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Ask Us

Q—Can you still vote by mail in the Nov. 3 election?

A—You can request an application from the county clerk's office if you are disabled, age 65 or over, or if your work takes you outside the county (in the military, for instance). Currently, the clerk's office reports 102 ballots out by mail. Twenty-five mail ballots have been received and 65 people have voted by the in-person method.

Local

Choir club

Snyder Choir Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school choir room.

4-H banquet

The Scurry County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Senior Citizens Center dining room.

Work Center

The public is invited to an open house from 4-6 p.m. today at Scurry County Work Center.

The Center is located behind Humble-Smith School at 3100½ 37th Place.

NE parents

Northeast Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 this evening in the auditorium to discuss a fund-raiser, book fair and Halloween carnival.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Ennis Creek

The Ennis Creek Reunion will be held Saturday at Towle Park Barn, beginning at 10 a.m.

Families are asked to bring food. Tea, coffee and bottled drinks will be furnished.

Perot rally

An area rally for Ross Perot supporters will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Nelson Park Plaza, near the zoo, in Abilene. For more information, contact Carl Nunn, Scurry County coordinator, at 573-5584.

Supper

Noah Project will be sponsoring a Mexican supper in the high school cafeteria before the Snyder-Estacado varsity football game Friday.

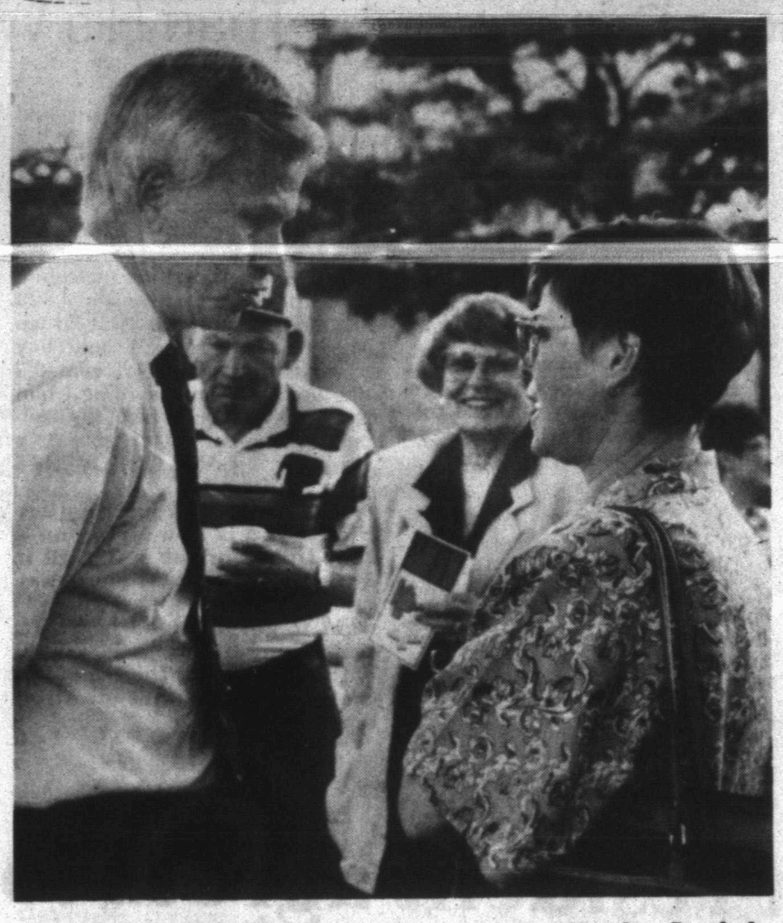
Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:30. Tickets include drink and dessert and are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children age 12 and under. All proceeds will go to the Noah Project.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 92 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 62 degrees;. no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cooler. Low around 50. Wind becoming north 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Friday, sunny with a high around 70. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:12. Sunrise Friday, 7:48. Of 288 days in 1992, the sun has shone 266 days in Snyder.



STENHOLM STOP — U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm speaks with Patsy Nin during a stop at the courthouse this morning. The Democrat was in town on a 17-town bus tour. Other local stops on the tour included Hermleigh and Gail. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grand jury pondering results of investigation

A Scurry County grand jury was meeting behind closed doors this morning, hearing results of an investigation into a monetary shortfall in the junior high's vending machine fund.

The grand jury recessed for lunch and was due to continue its session this afternoon.

A four-woman, eight-man grand jury convened in regular session Oct. 5 and asked for information concerning a special audit that revealed shortages in deposits of $7,824.36 from the coke and candy fund for a two-year period starting in 1989.

The grand jury asked the Texas Rangers to investigate the controversy and bring back a report. Rangers Calvin Cox of Abilene and John Billings of Snyder began an inquiry the following day.

Billings said the scope of the investigation was to try to determine, through independent sources, if the explanation accepted Sept. 29 by the Snyder school board during a special meeting is accurate.

Billings said more than 50 people were interviewed, but would not comment further. Grand jury proceedings are confidential, but it is likely that the grand jury would make a statement concerning the findings.

When the school board voted 4-3 to accept the explanation given by high school Principal Gary Patterson, then junior high principal, the board and administration had hoped the matter had been concluded.

At the meeting, trustee Charles Anderson suggested it might be more appropriate that the matter be looked into by a third party. Some critics of the school, many still angry about the elementary reorganization plan, called for a grand jury investigation.

Names of the grand jury are public record, and there were unconfirmed reports that some on the grand jury panel had been asked to investigate the matter.

The explanation accepted at the Sept. 29 school board meeting, attended by some 100 people, was that the shortages could be accounted for through inventory, product give-aways and undocumented cash disbursements.

The grand jury began meeting at 9 a.m. today. Members of the panel are Eddie Williams, Jerry Baird, Darryl Calley, Elaine Githens, Morris Light, Kathryn Roberts, Bill Tune, James Rinehart, Wanda Short, Janet Spence, Ted Bigham and Frank Garcia.

Time for change, says congressman

Echoing Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm told a group of Scurry County citizens this morning that "America needs a change."

Stenholm, representing the 17th District, stopped briefly at the county courthouse during a 17-town bus tour. A crowd of about 45 people greeted the congressman.

"I believe we will have a new man in office," said Stenholm, speaking of Clinton. "People are ready for a change and there will be a lot of change."

He said it is anticipated there will be between 120 and 130 freshmen legislators following the Nov. 3 general election.

Stenholm noted that he authored the balanced budget amendment that came within seven votes of passage in the last Congress. He said a balanced budget will not happen quickly, but "can happen."

"I'm not a doom-and-gloomer. I realize we have to change policy and we have to change direction," he said.

Stenholm said that the health care system in the United States is "the best in the world" but also one of the most expensive. "We need to keep it the best, but reduce costs," he said.

The congressman said he backs the North American Free Trade Agreement but expects "on the short term some real ups and downs. I think in the long term it

(see STENHOLM, page 8)

Gins crank up

First bale turned out

Local farmer David Shifflett ginned the first bale of cotton in Scurry County at the Farmer's Co-op Gin Wednesday, marking the beginning of the season for area gins.

According to Shifflett, the bale came from 170 acres near Knapp. "This is the only land we didn't have to replant," he said. "All the other was hurt by the cold, wet weather."

Shifflett said that he has 450 row acres that he will be able to strip this year. He added that his crop looks good if the freeze doesn't get it.

That opinion seems to be shared by many with a local interest in the cotton crop.

Barbara Sutton of the Paymaster Gin said that if the weather holds, this could turn out to be a "halfway normal year," but could be another washout. "We've got high hopes," said Sutton, who reported that the Paymaster gin expects to begin ginning on Monday.

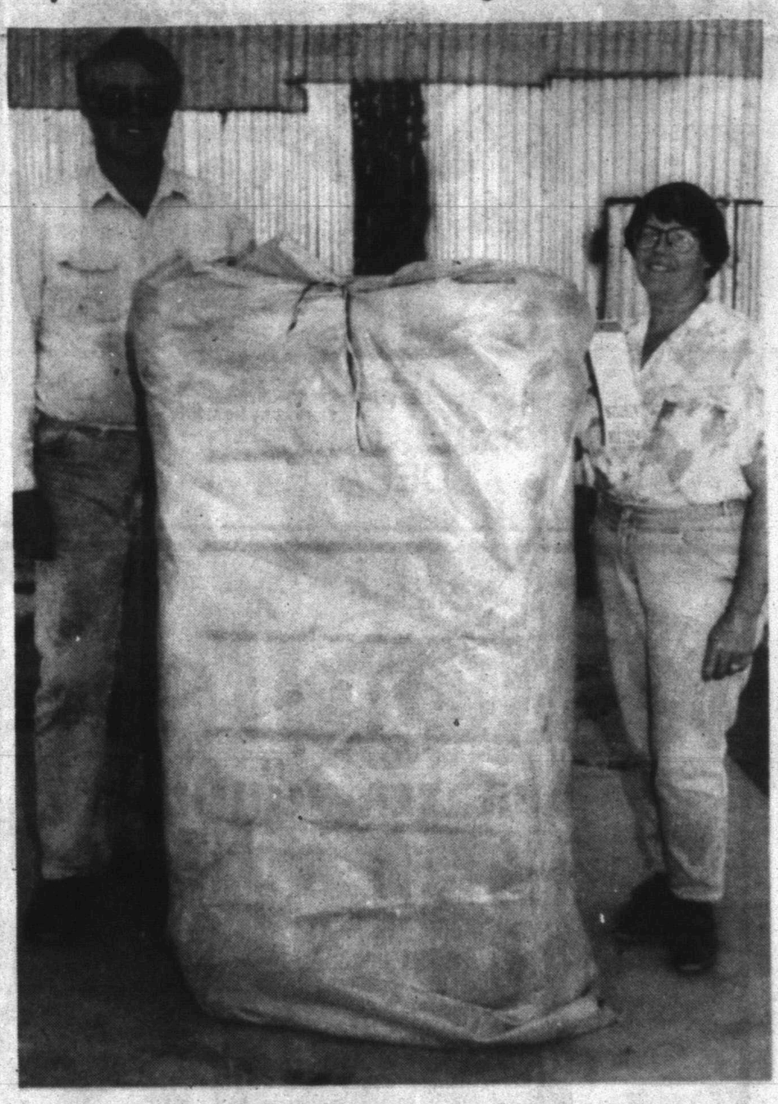
Ginning activity began at Inadale on Wednesday. Gin employee Cynthia Grinslade estimated 12,000 bales would be ginned this year.

For most, the outlook is optimistic.

"September was real good to us and October's been good, too," said County Extension Agent Mike Morrow. "I think we have a chance to have a fairly good crop, a lot better than we thought around May 20, that's for sure."

Most of the county still needs more warm, dry weather to allow the cotton to mature and make a good crop.

Typically, though, what's good for one farmer might not be for other farmers or producers. The county's wheat crop, most of which goes to feed, is suffering badly from a lack of rain.



FIRST BALE — Local farmer David Shifflett and his wife, Kay, show off the first bale of cotton ginned in Scurry County. The bale was ginned Wednesday at Farmer's Co-op Gin on the Roby Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

More stolen vehicles expected to be found in Scurry County

A Texas Department of Public Safety investigation into motor vehicle theft may turn up more stolen vehicles in the Snyder area, an investigator said this morning.

Archie L. Blackwell, sergeant investigator for the Department of Public Safety's motor vehicle theft unit said he expects to locate six to eight more vehicles in the area. Blackwell, assisted by Scurry County Sheriff's Office, recovered a 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass and a 1987 Chevrolet shortbed pickup from local residents Tuesday evening.

No local arrests have been made and Blackwell said he believes they were "innocent purchases" made by unwitting buyers. Both purchases were made locally, through Dallas.

Traditionally, he said, one person buys a clean, nice-looking vehicle at a low price and tells a friend or family member. Word spreads about the "good deal" and a number of people get duped.

Blackwell said that in these two cases, vehicle identification numbers (VIN) were taken from wrecked vehicles and placed on stolen vehicles.

The thefts and alterations occurred in the Dallas area. In tracing ownership back, DPS investigators have records which indicate that several other people in the Snyder area may have purchased stolen vehicles and are unaware of the fact.

"It's a good job. Most people,

(see AUTO THEFT, page 8)

Over 300 expected for 'Texas W' rally

Over 300 travelers are expected in Snyder this weekend as the "Texas W" Winnebago Club holds its 22nd Annual Texas Rally at Scurry County Coliseum.

Mayor Troy Williamson will welcome club members at a special opening ceremony set for 9 a.m. Friday at the coliseum. Other guests will include Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz and members of the Texas State Guard, who will hold a special flag ceremony for the visitors.

Registration of members from all over the United States is being held today with special events planned, including a tour of the Hart Ranch south of Snyder and evening entertainment by the Senior Citizen's Center Kitchen Band.

Special events planned for Friday include tours of the Dermott School and Cornelius-Dodson House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and tours of Scurry County Museum throughout the day. Rev. Wylie "Buff" Hearn will present a demonstration of his "Parson's Pottery."

Saturday's activities will kick off with a pancake breakfast, followed by club meetings. Billy Simms Trailer Town of Lubbock will hold a seminar on troubleshooting for recreational vehicles. Games will be played throughout the day, with a catered barbecue meal and musical entertainment planned for the evening.

A show and sale is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, with an arts and crafts participation event to be held in room B Saturday afternoon.

The rally will end Sunday morning, as members will have coffee and donuts and a devotional service led by the Rev. Don Taylor of First Baptist Church.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A perfect marriage is a guy who is less than perfect and a gal who loves to nag."

During the too-long presidential campaign, much has been said about family values. It has often been suggested that TV and Hollywood are to blame for the erosion of traditional family values.

A survey done by a Newsweek earlier this year confirms the fact that Hollywood definitely views social issues differently from the rest of the people in the United States.

A survey of 104 television writers and executives revealed that their attitudes toward moral and religious questions are not the same as those shared by their viewers — at least not yet.

It is not uncommon in TV shows and movies for adultery to be protrayed as common and acceptable. Only 49 percent of those in the entertainment industry believe that adultery is wrong while 85 percent of Americans think sleeping around is bad.

Forty-five percent of those interviewed from the TV and movie world have no religious affiliation. Only four percent in the U.S. admit to no religious ties.

Concerning homosexuality, 75 percent of all Americans believe in proper roles for men and women, but in Hollywood, only 20 percent view homosexual acts in a negative manner.

On abortion, 97 percent of those polled in Hollywood think a woman's right to abortion is okay, but the general population figure is 59 percent.

We may not know who to vote for, but we're convinced it may be time to switch off the TV.

Good news: Japanese have the longest life expectancy of any group in the world.

Bad news: They have to eat sushi to do it.

We also heard about a bus load of Japanese tourists who were robbed at gunpoint.

Police are confident of a swift arrest. They have 1,200 shapshots of the suspect.

Court rules in case of wrongful death

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that the family of a Pasadena man, who died from a lung disease that may have been caused by exposure to silica, cannot sue some companies.

In a 6-3 decision Wednesday, the court said that the family couldn't sue under the wrongful death law because Dannon Russell didn't have a right to sue the companies for his injuries before he died.

Russell was diagnosed with a lung disease in 1981 that might have been caused by exposure to silica during years of work as a sand blaster and painter, according to the court opinion.

Russell sued in 1982, naming defendants who allegedly made and distributed products containing silica that he had used in his work. The case had not yet come to trial when Russell died in 1988.

After his death, Russell's widow and children filed amended court documents naming themselves as plaintiffs and claiming damages on behalf of his estate and for his death. They also added seven defendants whom Russell had not sued.

Those seven companies won lower court rulings that the family's claims against them are barred. The defendants said if Russell himself had sued them immediately before his death, his claims would not have been allowed because of a law requiring suits to be filed within two to four years of an injury being discovered.

The family argued that state law allows them to sue within two years of Russell's death.

The court majority upheld the lower court rulings. But Justices Lloyd Doggett, Oscar Mauzy and Bob Gammage said a suit should not have been barred under the wrongful death statute.

Doggett wrote an opinion, joined by Mauzy, in which he quoted a poem by Emily Dickinson. Referring to those who die slow deaths, he also cited the following lines by Edna St. Vincent Millay:

"And so beneath the weight lay I

And suffered death, but could not die."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Husband's Actions Speak Louder Than His Words

DEAR ABBY: Once again, I am sitting home while my husband is enjoying a dinner at the home of some friends from work. I was not invited. Ricardo (my husband) told me that I was not invited because I do not speak Spanish.

Ricardo speaks Spanish fluently. I know only a few words, but not enough to carry on a conversation with people who speak very fast. We have had these people in our home and they spoke only Spanish, although they can speak English very well.

I am very hurt to be excluded from their get-togethers. I am also hurt that my husband would accept invitations that do not include his wife.

What is your advice, please?

HURT IN OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR HURT: For these "friends" to have invited your husband to dinner and excluded you is the height of ignorance and insensitivity. And for Ricardo to have accepted, leaving you home, shows him to be shamefully inconsiderate of your feelings.

You don't say how long you've been married or whether you have children, but if you tolerate this kind of demeaning treatment, you can expect more of the same in the future.

Unless you are willing to settle for a "master-slave" relationship, I urge you to (a) learn to speak Spanish, and (b) seek marriage counseling, either from your clergyperson or a licensed professional counselor. If Ricardo refuses to go, go without him. Please do not tolerate this abusive behavior. It will only get worse. Trust me.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it was in poor taste for me to have enclosed a $20 bill with a birthday card I sent to a girlhood friend? We are both seniors and have lived in different cities for a number of years now.

She was a very generous hostess when I visited her two years ago, but now she has responsibilities at home that make it impossible for her to visit me.

I enclosed a note saying it would make me very happy if she would buy herself a little something she wanted. I tried to be as diplomatic as possible, knowing that she is a very proud woman now living on a very tight budget.

Abby, was I justified in feeling hurt when she returned my $20 with a note saying that I was far too generous and, perhaps, I could "buy myself a little something I wanted"? (She used the same wording I had used in my letter to her.) My feelings were hurt.

CAN'T GET OVER IT

DEAR CAN'T: Your longtime friend who is now living on a very tight budget may find it difficult to accept a monetary gift. Or perhaps she doesn't want to get involved in a gift-exchanging situation.

Please give her the benefit of the doubt, and don't question her motives.

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DEAR ABBY: Have you heard what one earthquake said to another earthquake? "It's not my fault!"

CALIFORNIA READER

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DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed reading your definition of the old World War II expression, "SNAFU." Along with SNAFU, there were two other oft-used expressions: "FUBAR," meaning "Fouled Up Beyond All Repair," and "TARFU," meaning "Things Are *REALLY* Fouled Up."

Just thought you ought to know!

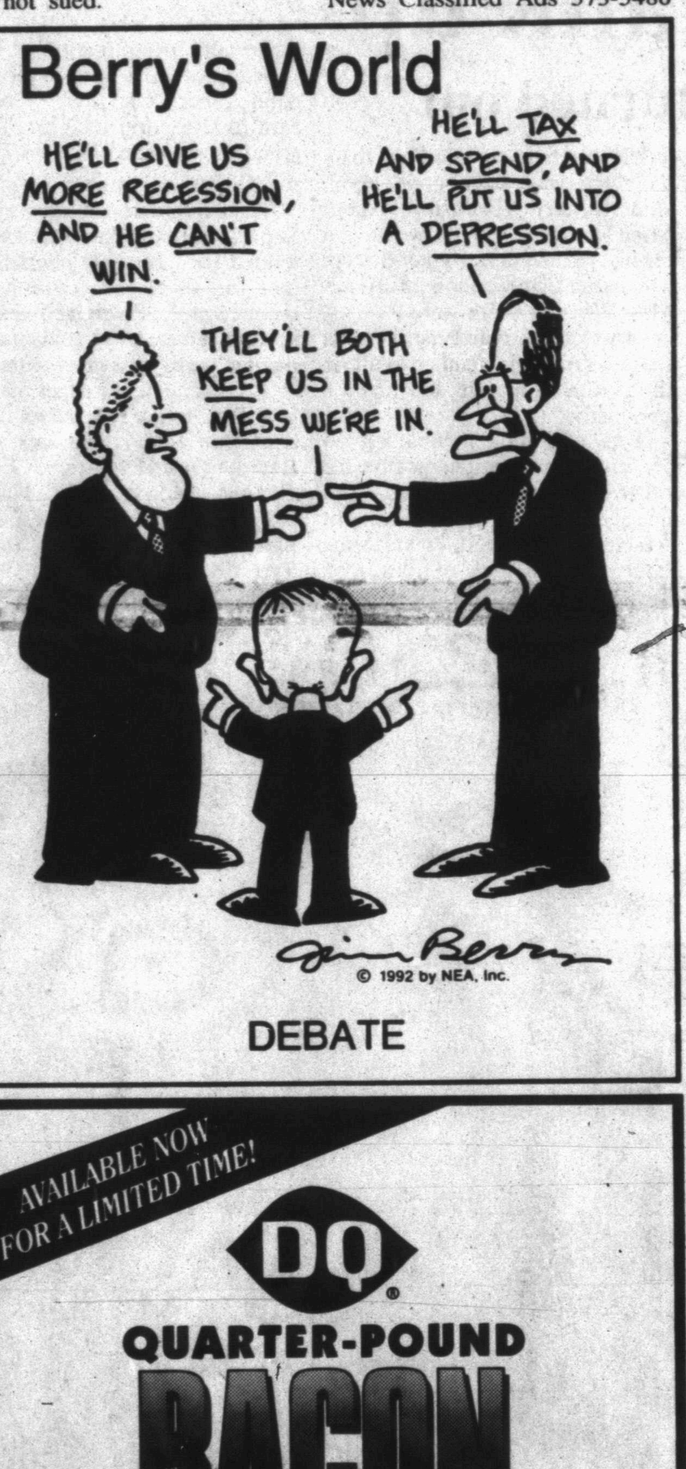
Keep up the good work, Abby. You are great!

E. ALAN MOSS, SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

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

Berry's World



DEBATE

Boz's last resident agrees to vacate

WAXAHACHIE, Texas (AP) — The last resident of the tiny hamlet of Boz has agreed to vacate her home of 56 years to make way for the nation's super collider.

The Energy Department offered a plan that would stop eviction proceedings against Monnie Bratcher, 84, but still allow collider officials to go ahead with plans for the property.

Mrs. Bratcher already had sold her house and 42 acres to the state for $170,000 and bought a house and 47 acres in nearby Maypearl for $160,000.

But she said the new house is rundown and dirty and the land has no fences, which she needs to keep her 10 head of cattle. She had said she wanted more money from the state to fix it up.

Energy Secretary James Watkins said his department would fix up Mrs. Bratcher's new home.

"I'll provide the dough necessary to get it done right," Watkins said.

But when Mrs. Bratcher balked, they agreed to buy the Maypearl house and help Mrs. Bratcher find one she likes better.

"I know beggars can't be choosers, but I think something could be arranged," Mrs. Bratcher said.

It will take several days for the agreement to be completed. But the proposal should delay eviction proceedings that were started against Mrs. Bratcher on Monday.

Mrs. Bratcher has been living in her house rent-free since February 1991, when she sold it. She bought the new property in April.

Boz, which once had a population of 200, sits in the path of what will be the West Campus of the $8.3 billion collider. The campus will contain laboratories, office buildings and the machines that will send subatomic particles speeding around a 54-mile underground ring of magnets.

The collider is scheduled to be completed in 1999.



NOAH DONATION — Lions Club President Stan Paregien presented a donation to Noah Project Director Claudia Fields during the club's Tuesday meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man jailed for refusing to serve on March jury

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Bexar County officials have questioned a judge about the jailing of a 23-year-old man for two nights for skipping jury duty.

County Commissioner Robert Tejeda on Wednesday said he questions a system that would force a potential juror to take the place of a violent offender in an overcrowded jail.

The commissioner raised the issue before District Judge Pat Priest during Wednesday's Commissioners Court meeting in the wake of revelations that Michael John Robles spent about 64 hours in Bexar County's jail for refusing to serve on a jury.

Priest, who was addressing the Commissioners Court on other matters, said he would raise the issue during the next meeting of district judges.

Robles abandoned his civic duty in March after District Judge Ann-Marie Cerda Aaron refused to grant him an exemption from serving.

Robles failed to meet any of the standards for exemption, such as caring for children or an invalid, or being a full-time student.

Aaron said she issued a warrant for his arrest because the man was defiant and rude, an assessment confirmed by county workers. Robles said he left because he was sick, having vomited in a courthouse bathroom.

Aaron's order called for Robles to be brought to her courtroom, where he could have been assessed a fine, but because Robles was arrested at 4 a.m. last Tuesday during a traffic stop, he was booked into jail.

The judge did not receive notice that Robles was arrested until last Thursday, when relatives of the man appealed for his release. Aaron then authorized a colleague to sign a release order.

Because Robles was jailed on a so-called writ of attachment, he was ineligible to be released on bond.

Of 93,600 Bexar County residents summoned for jury duty last year, some 3,250 failed to report. Nearly all of them went unpunished.

In the early morning hours of April 15, 1912, the Titanic, a luxury liner on its maiden voyage, sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland less than three hours after striking an iceberg. Some 1,500 of the more than 2,200 people aboard died in the disaster.

A devastating earthquake struck San Francisco on April 18, 1906. It was followed by raging fires. About 700 people died.

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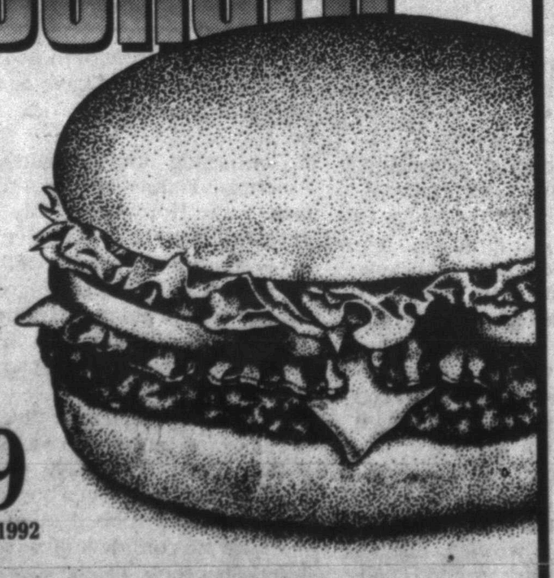
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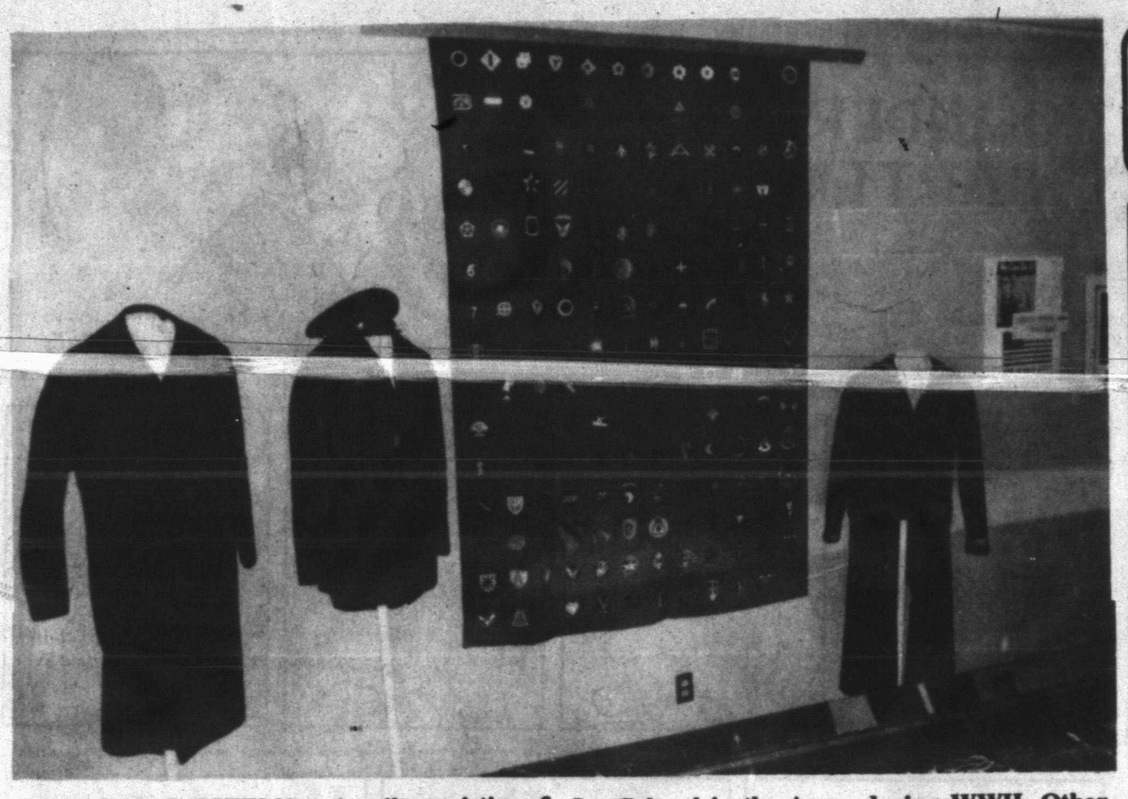
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WORLD WAR II ITEMS — A quilt consisting of army insignia patches is currently on display at the Scurry County Museum. The quilt is on loan from Bill and Shirley Jones. It was made by Mrs. Samuel Kelly, Shirley's mother. Her father was a Lt. Colonel in the Army during WWII. Other war items are on display including uniforms and photographs. The museum will feature these items through Nov. 6. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eatable pumpkins, green snakes

By The Associated Press

What's Halloween without snakes, spiders and pumpkins? Striped Green Snakes and Festive Pumpkin cookies are made from the same dough. Huge Scary Spiders are made from a basic chocolate dough that can be made days ahead and frozen.

FESTIVE PUMPKINS AND STRIPED GREEN SNAKES

21/2 cups all-purpose flour
11/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For pumpkin decoration:

Green sprinkles
3 ounces light or Neufchatel cream cheese
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup powdered sugar
Red and yellow food color
Black licorice, cut into small triangles for eyes and thin long pieces for mouth

For snakes:

Green food color
Red baking candies or "red hots" for decoration

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease a baking sheet.

In a small bowl, mix flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. In a medium bowl combine sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla. Slowly add flour mixture, mixing well to form a stiff dough. If you want to make both cookies, divide the dough into two balls.

To make pumpkin cookies, shape dough into 2-inch circles; flatten. Add a stem to the top. Cover stem with green sprinkles. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from baking sheet; let cool.

To make frosting, mix cream cheese and vanilla. Add powdered sugar; mix thoroughly until smooth. Add equal amounts of yellow and red food colors to make orange. Spread over cooled pumpkins. Make the face with licorice. Makes about 16 cookies if dough is divided in half.

To make snakes, add 8 to 10 drops green color to dough; mix in. The coloring will not mix in evenly, yielding striped snakes. Roll out the dough to be about 6 to 7 inches long and 1/4 inch wide. Shape the dough into snakes with two "S" curves. Use two red candies for the eyes. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 8 to 10 minutes; be careful not to overbake. Carefully remove from baking sheet and let cool. Makes about 20 snakes if dough is divided in half.

Nutrition information per pumpkin cookie: 111 cal., 16.4 g carbo, 1.6 g pro., 4.4 g fat, 15.4 mg chol., 80.2 mg sodium.

Nutrition information per snake cookie: 74 cal., 10.6 g carbo, 1.1 g pro., 3.1 g fat, 10.6 mg chol., 55.6 mg sodium.

HUGE SCARY SPIDERS

2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
11/4 cups all-purpose flour
11/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup margarine
1 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
Red baking candies or "red hots" for decoration

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly grease a baking sheet.

In a saucepan melt chocolate over low heat. Let cool. In a small bowl mix flour, baking powder and salt. In a medium bowl, beat margarine on low speed until smooth. Add sugar and beat until creamy. Stir in egg, vanilla and chocolate. Add flour mixture and mix well, forming a stiff dough.

To make a spider, shape a 2-inch flat oval for the body. Make the spider's head by flattening a circle about 1/2 inch wide. Shape dough for eight legs, each about 2 inches long and less than 1/4 inch wide. Attach the head and legs to the body. Use two red candies for the eyes. Bake in a 375-degree F oven for 5 to 8 minutes. Let spiders cool on baking sheet to avoid breaking when removing. Makes about 20 spiders.

Nutrition information per spider cookie: 104 cal., 16.3 g carbo., 1.4 g pro., 4.1 g fat, 10.6 mg chol., 77.5 mg sodium.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Countyy llu;; ::3 p.m.

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

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

"Steel Magnolias," production by Ritz Community Theatre; North Elementary auditorium; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

"Steel Magnolias," production by the Ritz Community Threatre; in the North Elementary auditorium; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

"Steel Magnolias," production by the Ritz Community Threatre; North Elementary auditorium; 2:30 p.m.

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By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-15-92
♠5 3
♥A 10
♦J 9 8 4
♣A 9 7 5 3

WEST
♠K 7 6
♥Q 8
♦A K 7 6 3 2
♣Q 6

EAST
♠J 4 2
♥K 5 4 3
♦Q 5
♣J 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠A Q 10 9 8
♥J 9 7 6 3
♦10
♣K 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

A variation on the theme

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday's deal featured an unusual second-hand-high play that would have killed dummy's long suit. Today's deal is a variation on the theme. It occurred during the Moscow Pairs Championship, held last May.

Somehow South, Natali Karetnikova, got to four spades. I have guessed a sequence, but it is probably not even close, because strange bidding systems are ubiquitous in Russia.

West, Victor Makarov, led the diamond ace, playing ace from A-K. He continued with a low diamond, declarer ruffing East's queen. Now a heart to the 10 would probably make the contract. East wins with the king and returns a spade, but whether South finesses the nine or puts up the ace, she will find 10 tricks dropping into her lap. The fall of the heart queen and the lucky 3-3 spade split with the jack onside leave the contract unbeatable.

However, Makarov foresaw this possibility. At trick two, he put in the heart *queen*. Now declarer was dead. She won with dummy's heart ace and finessed the spade nine, but West won with the king, put his partner on play with a heart to the king and received a heart ruff to defeat the contract.

If dummy has a suit headed by the A-J-10 that will be established with two finesses, it is usually a good idea to play second hand high. It might disrupt declarer's timing. Similarly, if you are faced with a position like the heart suit in today's deal, consider playing your honor on the first round. It might have a powerful effect.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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The first republican constitution in France was adopted in 1793.

Miss Potts entertains at UW meeting

The University Women met at the Martha Ann Woman's Club recently for a membership tea with Katy Potts, daughter of Roger and Andy Potts, providing piano music.

The event was hosted by Joann Snider, Katie's piano teacher.

The organization's next meeting will be on Nov. 3 at MAWC and the meal will be $6., beginning at 6:30.

Members are reminded to contact the hostess prior to the meeting for regrets or plans to attend. November hostess is Peggy English and she can be contacted by calling 573-2262.

Membership drive set for craft co-op

The Creative Friends Arts and Crafts Co-op met Sunday afternoon to finalize the membership drive meeting set for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the community room of Snyder National Bank.

Sonya Hanks reported on the organizations cook book which will be available by Thanksgiving. Members submitted recipes for almost a year and sent them to the publisher in August in order to have them for the holiday season.

The store, formerly Just 'Til Christmas, will be open on Nov. 16 through Dec. 24 at 2509 College Ave., west side of the square, formerly Snyder Athletic Store.

New members are welcome to join the co-op. For information, call the Scurry County Voice Center, 573-4961. Interested persons may attend the general meeting set for Sunday, Oct. 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the SNB's community room.



KATY POTTS

Ceramic program by Ruby Clark

The Patchwork Squares Extendion Homemakers Club met for its regular meeting in the home of Ruby Clark who also presented the program.

Clark told of her interest in selecting, decorating and firing ceramics, a hobby she has enjoyed for several years. She gave instructions while members painted a ceramic piece.

Terri Williams was the presiding officer. Comments were made and plans were set in motion for the upcoming Christmas party and other club activities.

Following the business session, Clark served refreshments to Frieda Dever, Dorothy Campbell, Tootsie Jennings, Dana Barnes, Cleo Clare, Dycie Kemp, Katrina Wemkin, June Greenway, Donita Dotson, Marissa Jones, Jeanie Carden and Williams.

Dolphins can swim more than 70 miles a day in the open sea and reach speeds higher than 20 miles an hour, reports National Geographic.

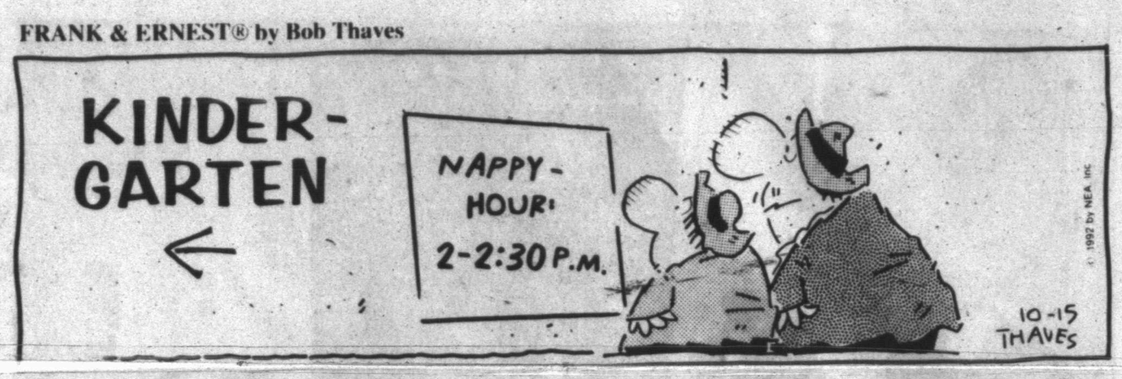
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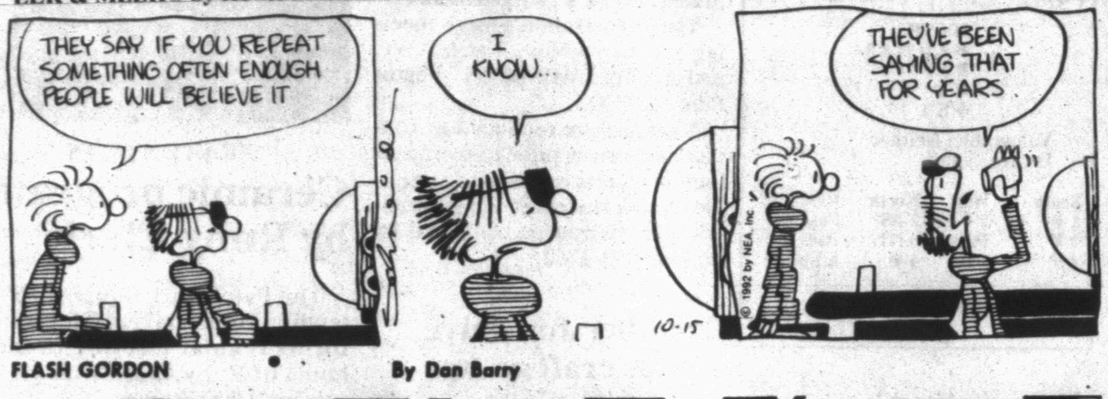
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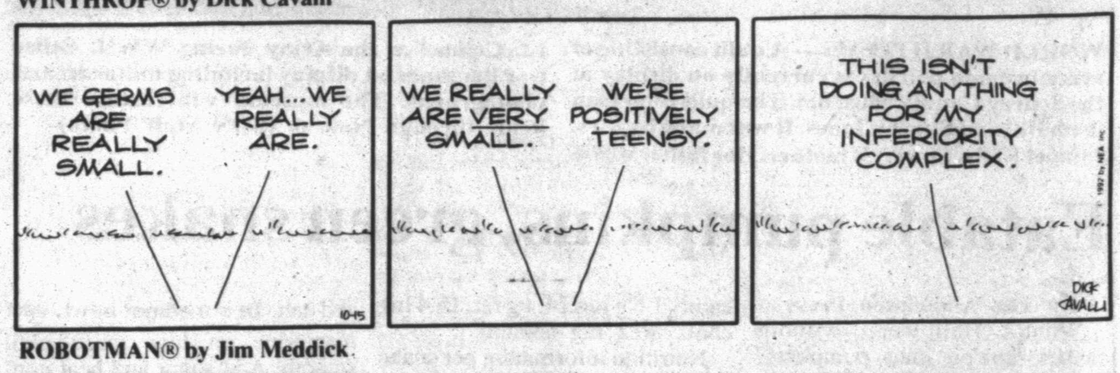
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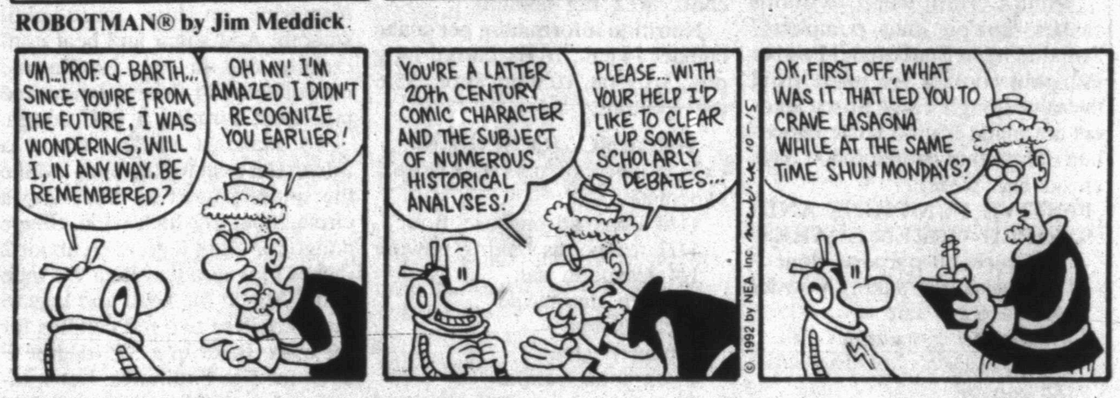
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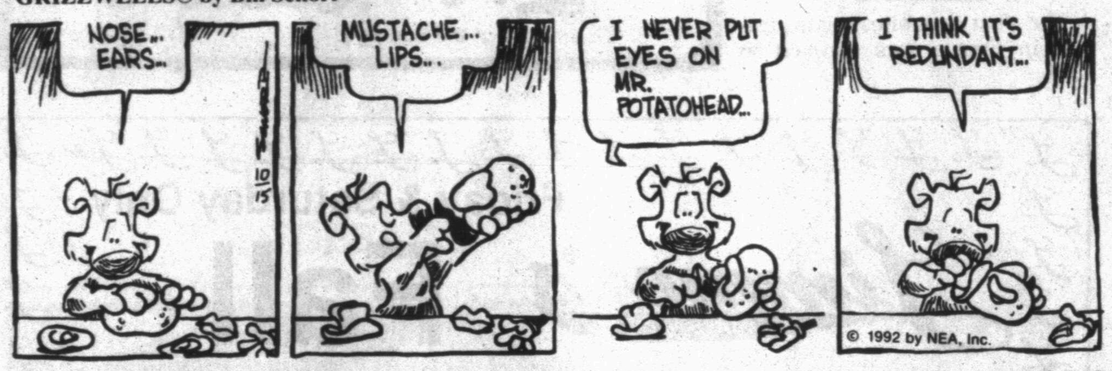
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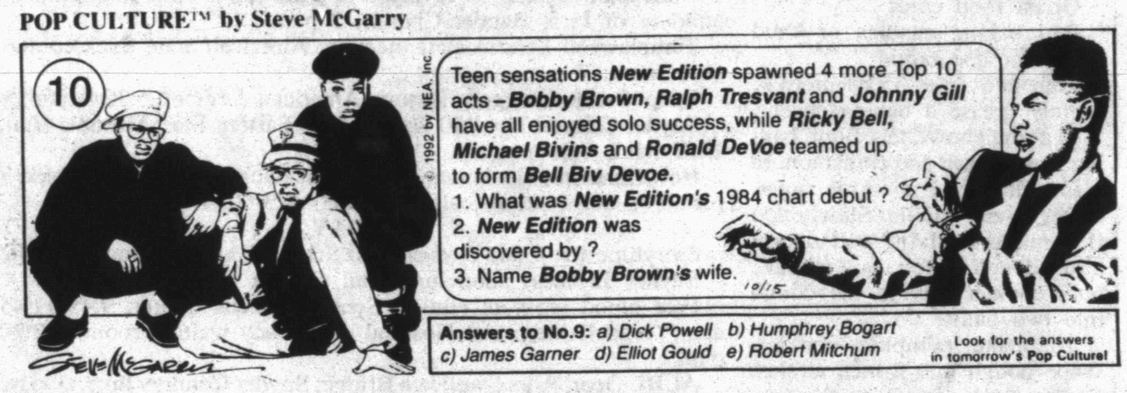
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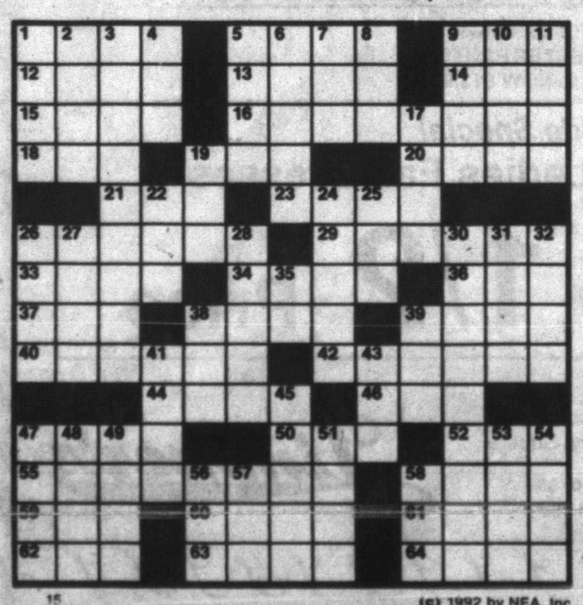
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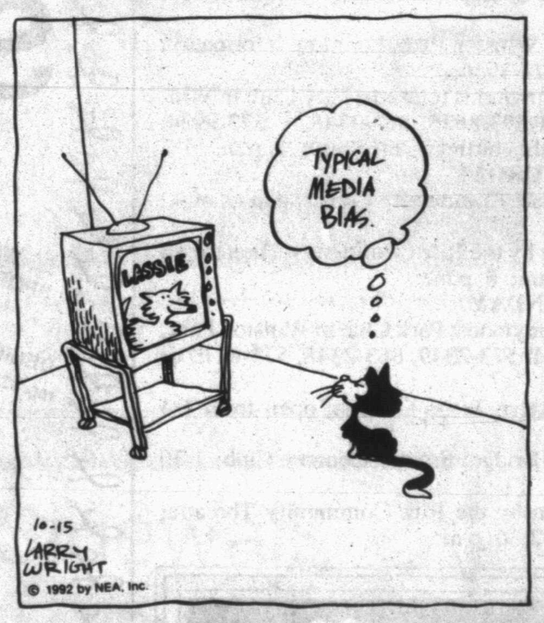
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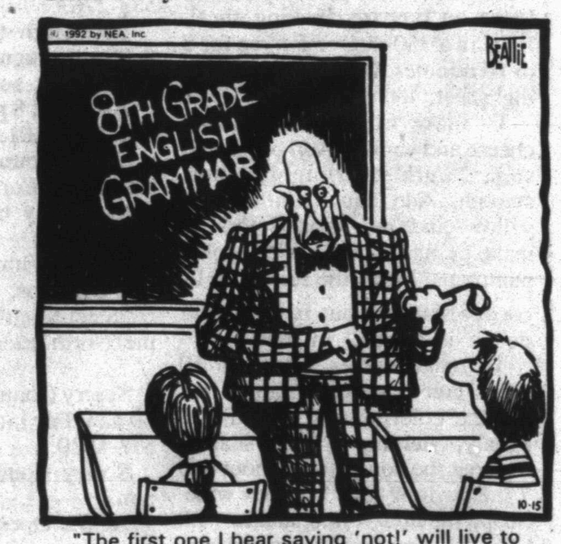


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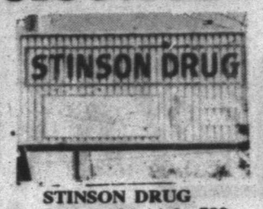
SPANISH INN
Last week: 13-7; .650
Season: 81-39; .675



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Last week: 16-4; .800
Season: 90-30; .750



BELL-CYPERT-SEALE
Last week: 14-6; .700
Season: 77-43; .642



STINSON DRUG
Last week: 14-6; .700
Season: 79-41; .658

~~Estacado at Snyder~~	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Plainview at Levelland	~~Plainview~~	~~Plainview~~	Plainview
~~Lamesa at Frenship~~	Lamesa	~~Lamesa~~	~~Frenship~~
Ira at Borden County	~~Ira~~	Ira	Ira
Loraine at Hermleigh	Loraine	Loraine	Hermleigh
Highland at Trent	Highland	Trent	Trent
Big Spring at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Houston at Baylor	Houston	Baylor	Baylor
Rice at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
TCU at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Alabama at Tennessee	Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama
Oklahoma at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado
Auburn at Florida	Florida	Florida	Auburn
Kansas City at Dallas	Kansas City	Dallas	Dallas
Houston at Denver	Houston	Houston	Denver
Green Bay at Cleveland	Cleveland	~~Green Bay~~	~~Cleveland~~
Philadelphia at Washington	Philadelphia	Washington	Philadelphia
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Atlanta at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Atlanta
NY Giants at LA Rams	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants

Snyder hosts Mats in key 2-4A battle

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Now, it gets interesting.

Following last week's expected results, Plainview ripping Frenship, 35-0, and Estacado's 39-20 win over Lamesa, and the unexpected 17-0 loss by Snyder to Levelland, the District 2-4A race begins to get more interesting in Week 2.

This week's matchups are highlighted by the Snyder-Estacado battle Friday at Tiger Stadium.

"We can't afford to lose any more," said SHS coach David Baugh following last week's shocker. "We have to beat Estacado to stay in the district race."

Other games Friday include Plainview at Levelland and Lamesa hosting Frenship.

Estacado (2-3-1, 1-0) at Snyder (4-2, 0-1)

The Tigers feel like every week from here on out brings a must-win game.

That's not a new situation for Snyder, however, as the Tigers have gone into every Week 2 game in District 2-4A at 0-1, falling to Estacado in loop openers in 1990 and '91, and earning playoff berths both years.

The Tigers outgained Levelland last week, 303 offensive yards to 216. They also had more first downs, 13-10, more rushing yards, 182-125, and more passing yards, 121-91.

Snyder's injury-riddled defense snagged an interception for the fourth straight week, giving the Tigers 13 on the year.

Estacado will be aware of that fact after going to the air to drop Lamesa last week.

Senior quarterback Zebbie Lethridge completed four of seven throws against the Tornadoes for 128 yards, including touchdown tosses of 50 and 47 yards to tight end Chris Adams.

That doesn't mean the Matadors, long a ground oriented team, have deserted the run.

Estacado running back Kirby Mims scooted 135 yards and scored twice on just 13 carries a week ago while teammate Clifton Black ran the ball 19 times for 76 yards.

Plainview (6-0, 1-0) at Levelland (1-5, 1-0)

Levelland has been dodging bad breaks most of the season before putting together a complete game against Snyder last Friday.

They will need a standout game by their aggressive defensive unit this week to prove they are for real.

Plainview's 35-0 shellacking of Frenship was accomplished by their crushing ground game.

The Bulldogs, who passed only four times in last week's game, ran for 411 yards, including a 167-yard night by Kevin Polk and Damien Nails' 149 yards.

On the year, PHS has rolled for over 1900 rushing yards, almost ignoring the pass.

Plainview seems pretty strong on defense, too. The Bulldogs gave up just two first downs to Frenship's highly touted passing game, limiting the Tigers to only 55 total yards.

Levelland will count heavily on the running of power fullback Josh Malouf and the passing combination of QB Kelly Ramsey and SE Tommy Howry.

Lamesa (4-2, 0-1) at Frenship (2-4, 0-1)

Frenship has to find a way to bounce back from last week's demoralizing loss to Plainview.

The Tigers were beaten in every phase of the game, limited to just 55 yards on offense, while giving up almost 450.

Lamesa is also in need of a loop win following their loss to Estacado a Friday past.

Frenship split end Kendrick Hollie, one of the top receivers in the area, and Lamesa's Corey Kelly, who picked up 209 yards a week ago, could make the game interesting.

District 2-4A

Team	Season			District		
Plainview	6	0	0	1	0	0
Estacado	2	3	1	1	0	0
Levelland	1	5	0	1	0	0
Snyder	4	2	0	0	1	0
Lamesa	4	2	0	0	1	0
Frenship	2	4	0	0	1	0

Friday, Oct. 9
Levelland 17, Snyder 0
Estacado 39, Lamesa 20
Plainview 35, Frenship 0

Friday, Oct. 16
Estacado at Snyder
Plainview at Levelland
Lamesa at Frenship

Late rally puts Braves in World Series

ATLANTA (AP) — The only comparison is with the great ones. Nothing less gives this its due.

There weren't even any words for awhile, only primal screams and hysterical jumps on one side, blank stares and open mouths on the other.

Atlanta's 3-2 pennant-winning victory over Pittsburgh in Game 7 of the NL playoffs Wednesday night was what the wonder of baseball is all about: How a team can go from choker to champion in one swing of a bat.

"I've never been part of something that went from down there to up here so quick," Braves left fielder Ron Gant said. "I was hyperventilating. I thought I was going to have a heart attack. I never dreamed of anything like this."

Neither did the Pirates. No nightmare could have been this cruel.

They led 2-1 with two outs in the ninth inning, one measly little out from their first World Series since 1979. They were about to become only the eighth team to overcome a 3-1 postseason deficit. The Braves were broken, finished, kaput.

Well, not quite.

Francisco Cabrera, a 26-year-old catcher from the Dominican Republic whose major league season in 1992 consisted of 10 pinch-hit at-bats, whited out those history books before the ink had dried. He drove a single to left with the bases loaded, and Sid Bream's slide past catcher Mike LaValliere's tag gave Atlanta its second straight pennant and sent the Pirates to their record-tying third playoff loss in three years.

"I'm still in shock," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said about a half-hour after it ended. "I felt like the game was ours."

Not quite. It's the Braves who will play Toronto in the first international World Series. Tom Glavine will start for the Braves, probably against Jack Morris, when the Series opens Saturday night in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

Pittsburgh led 2-0 against John Smoltz on Orlando Merced's sacrifice fly in the first and Andy Van Slyke's RBI single in the sixth. Doug Drabek had a five-hitter going into the ninth, escaping a bases-loaded, no-outs jam in the sixth and a two-on jam in the seventh.

This time, he couldn't dodge the tomahawks in the Chop Shop. Terry Pendleton, just 1 for 21 left-handed in the series, opened the ninth with a double down the right field line. The crowd sensed the chance for something big.

David Justice hit a grounder to second baseman Jose Lind, who made just six errors all season. This time, Lind couldn't handle it, and Justice reached on the error as Pendleton took third.

"Chico makes that play 10 out of 10 times," Leyland said. "He's a Gold Glove fielder, but what can you say?"

In came Stan Belinda, who passes for the Pirates' closer.

He started out by retiring Gant — barely. Gant hit a drive that Barry Bonds caught in front of the fence in left as Pendleton tagged and scored. That made it 2-1.

"I tell you what. When we had the bases loaded and Ronnie's fly drove in that one run, there was still some doubt," Bream said.

And that doubt remained for a little bit. Belinda walked Damon Berryhill, and the chanting, chopping fans went into a frenzy. Brian Hunter, batting for Rafael Belliard, popped to Lind in short right, and now there was one out to go. Up came Cabrera, batting for pitcher Jeff Reardon.

"I was on my knees praying," reliever Marvin Freeman remembered. "I was saying, 'Please, Francisco, please. Don't wait until tomorrow. We can't wait.'"

Belinda fell behind 2-0 on Cabrera. The tension was incalculable.

Cabrera drove a single into left field. Justice scored. Bream rounded third. In came the throw from Bonds. Bream slid to the foul side of LaValliere's tag. The call by umpire Randy Marsh: Safe!!

NFL glance

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All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	5	0	0	1.000	130	77
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	166	102
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	54	78
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	84	123
New England	0	5	0	.000	46	119
Central						
Houston	4	1	0	.800	132	83
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	91	74
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	99	128
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	71	78
West						
Denver	4	2	0	.667	73	109
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	140	84
LA Raiders	2	4	0	.333	90	109
San Diego	1	4	0	.200	46	101
Seattle	1	5	0	.167	43	116

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	122	89
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	124	58
Washington	3	2	0	.600	105	80
N.Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	110	113
Phoenix	1	4	0	.200	89	140
Central						
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	129	98
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	115	83
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	108	131
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	74	104
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	95	97
West						
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	160	108
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	87	61
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	116	123
LA Rams	2	4	0	.333	83	116

Sunday's Games
Miami 21, Atlanta 17
Kansas City 24, Philadelphia 17
New York Giants 31, Phoenix 21
Cleveland 17, Pittsburgh 9
San Francisco 24, New England 12
Dallas 27, Seattle 0
Los Angeles Raiders 20, Buffalo 3
Houston 38, Cincinnati 24
Indianapolis 6, New York Jets 3, OT
New Orleans 13, Los Angeles Rams 10
OPEN DATE: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, San Diego, Tampa Bay.

Monday's Game
Washington 34, Denver 3

Thursday, Oct. 15
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18
Green Bay at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
New England at Miami, 4 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.

OPEN DATE: Buffalo and New York Jets.

Monday, Oct. 19
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

Jays bring Series to Canada

TORONTO (AP) — The World Series is coming to Canada. The monkey that clung to the Toronto Blue Jays' back is leaving.

An international cast of stars led by Roberto Alomar and Juan Guzman brought the ultimate battle of America's national pastime outside the United States for the first time in its 90-year history.

And after seven years in which three AL East titles led to no World Series visits, the Blue Jays finally shed the stigma of big-game losers.

They did it by shelling Oakland's pitchers for 13 hits and beating the Athletics 9-2 Wednesday to win the AL playoffs, four games to two.

The Border War begins Saturday night in Atlanta, then comes to Toronto for Game 3 next Tuesday.

"The people here wanted a World Series, and we gave it to them," Alomar said. "I wasn't here when people said we choked, we choked, we choked. Everybody said we would choke at the end, but we didn't."

Alomar, from Puerto Rico, was the series MVP. He went 11 for 26 and drove in Toronto's final run in the eighth inning Wednesday. His 20 hits in consecutive playoff series is an AL record.

Guzman, from the Dominican Republic, allowed just one run and five hits in seven innings as he won on three days rest.

Devon White, born in Jamaica, set the tone by leading off the bottom of the first with a lazy fly ball down the left field line that Rickey Henderson dropped for a two-base error. White scored on Joe Carter's homer, giving Toronto a 2-0 lead in the first.

Candy Maldonado, another native of Puerto Rico, added a three-run homer that made the score 6-0 in the third.

And another Canadian import — Cito Gaston, the much-maligned, mild-mannered manager from Texas — became the first black manager to reach the World Series.

"We took our shots, but they did what they had to to be champions," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said. "The better team won. They did more things right than we did."

Getting an early lead "made all the difference," said Guzman, who could pitch without fear of making one mistake that would cost Toronto the game.

"I felt great. I felt great the whole time," said Guzman, who won both his playoff starts. "My slider, my changeup, everything was fine. I feel even better than last time."

Playoff glance

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PLAYOFFS
American League

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Oakland 4, Toronto 3

Thursday, Oct. 8
Toronto 3, Oakland 1

Saturday, Oct. 10
Toronto 7, Oakland 5

Sunday, Oct. 11
Toronto 7, Oakland 6, 11 innings

Monday, Oct. 12
Oakland 6, Toronto 2

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Toronto 9, Oakland 2, Toronto wins series 4-2

National League

Tuesday, Oct. 6
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 5

Friday, Oct. 9
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2

Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4

Sunday, Oct. 11
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 1

Tuesday, Oct. 13
Pittsburgh 13, Atlanta 4

Wednesday, Oct. 14
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Jacoby to retire as commissioner

DALLAS (AP) — Fred Jacoby, who has led the Southwest Conference through some of the most difficult times in its 78-year history, says he will step down as commissioner effective June 30.

The announcement Wednesday followed widespread speculation that he would retire at a Nov. 5 meeting with university presidents.

Jacoby, 65, who may continue to serve the SWC as a consultant, said he won't have a role in selecting his successor. He succeeded Cliff Speegle in 1982.

Jacoby, the league's fourth commissioner, presided during 42 of the SWC's 60 national championships in 13 sports.

But much of his tenure was marked by struggle. During the late 1980s, seven of nine men's athletic departments had football or basketball programs on probation for NCAA rules violations.

"The Southwest Conference has made significant and meaningful adjustments and improvements during the past 10 years," Jacoby said.

TKD students place at tourney

A pair of local tae kwon do students were omitted from results of the recent Lubbock TKD Championships in Wednesday's SDN.

Jamie Juarez captured first place in both fighting and forms, and George Rocha received a first in free-sparring and a second in forms.

Both are students of West Texas TKD Academy in Snyder.

Golf tourney postponed

Snyder Kiwanis Club's annual 4-man scramble at Western Texas College Golf Course has been postponed.

The yearly tournament, which benefits WTC's Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship Fund, was to be played Saturday, but will be rescheduled because of two other previously slated tournaments being held locally on the same day.

Men's cage league organizing

Anyone interested in playing or sponsoring a team in a local men's basketball league should call Chip Roemisch at 863-2241 or 728-2082, or call Bryan Cave at 573-5571 or 573-3916.

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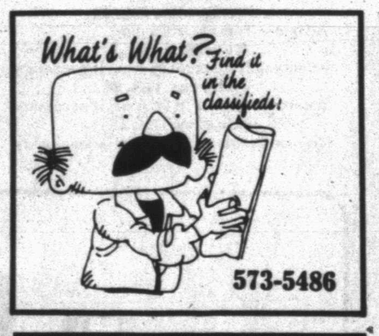
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well Numbers 50-3, 51-3, 52-1, 81-2, 86-5, 86-11. The proposed injection wells are located from 7 miles North to 6 miles Northwest from Snyder, Texas in the Kelly-Snyder Field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6472' to 6989'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for the lease of one scraper to be used at the landfill. The Bids will be opened on Thurs., Nov. 5, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 1925 24th St. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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GM says trucks comply with all federal standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. continually upgraded its safety features on pickup trucks well above the federal standards but at all times the vehicles met federal standards, the automaker told the government.

"These changes were part of an extensive engineering effort by General Motors to raise the performance of General Motors' fuel systems to levels substantially in excess of those required by the federal government standard," GM said in documents filed with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The filing was in response to a recall petition by the Center for Auto Safety. The group attributes more than 300 deaths to side-crash fires and explosions in GM trucks since 1973.

The center wants the government to recall the estimated 5 million 1973-87 Chevrolet and GMC CK series full-size pickups because of the "side-saddle" location of the fuel tank, which is mounted outside the frame rails.

In a 55-page summary released by NHTSA on Wednesday, GM admitted to 20 accident reports and 108 lawsuits over the matter.

"We know that's certainly inaccurate. They're continuing to conceal information," said Debra Barclay, a spokeswoman for the Center for Auto Safety, suggesting the numbers were much higher.

GM said an independent analysis of crashes showed that in fatal-fire side collisions, the fire rates for GM trucks were generally higher than other pickups. But GM's fatality rate in all side collisions was generally the same as the rates of other trucks.

The automaker delivered 79 boxes of documents and a box of videotapes on the subject to NHTSA on Tuesday. The agency said it would release the information after attorneys determine which documents must be kept confidential.

"General Motors strongly believes that the pickup trucks at issue have been safely designed, and that the field performance of the trucks supports this conclusion," said the summary, signed by E.E. Conner, manager of product investigations.

GM said its trucks passed NHTSA's 20 mph side-impact crash tests, as well as other crash tests. In 1980, the automaker began conducting its own 50 mph crash tests though not required by law.

"When the field performance of the vehicle is compared to NHTSA's own measures for evaluating the safety performance of vehicles experiencing fire, it is clear that these vehicles provide a reasonable level of safety to the motoring public," it said.

"NHTSA has never proposed modifying the side impact requirements and the agency's own evaluations confirm that those requirements continue to meet the need for motor vehicle safety.

"If NHTSA opens a defect investigation into fuel systems which perform at levels at or beyond those which NHTSA has determined offer appropriate protection, NHTSA will improperly penalize General Motors."

The automaker said its original decision to locate the fuel tanks outside the frame rails was based on several factors, including consumer demand for larger capacity tanks and more flexibility.

"Moreover, the structure of the pickup itself offered substantial protection from collision forces to the side-located fuel system: the rocker panel, the floor pan and the quarter panel all provided stiffness, as did the wheel and tire," it said.

In 1987, GM began making the trucks with a single tank within the frame rails.

The summary also criticized Ronald Elwell, a former GM employee who testified against the automaker in a court case over a fuel tank explosion. The automaker said he had defended the truck design in trial testimony until an employment dispute with GM.

"It is our conclusion that Elwell's change of position ... cannot be genuine, but rather must be a deliberate stratagem calculated to advance Elwell's self-interest," it said.

Barclay said that was typical treatment of whistleblowers.

"Whistleblowers always get raked over the coals," she said.

She said the center had filed a Freedom of Information Act requesting all the documents GM gave to NHTSA.

"If GM has nothing to hide, why is anything confidential?" she said. "I would pose to GM that they are making documents confidential in the same way they secretly reached settlements with victims' families so they do not go to trial and they do not have documents released to warn the public.

"At this point, it's up to either NHTSA to pierce this secrecy or it's up to the courts to unlock these files."

Social Security hike smallest in six years

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 44 million Americans will find bigger Social Security checks in their mailboxes next year, but analysts say the increase likely will be the smallest in six years.

The Labor Department today is releasing the Consumer Price Index for September. The report will trigger additional Social Security benefits in 1993 designed to offset price increases during the past year.

Social Security News, a quarterly newsletter published by William M. Mercer Inc. in Louisville, Ky., predicted the increase would be between 2.9 percent and 3.1 percent.

If so, it would be the smallest cost-of-living adjustment since a 1.3 percent advance in 1987. It would add an average of about $20 to monthly Social Security checks.

Benefits are adjusted at the beginning of each year, based on the increase in the CPI in the previous July-September quarter over the same period a year earlier.

Through August, the CPI had risen 2.9 percent at an annual rate, down from 3.1 percent in all of 1991 and 6.1 percent in 1990.

The average retired worker's monthly benefit rose 3.7 percent this year, an average of $22 a month that boosted their monthly checks to $634.

The CPI report also affects Supplemental Security Income, the welfare program that provides a minimum income for poor people who are aged, blind or disabled. SSI payments also rose 3.7 percent this year, from a maximum of $407 to $422 for individuals and from $610 to $633 for couples.

The Labor Department announcement also will increase the maximum earnings subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes.

In 1992, a 7.65 percent tax was levied on all earnings up to $55,500 for both programs, with 1.45 percent of that tax extended to maximum earnings of $130,200 to pay for Medicare benefits. Those rates will not change in 1993, although the maximum earnings for both will.

The rate was 1 percent, up to a maximum of $3,000 in earnings, from the time Social Security started in 1937 until 1950. After that, it rose gradually to the current rate, set in a 1983 plan that Congress designed to rescue the system from recurrent financial problems.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.6430	.6420
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.6435	.6470
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.6035	.6250
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	18.40	18.60
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.60	20.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	22.10	22.10
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.90	19.90
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	19.36	19.37

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DA plans no Guerrero probe

AUSTIN (AP) — The Travis County district attorney's office doesn't plan to investigate Railroad Commission candidate Barry Williamson's allegation that opponent Lena Guerrero put false information on House documents, a prosecutor says.

"Based upon what we've seen thus far ... the complaint doesn't have merit for an investigation," said assistant district attorney Claire Dawson-Brown, who heads the district attorney's public integrity unit.

Ms. Guerrero resigned from the Railroad Commission after it was revealed that she had falsely claimed a college degree. She remains a candidate.

Williamson said Ms. Guerrero listed the college degree on forms that were filed with the House clerk when she served as a lawmaker in 1985 and 1987. The forms ask for basic information, such as background and address.

Williamson called for the district attorney to investigate.

Ms. Dawson-Brown noted that the forms cited by Williamson are not signed and there's no indication of who filled them out. Lawmakers' staff may fill out the forms.

In addition, she said the offense of tampering with a governmental record has a three-year statute of limitations.

In another development, Texas Supreme Court candidate Craig Enoch said that incumbent Oscar Mauzy is hypocritical for criticizing Enoch's use of a state-paid briefing attorney to help research his master's thesis.

Enoch said that a state-paid attorney prepared two papers delivered by Justice Mauzy at conferences, for which Mauzy received continuing legal education credit.

Continuing education is required for judges. Enoch, chief justice of the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas, has said the master's program he went through was part of his continuing education requirement.

A consultant to Mauzy's campaign said there is a "dramatic difference" between the two cases.

"He's comparing two completely different things," Richard Jenson said. He said obtaining a master's degree is more valuable than delivering a speech, and that Enoch has mentioned his advanced degree in campaign information.

Mrs. Sessions rebuts charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The wife of FBI Director William Sessions says her husband is the victim of a smear campaign from enemies within the agency.

Alice Sessions, who formerly lived in San Antonio, refused to name the people she thinks are trying to hurt her husband. She insisted her husband has done nothing wrong.

"He (Sessions) is waking up out of a stupor realizing he's been had," Mrs. Sessions told the San Antonio Light in a telephone interview for today's editions. "We hope he gets mad enough that he will fight."

Sarah Munford, a longtime personal aide to the FBI head, told the newspaper that Sessions' enemies are guilty of "manufacturing evidence."

"It's ridiculous. It's very political. The politics here are brutal," she said. "They are good at manufacturing evidence."

The Justice Department on Wednesday said it was reviewing allegations that Sessions avoided local income taxes even though he is exempted by District of Columbia law from paying them.

District of Columbia tax officials cited a provision of the local law stating that federal government officers who serve at the pleasure of the president are not considered residents of the nation's capital and therefore are not required to pay local income tax.

Despite this legal exemption, Justice Department prosecutors are reviewing allegations that Sessions made a false statement to the D.C. government to avoid paying the local income tax, said government sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The 90-day preliminary inquiry — to determine whether a special prosecutor should be named to conduct a full criminal investigation — must be opened if the department determines that a specific allegation of criminal wrongdoing comes from a credible source, according to James Cole, former deputy chief of the criminal division's public integrity section.

The preliminary inquiry also includes a review of allegations that Sessions and Ms. Munford misused telephones at FBI headquarters to make personal long-distance calls, said the sources.

Sessions, 62, is a former chief U.S. district judge for the Western District of Texas. He was appointed FBI director by President Reagan in 1987.

Board adopts reform proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — State insurance regulators say a proposal to collect data separate from insurance companies will help in setting fair auto insurance rates.

"Our need for reliable information that results in fair insurance rates cannot be overstated," State Board of Insurance Chairwoman Claire Korioth said Wednesday.

The board voted 3-0 to set up a committee to work out the details of such an independent data collection function.

Under the current system, the data used in the board's auto rate hearings and for other regulatory purposes is supplied by organizations controlled by the insurance industry, the board said.

Board member Allene Evans said the current method allows the industry to "hold the cards."

Gov. Ann Richards said the proposal "may be the single most important reform that the Board of Insurance has considered to make insurance more accessible and more affordable to the people of the state of Texas."

The insurance industry criticized the board's decision.

Jerry Johns of the Southwest Insurance Information Service, said the cost for the state to collect independent data would be expensive, and eventually passed on to the policyholders.

"This is the kind of needless effort that can result in higher insurance rates for every Texas driver," he said.

He also said a recent state audit found nothing wrong with the data the industry gave the Insurance Board.

"Consumers in Texas just paid $2.4 million for a similar effort that indicated the data is accurate. They will now be forced to pay millions more to duplicate the effort which no doubt will prove the same thing," he said.

Russian serial killer gets death sentence

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia (AP) — The world's worst serial killer was given the death sentence today in Russia's most spectacular criminal case.

Andrei Chikatilo kicked a wooden bench in his steel cage while spectators whistled and cheered when the sentence was announced in the court in this southern Russian city.

Dubbed the "Forest Strip Killer" for the place where he dumped the bodies, Chikatilo was found guilty on Wednesday of killing and mutilating 52 boys, girls and women.

The 56-year-old man has been certified sane by court-appointed psychiatrists. Execution in Russia is carried out by a bullet to the back of the head. The death sentence apparently can be appealed.

"Con-man! Swindler!" the convict yelled at Judge Leonid Akubzhanov as he read the sentence.

Before Akubzhanov had finished, policemen armed with guns and truncheons led Chikatilo out of the cage and from the courtroom because of his outburst.

The judge could have sentenced Chikatilo to life in prison.

Chikatilo had given a detailed confession to killing the victims, and this formed the basis for his conviction. But he retracted his admission on Wednesday.

"I didn't confess to anything! Show me the corpses!" he yelled.

The trial was the most sensational public case in memory. Although Soviet authorities had turned some political cases into show trials, they hushed up the seamier, violent crimes, claiming they only happened in capitalist societies.

Akubzhanov spent three hours Wednesday reading a list of Chikatilo's crimes in lurid detail. The judge and a two-person jury ruled he murdered 21 boys, 14 girls and 17 women in Rostov and other cities from 1978 to 1990 while working in an office and as a Russian language teacher.

In some cases, the judge said, he gouged out the hearts, stomachs, fingers and noses of his victims, and in others, he cut off and ate the victims' genitals and the tips of their tongues.

Chikatilo's murder spree was far more deadly than those of other serial killers, including Donald Harvey, a former nurse's aide who pleaded guilty to 37 murders in Ohio and Kentucky, and John Wayne Gacy Jr., who was convicted of killing 33 young men and boys in Illinois.

Round two: Bush, with 19 days left, seeks elusive breakthrough

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Questioning by undecided voters could spark a few more surprises during tonight's second presidential debate, while President Bush searches anew for the elusive breakthrough he needs to reignite his campaign.

For Bush, stalled in the polls behind Democrat Bill Clinton, the pressing goal was to make a significant gain to carry into Monday's debate finale in Michigan — the curtain raiser for the final two weeks of the campaign.

But history is on the Arkansas governor's side: no modern candidate has lost the election with as big a lead this close to Election Day — now just 19 days away.

The latest CBS-New York Times poll, published today, showed that Bush's attacks on Clinton's credibility weren't changing voters' minds. The poll gave Clinton 47 percent, Bush 34 percent and Ross Perot 10 percent in its survey of 854 registered voters. That's unchanged from a CBS-Times poll conducted 10 days ago. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Perot's against-the-odds candidacy likely was derailed a bit by running mate James Stockdale's unsteady showing in the vice presidential contest, but even analysts who discount Perot as serious force in the race say tonight's more relaxed format could help the Texas businessman.

Clinton's task was to defend his lead without appearing too overconfident or cautious, and Democrats said they expected Bush to pick up where Vice President Dan Quayle left off Tuesday night: savaging Clinton's trustworthiness and casting the Democrat as an eager taxer.

"We assume that's what he will do, but it doesn't get you votes," said Clinton's communications director George Stephanopoulos. "You can't win an election simply by tearing your opponent down with smears and distortions. But Bush can't defend his record and he can't offer a vision for the future."

Republicans and some other analysts praised Quayle's performance Tuesday night in Atlanta for landing repeated blows to Clinton on the credibility issue.

"I'll try my hardest to do as well as he did — it was first class," Bush said as he greeted Quayle at the White House on Wednesday, when the president also worked in 90 minutes of mock debating.

2 arrested by police

Snyder police made two arrests, worked three traffic accidents and filed an assault report Wednesday and early today.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, police arrested a 34-year-old man at the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office on a warrant out of Municipal Court for failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old man at 5:58 p.m. at 31st Street and Beaumont on warrants for criminal trespass and evading arrest.

At 3:59 a.m. today, officers were called to the 1900 block of Coleman where a juvenile girl had apparently been assaulted. The girl was taken to her home. Later, she and her mother came to the police department to file Class A assault charges.

Brad Robinson came to the police department at 11:29 a.m. Wednesday in reference to someone damaging his Chevrolet pickup. An offense report for criminal mischief has been filed in the case.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 11:21 a.m. Wednesday in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1972 Ford driven by Julie Kay Leverett of 2006 Ave. L and a 1989 Pontiac driven by Aurora Veronica Rivas of 4006 Eastridge.

At 11:53 a.m. Wednesday, police investigated an accident at 3412 College Ave. Involved were a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Terry Cain of Ira and a parked, unoccupied 1971 Volkswagen owned by William Halbert of 4506 Galveston.

Officers worked a third mishap at 1:36 p.m. in the 400 block of U.S. Highway 84. Involved was a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by James Kelley of Clyde which was towing a 1984 flatbed trailer owned by Abilene Plumbing Supply. The trailer struck a guardrail owned by the Texas Highway Department.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Linda Stack, 201 26th; Griselda Lopez, Rt. 2 Box 315.

DISMISSALS: Vena Maner, Allie Appleton, James "Speedy" Moffett.

Census: 41 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-28, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-2).

On The Issues

The issue: SS earnings ceiling

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses. Ross Perot's views are adapted from his public statements and campaign book, "United We Stand."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The views of the presidential candidates on the question: Should the government lift the $10,200 ceiling on how much Americans aged 65 to 70 may earn before their Social Security benefits are reduced?

Bush: "Older Americans should not be discouraged from seeking employment because of the Social Security cap on earnings. I am certainly sympathetic to the concerns expressed by those who call for eliminating the earnings test. I have proposed an earnings test change that balances concern for the needs of Social Security beneficiaries with constraints imposed by cost considerations." (The administration backs some increase in the earnings test, but objects to raising the tax on Social Security earnings to finance it.)

Clinton: "Yes. My administration will lift the Social Security earnings test limitation so that older Americans are able to help rebuild our economy. We need to tap into all the precious human resources we have available."

Perot: Perot has not taken a public stand on this issue.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	567/8	561/4	565/8	
Albtsn	441/2	433/4	443/8	+1/2
AlliedSignal	531/2	527/8	53	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	441/2	441/8	441/2	+3/8
AmStores	401/4	401/8	401/4	+3/8
Amer T&T	421/8	413/4	417/8	-1/8
Ameritech	677/8	671/2	677/8	
Amoco	501/4	493/8	501/8	+1/4
AndarkPtr	293/4	293/8	293/8	-1/8
Arkla	10	97/8	10	+1/8
ArmcoInc	51/4	51/8	51/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	118	1161/4	118	+1
BakerHugh	23	223/4	227/8	
BellAtl	471/2	471/8	473/8	+1/8
BellSouth	525/8	521/8	525/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	107/8	103/4	103/4	-1/8
Borden	27	265/8	27	+1/8
Caterplr	515/8	511/4	511/2	
Centel	321/4	321/8	321/8	-1/4
CenSoWst s	283/8	281/8	283/8	
Chevron	733/8	727/8	731/4	
Chrysler	241/8	233/8	24	+7/8
Coastal	287/8	285/8	283/4	
CocaCola s	391/2	383/8	391/4	+3/4
ColgP	581/8	577/8	577/8	-1/8
CooperIn	517/8	515/8	517/8	+1/2
CyprusMn	291/8	273/4	281/4	+5/8
DallSemicn	121/8	12	12	-1/8
DeltaAirl	553/8	55	551/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	365/8	351/2	353/4	—13/8
Dillard s	371/2	363/4	373/8	-1/8
DowChem	531/2	521/4	533/8	+5/8
DresserInd	191/8	187/8	191/8	
DuPont	47	465/8	467/8	+1/8
EstKodak	423/8	413/4	421/4	+1/4
EljerInd	93/4	95/8	95/8	-1/8
Enserch	151/2	151/4	153/8	
Exxon	623/4	62	625/8	+1/2
FtCtyBcp	3/4	3/4	3/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	181/8	181/8	181/8	-1/8
FordMotor	371/4	363/4	371/8	-1/4
GTE Cp	337/8	335/8	337/8	
GnDynam	94	923/4	931/8	—1
GenElct	753/4	75	753/4	+3/4
GnMill	671/8	661/2	667/8	+3/8
GenMotors	303/4	303/8	305/8	-1/8
GenMotrE s	291/2	293/8	293/8	-1/8
GaPacif	505/8	49	501/4	+3/8
GlobalMar	25/8	23/8	25/8	+1/8
Goodrich	401/4	401/8	401/4	
Goodyear	63	623/8	625/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	223/4	225/8	225/8	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/2	163/8	163/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	317/8	313/8	313/8	-3/8
Hanson	185/8	183/8	185/8	-3/8
HoustInd	431/2	431/4	431/2	+1/8
IBM	741/8	721/2	727/8	—51/8
IntlPaper	621/8	607/8	621/8	+1
JohnsnJns s	49	473/4	487/8	+7/8
K mart s	245/8	241/8	241/2	+1/4
Kroger	113/4	111/2	111/2	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	—1-16
Litton s	405/8	401/2	405/8	
vjLoneStar	35/8	31/2	35/8	+1/8
Lowes s	173/4	171/2	173/4	+1/8
Lubys	165/8	161/2	161/2	
Maxus	7	67/8	67/8	
MayDSt	641/2	641/4	641/2	-1/8
Medtronic	967/8	95	963/8	+1/2
Mobil	623/8	613/4	621/4	+1/2
Monsanto	52	511/2	513/4	-1/8
Motorola	913/4	905/8	913/4	+3/8
Nationsbk	431/2	421/2	431/2	+7/8
Navistar	17/8	13/4	13/4	-1/8
Nynex	851/8	847/8	85	-3/8
OryxEngy	231/4	23	231/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	437/8	435/8	433/4	-1/4
PanhECp	19	185/8	187/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	703/8	697/8	701/4	-3/8
Pennzoil	533/8	53	531/4	+1/4
PepBoys	247/8	245/8	247/8	+1/8
PhelpD s	431/2	423/4	427/8	-3/8
PhilipPet	251/8	247/8	247/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	55/8	55/8	55/8	
Polaroid s	305/8	301/4	301/2	-3/8
Praxair n	151/2	151/4	153/8	
Primerica	423/8	411/2	423/8	-1/8
ProctGamb s	507/8	503/8	505/8	-1/4
PubS NwMx	123/4	123/4	123/4	
SFePacCp	115/8	113/8	111/2	-1/8
SaraLee	571/4	57	571/4	
SearsRoeb	413/4	411/2	413/4	
SherwinW	285/8	281/4	281/2	+1/4
SmthBck s	431/4	431/4	431/4	-1/8
SmthBc eqt s	381/4	38	381/4	
Southern Co	373/8	371/8	373/8	
SwAirl s	231/2	231/8	231/2	+1/4
SwstBell	685/8	681/4	685/8	
Sprint	245/8	243/8	241/2	-1/4
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	233/8	231/8	231/8	-3/8
TNP Ent	20	193/4	197/8	
Tandy	261/8	26	261/8	+1/8
TemplInl	441/4	44	441/4	
Tenneco	345/8	341/8	345/8	+3/8
Texaco	625/8	621/4	623/8	
TexasInst	443/4	441/4	443/8	-5/8
Tex Util	411/8	41	411/8	
Textron	355/8	351/2	355/8	-1/8
Tyler	41/4	41/4	41/4	-1/8
USWst	381/4	38	381/4	
USX-Marathn	163/8	161/4	161/4	-1/4
USX-USS	231/4	23	231/8	
UnCarbde	131/8	127/8	13	-1/8
UnPac	521/2	521/4	523/8	-1/4
UnitTech	473/8	46	463/8	-7/8
Unocal	255/8	251/8	253/8	+1/8
WalMart	585/8	581/8	583/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	271/4	271/4	271/4	-1/8
WestghEl	141/8	131/2	131/2	-3/4
WinnDixie	647/8	641/2	643/4	-1/4
Woolwth	32	311/2	32	-1/4
Xerox Cp	781/8	775/8	773/4	-3/8
ZenithE	53/4	55/8	55/8	

Obituaries

Jan Marshall

1963-1992

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gail Cemetery for former Gail resident Jan Marshall, 29, of Yelm, Wash., who died Monday in an automobile accident.

Memorial services were to be held at 4 p.m. today at Janagans Restaurant in Yelm.

She was born Feb. 6, 1963 in Clovis, N.M. and was reared in Texas. She graduated from Burnet High School in Burnet. Mrs. Marshall was the owner of Janagans Restaurant in Yelm which opened in June.

She was married to Jeff Marshall on Aug. 27, 1983, in Odessa.

Survivors include her husband of Yelm; a daughter, Jayana Marie Marshall of Yelm; her parents, C.W. "Snooks" and Jennie Marie (Boggan) Cathey of Burnet; three sisters, Gilda Autrey of Grants, N.M., Brenda Denton of Odessa and Jill Candelaria of Ruidoso, N.M. a brother, Chuck Cathey of Austin; her grandmother, Madge Hendricks of Post; four nieces, four nephews; and two great-nephews.

Local services will be under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Willie Musick

1907-1992

PORTALES, N.M. — Services are set for 2 p.m. (MDT) Friday in the Third and Kilgore Street Church of Christ for Willie J. Musick, 85, who died Tuesday in Roosevelt General Hospital after a long illness. Burial will follow in the Rest Lawn Memorial Garden under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

She was the mother of Gordon Musick of Snyder.

Born in Hereford, Mrs. Musick had lived in Portales since 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of the World War I Ladies' Auxiliary and the Church of Christ.

She married John Musick on Feb. 29, 1924 in Elida, N.M. He died in 1959.

Other survivors include a daughter, Maxine Wilhoit of Portales; a sister, Ella Bea Pitt of Sweetwater; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Auto theft

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even trained law enforcement officers, wouldn't notice," said Blackwell.

DPS is able to locate the vehicles because although the common VIN numbers were changed, other hidden identification numbers weren't.

Blackwell said the people who purchase the vehicles are the victims, because they lose the money and the vehicle.

"Anytime you purchase a vehicle, it should be purchased from a dealer or someone you know," said Blackwell. Potential buyers should be especially cautious of advertisements which have a Dallas or out-of-the-area telephone number.

"If it sounds too good to be true, probably it isn't true," Blackwell said.

The Eastman Dry Plate and Film Co., of Rochester, N.Y., manufactured the first commercial motion picture film in 1885.

Poet Robert Frost was born in 1873 in San Francisco.

Stenholm

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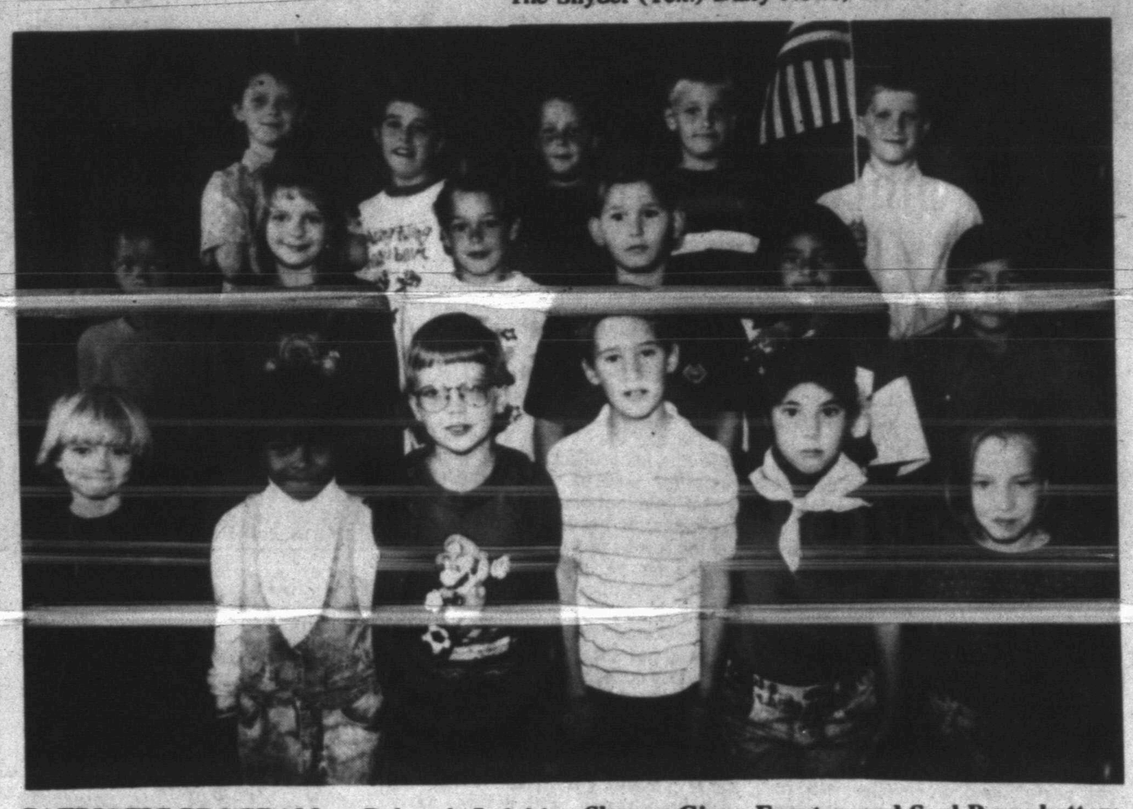
will be a real benefit," he said.

Stenholm also defended his stance on limited gun control, by saying that a five-day waiting period on the purchase of handguns helps a small amount in beating crime.

Stenholm is being opposed by Republican challenger Jeannie Sadowski in the general election.



CENTRAL ESSAY WINNERS — These third grade students at Central were named winners in the "What The Flag Means To Me" contest. Top winners were Bradley Bynum, first place; Justin Stokes, second place; and Eric Githens, third place. From left, top row, are Ryan McAnally, Charlie Gorman, Cody Beaver, Bradley Bynum, Danacia Snyder, and Sara Cave; middle row, Eric Githens, Brice Autry, Crystal Garcia, Ana Williams, and Justin Stokes; bottom row, Rachel Fritz, Juan Carlos Martinez, and Gabriel Solis. (SDN Staff Photo)



PATRIOTIC PROGRAM — Deborah Judah's third graders sang patriotic songs during a recent special assembly at Central Elementary. Students pictured are, from left, top row: Daniel Reeves, Tucker Cade, Nathan Hines, Wade N. Pinson, and Bradley Bynum; middle row: Lee Jackson, Nicole Moore, Justin Pechacek, Keith Sharpe, Giana Fuentez, and Saul Pena; bottom row: Melissa Jones, Jacqueline Madrid, Chad McCright, Brodie Pierce, Kelly French, and Kendra Krop. Not pictured are Bailey Stoker and Michael Velasquez. Paula Howard is the music director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Politics not for amateurs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politicians and students of the breed say retired Vice Adm. James Stockdale gave a gift to every politician in America in his stumbling vice presidential debate performance: At a time when the craft has a bad name, he showed the country that running for office isn't a pickup game.

Call it glib, they said, but a politician has to be able to speak in a convincing way without obvious strain.

"I'm of the opinion that politics is a profession; the longer you are in politics, the better you become at politics," said James Lengle, professor of government at Georgetown University.

Despite Stockdale's generally agreed-upon charm and wit, Lengle said, "Just as we would not entrust our son's brain surgery to a first-year intern, we don't want to entrust the White House to someone with limited political skills."

Lengle said both Ross Perot and Stockdale, his running mate, are "dispelling the myth that skills in one area translate into political skills."

His students are "repulsed" when he tells them that politics is not easy, he said; they believe the myth that the presidency is within the birthright of every American.

Former politicians said a practitioner has to be able to grasp issues, explain them succinctly to those who don't grasp them, adopt a position, sell it and, if need be, compromise without abandoning core principle.

One ex-congressman, Lucien Nedzi, who teaches the art to Eastern European's new-sprung politicians, said Stockdale failed to show the country that he met the threshold requirements.

"I would hesitate to jump to conclusions based upon that sorry performance because there has to be more to the man that what we witnessed," Nedzi said. "He just didn't demonstrate that he had any of the requisites."

"You can demean politicians all you like, but they're what makes government work," said Nedzi.



OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM — Third graders in Kathy Moore's class at Central Elementary sang songs during a program held in conjunction with open house. Paula Howard is the music director. Students pictured are, from left, top row: Tyler Riggan, Jayme Boulware, Craig T. Bowen, Shay Franks, Eric Githens, and Jon Medrano, middle row: Ty J. Runnels, Joshua Ortegon, Amreen Rajabali, Randi Hill, Elvia Barrera, Michael Pendleton, and Shawn Childs; bottom row: Patricia Rodriguez, Ambre Trusty, Robert Castro, Kate Wright, and Angie Glover. Tessa Joel is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Central observes second National School Celebration

Central Elementary School observed the second national school celebration with a series of activities including two assembly programs. The first assembly program was designed for pre-kindergarten through first grade students and the second assembly was set-up for third grade students.

Jim Rosson, principal, introduced the program with a collection of facts and opening statements explaining the purpose of the celebration — to observe the 100th birth of the Pledge of Allegiance and to honor the 500th anniversary of Columbus' first voyage to America.

Kate Wright, third grader, led the students in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Third grade students in Deborah Judah's class sang patriotic songs including "the Pledge of Allegiance Song," "You're a Grand Old Flag," and "America."

All third grade students competed in the essay contest titled "What The Flag Means To Me. Essay winners in each classroom were recognized and presented miniature flags. The students with the top three essays for the entire third grade received special recognition.

The top three students were, Bradley Bynum, first place; Justin Stokes, second place; and Eric Githens, third place.

Other winners were Gabriel Solis, Cody Beaver, Ryan McAnally, Crystal Garcia, Danaica Snyder, Rachel Fritz, Anna Williams, Sarah Cave, Juan Carlos Martinez, Charlie Gorman and Brice Autry.

Rosson read excerpts from the winning essays. Bynum read his first place winning essay also.

Parents of the students who were recognized were invited to be special guests.

The school had designated Oct. 8 as "Red, White and Blue Day," and students and staff were encouraged to wear those colors.

Mother Teresa second recipient

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Mother Teresa has been named the second recipient of Notre Dame University's award for humanitarian service.

"She is one of those few precious human beings whom one hesitates to describe, because words truly cannot do her justice," university President Edward A. Malloy said Wednesday.

Grand jury indicts defense lawyer on tampering charge

CANYON, Texas (AP) — An Atlanta defense attorney has been indicted for threatening a former forensic pathologist on probation for mishandling autopsies.

Millard Farmer is accused of threatening Dr. Ralph Erdmann and his wife with lawsuits unless the pathologist changed his ruling on the cause of a homicide victim's death.

A Randall County grand jury claim Farmer sent the threats through one of the former Lubbock pathologist's employees in April.

Farmer was released Tuesday on $5,000 bail. He has denied wrongdoing, saying he contacted the part-time employee to try to persuade Erdmann to tell the truth about mishandling the autopsy.

Last month, Erdmann began serving a sentence of 10 years' probation after he pleaded no contest to seven felony charges of faking evidence or falsifying autopsies in Lubbock, Hockley and Floyd counties.

Erdmann surrendered his medical license to the Texas Board of Medical Examiners in August.

Farmer and other attorneys for Douglas Nathan Palmer, 19, of Amarillo contended Tuesday the indictment was an effort to retaliate against them for critical comments about Erdmann's work.

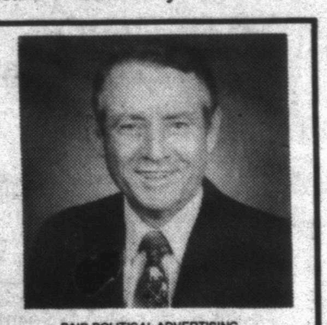
Authorities charged Palmer with capital murder in the fatal beating of an elderly Amarillo man during a botched burglary in May 1990.

Lawyers for Palmer have subpoenaed 50 West Texas district attorneys, police officers and other public officials to testify in a pretrial hearing scheduled late Wednesday about problems with Erdmann's autopsies.

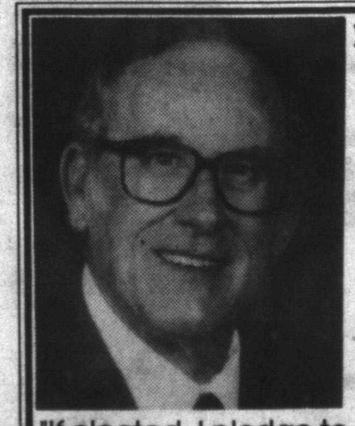
In an April hearing, lawyers for Palmer used a motion for an exhumation as a forum to challenge Erdmann's handling of thousands of autopsies across West Texas.

Erdmann in April cited his Fifth Amendment rights in refusing to answer questions more than 200 times. After the hearing that month, Randall County District Attorney Randy Sherrod acknowledged that Erdmann supplied tissue samples of another unidentified corpse when asked to hand over evidence in the Palmer case.

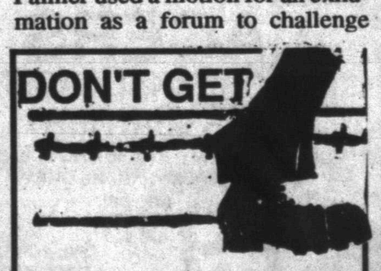
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Controlling prednisone side effects

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two months ago I injured my lower back and developed polymyalgia rheumatica. My doctor wants to put me on prednisone yet, because of the side effects, I am reluctant. Will the medication bring about a cure or just help the pain of inflammation?

DEAR READER: Polymyalgia rheumatica, an auto-immune disease marked by chronic inflammation of muscles, is probably unrelated to your injury, which should be treated independently. The cause of polymyalgia is unknown, but the pain and stiffness associated with it can be quite severe, even disabling. Therefore, your doctor has made an appropriate recommendation. Therapy with prednisone, a type of cortisone that combats inflammation, will result in immediate relief of symptoms.

On the other hand, as you pointed out, use of the drug carries risks, including cataracts, bone softening, skin changes, diabetes and deficient immunity. To some degree, these side effects are dose-related.

You must make the decision whether to proceed with the prednisone. To help you, your doctor should provide an in-depth analysis of the risks of NOT taking the drug, as well as the risks of taking it. For example, side effects are uncommon until prednisone has been administered continuously for several weeks; therefore, one of your options is to use it intermittently, as needed for pain. Or to use the lowest possible dose that is effective. Or, perhaps, to try taking it on alternate days, which will further reduce the risks.

Prednisone will reduce inflammation and pain; it need not be taken indefinitely once the initial bout of polymyalgia has ended.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What effect does caffeine in coffee have on vitamins? I have heard it completely destroys all the B complex vitamins. If I take my morning vitamins with my one daily cup of coffee, am I rendering them useless?

DEAR READER: I am not aware that caffeine interferes with B vitamins. You can continue to enjoy your morning coffee.

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

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Bad political timing continues to plague Bush administration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Answering a debate question, President Bush remembered what he'd meant to say earlier — "I just thought of another big difference here" with challenger Bill Clinton, he said.

It was a minor moment in presidential campaign debate. But Bush has been having problems with political timing since the start of his troubled quest for a second term.

The one disclosure Bush had to offer in the first campaign debate was dropped offhandedly, halfway through.

"What I'm going to do is say to Jim Baker when this campaign is over, all right, let's sit down now, you do in domestic affairs what you've done in foreign affairs," Bush said. "Be kind of the economic coordinator of all the domestic side of the house."

That was supposed to be a signal of second-term change. There had been talk of it earlier this year. By the time the president got around to it, his announcement not only was muffled, it was a reversal. Bush had said in a television interview a week before that he hoped Baker would return as secretary of state.

AP analysis

Baker's projected role — it's moot unless Bush wins re-election — is to take over a new lineup. Bush didn't mention that; the White House announced later that he was getting election-dated resignations from the Cabinet and top political appointees.

Timing again.

While second-term shakeups are not unusual, the customary course is to seek the resignations the president wants or, as Richard Nixon did in 1972, get them from everybody after a president has been re-elected.

Bush said he acted because he thinks a new team is needed for a second term. It would have gained him a lot more politically had he acted long ago. It's been eight months since he went to New Hampshire to launch his active campaign by telling people he cared. Changing then might have helped more than caring.

The debating point to which Bush returned belatedly was his insistence that Democrat Clinton is trying to make the economic situation seem worse than it really is. The lagging economy will be back on the agenda tonight when the TV debate mini-series resumes in Richmond, Va., matching Bush, Clinton and independent Ross Perot.

It's the third episode, after the presidential opener in St. Louis on Sunday and the scrappy vice presidential clash that set Dan Quayle and Al Gore arguing in each other's faces Tuesday night.

Quayle hammered at trust and taxes, Gore at the economic slump and the Democrats' call for change.

They were more combative than the first team, and that harsher tone could echo in Richmond. There are only two debates and 19 campaign days to go, and Bush hasn't yet found the formula to shake the race and close in on Clinton's lead in the public opinion polls.

In the opening rounds, presidential and vice presidential, the debates were essentially standoffs between the major nominees. Perot's snappy lines and outsider's role made him the star of the St. Louis show, but his running mate, James Stockdale, was a flop in Atlanta.

Bush says elections don't hinge on debates. That's usually been so, although both Jimmy Carter and John F. Kennedy said they wouldn't have won without them. But after the finale in East Lansing, Mich., next Monday, there won't be many openings left for Bush to engineer a turnaround.

Clinton built and held his polling leads before the debates, and his managers are confident they can do as well or better in the final two weeks of standard, road-show campaigning.

Culinary Olympics feast for eyes, palate

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Ooh! Aaah! Ummm! Look! Beautiful!

The 1992 Culinary Olympics, running through Friday in Frankfurt, are a feast for the eyes as well as the palate — and fierce competition for teams of chefs from 30 nations.

Scores of long, broad tables loaded with elegant displays of fine foods are lined up in the Frankfurt fairground halls.

There's Australia's "Leek and Yabbie Pie — a wedge of baby leeks and Australian yabbie tail." Then there's "Praline of Kangaroo — prosciutto with bush melon layers and bean curd."

Check out the artistic work of Hong Kong's team of chefs, whose cold platter display called the "World of Ballet" features rice-dough ballet figurines on platters containing everything from tangerine creme to red bean and Cantonese vegetable cake paste. They got a gold medal.

In the Olympic tradition, the competition is tough.

The U.S. and Canadian teams are always great competitors at this event, with takes place every four years in Frankfurt. But while Canada was doing well, the United States ran into problems this year.

Hubert Schmieder, the chef instructor at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., who is accompanying the U.S. team, said defective kitchen equipment foiled the Americans in their hot food competition Sunday.

That slowed down serving the meal and turned the gold medal they had held for 12 years to silver in the category, he said.

"At an airport you would say 'due to technical difficulty this plane will be delayed a half hour,' and it's three hours. When people are sitting at a table and are hungry they don't listen to any excuses," he said.

"The judges are standing there and looking at you for every mistake you make. Until Sunday we were for 12 years the world champions in the hot cuisine and this was just a glitch," Schmieder said.

"If you drop a gold medal in any of the categories you're pretty well out of it for first place," said Maurice O'Flynn, manager this year for the Canadians.

O'Flynn said his team had thus far won three gold medals.

"We're ahead right now and I think we can win it, but the judging is very picky," he said.

O'Flynn, who has taken part in international cooking meets since 1983, said the Canadians were currently tied with Singapore and Switzerland but that under a complicated points system, his team was still leading.

Canada was heading into its hot food portion of the Olympics today, and the outcome of that was crucial to taking first place, O'Flynn said.

The Canadian entree for the hot meal was listed as "Apple Wood Smoked Pheasant Breast," lined with sweet basil and rosemary and served in its glace with sun-dried currants.

Vegetables included potato lasagna, baby leeks, savoy cabbage and carrots.

A dessert called "Manitoba Wild Rice Croquant," filled with rhubarb butter and garnished with a chocolate owl and blackberry coulis, rounded out the offer.

Wars decline worldwide, but not about to disappear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military spending is down and wars are on the decline worldwide, with annual deaths at half the level of the 1980s, but armed conflicts are not going to disappear anytime soon, a defense monitoring group says.

The Center for Defense Information, an anti-war group that includes several retired U.S. military officers, says the number of wars has dropped dramatically from a peak of 40 in the 1980s to 24 in 1992.

In the new issue of The Defense Monitor, the group chronicles each of the wars and says six of them are close to settlement.

The number of people killed in wars also has declined from about half a million a year during the 1980s to 250,000 deaths in 1990. The figures, however, went up last year with an estimated 100,000 soldiers and civilians killed in the U.S.-led Persian Gulf War. U.S. officials have said that estimate of Iraqi casualties could be as much as 50 percent off.

With the decline in wars, the report says, military spending has been dropping in real terms for several years in a row, but at $1 trillion annually "is still tragically high."

"War is not yet about to disappear from the face of the Earth," the report says, adding that it continues to drain treasuries, spread famines and reverse economic development.

The center also predicts future tumult in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Wars that have ended include those in Chad, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Namibia and Nicaragua, the group said.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 15, 1992

Today is the 289th day of 1992 and the 24th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1918, Kathryn Sellers became the first woman judge in the United States to be appointed to a juvenile court.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), philosopher; John L. Sullivan (1858-1918), boxing great; Arthur Schlesinger (1917-), historian, public official, is 75; Mario Puzo (1920-), novelist, is 72; Lee Iacocca (1924-), automotive manufacturing executive, is 68; Linda Lavin (1937-), singer-actress, is 55; Jim Palmer (1945-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 47; Penny Marshall (1943-), actress-director, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1881, the fishing magazine American Angler began publication in Philadelphia.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When future historians look back on our way of curing inflation ... they'll probably compare it to bloodletting in the Middle Ages." — Lee Iacocca

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a severe extratropical cyclone raked northwestern Europe. An estimated 15 million trees were blown down in England alone; a wind gust of 137 mph was clocked at Pointe du Raz, France.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 11) and last quarter (Oct. 19).

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Conditions for the year ahead look quite hopeful. You're not likely to repeat old mistakes and Lady Luck could be available when you need her the most.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may be exposed to some type of inspirational message today. Be very attentive, because it could have a profound effect upon your present circumstances. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your faculties to research, probe or detect are especially keen today. Once you undertake an investigation, it's very likely you'll uncover the answers you're seeking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Individuals you have one-to-one dealings with today will instinctively perceive your sense of fairness. This will encourage them to be more forthright with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're in the employ of another, put forth your best effort today; good work will not go unnoticed or unrewarded. Take pride in your productivity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be called upon today to step in and manage a development where another has lost control. Don't be hesitant to act. You have what it takes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's the bottom line that really matters today. If you focus on achieving desirable results, you're not apt to be disappointed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you adapt an associate's idea to fit your present circumstances today, you won't be plagiarizing. In fact, the originator might even feel flattered.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This has the potential to be both a productive and profitable day for you — if you apply yourself. Focus on endeavors that portend these possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be rather lucky today in situations that embody elements of chance. If your logic tells you something looks good, it may be worth a calculated risk.

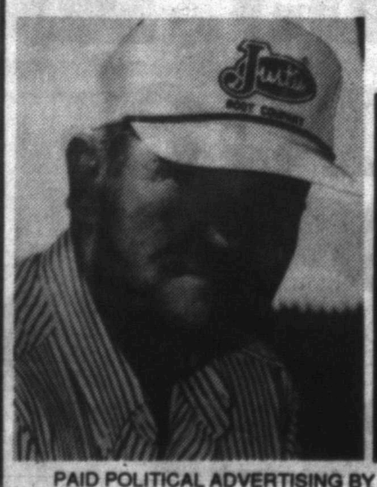
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Sharing time today with individuals you have strong emotional ties to could prove to be a pleasurable experience. Don't wait for them to come to you, though; make the overture yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are likely to be the most dominating figure among your peer group today. This is because you project a charisma that says, "Follow my lead!"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you're apt to be lucky in general today, your best possibilities lie in your financial affairs. This could be your strongest realm.

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