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Ask Us

Q—Has the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program been moved to North Elementary?

A—No. The program is still being held through offices at 5303 Trinity Boulevard. The confusion comes from wording in the contract between Snyder ISD and Scurry Community Services, Inc. for use of the North Elementary building. The contract lists the WIC program along with Snyder Child Day Care and Head Start but officials say there are no plans at this time for Scurry Community Services to take over WIC.

In Brief

TU appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge says that state utility regulators erred in disallowing $908 million in TU Electric's buyback of shares of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant, an official said.

The ruling Tuesday by State District Court Judge John Dietz would boost TU customer's electric bills if it stands in appeals, said Steve Fogel of the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

"If this decision remains, people are going to have to start paying, and it's a lot of money," Fogel said.

Hearing set

ABILENE — The West Central Texas Council of Governments will hold a public hearing Sept. 22 to solicit comments on its regional solid waste management draft plan.

The hearing will be held from 3-6 p.m. at the WCTCOG conference room, 1025 E. North 10th St. in Abilene.

An overview of the plan's goals and objectives and the proposed recommendations to implement those goals will be presented. Specific comments will be solicited on the goals and recommendations, as well as on the regional overview of solid waste management activities, issues, and needs presented in the report.

Local

Buffet lunch

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a Sunday buffet from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children.

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will have an ice cream social Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Towle Park Barn.

Spouses are invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 67 degrees; no precipitation; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 69 degrees; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low around 65. South wind 10-20 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Thursday, cooler. Cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with high in the lower 80s. East wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:57; Sunrise Thursday, 7:25. Of 252 days in 1992, the sun has shone 232 days in Snyder.

Tuesday...

16 indicted by county grand jury

A Scurry County grand jury handed down 16 indictments Tuesday, including one for aggravated sexual assault.

Forty-one-year-old Donnie Smith of 702 North Ave. V was indicted for sexually assaulting a three-year-old boy in a complaint filed July 31. He is being held in the county jail on $15,000 bond.

Released on $15,000 bond after being indicted by the grand jury was 24-year-old Betty Ann Reyes of Odessa. She is charged with delivery of marijuana to the Price Daniel prison unit on June 14.

Allen Canton Powell, 18, of Big Spring was indicted for felony theft. Powell is accused of stealing a shotgun from a local residence. The theft was reported Aug. 8. Powell has been released on $5,000 bond.

Daniel Wayne Beck, 21, of Rt. 3 was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Beck is charged with the July 2 theft of a pickup from Wilson Motors. Bond was set at $5,000.

Kenneth D. Wortham, 36, of 211 36th Place is being held on $5,000 bond after he was indicted for credit card abuse.

Todd Allen Stinson, 19, and Henry Adam Bergara, 24, were indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The two men, who at the time were Western Texas College students, have been charged with the Aug. 26 theft of a backhoe and a crane from the Colorado River Municipal Water District water station at Lake Thomas. Stinson is from Pleasanton; Bergara from O'Donnell. Both have been released on $5,000 bond.

Three individuals were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. They include 26-year-old David Guerra Jr. of 2004 Ave. O, 41-year-old Margarita Castillo of 2604 25th St. No. 10; and 37-year-old Oscar G. Gonzales of 4503 College Ave. No. 5. Bond was set at $2,000 each, and all three have been released.

Five other individuals were indicted but have not been arrested.

The grand jury refused to indict Robert Acosta Tarin on charges of aggravated assault. A charge of aggravated assault against David Eugene Weir, up for possible indictment, was also dismissed by the complainant.



QUEEN CANDIDATES — Nominees for 1992-93 Snyder High School Homecoming Queen are, front row from left; Kim Mitchell and Melody Sargent, and back row; Mecca McCowen, Laura Hamby, Rachael Morgan, Melanie Duncan and Joellen King. The queen will be crowned at halftime of Friday's game against Monahans. (SDN Staff Photo)

Homecoming...

Parade lineup slated for 4:15

Groups, clubs and individuals planning to participate in this year's Snyder High School homecoming parade should begin lining up at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in the Kmart parking lot.

The parade is scheduled to get underway at 5. The route will be north on College Avenue to 26th Street, then counterclockwise around the square. The parade will turn west on 26th Street and disband.

Immediately following Thursday's parade will be a short pep rally near the gazebo area of the courthouse lawn.

The parade marks the beginning of this weekend's homecoming activities, which will be highlighted by Friday's 8 p.m. football game with Monahans in Tiger Stadium. Crowning of the homecoming queen will take place at halftime of the game.

Seven senior girls have been selected as queen candidates. They are Kim Mitchell, Melanie Duncan, Melody Sargent, Joellen King, Rachael Morgan, Laura Hamby and Mecca McCowen.

Candidates will be escorted by their fathers.

Other activities include a 3:30 p.m. pep rally Friday in the high school gym and a dance in the student center following the game. The dance is for Snyder High School students and exes only. Tickets are $2.50 for individuals and $5 per couple.

Tickets for Friday's ballgame are $4 each at the district administration building on 37th Street. Student tickets are $1 during the week and are available at each campus. All tickets at the gate will be $4.

SISD officials said there were only a handful of home seating tickets this morning and the home stands would be sold out by this afternoon. Tickets are still available at the administration building for the visitors side at $4 each.

Area high school graduates fall under average for state

Scurry County's high school graduation rate is almost eight percent lower than the state average and its ratio of citizens with bachelor's degrees or higher is even less, according to information from the Bureau of Census.

Statistics from the 1990 census show that 64.3 percent of Scurry County residents are high school graduates, compared to 72.1 percent statewide. The information compares the 254 counties throughout the state.

The study also shows that only 10 percent of Scurry Countians have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 20.3 percent of the population in Texas.

Not surprisingly, however, the figures for Scurry are comparable to counties of roughly similar population in this area, including Nolan, Andrews, Mitchell, Howard and Dawson.

The graduation rates for larger counties with cities such as Taylor County and Lubbock County, are higher.

Other statistics gleaned from the report concerning Scurry County show that the median age is 32.6, the average per capita income is $10,333 and the median household value is $38,100.

Those figures compare to statewide numbers of 30.8, $12,904 and $59,600, respectively.

High school graduation rates among area counties range from a high of 75.4 in Taylor County (Abilene) to 54 percent in Dawson County. Some 71.2 percent of Borden County residents have high school degrees.

Lubbock County, home of Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University, is 17th among the 254 counties of those with bachelor's degrees or higher. The Hub City boasts 23.4 percent, well above the state average of 20.3. Some 20.7 percent of Taylor County residents have college degrees beyond an associate's.

The study breaks down county population by race to some extent, listing whites, blacks and Hispanics. Scurry County is 75.7 percent white, according to the study, 23.9 percent Hispanic and 4.7 percent black.

Statewide, that breakdown is 75.2 percent white, 25.5 percent Hispanic and 11.9 percent black.

Among area counties, Taylor is 83.7 percent white while Dawson County is 42.7 percent Hispanic and Andrews is 31.7 percent Hispanic.

Scurry County's per capita income average of $10,333 com-

(see CENSUS, page 8)

Coliseum director...

Stephens resigns

Scurry County Coliseum Director Bernadette Stephens presented her resignation to the coliseum advisory board at its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday.

Stephens, who was named promoter/director of the local facility in April, will be moving to Houston where her husband will work for Cathotic Protection Services, Inc.



BERNADETTE STEPHENS

Mr. Stephens was previously employed by Mobil Oil. He lost his job due to recent layoffs by the company.

"We really hate to leave Snyder," said the Mrs. Stephens. "We tried to make Snyder our home."

She said she felt the coliseum has made a lot of progress in the short time that she has held the position.

The advisory board will meet Thursday to determine the process to begin the search for a new promoter.

According to Stephens, the effective date of her resignation has not been established.

"It depends on how long it takes the board to find someone else," said Stephens. "I want to stay to ensure a smooth transition for the new promoter."

Advisory board president Roy Carter said that the board will recommend that the commissioners accept the resignation "with regret."

"We appreciate the work that has been done," said Carter. "We feel that she has laid a lot of groundwork that will be beneficial to the future of the coliseum."

CMH board to welcome new member

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will swear in a new board member and consider the appointment of medical staff members during its 7:30 a.m. meeting Thursday.

Also on the agenda is the appointment of a Foundation Advisory Board member, a revision to medical staff by-laws and purchase of equipment.

Sue Mize will be sworn in as a member of the board of managers, to replace Brenda Hedges. Mize is also a member of the Foundation Advisory Board. She will now serve as liason to the Foundation and her position on that board will be filled.

The only other items of business are accounts payable and approval of previous minutes.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If any more Japanese cars are sold, mechanics may have to learn to change spark plugs with chopsticks."

A guy in the coffee shop the other day said it was hard to believe it had been more than 20 years since Snyder's Sparkle City Award and All-American City designation.

Snyder had quite a celebration back then, and two of the dignitaries that came to town were Ace Reid and Hondo Crouch. Reid was famous for his Cowpokes cartoons and Hondo was a Mexican folk singer and wool buyer. Both claimed Scurry County connections, according to the late George Dolan.

Dolan, who was a good friend and front-page columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, wrote about the two men's appearance at the Snyder celebration.

"Our family left just before oil got here," Reid told the Snyder audience. "We caught the last jackrabbit before the first oil well came in. They was 13 families runnin' after it."

Reid claimed to know Snyder from it's pre-oil boom days. "The rich people were the ones with two cars sittin' on blocks in their front yards."

Hondo Crouch, tracing his Snyder roots, said, "We got here just after a drought. In time for the depression." At that time, he said, Snyder wasn't much of a town and there wasn't a lot to do. "On Sundays, us kids just sat around and watched each other's faces break out."

Another Snyder connection was on page one of Dolan's book, published after his death.

Price Daniel, name-sake of the Snyder prison, had an unusual interruption during his inaugural ceremony in the Texas House of Representatives.

Gov. Allan Shivers was making his farewell address when one of the telephones on the Speaker's stand began to ring. House Speaker Waggoner Carr rushed to quiet the phone.

Carr picked up the telephone and crouched down. The voice at the other end was Mrs. Carr's. "Dear," she asked, "are you bringing any guests for lunch?"

Jaycees plan 'bike-a-thon'

Snyder Jaycees will sponsor a "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The bike-a-thon will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Sept. 19 in Towle Park. A safe two-mile course will be used.

Gunman enters not guilty plea

FORT WORTH (AP) — The man accused of firing into a crowded Tarrant County courtroom, killing two and injuring three others, has pleaded innocent to the July 1 crimes.

George Lott, 45, made the pleas Tuesday before Tarrant County Criminal District Judge Sharen Wilson.

Lott is charged with one capital murder count for the deaths of assistant district attorney Chris Marshall, 41, and Dallas lawyer John Edwards, 33. The two men were in the 2nd Court of Appeals when a gunman entered and opened fire.

Lott is also charged with two counts of deadly assault on a court participant in the shootings of Judge John Hill, 48, hit in the shoulder, and Judge Clyde Ashworth, 69, shot in the hip.

A fourth charge, possession of a prohibited weapon in a courtroom, was also filed. Prosecutors say Lott used a semiautomatic 9mm Glock handgun in the shooting.

Assistant district attorney Steve Conder, 28, was grazed on the shoulder by a bullet in the shooting. No charges have been filed against Lott in Conder's wounding.

Hours after the shooting, Lott was taped by WFAA-TV employees saying he was responsible for the slayings.

His trial is set for Jan. 11. Lott, a non-practicing lawyer, is acting as his own attorney.

He is being held without bail in the Tarrant County Jail.

DA investigator is charged

WHARTON (AP) — A former district attorney's investigator has been indicted on charges of tampering with a government record and aggravated perjury.

Doug Holland, 49, of Bay City, remains free on a $5,000 personal recognizance bond. Authorities said Tuesday he was indicted last week by a grand jury that is investigating corruption in county government. The probe began in January.

Holland resigned in February as investigator to District Attorney Danny Schindler, whose office covers Matagorda and Wharton counties.

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TEXTILE DIVISION —Division superintendents are making plans for the Scurry County Fair set for Sept. 17-19 in the Scurry County Coliseum. Pictured from left are Judy Vaughn, associate; Peggy English, superintendent; Bettie Greene, associate; Brenda Logan, associate; and Martha Floyd, associate. Entries for the textile division will be accepted from 1-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16. (SDN Staff Photo)

Florida governor claims Bush offer is not enough

MIAMI (AP) — Gov. Lawton Chiles says President Bush's offer of $7.6 billion in hurricane aid will fall far short of Florida's needs, some of which are only beginning to come to light.

Chiles flew to Washington to lobby for more federal help Tuesday as some Florida voters cast ballots in Army tents and the military told harrowing stories about hidden pockets of devastation.

Bush said he wanted Congress to appropriate the $7.6 billion for emergency cleanup and rebuilding in Florida and Louisiana, which were battered by Hurricane Andrew, and Guam, which was hit by Typhoon Omar.

Chiles didn't criticize the offer, but said Florida alone would need $6.7 billion to $9 billion in federal aid. "It looks like basically his number is about half of what we think our damages are," the governor said.

The federal response so far has included 22,000 federal troops in the damaged area, emergency relief checks, low-interest loans and visits from more than half the members of Bush's cabinet.

In a further sign of federal interest, The Washington Post reported today that the Department of Housing and Urban Development is undertaking a full-scale review of mobile home regulations.

Nearly 2,000 people are living in military tent cities.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For one of the few times in more than 20 years of readership, I find myself in total disagreement with your advice. I refer to the woman whose son was being divorced after only 10 months of marriage and who wondered what should be done with the wedding gifts, including money.

Your reply was that since the marriage didn't last a year, all gifts should be returned.

It is my feeling that a gift, whether it be cash or a toaster, is just that — a gift, which becomes the property of the receiver with no strings attached. What does the length of the marriage have to do with it? I cannot believe anyone would give a present on the condition that the marriage must endure in order for the recipient to have the right to retain possession of the gift.

The wedding presents, notwithstanding the duration (or lack thereof) of the marraige, belong to the couple to be divided or disposed of as they see fit. The original donors do not even have to be considered.

I would never want to have a gift returned!

ANN LATHAM AGREDA,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR ANN: You are not the only reader who disagreed with my answer. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In regards to the mother who wanted to know what should be done with the wedding gifts her son received (the marriage lasted 10 months), you replied that all gifts, including money, should be returned to the givers.

Abby, I'm sure that the money was spent; the gifts, which must have included bedding and towels and pots and pans, have probably been used, and the givers don't want secondhand stuff back. The chances are that after 10 months, the couple wouldn't know to whom to return the gifts. You had better think that answer over again, Abby!

A STEADY READER
IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR STEADY READER: I've thought it over. I now have a choice between eating humble pie or crow. I'll take the pie — with a dollop of vanilla ice cream.

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DEAR ABBY: My parents, who are in their 60s, have continually confused their children's names for years. When we are all together, they start out with Thomas, Timothy, and go right through John, Ted, Peter and Paul. I have politely spoken to them about this, to no avail.

I cannot imagine parents unable to distinguish their own children in normal conversation. Is this usual?

STILL BAFFLED

DEAR BAFFLED: Yes. Trust me. It happens in every family.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: What should a person do when she/he is a guest in someone's home for a dinner party, luncheon or a weekend, and let's say the guest sees a cockroach or a mouse?

NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS: If possible, the guest should control the urge to scream. Then, the guest should get the host's or hostess's ear and quietly confide: "I think I saw a mouse (or cockroach) in the dining room, parlor, bedroom" (or wherever). And under no circumstances should the guest attempt to kill the critter.

* * *

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Gunman in two murders jailed

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas (AP) — A Hill Country family who had complained to law officers about domestic turmoil has been struck down by an early-morning outburst of violence.

The result: A man and his wife were shot to death in their home and their son-in-law is in jail today accused of killing the couple then engaging in an eight-hour armed standoff with state troopers.

Scott Panetti, 39, was charged with one count of murder Tuesday evening in the deaths of Joe and Amanda Alvarado, ages 55 and 56. The couple were found dead in their Fredericksburg home after neighbors reported hearing three or four gunshots about 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Authorities said other charges likely would be filed later.

Gillespie County law officers whisked Panetti away in a squad car after his surrender to a Texas Department of Public Safety SWAT team at 3:38 p.m. at a hunting cabin outside Fredericksburg. Authorities said he had been holed up in the one-room house with a high-powered deer rifle since about 7:30 a.m.

No shots were fired during the standoff, and no injuries were reported.

Earlier, Panetti took his estranged wife and 5-year-old daughter to the cabin with him, but released them a short time later with the warning that he was going to confront police officers, authorities said.

"I don't think they (DPS officers) had any problem convincing him to surrender. I think he already had made up his mind before they got there," said DPS Trooper Tom Mobley.

When he emerged, Panetti sported a coat and tie and a shaved head.

Gillespie County Sheriff Milton Jung said Panetti, who has been treated for mental problems at the Veterans Administration hospital in Kerrville, shaved his head Monday night and Tuesday morning, perhaps in anticipation of the day of violence.

"He was a very strange man," Jung said.

Local law officers said they have known Panetti for years.

They described him as someone who had been in legal trouble several times for alcohol-related problems. They said he is an unemployed former Navy man who is on medication and is prone to violent outbursts when the medicine is not taken properly.

Panetti's in-laws apparently were worried about violence.

Scott Panetti and his wife, Sonja, reportedly separated about two weeks ago.

ANC wants leaders out

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — African National Congress leaders are demanding the removal of all conservative black homeland leaders, including the general whose forces killed 24 protesters in Ciskei.

ANC activists said they would march today on the tiny Qwa Qwa homeland to demand the resignation of homeland leader T. K. Mopeli. Homeland authorities said they would ignore ANC demands.

Ciskei homeland security forces opened fire Monday on an ANC march demanding the ouster of military ruler Brig. Gen. Oupa Gqozo, killing 24 protesters and wounding some 200.

The deaths deepened the crisis created when the ANC pulled out of talks with the government in June to protest violence in black townships and to demand a multiracial interim government.

ANC officials say the future of the homeland system has become a major obstacle to resuming talks and must be resolved before there can be any hope of progress.

They are demanding that President F.W. de Klerk remove Gqozo from power. South Africa says Ciskei is independent and it cannot remove Gqozo.

LTV moving to Cleveland

DALLAS (AP) — Although LTV Corp. is moving its headquarters to Cleveland, the aircraft and missiles divisions it is selling will remain in Dallas and Grand Prairie, Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett says.

An afternoon news conference was scheduled for Wednesday in Cleveland to announce the move, The Dallas Morning News reported in its early Wednesday editions.

"We regret to lose them," Bartlett said. "We tried to induce them to stay, but it wasn't in the cards. It was terribly difficult to construct an argument for a corporate headquarters to be located here for a company that primarily consists of a steel company in Ohio."

More important than losing LTV's corporate staff is keeping the thousands of jobs that the new owners of the aircraft and missiles businesses say will remain, Bartlett said.

"The big success was keeping the operating units. That's where the benefits are for Dallas," the mayor said.

Fewer than 100 people remain at the Dallas headquarters in the downtown Trammell Crow Center, which was called the LTV Center when it opened in 1984. Some employees will be asked to move, but the bulk are expected to lose their jobs in 90 days.

David H. Hoag, LTV chairman and chief executive officer scheduled a meeting in Dallas this morning with employees.

LTV officials wouldn't comment Tuesday on the activities, but a headquarters move to Cleveland had been rumored since last year when LTV said it planned to sell its aerospace and missiles division as part of its effort to reorganize under bankruptcy laws.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Sept. 9, 1992

Today is the 253rd day of 1992 and the 82nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco (Grace Kelly) was killed when her car plunged off a mountain road in Monte Carlo.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Armand Jean du Plessis Richelieu (1585-1642), cardinal-French statesman; William Bligh (1754-1817), British admiral; Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910), novelist-philosopher; Cliff Robertson (1925-), actor-director, is 67; Billy Preston (1946-), musician, is 46; Michael Keaton (1951-), actor, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, Sandy Koufax pitched a perfect game, his fourth career no-hitter, as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Chicago Cubs, 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Money is a new form of slavery, and distinguished from the old simply by the fact that it is impersonal, that there is no human relation between master and slave." — Leo Tolstoy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1906, America's worst natural disaster occurred when a hurricane with 120-plus mph winds and a 20-foot storm surge killed more than 6,000 at Galveston, Texas; 1,200 died elsewhere.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 3) and full moon (Sept. 11).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

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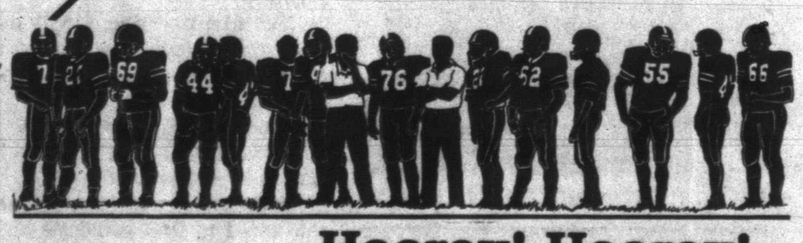
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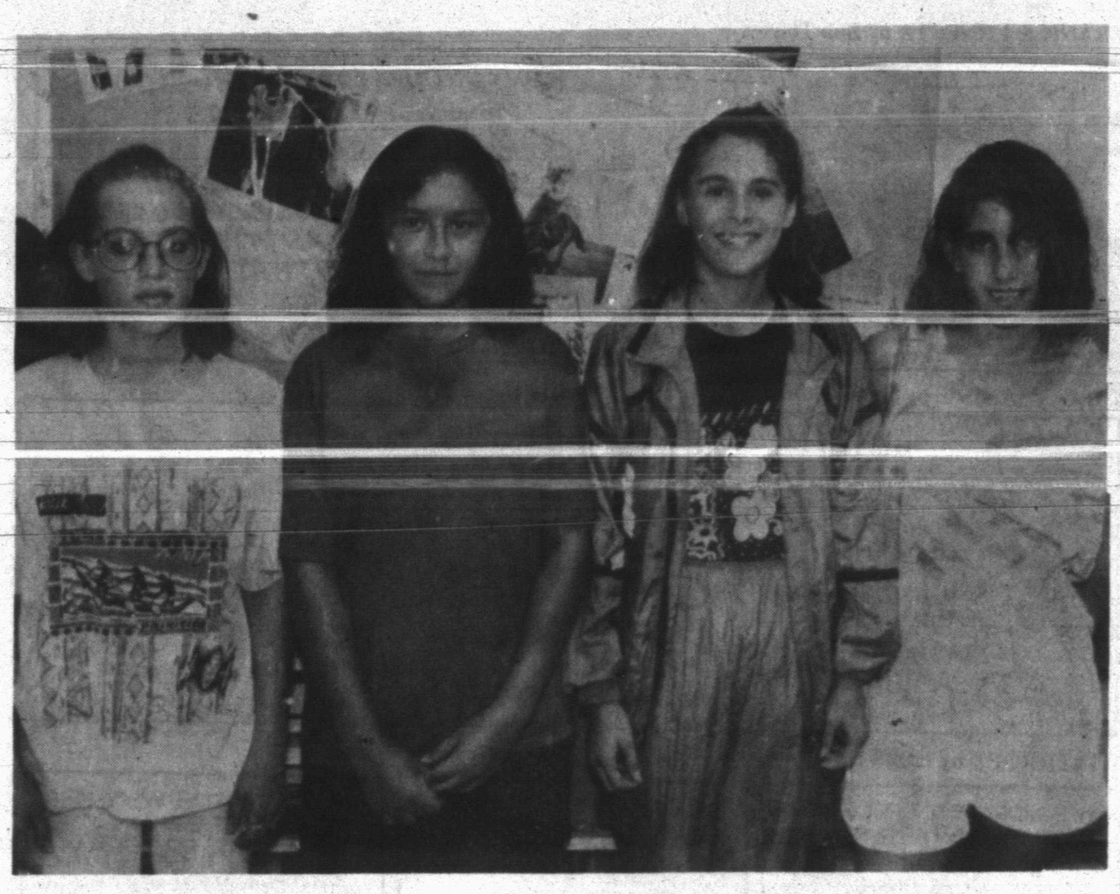
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JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — These girls are the Hermleigh Junior High cheerleaders for the 1992-1993 school year. From left are, Leisa Gladden, 8th; Esther Martinez, 7th; Brandi Bates, 8th; and Miranda Terry, 7th. Michelle Roemisch, 8th, is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prosecutors will seek any money from Seale

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A former Exxon security officer's confession in the kidnapping death of company executive Sidney J. Reso means federal prosecutors next will focus on the kidnapper's balance sheet.

"There's no doubt in my mind he intends to sell his sordid story," U.S. Attorney Michael Chertoff said after Arthur D. Seale pleaded guilty to federal charges Tuesday.

Seale faces 95 years in prison and $1.75 million in fines after admitting he plotted and carried out Reso's abduction. A sentencing date was not set. Exxon is based in Irving, Texas.

"We intend to seek ... all his assets, current and future, and (hand) them over to the victims or the people who were injured by this tragic criminal conduct," Chertoff said.

State prosecutors, meanwhile, are preparing to bring the case to a grand jury seeking charges of felony murder and kidnapping.

During Tuesday's hearing in federal court, Seale told U.S. District Judge Garrett E. Brown that he never meant to kill Reso and wanted only to extort $18.5 million from the international oil company.

Seale said he accidentally shot Reso, who died in his arms four days after the April 29 abduction. The ransom was never paid.

Brown accepted Seale's plea of guilty to the charges of attempted extortion, conspiracy to commit extortion, use of the mail and telephones to further the extortion, two counts of interstate travel to promote extortion and a weapons charge.

Reso's widow, Patricia, sat in the front row of the courtroom listening as Seale described her husband's abduction and death. Afterward, she appeared at a news conference with federal and state prosecutors.

"It's been a dreadful experience, but through it all truth has prevailed," Mrs. Reso said.

Seale did not give a reason for pleading guilty. His trial had been scheduled to begin Thursday.

"I acknowledge my sins," Seale told a crowd of reporters as he was being led away outside the courthouse.

Defense attorney Joseph O'Neill, representing Seale in the state case, said there was little more to it.

"He feels a great sense of remorse and he wants the public to know that, especially Mrs. Reso," O'Neill said.

O'Neill noted, however, he was ready for a state trial.

Chertoff, who described the crime as "the acme of depravity and evil," called the confession "unconditional surrender."

"There was no bargain. There was no agreement. There was no promise. There was no concession. And there was no mercy because this defendant fully deserves everything the federal government can throw at him and it is our determination to make sure that he gets that," Chertoff said.

Seale and his wife, Irene Jacqueline Seale, both 45 and of Lebanon Township, were arrested June 19 and charged with abducting Reso from his Morris Township home.

In court, Seale described how he and his wife sat in a van and waited for Reso to leave for work April 29.

"We observed the garage door start to go up. I said, 'No, Don't do this.' I don't know if Jackie heard me," because she drove up to the house, he said.

"I got out of the van as he picked up the paper, pulled and grabbed him by the collar. I pulled him into the van, and when he got into the van he went to turn and the gun went off, and he received a wound to his left arm."

Chertoff dismissed Seale's saying he'd wanted his wife to stop, saying it was irrelevant since he'd confessed to the crime. Reso, who had a history of heart trouble, was bound, gagged, and locked inside a box in a self-storage locker.

The 57-year-old president of Exxon's international division died May 3.

"He actually died in my arms that afternoon. We attempted to revive him but had no success," Seale said.

Light completes bachelor's at TCU

Leslie Jann Light of Snyder was among 183 Texas Christian University students who completed degree requirements at the close of the summer sessions in August.

Summer class members will be invited to participate in TCU's Dec. 19 commencement at the end of the 1992 fall semester.

Light received a bachelor of science degree with a major in fashion merchandising.

Doctors challenge iron level connection with heart attack

DALLAS (AP) — A scientific journal has published a study showing a statistical correlation between heart attacks and iron levels in the blood.

The findings are inconclusive because they provide no evidence of cause and effect, but if supported by further research they could challenge current medical recommendations for the amount of iron in the diet.

The study by Finnish researchers is the first to clinically tie iron to heart disease, and even its authors say more study is needed before medical practice is changed.

Heart attacks are the leading killer in the United States and in most other industrial countries. In eastern Finland, where the study was conducted, they are the highest in the world.

The study concludes that only smoking is a more significant risk factor in causing heart attacks and bolsters a theory that has been largely discounted for more than a decade.

The researchers, led by Dr. Jukka T. Salonen, tracked 1,931 men in eastern Finland for five years ending in 1989. The researchers found that for each 1 percent increase in the amount of the iron-containing protein ferritin in the blood, heart attack risk increased more than 4 percent.

Salonen says he began the study because he was puzzled by the disparity in heart attack rates between men and women, particularly in eastern Finland, where the ratio is 6 to 1.

Scientists have theorized that the hormone estrogen present in menstruating women helps protect them from heart disease. After menopause, estrogen levels decrease and the incidence or heart disease among women rises.

But the iron hypothesis challenges this theory, suggesting that the reason for the disparity may be that menstruating women lose blood, and iron, each month.

The study was reported Tuesday in Circulation, a journal of the American Heart Association. It was conducted by Dr. Jukka T. Salonen and his colleagues at the University of Kuopio in Finland.

In an accompanying editorial, the article was praised as a "landmark paper" by Dr. Jerome L. Sullivan, director of clinical laboratories at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Charleston, S.C.

Iron is a necessary element in the blood, allowing it to carrying oxygen, and its absence can cause anemia. In addition to over-the-counter vitamin supplements containing extra iron, U.S. wheat products are required by law to have added iron.

But the study confirms that iron "is a strong risk factor" for heart disease, "at levels previously regarded as normal," Sullivan said.

Sullivan first proposed the theory that high amounts of iron promote heart attacks 11 years ago. The theory suggests that iron helps form the plaque that hardens artery walls and blocks the flow of blood.

"People have begun to see this might be a valid idea. Women lose their iron stores through menstruating for a large part of their adult lives, and they outlive men," Sullivan said.

Experts cautioned that the study raises questions but doesn't answer them.

"I think it's provocative. It's very interesting, but it would be premature to change any medical practice," said Dr. Daniel Friedman, director of cardiac rehabilitation and preventative cardiology at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"It is impossible until this is looked at in a carefully controlled way to know if it's going to be important or not," said Dr. Neal Stone.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-9-92
♠ A 10 6 3
♥ Q
♦ A Q 9 5 3
♣ K 5 2

WEST
♠ K J 9 8
♥ 6 4
♦ K J 10 7 6
♣ 9 4

EAST
♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ 4 2
♣ J 7 6 3

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
7 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4

A grand slam victory

By Phillip Alder

The Open Teams winners at the Pan American Championships were Cliff Russell/Sam Lev, David Berkowitz/Larry Cohen and Peter Weichsel/Bobby Levin. In the final, they beat a Canadian team 121-116.

Today's deal is from the final. North liked his cards, cue-bidding over four hearts. South used Roman Key Card Blackwood twice, learning that his partner held two aces and the heart queen (from the bid of five spades), plus the club king (from six clubs).

West led a trump. The declarer, Levin, won in the dummy, cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond. South drew trumps, played a spade to dummy's ace and ruffed another diamond, East discarding a spade. Now Levin ran all his trumps, bringing everyone down to four cards.

West kept the spade king, the diamond king and his two clubs. East had to hold his four clubs. Dummy was left with three clubs and the spade 10. (The diamond queen was released when West retained the king.)

Reading the position accurately, Levin cashed his club ace, played a club to dummy's king and led the last club, finessing his 10 successfully.

At the other table, Canada had stopped in game(!), so the United States gained 14 international match-points (IMPs). If the Americans had stopped in six hearts, they would have gained 11 IMPs anyway. All that effort for another three IMPs. If the grand slam had failed, Canada would have gained 11 IMPs and won the match — whew!

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: With the depleting ozone layer, I'm concerned about excess exposure to the sun. Can you explain how sunless tanning lotions work and if they are a safe alternative?

DEAR READER: The ozone layer, high above the Earth, absorbs ultraviolet radiation, which is believed to be a primary cause of skin cancer. With "holes" appearing in the ozone layer, medical authorities are concerned that the incidence of skin malignancies, notably melanoma, may rapidly increase.

Therefore, the experts urge us to be cautious about sun exposure: Avoid direct sunlight between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (when ultraviolet radiation is at its peak), use protective clothing and hats, apply sunscreen, and be especially careful about reflected sunlight (from water or snow). Healthy-looking, deep tans are no longer considered to be healthful. That goes for tanning salons, too.

Sunless tanning lotions are merely dyes that alter the color of the skin. They do not protect against ultraviolet light, sunburn or sun-damaged aging skin.

If you are concerned about the health consequences of sun exposure, follow the above suggestions. Remember also that with less ozone, more ultraviolet light penetrates to the Earth's surface. Therefore, you will be exposed to stronger sunlight in a shorter time.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is tuberous sclerosis?

DEAR READER: Tuberous sclerosis is a rare, inherited disease, marked by skin cysts on the face, mental retardation and epilepsy. Like neurofibromatosis, it is one of a class of ailments called neurocutaneous disorders, which begin at birth or in childhood. The basic problem is a genetically determined, abnormal growth of skin and nerve cells. There is no cure. Treatment is directed at alleviating symptoms and using appropriate drugs to prevent seizures.

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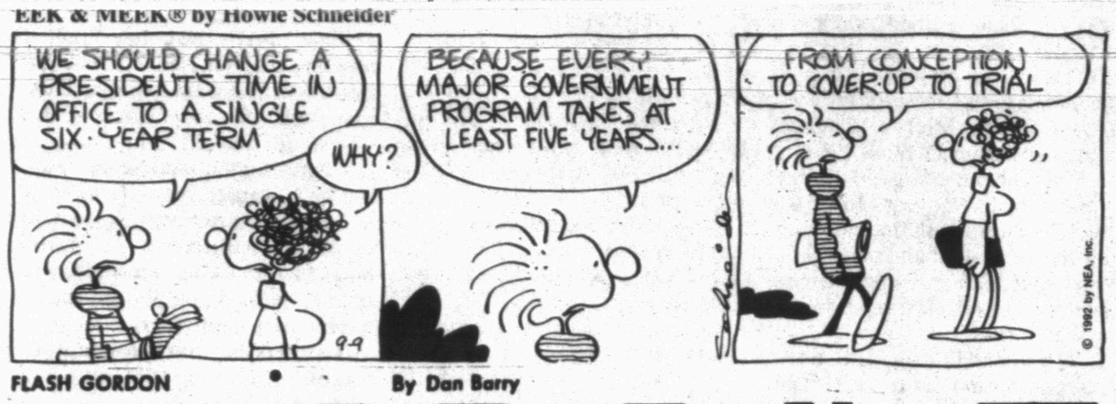
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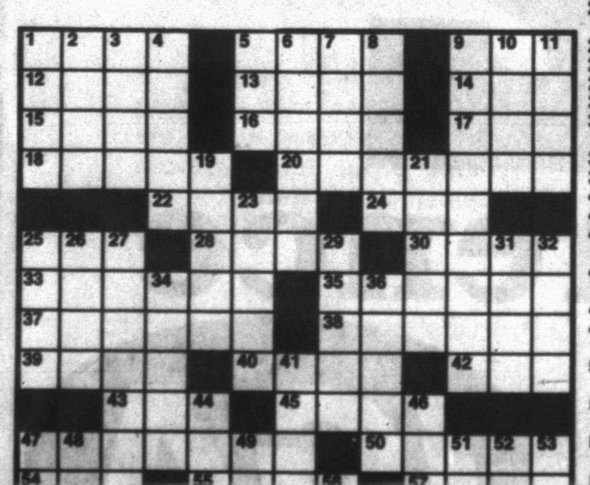
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53 Covers with turf
56 Body of water

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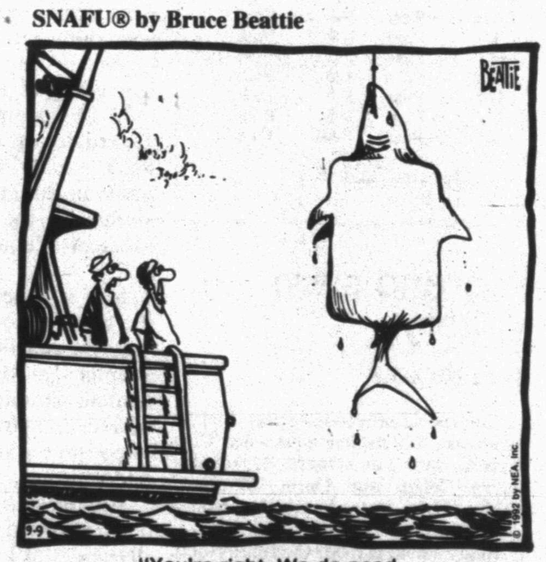


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Tiger defenders earn coaches' game awards

It stands to reason that a team that could hold the Sweetwater Mustangs to under 200 offensive yards and only six points had to have some standout efforts on defense.

The Snyder Tigers issued 10 defensive awards in their weekly team meeting Tuesday. The awards are decided upon by the SHS coaching staff when the game tape is reviewed.

This week's top award winners from the defensive side of the football are leading tackler Charles Richardson, a senior linebacker who registered six tackles in Snyder's 13-6 win last Friday, and senior defensive end Brad Hart, who earned the Big Hit Award.

Other defenders earning recognition included defensive end Ben Wilson, who wins a helmet decal for a tackle behind the line of scrimmage and another for causing a fumble, noseguard Bradley Williams, who also caused a fumble, and defensive tackle Emiliano Chaidez, who brought down a Mustang ball carrier for a loss.

Zach Findley was credited with a quarterback hurry, safeties Jason McAden and Michael Fields each batted a Sweetwater pass away from its intended receiver and cornerback Barretta Collins recovered a fumble for the Tigers.

Snyder's offensive linemen had an excellent first outing, notching 117 knockdowns of Sweetwater defenders while blocking.

Hart, an offensive guard, had a team-high 17 knockdowns, followed by center Brian Lickey and tackle Jimmy Henry with 15 each, and tackles Ricky Sollis and Todd Iglehart with 11 and 10, respectively.

Quarterback Matt Cave had eight knockdowns and split end McAden was credited with six.

To win an award, a lineman must have 10 knockdowns in a game, a back needs seven and a wide receiver has to have six.

Lickey and Henry each also won decals for getting three pins, that is, blocking a defender to the ground and pinning him there.

Cave and Wilson won the team's Great Fake Awards for the Sweetwater game, faking out at least four defenders on two seperate occasions.

Leading the parade of special team awardees this week, is senior kicker J. Parker. Parker had field goals of 45 and 41 yards, added an extra point and was also cited for his work on kick-offs, including a perfectly executed on-side kick recovered by Collins.

Lickey and holder Jim Pat Griffin shared the special teams kicking awards for three straight successful kicking attempts.

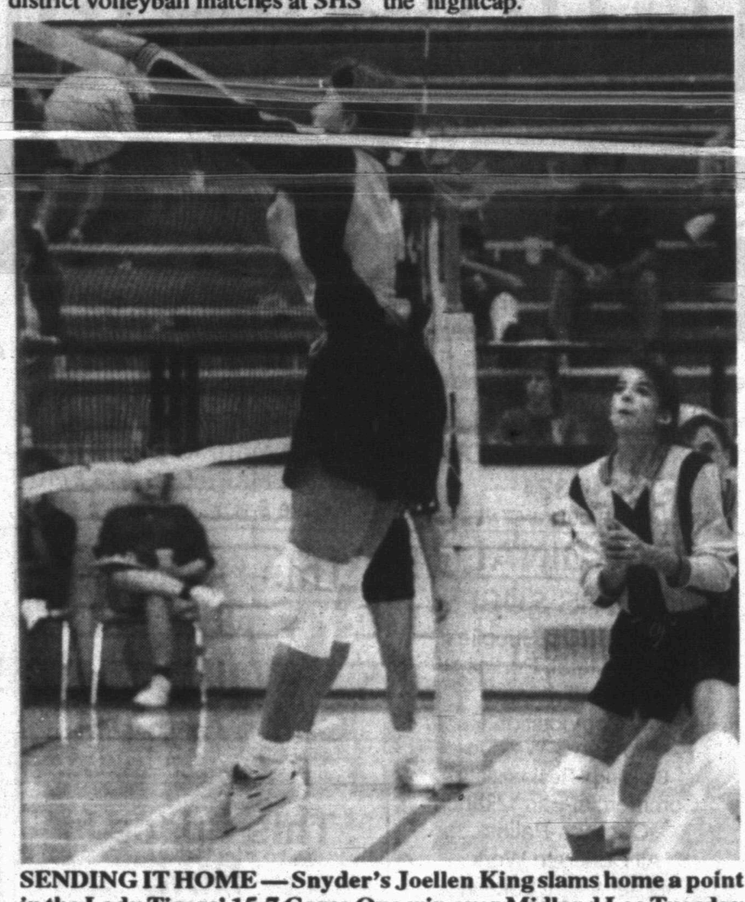
Punter Fields earned an award for limiting Sweetwater's potent return game to only six yards on three punts while averaging 36 yards a kick, and Wilson claimed the week's Earhole Award for blocking on kick returns.

Beat Big Spring, fall to Midland Lee...

Lady Tigers split non-district matches

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder split a pair of non-district volleyball matches at SHS Tuesday, dropping Big Spring 15-11, 7-15, 15-8, then falling to Midland Lee, 15-7, 7-15, 8-15 in the nightcap.



SENDING IT HOME — Snyder's Joellen King slams home a point in the Lady Tigers' 15-7 Game One win over Midland Lee Tuesday night. Snyder dropped the last two games of the match, 7-15, 8-15, after defeating Big Spring earlier in the day, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8. (SDN Staff Photo)

"I thought we played well against Big Spring," said Lady Tigers' head coach Patty Grimmett. "We let up a little in the second game and kind of let them take control, but our hitters sparked the third game. Everyone perked up after a couple of big plays."

Stephanie Fambro was Snyder's top producer from the service line against Big Spring, putting in eight points. Lynette Sears scored seven, Melody Sargent had six, and Joellen King and Karri Blackledge each chipped in five.

Melanie Duncan accounted for three, Misty Roquemore had two and Jennifer Trevey slapped one.

"We came out ready for them in the first game against Midland Lee," Grimmett reported. "The second game they started dinking on us and we weren't picking them up. Then, we kind of got down on each other.

"We're having a problem when we get down, we can't seem to get up again. We have to learn to blow off things like that and go on.

"The kids know they can play well," Grimmett added. "We just have to get them to play that way for a whole match.

"We got more blocks in these two matches than we've been getting," she continued, "which is good, because once district starts we'll be needing some major-league blocking.

"Our serves need some work, though. We missed three serves in all three games of both matches."

Duncan's 10 was tops from the service line in the Midland Lee match, followed by six by Fambro, four each from Blackledge and Sargent, three by King, two from Sears and Trevey's one.

In Tuesday's other match, Lee needed three games to beat Big Spring, 15-11, 13-15, 15-9.

The Lady Tigers, now 7-6, will compete in another three-way match Saturday against Pecos and host San Angelo Central.

District 2-4A matches start Oct. 10 when Levelland visits SHS.

Blowout slated at Country Club

The Men's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will sponsor its annual Blowout Partnership Saturday and Sunday.

The invitation-only tournament, featuring a field of 60 two-man teams, will be played in a best-ball format Saturday, followed by select-shot play Sunday.

Practice rounds are scheduled for Friday. Shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. will begin play Saturday and Sunday.

Related activities include a putting tournament, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and a shrimp boil, cocktail party and dance will be featured following Saturday's round.

Midland's Wayne Youngs and Greg Frazier are the tournament's defending champions.

Holiday scramble winners named

The foursome of Jim Blume, Joe League, Sam Robertson and Holly Sarefield fired a 61 and won a scorecard playoff with the team of Dave Sharrock, Joe Michie, Tom Sarefield and Sandi Wells, which also came in with a 61, for first place in Monday's Snyder Country Club Labor Day ABCD Scramble.

Three teams shot 64s, including the third-place crew of Rick Hall, Rusty Wells, John Miller and Theleca Wilson; fourth-place winners Manuel Avila, Suzy Miller, Jim Northcott and Roy McQueen; and R.J. Kidd, Ricky Beard, and Don and Marie Dollins in fifth.

Jaycees plan softball tournament

The Snyder Jaycees Annual Men's Softball Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 12-13 at Winston Park.

Entry fee is $100 per 15-man team.

First through fourth place teams will be awarded trophies and first, second and third place squads will get individual T-shirts.

In addition, 10 all-tournament T-shirts and an MVP T-shirt will be given.

For more information, call 573-9718.

Boosters selling "Tiger Fan" signs

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club is selling "Tiger Fan" signs.

A booster club membership is included in the $10 price of the signs and delivery is available.

Club members are also planning a booster bus to Dumas on Oct. 2. Price for the bus trip is $25.

Bus reservations are now being accepted and signs may be purchased by calling 573-6192.

The booster club is also giving away game balls following each Snyder football game. A $1 donation buys a chance to win a game ball.

Beach volleyball tourney slated

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish will host the First Beach Volleyball Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee is $40 per team and T-shirts will be awarded first through fourth place teams.

For more information, call Cindy or Andrew at 573-7083 or 573-8037.

Hardins win Monthly Couples golf

Bear and Peggy Hardin shot a 142 to claim first place in Snyder Country Club's Monthly Couples golf tournament.

John and Carolyn Greene's 143 was second followed by a third-place 144 from Dutch and Donna Stehley.

Lendl outlasts Becker in five-hour marathon

NEW YORK (AP) — Just call him the Marathon Man.

Playing what's believed to be the longest match in the U.S. Open since the advent of the tiebreak in 1970, Ivan Lendl outlasted Boris Becker 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 6-4 Tuesday night in a marathon battle that lasted five hours, one minute.

Three of the four men's fourth-round matches went five sets. The other — Wayne Ferreira's victory over Emilio Sanchez lasted four sets.

But Lendl is the leading practicioner of the long match. He plays a war of attrition, knowing that being the fittest player on the tour, he should win most matches.

In fact, Lendl warmed up early in this two-week hardcourt tournament by taking 4:23 to eliminate Jaime Yzaga of Peru in a first-round, five-set match. He followed that with two four-setters, practice sessions in Lendl's world.

Then, with a berth in the quarterfinals awaiting the winner, Lendl and Becker, two of the biggest hitters in the game, stood 78 feet apart and fired artillery shells at each other for half the night. And it all boiled down to just one or two points.

"It was just a question of the two men battling there for five hours and one had to lose and it happened to be me today," said Becker, the seventh seed in this, the year's final Grand Slam tournament. "On some days you are meant to win and some days meant to lose.

"I think it was a question of that."

For Lendl, it doesn't get any easier. His quarterfinal opponent will be Stefan Edberg, the defending champion and No. 2 seed.

Edberg had his own marathon Tuesday, outlasting No. 15 Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands 6-4, 6-7 (6-8), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. And although the two are serve-and-volleyers, they took 4:19 to complete their day match.

In other men's fourth-round encounters Tuesday, No. 4 Michael Chang eliminated No. 14 MaliVai Washington 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 and Ferreira, the 12th seed from South Africa, ousted Sanchez of Spain 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Mary Joe Fernandez pulled off the biggest shocker on the skimpy women's schedule, upsetting fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 U.S. Open champion, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	80	59	.576	—
Baltimore	77	61	.558	2½
Milwaukee	75	63	.543	4½
New York	66	73	.475	14
Boston	64	74	.464	15½
Detroit	64	75	.460	16
Cleveland	63	75	.457	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	81	57	.587	—
Minnesota	77	62	.554	4½
Chicago	74	63	.540	6½
Texas	68	73	.482	14½
California	63	76	.453	18½
Kansas City	62	76	.449	19
Seattle	56	83	.403	25½

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 4, Detroit 3, 1st game
Chicago 4, Detroit 3, 2nd game
Minnesota 8, Seattle 4
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 3
Toronto 5, Kansas City 0
Texas 6, Boston 1
New York 16, Baltimore 4
Oakland 14, California 2

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Fleming 15-7) at Minnesota (Tapani 14-10), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Wickman 2-0) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 15-11), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 6-10) at Milwaukee (Bosio 13-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 14-9) at Chicago (Alvarez 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Cone 1-1) at Kansas City (Appier 15-7), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 8-6) at Texas (Guzman 12-11), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 10-9) at California (Langston 12-12), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	80	58	.580	—
Montreal	76	62	.551	4
Chicago	69	68	.504	10½
St. Louis	68	68	.500	11
New York	63	74	.460	16½
Philadelphia	55	81	.404	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	82	55	.599	—
Cincinnati	75	63	.543	7½
San Diego	74	63	.540	8
Houston	66	72	.478	16½
San Francisco	61	77	.442	21½
Los Angeles	55	83	.399	27½

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 5
Montreal 6, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 2, New York 1
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 2
Houston 2, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 6, San Diego 5, 16 innings

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Magrane 0-0) at Montreal (Hill 15-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 12-9) at Philadelphia (Schilling 12-9), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 8-10) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 13-8), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 11-13) at Atlanta (Glavine 19-6), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (J.Jones 8-6) at San Francisco (Rogers 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Gr.Harris 2-6) at Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 6-13), 10:35 p.m.

Canseco homers in win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Something's different for Jose Canseco. He's actually being cheered.

"I'm starting to feel at home and feel comfortable," Canseco said. "The reaction from the fans has been extremely positive, I'm not used to that."

Canseco got his first home run for the Texas Rangers and Kevin Brown won his 19th game in a 6-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday night.

Brown gave up only five hits and had seven strikeouts in eight innings, while Canseco and Dean Palmer had two-run homers.

"It's a relief to get one," Canseco said of his 23rd homer. "I'm not a cheerleader; I try to lead by example."

Brown, who has 10 complete games this year, will go after his 20th win Sunday in an afternoon start against the Toronto Blue Jays.

"I've been throwing the ball well all season and I'm satisfied with the results,' the Texas ace said. "Sunday's start will be as important to me as all the games that got me to the point where I can win 20 games. I just have to go out and make it as simple as possible."

Canseco, who was 4-for-16 going into the seventh inning, got the small crowd (13,294) on its feet with a 412-foot blast to left-center. The home run scored Jack Daugherty, who was already on third thanks to a two-base fielding error by first baseman Mo Vaughn and a sacrifice by Ivan Rodriguez.

Boston manager Butch Hobson could do with less example.

"There isn't a ballpark that could have stopped Canseco's ball from going out," he said.

Palmer hit a two-run home run to left in the third to put Texas ahead 4-0. Brian Downing had been issued a walk before Palmer, on a 1-2 count, hit his 24th homer of the year.

"He (reliever Mike Gardiner) hung a curve ball," Palmer said. "I guess you'd call it a mistake. It felt real good because in the last few weeks I haven't been coming through in RBI situations."

Snyder frosh thump BSHS

Snyder handed Big Spring a 15-13, 15-1 freshman volleyball loss Tuesday, behnd the serving of Sterling Cave and Lindsey Griffin.

Cave served five points for SHS in Game One then went to the line and put in points one through eight in the second game of the match.

Griffin also tagged five in the first game, then finished out the second game with points nine through 15.

"We did real well hitting against them," said SHS frosh coach Robin Turner. "They just couldn't return our serve in the second game."

Snyder's freshmen Lady Tigers will compete in the Abilene Tournament Saturday.

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JV v'ballers serve up wins

Snyder's junior varsity volleyball team used 92 percent serving, including 12 points each by Dian Jones and Kristi McClure, to dominate Big Spring, 15-9, 15-8, and Midland Lee, 15-3, 15-4, in a three-team match Tuesday at SHS.

"The girls have learned that we can win whether we are ahead or behind in a game," said SHS JV coach Matt Garrett, "and that makes us a tough team to beat. We may not win every game we play, but we'll be tough to beat."

Included in Snyder's serving clinic Tuesday were 15 aces and only seven missed serves in four games.

Jones had three aces in her 12-point performance, and McClure ripped one. Angela Cox had five aces and 11 points, Brandy Robertson's 10 service points included four aces and Bianca Rocha, who was a perfect 13-for-13 from the line, scored nine points and a pair of aces.

Snyder's JV, now 11-2, will compete in Saturday's three-way match in San Angelo against Central and Pecos.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Sept. 10

Football
Snyder JV at Monahans at 7 p.m.
Snyder freshmen host Monahans at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade vs. Abilene Clack at Abilene Madison Middle School at 5 p.m.
Snyder seventh grade vs. Abilene Clack at Abilene Madison Middle School at 6 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High at Highland at 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11

Football
Snyder Tigers host Monahans at 8 p.m.
Southland at Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Midland Christian at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County at Grady at 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball
SHS varsity at Seminole Tournament.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Volleyball
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SHS freshmen at Abilene Tournament.
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Cigarette suit...

Judged removed from case

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A federal judge who has presided over cigarette-hazards lawsuits for the past decade has been removed from one case by an appeals court that said he had a possible bias.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals also overturned a February ruling by U.S. District Judge H. Lee Sarokin of Newark, N.J., who ordered confidential tobacco industry documents turned over to the plaintiff, a woman whose father died of lung cancer.

In his ruling, Sarokin said the documents provide "damaging evidence" that cigarette makers intentionally lied about the dangers of smoking.

He drew parallels between cigarette makers and breast implant manufacturers, and said, "Despite some rising pretenders, the tobacco industry may be the king of concealment and disinformation."

The tobacco industry appealed, saying Sarokin was so prejudiced against it that a fair trial was impossible.

The appeals court, in a unanimous opinion released Friday, said Sarokin may be capable of presiding over the case without bias, but "the appearance of impartiality will be served only if an assignment to another judge is made."

Susan Haines, whose father died of lung cancer in 1982 at age 55, is suing R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Philip Morris Inc., Lorillard Inc., Liggett Group Inc., and the Tobacco Institute, an industry trade association.

She claims the companies knowingly concealed the hazards of smoking while misleading the public about the risks. Her father smoked for 37 years.

Haines charged the primary vehicle for the fraud was the Council on Tobacco Research. Tobacco companies advertised the council as an independent research body that would investigate the supposed hazards of tobacco and report those findings to the public.

Sarokin wrote in his ruling that a jury could conclude that the council's proposed independent research and promise of disclosure "was nothing but a public relations ploy — a fraud."

In the appeal, the defendants argued that the documents were protected under attorney-client privilege. But Sarokin had said the documents should be made available under a crime-fraud exception because he believed the attorneys were helping the companies in a cover-up.

The appeals court said although Sarokin's reasoning may have been correct, he based his opinion on evidence that had not been presented to the court. And, the appellate panel held, he should have given the companies a chance to argue against disclosing the documents.

R.J. Reynolds said Tuesday the appeals court decision was what "we hoped for and expected." Sarokin declined to comment. Haines could not be located; there is no listing for her in Philadelphia.

Sarokin also presided over the trial in which a jury ordered a tobacco company to pay $400,000 to a man whose wife, Rose Cipollone, died of lung cancer ater years of smoking.

News briefs

Bailout agency reaps 55 cents

NEW YORK (AP) — The government's thrift bailout agency reaps an average of 55 cents on the dollar for commercial property it sells from failed savings and loans, according to a new study.

The report released Tuesday also says a handful of large banks and investment firms are snapping up the real estate at bargain-basement prices.

The study by the Southern Finance Project of Charlotte, N.C., a watchdog group that follows corporate finance, indicates the government is getting a low return — as little as 26 cents on the dollar for [illegible] land.

Some campus officers armed

HOUSTON (AP) — Numerous Houston officers patrolling secondary schools have begun carrying guns this school year for the first time since the Houston Independent School District security force was created 21 years ago.

HISD trustees decided almost a year ago to give secondary schools the option of arming officers who patrol hallways and grounds, but the required training and procedures only were recently completed.

The decision to arm campus police is not the first of its kind, but HISD's program is likely to be among the largest in the state.

District officials said the decision was unavoidable, given the new dangers students, teachers and others now face on campuses.

"I don't see that there was an option," said Julie Shannon, principal of Furr High School, one of the schools that decided to arm their officers.

"You can't take fists to a gunfight," she said. "I'd rather be safe than sorry."

Not all of the district's 69 secondary schools have agreed to give their campus officers guns. In a report released in January, 53 campuses said "yes" to uniformed and armed guards, but the decision is being re-evaluated by several campuses. Some schools still were undecided, and no complete tally was available.

On 25 HISD campuses, off-duty Houston policemen patrol the grounds and they too have been armed.

Illegal dove hunt

DALLAS (AP) — A weekend dove hunt that included several Bell County officials, including the county sheriff, ended with federal game agents arresting 45 hunters for illegally hunting on baited land.

The group allegedly hunted on land that was part of a federally sanctioned habitat improvement plan where grain had been spread.

The hunters will be charged under federal laws designed to protect migratory game birds. They will be charged with hunting over bait, a misdemeanor that carries a $5,000 fine and six-month prison term, said Tom McKay, a senior agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Agent McKay did not disclose names of the hunters or give details of the case, other than to say that more than 100 birds had been bagged.

Sheriff Dan Smith said he took his 12-year-old son to what he thought was a legal hunting exercise.

"I had no knowledge there was any grain ... If I end up getting a citation, I intend to explain my position to a judge," Smith told The Dallas Morning News.

Sheriff Smith and his son, Matt, bagged five doves between them in an hour.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials investigated the ranch last week after receiving an anonymous tip. Six federal agents assisted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department made the arrests at the ranch Saturday.

Low fat candy bar

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — In a bid to attract health-minded consumers, Hershey Foods Corp. has introduced a "Reduced Calorie and Fat" candy bar in limited test markets.

Hershey's move Tuesday followed the lead of archrival Mars Inc., which in January introduced its low-calorie Milky Way II.

Richard A. Zimmerman, Hershey Foods chairman and chief executive, said the new bar would attract any consumers looking for a healthier candy bar. But a marketing strategist said it might primarily siphon off sales from Hershey's existing products.

"It will just call greater attention to the fact that Hershey's bars are not that healthy," said Al Ries, chairman of Trout & Ries, a Greenwich, Conn.-based marketing strategy firm.

Hershey would not say where its test markets were located. Mars' Milky Way II was introduced in seven Western states in January and reached retail shelves in April.

Hershey's new 1.37-ounce bar contains 150 calories and nine grams of fat, a 25 percent reduction from the 200 calories and 12 grams of fat that would be in a Hershey's milk chocolate bar of the same size, the company said. The regular Hershey's bar is 1.55 ounces.

The Milky Way II has 190 calories and 8 grams of fat, compared to 280 calories and 11 grams of fat in the original Milky Way.

Both new products sell for about a dime more than the original candy bars.

The U.S. Agriculture Department, American Heart Association and other groups have recommended that no more than 30 percent of the calories in a person's total diet be from fat.

Hershey spokeswoman Bonnie Glass Hinkson said the new bar gets 33 percent of its calories from fat, compared with 55 percent for the same amount of Hershey's regular milk chocolate bar.

M&M-Mars spokesman Hans Fiuczynski said Milky Way II gets 24 percent of its calories from fat compared to 34 percent for the original Milky Way bar.

Harris County faces $5 million loss

HOUSTON (AP) — A subtle shift in Southwest Airlines' flight schedule could cost Harris County about $5 million in tax revenue in 1993, a newspaper has reported.

The Houston Chronicle today reported the Dallas-based airlines several weeks ago changed its flight schedule so that more daily departures originate in Dallas, instead of Houston.

A 1990 state law allows airlines to be taxed in the county of their headquarters or in the county where most of its planes depart.

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2204 44th-3-2-2c/p $49,000.
4304 Lubbock-3-2-2, $50's.
500 25th-2-1-c/p $17T.
West 3-2½ -2 on 1 acre $35,000.
South-5 acres, 4-2-2c/p, $65T
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3503 Kerrville-3-2-2 $46T.
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4202 Lubbock-3-2-2, $59,500.
2204 44th-3-2-1¼ , $49,500.
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3207 Irving-3-2-2, $79,500.
2233 Sunset-3-1-1, $29T.
2402 41st-Assume loan.
3615 41st-3-2-2, $48,900.
3012 Ave W-3-2-1, $49,500.
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3782 Avondale-Assume loan.
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Hunkered down...

Businessmen avoid risks

NEW YORK (AP) — The wise business person today is perceived to be one who avoids risk and shaves expenses to the bone, the very opposite of the prudent investors and risktakers who founded America's great companies.

Labor forces have been cut, older facilities closed, product lines pared, worker benefits curtailed and inventories cut to such extremes that it isn't unheard of for a customer to wait while the retailer orders the product.

In short, they seem to be hunkering down rather than sticking their chins out.

The overall weakness and low-inventory condition stands out in the August survey of smaller companies by the National Federation of Independent Business, but hidden within is a bright ember that might eventually heat things up.

When inventories are viewed as being too low by those who maintain them at the low level, it suggests something might be done about the situation. And a record-high 15 percent held that opinion, said economist William Dunkelberg.

While the immediate impact of any inventory expansion is not likely to be dramatic, it and some modestly good news about earnings helped push the federation's business optimism index a shade higher than it was in July.

But the gain, though welcome, hardly offset other findings that suggested the long economic stalemate isn't likely to end abruptly. Hiring plans fell, and little enthusiasm could be seen in the general economic outlook.

In fact, what modest good news that emerged from the survey was accompanied by asterisks and small print. Earnings increases, for example, often resulted from cost-cutting rather than higher sales.

And, while the survey showed small companies were increasing the number of jobs, Dunkelberg deemed the rate insufficient to replace jobs eliminated by larger companies. In effect, he said, employment was "not going anywhere."

Dunkelberg, who is also dean of the Temple University School of Business and Management, also pointed out that what gains could be noted in capital spending were mainly to improve efficiency rather than finance expansion.

In the long run, however, the low levels of inventories promises hope, said Dunkelberg, explaining that "As soon as spending recovers we'll get an instantaneous transmission of demand into production."

That is, retailers will be forced to enter orders with wholesalers and the latter will be compelled to rebuild their inventories by ordering from manufacturers. Otherwise they will run the risk of losing customers.

While the prospect is encouraging, it may be distant. Before it happens, said Dunkelberg, the barely expanding economy must accelerate to a 4 percent to 6 percent annual growth rate, and that, he said, may not occur until mid-decade.

Perhaps over-simplified, the explanation for the malaise has its origins in the 1980s, when too many buildings were erected, too many goods were produced, too much debt was accumulated, too many businesses were begun.

After every boom must come a retrenchment, and the economy must work its way through it, slowly using up the excesses it created a decade earlier and just as slowly working down the debts.

The entire economy may be in that mode right now. Businesses are cutting, households too, and governments are seeking to do so and sometimes succeeding. If there is reason to hope, it is that they are setting up the next expansion.

Detectives question handling of case

HOUSTON (AP) — The killer of two young girls remains at large nearly two months after their deaths, and some — including several detectives working on the case — are beginning to question the investigation into the fatal stabbings.

Kynara Carreiro, 7, and Kristin Wiley, 10, were found slain in Kristin's home July 20. Several sources say the Harris County Sheriff's Department's investigation into the killings has been marked from the start by confusion, a lack of organization and some glaring mistakes, The Houston Post reported today.

"We looked like Keystone Kops for the first few days," one detective told The Post on condition of anonymity. "Somebody would say, 'Who did so-and-so?' and someone else would say, 'No, I didn't do that. I thought so-and-so was doing that.'

"The end result was that some things got done twice or three times, and other things didn't get done at all," the detective said.

Among the problems:

— A composite sketch of a possible suspect that became the focal point of the investigation's first few days was doubted from the beginning, but it was four days before the neighbor who gave the description was given a polygraph examination that indicated he was lying.

— Though investigators conducted a search for evidence in the rented home of the same neighbor, the search came late and was incomplete. After the man moved, the property owner discovered stains on the carpet that could have been blood. Detectives were told about it in late July, but tests were not conducted on the stains until last week.

— DNA testing on blood and semen samples taken from the scene was initiated just last week because of confusion over where to send the samples. The tests take a minimum of five to six weeks.

Census

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pares to $10,644 for Howard County, $10,361 for Andrews, $9,738 for Nolan, $9,581 for Mitchell and $9,535 for Dawson. Per capita income is $17,533 for Borden County, $12,008 for Lubbock and $11,791 for Taylor.

According to the statistics, the median household income in Scurry County is $24,046, or about $3,000 less than the state average of $27,016. Area counties range from $29,375 in Borden and $26,434 in Andrews to $17,600 in Mitchell.

Judge wins confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alabama Assistant Attorney General Edward Carnes won Senate confirmation as a federal appellate judge today, overcoming allegations of racial insensitivity.

Carnes was confirmed on a vote of 62-36 moments after he surmounted a filibuster by opponents who had charged racial bias.

Carnes, nominated to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta, is likely to be one of the last judicial nominations considered by the Senate this year. Majority Democrats have said they are likely to await the outcome of the presidential election to see whether Bill Clinton will win the White House and the right to appoint judges.

Carnes' nomination has lingered since January.

Under Senate rules, 60 votes were needed to cut off debate and bring the nomination to a final vote. Today's vote to end debate was 66-30 and the Senate followed immediately with the confirmation vote.

Opponents, led by Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., had charged that Senate approval of Carnes would be seen as an endorsement of judicial bias against blacks.

They argued that Carnes, who has been Alabama's top lawyer in death penalty appeals for more than a decade, has been racially insensitive in defending the practices of state prosecutors in capital cases.

But supporters, led by Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., contended that Carnes has compiled an outstanding civil rights record. And they accused his opponents of trying to turn the nomination into a referendum on capital punishment.

Senate Democratic leaders agreed to permit the Carnes vote largely because of the insistence of Heflin, who has been a key swing vote on the judiciary committee throughout the past decade.

Officers note felony arrest

Snyder police made one felony arrest Wednesday and began a burglary investigation.

Police arrested 48-year-old Joe Harrison Ramey at 12:41 p.m. in the 100 block of 27th Street for felony driving while intoxicated and for driving with a suspended license.

Ramey, of 2708 42nd St., is free on $2,000 bond.

At 9:56 p.m. Wednesday, police discovered a juvenile inside the Northeast Elementary building. The juvenile was transported to the police department and an offense report for burglary of a building has been filed. At least two other juveniles have been identified. Police this morning were talking with the youths about a series of burglaries and other incidents.

At 10:04 a.m., police transported a 26-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication.

Officers also worked two accidents Wednesday.

A parked, unoccupied 1991 Ford van owned by Teresa Love of 5505 Cedar Creek Drive was struck in the 4100 block of College Avenue by an unknown vehicle which left the scene. The hit-and-run was reported at 4:56 p.m.

At 6:05 p.m., police worked a two-vehicle accident in the 3400 block of College. Involved were a 1987 GMC pickup driven by Cody Brice Pilgrim of 2711 48th St. and a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Lee Keller of 2707 Ave. W.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Forty-nine years ago on this day, my father, as well as hundreds of American soldiers, helped change the course of history. On Sept. 9, 1943, my father fought side by side with other Texans, including Snyder soldiers from Company 6, of the 36th Division as they became the first American troops to invade Europe during World War II by landing on the beach at Salerno, Italy.

In September 1988 I had a wonderful opportunity to stand on this same beach beside my father and 18 other members of the 36th Division, also known as the Texas Army, as they described the action of that historical day. During a seven-day tour of the Italian campaign, I heard many stories for the first time, including the details that led to my father being awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals.

This summer I will share this trip with my family as I co-host a tour to Italy with Carl Strom who fought in one of the most memorable battles of World War II...the Rapido River Crossing at San Angelo on Jan. 20, 1944. After the action that lasted just short of 48 hours, Lieutenant Strom led a six-hour truce, allowing both the Germans and Americans to remove their wounded soldiers. In this battle that many historians describe as a strategic mistake by an American general, the 36th Division lost over 1,000 soldiers without making a dent in the German line.

I would like to announce this June 24-July 2 trip to your West Texas readers who are veterans or family members of the Texas Army. Your readers may want to take advantage of this historical journey which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the landing at Salerno.

For more information, your readers can write to me at 57 Loch Lomond, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Sincerely,

Patsy Maddux

(My father is R.C. Rainwater who resides in Robert Lee and is formerly of Snyder. I am a Snyder High School graduate and former SHS teacher.)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	585/8	58	581/2	+5/8
Albtsn	433/8	431/4	433/8	+1/8
AlliedSignal	521/2	511/2	515/8	-3/4
ALLTEL Cp	411/4	411/8	411/8	+1/8
AmStores	373/4	371/2	375/8	+1/4
Amer T&T	421/2	421/8	421/4	+1/8
Ameritech	683/4	681/2	685/8	
Amoco	511/4	51	511/4	-1/8
AndarkPtr	301/2	301/4	301/2	+1/4
Arkla	11	107/8	107/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/4	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1141/2	114	1141/2	+1/2
BakerHugh	247/8	245/8	245/8	-1/8
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	491/4	49	491/4	+1/4
BellSouth	531/2	53	533/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	121/8	117/8	117/8	-1/8
Borden	281/4	28	281/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	481/8	473/4	48	+1/4
Centel	301/4	301/8	301/8	
CenSoWst s	29	283/4	29	+1/8
Chevron	723/4	721/2	721/2	
Chrysler	207/8	201/2	205/8	
Coastal	285/8	281/2	281/2	
CocaCola s	437/8	435/8	433/4	+3/8
ColgP	555/8	553/8	551/2	+1/8
ComlMetl	227/8	227/8	227/8	+1/8
CooperIn	47	461/2	467/8	+1/4
CyprusMn	301/2	297/8	301/2	+1/4
DallSemicn	115/8	111/8	111/8	-1/4
DeltaAirl	543/8	535/8	541/4	+3/4
DigitalEq	363/8	353/8	36	+3/8
Dillard s	34	333/4	337/8	+1/8
DowChem	557/8	551/2	553/4	+1/4
DresserInd	197/8	195/8	195/8	-1/8
DuPont	481/2	481/4	483/8	-3/8
EstKodak	447/8	441/2	443/4	
EljerInd	91/4	91/8	91/4	-1/8
Enserch	155/8	153/8	153/8	-1/4
Exxon	627/8	625/8	627/8	+3/8
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	
FlowerInd	193/8	191/4	191/4	
FordMotor	403/8	393/4	401/4	+3/8
GTE Cp	327/8	325/8	323/4	
GnDynam	757/8	741/2	743/4	—1
GenElct	745/8	743/8	741/2	+3/8
GnMill	711/8	707/8	707/8	-1/8
GenMotors	34	331/2	333/4	-1/4
GenMotrE s	281/2	281/4	281/4	-3/8
GaPacif	545/8	541/8	541/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Goodrich	431/2	431/8	431/2	+1/2
Goodyear	631/4	627/8	631/8	+1/4
GtAtlPac	271/8	27	27	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	16	16	16	
Haliburtn	351/4	345/8	35	
Hanson	191/2	191/4	193/8	-1/4
HoustInd	441/2	441/8	443/8	+1/4
IBM	867/8	861/4	863/4	+5/8
IntlPaper	623/4	617/8	62	-3/8
JohnsnJns s	521/8	511/8	513/8	—11/8
K mart s	237/8	235/8	237/8	+3/8
Kroger	123/8	121/4	123/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	
Litton s	45	443/4	443/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/8	31/4	+1/8
Lowes s	17	165/8	165/8	
Lubys	161/2	161/8	161/2	+3/8
Maxus	71/8	7	71/8	
MayDSt	59	583/4	59	
Medtronic	833/4	833/8	833/8	-1/4
Mobil	641/8	633/4	64	+3/8
Monsanto	535/8	527/8	535/8	+7/8
Motorola	871/2	863/4	873/8	+3/8
Nationsbk	435/8	431/4	433/8	+3/8
Navistar	2	17/8	17/8	
Nynex	843/8	841/4	843/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	245/8	243/8	245/8	
PacTelesis	441/8	437/8	441/8	+1/4
PanhECp	187/8	18/8	183/4	
PenneyJC	675/8	671/4	671/4	-1/2
PepBoys	233/8	227/8	233/8	+1/2
PhelpD s	473/4	473/8	471/2	-3/8
PhilipPet	277/8	275/8	273/4	
Polaroid s	313/4	311/2	311/2	-1/8
Praxair n	155/8	151/2	151/2	+1/8
Primerica	401/2	40	401/2	+3/8
ProctGamb s	467/8	465/8	463/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/8	131/8	-1/4
SFePacCp	111/2	113/8	113/8	
SaraLee	57	565/8	563/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb	41	401/4	403/8	-3/8
SherwinW	281/2	283/8	283/8	
SmthBck s	465/8	461/2	461/2	+3/8
SmthBc eqt s	413/4	411/4	411/2	
Southern Co	371/2	371/4	371/4	-1/8
SwAirl s	24	231/2	231/2	-1/8
SwstBell	671/4	671/8	671/4	+1/8
Sprint	23	227/8	23	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	251/4	247/8	25	+1/4
TNP Ent	191/4	191/8	191/8	+1/8
Tandy	231/2	293/8	231/2	
TemplInl	48	477/8	48	
Tenneco	37	363/4	363/4	-1/4
Texaco	637/8	631/2	635/8	+1/8
TexasInd	20	193/4	197/8	+1/8
TexasInst	415/8	411/2	415/8	+1/2
Tex Util	421/2	417/8	423/8	+5/8
Textron	367/8	361/2	365/8	-1/8
Tyler	47/8	43/4	47/8	+1/8
USWst	391/8	387/8	391/8	+1/4
USX-Marathn	181/2	181/8	181/2	+3/8
USX-USS	261/8	257/8	26	
UnCarbde	131/2	133/8	133/8	-1/4
UnPac s	523/4	523/8	525/8	+1/4
UnitTech	551/2	551/8	551/8	-3/8
Unocal	281/4	281/8	281/4	-1/8
WalMart	577/8	571/2	573/4	+5/8
WstnGasRs	267/8	263/4	263/4	
WestghEl	161/4	16	161/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	541/8	531/2	541/8	+1/2
Woolwth	311/2	313/8	311/2	-1/8
Xerox Cp	763/8	761/8	763/8	+1/2
ZenithE	63/4	61/2	61/2	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: None.

DISMISSALS: Evelyn Duff, Lora Bonita Moore.

Census: 36 (CCU-1; OB-2; Longterm-29; Medical-14)

News briefs

Governor stays out of dispute

BEAUMONT (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has declined to become involved in a dispute between Lamar University administrators and the college's ousted interim president.

At issue is the resignation of the Beaumont campus's interim President John Idoux, who says he was forced out when he refused to make a $10,000 payment to former basketball coach Al Barbre.

Chancellor George McLaughlin ordered that payment, Idoux said in a lawsuit filed last week.

State Rep. Al Price, who represents the Lamar University district, asked Richards Tuesday to appoint a blue-ribbon panel to examine the issue. But the governor expressed confidence the warring parties could solve the dispute themselves.

Also Tuesday, the school's faculty passed by a 225-47 vote resolutions of no confidence against McLaughlin and the board of regents, Faculty Senate President Kathleen Murray said.

"We feel," Ms. Murray said, "like the chancellor has made himself far too involved in the day-to-day operations of different university departments."

Idoux, 51, a Houston native, said he never saw evidence money was owed Barbre, who resigned in May 1991 after a National Collegiate Athletics Association investigation of undisclosed allegations.

He was forced to resign in March, after he refused to make the payment, Idoux contends in his lawsuit.

But McLaughlin and the regents contend "it became painfully obvious that Idoux was not suited for any administrative position at Lamar."

Also, top school officials said, Idoux — a former executive vice president for academic and student affairs — "refused to accept comments and criticisms from the board in regard to his dealings with some alumni, benefactors and faculty members."

Yeltsin postpones Japan visit

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin today indefinitely postponed his trip to Japan, sources said, a move that came amid growing friction in a longstanding territorial dispute over a group of islands.

High-placed sources in the Russian Foreign Ministry and the Japanese Embassy confirmed that Yeltsin's trip, scheduled for Sept. 13-16, had been delayed. The report was first carried by the Interfax news service, which cited Japanese sources.

No reason was given for Yeltsin's decision, and his office would not comment immediately.

The dispute over the Kuril Islands has been the major stumbling block in relations between Russia and Japan. The former Soviet Union seized the islands in the final days of World War II, and the nations never signed a peace treaty formally ending the war.

Yeltsin also is delaying his trip to South Korea, which he had planned to visit along with Japan, Interfax said. Yeltsin now plans to go to South Korea in December and will combine that trip with an official visit to China, the news agency said.

Daughter says Bush not like Truman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Margaret Truman said today there are no similarities between President Bush and her father, Harry S. Truman, "in thought, word or deed."

Appearing in a taped interview on NBC's "Today," the former president's daughter reiterated many of the criticisms she has voiced about Bush comparing himself to her father.

She referred to her father as a "Missouri farmer" and Bush as a "Connecticut elitist."

Asked the major differences between the two men, she said: "The major difference is night and day, my father being day and George Bush being night. George Bush is nothing like my father in the way he approaches things and the way he approaches the presidency. My father looked on the presidency as a very historic and honorable job that should be done to the best of his ability."

And what about Bill Clinton also attempting to invoke the Truman mantle?

"Fine," she said.

Why?

"Because I'm a Democrat and so is he."

She said her father wouldn't be bothered by Clinton's avoidance of the draft because "my father would think it is not the important thing. The important thing today is the economy. I think that (the draft issue) is a very minor consideration."

Public access lawyer sued

HOUSTON (AP) — The State Bar of Texas is seeking to disbar, suspend or reprimand a Houston attorney who also hosts "The Law and You" on Houston public access cable television.

In a lawsuit filed Tuesday, the bar accuses attorney Jack Kennedy of 20 different incidents of misconduct, mostly involving misrepresentation of fees or attempts to extract fees for services that were not provided in divorce cases and criminal cases.

The State Bar contends Kennedy violated Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct concerning competent and diligent representation, fees, conflict of interest, and truthfulness in statements to others, among other rules.

According to one complaint cited in the lawsuit, Kennedy told a client who said he could not afford his quoted $2,500 fee "to pay as much as he could," only to withdraw from the case during trial and refuse to refund Stevenson's money.

In another case, the bar says Kennedy accepted a $500 down payment for attorney fees, then "failed to represent his client in a timely manner and neglected the case." Kennedy also refused the client's calls, the lawsuit states.

A local attorney who specializes in personal injury cases, divorces and criminal law, Kennedy regained his right to practice law in Texas in 1989 after a three-year State Bar of Texas suspension beginning in 1986.

He previously had been disbarred in Delaware in 1985 for unethical law practices.

Kennedy did not immediately return a telephone call today from The Associated Press.

"The Law and You" has aired on the Access Houston cable channel since December 1989. It is carried by Warner and Storer cable television companies and is shown repeatedly during the week.

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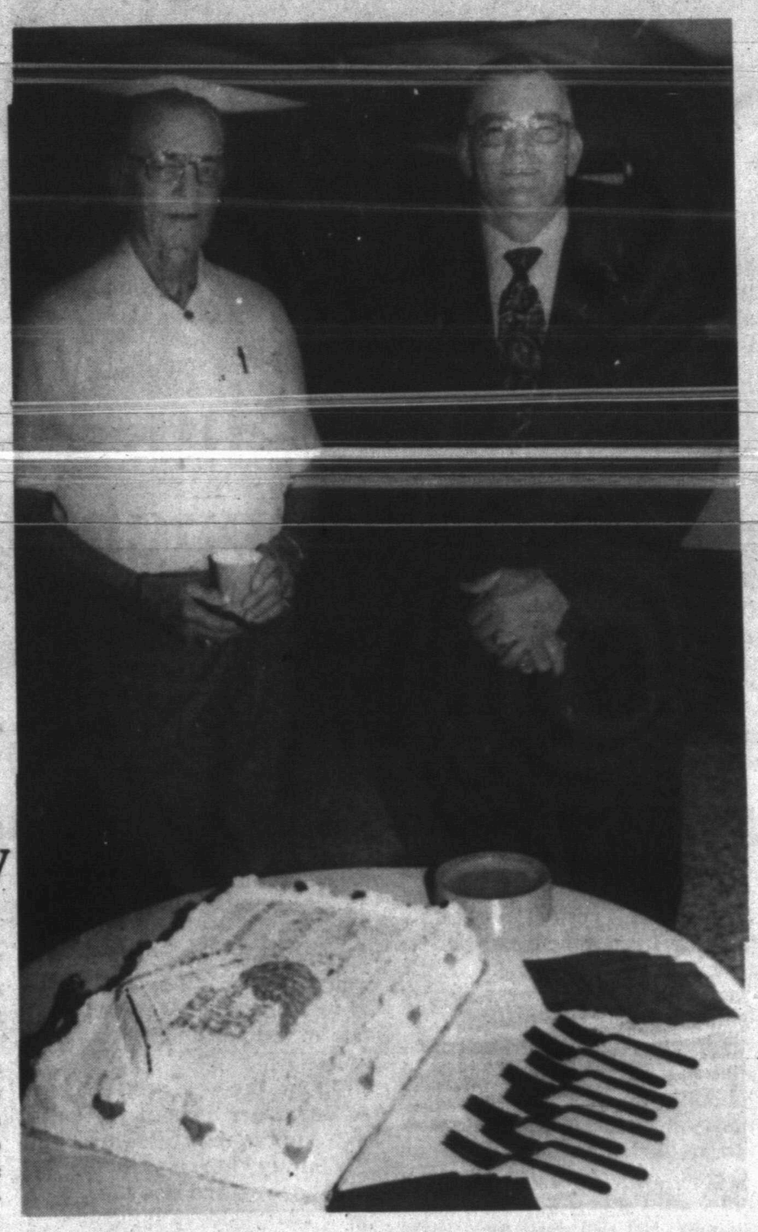
J.B. Tate Jr. recognized for years of service

A brunch was held recently for J.B. Tate Jr. at Snyder Savings & Loan in recognition of 25 years with the association.

Tate currently serves as president and is a member of the board of directors.

He serves as a member of Scurry County Veterans Land Board, is a charter member of Scurry County Senior Citizens, Inc., and is also a member of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Kathryn, have two children, Mrs. Clay (Janna) Peterson, and Kevin Tate, a senior at Abilene Christian University. They also have one grandson, Carlton.



RECEPTION — J.B. Tate Jr. (right) was honored at a reception at Snyder Savings and Loan for 25 years service to the association. Tate, president and director of Snyder Savings, is shown with his father, J.B. Tate Sr. (SDN Staff Photo)

Steam train boost for local economy

BURNET, Texas (AP) — The Hill Country Flyer's whistle is like the ringing of cash registers these days, with the steam train lifting both Burnet's economy and spirits.

Several downtown buildings have been renovated and new businesses have opened to serve the steam train's 650 passengers who arrive hungry and thirsty after the run from Cedar Park each Saturday and Sunday.

Locals greet passengers with music and skits, and crowds are bolstered by out-of-towners who drive here to see the train.

Martha Pike, owner of The Shoppe on the Square, said the crowds are creating both enthusiasm and increased business downtown.

Her husband, Marrell Pike, serenades the train passengers during their two-hour layover. "I've had 150 people sitting on the courthouse lawn listening to me play guitar," he said.

The steady flow of passengers since the train began its runs in July has caught the attention of investors, such as Dallas resident Charles Hayman.

Hayman was in town last week looking for a suitable place to open a "John Wayne-style saloon" and a bed and breakfast.

He considered investing in other communities, but said, "I focused on Burnet because of the railroad, the new detox center, the new hospital and the new golf course."

Hayman was referring to the 500-bed substance abuse center scheduled for construction by 1995, the $4.1 million Highland Lakes Medical Center that will open Wednesday, and the Delaware Springs Municipal Golf Course that will open Oct. 24.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice decision to award a substance abuse center to Burnet was a boost for local morale.

Before the announcement in June, Lynette Harman summed up the business climate in Burnet by saying, "Burnet don't have an economy as it is. You're lucky to make minimum wage here."

Although it's too soon for merchants or city leaders to have statistics showing the increase in business brought by the Flyer, no one is questioning the positive impact of the train.

"This is really helping our little town. Everybody is just really thrilled about it," said Billie Blair, who is renovating the downtown offices of her construction business into a cafe and restaurant downtown.

"Ordinarily, the weekend was just dead down here," she said.

Dick McManigle, vice president of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce, said, "The main thing the train does is it helps people discover Burnet. We've been discovered here." He said motels in the region are full.

George Hehr, co-chairman of the Burnet Retail Association, said, "The train has definitely had a very positive impact."

Hehr bought a downtown building in January and is remodeling it into a cafe and mercantile store. "Even the traffic during the week is greater than it was before. People have heard there is something going on in Burnet," he said.

Between 1800-1840, the United States experienced heavy immigration and exploitation of ample natural resources, which fueled rapid economic growth. In addition, the spread of the franchise, public schools and antislavery sentiment were signs of a widespread democratic ethic.

Hard questions asked by senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The season for congressional scrutiny of the North American Free Trade Agreement has begun, even though Congress won't vote on the continent-wide accord before next spring.

A Senate Finance Committee hearing Tuesday, with U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills the sole witness, kicked off consideration of a pact that would link the United States, Mexico and Canada in the world's richest trade zone.

The committee's chairman, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, and other Democrats signaled to Hills their anger over the Bush administration's use of the proposed treaty to score points with voters.

"What I've seen over the last two weeks isn't responsible — it's pure politics and the administration knows it," said Bentsen, D-Texas.

"Politicizing this agreement will not help its prospects in Congress."

Bentsen, who pointed to his involvement last year in lining up Democratic support for the trade talks, warned the administration not to use the treaty for partisan gain.

"The plain fact is, Ambassador Hills, you would not be here today if it were not for Democratic support for that negotiating authority," he said.

Congressional Democrats have been irked by President Bush's repeated free trade-related attacks on Democratic rival Bill Clinton. In recent campaign appearances across the nation, Bush has claimed that the Arkansas governor is waffling over endorsing the trade agreement.

Clinton has said he favors the idea of free trade with Mexico, but wants to make sure environmental and labor standards are addressed before endorsing a treaty.

"For President Bush to suggest that Gov. Clinton or any of us in this Congress should endorse a treaty which we have not had the opportunity to review would be the height of irresponsibility," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., who chairs an international trade subcommittee.

Bentsen concurred, noting that the 1,078-page text was first made public Tuesday. And the treaty, which was concluded Aug. 12, underwent revision until recently, he added.

His claim that negotiators continued to work on significant aspects of the deal after it was announced Aug. 12 drew a rapid dissent from Hills. "There has been a task of legal drafting, not negotiating," she replied.

None of the committee Republicans defended Bush by name. Only Sen. John Danforth addressed the Democrats' ire.

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Bush, Clinton try selling public on domestic agendas

By The Associated Press

President Bush is struggling to persuade voters he is as devoted to domestic issues as to international affairs, while warning that his foreign policy gains will be wasted if Bill Clinton becomes commander-in-chief.

Bush was trying today to reclaim the mantle of the "education president," traveling to Pennsylvania to sell his America 2000 schools program and praise a manufacturing company's adult education classes.

Bush's recent adherence to a daily theme is part of new campaign overseer James A. Baker III's attempts to focus the president's message.

Republicans spent the day Tuesday demanding that Clinton "come clean" on his Vietnam-era draft status, suggesting he wasn't decisive enough to lead during an international crisis and ridiculing him for incorrectly describing Patriot missiles.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll released Tuesday night showed Bush gaining ground but with Clinton still 12 points ahead. Clinton had 53 percent support compared with Bush's 41 percent in a poll of 621 likely voters. The Sept. 2-6 telephone survey had a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points. A week ago, the same poll showed Clinton and Bush at 56-36.

Clinton also was focusing on domestic issues today — his campaign strength — after speaking via satellite to the B'nai B'rith convention that Bush addressed Tuesday.

The Democratic nominee left Connecticut and New York to tour his native South today, where he would discuss welfare reform in Jonesboro, Ga., and address the Southern Baptist Convention and a town hall meeting in Jacksonville, Fla.

Clinton made a nostalgic visit Tuesday to Yale Law School, drawing rousing applause from students at his alma mater. One student who held up a Bush-Quayle sign was roundly booed, but the Arkansas governor urged his supporters to stop.

"Academic freedom," he said with a grin. "Even at Yale you have the right to be wrong."

At Pennsylvania's Norristown High School, Bush was to discuss his America 2000 plan for improving the nation's education system by the turn of the century. The plan seeks to make American pupils the world's best in math and science and reduce the dropout rate to 10 percent while giving parents wider choice in choosing public or private schools.

Aides said the president also would highlight other education initiatives his administration has pushed, such as the Lifelong Learning Act legislation he submitted to Congress last March. That proposal would widen access for adult workers to grants for continuing education.

Later, in Collegeville, Pa., Bush was visiting Uniform Tubes Inc., a manufacturer and exporter of precision tubing used in industry.

Clinton's running mate, Al Gore, toured Texas' Rio Grande Valley, where he pleaded with largely Hispanic crowds to help sway Bush's adopted home state to the Democratic ticket.

The Bush campaign, intent on its theme that Americans cannot trust a small-state governor to lead the nation's foreign policy, seized on Clinton's comment Tuesday that the Patriot missiles used in the Persian Gulf War "go through doors or down chimneys."

Clinton apparently was thinking of warplane camera footage showing laser-guided bombs entering ventilation shafts in Baghdad and reports that some bombs struck aircraft hangar doorways. Patriot missiles are used to shoot down other missiles.

Reception Sunday at Scurry museum

Scurry County Museum, which helps sponsor the Texas Wildflower Day observance at Western Texas College each spring, will honor Texas naturalist Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post at a reception on Sunday, Sept. 13, to introduce her new book.

Titled *Wildflowers of the Western Plains*, Kirkpatrick's colorful book was published by the University of Texas Press and the paperback edition is currently being featured in the museum gift shop. Those attending the reception may have her autograph copies.

The reception is to begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 4.

The book is a field guide to wildflowers, with 186 species organized by plant family. Color photographs add to the appeal of the book each entry includes both the Latin and common names and a description of the plant, flower, fruit, and range.

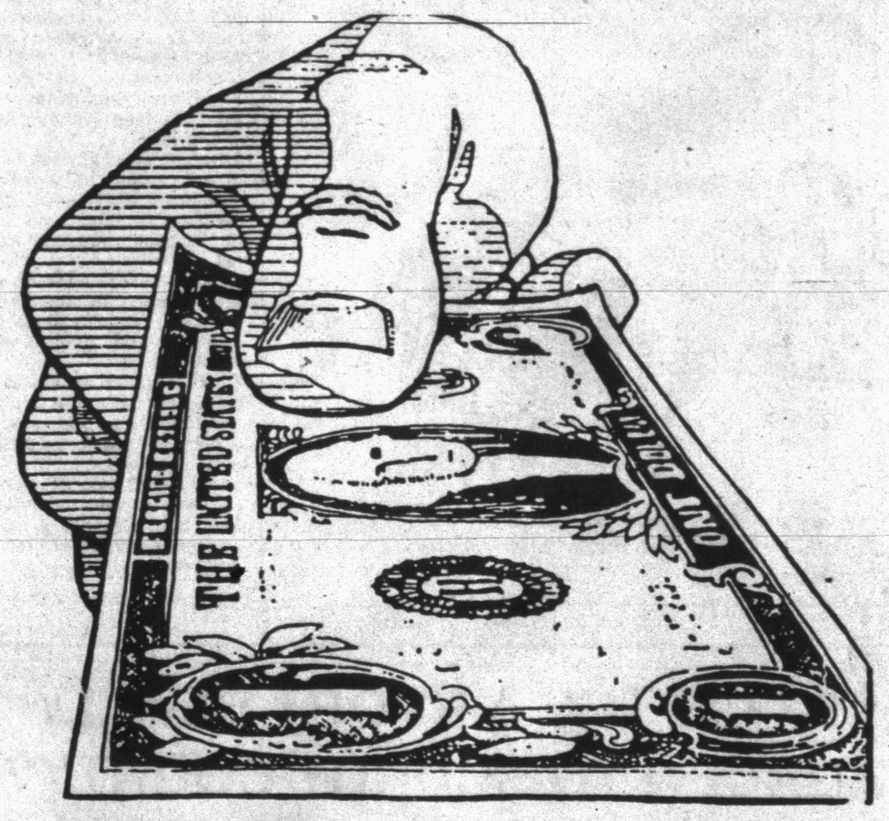
A special feature is the inclusion of Native American botanical folklore, legends pertaining to wildflowers, and medicinal uses of native plants. Kirkpatrick warns that medicinal uses should be undertaken with extreme caution.

David K. Northington, executive director of the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, served as scientific advisor for the book.

Kirkpatrick lives with her husband, Jack, on the Kirkpatrick Ranch south of Post.

Additional information about the museum autograph reception can be obtained by calling the office at 573-6107.

Currently on display at the museum is a series of Chinese children's artwork.



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Bush concession boosts prospects of loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A package of U.S. loan guarantees for Israel seems headed for approval in Congress, resolving a dispute that badly soured relations between the two countries.

The Senate Appropriations foreign aid subcommittee is expected to act on the five-year, $10 billion package next week as part of its 1993 foreign aid bill. Agreement in the House and final passage are expected well before Congress adjourns for the year in October.

President Bush, in a speech to a Jewish service organization on Tuesday, renewed his promise to formally ask Congress for up to $10 billion in guarantees. Israel wants to use the money to build housing and provide jobs for an influx of Jewish immigrants, most of them from the former Soviet Union.

Bush rejected Israel's request for the guarantees while previous Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir promoted the building of new settlements in occupied Arab territories. His approval came after Israel's new leader, Yitzhak Rabin, announced he was limiting future settlements.

"Yes, we're in tough economic times in this country, but don't let any member of Congress tell you that we can't afford to do this," Bush said in a speech to the international convention of B'nai B'rith. "We can, and we must."

Congressional and administration sources said that signaled the administration had resolved the problem of how much to set aside to cover the risks associated with the guarantees, and who should pay it. The president, trailing in the polls in his re-election fight, hopes to attract support from American Jewish voters with the gesture.

Answering questions from the audience, Bush acknowledged also he was considering a request by Saudi Arabia to buy 72 advanced F-15 fighter planes from the United States, a request that makes Israel nervous because of continuing poor relations with its Arab neighbor.

But he added: "Our support for Israel and its security is not simply a policy, it's a principle." And he repeated assurances that Israel's qualitative military superiority would be maintained.

Bush had made the same promise on loan guarantees nearly a month ago, after meeting with newly elected Prime Minister Rabin at Bush's vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine. But the bill wasn't sent to Congress then because of disputes over who would pay the associated costs.

Under the proposal, the United States will in essence co-sign the loans which Israel would obtain from commercial sources. U.S. backing would enable Israel to get cheaper interest rates.

The law requires that new loan guarantees be accompanied by a payment that acts as insurance against any default by the borrower that would make the United States responsible for repayment.

Bush's Office of Management and Budget had calculated a risk insurance figure of 7 to 9 percent of the loan, or up to $900 million over five years. Israel, which had promised to pay the insurance costs, said it would put up 3.5 percent, or $350 million, leaving the rest to be picked up by U.S. taxpayers.

That brought objections from Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairmen of the key foreign aid subcommittees on Capitol Hill.

Sources familiar with the deal said the administration had then pressured OMB to back down from its earlier figure, and it came up with a new assessment of 4.5 percent. Israel has agreed to pay that amount, the sources said.

State officials to move underground

AUSTIN (AP) — The new underground Capitol extension is "Class A all the way," says the project's director.

"This would leave any average state office building in the dust," said project director David Stauch.

By month's end, the first of more than 700 state officials and legislative workers should be moved in, officials say.

The $62.9 million extension has lights that turn themselves on and off when someone enters or leave a room, a computerized fire-safety system, and miles of fiber-optic cable so that, among other things, lawmakers with laptop computers can plug into the state's mainframes during public hearings.

There are two floors of legislative offices, committee rooms, an auditorium, a restaurant, a bookstore and a gift shop. Electronic card keys will limit some hallways to government officials only, and disguised video cameras will continuously monitor key corridors and office entrances.

Many of the high-tech items are costly. For example, light dimmers in central corridors and hearing rooms cost $254,000. But officials say climate-control and on-off sensors for office lights alone are expected to yield big energy savings, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"As state buildings go, this by far will be one of the most efficient and energy-saving," said Dealey Herndon, executive director of the State Preservation Board. That's the agency responsible for the project and the ongoing $110 million restoration of the Capitol.

In about three weeks, approximately 40 House committee staff members are scheduled to be the first to move into the underground building.

They will be followed by Gov. Ann Richards, Secretary of State John Hannah, Senate and House members and their staffs.

It will be the first time in more than a century that the governor's office will be outside the Capitol, officials said.

Eventually, 99 of the 150 House members will be in the extension, and 51 in the Capitol. Ten of the 31 senators also will move.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 9, 1992

Through selected events or circumstances, greater emphasis than usual might be placed on your leadership qualities in the year ahead. You won't have to seek the mantle of authority; it could be foisted upon you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Think twice before criticizing others today. Although you might feel your suggestions are constructive, the targets of your criticism could resent it and respond in anger. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be extra cautious in your financial affairs today, especially if you get involved in an arrangement that has far-reaching effects. A wrong move will be hard to unravel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't use heavy-handed tactics today with individuals who come under your authority. You'll get better results discussing things rather than dictating ultimatums.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be too touchy for your own good today. Be on guard against taking comments made by others too seriously. You could make a big ado over nothing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to stay current on financial obligations you have toward others. If you fall behind, there's a chance someone might call in one of your markers at an inconvenient time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be certain that an objective you're presently striving for is worth the effort it takes to achieve it. There's a possibility your victory could have a hollow ring.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might find yourself in a situation today that is similar to one you mismanaged in the past. If you react impulsively, you might make the same mistakes as before.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Regardless of the intensity of your curiosity today, do not pry into things an associate wants to keep secret. Respect another's privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before you attempt to pull off something impressive today where your career is concerned, be certain you have the key people behind you. Unaided, you might fail.

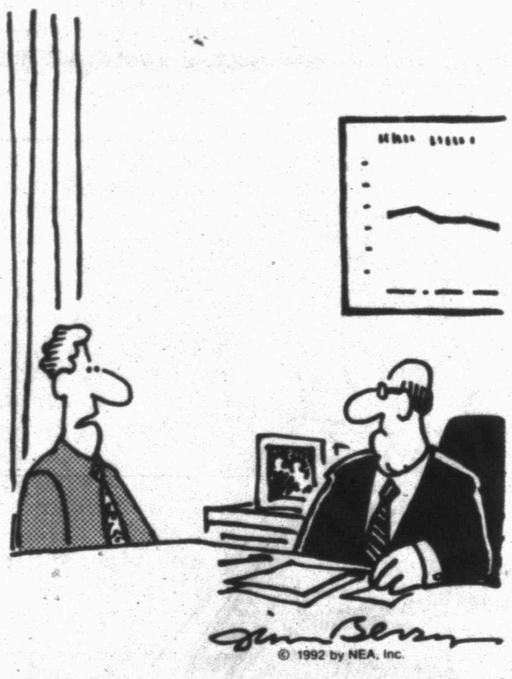
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If co-workers aren't dealt with diplomatically today, there's a possibility you might create an incident that could have serious ramifications.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to stay on familiar turf today. Don't become involved in things you know little about, especially if they could cost you money when mismanaged.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Individuals you'll be involved with today will be taking their cues from you. If you're arrogant or overly assertive, be prepared for similar treatment.

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"When you say, 'your job has been SURPLUSED,' does that mean what I think it means?"

Health insurance is sought for all

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of citizen rights groups have criticized a state task force for backing away from a recommendation to establish a public health insurance plan that would cover every Texan.

Leaders of more than 15 organizations called on the Governor's Health Policy Task Force Tuesday to reaffirm its support of a plan to replace privately purchased health insurance with publicly-funded coverage.

Last month, the task force recommended that Texans be covered under a plan overseen by the state and administered by a single insurer.

But that proposal prompted immediate condemnation by business and insurance lobbyists as "socialized medicine."

"Moscow tried that long, long ago," Larry Milner, a member of the task force and president the Texas Chamber of Commerce, had said.

In the face of the criticism, the task force watered down its recommendation, and instead suggested that the single insurer proposal be adopted for children and pregnant women. The task force said coverage for all Texans should be a goal.

But that doesn't go far enough, according to labor, elderly, disabled, and public watchdog groups.

"The single payer plan is the only true solution to handle the health care crisis in Texas," said Ron Cranston, of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities.

Currently, between 3 million and 4 million Texans, including 1 million children, have no health insurance, according to the task force. The panel also reported that more and more of the uninsured are coming from working families who cannot afford insurance.

Gov. Ann Richards has said she wants health care reform to be one of the major topics tackled by lawmakers during the regular legislative session that starts in January.

Tim Curtis, of Texas Citizen Action, said Milner's comments were irresponsible and misleading. He said in so-called socialized medicine plans, doctors work for the government, while under the state task force's original proposal "the doctors work for us."

Milner defended his comments, saying, "I don't think telling the truth is irresponsible. I don't think that more government and more taxes are the solution to our problems."

Curtis' group has recommended a 5 percent payroll tax to fund the health care plan.

That is cheaper than the current private insurance system, Curtis said, and provides coverage to all Texans.

He said the insurance companies opposing publicly funded health care "are the same ones who are plundering the system and will continue to gain from inaction."

An insurance industry spokesman denied the allegation by Curtis.

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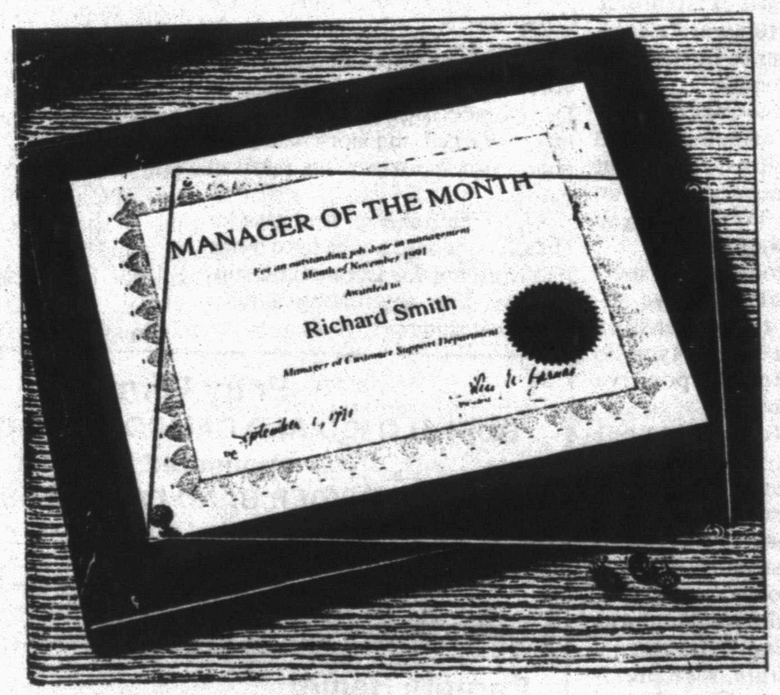
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