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H.E.P.A. MEETING — About 13 members of H.E.P.A. met with planning consultant Douglas Thompson Tuesday for a strategy planning session at the Scurry County Coliseum. H.E.P.A. is a citizens group organized to oppose the United State Air Force's plan to inititate low-level military training flights over an eight-county area including Scurry. Thompson is pictured left. Buster Welch, H.E.P.A. president, is pictured front right. (SDN Staff Photo)

Planning strategy developed at H.E.P.A. meeting Tuesday

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

If the Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association (H.E.P.A.) is going to take on the United States Air Force, it is going to need a game plan.

This is what Houston-based planning consultant Douglas Thompson told a group of about 13 H.E.P.A. members Tuesday during a strategy planning session at the Scurry County Coliseum.

H.E.P.A. is a citizens group organized to oppose low-level military training flights over an eight-county area in West Texas — including Fisher and Scurry.

Buster Welch, a rancher from Rotan, is heading the effort, saying the training flights will disrupt his cattle operation.

Thompson, a Houston certified public accountant and former Exxon executive, volunteered his time and services to help the group form a plan of action.

"I'm not an expert on ranching, but I am interested in this group," Thompson said. "We need to put together a plan of where you as a group want to go. There are critical things to be working on and we need to prioritize some action items."

The first step was to define a purpose and the group had a clear-cut answer — "to stop the USAF from taking our property."

In drafting a plan of action, the group touched on various areas including why it was formed and its values, priorities and vision.

Five key initiatives and numerous specific action items were discussed. The final plan will be brought before the board for approval in the near future.

"The planning document is not only for H.E.P.A. to use to help focus its efforts, but also to share its vision with others in the eight county area," Thompson said.

Welch said H.E.P.A. is currently negotiating a meeting with a representative from the Pentagon to discuss the Air Force's plans.

The group is also preparing for the release of an environmental study done by the Air Force which is expected out in about three months.

Welch said he anticipates the report to say the bomber trainings will not affect the people or animals of West Texas, but he begs to differ.

"What they are proposing is going to run property value and our tax base down. I think it will hurt the people of Snyder probably more than it will me," Welch said.

That is the reason, Welch said, townspeople must get involved.

"We have to make them know this can be done if we get after it, but it can only be done if we get the citizens involved."

Once the report from the Air Force is released, citizens will have 45 days to refute it.

Welch said in order to oppose the report, H.E.P.A. will need to hire a lawyer and contact a private environmental expert to witness to the effects of the training.

He attributed Tuesday's low turn-out to the fact that a lot of ranchers are working cattle right now.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most people get enough exercise just pushing their luck."

We just read some destressing news. The average American will work 40 days this year to earn enough money to pay the household food bill.

It is, however, better than the 129 days required to pay for taxes. Even more distressing, if you happen to be a farmer, is only 23 cents out of every dollar spent on food finds it way into the growers' pockets.

It seems that more and more Americans are eating out. But we are getting some mixed signals.

One source says communal dining in restaurants will increase. This is where diners sit at long tables, often making small talk with strangers.

Communal tables became popular during the French Revolution, where such a setting was considered a great equalizer.

It is a good way to get to pick of another person's plate. But be careful you don't get stabbed with the guy's fork.

But another publication says private tables for two will still be in a big demand. The distance between tables in a casual restaurant is 24 to 36 inches.

Fine dining, however, calls for a minimum of 48 inches between tables. Note, however, that the tab increases in relation to the space between tables — and the number of guys with white towels draped over their arms.

One might guess that the most frequent gripe among those dining out would be poor food or slow service. But that's not so.

The biggest complaint among diners is poor lighting.

We hope one dining faze doesn't cross the Atlantic.

The newest craze in England is the consumption of offal, commonly known as innards.

Some menu selections that are getting rave reviews includes pig's head salad. It includes cheek, ears and tongue on a mix of greens. Or you can order roast bone-marrow and parsley salad.

We think we'll stick with chips and salsa.

Tickets available for concert

Tickets are still on sale for Saturday's Wade Hayes, Rick Trevino and Gary Stewart concert slated for 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets can be purchased at KSNY radio, Video 1 and Dollar Western Wear in Lubbock and Odessa.

ATM productions, headed by Tom Miles of Peck, Kan., and KSNY radio are presenting the show.

Snyder ISD receives grant to use Internet for teaching

Grant writing continues to pay off for the Snyder Independent School District as it has just received a Technology Advancement Grant in the amount of $87,272.

The grant is from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIFB).

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Asst. Supt. Dr. Melissa Jones. "We will use the TIFB funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the Internet into classrooms as a teaching tool."

Technology Advancement Grants are designed to allow schools with little or no direct Internet connectivity the opportunity to establish a local area network or expand a current network.

Grants are awarded for the purchase of computer equipment, networking materials and other related telecommunications costs.

The infrastructure fund was established in 1995 by the Texas Legislature and is expected to receive $1.5 billion in revenues from telecommunications assessments over a ten-year period.

The board is responsible for disbursing approximately $1.44 billion in grants and loans to assist in developing telecommunications capabilities in public schools, not-for-proft healthcare providers, institutions of higher education and public libraries.

Dr. Jones and Snyder ISD's technology director, Dale Byrd, collaborated to fulfill a series of TIFB requirements in order to receive funding.

Some of the TIFB requirements included creating a technology task force consisting of teachers, administrators, students and community members, and committing to provide matching funds.

Snyder ISD's matching grant requirement was $8,785.

Little rain, low oil prices reflected in statements

The effects of the lingering drought, coupled with drooping oil prices, continues to show in Snyder bank deposits.

Total deposits, at the end of the third quarter of 1988, were $217.8 million compared to $237 million at the same time last year — a drop of $19.2 million.

The deposit decline was already beginning to show at midyear, when total deposits were $222.4 million.

The combined deposits were those of Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, American State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association. First American Bank, with an office in Snyder, does not report individual branch deposit figures.

Total loans at three reporting financial institutions totaled $99.8 million compared to $98.9 million at the close of the third quarter in 1997, a increase of $900,000. American State Bank and First American Bank are not included in the loan figures.

Snyder National Bank was the deposit leader at the close of the third quarter at $83.4 million, a drop of $2.7 million when compared to midyear and a decline of $6.8 million evaluated against the same time last year.

Total deposits at West Texas State Bank were $82.8 million, a drop of $2.4 million since the previous quarter, and a decline of $13.2 million since the third quarter of 1997.

American State's Snyder branch showed total deposits of $17 million, an increase of $500,000 since mid-year and an increase of $1.6 million compared to last year's close of the third quarter.

Snyder Savings and Loan deposits were $34.6 million, the same as midyear, and a decline of $800,000 when compared to the same period in 1997.

Snyder National reported loans of $27.1 million, a drop of $1.7 million since the second quarter of 1998 and a drop of $800,000 compared to the same time the previous year.

Loans at WTSB totaled $41.8 million, an increase of $700,000 since midyear, and a drop of $1 million when compared to the close of 1998's third quarter.

Snyder Savings' loans were $30.9 million, an increase of $300,000 in the past three months and an increase of $700,000 when compared to the third quarter of last year.

Plans for oil appreciation banquet, show continuing

Over a dozen people met at the chamber of commerce this morning to begin to put the finishing touches on the Oil Appreciation Celebration and Banquet set for Oct. 17 at Scurry County Coliseum.

There will be a number of exhibits on display both inside and outside the coliseum on the day of the show, including exhibits from the Petroleum Museum in Midland.

Pennzoil, and other companies, will also have some of the latest oil patch equipment on display.

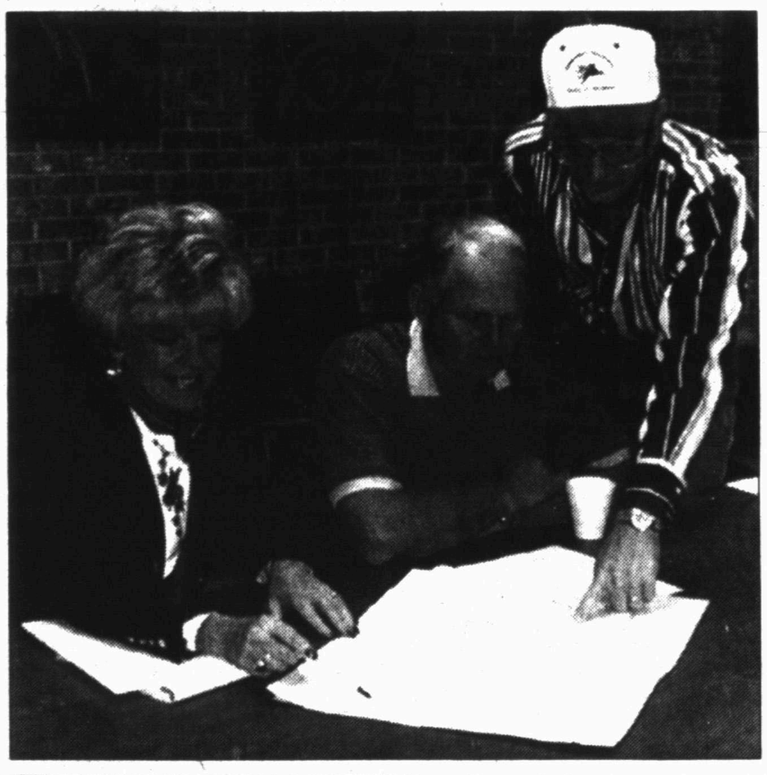
The deadline for puchasing tickets is next Wednesday at the request of the catering company.

Espy Price, vice president of Chevron USA, will deliver the keynote address at the banquet.

The celebration is honoring three historic events in Scurry County — the first oil well in the county brought in on Oct. 9, 1923 in the Sharon Ridge field, the 50th anniversary of the Canyon Reef well brought in on Nov. 19, 1948 and the billionth barrel of oil produced on Oct. 8, 1973.

The cost of the banquet is $12.50 for adults and $6.25 for children.

To purchase your tickets, call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.



OIL APPRECIATION MEETING — From left Linda Walton, Bob Barbee and Doug White look over a layout of Scurry County Coliseum and discuss the set-up of exhibitor booths for the Oct. 17 Oil Appreciation Celebration. Tickets for the event will be on sale through next Wednesday at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Can Tiger fans buy tickets for Friday's Andrews game here in Snyder?

A—Yes. Tickets are on sale at the administration office for $5 for adults and $2 for students until noon Friday. Student tickets are also available at the high school. All tickets will be $5 at the gate.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 79 degrees; low, 49; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1998, 7.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Lows, mid 40s. Light winds. Thursday, sunny. Highs, lower 80s. S winds 5-15 mph.

Erin Hogan
Sunny

Sunset: 7:21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:42 a.m.
Of 279 days in 1998, the sun has shone 277 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Love is an attempt to change a piece of the dream-world into reality."

Theodor Reik

Report says more schools making SAT/ACT optional for admission

BOSTON (AP) — Officials at colleges that don't require students to take the SAT or ACT say they have more diverse campuses than schools that use the standardized tests in the admissions process.

More than 280 campuses admit some or all of their applicants without regard to the tests, according to a report released today by the Cambridge-based National Center for Fair & Open Testing, or FairTest.

The report focuses on five schools that have de-emphasized test scores: Bates College in Lewiston, Maine; Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa.; Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.; and the public university systems in Texas and California.

Schools with optional score policies reported seeing a larger proportion of minorities, more low-income students and more children of parents who had never attended college.

"There is a pretty sizable slice of our applicant pool and our enrolled student body for whom the tests are simply not accurate predictors," said William Hiss, vice president for administrative services at Bates, which switched to an optional SAT policy in 1984.

Between one-quarter and one-third of Bates applicants — and at least half of all black and Hispanic applicants — do not submit any test scores, he said.

Test scores are optional for students applying to Bates and Muhlenberg. The other institutions do not consider the Scholastic Assessment Test or American College Testing exam results from students who meet either grade-point average or class rank criteria.

At the University of Texas, for example, all in-state students from the top 10 percent of their high school classes are automatically accepted — no matter what their test scores are.

Most of the nation's 1,600 schools still use the test scores to determine which students will be accepted. But more seem to be dropping them as criteria: FairTest said about 90 universities have made the tests optional or emphasized other criteria since 1994.

Critics say the standardized tests do not adequately measure a student's intelligence or ability to perform in the classroom.



PICTURE THIS — Picture This won first place in the White Buffalo Days window decorating contest sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, Historic Scurry County, Inc. and the Scurry County Historical Commission. Millie Sentell of Historic Scurry County, left, is presenting Picture This owner, Terah Hatter with the $100 prize. Bennett Chiropractic Clinic won second place and $75. The $25 third place prize went to Timber and Threads. (SDN Staff Photo)

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Far be it from me to swing anyone one way or the other, but the following is my opinion and mine alone.

This bond issue that just will not go away really ticks me off. I sure hope no one loses any sleep over my being out of sorts but I have let this chew on me long enough. Now is the time for me to get it off my chest.

All they want is a mere 20 million or so to cover up their inability to govern and manage a semi-small school district like Snyder. When I read the report that the Snyder school buildings were structurally sound a signal went off saying the administration has been assigned a job that is far beyond their capabilities.

I thought this when they said there were covers off the electrical receptacles, the plumbing, etc. Which means no one even spends enough time on the job to make a walk-through inspection to check for the safety of our kids. I am going to say this for the administration people only. Even a scatter brained teenager knows it will not last without maintenance!!

If a building is structurally sound and in a run-down condition it is as clear as a finger print that someone is using the maintenance money for something else. (I wonder what that is)? I think what really ticked me off was two things:

No. 1 — When their little plan for umteen million to cover up for their incapabilities to govern and manage they come at us with reason mumber two.

No. 2 — Do this for our children. Do this for our children? Who's children? You have already robbed OUR children! Now you want to fix it for future children. I have never meant anything any more in my life when I say get rid of the administration and start over!!.

The one who came up with, "The buildings are forty years old," has got to be related to the ones I worked thirty-nine years for. "We want a young lean machine, what you have done in the past means nothing. It is what you do from now on that counts."

How old does a building have to be before you put it out of its misery? Should we go through Snyder and condemn every building that is forty years old? How old should a person be? I have already been told I am not needed so you won't hurt my feelings if you say 62 is too old. I'll move.

For all of you that are thinking "for the kids" I would like for you to know that when the SISD sent their little letter home asking for my signature before my son could play football, I refused to sign, as it meant, "It is all right if we cripple, maime or kill your kid playing football."

Little did I realize that football may have been safer than going to a school with no maintenance. I think if anyone knows of any administrator who paints, repairs their house or services their automobile they should be reported to this editor to show their interest is in themselves and not in our children.

The only way I would vote for one dime for our school system would be to fire every administrator and see to it they will not be exposed to our children again.

About three months ago I read in the SDN that WTC took money from maintenance for one of their little fly-by-night deals so watch for their structurally sound buildings that need to be replaced also.

Omar (Mushroom) Pointer

AARP sets community service event Saturday

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its second AARP Day on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The purpose of this information event is to publicize services available through more than 14 programs. Many service entities in Snyder, and AARP chapter and program representatives will be available to answer questions and distribute literature.

AARP seeks to acquaint and inform the general public and AARP national members regarding the numerous programs and services available through AARP and other entities. The event will also offer opportunities for volunteering in the service of others needing assistance.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through advocacy, research, information programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the county.

The organization also offers members a wide range of special benefits, including Modern Maturity magazine and the monthly bulletin.

Tests: nerve gas components on Iraqi warheads

NEW YORK (AP) — France has detected traces of nerve gas on Iraqi warheads, The New York Times reported today, four months after the United States reached the same conclusion and accused Iraq of lying about its chemical weapons program.

Testing on samples taken from the weapons reportedly show evidence of chemicals linked to VX, a drop of which on the skin, or inhaled, can kill an adult within minutes.

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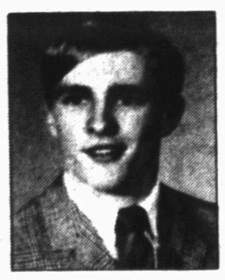
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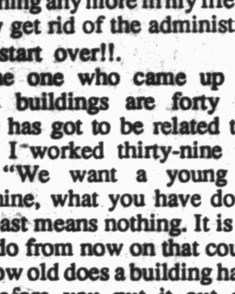
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Gayle Kubena was last week's winner.

Faces From The Past Entry Week 36

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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

Last Week's Photos: 1. Larry Wesson 2. Sally Rios 3. Betty Sneed 4. Jamie Hall 5. Ralphene Canon 6. Charley Johnson 7. Iva Haywood 8. Kathy Fowler 9. Vic Chambers 10. Kristi Nachlinger

Here's looking at you — 'Casablanca' sequel released

NEW YORK (AP) — So maybe the problems of three little people don't amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world. That doesn't mean no one cares about what happens to them.

A lot of questions were left unanswered when Ilsa Lund and Victor Laszlo fled Casablanca for Lisbon, leaving stoic saloonkeeper Rick Blaine standing on an airport tarmac in one of Hollywood's most famous final scenes.

Did the Czech freedom fighter and his wife make it to safety? Would Humphrey Bogart's Rick and Ingrid Bergman's Ilsa ever be reunited? And what happened to the "beautiful friendship" that began that foggy night?

Michael Walsh thinks he knows. In "As Time Goes By," a novel being released today as both a prequel and a sequel to "Casablanca," he ties up just about all the big-screen classic's unfinished plot points. More on those later.

"There are a number of unanswered questions that the movie raises," said Walsh, a former music critic for Time magazine. "That's why the movie is so popular — it's ambiguous. ... What I tried to do was tie up some loose ends and leave a lot of others."

The 406-page book, whose title is borrowed from the film's signature song, reaches back to New York City in the 1920s and '30s to cast Rick as a Jewish gangster named Yitzik Baline. It stretches forward to send him to wartime Prague, where he conspires with Victor and Ilsa to assassinate the real-life Nazi leader Reinhard Heydrich.

"It's a very complicated, twisty-turny thriller plot," Walsh said.

The new developments, he said, seemed obvious once he immersed himself in the original 1942 film, which won three Oscars.

As for Rick, "his young manhood would coincide exactly with Prohibition. ... It was the days of the great gangsters, the nightclubs, the speakeasies."

Given Rick's unexplained assertion that he can't go home to New York, his handiness with a pistol and a Hollywood tradition of ethnic gangster movies, Walsh said it seemed perfect to have him flee after a 1930s gangland bloodbath. To Paris, where he loses Ilsa the first time, and then to Casablanca.

And what of Czech resistance hero Laszlo, freshly escaped from a Nazi concentration camp and, when we last met him, on his way to the United States via Portugal with Rick's true love?

In Walsh's version, Laszlo never goes to America.

"Victor Laszlo is a Czech partisan," Walsh said. "What else could (he) possibly be doing besides planning the assassination of Heydrich?"

In Walsh's book, Rick, fearing brutal Nazi reprisals if Heydrich is killed, tries unsuccessfully to stop the assassination at the eleventh hour. Victor dies while killing the German.

That conveniently frees Ilsa to reignite her romance with Rick, whose sense of duty forced him to send her away at the end of "Casablanca."

"I can't live without you, Ilsa," Rick says in the book. "I thought I could. God knows I tried. But I couldn't. Not after Paris. Not after Casablanca. Not now. Not ever."

In the end, Ilsa, now married to Rick, makes his trademark toast — "Here's looking at you, kid."

Warner Books president Maureen Egen said she invited Walsh to write the book after Warner Brothers — the studio behind "Casablanca" and now a part of Time Warner Inc. — proposed the idea.

Camille McDuffie, a spokeswoman for Warner Books, said the company had made no decisions about eventually turning the new novel into a movie.

The basic monetary unit of Chile is the peso, and its chief fractional unit is the centesimo.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



North 10-07-98
♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ K 2
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ A 3

West
♠ ---
♥ 10 8 7 4
♦ 9 7 5 4
♣ K Q 10 9 5

East
♠ J 10 3 2
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ 6
♣ J 8 6 2

South
♠ A K 8 6 5
♥ A 5 3
♦ K 10 2
♣ 7 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Tell partner about your help

Let's continue looking at the use of a cue-bid to express slam interest and to show a control in a side suit.

When would you make your first cue-bid with only a second-round control (the king) in the suit?

There are two common positions: when you are cue-bidding in partner's side suit and want to tell him about the fitting honor; and when you are good for the auction so far, and either you don't have a first-round control or cue-bidding your ace would take up too much space.

This deal was a good example. After South received jump support for his spades (yes, North was nearly worth four spades), he did well to cue four diamonds, showing his key honor. Here, that excited North, who could now "see" five diamond tricks. He launched into Roman Key Card Blackwood, learning his partner had zero or three key cards (the key cards being the four aces and the trump king). Knowing South wouldn't try for a slam with no key cards, North bid seven spades.

After winning with dummy's club ace, declarer saw that the only danger was a 4-0 trump break. If West had all four missing spades, the contract was doomed. But if East had them all, South was safe as long as he started with dummy's queen. By doing that, South kept his two honors, the ace and king, over East's jack and 10.

When West discarded, declarer continued with dummy's spade nine: 10, king. Back to dummy with a heart, South finessed his spade eight, drew East's last trump, and claimed.

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Louis XIV of France was born in 1638.

You are invited to
Alvis Minton's
90th Birthday Celebration
Sunday, October 11
3:00-5:00 p.m., Come & Go
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No gifts please, the honor of
your presence is gift enough.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

Three Support Groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church; for more information call the Support Group Ministry of First Baptist Church at 573-2631; anyone welcome and child care is provided.

Snyder Palette Club; 10:30 a.m. at WTC for a slide presentation.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary, cost $30; for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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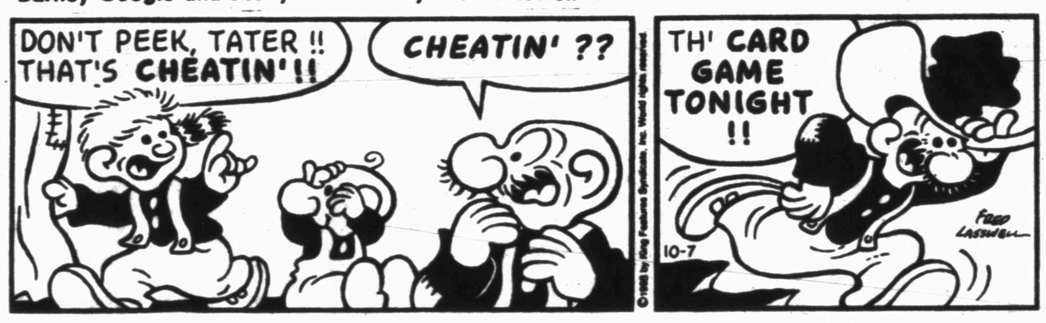
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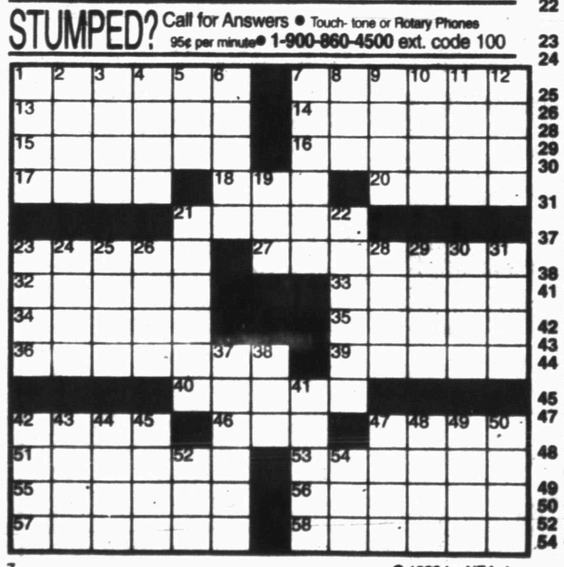
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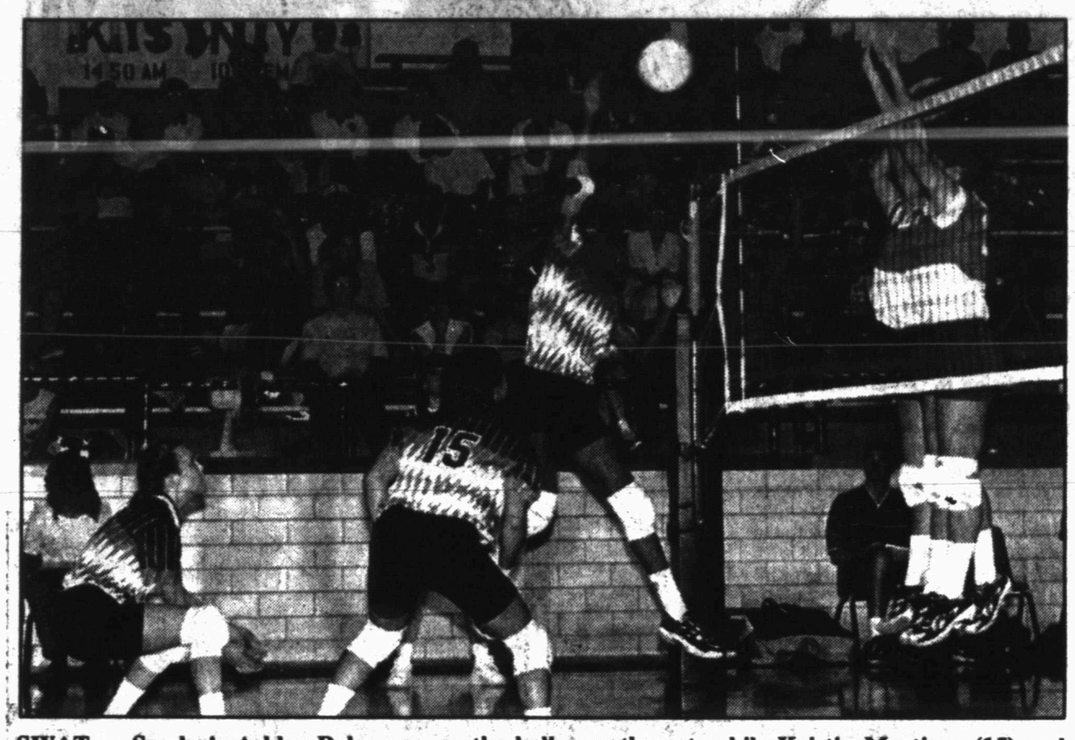
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SPORTS



SWAT — Snyder's Ashley Delce powers the ball over the net, while Kristin Martinez (15) and Christina Holder look on during recent action at the SHS gym. Delce finished with four kills and three blocks in the Lady Tigers' 15-9, 17-15 setback to San Angelo Central on Tuesday.

Hard-spiking Lady Cats slip past Lady Tigers, 15-9, 17-15

With the second half of district play slated to get underway Saturday, the Lady Tigers remain focused on securing a slot in the postseason.

Snyder's play in a 15-9, 17-15 loss to San Angelo Central on Tuesday proved that point.

The Lady Tigers' spark and charisma, which has earned them sole possesion of third place in the district standings, was absent until midway through Game 2 on Tuesday.

The Lady Cats had grabbed a 10-1 lead in the opening game before Snyder posted its second point of the match.

But trailing 9-4 in the second game, the Lady Tigers awoke, fending off two match points and rallying from behind twice, before falling 17-15.

"I was trying a few different things in the first game and the girls really weren't used to it," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "Plus, we just weren't pumped up for the first game.

"But heading into district, the match helped the girls realize how well they can play when they get fired up. They know they can play well, as long as they get up and stay up."

With Felsha Biggers serving in the second game, the Lady Tigers used kills from Alicia Peoples and Keila Helms during an 8-0 Snyder run to grab the lead at 12-9. Biggers finished the night with 10 service points, while registering eight digs against the hard spiking Lady Cats.

Central ran off a string of five straight points to grab a 14-12 advantage, before a Helms kill forced a sideout.

Snyder crawled to within 14-13, then fought off another match point, before grabbing their second lead of the match at 15-14.

But following a Lady Tiger miscue at the net, Central reeled off the final three points for the 17-15 final.

Snyder, 3-2 in district play, visits Andrews at 3 p.m. Saturday to begin the second half of the 5-4A schedule.

SA Central def. Snyder 15-9, 17-15
Snyder service points: Felsha Biggers, 10; Keila Helms and Kristin Martinez, 4; Christina Holder, Cara Best and Bradi Johnson, 2. **Kills:** Ashley Delce, 4; Holder, 3; Alicia Peoples, 2; Helms, Best, Kameron Kallemeyn, Tessa Hildebrand and Courtney Rinehart, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, 3; Peoples and Rinehart, 2; Holder, 1. **Digs:** Biggers, 8; Helms, 5; Johnson and Rinehart, 4; Best, Martinez, Hildebrand and Peoples, 2; Holder and Kallemeyn, 1.

5-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	6	0	18	3
Andrews	4	1	16	9
Snyder	3	2	9	15
Big Spring	3	3	8	12
Ft. Stockton	1	5	4	18
Sweetwater	0	6	2	13

Tuesday's results: San Angelo Central def. Snyder, 15-9, 17-15; Big Spring def. Ft. Stockton, 16-14, 14-16, 15-7; Lake View def. Sweetwater, 15-5, 15-9.

Yanks trounce Tribe in AL opener

NEW YORK (AP) — David Wells and the Yankees made sure payback was swift and brutal.

A five-run first inning blew Jaret Wright right out of the game, leaving the Indians with shocked, blank expressions.

Wells then stifled Cleveland with eight shutout innings before faltering in the ninth, and New York began its revenge for last year's playoff loss with a 7-2 victory Tuesday night in the opener of the American League championship series.

Paul O'Neill, Bernie Williams, Jorge Posada and Scott Brosius all hit run-scoring singles in the first off Wright, who beat the Yankees twice in Cleveland's five-game victory last fall.

Posada added a sixth-inning homer off Chad Ogea, and Williams hit a run-scoring double in the seventh as the Yankees won their fourth straight postseason game and their season-high 11th straight overall.

With their 118th win this year, the Yankees matched the major league record set by the 1906 Chicago Cubs, who won 116 in the regular season and two more in the World Series.

New York, which had 11 hits, also set a team record with 21 consecutive shutout innings in the postseason, surpassing its 20 scoreless innings against the New York Giants in the 1921 World Series. The Yankees, who swept Texas in the first round, have outscored opponents 16-3 so far in the playoffs.

David Cone will try to extend the domination Wednesday in Game 2, pitching against Charles Nagy in Yankee Stadium's famous October twilight shadows.

A year ago, the Yankees also won the first game against Cleveland. But it was hardly dominating, with New York overcoming a 5-0 deficit to win 8-6.

Dallas seeks consistency against lowly Panthers

IRVING (AP) — Coming off a lopsided win on the road over a division rival and heading into a home game against a last-place team should have the Dallas Cowboys feeling pretty good about themselves.

Don't count on it. Just two weeks ago they were in the same situation after blasting the New York Giants in Giants Stadium and wasted that momentum by losing to the Oakland Raiders in Texas Stadium.

The Cowboys bounced back to beat the Washington Redskins 31-10 at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium this past weekend. On Sunday, they get another chance to put together consecutive wins when the winless Carolina Panthers come to town.

"Consistency is our focal point right now," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said Tuesday. "We need to ... put some things together back-to-back-to-back. It's not mandatory to happen right now, but at some point you've got to put together a string. To be a championship team, you've got to do that."

The Cowboys have not won three straight games since late in the 1996 season. The last time they even won two in a row was the 10th and 11th weeks of last season, which they followed with a five-game losing streak.

This year, Dallas has been consistently inconsistent: win-loss-win-loss-win.

The upcoming schedule offers the perfect tonic. The 0-4 Panthers begin a streak of five straight Cowboys opponents with a total of five wins.

SHS netters route Wylie

Snyder tennis squad hopes that Tuesday's matches are a preview of things to come.

With its eye on Saturday's key district match-up at Andrews, Snyder ripped through Abilene Wylie on Tuesday, 15-3.

The winner of this weekend's Tiger-Mustang battle will sit alone atop the 5-4A standings at 4-0, with just one district match remaining.

SHS captured 30 sets against Wylie, while dropping only 10.

Snyder girls went a perfect 6-0 in singles play, with the Snyder boys nabbing all three doubles matches.

Snyder 15, Wylie 3
Boys singles: Adrian Gonzales def. David Wu, 6-0, 7-6; Brett Gibson lost to Forrest McMillan, 6-7, 1-6; Allen Smith def. Ethan Moore, 6-3, 6-4; Ryan Gibson def. Jacob Brindle, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Justin Guy lost to Hunter Hanner, 6-7, 7-6, 6-7; Kris Casas def. Daniel Allen, 6-2, 6-4.
Boys doubles: Gonzales-Gibson def. Wu-Moore, 6-1, 6-4; Smith-Gibson def. McMillan-Hanner, 7-5, 6-2; Guy-Casas def. Brindle-Allen, 7-6, 6-0.
Girls singles: Whitney Graham def. Stephanie Haynes, 6-2, 6-4; Natalie Alexander def. Lindsy English, 6-2, 6-4; Jordan Hardin def. Amy Hawthorn, 6-4, 2-6, 5-6; Claire Cotton def. Keisha Bilberry, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; Angela Sanchez def. Emily Wright, 6-1, 6-0; Amy Juarez def. Ashley Boring, 6-0, 6-3.
Girls doubles: Graham-Alexander lost to Haynes-English, 2-6, 2-6; Ornelas-Sanchez def. Hawthorn-Bilberry, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6; Cotton-Hardin def. Wright-Boring, 6-3, 6-2.

Sports Watch

By Eric Drennan
SDN Sports Editor

Here's just a few points of interest to mull over, while reminding yourself to stop at the four-way stop sign in the middle of nowhere, on the way to Andrews.

When the Tigers travel to Andrews for the district opener Friday night, most eyes as always will be on Shaud Williams.

He is a remarkable player, whose caliber of running ability isn't seen very often on the high school level.

Through five games, not only has he outrushed every other runner in the district, but also every team. Williams closest competitor for the 5-4A rushing title is the Big Spring ground attack, which trails the Andrews back by nine yards.

That doesn't mean the Mustangs are unbeatable, but simply that Williams is one of the best players at any position in any classification in the state of Texas.

He has been regarded almost as a Superman of sorts on the football field. But even the great Clark Kent had a weakness, kryptonite.

So, that just goes to prove that despite all of his great moves, lightning-fast speed, and extraordinary strength — Superman was no Shaud Williams.

At the moment, the Cowboys are sitting atop the NFC East standings.

They're still not exactly the Cowboys of old, but I don't recall America's Team ever going into Washington and grabbing control of a game like Dallas did on Sunday.

In fact, I don't remember anybody ever going into the nation's capital and grabbing something like that since, well...

Prairie View A&M ended the nation's longest losing streak at 80 two weeks ago, knocking off Langston, 14-12.

Then one week later, the Panthers almost had their season ended — by their marching band.

It seems the Prairie View band marched during halftime of its game against Grambling last week, before a two-game suspension was served for getting into a brawl during a game in mid-September. Conference officials initially suspended all Prairie View athletic teams, but later lifted the punishment.

During the battle of the bands, a few Prairie View musicians were reported to be injured. In other words, the Panther band lost the fight.

They couldn't hold their own in a melee with another marching band, but still almost KO'd their football team.

Kind of brings a literal meaning to the phrase, "Man, we couldn't even beat the band."

Here's one final note on the topic of bands.

Kudos to the group at SHS. Of all the football games I go to in a year, you're one of the few which play the national anthem loud enough to hear.

Keep up the good work — and watch out for that stop sign on Friday.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

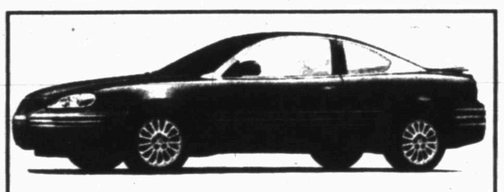
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American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2, New York leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at New York (Cone 20-7), 4:08 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at Cleveland (Colon 14-9), 8:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 7:38 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
New York at Cleveland, 4:08 p.m., if necessary
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Cleveland at New York, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

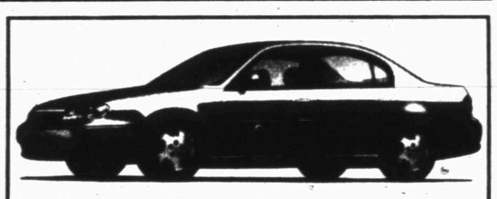
National League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego (Ashby 17-9) at Atlanta (Smoltz 17-3), 8:15 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego (Brown 18-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 20-6), 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7) 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta at San Diego, 7:45 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at San Diego, 8:10 p.m., if necessary
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SNYDER WGA RESULTS

Sept. 1 — most pars: Anita Talbott, Kathy Stevens and Jo Sterling, 7; Peggy Hardin, low putter, 7; Jo Sterling and Peggy Hardin, chip-ins.
Sept. 9 — least & most strokes to green: Anita Talbott, least, 51; Gwen Sealy, most, 94; Anita Talbott and Peggy Hardin, low putter, 27.
Sept. 15 — queen of the hill: Suzy Reed, low gross, 86; Esther Guelker, low net, 69; Jo Sterling, low putter, 24; Suzy Reed, Gwen Sealy and Becky Knipe, chip-ins.
Sept. 29 — low score on even holes: Peggy Hardin, 33.5; Kathy Stevens, 34; Peggy Hardin, low putter, 26; Anita Talbott and Norma Thompson, chip-ins.

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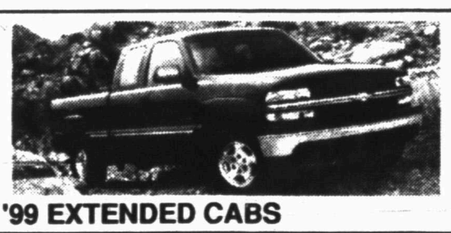

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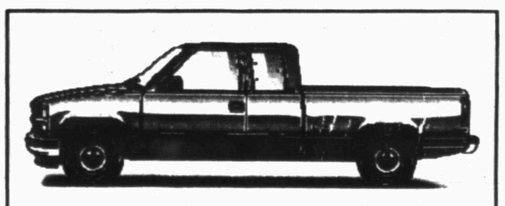

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John Glenn begins practice countdown for shuttle liftoff

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — John Glenn is back for his first launch rehearsal in 36 years.

The 77-year-old senator arrived at Kennedy Space Center on Tuesday night with the six astronauts who will blast off with him later this month aboard space shuttle Discovery. He flew from Houston in the back seat of a training jet piloted by his commander, Curtis Brown Jr.

Glenn stood quietly and swatted away mosquitoes as Brown addressed the crowd of reporters. When asked how it felt to be back, Glenn replied "Great! Great!" and flashed a thumbs-up.

Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth on Feb. 20, 1962. In three short weeks, on Oct. 29, he'll become the oldest person in space by 16 years.

During the nine-day shuttle mission, Glenn will submit to a variety of medical experiments so NASA can compare the effects of aging to the effects of weightlessness.

The American, Japanese and Spanish crew also will release and retrieve a sun-gazing satellite, test equipment destined for the Hubble Space Telescope, and conduct astronomy experiments.

This week's simulated countdown is one of the last big training events before the launch. Today's itinerary includes a ride in a small armored tank to be used in the event of a launch accident.

On Friday, the crew will climb aboard Discovery for the final portion of the test, which will end with five seconds remaining on the clocks.

"The practice countdown always marks a big milestone in our training," Brown said. "Get to get into the real vehicle, see the real equipment again, so we're very excited about that."

Countdown tests typically draw little press interest. There were more than 50 journalists lining Kennedy Space Center's runway on Tuesday.

Glenn isn't the only attention getter. The crew includes Japan's first woman in space, Dr. Chiaki Mukai, and Spain's first astronaut, Pedro Duque.

Lawyer seeks reduced sentence

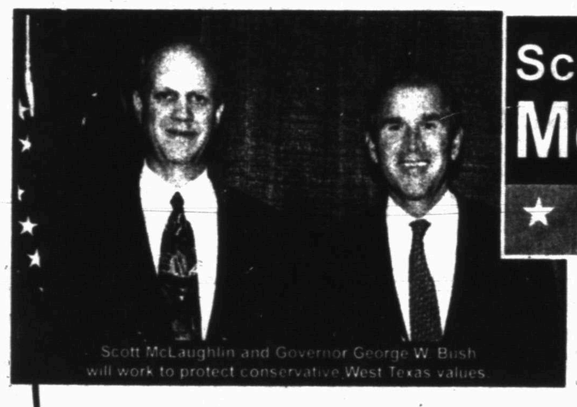
WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Amy Grossberg, who admitted killing her newborn son at a Delaware motel, is participating in the development of a computer game to help teens deal with sex, pregnancy and other issues.

Ms. Grossberg, 20, has been a "model inmate" since imprisoned July 9 at the Baylor Women's Correctional Institute, according to a request filed Monday to reduce her 2½-year sentence.

Her attorney, John Malik, said Ms. Grossberg volunteered for work duties right away, enrolled in college correspondence classes in English and psychology, and is working with a foundation on the computer game to help teen-agers make better choices.

"Amy has volunteered her assistance ... as a way to help other young girls deal with important issues such as sex and pregnancy and make appropriate choices when it comes to these issues," Malik wrote.

Ms. Grossberg and her boyfriend, Brian Peterson, 20, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of their son, whose body was found in a trash bin behind a Newark motel in November 1996.



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Swelling caused by lymph leakage

DEAR DR. GOTT: Ever since having a modified radical mastectomy, I've suffered from extreme swelling in my arm. My oncologist prescribed a Jobst gradient-pressure sleeve. Can you explain how this device works — or, in my case, why it doesn't?

DEAR READER: One consequence of extensive breast surgery is lymphedema of the arm. This fluid accumulation is caused by the removal of lymph glands and channels, a necessary part of such surgery.

In addition to the circulation of blood through arteries and veins, we have a second "hidden" circulatory system that contains lymph, an odorless, sticky fluid. Lymph is the clear portion of blood; part of it travels through myriad thin-walled vessels, into lymph node filters and back to the heart, where it is recombined with blood — and the process starts all over again.

Lymph may leak out of these vessels into the skin and appear as the watery liquid in blisters. But it can also leak from blood vessels themselves, as in congestive heart failure. When it cannot find ready access back into the circulation, it accumulates in tissues. This is what happens after radical breast surgery, during which many of the lymph channels — as well as the lymph nodes — are removed. In short, the lymph fluid in the tissues of your arm is prevented from rejoining your blood stream.

The Jobst sleeve is a pneumatic device that applies pressure to the arm, forcing lymph out of the extremity. It is often a useful method to overcome lymphedema. However, it doesn't work for every patient, as you have discovered. Because this problem is so difficult to solve, ask your surgeon for specific advice about other treatments (including special massage and diuretic therapy, to reduce extra fluid) that may be appropriate for you.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Where does the palsy that causes head shaking come from? Will a person eventually be disabled by it?

DEAR READER: The head shaking or senile palsy that affects some elderly people is believed to be due to aging nerve tissue. Although this nerve malfunction can progress to involve the hands and arms, it rarely causes patients to become seriously handicapped or bed-ridden.

Because this palsy can also result from several treatable neurological conditions, including Parkinson's disease, patients with this affliction should be examined by a neurologist.

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Oct. 7, 1998

Today is the 280th day of 1998 and the 15th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1954, Marion Anderson became the first African-American to be hired by the Metropolitan Opera in New York City.

On this day in 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed a nuclear test-ban treaty between the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union.

On this day in 1982, Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical "Cats" opened on Broadway.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), poet; June Allyson (1917-), actress, is 81; R.D. Laing (1927-1989), psychiatrist; Amiri Baraka (1934-) poet-dramatist, is 64; Thomas Keneally (1935-), writer, is 63; John Mellencamp (1951-), singer-songwriter, is 47; Yo-Yo Ma (1955-), cellist, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, Robert Mitera scored a hole-in-one on the 444-yard 10th hole at Miracle Hill Golf Club in Omaha, Neb.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The ripest peach is highest on the tree." — James Whitcomb Riley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, 26.77 inches of rain fell on Dong Hoi, Vietnam. The resultant flooding was the worst in 40 years in Quang Binh province.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 5) and last quarter (Oct. 12).

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Clinton vows to veto bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said he has "no choice but to veto" a $4.1 billion Republican farm aid plan because it doesn't help farmers enough.

"While this agriculture bill provides some help to farmers, it simply does not do enough," Clinton said. "If Congress insists on sending me an agriculture bill that fails to respond fully to the needs of America's farmers, then I will have no choice but to veto the bill."

Senate Republicans passed the $60 billion overall agriculture spending bill 55-43 Tuesday even though Clinton had admonished them over the weekend "not to leave town" before adding more money to the aid package attached to the larger bill. The House had passed the bill Friday.

Clinton and the Democrats have pushed a $7.3 billion plan that would rely mostly on giving farmers an extra $5 billion through a program that subsidizes growers when commodity prices fall below set levels.

The vote for the smaller GOP package is narrow enough to prevent Senate Republicans from overriding a veto and means there may be some room to negotiate a compromise, Democrats said.

"We're going to hang tough," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

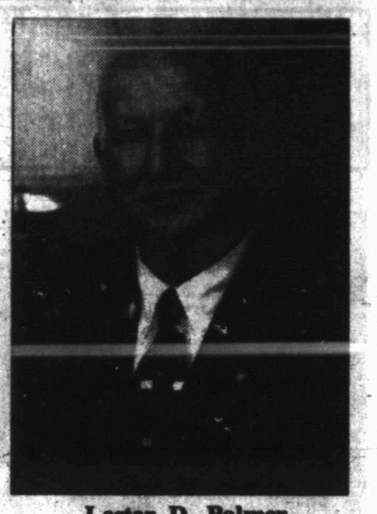
"The number of votes gives us the leverage," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

The impasse means the overall agriculture spending bill is on hold until lawmakers reach an agreement, which must come soon. GOP leaders have said they hope to complete all of their spending work by this weekend, when Congress is scheduled to adjourn.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said if the president did veto the bill, Republicans would try to attach it to an omnibus spending bill with other appropriations measures.

"The president is willing to put at risk those programs that are funded in this bill to accommodate the interests of a few," Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said during debate Tuesday.

"To veto the bill creates more delay, more uncertainty," said Cochran, who chairs the agriculture appropriations subcommittee. "Farmers need help now."



Lester D. Palmer

1st Christian sets 100th anniversary

Dr. Lester Palmer, distinguished preacher and leader of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will speak at the 100th anniversary dinner at Snyder Counry Club Saturday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m.

Dr. Palmer's presentation on Saturday is entitled "Sharing the Gospel — From the First Day to Now." His text will be Phil. 1:3-6. He will preach from the pulpit on Sunday, Oct. 18. His message on Sunday is titled "Carry Out Your Ministry Fully." The text is from 1 Tim. 3:14-4:5.

Palmer is presently serving as the interim minister of the First Christian Church in Mayfield, Ky. Previously, he was the intermin minister of North Christian Church of Columbus, Ind. from November, 1997 through April, 1998.

He has held several Christian church positions including interim president of the Division of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) from September, 1996 through July, 1997.

He retired Aug. 1, 1996 as president of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciplies of Christ), a position he had held since Jan. 1, 1984.

Palmer joined the Pension Fund staff in 1966 and served more than 30 years as general representative, membership secretary, vice president, corporate secretary and as executive vice president.

He is a native of Georgia. He received his seminary education from Lexington Theological Seminary and did doctoral studies in church ministries and administration at Boston University School of Theology.

He received Doctor of Divinity degrees from Bethany College in 1989 and Christian Theological Seminary in 1995.

Prior to attending seminary, Palmer taught commercial subjects, coached basketball and baseball and taught elementary school. He also had pastorates in South Carolina, Massachusetts, Georgia and Kentucky.

Palmer has been very active on various committees and groups related to the ministry and served as chair of the General Board Task Force on the Ministry for many years.

He is married to Janelle Griffin and they have four daughters.

2 deaths follow custody battle

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Jessica Jones breathed her last as she curled up with her father on a couch to watch television.

James Kelly Jones and his 8-year-old daughter died last week in what investigators believe was a slaying-suicide. The 42-year-old father was embroiled in a child custody dispute and faced a paternity test.

Jesse's mother, Sandra Hamilton, was distraught because Jones had not returned the girl at the court-ordered time and she could not reach him by telephone.

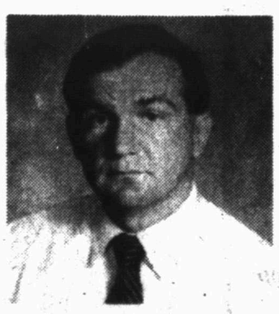
By the time Jones' house was visited Monday by Ms. Hamilton's former stepson, Chris Jones, the two had already died.

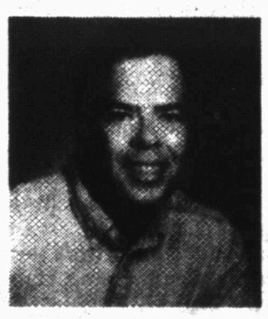
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KIWANIANS INSTALLED — Marty Sheets of Odessa, Lt. Governor, Division 22, installed Noon Kiwanis Club members at its annual awards banquet held at Rudy's on Sept. 28. From left are Melanie Schwertner, secretary/treasurer; Sheets; and Henry Valdez, president. Others not present include Darren Jackson, immediate past president and Scott Gassiot, first vice president. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



OUTSTANDING KIWANIAN — Russell Fisk received the Kiwanian of the Year award for the Noon Kiwanis Club. He received the honor from Bobby Beard (right) at the awards banquet held with the Golden K members at Rudy's on Sept 28. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



OUTSTANDING GOLDEN K — Evalyn Tate, president of the Golden K Kiwanis Club received the Kiwanian of the Year award, presented by Bernhard Bartels at the Sept. 28 annual banquet held at Rudy's. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Postal workplace violence to be studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service says it is creating a commission to investigate violence and safety issues in the postal workplace.

Headed by Joseph Califano Jr., former secretary of health, education and welfare, the five-member panel will report to Postmaster General William Henderson on work-related stress, substance abuse and the workplace environment.

"Workplace violence remains an urgent threat to employees in every company and organization in America," Henderson said Tuesday. "No responsible employer can ignore that reality."

The panel's creation follows a spate of violent acts by employees at postal facilities, giving rise to the popularity of the phrase "going postal" to describe workplace flarings of temper.

In April, a 15-year veteran clerk at a Dallas post office was shot and killed by a temporary employee and last December a postal worker in Milwaukee opened fire, killing a co-worker and wounding two others just before killing himself.

And as recently as Tuesday, an armed postal worker in Riverside, Calif., who once worked for the city took the mayor and two council members hostage and waged a gun battle with police in which five people, including the postal worker, were wounded.

Califano said his commission plans to offer recommendations to the agency and hopes to "make the U.S. Postal Service the national model for workplace safety and security."

The Postal Service also plans to share the panel's findings with other labor and management leaders.

Other members of the panel are former United Auto Workers President Douglas Fraser; Beatrix Hamburg, an expert in violence issues; David Hamburg, former president of the Institute of Medicine, and John Robson, deputy treasury secretary in the Bush administration.

Naomi Goldstein, who was a senior project manager at The Urban Institute, will serve as the commission's staff director.

42 stations start broadcasting digital television next month

WASHINGTON (AP) — There still are glitches to overcome, but 42 TV stations will become pioneers next month when they begin offering viewers what is touted as crystal clear digital pictures and sound.

Those stations — 16 more than originally scheduled to be on the air in November — reflect an 11-year effort between government and industry to get the next generation of TV off the ground. Eventually, all TV stations must make the switch from today's analog signal to digital by 2006.

"More than one-third of the television households in the country will have access to at least one digital TV signal this year," Federal Communications Commission Chairman Bill Kennard said about the 42 stations.

Those stations represent nine of the top 10 TV markets — all except Chicago — and some smaller markets too.

The National Association of Broadcasters announcement Tuesday tried to deflect blame away from the industry over what has been a bumpy transition from analog to high-quality digital technology.

"Broadcasters are delivering on their digital pledge and, in fact, exceeding it," NAB President Eddie Fritts said.

The digital stations broadcasting in November will air some programs — movies or sports events — in the sharpest digital format called high definition.

And many if not all of those stations will air their regular programming in a digital format that looks to the viewer quite like high definition, said NAB's vice president of television, Chuck Sherman.

What the stations can do is change the program — for instance "Friends," "ER" or "Home Improvement" — from its original analog format into digital, a process called "upconverting."

WRC-TV in Washington, one of the 42 stations, plans to do this for all its regular programming, said Jerry Agresti, the station's director of engineering. The piece of equipment to do this costs about $120,000 to $125,000, he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1998

Personal benefits can be developed in the year ahead from situations where others have laid the ground work. You'll earn your share by contributing a whole new, fresh perspective.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Judge others by the way they react to you today, not by some preconceived notion you have about them. All acquaintances should be judged by their merits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be very careful that you're not drawn into someone else's uncomfortable situation today. You could end up sharing the consequences of his or her poor judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't feel compelled to commit to a companion today if it's not in your best interest. You're not obligated to inflict punishment upon yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you're working with unfamiliar tools today, be methodical and take your time in order to do a safe job. Don't count on others to set the pace for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're indifferent or too lazy to protect your own interests today, someone might do it for you. You'll most likely dislike the way they handle things.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Those who are usually appreciative of your favors might not be enthusiastic recipients today. However, it's not your fault if they can't get a handle on things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best not to criticize others today, because it could produce undesirable results. Conversely, if you have something nice to say, all will benefit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be watchful today for a crafty huckster peddling something that isn't worth the price. Don't be afraid to examine items thoroughly before making any purchases.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unfortunately, this is one of those days when your time may not be your own. Others will need your knowledge and skills in order to resolve their problems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you want to come out on the plus side today, keep your material expectations within reasonable bounds. Expect too much and you could chill any deal before it gets started.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a marvelous gift for doing things to call attention to yourself, and this facet of your personality will be in high gear today. Draw "oohs" and "aahs," not "boos."

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Bodies of other McDuff victims are discovered

WACO (AP) — For almost a decade, the whereabouts of several women believed slain by serial killer Kenneth Allen McDuff had remained secret.

But in the past week, law officers believe they have located three victims' bodies. The latest discovery, which could be that of Austin accountant Colleen Reed, was made Tuesday night.

The skeletal remains were found by Texas Rangers, deputy U.S. marshals and Falls County sheriff's officers using shovels and a bulldozer along the Brazos River, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in today's editions.

"We've just seen a part of it. Now, we are deciding how to excavate it," Texas Ranger Matt Cawthon told the newspaper.

All the discoveries have come from a source officials have yet to identify. On Saturday, a body believed to be that of Brenda Thompson, a prostitute, was found off Farm-to-Market Road 933 north of Waco.

Remains believed to be those of another McDuff victim, Regina Moore, were found Wednesday near Waco. All three women were last seen in 1991, with witnesses spotting the prostitutes with McDuff in the Waco area.

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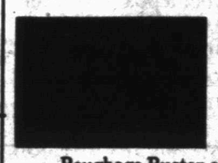
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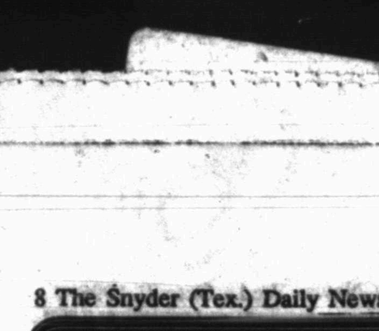
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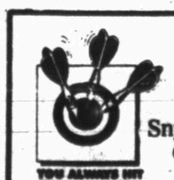
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5 persons injured when man holds hostages in city hall

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — To those on the city's poorer east side, Joseph Neale was "The Chessman," someone who had once organized a chess club to keep young boys from joining gangs.

Police say it was Neale who holed up behind a locked door in City Hall with the mayor and six other city officials Tuesday, spraying bullets even as officers pried and battered their way in to rescue the hostages.

Five people were injured, including the mayor, two city council members and a police sergeant. All were expected to recover.

Among the worst hit was Neale, 48, a postal worker who had sued the city for wrongful termination after he was fired as a part-time recreation worker in 1994. The case was scheduled for trial this month, though authorities would not speculate on what set off the attack.

The shootout took place as officials gathered for the monthly council meeting in Riverside, 60 miles east of Los Angeles. City Hall, unlike nearby courtrooms, has no metal detectors and security always has been minimal, Police Chief Jerry Carroll said.

"I am very grateful to be standing here, to be alive," Mayor Ron Loveridge said after getting 16 stitches to close a graze wound on the back of his neck.

"It was surrealistic, something you would see in a movie or television," the mayor said. "And you also recognize that you may or may not leave the room ... that this may be your final testimonial, lying in a small room behind the council chambers."

Carroll said Neale burst into a semiprivate room where officials relax before convening in the council chamber.

Police ran from headquarters two blocks away to find Neale locked inside the room with six people. Wounded Councilman Chuck Beaty had managed to escape into the main building.

Beaty, 63, was in stable condition today after surgery for wounds to the face and shoulders.

Police Sgt. Wally Rice was shot through the door as he and other officers battered it open with a sledgehammer and crowbar. He was in fair condition after undergoing surgery for gunshot wounds. Councilwoman Laura Pearson, slightly injured in the leg, was treated at a hospital and released.

Neale was being treated for multiple wounds, including one in the leg that was apparently self-inflicted. The hospital declined to disclose his condition.

For years, Neale wrote letters to President Clinton, Gov. Pete Wilson, the mayor and local businessmen pleading for help to keep his chess program alive at a community center.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	54¼	52	11-16 53½— ¼
AT&T Corp	58¼	56	13-16 57 15-16+15-16
AirTouch	47	45¾	45¾— 1¼
Albertsons	56	55	3-16 55⅝+ 3-16
AlldSignal	35¾	34⅛	34⅜— ⅛
Alltel	48	3-16	47¼ 48 + ¼
AmOnline s	97	13-16	93¾ 95 3-16—2 7-16
AmStores	32	31	11-16 31 15-16+ ¼
Ameritech s	54	3-16	52 11-16 53 13-16+ ⅜
Amoco s	55¾	55¼	55⅜— 7-16
AndarkPr s	38⅛	38	1-16 38 3-16+ 5-16
Armcolnc	4¾	4⅜	4⅜— 1-16
AtlRichfld	72⅜	71	71 1-16— 9-16
ATMOS Egy	29¼	28	13-16 29¼+ 1-16
Aviall	10⅜	9⅜	10 1-16— 1-16
BakerHughes	19	15-16	19⅜ 19⅜— 3-16
BankAmerica			52¼ 51 51⅛— ⅛
BellAtl s			52 51 1-16 51¾+ 3-16
BellSouth			78 9-16 76¾ 77 7-16
BethSteel			7⅛ 7 9-16 7 13-16+ ⅛
BritPet	87	9-16	86¼ 87 5-16— 9-16
BurlNoSFe s			30½ 28⅜ 30⅝+ ⅛
CBS Corp	23	5-16	22¼ 22 11-16— ⅛
Caterpillar	44⅛	42	13-16 44 9-16+ 1¾
CenSoWst	30¼	29	9-16 29 13-16+ 3-16
Chevron	87⅞	86	5-16 86⅛— 1¼
Chrysler	41⅛	40⅜	40 15-16+ ⅛
Coastal s	37	11-16	37 37 9-16+ ⅛
CocaCola	64	11-16	63 64¾+1 9-16
ColgatePalm			77⅛ 73 77⅛+ 3⅛
ConcilMetals	21	13-16	21 11-16 21 13-16— ⅛
Cooperin			39 9-16 38¾ 39⅝+ 1
CyprusAmax	12	7-16	12 3-16 12 5-16+ 5-16
DallSemico			24⅛ 23 24 + ⅛
DeltaAir	99	1-16	91¼ 91 13-16—1 3-16
Dillards Inc			29⅜ 29¼ 29 3-16— 1-16
DowChem			88⅛ 86 88 3-16+ 1¾
DuPont	54	15-16	53¾ 54 1-16+ 9-16
EastmanChem			52¼ 50⅝ 51 11-16— ⅛
EstKodak			79¼ 75¼ 78⅝+2 7-16
EDS Corp			32 3-16 31⅛ 31⅜— ⅛
Entergy			32 31 7-16 31⅛+ ⅛
Exxon			75⅛ 74 5-16 74¼— 1¼
Flowers			22¼ 22 1-16 22⅛— 5-16
FordMotor s	43	1-16	40¾ 42 5-16+1 11-16
GTE Cp			58¼ 56¾ 57⅛— ⅛
GenDynam s			53⅜ 52 53¼+ ⅜
GenElec			75¼ 73½ 75⅜+ 1¾
GenMills			71⅛ 70 71⅛+ ⅛
GenMotors			52 13-16 51⅜ 52⅛+ 1¼
GaPacGP s			46¼ 45¼ 46⅛— ⅛
GlobalMar			10 1-16 9⅛ 9⅜— ⅛
Goodrich			31 7-16 30 7-16 30 13-16— ⅛
Goodyear s	50	11-16	48 15-16 48 15-16— 1¾
GtAtlPac			24 5-16 24 24¼— 3-16
Halliburtn			28 3-16 27 5-16 27⅛— 3-16
Hanson ADS			31 11-16 31¼ 31 11-16+ ⅜
HarteHanks s	20	15-16	20¾ 20 15-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot			37⅜ 35 13-16 36¼
HoustonInds			32¾ 31½ 31½— ⅛
IBM			122¼ 119⅝ 121¼+ 2
IntlPaper	46	15-16	44⅜ 45 11-16+ ⅛
JohnsonJn			79¾ 78¼ 78 9-16— 1
K mart			11⅜ 11 5-16 11⅜
Kroger Co	50	7-16	49 7-16 50 5-16+ ⅛
Litton			64⅜ 61¾ 64¼+ 2¼
LockhdMart			113 110 111 15-16— 3-16
Lowes Cos s			28 15-16 28 3-16 28¼+ ⅛
Lubys			15 5-16 15 5-16 15 5-16+ ⅛
LucentTech s			59 7-16 56 9-16 58¼+11-16
MayDeptStrs	55	5-16	54 7-16 54¼— 1-16
MediaOne			41¼ 40 9-16 40 9-16
Medtronic			54¼ 54 54¼+ ⅛
Mobil			80¼ 79 1-16 79¼+ ⅛
Monsanto			52 50¾ 51 — ⅛
MorganJP			79⅛ 78 78⅛— ⅛
Motorola			44⅛ 41¼ 43 7-16+ 1⅜
NCR Corp			30¾ 30 30¾+ 1-16
Navistar			19¼ 18 1-16 19 +15-16
Norwests			33¼ 32¾ 32 9-16— 3-16
OryxEngy	12	1-16	11 13-16 11 13-16— 5-16
Penney JC			44⅝ 43 13-16 44½+15-16
Pennzoil	34	11-16	34 1-16 34 1-16— 7-16
PepBoys			14 9-16 13 13-16 14¼+ 3-16
PepsiCo			34 1-16 32 15-16 33⅛+ ⅛
PhelpDodge			53¾ 51⅞ 53⅜+ 1⅜
PhilipPet			47 13-16 47¼ 47⅜— 5-16
PilgrmPrd B			20 1-16 19 9-16 19 9-16— ⅛
Polaroid			23¼ 23 5-16 23⅛+ 3-16
Praxair			33¾ 33⅜ 33⅝+ 9-16
ProctGamb			77 9-16 73⅜ 77 3-16+2 15-16
PubSNwMx			22 5-16 22 22 5-16+ 3-16
RoyalDut			49 15-16 48¾ 49⅜— 1⅜
SBC Comm s			47⅞ 46¼ 47 5-16+ ½
SaraLee			59⅜ 58 5-16 59⅛+ ⅛
Scripps EW			41 40⅜ 40¼— 5-16
SearsRoeb	43	15-16	42 5-16 42 5-16—1 7-16
SherwinW			23 22⅞ 23 + ⅛
SmithklBchm			51¼ 50⅛ 51⅛+ ⅛
SouthernCo			31¼ 30¼ 30⅜— 3-16
SwstAirl s			19¼ 18⅞ 19⅛— ⅛
Sprint			76 75 75 1-16— 7-16
SunCo			32 31¼ 31½— ⅛
TNP Ent			34¼ 34 9-16 34¼+ ⅛
Tandy			45 43¾ 43¾— 1⅜
TempleInland			47⅛ 46¼ 47⅛+ 3-16
Tenneco			32¼ 32 32 — 3-16
Texaco			63 61 11-16 61¾— ⅛
TexInd			20¾ 20¼ 20½— 7-16
TexasInst s			49⅝ 46¼ 49 + 1¼
TexUtil			48 1-16 47⅜ 47 7-16+ ⅛
Textron			60 1-16 59½ 59¾—13-16
Travelers s			34⅛ 33¾ 33¾— 1¼
TriconGlbR			37 36 7-16 36½— 7-16
TrinityInds			32 1-16 31¾ 31¾+ ⅛
TritonEngy	9	13-16	9 7-16 9 7-16— 7-16
Tyler			6 9-16 6⅛ 6¼— 1-16
US West Inc	54	9-16	53 11-16 54 1-16+ ⅛
USX-Marathn			37 36 9-16 36 9-16— 7-16
USX-USS			23 22¼ 22 13-16+ ⅛
UnCarbde			42¼ 40 13-16 42 + 5-16
UnionPacif			45¾ 44½ 44¾+ ⅛
UnitedTech			77 3-16 75¾ 76¼+ ⅛
Unocal			36 5-16 35¾ 36¼+ 7-16
Venator Grp			8¼ 7⅞ 7⅞— 3-16
WalMart			59½ 58¾ 58 11-16—13-16
WstnGasRs			8 9-16 8 9-16 8 9-16+ 1-16
WinnDixie	34	1-16	31 11-16 32 —3 5-16
Xerox Corp			88¼ 85¼ 88 3-16+2 9-16

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,435 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 1 sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 28 to 32.25.
Canners and low cutters: 23 to 28.
Slaughter bulls: 38 to 45.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 75-90
400-500: 65-75
500-600: 63-71.50
600-700: 60-68.50
700-800: 60-64
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 65-72.50
400-500: 60-70
500-600: 60-65
600-700: 58-63
700-800: 52.50-60
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 60 to 65; 700-800, 55-60.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 425 to 585; Grade 325 to 425.
Springers: 250 to 450.
Baby calves: 50 to 125.
Doodlers 100 to 175.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,771 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 3 sale. Feeder steers were mostly steady to $2 lower. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 lower. Bulls and bred cows were steady. Pairs were lower. Trading was active and demand good.

Steers:
200 to 300: 83.50 to 96
300 to 400: 79.50 to 87
400 to 500: 71 to 82.50
500 to 600: 62.50 to 66
600 to 700: 61 to 64
Heifers:
300 to 400: 63 to 70
400 to 500: 60 to 65.25
500 to 600: 60 to 64.25
600 to 700: 57.50 to 60.50
Young cows and calves: 460 to 595
Medium age to older cows and calves: 375 to 455
Slaughter bulls: High dressing 41.75-46; Low dressing: 32.50-39.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: James Byus, Shelby Grice, Estella Rios, Joe Martin.

DISMISSALS: Teresa Courtney, E.H. Dever, Nila Harrell, Joe Martin, Bianca Sookraj, Marjorie Parks, Stanley Woolever.

CENSUS: 35 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-25, CCU-1).

Justices baffled by case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just how to resolve a property-rights battle spawned by concern over an endangered butterfly proved elusive for the Supreme Court today.

During an hourlong argument in a California case, the justices at times appeared baffled. "I don't know what to do with this case," Justice Stephen G. Breyer said at one point. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, addressing another point, added, "I don't understand how we can do anything with it."

The case is being watched closely for any new guidelines that might emerge on the government's obligation to compensate landowners when it limits the use of their property. The court must decide whether people who sue in federal court over governmental land-use decisions can get a jury trial, and not just a trial before a judge.

Ginsburg noted that that determination might not carry much importance for future cases because such lawsuits now are being filed in state courts, where jury trials routinely are available in land-condemnation cases.

At issue is a federal jury's verdict that Monterey, Calif., must pay $1.45 million to the owner of 37 oceanfront acres known as Del Monte Dunes. The justices are expected to say by July whether that award can stand.

The jury said the city had violated the landowner's equal-protection rights and that its land-use restrictions, which for years blocked development of a residential complex on the property, amounted to a "taking" for which the Fifth Amendment requires "just compensation."

Five arrests made Tuesday

Five arrests were made Tuesday, with four of them involving alcohol.

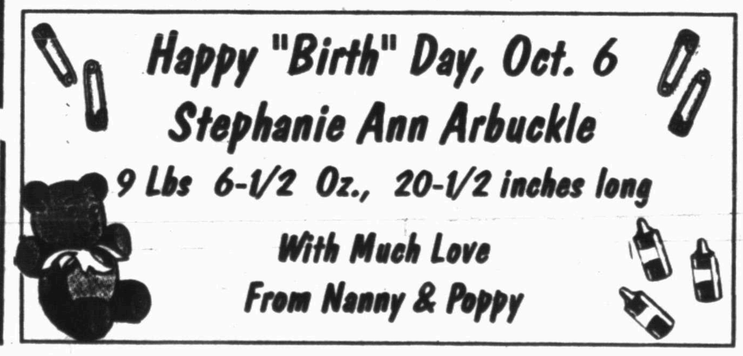
Department of Public Safety troopers arrested 29-year-old Teresa Michelle Breedlove of 211 25th Street at 10:52 p.m. on Hwy. 208 for felony driving while intoxicated and misdemeanor driving while license suspended.

Following a report of an accident on U.S. 84, DPS troopers took a 44-year-old male into custody at 2:26 p.m. for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 3:17 p.m., deputies arrested an 18-year-old female at the corner of Smith Avenue and Avenue R for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

A 48-year-old male was taken into custody at McD's at 8:30 p.m. on misdemeanor warrants out of Garza County for assault/family violence.

Deputies arrested a 21-year-old male at 10:33 p.m. on Round Top Road on outstanding Scurry County warrants for ride not secured by seatbelt and failure to appear. The subject was also charged with furninshing alcohol to a minor.



Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics
By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Keep clothes spotless: stain removal how-to's

When it comes to making a garment look old before it's time, nothing does it faster than spots and stains. Stains are actually a chemical reaction between the spilled substance and the fibers that bond the stain to the fabric. This bond is triggered and intensified by sunlight, heat and time. Proper treatment involves three things: identifying the type of stain, knowing the fabric's care requirements and taking prompt action.

If the fabric is washable, blot or wipe the spill as soon as possible. Do not rub — it may cause the stain go spread. Then if immediate treatment is not possible, rinse the stain area with cool water to help prevent it from setting.

There are four general types of stains:

•Protein stains include blood, urine, egg, feces, baby formula, perspiration, meat juice, grass, milk, ice cream and fish products.

•Oil and grease stains include butter, margarine, cooking oil, motor oil, cosmetics, mayonnaise and gum.

•Tannins include coffee, tea, catsup, wine, fruit juice, vegetables, chocolate, soft drinks and mixed drinks.

•Miscellaneous stains include mildew, scorch, tar, ink, nail polish, typewriter correction fluid, mustard, adhesive tape, chewing gum and rubber cement.

According to The Soap and Detergent Association, there are four types of stain removal products: detergents, bleaches, enzyme presoaks, and prewash stain removers.

While detergents are effective in removing most soils, granular detergents are paticularly effective on clay and ground-in dirt, while liquid versions are good for food, grease and oily stains.

The bleach category includes liquid household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) and oxygen bleach. With all bleaches aid in stain removal, they are not all suitable for all washable fabrics. Check the garment's care label to be sure. To remove tannin, mildew and scorch stains, launder, using cholrine bleach, if safe for the fabric. If not, soak in oxygen bleach and the hottest water safe for the fabric, then launder.

Guide's goal: Successful early harvest

LUBBOCK — Maximizing profitability in a year of drought and low pries is this year's No. 1 challenge for many Texas cotton farmers. That's where the 1998 High Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide comes into play, said a cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Weathering can considerably reduce the dollar value of a cotton crop unless producers take steps to protect both yield and quality potential," said Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist here. "In a drought year like this, producers need to get the most dollar value from all the lint they have in the field.

"Even in a normal rainfall year, producers who use harvest-aids to speed the harvest of a mature crop and to protect lint quality and yield potential often earn higher prices for their product. The best cotton prices often occur early in the harvest season."

Helping producers achieve a successful early harvest is the goal of the 11-page guide written by Boman; Wayne Keeling, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station systems agronomist; and Alan Brashears, ag engineer with USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Several factors affect the usefulness and performance of harvest-aids from season to season, Boman point out.

"Warm, calm, sunny weather increases harvest-aid performance. Soil moisutre should be relatively low, but sufficient to maintain active plant growth without moisture stress," he said. "Soil nitrogen levels should be relatively low and leaves should be actively growing and uniformly expanded.

"Plants should have little or no secondary growth in progress, a high percentage of open bolls in the "cutout" stage and should have shed some mature leaves."

At the other end of the spectrum, filed conditions which reduce the performance of harvest-aid chemicals include:

•application under cloudy skies at temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit;

•prolonged wet weather following application;

•plants still in the vegetative stage of growth, with low fruit set;

•moisture-stressed plants with tough, leathery leaves;

•rank, dense foliage and delayed maturity caused by high soil moisture and nitrogen levels;

•poor spray coverage, incorrect sprayer calibration or the wrong application rate.

The harvest-aids guide explains how to determine crop maturity and discusses the three types of harvest-aid chemicals (dessicants, defoliants, boll openers). It also provides tips on selecting and applying harvest-aids, late-season insect management, harvesting a treated crop and prevention lint contamination.

"Knowing crop maturity is the key to successfully using harvest-aids," Boman said.

The 1998 High Plains Cotton Harvest-Aids guide is available at county Extension offices on the South Plains, at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Lubbock center, or on the Internet (http://lubbock.tamu.edu/html/tae x/focus/focus, html).

Hoffman gift funds distinguished chair

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas couple have given $1 million to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas to establish a distinguished chair in medical science.

Dr. Willis C. Maddrey, executive vice president for clinical affairs, will hold the chair funded by Adelyn and Edmund M. Hoffman, a former co-chairman of Coca-Cola Bottling Group (Southwest).

The couple's gift will support clinical programs at UT Southwestern.

Hoffman, a trustee of Southwestern Medical Foundation, serves on the executive committee and chairs its finance committee.

Diversified

By Greg Gruben
County Exension Agent

Managing fire ants around homes & buildings

As if the pesky creatures weren't problem enough, red imported fire ants from colonies close to homes and other buildings sometimes forage indoors for food and moisture, particularly during the hot, dry summer months, according to Greg Gruben, Scurry County Extension agent.

Occasionally, entire colonies nest in wall voids or rafters, sometimes moving into buildings during floods. Fire ants indoors can threaten sleeping or bedridden individuals and pets, Gruben said.

If ants are entering the home from colonies located outdoors, treat the lawn with an approved product. A contact insecticide with a long residual, such as chlorpyrifos, diazinon or a pyrethroid, also can be applied as a barrier around the building's foundation, Caulking cracks and crevices may also help prevent ant entry.

If fire ants are nesting indoors, use a bait labeled for indoor use as directed. Fire ant baits eliminate the colony relatively slowly. Ant trails or infested areas also can be treated with contact insecticides registered for in-home use, but these surface applications do not affect colonies directly. A third option is to follow trails of foraging ants to find colonies located indoors and treat them with contact insecticide dusts or sprays injected into the nest, Gruben said.

If individual mound teatments are needed, wait two to seven days after broadcasting the bait before treating. "Nuisance" mounds are those around the mail box or by the gate which need to be eliminated right away. "Escape" mounds refer to those colonies which, for some reason, were not effected by the bait treatment. Ants in these mounds may have been feeding on another, more attractive source of food when the bait was applied. Colonies may also have migrated into the bait-treated area from adjacent untreated areas. Very few mounds will need to be treated individually once the effects of a successful bait application have been achieved.

Although the "Two-Step Method" is considered appropriate for most turfgrass areas in heavily infested areas, there are other approaches. In small areas with low ant mound numbers or in areas where there is an interest in preserving native ant species, use of individual mound treatments for red imported firea ant suppression may be more appropriate. Furthermore use of slow-acting, bait-formulated products may not be suitable in flood-prone areas. And finally, the use of baits and individual fire ant mound treatments will not prevent ants from migrating into or colonizing treated areas. In those areas where absolutely no ants can be tolerated, surface treatments of contact insecticide may be necessary.

Whatever fire ant control efforts are used, take care to follow use instructions provided on the product label. None of the methods of fire ant control available today eliminate ants forever. Plan to re-apply treatments as needed for as long as control is desired.

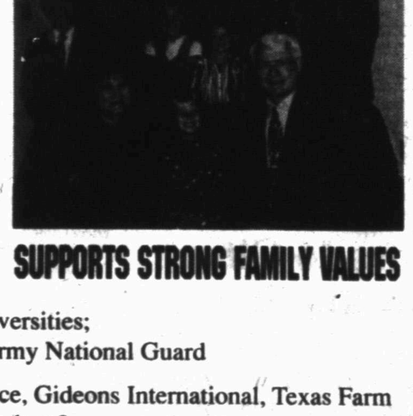
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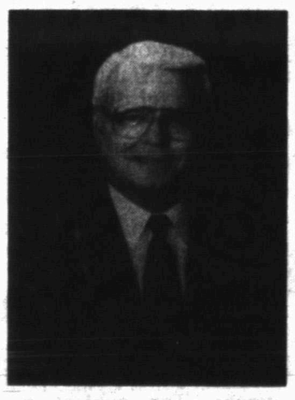
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Clinton wants House Democrats to cast inquiry vote of 'principle, conscience'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today that members of the House should cast "a vote of principle and conscience" on whether to approve a broad, Republican-written impeachment inquiry against him. He denied he was trying to pressure lawmakers.

"It's up to others to decide what happens to me and ultimately it's going to be up to the American people to make a clear statement there," the president told reporters in the Oval Office. "More important than anything else to me is they do the people's work and then let the people decide where we go from here."

A day before the House is set to approve a broad, Republican-written impeachment inquiry, Democrats were searching for an alternative that would satisfy party liberals, conservatives and members with tough re-election races.

After a House Democratic caucus, it was clear that a number of lawmakers will vote for the Republican resolution.

Most Democrats who spoke at the meeting said they would show strong party unity by voting first for a more limited inquiry.

Lawmakers said several members of the Congressional Black Caucus were among those stressing unity, even though they would prefer no inquiry at all.

"We're a party and we have to start thinking like a party," Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., told reporters.

Rep. Ellen Tauscher, D-Calif., said she spoke to the president, who pledged to cooperate with any inquiry. She said she might vote for the Republican resolution to get an inquiry moving, but acknowledged: "It's not easy to vote for any inquiry that's going to be open-ended, that looks like a rehash of a bunch of salacious material."

Referring to a copier company, she added, "I don't believe the Judiciary Committee should be the Kinkos of kinky sex and pass this information right through" to the public.

Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., told the caucus he would vote for the Republican proposal, and said to reporters afterwards: "If the vote represents a partisan split, then the November election is likely to be a referendum on the president. I don't think that's in the long-term best interests of the Democratic party."

The House will vote Thursday.

The White House denied that Clinton was engaged in an intensive lobbying campaign. Press secretary Joe Lockhart said the president had called a half-dozen lawmakers in the last few days, and that half of those were return calls to members who had called him. Clinton also denied trying to pressure lawmakers, saying, "I think everybody should cast a vote of principle and conscience."

Republicans would like to pile up a bipartisan margin similar to the 363-63 vote Sept. 11 to release Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's referral of potentially impeachable offenses.

Praises bipartisanship...

President signs new education proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed a higher education bill today slashing student-loan interest rates to their lowest level in 17 years, saving borrowers an estimated $11 billion over five years.

"Today with this lowering of the interest rates ... we can really say that every high school graduate in America, regardless of income, can afford to go to college," the president said.

The White House said a typical student borrower at a four-year college, graduating with $13,000 in debt, would save about $700 over a 10-year repayment period.

Democratic and Republican members of Congress joined the president in the East Room for a bipartisan signing ceremony. In his remarks, Clinton emphasized the political cooperation that got the bill completed.

"I am proud not only of what is in this bill but how this bill passed," he said. "This is the way America should work. This is the way Congress should work." He then called on Congress to set aside partisan differences and pass other elements of his education agenda, including his proposals for hiring 100,000 more public school teachers to reduce class sizes and spending more to modernize aging school buildings.

"Today we celebrate putting partisanship aside for an historic higher education law," he said. "We can do no less for our public schools."

Clinton said the higher education bill "will enhance the economic strength of America, it will strengthen the communities of America, it will improve the lives of families of America and it will certainly widen the circle of opportunity."

The bill creates a new interest-rate formula, based on Treasury bill rates and added points, for student loans. As a result, the rate for students would be 7.46 percent for graduates starting to repay their loans — the lowest rate in 17 years. Rates are capped at 8.24 percent.

Students who refinance their loans could get lower interest rates if they applied before Jan. 31, 1999.

The measure also raises the maximum authorized amount for Pell Grants from the present $3,000 to $4,500 a year in 1999-2000, and in steps to $5,800 in 2003-2004. But Congress would have to provide the money.

The bill raises the ceiling on grants and work-student for needy students. It also takes steps to improve teacher preparation, monitor college costs, report campus crimes, monitor hate crimes and discourage drug or alcohol abuse.

Mid East summit set Oct. 15

EREZ CHECKPOINT, Gaza Strip (AP) — After lengthy talks with Israeli and Palestinian leaders, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright today announced an Oct. 15 summit would be held in Washington to try to work out agreement on a West Bank accord.

"We made significant progress," she said after meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Albright told reporters, "We are in a far better position to finalize all the issues" needed to conclude an agreement on the West Bank.

Albright's meetings with Arafat and Netanyahu followed up on discussion the two leaders had with President Clinton last month. At the time, Clinton invited them back to Washington to try to finalize a West Bank accord.

"The president is going to be very much involved in a lot of the detailed work," Albright said. "He has a very special and uncanny ability to work with people who have difficult problems like these. He puts himself in their shoes."

Netanyahu said progress was made on three issues, including the operation of a Palestinian industrial park in Kami, on the border between the Gaza Strip and Israel.

"I can say we climbed the foothills. We still have a very large mountain to scale in Washington," Netanyahu told reporters after returning to Jerusalem. If the Washington summit is successful, he said, he won't rule out entering into final-status negotiations with Arafat immediately.

He said progress largely depended on the Palestinians.

"Are the Palestinians ready to fulfill their commitments, to revoke the PLO charter, to fight terror, to fulfill completely their part of the agreement under the principle of reciprocity? If the answer is yes, there will be an agreement. Period," Netanyahu said.

In an exchange with reporters in the Oval Office today, Clinton said he was eager for the talks to start.

"It may take more than a day, yes," he said. "I asked them to black out a couple of days to come back because I think it's very important that we try to get over these last humps and get into the last stage of negotiations.

"I'm prepared to invest as much time as it takes," he said, adding that he would stay closely involved. "I will be involved constantly throughout the process, yes," he said.

"I'm encouraged by the attitude and the sense of openness I felt from Prime Minister Netanyahu and Mr. Arafat the last time they were here," Clinton said.

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Hungarian official promises support for NATO in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban told President Clinton today he would like to see a peaceful solution in Kosovo but Hungary stands ready to support any decision by NATO.

Clinton, meeting with Orban in the White House, said he did not expect Hungary to be involved in military action because "what is contemplated" is air strikes, not ground action. Hungary hosts a major supply base for U.S.-led NATO military peacekeeping operations in Bosnia.

Orban said Hungary, which is due to become a NATO member next year, seeks a nonmilitary end to violence in the Serb state, "but if a decision is taken by NATO, we are ready to contribute as an ally. We are ready to take part."

Clinton said he was "very excited" about developments in Hungary under Orban's "youthful and vigorous and progressive leadership."

Orban's meeting with Clinton followed pledges from top U.S. Justice Department officials for a joint effort against organized crime in Central Europe and elsewhere.

Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh met with Orban on Tuesday and agreed to provide FBI agents, laboratory assistance and legal aid to help Hungary fight growing Russian-speaking crime groups operating in the region.

"His fight is our fight," said Reno at a news conference of the three officials and U.S. and Hungarian ambassadors. "Hungary is a key battleground in the fight against crime in Central Europe and beyond."

More talks are planned to avert military strikes

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Warning that the "decisive moment" is approaching, a senior U.S. envoy today began more talks with President Slobodan Milosevic after failing to persuade him to withdraw additional forces from Kosovo to avoid NATO airstrikes.

Milosevic has remained defiant as envoy Richard Holbrooke sought to convince him that Washington is equally firm in demanding that he comply with U.N. resolutions or face military action.

"The situation's extremely serious," Holbrooke said before today's talks.

At U.N. headquarters Tuesday, the Security Council declared that the combatants in Kosovo had not yet fully complied with U.N. resolutions demanding a cease-fire and the withdrawal of special Serb police units from the Serb province.

While the U.N. action carries no legal weight, NATO officials say they are prepared to launch airstrikes swiftly after a final decision is made. A decision is possible by the weekend, after NATO ambassadors meet Thursday.

President Clinton today renewed his call for Milosevic to halt the crackdown.

"If he does that, he completely complies. He doesn't have to worry about military force," Clinton said.

Milosevic's 7-month crackdown on the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army has killed hundreds and driven more than 270,000 civilians from their homes.

International concern over Kosovo increased last week after reports that Serb police massacred dozens of ethnic Albanian civilians. Police deny responsibility.

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Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 Thursday at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Cheerleaders car wash

Snyder High School's varsity cheerleaders will have a car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart. Donations will help with expenses while competing in the National Cheerleading Competition.

Debate, speech judges needed

Volunteer judges are needed for the SHS speech and debate tournament Saturday. Training provided, if needed. Call Lynda McCormack at 573-6301.

Class of 1948 50th reunion

Snyder High School's class of 1948 50th reunion is set Saturday and Sunday. Registration begins at 4 p.m. Saturday at Wagon Wheel Ranch. A steak dinner is set for 6 p.m. in the Party Barn. Billie Jean Sterling will host a brunch in her home at 10 a.m. Sunday.

St. Elizabeth spaghetti dinner

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will have its annual spaghetti dinner Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children seven and younger.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown Monday at 7 are "Angels," followed by "Faith and Self Esteem."

Band boosters

The October band boosters meeting has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS band hall.

Lord's Acre fish fry

The annual Lord's Acre fish fry is Tuesday from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Short courses at WTC

WTC short courses at Western Texas College include introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, Basic which will begin on Oct. 19. Call 573-8511, Ext. 390 for additional details.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will have their next meeting Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at 5301 Trinity Blvd. The speaker will be a glucose meter representative. Bring your meter to the meeting and any questins you have about blood testing.

JV cheerleader's fund raiser

Snyder JV cheerleaders are sponsoring a Beanie Baby raffle of one set of bears. These bears, donated by Landes Home Furnishings, include Glory, Fortune, Erin, Princess, Peace, Valentino and Curly. Tickets are $1 and may be purchased from any JV cheerleader or by calling 573-0440.

Trick or treat canned food drive

The Western Texas College student government will be trick or treating on Satuday, Oct. 31 looking for canned goods to be donated to local charities.

Garage sale donations

Anyone interested in donating garage sale items to the Lighthouse Assembly of God building fund at 1900 Trinity Blvd. may call 573-5124.

Area-wide women's conference

The 4th annual area-wide Women's Conference will be held in Snyder beginning at 7 p.m. Oct. 16-17 at the Sound of Jubilee, 908 E. Hwy 180. Mercy & Truth will be leading the music, and Barbara Collins of Dallas is the guest speaker. For more information or to pre-register call 1-800 658-6216 or 573-8401.

Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 17 in the Towle Park Barn. Residents and former residents of Ennis Creek, as well as their guests, are welcome.

Texas red ribbon campaign

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse announces the 1998 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign to increase the awareness about drug abuse and prevention from Oct. 23-31. For additional information, call CADA at 573-1141, 1-800-658-6722, or come by 2513 College Ave.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
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Disney lobbies to exempt itself from online porn restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Walt Disney Co., already under boycott by some religious groups, is seeking to be exempted from a proposed law aimed at keeping Internet pornography away from children, according to Republican congressional staffers.

The GOP-sponsored Child Online Protection Act, the second major effort by Congress to protect children on the Internet, would require commercial Web sites to verify an adult's age before showing photographs or other material "harmful to minors."

The House planned to vote on the bill today.

Disney, the Motion Picture Association of America and other groups are lobbying Republican leaders, said the GOP staffers, speaking on condition of anonymity. They were pressing for language limiting the bill only to a company that displays online harmful material "as its primary or principal course of trade or business," according to lobbying documents.

As written now, the bill would apply to all companies that display such material on the Internet "as a regular course of such person's trade or business."

"That particular loophole could easily be used by the adult-oriented sites to circumvent the whole intent of the law," said David Walsh, director of the National Institute on Media and Family. "You'd have to get into the definition of primary or principal."

Disney said in a statement it "is extremely concerned that children be protected from exposure to inappropriate content on the Internet" and "has been working with members of Congress to improve the language" of the bill.

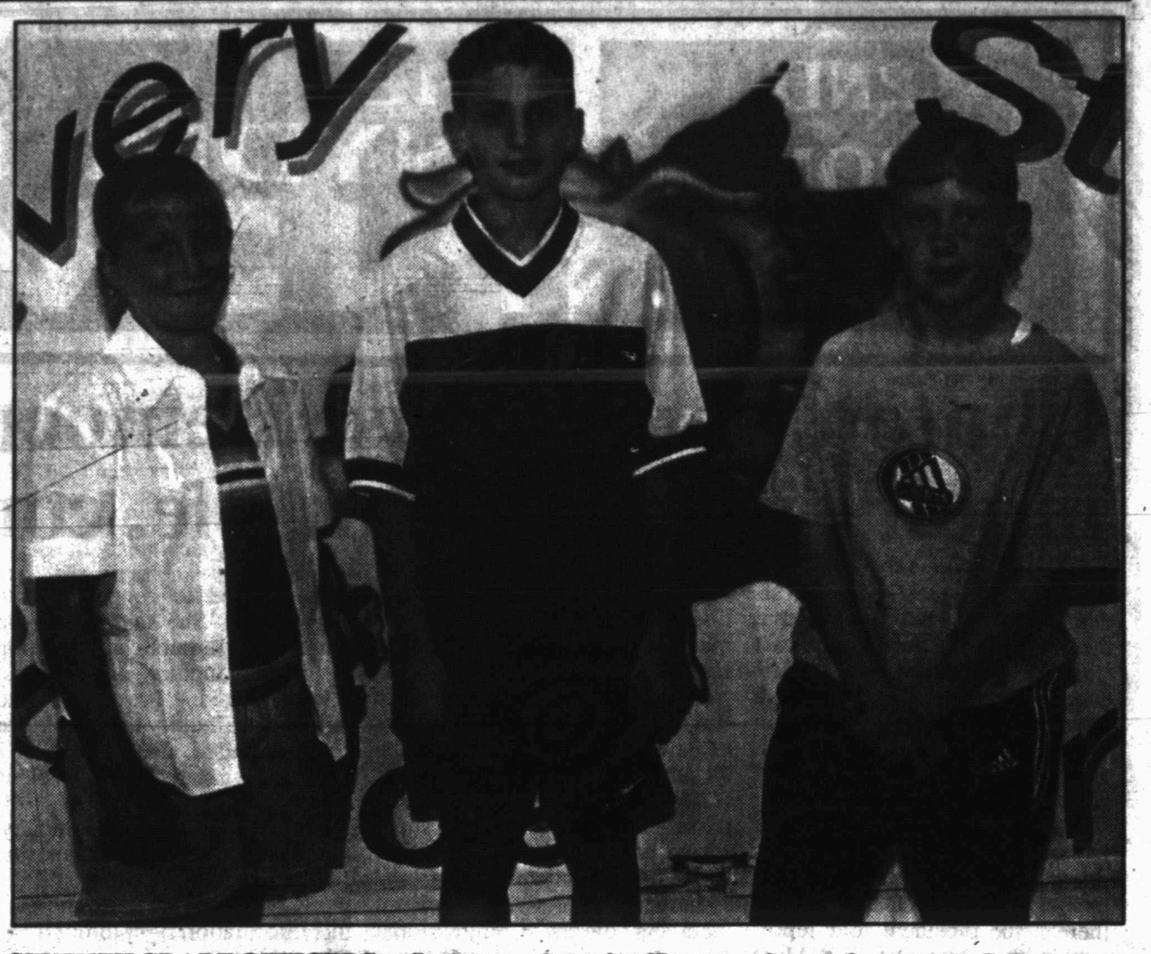
Others lobbying for the change said they're concerned that a bill aimed mostly at pornographic Web sites might inadvertently snare mainstream sites, especially as the Internet matures into an entertainment medium that could include the delivery of movies.

"We have concerns that the current language is too broad," said MPAA spokesman Rich Taylor. "We support changes to the language that would target and impact commercial adult Web sites."

Disney, whose business has long been entertainment mostly for children, has been the target of a largely ineffective boycott by some religious groups, notably the Southern Baptist Convention and the conservative Focus on the Family.

They object to some of Disney's policies, including providing health benefits to the same-sex partners of its employees, and to films such as "Pulp Fiction" by its Miramax Film Corp. subsidiary.

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SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS — Ira's seventh grade officers are from left, Amanda Calley, president; Jess Wall vice president; Lacie Thompson, treasurer; Vanesa Espinsosa, not pictured, secretary. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman Lends a Helping Hand And Gets Slapped in the Face

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DEAR ABBY: One of my best friends (I'll call her Peggy) has betrayed me. There was an opening for a position at my place of employment that paid more than the job she had. Peggy asked if I would help her get the job.

After attempting to put her off, and against my better judgment, I agreed to help Peggy because she had always been responsible at work. I spoke to the supervisor of the department and told her how reliable my friend was, so she agreed to interview her.

Abby, based on my recommendation, Peggy was hired, but after only four days, she decided the job was not for her and she quit.

Should I apologize to my supervisor? I know I'll lose respect from my co-workers because of what Peggy did, and I'd like to regain it. Am I justified in being angry with Peggy, and should I say something to her, too?

EMBARRASSED AT WORK

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Since you went to bat for your friend, it would be in your best interest to apologize to your supervisor for the lemon you recommended. And you would not be out of line if you told Peggy that her irresponsible behavior damaged your credibility and embarrassed you. Next time, listen to your intuition.

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DEAR ABBY: I am the divorced father of a 7-year-old daughter. I'll call her Gloria. I have custody of Gloria every Thursday and every other weekend, but it's not often enough. However, "Lois," her mother, will not agree to give us more time together. Lois, by the way, has newborn twins. I think she's spending so much time with them that Gloria is getting too little of her mother's attention.

Abby, my daughter cries constantly and begs to spend more time with me. We have a great relationship and love each other very much. It breaks my heart to drop her off at her mother's home, and Gloria never wants to leave me. I remarried right after the divorce and my second wife is due to deliver our first child in a few weeks. I think the new baby about to join our family may have upset Gloria. Perhaps that's the reason for her tears. I worry that my beautiful daughter will become a problem child in need of therapy.

A few days ago, before I dropped Gloria off at school, I mentioned that I had a "tummyache." She worried about me all day, terrified that I would die. When Lois picked her up after school, the teacher told her that Gloria was crying because of me, so Lois called and screamed at me for upsetting Gloria. I spoke to my daughter on the phone and calmed her a little bit, but she was still worried.

I suggested again to Lois that Gloria be allowed to spend more time in my home, but Lois screamed, "It's too disruptive!" She's extremely stubborn when it comes to Gloria and will not listen to a word I say.

Abby, I'd give my life to save Gloria's, and now I ask myself why I didn't remain in my marriage, despite my unhappiness, so that I could be a full-time father to my precious daughter. But I didn't, so now what do I do?

DESPERATE DAD

DEAR DESPERATE DAD: Now you go back to court and make a formal request for more time with your daughter. In the light of what you told me, I hope the judge will be sympathetic.

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Wal-Mart heiress buys ranch, plans move to Texas

MINERAL WELLS (AP) — One of America's wealthiest woman may be leaving Arkansas for the Lone Star state.

Wal-Mart heiress Alice Walton, 48, purchased a 3,000-acre ranch in Mineral Wells on Sept. 16, according to the county clerk's office in Palo Pinto County.

The billionaire is reportedly moving to the area to raise cutting horses to compete and show in nearby Fort Worth.

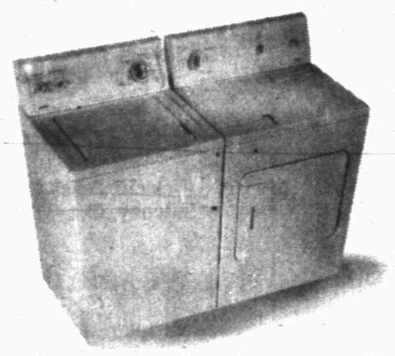
"Alice has been contemplating this for a long time," said Layton Egger, a beef cattle and horse rancher in Northwest Arkansas.

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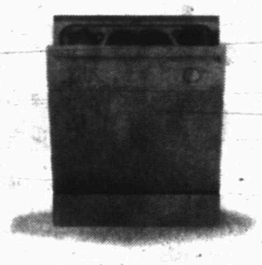
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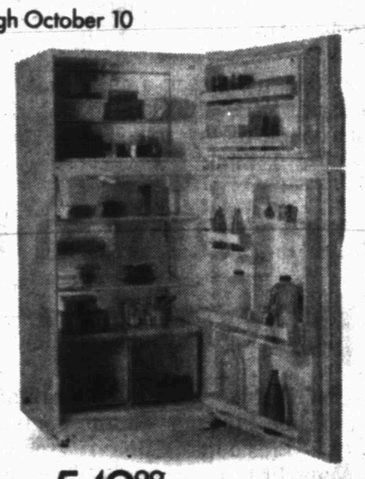
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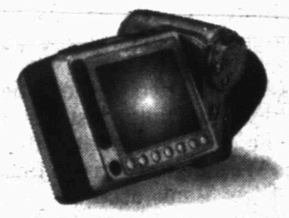
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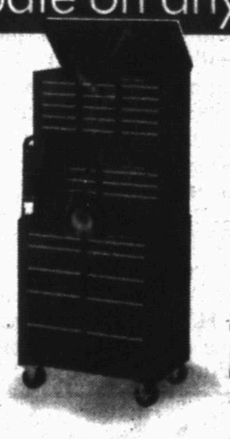


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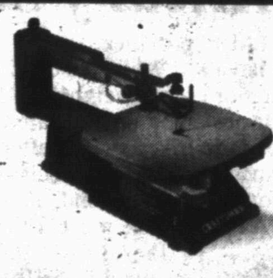
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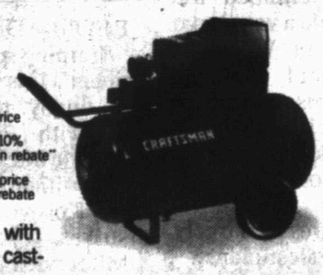
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