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Ask Us

Q—What do the letters T.M.E. stand for on the poster-sized athletic schedule sponsored by the All-Sports Booster Club?

"T.M.E. in 1993" stands for Technique, Morale and Execution.

Local

Boosters

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the high school library.

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 7 this evening in Towle Park Barn.

Cloggers

The Deep Creek Cloggers will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center.

The public is invited.

SCWC board

Scurry County Work Center board will meet at 7 this evening. Among the agenda items are landscaping, a board audit and consideration of a vehicle.

WTC board

This evening's Western Texas College board of trustees has been postponed until next Monday, Sept. 20.

A majority of the trustees had other obligations, which would have left the board without a quorum this evening.

Ira ISD

Ira public school board will call a special meeting to adopt the 1993-94 tax rate, pay bills and approve the District Improvement Plan during an 8 p.m. meeting Tuesday.

A public hearing has been set for 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed tax rate.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD trustees will discuss setting a tax rate for 1993-94, hear a report on school opening and approve bills during a meeting set for 8 p.m. Tuesday in the high school.

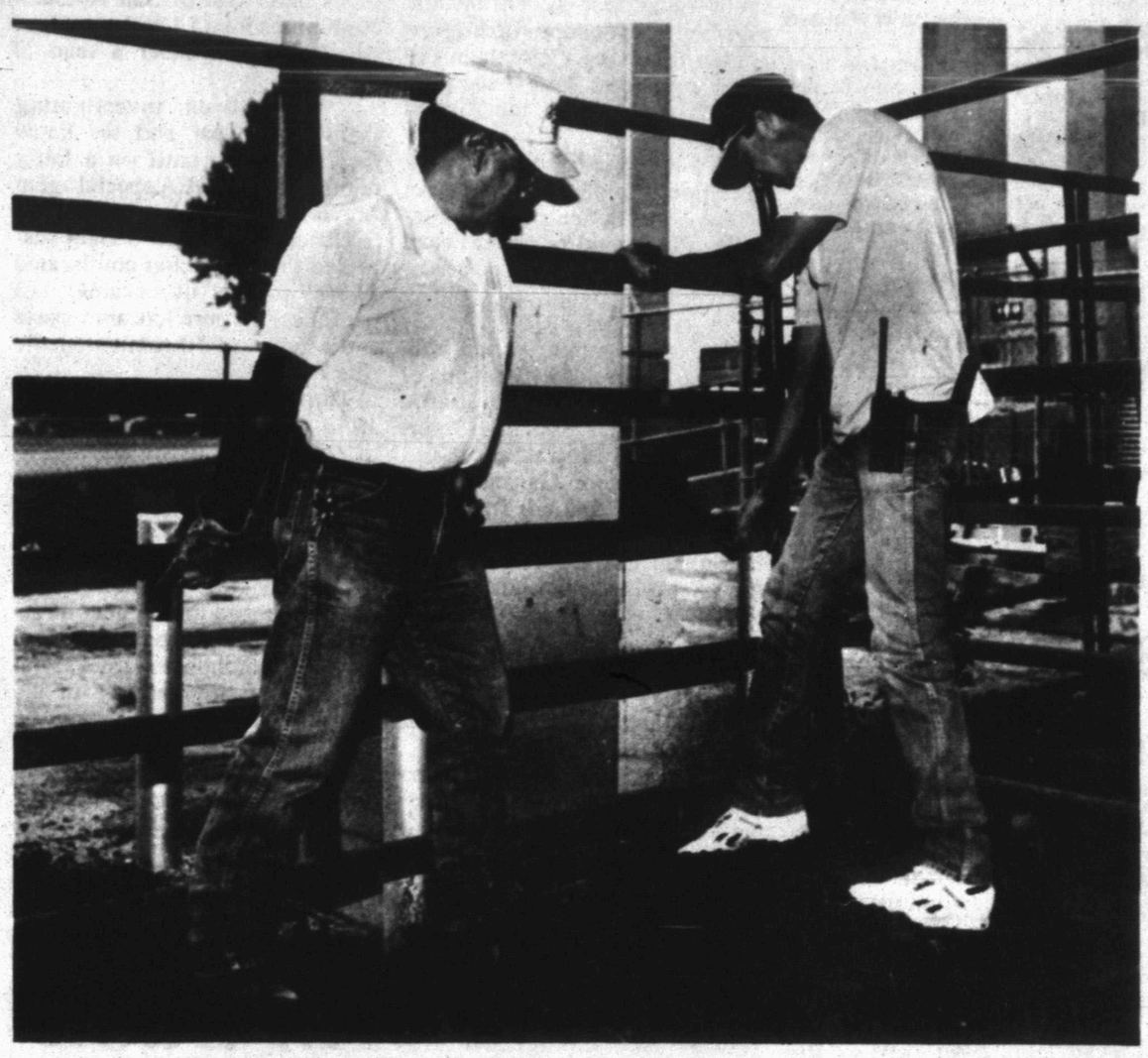
An executive session to discuss personnel is also on the agenda.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low around 60. Wind becoming north 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High 70 to 75. Northeast wind 5-15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 90 degrees; low, 65 degrees; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 71 degrees; .45 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 12.96 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:52, Sunrise Tuesday, 7:27. Of 255 days in 1993, the sun has shone 248 days in Snyder.



RODEO PREPARATIONS — Jaime Herrera, left, and Manuel Rios work on the stock pens at the coliseum preparing for the opening TCRA Finals Rodeo performance at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

If needed...

County willing to help WTC find suitable baseball facility

Scurry County commissioners court, meeting this morning, took no action on court security fees and then discussed the possible use of county facilities by Western Texas College.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, visited with the court concerning the possibility of the school starting a junior college baseball program.

Based on preliminary information gathered, Krenek said it appears prohibitive to build either a practice or playing field from scratch.

Krenek asked about the use of Moffett Field or North Park field. Commissioners also suggested the possible use of Winston Park, with modifications.

WTC has not decided to start a baseball program, but college officials are gathering information for its board to consider at its January meeting.

Problems associated with the use of Moffett field include the field dimensions and scheduling conflicts in the spring. Krenek will look into field dimension requirements, lighting and associated costs.

The court said it is agreeable to working with the college. Krenek said he will obtain more information and bring it back to the court.

In other action, commissioners unanimously agreed to keep fees charged by the sheriff's department and constable at the current level, established in 1990.

The court was told that a mandated fee of $3 for county court and $5 for district court will be levied on all criminal cases filed. The court had the option of adding the same fees to civil and probate cases, but opted against it.

Fees collected must be put in a separate fund to be used only for courthouse security. Auditor Eddie McHaney said he understands that the funds can be used for both security equipment and court security personnel such as bailiffs.

Earlier this year, the county spent approximately $300 for a hand-held metal detector to be used in district court. County Judge Bob Doolittle said the fees on civil cases can be implemented at any time should the need for more security funds arise.

The court took no action regarding House Bill 75 which allows the county to pay election workers up to $6 per hour. The county currently pays $5 per hour.

A resolution supporting prayer in the public schools was unanimously adopted by the court. Scurry County brings to 33 the number of counties adopting the resolution supporting public prayer in the schools.

The resolution effort was begun in Denton County. The resolution will be forwarded to state and fed-

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Selection of jury underway in trial of former teacher

Jury selection began today in 132nd District Court for a former elementary school teacher being tried for indecency with a child.

Floyd Garcia Jr., a former Stanfield elementary teacher, is charged with fondling a 7-year-old student during class in mid-February.

This morning, more than 60 potential jurors were seated in the courtroom after their names were shuffled twice.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong began the state's voir dire process, during which some potential jurors were excused because they said they had already formed an opinion in the case or said they would have difficulty with basing a verdict on the testimony of a single witness. Shortly before noon, DA Armstrong had begun questioning potential jurors about their ability to consider the full range of punishment for the alleged offense.

The punishment in an indecency case is from two years probation to 20 years in prison.

Armstrong explained to the potential jurors that the trial will likely last five days and jurors will be expected to determine the guilt or innocence based solely on the evidence allowed by District Judge Gene Dulaney.

The state has listed more than 30 people who may be called to testify, including students, teachers and administrators.

Although Garcia's attorney, Mary Alice McLarty of Lubbock, is not required to list witnesses, professionals in the field of psychology and child abuse are expected to be called.

Garcia was placed on administrative leave by the Snyder ISD on Feb. 16 and resigned at the end of the school year.

The selection process was recessed for lunch and was to resume at 1:30 p.m.

Of the potential jurors called for duty, 21 were marked absent after roll was called. Judge Dulaney requested the bailiff to report those absent to the sheriff's office.

Israel, PLO sign peace accord today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Enemies without mercy for a generation, Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization signed an accord today promising self-government for Palestinians. The White House ceremony marked a momentous step toward peace for the entire Middle East.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat stood with President Clinton in brilliant sunshine as aides signed the agreement.

Arafat extended his hand to Rabin, and after a moment's hesitation, Rabin clasped it.

An invited audience of 3,000 — former Presidents Jimmy Carter and George Bush included — watched on the South Lawn as the deal was sealed. Half a world away, Palestinians flocked to the streets of the Biblical city of Jericho in anticipation of the pen strokes that would deliver self-rule.

"We are today giving peace a chance, saying to you, "enough,'" Rabin said. "Ladies and gentlemen, the time for peace has come."

But he noted that the ceremony came too late for the families of the victims of Palestinian "violence, terror whose pain will never heal."

Following Rabin to the podium, Arafat said, "My people are hoping that this agreement marks the beginning of the end of a chapter of pain and suffering which has lasted throughout the century," he said.

County receives some rain

From area and wire reports

Weekend showers brought various amounts of rainfall to Scurry County, including an inch or more around Hermleigh and Dunn.

Elsewhere around the state weather was more severe, especially in North Texas, where high winds damaged some buildings.

Snyder officially recorded .45 of an inch, bringing the year's total to 12.96 inches.

Areas east and north of Snyder received just two-tenths of an inch. West of Snyder reported four-tenths and Lake J.B. Thomas had only three-tenths.

Measurements elsewhere ranged from .15 of an inch at Dermott to 1.5 inches in Hermleigh.

Fluvanna received .75 of an inch while Dunn reported an inch and the Roby Highway area recorded half an inch.

Twisters and high winds today destroyed buildings and tore roofs off other structures in several

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Council to consider request, ordinances on second reading

Snyder City Council will consider the second reading of ordinances pertaining to the tax rate, utility fees and an agreement with TU Electric during a special meeting set for 6:30 this evening at City Hall.

Also on the agenda is a request for community help from Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, which has lost its state funding. Directors of the organization will make a presentation detailing their needs during tonight's meeting.

Last Tuesday, council members passed on first reading three ordinances. They include setting a tax rate of 39.45 cents per $100 of valuation. Although the rate is above last year's rate of 38.29 cents, the council pointed out it is the effective tax rate — the rate necessary to bring in the same amount of tax dollars.

A second ordinance sets new rates for water, sewer and sanitation. Of particular interest to citizens is the increase in sanitation. Residential bills doubled, from $7.25 to $14.50 per month, while commercial rates tripled from $9.50 to $28.05. These major increases are necessary in order for the city to meet new regulations at the landfill, according to the council.

Water rates increased from $7.70 for the first 2,000 gallons to $7.80. In addition, the cost per 1,000 gallons increased from $2 to $2.15.

Sewer rates increased from a base charge of $6 to $7 and the cost per 1,000 gallons increased from $1.80 to $1.86.

A third ordinance to be approved on second reading is an amended franchise agreement with TU Electric. The agreement calls for an increase in the city's gross receipts from 3 percent to 4 percent.

Ira gearing up for big homecoming

Bulldog spirit will be overflowing at Ira School this week as the countdown to the 1993 homecoming begins.

This year's homecoming marks the school's 100th anniversary.

While many activities are planned, highlights will include the crowning of two homecoming queens and a king. The student body queen will be crowned Friday while two exes will be recognized as king and queen during Saturday's business meeting.

The homecoming gridiron match kicks of at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bulldog Stadium.

Many halftime activities are planned, including the traditional crowning of a student body queen. All high school girls are candidates. Senior members of the football team will escort the 1993 honoree and two runners-up.

Elementary and junior high students have planned special halftime tributes to the school. Grades kindergarten through the fifth will have a flag presentation. A poem tracing the school's history, written by Sue Parham, longtime Ira teacher, will be narrated while the band plays *God Bless the USA*. Junior high students will release balloons at the climax of the special program

Some 30 elementary cheerleaders will also perform a special dance. These students in grades K-6 all attended a cheerleaders camp this summer. High school cheerleaders will assist.

On Saturday, registration and refreshments are planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Throughout the day, members of the National Honor Society will conduct tours through the school.

The senior class will serve a noon meal to those who made early reservations. Open house will be held fom 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The homecoming committee will have its business meeting from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during which time two ex-students will be crowned.

Queen nominees are Leona Clark Smallwood, Georgene Falls Galloway, Donna Chapman Gray, Oneida Rogers Spradlin and Shelly Kim Maupin Yates. King candidates are Thomas Newman, Claude Lloyd, Robert Erwin, Rooal Minor and Keith Clements.

An exes basketball game will get underway at 3:30 p.m.

Different activities have been scheduled at the school each day during "Spirit Week."

Today is "College Day," with everyone wearing their favorite college shirt. Tuesday is "Hats Off Day." Students may wear a hat or cap.

Wednesday is "Blinded By the Spirit Day," and students may wear sunglasses. Thursday is "Don't Toy Around With Us," and students are to bring a favorite toy.

Friday is "Spirit Day." Everyone is invited to attend a special expanded pep rally beginning at 3:15 p.m. at the old gymnasium.

In preparation for the 1993 homecoming, the homecoming committee has been selling T-shirts and caps with the 100-year logo.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Will tetracycline 'mask' syphilis?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take 500 mg of tetracycline daily for acne. Will the antibiotic mask the symptoms of sexually transmitted diseases, such as syphilis and gonorrhea? Would the antibiotic eliminate the disease without my knowledge of being exposed?

DEAR READER: Tetracycline, although a good antibiotic, is not an especially powerful one. It is primarily useful in treating skin disorders, such as acne, and mild respiratory tract infections, such as bronchitis. Tetracycline is not particularly effective against sexually transmitted diseases, for which stronger antibiotics are ordinarily prescribed. For example, tetracycline is not recommended for treating syphilis or gonorrhea, for which penicillin and its derivatives are more appropriate.

Nonetheless, tetracycline may, as you suggest, "mask" venereal diseases; the bacteria can be somewhat inhibited (making diagnosis by bacterial analysis difficult) without really affecting the contagiousness of these diseases. Therefore, I'd have to conclude that tetracycline would not protect you against sexually transmitted diseases — nor will it completely eliminate the microorganisms once you are exposed. In short, you will still have to be cautious by practicing "safe sex" and having appropriate medical examinations when necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Should diverticulosis be surgically removed before it becomes diverticulitis? Mine is causing numerous problems, including diarrhea.

DEAR READER: No, no, absolutely not.

Most adults have diverticulosis (harmless outpouchings and sacs in the intestinal lining), which causes no symptoms other than infrequent diarrhea. On occasion, however, these sacs can become inflamed, leading to bleeding, pain or abscesses. This is diverticulitis and is treated with antibiotics — and, if necessary, surgery to remove the diseased portion of colon.

No reputable study or authority has recommended surgery for diverticulosis (to prevent diverticulitis); the risks and consequences simply do not outweigh the disadvantages.

Although there is no cure or preventive strategy for diverticulosis, some gastroenterologists recommend that people with this condition avoid foods with small seeds, such as raspberries, raisins and strawberries. I should add that there is no conclusive proof that this prohibition is effective in all patients.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Cocaine pipeline uncovered in state

LASALLE, Ill. (AP) — A recent highway traffic stop ruptured a major drug pipeline and led to about a dozen arrests, confiscation of 11,300 pounds of cocaine and 50 semiautomatic weapons, police say.

Police estimate the cocaine's street value near $2 billion and said they have disrupted a drug operation involving Colombian cocaine producers and dealers in Mexico and across the United States.

"It turned out to be a pretty big operation," said Lt. Peter Gericke of the State Police office in LaSalle. "It's mind boggling when you look at the amount of narcotics confiscated and the money we're talking about."

The investigation started with the June seizure of 945 pounds of cocaine during a routine traffic stop by troopers patrolling Interstate 80 near Princeton.

Arrested were Ganzalo Gonzalez, 31, and Antonio Torres, 29, both of El Paso. Each was charged in Bureau County Circuit Court with controlled substance trafficking. Bond was set at $15 million each.

Both men pleaded innocent, saying they were simply delivering furniture to a girlfriend in the Chicago area.

Interceptions of drug couriers are increasing on Illinois highways.

Illinois troopers captured record amounts of drugs during similar stops in 1992, confiscating nearly 12,400 pounds of illegal substances from motorists — a 67 percent increase over 1991.

The size of the seizure, valued between $43 million and $154 million on the street, was large but not unprecedented. Troopers intercepted an identical amount of cocaine in January 1992 in the same area.

But after this bust, investigators developed clues from the two suspects — receipts in the truck and snippets of valuable information from interviews. Gericke said investigators determined the pair had been hired by Guillermo Villalva, 33, of El Paso.

Information was passed on to federal Drug Enforcement Administration officials in Texas. The DEA teamed with other federal investigators, including revenue agents, immigration services officials and Texas police.

On July 15, they arrested Villalva and Yolanda Arredondo, 21, of Canutillo in a truck about 80 miles northwest of San Antonio. Authorities found 4,400 pounds of cocaine buried under a load of produce.

"We've been investigating them for a year and we know they're moving stuff on a fairly regular basis," DEA special agent Travis Kuykendall said.

Officials then raided eight suspected drug sites and confiscated 11,300 pounds of cocaine, 123 packages of pure cocaine paste and a cache of 50 semiautomatic rifles.

The most recent raid was Aug. 19 in southeast Texas which netted 6,000 pounds of cocaine.

"When you start talking about 4,400 pounds and 6,000 pounds of very pure cocaine, it's beyond belief how much street value we're talking about," Gericke said.

Gericke said the number of arrests exceeds a dozen. Additional raids of warehouses, trucks and automobiles are pending in the Houston and El Paso areas, he said.

"This group moves a whole lot of narcotics into this country. We think they are dealing almost directly with South Americans," Gericke said. "This is very rewarding, especially to get a good cooperative effort between law enforcement agencies."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-13-93
♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 9 8 4

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

EAST
♠ 10 7 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ 10 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ J 10 6 4 3
♦ 5 3
♣ A J 7 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Harmony can exist in bridge marriage

By Phillip Alder

It has been said countless times that the quickest way to a divorce is for a couple to play bridge together. However, it has always seemed to me that if a couple can handle the pressures of the game, they should do very well. They can spend far longer than other pairs discussing their bidding and card-play methods, resulting in fewer misunderstandings.

As if to prove my point, from Belgium come Valerie and Guy Polet. They have been successful partners in bridge and matrimony for over 10 years.

Of course, it doesn't hurt their results when Valerie handles the cards the way she did in today's deal. It occurred during the Mixed Teams at the Generali Common Market Championships, held in Portugal last May.

Guy, North, didn't hold back with his leap to four hearts.

The contract appears to depend on one black-suit finesse working. That will happen, the textbooks tell us, about three-quarters of the time. But here they are both losing.

West cashed her two top diamonds before exiting with the heart king.

The significance of this wasn't wasted on Valerie. It looked as if West had both black-suit kings. Valerie drew trumps and led a club to her *ace*.

If West had retained her king, another club would have endplayed her. West could then lead either a spade into declarer's A-Q tenace or a diamond, conceding a ruff-and-discard.

In trying to avoid this ignominy, West unblocked her club king under South's ace. Perhaps East had jack-third of clubs. But not today. Valerie cashed her clubs and conceded a spade trick at the end.

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Perot group faces balancing act in tax-exempt request

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot will have to walk a fine line between the campaign trail and federal tax laws if he tries to make his United We Stand Group the "swing vote" in the 1994 elections while enjoying a tax-exempt status, analysts say.

Clay Mulford, general counsel of United We Stand America, said he expects the Internal Revenue Service to grant sanctions that will allow the Dallas-based group to avoid paying taxes on members' contributions.

But independent analysts noted that the IRS review of the Perot application already has taken six months longer than usual. The delay, they said, is perhaps because of political concerns.

"Normally, it takes about 100 days," said Steve Willis, a law professor at the University of Florida who specializes in tax-exempt organizations. "I've done a couple a dozen of them and that's always been the case."

IRS officials said they could not comment on a pending application.

"The question with United We Stand is, 'How close does it get to the line of electoral activity?'" Ellen Miller, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, told The Dallas Morning News. "They're clearly close to that line."

Willis, Ms. Miller and other analysts said a tax-exempt group cannot make politics its "primary" activity, although they agree that IRS rules do not clearly define terms such as "political activity" and "primary."

Mulford said United We Stand is an educational organization available to average Americans who believe the government is beholden to "narrowly focused interest groups."

He said its members are a broad-based group with certain fundamental views shared "by a great majority in the center. We offer votes that are available so that members of Congress can adopt our agenda."

Many details about the organization remain sketchy. Leaders refuse to say how many members they have enrolled. They also won't say how much money the Dallas billionaire has spent building the organization, which has a national office in Dallas and budding affiliates in every state.

Perot, who spent more than $60 million on his independent presidential campaign, refused to disclose the group's membership and expenses during an Aug. 1 appearance on "Meet The Press." The Dallas billionaire has promised answers by the end of the year.

Aides said they aren't releasing membership figures because the $15-a-year organization Perot started in January is still growing.

"We kept thinking there would be a drop-off point in membership, but that has not happened," spokeswoman Sharon Holman said.

She did not return a telephone call Sunday from The Associated Press.

If the organization were granted IRS tax-exempt status, it still could shield the names of members and contributors.

But it would be required to file an annual return listing assets and expenses, names and salaries of its corporate officers, and descriptions of its goals and accomplishments.

Given the IRS restrictions on political activity, the Texas version of United We Stand took careful steps when it got involved in the special Senate election that Kay Bailey Hutchison won over Bob Krueger.

The organization sent postcards asking Texas members whether they wanted to endorse a candidate. Two days before the June 5 runoff, state United We Stand America officials called a news conference to announce their "support," not their endorsement, of Mrs. Hutchison.

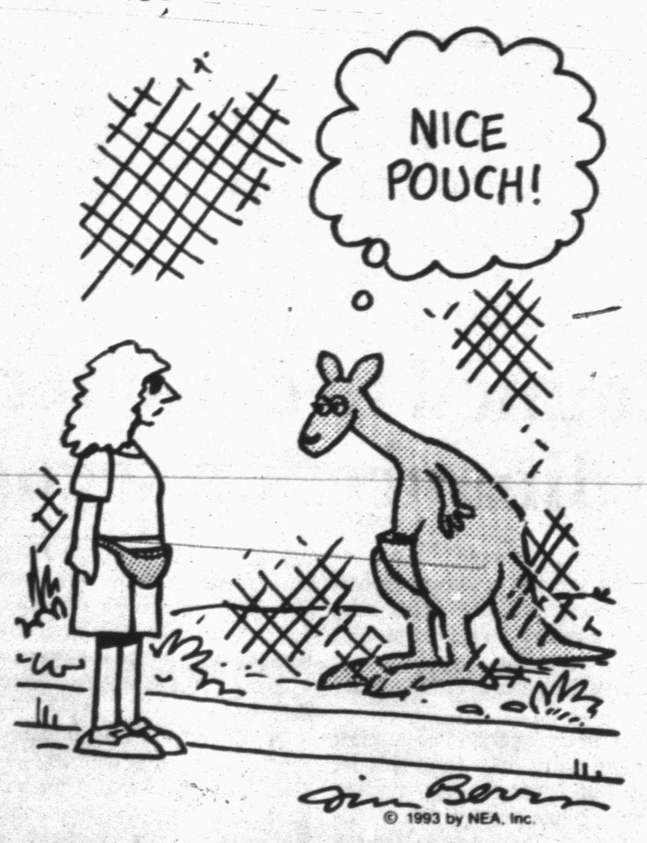
Possible candidate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ruben Blades will say adios to music for awhile to pursue a possible bid for president in his homeland of Panama, where he leads opinion polls.

The singer, songwriter and actor said he will put his career on hold after a farewell concert at the Hollywood Bowl and a reunion album he plans with former partner Willie Colon.

Blades, 44, said he will run for president in 1994 if his party Papa Egoro, "Mother Earth," nominates him.

Berry's World



Air traffic controllers seeks jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Former air traffic controllers who were fired 12 years ago for illegally going on strike by President Reagan say they want their jobs back.

But even with President Clinton's Aug. 12 lifting of the Reagan ban, fired controllers see little chance to get back to watching the skies.

James MacDonald is one of the 11,400 air traffic controllers fired by President Reagan in 1981. He is also one of the 4,000 controllers who want their jobs back.

Although they're invited to reapply, there are only 300 controller openings expected this year because of the Administration's move to streamline government bureaucracy.

Those who want to return must also compete against each other — many qualified veterans — and also younger controllers who are just coming out of schools.

Then there's the demanding requirements of the job. With so much stress and long hours, it's hard to see why any of the strikers want to return.

"There are hours and hours of sheer boredom, punctuated by minutes of sheer terror," said MacDonald, who worked for several car dealerships before landing a job with Auto Zone, and is now a manager.

"I didn't feel the stress," MacDonald said. "They only thing I got out of it was tremendous satisfaction."

MacDonald's not alone in his desire to return, nor is he alone in his guarded attitude about the chances of being rehired.

"I don't think they're seriously going to consider any of us that went on strike," said Dan Sims, a former controller, who now works with NASA's shuttle flight simulator.

"Personally, I think this offer is just a political show," he said.

Sims said a typical week included working at least 60 hours with different shifts each day. Supervisors added to this stress by making hazardous demands for the sake of saving time and money, he added.

"One time we had a construction crew working on the end of a runway and we were told to let the airplanes land over them," Sims recalled.

Unlike the Reagan Administration, which viewed the strike as the breaking of an oath, Sims, MacDonald and others say they were trying to make the industry safer.

"As far as the government was concerned, we were like tools, if it's broke we can always get another one," MacDonald said.

More security set for school

CORSICANA (AP) — Police officers and Navarro County Sheriff's deputies will patrol district campuses in hopes of averting any repeats of a brawl last week that some have blamed on racial tensions.

Corsicana School District officials ordered the increased security and decided to toughen disciplinary actions to "ensure a safe environment for the education of all our young people on every district campus."

"I think the most important thing to let people know is that we are not going to put up with any misbehavior on our campuses," Corsicana school superintendent Jim Dickson said following a meeting Saturday.

The actions are in response to a melee that interrupted an open house at Lincoln Elementary School Thursday night. One teacher and four police officers — including Corsicana Police Chief G.M. Cox — were injured in the incident.

Witnesses said that 15 to 20 young black men had shouted, "No peace, no justice" as they ran through the elementary school's halls, then fought with police who tried to apprehend them.

Police say they believe the incident was planned and racially motivated.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 22-MA L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 24-MA Wilson in the same field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Also contracted for 3,400 feet, location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Petroleum Property Management Co. has completed the No. 1 Reed in the SMS field, 10 miles northeast of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 10 barrels of 42 gravity oil and five barrels of water. Peforations were from 8,668-678 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block 2, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Texas United Geo will plug and abandon the No. 1 Crain in the Group field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. Drilled to a depth of 4,100 feet, location was in Section 144, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Patton Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 4-111 Half Moon, a 5,800-foot wildcat located eight miles northeast of Rotan. Location is in Section 111, Block 1, H&TC survey.

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STUDENT COUNCIL — Ira Student Council members for 1993-1994 include from left, back row: Lindsey Josey, Carla Smith, Audra Oliver and Chris Chance; seated, from left: Amanda Davis, president; Kristi Sorrells, vice-president; Susan Shoults, secretary; and Misty Chance, historian/reporter. (SDN Staff Photo)

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — These six Ira students are the junior high cheerleaders for 1993-1994. Back row, from left: Amy Harless, Rena Bly, Erica Perez and Terri Robinson. Front row, from left: Melissa Brasuel and Emily Hardy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Disclosure of school crime varies from school to school

FORT WORTH (AP) — North Texas schools opened on a violent note this year, prompting some parents to seek more detailed information and statistics about crimes on and around campuses.

But that information is not always available. From district to district, school policies on disclosure of crime information vary, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Sunday editions.

Although some school officials consider it their responsibility to provide crime statistics, others are reluctant to disclose such information because they fear tarnishing the school image.

"Everyone knows things are going on, and I'm not going to tell you it's not, but we're not going to publicize it," says Paul Burke, the Irving Independent School District's director of secondary instruction and operations.

"I don't think that's something that really needs to be spread around — we all have problems," he said.

But school safety experts disagree. They say school officials will never be able to address fully the increasing violence unless they educate themselves and residents about the problems.

"School officials need to know what happens on their campuses," said George Butterfield, deputy director of the National School Safety Center in Westlake Village, Calif. "Also, the only way they're going to get the public to take ownership of problems is to admit they're happening.

"I just don't know any rationale that says parents don't have a right to know."

A spot survey of Tarrant County school districts showed most central offices keep tallies on such crimes as sexual assaults, physical assaults that cause an injury, and confiscated weapons. Information on these crimes is passed to police departments.

But reporting of less serious crimes — money stolen from lockers and purses or wallets stolen — is typically left to the principal's discretion.

In Arlington, principals have control over most crime statistics, though they report tallies to the central office. Parents can obtain statistics only for the district, not for an individual school.

"The information is out there; it's just not consolidated into one report," said Leon Morgan, director of student services.

Sometimes even school board members don't routinely receive crime information. In Irving, for example, administrators supply trustees with reports only on vandalism. In Fort Worth, trustees get crime figures every few months.

But recent violence has compelled area school district trustees and parents to question administrators on a host of safety issues.

After a fatal shooting last May at Irving's Nimitz High School, school safety was the dominant concern of school board candidates. The shooting last month of a Grapevine High School student off campus prompted school officials to examine the potential for more violence. And the slayings this month of two Dallas students, one while at school and last weekend's fatal attack on a Bowie High School student at a party in Grand Prairie, have increased the unease.

Yet some parents say school officials resent their questions about safety and withhold information so they don't alarm residents.

Arlington parent Cindy Silliman asked school officials at Nichols Junior High to send out a flier immediately after she informed them and police that a man exposed himself to her seventh-grade daughter as she walked home from school last month.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; Carolyn Osborn of WTC, program; 4:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; friendship night hostesses are Lorita Keller and Dena Fay Stirling; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cosmorama Study Club Brunch; MAWC; 10:30 a.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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Judge imposes probation on parents of wrongdoers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If a district court judge has his way, parents will feel the sting of their children's misbehavior — through parental probation.

Judge Andy Mireles believes parents should be responsible for their children and has taken steps to ensure they do.

Mireles, a judge in the 73rd District Court, and other San Antonio judges have started placing some young offenders' parents on probation along with their children.

"I had one mother argue with me," Mireles said. "She said, 'I have to work. I can't watch him.' I said, 'Well, your son is going to get killed if he keeps on like he has been, so you have a choice.'"

Parental probation is a new trend in court-imposed parental responsibility being used in San Antonio and around the country, said Laura Burney, associate law professor at St. Mary's University School of Law.

"Parental responsibility is probably the new angle on dealing with juvenile crime," Ms. Burney told the San Antonio Express-News in Sunday editions. "How effective it is is hard to say."

District Judge Carmen Kelsey recently earned praise from San Antonio officials and residents when she ordered the mother of a young car thief to pay $100-a-month child support to the state while her son is incarcerated.

The judge also ordered the mother to pay restitution to the family of a boy who was killed during the crime and the owner of the stolen car.

"I think we have to do something with these kids and these parents," Kelsey said. "I think this probation is a good idea, too."

So far, Mireles — who like Kelsey is a designated juvenile judge — is the only one in San Antonio actively placing parents on probation.

But both Kelsey and District Judge John Specia, who also handles some juvenile cases, said they support the plan and intend to consider it.

Parental probation is imposed in much the same way as any other court order.

Mireles devised an order himself, with blanks for the specifics of each case. The judge, as well as lawyers and parent or parents, signs the order.

The order is enforceable by contempt of court, which can mean a fine or jail time. "Now I can look at Joey and say, 'If you don't do what I say, I'll put your mama in jail.' It has an impact," Mireles said.

The order principally requires a parent to keep tabs on the child. The youth, also on probation, is ordered to attend school.

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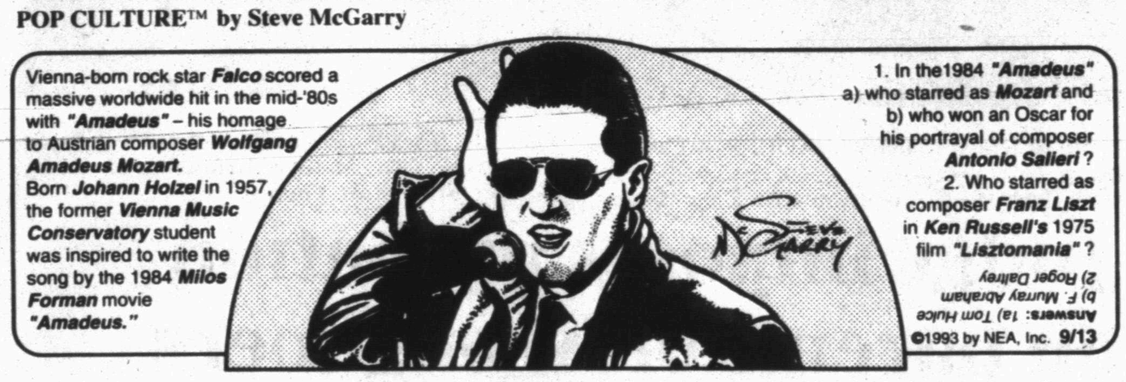

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9 Calif. summer time
12 Soviet Union (abbr.)
13 No
14 Car assemblers' assn.
15 All people
17 Workers' assn.
18 Frolic
19 Diffusion of fluids
21 Lavish fondness
23 Abstract being
24 Last letter
27 Long skirt
29 Roof edge
32 Naked
34 Hard red mineral
36 — Creed
37 Borax
38 Notion
39 Deposit of sediment
41 Guido's high note
42 Sgt.
44 Verne hero
46 Washing
49 Entertain
53 Above (poet.)
54 Eyeglasses on a handle
56 Jackie's 2nd husband
57 Silkworm
58 Paraphernalia
59 Legendary bird
60 Wall border
61 Concerning (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Actors' signals
2 Please reply
3 Addict
4 Was mistaken
5 English tavern
6 Drove away
7 Soap foam
8 Herb
9 Power: poet.
10 Spanish painter
11 Numbers
16 Naval petty officer
20 — — a million
22 Ebbs and flows
24 Pueblo Indian
25 Oklahoma city
26 Unconventional
28 Tropical basket fiber
30 Meat of calf
31 Singer Fitzgerald
33 Use filtering liquid on
35 Shorthand inventor
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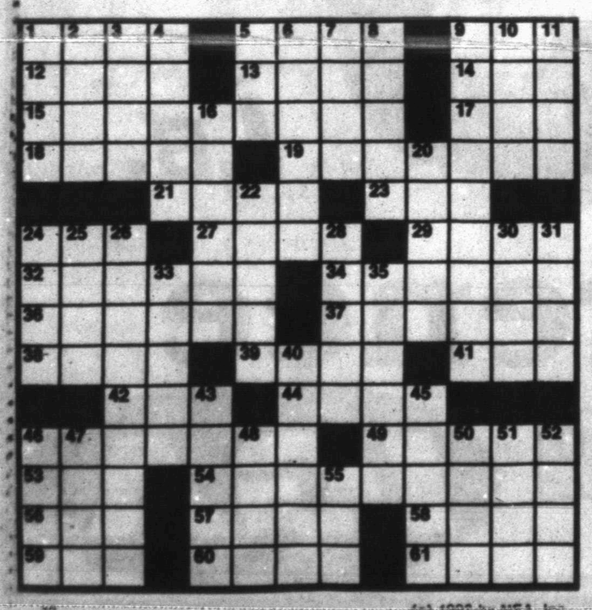

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Texas streak ends with loss to Twins

ARLINGTON (AP) — Standing in front of a locker room washing machine, tugging at the label in his cap, Nolan Ryan was upset. upset.

His location had been bad. He got behind in counts and had to throw meaty pitches. His Texas Rangers lost 4-2 to Minnesota on Sunday, missing a chance to pick up a game in the AL West race.

So what if it was his 11th start of the year and first in three weeks. So what if five of the opposing hitters weren't born when he came to the majors. So what if thousands of people were still in Arlington Stadium waiting to honor him.

Such was Nolan Ryan Day for the guest of honor, a man more interested in victories than festivities.

"I'm concerned with my control and keeping the team in the game," Ryan said. "These are the things that are on your mind."

The loss ended the Rangers' six-game winning streak and, because Chicago lost, kept them from cutting the White Sox's 31/2 game lead in the AL West.

Ryan (5-4) struck out three, walked five and allowed four runs on four hits in 5 2-3 innings. He was pulled after David McCarty's two-run double.

"You always want to get a hit in that situation," said McCarty, who grew up in Houston when Ryan was an Astro. "It was especially exciting to get it off Ryan."

Most of the Twins were in awe of Ryan, including his opponent on the mound Kevin Tapani.

"It was a day I won't forget," said Tapani (9-14), who retired 15-straight Rangers during one stretch. "You can't help but be impressed. They don't do this kind of thing for just anybody."

In Ryan's eyes, the team's loss overshadowed the Texas-sized celebration thrown after the game in honor of his record-setting career that will end in a few weeks.

"We had an opportunity to make up a game and we didn't. You can't let opportunities like these slip by," said Ryan, seeking his first postseason since 1986 when he played with Houston.

He threw 102 pitches, including 58 strikes. He was clocked at a high of 96 mph and was still throwing 95 mph in the sixth.

Ryan struggled to find a groove his first time through the Minnesota order, going to full counts on five batters.

"He's amazing that he can still hit the gun at 95. I find myself watching him when I was in the dugout — and I don't normally watch the opposing pitcher."

Also watching from the Twins bench was Dave Winfield, who kept his chase of 3,000 hits on hold at 2,996, saying it was Ryan's day to be honored.

Juan Gonzalez drove in both Texas runs, giving him a career-best 111 RBIs for the year.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	81	63	.563	—
Baltimore	79	64	.552	1½
New York	79	65	.549	2
Detroit	75	69	.521	6
Boston	73	69	.514	7
Cleveland	68	76	.472	13
Milwaukee	61	83	.424	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	80	62	.563	—
Texas	77	66	.538	3½
Kansas City	74	68	.521	6
Seattle	73	69	.514	7
California	63	79	.444	17
Minnesota	61	82	.427	19½
Oakland	56	85	.397	23½

Sunday's Games

Boston 11, Cleveland 1
Toronto 4, California 1
Seattle 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
Kansas City 10, New York 2
Detroit 6, Chicago 3
Minnesota 4, Texas 2
Baltimore 14, Oakland 5

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Rhodes 4-4) at Boston (Dopson 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Witt 10-12) at Minnesota (Erickson 8-17), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Key 16-5) at Milwaukee (Navarro 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 10-10) at Texas (Brown 12-11), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago (Belcher 3-4) at Kansas City (Appier 15-6), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 8-7) at California (Langston 15-7), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	87	56	.608	—
Montreal	82	61	.573	5
St. Louis	79	64	.552	8
Chicago	72	72	.500	15½
Pittsburgh	65	78	.455	22
Florida	60	83	.420	27
New York	48	95	.336	39

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	91	53	.632	—
San Francisco	89	53	.627	1
Houston	76	66	.535	14
Los Angeles	72	70	.507	18
Cincinnati	69	75	.479	22
Colorado	56	88	.389	35
San Diego	56	88	.389	35

Sunday's Games

Montreal 3, Cincinnati 2
Houston 9, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 3
New York 5, Chicago 0
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 1, Florida 0
San Diego 5, Atlanta 4

Monday's Games

Philadelphia (Greene 13-3) at New York (Jones 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 8-15) at Colorado (Leskanic 1-5), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-10) at San Diego (Ashby 2-9), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 12-11) at San Francisco (Sanderson 3-1), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Sampras snags Open crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras is an efficiency expert's dream. He goes straight to the point — point after point after point.

Cedric Pioline ran into Sampras on Sunday. Actually, he stood there while Sampras fired aces to the right of him and aces to the left of him and a few service winners directly at him.

"His serve is very hard to play," Pioline said. "He's so confident on his serves, so it's difficult."

And when Sampras was finished, he had a 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 victory, all nice and neat, his second U.S. Open title and his second consecutive Grand Slam tournament crown in 1993.

One other title was decided Sunday. Helena Sukova, who had a shot at winning a rare triple crown, had to settle for two titles. She teamed with Arantxa Sanchez Vicario to capture the women's doubles by defeating Amanda Coetzer and Inez Gorrochategui 6-4, 6-2.

Earlier, Sukova and Todd Woodbridge won the mixed doubles, downing Martina Navratilova and Mark Woodforde in the final.

On Saturday, the women's top seed, Steffi Graf, continued her domination by winning her third consecutive Grand Slam singles title, this time defeating Sukova, 6-3, 6-3.

SHS golfers shoot 326; take second in match

Defending District 2-4A champion Snyder's boys' golf team shot a team-total 326 Saturday to finish seven shots behind Class 5A's San Angelo Central and 48 strokes ahead of San Angelo Lake View in a practice match played at Western Texas College.

Central wound up first in the four-team match, compiling a 319 total. Snyder's 326 was second, followed by a 370 from the SHS JV and Lake View's 374.

"I was pleased with the Tigers' first performance," Snyder golf coach Bob O'Day said. "Some players were tight and nervous for the first practice match, but that is to be expected. We'll improve with experience.

"We played an outstanding 5A golf school within seven shots and both the varsity and JV beat Lake View."

Tying for medalist honors at Saturday's event were Snyder sophomore Carl Strelecki and Central's J.W. Lown, each with a 76.

"Carl had an outstanding round," O'Day reported, "especially considering the wind, which was blowing 20-25 mph."

Other Snyder varsity scores included an 80 from sophomore Page Patterson, junior Bryan Word's 83, an 87 by junior Ricky Post and sophomore Shane Robinson's 98.

The Tiger junior varsity was led by senior Chris Beatty, who carded an 85. Banyon Winkler, a sophomore, shot a 92, freshman Patrick Jordan registered a 95, sophomore James Pilgrim turned in a 98, and sophomore Marcos Byrum scored a 102.

A trio of SHS freshmen competed Saturday as individuals, including Troy Allen, who shot a 97, and Kevin Lacik and Jeff Levens, who each rang up a 110.

The Tigers will be on the road Saturday as their fall practice schedule continues. Frenship will host SHS at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock. Tee-off time is set for 1 p.m.

Team results: 1. San Angelo Central 319; 2. Snyder 326; 3. Snyder JV 370; 4. San Angelo Lake View 374.

Medalists: Carl Strelecki, Snyder, 76; J.W. Lown, Central, 76.

Snyder varsity scores: Carl Strelecki 76; Page Patterson 80; Bryan Word 83; Ricky Post 87; Shane Robinson 98.

Snyder JV scores: Chris Beatty 85; Banyon Winkler 92; Patrick Jordan 95; James Pilgrim 98; Marcos Byrum 102.

Snyder individual scores: Troy Allen 97; Kevin Lacik 110; Jeff Levens 110.

SJHS teams place at tournament

ANDREWS — Snyder captured the eighth grade championship and claimed the consolation title in seventh grade competition at Saturday's Andrews Junior High "B" Volleyball Tournament.

The eighth grade team topped Andrews, 16-14, 15-8, in the championship game behind Julie Vaca's eight service points, six each from Laura Gonzales, Michelle Lewallen and Lisa McNair, Daysha Weaver's four points and one from Monica Nolan.

Snyder earned a berth in the final with a 16-14, 15-4 win over Pecos, and a 9-15, 15-12, 15-5 decision over Big Spring.

Gonzales smacked nine points to lead the team over Pecos in the opening round. Gabby Lucero put in eight and Dee Dee Lindsey had six.

Jill Willingham, McNair and Lewallen each canned eight against Big Spring.

Snyder's seventh grade entry in the tourney outlasted Midland Greenwood in the consolation match, 13-15, 15-8, 15-6.

Brittany Drummond, who scored 30 points in the tournament, had a team-high 16 against Greenwood. Calley Parks punched eight, Darcy Purcell scored seven, Felsha Biggers was good for five, Tamra Anderson added four, Terra Lyons contributed two, and Heather Anderson had one.

Snyder lost to Pecos, 5-15, 10-15, and beat Seminole, 15-6, 15-5, to get into the consolation title match Saturday.

Purcell scored eight and Adrian McJimsey added six for Snyder against Pecos. Drummond had 13 and Parks chipped in seven against Seminole.

Snyder will travel to Big Spring today. Matches begin at 5 p.m.

WGA announces August winners

Finnie Seale, Juanita Hester, Becky Knipe, Carolyn Greene, Suzy Reed and Stacey Reed were the winners in Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association Odd and Even competition on Aug. 24.

The WGA announced its August winners on Friday.

Among the top finishers in the Aug. 17 Queen of the Hill Tournament were Stacey Reed, Anita Talbott, Jo Sterling, Jana Talbott, Peggy Hardin, Holly Sarefield, Gertrude League and Barbara Garrett.

Donna Stehley, Esther Guelker, Suzy Reed, Sarefield, Sandi Wells, Gwen Sealy, Norma Thompson and Anita Talbott captured top spots at the Aug. 10 Play 1992 Club Champion event, and League, Jana Talbott, Stehley, Hardin, Thompson, Martha Fagin and Cynthia Jackson were winners in Most Net Pars play, Aug. 3.

In addition, John and Stacey Reed and Tom Ritchie and Jane Bray tied for first place at the recent WGA Sunday Couples point system tournament.

David Holt, winner of the chip-in pot, and Sarefield and Larry Anderson and Jana Talbott wound up tied for second.

Friday Night Swingers winners included Bear Hardin and Rhonda Buchanan. Joe Jackson and Sealy tied Tom Sarefield and Jana Talbott for second.

Bill and Judy Moss took top honors on Aug. 13, trailed by runners-up Dutch and Donna Stehley. Winners on Aug. 27 were John and Carolyn Greene, followed by Gary and Vivian Norwood. Don and Gwen Sealy tied Don and Marie Dollins for first in Second Flight.

Buffalo gets revenge for loss in Super Bowl with 13-10 win

IRVING (AP) — Now the Dallas Cowboys know how the Buffalo Bills felt last January in Pasadena.

The gift-giving Cowboys watched the Bills cash in on mistakes for a 13-10 victory that was at least partial revenge for a 35-point rout in last year's Super Bowl.

As the Bills filed into the dressing room after the game, they shouted "How 'Bout Them Cowboys!"

"We created the turnovers and it set the tempo for the game," said defensive end Bruce Smith. "I can tell you this game means a great deal to the players, our fans and management of the Bills."

Besides the points scored off turnovers, Dallas placekicker Lin Elliott missed two field goals which likely will cost him his job and Troy Aikman suffered an interception at the two-yard line in the last 30 seconds.

Steve Christie's 35-yard field goal with 2:49 left was the game-winner after rookie Kevin Williams had fumbled on a punt return.

An emotional Johnson tried to take the heat off Williams and put it all on his placekicker.

"He's a rookie and made rookie mistakes," Johnson said of Williams. "We're bringing in field goal kickers to Valley Ranch next week. We'll bring in as many as necessary."

The Cowboys tied it 10-all with 6:51 to play on a 98-yard drive with Williams, a second-round pick from Miami, scoring his first NFL touchdown on a 5-yard reverse.

Buffalo later punted to Williams who was stripped of the ball by Mark Maddox and recovered by Steve Tasker at the Cowboys 34. Then Christie hit the game-winner.

Snyder frosh dump BSHS

BIG SPRING — Snyder's freshmen Lady Tigers rallied for a 15-9, 15-9 volleyball victory over Big Spring Saturday, after dropping the first game, 7-15.

Scoring for SHS were Shawn Purcell, who served seven points, Raechele Wemken, who punched six, Angela Rodriguez, who slammed five, Sarah Knowles and Erica Garvin, who put in four each, Brandy Roberge and Monie Pena, who slapped two apiece, and Nicole Lyons and Shauna Huddleston with one each.

The frosh also captured a win in Abilene Thursday. The Snyder A squad topped Cooper Blue, 12-15, 15-5, 15-8, behind Tyra Brooks' 12 points and 10 from Samantha Trevino.

Snyder's B team fell to Cooper, 14-16, 6-15, in spite of a seven-point effort by Knowles and Huddleston's six.

The freshmen will be in action Tuesday when they host Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

JV hammers Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Darla Blackwell served 15 points and an ace and Tiffany Garza contributed 13 service points as Snyder's JV volleyball team dropped Big Spring, 13-15, 15-2, 15-3.

Blackwell scored 10 points, leading the Lady Tigers to a win in Game 2, while Garza paced the SHS attack in the third game with 10.

Joanie Wemken chipped in five points and an ace, Jina Miller had four and Kelly Clay managed two.

Snyder's JV will return to the court Tuesday at home against Sweetwater. Matches begin at 5 p.m.

SHS drills Big Spring in non-district match

BIG SPRING — The Snyder Lady Tigers got revenge for an early-season tournament loss to Big Spring when they handed the Lady Steers a lop-sided 15-3, 15-5 non-district volleyball loss on Saturday.

"We defintely had the momentum for this match," said Snyder spike coach Patty Grimmett. "We had good offense, our offense on serve-received was good, and we did a good job of breaking their serve.

"I was really pleased," the coach added, "I thought we did a really good job."

The Lady Tigers' offensive output was led by Bianca Rocha, who served points four through 13 in Game 1, then was on the line for points one through six in Game 2. Rocha finished with 16 points and three aces.

Misty Roquemore contributed five points and Sterling Cave, Lindsey Griffin and Kristi McClure each scored three for SHS.

The win lifts the Lady Tigers to 6-9 on the season.

Snyder's next outing is set for Tuesday when the Lady Tigers host Sweetwater in a non-district match beginning at 5 p.m.

Tiger net squad edges Brownfield by two sets

Snyder boys scored six singles wins and three victories in doubles competition to lead the Tigers to a narrow two-set non-district team-tennis victory over Brownfield on Saturday.

The two teams were tied, 15-15, at the end of varsity play, however, SHS held the advantage in sets won in the match, and took the victory. Snyder won a total of 17 individual matches, while Brownfield claimed 15 wins.

"All the players played well mentally," said SHS net coach Teri Hoerster. "This was a good match for us because the two teams are so evenly matched."

Leading the Snyder charge, once again, were top boys' singles players Tracey Chavez and Cameron Taylor. Chavez whipped Brownfield's Brooks York 6-3, 6-2, while Taylor handed Casey Lewis a 7-5, 6-3 loss.

In the only boys' singles match to go three sets, Snyder's John Purcell rallied past Brent Woods, 6-1, 6-2, after falling in the first set, 4-6.

Chavez and Taylor teamed up for a 7-6 (7-2), 6-0 doubles win over York and Lewis.

In girls' action, Snyder's Christina Gonzales posted a 6-4, 6-1 win over Talley Jones of Brownfield for the only singles varsity win for SHS.

Gonzales and Mendy Winter combined for a 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 decision over Jones and Marci Webb in doubles play.

Snyder, now 2-3, will open the District 2-4A season Saturday against defending loop champion Levelland. Matches begin at 10 a.m. at Snyder Junior High.

Snyder players listed first
Snyder 17, Brownfield 15

Boys' singles: Tracey Chavez def. Brooks York 6-3, 6-2; Cameron Taylor def. Casey Lewis 7-5, 6-3; Salvador Aguirre lost to Mel McRee 3-6, 6-7 (7-4); John Purcell def. Brent Woods 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; Greg Jones def. Brad Owen 6-4, 6-3; Stephen Campbell def. David Densmore 6-2, 7-5; Timmy Clark def. Bruce Churchill 6-3, 6-2; Jay Don Griffin lost to Andy Rodriguez 6-7, 3-6; Anthony Martinez lost to Bradley Waters 3-6, 5-7; Eloy Chavez lost to Brandon Buesing 4-6, 5-7; Anthiny Martinez def. Shawn McKenzie 8-1; Eloy Chavez def. Jeremy Cheatham 8-1.

Boys' doubles: Chavez-Taylor def. York-Lewis 7-6 (7-2), 6-0; Aguirre-Purcell lost to McRee-Woods 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 4-6; Jones-Campbell def. Churchill-Waters 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); Clark-Griffin def. Owen-Densmore 6-1, 6-3; Martinez-Chavez lost to Rodriguez-Buesing 1-6, 1-6.

Girls' singles: Christina Gonzales def. Talley Jones 6-4, 6-1; Mendy Winter lost to Marci Webb 0-6, 6-4, 1-6; Michelle Spencer lost to Trevah Stafford 1-6, 7-5, 4-6; Melissa Garvin lost to Jamie Cheatham 6-1, 6-0; Kandace Gard lost to Kristi Fonseca 6-1, 6-0; Tasha Naegle lost to Megan Muldrow 7-5, 0-6, 3-6; Shanna Block lost to Kim Hardy 6-2, 6-1; Alicia Jones def. Kim Sherwood 7-5, 7-6 (8-6); Molly Wilson def. Amy Briscoe 6-2, 6-0; Jamie Bass def. Rhonda Sims 6-4, 6-0.

Girls' doubles: Gonzales-Winter def. Jones-Webb 7-6 (7-3), 6-3; Spencer-Garvin lost to Stafford-Cheatham 3-6, 4-6; Naegle-Jones lost to Fonseca-Muldrow 3-6, 6-7 (3-7); Gard-Block lost to Hardy-Sherwood 7-5, 2-6, 2-6; Bass-York def. Briscoe-Simms 7-5, 6-2.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated Rick Sutcliffe, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled Hector Fajardo, pitcher, from Charlotte of the Florida State League. Activated Nolan Ryan, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Activated Raghib Ismail, wide receiver. Waived Gaston Green, running back.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	51	24
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	29	30
Miami	1	1	0	.500	38	44
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	44	40
New England	0	2	0	.000	30	57
Central						
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
Houston	1	1	0	.500	51	33
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	20	36
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	13	51
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	60	37
LA Raiders	2	0	0	1.000	41	20
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	27	33
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	35	46
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	25	35

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	49	27
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	43	34
Phoenix	1	1	0	.500	34	33
Washington	1	1	0	.500	45	33
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	26	48
Central						
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	49	29
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	53	26
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	17	31
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	27	36
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	10	50
West						
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	67	52
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	24	13
LA Rams	1	1	0	.500	33	36
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	44	64

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 10, Chicago 7
Detroit 19, New England 16, OT
Indianapolis 9, Cincinnati 6
Houston 30, Kansas City 0
New Orleans 34, Atlanta 31
Philadelphia 20, Green Bay 17
Phoenix 17, Washington 10
New York Giants 23, Tampa Bay 7
Los Angeles Rams 27, Pittsburgh 0
Buffalo 13, Dallas 10
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Denver 34, San Diego 17
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Inmates file many lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — They range from requests for a change of menu to civil rights violations. But nearly one-fifth of all federal lawsuits have one thing in common: they were initiated by prisoners.

In the Western District of Texas, that number increases to almost a third, with scores of state and local prisoners across taking legal action against everyone from top Texas Criminal Justice Department officials to prison guards.

A review of the 547 lawsuits filed this year in U.S. District Court in Austin reveals nearly one-third of those suits were initiated by people who reside behind bars, the Austin American Statesman reported today,

Nationally, more than one-fifth of the more than 230,000 civil cases filed last year in federal courts were initiated by prisoners, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C.

Such suits were eclipsed only by litigation over contractual issues.

U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle estimates he spends about half his time reviewing prisoner-filed lawsuits on all topics -- including a request for a change of menu.

"My first reaction was that this guy had misspelled the word and wanted a change of venue," he recalls.

"But he was in a jail that had no kitchen," Capelle says, "and for six months he got an Egg McMuffin for breakfast, a McDonald's hamburger for lunch and a TV dinner at night."

Lawrence Thompson, a state prisoner at the Eastham Unit in Houston County who wanted to switch his name to Ibrahim Mustafa Fard, sued a county district clerk for $35,000 when she refused to grant his request.

Bastrop inmate Manuel Fernando Rodriguez Fernandez sued a prison medical assistant who lifted a restriction that he sleep only in a lower bunk, saying, "I could fall off the (top) bunk and even kill myself."

In Webb County, prisoner Patrick McNulty wants $75,000 because his family was forced to visit him outside, exposing his wife and children to "rattlesnakes, spiders, scorpions, tarantulas and God only knows what else."

And while many of the suits seem like a waste of time and money, civil rights advocates say it is an important right for prisoners.

"Certainly, it can be argued that some are frivolous," said Jenni Gainsborough with the American Civil Liberties Union's National Prison Project, which handles about 25 prisoner lawsuits each year.

"But prisoners also bring up some very important issues," Gainsborough said. "A lot of the cases we have become involved with that have made major changes in the prison system started with prisoners filing their own suits."

Shuttle releases second satellite

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts released their second satellite in as many days today after a 11/2-hour delay caused by a communications glitch.

Astronaut Daniel Bursch used the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm to grab, lift and then free a reusable German platform bearing a star-scanning ultraviolet telescope and a spectrograph. The 7,070-pound platform drifted away, and the shuttle gradually backed away.

"Good work. Two days, two deploys. Couldn't ask for more than that," Mission Control's Jay Apt told the crew.

The astronauts had to hold off on releasing the science satellite for 11/2 hours, or one orbit. Controllers at Kennedy Space Center in Florida got behind in sending commands to the satellite because of intermittent communications dropouts caused by radio interference, NASA's Kyle Herring said.

The telescope is to trail about 35 miles behind Discovery for about a week before Bursch retrieves it for the trip home.

After the telescope was released, a camera on the platform beamed back stunning video scenes of Discovery, cargo bay side up, against a cloud-studded blue backdrop.

The approximately $80 million project, funded largely by the German space agency, will study stellar objects such as white dwarfs and super novas to increase knowledge about the life cycle of stars.

The release and catch is one of two chief jobs for the 10-day mission, along with Sunday's delivery of the $363 million Advanced Communications Technology Satellite. That deployment also was delayed by one orbit by a communications problem.

County

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eral legislators as well as officials in the three public schools in the county.

The court recessed until 2:30 p.m. at which time they were to discuss airport zoning with Jim Cummings of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Judge Doolittle presided. Commissioners present included C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Actor John Wayne was born Marion Michael Morrison in Winterset, Iowa, in 1907.

Obituaries

Leona Babcock

1914-1993

Services were set for 4 p.m. today at Trinity United Methodist for Leona Mable Babcock, 79, of Snyder. The Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. James Merrill. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Babcock died at 11:10 p.m. Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1914, in Shattuck, Okla., and married Kenneth R. Babcock on Nov. 28, 1937, in Webb City, Okla. The couple moved to Snyder in 1950 and established the Ken Babcock Company in the early 1960s, a petroleum engineering service company which she directed until recently. She was a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a member of the Trinity Bible Class.

Her husband preceded her in death on March 9, 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Babcock of Snyder and Donnie Joe Babcock of Littleton, Colo.; one daughter, Leona Sharon Bruns of Snyder; four brothers, Irven Rhodes of Louisville, Ky., Raymond Rhodes of Savannah, Okla., Art Rhodes of Moore, Okla., and Orville Rhodes of Spokane, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rodriguez

1928-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the East Side Church of Christ for Vicenta Rodriguez, 65, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be Max Zamorano and Joe Coronado.

Mrs. Rodriguez died Friday night in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on July 19, 1928, in San Marcos, she married Reymundo A. Rodriguez of Feb. 2, 1947, in Sebastine, Tex. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Raymond Rodriguez, Alfonso Rodriguez and Hector Rodriguez, all of Snyder; three daughters, Marta Valdez, Oralia Rodriguez and Cruz Aviles, all of Snyder; one brother, Patricio Martinez of Snyder; two sisters, Irene Sauceda of Lamesa and Anselma Garcia of Raymondville; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five stepbrothers and six stepsisters.

Faye Galloway

1926-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Faye Cumbie Galloway, 67, of Snyder. Officiating will be Mr. David Hutton, Church or Christ minister from Clyde. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mrs. Galloway died at 4:55 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born on June 27, 1926, in Scurry County and lived here all her life. She married Charles Galloway on April 28, 1988, in Batesville, Ark. A member of the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse, Mrs. Galloway was a housewife. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Eddy Cumbie and Jimmy Cumbie, both of Houston; one brother, J.W. Everts of Snyder; two sisters, Arita Calley of Big Spring and Wanda Ford of Abilene; and three step-children, Charles Galloway Jr. of Lubbock, Jeannie Galloway of Snyder and Sharon Houtchins of Houston; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1396, Snyder.

Joe Bunt

1912-1993

COLEMAN — Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Joe Bunt, 81, of Coleman who died Friday in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Burial was to be at 3:30 p.m. in the Squaw Creek Cemetery in Rainbow, Tex.

Born on Aug. 29, 1912, in Rainbow, he attended the Porter schools. He married Edna Mae Dunnam on May 15, 1938, in Fort Worth.

Moving to Coleman in 1962 from Snyder, he was a Gulf service station owner before retiring in 1976. Mr. Bunt was a member of Coleman Men's Club, a charter member of the Coleman Aviation Club and the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Virgil Bunt.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Mae Bunt of Coleman; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Vicki Bunt of Waco; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vanita and Junious Arrant of Austin and Susie and Richard Garai of Lewiston, Idaho; a sister, Ruth Woods of Round Rock and a sister and brother-in-law, Caroline and Hershell Barclay of Rainbow; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and a foster daughter and granddaughter, Margaret and Kaira Casey of New Orleans, La.

The family requests memorials to be made to the Coleman Ministerial Alliance or a favorite charity.

Claude Estes

1927-1993

LUBBOCK — Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Aldersgate United Methodist Church for Claude W. Estes, 66, who died Saturday in Methodist Hospital. Burial followed in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He was the father of Mark Estes of Snyder.

Born in Quanah, Mr. Estes retired as business manager of the Lamesa school district in 1990. He had lived in Floydada from 1958 to 1975 before moving to Lamesa. He had resided in Lubbock since February.

He married Jean Ellis on Nov. 4, 1946 in Vernon, and Mr. Estes was a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; another son, Mike Estes of Round Rock; a brother, Don Estes of West Hills, Calif.; two sisters, Patsy Hogan of Garland and Louise Johnson of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 25, Lubbock, Tex., 79424.

Rain

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North Texas cities, injuring one person in a path of destruction that left trees and power lines toppled and signs twisted.

The National Weather Service in Fort Worth issued a new tornado warning for eastern Cooke and Grayson counties, effective until almost noon today.

Doppler radar showed severe thunderstorms that produced numerous twisters across Tarrant, Denton and Collin counties were located near Celina and between Aubry and Pilot Point.

Denton and communities near Lake Ray Roberts were also in the path of storms. The weather service also extended a tornado warning for northern Collin County.

The National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., posted a tornado watch until 3 p.m. for parts of North Central Texas and extending through Durant, Okla.

Radar also showed a twister just north of Lewisville and The Colony, and another tornado west of Roanoke, along the Tarrant-Denton county line.

The twisters were moving northeast at 30 mph.

One person sustained minor injury when the roof and a wall of the Ramada Inn were damaged in north Arlington, authorities said.

"There was extensive damage, very heavy damage," at the hotel, police spokesman Dee Anderson said. "We still are searching and making sure everything is evacuated."

He said some power lines were down in the same area, just across Interstate 30 from Arlington Stadium, but there were no other immediate reports of major damage or injuries.

A twister was spotted approaching the suburbs of Keller, Watauga and Park Glen in northeastern Fort Worth.

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White House defends health care plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is working overtime to counter the notion that President Clinton's health care proposals will mean higher costs or less service — or both — for Americans who already have health insurance.

Vice President Gore said Sunday that while some people who now pay nothing, probably will have to start paying something, the plan overall "will improve the quality of health care and reduce the cost of health care."

"We have a good plan that is going to ... bring down the cost while expanding coverage," Gore said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Many health care specialists have said overall spending for health care will have to go up if insurance is to be provided for the 35 million or so people who don't now have it — and at the same time service levels are to be kept steady for people who already have coverage.

Ira Magaziner, Clinton's senior health care adviser, conducted an unusual Sunday afternoon briefing at the White House to counter a spate of such assessments appearing over the weekend in various newspapers and on television shows.

He complained that special interests opposed to the president's promise to trim fat from the health care bureaucracy are distorting the impact of the overall plan.

"There's going to be a lot of scare tactics used by people who are essentially trying to almost blackmail us by saying, 'If you don't keep paying for all this waste and all this fat then everything's going to be terrible, and there will be long lines and your grandmother won't be treated,'" he said. "That's nonsense.

"The vast majority of Americans will pay less for the same or better health care benefits than today," Magaziner declared.

Under the administration plan, employers would pay about 80 percent of the cost of coverage with employees paying the rest. Premium payments for some small businesses and for poor individuals would be subsidized.

Greyhound bus accident...

Driving records show driver cited 3 times

PHOENIX (AP) — The driver of a Greyhound bus that overturned on an interstate west of Phoenix, injuring 26 passengers Friday, was cited three times in 1991 for excessive speed and unsafe lane changes, according to California motor-vehicle records.

The driving record of Roger Wayne White, 41, of Bakersfield, Calif., was obtained by The Bakersfield Californian and reported Sunday by The Arizona Republic.

The newspapers said one ticket was issued against White in Merced County, Calif., for excessive speed in April 1991.

Two others, both for unsafe or improper lane changes, were issued in Arizona on Jan. 1, 1991, and on May 31, 1991.

White began driving for Greyhound in 1990 while the company's drivers union was on strike over its contract.

Liz Dunn, a Greyhound spokeswoman in Dallas, would not comment specifically on White's driving record.

But she said drivers are required to report any citations within 72 hours to their supervisors and failure to do so can result in termination.

Dunn said three tickets in a year could "cause concern," but she added that only drunken-driving citations are grounds for automatic dismissal.

In other cases, she said, drivers may be suspended without pay, sent to counseling, or ordered to take refresher driving courses.

White was driving a Greyhound bus bound for Dallas from Los Angeles that swerved and then overturned on Interstate 10 about 45 miles west of Phoenix at 7:12 a.m. Friday. The bus was due for a stopover in Phoenix at 7:30 a.m.

White and all of the 41 passengers aboard the 48-seat bus were taken to Phoenix-area hospitals for treatment or as a precaution.

Twenty-six passengers were admitted with injuries and six remained hospitalized Sunday, including three in serious condition.

White, a former Phoenix preacher and airport shuttle driver who moved to Bakersfield in 1990, told investigators that he was blinded by the rising sun before Friday's accident.

However, passengers told the Republic that they observed White falling asleep at the wheel.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets purchased in the latest Lotto Texas drawing correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly game, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 22, 24, 33, 40, 47. If any ticket had matched all numbers, the jackpot would have been worth about $3 million.

State lottery officials said that if sales continue as expected, the estimated jackpot for Wednesday's drawing will be $10 million.

Lottery officials said there were 153 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,395. Another 7,535 tickets contained four of six winning numbers, with each holder to get $102.

And there were 139,829 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Sales from the drawing last week to Saturday were $8.3 million.

Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests and worked numerous other reports over the past 48 hours.

Police arrested 45-year-old Otis Henderson for felony driving while intoxicated at 7:52 p.m. Saturday at 25th Street and College Avenue.

At 9:19 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 28-year-old man in the 1700 block of 25th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Police responded to a disturbance in the 1100 block of 28th Street at 10:59 p.m. Saturday where they arrested a 20-year-old man on a Midland DPS warrant.

At 10:53 p.m. Sunday, police responded to a disturbance in the 1000 block of 26th Street. They arrested a 24-year-old man for assault/family violence.

At 3:09 a.m. today, a security guard at Western Texas College notified police that some subjects were taking fishing equipment out of a boat at the college. Police filed a report for Class B theft and detained but did not arrest the subjects. Police said the boat had been involved in a recent accident was left parked by its owner, who is unknown at this time. A note was left on the boat for the owner to contact the police department.

Police worked a vehicle-pedacyclist accident at 2:15 p.m. Sunday in the 3700 block of Highland Drive. According to the report, a bicyle ridden by 5-year-old Micah Coffee of 3733 Highland Drive struck the side of a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Teresa Lynn Phillips of 3741 Highland Drive.

Snyder EMS responded, but no one was taken to the hospital.

At 9:34 a.m. Saturday, a woman came to the department to complain that someone had damaged her yard. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Police responded to a family disturbance in the 500 block of 29th Street at 11:54 a.m. Saturday. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

At 4:25 p.m., police received a report of a dog running loose in the 4100 block of Avondale. A report for harboring a vicious dog was filed.

At 7:06 p.m. Saturday, a woman contacted police in reference to damage to her pickup. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Pauline Johnston, Don A. Jones, Amber Brisendine and baby.

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Albertsons	537/8	533/4	533/4	+1/8
Alldsignal	731/2	73	733/8	+3/8
Alltel s	307/8	303/8	303/4	+1/4
AmStores	453/4	451/4	453/4	+1/2
Amer T&T	607/8	601/8	601/4	-3/8
Ameritech	903/4	887/8	903/4	+2
Amoco	561/2	561/4	561/4	-1/8
AndarkPtr	423/8	417/8	417/8	-3/8
Arkla	87/8	83/4	87/8	+1/8
Armcolnc	63/4	61/2	65/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1131/2	113	1131/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	241/2	243/8	243/8	+1/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	647/8	643/8	643/4	+3/8
BellSouth	621/8	613/8	62	+3/8
Beth Steel	137/8	135/8	135/8	
Borden	185/8	181/8	181/2	+1/8
Caterpllr	803/4	80	803/4	+1
CenSoWst	331/2	331/4	333/8	+1/8
Chevron	903/4	897/8	903/8	+1
Chrysler	451/8	445/8	45	+3/4
Coastal	28	273/4	277/8	-1/8
CocaCola	443/8	44	441/4	+1/4
ColgatePalm	531/8	521/2	523/4	+7/8
ComlMetl	371/4	37	371/4	
CooperIn	513/4	511/2	511/2	+1/8
CyprusMn	26	253/4	26	
DallSemicn	171/2	171/8	171/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	535/8	523/4	531/4	+3/8
DigitalEq	427/8	425/8	423/4	-1/8
Dillard	355/8	351/4	351/2	+3/8
DowChem	601/4	597/8	60	+1/8
DresserInd	22	217/8	22	+1/8
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EstKodak	613/8	605/8	611/8	+5/8
EljerInd	51/2	51/2	51/2	+1/8
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K mart	23	225/8	23	+1/4
Kroger	215/8	213/8	213/8	-1/8
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Praxair	155/8	153/8	151/2	+1/8
Primerica s	463/8	451/4	457/8	+7/8
ProctGamble	483/8	477/8	48	
PubS NwMx	111/4	11	111/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	181/4	181/8	181/8	-1/8
SaraLee s	261/8	257/8	26	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	571/2	563/4	573/8	+3/4
SherwinW	351/4	345/8	345/8	-3/8
SmthBchADS	315/8	311/4	311/4	-5/8
SmthBc eqt	277/8	27	27	-3/4
Southern Co	453/8	451/8	451/4	+1/4
SwAirlines s	337/8	331/4	335/8	+3/8
SwBell s	47	463/8	463/4	+1/8
Sprint	363/8	361/8	361/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	35/8	31/2	35/8	+1/8
SunCo	28	273/4	277/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	157/8	153/4	157/8	
Tandy	357/8	353/8	353/4	-1/4
TemplInl	425/8	425/8	425/8	
Tenneco	541/4	533/4	541/4	+1/2
Texaco	657/8	651/2	651/2	-5/8
TexasInd	231/2	231/2	231/2	-1/8
TexasInst	791/2	783/4	783/4	+1/8
Tex Util	481/8	477/8	481/8	+1/4
Textron	57	563/4	563/4	+1/8
Trinty s	371/8	361/2	37	
TritonEngy	311/2	311/4	311/4	-1/8
US West	471/8	463/4	47	+1/4
USX Delhi s	23	223/4	223/4	-3/8
USX-Maratha	193/8	191/4	191/4	-1/8
USX-USS	321/8	311/2	311/2	-3/4
UnCarbde	183/4	181/2	185/8	-1/8
UnPac	625/8	62	621/2	+7/8
UnitedTech	577/8	571/4	573/8	-1/4
Unocal	273/4	275/8	275/8	-1/4
WalMart s	243/4	243/8	241/2	
WstnGasRs	413/4	411/4	411/4	-1/4
WestghEl	15	143/4	143/4	
WinnDixie	617/8	611/4	611/2	+1/4
Woolwth	251/2	251/4	253/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	721/2	721/8	721/4	-1/4
ZenithE	65/8	61/2	65/8	-1/8

Mistaken identity

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ever since an accusation of child molestation surfaced, Michael Jackson has received a flood of letters from supportive fans.

"Hang in there," writes a Hillsboro, Ore., girl. "You'll be all right. We believe in you."

No problem, Jackson says. His reputation as a respected, urbane radio talk-show host for KABC-AM is secure, despite the highly publicized problems facing Southern California's other well-known Michael Jackson.

The veteran broadcaster only smiles at the confusion between the shared names. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., once thanked him, on the air, for his contributions to American music.

But he says he can feel for his namesake. Jackson does, after all, read a lot of the singer's mail, letters containing everything from poems to requests for cash.

The radio Jackson is never sure when he's going to open the singer's mail. The letters are usually addressed, mistakenly, to the studio — although one letter arrived bearing only "Michael Jackson, USA."

Goat ranchers say subsidies needed

HOUSTON (AP) — Producers of the luxurious fabric known as mohair are warily eyeing Washington leaders who want to end subsidies to compensate them for sagging prices.

In southwest Texas, particularly the town of Rocksprings, where nearly 95 percent of the nation's mohair comes from, farmers are upset about Vice President Al Gore's plans to strip them of subsidies that make up the difference.

"If the program goes, there will be many, many people who are history," said Frank Craddock, a Texas A&M University sheep and goat specialist.

The price of Angora goat mohair has plummeted from a premium $6 a pound in 1979 to about 70 cents a pound today. Checks from the federal government are now larger than the receipts from the luxury fabric, mohair, a fact criticized by Gore's report on streamlining the federal government.

Farm subsidies have been criticized for years, but the Wool Act is this year's special target. There is a still-pending Senate proposal to do away with the program's funding.

In 1990, the Gore report said, goat raisers received $3.87 for every $1 worth of mohair sold.

Rocksprings, population 1,339, is generally considered the center of the goat industry. It is the seat of Edwards County, home to 161,000 goats.

The adjoining county to the west, Val Verde, has a slightly larger goat population, but a lot more people because it includes Del Rio. About 100 miles to the north, San Angelo is headquarters for associations such as the Mohair Council of America.

Angora goats come originally from the Himalayas, arriving in the United States by way of Turkey in the mid-1800s. The supply of mohair has been falling. Production in South Africa, the largest until it was passed by the United States last year, has been slashed by half in recent years, hit by lingering drought and political turmoil. Turkey also has dropped its output.

In Texas, when the price of mohair is low, there is government payment; when the price is high, there is not. Since the program began in 1954, there have been 18 years of payments and 21 years without, according to rancher Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Ranchers would rather forego the subsidies, he says.

"Nobody is getting rich off this thing," said Leinweber.

The Gore report says the subsidies — about half to wool and half to mohair — will cost the government $923 million between 1994 and 1999. It notes that 80 percent of the mohair is exported, "so American taxpayers will subsidize the price of mohair sweaters overseas."

Not so, the industry says.

Ranchers insist the money comes from tariffs, not taxes and therefore subsidies. The tariffs bring in more than is paid out, so the program is actually a moneymaker for the government, Leinweber said.

"He (Gore) has access to all the facts and still chooses to believe the myths," said Gene Brune, president of the American Sheep Industry Association. "The Wool Act was created in 1954 not for strategic purposes but in answer to U.S. trade policies and their negative impact on U.S. producers."

Sidelines spectator

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Sam Wyche allowed burn victim Christopher Wilson to fulfill his wish to see a professional football game from the sidelines.

Wyche promised to treat Wilson to a game after visiting him in a Florida hospital after he was set on fire by two men in a racially motivated attack near Tampa.

Wilson, of New York, spent Sunday afternoon pacing the sidelines and visiting the Bucs' locker room during the Tampa Bay-New York matchup at Giants Stadium.

DATE BOOK

Sept. 13, 1993

Today is the 256th day of 1993 and the 85th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1971, New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller ordered state police to retake Attica State Correctional Facility, which had been taken over by prisoners. In the ensuing fight, 28 prisoners and nine hostages were killed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter Reed (1851-1902), bacteriologist; John J. Pershing (1860-1948), U.S. Army general; Sherwood Anderson (1876-1941), writer; Mel Torme (1925-), singer-musician, is 68; Robert Indiana (1928-), artist, is 65; Judith Martin (1938-), columnist, is 55; Nell Carter (1948-), singer-actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, San Francisco's Willie Mays hit his 500th career home run in a 5-1 victory over Houston.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am a lover and have not found my thing to love." — Sherwood Anderson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, two series of storms within a 36-hour period caused devastating flooding in the area around Kansas City, Kan. and Mo. As much as 16 inches of rain fell; 25 died, 17 of them in cars.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL©1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 9) and new moon (Sept. 15).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

They're kids at heart, up on Capitol Hill. They're just back from vacation, but they can't wait till it's time for recess.

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Lovett delayed by security guards

AUSTIN (AP) — Lyle Lovett almost missed his performance at Gov. Ann Richards' 60th birthday bash because he didn't have a pass and guards didn't recognize him.

Lovett was left waiting outside the Austin Coliseum on Friday night with his wife, Julia Roberts, on his arm.

Eventually, a member of the governor's staff told the guards who they were and the singer was admitted in time for his stage cue.

King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter in 1348.

Flooding in farm land leaves behind sand, debris worries

LOGAN, Iowa (AP) — Where soybeans once grew in rich soil, farmer Harold Sieck has a quarter-mile of sand and driftwood. Another field is so deep in silt tractors get trapped.

Nearby, a neighbor's farm is littered with old refrigerators, trees, bridge planks and cans.

Welcome to post-flood farming.

"This will make an old guy out of you," said Sieck, 45, who lost about a third of his roughly 1,000-acre farm in western Iowa to the historic summer floods.

And he is not alone.

About 10 million acres of farmland — an area twice as big as New Jersey — have been flooded at least once since spring in nine Midwest and Plains states, according to the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. Iowa and Missouri account for half the flooded farms. So far, total crop damage is estimated at close to $5 billion.

The destruction will wipe out many farmers' earnings this year and threatens to leave lingering damage on some of the nation's most productive cropland.

"We've got a long way to go to get a crop on this land next year," said Ron Kersten, who farms near Sieck along the Boyer River.

"Think of it as no wages, no income for an entire year," he said.

Kersten worries about how to restore his farmland, after a broken levee sent sand, silt, refrigerators, trees and other debris into his fields.

"All this land that has been under water has been compacted from the weight of the water. The oxygen's gone," he said. "It will not grow next year's crop properly until it is at least opened and aired."

Another big worry is whether flooded farms will be stricken by "fallow syndrome," which occurs when flooding in the middle of a growing season leaves ground barren and threatens valuable microorganisms needed for plant growth.

If fallow syndrome strikes, corn planted next year may be stunted, said Iowa State agronomist Garren Benson.

Stewart Melvin, an agricultural engineer at Iowa State, said for every acre covered by 2 feet of sand, a farmer needs six acres of land to spread that sand and work it into the soil. Cleanup would cost an estimated $250 an. acre, he said.

But the cleanup won't begin right away. Persistent rains have kept much of the flood region from drying enough to bring in heavy equipment to spread and work the sand and silt into the soil.

For Sieck, it is not a total loss this year. Some of what remains in the farmland he rents will thrive if there is no early frost. But other surviving fields are plagued with puny corn stalks bearing stunted ears.

Sieck says the pinch won't be felt for months, when farmers will need the income from their crop to pay winter bills or plant a crop next spring.

"Normally this is awful good farming. But in a wet year, you really pay the price," he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1993

You could have some marvelous opportunities in the year ahead to improve your financial lot in life. Lady Luck will be an intricate factor in helping you put various deals together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Good things you do for others today have a way of coming back to you in greater proportion, although the persons you help might not be the same ones who'll help you. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your greatest asset today is your ability to elevate the hopes and expectations of friends with whom you'll be involved. You could have a very big affect on two in particular.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Cupid tends to favor you today in your romantic involvements, especially where competition is concerned. Don't get up tight if you see another trying to poach on your territory.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Putting the one you love on a pedestal will help your romance today, not hinder it. It's important you let others know how you feel about your special someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be luckier than usual today in advancing a personal interest where a member of the opposite sex is in a position to help you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're in an interesting cycle where bonds will be considerably strengthened between you and three persons you already like. Each relationship will grow significantly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A joint venture in which you may become involved today has strong probabilities for success. Each party can contribute something the other lacks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to make this a gratifying day, you have to spend some quality time with your special someone. Avoid situations that include a third party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to find activities today that allow you to express your artistic and creative urges. You can be extremely productive when working on labors of love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you've recently met and to whom you're attracted appears to be equally as interested in you. In order to facilitate this relationship, make the first move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your greatest joy today will be the joy of giving. Don't repress your generous impulses when they urge you to share something you cherish with the one you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In the business world today your most helpful encounters are likely to involve members of the opposite gender. Try to work with them when possible.

Glacier National Park in Montana was established in 1910.

Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the Snyder Independent School District's tax rate was $.433.

Last year the County Education District II's tax rate was .9263

The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was $1.3593.

The proposed tax rate for the Snyder Independent School District for this year is $1.3593.

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy **all** school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Snyder Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 177.46 * percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 21, 1993 6:00 p.m. in board room.

*FOR the proposal: Luann Burleson, Geraldine Parker, 2901 37th St. Charles Anderson, Mark McCormick, Janet Stribling

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Glen Clarady, Terry Martin

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Aug. 28, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	$ 30,884	$30,884	$ 30,765
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 10,825	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Average taxable value	$ 20,059	$ 25,884	$ 25,765
Tax rate	$ .9263	.433	1.3593 (proposed)
Tax	$ 185.81	$ 112.08	$ 350.22 (proposed)
Total 1992 School Taxes	$ 297.89	Total 1993 School Taxes	$ 350.22 (proposed)

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by $ 52.33 or 17.57 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by $ 0.0- per $100 of taxable value or 0.0 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by $ 238.14 or 212.47 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by $ .9263 per $100 of taxable value or 213.93 * percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Robbery apparent motive

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — People who knew Rodolfo and Virginia Rodriguez knew they usually had a lot of cash and jewelry at home. And that may have cost them and their friend their lives, police said.

The Rodolfos and a 90-year-old woman they cared for were found dead inside their fortress-like home Sunday, all three apparently stabbed to death.

Police said robbery may have been the motive, and that one of the victims may have let the killer inside their northside home, which is protected by burglar bars on the windows and doors.

Police say the three were found dead about 2 p.m. by a daughter-in-law.

Rodriguez, 72, was found slumped over a bed in the bedroom. His wife, 62, was lying face up in the kitchen. Their friend, Paula Moran, was lying in a hallway leading to the kitchen.

Police said the bedroom had been ransacked. Drawers and cabinets were forced open, and papers were strewn about.

Several $20 bills were found on the kitchen table and police speculated the suspect or suspects knew what they were after since that money was not taken.

Investigators were checking reports that one of the victims let someone inside the house shortly after midnight Saturday.

Neighbors and relatives said Rodriguez was known at times to have as much as $10,000 at the home for his check cashing business. In addition, his wife collected jewelry.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Retrieving Book on Saints Takes More Than Prayer

DEAR ABBY: I was asked by a co-worker if I had a certain book with information on saints for a study she was doing on the subject. I said yes, and she asked if she could borrow it. I delivered the book to her, and after she had had it for about a month, I said if she was through with it, I would like to have it returned. Without her giving me a yes or no, more time elapsed and still no book, so I asked her again.

She said: "Promise you won't get upset, but remember when my car was stolen? Well, your book was in the trunk of my car."

I asked her to please check the car, and the garage where her car had been serviced following its return. I heard nothing from her, so I asked her again. She said she "forgot" to look.

Abby, to replace this out-of-print book would cost $140. I told her this and she said, "Oh, the $140 would be no problem."

Meanwhile, not a word has been mentioned about it, and now I have the feeling that she has no intention of paying for a replacement. She happens to be a very religious person who never misses church. What can I do? My late husband left me this book. I am so mad at myself!

DISGUSTED WITH
BIBLE PEOPLE IN N.J.

DEAR DISGUSTED: Not all "Bible people" practice what they read in the Bible, and your friend may be one of them. Tell her why the book is so important to you, and offer to go with her to the garage where the car was returned to help her make the inquiry. If the book is not located, advise her that you are initiating a book search to obtain a replacement copy — and you plan to send her the bill.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a good friend whose husband was a multi-millionaire, but due to recent business reversals, he has fallen on hard times.

My friend has offered to sell me some of her jewelry. I own some very fine jewelry, and I don't really need any more, but she said she desperately needs the cash right now, and I can well afford it.

I'm torn. I wonder how I would feel wearing a diamond bracelet or an emerald ring knowing it must have pained my friend to part with it.

Perhaps someone who has been in my position will write with some helpful advice because I am stumped. Please do not indicate the city from which this came.

FRANKLY STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: You are to be commended for your sensitivity. If wearing your friend's jewelry would make you feel uncomfortable (or sad) because you came by it due to her misfortune, perhaps you could buy it as an investment and not wear it.

Since she "desperately needs the cash," it would be an act of generosity to buy some of her jewelry, and if her fortunes reverse, she could buy it back.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

'Perry Mason' loses battle to cancer

By The Associated Press

Raymond Burr, the portly actor who menaced James Stewart in "Rear Window" and became a courtroom hero in the long-running "Perry Mason" TV series, died Sunday night at his Northern California ranch. He was 76.

Burr died at 8:40 p.m. at his vineyard and farm in the Sonoma County community of Dry Creek, Calif. Burr's friend Charles Macaulay said Burr's physician, Paul Margulio, said he died of metastatic cancer of the liver.

In mid-August, Burr completed location work in Denver for his last Perry Mason TV film, "The Case of the Killer Kiss," reporting to the set at 4 a.m. despite his illness. He then returned to his ranch.

Besides his role as the murder-solving lawyer, Burr starred for eight years as the crusty, wheelchair-using San Francisco detective in the NBC series "Ironside," which ran from 1967 to 1975. Toward the end of his life, his illness forced him to use a wheelchair for real.

"Perry Mason" became television's most successful lawyer series, appearing weekly on CBS for nine seasons from 1957 to 1966. The formula was always the same. Aided by investigator Paul Drake (William Hopper) and secretary Della Street (Barbara Hale), Mason ferreted out the truth and foiled prosecutor Hamilton Burger (William Talman) at trial's end, often with a dramatic courtroom confession from the real culprit.

The Canadian-born Burr arrived in Hollywood in 1946 after World War II service and he made his film debut in "San Quentin." He worked steadily, often as the villain because of his formidable presence and sad, threatening eyes.

Among his memorable roles: as the prosecutor of Montgomery Clift in "A Place in the Sun"; the stalker of Natalie Wood in "A Cry in the Night"; the murderer Stewart sees from his apartment in "Rear Window."

Raymond William Stacy Burr was born in New Westminster, British Columbia, on May 21, 1917. His parents divorced when he was 6, and Raymond grew up in Vallejo, Calif., where his grandfather ran a small hotel.

A role in a church play got him interested in acting.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Burr suffered personal tragedies over the years. His first wife, actress Annette Sutherland, died in a 1943 plane crash.

Viacom will buy film firm

NEW YORK (AP) — Looking to go to a movie, read a book, watch music videos, or cheer on a professional hockey or basketball team?

All that and more could soon be under one giant corporate umbrella.

Viacom Inc., the parent of Nickelodeon and MTV, agreed Sunday to buy the film and publishing powerhouse Paramount Communications Inc. in an $8.2 billion deal.

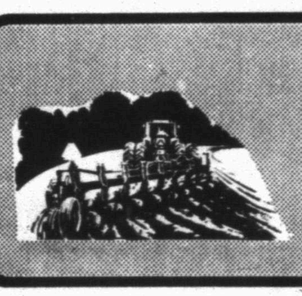
The new company, Paramount Viacom International Inc., will generate more than $6 billion in annual revenue — ranking it with such media heavyweights as Time-Warner Inc. and Sony Corp.

The pact would combine Viacom's sizable capacity to distribute programs over its cable TV networks and systems with Paramount's considerable experience as a major Hollywood filmmaker and television programmer.

And their combined 12 TV stations could provide a powerful base for a new network.

Viacom chairman Sumner Redstone, a 70-year-old billionaire who also will be chairman of the new company, said the deal creates "the critical mass to build a worldwide entertainment and publishing company with unmatched programming, distribution and technological depth."

Paramount's 900-movie library includes "The Godfather," "Beverly Hills Cop" and "Indiana Jones." For TV, it produced such series as "Cheers," "Star Trek" and "Happy Days" and currently puts out "Entertainment Tonight," "The Arsenio Hall Show" and two "Star Trek" spin-offs.



Business and Industrial News

Hillside Memorial Gardens has been serving the Snyder area for many years

Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

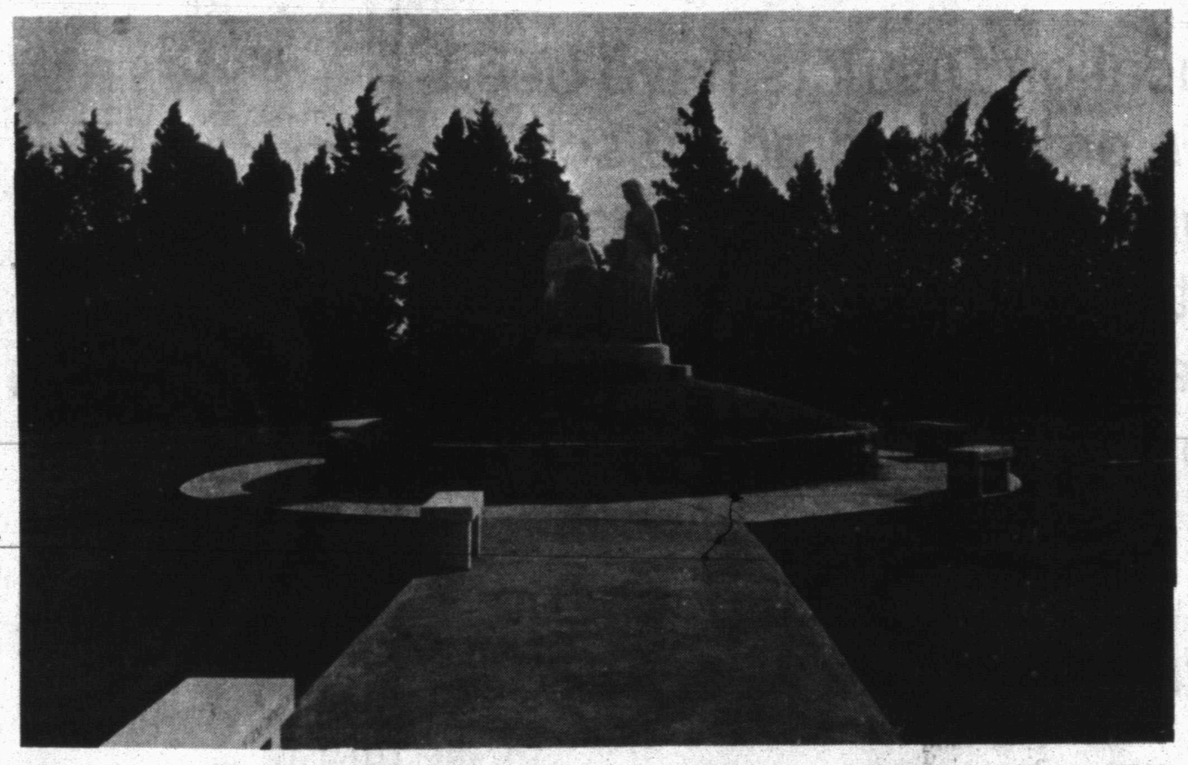
Hillside Memorial Gardens is a perpetual care cemetery governed by the State Banking Department. The one price you pay for perpetual care is the only one you ever have to pay. There are no yearly dues necessary for the upkeep of the property.

The staff at Hillside Memorial Gardens is committed to serving your best interests. W.C. and Greg Graves will be glad to help you with any of your pre-need planning. Everyone plans for the future in one way or another whether with savings or insurance to take care of something that might happen. Why not prepare for the inevitable? Making the decision to purchase a Family Memorial Estate plan now ensures that the decision is made together and one is not left to make it alone. Statistics show that these decisions are made 67 percent of the time by widows and children and 33 percent of the time by husbands. The purchase of a Family Memorial Estate plan can also be a savings plan because the deed is the equivalent of a paid up insurance policy.

Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a pre-need financial plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.



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

Princess Anne reportedly expecting

LONDON (AP) — Princess Anne is expecting a baby with her new husband, a tabloid reported, but Buckingham Palace is remaining royally quiet.

The People newspaper on Sunday devoted five pages to its "world exclusive" that the 43-year-old daughter of Queen Elizabeth II is three months pregnant.

She has two children with her first husband, Capt. Mark Phillip. She married her second husband, Cmdr. Tim Laurence, last December.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified "close friend" for the report. Another unnamed friend was quoted as saying the princess is "thrilled."

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