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Ask Us

Q—Will the District 2-4A track meet be held in Snyder again this year?

A—District officials will meet in November to determine the site, as well as selected volleyball and football all-district players.

In Brief

School choice

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is little evidence that allowing parents to choose their child's school improves learning, according to a study that says the best way to enrich education is to focus on quality rather than location.

"Instead of providing choice only among schools, why not create choices within schools," the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching said in a study released today.

Soviet unrest

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) — Sporadic gunfire persisted today in the Tajik capital, but government troops retook control of the city center after a bloody, two-day uprising by supporters of ousted leader Rakhmon Nabiyev.

It was unclear if acting President Akbarshah Iskandarov would honor a pledge to hear rebel demands at an emergency parliament session. The session could be held today or Tuesday, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The number of casualties from the fighting in Tajikistan after Saturday's rebel takeover remained unknown. The Interfax news agency reported 150 corpses were brought to one hospital.

Local

Flu shots

Scurry County Health Unit urges all high-risk individuals to receive their flu shots before Thanksgiving.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center.

SHS drama

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

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber board room.

Jean Smith will give the program: The Civil War Reconstruction and It's Turmoil. Visitors are welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 84 degrees; low, 56 degrees; high Sunday, 85 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 58 degrees. No precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight clear. Low in the upper 40s. Northeast wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, sunny and cooler. High around 80. Variable wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:56 a.m. Of 299 days in 1992, the sun has shone 279 days in Snyder.

APPRECIATION DAY — Max von Roeder, right, teaches Price Daniel Unit employees Keith Gentry, Eddie Wheeler and Mike Searcy, left to right, the finer points of baseball in a skit performed at Saturday's Texas Department of Criminal Justice Appreciation Day. Over 500 people attended the event, sponsored by the Board of County Development and Snyder Chamber of Commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

GM chairman resigns today

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. Chairman Robert Stempel, under fire because the industrial giant has continued losing billions of dollars, resigned today.

There had been persistent reports that members of GM's board wanted him out.

"I made this decision in the best interest of the corporation and its fine, dedicated employees at all levels of the organization," Stempel said in a statement released by GM.

"I could not in good conscience continue to watch the effects of rumors and speculation that have undermined and slowed the efforts of General Motors people to make this a stronger, more efficient, effective organization," he said.

In early trading today on the New York Stock Exchange, GM stock was up 50 cents a share at $34.

Stempel, 59, who joined GM in 1958, was the first engineer in company history to serve as chairman when he replaced Roger Smith in August 1990.

But published reports had indicated outside directors felt GM's downsizing was coming too slowly, and the board wanted an executive with business background back at the helm. GM had hotly denied Stempel was under any pressure to step up the project or under any pressure to resign.

"GM's been trying to restructure itself since 1990," said David Garrity, an auto industry analyst with McDonald & Co. Investments in New York. "Bob Stempel is just another of those names to fall in front of that intractable problem."

"I think Bob Stempel was the victim of a rotten economy and the fact that the auto industry has gone into its third dip," said Phillip Fricke, an analyst with Prudential Securities Research in New York.

Exit-level TAAS test scheduled

Exit-level TAAS testing for 11th and 12th grade Snyder High School students begins Tuesday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Students will take the writing portion of the test on Tuesday, the reading portion Wednesday and the math portion Thursday.

Students will be bused to the coliseum at 8:15 a.m. each day.

Again this year, the state will maintain its current scoring standard for passing at 70 percent. High school students must pass all three portions of the exit-level TAAS test before than can receive a diploma.

"We hope to be able to use the information when the results are returned to us to identify the strong points, and any weak points," said SISD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tom Scannicchio.

Dr. Scannicchio added that anyone who is interested can to go a school campus near them and request to review documents which include SISD TAAS scores from previous tests.

Property insurance receives attention from county court

County commissioners this morning discussed insurance needs for county buildings under a renewal contract with Texas Association of Counties.

Commissioners questioned the current coverage on several buildings, including area community centers, some of which had more coverage than others.

Special attention was placed on the Ira and Fluvanna community centers, which were both listed on the current contract as being insured as more than one building.

"We need to find out why these are separate," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway. "We need to find out if we are paying insurance we don't need to."

Commissioners agreed that all of the community centers should have the same amount of coverage, with a suggested figure of $60,000 each.

Gannaway also questioned why the county is carrying insurance on the Precinct 4 barn, which is leased rather than owned by the county.

County Judge Bob Doolittle is to meet with a representative of TAC, and asked commissioners to formulate questions concerning coverage amounts for county buildings.

The court discussed the possibility of raising the amount of coverage for the courthouse, which is currently insured at $2,241,000 including contents. Other buildings questioned were the library, insured at $338,000, and the coliseum, which is broken down into separate listings for the arena, annex and office space.

Commissioners agreed to check with airport personnel concerning the amount of coverage needed for

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Council to consider appointing member

Snyder City Council will consider the appointment of a new council member to fill the unexpired term for District 4 and appointment of a new mayor pro-tem at a special 6:30 p.m. meeting today.

The council will also consider passage of city ordinances and awarding of six separate bids.

Council members are to appoint a replacement for District 4 Councilman Jackie Greene, who resigned earlier this month because he and his family are moving outside of the city limits of Snyder.

Greene had served on the council since May of 1988, and was recently re-appointed as mayor pro-tem.

The council will consider replacement ordinances concerning fees charged to dump tires at the landfill and fees for disposal of septic waste and an ordinance amending appropriations for the city budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30.

Bids to be considered by the council include a new motor grader, two new police cars, a new ambulance chassis, a pickup for the planning and zoning department and bids for chlorine and liquid alum.

Also on the agenda is the presentation of a certificate of achievement to city secretary Jeanne Johnson for excellence in financial reporting for the 1991 comprehensive financial report.

Former motel owner enters plea

DALLAS — A former owner of the Great Western Motel in Snyder and Colorado City has pled guilty to bribery in U.S. District Court.

Alladin Hussein of Dallas entered his guilty plea to two counts of bribery to officers of First Western Savings in Colorado City.

Hussein admitted giving money to Neva Turner and B.B. Hardee, both officers in the now-defuct savings association, in exchange for loans from the financial institution.

Hussein was a major borrower from First Western and used the funds to construct some 10 Great Western Motels in Texas.

He will be sentenced later.

In a related court action, the trial of a former Sweetwater area building contractor was to begin today in federal court in Dallas.

Leonard A. Dockum has been indicted for conspiracy, bank bribery, fraud, misapplication, false statements and false entries, all stemming from Dockum's loan activities from First Western Savings.

Dockum was a real estate developer and building contractor. Dockum is also charge with providing illegal gratuities to a First Western officer in exchange for loans.

Scheduled to testify are former employees of First Western to include Turner, Marilyn Roberts and Kathy Byrd. The three have pled guilty to charges of bank fraud and conspiracy to commit bank fraud. The three — along with Roy Byrd, who also pled guilty — are due to be sentenced before the end of the year.

Heart Walk slated Nov. 7 at hospital

Turkeys, T-shirts and helping the American Heart Association will be the goal of walkers in this year's Scurry County American Heart Walk, set for Nov. 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Registration for the five-mile trek, which is being held in conjunction with Cogdell's Health Fest, is set for 9:30 a.m. The walk will begin at 10 a.m. from the hospital patio.

This year's walk will include prizes for those turning in pledges, which are due by Thursday, Nov. 17. Walkers who turn in $75 will receive an American Heart Walk T-shirt. A turkey and T-shirt will be given to anyone who raises $125.

Those raising $200 will be given an American Heart Walk sweatshirt, a turkey and a T-shirt. Walkers raising $400 or more will be eligible for an American Heart Walk carry-all bag, in addition to the sweatshirt, T-shirt and turkey.

Pledges may be collected even after the walk is over. Walkers will be given credit according to how much money is turned in Nov. 17.

Persons wishing to pre-register for the walk may do so by calling Matt Cross, president for the local chapter of the American Heart Association, at 573-6374, or Becky Winkler at 573-4103 or 573-4441.

'Godot' final performance slated today

The final performance Western Texas College's drama production, "Waiting for Godot," is scheduled for 8 this evening in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. College students will be admitted free with a WTC identification card.

The play is the first WTC production under the direction of new drama instructor Michael Endy.

Cast members are Greg Combs and Virgil Snell of Muleshoe and Heith Hodges, Wade Freeman and Kristi Mize of Snyder. The play features costume design by Freeman and light design by Jeff Black of Snyder.

Later this month, the drama department will enter the play in an American College Theatre Festival event.

HEART WALK — American Heart Association representatives Treva Moore, Becky Winkler and Matt Cross, left to right, display a sign, T-shirt and balloons for this year's American Heart Walk, set for Saturday, Nov. 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)

Banned Japanese wire said used in state highway jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Dozens of Texas highways contain banned Japanese-made steel wire that was shuttled through a Houston company in violation of federal and state laws, according to a published report.

The Houston Chronicle said in a copyright story Sunday that the Texas Department of Transportation has violated the federal Buy American Act by using wire from Shinko Wire America Inc., a Houston subsidiary of Shinko Wire Co. Ltd., based in Amagaski, Japan, near Kobe.

The infraction puts the department at risk of being fined and losing millions in federal highway dollars, the newspaper said.

Dave Geiger, chief of the contract branch for the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C., said steel rod imported from foreign sources does not comply with the Buy American Act requiring use of domestic products in federally funded highway projects.

The Chronicle obtained inventory and production documents from Shinko with notes telling how to mix Japanese Kobe steel with American-made Bethlehem steel in making seven-wire strand, used primarily in concrete beams for highways.

Shinko Wire America said in a statement issued Friday, "Management, with the aid of its parent company, is investigating the matter. At the present, the portion of imported rod is very small."

The statement, issued by the company's attorney, Andy Smallwood, also said that "present management was not a part of the company" during the mid-1980s to 1990, the period that documents indicated that Japanese-made steel was used.

Billy R. Neeley, director of materials and tests for the highway department, said the state doesn't enforce the Buy American law because it has a lack of manpower and equipment.

"They (state inspectors) never came and checked because they didn't want to know the answer," a former official of Shinko Wire America, who asked not to be identified, told the Chronicle. "If they did know the answer, it would have hindered their (the state's) supply chain."

Shinko stood to gain in two ways by using Kobe steel and certifying it as American-made: During the 1980s, Japanese steel was as much as 20 percent cheaper than U.S. steel. And Kobe Steel, one of Japan's largest steel producers, is a 20 percent shareholder of Shinko Wire America and Shinko Wire Co. Ltd. of Japan.

The state also failed to investigate a complaint in July 1990 alleging that Shinko was mixing or substituting Japanese steel for U.S. steel while claiming it was domestic.

Texas officials said they didn't investigate the complaint. But a few days later, the Department of Transportation's in-house attorney issued a legal opinion stating that although "steel rods are imported from foreign sources, federal rulings consider the steel cable manufactured from those rods in domestic facilities to be domestic products."

Dear Abby

Couple Are Worlds Apart In Planning Trip Abroad

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have recently come into a large sum of money (six figures). Now for my problem: I've been planning a two-month vacation for my boyfriend and me. I'm 37 and he's 35. I have told him that I would be willing to pay for airfare to and accommodations in the south of France. All he would have to do is save enough for his spending money.

Abby, he has shown very little interest in this trip, so I went ahead and made all the reservations for plane and hotel accommodations to Paris, where we will rent a car and drive to Nice.

It seems every time I mention this trip, he complains about the hassle of passports, booster shots, etc. I can't understand his attitude. We have gone together for four years and could never afford a trip out of the country before, and now that I'm giving him the opportunity, he seems bored with it all.

Am I wasting my time? Should I continue with these plans or forget the whole thing? Who in his right mind wouldn't jump at the chance for a free trip? What do you think, Abby?

UPSET IN VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR UPSET: I think you're not getting the message. For whatever reason, your boyfriend is much less interested in foreign travel than you are. You could save yourself a rude awakening (and a lot of money) if you went without him. Why don't you consider it? You will soon find out if he's the man for you — or just a four-year habit.

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DEAR ABBY: My family and I live in an upper middle-class residential neighborhood. Upon returning home from work today, I noticed that some prankster had thrown an egg at my front door. The same thing happened several years ago around Halloween. At that time, my housekeeper actually saw the kid throw it.

We confronted the parents and were not too surprised when they jumped to their child's defense. They even accused my housekeeper of having lied when she said she had seen the boy throw it!

Since there was no eyewitness to today's event, I can't make baseless accusations, although, I must admit, I have my suspicions. I suppose I should be grateful that the egg could be scrubbed off, although I was tired and irritable.

I know worse stunts could have been pulled, but I hope that if kids read your column (I know mine do), they will realize how poorly such stunts reflect on themselves and their upbringing.

EGGED ON
IN OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

DEAR EGGED ON: I see nothing amusing about defacing property. If this happens again, call the parents of the child you suspect and share your feelings. And if that doesn't put a stop to it, talk to your local police. They might like to keep a file on the youngster while the crimes are still "petty."

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DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Cooking With Alcohol" wrote: "I baked a Southern Comfort Cake that contained 1/2 cup Southern Comfort (80 percent proof alcohol) in the mix and 1/4 cup in the glaze ..."

Abby, it can be 80 percent or 80 proof, but it can't be both!

Proof is twice the percentage of alcohol. Thus 80 proof is 40 percent alcohol. If Southern Comfort were 80 percent alcohol, it would be 160 proof.

STEPHEN DEAN, FRESNO

DEAR STEPHEN: Thank you for educating me. Thus far, you and Ralph Beaman of Boothwyn, Pa., are the only readers who corrected the error.

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Abby's family recipes are included in her Cookbooklet. Send a long (business-size), self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Knowing when to surrender to disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with metastatic cancer of the lung and have received chemotherapy with no improvement. I recently heard about a program in Michigan that offers a special liquid diet and pulse patch to effect a cure. They claim a cure rate of 85 percent of 50,000 people to date. My doctor advised against this "formula," and I'm confused as to what to do.

DEAR READER: This scheme sounds like another get-rich scam. Anybody who can cure 85 percent of 50,000 cancer patients ought to be lionized. The fact that this organization is not in the headlines of this newspaper or on the cover of Time should provoke much healthy skepticism about such outrageous claims. Stick with your doctor.

Your question prompts me to address an issue that is seldom discussed: when enough is enough. Cancer is a hideous disease in large part because there is no consistent cure for it. Sure, there have been marvelous advances, particularly the therapy for lymphoma and childhood leukemia. However, the majority of cancers are as untreatable today as they were 30 or 40 years ago. True, patients may live a few more months because of chemotherapy but there's an awful trade-off; those last few months may be marked by constant pain and feeling like hell from the drugs.

Many cancer patients are beginning to ask: Is it worth it? Do a few more weeks of life justify the pain and discomfort? When should I surrender to inevitability, give in to the disease and request that I be made as comfortable as possible?

These questions are difficult to answer but they must be asked. And each patient has to make his own peace. Traditionally, doctors' roles were to help patients accept death, to be comforting and supportive. Today, all too often, it seems to me, some cancer specialists play weird little games with their poisons, giving this patient this and that patient that — all in the name of almighty survival, when really what is needed is caring, pain-control and help accepting death.

I hope your doctor is the kind of professional who can guide you through a tortuous maze of decisions. You have lung cancer that spread and did not respond to treatment: all bad, bad news. Now, with your physician's help, you can begin to examine the important resources you'll need: family, clergy, hospice and others. You'll need these resources when you say, "enough is enough" and address the issue of how you are going to die.

This is blunt talk but, in my opinion, you have to examine reality, not go off on a useless pilgrimage to Michigan. I suspect that your time to accept the inevitable is close; once you have accepted it, your confusion will evaporate. You may obtain clarity and peace.

When should a patient surrender? I don't know. I've practiced medicine for more than 25 years and I don't know. But patients know. When I let them speak and express their hopes and fears, they know. There's no formula for this; it comes from inside. And my job, after what can be done is done, is to recognize when they know, respect this knowing and refuse to provide false hope. Bona fide treatment is appropriate; postponing death, as opposed to saving life, isn't. It's a thin line with subtle shading.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I are newlyweds with a sleep problem. He's a snorer and I'm a light sleeper. The only way we can get a good night's sleep is in different rooms.

We've read about a tiny plastic clip manufactured in Sweden called the Nozovent, designed to widen the air passages. The plastic clip is 2½ inches long, shaped like a double-ended canoe paddle. The snorer bends the device in the middle and sticks the ends up both nostrils. The product is not available in the United States, but I would like your opinion before investigating further.

DEAR READER: I'm not familiar with the product you describe. I think your husband would obtain more appropriate relief if he were to see an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, because snoring in a young person can be due to blockage of the upper airway during sleep. The ENT specialist can advise him whether, for example, he needs surgery to remove polyps or other causes of obstruction.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has a high cholesterol level, and we have a question about cooking oil. I'm under the impression that the higher ratio of unsaturated fat to the saturated fat is best. He feels the reverse is better. Who's right?

DEAR READER: You're correct. The higher the unsaturated fat, the better. Saturated fats (those which are solid at room temperature) have been associated with health risks, such as heart disease. Therefore, anyone with high cholesterol levels should be on a low saturated-fat diet.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Eating Right For a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from daily headaches. An MRI and CT scan both confirmed a large encapsulated cyst in the right maxillary sinus. An operation actually found this to be a large polyp that wasn't removable by that surgical procedure, but the sinus opening was enlarged to provide better drainage. I thought this was the answer to my headache dilemma yet the problem persists. Where do I go from here?

DEAR READER: Headaches can be caused by sinus polyps, even if the sinuses appear to drain normally. Return to your otolaryngologist for advice about whether you should have the polyp removed, by a separate surgical procedure. Once it's gone, your headaches will probably disappear.

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Not since WWII has there been no funds for new sub

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adm. Hyman Rickover, father of the nuclear Navy, once told Congress: "I don't believe in cost-effectiveness" when buying submarines. For four decades, a compliant Congress emphatically agreed.

How times have changed.

This year, for the first time since the end of World War II, the defense budget passed by Congress and signed by the president contains no money for a new submarine.

Construction continues on a backlog of missile and attack subs left over from the Reagan defense buildup. And the Navy is working to design an attack submarine less expensive than the $2 billion Seawolf.

"I don't think anybody envisions a Navy in which there are going to be no submarines," said Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., a former Navy secretary.

But the era in which submarines and their advocates in the Navy and on Capitol Hill enjoyed virtually unrestricted access to the federal treasury is over.

The last time a defense budget had no money for a new submarine was 1946 when the Navy canceled all its shipbuilding programs after the end of World War II, according to Norman Polmar, a Navy analyst and biographer of Rickover.

Four key developments brought the Navy to this position: the collapse of the Soviet Union; skyrocketing construction costs; strategic arms limitations; and political pressure to cut defense spending.

Where the emphasis was on sophisticated war games under the Arctic ice, now Pentagon planners are mulling using submarines as undersea ferries for squads of covert coastal raiders. They are even considering what would have been heresy to Rickover: returning to diesel power.

And where the government was scrambling 30 years ago to build missile submarines and close the nuclear weapons gap with the Soviets, now arms experts wonder if the country may have too many missile subs in the water.

"We are at a crossroads for the future of the submarine force and several things have to come together before we're ready to proceed," said retired Vice Adm. Bernard "Bud" Kauderer, who commanded the Atlantic and Pacific submarine fleets during the 1980s and now heads the Naval Submarine League.

The latest submarines are so quiet that someone swimming along as a nuclear sub passed 100 feet below the surface at full speed, would hear nothing. "It's almost like a hole in the ocean," Kauderer said.

The problem more recently for the Navy is that submarine costs are reaching new heights at a time when the very mission of attack submarines is in doubt.

Adm. Bruce DeMars, chief of Naval nuclear propulsion, said in a recent speech to his submariner colleagues that, "Unfortunately ... we have created an impression that submarines exist primarily to fight other submarines — a job no longer in great demand."

Arnold credits wife, 'Roseanne'

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Arnold says the lessons he has learned from his wife, Roseanne, and her hit TV series will come in handy when his own show begins later this year.

Arnold's "The Jackie Thomas Show" will air Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. on ABC, right after "Roseanne."

Arnold said he has learned a lot from the cast of "Roseanne" by guest-starring as a neighbor of the show's blue-collar family.

"On the 'Roseanne' show, I studied those guys, John Goodman, Laurie Metcalf and Rosie," he said in the November issue of GQ magazine. "I worked with them every day. You're bound to pick up stuff."

Roseanne Arnold told GQ, "Tom's going to be a big star, and I'm going to have the last laugh on everybody."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Lakewood Operating Ltd. will drill the No. 1 Prairie Dog in the Diamond M field, two miles west of Ira. Planned for a depth of 6,780 feet, location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Grand Banks Energy Co. will drill the No. 904 Mills Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles east of Cuthbert. planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, location is in Section 196, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Meridian Oil Inc. will drill the No. 12-G Morrison in the Westbrook field, five miles west of the townsite. The venture will be drilled to 3,350 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil Inc. will drill the No. 13-G Morrison in the Westbrook field, five miles west of Westbrook. Also scheduled for a depth of 3,350 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Threshold Development Co. will drill the No. 1 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Contracted for 1,650 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Threshold Development Co. will drill the No. 2 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Also planned for a depth of 1,650 feet, location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 212-G Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The venture was finaled to produce 480 barrels of 37.9 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 379-1 with perforations from 6,194-436 feet. Location is in Section 12, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Sabre Oil and Gas has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Beggs, a 4,295-foot wildcat located three miles east of Girard. Location was in Section 4, Block H, HT&B survey.

Rocker A Operating Co. will drill the No. 1 Mobil-Welch in the Rough Draw field, 13 miles north of Rotan. Planned for a depth of 4,300 feet, location is in Section 326, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Canyon Exploration Co. has completed the No. 1 Sanders in the Close City field, seven miles west of Post. The well produced 36 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 35 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 777-1 with perforations from 8,750-919 feet. Location is in Section 1,308, W.C. Young survey.

Nolan County

Heart Land Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Tommie Pierce in the Maryneal field, nine miles south of Sweetwater. Planned depth is 5,800 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block X, T&P survey.

Howard County

James Thompson will drill the No. 1 Alexander, a 10,750-foot wildcat located seven miles northwest of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 25, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

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Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Oct. 27, 1992

You could have excellent chances in the year ahead to earn more than you've ever earned in the past. This might be due to your new ally, Lady Luck.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your possibilities for personal gain are very strong in this cycle, owing more to the input of others than to your own plan. Flow with events; don't try to alter them. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The hopes you aspire to have very good chances of being realized in this cycle. However, you mustn't be discouraged if events don't conform to your timetable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't retreat from challenging developments today just because the odds seem to be against you. Actually, you're the one with the edge and, if you do your best, luck may do the rest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An exciting new friend could enter your life at this time. This individual, who was born far from where you were born, will have a positive effect on your affairs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Greater benefits are likely at this time from joint ventures rather than from things you attempt on your own. One endeavor, in particular, could be outstanding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions are favorable today where contracts or agreements are concerned. Bargain fairly, but be sure that when you give up something, you get a little back in return.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take special pride in your work today, particularly if you're an employee rather than an employer. A job well done could have benefits that aren't readily apparent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are two areas in which you could be luckier than usual today. One pertains to partnership arrangements, the other deals with matters of the heart.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A constructive reversal could occur today in a matter whose outcome you've been dubious about. Chance may play an important role in this situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Involvements you have with influential contacts could prove exceptionally rewarding in this cycle. Favors have a good chance of being granted — if you make your needs known.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Devote maximum effort to situations today that can enhance your material security or increase your earnings. The probability for success is strong.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your enthusiasm is contagious today. If you desire, you should be able to interest others in things that interest you. Get your bandwagon rolling.

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BOATS — Ira third graders in Gale Northcott's class made boats recently as they studied about boat designs. Standing in back are, from left, Josh Wilson, Aubrey Mathis, Loryn Brown, Chris Lee and Lisa Long; middle row: Jessie Green, Johnathan Beaird and Case Hardy; front row: Dani White, Todd Wall and Amy Cauley. (SDN Staff Photo)

DINOSAURS — Ira second graders in Sandra Gardner's class helped make this display as they studied about dinosaurs. Front row, from left, John Garner, Amy Strong, Lindsey Wilson, Candance Sanchez, Kali Clements, and Joel Watson; second row: Michael Allen, Tyler Frey, Tim Huddleston, Geoffrey Pinkerton, Brandon McMillan and Colter Brown; back row: Mark Espinoza, Michelle Nettles, Candy Rose, Rowdy Cumbie, Tera Cain and Celeigh Sterling. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-26-92
♠ - - -
♥ A K 2
♦ A K J 8 6 2
♣ 9 8 5 4

WEST
♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 6
♦ Q 7 3
♣ A J 2

EAST
♠ J 10 7 4
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 3 2
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 9 4
♣ K 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

France defeats the United States

By Phillip Alder

The ninth World Team Olympiad, sponsored by NEC, was held in Salsomaggiore, Italy, from August 23 to September 5. In the Open Series, France surprised the defending champions from the United States with an impressive display of accurate bridge, winning by 251 to 171 international matchpoints (IMPs). The French quartet who played the whole of the 96-board final were Paul Chemla/Michel Perron and Alain Levy/Herve Mouiel.

Today's deal helped to strengthen the French lead.

The Americans played in five diamonds by North. Declarer won the heart lead and cashed the A-K of diamonds. He took his second top heart, ruffed a heart in the dummy (South) and played off the A-K of spades, discarding two clubs. He returned to hand with a spade ruff and led a club toward dummy's king. But when West turned up with the club ace, declarer had three losers: one diamond and two clubs.

The French bid better. North's three hearts showed values in the suit, making it easy for South to convert to three no-trump.

West made an imaginative lead: the heart queen. Switch dummy's heart ace with East's heart three to see how effective this lead might have been.

Declarer had nine tricks: two spades, two hearts and five diamonds. But he faced the risk of never getting into his hand to cash the top spades. Mouiel saw the right line. He won the heart lead in the dummy and immediately played a diamond toward his nine. Unless East had all four diamonds, the contract was guaranteed.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

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

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

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Snyder Chamber of Commerce ; program, Jean Smith on Civil War; 7 p.m.

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.

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon-Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30; games follow.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

Many philanthropists give away all or part of money

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — When he was 21, Chuck Collins came into a $275,000 inheritance, his share of the fortune made by his great-grandfather, wiener king Oscar Mayer. Six years later, he gave it all away.

Collins, 33, is one of thousands of Americans who have donated small or large fortunes to further their ideas of a better world and, in many cases, to relieve guilt over their good fortune.

"Wherever I look around at the world, I see so many problems that sitting on a mountain of money creates a problem in and of itself," Collins said.

Collins gave about 40 percent of his money to the Funding Exchange, a New York City-based network that funnels major donations to activist causes around the country. The rest went to similar groups in New England and the South.

Officials at the Funding Exchange, which is distributing a record $7 million this year from its 2,500 donors, said Collins' views are typical of wealthy contributors who kept giving more each year throughout the 1980s.

"In spite of the '80s, the Reagan years, and the sluggish economy ... we are still getting donations from people," said staffer Dion Thompson. "They feel that the work we do is even more necessary because of the things that have happened."

Christopher Mogil and his wife, Ann Slepian, gave away $300,000 of their family inheritance. They also wrote a book, "We Gave Away a Fortune," to highlight people who donated at least $100,000 to charity.

Mogil estimates that 10,000 such donors contribute $1 billion annually in the United States. He said he and his wife were trying to change the world with their money — not just support worthy causes.

"Just giving to the symphony is enjoyable, but it's not going to make a decent planet for our children and grandchildren," he said.

Collins was raised in the well-to-do Detroit suburb of Bloomfield Hills.

Sexual assault suits sealed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two personal injury lawsuits involving complaints of sexual assaults against children have been sealed by an acting judge.

The order from Judge Martha Tanner hides the identity of all of the people involved.

However, the defendants, who agreed to undisclosed insurance settlements, include a private psychiatric hospital and a retail business establishment, the San Antonio Express-News reported. The names appeared in public records of the criminal cases.

Tanner set a hearing for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to rule on whether the records will be sealed permanently.

In an interview last week, the judge said she is unsure how she will rule.

"I have a bad problem with it (the sealing request)." the judge said.

"I will have to weigh that against the rights of an innocent child. I didn't seal the records for one minute to protect the hospital. If there is no objection, I will probably seal it."

The personal injury lawsuits allege sexual assaults on a 15-year-old boy and on a 10-year-old boy by a 27-year-old social worker, the newspaper said. The social worker has been indicted on two charges of aggravated sexual assault.

The man's court-appointed attorney said his client is terminally ill with AIDS.

According to court records associated with the cases, the social worker admitted attacking the youths while they were patients at a private, non-profit psychiatric hospital where he worked.

A statement by the social worker, in which he admitted to a state Department of Human Services social worker that he committed the offenses, has been placed in court files in the criminal cases, the newspaper said.

The civil suits were filed anonymously by an individual who later filed insurance settlements and then asked the judge to keep the settlement terms secret, the Express-News reported.

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KKK starts mayoral recall campaign

VIDOR, Texas (AP) — Citing Mayor Ruth Wood's support for desegregation of an all-white housing complex, members of the Ku Klux Klan say they will try to seek her removal through a recall election.

Charles Lee, grand dragon of White Camelia, told about 200 people Saturday that Ms. Wood does not represent the majority of the residents of Vidor, a predominantly white town of about 10,000 people.

"The mayor should at least represent the interest of the people who elected her. For the mayor of Vidor to say we (the Klan) are unwelcome and that the city doesn't want this image, it's insulting," Lee said.

"We need to show white people have political power in this city," he added. Vidor traditionally has been a center of Klan activity in Texas.

Vidor is in the southeast corner of Texas, about 5 miles northeast of Beaumont, which has about 125,000 residents with a significant black population.

Last month, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice approved a plan to begin integrating 121 East Texas public housing complex, including a 74-unit complex in Vidor.

Four handpicked black families were scheduled to move from Beaumont and Port Arthur to Vidor this month.

Albert Harrison, who operates a desegregation program for four public housing authorities in Jefferson and Orange counties, said he hopes eventually to recruit sufficient volunteers to populate 40 percent of the Vidor complex with minorities.

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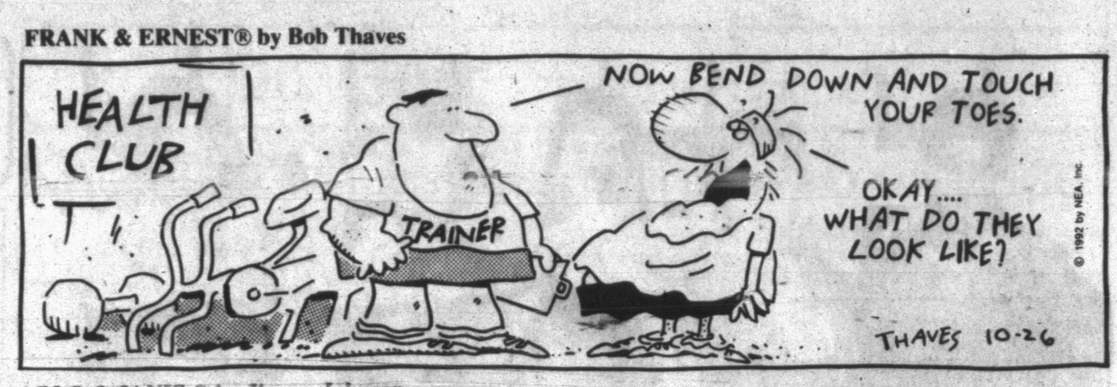

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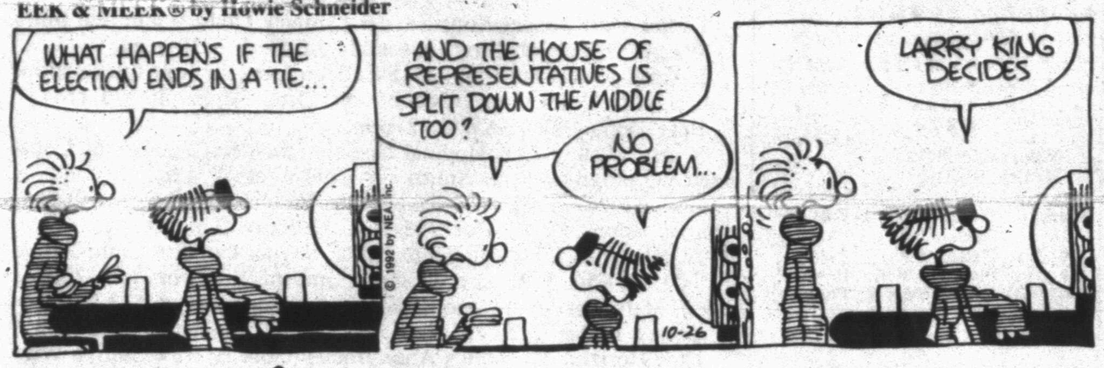

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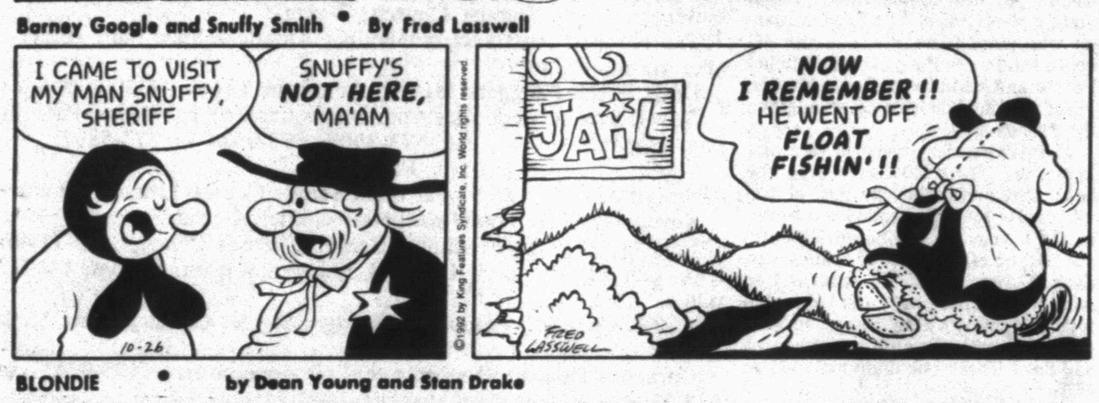

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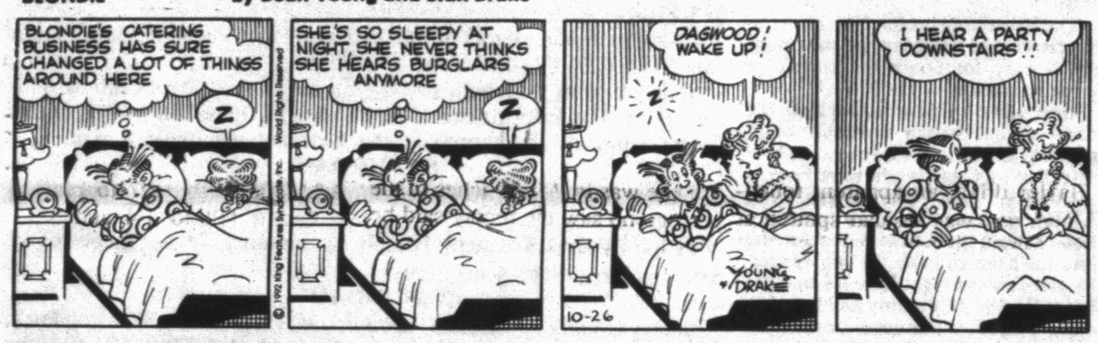

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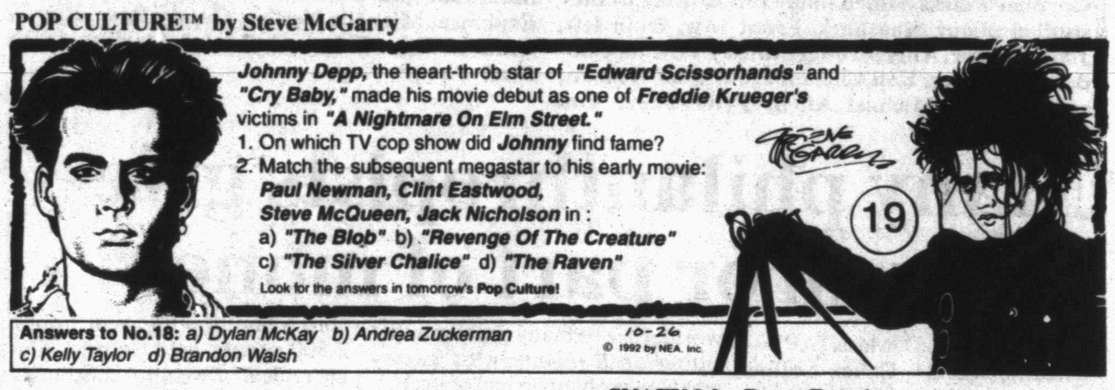

NEA PUZZLES

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4 Electrical unit
7 Mother of Mlle.
10 List of names
12 Begets
14 Over there
15 Needle case
16 Awry
17 King —
18 Make moist
20 — — creek
22 Thorough
24 Crazier
26 Cry of pain
30 Disagreeable sight
31 Heat unit (abbr.)
32 Sibling of sis
33 Convent
37 Forbids
39 Idle
40 Positive trend
43 Comedian — Cohen
45 Trailed
49 Farmyard sound
50 Pointed parts
52 Tiny bit
53 Food additive (abbr.)
54 Newspaper notice
55 Fishing aids
56 Call — — day
57 Foxy
58 A cheer

DOWN

1 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
2 List of people
3 Poor area
4 Wander aimlessly
5 Witch
6 Do better than
7 Legend
8 Grimace
9 Noun suffix
11 Fats, e.g.
13 Clan
19 Opposite of ecto
21 — will be done
23 Before this time
24 — Breckinridge
25 Vast period of time
27 Glazes
28 Peel
29 Bridge expert — Culbertson
30 Subside
34 Public service
35 Actress Foch
36 Head
38 Over (pref.)
41 Somewhat (mus.)
42 Haughty ones
43 Superlative word
44 Exercise system
46 Patron
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48 Cook's measure
49 2,001, Roman
51 Nothing

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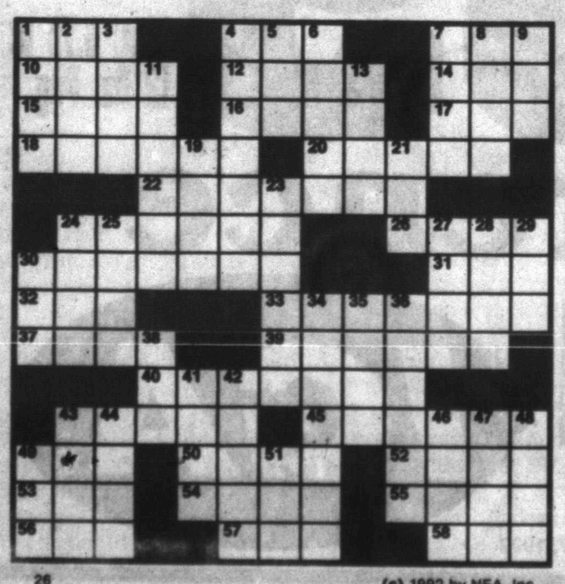

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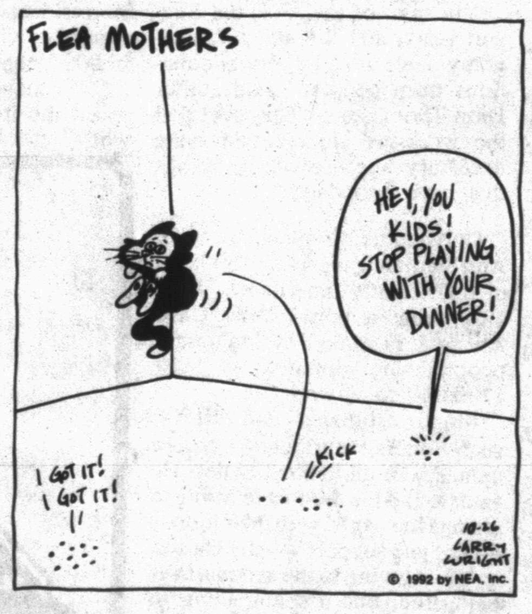

LAFF-A-DAY

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"MOM'S NOT FEELIN' GOOD TODAY, SO WE'RE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT."

Free agency, expansion may split Series squads

ATLANTA (AP) — Just when the Toronto Blue Jays finally put it all together, they're in danger of splitting up. Today's World Series heroes may be tomorrow's Marlins.

The Atlanta Braves, so near the past two years, could lose players who got them that far — Lonnie Smith, Damon Berryhill and Francisco Cabrera — and one who kept them from going further — Jeff Reardon.

The drama of the Series is done. Free agency and the expansion draft await. But both teams should remain strong by giving larger roles to their well-stocked stables of talented, young players.

"We have a lot of free agents and I don't know what is going to happen," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "I don't know if we can afford them."

The Blue Jays won their first title in their first Series after falling in their three AL playoffs before this year. Atlanta failed in its second tight Series in two years, suffering four one-run losses.

Toronto, which has 12 potential free agents, survived two comebacks Saturday night to win 4-3 in 11 innings and take the Series four games to two.

The heroes of that win — Dave Winfield, David Cone and Jimmy Key — like the heroes of all six games, could be elsewhere next season. Some can become free agents. Others might be claimed by the Florida Marlins or Colorado Rockies in the expansion draft Nov. 17. Even Series MVP Pat Borders is expected to be unprotected.

Winfield, who grounded the winning, two-run double inside the third-base line off Charlie Leibrandt to give Toronto a 4-2 lead, can become a free agent if the Jays don't offer arbitration by Thursday. Cone, who started the finale and pitched six strong innings, and Key, who got the win, are eligible for free agency.

Berryhill, whose homer won Game 1, and Toronto's Ed Sprague, whose homer won Game 2, are likely to be unprotected in the expansion draft. Toronto's Candy Maldonado, who singled in the winning run in the ninth inning of Game 3, is in the same situation as Winfield.

Key was the star of Game 4, allowing one run in 7 2-3 innings. Smith, who wouldn't be a high priority for the Braves if he declares free agency, decided Game 5 with his fifth-inning grand slam.

Reardon, the closer obtained from Boston Aug. 30, gave up the winning hits in the second and third games. Atlanta doesn't plan to offer him arbitration by Thursday.

With top prospect Javier Lopez looming as Atlanta's future catcher, Cabrera, whose two-run single won Game 7 of the NL playoffs, could be in Denver or Miami next season.

He and other Braves who may leave already have done their part.

"We're thankful that we even got here this year," Braves manager Bobby Cox said in his early Sunday morning gloom. "Everyone else is home now."

The crowd of 51,763 would have been home, too, if not for another trademark comeback.

Down to their last strike, the Braves tied the game 2-2 on Otis Nixon's run-scoring single in the ninth. Trailing 4-3 with two outs and the tying run on third in the 11th, Nixon tried to bunt the runner home. But his blazing speed couldn't beat the throw by alert reliever Mike Timlin to first baseman Joe Carter.

"We just kept at it," Carter said. "They didn't quit."

Baseball glance

PLAYOFFS
Best-of-7
American League
Toronto 4, Oakland 2
Oakland 4, Toronto 3
Toronto 3, Oakland 1
Toronto 7, Oakland 5
Toronto 7, Oakland 6, 11 innings
Oakland 6, Toronto 2
Toronto 9, Oakland 2

National League
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1
Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 5
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 13, Atlanta 4
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2

WORLD SERIES
Best-of-7
Saturday, Oct. 17
Atlanta 3, Toronto 1
Sunday, Oct. 18
Toronto 5, Atlanta 4
Tuesday, Oct. 20
Toronto 3, Atlanta 2
Wednesday, Oct. 21
Toronto 2, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 22
Atlanta 7, Toronto 2
Saturday, Oct. 24
Toronto 4, Atlanta 3, 11 innings, Toronto wins series 4-2

Cowboys stop Raiders, 28-13

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Emmitt Smith and the Dallas Cowboys defense were way too much for the Los Angeles Raiders, who find themselves in trouble at the halfway point of the season.

The Cowboys, meanwhile, are in excellent shape entering a rematch with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Smith gained 152 yards on 29 carries and scored three touchdowns and the Raiders managed only 165 yards of total offense Sunday as the Cowboys won 28-13 to maintain their one-game lead over the Eagles and Washington Redskins in the NFC East.

Smith scored on a 6-yard run in the first quarter, a 4-yarder in the third period which put the Cowboys (6-1) ahead for good, and a 26-yarder with 3:26 left in the game.

The Raiders (3-5), cheered on by a crowd of 91,505 at the Los Angeles Coliseum — the largest in the NFL this season — had won their three previous games. But they didn't have enough offense to make it four in a row and reach the .500 mark.

For that matter, the Raiders didn't have enough defense, either, allowing 22 first downs and 369 total yards. They had yielded only 13 points in their three wins.

"Both the offense and defense did a great job all day," Smith said. "The key to our team is our defense is playing well and not allowing the other team to convert on third down."

The Raiders didn't convert a third down in eight opportunities.

"We kept pressure on them all day long," Cowboys defensive tackle Tony Casillas said. "We were confident all day. We knew we could dominate them."

The Raiders had just two first downs and 60 yards of total offense in the second half.

Smith's second touchdown run capped a 75-yard, five-play drive and made it 14-13. It came immediately after the Raiders had gone ahead 13-7.

The Cowboys, playing on grass for the first time this season, extended their lead to 21-13 on a 3-yard run by Troy Aikman with 10:06 left in the game, capping a 64-yard, 12-play march, and held the Raiders in check thereafter.

In fact, Los Angeles didn't cross midfield after a 31-yard pass from Todd Marinovich to Willie Gault had given the Raiders their 13-7 lead just 4:18 into the third quarter.

"This was not my best day, but it will do," Smith said. "These were the biggest holes I've had to run through all year. We were able to mix the run and pass well today."

Aikman completed 16 of 25 passes for 234 yards without being intercepted. He was sacked five times — twice each by Howie Long and Aaron Wallace.

"Being able to win on the road against the Raiders — they have an extremely talented team — that says something for our team," Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We are happy to be 6-1 and we're ready to head back to Dallas."

The Cowboys host the Eagles (5-2) next Sunday. The Eagles handed the Cowboys their only loss earlier this month, beating them 31-7 in Philadelphia.

Marinovich struggled, completing only eight of 23 passes for 117 yards without being intercepted and was sacked three times.

The Raiders took a 6-0 lead by driving 83 yards on 11 plays after receiving the opening kickoff. Marcus Allen scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run. The conversion attempt was aborted when holder Jeff Gossett was unable to handle a low snap from center Dan Turk.

The Cowboys responded by moving 80 yards on 14 plays to take a 7-6 lead, scoring on Smith's 6-yard run. The Raiders hadn't allowed a touchdown in their 10 previous quarters.

Cross-country squad competes at Levelland

LEVELLAND — Snyder cross-country runners competed in Saturday's South Plains College Invitational Meet here, with Melchor Parra finishing 28th to lead the SHS boys, and Jamie Prather pacing the girls from Snyder, with a 32nd-place effort.

"This was not one of my runners' best outings," said Snyder coach Sammie Harrison. "With this being their final race before the district meet, many of them were disappointed with their performance times, and were somewhat concerned.

"What they must realize," Harrison continued, "as well as the public, is that there are a number of variables that effect running — the course, travel time, and a number of our runners went to the Plainview football game Friday night.

"We departed at 5:30 a.m. and a school bus is not a good place to catch up on sleep or rest.

"Having run the course myself for the past few years in the open 5K for coaches, I know it has a few bad spots. All the courses are different and only two of our runners had run this course before.

"Overall," Harrison said, "I think the race results will have a positive effect on the runners for two reasons — they know they still have work to do, and several of the teams from our district were there, and we know first-hand what to expect at district."

Parra led Snyder's contingent in the boys' 3-mile run with a 17:43 clocking. Bobby Griffith took 75th in the 118-man field with his 19:03 time. Others entered for Snyder included Will Collier, who came in 80th with a 19:11, and Ignacio Martinez, who came in 90th, posting a 19:44.

Prather's 14:20 was tops among SHS girls. Connie Salazar ran a 14:41 and Stacy Wright wound up with a 16:21, finishing 49th and 103rd out of 130 runners.

The District 2-4A meet will be held at Plainview Saturday.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	6	1	0	.857	188	125
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	166	102
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	99	132
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	84	123
New England	0	7	0	.000	80	176
Central						
Houston	5	2	0	.714	179	120
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	138	77
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	107	101
Cincinnati	2	5	0	.286	109	174
West						
Denver	5	3	0	.625	121	154
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	153	128
LA Raiders	3	5	0	.375	122	137
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	104	136
Seattle	1	7	0	.125	53	158
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	167	112
Washington	5	2	0	.714	136	105
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	143	77
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	150	161
Phoenix	1	6	0	.143	113	177
Central						
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	173	127
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	169	155
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	136	152
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	144	135
Green Bay	2	5	0	.286	90	151
West						
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	216	125
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	117	82
LA Rams	3	4	0	.429	121	133
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	133	179

Sunday's Games
Chicago 30, Green Bay 10
Houston 26, Cincinnati 10
Detroit 38, Tampa Bay 7
Philadelphia 7, Phoenix 3
New York Giants 23, Seattle 10
Washington 15, Minnesota 13
San Diego 24, Denver 21
Cleveland 19, New England 17
Dallas 28, Los Angeles Raiders 13
Indianapolis 31, Miami 20
Pittsburgh 27, Kansas City 3
OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco.

Monday's Game
Buffalo at New York Jets, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 1
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, Seattle.

Monday, Nov. 2
Minnesota at Chicago, 9 p.m.

SHS clinches playoffs

SHS drops Estacado for post-season berth

Snyder's Lady Tigers are headed to the Class 4A volleyball playoffs for the third straight year.

Their dominating 15-1, 15-7 vistory over Lubbock Estacado Saturday at SHS assured coach Patty Grimmett's squad of no worse than second place in the loop.

Snyder carries a 4-1 district slate, trailing only defending champion Lamesa's 5-0 mark. The last match of the regular season pits the top two 2-4A clubs Thursday with the loop crown on the line.

"If we beat Lamesa, we're for the championship," said Grimmett, "and we have a playoff. If we lose, we finish in second place."

The District 2-4A champion will advance to bi-district competition against the second-place qualifier in District 1, currently Hereford. The runner-up from 2-4A will battle the District 1 champ in first-round action. Dumas has clinched at least a tie for the top spot with a week to play.

"I was really proud we took it in two games," Grimmett said of the Estacado match. The last time we played them it was really close. But we played well both offensively and defensively, and we only missed three serves the entire match.

"We've come back well in the second half (of the district season) and we're not letting up," the coach continued. "We're going out and just taking care of business."

Joellen King was the leader in the Snyder charge Saturday, serving 13 points, including five aces, and getting credit for six of the team's 20 kills.

The SHS senior was at the service line for points 11-15 in Game 1 and points 8-15 in the second game.

Lynette Sears and Stephanie Fambro each bagged six points and an ace for Snyder, Melanie Duncan punched three total points and led the team with seven kills, and Karri Blackledge and Melody Sargent slapped one service point apiece.

The Snyder-Lamesa match is scheduled for Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at LHS. District volleyball matches are normally played on Tuesdays, however, SHS students will be taking TAAS tests Tuesday through Thursday, necessitating the change to later in the week.

Matches begin at Lamesa with the freshman matchup, followed by JV and varsity tilts.

District 2-4A

Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	18	6	5	0
Snyder	14	13	4	1
Levelland	13	14	1	4
Estacado	2	15	0	5

Saturday, Oct. 24
Snyder def. Estacado 15-1, 15-7
Lamesa def. Levelland 14-16, 15-12, 15-7.

Thursday, Oct. 29
Snyder at Lamesa
Estacado at Levelland

SWC roundup...

Calls help A&M get by Bears

DALLAS (AP) — Baylor coach Grant Teaff has reviewed video of the Bears' 19-13 loss Saturday to fifth-ranked Texas A&M and he still doesn't like what he saw.

Teaff said the video showed a series of questionable calls against his Bears.

"It was a phenomenal situation once you started counting up the situations that happened on the field that were very detrimental to our football team," he said.

Among the calls were an intentional grounding that stalled one Baylor drive, an apparent touchdown that was instead spotted at the 6-inch line and a ruling that time had expired in the second quarter when the Bears contended two seconds actually remained, enough time for them to try a field goal.

In other games Saturday, Texas blew a 28-point lead before bouncing back to defeat Houston 45-38; Rice trounced Texas Christian 29-12; and Texas Tech beat Southern Methodist 39-25.

The Longhorns also bounced back into college football polls, ranked 25th.

Next weekend, Texas visits Texas Tech; Texas A&M visits SMU at the Cotton Bowl; and TCU visits Houston.

Teaff said the Bears deserved to beat A&M, which produced a second-half comeback for the fifth time in its 7-0 start.

"I don't think that there's anybody in our league playing any better on either side of the ball than we are," Teaff said.

Teaff said he wasn't blaming the Aggies: "I think A&M did a great job of hanging in there and getting some good things to happen for them to win the football game. ... It was a very clean football game and a lot of good, strong sportsmanship. And the Kyle Field crowd was appreciative of good football."

Baylor felt it had scored on a Robert Strait run, but officials whistled the ball dead at the Aggie 6-inch line.

Teaff said: "We felt we scored down there. The ABC (TV) folks said he was in. My coaches in the booth who saw the replay said he was in. He appeared to make it easily on his second effort. I don't know if the whistle had blown or not. ... That was real important to us. We also got hurt by those two fumbles. It cost us two touchdowns."

The first half ended in controversy as the Bears claimed time remained on the clock after a J.J. Joe incompletion. Baylor said a second should be put back on the clock so it could try a 40-yard field goal but the officials disagreed.

Texas A&M is off to its best start in 17 years, but coach R.C. Slocum acknowledges that quarterback is not his team's strong suit: "We're awful at that position right now."

Freshman Corey Pullig replaced starting sophomore Jeff Granger after one series against Baylor and finished the first half. Granger returned after one second-half series and finished the game.

Neither was very effective. Pullig was 3 of 11 for 41 yards. Granger was 3 of 6 for minus-8 yards.

The Aggies stayed on top of the Cotton Bowl race with a 3-0 league mark because of their ground game. Rodney Thomas and Greg Hill each ran for over 100 yards and scored a touchdown.

"No matter how bad our offense is, we've outscored seven other offenses," Slocum said.

But the victory wasn't secure until A&M cornerback Aaron Glenn intercepted a pass at the A&M 25 with 1:07 to play.

Baylor fell to 4-4 and 3-2.

JV v'ballers rip Estacado

Snyder's JV volleyballers moved to 22-5 on the season Saturday with a 15-2, 15-5 thrashing of District 2-4A opponent Lubbock Estacado.

Brandy Robertson was the star of the game, serving 12 points and four aces.

"Brandy served a great match," said SHS JV coach Matt Garrett. "The girls are all glad to be 22-5 on the season."

C'ella Clayton had eight service points and three aces and Angela Cox scored a pair of aces in her six points.

The Lady Tigers' last match of the season is set for Thursday at Lamesa.

Snyder golfers notch victory over Frenship

LUBBOCK — In spite of missing their top three qualifiers, the Snyder Tigers posted a 4-stroke victory over Frenship in fall-season golf Saturday at Elm Grove Golf Course here.

Freshman Carl Strelecki tied for medalist honors in the match with Frenship's Brad Davis, each with an 83, and led Snyder to a team-total 345.

Frenship finished at 349.

"It was a good team effort," said Snyder coach Bob O'Day, "even though we didn't get any scores in the 70s. We played seven freshmen, a sophomore and two juniors and they performed well. I'm proud of our young players on both our teams. They both beat a varsity golf team on its own home course."

Snyder No. 2 finished second at the match with a 346 tally. Frenship No. 1 posted a 349 followed by FHS No. 2 at 371.

Out for this match were SHS standouts Chad Jacobi, senior medalist at all the fall matches he has played, senior Cody Wunderlich and junior Adam Scott.

Strelecki's 83 paced the No. 1 team effort. Freshman James Pilgrim had an 86 followed by sophomore Bryan Word's 87, an 89 from freshman Matt Parker and a 91 by Page Patterson, a freshman.

Junior Robert Clarady also tied for medalist honors, shooting an 83 to lead the SHS No. 2 crew. Freshman Banyon Winkler notched an 85, junior Kurt McMillan carded an 88, and freshmen Cotton Hildebrand and Shane Robinson scored 90 and 91, respectively.

Snyder's fall season continues Saturday when the Tigers host Plainview at Western Texas College.

Snyder vs. Frenship
at Elm Grove Golf Course
Saturday, Oct. 24

Team scores: 1. Snyder No. 1 345; 2. Snyder No. 2 346; 3. Frenship No. 1 349; 4. Frenship No. 2 371.

Medalists: 1. (tie) Carl Strelecki, Snyder No. 1, 83; Robert Clarady, Snyder No. 2, 83; Brad Davis, Frenship No. 1, 83.

Snyder No. 1 scores: Carl Strelecki 83; James Pilgrim 86; Bryan Word 87; Matt Parker 89; Page Patterson 91.

Snyder No. 2 scores: Robert Clarady 83; Banyon Winkler 85; Kurt McMillan 88; Cotton Hildebrand 90; Shane Robinson 91.

LGA sets season's last meeting

The Ladies Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will hold its final meeting of the season Tuesday, Nov. 3 the clubhouse.

After nine holes of golf, members will gather for lunch and a business meeting.

This will be the last chance for members to pay their dues. Anyone not able to attend Tuesday's meeting should mail their dues to Lou Keeble, P.O Box, 815, Snyder.

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in last week's poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (32)	7-0-0	1,517	1
2. Washington (29)	7-0-0	1,516	1
3. Michigan	6-0-1	1,402	3
4. Alabama (1)	8-0-0	1,372	4
5. Texas A&M	7-0-0	1,247	5
6. Florida St.	6-1-0	1,245	6
7. Georgia	7-1-0	1,144	7
8. Colorado	6-0-1	1,046	9
tie. Nebraska	5-1-0	1,046	8
10. Notre Dame	5-1-1	981	10
11. Boston College	6-0-1	929	11
12. Syracuse	6-1-0	886	12
13. Southern Cal	4-1-1	795	15
14. Penn St.	6-2-0	727	14
15. Stanford	6-2-0	642	16
16. Tennessee	5-2-0	580	17
17. Arizona	4-2-1	547	21
18. Kansas	6-1-0	513	22
19. Washington St.	6-1-0	432	13
20. Florida	4-2-0	428	20
21. N. Carolina St.	6-2-1	350	23
22. North Carolina	6-2-0	210	—
23. Virginia	6-2-0	206	24
24. Mississippi St.	5-2-0	191	25
25. Texas	4-2-0	90	—

Others receiving votes: Ohio St. 24, Georgia Tech 22, Clemson 18, Air Force 17, Hawaii 13, West Virginia 9, San Diego State 3, Auburn 1, Bowling Green 1.

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Lake Thomas-frontage, 3-2-screened porch, 20's.
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3100 Hill-3-2-1-2cp 40's.
2204 44th-3-2-2cp 40's.
3821 Highland-2-1-2 30's.
406 33rd-3-1 20's.
2303 Ave M-18T.
3111 El Paso-Brick 2-1 20's.
Country-Appx 7 acres, 2-1 20's.
30's-414 35th, 2108 42nd, 2315 42nd, 212 36th Pl, 3206 Hill, 3711 Noble.
Bassridge-2705 48th, 3-2-2, pool 90's.
2501 48th-3-2½ -2-pool, 125T.
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2704 Ave W-3-1½ -1 $43,000.
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4108 Eastridge-3-2-2 $35T.
314 32nd-3-1 $25,000.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2 $69,900.
2807 Denison-3-2-2 $69,500.
Colonial HIills-corner lot $95T.
2705 48th-3-2-2-pool.
3782 Avondale-3-2-CP-$47,500.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP $51,500.
2006 Towle Park-$97,500.
2501 48th-3-2-2-RV garage.
3405 44th-3-2-2 $55T.
Camp Spg. Rd.-Lg. Home, barns $55T.
3119 39th-2-1-CP-$24T.
2233 Sunset-3-1-1-$29T.
3709 Sunset-3-1-1-$39T.
2402 41st-assume $34T.
3100 Ave A-3-1½ -2 $33T.
4202 Lubbock-3-2-2-$59,500.
3005 41st-3-1-CP-$30T.
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Roger Miller dies of cancer at age 56

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roger Miller, who had a No. 1 hit in 1965 with the easy-does-it, finger-popping "King of the Road," has died of cancer at 56.

Miller, who also wrote the music for the Tony Award-winning Broadway show "Big River," died Sunday at Century City Hospital. He announced in January that he was undergoing radiation treatment for a tumor below his vocal cords.

The singer-songwriter rose to fame in the 1960s with a string of bouncy, humorous hits on both the pop and country charts. He won 11 Grammys in 1964 and 1965.

"King of the Road" was a cheerful account of the hobo's life, set to a fingersnapping beat. Other hits from that period included "Dang Me," "Chug-a-Lug," "England Swings" and "Can't Rollerskate in a Buffalo Herd."

In 1966, Miller had his own NBC variety show, "The Roger Miller Show."

His career revived in 1985 with "Big River," his first effort at writing for the stage. Based on "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," the show won seven Tonys, including one for best score, and ran for 21/2 years.

Miller briefly played the role of Pap in the Broadway production and in a national tour of the musical.

"Roger Miller was one of the most exciting songwriter-artists I have ever known," Broadcast Music Inc. president Frances Preston said. "He was a warm, beautiful person who was able to transcend from country to pop to the Broadway stage."

His other hits included "Kansas City Star," "(And You Had a) Do-Wacka-Do," "Engine, Engine Number Nine," "Husbands and Wives," "In the Summertime" and "Walking in the Sunshine."

Miller, who lived near Santa Fe, N.M., was known for his quick wit, down-home charm, cackling laugh and mischievous grin.

He was born in Fort Worth, Texas, and raised in Erick, Okla. He learned to play drums, fiddle, guitar, banjo and piano, wrote his first song at 5 and made his debut as a performer in front of 37 classmates in a one-room school.

He dropped out of high school, took odd jobs and sang with bands in small towns throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

After serving in the Army in Korea, Miller tried his luck in Nashville, where he got a job as a bellhop and began writing songs for stars like George Jones, Ernest Tubb, Andy Williams and Patti Page.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, seven children and seven grandchildren.

Police work 2 burglaries

Snyder police worked two burglaries and made two unrelated arrests over the weekend.

Police were notified at 12:58 p.m. Saturday that a residence at 1107 31st St. had been burglarized. Among the items taken was some copper tubing.

A second burglary was reported at 408 34th St. at 1:18 a.m. Sunday. Various household items were stolen.

Police arrested a 34-year-old man for Class B theft, shoplifting, at 2:13 p.m. Saturday at Furr's.

At 5:29 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 22-year-old man in the 500 block of 33rd St. on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

Police arrested another 22-year-old man at 8:42 p.m. Sunday near the C&W Grocery on an outstanding Lubbock DPS warrant.

Officers responded to a fight between two male juveniles at 6:32 p.m. Saturday in the 3800 block of Austin. The boys were transported to the police department and later released to their parents.

At 12:28 p.m. Saturday, police worked a two-vehicle mishap at 27th Street and Avenue E. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Augustin Lopez of 1618 Kirkwood in Abilene and a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Geneva Torres of 1117 Ave. P in Snyder.

Officers worked a number of other calls, including reports of loud music and domestic disturbances. All were handled without incident.

FD responds to three fires

Snyder Fire Department responded to three fires over the weekend, two of which started by county residents burning trash.

At 2:12 p.m. Saturday, firemen were dispatched 11 miles southeast of Snyder on County Road 1606 where they extinguished a grass fire. The fire, on property owned by John Richardson, was started by burning trash.

At 3:15 p.m. Saturday, fire officials went to a compressor trailer fire on Highway 208, 17 miles north of Snyder. The trailer was owned by Tri-State Construction. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

Sunday, firemen responded to a grass fire at 1:44 p.m. 11 miles east of Snyder on Highway 180. The fire, on property owned by Jane Ramey, was set by burning trash.

Officials were also dispatched to a reported grass fire three miles east of Snyder on Highway 180 at 6:32 p.m. Saturday. They were unable to locate any fire, however.

Candidates react to poll on RR race

DALLAS (AP) — Democrat Lena Guerrero and Republican Barry Williamson are reacting predictably to a weekend poll by a Washington-based opinion research firm that showed Williamson has a commanding lead going into the final 10 days of their race for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission.

The poll, taken Oct. 18-22, gave Williamson with 51 percent of the support to 37 percent for Ms. Guerrero, with 9 percent undecided.

"Our campaign has focused on creating jobs and putting Texans back to work. This poll confirms that our positive message has struck a chord with Texas voters," Williamson said.

Ms. Guerrero reacted to the poll data with aplomb.

"There's a lot of different polls. We've got some that have us even in the race, and the poll that's most important is the one on Election Day," she said.

Ms. Guerrero got a favorable rating from 22 percent of those surveyed. However, 41 percent rated her unfavorably.

Hermleigh School Menu

BREAKFAST
TUESDAY
Juice
Biscuits/Sausage
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk
THURSDAY
Juice
Kolaches
Milk
FRIDAY
Fruit
Breakfast Burritos
Milk

LUNCH
TUESDAY
Barbecue German Sausage
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Hot Rolls
Lime Jello
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce
Shredded Lettuce
Soft Bread Sticks
Baked Apples
Milk
THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Au Gratin Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Ginger Bread
Milk
FRIDAY
Wiener Stew
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Carrot Sticks
Crackers
Chilled Pears
Milk

To President Bush...

Clinton says he, not Perot, is the 'practical alternative'

By The Associated Press

Democrat Bill Clinton suggested today that he and not independent candidate Ross Perot represented the only "practical alternative" to President Bush and reminded voters he now has support from the architect of Perot's economic plan.

Clinton, in a live "town meeting" on the CBS Morning News, said Bush "hopes the anti-Bush vote will be divided and he can sneak up through the middle."

Earlier, in remarks to reporters in Winston-Salem, N.C., Clinton called Perot's allegations that Republican dirty tricksters had sought to disrupt his daughter's wedding "strange."

Asked if he thought Perot's recent spurt in the polls could upset the dynamics of the race and hand a victory to Bush, Clinton said: "That's for you all to say. I'm just going to keep on working."

In the CBS appearance, the Arkansas governor, who retains an average 10 point lead over Bush in the latest polls despite a recent narrowing of the gap, sought to shrug off Perot as a serious candidate.

If voters "want to replace George Bush, they have only one practical alternative," Clinton said.

"And I've got a good plan," Clinton said, referring to his own economic proposals. He noted that the principal author of Perot's plan to cut the federal deficit with sharp spending cuts and tax increases, John White, had endorsed him.

People dressed for work sat on chairs in a children's playground in the Winston-Salem YMCA for the live broadcast, with Clinton and Gore perched on stools.

Clinton was asked by reporters before the TV show what he thought of Perot's latest "dirty tricks" allegation against the Republicans. "I don't know what to say about it — it's strange."

Bush holding his own in the Lone Star State

By The Associated Press

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton is holding a slim, but fragile lead over President Bush in the race for Texas' 32 electoral votes, according to several Texas newspaper polls.

Polls taken of voters throughout the state last week gave varying degrees of support to the two frontrunner candidates, but in general Clinton remained in slightly the lead.

The Houston Chronicle reported that Clinton is ahead in its poll of 703 registered voters taken Oct. 20 through Oct. 22.

In the Chronicle poll, Clinton led with 39 percent, Bush had 31 percent, Ross Perot had 15 percent; and Libertarian Andre Marrou had 1 percent. Fifteen percent were undecided in the poll that has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent. Percentages were rounded off, accounting for the 101 percentage points.

The Houston Post reported Clinton leads Bush 39.5 percent to 34.2 percent in a poll conducted by Rice University for Houston television station KHOU and The Post. Independent candidate Ross Perot carried 17.8 percent of those surveyed, while 8 percent were undecided or supported none of the candidates.

The poll included 650 voters surveyed between Sunday and Thursday and has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percent, leaving Bush and Clinton in a dead heat.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday in a survey done by Blum & Weprin Associates that Bush is backed by 38 percent,

SPECIAL AWARD — Board of County Development Chairman Jack Smartt shows off an award presented to him Saturday at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Appreciation Day. Also pictured are Price Daniel Unit Assistant Warden Bob Parker and Warden Les Woods, left to right, who presented Smartt the award for his involvment with the community and TDCJ. (SDN Staff Photo)

Perot defends his account of alleged GOP dirty tricks

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot today angrily defended his accounts of alleged Republican dirty tricks aimed at sabotaging his presidential campaign but said anew he had no proof. He also said he occasionally records telephone calls he views as sensitive.

"I am sick and tired of you all questioning my integrity without a basis for it," Perot told reporters at an extraordinary session at his campaign headquarters in Dallas.

Perot strode in to a morning briefing his aides were conducting to deliver an angry statement defending his conduct. He refused repeated requests to identify the sources he said had informed him of the alleged GOP plot.

Perot said he had become convinced there was a smear campaign when President Bush canceled plans to meet with him after Perot insisted the meeting include a discussion of "this plan to smear my daughter and disrupt her wedding."

Several senior Bush advisers have characterized Perot's allegations as preposterous.

Perot said he now accepts Bush campaign denials of his allegations that Republicans planned to sabotage his campaign by smearing his daughter and wiretapping his office. "I accept their word," he said. "I accept their denial."

Perot also conceded: "I could not prove that this occurred."

Perot also accused ABC of having a "death wish to inaccurately report a story" for airing a report questioning his charge that a hit team once infiltrated his estate but was chased off by a guard dog and his security forces.

"It did happen," Perot insisted. He said a security guard witnessed the incursion, which allegedly occurred 20 years ago, but refused to identify the guard. "I don't have to prove anything to you people," he said. "Unless the dog can talk I'm not sure we can ever satisfy you," Perot said.

Perot said reporters would know his story was true "when you look at the piece of that guy that the dog had in his mouth."

Perot complained the episode had shifted attention away from the issues in the final day of the campaign, although he raised the story himself Sunday on the campaign trail.

Obituaries

Alta Drum

1915-1992

OLNEY — Services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel for Alta Forrest Drum, 77, of Olney, formerly of Snyder. Darrell McWhorter, Gatesville Church of Christ minister, will officiate. Interment will be in Restland Cemetery in Olney.

She died Sunday in Wood Convalescent Center in Archer City.

Born Sept. 23, 1915, in Westover, Mrs. Drum was married to Turner Forrest in 1936 in Seymour. He died in 1963. She retired from nursing in 1982. Moving from Rotan, she had been a Wichita Falls resident for 30 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Bertie Newsom Hudgeons of Lubbock and Georgia Owens of Mesquite; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Lora Richards

1902-1992

BRONTE — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Lora Mae Richards, 90, who died Friday in a San Angelo hospital. Burial was to follow in the Fort Chadbourne Cemetery.

She was the mother of Norma Lofton of Snyder.

Born at Fort Chadbourne, Mrs. Richards had been a life-time resident of the Bronte area. She was a nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband, Rome Richards, preceded her in death.

Survivors include another daughter, Roma Jean Forman of Abilene; a brother, Lum Lasswell of Bronte; two sisters, Elsie Fancher of Bronte and Myrtle Lasswell of Robert Lee; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Bertha Kenley

1904-1992

O'DONNELL — Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church for Bertha May Kenley, 88, who died Saturday in Lubbock's Quaker Village nursing home. Burial was to follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

She was the sister of Udell White of Ira.

Born in Weatherford, Mrs. Kenley moved from Peacock to Lynn County in 1926. She moved to O'Donnell in 1951 and had also lived in Levelland before moving to Lubbock in 1989.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Luther Kenley in 1933 in Redwine. He died in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Lyndell Kenley of Levelland; two sisters, Beatrice McLaurin of Lubbock and Alta Burnett of Brownfield; two other brothers, J.F. White Jr. of O'Donnell and Parnell White of Inglewood, Colo.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Runaway children found safe

DALLAS (AP) — Three children were found unharmed early today after fleeing their home last week, apparently because they feared welfare workers would split up their family, which practices witchcraft, officials said.

Child Protective Services temporarily placed Michael Lewis, 8, and his sisters, 7-year-old Alicia and 9-year-old April, with friends when their stepfather was convicted last year of beating their sister, now 12 and living elsewhere.

"They didn't want to get taken away forever and ever," the stepfather, Mark Johnson, told The Dallas Morning News. "Besides the fact that CPS wasn't going to keep them together, they were going to ignore all the religious issues and place them with Christian families."

The children stole $200 from their mother's purse and left home in the Dallas suburb of Plano on Friday.

Carl Duke, a Plano Police spokesman, said the children were returned home between 12:30 and 1 a.m. today. The children were found in Mesquite, a suburb east of Dallas, by family friends.

Duke said he believes the family has a second home in Mesquite and that the family friends found the children when they went over to feed the pets.

B'field woman injured in wreck

A 47-year-old Brownfield woman was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital this morning following a two-vehicle wreck north of Snyder.

Sylvia Longoria, passenger in an Oldsmobile driven by Victoria Rangel of Lubbock, was transported to Cogdell by Snyder EMS following the 9:50 a.m. mishap which occurred at the intersection of FM 1611 and the U.S. 84 service road.

Hospital officials said Longoria's condition was still being evaluated late this morning but that her injuries are not presumed to be serious.

Rangel's eastbound car was in collision with a north-bound Mercury Sable driven by Iva Stinson of Rt. 2, Snyder. Stinson and Rangel were not injured. Both vehicles were towed.

Burned signs investigated

County deputies investigated a report of signs being burned and gunshots early Sunday morning, while Department of Public Safety troopers logged two arrests.

At 2:30 a.m., the sheriff's office received a report of election signs being burned one block north of Allsup's in Hermleigh. No one was located in the area upon arrival, but several candidate signs were found burned.

Deputies were called to investigate gunshots heard near Farmer's Co-op Gin on Highway 180 east of the city. Deputies were unable to locate anyone in the area.

DPS officers arrested two 19-year-old men at 1:35 a.m. Sunday on Round Top Road near Farm Road 2763. One subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The other was arrested for public intoxication.

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buildings on the property, and with Cogdell Memorial Hospital Administrator Tim Lancaster concerning coverage needed on contents at the hospital, which are currently insured at $1,800,000.

Commissioners also discussed raising the amount of coverage on county barns in Precincts 1, 2 and 3.

Approval of minutes from the Oct. 19 meeting was the only other item on the agenda.

Present were Doolittle and commissioners Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Gannaway. C.D. Gray Jr. was absent.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	627/8	621/2	625/8	-1/4
Albtsn	453/4	455/8	453/4	
AlliedSignal	563/8	553/4	557/8	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	443/4	445/8	445/8	
AmStores	411/2	411/4	411/4	-1/8
Amer T&T	431/4	427/8	431/8	
Ameritech	651/4	647/8	651/8	-1/8
Amoco	521/2	52	521/8	-3/8
AndarkPtr	301/2	30	301/2	+3/4
Arkla	81/4	77/8	81/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	55/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1193/8	119	1191/4	-1/8
BakerHugh	23	227/8	23	
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	461/4	46	461/4	+1/8
BellSouth	511/4	51	511/8	
Beth Steel	13	125/8	125/8	-1/4
Borden	273/4	275/8	275/8	-1/8
Caterplr	523/8	511/2	513/4	-1/2
Centel	327/8	323/4	323/4	-1/8
CenSoWst s	281/8	28	28	-1/8
Chevron	731/4	73	73	-1/8
Chrysler	263/4	263/8	261/2	+5/8
Coastal	291/2	293/8	291/2	
CocaCola s	401/4	393/4	40	
ColgP	583/4	581/8	585/8	+3/8
ComlMetl	231/8	227/8	231/8	+3/8
Cooperin	521/8	513/4	513/4	-1/4
CyprusMn	295/8	293/8	295/8	
DallSemicn	121/2	123/8	123/8	
DeltaAirl	581/2	583/8	581/2	
DigitalEq	34	333/8	335/8	-1/4
Dillard s	403/4	401/8	405/8	+5/8
DowChem	541/4	533/4	537/8	-1/2
DresserInd	191/2	191/8	191/2	
DuPont	463/4	463/8	461/2	-1/2
EstKodak	421/8	42	421/8	+1/8
EljerInd	103/8	101/4	103/8	+1/8
Enserch	161/4	157/8	157/8	-1/4
Exxon	621/8	613/4	617/8	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	
FlowerInd	187/8	185/8	187/8	+3/8
FordMotor	397/8	391/8	397/8	+5/8
GTE Cp	333/4	333/8	331/2	+1/8
GaDynam	973/4	967/8	973/4	+3/4
GenElct	761/4	757/8	76	+1/8
GaMill	677/8	671/2	671/2	-3/8
GenMotors	341/4	331/4	333/4	+1/4
GenMotrE s	283/4	281/2	285/8	
GaPacif	547/8	543/4	543/4	
GlobalMar	23/4	25/8	25/8	
Goodrich	413/4	415/8	413/4	
Goodyear	681/4	671/2	673/4	+1/8
GtAtlPac	251/2	251/8	251/2	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/2	161/2	161/2	
Haliburtn	321/2	321/4	321/4	-3/8
Hanson	183/4	181/2	185/8	-1/2
HoustInd	435/8	433/8	435/8	+1/4
IBM	683/4	68	681/8	—1
IntlPaper	633/4	633/8	631/2	-1/2
JohnsnJns s	50	493/8	497/8	+5/8
K mart s	257/8	251/2	253/4	+5/8
Kroger	121/4	12	121/8	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	1/2	
Litton s	42	415/8	42	+1/8
vjLoneStar	41/2	43/8	41/2	+1/4
Lowes s	193/4	193/8	193/8	-1/8
Lubys	173/4	175/8	173/4	+1/8
Maxus	73/8	71/4	73/8	-1/8
MayDSt	681/4	673/4	681/8	
Medtronic	967/8	961/8	963/4	-1/8
Mobil	637/8	63	631/4	
Monsanto	511/4	503/4	51	+1/2
Motorola	951/2	951/8	951/2	+1/4
Nationsbk	453/4	451/2	455/8	-1/8
Navistar	2	17/8	2	+1/8
Nynex	821/2	821/4	821/2	+1/4
OryxEngy	231/8	23	231/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	401/8	397/8	401/8	
PanhECp	193/8	191/4	193/8	
PenneyJC	751/2	751/8	751/8	-3/8
Pennzoil	561/4	557/8	56	+1/8
PepBoys	261/4	26	261/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	451/4	441/4	45	+5/8
PhilipPet	253/4	251/2	253/4	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	51/2	51/2	51/2	+1/8
Polaroid s	31	307/8	31	+1/8
Praxair n	153/4	151/2	155/8	+1/8
Primerica	423/4	421/2	423/4	+3/8
ProctGamb s	525/8	511/2	525/8	+15/8
PubS NwMx	123/4	125/8	125/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	123/4	121/2	123/4	+1/4
SaraLee	58	573/8	571/2	-1/2
SearsRoeb	421/4	413/4	413/4	
SherwinW	283/4	281/2	285/8	+1/8
SmthBck s	403/4	401/2	403/4	
SmthBc eqt s	355/8	353/8	351/2	-1/4
Southern Co	365/8	361/2	361/2	-1/8
SwAirl s	243/4	241/2	243/4	+3/8
SwstBell	653/4	651/8	653/4	+1/8
Sprint	251/4	247/8	25	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	243/8	237/8	243/8	+3/8
TNP Ent	205/8	205/8	205/8	-1/8
Tandy	267/8	263/4	267/8	+1/8
TempIntl	477/8	473/8	473/8	-1/4
Tenneco	361/8	353/4	357/8	
Texaco	62	613/4	613/4	-1/8
TexasInd	201/8	201/8	201/8	
TexasInst	491/4	483/4	491/4	+1/2
Tex Util	403/4	405/8	403/4	
Textron	375/8	373/8	373/8	-1/8
US West	367/8	361/2	363/4	
USX-Marathn	171/8	167/8	167/8	
USX-USS	261/8	257/8	261/8	-1/4
UnCarbde	137/8	135/8	133/4	+1/8
UnPac	563/8	555/8	561/8	+3/4
UnitTech	451/2	447/8	451/4	
Unocal	261/4	257/8	26	-3/8
WalMart	613/8	607/8	611/4	+1/4
WestghEl	123/4	121/2	123/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	667/8	663/4	667/8	+3/8
Woolwth	325/8	321/2	321/2	
Xerox Cp	78	771/2	777/8	+5/8
ZenithE	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Melody Gordon, Roby; Phillip Goldsberry, Ira; Kate Simmons, 3757, Dalton.

DISMISSALS: Demitra Phillips, Donald Brock.

Census: 40 (Med.-5, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-2).

Births

Melody and Rickey Gordon of Roby announce the birth of their baby girl born at 9:22 p.m. on Oct. 23 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Jan McCathern wins top honors

Jan McCathern of the local Tumbleweed Toastmasters Club took top honors recently at the Toastmasters division competition held in Lubbock.

McCathern, who serves as educational vice-president, took first prize with the club's first-ever entry in the evaluator's contest, in which contestants listen to a speech and have five minutes to prepare a critique of the presentation.

McCathern first won the local club contest and then the area contest to advance to division competition. She will now advance to district competition in San Angelo.

Steve Mackey, local club president, also competed in the division contest in the humerous speech competition, marking the second time the Snyder club has entered this contest.

Mackey won first place at the area competition with his "War on the Water" speech, about his canoeing experiences. Mackey was runner-up at the local contest, but competed at area in place of local winner Pearline Stewart, who could not attend the contest.

"Sweeping both places at the area level competition and then having Jan advance to the district level shows the strong quality of our new local club," said Mackey. "It makes other clubs take notice of Snyder."

The local organization is open to all Snyder residents and anyone may join by just attending a meeting. The purpose of Toastmasters is to allow people to improve their public speaking skills in a non-threatening situation.

DIVISION WINNER — Jan McCathern of the local Tumbleweed Toastmasters club recently won first place in the evaluator's contest at the division contest for Toastmasters clubs held in Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oldest American's age now confirmed

DALLAS (AP) — Not much was left of the Midland Woman, but a geologist has used a revamped technique to confirm that she was the oldest American — ever.

Like a modern-day Sherlock Holmes, Curtis R. McKinney examined fragments of a skull, ribs and other bones from a site near Midland to find clues to their ages.

Using a technique called alpha spectrometry, which calculates age based on the ratio between uranium 234 and thorium 230, McKinney concluded the remains are about 11,600 years old. McKinney plans to present his findings Monday at The Geological Society of America's annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Michael B. Collins, a research fellow at the Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory at the University of Texas, welcomed continued research on the Midland Woman, but cautioned against easy acceptance of McKinney's conclusion.

While Collins said the dating "is not an unreasonable age," the difference of a 1,000 years one way or another could be significant

"We've had claims of human skeletons having been dated at 20,000 and 70,000 and other ages like that based on one line of evidence or another and they end up not being corroborated, or being refuted by later and more advanced techniques," Collins said.

"There's a lot more to be done to verify this age determination," he said.

McKinney, while a doctoral candidate at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, confirmed the dating that was first performed after the remains' 1953 discovery. It had placed the age at more than 10,000 years.

But those results were controversial, since the sand dunes where the Midland Woman was found had eroded, with artifacts from higher — and therefore more recent — strata falling into the skeletal remains.

McKinney said he got the idea for the project from John Rosholt, with the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, who had originally dated the bones in 1955 and 1956.

"Rosholt could not measure uranium 234. But I could with the improved techniques and the result was slightly different," said McKinney, 42, who used a $30,000 grant for the new study.

Believed to have been about 30 years old when she died, the woman was buried in what geologists called a "blowout" between sand dunes about six miles southwest of Midland. Amateur archaeologist Keith Glasscock of Pampa, Texas discovered the remains in June 1953.

McKinney's findings place the Midland Woman among the Clovis Culture, which existed more than 11,000 years ago. Spear points from the culture, known as the "mammoth hunters", have been found with mammoth and mastodon skeletons.

"As far as I know, this is the oldest skeleton in the Americas," McKinney said. "There are a number dated between 10,000 and 11,000 years old, but this is the only one over 11,000 years."

Scientists believe several other archaeological sites in North America are up to 30,000 years old, but none have skeletal remains. The oldest modern human skeletons in the world are estimated to be around 35,000 years old and have been discovered in Western Europe and the Middle East.

"People argued that the (Midland) skeleton was not as old as the geologic layers said it was," McKinney, who began his tests four years ago, said. "I was expecting to get ages of 9,000 or 8,000 years.

City sued

DALLAS (AP) — A murder victim's daughters have sued the city and two police officers who responded to the emergency call, questioning whether the officers even got out of their patrol car to help in pouring rain.

Jury selection was set to begin today.

The daughters allege Dallas police Officer Paul F. Keough and Monte R. Petersen, an officer in training, were negligent in not at least knocking on Shirley Gremminger's apartment door in the early morning hours of Oct. 29, 1985.

A neighbor, Hazel Mullins, called police at about 4 a.m. to report screams she first thought were coming from outside her door.

"I ran across to the window," she said. "Then I realized they were coming from below me."

Keough and Petersen arrived in minutes. Nine minutes later, they left.

Mrs. Gremminger, 52, was found raped, bound and strangled in her bed later that day.

Court records show Tina Schooler of Weatherford and Kim Gremminger McWilliams of Watauga are seeking at least $4 million in damages from the city and the officers, who still work for the police department.

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Oct. 26, 1992

Today is the 300th day of 1992 and the 35th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1973, the Florida House, the first "State House" located outside a state, opened in Washington, D.C.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Primo Carnera (1906-1967), boxing great; Francois Mitterrand (1916-), French statesman, is 76; Bob Hoskins (1942-), actor, is 50; Pat Sajak (1947-), television personality, is 45; Jaclyn Smith (1947-), actress, is 45; Chuck Foreman (1950-), football star, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, Columbia, sparked by two fourth-quarter touchdowns, defeated Army, 21-20, snapping the Cadets' 32-game winning streak.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "She has eyes like Caligula and the mouth of Marilyn Monroe." — Francois Mitterrand, on former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, for the first time since 1954, desert locusts were seen in southwestern England, having been blown from northwestern Africa by warm southwesterly winds.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Oct. 25).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
After sitting in gridlocked traffic night after night, one question comes to mind: Why do they call it rush hour?

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On the issues

The issue: Jobs and Endangered Species Act

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — The views of the presidential candidates on the question: Should the Endangered Species Act be reauthorized? If so, should it be amended to allow more consideration of the potential economic impact of proposed steps to protect threatened species?

Bush: "I have pledged that the United States will continue to lead the world in the protection of species. But I won't sign any extension of the Endangered Species Act unless it gives greater consideration to jobs, families and communities."

Clinton: "I support reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act, and I would consider amending it if such changes made the act work better. I believe we need to be sensitive to job dislocation, but I don't believe you have to sacrifice environmental protection and conservation to get economic growth; they go hand in hand.

Perot: Perot has not taken a stand on this issue.

Some environmentalists say...

Clean Air Act undermined by delays

HOUSTON (AP) — Environmentalists say the Clean Air Act is being undermined by delays in proposed auto-emission inspections that could help curb air pollution in the nation's most congested cities.

The Texas Air Control Board first discussed launching the new inspections on Jan. 1, 1994, for all 1968-model and newer vehicles fueled by gasoline.

Later, the board proposed postponing the start-up date six months. Now, Texas officials say the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has told them informally that the program will be delayed until Jan. 1, 1995.

EPA officials also have indicated the state could begin the program requiring only 30 percent participation with the rest phased in during the year.

The 1990 act is "being nibbled to death by delays" stemming from Bush administration decisions on implementing the law, said George Smith, the Sierra Club's state air quality chairman.

"We were supposed to see a dramatic improvement, a 10 percent reduction," in smog-forming pollutants as a result of the new vehicle inspections, Smith said.

Another concern about a possible delay in the inspection program is whether Houston can still meet the Clean Air Act's mandate for an overall 15 percent reduction in certain smog-forming pollutants here by 1996.

Stiff economic sanctions could be imposed on Houston for failing to comply with that requirement and for failing to make additional 9 percent reductions in smog-forming emissions in each three-year period after 1996.

The federal act says Houston must bring smog levels below the federal health-protection standard by 2007. Officials have said numerous new pollution-reduction measures will be needed, affecting individuals, small businesses and large industries.

The Houston area's Regional Air Quality Planning Committee — including local governments, business organizations and environmental groups — has been counting heavily on the stringent new vehicle tests as a crucial tool for meeting the initial 1996 deadline.

Local officials are concerned that there is not enough time to plan and implement alternative measures, such as new mass transit, said Jacquie Lentz, senior air quality planner at the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Last week, the HGAC joined Karen Kilpatrick, who chairs the Regional Air Quality Planning Committee, in asking the Air Control Board to consider moving ahead quickly with the inspection program in the Houston area, even if it chooses to delay it in other cities.

The other Texas metropolitan areas where the program is being planned are Dallas-Fort Worth, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso. The Houston area — Harris and seven other counties — would have the most stringent tests.

Susan Rieff, an aide to Gov. Ann Richards on environmental issues, said Richards wants Texas to have the authority to phase in the program.

But Kirk Watson, chairman of the Air Control Board, said he would support some sort of phase-in if that is allowed by federal regulations to be published on Nov. 6.

One possibility might be to require the new inspections first for government agencies' vehicle fleets, Watson said, before extending the program to the general public.

Flu fells Taylor

NEW YORK (AP) — A case of the flu forced Elizabeth Taylor to bow out of an appearance tonight to accept a National Hero award for her AIDS activism, her spokeswoman says.

British singer-actor Michael Crawford will represent Taylor at the ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Chen Sam said.

The awards, in which the public votes for their most admired humanitarian "heroes" in eight categories, benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters of America.

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Couple on horseback visited here last week

After taking time for a short rest in Snyder last week, D.C. Clough, 27, and Tracy Paine, 23, both from Plaistow, N.H., remounted their horses and headed west to California, both fulfilling individual dreams.

Tracy's lifelong dream is to ride her horse from the Altantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. Although he had never been on a horse in his life, D.C.'s dream is to see what is beyond the horizon. Together they have already visited 18 states.

D.C. was a former auto parts salesman and Tracy was a dental technician.

Since leaving Plaistow, the travelers have visited Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, their homestate, and now, Texas. The next states on their agenda are New Mexico, Arizona, California, and then up the Pacific coast.

Their trip has been possible through donations of food, money and shelter from the many generous individuals they have met along the way.

The hospitality continued in Texas when they accepted a ride at Tye from Tommy Smith of Snyder who had been to a pig sale near Abilene in his pickup truck with horse trailer. He took D.C. and Tracy to the chamber where lodging for them and their horses was found.

The Purple Sage provided lodging for the pair and The Shack provided their evening meal.

The couple said they had been on three television networks and featured in 300 newspapers since they left Plaistow on April 16, 1991, some 3,500 miles. In their estimation if all goes well, they will complete the trip in 10 years after 15,000 miles, hopefully on the same two horses.

So far their favorite state to visit was Georgia and the friendliest city, Tracy said, was Austin where their efforts were lauded by Gov. Ann Richards. She also said they had made many friends whom they correspond with.

In planning their schedule to coincide with the weather and working along the way, they average 10 to 15 miles per day. Both avid readers, they plan to write a book at the conclusion of the expedition, the state of Maine, and are already talking about a trip of the same nature in Europe.

HORSEBACK TRAVELERS — D.C. Clough and Tracy Paine of Plaistow, N.H. visited the Snyder Chamber of Commerce last week on their 48-state trek on horseback. With them are their horses, Louisa, a 16-year old black Shire mare, Dawn, an 11 year-old chestnut saddlebred mare, and Myles, an approximately 2-year old stray yellow lab that joined them in Tennessee. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Candidates push own economic programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush wants to give everybody a tax cut, Bill Clinton wants to raise taxes on the rich while cutting taxes for the middle class and Ross Perot wants to raise taxes on everybody.

In an election campaign dominated by the pocketbook issues of jobs and the economy, there is no area where the three major candidates are further apart than tax policy.

Bush, singing from Ronald Reagan's supply-side hymnbook, is pushing for an across-the-board tax cut and has suggested that if he is able to get $132 billion in spending cuts from Congress, he would use those reductions to pay for a 1 percentage-point cut in personal tax rates.

Clinton, campaigning on a theme of tax equity, says that he would raise the top tax rate from 31 percent to 36 percent for families making more than $200,000 annually while providing $60 billion in tax relief for the middle class.

For Perot, the need to attack the federal budget deficit is of paramount importance, so his economic plan offers tax increases, not tax cuts.

Perot would raise the top tax rate from 31 percent to 33 percent, reduce home mortgage deductions, boost tobacco taxes and, in the best known of Perot's tax hikes, increase gasoline taxes by 50 cents-a-gallon over the next five years.

The debate between Bush and Clinton has grown particularly heated. Bush has charged that Clinton would abandon his promise only to boost taxes on families making more than $200,000 per year, once he gets in office, and would instead end up hiking taxes for people making as little as $36,600.

"To get $150 billion in new taxes, you have got to go down to the guy that's making $36,600," Bush said a week ago in the last debate.

The Bush campaign charges that Clinton's estimate on the money he will be able to raise from the wealthy and by closing business loopholes are inflated and that he will be forced to look elsewhere to find the revenues needed for his programs.

Included in the $150 billion in tax increases are $82.9 billion from higher taxes on the wealthy and $45 billion from closing loopholes that Clinton says allow foreign companies operating in the United States to avoid their fair share of federal taxes.

The campaign cites figures showing that 72 percent of the 46,000 foreign corporations operating in the United States escape paying corporate income taxes.

Private economists who have examined Clinton's program say that while the revenue estimate for the individual tax hikes is within the realm of possibility, they have serious questions about the $45 billion Clinton expects to get from foreign companies. Some said $5 billion to $10 billion was a more reasonable estimate.

But Gene Sperling, a top Clinton economic policy adviser, defended the foreign tax, saying other estimates have put the amount of money being lost each year at three times the amount Clinton is seeking to collect.

Perot's program seeks to balance the budget within five years, a goal not attempted by either Bush or Clinton. To accomplish that, Perot sets forth a host of tax increases and spending cuts.

Doctors said committed to aging-related studies

AUSTIN (AP) — A growing number of Texas scientists are devoting their lives to trying to find out why life stops.

More than 100 of them are at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. They work with their more than $10 million in annual funding for aging-related studies. And this month they added a five-year, $5.47 million grant from the National Institute on Aging.

The scientists are studying how restricting the diet of laboratory rats extends their lifespan.

"Only the occasional person would have that kind of discipline," said Edward Masoro, a professor of physiology who began the rat experiments in the 1970s. "The important thing is to learn how it works. Then you might be able to get a very different kind of mechanism to influence human aging."

Masoro's colleagues, meanwhile, are trying to understand why the diet restrictions have apparent beneficial effects on some types of aging-related damage to the rats' genetic material.

Doctors hope the research may yield clues on health problems associated with aging.

Many of the researchers believe that aging has a lot to do with genetics.

"In lower animals such as worms, flies and yeast," said David Busbee, a professor of genetics at Texas A&M University, "genes that appear to contribute to longevity appear to be the same ones involved in metabolizing and eliminating carcinogens and toxic substances from the body."

On one thing the scientists all agree: They aren't working to lengthen the human lifespan.

Ashcroft writes gospel songs

CINCINNATI (AP) — Gov. John Ashcroft of Missouri has sung on the Grand Ole Opry and written his own gospel songs. But he's modest about his achievements.

"You may wonder why I sing the songs that I wrote," Ashcroft told an overflow crowd Sunday at the First Christian Assembly of God church. "The fact of the matter is, nobody else will."

Berry's World

Airways burning as campaigns continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Atlanta's northern suburbs the airwaves are burning. Rep. Newt Gingrich aired television and radio spots accusing his Democratic opponent of trying to rob child support to pay legal fees owed him by a single mother.

The opponent, lawyer Tony Center, countered with a spot charging Gingrich once had divorce papers served on his wife the day after a cancer operation, and "left his wife and children penniless." The ad ends: "No more lies. No more Newt."

Now comes Gingrich with an ad featuring his daughter, Jackie, who attests to her father's dedication. Center, she says, "has brought dirty politics to a new low."

While the presidential campaign — at least lately — has focused on the issues and remains relatively high-minded, congressional candidates across the nation are getting down into the gutter as election season enters its final week.

At the level of House and Senate races, "this has been a campaign dominated by bounced checks, by perks, by pay-raise voting ... ethics is just a dominant issue," said Rothenberg.

Some of the leading examples:

—In Hawaii, Republican Senate candidate Rick Reed briefly aired a spot charging that incumbent Democrat Daniel Inouye sexually molested his hairdresser 17 years ago. He halted the television ad and apologized to the woman allegedly involved a ter the spot was condemned by officials in both parties. Inouye denied the charge.

—House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin's reelection is suddenly in jeopardy. The reason? He's been hammered for weeks by well-financed challenger Mark Neumann for junketing in the Caribbean. Neumann's ad shows a cardboard cutout of Aspin among bikini-clad women on a beach, and calls him "a familiar visitor." Aspin's three trips to the region, an aide says, were to help plan military roles in the war against drugs.

—Ohio Sen. John Glenn, in the toughest race of his life, is wincing over TV spots aired by Republican opponent Lt. Gov. Mike DeWine.

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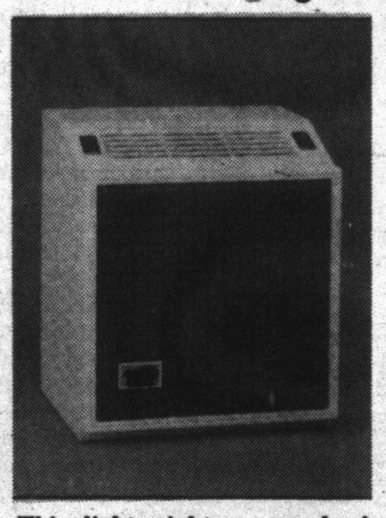

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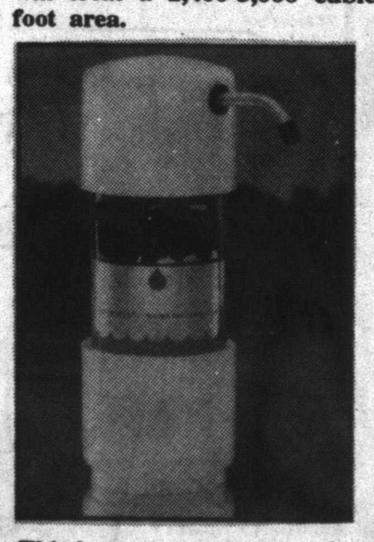

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Some activists support Sinead

NEW YORK (AP) — More than a dozen people from several activist groups tore up pictures of Pope John Paul II outside St. Patrick's Cathedral in a show of support for Sinead O'Connor.

Two weeks ago, the Irish singer tore up a picture of the pope on "Saturday Night Live." She said she wanted to draw attention to child abuse, which she blamed in part on teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

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