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Clinton jumps on board...

IRS overhaul bill seen as favorable

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is embracing an IRS overhaul bill it once bitterly opposed after sponsors dropped a provision that would have eliminated the president's power to appoint the IRS commissioner.

"We support the bill in its current form, but we also believe there are changes that can be made and should be made, and we will work towards making those changes," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin told reporters Tuesday.

Rubin's endorsement of the bill originally drafted by Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., and Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, came as the House Ways and Means Committee prepared to approve the measure today.

The bill is expected to go to the House floor next month. Prior to he Clinton administration's endorsement, Senate action wasn't expected this year. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle questioned that assumption today.

"The bottom line is that we're now in a position to move this legislation, and I would hope that we could move it this year," Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters.

He said the bill "should be on the short list for Senate passage this year. ... It would seem to me an easy bill to pass."

One leading Republican strategist, Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform, agreed.

"With the opposition collapsing, I think it makes it easier" for Senate passage this year, Norquist said.

The legislation is aimed at strengthening taxpayers' rights in disputes with the IRS. One provision would make it easier for taxpayers to prove their case in court.

The administration lined up behind the amended bill after some key Democrats endorsed the measure, which had been a mostly Republican initiative.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, accused President Clinton of protecting the bureaucratic turf of the Treasury Department at the expense of taxpayer rights.

"The system, as run by the Treasury, is broken and it desperately needs to be fixed," Archer said.

The most visible evidence of the shifting political tides came when House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., came out in favor of the bill. That could have led to a veto-proof majority in the House.

"This bill strikes a proper compromise," Gephardt said. "It makes the IRS more accountable."

Daschle also threw in his support, saying bipartisan negotiations have "made it a better bill."

Rubin said key changes in the measure, negotiated last week during telephone conference calls, resolved many of the administration's concerns. He objected especially to the original bill's proposal to create a new oversight board of private citizens with the power to hire and fire the IRS commissioner.

That proposal was criticized by some authorities as violating the president's constitutional authority to make appointments. The new version, introduced Tuesday by Archer, would preserve the president's power to hire and fire the commissioner.

HAYWOOD RECEPTION — State Sen. Tom Haywood was in Snyder Tuesday afternoon for a reception and fund-raising event at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Visiting with Haywood, second from left, are, from left, Michael Gruener, chief operating officer of Lorber Industries; Mike Godfrey, Lorber's Snyder plant manager; and Roy Baze. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lorber exec excited about start-up

Gruener says he expects dirt work to begin by mid-November

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Lorber Industries' chief operating officer said Tuesday afternoon that he expects dirt work to commence by mid-November on the company's facility at SnTx I, Snyder's industrial park.

Michael Gruener, who is in Snyder and West Texas meeting with possible contractors for the facility, said the company's first building should be in production in late May.

"We should have a dried-in building by the latter part of March which will allow us to begin installing equipment," said Gruener. "We should be in full operating capacity by July, or August at the latest.

"That's our best-case scenario," said Gruener, noting that the spinning equipment is being imported from Switzerland.

Gruener has met with the company's engineering firm, Brown-McKee, and made them aware of local companies that could be used in the construction of the facility.

"We feel the local people should get a shot at the work," said Gruener.

"I'm tying all the last-minute loose ends together in getting the final building plans ready.

"They told me out in our Los Angeles office not to come back until it's done, and I'm not," he said with a laugh.

The initial building that Lorber will build will be 70,000 square feet.

"This plant will be the perfect size for us to prove the concept of spinning West Texas cotton."

The plant will take the raw cotton and process it into 100 percent cotton yarn for knit and woven fabrics. The material will be used for knit shirts and pant material.

"Think of T-shirts and that will be the knit material. Woven material is such that is used on Levi Dockers," said Gruener.

Lorber's California facilities will use the material and the company will sell to other knitting facilities in Los Angeles as well.

"I think the companies will be pleased with the cost and the quality of West Texas spun cotton," he added.

Gruener and plant manager Mike Godfrey were attending a function for State Senator Tom Haywood Tuesday afternoon.

"Mike has an extensive knowledge of textiles and especially this type of operation," said Gruener, noting Godfrey's 20 years of experience.

"He's a great asset to Lorber Industries of Texas and Snyder," emphasized Gruener.

Bealls to open Thursday

Shopping sprees, trips to Disney World and Las Vegas and "unbeatable prices" are being touted as Bealls holds its grand opening Thursday in Snyder.

A ribbon cutting is set for 8:45 a.m. at the store, located at 2310 College Avenue.

Customers can register to win $7,100 in prizes, including a trip for two adults and two children to Disney World in Florida. Other prizes include a trip for two to Las Vegas, plus storewide shopping sprees and other merchandise.

Store manager Jerry Davis said there will be great fashions for the entire family at unbeatable prices.

Extras for shoppers include an instant-service dressing room call button, a VIP charge program that earns bonus points and a Club 55 that offers a 20 percent discount to shoppers 55 and older on the first Tuesday of every month.

The store was originally an Anthony's, purchased by Bealls' parent company, Stage Stores Inc. earlier this year. The store was closed last month for remodeling and restocking. The renovated store has 17,400 square feet.

Stage opera' more than 600 stores in 24 states, mostly in smaller communities.

Center sets home safety program

The public is invited to take part in an educational program on chemical and pesticide safety in the home Thursday.

Brant Baugh, Lubbock County entomology agent, will present the program, set for 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. He has an extensive background in horticulture and a special interest in pesticide safety.

The program will include information on the importance of chemical safety, proper use of chemicals and pesticides, proper storage and alternatives for controlling pests in and around the home.

"We urge our home residents to come and participate in this educational program and bring questions they might have regarding their own personal use of chemicals and pesticides," said Kathryn Roberts, Scurry County extension agent.

The program is being sponsored by the Scurry County Extension Program Council and the Scurry County Extension Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For further information, call the extension office at 573-5423.

Dorsey band coming to coliseum in March

Scurry County Coliseum will be the site of a memory-shaking event this coming March as the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will bring its big band sound to Snyder.

Tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce office and are $15 each.

"A perfect Christmas gift for mom and dad," said chamber executive director Donna Fowler.

The band, under the leadership of conductor Buddy Morrow, will be in Snyder on March 3.

Morrow, who played in the original Dorsey orchestra in 1938, insists that the band retain the authentic sound and style of the late Tommy Dorsey.

The band's repertoire embraces not only the classics of the original orchestra but the spectrum of popular music from Dixieland, rhythm and blues and intricate ballads to progressive jazz and current tunes.

Fall Festival slated Saturday

Spooks, games and treats are in store for children this weekend at the Fall Festival.

The annual event is set from 6 until 9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum and will benefit Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West elementaries.

Organizers have planned the festival as a safe environment for children through grade six.

Tickets are available at each school at a discounted rate, five for $1. Additional tickets can be purchased at the coliseum Saturday night for four for $1. Tickets can be used to purchase food and drinks from the consession stand.

Among the activities will be a spook house, tattoo booth, duck pond, picture booth, Plinko, football throw, Coke ring toss, putt-putt, pin the tail on tiger, feed the elephant, cookie decorating, basketball throw and balloon dart throw.

Others are a ghost throw, cake walk, pumpkin throw, WTC roping, cupcake spin, wall of doors, go fishing, pirate treasure, needle in haystack, soak the cop, lollipop tree and milk bottles.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Rubbing elbows with people will reveal a lot. But rubbing fenders will reveal more."

Not even Pop Kidd, Snyder's most avid golfer, can compare with the guy in North Carolina.

According to wire reports, a country club tennis pro played 442 holes in 12 hours to raise money for a medical chairity.

Starting at 6 a.m., Ken Whitaker got to play through on every hole at Benvenue Country Club. His 442 holes of golf in one day exceeded the 440-hole record established in the Guinness Book of World Records.

The AP report said a crowd of several hundred cheered Whitaker as his golf cart charged up the hill of his tie-breaking green with three minutes remaining.

Whitaker played his final 18 holes in 26 minutes, one of his fastest rounds of the day.

Whitaker is halfway to his goal of $20,000 to help with the medical expenses of a nine-year-old who recently died of brain cancer.

Kidd, the retired veterinarian, may not be in the record books — but he has some pretty remarkable accomplishments.

Kidd says he has played 72 holes in one day. He has nine career holes-in-one. And at Snyder Country Club, he has made an eagle on every hole.

And speaking of golf, duffers have a chance this weekend to win a million bucks in a Hole-in-One Contest sponsored by the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club.

Dave Harlin, president of the youth organization, says there is still time to qualify for Sunday's finals.

Another qualifying opportunity is set from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday and there is one from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday as well. Any ball staying in the five-foot circle around hole number three at Snyder County Club recieves a shot in the semi-finals starting at 5 p.m. Saturday. The finals, limited to 10 golfers, is set for 6 p.m. Saturday.

It's all for a good cause, and chances are probably better than getting all six numbers in the Texas lottery.

Golfers like to talk about their game, but uncertainty can best describe a golfer on any given day. Sometimes, even a lousy shot can end up in the hole.

It was Texas golf legend Byron Nelson who had this to say about a sure shot:

"The only shots you can be dead sure of are those you've already had."

ASK US

Q—What percentage of sales tax should a business collect outside the city limits?

A—That figure is 6.75 percent, .5 percent of which is county taxes. The remainder, 6.25, is state sales tax. In-city businesses collect another 1.5 percent, for a total of 8.25 percent.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 54 degrees; low, 46; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 46; no precipitation; total for 1997, 22.66 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, scattered storms, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy. Low 50-55. S-SE wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance: 30%. Thursday, mostly cloudy; 50% chance of storms.

Sesalie Martinez

Chance of storms

Sunset: 7:04 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:52 a.m.
Of 294 days in 1997, the sun has shone 281 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Neither the wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Breakthrough seen for low-pollution electric cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers claimed a breakthrough Tuesday they said could lead to virtually pollution-free electric cars that drivers could refuel at the corner gas station. No need anymore for big, range-limiting batteries.

The power process, using a fuel cell and hydrogen extracted from gasoline, is the latest in a string of technology advances that have surfaced in recent months, all aimed at building cleaner, more efficient car engines.

In this version, a team of researchers at Arthur D. Little Co., a Boston-based energy consulting firm, came up with a fuel cell that produces energy by combining oxygen and hydrogen from gasoline.

The company said it would work with major automakers to develop the system in an electric car, cutting auto emissions by 95 percent while doubling fuel efficiency. Officials estimated commercial production as early as 2005.

Some remaining challenges include reducing the cost, getting the system smaller to fit under a car's hood and developing more power than the laboratory model, company officials said.

A spokesman for Chrysler Corp., which has worked with the research team, said costs would have to be cut drastically for the engine to compete with current cars. Even mass produced, the technology would cost $30,000 per car now compared with $3,000 for conventional cars.

But, said Chrysler spokesman Tony Cervone, the automaker anticipates having a prototype car using the technology in less than two years and expects to cut costs enough to have commercial production before 2010.

Energy Secretary Federico Pena hailed the breakthrough — which coincidentally came a day before President Clinton was to disclose a proposal to combat the global warming threat — as "a technology that can play a significant role in reducing greenhouse gases."

The chemical reaction between oxygen and hydrogen produces energy and leaves only water. The extraction of hydrogen from gasoline leaves carbon dioxide, but because of increased efficiency carbon emissions would be cut by 50 to 70 percent from conventionally powered cars. The fuel cell could produce cars that get up to 80 miles per gallon while cutting air pollution by 95 percent, the researchers said.

In other recent developments seeking greater fuel efficiency by replacing the traditional internal combustion engine:

— Both Toyota Co., and Daimler-Benz, unveiled automobiles powered by fuel cells at the Frankfurt, Germany, auto show earlier this year. Daimler-Benz hopes to have 100,000 Mercedes cars available with fuel cells by 2004.

— Each of the Big Three automakers — Chrysler, Ford and General Motors — have aggressive fuel cell research programs under way.

— Last week, Toyota Co., announced it soon will sell a hybrid electric car that would use a small gasoline engine to recharge the battery, reportedly doubling gasoline mileage.

And Honda Motor Co. said this week it has a gasoline engine that can compete with the electrics and cut pollution to nearly zero by using additional, newly designed catalytic converters.

Most of the attention has been focused on fuel cells as a way to develop electric cars with much higher mileage, low emissions of pollutants, and long driving range.

Fuel cells combine oxygen from the air with hydrogen to produce electricity, which, in turn, powers the car without the need of a cumbersome, limited-range battery. Researchers have been trying to find the best source for the hydrogen.

The Arthur D. Little Co. team for the first time found a way to extract the hydrogen from gasoline and still meet the requirements for putting the system into a vehicle. Other fuel cell research has focused on using natural gas, ethanol or methanol as a source of hydrogen.

"This will blow the doors off of a battery-powered vehicle," Jeffrey Bentley, leader of the 30-member team, said in an interview. He said the key is that by using gasoline, cars will be able to use the existing system of gas stations already in place and not be limited in range.

The next step is to attract investors "to bring this new technology to market," said Charles LaMantia, chairman of the company.

Hubble shows detailed photos of galaxies colliding

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a preview of what may be the fate of the Earth's own Milky Way, the Hubble Space Telescope has captured the most detailed images ever of the eruption of violence from the collision of two galaxies.

The pictures show two spiral galaxies, made up of millions of stars and vast clouds of hydrogen, merging into a single giant galaxy and setting off immense explosions that spawn thousands of stars.

Astronomers said in a news conference Tuesday at NASA's headquarters that such a collision is expected to ultimately claim our own Milky Way galaxy. A nearby galaxy, the Andromeda, is bearing down on the celestial home of the solar system and the two stellar formations will eventually merge.

Humans need not worry, said Brad Whitmore of the Space Telescope Institute. Even though the Andromeda is racing toward the Milky Way at 300,000 miles an hour, the collision is about 5 billion years away.

By then, it is expected that the sun will be a burned-out husk and the Earth, if it still exists, will be a lifeless chunk of frozen space rock.

Whitmore said close-up photos of the Antennae galaxy, 63 million light-years away, clearly show it was formed by the collision of two spiral galaxies, such as the Milky Way and the Andromeda.

The Antennae galaxies include 1,000 to 2,000 clouds of hydrogen gas, each one 60 to 300 light-years across. As the galaxies merge, the clouds lead to the rapid-fire formation of stars that light up like a series of firecrackers, said Francois Schweizer of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

"The collision crunches the hydrogen gas and new stars form all over the place," said Schweizer.

Also formed are hundreds of globular clusters, tight stellar formations each containing thousands of stars.

Whitmore said the photos show in great detail how the globular clusters form, a phenomenon that has long puzzled astronomers. Most globular clusters formed early in the history of the universe and can be seen only faintly by the best of telescopes.

But the Antennae galaxy is close enough to answer some fundamental questions about the clusters.

"By studying this nearby example, we can find what was happening early in the universe," he said.

The Antennae has two long wisps extending from a central heart-shaped core. The galaxy got its name because the wisps of dust and stars resemble the antennae of insects.

The new pictures may settle a long-term controversy among astronomers about how the two basic types of galaxies formed. Spiral galaxies, such as the Milky Way, have long curving arms of stars and dust, rotating about a center. Elliptical galaxies are oval and more compact, lacking the arms.

Based on the Hubble photos, the astronomers said it is now clear that elliptical galaxies are formed when two spirals collide.

Datebook

Oct. 29, 1997

Today is the 302nd day of 1997 and the 39th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, convicted of treason, and beheaded in London.

On this day in 1929, the New York stock market collapsed.

On this day in 1976, Elvis Presley cut his last record, "Way Down."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Boswell (1740-1795), biographer; Fanny Brice (1891-1951), singer-comedian; Joseph Paul Goebbels (1897-1945), Nazi propagandist; Bill Mauldin (1921-), cartoonist, is 76; Connie Mack III (1940-), U.S. politician, is 57; Richard Dreyfuss (1947-), actor, is 50; Denis Potvin (1953-), hockey player, is 44; Winona Ryder (1971-), actress, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Cassius Clay made his professional boxing debut, beating Tunney Hunsaker in six rounds.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is we that are blind; not Fortune." — Sir Thomas Browne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1917, morning temperatures fell to 33 degrees below zero in Soda Butte, Wyo.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 22) and new moon (Oct. 31).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-22-97
♠ A 8 7 5 4 2
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ 8
♣ 6 2

West
♠ J 10 3
♥ 8 5
♦ A Q 7 6 4
♣ A Q 7

East
♠ 9
♥ 10 3
♦ K 5 3 2
♣ J 10 9 8 5 4

South
♠ K Q 6
♥ A K 9 6 4
♦ J 10 9
♣ K 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♥	2 ♦	4 ♦	Dbl.
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

Illinois wins again

By Phillip Alder

The main story in the fourth daily bulletin from the Summer Nationals in Albuquerque was the victory in the Life Master Pairs by Steve Garner, from Northbrook, Ill., and Howard Weinstein, from Chicago. They are often teammates but rarely partners. However, they won by almost a board from Norwegian Geir Helgemo and Englishman Tony Forrester. This latter pair has now finished second or third in four straight national pair events.

There was also mention of the lightning strike that blacked out a chunk of downtown Albuquerque, including part of the Convention Center where the bridge was being played.

My favorite deal from this bulletin is in today's diagram. Really, West should double, not bid two diamonds. But his overcall worked out well. North's four-diamond response was a splinter bid showing game values in hearts with at most one diamond. On only a seven-point hand, it was a debatable action. (A simple four hearts looks preferable. People love to use toys.) And it had three effects. First, it allowed East to double to show his top diamond honor. Second, it persuaded South to use Blackwood, which got his side to the five-level. And third, it told West what to lead.

Sitting West was Eddie Rose, from Laguna Niguel, Calif. He led a *low* diamond. And when East, Jim Bachelder, of Columbus, Ohio, won with the king, he switched to the club jack, allowing the defenders to take the first three tricks: one down.

Note that if North just bids four hearts, East-West have to sacrifice in five diamonds, which goes one down against best defense, to get a good score.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Operation Dear Abby Is Cause Of Much Eating and Greeting

DEAR ABBY: We are writing to let you know of the far-reaching effects of your Operation Dear Abby campaign. Our sixth-graders at Randolph Middle School in Randolph, N.J., wrote holiday cards as a class project. We sent hundreds of cards to the addresses listed in your column.

As responses to their letters began to arrive, the daily question became, "Is there any mail from the military?" Servicemen and women from all over the globe wrote wonderful notes and letters to the students. Some included pictures, patches and money from foreign countries where they were stationed.

The activity also turned into geography lessons as students located on maps various home bases, current stations and stops in between. Connections with weekly current events lessons made news come alive.

The cards were greatly appreciated by the military people who received them, which is the obvious intent of Operation Dear Abby. In addition, students had the experience of expressing their concern for others as well as patriotic pride. Combining those benefits with the extra bonus of various classroom activities made this an invaluable activity we plan to repeat in the future. We are looking forward to the next Operation Dear Abby. Thank you for making it possible.

EDIE KLINK,
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ELENA MASTROIANNI,
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DEAR MSS. KLINK, HUNTINGTON AND MASTROIANNI: I'm delighted that Operation Dear Abby provided a bonus for your students. Each year I receive letters from readers expressing their enjoyment of Operation Dear Abby, and describing friendships (and even marriages) that grew out of it.

I'm pleased to publicize the following addresses for this year's Operation Dear Abby XIII. They will be in effect *only* from Nov. 15, 1997, to Jan. 15, 1998 (after that, the APO/FPOs will close). If you have difficulty at your local post office, ask the clerk to check the recent postal bulletins — the Operation Dear Abby addresses are not always entered into the postal computers, and clerks may assume the addresses are invalid. Priority mail only, please.

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AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AA 34085

4. For the Far East:
AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AP 96285

5. For the Pacific Basin:
AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
FPO AP 96385

For those who wish to send mail to the military in Bosnia, the year-round addresses are:

1. For Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps land forces:
ANY SERVICE MEMBER
OPERATION JOINT GUARD
APO AE 09397

2. For Navy and Marine Corps personnel aboard ship:
ANY SERVICE MEMBER
OPERATION JOINT GUARD
FPO AE 09398

P.S. Cookies (sugar, oatmeal, molasses), gum, hard candy and boxed containers of juice are always welcome (chocolate is not recommended because it can melt in transit). But the No. 1 treat is "food for the soul" and that's mail, mail and more mail!

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Target will keep profits

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Target Stores are keeping all the profits from Elton's John's song tribute to Princess Diana because they already give enough to charity.

The Minneapolis-based discount retailer defended its decision Tuesday, saying it donates 5 percent of all pretax profits to charities nationwide, for charitable gifts of $38 million this year.

"There was never any agreement or suggestion ... that retailers would donate proceeds from the sale of the CD to the charity in question," Target, a division of retailer Dayton Hudson Corp., said in a statement.

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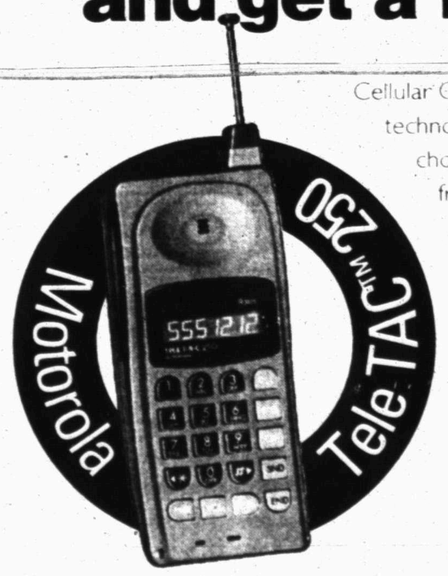

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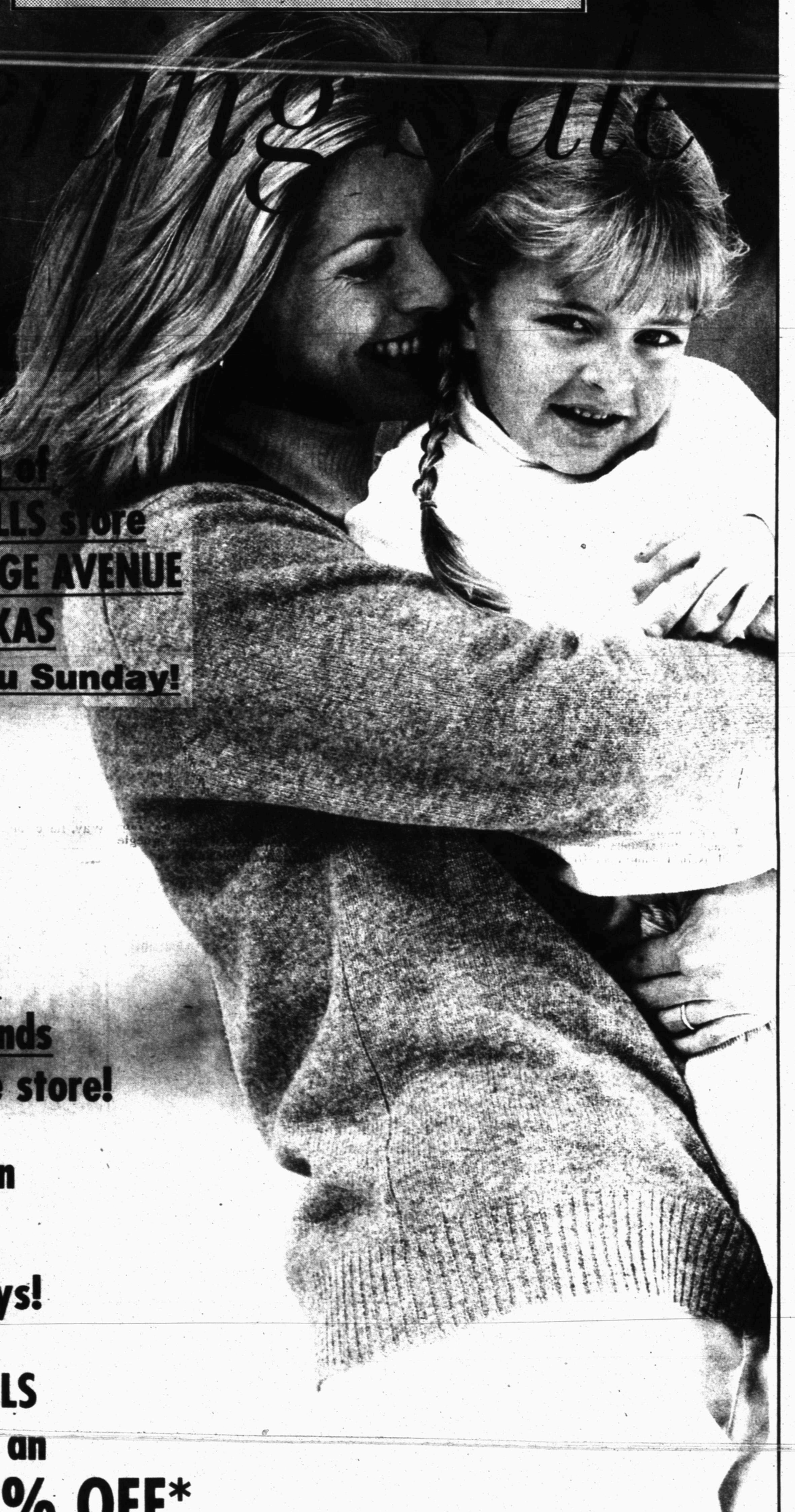

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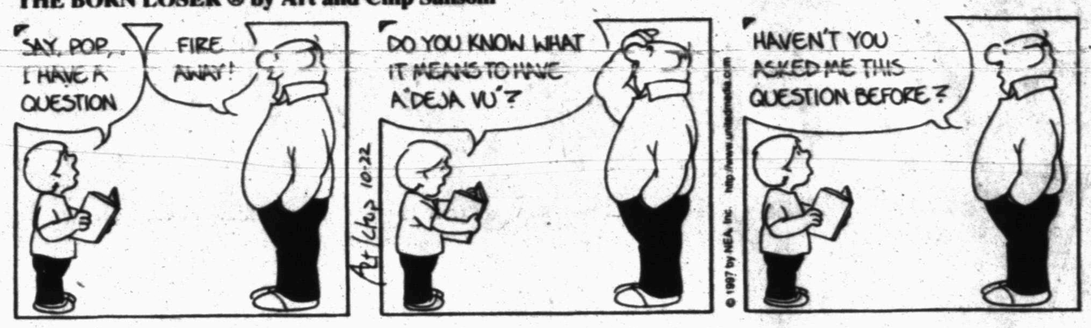

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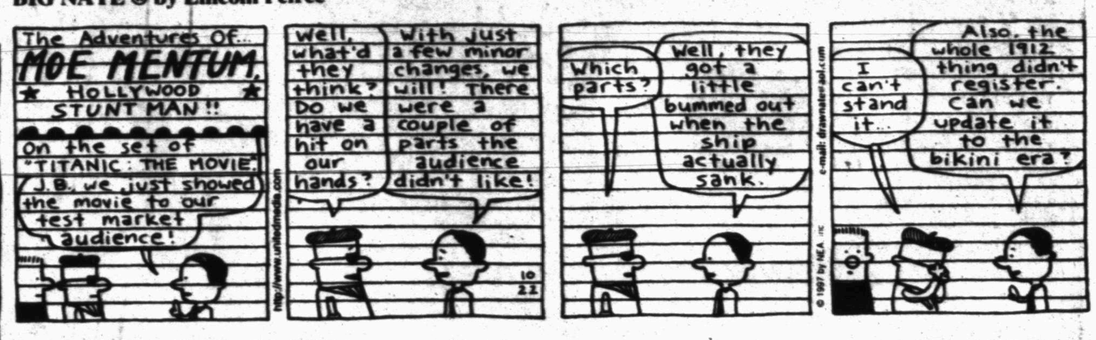

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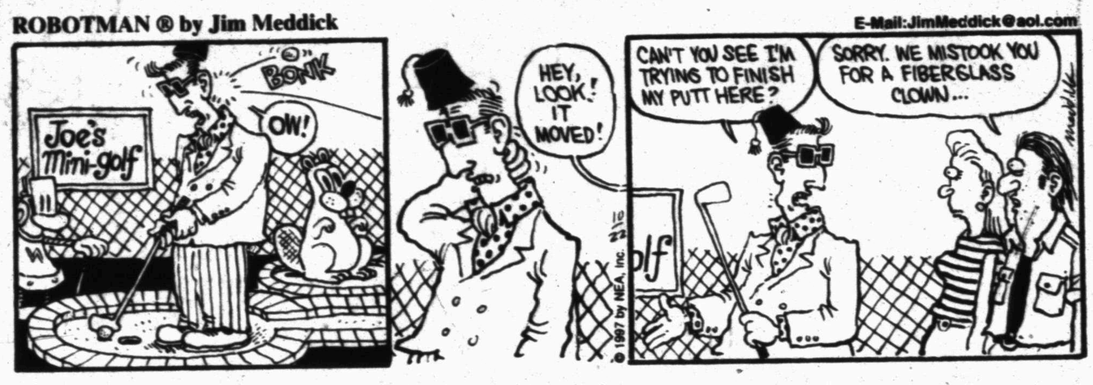

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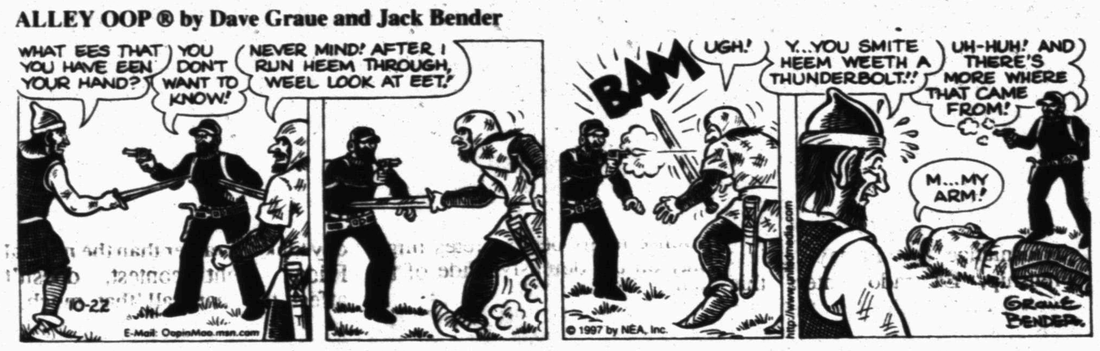

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23 Winnipeg Jets org.
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44 Jacob's son
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56 A Stooge
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59 Conclude
60 Stand
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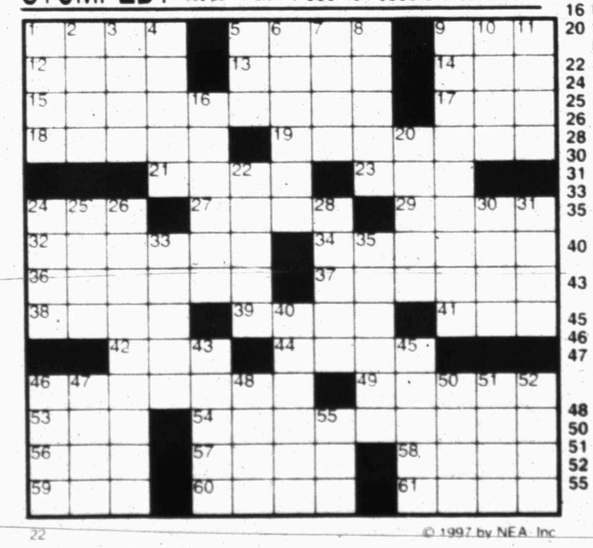

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SPORTS

Tigers to face talented corps of Matadors in 2-4A contest

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Sometimes in high school football, some of the best athletes don't necessarily play for the state-ranked teams.

Sweetwater has been the highest-rated team Snyder has faced this season. But when the Tigers (1-1, 1-6) take the field against the Estacado Matadors (2-0, 6-1) Thursday night at 7:30 in Lubbock, they may be up against the highest-rated athletes they've seen to date.

Snyder will be looking to improve its district mark to 2-1, while Estacado, which has three defensive backs regarded among the best in the state, will be trying to stay undefeated in 2-4A competition.

Season recap

Snyder dropped all five of its non-district contests, before garnering its first victory of the season with a 52-8 blowout of Lamesa in Week 1 of 2-4A competition.

Last Friday, it took a Frenship 46-yard field goal in the final two minutes of play to top Snyder, 12-10, and level SHS' district mark at 1-1.

Estacado, has suffered only one loss on the year. That coming in Week 2 of non-district play against 3A state-ranked Vernon.

The Matadors have cruised through their first 2-4A games, defeating Levelland, 41-0, and Plainview, 34-0.

Estacado's offense vs. Snyder's defense

Thanks to Snyder's defensive performance last Friday against Frenship, Estacado enters this week's action with the district's most prolific offensive attack.

The Matadors have racked up 2,380 yards in seven outings, with a 340-yard per game average.

Estacado's scheme is simple — run the ball, as it has to the tune of 2,068 yards.

But the Matadors' execution of the rushing game is not so simple.

"They will run the ball from a variety of formations," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "And I think they have two of the best running backs in the area."

Estacado's running tandem is comprised of seniors Warren Boyd, at tailback, and FB Calvin Grant.

Boyd, who isn't overly large at 5'6" 160 pounds, has rushed for 887 yards this season, including 208 on only 18 carries against Plainview a week ago.

His mate, 5'8" 170-pound Grant, has tallied 638 yards on the ground, with 140 coming against the Bulldogs.

The two backs carry most of the workload for the Matadors, as QB Zairrus Patterson averages under five pass attempts per game.

"They don't throw the ball very much," Baugh stated. "But Patterson has excellent technique and can pass accurately when he needs to."

One of the biggest problems facing Snyder might be the difference in team speed.

Estacado is very quick and the Tigers lost one of their fastest defensive players for the season, while another is questionable for Thursday's contest.

Senior LB Kevin Kerr suffered a broken jaw in last week's game against Frenship. Kerr underwent surgery on Saturday and will be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

Questionable for the Estacado match-up is Tiger-back Curtis Clay, who has been bothered by a shoulder injury throughout the week.

Replacing Kerr at linebacker will be junior Toby Zalman. Backing-up Clay at Tiger-back will be either John McHaney or Justin McNair.

Snyder's offense vs. Estacado's defense

As impressive as Estacado's offense is, its best athletes might play on the defensive side of the ball.

"Their secondary looks like a college team," Baugh remarked.

Snyder's offense, which has had the ability to move the ball well at times, is likely to rely on its running game once again.

That means junior TB Cheyenne Robinson could be the workhorse for the Tigers. Robinson has run for 769 yards this season on 132 carries.

Robinson's best chances for yardage might be to the outside. DE Jerome Flowers, who weighs in at a hefty 300 pounds, is difficult to block, so the Tigers may just try and run around him.

"Their defensive end is tough to kick out," Baugh said. "We may try to get around him and gain some yards on the sweep."

One of the keys to the success of the Matador defense is its secondary.

Cornerbacks Antwain Overstreet and Chris Shepherd play tight, bump-and-run coverage. The two seniors like to jam opposing receivers and not allow them off the line of scrimmage.

The ability of Overstreet and Shepherd to play man-to-man, allows FS Patrick Sanders and SS Justin Hibler to help support the run.

"Their secondary is very physical," Baugh stated. "Their corners are right on the line of scrimmage and their safeties really come up on the run."

A weakness of a quick-pursuing, physical secondary tends to be the play-action pass and Baugh is hoping that will hold true Thursday night.

"There aren't very many receivers around that can just outrun Estacado's secondary," the Tiger coach remarked. "So we may try some play-action passes."

Snyder QB Chad Carter has completed 36 of 86 attempts for 375 yards this season. The senior's main target has been Jacob Hodges. The Tiger fullback has grabbed 16 tosses for 154 yards.

There will be one change along the offensive line for Snyder on Thursday. With Zalman filling in on the defensive side of the ball, Aaron Stansell will get the start at strong-guard for the Tigers.

Other notes

Baugh remarked that the Thursday kickoff, rather than the normal Friday night contest, doesn't affect the team all that much.

"We won't be able to have a full day of special teams practice before the game," he said, "but other than that it really shouldn't affect us that much."

A loss by either team won't kill their playoff chances. Estacado would fall to 2-1, while Snyder would go to 1-2. With a 3-2 final mark having a good chance to advance, the Tigers could win their final two games against Plainview and Levelland for a shot at the postseason.

Next on the schedule for Snyder is a home date with Plainview on Halloween night. Estacado's next contest will be on the road against Lamesa.

2-4A Glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Estacado	2	0	6	1
Frenship	2	0	4	3
Snyder	1	1	1	6
Levelland	1	1	3	4
Plainview	0	2	1	6
Lamesa	0	2	0	7

This week's games: Snyder at Estacado, (Thursday); Lamesa at Frenship; Plainview at Levelland.

The Snyder Tigers (1-1, 1-6) face the Estacado Matadors (2-0, 6-1) in Lubbock at 7:30 Thursday night for Game 3 of the District 2-4A season. Here's a look at how the two teams match-up statistically.

OFFENSE	Sny	Est
Rush	1082	2068
Pass	535	312
Total	1617	2380
Avg	231	340
Points	107	201

DEFENSE	Sny	Est
Rush	1151	1113
Pass	542	210
Total	1693	1323
Avg	242	189
Points Allowed	141	67

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player, Team	Car	Yds
Boyd, Est	114	887
Robinson, Sny	132	769
Grant, Est	93	638

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player, Team	Yds	Rec
Hodges, Sny	154	16
Sanders, Est	161	5
Clay, Sny	55	3

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player, Tm	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
Carter, Sny	36	86	3	1	375
Patterson, Est	14	33	3	2	312
McNair, Sny	5	13	1	1	155

SNYDER RECAP

Opponent	Site	Res	Score
Andrews	away	L	42-0
Sweetwater	home	L	27-7
Wylie	away	L	7-3
Big Spring	home	L	20-14
Lake View	home	L	25-21
Lamesa	away	W	52-8
Frenship	home	L	12-10

ESTACADO RECAP

Opponent	Site	Res	Score
Pampa	home	W	19-3
Vernon	away	L	27-21
Big Spring	home	W	27-21
Lubbock High	away	W	43-6
Andrews	home	W	16-10
Levelland	away	W	41-0
Plainview	away	W	34-0

Lady Tigers secure playoff berth with win over Estacado

LUBBOCK — They're moving on!

The Snyder Lady Tigers secured a spot in the playoffs Tuesday night with their 15-8, 15-10 victory over Estacado.

Regardless of the outcome of Saturday's final match at home against Plainview, Snyder will advance into the postseason. But a victory over the Lady Bulldogs would assure the Lady Tigers of advancing as District 2-4A's No.2 team behind Lamesa.

"We're going to go out Saturday and play just like any other match," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "The girls want to win because they don't want to be tied for third with anybody."

In Lubbock, the Lady Tiger offense got rolling again.

The SHS spikers tallied 26 kills as a team, with Keila Helms and Alicia Peoples accounting for seven of those each.

Helms also came up big at the service line, as did Michelle Lewallen. Helms posted 11 Lady Tiger points, while Lewallen finished with eight.

The playoff-clinching win moves Snyder's record to 6-3 in district competition.

Should the Lady Tigers drop their next match to Plainview and if Levelland tops Estacado, then Snyder and Levelland would advance. But the two teams would be forced to play a one-match playoff to decide the second- and third-place ranking.

Saturday's contest against the Lady Bulldogs is scheduled for 3 p.m. in the SHS gym.

Snyder def. Estacado 15-8, 15-10
Snyder service points: Keila Helms, 11; Michelle Lewallen, 8; Halea Huestis, 4; Amanda Huff, 3; Lila King and Bradi Johnson, 2. **Kills:** Helms and Alicia Peoples, 7; Huestis and Jill Willingham, 4; Huff and Leslie Daniell, 2. **Blocks:** Peoples, 4; Helms, 2.

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2-4A Volleyball

Team	W	L
Lamesa	8	1
Snyder	6	3
Levelland	5	4
Estacado	4	5
Frenship	4	5
Plainview	0	9

Tuesday's results: Snyder def. Estacado 15-8, 15-10; Frenship def. Levelland 10-15, 15-9, 15-10; Lamesa def. Plainivew 15-5, 15-4.

Saturday's matches: Plainview at Snyder; Lamesa at Frenship; Levelland at Estacado.

"Start-Smart" program will teach athletic fundamentals

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club, in association with the National Youth Coaches Association, will hold a "Start-Smart" program for kids four and five years old.

The program will teach boys and girls to throw, pitch, hit and catch with the use of special soft baseballs, footballs and basketballs.

The program is designed to train a child, with the assistance of one parent, to better play with athletic balls. Surveys by the National Youth Coaches Association have determined that a great number of youth do not know how to "play ball" when they start to school.

The first session of the program will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club, 1500 28th St. It will be limited to the first 20 applicants.

The program will run for eight weeks. There is no fee.

Applications may be obtained at the Boys & Girls Club any afternoon after school.

One parent must commit to attend each session with their child.

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Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	7	1	0	14	30	15
Philadelphia	6	3	1	13	32	23
NewJersey	4	3	0	8	20	16
N.Y.Islanders	3	3	2	8	23	20
N.Y.Rangers	2	3	4	8	22	24
Florida	2	4	1	5	14	22
TampaBay	2	6	1	5	15	29

Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	7	3	0	14	29	23
Ottawa	5	2	2	12	26	21
Pittsburgh	5	3	2	12	25	21
Montreal	3	2	2	8	19	14
Buffalo	2	5	2	6	21	30
Carolina	1	7	2	4	21	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St.Louis	7	1	1	15	31	18
Detroit	6	1	2	14	34	19
Dallas	5	4	1	11	31	25
Phoenix	4	3	1	9	25	24
Toronto	2	5	1	5	16	23
Chicago	1	7	0	2	11	28

Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	5	1	3	13	33	22
LosAngeles	3	4	3	9	35	32
Anaheim	3	3	2	8	16	20
Vancouver	3	3	2	8	22	20
Edmonton	3	6	1	7	19	33
SanJose	2	6	0	4	20	26
Calgary	1	5	2	4	18	27

Monday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 4, Carolina 2
St. Louis 3, Detroit 3, tie

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Tampa Bay 1
Vancouver 5, Dallas 1
Boston 2, Edmonton 1
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 3
Los Angeles 3, N.Y. Islanders 2

Wednesday's Games
Calgary at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Florida nabs Series' lead with 14-11 win over Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — Who's the frozen fish now?

Not the Florida Marlins. By the time they had finished with World Series Game 3, much of the nation must have thought "The Mistake by the Lake" referred specifically to the Indians' fielding.

"Tonight, both teams outuglied each other," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said after Florida scored seven runs in the ninth, then gave up four to wind up with 14-11 victory over Cleveland and a 2-1 World Series lead.

Yes, the weather was cold: 49 degrees and a 29 wind-chill at game-time.

Cleveland's fielding was even colder.

The Indians, who led 7-3 in the sixth, tied a World Series record by making three errors in one inning. With the score 7-all in the ninth, Marquis Grissom's throw following Darren Daulton's single hit Bobby Bonilla sliding into third and bounced into a photographer's well, allowing the go-ahead run to score.

After that, it just got worse for Cleveland as the Marlins, in just their fifth year of existence, moved within two wins of a World Series title.

"I've never been involved in a game like this," said Gary Sheffield, who drove in five runs and made a great catch to rob Jim Thome of an extra-base hit.

It was the second highest-scoring Series game, trailing only Tozonto's epic 15-14 victory in Game 4 four years ago.

After the go-ahead run, reliever Eric Plunk made a pickoff throw that first baseman Jim Thome mishandled for an error that made it 9-7, and second baseman Tony Fernandez misplayed Craig Counsell's grounder to enable another run to score.

Sheffield and Bonilla followed with two-run singles off Jose Mesa and the Marlins had a 14-7 lead.

"It was a helpless feeling there in the ninth," Indians left fielder Bip Roberts said. "Every time they put the bat on the ball, something bad happened."

The morning — the game ended 12:36 a.m. — got even stranger in the bottom half, when Marlins closer Robb Nen allowed a sacrifice fly to Fernandez, an RBI single to Marquis Grissom and a two-run double to Roberts before Omar Vizquel's game-ending groundout.

Florida, which made three errors of its own in falling behind, seemed as relieved as it was excited.

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Florida 7, Cleveland 4
Sunday, Oct. 19
Cleveland 6, Florida 1
Tuesday, Oct. 21
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Wednesday, Oct. 22
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at Cleveland (Wright 8-3), 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23
Florida (Hernandez 12-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-7), 7:20 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 25
Cleveland at Florida, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 26
Cleveland at Florida, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday
Football
Snyder at Estacado, varsity, 7:30.

Friday
Football
Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30.
Westbrook at Borden County, 7:30.
Estacado at Snyder JV, 5 p.m.

Saturday
Volleyball
Plainview at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Football
Colorado City at Snyder 9th, 10 a.m.
7th grade, Black vs. Gold, 10 a.m.
8th grade, Black vs. Gold, noon.
Basketball
WTC at Wayland, scrimmage, 1 p.m.

Sunday
Golf
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Treatment for painful, tingling hands

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of pain and tingling in my hands, my doctor ordered an MRI, which showed two herniated discs in my neck, as well as bone spurs. I was told I needed surgery.

I chose to try medications and physical therapy. Much to my relief, the symptoms have subsided. If I stop treatment, will they return? Should I have surgery anyway?

DEAR READER: Paresthesias (pain and tingling) in the hands are often the result of pressure on the spinal nerves in the neck. Such pressure can be caused by a variety of factors, including bone spurs (from arthritis) and herniated discs.

Because this nerve pinching is usually associated with swelling and inflammation of the tissues, any therapy to reduce this swelling may relieve or reduce symptoms.

You were wise to defer surgery. Apparently, the medicine and physical therapy produced a beneficial response, saving you from the discomfort, expense and risks of spinal surgery.

I cannot predict whether your symptoms would recur if you were to discontinue therapy. I'm afraid that you'll have to experiment to find out. In many instances, the swelling will remain under control for months, even years. In other cases, it — and the symptoms — may quickly return with a vengeance.

If, after stopping therapy, you again experience paresthesias, you have two choices: Restart the medicine and exercises, or reconsider an operation. This is a decision you will have to make in conjunction with your physician, perhaps with the help of an orthopedist or neurosurgeon.

In my experience, nonsurgical therapy has little impact on the actual causes of nerve pressure, although — as you've discovered — it can make life more bearable. I suspect that you are merely delaying the inevitable. However, no sane adult relishes a serious operation, so put it off until it's necessary. Remember, though, that continuing paresthesias, especially in conjunction with weakness of the hand muscles, may indicate potentially ominous nerve damage. Under these circumstances, surgery is mandatory.

In case you should ultimately decide on surgery, I am sending you additional information through my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR.GOTT: I take Dyazide for high blood pressure. People keep asking me if I take potassium tablets, but my doctor advises that I don't have to. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Dyazide is a com-

See Dr. Gott, Page 9

Suspicious activity leads to one arrest

Officers arrested a 29-year-old male at 9:30 Tuesday night after a woman told them that he was following her too closely and had possibly pointed a gun at her while she was traveling on Highway 350 near the Western Texas College cutoff at FM 2763.

No gun was found by the officers but they took the man into custody for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Other blotter entries Thursday included an assault/family violence report filed at 9:42 a.m. A report for criminal mischief was filed in the same incident.

Louline Collins reported the theft of her grandson's coat at 2:38 p.m. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted in the incident which was reported from 4400 Ave. U #2B11.

A runaway report was cancelled at 3:22 p.m. as a 15-year-old male was located at 3:56 p.m. The boy had been reported missing Monday.

At 5:12 p.m., an offense report for threatened suicide was filed.

An offense report for Class C assault/family violence was submitted at 6:42 p.m.

Justin Cline requested to speak to an officer at 7:16 p.m. in reference to somone stealing his bicycle while it was parked at IGA #400.

Mary Guerrero reported the theft of two flower pots from her residence at 4400 Ave. U # 6B1 at 8:26 p.m.

DPS troopers investigated a report of an accident at 1:09 this morning involving a truck-tractor and a cow. A 1997 White Freightliner struck a cow which was on U.S. Highway 84 some 10 miles west of Snyder. The truck was driven by 52-year-old Robert Nelson of Borger. The owner of the cow has not been identified.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997

In the year ahead, you may be exposed to a larger stream of opportunities than before. Take advantage of all that is offered, but also be doubly sure to see them through to completion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It is admirable to be optimistic and enthusiastic, but strive to be practical as well. Do not build hopes and expectations on an unrealistic premise. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things might misfire today if you depend too heavily on luck to carry you through a critical career matter. Chance is not a reliable ally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not pretend to be knowledgeable about unfamiliar topics today. You may be sought out for advice, and your suggestions could create complications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're careless today and misjudge a commercial matter, it may be the type of error that compounds itself. Have another recheck your figures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today it might seem that the harder you try to please others, the less they'll appreciate you. Steer clear of those who tend to take you for granted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A veiled opportunity might come your way today through a least expected source. You will have to analyze all of its merits carefully.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you're not the showboat type, but today you might try to upstage your companions. Your efforts aren't likely to correspond to your expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Respond quickly when opportunity knocks; it might be of a fleeting nature. You are in a brief cycle where trends may be subjected to sudden changes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though it might be difficult for you to own up to your mistakes today, it's best to do so instead of trying to cover up. Rationalizing won't work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be a tad careless today, so if you must borrow something that the lender prizes, be sure to return it in the same condition you received it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your basic nature isn't vacillating or indecisive, but today you may have a problem making decisions and sticking to them. Trust your insights.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends who come to your aid today can't be expected to do everything for you. In most of your arrangements, it's imperative you fend for yourself.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	123 3-16	122 1-16	122⅝	—1 1-16
AT&T Corp	49 13-16	49¼	49¼	
AirTouch	38 36 9-16	37⅞	+1 11-16	
Albertsons	37 7-16	37 1-16	37 1-16	— 3-16
AlldSignal s	42¾	38½	39 11-16	—3 13-16
Alltel	37⅞	37	37	— ½
AmerOnline	89¼	87⅞	89⅝	+1¼
AmStoress	25½	25 5-16	25 5-16	—. 3-16
Ameritech	68⅛	67⅛	67 3-16	—13-16
Amoco	97⅛	96¼	96 7-16	— ¼
AndarkPtr	74 7-16	74 1-16	74 1-16	— ⅜
ArmcoInc	6	5 13-16	5 15-16	+ 3-16
AtlRichfld s	84⅝	83⅝	84	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	25 9-16	25 1-16	25⅝	— 1-16
Avialt	15 11-16	15 9-16	15⅝	— 3-16
BakerHughes	48 1-16	47⅝	47 15-16	+ ⅛
BellAtl	84¼	82½	83½	+ ⅞
BellSouth	48 15-16	48 5-16	48⅜	— 9-16
BethSteel	11 3-16	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅜
BritPet s	90⅛	89 5-16	89⅝	— 2⅛
BurlNoSFe	100 15-16	100 1-16	100 1-16	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	59⅝	59	59 11-16	+11-16
CenSoWst	22 9-16	22 5-16	22⅝	— ½
Chevron	87⅞	86⅛	86 11-16	— 1⅛
Chrysler	37 5-16	37	37 1-16	— 1-16
Coastal	63⅛	63 3-16	63 3-16	— 7-16
CocaCola	60 3-16	59⅛	59½	— ½
ColgatePalm s	74⅝	73¾	74 1-16	— 7-16
ComclMetals	32¼	31 15-16	32⅛	— ⅛
Cooperin	55 13-16	55⅛	55⅛	— ¼
CyprusAmax	24 3-16	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
DallSemicn	53⅜	52⅛	52 15-16	— 7-16
DeltaAirl	106 9-16	105 5-16	105⅞	—1 7-16
DigitalEq	52 5-16	51 1-16	51⅞	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	— 9-16
DowChem	93½	92⅛	93⅛	+ ¼
DresserInd	45 9-16	45 3-16	45⅛	+ 5-16
DuPont s	58 3-16	56 9-16	57 1-16	— 1⅛
EastmanChem	63⅝	63	63½	— ⅜
EstKodak	63 1-16	62	62⅛	— 1
EDS Corp	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛	+ 1-16
Entergy	26	25 15-16	26	
Exxon s	65¼	64¾	64⅞	— ¼
FstBksAm	17 9-16	17⅛	17 9-16	+ ⅛
Flowers s	19⅞	19 11-16	19 13-16	+ ⅛
FordMotor	48⅜	48 5-16	48 5-16	— 3-16
GTE Cp	46⅞	46 7-16	46⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	84 1-16	83 9-16	83 9-16	— 7-16
GenElecs	70 9-16	69 13-16	69⅞	— ⅜
GenMills	70	69 3-16	69 3-16	— ⅜
GenMotors	72 7-16	71 1-16	72	+11-16
GaPacif	105⅛	104⅛	104 9-16	—2 3-16
GlobalMar	34⅞	33 13-16	34 1-16	— 7-16
Goodrich	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛	
Goodyear s	68⅜	67 7-16	67 7-16	—15-16
GtAtlPac	31 13-16	31⅛	31 11-16	+ ⅛
Halliburta s	59⅝	59	59⅛	+ 5-16
Hanson ADS	25⅜	25	3-16	25¼
HarteHanks	37 3-16	37 1-16	37 3-16	+ 1-16
HomeDepot s	56⅜	55 11-16	56⅛	+ ⅜
HoustonInds	22 13-16	22⅛	22 11-16	— 3-16
IBM s	105 15-16	104¼	104 15-16	— ¼
IntlPaper	57⅛	56 11-16	57	— 7-16
JohnsonJn	60 7-16	59⅝	59⅝	— 1-16
K mart	13 7-16	13¼	13¼	
Kroger s	32 15-16	31⅞	32⅛	+13-16
Litton	53¾	52¾	52⅞	— 1
LockhdMart	103	100⅞	100⅞	— 3⅛
Lowes Cos	43⅞	43 5-16	43 9-16	— 7-16
Lubys	20 15-16	20 11-16	20 11-16	— 3-16
LucentTech	86⅞	85 5-16	85⅞	— 5-16
MayDeptStrs	54 3-16	53⅝	53⅝	— ⅞
Medtronic s	48 15-16	48⅛	48⅛	— 3-16
Mobils	74⅛	74	74	7-16+ ⅛
Monsanto	45 7-16	43¾	45	+ 1-16
MorganJP	122 7-16	120 11-16	120 11-16	—1 13-16
Motorola	70 5-16	68⅝	68⅞	+ ⅛
NCR Corp n	35	34¼	34 7-16	— ⅜
NationsBk s	64 5-16	62⅞	62⅞	— 5-16
Nayistar	23 11-16	23 1-16	23⅛	+ 7-16
Norwests	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	29 3-16	28 13-16	28⅞	+ ⅛
Penney JC	56 1-16	55⅞	55⅞	—13-16
Pennzoil	79 3-16	78⅞	79	— ⅜
PepBoys	26⅛	26⅛	26 7-16	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	40 11-16	39 15-16	40	
PhelpDodge	79 13-16	78⅞	78⅞	—11-16
PhilipPet	50	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	14 7-16	14⅛	14 7-16	+ ⅛
Polaroid	48 5-16	47 13-16	47 13-16	— ⅜
Praxair	48⅞	47 5-16	47⅛	+ 3-16
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UnionPacif	64 9-16	63⅝	63⅝	—11-16
UnitedTech s	80 13-16	80⅛	80 7-16	+1 5-16
Unocal	44⅝	44⅛	44 3-16	+ 3-16
WalMart	36 9-16	35⅝	35⅝	— 7-16
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Scurry County Country

NRCS Notes

By Terry Hefner, Soil Conservationist

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is currently conducting another sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). this sign-up period will run through Nov. 14.

The CRP progam is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments, incentive payments for certain activities and cost-share assistance to establish approved cover on eligible cropland.

The program encourages farmers to plant long-term resource-conserving covers to improve soil, water and wildlife resources. Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) makes available assistance in an amount equal establishing approved permanent vegetation. The durations of contracts are 18 years.

CRP is administered by the CCC through the Farm Service Agency (FSA). The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Upper Colorado SWCD provide technical support for the program.

To be eligible to be placed in CRP land must be:

1) Cropland that is planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 2 of the 5 most recent crop years which is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity.

2) Marginal pasture land that is either enrolled in the Water Bank Program or suitable for use as a riparian buffer to be planted to trees.

In addition to the eligible land requirements, cropland must:

1) Have an Erosion Index (EI) of 8 or higher or be considered highly erodible land (HEL) according to the conservation provisions;

2) Be considered cropped wetland;

3) Be devoted to any of a number of highly beneficial environmental practices, such as filter strips, riparian buffers, grass waterways, shelter belts, wellhead protection areas and other similar practices;

4) Be subject to scour erosion;

5) Be located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area;

6) Be cropland associated with or surrounding non-cropped wetlands.

Under Sign-up 16 all eligible offers will be evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) which is based on the environmental benefits that would potentially accrue if the land were enrolled in the CRP. This ensures that only the most environmentally sensitive lands are selected.

The NRCS collects data for each of the EBI factors based upon the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. Offers are then ranked in comparison to all other offers in the United States, and selections made from that ranking.

EBI factors are:

1) Wildlife habitat cover benefits;

2) Water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff and leaching;

3) On-farm benefits of reduced erosion;

4) Enduring benefits;

5) Air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion;

6) Benefits of enrollment in conservation priority areas where enrollment would contribute to the improvement of identified adverse water quality, wildlife habitat or air quality;

7) Cost.

An applicant must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period unless:

1) The new owner acquired the land as a result of the death of the previous owner;

2) The only ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right or redemption in accordance with state law; or

3) The circumstances of the acquisition present adequate assurance to the CCC that the new owner did not acquire the land for the sole purpose of placing it in CRP.

Applications are accepted only through Nov. 14. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after Sign-up 16 is concluded. CRP is a highly competitive program. Landowners who have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

For more information please contact the NRCS office in Snyder at 915-573-6317 or feel free to come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway in Snyder.

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Space-age technology provides new opportunities for farmers

HALFWAY — Precision agriculture, which links space-age technology with down-to-earth management practices, offers new opportunities for Texas farmers to cope with the challenges of modern production, legislators and scientists told some 400 participants at a field day held recently.

To help the state's farmers learn about and assess the new technology, the Texas Legislature is backing a far-ranging research and education program, Speaker of the House James E. "Pete" Laney of Hale Center told the field day guests at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center. The state has budgeted $1 million a year for the program for two years.

The effort is designed to "bring technology we have in other parts of our society out to the farm," explained State Rep. David Swinford of Dumas. He cited global positioning satellites and other systems which now enable farmers to pinpoint problem areas such as soil deficiencies and insect buildup, calling it "Star Wars, agriculture style."

On hand for visitors to examine and discuss with experts were more than a score of such systems and combines, sprayers and other farm equipment already employing such technology.

Scientist and educators from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M University and USDA-Agricultural Research Service, all collaborating in the program, presented displays and demonstrations.

Swinford said leaders of the experiment station and extension service had shown him that the state was lagging behind other areas in making use of such new tools.

"Agriculture is changing rapidly, and Texas agriculture must be prepared for dramatically different conditions" than it has known, Dr. Edward Hiler, vice chancelor for agriculture and dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University, told the crowd. He said those changes include the absence of traditional farm support programs, operation in a global economy and increased economic risk.

Currently, producers treat each field as a single unit, yet recognize that soil properties, insect and weed populations and other factors that regulate crop yield vary from location to location within a field, the speakers noted.

Precision agriculture uses the new technology to allow farmers to apply production inputs in proper amounts only when and where needed, within small portions of a field, to maximize efficiency and profits and reduce environmental pressures.

The state program will provide sound research to quantify factors of precision agriculture, develop and evaluate instruments and software to measure and analyze production variability and plant response, determine the economic and physical feasibility of precision agriculture components, develop and evaluate variable rate application technology and establish an effective network — through the AgriPartners program — to transfer the findings to the farm.

Research will be conducted at Experiment Station facilities at Lamesa, Halfway, Bushland and Etter. With these sites, said Swinford, "we have the ability to cover most of the crops in the Texas High Plains." Those crops include cotton, grain sorghum, corn, wheat, vegetables, soybeans, sugar beets, peanuts and sunflowers. The work will be adaptable throughout Texas.

A score of specific investigations initiated as part of the program, and locations, include:

*Comparison of site-specific versus conventional management of corn, wheat and soybeans (Etter);

*Environmental and economic tradeoffs of site-specific versus conventional farming methods (Etter);

*Crop yield monitoring and livestock intergration (Bushland);

*Evaluation of precision agriculture technologies for site-specific irrigation in pathogen-infested soils (Bushland);

*Rapid determination of seasonal nitrogen status and spatial variation in potatoes (Halfway);

Precision agricluture for summer grain crops (Halfway);

*Precision farming practices in cotton (Ag-Cares Farm, Lamesa);

*Determining root-knot nematode density for variable-rate nematicide application (Lamesa).

Swinford said the legislature was pleased at the cooperative approach of the A&M agencies, Tech and the USDA-ARS. Cooperating with those universities and agencies will be the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, North Plains Groundwater District, Panhandle Groundwater District, Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, Texas Gain Sorghum Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Lamesa Cotton Growers and Plains Cotton Growers.

Crop Report

PANHANDLE: soil moisture short to adequate. Range in fair to good condition. Cattle condition good; some supplemental feeding. Cotton, sugar beet harvest under way. Sorghum harvest continues; average to above average yields.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Livestock good. Cotton harvest continues; chemical applications continue in many fields. Soybean harvest nearing completion. Pumpkin harvest continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Supplementation of cattle continues. Cotton looks fair; chemical applications under way. Wheat being replanted; some insect damage. Peanut harvest nearing completion.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges improving; need more moisture. Livestock in good condition. Cotton harvest going fast; good yields. Wheat crop needs moisture. Pecans maturing well; high quality expected.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures changing from summer to cool season annuals. Livestock continues to be in good shape; some supplemental feeding. Cotton maturing rapidly. Peanut yields are good. Insects still persist on pecans.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Childhood risks involving tractors

The National Safety Council recognizes the youth on farms and ranches are exposed to unique safety hazards not experienced by other children.

These youth are at increased risk because they live, play and work in an environment where many occupational hazards exist. Injuries to small/young children tend to occur in situations where they are playing with insufficient supervision in the farm environment or are near or on agricultural equipment operated by adults, siblings or peers.

In addition some farm and ranch youth may operate tractors before they have the physical and judgment abilities to do so safely. Based on studies reporting all types of deaths among youth exposed to agricultural hazards, tractors are involved in the greatest overall percentage.

The council urges appropriate agencies, manufacturers and professionals to identify and implement the most effective intervention strategies, and manufacturers to implement appropriate design features that would decrease the proportion of child injury incidents involving tractors in operation.

The council also encourages parents or guardians to voluntarily prohibit their children from riding on or being in the presence of operating tractors and urges that farm and ranch youth organizations, such as the National FFA Organization and 4-H, continue to promote their "No Rider" programs and develop new strategies for enhancing these efforts.

Developmental considerations suggest that, while it may never be too soon to start educating people about safety, children cannot be expected to regulate their own risk taking behaviors without adult supervision, no matter how much they have been instructed.

Currently, there is little research data available on appropriate age, cognitive and physical development required for the operation of tractors by youths. There is also little data on the effectiveness of current programs that educate youth in the safe operation of tractors and other farm equipment. The council encourages that studies in these areas be conducted and supported so that more reliable data can be developed.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 777 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 18 Sale. Feeder steers under 600 lbs. were $2 to $5 higher, 600 to 700 lbs. $1 higher. Steers over 700, lbs. and all classes of heiofers were steady. Slaughter cows were steady with bulls $1 to $2 higher. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trade and demand good.

Heifers:
300 to 400: 76 to 81
400 to 500: 71 to 75
500 to 600: 68 to 74
600 to 700: 68 to 72
700 to 800: 63-69.50
90Steers:
400 to 500: 87 to 96 (few 99-106)
500 to 600: 78-85.50 (few 86-87.50)
600 to 700: 72.25 to 77
700 to 800: 70.25 to 73

Young bred cows: 525 to 610.
Medium age to older bred cows: 425 to 575.
Young cows and calves: 605 to 750.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 425 to 600.
Packer cows: 27.50 to 43.25.
Packer bulls: 42.50 to 52.25.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 925 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 16, Sale. Cows were steady to $1 better. Steer calves and steer yearlings were $5 better. Heifers were steady. Trading was good and demand good.

Slaughter cows: 33 to 41; canners and low cutters: 27 to 33; slaughter bulls 42 to 52.75.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 90 to 115; 400 to 500; 80 to 95; 500 to 600, 75 to 83; 600 to 700, 74 to 80; 700 to 800, 70 to 76.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 85; 400 to 500, 73 to 77.50; 500 to 600, 65 to 75; 600 to 700, 65 to 75; 700 to 800, 62.50 to 70.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 70 to 82.50; 700 to 800, 62.50 to 72.50.

Cow and calf pairs, good: 550 to 675; grade, 425 to 550.

Springers: 350 to 575; baby calves: 65 to 175; doodlers: 150 to 200.

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TV broadcasters eye 'free' channels' cost

WASHINGTON (AP) — TV broadcasters are watching nervously as the government gets ready to figure out the price tag for the "free" channels coming in the grand new world of digital television.

The price won't be measured in dollars per channel. Instead, it will be in additional obligations for TV stations to serve the public in return for using the airwaves for free.

President Clinton has appointed a commission, headed by CBS Television President Leslie Moonves and American Enterprise Institute scholar Norman Ornstein, to consider the matter.

At the commission's first meeting today, Vice President Al Gore announced the names of 19 other members, including broadcasters and children's activists, and called for free air time for political candidates.

"As this committee deliberates and defines the public interest in the digital age, I urge you to pay special attention to the need for TV time to be set aside free for the survival of our democracy," Gore said. He also said broadcasters should be required to air more educational shows for children.

The commission will make recommendations to the White House by June on what TV stations should owe the public once they switch to the new digital technology, which offers super-sharp pictures and sound and gives stations the equivalent of four extra channels in existing airwave space.

The Federal Communications Commission will ultimately make the decision about what the new responsibilities should be.

Clinton has said that stations should give free air time to political candidates. And FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, who is leaving the agency, has suggested having stations air more educational shows for children. They now must air three hours a week.

"We will be vigilant in our resistance to government mandates that threaten the ability of local stations to determine how best to serve their communities," said Eddie Fritts, president of the National Association of Broadcasters. "Local stations when left alone serve the community with unparalleled spirit and generosity."

One network official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a recent Gore statement made it sound as if the administration wants more children's TV requirements. A White House official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, would not rule that out.

Iraq will push for a full lifting of economic sanctions by UN

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Emboldened by disarray in the Security Council, Iraq will push for a full lifting of economic sanctions after an apparent failure by the United States and Britain to persuade other nations to clamp new restrictions on Baghdad.

Despite personal appeals by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Russia, France and Egypt oppose a foreign travel ban on Iraqi military and intelligence officials for refusing to disclose information on banned weapons and allow unhindered inspections.

The 15-member council meets today to try to reach agreement on a resolution responding to a report by U.N. weapons inspectors that Iraq is still hiding information on weapons banned in 1991 at the end of the Persian Gulf War

Council members were trying to find a formula that threatens to impose the new measures unless Iraq complies fully with U.N. orders within six months, diplomats said today, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The council would stop short of having the new sanctions kick in automatically in April, as the United States, Britain and others had sought.

Albright had appealed directly to the French and Russian foreign ministers to support the measure. As permanent members, Russia and France could veto any resolution.

Following a meeting Tuesday with U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson, Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov said his government remained opposed to the proposed travel ban.

The U.S.-British proposal would have the ban take effect automatically on April 12 unless chief weapons inspector Richard Butler certified full Iraqi compliance. Lavrov said that would set a "bad precedent" by taking the final decision away from the Jcosncil.

The dispute revolves around commercial interests and widespread opposition to sanctions, especially among Third World countries. France and Russia have negotiated lucrative contracts with Iraq that would kick in when sanctions are lifted.

They have little interest in adding additional measures against Baghdad. Richardson was in Latin America with President Clinton when the U.S.-British resolution was first circulated and returned to the United Nations on Monday.

With the United States and Britain unable to overcome opposition, Iraq's U.N. ambassador, Nizar Hamdoon, said Baghdad's main goal now would be the complete removal of sanctions.

House passage of stopgap bill keeps agencies running

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reflecting a bipartisan consensus that another government shutdown would be awful politics, the House voted overwhelmingly today to keep agencies running while lawmakers and President Clinton sort through lingering budget fights.

The House approved legislation by voice vote to keep the government functioning through Nov. 7 when lawmakers hope to adjourn for the year. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the Senate probably would vote on the measure Thursday — the day an earlier stopgap bill expires.

"This is the right kind of action we should be taking under these circumstances," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La. "It will be signed, and I hope we can get onto completing our work" by Nov. 7.

The bill is needed because only five of the 13 spending bills for fiscal 1998 that began Oct. 1 have been enacted.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., expressed frustration with the slow pace of the process, blaming both sides.

"We're essentially getting paid each day for doing nothing," he said.

He added, "It is ludicrous to pretend to the public that anything useful is going on because hard heads won't be reasonable."

Congressional leaders hope the extension will give lawmakers enough time to strike compromises among themselves and with Clinton on lingering issues. These include GOP opposition to a White House plan for national testing of students in reading and math, and to a new Census technique that Republicans fear would produce additional Democratic-dominated congressional districts.

Some conservative Republicans were unhappy that the temporary spending measure would once again provide a two-week extension of a law that lets thousands of illegal aliens remain in the United States while seeking legal residence.

Their active opposition to the stopgap bill dissipated after Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., said GOP leaders had finally agreed to allow an opportunity for a vote on permanently repealing the immigration provision.

On Sept. 30, the last day of fiscal 1997, the Senate voted 99-0 to let agencies function through Oct. 23, and Clinton signed the measure. The previous day, the House had approved the bill by 355-57.

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Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Cathy Lubke of San Angelo, demonstration in watercolor; Evelyn Mebane, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch break.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Man arrested in hit-and-run deaths of sisters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man suspected in the hit-and-run deaths of two good-Samaritan sisters had quit his job and packed his belongings, investigators said, by the time they arrived to question him.

Jesus Delfino Mendoza Martinez was arrested at his home Tuesday after California Highway Patrol officers traced an abandoned car to him. Blood and lipstick were on the hood and the windshield was damaged from impact, officers said.

"When our officers arrived at his residence he was in the process of loading his personal belongings up, and it appeared he was going to be leaving the area," CHP Capt. Jeff Talbot said.

Fabiola Gudino, 18, and Laura Gudino, 21, of Los Angeles were struck and killed early Sunday morning as they crossed the Pomona Freeway to help four people in an overturned sport utility vehicle.

Pedro Hernandez, 24, who was with the sisters, was injured. He remained hospitalized Wednesday with a broken leg and broken hand.

Martinez faces charges of vehicular manslaughter, hit-and-run and driving under the influence.

Dr. Gott

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bination of two diuretics: One causes the body to excrete excess potassium, and the other reacts by conserving the mineral. In most instances, the two components neutralize each other, so that potassium supplements are not needed. However, in exceptional circumstances, people on Dyazide can become depleted of potassium for unknown reasons. Therefore, I recommend that you have a blood test for potassium every few months to monitor the level. By doing this, you'll be able to identify a potassium deficiency before it progresses to cause serious health consequences such as weakness and a rapid pulse. Ask your doctor about this.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

New Hope Baptist revival

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, is hosting a Holy Ghost Roundup tonight through Friday, featuring evangelist Unice C. Braziel of San Antonio. Each service begins at 7 p.m.

Every Need Supplied

Every Need Supplied will be in concert at the Apostolic Faith Church, 2506 25th St., at 7 p.m. Friday. Pastor is Ken Cruse.

Halloween costume ball

Snyder High School Junior Class will sponsor a Halloween costume ball from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday in the student center. Prizes will be awarded for best costume. Admission is $3 per person or $5 a couple. Those without a costume will be charged an extra dollar. Karen Wadleigh will be taking photos.

Trinity United Methodist revival

The community is invited to attend a revival hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church, beginning Sunday and continuing through Friday, Oct. 31. John Sheasby will be the featured speaker. Sunday's service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday through Friday services will begin at 7 p.m. Praise and worship music will begin each service, and will be led by musicians from community churches.

Each weekday, Sheasby and his wife, Beverly, will conduct a noon Bible study. The noon meal will be brown bag with drinks furnished.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA able TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Following God's Plan," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Tiger Times on sale

The 1997-1998 Tiger Times Yearbook is on sale. To order, pay the full amount of $14 or a deposit of $7 and the balance of $7 when yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered; anyone wanting a yearbook must order early.

Orders will be accepted through Nov. 14 in Room 113 or the office. Checks should be payable to Snyder Junior High School.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Club plans garage sale

Phi Theta Kappa, WTC's international honor society, is planning a garage sale for Nov. 1 and is requesting donated items. Call Stacey and Lacey Parker at 573-5259. All money raised will be used toward the Nashville trip.

Museum seeks items for angel display

Scurry County Museum needs angel related items to display Nov. 20-Jan. 5. These may include angel pictures, calendars, statues, jewelry, craft objects, even clothes with angel motifs on them. Call 573-6107 for more details.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

(9-3-4)

(nine, three, four)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-7-16-17-30

(two, seven, sixteen, seventeen, thirty)

Judge rejects plea for bail

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A judge refused today to let any of the three former campus radicals accused of spying go free on bail, agreeing with prosecutors that they were dangerous and likely to flee the country.

Theresa Marie Squillacote, her husband Kurt Alan Stand and their friend James Michael Clark were arrested Oct. 4 after FBI sting operations, and have been held without bail. Authorities said the three were willing to sell U.S. secrets to undercover agents posing as foreigners.

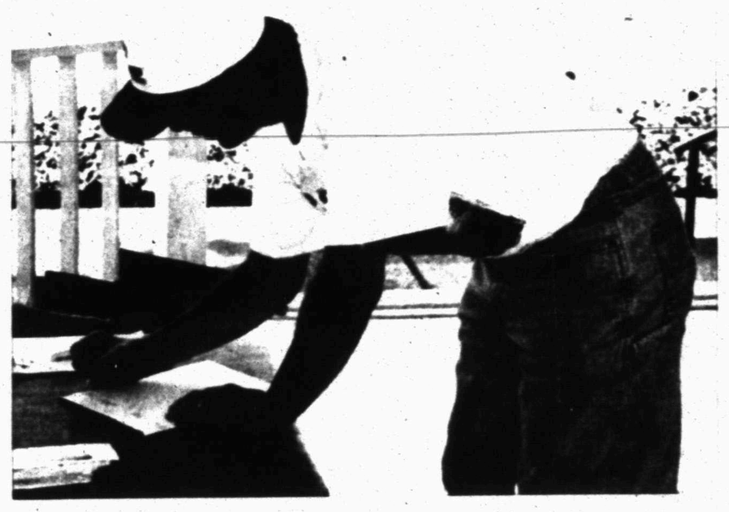
Lawyers for Ms. Squillacote and Clark did not contest prosecutors' request to keep their clients jailed until trial. But lawyers for Stand asked that he be released in order to care for the couple's two children, one of whom has suffered from disabilities since infancy.

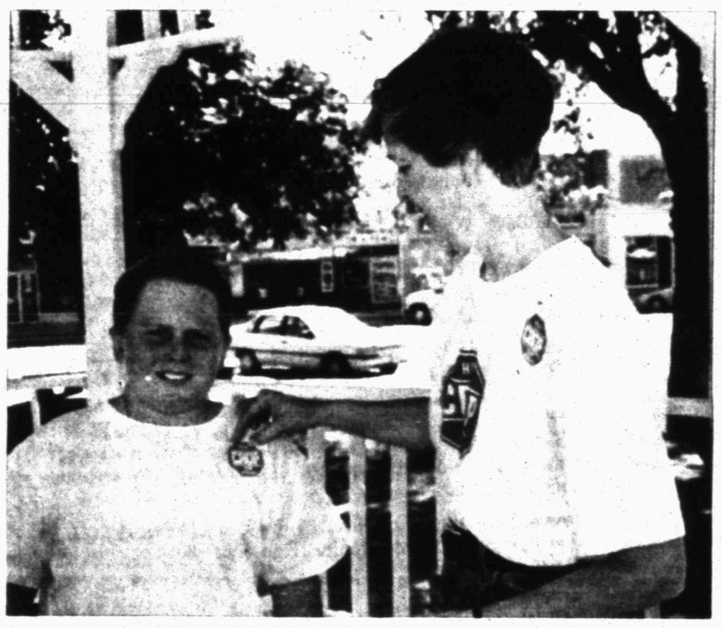
The couple had agreed that Stand would be the better caretaker and would not flee if released from jail, said W. Lawrence Robbins, a lawyer representing Ms. Squillacote.

"His wife, his family, everything is here," Robbins said.

U.S. District Judge Barry R. Poretz disagreed. He cited a laundry-list of espionage gear, money, documents and other items seized from the couple's home and said the alleged spies are still dangerous.

1997 CROP WALK





In the top photo, Billie Hibbit and daughter, Jessie, help walkers register Sunday afternoon. Randy Seaton signs up in the second photo. Nan Swanson gives Justin Stoker a CROP WALK sticker in the third photo. In the bottom photo, Jordan Peoples, 3, one of the youngest walkers, gets a CROP WALK sticker from his mother, Cathy. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Replacement sought for Anthony dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration wants Congress to authorize a new gold-colored dollar coin before it is forced to mint more of the unpopular Susan B. Anthony dollars.

The Anthony coins, which critics complain look and feel like quarters, haven't been made since 1981. But the stock has dwindled to 133 million, only enough for 30 months at the current rate of use by big-city transit authorities and the U.S. Postal Service.

U.S. Mint Director Philip N. Diehl said it would take 30 months to design a new coin, test alloys and produce enough to start circulation. But, under questioning, he said the Mint might be able to save "a month here or a month there."

The administration and the Federal Reserve endorsed legislation Tuesday by Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., chairman of the House Banking monetary subcommittee.

It would replace the Anthony dollars but also leave paper dollars in circulation, avoiding a hot-button issue that's blocked authorization of a new coin.

"We would prefer not to produce more Susan B. Anthonys and we think it is in the interests of the American public to have a dollar coin that is distinguishable from the quarter," said Assistant Treasury Secretary Nancy Killefer.

She said the administration wasn't ready to endorse a specific design. Castle has proposed depicting the Statue of Liberty on the coin's front and the American eagle on the back, but his legislation leaves that up to the administration.

It specifies that the new dollar be gold-colored and have an edge different from the quarter's serrated one. To avoid a major retooling of vending machines, it requires that the coin be the same size as the Anthony dollar.

Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., the chief advocate of a dollar coin, and the National Automatic Merchandising Association, representing vending machine companies, said Castle's legislation would not achieve wide distribution of the dollar coin so long as paper dollars remain in circulation.

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The incredible shrinking military

Author says no president likely to tape like LBJ did

AUSTIN (AP) — President Lyndon B. Johnson's secretly taped telephone conversations are a priceless contribution to history that no president likely will repeat, says historian Michael Beschloss.

The demand for openness now made of presidential records — even while a president is in office — and the legal problems they can cause has ensured few such records are made at all, Beschloss said in a lecture at the LBJ Presidential Library.

"You would have to be almost lunatic to write a memo that you didn't want to be seeing on the front page of the newspapers two days hence," Beschloss said during Monday night's lecture.

The "bizarre result," he said, is that "the kind of sources that used to tell historians 30 or 40 years later what was really going on ... are drying up. We may very well be left to have to write history from essentially public sources, and I think that's a terrible shame."

Among those listening to Beschloss at the gathering of the Friends of the LBJ Library were Lady Bird Johnson and one of the president's daughters, Luci Baines Johnson.

Elton John's song for Princess Diana declared biggest single ever

LONDON (AP) — Just 37 days after its release, "Candle In The Wind '97" — Elton John's tribute to Princess Diana — has been declared the world's biggest-selling single recording.

The Guinness Book of Records said Tuesday that nearly 31.8 million copies of the record had been shipped around the world, overtaking Bing Crosby's "White Christmas," which has sold an estimated 30 million copies worldwide since its release 55 years ago.

In the days after Diana's Aug. 31 death, John and lyricist Bernie Taupin rewrote their 1970s song, originally dedicated to Marilyn Monroe, to perform at Diana's funeral.

John said the figures were "simply staggering" and that he was "completely thrilled."

"Even more satisfying is to see how people have responded to this tribute by going out and buying the record — thereby generating so much income for the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund," He said the tax will go to the fund set up to benefit the charities Diana worked for.

The shipment figure is always ahead of actual sales, the figures used to compile the charts. The Guinness Book of Records and Guinness Book of British Hit Singles issued a statement saying they had decided to accept the "Candle In The Wind" shipment figure as the best estimate of sales to date.

The statement said the figure was certainly more accurate than the "White Christmas" figure, which was compiled over decades and before reliable accounting systems.

Sings at friend's funeral

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Stevie Wonder brought some mourners to their feet when he sang a rousing "I Won't Complain" at a friend's funeral.

The singer had called the MGM Grand hotel-casino to request his favorite limousine driver and was told he had been shot to death. Wonder asked to sing at the funeral.

Some of the 150 mourners at the New Bethel Baptist Church jumped to their feet and clapped when Wonder sang Monday for Charles Lee Redmond, who drove Wonder around Las Vegas when he visited.

Wonder said he remembered the day he met Redmond.

Redmond died Oct. 13, allegedly killed by a dancer who had stalked him. She later took her own life.

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