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Tuesday is election day; polls open from 7 'til 7

More than 2,500 people turned out to cast a ballot in the early voting period, and officials are hoping for a lot more on election day Tuesday.

Four years ago, early voters comprised about 40 percent of the total ballot count.

The county clerk's office reported 2,537 early vote ballots cast by the end of the period Friday evening, with 35 ballots still in the mail today. That's slightly better than the 1992 early vote count.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in 11 voting precincts Tuesday.

Sparking interest locally are five contested races — sheriff, district attorney, county attorney, county clerk and Precinct 3 commissioner. There are also two important races on the state and national level that will impact Scurry Countians, as well as bid for president and a numb of judicial seats.

Candidates in contested local races are:

—District Attorney: Republican incumbent Dana Cooley is being challenged by Democratic nominee Lealand W. "Pete" Greene, current county attorney and a former Scurry County DA.

—County Sheriff: Seeking to replace the retiring Keith Collier are two of his deputies, Republican Kerry Fritz and Democrat Darren Jackson.

—Precinct 3 Commissioner: Incumbent C.D. Gray Jr., a Democrat, is being challenged by local businessman Howard Limmer, the Republican nominee.

—County Clerk: Looking to fill the vacated post are Denise Beck, Democratic nominee, and Joan Bunch, Republican.

—County Attorney: Running to replace Greene are two private attorneys, Republican Michael W. Hartman and Democrat Marvin Sentell.

There are four locally uncontested Democratic nominees on the ballot — Ralph Trevey, for Precinct 1 commissioner; Rona Sikes, for county tax assessor; Rodney Josey for Precinct 1 constable; and Billy Joe Gannaway, for Precinct 2 constable. The only Republican running unopposed is District Judge Ernie Armstrong.

In the District 70 State Representative's race, David Counts (D-Knox City) is facing a strong challenge from Scott McLaughlin (R-Big Spring). Likewise, the District 17 U.S. Representative, Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) is being challenged by Republican Rudy Izzard of San Angelo.

Vote!

WHEN?
Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE?
One of 11 locations, depending on residency. To determine your voting box number, look under Prec. No. in the center of your voter registration certificate. Match that number with the number below.

Box	Voting Location
5	Fluvanna Community Cntr
6	Union Community Cntr
7	County Library
8	SISD Ad. Building
9	Ira Community Cntr
10	Towle Park Barn
11	Dunn Community Cntr
12	South Side of Coliseum
13	Hermleigh Community Cntr
14	Northeast Community Cntr
15	North Side of Coliseum



GETTING READY — The county clerk's office will be a busy place Tuesday during and following the election. Here, interim county clerk Jenna Vee Miller and deputy clerks Abelia Espinosa and Beverly Glasscock check over the optical scanner which will be used to tally votes. (SDN Staff Photo)

County court reviews third quarter report

Eight items of new business were disposed of quickly by Scurry County Commissioners Court this morning before it recessed until Friday to canvass votes from Tuesday's general election.

The court will also consider three ambulance chassis bids when it reconvenes at 10 a.m. Friday — bids that EMS director Perry Westmoreland said were about $6,000 higher than expected.

"We may have to look at rebidding," said Westmoreland, who added that the three bids ranged from $47,371 to $53,725 to remount an ambulance module on a 1997 chassis.

Commissioners will review the bids prior to Friday's meeting.

Today, County Treasurer Charlie Bell presented the 1996's third-quarter report, and noted the county has a total of $4,872,468 in reserves — a figure which is some $585,000 greater than during the same period in 1995. Bell said the interest earned for the quarter was $76,000 — some $7,000 less than last year.

In routine matters, the court voted to move $104,754 from the permanent improvement fund to the general fund because nothing had been budgeted for capital improvements; agreed to advertise for bids for gravel and asphalt, and for two cars for the sheriff's office; and adopted an affirmative action policy.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the affirmative action policy was nothing different from the present one, but added, "We just have to have one on record since we

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Student-led prayer law not revived

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to revive a Mississippi law that would have allowed student-led group prayers in public schools — at assemblies and sports events and even in classrooms.

The justices, without comment, left intact rulings that declared the 1994 state law a violation of the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

Today's court action was not a ruling on the merits of the Mississippi law and set no national precedent. Confusion still reigns over just what the Constitution allows.

The National School Boards Association last year told the justices in another dispute that the nation's public schools "are currently the site of religious warfare" and that "school boards are caught in the middle and do not know which way to turn."

The invalidated Mississippi law would have allowed "invocations, benedictions or nonsectarian, non-proselytizing student-initiated voluntary prayer" at "school-related student events."

Since a 1962 Supreme Court ruling, organized school prayers have been barred from public schools. But that landmark case involved prayer sessions sponsored and led by public school officials, not students.

The court, of course, never has banned individual prayer from public schools.

Noah serves need for abuse victims

(Editor's Note: This is the latest in a series of articles detailing agencies which benefit from Scurry County United Way.)

From its beginnings in Abilene in 1979 to the opening of the Snyder shelter in 1984, the Noah Project has provided quality shelter and support services for victims of family violence.

A drive is currently underway to raise necessary funds to build a new home for the shelter here.

In addition to the shelter, Noah Project also provides community education that raises awareness of the issues and solutions concerning family violence. The project pledges to be an effective advocate in the effort to strengthen laws and policies concerning family violence.

According to national statistics, a woman is battered every nine seconds in the United States.

Half of all American females experience family violence at some point in their lives. And although men can also be victims of domestic violence, 95 percent of all abused adults with visible injuries are women.

Leaving the abuser can be the most dangerous time for the victim. That's why it is important to have a safe, secure place for the victim and her children to go.

Up to a six-week period, Noah Project provides residents with food and housing, personal and group counseling, parenting classes, nutritional education, job interview skills, legal advocacy, transportation and referrals to other agency services.

Since its founding in Snyder in 1984, more than 2,000 people have received services from Noah Project.

However, due to limited space, more than 100 have had to be turned away from the shelter. When this happens, other facilities are found or the people are referred to other agencies.

This is one reason why funds are being sought for the new facility.

The project is now housed in the old Scurry County jail, which is more than 100 years old. The age of the structure makes needed improvements almost impossible to make.

The new facility, which will be built close to a site where a victim of spousal abuse died, will be able to house double the present occupancy to six families.

Funds received from the United Way are used for the operating budget and will not be used for the new facility, according to Noah service area director Dee Wilson.



NEW NOAH SITE — Dee Wilson, service area director of the local Noah Project, stands where a new home will be located at 25th Street and Beaumont Avenue. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pentagon defends firing at missile site

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in three days, a U.S. F-16 pilot fired a missile at an Iraqi antiaircraft site, the Pentagon said today.

The latest incident occurred at 4 a.m. EST about 25 miles from where the earlier firing took place.

In a brief statement, the Pentagon said, "The pilot received an indication that his aircraft was being targeted by an Iraqi mobile surface-to-air missile system."

As they had in the previous incident over the weekend, officials in Iraq denied the firing occurred. The official Iraqi News Agency reported that Iraq's Foreign Ministry said, "These claims are baseless." The news agency is monitored in Cairo, Egypt.

The Pentagon said the pilot in the second incident, assigned to the 4404th Wing participating in patrol of the southern Iraq "no-fly" zone, returned safely to his base.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said President Clinton was briefed on the incident and analysts were trying to "determine why we've had a second incident."

A Pentagon review of the missile firing on Saturday found that there apparently was no attempt to target the plane.

The pilot's cockpit instruments had indicated he was being targeted Saturday by Iraqi radar, and under the rules of engagement he was allowed to respond to what he perceived as a hostile act, the Pentagon said.

"Subsequent analysis did not support the initial indications of radar activity," the Pentagon said in a statement Sunday. It did not say what damage was done by the missile, noting that it was still being assessed.

A Pentagon military source, asked how the confusion occurred, said the pilot did hear an auditory signal indicating the F-16 had been locked onto, but apparently it was a false reading, later analysis showed. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Pentagon's admission calmed concerns that a new outbreak of hostilities was possible as the U.S. elections approached.

Iraq denied that any incident took place. Its official news agency quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying, "Fabricating this false report is part of American style electioneering."

ASK US

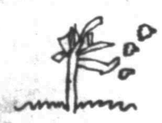
Q—When is the scheduled Christmas holiday period for Snyder ISD students?

A—SISD students will get out early on Friday, Dec. 20, and return on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Teachers and staff come back a day earlier, on Jan. 6.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 68 degrees; low, 33; high Sunday, 67, low, 44; 7 a.m. Monday, 48; no precipitation; total for 13.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, lower 40s. Light wind, becoming S 5-15 mph after midnight. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High, mid 70s. S wind increasing to 15-20 mph, gusty by afternoon.



Carolyn Shaw

Windy

Sunset: 5:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:03 a.m.
Of 308 days in 1996, the sun has shone 304 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again, But the wicked shall fall by calamity.

Proverbs 24:16

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1996 winter forecast varies for nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — With snow already swirling in the Midwest and the Mountain states, Americans are facing winter's rapid approach and wondering if the woodpile is high enough, the insulation thick enough, the boots and mittens warm enough.

And they're planning ahead.

"We're doing a big business in snow shovels, roof rakes and snow blowers," Katrina Blauvelt of the Home Depot chain of hardware stores reported.

"I don't think anyone wants to be caught unprepared," she said, noting that sales of snow-related items began in some Northeastern stores as early as July and August.

The same trend of preparing for the cold is evident at L.L. Bean, the Freeport, Maine, catalog company. Warm outerwear is selling vigorously.

"Customers are looking for an assortment for activities ranging from mountaineering to ice skating to just walking to the end of the driveway," said spokeswoman Linh Calhoun.

So much for fear of global warming.

Winter lovers who ski and skate, winter haters who cower before the fireplace and folks in between seem to enjoy hearing forecasts for the season, which on the calendar lasts from Dec. 21 to March 21.

So, too, do those who really need to know — natural gas, heating oil and electricity managers planning for heating needs, traffic engineers stockpiling sand and salt, airline flight dispatchers, snowblower repairmen.

Here's the National Weather Service's long-range outlook for December through February — to meteorologists, officially winter:

Colder-than-normal temperatures are expected in the upper Midwest, particularly the Dakotas but also Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and parts of Nebraska and Montana. Below-normal readings also are predicted in New England and perhaps New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia.

But the forecasters expect a milder-than-usual winter in New Mexico, the western two-thirds of Texas, western Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

West Texas, southeast New Mexico and a region extending through central Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa are expected to be wet this winter. Dryer than normal is the outlook for Florida, Montana, Idaho and northern Nevada.

That forecast sets the scene for a showdown between the federal forecasters and the famed Old Farmer's Almanac, which predicts: "It looks like virtually the entire country will be subjected to stormy and unseasonably cold conditions for the upcoming winter, even in the so-called Sun Belt areas."

Old Farmer's forecaster Caleb Weatherbee is the best known of the almanac prognosticators, but he's not the only one.

"Another stormy, cold season," is the forecast from Harris' Farmer's Almanac, published in New York. The Hagerstown Town and Country Almanack of Hagerstown, Md., opines that this winter "will be shorter, colder but less snowy than last winter."

"Many of my scientist friends make fun of this," said William O'Toole, a mathematics professor at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md., the Hagerstown almanac's forecaster. He uses a system based on German folk wisdom, the influences of sunspots and changes in ocean temperature and winds, among other factors.

Once upon a time, the trained weather eye of experienced farmers led to local forecasts, and some folks still prefer their own predictions based on folklore and signs learned from grandma: studying acorns and onionskins and woolly-bear caterpillars.

A traditional rhyme advises:

"Onion skins, very thin,
"Mild winter coming in.
"Onion skins very tough,
"Winter's coming cold and rough."

Many people predict a hard winter by the volume of acorns produced. More nuts, more snow.

And woolly-bear caterpillars are popular portents of coming months. The creature's middle brown stripe is the tipoff: The wider the brown band, the milder the winter, says Eric Sloane's "Folklore of American Weather."

German folklore says it's better in February to see a wolf at the door than a farm worker in shirtsleeves. The English say: "Year of snow, year of plenty."

Those sayings reflect knowledge that snow stores water to nourish spring crops. A layer of snow on the ground also forms a blanket to shield developing crops from the worst of winter's cold. A warm spell in winter, on the other hand, can cause plants to bud early and be killed by the next icy blast.

A cheery note is that spring and summer last slightly longer in the Northern Hemisphere than fall and winter.

Because the Earth's orbit is an ellipse rather than a circle and the planet's axis is slightly tilted, the Northern Hemisphere gets six or seven more days of spring and summer than places south of the equator.



HOME CARE MONTH — Mayor David Holt signed a proclamation declaring November National Home Care Month. Standing from left are Wilma Dillard, community/patient relations; Sherma Barham, RN and nurse manager; Dawn Fish, LVN; and Julienne Stewart, physical therapist.

National Home Health Care to be recognized this month

In recognition of National Home Care Month, the local hospital-based Cogdell Home Health joins home health services throughout the world to honor the dedicated nurses, aides, therapists and social workers who provide high-quality care in patients' homes.

Since 1984, CMH Home Health has provided home health care to patients in Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties.

To qualify for CMH Home Health care, one must be essentially home-bound, have a skilled health need resulting from illness or injury, and have the care ordered by a physician. However, family members or friends can request an evaluation of the client's needs by one of Cogdell Home Health registered nurse case managers.

CMH Home Health has several special recognition events scheduled throughout November, including an open house on Nov. 19.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1996

In the year ahead, conditions might be more satisfying than they have been for the past several years. You could have good luck in endeavors which utilize your creativity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you've contemplated a new endeavor, this will be a good day to begin. The results could exceed your expectations. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In situations that have elements of risk and competition, you will have an edge over your opponents. However, you must not get careless.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A problem that has plagued you because it appears to have no reasonable solution can be resolved today. An associate might put you on the right track.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, make sure that the goals you establish for yourself are meaningful. What you want to achieve will be possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will have the most success if you are part of a team today. If you're thinking about tackling a big problem, you will need trustworthy allies.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can improve your financial situation today. However, you can't leave everything up to chance; you will have to work hard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you find yourself in a social situation today, don't sit in the corner and be a wallflower. You will have fun with people you meet for the first time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This should be a favorable day for you. Something you've worried about might begin to move in a favorable direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be flexible and open-minded today. Do not restrict your ability to maneuver. Listen to constructive criticism.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Continue to devote the greater portion of your attention today to matters that are materially meaningful. Your luck is still very strong in these areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to get off to a good start today, because you will follow this course for a long time. Think ahead and consider all of the possibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be in a stronger position than you realize in a financial deal today. You should be assertive and trust your instincts.

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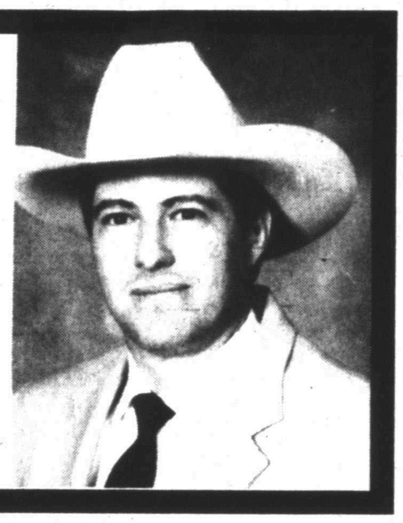
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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 7-B Bishop in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 165, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the 8-B Bishop in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Contracted for 3,400 feet, drill site is in Section 165, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 3 Bynum in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is sin Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 4 Bynum in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The venture will be drilled to 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 4-A Bynum in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The well is set for a depth of 3,400 feet, and drill site is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 10-B Bynum in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. The well is planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.,

Anadarko will drill the No. 11-B Bynum in the same field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Scheduled for a depth of 3,400 feet, drill site is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 12-B Bynum in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, drill site is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 7-B Bynum in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 9-B Bynum in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Also set for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fortson Oil Co. has completed the No. 2 Sterling unit in the Miltons Counsel field, seven miles west of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 40 barrels of 41.1 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,844-854 feet, and location is in Section 127, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Apache Corp. has completed the No. 2-R Clayton Ranch in the Clark field, eight miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 550 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 340 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,672-684 feet, and location is in Section 12, Block 32, T4S, T&P survey.

Garza County

Rocker A Operating Co. Inc. has completed the No. 20-K Stoker in the Rocker A field, four miles northwest of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 44 barrels of 36.5 gravity oil. Perforations were from 2,450-530 feet, and location is in Section 938, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 1602 Forbes unit in the Forbes field, 14 miles north of Post. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,728 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block B, EL&R survey.

HAT Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Paradise City in the Story field, three-fourths of a mile north of Close City. Contracted for a depth of 5,000 feet, drill site is in Section 1237, GWT&P survey.

WSM Oil Co. will drill the No. 5 Cross in the WTG field, 10 miles north of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Kent County

Knox Industries Inc. will drill the No. 1-C Godfrey in the Lyn-Kay field, 25 miles southwest of Spur. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block B, Public School Land survey.

Howard County

Costilla Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 4-34 Rowland in the Talbot field, 10 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bulldog in the Middleton field, five miles northwest of Knott. Planned for a depth of 9,600 feet, location is in Section 37, Block 34, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Lavanco Energy Inc. has completed the No. 62 South Trammel Lake unit, four miles north of Maryneal. The venture was finaled to produce 10 barrels of 45 gravity oil and five barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,158-169 feet, and location is in Section 76, Block X, T&P survey.

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 2058-R, a re-entry project in the EVB field. Planned for a dpth of 4,950 feet, location is in Section 59, Block X, T&P survey.

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 2 McLeod, a 5,300-foot re-entry in the Bast field, eight miles south of Maryneal. Location is in Section 17, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. will drill the No. 4 Davis in the REH field, 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 5,890 feet, drill site is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. has completed the No. 3 Davis in the R.E.H. field, 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 162 barrels of 45.1 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,704-720 feet, and location is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Car bombing investigated

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A car bomb that killed a real estate developer may have been set off by a booby-trapped wooden box put in his vehicle, a newspaper reported today.

An unnamed source told The Arizona Daily Star that evidence from Friday's explosion in the parking lot of the swank La Paloma Country Club suggests that the box was linked to an explosive inside the right passenger side of the car.

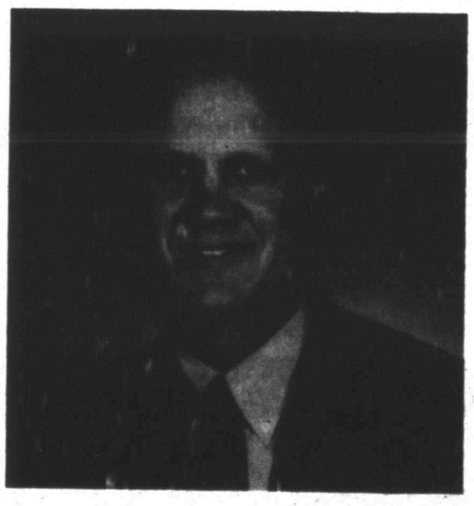
Investigators think Gary Lee Triano may have opened the box, triggering the explosion. Triano's right hand was severed by the blast and he had wood splinters up and down his right arm and face, the source told the Star.

There was no evidence of other wood objects or wood paneling in the 1989 Lincoln Town Car.

The local sheriff said the blast looked like a professional hit, but a federal investigator was reluctant to describe it that way.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Vondell King, Dorothy Owens and Rae Adams, hostesses;

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; County Agent Mark Logan will give program on pruning and spraying of ornamental and fruit trees; hostesses, Maribeth Vestal and Wyvonne Davis; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

Boeing eyes 737 rudder modifications

SEATTLE (AP) — Boeing Co. is developing new devices for its fleet of 737-model jetliners to prevent sudden rudder swinging, which some charge can cause the planes to veer out of control.

The move, described in newspaper reports, is a reversal of the company's longstanding opposition to rudder changes for its 737s. It comes after an announcement Friday that tests showed the rudders can, under certain conditions, swing unexpectedly and cause a plane to roll over.

Investigators have focused on the 737 rudder mechanism in the "rollover" crashes of a United Airlines jetliner in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1991, and a USAir jetliner near Pittsburgh in 1994.

Boeing still intends to supply the nation's airlines in the next 30 days with a "quick-fix" repair kit intended to eliminate possible rudder problems.

The Wall Street Journal reported today that some federal investigators speculated that the company's plans are intended partly to protect itself and its airline customers from a proposed set of more extensive changes.

Newer models of the 737 already have a device in place that would prevent rudder swings. Boeing said the device, called a hydraulic limiter, was needed because of changes in the plane's design.

On Friday the Federal Aviation Administration ordered U.S. airlines to test rudders on all 1,700 of their 737s after Boeing notified airlines that the rudder controls could malfunction. There are about 2,800 in use worldwide.

The malfunction was detected when a backup valve in the rudder control unit jammed under the extreme temperature differences imposed by the test.

Mike Denton, chief project engineer for Boeing's 737, told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on Sunday that the test conditions would never be encountered during normal flight operations.

He acknowledged, nevertheless, that the 737 rudder system is flawed and requires correction.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North 11-04-96	
	♠K Q 8 5 3 2	
	♥7 6 2	
	♦J 10	
	♣A 2	
West		**East**
♠10 9		♠A J 6 4
♥9 5 4		♥A Q 10 3
♦8 7 5 3 2		♦K Q 9 6 4
♣10 7 4		♣---
	South	
	♠7	
	♥K J 8	
	♦A	
	♣K Q J 9 8 6 5 3	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Dbl.
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦8

You and I would reach three notrump, of course. But with both heart honors onside, how can five clubs possibly fail? Wait and see.

South won the diamond lead and immediately played a spade to dummy's queen. After winning with the ace, East tried to cash the diamond king, but South ruffed exuberantly with the club *king*. Now came the club queen, a club to dummy's ace, and the spade king, on which South threw his low heart. However, when declarer called for a heart, East went in with the ace and returned a spade, promoting West's club 10 to the setting trick. If South ruffed with the jack, West's 10 would be high. Yet when South ruffed low, West happily overruffed.

As you have realized, if only South had ruffed low at trick three, he would still have had the queen and jack of clubs in his hand and could have safely ruffed high.

Did this result in a big loss for South's team? No — the opponents had a Blackwood accident, reaching six clubs doubled one down. Just another flat board!

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Fail from flamboyant folly

By Phillip Alder

Aneurin Bevan, the British Labour politician who introduced the National Health Service in 1948, said of Harold Macmillan, "The Prime Minister has an absolute genius for putting flamboyant labels on empty luggage."

There are few flamboyant bridge players, and one should be very careful about making a flamboyant play.

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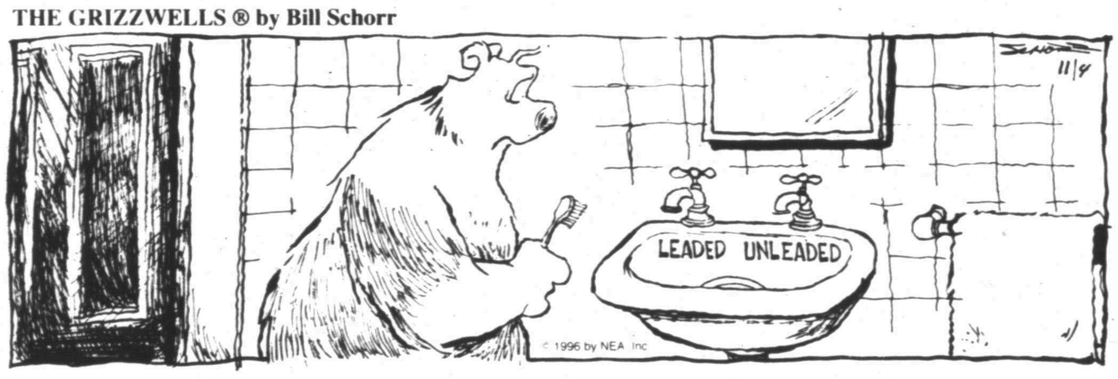
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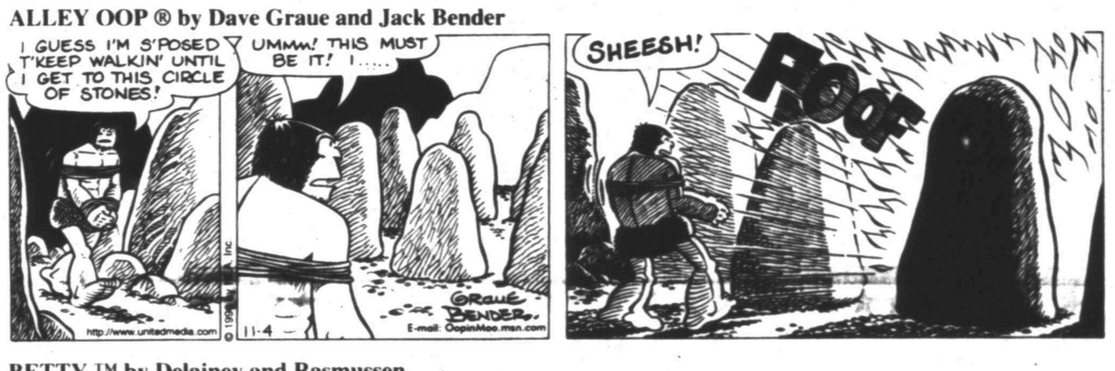


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ACROSS

1 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
5 Shoe part
11 Part of HOMES
13 Hoffman/Cruise movie (2 wds.)
14 Georgia university
15 Prohibition on commerce
16 Shows scorn
18 Token of affection
19 Energy unit (abbr.)
20 Young male
22 — the line
24 Chore
26 Toddler
29 Mortal
31 To a great extent
33 Barometer type
35 Eagle's home
36 — and feather
37 New Mexico art colony
39 Uncle (Sp.)
40 Decade number
41 — — fault (overmuch)
43 Small monkey
46 Spread out (troops)
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52 Go — — (deteriorate)
54 Propelling force
55 Trap
56 Actress Merle —
57 Merriment

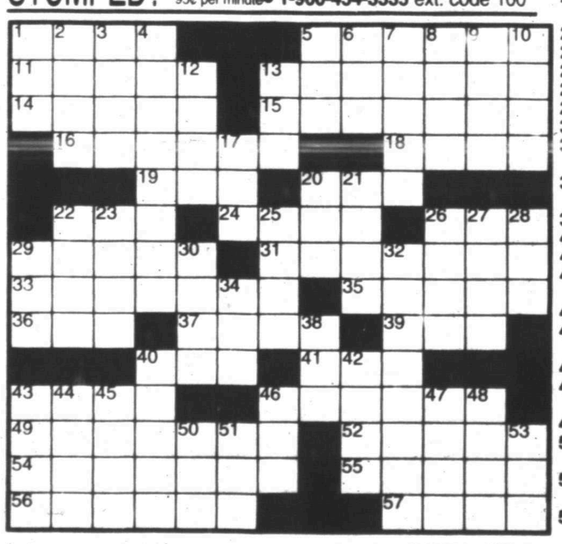
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2 Chewing substances
3 Press
4 Ancestor
5 I think, therefore — —
6 Calligrapher's item
7 Sinuous
8 Biblical king
9 Falls behind
10 Adam's grandson
12 Soviet refusal
13 Legal matter
17 Wagon track
20 Youth org.
21 Gumbo ingredient
22 Sandwich fish
23 Biblical measure
25 Actor — Ray
26 Actress Garr
27 Mixture
28 Nautical rope
29 Fedora, e.g.
30 Informal letter
32 Manage well (2 wds.)
34 Author Fleming
38 Sault — Marie
40 Oven device
42 Chooses
43 Musical group
44 Poetic foot
45 Use a keyboard
46 Prof. deg.
47 October birthstone
48 Long ago
50 Ear (comb. form)
51 Cloistered woman
53 Type of shirt

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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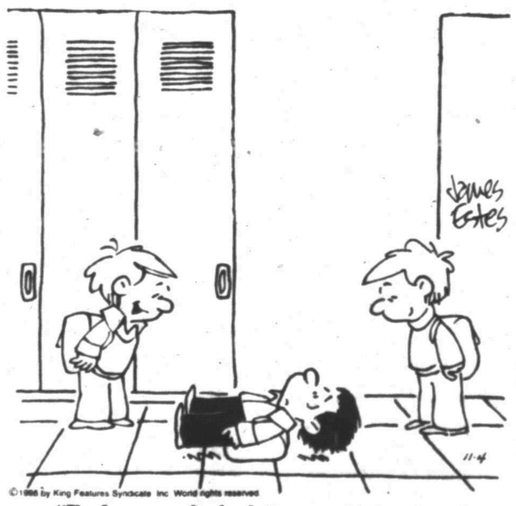


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MCGRUFF VISITS EAST — McGruff, the crime fighting dog, visited East students during the health fair on Thursday. From left are, Jammie Treat, Jodi Stewart, McGruff, D'Angelo Davis and Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner, Snyder police officer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Juice recall prompts Odwalla to set up World Wide Web site

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (AP) — Odwalla, Inc., hoping to quell customers' worries after pulling drinks possibly linked to the E. coli bacteria, has created a site on the Internet addressing the recall.

The World Wide Web site set up Sunday tells customers that suspected tainted products have been removed from 4,600 retail outlets in seven states and parts of Canada. The site also offers a step-by-step description of how Odwalla makes its fresh juice products, and its sanitation procedures.

Robin Joy, an Odwalla spokeswoman, said much of the discussion on the site has been positive.

"I think people recognize that this is a company with strong values and vision, and a commitment to the quality of the product and the community," she said.

The company also assembled an advisory group of experts in food safety, microbiology and regulatory issues.

Meanwhile, a Concord child hospitalized after drinking Odwalla juice was in critical condition Sunday night at Oakland's Children's Hospital, a spokeswoman said. Two-year-old Tara Azizi, who has kidney damage, was improving, she said.

A 3-year-old South Bay girl identified only as "Anna" went home Saturday after spending nearly a week at Stanford's Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

At least eight other children in California were believed sickened by E. coli. Dozens of other cases have been reported elsewhere in the West.

Officials in Washington state have reported the greatest number with 17 people confirmed stricken by E. coli, 15 of whom said they drank Odwalla drinks before falling ill. Another 10 cases were suspected.

Federal officials and the California Department of Health were testing Odwalla production equipment at its Central Valley plant where the suspected juices were bottled. Test results have not been released.

Odwalla products containing apple juice have been withdrawn from stores in Washington, California, Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Nevada, Texas and British Columbia.

The products are Odwalla Apple Juice, Blackberry Fruit Shake, Mango Tango, Super Protein, Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Raspberry Smoothie, C-Monster, Strawberry C-Monster, Mo' Beta, Femme Vitale, Superfood, Serious Ginseng and Deep in Peach.

Note: Odwalla's Internet site can be found at: http://www.enw.com/odwalla

J.C. Penney will buy Eckerd Drug chain for $2.6 billion

PLANO (AP) — J.C. Penney Co. Inc. announced it would buy Eckerd Corp. in a $2.59 billion cash-and-stock deal that would double the department store chain's revenues from the drugstore business.

With the acquisition of Eckerd's 1,724 stores, which had sales of more than $5 billion last year, J.C. Penney's Thrift Drug Inc. subsidiary will operate about 2,800 drug stores with $10 billion in annual sales.

Earnings from drug stores will account for about a third of J.C. Penney's total sales, if the deal wins shareholder and regulatory approval.

The deal is the latest in a consolidation in the drug store business. Companies are trying to expand markets and cut costs as health maintenance organizations demand deep breaks on drug prices.

Last month, Rite Aid Corp., the nation's largest drug store chain, announced it was acquiring West Coast competitor Thrifty PayLess Inc. for about $1.4 billion in stock. Last week, No. 2 Revco D.S. Inc. reached agreement to purchase Big B Inc. for $380 million in cash.

James E. Oesterreicher, J.C. Penney's chief executive officer., said Jc. Penney likely will put Eckerd's name on all its drug stores. A final decision will come next year, when the deal is expected to close.

The J.C. Penney catalog counters now in Thrift Drug stores could be added to Eckerd stores, Oesterreicher said, as well as Penney women's hosiery and children's novelty goods.

In addition to paying $35 for each of 37.1 million Eckerd shares, the Plano-based J.C. Penney is assuming $760 million in Eckerd debt, bringing the cost of the acquisition to $3.3 billion.

The offer is a 21 percent premium over Eckerd's closing price on Friday of $28.87½ a share on the New York Stock Exchange, where Penney closed at $53 a share.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



When pulmonary congestion occurs

DEAR DR. GOTT: During my last check-up, my doctor said I have fluid on my lungs. He put me on Dyazide for control. Is this proper for my condition?

DEAR READER: Pulmonary congestion caused by excess fluid can appropriately be treated with kidney stimulants, such as Dyazide, that draw the fluid from the lungs and allow it to be excreted. However, the question "why?" remains.

If you have congestive heart failure, a common cause of this symptom, your doctor needs to identify the reason, using a stress test and a cardiac ultrasound. If hypertension is to blame, you will require specific therapy, such as ACE inhibitors, for this condition. If you have a primary lung disorder — such as pneumonia on X-ray — additional therapy is, again, warranted.

Fluid on the lungs is a symptom not a disease. Ask your physician to explain the reason for this affliction. Although the treatment for pulmonary congestion is straightforward, the diagnosis of an underlying condition can be challenging.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm interested in the long-term effects of using Coumadin. I'm currently on a dosage of 10 milligrams a day to keep my blood test at 17 seconds. I'm in my mid-40s and wish you would elaborate on this, since I've heard that my daily dosage is unheard of.

DEAR READER: Coumadin is an anti-coagulant that is prescribed to prevent blood clots from forming within the circulatory system. The effectiveness of the drug must be periodically monitored using a test called the prothrombin time. The "PT" — as it's called — is reported both in seconds (as yours was) and in terms of the INR (a more specific laboratory value).

In general terms, a proper therapeutic level is expressed as approximately 20 seconds (INR about 2.0).

Most patients require an average of 5 milligrams of Coumadin a day to maintain this therapeutic level. However, variations are common, depending on how patients metabolize the drug. For example, many of my patients on Coumadin require only 2.5 mg a day.

In my experience, your dosage of 10 mg is unusually high, a fact that indicates you are simply metabolizing the medicine more quickly (hence, you need more than the average dose).

This is no problem, providing your physician continues to monitor your prothrombin time and makes dosage adjustments as necessary. The important consideration is not your dosage of Coumadin but the level of the prothrombin time.

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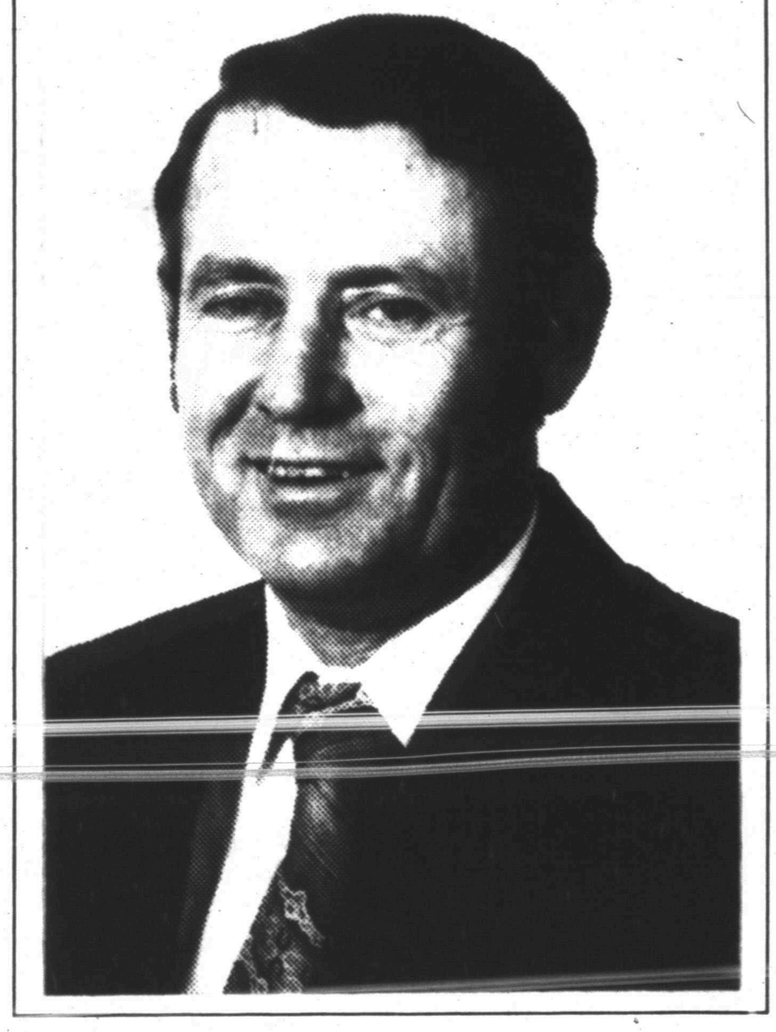
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Hispanics take center stage as '96 campaign winds down

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Whether it's President Clinton campaigning in El Paso or Republican Sen. Phil Gramm in San Antonio, candidates from both parties have honed in on a common audience as Election Day nears: Hispanic voters.

Clinton finished a two-day campaign swing through El Paso and San Antonio on Saturday, with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and key Hispanic cabinet members making additional stops in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Del Rio and Laredo.

Gramm, facing Democrat Victor Morales in the U.S. Senate race, campaigned in San Antonio on Friday and Sunday and made appearances in McAllen, Laredo, Del Rio and El Paso on Saturday.

The last-minute push signifies the increasing importance of the Latino electorate in Texas, and its potential for dramatically altering the outcome of Tuesday's election, analysts said.

"The Hispanic vote in Texas is a sleeping giant," said Joe Cutbirth, spokesman for the Texas Democratic campaign.

Republicans and Democrats alike agree that Hispanics could provide the swing votes in both the presidential and Senate races.

Polls show Clinton and Republican nominee Bob Dole in a statistical dead heat in Texas, with Dole holding a slight edge. But some analysts contend Clinton has a shot at the Lone Star State if Hispanic voters make a huge showing at the polls.

"Texas is competitive, and both parties are looking at how either Dole keeps it or Clinton takes it. The Latino vote is going to be the deciding factor," said Lydia Camarillo, executive director of the San Antonio-based Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project, a nonpartisan voter registration group.

Hispanic voter registration is at an all-time high in Texas. This year, 1.6 million Hispanics are registered to vote, compared with 1.2 million in 1992, Ms. Camarillo said.

Four years ago, when Clinton lost Texas to George Bush, 666,000 Hispanics voted, 76 percent of whom chose Clinton. This year, 1.1 million Hispanics are expected to vote, again with as much as 80 percent expected to back Clinton, she said.

Nationwide, a record 6.6 million Hispanics are registered to vote, a 28 percent increase over 1992, Ms. Camarillo said.

Several factors have contributed to the increased participation by this traditionally quiet electorate, Ms. Camarillo said. Among them is a sense of a growing anti-Latino sentiment, exhibited by new laws cracking down on illegal immigrants and restricting welfare benefits for legal aliens.

"They understand that their vote is going to be a ticket to ensuring that we are going to be treated with respect and dignity," she said.

Sandra Huron, 38, of San Antonio is one of those newly registered voters.

"Other than having my children and being a grandmother, I think voting ... is the most exciting thing I could ever have done," said Mrs. Huron, who brought her 15-year-old daughter to a get-out-the-vote rally Friday in San Antonio. "Sharing that with my children and my grandchildren is probably one of the biggest highlights as a Latina woman."

Morales' unexpected nomination as the Democratic candidate for Senate also has energized Hispanic voters. He is the first Hispanic U.S. Senate candidate in the state.

"Mr. Morales' campaign has invigorated and motivated Hispanics much more so this year than in prior elections," said Roy Barrera Jr., chairman of the Bexar County Republican Party. "His ethnicity is a magnet for many who would otherwise take no interest in either registering or voting."

Ironically, even though Morales is credited for increasing Hispanic participation, a big turnout of Hispanic voters might no be enough to revive his campaign. Polls show incumbent Gramm with a double-digit lead over the former schoolteacher.

"If the Latino vote makes a difference on Election Day, it will make a difference only in the presidential election," said Bill Miller, a political consultant who represents Democrats and Republicans.

A Clinton victory in Texas would be a coup. The last Democratic presidential candidate to capture the state was Jimmy Carter.

Some believe the opportunity for an upset in Texas, one that hinges on Hispanics, is what drove the Clinton campaign to predominantly Hispanic regions of Texas.

"I think Clinton is worried about turnout among Hispanics and is pushing for that," said Charlie Cotrell, a political science professor at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.



RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITY — Ira's Future Homemakers of America (FHA) Club has again sponsored Red Ribbon Week activities. One of the projects included presenting red drug free aprons to the cafeteria staff. Students shown are Olga Juarez and Justin Green. Lunchroom workers include Jerry Stokes, Sherry Jammison and Sharon Strong. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

MCI's purchase by British firm prompts mixed reviews

NEW YORK (AP) — Phone rates are sure to fall. The $20.8 billion marriage of MCI and British Telecom will create a marketing free-for-all, goading global rivals to slash prices to get customers.

A combined MCI-British Telecom could squeeze out foes from local and long-distance markets it controls, smothering the competition.

Both scenarios were peddled as the likely result of the biggest foreign takeover ever of a U.S. company. Which ultimately is deemed more accurate could not only affect consumers' monthly bills, but determine whether government regulators approve what may turn out to be a test case for more such trans-national deals.

In joint announcements Sunday, British Telecommunications PLC and MCI Communications Corp. agreed to create a "communications powerhouse," with annual revenue of $42 billion and 43 million business and residential customers in 72 countries. They will call the merged business Concert, named after a joint venture begun three years ago when British Telecom bought a stake in MCI.

While both say they expect government approval within a year, the proposal is sure to get extraordinary scrutiny because of questions over foreign influence in the U.S. telecommunications industry and whether Britain's market is equally open to U.S. competition.

Shareholder approval also is needed.

Investors seemed to embrace the merger agreement. British Telecom shares surged nearly 10 percent in morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange, jumping $5.37½ to $60.87½. Earlier today, the stock was up 8 percent in London trading. MCI stock tacked on more gains after soaring 20 percent on Friday on the news the companies were in talks. MCI shares were up 75 cents a share at $31 by midmorning.

The issue of whether telecommunications marriages are good for consumers has flared with increasing frequency since the Justice Department in 1982 broke up AT&T, separating long-distance from local phone companies and granting all long-distance carriers equal access to customers.

What was new on Sunday was that the biggest protests came from the old mother of monopolies herself.

AT&T chairman Robert E. Allen warned in a statement that the unprecedented proposal could "negatively impact competition and reduce customer choice" and as such should be closely scrutinized by government regulators.

In a statement that clearly reflected AT&T's concern, Allen objected to what he called obstacles to competition in the British market, which could give AT&T's rival a big advantage.

The combination comes at a vulnerable time for AT&T, the world's leading long-distance phone service provider, which has been struggling with a leadership succession problem and is in the midst of completing a major reorganization of its own businesses.

Date Book

Nov. 4, 1996

Today is the 309th day of 1996 and the 44th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1842, Mary Todd married Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Ill.

On this day in 1922, the entrance to King Tut's tomb was discovered.

On this day in 1979, Islamic militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: B.F. Goodrich (1841-1888), manufacturer; Will Rogers (1879-1935), humorist; Walter Cronkite (1916-), broadcast journalist, is 80; Art Carney (1918-), actor, is 78; Loretta Swit (1937-), actress, is 59; Robert Mapplethorpe (1946-1989), photographer; Markie Post (1950-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, the Seattle Seahawks recorded minus 7 yards of total offense in an NFL game against the Los Angeles Rams.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." — Will Rogers

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1966, incalculable damage was done to the architectural, artistic and intellectual treasures of Florence, Italy, when the Arno River flooded.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter.

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SPORTS

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SHS Lady Tigers win bi-district match

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — It took two very close games for the Snyder High School Lady Tigers to get past the Canyon Lady Eagles in the bi-district volleyball match here Saturday.

Trailing in both games, Snyder came back to take the first 16-14 and the second 15-13 to advance to the area round against El Paso Bowie.

The area match has been set for 8 p.m Tuesday in Alpine against El Paso Bowie. Bowie was the first place team from District 3-4A with a season record of 27-3.

The Lady Tigers fought back from a 11-6 deficit in the first game and tied it at 14. Snyder scored the final two to take game one in the best of three match.

Game two was much closer with ties at three, four and five before Canyon took an 8-5 advantage. The Lady Eagles maintained a two to three point margin until Snyder tied it at 13. Like the first game, Snyder got the final two points to take the match.

"I'm proud of the girls," said SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett. "When we were down, our girls never seemed to get rattled. They kept their heads up and played smart volleyball."

Raechele Wemken led the way for Snyder in service points with nine. Joanie Wemken added seven with two aces, Tiffany Garza six, Amanda Huff five with two aces, Lila King, Shawn Purcell and Keila Helms all added one.

The Lady Tigers had two with double figures in the kills department. Garza had 19 and Raechele Wemken 13. Joanie Wemken added seven while Jill Willingham and Darla Blackwell had one each.

"We had a low percentage of errors and that helped," Grimmett said. "Canyon was a good team. We were both evenly matched."

In other playoff action Saturday, Levelland's season came to an end, losing to Dumas, 15-4, 15-2.



THE SPIKE — The Snyder Lady Tigers moved into the area round of the state playoffs Saturday after knocking off Canyon, 16-14, 15-13. Next up for the Lady Tigers will El Paso Bowie. The match will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Alpine. Tiffany Garza goes up for the spike while Amanda Huff (8) and Darla Blackwell (15) look on. (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

Aikman throws game away with time expiring

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman tried to throw the ball away. He ended up throwing away a chance for a victory.

The Philadelphia Eagles won their first game in Texas Stadium in five years by cashing two interceptions into a 31-21 victory over the Dallas Cowboys. It was the last one that was the key.

With just seconds left in the game, Dallas on the Philadelphia 3 and appearing ready to at least kick a game-tying field goal, Aikman threw the ball into the end zone.

"I wasn't trying to complete the pass," Aikman said. "I was trying to get rid of it. I should have taken the sack or thrown it out the end zone. It was a bad play."

Eagles linebacker James Willis picked off the pass 4 yards deep in the end zone, ran to the 10 and lateraled to Troy Vincent, who went 90 yards for a touchdown with 12 seconds left.

The Eagles are now 7-2 in the NFC East, and the eight-point favorite Cowboys dropped to 5-4 and in danger of missing the playoffs. It was Philadelphia's first win at Texas Stadium since a 24-0 shutout in 1991.

Philadelphia quarterback Ty Detmer won his fourth consecutive game as a starter and impressed the Cowboys, including cornerback Deion Sanders.

"He makes all the right reads," Sanders said. "He's fundamentally sound. I'm a big fan of his. He's a great quarterback and will be better in time."

Detmer passed for one touchdown, a 14-yarder to Irving Fryar, and scored another on a quarterback draw from 6 yards out.

Aikman was the one who looked like a rookie, but got the backing of his coach.

"I told Troy I wouldn't trade him for any other quarterback in America," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "He's a champion, but this will hurt him for a long time."

Safety James Fuller picked off Aikman's pass at the Dallas 35 to set up Gary Anderson's go-ahead 30-yard field goal with 3:19 to play, giving the Eagles a 24-21 edge.

But Aikman rebounded to drive Dallas to the Eagles 3, where on third down Willis made his big play. Willis decided to run the ball out, then looked around and saw Vincent, who sped the rest of the way for the score as the Eagles wildy celebrated.

"When I saw him (Willis) intercept the ball, I was calling his name, hoping he heard me," Vincent said.

WTC takes over top spot following Texas Tech rodeo

LUBBOCK — Sometimes, it's not whether you come out on top that matters, but rather how far up from the bottom you land.

Western Texas College men's rodeo team didn't win here at the Texas Tech University NIRA Rodeo over the weekend, but the squad nonetheless moved into first place in the Southwest Region standings.

Coach Todd Danley's cowboys scored 170 points to take third place behind Cisco JC and New Mexico JC. However, the big news was that Tarleton State University managed just 40 points. The ninth-place finish sent TSU reeling from the top of the region standings.

As the schools enter the winter break, Western Texas leads with 995 points through five rodoes, followed by 977.5 points for TSU. Vernon Regional JC picked up just 25 points last weekend and is in third over all with 602.5 points. Cisco is fourth with 590.

"This is the first time since I've been coaching that we've were winning at the half-way point," said Danley, who is in his third year at WTC. "We usually are stronger in the spring, so I'm real happy about our situation right now.

"And our women are still right in the race. All they need to get back in it is one real good rodeo."

Tarleton leads the women's standings with 975 points, followed by Vernon Regional JC with 965 and Western Texas with 720.

Both TSU and VRJC tallied 280 points last weekend to share top honors at the Texas Tech University Rodeo. Western Texas was third with 145 points.

Designated WTC men's team members for the rodeo were Chad Maynard, Jeff Decker, Lance Gaillard, Jay Ross Bryant, Ryan Weaver and Tanner Boyd. The women were Chasity Rickman, Tona Wright, Amanda Wallin and Paige Burlsmith.

In results involving WTC students over the weekend:

—Bareback: Maynard was fourth going into the short-go and scored a 71 there to place second in the average with 141 points. Kyle Bowers was fourth in the average with 137 on two.

—Calf Roping: Kevin Johnson won the long-go in 9.9 seconds but had a no-time in the finals.

—Saddle Bronc: Decker tied for fourth in the long-go with a 65 and his 66 was one of only two completed rides in the finals, tying with CJC's Russell Sperrk. Decker was second in the average.

—Steer Wrestling: Weaver won the long-go with a quick, 5-6-second time, but no-timed in the short-go. Bowers was fourth in the short-go with a 7.2 and fourth in the average with a 17.2.

—Goat Tying: Wallin won the average in 15.9 seconds. Her 7.5 won the short-go and her 8.4 shared second in the long-go. Sahala McCloy was third in the average with a 17.6. Her 8.6 in the short-go split third and fourth place.

Southwest Region action won't resume again until mid-March, and Danley feels his teams will be ready.

"We'll keep practicing until Thanksgiving, then start up again as school starts next semester. I think that gives us an edge over most of the other schools," said Danley.

Most schools in the region shut down rodeo workouts after the final rodeo of the fall and don't resume them again until two or three weeks before the first spring rodeo.

Texas Tech Rodeo
Top 10 Standings

Men: 1. Cisco 220, 2. NMJC 200, 3. WTC 170, 4. Texas Tech 105, 5. Howard 95, 6. Odessa 85, 7. Rul Ross 70, 8. FPC 60, 9. TSU 40, 10. (tie) VRJC and WTAM 25.

Women: 1. (tie) TSU and VRJC 280, 3. WTC 145, 4. WTAM 40, 5. Texas Tech 25, 6. (tie) Odessa and Sul Ross, 10; no others.

Southwest Region Standings
(After 5 Rodoes)

Men: 1. WTC 995, 2. TSU 977.5, 3. VRJC 602.5, 4. Cisco 590, 5. Odessa 512.5, 6. Howard 455, 7. WTAM 447.5, 8. NMJC 420, 9. Sul Ross 240, 10. FPC 210.

Women: 1. TSU 975, 2. VRJC 965, 3. WTC 720, 4. ENMU 355, 5. Howard 150, 6. WTAM 140, 7. Odessa 85, 8. Sul Ross 45, 9. (tie) Weatherford and NMJC 40.

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Westerners fall to St. Gregory

SEMINOLE, Okla. — The Lady Westerners from Western Texas College dropped its second game of the season here Saturday to St. Gregory's College, 66-46.

The Lady Westerners had three girls in double figures, led by Caitlin Behrens with 12, Celestine Otuoro 11 and Dionna Russell 10. Kelley Wilson added six, Jessica Jeffrey, Jennifer Peters and Jennifer Nortcutt each had two and Angelica Brooks one.

Traci Walker was high point for St. Gregory's with 15. Fernonda Souza added 13, Terri Eden 12 and Dianna Hubbard 11.

The Lady Westerners were without the services of Shanna Cathright who has a cast on her right arm.

WTC will have almost a week to regroup and get ready for the South Plains Classic in Levelland. That tournament begins Friday.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	167	158
NewEngland	6	3	0	.667	244	188
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	159	171
Miami	4	5	0	.444	201	192
N.Y.Jets	1	8	0	.111	145	233
Central						
Pittsburgh	7	2	0	.778	206	126
Houston	5	4	0	.556	199	176
Baltimore	3	6	0	.333	217	256
Cincinnati	3	6	0	.333	180	202
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	172	181
West						
Denver	7	1	0	.875	223	134
KansasCity	6	3	0	.667	179	148
SanDiego	5	4	0	.556	198	218
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	179	148
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	164	216

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	2	0	.778	211	179
Washington	7	2	0	.778	205	153
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	186	148
N.Y.Giants	4	5	0	.444	140	162
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	127	204
Central						
GreenBay	6	1	0	.889	268	117
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	146	152
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	132	175
Detroit	4	5	0	.444	187	187
TampaBay	1	8	0	.111	95	178
West						
SanFrancisco	7	2	0	.778	217	132
Carolina	5	4	0	.556	190	131
NewOrleans	2	7	0	.222	138	204
St.Louis	2	7	0	.222	142	264
Atlanta	1	8	0	.111	160	244

Sunday's Games
New York Giants 16, Arizona 8
Atlanta 20, Carolina 17
Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 21
Green Bay 28, Detroit 18
Philadelphia 31, Dallas 21
Pittsburgh 42, St. Louis 6
San Diego 26, Indianapolis 19
Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 10
Kansas City 21, Minnesota 6
Seattle 23, Houston 16
New England 42, Miami 23
Buffalo 38, Washington 13
San Francisco 24, New Orleans 17
Open date: Jacksonville, New York Jets
Monday's Game
Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.

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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	2	0	1.000	—
NewYork	2	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	1	.500	1
NewJersey	0	1	.000	1½
Orlando	0	1	.000	1½
Boston	0	2	.000	2
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2
Central Division				
Cleveland	2	0	1.000	—
Detroit	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Indiana	0	2	.000	2
Atlanta	0	2	.000	2
Toronto	0	2	.000	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	2	0	1.000	—
Utah	2	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Dallas	1	1	.500	1
Denver	1	1	.500	1
Vancouver	0	2	.000	2
SanAntonio	0	2	.000	2
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	2	0	1.000	—
L.A.Clippers	1	1	.500	1
Portland	1	1	.500	1
Sacramento	1	1	.500	1
Seattle	1	1	.500	1
GoldenState	1	1	.500	1
Phoenix	0	2	.000	2

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 98, Washington 96, OT
Charlotte 109, Toronto 98
Detroit 90, Atlanta 78
Miami 97, Indiana 95
Chicago 115, Philadelphia 86
Milwaukee 124, Boston 102
Sacramento 107, Dallas 94
Houston 110, Phoenix 95
Seattle 104, Portland 93
Utah 95, L.A. Clippers 90
Sunday's Games
New York 113, Charlotte 86
Denver 88, San Antonio 79
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NEW YORK (AP) — Senior executives at Texaco Inc. were caught on tape using racial epithets against minority workers while they discussed destroying documents about a discrimination lawsuit, The New York Times reported today.

The executives were recorded in August 1994 by a colleague, Richard A. Lundwall, who also spoke on the tapes, the Times said. The tapes, provided to the plaintiffs in the ongoing lawsuit, captured executives calling black workers "black jelly beans" and "niggers," the newspaper said.

Texaco officials said they had not heard the tapes, and didn't know if the words in the transcripts were ever said.

Andrea Christensen, a Texaco lawyer, said the company was "shocked and dismayed" by words attributed to the executives. She said they were "a clear violation of Texaco policy."

Texaco has said that it hired a lawyer to investigate whether any documents were destroyed.

The plaintiffs have asked for sanctions against Texaco. A hearing is scheduled for Nov. 22.

Indecency charges filed against 18-year-old here

Several arrests were made over the weekend, including one which involved a charge of indecency with a child.

Officers arrested 18-year-old David Leon Wagner, 18, of 2102 Ave. I, at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the 1300 block of 26th Street. He was charged with indecency with a child/family violence.

Other arrests over the weekend included a 36-year-old male taken into custody at 4:53 p.m. Saturday in the 2200 block of 37th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 7:35 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of 36th Place on an outstanding city warrant for expired motor vehicle registration and failure to appear.

A 46-year-old male was arrested at 11:56 p.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 12:13 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 23-year-old male in the 1300 block of 24th Street on an outstanding city warrant for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 2:12 a.m. Sunday on outstanding DPS warrants out of Brownwood.

Officers arrested a 15-year-old male at 7:42 p.m. Sunday for cruelty to animals.

In other activity, officers responded to a report of a family disturbance at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

A report of a mailbox being damaged at a residence on CR 137 was made at 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

A report for a found bicycle was made at 1:16 p.m. Sunday.

Guy Allen reported the theft of a billfold at 5:22 p.m. Sunday.

An offense report for Class A assault was made at 6:43 p.m. Sunday from the 1100 block of Avenue L.

A family disturbance was reported at 12:34 this morning.

Man suffers minor injury

A hit-and-run accident at 12:57 p.m. Saturday resulted in a 36-year-old male being transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS.

James David Rollins was struck by an automobile in the 2300 block of Avenue I. He was treated and released at the hospital.

At 2:46 p.m. Saturday, officers investigated another hit-and-run accident. Diane Braziel reported that her 1989 Chevrolet, which was parked and unoccupied, was struck in the 2300 block of Avenue H sometime in the night or early morning.

Friday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 7:26 a.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue M. Involved were a 1993 Geo driven by Isael Tavarez of 2803 Ave. M and a 1977 Buick driven by Isreal Tavarez Jr. of 2008 Ave. L.

At 10:25 p.m. Friday, officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 4000 block of Avondale. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1977 Ford owned by Fred Clem and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup owned by Bethel Oil Co. which left the scene. The pickup was found parked behind the 37th Street Church of Christ following the accident, but the driver was not identified. The case is still under investigation.

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NASA to launch 10 Mars probes in 10 years

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Three years after the Mars Observer vanished into thinnest space, NASA is returning to the Red Planet in force: 10 probes to be launched in 10 years, beginning this week with the Mars Global Surveyor.

Should most of these orbiters, rovers and robots succeed, humans could follow in the second decade of the next century, says NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin.

"I don't think there's any problem with going," he says.

But Goldin adds a whopping "if." Several, in fact:

"If we do all the right things, figure out how to go to Mars with people for a reasonable price and a reasonable amount of time, we figure out how people can live and work safely and efficiently in space, we figure out how to work this on an international basis and we establish real scientific potential, economic potential for going," then the project will work, he says.

The bottom line is money.

"We can have all the talk in the world about going to Mars," Goldin says. "But in my mind, there is only one issue: What is the NASA budget going to be?"

NASA, whose budget keeps shrinking, could launch a robotic excavation mission to bring back Martian dirt and rocks — a prerequisite to a human expedition — as early as 2003 if funding is forthcoming, Goldin says. Otherwise, expect to wait until 2005.

Scientists have been pushing to move up the excavation mission since NASA's announcement in August of a Mars meteorite with supposed evidence of primitive life. Last week, British scientists who tested the same meteorite and a second one billions of years younger announced they, too, had found organic material.

But first things first.

On Wednesday, NASA plans to launch the Mars Global Surveyor on an unmanned rocket.

It's comprised mostly of leftover parts from Mars Observer, whose mission came to an abrupt end in August 1993 when NASA lost contact with the spacecraft just three days before it was to arrive at the Red Planet.

No one ever figured out what happened. The chief suspect, however, was the propulsion system, and NASA has devised a different type of propulsion for the smaller, lighter and cheaper Global Surveyor.

"I guess you could say there's some apprehension," says Glenn Cunningham, project manager for both spacecraft. "But we've gone to extraordinary means to make sure that everything that was possibly considered in the Mars Observer failure has been corrected here."

It will take Global Surveyor 10 months to reach Mars, then five more for the spacecraft to drop into and fine-tune a circular, 235-mile-high orbit around the planet. Assuming all goes well, by March 1998 the spacecraft will begin 687 days of mapping — that's 687 Earth days, or a full Martian year.

By analyzing heat and radiation on the Martian surface from orbit, the Global Surveyor should uncover pockets of carbonate minerals, the most likely source of any past or present life and thus a prime spot for sample-return missions.

Total mission cost: $230 million.

Total Mars Observer mission cost: $980 million.

"It has 80 percent of the science of the Mars Observer at one-quarter the cost," Goldin boasts.

Total cost of the subsequent Mars Pathfinder mission, which will send a rover to explore the Martian surface: $263 million.

That launch is set for Dec. 2, with a July 4, 1997, landing. It will be the first spacecraft to land on Mars since the twin Vikings in 1976.

Through the year 2005, NASA will launch a relatively inexpensive pair of probes to Mars every 26 months — the period when Earth and Mars are best aligned for flight. Details are sketchy for the missions beyond 1998, but officials say one thing is certain: there will be no more budget-busting projects like the Mars Observer.

Russia also plans Mars missions, beginning with the Nov. 16 launch of Mars '96, which includes an orbiter, two landers and two soil-penetrating devices.

"This gives us the opportunity to really push the limit," Goldin says. "Instead of one very large spacecraft which we must count on to succeed, we've given ourselves some opportunity to have failure and still get an enormous amount of data."

The track record of Martian exploration is less than stellar.

Of 19 missions to Mars beginning with the Soviet Union's Mars 1 in 1962, only six have succeeded. One was a limited success. The rest were failures, including all three — two Russian and one American — since NASA's Vikings.

"There's a joke about the great galactic ghoul that sits out there between the asteroid belt and Mars because the Russians have lost a lot of spacecraft there, we've lost a couple there," says Curtis Cleven, launch operations manager for Mars Pathfinder.

"Something happens out there, whether it's the same thing or just coincidence."

Stiller on 'Seinfeld'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jerry Stiller doesn't need skills — just ring a bell, sit back and wait for his comedic genius to emerge.

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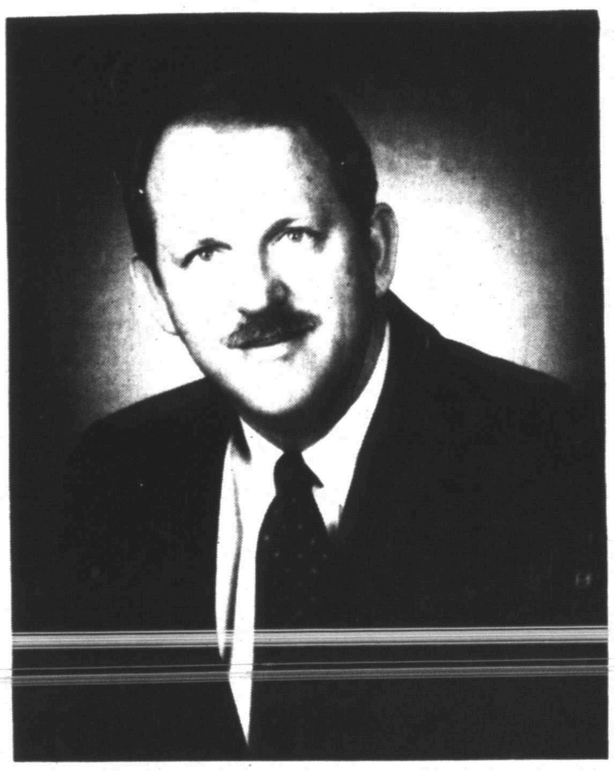


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Marie Gemes

1926-1996

Marie Gemes, a long-time Snyder resident, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at her daughter's residence in Colorado City after a long illness. She was 70.

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Sept. 28, 1926 in Lingleville, Tex., Mrs. Gemes had lived in Snyder for 30 years, moving to Colorado City about two months ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gemes was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Gemes in 1984; a daughter, Kathy Mackey in 1994; and a grandson, Justin Hunter in 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda McKinney of Snyder and Susan Walls of Colorado City; two sisters, Georgie Carter of Stephenville and Mavis Martschinsky of Garland; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Horace Lee Smith

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1925-1996

KERRVILLE — Horace, a former Snyder city engineer, died Monday, Oct. 28, in a Kerrville care center. Memorial service was held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church.

Born in Rising Star, he married Pauline Barr on July 23, 1965 in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Smith, city engineer in Snyder from 1954-56 was awarded the Distinguished Engineer of Texas Tech University and was a past president of the Water Environmental Federation in Washington, D.C. He was a former board member of the Academy of Engineers of Texas Tech, and was one of the top 10 men in the Public Works Association.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Rising Star and held professional engineer licenses in Texas, Colorado, Wisconsin, Arizona and Michigan. He was a retiree from Austin and Denver and had been a resident of Kerrville since 1992. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Smith of Kerrville; a daughter, Linda Karcher of Phoenix; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 321 Thompson Dr., Kerrville, 78028, or the Hill Country Youth Ranch, Ingram.

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Otila Garcia

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1925-1996

Service for Otila De La Garza Garcia is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Max Zamarano, Church of Christ minister from New Braunfels, will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Garcia died Sunday, Nov. 3, in Odessa. She was 70.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel.

Born on Dec. 25, 1925 in Seguin, she married John Garcia there on Jan. 9, 1944. Mrs. Garcia moved to Snyder from Seguin in 1950. She was a member of Iglesia de Christo in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one grandson.

Survivors include her husband, John Garcia of Snyder; six daughters, Mary Lou Mata and Debra McCrary, both of Odessa, Rosie Alarcon, Elecia Albarez, Janie Molina and Dora Romero, all of Snyder; four sons, Jose Alamo of Lufkin; Freddie Garcia of Round Rock, Manuel Garcia of Snyder and Willie Garcia of Andrews; two brothers, Ben De La Garza of Fort Worth and Manuel De La Garza of Seguin; a sister, Hortencia Guajardo of Rockford, Ill., 29 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be David Molina, Jonathon Alarcon, Edward Albarez, Rick Romero, Gabe Alamo, Mark Garcia, Martin Garcia and Jeremy Alarcon.

Rachel Martin

1924-1996

ROSWELL, N.M. — Funeral service was held this morning in the LaGrone Funeral Home Chapel for Bennie Nell "Rachel" Martin, 72. Burial was to follow in South Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, the sister of Donny Brown of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct 31, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born in Gainesville, she married Clarence P. Martin on May 24, 1945 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Martin worked at the Osteopathic Clinic and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors also include a son, Danny Paul Martin of Roswell; a daughter, Jan Lance of Austin; four sisters, Imogene Eastman of Seagraves, Barbara Strube of Amarillo, Earline Middleton of Rising Star and Joan Spencer of Ruidoso; and four grandchildren.

Annie Manning

1910-1996

OLNEY — Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Carlisle Cemetery for Annie Mae Manning, 86, who died Thursday, Oct. 31, in an Olney nursing home.

A former resident of Snyder, she was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder.

Born in Runnels County, she spent most of her life in the Carlisle area, and had been a resident of Olney since 1982.

Survivors include two sisters, Sadie Skains of Olney and Ruby Starnes of Sugar Land.

Jessie Ewing

1921-1996

Services are still pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jessie Ewing, 75, who died at her home in Snyder Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Yeltsin surgery to be set

MOSCOW (AP) — American heart specialist Dr. Michael DeBakey confers today with Russian doctors to set a date for President Boris Yeltsin's long-awaited coronary bypass surgery.

The operation could be this week, DeBakey has said, but with the Kremlin keeping tight control on information there may not be any advance word.

Yeltsin's spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky declined today to comment on the possible timing of the surgery, saying only that Yeltsin will be moved to the Moscow Cardiological Center at least a day before the surgery, according the the Interfax news agency.

DeBakey has given frequent interviews about the case, but when he arrived Sunday in Moscow, Russian officials whisked him past dozens of waiting journalists at the Sheremetyevo-2 airport and took him to an undisclosed location.

DeBakey was expected to spend today consulting with Russian doctors, including lead surgeon Dr. Renat Akchurin, a man DeBakey helped train in Texas.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 1-Evelyn Duff, 3600 Kerrville; Hazel Haynes, 442WCR 112; Laura Holladay, 2406 Uvalde Ave.; Jessica Hallford, 366 CR 146; Maria Hinojos, 1301 Ave. R. Nov. 2-Beatrice Bilberry, 2709 Ave. O; Marlene Goswick, 449 Bonham; Angel Vasquez, 2005 Ave. L. Nov. 3-Buster Anderson, 3012 Denison; Jilian McCormack, 1080 Ave. L; Ozie Sumruld, 4009 Irving; Kehm Murr, 1903 Ave. E; Rhonda Anderson, 3012 Denison.

DISMISSALS: Nov. 1-Kary Moses, Irene Wagner, Billy Edmondson, Nov. 2-Welda McHaney, Anne Overhulser, Maria Hinojos, Erminia Villanueva, Nov. 3-Baby Girl Greene, Jessica Hallford, Angel Vasquez.

CENSUS: 58 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-40, CCU-3, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Keith and Jilian McCormack of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 2:17 p.m. on Nov. 3 weighing seven pounds, six ounces. She was born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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received the grant for the improvements for the Hermleigh Water Works."

A brief discussion on illegal dumping was held by the court as Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said the problem is increasing in his precinct.

"Furniture, appliances — you name it, we find it thrown out all over our precinct," said Gannaway.

Gannaway said he has considered putting up "no dumping" signs, but questioned whether they would be worth the expense.

"They've seemed to help in my precinct," said Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

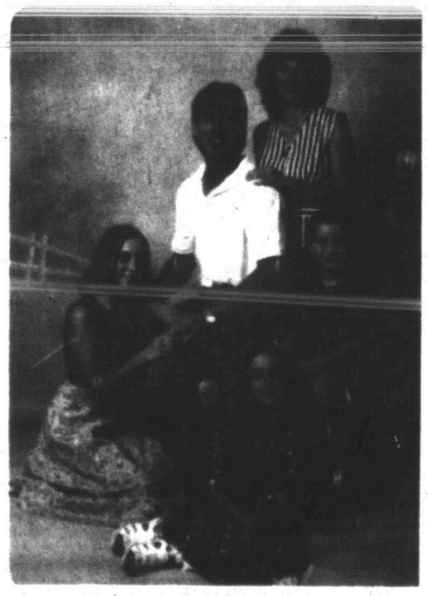
"People who throw things out must not realize what it costs the county to pick the stuff up," said Gray.

The court approved a line-item transfer of $350 from office supply to travel in the treasurer's office. A line-item transfer that was made two weeks ago in the amount of $10,000 for Precinct 1 was incorrectly reported as in Precinct 2.

Fritz presided. All commissioners were in attendance, to include Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey, Gray and Gannaway.

On Tuesday, you will vote to elect a New County Clerk. Please consider my experience. I am familiar with the job. I have worked as a Deputy Clerk for Beverly Ainsworth and Frances Billingsley. I have helped conduct elections, one of the main responsibilities of the County Clerk, from 1978-1992. I am a Deputy District Clerk now for Elois Pruitt. I have experience since 1978 in both County and District Clerk Offices. I am a 25 year resident of Snyder.

I ask for your support and if I missed your house while I have been going door to door for the last few months, I apologize. I will work hard for you if elected.



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What's Up?

Tiger Pride Club to meet

Tiger Pride Club, which supports all sports, will meet at 6 p.m. today in the gh school student center. All interested persons are invited.

Girl's basketball parents

Parents of all high school girl's basketball players are encouraged to meet with Coach Archer in the girl's gym at 7 this evening.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Respecting the Things of God," will air at 7 o'clock tonight.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in the school cafeteria.

ICE to meet tonight

Ira Council of Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. today in the school cafeteria. Students will perform "Math Counts" and "Science Rap." Everyone is invited.

VFW, auxiliary to meet

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 tonight at the post home. The district commander will attend and a sandwich tray will be served.

Snyder Band Boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will not meet this evening.

Democratic headquarters

Scurry County Democratic Headquarters, 1824 26th St., will be open at 8 a.m. Tuesday. There will be a poll-watching party at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Canyon 4-H club to meet

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet in the East Elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tuesday to work on the Christmas community service project. All interested persons age 9-19 are invited.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

TASP review sessions set

TASP test review sessions will be held Tuesday at Western Texas College in Room 110 of the 2B Building. Session times will be from 10:45-11:30 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. The actual test will be given Saturday.

Tiger Times on sale

Orders for the 1996-97 Tiger Times Yearbook are being taken in the junior high office or Room 113 through Friday. Pay the full price of $14 or $7 now and $7 when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

GED testing upcoming

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Dec. 3, and at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and Dec. 4. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

Hermleigh open house set

The public is invited to an open house at Hermleigh School Sunday from 1-3 p.m. to view the first phase of renovation. A roast beef lunch will be served by the Senior Class from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is $6.

World hunger banquet

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church will hold a Banquet To Remember For World Hunger at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Tickets are $7 for adults, $3 for children and $20 for a family of five or more. Children under age three will be admitted free. All proceeds will go to world hunger. For more information, call Alan Lee. 863-2305, or Bee Beauchamp, 573-0509.

Help needed for toys display

Scurry County Museum needs old toys to use during the holiday season, Nov. 15-Jan. 8. The museum wishes to display toys from pioneer times to the present day. Also, photographs are needed for background scenes behind the toys. Anyone having toys or photos which can be used is asked to call 573-6107.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year.

Poinsettia fund-raiser

Large poinsettias in red, white and jingle bell are available from any Snyder High School choir member for a donation. Call 573-9649 or 573-8034 for more information.

Pick 3

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

08-07-06

(eight, seven, six)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Texarkana matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $20 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 15, 19, 20, 31 and 37.

There were 138 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,853. There were 8,492 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $108. And there were 166,745 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $10 million.

Prairie View A&M students trying to earn solar car title

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — Prairie View A&M engineering students don't want to hear "nice try."

In last year's national solar-powered car race, Prairie View A&M was outspent, out-designed and outrun. The 48 students building the Sunpanther II vow 1997 will be different.

"No one is out of reach for us," said project leader Edwin Lloyd, a 23-year-old senior from Dallas. "We can do it."

This time around, Prairie View A&M promises to win.

"We're not going just to finish in the top three," said DeLeon Bennett, 22, of Houston.

But winning next summer's Indianapolis-to-Colorado Springs "sun-car" race will be a tall order.

In the most recent of the biennial Sunrayce contest, Prairie View A&M finished 36th in a field of 38. The university's Sunpanther I was the only Texas entrant in the race won by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Prairie View team was slapped with an eight-hour time penalty because Sunpanther I arrived in Indianapolis with batteries that didn't conform to rules.

The goal of the 10-day, 1,200-mile race is to foster teamwork and raise interest in advanced technology. The car with the lowest cumulative time wins.

In June, Sunpanther II faces entries from leading schools such as MIT, Purdue University and California Polytechnic Institute at Pomona, not to mention Texas A&M, Prairie View A&M's big brother to the north. About 70 cars already are vying for 40 race slots.

The contest has no spending limits. Sunpanther I cost about $100,000, including the estimated price of donated materials and services.

To hold Sunpanther II to roughly the same budget, the team ruled out building a new car and is recasting the tall, clunky-looking first-generation car into something lighter, sleeker and more refined.

Team members say their 1995 car weighed a third more than competitors' and pushed too much air.

School district raises stakes for students who misbehave

FORT WORTH (AP) — School administrators in suburban districts are taking an aggressive approach toward fighting on campus — they're calling the cops.

It appears to be working.

In Crowley, south of Fort Worth, school officials broke up 14 fights in the first 15 days of the 1992 school year.

But after the new policy was instituted, four fights occurred during the remaining eight months of the term, said Mike Leach, former high school principal and now a district administrator.

"Like a lot of schools, we had a lot of small fights," said Leach. "It was not severe, but any time you have a fight, it disrupts the whole school atmosphere like a range fire that gets out of control.

"After we explained to people what we were doing and why, it has dramatically decreased the number of physical altercations," he said. "Now you're hitting them in the pocketbook," with fines.

Crowley had the first of several Fort Worth-area school districts to turn to the civil or criminal justice systems for improving student conduct.

But administrators in the Crowley, Burleson and Lake Worth districts call police to their campuses only when a fight or an assault occurs.

Meanwhile, Castleberry, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw and White Settlement have joined Fort Worth schools in hiring full-time officers to patrol the campuses and write tickets for offenses such as smoking and fighting.

Until this fall, when an Azle High School student was cited for disorderly conduct after being accused of name-calling and cursing in school, the new disciplinary tool attracted little attention.

An American Civil Liberties Union lawyer represented the youth. Disorderly conduct for abusive language is a valid charge only when the words are sufficient to incite violence, and few cases can pass that test, the ACLU said.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Knowledge Is Best Weapon For Teens Tempted by Sex

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "Responsible Adult in New Jersey," who was sick of the argument that dispensing condoms in school encourages sex. You said you anticipated sharp criticism from some readers for printing that letter. I'd like to relate a story that made the news here in Tucson.

A 15-year-old girl was raised by strict parents who had not explained the facts of life to their daughter. They thought since she wasn't allowed to date, she didn't need to know about sex.

Despite her parents' no-dating rule, she had a boyfriend — and she became pregnant. Too terrified to tell her parents, she kept her pregnancy a secret. She went into labor and gave birth in the toilet at a friend's house, then strangled her baby and put it into a Dumpster. She's now facing charges of first-degree murder.

When the parents were asked why they had never talked about sex to their daughter, the father replied, "I guess we were waiting for her 16th birthday."

This girl's life is ruined. Her parents' lives are ruined. And before anyone assumes that this girl is from a broken home or living in the ghetto, let me assure you that she comes from a typical, middle-class, two-parent family. She was an honor student, a star basketball player and very popular.

Parents cannot assume that because they tell their children not to do something, they won't. In the case of sex, the price the children pay is too great to take the chance. Most teen-agers think they are immortal. They cannot fathom that anything bad will happen to them. Their denial is so strong that many of them give little thought to the consequences of their actions.

My question to parents: Are you willing to bet your child's life that he or she will always follow your rules?

Abby, if this letter changes the mind of just one parent who believes that the unavailability of condoms will prevent their teen-agers from becoming sexually active, it will be worth space in your column. You may use my name.

CAROL MONTGOMERY,
TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR CAROL: The argument you make is intelligent and realistic. The sex drive in teen-agers can be very strong and sometimes overpowering. Farsighted parents give their children a framework within which to make their choices, and provide them with reliable information to protect them in precarious situations.

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DEAR ABBY: From some letters I read in your column in years past, I know that a number of your readers do not appreciate Christmas newsletters, but I hope you will print this letter from someone who does:

It's time for people to start composing their annual holiday newsletters. Please, everyone, don't let those who don't like them stop you from writing them. It will spoil one of the things about the holidays that I most look forward to. It might be the only time all year that I get to hear from you.

I want to hear all about you and your family. I really enjoy reading all the great happenings. Of course, a holiday card is better than nothing, but it's so much nicer when you include a newsletter and even a photo.

My husband and children also enjoy reading those newsletters, and so do my parents.

So go ahead and write your annual newsletters and even brag a bit if you want to. Tell us about your trials and tribulations as well.

Those who don't appreciate newsletters can just throw them away. But please don't let a few sourpusses spoil it for the rest of us. The Scrooges have already taken enough fun out of our holidays.

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