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Ask Us

Q—Does the city charge a fee when a ticket is dismissed?

A—A fee of $10 is charged if a ticket for an expired motor vehicle registration, motor vehicle inspection, or a ticket for no driver's license or an expired driver's license is dismissed in Municipal Court. According to state law, the city cannot charge a fee if a ticket is given to a driver with no insurance.

Local

Choir club

Snyder Choir Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school choir room.

SHS drama

Snyder High School drama patrons will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school drama room.

WTSU band

The West Texas State University band will perform at Tiger Stadium at 7:15 a.m. Friday, prior to the Snyder-Lamesa ballgame.

Vote test

A public demonstration of the testing of voting and tabulation equipment to be used in next Tuesday's general election will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County clerk's office.

Golden K

Golden K Kiwanis Club's annual Turkey Dinner will be held from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizen's Center.

Children under 6 may eat free. All carry-outs are $5.

Chili supper

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will sponsor a chili supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are $3 each and available at All-State Insurance Agency, SISD administration building and from booster club members.

TU reception

A reception to honor retiring employees of TU Electric will be held from 2-4 p.m. Thursday in the TU Reddy Room.

Those retiring include Jack Smartt, Maurice Scott, Gene Bowlin, Leon Hudleston, Franklin Bryant and John Partain.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 80 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Lows around 50. Chance of rain is 20 percent. Wind becoming north 5-15 mph early. Thursday, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of rain. High in the mid to upper 60s. East to northeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:58. Sunrise Thursday, 6:58. Of 301 days in 1992, the sun has shone 281 days in Snyder.

Welcome is planned for Koch operations

City and chamber officials will be on hand at 10 a.m. Thursday to officially welcome 18 new families to Snyder.

A reception is planned at the Koch Gathering Systems Inc. office on U.S. 84. The leased office facility was formerly occupied by Wadleigh Construction Co.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served during the public reception so that local residents may get acquainted with the company's 18 employees.

Koch Industries Inc., based in Wichita, Kan., announced on Oct. 5 that a subsidiary would begin operations in the Snyder area, resulting in the move of 18 families to Snyder.

Richard Ridgeway is the Snyder area superintendent, and his office is reponsible for a service line running from Hamlin to McCamey.

Koch is operating a crude gathering system purchased from Shell. Employees moved to Snyder from Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas.

Koch reportedly had been looking for a West Texas location for several months and also considered Colorado City and Sweetwater.

Personnel operating out of the Snyder office will include gaugers, pipeliners, electricians, measurement people and office personnel.

Koch is one of the largest privately-held corporations in the U.S. with more than 12,000 employees world wide. The firm also operates a refinery in Corpus Christi, and operates a pipeline from Corpus Christi to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The company also maintains a trucking, pipeline and marketing operation in Texas.

NO INJURIES — Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Kevin Wilkie writes a report following a one vehicle rollover which occurred shortly before 2 p.m. Tuesday on Farm Road 1763 east of Snyder. According to reports, 18-year-old Landon Dewayne Alls of Rotan, kneeling by vehicle, lost control of his 1988 Chevrolet Sprint, which came to rest upside-down in a ditch. Alls was not injured in the accident. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eddie Johnson...

Businessman is victim of gunshot

A prominent Snyder businessman was found dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound about mid-morning today at Snyder Country Club.

Eddie Johnson, a former bank president and now co-owner of Taco John's, was pronounced dead about 10:30 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing.

Authorities had been called to the scene about 10:10 a.m. after an employee of the country club saw Johnson still in his car and went to check on him. Johnson was parked behind the golf cart storage sheds.

Between 7:30 and 8 a.m., an employee of the club said he saw Johnson drive into the country club and park. The employee said he remembers waving at Johnson. When employees later realized that Johnson was still in his vehicle, they decided to check on him.

Peace Justice Rushing said the shooting is believed to have occurred about 8:30. A ruling on the death is pending, Mrs. Rushing said.

Investigators found a .357 Colt revolver in his car. The case is being investigated by the Scurry County Sheriff's Department and Texas Ranger John Billings. A note was also found, investigators said.

Johnson came to Snyder in May, 1984 as president of American State Bank following the failure of First National Bank whose assets were assumed by ASB. Johnson had been a vice president with ASB in Lubbock for 13 years prior to coming to Snyder.

Johnson resigned from ASB in January, 1989 to enter private business. He opened Taco John's in December, 1989.

Johnson was a member of the Snyder Rotary Club, the chamber's economic development committee, a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Snyder Country Club. He previously served on the Scurry County Board of Development.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

SS card is now needed

Beginning Nov. 1, Texans applying for a driver's license and persons renewing their license or seeking a duplicate license will need to show their Social Security card, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Social Security numbers are already required for commercial driver's licenses, which the DPS began issuing in September of 1990.

The purpose of the new policy, according to the DPS, is to make it harder for individuals to fradulently obtain a driver's license, and to reduce crimes where a fake identification is important, such as hot check cases.

It should also make it more difficult for a minor to obtain a license with an incorrect year of birth.

As election nears...

Clinton, Bush clash over nation's economic trends

by The Associated Press

President Bush and Bill Clinton clashed over the economy today in national television appearances, with the president hailing a fresh report of growth and his Democratic rival saying the long-term trend is down.

"Things are beginning to close up," Bush said in response to polls showing a narrowing race. Clinton said he never expected to win by ten points and added that a six-point victory would be "a very large one indeed."

"You can't evaluate anyone on one three-month performance," said Clinton, arguing that Tuesday's report of 2.7 percent economic growth in the July-September quarter was a one-time blip and that major economic reforms were needed to guarantee sustained growth.

"Trickle down economics is the issue," Clinton said.

Bush and Clinton spoke on rival morning news shows while Ross Perot was heading for a speech in Colorado tonight — his second personal campaign outing and first since his bizarre allegations of a Republican smear campaign.

With six days to go, Clinton and Bush were up early, and the economy was the issue both wanted to talk about.

Bush was touting Tuesday's government report which showed growth that was less than in past recovery periods but more than economists had expected.

"Our economy is doing better than the world economy," Bush said on ABC's 'Good Morning America," adding a fresh criticism of a news media he said preferred to focus on bad news.

"The big issue is look at the trends of the last 10 years," was Clinton's counter on NBC's "Today" show, saying the growth was good news but came because of a several big arms sales and other temporary factors. "People concerned about the economy should look at me."

Bush appeared on ABC after a daybreak jog on a crisp fall morning in Lima, Ohio. "Great day, great feel to it, great economic news," Bush told reporters. He said he was "even more certain we're going to win."

Bush had delivered much the same message from sunup to sundown on Tuesday, in Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio.

Clinton began his day in Houston as he tried to wrest Texas and other traditional GOP strongholds from Bush.

Two "Today" show viewers called in to express their disagreement with Clinton's decision not to serve in the Vietnam war. "I was opposed to the war, I didn't believe in it and I said so," Clinton

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The guy who says the only sure things in life are death and taxes will eventually complain that taxes are killing us."

One politician has complained that the small-town media gives off mixed signals. "They are too dern conservative with their politics and too dern liberal with their comments."

We liked the story about the candidate who was being introduced. "Never have I heard anybody say one bad word about him...it usually takes several paragraphs."

We came across a glossary of political terms that may be helpful in this presidential election year. The purpose was to define a liberal or conservative, but you can make 'em fit to please your own political preference.

--Equal opportunity: preferential treatment.

--Compassion: the use of tax money to buy votes.

--Insensitivity: objection to the use of tax money to buy votes.

--Demonstration: a riot by people you agree with.

--Mob violence: a riot by people with whom you disagree.

--Public service: gaining power to make people do what you want them to do.

--Simplistic: argument you disagree with but cannot answer.

--A matter of principle: a political controversy involving convictions of either party.

--Mid-east moderates: mythical beings to whom State Department officials make sacrificial offerings.

--Rehabilitation: magic words said before releasing criminals.

--A proud people: chauvinists you like.

--Bigots: chauvinists you don't like.

--Partisan politics: issues that don't matter.

Candidates bake for Noah sale

Noah Project-West will host a Celebrity Bake Sale Saturday at 4515 College Ave., with proceeds going to the Noah work here.

All local political candidates have agreed to donate baked goods for the sale, and each candidate's items wll be marked. Bids will be taken by silent auction with the bidder looking at a bid sheet for the chosen item and adding a bid.

Bidding will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. The successful bidders will be notified at 5 p.m.

Additional information about the Celebrity Bake Sale can be obtained by calling 573-1822. The Noah Project provides counseling and shelter for victims of family violence.

Ways to reduce city's landfill volume discussed

Eighteen local residents were informed on methods of reducing waste, disposal of hazardous waste and services provided by the city during a solid waste management seminar held Tuesday evening at City Hall.

The seminar featured six speakers and was sponsored by the City of Snyder, Scurry County Extension Program Council executive board and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The importance of reducing the amount of waste placed in landfills was stressed by several speakers throughout the two-hour event.

"Thirty percent of household trash is packaging that ends up in our landfills," said Cheri Dalton of the the Texas Energy Extension Service in Odessa, who demonstrated with several household products the unnecessary packaging used in products.

Dalton encouraged people to buy products packaged in recycled material and to avoid packaging that is eye catching and intended only to sell products.

"We should use the 'four R' theory," said Dalton, who is also on the governing board of the Time Machine Recycling Center in Odessa. "Reduce the amount of waste each household produces, reuse products by buying recycled materials, reject excessive packaging and respond to manufacturers, letting them know you will not purchase items that produce excessive waste."

According to local County Extension Agent Mike Morrow, at least 20 percent of household waste comes from the homes landscape, including grass clippings and leaves.

Morrow said that the extension office will join with the City of Snyder to promote a "Don't Bag It" program, encouraging local residents not to throw away grass clippings, which increase residential solid waste 20 to 50 percent during the months of March through September.

Pamphlets discussing the program will be sent to residents during the fall for leaf management and again in the spring for lawn care ideas which could save time, energy and money for homeowners.

According to Morrow, the program has been successful in many cities around the state.

Dr. Roland Roberts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock added to Morrow's comments by suggesting the use of grass clippings and leaves as mulching material for gardens.

According to Roberts, the use of mulch in a garden helps moderate ground temperature, keeps moisture in, cuts down salts in water used for irrigation, prevents crusting and compaction of soil

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2nd grand jury indicts man

AUSTIN (AP) — A second grand jury has indicted a man on sexual assault charges correcting the mistake of the first grand jury which no-billed the suspect, prosecutors say.

Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle said Tuesday there was speculation that because the woman had asked the suspect to wear a condom, the grand jury last month thought she consented.

"The issue here is survival, staying alive. We think that whatever a woman has to do to survive this kind of encounter can't be used against her," Earle said.

The grand jury indicted Joel Rene Valdez, 27, on charges of aggravated sexual assault and burglary with intent to commit aggravated sexual assault, he said.

"We think that the right message is being sent now," he said.

The charges carry a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted. The grand jury recommended that bond be set at $100,000. Valdez remained in the Travis County Jail Tuesday. He had been jailed on a burglary charge.

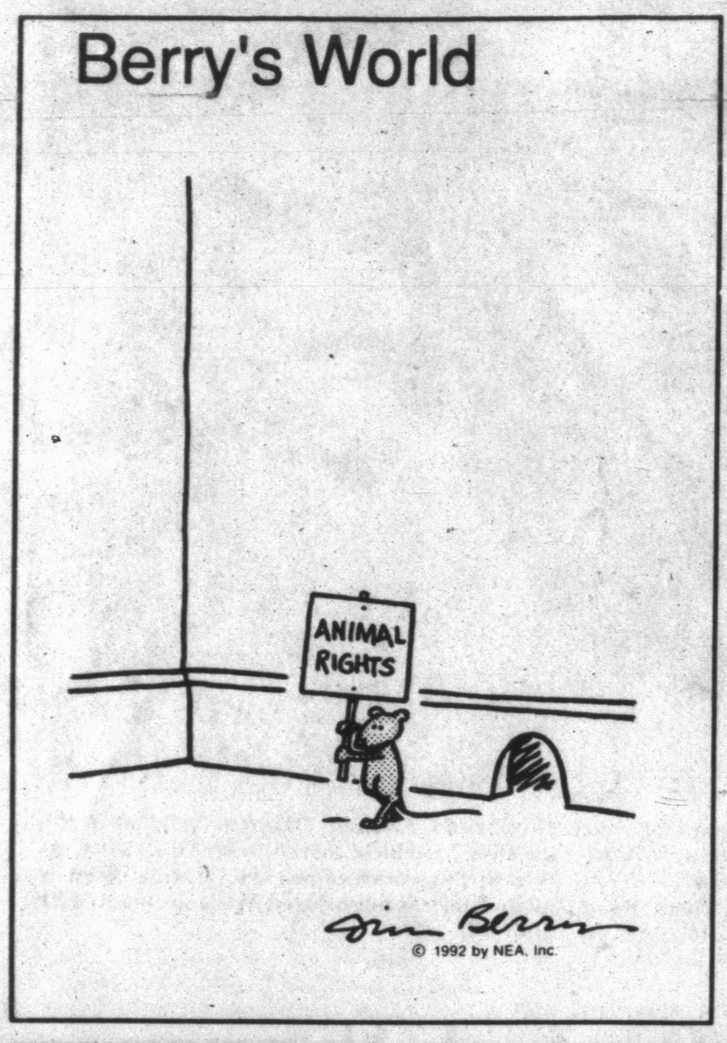
The refusal of an earlier panel last month to indict the man sparked protests from various groups.

Earle said the same facts and evidence were presented to the second grand jury, but that unlike the first grand jury proceeding, the victim testified.

Valdez told police he had sex with the woman after hiding in her apartment. The woman said she asked the stranger, who was carrying a knife, to wear the condom because she wanted protection from sexually transmitted diseases.

Valdez had said the woman consented to have sex. "She's the one who gave me the condoms. If she didn't want to, why would she give me the condoms?" he said after the first grand jury.

The woman voiced outrage over the initial refusal to indict the man. "I was raped by a man and now I'm being raped by society," she said.



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Ford announces $159 million loss

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. reported a third-quarter loss today of $159 million, slightly less than what had been predicted. The loss ended a brief string of profitability: two quarters in a row.

The No. 2 automaker lost $574 million, or $1.20 a share, in the third quarter of 1991. The loss reported today amounts to 43 cents a share, the company said.

Ford blamed weakness in the U.S. and European markets for the loss. It had reported earning $840.3 million in the first half of the year.

Ford Chairman Harold Poling said uncertainty from instability in the European currency markets will continue to hurt Ford in the near term.

RIBBON CUTTING — Cynthia Waldrum, fourth from left, cuts the ribbon as Snyder Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats welcome her business, Cylinda's Cellar, to the square. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chile peppers promoted as alternate crop for farmers

LUBBOCK—A potentially "hot" alternate crop for High Plains cotton growers, the chile pepper, will be explained in detail during a workshop here Thursday as the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

Farmers' heightened interest in growing chiles — or non-bell — peppers is related to the increased demand and higher prices being offered for the crop, explained Dr. Roland E. Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The $10 registration fee includes lunch and workshop materials. The center is just north of Lubbock International Airport on FM 1294 at the Shallowater exit of Interstate 27.

"Many cotton farmers are interested in growing chile peppers to diversify, but have never grown peppers," he said. "They want to learn chile management from seed through harvest, processing and marketing as members of a grower-owned, professionally managed cooperative." On Oct. 8, 45 farmers met in Slaton to discuss such a cooperative.

"Our goal with this workshop is to present information on peppers that will equip the farmers to profit from producing and marketing chile peppers," Roberts said.

A multitude of food and commercial uses for different types of chiles has pushed the demand beyond the capacity of traditional growing areas in New Mexico, Roberts said. Cayenne peppers are in strong demand by processors in Louisiana. Jalapenos are used in picante sauce. Paprika and red chile are used for red, yellow and orange pigment in food and clothing, and in seasoning food.

"As with any alternative crop, the non-bell or chile type pepper may offer a limited opportunity for some people who have irrigation and can adjust their farming methods to this intensively grown crop," the Extension Service vegetable specialist said. "Farmers must study marketing opportunities, too. A cooperative may offer some help in this area."

Workshop topics and speakers will include:

Variety performance and field-grown transplants — Dr. David Bender, associate professor of vegetable production, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

Cultural practices, midbed trench — Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Service vegetable horticulturist, College Station.

Soil fertility, tissue testing — Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Service soil chemist, Lubbock.

Disease management — Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist, Lubbock.

Insect management — Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Service entomologist, Lubbock.

Cultural practices, windbreaks — Roberts.

Costs and returns budget, co-op organization — Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and farm management specialist, Lubbock.

Pepper types and pepper products — Dr. Al Wagner, Extension Service food technologist, College Station.

Texas virus resistant varieties, keys to production success — Dr. Ben Villalon, professor of vegetables, Experiment Station, Weslaco.

A panel will discuss crop management, critical practices, harvest mechanization, markets and co-op management. Panel members will be Kenneth Gray, Lorenzo grower and marketing consultant; Jim McClendon, Tulia, agricultural engineer and equipment designer; L.K. Shepherd, Lubbock, co-op organizer and general manager, and Martin Tune, Hale Center grower.

Does Bill Cosby want to buy NBC?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Cosby is considering buying NBC.

"It's for real. It is serious. It's not a rumor," his spokesman, David Brokaw, said Tuesday.

The 55-year-old comedian is worth more than $300 million, by Forbes magazine's estimate.

NBC spokeswoman Betty Hudson had no comment.

The American sloop "Amity" captured the British schooner "Margareta" in 1775 in the first naval engagement of the American Revolution.

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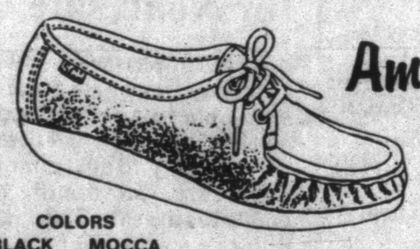

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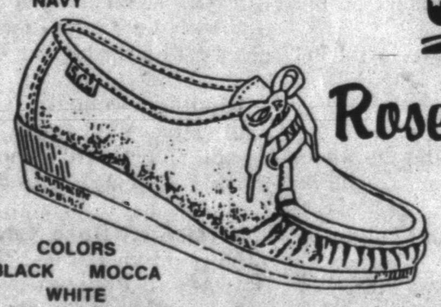

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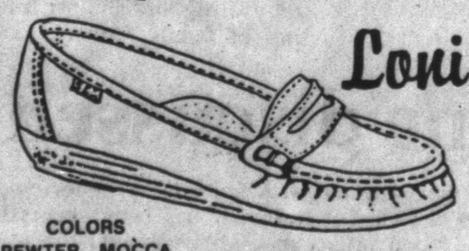

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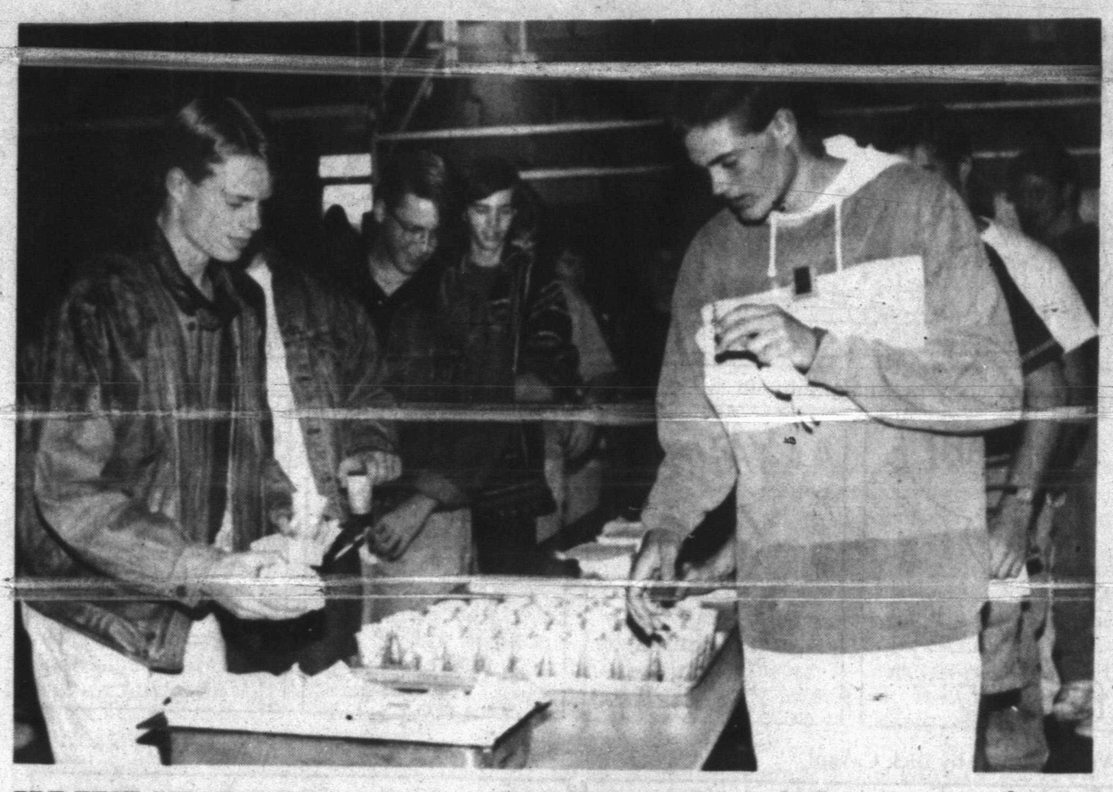

PRE-TEST MEAL — Juniors Matthew Cave and Jimmy Henry visited the breakfast line before taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test scheduled this week at Scurry County Coliseum. Students must pass the exam before they can receive their high school diploma. (SDN Staff Photo)

Papers show few changes in mortgage rejection rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite complaints of discrimination against black and Hispanic mortgage applicants, the nation's lenders have made no discernible improvement in their record over the past year, according to federal data.

The Federal Reserve said Tuesday that lenders rejected black and Hispanic loan applicants roughly twice as often as white applicants in 1991. The pattern was the same as a year earlier, it said.

Tuesday's report was the second issued by the agency under requirements of the 1989 savings and loan bailout law. Last year's report, based on 1990 data, caused an uproar in Congress and among community groups that said lenders were discriminating.

Because of rising delinquency rates linked to the recession, lenders in 1991 denied a greater percentage of mortgage applications for all racial and ethnic groups than in 1990. But the difference in rejection rates across groups appeared roughly the same.

In 1991, lenders rejected 37.6 percent of the applications for conventional mortgages from blacks, 26.6 percent from Hispanics, 15 percent from Asian-Americans and 17.3 percent from whites.

A year earlier, the rejection rates were 33.6 percent for blacks, 21.4 percent for Hispanics, 12.8 percent for Asians and 14.2 percent for whites.

The agency said that some of the discrepancy can be explained by income differences among the groups. However, disparities still were present when the applications were grouped by income.

For instance, among high-income applicants, the rejection rates were 9.7 percent for whites, 13.6 percent for Asians, 19.8 percent for Hispanics and 23.2 percent for blacks.

Among low-income people, the rejection rate was 31.5 percent for whites, 20.2 percent for Asians, 37.1 percent for Hispanics and 48.2 percent for blacks.

Banking trade groups said that they have stepped up efforts to educate members about discrimination and that release of the 1990 data came too late last year for lenders to have had time to appreciably improve their record in 1991.

The 1991 survey covered 7.89 million loan applications submitted to 9,358 commercial banks, savings institutions, credit unions and mortgage companies. The previous study covered 6.59 million applications submitted to 9,332 lenders.

Groups combatting lending discrimination say tougher enforcement from the government is needed.

"I think the debate about whether mortgage discrimination exists is over. The question is really whether agencies will do what's necessary to eradicate it," said Deepak Bhargava, legislative director for ACORN, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

"We've had two year of alarming numbers and the agencies have yet to take decisive action," he said. "There's a question about whether the agencies are really looking for discrimination. Maybe it's a question of 'seek and ye shall find.'"

Clinton said guarding against missteps

HOUSTON (AP) — Bill Clinton, comfortably ahead in the polls since July, needs to stay balanced in the campaign's remaining six days. He must avoid both missteps and overconfidence.

More and more, the Arkansas governor is acting like he smells victory.

The crowds that come out to see him are larger now. Security is tighter. The contingent of reporters covering him has grown. His motorcades are getting longer, rivaling those of President Bush. Some supporters even shout "Mr. President" at him.

Clinton clearly is enjoying some of this new prestige, radiating confidence and even joy. "One more week!" he shouted with exuberance at a rally Tuesday night in Lafayette, La., prompting a return chant from the enthusiastic crowd of supporters.

In recent speeches, Clinton has mixed his standard criticism of GOP policies with the kind of conciliatory gestures often made by a winning candidate the day after an election.

On Tuesday, as he stumped through the South, Clinton talked about forging "a new majority for change" and urged his audiences to "think about what's going to happen after the election."

When a protester at a rally in Augusta, Ga., screeched "draft dodger" at him, Clinton told supporters, "Just relax, you only have to put up with it for six more days."

Later, he noted at little whimsically that, after the election, "there'll be no charges to answer."

Clinton also has been able to keep above what he called "all this name calling and stuff" between Bush and Ross Perot.

Aides were having trouble disguising their glee over the latest tiff between the Bush and Perot campaigns and the accusations of paranoia and snooping.

Clinton was able to bask on the high road and talk about his goals "to lift our country up."

"Voters aren't electing an attack dog," said campaign adviser Paul Begala. "The big thing is the other two guys are fighting each other while he's talking about the economy."

Still, there's a danger in all this: complacency.

After all, as Bush campaign spokeswoman Torie Clarke likes to point out, the only poll that really counts is the one taken on Nov. 3.

And Clinton and his aides keep saying they're taking nothing for granted, particularly if the race continues to tighten.

"We're the challenger, we're the outsider, we're the underdog," Begala insisted.

It's something Clinton may have to keep reminding himself as the days wear down and as he finds it increasingly hard to avoid succumbing to premature victory fever.

No one yet knows exactly what impact Perot will have on the race in individual battleground states. Most analysts think Perot will fade from the 20 percent level of support he now enjoys in opinion polls, partly as a result of his outburst Monday against Republicans. But this hasn't shown up yet in the polls.

"We're working him like a mule," said one Clinton strategist, who conceded that the technique could backfire if Clinton begins to have too many more nights of four hours or less of sleep.

Clinton strategists were developing his schedule day by day — deciding to send him where overnight tracking polls show he might do the most good.

After campaign stops here and in Mississippi and Kentucky today, the Arkansas governor was headed for Ohio.

An aide, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that in addition to the industrial Midwest, Clinton will make at least two campaign stops in New Jersey, will go to Connecticut if polls suggest he needs to, and will likely return to Florida, where he campaigned on Tuesday. Aides rate the state a tossup.

And, lest anyone fear that Clinton is getting too mellow, he did show a rare burst of anger Tuesday night as he campaigned in Louisiana.

Parents file lawsuit against day care center

HEARNE, Texas (AP) — The parents of a child who stopped breathing and required hospitalization have filed a lawsuit against the owner of a now-defunct day-care center at which authorities say an employee tried to smother four children.

The lawsuit was filed by David and Linda Lund against Jeanette Cooper, former owner of Kiddie Kamp day-care center for unspecified damages, claiming that she was negligent in allowing her employee to stay in an unsupervised position after a co-worker told Cooper that the employee tried to smother four infants.

The lawsuit, filed Monday, seeks compensation for physical pain and suffering and for mental anguish.

Ryan Lund stopped breathing in one of the incidents and was hospitalized overnight, authorities say.

The former employee, Martha Mayo, 29, was indicted Sept. 17 on felony charges of injury to a child. She is free on $12,000 bond.

Ms. Mayo is not named in the lawsuit.

Jim James, who represents the parents, said the couple would await the outcome of the criminal charges against Ms. Mayo before deciding whether to file a civil suit against her.

"The Lunds have gone through an awful lot with this child they love very much," James said. "When a person takes their child to a day-care center, he or she expects that it's a safe place and that everything is going to be done to ensure safety for their child, and that assurance didn't come through."

Ms. Mayo and Ms. Cooper could not be reached for comment, the Bryan Eagle reported today.

A Robertson County grand jury was told by the district attorney's office last month that two girls and two boys stopped breathing when a hand was cupped over their face.

Ms. Cooper, who owned the day-care center for two years before selling it a week after Ms. Mayo was indicted, was cited by the Department of Human Services for a number of violations before and after an Aug. 12 unannounced visit in which a worker told the DHS official about the smothering incidents.

The Lunds said that after Ryan had to be hospitalized, they lived for months with the fear that the same unexplained incident would happen again.

"Then to find out the day-care center we trusted was responsible was even more devastating," said Linda Lund.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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.

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

Garage Sale by Martha Ann Woman's Club; Towle Park Barn; 8 to 12 a.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: West

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Opening lead: ♠ 8

Austria overhauls Great Britain

By Phillip Alder

In the final of the Women's Series of the NEC World Team Olympiad, Austria beat Great Britain by 265 to 218 international matchpoints (IMPs). After half of the 96 boards, Britain led by 36 IMPs, but the Austrians were virtually level by board 62. Then they cruised away to victory. The winning team was Maria Erhart/Barbara Lindinger, Doris Fischer/Terry Weigkricht and Harta Gyimesi/Jovanka Smederevac.

Today's deal started the Austrian surge. At the two tables, the first five calls were identical. The British North passed over her partner's penalty double. However, the declarer couldn't be stopped from collecting seven tricks, the six-card club suit being a blow to the defenders.

The Austrian North, Erhart, judged that her hand was better for offense than defense. And because her opening bid had denied as many as 17 high-card points, she felt justified in jumping to three diamonds. South, Lindinger, might have passed, but she pushed on to four hearts, doubled happily by West.

The lead was the spade eight. When dummy played low, East had an awkward decision to make. If West had led from K-9-8, she had to play the queen, whereas with the actual layout, East had to play low. Eventually she misguessed, putting in the queen. Lindinger won with the spade king and drove out the heart king. Later she finessed the spade 10 and lost just three tricks: one heart and two clubs. Thus the Austrians were plus 790 and plus 180 for a gain of 14 IMPs on the board.

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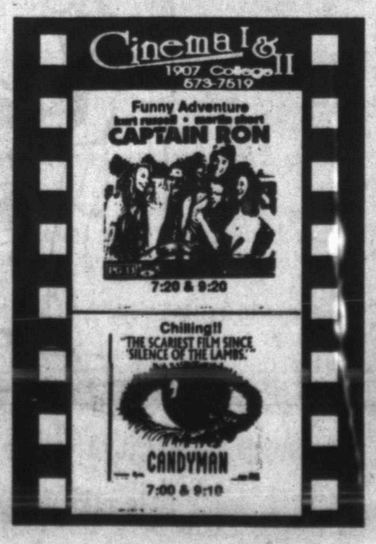

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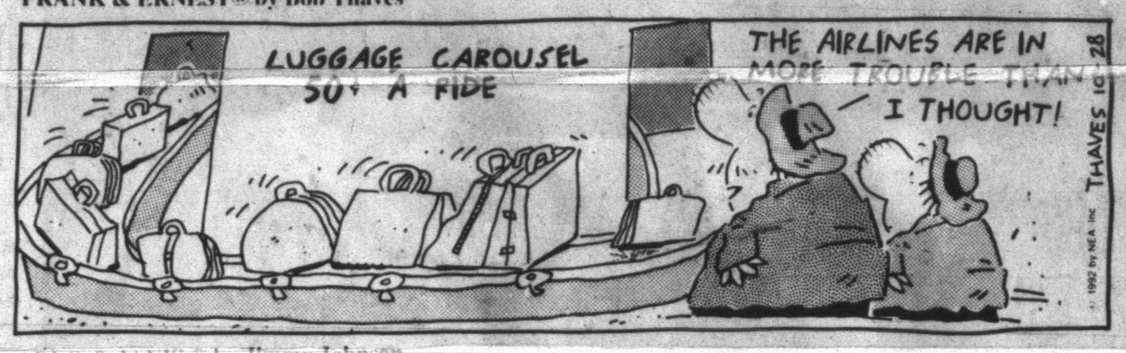

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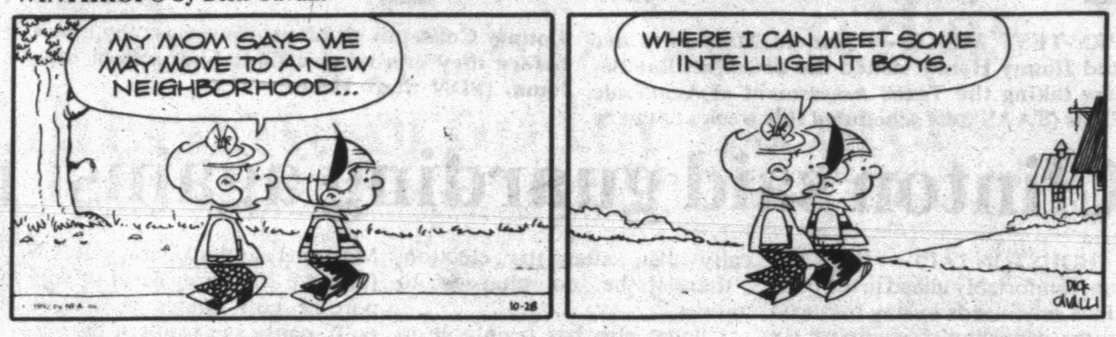

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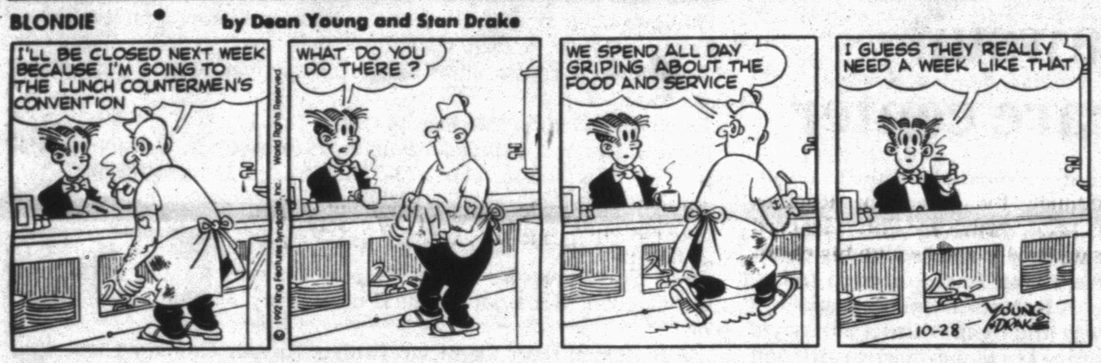

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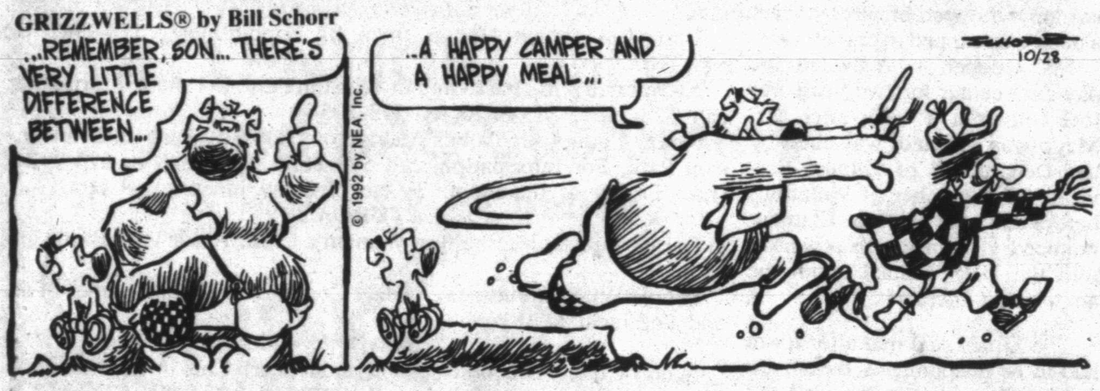

POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry

Jackie Coogan - ***Uncle Fester*** on TV's ***"The Addams Family"*** - was a child movie star in the 1920s. In 1938 he sued his mother and step-father in an attempt to win back ***$4 million*** in earnings. The case was eventually settled for ***$250,000*** - of which ***Jackie*** still only received a fraction.

1. Who played ***Fester*** in the 1991 ***"Addams Family"*** movie?
2. ***Coogan*** was married to which movie goddess in 1937?
3. Besides ***Fester,*** name 4 other regular characters in the TV show.

Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture!**

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Answers to No.20: *a) Europe b) Ann-Margret c) Roxette d) Ingrid Bergman*

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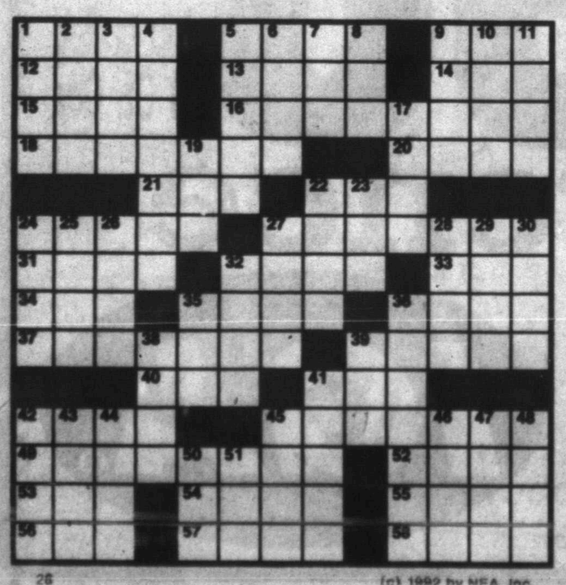

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Linemen honored in weekly meeting

In a game that was a classic defensive struggle for the most part, it isn't surprising that most of the week's coaches awards go to linemen.

Snyder two-way starter Todd Iglehart earned awards for a sack and three tackles behind the line of scrimmage in Friday's 21-7 District 2-4A loss to Plainview.

Iglehart won honors for 11 knockdowns and three pins for his play on the offensive line, and was the team's Big Hit Award winner.

The Snyder football coaching staff picks the awardees and hands out recognition in the form of helmet decals in a team meeting every Tuesday during the grid season.

Others claiming awards for outstanding effort against Plainview were Jimmy Henry, an offensive tackle who posted 20 knockdowns and two pins; center Brian Lickey, who was cited for his 14 knockdowns and two pins; guard Charles Richardson, who was credited with a pair of pins and a dozen knockdowns; and tight end Chris Stansell, who had 13 knockdowns and five drives, that is, pushing an opposing tackler at least five yards off the line of scrimmage.

In addition, two-way lineman Brad Hart was honored for a tackle behind the line of scrimmage on defense, and two pins on offense.

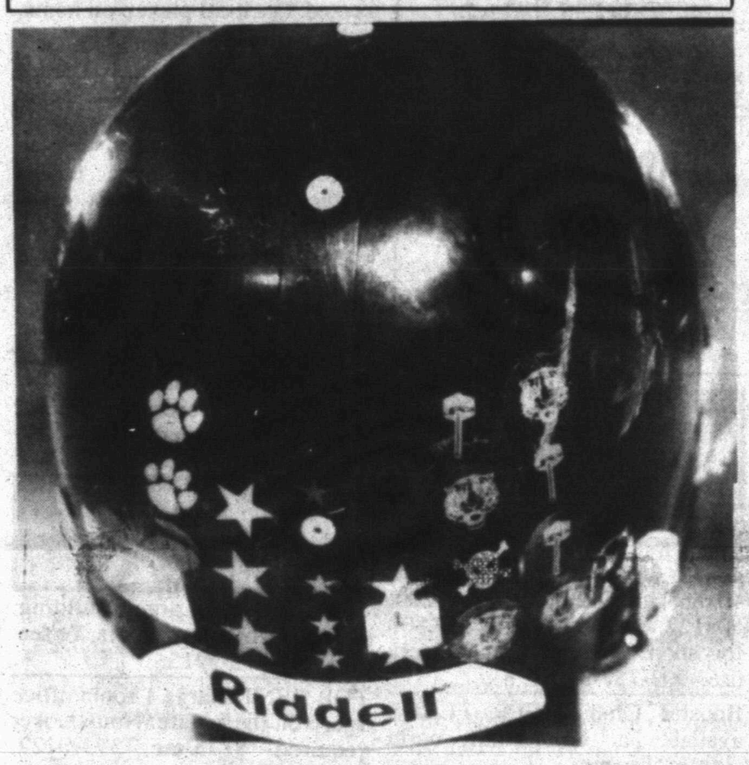
As a team, the Tigers posted hefty offensive line numbers against the Bulldogs, registering 104 knockdowns, 20 drives and a season-high 13 pins.

Offensive honorees from Friday night also include tailback Ben Wilson and wingback Greg McAden, both winners of the week's Great Fake Awards.

Defensive citations belong to cornerback Barretta Collins, who notched a tackle behind the line of scrimmage; linebacker Wayland Harrison, who led the team with 8½ tackles; and Emiliano Chaidez, who caused a fumble.

Chaidez also claimed a special teams Earhole Award for blocking on a kick return. Other Earhole winners were Bradley Williams, Hart, Harrison and John Clinkinbeard.

Punter J. Parker was also recognized by the coaches for his 37.8-yard average on four kicks.



DECORATED VETERAN — Snyder senior linebacker-fullback Wayland Harrison carries decorations from the season's first seven games on the back of his helmet. The decals are presented in a weekly team meeting during football season for outstanding effort during the previous Friday's grid tilt. The small stars are issued in the opposing team's color for at least 10 knockdowns for a lineman, seven for a back, five drives or three pins while blocking, or for great fakes. Large stars are for a win; the paws represent a fumble caused, a pass batted down or a blocked kick; the football emblem stands for an interception or a fumble recovery; the tiger is for a sack, a tackle behind the line of scrimmage or the week's Big Hit; the sledghammer is for excellence on special teams; and the skull and cross-bones is given to the leading tackler in a game. Not shown in the Ace Award presented to players on the A honor roll at SHS. (SDN Staff Photo)

A's skipper claims AL honor

Tony La Russa wins third Manager of the Year Award

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tony La Russa already had plenty of reasons for looking at the Oakland Athletics' season as special.

Another was added Tuesday, when La Russa won his third American League Manager of the Year award.

It was a tribute to his steady leadership as the A's overcame a slew of injuries to key players to win their fourth AL West title in five years.

"I think I understand the significance of the award. You don't take it personal. It's an award that the team generates and the organization is responsible for, and if ever that was true, it was true in 1992," La Russa said in a conference call from Scottsdale, Ariz., where he is involved in the A's instructional league.

La Russa received 25 of 28 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. He got two second-place votes and one third for 132 points in the balloting, which is done on a 5-3-1 basis.

Phil Garner, who kept the Milwaukee Brewers in contention in the AL East until the final weekend of the season, was second with 76 points. He received two first-place votes, 21 seconds and three thirds.

Johnny Oates of the Baltimore Orioles finished third with 27 points on four second-place votes and 15 thirds. Cito Gaston, who led the Toronto Blue Jays to Canada's first World Series title, was fourth with 13 points from one first-place vote, one second and five thirds. Mike Hargrove of the Cleveland Indians got four points from four third-place votes.

La Russa won the initial AL manager's award from the writers in 1983 for leading the Chicago White Sox to the AL West title. He won it again in 1989 for leading the A's to the first of three straight AL pennants.

Oakland had significant injuries this year, disabling 16 players a club-record 22 times. Among them were outfielders Dave Henderson, Rickey Henderson and Jose Canseco; pitchers Dave Stewart and Bob Welch, catcher Terry Steinbach and first baseman Mark McGwire. In addition, pitchers Kirk Dressendorfer and Joe Klink missed the entire season.

"In the end, because it was so tough, it was also one of the most rewarding," La Russa said.

Lady Dusters set 50-cent Night

Western Texas College has announced 50-cent Night for the Lady Dusters Basketball opener, scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission to the game, pitting WTC against Weatherford Junior College, has been set at 50 cents per person.

The game will be the debut for first-year coach Ron Jones.

UNDER 8 CHAMPS — The Killer Bees won the Snyder Soccer Association regular season championship, going 10-1-1. The Bees also finished third in the recent post-season tournament. Team members are, front row from left, Jimmy Lee Carreon, Andrew Bane, Tommy Plock and Josh Ziegler. Middle row from left, Zack Whiteside and Cory Lyons. Back row from left, Meisha Wofford, coach Tony Wofford, Clay Williams, coach Jesse Carreon and Joshua Kemp. Not pictured is coach Roger Lyons. (Karen Wadleigh Photo)

Baylor is selected Rockies' manager

DENVER (AP) — Don Baylor, whose first managerial job will involve nurturing the fledgling Colorado Rockies, insists that expansion teams don't have to be equated with losing.

Baylor, 43, on Tuesday became the fourth current minority manager in the major leagues, joining Cito Gaston of Toronto, Hal McRae of Kansas City and Felipe Alou of Montreal. He signed a three-year contract with the National League expansion club, which will begin play next spring.

Long considered managerial material, Baylor was bypassed for manager's jobs in Seattle and Milwaukee a year ago. He also was a finalist for the St. Louis job in August 1990. The former major league slugger spent last season as batting coach for the St. Louis Cardinals, and served in a similar capacity in 1990 and 1991 with Milwaukee.

At a news conference to announce the selection, Rockies general manager Bob Gebhard said Baylor agrees with his philosophy that expansion teams can be competitive.

"I looked for a patient man to deal with our young players and be a teacher," Gebhard said. "But I also wanted someone who still had a burning desire to win baseball games, which is the reason we're all here. I think we're getting a quality leader for our young ball club."

Baylor echoed that winning sentiment.

"Even though this is an expansion team, we must teach these young kids how to win," Baylor said. "If I tell our young guys in spring training, 'We're going to lose 100 games, just stick with me,' that doesn't work. You need enthusiasm to carry you through September.

"I don't know who wrote that rule that you have to lose 100 games if you're an expansion team. We're going to change the thinking of being an expansion team.

He was the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1979, when he batted .296, hit 36 homers, drove in 139 runs and scored 120 runs for the California Angels.

SDN sports week

Thursday, Oct. 29

Football

Snyder JV at Lamesa at 4 p.m.
Snyder freshmen at Lamesa at 7 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade hosts Lamesa at 5 p.m.
Snyder 7th grade at Lamesa at 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity at Lamesa. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 30

Football

Snyder Tigers host Lamesa at 7:30 p.m.
Trent at Ira at 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh at Highland at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County hosts Loraine at 7:30 p.m.

Golf

WTC golf team at Texarkana College Invitational Tournament at Texarkana Country Club, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Saturday, Oct. 31

Golf

Snyder boys host Plainview at WTC.
WTC golf team at Texarkana College Invitational Tournament at Texarkana Country Club, Texarkana, Arkansas.

AP cites Watkins and Clemmons

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas defensive end Norman Watkins doesn't know how he intercepted Houston's Jimmy Klingler, but he is sure of one thing:

"If I get the ball, ain't nobody going to bring me down," said Watkins, a 6-3, 224-pound sophomore from Irving.

Watkins provided the winning points in the Longhorns' 45-38 shootout victory against Houston Saturday by returning Klingler's pass 24 yards into the end zone with 4:27 left.

"I kind of dream about those things," said Watkins, who also had seven tackles in the game. "I was thinking, maybe I'll hit the quarterback and pick up a fumble ... I don't even remember catching the ball."

For his effort, Watkins has been named Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week by The Associated Press.

Texas Tech backup quarterback Jason Clemmons was named AP's SWC Offensive Player of the Week for helping rally the Red Raiders to a 39-25 victory against SMU after subbing for injured starter Robert Hall.

Clemmons' glory may be short-lived, however. The junior from Roswell, N.M., who settled a dysfunctional Tech offense with three touchdown passes in Saturday's game, likely will be forced back to the bench by a healthy Hall for this week's game at home against Watkins and the Longhorns.

Rockets beat Mavs in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon's layup with 2 seconds left gave the Houston Rockets a 104-102 victory over the Dallas Mavericks Tuesday night in the first NBA game ever played in Mexico.

The game was broadcast to 100 million viewers throughout Latin America in a move by the NBA to gain a wider audience throughout the hemisphere. It attracted a sellout crowd of over 19,000.

"The NBA has to be in the biggest city (pop. 17 million) in the world," Houston general manager Steve Patterson said. "For the NBA, Mexico is a tremendous market. For that matter, so is all of Latin America."

The scoreboard at Mexico City's concrete Sports Palace conked out just before gametime, leaving coaches and players wondering throughout the game who was winning and how much time was left.

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich also complained about the old wood floor.

Kenny Smith made two free throws with 20 seconds left to make it 102-100 before Mike Iuzzolino hit a 10-foot jumper to tie it at 102 with 13 seconds left.

Olajuwon finished with a game-high 23 points and 19 rebounds. Sleepy Floyd added 22.

Dallas was led by Derek Harper and Iuzzolino with 14 points each.

Panther Creek victory earns top 10 selection

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Panther Creek, despite being named on only two of seven ballots, made its first appearance this week in the top 10 of The Avalanche-Journal's high school six-man football poll.

The Panthers (7-1) beat Christoval 56-50 last week. Panther Creek edged Zephyr, a 58-22 victor last week against Gustine, out of the 10th spot.

Aspermont, ranked sixth last week, clubbed Benjamin 50-0 and inched ahead of Wellman into fifth place. The Wildcats dropped from fifth to sixth despite a 47-0 victory against Dawson.

Four-time defending state champion Fort Hancock won its 65th straight contest, 63-14 against Sierra Blanca, and held onto the top spot. The Mustangs are followed by Rochester, Lazbuddie and Buckholts.

Chillicothe, Valley and Jonesboro also earned positions in the top 10.

Here is the weekly Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high school six-man football poll of Texas sports writers with records, first-place votes in parentheses, total points (tabulated on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis) and last week's ranking:

1. Fort Hancock (7) 8-0-0 70 1
2. Rochester 7-0-0 60 2
3. Lazbuddie 8-0-0 53 3
4. Buckholts 8-0-0 39 4
5. Aspermont 8-0-0 35 6
6. Wellman 8-0-0 34 5
7. Chillicothe 6-1-0 24 7
8. Valley 7-1-0 20 9
9. Jonesboro 5-2-0 12 8
10. Panther Creek 7-1-0 9 —

Other teams receiving votes and total points: Zephyr 6, Gordon 5, May 5, Cherokee 2, Trinidad 1.

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4507 El Paso-3-2-2 $69,900.
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2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 $43,000.
3111 El Paso-owner fin. $29T.
3006 42nd-3-1-CP $38T.
4108 Eastridge-3-2-2 $35T.
314 32nd-3-1 $25,000.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2 $69,900.
2807 Denison-3-2-2 $69,500.
Colonial HIills-corner lot $95T.
2705 48th-3-2-2-pool.
3782 Avondale-3-2-CP-$47,500.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP $51,500.
2006 Towle Park-$97,500.
2501 48th-3-2-2-RV garage.
3405 44th-3-2-2 $55T.
Camp Spg. Rd.-Lg. Home, barns $55T.
3119 39th-2-1-CP-$24T.
2233 Sunset-3-1-1-$29T.
3709 Sunset-3-1-2-$39T.
2402 41st-assume $34T.
3100 Ave A-3-1½ -2 $33T.
4202 Lubbock-3-2-2-$59,500.
3005 41st-3-1-CP-$30T.
2A-2 mobile homes, owner fin.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
District 8A
Date of Issuance:
October 5, 1992
Rule 37 Case No. 0200030
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Fortson Oil Company, 301 Commerce St., Suite 3301, Fort Worth, TX 76102-4133, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to drill, Well No. 1, Bills-Popnoe Lease, 80 Acres, Section 157, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Wildcat Field, Scurry County, being 2.9 miles in a north direction from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 204' from the east line and 500' from the south line of lease. 204' from the east line and 2121' from the north line of survey. Field Rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7500 feet.

Pursuant to terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this applicant may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Bledsoe-Petroleum Engineer, at (817)335-5641. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718.

RULE 37 CASE NO. 020030

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas the enclosed notice of intent to appear in protest. A Copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by NOVEMBER 13, 1992. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively. Notice Requires Publication.

On the issues

The issue: troops in Europe

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — The views of the presidential candidates on the question: What level of U.S. troop strength do you advocate in Europe?

Bush: "With the end of the Cold War and the breakup of the former Soviet Union, I believe we can reduce our troop strength abroad without endangering peace and stability. Therefore, I have called for reducing U.S. troop strength to approximately 150,000 personnel on the European continent by mid-decade."

Clinton: "We can meet our NATO responsibilities with a troop strength of 75,000 to 100,000."

Perot: "We will not withdraw completely from Europe. ... However, we want them to take the lead and bear the lion's share of the burden in providing for their own security."

(Editor's note: Perot has not offered hard figures for troop reductions.)

Guerrero encouraged by undecided voters

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Lena Guerrero says she's encouraged that large numbers of voters apparently haven't yet made up their minds about the Railroad Commission race.

Several opinion polls published this week showed Republican candidate Barry Williamson leading Ms. Guerrero by margins ranging from 4 to 17 percentage points.

"I remember all those polls in 1990 showed Ann Richards trailing, too. I think people are overpolled, probably," she said.

Once the front-runner, Ms. Guerrero has struggled since resigning from the commission last month after acknowledging that she lacked the college diploma she had claimed for 12 years.

Ms. Guerrero appeared upbeat Tuesday, while casting an early ballot and saying she voted a "straight Democratic ticket." But she said the race has taken its toll.

"It has been very tough on me. It has been very tough on my family. It has been very tough on my friends," she said.

Ms. Guerrero said "it seems worth it" when she can discuss issues such as state energy policy, natural gas markets or trucking deregulation. "I'm very proud of the record I've established on the Railroad Commission. And no one's been able to criticize that record. I think that's real telling."

Williamson campaigned in Corpus Christi, where he visited an oilfield service company.

Earlier, Williamson said the polls showing him leading indicate that "my message of creating jobs is being welcomed across this state."

"People are excited about getting our rigs up and running again, about reinvesting in our energy industry, and about creating a better business environment," he said.

In other developments:

— The Texas Republican Party invited people to its state headquarters in Austin on Thursday to see a "Haunted House of Democrat Horrors."

Two thefts, shoplifting are investigated by Snyder police

Two Class B thefts and a shoplifting incident were handled by Snyder police during a relatively quiet 24-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. today.

At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, an employee with Wilson Motors reported the theft of hubcaps from a Ford pickup parked at the dealership.

At 6:08 p.m., a report of a theft of a 10-band Road Master equalizer from a 1977 Dodge van parked at Bill's Auto was reported.

At 8:41 p.m., officers were called to a discount store on south College Ave. where a 17-year-old female was detained for shoplifting, a Class C theft. The woman was released on a summons to appear in municipal court.

At 3:30 p.m., a harrassing telephone calling case was closed with the indentification of a suspect. The case, a misdeamenor, has been forwarded to the county attorney for prosecution.

Reports of criminal mischief were also received by the PD. The first occurred at 12:06 p.m. when two juveniles were contacted for reportedly shooting B-B guns at passing cars. The two youths were released to their mother.

At 4:10 p.m., Myron Fenton called to report paint being poured on furniture stored at 2601 Ave. X. At 11:10 p.m., Daphne Blevins of 3003 37th told police that somone had put sugar in her car's gas tank.

Police were also notified of found property. These include two statues found near College and Cogdell, a 10-speed bicycle found near the Coleman Apartments, and a cooler found near Southern Electric.

At 12:41 p.m. Wednesday, a report of gunfire in the 2100 block of 42nd St. turned out to be juveniles shooting off fireworks.

Police also responded to one report of family violence, a report of obscene language and a report of subjects harrassing a convenience store clerk. No arrests were made.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6105	r.6125
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6615	.6445
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6160	.6120
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	17.65	17.55
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	19.85	19.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	21.00	21.25
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.75	19.00
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	18.52	18.77

Nussey is recertified by ABFP

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dr. Gary Nussey of Snyder has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomates to be recertified on a continuing basis.

The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the basic components of family practice — internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, neurology and community medicine.

To qualify for the certification initially, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive certification examination. There are some 390 residency training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

More than 40,000 family physicians have been certified in the specialty. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The academy was the first national medical group to require members to take continuous status for family practice.

Pundits predict big turnout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four months ago, analysts suggested that disillusioned voters would sit out this election. A lot can change in four months, and now pundits are talking about a big turnout next Tuesday.

That may be bad news for President Bush. Historically during a recession, "the party in power in the White House gets hurt," said Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

"Part of the motivation to turn out now is change, fear and anger, read my lips," he said.

Earlier this year, conventional wisdom said to expect a low turnout on Nov. 3. Voting in the presidential primaries was at a record low of 19.6 percent in states that held both Democratic and Republican primaries. The next lowest year was 1984, when turnout was just over 22 percent.

For the past 30 years, voters have been staying away from the polls in increasing numbers. Turnout in the 1988 presidential election was only 57 percent, down from about 60 percent four years earlier.

But registrars nationwide are signing up thousands of new voters, thanks to efforts like MTV's "Rock the Vote," geared toward younger voters, and Jesse Jackson's swing though states with large black populations.

Gans said it was premature to forecast a turnout, but added he expected a boost even though higher registration totals "do not necessarily mean an increase in turnout."

But Dave Rohde, a Michigan State University political scientist, said registration is "the best predictor" because new registrants are the most likely of all voters to go to the polls.

"Why would they otherwise bother registering?" he said.

The big question is who benefits most from a higher turnout?

"We do," Clinton's running mate Al Gore said matter-of-factly.

"Those who have lower incomes and are traditionally less likely to go to the polls are supporting the Clinton-Gore ticket much more strongly than average voters and I think a large turnout is very much to our advantage," he added.

Whether Bush would benefit "would depend" on where the increase is, said Dave Carney, political director for the Bush-Quayle campaign.

"It's a mixed bag, depending on the states," he said. "Our main mission is to identify our vote and get it out."

A high turnout in Louisiana, a tossup state, would help Clinton, said Secretary of State Fox McKeithen, a Republican, because "that will probably mean a larger black voter turnout."

In North Dakota, considered a Bush stronghold, "it might be a wash, frankly," said Phil Harmeson, head of the Bureau of Governmental Affairs at the University of North Dakota.

G. Terry Madonna, director of the Center of Politics and Public Affairs at Millersville University, said an upswing in turnout will help Clinton in Pennsylvania.

Bush signs JFK documents bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next year a federal commission will decide whether to release the most sensitive government documents on the assassination of President Kennedy.

President Bush, voicing concern about the release of some government secrets, signed the "JFK Bill" into law Tuesday during a campaign swing through Paducah, Ky.

Bush said the law may erode his constitutional authority to control executive branch secrets. But he said, "I fully support the goals of this legislation."

The law enables Congress, certain agencies, and government research centers such as the National Archives and presidential libraries, to release a mountain of classified material on the Nov. 22, 1963 shooting.

The material includes everything from top secret intelligence reports to news clippings and tax returns.

Documents that agencies refused to release would be reviewed by a five-member commission appointed by the president. The commission would have the power to make public the disputed materials.

Israel poised for ground thrust while U.S. counsels restraint

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — Israel appeared poised today for a ground thrust into Lebanon after two days of clashes with pro-Iranian guerrillas bent on scuttling Middle East peace talks.

President Bush's administration urged restraint, and delegates to the current round of peace talks in Washington said they did not plan to withdraw.

Following a bombing Sunday that killed five Israeli soldiers, Israel has directed artillery fire at guerrilla bases and launched bombing missions into Lebanon.

Security sources said Israel overnight massed on its northern border a mechanized battalion made up of 500 troops, 10 tanks and 15 armored personnel carriers.

Nine Israeli Merkava tanks were earlier brought across the border into forward positions of the self-proclaimed security zone Israel occupies in southern Lebanon.

They took up positions facing the strongholds of Shiite Muslim guerrillas suspected of firing Katyusha rockets into Israel's Galilee panhandle.

Katyusha barrages on Tuesday killed a teen-age Ukrainian immigrant and wounded five people in northern Israel.

Gunman opens fire at warehouse, 1 dead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A grocery warehouse employee who gunned down two co-workers, killing one and wounding another, had endured teasing for days about his marital problems, police say.

"They've been ribbing him about it, and he took it pretty hard," police homicide Lt. Larry Birney said Tuesday.

Roger Martinez, 24, was charged with one count of murder and one count of attempted murder late Tuesday, according to San Antonio police. Martinez, an HEB employee, was being taken to the Bexar County Jail late Tuesday where he will stay pending a $150,000 bond, the city's magistrate office said.

The gunman walked into a freezer area at the HEB Food Stores warehouse shortly after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and fired at least 15 or 20 shots with a 9mm automatic weapon and a .22-caliber handgun, Birney said.

A 25-year-old man whose name was not immediately released, was killed, Birney said.

Another man, 28-year-old Jose Galvan, was grazed in the head and wounded in the shoulder and was still being treated at Northeast Baptist Hospital. No condition was immediately available Tuesday night.

Martinez surrendered to police shortly after the shootings, tossing the guns into a trash can inside the warehouse before walking outside, police said.

Waste disposal discussed

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and blocks off light to soil, resulting in suppression of weed growth.

Carolyn House, director of customer services for the city, said that the process will increase the life of the city's landfill.

She told of facilities and services available in the city for disposing of waste, including a recycling trailer for tires at the landfill, an oil and oil filter disposal site located behind the city barn on 37th Street and use of a city dumptruck, which is available upon request at no charge.

According to House, the dumptruck can be left at a specific location at 4 p.m. in the afternoon and will be picked up at 8 a.m. the following day.

House added that Snyder needs to concentrate on reduction of waste "due to a lack of proximity to a recycling facility."

Dr. David Kattes of the Western Texas College Environmental Committee told of the recycling efforts at the college, which includes bins set up around campus for aluminum cans and a trailer in the east parking lot for can collection.

According to Kattes, WTC will soon be offering residents a way to recycle plastics, glass and plain white paper by collecting the items in a trailer at the campus from 4 to 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

The collected items will be taken to Colorado City, and then delivered to Odessa to be recycled.

Kattes pointed out that not all plastic containers are recycleable. "All containers should have a triangle with a number in it somewhere on the container. Any number above a one or a two cannot be recycled," he said.

According to Kattes, any profit received from the recycling effort will go to the WTC scholarship fund.

David Holt of Fluid Transport, Inc. briefly discussed hazardous waste and Texas Water Commission regulations concerning the disposal of waste.

Holt said that persons who have waste that could be considered hazardous should contact the TWC, where it can be determined if the waste is hazardous or not. "The water commission can usually tell if waste is hazardous by how it is generated, or it may have to be tested," he said.

According to Holt, rules for hazardous waste disposal differ between households and businesses, and "what was a rule last week, may not be a rule this week."

Holt provided numbers for regional TWC offices for persons who may have questions concerning hazardous waste.

Persons attending the seminar were provided information sheets on each of the topics discussed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rosa Kennedy, 2006 37th; Dora Sellars, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Chance Grantham, 1908 Peyton.

DISMISSALS: Murry Bell, Susie Morin.

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Despite Bush claim, Iraq had some U.S. weapons during war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says no U.S. weapons were found in Iraqi hands during the Gulf War. But U.S. military intelligence suggests he may be wrong.

Two newly declassified reports show that Iraq had some U.S. weapons in its arsenal, mostly land mines and mortars, during the war. And a military official said Tuesday the mines could have caused some of the dozens of casualties suffered by American troops when a U.S.-led coalition ousted Iraqi forces from Kuwait last year.

The reports were prepared by the U.S. Army Intelligence Agency in November 1990 prior to the war. The documents were designed to familiarize American military planners with the enemy's capability.

The partially declassified and heavily censored reports were obtained by William Arkin, the director of military research for Greenpeace, an activist environmental group, under the Freedom of Information Act.

The reports, copies of which were obtained by The Associated Press, don't say how the Iraqis obtained the weapons. But a Pentagon official familiar with the Iraqi arsenal said they were obtained in one of four ways:

— Bought from U.S. allies who either purchased them from the United States or were licensed to manufacture them.

— Captured from current or former U.S. allies, such as Kuwait or Iran.

— Received from U.S. allies such as Jordan or Pakistan.

— Bought on the international black market.

The reports contain no evidence that U.S. manufacturers sold weapons directly to Iraq.

But they point to "how porous the arms market is," said Arkin.

Although President Bush and his aides have in recent weeks vehemently denied that any U.S. technology aided Saddam's nuclear weapons, Arkin said "it wasn't nuclear weapons that killed U.S. troops in Kuwait."

During a presidential debate, Bush said, "There wasn't one single iota of evidence that any U.S. weapons were on that battlefield."

Of the 148 dead and 458 injured during the air and ground war with Iraq, several dozen were casualties of land mines.

The Army source noted that most of the 500,000 Iraqi land mines found in Kuwait were of Italian origin, and some came from the Soviet Union. But he did not rule out that some of those encountered by U.S. troops were of American origin.

"It's hard to tell after you've stepped on it," he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

One November 1990 report compiled by U.S. Army Intelligence, "Iraqi Combat Engineer Capabilities," lists four types of U.S. mines in the Iraqi arsenal. They are the M-14 antipersonnel blast mine, the M-16 bounding fragmentation antipersonnel mine, the M-19 non-metallic antitank blast mines and the M-21 plate-charge antitank mine.

Two other types of mines were deleted by the censor, presumably, said Arkin, because they designated classified types of U.S. land mines.

Some of the mines listed are of U.S. origin but are manufactured in other countries under license from the United States.

Another Army intelligence report, "Iraqi Infantry Weapons," lists the M-30 4.2-inch-caliber mortar and the 81-mm M-29 mortar as being in the Iraqi arsenal. Both weapons are used by the U.S. Army and have also been sold to other countries, including NATO allies.

Some of these countries manufacture the M-30 with modifications under their own model designations, according to the report.

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said.

When asked by another caller whether he could be trusted, Clinton said emphatically yes and turned the question on Bush, reading from newspaper editorials criticizing Bush for distorting the truth in the campaign.

Tuesday night on CNN's "Larry King Live" program, Vice President Dan Quayle sounded much like his boss, displaying a chart that indicated economic growth has swung up and down and returned to where it was in the first quarter of 1990.

He said the networks made a "calculated decision" to report only negative news about the economy.

Clinton, who leads Bush and independent candidate Ross Perot in all national polls, toured the South on Tuesday to press his pitch for economic change.

Perot decided late Monday to give a campaign speech tonight in Denver. His aides promised the independent candidate would discuss only the issues for the remainder of the campaign in an effort to put his unsubstantiated charges of Republican dirty tricks behind him.

At a rally of thousands in Tampa on Florida's West Coast, Clinton on Tuesday painted himself as a "different kind of Democrat," saying, "We do not need more government. We need government that works, that invests, that holds people accountable."

He called repeatedly for an end to "trickle-down economics," but stressed, as well, that he opposes "tax and spend" economics.

Sen. Bentsen dares Air Force to usurp air defense mission

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — The Air Force will face a formidable foe if it attempts to remove any air defense missions from Fort Bliss, U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said.

The senator, a World War II fighter pilot, called the Air Force and Army tug of war over air defense responsibility a turf war over defense dollars that are becoming increasingly scarce in the post-Cold War era.

The Air Force has said it is better suited to carry out air defense, which includes operation and training on such weaponry as the Patriot missile, which became known as the "Scudbuster" during the Persian Gulf War.

"I haven't seen what the benefit would be," he said.

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is reviewing the roles and functions of each branch of the military. The review is expected to conclude in December. Powell would submit any recommended changes to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, Gen. Merrill McPeak, Air Force chief of staff said in an Oct. 20 letter to Bentsen.

"I would oppose any diminishing of the effort that is being made here," said Bentsen, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

Bentsen said that whichever branch of the military is operating the center, leaving the air defense operations at Fort Bliss "would sure ease the hurt."

But he added that the Air Force would have to prove its reasonings, "because the Army is doing an effective job of it now."

An Air Force spokeswoman refused to comment, saying it would be inappropriate to do so while Powell is reviewing the military missions.

Local girl released following accident

A 10-year-old Snyder girl was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and released this morning following a two car collision at 37th Street and Austin Avenue.

Amy Brooks was taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS, where she was treated for contusions to the head and ribs sustained when the 1985 Chevrolet pickup she was a passenger in was rear-ended by a 1987 Ford 4-door driven by Vickie Sue Arrendale of 400 28th St.

The driver of the pickup, Harriet Evelyn Braziel, and a second passenger, Edwina Brooks, were not injured.

Arrendale and the three passengers in the Ford, Amy, Atasha and Ashley Arrendale, reported no injuries.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	641/4	63	641/4	+7/8
Albtsn	461/2	463/8	463/8	-1/8
AlliedSignal	563/8	553/4	557/8	-1/2
ALLTEL Cp	453/4	453/8	453/4	+1/4
AmStores	411/8	41	41	-1/8
Amer T&T	443/8	437/8	441/4	+1/8
Ameritech	661/2	661/8	661/2	+1/4
Amoco	535/8	531/4	533/8	
AndarkPtr	297/8	295/8	293/4	+1/8
Arkla	81/4	8	81/4	+1/4
ArmcoInc	55/8	51/2	51/2	-1/4
AtlRichfld	119	1181/8	1185/8	-3/8
BakerHugh	223/4	223/8	223/8	-5/8
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	473/8	47	471/4	+1/8
BellSouth	517/8	515/8	513/4	+1/4
Beth Steel	123/8	12	123/8	+1/8
Borden	275/8	267/8	271/8	-5/8
Caterpllr	521/4	52	521/4	+1/8
Centel	337/8	327/8	337/8	+1
CenSoWst s	281/8	28	28	-1/4
Chevron	731/2	73	73	-1/2
Chrysler	267/8	261/2	263/4	-1/8
Coastal	29	287/8	287/8	
CocaCola s	413/8	41	411/4	-1/8
ColgP	591/2	591/4	591/4	-3/4
ComlMetl	231/4	231/4	231/4	+1/8
CooperIn	52	515/8	515/8	-3/8
CyprusMn	301/2	293/4	301/2	+1/2
DallSemicn	12	113/4	117/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	595/8	581/2	591/2	+5/8
DigitalEq	335/8	327/8	331/8	+1/8
Dillard s	411/4	405/8	403/4	-1/8
DowChem	555/8	551/2	551/2	-3/8
DresserInd	193/4	195/8	195/8	-1/8
DuPont	487/8	483/8	485/8	+3/8
EstKodak	417/8	411/2	413/4	-1/8
EljerInd	101/4	101/4	101/4	
Enserch	161/4	16	16	-1/4
Exxon	625/8	623/8	623/8	-3/8
FtCtyBcp	1	15-16	15-16	—1-16
FlowerInd	191/8	183/4	19	
FordMotor	383/4	377/8	383/8	—11/2
GTE Cp	34	333/4	34	+1/4
GnDynam	991/2	981/8	99	+7/8
GenElct	771/4	763/8	771/8	+1/2
GnMill	671/2	673/8	671/2	+1/4
GenMotors	311/2	307/8	313/8	—1
GenMotrE s	287/8	285/8	283/4	
GaPacif	551/4	55	551/4	+1/8
GlobalMar	25/8	21/2	21/2	-1/8
Goodrich	43	427/8	427/8	-1/8
Goodyear	691/4	687/8	69	-3/4
GtAtlPac	26	253/4	253/4	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	165/8	161/2	161/2	-1/8
Haliburtn	313/4	311/8	311/8	-5/8
Hanson	183/4	181/2	181/2	-1/4
HoustInd	437/8	433/4	437/8	
IBM	661/2	655/8	663/8	+5/8
IntlPaper	641/4	633/4	64	-1/4
JohnsnJns s	49	483/4	49	-1/8
K mart s	261/8	257/8	26	-1/8
Kroger	131/8	123/4	13	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	+1-16
Litton s	421/8	42	421/8	-1/8
vjLoneStar	41/8	41/8	41/8	
Lowes s	191/4	191/8	191/8	-1/8
Lubys	175/8	175/8	175/8	-1/8
Maxus	71/4	7	71/4	
MayDSt	701/4	691/2	701/8	+7/8
Medtronic	961/2	957/8	957/8	-7/8
Mobil	641/4	64	641/4	+1/8
Monsanto	55	541/2	543/4	+3/4
Motorola	965/8	96	961/8	-3/4
Nationsbk	471/8	467/8	471/8	+1/4
Navistar	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
Nynex	833/8	825/8	831/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	233/8	231/4	231/4	
PacTelesis	407/8	403/8	405/8	+1/8
PanhECp	191/4	191/8	191/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	763/8	757/8	761/8	
Pennzoil	551/2	553/8	551/2	+1/4
PepBoys	261/2	261/8	261/4	-1/8
PhelpD s	461/4	46	46	-1/8
PhilipPet	253/8	251/8	251/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	53/8	53/8	53/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	311/8	307/8	307/8	-1/8
Praxair n	16	157/8	157/8	
Primerica	43	427/8	427/8	-1/8
ProctGamb s	521/2	521/8	523/8	-5/8
PubS NwMx	123/4	125/8	125/8	-1/4
SFePacCp	131/8	13	131/8	+1/8
SaraLee	571/2	571/4	571/2	+1/8
SearsRoeb	421/4	42	421/4	+1/4
SherwinW	29	287/8	29	+1/8
SmthBck s	407/8	403/4	403/4	+1/8
SmthBc eqt s	361/8	357/8	36	-1/8
Southern Co	363/8	361/8	361/4	
SwAirl s	251/2	251/4	253/8	
SwstBell	661/2	653/4	653/4	-7/8
Sprint	26	251/8	26	+7/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	243/4	241/2	243/4	
TNP Ent	207/8	203/4	203/4	-1/8
Tandy	263/4	261/2	265/8	
TemplInl	477/8	471/2	473/4	+1/4
Tenneco	361/2	361/4	363/8	-1/8
Texaco	621/8	617/8	62	-1/4
TexasInd	201/2	201/4	201/2	+3/8
TexasInst	501/8	491/4	50	+3/8
Tex Util	411/2	411/4	411/2	+1/4
Textron	371/2	371/8	373/8	+1/8
Tyler	41/8	41/8	41/8	
US West	371/2	371/4	371/4	-1/4
USX-Marathn	173/4	167/8	17	—1
USX-USS	267/8	257/8	267/8	+5/8
UnCarbde	141/4	137/8	141/8	+3/8
UnPac	561/4	557/8	561/4	-1/8
UnitTech	46	443/4	457/8	+1
Unocal	263/8	257/8	257/8	-1/2
WalMart	621/4	613/4	62	+1/4
WstnGasRs	29	287/8	29	+1/8
WestghEl	121/2	121/4	121/4	-1/4
WinnDixie	663/4	663/8	663/8	-5/8
Woolwth	321/4	32	321/4	+1/8
Xerox Cp	751/2	741/2	75	—1
ZenithE	53/4	51/2	51/2	-1/4

Obituaries

James C. Skelton

1903-1992

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for James C. Skelton, 89, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Gail Cemetery. Mr. Skelton's brother-in-law, the Rev. Alton Towery, retired Odessa minister, will officiate.

Mr. Skelton died at approximately 5:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Nursing Center following a lengthy illness.

Born on Jan. 5, 1903, in Lamar, he married Mildred M. Davis on Aug. 26, 1928, in Crane. He had lived most of his life in Scurry and Borden Counties and lived in the Lake Thomas area several years before moving to the nursing center. Mr. Skelton was a retired fence builder and a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred M. Skelton of Snyder; one daughter, May Shaffer of Lake Thomas; two brothers, Raymond Skelton of Alpine and Dell Skelton of Dallas; three sisters, Vera Estepp of Arkansas, Edith Towery of Odessa and Clara Bailey of Albany; four grandchildren; and six grandchildren.

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Rathburn says a Perot aide pushed for 'sting' operation of GOP official

DALLAS (AP) — A security aide to Ross Perot asked Dallas police to run a "sting" operation against the head of President Bush's campaign in Texas last summer and offered airplanes and other equipment to help, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reports in today's editions that Dallas Police Chief Bill Rathburn listened to James Siano's second-hand allegations that Republicans were planning so-called dirty tricks and bugging operations against Perot and referred the Perot aide to the FBI.

Perot has said he was told GOP operatives planned to wiretap his Dallas office, distribute altered photographs of his daughter and disrupt her wedding.

"He laid it all out and said, 'What do you think?'" Rathburn said of Siano. "I told him I believed strongly that it was something DPD ought not investigate."

"We asked the Dallas police who should investigate it — if they should," Perot told the newspaper. "They said no, the FBI should. We turned it over to the FBI and walked away from it."

The FBI subsequently did run a sting against Bush's campaign chief in Texas, Jim Oberwetter, and concluded there was no evidence to support the allegations.

Oberwetter has said he sent away an undercover agent who offered to sell him, for $2,500, a purported audio tape and documents from Perot's office.

President Bush has called such assertions "crazy."

Rathburn said he met with Siano on Aug. 4 at Perot's request. If Dallas police conducted the sting, they could use Perot equipment and airplanes, Rathburn said he was told.

But the chief said he did not recall details about financing the operation.

Perot told the newspaper: "Nothing was ever discussed about financing, nothing was ever brought up or discussed about an airplane, nothing was ever discussed about providing any equipment, nothing was ever discussed about a sting."

Clay Mulford, the Perot campaign's lawyer, also denied that Perot offered to pay for such an operation. "He never, ever said anything — hinted, suggested, or gave any kind of indication — that he'd ever pay for a sting operation," Mulford told the Morning News.

After the meeting, Siano called Rathburn to say Perot had agreed to contact the FBI, Rathburn told the newspaper.

Perot, in his Monday news conference, also insisted that he didn't want CBS-TV's "60 Minutes" program to run a story about his allegations concerning GOP dirty tricks.

FINANCE AWARD — Mayor Troy Williamson presents the certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting to Jeanne Johnson, director of finance for the City of Snyder. This marks the fifth year that Snyder has received the award, presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

Pregnant Woman Is Reluctant To Identify Her Lover by Name

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My 21-year-old daughter, "Chris," was a virgin until she became involved with a married man I'll call "John." Chris is now pregnant and wants to keep the baby, but in order to keep it she will have to apply for public assistance. To qualify, she will have to disclose his identity as the baby's father, and she doesn't want to do that.

I think she should, because as a taxpayer, I resent having to pay for this man's irresponsibility. Chris will have a much more difficult life, and John will not have to suffer any consequences at all.

Chris says she wants no contact with — or hassle from — John. She says she knows he can't afford to pay anything toward the baby's support and, besides, she doesn't want to hurt his wife and children by exposing this mess. She just wants to get this man out of her life for good.

Abby, we have argued bitterly about it and have agreed to leave the decision up to you.

CHRIS' MOM

DEAR MOM: It is unfortunate that John's wife and family will be "hurt" if this mess is revealed, but John should not be let off the hook for any reason.

Your daughter's willingness to protect this man's family is noble, but I think she should name John as her baby's father and make him assume his share of the responsibilities.

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DEAR ABBY: America is perhaps the richest country in the world, but has one of the worst fire-death rates. Our problem isn't resources or technology, but a complacent attitude about fire safety.

For example: Although smoke detectors are in 82 percent of American homes, one-third of them don't work because of weak or missing batteries! This is tragic, because a working smoke detector cuts the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half by providing an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape.

To prevent needless deaths and injuries due to home fires, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, fire departments nationwide and Energizer batteries team up for the annual campaign to urge Americans to adopt a life-saving habit: Change smoke detector batteries when clocks are changed back from daylight-saving time each fall.

It's easy to remember: Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery.

GARY L. NICHOLS, CHIEF,
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DEAR ABBY: Please settle an argument for several of us here at work: Did the 19 people who served time because of their involvement in the Watergate break-in lose their right to vote?

LOUISE B., DANA POINT, CALIF.

DEAR LOUISE: They lost their right to vote while they were incarcerated in prison, and for the duration of their parole, if they were paroled. But, according to the Justice Department, once their sentences were completed, whether or not their voting rights were restored depended on the nature of their crimes and the laws of the state in which they resided.

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DEAR READERS: The No. 1 killer of women is *not* breast cancer — it's lung cancer. Smoking is associated with more deaths and illness than drugs, alcohol, automobile accidents and AIDS combined.

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By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 29, 1992

Two major areas could be the focus of your efforts in the year ahead: creative endeavors and romance. In both cases, your projections for success look good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In situations today where you put others' requirements before your own, your probabilities for success are excellent. By helping them, you'll help yourself. 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A major change affecting your finances, which you'll have little control over, could transpire today. At first, you might interpret it as negative, but time will prove you wrong.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might have to take a little heat from some of your other pals today on behalf of a friend you'll choose to defend. You're doing the right thing, and your loyalty won't be forgotten.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your possibilities for achieving two important and ambitious objectives are excellent today — if you apply yourself. If you're determined to be successful, woe to those who block your path.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Sometimes it's necessary to take a calculated risk in order to gain the desired end result. If you think the odds are in your favor today, you may have to gamble a bit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When you and your mate are in harmony on major issues today, the decisions you make should have far-reaching, favorable effects. Consolidation of purpose is a gigantic plus.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Rather than telling others how to do things today, you'll be inclined to set the proper example. This will make your methods constructive, not contentious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give expression to your enterprising inclinations today, especially if they urge you to generate more income. Your instincts for making money are better than usual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you're presently involved in is not being effectively managed by those who are running the show. Don't be reluctant to assert yourself — if you can do it better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Plans you're presently formulating are good ones, but you might be plagued with self-doubt. Discuss your ideas with others; their endorsement should enhance your courage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Ways can be found today to advance an endeavor which recently attracted your attention. A friend of yours might offer suggestions that may be quite helpful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't wait for things to happen today in order for you to get what you want. In this case, patience is not a virtue. If you use your initiative, goals can be achieved.

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New CPR guidelines now say call ambulance before starting

CHICAGO (AP) — Get to a phone and call an ambulance before you start CPR, experts say.

In a reversal, doctors and other experts now recommend that lone rescuers postpone cardiopulmonary resuscitation on adults until they summon help.

That's because CPR rarely saves lives unless it is followed quickly by advanced medical treatment, such as defibrillation to jump-start the heart, the experts said in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The old recommendation was that a lone rescuer give a heart-attack victim one minute of CPR before calling.

The change is one of 19 drafted by the Fifth National Conference on CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care.

"CPR was taught to lay people in the 1970s with a great deal of enthusiasm that it was going to save a lot of lives," said Dr. John A. Paraskos, chairman of the conference of 512 professionals in February. "It turns out, it doesn't unless it's backed up by adequate emergency systems and advanced care."

Paraskos is director of diagnostic cardiology at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.

A half-million Americans die each year from heart disease, most of them suddenly. Two-thirds of those people aren't in hospitals at the time.

Only 15 percent of people who get CPR live to go home from the hospital, conference participants reported.

"We would like to promote a concept called the 'chain of survival,'" said Larry Newell, director of program development for the American Red Cross, the leading provider of CPR training.

The four links in the chain are: calling 911 or another emergency number, starting CPR, getting a defibrillator to the victim and following with advanced life support, he said.

Defibrillation — an electric jolt to the heart — is especially important because 80 percent to 90 percent of adults who collapse need it, the conference report said. Defibrillation requires trained operators.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 28, 1992

Today is the 302nd day of 1992 and the 37th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1904, the police department in St. Louis, Mo., became the first to adopt the fingerprinting system.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Cook (1728-1779), navigator; Georges Escoffier (1846-1935), chef; Jonas Salk (1914-), microbiologist, is 78; Charlie Daniels (1936-), musician, is 56; Lenny Wilkens (1937-), basketball star-coach, is 55; Jane Alexander (1939-), actress, is 53; Dennis Franz (1944-), actor, is 48; Telma Hopkins (1948-), actress, is 44; Bruce Jenner (1949-), athlete, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1922, WEAF in New York transmitted the first coast-to-coast radio broadcast of a college football game, in which Princeton defeated the University of Chicago.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "An athlete has such a narrow view of life he does not know reality." — Bruce Jenner

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, an unprecedented early snow fell on west Texas and adjacent eastern New Mexico. While 12 inches fell on Levelland, Texas, 2 to 4 inches was more common.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 25) and first quarter (Nov. 2).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Bet on it: When your wife says, "Let's pick up a couple of things at the supermarket," you'd better rent a U-Haul.

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Perot edges Bush, Clinton during mock school election

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot, who told students at the last presidential debate that he was running for them, beat President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton in a mock election of 188,784 schoolchildren in North Texas.

Perot won 34 percent of the vote, edging Bush, who garnered 33 percent. Democratic candidate Clinton got 30 percent and Libertarian candidate Andre Marrou got 4 percent in Tuesday's '92 Presidential Not! Election sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Students from kindergarten through 12th grade voted at more than 370 schools in 15 counties.

"The numbers are all very close, but yeah, I'm surprised," said Maureen Hathaway, vice president of marketing at the Star-Telegram. "We sort of expected this vote to match the recent polls" of registered voters that have Bush and Clinton running neck-and-neck in Texas with Perot running third.

Ms. Hathaway said Perot's support came mostly from older students.

Bush won 39 percent to 30 percent for both Clinton and Bush among elementary students, she said.

But among middle schools students, Perot had 40 percent, Clinton 33 percent and Bush 29 percent. In high schools, Perot had 41 percent, Clinton 29 percent and Bush 25 percent, Ms. Hathaway said.

"Perot is honest and gets to the point," said Kym Rosander, 16, of Burleson High School in Burleson. "If he can handle his money, then he can handle the government's money."

Ms. Hathaway said she didn't feel the results were indicative of the way the students' parents would vote.

"If there were some sort of family influence, it would carry through all grades, you would think," Ms. Hathaway said. "I think the older kids really made up their own minds, they had school assignments to watch the debates and what not.

"I think in large measure, this was very independent thinking," she added. "It doesn't necessarily mean their parents won't vote this way, but I think the kids made up their own minds, the older ones particularly."

Because the vote was broken down by grade and not age, it wasn't known how many of the high school students were 18 years old and registered to vote.

The mock election, Ms. Hathaway said, "was mostly a civics lesson. Encouraging students to vote at an early age helps them feel a part of the political process ... The Not! Election is a firsthand lesson in participatory democracy."

The voters included students from Brown, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Erath, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise counties.

Overall, Perot got 64,135 votes, compared to 63,158 for Bush, 57,342 for Clinton and 4,149 for Marrou.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN — Stanfield Elementary second grade students of Carole Haynes, Melissa Rosson and Carolyn Hamby recently created a butterfly garden. After carefully followed directions they raised 30 Vanessa cardui L. (painted lady) butterflies from larvae. They then released the mature insects in the school yard. Observing the butterflies emerge from cocoons are, from left, Elizabeth Rollins, Danika Wood, Afton Schwertner, Jason Guynes, Adam Rodgers and Tyler Pollard. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

How to interpret mammogram results

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain what increased density on a mammogram is all about.

DEAR READER: When X-rayed, all tissues give characteristic patterns on X-ray film. The pattern depends on the density of the tissue being examined. For example, bone is extremely dense and will, therefore, absorb more X-rays, leading to a white image on the film. On the other hand, fat is much less dense; more X-rays pass through it to expose the X-ray film and cause a darker image.

The breast is composed of tissues of varying densities: fat, glandular elements, cysts and, in some cases, calcifications. Thus, the X-ray pattern in a mammogram reflects the structures within the breast.

It's the radiologist's job to interpret the shadows on the X-ray film and tell the patient's physician whether the images are normal or suspicious. In general, breast cancer is more dense than normal breast tissue — and may contain tiny flecks of calcium that tip off the radiologist to a potential problem.

The fact that you had an "increased density" on your mammogram is not necessarily worrisome; it simply means that you have some dense tissue in the breast that is probably normal — but should be followed up with either a repeat mammogram in a few months or a biopsy. Ask your doctor about this. Perhaps a mammogram that is focused on the area in question will give a more defined picture and spare you the need for biopsy.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had his spleen removed about a year ago, and his doctor said it was due to chewing tobacco. Now I'm worried that his kidneys and liver will be affected. What are the chances of this happening? My husband has attempted to quit his habit but has been unsuccessful so far.

DEAR READER: I am not aware that chewing tobacco can affect the spleen, an abdominal organ that recycles worn-out red blood cells. Perhaps you misunderstood the doctor. The most common reason to have spleen surgery is an injury to the organ, causing hemorrhage. Return to the physician for clarification.

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Governor Richards supports sex education for teenagers

AUSTIN (AP) — The president of Texans United for Life says most "mainstream, pro-life, pro-family organizations" were left out of a summit on preventing teen-age pregnancy.

"There are about 10 people who believe in abstinence-based sex education in this room," Bill Price said of the three-day summit, which began Tuesday and has 100 delegates.

"The rest of them believe the whole Planned Parenthood program, the pass-out-the-condoms routine ... ," he said.

But Peggy Romberg, a member of the summit's steering committee and executive director of the Texas Family Planning Association, said delegates were representative of many interests, including those espoused by Price.

"I think all of us would like to see teen-agers delay sexual activity, but ... some are going to become sexually active. I think it's our goal as citizens to be sure that they are responsible," she said.

The delegates included teen-agers, parents, religious leaders, educators, health care professionals, business leaders and other concerned citizens, according to a summit statement.

Gov. Ann Richards told those at the conference that Texans must realize the need to educate young people about sex so they can make "wise choices."

"I for one have never been able to understand those who would propose ignorance of sexuality as a solution," Richards said.

Asked about a proposal to have age-appropriate human sexuality education in schools starting in kindergarten, Richards said she hadn't read a specific plan but asked, "Frankly, what are the fears?" about beginning it that early.

"I know that you are going to have to educate these kids about sex ... They're being educated anyway. They're educated in the movie theaters, they're educated on the TV, they're educated in advertising and magazines," she said.

She told summit members that everyone agrees abstinence is the ideal, and that the issue is best-handled by communication within in a family.

But she said the "staggering statistics" of births to teen-agers show such communication isn't occurring.

Texas ranks second to California in total births to women age 19 and younger, according to figures from the Texas Summit on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention. In 1990, 64,581 teen-agers age 13 to 19 became pregnant and 46,683 had live births, while 17,198 had abortions. There also were 700 fetal deaths.

The summit is sponsored by the governor's office, Southern Regional Project on Infant Mortality of the Southern Governors' Association, Southern Legislative Conference and the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council.

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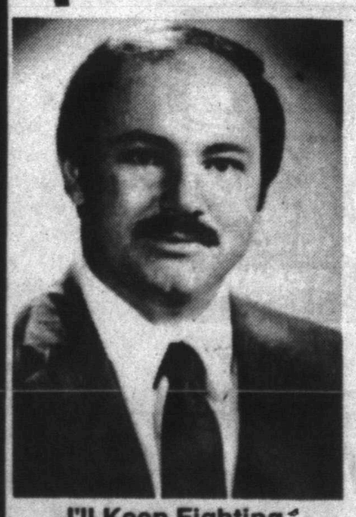
As state senator, I'll continue to listen to the needs and concerns of our district and I'll keep on fighting to claim our fair share.

I want to keep working as your Senator. I ask for your vote, your support, and your prayers in this effort. Together, we can build a brighter future for all Texans.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Carriker
State Senator



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