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Tens of thousands attend Million Man March

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a mood of celebration and revival, many tens of thousands of black men rallied at the Capitol today to affirm their self-respect and protest the conditions besetting much of black America.

The demonstration, a "Million Man March" called by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, promised to be the largest assemblage of black Americans in the national capital since the 1963 March on Washington, where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke of his dream.

A prayer in Arabic opened the formal program, and the chant was reminiscent of the calls to prayer from minarets in the Muslim world.

Organizers asserted that well over a million black men were in attendance, but that number seemed exaggerated. No Washington demonstration has ever drawn that many. The National Park Service said it would provide an estimate, based on photographs taken from a helicopters, at the end of the day.

In bright, chilly sunshine, stranger embraced stranger in brotherhood. The crowd was relaxed. Some sat on the grass. People stood 10 deep at concession stands. Some vendors offered grilled chicken, its aroma filling the air. Scores of members of the Nation of Islam, in suits and their trademark bow ties, lent an air of solemnity.

'In spite of what they've done to us over the years, we are here today.' - Rev. Smith

"I love you black men," said a warm-up speaker, comedian Dick Gregory. "I love you black men!"

Yet an undertone of anger was evident.

"The powers here have not wished us well," the Rev. Robert Smith called out in a morning sermon. "They took our wives, took our children, enslaved us to the point we adopted a slave mentality. In spite of what they've done to us over the years,

"Chicago Police," read one banner, "Natural Born Killers."

Another banner, in white, red and green and stretching 10 feet, carried portraits of O.J. Simpson and Mumia Abu-Jamal, the death row inmate in Philadelphia who has become a rallying figure for people who say he was railroaded.

In a speech to a university audience in Austin, Texas, President Clinton commented on the event in Washington.

"One million men are right to be standing up for personal responsibility, but one million men do not make right one man's message of malice and division," Clinton said. "No good house was ever built on a bad foundation. Nothing good ever came of hate."

House Speaker Next Gingrich, visiting Alpharetta, Ga., called Farrakhan "an unrepentant bigot" who would gain legitimacy from the march.

Leonard Muhammad, Farrakhan's chief-of-staff, told the rally that such a portrayal was wrong. "He's not a man of hate, he's truly a man of love," he said, and called for — and received — a round of applause for the Black Muslim leader.

Farrakhan, Washington Mayor Marion Barry and his wife, Cora Masters Barry, and poet Maya Angelou were to speak, along with Jesse Jackson, the Rev. [illegible] of New York and Rep. Donald Payne, D-N.J., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Heeding Farrakhan's call for withholding black economic power, some participants carried lunch bags or a bag of apples and bottles of water so they would not have to spend money.

Farrakhan invited black men only — asking women to stay at home and care for their families on this "holy day," an exclusionary step that brought an outburst of criticism last week from onetime radical leader Angela Davis.

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MAKING MUD - Raymond Orosco mixes mortar for laying bricks at the Golden Terrace Village Phase III located north of Cogdell Hospital. The project is in several stages of construction and is ahead of schedule as workers have been blessed with favorable weather. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court justices reject appeal from anti-abortion picketers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected the appeal of 16 people arrested in San Jose, Calif., for picketing within 300 feet of an abortion doctor's home.

The court, without comment, turned away arguments that the city ordinance used to prosecute the anti-abortion pickets unlawfully violates their free-speech rights.

In other actions, the justices:

—Let a Florida county continue banning the sale of alcoholic beverages on Christmas.

—Rejected a free-speech challenge to a Coral Gables, Fla., ordinance allowing the city to strictly regulate the appearance of newspaper vending machines on public sidewalks.

—Agreed to decide whether labor unions, in behalf of their members, may sue those companies that fail to give the legally required notice of plant closings or mass layoffs.

—Agreed to use an Illinois case to decide whether doctors' privilege against testifying about patients in court can be extended to psychologists and other mental health workers.

—Threw out an appeal in which South Carolina argued that The Citadel should remain all-male even without a separate, state-run program for women. The action had no effect on a challenge to the military college's admissions policy still is being fought in a federal court in South Carolina.

In early 1993, the San Jose City Council prohibited "targeted residential picketing." The ordinance bars anyone from picketing within 300 feet of a targeted home.

Thirteen pickets were arrested July 10, 1993, for peaceably walking through the San Jose neighborhood where an abortion doctor lives. Their signs apparently made clear who was the subject of their protest.

Five days later, three additional pickets were arrested for carrying signs across the street from the doctor's home.

No trial has been held for the 16 arrested pickets.

They challenged the ordinance as unconstitutional, and a state judge threw the ordinance out as overbroad.

A state appeals court reversed the judge's ruling and said the ordinance is a valid time, place or manner regulation of speech narrowly tailored to protect residential privacy.

Musical performance canceled

Tonight's performance by The Devienne Trio from Texas Tech University has been canceled, Western Texas College officials said today.

Officials said the trio was forced to cancel when a family member of one of the musicians became ill.

County rejects retirement buy-back plan

Citing the cost to the county to buy back time from current employees who had previously worked for the county and then quit, the Scurry County Commissioners Court today voted unanimously not to participate in a retirement buy-back program.

County Treasurer Charlie Bell said the cost to the county would be $280,000 if all eligible employees chose to participate.

Bell also presented the financial report to the court and indicated the county had an ending balance after the third quarter of $4,287,418.

Bell told the court that interest earned in the period was $73,250, and that the county had earned $228,593 so far this fiscal year in interest — an increase of more than $90,000 over last year.

In other business this morning, the court approved two budget amendments and several line-item transfers.

The court approved a $6,000 budget amendment for the consolidated road and bridge fund and $1,000 for the Hermleigh Water Works.

Line-item transfers included $3,250 in the consolidated road and bridge budget which includes transferring $2,800 to repairs and $450 for part-time help. Of this amount, $450 was transferred from operating suupplies and

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Hermleigh ISD to seek help from TASB, TEA

Hermleigh ISD trustees, meeting in special session Saturday, authorized the board president to contact state officials concerning a possible internal audit of the school district.

The board voted 7-0 to have Milton Adams contact officials with the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Education Agency to ask them to attend a Hermleigh trustees' meeting. Purpose of the meeting would be to discuss an internal audit, Adams said, although other topics could be brought up.

The school board had voted 4-3 against calling for an internal audit during the last school year, but the topic has surfaced again. The audit would be in addition to the annual audit performed by an outside agency.

In other action, the board defeated a motion not to cite Superintendent Jerry Church for subordination by a 3-2 vote. Last month, the board had voted 7-0 to cite the superintendent for insubordination because board members charged he took more than six months to provide them with copies of his contract.

On Saturday, a motion was made to reverse that action, and not cite the superintendent. The motion was defeated, however. Voting against the motion were Adams, Jimmy Hudgins and James Rinehart. Chip Roemisch and John Williamson voted in favor of the motion. Jay Roemisch and Sherene Digby abstained.

The board also tabled, by 7-0 vote, an agenda item to consider the status of the superintendent.

Trustees also met in executive session to discuss school board misuse of money and the status of an employee grievance. After reconvening in open session, the board took no action.

All board members were present.

Program to target parents of toddlers

Snyder will soon have another S.A.F.E. child program. However, this one — being organized by Luann Grice — targets parents of children ages birth to five years of age. And though it is being funded through a grant from the Children's Trust Fund of Texas, it is not associated with the Safe Child program currently in place at Snyder Independent School District.

S.A.F.E. is the acronym for Safety Awareness For Every Child. Beginning Nov. 1, mothers of babies born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital will receive a specially prepared safety packet filled with tips about immunizations, safety in the home, sexual abuse, developmental stages, nutrition and much more. The packets will be distributed by the hospital's Auxiliary.

CPR classes for parents of newborns will also be offered through the program and will be conducted at Cogdell at a future date. Instructors will be Tammy Shirley, paramedic, and Grice who is an emergency medical technician (EMT). Anyone wishing to enroll should call Grice at 573-3081 to pre-register or to obtain one of the packets, available in Spanish and English.

Parents of infants to five years old can also contact Grice regarding information about public transportation available in Snyder for trips related to their child or children. In addition, she will also provide referral information for needy families with children in the birth to five-years range.

S.A.F.E. is being organized under auspices of Family Pride of Scurry County which was established this year. Charlie Reynolds serves as chairman and there is a board of directors as well.

Grice said Family Pride is promoted through the Children's Trust Fund of Texas as a means of preventing child abuse.

The three-year grant funding S.A.F.E is renewable on a yearly basis.

Criminal trial begins Tuesday

Some 125 prospective jurors have been called for 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court to hear testimony in the trial of a 32-year-old Snyder man charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Lyle Franklin Brace of 1912 Coleman, No. 1, was arrested July 3 for possession of methamphetamine. He was indicted by the grand jury in August.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside. District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute, and the defendant is represented by Val Varley of Lubbock.

ASK US

Q—Has the former Kmart building been sold?

A—No. Bids are being accepted until Wednesday, Oct. 18. You can obtain additional information on the building by calling 1-800-747-3342, ext. 562.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 74 degrees; low, 42; high Sunday, 82; low, 41; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 46; no precipitation; total for 1995, 18.85 inches.

Area Forecast: Monday, sunny. High 85-90. S wind 10-20 mph. Monday night, clear. Low around 50. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, upper 80s.

Sunset: 7:11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:48 a.m.

Of 288 days in 1995, the sun has shone 273 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:17

Black men in crisis, join rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — The statistics sketch a grim portrait of black American males. Even the successes — people like Shawn Barney and Richard Majors — say their lives are often etched in frustration and suspicion.

"Entrenched in the society is a stereotype of African American men as criminals or buffoons," said Barney, a clean-cut 21-year-old finance major and student president of Howard University.

Majors, who has a doctorate in psychology and won a Harvard Medical School fellowship, says he feels powerless despite his accomplishments.

"I've done everything society asked me to do — worked hard, gone to the good schools, I dress well — and I cannot get a taxi during the day," said Majors. "What does that say about the black man who has no power, who has no education, who has no skills?

"We don't like black males very much in this society."

The statistics can be numbing. Black men are eight times more likely to be murdered than white men, and five times more likely to be murdered than black women, according to Census Bureau figures.

Thousands more black men are serving time in prison or jail than studying in college. In contrast, white men are nine times more likely to be in class than behind bars, according to researchers at The Sentencing Project, a nonprofit group that advocates alternative sentences.

This year, about one-third of black men in their 20s are either in jail or prison, or on parole or probation, the group reported.

Whose fault is it? And why is it?

Thousands among the black male community, in search of answers, will gather today in the Million Man March in Washington in what organizers bill as "a holy day of atonement and reconciliation."

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, who originated the rally, said it is a day for men to take responsibility as husbands and fathers and members of their communities. Farrakhan wants women to show support by staying home, to fast and pray.

The event has received widespread support from civil rights leaders such as Jesse Jackson, Rosa Parks and Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Other prominent black activists, including the NAACP and several key Baptist groups, have declined to support the march.

Many supporters say they dislike Farrakhan's inflammatory rhetoric, but it won't keep them away from an event that might help save black men from drugs, crime, violence and unemployment.

One such leader is the Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, an organizer of the 1963 Civil Rights March on Washington and former District of Columbia congressional delegate, who was quoted by columnist William Raspberry in The Washington Post on Sunday.

"We have much to atone for," Fauntroy said. "Look at what we've done to one another:

"Nearly 10,000 black men killed every year, mostly by other black men; two-thirds of our children born out of wedlock because we won't claim responsibility for them; women deprived of our help and left alone to raise our children."

Yet Raspberry, whose column was titled, "Fear of Farrakhan," remains skeptical. And some other black men believe the rally sends the wrong message, perpetuating negative stereotypes of black men.

"I don't feel I need to atone," said Russell Adams, chairman of African American studies at Howard University. "I have a pretty solid record of not being neglectful of home or community."

Some women are angry that the rally excludes them. But Howard student Jania Richard doesn't mind. After all, many of her classes have only five males sitting among 25 females.

Black men have a tougher time than black women in school and in the job market, she said, because "society feels threatened by them if they do succeed or if they don't succeed."

Black women outnumber black men in college by three to two, and in graduate school by almost two to one. The educational gap between black men and black women has been widening since 1976, Department of Education statistics show.

Barney believes young men must take responsibility for their own lives. But he also wants the government to help by spending more on education, ensuring that police and courts treat blacks fairly, and finding alternatives to prison.

He remembers how frustrated he felt as the only black member of a high school academic team in New Orleans, when the teacher kept pulling him aside to make sure he understood the instructions — and how angry he was when police pulled him over and searched his car with no provocation.

"At an early age, many African-Americans recognize the system is unfair, biased against them," he said, "and some do reject it for that reason."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Feminist Argument Becomes A Lesson in Anthropology

DEAR ABBY: How blind we mortals be! "J.G. in Philadelphia" complained that women have been forced to hide their bodies because men view female breasts as sex objects. She claimed that there is nothing inherently erotic about the female breast, but "our constant attempts to cover them makes it seem that way," and there is no basis for it in psychobiology.

Doesn't she realize that throughout the animal kingdom, female breasts enlarge only to signal readiness for sex or to feed newborns? The single exception to this is humans — and because human females and babies are dependent for so long, the male must be "persuaded" to hang around. The strategic instruments of persuasion are perpetually enlarged breasts that dupe the poor hormone-driven, visually addicted human male into unconsciously believing the female is always ready for sex.

Of course, what works for "evolution" doesn't always conform to reality. But if she's got the equipment, it certainly seems that way.

CLARK T. CAMERON, PH.D., PSYCHOTHERAPIST

DEAR DR. CAMERON: I respectfully disagree with your hypothesis. I spoke with Prof. Soo-Young Chin of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Southern California who — after her laughter subsided — was quick to agree with "J.G. in Philadelphia."

The simplest way to examine such a conjecture, she informed me, is to look "cross-culturally."

"There are cultures in which the female breast is bared at all times. It is considered that part of the reproductive system intended for babies and children — not grown men."

Throughout the animal kingdom, the purpose of breasts is to nourish the young; they are not a part of the sexual arousal system. Male animals do not fondle the breasts of female animals as part of the mating process.

Western culture's insistence on keeping the breasts hidden is what makes them erotic — that which is restricted immediately becomes more appealing.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but after having read the letter in your column from the New Hampshire bride-to-be who thought her wedding would be ruined if she couldn't have flash pictures taken during the ceremony, I had to write.

I was recently married in a dimly lit chapel. The clergy had very specific rules for the photographer regarding flash photography. No one wanted the sanctity of the occasion to be ruined by an intrusive, disturbing flash. Abby, this is common in any church or temple.

Professional photographers are well aware of this. If the person taking pictures of her wedding is a professional, he or she will come prepared with a high-speed film that makes flash equipment unnecessary. My husband and I have beautiful pictures of the entire ceremony and not a single flash bulb went off.

Please let your reader in New Hampshire know this. Perhaps it will ease her mind.

A FLASHLESS BRIDE

DEAR FLASHLESS: Thank you for taking the time to write. I'm printing your letter so other readers who are planning a wedding will get the picture.

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Since singer's death, more babies named Selena

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Tejano superstar Selena died March 31, but her legacy will live on in hundreds of Texas girls.

From April 1 to Sept. 8 — the most recent records available — 619 newborns were named Selena. In 1994, the name was used 196 times, state health department records indicate.

In Selena's hometown of Corpus Christi, the increase is less dramatic. Nine Nueces County babies were named Selena in the five-month period. In the 12-county Corpus Christi region, the total is 19, according to health department statistics.

Houston's Harris County led the list with 98 Selenas, followed by Dallas County, with 72, and Hidalgo, with 63. Bexar County reported 55 Selena newborns; El Paso and Tarrant, 36; Cameron, 30; Webb, 18; Travis, 17; and Starr, 11.

"I don't think that's a coincidence — that's a pretty big jump," Brian King, a statistician in the state health department's Bureau of Vital Statistics, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for today's editions.

"We notice this any time there is a public figure who gets elected or dies or some big event like that. For example, after (President) Clinton was elected, there was a surge in the name Chelsea. When the (Chicago) Bulls won the championship, there was a surge in the name Michael."

In Houston, Irene Rodriguez noticed the surge, beginning the Monday after the singer's Friday death.

"Right after her death, it was crazy," said the business representative in the birth certificates department at Houston's Ben Taub General Hospital. "Some of them were spelled with an 'S' and some with a 'C.' Some used it as a middle name."

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Gecko Inc. has completed the No. 1-2 Gecko Perryman, a wildcat located 10 miles southwest of Justiceburg. The venture was finaled to produce 103 barrels of 38 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,484-509 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block HB, J.D. Black survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 303 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 15 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 146 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,542-3,134 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T2S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 293 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 52 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 616 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,442-822 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 304 Mary Foster in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was completed to produce 18 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 309 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,542-3,118 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 331 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 64 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 309 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,924-3,119 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. C-42-H Salt Creek field unit, seven miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 96 barrels of 37.3 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,499-735 feet, and location is in Section 144, Block G, W&NW survey.

Murchisdon Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 2 Wallace in the Rojo Canyon field, four miles north of Polar. The well was finaled to produce 126 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,110-124 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Trio Operating Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-53 Mays, a 7,000-foot wildcat located seven miles southwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 53, Block 4, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Moriah Resources Inc. has completed the No. 1 Peel in the Three Way field, five miles west of Post. The well was finaled to produce 53 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 43 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,446-464 feet, and location is in Section 1307, BS&F survey.

United Oil and Mineral Inc. has completed the No. 10 J.C. Dorward in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of oil and 81 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,876-2,022 feet, and location is in Section 138, Block 5, H&GN survey.

United Oil and Mineral has completed the No. 6 Humble in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture was completed to produce 51 barrels of oil and 93 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,872-2,054 feet, and location is in Section 5, Block 5, H&GN survey.

United Oil and Mineral has completed the No. 7 Humble in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The project was finaled to produce 46 barrels of oil and 93 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,904-2,116 feet, and location is in Section 5, Block 6, H&GN survey.

United Oil and Mineral has completed the No. 1 Justice in the Dorward field, six miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture was completed to produce 20 barrels of oil and 197 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,892-2,082 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 Ingram, a 5,750-foot reentry project in the Gunn field, 17 miles northeast of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 15, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-48 Wilkinson, a 10,600-foot wildcat located three miles northwest of Morita. Location is in Section 48, Block 35, T1N, T&P survey.

Federal Oil Inc. will drill the No. 1 O'Daniel, an 8,450-foot wildcat located eight miles north of Coahoma. Location is in Section 45, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Exenco Inc. will drill the No. 14 Frymire Waterflood unit, a 5,400-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 80, Block 22, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 11 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 905 Caynon Lime unit in the Claytonville field, 14 miles north of Roscoe. The well was finaled to produce 214 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil and 137 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,616-646 feet, and location is in Section 209, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Reinstated priest in Chicago asks forgiveness from parish

CHICAGO (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest suspended 18 months ago for molesting two boys asked for forgiveness from parishioners who greeted his return as pastor with enthusiasm and applause.

With incense filling Holy Angels Church, the Rev. John Calicott signed a covenant Sunday with the South Side congregation, agreeing to be monitored by an adult whenever he is with children.

Calicott, 48, became the first priest in Chicago, and one of the first in the nation, known to be reinstated after being suspended for allegations of sexual misconduct.

A few members of a support group for people abused by priests protested his return quietly outside the church. Some parishioners demonstrated their opposition by not attending the reinstatement.

At a noon Mass, Calicott fought back tears as he recounted his "hellish limbo" when he was placed on leave and counseled at St. Luke Institute in Maryland, a center that specializes in treating priests.

He defiantly said he was not a child molester, adding later that "something occurred that should not have occurred."

He told the congregation he was overjoyed about being allowed to return. "I felt like a kid who just bought a pair of $100 Nike gym shoes," he said.

Calicott's hour-long homily was repeatedly interrupted by standing ovations from more than 500 parishioners, especially when he said doctors assured him he is not a pedophile and poses no risk to children.

"You get ordained because you want to serve people, to transmit the word of the Lord," Calicott said afterward. "To receive that kind of support, it was overwhelming."

Many members of the congregation said they doubted the abuse allegations against Calicott and believe he needs no forgiveness.

Edie Thompson, 53, who came to the Mass with her 5-year-old and 4-year-old grandsons, said she had no doubt about Calicott's character.

"I would trust him any day with them," she said, touching the children on their heads. "I believe in the man."

Two men told the Chicago Archdiocese in March 1994 that they had been molested by Calicott in 1976 when they were teenagers and he was an associate pastor at St. Ailbe Catholic Church. A month after the allegations, Calicott was placed on administrative leave and sent for counseling.

The archdiocese has suspended more than 20 priests for sexual misconduct and has a written policy barring them from returning to their pastorates, said Maria Salemi, a spokeswoman for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin.

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Some families support Million Man March

By LINDA JONES
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Dar Malone isn't quite sure what to expect when he arrives in the nation's capital on Monday. But he says the Million Man March might be just what he needs to keep on track.

"I need some guidance," says the senior at Woodrow Wilson High School, who admits he sometimes gets into trouble.

These days Dar is being tutored at home. He is still recovering from a gunshot wound he received last summer during a fight with other black youths. His best friend was killed.

The shooting permanently damaged his arm, wrecking his plans to enter the Army after graduation.

Jimmy Malone is anxious to accompany his son to the march. He is hoping Dar will be exposed to positive role models who will help give Dar some direction.

"He has career aspirations, but I'm not sure that he's focused on those aspirations. I'm trying to give him something that he can hang his hat on," says Malone.

"This is also an opportunity for us to be a part of history."

Sharing history, expressing unity, helping black males: All have been cited as reasons the march is attracting a cross section of Dallas' black community. Fathers such as Jimmy Malone who are not black Muslims will be taking their sons. Mothers such as dianne gibson, who do not necessarily support controversial Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, a march organizer, will be sending their sons.

Some people, such as James Fowler, cannot afford the trip and have devised makeshift means to finance their way to Washington, D.C.

More than 700 people from the Dallas area have registered to attend the march, says Jeffery Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam's Mosque No. 48, which registered the local participants.

"We have all kinds going," he said last week. "From brothers in the street organizations, the so-called gangs, to those in corporate America. We also have a lot of pastors and blue-collar workers.

Women, he says, have been among the most ardent supporters.

"Trust me," says Muhammad. "A lot of brothers who are going [illegible] their girlfriends are paying for it."

Most of the women have supported the march by fund raising and encouragement to go. But a few planned to be there to see it happen.

"I wouldn't let a historic event like this pass me by," says Wana Alwalee, who handles fund raising on the local organizing committee. "It isn't for men only. That's a misconception. This is not a march to exclude women. This is a march to embrace the women. Our men are simply saying they are going to take the lead, stand up and be men and atone for what they have not done for their families and communities."

Farrakhan and ousted NAACP chief Benjamin Chavis Jr., an ordained minister, are the principal organizers. Farrakhan has drawn fire from Jewish leaders for making anti-Semitic comments and for call the march a day of atonement. However, the march leaders maintain the event is not set up to favor any religion nor is it meant as a slight to Jews and their holy days.

The purpose, they say, is to encourage African-American men to concentrate and family, church and community values, unity and brotherhood.

Malone, who lives with his son in East Dallas, says he and another male friend are renting a van to drive their sons to the march. While there, they will tour the city and visit relatives.

He says he wants to give his son as much positive exposure as he can to help him from getting hurt again.

"It's not so much that he's a bad kid" Malone says. "But he has this problem with either running with the wrong guy, or he may be the wrong guy and they are running with him."

He remembers the civil rights marches of the 1960s, which drew thousands interested in working toward a common good.

"[illegible] common goal and were not splintered like we are now. I want to introduce that attitude to my son."

Dar says it was his father's idea to attend, but "I don't feel forced. He let me know that if I don't want to go, I don't have to. But I'm excited."

James "Jimmy" Fowler, 47, of Lancaster, a father of five, couldn't afford to attend the march. To raise money, he started holding garage sales.

"I got neighbors and friends to give me their unwanted goods. I was going to pick up cans," says Fowler, who works for a drinking water company. "Whatever it took."

He adds: "I feel this is going to be a holy day, It will be a chance to show solidarity, unity and strength. This might make me a better man. I am already committed to my community, but I don't feel like I'm giving 100 percent."

Fowler says his wife, sisters, and mother wanted to pay his way. But he wanted to do this for himself.

"I don't want freebies. I don't make enough money to take care of my family and go there. But I'm trying to prove something to them. If we work hard enough and we sacrifice enough, we can change things."

[illegible] about the Million Man March, she wrote a check to sponsor her 20-year-old son Damorris, who lives in Tallahassee, Fla.

"Even though we differ (with Farrakhan) as far as religion goes, I like the emphasis they put on the family and the responsibility of the black male in the family.

"I want him to see that there are other black men who are actually doing what I've been telling him about. He's strong enough in his faith so I'm not worried about him coming back a Muslim."

The significance of the march prompted Gloria Harris of Mesquite to [illegible] affair.

"We're going together for historical purposes," says Ms. Harris, a homemaker and mother of two. She said she convinced her husband, an engineer, to attend the meeting instead of a planned vacation in California.

"I have a good husband. But I'm a woman who wants my man to be all he can be and more.

"We made our decision last year, when Louis Farrakhan came to Dallas to talk to the men only," she says, referring to the spring rally that drew several thousand African-American men. That's [illegible] for the march.

"When he said he was calling for a million men to march to Washington, I told my husband he had to go."

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Groups in Dallas beginning 'A Week Without Violence'

DALLAS (AP) — A bandage strip across the earth to symbolize the healing worldwide of crime victims, perpetrators and survivors is the logo for groups in Dallas celebrating "A Week Without Violence."

"Our main goal is to educate the community that there are alternatives and there is help out there," said Traci Levin, development associate at the YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas.

The YWCA, together with The Family Place, Texas' first domestic violence program, and about 30 other collaborators announced the kickoff of the educational campaign Sunday at Dallas City Hall. The local programs, which run through Saturday, coincide with national "A Week Without Violence" events taking place in about 300 cities.

The week is designed to generate increased political and financial support for alternatives to violence; discuss practical alternatives that are accessible to people from all communities; and heighten awareness of everyone's responsibility to act against the epidemic of violence.

Organizers of the week provide some statistics about violence:

—The FBI says 7,600 hate crime incidents were reported in 1993.

—Domestic violence is the No. 1 cause of injury to women in the United States.

—In 1993, more than 1,000 people were murdered at work in this country.

—About 86 violent crimes are committed every week in Dallas County.

—Some 75,000 women and 150,000 children suffer from family violence in Dallas.

Ms. Levin said Dallas' campaign is special because so many city agencies are involved. She points to Shirley McIntyre as being responsible.

"I called the YWCA here in Dallas," said Ms. McIntyre, co-chairwoman of The Family Place. "They were working on the national program, but I told them we can make a bigger impact if we collaborate. Dallas has made it a citywide effort."

The event has the support of some high-profile Dallas residents, including former mayor Steve Bartlett; police Chief Ben Click; the Rev. Zan Holmes of St. Luke Community United Methodist Church; District Attorney John Vance; schools Superintendent Chad Woolery; and Rabbi Shelley Zimmerman of Temple Emanu El.

Coordinators hope the speeches, memorial services, educational programs and other activities will reach all members of the community in their homes, schools and workplaces.

"Our goal is to educate about all the resources available in our area," Ms. Levin said. "We mostly work with direct-service agencies who work with perpetrators, victims or survivors."

Artwork by a local teen-ager in a YWCA program was adopted as the event logo. Under the artwork are the words: "Heal the world and make it a better place for U + me."

Organizers are asking those interested in promoting violence prevention to wear a bandage strip on their right hands all week; to encourage children to draw a picture of the logo and place it in their windows at home; and to drive with their headlights on Friday.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ 6 5
♣ A J 8 5 4

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♥ 5
♦ J 9 2
♣ K 9 7 6

EAST
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♥ 2
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 9 8
♦ A K 4 3
♣ Q 3 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♠	5 ♠
Dbl.	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

Risking the count

By Phillip Alder

J. Paul Getty said, "If you can actually count your money, then you are not really a rich man." A problem we would all like to have! In bridge, if you cannot count, you won't end a winner. But sometimes you have to work hard to get a count. South took a risk on today's deal and was rewarded by landing his lucky grand slam.

North's three spades was a splinter bid, showing at least game values in hearts with at most one spade. East's excellent space-consuming raise to five spades made it impossible for North and South to continue with a scientific sequence. However, after South had shown a lack of slam interest with his double and North had still cue-bid six clubs, North should have settled for six hearts.

To play the club suit for no losers, South had to find West with a singleton or doubleton king, or East with a singleton nine, singleton 10 or doubleton 10-9. Which one to try?

After ruffing the opening spade lead, South gambled, immediately playing off his two top diamonds — whew! Declarer ruffed a diamond high in the dummy, played a trump to hand, ruffed his last diamond in the dummy and returned to hand with a trump.

It appeared that East had started with seven spades (for his five-spade bid), one heart, four diamonds and, therefore, one club. As a singleton nine or 10 was twice as likely as a singleton king, South led the club queen from his hand: king, ace, 10. Declarer returned to hand with a trump, led a club and finessed dummy's eight — success!

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 6-9 p.m.

Stargazers, TFCEC; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 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 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 6-9 p.m.

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

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; [illegible] p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughers Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

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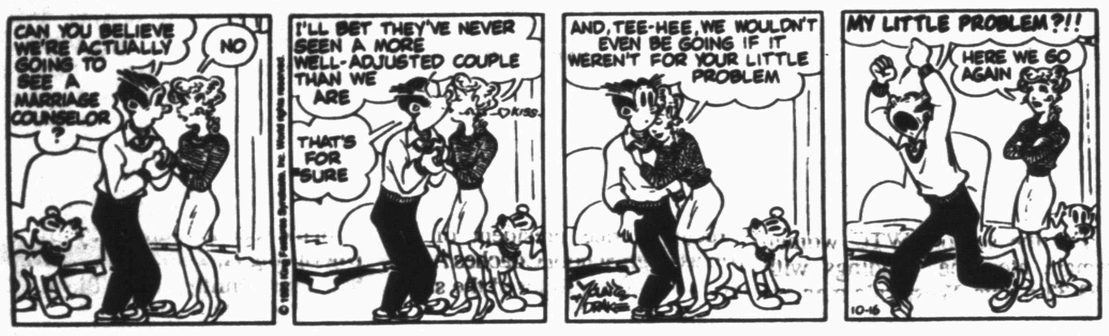

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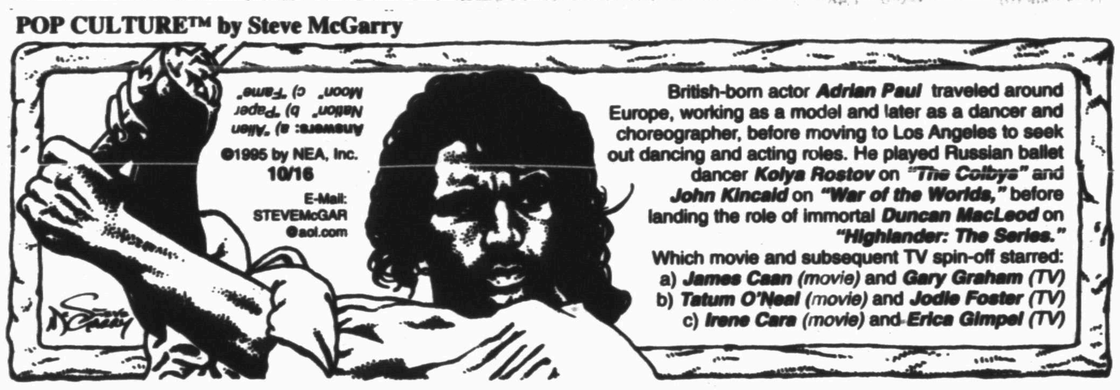

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5 — — fault (overmuch)
8 Sets
12 — — time (never)
13 Behave
14 Oil exporter
15 Musical key
17 Shudder of fear
18 Timber tree
19 Run away to marry
21 Football coach — Parseghian
22 Celebrations
24 Acted as a guide
26 — Lingus (airline)
27 The — Cometh
28 Spire ornament
31 Soul (Fr.)
32 Seize
33 — Abner
34 Complete units
37 MD's chart
40 Rainy
41 Lopsided
43 Shade of brown
44 Grain storers
46 Actress West
47 Lotion ingredient
49 Flyers
51 Actor Richard -
52 Nothing
53 Dill seed
54 Existence
55 Utter
56 Deities

DOWN

1 Persian Gulf emirate
2 Ideal place
3 Inborn
4 Kentucky blue grass
5 Kite stabilizer
6 Sea creatures
7 Out of the ordinary
8 Musician's job
9 Mistakes
10 — Bacall
11 Golfer Sam —
16 — Miserables
20 Lacquer ingredient
23 Before this time
25 Breakfast food
29 Grows faint
30 Spaniards and Portuguese
34 Large sea creatures
35 Fetes
36 Actress — Sidney
38 Japanese robe
39 Looked angrily
40 Phase
41 Light — — feather
42 Examines
45 Greasy
48 Wide shoe size
50 Label

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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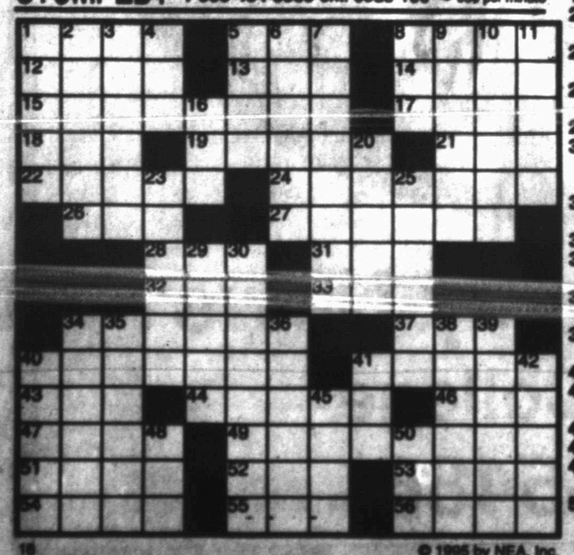

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SPORTS

NFL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	5	1	0	.833	136	95
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	128	127
Miami	4	2	0	.667	175	110
NewEngland	1	5	0	.167	69	160
N.Y.Jets	1	6	0	.143	103	204
Central						
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	124	107
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	138	140
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	136	145
Houston	2	4	0	.333	105	119
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	108	147
West						
KansasCity	6	1	0	.857	178	131
Oakland	5	1	0	.833	183	79
Denver	3	3	0	.500	134	116
SanDiego	3	4	0	.429	113	137
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	106	140
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	203	118
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	144	173
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	114	180
N.Y.Giants	2	5	0	.286	115	156
Washington	2	5	0	.286	153	163
Central						
TampaBay	5	2	0	.714	106	105
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	169	135
GreenBay	4	2	0	.667	133	116
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400	133	125
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	133	137
West						
St.Louis	5	1	0	.833	138	105
Atlanta	4	2	0	.667	122	126
SanFrancisco	4	2	0	.667	154	86
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	105	151
NewOrleans	1	5	0	.167	131	158

Thursday's Game
St. Louis 21, Atlanta 19

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 27, Seattle 21
Kansas City 31, New England 26
Philadelphia 17, New York Giants 14
Green Bay 30, Detroit 21
Tampa Bay 20, Minnesota 17, OT
Indianapolis 18, San Francisco 17
Chicago 30, Jacksonville 27
New Orleans 33, Miami 30
Carolina 26, New York Jets 15
Arizona 24, Washington 20
Dallas 23, San Diego 9
Open date: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh

Monday's Game
Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
Postseason Baseball
All Times EDT

DIVISION SERIES
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Seattle 3, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Cleveland 5, Seattle 2
Friday, Oct. 13
Seattle 5, Cleveland 2, 11 innings
Saturday, Oct. 14
Cleveland 7, Seattle 0
Sunday, Oct. 15
Cleveland 3, Seattle 2, Cleveland leads series 3-2
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Cleveland (De.Martinez 12-6) at Seattle (Johnson 18-2), 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18
Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1, 11 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 2, 10 innings
Friday, Oct. 13
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 2
Saturday, Oct. 14
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 0, Atlanta wins series 4-0

WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 21
AL champion at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
AL at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24
Atlanta at AL, 8:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25
Atlanta at AL, 8:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 28
AL at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 29
AL at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m. EST, if necessary

NCAA TOP 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.FloridaSt.(38)	6-0-0	1,520	1
2.Nebraska(16)	6-0-0	1,487	2
3.Florida(3)	6-0-0	1,421	3
4.OhioSt.(5)	6-0-0	1,388	4
5.SouthernCal	6-0-0	1,310	5
6.Tennessee	6-1-0	1,234	6
7.Kansas	6-0-0	1,087	10
8.KansasSt.	6-0-0	1,086	8
9.Colorado	5-1-0	1,085	9
10.Michigan	5-1-0	930	11
11.Northwestern	5-1-0	917	14
12.Oregon	5-1-0	841	15
13.Auburn	4-2-0	828	7
14.Virginia	6-2-0	621	19
15.Oklahoma	4-1-1	611	13
16.Texas	4-1-1	527	18
17.NotreDame	5-2-0	465	17
18.Iowa	5-0-0	454	23
19.PennSt.	4-2-0	448	20
20.Washington	4-2-0	384	24
21.Alabama	4-2-0	328	12
22.TexasA&M	3-2-0	217	22
23.Stanford	4-1-1	205	16
24.Wisconsin	2-2-1	156	21
25.TexasTech	3-2-0	144	25

Others receiving votes: Baylor 143, Arkansas 110, Syracuse 100, UCLA 43, Maryland 26, Georgia Tech 10, San Diego St. 10, Virginia Tech 8, Washington St. 5, Colorado St. 1, Toledo 1.

BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.000	-
Orlando	2	0	1.000	-
Miami	1	0	1.000	-
NewJersey	1	0	1.000	-
NewYork	1	0	1.000	-
Toronto	1	0	1.000	-
Atlanta	2	1	.667	½
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Indiana	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1½
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1½
Washington	0	1	.000	1½
Detroit	0	2	.000	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	-
Portland	1	0	1.000	-
Denver	1	1	.500	½
GoldenState	1	1	.500	½
LALakers	1	1	.500	½
LAClippers	1	1	.500	½
Phoenix	1	1	.500	½
Sacramento	1	1	.500	½
Seattle	1	1	.500	½
Houston	1	2	.333	1
SanAntonio	1	2	.333	1
Utah	0	1	.000	1
Vancouver	0	1	.000	1
Dallas	0	2	.000	1½

Saturday's Games
Toronto 120, Philadelphia 107
Chicago 114, Indiana 105
Denver 113, Atlanta 105
Miami 115, Dallas 88
Cleveland 130, Boston 94
Minnesota 106, Milwaukee 98
Charlotte 115, San Antonio 109
New Jersey 110, Phoenix 98
Seattle 105, L.A. Lakers 103

Sunday's Games
Orlando 100, Detroit 96
Atlanta 107, Houston 106, OT
San Antonio 112, Golden State 88
L.A. Clippers 120, Sacramento 74

Monday's Games
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Saint John, N.B., 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey vs. Orlando at Memphis, Tenn., 8:30 p.m.
Portland vs. Utah at Ogden, Utah, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Lamesa Tuesday

Lady Tigers drop Estacado

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Serling Cave had a season high 18 service points Saturday as the Snyder Lady Tigers defeated Lubbock Estacado, 15-8, 15-4, in district volleyball action.

With the win, the match of the year is set for Tuesday night as league leading Lamesa comes to town. "We want the gym packed," said Coach Patty Grimmett about the upcomming game.

The Golden Tors will bring a perfect district record (5-0, 20-4 season) and a big crowd to Snyder. Lamesa won the first match between the two, 15-7, 5-15, 11-15. The Lady Tigers are 5-1 in district, 18-6 for the season.

The freshmen team will begin the Tuesday night action at 5:30. The JV will follow with the varsity to begin around 7:30. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

In Saturday's match, Cave had help from Shawn Purcell, Edwina Brooks and Joanie Wemken with two points, Sharon Gulseth, Tiffany Garza, Darla Blackwell and Raechele Wemken added one.

Lindsey Griffin had three kills followed by R. Wemken two, Garza, Brooks, Kelly Clay and Adrienne Bailey one.

The Junior Varsity won its match over Estacado, 15-6, 15-4. Halea Huestis led all scorers with 12, Shea Seaton six, Lila King and Mandy Heaton four, Traci Eicke and Jill Willingham two.

Eicke, Willingham, Huestis and Seaton each had an ace. Willingham had three kills while Mary Higby and Halea Huestis had one each.

SJHS 7th & 8th win local tournament

Both the seventh grade and eighth grade A volleyball teams won the Snyder Junior High volleyball tournament held Saturday. The seventh and eighth grade B teams both won third place.

The seventh grade A team defeated Big Spring A in the finals, 9-15, 15-9, 15-12. Scoring for Snyder were Cameron Mackey 17, Kameron Kallemeyn 11, T'Leah Eicke three, Rina Geiger two, Cary Brown, Whitney Webb, Destini Crawford one.

In the second match, seventh A defeated Midland Greenwood A, 15-6, 15-3. Kallemeyn had 12, Brooke Williams eight, Geiger three, Webb and Lisa Hall two, Brown, Callie Bane, Missy French one.

The seventh A won the opening match over Colorado City B, 15-1, 15-3. French had 12, Crawford and Valery Haines five, Eicke, Kallemeyn two, Brown, Mackey, Hall, Geiger one.

The eighth grade A defeated Big Spring A in the finals, 15-2, 15-11. Kristen Martinez was high point with 10, D'Ann Hager six, Courtney Rinehart four, Kaycee Marricle three, Lexie Beard, Vanessa DePaz, Christina Holder two, Christy Tomlinson one.

They defeated Colorado City 15-1, 15-1. Hager and Leslie Rollins had six, DePaz, Tessa Hildebrand, Rinehart five, Beard two.

In the opening round eighth A defeated Greenwood B, 15-3, 15-7. Martinez was high point with six, Marricle and Rinehart five, Beard, Hager, Hildebrand three, DePaz and Rollins two, Cara Best one.

The seventh grade B team defeated Greenwoon for third, 15-13, 16-14. Dana McCright led the way with six, Kayla Phillips and Jennifer Newman five, Kristin Murray four, Casey Blackard, Leslie English and Priscilla Rodriguez three, Crissida Tyler two and Lindsey Bunch one.

In the second round, they lost to Big Spring A, 2-15, 6-15. Murray had four, Phillips two, Blackard and McCright one.

In the opening round, seventh grade B defeated Colorado City A, 15-12, 15-7. Jill Kelly led the way with nine points, Amy Deloera five, McCright four, Bunch and Tyler three, Murray and Newman two, Blackard and Phillips one.

Carrie Hernandez had 21 points as the eighth grade B defeated Colorado City A for third, 15-2, 15-0. Also scoring were Crystal Porter seven, LaShaunda Collins two.

They were defeated in three games by Big Spring A, 15-3, 8-15, 0-15, in the second round. Hernandez had eight, Collins five, Miranda Hackford and Rosales three, Randi Reed two, Mindy Thompson and Janette Allen one.

Collins had 19 points in the opening round win over Greenwood A, 11-15, 15-9, 16-14. Helping out with the scoring were Hackford and Hernandez six, Reed and Allen four, Thompson thee.

Next action for the junior high will be tonight against Greenwood. There will be three matches in each the seventh and eighth grades, beginning at 6.

WTC rodeo team competes in Vernon

VERNON — Western Texas College cowboys Pete Ellis and Ryan Weaver each brought home first place prizes over the weekend in the Vernon Regional Junior College NIRA Rodeo.

Ellis won first in saddle bronc riding with a score of 74 in the long-go and a 76 in the short-go for an average of 150. Weaver clocked a 4.9 in the long-go and 5.3 in the short-go for a 10.2-second average in steer wrestling.

Despite some good individual performances, the outing was the least productive yet for Western Texas College's teams. Coach Todd Danley's men managed just 90 points — all from Ellis' efforts in the saddle bronc — to place in a tie for seventh place. Weaver's showing in the steer wrestling won him individual points, but none for the school since he was not a designated team member.

WTC's women finished fourth with 123½ points — the first time in the young Southwest Region season that the cowgirls have not taken first place.

Odessa won the men's division with 240 points while Vernon won the women's division with 215 points.

For the season, WTC women remain atop the standings with 663.33 points. Western's men are tied with Howard College for second in their division at 505, just behind leader Vernon RJC with 510.83.

In other results involving WTC students over the weekend, Tona Wright finished in a tie for second in the barrels with an average of 33.86 seconds. She timed a 17-flat in the long-go and a 16.86 in the short-go. Jamie Stewart finished fourth in barrels with a 33.93. She had a 17.08 and 16.85. Chasity Rickman also competed in the short-go. She had an average of 34.39 with a 17.22 in the long and 17.17 in the short-go.

Rickman tied for third in goat tying with an average 18.1. She had a 8.4 on her first goat and a 9.7 on her second. Kaycee Plugge made the short-go as well. She had an 9.5 and 9.1 for an average of 18.6.

In calf roping, Todd Loesch timed a 12.9 in the first round and a 24.5 in the finals for an average of 37.4. After scoring a 62 in the first round, Greg Benson had a no-score in the finals.

In breakaway, Jana McCloy had a 2.9 in the first round and Tona Wright a 3.2. Unfortunately, neither cowgirl had a time in the finals.

Vernon Regional Junior College
Vernon

MEN'S TEAM: 1. Odessa 240, 2. Frank Phillips 120, 3. Vernon 112½, 4. New Mexico JC 110, Tarleton 110, 6. Sul Ross 97½, 7. WTC 90, Howard 90, 9. Texas Tech 50, 10. Eastern New Mexico 30, WT A&M 30.

WOMEN'S TEAM: 1. Vernon 215, 2. Eastern New Mexico 195, 3. Howard 155, 4. WTC 123 ½, 5. Texas Tech 40, 6. Tarleton 23½.

Southwest Region
Standings

MEN'S TEAMS: 1. Vernon 510.83; 2. (tie) WTC and Howard, 505; 4. Odessa 435; 5. Tarleton 405; 6. Frank Phillips 345; 7. Sul Ross 232.5; 8. Texas Tech 215; 9. WT A&M 185; 10. NMJC 160; 11. ENMU 53.33; 12. Cisco 10.

WOMEN'S TEAMS: 1. WTC 663.33; 2. Howard 463.5; 3. Vernon 425; 4. ENMU 295; 5. Tarleton 193.33; 6. WT A&M 90; 7. Odessa 30; 8. Texas Tech 25.

UIL to look at Class 6A

DALLAS (AP) — With coaches' support for another look at a Class 6A super conference, the University Interscholastic League has again taken up the proposal.

The Legislative Council of the governing body for Texas high school sports today received the proposal for a feasibility study on adding the conference.

"I think everyone would like to do this," said Eddie Joseph, executive vice president of the Texas High School Coaches Association, which proposed the study Sunday.

Past proposals to add the new class to the state's largest high schools have been rejected by the UIL, which governs athletic and academic competition among Texas public schools.

The UIL had feared that adding a sixth conference would create travel hardships for players by spreading schools within the same district too far apart.

However, UIL director Bill Farney said he supported review of the plan and expected the council today to approve a study of dividing Texas public high schools into six classes instead of the current five.

The UIL council is concluding two days of annual fall meetings in Austin.

The six-class system, with all schools having enrollments above 1,847 in 6A, could be approved in June and take effect as soon as 1998 if enough support exists.

Currently, all schools with enrollments above 1,600 are in Class 5A. The coaches' proposal would put 192 schools in each of the top five classes and 219 in Class A.

Snyder team tennis advances to regionals

The Snyder High School tennis team was waiting on the results of the committee on whether they would go to the regional tournament as the first or second seed following Saturday's win over Lamesa, 15-3.

The team tennis season ended for Snyder Saturday with a three-way tie for first between Sweetwater, Snyder and Levelland. According to Coach Chad Redwine, "Sweetwater and Snyder will advance to the regionals since they have more match wins then Levelland." Sweetwater has 22 while Snyder has 18. Levelland ended with 16.

The decision to be made is whether Sweetwater be awarded first because they have more match wins, even though Snyder defeated Sweetwater in head-to-head competition, or will there be a playoff to decide first and second.

"Either way, we will be at regional," said Redwine. "Our team was picked third or fourth in district at the first of the year and this is a big accomplishment for our program."

Snyder vs Lamesa

Men's Singles: Salvador Aguirre def. Addison 6-4, 6-2; Jamie Juarez lost to Thompson 6-4, 6-4; Anthony Martinez def. Garcia 6-1, 6-0; Beau McLeod def. Brannon 6-0, 6-1; Jason Crow def. Chien 6-1, 6-0; Brett Gibson def. Martin 8-5, Chad McMillan def. Wiley 8-0; Nickolas Means def. Smith 8-3, Tommy Wilson def. Cody 8-4; Joel Pulattie def. Goforth 8-3.

Women's Singles: Michelle Spencer lost to Cornett 1-6, 6-2, 6-3; Laura Gonzales def. Kinney 6-1, 6-0; Cailey Coffee def. Chapman 6-1, 6-1; Vicky Vargas def. Webb 6-4, 6-3; Angela Sanchez def. Alonzo 6-1, 6-4; Lidia Rodriquez def. Hamilton 6-0, 6-0; Michelle Rollins def. Bybee 8-2; Cynthia Fennell def. Carla Mata 8-4; Ashley Herrera def. Lindsey Vogler 8-3.

Men's Doubles: Aguirre/Juarez lost to Addison/Thompson 5-7, 7-6, 4-6; McLeod/Martinez def. Garcia/Welcher 6-3, 6-1; Crow/Hall def. Bianon/Martin 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Doubles: Spencer/Gonzales def. Cornett/Kinney 6-3, 6-1; Coffee/Rodriquez def. Chapman/Webb 6-3, 6-1; Vargas/Sanchez def. Alonzo/Hamilton 6-2, 6-1.

Cowboys get past Chargers, 23-9

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Shawn Jefferson broke left, and Gale Gilbert threw down the middle. Larry Brown made the catch — for the Dallas Cowboys.

And so began a damaging trend for Gilbert, a career backup quarterback who committed turnovers that ended San Diego's first four drives on Sunday. Two of the turnovers spawned short touchdown runs by Emmitt Smith, and the Cowboys beat the Chargers 23-9.

It almost became predictable. Gilbert drew his arm back to throw, Russell Maryland popped the ball loose and Shante Carver recovered.

Gilbert tried to throw the ball away through the end zone, but Brock Marion reached up and snared it. Gilbert tried to throw deep to Tony Martin, and Clayton Holmes stepped well in front of Martin to intercept.

"I can't really explain some of the throws he was throwing," said Carver, a defensive end. "He threw a couple of them right to us. That might be inexperience or it might be our pressure and the DBs being in the right place at the right time."

The Cowboys improved to 6-1. Defending AFC champion San Diego (3-4) is on its first three-game losing streak since early in the 1993 season.

Afterward, Gilbert took the blame and tried some humor.

"After the three interceptions, I think everything went smoothly after that," said Gilbert, who made just his fourth start in 10 seasons because of Stan Humphries' bruised throwing shoulder.

"I killed us in two scoring opportunities in the first half," he said. "We had a hard time recovering from that."

He said the first interception was a miscommunication between him and Jefferson. "The other two were just stupid throws," Gilbert said.

"It's kind of hard to have bad days as a backup," said Gilbert, who lost his previous start with San Diego, 10-9 last year at Atlanta. "You need to get the job done and I didn't."

Gilbert was under pressure all day and was sacked six times. Carver had two, including a crunching hit on the game's last play. Charles Haley also had two.

"We had guys in his face and he was throwing off his back foot," Marion said of Gilbert. "He did throw a couple ducks up for grabs, but anytime he puts the ball in the air and we can capitalize off of it, it's a big play for us."

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Many stay home for Chiapas elections

YAJALON, Mexico (AP) — In the face of a lingering Indian revolt, many people in the poor southern state of Chiapas stayed away from the polls in local and state elections.

As results of the Sunday elections trickled in today, the ruling Institutional Revolution Party appeared to be doing well. Party officials said they expected to maintain a majority in the 40-seat congress and win most of the municipios, or counties, holding elections.

An apparent boycott — possibly by supporters of the Zapatista rebels — appeared to be hurting the center-left Democratic Revolution Party, or PRD, the most.

PRD candidate Jose Lopez Arevalo shook his head as he walked down a muddy road in the Chol Indian village of Joshil.

"We should have had 1,000 votes here," Lopez said. "The people said they had received orders not to vote."

Asked who might have given those orders, he shrugged. "The only people who give orders here. The Zapatistas."

Voting went peacefully on Sunday, but some residents feared violence would erupt when the results are announced.

"There will be trouble," said Guadalupe Moreno Pinto said as she watched officials count ballots near plaza of Yajalon. "The people want a change."

In some areas, the threat of violence prompted officials to postpone the elections. In the municipio of Ocosingo, where support for the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army is strong, the state governor's office postponed voting until Nov. 5.

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Births

Benjamin and Luz Rodriquez of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, weighing seven pounds, born on Oct. 13 at 12:47 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rolando and Lori Martinez of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Ashley Cerise, born at 1:32 a.m. on Oct. 10 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. She weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David and Rosa Garza of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Vidal and Elva Vizcaino of Carricos Springs.

Zachary and Ben Whiteley of Snyder announce the birth of their brother, Seth Lewis, born at 3:59 p.m. on Sept. 29 in South Park Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. Parents are Tim and Dianne Whiteley.

Grandparents are Bob and Rachel Painter of Denver City and F.C. and Jeane Whiteley of Longview. Great-grandmother is Lois Painter of Tulia.

Tanner Lee announces the birth of his eight-pound, four-ounce brother, Dylan Foster Lee, born on Sept. 30 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Parents are Joe Jr. and Terri Lee of Brownfield.

Grandparents from Snyder include Henry and Linda Holley and Joe Sr. and Susan Lee.

Justin and Carla Derryberry of Snyder are parents of a son, Kaleb Wade, born at 10:05 p.m. on Oct. 8 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

Grandparents are Larry and Barbara Denson of Ira and Danny and Cheri Derryberry of Snyder. Great-grandmothers are Myrtle Redden and Hazel Denson, both of Snyder.

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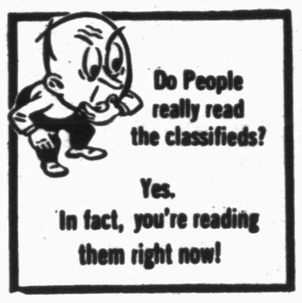

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Carbohydrates can negate weight-loss effects of diets

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Americans who eat a low-fat diet often don't lose weight because they eat too many carbohydrates out of ignorance about the relative importance of fat and calories, researchers say.

"When offered high-fat diets, people tend to consume more calories than when offered low-fat diets," said James Hill of the University of Colorado in Denver. But that does not mean that people on a low-fat diet can eat as much as they want and still lose weight, he said.

"I would argue we're not going to treat obesity by reducing dietary fat alone," Hill said. A lot of people remain overweight because "they took our advice and ate a low-fat diet, but they're eating too much of it," Hill said.

"People are putting forth simplistic messages," said Barbara Rolls, a nutrition professor at Pennsylvania State University. "Is it calories? Is it fat? It's both."

Researchers also say nutrition labels on food might actually be worsening Americans' diets as people who make low-fat choices some of the time overcompensate by eating too much food at other times.

"There's no question people are doing that," said Richard Mattes, a nutrition professor at Purdue University.

Low-fat foods are presumed to be potentially beneficial for people trying to lose weight and cut the risk of disease. However, researchers have not adequately studied the implications of providing nutrition information, Mattes said.

He studied 17 men and women who were given a fixed meal at lunch, then asked to keep a record of what they ate the rest of the day. When they were told the lunch was a low-fat meal, they increased their consumption during the rest of the day, Mattes found. When told it was a normal lunch, they ate less during the rest of the day, though the content of the lunch didn't change.

Rolls did a separate study in which she varied the fat and calorie content of a yogurt snack given before lunch.

When she told people they were getting a low-fat snack, they increased what they ate at lunch.

The point of the studies is that the amount people eat is determined partly by their knowledge of their food, not simply by the body's regulation of hunger and satiety.

'Seven' No. 1 at box office for fourth consecutive week

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the fourth straight weekend, "Seven," the thriller starring Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman, was No. 1 at the box office, earning an estimated $9 million.

"Assassins," with Sylvester Stallone and Antonio Banderas, was second with $5.8 million, according to estimates Sunday by studio and industry sources. Official figures were due today.

"Dead Presidents" and "How to Make an American Quilt" tied for third place with $4.5 million each.

It was a slow weekend at the turnstiles despite three new films — the thriller "Jade" in fifth place, "The Scarlet Letter" in seventh and "Strange Days" in eighth.

"It's very flat," said John Krier, president of Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks box office performance.

The top 10 movies at North American theaters and their estimated weekend gross:

1. "Seven," $9 million.
2. "Assassins," $5.8 million.
3. "Dead Presidents," $4.5 million (tie).
4. "How to Make An American Quilt," $4.5 million (tie).
5. "Jade," $4.4 million.
6. "To Die For," $4.2 million (tie).
7. "The Scarlet Letter," $4.2 million (tie).
8. "Strange Days," $3.6 million.
9. "Big Green," $3 million.
10. "Devil in the Blue Dress," $2 million.

Militia leaders drawn to retreat

DALLAS (AP) — While rifle-toting, camouflage-clad guards stood sentry, state militia leaders met Sunday to improve their image and plan strategy for their national organization.

The second "National Command Seminar" held in as many years included information on militia political activities and training programs.

"There is a thunder rolling across this country," said John Parsons, a South Dakota militia commander, "and what you're looking at is the lightning bolt in that thunder."

Representatives of more than two dozen state militias, to help explain their emerging public goals, opened Saturday's session to reporters who were escorted by armed guards from a checkpoint to a tent for two hours of talks.

"We don't want violence," said Raymond Smith, a colonel in the Fairfield, Texas, militia unit and a member of a national council. "We want our country back. We want the people back in control of the country."

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Light therapy eases winter depression

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is winter depression treatable with "light therapy"?

DEAR READER: During the winter months, as the days grow shorter and sunlight is at a premium, many people exhibit signs of depression. The precise reason for this phenomenon is not completely understood but appears to be related to a deficiency of brain chemicals resulting from diminished daylight. Such winter depression, known medically as Seasonal Affective Disorder, is relatively common in temperate climates. It is epidemic in far Northern climes, such as Scandinavia.

This affliction can be cured if patients subject themselves to treatment with special lamps, available through professionals, such as psychiatrists. The exposure to the additional light seems to maintain the brain chemicals in a more favorable balance, thereby preventing depression.

Therefore, if you suffer more than the winter "blahs," I suggest that you ask your family physician to refer you to the appropriate specialist for possible light therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from heartburn caused by hyperacidity. Are there foods I should avoid?

DEAR READER: If you avoid foods that stimulate the promotion of stomach acid, you may feel more comfortable; these include rich and spicy foods, excess roughage (salads, for example), and beverages that contain caffeine or alcohol.

Of course, this is a general answer to your question. Most people with heartburn quickly learn which edible aggravates their symptom — be it pizza or citrus. Obviously, this food should be avoided.

Rather than relying exclusively on diet, which may be an inconsistent solution to your problem, you may wish to try antacids (when you experience heartburn) or Rapaid (or Tagamet), both of which block gastric acid and are now available without a prescription.

If these simple remedies are ineffective, check with your doctor for further testing, such as upper intestinal X-rays, to make sure that you don't have an ulcer or hiatal hernia.

To give you more information on these two possible conditions, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Peptic Ulcers" and "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

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FDA criticized for blocking use of obesity-fighting drugs

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — As Americans increasingly fall victim to an epidemic of obesity, the Food and Drug Administration continues to block the availability of drugs that can produce dramatic weight loss in people otherwise unable to lose weight, obesity researchers say.

The researchers, gathered for their annual meeting, argued forcefully for the approval of drugs that could help treat a disease they say is causing 300,000 deaths each year.

"Obesity has been considered a moral failing and a behavioral problem, not a real disease," said Dr. Richard Atkinson of the University of Wisconsin, who has conducted extensive tests of obesity drugs.

The North American Association for the Study of Obesity has drawn 600 researchers to the Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Baton Rouge.

One of the organization's central tenets is that obesity is a physiological disorder, not the consequence of sloth or a failure of will.

"We are treating a genetically based, physiological disease with a psychological treatment, and physiology wins," Atkinson said, explaining the widespread failure of diet and exercise programs to produce long-term weight loss.

The Food and Drug Administration, which has not approved a new diet drug since 1973, recently relaxed its guidelines for the approval of such drugs, partly in response to pleas from obesity researchers, Atkinson said Sunday.

The FDA panel that reviews obesity drugs does not include any researchers who specialize in the study of obesity, Atkinson said.

The FDA's delays are occurring at a time when the number of overweight Americans is soaring, according to the government's own data. Last year the government reported that a record 58 million Americans were overweight, representing an 8 percent increase in 11 years.

The last diet drug to be approved was fenfluramine, in 1973. Its use is limited to 12 weeks, however, meaning that most patients who lose weight on the drug are forced to discontinue it. Nearly all of them regain the weight.

Judith Stern, an obesity specialist at the University of California, Davis, said diet drugs have been wrongly criticized for not producing permanent weight loss.

"We give the drug, the patient loses weight. We remove the drug, and the weight goes up, and we blame the patient," she said. Such findings do not reveal a failure on the part of the patient, she said.

On the contrary, they demonstrate the effectiveness of the drug and they bolster the argument that obesity is a disease.

A variety of drugs are now being studied for use in the treatment of obesity. One of the most thoroughly studied drugs is dexfenfluramine, which the FDA is currently evaluating. The drug is widely available in Europe.

The FDA panel has debated the drug and heard arguments from obesity specialists, but it has not come to a decision over whether to recommend approval.

Dr. Nick Finer, who treats obesity at Luton and Dunstable Hospital in England, said dexfenfluramine can produce a 9- to 13-pound loss in 12 weeks. The drug has some minor side effects, such as dry mouth, nausea and sometimes diarrhea.

Because dexfenfluramine acts on the brain, questions have been raised about whether it could have some adverse affect on the brain, Finer said. But extensive use of the drug in Europe has shown no sign of that, he said. "I'm personally happy to prescribe the drug," he said.

Dexfenfluramine is actually a more highly refined form of fenfluramine. Studies have shown that it has fewer side effects and is more effective than fenfluramine, researchers said. Yet the older fenfluramine remains on the market and the safer dexfenfluramine is unavailable, they said.

Date Book

Oct. 16, 1995

Today is the 289th day of 1995 and the 24th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic in the United States in Brooklyn, N.Y.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Noah Webster (1758-1843), lexicographer; Oscar Wilde (1854-1900), writer; Eugene O'Neill (1888-1953), dramatist; William O. Douglas (1898-1980), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Angela Lansbury (1925-), actress, is 70; Dave DeBusschere (1940-), basketball great, is 55; Tim McCarver (1941-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 54; Suzanne Somers (1946-), actress, is 49; Tim Robbins (1958-), actor, is 37; Bob Mould (1960-), musician, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976 Abilene Christian kicker Ove Johansson booted a record 67-yard field goal.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "No woman can call herself free until she can choose consciously whether she will or will not be a mother." — Margaret Sanger

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1966, a Stratocruiser passenger plane ditched in the Pacific Ocean halfway between San Francisco and Honolulu. Luckily, a Coast Guard cutter was on weather patrol in the area and rescued all 31 passengers and crew.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995

In the year ahead, you might be unusually lucky in creative enterprises. Utilize your gifts and talents in the most profitable manner possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but don't do a number on your credit cards. Expensive pastimes will prove less enjoyable than free events. 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 10150.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You shouldn't feel as if you have to put on airs to impress others today. Sincerity will be all the window dressing you'll need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not use timid tactics today in developments requiring bold strokes. You may have to act a bit more assertively to get what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat others kindly today, especially those who have been consistently good to you. However, be careful not to let your generosity exceed your common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A partnership arrangement could get a little abrasive today, but if you use tact and charm, it can be smoothed over without ruffling feathers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might not get out of the starting blocks too quickly today, but once you slip into gear, your accomplishments could impress others as well as yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who is a trifle jealous of you might expect you to make a social booboo today. Outsmart this individual by putting on a class act.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of waiting for helping hands to assist you today, do what needs doing on your own. Your self-esteem will be enhanced through your independence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can have a good time today wherever you are or whomever you're with, provided you don't generate negative thoughts by wishing you were somewhere else.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You mustn't deny yourself something you really want today, but conversely, you must be very careful not to fulfill your desires at the expense of someone else.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In situations that compel you to use your authority today, be firm but fair. If you let your workers get away with things, they may repeat the same offense later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Relax and play it cool today, except in serious matters. If the situation seems important, get down to business immediately.

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Sold at auction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's enough to make Jethro right proud: The hot rod used in "The Beverly Hillbillies" fetched $21,000 at an auction of famous vehicles.

Nearly 300 bidders turned out Saturday at a sale of Scott Boses' 135 vehicles, seen over the last 20 years in TV shows and movies.

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First GOP forum did not look revolutionary

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once, in an otherwise forgettable campaign debate, a Democratic outsider running in New Hampshire's presidential primary kept dangling a rubber rat by the tail to dramatize the plight of the poor.

The Republicans could have used a prop or two to enliven their first all-candidate TV forum for 1996 the other night. Ten men in dark suits sitting behind a row of potted plants is not a television image to fit the message of stirring challenge. "The revolution has started," Sen. Bob Dole said, but the campaign forum hardly looked revolutionary.

It was the first installment in what will become a series of TV debates as the candidates to challenge President Clinton next year compete in the most intense presidential primary season ever. The six-week burst of primary and caucus voting that begins Feb. 12 in Iowa probably will settle the Republican nomination.

That prompted the most candid campaign appraisal at the forum at WMUR-TV in Manchester, N.H., Wednesday night, from Rep. Bob Dornan, as he said he'd run for his California House seat again but keep seeking the Republican presidential nomination at least through February.

"You know what's going to happen: There's going to be two people standing, on February 20th, 27th or by March 5th — Bob Dole and one of us," Dornan said. "If it is I, I will give Bob Dole the toughest race of his life." Dornan's name hardly registers in the early voter preference polls in New Hampshire.

Last time, when the Democrats were the challengers, their candidates met in nearly 30 debates and similar forums, delivering some drama, some comedy, a lot of finger-pointing and, often, droning recitations of their campaign speeches.

It was a pattern not unlike the Republican debut, in which Dole was the beneficiary simply because nothing happened that is likely to change things, and he's ahead.

Still, even when they are lacking as political theater, the all-candidate performances on television serve to introduce the field,

AP analysis

giving prospective primary election voters a look at everybody at once. For the candidates, it is time to present and defend their positions on issues from Bosnia to taxes.

In the 25 years since presidential campaign debates went on television, image or accident usually has produced the most memorable moments. They don't deliver breakthroughs on issues or striking new information about candidates. In almost every case, what's happened on camera has reinforced impressions that already were there.

That's what happened when George Bush stumbled in response to a misstated question on the economy in 1992, saying he didn't get it. It was his problem issue, and the moment fit the Democrats' argument that he didn't have economic answers.

Bush also was the victim when Ronald Reagan seized the microphone he said he'd paid for in a New Hampshire primary debate in 1980, in a dispute over who else could participate. Only those two did, to Reagan's advantage, because of his opening line.

Dole, the senior entry in this field, got his debate lesson nearly 20 years ago, when he was running for vice president and tried to sidestep a difficult question by changing the subject — and saying that all wars of the 20th century were Democrat wars. That line has haunted him since.

While the Republicans intensify their campaign for the primaries, the planning is under way for the final debates of 1996, between Clinton, his GOP challenger, and perhaps a third man, as when Ross Perot got a piece of the 1992 debates.

The bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates, a private organization that sponsored and produced those of the last two campaigns, is at work on the next round. In prior campaigns, there's always been debate about debating. In 1992, the Bush campaign balked at the format and schedule arranged by the commission, which delayed the debates until October. Then they came all at once, three among presidential candidates, one vice presidential, in an eight-day span.

This time, the debate commission is expected to seek three, starting in September 1996, with single moderators instead of questioning panels. Its plans will be announced late this month or early next, with the debate cities to be set in January.

And just for the debate record, the candidate who waved the rubber rat in 1972 was a social worker named Ned Coll. He got 280 votes in the primary that year.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

What TV programs do children learn from?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ask America's youngest TV critics what shows they like and learn something from and you get almost as many answers as there are programs. Some learn discipline from reruns of Bruce Lee karate movies while others hone their music skills with "Barney & Friends."

Just as federal regulators and network executives wrestle with how to provide shows that can both educate and entertain children, the young people at whom the shows are aimed like programs that make them think without boring them.

The Federal Communications Commission is looking at tightening a rule about what's educational. By law, TV broadcasters have to air shows that serve the educational and informational needs of children. Cable television is not covered by the requirement.

But some Washington children, like many others, see television as television and don't make distinctions among programs that air on commercial TV, public TV or cable.

Seven-year-old Derek Saunders said he likes tuning into "All That," a comedy show carried on the Nickelodeon cable channel. The show has a cast of youngsters, including "Walter the Ear Boy," so named for his big ears.

"I learn that to be an actor you have to work hard," Derek said.

Enrique Watson, 11, said his favorite educational show is public television's "Ghostwriter," whose characters are kids. "It teaches you how to solve mysteries and learn how to track down people who do bad things," he said.

Donald Grady, 10, said he likes to watch Bruce Lee movies. What does he learn from them? "Karate and discipline."

Six-year-old De-lante Venson likes The Discovery Channel, a cable network. Among his favorites: "Shark Week," an annual feature containing specials on the subject, "Fangs!" a show on predatory animals like lions and cheetahs that's not a regularly scheduled series any more, and "Everyday Monsters," a show all about the house fly that airs periodically. "I learn about all kinds of wild animals," he said of the programs.

Monae Reed, 10, likes watching the news. From one recent newscast she said she learned about hurricanes and how fast they go.

And Hunnora Mayrant, 9, likes public television's "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" where kids in a quiz show format answer questions about geography.

She also defended public television's "Barney & Friends."

"Sometimes I like to watch Barney. And I don't like what kids say about Barney because you actually learn a whole lot of stuff. It teaches me how to paint more and it teaches me a whole lot of new songs."

Network chieftains have their favorite educational children's shows, too.

NBC President Robert Wright said his favorite is "News for Kids," a weekly half-hour program shown in 140 markets. The show is produced by NBC-owned KCNC-TV in Denver.

Reported and hosted by children, the show covers local and some national events and features a different segment each week like "Wonder Why" on science, "Guess Who" on history and "Talk Back," where children phone in answers to questions, such as what to do in a case of a fire.

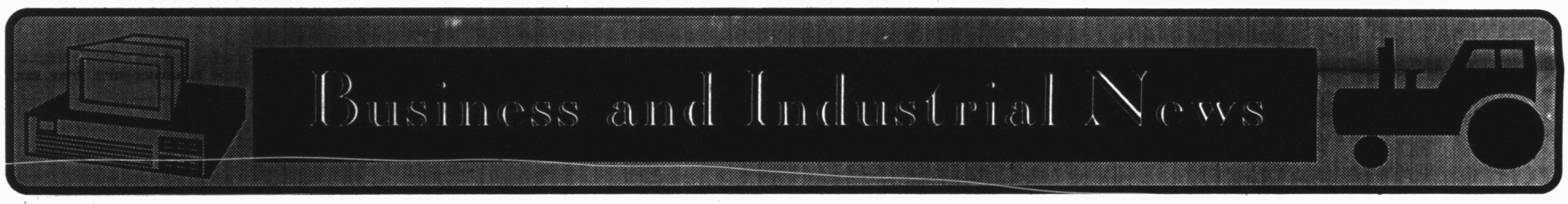
CBS President Peter Lund said "Beakman's World," carried by his network, is his favorite. The show, which airs Saturday at noon EDT on more than 200 CBS affiliates, teaches viewers about science.

Fox Television Chairman Chase Carey said he didn't know what his favorite educational children's show is and said jokingly "I'll have to call my wife."

What do his five- and four-year-old kids like? "They say, 'Dad, turn on the cartoons,'" he said.

The FCC also is considering requiring TV stations to air at least three hours of educational shows a week for children. The industry opposes such a requirement, saying it is unnecessary and unconstitutional.

A typical TV station, according to one estimate by a broadcast industry executive, airs an average of 150 hours of programs per week.



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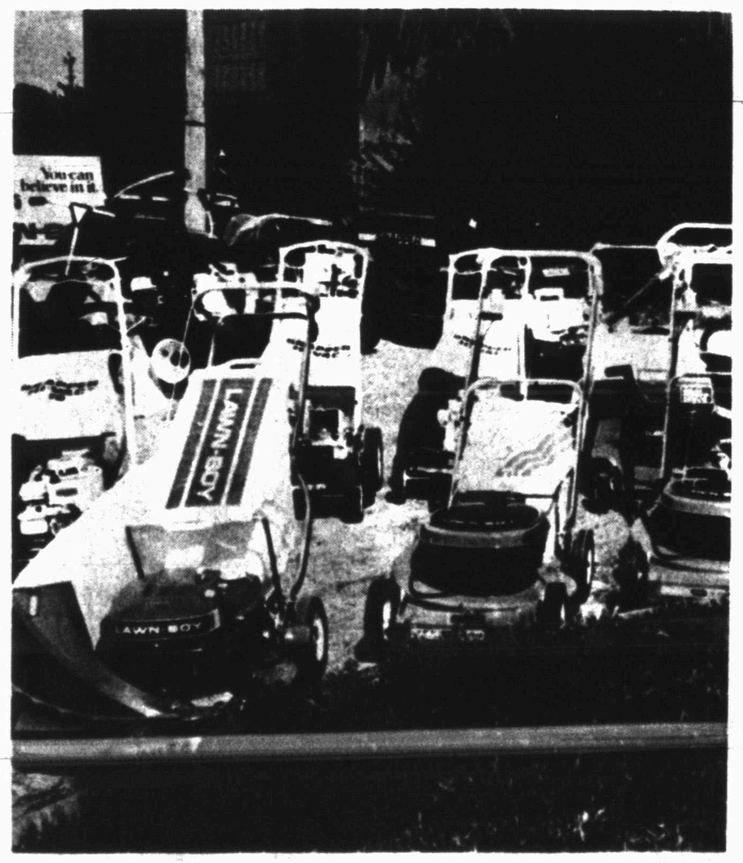

TOM'S MARINE SALES AND SERVICE, located at 315 Coliseum Drive, has a large selection of Lawn Boy mowers, edgers and trimmers. Riding mowers and tractors are also available. (SDN Staff Photo)

Utah convicts escape Texas jail

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Texas authorities were searching for two escaped Utah felons believed running through the state's southwestern desert toward the Mexican border.

Donald Allen Noble, 58, convicted of killing his wife, and Kent J. Bowden, 38, a convicted child molester, were being held in the Crystal City Detention Center jail in Savala County, Texas, when they escaped Saturday from a work detail.

Another Utah convict, James Eldridge Brown, a 50-year-old thief, also escaped, but was found Sunday hiding in a ravine.

"He commented he saw rattlesnakes and scorpions," said Jesse Gallegos, spokesman for Utah State Prison. "He was relieved to be back in custody. He was worried he was going to be bit or stung."

The jail is located on rugged, cactus-covered land and officials said it would take the escapees more than a day to reach Mexico's border by foot. Crystal City is about 40 miles north of Mexico and about 100 miles southwest of San Antonio.

Johnny Depp buys Bela Lugosi Castle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bela Lugosi's castle is Johnny Depp's newest home.

Depp, who played Lugosi admirer "Ed Wood," bought the Sunset Strip area house for $2.3 million, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday, quoting unidentified sources.

Palimony lawyer Marvin Mitchelson purchased the 9,000-square-foot home in 1980 for $1 million and put it on the market last year for $9.9 million.

The house, known as "The Castle," was built in 1922. It was owned in the 1930s by Lugosi, the Hungarian-born actor who played Dracula.

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Perot has shot at qualifying new party

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Despite a slow start, Ross Perot's campaign to organize a new political party for the 1996 presidential election still has a shot at winning a spot on California's ballot.

Perot aides confidently predict victory, and even critics of the Texas billionaire warn against underestimating him in the dash to next week's deadline.

"He's got the money to make it succeed, and their voter registration cards are out there," said Bob Mulholland, former political director of the California Democratic Party. "It's hard for me to believe Ross Perot would say he's going to do it and then not follow through."

Perot launched his drive to create a new national political party in California because it has both the nation's earliest deadline to qualify for the ballot, Oct. 24, and the toughest requirement — registering 89,007 voters in the new party.

By last week, the organization drive had registered just 448 voters for his Reform Party.

But Perot aides claim there are thousands of additional registrations waiting to be processed in election offices throughout the state.

"There's no doubt in my mind that we will get the 89,007 registrations," said Russ Verney, national executive director of Perot's United We Stand America organization.

Election officials and political consultants in both major parties were skeptical. But they cautioned against dismissing Perot's chances and agreed that the success of his movement nationally could hinge on his California effort.

"Mr. Perot has shown the ability to motivate people before," said Republican Bill Jones, California's chief elections officer. "It is conceivable that it is still possible. But it is a short time frame."

Veteran California campaign consultant Ken Khachigian, a political adviser to two GOP presidents, said Perot's late start on launching the new party could cost it a spot on California's ballot.

"I really believe he has finally overstretched. You can't dismiss it, but I don't see it succeeding (in California)," Khachigian said. "I'm not sure that would stop him nationally, but it would be a big black eye."

Verney said failure to make the California ballot would not stop the Perot effort but "only embolden the national movement to keep going."

The next big deadline for Perot after California is Ohio, where his party is just getting started on collecting the signatures of 33,463 registered voters by Nov. 20 in order to qualify for the ballot.

In Maine, the only other state with a 1995 deadline, canvassers were kicking off an effort this weekend to collect the 25,565 signatures needed by Dec. 14.

Perot won 19 percent of the popular vote for president as an independent in 1992 in a self-financed $66 million campaign.

10 arrested; burglary cleared

Ten people were arrested over the weekend and early this morning while a burglary at Rent Mart which occurred on Friday was closed with the identification of a suspect.

Eight guns taken in the burglary were recovered. An 18-year-old male was identified as a suspect. No arrest has been made. The case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

Meanwhile, booked into the Scurry County Jail at 4:32 p.m. Sunday was 18-year-old Robert McWhorter of 800 Ave. R. McWhorter was transferred from Burnet County on a felony motion to revoke probation warrant.

Arrested at 12:27 a.m. today were two Lubbock men who were charged with felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Taken into custody by DPS troopers two miles south of Hermleigh on U.S. Highway 84 were Christopher Perez, 21, of 610 FM 2378, Lubbock and Chrisopher Boatright, 17, of 1313 65th, Apt. #6, Lubbock.

Arrested Saturday night by DPS troopers at 10:45 p.m. was a 45-year-old male who was taken into custody two miles south of Dunn who was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 12:10 a.m. Sunday, a 44-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

A 48-year-old male was arrested at 5:43 p.m. Sunday by DPS troopers for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Three people were arrested at 12:27 this morning for misdemeanor drug possession. Taken into custody were a 20-year-old male and two 17-year-old males.

Police responded to a call from Cogdell Hospital at 11:41 a.m. Saturday in reference to two subjects who had been involved in an assault. A 24-year-old female and a 64-year-old male were treated at the emergency room and released. An offense report for family violence was filed.

At 11:50 a.m. Saturday, police were advised of a gas drive-off at the Skinny's on 37th Street. A report for Class C theft was filed.

At 9:20 p.m. Saturday, a two-year-old boy was treated at Cogdell for a dog bite. The dog was taken to the animal shelter for observation.

Officers filed a report of assault/family violence at 9:54 p.m. Saturday.

Officers were advised at 1:34 p.m. Sunday of a man wanting to hurt himself or someone else. An MHMR caseworker assisted and calmed the man.

A man contacted police at 8:56 p.m. in reference to someone throwing a projectile and breaking his windshield. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

5 injured in accident

Five people were injured in a motor vehicle accident here Saturday evening.

The accident took place at 9:34 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of 37th Street and Avenue E. Involved were a 1994 Dodge van driven by Trushssha Owen of 958 West CR 126 and a 1993 Mercury driven by Don Williams of 1525 Woodard in Abilene.

Williams, 46, was transported to Cogdell by Snyder EMS. He was admitted for observation and remains hospitalized today in good condition.

Alfonso Johnson, 39 of 808 Neff in Sweetwater, was admitted to Cogdell. He was transferred to Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene by First Flight on Sunday. He is in stable condition.

David Lee Tillis, 44 of 808 Neff in Sweetwater, was treated and released. Also treated for minor injuries and released were Trushssha Owen, 36, and 14-year-old Whitney Owen.

At 8:11 a.m. Saturday, police investigated a minor accident at the Plaza Truck Stop. A 1993 Kenworth driven by Archie Matlock of Hunter, Okla., struck a light pole owned by Midwest Electric.

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Obituaries

Richard Brice

1919-1995

Graveside service has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hillside Memorial Gardens for longtime Snyder resident Richard Laurence Brice, 76, of Ingram. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Brice died at 10:42 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14 in Kerrville after a lengthy illness.

He married Horrence Leath on June 6, 1942 in Snyder. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mary B. Schulz of Kerrville, Leatha Brice of Snyder and Anna Odom of Snyder; one sister, Luella Stoker of San Angelo; six grandchildren, Kathleen Barnes, Richard McKay, Laura Schulz, Emily Schulz, Kate Odom and Brice Odom; and one great-grandchild, Tyler Barnes.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Brice, and three brothers.

Clara S. Drum

1906-1995

BELLE FOURCHE, S.D. — Funeral service for Clara Sneed Drum, 89, former Fluvanna resident, is set for Tuesday in the Faith, S.D., Church of Christ, under the direction of Northern Hills Funeral Home in Belle Fourche.

Mrs. Drum died Friday in Belle Fourche. She was the sister of Eura Sneed Beckham of Snyder and Norman D. "Slick" Sneed of Gail.

Born June 8, 1906, in Wingate, Tex., Mrs. Drum spent her early years in Fluvanna. She married W.R. "Bill" Drum of Fluvanna in Faith, S.D. in 1926. They moved to South Dakota in 1950. Mr. Drum preceded her in death in 1970.

She is also survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Zearl and Shirley Drum, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of South Dakota.

Elna Fletcher

1906-1995

CROSBYTON — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Crosbyton Church of Christ for Elna Fletcher, 88. Officiating will be Jim York and William Eudy with burial to follow in the Crosbyton Cemetery. Adam's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fletcher, the mother of Weldon Fletcher of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 15, in San Angelo.

Born in Erath County, Mrs. Fletcher was a homemaker and a former resident of Crosbyton. She married John Fletcher on June 2, 1927 in Clarendon. He died in 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Verna A. Green of San Angelo, Audene Abraham of Victoria and Edna Norman of Mineral Wells; three other sons, Billy John Fletcher of Bothel, Wash., Dick Fletcher of Goodland, Kan., and Ben Fletcher of Dripping Springs; three brothers, Lowell Davis of Pflugerville, James Davis of Kansas City, Mo., and Richard Davis of Maple, Tex.; one sister, Ruth Eubanks of Lubbock; 21 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of San Angelo or Rio Concho East.

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$2,800 was transferred from tires/tubes.

Also approved was $2,500 transferred from road materials and construction to fuel, oil and grease in Precinct 4; $2,000 in the maintenance - department was transferred from the general payroll to miscellaneous maintenance repairs; and $1,000 was transferred in Precinct 1 from road material to tires and tubes.

The court also agreed to transfer $1,020 from insurance expense to computer maintenance expense in the county auditor's office and $3,500 from postage expense to $2,000 in maintenance agreements and $1,500 in supplies for the tax office.

In Precinct 3's budget, the court agreed to transfer $2,864 for repairs. It will come from $2,000 in road material and construction and $864 from machine hire.

Two line-item transfers were approved in the justice of the peace office. Three hundred dollars was transferred from bookkeeping expense to a maintenance agreement and $98 in repairs and $400 in bonds were transferred to $98 in office supplies and $400 in communications.

The court approved transferring $18.73 from copier suupplies for the county library to $2.31 for travel and $16.42 for book repairs.

In the county treasurer's office, $985 was transferred to computer maintenance agreements from $300 in equipment, $300 for part-time help, $150 in copier supplies, $200 in repairs and $35 in communications.

Former constable Marshall Bryant addressed the court in the public comment section of the agenda.

Bryant had resigned from the office earlier with plans to move out of the county. Bryant said he no longer planned to move and asked to be reappointed to the constable post.

County Judge Ricky Fritz told Bryant that the matter would be placed on an agenda at a later date.

Fritz presided at today's meeting and commissioners in attendance included C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Video tape series continues

The video series "Happiness in the Home," is being aired on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 each week. The next tape, "The Family Lifeblood: Encouragement," will air at 7 this evening.

VFW and Auxiliary to meet

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening. The VFW district commander will be in attendance and a covered dish supper will follow. Women are asked to bring a covered dish.

All-Sports Club to meet

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. this evening in the high school student center.

Yearbooks on sale now

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks are on sale until Nov. 3. Orders need to be made now. Cost is $14 now or a $7 deposit and $7 in the spring. Those wanting yearbooks should pay in Room 113 or the school office.

Cancer society fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Scoot-a-Boot fund-raiser has been set for Nov. 11.

Flu shots

Flu shots are available each Tuesday and Thursday at the Scurry County Health Unit, 911 26th St.

Ennis Creek reunion set

Ennis Creek residents and exes are invited to a reunion Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Those attending the Saturday luncheon are asked to bring a covered dish. Ice and drinks will be furnished.

Food Cupboard open

The Ministerial Alliance Food Cupboard will be open each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those who need help must bring the following items: a Social Security card for everyone in the household; a current utility bill with your address; a payroll stub or receipt; a letter verifying the amount of food stamps you receive, if you receive food stamps. The Cupboard is located in the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building on 25th Street.

Ira ISD board to convene

Ira ISD board of trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Among the agenda items are an agreement with Borden County ISD to educate transfer students from Ira, requests from the Council of Excellence and Site Based Decision-Making Team and payment of bills.

Talent show planned

Snyder Oaks Care Center has planned a talen show for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, at Towle Park Barn. Anyone interested in participating should call Deanna McClure at 573-9377.

TASS testing dates set

TAAS testing will be administered Oct. 23 and 25-26 at Snyder High School; not at the coliseum, officials note. Registered out-of-school students will also report to SHS for testing.

Pick 3

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

0-5-6

(zero, five, six)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas jackpot is rising to an estimated $23 million Wednesday after no tickets correctly matched all six numbers in the latest drawing, state lottery officials said.

Saturday night's jackpot for the twice-weekly game was worth about $17 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 21, 22, 26, 28 and 29.

While there were no big winners, 162 tickets sold with five of the six choices are worth $1,623. Another 9,239 tickets had four of the winning choices, with each worth $102.

Additionally, 174,991 tickets contained three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Meanwhile, in the Cash Five drawing that began Friday, one ticket purchased in Houston correctly matched all numbers drawn for a $224,488 jackpot.

Cash Five numbers drawn Friday night were: 26, 1, 22, 23 and 35. The next five-number drawing is Tuesday.

Ira FFA schedules lamb validations

Ira's chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) will hold state-required lamb validation sessions next week at the school's ag barn.

Snyder FFA members may have their lambs validated on Monday, Oct. 23, from 5-5:30 p.m. Hermleigh FFA lambs will be validated from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Scurry County 4-H lambs will be validated, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, Ira FFA lambs will be validated, beginning at 5 p.m.

The validations, required for the first time this year, will include an ear tag, tattoo and nose print for every lamb. At the conclusion, all data collected will be forwarded to the San Angelo Extension Office.

In order to enter lambs at major shows, each animal must have the validation certificate. The state has required steers validations for several years.

In addition, the state is also requiring all pigs to nave similar validations. Those will be set up next month. The time and place will be announced at a future date.