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Ask Us

Q—Does Snyder have a Crime Stoppers program?

A—Yes. Crime Stoppers pays rewards for the arrest and conviction of people who have committed a crime. The local Crime Stoppers number is 573-6700.

Local

4-H Club

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 this evening in the Senior Citizens Center.

Cancer dance

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

Further details will be announced at a later time.

NAACP

Scurry County NAACP chapter will meet at 7:30 this evening at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Pep rally

A pep rally has been scheduled Thursday at Tiger Stadium following the freshman football game.

The game begins at 5 p.m. and is expected to end about 6:45.

Girl Scouts

The Snyder Fall City Girl Scout Rally will be held from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Junior High.

All girls and their parents are invited. Registration for the year is $6. For more information, call 573-7065.

Class of '57

Snyder High School Class of 57's 35th reunion will be held Friday and Saturday.

A snack supper following Friday's football game and a Saturday morning brunch are scheduled at Willow Park Inn.

'Magnolias'

Ritz Community Theatre season ticket holders need to reserve tickets for "Steel Magnolias" this week before 4 p.m. Friday.

Ticket reservations should be made from 1 until 4 p.m. by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Oct. 16, 17, 23 and 24 and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 25 in the North Elementary School auditorium.

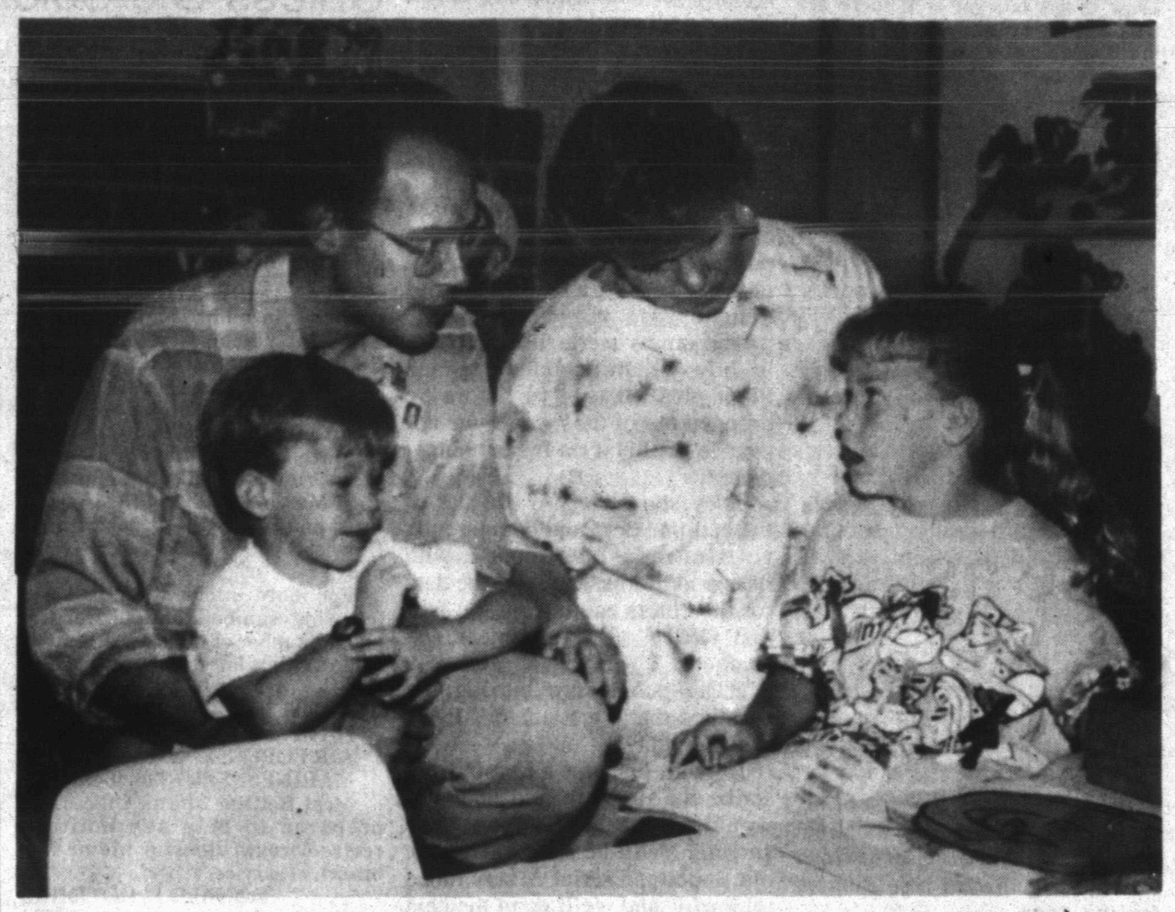
Tickets for non-members will go on sale Oct. 12.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 86 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 54 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High around 80. South wind 5-15 mph shifting to north and increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty around noon. A lake wind advisory will be required.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:22. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:42. Of 279 days in 1992, the sun has shone 259 days in Snyder.



ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE — Second grade student Molly Mason, right, explains her workbook to her parents, Jeff and Gaylan Mason, and brother, Curtis, at Stanfield Elementary's open house Monday evening. Molly is a student of Floyd Garcia. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pair indicted by grand jury

Thirteen indictments, including two for unlawful carrying of a weapon, were handed down by a Scurry County grand jury in 132nd District Court Monday.

Wilburn Perry Dixon, 34, of Salem, Mo., and his sister, 49-year-old Ada Dixon Mitchell, were both indicted on unlawful carrying of a weapon charges in connection with an incident which occurred at Ira school on Sept. 22.

According to reports, the pair went to the school to pick up Dixon's two children, who had been enrolled in the school by their mother. The children's mother had come to Ira to stay with her parents while she and Dixon were separated.

Ira school officials reported that Dixon took the children at approximately 8:45 a.m. on Sept. 22 without checking them out through the office. Superintendent Rick Howard followed the pair, who traveled toward Snyder before pulling off on a side road between Ira and Snyder. Mitchell got out of the car holding a shotgun, and got into a second car that had been parked on the side of the road.

Howard followed the vehicles until they were stopped by sheriff's deputies at the intersection of Farm Roads 644 and 1606, about a mile from U.S. 84.

Dixon and Mitchell were released on $3,000 bond each at the time of their arrest.

Free on $5,000 bond is 28-year-old Francis Gaddis of 1202 20th St., who was indicted on July 15 charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Gaddis was arrested following an undercover investigation by the West Central Texas Task Force, which allowed members of the task force to obtain a search warrant for the residence of 30-year-old Teresa Diaz, who was also arrested in the case.

The two were charged with possession of heroin. Diaz is to be brought before a grand jury at a later date.

Indicted on charges of felony driving while intoxicated were 48-year-old Joe Harrison Ramey of 2708 42nd St., 20-year-old Ricky Len Hammit of Rt. 3, Box 290C, and Roy Garza, 39, of 2107 41st St.

All three have been released on $2,000 bond.

The grand jury indicted seven other subjects who have not been arrested at this time.

On railroad overpass...

Bridge work set to begin

Construction on a $1 million project to replace the bridge and approaches of the U.S. Highway 180 railroad overpass between the traffic circle and U.S. 84 will begin next week, it was announced Monday.

Personnel from Strickland & Knight, Inc. of Big Spring, state department of transportation officials and representatives of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad discussed details of the project Monday at the Texas Department of Transportation's residency office.

Strickland & Knight is contractor for the project, which was bid at $966,167.68. Engineer and contingency amounts to $67,731.74. Miscellaneous costs of $31,846 bring the total to $1,065,645.42.

Eighty percent of the cost is to come from federal funds. The state will pay 20 percent. No local funds are being used.

The construction will widen the bridge from 42 feet to 70 feet and increase its height by 2½ feet, said Mike Taylor, Texas Department of Transportation area engineer. The bridge will be kept open to traffic at all times. The speed limit during construction will be reduced from 50 miles per hour to 30.

Taylor said traffic will be moved to the north side of the bridge while the south side is torn out and replaced. Once the south side is complete, traffic will be moved to that side.

Construction is expected to take 180 actual working days, or about nine months.

It was announced at the preconstruction conference that barricades will be set up this week, directing traffic.

Taylor said new EPA regulations, specifically the Storm Water Polution Prevention Plan, will have a large impact on construction. The regulations prevent sediment runoff. Taylor said that the new bridge will be seeded with grass to prevent future runoff and should have a much better appearance than the current bridge.

Attending the meeting were Stanley Knight, Richard Elliott and Stanley Knight Jr. of Strick-

(see BRIDGE, page 8)



PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING — Supervisors met Monday at the Snyder office of the Texas Highway Department to discuss construction on the AT&SF Railroad overpass located east of Snyder on Highway 180. From left are W.E. Hall, Santa Fe track supervisor; Albert D. Rinne, roadmaster; O.L. Carter Jr., signal supervisor; Stanley Don Knight, project superintendent; Michael W. Taylor, area engineer for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT); Stanley Knight, contractor for Strickland & Knight; and Glen Bohannon, TxDOT district construction manager from the Abilene district office. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sealy wins grid contest

In a week that took a heavy toll on most SDN Football contestants, the first place winner missed only three games.

First place and $50 goes to Bob D. Sealy of 3101 Ave. V.

Eleven entrants had five misses each, so the second and third place winners were determined using the tie-breaker procedure.

Twenty-five dollars goes to Melton Sanders of Rt. 2 Box 178, and $15 goes to Randy Lewis of 2601 28th. All winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

Open house is tonight at Central

Central Elementary will host open house for parents and student this evening.

Open house will begin with a 7 p.m. assembly to introduce the faculty and the parent council officers. After a short program, parents may visit their student's classroom.

A book fair is also being spon-

(see CENTRAL, page 8)

Scouts set flea market

Boy Scouts in Troop 27 will be having a flea market and bake sale Saturday to raise funds to send 10 scouts the national jamboree.

The flea market will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Towle Park Barn. In addition to garage sale items, the scouts will also have a concession stand featuring beans and cornbread, nachos and baked goods.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the flea market may leave a message at 573-6528 or call 573-3847 after 5 p.m. Arrangements will be made to pick the items up.

At WTC...

'College Night' Wednesday

High school juniors and seniors are invited to participate in "College Night" at Western Texas, where the students can learn information about 20 or more colleges and universities.

Parents are also encouraged to attend the event, set for 6 p.m. Wednesday in the college student center. "College Night" is sponsored by WTC and the Snyder High School counselors.

WTC sophomores are also invited.

College representatives will answer general questions about their schools and hand out informational brochures.

Western Texas will have its own recruitment booth, as will other community colleges such as South Plains College, Texas State Technical College and Austin College, plus other schools such as Schreiner and the Northwood Institute.

Among the four-year schools to be represented are Texas Tech University and its related Health Sciences Center, Baylor University, the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University. Other area schools will include McMurry, Lubbock Christian, Abilene Christian, Angelo State, Hardin-Simmons, Howard Payne, Wayland Baptist, Tarleton State and the University of North Texas.

Also planning to have booths at "College Night" are the National Guard unit at Big Spring and the U.S. Army.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Thunder gets all the attention, but it's lightning that does the work."

Since nearly all of us have attended school, most are educational experts. Just be in a crowd discussing any educational issue, and some chap will offer his opinion, preceded by, "Well, when I was in school..."

The National Society of Professional Engineers, in publicizing its national math contest, sent out some sample questions:

"According to the Elvis Institute, 45 percent of Elvis sightings are made west of the Mississippi, and 63 percent of sightings are made after 2 p.m. What are the odds of spotting Elvis east of the Mississippi before 2 p.m.?

Wait, before you moan or sigh, some 7th grader is already working on the next equation. Incidently, it is okay to use a calculator in the contest.

The question was given to a group of office workers in Washington, D.C., and only 30 percent of the "college graduates" were able to come up with the right answer.

Ready for another problem? "Congressman Overdraft wrote three bad checks on the House bank for a total of $10,000. If the largest check was twice the smallest and the smallest was $1,000 less than the middle one, what was the amount of the largest check? You're ready for the 8th grade if you got the correct answer, $4,500.

It doesn't get any easier. "In the polls for the Democratic presidential nomination, the Unknown Candidate is receiving 30 percent of the votes. If his/her popularity increases 5 percent each week, how many weeks will it be before a majority of the Democrats are backing him/her? If 11 weeks is your response, go to the head of the class.

If you're still working on the Elvis problem — and still care — the answer is 20.35 percent. Just like in the old days, we do better when we have the answers in the back of the book.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Antibiotics aren't always the answer

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently my doctor prescribed amoxicillin for a sore throat, although he found it was not strep. I suffered diarrhea and broke out in a rash from head to toe. I now have a vaginal yeast infection. The sore throat was gone in a day, but 16 days later I am still suffering the side effects of the medication. Is it correct for doctors to prescribe an antibiotic where there is no indication of strep?

DEAR READER: This is a difficult question to answer because, although doctors should not prescribe antibiotics unless there is a specific indication to do so, we all break the rule once in a while.

Most sore throats, for example, are caused by virus infections against which antibiotics are virtually useless. Thus, the risks of treatment (a serious reaction to the antibiotic) outweigh the benefits. On the other hand, let's say I have a sick executive in my office with a sore throat. A culture for strep is negative, but the gentleman is scheduled to fly to London tomorrow on business. Not wishing to compromise his abilities on the trip, he insists on antibiotics "to be on the safe side." I know I won't be able to monitor his health while he's away and I am eager to keep him as a patient, so I cave in and prescribe erythromycin, after telling him it probably won't do any good. I break the rule and claim extenuating circumstances as a defense.

The worst rashes I have ever seen were caused by amoxicillin inadvertently prescribed to patients with mononucleosis. About 30 percent of mono patients will develop rashes if given amoxicillin. Therefore, I never prescribe this drug for sore throats; penicillin or erythromycin are safer because they don't cause rash.

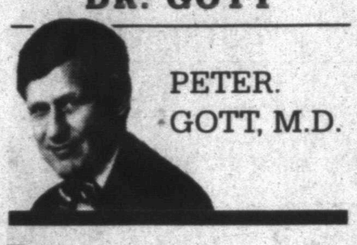
In your case, I wouldn't be surprised if you had mononucleosis that was misdiagnosed. The reaction to the drug was further complicated by a common consequence of antibiotic therapy: yeast vaginitis. Therefore, your symptoms were unnecessarily aggravated by the imprudent use of antibiotics — actually, one particular antibiotic. Eventually, your rash and vaginitis will disappear, leaving you frustrated by the whole episode — but wiser.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm thinking of selling one of my kidneys. I do not know if this is legal or if there are people willing to pay for organs. I am in reasonably good health. Is there an organization I can contact about this matter?

DEAR READER: Call the Pathology Department at your local hospital. The doctors there will be able to direct you to the appropriate authorities for further information.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Perot's TV ads will air

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot wants to explain to voters exactly what's wrong with the American economy. It's going to take at least a half-hour and nearly two dozen charts and graphs.

The independent presidential candidate blames declining productivity and investment rates along with rising health care and military spending for the nation's economic woes.

His reasons are outlined in 21 charts that will probably play a prominent role in Perot's half-hour campaign commercial tonight.

The charts were first prepared in July for an economic speech Perot planned to give before he dropped out of the race. Some appear in his book on his economic plan.

They show the growth rate of the national debt and compare the government's 1992 income with its expenditures. Much of the data for the charts came from the federal Office of Management and Budget.

"The people are hurting big time and that's just a fact," Perot said Monday.

He said his first ad would describe the problem and later ads would suggest solutions. The strategy "will be kind of like the old Superman serial ... stay tuned tomorrow and we'll go to the next phase," Perot said.

The ads are now the sole focus of Perot's independent drive for the White House. He has no public appearances scheduled this week.

The next 30-minute installment runs Friday night and more are planned, Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman said. But she declined to discuss specifics and said no news media previews would be given.

However, if tonight's spot closely follows Perot's undelivered July economic presentation, he will begin and end with a discussion of the future of America's children.

His first chart showed the U.S. standard of living doubled every 1.6 generations from 1947 to 1973, but since then, the rate has fallen to once every 12 generations.

The last one showed 1990 federal spending of $11,408 per elderly person and only $1,059 per child.

Dear Abby



Survivors' Pay Will Fade Away Unless Old Soldiers Plan Ahead

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: As a military retiree, I know that many thousands of military and retired military read your column before they have their first cup of coffee in the morning. You could help the wives of those retired military by printing this letter in your column.

To all you military retirees: Retired pay *stops* when a retiree dies! The only way your survivors are assured of continuing to receive a part of that pay is for you to participate in the Survivor Benefit Plan. You can still enroll in SBP until March 31, 1993. SBP is sponsored and run by the Department of Defense, not by an insurance company.

For more information, call the following numbers and ask for the phone number of the closest Retired Affairs Office for your branch of service:

ARMY: 1-800-428-2290
NAVY: 1-800-255-8950
AIR FORCE: 1-800-642-6916
MARINES: 1-800-336-4649

Most Retired Affairs Offices are prepared to help any military retiree, regardless of his or her branch of service.

DONALD E. GOTIMER, USN (RET.)

DEAR DONALD: I'm sure many readers will thank you for having written this letter. And on their behalf, I thank you.

Readers: My staff checked these numbers with the Defense Department and was assured the numbers are correct. However, the lines are often busy, so be prepared to spend some time getting through.

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DEAR ABBY: I am dating a wonderful gentleman. His wife died a year and a half ago, and every widow and divorcee in town is after him. My ex-husband and I were friendly with him and his deceased wife.

He is 70, but looks much younger, as he is in fine physical condition. (He walks four miles a day — rain or shine.) Of course, there is a problem, or why would I be writing a Dear Abby letter?

To put it bluntly, this man smells bad. He smells of stale perspiration — as though he needs some kind of underarm deodorant. Perhaps it's his clothing that smells.

He looks immaculate: manicured fingernails, wears clean shirts and freshly pressed, well-tailored suits, etc. I can't figure out how he can be so neglectful of his personal hygiene.

I really care about this man — he treats me like a queen. But I don't know how to handle this delicate problem. What would you do, Abby?

MAJOR PROBLEM

DEAR MAJOR: I would tell him plainly and candidly that he has an offensive odor about him. If he insists that he showers or bathes daily, suggest that perhaps he needs an underarm deodorant. Also tell him if he doesn't change his underwear daily, he should.

If you find he does practice good hygiene and the odor is still present, tell him you care about him, and because body odor can be a symptom of a serious medical problem, he should see his physician for a thorough checkup.

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DEAR ABBY: "Inhibited and Embarrassed" — the recently widowed 50-year-old woman who had a radical mastectomy — expressed her fear of rejection if she becomes involved with a new man. She asked if your male readers would write their honest thoughts about getting involved with a woman whose body is "disfigured."

These words from "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery best express mine: "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

ARTHUR H. PRINCE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR MR. PRINCE: Thank you for writing. The quote is absolutely true.

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To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Bush, cable industry lose as U.S. Congress overrides veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's perfect string of sustained vetoes came to an end as Congress, throwing off four years of frustration, voted decisively to override him on a bill re-regulating cable TV prices.

Republicans in both the House and Senate joined Democrats in voting Monday night to enact a bill designed to answer public outrage over skyrocketing rates and indifferent service from local cable companies.

"Good for the House, good for the Senate, good for the Republicans who voted to override," Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton said.

The bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to set rates for basic cable service in communities where cable companies operate as monopolies. It also is designed to enhance competition from other companies that can deliver expanded programming similar to cable and allow television stations to seek payment for cable's use of their signals.

The FCC has 180 days to adopt price-regulation procedures.

Supporters said the new law will encourage competition in communities that now have cable monopolies and result in lower bills to consumers.

But Bush and other opponents said it would just stifle competition and lead to higher rates. They depicted the struggle as between differing special interests: broadcasters on one side; cable companies on the other.

"The cable industry will do its best to live with this ill-considered legislation, but in the end, we don't think our subscribers will thank the Congress for it," said James P. Mooney, president of the National Cable Television Association.

Bush's veto loss, the first of his presidency, was one of the final acts of the 102nd Congress, which was moving toward adjournment for the year.

It was a pointed political embarrassment, barely a month before the election.

"This is an effort to embarrass President Bush 30 days before the election," Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said before the vote. "I urge my colleagues to sustain the president's veto. He hasn't asked for much."

In the Senate, the vote was 74-25. In the House, which followed a few hours later, the vote was 308-114.

The majorities were well over the two-thirds needed to override Bush — margins Congress had never before mustered in his previous 35 vetoes.

Twenty-four of the Senate's 43 Republicans abandoned Bush. In the House, 77 Republicans voted to override Bush, while 85 voted to sustain him.

Bush had focused on the Senate in trying to persuade nine senators who supported the bill earlier to back him on the veto.

Parents wins custody of their daughter

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A 14-day-old girl listed in critical condition after court-ordered surgery to repair a perforation in an intestine has been returned at least for the time being to her parents, who had opposed the operation.

Marco and Leonora Abasta are Jehovah's Witnesses and had refused to allow blood transfusions because their religion forbids such procedures.

The Department of Human Services agreed Monday to grant the parents custody again of tiny Nina Abasta, provided the agency retains conservatorship of the girl's medical needs, according to a spokeswoman in the office of 214th District Judge Mike Westergren.

The baby, who was born nearly two months premature, underwent surgery last week after State District Judge Robert Blackmon signed an emergency order granting the state temporary custody of the child.

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Middle School boys put in alternative classroom

HOUSTON (AP) — The attorney for a girl allegedly gang-raped in a Houston middle school bathroom has claimed that a coach walked in during the attack, failed to report it and should be punished.

L. Mickele Daniels, a Houston lawyer representing the 12-year-old girl and her mother, said seven students aged 13 to 15 pulled the girl into a boys' bathroom at E.O. Smith Middle School during school hours Sept. 28. Three boys held her down while four boys took turns raping her, Daniels said.

He also said a football coach walked in on the assault and, after telling the students to get dressed, agreed not to report it when the boys told him it would never happen again.

Daniels said the teacher should be fired or suspended for allegedly failing to report the attack on the special education student.

"The fact that most of the boys involved are athletes from the school and he's a coach, yes, we do believe that there's a coverup," he said.

Houston school superintendent Frank Petruzielo, who is investigating the incident, said Monday that he would recommend serious disciplinary measures if the allegations proved true.

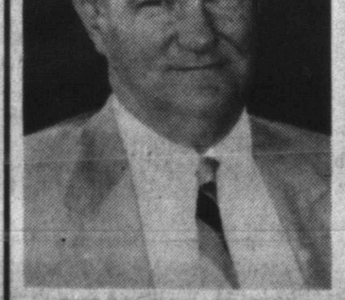
"I would consider that to be one of the most serious breaches of conduct that an employee could engage in," Petruzielo said.

The girl was sexually assaulted again by two of the boys behind the school's bleachers as she walked home later the same day, Daniels said. The attorney said the boys threatened to kill the girl if she told anyone about it.

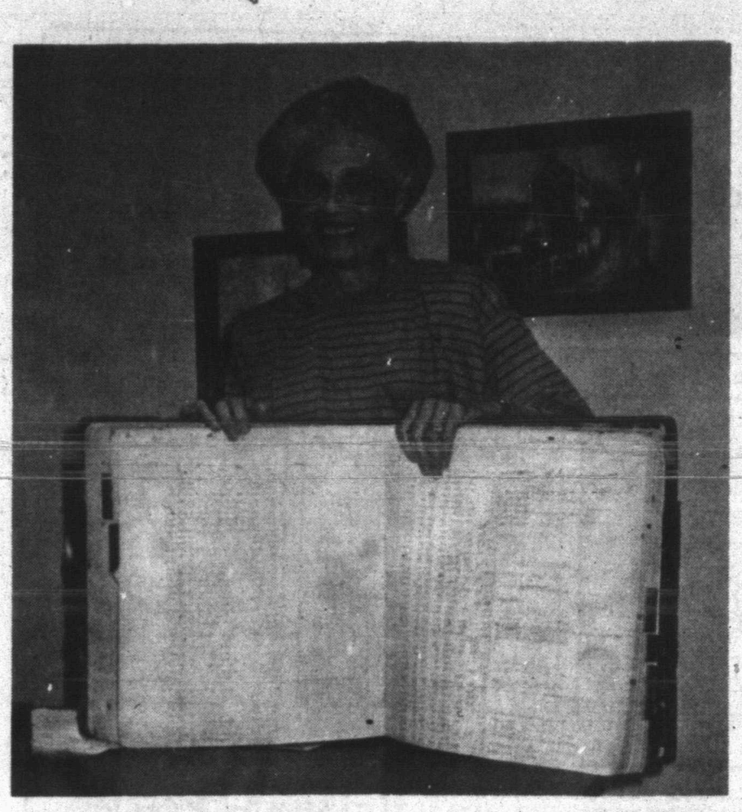
"My daughter, I don't think anything that is done to those boys will pay for what happened to her. She'll carry that scar for the rest of her life," the girl's mother said Monday.

Also Monday, Houston school officials said they were placing the seven middle school boys in an alternative classroom during the probe by school officials and Houston police.

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RONA SIKES

SCGS meets at library

The Scurry County Genealogical Society (SCGS) met Tuesday evening at the Scurry County Library to hear a program presented by Rona Sikes and respond to its October business.

Mrs. Sikes, Scurry County tax assessor/collector, displayed tax records from 1894 and abstract records form 1884 for Scurry County that are stored in the county courthouse. She said that the tax records can tell researchers aspects about an ancestor's occupation and abstract records can show where they lived as well as when they sold property and/or moved.

Also, in obtaining records, she pointed out that in counties with less than 10,000 in population, the tax office and sheriff's office are one and the same. At the conclusion of her program, SCGS members thanked her for taking time to speak to them.

During the business session, the new issue of "White Buffalo Tales" was presented. Included in this issue are excerpts from Marriage Book I, records from Ira, Camp Springs, Pyron and Lone Wolf cemeteries, and numerous other listings along with research "how-to" articles.

The society still has copies for sale of "Scurry County Cemetery Records, Rural City," for $35; "Marriage Book I," for $7.50; "Marriage Book II," for $15; and copies of Jeanne Pruett's "Feedin' Friends" cookbooks I, II and III for $10 each.

Problem-solving kids' books

By DONNA FENN
For AP Special Features

The days of nursery rhymes and fairy tales aren't exactly over, but a relatively new type of children's book is muscling its way onto kid's bookshelves.

According to Kathy East, president of the Association for Library Service to Children, "realistic fiction" — storybooks that deal with real-life issues — has burgeoned over the past five years.

Choose a book at random off the shelf at a children's bookstore and it's just as likely to be a title like "Losing Uncle Tim" as it is "Peter Rabbit."

As family life becomes increasingly complicated, and discussions of unsettling topics more open, parents are finding that issues such as death, divorce, aging, single parenthood, sibling rivalry and illiteracy make practical bedtime story material.

"Before, we saw this type of information coming from doctors' offices or mental health clinics," East says. "But now we're seeing it in mainstream childrens' book publishing."

Dr. Louise Bates Ames, co-founder and associate director of the Gesell Institute of Human Development in New Haven, Conn., says publishers and parents can get carried away with "bibliotherapy," as it is called. "There are a few too many of these types of books; you have to be selective about their use."

Ames says that when it comes to everyday transitions, like going to school for the first time or the birth of a sibling, most kids will eventually handle the change well.

"There's no sense putting anxiety into their minds," she says, by reading a story in which the main characters have fears that are completely alien to the child. But, she notes, "if it's an issue that's going to be tough and the parents don't know how to bring it up, some of these books can be excellent."

East says it's important for children faced with difficult emotional problems to know that they're not alone. "Kids need to be reassured that there are other children in the world experiencing some of the emotions they are," she says.

In addition, the new breed of realistic fiction can help children think about potentially upsetting topics from the safe haven of a parent's lap.

East mentions Eve Bunting's "Fly Away Home," a picture book about a homeless father and son who live in an airline terminal. "It's the kind of book you hope a parent will discover, read and share with their child. Homelessness is a reality in our world and it's something we need to think about."

Peter Glassman, co-owner and founder of Books of Wonder, a children's bookstore in New York City and Beverly Hills, Calif., agrees. "The best way to introduce your child to life's negatives is in the safety of your arms."

However, Glassman, who has been a bookseller for 16 years, says many parents view today's realistic fiction as a cure-all; they want a book that will solve the problem for them. "The more complex the problem, the more important discussion between parent and child becomes," he says.

Glassman's primary complaint is that children's books are becoming so instructional, the lesson or message takes precedence over the story.

If children grow up thinking that books are merely sources of information, rather than entertainment, they will not become avid readers, he says.

So Glassman refuses to carry any book that is solely a problem-solver. "The story has to come first, the message second." For parents who come to his store desperate for help in solving a specific problem, Glassman suggests the library.

"Once the problem is solved, you don't want a physical reminder of it," he says. "If parents are going to buy books for their children, they should be books that a child will return to over and over again."

Glassman adds, "there's a whole generation of paranoid parents out there; parents who are nervous about making mistakes. But what they have to realize is that no one who wrote a book knows their child better than they do."

From turtle cake to Mississippi mud

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — "Comfort Cuisine," is a collection of 475 recipes published by the Box Project, a non-profit organization which matches poor families across the United States with those who want to help them.

All of the recipes in the 308-page book are from Box Project families. The recipes include Original Girl Scout Cookies, Gingerbread Pancakes, Blackened Catfish, Turtle Cake and Della's Mississippi Mud.

Proceeds from the sale of the "Comfort Cuisine" ($15), which is available by mail order, will be used to support the Box Project's programs, the organization says.

To order "Comfort Cuisine," send your name, address, zip code and a check or money order for $18 (which includes a $3 shipping and handling charge) to: Comfort Cuisine, The Box Project, Box 11321, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46857.

In 1870, Thomas Mundy cast a ballot in a municipal election in Perth Amboy, N.J., becoming the first black to vote following ratification of the 15th Amendment.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

University Women; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Regina Lancter, 5509 Cedar Creek Dr.; 9:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and interested persons welcome; for information, call 573-7638; 12-1 p.m.

The Noah Project Advisory Committee regular meeting; board room at Cogdl Memorial Hospital; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-820.

Open House, Noah Project; 2707 College Ave.; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-6-92
♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ A J
♦ K 9 8
♣ K 7 6 4

WEST
♠ A 4
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A J 10 8

EAST
♠ 6
♥ 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 9 8 3
♥ 10 6
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
.	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Exceptions do occur

By Phillip Alder

Today's deal contains two features that are seen infrequently, and it came within a whisker of a third rarity. Can you spot them all?

Defending against four spades, West led the heart king. Declarer won with dummy's ace and played a trump to the king and ace. West cashed the heart queen before exiting with his last spade. South won in hand; then he played a club to dummy's king and a club back to his queen. West won with the ace and returned the club jack, which declarer ruffed. Next, South led the diamond jack: queen, king, two. Finally, declarer successfully finessed the diamond nine through East and claimed his contract.

What were the rarities? First, it is unusual to bid and make a game after an opponent has opened with a strong no-trump.

Second, there was South's handling of the diamond suit. With this holding, one customarily takes a simple finesse. Here, though, South saw that he was missing only 16 points. That meant West had to have the diamond queen. Was she doubleton or not? When West turned out to have only two spades and at most eight cards in hearts and clubs, South knew the answer to that question. And if West had queen-third of diamonds, the only chance was the backward finesse, which South accomplished successfully. Normally one doesn't attempt a backward finesse, because it requires two cards, the queen and 10, to be well-placed, whereas a simple finesse requires only one card onside.

The near miss was East's hand. But for the diamond 10, he would have held a perfect Yarborough, which should occur once in every 1,827 hands.

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Lingo for leather fashion lovers

NEW YORK (AP) — A vocabulary of leather finishes, from the Leather Apparel Association, a trade group:

Chamois: Very soft and suede-like. Often used for shirts.

Distressed Leather: A tanning process that produces uneven coloration and markings for a fashionable weathered look.

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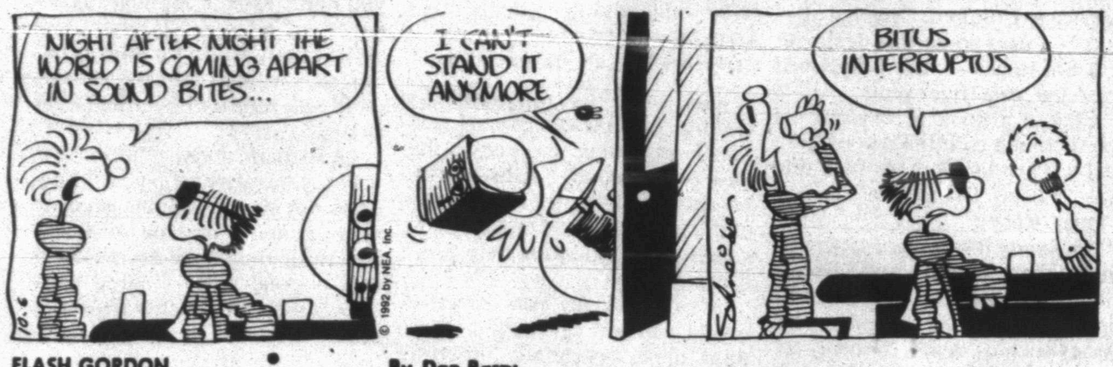
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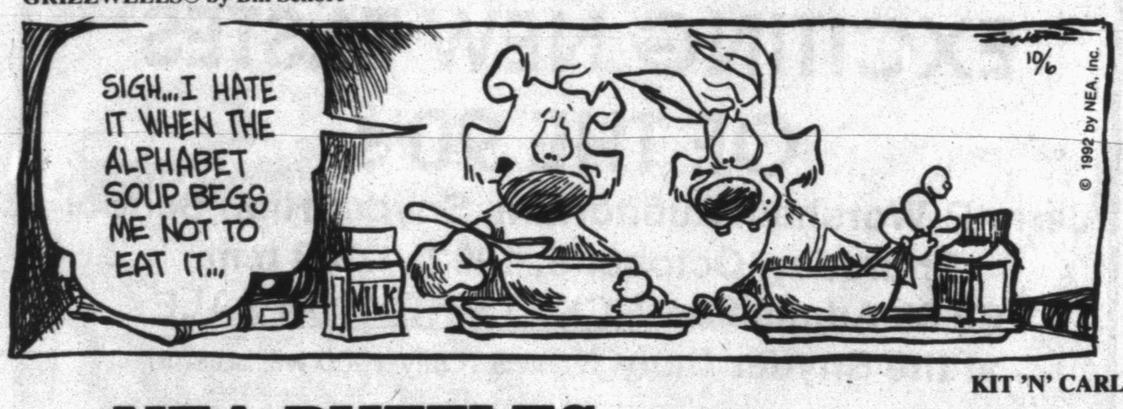
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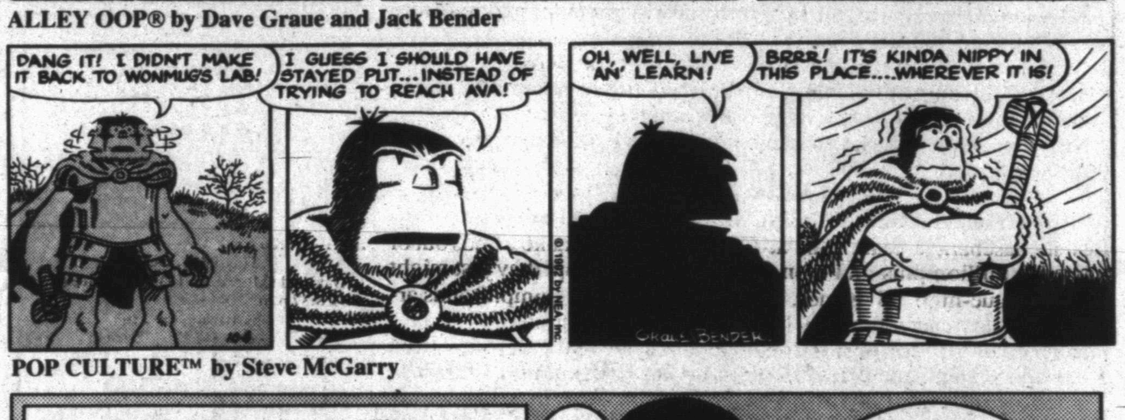
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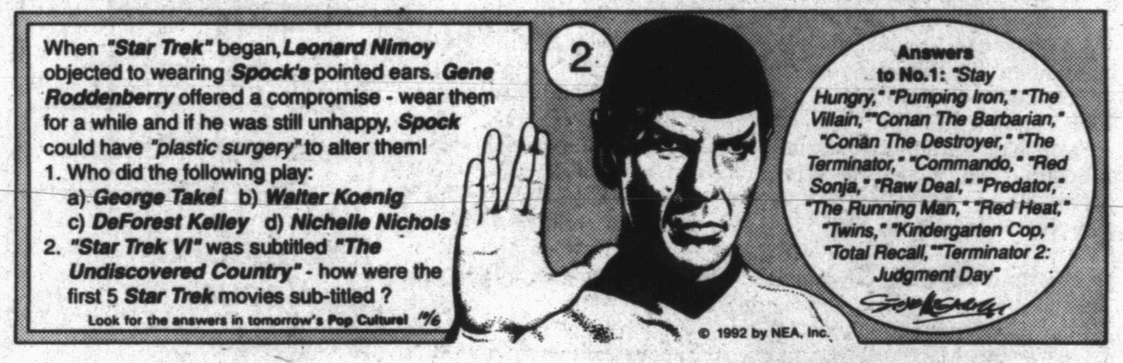
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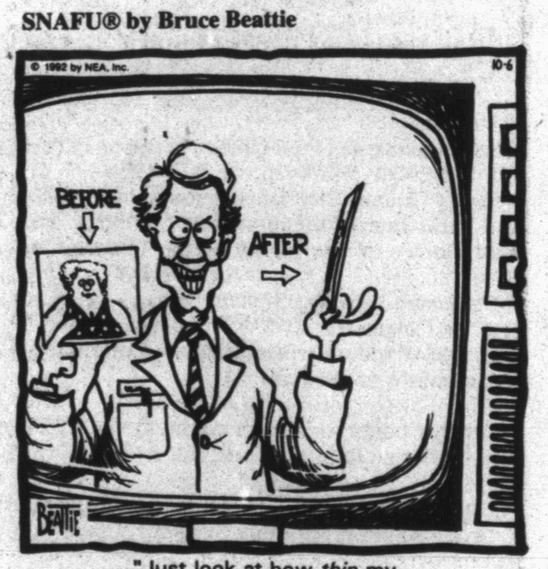


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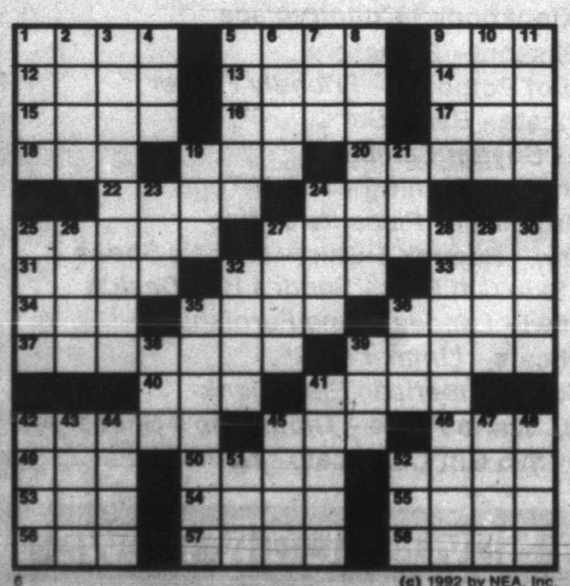
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13 Girl of song
14 Speck
15 Additional
16 No ifs, — or buts
17 Timber tree
18 Alter —
19 Actress Thurman
20 Rendezvous
22 Bird
24 Highest note
25 Two-footed animal
27 Make happy
31 Seaweed product
32 Talk imperfectly
33 Chemical suffix
34 Physician (sl.)
35 Distinctive air
36 Ancient musical instrument
37 Endless
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40 Thou
41 Easy gait
42 Hush
45 Defense dept.
46 Spawn
49 Last mo.
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55 Yours and mine
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57 Back
58 Fail to mention

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1 Metallic fabric
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7 College deg.
8 Final stage (2 wds.)
9 1944 date
10 Fumbler's exclamation
11 Coup d' —
19 Type of bean
21 Radiation measure
23 Over (poet.)
24 Famous lioness
25 Commanded
26 — — Rhythm
27 Female
28 Heavy hydrogen
29 Grafted, in heraldry
30 Necessity
32 Feast in Hawaii
35 A different one
36 Drink like a cat
38 Cereal
39 Physique (sl.)
41 One who fails to win
42 Campus area
43 Arm bone
44 Believe — — not
45 Creme — — creme
47 Biblical king
48 Direction
51 Indignation
52 Card game

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Lady Tigers host Seminole spikers

Snyder's Lady Tigers will host Seminole in their final non-district volleyball match today.

Freshman action starts at 6:15 p.m. at Snyder Junior High while the JV serves up a 6:15 p.m. start at SHS followed by the varsity match.

Coach Patty Grimmett's Lady Tigers are 10-11 on the season following a 15-4, 12-6, 15-6 win over Bronte on Saturday.

"The girls regrouped well after losing the second game," Grimmett said. "We needed that, too. We've had a little problem this year, coming back after losing a second game."

Snyder was led in the win by Karri Blackledge, who served 18 points, including points one through three and points 10 through 15 in Game One.

As a team, the Lady Tigers served 90 percent at Bronte.

Snyder has faced the Maidens once already this season, falling 1-15, 8-15 in a Sept. 26 meeting at Seminole.

Snyder begins its run for a third straight District 2-4A playoff berth Saturday when the Lady Tigers host Levelland in their District 2-4A opener.

Cowboys drummed by Philly

Eagles take NFC East lead with 31-7 victory Monday

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Troy Aikman has endured pain of all kinds against the Philadelphia Eagles.

So he can probably be forgiven for the ill-conceived and ill-thrown pass that cost the Dallas Cowboys a chance for the lead in what became a 31-7 loss to the Eagles Monday night in the battle of the NFC's last two unbeaten teams.

Aikman's troubles against the Eagles go back to 1990, when he was sacked by Clyde Simmons, who then fell on him. The Dallas quarterback sustained a season-ending separated shoulder that probably cost the Cowboys a playoff spot.

Then last year he was sacked 11 times in a 24-0 loss to the Eagles in Dallas the third week of the season.

And on the first play of Monday night's game, he was flushed from the pocket and forced to intentionally ground the ball. Two plays later, he threw an interception that was returned by John Booty to the Dallas 14 and set up the Eagles' first touchdown.

Still, Aikman drove the Cowboys for one first-quarter score on a 7-yard pass to Kelvin Martin. Then, after Roger Ruzek's 40-yard field goal put Philadelphia ahead 10-7, Martin, who last year returned a punt 85 yards to beat the Eagles in the second meeting, took the kickoff back 59 yards to the Eagles' 39.

From there, Aikman moved them to the 2-yard-line, where he faced a third down. A touchdown and the Cowboys would lead.

Aikman rolled right, backed up and threw toward a crowd in the end zone. The ball deflected off William Thomas and Wes Hopkins grabbed it.

"I was already moving toward the ball when it was tipped," said Hopkins, who grabbed it and stepped just out of the end zone, where he was hit. "I was in good position and it came to me. Aikman got outside in that situation. William tipped the ball and I alertly got it. But I didn't alertly stay in the end zone. I was trying to get down, but I guess those size 13s were a little over the line."

Still, the Eagles had to get out or be forced to punt from the end zone.

Heath Sherman carried twice — his only carries of the night — for three yards each. Then Randall Cunningham hit Herschel Walker for five more yards and a first down.

The Eagles got another first down on two runs by Walker and they were out of trouble.

From then on, they were rarely in it as the Philadelphia defense produced four turnovers — three interceptions of Aikman and a fumble. They set up three touchdowns ... and, of course, prevented the one that could have changed the game.

"You can't expect to make mistakes like that and win the ball game," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said of the interception. "I don't know if that was a key play. All I know is that when you lose 31-7, there isn't one key play."

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	4	0	0	1.000	109	60
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	163	82
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	48	75
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	81	117
New England	0	4	0	.000	34	95
Central						
Houston	3	1	0	.750	94	59
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	82	57
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	75	90
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	54	69
West						
Denver	4	1	0	.800	70	75
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	116	67
LA Raiders	1	4	0	.200	70	106
San Diego	1	4	0	.200	46	101
Seattle	1	4	0	.200	43	89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	107	34
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	95	89
Washington	2	2	0	.500	71	77
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	.250	79	92
Phoenix	1	3	0	.250	68	109
Central						
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	129	98
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	115	83
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	108	131
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	74	104
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	95	97
West						
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	136	96
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	74	51
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	99	102
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	73	103

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 21, Chicago 20
Atlanta 24, Green Bay 10
Indianapolis 24, Tampa Bay 14
Miami 37, Buffalo 10
New Orleans 13, Detroit 7
Denver 20, Kansas City 19
San Francisco 27, Los Angeles Rams 24
Los Angeles Raiders 13, New York Giants 10
San Diego 17, Seattle 6
Phoenix 27, Washington 24
New York Jets 30, New England 21
OPEN DATE: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh.

Monday's Game
Philadelphia 31, Dallas 7

Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta at Miami, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, San Diego, Tampa Bay.

Monday, Oct. 12
Denver at Washington, 9 p.m.

NL playoffs...

Rematch pits Braves, Bucs

ATLANTA (AP) — Don't worry, Barry Bonds told the Pittsburgh Pirates all season, I'll get you to the playoffs. Guaranteed. For the third year in a row. No problem.

Now it's the Pirates' turn to deliver Bonds to his first World Series.

Last year their pitching staff took the Atlanta Braves to a land beyond even the wildest dreams of their fans: the World Series. Now it's the Braves' turn to carry their pitching staff — not the other way around — into the hunt for the world championship.

The National League's first playoffs rematch since the Los Angeles Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies met in 1977-78 begins tonight in a stadium — Atlanta Fulton County — that will be torn down in four years.

"There's pressure on them," Braves pitcher Tom Glavine said. "But there's pressure on us."

No doubt.

Just two years ago, the Braves were a last-place team that drew less than a million fans. They're now one of the showcase franchises in baseball, a team that attracted 3 million-plus and won a major league-high 98 games.

The Pirates can tell you what that's worth in the postseason. They won 98 games last year, only to run aground in the playoffs for the second straight season.

That's why these playoffs, this October, is so important to the Pirates, who might not be back this way again soon. To Atlanta, anything less than winning the World Series would a mega-disappointment.

"We've got some unfinished business," Atlanta's Terry Pendleton said. "Every team has a goal, and after barely missing winning it all last year, our goal is to go back and win it all this time."

All the Pirates' winning lately has been in the regular season. Only one NL franchise, the 1976-78 Phillies, has lost three straight playoffs, and Pittsburgh doesn't want to make it two.

"Winning is the only thing that matters," said Andy Van Slyke, who hit .324 during the season but is only a .155 postseason hitter. "To lose three years in a row in the playoffs would be very disappointing."

Especially when they don't know when they will make it back again. Lose this October, and they'll almost surely lose Bonds and Doug Drabek to free agency, too. And they would be far tougher to replace than Bobby Bonilla and John Smiley.

"Nobody's worried about that," said Drabek (15-11), who starts tonight against right-hander John Smoltz (15-12). "We're just focusing on ... we've got another chance, and hopefully we'll get over the hill this time."

If the Pirates shake Bonds out of his October slump, they just might make it over that hump. Bonds arguably has been the NL's best player in the '90s, but he's been awful in the autumn, batting just .156 with one extra-base hit and no RBIs in 13 playoff games. Compare that to his numbers since Sept. 1: .346, 11 homers, 27 RBIs.

"I kept telling them, 'I'll get you to the playoffs, you get me through it and I'll see we win the World Series,'" Bonds said.

"Barry said it best. It's not Barry Bonds playing the Atlanta Braves, it's the Pittsburgh Pirates playing the Braves," manager Jim Leyland said. "I'm not expecting this to become the Barry Bonds show. We need Barry to perform well, but we need to perform well as a team."

So do the Braves. Last year manager Bobby Cox gave the ball to his Young Gun starters — Smoltz, Tom Glavine and Steve Avery — and closer Alejandro Pena, then stepped aside. It won't be so easy this time.

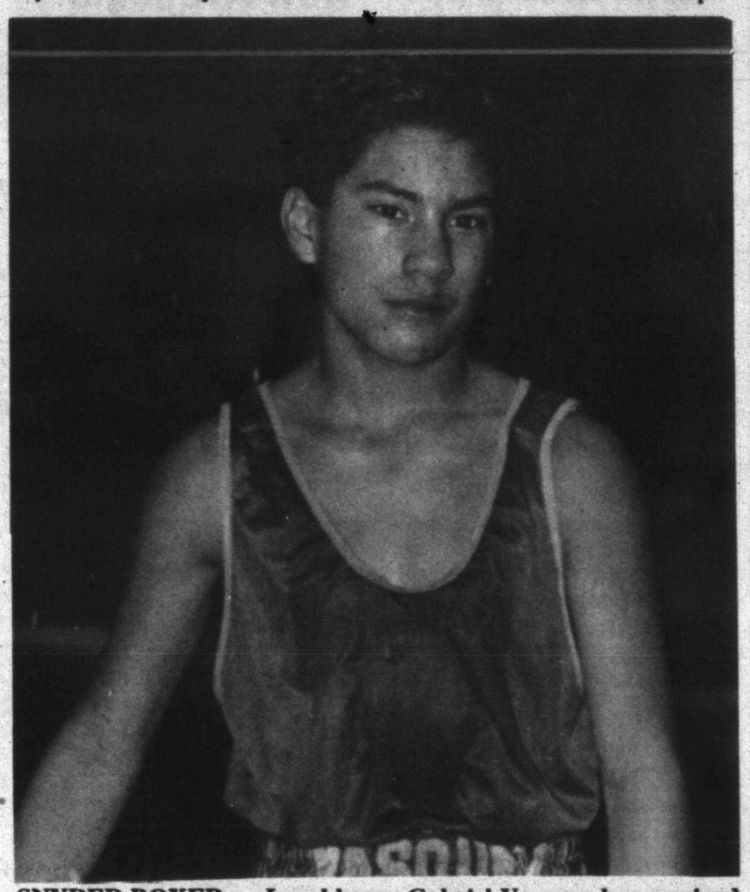
Glavine is 20-8, but has won just once since Aug. 20 and spent time mending from a cracked rib. He pitched five effective innings Sunday against San Diego, but only in a meaningless tuneup game.

Smoltz and Avery have won just once apiece in more than a month. Pena is injured and out. So is catcher Greg Olson.

Playoff glance

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PLAYOFFS
American League
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Oakland (Stewart 12-10) at Toronto (Morris 21-6), 8:26 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 8
Oakland (Moore 17-12) at Toronto (Cone 4-3), 8:37 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Toronto (Key 13-13 or Guzman 16-5) at Oakland (Darling 15-10), 3 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Toronto at Oakland, 4:10 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
Toronto at Oakland, 3:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Oakland at Toronto, 3:07 p.m. or 8:26 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 15
Oakland at Toronto, 8:37 p.m., if necessary
National League
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Pittsburgh (Drabek 15-11) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12), 8:39 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Pittsburgh (Jackson 8-12) at Atlanta (Avery 11-11), 3:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9
Atlanta (Glavine 20-8) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 8-1), 8:37 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 8:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 8:37 p.m. if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 13
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 8:37 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 8:26 p.m., if necessary



SNYDER BOXER — Local boxer Gabriel Vasquez has received an invitation to participate in the 1992 National Police Athletic League Boxing Championships at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Monday through Friday. The event is held under the sanction of the National PAL and USA Boxing and is hosted by the National Association of Police Athletic Leagues. Vasquez represents Snyder Boxing Club at the invitation-only tournament. (Contributed Photo)

Tark denies improper contact with Mr. Fixer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Former UNLV basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian says he warned his players to stay away from a convicted sports fixer who played a role in his departure from the school.

Testifying before a legislative subcommittee, Tarkanian also said he had no improper contact with Richard "The Fixer" Perry, who he said he initially knew as Sam Perry, a summer league coach from New York who brought prep star Lloyd Daniels to the university.

Tarkanian said he learned that Sam Perry and Richard Perry were the same person when Time magazine published a story about Perry having lunch with team members.

"When we found out, I told the team on several occasions to stay away from him," Tarkanian said Monday. "I told them, 'The perception will be damaging to you and damaging to the program.'"

Tarkanian, now coach of the NBA's San Antonio Spurs, was the first witness called to testify before a special legislative subcommittee looking into circumstances surrounding his resignation.

Westerners shoot 641 for 12th at tournament

ODESSA — Western Texas College golfers shot only three below-80 rounds in Monday's opening day of competition at the Odessa College Invitational at Mission Dorado Golf Club, resulting in a 12th-place 641 after 36 holes.

Sophomore Mike Torres of Sweetwater turned in the Westerners' lowest scores Monday, shooting a 76 and a 77 for a team-best 153. The other sub-80 round came from freshman Chris Rogers, also a Sweetwater product, who fired a second-round 78. That, coupled with an opening-round 81, gave him a 36-hole 159.

The tournament winds up with today's final 18 holes.

Host Odessa's Blue team carded a 609 to share the lead with Brevard Junior College after two trips around the course, followed by defending national champion Midland College's Green team at 615.

San Jacinto JC and Navarro JC are tied for fourth with identical 621s and Odessa White is in sixth with a team total of 623.

Other WTC scores after two rounds include Daryl Weldon's 81-81--162; an 83-84--167 by Brent Tignor, and Jimmy Flores' 87-85--172.

Competing as an individual at the tournament is WTC freshman Mike De Los Santos, who carded an 85-83--168 on Monday.

Odessa College Invitational
(after 36 of 54 holes)

Team standings: 1. (tie) Odessa Blue 609; Brevard JC 609; 3. Midland Green 615; 4. (tie) San Jacinto JC 621; Navarro JC 621; 6. Odessa White 623; 7. Lon Morris 626; 8. NMJC 629; 9. Weatherford 635; 10. (tie) Paris JC 637; Dodge City CC 637; 12. WTC 641; 13. Midland Gold 645; 14. Grayson County CC 648; 15. Temple JC 649.

WTC team scores: Mike Torres 76-77--153; Chris Rogers 81-78--159; Daryl Weldon 81-81--162; Brent Tignor 83-84--167; Jimmy Flores 87-85--172.

WTC individual score: Mike De Los Santos 85-83--168.

Association plans soccer tourney

The Barahona International Soccer Association has organized a round-robin tournament to take place every Sunday in Rotan.

Competition will include men's, women's and children's teams.

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Jaycees announce softball champs

Spanish Inn sponsored the winning team in this year's annual Jaycees Softball Tournament, played last month in Snyder.

Team members include tourney MVP Richard Crayton, Herman Martinez, Jody Rodriguez, Frank Hill, Frank Ortegon, George Aldarete, Ismael Ortegon, Miguel Ortegon, Adrian Martinez and Joe Martinez.

E.D. Walton won second at the tourney, followed by Jimmy's Team, sponsored by West Texas State Bank. Team Snyder came in fourth.

All-tourney selections included Hill, Frank Ortegon, Jody Rodriguez, Herman Martinez, Simon Guttierez, Marty Guitterez, Ruben Trevino, Bobby Velasquez, Eddie Benitez and Valerio Torres, Jr.

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
9-30-92

Team	W	L
Snyder Paint & Body	14	2
Sonic	12	4
Misfits	12	4
Superchargers	8	8
Granite Construction	7	9
M.B.'s	7	9
Team No. 12	7	9
K&M Pumping	7	9
Spanish Inn	7	9
Team No. 13	5	7
Better N Nuttin	5	11
West Texas State Bank	4	12
Phantom	1	11

High Series: Mike Shrimplin 586, Linda Head 507. **High game:** Mike Shrimplin 212; Norma Seabourn 196. **High Handicap series:** Tom Seabourn 647; Angela Nichols 619. **High handicap game:** Tom Seabourn 245; Jenny Rainwater 228.

200-500: Joel Loper 201, 518; Mike Shrimplin 212, 586; Raymond Kellner 201, 506; David Lee 210, 584; Jimmy Fletcher 526; Tim McCright, 504; Charlie Teague, 526; Bob Sealy 519; Linda Head, 507.

Most pins over average: Tom Seabourn 87; Norma Seabourn 63. **Most pins over series:** Bill Shaw 58; Angela Nichols 55.

KOFFEE LEAGUE
9-29-92

Team	W	L
Dean's ABC School	13	3
We Missed It	10	6
E.S.P.	9	7
Patterson's Used Cars	8	8
I.F.&C.	6	10
Snyder Lanes	2	6

High Series: Jenny Rainwater 532. **High game:** Jenny Rainwater 233. **High handicap series:** Sandra Clawson 621. **High handicap game:** Sandra Clawson 228.

Splits converted: Jenny Rainwater 2-4-10; Melba Surratt 3-10, 9-10.

200-500: Leda Beck 535; Bernie Sealy 532.

Most pins over average: Lynn Wormeringer 115. **Most pins over series:** Leda Beck 57.

ROLL 'N' HOPE
9-28-92

Team	W	L
Louise's Coffee Shop	10	2
E.D. Walton	9	3
Carousel Arcade	8	4
Team No. 4	7	5
IGA	5	7
Cogdell	4	8
House of Treasures	3	9
B&B Liquor	2	10

High Series: Carousel Arcade 2232; Lynn Maldonado 547. **High game:** Louise's Coffee Shop 735; Teresa Loper 181. **High handicap series:** B&B Liquor 2434; Norma Seabourn 651. **High handicap game:** Cogdell 836; Dana Stone 239.

Splits converted: Vicky Renshaw 2-7; Dot Motley 5-7; Sandra Clawson 5-8-10; Doris Harrison 4-5; Sammie Lyle 5-6; Gara Lindsey 5-6, 5-6; Georgie Tarver 5-7, 3-10; Sue Womack 6-7-10.

200-500: Lynn Maldonado 215, 547; Teresa Loper 522.

COMMERCIAL
9-29-92

Team	W	L
WTP Energy	60	20
McDonald's	50	30
Reef Chemical	47½	32½
Bar-H-Bar	40	40
Stephens Ofc Sup	35	45
Wayne's Diesel	30	50
Key Kennels	29	51
Drillers	28½	51½

High Series: Doyle Graham 598, Lynn Smith 598. **High game:** Doyle Graham 237. **High handicap series:** Frank McCravey 660. **High handicap game:** Lynn Smith 251.

Splits converted: Kyle Herrley 2-9; Mike Alexander 2-10; Gary Kinder 5-6; Wayne Loper 5-6; J.C. Harrison 3-10; Lynn Smith 4-5; Richard Beck 2-9; Bill Stephens 3-10; Jack Beall 3-10; Jack Stack 3-10; Chet Corser 2-7.

WISHBALL
10-1-92

Team	W	L
Lawrence IGA	31	11
Melco	25½	16½
J&S Auto Glass	23	19
A&W Root Beer	21½	20½
The Stars	21	21
Snyder Lanes	20	22
The Shack	15	27
Wishful Thinking	11	31

High Series: Mike Shrimplin 615. **High game:** Monte West 226. **High handicap series:** Lynn Smith 636. **High handicap game:** Paul Sieb 239.

Converted splits: Cuz Patrick 5-10, Josh Floyd 3-4-10; Bo Lowrance 2-7; G. Hayes 3-10.

SHS golfers claim victory

Snyder High posted a 14-stroke victory over Big Spring Saturday in a boys' practice golf match at Big Spring Country Club.

The Tigers shot a team total 325 to the Steers' 339.

In addition, Snyder's No. 2 team handed Big Spring's second crew a 23-shot loss, 357-380.

Snyder senior Chad Jacobi was the event medalist, shooting an 18-hole 75. Teammate Adam Scott, a junior at SHS, was second with an 80.

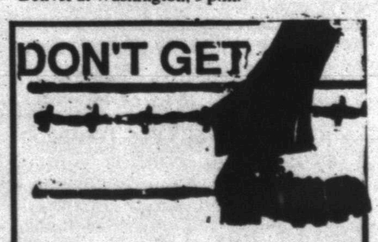
The Big Spring match was the third practice session the Tigers have had this fall, losing earlier to Andrews, 324-347; and beating Frenship by 62 strokes, 318-380.

Snyder's fall links schedule resumes Saturday at Western Texas College when the Tigers host Andrews and Odessa Permian in a triangular match. Tee-off is set for 1:30 p.m.

Other matches in the fall practice schedule include events at Sweetwater Oct. 17, at Elm Grove Country Club as a guest of Frenship on Sat., Oct. 24, at WTC against Plainview Oct. 31; at Lamesa Nov. 7; at WTC against Lamesa and Sweetwater Nov. 14 and at Plainview Nov. 21.

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3 congressmen object to cable 'blackmail'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Texas congressman claim that a cable television company tried to intimidate them in an attempt to change their position on cable regulation.

Reps. John Bryant, Martin Frost and Pete Geren voted late Monday to override President Bush's veto of a bill to re-regulate cable despite an attempt by Sammons Communications Inc. and the industry to change their minds.

The three were among the majority, as Congress overrode a Bush veto for the first time in his presidency on a 308-114 House vote and 74-25 Senate vote.

"I will vote to override President Bush's veto of the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act," said Bryant, D-Dallas, earlier in the day. "I will vote that way in spite of the extraordinary efforts of the cable industry and certain specific cable companies to intimidate me and other members into doing their bidding."

Fellow Dallas Democrat Frost said it was "disappointing that the cable industry has resorted to bullying tactics to create opposition to this consumer protection bill."

Sammons president Mark Weber defended his company's actions and said Bryant had no reason to complain because Sammons isn't operating in his district.

Weber issued letters last week to Geren and Frost informing them that he would write customers to inform them how the lawmakers had voted.

Weber also included a sample of the information expected to be included in the bills customers will receive by Nov. 1 — just two days before the election.

"Whether we like it or not, Congress does control our pocketbooks. While we cannot control how they vote, we can control who votes," Weber writes.

Weber defended his actions in a statement issued Monday following a Capitol Hill press conference held by Bryant and Geren.

"We feel our congressman (Geren) should represent the cable systems in his area, of which Sammons is the largest operator," Weber said. "We feel he's let us down and let our subscribers in the area down."

Sammons has about 104,000 subscribers in Fort Worth and 5,000 in Duncanville, said company spokeswoman DeAnna Causey. The company, which does business in 16 states, also has cable systems in Denton, Park Cities, Pampa, Borger and Dumas.

Letters were not sent to the lawmakers representing those areas — Republican Reps. Dick Armey, Joe Barton and Sam Johnson — because they voted last month against the bill. They also voted against the override, as did the state's five other GOP House members.

Reps. Jack Brooks of Beaumont and Greg Laughlin of West Columbia were the only Texas Democrats voting against override.

The legislation, inspired by public complaints about cable TV costs and service, requires the government to establish reasonable rates for basic cable service in areas where a monopoly exists.

But the cable industry — and Bush — argued that costs to consumers could go up.

"This legislation, while not perfect, will provide incentives to the cable industry to keep their rates low while improving the quality of service," said Geren, D-Fort Worth.

Lott, bandages on face, appears in court Monday

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — George Lott had bandages on his face for a courtroom appearance on Monday because of a jailhouse fight several days ago, jail officials say.

Lott, 45, had a bandage on the left side of his face, extending from his forehead to his cheek, when he arrived in court for a pretrial hearing on capital murder charges relating to a July 1 courtroom shootout that left two attorneys dead and two judges and another attorney injured.

Chief Deputy John Pempsell said Lott was being brought out of a one-man rotation cell Thursday when he started a fight with another inmate. The other inmate, who was not identified, said he did not want to fight Lott but finally hit the bespectacled 45-year-old Lott when he taunted him.

Pempsell said he did not know why the fight began. Lott was examined in jail, and a physician decided Lott did not need to go to a hospital for treatment, officials said.

Lott has been indicted on capital murder and three other charges related to the shootings three months ago in the old Tarrant County Courthouse.

Assistant District Attorney Chris Marshall, 41, and Dallas lawyer John Edwards, 33, were killed. Two judges, Clyde Ashworth and John Hill, and another prosecutor, Steven Conder, were wounded.

In an interview with a Dallas television station several hours after the shootings, Lott said that he was the gunman and that he was upset over how a battle over custody of his daughter had been handled by the courts. However, Lott has declined in court to claim any responsibility.

Lott's criminal trial is scheduled for Jan. 11. It is expected that the trial will be moved out of town, probably to West Texas, but no change-of-venue motions have been filed.

Lott had difficulty speaking clearly during Monday's brief hearing. Judge Sharen Wilson granted three motions filed by Lott, a nonpracticing attorney defending himself in the case.

In his handwritten requests to the court, Lott had asked for information on prosecution witnesses. Specifically, he wanted to know if any had made deals with the prosecution or if any potential witnesses had criminal records.

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Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

The City of Snyder will be accepting bids for a light duty motor grader at the City Hall in the Accounting Department. The Bids will be opened on Mon., Oct. 21, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Purchasing Agent at 1925 24th St. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

Western Texas College will be accepting bids to purchase a Venco De-airing Pug Mill until 10:00 a.m., October 16, 1992. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

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Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 7, 1992

There are strong indications you could derive bonuses and promotions in the year ahead from ideas that involve your work. Don't keep them to yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It could be the little things you're involved in today that turn into money-makers. Don't discount them because of their size. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your organizational abilities are exceptionally keen today. If others follow through on the assignments you delegate to them, all could benefit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take adequate time to study important issues today; your insights could increase after careful review of what you initially appraise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be lavish in your praise of friends who deserve it today; compliments from you will make a big impact. You'll know who merits them and who doesn't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your focus today is likely to be on things that affect your status and finances — just where it should be. Bright ideas could enhance your reputation and your resources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have the ability to sway others to your way of thinking today, especially if it regards an issue in which you truly believe. Let your voice be heard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If a reliable counselor talks to you today about ways to open up a second source of income, perk up your ears and strive to be totally attentive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One of the reasons others are so fond of you is due to your gift for making everyone feel important. You'll be able to use this attribute in several encounters today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can do whatever you set your mind to today, provided you believe in your abilities. Give it a test by aiming for something lofty that's within your reach.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Participating in some type of vigorous physical activity today could revitalize your zest for life and challenge you mentally. Don't be a couch potato.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your faculty for improving things that others begin will be operative today. There could be three instances where you'll use this gift effectively.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have something significant to negotiate with another today, don't let it become a committee involvement. Best results will be achieved on a one-to-one basis.

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Oct. 6, 1992

Today is the 280th day of 1992 and the 15th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1973, Egyptian and Syrian forces attacked Israeli-held territory on the east bank of the Suez Canal and in the Golan Heights.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Westinghouse (1846-1914), engineer; Janet Gaynor (1906-1984), actress; Thor Heyerdahl (1914-), ethnologist-adventurer, is 78; Shana Alexander (1925-), journalist-author, is 67; Britt Ekland (1942-), actress, is 50; Ruben Sierra (1965-), baseball player, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1923, in his second major-league game, Boston Braves shortstop Ernie Padgett turned in an unassisted triple play.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man is demolishing nature: ... We are killing things that keep us alive." — Thor Heyerdahl

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, Honolulu, Hawaii, set its all-time record high temperature of 94 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 3) and full moon (Oct. 11).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Office-seekers love to tell us to "gather together." Asking us to gather apart — now, THAT would be a good trick.

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Petroleum prices

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

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6280	.6360
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6380	.6390
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5980	.5995

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	18.15	18.25
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.25	20.35
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	21.75	21.95
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.20	19.40
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	18.42	18.62

2 more bodies found; search continues

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — More than 500 police officers and firefighters started a full-scale hunt for bodies today after stabilizing a 10-story apartment building that was sliced in two by an Israeli jumbo jet.

Officials feared the death toll from the crash of an El Al cargo plane Sunday could exceed 250, most of them residents of the low-income housing project. That would make it the worst plane crash in terms of casualties on the ground.

Two more bodies were recovered from the mountain of rubble by midday, bringing the confirmed death toll to 14, said Cees Hullenaar, spokesman for the City Hall crisis center.

Workers had been carefully digging by hand because of fears the building might collapse. Cranes were used to pull down tottering slabs of concrete and other rubble, and experts said today the danger of collapse had been reduced.

Authorities also were looking for the Boeing 747's flight data recorder, which could explain why the plane lost two engines after taking off from Schiphol Airport. It crashed as the pilot tried vainly to return for a landing.

A spokesman for Swissair said in Zurich today that Boeing Co. warned airlines last week of possible problems with the engine mounts of 747s, before the El Al crash. Boeing said Monday that a notice had been issued but it was not clear from the statement when it went out.

Workers began digging deep into the wreckage to search apartments that were sealed off by falling concrete.

Teams filled stretchers with bits of charred human remains that were barely recognizable as fingers, legs and other body parts.

Boeing issued warning prior to crash

Telex urged Swissair to check for possible cracks

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Boeing Co. warned airlines of possible problems with the engine mounts of 747 jumbo jets before a cargo version of the plane smashed into a Dutch apartment building, a Swissair official said today.

"We had a telex sent out from Boeing last week to all 747 operators" urging them to check for cracks in the pins in the pylon connecting the engine to the wing within 90 days, Swissair spokesman Hannes Kummer said in a telephone interview.

Dutch authorities have said the Israeli plane that crashed Sunday evening lost the two engines from its right wing.

Boeing, which is based in Seattle, said Monday that it was asking airlines to inspect the four-inch pins. It was not clear from the comments by a Boeing spokesman when the warning was issued.

The spokesman, Christopher Villiers, said in Seattle that Boeing had not found any evidence linking the pins to the accident in the Netherlands or a similar one involving a China Airlines plane, but regarded it as prudent for airlines to inspect their planes.

The parts, known as fuse pins, are designed to break off and let an engine fall cleanly from the wing if an engine locks up during flight, Boeing spokesman Tom Cole said. That prevents an engine from twisting and tearing open the wing.

Dutch officials said the El Al cargo jet crashed in an Amsterdam suburb as the pilot tried to maneuver the plane for an emergency landing. More than 250 people were feared dead in the disaster.

Kummer, the Swissair spokesman, said the notice received from Boeing was based on an investigation of the crash in Taiwan of a China Airlines cargo plane last December that indicated the problem might have involved the engine pylon.

Five crew members were killed in that crash, which occurred after the 747-200 cargo plane also lost both engines on its right wing.

Committee kills key financing plan for rail

HOUSTON (AP) — A congressional committee's decision to kill a high-speed rail financing proposal has raised doubts about whether the proposed $6.8 billion bullet train in Texas can ever be built.

A conference committee that included Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, deleted the rail financing amendment from its wide-ranging energy policy bill Monday.

Backers of the Texas project had said the amendment was the only way they could raise enough money to build the 200-mph train connecting the state's largest cities.

But David Rece, president of Texas TGV Corp., the French-backed consortium planning the train, insisted Monday the project is not doomed.

"I'm not ready to concede it's critical," he said. "There is a possibility of more than one way to finance this project.

"We'll just try again next year. We still believe it's important for the nation and that ultimately Congress will come to the same conclusion."

The defeat of the financing provision is the latest in a string of setbacks to the Texas project. Train backers had said last week they could not raise $170 million in time for a state-imposed deadline — and that money may be delayed by nearly a year.

Obituaries

Steelman baby

1992-1992

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Snyder Cemetery for Brandon Kelly Steelman, infant son of Jason and Angela Steelman of Snyder. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Brandon was born Monday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and died Monday evening at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Steelman of Snyder; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Vaughan of Snyder; his paternal great-grandmothers, Vivian Steelman and Allie Damell, both of DeKalb; and his maternal great-grandmothers, Bobbie Vaughan and Margaret Harding, both of Snyder.

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Bridge

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land & Knight, Inc.; Herman Lloyd, contractor; Don Grant, concrete contractor; Bobby Nobles, Nobles Road Construction, Inc.; W.E. Hall Jr., O.L. Carter Jr. and Albert D. Rinee of AT & SF Railroad; and Taylor, Glen Bohannon, Joe Dan Jones, Billy R. Tartan, Jearldene T. Anderson, Donald R. Crowder, Larry E. Decker and Patsy K. Weems, all with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Daniel Collins, Rt. 3 Box 295C; Tiffany Roemer, 2606 Ave. G; Alfred Barbee, 501 N. Ave. T; Ann Owens, Rotan; Tanner Robertson, 3818 Highland Dr.; John Sneed, Fluvanna; Vickie Crawford, 3504 Kerrville; Marguerite Hargrove, Rotan.

DISMISSALS: Mary Moffett, Michael Garren, Carroll Hardegree, Tanner Robertson, Dorothy Burk, Consuelo Gallegos and baby, Ann Owens and baby.

Census: 38 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-29, OB-1).

Drug, alcohol awareness programs set

Ira School will have two drug and alcohol awareness programs later this month.

The first, slated to begin at 9 a.m. on Oct. 20, will be for students in grades kindergarten through five. The instructor will be Linda Helms of the Education Service Center.

Also, a theatre group from McMurry University in Abilene will present a special program at 2 p.m. on Oct. 22 for high school and junior high school students.

Jim Thomas SDN winner

Jim Thomas of Route 5, Box 14, Hermleigh is the September winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have either renewed or subscribed for six months or more.

Six graduate

SWEETWATER — Six Snyder residents have graduated from the Texas State Technical College recently. They include Jondon Grimmett, autobody; Cindy L. Brown, vocational nursing; Samuel T. Owens, autobody; Jim C. Torres, computer maintenance tech; Sabrina J. Cross, emergency medical services; and David L. Molina, autobody.

Central

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sored by the parent council this week.

Central's open house is the second of five scheduled this week and the next. Stanfield held open house Monday.

Thursday, Northeast Elementary will hold open house. Music classes will stage a program at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium to begin the event.

Open house will be held at 7 p.m. at East Elementary on Oct. 12 and at 4 p.m. at West Elementary on Oct. 13.

Births

Antwaine and Ann Owen of Rotan announce the birth of their baby boy born at 8:17 a.m. on Oct. 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Police work four mishaps

Snyder police worked a burglary and four traffic accidents Monday, including one which sent a Mitchell County boy to the emergency room.

Three-year-old Eric Richard Stinson of Colorado City was treated for multiple contusions and abrasions at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room at 6 p.m. after being struck by a vehicle in the 3500 block of El Paso.

The accident, called into police at 5:41 p.m., involved the youngster and a 1985 Jeep Wagonneer driven by Patricia Lynn Grimmett of 2904 33rd St. Snyder EMS was dispatched but Stinson was taken to the hospital by private vehicle. He was released following treatment.

At 4:03 p.m., Baristo Barrera notified police that his residence at 2305 Ave. I had been burglarized. Miscellaneous property was taken. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Police worked a two-vehicle mishap at 10:34 a.m. in the Eckerd Drug parking lot. Involved were a 1982 Datsun driven by Lori Dean Unruh of East 37th Apt. 39 and a 1984 Ford pickup driven by James Edward Franklin of P.O. Box 826.

Officers worked another accident at 11:47 a.m. in the 1800 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1966 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rudolph Raymond Hernandez of 909 31st St. and a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Richard Edgar Howard of Ira.

At 3:26 p.m., police investigated an accident in the 3800 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1987 Chevrolet Suburban van driven by Bonnie Sneed of Gail and a 1985 Ford LTD driven by Rene Morin of 1111 26th St.

On the issues

The issue: capping entitlements

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the presidential nominees on the question: Should the government put new limits on federal spending for entitlement programs such as Social Security, Medicaid and food stamps? If so, what limits do you advocate?

Bush: "Government is too big and spends too much. I want to cap the growth of all entitlement spending except Social Security. My cap on the growth of mandatory spending would start with current levels for entitlements other than Social Security, and add increases for inflation, larger number of people to be served, and even a little more. Yet even with these increases, we could save $294 billion over five years."

Clinton: "We need to control entitlement costs, especially rising health care costs, which will make up more than half of deficit growth in the next five years. My plan to fundamentally change our health system will include a national health budget that brings all health costs, including Medicare and Medicaid, to rise no faster than wages. A recent study found that this will save $750 billion by the year 2000, even after providing full coverage for all."

Perot: "Our biggest problem is entitlement programs. ... These programs can be saved, and our fiscal sanity restored, by taking some fairly simple steps. First, those who can afford it should pay more to support the program. Second, given the size of the problem, everyone except the poorest among us should share in the changes. In addition, retirees from federal government service, military and civilian, would have their cost of living increases reduced by one-third over the next five years under my proposal."

House approves tax proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today barely approved a catchall tax bill whose future was clouded by a Senate filibuster that also threatened plans to ring down the curtain on the contentious 102nd Congress.

In fact, opponents promised they would try to talk to death the only three major bills awaiting final action in the Senate — an energy bill and a package of Western water projects in addition to the $27 billion tax measure. Republican leaders predicted that if the tax bill made its way through the muddle, it would be vetoed.

Both the House and Senate worked through the night, clearing away a pile of bills after voting for the first time to override a veto by President Bush. By votes of 74-25 in the Senate and 308-114 in the House, they enacted a cable-television regulation bill that Bush had rejected.

After approving the tax bill on a 208-202 vote, the House moved ahead with plans to adjourn for the year by midday. The Senate faced the possibility of having to return Thursday, following the Yom Kippur holy day, to complete the three bills.

Even before the Senate got the tax bill, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., had begun a talkathon to protect a home-state industry.

The final tax bill had been stripped of his amendment to help companies such as Smith-Corona, which has announced it is closing its Cortland, N.Y., plant. Smith-Corona says it is being forced out by unfair competition from foreign-owned firms that assemble in this country typewriters made from foreign parts.

"If you think I'm going to roll over on this, you're wrong," D'Amato said at the start of a night-long speech.

The energy bill, which would set new conservation standards for light bulbs and electric products and facilitate construction of nuclear power plants, is under attack from Nevada lawmakers.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	581/8	571/4	577/8	+1/2
Albtsn	421/2	421/8	421/2	+3/8
AlliedSignal	511/4	501/2	511/8	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	431/2	431/8	431/8	-3/8
AmStores	393/8	387/8	391/4	-1/8
Amer T&T	417/8	411/4	411/2	-3/8
Amerltech	671/4	663/4	663/4	-1/2
Amoco	517/8	51	513/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	291/4	287/8	291/4	+1
Arkla	101/4	101/8	101/4	+1/8
ArmcoInc	51/2	53/8	51/2	
AtlRichfld	1177/8	1165/8	1163/4	-7/8
BakerHugh	233/8	231/8	231/4	
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	471/4	467/8	47	-1/8
BellSouth	511/8	503/4	51	
Beth Steel	107/8	101/2	103/4	+1/8
Borden	267/8	261/2	261/2	-3/8
Caterpllr	491/2	487/8	493/8	+1/4
Centel	313/4	313/8	315/8	+1/4
CenSoWst s	283/8	28	281/8	-1/8
Chevron	723/4	711/2	721/4	-1/2
Chrysler	221/4	215/8	217/8	-1/4
Coastal	293/8	291/4	293/8	+1/8
CocaCola s	391/2	383/4	39	-3/8
ColgP	71/4	561/2	563/4	-1/2
ComlMetl	225/8	221/2	221/2	
CooperIn	503/8	497/8	503/8	+3/8
CyprusMn	28	275/8	275/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	115/8	113/8	113/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	563/4	561/4	561/2	+1/2
DigitalEq	371/2	365/8	373/8	+3/8
Dillard s	371/8	361/8	37	+7/8
DowChem	531/2	53	531/4	-5/8
DresserInd	193/8	191/8	191/8	
DuPont	463/8	457/8	461/8	+1/4
EstKodak	441/8	431/4	435/8	-1/2
EljerInd	10	93/4	97/8	+1/8
Enserch	153/8	151/8	151/8	-1/4
Exxon	627/8	621/8	623/8	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	15-16	15-16	15-16	
FlowerInd	181/2	181/4	183/8	-3/8
FordMotor	381/4	371/8	371/2	-3/8
GTE Cp	335/8	333/8	335/8	-1/8
GnDynam	893/4	873/4	891/2	+11/4
GenElct	753/4	743/4	747/8	-1/2
GnMill	651/4	643/4	647/8	
GenMotors	313/8	301/4	303/4	-3/8
GenMotrE s	281/4	273/4	281/4	+3/8
GaPacif	51	501/8	501/4	-1/4
GlobalMar	23/4	25/8	25/8	-1/8
Goodrich	421/4	42	42	-1/4
Goodyear	605/8	601/4	603/8	+1/4
GtAtlPac	237/8	231/4	233/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	161/4	161/8	161/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	321/2	317/8	321/4	-1/4
Hanson	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/8
HoustInd	431/4	43	43	-3/8
IBM	791/2	785/8	793/8	+1/2
IntlPaper	611/8	601/8	607/8	+3/8
JohnsnJns s	457/8	45	45	—1
K mart s	243/4	24	241/4	-1/4
Kroger	117/8	113/4	117/8	
vjLTV Cp	9-16	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	413/4	415/8	415/8	
vjLoneStar	27/8	27/8	27/8	
Lowes s	183/4	181/2	185/8	+1/4
Lubys	157/8	153/4	153/4	
Maxus	71/8	63/4	71/8	+1/8
MayDSt	631/2	62	623/4	+3/8
Medtronic	965/8	933/4	963/8	-3/8
Mobil	641/8	627/8	63	-3/8
Monsanto	531/2	523/4	53	-1/8
Motorola	883/8	873/4	877/8	+3/8
Nationsbk	431/2	431/8	431/8	
Navistar	21/8	2	21/8	+1/8
Nynex	817/8	811/4	815/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	237/8	235/8	233/4	-1/8
PacTelesis	433/8	423/4	431/8	-1/8
PanhECp	181/8	177/8	18	-1/8
PenneyJC	703/8	695/8	701/4	+3/4
PepBoys	243/4	243/8	243/8	
PhelpD s	451/8	437/8	441/2	-5/8
PhilipPet	273/8	267/8	267/8	-1/2
PilgrmPrd	57/8	53/4	53/4	
Polaroid s	307/8	303/4	307/8	-1/8
Praxair n	151/2	15	151/4	-3/8
Primerica	431/2	431/8	431/8	-3/8
ProctGamb s	491/2	491/8	491/4	-1/8
PubS NwMx	13	127/8	13	
SFePacCp	113/8	111/8	113/8	
SaraLee	563/8	557/8	561/4	-3/8
SearsRoeb	43	423/8	425/8	-1/2
SherwinW	275/8	271/8	271/2	+1/4
SmthBck s	42	411/2	413/4	+3/8
SmthBc eqt s	375/8	371/8	373/8	+5/8
Southern Co	373/8	371/4	373/8	
SwAirl s	241/4	233/4	237/8	
SwstBell	661/2	655/8	663/8	-3/8
Sprint	243/8	241/8	241/4	
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	231/2	23	231/2	+1/8
TNP Ent	191/4	187/8	191/4	+1/8
Tandy	261/8	255/8	261/8	+1/2
TemplInl	451/4	45	451/8	+1/4
Tenneco	351/4	347/8	35	+1/8
Texaco	631/4	627/8	627/8	-1/4
TexasInd	195/8	191/2	191/2	-1/8
TexasInst	431/4	425/8	427/8	+7/8
Tex Util	415/8	411/4	413/8	-1/4
Textron	353/8	343/4	351/4	
Tyler	45/8	41/2	41/2	-1/8
USWst	38	375/8	375/8	-3/8
USX-Marathn	177/8	175/8	173/4	+1/8
USX-USS	233/8	227/8	227/8	+1/4
UnCarbde	123/4	125/8	123/4	
UnPac	523/4	517/8	521/2	+1/4
UnitTech	471/8	461/4	463/8	-5/8
Unocal	253/4	251/2	251/2	+1/8
WalMart	571/2	563/4	571/8	-1/8
WstnGasRs	29	29	29	+1/8
WestghEl	153/4	155/8	155/8	
WinnDixie	617/8	615/8	615/8	
Woolwth	32	311/2	315/8	
Xerox Cp	77	76	77	+1/2
ZenithE	57/8	53/4	53/4	

Lottery game pays off 100 millionth winning ticket

AUSTIN (AP) — A surge in lottery sales over the weekend has helped the Texas Lottery pay its 100 millionth winning ticket, state officials say.

State Comptroller John Sharp said Monday that when the winner is determined, he or she will receive 100 lottery tickets.

The retailer that sold the ticket will receive two tickets to the 1993 Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

"We still don't know if it was a $2 winner or a $500 payoff, but we've set out to notify the lucky 100 millionth winner and the retailer who cashed the winning ticket," Sharp said.

Sharp said lottery officials expected to sell the landmark ticket on Tuesday, but that lottery sales over the weekend increased 28 percent over the daily average for the previous two weeks.

He said that was because of the positive reaction to the newest scratch-card game, called Touchdown.

The Texas Lottery started May 29.

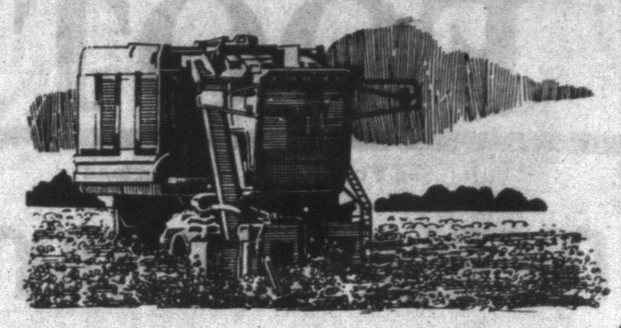




BIKE-A-THON — Snyder Jaycees sponsored a Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Research Hospital last month. The ride was dedicated to Ryan Martin, St. Jude's 1992 poster child. Those pictured are, photo one, from left, Chris Jones, Sandy Huddleston, Bobby Huddleston and Nicole Kerry. Jaycee Rudy Garza is in the second photo. (Jaycees Photos)



Scurry County Country





ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

COLLEGE STATION — Producers applying for U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster payments under Phase II and Phase III of the Disaster Assistance Program will be able to receive payments in a more timely manner.

President Bush had the USDA extend the disaster signup and ensure that producers who qualify for benefits under Phase II and Phase III will receive a payment rate of 50.04 percent of the payments for crop losses approved for coverage.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm said, "This streamlined approach will immediately provide funds for losses suffered in recent years. This will enable producers to meet current obligations and prepare for the new crop year. The continued stability of agriculture is important to every American."

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is extending the period for producers to file for benefits under Phase II of the program to Feb. 12, 1993, for those crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. The original deadline was Oct. 2.

Payment of benefits up to 50.04 percent will be made to producers as soon as they have furnished the required documentation and the application is approved by their local ASCS Committee. The extended signup period does not change the requirement for producers to purchase crop insurance on the same crop for 1993 if this year's crop loss was more than 65 percent, as required by the 1990 farm bill. The extension gives producers adequate time to file their claims under the disaster program.

"This announcement shows this administration's desire to improve program delivery and help American agriculture," said Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee. "This will help eliminate hardships on family farms caused by 1992 crop losses and add stability to Texas agriculture."

The payment rate is the same used to determine disaster payments under USDA's 1990-91 disaster program announced April 13.

Applications will be processed and checks mailed to qualifying producers as soon as possible. Producers desiring more information on the Disaster Assistance Program should contact their local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



HANDS FULL — Billie Jack Wilson of Route 1, Snyder is holding a large quay which he grew in his garden. This quay, which is in the cucumber family, weighs 18½ pounds, measures 19½ inches in diameter and is 33 inches long. (Contributed Photo)

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to lower on a run of 1,544 head for the Sept. 30th sale. All stocker calves $1-$3 lower with feeder steers and heifers $1-$2 lower with plain and fleshy cattle showing the greatest amount of weakness. Pairs and bred cows $10-$20 lower.

—Lightweight stocker steers, 92-107.
—Mediumweight stocker steers, 84-90.
—Feeder steer yearlings, 75-82.
—Lightweight stocker heifers, 88-97.
—Mediumweight stocker heifers, 80-85.
—Feeder heifer yearlings, 72.50-79.
—Good bred cows, 600-750.
—Old and plain bred cows, 375-550.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 750-850.
—Old and plain pairs, 550-700.
—Good packer cows, 45-52.50.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 35 42.50.
—Good packer bulls, 57-60.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 52-57.



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

Some land owners enrolled in the CRP program are not realizing the full wildlife, or future livestock, grazing benefits.

The program objectives are to protect the fragile soils, enhance water quality and wildlife. Some of this acreage, in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, is not achieving its full potential, says Terry Hefner, district conservationist.

Occasional disturbance for wildlife is beneficial and increases diversity of habitat. The disturbance could be discing up a strip of land and planting a food plot between the open CRP land and the brush. This would especially benefit quail. Bob Whites and other ground-nesting animals thrive where various cover exists.

Large, grass-smothered pastures may meet the needs of the quail for nesting. Quail also need open ground, weed areas or annual planted areas and thick, low-growing brush cover. Land with several cover types in small areas is much better than large open grass-smothered pastures.

Some farmers/ranchers do not realize that CRP regulations are flexible. In fact, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committees have considerable latitude to authorize wildlife-oriented management practices. Hefner reminds CRP producers that prior approval is needed from ASCS.

Prescribed burning, light discing, interplanting of legumes such as clovers or vetch, and establishing food plots in and around established thick grasses like lovegrass or kleingrass, may be permissible under CRP guidelines. How you go about these practices makes a big difference whether they qualify and how much they benefit quail and the future grazing values after the CRP contract expires.

Landowners can contact the local Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District office for more information about land management practices under CRP rules.

Local 4-Her's place at South Plains Fair

Scurry County 4-H members traveled to Lubbock over the weekend to exhibit livestock in the 75th Annual Lubbock - South Plains Fair. Members participating included: Chad Beaver, Cody Beaver, Jackie Beck, Jamie Beck, Marcus Belew, Randi Reed and Katie Voss.

Placing in the junior steer show were: Randi Reed, 7th place, Middle Weight British; Chad Beaver, 10th place, Middle Weight Crossbred; Katie Voss, 3rd Place, Light Weight British. Mr. Allen Copus, from Oklahoma, served as judge of the steer show.

In the junior lamb show, Marcus Belew exhibited the 2nd place Middle Weight Crossbred, 11th place Middle Weight Crossbred and 3rd place Light Weight Medium Wool. Jamie Beck placed 4th place in the Middle Weight Crossbred class and 10th in the Heavy Weight Medium Wool class. Jackie Beck placed 5th in the Middle Weight Fine Wool class, and had the 1st place Middle Weight Southdown. Her Southdown was selected as Reserve Champion Southdown of the Show.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo, served as judge. Over 500 lambs were exhibited in the junior lamb show.

Insurance needed for 1992 disaster fund applications

WASHINGTON—Producers applying for U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster payments for 1992 crop losses must purchase crop insurance on the same crop for 1993 if this year's loss was more than 65 percent, as required by the 1990 farm bill.

Producers cannot avoid insurance simply by delaying application for disaster payments. In addition, they must certify they understand that failure to pay the required crop insurance premiums will mean forfeiture of disaster payments.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is extending closing dates for insurance sales on some commodities, said James Carson, FCIC administrator.

Carson announced that sales' closing dates for wheat, barley, oats, rye, nursery crops, potatoes and sugar cane have been extended to Oct. 31, to accommodate producers. Some areas of the country will have later sales' closing dates.

To make producers aware of these dates, FCIC has provided all Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices with sales closing dates for all insured commodities in the area.

Under law there are some exceptions to the requirement that producers obtain crop insurance. If they acquire insurance because they thought they had to and learn later that it was not required, farmers may request release from the policy.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

BE WARY OF PYRAMID SCHEMES

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true. Taking that old-fashioned advice could save you a lot of money and maybe even your sanity if you are ever confronted with a sales pressure to participate in a pyramid scheme.

Even though they are illegal, pyramid sales schemes continue to entice the unwary but trusting consumer. Yet, if the diminishing odds of gain were ever explained to consumers, few would ever be taken in. Like chain letters, pyramid schemes are fraudulent and illegal. They are deceptive and participants can wind up in trouble with the law.

In pyramid schemes, people at the bottom of the pyramid pay money to a few people at the top. Each new participant pays for the chance to advance to the top and profit from payments of others who might join later. Sounds simple enough, but it sounds a lot better than it works.

Here's an example of how some pyramid schemes work. Evinsion a giant pyramid (like a triangle, with the biggest base at the bottom) with five horizontal rows or layers. There's one position on the row at the very top; the next row has two positions; the next row has four positions; the next row has eight positions and the last or bottom row has sixteen positions. Suppose someone asked you to make a $1,000 investment. It would buy you a position at the bottom of the pyramid. Half the money would go to the person in the position directly above you in the pyramid. The other half ($500) would go all the way to the top of the pyramid, to the promoter. If all the positions on the pyramid chart fill up, the promoter will collect $16,000 and you and the other participants on the bottom will each be $1,000 poorer.

Once the promoter is paid off, the top positon is removed and the second level becomes the top or payoff level. Only then do the two people on the second level begin to profit. But to pay off these two, 32 empty positions have to be added to the bottom of the triangle. New people willing to invest have to be found for those positions, otherwise, the two at the top do not prosper.

Each time a level rises to the top of the pyramid, a new level has to be added to the bottom. Each new bottom level has to be two times the size of the previous level. This means finding twice as many people. If you joined the pyramid with 15 other people and managed to make it to the top, 512 people would have to be found in order to make it prosper. The whole pyramid is likely to collapse long before that occurs. Pyramids can't work unless there is a never-ending supply of new participants. The reality is that the supply of participants is very limited. Each new level of participants has less of a chance of recruiting others and more of a chance of losing money.

Why pyramid schemes cannot work is based on arithmetic. Since each new level of participants has to be twice as large as the previous level. It does not take long to run out of people. To prove this, do the arithmetic, either using a paper and pencil or an electronic calculator. Start with the number 1. To find the number of people needed for the next level, multiply by 2. That gives you 2. Repeat this for all future levels. Doubling each level will mean that from a beginning number of 1, you would need 2, then 4, then 8, then 16, then 32, then 64, then 128, then 256, then 512, then 1,024, then 2048, then 4,096, then 8,192, then 16,384, then 32,768. Nine more levels and you will be very near the total population of the state of Texas. Keep going. Soon you will exhaust the population of the United States, and then the world. Simple arithmetic.

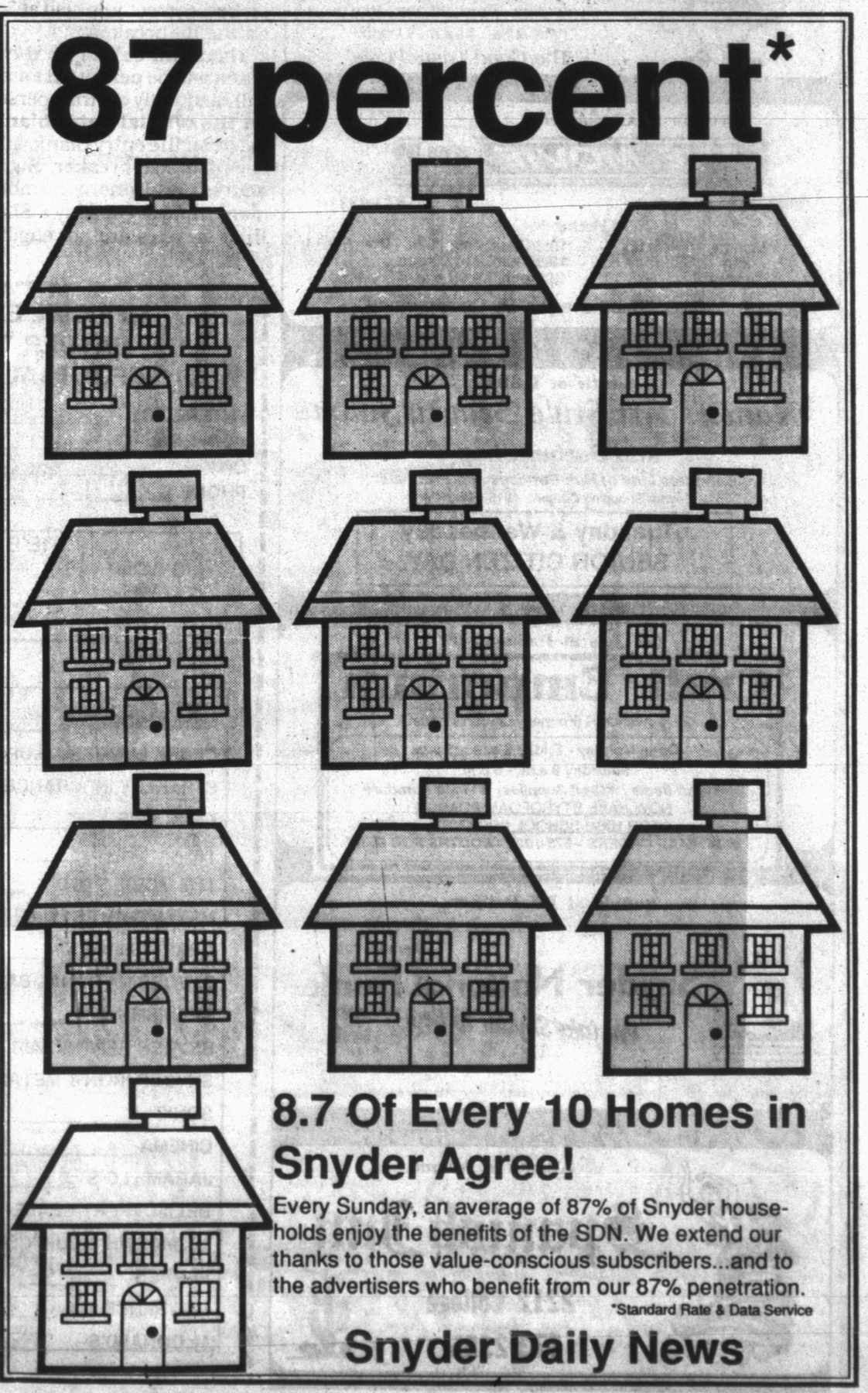
So, just remember, if an offer sounds too good, check it out, and be careful.

Subsidies investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department investigators say the department could be inadvertently subsidizing foreign-owned farms because of shortcomings in the way it tracks foreign landowners.

Under the law, a foreign landlord is prohibited from receiving subsidy payments from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service unless the individual is providing land, capital and a substantial amount of active, personal labor in the production of crops on the farm.

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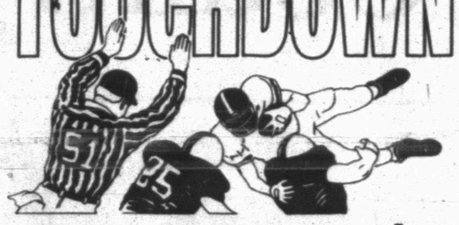
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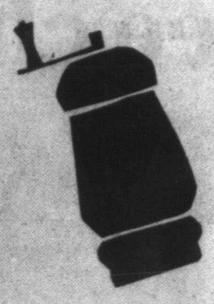
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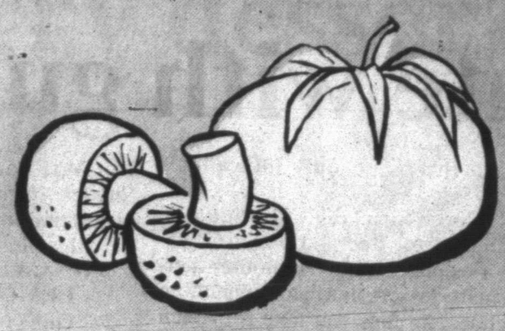
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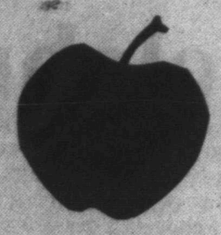
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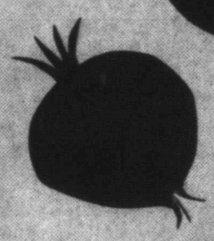


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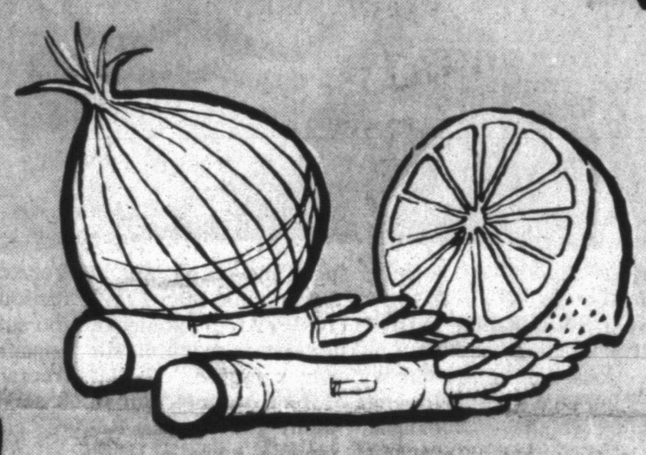


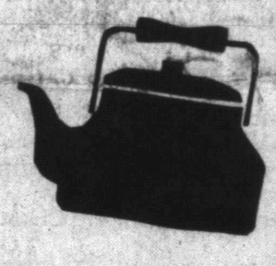
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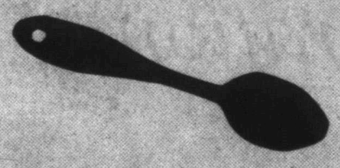




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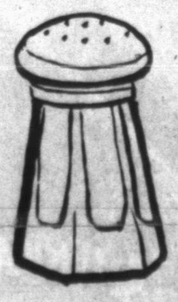
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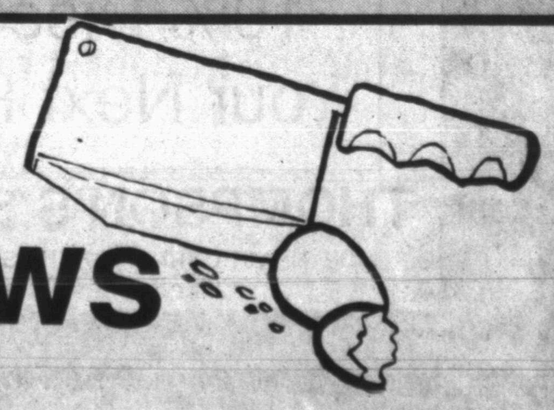
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HERSHEY'S Cocoa, naturally low in fat and sodium, is the perfect complement to any fresh fruits available, creating chocolate desserts that are rich in flavor and low in calories, fat and cholesterol. In fact, unsweetened cocoa such as HERSHEY'S Cocoa is the only chocolate baking ingredient allowed by the American Heart Association for use in fat-restricted diets.

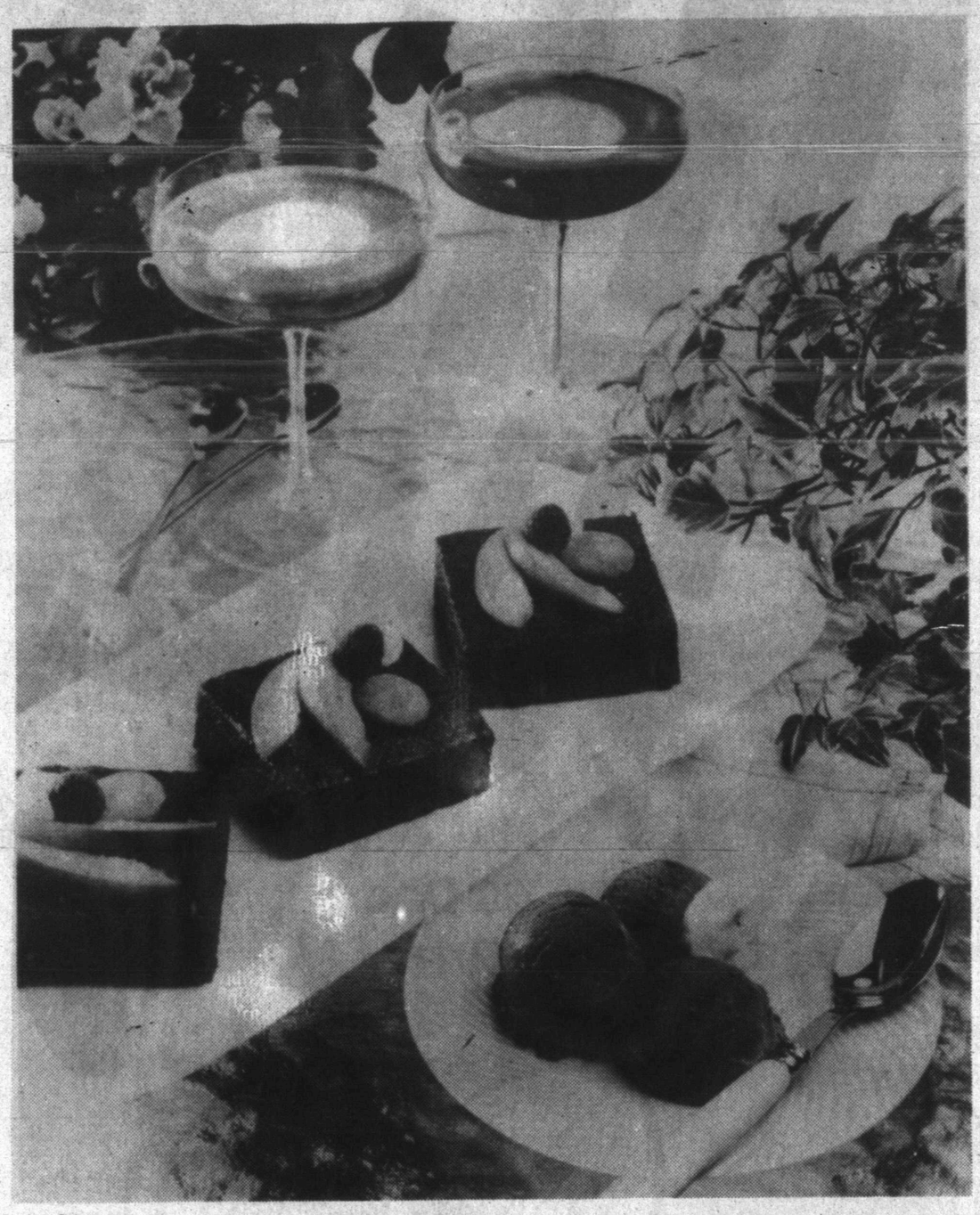
Low Cal Chocolate-Lemon Dessert is one guilt-free dessert that is an ideal treat for weekend brunches or dinner parties. This delicious dessert derives its cool creamy texture and refreshing flavor from a combination of deep, rich HERSHEY'S Cocoa, tangy lemon and Neufchatel cheese. Pour this simple-to-make mixture into dessert glasses and spoon a fresh lemon filling into the center of each to create a light chocolate treat that boasts only 140 calories per serving.

Cocoa Snacking Cake Squares, cholesterol-free and only 160 calories per serving, is another diet-smart dessert that waist watching chocolate fans can take for lunch treats, Pack this moist chocolate cake and enjoy with pieces of fresh fruit.

Serve Chocolate-Banana Freeze, a no-cholesterol, fat-free dessert with only 140 calories per serving, to refresh guests. Make this convenient frosty treat ahead of time in an ice cream freezer for a light, breezy low-calorie dessert that will tempt even the strictest weight watchers.

For more information on other light recipes, order "Light & Luscious Chocolate Desserts," a free brochure from HERSHEY'S Cocoa. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Light & Luscious," 40 West 57th Street, Suite 1400, New York, New York 10019.

And come to the Snyder Daily News Homemakers School Thurs., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School, for more taste tempting treats which meet the lifestyles of today.



LOW CAL CHOCOLATE-LEMON DESSERT

½ cup cold skim milk.
1½ teaspoons unflavored gelatine
¾ cup skim milk, heated to boiling
1 package (8 oz.) Neufchatel cheese or light cream cheese, softened
⅓ cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
1 teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract
¼ teaspoon finely grated fresh lemon peel
¼ cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa

Pour cold milk into blender container; sprinkle gelatin over milk. Let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatine. Add boiling milk; blend on low speed 2 minutes until gelatin is completely dissolved, occasionally scraping the sides of blender container. Add Neufchatel cheese, ⅓ cup sugar and vanilla; blend just until smooth. Remove 1½ cups mixture; stir in lemon peel. To remaining mixture in blender container (about 1 cup), add remaining 2 tablespoons sugar and cocoa; blend just until smooth. Divide cocoa mixture among eight dessert dishes; equally divide lemon mixture by gently spooning in center of each dessert over chocolate mixture. Refrigerate two hours or until set. 8 servings.

Calories, 140; Fat, 7 gm; Calcium, 70 mg; Protein, 6 gm; Cholesterol, 25 mg; Carbohydrates, 15 gm; Sodium, 135 mg.

COCOA SNACKING CAKE SQUARES

2 cups sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup water
½ cup Canola oil
½ cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa
½ cup plain lowfat yogurt
½ cup frozen egg substitute, thawed
1 teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract
Frozen non-dairy light whipped topping, thawed
Sliced fresh fruit (strawberries, peaches, kiwifruit)

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly spray WILTON EVEN-BAKE Insulated Bakeware 10½ x 15½ x 1 inch jelly roll pan with vegetable cooking spray. In large bowl, stir together sugar, flour, baking soda and salt. In medium bowl, combine water, oil and cocoa; beat with wire whisk just until smooth. Stir cocoa mixture into flour mixture. Add yogurt, egg substitute and vanilla; beat with wire wisk until smooth. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cut into squares. Garnish with dollop of whipped topping, small pieces of fruit. 24 servings.

VARIATION:

COCOA-ORANGE SNACKING CAKE SQUARES: Prepare cake according to directions. Add ¼ to ½ teaspoon grated orange peel to batter when adding yogurt.

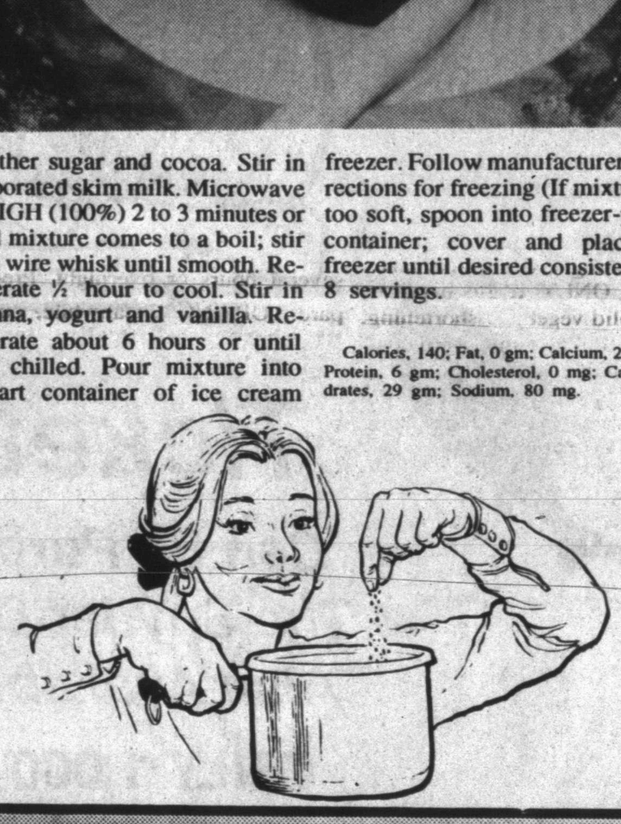
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CHOCOLATE-BANANA YOGURT FREEZE

¾ cup sugar
¼ cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa
1½ cups (12 oz. can) evaorated skim milk
⅓ cup mashed ripe banana
1 container (8 oz.) non-fat plain yogurt
1 teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract

In microwave-safe medium bowl or 4-cup measure, stir together sugar and cocoa. Stir in evaporated skim milk. Microwave at HIGH (100%) 2 to 3 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil; stir with wire whisk until smooth. Refrigerate ½ hour to cool. Stir in banana, yogurt and vanilla. Refrigerate about 6 hours or until well chilled. Pour mixture into 1-quart container of ice cream freezer. Follow manufacturer's directions for freezing (If mixture is too soft, spoon into freezer-proof container; cover and place in freezer until desired consistency.) 8 servings.

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Chocolate and strawberry desserts



Fresh strawberries, now available almost any time of the year, can create tantalizing desserts when paired with chocolate. And, Lucinda Kahny, Homemakers Schools home economist, has just the recipes to unite these two delicious flavors.

Chocolate Strawberry Tart features a simple crust that is pressed into a tart pan. Ms. Kahny indicated that HERSHEY'S Semi-Sweet and Milk Chocolate Chunks or Chips melt easily when stirred into the hot "custard" filling. She tops the creation with fresh strawberry slices then covers with a delicious glaze to keep the berries fresh.

If chocolate and strawberry shortcake sounds tempting, Ms. Kahny offers the dynamic flavor combination in Chocolate Strawberry Whipped Cream Cake. The layers of chocolate sponge cake are made with either HERSHEY'S Premium European Style Cocoa for a dark chocolate color and mellow flavor, or the familiar HERSHEY'S Cocoa for deep chocolate flavor. Fresh strawberries are pureed and sweetened with strawberry flavored syrup, and combined with whipped cream for a light and fluffy filling. Topped with a chocolate glaze, this dessert is a chocolate and strawberry masterpiece.

If time is very limited, but a tasty snack, dessert or appetizer is desired, Ms. Kahny selects Vanilla and Chocolate Covered Strawberries. The bittersweet flavor of HERSHEY'S Semi-Sweet Chocolate blends well with the sweetness of HERSHEY'S Vanilla Milk Chips (often known in Europe as "white chocolate"). She feels there isn't a simpler to prepare, or more popular, dessert than this one.

For best results she recommends washing fresh strawberries just before using them. Rinse whole berries, with caps or hulls on, in a gentle spray of cold water. Drain well and gently pat dry, or the chocolate may seize or tighten when coating. (As an emergency measure, ONLY, if this happens; stir in solid vegetable shortening, a teaspoonful at a time, until coating is fluid again.)

Fresh strawberries and chocolate are a great flavor combination for ANY time of year and occasion.

CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY TART

¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
½ cup powdered sugar
1½ cups all-purpose flour
⅔ cup milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
¼ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup HERSHEY'S Premium Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chunks or Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
1 cup HERSHEY'S Premium Milk Chocolate Chunks

TOPPING (recipe follows)
1 pint fresh strawberries, rinsed, patted dry and hulled.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In small mixer bowl, beat butter and powdered sugar until smooth; blend in flour. Press mixture onto bottom and up side of 11-inch round tart pan with removable bottom. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned; cool completely. In medium microwave-safe bowl, microwave milk at HIGH (100%) 1 to 1½ minutes until hot, but not boiling. With wire whisk, stir in egg yolks, granulated sugar and salt. Microwave at HIGH additional 30 seconds to 1 minute or until hot, smooth when stirred and slightly thickened. Stir in semi-sweet and milk chocolate chunks until chunks are melted and mixture is smooth. Pour into prepared crust. Place plastic wrap directly onto surface; refrigerate several hours or overnight. Prepare TOPPING; meanwhile, cut strawberries, vertically, into ¼-inch slices. Arrange over top of tart and filling; carefully pour or brush topping mixture over fruit. Refrigerate until serving time; refrigerate leftovers. 10 to 12 servings.

TOPPING: In small saucepan, stir together ⅓ cup granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch; stir in ½ cup water and 2 teaspoons lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened; cool completely.

CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY WHIPPED CREAM CAKE

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
⅓ cup water
1 teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract
¾ cup all-purpose flour
¼ cup HERSHEY'S Premium European Style Cocoa or HERSHEY'S Cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
STRAWBERRY WHIPPED CREAM FILLING (recipe follows)
ROYAL GLAZE (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease WILTON EVEN-BAKE Insulated Bakeware 15½ x10½ x1¼ jelly roll pan. Line with wax paper; grease paper. In small mixer bowl, on high speed, beat eggs until very thick and cream colored about 5 minutes; gradually beat in sugar. With mixer on low speed, beat in water and vanilla. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; gradually add to egg mixture, beating just until combined. Pour into prepared pan; bake 10 to 13 minues until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Immediately invert pan onto linen towel sprinkled with powdered sugar; carefully peel off wax paper. Invert onto wire rack covered with wax paper. Cool completely; prepare STRAWBERRY WHIPPED CREAM FILLING. Cut cake into 4 equal rectangles, 3¾ x10-inches; divide filling into thirds and spread evenly on 3 rectangles, leaving 1 plain rectangle for top. Cover and refrigerate until firm. To assemble, stack layers on top of each other with cake layer on top. Top with ROYAL GLAZE; refrigerate until ready to serve. Cut into slices; refrigerate leftovers. 8 servings.

STRAWBERRY WHIPPED CREAM FILLING

Rinse, hull and slice fresh strawberries to equal 1 cup. In food processor or blender, puree strawberries with ¼ cup strawberry flavored syrup until liquid; sprinkle 1 envelope unflavored gelatin over mixture. Let stand until softened, about 5 minutes; puree again for several seconds. Pour into medium microwave-safe bowl; microwave at HIGH (100%) 30 seconds to 1 minute, until mixture is hot, not boiling, and gelatin is dissolved. Cool to room temperature. In small mixer bowl, beat 1 cup chilled whipping cream until stiff; fold in strawberry mixture.

ROYAL GLAZE

In small microwave-safe bowl, place ⅓ cup HERSHEY'S Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips and ¼ cup whipping cream; microwave at HIGH 30 seconds to 1 minute, until chips are melted and mixture is smooth when stirred. Cool slightly until thickened, about 5 to 10 minutes.

VANILLA & CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

1⅓ cups (10-ounce package) HERSHEY'S Vanilla Milk Chips
2 tablespoons shortening (NOT butter, margarine or oil), divided
1 cup HERSHEY'S Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
2 pints fresh strawberries, rinsed, patted dry and chilled.

Cover tray with wax paper. In medium microwave-safe bowl, place vanilla milk chips and 1 tablespoon shortening. Microwave at HIGH (100%) 1 minute; stir vigorously until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. If necessary, microwave at HIGH an additional 30 seconds at a time, just until smooth when stirred. Holding by top, dip lower two-thirds of each strawberry into vanilla mixture, shake gently to remove excess. Place on prepared tray; refrigerate until coating is firm, at least 30 minutes. In clean microwave-safe bowl, repeat microwave procedure with chocolate chips; dip lower third of each berry. Refrigerate until firm. Cover and refrigerate leftovers. About 2 to 3 dozen berries.

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All the HORMEL Chunk Meats contain the finest ingredients available. HORMEL Chunk Breast of Chicken, which is 96% fat free, contains nothing but cooked chicken breast and chicken broth. It is available in both regular and no-salt varieties. HORMEL Chunk Ham includes only the best cured ham and is 90% fat free. HORMEL Chunk White Turkey uses the best flakes of white turkey meat packed in its own natural broth.

With HORMEL Chunk Meats on the shelf, it's easy to prepare great tasting sandwiches quickly with time left for other activities. Ms. Kahny suggests saving time by using HORMEL Chunk Meats in some of your favorite recipe ideas or in Ham and Cheese Bagels and Grilled Chicken Sandwich.

For Ham and Cheese Bagels, use the food processor to combine cream cheese and some seasonings; then spread it on split and toasted bagels. Top with ham and Swiss cheese; heat in the oven till the cheese melts.

For Grilled Chicken Sandwich, use buttered sides of bread out and layer with American cheese, sliced apple, HORMEL Chunk Breast of Chicken and another slice of cheese. Grill until browned and cheese is melted.

Ms. Kahny, Homemakers School home economist, will be sharing more recipe ideas using HORMEL Chunk Meats on Thurs. Oct. 8. Make plans to attend.

HAM AND CHEESE BAGELS

1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
¼ cup grated onion
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1½ teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING Poppy Seed
½ teaspoon Worchestershire sauce
5 bagels, split and toasted
1 (6¾ ounce) can HORMEL Chunk Ham, drained and flaked
5 (1-ounce) Swiss cheese slices

Combine first 5 ingredients in bowl of a food processor fitted with a knife blade; process until smooth. Spread cut side of each bagel half with cheese mixture. Place on WILTON EVEN-BAKE Insulated cookie sheet. Sprinkle ham evenly over onion mixture; top with cheese. Bake at 375 degrees 15 to 20 minutes. Serves 10.

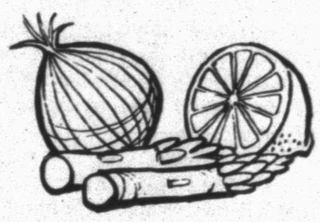
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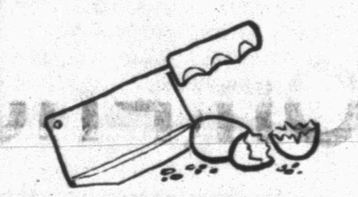
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
8 slices bread
8 slices American cheese
1 apple, cut in 24 thin slices
1 (5-ounce) can HORMEL Chunk Breast of Chicken, drained and flaked

Butter one side of each bread slice. Turn bread slice over. On each of 4 bread slices, layer 1 slice cheese, 6 apple slices, ¼ of chicken, and 1 slice cheese. Cover with remaining bread slices butter side out. In skillet, grill over low heat 4 to 5 minutes, turning once, or until bread is browned and cheese is melted. Makes 4 sandwiches.



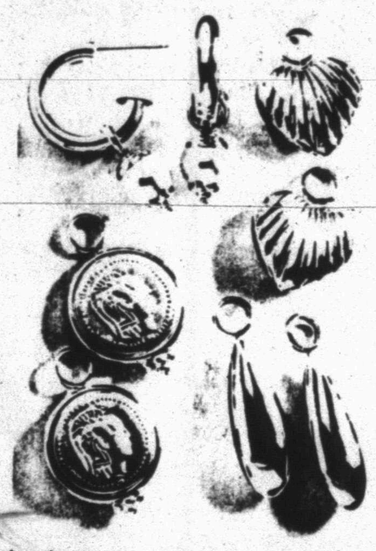






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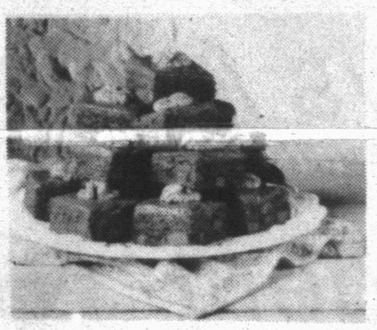
The secret ingredient to delicious desserts

Every cook, from the beginner to the most established, attributes the success of their desserts to a "secret ingredient."

Lucinda Kahny, Homemakers School home economist, recognizes that MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing adds rich moisture to desserts. Extraordinary Brownies will quickly become a family favorite in your home. By simply adding MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing, eggs, water and a coarsely chopped chocolate bar to your favorite fudge brownie mix you will create brownies that are truly extraordinary. Immediately after removing the brownines from the oven, top them with a second coarsely chopped chocolate bar and spread evenly when melted.

Carrot Cake is a delicious dessert treat that most cooks might associate with time consuming preparation. Because the professionals at the Kraft Creative Kitchens know all cooks can use short-cut ideas for delicious desserts, they developed Easy Carrot Cake. One short-cut to this recipe is to start with a favorite yellow cake mix, then for the "secret ingredient" add the tangy zip of MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing to make the carrot cake rich and moist.





Prepare these easy-to-make desserts for family and friends and surprise them when you tell about your "secret ingredient" — MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing.

The Snyder Daily News will present LIFESTYLE 1992 from Homemakers Schools, Inc. on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1992. Show starts at 7 p.m., at SHS's Jerry P. Wersham Auditorium upon. This is one secret you'll be glad was shared.

EXTRAORDINARY BROWNIES

½ cup MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing
2 Eggs
¼ cup cold water
1 20 to 23 oz. pkg. fudge brownie mix
2 bars (7 oz. each) milk chocolate, divided

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix salad dressing, eggs and water until well blended. Stir in brownie mix, mixing just until moistened. Coarsely chop 1 chocolate bar; stir into brownie mixture. Pour into greased WILTON 9x13-inch Performance Pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until edges begin to pull away from sides of pan. Immediately top with remaining chocolate bar, chopped. Let stand 5 minutes or until melted; spread evenly over brownies. Cool. Cut into squares. Makes 24.

EASY CARROT CAKE

CAKE
1¼ cups MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing
1 (2-layer) yellow cake mix
4 eggs
¼ cup cold water
2 teaspoons McCORMICK/SCHILLING ground Cinnamon
2 cups finely shredded carrots
½ cup PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE Walnut Pieces

FROSTING
1 package (8 oz.) Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese, softened
1 tablespoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract
3 to 3½ cups sifted powdered sugar

CAKE: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat salad dressing, cake mix, eggs, water and cinnamon at medium speed with electric mixer until well blended. Stir in carrots and walnuts. Pour into greased WILTON 9x13-inch Performance Pan. Bake 3o to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely.

FROSTING: Beat cream cheese and vanilla at medium speed with mixer until well blended. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Add a splash of flavor

Ever thought of cooking with orchids? Most people do without realizing it. Each time vanilla extract is added to a recipe, the bean of an orchid is giving flavor according to Lucinda Kahny, Homemakers School home economist.

Vanilla extract starts out as an orchid blossom that blooms for only one day, then a bean, very much like a green bean, forms and is harvested at maturity. Ms. Kahny says that this begins months of curing before the flavor is developed. Then the bean can be processed into the extract that is so convenient to use, and like fine wine, improves with age.

McCormick/Schilling extracts, alone or in combination, can produce a subtle flavor that's "well-rounded" and "full-bodied." Although extracts are most often associated with sweet foods, Ms. Kahny points out that they can be used in a variety of ways. She suggests trying vanilla with shrimp, anise in pasta, cherry on spareribs or orange in French toast.

Why not check the kitchen shelf to see which extracts are on hand! Recipes for all of McCormick/Schilling superb flavors can be easily obtained according to Ms. Kahny. A 40-page book, "Add Splash of Flavor," introduces new and different ways to use these products from soup to dessert. To obtain a free copy call 1-800-632-5847.

These recipes from the kitchens of McCormick/Schilling add a splash of flavor with vanilla extract.

VANILLA ALMOND COFFEE

1 lb. ground coffee
1 bottle (1 oz.) McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract
1 bottle (1 oz.) McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Almond Extract

Place coffee in large self-closing plastic bag. Add vanilla and almond extracts to coffee. Shake to blend thoroughly. Best if remaining coffee is tored in refrigerator.

OVERNIGHT FRENCH TOAST

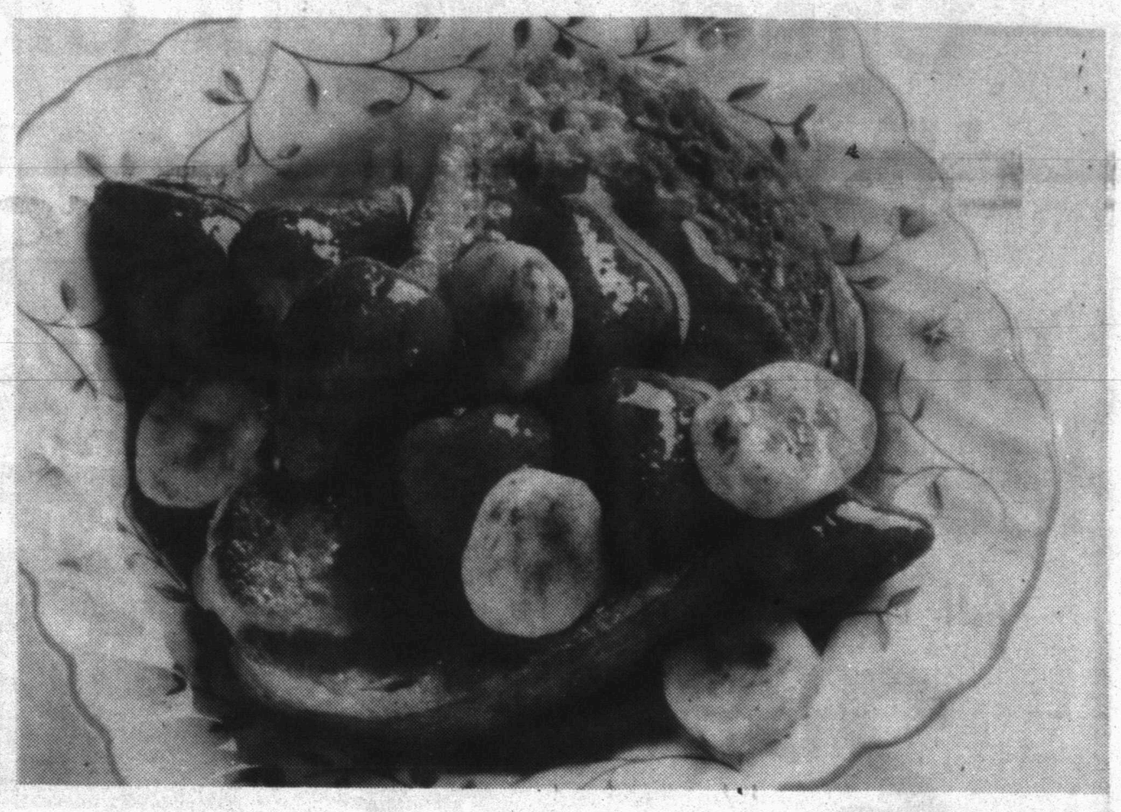
5 eggs
¾ cup milk
¼ tsp. baking powder
1 tbsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract
1 loaf French bread, cut into 8 thick slices
1 pkg. (20 oz.) frozen whole strawberries
4 ripe bananas, sliced
1 cup sugar
1 tbsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING Apple Pie Spice
1 tbsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING Cinnamon Sugar

Combine eggs, milk, baking powder and vanilla extract. Place bread in shallow dish and pour egg mixture over bread. Cover and refrigerate overnight. In the morning, preheat oven to 450 degrees. Combine strawberries, bananas, sugar and spice. Spoon fruit mixture in bottom of large greased baking dish. Place bread in single laye over fruit. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar and bake 20-25 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

VANILLA SHRIMP

½ cup dry white wine
2 tbsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING pure Vanilla Extract
1 tsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING Instant Minced Onion
1 tsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING Seasoned Pepper Medley
½ tsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING Garlic Powder
¼ cup butter
2 lbs. cleaned and deveined shrimp (26-32 count)
¾ cup chicken broth, reduced from 1½ cups

Combine first five ingredients in plastic bag or glass dish. Add shrimp and marinate 1 hour. Reserve marinade and saute shrimp in butter until pink. Remove shrimp. Add remaining and chicken broth to skillet and boil 10 minutes. Return shrimp to pan to heat through. Serve over rice. Makes 6 servings.



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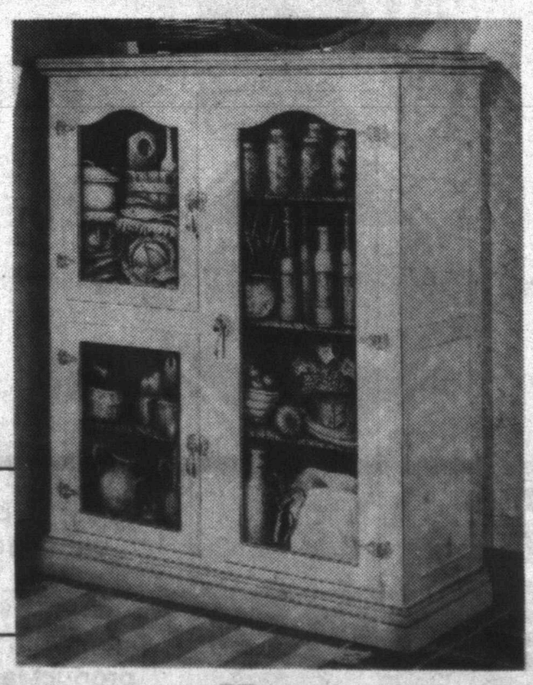




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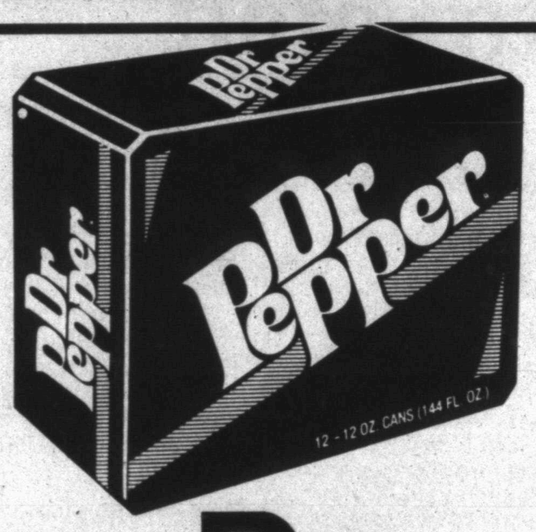
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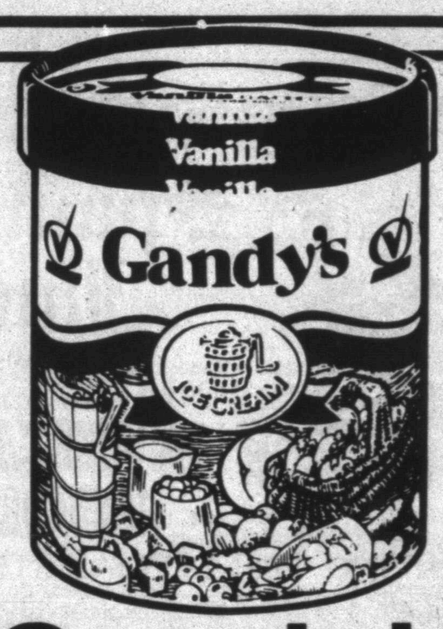
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Discovering pleasure of Hungarian breads

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George Lang, restaurateur and author of "The Cuisine of Hungary," gives a warm and appealing description of the vital role bread played in his childhood in his native Hungary. "My first job in the family was writing little labels for the bread, which my mother stuck to the bread with egg wash. Most people brought their bread (baked weekly) to the neighborhood bakery, because home ovens couldn't handle these loaves, which were about 2½ feet long and 1½ feet wide and at least 10 inches high. My mother, for the four of us, baked two of these loaves and lo and behold, there was very little left. I used to carry sandwiches made of cross-cuts from this giant loaf spread with goose fat, thick slices of goose liver, paprika and green pepper as my school snack."

While some Hungarian breads are based on rye flour, many are made from wheat. Potatoes are often added to the dough to add flavor, keep the bread moist, and create a light, tender texture.

Inspired by the centuries-old Hungarian peasant breads, FLEISCHMANN'S Yeast has created Old World Potato Bread. Reminiscent of the flavorful Hungarian potato breads, this version has been streamlined to fit into busy schedules.

What hasn't been replaced is the wonderful aroma of bread baking that fills the home and the delicious, fresh taste only homemade bread can provide.

At Homemakers Schools, they still believe in the fresh baked goodness of bread baking, and will be sharing their secrets with attendees at the Snyder Daily News LIFETSYLE presentation. Be sure to attend to catch a whiff of the aroma.

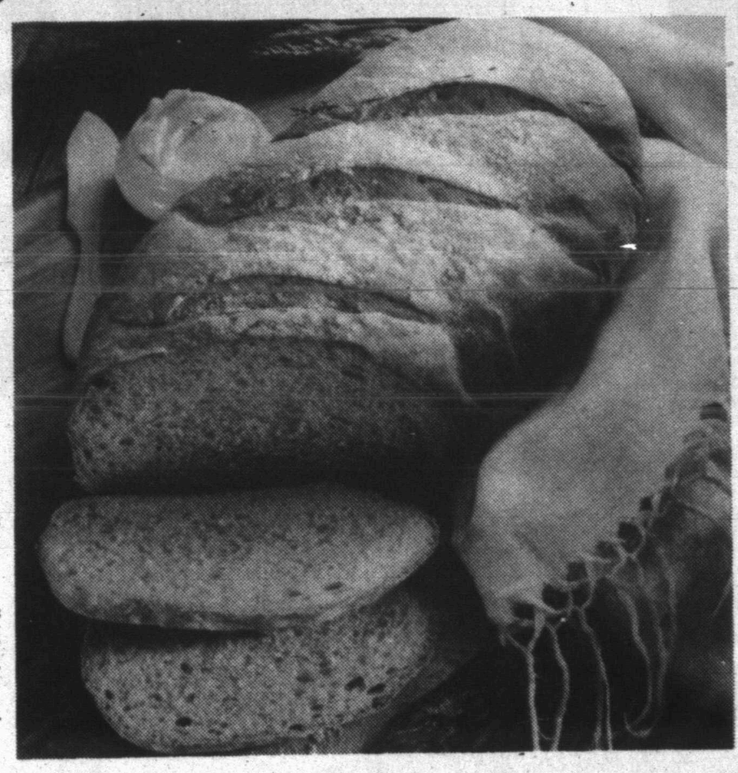
OLD WORLD POTATO BREAD

4½ to 5 cups (plus 1 tablespoon) all-purpose flour
¾ cup mashed boiled potato, at room temperature*
3 tablespoons sugar
2 packages FLEISCHMANN'S Active Dry or RapidRise Yeast
2 teaspoons salt
1½ cups water (reserved from boiling potatoes or tap water)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup whole wheat flour

In large bowl, combine 1½ cups flour, mashed potatoes, sugar, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat water and butter until very warm (120 to 130 degrees). Gradually add to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. With spoon, stir in whole wheat flour and enough remaining all-purpose flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 6 to 8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 40 minutes. (For RapidRise Yeast, cover kneaded dough; let rest on floured surface 10 minutes. Proceed with recipe.)

Punch dough down, divide into 2 equal pieces. Roll each to 8x21-inch oval. Roll up from short end as for jelly roll. Pinch seam and ends to seal. Place on greased WILTON EVEN-BAKE Insulated Bakeware Cookie Sheet. Flatten slightly. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free plae until doubled in size, about 25 minutes. With sharp knife, cut three ¼ -inch slashes on top of each loaf. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon flour on loaves. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until done. Remove from cookie sheet and cool on wire rack. Makes 2 loaves.

*To use intant potatoes: Combine ½ cup water and 3 tablespoons milk in saucepan; bring to boil. Remove from heat and stir in ½ cup instant potato flakes or buds. Cool to room temperature.



Nuts give crunch to salad

Nuts add texture and richness to a wide variety of dishes. Whether walnuts in yeast or quick breads, pecans in pies and cakes or almonds with fish or vegetables even raw peanuts in peanut brittle — these "nuts" which from the first meant an edible kernel surrounded by a hard shell — can be used in any part of the meal.

PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE Walnuts and diced celery add crunch to a shrimp/crabmeat mixture combined with MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing, white wine vinegar, Dijon mustard, McCORMICK/SCHILLING Dill Weed and cream. Chill to allow the flavors to develop before serving Seafood-Walnut Salad with Dill Dressing on a bed of leafy lettuce.

Peanuts, a favorite American cocktail snack when roasted, can be used in another form — as Raw Spanish Peanuts, also a product in the line of PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE Baking and Cooking Nuts. Favored for use in peanut brittle, where the nuts are cooked during the candy making process, Raw Spanish Peanuts are toasted in oil which brings out the flavor and crunch to assure the taste-texture sensation of Mexican Pasta Salad. It's a great combination of avocado, tomato, ripe olives, cheese, McCORMICK/SCHILLING Oregano and Cumin, and rotini with oil and vinegar dressing, and the taste-texture changes never stop while eating it.

Mark you calendar for Oct. 8, it's LIFESTYLE, the 1992 Homemakers School. Attendees will receive more recipes including PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE Baking and Cooking Nuts. A cents off coupon and information on ordering a bookbook stand and apron from PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE — each free with proofs of purchase and $1.99 for shipping and handling — will be provided to those attending.

SEAFOOD-WALNUT SALAD WITH DILL DRESSING

1 (6 oz.) package frozen crabmeat or 1 (8 oz.) package frozen imitation crabmeat, thawed and cut up
1 (4½ oz.) can small shrimp, drained and rinsed
1 cup diced celery
½ cup PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE Walnuts, coarsely chopped
¼ cup MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING Dill Weed
¼ cup heavy cream
Bibb or Boston lettuce leaves

In medium bowl, combine crabmeat, shrimp, celery and walnuts. In small bowl, blend salad dressing, vinegar, mustard and dill until smooth; slowly stir in heavy cream. Stir dressing into seafood mixture. Cover; chill 2 to 4 hours. Serve on lettuce leaves. 4 servings.

MEXICAN PASTA SALAD

1½ cups PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE Raw Spanish Peanuts
⅓ cup oil
½ cup red wine vinegar
1 avocado, sliced and cut into pieces
1½ teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING Oregano Leaves
1 teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING ground Cumin
1 clove garlic, minced
1 (16 oz.) package spiral-shaped pasta, cooked and drained
6 ounces Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno pepper or Cheddar cheese, cubed
1 large tomato, diced
½ cup sliced pitted ripe olives

In medium skillet, over medium-high heat, brown peanuts in 2 tablespoons oil. Toss 1 tablespoon vinegar with avocado; set aside. In small bowl, combine remaining oil, vinegar, oregano, cumin and garlic, pour over warm pasta, tossing to coat well; cool. Stir in cheese, tomato, avocado, olives and browned nuts. Chill 2 hours. 8 to 10 servings.

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4 ounces Neufchatel cheese, divided
½ teaspoon freshly ground McCORMICK/SCHILLING whole black pepper
1 pint strawberries, capped, divided
⅓ cup lowfat buttermilk
1 bunch romaine lettuce, separated into leaves
1 (5-ounce) can HORMEL Chunk Breast of Chicken, drained and flaked.

Combine two ounces cheese, pepper, ¼ cup strawberries and buttermilk in blender; process until smooth. Slice remaining strawberries. Arrange lettuce leaves on individual salad plates. Arrange chicken and sliced strawberries over lettuce. Cube remaining cheese; sprinkle over chicken. Top with strawberry buttermilk dressing. Serves 4.

ASPARAGUS AND RICE TURKEY SKILLET

1 (6-ounce) package instant long grain and wild rice
1 (10-ounce) package frozen asparagus spears
3 (5-ounce) cans HORMEL Chunk Turkey, drained and flaked
⅓ cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
3 tablespoons PLANTERS GOLD MEASURE Sliced Almonds, toasted

Prepare rice according to package directions. Cook asparagus according to package directions, omitting salt. Drain and cut spears into thirds. In large skillet, combine rice, asparagus, turkey, broth and vinegar. Heat thoroughly. Sprinkle with toasted almonds. Serve immediatley. Serves 6.



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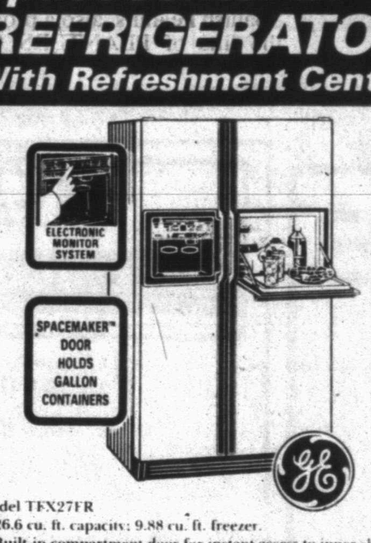


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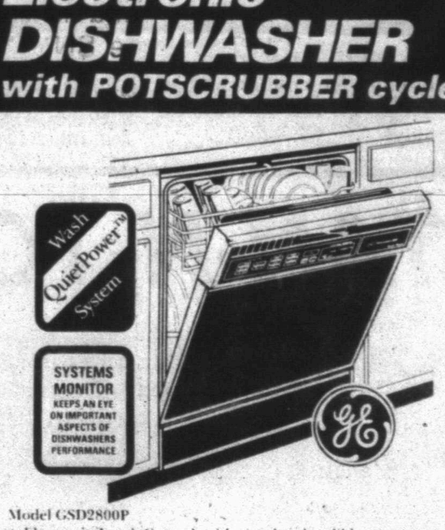
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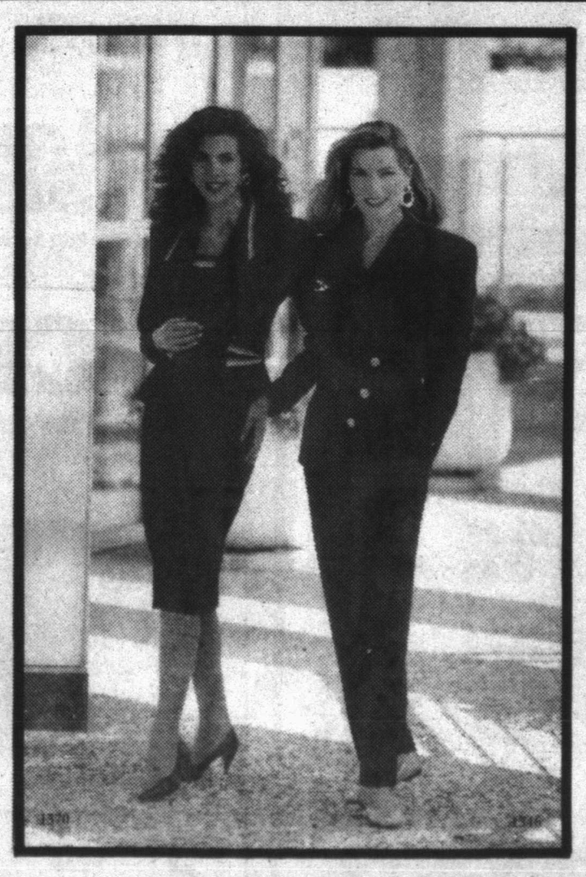
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Making the most of microwaved vegetables

The microwave oven has greatly expanded options for preparing dinner in the hurried nineties. A casserole can be prepared over the weekend and then microwaved for Monday's dinner. The freezer can be stocked with frozen entrees to be microwaved for the busiest week night. Lucinda Kahny, Homemakers Schools home economist, proposes quickly microwaving dinner from scratch using a REYHOLDS Oven Cooking Bag to prepare Vegetable Primavra.

Most everyone is comfortable with microwaving vegetables as a side dish. But, Ms. Kanhy advises that by taking vegetables one step further, a delicious Italian dinner can be created in the microwave. Vegetable Primavera combines fresh mushrooms, yellow squash and sliced zucchini with a packaged Alfredo sauce mix to make dinner in less time than it takes to cook the pasta.

Ms. Kanhy feels that diners will enjoy the change of pace when fettucini is substituted for spaghetti and the usual spaghetti sauce is replaced with this nutritious vegetable combination.

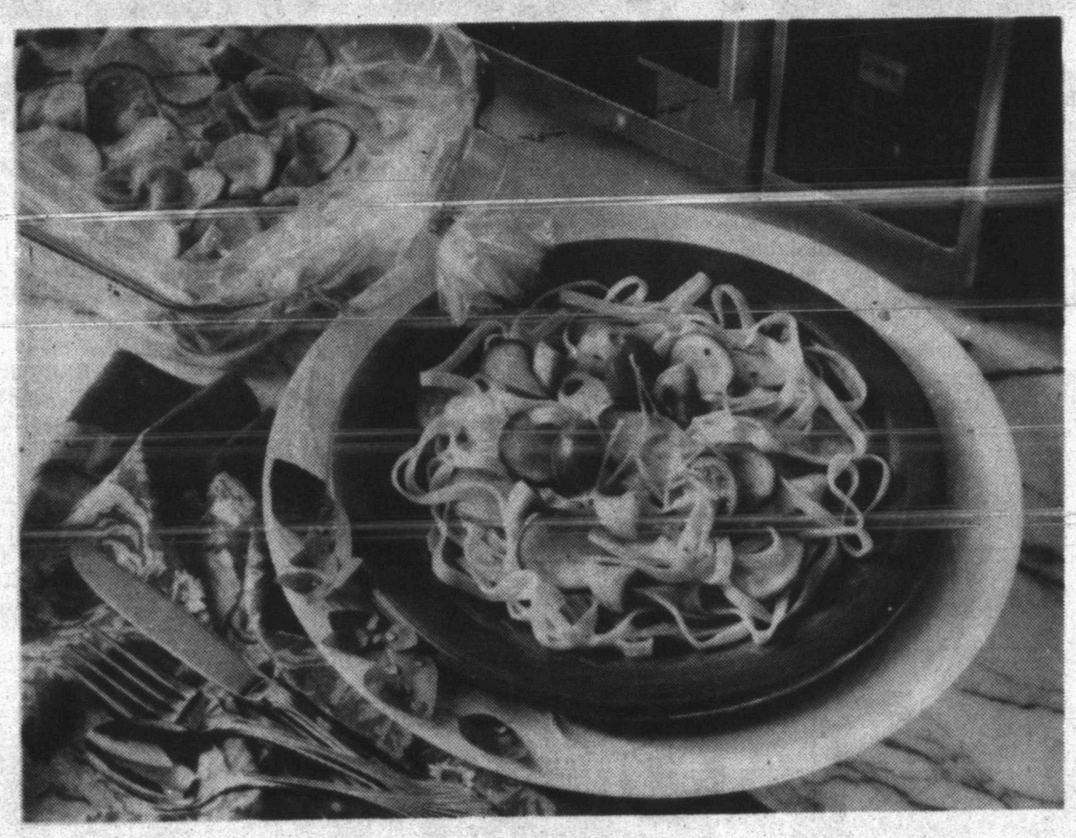
Vegetables cook beautifully in REYNOLDS Oven Cooking Bags. The microwave-safe bags are made of nylon to take the heat of microwave cooking. They hold in just enough steam to cook vegetables and sauces quickly without constant stirring. Heat doesn't escape so food arrives at the table piping hot. Plus, the bags make clean-up a breeze. Any mess is thrown out with the bag and pans rinse clean.

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VEGETABLE PRIMAVERA

1 tablespoon flour
1 regular size (10 in. x 16 in.) REYNOLDS Oven Cooking Bag
1 package (1.25 to 1.6 oz.) Alfredo sauce mix
1 tablespoon margarine or butter, softened
¼ cup milk
½ cup water
1 teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING Basil Leaves
¼ teaspoon McCORMICK/SCHILLING Garlic Powder
1 cup fresh mushrooms, quartered
1 small yellow squash, thinly sliced
1 small zucchini, thinly sliced
6 to 8 ounces fettucini, cooked and drained
6 cherry tomatoes, halved
Grated Parmesan cheese

Shake flour in REYNOLDS Oven Cooking Bag; place in shallow 2½ -quart microwave-safe casserole. Add Alfredo sauce mix, margarine, milk, water, basil and garlic. Squeeze bag to blend ingredients. Add mushrooms, squash and zucchini. Turn bag to coat vegetables with sauce. Arrange ingredients in an even layer. Close bag with nylon tie; cut 6 half-inch slits in top. Microwave on HIGH 6 to 8 minutes or until vegetables are crisp tender and sauce is thickened. Let stand in bag 2 minutes. To serve, spoon primavera over hot cooked fettucini. Top with tomatoes and Parmesan cheese. Makes: 4 servings.



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Look for McCORMICK/SCHILLING BAC'N PIECES in the clear bottle with the red cap located in the spice section of the grocery store. Or try the salad dressing section according to Ms. Kahny. She also points out that the following recipes and other tip cards using McCORMICK/SCHILLING products are available by calling 1-800-632-5847 or writing to: McCORMICK & CO., INK., Box 208H, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

Try these no-cholesterol bacon ideas:

CHEDDAR POTATO SKINS

4 small potatoes
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Pierce potatoes with fork and microcook on High 10-15 minutes or until tender. Slice in half lengthwise and scoop out potato, leaving skin intact. Sprinkle with BAC'N CHIPS and cheese. Broil until cheese melts or microcook on High 1½ minutes until cheese melts.

SPINACH & BAC'N SALAD

¼ cup vegetable oil
3 tbsp. cider vinegar
2 tbsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING BAC'N CHIPS
1 tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING Poppy Seed
¼ tsp. McCORMICK/SCHILLING Dry Mustard
Fresh spinach, torn into bite-size pieces
Sliced fresh mushrooms
Sliced red onion

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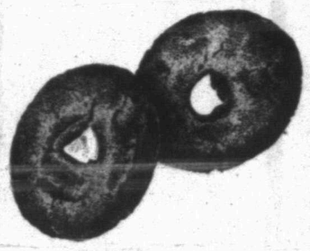
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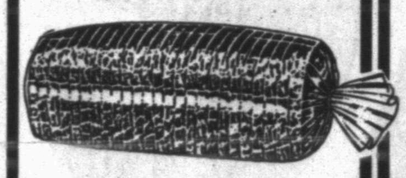
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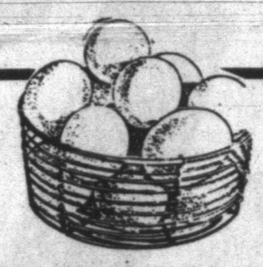
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