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Home Of Ricky Elam

As a write-in...

Salinas says he will seek sheriff's post

Former DPS trooper Joe Salinas said this morning that he is proceeding with his plans to run as a write-in candidate for Scurry County sheriff.

He said he is finalizing the details for the filing process and plans to meet today's 5 p.m. deadline.

That is when the filing period ends for persons wanting to declare as a write-in candidate for any office for the November general election.

The declaration for candidacy must be filed in the county judge's office and either a filing fee or a petition must accompany it.

The amount of the fee depends upon which office the person is filing for, County Clerk Joan Bunch said.

A petition in lieu of a filing fee is acceptable, but a certain number of signatures, depending again upon the office the person is filing for, is required.

Salinas, a native of Anson, left the DPS in 1998 after serving 20-years. He now serves as a personal trainer at Tiger Health & Fitness.

The possibility of a write-in candidate for the sheriff's post stems from the fact that Sheriff Darren Jackson, a Democrat, voted in the Republican primary. The action disqualified him as a candidate because he associated himself with two parties.

Since there were no Republican candidates for sheriff in the primary, the GOP may not nominate anyone for the November election. Jackson cannot run as a write-in either.

The Democratic Party named Keith Collier, who served as Scurry County sheriff for 32 years, as its candidate for the office.

But the retired sheriff vows to decline the office if elected.

Democrats hope that a strong turnout for Collier will send a signal to the commissioners' court to appoint present Sheriff Darren Jackson to the post.

Auditions scheduled today and Monday for Ritz production

Auditions for the Ritz Community Theatre fall production, *The Foreigner,* will be held today and Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre on the south side of the square.

The cast of the comedy by Larry Shue requires five men and two women.

The action of the play takes place at Betty Meeks' Fishing Lodge Resort in Tilghman County, Georgia.

The characters include two Englishmen: Sargent "Froggy" LeSueur, a British demolition expert in the U.S. as a guest instructor, and his friend Charlie Baker, a former army buddy he has brought with him to the U.S. to recover from a disastrous marriage.

Froggy is outgoing and self-confident, while Charlie is just the opposite, shy and petrified at the thought of having to meet and talk to strangers.

Both have British accents and are in their late thirties or early forties. The other characters are all Southern natives and speak with Southern accents.

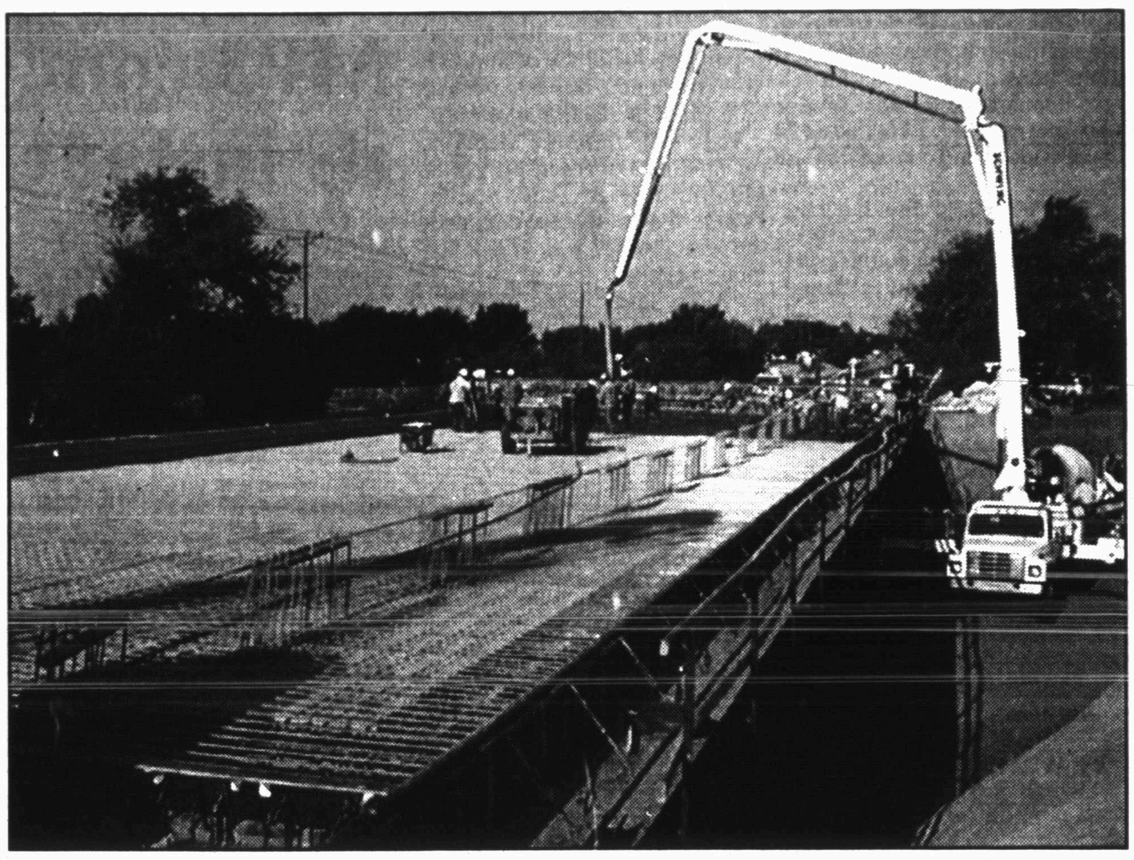
Betty Meeks, about 70, is the widow of Omer Meeks and the naïve proprietress of the lodge. David Lee, a young clergyman, is a very likable young man interested in purchasing the lodge with the aid of his fiancée's money.

Catherine Simms is his demanding and spoiled fiancée. Ellerd Simms is her backward, somewhat dim-witted brother.

Owen Musser is the red-necked local who is in charge of the Klu Klux Klan.

The inventive comic script is equal in hilarity to the playwright's class comedy *The Nerd.* It won awards as Best New American Play and Best Off-Broadway production.

The dates for the Ritz production are scheduled for Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 10-12. Sue Parham is directing and may be reached at 573-9068 for additional information.



BRIDGE WORK — Workers continue to concentrate on the Deep Creek bridge as construction continues on the 37th Street widening project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Abilene officer dies after being caught in explosion

ABILENE (AP) — A veteran Abilene police officer, caught in a fireball that swept across a West Texas highway after a passing car ignited a propane cloud from a ruptured pipeline, died today.

Jay Hatcher, 42, a criminal investigator for the Abilene Police Department, died around 2:40 a.m., said Terry Martin, house supervisor at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A propane pipeline, owned by Exxon Mobil Corp., was ruptured Thursday afternoon reportedly by a bulldozer digging near the Abilene Regional Airport, said Sgt. Carol Taylor of the Taylor County Sheriff's Office.

The pipeline spewed a cloud of propane across State Highway 36 which was apparently ignited around 5 p.m. either by a semi-truck or Hatcher's car after they stopped in the middle of the cloud.

A sheriff's deputy apparently tried to flag the vehicles down before they reached the propane, Taylor said.

"Unless you have seen that before, you really don't know what you are driving into," Taylor said.

The trucker escaped unscathed.

The blast also engulfed the home of Rita Franssen, who called authorities before the blast reporting she smelled the gas. Franssen escaped from her home before it went up.

She was listed in stable condition Friday morning at Abilene Regional Medical Center, said Chris Proctor-Cleveland, a hospital spokeswoman.

The ruptured pipeline continued to belch flames Friday morning as officials from the sheriff's office, emergency personnel from surrounding communities, and Exxon Mobil looked on.

Gas continued to flow from the pipeline, which was sealed shortly after the blast, and authorities planned to let the remaining gas burn off, Taylor said. Authorities estimated gas could continue to seep from the pipeline for the remainder of the day.

State Highway 36 remained blocked off for 9 miles in each direction from the pipeline.

Sammy Baugh tournament on tap for Saturday at WTC

The ninth annual "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament will be held Saturday to benefit the Snyder High School golf program.

The event, to be played on the Western Texas College golf course, benefits both the boys and girls golf team.

It will be a shotgun start with tee times Saturday morning at 8:30 and at 1:30 p.m.

It is a four-person scramble at a cost of $140 per team.

The winning team will capture $600, while the second place team will win $400. The third place team will be awarded $350, and the fourth place team will win $300.

Signup continues through today at the WTC pro shop.



Sammy Baugh

Since the tournament's inception, the golf program at SHS has produced 61 all-district players, 33 all-regional players and 12 all-state golfers.

There has been one state championship team, and three state first runner-up teams, and two state second runner-up teams.

There has been nine district championships won by the teams during this time.

Baugh, who is 86, will participate in the tourney.

The legendary Rotan rancher played 16 years in the NFL with the Washington Redskins and is a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame.

His number, 33, is the only one the Redskins have ever retired.

He played his college ball at TCU, and that university also retired his number.

Baugh resides on his ranch near Rotan, and is almost a daily player at the WTC golf course.

Now Congress wants to help NHTSA

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Highway Traffic Safety Administration officials got the cold shoulder last year when they asked Congress to give them more authority. Now after the recall of 6.5 million Firestone tires that may be linked to scores of fatal accidents, lawmakers are virtually tripping over each other trying to help the agency that oversees vehicle safety.

Two bills already have been introduced that would force companies to alert authorities to product safety concerns. Other lawmakers said they were considering legislation aimed at preventing cases like the Firestone tire problem, which NHTSA said may be responsible for 88 deaths in the United States and even more overseas.

Although there were lawsuits, insurance claims and reports of problems with certain Firestone tires around the world during the past decade, officials from NHTSA, Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. and Ford Motor Co. have said they did not realize they were dealing with a serious problem until this year. Ford uses Firestone tires on many vehicles.

"It's inexcusable that company executives made a conscious decision not to alert U.S. regulators and the American public to this deadly problem," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A well-adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice, without getting frustrated."

Take out a map of the U.S., toss a dart and it will likely land on a town that wants — and needs — new payrolls.

If you happen to toss that dart in Texas, there are precious few towns that don't want to grow. We all know the big city exceptions that grow in spite of themselves.

And if you toss a dart at West Texas, there is not one community — regardless of size — that doesn't have some organization or committee trying to figure out how to attract new business.

Despite $30-plus oil, all of Texas badly needs rain. Crops are burning up in consecutive triple-digit days. We agree that there are things on the horizon that we would like to change, but West Texans have long been known for playing out the cards they are dealt — and leaving the table in the chips.

Economic development is everybody's business, and everybody needs to be careful.

Just this past week, a group of investors were in town. They used an old but proven technique for learning about the community. The asked questions of the average man on the street.

Some of the responses were less than positive, and some of the answers provided were based on speculation — not on hard fact. One response had one of the major employers in Snyder closing its doors — and that simply is not true.

Sure, some retailers have closed and things have been better here, but it seems that Scurry County is faring pretty well in spite of the circumstances.

While some firms have gone out of business and crops are burning up — Snyder has created new jobs, has a low unemployment rate and is holding its own.

The thing that will push us over the line — either way — is the attitude of its citizens. Scurry County folks have always been winners — even in the face of adversity.

When talking to visitors – be careful and, above all, be positive.

Go Tigers!

Even weeds grow when nothing else does. With more visitors expected in the next couple of weeks, it would be helpful to get out and chop down or mow some weeds. While we may not be lush and green, we can at least look freshly trimmed.

Beat Littlefield!

Civic pride is alive and well, thanks to the **Snyder Beautification Committee** and the **Snyder Gardeh Club**.

September's large yard of the month honors went to **Ophelia Braziel** at 1102 32nd Street. The small yard recipient was the **Spence Benbow** home at 3101 Ave. A. Business of the month honors were given to **Days Inn** on Coliseum Drive.

Make it two, Tigers!

An entrance sign was dedicated this week in a ceremony involving the **Snyder Beautification Committee** and representatives of **United Supermarket** and the **Texas Department of Transportation.**

Every little bit helps!

Sexual assault results in indictment, arrest

A Snyder man based in Fort Hood was arrested Thursday following his indictment this week for aggravated sexual assault.

Ruben S. Olivio Jr., 30, of 517158-8 Karankawa Circle, Fort Hood was indicted Tuesday by the Scurry County grand jury for the July 30 offense.

He was booked into jail at 7 p.m. and was later released on a $20,000 bond.

ASK US

Q—Has there been a fund set up for Bryce Doty?

A—Yes, at Snyder National Bank under the name of Bryce Doty Medical Fund.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low 68; 7 a.m. Friday, 68; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low mid 60s. SE wind 5-10 mph; Saturday, partly cloudy, high lower 90s, S wind 10-15 mph.



Megan Downing
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:58 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:25 a.m.

Of 251 days in 2000, the sun has shone 248 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The one thing which you have total control over is your thoughts. It is this that puts you in a position to control your own destiny."
—Paul G. Thomas

Politics of oil seep back into election as prices increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — As furnaces fire up against the chill winds of autumn, Americans face a season of heavy fuel bills and a political bout over who's to blame.

The blaming started anew Thursday when Republicans, responding to a 10-year high in oil prices, accused the Clinton-Gore administration of squandering U.S. influence with oil-producing nations and standing helpless to protect consumers now.

Al Gore's Democratic presidential campaign shot back that Republican rival George W. Bush has no energy policy at all, other than "to let his friends in the oil industry drill our wilderness areas," as spokesman Doug Hattaway put it.

From Pennsylvania through the Midwest and to the Pacific Northwest, many of the nation's most keenly contested states in the presidential election are also wintry states, where voters could well feel the double sting of high fuel prices at the pump and in their homes.

But campaign sniping aside, those voters were bound to hear little from the candidates to help them through frigid weather any time soon, even with fresh predictions from the Energy Department that home heating oil will cost 30 percent more this winter than it did last, and natural gas will cost 27 percent more.

In New York City, President Clinton met Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah on the sidelines of the U.N. Millennium Summit and pressed the case for oil-producing nations to increase production and bring down prices. Leaders of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries meet Sunday.

Bush wants to spur domestic exploration and production to make the United States less dependent on foreign oil. Gore pursues the same objective through different means — seeking to curb consumption by spending more on conservation, energy efficiency and other forms of energy.

Neither plan has a quick payoff.

And opportunities are slim to propose a major new program at this stage of the campaign, now that Bush and Gore have laid out spending plans and tax cuts consuming most, if not all — if not more than all — of the projected budget surplus over the next 10 years.

Against that backdrop, the candidates offered no immediate fix for the prospect of steep price increases in oil and natural gas heat.

Their campaigns merely pointed out Thursday that Gore supported Clinton's decision in July to stockpile 2 million barrels of heating oil in the Northeast, and that Bush opposed earlier efforts by some congressional Republicans to cut federal money to help the poor heat their homes.

Heating oil stocks currently are about 25 million barrels below the acceptable range. At the same time, wholesale natural gas prices have more than doubled from last year.

Spiking gasoline prices in the spring and summer created an intense stir in the campaign, with Gore raising questions about possible gouging by the oil companies, Bush blaming the Clinton administration for being soft on OPEC, and members of Congress considering — then dropping — the idea of scaling back 4.3 cents of the gasoline tax on each gallon.

Environmentalists lose river flow fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though President Clinton awaits with a threatened veto, barge and farming interests have won the latest round in their battle with environmentalists over water levels in the Missouri River.

The Senate voted 52-45 Thursday to retain legislative language that blocks federal agencies from allowing a springtime surge in the river's flow to save endangered shorebirds and fish. The restriction has been enacted each of the last four years.

With their vote, senators rejected an effort led by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., that would have allowed the extra water into the 2,500-mile waterway.

"We believe people, property and fish can all be protected at the same time without increasing the risk of flooding," said Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., the author of the restrictions.

The provision was included in a $22.5 billion measure financing energy and water programs for the coming fiscal year. The overall bill was approved 93-1, more than two months after the House approved a similar version. Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., cast the only "no" vote.

The bill's passage was a rare bit of progress as Congress struggled to complete its budget work for fiscal 2001, which begins Oct. 1.

Eleven of the 13 annual spending bills that finance government agencies remain incomplete, and eight — including the energy and water measure — face administration veto threats. House Republican leaders had hoped to approve three of the measures on Thursday — covering the Treasury, Congress and the District of Columbia — but didn't even try in the face of likely defeats.

The Army Corps of Engineers is months away from revising its "master manual" for managing Missouri River dams and is working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to restore habitat for three threatened and endangered species.

The wildlife agency wants to release more water starting next year at Gavins Point Dam on the border between Nebraska and South Dakota, a change intended to replicate the natural flow of the river before it was dammed for navigation.

Farmers worry about an increased risk of flooding and say that at the very least, the spring rise would keep their fields too wet to plant. And the navigation industry says the plan's call for low midsummer waters would shut down traffic from barges carrying steel, fertilizer, construction materials and other cargo during critical summer months.

Daschle said outdated river management policies favor the $7 million barge industry downstream, but threaten a $90 million upstream recreation industry — not to mention the least tern, piping plover and pallid sturgeon.

Despite copyright enfringement fight...

MP3.com plans to reactivate its instant service for listening

LOS ANGELES (AP) — MP3.com will reactivate its embattled online music service despite an ongoing copyright infringement tussle with Universal Music Group and the recording industry.

The company's chief executive officer, Michael Robertson, said the My.Mp3.com service would be turned on sometime in the next few weeks, giving members access to music stored on its computers in San Diego. To access their music over the Internet, members must first prove they paid for the recording by briefly inserting a compact disc into a computer's CD-ROM drive.

It was this service that first landed the company in court, accused by the five major record labels and the Recording Industry Association of America with illegally storing thousands of CDs and intentionally violating copyrights. MP3.com has reached out-of-court settlements and signed licensing agreements with four of the five major record labels, but continues to hold it has done nothing wrong.

"Letting people listen to their own CD collection is a fair use," Robertson said Thursday.

A federal judge in New York ruled Wednesday that MP3.com violated copyrights of music companies and awarded Universal Music Group $25,000 per CD, a penalty that could reach as much as $250 million. The company plans to appeal and the case is likely to reach the U.S. Supreme Court.

Robertson sounded confident Thursday about the company's long-term prospects. But he remains puzzled over Universal's refusal to reach a settlement and avert a court battle.

"We were disappointed," Robertson said. "We not only settled with the other four plaintiffs, but we got a license going forward. This is great technology and when we had a chance to sit down with the parties involved, they got excited. It is very disappointing that Universal doesn't see the benefit or for whatever reason doesn't want to settle this and forced this into a legal showdown."

Robertson said the terms discussed with Universal were similar to the ones agreed to by the other four record labels. He declined to specify what those settlements were. But the company has reserved $150 million to pay for settlements with record labels and a separate group of music publishers who were also party to the lawsuit.

He said a settlement with Universal is still possible.

"It's possible, but challenging because there is a willfulness judgment against us that doesn't reflect the company's actions. To have the company's and my actions in particular branded as willful is disconcerting and that has added another challenge to getting a settlement."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000

In the year ahead there are indications that you will be able to gain in some manner through an event engineered by another person. Stay on good terms with everyone you encounter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Persistence is what will pay off in spades today, but it might require some patience on your part, as well. If you feel you have a worthy objective you're pursuing, stay the course. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're in an especially favorable cycle today where friends, social contacts and family can all be relied upon. Don't be afraid to place your trust in their hands.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Shifting conditions tend to work to your ultimate advantage today and that includes even those changes inaugurated by others. No matter what, you could be the one who profits the most.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because you're more likely today to balance all the facts and measure them against lessons you've learned in the past, you're not apt to make any faulty decisions today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Improvements are possible today in both your usual mode of earnings and any secondary sources. Make your moves while financial aspects are trending your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even when it calls for you to be firm, you'll still be remarkably fair when dealing with others today. This makes you popular in both the work place and social sphere.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Just because someone turns up the heat today, it isn't likely you'll get out of the kitchen. This staying power brings you your greatest successes at this time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Any serious matters that need to be discussed today should be done with much thought and patience. Permanent solutions can be found when reason abounds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A hard fought victory can be scored today with long-lasting, favorable material effects, so continue to focus all your effort on just such a pursuit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something to which you're exposed today can serve to your personal advantage for some time if you're are attentive and retain what you learn.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who feels indebted to you may take steps today to try to even the score a bit. This might come in way of an invitation or a gift of some kind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A handshake or a written agreement is only as good as the intent of the parties involved. Today, chances are you'll be dealing with someone as trustworthy as yourself.

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Tougher water restrictions set in Houston, San Antonio

By The Associated Press

Record-setting heat and drought, which has already cut into the state's water supply, will soon start cutting into residents' wallets in Texas' largest and fourth largest cities.

During an emergency meeting Thursday, the Houston city council voted 10-1 to begin mandatory conservation which carry fines of as much as $500 for excessive and nonessential water usage.

Meanwhile, San Antonio is scheduled next Thursday to adopt a regionwide ban on outdoor water sprinklers for areas that receive water from the eastern portion of the Edwards Aquifer. San Antonio has been under mandatory conservation measures, which limited residents to once-a-week sprinkling, since July 28.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority was expected Friday to announce the ban, which would affect homes and businesses everywhere from Uvalde to Kyle. The aquifer's penalty for violating the ban is a fine ranging from $100 to $10,000 for each violation and San Antonio is considering fines from $50 to $100.

Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas' second and third largest cities are under voluntary water conservation, while Austin is in the first stage of mandatory conservation.

Mayor Lee Brown to call the emergency meeting after record-tying and -topping temperatures blazes across the city over Labor Day weekend led to a record 583 million gallons of water pumped Wednesday. That's over 85 percent of the city's daily pumping capacity, the threshold for mandatory water conservation measures.

The council declared the city to be in a "serious water shortage period" for the first time since 1998, when water consumption exceeded 80 percent of the city's daily capacity.

While voting for the mandatory measures, some city council members said some of the prohibitions were excessive.

Councilman Chris Bell said the city was "making criminals out of overzealous lawn waterers and reckless child bathers."

Restrictions during the water shortage period include designated days and times for businesses and residents to water lawns and gardens and bans on decorative public and private fountains and nonessential water use, such as street washing, watering parks and golf courses, except for greens.

Residents also are barred from "wasting water" by allowing water from sprinklers and irrigation systems to reach streets, sidewalks and driveways, or by discharging water for outdoor recreation.

Customers whose water usage exceeds 80 percent of their average monthly water use over the previous year would see a conservation surcharge tacked on to their monthly bill. Businesses and residents also could face fines for failing to repair water leaks within 24 hours.

The mandatory restrictions would end once water usage drops below a three-day average of 567 million gallons a day. The earliest the restrictions could be lifted would be Sunday.

San Antonio officials say they will likely adopt an ordinance enforcing the Edwards Aquifer ban.

"We won't be giving people misdemeanor tickets until the council approves it," Calvin Finch, the San Antonio Water System's conservation director, told the San Antonio Express News in Friday's editions. "I just don't think the courts would accept it until we actually have the ordinance."

Study finds lakes, rivers freeze later, thaw earlier

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Earth may have warmed by an average of more than 3 degrees over the past 150 years, according to an analysis of the freeze and thaw records for lakes and rivers in the Northern Hemisphere.

In a study that adds fresh support to the theory of global warming, researchers say that the annual freeze of 26 bodies of water in North America, Asia and Europe shifted later by about 8.7 days over the last century and a half, while the spring ice breakup came an average of about 9.8 days earlier.

The study appears Friday in the journal Science.

"The strength of this paper is the robust nature of direct human observations," said John J. Magnuson, a researcher at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and first author of the study. The results, he said, "are not calculations," which are subject to bias and instrument error, but "direct human observations of a 150-year trend of ice freeze and thaw" that are difficult to refute.

"It is clearly getting warmer in the Northern Hemisphere," he said. "This is very strong evidence of a general warming from 1845 to 1995 in areas where there is ice cover."

The change in the ice-on and ice-off days found in the study corresponds to an air temperature warming of about 3.24 degrees Fahrenheit over the 150-year period, said Magnuson. An average temperature rise of just a third of a degree is enough to change the icing and de-icing dates by one day, the researchers said.

Other researchers said the ice findings are consistent with recent instrumented temperature readings and tend to support the idea that the Earth is getting warmer. Some scientists have said readings taken by temperature gauges and by satellites are subject to interpretation errors.

"This provides independent evidence that the warming we have seen over the 20th century is real," said David R. Easterling, chief scientist at the National Climatic Data Center, an archive center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Temperature trends are a part of the ongoing research to determine if the burning of fossil fuels, such as coal and oil, is causing global warming. The theory is that carbon dioxide and other gases added to the atmosphere by industry and transportation are trapping heat from the sun and causing the Earth to warm up.

Some scientists have contended the warming is not real or that it is part of a natural cycle unaffected by human actions.

Magnuson said his study does not address the cause of the warming trend, but clearly shows it is occurring.

Data for the ice study were compiled from records kept at lakes or rivers in Canada, Finland, Switzerland, Siberia, Japan and at 14 sites in five northern U.S. states.

Some of the records date back far longer than the 150 years studied.

The oldest records are those kept in two churches on the shore of Lake Constance on the Swiss-German border. Since about the 9th century, there has been a tradition of carrying a Madonna figure from one church to the other on the day that the lake froze enough to walk across. Following the freeze up a year later, the figure is returned to the alternate church.

In Japan, ice records have been kept since 1443 at a shrine on Lake Suwa.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North	
	♠ A 9 4 2	
	♥ A Q 5 3 2	
	♦ A K	
	♣ 7 2	
West		**East**
♠ J 8 5		♠ K Q 10
♥ 9 6		♥ J 8 7 4
♦ Q 10 7 3		♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q 10 5 4		♣ K J 9
	South	
	♠ 7 6 3	
	♥ K 10	
	♦ J 5 4 2	
	♣ A 8 6 3	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

Friday, Sept. 8, 2000

A clearer answer is available

By Phillip Alder

The mathematics of bridge can drive one crazy. In particular, it is difficult to calculate exact figures if the success of the contract depends on the splits in two suits. For yesterday's deal, I spent ages doing the calculations, then left them out because I was unsure of their accuracy! This deal, though, revolves around only one suit, which makes life easier.

How would you play in three notrump? West leads his fourth-highest diamond. Would it make any difference if you swapped dummy's heart five and your heart 10?

West led a diamond, not a club, because his diamonds were stronger.

There are seven top tricks: one spade, three hearts, two diamonds and one club. Clearly, you must go after five heart tricks. Yet you have two options: either cash the top three honors or take a first-round finesse of your 10.

Six missing cards will divide evenly 35.5 percent of the time. Playing low to the heart 10 wins whenever East has jack-doubleton, jack-third or jack-fourth, a 42 percent chance — it's the better play. So, at trick two, have the courage of your calculations and play a heart to the 10. Here, that works perfectly.

What happens if dummy has ace-queen-10-fifth of hearts? Taking the king, then planning to finesse dummy's 10 on the second round is still a 42 percent line; but cashing the top three honors wins nearly 52 percent of the time. Why the change? Because you get home not only when the suit is 3-3 but also whenever either opponent has jack-doubleton.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Generous praise gives kids the confidence to be winners

DEAR ABBY: I am a teacher with more than 25 years invested in the lives of young people. You stress that parents need to provide their children with sex education because this is what will help them the most to make informed choices. May I present some pearls of wisdom from my experience and observations in working with youth?

Do all that you possibly can to help your children feel successful. Be their greatest fans. Encourage them to participate in activities that challenge and enrich them. Be generous with praise, both for efforts and accomplishments. Take time to write them special notes and look for cards to give them that contain messages of love and pride. (I still treasure the note my mother wrote to me when she felt she had neglected to acknowledge my hard-working efforts.)

Do things together. Hug them. Hug them again. The care and effort you extend to your children, in helping them build strong self-esteem, will generate huge dividends in the form of healthy, wholesome choices when they become teen-agers and young adults.

I can still hear my 30-year-old nephew telling us that as a child he always felt like a "good person" because we always told them what good kids they were. He became a teacher. — **STILL TEACHING AND TELLING THEM THEY'RE TERRIFIC**

DEAR STILL TEACHING: Thank you for a terrific letter. I hope parents will take your message to heart. I was touched by the notepaper upon which your letter was written. Printed on it was: "GOALS. No one can predict to what heights you can soar until you spread your wings." How true.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I both have full-time jobs. Whenever I suggest that he help out more, his reply is always, "I do what I can."

Abby, if I had that attitude, our dog would be five years dead and the two cats multiplied to 400. The roof would have caved in on all the dust bunnies, a sink of dirty dishes and matching orange crates. Food in the refrigerator would be green and moldy with no way to cook it because of a broken stove. Utility companies would have turned off the power (but we'd still get a breeze through the broken window). Children's services would have arrested us for neglect, I'd still be wearing my college wardrobe, and my smile would reveal no teeth.

I've decided to throw myself a party. I'm inviting the veterinarian, roofer, appliance salesman, landscaper, but not my husband. He is finally going to have to do something — like call an attorney. Sadly, however, he won't be left regretting his lack of familial duty. His mother will rescue her "baby boy" again.

Women: Take a lesson from someone who's been there. Find out just what it is he CAN do before buying a wedding dress! — **FINALLY FREE**

DEAR FINALLY FREE: I am reminded of that old song, "It's So Nice to Have a Man Around the House." I'm sorry that yours failed to live up to your expectations.

In fairness, women should not automatically expect men to fix a roof (or a cat). However, if necessary, they should be able to call someone who can, and schedule an appointment.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Myeloma is a progressive disorder

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father, age 57, has just been diagnosed with myeloma. What can he look for in the future?

DEAR READER: Multiple myeloma is a progressive blood cancer that affects plasma cells, a blood element vital to the manufacture of proteins that help combat infection.

In most cases, plasma cells — for unknown reasons — grow uncontrollably and produce excessive amounts of abnormal immunoglobulin protein. As these cells proliferate, they eat away sections of bone, leading to spotty areas of weakened bone that cause pain. As the levels of immunoglobulins rise, the proteins poison the kidneys. Thus, myeloma inevitably causes kidney damage and eventual renal failure. This may, however, take years to develop.

Additional characteristics of the disease include thick blood (from excess protein), anemia (because the over-abundant plasma cells crowd out the red corpuscles), susceptibility to infection (due to disordered protein production), enlargement of the liver and spleen, excess blood calcium levels (secondary to bone destruction), weakness, malaise, and fatigue.

The diagnosis is made by bone-marrow examination and special protein analysis of urine and blood.

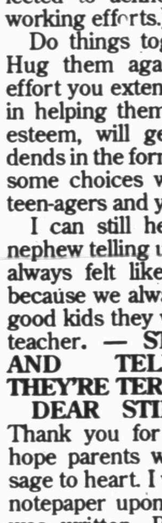
Early ("indolent") myeloma does not require treatment. However, as the disorder progresses, chemotherapy — with drugs such as prednisone and cyclophosphamide — may be necessary to retard the uncontrolled growth of plasma cells. With treatment, most myeloma patients can lead comfortable, independent lives for years.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After suffering for months with intestinal gas and frequent diarrhea, I was hospitalized for a painful twisted intestine. Fortunately, I did not need surgery. My doctor indicated that the condition could return (because there is no therapy for it) but that tests showed I had no cancer. Should I see a specialist? I'm worried.

DEAR READER: Yes, you should. Torsion (twisting) of the bowel is an unusual and serious affliction that causes severe abdominal cramping. If the torsion doesn't resolve with medical therapy, surgery may be necessary.

However, I gather from your question that the cause of your bloating and diarrhea is not yet clear. You could, for example, be suffering from irritable bowel syndrome or, worse, excessive peristalsis — a condition marked by over-active intestinal spasms, leading to gas, diarrhea and (sometimes) bowel torsion. If your intestinal contractions are especially forceful, they could put you at risk for another attack of torsion, as well as cause other problems, such as maldigestion. By diagnosing and treating the cause of your problem, the specialist should be able to relieve your symptoms and remove your apprehension about the future. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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.

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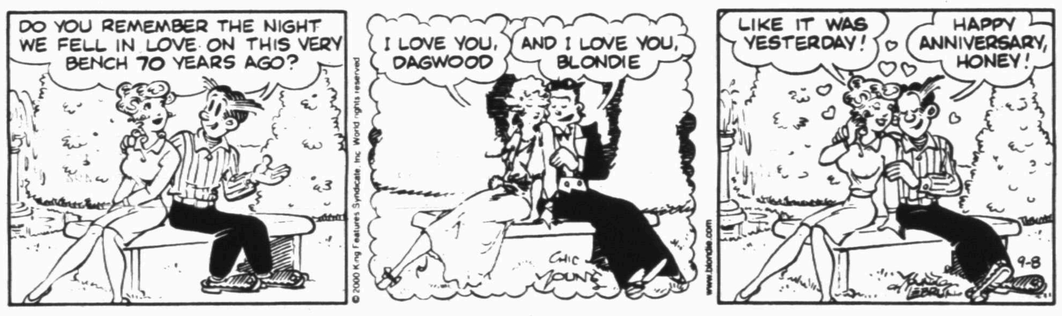
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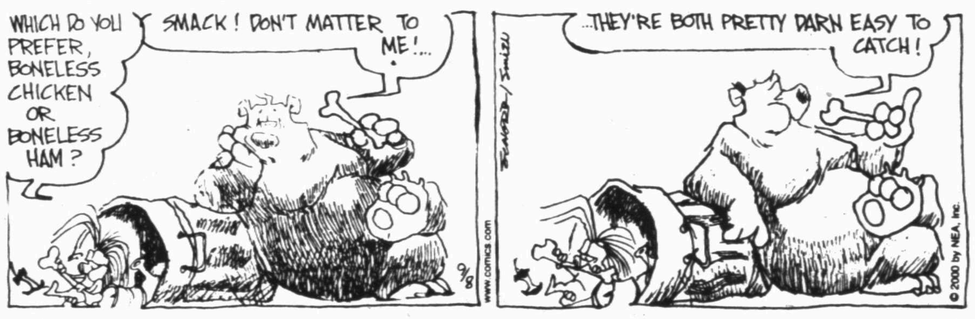
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ACROSS

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7 Journey
13 Take a breath
14 — lib
15 Lasso ends
16 Heather's role on "Melrose Place"
17 Snaky letter
18 "Cycle" start
20 Small child
21 West Indies, e.g.
25 Aimed
28 Having flaps for hearing
32 Wear away
33 Ardent
34 Food consumer
35 Delhi's place
36 Airliner
37 Make believe
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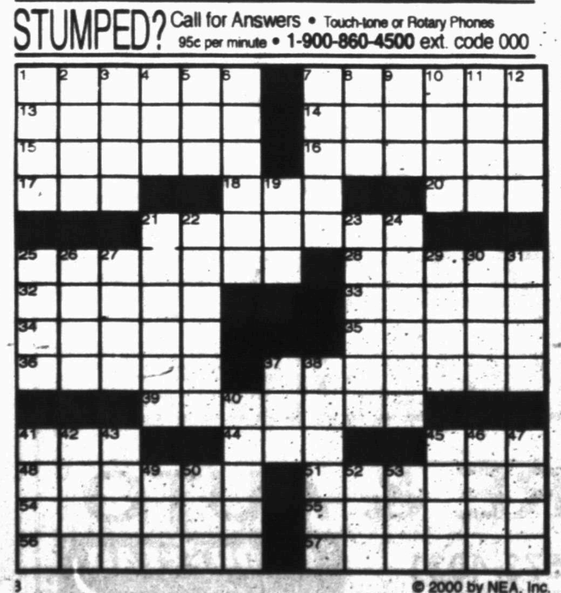
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1 Baseball team number
2 Baseball's Slaughter
3 "— on first?"
4 Holiday suffix
5 Tavern beverage
6 Cuddle
7 Huck Finn's creator
8 CD- —
9 Dr.'s group
10 Opening
11 Opposite of ecto
12 Future attys.' exam
19 "Way out!"
21 Start a new paragraph
22 Sound system
23 Goes against
24 Holy people
25 Chirp
26 Type of exam
27 Least bit
29 Advise, old-style
30 Gray or Moran
31 Group of two
37 Layer of cloth
38 Harvested
40 Revise
41 — colada
42 Fruit decay
43 Strip of wood
45 Dim
46 Employs
47 Most wonderful
49 Southwestern Indian
50 Cong. member
52 Medieval poem
53 Omelet ingredient

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Bulldogs open against Veribest

The Ira Bulldogs will be looking to play fundamental football when they travel to Veribest this evening to kickoff their 2000 six-man season.

"We've had a lot of good practices and we are ready to get started," said head coach Toby Goodwin. "I believe our kids are ready to go."

Goodwin said Veribest would run a spread formation, but feels the Bulldogs' speed can contain it. Goodwin also expects Veribest to pass often.

"We'll have to depend on our quickness," said Goodwin, as he was making final preparations for the 7:30 season opener.

"We have a lot of experience coming back, and feel this game will give us the confidence to have a successful season," the coach added. The Bulldogs finished 8-2 last season, the best for the school in recent years.

Offensive starters for the Bulldogs will be Eric Dickerhoff at quarterback, Jeremy Bowden and Nathan Smith as running backs, and Cade Tucker at center.

Ends will be Tyler Frey and Jake Barnes.

Defensively, Goodwin said Smith would line up at linebacker with Dickerhoff at safety.

Todd Wall will be at a corner position, with Tucker at an end and Jess Wall at the other end position.

Goodwin said both Bowden and Frey would play defensively at a corner post, as well as an end spot.

"We're looking to play a pretty tight formation starting off," said Goodwin. "But we'll pass the ball as necessary."

"I think we can put a balanced attack on the field," he added. "It's just going to be fundamental football."

SJHS teams bow to Big Spring

There was good news and bad news for the Snyder Junior High teams Thursday night.

The bad news is that all four teams bowed to Big Spring.

The good news: the teams are showing vast improvement. Coaches said the 8th grade squads, which scored only one touchdown last year, are "just a step away from putting it all together.

In games played in Big Spring, the Snyder 8th grade Gold team lost 12-0 in what coaches described as a great defensive effort on part of the young Tigers.

The 8th grade Black was upended by Big Spring 36-12. Snyder's two scores included a 71-yard Martin Garcia scamper. The other TD came on a 79-yard pass and run from Cade Owen to Eder Borrigo.

In 7th grade action, Snyder Gold was edged, 8-0, by Big Spring while Snyder Black was shutout, 16-0, by the Steers.

Frosh fumble to Wildcats

Snyder High School freshmen, trailing only six points at intermission, fumbled the opening kickoff of the second half.

That turnover, one of four during the evening, gave the host Littlefield Wildcats good field position that turned into a touchdown and a 24-6 victory Thursday night.

Snyder's lone TD came in the second quarter, a 20-yard pass from Marcus Villarreal to Brad English.

Snyder was foiled on two other scoring opportunities inside the Littlefield 15-yard line. The Tigers fumbled once and were stopped on downs on the second. Snyder also threw for one interception.

Coach Charlie Bollinger noted that Isaac Ramon made long runs of 40 and 50 yards, but fumbled on one of those.

Defensive standouts cited by the coaching staff were Andrew Bane, Cody Wall and Mario Rivera.

The SHS freshmen are now 2-0 for the season and travel to Abilene Wylie for a 7 p.m. kickoff Thursday.

JV falls to 'Cats, 20-0

Snyder High School junior varsity, despite 80 yards rushing by Mario Saenz, were blanked, 20-0, by the Littlefield JV.

Another standout play was a pass reception by Jason Guynes that got the Tigers to the five-yard line.

Youth bowling

Snyder Youth Bowling League will hold registration from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Lanes. Ages 3-21 are eligible to sign up.

League play begins Sept. 16. For more information, call 573-4438.

Men's flag football

Registration is underway for Snyder men's Flag Football League. Cost is $220 per team, and must be paid before the season starts Sept. 23. All games will be played on Saturdays under the TAAF flag football rules. To sign-up, call Earl Ware at 573-0800, (817) 797-8078 or (817) 370-1317.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Volleyball tourney

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Sept. 16 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Entry fee is $70. For more information, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Turkey shoot

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder County Club will have a turkey shoot for couples (members only) at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Sign up at the pro shop. A Ladies Tournament of Champions will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8.

Martin wins semifinals

NEW YORK (AP) — Todd Martin lurched into the U.S. Open semifinals with a 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 victory over Sweden's Thomas Johansson.

Martin, the runner-up last year who also need five sets two nights earlier to beat Spain's Carlos Moya, will face 20-year-old Russian Marat Safin.

Safin beat Germany's Nicolas Kiefer 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3. Pete Sampras will face Australia's Lleyton Hewitt in the other semifinal.

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain and Jared Palmer won the mixed doubles title, beating Russia's Anna Kournikova and Belarus' Max Mirnyi 6-4, 6-3.

Tiger even par

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Kevin Sutherland shot a 7-under 65 on to take the first-round lead in the Canadian Open, while Tiger Woods struggled to an even-par 72.

Cameron Beckman opened with a 66, and Sergio Garcia, Jesper Parnevik, Brain Watts and J.L. Lewis shot 67s.

44-32...

Cards bow to Grady

GRADY – Eight was enough, almost.

The Hermleigh Cardinals suited up only eight gridders for Thursday night's six-man opener with Grady, but Coach Harley Ethridge said there were at least 16 hearts wearing the Cardinal Red.

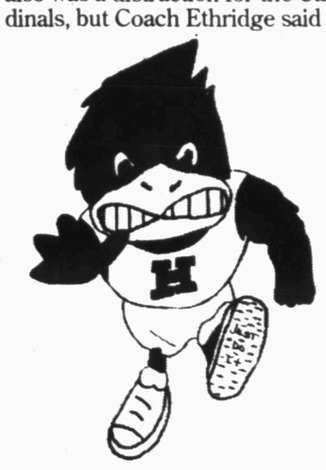
Down 28-12 at halftime, the Cardinals' second-half rally fell shy as Grady dumped Hermleigh, 44-32, in non-league action that was moved to Thursday night because of a shortage of grid officials.

Trailing 38-32 with four minutes left in the fourth quarter, Hermleigh had the hosts backed up on fourth and long at the 35-yard line.

Grady went on to score and seal the victory.

"We had a chance to stop them there, score and tie them up and go ahead," said the Cardinal first-year coach. "But I'm pleased with the effort, they could have given up early, but they recovered and made a game out of it.

Moving the game to Thursday also was a distraction for the Cardinals, but Coach Ethridge said it



will give Hermleigh one extra day of rest before returning to action next Friday in Blackwell.

The roster will be down to seven for that 7:30 p.m. encounter since junior Jeremy Roemisch suffered a knee injury and will be out indefinitely.

Offensively, the Cards were led by quarterback Chris McClure who completed 19 of 35 passing attempts for 161 yards and two touchdowns. In addition, McClure rushed for 159 yards and scored three TDs on the ground.

David Digby made four catches for 37 yards and paydirt while Billy Lambaren collected four receptions for 87 yards and a TD.

Defensively, David Digby led the Cardinals with 12 tackles while Chris McClure made 10 stops and two interceptions. Chris Bilberry accounted for eight tackles.

Lady Tigers look for first district win

Coach Patty Grimmett knows her Lady Tigers have what it takes. She's seen it, but the veteran volleyball coach just needs to see more of it - and on a regular basis.

The Lady Tigers, in an up and down District 4-4A opener Tuesday night, bowed to the Lake View Maidens, 15-8, 7-15 and 15-8.

The SHS varsity hopes to get back on the winning track in a district match Saturday in Levelland. The varsity tilt is set for 3 p.m. and follows an SHS-Levelland frosh encounter that begins at 2 p.m.

In other volleyball action this weekend, the SHS junior varsity competes in the Lamesa tournament while the Snyder 7th and 8th grade volleyball squads hosts the Snyder tournament.

Go Tigers!

Snyder Tigers

vs.

Littlefield Wildcats

8 p.m., Wildcat Stadium

District 4-4A Standings

Team	W	L
Big Spring	1	0
Frenship	1	0
Andrews	1	0
Lake View	1	0
Snyder	0	1
Levelland	0	1
Estacado	0	1
Plainview	0	1

Tuesday's results: Lake View def. Snyder, 15-8, 7-15, 15-7; Big Spring def. Estacado, 15-11, 15-6; Frenship def. Plainview, 13-15, 15-10, 17-15; Andrews def. Levelland, 15-9, 15-7.

Longhorns open Big 12 schedule; Tech hosts NTSU

DALLAS (AP) — While No. 1 Nebraska goes north to play No. 23 Notre Dame, No. 6 Texas and Oklahoma State become the final Big 12 teams to kick off their seasons on Saturday.

The Longhorns open at home against Louisiana-Lafayette, which last weekend lost to Division I-AA Sam Houston State. The most exciting part of this game may be finding out which quarterback starts — super sophomore Chris Simms or junior Major Applewhite, the reigning Big 12 offensive player of the year.

The Cowboys will debut at Tulsa (0-1) in the first home game for new Golden Hurricane coach Keith Burns. Oklahoma State thumped the Golden Hurricane 46-9 last season.

The big game is the Cornhuskers (1-0) at the Fighting Irish (1-0) in the first meeting of the traditional powers since the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, 1973. Nebraska won 40-6 in the final game of Bob Devaney's coaching career.

Notre Dame is fresh off a 24-10 victory over Texas A&M. Nebraska blew out San Jose State 49-13.

Conference play does not begin until Sept. 30 when all league teams will be in action against each other. League teams are 9-3 so far against non-conference foes.

In other games, No. 20 Oklahoma plays host to Arkansas State, Colorado is at No. 11 Southern California, UNLV plays at Iowa State, Missouri is at Clemson, Wyoming is at Texas A&M and North Texas is at Texas Tech.

No. 7 Kansas State, Kansas and Baylor are off.

Oklahoma (1-0) crushed Arkansas State 61-0 the last time they met, in 1992, and could do so again with quarterback Josh Heupel having led the Sooners to a 55-14 victory over UTEP last week.

Colorado (0-1) will have its hands full chasing Trojans quarterback Carson Palmer. USC (1-0) blasted Penn State 29-5 on Aug. 27 while the Buffaloes are coming off a loss to intra-state rival Colorado State.

Iowa State (1-0) shut out UNLV last season and will be looking to build on a 25-15 victory over Ohio last week. The Cyclones have won five of its last 12. The Rebels will be playing their opener after going 3-8 last season.

Missouri (1-0) returns to Division I-A competition after pasting I-AA Western Illinois 50-20 last Saturday. Clemson (1-0) is coming off a 38-0 whipping of The Citadel during which quarterback Woodrow Dantzler completed 16-of-17 passes.

A&M (0-1) opens a run of four straight home games seeking to rebound from its loss to Notre Dame. Wyoming (0-1) lost to Auburn last weekend.

Tech (2-0) wants to avenge a 21-14 loss to North Texas (0-1) last season and could rack up some big numbers as quarterback Kliff Kingsbury continues settling into coach Mike Leach's high-flying offense. The Eagles opened their season with a loss to Baylor.

Thursday's High School Scores

Grady 44, Hermleigh 32
Aldine 30, Madison 27
Northbrook 21, Bellaire 14
Cear Lake 29, FB Austin 0
Conroe 38, MacArthur 6
Cypress Springs 10, Katy Taylor 7
Memorial 21, Hightower 20
Davis 33, Sam Houston 20
Sam Rayburn 28, Vidor 18
Stratford 24, Kempner 21
McAllen 21, Edinburg-North 7
Brownsville-Lopez 25, Brownsville 14
North Mesquite 33, Plano 14
FW South Hills 42, Dallas Molina 12
FW Trimble Tech 26, Dallas Adamson 21
Lewisville 10, South Grand Prairie 0
Lawton Ok. Eisenhower 28, WF Rider 11
Alamo Heights 42, S.A. Brackenridge 14
Brownsville Lopez 25, Brownsville Porter 14
McAllen High 21, Edinburg North 7
S.A. Churchill 20, S.A. Clark 12
S.A. Jay 17, S.A. Lee 8
Abilene High 24, Lubbock Monterey 14

Friday, September 8
Dance To Jody Nix
VFW

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL: Snyder at Littlefield, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Ira at Veribest, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Borden County at Trent, 7:30

SATURDAY

GOLF: Slingin' Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament, at Western Texas College

TENNIS: Snyder at Plainview

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder freshmen, varsity at Levelland, 2 & 3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder JV at Lamesa tourney

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder seventh grade hosts Snyder tourney, at SJHS

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder eighth grade hosts Snyder tourney, at SHS

Saturday Night
DANCE
9:00-1:00
D.J.
American Legion
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Members & Guests

Major League Baseball

American League
By The Associated Press

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	79	58	.577	—
Boston	73	64	.533	6
Toronto	72	68	.514	8½
Baltimore	63	76	.453	17
Tampa Bay	60	80	.429	20½
Central Division				
Chicago	84	56	.600	—
Cleveland	75	62	.547	7½
Detroit	70	69	.504	13½
Kansas City	66	74	.471	18
Minnesota	61	79	.436	23
West Division				
Seattle	76	64	.543	—
Oakland	73	65	.529	2
Anaheim	70	70	.500	6
Texas	62	78	.443	14

Thursday's Games
Boston 11, Minnesota 6
Anaheim 6, Detroit 4
Seattle 8, Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 3
Chicago White Sox 10, Texas 6
N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 14-5) at Cleveland (Woodard 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 9-12) at Toronto (Loaiza 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 11-6) at Boston (Ohka 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 4-3) at Kansas City (Stein 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Kinney 0-1) at Seattle (Abbott 9-5), 10:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Eiland 2-3) at Oakland (Heredia 14-9), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rapp 7-10) at Anaheim (Ortiz 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Garland 3-5) at Cleveland (Burba 13-6), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 17-7) at Boston (P.Martinez 16-4), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Nomo 6-11) at Toronto (Wells 19-6), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Lopez 11-10) at Oakland (Hudson 15-6), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercedes 11-5) at Anaheim (Karl 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Davis 6-5) at Kansas City Suzuki 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Redman 12-8) at Seattle (Moyer 11-9), 9:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	83	57	.593	—
New York	80	59	.575	2½
Florida	67	72	.482	15½
Montreal	57	80	.416	24½
Philadelphia	56	82	.406	26
Central Division				
St. Louis	81	59	.578	—
Cincinnati	71	68	.511	9½
Milwaukee	60	79	.432	20½
Houston	60	80	.428	21
Pittsburgh	59	79	.427	21
Chicago	59	80	.424	21½
West Division				
San Francisco	83	56	.597	—
Arizona	74	64	.536	8½
Los Angeles	73	67	.521	10½
Colorado	71	68	.511	12
San Diego	68	73	.482	16

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 6, Montreal 1
Houston 7, Florida 3
Atlanta 4, Arizona 0
San Francisco 13, San Diego 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Houston (Miller 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-11), 3:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Williamson 5-7 and Villone 9-8) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 7-7 and Arroyo 2-5), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 10-5) at Florida (Penny 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 6-2) at N.Y. Mets (Hampton 13-8), 7:10 p.m.
Montreal (Moore 1-4) at Atlanta (Ashby 8-12), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankiel 8-7) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 11-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brown 12-5) at Colorado (Bohanon 8-9), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cunnane 1-1) at San Francisco (Hernandez 14-10), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Houston (Holt 6-14) at Chicago Cubs (Quevedo 2-7), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 15-8) at Colorado (Yoshii 5-14), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 3-3) at San Francisco (Ortiz 12-10), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 8-5) at Florida (Burnett 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
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Westerman creates new film company

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frustrated by the way American Indians are portrayed by Hollywood, actor Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman has launched a company dedicated to creating productions from an Indian point of view.

Westerman, who played Chief Ten Bears in "Dances With Wolves," says Indian history has been distorted and glossed over in schools and entertainment. He hopes his company, Red Crow Creations, will be able to address those inaccuracies through film, television and education.

"The Indian point of view in America is so important today. We have agonized for several centuries now over why the Indian point of view is not mentioned," he said. "When the truth is told, there is a healing that comes and dispels the denial, and I think America needs to go through the healing about this."

The announcement Thursday came as Westerman neared completion of the first installation in the company's initial project: "'Exterminate Them!' America's War on Indian Nations." The installation, dubbed "The California Story," coincides with the state's 150th anniversary and tells the story of attempts in California to kill off the Indians during the Gold Rush, he said.

Westerman hopes to release "The California Story" by the end of the year.

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AMR Corp s	33.56	32.81	33.38	+ .25
AT&T Corp	30.81	30.25	30.31	— .31
Albertsons	21.88	21.38	21.50	+ .13
Alltel	51.19	49.50	51.00	+ 2.25
AmerOnline s	56.50	55.44	55.50	— .88
AmEl Pw	38.88	37.75	38.69	+ 1.00
AndarkPtr	67.00	65.75	66.03	— 1.47
ATMOS Egy	20.00	19.94	20.00	
Aviall	7.06	6.88	7.06	+ .25
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BakerHughes	37.63	36.50	36.69	— .94
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BellSouth	38.75	38.31	38.38	— .13
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Caterpillar	38.25	37.50	37.50	— .56
Chevron	87.94	86.75	87.31	— 1.00
Citigroup s	55.81	54.38	55.56	+ .81
Coastal	73.81	72.06	72.13	— 1.88
CocaCola	55.19	54.13	54.38	+ .38
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Two new polls show Bush, Gore very close

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential race remains very close, according to two new polls, but Al Gore has gained an advantage over George W. Bush on top issues such as the economy, education and health care.

Democrat Gore and Republican Bush were virtually tied in the two new polls released Thursday. Gore had 47 percent to 44 percent for Bush among likely voters in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll. Both candidates were tied at 47 percent in an ABC-Washington Post poll of likely voters. Bush led Gore in polls taken before the two conventions.

"People have got to understand it's going to be a tight race," Bush said in Detroit amid reports that Republicans are growing nervous about his campaign.

Bush and Gore both had about nine of 10 votes from their own parties and were about split among independents in the CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll.

When people were asked whether they would vote for the Democrat or Republican candidate in their congressional district, they split at 46 percent for each party. The congressional split was about as close in the ABC-Washington Post poll.

The ABC-Washington Post poll shows Gore has opened up a 50-38 advantage on education, and has a slight edge on managing the economy and Social Security. Gore has double-digit leads on improving the health care system and protecting the environment. Bush has an edge on holding down taxes and handling national defense.

Bush retains an advantage on perceptions of his strong leadership and more appealing personality. But Gore has erased Bush's advantage on trust, leaving the two even on that quality. Bush, of late, has questioned Gore's trustworthiness on the stump and in ads. Gore has a healthy lead on the qualities of caring about the less fortunate and having the knowledge of world affairs to serve effectively.

Gore led among people who dislike President Clinton personally, but agree with his policies.

While Bush held about a 20-point lead among men, Gore has opened up an 18-point lead among women in the ABC-Washington Post poll.

"Bush had them because he talked about education," Gore pollster Stan Greenberg said of women voters. "And people were nervous about (Democrats) because of the last two years (White House scandal). But Gore made a powerful impression on them at the Democratic convention."

Estate tax compromise not expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's offer to provide limited relief from the estate tax is not swaying Republicans who failed to override his veto of a bill to abolish the tax.

"They had their chance. The American people wanted repeal," said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas. "Playing around with it so the Democrats can keep more money in Washington — we're not interested."

By a 274-157 vote Thursday, the House fell 14 votes short of the necessary two-thirds margin to override the veto with 431 members voting.

Fifty-three Democrats voted with all but one Republican for the override, compared with 65 Democrats who supported the legislation in June when it passed 279-136. Thirteen Democrats switched their votes.

Clinton praised the vote and said the 10-year, $105 billion repeal bill was "a huge tax cut for the most well-off Americans" that threatened the nation's economic health and critical government programs.

"If the congressional leadership is serious about estate tax relief for small businesses, family farms, and principal residences of middle-class families that have increased in value, they should work with me in a fiscally responsible manner as Democrats in Congress have proposed," Clinton said.

Some lawmakers said they would try to resurrect less costly proposals that would immediately increase inheritance tax exemptions, including the $675,000 individual exemption, to reduce its impact on middle-class people, farmers and small businesses.

"Maybe we can sit down and reach consensus on some legislation that would be acceptable," said Rep. John Tanner, D-Tenn.

But GOP sponsors said they would settle for nothing less than full repeal.

"There is only one way to rid the code of this immoral, unfair and economically unsound tax, and that's to eliminate it," said Rep. Jennifer-Dunn, R-Wash.

Even though a clear House majority favored repeal and polls show many Americans believe the tax is inherently unfair, Democrats said just as many people want Congress to focus on paying down public debt, improving education and creating a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Democrats also portrayed the bill as a giveaway to wealthy families — only about 2 percent of estates owe the tax each year — and only one part of a huge GOP tax cut that would consume too much of the projected budget surplus.

"Never have so many spent so much time to give so much money to so very few," said House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich.

Republicans countered that the veto by Clinton, and by extension Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore, was another signal that Democrats want to spend the surplus on more federal government programs instead of returning a portion to taxpayers. Republican nominee George W. Bush favors repealing the estate tax.

"I say to the president: This veto does not mean that money is now available for Washington spending," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. "We will not use it to expand government."

Sponsors also took issue with the Democratic characterization of the estate tax as primarily benefitting the rich, contending that it forces millions of middle-class people to spend thousands of dollars on insurance and estate planning and threatens jobs of people when businesses and farms are broken up to pay the tax.

"The death tax has given purgatory a new meaning," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Death as an event should not trigger a tax."

Clinton and Gore both called wavering Democrats to shore up support for the veto, House aides said.

These Democrats voted for repeal in June but opted to sustain the president's veto and kill the bill this time: California's Joe Baca, Anna Eshoo, Sam Farr, Tom Lantos, and Zoe Lofgren; Colorado's Mark Udall; Florida's Allen Boyd and Peter Deutsch; Maryland's Albert Wynn; New Jersey's William Pascrell; New York's Mike McNulty and Nydia Velazquez, and Virginia's Jim Moran.

The bill is H.R. 8.

On the Net: Congress: http://thomas.loc.gov.

Telecommunications deregulation debate heats up in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A ruptured water main that occurred while a contractor was drilling to lay fiber-optic line has rallied municipal officials who say the incident illustrates potential dangers accompanying telecommunications deregulation.

"This time it was a water line," said Monte Akers, director of legal services for the Texas Municipal League. "Next time, maybe it's a natural gas line."

Reata Construction Co. was drilling a horizontal hole under a downtown Dallas street for Dynamic Cable Co. on Monday when the cast-iron pipe burst, unleashing millions of gallons of water. Two government buildings were damaged, and a loft apartment building was evacuated. Damage has been estimated at $300,000.

The construction company blames the city, claiming the location of the water line wasn't adequately marked. The city says the site was marked, and the company was responsible for ensuring the markings were still correct after weathering.

Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk said the punctured pipeline is a symptom of bigger problems.

"These people go out. They mark the streets. They start drilling," he said earlier this week. "They have taken the position ... they now have the right under the deregulation laws to go in and have access to the right of way. It is a matter of very, very great concern to us and other cities."

Indeed, telecommunications companies do have the right of access, said state Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas.

"The cities have got the right to coordinate it," Wolens said. "We have to let the telecommunications companies come in and put these lines under our streets so the city of Dallas is not anti-competitive, not discriminatory and so we can provide taxpayers more supplies from different vendors and improve telecommunications service."

The stampede of high-tech providers into the nation's cities started with the passage of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, which required cities to allow companies to install fiber-optic cable.

Businesses say the cable — for high-speed Internet use and other services — is essential because fiber optics carry more data at a higher speed than existing copper wiring.

In Texas, Wolens sponsored a law in 1999 that retained cities' control over their rights of way, but streamlined the permitting process for companies to install the lines. It also set a standardized fee system for what they must pay cities.

The rush to provide fiber-optic cable can overwhelm a city's thoroughfares and disgruntle residents, who also must deal with streets being cut for a variety of other reasons, such as fixing broken power or water lines.

"It's become a growing problem in cities in general. With deregulation, there's just a whole lot more companies," said Jim Campbell, director of intergovernmental relations for the city of San Antonio.

Sixteen telecommunications companies are entering or expanding into the San Antonio market this year, as opposed to four just two years ago, Campbell said.

The city is expected to consider passing a policy later this year that would govern such matters as when, where and how the digging is done.

Specific implementation of Wolens' bill could be discussed by the state's Public Utility Commission later this month. The TML's Akers suggested that the Texas Telephone Association, which represents the majority of the state's local telephone service companies, requested the discussion because it wants the PUC to take jurisdiction over right-of-way issues, cutting cities out of the loop on decisions they are best equipped to handle.

Henry Flores, public affairs counsel for the telephone association, said the telecommunications companies want to discuss the matter because in some cities, the permitting process "is taking longer than we believe is reasonable."

Farmer dumps, sells eggs to protest pricing

MIDDLETOWN, Md. (AP) — A Western Maryland farmer said he has dumped or sold at far below cost more than 12,000 eggs this week to dramatize a steep drop in farm prices.

Randy Sowers said he would rather trash the eggs than sell them to a processor for as little as 6 cents a dozen.

"I don't like wasting food," he said, tossing a tray of 30 eggs into a huge manure pit on his egg-and-dairy farm near Middletown. "We're not planning on throwing them away if I can give them away."

Sowers is selling small eggs off his farm for 10 cents a dozen, which he said is 30 cents below his production cost. He said he has sold about 12,000 eggs and dumped 1,200 since beginning his protest Tuesday.

There is scant demand for small eggs, according to the United Egg Producers, a national cooperative based in Atlanta. But even Grade A large eggs, the type favored by consumers, have dropped from 60 cents to 48 cents a dozen nationally since 1998 while retail prices have held fairly steady, spokeswoman Billie Jo Corell said.

Richard Brown, vice president of Urner Barry Publications Inc., a Toms River, N.J., firm that quotes egg prices for the national market, blamed overproduction, especially in the Northeast.

Date Book

Friday, Sept. 8, 2000

Today is the 252nd day of 2000 and the 81st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1866, the first recorded birth of sextuplets took place, in Chicago.

On this day in 1892, Francis Bellamy composed the Pledge of Allegiance.

On this day in 1974, President Gerald Ford issued a pardon for former president Richard Nixon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard I (1157-1199), king of England; Siegfried Sassoon (1886-1967), poet; Jimmie Rodgers (1897-1933), singer; Sid Caesar (1922-), comedian, is 78; Peter Sellers (1925-1980), actor; Patsy Cline (1932-1963), singer; Sam Nunn (1938-), U.S. senator, is 62.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1914, the Braves defeated the New York Giants 5-4.

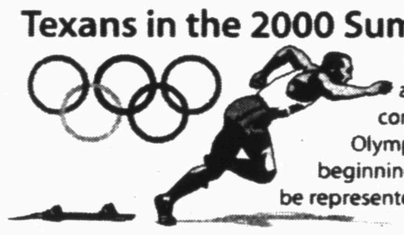
TODAY'S QUOTE: "I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do." — Willa Cather

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 5) and full moon (Sept. 13).

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texans in the 2000 Summer Olympics

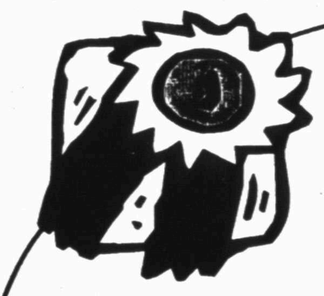


Over 10,000 athletes from around the world will compete in the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, beginning September 15. Texas will be represented by 44 talented athletes.

Athlete, Event, Hometown:

Amy Acuff	Track and Field	Corpus Christi
Jeff Agoos	Soccer	Dallas
Kurt Ainsworth	Baseball	Kingwood
Erin Aldrich	Track and Field	Dallas
Lance Armstrong	Cycling	Austin
Charles Austin	Track and Field	Van Vleck
Carrie Barton	Synchronized Swimming	Irving
Michele Collins	Track and Field	Garland
Mike Coolbaugh	Baseball	San Antonio
John Cotton	Baseball	Houston
Tara Cross Battle	Volleyball	Houston
Alan Culpepper	Track and Field	Fort Worth
Karol Damon	Track and Field	Austin
Josh Davis	Swimming	San Antonio
Lance Dement	Shooting	Runge
Glenn Eller	Shooting	Houston
Paul Foerster	Sailing	Garland
Chryste Gaines	Track and Field	Dallas
Chris George	Baseball	Spring
Sandra Glover	Track and Field	Palestine
Carlette Guidry	Track and Field	Austin
Jennifer Gutierrez	Triathlon	San Antonio
Floyd Heard	Track and Field	Houston
Velizar Iliev	Modern Pentathlon	San Antonio
Michael Johnson	Track and Field	Dallas
Ricardo Juarez	Boxing	Houston
Steven Lopez	Taekwondo	Sugarland
Stephen McCain	Gymnastics	Houston
Jennifer "Little Mao" McFalls	Softball	Grand Prairie
John McNally	Shooting	Rockwall/Heath
Alex O'Brien	Tennis	Amarillo
Carla Overbeck	Women's Soccer	Dallas
Nanceen Perry	Track and Field	Fairfield
Erin Phenix	Swimming	Austin
Kay Poe	Taekwondo	Houston
Jamie Rauch	Swimming	Houston
Demetria "Dee" Sance	Volleyball	San Antonio
Brandon Slay	Wrestling	Amarillo
Sheryl Swoopes	Women's Basketball	Brownfield
Stacy Sykora	Volleyball	Burleson/Garrison
Eric Thomas	Track and Field	Garrison
Sean Townsend	Gymnastics	Dallas
Laura "La-La" Wilkinson	Diving	The Woodlands
Christa "Kid" Williams	Softball	Houston

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), United States Olympic Committee.



Calling all Students...

The Secretary of State and this newspaper want your opinion!

While *you* may not be old enough to vote, Secretary of State Elton Bomer would like you to tell him why you think *your parents* should vote in the November 7th election. His job is to encourage voter participation in Texas. Secretary Bomer asks that you join other Texas students in writing an essay titled: **"Why My Parents Should Vote."** Winning entries will be displayed in the Texas State Capitol through the November 2000 election. Winners will also be announced in a news release and at a media event held at our State Capitol. Students who write the winning essays will be invited to appear at this Capitol media event.

Please think about this important topic and send Secretary Bomer your essay. And, if you need help writing your essay, **talk to your mom or dad about the importance of voting!**

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Entry Divisions: Grades K-5(100-300 words), 6-8(400 words or less) and 9-12(500 words or less)

Due Date: Entries must be postmarked by October 6, 2000.

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Essay Contest

Student Name _____

School/Grade _____

School District _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent or Guardian Daytime Phone _____

Mail entries to: **The Office of the Secretary of State, Executive Division**
Attention: **Essay Contest, P.O. Box 12697**
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711

The Secretary of State's essay contest is generously supported by this newspaper.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Space shuttle blasts off today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis and a crew of seven thundered into orbit Friday on a mission to furnish the growing international space station.

NASA had worried for days that rain might delay the launch. The approaching storm slowed down and stayed far enough offshore, allowing the shuttle to rise from its seaside pad into a cloudy sky at 8:45 a.m., right on time.

"Make station into a home," Launch Control urged the astronauts.

"We intend to do just that," replied commander Terrence Wilcutt.

Atlantis' 11-day voyage is the first shuttle flight in almost four months and the start of what NASA hopes will be a rapid-fire series of missions to the space station.

It was an auspicious start — this was the first punctual launch for the space shuttle program since John Glenn's return to orbit in October 1998. What's more, Atlantis' climb to orbit was flawless, "which is kind of phenomenal," observed launch manager Bill Gerstenmaier.

"It's a great day," said NASA's new launch director, Mike Leinbach. To his team, he offered this praise: "You all are super."

The space station was soaring over Hungary, 6,600 miles away, when Atlantis took off. The shuttle should catch up early Sunday.

The five U.S. astronauts and two Russian cosmonauts will be the first to float into the space station's new Russian-made control module, Zvezda, which means Star. Its arrival 11/2 months ago nearly doubled the size of the station to a crowded three rooms.

Wilcutt and his crew will unload thousands of pounds of supplies from Atlantis and a Russian supply ship that already is docked to the space station.

Philippine negotiators nix rebels' offer

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — Philippine negotiators rejected the release of a group of European hostages on Friday after Muslim rebels agreed to free only three of the six captives, an official said.

A leader of the Abu Sayyaf rebels had earlier promised to release all six Europeans on Friday. But a go-between told negotiators in the morning that the rebels were offering only three, chief government negotiator Robert Aventajado said.

Aventajado said he was unable to contact rebel commander Ghalib "Robot" Andang by satellite phone. Negotiators said Andang was attending a funeral Friday for the brother of another rebel leader who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Negotiators said they would attempt to restart talks with the rebels Saturday.

"The position we are taking is that we will not agree for a release of less than six," Aventajado said. "We don't want him (Andang) to renege on his promise. We have to insist."

The Abu Sayyaf rebels are still holding two Finns, a French national and a German kidnapped April 23 from a Malaysian diving resort. They are also holding two French television journalists and 12 Filipino Christian evangelists who visited their camp in early July.

A separate faction is holding an American, Jeffrey Schilling, who was kidnapped early last week.

On southern Jolo island, where the hostages are being held, a junior Abu Sayyaf officer, speaking on condition he not be named, said the real reason for the delay was that Andang was not ready to let go of his foreign hostages. He apparently fears a military attack once he does, the rebel officer said.

Senate rejects amendments about China and U.S. trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate supporters of permanent normal trade relations with China succeeded Thursday in defeating what they regarded as killer amendments, setting the stage for final passage of the legislation next week.

The Senate by wide margins rejected three amendments that would have required the bill to be sent back to the House, which passed it in May, for further consideration. Supporters said that with only a month left before Congress plans to adjourn for the year, any changes in the bill now would doom it.

Senate leaders on Thursday also discussed how to deal with a possible amendment by Sens. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., and Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., making it easier to impose sanctions on China and other countries which deal in weapons of mass destruction.

One idea was bringing the popular Thompson measure up as separate legislation next week after the trade bill passes. Senate sources said there was some opposition to this approach and that there was no final decision.

The legislative action began after a 92-5 vote to move ahead with the bill that could result, in line with China's accession to the World Trade Organization, in significantly lower tariffs for Americans selling goods in the Chinese market.

If the United States does not approve permanent trade status, it would not be eligible for the lower tariffs that will go into effect when China enters the WTO.

Wal-Mart reports shoplifter Thursday

• ***Shoplifter***

A Wal-Mart employee requested an officer at the store at 11:50 p.m. Thursday in reference to a shoplifter. A subject was issued a citation for Class C theft.

• ***Child in the street***

A man called dispatchers at 12:06 p.m. Thursday to report finding a small child in the street at 30th and Avenue T. The child's mother was located and the child was released to her.

She told officers that the child had been outside with some older children and did not follow them inside the house.

• ***Profanity***

At 4:04 p.m. Thursday, a woman spoke to officers about a male juvenile using profanity against her children on a school bus.

• ***Money stolen***

Olga Medrano notified officers at 7:36 p.m. Thursday that someone had taken $50 out of her purse at Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive.

• ***Gun shots***

A report of possible gunshots in the 3000 block of Avenue U was made at 10:20 p.m. Thursday. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate any type of disturbance.

• ***Felony arrest***

Eric Drennan, 30, of 3008 41st Street was arrested at the Snyder Daily News at 11:06 a.m. Thursday on a Nolan County felony warrant for motion to revoke probation.

• ***Other arrests***

A 40-year-old man was taken into custody at 6:27 p.m. Thursday on a Taylor County warrant for theft by check.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old female at 6:35 p.m. Thursday in the 2800 block of Avenue M on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility (no liability insurance).

At 12:29 a.m. today, an 18-year-old man was taken into custody for driving under the influence of alcohol.

• ***Accidents***

At 9:48 a.m. Thursday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 1600 block of College. Involved were a 1994 Buick Park Avenue driven by Julia Ann Burleson, 34, of 4006 Eastridge and a 1989 Cadillac Coupe driven by Sam Hays, 87, of 6165 Hays Ranch Road.

A two-vehicle mishap occurred in the 2000 block of 40th Street at 12:34 p.m. Thursday. A 1989 Aerostar van and a parked, unoccupied 1995 Jeep Wrangler were involved. The van was driven by Lisa Dias Garcia, 31, of 512 32nd Street, and the Jeep is owned by Donnie Medley of 2017 40th Street.

Officers worked an accident at 6:43 p.m. Thursday in the 4100 block of College involving a 1984 Jeep Wagoneer and a 2000 Oldsmobile. Lucas Warren Wood, 20, of 104 Browning was the driver of the Jeep, and Jaclyn Hernandez, 21, of 3008 Avenue E was the driver of the Oldsmobile.

A 911 call came in at 1:15 a.m. today reporting that a vehicle had struck a concrete pillar the 1800 block of 28th Street and that the driver had fled the scene on foot. Officers were unable to locate the driver.

The 1994 Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup, which is registered to a Fernando Nolan of Sweetwater, was towed from the scene.

A 30-year-old woman was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital early this morning after her vehicle struck a deer on the Lamesa highway.

Department of Public Safety trooper James Arnwine investigated the mishap. According to his report, Kimberly McCoy of 3012 Avenue V was traveling westbound on Hwy. 180, about eight miles from Snyder, when the mishap occurred.

The woman reportedly sustained some neck injuries.

Obituaries

Joe Medford

1909-2000

SAN ANGELO – Joe Medford, the grandfather of Jenny Pinson of Snyder, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside service for Mr. Medford, 91, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Born March 22, 1909 in Anson, he married Frances Hutchinson on Sept. 2, 1957 in Paris, Tex.

Mr. Medford moved to Odessa in 1939 and was employed by West Texas Rig Co. and by McCain Rig Co. He was a member of the Odessa First Baptist Church for 56 years.

Mr. Medford and his wife moved to San Angelo in 1995. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Ruth Medford; two brothers, Gervaise Medford and Perry Medford; and two sisters, Louise Hardeman and Opal Hobbs.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Ann Noble of San Angelo and Janette Gardner of Lawton, Okla.; a sister, Imogene Teague of Lamesa; two brothers, Seldon Medford of Clarksville and Jim Medford of Kerrville; three other grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren, including Wade Pinson, Garrett Pinson and Reid Pinson, all of Snyder.

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Charles Kornegay

1928-2000

HURST — Charles Edward Kornegay, brother of Harold Kornegay of Snyder, died Thursday, Sept. 7, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Kornegay, 71, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Pipeline Road Church of Christ in Hurst. Burial will follow in Bluebonnett Hills Memorial Park.

Born Sept. 20, 1928 in Milam County, he married Betty Jackson of Roscoe in 1950. They recently celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Kornegay served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and later graduated from Texas Christian University. He was active in community affairs including coaching youth baseball. Mr. Kornegay was a retired Winn Dixie Scanning Coordinator of Texas Division.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Charles Kornegay; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kornegay of Gause.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Kornegay of Hurst; a daughter and son-in-law, Karla and Lt. Col. Gilbert Teague of Harvard, Ill.; two sisters, Martha Stevenson and Gladys Keith; and two other brothers, Arnold Kornegay and Cecil Kornegay; and four grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sept. 7— Alicia Graves, Jennifer Orosco, Brianna Segura, Adrian Aguilar, Maria Castillo, Trinidad Scott and Danny Thurmond.

DISMISSALS: Eva Garcia, E.L. Jones, Brianna Segura, Adrian Aguilar, Larry Arnold, Danny Thurmond and Bertha Willis.

CENSUS: 42 (Med./Surg.- 12, Long-term Care-25, OB-3 and Nursery-2)

Births

David and Alicia Graves are parents of a daughter born at 6:33 p.m. on Sept. 7 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 3 ½ ounces.

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ONGOINGS

Nazarene church revival

The First Church of the Nazarene is hosting a revival through Sunday. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Speakers will include the Revs. Malcolm Bolger and Wales Lankford. Special music will be provided. All are invited.

MAWC fish fry

The Martha Ann Woman's Club fish fry fundraiser will be at 6:30 this evening. The complete meal is $8.50 for adults, and $4.50 for children under 12. For tickets call Jan Harrell at 573-6443 or the club at 573-3427.

School farm workday

Snyder FFA and Booster Club members will have a clean-up, fix-up day at the school farm beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Anyone wanting to help is welcome. Bring tools. For more information, call 574-6046.

Fish fry

An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion, 1800 Ave. R. Tickets, $5 each, can be purchased at the Legion in advance or at the door. Call 574-6805.

Homecoming parade

SHS Student Council is seeking homecoming parade entries. Cash prizes will be given in three categories – floats, cars-golf carts, and walkers-bicycles. Entry fee is $10 for floats, $5 for cars or other vehicles, and $3 for walkers, bikes or golf carts. Contact Christy Smith at 573-6301 by Monday. Parade is Thursday at 4:30 p.m..

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church for an ice cream party.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be in Snyder at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday. Hours are from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Snyder Lions Club

The Snyder Lions Club will meet as part of the United Way kickoff luncheon Tuesday at noon.

West parents meeting

West Elementary parents and teachers organization will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school library. Projects and fundraisers will be discussed.

Diabetes support group

The diabetes support group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Hamburger supper

The junior high choir will host a hamburger supper fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. next Friday in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any junior high choir member. For more information, call Marci Dennis at 573-6356.

Cowboy camp meeting

Bull Creek Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held Sept. 16-17 at the Doyle and Shirley Newton Ranch. Monty Price will preach. Leann and Suzan Price will lead praise and worship. A chuckwagon supper is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday with the worship service immediately following. Breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday and worship at 10 a.m. to be followed by lunch. Bring a salad or dessert. For directions, call 573-0968.

Women's prayer day

Women from various churches in Snyder will have a prayer study starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in the building behind the main auditorium of East Side Church of Christ. A luncheon will be provided. Contact Sue Lyon at 573-5495 for more information.

Weigh down workshop

Exodus out of Egypt, a weigh down workshop, begins with an orientation and registration at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the fellowship hall of Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. The 12-week session begins at 7 p.m. Oct. 2. Coordinator is Claudia Sanchez. For more information call 573-9615.

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursdays at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, beginning Oct. 5. Orientation will be Thursday, Sept. 21. For more information, call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered Friday, Sept. 22, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-211, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Joint class reunion

The SHS classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 will hold a joint reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

Outreach night

An outreach night, a prerequisite for participation in a Married for Life group, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at The World is Life fellowship hall, 312 Coliseum Dr.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church (across from the hospital), is open to everyone from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to please return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Pick 3

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

0-6-9

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

1-2-14-16-29