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Ask Us

[illegible] War on Drugs Red Ribbon Campaign and will Snyder public schools be participating?

A—The Red Ribbon Campaign will be held next week, Oct. 23 through Oct. 31. Yes, Snyder schools will participate.

Local

Retakes

Retakes at Snyder High School will be taken by Olan Mills Studio on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 a.m. Senior retakes and portraits will be taken from 3-7 p.m. Seniors who had pictures taken in July must have their yearbook pose taken again.

Students must see Diane Arnold in Room 229 to be approved for retakes.

Tiger's Lair

Orders for the 1993-94 Tiger's Lair yearbook will be taken Nov. 1 through Nov. 12. Those who order a yearbook during this two-week period will pay $30, which will include a name stamp and plastic protective cover. After two weeks, the price will be $35.

Arrangements may be made to pay $15 down and the balance in January. Yearbook staffers will be taking orders before and after school and during lunch by the front doors.

Boys Club

Scurry County Boys Club annual meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Boys Club building. All board members, shareholders and anyone who is interested are invited. Shareholders include anyone who has contributed in any way, physically or monetarily, to the club.

Approval of revisions to the constitution and bylaws will be on the agenda.

Genealogical

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the county library. Following the business meeting, members will help newcomers and visitors who wish to begin research on their families.

Early release

Snyder ISD teachers will participate in an early release day Monday. Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. and buses will run their regular routes.

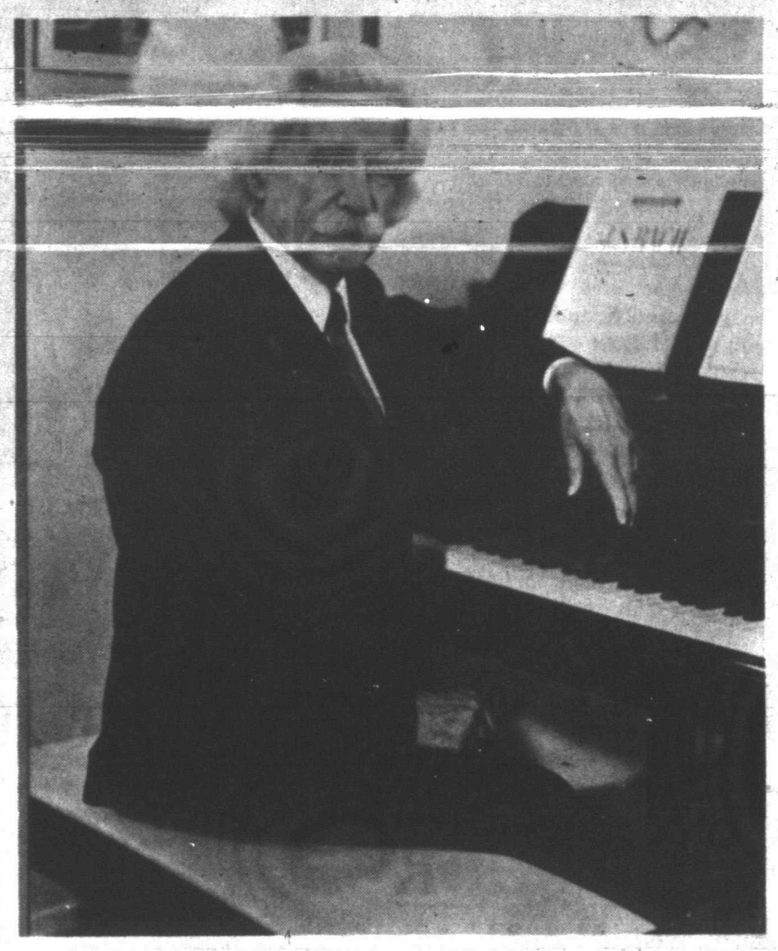
Teachers will meet on their respective campuses to continue work on the campus improvement plan for the 1993-94 school year.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 59 degrees; low, 53 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53 degrees; 1.10 inches of precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 15.56 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low around 45. North to northeast wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, clearing. High near 70. East wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:06 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:51 a.m. Of 292 days in 1993, the sun has shone 285 days in Snyder.



DR. ANDREW M. BROWN

Pianist to perform on college campus

The public is invited to hear concert pianist Dr. Andrew M. Brown preform a music appreciation lecture-recital this evening in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

The recital will begin at 7:30. Admission is free.

Dr. Brown recently retired after many years as a college professor of music in order to pursue a new career as a concert pianist. He is currently performing at colleges and universities throughout the southern United States.

Dr. Brown is interested primarily in the music of Bach, Schubert, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms. Between numbers, he also offers brief commentary regarding the pieces he plays.

Tonight's performance will include "Sonata in F Major" by Mozart, "Impromptu in A Flat Major" by Schubert and three pieces from "Opus 118," including "Intermezzo in A Minor," "Intermezzo in A Major" and "Ballade in G Minor."

Dr. Brown has a bachelors and a masters degree in music from Boston University. He also holds a masters degree in German literature and his doctorate in education.

He taught music at the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Georgia and served as chairman of the music departments of Ferrum College and Andrew College.

Long-time teacher, coach, Moffett dies

Long-time Snyder High School baseball coach James Milton "Speedy" Moffett, 82, died just before midnight Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and success.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday at East Side Church of Christ where he was a member. Tom Holcomb, minister, will officiate. Assisting will be Paul Keele, and interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Moffett, the namesake of Snyder's Moffett Field since 1974, retired in 1976 following one of the most successful coaching careers in Texas schoolboy baseball history.

He coached the Tigers' baseball team for 22 years, from its inception in 1954 until his retirement. His SHS teams captured 15 district titles, including 12 straight from 1954 to 1965, 14 bi-district crowns, four regional titles and four appearances in the state tournament — including two in the finals.

Moffett's last trip to the state finals was in 1965 when the Tigers fell to an Alvin team led by pitcher Nolan Ryan.

Moffett's overall record of 474-275-2 earned him induction into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1983. At the time of his retirement, Moffett was the winningest high school coach in Texas.

Moffett graduated from Texas Tech where he lettered in football and baseball and earned all-Border Conference honors at quarterback in 1932 and 1933. He earned his nickname "Speedy" from a Lubbock sportswriter.

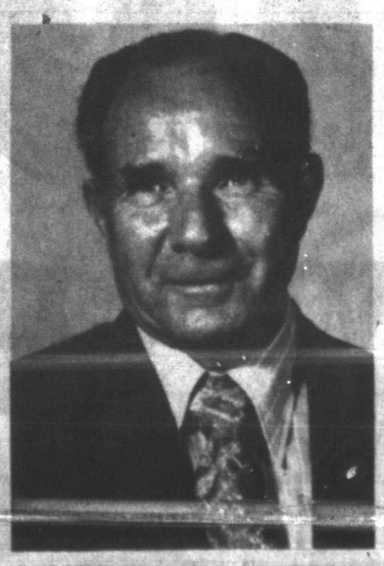
His coaching career began with a three-year stint as an assistant to Obie Bristow in Big Spring. He moved to Greenville as the head football coach and athletic director in 1936, before becoming an athletic director for the government's CCC program from 1937-40.

He spent the 1941-42 school year coaching 6-man football at Courtney in Martin County before serving six years in the U.S. Army, two of those in the Pacific Theater in World War II.

After being discharged from the military as a captain, Moffett became head baseball coach at San Angelo High, now Central, guiding his squad to the 1948 state tournament where it lost to Longview in the championship tilt.

Moffett came to Snyder as head football coach and athletic direc-

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JAMES "Speedy" MOFFETT

Senate ready to challenge Clinton on use of military

WASHINGTON (AP) Having fought off a Republican attempt to prevent U.S. troops from serving under foreign command, President Clinton faces a sterner Senate challenge to his authority to send forces to Haiti and Bosnia.

The Senate turned aside a measure Tuesday night that would have barred the use of funds on any United Nations operations in which U.S. soldiers were under the operational command of a foreign officer.

The vote was 65-33, with 11 Republicans joining 54 Democrats in opposing the amendment to the fiscal 1994 defense spending bill.

Instead, the Senate resoundingly approved a non-binding resolution calling on the president to consult Congress before placing any troops under foreign command and asking for a report within 48 hours.

The measure expressed the sense of the Senate that U.S. troops "must be under the operational control of qualified commanders and must have clear, effective and robust command and control arrangements."

The vote was 96-2, with Sens. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, in opposition.

Congressional discontent and outright anger with the administration's foreign policy has erupted in a series of congressional challenges to Clinton's power as commander in chief.

"I think the administration has been given a warning light," Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said of the two days of debate and subsequent votes.

Frustration with Clinton and his foreign agenda crosses party lines. Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia objected to the White House's Somalia policy last week. Republican Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma sponsored the troop-under-foreign control measure.

But the most severe test will come from Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who has prepared two amendments requiring congressional authorization before Clinton can commit troops to Haiti and Bosnia.

Search for DCOS director to begin

Development Corporation of Snyder board members have cleared the way to begin a search for an economic development director.

In a unanimous vote Tuesday, DCOS members decided to employ a professional for the position, and to hire Johnson & Associates of Austin to find that person.

The contract stipulates that the DCOS will pay Johnson & Associates 20 percent of the director's estimated $40,000 first-year salary, plus candidate development expenses incurred. Those expenses are limited to $2,500.

Johnson & Associates agrees to replace the director in the event he or she is terminated within 90 days of employment.

In speaking for the agreement, DCOS board member Roy Baze said, "I think we absolutely need a full-time, capable person. Economic development is a full-time job; it is not a casual thing."

Baze also said citizens must realize that the process of bringing viable business or industry to Snyder will take time. "If anybody is thinking quick results, I don't think that will come...the competition out there is fierce."

DCOS Chairman Bill Seale asked for comment from all board members, as well as members of the Unified Economic Development Committee. All cited the need for an economic development director.

"I think it is universally recognized that there is the need for an economic plan. I think the people were wise in voting in the sales tax for economic development, and I think it would be wise for this group to do the expedient thing to spend some of those monies for the future," said Mayor Paul Zeck. "It's been a year now and we can put an office to work, a person on the road, and that person can have some capital behind them. The past year we got an education while accumulating a sizeable amount of money.

"I realize there may be frustration from some people by spending some of this money to hire a director, but that's the cost of doing business. The only thing that is certain is our fate if we don't do it."

Board members are anticipating

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SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

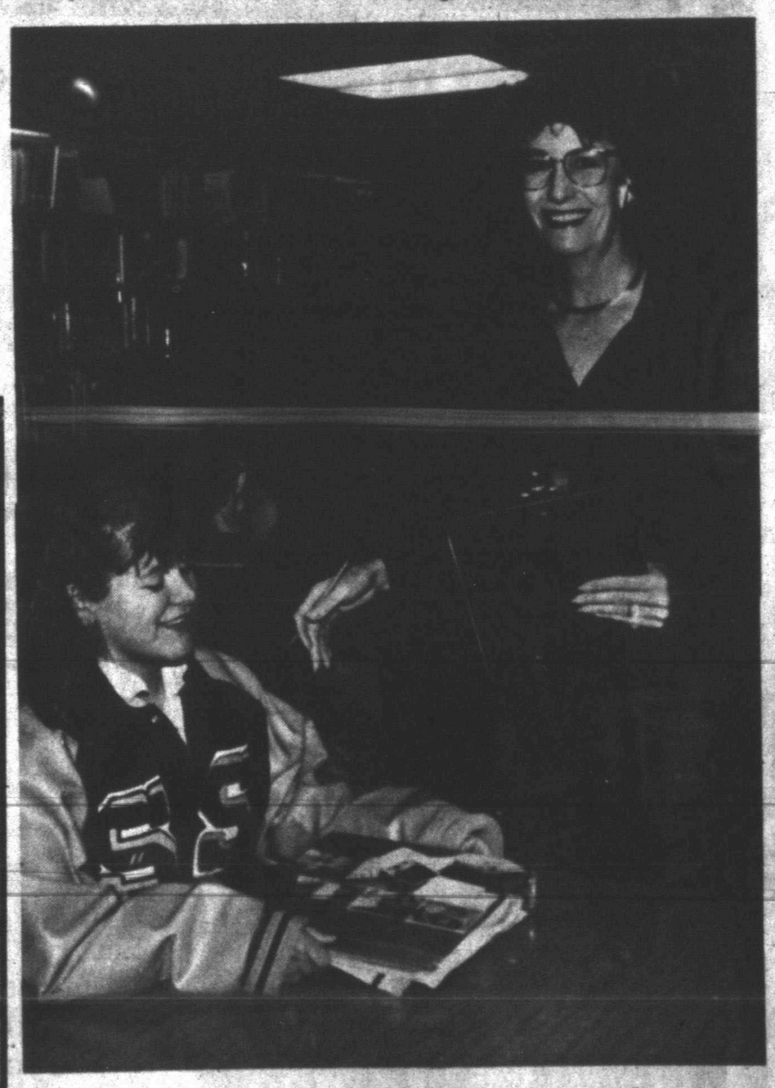
Do you agree or disagree with the Fox Network decision to air the TV Show "NYPD Blues"

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Responses

41% For

59% Against



TESTING BEGINS — Snyder High School junior Jeanette Lara finds her seat for the writing portion of the TAAS test this morning with the help of counselor Charlene Light. TAAS testing began Tuesday and winds up Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The high cost of living is bad only if you're the one paying for it."

In 1931, a West Texas newspaper editor made the following observations:

--Folks say they are working on a radio that shows pictures. Next thing you know they will be trying to build a shed over the ball field.

--A fellow says he hears cars will come in different colors next year. Before you know it, they'll be putting 40 or 50 horsepower motors in them.

--Folks keep traveling farther and farther in aeroplanes. Before you know it, the co-pilot will be feeding them while they ride.

--Heard a fellow in Austin had set up a store with all the merchandise displayed in shelves. First thing you know, they'll be giving you a little cart and asking you to get your own stuff.

Speaking of how times have changed, we're always astounded by some of the salaries made by executives of top corporations.

Graef S. Crystal, a widely recognized expert on executive compensation and editor of the Crystal Report, gave Home Depot Chairman Bernard Marcus the title of most relatively underpaid CEO. His annual pay was $2.8 million, some $14.4 million less than Crystal believes he was worth.

The second most underpaid executive, according to Crystal, was Wal-Mart CEO David Glass who earned a mere $1.3 million.

This is the same firm who tells vendors that if they must call them on the telephone, that they will, as a matter of company policy, call them collect.

A measly $1.3 million. If things get too bad, maybe we could sponsor a car wash or bake sale...

New survey reveals...

Top students display casual attitude

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even top high school students display a "startling lack of responsibility" about pregnancy, AIDS and drunken driving, according to a survey that also revealed rampant cheating in the nation's schools.

The survey of 1,957 juniors and seniors — all with at least a B average — by Who's Who Among American High School Students [illegible] have a lot more to worry about than [illegible]

For example, one in three of the students surveyed knows someone who brought a gun or knife to school. One in five of the girls was sexually assaulted; in one-third of the cases the assailant was another student.

More than half the students reported frequent fights among students, and nearly 17 percent of them said a teacher in their schools had been attacked. Gangs were reported in suburban, as well as urban schools.

Twenty percent of boys said they either owned or had access to a handgun.

"High school is a very dangerous place today," said Paul Krouse, publisher of the Who's Who Among American High School Students reference book.

Nevertheless, only 12 percent of the students said they felt unsafe at school — which Krouse said was "surprising considering [illegible] hem around them.

The 24th annual Survey of High Achievers, which was released Tuesday, indicated that top students were no different than other teens in being willing to take risks.

Nineteen percent of the boys surveyed and 27 pereent of the girls reported that they had sex. Sixty percent said they were concerned about contracting AIDS when having sex, but 52 percent of the boys and 40 percent of the girls said they would engage in sex even if a condom was not available.

Eleven percent of the students admitted to having driven a car after drinking and two in five have ridden in a car even though the driver had been drinking.

"They show a startling lack of responsibility about their physical welfare," the reference book publisher said in a statement. "AIDS doesn't scare them. Pregnancy does, but not enough to make them take precautions consistently. And [illegible] behind the wheel."

Krouse said there is a sense of invincibility during the teen years, the belief that "it can't happen to me."

When asked about cheating:

—80 percent said cheating was common at their schools, and 78 percent said they had done some cheating themselves.

—67 percent said they had copied someone else's homework.

—40 percent said they had cheated on a test or quiz.

—25 percent said they had used summarized versions of books to avoid reading the full book.

—14 percent said they had plagiarized part of an essay.

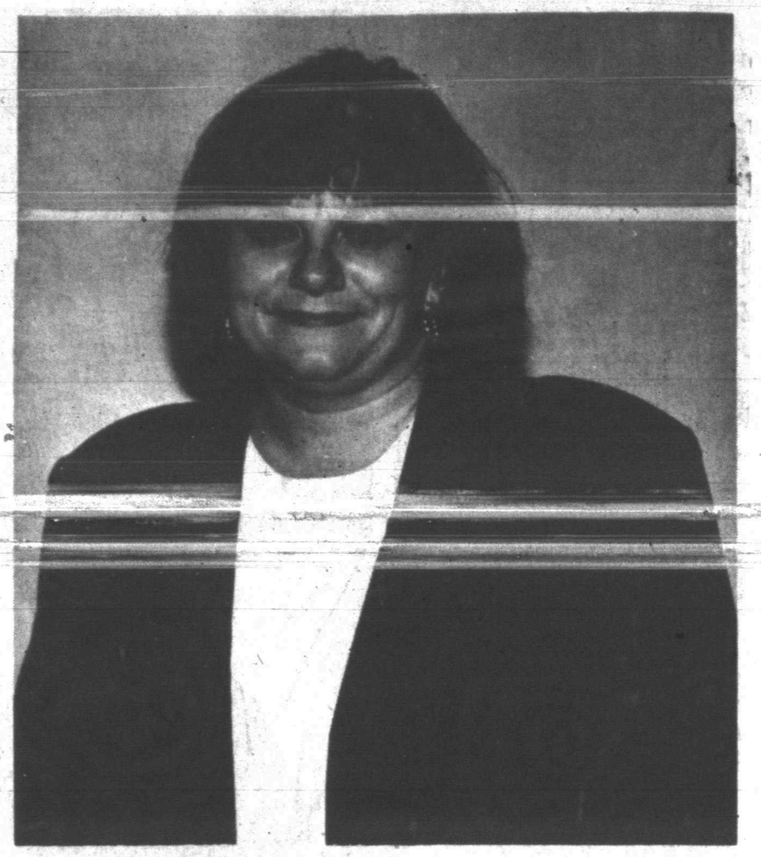
Lew Armistead, spokesman for the National Association of Secondary School Principals, said students today bring all their problems through the school door, and parents have to start taking more responsibility.

"Adults need to stop thinking they can demonstrate unethical [illegible] kids to [illegible] honest and expect the kids will demonstrate ethical behavior," he said. "Kids are seeing all around them that elected officials, business leaders, all of us are taking short cuts in life,and we need to understand they they're going to follow our examples."

Suicide is also an issue among the students, with one-third saying they had considered taking their own life, and six students actually attempting it.

Reasons cited included general depression, 77 percent; school pressures, 46 percent; a fight with parents, 44 percent; and the breakup of a relationship, 27 percent.

The survey was sent last spring to 5,000 of the nearly 700,000 high achievers featured in the 1993 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. The results were based on the 1,957 completed questionnaires that were returned.



NEW PROBATION OFFICER — Vickie McKinley is the adult probation officer for Scurry County. McKinley moved here from Graham to fill the slot. The position was added due to the increased case loads, said APO Director Sy Tabor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commission oks expanding phone service

AUSTIN (AP) — Rural Texans soon will be able to petition to expand their local telephone service under an agreement reached by the Public Utility Commission.

"In every part of the fabric of rural Texas this ought to help," Jim Boyle, an attorney representing Texas Communities for Expanded Local Calling Areas, said Tuesday.

Rural residents have long complained of being charged long-distance rates for calls to nearby towns. In many rural areas, calls to the local school, hospital, or employment center carries a long-distance charge.

Earlier this year, the Legislature passed a bill that would allow rural areas to expand their local calling areas. The PUC was told to implement the legislation.

An earlier proposal drawn up before the PUC was criticized by rural residents, who said it would make expansion of local telephone service too expensive, inefficient and difficult to obtain.

Commissioners m de numerous changes to the proposal and were expected to sign off on the final agreement within the next few days. The measure could take effect in early November.

"We made a lot of progress in terms of the rule being put into form that could expand local calling service and do it in an expeditious way," said Boyle.

"Hopefully, early next year a lot of these areas will have expanded local calling and be able to get the kind of service that many people have in urban areas."

The PUC agreed to cap the charge for each telephone exchange that is added to the local calling area to $3.50 per month for residential lines, and $7 per month for business customers.

The PUC also made more flexible a 22-mile maximum between calling regions, saying the distance could be marked off at points that are more advantageous to the customers.

But commissioners also noted that by limiting the rural charge, additional costs may be charged to customers across the state.

But Boyle said any new charges would be small and probably temporary. He said urban rates are lower now because of the long-distance rates being charged rural customers.

"Everyone is interconnected," he said.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 20, 1993

Today is the 293rd day of 1993 and the 29th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1973, President Richard Nixon fired Special Watergate Prosecutor Archibald Cox and Deputy Attorney General William Ruckelshaus. Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson also resigned in the "Saturday Night Massacre," which led to calls for Nixon's impeachment.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Wren (1632-1723), architect-astronomer; Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Charles Ives (1874-1954), composer; John Dewey (1859-1952), philosopher-educator; Art Buchwald (1925-), columnist-author, is 68; Mickey Mantle (1931-), baseball star, is 62; Keith Hernandez (1953-), baseball star, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, 340 fans were crushed to death in Moscow during a soccer game between Soviet and Dutch players. It was the worst soccer disaster in history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have bathed in the Poem / Of the Sea ... / Devouring the green azures." — Arthur Rimbaud

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, winds fanned a small brush fire into a conflagration that destroyed more than 3,300 homes in Oakland and Berkeley, Calif.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 15) and first quarter (Oct. 22).

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Sierra Club says Americans are addicted to foreign oil

HOUSTON (AP) — The United States is more dependent on imported oil now than it was two decades ago when the OPEC oil embargo caused oil prices to skyrocket and forced motorists into long gas lines, according to a report by the Sierra Club.

The environmental group used the embargo's 20th anniversary to urge U.S. motorists to use more fuel-efficient cars, but a spokeswoman acknowledged Tuesday that the concept can be a tough sell in a nation so dependent and devoted to automobiles.

And Texas, where residents have had a love affair with cars and trucks since trading in their horses, poses a particular problem.

"We've got a long, tough battle here," said Houston Sierra Club spokeswoman Ellen Morris.

Sierra Club activists in Houston and several other U.S. cities on Tuesday released a report and introduced a public service announcement about the economic and environmental effects of the nation's dependence on oil.

"From oil spills to oil wars, smog and global warming, our oil addiction isn't a disaster waiting to happen, it's a disaster happening now," Ms. Morris said. "Making cars go farther on a gallon of gas will help solve the problem."

The report claims the nation is more dependent on imported oil than it was when the oil embargo sent U.S. motorists into fuel shock. The embargo began 20 years ago Sunday and lasted five months.

"We are now 60 percent more dependent on imported oil than 20 years ago," Ms. Morris said at a news conference. "The biggest single step we can take toward reducing our oil dependence is to enact stronger fuel economy standards. The Sierra Club supports a standard of 45 miles per gallon for cars and 34 miles per gallon for light trucks."

The club's report said net oil imports (imports minus exports) in the first six months of 1993 averaged 7.3 million barrels of oil per day, or 43 percent of total oil consumption. In 1973, the U.S. imported 6 million barrels of oil per day, or 35 percent of total consumption, it said.

Terry O'Rourke, senior assistant Harris County attorney, also appeared at the group's news conference to endorse its call for a more fuel-efficient country.

The Sault Ste. Marie canal was opened in 1895.

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NEW SIGN — Employees of Don's Value King stand in front of the new sign installed Thursday. Employees are, from right to left, Patty Beauchamp, Marcus McGlouthin, Donna Smith, Greg Kitchens and Stan Phillips. Don's Value King took over the Furr's Supermarket at 2912 College Avenue on Sept. 3.(SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. no longer the world's largest farming aid donor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japan has replaced the United States as the world's largest donor of foreign aid to farming, according to a report by the International Food Policy Research Institute.

The institute said in a recent report that its survey showed the United States dropped from supplying 30 percent of bilateral agriculture assistance in 1980 to 15 percent in 1990.

"In 1980, the United States contributed nearly $1.4 billion in agricultural development assistance, grants and loans, but by 1990 that figure had dropped to less than $400 million," it said.

"Meanwhile, Japan increased its agricultural aid from just over $450 million in 1980 to more than $1 billion in 1990 — and became the world's top governmen. donor to agriculture. By 1990, one-quarter of total bilateral agricultural assistance came from Japan."

The report said agricultural assistance to the world's poorest countries from major governments and international institutions has declined drastically over the past decade.

American naval hero John Paul Jones was born in 1747.

Border cleanup plan unveiled by U.S. Treasury Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Mexico will use small amounts of government money to gain access to billions of dollars in private capital to finance environmental cleanup along the polluted border shared by both nations, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said.

Bentsen's comments during a Tuesday hearing of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee marked release of the final details of a cleanup plan that's closely linked to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Attention to the 2,000-mile border has been heightened by debate over the NAFTA, which has drawn strong opposition from organized labor, many environmental groups and some top congressional Democrats.

Critics suggest that lowering trade barriers would only increase border pollution problems as more U.S. factories move their operations to Mexico to take advantage of lax environmental enforcement.

Bentsen's announcement came amid a stepped-up campaign by the administration to sell the trade pact to a skeptical Congress and American public.

"We want to maximize private sector financing for these projects, based on local user fees to help service debt, but we recognize that continued funding from the Mexican and U.S. governments will be necessary in many cases," Bentsen testified.

The agreement tentatively reached last week by the United States and Mexico would create a border environment commission to help communities seek financing for water and wastewater improvements, municipal waste disposal and other environmental improvements. A separate border financing institution would funnel private and government money for applications that meet the commission's criteria.

Bentsen said an estimated $8 billion is needed over a decade for environmental infrastructure projects on both sides of the border.

The United States and Mexico each would put in $56 million a year into the border financing institution over four years to leverage up to $3 billion in private capital, Bentsen said. In addition, $2 billion in existing federal spending would be reprogrammed for border use. Also included is some $2 billion in loans to Mexico from the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank and another $1.4 billion in U.S. and Mexican grants.

"This is the best thing I've ever seen done for the border," said Bentsen, who grew up in the Rio Grande Valley.

"We have a window of opportunity to help Americans in the border region and across the United States with new trade opportunities, new jobs and joint environmental commitments," Bentsen told lawmakers. "Your support for the NAFTA package is essential to turn that opportunity into reality."

Some committee members remained skeptical.

"The fact that we ought to take (steps to clean up the border) sets off alarm bells," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., who remains publicly uncommitted about NAFTA. "It raises peculiar concerns because Mexico is vastly different from the United States."

Texas Gov. Ann Richards, who also appeared before the committee, tackled head-on charges that NAFTA will cause further environmental damage.

"How can the North American Free Trade Agreement be responsible for the maquiladoras, for the colonias, all those things that exist along the border, responsible for the environmental problems when the North American Free Trade Agreement has not passed?" she asked.

"Without NAFTA, economic and pollution growth will continue in the region," Richards said, calling the trade pact "the single most important action that we can take to help improve the living conditions along the United States-Mexican border and to clean up the environment."

Other lawmakers hailed the financing plan.

"Encouraging the private sector involvement in the border funding will help us overcome the political and ideological objections that have doomed border funding in the past," said Rep. Ron Coleman, an El Paso Democrat who chairs the Congressional Border Caucus.

But, Coleman added: "I do want to know more about where the financing for this proposal comes from. I'm not sure all the numbers really add up."

The administration has proposed a $2.5 billion tax increase to recoup the tariff revenues lost under NAFTA. The question is whether some of that tax hike would fund the U.S. environmental cleanup contribution.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-20-93
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♥ A K Q 7 5
♦ A Q 9
♣ K 7 6

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♥ - - -
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ Q 10 9

EAST
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♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ J 3 2
♣ 8 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 2
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A J 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

They read you like a book

By Phillip Alder

All top declarers have antennae tuned for the faintest vibration that reveals information about your hand when you are defending. Sometimes it isn't a mannerism that gives you away, but the lead you make or the card you play. In today's deal, the Indonesian expert Ferdy Waluyan played as if he could see through the backs of the cards.

West's hand is too strong — and unsuitable — for a weak two-bid. If you never open a weak two with a void, it won't be any too soon.

West led the spade ace and another spade to East's king. Back came a trump, West discarding a spade. Waluyan won trick three in the dummy, played a low heart to his hand and finessed dummy's diamond queen successfully. Now he cashed three more rounds of hearts and the diamond ace, bringing everyone down to four cards. The dummy was left with the diamond nine and K-7-6 of clubs. South had the spade jack and the A-J-3 of clubs. West retained the spade queen and the Q-10-9 of clubs.

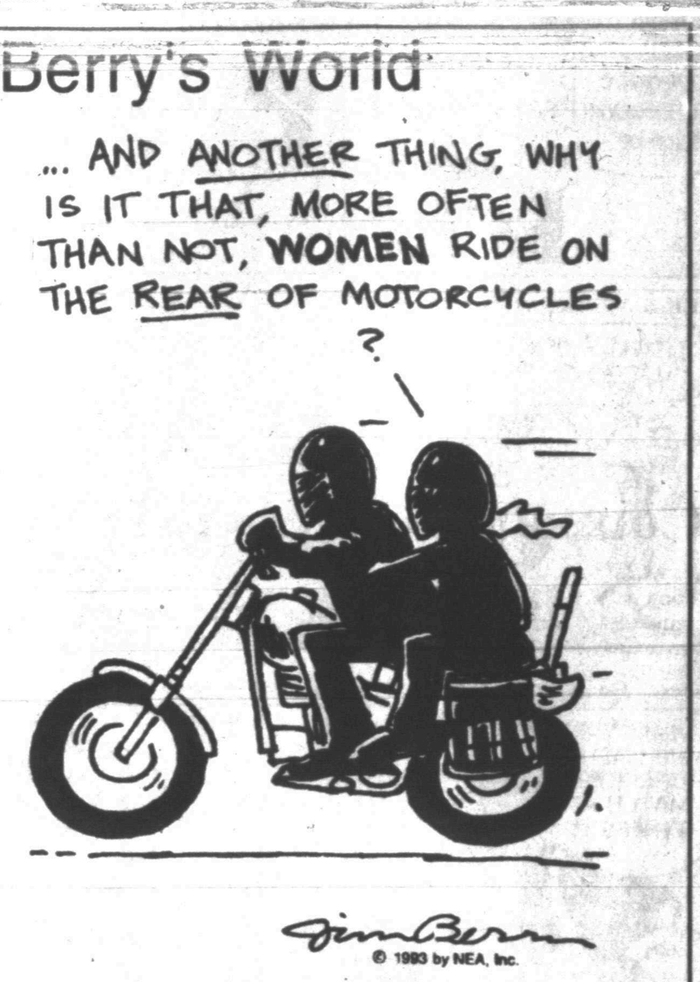
Waluyan played a club to his ace and exited with the spade jack, discarding dummy's last diamond. West was forced to lead away from his club queen into declarer's split tenace: K-7 in the dummy opposite J-3 in hand.

Why did Waluyan play this way, rather than take a simple club finesse? Because of West's opening lead. To lead the ace from A-Q was dangerous. Waluyan felt that West must have had even more unattractive holdings in the minor suits, which meant he had the diamond king and club queen.

There was no interference on that Indonesian's antenna.

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Berry's World



Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Virginia Fogle; 9:30 a.m.

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 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 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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 Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (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.

SUNDAY

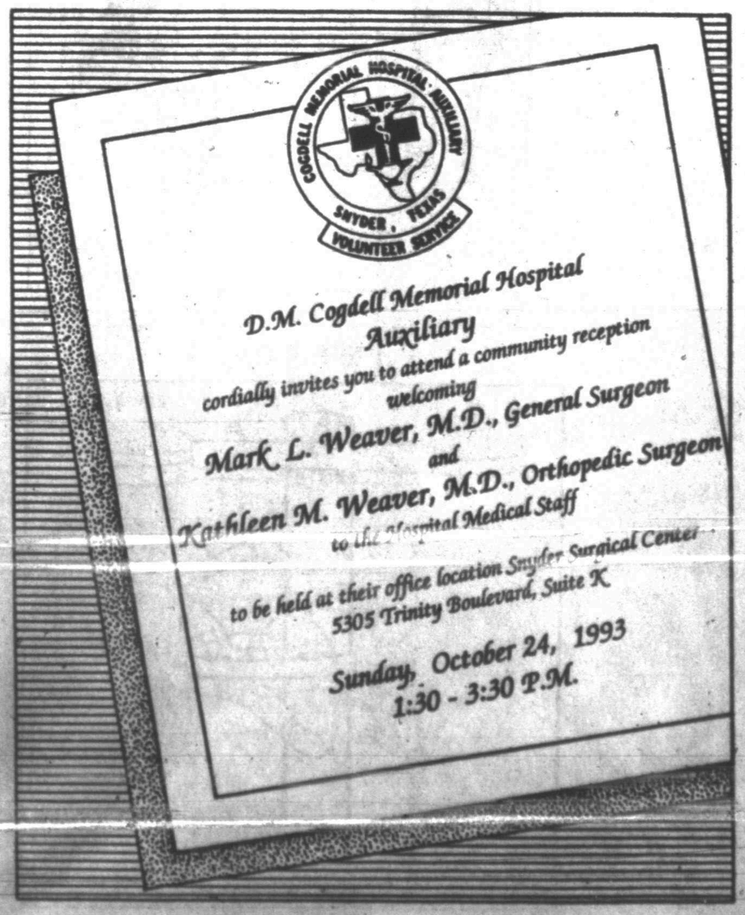
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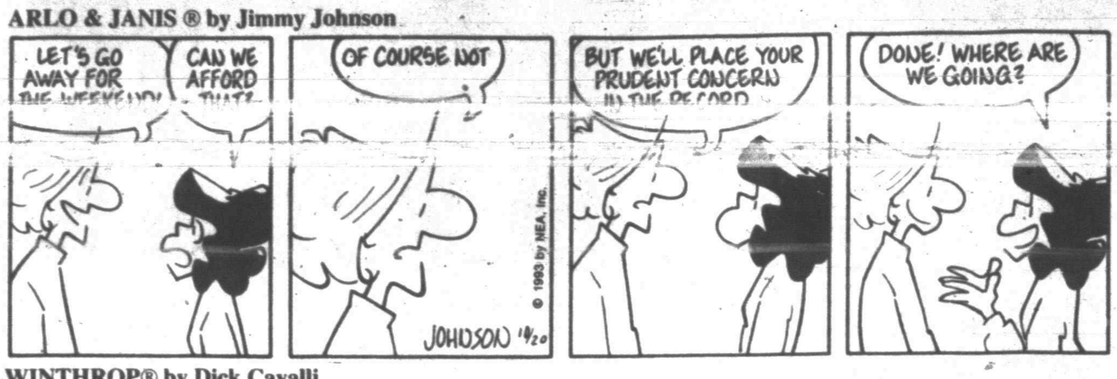
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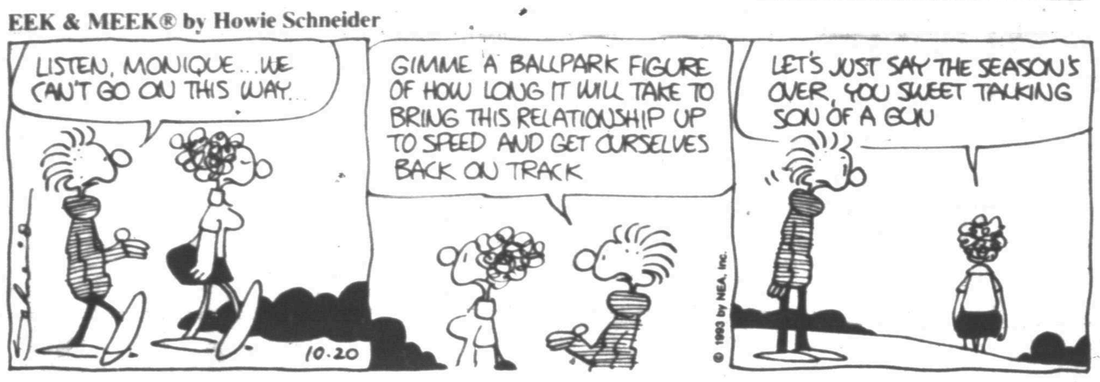
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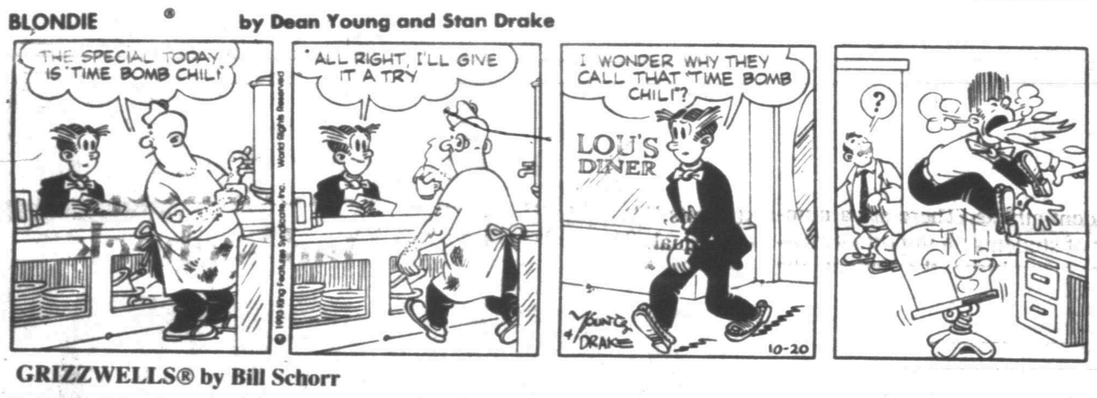
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b) ***"Through the Storm"*** (1989)
c) ***"We've Got Tonight"*** (1983)
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e) ***"(I've Had) The Time of My Life"*** (1987)

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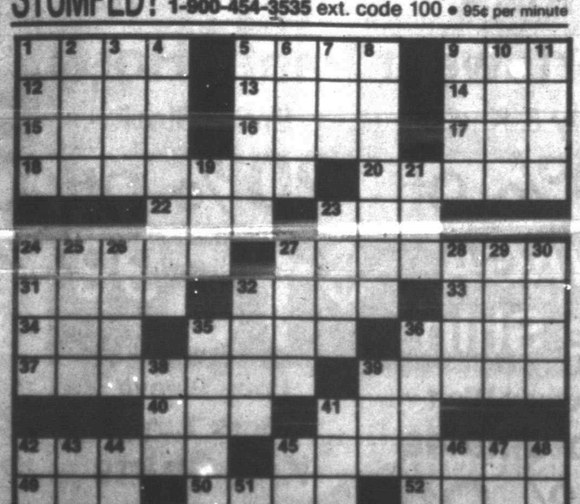
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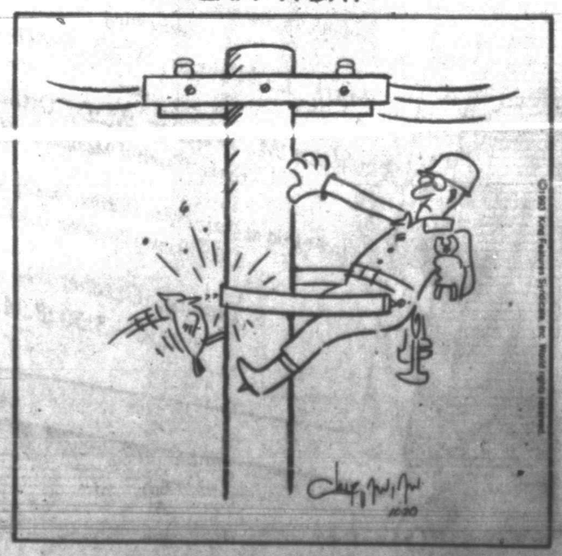


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Cave, Thompson set Tiger records against Estacado

Snyder seniors Matthew Cave and Larry Thompson each set team records in Saturday's 26-20 District 2-4A football loss to Estacado.

Quarterback Cave, who completed 11 of 23 passes for 249 yards and a TD, set the team mark for single game yardage, and surpassed former season record-holder Ed Rios, who passed for 827 yards in 1990.

[illegible] passing at a 50 percent clip for 888 yards, six touchdowns and only one interception.

Thompson, the Tigers' split end, caught seven passes Saturday for 222 yards, both team records for a single game.

In addition, the SHS standout moved past Jayson Presley for the season yardage record.

Presley accumulated 232 yards in 1988. Thompson has caught 22 passes thus far for 492 yards and five TDs.

Cave and Thompson lead a group of Tigers who were presented with weekly coaches' awards for outstanding efforts at Tuesday's team meeting.

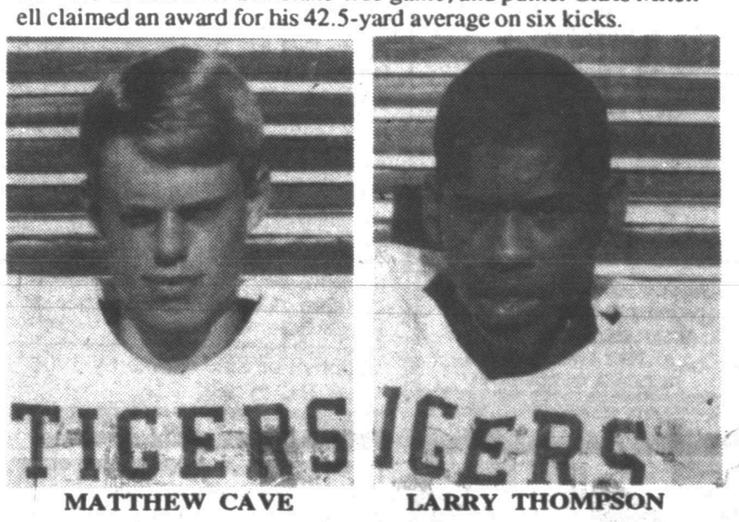
In addition, Cave, also a defensive starter at safety, racked up a citation for a tackle behind the line of scrimmage, and led the offensive unit, which received awards for over 300 yards of total offense.

Among the other defensive honorees were Nathan Zalman, who led the team in tackles with 11, including four for losses, for a team-high 55½ on the season. Zalman also batted down the Matadors only pass Saturday, and captured the week's Big Hit Award.

Noseguard Chris Mills was recognized for his three tackles behind the line, and Brad Hart and Gabriel Castillon each earned awards for a sack of EHS quarterback Willie Fay.

Offensive linemen Jeremy Perkins, Timmy Humphrey and Jimmy Henry each claimed coaches' awards for knockdowns. Perkins and Henry each registered 12 and Humphrey finished the game with 13.

The Tiger kickoff cover team was honored for pinning an Estacado return man behind the 20; the punt team was cited for giving up only a 2.75-yard return average; the kickoff team won helmet decals for a kick return past the 40-yard line; all special teams players were honored for a mistake-free game; and punter Chris Mitchell claimed an award for his 42.5-yard average on six kicks.



MATTHEW CAVE LARRY THOMPSON

Game 3 of World Series...

Molitor leads Jays to 10-3 win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Paul Molitor turned Cito Gaston's difficult decision into an easy Toronto victory.

The Blue Jays were supposed to be at a big disadvantage in Game 3 of the World Series on Tuesday night without a designated hitter. Gaston, taking a defensive risk, announced before the game that Molitor would start at first base instead of AL batting champion John Olerud.

A questionable call, but one that worked out just fine.

Molitor hit a two-run triple in the first inning and a solo homer in the third as the Blue Jays routed the Philadelphia Phillies 10-3 to take a 2-1 lead in the Series.

"It looks like Cito made the right choice tonight," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said.

Gaston still had a tough decision to make for Game 4. His plan was to use Olerud tonight against right-hander Tommy Greene and bench Molitor. "Olerud will have a hard time following what Paul did tonight," Gaston said.

Molitor also made Gaston look good in the field by starting a difficult 3-6-1 double play in the seventh inning when the Phillies had a rally starting. Gaston didn't even use Olerud as a defensive replacement.

"I caught one at the right time," Molitor said. "I was relaxed at first base, though I wasn't coordinated on a couple of plays. Whatever Cito decides, his players are going to make it work."

It seemed everything the Jays tried in this game worked to near perfection.

The Blue Jays scored three runs in the first inning after the start of the game was delayed one hour, 12 minutes by rain, taking an edge off the 62,689 fans at Veterans Stadium.

Rickey Henderson led off with a single against loser Danny Jackson and Devon White walked. Molitor followed with a triple to right-center and Joe Carter hit a sacrifice fly.

Gaston looked like a genius.

Molitor hit a home run to left leading off the third and there was a sense things were decided. Pat Hentgen took advantage of the early lead and left after six innings with a 5-1 advantage.

"I had plenty of time to get ready," Jackson said of the rain delay. "That wasn't the problem I had in the first inning. I was just too strong for some reason." Jackson had eight days off since beating Atlanta 2-1 in Game 4 of the playoffs.

The Blue Jays blew it open with three runs in the seventh and two more in the ninth when many of the fans had already left. In addition to Molitor's great effort, Roberto Alomar was 4-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

"These guys have been doing this all year," Gaston said. "It's hard to get through this lineup.

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Despite Toronto's success in Game 3, the designated hitter situation has become the focus of the World Series.

Olerud is the third batting champ not to be in the starting lineup for the World Series, joining Willie McGee of the 1990 Oakland A's and Chick Hafey of the 1931 St. Louis Cardinals.

Molitor, who will not play third base in the Series for Ed Sprague because of a weak throwing arm, was second to Olerud in AL batting with a .332 average. He had 22 homers, 111 RBIs and 211 hits. Olerud hit .363 and flirted with .400 for several months.

"I think it's bad," Gaston said. "It's not good for the World Series."

The Phillies threatened in the bottom off the first against Hentgen. Mariano Duncan singled with one out and John Kruk singled to right. Carter bobbled the ball for an error, allowing Kruk to take second after Duncan had ad[illegible]

Kruk's ball in the hole would have been an easier play for Olerud to handle since he wears his glove on his right hand while Molitor had to make a backhanded attempt.

Hentgen, 13-3 overall on the road this season, escaped the jam by striking out Dave Hollins and Darren Daulton.

"Whether it's Molitor, Olerud or Sprague, you can't lose," said Hentgen, who led the Blue Jays with 19 victories this season. "They're three players who are great offensively and defensively."

World Series

By The Associated Press
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WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 16
Toronto 8, Philadelphia 5
Sunday, Oct. 17
Philadelphia 6, Toronto 4
Tuesday, Oct. 19
Toronto 10, Philadelphia 3, Toronto leads series 2-1
Wednesday, Oct. 20
Toronto (Stottlemyre 11-12) at Philadelphia (Greene 16-4), 8:12 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 21
Toronto (Guzman 14-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 16-7), 8:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8:12 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 24
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

Duke senior Hill addresses collegiate basketball coaches

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Grant Hill is not a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, yet he was one of the prominent speakers at its first issues summit.

The Duke senior was asked to sit in on a panel at one of Tuesday's breakout sessions and his brief speech to a roomful of coaches and administrators was impressive, well-researched and to the point.

"When my curfew was set at home as a teen-ager my parents asked for my input into the decision," the 21-year-old son of former NFL running back Calvin Hill said. "No one from the NCAA has ever asked me for my input on the decisions that affect me as a student-athlete. There are a number of students on important campus committees throughout the country yet we have no voice in the NCAA. Student-athletes have a lot to offer."

Hill used quotes from 19th century Russian philosophers and Aristotle as part of his presentation as a member of a panel on student-athlete welfare.

The topic was one of a number discussed on the opening day of the summit which was boycotted by black coaches who instead went to Washington D.C. to meet with the Black Congressional Caucus.

Game-related issues, legislation and the boycott were the main topics in Charlotte.

"We have a lot of empathy for what they're doing," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said of the black coaches. "I know I would be frustrated in their position. They made a decision and I applaud what they're doing."

He also had to applaud what Hill was able to accomplish in his brief appearance. Hill gave the perspective of what it feels like to be the focal point of all the attention with no say in what goes on around him.

"A lot of players feel exploited," Hill said. "There are so many rules that don't make any sense from our financial situation to access to coaches out of season. We definitely do talk about this and we definitely feel there should be changes."

So does Krzyzewski.

"At the top basketball schools basketball players are not normal students," he said. "Everything is not equal. The male college basketball player is the most regulated athlete in the NCAA."

Asked why, he replied: "Because we're the most visible."

That's the same feeling most of the coaches have in arguing their point to restore the scholarship limit which was cut from 15 to 13 and to stop the limitation on the earnings of part-time coaches.

"If the NCAA were to come down on the coaches of most of the sports on campus no one would notice," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "They come down and make changes in what we do and everyone notices and feels the presidents are taking control."

Krzyzewski, who stands to lose longtime aide Pete Gaudet if the rule concerning restricted earnings coaches isn't changed, South Carolina's Eddie Fogler and Williams, a part-time coach at North Carolina for eight years, all spoke on behalf of the part-time coaches, who are now restricted to $16,000 as an entry level position with summer earnings of no more than $4,000.

"There has to be sensitivity for those affected," Krzyzewski said. "Otherwise we'll be turning to boosters to give these people added income through summer jobs and the NCAA does not want that."

The scholarship reduction came as part of the NCAA's cost containment measures and was an across-the-board 10 percent in all sports. What infuriated many of the coaches was that the drop was actually 15 percent because the number was rounded off to the low side.

"Personally, my guess is there's a good chance the number will be lifted to 14," said Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner Gene Corrigan, the chairman of the cost containment committee. "As far as the restricted earnings coach, I think the best they can hope for is come kind of compromise."

Moving state b'ball tourneys under consideration by UIL

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League legislative council has commissioned a study on whether the state basketball tournament should be moved from Austin.

The San Antonio Sports Foundation had proposed moving both girls and boys tournaments to the new Alamodome.

The council on Tuesday instructed the UIL staff to study moving the tournament to San Antonio, Dallas, Houston or other cities. Results will be presented at the meeting of the standing Committee on Athletics in June, UIL athletic director Bill Farney said.

"We want to emphasize that we have no unhappiness with UT-Austin. It's a great facility, it's limited as far as seats, but it's essentially a problem we'd have anywhere," he said.

Farney said most complaints about the tournament have been about seating.

"We've had very few sellouts. Most complaints have been from coaches who haven't been able to get seats close to the floor," he said.

The council also rejected a proposal that would have allowed Class 4A schools to expand their state playoff formats from two to four teams.

Currently, two 4A schools in each district qualify for the playoffs. The council rejected the proposal because it would water down the playoff system, and only about 60 of the state's 170 4A schools voted on it, Farney said.

The council instructed the UIL staff to study the use of a three-qualifier playoff format, which currently is used in 5A.

The study should be completed in June, and the council will make recommendations for the 1996-97 season at that time, Farney said.

A measure to allow coaches to participate more closely in non-school athletics also was approved Tuesday.

If the measure is approved by the State Board of Education, coaches will be allowed to help organize and select players and coaches starting June 1, 1994.

147 by Watt paces WTC

PFLUGERVILLE — Clovis, N.M. freshman Bryan Watt shaved five shots off his first round 76 on Tuesday, to finish the University of Texas Invitational Golf Tournament with a 36-hole 147, tops for Western Texas College.

Coach Milton Ham's WTC squad wound up fifth at the tourney with a team-total 305-301--606.

Midland College posted rounds of 287 and 282 for a 569 first-place tally. Odessa College was second with a 588, followed by McLennan Community College at 590 and a 599 from Weatherford JC.

Trailing Watt for the Westerners were Isabel Soto and Jimmy Flores, both with 2-round 151s, Cory Stone, who fired a 153, and Will Gray, who carded a 154.

Western Texas will return to the links Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for the Midland College Invitational, to be played at Green Tree Country Club in Midland.

The Westerners will shoot a practice round Sunday, then will play 36 holes Monday and wind up the tourney with a single round Tuesday.

The fall campaign will wind up Nov. 7-9 when the Westerners compete in the 54-hole New Mexico Junior College Invitational at Hobbs Country Club.

UT Invitational Golf Tournament
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Final results

Team scores: 1. Midland College 287-282--568; 2. Odessa College 295-293--588; 3. McLennan Community College 301-289--590; 4. Weatherford JC 296-303--599; 5. WTC 305-301--606.

WTC scores: Bryan Watt 76-71--147; Isabel Soto 74-77--151; Jimmy Flores 78-73--151; Cory Stone 77-76--153; Will Gray 80-74--154.

District 2-4A

Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	13	7	4	0
Levelland	13	7	2	1
Snyder	10	15	1	2
Estacado	3	16	0	4

Saturday, Oct. 16
Lamesa def. Snyder 15-6, 15-1
Levelland def. Estacado 15-9, 15-10
Tuesday, Oct. 19
Lamesa def. Estacado 15-3, 15-5
Thursday, Oct. 21
Levelland at Snyder

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WTC golf tournament postponed

The Gary Schoen Memorial Golf Tournament, scheduled for Saturday at Western Texas College, has been postponed.

The tournament, which is to benefit the WTC scholarship fund, will be rescheduled, possibly for sometime in May.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Oct. 21

Volleyball

Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen host Levelland. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

Football

Snyder JV at Plainview at 7 p.m.
Snyder freshmen A at San Angelo Glenn at 5:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen B hosts Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade at Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder seventh grade hosts Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:30 p.m.
Borden County Junior High at Highland at 6 p.m.
Ira Junior High hosts Abilene Christian at 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22

Football

Snyder hosts Plainview at 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County hosts Trent at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23

Volleyball

Snyder Lady Tigers JV and varsity at Estacado. Matches begin at 2 p.m.

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Oilers keep Dad's check

HOUSTON (AP) — Scot Cooper Williams did not enter this world quietly. Or cheaply.

Williams, the newborn son of Houston Oilers starting tackle David Williams, has caused a controversy in Houston that makes the brouhaha over the team's 2-4 start modest by comparison.

David Williams missed his team's game last Sunday at Foxboro, Mass. because he was with his wife following the birth of their son the previous evening. The Oilers said he should have caught a late flight to Boston, and on Tuesday they docked him a week's pay for missing the game.

That check is worth $125,000.

"Because he did not play in the game, he will not receive his game check," the Oilers said in an unsigned statement. "This however, should not be construed or reported as a fine."

Williams and attorney Leigh Steinberg could not be reached for comment Tuesday night, but Steinberg said Monday he would file a grievance and possibly sue if Williams did not get paid.

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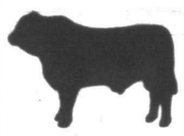
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Columbia's crew big on scientists

By The Associated Press

Columbia's crew has two physicians, one biochemist, one veterinarian and three former test pilots. A brief look at each:

Commander John Blaha wants to participate in as many medical experiments as possible during Columbia's 14-day research flight, even though he's a physical engineer by training.

For Blaha, that's what this mission is all about: finding ways to improve the quality of life in space and on Earth.

"The space program makes such a significant contribution to humanity here on the planet ... that it's just an exciting program to work on," he said.

Blaha, 51, a retired Air Force colonel born in San Antonio, flew 361 combat missions in Vietnam and went on to test pilot school in 1971. NASA selected him as an astronaut in 1980; this is his fourth space flight.

Pilot Richard Searfoss, a space rookie, has wanted to be an astronaut as long as he can remember.

"There's never been any doubt in my mind, and I'm just tickled to be here," he said. As for the risks, "nothing ventured, nothing gained, and this space program that America's had for 30-some years now has gained so much for us."

Searfoss, 37, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, was picked as an astronaut in 1990. He considers Portsmouth, N.H., as home.

Army Lt. Col. William McArthur Jr. says he feels "like a kid on Christmas Eve" because the mission is his first. He'll help fly the shuttle and take part in the medical experiments.

McArthur, 42, was the top graduate of his Army Aviation School class in 1976. He graduated from test pilot school in 1987 and joined NASA soon afterward as a shuttle engineer. He was selected as an astronaut in 1990.

"Coming here really seemed to me the natural goal to anyone who is motivated to go to the pinnacle of their profession," he said.

Home is Wakulla, N.C.

Payload commander M. Rhea Seddon is in charge of laboratory work. She flew on NASA's only other mission devoted to medical research.

While growing up in Murfreesboro, Tenn., she "wondered what physically would happen to people (in space), what mentally would happen to people and how they would cope with all of these changes."

Now 45 and a physician, Seddon said this mission is needed to make the findings from the earlier flight statistically significant. She noted: "You can't do a very good research study with only three or four subjects."

Seddon was among six women in NASA's Astronaut Class of '78 — the first to include women. She's married to chief astronaut Robert "Hoot" Gibson.

Dr. David Wolf says NASA's only other mission devoted to biomedical research yielded surprising results regarding heart function.

"This indicates that we don't really understand the basic physiology in many cases, and the gravity masks our ability to understand it. So the ideal laboratory we have is in space," the Indianapolis-born physician said.

Wolf, 37, a flight surgeon in the Air National Guard, joined the medical sciences division at Johnson Space Center in 1983. He was chosen as an astronaut in 1990 and two years later was named NASA Inventor of the Year for a cell-processing bioreactor and a flight echocardiograph, a heart monitor that uses sound waves.

Biochemist Shannon Lucid has had more space missions than any other woman. But her fourth trip is the first to draw on her science skills.

"This time, I'm very happy to say that my background, things that I did in my training, my schooling before I came to NASA, are directly applicable to what I'll be doing," she said.

She's especially excited about the rat experiments. She and her crewmates will draw blood from the animals, inject hormones and radioactive isotopes, and collect droppings. Five or six rats will be decapitated and dissected.

Lucid, 50, was among the first six women chosen as astronauts in 1978. She was born in China to missionary parents and grew up in Bethany, Okla.

America's first veterinarian in space, Martin Fettman, will use a guillotine to decapitate up to six of the 48 rats on board and then perform the first dissections in space.

The pathology professor at Colorado State University was selected as a payload specialist in 1991. He is the only crew member who's not a professional astronaut.

"This is a really fantastic and unique opportunity," said Fettman, 36. He is from the New York borough of Brooklyn.

Officials unhappy with vote on collider

DALLAS (AP) — Super collider administrators and municipal officials say they're disappointed with U.S. House rejection of funding for a second time this year but still hope the multibillion-dollar project can be saved.

Representatives on Tuesday effectively rejected the $22 billion energy and water appropriations conference report that includes funding for the project under construction just south of Dallas.

By a 264-159 vote, members turned down the Clinton administration's request for $640 million for the massive science project.

"It sure would have been nice to get the $640 million and get back to work," said Dr. Roy Schwitters, director of the SSC Laboratory. "We've been three months under the gun, and I think people just want it to end, one way or another. It's really very bad."

The vote caught Waxahachie City Manager Bob Sokoll off guard.

"This is very disappointing to me and probably everybody else here in Waxahachie," Sokoll said. "It goes against the grain of the way things happen in Washington.

"Normally, the Senate and House support what is done by a conference committee," said Sokoll.

After the latest vote, however, House and Senate negotiators now must decide whether to delete the collider money.

Russ Wylie, spokesman for the SSC Laboratory in Dallas that designs and builds the project and coordinates scientific efforts, said the giant atom smasher has support in the Senate and among conferees.

"The mood is one of deep disappointment," he said. "People have come here from across the country and the world in the belief that our government made a commitment. They are here for science. The decision today is very difficult to accept."

PD notes one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and worked three traffic accidents Monday.

Police were called to the 3700 block of Rose Circle at 9:29 p.m. where they arrested a 62-year-old man for Class B assault/family violence.

Officers worked a two-vehicle mishap at 10:12 a.m. in the 1700 block of 24th Street. Involved were a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Willie Moore of 220 35th St. and a 1977 GMC driven by Ralph Redline Jr. of 702 Ave. U.

At 10:39 a.m., police worked an accident at 45th Street and El Paso. Involved were a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Billy Brown of 704 30th St. and a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Connie Fine of 3206 Irving.

Officers investigated another two-vehicle accident at 2:04 p.m. in the 2800 block of Towle Park Road. Involved were a 1986 Cadillac driven by Elwanda Nall of 2800 47th St. and a 1991 Toyota driven by Frank Salinas of Sweetwater.

U.S. economy said to be improving — slowly

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton owes his election in large measure to his vow to focus on the economy. Now the economy is coming to his rescue as he finds that focus blurred by foreign-policy crises and other pressing matters.

"It's the economy, stupid," was the oft-quoted sign in the Clinton campaign headquarters in Little Rock, Ark. And soon after his election, Clinton vowed to concentrate "like a laser beam" on the economy.

But over the past few months, Clinton has found his attention distracted by developments in Russia, Bosnia, Somalia and now Haiti.

And he is spending time on these world crises while also pressing for major legislative initiatives on health care, crime, welfare reform and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

By any account, he's got a lot of balls in the air at once.

So whatever happened to the economy? Or that presidential laser beam?

True, health care reform can help health costs that are a drag on the economy. And NAFTA can help boost exports — if you subscribe to the administration view and not the labor view that it will cost U.S. jobs.

One reason the president hasn't focused as much on the economy as he once did is that it appears to be improving. Slowly but unmistakably. And that's one of the best things Clinton's got going for him.

If the economy wasn't in an upturn, he could easily find himself in a real fix — given the other challenges facing him at home and abroad.

Thus, he has a luxury that George Bush didn't: He can spend some political capital dealing with foreign policy without it coming back to haunt him.

Interest rates and inflation have remained at their lowest levels in decades. Economic growth appears to be returning after two sluggish quarters.

On Tuesday, the government reported that construction of new homes and apartments jumped to the highest level in more than 31/2 years in September. Business investment is also on the upswing.

The numbers "indicate that the economy is picking up," Clinton said Tuesday. "And I'm encouraged by that."

Predictably, opinion is divided on whether he had anything to do with the improvements.

"Our reading of the economy suggests a path of low inflation, low interest rates and a steady recovery that is consistent with the administration's objectives of a balanced recovery," boasted Laura Tyson, head of the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

"I think he's going to continue to be fortunate on that front for a while," said Cynthia Latta, an economist with DRI-McGraw-Hill, a forecasting service based in Lexington, Mass. She said no recession is envisioned any time soon, right through the next presidential election.

"It certainly can't be hurting him," she said.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum has covered the White House for The Associated Press since 1989 and prior to that was AP's economics correspondent.

Hutchison's indictment may not stand

AUSTIN (AP) — Prosecutors say criminal charges against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will go before a second grand jury if a legal error causes her case to be dismissed.

Mrs. Hutchison's indictment last month as well as over 500 other indictments, including that of convicted killer Kenneth McDuff, are in jeopardy due to an improperly empaneled grand jury.

Following a defense motion, Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle acknowledged that a grand juror who heard Mrs. Hutchison's case and others should have been excluded because of a 1988 theft charge that accuses him of writing a hot check for $20.84 to a grocery store.

"Senator Hutchison has raised a legal technicality which could result in the dismissal of her indictment and delay the trial," Earle said.

"In that event, the state will present its evidence against Mrs. Hutchison to another grand jury and fully prosecute this case."

Mrs. Hutchison's attorney Dick DeGuerin said the technical miscue was due to "sloppy work by the state."

Prosecutors said the mistake was because there is no established system for criminal history checks of a potential grand juror.

The senator's spokesman, David Beckwith, said Mrs. Hutchison would be found innocent of any charges if a second grand jury were to consider the case.

"I am confident that a fairly-selected grand jury, one with six Republicans and six Democrats, will not indict Sen. Hutchison," Beckwith said.

Attempted murder charge...

Denny defendant not guilty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A defendant was found innocent today of attempted murder in the televised beating of Reginald Denny at the start of the 1992 riots. Jurors were deadlocked on the only other remaining count.

Jurors who had struggled for days acquitted defendant Damian Williams on the most serious charge, which could have gotten him life in prison. He still could face up to 10 years in prison for the guilty verdicts issued Monday on felony mayhem and lesser charges.

Superior Court Judge John Ouderkirk granted a defense request for a mistrial on the deadlocked count, assault with a deadly weapon, against the other defendant, Henry Watson. He said Watson, who has been jailed 17 months since his arrest, would be released on his own recognizance.

The stalled deliberations followed Monday's mixed bag of acquittals and misdemeanor rulings against both defendants. Originally, they both were charged with attempted murder of Denny, a truck driver.

Watson, 29, has already been jailed more than the maximum sentence for the single misdemeanor assault count for which he was convicted. He took today's news quietly, but his mother sobbed.

Williams, 20, hugged his attorney, who had taken a calculated risk by asking that jurors consider only the attempted murder count, not a lesser charge such as assault.

Prosecutors said Williams is the man on the videotape seen throwing a brick at Denny's head and dancing in glee. But the defense challenged the identification as well as the prosecution claim that the actions seen on the tape were proof that the defendants intended to kill Denny.

The jury was formally discharged by the judge but he told them to stay in the jury room until remaining court proceedings were finished.

The deliberations had seemed in peril overnight because two jurors fell ill on Tuesday and the forewoman had also told the judge that one juror's fear might be impeding deliberations.

The jurors had deliberated for about 31/2 hours after Ouderkirk lectured them about bravery, telling them not to be "influenced by mere sentiment, conjecture, sympathy, passion, prejudice, opinion or public feeling."

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Births

James and Julienne Stewart of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, born at 12:55 am. on Oct. 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Snyder man pleads guilty

A Snyder man pled guilty Tuesday to felony driving while intoxicated after two days of testimony in 132nd District Court.

Oscar Cecil Simmons, of 3412 Avenue M, received 10 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a $750 fine, after pleading guilty to a DWI offense occurring on May 12.

A six-woman, six-man jury had been selected and testimony began Monday afternoon in the trial.

Simmons also received a one-year suspension of his driver's license.

Attorney Mike Brown represented Simmons. Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley prosecuted the case.

2 indicted by federal grand jury

Two men arrested last month as a result of a five-month undercover investigation in Snyder were indicted by a Lubbock federal grand jury Tuesday.

Indicted were Snyder resident Nahum Rodriquez, 25, and Waco resident Luis Vences, 30.

Both defendants were indicted for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute less than 50 kilograms of marijuana, distribution of about 20 pounds of marijuana on Sept. 15 and maintaining a residence for the purpose of drug distribution.

Rodriquez was also indicted for distribution of marijuana and cocaine and possession of a forged resident alien card.

Vences was indicted for possession of a firearm during a drug trafficking offense.

The two were arrested during a drug bust which took place at Varsity Square Shopping Center on the afternoon of Sept. 15.

Also arrested was Randy Dale Chesser of Snyder. Charges against him have been filed in Lubbock federal court.

In addition to marijuana, officers seized a 1984 Pontiac Fierreo, a 1990 Chevrolet pickup, a 1988 GMC pickup, approximately $1,000 in cash and a Colt 38 Super semi-automatic handgun.

Agencies involved in the operation included local police and sheriff's office personnel, the bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Department of Public Safety narcotics and intelligence units and Texas Rangers.

Shooting survivor testifies in court

DALLAS (AP) — The survivor of a robbery and shooting, in which a New York actor was killed, testified that he pleaded for mercy when a gang of youths attacked them.

"I begged," Pirie MacDonald Tutchings, 61, testified Tuesday. "I said: Please don't shoot. You have the money. Get out of here."

The gang didn't heed Tutchings' pleadings and instead shot him and fellow actor Robert McAdam Smith, 21, in the head.

One of three shots struck MacDonald above his eye, shattering his eye socket and cheek. The veteran stage actor, who still has bullet fragments buried on the side of his face, now has a false eye. Smith was killed in the attack.

Tutchings answered lawyers' questions during the first day of testimony in the capital murder trial of Deprece Pratt, 17.

Although he could not positively identify Pratt as one of the youths who attacked them, Tutchings said the defendant fit the physical description he gave of one of the robbers — a short, heavy-set, black teen-ager.

Pratt, who was 16 at the time of the attack, was certified last month to stand trial as an adult on five counts of aggravated robbery and the capital murder charge. He faces an automatic life sentence if convicted of capital murder.

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DCOS

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that a DCOS director can be hired by the first of the year or soon thereafter.

All members of the DCOS were in attendance, to include Seale, Baze, John Fagin, Dan Cotton and Miller Robinson.

Also attending were members of the Unified Economic Development Committee, including BCD board members Max Von Roeder and Tim Riggan, Mayor Zeck, County Judge Bob Doolittle and Chamber board president Donna Gray. Seale and Fagin are also on the seven-member Unified committee.

Moffett funeral set

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tor during the oil boom of 1949 and began putting the Tiger athletic programs, including baseball, in place.

The SHS baseball program began in 1954 and was an immediate success under Moffett. The Tigers won a district crown their first season and kept the loop trophy through 1965.

"They didn't have baseball when I came here," Moffett said in a 1977 interview. "I didn't ask anybody if I could start it, but the school board was cooperative and the community supported the idea."

"Baseball was his life," said Snyder's current diamond coach Albert Lewis. "He helped a lot of kids while he coached here.

"Our community lost a great man. He will be sorely missed."

It was Moffett who gave Lewis his chance to coach at SHS.

"I owe him a lot," Lewis said. "He hired me in 1965. I worked with him until he retired in 1976. I learned an awful lot from him."

In an interview just before his Hall of Honor induction Moffett said, "I want a kid to remember me not as a good coach, but as someone who tried to lead him down the right way...that's what is important."

Western Texas College Athletic Director Milton Ham was a member of Moffett's first teams at Snyder High.

"I have an awful lot of good memories of Speedy," Ham said. "It's shocking when you hear that one of your old coaches has died. I guess athletes get closer to their coaches than they are willing to admit.

"I think that he was the best coach in high school baseball," Ham continued. "His success was unparalleled. Speedy was a pretty exceptional coach. He worked real hard at coaching his teams, so his teams always worked real hard, too."

Ham's senior season, 1957, Moffett took the Tigers to their first state tournament appearance in any sport and a third-place finish.

In addition to his work at Snyder High School, Moffett in 1952 helped organize and worked with the local Little League.

He was born in Blue Grove, Tex. on July 20, 1911 and married Pat Bentley on Feb. 2, 1941 in Big Spring.

Moffett is survived by his wife, Pat of the home; two sons, Mike Moffett of Arlington and Steve Moffett of Lubbock; a daughter, Mary Ann O'Hara of Huntsville, Utah; and four granddaughters.

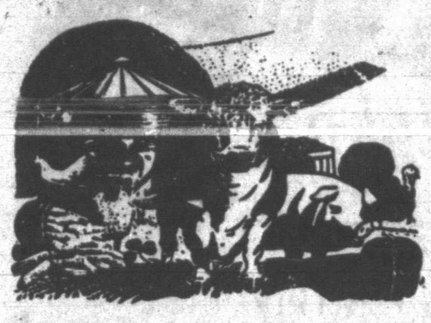
He was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association National Headquarters, 70 East Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

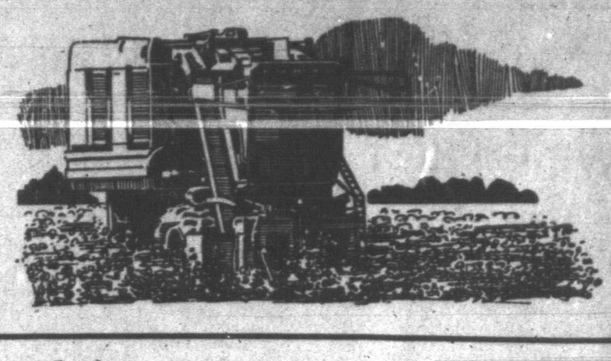
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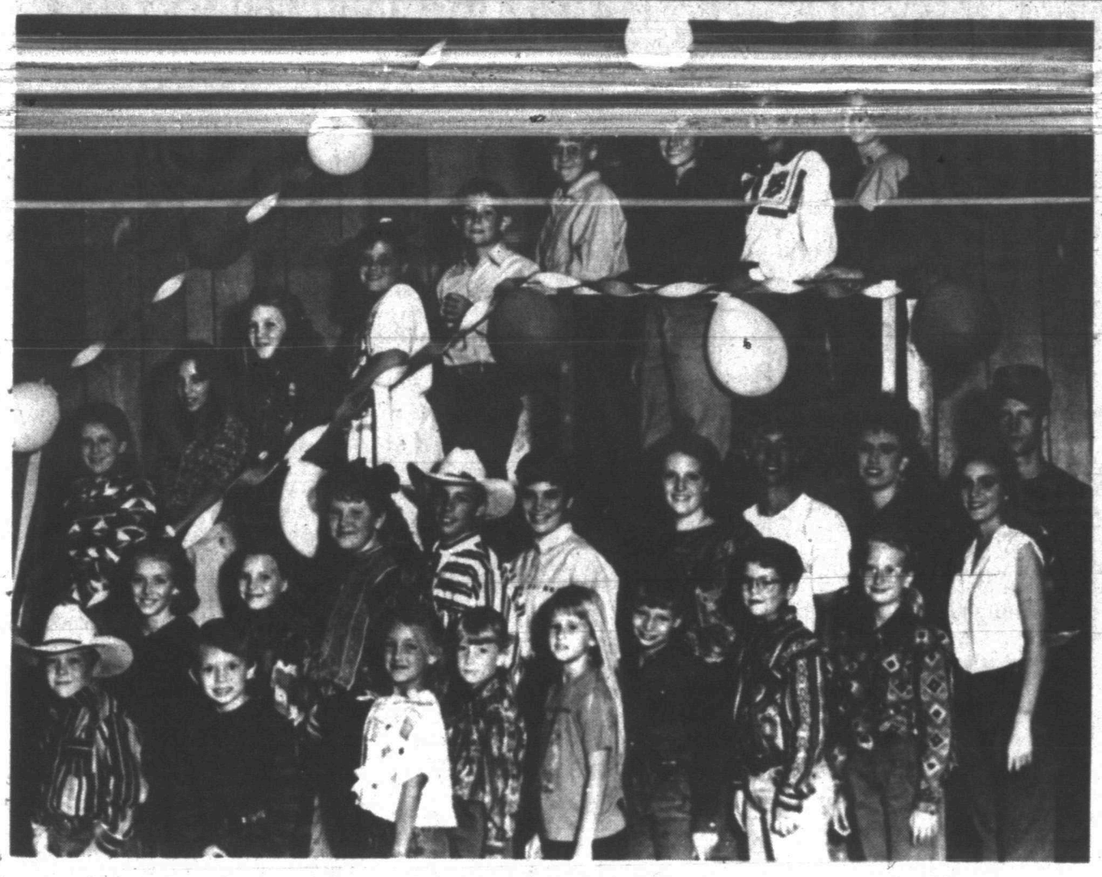
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Alltel s	291/8	281/2	281/2	-1/2
AmStores	413/8	41	411/8	
Amer T&T	601/8	595/8	60	+1/4
Ameritech	863/8	855/8	855/8	-3/4
Amoco	57	561/4	561/2	-1/2
AndarkPtr	455/8	45	451/4	-1/4
Arkla	81/2	83/8	83/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	53/4	53/8	55/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1131/8	1115/8	1113/4	-3/4
BakerHughes	227/8	221/4	223/8	-1/2
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	
BellAtl	651/4	643/4	643/4	+1/8
BellSouth	621/2	623/8	623/8	
Beth Steel	155/8	153/8	155/8	+1/8
Borden	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/8
Caterpllr	835/8	821/2	833/8	+7/8
CenSoWst	327/8	321/2	325/8	+1/8
Chevron	963/8	951/2	957/8	-1/4
Chrysler	523/4	521/4	521/2	+1/4
Coastal	261/2	263/8	261/2	
CocaCola	433/4	431/2	431/2	-1/8
ColgatePalm	571/8	563/4	567/8	+1/4
ComlMetl	395/8	395/8	395/8	+1/4
CooperIn	50	491/2	491/2	-1/2
CyprusMn	241/2	241/8	241/2	+1/2
DallSemicn	161/4	161/8	161/4	-1/4
DeltaAirl	561/2	561/8	563/8	
DigitalEq	353/4	35	353/8	-5/8
Dillard	373/4	371/4	373/8	-1/4
DowChem	59	581/4	585/8	-1/8
DresserInd	223/8	22	22	-1/8
DuPont	463/4	463/8	465/8	+1/8
EstKodak	587/8	581/8	583/8	-5/8
EljerInd	61/4	53/4	61/4	+1/2
Enserch	201/2	203/8	203/8	-1/8
Exxon	647/8	645/8	643/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	187/8	183/4	183/4	
FordMotor	583/8	573/4	581/4	+1/4
GTE Cp	397/8	393/8	395/8	-1/4
GnDyn	967/8	961/4	961/4	-3/8
GenElct	981/8	973/4	977/8	-1/4
GnMill	623/4	621/2	625/8	-3/4
GenMotors	46	455/8	453/4	+1/8
GenMotors E	301/8	297/8	30	+1/8
GaPacif	621/2	62	621/2	+3/8
GlobalMar	5	43/4	47/8	
Goodrich	445/8	443/8	443/8	-3/8
Goodyear s	461/8	453/4	46	+3/8
GtAtlPac	257/8	255/8	255/8	-1/2
Gulf StaUt	19	19	19	
Haliburtn	353/4	35	35	-5/8
Hanson ADS	201/4	20	201/4	+1/4
HoustInd	491/4	487/8	49	+1/8
IBM	435/8	427/8	433/8	
IntlPaper	593/8	585/8	591/4	+5/8
JohnsnJns	413/8	407/8	41	-3/8
K mart	237/8	231/2	233/4	+1/4
Kroger	191/2	181/2	185/8	-3/4
Lilton	66	641/2	66	+15/8
vjLoneStar	11/2	11/2	11/2	
Lowes	471/4	463/8	463/4	-3/8
Lubys	22	213/4	213/4	-1/4
Maxus	63/4	65/8	63/4	
MayDS s	443/4	445/8	445/8	-1/8
Medtronic	743/4	723/4	731/4	—15/8
Mobil	811/8	805/8	805/8	-7/8
Monsanto	683/4	673/4	673/4	—1
Motorola s	103	101	1025/8	+11/8
Nationsbk	483/4	481/8	485/8	+1/8
Navistar s	25	43/4	243/4	
Nynex s	445/8	44	441/8	-1/4
OryxEngy	241/4	24	241/8	-3/8
PacTelesis	541/8	52	533/8	-5/8
PanhECp	227/8	221/2	227/8	+1/4
PenneyJC s	467/8	465/8	467/8	+1/2
Pennzoil	581/8	575/8	58	-3/8
PepBoys	24	233/4	24	+1/8
PhelpDodge	421/4	411/2	421/4	+1/4
PhilipPet	325/8	321/8	321/4	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	8	8	8	
Polaroid	333/8	321/2	331/4	+5/8
Praxair	147/8	141/2	145/8	-3/8
Primerica s	46	455/8	455/8	+1/8
ProctGamble	521/2	513/4	521/2	+3/4
PubS NwMx	103/4	103/4	103/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	183/4	181/2	185/8	+1/8
SaraLee s	27	265/8	263/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	571/8	563/4	567/8	+1/2
SherwinW	357/8	355/8	357/8	+1/8
SmthBchADS	311/4	31	311/4	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	28	275/8	273/4	+3/8
Southern Co	47	465/8	47	+1/2
SwAirlines s	333/4	321/2	323/4	—13/8
SwBell s	43	425/8	425/8	-1/8
Sprint	373/8	371/8	371/4	+1/8
SterlingChm	35/8	35/8	35/8	
SunCo	297/8	293/8	293/4	+1/8
TNP Ent	171/2	173/8	173/8	
Tandy	37	357/8	357/8	—1
TempiInl	405/8	401/4	401/2	-1/4
Tenneco	55	525/8	531/4	+3/4
Texaco	691/8	685/8	69	-1/8
TexasInd	245/8	245/8	245/8	+1/4
TexasInst	641/2	635/8	641/4	+7/8
Tex Util	47	463/4	467/8	+1/8
Textron	55	541/2	545/8	+1/8
Trinty s	353/4	353/8	351/2	-1/4
TritonEngy	331/8	323/8	323/4	+5/8
US West	493/4	487/8	491/8	+3/8
USX Delhi	203/4	20	201/8	-7/8
USX-Marathn	181/2	18	181/8	-1/4
USX-USS	331/4	323/4	327/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	201/8	197/8	197/8	-1/4
UnPac	59	583/4	587/8	+1/8
UnitedTech	591/8	583/4	587/8	+1/8
Unocal	297/8	295/8	293/4	-1/8
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WestghEl	131/2	131/4	131/2	+1/8
WinnDixje	581/2	581/8	581/4	-1/4
Woolwth	241/8	237/8	24	+1/8
Xerox Cp	733/4	731/2	735/8	-1/8
ZenithE	7	67/8	7	



Scurry County Country





4-H AWARDS — The annual 4-H Horse Club awards banquet and dance was held Oct. 8, in the Towle Park Barn. Honored were 4-Her's from left, bottom row, Chance Tatum, Hadley Hirt, Stacy Perkins, Cindy Nachlinger, Alana Pulis, Chaelyn Robinson, Heath Conner, Kasey Nachlinger, Shelly Englert; middle row, Lacey Crawford, Amy Church, Veronica Williams, Cheyenne Robinson, Mandy Hess, Shauna Huddleston, Shane Robinson, Vanessa Williams, Michael Hess; top row, Laurie Huddleston, Stephanie Perkins, Riley Tatum, Katie Voss, Shay Franks, Amber Graves, Shawn Purcell, Darcee Purcell and Kerry Nachlinger. (SDN Staff Photo)

4-H Horse club banquet held

Receiving a halter were Stacy Perkins, Chaelyn Robinson and Emily Long. High-point Judged was a tie between Chance Tatum and Cindy Nachlinger (buckles); high-point horseman, Chance Tatum.

Members recognized for all around participation were Chance Tatum, first; Cindy Nachlinger, second; Alana Pulis, third; Hirt Hadley, fourth; and Kalli Fronberger, fifth.

Those receiving halters were Kasey Nachlinger, Stephanie Perkins, Katie Voss, Lacey Crawford, Cheyenne Robinson, Heath Conners, Miranda Terry, Sabrina Terry, Christina Holder and Stormy Clark.

High-point Judged was Amy Church (buckle); High Point Timed, Laurie Huddleston (Buckle); and High-Point Horseman, Darcee Purcell.

Members recognized for all-around participation were Lesha Derrick, Thomas West, Will Henderson, Amber Graves, Shay Franks, Terri Robinson, all received girths and halters. Others were Darcee Purcell, first; Laurie Huddleston, second; Amy Church, third; Veronica Williams, fourth; Mandy Hess, fifth; and Riley Tatum, sixth. Darcee Purcell received all-around buckle.

Receiving halters were Shane Robinson, Deana Schwarz, Debbie Schwarz and Adam Scott.

Other awardees receiving buckles: High-Point Judged, Michael Hess; High-Point Timed, Shawn Purcell; and High-Point Horseman, Michael Hess.

Members recognized for all-around participation were Brad Hinton, Shannon Walker; and Kerry Nachlinger, first; Shawn Purcell, second; Michael Hess, third; Shauna Huddleston, fourth; Vanessa Williams, fifth; and Shelley Englert, sixth.

Net revenues are up for CRMWD

Through the first three-quarters of 1993, Colorado River Municipal Water District net revenues are running 6.10 percent above budget estimates.

The figure is $6,553,318 up $376,592. Most of this came from under-runs on expenses.

Income for the period was $12,373,480, 1.16 percent above projections. Of this, $11,981,786 came from water sales, another $206,414 from recreation.

Expenditures for operation were $5,820,162, or 3.88 percent under estimates. Recreation costs stood at $241,634, or 6.74 percent under budget. Administration and general was $1,013,038, or 6.03 percent under budget. Biggest item of expense as usual was electric power of $3,158,307, which was 68.26 percent of operation and maintenance costs.

Revenues were based on sale of 13,128,526,000 gallons came from wells and lakes, and another 592,434,000 gallons from diverted non-potable water.

At the end of three-quarters, Lake Ivie had 521,618 ac. ft., or 94.10 percent of capacity, had declined a net of 1.72 feet. Lake J.B. Thomas had 52,686 ac. ft., or 25.83 percent of capacity, had declined 3.90 ft.; E.V. Spence had 188,210 ac. ft., or 38.50 percent capacity, and had a net loss of 3.50 ft.

Quail counts up, surveys indicate

By CALVIN RICHARDSON
TPWD Biologist

More survey routes were included in the Panhandle District Quail Census in 1993 than ever before. The Panhandle Regulatory District is comprised of 56 counties, extending south from the Oklahoma Panhandle to Andrews County and east to Jones County. Quail surveys were conducted in mid-August by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department along 36 routes in 29 counties in the High Plains and western portion of the Rolling Plains. Each census route is driven at 20 mph, during the first hour after sunrise or during the hour prior to sunset. Evening lines are driven from west to east, and morning routes are driven from east to west. All quail observed are categorized as singles, pairs, or coveys and each bird is classified by age class.

The quail surveys indicated a 10% increase in the number of birds observed in 1993 (36.5 birds/route) compared to 1992 (33.2 birds/route) in the High Plains and western Rolling Plains. When compared to the 5-year average for the Panhandle District 1989-93), quail numbers are 58% higher in 1993. The 5-year average is about 25 birds obseved per route. Quail production was relatively low during 1989-91 and better than average in 1992-93.

In Garza, Kent, Fisher, Scurry, and Stonewall counties, collectively, the 1993 quail counts (60.8 birds/route) were 53% higher than in 1992 (39.7 birds/route) and 66% higher than the 5-year average (36.6) birds/route) for those counties.

In Cottle, Hall and Motley counties, collectively, the quail counts (28 birds/route) were 27% higher than in 1992 (22 birds/route) and 80% higher than the 5-year mean (15.5 birds/route) for those counties.

New routes were established in Martin, Dawson, Terry, Borden, Swisher and Hale counties. Each route indicated relatively low quail populations except for Borden County where 41 birds were observed. Low quail production is usually expected in counties which are intensively farmed, especially in areas that are clean-farmed. However, there are limited areas with good quail numbers where nesting cover (bunchgrasses) has been allowed to develop and weeds (ragweed, sunflower, doveweed, pigweed), which provide valuable food in the form of seeds, have not been eliminated.

The 1993-94 quail hunting season is 121 days in length for all counties in Texas, extending from Oct. 30 to Feb. 27. The bag limit for quail is 15 birds per day with a possession limit of 45.

Technical assistance concerning the management of quail and other wildlife is available to landowners at no charge through the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department TPWD biologists are available to assist landowners with wildlife management practices such as discing, food plots, prescribed burning, wetland enhancement, grazing management and brush management. For information on wildlife management or to request technical assistance, contact Calvin Richardson in Lubbock (806)-746-6101), Jim Lionberger in Snyder (915-573-9864), or Gene Miller in Amarillo (806-353-3141).

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Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation...

Officers, representatives elected

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, which elected officers Monday during its first official meeting following incorporation, is another step closer to getting the boll weevil eradication program up and running.

The officers and zone representatives selected this week will serve until elections are held in each of the nine zones. Woody Anderson, from Colorado City and representing the Rolling Plains Central Zone, was selected as chairman. Others chosen were: Chris Allen, vice-chairman, of McAllen and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Zone; Wayne Huffaker, secretary, of Tahoka and the High Plains boll weevil suppression program area; and Craig Shook, treasurer, of Corpus Christi and the Winter Garden, Coastal Bend and Upper Gulf Coast Zone.

Perry, who addressed the board Tuesday in Dallas, applauded the cotton farmers' cooperative spirit and willingness to build the framework for the boll weevil eradicaton program.

Other zone representatives include Jim Ed Miller, Ft. Hancock and the Trans-Pecos and El Paso Zone; Robert Belew, Vernon and the Rolling Plains North Zone; Kenneth Gully, Eola and the Rolling Plains South Zone; Clifford Hoelscher, St. Lawrence and the St. Lawrence Zone; Dan Pustejovsky, Hillsboro and the Central Texas River Bottoms and Blacklands Zone.

The foundation board will develop and formulate the eradication plan as specified in the boll weevil eradication law, which went into effect June 1.

Cotton growers in each zone will vote whether to begin a comprehensive eradication effort in that zone. In addition, a cotton grower from each zone will be elected to the board of the foundation and will be responsible for helping develop the rules and procedures.

For more information on the boll weevil eradication program, contact Katie Dickie, special assistant to the commissioner (512:463-7593), of Dolores Alvarado Hibbs, chief administrative law judge for TDA (512-463-7583).

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

Regulations governing the 1993 Disaster Program require producers who suffer more than a 65% loss on crops receiving disaster benefits to purchase 1994 crop insurance for those crops. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), including reinsured companies, has extended the sales closing date for wheat, barley, and oats to Oct. 31, 1993, to allow producers additional time to meet requirements of the 1993 ASCS Disaster program.

If it is possible that your 1993 loss is greater than 65% of expected production then you should contact your insurance representative before the sales closing date. Insurance purchased to meet this requirement can be canceled if it is later determined that crop insurance is not required. Producers **cannot** avoid the crop insurance requirement by delaying the filing of a request for disaster benefits until after the crop insurance sales closing dates.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 1,014 head of cattle for the Oct. 13th sale. Good stocker and feeder cattle fully steady with plain cattle showing weakness. Pairs and bred cows steady with packer cows and bulls steady with last week.

STEERS
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—400-500: .95-1.03.
—500-600: .84-.93
—600-700: .80-.90.
HEIFERS
—300-400: .90-1.00.
—400-500: .82-.91.
—500-600: .78-.82.
—600-700: .74-.80.
—BRED COWS
—Good: 550-650.
—Older and plainer: 400-550.
Pairs
—Good: 800-1,030.
—Older and plainer: 600-750.
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—Low yielding: 38-44.
PACKER BULLS
—Good: 58-64.
—Low yielding: 53-58.

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Is well water really safe to drink?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our well water has many impurities. As a result, I boil it 20 minutes before using it to drink or for food preparation. Does the boiling remove all the necessary minerals the body needs, and if so, what's my alternative?

DEAR READER: Boiling your drinking water kills any [illegible] may be in it. The heating does not remove [illegible]. To accomplish this goal, you'll probably have to install a filter or water purifier.

Of course, before going to this expense, you should have your well water chemically analyzed to determine which components should be removed. For example, iron and calcium (two common minerals in well water) are harmless and would require special filters. Contaminants, such as hydrocarbons, which are dangerous, may need special purifying devices.

You're not getting any essential dietary minerals from your drinking water. In the main, such substances are insoluble, meaning that they are not digested. (On the other hand, the minerals in edibles are absorbed from the diet and used by the body. One exception to this rule is the iron in spinach. With all due respects to Popeye, this mineral is insoluble and is not absorbed from the intestinal tract.)

If you are concerned that you and your family are not getting enough minerals in your diet, I suggest that you purchase one of the many over-the-counter vitamin/mineral supplements and [illegible] manufacturer's directions. The main constituent of good well water is, well, water.

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 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has been told she may have Cushing's disease or syndrome. This may require surgery on her pituitary or adrenal gland. Testing will determine which one. Please discuss this disease.

DEAR READER: Cushing's syndrome is an overproduction of cortisone-like substances from a tumor in the adrenal glands. In Cushing's disease, this excess production is caused by a tumor in the pituitary gland. Both conditions are serious, unless treated.

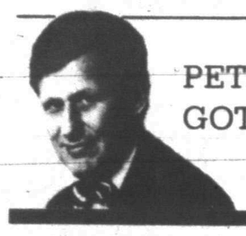
The disorders cause a wide variety of symptoms, including high blood pressure, diabetes, a rounded face, purple stretch marks in the skin, kidney stones, osteoporosis, muscle wasting, menstrual irregularities, psychiatric disturbances, and poor resistance to infection.

The diagnosis is made by blood [illegible] X-rays or MRI scans will show the presence of an adrenal tumor (in the syndrome) or a pituitary growth (in the disease). Surgery is usually required to remove the tumor and is curative.

In my opinion, patients with Cushing's syndrome (or disease) should be under the care of endocrinologists.

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Report on F-16 released

DALLAS (AP) — A new General Accounting Office report that advocates an immediate end to Air Force purchases of F-16 fighter aircraft won't get much notice on Capitol Hill, a Fort Worth congressman said Tuesday.

"I just think it's a rehash of a lot of the issues that've been raised over the last two years about the program," Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, told The Dallas Morning News.

The Air Force's 1994 budget includes an order for 24 F-16s, which are built in Fort Worth by Lockheed Corp.

The GAO report, included in a study on the Pentagon's fiscal 1994 budget request, has not yet been published. But it did appear in the trade publication Defense Week. The study contends that "funding for the fiscal 1994 procurement of 24 F-16s can be eliminated."

The fate of the Air Force request is a key issue between House and Senate members of a conference committee on the fiscal 1994 defense authorization bill. The committee is expected to consider the F-16s this week or early next week.

"I really don't expect it (the report) to have any effect," Geren said. Members of Congress are busy and unlikely to focus on the GAO's finding, he said.

The GAO says the Pentagon plans to shrink the Air Force to 20 from 24 fighter wings, pending decisions on what more modern aircraft the Air Force might need. The GAO also says foreign sales of F-16s will preserve the "defense industrial base" for fighter aircraft.

But F-16 advocates say foreign purchases would probably decline as soon as the Air Force stops buying them because most nations prefer the weapons the U.S. military uses.

Banyan trees usually sprout from seeds that animals have dropped into cracks in the branches of other trees, and their roots grow down from the host branches into the ground.

Dear Abby



Wife Wants Family Ties To Be Bound With Blood

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DEAR ABBY: My husband of 14 years just received a "Dear Daddy" letter from a 23-year-old girl! He said he had slept with the girl's mother *one* night, three days before her husband returned from the service.

Phil rushed to have dinner with this girl and her fiance, and now believes that she is his daughter.

Abby, how does he — or she, for that matter — know this to be a fact without a blood test?

This girl has been told by her mother since she was 13 that Phil is her father, and she believes it! I'm not saying it is not possible that she is his daughter, but I would like proof first.

Lucky for the girl, my husband is a decent, honorable man, and since he has met with her, he doesn't want to hurt her by asking for the blood test right off. He wants our son and me to meet this girl and get to know her.

I told him I do not want to establish a relationship with someone who only might be his daughter. Abby, I would accept her willingly if I knew it was a fact. Meanwhile, this has started to put a wedge between my husband and me, and today I'm calling a therapist.

My message to her and others is: Only facts are important; speculation is not. If you learn that you are not his biological child, it will have done damage to *my* family.

WANTS THE BLOOD TEST FIRST

DEAR WANTS: Insisting on a blood test is not unreasonable.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old senior in college. I've never had a boyfriend — actually, I've never been on a date or even been touched by a boy in a romantic way. I'd like to have a boyfriend, but I don't want to get hurt. I don't want to have sex out of wedlock, and my friends are always telling me guys don't want to date girls who don't "put out."

I know I have missed out, and when I see other girls who have boyfriends, I get jealous. I also have mood swings and get very depressed as the week progresses from Monday through Friday. There is a counseling department in the college I attend, but I am too embarrassed to go.

I have no male friends. If I'm not with my girlfriends, I am in my room alone. I am not gay. I am attracted to men. But whenever I meet someone who shows any interest in me, I run. If a guy asks for my phone number, I usually give a wrong number because I wouldn't know what to say if he called.

Sometimes I wish I could find a way to get involved in an arranged marriage — in about three years — because I don't know if I will be able to handle the dating and courting a relationship entails.

I have never discussed this with anyone else. It would be embarrassing. Can you help me?

HIDING IN THE DORM

DEAR HIDING: An arranged marriage is no guarantee to happiness.

Although you profess a desire to date, you seem to lack confidence and appear to fear the dating game. Counseling will help you build your self-esteem and confidence. It will also help you learn social skills, which are important if you want to attract a boyfriend.

Please don't be embarrassed to seek help. You desperately need it. Good luck and God bless.

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TCI announces agreement with ABC affiliate in S. Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Beaumont's ABC affiliate has returned to TCI Cablevision's system and TCI has announced a rebroadcast agreement for KIII-TV in a number of South Texas communities, although not in Corpus Christi.

Dennis Moore, general manager of TCI Cablevision of Texas Inc., said Tuesday's development marked the first significant change in the two weeks since all three network affiliates went off TCI's system in Corpus Christi and several other area cities.

The ABC affiliate in Beaumont is owned by Mike McKinnon, who also owns ABC affiliate KIII-TV in Corpus Christi.

Before Tuesday, TCI had tied the status of the Beaumont station to negotiations in Corpus Christi.

Moore said KIII officials had granted TCI permanent retransmission consent to carry KIII in Alice, Bishop, Mathis, Odem and San Diego. TCI was returning KIII's signals to its systems in those cities Tuesday night.

Of TCI's system in the Coastal Bend, only Corpus Christi, Robstown and Naval Air Station Corpus Christi weren't receiving KIII's signal as of late Tuesday, Moore said.

KRIS, the NBC affiliate, and CBS affiliate KZTV had not reached any new agreements with TCI on Tuesday, Moore said.

T. Frank Smith Jr., station manager at KRIS, said late Tuesday that he was prepared to listen to proposals from TCI because McKinnon's station in Beaumont was back on TCI's system.

Vann Kennedy, president and owner of KZTV, was not immediately available for comment to The Associated Press.

McKinnon has an unlisted telephone number and could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press, but Smith said the broadcasters were unhappy with the way TCI had handled the Beaumont situation.

Smith said KIII's decision to agree to grant TCI retransmission consent in the South Texas communities was the ransom the Corpus Christi station had to pay to get McKinnon's station back on TCI's system in Beaumont.

"I would have preferred for them (TCI) to put Beaumont on like they promised to do," Smith said.

Moore said he viewed KIII's decision to go back on TCI's system in the smaller cities as an act of good faith.

"We felt some sort of good faith offering was needed by one or both parties," Moore said.

TCI viewers in Corpus Christi for the past few days have been watching E! Entertainment Television, the Cartoon Network and Country Music Television in the channel slots that had been reserved for the network affiliates.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 21, 1993

Education and learning will come easier in the year ahead if you study things for which you have an immediate use. Expanding your knowledge base will not only be personally gratifying, it could prove profitable as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When dealing with others today, do not behave in a superior or condescending manner. You're on shaky ground in this area and you could trip over your own shoestrings. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Rewards will come to you today in direct proportion to the efforts you expend. Don't expect big returns if you're just skating through and trusting to luck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You don't have to do something big and expensive today in order to let a loved one know how much you care. Small, thoughtful gestures will do the job better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When operating in concert with another today, don't take a greater share of the glory. Accolades and rewards for a joint effort should be equal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make decisions today predicated upon reality and existing facts. Blue sky reasoning could impair your judgment and lead you astray.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid inclinations today to transform small difficulties into something larger and harder. Use your splendid imagination in positive ways.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Business or financial favors should not be requested today from persons you know on a purely social basis. It may be wiser to go to an objective banker.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Once you hit your stride today, you'll be a productive, industrious performer, but it's rather "iffy" if this will occur. To succeed you must first have purpose and focus.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Discussions with friends could prove enlightening today, but don't lock yourself into a business or financial deal without additional investigation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you're likely to get a strong start today, you could quickly become disinterested with your endeavor as you go along. Therefore, you might not finish what you start.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Occasionally we can do a little harmless exaggerating and nothing comes of it. Today, however, a lack of candor with co-workers could lead to serious complications.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Small financial dealings are likely to be competently handled by you today, but situations involving larger stakes might be mismanaged. Don't take monetary risks.

County judge found innocent of perjury

HARLINGEN (AP) — Willacy County Judge Eustolio Gonzales was found innocent of aggravated perjury Tuesday, a charge that had been made in connection with the 1992 race for county attorney.

Gonzales, 65, had been indicted by the Willacy County grand jury after a Texas Ranger investigation of alleged election irregularities. His innocent verdict was made by 93rd state District Judge Fernando Mancias.

The indictment focused on an affidavit signed by Gonzales and used in a lawsuit appealing the election filed by former District Attorney Juan Angel Guerra. Guerra lost by 288 votes to write-in candidate Gustavo "Gus" Garza, a former Cameron County assistant district attorney.

The indictment against Gonzales was made after 100 votes were removed from Guerra's tally at a meeting of the vote canvassing board, which was made up of the Willacy County Commissioners and Gonzales, the county judge.

Special Prosecutor Ed Cyganiewicz had claimed Gonzales knowingly committed aggravated perjury when he signed the affidavit in an effort to help Guerra with his appeal. Gonzales is a Guerra supporter.

Defense attorney Ramon Garcia maintained throughout the trial that Gonzales told the four commissioners he found an error on a precinct tally sheet, giving Guerra 100 votes more than he actually received.

Gonzales said at his arraignment that his indictment and arrest were politically motivated because of his support for Guerra.

The appeal of Guerra's election contest lawsuit is pending in the 13th state District Court of Appeals, Corpus Christi.

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