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TUESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—If a person on Social Security sells his house is the money received from the sale considered income? How would it affect Social Security benefits?

A—According to the Social Security office in Big Spring, the person can still collect all of his benefits. There is a provision that limits how much an individual can earn, but only if the earnings are from employment.

Local

Committee

The Cancer Dance planning committee will meet at 5 this evening at Reta's.

4-H Club

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 this evening at the Scurry County Extension Office.

Lincoln

Lincoln Community Center board will meet at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the center.

NAACP

The local NAACP chapter will meet at 7:30 this evening in Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Parade

School clubs planning to participate in the Sept. 10 homecoming parade must contact Burnell Hargrove at Snyder High School by 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

SCMA

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at Willow Park Inn.

The meeting will be preceded at 9:30 a.m. by a prayer time for the City of Snyder and Scurry County.

Museum

A luncheon for Scurry County Museum volunteers will be held at noon Wednesday. Men and women who would like to give volunteer time are invited to attend.

There is no charge for the luncheon but reservations should be made by calling 573-6107 so that seating can be planned.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 89 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 62 degrees; .95 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, a slight chance of early morning thunderstorms. Otherwise decreasing cloudiness. High around 90. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:07. Sunrise Wednesday, 720. Of 244 days in 1992, the sun has shone 224 days in Snyder.

Storms sweep across county

From local, wire reports

Most of Scurry County received about an inch and a half of rainfall from thunderstorms Monday evening and early today, according to residents across the area.

The forecast called for partly cloudy skies and the possibility of more scattered showers through Wednesday.

The City of Snyder received .95 of an inch as of 8 o'clock this morning, according to the official gauge at the water pump and filter plant. Today's rains bring the total for 1992 to 23.82 inches.

County residents consistently reported 1½ inches, combining Monday evening's shower with rainfall this morning. Hermleigh, Dunn, Fluvanna and Ira all reported 1½ inches.

Loyd Mountain received 1.9 inches.

A report from Lake J.B. Thomas was not available this morning. However, officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring reported the level up only three-one hundredths, from elevation 2,235.57 to 2,235.60.

Storms and thunderstorms were scattered throughout the state early today as a cold front from the north met moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

A large area of light to moderate rain was moving into northeast Texas while mostly cloudy skies covered the rest of the region. Temperatures were in the upper 60s to mid 70s.

Heavy rain was reported in Stephens, Eastland and Hamilton counties, where flash flood warnings were issued late Monday and early today. Stephenville reported more than an inch of rain, while Hamilton County had more than three inches in some areas.

Rain hung over much of West Texas with strong storms reported in Childress, Lubbock and Abilene.

YOUNG STUDENT — Teacher Jana Pool works with kindergartener John Liccardi during morning lessons at West Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Football contest begins

Readers of the Snyder Daily News have a chance to win $1,000 with the introduction of the annual Football Contest, featured in today's issue.

The contest appears on page 10.

A thousand dollars will go to anyone who correctly picks all 20 winning teams and the exact score on the tie-breaker.

Anyone who correctly picks all 20 winning teams but does not get the exact score on the tie-breaker will receive $250.

As in the past, the total points of the tie-breaker will be used to determine first, second and third place winners in the event that two or more contestants tie.

The contestant who picks the most games correctly will be the first place winner and will receive $50. Second place will be awarded $25 and third place will receive $15.

The contest will run for 10 consecutive weeks. Should Snyder High School's Tigers qualify for the playoffs, the contest will continue as long as the team keeps playing.

Witness testifies defendant told him he kicked victim

A prosecution witness testified today that murder defendant Chris Thompson told him he and another individual kicked and beat a man near the Lincoln School.

Brian Dewayne Jackson testified before a 132nd District Court jury that he spoke to Thompson on the morning of Jan. 2, 1991 outside of his house. According to Jackson, Thompson asked if he had heard what had happened the night before, and then told him about the beating of a man the prosecution contends was Arnulfo Ronnie Hernandez. Thompson then took Jackson to the scene of the beating.

Jackson said that Thompson told him that both he and Bruce Wayne Nelson kicked the victim, who Thompson did not identify. According to Jackson, Thompson said he hit and kicked the man three or four times.

Thompson, 32, is being tried for capital murder in the death of Hernandez, who was found beaten on Jan. 1, 1991 and died the next day at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Prosecuting Attorney Ernie Armstrong presented into evidence photocopies of two statements given to the Snyder Police Department by Thompson. The first statement was given following the incident.

According to the statement, Thompson was not with Nelson and Riggins at the time of the beating.

A second statement, given on Jan. 4, was read this morning by police Lt. Steve Warren.

The second statement said that Thompson was with Nelson and Riggins when the incident occurred. Thompson's statement read that since the death of Hernandez, he felt it was important that it is known what happened.

According to the statement,

(see **TRIAL**, page 8)

SISD board okays lawsuit settlement

Snyder public schools trustees accepted an asbestos lawsuit settlement in the amount of $2 million during a special noon board meeting Monday.

Approval of the settlement was recommended by the law firm of Martin Dies of Orange, Texas. The suit was brought by a number of school districts against W.R. Grace & Co.

Local attorney Dan Cotton reviewed the settlement resolution for the board.

The agreement calls for a gross cash payment to Snyder Independent School District in the amount of $963,109.65 due on Jan. 5, 1993. This will be less 35 percent, or $337,000, in attorney's fees. Also subtracted will be Snyder ISD's portion of litigation expenses, which is shared by all districts in the suit. Cotton said it is estimated that this will be 7½ percent.

A second gross payment of $481,554.82 is due Jan. 5, 1994. This will also be subject to attorney's fees of 35 percent or $168,544.

Cotton said attorneys believe there is a good chance of recovering contingent insurance payment monies. Snyder ISD's portion is estimated at $601,943.53. This would also be subject to a 35 percent attorney's fee, or $210,680.24.

The total gross payment to SISD through the settlement would be $2,046,806.

The settlement with W.R. Grace & Co. was unanimously approved. All board members were present, to include Geraldine Parker, Charles Anderson, Terry Martin, Billy Bob McMullan, Glen Clarady, Luann Burleson and Ann Walton.

BCD to consider trip funds

Scurry's Board of County Development will hold a special meeting Wednesday to make a final decision on a funding request by the chamber's governmental affairs committee.

The session is scheduled for 11 a.m. at Edward D. Jones and Company.

Other business for the board will include setting guidelines for the BCD for consideration of future requests.

During the August BCD meeting, governmental affairs committee members Randy Perkins and Joel Hook presented a request for $2,750, half of the funds needed for a fact-finding trip to study the economic development structure of three cities which have shown positive growth in recent years.

The trip would send Hook and Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz to Pueblo, Colo.; Coeur D' Alene, Calif.; and Palm Springs to meet with industry leaders and persons instrumental in the development of those areas.

The committee plans to request the other half of the funds from the city hotel/motel tax fund.

BCD members agreed to research the plans for the trip, including a review of a list of questions being formulated by the committee for use on the trip, and check into the availability of funds before the request is officially granted.

Tax rate heads agenda for city

Snyder City Council will consider on second reading ordinances establishing the city property tax rate and utility fees, and a request for clarification of zoning regulations pertaining to the junk vehicle ordinance at its regular meeting today.

The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

Council members will consider an ordinance adopting a city property tax rate of 38.29 cents per $100 valuation for 1993, just below the rollback rate of 38.292. The council passed the ordinance on first reading at its Aug. 10 meeting.

A second ordinance to be considered by the council will establish utility fees for the city, including wastewater rates with a $6 base charge for commercial and residential dwellings and a charge of $1.80 per 1,000 gallons, based on 90 percent of a customer's usage from December, January and February.

Commercial rates will also be $1.80 per 1,000 gallons, based on an option of either a three-month or 12-month average, or 2,000 gallons.

Minimum monthly water rates will be $7.70 for 2,000 gallons or less, and $2 for each additional 1,000 gallons. Minimum sanitation rates for a single family dwelling will be $7.25.

The council will consider a request for clarification of zoning regulations partaining to the junk vehicle ordinance from Daniel Howell of Mason's Automotive.

Other business for the council will include a request from Snyder Public Schools for a crosswalk and crossing guard at the intersection of 26th Street and Avenue L in the area of Central Elementary, and an ordinance making budget appropriations for fiscal year 1993.

A reciprocal agreement between the cities of Snyder and Fort Worth outlining qualifications for electricians and electrical registrations shared by both of the cities will be considered by council members, as well as awarding of the bank depository bid for fiscal year 1993.

Approval of minutes from previous council meetings are the only other items on the agenda.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. It takes the same thing to sit down and listen."

Hurricane Andrew and Snyder's Ruth Steinberg arrived in Miami Beach on the same day.

Mrs. Steinberg, 84 years young and a seasoned traveler, arrived in Miami on Sunday along with her sister-in-law from Arkansas to visit Ruth's sister who was in an extended care facility in Ft. Lauderdale.

When their airplane landed at the Miami airport, it was already starting to rain. They left immediately and stayed at her sister's condominium in West Palm Beach, about 50 miles north of Miami where Hurricane Andrew struck full force.

Mrs. Steinberg said they experienced winds up to 56 miles per hour in West Palm Beach, but just 50 miles away the winds of Andrew reached more than 150 mph, causing massive damage.

"It was the most pathetic sight," said the Snyder resident. "You just can't envision the damage unless you see it. It was very sad, worse than an earthquake."

Mrs. Steinberg was extremely touched by the people, especially the young children, who were needing water in the days that followed the storm. "It'll take every town in American to help the people there."

Mrs. Steinberg said Hurricane news dominated the TV and newspapers. She brought us back a copy of a Hurricane Special section of the Miami Herald.

Several stores in the area ran ads telling storm victims that no payments on charge accounts would be due until 1993.

Mrs. Steinberg returned to Snyder Sunday night, and pulled into her garage just as the rain and wind storm hit. With her experience with big storms, we teased her that they might name the next hurricane after her.

She laughed, but responded with the feelings of many along the coast, "I hope there's not another one."

Rigs damaged by hurricane means higher gas prices

HOUSTON (AP) — Natural gas prices have risen since Hurricane Andrew damaged platform rigs as it raged through the Gulf of Mexico, analysts say.

The damage delayed production, and analysts expect that to result in future shortages.

Stock prices for natural gas futures topped $2.11 per thousand cubic feet Monday afternoon and had been as high as $2.50, well above the $1.80 before Hurricane Andrew cut across the Gulf.

Arvind Sanger, an analyst at Johnson Rice & Co. in New Orleans, said Monday that the damages to production platforms could forecast a 30 to 50 percent rise in natural gas prices.

"Anywhere from 3 to 5 percent of the U.S. production is currently disrupted and it may be disrupted for some time," Sanger said. "This creates a very tight market and it causes storages to be drawn down somewhat."

He added he expects prices to flatten in the next two weeks to a month.

Sanger said the "end result is that it is going to be very good for the natural gas industry. I expect gas prices during the winter months will be $2.50 (per thousand cubic feet) or somewhat higher."

T. Boone Pickens, chief executive of natural gas producer Mesa Inc., said the market already was heading towards a better balance of supply and demand.

"We've had a better gas market since February when it hit bottom. So maybe (Hurricane) Andrew accelerated it a little bit, because we were getting to the point of supply and demand being in balance. I think almost everybody said it would come in winter, anyway," Pickens said in Dallas.

The full extent of Andrew's damage may not be known for some time. Gulf operators spent late last week flying over wells and drilling platforms that had been evacuated when the storm struck.

Some companies had difficulties bringing refinery units back up, adding to gas price increases due to fears of supply shortages. Among the refinery problems, a catalytic cracking unit at Marathon's Garyville, La., refinery remained down Monday, while a catalytic cracker at Phibro USA's Krotz Springs, La., refinery failed to restart.

Exxon said its Baton Rouge, La., refinery should be restarted in the next few days, but it was having trouble getting adequate electric supplies to make the change.

Several natural gas companies that issued hurricane damage reports included:

Panhandle Eastern Corp. said it had dispatched divers to find a missing natural gas platform in the Gulf. The company, like many, shutdown offshore pipelines just before the hurricane.

Chevron Corp. lost three platforms in the storm, impairing 15 million cubic feet of natural gas and 2,600 barrels of crude oil a day. The company estimates damaged platforms will cost about $40 million.

Transco Energy Co. found damage on six gas-gathering platforms and three were missing.

Murphy Oil Co. of El Dorado, Ark., estimated it would take six months to restore production at its fields off the Louisiana coast.

Atmos Energy Co., Exxon Corp., Shell Oil Co. and Cockrell Oil Co. reported little damage to Gulf platforms.

Meanwhile, oil field service companies already are seeing the benefits from Hurricane Andrew.

Offshore Pipelines Inc. in Houston already has accepted two hurricane-related repair projects, said company spokesman Paul Babb.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Surgical repair corrects rectocele

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a rather large rectocele and need to know more about my condition. Is surgical repair necessary, and will it interfere with my having proctoscopic examinations during routine physicals?

DEAR READER: A rectocele is a weakness in the tissue between the rectum and the vagina, such that on straining, the lower rectum will bulge into the vagina — or, in severe cases, actually protrude (prolapse) from the vaginal opening.

The condition, which is caused by repeated childbirths, is not dangerous and will not affect health. Nevertheless, it is a nuisance and an embarrassment that sometimes interferes with normal sex relations. It should not interfere with bowel evacuation or physical examinations.

Rectocele repair is standard surgery for gynecologists. You may consider having it done if the rectal bulging "gets in your way" or interferes with normal daily activities.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach To Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm puzzled about two herpes afflictions — herpes zoster and herpes genitalis. Can they be positively differentiated by the location on the body? Is it possible for the zoster to be manifested in the genital, lower buttocks and inner thigh area where genitalis is generally found? Further, are there symptoms of each that positively differentiate them?

DEAR READER: Being cousins, these two herpes infections cause similar, painful blisters. They are usually differentiated by their locations and patterns of recurrence.

Herpes zoster (shingles) appears as a rapidly progressing crop of blisters that rarely recurs. The infection, which can affect any portion of the skin, is always confined to one side of the body, however.

Herpes genitalis, on the other hand, is a cyclic, less severe infection, usually localized to the genitals, where it affects both sides of the body.

Zoster can occur in the genital region; again, it's one-sided and the pain is generally more severe.

Both kinds of herpes are treated with acyclovir, an anti-virus drug.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Erdmann testifies in case

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — An attorney for a convicted murderer says his client deserves a new trial because indicted pathologist Ralph Erdmann falsified a toxicology report.

But the doctor, who has been accused of falsifying autopsy reports in two West Texas counties, denies the charges, saying "Never have I falsified anything."

Erdmann testified Monday during the first day of a hearing to determine whether Richard Jaxson, convicted in the murder of Tammy A. Everett, is entitled to a new trial.

Dan Hurley, an attorney for Jaxson, says his client's right to due process was violated by perjury from Erdmann and the withholding of a second toxicology report on Ms. Everett.

Bush to visit 'Pulse City' Wednesday

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Three years ago, President Bush called on Lubbock for some favorable advice, and this windswept West Texas city was immediately dubbed his pulse of America.

These days, Bush may not want to hear what the people in his barometer city have to say.

"I think most of the people in Lubbock are taking their frustrations out on George Bush right now," said Lisa Nowlin, a partner in Southwest Research Associates, which occasionally distributes a poll from Lubbock titled "Pulse of America."

The results of the phone polls, which feature local residents' views on political topics of the day, are sent to the White House, Ms. Nowlin said.

Bush is expected to visit Lubbock Wednesday to console devastated cotton farmers with a disaster relief package. It will be the president's first visit here since a notorious phone call he made in March 1989.

In response to reporters questioning the direction of his presidency, Bush said, "I talked to a fellow from Lubbock, Texas, the other day which was the best phone call I have made. And he said, 'All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great.'"

The next day, headlines deemed Lubbock the next Peoria, Ill.

In choosing Lubbock as his example of middle America, Bush seemingly picked an easy sell.

This city on the South Plains has a population of 186,000 and more than 150 churches, many of them large and conservative. Residents of Lubbock County gave the GOP ticket 69 percent of the vote in 1988.

The friend Bush called is Robert W. Blake, a retired oil investor, who regularly talks to and visits the president. The two have been friends since the early 1950s, when Bush was in the oil business in Midland, 120 miles south of here.

Blake acknowledged Monday the folks in Lubbock may not be as charitable in their state of the union views these days.

"We are the president's barometer and it's just like all cities — people are hurting," Blake said. "The economy is not as good as it was four years ago. ... But I think that George will carry Lubbock in the next election, and I think he will be re-elected."

Residents aren't so sure.

"He lost himself. He couldn't control Congress. I know part of the problem is Congress' fault, but he didn't try too hard," said Allan Collins, a 71-year-old retired business executive. "I'm basically a Republican, but I vote for who I want to."

The most recent Pulse of America poll, a phone survey of 400 local residents chosen at random in mid July, showed residents favoring Ross Perot over Bush by a margin of 35 to 34 percent. Bill Clinton received the support of 16 percent with the rest undecided. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent.

Perot quit the White House race before he ever got in, but the heat appears to still be on Bush.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal wrote in a July 19 editorial for Bush to dump Vice President Dan Quayle.

"In brief, Mr. Bush should find another rewarding and meaningful role for Mr. Quayle to play," the paper said.

Here, the agriculture-based economy rises or falls on the strength of the annual cotton crop. The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock produces a quarter of the nation's cotton annually.

"The Lubbock economy's trouble is more attributable to Mother Nature and things we have no control over," Blake said. "Even the Democrats can't blame the president for that."

Bob Bullock already seeks re-election

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock is running for re-election — two years from now.

Bullock, whose career in state government dates back more than 30 years, made a low-key announcement about his 1994 plans during a Monday meeting with about 170 political supporters, said Tony Proffitt of Bullock's campaign staff.

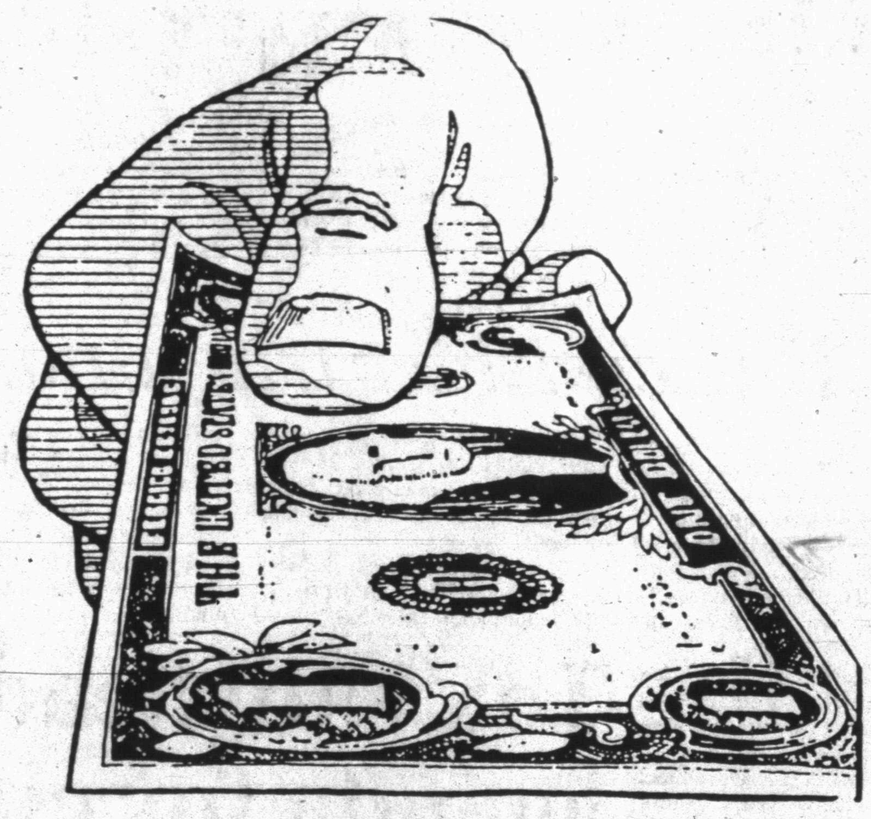
"What he said was, 'If any of you hadn't thought I was going to run — let me set the record straight'," Proffitt reported.

Bullock, 63, is in his first term in the state's second-highest and arguably most powerful office. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate, appoints Senate committees and controls the flow of legislation through that chamber.

Bullock defeated Houston oilman Rob Mosbacher Jr. in the 1990 election. Prior to that, Bullock had been elected state comptroller in 1974, 1978, 1982 and 1986.

Proffitt said Monday's meeting of supporters was called to discuss preparations for a major fundraising event scheduled for November.

The Legislature convenes its 140-day regular session in January, during which state officeholders are prohibited from raising campaign funds. Bullock also envisions the likelihood of some additional special sessions, Proffitt said, "as lawmakers grapple with budget and school funding problems."



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Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 1, 1992

Your social world could be extremely active in the year ahead. However, you must not let it take precedence over your material affairs. Give priority to the endeavors that pay the bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of your best assets today is your ability to view matters in their proper perspective. You won't let small mishaps get blown out of proportion. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Because you should be able to make the most of what you have at hand today, your probabilities for personal gain look encouraging, even when the pickings are slim.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you'll be reluctant to interfere in the affairs of others today, you might find it necessary to step in and offer advice to a friend who's having trouble finding answers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you get involved in a situation today where there is something of material value to be shared, and you feel you're not getting a fair cut, don't be reluctant to speak up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Involvements with friends should be rather pleasant today — with one exception. Your pals may look to you as the source for funding when the bill arrives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Positive developments could transpire today in spite of your feelings. Situations you view negatively may turn out to be the direct opposite of your apprehensions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your involvements with friends today, focus on their qualities of character rather than their flaws, which, unfortunately, may be extremely obvious to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best not to discuss career matters today with someone who isn't in a position to assist you. There's a chance this individual might interfere, which could prove to be detrimental.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're a good arbitrator today, and your talents in this area may be called upon when two companions are unable to find a compatible middle ground.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Assignments that confront you today aren't as difficult as you envision them to be. Do less pondering and more performing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A close friend of yours, who is aligned with a group you'd like to get involved with, might make some introductions today that will fulfill your desires.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Situations could take a favorable twist today and enable you to rectify a condition which, thus far, has not proven to be to your advantage.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Sept. 1, 1992

Today is the 245th day of 1992 and the 74th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1929, the Graf Zeppelin completed the first aerial circumnavigation of the globe by a dirigible.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Englebert Humperdinck (1854-1921), composer; "Gentleman" Jim Corbett (1866-1933), boxing great; Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950), novelist; Yvonne DeCarlo (1922-), actress, is 70; Rocky Marciano (1923-1969), boxing great; Lily Tomlin (1939-), actress-comedian, is 53; Vinnie Johnson (1956-), basketball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, Patty Berg won the first women's U.S. Open golf tournament in Spokane, Wash.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have always adhered to two principles. The first one is to train hard and get into the best possible physical condition. The second is to forget all about the other fellow until you face him in the ring and the bell sounds for the fight." — Rocky Marciano

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1923, numerous fires burned in parts of Tokyo as a result of the Great Kanto Earthquake. A fire tornado developed and, in 20 minutes, took 38,000 lives.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 27) and first quarter (Sept. 3).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
We're tired of reading about fat-free foods. What we want to know is where we can get fatty foods — for free?

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Officers receive recognition

NEW OFFICERS — Taking over duties of the Genealogical Society are from left, seated, Joanne Sterling, president, and Marida Watlington, first vice president; standing, John Arnold, second vice president; Rosa Lee Crow, recording secretary; Ruby Gregory, treasurer; and Jean Smith, corresponding secretary. (Contributed Photo)

The Scurry County Genealogical Society (SCGS) met recently for its regularly scheduled monthly meetings with new officers assuming their posts and outgoing officers receiving recognition.

New officers are Joanne Sterling, president; Marida Watlington, first vice president; John Arnold, second vice president; Rosa Lee Crow, recording secretary; Ruby Gregory, treasurer; Jean Smith, corresponding secretary; and Doris Steadman, parlimentarian.

Receiving awards were outgoing officers, Carl Guinn, president; Marida Watlington, vice president; Jo Thrower, treasurer; and Rosa Lee Crow, recording secretary.

Also acknowledged with special awards were Levoy Arnold, Lila Guinn, Sandra Graves, Jo Flynn, Jean Smith, Frances Pitner, Shana Parkerson, Jake Smith, Leroy Thrower, La Doska Smith, Katrina Wemken, Doris Byars, Reba Beck, Mary Strelecki, Dorthy Campbell and Mary Keith. Others were Margaret Clevenger, Bessie Merritt, Joanne Sterling, James P. Pitner Jr., and Dennis Pitner.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce, TU Electric, Scurry County Library, Snyder Cablevision, KSNY AM/FM Radio and the Snyder Daily News all received appreciation awards.

SCGS's purpose is to promote interest in one's family history and to preserve this information for research. The organization strives to awaken in others a need to link the past to the present for their descendants.

Society members welcome interested or curious individuals to attend a club meeting.

Meetings are always held the last Tuesday of the month. The time and place are announced by the local media. Membership is open to everyone and programs are intended for the beginner as well as the advanced researcher.

Allergies, irritants in some scents

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Strong perfumes that send some people into raptures may send you into the next room. But you're probably just irritated, not allergic, to the scent, says an allergy specialist.

"A dislike of strong odors is a normal human trait. Almost everyone will display some sort of symptoms or experience a reaction when in an enclosed, polluted, environment," says Dr. James Wells of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

But he says that an allergic basis for complaints about perfume can't be demonstrated. "People who complain about strong perfumes also usually are sensitive to other irritants, such as detergents, cleansers, deodorizers, etc. Weather changes also can set off this type of reaction.

"Plus, while there is growing scientific evidence that 'passive' smoke is harmful, fragrance reactions are usually only a nuisance. Very seldom are they life threatening."

Nutty snack, hors d'oeuvre

By The Associated Press

Savory Nut Cover is a quick and easy snack that can also be served as an elegant hors d'oeuvre.

SAVORY NUT COVER

11/2 cups (6 ounces) Jarlsberg light cheese, shredded
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
2 teaspoons chili powder
2 teaspoons sesame seeds
48 almonds, smoked almonds, or hazelnuts

Mix all ingredients except nuts. Place mixture in the top of a double boiler over, not in, boiling water. Add 2 teaspoons water and mix with a wooden spoon until melted.

Take about 1 teaspoon of the warmed, seasoned cheese and wrap around a small nut. Repeat until mixture is used. Keep cheese in the double boiler, over low heat, until mixture is used. If cheese mixture thickens, thin it with water, adding 1 teaspoon at a time and mixing well into the warm cheese. Makes about 48 snacks.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-1-92
♠ K 10 8 6 3
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A Q

WEST
♠ Q 5 2
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 9 7

EAST
♠ - - -
♥ A K 5 4
♦ 10 8 7 4
♣ K 10 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 7 4
♥ Q 8
♦ A K Q
♣ 8 6 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

This way and that

By Phillip Alder

On some hands you are faced with a guess in a suit. Sometimes you will just have to hope that you get it right. But more often your play is influenced by other factors, as in today's deal.

After North made a limit raise in spades, showing at least four trumps and about 11 total points, East might have risked a take-out double. However, he let the prevailing vulnerability dissuade him.

West led the heart jack. East winning the first two tricks with the heart king and ace before switching to a diamond.

Declarer won with the diamond ace and played a spade to dummy's king. East's discard was a shock. Now South played a spade to his ace, followed by a finesse of the club queen. However, it lost to the king: one down. South spent some time grumbling about his bad luck when he should have been apologizing for his bad play.

The contract should be made even if the spades are 3-0 (which they will be almost one quarter of the time) and East holds the club king.

The correct play at trick four is the spade ace. If East discards, declarer has no trump loser and can try the club finesse for an overtrick. But suppose West discards. Now declarer plays a spade to the king, ruffs dummy's last heart in his hand and cashes his two remaining diamond tricks. Finally he exits with a spade, endplaying East. He must either lead a club into dummy's A-Q tenace or play a red-suit card, which allows declarer to ruff in hand and discard dummy's club queen.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Christy Thompson, 1797 Cedar Creek Dr.; 9:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; 10 a.m.; meeting will be preceded at 9:30 with a prayer time for the City of Snyder and Scurry County.

Snyder Garden Club; home of Billie Jean Sterling; "Meet Me At the Fair," program by LaVerne Hood and Gertrude League; 11:30 a.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.

Midwest Electric Cooperative's 54th Annual Membership meeting; registration at 6 p.m.; barbecue at 7 p.m. at Scurry County Colisum.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 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; VFW; 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.

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.

Pastry tips

By Nancy Byal
For AP Special Features

Tender, flaky pastry makes a perfect partner to any pie filling. Yet, the truth be known, even the best piecrust makers can run into a snag now and then. Fortunately, these problems are easily fixed, with a few tips from our test kitchen.

To make crumbly pastry easier to roll:

— Add more water, 1 teaspoon at a time.

— Toss the flour mixture and water together a few more times or just until evenly moistened.

To prevent tough pastry:

— Use a pastry blender to cut in the shortening or lard until well mixed. All of the mixture should resemble small peas.

— Use as little cold water as possible to moisten the flour mixture.

— Toss the flour mixture and water only until all of the flour mixture is moistened.

— Use less flour when rolling out the pastry.

To keep the crust from shrinking away from the sides:

— Roll the pastry to an even thickness.

— Mix in water only until evenly moistened.

— Don't stretch the pastry when transferring it to the pie plate.

To prevent the bottom crust from becoming soggy:

— Use a dull metal or glass pie plate, not a shiny metal pan that reflects heat.

— Patch any cracks in the pastry with a scrap of the pastry before adding the filling.

— Be sure the oven temperature is accurate. If the temperature is too low, the bottom crust will not bake quickly enough to seal out the moisture of the filling.

To keep the top crust from getting soggy:

— Make several cuts in the top before baking to allow the steam to escape.

To prevent the pastry from blistering excessively:

— Lightly press a single-crust pastry into the pie plate so there are no air pockets underneath. Prick it with a fork.

— Make several cuts in the top crust.

To keep the crust from overbrowning:

— Cover the edge of the unbaked pie with a 12-inch square of foil at the beginning of baking. Fold the foil in quarters and cut a quarter-circle off the folded corner (about 3 inches from the tip). Unfold the piece of foil and place it over the pie, slightly molding the foil over the edge. Remove the foil about halfway through the baking time.

Match fall fashions with lip color

NEW YORK (AP) — Red, one of fall fashion's hot color, screams for lips to match. But such brights need to be well defined.

A lip liner pencil is one solution, says Cheryl Halpern, director of product marketing for Mary Kay Cosmetics. It also helps to keep lip color from "bleeding" around the edges, she says.

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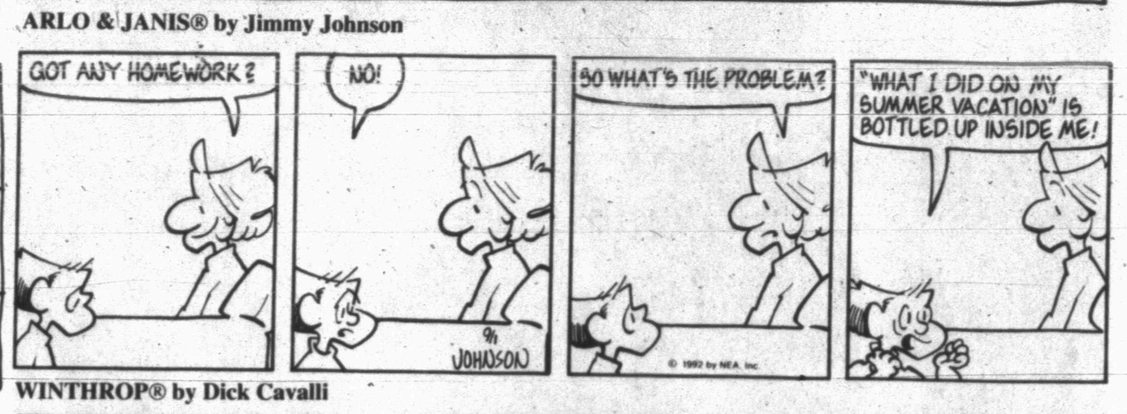

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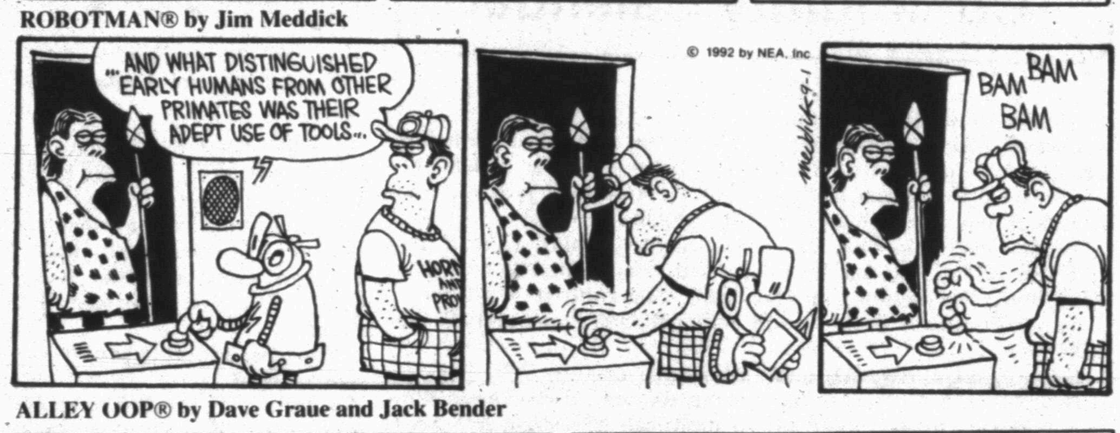

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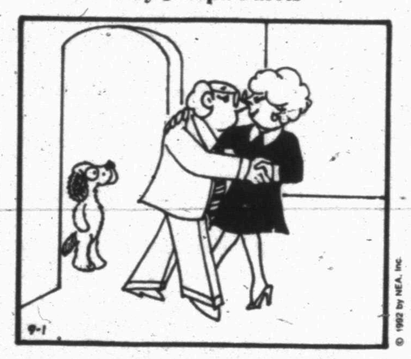

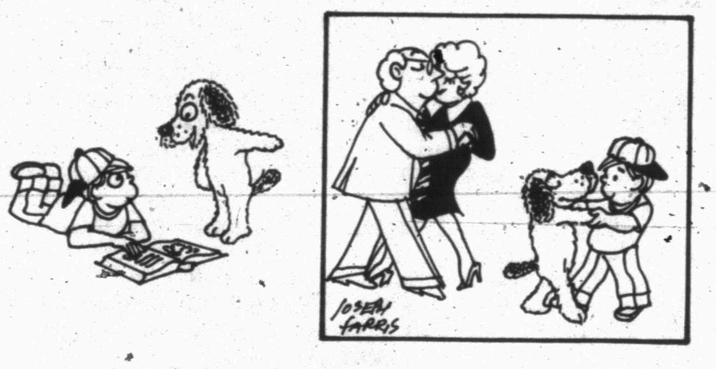

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1 Counterfeit
7 What's in — —?
12 Actress — Kitt
13 Makes sleep noise
14 Spruce up
15 Without meat or milk
16 — — my brother's keeper?
17 LP speed
18 Firearm owners' org.
21 Macabre
23 — degree
26 First-rate (2 wds.)
28 Furrows
29 Light — — feather
30 Forbids
31 Smaller, minded
33 Golf club
36 Utah ski resort
37 Snakelike fish
38 Slips up
40 Porgy and —
41 College deg.
42 Terra —
44 — Moines
45 Race
46 Marriage vow (2 wds.)
48 Ruler's realm
51 Wrecker (2 wds.)
55 Unlocked
56 Louisiana French
57 Sea birds
58 Rows of shrubs

DOWN

1 Even (poet.)
2 Norma —
3 Mrs. in Madrid
4 Leaf-cutting ant
5 Motif
6 Wackier
7 Poetic foot
8 Standard
9 Exist
10 Energy unit
11 Language suffix
13 Pixie
18 Seized
19 Sounded like a lion
20 Historical records
22 Newspaper magnate — Murdoch
23 Fastened
24 — fly
25 Persecute
27 Curvy letter
32 Actor — Hunter
34 Gets
35 Pressed
39 Sew
43 Worship
45 Piece of jewelry
47 Was indebted to
48 Dawn
49 Speed measure (abbr.)
50 Pod vegetable
52 Gear tooth
53 Malt beverage
54 Legal matter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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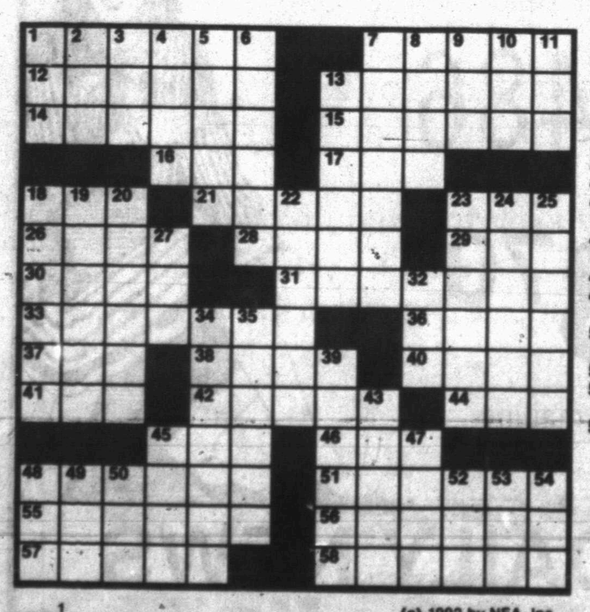

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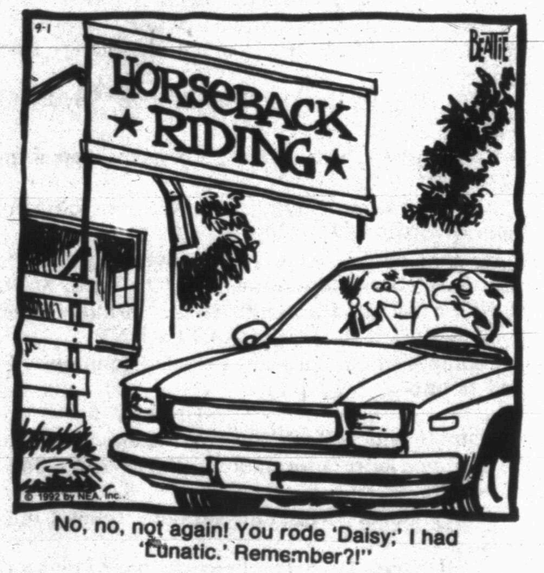


No, no, not again! You rode 'Daisy;' I had 'Lunatic.' Remember?!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"Actually, that white blob of impressionistic inspiration wasn't mine. It was a pigeon's."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BECAUSE I CAN'T RELAX UNTIL YOU RELAX!"

SHS hosts Plains in non-district tilt

The Lady Tigers of Snyder High School make their 1992 home volleyball debut today when they host Plains.

Freshman and junior varsity action starts at 5:30 p.m. The freshman match will be played at Snyder Junior High. The JV tilt will be played at SHS with the varsity battle following.

Snyder carries a 3-4 season mark into today's contest with the Cowgirls, including a win over Sweetwater that boosted the Lady Tigers into the semifinals of the weekend Denver City Tournament.

"It seems like every weekend we play, we get a little better," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett.

The Lady Tigers, led by Lynette Sears' 38 service points, knocked off Tahoka, 15-1, 15-4, Plains 15-2, 15-13, and Estacado, 15-2, 15-4, in pool-play at Denver City.

A 15-7, 15-10 decision over Sweetwater put Snyder into the semifinals of the event, where the Lady Tigers were ousted by Andrews.

Melody Sargent served nine points to lead the SHS crew against Sweetwater. Sears had eight, including four aces, in the 15-13, 9-15, 2-15 loss to Andrews.

"We played well against Andrews," Grimmett said. "Even though the scores don't show it, we played a pretty good match."

The Lady Tigers will be back on the tourney circuit Friday and Saturday in Seminole followed by a three-way home match with Big Spring and Midland Lee Tuesday, Sept. 8.

District 2-4A competition starts with a visit by Levelland's Loboettes Oct. 10.

U.S. Open...

Graf, Seles win easy openers

NEW YORK (AP) — Whatever Monica did, Steffi did better.

Monica Seles may be the top seed in the year's final Grand Slam tournament, but second-seeded Steffi Graf won the statistical battle as the U.S. Open began its two-week run on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center.

Both won their opening-round battles with ease, each losing just 24 points. But Graf swept past Halle Cioffe 6-0, 6-2 in 42 minutes while Seles took three minutes more to blitz Audra Keller 6-1, 6-0.

Seles fired one ace; Graf two. Seles hit eight outright winners; Graf 28.

Graf even had one more unforced error than the defending champon, 12-11.

Today, two other former champions will be out to match Seles and Graf. No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 winner, took on Linda Harvey-Wild in an early match, while four-time champion Martina Navratilova was scheduled to play Shaun Stafford tonight.

In today's first match, seventh-seeded Boris Becker, the 1989 men's singles winner, faced Kevin Curren, while Wimbledon champion Andre Agassi, the No. 8 seed, and four-time winner John McEnroe also played their opening-round matches, Agassi against Mikael Pernfors of Sweden, a two-time NCAA champion, and McEnroe against Michiel Schapers of the Netherlands.

Seles dominated women's tennis through the first half of the year, winning the Australian Open in January and the French Open in June. Since then, however, she has appeared to be at least human if not vulnerable.

She lost to Graf in the finals of Wimbledon, to Navratilova in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles and to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, ranked fifth in the world, at the Canadian Open.

Because of this, Graf believes Seles should be ranked No. 1 in the world regardless of who wins this tournament, even if it should be Graf.

"She has been a more consistent player than I have been this year, especially in the beginning of the year," Graf said. "That's what you've got to look at. You got to look at the whole year."

While the top two women rolled easily into the second round, the men's top seed ran into a minefield named Alex O'Brien, a hard-hitting right-hander from Amarillo, Texas. Eventually, after a 3-hour, 20-minute struggle, Jim Courier emerged victorious, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

"After I played the first game and I just hung in there and fought out a few points, I realized I could play points with him," O'Brien said.

"I didn't know what he was ranked," Courier said of O'Brien, No. 185 in the world. "He is a lot better player than that."

Sammy Baugh to appear...

SHS tourney set for Saturday

The First Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday at Western Texas College.

The tournament, to benefit the SHS golf program, will begin with 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. shotgun starts, and will be played in a scramble format.

As of Monday afternoon, the tournament has been filled. A total of 144 golfers, 36 four-man teams, have made their reservations.

Prizes include over $1,000 in merchandise gift certificates and autographed footballs from Baugh.

Also included in the prizes, is a 1992 Ford Ranger pickup, donated by Wilson Motors, for the first hole-in-one on Hole No. 6.

Every entrant will receive a cap and will be eligible for prize drawings.

Between rounds of the tournament, An autographed Washington Redskins jersey, donated by Baugh, will be sold at auction. Bids, beginning at $2,500, are currently being accepted by writing SHS golf coach Bob O'Day at 4502 El Paso.

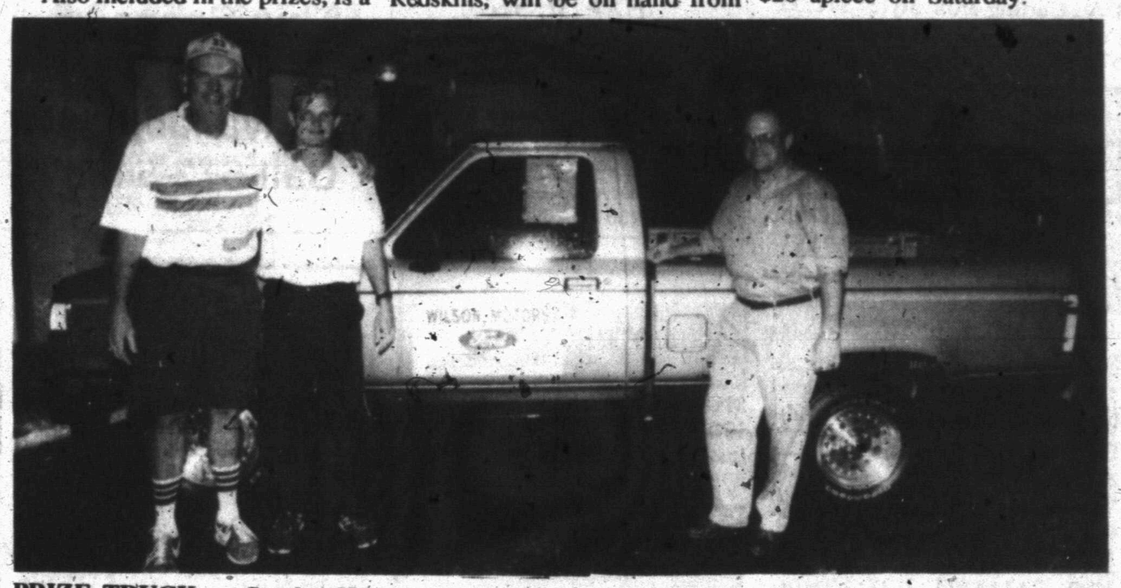
Baugh, a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame following a 16-year career as a quarterback and safety for the Washington Redskins, will be on hand from 2-4 p.m. to sign autographs.

Autographs will not be limited to golfers, but will be available to anyone free of charge.

A Sam Baugh Room will be set up in the WTC Pro Shop Saturday featuring memorabilia from Baugh's football career including a painting, plaques and awards won by the former NFL quarterback, a scrapbook and photos.

In addition, a movie serial made by Baugh will be shown all day.

The SHS Golf Booster club will be selling Sam Baugh autographed footballs for $50 each and autographed tournament caps for $20 apiece on Saturday.



PRIZE TRUCK — Snyder High School boys' golf coach Bob O'Day, SHS girls' golf coach Matt Glenn and Wilson Motors general manager Dave Strelecki, from left, show off the 1992 Ford Ranger donated by Wilson Motors for the first hole-in-one on Hole No. 6 at Saturday's Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament at WTC. The tournament is a fund-raiser for the SHS Golf Booster Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sierra, Russell and Witt gone...

Rangers deal for A's Canseco

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Rangers fans, who had soured on Ruben Sierra, are greeting slugger Jose Canseco's arrival with the cheers they had been holding back since their star's statistics dwindled with the team's fortunes.

Word of the blockbuster trade sending Sierra, Jeff Russell and Bobby Witt and cash to the Oakland Athletics for Canseco came during the eighth inning of the Rangers' 5-2 loss at Kansas City Monday night.

With the fourth-place Rangers wrapping up the worst August in team history, there was consensus among fans that it was time for a shakeup.

"I love the trade. I'm sick and tired of watching Bobby Witt," said one caller to a post-game talk show on radio station WBAP, the Rangers' flagship. "Ruben Sierra, I'm glad he's gone. I got tired of him also."

Another caller said, "I'm a little stunned still. I think it's a good trade, but it won't be until the All-Star break next year that we know whether it's a great trade."

Other callers said the deal favored the Rangers since Sierra and Russell can become free agents after this season.

Sierra, who reportedly wants $25 million over five years from Texas, was not expected to be back next year anyway. Sierra also has had a falling out with Arlington Stadium fans, who have heckled and booed him regularly over the past month.

"My first reaction was 'ugh,'" said another caller. "But the more you talk I realize that in a way we might have gotten him (Canseco) for free if we weren't able to sign Ruben."

Some fans criticized the deal, saying team management was only trying to save money.

"From a fan's point of view, I can't understand it," said Chris, who added that he is a season-ticket holder. "I'm a Ruben Sierra fan. I'm a Bobby Witt fan. The health part of Canseco ... I can't see him being an everyday outfielder."

Said another man, "I'm not a Jose Canseco fan, but I guess I'm gonna have to be."

"It's the best move the Rangers ever made," said one man. "Jose Canseco is a superstar the way I see it, if he's healthy."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	75	57	.568	—
Baltimore	73	58	.557	1½
Milwaukee	70	61	.534	4½
Detroit	63	69	.477	12
New York	61	71	.462	14
Boston	60	71	.458	14½
Cleveland	60	71	.458	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	79	52	.603	—
Minnesota	73	59	.553	6½
Chicago	68	61	.527	10
Texas	65	69	.485	15½
Kansas City	59	71	.454	19½
California	59	73	.447	20½
Seattle	55	77	.417	24½

Monday's Games

Toronto 9, Chicago 2
Minnesota 5, Detroit 3, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, New York 1
Kansas City 5, Texas 2
Seattle 15, Boston 2
Baltimore 4, Oakland 0
Cleveland 4, California 3

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (McCaskill 9-10) at Toronto (Morris 17-5), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 0-0) at Detroit (Doherty 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 1-13) at Milwaukee (Navarro 14-9), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Ryan 5-8) at Kansas City (Pichardo 8-5), 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Milacki 5-7) at Oakland (Slusarski 5-4), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Young 0-3) at Seattle (Fisher 2-1), 10:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Cook 5-6) at California (Fortugno 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	74	56	.569	—
Montreal	71	59	.546	3
Chicago	67	63	.515	7
St. Louis	64	65	.496	9½
New York	60	69	.465	13½
Philadelphia	53	76	.411	20½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	77	52	.597	—
Cincinnati	71	59	.546	6½
San Diego	69	61	.531	8½
Houston	61	70	.466	17
San Francisco	59	71	.454	18½
Los Angeles	53	78	.405	25

Monday's Games

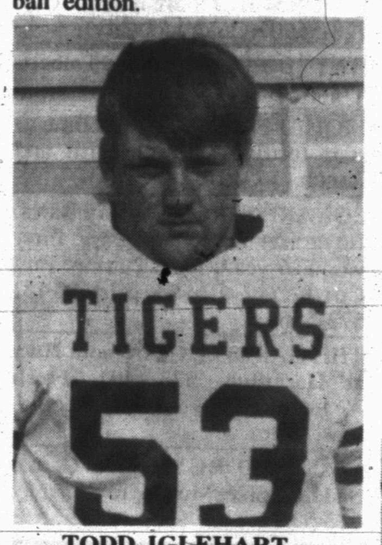
Atlanta 8, New York 6, 14 innings, 1st game
Atlanta 7, New York 5, 2nd game
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 4
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 0
Houston 9, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 6, San Diego 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles (Crews 0-1) at Chicago (Harkey 4-0), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Martinez 14-10) at Cincinnati (Pugh 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 11-7) at Pittsburgh (Jackson 6-11), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Nied 0-0) at New York (Whitehurst 2-7), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 10-11) at St. Louis (Osborne 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Brantley 2-5) at Houston (Williams 6-4), 8:35 p.m.

Two Tigers named to A-J Super Team

A pair of Snyder Tigers were named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Super Team, announced Sunday in the paper's annual football edition.



TODD IGLEHART

Seniors Todd Iglehart, a defensive lineman, and guard Charlie Richardson were selected to the elite squad from the Tigers.

Iglehart, a 6-0, 210-pounder, was an All-District 2-4A pick in 1991 and also plays in the offensive line for SHS.

Richardson, at 6-1, 200, was a two-way all-district selection in '91, earning recognition as a guard and a linebacker.

The team, selected by A-J sports writers, included players from all area 11-man classifications.

Joining Iglehart and Richardson on the team are Estacado's Joe Manus at center, Richard Essix on the defensive line and Tashani Bibbs at linebacker.

CHARLIE RICHARDSON

Lamesa's Tony Brown, who made the team as a defensive back, is the only other 2-4A selection.

Sweetwater running back Chris Hines and teammates James Moore, a wide receiver, and linbacker Toby Stephens, were named, as were Andrews standouts Eric Langhenning, a kicker, and offensive tackle Jay Sawyer, and Big Spring DL Monty Lindsey from District 3-4A.

The lone Class 5A pick was 1991 All-South Plains wide receiver Alvin Milton of Coronado.

The rest of the team includes Rotan running back Eric Smith and punter Tyrone Daniel, Paducah running back Chris Smith, tight end Brandon Schilling and DB Adrian Farris of Nazareth, Bryan Welps, an offensive tackle from Hart, and Floydada guard Todd Cage.

Also included on the area all-star squad are New Deal's Paul Jones, a defensive lineman, linebacker Eric Sims of Hereford, Seagraves defensive back Timmy Cavazos and Dunbar DB Kelvin Ross.

Rangers fall to K.C., 5-2

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Things were confusing here, where the bombshell was dropped in the middle of the eighth inning of the Royals' 5-2 victory over Texas.

The deal, which sent Oakland slugger Jose Canseco to Texas for Ruben Sierra, reliever Jeff Russell and starter Mike Witt, overshadowed the KC debut of Chris Haney, acquired Saturday from Montreal. He gave up two-run homer to Juan Gonzalez but settled down to hold off the Rangers through five innings.

Rusty Meacham pitched two scoreless innings, and Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Texas starter Roger Pavlik (2-2) gave up all five runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Houston rips Phillies, 9-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Eric Anthony and Butch Henry are both taking advantage of on-the-job training with the Houston Astros.

Rookie left-handed pitcher Henry, 5-9, had his second complete game this year while defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 9-2 on Monday night.

Anthony crashed his second grand slam of the season in the sixth inning to produce his career-high five RBIs.

Cowboys keep eight rookies

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jimmy Johnson harvested another big rookie crop from the NFL draft.

He kept eight rookies on Monday when he cut 14 players from the Dallas Cowboys roster.

They included cornerback Kevin Smith of Texas A&M and middle linebacker Robert Jones of East Carolina, both taken in the first round; wide receiver Jimmy Smith of Jackson State, second round; safety Darren Woodson of Arizona State, second round; cornerback Clayton Holmes of Carson-Newman, third round; and defensive lineman Chad Hennings, 1988 draft pick out of the Air Force, and free agents placekicker Lin Elliott of Texas Tech and offensive lineman Melvin Evans of Texas Southern.

"We have a good group of rookies," Johnson said. "It's a good group to build with."

Slow and small Bill Bates made the cut again. He has survived to be a 10-year man in the NFL, living off hard-hitting and special teams.

"Bill is valuable to us on the special teams and the nickel situations," Johnson said. "He also gives everything he has all of the time."

The 31-year-old Bates, who played collegiately at Tennessee, said "every year I start out in training camp as one of the underdogs with younger, faster players running around. But experience means something in the NFL."

Bates has made the Pro Bowl as a special teams member and is valuable to Johnson as a middle linebacker in the Cowboys pass defense nickel package.

"Special teams are very important and the Cowboys realize that," Bates.

Also a survivor was defensive lineman Danny Noonan, a six-year veteran who was on the trading block until Tony Casillas sprained his knee in Friday's exhibition game against Chicago. Another defensive lineman, Russell Maryland, was hurt two weeks ago.

"There was about a 90 percent chance I wasn't going to be on this team until Tony and Russ got hurt," Noonan said. "Now, I think I'll be here the rest of the year. I thought I had been to Texas Stadium for the last time."

Two teams had contacted the Cowboys about Noonan and were in serious negotiations when Casillas got hurt. Casillas could miss about a month with a sprained knee.

The biggest name to go was center Dale Hellestrae who has six years of NFL experience. Hellestrae was the Cowboys deep snapper on punts and placekicks.

Others released by the Cowboys included wide receiver Gerald Alphin, running back Michael Beasley, linebackers Reggie Cooper and Maurice Crum, tight end Chad Fortune, quarterback Jason Garrett, defensive end Kevin Harris, quarterback Craig Kupp, wide receiver Tony Lomack, guard Tom Myslinski, wide receiver Derrick Shepard, tight end Fallon Wacasey, and running back Chuck Weatherspoon.

Shepard is a five-year veteran who has returned kicks for the Cowboys. He became expendable when the Cowboys kept Jimmy Smith and tight end Jay Novacek signed.

Jones will start at middle linebacker when the Cowboys play the Washington Redskins on Monday night, Sept. 7.

Elliott, a rookie from Texas Tech, beat out Brad Daluiso for the placekicking job which became vacant when Ken Willis went to Tampa Bay in Plan B. Elliott hit both his field goal attempts against Chicago and sent four kickoffs into the end zone.

Evans, a 318-pounder from Texas Southern, was a big surprise. He will backup Erik Williams at right tackle.

Veteran free agent tight end Rich Bartlewski, Plan B free agent center Frank Cornish, and defensive end Charles Haley, who was acquired by trade from San Francisco, made the team.

The Cowboys roster is at 49 which includes late signees Novacek and defensive end Tony Tolbert.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of LOIS DELLA WATSON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,001:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Lois Della Watson, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by JAMES R. DOOLITTLE, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 28th day of August, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Eddie Lee Watson, 11301 Bristle Oak Trail, Austin, Texas 78750, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 28th day of August, 1992.

(s)Eddie Lee Watson,
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Lois Della Watson, deceased

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2.177 miles of grading, structures, flexible base & two course surface treatment on FM700 from US 87, 1.3 mile N. of Big Spring city limit, E. to SH350, covered by C 668-4-1 in Howard County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., September 16, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael V. Chetty, Resident Engineer, Big Spring. Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Dear Abby

Generous Couple Are Stars In Their Baby Sitter's Eyes

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for mentioning the fact that there are people who take advantage of baby sitters. Let me tell you about one couple who were very gracious.

When my daughter baby-sat while going to high school, the going rate was 50 cents an hour. Obviously, that was many years ago — at least 25. She had been recommended as a very responsible baby sitter to a young couple who were just getting started in the movies. When the couple returned, my daughter was asked, "How much do we owe you?"

She replied, "You were gone five hours, so that will be $2.50."

"Oh, no," the man said, "that's not enough — we pay a dollar an hour in New York, and that is what we will pay you."

The couple were Tyne Daly and her former husband, Georg Stanford Brown. Hurrah for nice people!

MIRIAM B. MASON,
WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR MIRIAM: And hurrah for an upbeat story about good people. Tyne Daly, as everyone knows, has had a very successful career on television in numerous leading roles, including the television series "Cagney and Lacey." She also starred in "Gypsy" on Broadway. Georg Stanford Brown is best known as a successful and talented television film director, whose credits are too numerous to list because of space restrictions.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a man for about five years. He has a daughter, 22, and a son, 20. Both are in college, but they come home on weekends to live with their father.

When they are home, it is not uncommon for his daughter to sleep in the same bed with him.

I think this is inappropriate, and told him so. He said, "You (meaning me) must have a problem."

Although they sleep in a king-sized bed, he sleeps in his jockey shorts. He says his daughter likes to fall asleep watching TV there, but, Abby, this is not the only TV in the house. He also says that his daughter and son sleep in the same bed when they are at college. They have a two-bedroom apartment, but he says his son doesn't like sleeping in a twin bed, so he sleeps with his sister in a queen-size bed.

Is this normal?

DISCONCERTED IN
REDMOND, WASH.

DEAR DISCONCERTED: It is neither "normal" nor healthy for an adult woman to sleep with her father — or her brother.

You do not have a problem. They have.

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DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed your definition of "middle age" in the Ottawa Citizen. Someone else defined it as follows:

"Middle age is that time in life when your broad mind changes places with your narrow waist."

R.M. CONNELLY,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

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DEAR ABBY: I am a grandmother who has been divorced for a dozen years. I am sick and tired of the media's obsession with sex. I am trim and attractive and look younger than my years.

I work for a large corporation, travel, belong to social groups and also do volunteer work.

I regret to inform the recent widow who asked how decent women meet men who still abide by the old rules that there are no men, period! All I ever meet are other single women.

I don't miss sex, but it would be nice to have somebody to dance with occasionally.

MAKING DO IN FLORIDA

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Abby's family recipes are included in her Cookbooklet! Send a long (business-size), self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Berry's World

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"You're as sound as a ruble!"

Family Support Group to meet

The Family Support Group for anyone who is caring for a mentally ill family member will meet at 7 tonight at East Side Church of Christ, 201 31st St.

The topic will be "Suicide: Warning Signs and Myths."

The Family Support Program is a service sponsored by the Scurry County Mental Health Center and Big Spring State Hospital.

Stan Paregien, director of the local center, said, "Suicide and suicide attempts are a big problem in our society, and even right here in our community. So I'll be talking about warning signs that caregivers can watch for in their loved one that might help them prevent a suicide. And we'll also talk about several common myths that people believe about suicide."

The meetings of the Family Support Program are open for anyone who has a mentally ill family member, not for the one who is ill.

For more information, contact Paregien at 573-4947.

Bush promises full federal reimbursement

Recovery following Hurricane Andrew continues

HOMESTEAD Fla. (AP) — President Bush today returned to hurricane-ravaged South Florida and promised to provide 100 percent federal reimbursement for the recovery operation.

"We're in this for the long haul. We won't leave until the job is done," Bush said to applause from Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles and other state officials.

Bush also said the government would rebuild the wrecked Homestead Air Force Base where his jumbo jet landed this morning and which is a linchpin of the local government.

He promised the federal government would pay 100 percent of all eligible disaster expenditures instead of the customary 75 percent federal share.

Florida will have to kick in $10 per capita — a nominal sum next to the multi-billion-dollar cost of the hurricane.

Bush said the 100 reimbursement "applies to all authorized public assistance costs, including debris removal to eliminate immediate threats to public health and safety, emergency work to save lives and protect public health and safety, and repair and reconstruction of uninsured public and private non-profit facilities."

That would include such facilities as schools, hospitals and water-treatment plants.

Bush said that "to show our commitment to South Florida, Homestead Air Force Base will be rebuilt."

"It's amazing the progress that has been made out of the rubble," Bush said in the courtyard of Homestead Middle School after touring this wrecked city. "You can see tent cities springing up," he said.

He declined to answer a question about Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton's call for a post-disaster review of the federal response to the Aug. 24 hurricane. "I'm not going to take any political questions ... I'm very proud of the federal response," he said.

It was Bush's second look in eight days at the massive devastation wreaked by the fury of Hurricane Andrew. Today's trip served a dual purpose: to herald the federal government's late-but-welcome aid efforts, and to shore up a rocky GOP electoral base Florida.

Chiles said the announcement that Homestead will be rebuilt is welcome news. "Everybody's been terrorized that the base would be closed," the Democratic governor said.

Chiles said 100 percent reimbursement "is something we just had to have."

"We just want to be sure we're helping," the president told Earl Shipp, 72, who shook his hand and told Bush he had only half a home left.

Bush's wife, Barbara, accompanying the president on a walk through a military kitchen erected outside Campbell Drive Middle School, called the scene "indescribable...like a war zone."

"The spirit of this place is just unbelievable. These people have been hurt bad and yet they're determined to bounce back," Bush said outside the school, where the Army was serving hot breakfasts to the homeless.

Bush was also accompanied by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. He was headed later today to Louisiana, also heavy hit by Andrew.

"I just want to be sure that nothing is falling through the cracks," he told reporters.

An older, Spanish-speaking woman hugged Bush and his wife. Mrs. Bush told reporters the woman "said she lost her house but she felt like a millionaire meeting the president."

Bush will visit GD plant, make F-16 announcement

DALLAS (AP) — Administration and congressional aides said President Bush on Wednesday will visit General Dynamics' Fort Worth plant to announce his support for the sale of 150 F-16 fighters to Taiwan.

General Dynamics has said the Taiwan sale would save the jobs of 3,000 workers who are among 5,800 workers set to be laid off.

The Bush administration had tried to block the Taiwan deal for several months.

A White House spokesman confirmed that Bush would visit Fort Worth and Lubbock on Wednesday, but said no further details of the presidential visit were available.

"He is going to be in Texas but I can't say much more," the spokesman said.

But one congressman who spoke to The Dallas Morning News on the condition of anonymity said he has heard that Bush will approve the F-16 sales over six years.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said he was "encouraged that the president is going to approve this (F-16) sale. Many of us have been advocating this decision for a long time.

"It's good foreign policy — Taiwan is a longtime and dependable ally — and it's great domestic policy and fantastic news for 3,000 North Texas families who would be assured of good jobs for years into the future," Geren said.

"I'm assuming he wouldn't be going to General Dynamics unless he's got good new to tell," Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Fugitive surrenders following white supremacists' appeal

NAPLES, Idaho (AP) — A promise of safe transit and an appeal from his white-supremacist cohorts led a fugitive to surrender after an 11-day siege at his mountaintop cabin that left his wife, son and a U.S. marshal dead.

Randy Weaver, a 44-year-old former Green Beret accused of selling sawed-off shotguns, gave up on Monday, leaving his home with his three young daughters.

Weaver was taken by helicopter from Ruby Ridge, some 40 miles below the Canadian border, and flown by jet to Boise for an appearance in federal court today.

Former Green Beret Lt. Col. James "Bo" Gritz was credited with persuading Weaver to put down his weapons. Gritz, a Populist Party presidential candidate who in the 1980s led unsuccessful commando-style raids into Laos to look for American prisoners of war, began talking to Weaver on Friday.

"I can't tell you how excited we are. I think it's an ending that all of us hoped would come," FBI agent Gene Glenn said.

Gritz (pronounced GRITES) said Weaver indicated Monday morning that he intended to stay holed up until Sept. 9, a date that apparently had some religious significance to him.

But Weaver was persuaded to come out with a promise of safe transit from the FBI and a letter from skinheads belonging to the Christian Identity movement who kept a vigil near a barricade on the road leading to his cabin.

Gritz brought Weaver the letter, which said his fight was "in a courtroom, not up on top of that mountain." Weaver is a devotee of the Christian Identity movement, which combines Old Testament and white-supremacist beliefs.

Weaver had become a folk hero to friends and neighbors who kept him supplied with food in the 11/2 years since he failed to show up for trial on weapons charges and retreated to his cabin. Law officers had kept watch on the place but hesitated to risk a confrontation because of the children.

More than 100 federal, state and local law officers and National Guardsmen had surrounded the cabin since the siege began with a shootout Aug. 21 in which Weaver's son, Samuel, 14, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan were slain.

Weaver's wife, Vicki, 43, was shot to death in another gun battle a day later.

Weaver was wounded in the arm that day and a family friend in the cabin, Kevin Harris, 24, was seriously wounded.

Trial continues today

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Nelson and Hernandez were swinging at each other and Thompson pushed Hernandez back because he knew Nelson was hurting him.

Hernandez ran away and Nelson tackled him and began kicking him. The statement then said that Riggins began going through Hernandez's pockets and pulling items out. Thompson said that he was holding Hernandez's legs during the incident.

During opening statements Monday, DA Armstrong told the eight-woman, four-man jury that testimony in the case would show that Thompson aided and participated in the beating of Hernandez.

Snyder attorney Mike Brown, who is representing Thompson, said that he would not contest the fact that Hernandez was brutally murdered but added that the jury "should be cognizant of the fact that aiding and participating is different than trying to prevent a fight."

As testimony began Monday, three witnesses were called.

Kenneth McClain, who found Hernandez lying near the intersection of 35th Street and Avenue J, told the jury that he was on his way home from a friend's house when he turned the corner and saw Hernandez lying by the road.

"I hollered three or four times, and reached to turn him over. I saw blood and went to my house to call the police," testified McClain, who said he lives about 2½ blocks from the scene.

According to McClain, a sheriff's deputy arrived on the scene when he returned to where the body was found.

Sheriff's Deputy Darren Jackson said that he was at his office, eight or nine blocks away, when the call came in.

"I had a gut feeling that it would be a bad call, so I responded," said Jackson, citing the time of night and location of the call as reasons for his response.

According to Jackson, he turned off Avenue J onto 35th Street and saw the body lying about three feet off the roadway.

"I radioed the police department and then got out to check the victim's condition. He was in very bad medical condition, so I returned to my car and called the police department to have them send an ambulance," said Jackson.

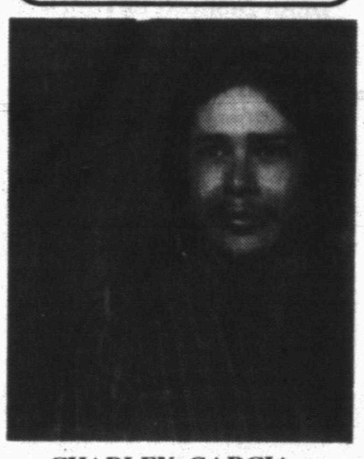
Jackson said that shortly after his arrival, McClain came back to the scene. A few seconds later, Police Sgt. Kevin Fritz arrived and Jackson turned the scene over to the police department.

Police Lt. Steve Warren testified before an afternoon recess that Hernandez was unable to communicate with officers at the scene because of his physical condition.

According to testimony Monday, several items, including a cigarette lighter and a pocket knife, were found at the scene. Warren said he believed that the items belonged to Hernandez. Photographs of the items were entered as evidence by the prosecuting attorney.

Testimony in the trial was to continue this afternoon.

Obituaries



CHARLEY GARCIA

Charley Garcia

1961-1992

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh for Charley Garcia Jr., 30, who died Sunday afternoon following a car-train mishap in Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be Father William Costigan. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 20, 1961, in Sweetwater, Mr. Garcia was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church and was employed in road construction by Ray Faris Construction Co.

He married Eneida Luna on Oct. 15, 1977, in Snyder. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Charley Garcia III of Hermleigh; two daughters, Stacey Lee Garcia of Hermleigh and Dana Michelle Garcia of Hermleigh; his parents, Charley and Lucia Garcia of Loraine; two brothers, St. John Garcia of Big Spring and Ricky Garcia of Snyder; three sisters, Mary Hernandez of Snyder, Rosemary Martinez of Snyder, Mary Victoria Preston of Snyder; and his paternal grandfather, Tom Garcia of Marlin.

Anna Hernandez

1992-1992

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Anna Maria Hernandez who died Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

She was the four-month-old daughter of Juan and Enedina Hernandez of Snyder. She was born April 12, 1992, in Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be Father Joe Augustine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Snyder.

Other survivors include four brothers, Juan Hernandez Jr. and Lorenzo Hernandez, both of Greeley, Colo., Oren Eugene Hernandez of Macy, Neb., and Haralio Gomez of Snyder; one sister, Christina Hernandez of Greeley, Colo.; one stepsister, Misty Gonzales of Greeley, Colo; paternal grandparents, Manuel and Mary Berrientez; and maternal grandparents, Jesse and Haralia Gomez, all of Snyder.

Local man injured in mishap

Robert Edward McCauley of Snyder was admitted to the intensive care unit at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Monday evening following a motor vehicle accident.

McCauley, 50, received a skull fracture and multiple contusions and abrasions.

He was brought to Cogdell at 9:49 p.m. by Snyder EMS.

The one-vehicle accident occurred along U.S. 84 just west of the city limits. Texas Department of Public Safety officers who investigated the accident could not be reached to provide additional information.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	57	561/2	563/4	+11/4
Albtsn	431/2	431/4	431/2	+1/4
AlliedSignal	521/2	521/4	521/4	— 1/8
ALLTEL Cp	411/2	411/4	411/2	+3/8
AmStores	373/8	363/4	371/4	+1/2
Amer T&T	421/4	42	421/8	— 1/8
Ameritech	683/4	681/2	685/8	+1/8
Amoco	513/4	511/8	511/4	— 1/2
AndarkPtr	301/4	293/4	293/4	—1
Arkla	111/8	11	11	- 1/4
ArmcoInc	61/2	63/8	61/2	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1153/8	1141/2	1145/8	—1
BakerHugh	241/8	237/8	24	- 1/4
BellAtl	485/8	483/8	481/2	
BellSouth	533/8	53	531/8	— 1/4
Beth Steel	12	117/8	12	
Borden	28	273/4	277/8	— 1/8
Caterplr	481/4	473/4	48	- 1/4
Centel	301/4	301/8	301/4	+1/8
CenSoWst s	291/4	29	291/8	
Chevron	733/4	727/8	733/4	+1/4
Chrysler	197/8	195/8	195/8	— 1/8
Coastal	281/2	283/8	281/2	— 1/8
CocaCola s	431/4	427/8	431/4	+1/4
ColgP	553/4	55	551/4	— 1/2
CooperIn	467/8	463/4	463/4	— 1/8
CyprusMn	291/4	287/8	291/4	+3/8
DallSemicn	105/8	103/8	101/2	+1/8
DeltaAirl	513/8	51	511/4	+11/4
DigitalEq	37	365/8	363/4	— 1/8
Dillard s	345/8	341/4	341/2	— 3/8
DowChem	563/4	561/8	563/8	+1/8
DresserInd	203/8	195/8	195/8	—11/4
DuPont	491/2	491/4	491/4	— 1/8
EstKodak	445/8	441/4	441/2	+1/4
EljerInd	97/8	95/8	95/8	— 1/8
Enserch	157/8	153/4	153/4	
Exxon	643/8	641/8	641/4	
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	- 1/8
FlowerInd	191/8	19	19	
FordMotor	411/8	403/4	41	+1/4
GTE Cp	341/4	337/8	34	- 1/4
GnDynam	77	761/2	763/4	+1/4
GenElct	74	731/2	733/4	— 1/4
GnMill	693/8	691/8	693/8	— 1/8
GenMotors	347/8	341/2	341/2	— 1/8
GenMotrE s	29	285/8	285/8	— 1/4
GaPacif	55	543/4	547/8	— 1/8
GlobalMar	23/8	21/4	23/8	
Goodrich	421/4	413/4	421/4	+1/2
Goodyear	631/4	627/8	63	- 1/8
GtAtlPac	273/8	271/8	271/8	
Gulf StaUt	161/4	16	161/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	345/8	34	341/8	— 5/8
Hanson	19	187/8	19	- 1/4
HoustInd	443/8	441/8	441/4	— 1/8
IBM	87	861/2	867/8	+1/4
IntlPaper	621/2	621/4	621/2	+1/4
JohnsnJns s	501/8	491/4	50	+5/8
K mart s	233/4	231/2	233/4	+
Kroger	113/4	113/8	113/8	— 1/2
vjLTV Cp	5/8	1/2	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	461/8	453/8	457/8	+3/8
vjLoneStar	31/8	27/8	31/8	+1/4
Lowes s	181/8	18	18	+1/8
Lubys	16	16	16	
Maxus	71/4	71/8	71/8	— 1/8
MayDSt	593/8	591/4	591/4	
Medtronic	845/8	841/8	841/2	+3/4
Mobil	647/8	641/2	643/4	— 1/8
Monsanto	535/8	521/2	535/8	+7/8
Motorola	853/4	853/8	855/8	+1/4
Nationsbk	435/8	423/4	435/8	+3/4
Navistar	2	17/8	2	+1/8
Nynex	831/4	827/8	831/4	+1/8
OryxEngy	237/8	233/8	233/8	— 3/4
PacTelesis	431/4	431/8	431/8	
PanhECp	183/4	181/2	183/4	+1/4
PenneyJC	691/8	683/4	691/8	+1/2
PepBoys	231/8	23	231/8	— 1/8
PhelpD s	481/4	471/2	481/4	+1/2
PhilipPet	273/4	273/8	273/8	— 3/8
PilgrmPrd	71/8	7	7	- 1/8
Polaroid s	311/2	311/8	311/2	
Praxair n	161/4	16	161/8	+1/8
Primerica	401/4	393/4	401/4	+1/2
ProctGamb s	463/4	461/2	465/8	— 1/4
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/4	131/4	+1/8
SFePacCp	111/2	111/4	113/8	
SaraLee	561/4	56	561/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	415/8	413/8	411/2	
SherwinW	281/2	28	281/2	+1/2
SmthBc eqt s	393/8	391/8	393/8	— 1/8
Southern Co	373/8	371/8	371/4	
SwAirl s	22	213/8	22	+3/4
SwstBell	667/8	663/8	663/4	+1/4
Sprint	231/8	227/8	23	- 1/8
SunCo	251/2	251/8	251/4	— 3/8
TNP Ent	201/8	20	20	
Tandy	231/2	233/8	231/2	
TempInl	481/4	481/8	481/4	+1/8
Tenneco	391/4	387/8	391/8	— 3/8
Texaco	653/4	651/4	653/8	— 3/8
TexasInd	207/8	207/8	207/8	+1/4
TexasInst	391/4	391/8	391/8	+1/2
Tex Util	423/8	417/8	42	- 1/8
Textron	371/8	365/8	37	+1/2
Tyler	43/4	43/4	43/4	
USWst	383/8	381/8	381/4	— 1/8
USX-Marathn	191/8	185/8	183/4	— 3/8
USX-USS	261/4	26	261/8	— 1/8
UnCarbde	133/8	131/4	133/8	
UnPac s	511/2	511/4	513/8	— 3/8
UnitTech	551/2	55	551/4	+1/4
Unocal	281/2	28	28	- 3/8
WalMart	571/8	563/4	567/8	— 1/8
WestghEl	163/8	161/4	161/4	— 1/8
Woolwth	305/8	301/4	301/2	+1/4
Xerox Cp	751/2	751/8	751/4	— 1/8
ZenithE	67/8	63/4	67/8	+

Officers note felony arrest

Snyder police made three arrests Monday, including one for felony theft.

Police have charged 18-year old Allen Caton Powell with felony theft in connection with the Aug. 21 theft of a shotgun from a local residence.

A 19-year-old woman was also charged with the theft of a watch from the residence. She was arrested for Class A theft.

The suspects were arrested at 4:21 p.m. Monday and transported to Scurry County Jail.

In an unrelated case, police arrested a 17-year-old man on a county warrant for reckless conduct Class B at 11:59 p.m. at 29th Street and Avenue I.

At 4:26 p.m. Monday, police were advised of criminal mischief done to a residence at 3204 Ave. B. Charges are pending notification of the owner, who lives in San Angelo.

Police also worked one minor traffic accident Monday at 3:46 p.m. in the 4500 block of College. Involved were a 1990 Buick driven by Arnulfo Garcia Jr. of 102 Browning and a 1985 Ford driven by Wilma Kay Henkell of 1211 25th St.

Britt Canada is latest SDN winner

Britt Canada of 3765 Dalton is the August winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

HAPPY FIFTH BIRTHDAY CHASE

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Robert McCauley, P.O. Box 28; Bertha Terry, 3604 Ave. V; Amanda Almanza, 300 29th; Leon Autry, 5501 Cedar Creek Dr.; Clara McFarland, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Don Brock.

Census: 49 (Med.-11, CCU-3, Long-Term Care-31, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Amanda Almanza of Snyder announces the birth of her baby boy born at 2:12 p.m. on Aug. 31 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

Ashley and Paige Gunset of Fort Irwin, Calif., announce the birth of their sister, Cassie Marie, born at 8:47 a.m. on Aug. 31 in the Weed Army Community Hospital in Fort Irwin. Parents are Cary and Debra Gunset. She weighed seven pounds and six pounds.

Grandparents are Gaynel Cline, John and Linda Cline and Jerry and Eloise Gunset, all of Snyder.

Hearing set tonight in Hermleigh

Residents of Hermleigh will discuss application for funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for improvement of the Hermleigh Water Works at a second public hearing today.

The hearing will be held at Hermleigh Community Center at 7 p.m.

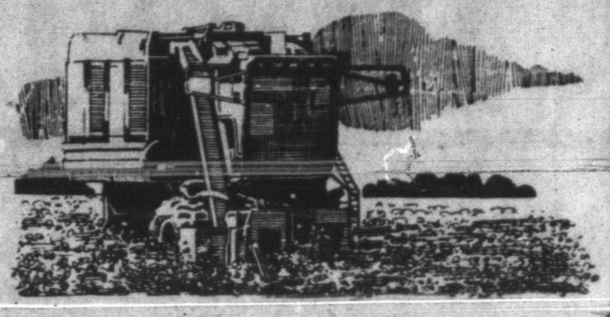
At a public hearing held last week, residents discussed housing and community development needs and the amount of funds available and eligible activities for use of the funds.

Scurry County will apply to the TDHCA for a Texas Community Development Program grant of $250,000, which requires matching funds from the applicant of five percent, or $12,500.

A similar grant was applied for in 1991, but was not granted.

Hermleigh resident Carol Haynes has been elected to present the grant request to the West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene in later this month or in early October. The grant request, if approved in Abilene, would then be presented to TDHCA officials in Austin.

Scurry County Country



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), servicing both Borden and Scurry Counties, works through the local USDA Soil Conservation Service to apply quality conservation measures on the ground. The district has over 1,200 cooperators who are largely responsible for the success that we have in trying to protect our natural resources.

"There are several different programs being administered in our district" says Charlie Henderson, chairman of the board of the district. The one which is probably most well known is the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Over the past six years nearly 55,000 acres in Scurry County have been signed into the Conservation Reserve Program. Already more than 45,000 acres have been planted to permanent grass with the remainder scheduled to be planted in the next two years.

Besides CRP, other programs are utilized to assist producers in completing conservation measures. The Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP), Mini-Long Term Agreement (LTA), and the Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) are other types of programs offered in this area.

The LTA and ACP progams are administered through the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office with the SCS providing the technical authority for the conservation practices. During fiscal year 1992 there were in excess of 65 cost shared practices applied as a direct result of these programs. Some of the type practices employed were diversion terraces, standard terraces, livestock ponds, aerial brush spraying, waterways, and waste management ponds. All of these practices are designed to reduce or eliminate hazards occurring towards our natural resources.

At the alarming rate that our natural resources are being depleted, it is of crucial importance that we all practice sound resource conservation. There are many different ways that you can help.

Your loal conservation district is an excellent source of assitance and information when it comes to soil and water conservation needs.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, and its directors, Henderson, Walter Stirl, Leon Sterling, Burl Belew and Brent Murphy, are members of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

The Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the NACD and local districts, provide a network of assistance to producers nationwide in the field of natural resource conservation and development.

The Upper Colorado SWCD and SCS personnel are always available to assist you in your needs throughout the year. For assistance call or come by the field office at its new location, 5309 Big Spring Highway, or telephone 573-6317.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Heat Unit Accumulations for Scurry County - 1992

Planting Date	Accumulated Heat Units (To July 5th)
May 1	1899
May 15	1718
June 1	1625
June 15	1417
Accumulated Heat Units Aug. 24-30	104

Provided by Scurry County Extension Service; Temperature collected at the Official NWS Station City of Snyder Water Treatment Plant.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

SAFE FOOD HANDLING IN WEATHER DISASTERS

Natural disasters such as tornadoes, floods and other storms wreak havoc on the land and create panic for those affected. Concerns about food and water safety in the time of crisis further devastate victims. However, there are ways to handle food and water safety problems.

Texas leads the country in the number of tornadoes per year, followed by Oklahoma. In an area damaged by a tornado, the water supply may be disrupted or contaminated and food in damaged buildings and homes may be hazardous. In this case, drink only approved or chlorinated water. Consider water from wells, cisterns and other delivery systems in the damaged area unsafe until tested.

Check foods for particles of glass or slivers of other debris and discard. Discard canned foods if seams are broken.

Flooding creates different kinds of problems. Flood waters may carry silt, raw sewage or chemical waste. Discard the following foods if they come into contact with flood waters:

- Meat, poultry, fish, eggs
- Fresh produce
- Unopened jars with waxed cardboard seals such as mayonnaise
- All foods packaged in cardboard, paper, foil, cellophane or cloth
- Spices, seasonings and extracts
- Home canned goods
- Opened containers and packages
- Staples stored in canisters
- Cans that are dented, bulging, leaking or rusty

Undamaged canned goods and commercial glass jars can be saved, but only if sanitized. To sanitize, remove paper and labels. These can harbor bacteria from foods. Wash jars or cans in strong detergent with a brush. Immerse for 15 minutes in a solution of 2 teaspoons chlorine bleach per quart of room temperature water. Air dry. Sanitize dishes and glassware the same way. Boil metal pans and utensils in water for 10 minutes.

Discard any wooden or plastic utensils. If time permits before flood waters approach, raise refrigerators or freezers by putting cement blocks under corners. If foods are stored low, move them higher.

Power outages often are a result of disasters and this means the refrigerators and freezers may be off. Generally, food in a closed refrigerator will be safe if out for no more than a few hours. Food in a full-standing freezer will be safe for about two days; a half-full freezer about one day. It's important to keep the doors closed to conserve the cold.

In general, partially thawed items can be refrozen if ice crystals are still present. If kept above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two hours, discard any raw or cooked meats, poultry, fish, eggs and egg dishes, any casseroles or dishes containing these items, fluid milk products, yogurt, and soft cheeses, any cream or cream filled pastries, pies or puddings.

Preparedness can help "weather the storm." Many people, particularly if located in an area often affected, should plan and keep an emergency supply of food and water on hand. In general, each person will need a gallon of water a day for several days, enough canned food to last four or five days, emergency cooking equipment and other emergency supplies.

If time permits, dry ice can be purchased in the event of a power outage. Store water in plastic containers. Remember to plan for foods that don't need refrigeration. Store in small serving sizes.

South Texas cotton crop weak, too

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — This year's unusually wet spring is lingering with South Texas cotton farmers in the form of lower yields and lost acreage.

And the weak season in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend regions is only a fraction of the woes facing the state's cotton industry this year.

"Things across the Southwest do not look good," Weslaco-based agriculture economist Jeff Johnson said Monday. "Of course the rest of the cotton belt is wonderful. It looks like a real good crop everywhere except Texas and Arizona."

The worst-hit area in Texas will likely be the South Plains, which produces a quarter of the nation's cotton annually.

Preliminary estimates show a $321 million loss for the crop with related industries and local economies losing up to $1 billion. The crop is estimated at 1.370 million bales, the smallest since an output of 1.180 million in 1986. A bale is 500 pounds of cotton.

Some of the 200 gins on the Plains, which employ an estimated 7,000 seasonal workers, don't expect to open this year.

President Bush is expected to survey the devastated crop during a brief visit to West Texas on Wednesday.

Agriculture officials said they wouldn't have good estimates of South Texas' troubles until harvesting and ginning is completed in the region in about two weeks.

But they've already seen that while the cotton quality is good, the yield is down, in some cases dramatically.

"It was a far cry from our yield last year," said Cameron County farmer Lonnie Cole. "We had several acres that we did lose because of the rain. It's a lot less than it should have been."

Most of the damage can be attributed to rains that hampered planting, forced replanting and destroyed some fields, agriculture officials said.

The Rio Grande Valley's 30 gins are mostly expected to finish production by week's end. By Monday, gins in the four-county region had processed 253,726 bales, according to the Valley Co-Op Oil Mill, which tracks cotton production in South Texas.

Some estimates say the region will end the year with upwards of 265,000 bales harvested from about 350,000 acres planted. That's compared to the 1991 total of 343,502 bales harvested from roughly 366,000 acres.

Farther north, the Coastal Bend is coming off the high of a record 1991 crop, which saw yields of up to 820 pounds per acre. This year, yields are expected to be about 500 pounds per acre and prices will likely be low.

Nueces County lost an "unheard of" 14,000 to 16,000 of the roughly 98,000 acres planted there, said extension agent Harvey Buehring.

"This is certainly a year where we had disaster from the beginning," he said. "I think it's the kind of cotton year that most cotton farmers are finally glad to see get behind them and come to a close."

In Reeves County, cotton farmers are behind in their season and are expecting a "fair at best" season, said extension agent C.W. Roberts.

Acreage in that area is down this year to between 9,500 and 10,000 acres. Last year, the area had about 14,000 acres of pima and upland cotton.

Yet not all assessments are gloomy.

The harvest in the El Paso valley, which has about 30,000 acres, is expected to be good.

In Hidalgo County, farmers estimated yields on average were up about 10 percent from last year, though acreage was down, according to extension agent Jorge Guzman.

"We're looking to average a bale and a quarter" an acre, said Guzman, noting Hidalgo had been spared many of the rains that battered adjacent Cameron.

The heavy rains even had some positive effects in some places, reducing the sweet potato whitefly population. The voracious pest damaged about 100,000 acres of Valley cotton in 1991.

Area calendar

September

15 Final CRP certification date.
17-19 County Fair/Buffalo Days, coliseum.

Farm labor contractor in court

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A farm labor contractor accused of failing to pay more than $30,000 to migrant farmworkers says he has been unemployed since January and can't come up with the money.

Juan Cigarroa Sr. testified Monday in a hearing set to decide whether he should go to jail for failing to pay the workers.

State Judge Mary Anne Bramblett said she would issue a ruling next month. But she had stern words for Cigarroa.

"Mr. Cigarroa you have had not one showing of good faith since this case has been filed," the judge said angrily. "You have not paid one penny while this case has been pending in my court."

Sweetwater cattle auction market reported

The market was steady on a run of 786 head for the Aug. 26 sale. Cow and calf pairs and springers in demand with packer cows and bulls fully steady. Plain stocker calves were $1-$2 lower. Packer cattle fully steady to $1 higher.

—Lightweight stocker steers, 97-110.
—Mediumweight stocker steers, 85-96.
—Feeder steer yearlings, 78-85.
—Lightweight stocker heifers, 95-100.
—Mediumweight stocker heifers, 85-92.
—Feeder heifer yearlings, 72-84.
—Good bred cows, 650-750.
—Old and plain bred cows, 450-625.
—Good cow-calf pairs, 850-925.
—Old and plain pairs, 650-825.
—Good packer cows, 48.50-56.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 42-48.
—Good packer bulls, 60-67.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 57-60.

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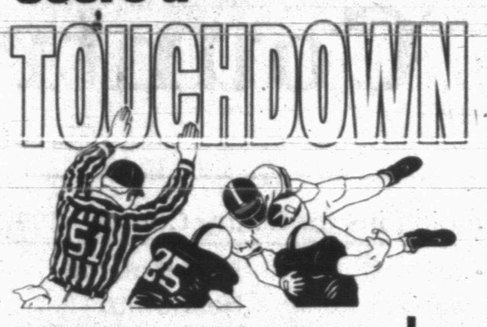

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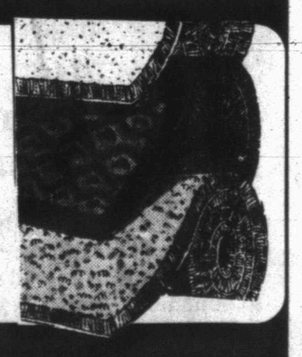

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