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Voting booths open at 7 a.m.

Polls open at 7 a.m. Tuesday as Texans have their say concerning 14 proposed constitutional amendments.

Locally, voting precincts have been consolidated into four locations. Residents residing in voting precincts 5, 6 and 7 will vote in the county library. Precincts 8, 9 and 10 will vote at Towle Park Barn.

Precincts 11, 12 and 13 will vote on the south side of Scurry County Coliseum. Precincts 14 and 15 will vote on the north side of the coliseum.

The county clerk's office reminds citizens that a new law requires them to present either a voter registration card, a driver's license, or some other identification with a picture on it in order to cast a ballot.

Among the 14 proposed amendments are ones which would allow home equity lending, elevate statutory funds to constitutional status as regards to prepaid college tuition and crime victim compensation, and require a deadline for Texas Supreme Court action taken on a rehearing.

Others would permit property tax exemptions for water conservation initiatives, allow a tax freeze transfer for homestead property for those 65 and older and permit the Supreme Court to conduct business outside of Austin.

Early voting ended Friday with just 1.5 percent of Scurry County's 10,182 registered voters casting a ballot.

The polls will remain open until 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Below is a synopsis of issues on the ballot.

—**Proposition 1:** To allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold, at the same time, more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation.

—**Proposition 2:** To limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for property taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the property tax freeze for elderly people and authorize the transfer of the freeze to a different homestead.

—**Proposition 3:** To authorize the Legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented.

—**Proposition 4:** To eliminate duplicate numbering and some obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution.

—**Proposition 5:** Authorizing the Texas Supreme Court to sit at and transact business at any location in the state.

—**Proposition 6:** To allow the Texas Growth Fund to continue investing in businesses without requiring them to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia.

—**Proposition 7:** Authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations to maximize use of existing funds.

—**Proposition 8:** To expand the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead. This would allow home equity loans.

—**Proposition 9:** To allow a property tax rate in rural fire prevention districts in Harris County of 5 cents per $100 of taxable value.

—**Proposition 10:** Designating the purposes for which money in the crime victims compensation fund may be used.

—**Proposition 11:** Limiting the amount of state debt payable from the General Revenue Fund.

—**Proposition 12:** Establishing a deadline for Supreme Court action on a motion for rehearing.

—**Proposition 13:** To extend the state's full faith and credit to protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund program of prepaid college tuition.

—**Proposition 14:** To allow the Legislature to set qualifications for constables.

Vote!

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

WHERE?
One of 4 locations, depending on residency. To determine your voting box number, look under Prec. No. in the center of your voter registration certificate. Match that number with the number below.

Box	Voting Location
5-6-7	County Library
8-9-10	Towle Park Barn
11-12-13	South Side Coliseum
14-15	North Side Coliseum



COMPANY G REUNION — Some 50 people attended the 24th reunion of Company G in Snyder over the weekend. The group had a banquet Saturday night. Shown visiting before the event are, from left, B.T. Marchbanks of Alvarado, Snyder resident Dawson Moreland and Chick Murphy of Roswell, N.M. (SDN Staff Photo)

Council to evaluate city manager

Mostly routine matters are on the agenda when Snyder City Council members meet tonight, although they will have a closed session for the evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

While the city council has not had a formal evaluation of Gayle in several years, Mayor David Holt said he believes it is appropriate this year since the city is now on a merit raise system.

"All other city employees have been evaluated," said Holt. "So we felt John should be, too."

The council will also consider budget amendments for the fiscal year completed Sept. 30, and an ordinance amending expenditures for the same fiscal year — Oct. 1, 1996 through Sept. 30, 1997.

The first reading of ordinances subdividing lots at the intersection of Avenue N and 22nd Street and the intersection of 23rd Street and Avenue I will be considered.

Also on the agenda is a request to replace yield signs at 38th Street and Crockett (Tiger Drive) with four-way stop signs.

Council members will consider passage of a resolution for the board of directors of the Scurry County Appraisal District and appointments to the city's Board of Electrical Examiners.

Tonight's meeting will begin at 6:30 in council chambers at City Hall.

Court rejects Prop 209 challenge

Measure bans race, gender from being a factor in hiring

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected a challenge to California's Proposition 209, the measure that bans race or gender from being a factor in state hiring or school admission.

The court, turning away arguments by a coalition of civil rights groups, let stand a ruling that said the anti-affirmative-action measure violates no one's constitutional rights.

In other cases, the court:

—Refused, without comment, to shield committees formed by the prestigious National Academy of Sciences from a federal law allowing public scrutiny of governmental advisory groups. The academy, a congressionally chartered private organization, argued that its work could be undermined by subjecting it to the law.

—Rejected an appeal aimed at ending the artificial feeding of an elderly Wisconsin woman who suffers advanced Alzheimer's disease.

—Said the Clinton administration may participate in a key affirmative-action dispute in which a white New Jersey school teacher was laid off rather than an equally senior black teacher.

The nation's highest court last month refused to suspend California's Proposition 209 while it studied the constitutional challenge.

Today's action, taken without comment, is not a decision that sets any national precedent, but it could encourage voters in other states to adopt similar measures.

Michael Carvin, a lawyer representing some backers of the measure, said he was "gratified but not surprised that the court has rejected the other side's bizarre argument that ending racial discrimination is somehow discriminatory."

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in April that Proposition 209, adopted by a public initiative in 1996, is a neutral measure that promotes equality.

The appeal acted on today argued that the measure relegates racial minorities and women to the status of second-class citizens in California.

Water works improvement bid OK'd

Court mulls loss control director

Work on improvements to the Hermleigh Water Works is expected to start later this month as Scurry County commissioners today accepted the low bid from a Plainview firm for the project.

Morton Irrigation submitted a bid of $216,810 for the project — installation of water lines and a ground water storage tank — which is being financed through the Texas Community Grant Program. Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said his precinct could perform some of the work, and in response, the court pared some $13,300 from the initial bid.

Project engineer John Vollar said completion of the project should take less than six months.

The court, searching for ways to lower insurance costs, heard a report from James Cain with the Texas Association of Counties concerning the local loss control management program.

Cain said such a program is designed to save on the number of injuries to employees and therefore, save money.

He suggested that the county appoint a loss control director with members of a committee coming from the county's departments.

"When you have an effective loss control program, your losses in time and money are lower," said Cain.

The court also delegated its votes for members of the Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors to Fred Cross and David Beaver with 1,001 votes going to Cross and 224 to Beaver.

Bids on two sheriff department vehicles, asphalt and gravel were also accepted.

Wilson Motors submitted the only bid for the vehicles at a cost of $20,637 each. Less trade-ins, the total cost to the county will be $31,274.

Fina Refinery in Big Spring submitted the only bid for the county's asphalt for next year in the amount of 58 cents per gallon for AC-5 asphalt and 64 cents for MC-3000 asphalt.

The court approved a bid from R.E James Gravel Co. in Slaton for seal-coating rock for Precincts 1, 2 and 3 for $6.50 per ton and from TexSand Gravel Products in Sweetwater for $9.25 per ton. The prices do not include delivery.

Gannaway said the Sweetwater company's bid would be cheaper for his precinct, considering the price he had to travel to pick up the rock.

"We're talking about the difference between a 40-mile round trip or a 200-mile round trip," said Gannaway.

Line-item transfers were approved for the airport and the health department.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided at the meeting and commissioners in attendance were Gannaway, Howard Limmer, Roy Idom and Ralph Trevey.

Prosecutor says....

Nichols as guilty as McVeigh

DENVER (AP) — Terry Nichols was "at a very safe distance" when a bomb exploded at the Oklahoma City federal building, but he is just as guilty as Timothy McVeigh, a prosecutor said in opening statements at Nichols' trial today.

"This is a case about two men who conspired to murder innocent people," prosecutor Larry Mackey said. "Their plan succeeded. The bomb went off and people died."

Nichols and McVeigh planned the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil, a bombing that killed 168 men, women and children, because of their shared hatred of the government, Mackey said.

On April 19, 1995, Nichols was at his Kansas home, "at a very safe distance from a truck bomb that exploded in downtown Oklahoma City in front of the federal building," Mackey said. "And Terry Nichols had planned it just that way."

There were no long lines outside the federal courthouse today as there were for the trial that got McVeigh the death penalty. About three dozen bombing survivors and victims' relatives showed up, and they were quickly allowed inside because of temperatures in the low 30s.

There also was a smaller crowd at the site of the closed-circuit courtroom telecast in Oklahoma City, with about 50 survivors and relatives on hand awaiting opening statements this morning.

During jury selection, scores of potential jurors said they were familiar with images of the bombing, from smoking wreckage to wailing children, and with McVeigh, 29, convicted five months ago and sentenced to die.

They seemed less informed when it came to Nichols, 42, accused of helping McVeigh plot the bombing.

Nichols is accused of robbing a gun dealer to raise money for the bombing, helping McVeigh stow a getaway car in Oklahoma City and helping assemble the bomb. He faces the same murder, conspiracy and weapons charges for which a jury convicted McVeigh.

Attorneys were expected to paint much different pictures of Nichols — from a brooding former soldier unhappy with the federal government to an independent adventurer and devoted family man.

During the five weeks of jury selection, defense attorneys attempted to drive home key points they want the seven women and five men who will decide Nichols' fate to remember.

Nichols was at home in Herington, Kan., at the time of the bombing on April 19, 1995, they contend, and it was Nichols who went to the police.

Defense attorney Michael Tigar also singled out Michael and Lori Fortier as admitted liars and drug users.

"Does the use of some kinds of drugs like speed or whatever affect people's ability to think clearly and see clearly?" Tigar asked an electrician later chosen for the jury.

"Yeah," the man replied.

ASK US

Q—How many people can be seated in Scurry County Coliseum?

A—Permanent seating capacity is 3,055. If the event permits, another 1,000 seats can be placed on the floor.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 64 degrees; low, 38; high Sunday, 85 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. Monday 33; no precipitation; total for 1997, 23.20 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 40-45. Light S-SW wind. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High 75-80. SW wind 5-15 mph.



Ramsey Herrera
Sunny

Sunset: 5:53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:02 a.m.
Of 306 days in 1997, the sun has shone 293 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones.

Phillips Brooks

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Choir...

Snyder ninth graders compete in all-region

Snyder High School's ninth grade choir participated in junior high all-region choir competition in Lubbock Oct. 25.

The following students were selected for the SATB All-Region Choir: Jeremy Bowden, bass; Lindsey Bunch, first soprano; Michael Compton, bass; Alma Estrada, second alto; Kevin Marshall, bass; Marcus Rios, bass; Leslye Starnes, first alto; Patrick Vantine, first tenor; Lane Whitefield, first tenor.

Those selected for SSA Choir were' Jessica Dea, second alto; and Whitney Webb, second alto. Leslie English, second soprano, was selected as alternate to the SSA choir.

These students will participate in the Texas Music Educators Association Region XVI All-Region Choir Clinic and Concert in Lubbock on Nov. 21 and 22. The concert will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at Lubbock Civic Center. Admission is $3.



ALL-REGION CHOIR — Snyder High School 9th grade choir participated in the Junior High School All-Region Choir competition in Lubbock Oct. 25. Students selected included (from left) bottom row, Whitney Webb, Alma Estrada, Lindsey Bunch; second row, Leslye Starnes, Jessica Dea, Leslie English; third row, Marcus Rios, Jeremy Bowden; top row, Patrick Vantine, Lane Whitefield and Michael Compton. They will participate in the Texas Music Educators Association Region XVI All-Region Choir Clinic and Concert at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center on Nov. 21-22. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Separatists face life term at sentencing

ALPINE (AP) — Separatist Richard McLaren's unorthodox legal maneuvering has brought him to this: an organized crime conviction and a possible life prison sentence.

The Republic of Texas leader and a top aide, Robert Otto, will learn their punishment Tuesday for plotting the kidnapping that led to their group's armed standoff with hundreds of police officers last spring.

State District Judge Kenneth DeHart will determine the sentence after what should be a brief hearing in a Brewster County courtroom. McLaren and Otto could face five to 99 years or life in prison and possibly a $10,000 fine.

Both men were convicted last week of engaging in organized criminal activity for their role in the abduction of Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe, a couple who lived near Republic members in the Davis Mountains Resort, a rural community 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

The April 27 kidnapping, allegedly carried out by three of McLaren's followers, eventually brought some 300 state troopers and Texas Rangers to the resort where the Republic maintained its headquarters.

They laid siege to the group's so-called embassy until McLaren and others agreed to lay down their weapons May 3.

McLaren and Otto were the first of five charged in the abduction to go on trial and quickly became involved in a bizarre legal spectacle.

The pair decided to represent themselves, even though they had court-appointed attorneys, and embarked on a defensive strategy that made little sense.

McLaren and Otto said they believed the trial to be a sham and instead focused their attention on "perfecting" the court record for a federal case they say is pending in a court in Washington, D.C.

Republic members contend the United States' annexation of Texas in 1845 was illegal and refuse to recognize Texas' statehood and institutions, including the court system.

Neither McLaren nor Otto mounted a legitimate defense until after the prosecution had rested. At that point they asked their standby counsel to intervene and file motions for a mistrial and for directed verdicts of acquittal.

DeHart denied both and a jury eventually took two less than two hours to find the men guilty. Defense attorneys say they will appeal.

Cogdell Home Health accredited

Cogdell Home Health, the hospital based home care service, has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for the next three years.

Cogdell Home Health received the accreditation award after the Joint Commission found that it had demonstrated compliance with the Joint Commission's national standards for home care organizations.

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improve the quality of the nation's health through voluntary accreditation.

"In becoming accredited, Cogdell Home Health was evaluated against a set of national standards by a Joint Commission team of surveyors experienced in the delivery of home care services," said Maryann Popovich, R.N., M.P.H., executive director, Home Care Program, Joint Commission.

"Achieving accreditation demonstrates Cogdell Home Health's commitment to provide quality care to its patients."

Jeff Reecer Cogdell Memorial Hospital CEO, said, "We make a significant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis from the top down. We seek accreditation for our home health services because we want to be the best and we view obtaining the Joint Commission accreditations as another step toward excellence."

Reecer said accreditation is attainable only through the cooperation and communication among staff members.

"Everyone at Cogdell Home Health plays a valuable role in working to meet the standards. They also appreciate the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the Joint Commission survey team."

Cogdell Home Health provides home bound patients with a broad range of services, including skilled nursing services, home health aides, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical social services, nutritional support and counseling, coordination of medical equipment and supplies, I-V and oxygen therapy coordination.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past two winters, my husband (age 83) and I (age 68) have developed persistent coughing after receiving flu shots. Initially, our doctor treated us with antibiotics, but the coughing continued. We really didn't improve until warm weather arrived in the spring. We're not going to take flu shots again.

DEAR READER: That's OK, but I don't believe that the influenza vaccine was to blame. Numerous studies have proved that the inactivated viruses in the vaccine are incapable of causing disease.

Many people come down with troublesome upper respiratory virus infections during the late autumn and winter months, when — for a variety of reasons — their resistance may be low. I suspect that your coughing and the flu shots were unrelated; by chance, they occurred at the same time.

Moreover, I fault your doctor for being too quick to give antibiotics to you and your husband. As you've probably read, these drugs are not effective against virus infections. Most public health authorities decry the inappropriate use of these medicines because it only increases bacterial resistance to antibiotics.

I suppose that one way to sort out the coughing situation is for you to avoid flu shots this year. If my observations are correct, you'll probably contract another upper respiratory infection this winter. If your theory is right, maybe you won't. Let me know what happens.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take digoxin for a heart problem and atenolol for high blood pressure. For the past few months, I have lost my appetite; even the thought of food nauseates me. Also, at times, things look yellow to me. My doctor ignores these complaints.

DEAR READER: He shouldn't. Your symptoms strongly suggest digoxin toxicity.

Although it is a useful drug and has been around for years, digoxin has one glaring drawback: The margin between an effective dose and a toxic dose is very narrow. Moreover, digoxin poisoning can appear weeks or months after therapy is begun. The primary symptoms of such poisoning are yellow vision and loss of appetite.

Bring this issue to your doctor's attention immediately. You need a blood test to measure the amount of digoxin in your system, which I predict will be excessive. If your doctor isn't inclined to pursue the problem, consult another physician immediately.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." 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.

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G. Bush reflects on life

HOUSTON (AP) — Former president George Bush says it's difficult for him at times to comprehend that he participated in historic changes around the world.

"I go back and see or read things about it and I honestly find it hard to believe," Bush said a few days before this week's dedication of his presidential library and museum at Texas A&M University.

Thursday's ceremonies at the museum, where Bush's life is profiled from childhood to the present, are expected to attract some 40,000 people, including President Clinton and former presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, former first ladies Nancy Reagan and Lady Bird Johnson, and scores of Bush family members.

"It's hard to believe I was there," Bush said, noting that one museum exhibit reconstructing his office at the presidential retreat at Camp David was especially moving. "The nostalgia came back to me, particularly when I saw the office. ... Tons of memories flooded back. It was total recall, some very relaxed moments and some very tense moments.

"It was next door to that office I first was presented the battle plan for Desert Storm. It brought back a lot of amazing memories."

About another museum exhibit showing Bush dealing with a particular element of German unification, Bush said, "I remember thinking, 'We're there?'"

Between bites of pizza and baklava in his office atop a nine-story building, Bush, 73, refused to speculate on the presidential prospects for his son, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, complained about sleaze in politics and talked about the hurt of losing his re-election bid to Bill Clinton five years ago.

He also said while he has fundamental policy differences with President Clinton, he won't rip his successor.

"I've tried not to be a constant critic of the president," he said, adding that Clinton has been extremely gracious in their infrequent meetings. "In my view, there's plenty of grounds for criticism, but I just feel uncomfortable doing that. I had my chance and did my best. Now let somebody else take a shot at it."

Bush bristled, however, at suggestions from Democrats that his administration participated in campaign fund-raising practices like those now under scrutiny in Washington.

"If it's selling overnights in the Lincoln bedroom, everybody has not done it," he said.

He also denied making telephone calls from the Oval Office soliciting money.

"I'm no good at raising money," he said.

As for the possibility of his son, George, making a White House run, Bush said the national speculation was counterproductive.

"In Texas, people say: 'Hey, he's governor of Texas and he ought to be minding the store,'" Bush said. "And if he's off seen as doing something else or wants to be something else, that would not be good."

Bush did say he thought his son, who will be seeking re-election in 1998, should tell Texans whether he planned to serve the entire four-year term, a question the younger Bush has deflected.

"I'm not my son's keeper," the father shrugged.

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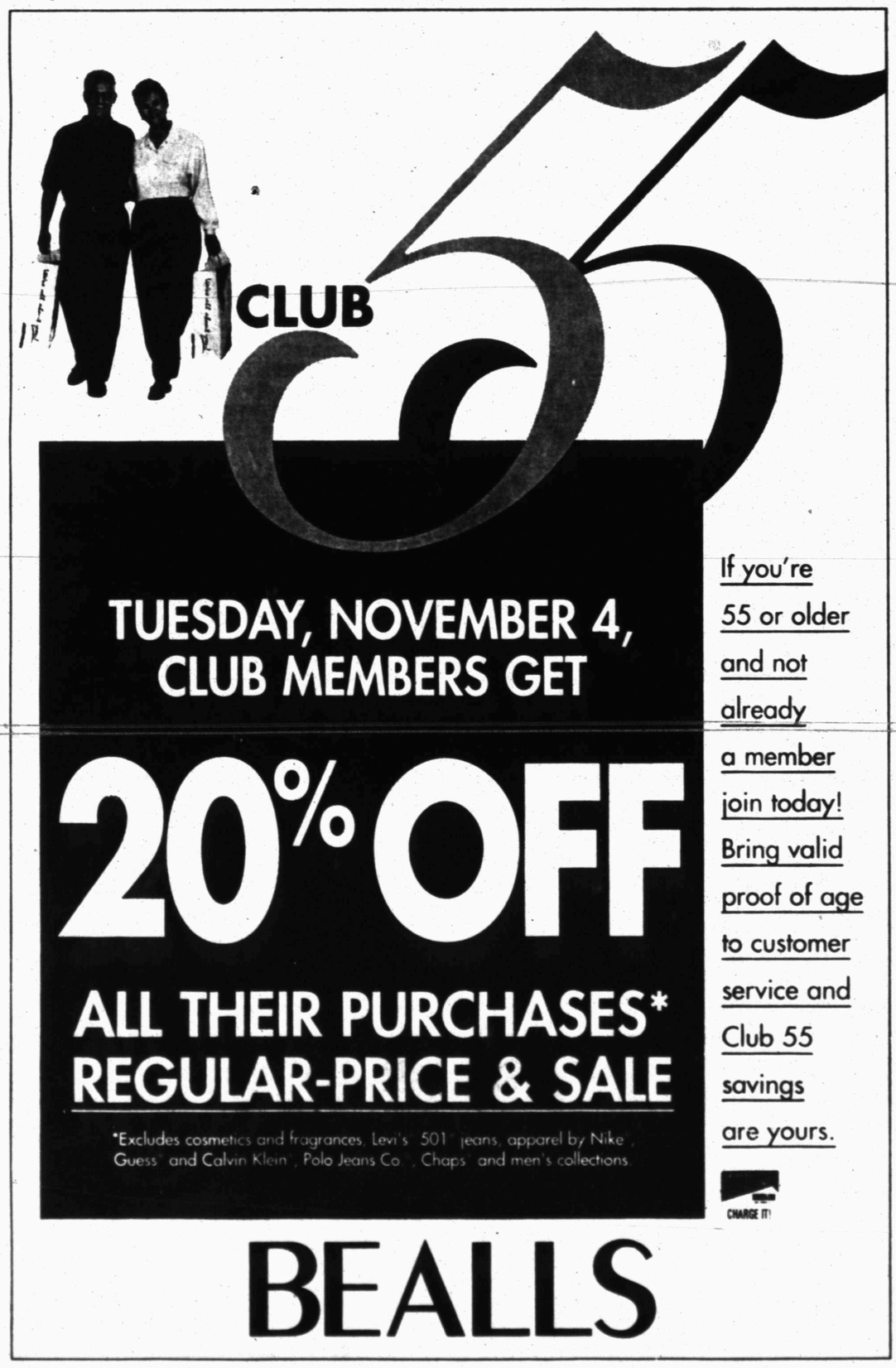
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Al-Anon meeting (smoke Free), brown bag lunch; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-1579 or 573-5525; noon to 1 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; at Maribeth Vestal's home, 2901 35th; "Christmas Makings" film; Glenda Glasscock also hostess; 9:30 a.m.

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

Company of Women International, Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center; bring a dish for pot luck meal; 6 p.m.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Mary Tyler Moore eyes TV series

NEW YORK (AP) — Mary Tyler Moore may be returning to a weekly television series next fall.

The Daily News reported Sunday that Mary Tyler Moore is talking with CBS officials about doing a sitcom. Ms. Moore described the possible show as "something different than anything ever done before."

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Jurors would have studied lesser charge

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — In the days since a British au pair was found guilty of murder in the shaking death of a baby, jurors said they would have considered a lesser charge.

Louise Woodward, 19, was convicted of second-degree murder late Thursday and sentenced the following day to a life prison sentence with no chance at parole for 15 years.

At defense attorneys' request, the jury could consider only first- or second-degree murder charges or acquittal in February's death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen.

"There's no way we could face the Eappens or the citizens of the commonwealth and say, 'We think she did it, but we're going to let her go,'" juror Stephen Caldwell told ABC News on Sunday.

"We were in a no-win situation there," Caldwell said. "Nobody wanted to find a 19-year-old woman from another country who's come to America under these circumstances guilty of murder and put her away for life."

Another juror, Jodie Garber, agreed, telling The Mail of London, "We'd rather have had a chance to consider a manslaughter option. Nobody liked the finding we felt compelled to reach. Nobody was happy having to do this."

"Nobody thought Louise intended to kill the baby," Garber said. "The judge's instructions were that we had to decide whether a reasonable person would have known the actions she took would have resulted in the baby's death."

Middlesex Superior Court Judge Hiller B. Zobel invited both sides to argue whether he should set aside the verdict, reduce it or order a new trial, the three alternatives allowed under Massachusetts law. Attorneys were to submit motions today, with arguments scheduled for Tuesday.

Although legal experts say it is rare for a judge to set aside a jury's verdict, it is possible. In 1984, Zobel set aside a second-degree murder verdict and ordered a new trial for a former police officer convicted of killing a friend.

Woodward's lawyers were expected to seek some change in the conviction. The prosecution said it was flexible only on reducing the verdict.

"At this stage we would certainly appeal any decision to throw out the verdict or order a new trial," said Martha Coakley, one of the prosecutors. "On the third issue, as to whether he reduces it or not, we oppose it, but if he were to do that we would evaluate at the time what action we would take."

The lead prosecutor, Gerard Leone Jr., told MSNBC "we would be reasonable" if the conviction is reduced to manslaughter, which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

Father says au pair under suicide watch

LONDON (AP) — Louise Woodward, the British au pair convicted of murdering an American baby in her care, has been put on suicide watch by prison guards, her father said in an interview published today.

The Massachusetts Department of Corrections denied she had been put on a suicide watch.

"My daughter is in an isolation cell on suicide watch," London's Daily Mail newspaper quoted Gary Woodward as saying after he and his wife Sue visited her in Massachusetts' Framingham prison.

"The wardens (guards) look at her every hour through the night and if she's asleep they wake her up to make sure she's not dead — so she can't even get much sleep," he was quoted as saying.

"She can't take a shower in the cell because it broke when the last inmate hung herself from it."

A Massachusetts corrections department spokesman said that as part of the incoming process, inmates go through medical and mental health screenings but denied she was on a suicide watch.

While her trial in America is widely regarded in Britain as having been unfair and Thursday's verdict of second-degree murder wrong, opinion is divided on whether the prisoner is innocent or should be convicted of a lesser charge.

She received a mandatory life sentence on Thursday and will be eligible for parole in 15 years. On Tuesday, the judge in the case will consider defense motions to throw out the verdict, order a new trial or reduce the charge — possibly to manslaughter.

The second-degree murder verdict and mandatory life sentence stunned her supporters on both sides of the Atlantic.

Her father said in the Daily Mail interview that she told her parents during their 3 1/2-hour prison visit: "Please don't let me spend the rest of my life in here for something I didn't do. I told the truth and they didn't listen, Dad. Why didn't they listen?"

The paper quoted her father as saying: "She was wearing prison issue denim shirt and trousers with white sneakers. It was horrible seeing her in those cheap shapeless clothes. She looked run down and frightened — much younger than 19. She reminded more of when she was 13. It broke my heart to see her reduced to that."

On Sunday, some 25 supporters demonstrated outside the U.S. Embassy in London as Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived for a reception. They lit candles in flower pots on the ground and wrapped a yellow ribbon round a tree to demand the prisoner's release. The First Lady, driven in by a rear entrance, missed the protest.

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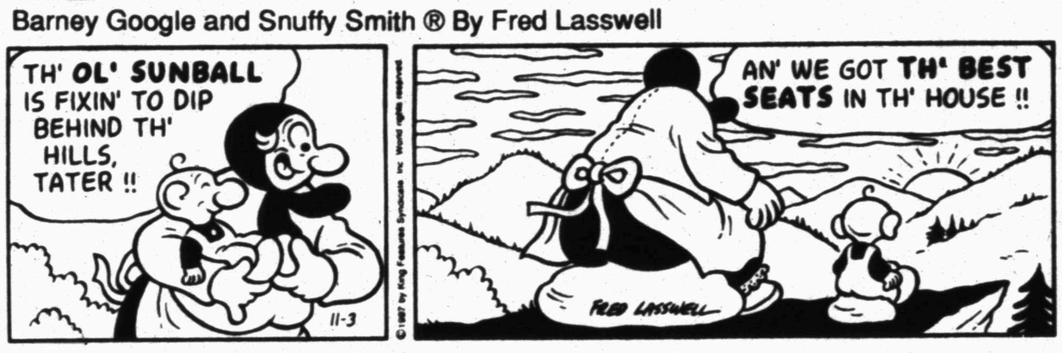
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12 All right, to an astronaut
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22 Stale
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25 Level of command
29 Crooked
33 I get it!
34 Tenth of a decade
36 Coarse hair
37 Vermin
39 Wild disturbance
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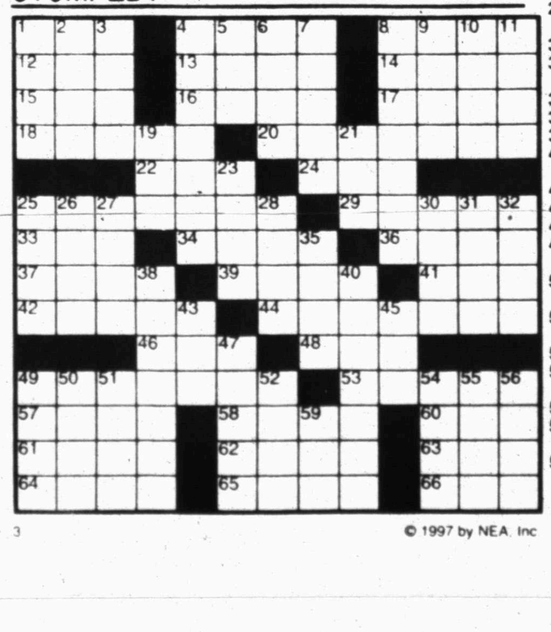
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10 Sports group
11 Highly seasoned dish
19 Do farm work
21 Kentucky blue grass
23 Active one
25 Wyatt —
26 Burn
27 Detest
28 Hammer target
30 Ship part
31 And others (2 wds.)
32 Leery
35 Quarter acre
38 Actor Peter —
40 Absolute power
43 New (pref.)
45 Yes
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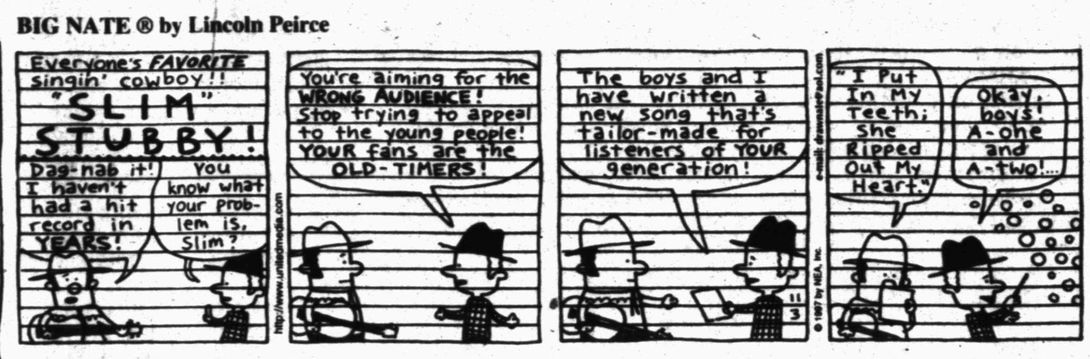
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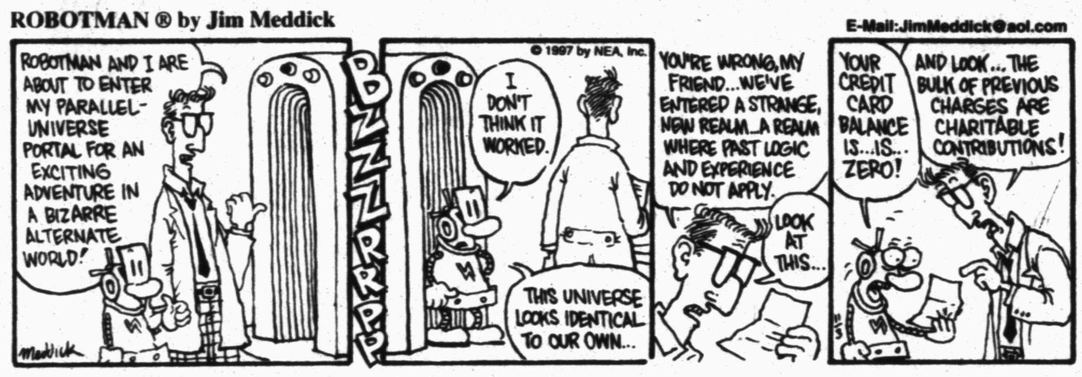


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SPORTS

Lady Tigers fall to Randall in bi-district playoff match

LUBBOCK — All good things must come to an end.

The Snyder Lady Tigers' volleyball season ended Saturday with a 15-7, 15-10 bi-district loss to Canyon Randall at Lubbock's Monterey gymnasium.

"I thought the girls played well in the second game," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "Just like all year long, they didn't give up. They kept swinging and executing the offense, which is why we made it to the playoffs."

The Lady Tigers fell behind early in Game 1, trailing 8-0 then 13-2.

Senior Lila King then served four Snyder points, as Jill Willingham finished off two of them with kills, before Randall finished the game at 15-7.

In the second, the Lady Tigers jumped out quickly to a 3-0 lead.

However, the Lady Raiders answered with six straight points, before Snyder could force a side-out.

The teams then sent seven players each to the service line, with only five points scored.

Trailing 9-4, the Lady Tigers took the lead at 10-9 on two Alicia Peoples blocks.

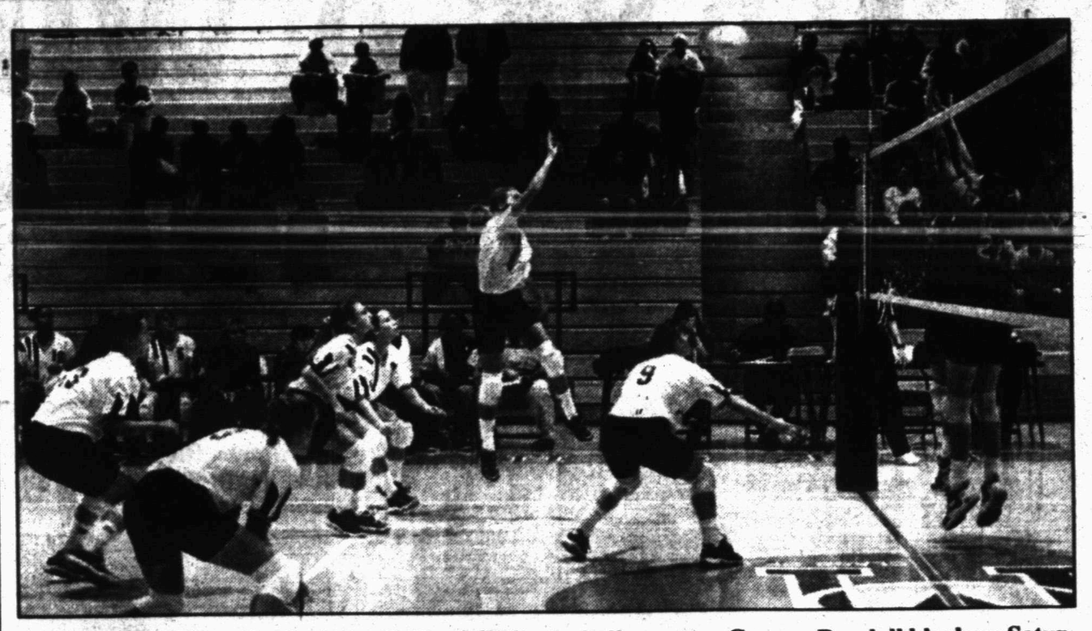
But Randall posted the final six points of the match for the 15-10 victory.

"This is a great bunch of girls and I'm very proud of them," Grimmett said. "The support we had from the community was terrific. We thank the fans and everybody for supporting us.

"The girls had a great season and this group of seniors will be missed."

Snyder ended its season with a 16-17 mark overall, while compiling a 7-3 district record.

Randall def. Snyder 15-7, 15-10
Snyder service points: Lila King and Keila Helms, 5; Amanda Huff, 3; Bradi Johnson, 2; Michelle Lewallen, Halea Huestis and Leslie Daniell, 1. Kills: Huestis, 11; Jill Willingham, 4; Alicia Peoples, 3; Helms, 1. Blocks: Peoples, 5; Helms and Huff, 1; Willingham, 2 assists.



OVER THE TOP — Snyder's Leslie Daniell hits the ball over two Canyon Randall blockers Saturday in the Lady Tigers' bi-district match at Lubbock. Backing-up Daniell are, left to right, Halea Huestis, Keila Helms, Michelle Lewallen, Lila King and Amanda Huff. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas Tech to release NCAA findings today

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech athletic director Gerald Myers says the public likely has already seen some of what will emerge from a 20-month NCAA investigation into the school.

Texas Tech scheduled a news conference for this evening to release an NCAA official letter of inquiry.

"You can pretty well assume all the things that have been in the media over the last several months are probably going to be in there," Myers said Sunday of the letter.

Myers said he hadn't yet seen the letter and probably would get it this morning.

The Associated Press was unable Sunday night to reach the NCAA, which has declined to comment since its investigation began in February 1996.

The Houston Chronicle in March 1995 began a series of stories containing a variety of alleged violations the athletic department, including possible grade irregularities, questionable coursework and recruiting violations, mostly in the men's basketball and football programs.

A month ago Sunday, the university released an internal audit revealing 76 Tech athletes have competed ineligibly since 1991 because of a rash of academic compliance mistakes.

New compliance director Robert Burton said the audit has been adapted into the NCAA investigation.

Tech officials will have an opportunity to respond to the letter before any penalties are imposed. However, Chancellor John T. Montford has said the school could impose sanctions on itself.

Myers declined to speculate on when such a decision could be made.

"We will be glad to get the official inquiry and to respond to it," Myers said. "We'll review it, study it and respond to it. The sooner we can bring the whole process to closure the better off we'll all be."

JV gridders' comeback spoiled by Bulldog TD

PLAINVIEW — Snyder's junior varsity football team was part of another bizarre ending Thursday.

But this time it didn't turn out in the Tigers' favor, as they fell, 32-28, to Plainview.

A week ago, Snyder defeated Estacado when the Matador punter knelt the ball deep in his own territory with five seconds remaining, allowing the Tigers to post the winning TD as time expired.

Thursday the tables turned when Plainview was awarded an extra play with no time left on the clock.

After Snyder took the lead, 28-26, on a Sonny Cumbie 6-yard run with under a minute left in the game, the Bulldogs drove to the Tiger 39 with only four seconds still on the clock.

Plainview then threw an incomplete pass as time expired.

However, a pass interference penalty against Snyder gave the Bulldogs one more play with the clock showing 0:00.

This time the Plainview pass was completed for a touchdown, handing the Tigers a 32-28 loss.

Snyder opened the scoring on a 7-yard Brady Hackfeld run, folowed by a Cumbie to Isidro Villasana two-point conversion.

Cumbie added to the lead with a QB sneak. The conversion failed, leaving the Tigers with a 14-0 lead after the first quarter.

In the second, Plainview found the endzone on runs of 15 and 5 yards, trimming the deficit to 14-13 at halftime.

The Bulldogs took the lead on their first possession of the third, with a 13-yard scamper. The PAT was good for a 20-14 Plainview advantage.

Michael Loper knotted the game in the fourth, when he dove over the goal line from two yards out. The Tiger conversion was unsuccessful, leaving the score tied at 20-20.

But only two plays later, the Bulldogs answered again on a 31-yard run. The extra point failed, leaving Snyder down by a touchdown.

That set up Cumbie's 6-yard TD with a Loper two-point conversion, before Plainview posted the game winner.

The loss drops the Tigers to 7-2 on the season, heading into Thursday's home game against Levelland at 6 p.m.

Cowboys fall to 49ers, 17-10

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers validated their return to the top of the NFC with their eighth straight win. The Dallas Cowboys were left to confront their image as a weakened, crumbling team.

Relying on a series of defensive stands, capped by Tim McDonald's interception of Troy Aikman in the final moments, the 49ers beat the Cowboys 17-10 Sunday.

No championship trip or playoff seeding was on the line this time between the two teams, who have met six times in the NFC championship game and have 10 Super Bowl titles between them.

San Francisco (8-1), tied with Denver for the best record in the league, is running away with the NFC West while the Cowboys (4-5) face a struggle in their last seven games just to qualify for the playoffs.

"It's a different kind of feeling, a feeling you really can't describe," said Dallas' Emmitt Smith, knocked out in the second quarter by a groin strain. "I think our team is still confident. I just don't know if we're performing to our ability."

"What from here?" said Herschel Walker. "I think what we have to do is put our backs against the wall and check ourselves ... Right now if we want to be called professional football players, we've got to go out and prove it."

Coach Barry Switzer confessed he was shocked to be 4-5 at this point and said the Cowboys need to win at least five of their last seven games to make the playoffs.

"Well what have we got, five at home, two on the road," Switzer said. "Nine, maybe 10 gets you there. You never know. We've got seven to play."

McDonald, epitomizing a defensive effort that frustrated every effort by the Cowboys to get back in the game, intercepted Aikman's pass to end Dallas' last-ditch drive.

The 49ers survived a scare two plays earlier when the officials retracted what looked to be a pass interference call in the end zone on Rod Woodson. He appeared to trip up Michael Irvin before he could make the potential game-tying catch.

In picking up the flag, the officials explained that the two players feet tangled and there was no foul.

Several Cowboys disputed the call.

"That's an unusual call when you make a call for interference then you decide to think about it for a little while," Walker said.

A flag that wasn't waved off also hurt the Cowboys, three-time Super Bowl winners in the '90s who face a struggle in their last seven games just to qualify for the postseason.

Defensive end Shante Carver was called for encroachment late in the third quarter, negating what would have been Deion Sanders' second interception of Steve Young.

Garrison Hearst carried the offensive load for the 49ers, running for 104 yards and a touchdown. William Floyd also scored on a 1-yard run.

San Francisco's top-ranked defense paved the way for the 49ers' go-ahead touchdown by Floyd with 5:57 remaining.

The 49ers added Gary Anderson's 28-yard field goal with 2:15 remaining, set up by Iheanyi Uwaezuoke's 34-yard punt return.

Dallas, with the league's second-worst touchdown scoring percentage inside an opponent's 20-yard line, saw another drive stall just short of the goal-line.

Despite getting a 54-yard completion to Anthony Miller that reached the San Francisco 6, the 49ers defense held, stuffing two runs from the 1 by Sherman Williams. That forced Dallas to settle for Richie Cunningham's 21-yard field goal and a 10-7 lead with 4:26 left in the third quarter.

On the links...

Lady Tigers top Highland Park

Snyder High School varsity girls golf team claimed a six-stroke victory Saturday in a dual match with last spring's Class 4A state runnerup, Highland Park.

The Lady Tigers, state champions last spring, hosted Highland Park in an 18-hole competition held at Snyder Country Club.

The Lady Tigers of Coach Matt Glenn fired a team total of 326 while Highland Park carded a 332.

Daysha Weaver led the Tigers with a 78 while Randi Reed posted an 82. The Tigers also got solid play from Keisha Gafford and Lacey Kidd, who each shot an 83.

Highland Park's number one and number two players shot a 76 and 77. But the third and fourth players came in with an 87 and 92.

Others playing for Snyder were Adrienne McJimsey with an 88, Stephanie Alderete with a 91 while Sally Barham and Amber Rich each posted a 93.

Big XII Standings

	Conference		Season	
South	W	L	W	L
Texas A&M	3	2	6	2
Oklahoma St	3	2	6	2
Texas Tech	3	2	4	4
Texas	1	4	3	5
Oklahoma	1	4	3	6
Baylor	1	4	2	6

	Conference		Season	
North	W	L	W	L
Nebraska	5	0	8	0
Kansas St	4	1	7	1
Missouri	4	2	5	3
Kansas	3	3	5	4
Colorado	2	3	5	3
Iowa St	1	4	1	7

Saturday's results: Kansas St. 13, Texas Tech 2; Nebraska 69, Oklahoma 7; Baylor 23, Texas 21; Texas A&M 28, Oklahoma St. 25 (OT); Kansas 34, Iowa St. 24; Missouri 41, Colorado 31.

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N.Y.Jets	6	3	0	.667	220	172
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Miami	5	4	0	.556	182	169
NewEngland	5	4	0	.556	223	155
Indianapolis	0	9	0	.000	141	230
Central						
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	194	187
Jacksonville	6	3	0	.667	238	192
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	210	194
Tennessee	4	5	0	.444	207	191
Cincinnati	2	7	0	.222	163	250
West						
Denver	8	1	0	.889	268	160
KansasCity	6	2	0	.750	181	133
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	196	207
SanDiego	4	5	0	.444	171	214
Oakland	3	6	0	.333	227	256

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Giants	6	3	0	.667	186	180
Washington	5	4	0	.556	173	145
Dallas	4	5	0	.444	188	148
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	158	190
Arizona	2	7	0	.222	164	206
Central						
GreenBay	7	2	0	.778	216	169
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	209	179
TampaBay	6	3	0	.667	177	162
Detroit	4	5	0	.444	190	175
Chicago	1	8	0	.111	145	263
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SanFrancisco	8	1	0	.889	227	108
Carolina	5	4	0	.556	166	153
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	179	240
NewOrleans	2	7	0	.222	118	198
St.Louis	2	7	0	.222	164	221

Sunday's Games
New York Jets 19, Baltimore 16, OT
Buffalo 9, Miami 6
Minnesota 23, New England 18
Carolina 38, Oakland 14
Atlanta 34, St. Louis 31
Cincinnati 38, San Diego 31
Tampa Bay 31, Indianapolis 28
Washington 31, Chicago 8
San Francisco 17, Dallas 10
Jacksonville 30, Tennessee 24
Arizona 31, Philadelphia 21
Denver 30, Seattle 27
Green Bay 20, Detroit 10
Open date: New Orleans, New York Giants
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

SDN Sports Week

Today

Golf
WTC at Big Spring Country Club Invitational, first and second rounds.

Basketball
WTC at Cisco, 7 p.m.

Thursday

Football
Snyder 9th at Levelland, 6:30.
Levelland at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.

Basketball
WTC at Trinity Valley, Athens, 7 p.m.

Rodeo
WTC at Texas Tech.

Friday

Football
Snyder at Levelland, 7:30.
Ira at Borden County, 7:30.
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Basketball
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Rodeo
WTC at Texas Tech.

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Boston	1	1	.500	1
NewYork	1	1	.500	1
Orlando	1	1	.500	1
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Washington	0	2	.000	2
Central Division				
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	—
Detroit	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Indiana	1	1	.500	1
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Charlotte	0	2	.000	2
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2
Toronto	0	2	.000	2
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Dallas	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	—
SanAntonio	2	0	1.000	—
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Vancouver	1	1	.500	1
Denver	0	2	.000	2
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	—
Portland	1	1	.500	½
Seattle	1	1	.500	½
GoldenState	0	2	.000	1½
L.A.Clippers	0	2	.000	1½
Sacramento	0	2	.000	1½

Saturday's Games
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Miami 109, Washington 108
Atlanta 90, Toronto 85
Minnesota 106, Charlotte 90
San Antonio 83, Cleveland 80
Chicago 94, Philadelphia 74
Utah 102, Denver 84
New Jersey 113, Milwaukee 109, OT
Dallas 89, Seattle 81
Vancouver 97, Sacramento 96
Portland 82, L.A. Clippers 74
Sunday's Games
Detroit 94, New York 86
Orlando 107, Boston 96
Houston 93, Sacramento 77
Monday's Games
Charlotte at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 8 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
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New tool sought to deal with mass murderers

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the height of the Rwanda genocide three years ago, Hutus were slaughtering Tutus at an estimated rate of 400 an hour, day and night. Farther north, the orgy of ethnic violence in the former Yugoslavia claimed an estimated 200,000 lives over two years.

These tragedies, while reprehensible, have been a boost for those supporting creation of a permanent international tribunal empowered to bring to justice perpetrators of mass killings.

In both the Rwandan and former Yugoslavia cases, ad hoc tribunals were set up, but the results are widely perceived to have been meager.

The tribunal for Rwanda did not hand down its first indictment until 2½ years after the killings ended. The court for Yugoslavia routinely issues arrest warrants, only to have them ignored. The majority of the suspects remain at large.

"The two ad hoc tribunals have certainly been the driving force behind the negotiations for a permanent court," says David Scheffer, U.S. ambassador at large for war crimes issues.

In September, President Clinton challenged negotiators to have a permanent court in place before the end of the century. Thus far, no nation has expressed public opposition to a permanent court and the idea has strong backing from human rights groups. A diplomatic conference is set for Italy in June 1998 to conclude a treaty establishing the court.

Creation of a permanent court "would send a clear signal to would-be tyrants and murderers that they will ultimately be held responsible for their actions," says Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., whose father was a prosecutor of Nazi criminals at Nuremberg 50 years ago.

A big drawback of ad hoc tribunals is that they have to be created from scratch each time there is mass murder. A permanent court, on the other hand, could act with far more dispatch.

A big unanswered question is whether nations will agree to surrender a measure of sovereignty and comply with requests by a permanent court to conduct on-site investigations and apprehend suspects.

"The importance of this issue in terms of the effective function of the court cannot be overestimated," says Richard Dicker of the activist group Human Rights Watch. The issue will be a focus of a preparatory conference in December.

Dicker complains about the refusal of NATO forces to apprehend Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and other suspects wanted by the war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. He calls it "a betrayal by the permanent members of the U.N. Security Council to fulfill their responsibilities."

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is highly skeptical about the proposal for a permanent court. As chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he has the power as to block ratification of any treaty authorizing such a proposal.

Spokesman Marc Theissen says Helms sees the court as "another step in the gradual erosion of U.S. sovereignty." Helms is worried that an American brought before the court would have no right to redress.

Dicker points out that the tribunal would not be directed at countries with highly developed judicial systems, such as the United States.

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RR crossing repairs planned

Santa Fe Railroad has announced the closing of some streets while repairs are being made to crossings.

Each street will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the assigned day. The schedule is:

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Wednesday	Avenue R
Thursday	17th Street
Monday, Nov. 10	25th Street
Tuesday, Nov. 11	26th Street
Wednesday, Nov. 12	crossing east of Hermleigh school

Disturbance prompts arrests of eight minors

It was a busy weekend for local law enforcement personnel as 16 people were arrested — nine of them at one location Saturday night.

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at 10:22 p.m. Saturday at 2312 Peyton and as a result, nine people were arrested and two female juveniles were taken into custody. The nine were booked into jail while the two juveniles were taken to the police station and later released to their parents.

One 19-year-old female and a 17-year-old male, three 18-year-old males, two 19-year-old males, a 20-year-old male and a 21-year-old male, were taken into custody. Those under 21 were charged with possession of alcoholic beverages and possession of drug paraphernalia. The 21-year-old male was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Other arrests over the weekend included a 32-year-old male who was taken into custody at 1:13 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of Coliseum Drive for driving while license suspended.

A 37-year-old male called police at 8:57 p.m. Saturday from the 2600 block of Avenue V saying he was having problems with his wife. Officers arrested the man for assault/family violence.

An officer was requested at the American Legion at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in reference to a van being vandalized in the parking lot. An offense report for a state jail felony was submitted and a 39-year-old male was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Following a report of a man striking a woman in the front yard of a residence in the 2100 block of Avenue O at 1:24 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested the 28-year-old male for assault/family violence.

A 35-year-old male was arrested at 10:48 p.m. Sunday in the 2200 block of 44th Street for Class C assault/family violence.

An officer was requested at the Phillips 66 station in the 100 block of East Coliseum Drive at 4:52 this morning. An offense report for attempted burglary of a business was submitted.

A deputy was requested in Hermleigh at 10:25 p.m. Sunday as a juvenile female was threatening suicide. The person was transported to the sheriff's office and representatives of MHMR were notified. She was later taken to a treatment facility in San Angelo.

In activity over the weekend, a person reported at 9 a.m. Saturday that her house in the 2100 block of 42nd Street had been "egged" sometime Friday night.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 4:04 p.m. Saturday from the Handi-Mart in reference to a person not paying for $4.99 worth of gas.

A report for Class A assault was submitted at 6:23 p.m. Saturday as a person was assaulted in the 1100 block of Avenue R.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted at 2:01 p.m. Sunday from 1906 29th Street as Craig Pippin reported a front door damaged at his residence.

The fire department responded to grass fires at 11:23 a.m. Saturday between Union and Ira and at 12:41 p.m. on Highway 180 past the Farmer's Co-Op Gin.

A person told officers at 5:33 p.m. Sunday that he had heard gun shots in the area of 17th Street and Avenue J. No one with a gun was located in the area.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 9 p.m. Sunday from the area of the 1700 block of 30th Street.

'Last Summer' remains No. 1; beats newcomers at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The slasher-thriller "I Know What You Did Last Summer" held off three new movies to become the first film since "Men in Black" to be No. 1 at the box office three consecutive weekends.

"Last Summer" took in $10 million in ticket sales, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

"I really think there's a change in America's film taste," said Dave Davis, an industry analyst with the investment bank Houlihan Lokey. "If you put these young television icons in thriller situations, the movies seem to do very well. It's a new niche."

The movie co-stars TV's Jennifer Love Hewitt from "Party of Five" and Sarah Michelle Gellar of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer."

Of the new entries in wide release, "Red Corner," starring Richard Gere as an American businessman railroaded by China's criminal justice system, earned $8.3 million, apparently good enough for second place.

Other studios said the Al Pacino thriller "Devil's Advocate," which was third with $7.6 million, could surpass "Red Corner" once final weekend receipts are released.

"Boogie Nights," a look at the adult film industry in 1970s Los Angeles, moved into national release after playing in selected cities for two weeks. It was fourth with $5.1 million.

"The film has performed phenomenally well, especially when you consider that we're in half the theaters of 'I Know What You Did Last Summer,'" said New Line Cinema spokesman Steve Elzer.

"Boogie Nights" is playing in 907 theater locations. The movie is doing particularly well in major urban markets but less successfully in small towns and the South.

The long-delayed "Switchback," a serial killer story featuring Danny Glover, opened poorly. It was seventh with $3 million.

Here are estimates for Friday through Sunday for movies released in North America:

1. "I Know What You Did Last Summer," $10 million.
2. "Red Corner," $8.3 million
3. "Devil's Advocate," $7.6 million.
4. "Boogie Nights," $5.1 million.
5. "Kiss the Girls," $3.6 million.
6. "Seven Years in Tibet," $3.4 million.
7. "Switchback," $3 million.
8. "Fairy Tale: A True Story," $2.9 million.
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Chrysler	36⅛	35	13-16	36 + ⅜
Coastal	61⅛	60	13-16	61 5-16+1 3-16
CocaCola	57⅞	57	57	9-16+15-16
ColgatePalm s	65⅜	64⅛	65	11-16+15-16
ComclMetals	32⅜	32¼	32⅜	
CooperIn	52 5-16	52⅛	52	3-16+ 1-16
CyprusAmax	21⅛	20	15-16	21 + 1-16
DallSemicn	49⅝	49	49⅝	+ ⅜
DeltaAirl	103 7-16	101⅛	103⅛	+ 2⅜
DigitalEq	50 11-16	50	1-16	50⅝+ 9-16
Dillards Inc	39 13-16	39	5-16	39 7-16+13-16
DowChem	92	91¼	91	9-16+15-16
DresserInd	43¼	42⅞	42	15-16+13-16
DuPont s	57⅞	57¼	57⅜	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	60⅛	59¾	60⅜	+ ⅜
EstKodak	61¼	60	7-16	60 9-16+11-16
EDS Corp	39¼	38⅛	39	1-16+ ⅛
Entergy	24⅝	24¼	24	9-16+ 3-16
Exxon s	63 7-16	62¼	62⅝	+1 3-16
Flowers s	19 5-16	18	15-16	18 15-16— 1-16
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Goodyear s	64⅛	63⅜	64⅛	+ 1⅛
GtAtlPac	31¼	30⅜	30	13-16+ ⅛
Halliburtn s	61⅜	60⅛	61	+ 1⅜
Hanson ADS	25⅛	25⅛	25	7-16— 1-16
HarteHanks	35	34	11-16	35 + ⅛
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Kroger s	32 15-16	32	11-16	32 11-16+ 1-16
Litton	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜	— ⅛
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Lowes Cos	42 11-16	41¾	42⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys	20¼	20	20	
LucentTech	83⅛	82	13-16	83⅛+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	54 13-16	54	5-16	54 5-16+ 7-16
Medtronic s	44½	43⅝	43	13-16+ 5-16
Mobils	75	73¾	74	15-16+ 2¼
Monsanto	43 13-16	43¼	43	13-16+1 1-16
MorganJP	112 15-16	110	112	7-16+2 1-16
Motorola	63 15-16	62	15-16	63 7-16+1 7-16
NCR Corp n	31	30	11-16	30⅛+ 9-16
NationsBk s	61⅝	60	15-16	61 5-16+ 1⅛
Navistar	23¾	23	5-16	23 7-16+ ¼
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Pennzoil	75¼	74	7-16	74 15-16+15-16
PepBoys	25 9-16	25	1-16	25 7-16+ ¼
PepsiCo	37⅜	36⅛	37	7-16+ 9-16
PhelpDodge	75⅛	74	13-16	75 1-16+11-16
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SunCo	40⅝	40	1-16	40⅜+ 1-16
TNP Ent	25⅜	25¼	25⅜	
Tandy s	36	34	15-16	36 + 1⅛
TempleInland	58¼	57⅝	58	1-16+11-16
Tenneco	45 5-16	44⅛	44½	— 7-16
Texaco s	58⅜	57	7-16	58⅛+1 11-16
TexInd s	49¼	48⅜	48⅞	+ 1¼
TexasInst	111 9-16	108⅛	110	11-16+ 4
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TexUtil	36 5-16	35	15-16	36 + ⅛
Textron s	59 3-16	58⅜	59	3-16+ 1⅜
Travelers s	71⅜	70⅝	70⅞	+ ⅛
Travelers wi	47⅛	47⅜	47⅜	
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Woolworth	19¼	18	15-16	18 15-16— 1-16
Xerox Corp	80⅞	80⅛	80⅜	+13-16
ZenithE	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛

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FESTIVE PARTY — Children at the Lollipop House Day Care dressed up for their Halloween party Friday where they had games and refreshments. On the front row are Brent Rains, Brandee Pinkerton, Ryan Dennis, Mara Bland, Emma Nunley; back row, Brooklyn Bollinger, Karissa Medina, Jacob Nachlinger, Kailey Glenn and Sydney Glass. Not pictured is their teacher, Shirley Pavlik. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Irritating chemicals sprayed in store; 32 sent to hospitals

BARBOURSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — Authorities searched Sunday for several suspects in the release of an irritating chemical inside a Wal-Mart store that sent 32 people to hospitals and shoppers fleeing for fresh air.

"People were just running out of there," said Jordan Lucas, who works at a nearby restaurant. "We didn't know if it was a bomb threat or monster or what."

Authorities sought at least four suspects believed to have sprayed the chemical from aerosol cans in six locations around the 24-hour store late Saturday. The store was closed for about eight hours.

"Store employees first noticed people reacting to something, covering their mouths," Sheriff Dallan Fields said. "Later people reported having seen four individuals who looked like they didn't belong in the store leaving quickly."

Fields said authorities had not found anyone who witnessed the release.

Filters from the store's ventilation system and residue of the unknown chemical were sent to a lab for testing. Results probably will be available later in the week.

Store surveillance video captured at least four of the suspects.

The 32 people who were taken to two hospitals in Huntington complained of burning eyes, nausea and throat irritation. Two suffered respiratory problems. All were treated and released early Sunday.

A spokesman for Wal-Mart Inc. in Bentonville, Ark., Les Copeland, said he did not have any additional information.

Woman killed by police identified

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who stole a police car and charged officers with a knife before she was shot to death has been identified as a woman who moved here from Oklahoma about three years ago.

But police say she was known by different names. She was identified as Rose Marie Treadway, 43, of Pasadena. That identification was provided to police by her 22-year-old daughter.

A man she has lived with for several years identified her as Melody Ann Carson, an identification verified by the woman's 12-year-old son.

The state tree of Masschusetts is the American elm.

Amtrak strike threat ended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The threat of a national Amtrak strike has been lifted from the hundreds of thousands of people who use trains to travel long distances or get to work.

An agreement reached Sunday between Amtrak and track maintenance workers brought labor peace to a railroad trying to focus over the longer haul on its struggle to survive.

The settlement with the 2,300-member Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees throws Amtrak's fate back to Congress, under pressure now to deal with a stalled rescue package.

Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, who brokered a round of talks that spilled overnight into Sunday morning, urged Congress to get cracking. Amtrak supporters echoed that call.

"This is a significant breakthrough," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, senior Democrat on the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. "Now Congress has to ... keep this agreement from careening off track."

A prolonged shutdown would have forced Amtrak's 54,000 daily passengers to find other means of travel and could have led to the suspension of commuter rail services for more than 500,000 people in the Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, New York and Washington metropolitan areas.

Apart from long-distance service, Amtrak provides urban rail commuter transportation under contract. Overall, it serves 500 communities, rolling into scores of towns with no air or inter-city bus transportation.

A strike, delayed several times, could have begun Thursday.

The tentative three-year contract gives workers a wage increase each year, but it will amount to less than the annual 3 percent raise proposed earlier by mediators.

The settlement gives workers "a fair and deserved (wage) increase while preserving the financial integrity of the company," said Amtrak President Tom Downs.

"This landmark agreement establishes a new partnership of management and labor at Amtrak for enhanced productivity and real savings, while providing a fair wage increase for workers," Slater said at a news conference, flanked by Downs and Jed Dodd, the union's general chairman.

The officials refused to give details until the contract goes for ratification to workers and the Amtrak board.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Prisoners With Pen Pals Are Less Likely to Return to Pen

DEAR ABBY: You urged those who wish to correspond with prisoners to be cautious. You are right, but more needs to be said: Prisoners who have regular contact with an outside party have a lower rate of repeat crimes and are less likely to return to prison. Thus, writing to or visiting a prisoner regularly is a public service as well as a charitable act.

Volunteers should work through organizations that facilitate contacts with prisoners. These organizations are experienced with the risks that can be a part of such communication. They assist with screenings, instruct visitors or correspondents to neither send money nor reveal their home addresses or phone numbers to prisoners, and provide other training.

One can have a soft heart without having a soft head.

GRACIA FAY ELLWOOD, ALTADENA, CALIF.

DEAR GRACIA: Succinctly put. Since I printed the letter from "Concerned in Arizona," I have received a flurry of mail reflecting varying viewpoints about writing to prisoners. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a radio talk-show host. For the past three years, I have written to and visited prisoners in my listening area. It's true one must always be careful when communicating with those unknown to us, but not so careful that we ignore those who are incarcerated.

Ninety percent of prisoners will do their time and be released back into society. It's important to maintain a connection to help them reintegrate and be productive citizens.

Here in Massachusetts, almost all of the educational, vocational and spiritual programs have been cut back or completely discontinued, resulting in uneducated, unemployable and angry people being released back into society. Writing to and visiting prisoners lets them know that someone cares and believes they can change for the better. You may use my name.

DONNA SPRAGUE, PLAINVILLE, MASS.

DEAR DONNA: As I previously indicated, because a person is in prison does not automatically mean that he or she is incapable of being rehabilitated. Although some prisoners may have ulterior motives, many benefit from the encouragement and long-distance friendships mature pen pals can offer. However, I would urge that caution be exercised. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is in prison for a crime she did not commit. (It's a long story.) During her incarceration, she has corresponded with several inmates at other prisons. Against my wishes, she gave my name and address to one of them and he wrote to me. After quite some time, she found out what type of person he really is, and I don't want him coming to my home if he's ever paroled.

A post office box is the only way to protect your privacy, your property, and quite possibly your life. Sign this with anything but my name.

CONCERNED MOM IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I have been in prison for 10 years and have known prisoners who receive mail and those who get none. I believe if you show compassion, you'll receive compassion. (Galatians 6:7, "A man reaps what he sows.") Most prisoners aren't hard-core criminals, and we are unforgiving of those who are. That's why prison officials put pedophiles and rapists in protective custody — away from us.

I realize that some misfortunes have occurred with prison pen pals and I don't excuse it. However, ministers who encourage their parishioners to write to and visit prisoners perform a great humanitarian service.

So, Abby, now you have heard from the other side of the wall. I'm sure I speak for a large percentage of inmates.

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Artwork donated

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Visitors to the Milwaukee Art Museum will get a taste of the Southwest in the form of Georgia O'Keeffe's signature artwork.

Eight oil paintings and two charcoal drawings by the modernist were donated to the museum. The acquisition gives the museum 21 O'Keeffe pieces, the fourth-largest collection of her works in the nation.

The gift includes a warmly rendered autumn landscape from her Lake George period, a signature New Mexico landscape and a small mule skull with feather. Museum director Russell Bowman said the 10 O'Keeffe pictures are valued at between $4 million and $5 million.



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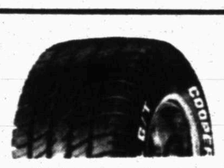
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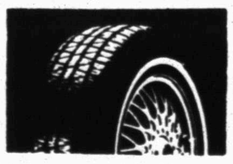
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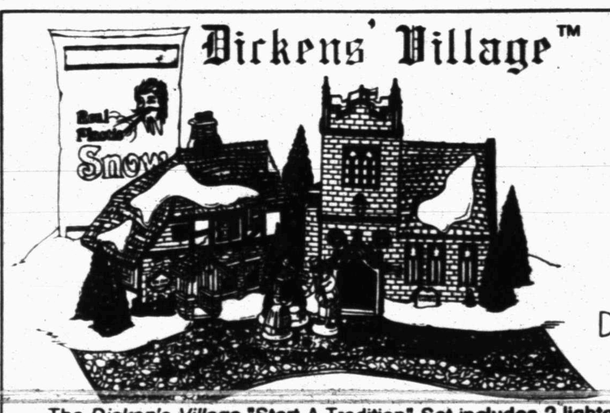
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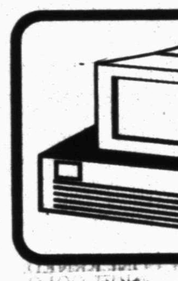
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Delegates ideas to rebuild Perot's Party differ

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Ross Perot has left members of his Reform Party with no definitive statement about his political plans and little advice about political strategy.

About 400 delegates adjourned the party's National Founding Convention on Sunday. During the three-day event, members approved a constitution, drafted a platform and elected officers to make the Reform Party a true national organization rather than an alliance of 50 state groups.

Delegates and party leaders spoke repeatedly of breaking Republican and Democratic domination of U.S. politics. But they did not leave their convention with a unified strategy for doing it.

Sometimes, Reform Party leaders talked only about influencing the debate on issues such as campaign finance reform and the federal budget. Other times, they talked about electing candidates, starting with municipal and state elections.

Perot said the party must attract disgruntled Americans who are not voting, but his comments were in context of his complaints that he would be been elected president in 1992 had most people voted their consciences.

During most of his keynote address Saturday night, Perot discussed issues such as the federal budget and campaign finance reform and even took time to criticize a pending congressional proposal to overhaul patent laws.

As for advice, Perot told delegates to beware of infiltrators from the two major parties because "you're dealing with folks who are not too straight."

On NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday, he said: "Whether I have to run for president or not will be determined in the future. I would prefer not to. I'd prefer not to be in public life."

Delegates said the Reform Party can attract millions of Americans who are so disgusted with politics that they do not vote. The key is to emphasize such issues as campaign finance reform, they said.

U.S. Rep. Jim Traficant, D-Ohio, told the convention the Reform Party could become one of two major political parties because the Republican and Democratic parties are so much alike that "they've left millions of Americans in despair."

A populist who is frequently critical of Democratic leaders and describes himself as philosophically aligned with Perot's party, Traficant called the Reform Party "the only hope to generate energy and excitement in American politics."

The Reform Party has ballot status in 31 states, meaning its candidates can be identified to voters as members of the Reform Party or a state affiliate.

Party leaders noted that in New York, the affiliated Independence Party has 1,200 candidates. In Virginia, Reform Party candidates Sue Harris DeBauche and Bradley Evans are running for governor and lieutenant governor.

Ballot status does not necessarily translate into strength. In Kansas, for example, fewer than 1,200 of the 1.4 million registered voters are affiliated with the Reform Party — less than one-eighth the number registered as Libertarians.

Some delegates and Reform Party activists said the party must elect city council members, county commissioners and local school board members.

"We have to walk street to street; we have to talk to friends and family," said Linda Diehl, a delegate from Abilene, Kan. "We have to get them elected — bottom line."

U.S. Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga., spoke to the convention about campaign finance reform. He said the Reform Party's strong influence could be in providing crucial votes to major party candidates who endorse their ideas.

Pat Choate, Perot's vice presidential running mate in 1996, suggested that Reform Party members target 40 to 50 of the most vulnerable Republicans in the U.S. House for defeat in 1998.

"We can win enough votes to shift control of the House," Choate said. "We should then remind the Democrats that we can turn them out again. ... This party henceforth can determine who runs Congress and who will be a congressional potted plant."

Convention delegates insisted their efforts are bigger than Perot and that he is only their spokesman because he can bring national attention to issues about which they care.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997

Shared enterprises represent a promising area for you in the year ahead, especially if you get involved in endeavors that require a lot of practical experience and knowledge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is one of those days when you could be anchored in one spot too long. Plan your schedule so you'll have freedom of movement. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chart indicates that your possibilities for material growth are getting stronger. Be sure to peek into all of your windows of opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Productivity and effectiveness can be enhanced today by delegating key assignments to competent aids. Utilize your executive abilities to their fullest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It is important to devote adequate time today to take care of your most urgent responsibilities. Discourage people from hanging on you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have entered a cycle that should elevate your expectations. Think and act like a winner, and don't be discouraged by minor negative influences.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Compliments you receive could have great significance today. It will be your way of measuring how much others are aware of your achievements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will take your dealings seriously today, but remain philosophical about their outcomes. Your easy, secure attitude will make your work simpler.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Joint ventures continue to be your strong suit today. Where you share something in common with another, your rewards will be the most pronounced.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A partnership should work out well for you today, provided your ally is able to do things you can't. It is his or her turn to shoulder half the burden.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you're likely to be in an industrious mood rather than a gregarious one. Being productive will give you a bigger charge than wasting time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business and pleasure can mix well today if they're blended in proper proportion. Be serious during work hours but spirited when the job is finished.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might be a slow starter today; however, you also may be a strong finisher. When you get out in front, stop looking back for the competition.

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Districts urged to make criminal checks

FORT WORTH (AP) — Educators say that, for their students' sake, they should know about serious crimes their school employees commit.

But in many cases, Texas school officials don't find out for months that teachers and administrators face such criminal charges as public lewdness and drunken driving.

The Texas Association of School Boards calls it a loophole that prevents officials from monitoring the criminal records of teachers and other employees after they're hired.

An elementary school custodian in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford district has been arrested for assaults and drunken driving. But administrators did not learn about John Vah's arrests until his sixth warrant — for indecency with a child at Bell Manor Elementary School in Hurst.

Educators in other districts have gone months before discovering that workers were accused of committing crimes that suggest a danger to students. In at least one case, school authorities learned of a string of charges only after the employee was charged in connection with an incident involving a student.

An elementary school principal in the Birdville district was arrested in Fort Worth on a public lewdness charge. But the district didn't discover the arrest until December 1996 — six months later.

Administrators in the Fort Worth school district appointed an assistant principal to Stripling Elementary School, unaware that he had pleaded guilty to an indecent exposure charge and sexual assault charges against two teachers.

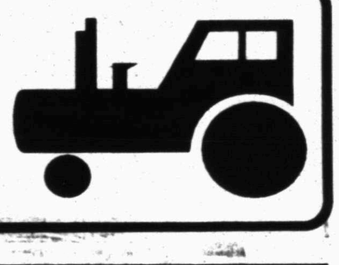
"It's a big hole in the law, there's no question," Shellie Hoffman, director of legal services for Texas Association of School Boards, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Applicants for jobs in Texas schools have for 12 years been subjected to criminal background checks before they are hired. But police aren't required — except for some sex offenses — to disclose serious crimes once the applicants go to work.

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THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS — Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Documents show troubled relations with kin

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Unabomber defendant Theodore Kaczynski displayed bursts of rage directed toward his parents and also wrote his brother that "there are lots of people I'd like to hurt," according to court documents.

Kaczynski's "attacking manner and extreme antagonism" toward his parents troubled his younger brother, David, who recalled several incidents during interviews with the FBI.

In one incident, Kaczynski wrote a note to one parent that said: "I can't wait until you die so I can spit on your corpse."

The San Francisco Examiner published some of the remarks Sunday, culling them, along with several letters, from thousands of pages of court documents.

In another letter, Kaczynski told his brother he had "a good deal of anger in me and there are lots of people I'd like to hurt." But, the undated letter continued, "the reason I've never committed any crime is that I have been successfully brainwashed by society."

This portrait of the 55-year-old Kaczynski's disturbed family life is described in a series of interviews relatives gave FBI agents in the winter and spring of 1996, shortly before David Kaczynski's suspicions led authorities to arrest his older brother and charge him as the Unabomber.

The interviews may be crucial to Kaczynski's defense during the trial, scheduled to begin Nov. 10. He has pleaded innocent to a 10-count federal indictment in the bombing deaths of two Sacramento residents.

His lawyers have hinted at problems stemming from his childhood, and planned during his trial to call experts in child psychology and family dynamics to shed light on his mental state. Such testimony, however, may barred because he has refused to submit to a court-ordered mental examination.

Kaczynski faces trial Nov. 12. He faces the death penalty if convicted.

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Iraq bars U.N. weapons inspection team

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — As threatened, Iraq today turned back a U.N. weapons inspection team that included an American. Hours later, the U.N. secretary-general said Iraq accepted his proposal for a three-member team to come to Baghdad to try to defuse the crisis.

Kofi Annan, the secretary-general, said the three would not negotiate whether American arms inspectors will be allowed to stay — a point U.N. officials insist is not negotiable.

The team's goal is "to discuss with the Iraqis a firm implementation of the U.N. resolution" permitting the inspectors to determine whether Iraq has destroyed illegal weapons, Annan said. The team consists of diplomats from Algeria, Sweden and Argentina.

In Washington, White House press secretary Mike McCurry expressed support for Annan's initiative, but made clear the United States would not condone negotiations.

"They are not negotiating. They are there to make clear that Saddam Hussein must comply with U.N. Security Council resolutions," McCurry said.

Iraq's refusal to allow American inspectors has deepened the crisis between the United Nations and Iraq, which has accused the Americans on the U.N. teams of being spies and trying to delay the lifting of economic sanctions imposed for its 1990 occupation of Kuwait. A U.S.-led coalition drove Iraq from the emirate in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Maj. Gen. Nils Carlstrom, the Swedish head of the U.N. monitoring office in Baghdad, said today that a missile inspection team that included at least one American expert was told by Iraqi officials that inspectors from the United States were no longer allowed to work in Iraq.

After the incident, Carlstrom said the missile team and two other inspection groups sent out this morning returned to their headquarters at a hotel in the Iraqi capital. It was not immediately clear how many of the seven American inspectors in Baghdad were involved.

CIA shooting trial opens with tight security; plea entered

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — As his trial got under way, a Pakistani man prosecutors claim bore a grudge against the CIA pleaded innocent today to a shooting spree outside the spy agency's gates four years ago.

Mir Aimal Kasi's pleas of innocent to murder and nine other charges came after Fairfax County Circuit Court Judge J. Howe Brown denied public defender Richard Goemann's request for a delay in the trial. Goemann last week filed a suit in U.S. District Court in Washington, claiming he has been denied access to documents he needed in preparing his defense.

Brown brought 100 prospective jurors into the courtroom for the start of jury selection, expected to last two days or more.

Kasi, 33, could face the death penalty if convicted of the Jan. 25, 1993, attack, which left two CIA employees dead and three other people injured.

Pretrial hearings also have been held under tight security, with snipers on the courthouse roof and additional metal detectors outside the courtroom. In addition, concrete barriers were put around the courthouse, specifically for the trial.

Kasi left the United States immediately after the shootings and hid for more than four years. FBI agents arrested him in June in a hotel room in Pakistan.

The FBI agent who led the hunt for Kasi testified at a hearing last month that Kasi discussed the shootings at length on the flight back to Virginia and signed a statement describing his involvement.

Kasi, who made the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list, was already gone when police learned a few days after the shootings that he had bought an AK-47 the previous week.

Tornado strikes beach in Florida

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A tornado skipped through this Atlantic Coast community early Sunday, tearing whole second stories off homes. Thirty-two people were injured.

The twister caused at least $10 million worth of damages. Six storm victims remained hospitalized Sunday night, one with a broken back and another with a broken pelvis.

Firefighters had to dig some people out of beachside homes that collapsed during the storm that struck about 1:30 a.m. Thousands of customers lost power in the community just south of Daytona Beach.

The 64-unit DiamondHead Point condominium complex on the Indian River was devastated by the storm.

Resident Roger Vayles said his wife Sal got up to close the window to keep rain out, and was just returning to bed when the twister hit.

"It woke me up and almost sucked my wife out the window," said Roger Vayles, a resident of the condo complex.

Report says AIDS virus may be on the verge of exploding

WASHINGTON (AP) — New evidence suggests that while countries in sub-Saharan Africa have the most people infected with AIDS — 14 million — the deadly virus may be on the verge of exploding in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and other regions, the World Bank reported today.

A bank report recommended that governments act as quickly as possible with intensive prevention efforts, especially among people who have many sex partners or inject drugs using unsterilized needles.

"Confronting AIDS requires that government officials take the necessary steps to confront the epidemic even when these are politically controversial," said Joseph Stiglitz, the bank's chief economist and a former adviser to President Clinton.

Although AIDS in developing countries increases poverty and inequality, Stiglitz said, the situation is far from hopeless.

"Some 2.3 billion people live in parts of the world where AIDS is still relatively scarce, even among people most likely to contract it," he said. Even where AIDS is more prevalent, we can and must address it."

He said the World Bank was one of the largest sources of money for AIDS prevention, having committed $632 million to 61 projects in 41 countries.

In many countries, government-backed prevention programs do not reach people with the riskiest behavior, said the bank, a leading international lending agency.

"In every country that now has a serious epidemic, people said, 'It can't happen here.' They were wrong," said Martha Ainsworth, a co-author of the report, "Confronting AIDS: Public Priorities in a Global Epidemic."

"By the time that many AIDS cases are observed, it is too late to avert a serious epidemic. HIV (the AIDS virus) will already have spread widely," she said.

In some countries, Ms. Ainsworth said, life expectancy is 10 to 20 years shorter than it would have been in the absence of AIDS.

The 327-page report differs from many other studies analyzing the epidemic by focusing on how government decision-makers should allocate resources to combat AIDS.

It said 23 million people are infected with HIV, with 8,500 new cases each day. Approximately 90 percent of all HIV infections occur in developing countries, where resources to confront the epidemic are most scarce.

"Short of an affordable cure, this toll is certain to rise, the report said. "But the course of the epidemic is not carved in stone."

It said that "for the 2.3 billion people living in parts of the world where the epidemic is nascent, an early active government response encouraging safer behavior among those likely to contract and spread the virus has the potential to avert untold suffering and save lives."

Among countries in the early stages of the epidemic are Bangladesh, the Philippines, most countries of the former Soviet Union, much of Eastern Europe and parts of China and India, the report said.

Obituaries

'Frank' Morin

1971-1997

Francisco Louis "Frank" Morin, 26, died Sunday, Nov. 2, in Lubbock's University Medical Center after a brief illness.

Mass for Mr. Morin will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Patrick Maher will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 27, 1971 in San Antonio, he married Dora Guerrero in 1990.

Mr. Morin was a construction worker and was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Morin of Snyder; his parents, Moses and Lupe Morin of Karnes City; two daughters, Samatha Nicole Morin and Alexis Mercedes Morin, both of Snyder; a son, Frank Louis Morin of Snyder; a sister, Alice Olivarez of Karnes City; and two brothers, David Morin and Moses Joe Morin Jr., both of Snyder.

Barton Goodwin

1943-1997

EARLY — Barton Goodwin, the brother of Bobby Goodwin of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 1, in a Brownwood hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Goodwin, 54, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Revs. Lowell Skaggs and Jay Swoveland. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Santa Anna, he graduated from Santa Anna High School and married Joe Ann Wallace in 1964 in Santa Anna.

Mr. Goodwin retired after 31 years as a conductor-switchman for Santa Fe Railroad. He moved to Early in 1996 from Santa Anna and was a member of the Early Baptist Church.

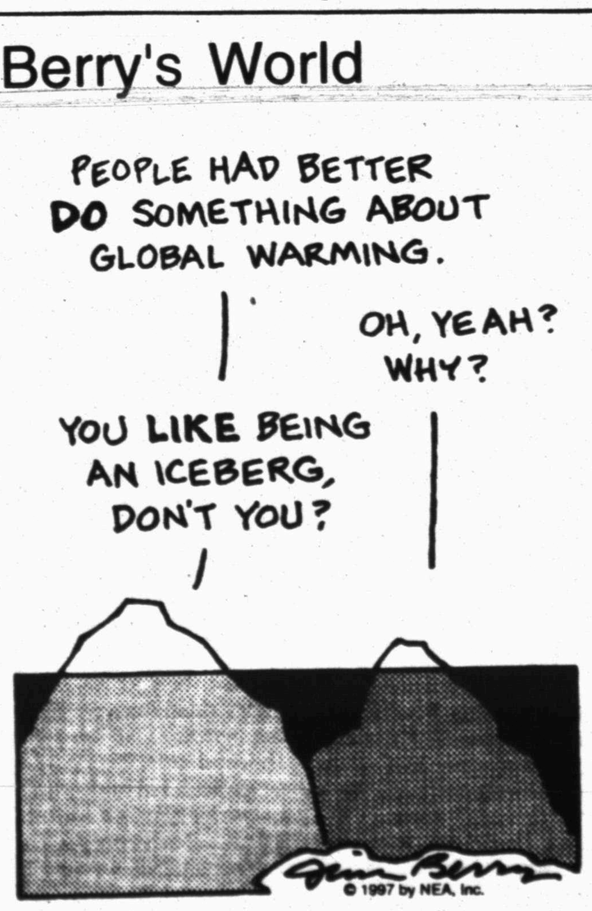
Survivors include his wife, Joe Ann Goodwin of Early; four sons, Jeff Goodwin of Arlington, Mark Goodwin of Austin, Michael Goodwin of Houston and Matt Goodwin of Early; another brother, Henry Goodwin of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

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FCS rally set tonight

Randy Dorman will be the featured speaker for a Fellowship of Christian Students Rally at 7 tonight in Worsham Auditorium.

Dorman, a quadriplegic, is the current world record holder in the Para-Olympics 100 meters. Music will be provided by Michael Howard.

Poinsettia sale begins

Snyder High School choir members are taking orders for their annual poinsettia sale beginning today. The plants will arrive at the high school on Dec. 1 and students will deliver them that week. The plants come in three colors: white, red and red with white spots. They are $10 each, to be paid at the time of delivery.

Booster meeting cancelled

The November Snyder Band Boosters meeting has been cancelled.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Pleasing God," will air at 7 this evening.

Snyder FFA boosters

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the ag building.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. today. The junior high homecoming will be among the topics.

Football Booster Club

The Football Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center. All coaches will give their reports for this year.

Tiger Pride Club

The Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school student center. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 tonight. The Auxiliary will hold an election for junior vice president.

Law enforcement meeting

The West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association will hold its biannual get-together and training session at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Some 80 to 100 law enforcement personnel are expected. It is open to all law enforcement personnel and correctional officers.

A&M Mothers' Club

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Spanish Inn.

Blood pressure clinic

Total Home Health Care of Post will have a free blood pressure clinic at the Fluvanna Cafe from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday.

Church rummage & bake sale

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church will have a rummage and bake sale in the parish hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Donations will be accepted from 2-5 p.m. through Wednesday. Call 573-8824 for more information.

Gramm aide due here Friday

An aide to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will be in Snyder at 3:45 p.m. Friday at the chamber office. Ed Hodges, Gramm's state director, will outline a proposal to make an extra $2 billion in federal funds available for Texas' highways.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Bush staffer due here

Phil Sims, citizens' liaison for Gov. George Bush, will be in Snyder Nov. 12. A public reception will be held from 4:30 to 5 p.m. at the chamber of commerce.

Ira Bulldog annuals

The 1998 Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale until Nov. 21. Cost is $22 with a name on the cover; $20 without. Supply is limited.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-9-8
(four, nine, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-8-24-25-42.
Estimated jackpot: $18 million.
Number matching six of six: One.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: San Antonio.
Matching five of six: 170. Prize: $1,426.
Matching four of six: 9,390. Prize: $93.
Matching three of six: 173,693. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $10 million.