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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that Larry Thompson's (Sept. 22) letter to the editor, to each school board member and to the superintendent was put through the courthouse postage meter and on courthouse letterhead stationary? Is this not taxpayer dollars?

A—Larry Thompson, chief juvenile probation officer, said yes, adding "I felt like that was a statement made by this department."

Local

Open house

Open house is scheduled from 3:30-5:50 today at Snyder Junior High School.

Tiger's Lair

The 1992 SHS yearbook, the Tiger's Lair, has arrived and will be distributed in the foyer of the school auditorium this week from 3-4:15 p.m.

Cancer dance

The annual Scurry County American Cancer Society Dance will be held Oct. 10.

Further details will be announced at a later time.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the county library.

Rona Sikes will speak on "Research in the County Tax Records." Visitors are welcome.

Cogdell board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday to consider the monthly financial report and approve an agreement with Howard College for the advance nursing degree program.

Reading

Children who participated in the county library's summer reading program are asked to come pick up their prizes as soon as possible.

They may call 573-5572 to see if they have a prize coming.

College night

Snyder High School counselors encourage all juniors, seniors and their parents to attend "College Night" from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 7 in the Western Texas College student center.

Representatives from several colleges will be available.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the lower 50s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 80 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 54 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:39. Sunrise Thursday, 7:33. Of 266 days in 1992, the sun has shone 246 days in Snyder.

Snyder ISD board...

Called meeting causes some tension

A special school board meeting called without the knowledge of three board members has caused some tension among Snyder public schools trustees, prompting a letter to the Texas Education Agency.

But the trustee who asked for the meeting, board vice president Terry Martin, said there was no ill intent when he set the meeting for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, but rather a misunderstanding of local policy.

The meeting, which was to discuss an audit of the junior high soft drink and candy fund, has since been cancelled.

"I read about it (the meeting) in the paper when I got home Monday evening," said board president Billy Bob McMullan, who had been out of town. "I was very upset."

Martin said he made the request on behalf of another board member, who he declined to name.

"In finding that Billy Bob and Mr. Moseley (Supt. Dalton Moseley) were out of town I talked with Glen Clarady, Ann Walton and Luann Burleson," said Martin. "I ran out of time to contact the other two board members."

Martin said his concern was that

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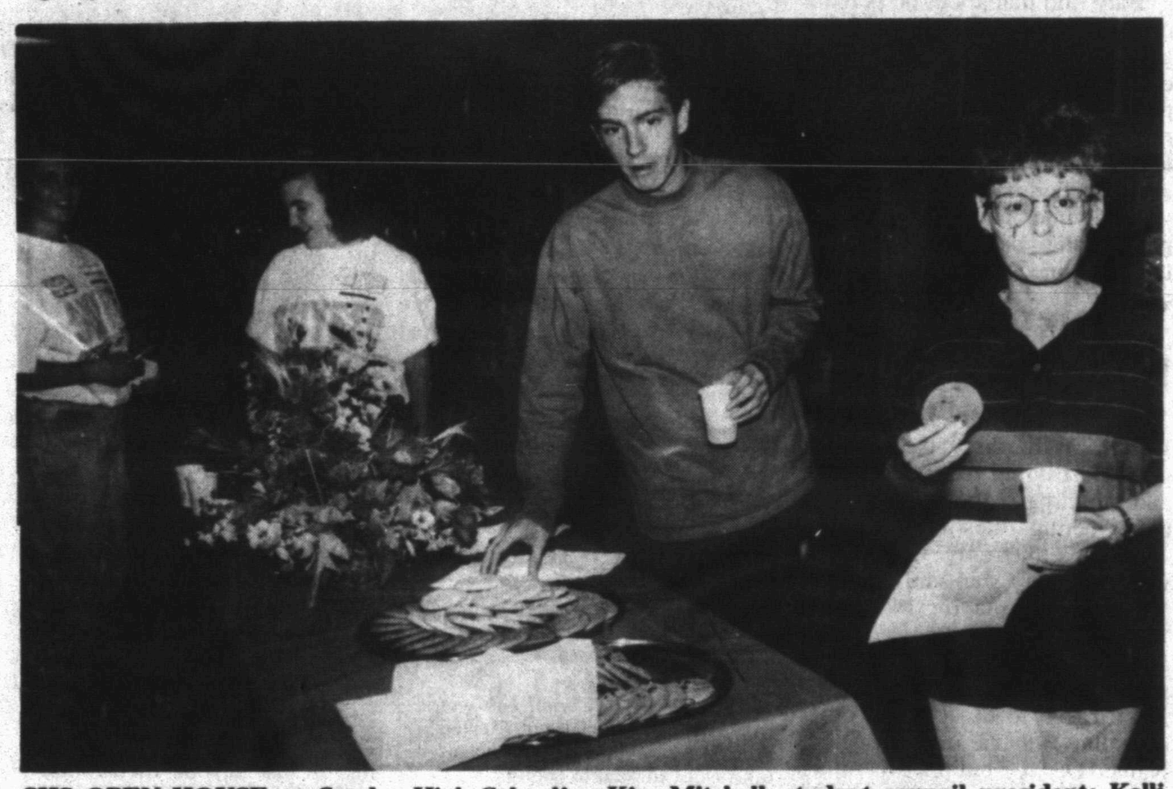

SHS OPEN HOUSE — Snyder High School's open house was held Monday evening. Report cards were given to parents while student council members served refreshments. From left are, Kim Mitchell, student council president; Kelli Lockhart; senior Brian Fields; and his mother, LaKeta Fields. (SDN Staff Photo)

Couple is arrested for possessing gun on school property

A 34-year-old male and a 49-year-old female, both from Missouri, were arrested by sheriff's deputies Tuesday morning on felony charges of possession of a gun on the Ira school property.

Wilburn Perry Dixon of Salem, Mo., and his sister, Ada Dixon Mitchell, were released on $3,000 bond each following an incident in which the pair went to the Ira school to pick up his two children, who had been enrolled in the school by their mother. The children, a boy and girl, were enrolled in kindergarten and first grade, and were not back in school today.

According to reports, the children's mother had come to Ira to stay with her parents while the couple was separated.

Ira superintendent Rick Howard said Dixon took the children at about 8:45 a.m. without checking out in the office. Kindergarten teacher Sandy Holmes notified principal Jane Matlock, who told Howard what was occurring. LaNell Bearden, a teacher's aide, followed the couple around the corner of the building while Howard was notified.

Howard followed the pair, who were traveling in a late model Geo, and radioed his position back to the school, where contact was made with the sheriff's department on a single operable phone line.

According to Howard, all of the school's phone lines had been cut prior to the start of the school day, except for a fax line which was routed into the building a separate way. Both Dixon and Mitchell denied cutting the telephone lines, investigators said.

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Pasture Party...

Event boasts $8,500 in prizes

Over $8,000 in prizes will be given away to those attending this year's Pasture Party, sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

The event will get underway at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Jack Greene residence. Tickets, $100 per couple, are available at the chamber office.

Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Certificates of deposits in the amounts of $3,500, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $500 will be given away during the second annual event. Top regional musical and comedy talent are added highlights.

This year's party will begin with hot air balloon rides up to 10 stories. A Mariachi band will perform during the meal, which will consist of rib-eye steaks served from a chuck wagon.

The Jose Brothers, who specialize in western music and comedy, will perform at 7:30 p.m. The duo, Gil Prather and Clay Lindley, are well known for their comedy, which frequently pokes fun at the cowboy and vaquero. They have performed throughout Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

The Jose Brothers will be followed by the Flying J Wranglers, who perform at the Flying J Ranch Chuckwagon Suppers and Western Show each summer in Ruidoso.

The Wranglers are made up of James and Cindy Hobbs, owners of the Flying J Ranch; C.H. "Red" Gilliam, a former LightCrust Dough Boy and Jimmey Wakely Trio member; and Bart Trotter, national champion fiddler. Rounding out the group is Jayson Jones.

Other entertainment will include wagon rides and fiddle players.

Theatre renovation discussed by board

The governing board for the Ritz community theatre project discussed the interior renovation of the theatre with Dr. Michael Anthony Jones of Texas Tech University at a Tuesday meeting.

Jones, who serves as associate dean for graduate studies and research at the university, presented preliminary plans for the interior design with a cost breakdown for the entire project. The cost for the renovation is estimated between $250,000 and $300,000.

"These are the first real numbers we've had to look at," said board president Mike Thornton. "It is now up to the governing board to decide what part of the plans to keep and what to delete."

Jones is expected to return at a later date with more complete plans and cost estimates for the interior renovation.

Thornton said that the board is ready to proceed to "stage two" of the Ritz renovation. There was a delay in the plans while the board was waiting to be placed in a tax exempt status.

During Tuesday's meeting, the board reviewed a grant writer's submission for possible funding for the theatre renovation, and voted to proceed with the grant application.

Thornton reported that rehearsals are underway for the theatre's first production, "Steel Magnolias," which will open Oct. 16 in the North Elementary auditorium.

DCOS board approves street paving payment

Development Corporation of Snyder board members approved payment for the paving of the street by Walls Industries and legal services to the board at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

The board approved payments of $4,930 to the city and $1,473 to the county for paving work and supplies used on Scott Street just east of the Walls Industries manufacturing plant.

Mayor Troy Williamson told board members that the work is complete except for a 17-foot by 223-foot section of the plant's driveway.

The board approved a payment of $678.75 to the law firm of Rosser, Armstrong and Cooley for legal services provided to the development corporation.

Approval of minutes from the July 14 and Aug. 7 meetings was the only other business on the agenda. The board will meet again Oct. 14 at the TU Electric Reddy Room.

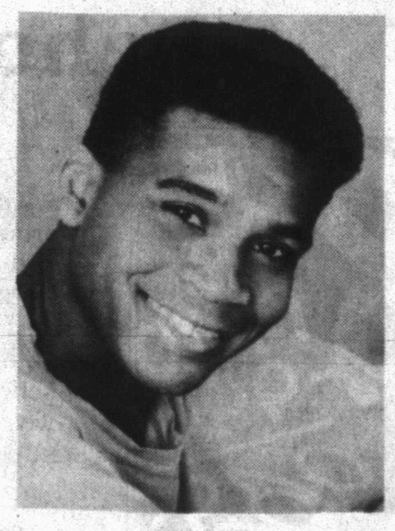
Present at the meeting were board president John Jarrell and members Miller Robinson and Dan Cotton. Paul Zeck and Bill Seale were absent.

Snyder's Malone added to cast of NBC's hit series

Patrick Malone, a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School, has been added to the cast of NBC's "A Different World" which returns for its sixth season Thursday at 7 p.m. with part one of a two-part season opener.

He will portray Terrell Walker, who is described as a "con artist whose intelligence has yet to be recognized by the other Hillman College students."

Previous roles included Danny Glover's rebellious nephew in Lawrence Kasden's critically-acclaimed film, "Grand Canyon."



PATRICK MALONE

Malone's television credits include guest-starring roles on "Beauty and the Beast," "China Beach," "Hull High," "Dedicated to the One I Love," and "Jake and the Fatman." He also portrays the late author Alex Haley's father in the miniseries, "Queen."

Before appearing in "Grand Canyon," Malone had roles in the films "Original Intent," "The Abyss," "Rock and Roll High School Forever," and "Bonfire of the Vanities."

Malone, who is single, lives in Los Angeles, is a racquetball enthusiast and plays as often as he can.

Malone studied acting under Jerry Worsham, Snyder High School drama teacher. He won recognition in high school, appearing in such productions as "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Crucible."

After graduating, Malone attended Western Texas College for a semester. He then transferred to Angelo State University in San Angelo before moving to Los Angeles.

He began sending his pictures "all over town" and was picked up by an agent who needed him to play a "younger-than-18 role."

He is the son of Albert and Evelyn Malone of Austin, former Snyder residents. Snyder relatives include a brother, Norman, a grandmother, Bertha Willis, and several aunts and uncles.

"A Different World" chronicles the happenings of the predominately African-American fictional Hillman College. In addition to Malone, the series will also feature a pair of newlyweds and a new version of the show's theme song which will be introduced on the season opener by 1991 Grammy winners Boyz II Men.

The winner of the NAACP Image Award and People's Choice Award and the recipient of a nomination for Humanitas Prize, "A Different World," is a Carsey-Werner Production in association with Bill Cosby.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's a reason why there are so few women in politics. It's too much trouble to put makeup on two faces."

Laundry has become a political issue in Vermont.

Some environmentally-conscious residents in that northeastern state have lobbied the state legislature for the right to hang their clothes out to dry.

Laundry is a hot political issue in that state. Some residents think clothes lines are too tacky to be hung amid the natural beauty of the Green Mountain state.

Others, in the interest of the precious environment, argue that the use of an electric or gas dryer wastes engery. They want the legislature to pass a bill that would give everyone the right to hang clothes outside.

At stake is the right of a local condominium association to pass rules to forbid clothes lines. After much debate, the state House of Representatives passed the bill, but the Senate rejected it. Now, individual homeowners are free to dry clothes the old-fashioned way, but condo dwellers must use a dryer.

Elected folks want to wash their hands of the whole affair, but the laundry-day blues debate isn't likely to go down the drain. The bill's sponsor vows to try again.

Someone has suggested a march on the state capitols — wearing wet clothes.

The presidential candidates are out raising big money. Both Republican George Bush and Democratic hopeful Bill Clinton have raised millions with dinners attended by thousands of contributors.

Some wag said Ross Perot had dinner with himself and raised over a million bucks.

Natural gas prices will be higher this winter, reports say

NEW YORK (AP) — Damage from Hurricane Andrew and concerns about a cold winter have pushed natural gas to record levels and home heating costs likely will rise this winter, industry officials and market analysts said.

But the increase in consumer prices should be well below dramatic climbs in the speculators' market for energy, where the price of natural gas has more than doubled over last winter, the American Gas Association said Tuesday.

"The increase in the futures market does not indicate any substantial increase in residential heating prices," said Michael Baly, president of the gas association. "We expect any (heating) bill increase to be minimal."

The size of any increase depends on the severity of this winter's weather. But even with the damage from Andrew, supplies should be plentiful, Baly said. There is only a loose connection between actual cash prices and the prices in the market for energy futures, which represent the cost of contracts for future delivery. These contracts are bought and sold by professional speculators, and can be a sensitive barometer of where cash prices are headed.

Cash prices, which have a more direct effect on what consumers pay for the gas, have risen less steeply than futures prices.

Hurricane Andrew temporarily knocked out about 5 percent of the country's natural gas production capacity and the damage is still under repair. But the cash price increase has been kept under control by ample supplies in storage and fixed-price contracts with pipeline companies.

On the futures market, however, speculators have bid up the price of natural gas, fearing shortages and supply disruptions from the hurricane. Forecasts for a colder-than-average winter have also pushed the price higher.

Since Andrew passed over Florida largely intact and moved toward the gas-producing central Gulf of Mexico Aug. 28, natural gas prices for near-term delivery have climbed 33 percent.

Of the more than 60-cent climb since Andrew, hurricane-related damage has been responsible for about 30 cents, said Edward Kennedy, a natural gas trader and analyst in Coconut Grove, Fla.

Demand for natural gas has risen about 4.5 percent this year, despite recession and the warm winter, Ronald J. Barone, a market analyst at Kidder, Peabody & Co., said. The higher demand has come against a drop in drilling resulting from low prices last winter. That adds up to a general price increase for natural gas regardless of the hurricane.

In January, when it became evident that last winter would be mild and there would be less demand for natural gas, the futures price plunged to about $1.05. The average cash price is currently about $1.55, up from $1.29 in January, Barone said.

"The market's gotten a little bit ahead of itself," Kennedy said of the futures price. "It's come too far too fast."

The Interior Department's Minerals Management Service estimates between 1.25 billion and 1.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas production per day continues to be lost because of storm damage in the Gulf of Mexico. The industry puts the figure at about half that amount, or about 600 million cubic feet per day.

The Minerals Management Service figures it could take up to two months to fix the remaining damage and that any long-term effects would be insignificant.

Hurricane Andrew damaged or destroyed an estimated 241 offshore rigs, including the loss of about 20 major platforms in the gulf, the service said. There are 3,900 drilling rigs off the Louisiana-Texas coast.

The American Gas Association, in its annual winter supply outlook report issued Tuesday, estimated there will be 2,565 billion cubic feet available in January, or about 100 billion cubic feet more than the record high monthly demand recorded during the winter of 1979.

Baly said that about 60 percent of this winter's January natural gas supplies likely will come from conventional production, an additional 30 percent from supplies already in storage by local distributors and the rest from Canadian and liquefied natural gas imports.

Last winter, about 70 percent of gas supplies came from production, Barone said.

911 AWARD — Scurry County Commissioners recently presented a plaque to Jerry Beard of the Texas Highway Department in recognition of his map work and support of the county's 911 emergency communications system. Pictured left to right are C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Beard, County Judge Bob Doolittle, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Women should produce, direct

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — JoBeth Williams says women must start doing more producing and directing if they want to see better acting roles for women.

"That's the only way things will change," she said.

Williams is playing Maggie in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," which opens Friday at Princeton University's McCarter Theatre.

"I'd like to do a lot of other roles like Blanche in 'A Streetcar Named Desire,' but it's frustrating how few roles there are for women after a certain age," said Williams, who is in her late 30s.

Williams has appeared in "The Big Chill" and "Poltergeist."

She was executive producer of the 1991 TV movie "Bump in the Night," with Christopher Reeve and Meredith Baxter.

On the issues

The issue:

Parental consent on abortion

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the presidential nominees on the question: Should minors have to notify their parents before obtaining an abortion?

Bush: "I oppose legislation that would allow minors to receive abortions without notifying their parents. The adults who ought to guide important decisions in children's lives are the children's parents — not legislators, lawyers, doctors or social workers."

Clinton: "As governor of Arkansas, I signed a parental notice law, not a parental consent law, that has a workable judicial bypass provision. I do not, however, support a federal parental notification law. That should be left up to the states."

Spike Lee wants to use videotape

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Spike Lee is asking a judge to let him use the videotape of Rodney King's beating in his upcoming film "Malcolm X."

Lee's lawsuit, filed Monday, is the latest round in a legal battle between the filmmaker and George Holliday, who taped the beating from his balcony.

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Dear Abby

Warning: Bigotry May Be Hazardous to Your Health

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I wish you would repeat this item. I have carried it around for several years and often take it out to read to friends.

MRS. G. BLUMENTHAL, SEATTLE

DEAR MRS. BLUMENTHAL: The piece you enclosed was published in my column on Oct. 29, 1983. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old sister is a wonderful person. Everyone who knows her thinks she is tops.

She has been in love with a very fine man for four years and they want to get married, but there is one problem. Our parents don't want him in our family because he's Jewish.

You once had something in your column about how much the Jews have given to the world. Will you please run it again?

HER KID BROTHER

DEAR BROTHER: This must be it. It was written by the late Sam Levenson:

"It's a free world; you don't have to like Jews, but if you don't, I suggest that you boycott certain Jewish products, like the Wassermann test for syphilis; digitalis, discovered by a Dr. Nuslin; chlorohydrate for convulsions, discovered by Dr. Lifreich; the Schick test for diphtheria; vitamins, discovered by Dr. Funk; streptomycin, discovered by Dr. Z. Woronan; the polio pill by Dr. A. Sabin and the polio vaccine by Dr. Jonas Salk.

"Good! Boycott! Humanitarian consistency requires that my people offer all these gifts to all people of the world. Fanatic consistency requires that all bigots accept syphilis, convulsions, malnutrition, infantile paralysis and tuberculosis as a matter of principle.

"You want to be mad? Be mad! But I'm telling you, you ain't going to feel so good."

Shortly after that item ran, I received this one, which I also published:

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column, in which you quoted the late, beloved Sam Levenson, contained an error.

In listing some outstanding contributions to medical science made by Jews, Levenson credited a Dr. Z. Woronan with the discovery of streptomycin.

Abby, I hope the Nobel Committee in Sweden doesn't hear about this, because in 1952, they awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine to Dr. Selman Abraham Waksman of Rutgers University for discovering streptomycin!

However, Dr. Waksman belongs on that list because he, too, was Jewish.

ARTHUR ISBIT, PH.D., CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing this to keep others from making the same mistake I made. All through the years I have saved every letter, valentine and card sent me by my children. Now they are grown, I am a grandparent and my parents are deceased. I have realized too late that I should have been saving letters and notes written by my mother and father, which would have been a lovely way to preserve family history, and for future generations to "know" their forebears, since a person's handwriting and the way he expresses himself are an important part of him.

I cannot rectify my mistake, but others may appreciate this suggestion.

JOANNE MILES, GLENVIEW, ILL.

DEAR JOANNE: Your suggestion is a good one. One warning, however — nothing potentially damaging or hurtful to innocent people should be kept. Everything "in writing" is not necessarily true. And perpetuating vicious untruths benefits no one, and could possibly harm the innocent.

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

The worst disaster in aviation history occurred in 1977 when a KLM Boeing 747 crashed into a Pan Am 747 on a runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife. The resulting explosion and fire killed 582 people.

Hearings reopen divisions

WASHINGTON (AP) — "We were accused of mass extermination," Henry Kissinger said wearily, recalling the emotional scars from his days as a Vietnam War policymaker.

Kissinger appeared before the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs on Tuesday to answer questions on what he knew about American prisoners of war who may have been left behind in Indochina.

But the all-day appearance turned into a reopening of the Vietnam War wounds and demonstrated that it's not just the families of the missing who harbor pain.

"We are not here seeking to refight the Vietnam War," Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., the committee chairman, told the former secretary of state and White House national security adviser.

But the hearing quickly disintegrated into a volley of charges and counter-charges by Kerry, a decorated Vietnam combat veteran who turned into a leading opponent of the war, Kissinger and other panel members.

Everywhere were echoes of the debate that tore the nation apart in the 1960s and early 1970s.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., said his peace plan for the North Vietnamese would have been to "make them a parking lot" with U.S. bombs. "Unfortunately, that didn't happen."

Kerry found himself under attack for advocating peace then while criticizing Kissinger now for not using greater pressure to free the POWs.

"You know, Mr. Chairman, it is a really bizarre situation when the people who were parading and keeping us from doing the things we needed to do are now telling us what sentences we should have used (in treaties) after all our leverage was taken away from us," Kissinger said.

A somewhat stunned Kerry responded: "Look, I didn't ask for this job. I'm here because 20 years later this question confounds America."

Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo., noted that in 1973 the Senate, including 12 current members, voted against an amendment that would have allowed continued use of force against Vietnam to free POWs.

The credibility gap played on both sides of the debate.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington in 1964. He was 84.

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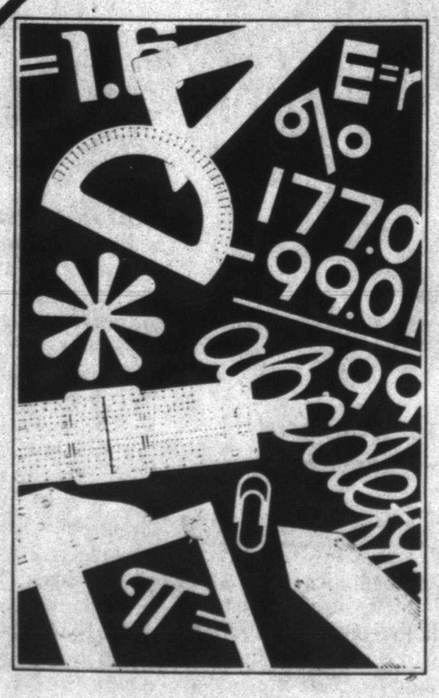

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Open House at various schools begin this week and we urge you to show your support.

Open House Schedule

Sept. 22 SHS, 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 23 SJHS, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Oct. 5 Stanfield, 7 p.m.
Oct. 6 Central, 7 p.m.
Oct. 8 Northeast, 7 p.m.
Oct. 12 East, 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 West, 4 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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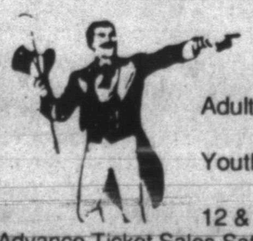

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Advance Ticket Sales Saturday, Sept. 26 - Wal-Mart 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Waiting for Perot again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once again, Ross Perot is keeping the political world in suspense.

But this time, the Texas tycoon wields far less clout than when he last kept the nation guessing about his intentions — when the presidential race looked like a three-way dead heat.

"People get tired of this waiting for Godot scenario," suggested Hal Barger, a political scientist at Trinity University. "I think it's gone on too long already."

But Perot may still be strong enough to influence the outcome in some key states, notably Texas and Florida.

And Perot associates make it clear that, if he does revive his independent candidacy, those two states — with 57 electoral votes between them — are likely destinations.

His assertion on Tuesday that he "made a mistake" in bowing out of the race July 16 was the latest in a series of increasingly provocative hints from Perot that he might revive active campaigning.

Jim Squires, who was Perot's media adviser, says with only slight irreverence toward his former boss: "You can't have any influence unless you at least threaten to run."

Perot met privately at his request Tuesday with both James A. Baker III, Bush's campaign overseer, and with Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown.

Perot said on CBS-TV's "This Morning" program that he was waiting for his volunteers to decide whether he should revive active campaigning, that such a decision could come "in a few days."

Perot suggested he was being prompted to reconsider because of the failure by President Bush or Bill Clinton to come up with an economic plan that "adds up" in terms dealing with the budget deficit.

Perot proposed a budget more austere than the one offered by either major candidate — calling for deep spending cuts and a mixture of tax increases, including a 50-cent-a-gallon rise in the gasoline tax.

But he only proposed it after withdrawing.

Squires suggested Perot's comments were directed more at Clinton than Bush. Perot's dislike for Bush is well documented.

"It's an invitation to Bill Clinton to put a serious economic proposal on the table," Squires said.

SNB DONATION — Snyder National Bank donated 12 sets of dominoes to the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days for the annual Deep Creek Domino Tournament. Eight sets were for prizes and four sets are for future tournaments. From left are Max von Roeder, SNB bank director; Kendra Hale, tournament superintendent; Donna Gray, judge; and Ted Crenwelge, SNB director. Not pictured is Wanda Falls, judge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prison board chairman resigns after investigation questioned

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards will move as fast as possible to replace state prison board chairman Selden Hale, who resigned after Richards' office looked into his investigation of a fellow board member, a spokesman says.

A successor will be named "as quickly as she can find someone to take his place," said Bill Cryer, press secretary for Richards.

Hale resigned Tuesday, following a 10-day inquiry by Richards' office into the way he conducted an investigation of board member Joshua Allen of Beaumont, Cryer said.

Allen was investigated 14 months ago, at Hale's behest, by the Department of Criminal Justice's internal affairs unit concerning conflict-of-interest allegations that "proved to be groundless," Cryer said.

Hale also said of the allegations, "It turned out there wasn't anything to it." But Hale said the investigation was within his authority and that he believed at the time that it "was the right thing to do."

"If I hadn't done it, people would have said I was trying to cover it up," he said.

Cryer said Allen brought the matter to the attention of the governor's office after learning just two weeks ago of last year's investigation. The governor's office looked into the issue as soon as it was notified by Allen, Cryer said.

"The board needs the consensus and cohesiveness of all those members working together, especially the chairman ... This investigation (of another Board of Criminal Justice member) we felt had compromised that ability of his to bring the board together," Cryer said.

Allen had left his Beaumont business when The Associated Press called after 6 p.m. Tuesday, said a woman who answered the telephone. He did not immediately return a message. Another listing for Allen is nonpublished, according to directory assistance.

Cryer said he knew of no laws broken by Hale or Allen.

Hale would not name the board member he had investigated, but said he had recently told him that he was sorry for the incident. Hale also said there are other divisions on the board, including over the wisdom of constructing private prisons.

"After the inquiry (by the governor's office) I just looked around and said if y'all are questioning what I did, maybe it would be better if I just left," Hale said.

The Camp David peace treaty between Israel and Egypt was signed in 1979 in ceremonies in Washington.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-23-92
♠ J 10 9 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ J 8 6
♣ 8 5 3

WEST
♠ 5
♥ ? 7 6 4 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ A Q 10 9

EAST
♠ 4
♥ ? 5
♦ A Q 10 9 5 3 2
♣ J 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 8 7 6 3
♥ A J 2
♦ - - -
♣ K 7 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♦ 4

Leave it to them

By Phillip Alder

There are certain suit combinations that you would prefer not to have to play yourself. In these cases, try to force an opponent to lead the suit for you.

West opens with a low diamond against your four-spade contract. How would you try to get the defenders to help you find the heart queen?

East began with a textbook preemptive opening. South wanted to take a stronger action than a simple jump to four spades, but as North was a passed hand, South decided to hope that there wasn't a slam in their cards. West understandably let the adverse vulnerability dissuade him from sacrificing, though five diamonds doubled would have cost only 200 points.

Against this declarer, West was right to pass over four spades. South ruffed the diamond lead, drew trumps, cashed the heart ace and ran the heart jack. The finesse lost to the queen and East promptly switched to the club jack, collecting three tricks in that suit to defeat the contract.

Declarer played badly. True, West was more likely than East to have the heart queen, but South didn't need to guess. After ruffing the first diamond lead, declarer should play a spade to the dummy, ruff a diamond, return to dummy with another spade and ruff the diamond jack. Now South casts adrift with a club.

The defenders may take three tricks in the suit, but what then? If West leads a heart, the guess evaporates. If he leads a minor-suit card, declarer ruffs in the dummy and discards his heart loser. In both cases, South is furnished with his 10th trick.

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Berry's World

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died in Taipei of a heart attack in 1975. He was 87.

Martin Luther King Jr., was shot to death on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

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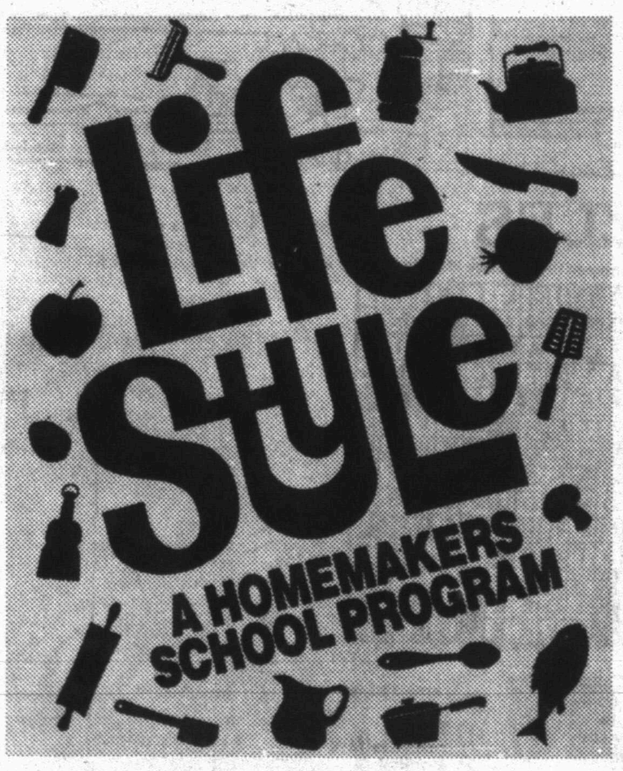

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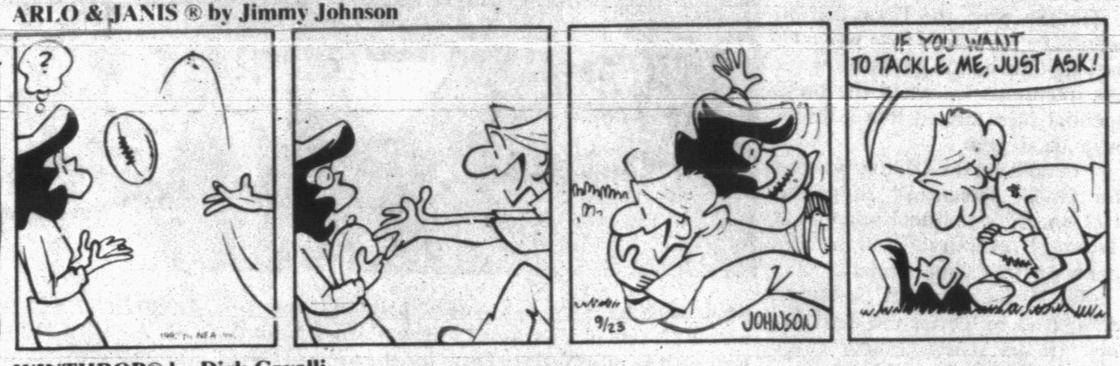

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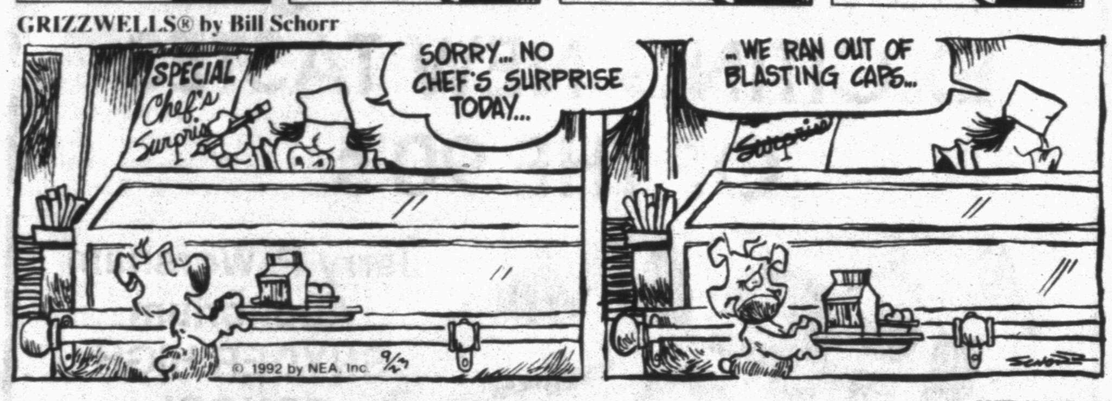

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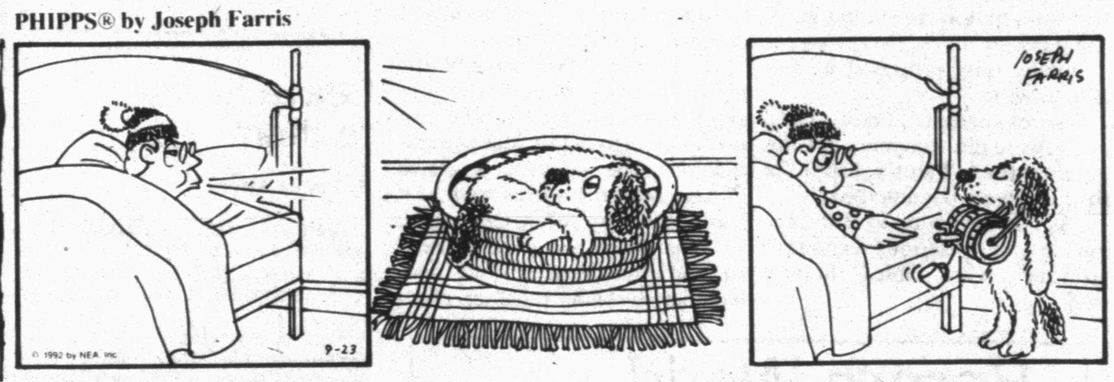

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33 Year (Sp.)
34 Hill dweller
35 Long garment
36 Resign
37 Futile
39 Surpass
40 Bar item
41 Shout of dismissal
42 Bright light
45 Tennis player — Shriver
46 Trim off
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52 Wander
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54 Piece of baked clay
55 By the time — — to Phoenix
56 WWII area
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58 Force unit

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5 Not noisy
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7 Chemical suffix
8 Stylish
9 Indian maid
10 Something remarkable (sl.)
11 Trick
19 Greek letters
21 Medical suffix
23 Singer — Torme
24 First-rate (2 wds.)
25 German Mrs.
26 Charged particles
27 Claim (sl.)
28 Needless repetition
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35 Becomes less severe
36 Status —
38 Guardian spirit
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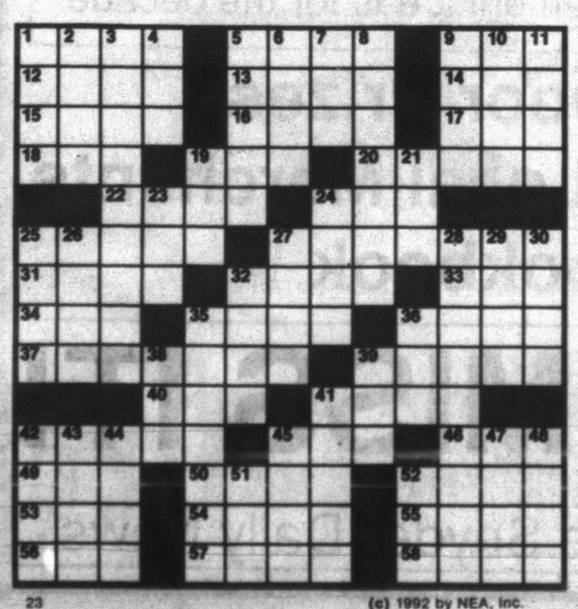

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WTC finishes second at A&M

Third-round rally lifts Westerners into runner-up spot

COLLEGE STATION — A third-round comeback, thanks in large part to sophomore Daryl Weldon and freshman Chris Rogers, lifted Western Texas College from fifth place after 36 holes to second at the end of the 54-hole Texas A&M Invitational Golf Tournament.

"We came back and played well enough to take second," said WTC golf coach Milton Ham, "same as we did there last year.

"We played pretty good golf," he continued. "It was the first time out of the blocks. Most of the guys didn't play much last year, so we'll do some learning as we go.

"We got better the last day and were able to climb over three or four people to get into second place."

The Westerners fired a team total 909 that trailed only Navarro Junior College's 895 when the dust settled on the fall season debut.

Western Texas held a 614 tally after two rounds, before rallying for a 295 Tuesday.

Navarro's Tuesday 293 was the only team round at the tournament better than the Westerners' third-round effort.

Weldon, from San Angelo, carried a 79-78--157 heading into Tuesday's final round where he improved to a 2-under 70 for a 227 total, just five shots off the medalist pace.

Rogers, a Sweetwater product, was the only freshman to qualify for the trip to A&M. He carded a 77-79--156 on his first two trips around the course, before improving to an even-par 72 Tuesday.

Shawn Fitzhugh of Brookhaven College was the tournament medalist. His 74-77-71--222 was one shot better than Navarro teammates John Poulter and Nathan Evenett.

Other WTC scores included a 75-76-78 from San Angelo's Brent Tignor; Cory Adams, also of San Angelo, with a 76-75-78--229; and a 232 off rounds of 79, 78 and 75 by Sweetwater's Mike Torres.

Grayson County Junior College and Paris Junior College tied for third with identical 911s and San Jacinto was fifth, registering a 922.

Defending tourney champion New Mexico Military Institute was sixth in the 9-team tourney with a team score of 931.

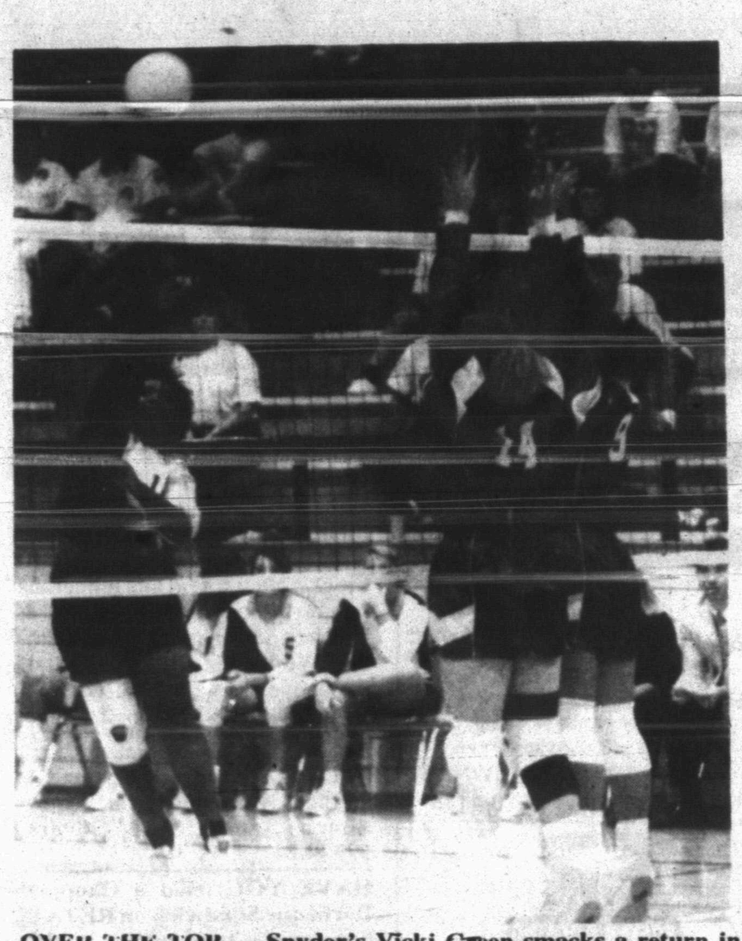
The Westerners return to the course Sept. 27-29 when they compete in the 54-hole Midland-Odessa Invitational at The Links Golf Course in Ruidoso, N.M.

Texas A&M Invitational
Final results

Team scores: 1. Navarro Junior College 895; 2. WTC 909; 3. (tie) Grayson County Junior College 911; Paris Junior College 911; 5. San Jacinto Junior College 922; 6. New Mexico Military Institute 931; 7. Bossier Parish Junior College 935; 8. Temple Junior College 942; 9. Brookhaven College 945.

Medalists: 1. Shawn Fitzhugh, Brookhaven, 74-77-71--222; 2. (tie) John Poulter, Navarro, 74-74-75--223; Nathan Evenett, Navarro, 76-73-74--223.

WTC scores: Daryl Weldon, 79-78-70--227; Chris Rogers 77-79-72--228; Brent Tignor 75-76-78--229; Cory Adams 76-75-78--229; Mike Torres 79-78-75--232.



OVER THE TOP — Snyder's Vicki Green smacks a return in Tuesday's non-district volleyball match against San Angelo Lake View. The Lady Tigers won the first game, 15-13, but lost the last two games and the match, 11-15, 8-15. (SDN Staff Photo)

JV spikers drill LVHS

Snyder's junior varsity volleyball squad continues to roll. The Lady Tigers dominated San Angelo Lake View Tuesday, 15-3, 15-7.

"It was absolutely the best match we've played," said SHS coach Matt Garrett. "They were a good team. We just played great."

Brandy Robertson and Kristy McClure each served nine points for the Lady Tigers Tuesday. Lindsey Daniell added six and Angela Cox became the second team member to serve 100 points this year on her perfect five-of-five night from the line.

Dian Jones, who has now served 112 points, was good for two against Lake View.

Snyder boasts a 14-4 season record.

The SHS JV was to have played in a three-way match against Monahans and Seminole at Seminole this weekend, but that has been cancelled.

The Lady Tigers' next scheduled match is Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Midland Lee.

Non-district match...

Cooper nets win over Snyder

Abilene Cooper's junior varsity tennis team visited Snyder Tuesday and handed the Tigers a 24-4 loss in a non-district match.

"Cooper had a terrific team," said SHS coach Teri Hoerster. "They played very well."

Winners for Snyder on Tuesday included No. 3 girls' singles entrant Jaycie Wright, who topped Cooper's Jeffy Herman, 6-4, 6-4; the No. 1 girls' doubles team of Leslie Sandoval and Christina Gonzales, 6-1, 6-4 victors over Lillian Lien and Jennifer Stephens; Sam Cain and Kevin Jones, playing in the No. 3 boys' doubles spot, who beat Jackson Griggs and Brian Drake, 7-6, 6-4; and No. 5 boys' singles player Tracey Chavez, who tripped Andy Cretter, 6-4, 6-3.

In the day's tightest match, Cain was edged by Brad Parkhill in three sets, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3.

Top girls' singles seed for Snyder, Sandoval, lost to Lien in three sets, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2), and Warren, top seed on the boys' side for SHS, fell to Matt Parkhill, 7-6, 6-4.

Warren and doubles partner Chris Gayle lost a second-set tiebreaker to Beau Brown and Matt Parkhill, 7-5, to fall in two sets, 6-2, 7-6.

Snyder, 6-2, will return to District 2-4A competition Saturday when Lamesa visits.

Abilene Cooper JV 24, Snyder 4
Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles: Jason Warren lost to Matt Parkhill 7-6, 4-6; Chris Gayle lost to Beau Brown 6-2, 6-2; Sam Cain lost to Brad Parkhill 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; Jeronimo Ruiz lost to David Galloway 6-2, 7-5; Tracey Chavez def. Andy Cretter 6-4, 6-3; Kevin Jones lost to Shea Drennen 6-1, 6-1; Greg Jones lost to Andy Caspell 6-2, 6-1; John Purcell lost to Richard Woodward 7-5, 6-1; Cameron Taylor lost to Jackson Griggs 6-3, 6-1; Salvador Aguirre lost to Brian Drake 6-1, 6-4; Dane Farley lost to Andy Caspell by default.

Girls' singles: Leslie Sandoval lost to Lillian Lien 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2); Christina Gonzales lost to Stephanie Smith 6-3, 6-0; Jaycie Wright def. Jeffy Herman 6-4, 6-4; Mendy Winter lost to Kara Jarmin 6-2, 6-0; Kelly Farmer lost to Haley Smith 6-3, 6-3; Amy Herrera lost to Jennifer Brown 6-3, 6-3; Jeri Lynn Tucker lost to Jennifer Stephens 6-0, 6-1; Michelle Spencer lost to Katie Rose 6-4, 6-2; Katie Thornton lost to Traci Haddox 6-1, 6-0.

Boys' doubles: Warren and Gayle lost to Brown and M. Parkhill 6-2, 7-6 (7-5); Ruiz and Chavez lost to B. Parkhill and Galloway 6-7, 6-1, 6-1; Cain and K. Jones def. Griggs and Drake 7-6, 6-4; G. Jones and Purcell lost to Cretter and Caspell 6-0, 6-1; Taylor and Aguirre lost to Drennen and Woodward 6-0, 6-3.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Wright def. Lien and Stephens 6-1, 6-4; Wright and Winter lost to Smith and Rose 6-3, 7-5; Farmer and Herrera lost to Herman and Jarmin 6-1, 6-3; Tucker and Spencer lost to Brown and Smith 6-2, 6-1.

Weekly awards given...

Tigers set total offense mark

The Snyder Tigers set a new total offense record in last Friday's 45-12 blowout of Abilene Wylie.

Snyder rolled for 398 rushing yards and 70 yards passing for a 468-yard total in the non-district football matchup.

Snyder's new mark eclipses the old record, 464 yards, set at Seminole in a 29-14 victory last year.

The Tigers had several outstanding efforts on both sides of the ball last Friday. They were presented with their awards in Tuesday's weekly team meeting by the SHS coaching staff.

Fullback Gilbert Orosco became the Tigers first 100-yard rusher of the season with his 179 yards on 12 carries against the Bulldogs. Orosco also scored two TDs.

This week's Great Fake Award winner is senior wingback Michael Fields, who had a pair of fakes that drew at least four defenders to him.

The Tigers' offensive linemen were also cited for outstanding efforts in the Wylie game. Snyder's offensive front registered 124 knockdowns, the best of the year, at Wylie.

Leading the charge was guard Jimmy Henry, who recorded a whopping 30. Center Brian Lickey had 12 and fullback Wayland Harrison notched eight.

Lickey also added five drives, that is, pushing a defender at least five yards off the line of scrimmage, and tackle Zach Findley had three pins of opposing linemen.

Jeff Armstrong starting at bandit end for usual starter Ben Wilson, who is also the Tigers' starting tailback, received three defensive awards for last Friday's game.

Armstrong grabbed two Wylie ball carriers for losses, knocked down two passes, and had two hurries of WHS quarterback Brent Green.

Nathan Zalman was the Tigers' leading tackler Friday, with 10. He also earned recognition for three tackles for losses and a hurry from his linebacker position.

Other multiple award winners off the SHS defensive squad were Jim Pat Griffin, who had a tackle behind the line of scrimmage and a pair of interceptions; Lickey, who pressured Green into two hurries and was credited with a tackle behnd the line; Fields, who also had a tackle for a loss and an interception; and defensive tackle Emiliano Chaidez, who deflected a Wylie pass and then made the steal.

Senior linebacker Charles Richardson caused a fumble on the opening play of the game for Wylie and senior DT Todd Iglehart made the recovery. Both received helmet decals for their parts in the play. Richardson also had a knocked down pass and Iglehart was cited with a hurry.

Harrison, Orosco and John Clinkinbeard each received an award for deflected passes, and noseguard Bradley Williams posted one hurry and Wilson, in at DE, had two.

Harrison was the winner of the week's Big Hit Award.

Snyder special teams were also hitting on all cylinders in the 33-point win.

Jason Greene blocked a Wylie punt for an award, SHS punter Michael Fields earned honors for his 41.5 yards-per-kick average, including a 61-yard boot, and kicker J. Parker, holder Griffin and long snapper Lickey won awards for a 46-yard field goal and six successful extra-point attempts.

Parker was also recognized for three kickoffs into the end zone and Fields won an award for kickoff coverage. Fields had three solo tackles and one assist while covering kicks.

Bradshaw visits Dallas workout

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The never-satisfied Dallas Cowboys have rebuilt through the draft, Plan B free agency, blockbuster trades. You name it.

But fans peering through the gates at the Cowboys' Valley Ranch practice facilities Tuesday couldn't believe their eyes.

Hall of Fame quarterback Terry Bradshaw, who won four Super Bowls with the Pittsburgh Steelers, was in a Dallas jersey and showing coach Jimmy Johnson his rusty wares.

"We took a good look at Terry Bradshaw," Johnson said afterwards, somewhat less than half-seriously. "He still throws the ball very well, but we have a quarterback on the reserve-inactive list who fits the bill moreso than Terry: Roger Staubach."

Bradshaw, a resident of nearby Roanoke, went through a mock tryout with the Cowboys on Tuesday for an NFL Today feature scheduled for broadcast Sunday on CBS.

Johnson and two Cowboys players, quarterback Troy Aikman and tight end Alfredo Roberts, attended for the dual purposes of credibility and public relations.

"I reminded him how many times we beat the Cowboys, and wasn't winning worth something?" said Bradshaw, who led the Steelers past the Cowboys in Super Bowls X and XIII.

Bradshaw, 44, retired after 14 NFL seasons in 1983. Tuesday, he wore a white No. 99 jersey and Michael Irvin's shoulder pads. Bradshaw completed all six of his passes.

But no, he won't be in uniform Oct. 5 when the Cowboys play their Monday night showdown against the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I don't know what I'll do now," Bradshaw told The Dallas Morning News. "The Arena League is out, and the World League is off for a year. If things don't work out — and I hope they do — Jimmy said he'd make some phone calls for me. If (Eagles coach Rich) Kotite finds out I'm here, he might have me in just to pick my brain."

Bradshaw insisted one factor in Johnson's refusal to sign him was his determination to call his own plays.

"I did that for 14 years," Bradshaw said. "That was our first confrontation. He thought maybe I was a troublemaker."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	89	63	.586	—
Milwaukee	84	67	.556	4½
Baltimore	82	68	.547	6
New York	72	79	.477	16½
Cleveland	71	79	.473	17
Detroit	71	81	.467	18
Boston	67	84	.444	21½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	92	59	.609	—
Minnesota	84	67	.556	8
Chicago	81	69	.540	10½
Texas	72	80	.474	20½
California	67	83	.447	24½
Kansas City	67	83	.447	24½
Seattle	57	94	.377	35

Tuesday's Games

New York 6, Detroit 5, 12 innings, 1st game
New York 7, Detroit 4, 2nd game
Cleveland 4, Boston 2
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee 3, California 2
Chicago 8, Oakland 3
Kansas City 3, Seattle 0
Minnesota 1, Texas 0, 13 innings

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Doherty 6-4) at New York (Hitchcock 0-1), 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Taylor 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Morris 19-5) at Baltimore (Rhodes 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 7-14) at Milwaukee (Eldred 9-1), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 15-11) at Chicago (McCaskill 10-12), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fisher 2-2) at Kansas City (Pichardo 9-5), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 2-1) at Texas (Brown 19-10), 8:35 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	89	62	.589	—
Montreal	82	69	.543	7
St. Louis	76	74	.507	12½
Chicago	75	76	.497	14
New York	68	82	.453	20½
Philadelphia	61	88	.409	27

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	90	60	.600	—
Cincinnati	84	67	.556	6½
San Diego	78	72	.520	12
Houston	72	79	.477	18½
San Francisco	67	84	.444	23½
Los Angeles	61	90	.404	29½

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 6, Houston 3, 1st Game
Cincinnati 4, Houston 3, 2nd Game
San Diego 2, San Francisco 1
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 2
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 4
New York 8, Chicago 7
Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 1

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Wakefield 6-1) at Montreal (Martinez 16-11), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 2-5) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 13-11), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 8-13) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 16-5), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 8-10) at San Diego (Hurst 14-9), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Leibrandt 12-7) at San Francisco (Black 10-10), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Pugh 3-1) at Los Angeles (Astacio 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

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Snyder JV at Big Spring at 7 p.m.
Snyder freshmen host Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 7 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade at Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder 7th grade hosts Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:30 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High at Loraine at 6 p.m.

Volleyball
Snyder Junior High hosts Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25

Football
Snyder Tigers at Big Spring at 8 p.m.
Hermleigh at Patton Sprjngs at 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Klondike at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County at Loop at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Volleyball
SHS varsity vs. Seminole and Monahans at Seminole. Matches begin at 11 a.m.
SHS freshmen at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder Junior High at Seminole A Tournament.

Tennis
Snyder hosts Lamesa in 2-4A team tennis at 10 a.m.

SHS Lady Tigers drop spike match to LVHS

The Snyder Lady Tigers have the beginnings of a home jinx working following Tuesday's 15-13, 11-15, 8-15 loss to San Angelo Lake View in a non-district volleyball match at the SHS gym.

"I thought we played well," said Snyder head spike coach Patty Grimmett, "but our serving just killed us.

"We had a lot of missed serves. We missed three in the first game, four in the second and five in the third. That didn't help us, at all.

"We played great in the first game and we stayed pretty even with them in the second game. We missed some crucial serves and we got behind.

"We quit hitting at them in the third game," Grimmett reported. "We played defense the whole game. We weren't aggressive enough. We were playing not to lose instead of playing to win."

Lynette Sears led the Lady Tigers' offensive charge, getting nine points from the service line. Stephanie Fambro and Melody Sargent each added six, Melanie Duncan and Joellen King put in four each, Karri Blackledge had three and Melissa Hernandez and Kristen Kallemeyn bumped one apiece.

Snyder, at home Tuesday for only the third time this season, is 1-3 in home matches this year and 7-6 on the road.

Snyder's lone home win on the season was a 15-11, 7-15, 15-8 win over Big Spring Sept. 8. The Lady Tigers have lost to Midland Lee, Plains, and now Lake View in home encounters.

They will take to the road again Saturday for a three-way match in Seminole against the host Maidens and Monahans.

Matches begin at 11 a.m.

Hunter edcucation classes slated

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at 3201 Ave. M in Snyder.

Classes will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 26th and from 1 to 5 p.m. on the 27th, according to Gene and Nancy Bowlin, instructors.

"According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's mandatory requirements, starting Sept. 1, 1992, those persons whose date of birth are during the period, Sept. 2, 1971 to August 31, 1976, must have successfuly completed the course in order to hunt in Texas.," said Gene Bowlin.

"Also, effective Sept. 1, 1993, all hunters, at least 12 years old, born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas.

Cost of the class is $5. For more information contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323 or game warden Mel Reed at 573-2884.

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ANNUAL FIELD TRIP — Kindergarten students at Stanfield took their annual field trip to the Billy Ray Browning farm on Sept. 4. Students in Lisa Hartzog's class (top photo) are Amanda Alaniz, Brandon Autry, Adam Booker, Casey Crain, Lacee Early, Natasha Gutierrez, Thomas Henderson, Jason Hook, Gabrielle Ivey, Jason Kimbrell, Brian Lee, Matthew Morris, Andrew Rollins and Joseph Yruegus. Students in Tonya Canada's class (middle photo) are Abel Aguilar, Brandon Blagg, Jody Costilla, Ricky Early, Nathan Graves, Devin Gutierrez, Thomas Hefner, Michael Hurst, David Martin, Erica Medrano, Ashley Poland, Crystal Ragsdale, Charley Taylor, Karen Taylor and Heather Zajicek. Students in Rita Wolf's class (bottom photo) are Clinton Blume, Shannon Burdett, Bryan Dupuy, Mandy Jones, Taren Knipe, Logan Lloyd, Kelly Murray, Brad Richardson, Ruben Salas, Jeffrey Stanfield, Tyler Thompson, Joshlyn Tovar and Jerome Delce. (Stanfield Photos)

Hollywood film company left town without paying its bills

GROOM, Texas (AP) — If Dan Quayle needs some friends in his fight against Hollywood, this tiny community in the Texas Panhandle could be just the ticket.

Many of the 750 residents of Groom were swept up in movie fever that gripped the town 40 miles east of Amarillo this summer. The glamour was hard to resist when Paramount Pictures rolled into town to shoot "Leap of Faith," starring Steve Martin and Debra Winger.

Bill Riley, owner of Bill and Sam's Motel, even changed the name of his establishment to Bill and Sam's Movie Motel.

Now, six weeks after the movie crews left, Riley and others regret the whole experience. They're not hammering Hollywood for its portrayal of values like Quayle is. They're mad about money.

"I wouldn't do it again — no way, absolutely no," said Riley, who rented his motel and bar to Paramount Pictures for three months and said he still hasn't received $2,000 the movie studio owes him for damages to several of the motel rooms.

Herman Leven was leasing the motel and bar from Riley when it was rented by Paramount Pictures. The studio contracted to pay Leven $1,000 a month to lease the motel and bar, $500 a week for lost business, plus utility bills and any damages to the motel and bar, Riley and Leven said.

Leven, in return, would pay Riley the rent as usual each month.

"The contract said they would leave the motel and bar as good as or better than they got it," Riley told the Amarillo Globe-News. "When they left, there were light fixtures torn down, sinks and commodes busted — we had a madhouse here for three months."

Riley said the damages amount to approximately $2,000. Leven, meanwhile, said the studio owes him $2,818 for the rent of the motel and bar — money he has had to borrow to pay the rent he owes Riley.

Leven and Riley also said Paramount has failed to pay the utility bills.

"They ran up a $900 phone bill, and the phone company is about to shut my phone off," Riley said.

Leven said he received a disconnect notice from the electric company last week. The bill is $330, he said.

Riley and Leven are not alone.

Bill Britten said the movie studio owes him $1,155 for electrical, plumbing and carpentry work he did, and Lee Miller, owner of Miller's Automotive in Groom, said the company owes him $258.

Tim Pearson, an accountant for Paramount Pictures in Los Angeles, said the company planned to take care of the past-due bills as soon as possible.

"There actually was a slip in communication between the location department and accounting," Pearson said Tuesday. "They (location department) didn't let us know that we owed them additional rent, which we did. As far as Herman (Leven) is concerned, it will be taken care of this week."

Pearson, however, said he was not aware of the $2,000 in damages that Riley is seeking. Pearson encouraged anyone with outstanding claims against Paramount to contact him at his Los Angeles office.

Marlene Saritzky, director of the Texas Film Commission, said she also would be working to help resolve the problems between Groom vendors and the studio.

"This is something that unfortunately happens once in awhile, but it should have been taken care of before they (Paramount) left town," Saritzky said.

Explosion kills 1, injures 4

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — One youth was killed and four others were injured, one critically, in an explosion during an excursion to a Chevron U.S.A. Inc. tank battery about five miles west of Sherman, officials say.

Jeff Henson, 18, of Pottsboro died instantly in the blast around 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, a Grayson County sheriff's officer said.

Henson climbed atop a 500-gallon tank that was about one-quarter full of crude oil, loosened a manhole-type cover and used a cigarette lighter to help him peer inside, officials say.

The resulting blast rattled windows and awoke residents miles away, authorities said.

Jared Lee Miller, 19, of Sherman suffered multiple injuries in the incident. He was in critical condition Tuesday afternoon in the Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital intensive care unit with multiple trauma and burns.

Jeff Thompson, 19, of Pottsboro, and Matt Penton, 19, of Sherman were listed in stable condition at the hospital, although Penton was moved out of intensive care Tuesday night, hospital spokeswoman Judy Garris said. Che Henderson, 18, of Pottsboro was treated and released.

Two others, Greg Stubblefield, 19, and Scott Thomas, 18, both of Sherman, were in a car near the tank and were not injured in the blast, officials said.

Henson was blown between 75 and 100 yards by the blast, officials said.

Robert Jackson, 18, said he was with the youths at a Sherman apartment Monday night.

"I couldn't believe it. I don't know what possessed them to go out there. They were just drinking beer and messing around out there. I was supposed to go with them. I'm glad now that I didn't," Jackson said.

"Jeff climbed to the top of the tank and opened up a hatch. He had a cigarette lighter and because he couldn't see inside, he lit his lighter and ... boom!"

Henson's body was taken to a Monday night forensic laboratory in Dallas for an autopsy, said Maj. Skip Walley, the sheriff department's chief criminal investigator.

The 20-foot-high metal tank was twisted and leaning to one side. A metal catwalk that connected the tank to another one was also twisted by the explosion. The second tank did not explode.

"It was a hellacious explosion," said Dennis Debbert, whose 60-acre farm adjoins the tanks. Debbert said flames leaped almost 100 feet into the air before firefighters extinguished the blaze about an hour after the blast.

The farmer said his wife had noticed cars driving up a gravel road to the tanks near a hilltop late Monday night.

Cable TV bill...

White House stands by veto threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says President Bush still intends to veto legislation to restrain cable television fees. The Democratic presidential campaign says Bush would do that "at his own peril."

Approval in both chambers came on margins large enough to override a veto: 74-25 in the Senate on Tuesday; 280-128 in the House earlier. Bush has vetoed 31 bills and none has been overridden.

"We're still going to veto it," White House spokeswoman Judy Smith said following the Senate vote.

A spokeswoman for the Democratic vice presidential candidate, Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, said Bush "vetoes this bill at his own peril."

"For both Bill Clinton and Al Gore, the choice is clear: you stand with the consumer," Marla Romash said. "It's not so clear with George Bush."

Gore, who long has been a foe of what he calls cable TV's monopoly practices, is a member of the Senate communications subcommittee and one of the bill's authors. He left the campaign trail Tuesday to vote for the measure.

Gore is scheduled to travel Thursday to Morganton, N.C., which spent $500,000 in a six-year legal battle to rid itself of a cable company operated by Telecommunications Inc., the nation's largest cable operator, because of poor service.

Eventually, a referendum on the TCI service was held, the company lost and the city decided to build its own system.

The measure would require the Federal Communications Commission to determine reasonable rates for minimal cable service and prices for equipment that consumers need to use cable television, including remote-control devices.

It also would enhance competition in local communities between existing cable companies and others capable of providing expanded television programming.

Bush has said the bill would "hurt Americans by imposing a wide array of costly, burdensome and unnecessary requirements on the cable industry and the government agencies that regulate it."

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., another of the bill's sponsors, said he hoped Bush would change his mind.

"There are a number of Republican senators who would like to support the president, but have a record supporting this. It's very hard to ask them to go back and change positions," Danforth said. He said some change in circumstances would be necessary to justify sustaining a veto.

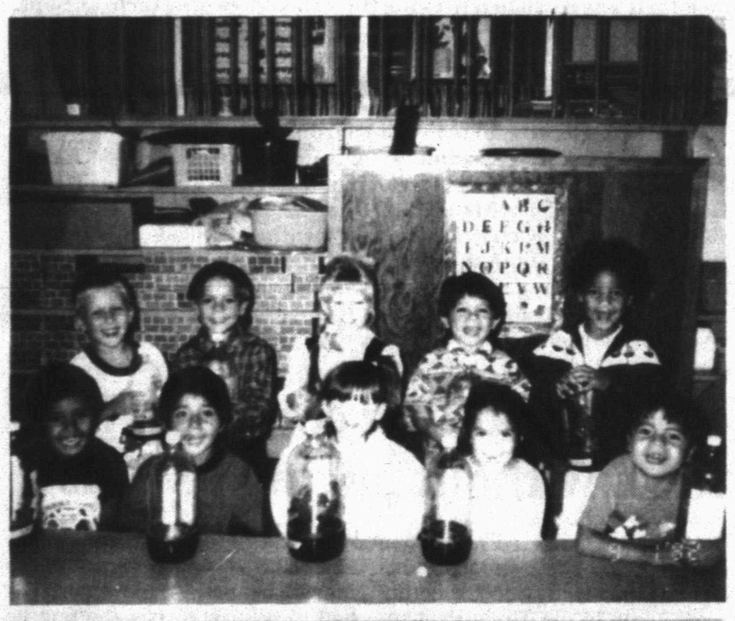
But Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., a leading opponent of the measure, said he would be working to get the eight votes needed to sustain the president's veto.

"This is obviously a tough fight, but it isn't over," said James P. Mooney, president of the National Cable Television Association, which has led a vigorous campaign against the bill through media and direct-mail advertising.

"Consumers are sick and tired of getting soaked by big cable companies," Gore said. "This legislation will force cable companies to do what they so far have refused — answer to their customers and compete in a market that for too long has been a monopoly."

A two-thirds majority of those voting is needed in each chamber to enact a law against a president's wishes. That's 289 votes in the House if all 433 representatives vote and 67 in the 100-member Senate.

House supporters of the bill said they are confident they can muster the 289 votes because 17 members who did not vote Thursday favor the measure.



TERRARIUMS — Northeast pre-kindergarten students in Barbra Jones' morning classes recently studied a unit on plants and growth. The students made terrariums out of two-liter plastic bottles. Snyder Nursery donated part of the supplies. Students in the top photo are, from left back row, Chase Stidham, Matt Vanderpool, Heather Hood, Christopher Martinez and Krista Johnson. Front row, Zachary Arizmendi, Rene Hernandez, Kimberly Leverett, Bianca Carrisalez and Manny Aparicio. Students in the bottom photo are, from left, back row, Ducle Silva, Chad Howard, Andy Campos, Brian Villarreal and Johnathon McClure. Front row: Tino Hermosillo, Melissa Newby, Chris Rangel, Valerie Lopez and Zane Block. (Contributed Photos)

What 1st Baptist Church Minister Turns 40 Today?

Hint: His Wife Jean Looks Half His Age!

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and handled several complaints Tuesday.

Police arrested a 55-year-old man at 9 a.m. in the Snyder Shopping Center on a Texas Department of Criminal Justice blue warrant.

At 7:22 p.m., officers arrested a 19-year-old man in the 1000 block of 28th Street on a warrant for failure to appear.

A woman in the 2600 block of 37th Street contacted police at 8:21 a.m. Tuesday in reference to her 15-year-old son causing a disturbance. Police transported the juvenile to the police department, where he met with officials from MHMR. The youth was later released to his parents. An offense report for family violence was filed.

At 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, a man came to the police department to file charges of aggravated assault and disorderly conduct in reference to an incident which took place Sept. 18. No arrest has been made in connection with the complaint.

Police also assisted stranded motorists and handled several domestic disputes, all without incident.

FD responds to 2 fires

Snyder fire fighters responded to two stove fires Tuesday.

At 1:55 p.m., firemen were called to 3006 Ave. L where food on a stove had caught fire. Damage was confined to a small area.

The residence is owned by Marline Thompson.

Firemen responded to a second fire involving a stove at 10:08 p.m. at American Motor Inn. Again, damage was confined to the stove area.

The property is owned by Sammy Choudhury.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady on 729 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Heifers: 2-400, 92-110; 4-600, 80-90; 6-800, 73-80.

Steers: 2-400, 100-119; 4-600, 85-100; 6-800, 78-85.

Good springer cows: 700-800; older springer cows: 500-600; good cows and calves: 800-1000; older cows and calves: 500-625; good packer cows: 48-51; fat cows: 44-46; old shelly cows: 25-36; packer bulls: 55-63.

Conferees ok $2.1 billion for Space Station Freedom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Space Station Freedom has survived another rough-and-tumble season in Congress.

A House-Senate conference committee's decision on Tuesday to earmark $2.1 billion for the controversial project all but wraps up a difficult year for NASA's showpiece program.

During this session, the $40 billion orbiting laboratory dodged separate House and Senate votes to kill it and withstood a House vote to pare $525 million from the $2.2 billion that President Bush requested.

The conferees rubberstamped the amount allocated earlier this month by the Senate, providing a substantial boost over the $1.7 billion earmarked in July by the House. All that remains now is a final vote on the conference report by the House and Senate.

The House is expected to vote on the bill Friday. Senate approval will also be required before the measure can be sent to Bush for his signature.

"I'm very pleased," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "This is another substantial victory for science and technology."

Said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas: "This robust funding profile will speed us on the way toward the day when Freedom is launched into space."

The space station money was included in an $86.6 billion measure financing space, veterans and housing programs for fiscal 1993, which begins Oct. 1.

In rescuing the manned space laboratory, Congress rejected arguments that the space station was of dubious scientific value and would drain badly needed money from other programs.

Freedom supporters contended that killing the project would end America's dominance in space and smother future technological advances.

NASA hopes to begin constructing the space station in orbit in 1996 and to have it functioning before the turn of the century. The project, much of which is under development at the Johnson Space Center near Houston, is estimated to cost $100 million to operate over its lifetime.

Other projects with Texas ties approved by the conferees include:

—$108.8 million for expansion of the Dallas VA Medical Center.

Arrests

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The vehicle pulled onto a side road between Ira and Snyder, where Mitchell got out holding a shotgun and got into an Oldsmobile Toronado that was parked on the side of the road.

Howard continued his contact with the school and followed the vehicles until sheriff's deputies stopped them at the intersection of Farm Roads 644 and 1606, about a mile from U.S 84.

"I have to give credit to the quick thinking of our staff," said Howard. "If they hadn't acted so quickly, we might not have been able to stop them when we did."

According to reports, no threats were made with the gun, which remained in the vehicle while parked on school property.

Called meeting

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notice of the meeting be posted 72 hours in advance, which meant that a 12:30 p.m. Thursday meeting would have to be posted by 12:30 p.m. Monday. The meeting couldn't be set for Friday, he said, because several board members will be in Houston that day.

According to local policy, a special meeting may be called by three or more members of the board collectively, or by the board president. However, the policy further dictates that all board members must be notified of the meeting 72 hours in advance.

"I was out of town. Nobody bothered to try to get hold of me, or the superintendent or the assistant superintendent or two other board members," said McMullan. "They were in violation of the law. That's what it boils down to.

"I feel it's wrong to call a board meeting without the knowledge of the board president or the superintendent."

Though McMullan was out of town, trustees Charles Anderson and Geraldine Parker were both at work when the meeting was set.

"I want it made clear that I was at work, and no one attempted to contact me," Parker said.

"I did not realize that all board members had to be contacted 72 hours in advance, just that the meeting had to be made public 72 hours in advance," said Martin. "I was at work at the time, trying to do my job, and I ran up against the wall getting it to you folks," he said, meaning he felt he needed to get the notice posted by 12:30 p.m. Monday. "Of course, Mr. Moseley and Billy Bob were out of town and uncontactable."

The meeting was to hold an executive session concerning "personnel duties" and to review an audit of the junior high Coke and candy fund. The "personnel duties" on the agenda was not specific as required by open meeting laws. The audit, made public Sept. 10, revealed shortages of $7,824.36 over a two-year period.

Four days later, on Sept. 14, Anderson requested that further discussion of the audit be placed on the agenda for the October board meeting.

Martin said Tuesday that the special meeting was called so as to "not draw this out." He added that he does feel that the matter should be investigated thoroughly.

In response to Monday's events, McMullan faxed a letter to Sharon Looney with the complaints division of the Texas Education Agency in Austin. The complaint notified TEA of the policy violation and outlined the circumstances.

"I've talked to Terry and he tells me there was no intent to put anything over on anyone," said McMullan. "I think it was probably a mistake. I hope so. I was quite upset."

Martin said the problem was simply a misunderstanding on his part, and there was no intent to "go around" any board member.

"When I found out that all of the board needed to be contacted 72 hours in advance I was certainly in agreement that the meeting be cancelled. I do not want to do anything that is not according to policy," Martin said.

McMullan said any three members of the board can still call for a special meeting, by giving all of the board 72 hours notice. At present, discussion of the audit is scheduled for the Oct. 8 board meeting.

Martin said he has no intention of calling another meeting prior to the October session.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	591/4	585/8	587/8	+1/4
Albtsn	45	443/8	441/2	— 1/2
AlliedSignal	533/4	527/8	531/2	+3/4
ALLTEL Cp	417/8	413/4	417/8	+1/8
AmStores	381/4	381/4	381/4	+1/8
Amer T&T	44	433/4	433/4	
Ameritech	677/8	67	673/4	+3/4
Amoco	531/8	523/4	527/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	325/8	323/8	321/2	
Arkla	107/8	103/4	103/4	
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/4	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1193/8	1183/4	119	
BakerHugh	241/8	237/8	237/8	— 3/8
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	— 1/8
BellAtl	477/8	475/8	475/8	— 3/8
BellSouth	511/4	507/8	51	+1/4
Beth Steel	121/4	12	121/8	
Borden	271/4	27	27	- 1/4
Caterplr	511/2	503/8	51	- 3/4
Centel	30	293/4	30	+1/4
CenSoWst s	283/4	285/8	285/8	
Chevron	747/8	741/2	745/8	
Chrysler	227/8	221/2	221/2	— 7/8
Coastal	291/4	29	291/8	— 1/8
CocaCola s	415/8	401/4	403/8	—17/8
ColgP	567/8	561/2	561/2	
CooperIn	501/4	493/4	497/8	— 1/4
CyprusMn	301/8	30	30	+1/8
DallSemicn	111/4	111/4	111/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	571/8	561/2	565/8	3/8
Digital Eq	401/4	393/4	397/8	— 3/8
Dillard s	367/8	361/8	361/4	— 1/4
DowChem	561/2	56	561/4	— 1/4
DresserInd	197/8	191/2	193/4	— 1/8
DuPont	481/4	477/8	48	- 1/8
EstKodak	437/8	435/8	437/8	+1/2
EljerInd	111/8	11	111/8	
Enserch	153/8	151/4	151/4	
Exxon	637/8	635/8	635/8	
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	
FlowerInd	191/2	193/8	191/2	
FordMotor	401/4	391/2	397/8	— 3/8
GTE Cp	331/4	33	331/8	+1/8
GaDynam	853/8	831/4	833/8	—21/8
GenElct	773/8	763/4	773/8	+1/8
GnMill	667/8	663/8	665/8	— 1/4
GenMotors	325/8	317/8	321/8	— 7/8
GenMotrE s	30	293/4	293/4	— 1/8
GaPacif	56	547/8	547/8	—13/8
GlobalMar	21/2	21/2	21/2	— 1/8
Goodrich	433/8	431/4	433/8	+1/8
Goodyear	647/8	62	621/8	—25/8
GtAtlPac	26	253/4	257/8	— 1/8
Gulf StaUt	161/4	161/8	161/4	
Haliburtn	34	331/2	337/8	+1/4
Hanson	187/8	181/4	187/8	+1/8
HoustInd	44	437/8	44	+1/8
IBM	835/8	831/4	835/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	661/4	651/2	653/4	— 3/4
JohnsnJns s	511/4	505/8	507/8	+1/4
K mart s	243/8	24	243/8	+1/2
Kroger	121/4	121/8	121/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	
Litton s	43	43	43	
vjLoneStar	31/8	3	3	
Lowes s	171/2	171/4	171/4	
Lubys	157/8	153/4	157/8	+1/4
Maxus	7	63/4	67/8	— 1/8
MayDSt	621/8	613/4	62	+1/4
Medtronic	993/8	981/4	99	+1/2
Mobil	661/8	657/8	661/8	+1/4
Monsanto	55	541/4	543/4	— 3/8
Motorola	883/4	881/4	881/4	— 3/8
Nationsbk	433/4	431/2	433/4	+3/8
Navistar	21/8	2	2	- 1/8
Nynex	833/8	83	831/8	
OryxEngy	257/8	253/4	257/8	+1/8
PacTelesis	431/2	431/8	431/4	+1/8
PanhECp	185/8	183/8	181/2	
PenneyJC	693/8	69	69	- 1/4
PepBoys	241/8	233/4	233/4	— 1/4
PhelpD s	485/8	481/4	483/8	
PhilipPet	273/4	271/4	273/4	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	6	6	6	
Polaroid s	315/8	313/8	313/8	— 1/2
Praxair n	161/8	153/4	153/4	— 3/8
Primerica	427/8	421/2	421/2	— 1/2
ProctGamb s	48	477/8	477/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	13	123/4	127/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	111/2	111/4	113/8	— 1/8
SaraLee	571/2	571/8	571/4	— 1/8
SearsRoeb	41	403/4	407/8	
SherwinW	28	28	28	
SmthBck s	431/4	43	431/8	—17/8
Southern Co	371/2	373/8	373/8	
SwAirl s	247/8	241/2	241/2	— 3/8
SwstBell	643/4	643/8	641/2	+1/8
Sprint	223/4	225/8	223/4	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	- 1/8
SunCo	243/4	245/8	243/4	+1/8
TNP Ent	181/8	175/8	173/4	— 1/2
Tandy	263/4	257/8	263/4	+7/8
Templtnl	48	47	471/4	— 5/8
Tenneco	357/8	353/4	357/8	
Texaco	641/4	631/2	633/4	— 1/4
TexasInd	20	20	20	- 1/8
TexasInst	433/8	423/4	433/8	+3/8
Tex Util	413/8	411/8	411/4	— 1/8
Textron	353/4	355/8	353/4	
USWst	367/8	365/8	365/8	— 1/8
USX-Marathn	181/2	181/4	183/8	
USX-USS	25	243/4	243/4	— 1/2
UnCarbde	133/8	131/4	133/8	+1/8
UnPac s	533/4	533/8	531/2	— 3/8
UnitTech	487/8	483/8	483/8	— 1/2
Unocal	271/8	263/4	271/8	+1/2
WalMart	587/8	581/2	583/4	+3/8
WstnGasRs	293/4	295/8	295/8	— 1/4
WestghEl	161/8	16	16	- 1/8
WinnDixie	591/4	59	59	- 1/4
Woolwth	311/8	305/8	311/8	+1/2
Xerox Cp	775/8	771/8	775/8	+1/2
ZenithE	65/8	61/2	61/2	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Willie Jones, 3412 Ave. M.

DISMISSALS: Anita Smith, J.L. Byars, Barbara Mott, Chessie Bailey, Linda Tovias.

Census: 45 (Med.-11, CCU-1, Long-Term Care-31, OB-1, Nursery-1).

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Hall reports state will appeal aquifer ruling

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An Edwards Aquifer management plan will remain in state courts while the Texas Water Commission appeals a judge's ruling that sides with farmers against the state.

Water Commission Chairman John Hall announced Tuesday's decision to contest a ruling by state District Judge Pete Lowry, who said the commission could not declare the aquifer an underground stream and regulate it.

"What hangs in the balance for this region is not legal or hydrological technicality. It is the health, safety and economic well being of 1.5 million people in this state," Hall said.

The judge based his Sept. 12 ruling on the traditional assumption that the aquifer is groundwater, Hall said, without considering the "major public policy issue at stake."

The aquifer is used by several counties and is the sole source of drinking water for San Antonio. It also feeds Comal Springs at New Braunfels, where endangered species of plants and animals live.

The Water Commission will not seek to implement the aquifer plan while the case is under appeal unless the Texas Legislature orders it implemented, Hall said.

The commission's plan would limit pumping from the aquifer to 450,000 acre feet of water per year, then reduce pumping to 400,000 acre feet per year by 2008. An acre foot equals 325,829 gallons. Average annual pumping over the last seven years has been about 490,000 acre feet.

Hall also said Tuesday that the commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the city of San Antonio are asking a federal judge to postpone an endangered species trial so the Texas Legislature can act on an aquifer plan after convening in January.

Environmentalists have filed a federal lawsuit in Midland demanding that federal authorities require enough flow at Comal Springs to protect endangered species.

Also on Tuesday, Hall sent a letter to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry asking him to put aside partisan politics and work on an aquifer management plan. He said Perry has the influence to help change the "inflexible position" of farmers to the west of San Antonio who oppose the commission's plan.

"Obviously, Commissioner Perry, as commissioner of agriculture, has some influence that we may not have with those farmers," he said. Hall again said if a management plan is not agreed upon, federal intervention is likely.

Perry later issued a statement praising the Water Commission's decision not to implement its plan right away and its decision to seek a continuance in the federal lawsuit. But Perry again said the Water Commission should not impose its own plan.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture has consistently maintained that management of the Edwards Aquifer should be resolved at the local level," Perry said. "If this cannot be achieved, then the only entity with authority to act is the Texas Legislature — the elected voice of Texas citizens — not a single state or federal agency."

Rodney Reagan, a Uvalde County farmer who sat in on Hall's news conference, said farmers are adamant about their right to pump aquifer water.

"We don't want it stolen from us, and that's what's been trying to happen," he said. "We're not going to pump the aquifer dry. We just want our property rights."

Hall also called on the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to abandon its demands for continual flow at Comal Springs, even during a severe drought such as the one experienced in the 1950s that dried the springs.

Hall said such a drought is beyond human control and is only likely to happen about every hundred years.

School policy studied

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Students who were prohibited from participating in a morning prayer vigil at Corpus Christi schools have been urged to actively protest a 4-year-old policy that school administrators invoked.

"What you people do here has dramatic repercussions somewhere else," a Dallas attorney told about four dozen students and their parents Tuesday night during a closed-doors meeting that lasted more than two hours.

"So it's really important to take a stand, if you feel in your heart that God has called you to do that," said Kelly Shackelford, an attorney for The Rutherford Institute. The Virginia-based organization specializes in the defense of religious freedom and opposition to abortion rights.

Trustees of the Corpus Christi Independent School District were scheduled to meet today to discuss a threatened legal challenge to incidents on three campuses last Wednesday.

Groups of students gathered before school around flagpoles at various Corpus Christi schools to participate in the third annual "See You at the Pole" nationwide prayer vigil.

Administrators of Corpus Christi's Moody and King high schools and Browne middle school broke up the gatherings, telling the students that school district policy bars all non-curricular groups from assembling on campus.

Some students and parents were upset by the policy, which the school board approved in 1988. The policy, which sought to comply with a Supreme Court decision, was drafted initially by the Texas Association of School Boards and then approved by Corpus Christi school trustees.

Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 24, 1992

Things might break for you at a very fast pace in the year ahead, so be prepared to act swiftly when opportunity knocks. She wants to help you, but she's very impatient.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates might lose their heads when unexpected developments occur today, but not you. When faced with uncertainty, you're apt to perform at your best. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you can't be near your phone today, be sure to leave word where you can be reached. The aspects indicate someone with good news is anxious to get in touch with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be exposed to a series of rather unique developments today; after the dust has settled, you may discover what transpired was good for you in material ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you run into a situation today unlike anything you've ever encountered, don't be intimidated. Your ingenuity will supply answers that your experience lacks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Commercial dealings you have with friends today should work out profitably for all concerned, especially if a new type of merchandise is involved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's always a pleasant surprise when we discover that someone we thought didn't like us actually does care. This form of revelation might await you today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Fortunately, you possess aptitude for innovation and resourcefulness, which you might have to call upon to solve problems at work today. The results should be gratifying.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If too much routine has been tying you down lately, break away today and do something different. The change will have a wonderful effect on your attitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some constructive changes you've been hoping for might transpire today, and this may give you an opportunity to resolve two situations that have been hung up in the undecided column.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually, you like to take your time when deliberating, but decisions could come to you in a flash today. These inspirational insights might be very helpful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Before calling in an expensive craftsman to perform small tasks for you today, check with some of your handy friends to see if they will help you for much less.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your social schedule as flexible as possible today; there's a chance something interesting could pop up that you'll want to be free to attend.

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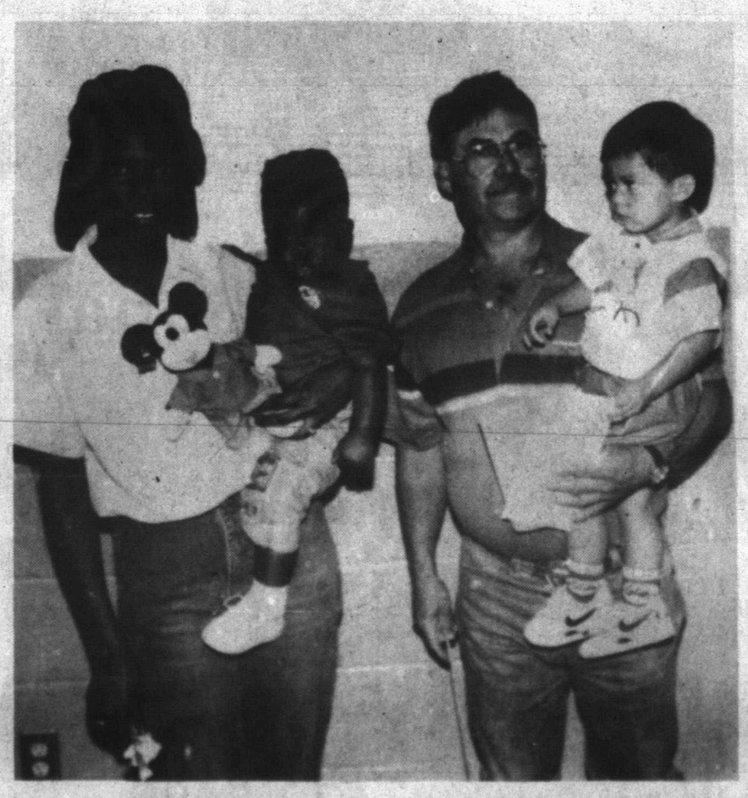
CALICO CUTIES — Winners of the junior division of the Calico Cuties contest held in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days celebration were, left to right, Kaylee Campbell, third place; Arielle Huddleston, first place; and Allison Swigert, second. (SDN Staff Photo)

CONTEST CUTIES — Two to five-year-old Calico Cutie winners were, left to right, Destinee Naegele, first place; Natasha Evans, third place; and Heather Steelman, second place. (SDN Staff Photo)

BUFFALO KIDS — Winners in the two to five-year-old division of the Buffalo Kid contest at last weekend's Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days celebration were, left to right, Jacob Scifrer, second place; Jarrod Fletcher, first place; and Jordan Ortegon, third place. (SDN Staff Photo)



CONTEST WINNERS — Winners in the younger age division of the last weekend's Buffalo Kid contest were Timothy Wright Jr., third place; and Andrew Ramirez, first place. Not pictured is second place winner, Brance Scott. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Sept. 23, 1992

Today is the 267th day of 1992 and the 2nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1879, R.S. Rhodes of River Park, Ill., patented the first hearing aid of interest.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter Lippman (1889-1974), journalist; Mickey Rooney (1920-), actor, is 72; Ray Charles (1930-), singer-composer, is 62; Julio Iglesias (1943-), singer, is 49; Bruce Springsteen (1949-), singer-songwriter-guitarist, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1952, Rocky Marciano knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott in the 13th round to win the heavyweight title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Where all think alike, no one thinks very much." — Walter Lippman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a thunderstorm downburst caused a timber blowdown in the Kaibab National Forest north of Arizona's Grand Canyon. Two hundred acres were completely destroyed; 3,330 acres had scattered destruction.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1992 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 19) and new moon (Sept. 26).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Our car's water pump started to squeal, and some kids passing by asked us what cool rock station we were tuned to.

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President Bush joins anti-foreign aid backlash

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the legion of critics of the U.S. foreign aid program can be added yet another name: President Bush.

Bush used his speech Monday at the United Nations to call for a radical overhaul of the Agency for International Development, asserting that handouts to Third World countries must give way to development through private-sector initiatives and free markets.

He also proposed a drastic reduction in the AID bureaucracy.

It's hard to find anybody these days, regardless of political ideology, who has a kind word for the aid program, which reached a high point 40 years ago when the Marshall Plan helped Europe recover from war's devastation.

A former AID director, Alan Woods, called for a total reshaping of the agency's bureaucracy in a report he issued just a month after Bush took office in 1989. But the study received scant attention and foreign aid remained a backburner issue until Bush raised the subject Monday as Congress was contemplating a $13.8 billion foreign aid package for 1993.

Although he gave few specifics, the president won applause Tuesday from a variety of aid development specialists for his acknowledgement that sweeping changes are needed.

"I welcome it. It's a major initiative," said John Sewell, president of the Overseas Development Council, which promotes the interests of poorer countries.

Richard Feinberg, president of the Inter-American Dialogue, a forum of Western Hemisphere experts, said Bush set forth some good ideas, but he suggested the president was guilty of a "belated conversion."

"If this is his view, how come he has supported AID all these years?" Feinberg said.

One criticism of AID is the lack of clear objectives. Under prodding by Congress, the agency has been directed to attack 39 specific areas at once, ranging from famine prevention to child survival to narcotics control.

This was one problem cited in a report issued by a presidential commission in April. Congressional critics also point out that a program rooted in America's anti-communist past is outmoded in an era when Marxism is fading quickly.

Just what AID's highest priorities should be also is a subject of debate. Liberal Democrats tend to favor programs that ease human suffering, and Bush promised to continue emergency relief programs to such countries as Bosnia and Somalia.

But Edward Hudgins of the conservative Heritage Foundation contend that, overall, the aid program does more harm than good.

Countries awash in Western aid, such as Tanzania, have done terribly, Hudgins said, while Chile has emerged as the economic dynamo of Latin America with virtually no outside help.

"If there's any correlation between economic assistance and development its an inverse correlation," said Hudgins, director of Heritage's Center for International Economic Growth.

He said the $3 billion allocated annually to Israel has enabled that country to defer tough choices to the detriment of its economic development. Israel is the top U.S. aid recipient.

But Sewell of the Overseas Development Council gave AID high praise for its efforts in such areas as population control and environmental protection. But he said he would do away with giving aid to European countries in return for access to their military bases — programs he said will cost taxpayers $25 billion over five years.

Possible Syrian-Israeli treaty will not stop PLO resistance

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat says a peace pact between Israel and Syria will not push him into a compromise or halt the Palestinian resistance.

"No stability, no security, no peace can be achieved by overjumping or bypassing the Palestinian political rights," Arafat said Tuesday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Despite increasing speculation that talks under way in Washington could lead to another "separate peace" — such as the accord signed by Israel and Egypt at Camp David in 1979 — Arafat said the PLO would not become isolated or ease opposition to Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands.

Asked what he would do if Syria becomes the second Arab state to make peace with Israel, Arafat said: "The same as I have done after Camp David. I will continue resisting the occupation."

The PLO leader spoke of the conflicts that followed the U.S.-brokered Camp David agreement, including Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon, which drove Arafat and his guerrillas from their longtime stronghold in Beirut.

"We have to remember their famous slogan ... no wars. How many wars happened after Camp David?" Arafat asked.

"We cannot prevent anyone from making peace with the others, but it will not solve the problem or make stability in the area," he added.

Nevertheless, Arafat said the Palestine Liberation Organization would have "normal" relations with Syria even if it makes peace with Israel.

The Camp David accord, brokered by then-President Jimmy Carter, eliminated the threat to Israel from the Arab world's largest standing army. It also led to Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula, captured from Egypt in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Syria now seems closer ever to regaining at least part of the Golan Heights, which it lost to Israel in that same war.

When Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982, Syria was the only Arab country to provide military help for the PLO. Syria has about 40,000 troops in Lebanon, sent in under an Arab League mandate to help end the 1975-90 civil war.

Shortly after the 1982 invasion, factions within the PLO began battling one another. Syrian troops fought alongside PLO rebels to push Arafat out of north Lebanon and scatter the Palestinian leadership across the Arab world.

Since then, Arafat has made his base in Tunis. His two most senior deputies have been slain in this city in the past four years: Khalil Wazir, better known as Abu Jihad, was shot by Israeli commandos in 1988; Salah Khalaf, or Abu Iyad, was gunned down by a renegade Palestinian in 1991.

1992 fair results continued

Awards were blue ribbons, first; red ribbon, second; and white ribbon, third.

Anna Sears won Sweepstake in Horticulture.

DIVISION I
Horticulture

Section A. Roses
Class 1: Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom
A. Red
Joy Howell, red
B. Pink
Billie Jean Sterling, blue
Zelma Wilson, red
Joy Howell, Blue
C. White
Wilson Howell, Red
D. Yellow
Zelma Wilson, Blue
E. Lavender
Wilson Howell, Blue
F. Peace
Bonnie Fry, blue
G. Blend or Bi-color
Wilson Howell, White
H. Others
Joy Howell, White
Class 2. Floribunda, 1 spary
D. Others
Wilson Howell, White
Section B. Dahlia
Class 6: Medium 4-in. to 8-in., 1 bloom disbudded
Wilson Howell, Blue
Class 7: Small, under 4-in., 1 bloom disbudded
Lois Skaggs, blue
Lois Skaggs, blue
Section C. Biennials and Perennials.
Class 12: Lycoris--Squamigera.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Class 13: Canna.
Bonnie Fry (pink), Blue.
Jean Burns, Red.
Class 14: Rose-Live-Forever.
Pauline Withers, Blue.
Bernice Parker, Blue.
Lanette Patterson, Red.
Zelma Wilson, Red.
Class 15: Collection of 5, any kind.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Lois Skaggs, White.
Roy Baze, Blue.
Lois Leech, Blue.
Class 16: Others.
Pauline Withers, Blue.
Bonnie Fry, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Marissa Jones, Red.
Marissa Jones, Blue.
Marissa Jones, Blue.
Lois Skaggs, Red.
Lois Skaggs, Red.
Linda McFarland, Blue.
Wilson Howell, Green.
Roy Baze, Blue.
Roy Baze, Blue.
Roy Baze, Blue.
Lois Leech, Blue.
Lois Skaggs, Blue.
Section D---Annuals and Plants Grown as Annuals.
Class 17: Petunia.
Barbara Gray, Red.
Pauline Withers, Red.
Billie Jean Sterling, Green.
Class 18: Coleus.
Geleska Baze, Blue.
Geleska Baze, White.
Geleska Baze, Green.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Class 19: Zinnia.
Bonnie Fry, Red.
Clara Tate, Blue.
Clara Tate, Red.
Class 20: Cosmos.
Zelma Wilson, White.
Class 21: Celosia.
A. Cockscomb.
Lois Skaggs, White.
Kay Cane, Blue.
Class 23: Marigold, 1 stem dis-budded.
A. Large African Marigold.
Carnation or Peony, flowered.
Geleska Baze, Red.
Zelma Wilson, Green.
2. Chrysanthemum, flowered.
Bernice Parker, Blue.
Bonnie Fry, White.
B. Small marigold (under 3-in.)
Billie Jean Sterling.
C. Dwarf French Marigold, 1 stem.
Barbara Gray, White.
Lois Skaggs, Blue.
Class 25: Periwinkle---Vinca Rosea.
B. Pink.
Bernice Parker, Red.
Others.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Class 26: Any Other Worthy Annual.
Bonnie Fry, White.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Geleska Baze, Blue.
Mary Ann Key, Blue.
Section E---Collection.
Class 27: Collection of 5, any kind.
A. Five specimens of one variety.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Zelma Wilson, White.
Zelma Wilson, White.
Kay Cane, Blue.
Section F---Displays.
Class 28: Display.
B. Fine specimans of more than one variety.
Clara Tate, Blue.
Section G---Herbs.
Class 29: Annual.
A. Culinary.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
B. Medicinal.
Jean Burns, Blue.
Class 30: Perennial.
A. Culinary.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Blue.
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Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, White.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
Medicinal.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, H.M.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Anna Sears, Red.
Anna Sears, Blue.
Section H---Shrubs and Trees.
Class 31: Berried Branches.
F. Nandina.
Geleska Baze, Blue.
Class 32: Small Leaf.
A. Abelia.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Mary Ann Key, Red.
E. Other.
Bonnie Fry, White.
Zelma' Wilson, White.
Class 33: Broad Leaf.
D. Other.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Class 34: Flowering and Other.
Bonnie Fry, White.
Mary Ann Key, White.
Section I---Contaner Grown Plants.
Container Grown Plants.
Class 35: African Violets.
A. Single---one plant in 4-in. container.
Sandra Brownig, Green.
Class 36: Flowering plants.
A. One plant in container 8-in. or less.
Sandra Browning, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Gwen Gage, Red.
Gwen Gage, Blue.
B. One plant in container 8-in. ro 16-in.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Helen Hood, Red.
Billie Hibbitt, Blue.
Class 38: Foliage Plants---one plant in container.
D. Ivy.
Robyn Baldwin, Blue.
Sandy Taylor, Red.
E. Other.
Gertrude Jones, Blue.
Robyn Baldwin, Blue.
Class 39: Foliage Plants---One plant in container 8-in to 16 in..
A. Fern.
Betty Thompson, Blue.
D. Ivy.
Ettie Lee, Blue.
E. Other.
Ettie Lee, Blue.
Sandra Browning, White.
Rena McCright, Red.
Gertrude League, Red.
Class 41: Tree in large container 16 in.-30 in.
C. Other.
Sandra Browning, Blue (Award of Merit).
Class 42: Miscellaneous, more than one plant in 8 in. container or less.
Mary E. Carnes, Blue.
Billie Jean Sterling, Blue.
Class 43: Miscellaneous, more than one plant in container 8 in. to 16 in.
Gertrude League, Blue.
Class 44: Plant growning in water---one or more in container 12 in. or less.
Gertrude League, Blue.
Class 45: Dish Gardens---five plants in container of adequate size.
Gertrude League, Blue.
Class 46: Cacti and/or Succulents in container other than dish.
A. Plant or plants in container 8 in. or less.
1. Cacti.
Janette Huddlston, Blue.
2. Succulents.
Dorothy Tate, Blue.
B. Plant or plants in 8-in to 16-in.
1. Cacti.
Bernice Parker, Red.
2. Succulents.
Anthony Tate, White.
Class 47: Terrariums.
Gertrude League, 1st.
Bianca Carrisalez, 2nd.
Trevor Groat, 2nd.
Joe Luis Garza, 2nd.
Ashley Brown, 1st.
Omar Alcola, 1st.
Zachary Arizmendi, 1st.
Manny Aparicio, 1st.
Cristal Bernal, 3rd.
Zane Block, 1st.
Andy Campos, 1st.
Rene Hernandez, 2nd.
Heather Hood, 2nd.
Tino Hermosillo, 1st.
Kimberly Leverett, 1st.
Chad Howard, 2nd.
Krista Johnson, 1st.
Jonathan McClure, 1st.
Valerie Lopez, 1st.
Melissa Newby, 3rd.
Christopher Martinez, 3rd.
Dulce Silva, 3rd.
Chris Rangel, 1st.
Chase Stidham, 2nd.
Matt Vanderpool, 3rd.
Brian Villareal, 1st.
Trina Matchett, 3rd.
Aleris Gutierrez, 3rd.
Joshua Gutierrez, 1st.
Colton Guynes, 3rd.
Bobby Hernandez, 1st.
Mike Hernandez, 2nd.
Christopher Holloway, 3rd.
Tabitha Jones, 2nd.
Roman Munoz, 3rd.
Samantha Pena, 1st.
Miracle Ramirz, 2nd.
Sergio Sarabia, 1st.
Archie Simpkins, 3rd.
Kristian Torres, 2nd.
Orlando Vasquez, 1st
Ofelia Zamora, 3rd.
Jessica Robbins, 1st.
Ozzie Benitez, 2nd.
Class 48: Hanging Baskets.
A. Flowering.
Lavenve Hood, Blue.
Sandra Browning, Blue.
Bernice Parker, Red.
Mary Carnes, Blue.
Mary Carnes, Blue.
Gwen Gage, Blue.
Gwen Gage, Blue.
Gwen Gage, Blue.
B. Green Foliage.
LaVerne Hood, Blue.
Susan Frazier, Blue.
Mary Ann Key, Red.
Bernice Parker, Blue.
Pauline Withers, Red.
C. Variegayted.
LaVerne Hood, Blue.
Mary Ann Key, Blue.
Sandra Browning, Blue.
Fruited or Berried.
Gertrude League, Blue.
Class 49: Well established plant growing in unusual container.
Rena McCright, Red.
Jean Burns, Blue.
Section J.---Youth Division.
Class 50: Any container grown plant in container 8 in. or less.
Karen Taylor, age 5, Blue.
Class 51: Any cut specimen---correctly named and exhibited.
Nicole Moore, Blue.
Nicole Moore, Blue.

DIVISION II
Special Exhibits

Section K---Humble Smith Students Learning Skills Center.
Susie Mullen
Laretta Mireles
Stephanie Guerrero
Jo Anne Conley
Hope Martinez
Jamie Wren
Michael Cotton
Tim Collins

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Choose surgery for hernia repair

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a sufferer of an inguinal hernia for several years, I'm writing to find out if surgery is mandated or if I have other options.

DEAR READER: Before birth, a male's testicles form and develop in the abdominal cavity. At or near birth, the testicles descend through tunnels (one on each side) called the inguinal canals, into the scrotum. At the conclusion of this process, the inguinal canals normally close over. Sometimes they don't and babies are born with inguinal hernias, openings in the lower abdominal wall through which loops of intestine can protrude.

Even if the inguinal canals close over, these two areas remain weaker than the surrounding tissue. Over time, as the muscles and supporting structures sag with age, the inguinal canals may reopen, resulting in the hernias that are so common in middle-aged men. Such hernias are more prevalent in men who engage in repeated strenuous activity, such as lifting, in their jobs or recreation.

Small hernias appear as soft bulges in the groin that are more prominent during straining and standing. Large hernias consist of portions of intestine that protrude through the inguinal canal into the scrotum.

By themselves, inguinal hernias are harmless. If, however, a loop of bowel becomes wedged in the abdominal defect, the hernia is said to "strangulate." In this instance, emergency surgery is necessary to prevent major complications, such as gangrene of the bowel. A strangulated hernia is exceedingly painful.

For obvious reasons, elective hernia repair is preferred over emergency surgery, when the patient may be in the middle of a backpacking trip in the Adirondacks or coming off a bad cold. Therefore, when hernia patients ask my advice, I customarily recommend surgery, which is quick, easy and can usually be performed under local anesthesia — at a time when the patient is healthy and the personnel and hospital are familiar to him.

For those patients who reject surgery, I instruct them how to "reduce" their hernias, by lying on their backs and gently manipulating the herniated tissue back through the defect. Some patients choose to wear trusses, rather cumbersome padded devices that block the inguinal opening and prevent herniation of bowel loops.

So, in answer to your question, you have other options but surgery is probably your best choice.

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

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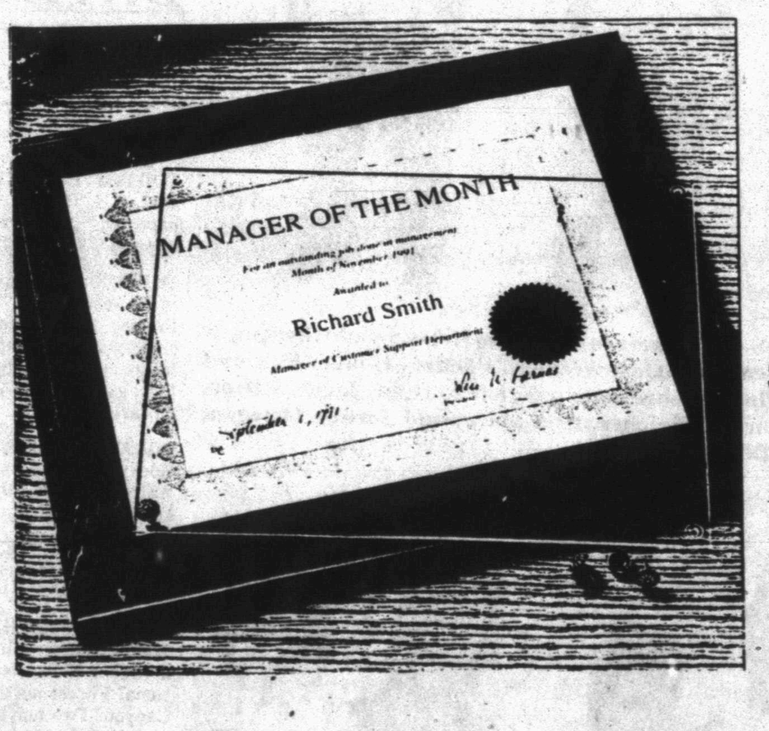

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