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Ask Us

Q—Will the county's 911 emergency service be off Tuesday when dispatching equipment is moved from the police department to the sheriff's office?

A—No. Local officials said 911 will be in service throughout the transition.

In Brief

Bad fumes

DALLAS (AP) — Four teachers were taken to area hospitals today after hazardous fumes were reported at an elementary school, authorities and educators say.

Several hundred students and teachers fled from Knight Elementary after fumes were detected shortly after 10 a.m., fire department and Dallas Independent School District officials said.

"We have evacuated the school. There is an odor causing nose and throat irritations," said Carolyn Garcia, a Dallas Fire Department spokeswoman.

"We dispatched a hazardous materials team out there."

Local

All-Sports

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club's meeting this evening has been cancelled.

Choir club

Snyder Choir Boosters will meet at 7:30 this evening in the high school choir room.

Horse club

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

Work Center

Scurry County Work Center board will meet at 7 this evening at 3100½ 37th Place.

Noah

Noah Project is in need of women's and children's winter outerwear, furniture, linens and kitchen items. Call the Noah Project at 573-1822 if you have donations.

UWSA

Due to the televised debate between Ross Perot and Vice President Al Gore on NAFTA, United We Stand, America has postponed its Tuesday meeting until Thursday.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. Everyone is invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 51 degrees; low, 26 degrees; high Sunday, 62 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 15.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 40s. South wind 5-15 mph becoming [illegible] daybreak. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High from 65-70. North wind 5-15 mph early becoming east late.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:49. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:06. Of 311 days in 1993, the sun has shone 304 days in Snyder.

WISHFUL CAKE WALKERS — Two youngsters, Amanda Hartzog, center front, and Rachel Cave, left, took part in a cake walk Saturday at the Lord's Acre Festival in the coliseum. The event is sponsored annually by the First United Methodist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

George W. Bush begins campaign

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican George W. Bush today kicked off his campaign for governor by focusing on education, crime and the growth of state government.

"I worry about the future of our state. I think Texas is changing, and not for the best. My drive is to make the future for my kids bright. I like the Texas of dreamers and doers," said Bush at a news conference.

Bush, the eldest son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, was accompanied by his wife, Laura. They have twin daughters.

About 300 people turned out at the rally launching Bush's bid. Signs proclaiming "Bush For Governor" dotted the hotel ballroom.

Michigan Gov. John Engler, a Republican, was in the crowd. Engler was in Houston on other business. His wife, Colleen, was getting an award from the Northwood Institute.

"I think George is a strong candidate. There's no question this will be a bellwether race," said Engler.

A race with Democratic incumbent Ann Richards would be "very formidable," according to Bush.

He also vowed to try to focus not on personalities, but on results.

"If people are happy with the way things are in Texas, I won't win," said Bush, who planned a five-day, 27-city tour of the state.

Bush said his parents are supporting him, although he suspects the elder Bushes won't be involved publicly in the campaign in the early stages. Former President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, who live in Houston, were not at the news conference.

Forum to discuss education of students planned tonight

Scurry County businessmen and women are joining in a statewide program designed to help students succeed in higher education and the job market.

The program, Raising Expectations to Meet Real-World Needs, will begin at 6 o'clock this evening in the Snyder Junior High School cafeteria.

Terry Harlow, executive director of the Region 14 Service Center, will conduct the meeting.

Representatives from all facets of the workplace — clerks, secretaries, lawyers, doctors, bankers, farmers, ranchers, teachers and others — have been encouraged to participate.

Snyder ISD Assistant Supt. Dr. Tom Scannicchio said over 50 people have indicated they will attend the local program.

Participants will view a short video, then break up into groups of eight to 10 to make suggestions on what students should be learning to help them prepare for the "real world."

Those suggestions will be discussed by the group. These will then be compiled and sent to the Texas Education Agency.

TEA will review and analyze the comments and prepare a summary for the State Panel on Student and Skills and Knowledge and the Committee on Student Learning. The panel and committee will review the information and make recommendations to the State Board of Education in the spring of 1994.

Raising Expectations is sponsored by TEA, in cooperation with Gov. Ann Richards, the Texas Department of Commerce, the Texas Employment Commission and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Mom, dad invited to TAAS workshop

Snyder students have consistently performed better than the state average on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, but there is room for improvement, says SISD Supt. Dalton Moseley.

In leiu of that, he's hoping parents will take advantage of a program scheduled Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium.

"We are always targeting areas where we need to improve and ways in which we can improve. One of those is to get parents involved, and we feel this workshop Tuesday is very important," said Supt. Moseley.

The parents' workshop will focus on reading and mathematics, and will be presented by the Region 14 Service Center. The program starts at 7 p.m.

School officials said presentations will give practical ideas for success on the TAAS test along with ideas for reinforcing the concepts being taught at school.

Snyder ISD officials are urging all parents and teachers of students who will be taking any part of the TAAS in 1994 to attend. Parents of students in grades one and two also are invited.

TAAS writing for grades 4, 8 and Exit will be administered

(See TAAS, Page 8)

Police storm poster of Sylvester Stallone

MONTICELLO, Utah (AP) — Shotgun-toting police officers primed to confront an armed man found themselves face to face with a life-sized Sylvester Stallone poster.

"We were relieved," said Police Chief Kent Adair.

A youth had called police earlier Sunday to report seeing a man with a gun standing inside a window, Adair said.

A volunteer fireman checked it out with binoculars, reporting that he too saw a gun-wielding man, and noting that the suspect was wearing a red plaid shirt.

About a dozen officers from Monticello, San Juan County, the Utah Highway Patrol and the state Fish and Game Department rushed to the scene as Main Street was cordoned off in this small town in southeastern Utah.

But when police stormed the vacant second-floor room, they faced only a cardboard cutout of Stallone promoting the movie, "Stop Or My Mother Will Shoot," Adair said.

The cutout was removed by the building's owner, but not before the chief got his hands on it.

"I disarmed it. I've got the gun right here on the wall," he said.

Vehicle bids on agenda for WTC board tonight

Western Texas College trustees will consider leasing or purchasing vehicles for driver's education when they convene for their November meeting at 5:45 this evening.

Consideration of commissioning campus security director Dale Smith as a peace officer and approval of financial information and previous minutes are the only other action items on the agenda.

Recently, WTC increased tuition for driver's education to $300 per student to make the program cost efficient. The fee includes monies to be set aside for vehicle purchase or lease.

However, there are not enough funds for that purpose at this time. Trustees will determine tonight whether there is a need to take funds from contingency to go ahead and lease or purchase vehicles now instead of waiting for the fund to build up.

Under information and discussion, the board will consider prebid information on golf course mowers and computer hardware. Trustees will also be updated on the college's new computer system.

County court agenda brief

Scurry County commissioners court, meeting this morning, approved minutes and payment of bills. No other items were on the posted agenda.

The court, however, was made aware that the boiler in Scurry County Coliseum has gone out and that it appears that a new one will have to be ordered.

Commissioners also lamented the recent increase in the rash of traffic control signs that are being stolen in Scurry County.

"This not only can result in a very dangerous situation, but it is also very expensive to the taxpayers," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway.

Gannaway said some new signs that were put up as late as last week have already been removed. County road marker signs cost about $8 each while a stop sign costs $22 and a dangerous intersection sign costs $54.

In addition to being removed, signs are being vandalized by hunters or other persons with firearms who are shooting the signs.

Stealing or vandalizing a sign is a misdemeanor.

Despite opposition...

Clinton predicts NAFTA victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton portrays himself as being in an uphill struggle against the one-liners of Ross Perot and the pressure of organized labor but insists he can salvage the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"I think we'll make it," he said Sunday.

In a wide-ranging interview on NBC's "Meet the Press," Clinton also said North Korea must not be allowed to develop a nuclear bomb, confirmed that U.S. troops will resume street patrols in Somalia and declined to criticize Russian President Boris Yeltsin for delaying a promised early presidential election.

On the trade pact, Clinton said he is 30 votes short in the House, and attributed much of his problems to union opposition.

"At least for the undecided Democrats, our big problem is the raw muscle — the sort of naked pressure — that the labor forces have put on," Clinton said.

He accused labor of resorting to "roughshod, musclebound tactics," including threatening to end financial support for lawmakers who support the trade deal and to field candidates against them at election time.

It was a striking remark from a Democratic president who muscled hundreds of thousands of dollars from labor groups as a candidate, and another example of how the trade deal has spawned odd alliances.

Interviewed later on "CNN Late Edition," AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Donahue said his "gut response" when he heard Clinton's characterization "was to be angry. I thought it was a cheap shot. No need for it. It is simply not true."

But the labor federation's No. 2 official acknowledged that "it's perfectly true that some of our affiliates have taken the position that they will not support people who cause job loss to their members." He said labor will "get over" its rift with Clinton over NAFTA and emphasized that the trade pact with Canada and Mexico is basically the only "one issue on which we disagree with Bill Clinton."

Appearing at an anti-NAFTA rally in Tampa, Fla., Perot latched onto a Clinton remark about how he chafes at sometimes being a virtual prisoner in the White House to taunt the president.

"The president of the United States was on one of the morning shows today and said, 'I feel lonely, I feel isolated from the American people.' — He could have been here, right?" Perot shouted. "If he would come out and spend time with you, he would understand that this thing will devastate the American people."

Clinton said in his interview that Perot is "the master of the one-liner and the emotional retort," but predicted Vice President Al Gore will fare well in Tuesday night's NAFTA debate against the former presidential candidate.

On foreign affairs, Clinton said "we have to be firm about" not allowing North Korea to develop a nuclear bomb but refused to discuss the possibility of a preemptive strike against the communist nation's nuclear facilities. He did say an invasion of South Korea would be considered an attack on the United States.

Clinton confirmed that U.S. troops are once again patrolling Somali streets to aid humanitarian efforts, now that a push for a political resolution threatens to stir up trouble. "Our young soldiers cannot be expected to just hunker down and stay behind walls," he said. "It almost puts them at greater risk."

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Texas lottery turned one-year-old Saturday

by The Associated Press

Eighty-three Texans, and the state itself, are a lot richer today, thanks to six little numbers.

Lotto numbers, that is. The popular game of chance celebrated its first birthday Saturday, just hours after cumulative sales topped $1 billion.

Just two weeks before that, the state broke Florida's record for first-year Lotto sales, topping $960 million, according to lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

"I don't know that we actually had a sales target for the first year ... but we've nearly doubled our original estimate of revenues for the state," Levine said Sunday. "This fiscal year, we're supposed to hit $601 million in revenue."

Ticket sales for the first Lotto Texas drawing began Nov. 7, 1992. No one matched all six numbers in that first drawing for an estimated $2.5 million Nov. 14.

But Lotto fever, and sales, continued to grow as the first jackpot climbed.

Finally, Janie Kallus, a retired Schulenburg nurse, matched all six numbers in the Nov. 28 drawing. She won a $21.7 million jackpot.

Ms. Kallus and the other winners have claimed jackpots totaling about $550 million since the first drawing.

Most of the 83 winners became multimillionaires. Eight people fell short of millionaire status because they shared $3 million jackpots.

The jackpot winners have been as different as their methods for playing. While the majority of people play numbers that represent birthdays, anniversaries and such, Carrollton nurse John Martinez came up with a novel approach.

Martinez bought 50 ping-pong balls at K mart, put numbers on the balls, placed them inside a large popcorn tin, drew six balls, played those numbers and won, Lottery officials said.

The newlywed split a $14 million prize with another ticket holder.

Two jackpots that neared $50 million May 1 and July 1 generated extra excitement. Fourteen people split the first prize; they will receive $3.4 million each. Three people shared the second.

To date, no Lotto Texas jackpot has exceeded $50 million, but lottery officials predict the state will see higher amounts up for grabs as the game enters its second year of operation.

But ticket holders aren't the only ones who profit from Lotto Texas. The stores where winning tickets are bought earn 1 percent of the jackpot.

Leo's Stop N Shop of Schulenburg, where Ms. Kallus bought her ticket, garnered $217,607 and a spot of fame.

"I still get a lot of people from all over the state ... who travel here just to buy their tickets," Leo Kopecky, owner of the store and Schulenburg mayor, said in Sunday editions of the San Antonio Express-News. "Many of my out-of-town customers buy tickets for 10 drawings at one time so they don't have to drive here too often."

"What Teenagers Need Most"
Channel 2
Monday, November 8
5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes recurring burning feet?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 68-year-old female and for the past six years, the bottoms of my feet have burned so severely I can hardly sleep. I walk at least two miles a day and cannot imagine what the problem is.

DEAR READER: Burning feet are usually due to a neuropathy, the malfunction of the nerves of sensation. Because this can result from poor circulation, [illegible] common in patients with diabetes and peripheral vascular disease (arteriosclerosis). Also, some neurological diseases, such as multiple sclerosis, may cause this symptom, as may vitamin deficiencies.

You should be checked by your family physician, who will assess your general health and the state of your circulation, with an examination and special blood tests. In addition, you may need a Doppler ultrasound to make sure there are no blockages in the arteries of your legs.

Finally, the doctor may wish to refer you to a neurologist if a suspected neurological disorder is the cause of your problem. To start the investigation, make an appointment with your family doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 18-year-old son suffers from congenital hip dysplasia on the left side. He's been on crutches, in a wheelchair for a year to rest the hip, and his orthopedic surgeon is now suggesting hip replacement. How many years might this artificial device last and what [illegible] the [illegible]

DEAR READER: The new artificial hips are marvelous devices that can be safely implanted and will function for many years. If your son were to choose an artificial hip, I cannot predict how long it would remain functional. To a large degree, this depends on how active your son would be.

For example, if he were relatively sedentary, the prosthesis could function well for a lifetime. On the other hand, if he is a runner, the hip joint would wear out much sooner.

Before making a decision about surgery, your son should discuss the situation with the orthopedist, who must offer advice about appropriate activity, list any limitations and give a full disclosure of the potential risks (if any). This is a highly technical topic for which the specialist should give complete and personalized recommendations about the proposed procedure and the prosthesis.

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 [illegible] long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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JAMES BEASLEY

SHELLY ENGLERT

Two FFA'ers from Snyder earn honors

When the lights are dimmed and an estimated audience of 29,000 falls silent at the world's largest youth convention, two local FFA members will be sharing the spotlight.

James Beasley has been selected as one of FFA's official music makers in the National FFA Band. Fellow student Shelly Englert has been selected to perform in the elite National FFA Chorus. Both the 100-plus member marching and concert band and the 100-member chorus will perform throughout the 66th National FFA Convention, scheduled for Nov. 11-13 in Kansas City, Mo.

Both Beasley and Englert are members of the Snyder FFA chapter.

FFA band and chorus members are nominated by their state associations. Final selection is made from hundreds of applicants. The young musicians will arrive in Kansas City three days before the convention to rehearse. They will then perform for FFA members and guests as the featured entertainment at many convention sessions.

The National FFA Band is directed by Gene Englerth, current director of the Michigan State FFA Band and former assistant director of the National FFA Band. The band is co-sponsored by Landmark Genetics, Inc., of Los Angeles, and Ford Division-Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The National Chorus will be directed by Roger L. Kelley, current director of the Washington State University Crimson Company Show Choir. The chorus is sponsored by Fort Motor Company.

One of the choir's highlights will be performing "God Bless the U.S.A." along with Lee Greenwood.

FFA is a national organization of 412,788 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

Movie made of Marina Oswald's life

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — On the eve of a movie about her life, Marina Oswald Porter says she wants to take control of the forces that thrust her into the world spotlight and put the past behind her.

Mrs. Porter was 22 and spoke little English when her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, was charged with killing President John F. Kennedy. She says she hopes the NBC-TV movie "Fatal Deception" will help her quest for closure.

She also seeks the truth.

"For a while, the media were careful when they talked about Lee: They said 'alleged assassin,'" Mrs. Porter says in the Nov. 13 issue of TV Guide magazine.

"But they got sloppier and began talking about 'the killer, the assassin,'" she said. "When I spoke out in 1988 and said that I didn't believe we had been told the truth, nothing happened. So, out of desperation, I thought that the movie would be my chance to explain my position."

Oswald was arrested Nov. 22, 1963, hours after the Kennedy assassination, but was shot and killed two days later by Jack Ruby, a Dallas club owner. The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald killed Kennedy and acted alone.

"Fatal Deception," which airs Nov. 15, covers the Oswalds' courtship and marriage, the assassination and its effects on Mrs. Porter and her family.

It ends in 1978, with Mrs. Porter remarried and living in a Dallas suburb.

Helena Bonham Carter, a British actress, portrays Mrs. Porter.

"I felt tacky meeting her, because this kind of project is bound to simplify her life," Bonham Carter said. "The challenge was to play it with innocence and not a sense of doom."

The actress worked with a speech coach and viewed archival tape of Mrs. Porter to hone her performance. During a shoot in Moscow, actress and subject spent time together and "bonded," TV Guide says.

Producers also shielded Mrs. Porter from Frank Whaley, who portrays Oswald. Eventually, however, the two met.

"Watching people playing you is unreal," Mrs. Porter says. "From a distance, in Moscow, when I saw this young couple (Whaley and Bonham Carter), for a moment it was like a pain in my heart. ... From a distance, Helena reminded me of me."

Mrs. Porter retained consulting rights to her story but not veto power. Executive producer Bernard Sofronski said he spent two years gaining her confidence.

"Of all the people I've ever met, she's the one person who shouldn't trust anyone," he said. "She looks like the weight of the world is on her back."

Mrs. Porter says that if she must be part of the national consciousness, she would like to be part of a legitimate story — not one filled with innuendo and uncertainty.

"I didn't ask to be a historical figure. But if I must, I would like to be part of an honest history," the character says at the end of the movie.

And Mrs. Porter says: "This big burden on my shoulders lingers and lingers. I'm tired of carrying on. I don't want to be Marina Oswald forever. I don't want to live in the past constantly.

"Now, in the autumn of my life, I would like to find some few years of peace to live, plant flowers, raise children and not worry about anything else. This is only a human desire. I could live with a guilty verdict if that's honestly what I believe in. But I simply don't."

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $17 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 27, 31, 41, 45, 46.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 125 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,451. There were 8,377 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $132. And there were 169,224 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Dukakis shares regret of losing presidential race

BOSTON (AP) — Michael Dukakis says a major regret in losing the 1988 presidential election was a musical one.

Dukakis, celebrating the birthday of his father-in-law, retired Boston Pops conductor Harry Ellis Dickson, said, "One great regret we had was if I won, he was going to conduct the Pops at the inauguration, so I let him down."

Dukakis and his wife, Kitty, joined about 250 others at Symphony Hall Sunday to celebrate Dickson's 85th birthday.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1993

In the year ahead you might make two major changes which could each branch off into different areas. Anything related to the original sources would turn out lucky.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) New life can be breathed into an old venture today. If you take it apart piece by piece, you might discover ways to resurrect it so it produces benefits. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you'll be a high achiever today, most of what you'll do will be for the benefit of others as well as for yourself. The results of your efforts will have longevity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually it's what we know that is more significant than who we know. However, with the cycle you're now in contacts could prove more valuable than your expertise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone who is a casually acquaintance might come to you today for help in sorting out a problem. If you take on the assignment, don't be afraid to ask for a fee.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Alliances or partnership arrangements you make at this time have excellent chances for success. Your instincts should tell you which are productive and which aren't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're now in a cycle where good things might come to you without having to expend too much effort on your own behalf. Reap its benefits, but do not let this become an indifferent habit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You won't feel comfortable today if something important develops in which you'll play a minor role. You belong up front calling the shots and you'll figure out a way to get there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Balancing several endeavors simultaneously is something that gives you an edge over your opposition today. You might put on a performance that will win acclaims from your associates.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Sometimes it's unwise to change our minds or our plans at the last moment. However, today when making adjustments is when you are likely to function at your best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) At the present there are several interrelated situations which could individually and collectively be profitable for you. If you find one, continue to look for more.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A creative friend of yours might discuss with you today a new concept he/she recently conceived. It's a good idea and there may be room for you to share in it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Our roles in life tend to vary from time to time. Sometimes we're designated givers, sometimes we're designated recipients. Happily, you're in the latter category today.

Rush Limbaugh gets radio honor

CHICAGO (AP) — Conservative commentator Rush Limbaugh has been inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame.

"There's an intimacy and naturalness on the radio that can never be replicated on TV," Limbaugh said at Sunday's ceremony at the Museum of Broadcast Communications.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

L.B. Simmons Inc. has completed the No 103 McLaughlin Account 4 in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce five barrels of oil and 20 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,187-727 feet, and location is in Section 200, Block 97, H&TC survey.

L.B. Simmons Energy has completed the No. 118 McLaughlin Account 4 in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. The venture was completed to produce 14 barrels of oil and 71 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,410-3,526 feet, and location is in Section 200, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 22-MA L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. The well produced 35 barrels of 32.4 gravity oil and 184 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,362-3,305 feet, and location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 24-MA L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. The venture was finaled to produce 19 barrels of 32.4 gravity oil and 155 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,385-3,361 feet, and location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ruwco Oil and Gas has completed the No. 1 Longbotham in the Ride Southwest field, three miles northwest of Ira. The well produced 156 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 650-1 with perforations from 6,838-852 feet. Location is in Section 150, Block 97, H&TC survey.

L.B. Simmons Energy Inc. will drill the No. 121 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,700 feet, location is in Section 196, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 21-C Stoker in the Rocker A field, five miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,350 feet, location is in Section 938, Block 97, H&TC survey.

UNOCAL will drill the No. 22-C Stoker in the Rocker A field, five miles southeast of Justiceburg. Contracted for 3,320 feet, drill site is in Section 938, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Brothers Production Co. will drill the No. 3204 PLK in the Happy field, 11 miles south of Post. Planned depth is 8,320 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 2 Wood in the Newman Field, eight miles southeast of Longworth. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 232, William L. Coulson survey.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 15 Arco Hill in the Newman field, eight miles southeast of Longworth. Also planned for 3,999 feet, location is in Section 11, Block K, T&P survey.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 16 Arco Hill in the Newman field, eight miles southeast of Longworth. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in the B.M. Aston survey.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 194 Round Top Palo Pinto unit in the Palo Pinto field, nine miles west of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, location is in Section 80, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 159 C.E. Boyd Palo Pinto unit. Drilled to a depth of 6,647 feet, location was in Section 59, Box X, T&P survey.

DATE BOOK

Nov. 8, 1993

Today is the 312th day of 1993 and the 48th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1895, physicist Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen discovered X-rays.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Halley (1656-1742), astronomer-mathematician; Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949), novelist; Katharine Hepburn (1909-), actress, is 84; Christiaan Barnard (1922-), surgeon, is 71; Patti Page (1927-), singer, is 66; Morley Safer (1931-), journalist, is 62; Bonnie Raitt (1949-), singer, is 44; Mary Hart (1951-), TV personality, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Tom Dempsey of the New Orleans Saints kicked a record 63-yard field goal in the game's final moments to defeat the Detroit Lions.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Only the really plain people know about love — the very fascinating ones try so hard to create an impression that they soon exhaust their talents." — Katharine Hepburn

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, dust from the previous day's sandstorms in the Western Sahara was carried north by strong winds. Within a day, "muddy" light rain was reported in parts of Western Europe.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Nov. 7).

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Plainview Extension Homemakers; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; meet at Scurry County Library for program; 4:15 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; 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.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; "Meet Me At the Fair," silent auction; lunch, $5.50, coffee or tea only, $1; reservations by Nov. 9 noon by calling Georgia at 573-1454 or Nan at 573-3440; free nursery at Trinity Methodist Church; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Jean Greene of Olton to present three-day workshop.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; 10 a.m.; prayer meeting at 9:30.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Lubbock luke warm about health plan

LUBBOCK (AP) — The folks in Lubbock aren't keen on President Clinton's views to revamp U.S. health care.

In the first Pulse of America survey since Clinton took office, residents of George Bush's snapshot city said federal regulation under the Clinton plan would hurt the medical industry.

Sixty-nine percent of 400 respondents said they are better off [illegible]

"We do have a good medical care system here ... so there may be some skepticism that change is going to improve access to care," said Mary Strange, a coordinator at the city health department.

Respondents pummeled poor marks on Clinton for his handling of the economy, foreign affairs and the presidency in general.

The random telephone survey, sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was conducted Oct. 25-30 by Southwest Research Associates. It has a plus or minus 5 percent margin of error.

Bush in 1989 made Lubbock an unofficial sounding board when he related the observation from a West Texas friend that "'all the people in Lubbock think things are going just great.'"

Southwest Research partner Jane Anne Stinnett said this survey, unlike earlier versions, wasn't faxed to the White House.

Fifty-four percent of those polled said the federal government would have a mostly bad effect regulating health care under Clinton's 136-page "Health Security" book. Twenty percent said the effect would be mostly good.

One out of five respondents predicted they would be better off under universal health coverage.

Lubbock residents feel good about their access to care at the city's three major hospitals, Ms. Strange said.

If people feel that that is somehow going to be compromised, they might fear (change)," she said.

Clinton, who won 26.7 percent of the Lubbock County vote last November, ranked fair-to-poor in overall performance among 80 percent of the respondents. Just 5 percent thought he had done an excellent job.

Fifty percent of those polled said Clinton has poorly handled the economy and foreign affairs. The president won "excellent" marks from three percent in both categories.

Asked if they would vote for Clinton in an election tomorrow, 84 of the Lubbockites said yes and 269 said no.

"We think that this area has a very good feel for policy and reflects a lot of the down-to-earth people throughout the United States," Ms. Stinnett said.

"We thought Clinton might have fared slightly better than he did, just being elected one year ago — that he might still have the honeymoon going on."

Austin group challenges benefits

AUSTIN (AP) — A group led by a Baptist minister says it wants voters to decide whether to keep a controversial Austin policy that provides benefits for gay partners of city employees.

Volunteers with Concerned Texans Inc. last week began collecting signatures to place an amendment on the May ballot that would allow voters to decide whether gays and lesbians should be included as a class eligible for employee benefits.

"We want residents to be able to decide and not just allow a handful of people on the council to speak for special interests," The Rev. Charles Bullock said. "I can assure you that multitudes of people are coming out of the woodwork to sign these petitions."

Bullock organized Concerned Texans shortly after the City Council voted 5-2 in September to revise the city's leave and medical benefits plan to include gay partners.

The minister called the policy fiscally irresponsible. He says it condones illegal behavior and sends a negative message to youths.

City officials estimate the policy, which takes effect Jan. 1, will cost about $704,000 in 1994.

City Clerk Elden Aldridge said that to place the amendment on the May ballot, Concerned Texans must present petitions with valid signatures of 5 percent of the 297,599 registered voters in Austin.

Homosexual leaders in the city say the group's action — coupled with elections Tuesday in Lewiston, Maine, and Cincinnati that repealed laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation — signals a growing backlash against the gay community.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ K 8 7 2
♦ K Q 10 9 8 2
♣ K

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♥ J 4 3
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♣ Q 7

EAST
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♣ J 9 8 6 4 3

SOUTH
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♥ A 10 6
♦ 7 4
♣ A 10 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
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1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

An expert at both games

Bobby Fischer once claimed that he could take a chess expert and turn him into a good bridge player, but that the converse wasn't true.

Perhaps he's right, perhaps not. Certainly many top bridge players begin life as chess players. Why do they move to bridge? Because it is an easier game? More sociable? Or because one mistake doesn't make you an automatic loser?

Irina Levitina is a national champion at both games. Born in Leningrad, she became one of Russia's best chess players, but in 1990 she moved to New Jersey. She has won the U.S. Women's Chess Championship for the last two years. And in July she won the Women's Knockout Teams national bridge title.

On today's deal from the final, Levitina and her team gained useful points.

At both tables, West led a low spade against three no-trump, South winning East's king with the ace. On a complicated deal, Levitina's teammate Gail Greenberg ran the diamond seven at trick two. East won with the ace and returned a spade to her partner's jack. West exited with a low club. A moment later Greenberg claimed 10 tricks: one spade, two hearts, five diamonds and two clubs.

At the other table, South started with a diamond to the queen. Levitina's partner, Dorothy Truscott, played well by ducking. Declarer led a heart to her ace, followed by another diamond to the king. East won with the ace and returned a spade. With the diamond jack as an entry, Levitina cleared her spades. Declarer lost three spade and two diamond tricks for one down.

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Auditors cite low morale and other woes on TSTC campus

ABILENE (AP) — The staff of the Sweetwater campus of the Texas State Technical College System is plagued by high tension and low morale, according to a government report.

Those problems and others also persist at other campuses around the state, according to a draft of the management control audit, prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

The report says the Sweetwater facility has the most problems in the system, which has campuses in Amarillo, Harlingen, Waco, Marshall and Sweetwater.

It singles out Sweetwater's apparent communication problems between management and employees. It also notes that the Sweetwater institute does not have a faculty senate, an organization considered crucial to campus communication.

Some faculty and staff members told the Abilene Reporter-News that such problems do exist at the school. Some also criticized President Clay Johnson's management style.

Johnson prefers to consolidate management at the top and "doesn't want a faculty senate," said one employee who asked to remain anonymous.

"In order for a campus to be really healthy, the faculty needs to feel it's an important part of the decision-making process," he said. "I believe he feels the faculty doesn't have the time to be really involved in the process."

Johnson says faculty and staffer members are "designed into the system."

"They don't represent themselves to me directly unless there's an issue brought to me directly," he said. "But through each division they have periodic meetings, generally weekly, and the information is supposed to flow up and down."

Johnson said a faculty organization was "placed on hold two years ago, in terms of finalizing the constitution."

The process since has been reactivated and likely will go to the campus' board in January.

"The auditors, of course, never write up the good things," he said. "The area they looked at was planning and development, and they were more than complimentary on the process and input — and faculty were part of that planning process."

The Legislative Audit Committee is expected to receive the audit report Wednesday.

Cecil Groves, chancellor of the Waco-based TSTC System, noted that Sweetwater's enrollment grew more than any other TSTC campus this year. He also said Johnson led a fund-raising project for new buildings.

Dear Abby

Stepmothers Warn Others: Look Hard Before You Step

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: "Fed-Up Stepmother in Lancaster, Pa." asked if other stepmothers are as fed up as she is. If my mail is any indication, many of them are. Here are some typical responses:

DEAR ABBY: Being a stepparent is your worst nightmare. Don't think for one minute you can "learn to love" his little darlings just because you fell in love with their father. You don't automatically love someone else's kids, especially if you have to deal with the children's mother, who is a manipulative shrew.

After I was divorced, a co-worker gave me a valuable piece of advice: "If you don't want stepchildren, never accept a date with a man who has children."

I wish I had taken that advice.

KNOWS BETTER NOW

DEAR KNOWS: Since misery loves company, join the club and read on:

DEAR ABBY: Being a stepmother is hell on earth. When I married "Glen," I took on the responsibility of his 11-year-old daughter and 14-year-old son after their mother had walked out on them to "find herself" — she had already "found herself" another man.

Their father got custody, and the mother got visitation every other weekend — when she felt like it, which wasn't often.

She's 36, and still going to school. The kids are spoiled rotten. The son, now 18, moved out four months ago and we didn't hear from him until he needed money for his girlfriend's second abortion. (He's not even sure the baby is his.) His daughter will soon have her 16th birthday, and she's already picked out the car she wants.

If I sound bitter and angry, it's only because I am.

HAD IT

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DEAR ABBY: I could have written the letter from "Fed-Up Stepmother in Lancaster, Pa." Too many times the child abuse can be abuse from the child. Long before I entered the picture 10 years ago, these children were already highly developed in the art of working one parent against the other.

I did not want to be their mom, yet I had to perform a "mother's duties." And I have gone from feeling that a stepmom is only to be stepped on, to really believing stepkids are a "step above" the rest; from "We don't have to mind you; you're not our mom," to "I wish you were my mom," from the 3-year-old to me!

In my first 40 years of life, I used my ability. These last 10, I have known and used God's — for I could not have done it on my own. I can now say, not because I have to but because I am able to, that I love my stepchildren. My husband and I have six kids between us, and for the life of me, I can't tell you which are mine and which are his. I'm proud to call them all a step above the rest. Call me pooped, but also ...

PROUD IN RED WING, MINN.

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DEAR ABBY: I know how "Fed-Up Stepmother in Lancaster, Pa." feels, because I am also one.

When I was 28, I fell in love with a widower who was 38. He had four children. The youngest was 4 and the oldest was 12. Little did I know at the time that he was looking for a mother for his children.

A year after we were married, we had a beautiful baby boy, and the next year we had twin girls, which are three reasons I haven't left him, and probably will not until the children are grown and on their own.

I have some advice for any woman who is considering marrying a man with children: Find a psychiatrist and get your head examined.

TOO LATE

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DEAR READERS: More from stepmothers tomorrow.

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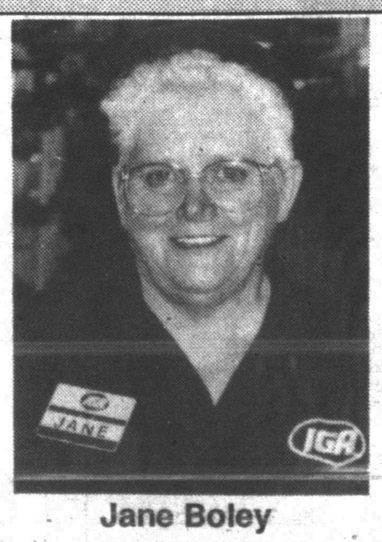

Jane Boley

Jane Boley has worked at Lawrence IGA in the Bakery department for the past 12 years, most of that time she has been THE cake decorator.

Jane cares about her job and the work she puts out (pleasing her customer). She is a valued team member by being dependable and helpful and friendly to the customer.

Jane has lived in Snyder for 21 years. She has 5 children and 4 grandchildren. She loves going to her church and enjoys reading.

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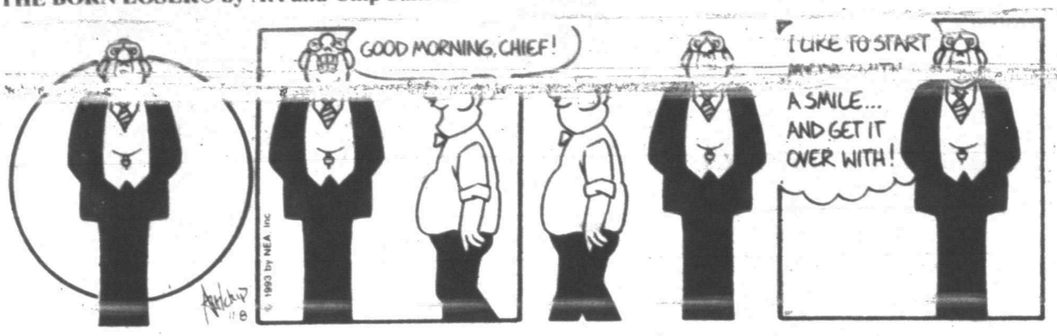

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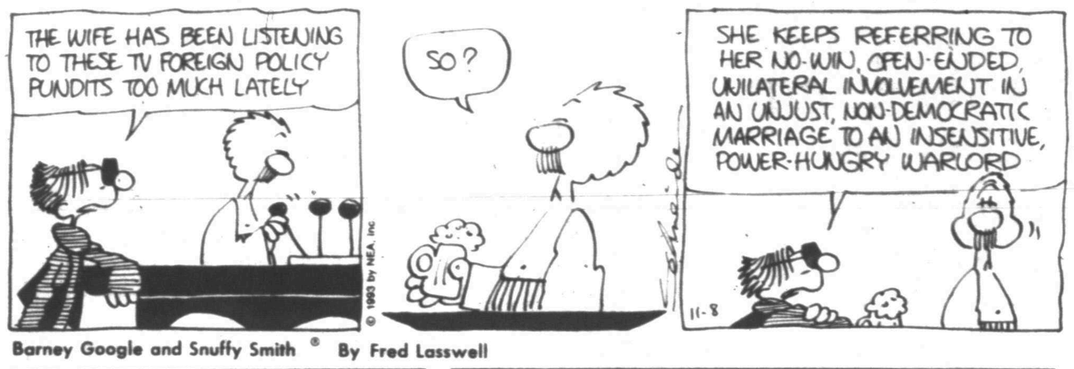

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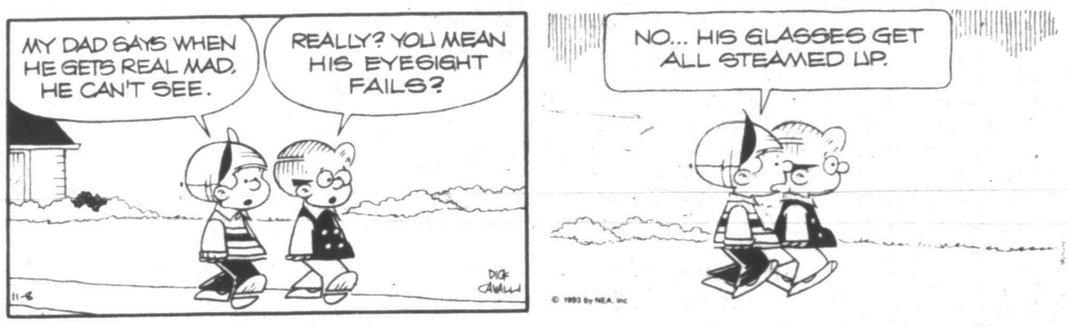

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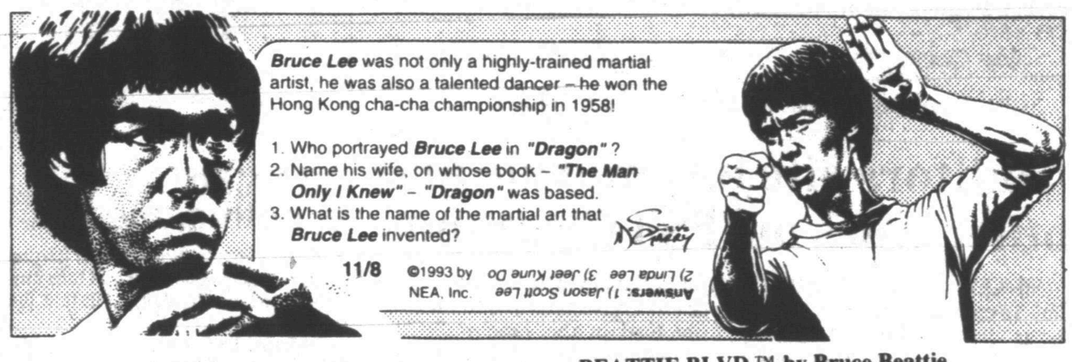

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Crazy one
5 Former New York mayor
9 Stupid and clumsy
12 Comedian Milton —
13 Off the track
14 Rings
16 — — my heart in San Francisco
18 Son of Ruth
19 — code
22 Growing out
24 Wild sheep
25 Flying saucers (abbr.)
27 Choreographer Alvin —
29 Nigerian city
31 Change path of
35 Idealistic
37 Small hooter
38 Rescued
40 Craving
41 Sharp turn
44 Penny-pincher
46 One — — time
47 Of grandparents
49 Chinese or Japanese
51 Musician — Cugat
53 Skillful with words
57 Donkey
58 Shouter
59 Medicinal plant
60 Singer — Minnelli

DOWN

1 Hawaiian timber tree
2 Western hemisphere assn.
3 Frequently (poet.)
4 Singer — Te Kanawa
5 Range of knowledge
6 Yes — —
7 Card suit
8 Singer — Reddy
10 Transaction
11 Wolflike animal
12 Conflict
15 Actress — Lupino
17 Equal treatment
19 South African tribe
20 — — first you don't ...
21 — stick
23 Architect — Saarinen
26 Soaks up
28 Loud cry
30 Old name for Thailand
32 Hawaiian food fish
33 Try
34 Singer — James
36 Bird home
39 Treat like a god
41 Slate-cutting tool
42 Donald Trump's ex
43 Judge's mallet
45 Abnormal chest sound
48 Fashionable beach resort
50 — and void
52 Dutch town
54 Yale student
55 Pince —
56 — la la

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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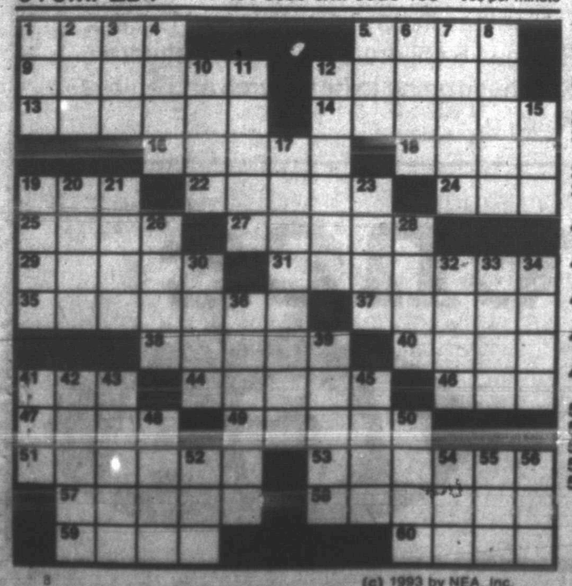

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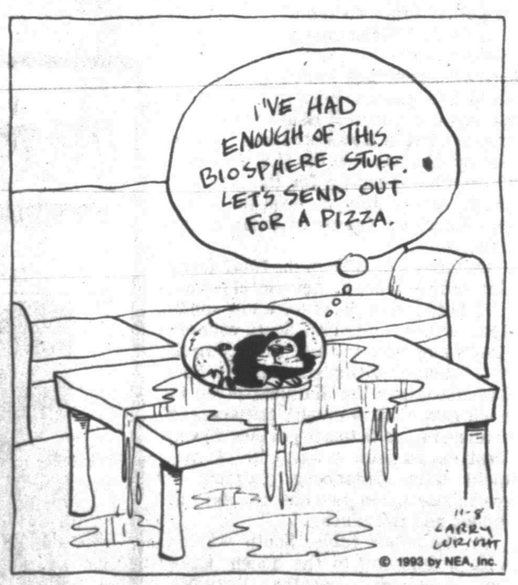

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Hamstring sidelines Aikman...

Cowboys thump Giants, 31-9

IRVING (AP) — Now that they've disposed of the New York Giants, the only impediment on the Dallas Cowboys' road back to the Super Bowl seems to be the injuries to key players they've avoided so far.

The Cowboys took over first place in the NFC East Sunday, beating the Giants 31-9 in a game that was scary only when Troy Aikman went down in the third quarter with a slight left hamstring strain. He had completed 11 of 13 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

It was a benchmark win for the Cowboys and a benchmark loss for the Giants, who entered the game tied with Dallas for the division lead at 5-2.

"I knew for us to have a chance we had to play really well and they had to be off some," Giants coach Dan Reeves said. "I thought they played really well, and it was a good measuring stick. We've got a long, long way to go."

So, apparently does the rest of the league.

Not only did Aikman have a near perfect day, but Emmitt Smith ran for 117 yards on 24 carries and Alvin Harper caught the two TD passes and added a 46-yard completion on a reverse to Michael Irvin to set up another score. The defense, meanwhile, registered five sacks and held the NFL's leading rushing attack, which [illegible] in, to 118 yards.

The Cowboys (5-2) entered the game a might touchy at some local critics, considering this was their sixth straight win since starting the season 0-2 while Smith was holding out.

"We shut a lot of people up today," said defensive tackle Russell Maryland.

"When you're at the top, people start taking shots at you," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We've got problems, but they get magnified."

Off Sunday's performance, the problems aren't much, unless Aikman's injury is a lot more serious than it seems.

With Aikman completing his first 10 passes, they jumped off to a 17-6 halftime lead on TD passes of 28 and 50 yards to Harper and a 34-yard field goal by Eddie Murray.

Actually, it could have been closer — the Dallas defense was far shakier when Aikman was in than it was when he gave way to Jason Garrett.

"They really stepped up when [illegible]," Johnson said.

After the Cowboys took a 10-0 lead, the Giants, who haven't scored a TD in their last nine periods, had a touchdown pass from Phil Simms to Mark Jackson called back by holding on Bob Kratch.

Then, after Kevin Williams returned the kickoff 49 yards to midfield and Aikman found Harper for a score on the next play, New York got another chance when Simms connected with Chris Calloway. Calloway broke into the open and appeared to be headed for the end zone when he inexplicably cut toward the pursuing Kevin Smith and Smith pulled him down at the Dallas 25.

Then Simms handed off to Lewis Tillman, who gained 82 yards in 19 carries, and Tillman tried to pitch back to Simms for a flea-flicker. But the pitch went awry, Simms recovered at the 45 and all the Giants could manage was a 45-yard field goal by Treadwell.

It was still 17-6 when Aikman went out and the Giants got good field position near midfield. But [illegible] the defense began blitzing and Simms, who was 12 of 21 for 135 yards, rarely had time to find anyone.

Garrett, meanwhile, confined himself mainly to handing off to Smith and to Harper, who took the ball on a reverse in the fourth quarter and flung it downfield to the 5, setting up one of two short TD runs by Smith.

The major question now is Aikman, who said he wants to play next week against Phoenix but may not. Smith also sustained a bruised shoulder.

Pokes induct Landry into Ring of Honor in halftime ceremony

IRVING, Texas (AP)-The man some called stoneface got emotional on Sunday.

"I came the closest to losing it when I got on the stand with all my former players," said Tom Landry. "It was a great day."

[illegible] Texas Stadium Sunday almost five years after he was fired to become the eighth member of the Dallas Cowboys Ring of Honor.

Landry, who turned down owner Jerry Jones' numerous invitations, finally decided to accept "my last hurrah" as he termed it in an interview earlier in the week.

Jones was booed as he introduced Landry, but Landry said "I want to thank Jerry for all he did to make this a special day."

Landry joined Bob Lilly, Don Meredith, Don Perkins, Chuck Howley, Mel Renfro, Roger Staubach and Lee Roy Jordan in the Ring of Honor. Landry's name inscribed in silver was placed next to Jordan's on the blue ring under the old press box.

"I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for all those guys," Landry said. "I'm just sorry the late (owner) Clint Murchison couldn't be here because he was a great owner. Clint and Tex Schramm gave us great leadership.

"This is an outstanding day for me. I'm honored."

Moon, Oilers get past Seattle

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers' reconstruction isn't complete, but they say it's getting close.

Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes and got his 37th 300-yard game and Al Del Greco kicked three field goals Sunday, giving the Oilers a 24-14 victory over Seattle and a modest three-game winning streak.

"The guys had more fun in the locker room last week and it showed on the field today," Moon said. "We were relaxed. We controlled them. We're not quite there yet but we're getting close."

Before the start of the season, the Seattle game didn't figure to be an important one. But the Oilers needed a victory over the Seahawks just to get back to .500 at 4-4.

The key to the Oilers' rebound was Moon, who was benched prior to the New England game on Oct. 17, but has responded since returning in the second quarter against the Patriots.

"We have to continue to build on the last three weeks," Moon said. "I knew if I got my chance again, I'd play like I always have. I never thought I was any different kind of a player."

Moon completed 36 of 55 passes for 369 yards and two touchdowns. He threw two interceptions, both into the Seattle end zone, that increased his league-leading total to 14.

His 37 300-yard passing games ranks third on the all-time list behind Dan Fouts (51) and Dan Marino (44).

"Warren really did a great job of finding the open receivers," wide receiver Webster Slaughter said. "We're getting better but we're still not where we need to be.

The Oilers took quick control of the game, moving to a 22-7 first half lead on Moon's 3-yard touchdown pass to Slaughter and 14-yarder to Ernest Givins. Del Greco also had field goals of 33, 51 and 39 yards.

Seattle quarterback Rick Mirer stung the Oiler defense early with a 53-yard touchdown pass to Kelvin Martin in the first quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Mirer led the Seahawks (4-5) on their only other scoring drive, which was capped by a 10-yard TD run by Chris Warren.

Mirer completed 12 of 19 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown. He left the game late in the fourth quarter with a foot injury, but he's expected to start next week.

Houston's Lorenzo White left the game in the second quarter with an injured hamstring and was replaced by Gary Brown, who was the game's leading rusher with 60 yards on 12 carries.

Rice, Tech notch SWC wins

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference just got a little more competitive following Rice's 31-24 victory over Southern Methodist.

The Owls improved to 5-4 overall and 2-3 in the conference, joining Texas A&M (7-1, 5-0) as the only SWC teams over the .500 mark.

OK, so it's only a little more competitive. But the conference's chances for more than one bowl appearance have improved.

Baylor and Texas Christian also had the chance to join the Aggies, who were idle this week, as winners. But the Bears lost to Georgia Tech 37-27, and TCU went down to Texas Tech 49-21. Both teams fell to 4-5.

The other SWC team with a 4-5 record, Texas Tech, surprisingly has a good shot at a post-season game. The Red Raiders, winners of three straight, can qualify for a bowl berth with victories over SMU and Houston.

The Rice-SMU game promised — and delivered — a showdown between two of the more exciting young quarterbacks in the conference.

The Mustangs' Ramon Flanigan and the Owls' Bert Emanuel both have led explosive air attacks this year, and neither is afraid to run.

After a 10-10 deadlock in the second quarter, Flanigan and Emanuel put on a show.

First, Emanuel scored on a 15-yard run.

Flanigan answered with a 1-yard TD run.

Then, Emanuel hit Byron Coston with a 21-yard scoring strike.

Flanigan answered with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Mick Rossley.

Emanuel had the final say, however, hitting Emerson Allen with a 42-yard TD with 3:42 left in the game. That score capped an 88-yard drive engineered by Emanuel.

Emanuel finished with 128 yards passing and 105 yards rushing. Flanigan threw for 112 and ran for 67.

"Flanigan is the best overall athlete we've seen in the past four years," said SMU coach Tom Rossley. "He's the best athlete in the conference."

So far, Emanuel is one of the best psychics in the conference. He had "guaranteed" Rice would win its last three games. He's one-third of the way home on the prediction.

"The guarantee was just a little something to fire our team up," he said.

The old coaching cliche, "We just have to go out and play four quarters," was thrown out the window in the SWC this week.

TCU led the pack by yielding 36 unanswered points, but Baylor and SMU also fell short.

The Horned Frogs led 21-13 just before halftime, then the Red Raiders ended TCU's three-game winning streak with five straight touchdowns.

"The second half of this game was the most humiliating half of football I've ever been associated with," said TCU coach Pat Sullivan.

Tech running back Byron "Bam" Morris rushed for a career-high 223 yards against TCU, including second-half runs of 17, 6 and 4 yards.

He's the second-leading rusher in the country, and averages 145 yards a game.

Knicks claim OT win over Cleveland Sunday

by The Associated Press

The Cleveland Cavaliers wanted to send the New York Knicks an early season message. It turned out to be the wrong one, though.

With Michael Jordan no longer around to eliminate the Cavs in the playoffs, Cleveland is one of the favorites to make the Eastern Conference finals along with the Knicks.

The Cavaliers showed their stuff by taking a big first-half lead Sunday night, but could not hold on as Patrick Ewing scored 44 points and John Starks made a 3-pointer that forced overtime. New York eventually posted a 115-107 victory at the Richfield Coliseum.

Starks, who had missed nine of his previous 10 shots, sank a 3-pointer from the left side that tied it at 103 with 1.7 seconds left in regulation.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 99, San Antonio 73; Phoenix 132, Sacramento 110; Denver 99, the Los Angeles Clippers 97; and Houston 106, Portland 92.

Nets 99, Spurs 73

Derrick Coleman scored 29 points and Kenny Anderson added 19 as the visiting New Jersey Nets defeated San Antonio 99-73.

Coleman also contributed 13 rebounds and Anderson had 10 assists.

San Antonio was led by Willie Anderson with 14 points and Dale Ellis with 12 points, 10 in the second half.

Rockets 106, Trail Blazers 92

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 29 points, 12 in the fourth quarter, to power visiting Houston past Portland, sending the cold-shooting Trail Blazers to an 0-2 start for the first time since 1986.

Cliff Robinson scored 25 points for Portland and Kenny Smith added 20 for the Rockets.

Snyder's Prather takes 39th at regional meet

LUBBOCK — Snyder High School junior Jamie Prather posted a time of 13:35, 10 seconds off her personal-best time here, on the two-mile Mae Simmons Park course for a 39th place finish in Saturday's Region 1-4A cross-country meet.

Prather, Snyder's lone entry in the regional gathering, was one of 90 competitors in the girls' division. She is a two-time regional qualifier.

Jill Culverhouse of Granbury notched a first-place 11:58 clocking, while Abby Murdoch of Canyon Randall ran the course in 12:40.

Randall won the girls' team event, followed by San Angelo Lake View.

In boys' competition, Fort Worth Boswell, led by individual runner-up Brandon Smith's 16:00 in the 3-mile run, captured the region's team crown, while Justin Northwest, paced by champion Chris Wells' 15:58.8, was second.

SHS to host bi-district grid battle

Snyder High School will host a Class 3A bi-district football playoff game Friday.

District 3 champion Brownfield will meet District 4 runner-up in a postseason clash at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Admission is $4 for adults and $2 for students who purchase their tickets from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce in advance. All tickets are $5 at the gate.

The Cubs carry a 6-3 mark into tonight's contest, while the Steers boast an 8-2 record for the season.

District 2-4A playoff participants Plainview and Frenship will both be in action Friday, as well.

Plainview, ranked No. 5 in the state, will carry a 10-0 regular-season record and the loop tide against District 1 runner-up Pampa (8-2) Friday at Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Frenship, which clinched its playoff appearance Friday with a 21-14 victory over Snyder, is 8-2 on the year and enters the post-season as the District 2 runner-up.

The Tigers will face District 1 champ Canyon Randall, also 8-2, in a 7:30 p.m. battle at Bulldogs Stadium in Plainview.

Six-man teams from District 6 will begin playoff competition this week, too.

Loop champion Loraine (7-3) will take on District 5 runner-up Klondike at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium. Borden County (4-5-1), which advanced as the loop runner-up on first downs after a 37-all tie with Highland Friday, draws District 5 champion Sands (9-0-1) in the bi-district round. The BCHS-Sands game will be played Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Tornado Stadium in Lamesa.

WGA announces October winners

Becky Knipe, Kaye Cypert, Donna Stehley and Suzy Reed captured top honors in Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association's Oct. 5 Fairway Everywhere competition.

The association announced its October winners on Friday.

The Oct. 12 Blind Partner winners included Stehley, Stacy Reed, Cypert and Knipe, while Stacy Reed, Knipe, Stehley and Gertrude League were top finishers in the Oct. 26 Queen of the Hill tourney.

Stehley was the winner of the group's Fewest Putts play day on Nov. 2, as well.

Receiving charms for the 1993 season were Holly Sarefield for breaking 95, Jana Talbott and Stacy Reed for cracking the 85 barrier, and Stacy Reed, Cypert and Cynthia Jackson for breaking 80.

Anita Talbott, Stehley, Evelyn Thomas and League were low [illegible] and Esther Gwalter won the Most Improved Player in the strokes-lowered category, while Anita Talbott won in the percentage of strokes lowered.

Stacy Reed won low gross and Knipe was the season winner in Queen of the Hill play, and Gwen Sealy won the President's Appreciation gift.

The WGA will meet again on Dec. 7.

SWC standings

Team	Season			Conference		
Texas A&M	7	1	0	5	0	0
Texas	3	4	1	3	1	0
Texas Tech	4	5	0	3	3	0
Rice	5	4	0	2	3	0
Baylor	4	5	0	2	3	0
TCU	3	5	0	1	3	0
Houston	1	6	1	1	3	1
SMU	1	6	2	1	4	1

Thursday, Nov. 4

Texas 34, Houston 16

Saturday, Nov. 6

Texas Tech 49, TCU 21
Georgia Tech 37, Baylor 27
Rice 31, SMU 24

Saturday, Nov. 13

Texas Tech at SMU, 2 p.m.
TCU at Texas, noon
Rice at Baylor, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2 p.m.
Louisville at Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m.

Flag football standings

Final standings

Team	W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	9	1
Velasquez Plumbing	6	4
On the GO	5	5
LA Primera	4	6
Fast Oil Change	1	9

Saturday, Nov. 6

Snyder Iron & Metal 7, Fast Oil Change 0
LA Primera 69, On the GO 12
Velasquez Plumbing 7, Fast Oil Change 0
LA Primera 31, Snyder Iron & Metal 26
On the GO 7, Velasquez Plumbing 0

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press 1993 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Florida St. (62)	9-0-0	1,550	1
2. Notre Dame	9-0-0	1,485	2
3. Miami	7-1-0	1,386	4
4. Nebraska	9-0-0	1,305	6
5. Ohio St.	8-0-1	1,249	3
6. Tennessee	7-1-1	1,241	7
7. Auburn	9-0-0	1,197	8
8. Florida	7-1-0	1,133	9
9. West Virginia	8-0-0	1,029	11
10. UCLA	7-2-0	953	12
11. Texas A&M	7-1-0	948	10
12. Alabama	7-1-1	902	5
13. Arizona	8-1-0	796	14
14. Wisconsin	7-1-1	773	15
15. North Carolina	8-2-0	704	16
16. Penn St.	6-2-0	623	19
17. Oklahoma	7-2-0	477	20
18. Virginia	7-2-0	451	21
19. Indiana	7-2-0	380	17
20. Louisville	7-2-0	367	13
21. Colorado	5-3-1	297	23
22. Boston College	6-2-0	264	—
23. Wyoming	7-1-0	246	24
24. Kansas St.	6-2-1	138	18
25. Washington	6-3-0	72	—

Others receiving votes: Michigan State 42, Southern Cal 40, Illinois 37, North Carolina State 19, Virginia Tech 13, Syracuse 10, Bowling Green 8, Boise State 7, Michigan 5, Kentucky 3, Nevada 2, Arizona State 1, Cincinnati 1.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	1	.500	1
Miami	1	1	.500	1
New Jersey	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1
Washington	0	2	.000	2
Central Division				
Detroit	2	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	½
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2
Indiana	0	2	.000	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	0	1.000	—
Denver	1	1	.500	1
San Antonio	1	1	.500	1
Dallas	0	2	.000	2
Minnesota	0	2	.000	2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—
Golden State	1	1	.500	½
LA Clippers	1	1	.500	½
LA Lakers	1	1	.500	½
Phoenix	1	1	.500	½
Sacramento	1	1	.500	½
Portland	0	2	.000	1½

Saturday's Games

Boston 100, Washington 88
Orlando 114, Philadelphia 89
Detroit 113, Indiana 107
Utah 105, Minnesota 95
Miami 95, Chicago 71
Golden State 93, Dallas 89
Charlotte 120, Milwaukee 103
Seattle 129, LA Lakers 101

Sunday's Games

New York 115, Cleveland 107, OT
New Jersey 99, San Antonio 73
Denver 99, LA Clippers 97
Phoenix 132, Sacramento 110
Houston 106, Portland 92

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	7	1	0	.875	172	97
Miami	6	2	0	.750	182	145
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0	.500	186	141
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	128	179
New England	1	8	0	.111	113	200
Central						
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	163	159
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	192	136
Houston	4	4	0	.500	168	154
Cincinnati	0	8	0	.000	97	186
West						
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	110	108
Denver	5	3	0	.625	206	149
LA Raiders	5	3	0	.625	152	147
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	144	167
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	143	164
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	186	111
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	160	112
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	141	172
Phoenix	3	6	0	.333	168	156
Washington	2	6	0	.250	139	209
Central						
Detroit	7	2	0	.778	187	140
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	164	121
Minnesota	4	4	0	.500	129	154
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	126	111
Tampa Bay	2	6	0	.250	99	206
West						
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	183	154
San Francisco	5	3	0	.625	210	158
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	171	222
LA Rams	2	6	0	.250	131	192

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 13, New England 10, OT
Denver 29, Cleveland 14
Dallas 31, New York Giants 9
Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 16
San Diego 30, Minnesota 17
Houston 24, Seattle 14
Detroit 23, Tampa Bay 0
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Chicago 14
New York Jets 27, Miami 10
Phoenix 16, Philadelphia 3
Washington 30, Indianapolis 24
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Heart drug study results disappointing researchers

ATLANTA (AP) — A study of heart patients failed to confirm a finding that magnesium injections given immediately after a heart attack could reduce deaths.

The study did show that one drug safely reduces heart pain and another reduces the odds of dying from a heart attack.

In 1992, British researchers studied 2,300 patients and found that injections of magnesium cut heart attack deaths by 25 percent, generating great excitement among cardiologists.

But the results of a study of 58,000 heart attack patients around the world showed that magnesium produced no significant decrease in mortality, one study participant said. The results of the larger study were reported Sunday in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

"The most probable explanation (of the contradictory results) is that the previous trials have been too small," said Dr. Lars Wilhelmsen of the Eastern Hospital in Gothemburg, Sweden. "It's important to have large trials."

Magnesium is safe and easy to use, and doctors had thought it might become a valuable weapon in the fight to save lives after heart attacks.

The study also examined the effect of drugs called mononitrates, which had been shown in studies of about 2,000 patients to reduce mortality after heart attacks.

Again, the new study was a disappointment, failing to find any reduction in death rates from mononitrates. It did find, however, that the drugs safely and effectively reduced chest pain following heart attacks.

"This drug is very useful, and we can give it without any problems," Wilhelmsen said.

The findings might come as a surprise to many American doctors, who prescribe nitrates much more often than their counterparts in England.

About 70 percent of the American patients in the study were taking nitrates, compared to about 18 percent of the study patients in England, said Dr. Rory Collins of Oxford University, the overall coordinator of the study.

In the third part of the study, the researchers found that a drug called Captopril, one of a class of drugs called ACE inhibitors, reduced deaths from 7.33 percent after five weeks to 6.87 percent, a reduction unlikely to be due to chance.

It was especially useful in patients who had massive heart attacks, in which the heart's ability to pump was seriously impaired, Wilhelmsen said.

Some researchers have criticized the need for such large trials, suggesting that smaller trials can produce nearly the same data more rapidly and at less expense.

But the startling findings with magnesium argue against that view, Wilhelmsen said.

The new trial included patients drawn from 1,000 hospitals in 30 countries in Europe, North and South America, Australia and elsewhere around the world, Wilhelmsen said.

The patients were followed for at least five weeks after their heart attacks and treatments, and some have been followed up to six months.

The three drugs in the trial were given to patients in different combinations, but the study was set up so that each drug was given individually to half of the patients and a placebo was given to the other half.

Bicyclists plan protests

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of bicyclists upset by a what they say is a lack of respect on the roadways are vowing to stage monthly protests that disrupt traffic on busy streets.

The next planned protest is Friday, which will be the second Critical Mass ride in Austin. The first, Oct. 29, attracted 75 bicyclists, seven of whom were arrested.

The rides began last year in San Francisco to show that people have become too dependent on automobiles. It has spread to more than a dozen U.S. cities and overseas.

Protester Michael Collins said the pro-bicycle, anti-car rides will become monthly events in the Texas capital.

"Since (motorists) do not accept our right to ride, we are taking it," he said. "To ride a bicycle in this town, you have to risk your life."

But a bicyclists group says the confrontations hurt car-bike relations in a city known for a relatively bicycle-friendly environment.

"Even if you want to ban cars, holding up traffic and making people mad at you is not a very productive way to persuade people to change their mode of transportation," said Charles Gandy, executive director of the Texas Bicycle Coalition.

"It sounds like a bunch of middle-class white kids looking for a cause," Gandy said. "They do this while not doing any of the serious work in improving the community."

Police note 10 arrests during busy weekend

Snyder police were kept busy over the weekend with 10 arrests and several cases of assault and theft.

Police arrested a 17-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 12:33 a.m. Sunday in the 3000 block of 35th Street.

At 11:07 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested an 18-year-old man at 27th Street and Avenue F for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

A 19-year-old man was arrested on a county warrant for Class A criminal mischief at 11:31 a.m. Sunday at the sheriff's office.

Police arrested another 19-year-old man at 2:50 p.m. for driving while intoxicated. However, the individual was released after passing an intoxilyzer test.

Video I employees contacted police at 5:10 p.m. Sunday in reference to a theft. A 5:21 p.m., officers arrested an 18-year-old man for Class B theft.

A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of 33rd Street at 8:25 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

Officers arrested two men, ages 39 and 61, for public intoxication at 10:23 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of Coliseum Drive.

At 11:20 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 21-year-old man in the 1200 block of Avenue O on outstanding Abilene DPS warrants.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 2200 block of Avenue Z at 8:44 p.m. A report for family violence was filed. Officers were called back to the location at 11:34 p.m. and arrested an 84-year-old man for assault/family violence.

In other weekend reports:

—A man contacted police from the Kingswood Apartments at 5:31 p.m. Saturday to complain that his son had been assaulted. A report for aggravated assault was filed.

—At 5:33 p.m. Saturday, a woman told police that a 12-year-old boy assaulted her son. A report for aggravated assault was filed.

—Officers responded to a 911 call in the 2500 block of 2nd Street at 11:33 p.m. Saturday where a woman was reportedly unconscious. Upon investigation, police filed a report for Class A assault, family violence.

—A man notified police at 2:55 p.m. Sunday that someone had damaged his fence in the 2300 block of Sunset. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

—At 3:14 p.m. Sunday, police were notified that a sliding glass door at Comet Cleaners had been damaged. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

—At 5:41 a.m. today, police were informed that a USA Today news stand was missing from Whataburger. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Artist's club will have guest watercolorist Tuesday

Snyder Palette Club will have Jean Greene of Olton presenting a three-day workshop in oils beginning Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the airport terminal building on W. 37th St.

Those wishing to attend and need more information may call Palette Club president Karen Rinker at 573-1808 (work) and 573-3764 (home), or Laverne Lee at 2754.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Florence Haggerty, 3107 39th; Antwaine Owens, Rotan.

DISMISSALS: Donna Kubena and baby, Raymond Ornelas.

Census: 47 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

IBM to move office to Texas

KINGSTON, N.Y. (AP) — IBM, which already has cut back operations at its Kingston plant, is expected this week to announce the transfer of a graphics unit at the plant to Texas, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The move of IBM's Advanced Workstations and Systems graphics unit, one of the company's most profitable businesses, to Austin, Texas, will affect about 200 workers, according to the Kingston Daily Freeman.

The newspaper, citing unidentified sources within the company, said an announcement of the move would probably be made Tuesday. An unspecified number of employees will relocate to Texas as a result of the move, the Daily Freeman said.

Officials with the computer giant would not confirm the report.

The Advanced Workstations and Systems division is headquartered in Austin. The 280 employees who work for the division in Kingston develop three-dimensional graphics for workstations.

The workforce at IBM's Kingston plant, about 50 miles south of Albany, has already dropped from 4,200 at the beginning of the year to 2,800 on July 1 due to restructuring by the computer giant.

Meddling lawyers delay execution, inmate complains

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row inmate Johnny Cockrum says he wants to die for a 1986 murder, and he blames his attorneys for delaying his execution.

Cockrum, 34, said his problems began two years ago when the Texas Resource Center, an agency that defends condemned inmates on appeal, joined his attorneys in the case.

"These people are corrupt," Cockrum said in Sunday editions of the Houston Chronicle. "They are breaking the law just like I broke the law. They do it just to get their own way, and it's not right."

Cockrum received the death penalty for the May 29, 1986, robbery-slaying of Eva May, 69, the owner of a grocery store near DeKalb in northeast Texas.

Although Cockrum claimed he was innocent at his trial, he has admitted his guilt for the past three years. He said he only agreed to work with the Resource Center on the condition they appeal his case strictly on any legal flaws in his trial.

Instead, Cockrum said, the center's attorney deceived him into having a battery of psychological evaluations, telling him they'd be used to help prevent other youths from making the same mistakes.

But the appeal filed in his case claimed Cockrum was innocent, cited his extensive history of drug abuse and painted his parents as abusive fiends who had warped him into a person not responsible for his actions.

"They put all that stuff in there, plus they exaggerated and lied about it. They made my dad out to be a monster. My mom, too," Cockrum said.

"I told him you can't do these things. ... You don't have the right to lie to me or lie to my family or lie to the judge. You are not above the law."

Russians uncertain about elections

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin's supporters hold an early lead in the race for next month's parliamentary elections, but most Russians remain undecided or don't plan to vote, according to an opinion poll.

Election officials said today that 21 parties submitted lists of 100,000 or more voter signatures to qualify for the Dec. 12 election. The signatures were being checked and parties that qualified to run would be announced this week, they said.

The poll on Russian television Sunday night said parties backing Yeltsin got the highest support with 28 percent. Anti-government parties, including Communists and conservative nationalist groups, got a combined 9 percent, it said. Centrist groups also received 9 percent, the poll said.

But 19 percent of those responding said they did not intend to vote at all and 35 percent were undecided, according to the poll. No details were given on how many people were interviewed for the poll or on its margin of error.

The high number of uncomitted voters reflects widespread confusion and disillusionment. Many Russians, suffering from an ailing economy and soaring inflation, doubt the ability or willingness of politicians to improve conditions.

Yeltsin backed away over the weekend from an earlier promise to hold presidential elections in June. He indicated he would serve out his five-year term, which expires in 1996.

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Obituraries

Mack W. Cofer

19 -1993

GRAFORD — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church at Possum Kingdom Lake for Mack Walter Cofer, a retired farmer and rancher, who died Friday in a Mineral Wells hospital.

Mr. Cofer, 70, was to be buried in the Possum Kingdom Cemetery under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home.

He was the father of Johnny Mack Cofer of Snyder.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge 729, Order of the Eastern Star 101, Mineral Wells American Legion and Mineral Wells Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2399.

Other survivors include his wife, Esther Cofer of Graford; two daughters, Trudy Harris of Amarillo and Cynthia Moore of Graford; two sisters, Edith Mayo of Arkansas and Lois Monzingo of Memphis; three brothers, Bill Cofer of Amarillo; Mel Cofer of Memphis and Debs Cofer of Lake Jackson; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Joe Chasteen

1936-1993

SWEETWATER — Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church for Joe F. Chasteen of Sweetwater who died at 1:23 p.m. Sunday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The Rev. George Butler will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home, Inc.

Born on July 6, 1936, in Priceville, Ala., he married Donne Spykes on Feb. 5, 1958, in Hermleigh. He was a salesman for DeCoty Coffee Company for 28 years. He played with Sidney Porter and the Country Boys and other bands for 32 years. Mr. Chasteen was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Donne Chasteen of Sweetwater; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lynn and Brad Flournoy of Abilene and Lori and Kelly Davis of Fort Worth; one sister, Mary Hall of Snyder; two brothers, Billy Ray Chasteen and Jack B. Chasteen, both of Snyder; nine nieces and nephews; and five great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Sidney Porter, Donald Bruner, Joe Boyd Groves, Charles Ducot, Jerry Gannaway, Jody Nix, Bill Adams, Monty Morrow and honorary pallbearer, Speedy Prince.

Memorials may be made to the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Robert Ullrich

1975-1993

SAN ANGELO — Services were held Sunday in Park Heights Baptist Church for Robert "Bobby" Ullrich, a Western Texas College freshman from Wall. Burial followed in the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rowena.

Ullrich, 18, died Friday when the pickup he was driving overturned several times on Texas Highway 208, about 4.5 miles north of San Angelo.

Ullrich was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Jerry Jennison. DPS officers said the wreck occurred about 7 p.m. Investigators said Ullrich and another youth were racing when their pickups bumped into each other on a curve.

Ullrich's truck veered off the roadway and overturned several times. Ullrich was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the wreckage. Driver of the other pickup, 18-year-old Travis Hartman of Iraan, was not injured.

Ullrich was a freshman golf, grounds and landscape technology major at Western Texas College and lived in the WTC dorm.

A 1993 graduate of Wall High School, he had been active in FFA, football, basketball, baseball and tennis. He was a member of the Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, Allen Ullrich of Miles; his mother, Patsy Madewell of Checotah, Okla; two sisters, Kathi Chitsey of Wall and Dannielle D'Elousa of Wall; an adopted sister, Kelli Chitsey of Wall; his guardian parents, Jerry and Martha Chitsey of Wall; his paternal grandparents, Frank and Ruby Ullrich of Miles; his maternal grandparents, Ray and Dorothy Bishop of San Angelo; and his great-grandmother, Nora Branden of Rowena.

The family requests memorials to the Bobby Ullrich Scholarship Fund at Wall High School.

COMPANY G OFFICERS — Matney's Raiders, Company G, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division, elected officers at its annual reunion held Thursday through Saturday. Installed at the business meeting Saturday morning at the Martha Ann Woman's Club were, from left, seated, Charles Stimson of Plainview, president; Robert Swint of Snyder, vice president; Rae Adams of Snyder, treasurer; standing, Capt. Carl Matney of Amarillo, advisor; Fred Rios of San Antonio, director; Jay Skinner of Delaware, Ohio, and Bud Moran of Livonia, Mich., directors. (SDN Staff Photo)

Georgians, dominant ethnic group, flee from Abkhazia

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — The victory of separatist rebels in Abkhazia purged the Black Sea province of virtually all ethnic Georgians, nearly half the population.

Those who fled speak of burning, looting and terror that forced them to abandon everything and run for their lives. Their government and international agencies say 240,000 Georgians are now refugees.

Thousands went to western Georgia, where they have been trapped by another war, between government forces and rebels loyal to ousted President Zviad Gamsakhurdia.

Many people in Tbilisi see the new battle in western Georgia as one of brother against brother, while the one for Abkhazia was between two distinct peoples.

"It's clear there were attacks on an ethnic basis and people were displaced based on their ethnic background" in Abkhazia, said Erika Dailey of Helsinki Watch, a division of Human Rights Watch.

Georgian officials use stronger language.

"There was ethnic cleansing of Abkhazia's Georgian population," said Alexander Kavsadze of the Committee on Human Rights and Ethnic Relations.

Igor Akhba, head of the Abkhazian mission in Moscow, denied the charge. He also disputed the number of Georgians who fled and claimed some "want to come back. They have come to us asking for help."

The Abkhazia conflict has been marked by mutual allegations of war crimes, and mutual denials. Victories on either side meant pillage and ethnic purges, often in the guise of "prisoner exchanges."

Rhetoric was extreme from the outset.

"We will leave the entire Abkhaz nation without descendants," declared Col. Georgi Karkarashvili, who was a Georgian commander in Abkhazia at the beginning of the war and now is defense minister.

Ethnic purges have been a feature of local wars in former the Soviet republics that span the Caucasus Mountains from the Black Sea to the Caspian.

The United Nations says about 1.3 million people have been displaced, generally for ethnic reasons, in Georgia and in the war between Azerbaijan and ethnic Armenians in the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave. Tens of thousands more refugees have been created by ethnic conflicts in parts of southern Russia abutting the region.

Some say the ethnic wars are a way of righting the wrongs of Josef Stalin, who pursued a ruthless policy of divide-and-rule.

Stalin, a Georgian, made Abkhazia subject to Georgia in 1931 and resettled Georgians en masse in the fertile province of beach resorts and tangerine groves.

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Chevron	941/8	925/8	93	- 7/8
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Coastal	271/2	273/8	273/8	+3/8
CocaCola	413/4	411/2	415/8	+1/8
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FlowerInd	19	185/8	19	+1/2
FordMotor	611/2	61	611/2	+5/8
GTE Cp	381/2	381/4	383/8	+1/4
GaDyn	927/8	917/8	927/8	+3/4
GenElct	941/8	931/2	937/8	- 1/4
GenMills	621/4	613/8	613/4	
GenMotors	481/2	481/4	481/2	+3/4
GenMotors B	305/8	301/4	303/8	+1/8
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Goodrich	44	44	44	- 1/8
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Haliburtn	341/2	341/8	343/8	- 1/8
Hanson ADS	20	193/4	20	+1/4
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IBM	501/2	501/8	501/4	+3/8
IntlPaper	623/4	613/4	62	+1/4
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Kroger	183/4	185/8	183/4	+1/8
Litton	681/2	68	681/2	+3/8
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	21/8	+1/8
Lowes	483/8	48	481/4	+3/8
Lubys	221/8	213/4	217/8	- 1/4
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Medtronic	725/8	713/4	713/4	- 5/8
Mobil	783/8	777/8	781/8	- 1/8
Monsanto	701/2	697/8	697/8	+3/4
Motorola s	993/4	983/4	995/8	+5/8
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Navistar s	273/8	271/8	271/4	
Nynex s	423/8	417/8	417/8	- 1/8
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Pennzoil	567/8	565/8	567/8	+1/8
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Polaroid	341/2	343/8	343/8	- 1/8
Praxair	161/2	163/8	163/8	
Primerica s	415/8	403/4	415/8	+1
ProctGamble	541/4	535/8	537/8	+1/2
PubS NwMx	101/2	101/4	101/4	
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SaraLee s	263/4	261/4	263/4	+1/4
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USX-Marathn	181/8	177/8	181/8	+1/4
USX-USS	367/8	361/2	361/2	- 1/8
UnCarbde	201/8	197/8	197/8	- 1/8
UnPac	621/8	617/8	62	
UnitedTech	621/8	615/8	621/8	+3/8
Unocal	281/4	275/8	277/8	- 3/8
WalMart s	275/8	273/8	271/2	+1/4
WstnGasRs	387/8	385/8	385/8	+1/4
WestghEl	141/8	137/8	14	
WinnDixie	563/8	561/8	561/4	- 1/8
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ZenithE	71/8	7	7	

TAAS

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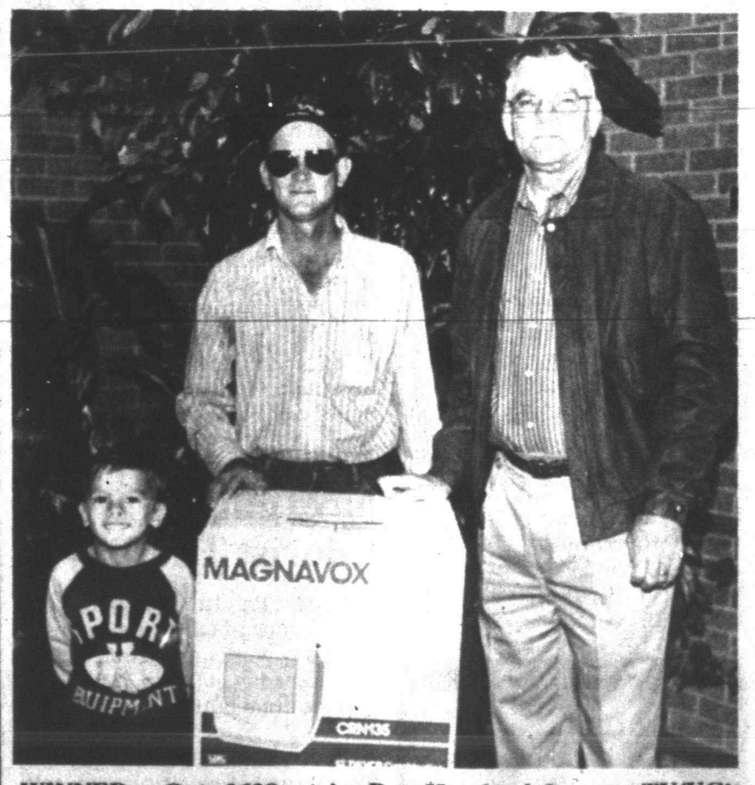
March 8. Exit level reading and math will be administered March 9 and March 10. TAAS reading and math will be given to grades 3-8 on May 10 and May 11. On May 12-13, the new science and social students tests will be given to grades 4 and 6 only.

State law requires that a student must meet minimum expectations and pass each section of the exit level examination in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma. Students may retake failed sections.

Recent reports from the Texas Education Agency show that 56.17 percent of Snyder ISD students taking the TAAS test for the first time passed all phases. In comparison, the state average is 46 percent.

Snyder's results were higher than many comparable districts, including Sweetwater, 53.32 percent; Big Spring, 47.98 percent; Lubbock, 44.13 percent; Lamesa, 43.49 percent; Plainview, 42.73 percent; and Levelland, 41.26 percent.

"We're pleased that we're above the state average. It comes from a dedication of our teachers, our school board, administrators, students and parents," said Supt. Moseley. "We're pleased, but not satisfied. We want to continue to show improvement each year."



WINNER — Out of 638 entries, Russ Henzler, left, won a TV/VCR for predicting the first freeze of the year. The freeze came at 10:29.18 on Oct. 29. Henzler's prediction was 11:10.30 p.m. J.B. Tate, president of Snyder Savings & Loan, contest sponsor, presented the appliance to Henzler and his son, Marc. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Alzheimer's disease...

Gene study may offer hope for patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new understanding about how a gene influences Alzheimer's disease offers fresh hope for a diagnostic test and, eventually, a drug to prevent the memory-robbing disorder.

At a symposium Sunday sponsored by the federal National Institute on Aging, a series of new studies showed that one form of a gene called apolipoprotein-E, or apoE, may protect some people from developing Alzheimer's disease, while a flawed form of the same gene substantially increases the risk.

The research, originated by a Duke University team led by Dr. Allen Roses, showed that a rare form of the gene, called apoE2, appears to protect people from developing Alzheimer's disease, but another form of the gene, apoE4, results in a substantially greater risk of developing the disease.

"This is a major discovery that moves Alzheimer's research to a new and higher level," said Stuart Roth of the Alzheimer's Association. "It offers real hope for the management of Alzheimer's disease."

"There is almost universal agreement now about the importance of apoE in Alzheimer's," said Dr. Robert Katzman of the University of California, San Diego. He said the discovery, for the first time, offers the possibility of developing a drug that would copy the natural protective action against Alzheimer's that may be provided by the apoE2 gene.

"This could have a very, very major impact," said Katzman.

A statement from the National Institute on Aging called the apoE gene discovery "a breakthrough in Alzheimer's research, a disease that has baffled researchers for over 20 years."

Roses announced earlier this year that he and his group had proven that people with the apoE4 gene had an increased risk of developing Alzheimer's.

In the body, each cell has two copies of the apoE gene, which is on chromosome 19. About 79 percent of the population has at least one copy of an apoE variant called E3. There are about 14 percent with at least one copy of E4, and only about 7 percent with copies of a third variant called E2.

The apoE research, which was supported by other researchers reporting at Sunday's symposium, showed that people with two copies of the E4 gene had 11 to 17 times greater risk of developing Alzheimer's. Even with only one E4 gene, the risk was about five times greater than among people with no E4 genes.

Roses said 90 percent of people with two E4 genes will have Alzheimer's by age 80. People with that gene structure also are apt to have the disease at a younger age.

Roses said apoE4 did not cause Alzheimer's. Instead, he theorized it is the absence of apoE3 or apoE2 that makes it more likely for the disease to develop and for it to happen at an earlier age.

The researcher said both E3 and E2 have some protective effects, but this is particularly strong for the rare people who have two E2 gene variants.

Because of this new understanding, Roses and others said a test for the apoE4 gene may help in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's. The disease now can only be definitely diagnosed at autopsy.

Additionally, because it is now known that the E2 gene codes for some protein that apparently protects against Alzheimer's, it becomes increasingly possible that scientists can find some drug that will prevent the disorder.

Children analyzed

HOUSTON (AP) — Some of the children released from the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco had been imbued with such a strong sense of Armageddon that they drew pictures of their home in flames weeks before it burned, says a psychiatrist who treated the youths.

However, the children lacked a sense of self and traditional family, said Dr. Bruce Perry, associate professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine.

Perry also said that during the six months he studied the children, he found they were unanimously convinced that cult leader David Koresh would rise from the dead, slay the group's enemies and return them to their parents.

Perry led a trauma assessment team that treated and studied the children released from the cult's compound outside Waco. He talked about the experience Saturday in Minneapolis at the national conference of the Cult Awareness Network.

A standoff between the cult and federal agents ended April 19 when a fire consumed the compound after agents battered the structure and set off tear gas. At least 81 cult members, including Koresh, died that day.

The children, ranging in age from 5 months to 12 years, were treated by the team after they were released from the compound in early March. They were kept at a Methodist home in Waco for six weeks.

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U.S. Senate race...

Andrews, Chapman realize clock ticking on decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Congressmen Mike Andrews and Jim Chapman have the same answer when asked their timetables for deciding whether to run for the Senate next year.

"Soon."

With the filing deadline less than two months away, the two Democrats are keenly aware that the clock is ticking.

Andrews, a six-term member from Houston, appears closest to entering the race for the Democratic nomination to oppose Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison, who was elected in a June special election.

He's traveled the state extensively since early summer, stepped up his campaign fundraising efforts, and even encouraged other interested Democrats to run for his House seat.

Chapman, on the other hand, now is mulling a Senate race, a challenge to Democratic Attorney General Dan Morales or staying put.

"My primary focus is still making a determination as to whether or not a United States Senate race is in the cards," says Chapman, a five-term member from Sulphur Springs. "To me, other possibilities that might exist are a sideline to that."

But he hasn't ruled out a bid against Morales. "I have a lot of people who have suggested I consider running for attorney general because they are fearful we'd lose that seat unless we have a different candidate than the incumbent," he says.

To date, the Democratic challengers lined up against Mrs. Hutchison are former Texas attorney general Jim Mattox and Dallas businessman Richard Fisher.

Still a question mark for many Texas Democrats is Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros. The former San Antonio mayor, who has been mentioned frequently as a possible Senate candidate, insists he wants to stay where he is.

Yet the rumors persist, fanned in part by Democrats who view him as the party's best hope against the woman who Republicans say has reinvigorated the GOP in Texas.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, appears increasingly unlikely to throw his hat into the ring, though it was earlier speculated that he might make a bid.

Andrews says he's not focusing on who else might enter the race.

"A campaign for the Senate is not only a serious endeavor but getting to be a senator is terribly important and a big change from what I'm doing now," he says. "And, a commitment to enter this race for me has less to do with the politics of who else might be in the race or who else is in the race now and much more to do with what I want to do."

The 10th ranking Democrat on the powerful tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, Andrews also is a player in the current health care and welfare reform debates.

"A campaign that will take a year will certainly detract from issues like health care," he acknowledges.

But for every negative he raises, he also offers a plus. "I've never wanted to make a life career out of the House, and that sort of brought me to the Senate thing," he says. "I think it is an opportunity to contribute in a much larger sense for our state."

Looming over the Senate race — in both political camps — is Mrs. Hutchison's current legal entanglements in Austin stemming from her tenure as state treasurer.

Her attorneys say it's a "foregone conclusion" she will be indicted again on ethics charges after the first indictment was thrown out because a grand juror was facing a theft charge. They claim the probe is politically motivated by Democrats soured by her resounding drubbing of Bob Krueger, who was appointed in January to fill the seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen.

"The fact that she is under an investigation in Travis County is not a reason for me to run for the Senate," Andrews says. "That's not a reason to want to be a senator."

But Andrews and Chapman acknowledge that Mrs. Hutchison's legal woes complicate the political landscape for all candidates.

"You'd drive yourself crazy trying to figure out what may happen there," says Chapman.

"We're in the uncharted waters here," Andrews agrees. "This has not happened before and it's very difficult to anticipate what this will mean politically down the road.

"You need a psychic for that — a pretty good one too," he said.

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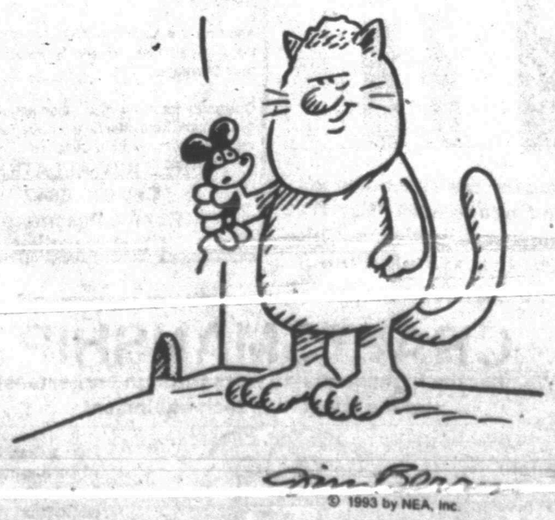

TV Guide unveils favorite Muppets

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — There's no accounting for taste.

Hillary Rodham Clinton's favorite Muppet is Snuffleupagus.

Musician Ray Charles and newswoman Barbara Walters vote for Kermit the Frog, singer Johnny Cash plumps for Miss Piggy — "she's sexy" — and cellist Yo-Yo Ma likes Oscar the Grouch best, "because he always tells it like it is."

These favorites are revealed in the Nov. 13 issue of TV Guide, which includes author Judy Blume's interview with Mrs. Clinton on the set of the PBS television show "Sesame Street."

The first lady appears on the show scheduled for broadcast Nov. 22, urging children to eat their vegetables.

'Bikers' raise funds

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Twenty-four years after Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda hit the road together in "Easy Rider," they did it again, leading thousands of leather-clad bikers in a roaring procession to raise money for charity.

As grand marshals of the 10th annual Love Ride, Hopper and Fonda led about 17,000 bikers on the 50-mile ride that ended with a barbecue feast and a concert headlined by Dwight Yoakam, event spokesman Walter Morris said.

Places in the News

CANADA

Canadians elected a new liberal government as voters virtually wiped out the ruling Conservative Party that led Canada for the past nine years.

The Liberal Party rolled to a surprising 29-seat majority in Canada's House of Commons with 177 seats out of 295 total. A party needs 148 seats to form a majority government. The Liberal Party leader, Jean Chretien, 59, of Quebec will become the new prime minister.

The biggest shock of the election is how poorly the ruling party did. In the final results, the Conservatives won only two seats, losing 165 seats from the previous election. Even current Prime Minister Kim Campbell failed to retain her district in Vancouver, British Columbia, and all but one of her cabinet ministers lost their seats. In Canada's last general election in 1988, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney led the Conservatives to a second consecutive majority government.

The Liberals' comfortable majority does not mean they have a mandate. Lucien Bouchard's Bloc Quebecois, which wants autonomy for Quebec, won 53 of Quebec's 75 seats. With the second largest bloc of seats, it will become the official opposition party. That should set up an early confrontation with Chretien, who is bitterly opposed to Quebec independence.

The major new politician to emerge from this election is Preston Manning, whose Reform Party ran third nationwide winning 52 seats. Manning is a conservative-populist — similar in some ways to Ross Perot. His reform movement showed significant strength in the provinces of western Canada and will likely become a contentious force in future Canadian politics.

The new House of Commons will feature 43 female members — up from a record 38 elected in the 1988 general election.

The Liberals campaigned primarily on economic issues, plugging into voter discontent with high levels of unemployment and slow economic growth. Chretien also campaigned against the North American Free Trade Agreement. It remains unclear whether the Liberals will actually support NAFTA. New Canadian opposition to some parts of the treaty could well doom its passage in the U.S. Congress.

Britain and France declared war on Germany Sept. 3, 1939, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

The steamship Lady Elgin and the schooner Augusta collided in Lake Michigan in 1860, and 330 lives were lost.

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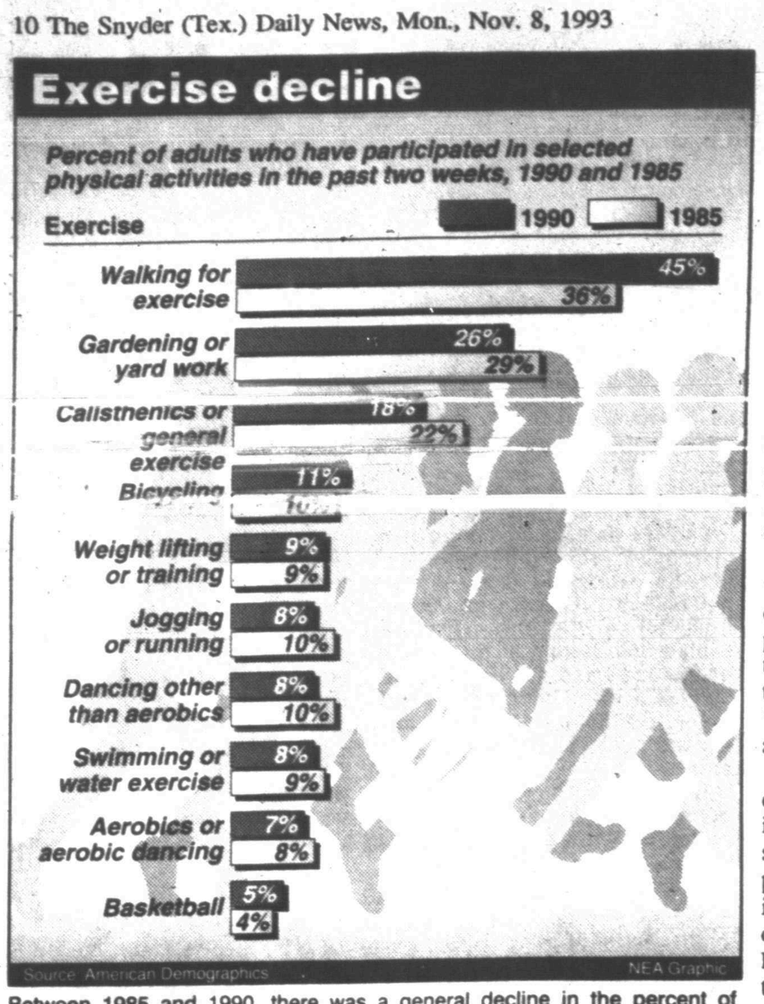


Between 1985 and 1990, there was a general decline in the percent of adults who engage in certain exercises. These include gardening or yard work, calisthenics, aerobic dancing and swimming. Walking, on the other hand, has increased significantly in popularity over the same period.

On funding research for women...

U.S. Congress getting the message

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it came to finding $40 million for a women's health research center for the military, male lawmakers didn't offer to cut a tank or a weapon or even a single missile.

Until the din from women grew too loud, their solution was to raid last year's defense budget for money already allocated to breast cancer research.

"The only thing they touch is women's health money. They can't find it anywhere else," complained Fran Visco, president of the National Breast Cancer Coalition and a breast cancer survivor. "It's a little pool of money set aside for women."

The skirmish over the breast cancer funds ended quickly. The idea originated with committee staffers operating on an initial report that the $210 million set aside in last year's budget had not been obligated. Lawmakers then learned there had been requests for the funds.

"That wasn't among the options for very long," Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said Friday.

Instead, House and Senate negotiators wrangling over the defense bill decided to increase by $20 million a general medical research fund. Money for the women's center, perhaps not a full $40 million, will come from the nearly enlarged $200 million general research pie.

Among those who made the suggestion was Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, the only woman on the Armed Services Committee.

The issue came on the heels of the Senate's wrenching debate over sexual harassment charges against Sen. Bob Packwood and whether the Oregon Republican had to turn over his diaries to the Ethics committee.

It closely followed a visit by women's groups to the White House where they delivered petitions with 2.6 million signatures urging continued research to eradicate breast cancer.

Add to that the scores of women now in the House — 48 — and the Senate — seven, the still raw images of Anita Hill and Clarence Thomas revived by the Packwood debate and the oft-repeated phrase, "they don't get it."

The Senate also had overwhelmingly voted for the breast cancer research money last year.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., who had sponsored the health center, said she warned lawmakers they would be "walking into a hornet's nest" if the Armed Services Committee tried to dip into last year's money to pay for the new women's health research center contained in the House version of this year's defense bill.

Schroeder, a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee, took considerable flak for specifying that the center be located at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver. She eventually modified the measure to delete requirements for locating the facility on her home turf, although there is nothing to keep it from somehow winding up there anyway.

EDITORS NOTE — Donna Cassata covers defense issues in Congress.

Oil firms pool resources for research

HOUSTON (AP) — Budget constraints and low oil prices in recent years have forced rival oil companies like Amoco Production and Conoco to work together on expensive research projects, industry executives say.

The major oil producers can no longer afford to pump dollars into research without considering returns, officials say.

"We no longer can afford the luxury of doing work for the intellectual value alone," said Lowell Smith, manager with Amoco Production Research in Tulsa, Okla.

Conoco and Amoco have cut about 25 percent of their research staff and spending in recent years, and Chevron's is down by about 33 percent since 1991.

Arco, which cut its research staff from 1,450 to 750 in 1991, announced recently that it is cutting another 100 employees in that area. Shell also made more deep cuts late last month.

The only major exception is Exxon, which budgeted $624 million last year for research.

Oil companies are pooling their resources to develop technology jointly, and then, if necessary, fine-tuning it in their own shops.

They're doing it in cooperation with other oil companies, with service companies like Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations and Halliburton, and with university laboratories.

Many big oil companies have all but abandoned expensive, very long-term research, either turning it over to universities or joining with schools or industry consortiums.

What research oil companies are involved in isn't usually on the same scale that it was a decade ago.

Ten years ago, Amoco spent about 25 percent of its research budget on long-term, high-risk projects, Smith estimated. Now, it spends less than 10 percent.

Social service organizations feeling crunch of coal strike

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Striking coal miner Jim Bowman has cut back on living expenses but the bills are still piling up.

The United Mine Workers six-month-old walkout has forced him and thousands of other miners across the Midwest and Appalachia to turn to charity, straining agencies already strapped for money, food and clothes.

"It's been pretty rough," said Bowman as he stood at a picket-line fire Sunday night outside a Morgantown-area coal company. "Things get behind, your bill collectors call. You don't buy the choicest cuts anymore and you don't go out to dinner."

The miners get $200 a week in strike benefits; their average weekly salary had been $1,000. While benefits aren't expected to run out any time soon, the money doesn't go far with families to feed.

Bowman, 49, went to Scott's Run Settlement House for help with an electric bill and also came home with a box of food for his wife and 10-year-old daughter.

As Christmas approaches, Margaret Decola at the Salvation Army of Moundsville expects as many as 900 more miners' families to come knocking for dwindling supplies.

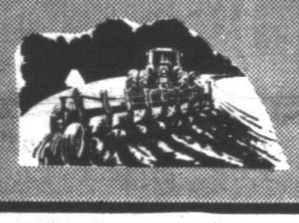
"Our food pantry is slowly but surely going down," she said.

The agency has another problem as it seeks more money: Miners who were regular contributors are now the ones in need of help.

'Our main concern is the children," Decola said. "I don't think feeding the people is going to be a big problem. I think the toys are."

The story was the same at the House of the Carpenter in Wheeling, a Methodist-sponsored food bank and social aid agency. Diana Bell, who works for the House, said miners started coming in greater numbers within the last month.

"We try not to turn anyone away and we never do as far as food," she said.



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Milton Mapes, located at 605 Coliseum Drive in the Cooper Appliance building, has had 30 years experience in the small appliance business and with Electrolux vacuum cleaners. He is the factory authorized dealer for sales and service of Electrolux in the Snyder area. For free home demonstrations, bags or supplies call him at 573-6226 or 573-6269.

What makes the Electrolux vacuum cleaner different from units sold in discount or appliance stores? Several things. First of all, Electrolux is manufactured with pride in the United States. The company has been exclusively in the vacuum cleaner business for 69 years. Electrolux doesn't build radios, TVs or frying pans — they build vacuum cleaners.

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Don't throw away your money or your appliances until you see Milton Mapes. Call 573-6226 or 573-6269 or go by 605 Coliseum Drive.

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'Ernest Rides Again'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Loose-limbed actor Jim Varney is best-known as Ernest P. Worrell of "Hey Vern!" fame, but what he'd really like to be is a cowboy, or maybe a pirate.

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