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Few Scurry Countians take the time to vote

The news coming out of Tuesday's constitutional amendments election wasn't so much how Scurry County residents voted, but that so few of them even took the time to bother.

"It was pretty bad, a pretty light turnout," said County Clerk Frances Billingsley, who reported that only 669 of the county's 9,802 registered voters went to the polls.

Constitutional amendment elections generally generate little interest. Tuesday's low participation is the worst since 1983, though, when only 557 Scurry Countians went to the polls in November.

County officials have calculated that Tuesday's election cost $2,955.66, or about $4.42 for each ballot cast.

Those who did make it to the ballot box voted pretty much as the rest of the state did. They sunk an amendment which would have exempted boats and equipment used by commercial fishing operations from property taxes, and they said no to Proposition 9, which would have allowed investment of money in South Africa or Nambia without disclosure.

Scurry County voters also agreed with the rest of the state on 10 other proposed amendments, including bonds for education and agri-business loans, veteran's issues and abolishing the state treasurer's office.

Scurry Countians disagreed with the state in a couple of instances. Scurry County voters wouldn't support Proposition 4, the refinancing of homes to pay off tax debts or to purchase a divorced spouse's equity in a home. The measure did pass though, by a 51.5 percent margin.

And, Scurry County voters were in favor of Proposition 2, which would have exempted Masonic Lodges from property taxes. Statewide, the proposition failed by a 53.6 percent vote.

The following lists the voting boxes followed by the number of ballots cast in that box and the number of registered voters: Fluvanna 11 - 142, Union 15 - 294, Northwest and West Snyder 104 - 2,244, West Central 52 - 1,218, Ira 23 - 454, Southwest Snyder 75 - 1,045, Dunn 7 - 155, Central, East and South Snyder 67 - 1,713, Hermleigh 33 - 554, Lloyd Mountain 9 - 127, North and Northeast Snyder 57 - 1,856, Early Voting 216 - 9,802 (total).

Scurry County voters may have been saving their strength for the next election, Primary Election Day, set for March 12. In addition to presidential, national and state offices coming up for election, local offices will include district judge, district attorney, county attorney, county tax assessor, county sheriff, Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 commissioners and Precinct 1 and 2 constable.

How Scurry County voted

Prop 1: Education bonds.
ø- For: 390
o- Against: 248

Prop 2: Lodge tax.
ø- For: 347
o- Against: 275

Prop 3: Agriculture bonds.
ø- For: 398
o- Against: 256

Prop 4: Homes refinancing.
o- For: 298
ø- Against: 347

Prop 5: Veteran's loans.
ø- For: 438
o- Against: 217

Prop 6: Senior tax exemption.
ø- For: 524
o- Against: 134

Prop 7: Collider bonds.
ø- For: 486
o- Against: 167

Prop 8: Abolishing constables.
ø- For: 472
o- Against: 153

Prop 9: South Africa investments.
o- For: 211
ø- Against: 441

Prop 10: Abolish treasurer's office.
ø- For: 454
o- Against: 203

Prop 11: Open spaced land.
ø- For: 372
o- Against: 272

Prop 12: Exempting land, mineral tax.
ø- For: 442
o- Against: 204

Prop 13: Exempting boat tax.
o- For: 216
ø- Against: 423

Prop 14: Veteran's tax exemptions.
ø- For: 433
o- Against: 214

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Texans vote to abolish treasurer's office

11 amendments pass in Tuesday's election

AUSTIN (AP) — The proposal to abolish the Texas treasurer's office was approved by a lopsided margin of more than two-to-one Tuesday, pleasing the woman who holds the post.

"I am delighted that the voters believed in me and in my promise to them," said State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, who campaigned for election last year on a pledge to eliminate her own job.

With 96 percent of the precincts reporting, Proposition 10 on the constitutional amendment ballot was favored 69.6 percent, or 486,129 votes, to 30.4 percent, or 211,989.

The Treasury serves as the state's banker, invests public funds and oversees the unclaimed property program that tries to return assets abandoned in private accounts.

Proposition 10 will merge Treasury functions into the state comptroller's office. Supporters said the move will save $22 million and cut 160 government jobs.

"It's going to save money and we're going to operate it better than it's ever operated," Comptroller John Sharp said Tuesday night.

Opponents, including the Texas Republican Party, had argued that a merger would put too much control in the hands of the comptroller. They argued that a "fundamental principle" of public policy is to keep separate the departments that collect funds and those that spend funds.

"At some point, without having checks and balances, there's going to be a major problem with too much power being concentrated in John Sharp's office," said State GOP Chairman Tom Pauken.

Proposition 10 was the biggest attention-getter among 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot. Of the remainder, 10 passed and three failed.

Besides Proposition 10, proposals that passed Tuesday were:

Proposition 1 — To allow the Texas Higher Education Coordi-

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WORK STARTS - Work was underway this morning on the Learning Resource Center and Chapel at the Price Daniel Unit as Tommy Klein of Lubbock checked the measurements. Klein, who is the general contractor, said inmate labor would be used extensively on the project which was funded through local donations and a grant from The Meadows Foundation. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In the old days, kids were taught the Golden Rule. Today they call it sensitivity training."

Name identification often is the most important factor in winning a political election.

Former vice president Dan Quayle and State Sen. Tom Haywood recently encountered an ID goof that even they found amusing.

Sen. Haywood, Wichita Falls Republican, was in Knox City last month along with State Rep. David Counts, to celebrate the upgrading of the local telephone system by GTE.

The president of GTE was also in town for the touch-tone upgrade. In an effort to acknowledge the attendance of the Sen. Haywood, the telephone company prez slipped and instead introduced him as "Sen. Packwood."

Once out of office, one doesn't get the former degree of press coverage, as former veep Dan Quayle found out.

Quayle told a Dallas gathering that he was approached by someone in his hometown shopping mall in Indianapolis who asked, "Did anyone ever tell you you look like Dan Quayle?"

The former vice president replied, "Yes, they have."

The stranger responded, "Kind of makes you mad, doesn't it?"

Another ID problem was reported in a national business journal. The miscue, in a story by the Wall Street Journal, motivated this letter-to-the-editor reply:

"In your genuinely enjoyable Oct. 6 article "CEOs Fine Second Homes on the Range" you made my buckboard bounce when you asserted that 'a bull is a male cow...'

"The sentence began, 'A cow is a female, milk-producing bovine...' No bum steer there.

"But in adding 'bull is a male cow,' you create — you should forgive the express — an oxymoron: A bull is a male bovine, hold the udders."

Saturday...

Scouting for Food Drive slated

Local Scouting programs are getting set for the annual Scouting For Food Drive, scheduled Saturday throughout Scurry County.

All food collected will be donated to the Ministerial Alliance Cupboard here.

Scouts will begin distributing bags in selected areas on Thursday afternoon and will continue Friday. Citizens are asked to put canned goods and other nonperishable food items in the bags and place them outside their homes at or before 9 a.m. Saturday.

Scouts will begin picking up the filled bags at 9 o'clock. Depending on the weather, it will take the volunteers until early to mid afternoon to collect all the bags.

Residents outside of Snyder are asked to place their food donations in a bag and take them to either IGA location. The main collection point for this year's drive is the former Lone Star Gas Company building at 1800 27th St.

Food donations may also be brought to Hermleigh Community Center.

Participating in the drive are Cub Scout Pack 61 and 177, Boy Scout Troop 27 and some Girl Scout Troops.

County, city offices to be closed Friday

Scurry County residents needing to conduct business with the county or city will have to do so Thursday or wait until Monday. That's because the courthouse and City Hall will be closed Friday in honor of Veterans Day.

City officials note that the landfill will be open Friday, but closed Saturday this week.

The Senior Citizens Center will be open Friday, however, most county buildings will be closed. These include the health center, and the library, which will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

Snyder Post Office will be closed Saturday. There will be no mail delivery or collection of mail on that day.

The three public schools in the county and Western Texas College will hold classes as usual Friday. Scurry County Museum, which generally adheres to the college schedule, will also be open.

Local financial institutions will be open Friday and Monday as usual.

Annual Coyote Opry slated Saturday in Gail

Gail will host its annual Coyote Opry at the Borden County Show Barn on Saturday.

The main feature is the talent show, where local and area adults and children sing "down home" country and gospel music from 6 p.m. until 9:30. Between acts, homemade pies, cakes and cobblers will be auctioned off to benefit youth activities.

A brisket supper will be served from 3 until 6 p.m. The meal is $6 for adults or $3.50 for children.

From noon to 9:30 p.m. there will be a youth art display, showing off the artistic talent of Borden County youngsters.

Also scheduled is a 4-H team roping at 1 p.m. Books open at noon. For team roping information, contact Wyndel or Ann Clup at 806 497-6711.

The Coyote Opry is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Borden County, Borden County Junior Livestock Association, Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA.

ASK US

Q—Is the industrial park divided into different lots or is it considered one large lot?

A—There are 19 different lots ranging in size from less than an acre up to 51 acres.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 67 degrees; low, 39; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 39; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, upper 40s. S wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High, upper 70s. SW wind 10-20 mph, gusty.

Sunset: 5:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:06 a.m.

Of 311 days in 1995, the sun has shone 295 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A wicked messenger falls into adversity, bu' a faithful envoy brings healing.

Proverbs 13:17

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Veterans, lawmakers to rally on behalf of soldier in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Army soldier facing court-martial for his refusal to wear United Nations insignia on a peacekeeping mission to the former Yugoslavia is getting some high-powered support.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, former Vietnam prisoner of war and current GOP Rep. Sam Johnson, and other Republicans in Congress are expected to take part Thursday in a rally at the Capitol for the 22-year-old Texan, who has become a cause celebre in conservative circles.

Spec. Michael New faces arraignment Nov. 17 on charges he refused a commander's order to augment his U.S. Army battle dress with a U.N. baseball-style cap and shoulder patch for a peacekeeping mission to Macedonia.

The Conroe native is the first U.S. soldier to refuse an order to wear U.N. insignia. He contends that wearing U.N. colors would put him in conflict with his sworn allegiance to the Constitution and that his commanders have no legal basis for forcing him.

The Army says the order was lawful because the president as commander in chief has statutory authority to order U.S. military support for the United Nations, including the use of troops in peacekeeping missions. U.S. troops have participated in U.N. peacekeeping operations since 1948, defense officials have noted.

Congressional Republicans have latched onto New's case in their attempt to make the Clinton administration justify placing U.S. troops under U.N. command.

The Capitol rally is being organized by Republican Veterans of Texas, a Dallas-based group with a membership of more than 1,000.

"It's to show to Congress the American voice that's out there that is really in support of Michael New," Republican Veterans of Texas first vice president Kent Farquhar said Tuesday.

On the advice of their attorney, New's family members aren't taking part in the Capitol rally or others held around the nation. But the soldier's father, Daniel New, made clear Tuesday that he backs any non-partisan gathering supportive of his son.

"This is an American issue," said Daniel New, who stressed that he asked organizers of Thursday's rally to include Democrats, libertarians and others interested in his son's case.

While New has done numerous media interviews, his son is remaining publicly silent for now, assigned to a headquarters brigade in Germany pending resolution of the case.

Asked why he thinks his son's action has attracted so much attention, New said: "I think the American people, the majority of the American people, agree with his stand. Politics aside, they basically, instinctively understand there has been a fundamental shift of allegiance here when you are forced to change your uniform against your own conscience's sake."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1995

In the year ahead, there are strong indications you could receive substantial rewards for working hard to get what you want. If you count solely on luck, you may be disappointed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Self-discipline will be a must today in the management of your personal resources. Avoid debit spending and try to clear up old obligations before assuming new ones. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not base an important decision today upon uncertain factors. Seek conditions for what they are and not for what you wish them to be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your hunches might mislead you today, so rely more upon your logic and pragmatic reasoning, and put less stress on your intuition and feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today it would be best to keep your close friends out of your financial affairs. Even pals who wish to be helpful could gum up the machinery.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your goals and objectives aren't clearly defined today, you're not apt to accomplish much. A game plan and a timetable will prove vital today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might regret it later if you boast about something that you have yet to accomplish today. Wait until victory is secure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Cautiously scrutinize investment proposals today. Propositions that look good on the surface could contain hidden flaws.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you lack confidence when negotiating today, you might end up getting a bum deal. Stop thinking the other guy holds all the aces.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to pay attention to sensible health habits today. Get some exercise, and if there are things you shouldn't eat or drink, pass them up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Remain realistic today and don't bank too heavily upon what friends can do for you rather than what you're capable of doing for yourself. Be self-sufficient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It would be best not to solicit advice today from too many people. The wide range of suggestions you receive might confuse and confound you even more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It will prove imperative today to pay special attention to details. If you don't, you might make a small mistake that could have serious ramifications.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Why doctors don't date patients

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Doctors who date patients should be allowed to do so. It's too hard to find a nice-looking, successful man, so I think it would be stupid to pass one up just because he's your doctor. It's no one's business who dates whom — or who marries whom.

It's easy for you to criticize this arrangement because you probably have a wife or a girlfriend. Whatever answer you give, I know I'm still in the right. If your reply really ticks me off, you deserve every bit of suffering that life can give you until you literally die from it. My name is none of your business either!

DEAR READER: You seem to feel strongly about the issue of doctors dating their patients. Fortunately, I've never considered that my answers to readers' questions could cause me to suffer chronically and die. If I believed that, I wouldn't be much of a doctor — and I certainly would be a lousy columnist.

Since the dawn of the medical profession, there has been a prohibition against physicians experiencing intimacy with their patients. There are solid reasons for this.

In the first place, patients — because of worry or disease — are especially vulnerable. Therefore, a doctor who takes advantage of this is really engaging in a form of emotional/sexual abuse.

Second, patients generally revere their doctors. Consequently, what should be a balanced relation is unbalanced from the start. You can't have an honest equality when one partner is the authority figure.

Third, doctors' professional judgment is compromised when they're emotionally involved with a patient. This is one reason that physicians should not treat their own family members for serious ailments. Under such circumstances, they lose objectivity and become less effective healers.

Having said this, I should add that it's obvious: There have always been doctors who have had affairs with their patients, even married them. This still doesn't make it right.

The same prohibition holds for other professions, including lawyers, dentists and similar "service" practitioners.

I disagree with you. The doctor who becomes sexually or emotionally involved with a patient is making a big mistake and runs the risk of losing his reputation, not to mention that he can be charged with unethical behavior and be punished by his state medical society. Doctors who experience the urge to engage in funny business ought to think twice — and the proposed partner ought to think three times.

Now, if this answer ticks you off, that's life. You may not want to hear the truth; this is a problem that may bring YOU a lot of unnecessary suffering.

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FDA panel favors approving 1st in new AIDS' drug class

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Two new drugs should be approved to help increase the effectiveness of existing AIDS medications, government scientists say.

Scientific advisers to the Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday that saquinavir, the first of a long-anticipated new class of AIDS drugs called protease inhibitors, should be approved even though it doesn't work very well.

In a meeting on Monday, government scientists recommended that the FDA approve the drug 3TC, manufactured by Glaxo Wellcome Co., to be used with AZT, the standard therapy. If the FDA agrees, 3TC, whose trade name is Epivir, would become the fifth member of a family of AIDS drugs that fight the disease by incapacitating a protein important in the virus' reproduction.

The vote Tuesday put Hoffmann La Roche, maker of saquinavir, ahead of a group of drug giants racing to be the first to sell the protease inhibitors, which stall the HIV virus by crippling an enzyme vital to the late stages of its reproduction. As a class, said FDA Commissioner David Kessler, protease inhibitors "are the most active agents we have seen so far."

However, the FDA advisers were disappointed in saquinavir. While it modestly improved the effect of existing AIDS drugs when taken together with them, the scientists said Roche was using too low a dose in a form that isn't well absorbed by the body.

Patients absorb just 4 percent of the 1,800 milligram dose — and that's if they remember to take the drug with meals, because it won't work on an empty stomach. Roche is furiously developing a better formula.

"Obviously, there are limits to the formulation of saquinavir we are talking about today," Kessler, who attend the nine-hour meeting, acknowledged Tuesday. "It's inferior to what we see down the road, yes. Is it inferior to what we have today? No. ... It's a first step."

Studies show patients who take saquinavir alone get about the same boost in their immune system as those who take AZT, but not the same reduction in the amount of virus in their blood that other AIDS drugs offer.

But patients who took saquinavir and AZT together showed more improvement, seeing a modest boost in their levels of vital immune cells called CD4s and about an 85 percent drop in the amount of HIV in their blood.

Berry's World

"Hi there! Anything new with the glass-ceiling situation?"

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Date Book

Nov. 8, 1995

Today is the 312th day of 1995 and the 47th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, the first ever dogfight between jet aircraft took place in the skies over Korea. In it, an American F-80 destroyed a Soviet-built MIG-15.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Halley (1656-1742), astronomer-mathematician; Dorothy Day (1897-1980), social reformer; Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949), novelist; Katharine Hepburn (1909-), actress, is 86; Christiaan Barnard (1922-), surgeon, is 73; Patti Page (1927-), singer, is 68; Morley Safer (1931-), journalist, is 64; Bonnie Raitt (1949-), singer, is 46; Christie Hefner (1952-), magazine publisher, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Cincinnati Bengals defensive back Louis Breeden returned an interception 102 yards in a 40-17 win over the San Diego Chargers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When beggars die there are no comets seen; The heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes." — Shakespeare, "Julius Caesar"

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, St. Paul Island, Alaska, located in the Bering Sea, recorded its first thunderstorm since 1951.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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Community Calendar

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 Palette Club; airport terminal building; Lu Bright of Abilene, formerly of Snyder, will conduct a watercolor workshop; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; grayer meeting at 9:30 a.m., regular meeting at 10.

Noah Project advisory committee meeting; MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving class; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-8-95
♠ 6 5 3
♥ 9 6 2
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ 8 7 2

WEST
♠ 9 8
♥ 5
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 10 3

EAST
♠ K 10 7 4
♥ 7 3
♦ A 7 6 2
♣ K 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 2
♥ A K Q J 10 8 4
♦ - - -
♣ 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	2 NT	Pass	5 ♦
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Up and down

By Phillip Alder

There's a song called "Loch Lomond." No one knows who wrote it, but the refrain goes like this: "Oh, ye'll tak' the high road an' I'll tak' the low road, An' I'll be in Scotland before ye; But me and my true love will never meet again, On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond."

In bridge, you usually take the low road, winning a trick as cheaply as possible. But sometimes you must win with a higher card than is necessary, for one reason or another.

The declarer in today's deal looked closely at his heart spots and used them to best advantage. How did he play in five hearts against the diamond-jack opening lead?

West used the Unusual No-Trump, showing a minor two-suiter. It was a debatable choice with such weak diamonds. East bid the maximum with five diamonds, based on his good fit for both minors. North was looking forward to doubling, but South understandably continued to five hearts.

Declarer covered the diamond-jack lead with dummy's queen and ruffed away East's ace with his heart 10. South cashed the heart ace, then led his heart eight to dummy's nine. One of South's club losers disappeared on the diamond king. Next, South played a spade to his queen. When the finesse won, South led his carefully preserved heart four to dummy's six, repeated the spade finesse and cashed the ace. When, as expected, West discarded, South conceded two black-suit tricks.

"I'll happily play bridge with ye on the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond," sang North.

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

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Lawyers' fees OK'd

DOTHAN, Ala. (AP) — A judge granted $2 million in legal fees to the 19 lawyers it took to win a $1 judgment on behalf of consumers in a gasoline price-fixing case.

U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson issued the order Friday, giving the legal team and nine assistants the money for a six-week trial held in Montgomery in 1992.

The jury found that at least three retailers had conspired to fix prices in Dothan. The class-action lawsuit sought $6.17 million. It netted only $1 in damages, but the retailers are responsible for paying the legal fees.

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Truthful labels sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Truth-in-labeling is coming to bottled water.

After new government regulations go into effect next May, the label "spring water" will mean it came from a spring, "mineral water" will signify a certain content of minerals, and if the water comes from municipal supplies it must say so.

The Food and Drug Administration says its rules "will promote honesty and fair dealing in the market place."

"When you define these terms, it makes the boundaries clear-cut," said Shellee Davis, an FDA food technologist who drafted the regulations.

The new regulations are not being imposed on a resisting industry. The International Bottled Water Association, which represents 85 percent of this country's 250 water bottlers, asked the FDA to set some ground rules. Considered a food, bottled water falls under FDA jurisdiction.

"From our point of view, it sort of raises the bar for the rest of the industry who are not members of the association," said Jennifer Levine, the group's director of communications.

Americans consume 2.7 billion gallons of bottled water a year, maintaining a $3 billion industry. California, said Levine, accounts for 30 percent of the total, followed by New York, Florida and Texas.

The FDA proposed the regulations in 1993, sought and received comments, and extended the comment period twice — once to allow a trade group to conduct a survey on the meaning of "spring water." The rules will be published Monday in the Federal Register and take effect in six months.

"Bottled water has had a lot of regulations, quality standards since 1973 and has had good manufacturing practice regulations," said Terry Troxell, director of FDA's division of programs and enforcement policy. However, he said, the federal rules will eliminate states' differences in definitions.

The regulation requires accurate labeling of bottled waters marketed for infants.

"If a product is labeled 'sterile,' it must be processed to meet FDA's requirements for commercial sterility," FDA said in a statement. "Otherwise, the labeling must indicate that it is not sterile." In other words, parents should not assume that bottled water need not be boiled.

The world of dog shows has a parlance all its own. A dog who lifts her forefeet very high is said to have "hackney action" and forward motion is referred to as "gait."

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Students receive monthly awards

Central Elementary School presented Positive Action Super Kid and Unit Recognition awards last week. Tokens were also presented to classrooms.

POSITIVE ACTION

Kindergarten: Rebecca Juarez, Yessi Alonzo and D.J. Muniz.

First grade: Teisha McGlouthin, Christina Espinoza and Louisa Pena.

Third grade: Kendra Martinez, Whitney Warner, Matthew Kerr, Cori Fouts, Jessica Rodriguez, Stephanie Parmer, Lesli Jackson, Nikki Timora, Casey Crain, Annie Martinez, Jessica Guerrero and Alan Gray.

UNIT RECOGNITION

Kindergarten: Jessica Sandoval, Crystal Rodriguez and Cassandra Sanchez.

First grade: Nicholas Salazar, Pedro Willa and Jesse Martinez.

Third grade: Logan Martin, Terry McGough, Jake Guzman, Tonya Saleem, Sandra Alfaro, Heather Holmes, Eric Torres, Nathanial Clarady, Adam Sauceda, Damian Ruiz, Christy Essery and Kirisa Torres.

CLASS TOKENS

Eight tokens: Magdalena Jaimes.

Seven tokens: Judy Moss.

Six tokens: Molly Kattes, Betty Thompson and Celia Barrera.

Five tokens: Stanley Cozart.

Four tokens: Debra Alexander, Paula Bowden, June Holcomb, Deborah Judah, Kathy Moore, Edilyn Smith, Kathy Spoor and Josefina Velasquez.

Bodies of two teen-agers found in canal

SWEETWATER, Fla. (AP) — The bodies of two teen-agers were found floating in a canal Tuesday in what police say was a case of a couple who, like Romeo and Juliet, preferred death to being forbidden to see each other.

Police believe the bodies were those of 13-year-old Maryling Flores and 14-year-old Christian Davila, missing since Sunday. Pending autopsies, the bodies were not positively identified.

The teen-agers appeared to have taken their own lives, like Romeo and Juliet in Shakespeare's play about forbidden love, said Sweetwater police detective Ramon Quintero. Both left behind suicide notes.

"We don't suspect any foul play," Quintero said. "The mother of the girl did not want the boy seeing her daughter. It is very sad."

Family members told police the teens — both honor students at Ruben Dario middle school in northwest Dade County — ran away from their homes early Sunday morning, carrying little money and no extra clothes.

"I can't go on living. I've lost my Maryling. That's something that hurts me very deep inside in my heart," Christian wrote in his note to his family.

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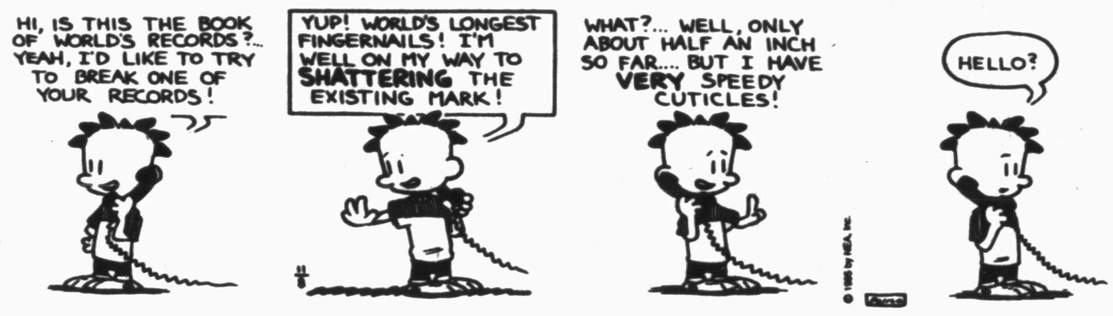

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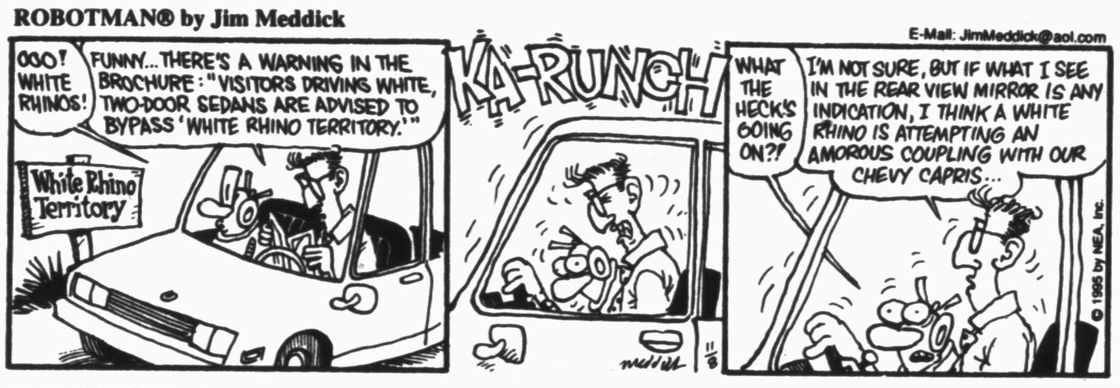

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Among the unlikely pop stars who have topped the British record charts are comedian ***Benny Hill***, ***"Kojak"*** star ***Telly Savalas***, tough-guy actor ***Lee Marvin***, cartoon creations ***The Simpsons*** and ***The Pipes and Drums and Military Band of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.***

With which songs did the following unlikely recording stars top the U.S. pop charts:

a) ***"Bonanza"*** star ***Lorne Greene***
b) deejay ***Rick Dees and His Cast of Idiots***
c) ***SSgt. Barry Sadler*** d) ***The Singing Nun***

Answers: a) "Ringo" b) "Disco Duck (Part 1)" c) "The Ballad of the Green Berets" d) "Dominique"

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6 Hinder
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17 San —, Calif.
19 Aug. hrs.
20 Give in marriage
22 Strong cart
25 Craving
26 Non-profit org.
30 Moist
31 Boxer Max —
32 Small ox
33 Finger jewelry
34 Gabs
35 Hawaiian timber tree
38 Not out of
39 Hit (one's toe)
42 TV network
45 Goodbye, in Madrid
46 Half a dance
49 In the preceding month
51 Loan shark
53 Grievances
54 Teacher's goal
55 Great!
56 People of action

DOWN

1 City slicker
2 Epic poem
3 Rifle noise
4 Beer barrel
5 Playground equipment
6 Lump of earth on the fairway
7 Chemical suffix
8 One of Taylor's exes
9 Adam's grandson
10 Scold
12 Divine being
13 Cart
18 Before
20 Go around
21 Crossbreed
22 WWII event
23 Genus of frogs
24 In a frenzied state
27 Chief
28 Copper coin
29 Southern constellation
35 Praise
36 Sash
37 Concerning
40 More docile
41 Ancient chariot
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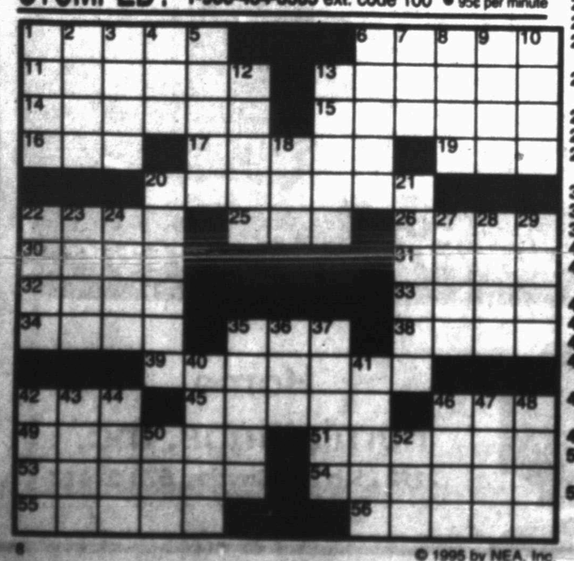

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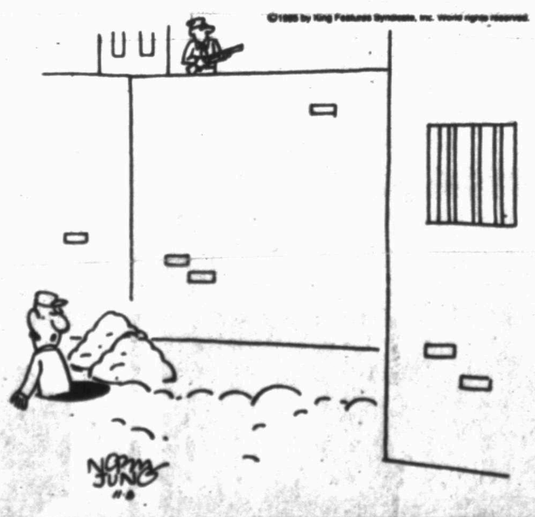

"I'm afraid I have some disappointing news, fellas."

"...AND THIS IS A CLOSET. IT'S WHERE MY MOM HIDES MESSES."

SPORTS

SUPER SEASON—The Snyder High School Lady Tigers completed the school's best volleyball year since 1985 when they were defeated by the Hereford Lady Whitefaces Tuesday in the Region 1 semi-finals held at Lubbock Monterey, 15-3, 15-10. Hereford will now play Cleburne in the region championship with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Austin next weekend. Tiffany Garza goes up high for the spike while Lindsey Griffin (7) and Sterling Cave prepare for a possible dig. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers fall in regional semis

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

There is only one bad thing about making the playoffs, everyone is going home with a loss in their last game — if they don't win state.

The Snyder High School Lady Tigers' 1995 volleyball season came to an end Tuesday in the Box at Lubbock Monterey as the Hereford Lady Whitefaces knocked Snyder out of the playoffs with a 15-3, 15-10, regional semi-final victory to move into the regional finals against Cleburne.

Cleburne defeated Dumas, 15-13, 15-9. The date and site of the regional championship game has not been set as of noon today.

"I had fans from Hereford come up to me after the match and tell me we were the best team Hereford had played this year," said Coach Patty Grimmett.

Snyder trailed, 3-2 in the first game before Hereford scored 13 points in a row to take the game.

In the second game, Snyder jumped out to a 10-2 lead, but Hereford showed why they are the number one ranked 4A team in the state and scored 13 consecutive points to win the match in just under one hour.

"We just had to settle down and pass their serves," Hereford head coach Brenda Reeh said of her team's comeback. "They were serving tough, and we couldn't get into a rhythm."

Kelly Clay was high point for Snyder with five service points, including two aces. Sterling Cave and Edwina Brooks scored three and Raechele Wemken added two.

Clay and Brooks had five kills, Tiffany Garza three, Lindsey Griffin two and Wemken one.

"Every coach dreams of making the playoffs, and you don't want the season to end," Grimmett said. "I am very proud of this team. We had great leadership from our seniors. They gave every ounce they had into the season and it paid off."

Snyder seniors include Adrienne Bailey, Edwina Brooks, Sterling Cave, Kelly Clay, Lindsey Griffin and Sharon Gulseth. The senior team managers are Kelly Hart and Kathryn Robbins.

One bright side for next year is Snyder's return of six players, including two starters — seniors Tiffany Garza and Raechele Wemken. The other returners will be juniors Darla Blackwell, Shawn Purcell, Joanie Wemken and sopnomore Amanda Huff.

Grimmett said, "Our juniors and sophomores contributed a lot to this team. It will be great to have them back next year."

"The unsung heros — the managers — Hart, Robbins, Devon Reed and Cara Bryamy are a big assest to our team."

Coach Grimmett went on to thank her assistant coaches, Carmen Bohannon and Vanessa Gutierrez, the students who gave them support at the games, faculty, administration and the community.

"It's nice to see the girls generate as much excitement as they did and to see the school and town respond."

"Special thanks to Kim Dierschke, the cheerleaders and drama department," Coach Grimmett concluded.

Despite record, Aikman respects 49ers

IRVING (AP) — It doesn't matter that the San Francisco 49ers have hit the skids. Troy Aikman says Super Bowl champions die hard.

"It would be wrong to look at their record and not give them the respect they deserved," Aikman said Tuesday. "They are dangerous. Throw out the records. This is still a big game for them. And it's a game we've been pointing to since the season started."

The Dallas Cowboys' quarterback has reason to worry about the 49ers even though they don't have Ricky Watters, Deion Sanders, William Floyd, and perhaps even Steve Young off a team that whipped them 38-28 in the NFC championship game.

In that loss, Aikman had three interceptions and took a beating from the 49ers pass rush.

But times have changed. Free agency and injuries have hurt the 49ers, who are limping along at 5-4 while the Cowboys, who crushed Philadelphia 34-12 Monday night, are 8-1.

Aikman is seeking redemption in Sunday's game at Texas Stadium, which has lost its luster because of the 49ers' injury-induced nosedive.

"A game like this is the reason you play," Aikman said. "It's such a great feeling when you win. And it's such a disappointment when you lose."

Aikman hasn't seen any tape of the loss last year and doesn't think he will.

"We know what happened," Aikman said. "We did some good things but turnovers killed us."

Aikman said he thought Young's shoulder injury could be worse than the 49ers are saying publicly.

"There could be more to it then what they let anyone believe," Aikman said. "It will be interesting to see what condition he's in. I believe it could be more than just a bruised shoulder. I just know Steve will do everything he can to play."

BOWLING NEWS

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 10/23/95

Team	Won	Losts
Louise's Coffe Shop	19	9
Carousel Arcade	18	10
Red Man Pipe & Supply	17	11
Great Western	15	13
4 Non Blondes	15	13
IGA	13	15
CNB	12	16
Fuller Foods	12	16
J.C. Wells	11	17
Ghost	8	20

High Series Scratch: Wanda Johnson 554.
High Series Handicap: Wanda Johnson 668.
High Game Scratch: Sherry Beall 219.
High Game Handicap: Sherry Beall 283.
Splits: Anita Brown 8-10, Georgie Tarver 3-10, Bonnie Hodge 3-10, Bernie Sealy 5-7, Bonnie McDorman 3-6-7, Brenda Meuer 5-10.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 10/31/95

Team	Won	Losts
Bar H Bar	107	73
Stephen's Office	96½	83½
Sonic	96	84
WTP Energy	95½	85½
Eddins-Walcher	94½	85½
Levens Gas & Oil	92½	76½
McDonald's	88½	91½
Forfeit	50	130

High Series Scratch: Charles Bennet 534.
High Series Handicap: John Corser 620.
High Game Scratch: Strick Posey 193.
High Game Handicap: J.C. Harrison 222.
Splits: Tom Seabourn 6-10; Roy Benz 5-7, 6-7; Terry Howell 3-10; Greg Hodge 4-7-9-10; Saul Aviles 3-10; J.C. Harrison 3-7-10.

Wishball
League Standings as of 11/02/95

Team	Won	Losts
The Shack	73½	38½
J.W.W.	57½	54½
Mammolite	55	57
Glasscock	51	61
Blue Sunoco	50½	57½
Melco	48½	63½

High Series Scratch: Marcus Carroll 534.
High Series Handicap: Trey Wilson 622.
High Game Scratch: Bill Miller 216.
High Game Handicap: Wayne Monroney 235.
Splits Converted: Darrel Grant 3-7, Bill Miller 4-5-7, Jerry Suratt 2-7-6.

Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 11/01/95

Team	Won	Lost	Points
"The Rose"	25	11	14914
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	23	13	16083
First American	23	13	13628
Holcomb	22	14	15059
Arrow Construction	21½	14½	14265
Larry's Service Center	20	16	15655
KSNY	19	17	15576
E.S.P.	18½	17½	16536
The Sweet's Shop	17	19	14965
Western Auto	16	20	15969
VFW	16	20	15169
Misfits	13	23	15809
Farmers Helper(Rotan)	11	25	14583
Mesquite Oil	7	29	14750

Team High Series: First American 2388; Holcomb 2384, "The Rose" Barber Shop 2355.
Team High Game: Holcomb 859, First American 818, Misfits 816.
Individual High Series (Men): Roger Batchelor 550, Billy Hicks 549, Elbert Klein 531.
Individual High Game (Men): Lynn Smith 219, Elbert Klein 211, Roger Batchelor 203.
Individual High Series (Women): Dawn Fish 529, Bernie Sealy 520, Judy Davis 509.
Individual High Game (Women): Judy Davis 210, Dawn Fish 206, Bernie Sealy 200.
500 Series: Roger Batchelor 550, Billy Hicks 549, Dawn Fish 529, Elbert Klein 531, Bernie Sealy 520, Aubrey Jones 511, Judy Davis 509, Edwin Jackson 507, Dennis Snyder 505, Larry Mann 505, Lynn Smith 501, Vicky Renshaw 500.
Splits Converted: Jenny Rainwater 3-10, Tracy Boone 3-10 & 5-7, Jimmy Fletcher 3-10, Edwin Jackson 4-5-7, Debra Beall 2-7, Debra Wells 5-6, Dennis Snyder 3-7-10, Bernie Sealy 3-10 (3x's), Dawn Fish 2-7, Jim Griswold 5-10, Jill Griswold 3-10, Dink Foree 3-10, Dephene Thompson 2-7, Bobby Davis 2-7, Tom Seabourn 3-10, Dot Matthews 5-6 (2x's), Charley Teague 2-5-7, Helen Kellner 6-7.
200 Games: Lynn Smith 219, Elbert Klein 211, Judy Davis 210, Dawn Fish 206, Roger Batchelor 203, Bernie Sealy 200.

Mavericks off to best start ever

DALLAS (AP) — When Jim Jackson looked across the court at the Vancouver Grizzlies, there was a sense of familiarity in seeing 12 guys — a bunch of castoffs and some draft picks — trying to play as a team.

The Dallas Mavericks used to be that way, especially when Jackson arrived. He endured two seasons of it before Jason Kidd joined them last year and started to turn things around.

The Mavericks started the season with two victories and had every reason to believe it would beat the expansion Grizzlies. Yet Jackson, remembering what it feels like when everyone expects you to lose, knew his team had to play hard to win.

Dallas came out sharp and quickly deflated Vancouver, then the starters went to the bench and the reserves picked things up even more en route to a 99-88 victory Tuesday night that was hardly that close.

BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	1	0	1.000	-
NewYork	2	1	.667	-
Orlando	2	1	.667	-
NewJersey	1	1	.500	½
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1
Washington	1	2	.333	1
Boston	0	2	.000	1½
Central Division				
Chicago	3	0	1.000	-
Indiana	3	0	1.000	-
Charlotte	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	2	.333	2
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3
Detroit	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	3	0	1.000	-
Houston	3	0	1.000	-
Utah	2	1	.667	1
Vancouver	2	1	.667	1
SanAntonio	1	1	.500	1½
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Denver	0	3	.000	3
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	3	0	1.000	-
Seattle	2	1	.667	1
GoldenState	1	2	.333	2
L.A.Clippers	1	2	.333	2
L.A.Lakers	1	2	.333	2
Phoenix	1	2	.333	2
Portland	1	2	.333	2

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 104, Portland 84
Sacramento 109, Philadelphia 106
Charlotte 108, Detroit 96
Indiana 104, Cleveland 101
Phoenix 102, New York 94
Minnesota 93, L.A. Lakers 92
Dallas 99, Vancouver 88
Chicago 117, Toronto 108
Houston 106, Milwaukee 89
Seattle 127, L.A. Clippers 108
Golden State 98, Denver 93

Wednesday's Games
Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Olajuwon, Drexler shoot down Bucks

HOUSTON (AP) — Even a relatively out-of-shape Hakeem Olajuwon was too much for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Olajuwon scored 26 points and Clyde Drexler had 26 points and 12 rebounds Tuesday night as the Houston Rockets used their familiar 1-2 punch and some dogged defense in a 106-89 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

"Defense is the foundation that carries you through the nights you don't shoot the ball well," said Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, whose team held the Bucks to 38 percent shooting and had 11 steals. "I did like seeing our defensive field-goal percentage as low as it was."

Olajuwon's performance left him with 19,970 career points. He could become the 21st player to reach the 20,000-point plateau tonight when Houston plays at Miami.

It's almost impossible to tell by watching him, but Olajuwon is still working himself into playing condition after missing the entire preseason with a sore back and elbow surgery.

"I think he's getting into good shape for the most part," Drexler said. "He looks good. In about another week or two, he'll be where he wants to be at this point in the season."

Drexler made up for what Olajuwon might be missing, scoring 15 points in the opening quarter.

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Democrats hold off GOP challenges in Kentucky, Virginia

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

After back-to-back election triumphs [illegible] failed Tuesday in bids to seize control of the Kentucky governor's office and legislatures in Virginia and Maine. A GOP bright spot was in Mississippi, where Gov. Kirk Fordice easily won a second term.

Emboldened by historic gains in 1993 and 1994, Republicans had hoped to show the party's revival would spread this year to state and local contests long dominated by Democrats. But any GOP hopes for another sweep were quickly dashed in Kentucky, and followed by several additional disappointments.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Paul Patton fought back a tough challenge from businessman Larry Forgy in Kentucky's governor's race, extending his party's 24-year grip on that office. Democrats also coasted in five other statewide contests there. Despite the close margin, Patton suggested the results offered a message to the Republican Congress.

"This will be remembered as the day that Kentucky stood tall," Patton said. "Kentucky has said 'no' to Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole."

The GOP fared much better in Mississippi, where Fordice handily beat Democrat Dick Molpus, a three-term secretary of state. With 90 percent of the vote in, Fordice had 55 percent to 45 percent for Molpus.

Republicans have never controlled either chamber of the Virginia Legislature, and entered the day believing history was within reach. But Democrats held their five-seat House majority. Republicans did gain three state Senate seats, leaving the 40-member chamber equally divided. The Democratic lieutenant governor would break any tie votes.

In Maine, Democrats had temporarily lost control of the House earlier this year because of party switches, but reclaimed a one-vote majority by winning two special elections.

Republicans hoped a big Fordice win would mean legislative gains in Mississippi as well, but they did not appear to be gaining enough seats to capture the state Senate. Democrats made only a tiny dent in the GOP's lopsided majority in New Jersey's Assembly.

Dozens of communities elected mayors. Big-city incumbents who won easily included Kurt Schmoke in Baltimore, Edward Rendell in Philadelphia and Bob Lanier in Houston. In Gary, Ind., where 90 percent of the population is black, Scott King was elected the first white mayor since 1967.

San Francisco's colorful three-way contest pitted incumbent Frank Jordan against a California political legend, former Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, and a prominent lesbian activist, former Clinton administration official Roberta Achtenberg. If no candidate got more than 50 percent, a runoff would be held next month.

As always, ballots were crowded with propositions. Two Indiana counties rejected riverboat gambling, and residents of Springfield, Mass., said they did not want casinos. A Maine proposal to prohibit laws aimed at protecting homosexuals from discrimination was defeated.

And in 15 municipalities, voters were offered a presidential preference ballot listing 21 prospective candidates, from Clinton and retired Gen. Colin Powell to perennial fringe candidate Lyndon LaRouche. Clinton and the Republican contenders ignored "CityVote" and said results would be meaningless.

The attention in Washington was on the gubernatorial and legislative elections. In 1993, off-year contests offered the first evidence of the Republican revival, and both parties watched for clues to the climate in the coming presidential year.

"Unquestionably, we still have the wind at our backs," said Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour.

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AT&T Corp	63⅜	62⅞	63⅛	— ¼
AirTouch	32¼	31⅞	32⅛	+ ¼
Albertsons	33⅜	32⅝	32⅞	+ ⅜
Alldsignal	42⅞	42¼	42⅞	+ ¼
Alltel	30	29¾	30	+ ⅜
AmStores	29⅝	28¾	29	— ⅛
Ameritech	53¾	52⅞	53¾	+1¼
Amoco	66¾	66¼	66½	+ ½
AndarkPtr	45¼	44⅜	45¼	+ ⅜
ArmcoInc		6⅛	6	6⅛
AtlRichfld	108⅞	108⅛	108¼	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
Aviall	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes		19⅝	19¼	19¼
BellAtl	64⅛	63⅜	64	+ ½
BellSouth	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛	+1¼
BellSo wi	38⅛	38	38⅛	+ ½
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ¼
BritPet		88⅛	88¼	88⅛
BurlNoSFe	82⅛	82⅜	82⅜	— ¼
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CenSoWst	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ¼
Chevron	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	50¼	49⅝	49⅞	— ⅜
Coastal	32⅜	31⅞	32	+ ⅜
CocaCola	71⅞	71⅜	71⅞	+ ½
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DeltaAirl	69½	68⅞	69⅛	— ⅜
DigitalEq	56⅝	55⅞	56⅛	+ ⅛
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Navistar	11⅜	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
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Pennzoil	38⅜	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	24⅛	24½	24⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	52⅛	52¼	52⅛	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	63⅜	63¼	63⅜	— ⅛
PhilipPet	33	32⅞	32⅞	+ ¼
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¼
Praxair		29½	29¼	29½
ProctGamble		81¼	80¼	81
PubSNwMx	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	122¼	122⅛	122⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	56¼	55¾	56⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞	+ ¼
SearsRoebs	37	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
SherwinW	38⅛	37⅞	38	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	51½	51¼	51½	+ ½
SmthBc eqt	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	23¼	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	+ ¼
Sprint		38⅛	37⅞	38
SterlingChm		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
SunCo		29	28⅛	28⅛
TNP Ent	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ¼
Tandy	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞	+ ⅛
TempleInl	46	45¾	45¾	— ⅜
Tenneco	45⅛	44⅝	45	+ ⅜
Texaco	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInd	32½	32½	32½	+ ½
TexasInsts	62¼	61⅝	61⅞	+ ⅛
TexUtil	37⅜	37	37⅜	+ ¼
Textron	69⅝	69½	69⅝	+ ⅛
Travelers	53⅛	53½	53⅞	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
TritonEngy	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	+ ¼
Tyler	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm s		29⅝	29¼	29¼
USWstMda n	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ¼
USX Delhi	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	+ ¼
USX-Marathn	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
USX-USS	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
UnPac	65¼	65	65⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	90	88¼	89	+1⅛
Unocal	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	+ ⅛
WalMart	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	16	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
WestghEl	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅜
WinnDixie	66⅜	65⅜	66⅜	+1
Woolworth	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
XeroxCp	130	129	129⅞	+ ⅞
ZenithE	8⅛	7⅞	8	— ⅜

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Karen McKimmey, Snyder Healthcare Center; Mildred Skelton, Snyder Healthcare Center; Melvin Smith, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: John Moore, Myrtle Redden, Susie Reynoza and baby, Ty Springer, Helen Wortham, P.L. Byrd, Vanessa Maynard.

CENSUS: 55 (Med., Surg.-18, Long-term Care-33, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-2).

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Lone man survives eight days in desert

PHOENIX (AP) — His strength drained from eight days in the Mexican desert, Donald Wages was no longer able to gather firewood at night, chase lizards for food, or even suck the moisture from cactuses.

The cyclone-born hail literally killed his brother-in-law.

The little energy Wages had left was boosted by the sight of a rescue helicopter, and he was able to stand and let out a faint cry of joy.

"I'll never forget that man running toward me in the gully with a jug of water, yelling 'Poquito, poquito!' like, don't drink too much," Wages said tearfully Tuesday.

"Yes, he was a sight," he said as he waited with his wife and daughter at Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport for a plane home to Oklahoma City.

Wages cursed the desolation of El Pinacate, a volcano park that had been just another leisurely destination for him and Robert Harrison on one of their annual excursions.

Their visit turned tragic Oct. 22 after they stopped for a break about 30 miles inside the park: Their Jeep wouldn't start.

Wages, a 61-year-old businessman, and Harrison, 73, a retired engineer with Parkinson's disease, didn't have a map. They relied on Harrison's past visits to the park, about 60 miles southwest of Yuma, and gut instinct as they made their way through the desert in search of help. They had a gallon of water in an ice chest.

"We should not have gone forward," Wages recalled a day after being released from the hospital. "After walking those first couple of hours, we should have returned to the (Jeep), where we had more ice and water. Every day we would realize the stupid things we had pulled off the day before, and then we got to the point of no return."

Harrison, from Rye, Colo., died Oct. 27.

When Wages was rescued three days later by the Mexican Park Service — which arrived in a helicopter — only his heart and brain were fully functioning. Doctors later told him his system had nearly shut down from dehydration.

He recounted the eight-day ordeal during which he cut open cactuses for nourishment. A lack of rain the past eight months had left them mostly dry. He used hair spray to start fires.

"We were looking for protection from the elements," Wages said. "There wasn't a cloud in the sky, and the heat — it was the heat that killed Bob. We tried to stay close to anything that was green.

"I couldn't even find a snake to eat. I tried to catch a lizard, but the damn things were too fast," he said.

During the day the pair found some shelter, laying with their heads under the meager shade of bushes and praying for help. "We talked about living, trying to stay alive," Wages said.

At night, Wages kept his camera ready to flash planes or helicopters for help.

Single, educated women become moms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The picture of the single mother is changing as the social stigma erodes and more professional, educated women choose to have babies on their own.

When TV character Murphy Brown chose to have a baby without benefit of a wedding ring a few years ago, Vice President Dan Quayle denounced the story.

But a new Census study shows that the idea of single motherhood is becoming more common among never-married educated, working women.

"Most of these women are economically independent. ... They are also older, their biological clock is ticking off, so they cannot wait to find a suitable man," said Amara Bachu, author of a new Census Bureau report on the Fertility of American Women.

So, she said, "They are going ahead and they are having a baby even though it's out of wedlock."

At the same time, the poor women and black woman who form the popular image of the single mother are having fewer children outside of marriage, the report shows.

Overall, 20.2 percent of never-married women had borne children as of 1994, up slightly from 18.1 percent two years earlier, according to the report.

But the really significant changes have occurred over a decade, Bachu said.

In 1992, 6.0 percent of never-married women with bachelor's degrees had had children, up from 2.7 percent 10 years earlier, Bachu said. She used that period for comparison because detailed data were available for the two years.

The percentage of never-married women in managerial and professional jobs with children rose from 3.1 percent to 8.6 percent from 1982 to 1992, she explained.

"Every year the rates have been going up. This suggests the out-of-wedlock birth is not viewed as a social stigma any more," she said.

At the same time, the number of young, single black women having out-of-wedlock babies is declining, she added.

The unmarried mother rate for black women slipped from 48.8 percent in 1982 to 46.2 percent in 1992, while for never-married white women overall the rate was rising from 6.7 percent to 12.9 percent.

For teen-agers the single mother rate slipped from 8.2 percent to 6.5 percent over the decade.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Schools Must Give Students A Civil, Safe Place to Learn

DEAR READERS: I ran a letter from "Worried Mom in Virginia." She asked for help for her son, a victim of harassment from his classmates. Today we hear from educators who regularly deal with this painful problem:

DEAR ABBY: As a middle school principal, I find there are often characteristics of victims that invite bullying.

However, the real issue is the bullies, and the school and classroom environments that allow this to occur. "Worried Mom" should let her son's principal know what is happening. She should also ask for a copy of the school's policy prohibiting sexual, racial and other forms of personal harassment.

The principal should interview the teachers and other staff members to determine whether "Mom's" concerns are valid. He or she should also talk to the child's classmates individually (and confidentially) to gain insight into why he is being mistreated.

If the teasing and other forms of harassment are confirmed, then the principal must give the offending students a clear message that their behavior will not be tolerated. They must also be advised of the consequences should their behavior continue.

Parents, speak up and work with your school's administrators to stop this!

ON THE SON'S SIDE
IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR SON'S SIDE: The letter from "Worried Mom" struck a chord with a future educator who wrote from California:

DEAR ABBY: I am an early childhood education student at Contra Costa College in Richmond, Calif., and an adult who was similarly teased and harassed for several years in grade school and junior high.

When a child is subjected to peer abuse, it is not fair to blame his or her social skills. Courtesy is a basic right. Children are entitled to courteous and respectful treatment. We do not lose our entitlement to decent treatment because of social clumsiness. Children who engage in peer abuse are the ones lacking in good social skills. They show a basic incivility and disrespect for others.

A hostile atmosphere interferes with learning. It is the responsibility of educators to create an accepting and respectful environment so that all children are able to learn. Children who behave abusively should receive counseling, and teachers and principals must make it clear that such behavior will not be tolerated. Children who continue to abuse their classmates should be suspended. No one has the right to interfere with the education of another.

LOUISE E. SPECHT,
BERKELEY, CALIF.

DEAR MS. SPECHT: Read on for a helpful letter from an experienced teacher who has dealt with this problem:

DEAR ABBY: Having been a sixth-grade teacher for eight years, I have seen students who are continually teased and harassed. I have often been chosen to "take on" these unfortunate students. A teacher can correct the cycle — or prevent it from developing.

I have seen students' attitudes toward a particular pupil change because of the way I treat the child. I praise the child frequently, laugh and joke with the child and show that I like him or her. It's amazing how this helps the pupil's personal relations and increases his or her self-esteem.

I wish the mom luck and encourage her to work closely with her child's teachers.

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Lighting of the Star set on Gail Mountain

GAIL — Borden County is getting ready for the second Lighting of the Star on the Gail Mountain.

The star will stand 27 feet in height and have several hundred bulbs attached.

For a donation of $5, persons may sponsor a bulb for their family or loved ones. For a donation of $25, individuals can sponsor the lighting of the star for one night. This may be in memory of someone or in honor of a special person, organization, business or day. The nights available are Nov. 24 through Jan. 1, 1996.

A registry of names will be kept of those sponsoring bulbs and the lighting of the Star. These names will be published in the Borden Star.

All contributions will be used for the lighting of Gail and the operation and maintenance of the star on Gail Mountain. Donations may be sent to: Lights for Gail, P.O. Box 312, Gail, Texas, 79738.

A lighting ceremony and program will be held at dark on Nov. 24 at the court house. The museum will be open from noon that day until after the program. The program will consist of local music, a live nativity scene and Santa and Mrs. Clause. Refreshments will be served.

Police follow cross-country murder trail

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Glen E. Rogers met them through mutual friends and earned their trust, police said. All four ended up dead, two of them in bathtubs, one in a burning truck and the other wrapped in a sheet.

A maid found the bloody body of the latest victim Tuesday in a Tampa motel, giving police a grisly clue as they trace the cross-country trail of a man suspected in the slayings of three women in the last six weeks.

Rogers also is wanted in Ohio for questioning in the 1994 slaying of an elderly roommate.

"I'll leave it to the experts to sit down and speculate about this guy," Tampa police Sgt. George McNamara said. "But he's wanted for three murders in the past few weeks. And what that means to me is we need to find him."

In addition to the Tampa slaying, Rogers is wanted in the strangulation of a woman he met in a Los Angeles bar. Police in Jackson, Miss., want to question him in the stabbing death of a woman he met at a state fair.

Little is known about Rogers, and Tampa police were uncertain whether he was still in the area or if he has ties to Florida.

The latest victim is an unidentified woman found stabbed to death in a bathtub in a motel room rented by Rogers. He registered under his own name Sunday and was seen leaving the motel on Monday morning, police said.

The woman was in her mid-30s, with reddish-brown shoulder-length hair, a missing front tooth and a tattoo of a cross on her left shoulder. Police refused to say whether she had been sexually assaulted, or how many times she had been stabbed.

She may have been introduced to Rogers by a mutual friend because that was how he met the other victims, Tampa police spokesman Steve Cole said.

In Los Angeles, police say Rogers apparently met 28-year-old Sandra Gallagher at a bar the night of Sept. 29. Witnesses reported seeing them leave together in her pickup truck and also saw them together outside Rogers' apartment.

Shortly after, firefighters found Gallagher's body inside her burning truck, police Detective Mike Coblentz said. She had been strangled.

In Mississippi, 34-year-old Linda Price's body was found in her apartment's bathtub on Friday. Jackson police estimate she had been dead at least three days.

Price and Rogers met at the state fair in mid-October and had been living together for a few weeks, Jackson police spokesman Lee Vance said. After her body was found, authorities ran Rogers' name through a computer database and learned he was wanted in the California slaying.

"I was waiting to get him picked up. Now he's had contact with two more victims. That bothers me," Coblentz said.

In Hamilton, Ohio, police want to question Rogers in the killing of a former roommate, a 73-year-old man whose decomposed body was found last year in a cabin in Kentucky.

Rogers had been living with Mark Peters in Hamilton for several months, and they were seen together shortly before Peters disappeared, police Detective Dan Pratt said.

It was unclear how Peters died because his body, wrapped in a sheet, was badly decomposed.

"Glen was a very nice-acting person. He stayed with (Peters) and got him to trust him," Pratt said.

Coblentz said Los Angeles police believe Rogers may also use an alias, James Edward Peters. Investigators said he is 6-foot-1, 180 to 190 pounds, with blondish-gray, shoulder-length hair, beard and moustache.

Journalist Hunter S. Thompson arrested

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson was arrested early Tuesday and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol.

The author of "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" and "Hell's Angels" was red-eyed, smelling of alcohol and slurring his speech when he stepped out of his black Jeep Cherokee at 2:13 a.m., said Aspen Police Officer Dan Glidden.

A breath test showed Thompson's blood-alcohol level was 0.08 — 0.05 is impaired under Colorado law — so he was arrested.

Glidden said Thompson was initially polite and submitted to roadside tests that checked his eye movements and balance. He also recited the alphabet.

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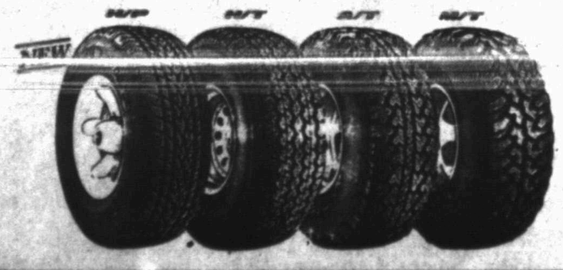

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Scurry County Country

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Pat Jodoin gives her insight on the use of small incubators in the February 1993 issue of the Ratite Marketplace. "I had the most success when I always ran two incubators "together." In other words. I would fill up the top tray of the first incubator then fill up the top tray of the second incubator. Then I would move the top tray down to the middle of the first incubator and once more fill up the tray, on the top shelf of the first incubator, then do the same thing to incubator #2, putting a maximum of 24 eggs in the incubator. That way you avoid a great heat buildup at hatching time, as well as peak oxygen usage at the same time and can maintain a more stable temperature.

Many are using only a probe thermometer on the level of the top shelf (the shelf that holds the water). Often the top tray and second tray have more than a 1 degree temperature difference. You may think you are running your incubator at 97 to 97.5 degrees when in reality your eggs are on a tray at 93.5 to 96 degrees. That is enough to cause a big problem in a small incubator. Often late dead in shell with unabsorbed yolk is too low a temperature or fluctuating temperature. Carefully check your temperature to see if it is fluctuating between morning and night. If so, you may need to thermostatically control your room temperature and humidity.

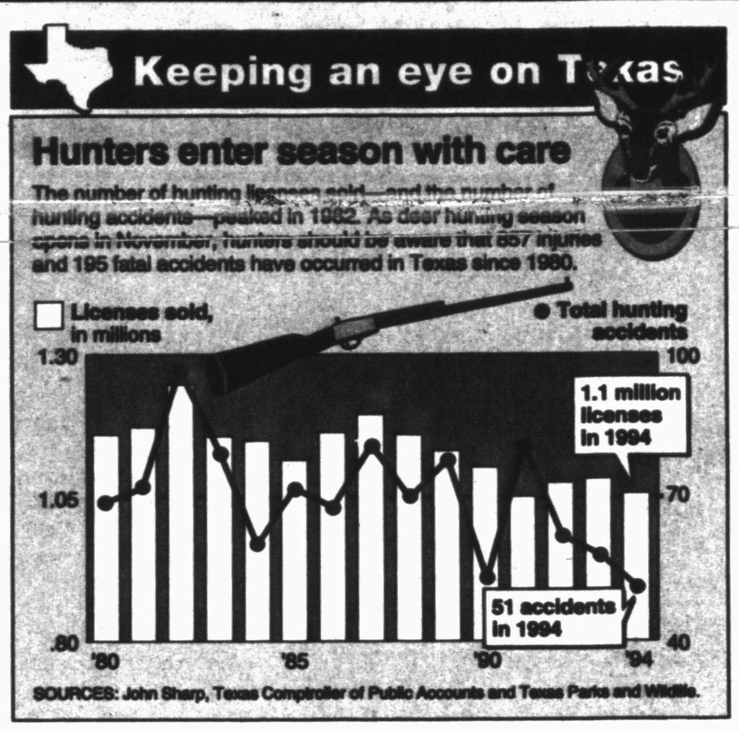
Many breeders have lowered their humidity from last to get a 15% weight loss and are now losing chicks late dead in the shell. If what you did last year worked — don't fix it.

We personally, prefer a 12-13% weight loss for most of our eggs, but have several healthy chicks that hatched at 10-11. Conversely, I do NOT Want a 17-18% weight loss. All breeder pairs are not the same, just as their eggs are not, so, some may hatch better at 12%, some at 15%, etc. Using this weight loss with our particular breed, eggs and incubators, in our particular area, I would put our hatching liveability records against anyone's. However, we're still dealing with livestock, and no matter how wonderful our breeders, farm management, etc, I still don't believe in 100 percents.

Make sure the vents are open according to your individual incubator's instruction to assure proper air flow and oxygen exchange. In our machines, the more eggs we have, the more open the vents.

The makers of small-type incubators (that hold 36 emu eggs), such as GOF and Ernest Dickey, etc., are recommending design changes for additional vents in their cabinets to facililtate better airflow, etc. Call your manufacturer for proper size and placement of these additional vents."

For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

COLLEGE STATION — Diabetes awareness has increased significantly over the years, but people still are not making adjustments to stay healthy, according to a spokesperson with the American Diabetes Association-Texas Affiliate.

"This year, we want to target those who already know that they have diabetes, especially during National Diabetes Month in November," said Bob Briggs, vice president for marketing. "If people make the adjustments they need, they can avoid complications."

Half of the 14 million Americans and the nearly one million Texans who have diabetes are unaware that they have it, he said. Those most at risk of having diabetes include:

•People over 30 years of age who are overweight or have a family history of diabetes.

•Women who have babies that weigh more than nine pounds at birth.

•African-Americans, who are 1.6 times as likely to have diabetes as the general population. An estimated two million African-Americans have diabetes.

•Mexican-Americans, who are more than twice as likely to have diabetes. It is estimated that more than one million Hispanics in the United States have this disease.

Research shows that more than 160,000 persons will die from diabetes and its related complications this year, Briggs said. If left untreated, it can lead to blindness, heart disease, kidney disease and limb amputations.

"The complications of diabetes can be reduced substantially by appropriate diet, regular exercise, regular blood sugar monitoring and, in some cases, with medicine and insulin," Briggs said.

Since the body produces glucose from the foods you eat, eating right is the first step in controlling diabetes, said Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, a registered dietitian and professor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most people — about 95 percent — have the non-insulin dependent or type II diabetes, she said. The pancreas produces some insulin, but the body is unable to use it properly. This causes glucose to build up in the blood, leading to high blood-glucose or blood sugar levels.

This common type of diabetes usually occurs in adults 35 or older, she said. Symptoms are blurred vision, excessive tiredness, weight gain or loss and wounds or screatches that will not heal properly. In most cases, symptoms can be controlled by weight loss, good diet and exercise.

Fewer people have insulin-dependent or type I diabetes, which usually occurs in early childhood, she said. Symptoms in children include extreme thirst, fatigue, frequent urination, nausea and vomiting.

The pancreas does not produce enough insulin to meet the body's needs and insulin injections allow the body to use glucose which the body produces from foods for energy, Bielamowicz said.

"Dietary goals for people with insulin-dependent diabetes require a meal plan that will help maintain day-to-day consistency in the amount of carbohydrate, protein and fat that's eaten at each meal," she said. "Balance is important because consistent food intake will help ensure that there's enough glucose in the bloodstream at the times when insulin is peaking."

Maintaining proper weight is another important factor for many with diabetes, Bielamowicz said. Activity plays an important part in staying healthy and keeping blood glucose levels within normal limits.

"Because the majority of people with non-insulin diabetes are overweight, most are advised to lose extra pounds," she said. "Even slight weight losses have dramatically imporved blood-glucose levels by helping the body use its own insulin more efficiently.

Ancient Maya culture flourished while Europe languished in the Dark Ages, survived six times as long as the Roman Empire, and encompassed more cities than existed in all of ancient Egypt.

NRCS Report

By Mark Sides
Range Conservationist

Windbreaks can save you money on your energy bill all year. Recent studies show that windbreaks can save 10-30 percent on heating bills. The shade produced by one tree can have the cooling effect of five air conditioners. Here's a few hints on windbreak design and planting.

1. Design your layout so that the windbreak is at right angles to the wind. A windbreak should extend at least 100 feet past each end of the area to be protected.

2. While a windbreak can be a single row, 2 or more rows are better. Staggered, multi-row windbreaks allow trees in one row to continue to protect an area if a tree is lost in an adjacent row. Without this overlapping protection, a blank space will act just like a funnel.

3. Spacing between trees needs to be 10-15 feet for evergreens, and 20 feet for hardwoods. For best results, don't mix evergreens and hardwoods in the same row. Faster growing hardwoods can overtop evergreens, and shade them out. The same caution needs to be applied when mixing hardwood species.

4. Windbreaks should be at least 100 feet from the nearest buildings so that the windbreak doesn't interfere with the airflow of a chimney. This distance also provides some air circulation between the windbreak and buildings during hot weather.

5. When planting, provide holes large enough and deep enough to accommodate roots without crowding. Make sure the roots are spread out, and not turned upwards at the tips. Partially fill the hole, and pack the soil around the lower roots. Water, place the remainder of the soil in the hole, and water again. This helps get rid of any large air pockets near the roots.

6. Protect the young trees from weed and grass competition by mulching, using a plastic weed barrier, or tillage.

7. Seedlings need between 8 to 10 gallons of water per week the first year, and at least ten gallons per week later on, depending on soil type and weather. Fertilizer isn't needed the first year.

Group to hold bull sale

The West Texas Beefmaster Marketing Group announced the results of a gain test which ended Oct. 30 at Abilene Cattle Feeders. A total of 37 bulls were placed in the feed test for a period of 90 days. The average daily gain for the 37 bulls was 3.58 lbs. per day. The top gaining bull entered the program weighing 1,160 lbs. and finished the test at 1,720 lbs., for a remarkable 6.22 average daily gain.

These 37 bulls will sell in the 3rd Annual West Texas Beefmaster Classic Bull Sale. A total of 75 bulls will sell on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater. All of the bulls will be judged beginning on Friday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. by the panel of commercial cattlemen. The results will determine the sale order of the bulls on Saturday.

The judges for this event will include Buz Thorp of Throckmorton who recently retired after many years of managing the Wagon Creek Division of the Spade Ranch, and is an independent cattleman. The other judges are Danny Dixon of Graham, who currently manages the Jackson Ranch and Charles Jones of Woodson. Mr. Jones formerly managed the Ross McKnight Ranch and currently is a commercial cattleman.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 901 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 2 sale. Cows were $1 cheaper, yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 28.50 to 35; Canner and low cutters 23.50 to 29.50; Slaughter bulls 38.50 to 46.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 65 to 72.50; 400 to 500, 58.50 to 63.50; 500 to 600, 55 to 62; 600 to 700, 55 to 59.50; 700 to 800, 54 to 58.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52.50 to 57.50; 400 to 500, 50 to 55.50; 500 to 600, 50 to 54.50; 600 to 700, 48 to 52.50; 700 to 800, 45 to 50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 48.50 to 55; 700 to 800, 45 to 50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 6550 to 640 grade 375 to 525

Springers 250 to 525; baby calves 75 to 125; doodlers 85 to 145.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 511 head of cattle at the Saturday, Nov. 4 sale. Cattle under 600 lbs were steady to stronger. Cattle under 600 lbs were $2 to $5 higher. Bulls and cows were steady. Demand on all classes was good. Stocker cows 5 to 7 months bred stronger.

Steers: 200 to 300 62 to 74; 300 to 400 55 to 70; 400 to 500 55 to 58.50; 500 to 600 54 to 63; 600 to 800 56 to 62.50.

[illegible] to 64; 300 to 400 48 to 62; 400 to 500 48 to 61; 500 to 600 48 to 59; 600 to 700 45 to 58.50.

Slaughter cows 24 to 37.50; Slaughter bulls: 38 to 46; Stocker cows bred 4 to 7 months 340 to 510; Pairs 450 to 590.

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Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a wet weather run of 511 head of cattle for the Wed., Nov. 1 sale. Feeder and stocker cattle were steady with instances 2 to 3 cwt higher. Packer cows and bulls were steadyt with pairs and bred cows active.

STEERS
300-400: 64-70
400-500: 58-66
500-600: 57-62
600-700: 58-63

HEIFERS
300-400: 55-63
400-500: 50-56
500-600: 51-57
600-700: 50-59

BRED COWS
Good: 375-475
Older and plainer: 280-375

PAIRS
Good: 550-650
Older and plainer: 400-550

PACKER COWS
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PACKER BULLS
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Four charged in restaurant shooting

BOSTON (AP) — Under tight security, a 46-year-old man pleaded innocent today in the shooting deaths of four people killed this week in a crowded restaurant. His son and a third man have also been charged.

Anthony P. Clemente Sr. was arrested Tuesday inside the courthouse, where his son Damien was being arraigned. The father was arraigned today on the four counts of murder, assault with intent to murder and firearms violations.

Judge Anthony Sullivan ordered Clemente held without bail until his next court appearance Nov. 29.

"We are saying in fact he is one of the shooters," Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans said Tuesday.

Damien Clemente 20, of suburban Medford and Vincent John Perez, 27, of Boston, pleaded innocent Tuesday to murder, assault and weapons charges. Both were arrested by two off-duty police officers Monday, seconds after running from a shooting at 99 Restaurant & Pubs in Boston's rough Charlestown section.

The dead included Robert Luisi and his son, Roman, his cousin, Anthony Sarro, and a friend, Anthony Pelosi.

Sarro's brother, Richard, staggered outside with a bullet in his stomach. He was discharged from Massachusetts General Hospital Tuesday night, spokeswoman Michele Marcella said.

Robert Luisi was reportedly a longtime mob associate aligned with a faction led by jailed New England mob boss Francis "Cadillac Frank" Salemme.

The Boston Globe, citing unidentified sources, said Luisi had been helping Salemme's brother, John, collect mob debts while Francis Salemme is in prison awaiting trial on federal racketeering charges.

Evans said police don't know the motive for the shootings.

WBZ-TV reported that Damien Clemente and Perez were dining at the restaurant when Luisi's group walked in. Clemente reportedly telephoned his father, who then came to the restaurant and walked directly to Luisi's booth, where he was joined by his son. The gunshots rang out soon afterward and diners dove for cover.

Two new suspects arrested in Israeli PM's assassination

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Two new suspects were arrested in the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and one is the leader of an outlawed anti-Arab group, police said today.

One of the suspects, Avishai Raviv, heads Eyal, the youth movement of the Kach group founded by the slain American rabbi, Meir Kahane. Police believe Raviv knew about the plan to kill Rabin and have accused him of conspiracy and failure to prevent a crime.

Wearing a blue knitted skullcap, blue T-shirt and jeans, Raviv was brought into the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court this evening shouting, "This is a political investigation."

Reporters were not allowed into the hearing. The name of the second suspect arrested today was not released. Israel radio said he was also a member of Eyal.

Police have been investigating whether the confessed killer, Yigal Amir, was part of a right-wing conspiracy. Police said they were also checking whether Amir's brother Hagai, 27, was a member of another Kach offshoot, the Kahane Chai group.

Yigal Amir was arrested immediately after Rabin was killed on Saturday and said he acted alone. His brother was arrested Sunday as a suspected accomplice.

Two high-ranking security officials, meanwhile, lost their jobs today over the security breach that cost the prime minister his life.

The senior secret service official charged with protecting Israeli leaders resigned after an internal inquiry blamed serious security lapses for Rabin's assassination.

Government sources said the chief of the slain prime minister's bodyguard unit was suspended and two lower-ranking Shin Bet agents were transferred to other jobs. The findings of the investigation were presented today at an Israeli Cabinet meeting.

Security sources said the report found there were too few bodyguards surrounding Rabin just before he was shot at a Tel Aviv peace rally, and that unauthorized people were allowed to get too close.

Israeli legal experts were exploring the possibility of taking harsh legal steps against the radicals, including jailing them without charges.

Israeli high court opens door for first female pilot classes

JERUSALEM (AP) — In a landmark decision, Israel's Supreme Court ruled today that the air force must open its pilot training courses to women.

The judges ruled 3-2 for Alice Miller, a 23-year-old former aeronautics student who holds an office job in the air force.

Miller was overjoyed, but expressed concern about breaking into the all-male bastion.

"I feel great tension and now the hard struggle begins," Miller told reporters. "It's difficult to be one woman among men, especially because of the feelings men express about the issue."

Women's activists praised the ruling as a breakthrough for Israeli women. "We have removed a real obstacle of discrimination against women," said Naomi Hazan, a legislator of the left-wing Meretz party.

The court said the air force must treat all candidates equally and must test Miller to see if she is fit to be a pilot. If she passes, she must be allowed to join the training course.

The two dissenters said the air force does not have the facilities to accommodate women.

The air force chief, Maj. Gen. Herzl Bodinger, had barred women from the pilots course on grounds that women didn't serve long enough in the military to justify the investment and that motherhood could end service prematurely or make it difficult to maintain the necessary level of fitness.

The pilot's course takes nearly two years to complete. Pilots who complete the course serve an additional five years in the military.

In Israel, women are drafted into the military for 19 months, while men serve 36 months. By law, women are authorized to serve in the reserves until the age of 38, although few do any reserve duty. Men serve in the reserves up to one month a year until age 49.

Miller said in earlier interviews that it wasn't only pregnancy that bothered the military brass, but fear that women would be taken hostage and raped.

The course is the most prestigious in the military and pilots have special social status. A small country still surrounded for the most part by enemies, air superiority is crucial to Israel's defense.

Amendments election

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nating Board to issue up to $300 million in bonds to finance more student loans.

Proposition 3 — To allow use of existing bond authority of the Texas farm and ranch finance program to include assistance for expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

Proposition 4 — To allow Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off an Internal Revenue Service lien, or in the case of divorce to buy out the other spouse's equity in the home.

Proposition 5 — To permit the Texas Land Board to issue another $500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for Texas veterans. Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who campaigned for the proposal, said, "Our message was simply this — We had the best veterans program in the country, and if we didn't pass this, the program would cease to exist."

Proposition 6 — To extend the over-65, senior citizen homestead property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of an elderly person.

Proposition 7 — To eliminate $250 million in general obligation bonds set aside for the now-defunct superconducting super collider project.

Proposition 8 — To allow residents of Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties to abolish the office of constable.

Proposition 11 — To permit open-space land used for wildlife management to be treated like agricultural land in property taxes.

Proposition 12 — To allow lawmakers to exempt from property taxes personal property and mineral interests when the total that comes in doesn't cover the costs of collecting the levy.

Proposition 14 — To increase the property tax exemption for disabled veterans in Texas.

Voters rejected:

Proposition 2 — To authorize lawmakers to exempt Masonic lodges and some other state charitable organizations from property taxes.

Proposition 9 — To allow investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without the business's disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia. Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsored the measure and said he would try again in the next legislative session. He said investment in South Africa "is desperately needed" now that its apartheid government has been replaced by a democratically elected one.

Proposition 13 — To give local governments the option to exempt shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes.

Obituaries

Bobby Gaurcia

1932-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for former longtime Snyder resident Lorinza "Bobby" Gaurcia, 63, of Waco.

The Rev. Tony Wofford, pastor of The Word is Life Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Gaurcia died Sunday at 6:50 p.m. in Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco after a lengthy illness.

Born May 3, 1932 in Egypt, Tex., Mr. Gaurcia, was a former longtime resident of Snyder. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Carrie Gaurcia, and three brothers, Johnny Ray Gaurcia, Willie and J.T. Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Gaurcia of Snyder; one son, Chris Gaurcia of Hillsboro; one daughter, Dollie Riggins of Ft. Bragg, S.C.; three sisters, Maxine Riggins, Eula Faye Williams and Lorine Garrett, all of Snyder; and two grandchildren.

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Several arrested on felony charges

Five people were arrested Tuesday, including one who was indicted by the Scurry County grand jury on Monday.

Also, one person was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant for felony driving while intoxicated and another person on felony driving while intoxicated charges.

Deputies arrested Billy Wayne Souder, 19, of 408 30th St., at 8:04 p.m. on a grand jury indictment for credit card abuse. Souder has been accused of using a Fina credit card belonging to another person. His bond was set at $5,000.

Deputies arrested David Cloyce Gibbins, 34, of 1282 Lear St., at 1:15 p.m. on a motion to revoke warrant for felony driving while intoxicated.

At 8:10 p.m., officers arrested James Eric Nachlinger, 26, Route 2, Hermleigh, for felony driving while intoxicated. Arrested at the same time was a 26-year-old female who was taken into custody for public intoxication.

Other arrests Tuesday included a 24-year-old female who taken into custody on several city warrants, including failure to control speed, no seat belt and for allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle and three failure to appear warrants.

At 12:07 this morning, officers arrested a 29-year-old female for public intoxication.

In other activity Tuesday, an officer was requested at 2700 36th St. by Tim Griffin in reference to a theft of a bracelet. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

At 10:33 a.m., a female student from Andrews notified officers that she had been fondled by a man at Western Texas College. An offense report for Class C assault was submitted.

A minor accident was reported at 4:06 p.m. Involved were a 1988 GMC pickup driven by Wilma Bishop of 2803 38th St. and a 1984 GMC pickup driven by Alberto Rodriquez of 701 N. Avenue V.

What's Up?

Ministerial Alliance to meet

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rudy's. All ministers are invited.

WTC bonfire Thursday

The Western Texas College bonfire, postponed last week due to adverse weather, will be lit Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on the south side of the campus. The public is invited.

Ira ISD board to meet

Ira ISD trustees will consider an energy management proposal from Honeywell, Inc. and the school report card and AEIS report in a meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Landfill to close Saturday

Due to Veterans Day, the City of Snyder landfill will stay open through Friday but will be closed Saturday.

Wear black and gold

Tiger fans are encouraged to wear black and gold Friday night to the 7:30 p.m. varsity football game in Sweetwater.

Youth Center expands hours

Scurry Youth Center has expanded its hours on Saturday. In addition to regular hours — 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday — the center will also be open from noon until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets on sale 'til noon

Tickets for Snyder High School's varsity football game in Sweetwater are going fast. All 460 tickets in section L of the Mustang Bowl have sold out. The SISD Business Administration Building has picked up another 460 tickets in section M.

The tickets will be sold until noon Friday, or until they are sold out. The tickets, all reserved seating, are $5 each. The game is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday. No tickets will be sold locally after noon Friday.

Angel Tree outreach

Angel Tree is an outreach effort of prison fellowship. Churches and individuals are needed to assist in providing Christmas gifts for children in Snyder who have a parent in prison. If your church, organization or class would be willing to help, contact Bee Beauchamp at 573-0509 or Donna Gray at 573-2376 for further information.

Madrigal dinners slated

Snyder High School choirs will present their fourth annual Madrigal Dinners on Nov. 27-28 and 30 at Snyder Country Club. Reservations can be made by calling 573-6301. Tickets are $17.50 each. Reservations must be made by Nov. 13.

Ira Bulldog annuals

Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale until Nov. 24. Price is $20 with a name on the cover or $18 without. There are still a few 1995 annuals left for purchase at $18. Contact Becky Hudgins at the school to purchase an annual.

Choir poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choirs are taking orders for poinsettias. They are $10 and come in traditional red, white and a mixed color called Jingle Bells. Poinsettias can be obtained through choir students or by calling 573-8034 or 573-6301. Orders will arrive the Monday after Thanksgiving.

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Flu shots available

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

First Christian cookbooks

First Christian Church Women's Group has a cookbook for sale as a fund-raiser. All recipes, new and old, are from members of the church. The cost is $7 each. Cookbooks will be delivered. Call 573-4103, 573-6647 or 573-7117.

Video tape series continues

The video series "Happiness in the Home," is being aired on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 each week. The next tape, "What Really Matters in Building Your Marriage," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

4-H Horse Club to meet

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Cash 5

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

6-13-14-25-28

(six, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-five, twenty-eight)

Pick 3

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

8-5-2

(eight, five, two)