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Ask Us

Q—Is is true that next year you will have to provide a birth certificate in order to renew your driver's license?

A—No. Texas Department of Public Safety officials said that people applying for a new license, or seeking to renew a license will have to show their Social Security card. This begins next month, Nov. 1, however, before the first of the year. TDPS officials said it is hoped that the change will make it harder for individuals to obtain a license fraudulently.

In Brief

Federal waste

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Hundreds of millions of dollars under a program created to pay federal workers injured on the job are being wasted, a newspaper reported today.

The Dayton Daily News and Cox News Service, which spent eight months reviewing hundreds of federal spending programs, cites instances of former employees receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act despite being able to engage in other strenuous activities, like playing golf.

Others received compensation while in jail, the newspaper reported.

In all, the paper estimated, up to one-third of the $1.24 billion a year spent under the act went to fraudulent payments, overpayments and payments to workers who had died.

The act pays workers' medical bills and up to 75 percent of their former salaries tax-free when they're injured.

Local

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

ARC meeting

The Association for Retarded Citizens will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the ARC headquarters, 2511 Ave. W.

Golf boosters

SHS Golf Booster Club and the junior golf association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Travis Gym.

Everyone is invited.

Perot parade

A People for Ross Perot car parade will be held at 5 p.m. today. Those wishing to participate should meet at the Phillips 66 Super Service station on the East Highway.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 73 degrees; low. 41 degrees; high Sunday, 73 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 61 degrees. No precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers high in the upper 70s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:07. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:51. Of 292 days in 1992, the sun has shone 272 days in Snyder.

7 cents...

CRMWD rate hike expected

Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors have accepted a 1993 budget which assumes a 7-cents per 1,000 gallons increase in rates.

The actual rates will not be set until January.

District officials predict that if next year is one of normal consumption, rates will be only slightly higher than the actual ones this year, however. Due to an abnormally wet year, consumption dropped to the point where Snyder will be paying about 70.04 cents per 1,000 gallons, or 7.88 cents more than calculated.

Rates are a combination of a share of operating expenses and debt service as related to volume used and the cost of delivery. If consumption is less than estimated, costs per thousand go up; if the volume is more, costs per thousand go down.

Phasing in the Lake Ivie-San Angelo-Midland/Odessa pipeline contributed to 4.1 percent of the increase in the 1992 budget of $28,943,926.

Other contributing factors include 5.92 percent more for electric energy and 1.94 percent more for manpower.

Of the 1993 budget, actual operation and maintenance costs are estimated to be $6,063,813, up 3.1 percent over 1992, largely due to electric power cost increases. Recreation expenses are estimated to be $345,463, up 1.56 percent, and administrative expenses are estimated to be $1,430,311, up .92 of a percent. Administrative expenses are up largely due to a $30,000 increase in employee health care benefits.

CRMWD will be retiring $3,490,000 in bond principal in 1993. At the end of the year, all bonds except those for Lake Ivie and the 157-mile pipeline will have been retired. Interest payments will be $12,570,763.

As with the lake and pipeline bonds, Abilene, San Angelo and Midland will share the expenditures.

District officials said that the 7-cents increase per 1,000 gallons of water is part of a total 14-cent increase forecast and concurred by the district and member cities before the pipeline job was undertaken.

United Way volunteers needed now

Scurry County United Way is making a plea for volunteers to help raise money for local organizations.

Due to a lack of funds, the organization has announced it will be supporting only local organizations, including the Boy's Club, Noah Project, Snyder Day Care, Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Oil Patch Foster Parents.

Organizations which have been dropped because a substantial part of the funds are sent outside the county are Red Cross, Salvation Army and Boy and Girl Scouts.

"We're just having to cut down to the bare bones," said Jeff Fowler, local United Way president.

The local effort is keeping the United Way name, but will not send funds to the national organization, Fowler said.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call Nancy LaRoux at Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

DAY CARE SIGN — Snyder Kiwanis Club members Steve Bell, Art Feinsod and Randy Fisk, left to right, prepare a sign marking the new North Elementary home of Snyder Child Day Care Center and Scurry County Head Start program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Final debate to set tone for dash to election day

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — President Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot close their debate tripleheader tonight with the pressure squarely on Bush to chop Clinton's lead. But the president faces an accompanying risk that any strident attacks could backfire.

The three candidates meet for 90 minutes tonight at Michigan State University, their presidential debate finale and the tone-setter for the two-week dash to Election Day.

"I'm just going to answer the questions," a confident Clinton said Sunday before staging mock debates with advisers. "I believe if we make the changes that I'm advocating, it will really build this country enormously."

As the front-runner, Clinton's goal was little changed from the first two debates: press his case that Bush's economic approach has failed while trying to raise the comfort level of those who reluctantly are backing his candidacy.

"I'd just like the American people to know that I care very deeply about these things that I've been talking about for a year and that I believe they can make a difference," the Arkansas governor said in Ypsilanti, where he spent the weekend preparing for the debate.

The stakes were far higher for Bush as he tried to extend the Republican grip on the White House to 16 years. Trailing Clinton in national polls and in most of the big electoral battlegrounds, the president needs to mount a historic comeback if he is to win a second term.

"I don't think it is going to take a bombshell," Bush campaign manager Fred Malek said Sunday. "We think this election is very, very winnable."

Still, aides promised Bush would be more aggressive than in the first two debates, but they conceded that the president needed to walk a fine line between drawing contrasts with Clinton and appearing too eager to attack.

"It can look desperate," said an administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity. This official said Bush would argue that a Clinton presidency and a Democratic Congress would send taxes and spending out of control "as well as the need for strong character in the Oval Office. ... He has to hit those themes very strongly, but not in a shrill or desperate way. He's got to get people to stop before they close the deal with Clinton."

Towle Park Barn...

Blood drive here Tuesday

United Blood Services will be here for a fall blood drive from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

Citizens who are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated since Aug. 25, 1992, are probably eligible to donate.

UBS has also announced that a couple of qualifications for donating blood have changed. A person who has had major or minor surgery can now begin donating blood as soon as they are released from their doctor and told to resume all normal activities, unless they received blood products, which will defer them from donating for 12 months. Also, if a donor has had dental work, including a cleaning, they must now only wait one day before donating blood.

In appreciation for voluntary blood donations each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive In, medium drink with purchase of any dessert from Whataburger, small soft drink and order of potatoes ole' from Taco John's, dessert of choice from McDonald's, medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart and medium drink with any meal purchase from Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe.

Every fifth donor will receive a six-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven $5 gift certificates each from Jaramillo's Restaurant and Spanish Inn will be distributed by random drawings. A Sunday buffet-for-two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing from the list of all donors.

There will be a choice from several small items as gifts from United Blood Services.

Cookies are furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juice furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Outdoor signs advertising the blood drive are at Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, McWilliams Pharmacy, The Shack, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Golden Corral Steak House and Scurry County Coliseum.

Scurry County Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder telephones calls. Drive sponsors are Cogdell Memorial Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

For more information, call United Blood Services at 1-800-333-6920.

Schwarz receives Gold Star award

Debbie Schwarz received the Gold Star award at the annual 4-H awards banquet, held Saturday at Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

Her mother, Linda Schwarz, was recognized as the Outstanding Adult Leader by Scurry County 4-H parents and leaders.

DEBBIE SCHWARZ

Jenise Judah and Shane Robinson received recognition as the outstanding junior girl and boy.

4-H clubs recognized "Friends of 4-H." This year's recipients were Wilson Motors, by the Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Jimmy McFarland, by the Scurry County 4-H Horse Club; Milton Stephens, by the Scurry County 4-H Livestock Club; and Tommy Riley, by the Hermleigh 4-H Club.

Numerous other awards were also presented during the banquet.

Two eight-year 4-Hers receiving certificates were Jessica Eicke, beef; and Raymond House, beef.

Nine-year members were Jennifer Trevey, swine and clothing; Charlie Busby, record book, clothing, food and nutrition, consumer education and clothing design; Deana Schwarz, horse, sheep, horse judging and record book; and Debbie Schwarz, horse and record book.

And 10-year members of 4-H receiving certificates were A'Lise Lloyd, beef, clothing and food and nutrition; and M'Lys Lloyd, beef, clothing and food and nutrition.

Continuance granted in robbery trial here

A continuance was granted this morning in the 132nd District Court trial of Ellen Allen, charged with two counts of aggravated robbery.

According to District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, who is assisting in the prosecution of the case, the continuance was granted based on "newly discovered evidence."

Allen, 31, of P.O. Box 105 Hermleigh is being charged as a co-defendant with 25-year-old Ricardo Alaniz in the Sept. 12 and Dec. 21, 1991 robberies of the Allsup's convenience store in Hermleigh.

According to reports, Alaniz was arrested at his residence, four blocks from the store, following the second robbery.

Alaniz pled guilty to robbery charges on May 7 and was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on each count.

Allen, a former employee of the Allsup's store, is being charged with assisting and encouraging Alaniz in the robberies. She was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in April.

Prospective jurors have been recalled at 9 a.m. Tuesday, when jury selection is expected to begin in the case of the State of Texas vs. Diana Davis, charged with attempting to possess a controlled substance by forgery.

Chris McCormack of Midland will represent Davis. The case will be prosecuted by the district attorney's office.

County oks requests for speed limit signs

Scurry County commissioners this morning approved requests from two county schools concerning speed limits and okayed nine line-item transfers.

The court voted to change the speed limit within one block of Hermleigh school to 15 miles per hour. Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said that the signs reducing the speed limit will be posted Tuesday.

The court received a request from Ira school to send a resolution to the Texas Highway Department requesting that the speed limit on Farm Road 1606 be changed to 20 miles per hour in front of the Ira campus. According to commissioners, the request must be made through the highway department because the road is a state road.

The court voted to approved line-item transfers, including

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New president tackles campus unrest

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — The new president of the University of Massachusetts faces a minefield in his first months on the job: racial strife and unresolved grievances that have torn apart the school's main campus.

But Michael Hooker's admirers say that if anyone can defuse the tension, it's Hooker, the 47-year-old son of an Appalachian coal miner who took part in protests during his own college days in the 1960s.

From 1986 until September, Hooker was president of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, a 10,000-student campus that had similar racial troubles shortly before he arrived.

Hooker, who is white, brought more minority students and faculty to the school and promoted programs to increase racial awareness. During his tenure, there wasn't a single serious racial incident on campus, said Willie B. Lamouse-Smith, a professor of black studies there.

"If Michael Hooker cannot do it, I don't know who can," Lamouse-Smith said. "He's very bright, he's very humane ... and he tries to focus on the present and the future."

In Massachusetts, Hooker is taking control of a university with a long history of racial tension at the largest of its five branches, a 22,000-student campus in this picturesque rural town.

Many on campus blame administrators for the problems, and Hooker implicitly agreed last week, telling the university's trustees that minority complaints stem from "15 years of inadequate attention to their concerns on this campus."

Black students who met with Hooker on Tuesday at the campus Malcolm X Cultural Center were optimistic, but warned that Hooker must overcome a legacy of broken promises and neglect.

"We finally have someone higher up in the administration to hear our call," said Al Lizana, a leader of the Black Student Union. But he added, "Let me tell you what we're used to seeing after someone says 'I agree': We're used to seeing neglect."

University officials say the latest tensions have been heightened by the state's economic turmoil and $55 million in state aid cuts over four years.

Moreover, this school has a long road to travel in the eyes of many critics. Only 9 percent of its 22,000 students are minorities.

Hooker made no specific promises to resolve those problems, beyond saying he wanted to bring in more minority students and faculty members.

But he said he hoped to take a first step by developing a rapport with those who desperately want change.

When a black student told him he couldn't understand their concerns because he's white, he replied, "Maybe not, but no one in this room was born poorer than I."

He didn't tell the students how he took part in a 1968 student takeover of a building at the University of North Carolina, where he was an undergraduate, to support striking food-service workers.

"I used to look at everyone in the administration building as evil," he told a reporter last week.

But he has spent most of his life in administration buildings: professor and administrator at Harvard and Johns Hopkins universities, 1973-82; president of Bennington College, 1982-86; and then president of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

He said the North Carolina incident — in which the occupation succeeded, but the workers were later fired — taught him the importance of working within the establishment, not just criticizing it from outside.

"I learned you can win the battle, but lose the war," he said.

Voters considering Coleman, Taberski

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A silver-haired, heavy set man tells a bank teller he wants to cash a personal check the teller chuckles and says: "First you have to have money in your account, then you write a check, then I can cash it for you."

Only the man's back is shown, but El Paso voters know who the man is supposed to portray: U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman. Coleman, a five-term Democratic congressman, wrote 673 bad checks at the House bank.

The issue is one that voters are weighing against his experience as they decide whether to vote for the incumbent or his Republican opponent, former sportscaster Chip Taberski.

For some, the bad checks are unforgivable.

"I'm kind of leaning toward Taberski," said El Paso research librarian Marla Sturdy, 38. "That thing about bouncing checks really got my goat. If I could have, I would have voted out all the (congress members) that did write them."

Coleman has run his own political ad, telling voters he made a mistake and has learned his lesson. He has explained that the checks didn't bounce but were held by the House bank until they could be covered. And the House Appropriations Committee member also has offered that the checks resulted from lousy personal bookkeeping.

But for Mary Alice Petty, a bank teller, that explanation doesn't jibe.

"I don't think someone with that much money should be doing that. He should know how to take care of his money," Miss Petty, 26, said.

But not every El Pasoan is so unforgiving. Some are looking beyond Coleman's misdeeds, including his acceptance of a $65,000 loan from a developer who will benefit from a border crossing funded by legislation Coleman approved.

For some, Coleman's mistakes are easier to overlook than the political baggage and inexperience that Taberski carries.

"I'll be voting for Coleman," Carlton Durant, 39, said resolutely. "Some remarks I read in the paper by Taberski, I don't like ... like that illegal alien thing."

Fake resumes to be subject of special Pasadena seminar

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Job resumes that include false information are getting to be such a problem that academic and corporate ranks are getting together for a seminar to deal with the problem.

Officials say the FBI has estimated that 500,000 people nationwide claim college degrees they don't have. Also, a congressional study estimates that one-third of the job applicants fake their resumes or at least include inaccuracies in them.

The "Academic Records Fraud in the Workplace" seminar Thursday in Pasadena will enlist business and academic minds, say organizers who hope the meeting becomes a national model.

"This is the first time this has ever been done anywhere in the United States that I know of," said Del Long, president-elect of the Southeast Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Planners say that despite the timing, the seminar had been planned for many months and has nothing to do with the recent controversy over false claims in the resume of former Texas Railroad Commission Chairwoman Lena Guerrero.

Guerrero resigned her post last month after it was reported that she does not have the degree from the University of Texas that she had claimed to have.

She has remained in the race for the Railroad Commission.

Long said one Houston-area employer decided after reading about the seminar to check on the situation at his company "and the very first person they checked on proved to have inaccurate information on their resume."

The rising numbers of false claims in recent years indicate that a weak economy has led more people to lie on their resumes, say those who scrutinize the documents.

"People become a little desperate and make the resume fit a particular job," said Ben Meador, president of the Pasadena-based Meador Companies, a group of national executive-recruiting and personnel firms.

"One of the most prevalent things we see is people who allege they have graduated from a college or university with a particular degree," Meador said.

Even recruiting firms, in an industry that specializes in finding out the facts, often carry insurance in case they, too, get fooled.

Meador cited the case of a man who for 20 years convinced his employers at major companies that he had a certain degree. He was caught only after some checking by a top manager who went to the same school.

Cases of leprosy increase in Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Health officials say an ancient stigma against leprosy is preventing Texans who suffer with the skin-rotting disease from seeking early treatment.

The number of reported leprosy cases, on the decline nationally, is increasing in Texas. Thirty-nine new cases have been reported so far this year, equalling the number for all of last year, state health officials said.

About 450 Texans in different stages of the disease are being treated with a long-term drug regimen, officials said.

Leprosy, known in medical journals as Hansen's disease, lays waste to the peripheral nerves and tissue. If detected and treated early, it is fully curable.

Richard Billingsley, regional coordinator of the Hansen's Disease Program for the Texas Department of Health, said he and colleagues are frustrated by the stigma that makes treatment difficult because victims often refuse to disclose their affliction.

Billingsley said Texas' 1992 increase in reported cases might reflect new awareness — not a surge — in the biblical disease.

"It's not that cases are decreasing or increasing," Billingsley said. "The cases are always out there. It's just that we're making more progress in diagnosing them earlier."

Lack of public awareness and varied symptoms make diagnosis more complicated.

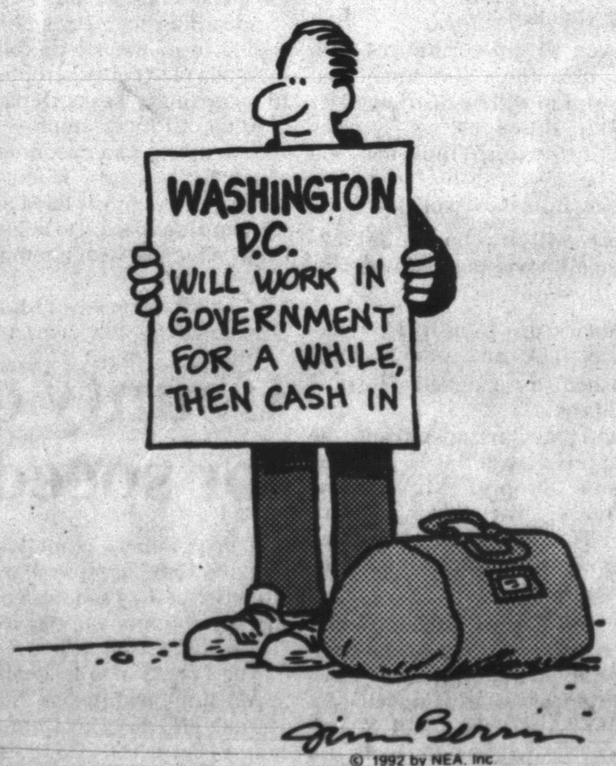
"A lot of doctors would look at it and never recognize it," said Gerry Burgess, head of the Tuberculosis-Hansen's Disease program for the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Public Health Departments.

"I've had doctors say to me, 'Gee, that's interesting. I didn't know we still had leprosy.'"

Dr. Eric Svenkerud, medical consultant with the health department's Disease Control and Epidemiology unit, said early signals include skin lesions or patches that won't heal after receiving routine antibacterial treatments.

Researchers don't know whether leprosy infection requires physical contact. Immigration from areas where leprosy is more common, such as Southeast Asia, Cuba and parts of Mexico, has affected Texas rates, officials said.

Berry's World



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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 20, 1992

There is likely to be a line of demarcation between your social friends and your business friends in the year ahead. This should turn out to be a good policy and give you the best of two worlds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be stingy with friends today, but, by the same token, be careful about lending money to a pal who has yet to repay a previous debt. You'll feel foolish if history repeats itself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The AstroGraph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might not accomplish your objectives today, owing to an inability to judge the strength of your opposition or obstacles. Don't go in kidding yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might let your intuition take precedence over your logic and intellect today, rather than the other way around. This may not work out too well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A situation you're presently involved in might undergo some unexpected changes today. Instead of bucking the tide, try to flow with events. It will make the transition easier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually, you're pretty good at dealing with individuals on a one-to-one basis, but this could be your short suit today. Don't rock the boat in your relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Work could be doubly difficult for you today, owing to a negative attitude or improper planning. Think positively, and draw up a set of blueprints before attempting tasks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your expectations are not founded upon realistic factors, disappointments could occur today. Putting in a little and hoping to get back a lot is a formula for shattered dreams.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You and your mate might reach an impasse today on an issue you both feel is significant. Confrontation can be avoided — if you let it rest for a few days.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Before putting down the suggestions of others today, be certain you know what you're talking about. Your thoughts might appear equally as impractical to them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be prudent in the management of your resources today. This is not a propitious time for extravagant shopping or reckless financial investing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Upon occasion, you can juggle several projects simultaneously and do a reasonably good job. However, it's best you stick to one thing today and dedicate yourself to doing that well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you participate in gossip today, don't be surprised later to learn you have been talked about by others as well. What goes around comes around.

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Dear Abby

Rearing Kids in Your 40s Is Both Blessing and Curse

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Found Love Late" wondered if it would be fair to a child to have a menopausal mother who looks more like a grandmother than a mother at PTA meetings. Let me answer that.

I had my fifth child when my fourth was in college. My slightly younger new husband wanted a baby, and I felt lucky to be able to have one.

Would I go down that road again? No way! As we age, we find we require more peace and quiet. At ages 40 and 50-plus, we tire more easily and our joints begin to stiffen. After running our son to school, Scouts, soccer, swimming, baseball, basketball, band and music lessons — plus homework and PTA — we have little energy left for each other. The years of participation in preschool and kindergarten were embarrassing, and I still feel out of place with the other parents.

"Found Love Late's" concern for a child's feelings if Mom is mistaken for Grandma is a legitimate worry. Fortunately, I have very few gray hairs at 56, but my 11-year-old son is still asked, "Is that your mom or your grandma?" Sign me ...

ALSO FOUND LOVE LATE, BUT TOO TIRED TO ENJOY IT

DEAR A.F.L.L.: I received many diverse responses to that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When I was 42, I married a younger man. (He was 33.) We talked about having a child, but didn't know what our chances would be for having a normal, healthy child.

At age 43, I became pregnant with twins! Today, thank God, we have a pair of healthy, active, 10-year-old boys. I have never felt older than the parents of their friends; in fact, some of the younger moms look and act more like grandmothers than I do.

I say, "Go for it, if that's what you and your husband want!" These days, many women are marrying younger men, and we're going to see more women in their 40s having their first child.

NO REGRETS IN TACOMA

DEAR ABBY: Knowing what I know about having a child at age 47, I would certainly do it again.

Our "baby" is 24 now, and he has always been a joy to us. He's smart, good-looking, good-natured, and a very thoughtful, loving son. He's away at law school now.

I hope "Found Love Late" has as much good fortune with her child as we have had with ours. Sign us ...

BLESSED IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR ABBY: This is for the woman who was thinking of having a baby at age 43. I think I have the right to speak for the child because my mother was 45 when I was born. My father was 52, and believe me, I was far from lucky. I was told often that I was an "accident," which didn't do much for my self-esteem.

My parents never took me to the circus, rodeo, fair or even to the park. The few times I went to an event like that I either had to walk or beg for a ride with a classmate because my parents were too old for such "nonsense."

I marched in the high school band for four years, and my parents never came to one game to see me.

I feel I missed most of my childhood because my parents were too old to be interested in such things. They were also too old to drive after dark.

MISSED A LOT IN NORTH TEXAS

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This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Huge campaign war chests are helping incumbents to win

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least a dozen senators likely will win re-election Nov. 3, using huge cash advantages to blow away challengers and defy the much-ballyhooed anti-incumbent sentiment nationwide.

One of the probable winners, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas, had $2.2 million stockpiled for his re-election at the end of September, according to campaign finance reports, compared with no cash reserves for Democratic challenger Gloria O'Dell.

In Alabama, incumbent Democratic Sen. Richard Shelby has amassed nearly $1.5 million, far outdistancing Republican rival Richard Sellers. Such stories abound in a year many analysts have said would be very perilous for incumbents.

As many as 14 of 23 incumbents of both parties seem assured of re-election, according to an Associated Press survey.

Democrats are poised to add possibly as many as four seats to their 57-member majority in the 100-member Senate, while Republicans likely will lose ground.

If the Democrats increase their Senate numbers to 60, it would be their largest advantage since they held 61 seats during the Carter administration from 1978-1980.

Despite the spending advantage most incumbents have, money doesn't always count. One of the biggest financial gaps between incumbent and challenger is in one of the closest races — the Oregon battle between Republican Sen. Bob Packwood and Democratic Rep. Les AuCoin.

Packwood, senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, has raised $7.8 million — more than four times as much as AuCoin's $1.9 million. Still, the race is considered too close to call.

Another tossup race is in Pennsylvania, where Republican Sen. Arlen Specter has raised $7.4 million to $3.6 million for Democratic nominee Lynn Yeakel.

Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, who heads the National Republican Senatorial Committee, refused to predict how his party would fare Nov. 3.

"I think you will have a lot of new people," Gramm said, adding that his party had a chance to win in seven or eight states.

"We could take seats away from Democrats. The problem is determining how many they're going to take away from us," he said.

Gramm sought to minimize the impact on Republicans of a George Bush loss to Bill Clinton.

"As you look at our tracking polls, I don't see a big impact of the presidential election on our Senate candidates," he said.

Larry Sabato, a political scientist at the University of Virginia, said he believed some Republicans would get "caught in the undertow" of a Clinton victory and said it could be a "potential disaster" for the party.

Thirty-five Senate seats are up for grabs this fall. Twenty are held by Democrats and 15 by Republicans. At least 10 Democratic seats seem safe. But only five GOP seats, including Dole's, are in that category.

In 1937, planes from Nazi Germany raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

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Bush appointees are getting jittery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Resume companies are busy. Headhunters say their phones won't stop ringing. Real estate agencies are hiring new brokers. The handwriting is on the wall.

For the 3,000 political appointees in the Bush administration, it's time to start thinking about the future.

"The first poll in The Washington Post that showed an incredible lead for Bill Clinton, it just opened up the floodgates," said Susan Schneider of the attorney search firm, Finn and Schneider.

"People are calling me up now saying, 'It looks like I might be out of a job Jan. 20. Of course, I don't plan to do anything until after the election, but what do you think my chances are?'" Schneider said.

"Everybody has already dusted off their resumes," said a top appointee in the Commerce Department. "Is there hand-wringing going on? Absolutely."

There's also denial. Lots of it.

"My impression is that ... they don't accept reality," one employee said of the mood in the office of Commerce Secretary Barbara Franklin. "They keep talking about next year, what we'll be doing next year, how the secretary will be ratcheting up her activities."

"The race is still volatile," said an Agriculture Department appointee. "It ain't over 'til the large lady sings."

Some people say job uncertainty just goes with the territory.

"Washington's a strange town," said Steven Goldstein, chief spokesman for Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan. "On the first day of their new job, most people write their resumes to find their next job."

That may be true of some appointees. But some have managed to keep their jobs for 12 years now, ever since Ronald Reagan was elected in 1980.

"They forget the risks and they start feeling that this is permanent," said Betty Brubach, president of The Brubach Corp., a headhunting firm. "They've made this place their home."

Traditionally, many appointees get absorbed into law firms, think tanks or lobbying firms when they lose their plum jobs. But in a tight economy those jobs will be harder to come by.

"Chances are we're going to have a Democratically controlled Congress, and where the Democrats could always hide in the lobbying firms and think tanks, I think Republicans are going to find a lot of these places don't want Bush appointees," said Benjamin Long, president of the executive search firm Travaille, which specializes in communications and public relations companies.

The sluggish economy has prompted many cautious appointees to start their job hunting early.

David M. Mason of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank, said his suggestion to Bush appointees is to go home, "if they remember where that is."

"The problem for the Bush appointees is that if Clinton wins, their skills and contacts will be devalued and they don't have anything particularly going for them in terms of dealing with the Democratic Congress," Mason said. "At least the Carter people had that going for them."

Kathryn Troutman, who own The Resume Place Inc., said she's been "updating" the resumes of Republican appointees since the Democrats first started looking good during the Democratic National Convention in July. She's doubling her office space this week to get ready for the crush.

Some prominent officials have already jumped ship. Bush campaign aide J. Michael Farren, a former Commerce undersecretary, has announced plans to become a Xerox Corp. executive after the election. Energy Secretary James Watkins has said publicly he doesn't intend to stay on for a second term.

Those who might have some hiring power say they're suddenly starting to get a lot of attention.

One career civil service employee of the Labor Department said the department's personnel office is reporting an increase in inquiries from political appointees trying to shift into career civil service jobs.

"People who wouldn't speak to you for 31/2 years are suddenly becoming extremely pleasant to career people," he said.

The irony is that Bush administration budget cuts mean there aren't many such jobs available, he said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-19-92
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♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ 8 4 3

WEST
♠ K 8 2
♥ J 10 9 7 6
♦ 6
♣ J 9 6 5

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ Q 5 4
♦ Q 8 7 5 2
♣ A K 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Worry about your own tricks

By Phillip Alder

Sallust lived in the years just before the calendar went from B.C. to A.D. (I wonder how they numbered the years in B.C., not knowing that A.D. was on its way.) He pointed out that a person can be "greedy for the property of others, extravagant with his own." That sums up the declarer of today's deal rather well.

West opened the attack with the heart jack. Declarer won the first trick in the dummy, played a diamond to his queen and led a second diamond. West's discard was irritating. East won this trick and switched to the spade jack. South had to finesse, but when his queen lost and West returned a spade, South could do no better than win seven tricks.

South said: "The textbooks are right. Once I knew West was long in hearts, I should have played for East to be long in diamonds. I would have made an overtrick."

It is true that this is often a reliable guideline, but here South had overlooked the danger of a spade switch from East. With six top tricks in the other suits, declarer needed only three tricks from diamonds. South could afford to concede two diamond tricks as long as he didn't lose control of another suit while establishing the diamonds.

The guaranteed play is to finesse through East for the diamond jack at trick two. Even if West can win with the jack, he cannot hurt South with a spade switch. Whatever happens, declarer must end up with at least nine tricks.

South had greedily hoped to lose only one diamond trick, but had been too extravagant with his own resources in the suit.

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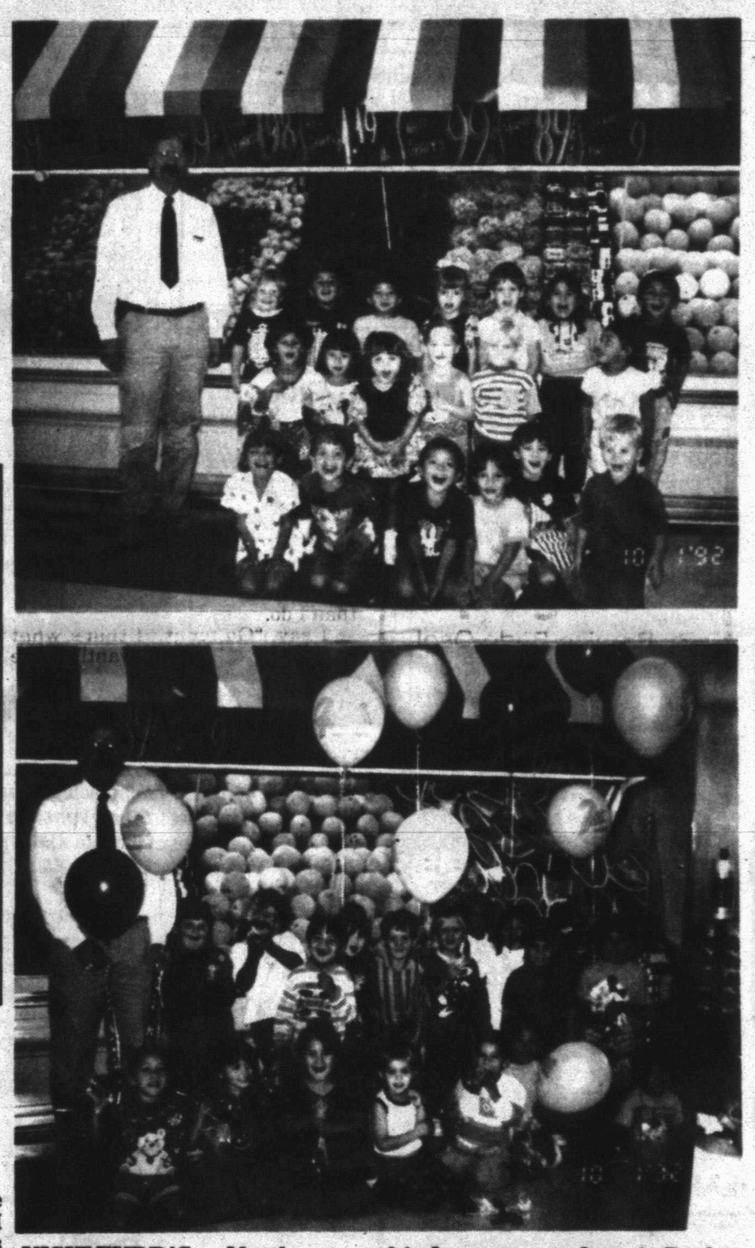

VISIT FURR'S — Northeast pre-kindergarten students in Barbra Jones' classes recently visited Furr's during a study of food and community services. Students in the top photo are, from left, front row: Alexis Gutierrez, Bobby Hernandez, Joshua Gutierrez, Niki Hernandez, Omar Alcala and Christopher Holloway; row two: Samantha Pena, Ofelia Zamora, Ashley Barrera, Trevor Groat, Tabitha Jones and Khristian Torres; back row: Ron Ramsaier, manager; Colton Guynes, Ozzie Benitez, Orlando Vasquez, Jessica Robbins, Archie Simpkins, Miracle Ramirez and Sergio Sarabia. Also pictured are adults who helped including, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hernandez, Carla Guynes, Beverly Groat, Nancy Higgins, aide, and Barbra Jones. Students in the bottom photo are, from left, front row: Cristal Bernal, Bianca Carrisalez, Valerie Lopez, Melissa Newby, Chris Rangel, Tino Hermosillo and Zane Block; back row: Ron Ramsaier, manager; Trina Matchett, Dulce Silva, Manny Aparicio, Kimberly Leverett, Johnathon McClure, Chase Stidhem, Krista Johnson, Brian Villarreal, Christopher Martinez, Andy Campos, Matt Vanderpool and Rene Hernandez. Also shown are adults who helped including, Janie Vanderpool, Nancy Higgins, aide; and Barbra Jones. (Contributed Photo)

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 19, 1992

Today is the 293rd day of 1992 and the 28th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, Watertown, S.D., became the first town to have its high school fingerprint the student body.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alfred Dreyfus (1859-1935), French army officer; Jack Anderson (1922-), journalist, is 70; John Le Carre (1931-), spy novelist, is 61; Robert Reed (1932-1992), actor; John Lithgow (1945-), actor, is 47; Brad Daugherty (1965-), basketball player, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Bill Toomey, a 29-year-old English teacher from California, won the Olympic decathlon in Mexico City.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I don't like to hurt people. I really don't like it at all. But in order to get a red light at the intersection, you sometimes have to have an accident." — Jack Anderson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1961, rain changed to a record early, heavy, wet snow over the southern mountains of West Virginia. Leaves were still on trees, resulting in the worst forest disaster since the fires of 1952-53.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
We have an ancient uncle who we call "Bargain Sale." The elderly gent is half-off most of the time.

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Flowers will pose in the nude

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gennifer Flowers, the former Arkansas state employee who claims she had a 12-year affair with Bill Clinton, poses nude and repeats her claim in the December issue of Penthouse magazine.

Publisher Bob Guccione said in a statement that the magazine was concerned about printing Ms. Flowers' "sensational but unsubstantiated charges" so close to an election.

He said the article's author sought to verify her charges, "often without success. In the end, Ms. Flowers actually reveals more about herself than she does about Clinton."

The Democratic presidential nominee has denied having an affair with Ms. Flowers, now a club singer in Dallas. Clinton aide Betsey Wright called Flowers' allegations "pure smut."

Ms. Flowers was paid for her interview and photos, but a Penthouse spokeswoman declined to reveal the amount.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Chapter No. 2063 of AARP meeting; election of officers, all members urged to attend; 1 p.m.; board meeting set for 12 noon;

American Cancer Society; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; public information chairman is LaVada McDaniel, 573-5401 wk., or 573-7640 hm; 5 p.m.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

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

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 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 Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; "Inspiration of Theatre," by Mike Thornton; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. on W. 37th; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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.

"Steel Magnolias," production by the Ritz Community Theatre; Nor Elementary auitorium; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 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 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

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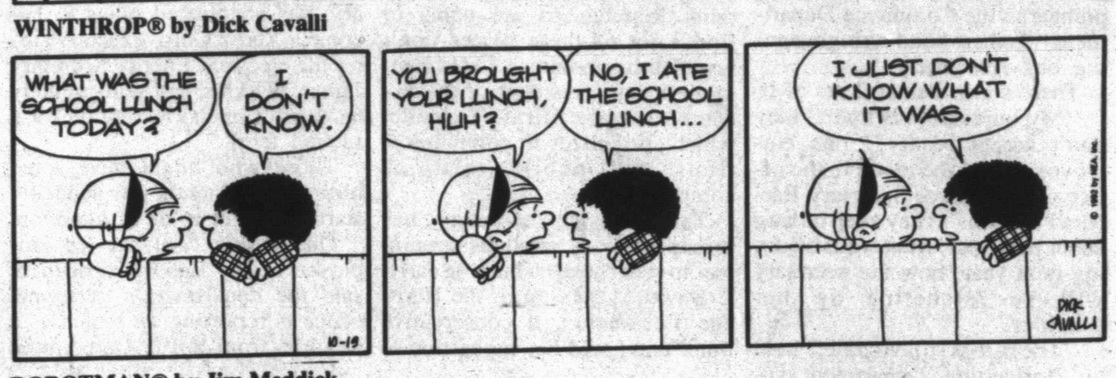

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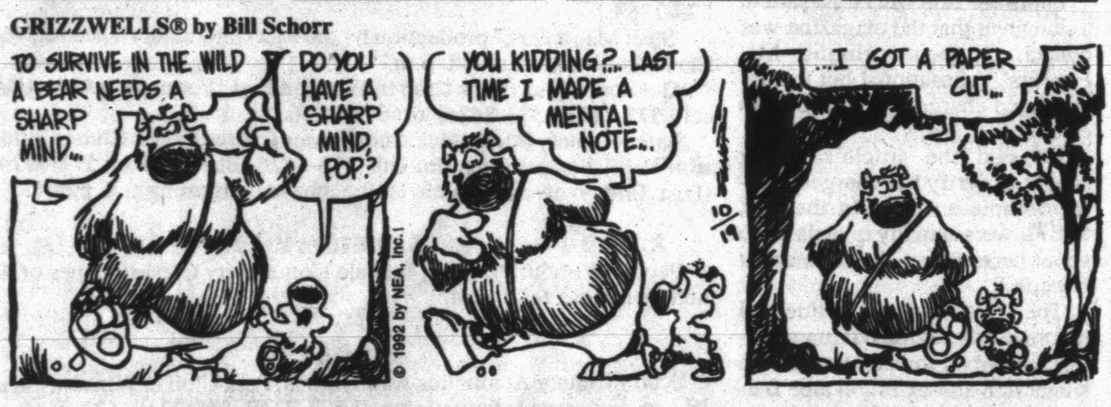

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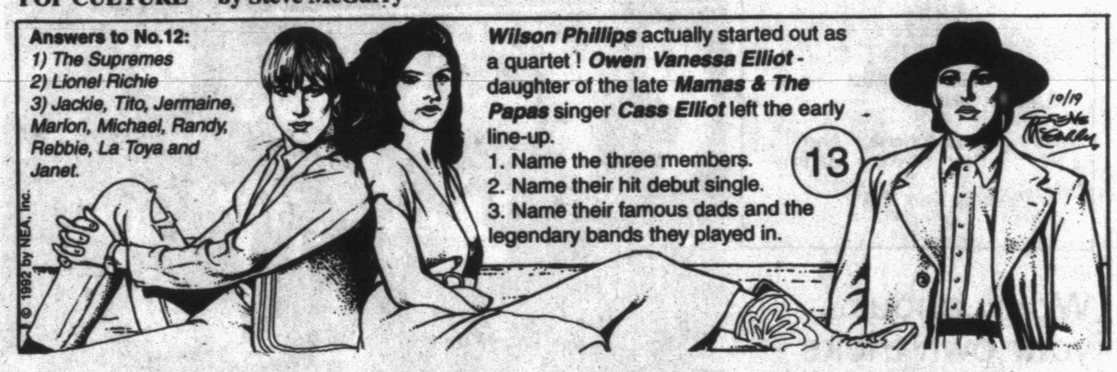

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13 Actor Jannings
14 Govt. farm agency
15 Midday
17 Sound of hesitation
18 LL.B.
19 Recede
21 Language suffix
22 Newts
25 Over (poet.)
27 Caveat —
30 Catch in a net
33 Belonging to us
34 Unadorned
36 Porch
37 Custard apple
39 Brusque
41 Sailor
42 Snuggle
44 Place in the middle
46 Needle hole
47 — noire
48 Author — Rand
50 Peg — — Heart
52 English school
56 The two together
58 Blanch
61 Citrus fruit
62 Molt
63 Baseball player Mel —
64 Singer Marvin —
65 Parched
66 Emergency signal

DOWN

1 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
2 Distance measure
3 Cat on — — Tin Roof
4 Gamble
5 — — my brother's keeper?
6 Icy coatings
7 Blister
8 Sine — non
9 Female theater attendant
10 Cooling drinks
11 Noblewoman
16 Russian refusal
20 — voyage
23 Watch pocket
24 Vestige
26 Printer's measures
27 Of dawn
28 Silent
29 Soon
30 Spooky
31 Sail upward
32 Male deer
35 Ruthenium symbol
38 Pigpen
40 An explosive
43 Zodiac sign
45 Close falcon eyes
47 — — way
48 Snug as — —
49 Exercise system
51 Chaos
53 Resort of New Mexico
54 Director Preminger
55 Fishing aids
57 Hurry
59 Comparative suffix
60 Poem

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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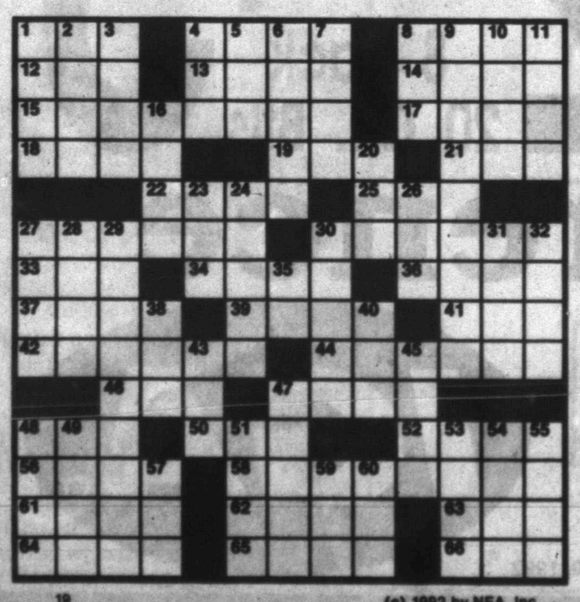

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SHS scares defending champs

Lady Tigers take Lamesa to three games in 2-4A contest

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers were one point away from upsetting the defending loop volleyball champion Lamesa Lady Tornadoes Saturday at SHS.

It was a big point, however, as Lamesa's defense stiffened and the Tors scored three of the final four points in the game, and went on to win the match, 11-15, 16-4, 1-15.

"The momentum swung their way after the win in the second game," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "It's hard to break when the momentum swings like that.

"I thought the kids played great," she continued. "Lamesa missed six serves in the first game and that helped us beat them. The girls blocked well and we were digging their hits.

"The second game both teams missed seven serves. That sure didn't help us, but I still thought we had them beat. The girls kept their intensity up and fought hard all the way through.

"We made a lot of errors in the third game. It was like we put everything we had into the first two games and we just didn't have anything left.

"One thing I'm proud of," said Grimmett, "is that we're the only team in the district to even come close to beating them. When we meet up against them again they'll be a little leery of us."

The Lady Tigers trailed 5-2 in the early going in Game 2, after dominating late in the first game and taking a 15-11 win. Snyder pulled even at 7-7 then led 14-13 with the ball before Lamesa's late-game rally.

"We've got our work cut out for us," Grimmett reported, speaking of the Lady Tigers' chances at a third straight playoff appearance. "We have to get to work and take care of business.

"But now," she added, "the kids know they can play with anybody."

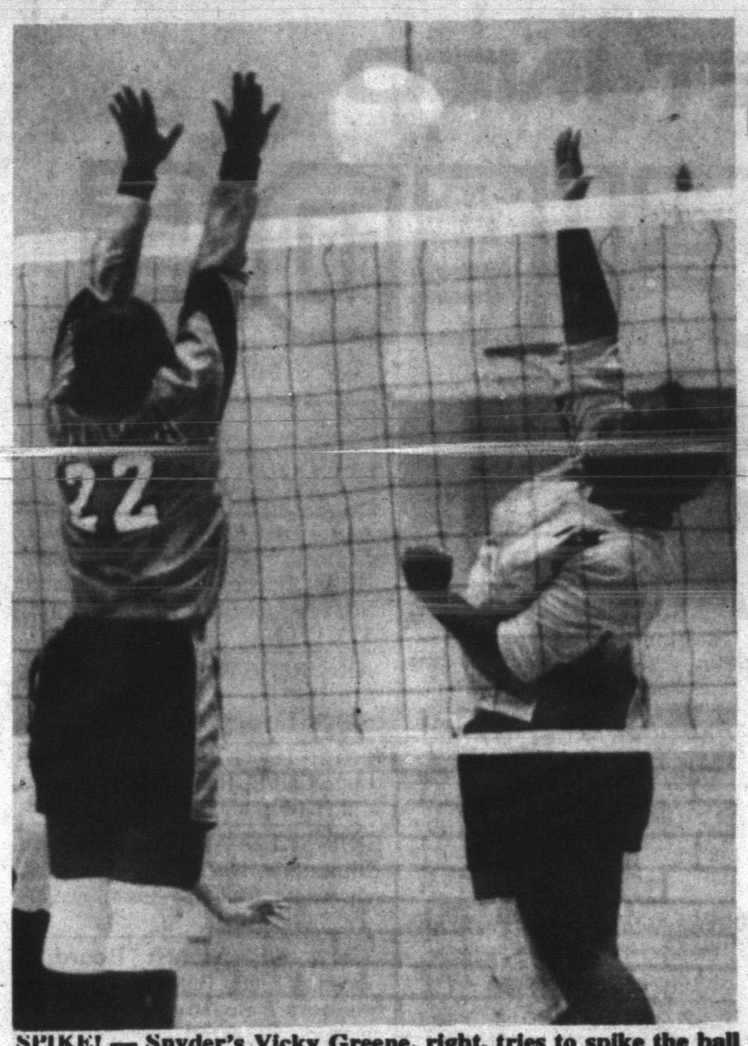
Melody Sargent led SHS scorers with eight service points, including a pair of aces. Joellen King added seven points and two aces, Karri Blackledge, who also pounded twin aces, had six total points and Lynette Sears got five points and an ace.

Melanie Duncan and Stephanie Fambro each finished with two points for SHS.

The Lady Tigers, now 12-13 overall, are 2-1 in District 2-4A meetings, and trail only Lamesa, 16-6, 3-0, in the loop standings.

In other Saturday action within the district, Levelland moved to 1-2 with a 15-8, 15-9 win over Estacado. The Lady Mats are winless in three 2-4A encounters.

Snyder continues its run at the playoffs Tuesday when the Lady Tigers visit Levelland.



SPIKE! — Snyder's Vicky Greene, right, tries to spike the ball past the Lamesa defense in Saturday's District 2-4A volleyball meeting between the two squads. The Lady Tors posted an 11-15, 16-14, 15-1 victory in the loop match, in spite of being one point away from an upset loss in the second game. (SDN Staff Photo)

District 2-4A

Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	16	6	3	0
Snyder	12	13	2	1
Levelland	13	12	1	2
Estacado	2	13	0	3

Saturday, Oct. 17
Lamesa def. Snyder 11-15, 16-14, 15-1
Levelland def. Estacado 15-8, 15-9
Tuesday, Oct. 20
Snyder at Levelland
Lamesa at Estacado

Win loop crown...

Levelland netters top Snyder

LEVELLAND — For the first time in three seasons, Snyder will not be heading to the Region I Team Tennis Tournament.

The Tigers, two-time defending District 2-4A champions, were ousted by Levelland Saturday, 11-7.

The Lobos will advance to regionals as the loop champs, sporting a 5-0 slate. Plainview, 4-1, will compete in the Oct. 30-31 tourney as the district runner-up.

Snyder finished third with a 3-2 mark.

"The Levelland match was a very tough, competitive encounter," said Snyder coach Jerry Tucker, filling in for tennis coach Teri Hoerster. "The Snyder players played well and showed great emotional control and excellent sportsmanship.

"We want to wish Levelland and Plainview the best of luck in the regional tournament."

Levelland posted wins in the top matches in both singles divisions. Robbie James tripped Snyder's Jason Warren, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2), in boys' play, and Leslie Sandoval fell to Levelland's Paige Parker, 6-3, 6-4, in girls' singles.

Snyder claimed wins in the No. 1 doubles matches, Warren and Chris Gayle winning in three sets over James and Chad Craddock, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1, and Sandoval and Christina Gonzales whipping Parker and Christi Currington, 6-4, 6-2.

Other winners for Snyder included Sam Cain, who took a 6-1, 6-4 straight set win over Ray Pierce; Jeronimo Ruiz, who claimed a 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 victory over Matt Peck in boys' singles, and Tracey Chavez, who beat LHS netter Nathan Garza, 7-5, 6-2.

In girls' singles, Gonzales knocked off Currington, 6-3, 6-0, and Jaycie Wright notched a 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) nail-biter over Sharmai Greene.

The Tigers wind up their fall schedule Nov. 14 with a non-district practice match against Abilene Cooper.

Team Tennis
Levelland 11, Snyder 7
Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles: Jason Warren lost to Robbie James 6-2, 7-6 (7-2); Chris Gayle lost to Chad Craddock 6-2, 7-6 (7-3); Sam Cain def. Ray Pierce 6-1, 6-4; Jeronimo Ruiz def. Matt Peck 3-6, 7-5, 6-4; Tracey Chavez def. Nathan Garza 7-5, 6-2; Kevin Jones lost to Austn Crawley 6-2, 6-1.

Extra boys' singles: Cameron Taylor def. David Slaughter 6-3, 6-1; Salvador Aguirre lost to Derin dunlap 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

Girls' singles: Leslie Sandoval lost to Paige Parker 6-3, 6-4; Christina Gonzales def. Christi Currington 6-3, 6-0; Jaycie Wright def. Sharmai Greene 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6); Mendy Winter lost to Jennifer Weaver 2-6, 6-0, 6-3; Kelly Farmer lost to Jennifer Morris 7-6 (7-3) 6-3; Amy Herrera lost to Amberly Grisham 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Extra girls' singles: Michelle Spencer def. Jenny Buzbee 6-2, 6-1; Jeri Lynn Tucker def. Trene Arias 6-0, 6-1.

Boys' doubles: Warren and Gayle def. James and Craddock 1-6, 6-2, 6-1; Ruiz and Chavez lost to Garza and Crawley 7-5, 6-3; Cain and K. Jones lost to Peck and Pierce, 6-4, 6-4.

Extra boys' doubles: Taylor and Aguirre lost to Dunlap and Slaughter 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Gonzales def. Parker and Currington 6-4, 6-2; Wright and Winter lost to Greene and Weaver 6-1, 6-3; Farmer and Herrera lost to Morris and Grisham 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Extra girls' doubles: Spencer and Tucker def. Buzbee and Bridget Gomez 6-3, 6-2.

JV spikers get 20th win

Coach Matt Garrett's Snyder junior varsity Lady Tigers hit the magic 20-win mark Saturday with a 15-4, 13-15, 15-7 volleyball victory over Lamesa at SHS.

"The girls knew going in that this was a big game for various reasons. We were playing the district champions, and we really wanted to have a 20-win season.

"Getting 20 wins is not impossible," he continued, "but it's extremely hard to do. It's like winning 100 games in baseball. That makes this a pretty historic season for these girls."

Snyder took the win on the strength of four 100 percent servers.

Dian Jones connected on 14 of 14 serves, scoring eight points, including an ace. Brandy Robertson, 12 of 12 on the afternoon, accounted for five points and an ace, Bianca Rocha punched five points on her eight-of-eight service effort and C'ella Clayton had one point in a two-of-two match from the line.

Angela Cox had 15 successful serves in 16 tries and tied Kristi Robertson for the scoring lead for SHS, each getting nine points.

Robertson wound up with three aces while Cox ripped two.

Snyder, now 20-5, will travel to Levelland to take on the Loboettes in a Tuesday match.

Cowboys nudge Kansas City

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys played physically, not perfectly, and the hero was a man who had been benched for ineffective play.

Still, they beat the Kansas City Chiefs 17-10 Sunday, jumping back into first in the NFC East over the Philadelphia Eagles just two weeks after the Eagles had embarrassed them on Monday night television.

And the hero was one of the goats of the 31-7 defeat by Philadelphia, safety Ray Horton, whose interception of a Dave Krieg pass at the Dallas 8 cemented the victory in the final minutes.

"Anybody takes pride in what they do," said Horton, a 10-year veteran who was playing in Dallas' "dime" defense when he grabbed a cross-field pass from Krieg with 3:27 to go.

"If you're going to be punished for a bad game, half the guys in the NFL wouldn't be here. But I believe you take things with class and dignity, even though I felt like an outcast and a leper."

In fact, this was an odd game in which the Cowboys were flagged for 11 penalties officially and several more that were either declined or were second penalties on the same play. Four of the first five possessions resulted in scores that put the Cowboys ahead 14-10 with six minutes left until halftime, then Dallas outscored Kansas City 3-0 for the game's final 36 minutes.

Still, Dallas emerged at 5-1, a game ahead of the Eagles and Redskins in the NFC East. And they knocked off the team that handed Philadelphia its first loss a week ago by playing the physical style game favored by the Chiefs (4-3).

"What went wrong?" asked Krieg, who had three TD passes against the Eagles last week.

"Basically their defense played well enough to take away any big plays we might have had. They didn't do anything different than we expected, they just did what they did very effectively."

Kansas City took the opening kickoff and held the ball for 8:30, going 65 yards to set up Nick Lowery's 32-yard field goal.

The Cowboys came right back, going 78 yards in eight plays capped by a 2-yard TD pass from Troy Aikman to fullback Daryl Johnston.

The next time the Cowboys got the ball, they went 59 yards in eight plays and scored on a 2-yard run by Emmitt Smith, who had 95 yards in 24 carries — the entire Cowboys' ground game on the day. The Chiefs came right back with a 77-yard drive that ate up 9:08 with Barry Word going in from 2 yards out.

And then ... defense. After those long drives in the first half, neither team had 300 yards for the game.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	6	0	0	1.000	168	94
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	166	102
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	68	112
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	84	123
New England	0	6	0	.000	63	157
Central						
Houston	4	2	0	.667	153	110
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	91	74
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	88	84
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	99	128
West						
Denver	5	2	0	.714	100	130
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	150	101
LA Raiders	3	4	0	.429	109	109
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	80	115
Seattle	1	6	0	.143	43	135
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	139	99
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	136	74
Washington	4	2	0	.667	121	92
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	127	151
Phoenix	1	5	0	.167	110	170
Central						
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833	160	112
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	139	145
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	129	114
Green Bay	2	4	0	.333	80	121
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	109	128
West						
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	216	125
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	117	82
LA Rams	3	4	0	.429	121	133
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	133	179

Thursday's Game
Minnesota 31, Detroit 14

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 17, Green Bay 6
Dallas 17, Kansas City 10
Washington 16, Philadelphia 12
San Diego 34, Indianapolis 14
Chicago 31, Tampa Bay 14
San Francisco 56, Atlanta 17
Miami 38, New England 17
Denver 27, Houston 21
Los Angeles Raiders 19, Seattle 0
New Orleans 30, Phoenix 21
Los Angeles Rams 38, New York Giants 17
OPEN DATE: Buffalo and New York Jets

Monday's Game
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Seattle at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at New England, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco.

Monday, Oct. 26
Buffalo at New York Jets, 9 p.m.

Jacobi fires 68 at S'water

SWEETWATER — Snyder's Chad Jacobi just keeps on rolling.

The senior golfer scored a 68 at Sweetwater Country Club Saturday to win medalist honors for the fifth straight fall match, leading the Tigers to a 327 team total, tying host Sweetwater.

Jacobi's 4-under round was nine shots better than individual runner-up Jeremy Diaz, who turned in an 18-hole 77.

Other than Jacobi's score, SHS coach Bob O'Day was less than pleased with his team's outing Saturday.

"If Chad doesn't shoot an outstanding 4-under par, we lose the match," coach O'Day said. "Play was inconsistent. It was the next-to-worst performance for us since we opened the fall season. But, we plan to regroup next Saturday against Frenship."

Snyder's No. 2 team finished the day in third place at 375.

Following Jacobi for Snyder No. 1 was junior Adam Scott, who fired an 83, freshman Page Patterson and senior Cody Wunderlich, who each shot an 88, and Carl Strelecki, who carded a 91.

Snyder No. 2 was paced by freshman James Pilgrim's 92. Junior Eric Romero followed with a 93, sophomore Bryan Word turned in a 95, as did freshman Cotton Hildebrand, and freshman Banyon Winkler registered a 100.

The Tigers, now 3-1-1 in their inaugural fall campaign, will follow Saturday's battle against Frenship at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock with an Oct. 31 home match against Plainview, a Nov. 7 meeting with Lamesa, there, a 3-way match against Lamesa and Sweetwater at WTC on Nov. 14 and the season finale at Plainview Nov. 21.

Snyder vs. Sweetwater
at Sweetwater Country Club

1. (tie) Sweetwater 327; Snyder 327; 3. Snyder No. 2 375.

Medalists: 1. Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 68; 2. Jeremy Diaz, Sweetwater, 77.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 68; Adam Scott 83; Page Patterson 88, Cody Wunderlich 88; Carl Strelecki 91.

Snyder No. 2 scores: James Pilgrim 92; Eric Romero 93; Bryan Word 95; Cotton Hildebrand 95; Banyon Winkler 100.

Jays even Series with 5-4 win

ATLANTA (AP) — Want to win a World Series? Don't waste your millions on big-name pitchers. No-name catchers cost less and are doing more.

Ed Sprague was nobody's choice to be a hero. Neither was Damon Berryhill. High-priced hurlers Jeff Reardon, David Cone and Jack Morris were obtained this year to bring their teams a title.

But in Sunday night's second game, Sprague hit a shocking, game-winning, pinch homer off Reardon, baseball's career saves leader. It gave Toronto a 5-4 win and evened the Series with Atlanta at 1-1.

One night earlier, Berryhill hit a game-winning homer off Morris that gave the Braves a 3-1 win over the Blue Jays.

"Sometimes, little guys come up big in this game," Toronto's Roberto Alomar said.

It all started last Wednesday night when anonymous Atlanta backup catcher Francisco Cabrera's two-run single in the bottom of the ninth sent the Braves into the Series with a seventh-game playoff win over Pittsburgh.

In the opener, they faced Morris, who Toronto acquired before this season to help them get into — and win — their first World Series. But he allowed three runs on Berryhill's sixth-inning homer and five walks in six innings.

In Game 2, they faced Cone, who was traded by the New York Mets on Aug. 27 as Toronto tried to strengthen an already strong pitching staff. But he allowed four runs and five walks in 4 1-3 innings.

The bullpen kept Toronto in the game, holding Atlanta hitless the rest of the way and giving Sprague a chance to smack the ninth-inning, two-run homer on Reardon's first pitch to him.

"They came through as advertised," Cone said of the relievers.

Sprague, called up from the minors July 31, had just one homer in 47 at-bats this year and five in 207 at-bats in his big-league career. Reardon, who had been inconsistent with Boston, was obtained on Aug. 30 and was 3-0 with three saves and a 1.15 earned run average for Atlanta after setting the saves record on June 15.

He has 357 saves, but missed a big one Sunday night.

"The all-time save record doesn't mean anything right now. I'm just trying to help this team win a World Series," Reardon said.

It took a while for Sprague, who hit .234 this season, to appreciate what he had accomplished with the 17th pinch homer in Series history.

"When I hit it, I didn't feel it. I kind of lost it in the lights," he said. "I don't think it has set in yet, but I know what it means — we're tied going back to Toronto."

The first World Series game outside the United States will take place Tuesday night in SkyDome. Juan Guzman, who had two of Toronto's four playoff wins, will oppose Steve Avery.

It hadn't been Toronto's night until Sprague's shot.

During the playing of the Canadian national anthem, that country's flag was held upside down by the Color Guard. In the second inning, Manuel Lee's throw to third baseman Kelly Gruber hit runner David Justice in the back, and the Braves scored the game's first run in the inning.

And in the fourth, the Jays were deprived of a run when Alomar was called out at home by umpire Mike Reilly when replays indicated he clearly had gotten his hand on the plate before pitcher John Smoltz tagged him.

College Scores

EAST
Boston College 35, Penn St. 32
Cornell 25, Colgate 7
Dartmouth 39, Yale 27
Delaware 21, Villanova 20
Holy Cross 10, Princeton 7
Lafayette 31, Harvard 29
Lehigh 31, Brown 24
Maine 21, Rhode Island 9
Massachusetts 20, Connecticut 7
Northeastern 28, Youngstown St. 23
Penn 34, Columbia 21
Pittsburgh 27, Temple 20
Richmond 37, Boston U. 27
Rutgers 45, Army 10
Syracuse 20, West Virginia 17

SOUTH
Alabama 17, Tennessee 10
Appalachian St. 27, VMI 12
Cal St.-Fullerton 14, SW Louisiana 10
Cent. Florida 42, Nicholls St. 18
Cent. St., Ohio 51, Morgan St. 29
Clemson 21, Duke 6
Delaware St. 22, Florida A&M 20
East Carolina 42, Cincinnati 21
Florida 24, Auburn 9
Florida St. 29, Georgia Tech 24
Georgia 30, Vanderbilt 20
Georgia Southern 24, James Madison 17
Jackson St. 25, Southern U. 24
Kentucky 27, LSU 25
Liberty 9, Troy St. 7
Louisiana Tech 65, E. Tennessee St. 7
Louisville 32, Tulsa 27
Marshall 34, Citadel 13
McNeese St. 29, NW Louisiana 0
Memphis St. 37, Arkansas St. 7
Miami 45, Texas Christian 10
Middle Tenn. 38, E. Kentucky 7
Morehead St. 31, Murray St. 7
N. Carolina St. 13, Virginia Tech 13, tie
NE Louisiana 38, Sam Houston St. 10
North Carolina 27, Virginia 7
S. Carolina St. 35, Bethune-Cookman 7
Samford 45, SE Missouri 14
South Carolina 21, Mississippi St. 6
Tennessee St. 23, Tenn.-Martin 15
Tennessee Tech 10, Austin Peay 0
Texas Southern 30, Alabama St. 28
W. Carolina 33, Tn.-Chattanooga 13
Wake Forest 30, Maryland 23
William & Mary 43, Towson St. 15

MIDWEST
Akron 22, Ball St. 14
Bowling Green 10, Toledo 9
Cent. Michigan 35, Kent 0
Indiana St. 63, Glenville St. 49
Iowa 24, Illinois 14
Kansas 50, Iowa St. 47
Miami, Ohio 23, Ohio U. 21
Michigan 31, Indiana 3
Michigan St. 20, Minnesota 15
N. Iowa 30, S. Illinois 25
Ohio St. 31, Northwestern 7
SW Missouri St. 24, Illinois St. 21
W. Illinois 28, E. Illinois 24
W. Michigan 20, E. Michigan 19
Wisconsin 19, Purdue 16

SOUTHWEST
Alcorn St. 63, Prairie View 0
Baylor 29, Houston 23
Mississippi 17, Arkansas 3
North Texas 21, Stephen F. Austin 11
Oklahoma St. 28, Missouri 26
Texas A&M 35, Rice 9

World Series

Best-of-7
Saturday, Oct. 17
Atlanta 3, Toronto 1
Sunday, Oct. 18
Toronto 5, Atlanta 4, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, Oct. 20
Atlanta (Avery 11-11) at Toronto (Guzman 16-5), 8:29 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
Atlanta at Toronto (Key 13-13), 8:26 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
Atlanta at Toronto, 8:26 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24
Toronto at Atlanta, 8:26 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 25
Toronto at Atlanta, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

AP Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 17, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in last week's poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (31)	6-0-0	1,517	2
tie. Washington (30)	6-0-0	1,517	1
3. Michigan	5-0-1	1,399	3
4. Alabama (1)	7-0-0	1,363	4
5. Texas A&M	6-0-0	1,302	5
6. Florida St.	6-1-0	1,265	6
7. Georgia	6-1-0	1,109	10
8. Nebraska	4-1-0	1,030	11
9. Colorado	5-0-1	1,018	7
10. Notre Dame	4-1-1	969	12
11. Boston College	5-0-1	915	20
12. Syracuse	5-1-0	881	14
13. Washington St.	6-0-0	689	22
14. Penn St.	5-2-0	686	9
15. Southern Cal	3-1-1	642	18
16. Stanford	5-2-0	618	8
17. Tennessee	5-2-0	594	13
18. Clemson	4-2-0	551	19
19. Georgia Tech	4-2-0	446	16
20. Florida	3-2-0	330	23
21. Arizona	3-2-1	316	—
22. Kansas	5-1-0	269	25
23. N. Carolina St.	5-2-1	136	21
24. Virginia	5-2-0	1251/2	17
25. Mississippi St.	4-2-0	92	15

Others receiving votes: North Carolina 86, West Virginia 76, Oklahoma 73, San Diego State 63, Texas 35, Wisconsin 21, Hawaii 7, Mississippi 5, Ohio State 21/2, California 2.

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'Storm' veteran meets 11-year-old pen pal

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A Texas man doesn't know much about ballroom dancing, but he has a good grasp of friendship.

That's what led Pete Gonzalez from Alice, Texas, to Kentucky to cheer on an 11-year-old girl whose letters kept up his spirits during the Persian Gulf War.

Gonzalez met Amy Shroader over the weekend when he flew to Louisville to meet his faithful pen pal of almost two years.

Amy sent a letter to an unspecified U.S. serviceman in November 1990 as part of a Sunday school project. Gonzalez received the letter and wrote back, and they continued corresponding.

Amy, the 1987 Little Miss Kentucky, has been studying dance for four years and wanted to show off her talents. So Gonzalez bought a $290 plane ticket for a two-day visit.

She was the youngest dancer in the 10 events she entered but won them all. Some 400 dancers were involved in the event in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel on Saturday.

"I probably did better than I usually would," she said. "I wanted to look good."

Gonzalez, who is married and has children ages 5 and 3, said he'd never seen ballroom dancing before, except on television. His dance style, Gonzalez said, is more "new wave."

But what interests could Gonzalez, 26, share with a girl less than half his age?

"I guess I'm still a kid at heart, in many ways," he said, laughing. Like Amy, he enjoys pizza, video games and rock music. And like his young friend, he is a student: Amy is a seventh-grader at Iroquois Middle School, while Gonzalez is studying law enforcement at Bee County (Texas) College.

After the Persian Gulf War ended, Amy invited Gonzalez to come to Louisville, but his continued military assignments made that impossible. His military term ended this summer, however, and Gonzalez agreed to visit during Amy's competition in the United States Ballroom Scholarship and ProAm Championship.

Amy said she was eager finally to meet her pen pal face to face.

"I wanted to ask him a whole lot of questions. It'll be faster than writing," she said, and a lot less expensive than their occasional telephone calls.

N. Mexico saucer tale of 1947 still disputed

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Both sides in a UFO debate remain light years apart nearly half a century after the Army claimed briefly it had recovered a flying disc in New Mexico.

Experts at a weekend conference agreed the 1947 announcement in Roswell was a big mistake. They disagreed heatedly over how the mistake was made.

"The many rumors regarding the flying disc became a reality yesterday when the intelligence office of the 509th Bomb Group ... was fortunate enough to gain possession of the disc," said the release prepared by 1st Lt. Walter Haut.

Skeptics said there is no hard evidence the wreckage was anything other than the remains of a military balloon. That was the Army's final explanation after the wreckage was flown aboard a B-29 to Fort Worth, Texas.

"It was a big embarrassment," said UFO debunker Philip J. Klass, former senior editor of Aviation Week and Space Technology.

The release was issued on the authority of an intelligence officer who was unable to identify the wreckage, Klass said at the national meeting of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal.

CSICOP, based in Buffalo, N.Y., encourages the critical investigation of paranormal and fringe-science claims from a responsible scientific point of view, the group said.

Some researchers of unidentified flying object reports believe the government goofed in 1947 by calling attention to the find — and has had to cover up the discovery ever since.

"It was no Goddamn weather balloon," was the deathbed declaration of an eyewitness, according to Donald R. Schmitt, co-author of UFO Crash at Roswell and director of special investigations at the J. Allen Hyneck Center for UFO Studies, Chicago.

Not only does Schmitt believe the wreckage was a UFO, he is investigating reports that the military recovered the bodies of aliens from an escape pod from the craft.

Schmitt and Kevin D. Randle have tracked down hundreds of witnesses, but have been stumped in the effort to find a nurse believed to have helped autopsy the "alien" bodies.

The nurse had told a friend the bodies were smaller and more delicate than an adult human, with large heads and large concave eyes, Schmitt said in his book. Their hands had four fingers and no thumb, she reportedly said.

There had been a report the nurse later died in a plane crash, but Schmitt said Saturday, "We are convinced she is still alive."

Other witnesses contacted by the authors said they were scared by threats made at the time by U.S. military officers.

"They were told that, 'We will kill your children if you ever talk about this,'" Schmitt said.

Frank Joyce, the radio newsman in Roswell who sent the story to United Press on July 8, 1947, said he was astounded by the way rancher W.W. "Mac" Brazel changed his story after being questioned by the Army about the wreckage he found in a sheep pasture.

"That kind of put me in a shock," said Joyce, who said he interviewed Brazel two days before the rancher was brought to radio station KGFL to explain the discovery.

The ongoing debate and three books about the case have not been ignored in Roswell, where a UFO museum opened last week.

On The Issues

The issue: needle exchange programs

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses. Ross Perot's views are adapted from his public statements and campaign book, "United We Stand."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The views of the presidential candidates on the question: Do you support needle exchange programs designed to combat AIDS by providing clean hypodermic needles to intravenous drug users?

Bush: "I don't believe that government funding of needle exchange programs for drug users is the solution to stopping the spread of AIDS. Instead, we need to focus our prevention efforts on providing AIDS education in schools and to the general public, as well as supporting counseling and testing for Americans who believe they have AIDS."

Clinton: "We are in the midst of an AIDS and drug epidemic which the current administration has avoided. My administration will demand that drug addicts be treated, and will support local communities in their efforts to develop and implement innovative AIDS and drug prevention programs."

Perot: Perot told gay activists in July, according to participants in the meeting, that he would be supportive of needle exchange programs, safe sex promotions, more funding for AIDS research and would be willing to have a homosexual in his cabinet. He does not discuss AIDS or sex education in his book or public statements.

Reports conflict on missing persons following earthquake

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Burning rock and scalding mud rained on a village where people were bathing in hot springs when an earthquake struck. The mayor said today that two people died and four were missing.

The sheriff of another town that was cut off by Sunday's quake reported today that 90 percent of the dwellings in his village had been destroyed, forcing 3,500 people to shelter in tents.

The quake was the second to strike Colombia in two days. Two people were reported dead in other villages and a total of about 75 were injured.

Although the temblor was measured at 7.2 on the Richter scale by the U.S. Geological Survey — a potentially devastating magnitude — there were no reports of widespread damage or casualties.

A quake registering 6.6 on Saturday leveled much of the town of Murindo, 90 miles northwest of Bogota, but no deaths were reported.

State Gov. Juan Gomez said today that nearly all of Murindo's adobe, tin-roofed shacks that survived Saturday's quake collapsed Sunday. He said the town's 5,000 residents were being helped to move to other towns.

During Sunday's quake, molten rock, steam and scalding mud spewed from Cacaqual Mountain onto San Pedro de Uraba, a town of 2,500 people about 125 miles northwest of Bogota.

Mayor Alcides Caballero told the Caracol radio network today that two people were confirmed dead, including one woman engulfed by a 9-foot-deep flow of scalding mud. He said four people were missing and 37 injured, most with second-degree burns.

Radio reports had said up to 30 people were missing.

About 70 miles south, in the town of Vajira, nearly all the dwellings were destroyed or damaged by the earthquake but no one was killed, Sheriff Alberto Zulaga told RCN radio today. He said all but 500 of the town's 4,000 residents were living in tents and shelters improvised from plastic and other materials.

Zulaga said boiling mud was seeping from cracks in the earth caused by the quake.

Many of the victims at San Pedro de Uraba were bathing in thermal pools at the base of Cacaqual Mountain.

Although local people refer to the 1,500-foot mountain as a volcano, a scientist at the Cali Seismological Institute, Hans Meyer, said today that the mud flow was caused by the liquification of sandy soil by superhot, underground water.

"When the earth started shaking we saw a sudden blaze of fire that shot up from the volcano," San Pedro councilman Teofilo Santana told the RCN radio network.

In Bogota, the capital city of 6 million, and in Medellin, a city of 3 million, people ran out of shaking buildings into the streets during the earthquake. Traffic lights swung wildly.

KIWANIS EFFORT — Local Kiwanis Club members stand in front of a sign erected Saturday for Snyder Child Day Care Center and Head Start Program. Pictured left to right are Art Feinsod, John Harty, Bob Cole, Randy Fisk, Steve Bell and Rodger Sullenger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries

James Latham

1909-1992

LEVELLAND — Services were set for 3 p.m. today in the George C. Price Funeral Chapel for James H. Latham, 83, who died Saturday in a Temple hospital following a long illness. Burial was to follow in the Levelland Cemetery.

He was the father of Bobbie Murray of Snyder.

Born in Bell County, he had moved from Levelland to Temple in 1977. He owned and operated a service station in Levelland and was a member of the Cactus Drive Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dicie of Temple; three sons, Jimmy Latham of Levelland, Ted Latham of Odessa and Tommy Latham of Fort Worth; another daughter, Jo Ann Ward of Levelland; two sisters, Alice Griffith of Bryan and Alma Armstrong of Killeen; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Ben Cole

1906-1992

LAMESA — Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Lamesa Cemetery for Ben Watson Cole, 86, who died Sunday at his home in Abilene.

He was the step-father of Sue Beal of Gail.

Born in Mount Calm, he attended school at Welch and was a farmer. He also worked in the oil fields from 1950-53. He was a member of the Lamesa First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Abilene; a son, John W. Cole of El Paso; a daughter, Alice R. Harper of Clyde; another stepdaughter, Bernice Felton of Harlingen; a sister, Emma Combs of Levelland; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Police work felony theft

Snyder police worked on a couple of theft cases over the weekend.

Betty Elwood notified police at 3:17 p.m. Saturday of the theft of three rings, cash, credit cards and a wallet from 2104 26th Street. An offense report for third degree felony has been filed in the case.

At 9:52 a.m. Saturday, Mike Huddleston contacted officers in reference to someone breaking into the soft drink machine at College Laundry. A report for burglary of a coin operated machine has been filed.

Police worked a hit-and-run at 10:27 p.m. Sunday at the Kingswood Apartments. Involved were a 1985 Chevrolet pickup owned by Chris Randolph of Fluvanna and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

Police received several calls Saturday and Sunday from residents who reported shots being fired in various locations. Officers were unable to locate anyone with a weapon, however.

Officers also aided stranded motorists and handled several domestic disputes.

Two youngsters treated at ER

Two young girls were treated for injuries at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room Saturday.

Two-year-old A'Lex Koonce of Rt. 3 was treated for a dog bite to her right cheek at 10:51 a.m. Saturday. She was released following treatment.

Two-year-old Sylvia Silva of 600 33rd St., was treated for multiple abrasions to her hands and head after falling from a moving vehicle at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. She was held for 23-hour observation and has since been released.

FD fights grass fires

Snyder Fire Department extinguished two grass fires over the weekend.

The first occurred at 4:10 p.m. Saturday 16 miles southwest of the city. The second was at 2:33 p.m. near Lake Thomas.

Names of the property owners are unknown. Damage was confined to brush and grass.

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Yeltsin extends test ban to June of 1993

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin today extended Russia's moratorium on nuclear weapons testing until the middle of next year, and urged Britain and China to follow suit.

Yeltsin signed the order to reciprocate for cuts in testing announced by the United States and France.

"If the other nuclear powers follow the example of Russia, France and the United States, it will provide a real opportunity for fulfilling humanity's long-sought dream of completely and forever banning nuclear testing, which already has done significant damage" to the environment, Yeltsin's decree said, according to a statement from his office.

The decree extended the ban until July 1993. The statement said the decree still must be given formal approval by the Supreme Soviet legislature.

Report: makers of telescope kept flaws hidden

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal authorities say a contractor withheld data that would have revealed focusing problems with the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope before it was sent aloft, The New York Times reported today.

NASA's inspector general may demand that the contractor pay substantial damages, the newspaper reported, citing unidentified federal officials.

NASA disclosed that Hubble had blurred vision in June 1990, two months after it was launched from a space shuttle. At first it was assumed several warning signs were overlooked.

But NASA investigators now say they have evidence that the Danbury, Conn., contractor, owned by Perkin-Elmer Corp. for most of the 1980s, misled the space agency into thinking the telescope's 8-foot mirror was perfect, the Times said.

Ronald R. Rigby Jr., leader of a mirror-polishing team for Perkin-Elmer, said NASA is "looking for a scapegoat" to deflect charges it was lax in overseeing the telescope's production.

Hubble originally was hailed as a technological triumph — the most powerful telescope ever sent into space. It was expected to scan distant stars and galaxies with a clarity 10 times that ever achieved.

But the mirror flaw threw Hubble's focus off. A $1 billion shuttle mission is planned for next year so that astronauts can fit the telescope with corrective lenses.

County

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transfers for each of the four county precincts.

Approved transfers include $1,200 from capital outlay to tires and tubes in Precinct 1, $7,000 from contract mowing to repairs in precinct 2, $4,500 from contract mowing to utilities and tires in Precinct 4, and $1,500 from road material to part-time labor for Precinct 3.

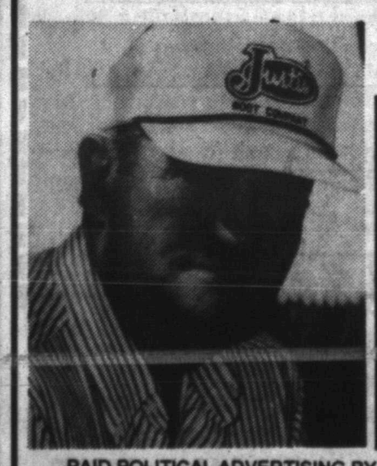
Other transfers include $1,137 from copier supplies and postage to supplies, telephone and repairs for the county library and $1,000 from permanent improvements to autopsy expenses for the justice of the peace.

Line-item transfers were approved for the park maintenance department, building maintenance and county airport to cover expenses which exceeded budgeted amounts.

The court voted to advertise for bids for a used tandem-axle truck for Precinct 4.

In other business, Gannaway told the court that all of the right-of-way has been purchased for the landfill road. County Judge Bob Doolittle said locations need to be found to place four dry hydrants recently donated to the county through the efforts of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and Big Country Resource Conservation and Development.

Approval of bills and minutes were the only other items of business. Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners Jerry Morgan, C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom and Gannaway.



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New York plane manufacturer said protesting contract award

WASHINGTON (AP) — A small New York aircraft manufacturer has been buzzing the Air Force ever since the military rejected a company bid to build training planes in favor of a more expensive British proposal.

Schweizer Aircraft Corp. of Big Flats, N.Y., thinks the Air Force's decision was unfair.

"We think we should have gotten the contract," said Stuart Schweizer, vice president of Schweizer Aircraft. "We know we met every requirement."

Schweizer said his company offered to build 113 flight trainers for $50.3 million. But in April, the contract went to Slingsby Aviation Ltd. of York, England, which bid $54.8 million.

Northrop Worldwide Aircraft Services Inc. of Lawton, Okla., will assemble the planes in Hondo, Texas, according to the Air Force.

The Air Force's own request for proposals stipulated that only U.S. and Canadian companies were eligible for the contract.

But after Schweizer protested the award to Slingsby, the General Accounting Office found that the "domestic source restriction" clause was a mistake, and irrelevant because it had not influenced the New York manufacturer's bid.

"The Air Force apparently incorporated the clause in the final (request for proposal) without consideration of its meaning," the GAO said in a Sept. 14 opinion.

Last month, Schweizer filed an appeal with the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress.

"I'm not very optimistic that we will be successful through this means," Schweizer said during a recent trip to Washington.

The saga began in April 1991, when the Air Force asked for bids to produce 113 new "Enhanced Flight Screeners" — small planes used to decide what kinds of aircraft pilots are best suited to fly. Fifty-seven of the trainers are headed to the Air Training Command in Hondo, Texas, and 56 will be used at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Several prototypes were tested by Air Force pilots in August 1991. Ultimately, the choice came down to Schweizer and Slingsby, and Slingsby won, despite its higher pricetag.

Schweizer objected.

"At the protest hearings subsequent to the award of the contract, we learned that there were some concerns on the part of the Air Force about something they referred to as 'yaw oscillation,'" Schweizer said. "Now, I'm an engineer and I understand a lot about aerodynamics, but that term is one that's not well-defined."

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Carolynne Potts.

Census: 38 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-28, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	593/4	591/8	591/2	
Albtsn	451/2	443/4	453/8	+1/2
AlliedSignal	531/2	531/4	533/8	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	441/2	443/8	443/8	-1/8
AmStores	421/2	411/2	423/8	+5/8
Amer T&T	423/8	42	421/4	+1/8
Ameritech	681/2	681/4	681/4	-3/8
Amoco	517/8	511/8	515/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	301/4	30	301/8	+3/8
Arkla	93/4	91/2	91/2	-1/4
ArmcoInc	51/2	53/8	53/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	119	1181/2	1185/8	-3/8
BakerHugh	231/2	23	231/2	+1/4
BancTexas	13/4	15/8	15/8	-1/8
BellAtl	48	471/2	475/8	-1/8
BellSouth	527/8	521/2	521/2	-1/8
Beth Steel	107/8	105/8	103/4	
Borden	273/4	271/2	273/4	+1/8
Caterplr	513/4	503/4	513/4	+1/2
Centel	321/2	321/4	323/8	+3/8
CenSoWst s	285/8	281/4	285/8	+1/4
Chevron	737/8	727/8	733/8	+1/8
Chrysler	247/8	241/8	245/8	+3/8
Coastal	297/8	291/8	291/2	+1/4
CocaCola s	407/8	401/4	405/8	+1/4
ColgP	577/8	573/8	573/4	
Cooperin	52	513/4	517/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	281/4	273/4	281/4	+1/2
DallSemicn	123/8	117/8	12	
DeltaAirl	571/2	571/4	571/4	-1/4
DigitalEq	343/8	333/8	331/2	-7/8
Dillard s	403/8	391/2	393/4	-5/8
DowChem	547/8	533/4	541/2	+1/2
DresserInd	191/4	185/8	19	+1/4
DuPont	48	471/8	473/4	+1/4
EstKodak	421/2	413/4	423/8	+1/2
EljerInd	105/8	101/4	101/2	+1/2
Enserch	161/2	157/8	163/8	+1/2
Exxon	633/4	63	631/2	+3/8
FtCtyBcp	7/8	7/8	7/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	191/8	187/8	191/8	+1/4
FordMotor	373/4	37	373/8	+1/4
GTE Cp	341/2	341/8	343/8	
GnDynam	971/4	957/8	965/8	+1/2
GenElct	771/8	76	761/2	+1/4
GnMill	691/8	673/4	683/4	+11/4
GenMotors	293/8	29	291/4	-1/8
GenMotrE s	293/8	291/4	293/8	
GaPacif	541/4	53	54	+11/8
GlobalMar	25/8	21/2	21/2	-1/8
Goodrich	42	411/2	42	+1/8
Goodyear	635/8	627/8	631/4	+3/8
GtAtlPac	227/8	221/2	223/4	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	165/8	163/8	161/2	+1/8
Haliburtn	331/8	321/8	327/8	+3/4
Hanson	183/8	18	181/8	-1/8
HoustInd	441/8	433/4	44	+1/4
IBM	701/4	691/8	691/2	—11/4
IntlPaper	643/4	631/8	64	+5/8
JohnsnJns s	493/4	483/8	493/8	+5/8
K mart s	247/8	243/8	245/8	-1/4
Kroger	117/8	115/8	113/4	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	
Litton s	403/4	403/4	403/4	
vjLoneStar	31/2	33/8	33/8	-1/8
Lowes s	185/8	181/8	181/2	+1/4
Lubys	163/4	161/2	165/8	+1/8
Maxus	7	63/4	67/8	
MayDSt	661/2	653/8	663/8	+7/8
Medtronic	987/8	963/4	981/2	+1
Mobil	627/8	615/8	623/8	+3/8
Monsanto	531/4	521/4	523/4	
Motorola	96	945/8	951/2	+13/8
Nationsbk	451/4	433/8	451/8	+11/8
Navistar	21/8	17/8	2	+1/8
Nynex	863/8	847/8	857/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	241/2	233/4	243/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	431/4	427/8	43	+1/8
PanhECp	193/8	191/8	191/4	
PenneyJC	731/4	723/8	731/8	+3/8
Pennzoil	551/2	547/8	551/4	+1/8
PepBoys	26	251/4	257/8	+1/2
PhelpD s	445/8	437/8	441/4	+1/8
PhilipPet	257/8	251/2	257/8	+1/4
Polaroid s	303/4	301/8	301/2	+1/2
Praxair n	151/2	151/4	153/8	+1/8
Primerica	427/8	421/4	423/4	+1/4
ProctGamb s	517/8	501/2	515/8	+1
PubS NwMx	127/8	125/8	125/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	123/8	121/8	121/4	
SaraLee	583/8	571/8	58	+1/2
SearsRoeb	421/4	413/4	417/8	
SherwinW	29	285/8	287/8	
SmthBck s	411/2	41	411/2	+1/2
SmthBc eqt s	365/8	355/8	365/8	+1
Southern Co	371/2	371/4	371/2	+1/8
SwAirl s	247/8	233/4	233/4	-7/8
SwstBell	693/4	681/2	695/8	+7/8
Sprint	245/8	243/8	245/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	235/8	233/8	235/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	201/4	201/8	201/4	+1/8
Tandy	271/4	265/8	271/8	+3/8
TemplInl	461/2	457/8	463/8	+1/4
Tenneco	353/8	35	351/8	-1/8
Texaco	625/8	617/8	621/4	+1/4
TexasInd	191/2	191/2	191/2	
TexasInst	47	453/8	465/8	+15/8
Tex Util	417/8	413/8	413/4	+1/4
Textron	371/4	361/8	371/4	+7/8
Tyler	41/4	41/4	41/4	
USWst	391/4	381/2	385/8	-3/8
USX-Marathn	167/8	161/8	163/4	+3/8
USX-USS	231/8	23	231/8	
UnCarbde	131/8	127/8	131/8	+1/8
UnPac	54	523/4	531/2	+1/2
UnitTech	49	475/8	481/2	+11/8
Unocal	257/8	251/2	257/8	+3/8
WalMart	593/4	59	593/4	+1/4
WstnGasRs	271/2	271/4	271/2	+1/8
WestghEl	121/2	117/8	121/2	+3/4
WinnDixie	683/4	671/4	683/4	+13/8
Woolwth	325/8	321/4	321/2	
Xerox Cp	787/8	78	783/4	+3/8
ZenithE	53/4	55/8	55/8	-1/8

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS — Hermleigh eighth grade officers for the current school year are standing, from left, Jennifer Mireles, president; Luke Kuss, vice president; and seated, Brandy Bates, secretary; and Nelson Beeks, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

ELEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS — Hermleigh eleventh grade officers for 1992-93 are standing, from left, Chris Lambaren, president; Eric Romero, vice president; Stephanie Buchanan, secretary; seated, Freddie Martinez, treasurer; and Sheri Sandefur, banquet chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)

BETA CLUB OFFICERS — Hermleigh Beta Club officers for the current school year are back row, from left, Chris Lambaren, president; Eric Romero, vice-president; front row, from left, Brandy Atkinson, secretary; and Sheri Sandefur, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS — Hermleigh seventh grade class officers for 1992-93 are from left, back row, Larry Lambaren, president; Ricky Luna, vice president; and seated, Sandra Velasco, secretary; and Ester Martinez, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

JUNIOR HIGH HOMECOMING — These seven students were Hermleigh Junior High Homecoming nominees. From left are, back row, Ricky Luna, Brandi Bates, Larry Lambaren, Kelly Gonzales and Jason Hernandez. Seated are, from left, Michelle Roemisch and Luke Kuss, who were crowned sweetheart and hero, respectively on Oct. 8. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lawyers support Clinton

DALLAS (AP) — Some people have cheered President Bush's recent attacks of the legal profession, but attorneys are fighting back with their pocketbooks.

According to figures compiled by a group that tracks political contributions, lawyers have contributed almost eight times as much money to the Democratic campaign of Gov. Bill Clinton than to Bush over the past two months.

"I watched the Republican convention, and when he (Bush) talked about basically making a cornerstone of his platform an attack on attorneys, I sat up and took notice," said Carl Weisbrod, whose firm had not contributed money to the Democrats before August.

"They (the Republicans) want to make lawyers the whipping boy for everything that is wrong with the society."

Finance reports show Republican Party committees collected $81,046 in contributions from lobbyists and attorneys in August, compared with $622,850 for the Democrats.

Before the GOP convention in August in Houston, the Republican Party raised more money from lawyers and lobbyists than the Democratic Party, according to The Dallas Morning News' analysis of campaign reports.

The one-month deluge of money was enough to push the Democrats ahead of the GOP in contributions from lawyers and lobbyists through Aug. 31, the latest date for which a detailed analysis is available.

Teen promotes peace after founding gang

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — Three years ago, Jeorrick High was part of the problem. Now the 19-year-old former gang leader thinks of himself as part of the solution to keeping Baytown kids out of gangs and a cycle of violence.

"Sometimes I feel good about helping get it stopped. Then I think, 'Hey, I'm one of those who helped start it all,'" High said.

When he was 16, High's father died and he flunked two courses at Robert E. Lee High School, making him ineligible to play football. He started skipping school and soon formed a street gang.

The gang spent its days doing burglaries and drugs and battling a gang from Lee's cross-town rival Ross S. Sterling High School. Members of both gangs carried guns, and it was not unusual to have three drive-by shootings in a single week.

But that was before the Goose Creek Independent School District implemented its Gang Activity Prevention program, the first of its kind in the state. And it was before High was shot in the back last Christmas and left paralyzed.

"It takes a very courageous person to do what Jeorrick High has done," Janet Stansbury, a counselor at an in-school suspension center who devised the GAP program, told the Houston Chronicle.

High rubs his now shriveled legs as he explains he has regained a little movement in both limbs despite doctors' prognosis of permanent paralysis. Still, he shifts in his seat as sharp pains shoot through his back.

Corn donation has become toxic nightmare, court fight

HOUSTON (AP) — Most of 5 million pounds of seed corn intended as a donation to Third World farmers has been treated with chemicals, dumped in Texas landfills, sold or given away, according to a published report.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that most of the 50-pound bags of corn donated by Stephen Garst of Garst Seed Co. of Coon Rapids, Iowa, to "Feed the Children Charity" in Oklahoma have been tracked down. But none made it to the original destination.

In 1988, Garst donated 100,000 sacks to the charity run by televangelist Larry Jones. The bags were transported later that year to a Houston warehouse.

Now, the seed cleanup has created a mess of legal action in a Dallas federal court.

An attorney for "Feed the Children" declined the Chronicle's request for an accounting of that portion of the seed corn.

Of the 75,000 sacks of corn accounted for, some 2.7 million pounds were treated with hazardous chemicals and were dumped in 1990 and 1991 into a northeast Houston landfill operated by Browning-Ferris Industries.

A BFI spokesman told the Chronicle the company did not notify the Texas Water Commission of the disposal. A commission spokesman says the agency's approval should have been obtained.

To save landfill fees, thousands of more bags of seed corn were dumped near the Rio Grande or given away to Rio Grande Valley residents who fed the treated seed to cattle, pigs, chickens, goats and parrots.

Other bags went to a cattle feedlot in Lubbock where they were impounded by state regulatory inspectors and plowed under.

A Mexican farmer-grain dealer bought 10,000 bags, the first 1,000 of which failed to germinate after planting by his neighbors, leaving the neighbors angry and the farmer with 9,000 bags of worthless seed.

The Cameron County Sheriff's Department seized a cache of seed corn at a Brownsville nightclub suspected of being a front for cocaine trafficking.

That seizure, combined with the tons of seed corn recovered from 14 other Valley locations, ultimately went to a Kansas refinery for conversion to ethyl alcohol.

The balance of the donation, 14,000 to 25,000 bags, reverted to the charity under terms of a settlement in one lawsuit connected to the donation.

All that survives now from the gift are growing attorneys' fees from lawsuits generated by Garst's donation.

Garst said the surplus was donated to "Feed The Children" to help needy people around the world. Others suggest Garst used the donation to take an inflated tax deduction.

They question the value of seed corn that sat for years in warehouses awaiting recovery of a depressed retail seed market.

Garst did not want the donated seed — worth at least $2 million dollars — marketed in the United States because it would compete against its own products, a stipulation acknowledged by "Feed the Children".

But Garst soon learned that the seed was being offered by another company, Advantage Capital, a corporation formed by three Midwestern businessmen to buy and resell the seed corn.

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Amerasians seek new life in the U.S.

HOUSTON (AP) — In Vietnam, the thousands of offspring of U.S. servicemen from the Vietnam War are often neglected, abandoned and despised. But still, they are considered the Golden Children in their native county: They have a way out.

Yet even the ones who make it to places like Houston, one of 48 places where the federal government provides special services to Amerasian immigrants, must fight an uphill battle.

"Many feel alone — they feel that there is no one that loves them," Tue Dinh, Amerasian program director for YMCA International Services, told the Houston Chronicle in its Sunday editions.

"If they have no family, no friends and no job — they may go the wrong way. They may end up in jail."

In the four years since Congress passed the U.S. Amerasian Homecoming Act, some 66,000 or their family members have immigrated to America, and 7,000 more have been approved for entry. About 450 such youngsters and more than 1,000 of their relatives live in Houston.

Deprived of education in their own country, these teen-agers and young adults arrive to a U.S. job market with limited skills. Most are illiterate in Vietnamese and unable to speak English.

Phuc Van Tran was abandoned by his mother at an early age, never knew his American father, and made a living performing odd jobs in his village.

Nearly destitute in Vietnam, the youth was adopted by a family living in his village. Tran says the family accepted him not out of affection, but because he could lead them out of Vietnam.

"They wanted a means to America," Tran, 22, said. "In Vietnam, they treated me well. But once we were out — they began to ill-treat me."

Six weeks after arriving in Houston in mid-August, Tran's adoptive family abandoned him.

Now, Tran shares an apartment with another Amerasian youth. He has no formal education, cannot speak English and, like 40 percent of Amerasians, is illiterate in Vietnamese. He works as a cook's assistant for a meager wage and receives some refugee assistance.

He is trying to find his father, hoping that will end his troubles.

"I want to trace my father. Sometimes I wonder about my father — but I can't imagine him. I don't know him," Tran said, adding he does not even know the man's first name. He knows the man probably had brown eyes and fine, blond hair with smooth, alabaster skin — all the legacies he left his son.

"I knew my father was American because they call me 'my lai, my lai,'" said Tran, referring to an insult that roughly translates as "half-breed."

Amerasians are eligible for some refugee assistance, including living expenses for a month, free rent for two months, free job training and assistance finding work through organizations such as YMCA International Services, one of four agencies settling the youth locally.

Dinh believes the programs have helped, but 20 to 30 percent of Amerasian youth are considered at risk for delinquency, drugs or gang involvement.

"Eighty percent of all Amerasians for the last couple of years have and will end up at the sleaziest end of American society — there's no question in my mind," said Don Ronk, who has worked with Amerasians in Philippine refugee camps.

But there are success stories. Dinh says about one in five Amerasians in Houston will attend high school; and a handful may even attend college.

"In Vietnam, they treated me badly," Hien Trieu, a 19-year-old black Amerasian, recalled. "They called me 'my den' — black American. That's very insulting there. But here, everything is easier."

Family sues over alleged injection of wrong medicine

DENTON, Texas (AP) — A Denton hospital, doctor and technician are being sued for unspecified damages for their roles in the alleged injection of the wrong medication prior to a Gainesville man's spinal X-ray last December.

Ronnie Berdet Miller, 39, who was having back problems, died four days after he was admitted to Denton Regional Medical Center on Dec. 9, 1991, for a myelogram.

A lawsuit filed by Miller's ex-wife, his five children and his parents alleges that a heart medication was mistakenly injected into his spinal fluids instead of a colored dye intended to make X-rays easier to read.

About two hours later, Miller began having spinal cord seizures, which developed into convulsions, according to the suit, which was filed Oct. 9 in the court of State District judge Frank Andrews.

Miller's heart stopped, he lost consciousness and he was hooked up to life-support systems. Several days later, the machines were disconnected after Miller was declared brain dead.

Named in the suit are the hospital; Dr. Tom Clayton, who made the injection; Jackie Dollin, a radiology technician who is said to have filled a syringe with Angiovist 282, a heart medication; and Epic Health Care Group Inc., which owns the hospital.

"Injecting Angiovist into the spinal fluids is indicated as extremely toxic, causing death in even small doses," the suit says.

Miller's mother, Margaret Miller, 60, of Borger said that shortly after his death, hospital officials visited her and her husband at their home about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo and offered them a settlement, which they refused.

"They just told us point-blank that they injected him with the wrong medicine," she said.

Places in the News

CALI, COLOMBIA

The recently completed two-year Drug Enforcement Administration undercover sting operation that resulted in the arrest of 153 individuals, the seizure of $44.5 million and more than 1,000 pounds of cocaine has put a sizable dent in the most profitable Colombian cocaine cartel, the one centered around the city of Cali.

In the past, most of the world's attention has centered on the cocaine traffickers who have been based in the northern Colombian city of Medellin. But as the drug lords there have been jailed and their drug supply lines disrupted and cut, the much quieter Cali became the world's cocaine capital.

Cali with 1.2 million people is slightly smaller than Medellin, but much wealthier. It is an agricultural and industrial center with a deep cultural heritage and little of the violence that is part of daily life in Medellin.

According to U.S. DEA estimates, the Cali cartel is today earning drug profits of more than $250 million a month, more than two-thirds of which comes from the streets of the United States. The rest is coming from Western Europe, where the cartel has joined the Italian Mafia to begin moving large amounts of cocaine to new markets, including the former communist countries of Eastern Europe.

With huge amounts of cash, money laundering continues to be the drug cartels' biggest problem. In the just completed Operation Green Ice, DEA agents established a phony import-export business and then let the Cali cartel know that the new "international business" would be happy to launder their drug dollars for a percentage fee.

The cartel took the bait and eventually DEA agents were involved in laundering drug profits in the United States, Italy, Britain, Spain, Canada and Costa Rica. So far 152 people have been arrested and more are expected.

Wonder Bread sponsors research defending white bread

WASHINGTON (AP) — For kids, the beauty of white bread has always been its squishability.

Peanut butter sandwiches could be flattened into an almost paper-thin, slightly sticky, misshapen square. Plain slices rolled nicely into balls to lob at siblings or mash into mock Communion wafers for kids who liked to play church.

Then came the natural movement, whole grain, high-fiber breads and the notion that, somehow, white bread was bad for you.

In an attempt to dispel negative attitudes toward white bread, Continental Baking Co. of St. Louis, which makes the granddaddy of sliced white, Wonder bread, paid for a study of bread and diet by the Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research in Dallas.

The conclusion: white bread won't make you gain weight and, when used in a high-fiber diet, is an OK nutritional choice.

"White bread is not bad for you," said Ruth Carpenter, associate director of the Cooper Institute.

The institute's study was accepted for presentation to the American Dietetic Association's annual conference starting today and Continental couldn't be prouder.

The baking company scheduled an opening day rally outside the Washington Convention Center where the dietitians were meeting.

Banners proclaiming "We knead white bread," "White bread is the right bread" and "Thumbs up for white bread" were prepared to wave alongside the colorful balloons that have been the Wonder trademark for decades.

Comedian Elayne Boosler was booked to speak to the crowd.

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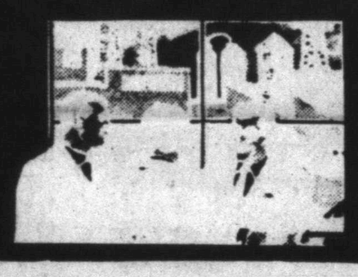

Snyder Memorial Gardens has been serving the Snyder area for many years

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 insures 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.

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

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.

On April 20, 1972, the lunar module of Apollo 16 landed on the moon with astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke aboard. Thomas K. Mattingly remained in orbit around the moon aboard the command module.

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