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Home Of Whitney Webb

Experimental aircraft...

Singer John Denver dies in plane crash

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) — John Denver, whose songs "Rocky Mountain High" and "Take Me Home, Country Roads" gained him worldwide appeal and millions of record sales in the 1970s, was killed in a single-engine plane crash. He was 53.

"I heard from my sister that yes, he was on the plane. And he has perished," Teri Martell, whose sister Annie was Denver's first wife, said today. "He loved flying. He died doing something he loved."



John Denver

Martell told The Associated Press from her home in Minnesota that she did not wish to discuss the death at length. "I should not be talking to reporters," she said.

The Monterey County coroner had not yet confirmed his death early today. The body was recovered Sunday from Monterey Bay.

The plane, which he owned, was made of fiberglass with a single engine and two seats. It was considered an experimental aircraft, said Pacific Grove police Lt. Carl Miller. It took off from Monterey Airport shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday, with the first reports of a crash at 5:27 p.m. Only one person was aboard.

The plane was flying about 500 feet in the air "when it just sort of dropped unexpectedly into the ocean," Miller said. "When it hit the water it broke into numerous parts."

Witness Carolyn Pearl told KCBA-TV that she saw a puff and heard a "popping" sound before the crash. The plane "kind of went up a little bit and absolutely straight down, not spiraling, just absolutely straight down," she said. "I thought it was doing some kind of acrobatic move, or something, and then realized it wasn't."

Denver, a licensed pilot, was in a previous plane accident in April 1989. He walked away uninjured after the 1931 biplane he was piloting spun around while taxiing at an airport in northern Arizona.

Born Henry John Deutschendorf Jr., the son of a U.S. Air Force pilot took his stage name from the premier city in Colorado, where he eventually made his home.

In the mid-60s, he was chosen from 250 other hopefuls as lead singer for the Chad Mitchell Trio as a replacement for the departing Mitchell. But the trio's best years were behind it by then, and he left in 1969 for a solo career. That same year, his song "Leaving on a Jet Plane" became a big hit for Peter, Paul and Mary.

Soon, Denver's own records — melodic, light folk-pop with touches of country — began climbing the charts as well.

Denver also has had his troubles. He pleaded guilty in September 1993 to an Aug. 21, 1993, drunken-driving arrest. The charge was reduced to driving while ability impaired, and he was sentenced to probation and a $372 fine.

The singer was arrested exactly a year later — Aug. 21, 1994 — on a second drunken-driving charge. The first trial ended in a hung jury; the second trial was set for Jan. 14.



REPUBLICAN GATHERING — Snyder's Rod Waller, left, visits with two Republican candidates during a fly-in at Winston Field Saturday morning. Susan Combs of Austin is running for Agriculture Commissioner while Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls is seeking re-election to his Texas Senate post. Other candidates on hand were congressional candidate Rudy Izzard of Abilene and possible state representative candidate Scott McLaughlin of Big Spring. Heading the delegation was Railroad Commission Chairman Charles Matthews. (SDN Staff Photo)

Republican candidates stop at Snyder's Winston Field

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Winston Field was the site of a Republican Party fly-in Saturday morning as three announced candidates and one "very likely" candidate made Snyder part of an 18-county blitz.

State Sen. Tom Haywood, District 17 U.S. Representative candidate Rudy Izzard and Texas Agriculture Commissioner candidate Susan Combs met with a group of supporters as did Big Spring's Scott McLaughlin.

Haywood is seeking re-election to the District 30 seat while McLaughlin has not formally announced for the State Representative's seat in District 70. McLaughlin, a Big Spring businessman, challenged Rep. David Counts in the last general election.

McLaughlin told the gathering that he is a "very likely candidate" for the post currently held by the Knox City Democrat.

"I have not formally announced," said McLaughlin.

But speaking like a candidate, McLaughlin, who was narrowly defeated by Counts in 1996, said, "I feel like I can get the job done this time."

Izzard, who will be challenging long-time U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, said the National Republican Party had tabbed his race as the top one in the United States.

"I came close two years ago," said Izzard. "I'm hitting the ground running in order to win this seat. I want the people in the rural areas to know someone is for them," said Izzard.

Haywood, who is currently unopposed in his bid for a second term, also pronounced Scurry County as his second home.

"We all have worked very hard in securing Lorber Industries to locate a plant here," said Haywood.

"I'm very proud of the work my office was able to do for that project," the Senator added.

Combs, a fourth-generation rancher, is running for the top agriculture post being vacated by Rick Perry who is a Republican candidate for Lt. Governor. Combs praised the work Perry has done and vowed to carry on in the same tradition.

First elected to the Texas House of Representatives in Travis County in 1992, she ran without opposition in her second term.

Combs said she was excited about the Lorber project and felt it would attract related facilities.

I think it will be the catalyst for this area," said Combs.

The group flew to Snyder in four airplanes, arriving in the drizzle from Abilene. The candidates were to fly to Munday after the Snyder stop.

Abilene man dies in rig mishap

A 33-year-old Abilene man died Saturday night as the result of injuries received on a Hack Drilling Co. rig located in northeast Borden County.

Fred Kerstill, 33, was struck by a set of tongs around 7 p.m., and Snyder EMS was dispatched to the scene some 31 miles from Snyder. The drilling site is nine miles off the pavement, said Borden County sheriff R.D. Lewis.

"The site is on Martin Park's ranch and extremely hard to get to," said Lewis.

Lewis said he is investigating the death as an accident.

Upon arriving at the scene, EMS personnel notified dispatchers that the injured man needed to be air-lifted to Lubbock due to severe head injuries.

However, limited visibility prevented any flights from Lubbock.

"See if you can contact San Angelo," came the call from the EMS unit. "This man is going to need a trauma center somewhere."

Cogdell Hospital's emergency room staff then notified MediVac in San Angelo and they left at 8 p.m. However, at 8:22, they advised the helicopter had to return to San Angelo due to zero visibility.

EMS personnel advised the hospital at 8:36 p.m. that the patient was in full cardiac arrest and CPR had begun.

Despite the efforts of EMS personnel and those in the emergency room, the man was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Charles Reynolds shortly after 9 p.m.

Former congressman...

Texan target of FBI probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Throughout his 24 years in Congress, Charlie Wilson survived many a scrape that would have torpedoed the career of another politician.

In a buttoned-down town where image is critical, he struck a maverick stance by reveling in a reputation most would have fled: That of a hard-drinking, fun-loving rogue with a bevy of gorgeous younger women in tow.

The Texas Democrat delighted in escorting a former Playboy cover girl to the White House in the 1970s. He provided new grist for the gossip mills in the mid-80s when he threw a tantrum at U.S. officials who wouldn't let his companion, a former Miss USA World, board a military plane in Pakistan.

There were also less colorful, but more serious, run-ins:

—Accusations of drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

—Entanglement in the House bank scandal.

—A yearlong investigation into possible cocaine use, which ended with his exoneration.

—Admonishment by the House in 1995 for campaign finance abuses that cost his campaign a record $90,000 fine.

"Good-Time Charlie" emerged with only a legal scratch or two.

Now, a year after leaving Congress to launch a career as a lobbyist and a registered agent for a foreign government, Wilson finds himself entangled in a new dilemma.

Justice Department sources have confirmed that Wilson is one possible target of a criminal investigation into whether kickbacks were paid for arms sales to the Afghan rebels during the 1980s.

Wilson emphatically denies any wrongdoing.

In fact, the man credited with prodding Congress to provide the rebels covert aid estimated at more than $1 billion, is insulted by the accusation.

"Any suggestion that my support for the Mujahadeen was for any other purpose than to assist their cause in driving the invading Communists from their homes would be absolutely and categori-

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Self-study tops agenda for WTC trustee meeting tonight

Recommendations from self-study committees dominate tonight's meeting of the Western Texas College board of trustees.

Those recommendations, some of which are thought necessary for the upcoming Southern Association of Colleges and Schools review, include:

—a policy regarding the evaluation of the college president;

—a policy for removal of a trustee from the board;

—a statement of purpose for the Learning Resource Center;

—and, a policy concerning student publications.

In a memo to the board, president Dr. Harry Krenek notes that the college's attorney has concluded that trustees are considered elected county officials and can only be removed according to state statute.

Approval of the financial information report and previous minutes are the only other action items.

Under information and discussion, trustees will hear an enrollment report on continuing education and receive pre-bid information on the purchase of computers.

Recognition of an employee's retirement notice, status of the old Kmart building, an update on the self-study report and information on distance learning will also be made available.

Tonight's meeting is set for 7 p.m. in the administration board room.

Airport is subject of TxDot meet

As part of a continuous planning process, the aviation division of the Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting Wednesday at Scurry County Courthouse.

The meeting, set to begin at 9 a.m., will allow citizens an opportunity to discuss airport needs.

"This meeting provides a unique opportunity to provide essential input into the planning process, in addition to promoting an exchange of ideas and information with neighboring airport sponsors, TxDOT representatives, elected officials and other interested citizens," said David S. Fulton, TxDOT aviation division director.

Economic activity in general will be discussed, followed by specific need for airport improvements as they related to safety, access, local economic enhancement and community development. Specific airport development plans and timing of projects will be reviewed to determine if the aviation division information is correct and current. In addition, funding procedures for state and federal financial programs will be addressed.

The project descriptions consist primarily of striping, marking and rehabilitation. Total estimated cost is $3,107.

ASK US

Q. - Who is the new chairman of the DCOS?

The board will elect officers, including a new president, at its next meeting, set for 4 p.m. Thursday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 73 degrees; low, 66; high Sunday, 78 degrees; low, 44; 7 a.m. Monday, 46; .15 of inch precipitation; total for 1997, 22.66 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 35-40. Light wind. Tuesday, sunny. High 70-75. Light wind.

Taylor Courtney
Sunny

Sunset: 7:14 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:46 a.m.
Of 285 days in 1997, the sun has shone 273 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Music is a higher revelation than philosophy.

Beethoven

Now running for 14th term, man is longest-serving mayor

BEAVER, Pa. (AP) — In his first election as Beaver's mayor — then known as the burgess — Robert Proudfit Linn won by 20 votes, the closest he has ever come to losing.

It was Jan. 2, 1946. Harry Truman was president and Bill Clinton hadn't even been born.

Now running unopposed for his 14th consecutive term, Linn, 88, is the nation's longest-serving mayor, according to the 1997 edition of the Guinness Book of Records.

He has put in 52 years on the job and survived 13 four-year terms, two artificial knees and one heart operation. If he has his way, he'll simply keep on going.

"I will continue to serve, and if my health doesn't hold out, I'll resign," he said.

Linn retired from Duquesne Light in 1974. His wife, Eleanor, died 12 years ago and his four daughters are middle-aged with families of their own. Being mayor gives him a place to go and something to do.

"You have to keep busy," he said. "I think a lot of people who retire just sit down, watch TV and die."

His nearest competitor for longest-serving mayor is Hilmar Moore of Richmond, Texas, who has been in office for 48 years.

Beaver, the seat of Beaver County and a borough of about 5,000 people near the Ohio border, remains pretty much the same white-collar Republican enclave it was when Linn first took office.

Linn, a Republican, has met no opposition from his own party for more than a decade, and in 52 years, Democrats rarely have mounted a challenge.

"I'm not sure that's healthy," he said with a laugh.

Linn graduated from Beaver High School in 1927 and became a teacher in the Beaver Falls school district before going to work for Duquesne Light, where he handled customer complaints. His technique: "Just let them yell," he said.

In 1945, a borough councilman and fellow church board member asked him to help choose a new candidate for burgess. Linn wound up running himself.

"He's a gentleman," said Beaver County Commissioner Nancy Loxley. "You can disagree with him, but he's never disagreeable."

He has run into some controversy, most recently when he suspended police Lt. Jim Rose without pay last year for making critical comments about Linn, police Chief Tony Hovanec and former borough manager Bob Robinson.

Rose was fired by the borough council but ultimately won his job back.

While he remains largely untouched by small-town scandal, some residents think Linn should retire from his post.

"Beaver is a Republican town and the mayor has done an outstanding job through the years," said Vince Perciavalle, a Beaver resident for 35 years. "But there comes a time when it's time to call it quits. Probably, this is the time."



GRAND OPENING — Marriage and Family Therapy Associates held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony and employees Norma Cunningham, Mark Stout, Martha Brockwell, Richard Mack, Eleanor Greiner and Mike Kelley were present, along with Gold Coaters and Donna Fowler, chamber manager. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Marriage, Family Therapy Associates opens in Snyder

Marriage and Family Therapy Associates, located at 1600 25th Street, is a group of licensed professionals dedicated to the healthy growth of individuals, couples, and families — "the treatment place for personal and relational growth."

Some couples' issues help is available in are communication, assertiveness with aggression, pre-marital and marital preparation, enrichment, fidelity, sexual function and dysfunction, domestic violence, transition from single identity to couple identity, transition into a second marriage and transition from early stage (love based on romance and illusion) couplehood to the later stage of couplehood (love based in reality).

For many other facets of life, help is available through a staff with many years of professional experience including Norma Cunningham, M.Ed.; Mark Stout, BA, SWA, LCDC; Martha Brockwell, M.Ed.; and Michael Kelley, BSW.

During October, Depression Awareness Month, screening for depression will be done at the Marriage & Family Therapy Associates.

"One of the foundation stones of therapy is confidentiality for those receiving our services," said Cunningham. She also said there are a few legal limitations to confidentiality.

Appointments may be made through these numbers: 573-2299, 1-806-797-4283 or by FAX 1-800-796-4284.

Auditions for 'Sylvia' scheduled

Auditions have been set for Western Texas College's "Sylvia," slated for a Nov. 20-23 run.

Auditions will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday n the Fine Arts Theatre. Six characters are to be cast, played by four to six actors.

Sylvia will be played by a young woman, 18-25. Greg is male, 35 to 50. Kate is female, 35-50. Tom, Phyllis and Leslie are small fun parts, all played by men of any age, said Helen Cogan, who teaches drama at the college.

Actors from the community are "welcome and enthusiastically invited to attend," she added.

Rehearshals will begin next Monday and run until the November play dates.

For the main characters, Sylvia, Greg and Kate, the rehearsal schedule is five days a week. The rehearshal schedule for the minor characters, if cast individually is less demanding.

"Sylvia," a romantic comedy written by A.R. Gurney, is set in Manhattan, present day. Sylvia, a mutt that Greg picks up in the park, is less than welcomed by his wife, Kate. Sylvia's impact on their lives provides the comedy.

Gurney, a well-known playwright, also wrote "The Perfect Party," "What I Did Last Summer," "Sweet Sue," "The Dining Room," "Later Life" and "A Cheever Evening."

James Michener discontinues life-sustaining kidney dialysis

AUSTIN (AP) — Ninety-year-old James A. Michener has taken himself off life-sustaining kidney dialysis.

Linda Milanesi, spokeswoman for the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, Pa., said the renowned and prolific author opted to stop the medical treatment last week.

His condition has not changed since his decision.

"Basically, he's stable and resting at home," she said Sunday, referring questions to long-time Michener friend and associate John Kings.

"Mr. Michener is undergoing evaluations. He is perfectly well and comfortable," Kings said in a brief statement.

"He has spent his life respecting the press and what it has to do," Kings added. "He asks now that the press respect his privacy."

Kings would not take any questions.

An unnamed source told the (New York) Daily News: "He's decided he doesn't want to go on living like this."

The writer has more than 40 titles to his name. He released his latest book, "A Century of Sonnets," earlier this year.

Michener's literary success began with "Tales of the South Pacific." The book won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize and was the basis for "South Pacific," a long-running Broadway musical and later a motion picture.

For decades, Michener, a former teacher, wandered the globe from Japan and Korea to Hungary, Hawaii, Afghanistan, Spain, South Africa, Colorado, Israel, Chesapeake Bay, Poland, Texas, Alaska and the Caribbean.

He lived in every part of the world he wrote about.

He has made his main home in Austin since working on his 1985 novel, "Texas," his longest book (1,096 pages) and a 1 million-copy seller.

His books have argued for universal ideals: religious and racial tolerance, hard work and self-reliance.

Date Book

Oct. 13, 1997

Today is COLUMBUS DAY; it is the 286th day of 1997 and the 23rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in A.D. 54, the Roman Emperor Claudius was murdered by his wife.

On this day in 1792, the White House cornerstone was laid.

On this day in 1993, Tiffany Trump was born to Marla Maples and Donald Trump.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herb Block (1909-), political cartoonist, is 88; Nipsey Russell (1924-), comedian, is 73; Margaret Thatcher (1925-), British prime minister, is 72; Lenny Bruce (1926-1966), comedian; Paul Simon (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 56; Marie Osmond (1959-), singer, is 38; Glenn "Doc" Rivers (1961-), basketball player, is 36; Jerry Rice (1962-), football player, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles in the first World Series night game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In art, as in love, instinct is enough." — Anatole France

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, 120 dams failed in South Carolina due to the effects of Tropical Storm Marco.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 9) and full moon (Oct. 15).

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Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Phoenix Oil has re-completed the No. 2 W.L. Hamilton in the Sharon Ridge field, seven miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was finaled to produce 11 barrels of oil and 70 barrels of water. Depth was 1,595 feet.

Kent County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 MWJ, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 18 miles west of Jayton. Location is in Section 15, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Gunn Oil Company will drill the No. 1 BLE-McArthur, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 21 miles northwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 105, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Garza County

Shenandoah Petroleum has completed the No. 4-21 Macy Lott in the Lazy JL field, 10 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 60 barrels of oil and 68 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,979-986 feet, and location is in Section 21, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Howard County

Marathon Oil Company has completed the No. 33 R.C. Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, eight miles southeast of Forsan. The well was completed to produce 29 barrels of oil and 445 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,293-3,350 feet, and location is in Section 86, Block 29, W&NW survey.

RUWCO Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Serrano, an 8,500-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Vincent. Location is in Section 29, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Marathon Oil will drill the No. 6 R.C. Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, 10 miles south of Coahoma. Planned depth is 2,900 feet, and drill site is in Section 86, Block; 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 2 Elgie Pace, a 4,000-foot wildcat located 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 32, Block X, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Walsh and Watts Inc. has completed the No. 9 York in the Judy Gail field, four miles northwest of Hamlin. The venture was finaled to produce 37 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil and 100 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,524-575 feet, and location is in Section 190, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 24 Arco Hill in the Newman field, nine miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 11, Block K, T&P survey.

Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 12 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles south of Roby. Planned depth is 3,999 feet, and drill site is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

The first Civil War casualties were four Union soldiers from Massachusetts who were killed by a pro-Confederacy mob in Baltimore.

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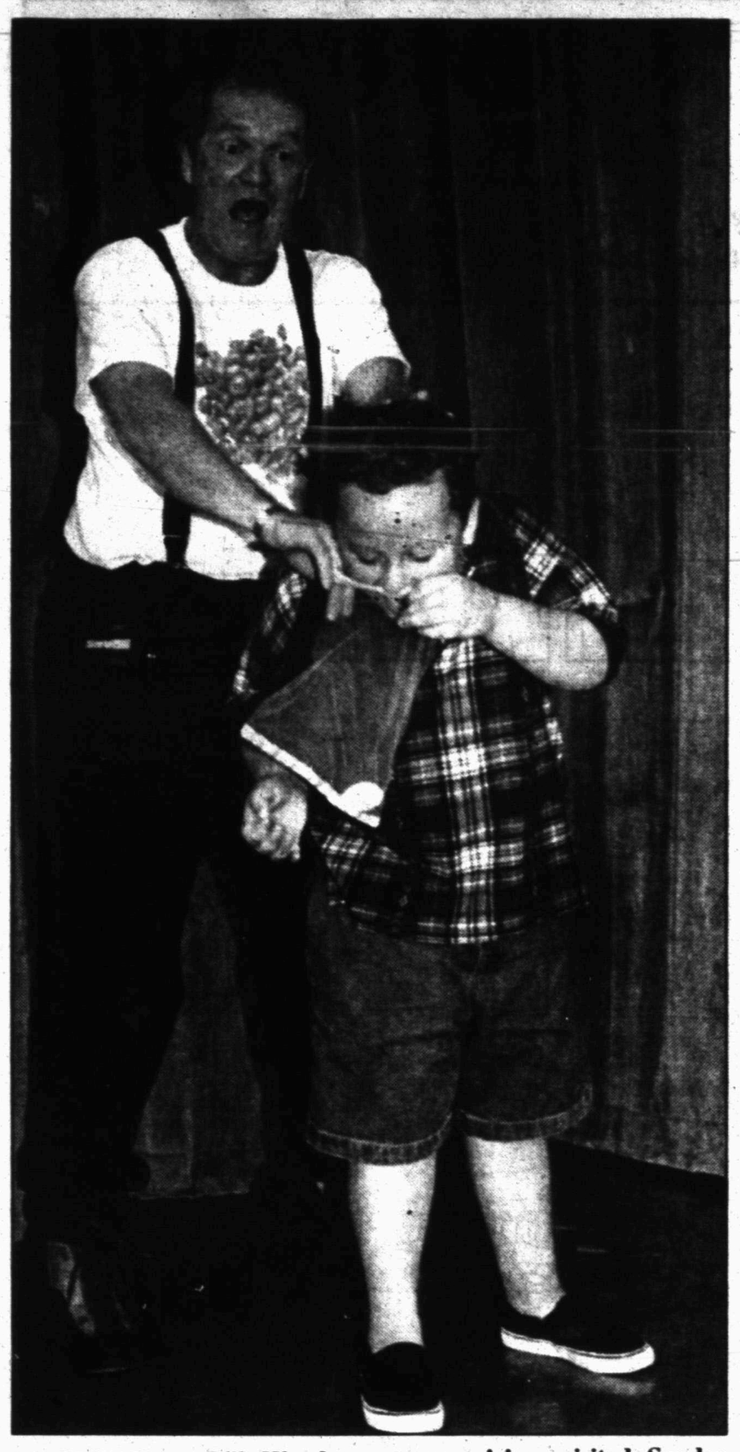
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MAGICIAN — Bill Wood, master magician, visited Snyder elementary schools last week, spreading a message about good nutrition. At Central, Wood helped Austin Owens to produce an egg. Wood's appearance along with Bruce the Moose was sponsored by Aramark, the company in charge of local school lunch programs. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

State suspends use of herbicides until study is completed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The use of some chemical herbicides is needed to make swimming and boating easier in some public lakes and rivers. But state officials are afraid treatment is going overboard in some waterways.

In addition to the herbicides used by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to kill exotic plants that gum up the waters, people living along the lakes and rivers have also been adding chemicals.

How careful the private sector has been is uncertain, and the state is halting its own use of herbicides in two South Texas lakes until it can determine if too much poison is used in sources of drinking water.

Unregulated use can let herbicides slip through treatment plants, which cannot remove the chemicals from tap water, officials say.

"We know we use the chemicals responsibly and legally," TP&W biologist Galen Jons told the San Antonio Express-News. "As far as what private homeowners put in the water, we don't know. I have been out on lakes and seen areas that you know it has been done. You can see the dead and dying plants."

Over the past four years, the Parks and Wildlife Department has sprayed thousands of gallons of herbicides on Lake McQueeney and Lake Dunlap on the Guadalupe River near Seguin.

Parks officials recently canceled similar treatments in Lake Placid, also on the Guadalupe near Seguin, in Lake Bastrop east of Austin and launched a statewide review of herbicide use.

The study should end next spring.

Because of increasing concerns, state Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, asked the House Committee on State Recreational Resources to conduct its own review.

"I may propose legislation," he said. "First, we have to determine if there is a problem."

Officials with the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, which manages a string of small lakes where the herbicides were used, said the chemicals are quickly diluted to safe levels and break down into harmless compounds.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board meeting; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; this meeting is set for 4 p.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Defensive Driving Course, two-day session; Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College Ave. For more information, call 573-2850. No reservations needed.

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

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution; Snyder Country Club; Boston Lighthouse program "He Lived There," by Dexter Norwood; hostesses, Dot Casey, Joanne Sterling; noon.

Plainview FCEC; for information, call Bonnie Foree at 573-6807; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club; 1602 Bristol in Sweetwater; Aggie moms are asked to bring their craft projects for a craft workshop and meeting in preparation for the next fundraiser; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; office of Brenda Hedges; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 19112 35th; 7:30 p.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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 10-13-97
♠ A K Q 7 2
♥ 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ Q 10 7 2

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

East
♠ 10 9 8
♥ Q 10 2
♦ K Q 6 4 2
♣ 9 6

South
♠ —
♥ K J 9 8 7 6 5
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ K 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

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In the other room, after an identical start, Rosenberg (West) exited with a low club at trick four. Zia ruffing dummy's 10 with his heart queen. After overruffing with the king, Meckstroth (South) continued with the heart nine. If declarer had the heart 10 and East two diamond tricks, Rosenberg had to win this trick and exit with his last trump. But trusting that Zia would have ruffed low, not high, if this were the position, Rosenberg played low. Zia won with the 10 and cashed the diamond king. In a moment the heart ace meant one down.

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Actor is often mistaken for criminals he plays on show

HOUSTON (AP) — Over the past decade, Jeral Foreman has performed almost any heinous crime you can think of — murder, sexual assault, child molestation, robbery, drive-by shootings, kidnapping, drug dealing.

He's a wanted man, all right, and police usually know where to find him. But he's never spent a day in jail.

The 26-year-old truck driver often portrays criminals in television re-enactments done by Crime Stoppers of Houston.

"You name it, I've done it. Every one of them," Foreman told the Houston Chronicle. "I did it all."

He's been in almost 100 of the re-enactments over the past 10 years, playing roles on both sides of the crime. Local television audiences have seen him shot, mowed down by cars, stabbed and murdered.

"I've done so many of them, and they're so real that once I played a guy who was shot and rolled into a ditch," Foreman said. "My grandmother saw it on TV and called my house yelling, 'Jeral's been shot! Jeral's been shot!'"

Relatives of his fiancee thought he really was a rapist after he played one on television and wouldn't let him see her after dark for a time.

Once, he was delivering furniture to a home and a woman chatted politely with him while her husband called police from the bedroom. The couple had seen him on TV and thought he was a crook.

Another time, two men grabbed him outside a drugstore hoping to collect the reward they heard mentioned in a Crime Stoppers re-enactment where he played the bad guy.

"Two big guys held me 'under arrest' until they could get someone to call the police," Foreman said. "Luckily, a woman was there who knew me and she told them, 'He's an actor, you big dummies. He does those re-enactments.'"

Crime Stoppers of Houston was one of the first in the world to use the televised re-enactments to reach potential tipsters, and officials say it has paid off.

Crime Stoppers has been doing the re-enactments, which are televised weekly, since January 1981; nearly 770 different crimes have been featured.

Four U.S. teams head for Tunisia

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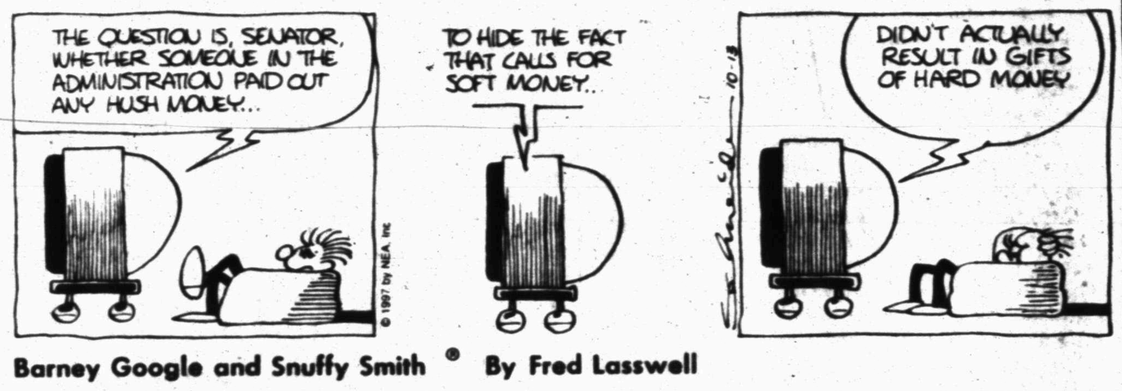
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ACROSS

1 The Donald and kin
7 Believer in a god
13 Quick lunch place
14 France's continent
15 Long pin
16 Garden tool
17 Hardy's heroine
18 Comparative suffix
20 Marquis de — —
21 — Lama
23 Tres' group
27 Worship
32 Of a Greek language
33 Patron of 13-Across
34 False appearance
35 Poem by Homer
36 Is present at
39 Antelope
40 Private pupil
42 Former Russian ruler
46 View
47 Underground home
51 Western rope
53 Certain traveler
55 In good working order
56 Demand strongly
57 Treasurer
58 Property

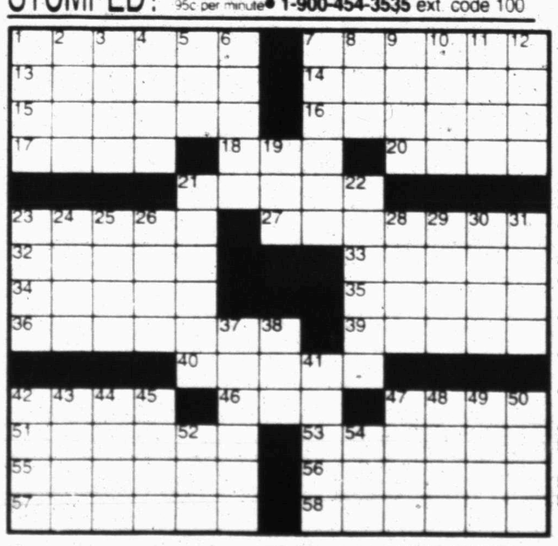
DOWN

1 Exam
2 Gardener's tool
3 Southwestern Indians
4 Row of stables
5 Opposite of post
6 Middle Eastern nation
7 Set of four
8 Ben —
9 Cupid
10 Missouri's neighbor
11 Went quickly
12 T of TV
19 Yale student
21 Respectable
22 Seaweed product
23 Billion (pref.)
24 Defeat overwhelmingly
25 Step — —!
26 Holding device
28 — of the valley
29 Freshwater porpoise
30 Fervor
31 Opera role
37 House cleaner, at times
38 Sault — Marie
41 Unearthly
42 Figure on a card
43 Actress Pitts
44 Resin-producing tree
45 They're often spare!
47 Group of actors
48 Freshwater fish
49 Waistcoat
50 Art deco illustrator
52 — — carte
54 Cricket positions

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers drop 2-4A match to Golden Tors

One team was going to stay atop the district standings on Saturday, while the other was going to slip to second place.

Unfortunately for the Lady Tigers, Lamesa didn't slide anywhere.

Snyder fell to the Golden Tornadoes, 9-15, 10-15, Saturday in a key District 2-4A volleyball match-up.

"Our defense did a really good job," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "We just weren't aggressive enough offensively."

Game 1 was close early on, with Snyder holding the lead at 5-3.

But Lamesa went on a 10-1 scoring streak, jumping on top 13-6.

The Lady Tigers managed three more points off the serve of Lila King, but the Tors scored the final two points on an ace and a Snyder hitting error to seal the game.

In the second, the Lady Tigers once again led in the early going at 10-6.

But Lamesa rallied for the final nine points of the match to grab the victory.

"We didn't hit like we have been lately," Grimmett said. "But if we come out Tuesday and execute our offense like we are capable of, then we'll be fine."

Snyder's next match is Tuesday at Levelland. The Lady Lobos share second place in the district race with the Lady Tigers. However, Snyder holds the tiebreaker by virtue of its victory over Levelland two weeks ago.

Lamesa def. Snyder 15-9, 15-10
Snyder service points: Lila King, Amanda Huff and Bradi Johnson, 5; Michelle Lewallen and Keila Helms, 2. Kills: Alicia Peoples, 5; Halea Huestis, 3; Jill Willingham and Leslie Daniell, 2; Helms, 1. Blocks: Willingham and Peoples, 2; Helms, Huff and Huestis, 1.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Lamesa	5	1
Snyder	4	2
Levelland	4	2
Estacado	3	3
Frenship	2	4
Plainview	0	6

Saturday's results: Lamesa def. Snyder 15-9, 15-10; Estacado def. Frenship 15-2, 15-11; Levelland def. Plainview.

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

Two Westerners grab top honors at golf tourney

ANDREWS — The Western Texas College golf team officially has a rival.

WTC fired a 570 to grab second place at the Andrews Pro-Am golf tournament, falling nine strokes short of Midland College's 561.

After topping Midland in the first two tourneys of the year, WTC has had to settle for second in the last two.

"We have a pretty good relationship with Midland," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "We are two evenly matched teams that like to get after each other and that will only make both of us better as the season wears on."

Despite the second-place finish, the Westerners nabbed the top two medalist spots at Andrews.

Andres Ljunggren won the individual honors with a 4-under par 138, while teammate Jonas Wahlstedt was a close second at 3-under 139. Third place went to Midland's Kenneth Ferrie, who finished at 140.

For the Westerners, Fredrik Widmark fired a 73-72-145. Michael Stenger and Jake McCullough both came in at 151, with Stenger going 74-77 and McCullogh 71-80.

WTC's Cory Thiel shot rounds of 74 and 80 for a 154 total.

The Westerners will be on the links again Oct. 20 at the Gaines County Invitational in Seminole.

Cowboys, 'Skins desperate for Monday night triumph

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Tonight, the football world may learn whether the demise of the Dallas Cowboys has been greatly exaggerated. The Washington Redskins feel it has.

"Anytime you have No. 22 in the backfield, and No. 88, those guys are Hall of Famers," said Redskins cornerback Cris Dishman, referring to Emmitt Smith and receiver Michael Irvin. "Sooner of later, they're going to get into their offense. Hopefully it'll be another week before they do."

The Cowboys (3-2) are coming off more than a 20-17 loss to the New York Giants. They're coming off a week in which the supposed fall of their empire was the cover story of Sports Illustrated. Coach Barry Switzer then appeared to support the theory, saying age had diminished the skills of offensive stars Smith, Mark Tuinei and Nate Newton.

In fact, Switzer said one of the best things in the Cowboys' favor right now is that no one else is tearing up the NFC, either.

"There are a bunch of us 3-2; we're all about the same," Switzer said. "It's how we play from here on in. This is kind of a desperation game for both of us. Both of us need this one."

Indeed, Washington (3-2) probably needs a victory tonight more than Dallas because the Redskins are a young team whose confidence could shatter easily. It doesn't help that their first Monday night appearance in four years comes one week after they were run off the field by the Eagles.

"It's a nationwide game," Redskins guard Joe Patton said. "In order for you not to look embarrassed, in order for you to get recognition, in order for you to get some kind of regrouping, you've got to go out and play a heck of a game against the Dallas Cowboys. We know we squandered a chance, and you can't squander too many chances."

While Washington is perceived as a team on the rise and Dallas is considered in decline, their predicaments on the field are similar. A slew of injuries means there will be inexperienced starters at key positions on both sides.

The Cowboys will give rookie Antonio Anderson his first start after tackle Chad Hennings was lost for up to eight weeks with a groin injury. Another rookie, Omar Stoutmire, will replace strong safety Darren Woodson, who has a hyperextended right knee.

With Kenard Lang out and William Gaines questionable right up to kickoff, the Redskins defensive line rotation could include as many as three players — Jamal Duff, Ryan Kuehl and Dan Sasa — who were cut less than two months ago.

Each defensive line had already been hit by an off-the-field absence — the Cowboys' Leon Lett is serving a drug suspension, while the Redskins' Sean Gilbert is holding out.

"Their front seven guys, there's some things that we feel like we might be able to do," said Smith, who is still looking for his first rushing touchdown of the season.

On offense, the red zone has been a stop sign for both offenses. The quarterbacks, Troy Aikman and Gus Frerotte, have been getting hit more than usual.

"I don't think that I've played real poorly," Aikman said. "I don't think that I've played great, either. I think that I've been average, about like the offense has been."

The Cowboys-Redskins rivalry, making its debut at the new Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, lost some of its nationwide appeal during the 1990s as the teams struggled at various points.

Many on the Cowboys now see it as just another game. Not the Redskins. They've had this one circled in red since the schedule came out in the spring.

"It's still a great headliner," Redskins tackle Shar Pourdanesh said. "You got two division leaders that are tied for the lead going at it. You can't beat it. That we both lost last week should make it even more interesting because we're more hungry now."

Indians one game away from World Series trip

CLEVELAND (AP) — With more hocus pocus at home plate and another game-winning hit from Sandy Alomar, the amazing Cleveland Indians are one win away from the World Series.

First, Alomar scored from second on a two-run wild pitch in the fifth inning, a bizarre play that rivaled the wacky 12th inning of Game 3. Then, after the Indians blew a two-run lead, Alomar hit the winning single off Armando Benitez in the ninth Sunday night to give Cleveland an 8-7 victory over the stunned Baltimore Orioles.

"We expect to play Game 7 every day we come to the ballpark," Alomar said. "We don't take anything for granted no matter who we're playing. We play like there is no tomorrow."

Cleveland seized a 3-1 lead in the AL championship series as the frazzled Jacobs Field crowd cheered nonstop for several minutes after Alomar's hit landed in the left-center field gap. Baltimore, with an AL-best 98 wins during the regular season, faces elimination in Game 5 on Monday and will try to become only the ninth major league team to overcome a 3-1 deficit in a postseason series.

"Somebody's messing with fate, the way I look at it," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said.

Home plate, the pristine dish that symbolizes baseball's endearing simplicity, has become the focal point for a messy, thrilling, nerve-wracking series.

Alomar — who squats behind it as the Indians' catcher — was right in the middle of the mayhem. The star of the division series with a Game 4 homer that staved off elimination, he hit a two-run homer in the second and an RBI single in the fifth that led to the strange parade of runners on Arthur Rhodes' wild pitch.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 0
Thursday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4
Saturday, Oct. 11
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings
Sunday, Oct. 12
Cleveland 8, Baltimore 7, Cleveland leads series 3-1
Monday, Oct. 13
Baltimore (Kamieniecki 10-6) at Cleveland (Ogea 8-9), 8:11 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Cleveland at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 16
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida 5, Atlanta 3
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Atlanta 7, Florida 1
Friday, Oct. 10
Florida 5, Atlanta 2
Saturday, Oct. 11
Atlanta 4, Florida 0
Sunday, Oct. 12
Florida 2, Atlanta 1, Florida leads series 3-2
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida (Brown 16-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12), 8:07 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES
(NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 18
American League champion at National League champion, 8:05 p.m.

Gafford leads Lady Tigers

Snyder golf teams split matches with Steers

The Snyder High School golf teams sloshed their way through the rain Saturday at Western Texas College to split matches with Big Spring.

The Lady Tigers posted a score of 330 to win their match by 32 strokes, while the Tigers fired an identical 330, only to come up four shots shy of the Steers' 326.

Keisha Gafford led the girls' team with a 76, while Randi Reed and Stephanie Alderete both came in at 84.

Lacey Kidd carded an 86, with Adrienne McJimsey shooting 89 and Sally Barham 95.

For the boys, it was Landon Day leading the way with an 80.

Ryan Hale posted an 81, while Nick Long fired an 84.

Levi Mandrell shot 85, Andrew Vinson 91, Jason French 102 and David Beard 108.

Both Snyder teams will be in action again Wednesday in a dual match against San Angelo Central and Lake View at Robert Lee.

SHS then faces Midland Lee at 9 Saturday morning at Snyder Country Club.

Big XII Standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
South				
Oklahoma St	3	0	5	0
Texas A&M	2	0	5	0
Texas Tech	2	0	3	2
Texas	1	1	3	2
Oklahoma	0	2	2	4
Baylor	0	2	1	4
North				
Nebraska	2	0	5	0
Kansas	2	1	4	2
Kansas St	1	1	4	1
Missouri	1	2	2	3
Colorado	0	2	3	2
Iowa St	0	3	0	6

Saturday's results: Texas Tech 17, Kansas 7; Texas 27, Oklahoma 24; Texas A&M 56, Iowa St. 17; Nebraska 49, Baylor 21; OSU 33, Colorado 29; Kansas St. 41, Missouri 11.

SDN Sports Week

Monday
Volleyball
Snyder 7th and 8th at Greenwood, 5:30.

Tuesday
Volleyball
Snyder 9th, JV and varsity at Levelland, 5:30.
Tennis
Snyder at Abilene Cooper

Wednesday
Golf
Snyder, San Angelo Central, Lake View; dual match at Robert Lee, 3 p.m.

Thursday
Football
Sweetwater at Snyder 7th, 5 & 6:30.
Snyder 8th at Sweetwater, 5 & 6:30.
Frenship at Snyder 9th, 5 p.m.
Snyder JV at Frenship, 5 p.m.
Basketball
WTC vs. Hill College, scrimmage at Coleman, 6 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NewEngland	5	1	0	.833	176	80
Miami	4	2	0	.667	119	111
N.Y.Jets	4	3	0	.571	177	137
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	122	159
Indianapolis	0	6	0	.000	88	155
Central						
Jacksonville	5	1	0	.833	169	119
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	145	160
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	161	134
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	114	133
Cincinnati	1	5	0	.167	88	164
West						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	190	85
KansasCity	4	2	0	.667	122	110
SanDiego	3	3	0	.500	102	126
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	107	134
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	151	148

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	124	75
Washington	3	2	0	.600	90	73
N.Y.Giants	4	3	0	.571	131	133
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	111	137
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	109	131
Central						
GreenBay	5	2	0	.714	168	149
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	176	155
TampaBay	5	2	0	.714	140	124
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	160	129
Chicago	0	7	0	.000	101	199
West						
SanFrancisco	5	1	0	.833	152	70
Carolina	2	4	0	.333	94	127
St.Louis	2	4	0	.333	104	142
NewOrleans	2	5	0	.286	118	162
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	105	153

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 23, New Orleans 17
New England 3, Buffalo 6
Tennessee 30, Cincinnati 7
Detroit 27, Tampa Bay 9
Green Bay 24, Chicago 23
Miami 31, New York Jets 20
Jacksonville 38, Philadelphia 21
Minnesota 21, Carolina 14
New York Giants 27, Arizona 13
San Francisco 30, St. Louis 10
Pittsburgh 24, Indianapolis 22
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle
Monday's Game
Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 16
San Diego at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New England at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Miami at Baltimore, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
Open date: Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay
Monday, Oct. 20
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	5	1	0	10	25	13
Philadelphia	4	2	0	8	19	13
NewJersey	3	2	0	6	13	12
N.Y.Rangers	1	0	4	6	14	11
TampaBay	2	2	1	5	12	11
N.Y.Islanders	1	2	1	3	9	11
Florida	1	2	0	2	9	11
Northeast Division						
Ottawa	2	2	2	6	14	17
Montreal	2	1	1	5	11	9
Buffalo	2	3	1	5	15	17
Pittsburgh	2	3	1	5	15	18
Boston	2	3	0	4	14	19
Carolina	1	4	1	3	13	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	0	1	9	21	8
St.Louis	4	1	0	8	18	11
Dallas	2	2	1	5	15	9
Phoenix	2	2	1	5	15	16
Toronto	1	3	1	3	6	12
Chicago	0	4	0	0	5	20
Pacific Division						
Colorado	4	0	2	10	18	10
Edmonton	2	2	1	5	12	18
LosAngeles	1	2	3	5	22	21
SanJose	2	3	0	4	13	13
Anaheim	1	1	1	3	6	6
Vancouver	1	2	1	3	10	13
Calgary	0	3	2	2	8	14

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Carolina 1
Washington 3, N.Y. Islanders 1
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 2
New Jersey 3, Buffalo 2
Edmonton 2, Toronto 1
St. Louis 5, Florida 3
Phoenix 3, Colorado 3, tie
N.Y. Rangers 6, Vancouver 3
San Jose 5, Boston 2
Sunday's Games
Calgary 4, Detroit 4, tie
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Monday's Games
Edmonton at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
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Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
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Boston at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 11, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.PennSt.(51)	5-0	1,724	2
2.Nebraska(14)	5-0	1,668	3
3.FloridaSt.(3)	5-0	1,603	4
4.NorthCarolina(2)	6-0	1,521	5
5.Michigan	5-0	1,490	6
6.Auburn	6-0	1,366	8
7.Florida	5-1	1,280	1
8.LSU	5-1	1,199	14
9.Tennessee	4-1	1,126	9
10.Washington	4-1	1,121	10
11.OhioSt.	5-1	1,113	7
12.MichiganSt.	5-0	1,058	11
13.WashingtonSt.	5-0	958	12
14.TexasA&M	5-0	827	15
15.Iowa	4-1	703	17
16.OklahomaSt.	6-0	665	20
17.UCLA	4-2	637	18
18.AirForce	7-0	516	19
19.Georgia	4-1	446	13
20.KansasSt.	4-1	388	22
21.GeorgiaTech	4-1	281	25
22.VirginiaTech	5-1	274	23
23.WestVirginia	5-1	182	—
24.Wisconsin	6-1	134	—
25.Stanford	4-2	119	16

Others receiving votes: Arizona St. 69, New Mexico 57, Toledo 46, Purdue 38, Wyoming 26, Virginia 20, Alabama 15, Colorado 15, Brigham Young 14, Miami, Ohio 11, Ohio U. 9, Clemson 8, Marshall 8, Southern Miss. 5, Colorado St. 4, Rice 4, N. Carolina St. 2.

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Former congressman target of probe

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cally false, to say nothing of profoundly offensive to me," he said.

The federal investigation came to light when Switzerland's supreme court agreed last month to a 1995 U.S. request for assistance. Typically, such help would involve providing bank papers and other documents.

According to Swiss court records, the Justice Department is investigating allegations that a U.S. congressman, referred to by the initial "W," and a business partner received $3.5 million to $4 million for securing the Afghan arms sales.

Wilson denies taking any kickbacks or ever holding a foreign bank account.

The mandatory disclosure forms he has filed depict a man with little in the way of personal wealth — albeit one determined to sample the full array of perks to which politicians are legally entitled.

Over the years, Wilson's campaign finance reports showed his predilection for dining in some of Washington's finest restaurants on the tab of campaign contributors.

Eager to score excellent tickets to the Kennedy Center — to "impress the chicks," as he told one interviewer — Wilson lobbied House Speaker Tip O'Neill for appointment to the Kennedy Center board of trustees, a position he held for years.

While on Capitol Hill, he also was an unabashed frequent flyer. Taxpayers and special interests bankrolled Wilson's journeys to European capitals and impoverished Pakistani villages alike.

For example, when Wilson popped up in Norway for the 1994 Winter Olympics, it was on the dime of defense contractors. And two months after announcing he wouldn't seek re-election, he set off on a 26-day taxpayer-funded excursion to Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

Such activity was reported and presumably well known to his East Texas constituents, whom Wilson thanked in his farewell speech for tolerating his "rowdy and reckless" ways.

Friends back home give no credence to the latest investigation.

"Charlie is very careless in his personal life, but he is also totally honest," said Buddy Temple, a director of Diboll-based timber giant Temple-Inland Inc. and a friend of Wilson's since the 1960s.

Allegations that Wilson may have profited from his crusade to drive the Soviet army out of Afghanistan are "inconceivable," Temple added. "This was a labor of love. The idea that he was doing this for money is absurd."

Another longtime friend, Orange attorney Lynwood Sanders, noted that Wilson traveled to the war zone.

"I don't think he would have put himself in harm's way in a combat situation for anything other than his feelings for those people and their struggle for democracy and freedom," Sanders said.

The paper trail Wilson has filed over the years reflects little wealth. In fact, a review of available public records shows a man with significant debt.

The final personal financial disclosure form he was required under congressional rules to file in November 1996 listed no assets. Lawmakers aren't required to disclose the value of their personal residences, vehicles or furnishings.

But the form did reflect personal loans and credit card liabilities of at least $70,000 and perhaps as much as $215,000. It impossible to be more precise because reporting is required only in broad ranges.

Wilson took on debt at a rapid clip last year.

Between his May 1996 report and one in November 1996, his liabilities grew by at least $30,000 and perhaps as much as $100,000.

Borrowing from his campaign landed him into trouble with the Federal Election Commission in 1995. The FEC fined his campaign $90,000 — the biggest fine ever against a House member — for numerous reporting violations, including failure to properly disclose that Wilson personally borrowed $26,500 from the campaign.

Money was a factor in his decision to leave Congress, Wilson acknowledged.

Having figured that his federal pension would be only $10,000 or so less than his congressional salary of $133,600, Wilson reasoned that he would be working for "almost nothing" if he remained in Congress.

Beyond that federal pension, he already receives more than $24,000 in state pension for his dozen years in the Texas Legislature.

In joining the private sector, Wilson allied himself with one of his former congressional aides, signing on with the lobbying firm where she is a partner.

His income at Hooper, Hooper, Owen & Gould cannot be estimated because he hasn't filed as a registered lobbyist. It was only as of last Wednesday that he became eligible to lobby his former colleagues and the executive branch because of the one-year "cooling-off" period established by Congress.

Wilson has, however, registered as a foreign agent.

In May, according to a review of Justice Department records, he registered as a foreign agent on behalf of the government of Pakistan. Wilson's firm is on a $30,000 monthly retainer from the Pakistani government, records show.

Wilson was one of Pakistan's best congressional allies, pushing for hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign aid for that country even as he was working to arm the rebels in neighboring Afghanistan. He traveled to Pakistan dozens of times, meeting often with then President Zia ul-Haq and other high-ranking officials.

'Kiss' holds on to No. 1 spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A sadist sapped the star power of Brad Pitt as the thriller "Kiss the Girls" stayed No. 1 at the box office this weekend, pushing the debut of "Seven Years in Tibet" to No. 2.

"Kiss the Girls," about a sadist preying on women, made an estimated $11.1 million, according to preliminary figures released Sunday.

"Seven Years in Tibet," which debuted for Sony/Tristar, had $10 million. That would normally be enough for first place during the film industry's autumn downtime; but few anticipated the strength of "Kiss the Girls."

"It is a surprise," film investment specialist Dave Davis said. "It's the first time since the summer that a film has held onto the No. 1 spot, and it's kind of interesting because you have 'Seven Years in Tibet,' and you have a big star in Brad Pitt."

"This kind of horror and thriller genre has had a strong run" starting with "Scream" earlier this year, he added.

Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd of "Kiss the Girls" haven't been considered big openers, said Davis, vice president of Houlihan, Lokey, Howard and Zukin investment bankers.

Pitt, playing an Austrian mountaineer who befriends the young Dalai Lama, played on 2,103

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Markets

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NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	120¾	118¾	119	+ ⅜
AT&T Corp	45¾	45 3-16	45⅝	— 3-16
AirTouch	37 7-16	37 3-16	37 3-16	— 3-16
Albertsons	36 13-16	36 7-16	36 7-16	+ 1-16
AlldSignal s	42	41 7-16	41 11-16	+ 7-16
Alltel	36 7-16	36 3-16	36 3-16	— 3-16
AmerOnline	83 9-16	83¼	83⅜	— ⅛
AmStoress	25 11-16	25¼	25⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	67¾	67¼	67 9-16	+ 7-16
Amoco	95 15-16	95⅞	95 7-16	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	72¼	71¼	71⅛	— ¼
Armcolac	5¼	5 13-16	5¼	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	85 11-16	85¼	85⅜	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy	25¾	25 7-16	25 7-16	— ¼
Aviall	16½	16¼	16¼	— 3-16
BakerHughes	49⅞	48¼	49	+ 9-16
BellAtl	81½	80¾	81⅛	+ 1¼
BellSouth	47 5-16	46 13-16	46 13-16	— 1-16
BethSteel	10¾	10 5-16	10⅝	
BritPet s	89¼	89 11-16	89 13-16	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	97¼	96 5-16	97 1-16	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	59½	58¼	59 5-16	+11-16
CenSoWst	22 5-16	22	22⅛	+ 3-16
Chevron	86¾	86 1-16	86 7-16	+ ⅛
Chrysler	36	35 7-16	35⅝	+ ⅛
Coastal	63¾	63¼	63⅜	+ 5-16
CocaCola	62½	61 5-16	61 9-16	— ⅛
ColgatePalm s	74	73 1-16	73⅛	+13-16
ComclMetals	31 7-16	31⅛	31⅜	— ¼
CooperIn	54 7-16	54	54	— 1-16
CyprusAmax	24 5-16	24¼	24⅛	+ 3-16
DallSemicn	55	53¼	54 1-16	—15-16
DeltaAirl	103 11-16	102	102 3-16	+ ½
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Dillards Inc	41 15-16	41½	41½	+ 1-16
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DuPont s	62	60 15-16	61	— 9-16
EastmanChem	64⅛	63	63¼	— 1
EstKodak	64¼	63 5-16	63⅜	— ⅛
EDS Corp	37	36¾	36¾	
Entergy	25¼	25	25 1-16	
Exxon s	65¼	64¾	65	+ 7-16
FstBksAm	18¾	18 11-16	18 11-16	— ⅛
Flowers s	20 11-16	20 9-16	20 11-16	+ ⅛
FordMotor	49 15-16	49 9-16	49 11-16	+ 7-16
GTE Cp	50	48¾	49 5-16	— 9-16
GenDynam	87 15-16	87 87		— ⅞
GenElecs	70 15-16	70 1-16	70 3-16	+ 5-16
GenMills	69¼	68¼	68⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	70¼	70 5-16	70⅝	+ ⅜
GaPacif	107¾	107¼	107⅛	+ 7-16
GlobalMar	36½	35 13-16	36 1-16	+ ⅛
Goodrich	44 1-16	43¾	44	+ 7-16
Goodyear s	71	70 3-16	70 3-16	+ 7-16
GtAtlPac	32¼	31 7-16	31⅛	+ 5-16
Halliburts	60⅝	59⅛	60 1-16	+15-16
Hanson ADS	24 13-16	24 9-16	24 13-16	+ ¼
HarteHanks	38¼	38	38	— ⅜
HomeDepot s	54 15-16	54¼	54½	
HoustonInds	21 15-16	21¾	21⅛	+ 1-16
IBM s	105½	105	105	+ 1-16
IntlPaper	58⅛	57¼	57⅛	+ 1¼
JohnsonJn	61	60 9-16	60 13-16	+ ¼
K mart	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Kroger s	32¾	32 11-16	32⅝	— 3-16
Litton	55 11-16	55¼	55 11-16	— 1-16
LockhdMart	106 3-16	105 9-16	106	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	40⅝	39¾	40¼	+ ¼
Lubys	21¼	20 15-16	21 1-16	+ ⅛
LucentTech	90 3-16	89 5-16	89⅜	+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs	54¼	53¾	53⅝	— 1-16
Medtronic s	48 9-16	48	48 3-16	— 3-16
Mobils	75¼	74¼	75⅛	+ 9-16
Monsanto	40 3-16	39¾	39 15-16	+ 7-16
MorganJP	121¼	118 9-16	120⅝	+2 1-16
Motorola	74¼	74 5-16	74 9-16	+ 9-16
NCR Corp n	38 3-16	37 11-16	38 1-16	+ 9-16
NationsBk s	65	64 11-16	64 13-16	+ ¼
Navistar	28 5-16	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	66	65 5-16	65⅛	+ 3-16
OryxEngy	27 13-16	27 7-16	27 7-16	— 1-16
Penney JC	58¼	57 15-16	58	— 3-16
Penzoil	81¼	80 11-16	81	+ ¼
PepBoys	26 9-16	26 3-16	26⅛	+ 3-16
PepsiCo	39 15-16	39¼	39⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	77	76 9-16	76⅞	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	50¼	49⅝	49 11-16	— 3-16
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Good patient care may require IV

DEAR DR. GOTT: Being 91, I've been hospitalized many times. But no matter what the reason, I always get an intravenous saline solution. Why?

DEAR READER: Hospitalized patients are given IV fluids for several reasons. One of them may surprise you, as you'll see in a minute.

First of all, most people who require hospitalization are quite ill or injured. If they have lost blood, they need fluid replacement, and the quickest way to do this is through IV fluids. Many sick patients are dehydrated; because of their illness, they may not have eaten food or drunk fluids for a day or more. In such instances, IV fluid replacement is mandatory.

In the second place, very sick or injured patients often need emergency treatment with medicines. These drugs work faster and more efficiently when given intravenously. While not always a medical necessity, an IV access is frequently a routine procedure, just in case rapid-acting drugs are necessary.

That's a short take on the medical reasons for routine IV fluids in a hospital setting. There is also a political motivation.

With all the cost-cutting measures in place today, Medicare and insurance companies may deny payment for a hospitalization that is deemed not to be "medically necessary." That is, if the service could be provided on an outpatient basis, the bureaucrats reason that hospitalization is not vital and will refuse to pay for it.

Take, for example, an elderly man who lives at home. He is not well, has no family close by and infrequently seeks medical attention. One night, he falls in his apartment, and thanks to an alert neighbor who heard the crash, an ambulance is called and the gentleman is transported to hospital. In the emergency room, he appears to have no serious injuries. He is slightly confused and frightened, but no more so than any other person in similar circumstances. The ER doctor calls the neighbor, who confirms that the elderly patient is not taking good care of himself. He has fallen before, doesn't eat properly, won't pay attention to matters of personal hygiene, and probably should be living in a better supervised, more structured environment. Ideally, he should be monitored for a day or two in hospital, not only to check his general health, but also to arrange for possible nursing-home placement. This type of "social" hospital problem is common.

But hold on! Medicare will not pay for a "social" admission because the patient does not require services that are available only in a hospital.

The solution? Plug the patient into an IV and admit him with a diagnosis of dehydration. Sure, it's not absolutely cricket, but Medicare will then approve the hospitalization, the patient receives the care he needs and the hospital gets paid. Case closed.

This scenario is not rare. It happens every day in the United States and most doctors are prepared to play the game in the name of good medical care.

So, the next time you require hospitalization, you may get an IV that is medically necessary — or you'll get it because some alert physician knows how the world of medical reimbursement works.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 53-year-old female in good health; however, my right breast began leaking about a month ago. It fills with fluid and drips. What might I do to solve this problem?

DEAR READER: The breasts of post-menopausal women should normally not be hormonally stimulated. It's important for you to find out why your breast is producing fluid. Such a situation could be due to a hormone imbalance, a low-grade infection or a growth in the breast. You need an examination by your gynecologist, including blood tests and a mammogram. Don't delay seeking help.

DEAR DR. GOTT: This is to express heartfelt thanks for your compassionate position on the care of terminally ill patients. Your goal of providing comfort and empathy while allowing the natural process of dying to take place is a refreshing balance between either assisted suicide or prolonging death through expensive and often painful interference.

DEAR READER: Thank you for your compliment.

The issue of death appears to have been recently polarized, pitting the "let's-kill-'em-off-quick" bunch against the "keep-'em-alive-no-matter-what" school.

I — and most other doctors — abhor this debate and choose a middle ground instead. I am glad that intelligent and thoughtful citizens agree with such an empathetic, comfort-oriented approach.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Ever since I was a kid (50 years ago), I've had trouble with my tonsils. Lately, I've noticed that they are hard and painful and interfere with swallowing. Should I simply ignore this and stick to softened foods?

DEAR READER: Not in my opinion. Your tonsils may have grown or become chronically infected. If they interfere with swallowing (or breathing), they should be removed. Make an appointment with an ear-nose-and-throat specialist for an examination and advice about how best to resolve this problem.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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 saw your note regarding gelatin. I tried it on my 13-year-old golden retriever — two packages Knox with a couple tablespoons of Mighty Dog. In three weeks I saw a LARGE improvement. Needless to say, I'm sold on it as a first try. She's been on it for a year now with no drugs.

DEAR READER: Whoa! I never suggested gelatin for golden retrievers. You must have me confused with one of those advice-to-the-lovelorn columnists.

Nonetheless, I have made a tentative endorsement of the health-food products glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate, both of which have been used in veterinary practices for decades and are supposed to assist humans, too, in remaining supple.

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Need to know weather conditions on a particular day decades ago? Or what conditions might be expected next month at just about any spot on the globe?

The people at the National Climatic Data Center can provide the answers, with the help of the world's largest archive of weather data. Requests pour in day in and day out. Want to know what the weather was like sometime in the past, or what is typical just about anywhere? Ask Asheville.

Paper records, some collected by Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, fill a huge basement of a big gray federal building. Upstairs, computers whirl with the daily arrival of current conditions around the world and the compiling of historical data on compact discs.

"The climate is a resource of the country and the government needs to be able to describe climate and its effect on commerce and the economy," said Ken Davidson, acting director of the center run by the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Researchers at the center compiled the basic information used by scientists studying the potential for global warming, said Davidson, a former director of the United Nations' world climate data program.

"We have about 45 people who do climate and climate data research," he said. "We built the baseline data sets for global warming ... the basic measurements to demonstrate change."

Now, he added, the center is compiling a data base on extreme weather.

Nestled high in North Carolina's western mountains, the center attracts little public notice but is eagerly contacted by researchers, lawyers, businesses, students, reporters and others who need to know about the weather.

Indeed, when the National Weather Service, a sister agency at NOAA, wanted to install a satellite antenna on its Silver Spring, Md., headquarters it asked the climate center for 10 years of wind data for the area.

Other examples:

—The Federal Aviation Administration obtained several years of airport temperature records for a study of whether airlines were taking off fully loaded when it was too hot. High temperatures make the air less dense, meaning planes need to be lighter to climb at the proper angle.

—The University of London is using the center's Global Historical Climate Network to study the spread of encephalitis in Vietnam, Thailand and China. The virus tends to thrive in hot climates.

—Canadian broadcasters preparing a documentary on the Watergate burglary obtained Washington's weather conditions on Feb. 4, 1972 to make sure their actors were dressed correctly. It was very cold and windy.

'Dirty Harry' constable draws criticism

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — A Galveston County constable is being criticized as a "Dirty Harry-type" officer for fatally shooting a suicidal man and using strong-arm tactics.

However, Precinct 8 Constable Daniel Cooper is supported by others who like the way he runs his agency, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Cooper, 50, has gained a body of detractors. One League City resident asked Galveston County commissioners to help "deal with his outrageous, Dirty Harry-style of law enforcement."

"He is a black eye on law enforcement in this county," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Wayne Johnson, a longtime Cooper opponent.

Cooper's precinct between Houston and Galveston includes Friendswood and a part of League City west of Interstate 45.

A 1995 standoff in League City, which began when Cooper arrived at the scene of a domestic-dispute call, ended when he fired five shots at a suicidal man who had just wounded his wife.

Other officers a few feet away said they didn't see exactly what happened, but Cooper's critics believe he fired while the man had the barrel of his gun in his mouth.

A grand jury cleared Cooper of wrongdoing, but the man's family sued, alleging federal civil rights violations. A judge last week dismissed Cooper and Galveston County from the suit, leaving League City as the only defendant.

Cooper also has developed a reputation for impounding hundreds of cars each year for having expired registrations. Some have objected.

Morris T. Davis said Cooper impounded newly purchased 1978 Mercedes-Benz for faulty registration in 1995, even though Davis had a valid insurance card and bill of sale.

Davis said his car dealer friend didn't have all the paperwork together, so the car had an extended temporary tag.

Cooper said he impounded the Mercedes because the temporary tag had been altered and Davis' proof of insurance appeared phony.

Militants kill 9 policemen, 2 civilians

ASSIUT, Egypt(AP) — Suspected Muslim militants stormed two police stations today in southern Egypt, killing nine policemen and two civilians, police officials said.

Militants attacked police stations in Mellawi and the nearby town of Abu Qurqas, both in the southern province of Minya, 140 miles south of Cairo.

Three policemen were killed in Mellawi, and six policemen and two civilians were killed 20 miles away in Abu Qurqas, the officials said, speaking on customary condition of anonymity.

The militants fled after the attacks, police said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997

Alliances you establish for nonmaterial purposes in the year ahead will be rewarding and help enrich your life. The same might not be true of allies formed for business purposes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Dynamic aspects of your personality will be highlighted today, making you an interesting person to be around. All will benefit from your involvements. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you'll have the wherewithal to finalize situations advantageously. Do not fool around with small stuff; focus your efforts on primary concerns.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today where your social interests are concerned. Your expectations could be realized.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Material accumulation will be a strong trend for you today, so be sure to treat this with the attention it deserves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may receive some good news from two unrelated sources simultaneously today. Return all phone calls and read all communications.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fruitful seeds you sowed in the past fell upon fertile soil. Soon you may be entitled to reap the harvest that should be forthcoming.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not turn down any social invitations today, as they might develop into something extraordinary. You are in a nifty cycle for meeting new people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There could be a shift in conditions pertaining to a project of yours today. It might open a brief window of opportunity if you're fast on your feet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you might re-encounter a friend you haven't seen for a long time. This valuable relationship will pick up right where it left off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your chart indicates you could be luckier through associates today than you'll be when left to your own devices. Let partners call the shots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your pals could have enormous influence on your attitude today. If the relationships are constructive, something mutually beneficial will result.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Material aspects look encouraging today, but you must act promptly where opportunities are concerned. They could be complicated and of a fleeting nature.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Scared Daughter Can't Escape Attention From Family 'Friend'

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl with a major problem. This problem has to do with "Sam," my dad's friend. Dad met Sam in a bar about two years ago. Sam is 34 and is drunk most of the time. He hasn't had a job since we've known him.

In the past couple of months, Sam has made passes at me, which makes me very uncomfortable. On many occasions, I've found notes on my bedroom door saying things like, "I'll wait for you forever," and "Before you know it, I'm going to be a part of your family. I will do anything for you," and "Hugs and lots of kisses."

I have told my parents I don't like him, and I hate it when he comes around. All they do is laugh and think it's funny. I tell them I'm serious, and they tell me that I like the "attention."

Abby, I don't like this "attention," and I don't think it is funny. I'm scared that if I don't do something about this, Sam will continue to send me notes, or worse. And he must have followed me, because he has sent me pictures of me in the mall where I go with my friends. I am afraid he'll begin to stalk me or sexually assault me.

How can I get my parents to realize that I don't like Sam and what he's doing is wrong? I know I can't choose my dad's friends, but don't I have a say in who comes into my life? Please help me. I'm very scared.

QUAKING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR QUAKING: You appear to have more common sense than your parents. If you haven't already done so, start saving Sam's notes and photocopy them. Show them to your parents and tell them Sam is making you very uncomfortable, and you don't want to be around him because you're afraid of him. If they refuse to take you seriously, give the photocopies of the notes to your school counselor, principal or clergyperson, and explain that Sam is a 34-year-old man with a drinking problem.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, Sam's behavior is considered sexual harassment.

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DEAR ABBY: We recently buried my sister-in-law. Because we had a closed-casket funeral, we used a "memory board" on which we posted snapshots and photographs that had been taken of her throughout the years.

As an amateur photographer, I am always the one snapping pictures at family gatherings. Her memory board got me to thinking that when I die there will be very few pictures of me because I take them, but I'm in very few of them.

It would be nice if family members would sometimes offer to take the picture so I could be *in* a few snapshots. If they had thought of it, they probably would have enjoyed being behind the camera for a change. Perhaps some of your readers who are always being snapped would trade places with the photographer so there will be photos of every family member — including the usual photographer. Just sign me ...

SHUTTERBUG

DEAR SHUTTERBUG: Cat got your tongue? Why not speak up and ask family members to take the camera and snap a few pictures of *you* at these family events? Ready? Say "cheese" ... and don't blink!

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is 42 and I am 36. When we married five years ago, he was a widower with a young daughter. His first wife had died shortly after giving birth to their second child. The baby was premature and died a week later. We are raising his daughter, whom I love very much.

The problem is that he refuses to remove his old wedding band. He wears the ring from his first marriage on his right hand and the one I gave him on his left. I have asked him many times to please remove the ring. He says that his first wife will always be a part of his life. (They met in the eighth grade.)

Abby, I understand that, and I have always been sympathetic to his tragedy. However, I am hurt and insulted. I am his *living* wife, and it is abnormal for a man to wear two wedding bands. We are unable to resolve this.

Please give me your opinion.

LONGTIME READER, NEW YORK STATE

DEAR LONGTIME READER: I agree, it is unusual. But there is no timetable for grief, and your husband has made it clear that he is unwilling to give up the "connection" to his first wife that is symbolized by their wedding band.

Look at it this way: You have the *whole* man, minus one not very important digit.

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Credit card firms teach students plastic's dangers

WASHINGTON (AP) — It sounded like a good deal to Manish Dave: low APR, no annual fee and a free T-shirt to boot. Of course, when he signed on the dotted line and joined the legions of college credit card holders, he didn't know the bottom line.

"In college, responsibility and freedom are something you're just thrown into without having any background on the potential implications," said Dave, 22, a graduate of Emory University.

He didn't know, for example, that the annual percentage rate — the yearly interest charged on a credit card's unpaid balance — would grow to nearly 16 percent after a year. The combination of a credit card in his pocket and too little information about it spelled disaster for Dave, who found himself buried in debt midway through college.

His parents warned him bad credit would return to haunt him. Indeed, when Dave went to rent his first apartment, leasing agents read his credit report like "an open diary."

Credit card companies flood campus sidewalks each fall, many armed with goodies like free T-shirts and water bottles. Students find invitations to apply in their mailboxes and at campus bookstore displays.

The companies, bruised by horror stories about students like Dave piling up huge debts after grabbing the credit-card bait, are launching programs to educate young adults in money management.

Visa U.S.A. sent out kits to freshman orientation leaders at 4,000 colleges with advice on how students should select credit lines. Visa also plans to stage mock game shows on 20 campuses, quizzing students about their financial savvy.

MasterCard and American Express also have jumped in with interactive web sites that allow students to play with financial charts and budget expenses.

"Visa's experience has been that college students are very good about credit," said Bob Couch, Visa's senior vice president of corporate relations. But he adds: "Although students have been responsible, education is important for anyone learning something new."

Credit card use by students continues to rise.

More than two-thirds of them have credit cards, and more than 40 percent made a purchase with one in the last week, a 1997 survey by Student Monitor, a syndicated research group. The survey of 500 college students found that of those with credit cards, 90 percent had them in their own names.

Some critics say students lured to plastic by the marketing quickly amass debt, often despite good intentions. Howard Strong, a lawyer in Reseda, Calif., who has written about credit card finances, said students often sign up so they have a card "just in case."

"The selling point is it's supposed to be for emergencies, but it ends up being for late night pizza and everything else," Strong said.

George Washington University junior Jennifer Leighton found herself in over her head after coming to college and acquiring nearly a dozen credit cards.

After "maxing" out most of her cards, she turned to a credit counseling service, which consolidates her bills and helps her budget monthly expenses.



RAIN FOREST — Northeast fifth graders created this rain forest mural which graces the main hall of the school. Joshua Hernandez and Stacey Williamson are pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Thousands celebrate 60s peace and love

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As the old song goes, "If you're going to San Francisco, be sure to wear some flowers in your hair."

Thousands of one-time flower children and their children did just that Sunday in a daylong event commemorating the Summer of Love. For at least one day, it was 1967 all over again — albeit with a 1990s flair.

They donned tie-dye T-shirts, danced to rhythmic drums and smoked marijuana, trying to relive the celebration that helped usher in the hippie generation.

"It's a massive flashback," said Peter Bantowsky, who protested the Vietnam War while a student at the University of California, Berkeley. Now he's an engineer.

There were cellular phones along with peace signs; pierced body parts and music by members of Jefferson Starship and the Grateful Dead. Corporate backing (a beer company and a radio station) helped pay for it all.

Tie-dye T-shirts sold fast, said Eric Van. Normally he charges $15 a shirt, "but in the spirit of the Summer of Love, I'm only 'hyrging $10."

It felt like an old-fashioned rock concert with an estimated 40,000 basking on blankets in the warm sun.

The original Summer of Love evolved from LSD guru Timothy Leary's Golden Gate Park "Be-In," in which he encouraged thousands to turn on, tune in and drop out.

The day began with a reading of the names of all 3,000 Californians who died in the Vietnam War — organized by Country Joe McDonald, known for his cutting anti-war song "I Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die Rag."

There was a replica of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

"This is not a celebration. This is a church for our generation," McDonald said. "We are reaffirming our compassion and our history."

Some history came full circle. Amber Romandy, 14, with a long flowing brown skirt and a headband of dried red and white flowers, said she has always been fascinated by her parents' generation.

"I've always wanted to go back to the '60s and this is like being there," she said. Her dad drove her to San Francisco from their Santa Rosa home.

McDonald, 55, pleased with the turnout, couldn't shake a touch of melancholy.

"It's time for Generation X to take over," he said. "We've got about five more good years left and then it's retirement time."

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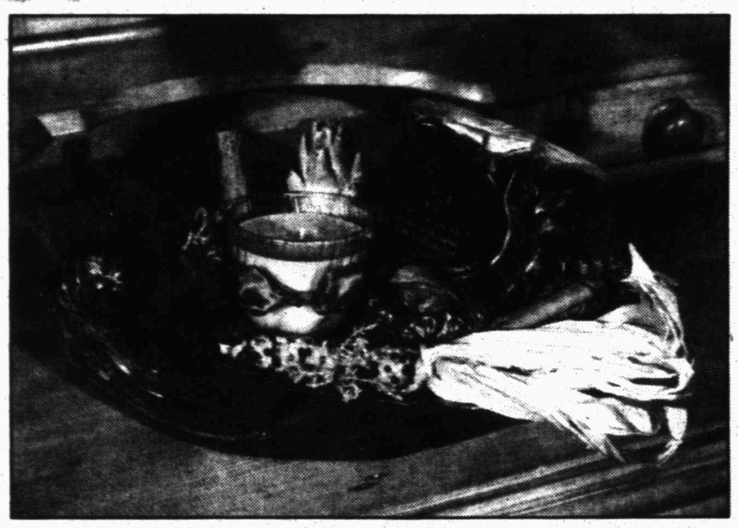
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'Irritants' split United States, Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) — The neighborly spats between the United States and Canada are getting louder. But despite the "irritants and differences" — as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright calls them — officials pronounce the relationship sound.

President Clinton is threatening swift retaliation if the Canadians cannot control their West Coast salmon fishermen. Canadian diplomats are making bellicose statements about a new U.S. immigration law they say will create 17-hour-long backups at busy border-crossing points.

The Canadians were not happy when the United States sought an exemption to an international treaty banning antipersonnel land mines. Canada had taken the lead in pushing the treaty.

Also, there are disputes involving wheat, milk, eggs and magazines.

"It's like coming back from vacation and there's a stack of knotty issues you did not expect to have to deal with," said Charles Doran, a Canada specialist and professor of international relations at Johns Hopkins University. "If they are not resolved they need to be addressed so things don't fester."

Canadian Ambassador Raymond Chretien agreed it has been a rough summer, but he has seen worse.

"In 1994, we were fighting over trade and lumber and it got very nasty for a while," Chretien recalled. "Good sense prevailed then and we'll get these problems resolved, too, because relations are generally good."

After meeting with Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy last month, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said, "There are irritants and differences, but those can be managed."

Despite the differences, Axworthy said, "there are so many fronts where things are going well."

Two members of Congress who come from border states are working to reverse the effects of a new law that requires Canadians to fill out immigration documents or have a registered "smart card" every time they cross the border.

Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., wants Canadians exempted from the immigration law. It was designed to crack down on foreigners who come to the United States legally as tourists and stay illegally past their 90-day limit.

"The bill has some unintended consequences I am confident we can overcome and the sooner the better," said Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y., who represents the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area. "One difficulty we have is that most Americans and most members of Congress have no experience living on the border or crossing it. I must have crossed it a thousand times or more."

To those who say the United States should treat all countries, including southern neighbor Mexico, equally, LaFalce said: "There's a world of difference between the United States and Canada and the United States and other countries ... It may be hard for a congressman from Texas to understand that."

In 1966, there were 116 million individual border crossings between Canada and the United States. Of those, about 76 million were by Canadians.

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NASA has to postpone Cassini launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Dangerously strong wind and computer problems forced NASA to delay the launch today of its Saturn probe, Cassini, powered by 72 pounds of highly radioactive plutonium.

NASA said it would try again Wednesday.

The lone protester, Kevin Marsh, was thrilled with the postponement.

"I love it!" he said. "They call it the winds. I call it the hand of God."

His comrades were long gone. They had fled, fearing a launch accident would cause carcinogenic plutonium to rain down, despite NASA's assurances that everything would be safe even if the rocket blew up.

If NASA had launched the mammoth Titan 4-B rocket this morning, and if it had exploded at just the right moment, the 100 mph wind at altitudes of more than seven miles would have blown rocket debris down the Florida coast, said Air Force Capt. Scott Jacobs, a meteorologist.

Chunks of metal also might have crashed onto occupied buildings at the Cape Canaveral Air Station and adjoining Kennedy Space Center.

NASA called off the predawn launch attempt not only because of the wind but because of computer problems that cropped up at the last minute with ground equipment and, to a lesser degree, the Cassini probe.

It is NASA's largest, most expensive interplanetary probe ever and, to the horror of anti-nuclear activists, carries the most plutonium ever. Project scientists assured the launch was safe, and even brought their children and grandchildren to watch it.

When it finally is launched, Cassini will swoop past Venus twice, past Earth once — coming within 500 miles — and by Jupiter once for gravity-assisted speed. The spacecraft won't reach Saturn until 2004 after traveling 2.2 billion miles; the plutonium is needed to power all the instruments so far from the sun.

The mission to explore Saturn, its rings and moons, especially the giant Titan, will last through 2008 and cost $3.4 billion.

The plutonium on Cassini is shielded several times over. Furthermore, it is in the form of nonpulverizing ceramic meant to break into chunks upon impact, thereby preventing its spread into the atmosphere, NASA and Energy Department officials said. Plutonium is deadly if inhaled.

The Energy Department had 34 radiation-monitoring teams stationed throughout the region today. Officials said it was to prove that residents were in no danger in case the rocket exploded.

The teams will remain in place until the rocket lifts off.

Marsh, who flew in from northern California over the weekend, was the only protester in sight when the countdown was halted. Unperturbed, he sat outside the main entrance of the Cape Canaveral Air Station as he did on Sunday with a sign that read: "Cancel Cassini, no nukes in space."

The grassy field normally used by anti-Cassini protesters near the Air Force station was empty Sunday and again today.

New top enlisted soldier announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has decided to appoint Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Hall as its new senior enlisted soldier, acting several days after removing Gene McKinney from the post of Sergeant Major of the Army.

In an announcement, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis Reimer said the assignment was effective immediately. He said he took the step because "the soldiers of the U.S. Army deserve a full-time sergeant major ... who can serve as an advocate for their interests and advise the Army leadership on all matters pertaining to enlisted soldiers.

Last week, the Army announced that it had removed McKinney from the post, one day after the service announced he would face a court martial on sexual misconduct charges. McKinney has denied the charges against him.

He remains in uniform and working on his legal defense at an office near the Pentagon. A public affairs adviser who worked on his staff accused McKinney of making improper sexual advances to her at a hotel.

McKinney was suspended from his post when the charges were made public last February, but he continued to hold the title.

Last week, Reimer said he had "formed no opinion on McKinneys guilt or innocence, but that he needed to find a new man for the post since the court-martial meant McKinney would not be available to perform his duties "for an uncertain period of time.

Before being named to the post, Hall served for three years as the command sergeant major the U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida.

He has been on active duty for 27 years and is a native of Gaffney, S.C. He has served in Operation Desert Storm as well as in Germany and Korea.

The position is the highest rank for an enlisted soldier. The holder of the job is responsible for advising the Army chief of staff on matters relating to the approximately 400,000 enlisted personnel who make up the bulk of the Army.

Births

Tim and Dianne Whiteley of Longview, formerly of Snyder, are parents of a son, weighing 10 pounds, two ounces. William Harris Whiteley was born at home at 12:45 p.m., Oct. 3.

He was welcomed by three brothers, Zachary, 6; Ben, 4; and Seth, 2. Their grandparents are Bob and Rachel Painter of Denver City, and Cecil and Jeane Whiteley of Longview. Their great-grandmother is Lois Painter of Tulia.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 10-Stacey Christian, Ivey Herrley; Oct. 11-Rudell Carter, Janice Cox; Oct. 12-None.

DISMISSALS: Oct. 10-Alison McCarter and baby boy, Vera Moore, Jose Vasquez, John Cagle, Kellner Odom, Jeannie Wilkinson, Helen Wortham; Oct. 11-None. Oct. 12-None.

CENSUS: 39 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-29, CCU-1).

Eight arrests reported in Snyder over weekend

Eight people were arrested over the weekend, including three people on misdemeanor warrants for the unauthorized use of food stamps.

The three turned themselves in at the jail at 11:41 a.m. Saturday. Those arrested were a 19-year-old female, a 19-year-old male and a 22-year-old male.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, officers arrested a 13-year-old male juvenile in the 1600 block of 27th Street for probation violation. The youth was transported to the police department and later transferred to the RECOR juvenile facility in Sweetwater.

At 7:49 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 35-year-old male in the 300 block of 33rd Street for no driver's license and failure to identify.

Officers arrested two people at 7:56 p.m Saturday in the 800 block of 27th Street. Taken into custody for assault/family violence were a 24-year-old male and a 47-year-old male.

At 1:09 a.m. Sunday, DPS troopers arrested a 35-year-old male in the 1800 block of Avenue R for public intoxication.

In other activity over the weekend, Gina Goolsby requested to speak to an officer at Western Texas College at 2:52 p.m. Saturday as her purse was missing. An offense report for theft was submitted. However, at 1:17 p.m. Sunday, she reported finding the purse with nothing missing from it.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 4:17 p.m. Saturday.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 8:55 p.m. Saturday from the 800 block of 26th Street.

A person notified deputies at 11:56 p.m. Saturday that she had been receiving harassing telephone calls.

Valerie Greene requested to speak to an officer at 12:57 a.m. Sunday due to criminal mischief at 307 College Avenue.

Officers investigated three reports of criminal mischief Sunday morning.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 9:23 a.m. as a window had been broken on a church van belonging to the Northside Baptist Church.

Around the same time, Craig Alexander reported a rock had been thrown at his vehicle's back window at 2903 34th St. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted.

Bobby Ratliff told an offficer at 10:26 a.m. that someone had spray painted a storage building in the 300 block of 34th Street.

A report of a gas drive-off was made from the Tiger Mart at 4:24 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone not paying for $16.37 worth of gas. The subject was located in Howard County and was arrested on outstanding warrants.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 4:46 p.m. Sunday.

An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted at 7:03 p.m. Sunday as a Landes storage unit was broken into.

Harley Burnett requested to speak to an officer at 7:10 p.m. Sunday in reference to a vehicle being "keyed" while parked in the 300 block of North College.

David Lovelady reported criminal mischief to his vehicle at 8:34 p.m. Sunday while it was parked in the 3500 block of Jacksboro. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A report for loud music was made at 8:15 p.m. Sunday from the 2900 block of Avenue V.

An offense report for Class C family violence was filed at 11:15 p.m. Sunday. However, the person later declined to file charges.

Top weekend films named

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screens, 199 fewer than "Kiss the Girls,"' which has collected $28.5 million in two weeks.

"It's showing that audiences aren't necessarily choosing a star when they choose a film," said Davis. It also shows the audience appeal of suspense, he said.

The low-budget "Soul Food" from Fox was third in its third weekend with $5.4 million.

Also in the top 10 were "Most Wanted," starring Keenan Ivory Wayans, and "Gang Related," featuring the late rapper Tupac Shakur. Some experts thought the new pictures with black stars would cut into the audience of "Soul Food."

It turned out there was plenty of audience to go around.

"October has not been historically a strong period for film openings," as it falls between the new summer movies and the holiday crop, Davis said.

"But business is up, it looks to be 25-30 percent over last year, which is the way the whole fall has been," he said. "A lot of competition, a lot more overall business."

The highest-grossing film on the list remained No. 4 "In & Out." The gay comedy has collected $47.8 million in four weeks and will likely be the fall's strongest picture with an ultimate gross of up to $90 million, Davis said.

Final weekend box office figures were to be released today.

Here are estimates for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co.:

1. "Kiss the Girls," $11.1 million.
2. "Seven Years in Tibet," $10 million.
3. "Soul Food," $5.4 million.
4. "In & Out," $5.3 million.
5. "The Peacemaker," $5.2 million.
6. "Rocket Man," $4.4 million.
7. "L.A. Confidential," $3.7 million.
8. "The Edge," $3.3 million.
9. "Most Wanted," $3 million.
10. "Gang Related," $2.5 million.

Obituaries

Juanita Haymond

1914-1997

Quinta Juanita Haymond, 83, died today, Oct. 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Cremation is planned and a graveside service will be held later this week. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1914 in Scurry County. Mrs. Haymond was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Mrs. Haymond was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob Mitchell in 1996 and by Hardy Mitchell in 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Mithcell Spence of Lake Whitney, La., Bobby Frank Spence of San Francisco and John Karl Spence of Austin; and three sisters, Mozelle Hall, Dixie Glass and Loree Klutts, all of Snyder.

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ONGOINGS

Ira trustees meet today

Ira school trustees will convene at 7:30 p.m. today.

Action items on the agenda are the district's technology plan and related grant application, local policy updates and nomination of candidates for the Scurry County Appraisal District board.

United Way to meet

Scurry County United Way board members meet at 6 p.m. today at the chamber. Campaign reports are due at that time. Directors plan to end the campaign Oct. 25.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder High School band boosters will meet at 6 this evening in the band hall.

SHS choirs set fall concert

The Snyder High School choirs will present their fall concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Worsham Auditorium.

A variety of music will be peformed by five of the choirs. Everyone is welcome to attend, said Rhonda Haire, choir director.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in the school cafeteria. All football fans are encouraged to attend.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "The Providentially Led Christian" will air at 7 this evening.

France & England tour

A meeting for all adults interested in a tour of France and England will be held at 7 tonight in room 225 at Snyder High School. Call Beth Bowen at 573-2670 for information.

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the high school student center.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday in portable room 21.

Missionary from China

Jim Williamson, a missionary from China, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 2462 South Highway 208.

Blood pressure clinic

Outreach Health Services will sponsor a blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Mitchell-Scurry meeting

The Mitchell-Scurry Association annual meeting will be held Tuesday at Avenue D Baptist Church. Speaker for the 4:30 p.m. session will be Dr. Glenn Booth, director of the Ministers Counseling Service. A meal will be held at 6 o'clock, followed by the evening service at 7. Dr. Bentley Gwyn, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, will give the sermon. Michael Howard, Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will direct the music.

4-H Horse Club meeting

The 4-H Horse Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Snyder Girls Hoops Club

Snyder Girls Hoops Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center.

Hermleigh ISD board

Hermleigh ISD trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Agenda items include nomination of appraisal board members, approval of a Texas Improvement Fund grant proposal and selection of textbook committee members.

CRP meeting Thursday

A public meeting has been scheduled to inform local producers and landowners about the Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) sign-up, which will be held starting Tuesday and ending Nov. 14.

The meeting will be held Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Ennis Creek Reunion

The annual Ennis Creek Old Timer's Reunion will be held at Towle Park Barn Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and share their memories.

Pick 3

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

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(three, seven, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-19-29-32-35-41.

Estimated jackpot: $27 million.

Number matching six of six: none

Matching five of six: 200. Prize: $1,539.

Matching four of six: 10,252. Prize: $108.

Matching three of six: 193,727. Prize: $3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: $38 million.