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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's more productive to prevent than to fix."

Strange stuff:

Weirdness comes not only in hair styles, music and dress, but in action.

In the ole days, parents put away money to send junior to college. Now, they set-aside funds to be used for legal fees.

In a suburban high school near Chicago, a high school basketball player was cited for two alcohol-related offenses, including driving under the influence.

According to school regulations, he was told he could not play for the high school team this season.

The kid and his parents have filed a federal lawsuit, claiming that he is a recovering alcoholic and therefore the disciplinary action amounts to discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The sidelined cager is seeking reinstatement to the team and $100,000 in compensatory damages.

Court papers claim the high schooler's inability to say 'no, thanks" is a disability. What will they think of next?

This suit at least has more logic.

In Virginia Beach, Va., a senior football player and wrestler was kicked off the football team at Salem High, he claims, because he didn't participate in a summer conditioning program.

The kid had hoped to enroll at Cox High School and compete this year. The school board approved his transfer request, but that state's UIL equivalent, turned down his eligibility request.

So, now the question will be decided in federal court.

And this was in the adult arena – but still a silly suit.

The courts have ruled that a sexy voice doesn't constitute a harassing one.

A young female employee sued a small Indiana college over frequent personal phone calls from its president. She alleged that he used a "sexy" voice.

While the administrator didn't propose a relationship, the woman regarded his calls as sexual harassment.

In an uncharacteristically sane ruling, the court of appeals stated that deciding whether a voice is sexy is too subjective.

Those Aggies have enlarged their stadium, to surpass the available seating in UT's Memorial Stadium.

To make more room, each seat in the new section at Kyle Field has been reduced to 15 inches.

Now you know why the Aggies stand up the entire game.

And speaking of football, what a difference a week makes.

Last week, Red Raider fans were demanding that Spike Dykes be fired. But after beating the Aggies, Spike will probably not only get enough for a new goalpost, but will likely get a contract extension.

Up $2.7 million...

Bank deposits

Combined deposits in Scurry County financial institutions grew by $2.7 million in the past year.

Deposits at four reporting banks as of Sept. 30, the close of the year's third quarter, were $220.5 million compared to $217.8 million at the same time in 1998.

The four reporting banking houses were Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Texas Savings Bank and American State Bank.

First American Bank, with an office in Snyder, does not report individual branch figures.

Total deposits at Snyder National Bank at the end of 1999's third quarter were $88.7 million compared to $83.4 million at this time last year – an increase of $5.3 million. Compared to the $88.3 million reported at mid-year, the figure was down $100,000.

West Texas State Bank reported deposits of $78.2 million, down $4.6 million when compared to last year's third quarter total of $82.8 million. When evaluated against the current second quarter total of $78.3 million, the decline was also $100,000.

Texas Savings Bank's total deposits were $33.5 million compared to $34.6 million for the same period last year, a drop of $1.1 million. Compared to the midyear deposit total of $34.4 million, the drop was $900,000.

American State Bank showed total deposits in Snyder of $20.1 million, an increase of $3.1 million compared to the third quarter of last year when deposits were listed at $17 million. When compared to mid-year deposit totals of $18.6 million, the quarterly increase was $1.5 million.

Combined loans were $101.2 million at the end of the third quarter of 1999, an increase of $1.4 million when compared to 1998's third quarter loan figure of $99.8 million.

Loans at Snyder National were $28.5 million compared to $27.1 million at this time last year, an increase of $1.4 million. SNB loans at mid-year were $26.6 million, making the third-quarter figure show an increase of $1.9 million.

WTSB reported total loans of $42.7 million, an increase of $900,000 when compared to last year's third quarter total of $41.8 million. The bank's mid-year loan total was $40.8 million, reflecting an increase in loans of $1.9 million in the past three months.

Texas Savings Bank recorded third-quarter loans of $30 million, a decline of $900,000 when compared to the same period last year when total loans of $30.9 million. Compared to mid-year when loans were $29.8 million, the three-month increase was $200,000.

ROOFING CONTINUES — Almost four months after the June hailstorm hit Snyder, roofing crews continue to work all over town. These workers are with B&B Roofing and Construction of Big Spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two are promoted following new police chief appointment

The appointment of Steve Warren as Snyder police chief has resulted in two promotions.

Jerry Parker, who has been with the Snyder Police Department since 1977, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Parker had served as a sergeant since 1978.

Prior to joining the local department, he was a patrolman in Breckenridge.

David Holley, who has been a Snyder officer for seven years, has been promoted to patrol sergeant.

Most recently, he has served as School Resource Officer.

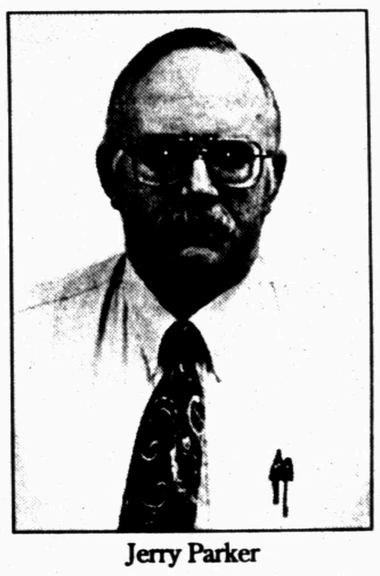
Chief Warren said the resource officer position would be filled within the next couple of weeks by a selection within the department.

Lt. Parker will continue to be involved in criminal investigations along with other duties.

Sgt. Holley will now have patrol and supervisory duties.

The promotions are effective today.

Chief Warren said an additional patrolman would also be hired, as the department is one short.



Jerry Parker

David Holley

Two at high school make 'commended'

Two Snyder High School seniors have been designated Commended Students in the Merit Scholarship Program.

They are Cara Best, daughter of Dr. John and Vicki Best and Trevor Kerr, son of Dr. Thomas and Carol Kerr.

The Merit Program honors individual students for their exceptional scholastic potential. Texas had some 2,575 commended students for the 2000 program, representing 506 schools.

Cara and Trevor earned the Commended rating by taking the 1998 PSAT/NMSQT and meeting participation requirements.

Cara plans to attend a four-year private school when she graduates in May. She is undecided on her major but is considering the health profession or biology fields.

High school activities include a cappella choir, UIL state solo (II rating), choir historian, UIL contest sweepstakes. She appeared in the musical "Hello Dolly" and plays varsity volleyball.

Cara has also participated in mission trips to Mexico and Nicaragua.

Trevor plans to attend Texas Tech University and will major in biology.

He serves as president of the National Honor Society. He played basketball for four years, football for one year and baseball for two years.

In UIL accounting, he placed first as an individual and was a member of the first-place winning team at the district and regional levels. He also won first place individual honors at state. He competed in UIL science his freshman year

He has been a student council member for the past two years. Trevor also participated on the KTXS Academic Challenge team.

Volunteer work includes the high school's holiday canned food drive.

The score level varies from year to year, but it is usually high — usually above the 96th percentile of college-bound juniors who take the test.

All Merit Program participants who score at or above the commended level but below their selection unit's semifinalist qualifying score are designated Commended students.

COMMENDED — Snyder High School seniors Cara Best and Trevor Kerr are Commended Students in the Merit Program. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Election, ranch tours will highlight EQIP program

An election of a soil and water conservation director will highlight Thursday's environmental quality incentives program (EQIP) that will begin at 9 a.m. at the Knapp Community Center.

The election will be for a director in zone three of the district. Presently, Ted Crenwelge serves in the position.

Jimmy McMillan serves as chairman of the board and represents zone one, while Max Jones represents zone four. Myron Calley represents zone two and John Anderson represents zone five.

To be eligible to vote in the election, a person must own agricultural land within the district.

Following the election, a tour will begin at the Sterling Ranch.

Charles Hart, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will explain chemical brush control techniques on the ranch, and Loy Storm, New Holland of San Saba, will conduct a brush control demonstration using a tree shearer and herbicide spray unit.

Excavation safety will be explained by Mark Sides of the NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) in Snyder.

The tour will then move to the Conrad Ranch where Glen Killough of the NRCS in Big Spring will explain chemical brush control techniques used on the ranch.

Jim Lionberger, biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will discuss the wildlife population census and how to conduct a wildlife population census, and J.R. Bell, NRCS of Amarillo, will explain the grazing records reference handbook which is a new publication to aid ranchers in making grazing management decisions.

ASK US

Q-What is the monthly salary for Snyder's new police chief, Steve Warren?

A-$3,842 per month, plus a $60 monthly clothing allowance.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 58; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 55-60. SE wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High, mid 80s. Breezy S wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Jeramy Lindsey
Windy

Sunset: 7:23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.
Of 278 days in 1999, the sun has shone 271 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't be run so much by what you lack as by what you have already achieved.
—Marcus Aurelius

Indictment arrest made

A grand jury indictment Monday resulted in the arrest Tuesday morning of a 54-year-old Snyder man on burglary charges.

Roxton Vanous, Jr. of 907 28th St. was taken into custody at his residence at 9:41 a.m. by Snyder police officer Dennis Young.

Vanous was indicted for the Sept. 2 offense of burglarizing the home of Lisa Rodriquez.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Snyder

An estimated 11,300 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 1999, and about 2,800 women will die of the disease.

Nationally, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. All women have a chance of developing breast cancer.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women.

Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine.

That routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

Scurry County Commissioners signed a proclamation Monday declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Mammograms are available through Covenant Health System's mobile unit which will be in Snyder Friday and Tuesday. Call 1-800-388-6266 to make an appointment.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS — Scurry County Commissioners Court signed a proclamation Monday declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On hand for the signing were front from left Carole Haynes, Melissa Rosson, Ann Everett, Janet Wesson, Martha Schiebel and Bonnie Hodge. Back row are Scurry County Commissioners Roy Idom and Howard Limmer, Judge Ricky Fritz, and Commissioners Ralph Trevey and Chloanne Lindsey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baby Jessica's parents to split

BLAIRSTOWN, Iowa (AP) — Dan and Cara Schmidt, the Iowa couple who won the battle for Baby Jessica in 1993, are divorcing after seven years together.

Dan Schmidt and Cara Clausen joined forces in 1991 in their effort to regain custody of their infant daughter, whom Cara had delivered while unmarried and put up for adoption.

They went to court in the month after the girl's birth to get her back.

The ensuing court battle was as bitter as it was long.

On the one side were the Schmidts, who named the girl Anna. On the other were Jan and Roberta DeBoer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who named the girl Jessica and retained custody of her as the contested adoption crawled through the courts.

The resolution took 21/2 years while experts debated whether the child belonged with her biological parents or in the adoptive home where she'd grown up.

The Schmidts won custody in August 1993 when supreme courts in Iowa and Michigan both sided with biology.

Jessica became Anna and came home to the state she'd left in the first weeks of her life. By then, she had a little sister, Chloe, born five weeks before.

There has been no contact between the DeBoers and Anna since. Anna is now 8 and a third grader; Chloe is 6 and in first grade.

Schmidt, 48, and Mrs. Schmidt, 37, declined comment when reached by the Gazette of Cedar Rapids.

Ag trying to attract students

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — When the agriculture instructor at Richland Community College asked 2,000 high school students on a field day who was interested in a career in agriculture, only one raised his hand.

"They say, 'Well, that's driving a tractor,'" instructor Dan Dunphy said.

U.S. employers seek to fill about 48,000 jobs each year in food and agricultural sciences, but only 46,000 graduates have training or education specifically in those areas, according to a U.S. Agriculture Department study.

In Illinois, agriculture and closely related jobs employ 1.5 million people.

But fewer students have been entering agriculture as a career because they view it as a dying or backward occupation, according to farm agencies and educators like Dunphy.

In response, a growing number of programs are directed at showing students that agriculture is more than just driving a tractor.

"Agriculture is chemistry, satellite communications, marketing and economics, in addition to traditional farming," Dunphy said. "There is still a big demand for ag jobs, and the variety is so vast."

Fewer children grow up on farms today, leading to a decline in interest in agricultural careers, according to Jay Runner, coordinator of a state program called Facilitating Coordination in Agriculture Education.

"The declining agricultural population base has left most people ignorant about where their food and fiber comes from," he said.

Runner's program has a $2 million state-funded budget, five field advisers and partnerships with the Illinois Farm Bureau, University of Illinois Extension and Soil and Water Conservation districts throughout the state.

Runner said 17,000 students are now in high school agriculture programs, a 46 percent increase from seven years ago. Most are urban residents, and 30 percent are female.

The new agriculture curriculum has a heavy emphasis on science, horticulture, finance and computer technology — the more modern applications of the field.

The Macon County Farm Bureau recently stepped up its "Ag in the Classroom" program to expose grade school students to opportunities in agriculture.

Information director Lisa Cobb, who has shown students how to make a plastic-like material out of corn starch and homemade ice cream, said even children in traditional farming communities seem to be out of touch with the importance of agriculture.

Tyson Naylor, 22, graduated in May from the business administration program at Millikin University. As an intern, he handled high-tech equipment and computer accounting programs for the Macon office of Corn Belt FS, a farm supply company. He was hired immediately upon graduation.

Correction...

In Tuesday's SDN, Snyder High School freshman class president Josh McGaha was incorrectly identified as John McGaha.

Date Book

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999

Today is the 279th day of 1999 and the 14th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1536, English church reformer William Tyndale, who first translated the New Testament into English, was executed for heresy near Brussels, Belgium.

On this day in 1846, the first co-op store opened in Boston.

On this day in 1979, Pope John Paul II was welcomed to the White House by President Jimmy Carter. He was the first pontiff to visit the White House.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jenny Lind (1820-1887), singer; George Westinghouse (1846-1914), inventor; Janet Gaynor (1906-1984), actress; Thor Heyerdahl (1914-), ethnologist-adventurer, is 85; Shana Alexander (1925-), journalist, is 74; Britt Ekland (1942-), actress, is 57; Ruben Sierra (1965-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Jim Palmer of the Baltimore Orioles became the youngest pitcher ever to pitch a shutout in the World Series. Baltimore defeated the Dodgers 6-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What troubles me is not that movie stars run for office, but that they find it easy to get elected. It should be difficult. It should be difficult for millionaires, too." — Shana Alexander

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 2) and new moon (Oct. 9).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Rape suffered in past causes couple's fears for the future

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 years old, married and seven months pregnant with our first child.

Recently, my husband and I got into a fight about my 3-year-old son. He was the result of a rape. I put him up for adoption, and I keep in contact with his parents through the agency.

The first Christmas after my son's birth, his parents sent me a locket and a picture to put in it. Since then, I have never taken this locket off, because it is the only thing I have with his picture that I can keep close to my heart.

My husband thinks I shouldn't wear the locket because he feels that when our daughter gets older, she may resent my wearing it. He also thinks I will be unable to love our child as much as I love my son. I fear that I may fail to be a good mother to our daughter because I couldn't be to my son.

I also worry about the future. How will my daughter react when she learns I gave her half-brother up for adoption three years before she was born?

Abby, how can I make my husband understand about the locket? Also, how can I overcome my fears?

TOO YOUNG TO BE THIS OLD IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR TOO YOUNG: Your husband is being unreasonable. If I had to hazard a guess, I would say it's because the necklace is a constant reminder that he wasn't your first sexual encounter.

You are a sensitive and loving young woman, and I'm sure you will be a terrific mother. If your daughter questions you about why you had to give up her half-brother, tell her that when the child was born, you were too young to keep him and raise him properly — so you saw to it that the baby would have two loving parents who could. No one can fault you for that. It was the courageous, selfless and right thing to do.

Rape crisis counseling may help you and your husband deal with this in a healthy way. I urge you both to make an appointment — just pick up the phone and ask the operator for the rape hotline.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and have just ended a relationship that lasted seven months. I was a virgin until this relationship. When we began dating, I told "Todd" I wanted to wait for sex until I trusted him and felt I loved him.

The time did come when I trusted him and felt I loved him, so I decided to sleep with him. That's when things started going downhill. A month later, he told me he was sick of me.

Abby, I feel so hurt and used. Now I'm starting to view sex negatively. I know I'm young and have years of relationships ahead of me, but now I wonder if all men are only after sex. If so, it wouldn't be worth it.

YOUNG, HURT AND CONFUSED

DEAR YOUNG: Many young men — and some older men — are more interested in the challenge than in a lasting relationship. However, not all males are alike.

Don't give up on men because of one bad experience. Give yourself and the young men you date time to mature before making a decision to have sex again. Love takes time to grow and it also takes time to discern whether the commitment is likely to be long-lasting. Once you are certain about that, you can begin giving careful consideration to whether a sexual relationship is what you want.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-06-99
♠ A K 3
♥ A 4
♦ K Q J 9 8 6
♣ Q 7

West
♠ 10 7
♥ J 10 9 8 6
♦ 10 2
♣ A J 9 3

East
♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 5 3 2
♦ A 3
♣ K 6 4

South
♠ Q J 5
♥ K Q 7
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 10 8 5 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Don't rely entirely on training

By Phillip Alder

Sensible people exercise regularly. Keeping fit increases one's chances of a longer life.

When you learn to play bridge, it is like a training program. You master the different moves that work most of the time. However, nothing is a winner every time. You must be flexible.

In particular, never stop counting — whether you're the declarer or a defender. In this deal, how would you expect the play to go in three no-trump? Assume West leads the normal heart jack.

Do you agree with North's one-diamond bid? Obviously, it is "textbook." However, it wouldn't be silly to start with two no-trump. True, the count is low for that opening, but the excellent six-card diamond suit is worth a couple of extra points.

South won the first trick with the heart queen. This was the correct play because it left East wondering if his partner had led from a suit headed by the K-J-10.

Declarer played a diamond to dummy's king, which held, and continued with the diamond queen. Now the spotlight was on East.

If he had returned his partner's suit, as many would thoughtlessly do, declarer would have claimed 11 tricks: three spades, three hearts and five diamonds. But East paused to count declarer's tricks. He could see at least nine: two spades, two hearts and five diamonds. So, the only hope for the defense was to take four club tricks *now*.

East switched to the club four. West won with the ace, and returned a club to his partner's king. Another club through South's 10-8 into West's J-9 tenace defeated the contract.

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Kids' contest winners named

Buffalo Kid and Calico Cutie contest winners were announced at the White Buffalo Days celebration. This is an annual Snyder High School band project to raise money for different band programs throughout the year.

Analicia Jaimes, 10 ½ months old, was the winner in the less than one-year-old category.

Shanice Cobb, 16 months old, won the 12 months to 23 months category.

Paige Brashel, 24 months, won the 24 months to 35 months category.

Gabriella Sanchez, 36 months, won the 36 months to 48 months category.

SHS band boosters said they appreciate the support their fundraiser received from participants, voters and the community.

Modest changes encouraged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talks between President Clinton and Senate Finance Committee leaders have yielded little progress toward an agreement on a major overhaul of Medicare this year or new prescription drug benefits for senior citizens.

However, Clinton and the committee's chairman, Sen. William Roth, R-Del., have agreed to consider some incremental changes to the health insurance program for the elderly and disabled that could yield more money for hospitals and nursing homes complaining of too-tight budgets.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS — Scurry County Commissioners Court signed a proclamation on Monday declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Pictured seated are Commissioner Roy Idom, Judge Ricky Fritz and Commissioner Ralph Trevey. Back row are Commissioner Howard Limmer; Dee Wilson, service area director for Noah Project-West; Cathy Reed, advisory board member; Brenda Martin, caseworker; Vikki Langham, administrative coordinator; and Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Companies to face challenges with regulators & lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year after declaring the long-distance industry one merger away from being too concentrated, the nation's top telephone regulator cast an immediate shadow over the proposed marriage between the No. 2 and No. 3 leaders in the field.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman William Kennard caught some industry leaders and experts off guard Tuesday by openly questioning the value to consumers of a $115 billion proposed deal between MCI WorldCom and Sprint.

He called the deal "a surrender," and said the companies "will bear a heavy burden to show how consumers would be better off."

That's not the only place the two telecommunications giants will have to make their case.

Some top antitrust lawmakers echoed Kennard's comments that they would be watching the mammoth deal.

"The burden will be on MCI WorldCom and Sprint to show that consolidation in the long-distance sector of the market — a sector which until now, has been extremely competitive — will benefit consumers," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, chairman of the Judiciary antitrust, business rights and competition subcommittee, and its top Democrat, Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis.

The Justice Department will review the merger for any possible antitrust violations. One issue likely to be of concern is whether there are any other viable long-distance competitors, said Steve Sunshine, a partner in the Washington office of Shearman & Sterling.

"The Justice Department and the FCC has to conclude that there is still a long-distance market," he said. Otherwise, a merger that brings the industry from three down to two players will raise significant concerns about the state of competition, said Sunshine, who formerly supervised merger enforcement in the Justice Department's antitrust division.

At the FCC, regulators will look at the transaction to see whether the merged company serves the public interest. Kennard's statements indicate the companies will have to work hard to show the consumer benefits of such a union. But experts say the FCC chief's comments don't signal the death of the deal.

"I don't think that MCI and Sprint would get this close to the altar if the chaplain was going to back out," said Nicholas Allard, a communications lawyer at the Washington firm of Latham & Watkins. "The FCC chairman has put his finger on the ultimate question — is this deal good for consumers?"

Outreach Health Services makes changes in program

The Outreach Health Services clinic in Snyder, located at 5305 Trinity Blvd, Suite A, will no longer offer Maternal and Child Health services as of Friday, but services for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program will continue.

Maternal and Child Health services include family planning, women's health exams, maternity care, pregnancy testing and child health exams.

"The decision to discontinue Maternal and Child Health Services will not affect the WIC program said Nita Stevens, assistant director of Outreach Health Services. "Our involvement with the WIC program has always been strong, and we feel confident that that will continue."

The WIC program, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is designed to provide preventive health care for expectant mothers as well as infants and children through age five.

WIC participants have access to many benefits, including vouchers for healthy foods, health screenings, immunizations, nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance and breastfeeding per counseling.

WIC is an equal opportunity program that does not discriminate. For more information call the WIC office at 1-800-WIC-FORU or Outreach Health Services at 915-573-0191.

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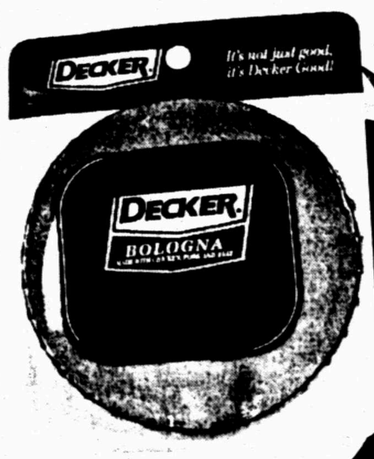

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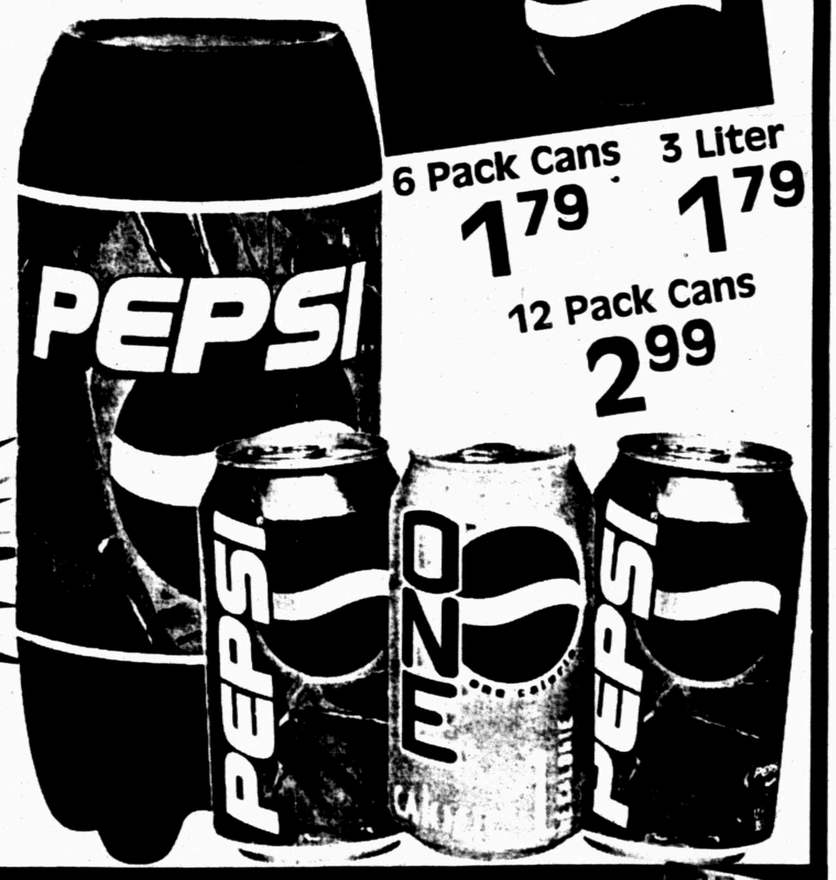

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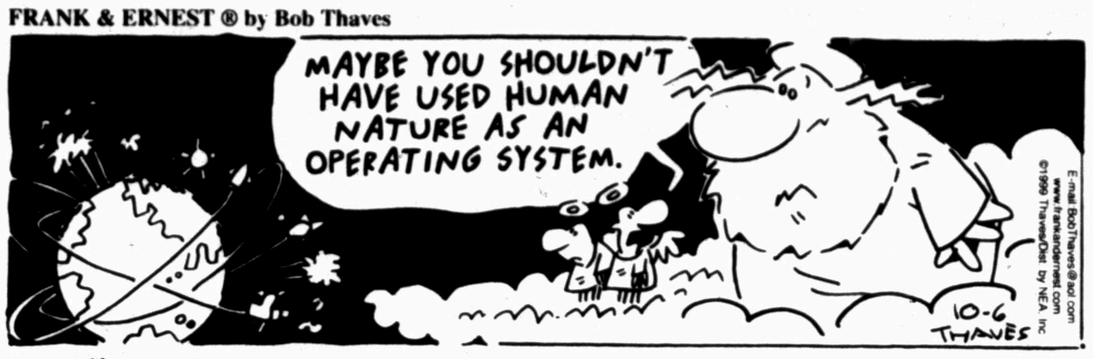

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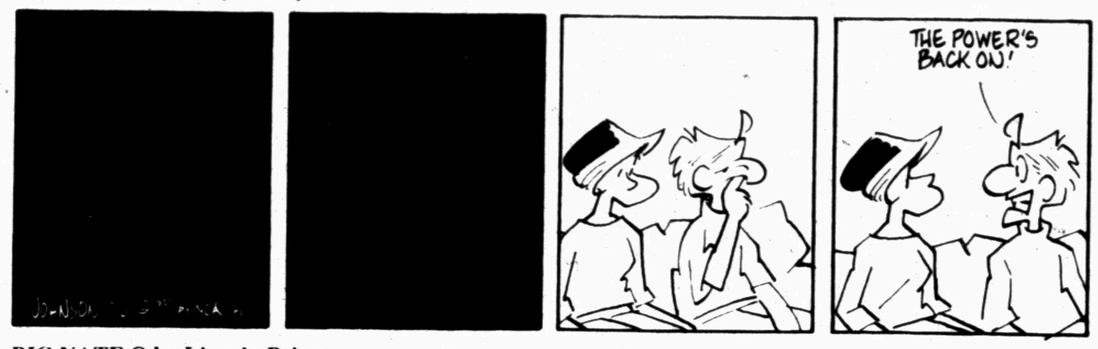

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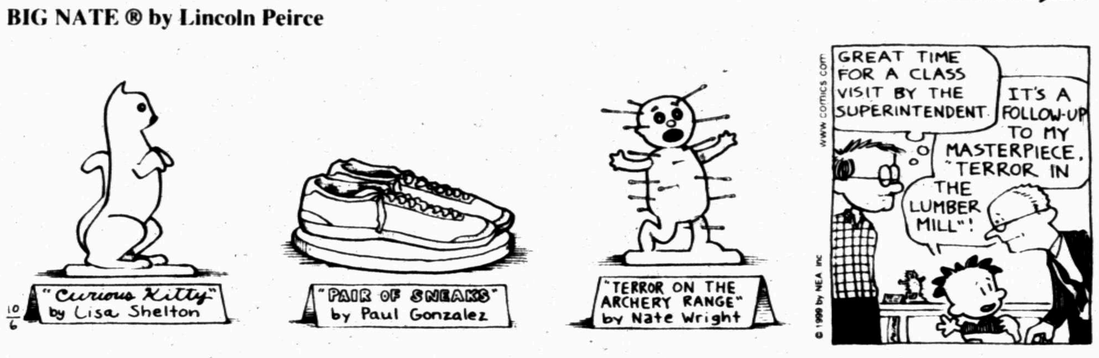

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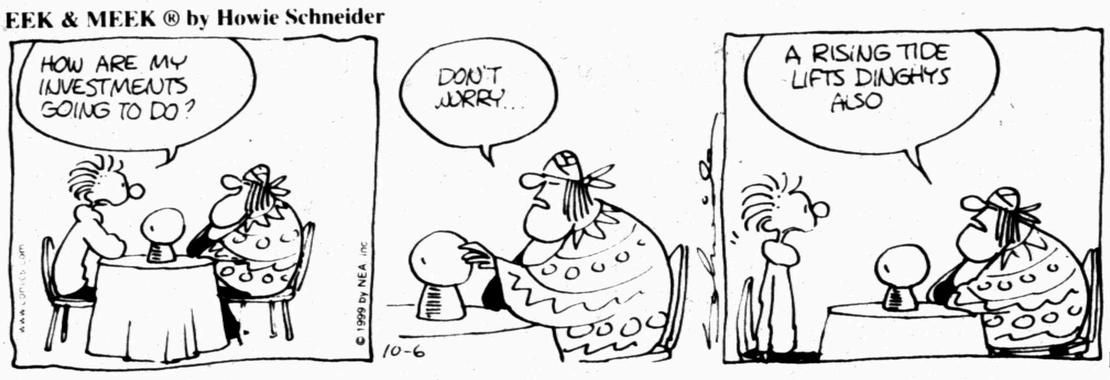

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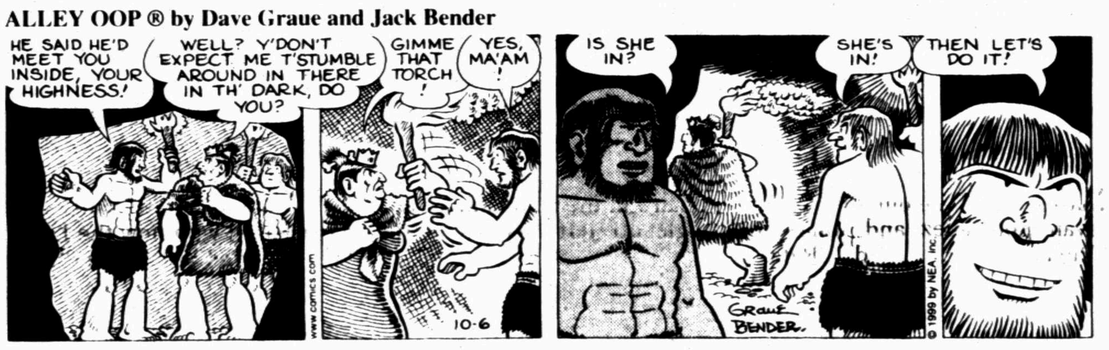

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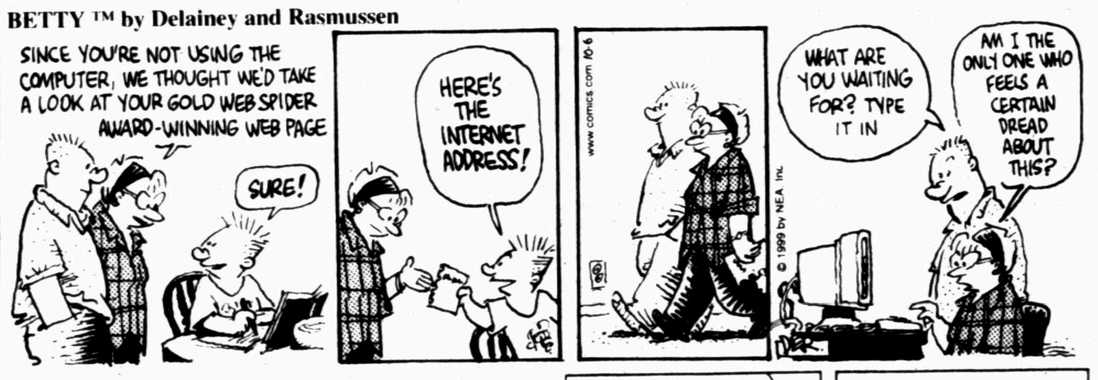

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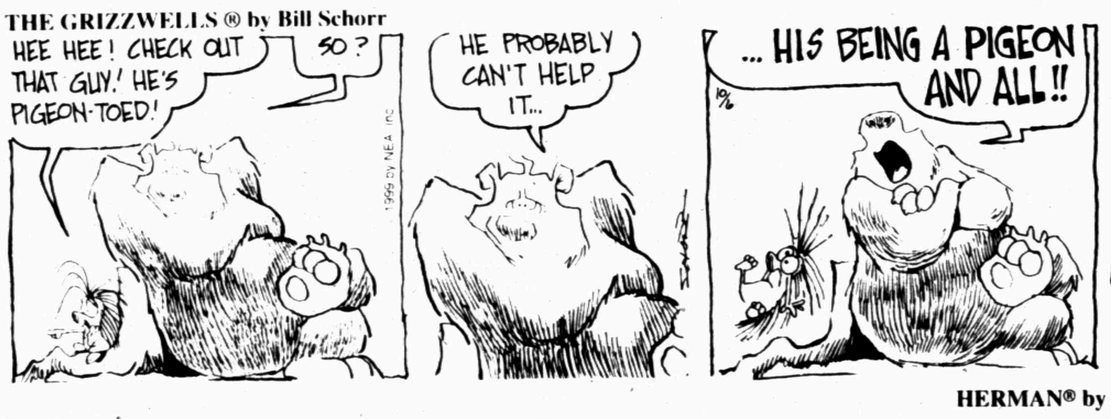

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1 Manages
6 Buckeye State
10 Tossed
12 Fake doctors
14 Certain chemical compound
15 Says
16 School org.
17 "— — little teapot"
19 Important times
20 Meals
23 Hard resin
26 Monogram on a cross
27 Be in debt
30 Horses' feet
32 More uncanny
34 Crawling creature
35 Delays
36 Singer — "King" Cole
37 Type of dancing
39 Vogue
40 Guarantees
42 "How awful!"
45 Fr. holy woman
46 Edge
49 Husky, like a voice
51 Place of religious devotion
54 Sheep meat
55 Honda rival
56 Horse color
57 Grand — National Park

DOWN

1 Potato — (snack item)
2 Eject from power
3 Malayan sailboat
4 New Haven tree
5 View
6 Not home
7 Despises
8 Cooler
9 Gumbo vegetable
11 Plumbing problem
12 Suppresses
13 Draft agcy.
18 French month
20 Enthusiastic review
21 Chooses
22 Type of fly
23 Face part
24 A Chaplin
25 Army base
27 Greasy
28 Healthy
29 Gaelic
31 Perennial candidate Harold —
33 Large rodents
38 Place
40 Chief artery
41 Remainder
42 Electrical unit
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48 Nasty
50 Close relative
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53 Deli bread

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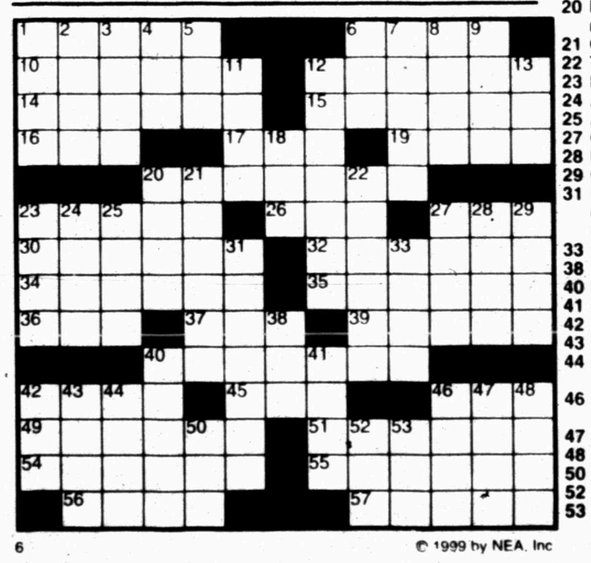

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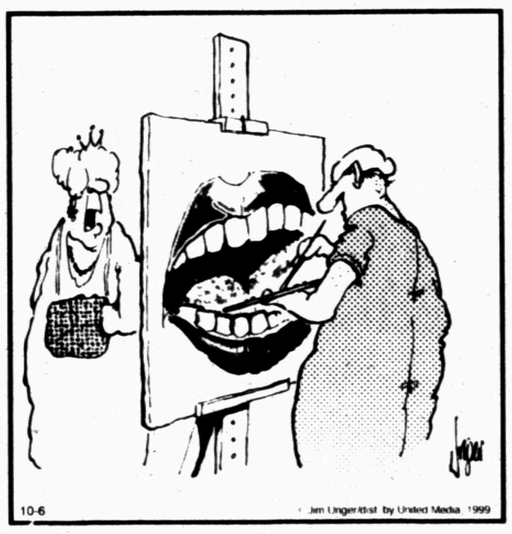

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SPORTS

After shutout...

Rangers find Yanks as good as last year

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe the New York Yankees are as good as they were last year after all.

And maybe the Texas Rangers won't ever beat them in the playoffs — or even score another run against them.

The way Orlando Hernandez pitched and Bernie Williams hit in the opener, it sure looks like the Yankees will finish off the Rangers pretty quickly.

Again.

"What happened tonight was the exception rather than the rule," Williams said Tuesday night after his six RBIs helped New York to an 8-0 win in the opener of the best-of-5 series.

Actually, Bernie, when the Yankees play the Rangers, it is the rule.

Texas is scoreless in its last 22 innings in the playoffs and has one run in its last 42 postseason innings in the playoffs, all against the Yankees. The Rangers have lost seven straight postseason games since beating the Yankees in the their first one, in 1996.

"I don't care Yankee Stadium, Yellowstone Park, it doesn't matter. We can score more runs than this by accident," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Hernandez allowed two hits in eight innings, improving to 3-0 with an 0.41 ERA in postseason play.

"I always pitch well with pressure," he said. "I like to have pressure when I pitch."

Texas mounted its best threat in the first inning, loading the bases on a one-out double by Ivan Rodriguez and walks to Rusty Greer and Rafael Palmeiro. But Hernandez got out of it by striking out Todd Zeile to end the inning.

After that, Hernandez allowed only a single by Rodriguez in the third.

It was reminiscent of his first playoff start, when the Yankees were trailing Cleveland 2 games to 1 in last year's championship series. "El Duque" got into a two-out jam in the first, retired Jim Thome on a flyout to the right-field warning track, then blanked the Indians through seven innings.

"He was in control," catcher Jorge Posada said. "Everything was low in the zone. The fastball was jumping out of his hand. Today he was very intense, very aggressive. He was awesome."

Most Yankees pitchers are against Texas in the playoffs.

Last year, New York came off its record 114-48 regular season and held the Rangers to one run and a .141 average in a three-game sweep.

This year, the Yankees' record slipped a league-high 16 wins to 98-64, creating doubt whether they were strong enough to win their third Series title in four years.

Hernandez used breaking pitches to baffle the Rangers, who led the AL in hitting for the second straight season.

"They're all great hitters," he said through a translator. "Luck was on my side."

Williams, meanwhile, showed why the Yankees paid $87.5 million to keep him.

New York took a 1-0 lead in the second against loser Aaron Sele when Greer lost Ricky Ledee's curving liner to left field in the lights, turning it into an RBI double.

Williams then hit a two-run double off Sele in the fifth, a three-run homer off Mike Venafro in the sixth and an RBI single off Jeff Fassero in the eighth.

"I thought I was going to have a terrible night," Williams said. "I was sleepy and dragging a little bit and it was cold. Something happened when they said the lineups. Something inside of me just woke up, said it's time to play."

TOP TAXIDERMIST — Jason Bynum recently placed in the Texas Taxidermy Association's annual competition in Bryan. He entered two whitetail deer shoulder mounts and won second and third place ribbons for his work. Bynum is the owner of Bull Creek Taxidermy.

Lady Tigers' confidence up with victory over SA Central

SAN ANGELO - It wasn't a district match, but it was a confidence builder.

The Snyder Lady Tigers defeated Class 5A San Angelo Central in two games Tuesday night, 16-14 and 15-5.

The victory improves the Lady Cats' season record to 16-10 and Coach Patty Grimmett's spikers take a 4-1 conference record into the second round of District 5-4A play Saturday against Andrews.

Snyder finished the first round in sole possession of second place, trailing San Angelo Lake View who sports a perfect 5-0 loop mark.

The matches against Andrews start at 1 p.m..

Coach Grimmett said she was pleased with how the Lady Tigers played as a team. "The blocking game was a lot better."

Tessa Hildebrand led the Snyder scoring with 17 points, including one ace. She also was credited with three kills, six digs and four blocks.

Christy Tomlinson, with five service points, added one kill and a dig. Kameron Kallemeyn captured four points and contributed three kills, eight digs and two blocks. Christina Holder served three points, but garnered 11 digs and five kills.

Kristin Martinez, with two points, got a single kill and four digs. Cara Best served an ace and was credited with one kill, four digs and one block.

Rina Geiger collected a pair of kills and digs plus four blocks. Ashley Delce contributed 11 blocks, two kills and one dig, while T'Leah Eicke had two kills and four digs. Whitney Webb added two digs.

Snyder's JV bowed 10-15, 11-15 with Casey Collier setting the pace with eight points. Laura Billingsley served for six and Kate Wright three. Adding one point each were Vanessa Freeman, Loryn Brown, Laticia Martinez and Lori Chesser.

Snyder's freshmen defeated the Central sophomores, 15-8, 8-15, 15-12.

Snyder was led by Cheylyn Robinson and Haley Putnam with seven points each. Shelly Fisk added six and Wendy Proffitt five. Afton Schwertner and Zipporah Peoples each had four while Rachel Cave and Lauran Day added one each.

Underdog Astros relaxed in opener

ATLANTA (AP) — Everything worked out just fine for the Houston Astros.

After a frantic end to the regular season — and beyond — the Astros appeared to be a thoroughly relaxed team in Game 1 of the NL division series against the rested Atlanta Braves.

Daryle Ward hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth off Greg Maddux, and Braves-killer Ken Caminiti clinched it with a three-run shot in the ninth as the Astros defeated Atlanta 6-1 Tuesday, claiming home-field advantage in the best-of-5 series.

"We got here late, went to sleep, got up and came back out here again," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "This way, there wasn't much time to think about anything."

The Astros were a clear underdog against the powerful Braves, who won six of seven meetings during the regular season. Houston lost nine of its last 15 games, going to the final day before clinching its third straight Central title.

Even then, the Astros did not know where they would be playing until Monday night. They left for the airport with the possibility of either Atlanta or Arizona; when the Mets beat Cincinnati 5-0 in a wild-card playoff, Houston's chartered plane headed east.

"That is kind of mind-boggling," Ward said. "I think I fell asleep, so I just forgot about all of it."

Atlanta clinched its division with a week to go, winning 11 of its last 13 games to finish with a major league-high 103 wins. But the Braves have been this route before: eight straight playoff appearances have produced only one World Series title.

Now, they've got to win three of the next four games against Houston just to advance to the next round. Game 2 is today at Turner Field.

"The noose tightens a little quicker in the short series," Chipper Jones said. "It's important for us all to bring our 'A' games to the ballpark."

The Astros sealed the victory in the ninth with four runs against reliever Mike Remlinger. Carl Everett had a sacrifice fly before Caminiti haunted the Braves again.

Playing for San Diego, Caminiti hit a 10th-inning homer to win the first game of the 1998 NL championship series. The Padres went on to a 4-2 victory over Atlanta.

While the Braves have lost the last two years in the NLCS, the division series has been a virtual cakewalk since the format was instituted in 1995. Before Tuesday, they were 12-1 overall, including 10 straight victories.

Houston, on the other hand, has never won in five playoff series, including a 3-0 sweep by the Braves in 1997. The Astros won't get swept this year.

"Two years in a row, we lost the first game," Bagwell said. "This gives us tremendous momentum."

Home field wasn't much of an advantage for the Braves in Game 1. The turnout of 39,119 was nearly 11,000 short of capacity at Turner Field and the smallest in Atlanta's 44-game postseason history.

In the right-field upper deck, only a few dozen people occupied seven sections of blue seats.

"We really didn't give them a whole lot to get excited about," Maddux said.

Playoffs At Glance

Postseason Baseball
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All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
New York vs. Texas
Tuesday, Oct. 5
New York 8, Texas 0, New York leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 7
Texas (Helling 13-11) at New York (Pettitte 14-11), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 9
New York (Clemens 14-10) at Texas (Loaiza 9-5), 7:40 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Texas, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Texas at New York, 8:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Cleveland vs. Boston
Today
Boston (P.Martinez 23-4) at Cleveland (Colon 18-5), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)
Thursday, Oct. 7
Boston (Saberhagen 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 17-11), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Cleveland (Burba 15-8) at Boston (Mercker 2-0), 4:17 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 10
Cleveland at Boston, 1:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Boston at Cleveland, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 8:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Houston 6, Atlanta 1, Houston leads series 1-0
Today
Houston (Lima 21-10) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 8
Atlanta (Glavine 13-11) at Houston (Hampton 22-4), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Atlanta at Houston, 1:09 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 10
Houston at Atlanta, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Arizona vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 5
New York 8, Arizona 4, New York leads series 1-0
Today
New York (Rogers 5-1) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 6-3), 11:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 8
Arizona (Daal 16-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 8:10 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Arizona at New York, 1:09 p.m., if necessary (ESPN2 or ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Arizona, 7:50 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

Sports Week

THURSDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional College rodeo, Vernon.

Football: SHS junior varsity at Andrews, 6:30 p.m.

Football: Snyder 7th grade A and B team at Andrews, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Football: Andrews Freshman at Snyder, 6 p.m.

Football: Andrews 8th A and B-teams at Snyder, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Football: Sands at Ira Junior High, 6 p.m.

Football: Sands at Ira junior varsity, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional College rodeo, Vernon.

Football: Andrews at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

Football: Ira at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Football: Hermleigh at Grady, 7:30.

Football: Westbrook at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.

Golf: WTC at Andrews Collegiate-Amateur

SATURDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional College rodeo, Vernon.

Volleyball: Andrews at Snyder freshman, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.

Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Lamesa tourney.

Volleyball: Snyder 7th and 8th Grade at Greenwood Tourney, 11:30 a.m.

Tennis: SHS varsity at San Angelo Lake View

Golf: WTC at Andrews Collegiate-Amateur.

WGA Results

Results of the Women's Golf Association competition for the month of September.

Sept. 7

Least strokes to green: Anita Talbott, 23. Most strokes to green: Marie Dollins, 47.

Low putter: Norma Thompson, 12. Chip-ins: Joe Sterling and Martha Fagin.

Sept. 14

Best Poker Hand: 1. Marie Dollins; 2. Finnie Seale. Low putter, Donna Stehley, 29, Chip-in, Doris Downing.

Sept. 21

Queen of the Hill: Low Gross, Anita Talbott, 79; Low net, Anita Talbott, 69; Low Putter (Tie) Anita Talbott, Jo Sterling, Martha Fagin, 30; Chip-ins, Esther Guelker, Colleen Duke, Joe Sterling.

Sept. 28

Play the Pro: Pro Score, 76. Beating the Pro, Anita Talbott and Suzy Reed, 70; Colleen Duke, 74; Norma Thompson, 75; Esther Guelker, 76. Low putter, Donna Stehley, 25. Chip-ins, Anita Talbott, Colleen Duke.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION
PERMIT NO 10056-001

APPLICATION. City of Snyder, P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, Texas 79549, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 10056-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 2,310,000 gallons per day. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 2,310,000 gallons per day. The current permit also authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater via irrigation of golf course on the campus of Western Texas College. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10056-001 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0047899 issued on August 29, 1997 and TNRCC Permit No. 10056-001 issued on March 8, 1996.

The plant site is located southeast of the City of Snyder, at a point approximately 5/8 mile south of Farm-to-Market Road 1605 and one (1) mile east of State Highway 350 in Scurry County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Deep Creek; thence to Big Sulphur Creek; Thence to the Colorado River below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are intermediate aquatic life uses for Deep Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are contact recreation and high aquatic life uses.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I have) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Outreach Health Services clinic in Snyder will no longer offer Maternal and Child Health services as of October 8th. These services include well-woman exams, family planning, prenatal care, pregnancy testing and child health exams. If you have any questions, please call 915-573-0191. Services for the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program will still be available.

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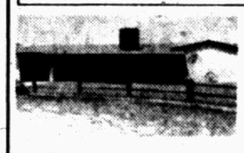
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Pardon for Hearst sought by Carter

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Carter, who commuted Patty Hearst's prison sentence two decades ago, is urging President Clinton to pardon the newspaper heiress.

"She's been a model citizen in every way," Carter told the Los Angeles Times in a story published today. "The fact is she deserves the pardon. Her oldest daughter has just entered college. And all this time, Patty has not been able to vote, she's not been a full-fledged American citizen. And I think she's one special case."

The Times said Carter has had several discussions with Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Attorney General Janet Reno.

Hearst Shaw, who now uses her married name, was kidnapped by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army on Feb. 4, 1974, when she was a 19-year-old college student.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the difference between arthritis and fibromyalgia?

DEAR READER: Arthritis, an exceedingly common affliction, refers to inflammation of a joint. The causes are legion, ranging from the universal osteoarthritis (wearing down of joints associated with aging), to rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus and a host of other serious conditions. As a general rule, the type of arthritis is diagnosed by examination, X-rays and blood tests.

Fibromyalgia, on the other hand, is a peculiar disorder marked by pain, aching, stiffness, and a number of specific tender sites in muscles (called "trigger points"). It is more common in women, often follows bouts of Lyme disease, and is associated with disordered sleep. There are no tests to diagnose it and no consistently effective therapy. It's no wonder that many doctors doubt the existence of fibromyalgia; these patients have traditionally been labeled as having a psychosomatic affliction, depression or other emotional disorder.

However, recent evidence has shown that fibromyalgia may have a neurological basis. Scientists at the University of Florida discovered that such patients have an abnormally exaggerated central nervous system reaction to relatively trivial stimuli. The researchers conducted a series of repetitive stimulation tests that involved placing warm plates on the subjects' hands and arms. Healthy participants felt the sensation, but it was far from painful. In contrast, for patients with fibromyalgia, the sensation increased with each repetition to become a crippling and unbearable pain. The doctors concluded that the almost 4 million patients with fibromyalgia no longer have to endure doubts about the legitimacy of their illness. It's now known that they misinterpret ordinary stimulation as severely painful, thereby indicating a physical basis for their symptoms. It will be interesting to see if future studies confirm these findings — and, if so, what kind of treatment will be developed.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does castration help repeat sex offenders to stop their behavior?

DEAR READER: Not enough sex offenders have chosen this drastic treatment to allow experts to conclude that castration is suitable therapy. In general, such offenders suffer from profound psychological problems that govern their inappropriate behavior. The theory that hormone levels and excessive sex drive are the causes of sex offenses has been discredited. For example, rape is now viewed as a crime of violence, rather than of sexual appetite. Sex offenders seem to do better from psychotherapy and intensive counseling. Nonetheless, some offenders who have chosen castration as a desperate step to control their impulses report feeling better and less prone to obsessive antisocial misbehavior.

As you might expect, the legal ramifications of involuntary sterilization of criminals are profound. Even if castration were proved to be medically beneficial, years would elapse before state legislators could pass criminal-sterilization laws.

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HOSPITAL PROPOSAL

Whereas, it is clear there must be a better way of doing hospital business than we have recently been doing,

Whereas, regardless of our individual thoughts on leasing, the community voted against it, and in favor of continuing on as a county hospital funded by taxes,

Whereas, capital improvements were identified by the board of up to $4 million over 5 years, hopefully to be funded out of operating profits,

Whereas, through a series of unfortunate and perhaps unforeseen setbacks including
1. Decreased dispro share
2. Possible change in St. Mary's contract
3. Balanced budget act

a revenue decrease of $800-900 thousand will occur over each of the next few years,

Whereas, it appears that the health of the hospital was more apparent than real - namely reserves were increasing in view of Y2K costs and by holding off on necessary capital expenditures,

Whereas, implicit in the "for or against" hospital lease vote, was the understanding the county might need to provide capital funds, by way of bond issue or guaranteed lending,

Whereas, most in the community, particularly among those best informed, feel County help for the capital expenses is necessary at this time,

I propose:

The hospital administration submit a detailed proposal for capital expenditures, including radiology renovations and equipment purchases for the next three years,

Have court discussions thereafter with Hospital Administration as to most advantageous way for these funds to be raised,

Consideration of the possibility of an approximately $3-4 million bond issue, with the majority of the principle and interest coming from the pre-existing $395 thousand subsidy from the county - hence little or no need raise taxes,

That the hospital be commended for raising its operating surplus to the current levels during difficult times and these funds be used for continuing operations only.

In Summary:
1. Capital needs of $3-4 million exist over next few years to remain current and competitive.
2. For the first time in years our operating reserves are acceptable and should not be diminished by capital needs.
3. Retrospectively, the reducing of the hospital subsidy may have been untimely or imprudent.
4. The historical subsidy of $395 thousand should cover most of the maintenance costs of a bond issue.
5. With its operating reserves intact, hopefully the hospital administration would not require further subsidy over the next several years.

I do not understand sufficiently what the exact hospital needs are presently, and would appreciate not entering into public debate until hospital administration/board provide us with their proposal, should they see fit. This is one Commissioner's proposal.

Respectfully,
Ralph Trevey, Precinct 1 Commissioner

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AMR Corp	60¾	59⅝	60⅝	+ 1⅝
AT&T Corp s	44 15-16	44¼	44⅝	+ ⅛
Albertsons	39 1-16	37⅞	38½	— 9-16
AlldSignal	61⅞	60 9-16	61⅝	+15-16
Alltel	75 7-16	74½	75	
AmOnline s	110⅞	108½	110⅝	+ 1½
Ameritech	68⅝	67 7-16	67 13-16	— 1-16
AndarkPtr	28 11-16	26½	26 9-16	— 2 3-16
AtlRichfld	90	89	89	— 1 13-16
ATMOS Egy	25	24 13-16	25	+ 5-16
Aviall	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ 5-16
BP Amoco s	55⅞	55½	55½	— 1⅛
BakerHughes	26 15-16	25½	25 13-16	— 1 13-16
Bank of Amer	58⅞	57 7-16	58⅝	+ 1⅛
BellAtl	69¾	68⅞	68¾	— 1⅛
BellSouth s	43 13-16	42⅞	42⅞	+ 3-16
BethSteel	7⅛	7⅛	7 3-16	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	25 13-16	25½	25 5-16	— 1⅜
CBS Corp	47 15-16	47	47 9-16	47⅞
Caterpillar	54 7-16	53⅝	54 3-16	— ⅞
CenSoWst	22 5-16	22 1-16	22 3-16	— ⅛
Chevron	86½	85½	85 9-16	— 7-16
Citigroup s	45⅞	44⅞	45⅝	+1 1-16
Coastal	40 13-16	40 9-16	40 13-16	+ 1-16
CocaCola	48⅝	47 9-16	48	+ 7-16
ColgatePal s	50⅝	49 5-16	50 7-16	+ ½
ComclMetals	29 11-16	29⅝	29⅝	— 1-16
CooperIn	47 1-16	46 9-16	47	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	19 7-16	18 15-16	19⅝	— ⅛
DaimlrChry n	72 13-16	72⅛	72 13-16	+1 13-16
DallSemicn	54⅞	54½	54⅞	+ ⅞
DeltaAirl s	52	51	52	+ 1⅛
Dillards Inc	20⅝	20½	20 9-16	— ⅛
DowChem	113	112 3-16	112⅞	— ⅛
DuPont	64 11-16	64 3-16	64 9-16	— ⅛
EastmanChem	40	39 5-16	39 7-16	— 9-16
EstKodak	77⅛	76 11-16	77 3-16	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	52	50⅞	50 13-16	— 1
Entergy	29 11-16	29⅛	29½	+
Exxon	73⅛	72½	72⅞	+
Flowers	14 1-16	13⅞	13 13-16	— 1-16
FordMotor	53 5-16	52	52⅞	+1 9-16
GTE Cp	78⅝	77⅞	77 11-16	— 1-16
GenDynam	61⅞	61 1-16	61½	— 5-16
GenElec	121 13-16	119⅞	121 13-16	+ 1⅞
GenMills	81 11-16	80⅞	81⅛	+ ⅞
GenMotors	67	65 3-16	66 11-16	+ 2½
GaPacGP s	39 9-16	39⅛	39½	+ 5-16
GlobalMar	15 13-16	14⅞	15	— 1⅛
Goodrich	27 11-16	27⅛	27 9-16	— ⅛
Goodyear s	50⅞	50⅝	50½	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	— ⅛
Halliburtn	37	33 15-16	34 15-16	—4 13-16
Hanson ADS	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	—15-16
HarteHanks	23 11-16	23⅛	23⅛	1-16
HomeDepot	71 1-16	70 7-16	70 15-16	— ⅛
IBM s	122 5-16	120½	122 5-16	+2 7-16
IntlPaper	46⅞	45½	45⅞	7-16
JohnsonJn	94 9-16	94 1-16	94⅛	— ⅛
K mart	11⅞	11⅞	11 9-16	— 1-16
Kroger Co s	22 5-16	21⅞	22⅛	+ ½
Litton	55⅞	55⅛	55 5-16	+ 1-16
LockheedM s	32 9-16	32⅛	32 5-16	— 7-16
Lowes Cos	50	49 13-16	49⅞	— 1-16
Lubys	12 9-16	12 7-16	12 9-16	
LucentTech s	65 11-16	63 13-16	65 5-16	+2 5-16
MayDeptStr s	37½	36 13-16	37 1-16	—11-16
MediaOne	70½	69 15-16	70⅛	+ 1⅜
Medtronic s	34 15-16	34 1-16	34⅞	+11-16
Mobil	96⅛	95⅝	96 1-16	— 7-16
Monsanto	34 7-16	34	34 3-16	+ ⅛
MorganJP	117½	116½	117⅛	+1 3-16
Motorola	93 13-16	92⅞	93 7-16	+
NCR Corp	32⅛	32⅛	32 3-16	
Navistar	46⅞	45 11-16	46⅛	—11-16
Penney JC	36⅛	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
PepBoys	14 3-16	13 15-16	14	— 3-16
PepsiCo	32⅛	32	32 3-16	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	54 7-16	53⅛	53 5-16	—1 1-16
PhilipPet	46 11-16	44 9-16	44 13-16	—1 15-16
PilgrmPrd B	8 5-16	8 5-16	8 5-16	
Polaroid	26 9-16	26⅛	26 7-16	+ 1-16
Praxair	46 1-16	45⅞	46	+ 3-16
ProctGamb	95⅛	94⅛	95	3-16 — 1-16
PubSNwMx	18⅞	18½	18⅛	+ 3-16
ReliantEngy	28½	28 3-16	28 5-16	— ⅛
RoyalDut	59 7-16	58⅞	59 7-16	— 7-16
SBC Comm	52⅛	51⅜	51⅞	— ⅛
SaraLee s	24⅛	23 11-16	24⅛	+ 7-16
Scripps EW	49 15-16	49⅛	49 15-16	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	34⅜	33 11-16	33 15-16	— ⅜
SherwinW	21⅞	21	21 1-16	— ⅛
SmithklBchm	60⅞	60⅛	60 13-16	+ 1⅛
SouthernCo	27	26⅞	26 13-16	— 3-16
SwstAirl s	16 1-16	15 13-16	16	+ 1-16
SprintFON s	63	60⅞	60⅞	— ⅛
SprintPCS n	78⅛	74⅛	74	3-16 — 4⅛
Sunoco Inc	27	26⅛	26	9-16 — 5-16
TNP Ent	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Tandy s	55⅛	53 9-16	55	1-16+15-16
TempleInland	61	59⅞	60⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	17 9-16	16⅞	16	15-16 — ⅛
Texaco	63	62½	62½	— 7-16
TexInd	39⅝	38⅞	38⅞	— 1-16
TexasInst s	93 1-16	90	92⅞	+2 7-16
TexUtil	39 11-16	39 5-16	39⅝	— 5-16
Textron	78⅛	77 5-16	78 7-16	+1 3-16
TriconGlbR	42⅞	42½	42	11-16
TrinityInds	30 15-16	30⅛	30 5-16	— 7-16
TritonEngy	14 15-16	14⅞	14 13-16	+ 9-16
TylerTech	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
US West Inc	61	59⅞	60⅞	+1 9-16
USX-Marathn	28⅛	27⅛	27	3-16 —13-16
USX-USS	26 1-16	25⅞	26	1-16 — ⅛
UnCarbde	57⅛	56½	57	+ 1-16
UnionPacif	47⅛	46 15-16	47⅛	— 1-16
UnitedTech s	56½	55	56½	— 1⅛
Unocal	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
Venator Grp	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
WalMart s	51	50	50	15-16+ ⅛
WellsFargo	41 11-16	40 9-16	41	9-16+13-16
WstnGasRs	18 7-16	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	
Xerox Cp s	42 1-16	40 9-16	40⅞	—1 5-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	14	+1/8
Dell	43 11/16	-1/8
Wal Mart	50 1/4	-1
Compac	22 7/16	+3/16
Dol. Gen.	31 3/4	0
GTE	76	+7/8
SBC Comm.	51 1/8	+3/16
Tx Instr.	92 1/2	-1 3/8
LU	64 7/16	-1/2
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Fair Results

BARNYARD

Parlor Pets, Tanner Robertson, iguana, 1st; Tara Robertson, bull frogs, 2nd; Jordan and Aarron Williamson, hermit crabs, 3rd; Sandy Holmes, hedge hog, 4th; Terryn Autry, salamander, 1st; D.J. Clayton, box turtles, 2nd; Gage Rigsby, box turtles, 1st; Anna Evans, soft shell turtle, 1st; Anna Evans, red spotted turtle, 1st; Taylor Autry, dwarf hampster, 1st; Joseph Benz, Hampster, 2nd.

House Birds, Tanner Robertson, finches, 1st; Tara Robertson, finches, 2nd; Gage Ribsby, love birds and parakeets, 1st; Tara Robertson, Blue Dutch and Normal Bourke, 1st; Tanner Robertson, Convres, 3rd.

Geese, Tanner Robertson, Egyptian, D.J. Clayton, Chinese, Gage Rigsby, Embden, Gage Rigsby, Canadian, all 1st place.

Doves, D.J. Clayton, gray ringneck, 1st; D.J. Clayton, tan ringneck, 2nd; D.J. Clayton, white, 1st; Adrianna Sosa, white, 2nd.

Pigeons, Adrianna Sosa, fan tail, 1st, Adrianna Sosa, brown spotted. 2nd.

Guineas, Samantha Garcia, pearl, 1st; Aaron Williamson, light, 1st; Gage Rigsby, mother with babies, 2nd; Tara Robertson, white, 2nd; Tanner Robertson, lavender, 2nd.

Ducks, Samantha Garcia, baby ducks, 1st; Tara Robertson, mother with babies; 1st; Tanner Robertson, white call, 1st; Tara Robertson, wood, 1st; Tanner Robertson, mandarin, 1st; D.J. Clayton, Muscovy, 1st; D.J. Clayton, rowan, 1st; Gage Rigsby, blue Muscovy, 2nd.

Pheasants, Brice Fuqua, silver, 1st; Brice Fuqua, Reeves, 2nd; Brice Fuqua, dark throat golden, 3rd; Brice Fuqua, yellow golden; 4th; Brice Fuqua, Lady Amherst, red golden, buff, buff Isabel, pair yellow golden, all 1st. Brice Fuqua Best of Show large pheasant display; D.J. Clayton, golden, dark throat, 1st; Samantha Garcia, Amherst, 1st.

Parrots, Gage Rigsby, red rump, 1st; Tanner Robertson, ringneck, 1st; Tara Robertson, Polly, 1st.

Cockateils, Tanner Robertson, cinnamon, 1st; Tara Robertson, pied, 1st; Gage Rigsby, white lutino, 1st; Collin and Bryan Wagner, pair cockateils, 1st; Donny Robertson Family, Reserve Best of Show with Large Bird Display.

Pea Fowl, Brice Fuqua, pair, 1st;

Rabbits, Gage Rigsby, white buck, Tanner Robertson, white doe, black/white, and Tara Robertson, black/white doe, all 1st; Natasha Evans, New Zealand, 1st.

Goats, Chris Elder, African pygmy, 1st and 2nd; D.J. Clayton, miniature, 1st.

Exotic sheep, Chris Elder, Barbados, 1st.

Baby calves, Tara Robertson, B/W bull, 1st; Tanner Robertson, B/W heifer, 2nd; Gage Rigsby, brown bull, 1st.

Chickens, Leslie Bohannon, gray hen, speckled rooster, mixed hen, white leghorn; Leslie Bohannon, sumatra, all 1st.

More Chickens, Larry English, black Australorps, 1st; Tara Robertson, Rhode Island Red, 2nd; Adrian Sosa, black and gold, 1st; Jordan Williamson, golden seabright, 2nd; Trophy Winners, best hen Anna Evans, silver laced; best rooster, Gage Rigsby, Rhode Island; Best Trio, Lirisa Blackard, partridge; Most Entries, Donny Robertson; Anna Evans, sussex, 1st; Anna Evans, silver laced, 2nd; Lirisa Blackard, ancona, 1st; Lirisa Blackard, Rhode Island, 2nd.

Bantam Chickens, Lirisa Blackard, two 1st.,a 2nd and 3rd.

KID EVENTS

Ribbon Race, 6-8, Matt Rios, 1st; Tanner Robertson, 2nd; Dakota Carroll, 3rd; Anthony Thurmond, 3rd; Megan Hulin, D.J. Clayton,Paul Martinez, Misty Ayala, 3rd.

Barrell Race, 3-5, Haley Taylor, 1st, Michael Bennett, 2nd, Lane Carroll, 3rd; Christopher Sands, 3rd; Matt Lara, Tessa Holladay, and Sabrina Salinas, all 3rd.

Barrell Race 6-8, Tanner Robertson, 1st; Anthony Taylor, 2nd; Dakota Carroll, Anthony Thurmond, Megan Hulin, D.J. Clayton, Paul Martinez, all 3rd.

Critter Parade, Jordan Williamson, 1st; Gage Rigsby, 2nd; Aaron Williamson and Nicole Molter, both 3rd.

Tractor Pull, 3-5, Riley Jenkins, 1st, Christopher Sands, 2nd; Brennen Simpson, 3rd; Gage Rigsby, Kodi Maxfield, Ashlee Maxfield, all 3rd.

Tractor Pull, 6-8, Colton Newman, 1st; Tanner Robertson, 2nd; D.J. Clayton and Anthony Taylor, both 3rd.

3 Legged Race, Tanner Robertson-D.J. Clayton, 1st; Taylor Terrell-Jeremy Garcia, 2nd; Michael Bennett-Paul Martinez, 3rd and Anthony Thurmon and Matt Lara, 3rd.

Fish Pond, Xavier Jaramillo, 1st; Mandy Sickler, 2nd; Lara Matt, Gage Rigsby, Keagan Parham, Brennen Simpson, Christopher Sands, Ashlee Maxfield, Kodi Maxfield, Alexander Lara, Tessa Hall, all 3rd.

Fish Pond, Deonica Vasquez, 1st; Austin Velasovez, 2nd.

Ribbon Race, 3-5, Haley Rios, 1st; Sabrina Salinas, 2nd; Michael Bennet, Lane Carroll, Matthew Rios, Christina Pyburn, Dawna Pyburn, Matt Lara, all 3rd.

Emergency farm loan applications due

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme fire hazards are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Rotan, Donald W. Cradduck said. This declaration includes Scurry County.

President Clinton recently named 277 counties in Texas as being eligible for loans to cover damages and losses caused by extreme fire hazards.

Cradduck said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of the actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of product to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Cradduck said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining loss.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The Farm Service Agency office in Rotan is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Disaster Preparedness Basic Provisions

Whether you are preparing for the turn of the century or a natural disaster, here is a list of provisions you might want to consider when making your preparation plans:

*Food. Most of us keep about a two-week supply of food on our shelves. Consider increasing that supply to about six weeks. Canned goods store well and can be prepared without a lot of effort.

*Water. To be prepared for any water shortages, buy filtered and ozonated water, which keeps well. Be sure to check the expiration dates, and consider buying one or two gallons per week until you get the necessary amount you want to prepare for.

*Cooking. If utilities are out for a while, you'll need a means of cooking your food. The cheapest cooking option is a camper's cook stove. These items can come in handy when power is out as a result of severe weather.

*Medical Supplies. If you have a medical condition that requires a regular supply of medical products, you may want to have about two months of those products on hand.

*Important Documents. Keep paper copies of basic financial transactions (bank, insurance, mutual funds, stocks, taxes and so forth). Also make sure you have copies of important documents such as birth certificates, death certificates, marriage license, school transcripts and various insurance policies.

*Heirloom Items. Make a list of anything that cannot be replaced with money. Some examples might be family pictures, a baby blanket, etc. In the event of an evacuation, make sure you know where the items are and can get to them if necessary.

Ag meeting planned Saturday

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is hosting a town hall meeting in Big Spring Saturday.

The open forum will allow farmers, ranchers and the general community an opportunity to meet and discuss issues that are affecting Texas agriculture and rural communities with Commissioner Combs.

The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Howard College Student Union Building in the Fireplace Room. The town hall meeting is free and open to the public.

"I want to hear firsthand what is on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said.front of change as we head into the 21st century," Combs said.

TDA, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and various commodity groups are organizing a series of rural town hall meetings across Texas this summer and fall.

For more information on the TDA town hall meeting, contact Scott Heselmeyer, TDA Producer Relations Specialist at 512-463-4879.

C-City auction

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,265 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 2, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were firm to $3 higher. Slaughter cows were $1 to $2 higher and bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were firm. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 1003-102
300-400: 94-104
400-500: 85-94
500-600: 78-82
600-700: 74-78
700-800: 70-75
800-900: 72.50
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 88-93
300-400: 84-89
400-500:76-84
500-600: 73-79
600-700: 70-74.50
Replacement cows: 475-520
Bred cows: 400-490
Cow and calf pairs: 670-765
Older cow and calf pairs: 555-660
Slaughter cows: High dressing: 34-38
Slaughter bulls: High dressing: 48-50.50

Lubbock auction

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,038 head of cattle for the Thursday, Sept. 30, sale. Cows were $1 to $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 32-38
Canner and low cutters: 27 to 33.50
Slaughter bulls: 42-49
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 82-95
500-600: 75-85
600-700: 75-80
700-800: 68-75
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 85-92.50
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 70-76.50
600-700: 67.50-73.50
700-800: 65-71
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 70-80
700-800: 63-70
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 600-750
Grade: 475-575
Springers: 375-650
Baby calves: 125-185
Doodlers: 123-240

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2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Pro football back in Houston

ATLANTA (AP) — Houston rejoined the NFL today, paying a record $700 million for an expansion franchise and beating out Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest TV market.

The vote, announced by commissioner Paul Tagliabue, was 29-0 with Arizona and St. Louis abstaining. Twenty-four votes were needed for approval.

The decision represents a blow to Los Angeles, which could not agree on several proposals for a stadium site. The city lost the Raiders to Oakland and the Rams to St. Louis after the 1994 season.

The vote awarding Houston businessman Bob McNair the team followed months of indecision in which the NFL at one point conditionally awarded a franchise to Los Angeles. A deadline for Los Angeles to come up with a suitable stadium proposal came and went, eventually putting Houston back into the picture.

"I think after a while we all got tired of it, thought it was time to make a decision," McNair said.

The $700 million fee is the highest for a sports team in the United States. With a $310 million stadium included, the Houston deal would be worth more than $1 billion — a first for the NFL.

"It's a great day for Houston, we hope a great day for football," McNair said. "Our facility will be second to none."

The vote returns an NFL team to Houston, which lost the Oilers to Tennessee after the 1996 season.

Upon hearing the news today, football enthusiasts in Houston were ecstatic.

Larry Dluhy, owner of Sports Collectibles of Houston, was a longtime Oilers fan, but said he welcomed the return of an NFL team.

"We're on cloud nine. We just can't believe it, it's so exciting," Dluhy said. "I've lived here all my life and the last two years with the Oilers gone there's been a huge vacancy. It's like an empty closet and now we've filled it back up."

At the SRO Sports Bar & Cafe near downtown Houston, the lunch crowd had not yet arrived but manager Kathryn Scharringhousen was already celebrating.

"It's awesome. I'm very happy and I know it's going to be great for our business," Ms. Scharringhousen said. "I think everyone just loves a Houston home team."

Owners also voted to adjust the league alignment to eight divisions of four teams each. Right now, there are six divisions — one with six teams and the rest with five.

Houston will be placed in the AFC, where the old Oilers played. That would mean one AFC team would have to switch to the NFC. Arizona and St. Louis abstained because of questions over the proposed alignment.

McNair said a retractable-roof stadium will be completed in time for Houston to play its first season in 2002. Public funds of $195 million will go into the project.

As part of the deal, Houston will be the site of a Super Bowl "as soon as practical after completion of the stadium," Tagliabue said.

"We've made an outstanding business proposal, and these are good business people who know a good proposal," McNair said. "From what I know about the other proposals, I don't think they compare to ours. I think the main issue is that Houston's ready to go."

The league's expansion committee met with McNair on Tuesday evening and also heard Michael Ovitz make another pitch for giving Los Angeles the 32nd team.

McNair's $700 million franchise bid is some $50 million higher than the new franchise was expected to be worth. Ovitz, who most recently proposed building a stadium at Hollywood Park in Inglewood, Calif., and another group seeking a team for the Los Angeles Coliseum apparently did not make an offer anywhere close to the one Houston put on the table.

Ovitz and his backers hold an option on a parcel of land at Hollywood Park. But he obtained the option just last week, so any plan for that site would have to be in the very early stages.

Ed Roski, one of the Coliseum backers, also was in Atlanta. He would not disclose the amount of the offer made by his group, which includes billionaire Eli Broad. Roski did say that he believed any plan to build a stadium at Hollywood Park faced a number of challenges, including lacking easy access to freeways, that the Coliseum proposal did not face.

Los Angeles City Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas said in Los Angeles that the Coliseum group never received a clear idea of what the NFL wanted in LA.

The league owners voted 29-2 last March to give Los Angeles a team conditional on the NFL's receiving a suitable stadium and financing proposal by Sept. 15.

The league shortly afterward narrowed the choice down to the Coliseum, eliminating a bid by Ovitz, who proposed building a stadium in suburban Carson. But the negations with the Coliseum stalled last summer after the NFL's request requested — and did not receive — the promise of $150 million in public funds to go toward the Coliseum project.

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"The FBI has not changed its position that there has been no evidence developed to date to indicate that any FBI agents fired any rounds during the standoff at Waco," said bureau spokesman

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Obituaries

Myra Clindaniel

1959-1999

ROTAN — Myra Ellen Clindaniel, 40, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, at her home near Hobbs, Tex.

Funeral service for Mrs. Clindaniel is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Larry Holder will officiate.

Burial will follow at 3 p.m. in the Greenleaf Cemetery near Brownwood, under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born in Oklahoma, she married Rocky Clindaniel, a Hermleigh school coach, in 1966 in New Summerfield.

Mrs. Clindaniel was a rancher and legal secretary and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rocky Clindaniel of Hobbs; a daughter, Cara Freeman of Hemphill; her parents, Russell and Peggy Duke of Hemphill; and two sisters, Cindy Cobia of Caldwell and Megan Russek of Houston.

Glenys Tobin

1929-1999

Glenys Ware Tobin, former Snyder resident, died last week at her home in Houston.

Interment for Mrs. Tobin, 70, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Tobin was born on Oct. 2, 1929.

Living most of her life in Snyder, she was employed as secretary in the physical education department at Western Texas College from 1977-1984. Mrs. Tobin had moved to Houston 10 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Fae Ware.

Survivors include a son, David Templeton of Houston; two sisters, Trula Mae Stidger of Lubbock and LaNelle Hammond of Odessa; a brother, Philip Ware of Nice, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Aggravated assault case filed Tuesday

A report of aggravated assault was filed Tuesday concerning an incident that occurred Monday involving juveniles.

According to Snyder Police Sgt. Terry Luecke, the suspects are males, ages 15 and 16, and allegedly displayed a knife towards a 16-year-old male.

The incident reportedly occurred Monday afternoon in the 100 block of East 23rd Street.

There were no injuries. An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was also filed in the incident.

Two arrests were also made Tuesday.

A 19-year-old female was taken into custody at 10:22 a.m. at the Adult Probation Office on Municipal Court warrants for speeding, failure to use a seatbelt and two counts of failure to appear.

Thirty-two-year-old Jessie Rivera Jr was arrested at 10:24 p.m. at the corner of 19th Street and Avenue M for felony driving while intoxicated. Rivera, of 2709 25th Street, was also charged with evading arrest.

In other activity Tuesday, officers responded to a report of possible fireworks or gunshots in the area of the 1100 block of 23rd Street at 8:08 p.m. Officers checked the area but were unable to determine the origin.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 4-Brigette Braziel, Braziel girl, Austin Davis, Addie Markham, Blanche Murry, Kelly Crawley, David Guzman, Mary Machen, Anita Turnbo, Maggie Yruegas; Oct. 5-Ruby Green, Linda Jones, Nada Thacker and Margaret Seaton.

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By Wayne Horton

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I don't know the author but I'm guessing most of you can relate to this little poem.

Here's a thought to leave one sober,
It's the beginning of October!
My plans and goals were very, very
Upbeat back in January.

February seemed to fade away
As I Marched through April into May.
The way things went down over Summer
Left me feeling ever glummer.

And I confess I can't remember
Whatever happened to September.
Gotta get crackin'! Get in gear!
...Well, if not now, maybe next year!

OK, I can relate to this. But, you know Folks, it's never too late to start over. God is waiting to help you. Don't wait until January. You can finish that project. You can lose those pounds. You can be a better husband. You can get things right with God. Go ahead. Start over. You'll find Good News there!

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Organ donor to speak

Johnny Harper, former Snyder resident and organ transplant recipient, will speak on the need for organ donors at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and is open to the public.

Northeast parent council

Northeast Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Tiger tennis boosters

Tennis boosters will host a chicken-spaghetti supper from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each and are available from junior high and high school tennis players or by calling 573-2400. Carryout will be available and tickets will be sold at the door.

Ira pep rally

A pep rally at 3:05 Friday will be a sendoff for the Ira Bulldogs prior to their 7:30 game at Sands.

Garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have its annual garage sale and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn.

Catholic women convention

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will host the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's fall convention from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The registration of $8 includes lunch. Mass will be held at 11 a.m.

Crystal River concert set

Crystal River of Lubbock will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Word is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th St.

FBC revival

First Baptist Church will host a four-day revival starting Sunday featuring Randy Gressett, a Snyder native. Kerry Wood, also a former member of Snyder FBC, will lead the music. Theme is "Life in Jesus: Looking Back to Launch Forward in Faith." Sunday services are at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Retired Teachers

The Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Mrs. Willeen Roberts, TRTA district 14 president, will be the speaker.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security office in Big Spring will be in Snyder at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Child care is provided.

Fluvanna homecoming planning

A Fluvanna community homecoming planning session is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, in the community building. Anyone interested is invited.

3 on 3 basketball

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a 3 on 3 cage tourney for teenagers only starting at 8 p.m. Oct. 15. Cost is $20 per team and there will be a three-point contest plus a slam dunk contest. Call 573-3344 to enter. The club is also sponsoring an "old school" – 19 and older three-on-three tourney on Oct. 16 for men and women. Cost is $30 per team.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The conference will be held in Snyder Oct. 15-16 at Family Life Community Center, 904 26th St. Mercy and Truth of Rockwall will lead the worship and Barbara Murrell of Mesquite will be the speaker. To pre-register or for more information, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Book fair

"Books are Fun," a one-day book fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct.18, in the board room at Cogdell Hospital. Sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, proceeds will be used for the hospital.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

SHS class of 1991

Names and addresses of 1991 SHS graduates are needed for a class reunion. E-mail Robbie Braziel at cac949@ramail.angelo.edu, or write 2303 Ave. H, Snyder.

Items needed

First United Methodist Church's Children's Day-Out is seeking garage sale items for collection Saturday at the former Lone Star Gas building. Collection time is from 9-10:30 a.m. The garage sale will be Oct. 15 (5-7 p.m.) and Oct. 16 (7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.). Proceeds will go to the C.D.O. scholarship fund.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-12-33-35-37

Pick 3

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6-4-8

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HERMLEIGH JUNIOR OFFICERS — Hermleigh juniors recently elected officers include from left, Alfonso Rangel, president; Sheena Callaway, secretary; Billy Lambaren, vice president. Davis Digby, treasurer, is not pictured. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS — Hermleigh sophomore class recently elected officers include from left, Cheyenne Walker, treasurer; Kendra Nachlinger, secretary; Lacy Doggett, vice president; Sabrina Terry, president. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the committee that retained Ghigliotti said "it is premature to make any final determination."

"We don't want to go off half-cocked," Burton told the Post.

'Evolution' deleted from school guidelines

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The word "evolution" has been deleted from guidelines of what Kentucky public school students should know and be tested on, the latest blow to a topic many scientists consider a cornerstone of biology.

State Education Department officials substituted "change over time" for evolution during a last-minute editing session, said Associate Education Commissioner Linda Houghton, who oversees the department's curriculum work.

She cited state "testing sensitivity" guidelines, designed to keep children from taking a position on subjects such as death, divorce and animal rights. The list also includes the theory of evolution, which holds that humans evolved from more primitive species.

Deputy Commissioner Gene Wilhoit said he and other department officials saw no need to keep the word evolution in the guidelines for high school and middle school students.

"The word is a lightning rod that creates a diversion from what we're teaching, and we did not want to advocate a particular doctrine or a specific view," Wilhoit said.

Biology teachers said the decision will discourage schools from covering the topic.

"A lot of teachers are upset about this," said Ken Rosenbaum, director of the Kentucky Science Teachers Association. "They know it was done for political reasons. It's either a scientific theory or it's not. Why don't we just stop calling the sunrise the sunrise?"

The topic is controversial because some view evolution as inconsistent with their religious beliefs, including the Bible's account of creation.

In a high-profile decision in August, the Kansas Board of Education adopted new testing standards that play down the scientific importance of evolution.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999

You may not be too fond of a couple of new people you meet in the year ahead, yet circumstances could throw you together in a way where you'll end up being quite lucky for one another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Treat today as a fresh start should you be thrown together with someone you dislike. If you allow grudges to persist, it could distort your outlook on whatever is going on. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Expenditures could become a touchy issue in an involvement you have with friends today. Be careful not to overreact to a minor slip-up or miscalculation. It won't be worth it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If there is something important you have to consider, take the time to weigh and balance all the aspects. Decisions made under pressure aren't likely to represent your best judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Being out of sync with persons that you have to deal with today could cause you to become too self-serving and make a difficult arrangement even worse. Get in step with the others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Whenever we impose our will on others, the results generally turn out less than desirable. This could be the case today if you try to be too possessive of someone you like.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Companions may have cause to throw up their hands in dismay today if you step out of character and behave in a manner where nothing they do can please you. Be true to yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you spend too much time dissecting a job that has to be done today, chances are you'll only get pieces accomplished instead of the a whole task. It's called paralysis from over-analysis.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Frivolous matters should not take priority over activities of substance today. You could miss out on making the most of an opportunity that exists for you at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Frustrations you harbor today could have a negative influence over all your affairs if you let them govern you, especially the way you deal with others. Get them out of your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Certain information you should be keeping to yourself could be passed onto the wrong people today if you allow yourself to be too talkative. Mind your words at this time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although it is quite noble to treat others in a generous fashion, don't carry things to extremes today. You could impulsively give away something that you may later wish you hadn't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must be both methodical and patient today if you hope to achieve your objectives. If either of these two are missing, you could end up with a wasted day.

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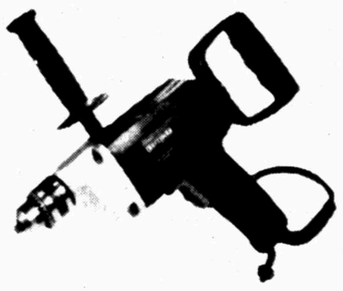

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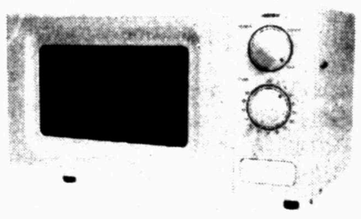

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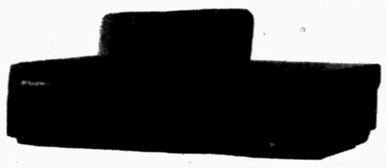

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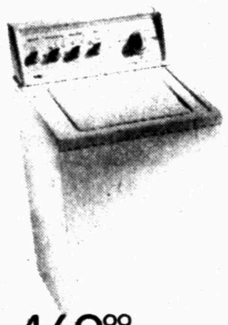

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