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FRIDAY

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Ask Us

Q—If two people live together and share household expenses, can they file a joint income tax return with the IRS?

A—According to the IRS, they can file a joint return only if they are recognized as being married in the state in which they reside. In Texas, this could include common-law marriage.

Local

Open house

East Elementary will host open house for parents and students at 7 p.m. Monday.

ACS dance

The American Cancer Society annual dance is upcoming. For date, time and directions, call 573-6602 or 573-9679. Admission is by donation.

Car wash

Premira Iglesia Bautista youth group will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Burritos will also be for sale.

Yearbook

The 1993-94 Tiger Times Yearbook is on sale in Room 113 at Snyder Junior High until Nov. 5. Reserve a copy by paying $12, or $6 now and $6 when the yearbooks arrive in the spring.

SHS annuals

The 1993 high school annuals may be picked up in Room 229 from 7:50-8:05 a.m. or 3-4 p.m. The name stamps are also in. Those who were to have their name stamped on the book may return and have this done.

Class of '43

Snyder High School Class of 1943 will have a 50-year reunion today and Saturday at Willow Park Inn. A buffet will be held at 7 this evening. Saturday's events include breakfast at 8:30 a.m., get-together from 2-5 p.m. and supper at 7 p.m.

'Barefoot'

Reservations for "Barefoot in the Park," a Ritz Theatre production being held at Martha Ann Woman's Club, are being accepted by calling 573-4035 from 2-5 p.m. weekdays.

Performances are Oct. 9 and 16 at 7 p.m., Oct. 10 and 17 at 2:30 p.m. and Oct. 14 and 18 at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices range from $6 for the evening and matinee shows to $14 for the Saturday dinner theatres.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 84 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 61 degrees; no measurable precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 13.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy and turning cooler. Low 50-55. Southwest wind 10-15 mph, becoming north 15-20 mph and gusty after midnight. Saturday, variable cloudiness and cooler. High around 70. Northeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:20. Sunrise Saturday, 7:43. Of 280 days in 1993, the sun has shone 273 days in Snyder.

Local man sentenced to 15 years

Four men entered guilty pleas in 132nd District Court Thursday, one resulting in a 15-year prison term.

Tommy Lynn Baker, 32, of 2104 26th Street pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony.

Baker was arrested on May 27 and was given a 15-year sentence Thursday in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Gary Don Baker, 30, already serving a 12-year sentence for unlawful use of a motor vehicle, plead guilty to charges of escape.

Gary Baker was considered an escapee from Price Daniel Unit on June 30, after not returning to the prison from a furlough to Garza County. Baker's father turned him over to authorities on July 1.

Gary Baker pled guilty to the third-degree felony, enhanced to a second-degree felony, and was ordered by District Judge Gene Dulaney to serve eight additional years after completing the current sentence.

Two guilty pleas entered for driving while intoxicated came from Cruz Martinez Jr., 38, Route 2, and Donald Wayne Bennett, 33, Route 3, Box 360.

Martinez was sentenced to one year in the county jail for a May 26 offense. A one-year driver's license suspension was also ordered.

Bennett was arrested April 25, and also received a one-year jail term and driver's license suspension.

KEEP IT STEADY — Malcolm Crawford's sixth grade health and science classes at West Elementary were recently held outdoors so students could learn about firefighting. Crawford, chaplain of the local volunteer department, and student Jay Doty are pictured in back. In front, from left, are Brian Gordon, volunteer fireman Steven Williamson, Sam Aviles, Charlie Garcia, Josh Levens, Clay Graves, Lance Garza, Trisha Block, Sherrie Townsend, April Whittenburg, Casie Edmonds, Lexie Lammert, Justin Humphries and Matt Collins. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mid-West Association...

200 expected for firefighters' meeting

The 110th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal's Association will be held Saturday in Snyder.

An estimated 200 people will participate in the the all-day event, which will include pumper races, barbecue and a dance, in addition to a business meeting.

The meeting is co-sponsored here by Snyder Fire Department and Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. in Central Fire Station. A ladies auxiliary meeting and luncheon will be held at 11:30 in the National Guard Armory.

The semi-annual business meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the Armory with the association president, Clayton Finch of Colorado City, presiding. Snyder City Councilman Jack Denman will give the welcome address.

Pumper races will begin at 40th Street and Houston about one hour after the business meeting. A number of men's and women's teams are expected to compete, said Snyder Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

A barbecue supper will be held at the Armory at 6 in the evening, followed by a dance at 8.

Among the association board members are first vice president Roy Trussell of Haskell, second vice president Steve Cochran of Merkel, third vice president Phillip Cockerell of Snyder and fourth vice president Eddie Martin of Rotan. Secretary/treasurer is Cy Posy of Snyder and chaplain is Jerry Stocks of Haskell. Ladies Auxiliary president is Tina Williamson of Colorado City.

The Mid-West Association is bordered by Fluvanna on the west and Colorado City on the south and contains those departments primarily to the northeast, including Roby, Rotan, Haskell, Anson, Stamford, Hamlin, Throckmorton and others.

FBI exonerated in ending Waco standoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Branch Davidian members killed some of their children in the final hours of their 51-day standoff with the FBI, federal investigators said today in a report that exonerated the FBI and Justice Department for ending the siege with a tear gas assault.

The report said cult members — and not federal agents — started the fire that consumed the compound on the Texas prairie where David Koresh and his followers had holed up. Eight-five people died in the April 19 climax to the long standoff outside Waco.

"The fire appears to be an act of mass suicide or an act of mass murder or a combination of the two," said Edward S.G. Dennis Jr., a former top Justice Department official who was commissioned to head the probe.

"The evidence seems to be clear that David Koresh had before the tear gas assault laid plans to set fire to the compound."

But Dennis told a news conference, "It is not clear that that was a group decision. It is not clear that those inside the compound were prepared to give up their lives."

In a chilling revelation about the final hours of the 51-day siege, the report said one three-year-old boy inside the compound was stabbed in the chest while other minors suffered fatal blows to the

(See FBI, Page 8)

Heart Walk planned Saturday at Cogdell

The public is invited to participate in a Heart Walk here Saturday morning, put on by the local American Cancer Society chapter.

Registration will be held at 8:30 in front of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The five-mile walk will begin at 9 o'clock.

Participants are urged to collect donations from co-workers, friends and family members. Heart Walkers receive prizes based on how much they collect. Those collecting between $100 and $249.99 will receive a T-shirt and a turkey. Anyone collecting between $250 to $499.99 will receive a T-shirt, sweatshirt and a turkey. There are additional prizes for anyone who collects more.

Registration forms are available at Cogdell's Heart Gym today and Saturday at the walk itself.

All donations go to the American Cancer Society.

Heart Walk coordinator is Matt Cross, local ACS chapter president.

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll
Would you like to see Western Texas College begin a baseball program
?
Call 573-1300
(Software safeguards will only register one call per person)
RESULTS THIS WEEKEND

2-4A play cranks up tonight and Saturday

Snyder's football and volleyball teams begin their respective District 2-4A races this weekend at Levelland.

The Tigers, 3-2 in non-district games, will battle the Lobos at 7:30 this evening. The Lady Tigers, sporting a 9-14 mark in non-district matches, face the Loboettes at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Snyder's football squad is fresh off a 22-19 come-from-behind victory over Dumas last week.

Levelland comes into tonight's grid matchup with a 1-4 mark, after knocking off Hereford a week ago, 17-14, with a last-second field goal.

In other football action within the district, preseason favorite and No. 5 rated Plainview visits Frenship, and Estacado, defending district champion, travels to Lamesa.

The SHS spikers are trying for their fourth consecutive appearance in the Class 4A playoffs.

Levelland's volleyball team is the surprise district leader after the non-district slate, boasting an 11-6 record.

In Saturday's other spike opener, three-time defending champ Lamesa visits Estacado.

Area six-man football teams also begin loop action tonight. Hermleigh, 1-4, hosts defending District 6 champion Borden County, also 1-4, and Ira, 0-5, entertains Highland, 4-1.

Both games begin at 7:30.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The older you get, the better you used to be."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Ben Mikus, in the Sweetwater Reporter, had these thoughts on getting along with other people:

--Never draw to an inside straight.

--Never eat at a place called Mom's.

--Never seek financial advice from a man wearing polyester slacks.

We might add another: Never take it on yourself to tell somebody how to raise their kids.

Never tell your wife she looks anything but perfect.

Some recent retirees will enjoy an item from Larry Crabtree in the Vernon Daily Record:

"Retirement is having to get used to working part of the time while being supervised all of the time."

The Hood County News in Granbury reports that their hospital district is reducing taxes by three percent. The decline in taxes was credited to expected savings from an proposed indigent health clinic in cooperation with the hospital.

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, noticed where President Clinton held a "Timber Summit" because the lumber industry in the northwest stands to lose some 60,000 jobs due to the spotted owl.

"The oil industry in recent years has lost 10 times that many jobs, and imports have now reached over 50 percent of the nation's daily consumption.

"Here in Texas we've lost roughly 130,000 workers in the oil patch in the last decade but no one in Texas or Washington has called an "oil summit" to offer any kind of help.

"Wonder if we could get the prairie dog classified as endangered...?"

Columbus Day means some will get day off

Most county buildings, federal offices and financial institutions in Scurry County will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

Exceptions are the Senior Citizen's Center and Scurry County Museum. Both will keep regular hours Monday. County extension agent offices, which are located in the Senior Center, will be closed, however.

Other county buildings closing Monday include the courthouse, health unit and library.

Federal offices, including the post office and United States Department of Agriculture ASCS and SCS office, will enjoy a holiday. Mail will be put up in boxes at the post office, but the window will be closed and no mail will be delivered.

Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira public schools will have classes on Monday, as will Western Texas College. All four business offices will be open.

City Hall and the Texas Department of Human Services will be open Monday.

Financial institutions — West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, American State Bank, Snyder Savings & Loan and AmWest — will all be closed.

J.T. Palmer retires from Midwest job

J.T. Palmer, assistant manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, was honored at a retirement reception held at the Roby Community Center last Friday.

He had been an employee of Midwest Electric for over 43 years, during which times he had worked with and supervised just about every internal office operation.

Palmer has worked along side three different general managers during his time with the cooperative. Those present at the reception included family members, a host of past and present employees, the board of directors, area friends and cooperative friends from around the state.

During the reception, General Manager Vesta Orr made presentations of a service award, commemorating Palmer's 43 years of service, and a retirement gift from Midwest Electric.

A money tree prepared by the employees of the cooperative was also presented to J.T. and his wife, Jimma Lee.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION — Those present for last Friday's retirement reception for J.T. Palmer, front row, second from left, include, James Cave, retired director; Palmer, General Manager Vesta Orr and Melvin Clements, director; standing, from left, Parker Wetsel, retired general manager; Joe Falls, retired director; and Carl Williams, Mickey Sterling, Bobby Brugen, Mike Herron and Jerry Upshaw, all directors. (Contributed Photo)

Church of God to hold revival

Sherry Moss, evangelist, will lead a revival at the Church of God, 21st Street and Avenue O, beginning Sunday.

Everyone is invited to the services, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 13.

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Mansion murder case said L.A.'s hot daytime drama

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Spectators arrive at 4 a.m. to vie for the few courtroom seats available. Radio talk-show listeners call in to share their deep desires regarding the two young men on trial. Jay Leno gets material for his monologue.

The trial of Erik and Lyle Menendez on charges of murdering their parents at the family's Beverly Hills mansion is L.A.'s hot new daytime drama.

"Yesterday, Erik said his parents made fun of him because he never had a girlfriend," Leno told viewers the other night. "You know, I don't know how to break it to him, but shooting your mom and dad isn't really going to help your chances."

The line got a big laugh, but Leno may have gotten it wrong.

"I think they're really cute," said Regena Woods, 25, who has slept outside the courthouse some nights to assure herself of one of nine seats set aside for the public. "If they were convicted, I'd like to visit them in prison ... to be a friend to them."

When KFI talk radio asked listeners whether women are attracted to the Menendez brothers, the switchboard lit up.

"They're young and good-looking and wealthy. But the issue was that women feel sorry for them. They want to help them, to play Mom," said Johan Beckles, producer of the afternoon "John and Ken Show."

Another segment of the show addressed sexual abuse, as detailed by the brothers on the stand. Many adults who had been abused as children called to say they understood, but wished the brothers had been aware that help was available.

Erik, 22, and Lyle, 25, have admitted they killed their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez, with shotguns in 1989. They say that they had been subjected to years of sexual torture by their father and that they acted in self-defense.

Prosecutors contend the brothers killed to get the family's $14 million fortune and to escape their parents' control.

Terry Moran, who is reporting the trial for Court TV, said there has been no censorship of even the most sexually explicit material. Every minute of the defendants' testimony has been carried live, Moran said.

"Our philosophy is to give the public everything and let the public decide," said Debby Fry Wilson, Court TV director of public and governmental affairs. "They are the armchair jurors."

The fascination with the Menendez brothers brought 2-year-old Court TV into the Los Angeles market for the first time. In a test program, it is broadcasting the trial to 170,000 homes in Southern California. Nationwide, Court TV reaches 13.5 million homes.

Early on, Court TV switched its main live coverage to the trial of two men charged in the riot beating of trucker Reginald Denny, judging it more significant.

Ground was broken for the Suez Canal in 1859.

Medicare expenses to go up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prescription drug benefit President Clinton is promising America's elderly won't be free. They'll have to kick in about $12 more each month in Medicare premiums to help pay for it.

White House officials had indicated last month that the new drug coverage might add $8 or $9 a month to the so-called Medicare Part B premium that most of the elderly have deducted from their Social Security checks.

But a government official speaking on condition of anonymity said Thursday it now looks like the added benefits will cost Medicare beneficiaries $12 a month. They now pay monthly premiums of $36.60; that amount also goes up each January by roughly $4.

Meanwhile, another top administration official held out the possibility that the White House may not finish drafting its health bill until November.

Hillary Rodham Clinton and others have been promising Congress that the actual legislation would be ready in two weeks.

But Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman said, "We have not made a whole series of final decisions yet. Legislation won't be sent up for a few weeks — two weeks, four weeks, five weeks; probably toward the latter part of that rather than the former."

The administration is still computing the costs of its promised health benefits for all Americans, which would be paid for through taxes on tobacco, a requirement that employers provide insurance and a possible 1 percent payroll levy on big corporations.

Altman told the Employers Council on Flexible Compensation that "up to 35 percent of the population will pay more under our plan out of their own pockets for health care. We think that'll promote cost consciousness and promote intelligent choice and get costs down."

Medicare has never paid for drugs except for hospitalized patients.

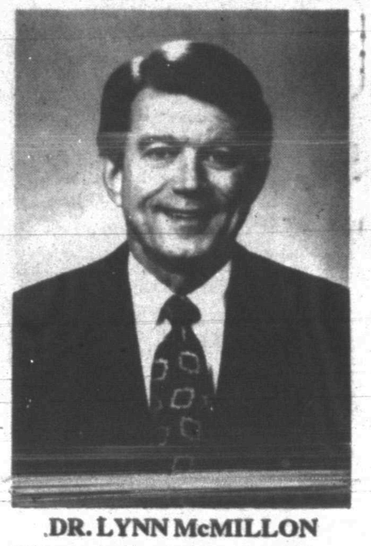
The higher Medicare premiums could bring in roughly $5 billion a year from the 31 million elderly and 4 million disabled beneficiaries.

The new benefit would require them first to pay a $250 annual deductible and then 20 percent of the cost of each prescription beyond that.

Union Methodist plans yard sale

Union United Methodist Church will have a yard sale Oct. 15-16. Items for sale will include furniture, a few antiques, clothing and lots more.

Proceeds will be used to recarpet the sanctuary of the church.



DR. LYNN McMILLON

Seminar on parenting this weekend

A well-known family counselor will conduct a parenting seminar this weekend, sponsored by the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Speaker will be Dr. Lynn McMillon, a professor of Bible at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City. Dr. McMillon is a licensed marital and family therapist and is a licensed professional counselor.

Dr. McMillon also serves as an elder of the Memorial Road Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Joy, have two sons, Jeff and Greg.

The seminar is free and all parents are welcome at any of the four sessions to be held at 37th St. Church of Christ. The 7 p.m. Saturday session will deal with "Teaching Morality to Children." At 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Dr. McMillon will discuss "Christian Discipline of Children."

On Sunday at 9:30 a.m., the topic to be discussed is "Creating Faith in Your Children." Speaking at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, his topic is "Families are Forever."

The continental shelf is the part of a continent that is submerged in relatively shallow sea at gradually increasing depths, generally up to about 600 feet below sea level. The continental slope begins at the point where the descent to the ocean bottom becomes very steep.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

See a neurologist about mini-strokes

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was diagnosed with a brain-stem dysfunction in 1986. I've had a series of mini-strokes, slurred speech, and am unstable when walking. I've been vegetating, mostly in bed, since 1985. Should I see an internist or a neurologist?

DEAR READER: A neurologist.

Brain-stem dysfunction is a serious disorder because this part of the brain controls many bodily functions, including walking, speaking and coordinating. The brain stem can be affected by small strokes, so you will require the services of a specialist to prevent further strokes (and, thus, further damage) from occurring.

Also, you might be helped by an intense program of physical therapy, speech therapy and rehabilitation. The neurologist can organize and supervise these activities. Obviously, any non-neurological problems — such as hypertension and heart disease — should be the responsibility of an internist, a specialist in medical disorders.

However, for the mini-strokes and brain-stem dysfunction, a neurologist is your best bet.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my new Health Report "Stroke." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister and I share different opinions on the possibility of catching chicken pox a second time in later years. My husband had the germ that settled in his eye. Mine showed up with a lump under my arm, which was removed. Both of us were diagnosed with chicken pox. Can you clear up our confusion?

DEAR READER: Once a person has had chickenpox, he or she is immune for life. The problem is that herpes zoster (shingles) is related to the chickenpox virus. Therefore, a crop of blisters in an adult usually represents shingles, not chickenpox. Eye infections and swollen glands are often the consequence of this virus infection.

Thus, I conclude that although you and your husband may have had chickenpox as children, the adult infections you experienced were probably a form of localized chickenpox-related lesions that were not a second attack of the childhood ailment.

In any case, the treatment is acyclovir, an anti-viral drug (that is not recommended for childhood chickenpox because this disease is usually short-lived and devoid of serious complications).

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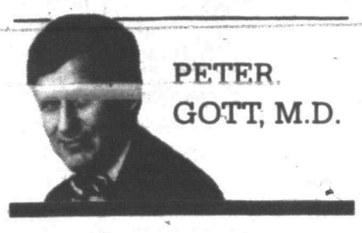

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Residents on farms will not be counted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reflecting the changing face of U.S. agriculture, the government no longer will specially count the number of Americans who live on farms.

In its swan song accounting of farm residents, the Census Bureau announced that the number dipped to 4.6 million in 1991, or just under 2 percent of the total U.S. population.

"Farm residence is no longer a reliable indication of whether or not someone is involved in farming," said the report, "Residents of Farm and Rural Areas, 1991."

"The cost of collecting and publishing statistics on farm residents and farmers in separate reports could no longer be justified."

So the Census Bureau will publish its regular study of statistical and demographic information about farming in a new report called "Farm Entrepreneurial Population."

The number of resident U.S. farmers peaked in the decade between 1910 and 1920 at about 32 million. In 1945, 20 percent of the U.S. population were farm residents. And as late as 1950, there were still 23 million Americans living on farms.

But by 1991, 32 percent of all farm managers did not live on the land they were tilling, and 86 percent of farm workers lived elsewhere as well.

The 1991 survey of resident farmers also found that almost all Americans living on farms were white and about half lived in the Midwest, the largest concentration of any region in the country.

The median age of farm residents in 1991 was 39.1 years, compared with 33.1 years for nonfarm dwellers.

Educational disparities between men 25 and over who live on and off farms were large, the report said. Approximately 43 percent of men who did not live on farms had some college education, while only 29 percent of male farm residents did.

CONFERENCE COORDINATORS — East Texas State University hosted the Phi Theta Kappa regional leadership conference Sept. 23-25. Coordinators for the conference were from left, Beckie Apple, adviser in the ETSU Office of School Relations; Dr. Mary Hood, director of Counseling Services at Western Texas College; and Suzanne Woodley, assistant director of ETSU Office of Admissions. Approximately 217 members of Phi Theta Kappa, honor society for junior college students and their alumni, attended the conference from throughout Texas and New Mexico. Hood serves as coordinator for the Phi Theta Kappa Texas-New Mexico region. Apple and Woodley are advisers for ETSU's Pi of Texas Alumni Chapter for Phi Theta Kappa. (ETSU Photo)

Woman injured in accident at Builders Square wins suit

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Nueces County jury has awarded more than $22 million to the family of a woman who suffered permanent brain damage after a box of brass hinges fell on her at a Builders Square four years ago.

Rosalinda Gomez was injured Sept. 15, 1989, at the home improvement store when a box weighing about 35 pounds fell on her, said her attorney, David Perry.

Mrs. Gomez, 40, suffers permanent brain damage and has developed an incurable form of meningitis, an infection or swelling of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord, Perry said.

"She is essentially an invalid at home," he said. "She is able to get up and walk around, but she is not able to care for herself in a meaningful fashion. She is not able to work. She is not able to perform any of the usual duties of a wife and mother.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ Q 10 8 6

SOUTH
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Dealer: East

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The mixed blood mixed well

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday I mentioned the first journalists' bridge championship, held at last year's World Championships. The second took place at this year's European Championships, held in Menton, France. The winners were Hans-Olof Hallen from Sweden and Ian Crorie from Scotland. They met for the first time in Menton.

Their victory was sealed by this deal against the runners-up, Paulo Frendo from Italy and Patrick Jourdain from Wales.

West couldn't double one spade because it would have been negative, promising hearts. North's two-diamond cue-bid showed a high-card spade raise. He was one trump short of the normal requirements. Perhaps East shouldn't have sat for his partner's double of two spades, but he knew West wanted to double one spade for penalties.

A red-suit lead defeats the contract, but Frendo selected a low trump. The declarer, Hallen, won the first trick with dummy's six. After learning about the 6-0 split, Hallen continued with a club to his ace and another club. West won and switched to the diamond king. Declarer won with dummy's ace, cashed the heart ace and ruffed a club in hand. Then South calmly exited with a diamond. East won and cashed a heart trick, but now West was down to five trumps. He had to ruff the next lead; then he played a spade away from his king to dummy's queen.

Declarer exited with a heart, forcing West to ruff and lead into his A-J of spades. South won eight tricks by way of five spades and three side-suit aces.

There are times when you can have too many trumps.

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Irish nationalists in Dublin launched the Easter Rebellion April 24, 1916. It was put down by British forces several days later.

People urge adoption of easier standards

AUSTIN (AP) — Some rural Texans say that eliminating long distance charges for short-distance calls would bring telephone service up to date in their areas.

"It's one of the greatest things that can happen to our community," says Walker County Judge Frank Robinson.

But rural residents appearing at a hearing Thursday before the Public Utility Commission criticized a proposed rule to implement expanded local service.

They said the rule drawn up by the PUC staff would make expanded local service too expensive, inefficient and difficult to obtain.

The three-member commission is expected to work on the rule and make a decision at its Oct. 19 meeting, or possibly in November.

The problem for many rural Texans is that they are charged long distance rates when they make a call just a few miles away.

For instance, Diana Fleming of Rains County in northeast Texas said that residents in the county's three towns, which are about 10 miles away from one another, are charged long distance fees when making calls to those towns.

"A lot of phone companies are complaining about the high cost of implementing extended local service," said Ms. Fleming, who is chairwoman of Texas Communities for Expanded Local Calling Areas.

"I'm having a very hard time being sympathetic to that because it costs much less than the multi-million dollars they spent during the last (legislative session) for advertising and lobbying to be deregulated," she said.

The PUC proposal would charge residential customers $3.50 per month for each telephone exchange that is added to the local calling area. But Ms. Fleming said a bill passed by lawmakers established a flat charge of $3.50 per month.

Also under fire as too complex was the proposed process for residents to try to expand the local calling areas. The plan requires petitions that would "kill those petitions that have already been presented to you," said Richard Ewart, city manager of Sour Lake, a small town near Beaumont.

The rural residents also criticized parts of the proposal that called for one-way local calling in some instances. Another requirement, that the rate centers petitioning to be local exchanges be a maximum of 22 miles apart, prompted questions about from where the distance would be counted.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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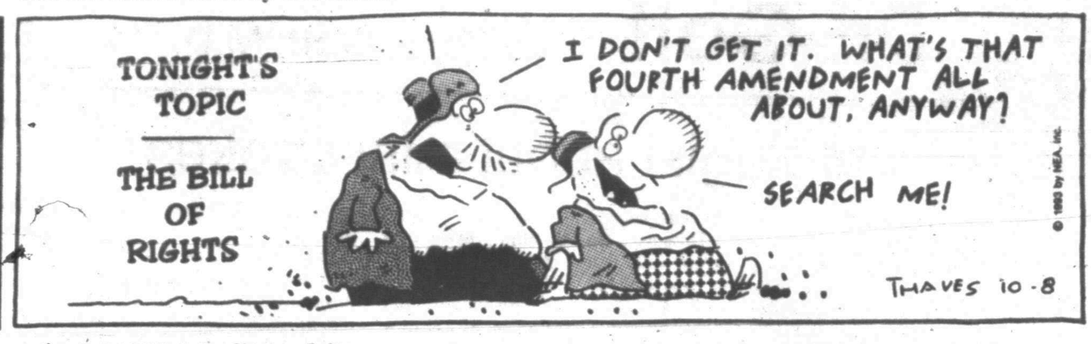

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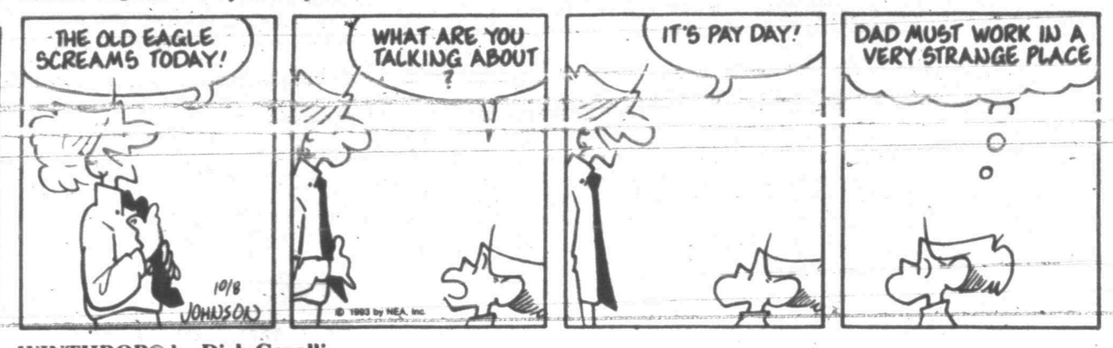

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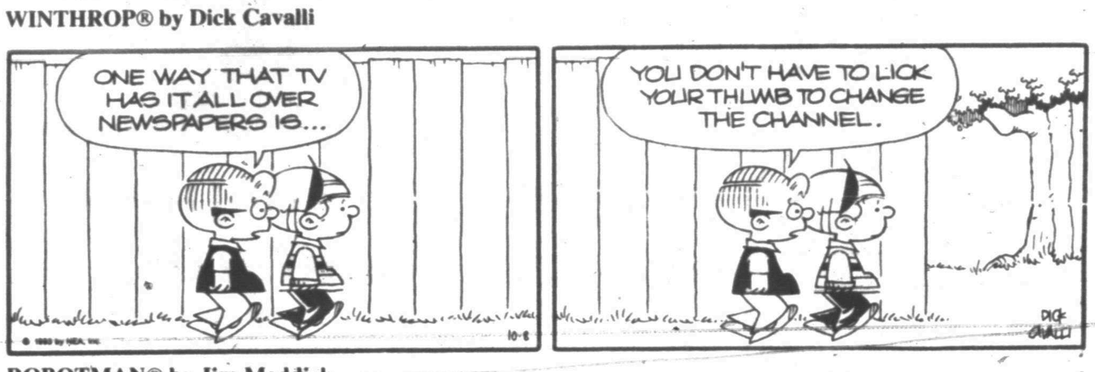

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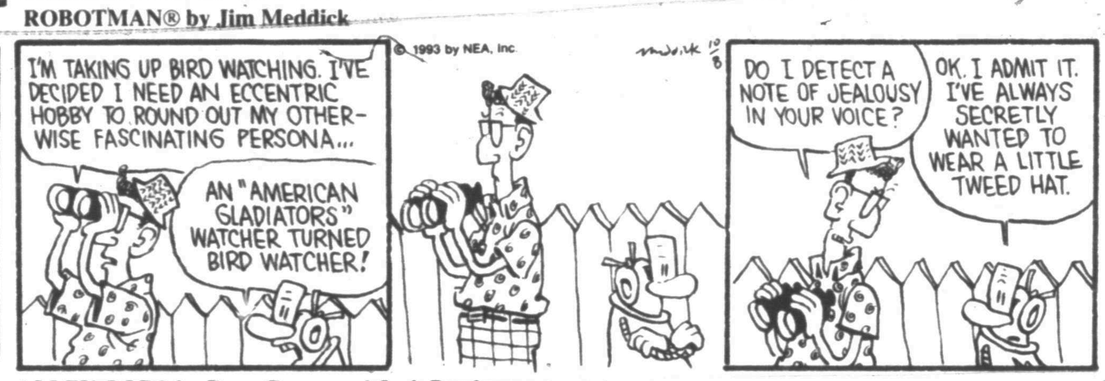

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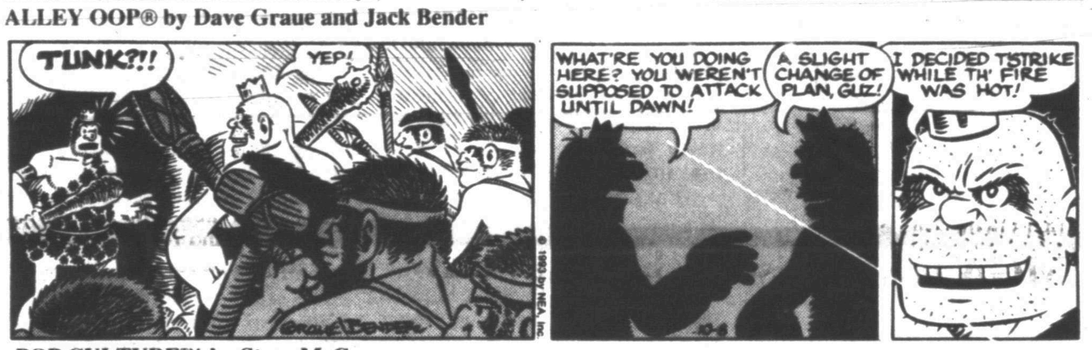

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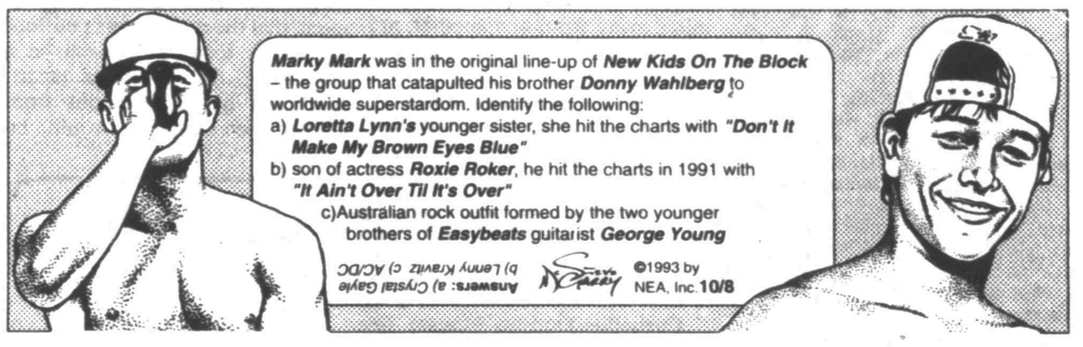

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9 Bones in chest
10 Direction
13 Give tips on horses
14 Fireproof substance
15 Cloth measure
16 Wernher — Braun
17 Chops
18 52, Roman
20 Donate
23 Loaf about
26 Mispronounced "s"
30 Hawaiian instruments
31 Citrus fruit
33 Fib
34 Male
35 Long narrow opening
36 — Lee
37 Large snake
39 More strained
41 Nervous
43 Hawaiian wreath
44 Request for reply
47 Japanese sash
49 Couple
52 Excess
55 Club fees
56 Plunderer
57 Fruit drinks
58 Was an omen of
59 Beak

DOWN

1 Musical instrument
2 Exuberant
3 Superlative ending
4 Triangular sail
5 Humorist
6 George — Sprints
7 Grafted, in heraldry
8 Flat-bottomed boat
9 Map abbr.
10 Accounting agcy.
11 Military abbr.
12 Tee's predecessor
16 Compete
19 — a Long Way to Tipperary
21 — — ease
22 7, Roman
23 Wad
24 All right
25 Regretting
27 Commonplace remark
28 Ireland
29 Beloved
32 Auto co.
35 Fishing implement
36 Take to court
38 Group of seven
40 Former boxing champ
42 Long ago
44 LP speed
45 Thick slice
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48 Saloon
50 Football coach — Ewbank
51 Forerunner of CIA
53 Color
54 Unusual

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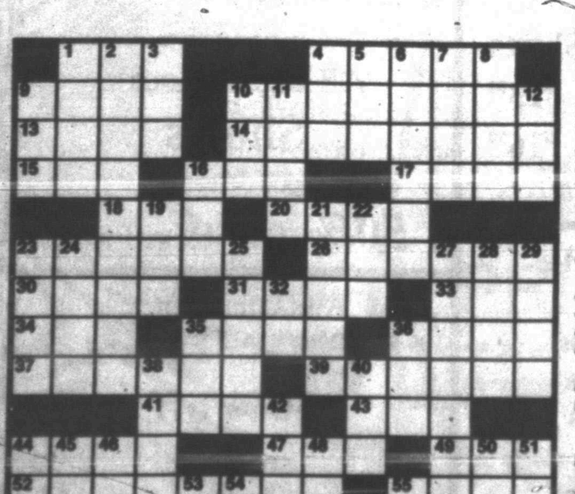

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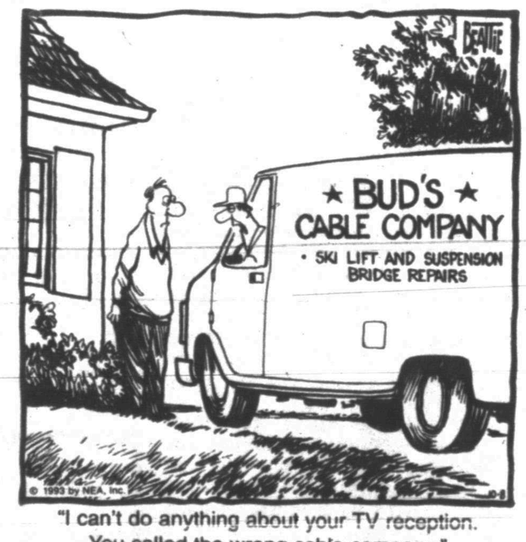

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Lady Tigers open District 2-4A slate

Snyder's Lady Tigers open their 1993 District 2-4A volleyball schedule Saturday with a road trip to Levelland.

The Lady Tigers carry a 9-14 season mark into tomorrow's loop debut, including a 3-15, 9-15 loss to Seminole on Tuesday, after an unexpected week off.

Cancelled home matches against Midland Lee and Bronte may have thrown Snyder's routine off a little for the Seminole tilt.

"I think that made some difference," admitted SHS spike coach Patty Grimmett. "It got us a little out of synch."

Snyder was led in Seminole by [illegible] was good for five points from the service line.

Kristi McClure added four, and Bianca Rocha, C'Ella Clayton and Misty Roquemore each punched one.

"I really don't know much about Levelland" the coach reported. "I haven't seen them since the beginning of the season."

The Loboettes boast an 8-6 season mark, including Tuesday's 15-10, 15-8 non-district win over Lubbock Christian High School.

Snyder returns home Oct. 12 to host Estacado then travels to three-time defending loop champ Lamesa on Oct. 16.

District 2-4A

Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	11	6	0	0
Lamesa	0	7	0	0
Snyder	9	13	0	0
Estacado	3	12	0	0

Saturday, Oct. 9

Snyder at Levelland

Lamesa at Estacado

District 2-4A opener...

Tigers wary of 1-4 Levelland

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder head football coach David Baugh is not letting his team take the 1-4 Levelland Lobos lightly.

"No, you can't do that," the coach said. "They probably think they're better than us. They've played some good teams. Andrews, Big Spring, Randall, Coronado.

"That competition has made them battle-hardened, tested by fire," the coach continued. "They've faced some of the better teams in West Texas, but we have, too.

"It ought to be a good football game."

The Tigers, 3-2, open the District 2-4 grid campaign tonight at 7:30 in Levelland.

The Lobos won their first game of the season a week ago, 17-14, over Hereford after switching from a one-back offense, similar to the Tigers', to a split-back veer set.

"Defensively, we have had to prepare for two offenses this week," Baugh said. "They ran their veer most of the game, but last week, they went into their one-back set in the last two minutes and drove down for the winning field goal.

"They have a lot of speed in their receivers," Baugh reported. "(Peter) Puente is the fastest player in the district and (Tommy) Howrey is a good receiver, too."

Puente, the defending loop 100 and 200 meter dash champion, is averaging 18.7 yards per catch for the season, while Howrey, used more in a possession role, moves the ball about seven yards a catch.

"They're actually more dangerous as a passing team from the veer," coach Baugh said. "You have to have somebody on the dive, somebody on the quarterback and somebody on the pitch. That leaves the cover people on an island in the secondary, because you almost always have to have a defensive back help on the pitch."

Snyder's defense gave up just 180 yards against Dumas in a 22-19 win last week, including just one pass completion for eight yards.

"I think we're improving weekly on defense," Baugh said. "The stats show us bringing down the yards-per-game average dramatically. I think we can do even better."

The Tigers will show some new offensive wrinkles this week against a big, quick Lobo defensive unit.

Baugh has installed a second tight end to help cut down on the pressure put on quarterback Matt Cave in the Tigers' one-back offense.

"They normally line up in 15 or 16 defensive sets, most with a blitz package," said the SHS coach. "But by putting in a second tight end, we can cut that down to five or six. It makes them balance up a little more."

Mark Love, just up from the SHS JV, will line up opposite regular tight end Jimmy Henry in the new formation.

Defensive standouts for Levelland include middle linbacker Chad Walker, a 5-10, 185-pounder, and tackles Brandon Gray, 6-0, 192, and Dustin Taylor, 5-11, 215.

"That's the heart of their defense," coach Baugh said. "They are very aggressive, very strong and very good. Their tackles are as good as we've played against this year."

The Tigers will be without tailback Keith Orosco against Levelland. Orosco sprained his ankle in the Dumas game and will be out this week. Missing his third game will be lineman Derek Freeman, who is nursing a knee injury.

Slot-back Josh Bell is questionable for tonight's tilt with a sprained ankle sustained in Tuesday workouts.

Rejoining the Tigers this week is running back-receiver Greg McAden, who has recovered from knee surgery.

District 2-4A

Team	Season			District		
Plainview	5	0	0	0	0	0
Frenship	4	1	0	0	0	0
Estacado	3	2	0	0	0	0
Snyder	3	2	0	0	0	0
Levelland	1	4	0	0	0	0
Lamesa	0	5	0	0	0	0

Friday, Oct. 1

Snyder 22, Dumas 19

Coronado 34, Frenship 0

Levelland 17, Hereford 14

Littlefield 29, Lamesa 13

Roswell, N.M. 3, Estacado 0

Plainview 49, Palo Duro 6

Friday, Oct. 8

Snyder at Levelland

Estacado at Lamesa

Plainview at Frenship

Seventh graders hammer Lamesa

Snyder's seventh grade B team moved to 4-0 on the season Thursday with a 54-0 spanking of Lamesa here.

Cheyenne Robinson scored three times on runs of 15, 30 and 5 yards, to pace the Snyder attack.

Juan Arizmendi added a 15 yard TD scamper, Michael Childs returned a punt 30 yards for a score, and Carlos Flores rambled 15 yards for a TD, then caught a 5-yard pass for six.

Other standouts for the SJHS B team included quarterbacks Andy Parker and Bandy Rollins, who combined for over 100 yards passing, Jason Fisk and Chris Fields.

Snyder's A team, playing in Lamesa, lost, 6-0, when the Whirlwinds scored a TD with under a minute to play.

Defensive stars for Snyder in the A game included Jeff Knowles, who recovered a fumble, and Sam Bedell, who snagged an interception.

The team's Big Hit Award winner was Jacob Rodriguez, who, along with Brady Cobb, Rad Eicke, Knowles, Jim Collins and Ryan Martin, were named outstanding defensive players.

C-C squad to run in Lubbock

Snyder cross-country runners will compete in Saturday's 19th Annual Lubbock Invitational C-C Meet at Mae Simmons Park.

"This will be like a practice run for the team, since in a couple of weeks they will be running the same course for the district meet, as well as the regional meet after that," said Snyder coach Sammie Harrison.

"The course has a couple of big hills and there aren't any of those in Snyder to practice on."

The SHS runners' last outing was a trip to the Big Spring Invitational Meet a week ago.

Melchor Parra led the boys' squad with his 17:46 3-mile time, and Jamie Prather, the lone female member of the team, posted a 14:13 in the 2-mile event.

MGA hosts season's last play day

Snyder Country Club's Men's Golf Association will host its final play day of the season Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Golf will be followed by refreshments and a business meeting.

Golfers take on San Angelo teams

The fall practice golf schedule continues this weekend for the Snyder High School boys as they travel to Robert Lee to tangle with San Angelo Central and San Angelo Lake View.

The triangular match tees off at 9 a.m.

The Tigers shot a 329 a week ago to finish behind Class 5A power Midland Lee's 307, and ahead of District 2-4A foe Frenship's 344.

"Our golf team is young," coach Bob O'Day stated. "We're gaining valuable experience by playing these fall practice matches. We'll get better."

Snyder, which didn't have a golfer break 80 for the first time in the fall slate, was led by sophomore Shane Robinson's 81.

Netters host Matadors in loop tilt

After claiming their second straight District 2-4A team tennis victory a week ago over Lamesa, the Snyder Tigers have set their sights on Lubbock Estacado.

Action in the match begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Snyder Junior High School.

The Tigers posted a 15-3 win over Lamesa last week, sweeping nine boys' wins and finishing 6-3 in girls' play.

Top singles seeds Tracey Chavez and Christina Gonzales both beat their Tornado counterparts, Chavez outlasting Marcelo Beyruti, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, and Gonzales handing Clara Perez a 6-1, 6-2 hammering.

Estacado's last outing was a 12-6 loss to Plainview on Wednesday

Snyder, 2-1 in league matches and 4-6 overall, will wind up the regular season Oct. 16 at Plainview.

8th B blanks Lamesa, 24-0

Snyder's eighth grade A football game was cancelled Thursday, due to rain and lightning in Lamesa, but the SJHS B team notched a 24-0 win over the Whirlwinds here.

Jeremy Fudge, who led the team with 54 yards on 10 carries, started the scoring with a 7-yard TD ramble, followed by a Chad Carter to Ray Jasso pass that covered 35 yards for a score.

Mark Cave threw a 50-yard touchdown strike to Thomas Simmons and Anthony Arispe capped the night for Snyder with a 45-yard run for six.

Overall, the Tigers, 2-1-1 on the season, racked up 280 yards, 134 passing and 146 rushing.

Recognized for outstanding effort in the B tilt were offensive linemen Scott Love, Greg Herrera, Matt Davis, David Garcia and Wade Yearwood, and defensive standouts Mike Roberts and Ben Boyd.

Frosh battle to 12-all tie

LAMESA — Zeb Alexander snagged a touchdown pass from Neil Justice and L.S. McClain added a 60-yard scoring run as Snyder battled to a 12-all tie with Lamesa in freshman football action Thursday.

The Tigers' next outing is set for Thursday, Oct. 14, when they host Abilene High's White squad in a 5:30 p.m. tilt.

MLB Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

PLAYOFFS

American League

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Toronto 7, Chicago 3

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Toronto 3, Chicago 1, Toronto leads series 2-0

Friday, Oct. 8

Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Toronto (Hentgen 19-9), 8:12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Chicago (Bere 12-5) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 11-12), 8:12 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Chicago at Toronto, 4:10 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

National League

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings

Thursday, Oct. 7

Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 3, series tied 1-1

Saturday, Oct. 9

Philadelphia (Mulholland 12-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 22-6), 3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Philadelphia (Jackson 12-11) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-11), 8:29 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 11

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 3:07 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 3:07 p.m. or 8:12 p.m., if necessary

District 6 squads set for loop chase

After taking a beating from outside teams, six-man football squads in District 6 are probably anxious to begin loop play.

The district title chase begins today with a full slate of games, including defending champion Borden County at Hermleigh, Highland at Ira, and Loraine at Trent.

The district suffered through a 9-21 non-district schedule with surprising Highland winning four.

In last week's action, Borden County was manhandled by Klondike, 51-6, Ira fell to No. 3 Meadow, also by a 51-6 margin, and Hermleigh was downed by Grady, 42-0.

The district had three winners last week. Highland steamrolled Novice, 64-20, Loraine posted a 59-12 win over Wilson, and Trent handed Abilene Christian a 36-14 defeat.

Borden County (1-4) at Hermleigh (1-4)

The Coyotes and the Cardinals both had very high hopes when the season opened.

The Coyotes were anxious to defend their 1992 loop crown, and Hermleigh was excited about putting the past behnd them and trying out coach David Rogers' new schemes on both sides of the ball.

Both start with a clean slate toward those ends today.

Borden County is led by quarterback Cody Cox, who scored the Coyotes only points of the game on a seven-yard dash last week against Klondike, just a week removed from a five-TD game against Loop.

Hermleigh's offensive leaders include running backs Jimmy Digby and William Gray, and end Justin Herrington on defense.

Highland (4-1) at Ira (0-5)

This game is proof that what goes around, comes around.

The Hornets have been the league doormat for several years, before bursting into the 1993 season with a 4-1 non-district slate.

Quarterback Shank Davis and standout running back Toby Harbuck headline a group of returning starters for Highland, that includes defenders James Womack at noseguard and linebacker Carl Wade.

The Bulldogs are not that far removed from back-to-back playoff appearances. Injuries and small numbers have led to some problems on both sides of the ball for the Bulldogs.

Ira is expecting to get fullback/linebacker Cole Sterling back into the lineup this week after a shoulder problem caused him to miss a few games, and lineman Travis Collom should be back in uniform for IHS after being injured in a preseason auto injury.

Loraine (2-3) at Trent (1-4)

Loraine was the concensus choice to claim the loop crown in '93, mostly by virtue of its returnees.

Back from last year's 7-3 runner-up team are star running back Arthur Garcia, who raced for 2,100 yards and 32 touchdowns, quarterback Jesse Ricco, end Adrian Garcia and defensive end Ty Henderson.

Trent was mostly an unknown quantity in preseason polls. The Gorillas, also short in the numbers category this year, are expecting great things from 200-pound defenders Jason Jontra and Jamie Alexander, as well as from running back Mark Payne.

District 6-A(6)

Team	Season		District	
Highland	4	1	0	0
Loraine	2	3	0	0
Borden Co.	1	4	0	0
Hermleigh	1	4	0	0
Trent	1	4	0	0
Ira	0	5	0	0

Friday, Oct. 1

Klondike 51, Borden County 6

Highland 64, Novice 20

Trent 36, Abilene Christian 14

Grady 42, Hermleigh 0

Meadow 52, Ira 6

Loraine 59, Wilson 12

Friday, Oct. 8

Borden County at Hermleigh

Highland at Ira

Loraine at Trent

SHS JV snags 20-14 victory

Snyder's junior varsity football team claimed its first win of the season Thursday with a 20-14 home decision over Levelland.

"They did a super job," said Snyder coach Tommy Doyle. "These guys have come a long way. We're real proud of all of them."

Tommy Torres scored for the Tigers on a 9-yard run and the 2-point conversion, Wayne Braziel scooted 24 yards for a TD and Stanley Peppers returned an interception 43 yards for a score.

Snyder, 1-5 on the campaign, will host Estacado at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14.

WTC riders place at SR

ALPINE — Western Texas College, with only four riders out Thursday, placed a pair in the top five of their respective events in the opening performance of the Sul Ross State University Rodeo here.

Shawna Davidson posted a 4.2 in breakaway roping for second place after one show, and bareback rider Matt Dennis scored a fourth-place 57.

Trey Griffin missed the spur-out on his saddle bronc, and bull rider John Stokes was bucked off for no score.

The rodeo continues with 7:30 p.m. performances today and Saturday. Saturday's finals will feature the top 10 qualifiers in each event.

Out for WTC tonight are bareback riders Travis Whiteside, Cleve Schmidt and Troy Thomson, who will also compete in bull riding, Bronc Collier and Fletcher Tigner, also entered in bull riding, in saddle bronc riding, J.J. Kincheloe in team roping and Leddy Lewis in calf roping.

In women's events, Dusti Beaton will make runs in both breakaway roping and goat tying, Brandye Bitters and Deana Schwarz are slated for the barrel race, and Leslie Greer is out in breakaway and team roping.

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HIGHLY VISIBLE
DEPENDABLE

010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The City of Snyder will be accepting sealed bids on the following computer equipment:

FOR SALE:

1-IBM S/36, 5360 B25, 600MB/512K, Magazine Drive.

1-IBM 8809/Model C01, ½" Magnetic Tape Unit.

6-IBM 5251 Display/Keyboard, Model 11.

1-IBM 4210 Printer.

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of Carolyn House at City Hall, 1925 24th St., Snyder, Texas. Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 1993. Bids will be awarded at the regular November Council meeting. All equipment must be picked up and removed from the premises by November 12, 1993. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any/or all bids.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Caleb Sewell Bonner, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,086:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Caleb Sewell Bonner, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of October, 1993, hereby notifies all persons Indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Larry T. Bills, Route 2, Box 138, Snyder, Tx. 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 6th day of October, 1993.

(s)Larry T. Bills,
Independent Executor
of the estate of
Caleb Sewell Bonner, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Leona M, Babcock, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,088:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Leona M. Babcock, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of October, 1993, hereby notifies all persons Indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Sharon Babcock Bruns at Route 1, Box 10B, Snyder, Tx. 79549 or Kenneth Steve Babcock at Route 3, Box 500A, Snyder, Tx. 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 6th day of October, 1993.

(s)Sharon Babcock Bruns,
Independent Co-Executor
of the estate of
Leona M. Babcock, deceased.

(s)Kenneth Steve Babcock
Independent Co-Executor
of the estate of
Leona M. Babcock, deceased.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Western Texas College will be accepting bids for two 486 DX/33 computers and one IBM laser printer until 10:00 a.m., October 21, 1993. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Large black rabbit, near 30th & Denson. Call 573-1228.

DIALING IT TO THE CLASSIFIEDS GET THEY'RE BUZZIN' WITH ACTION

090 VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 1976 Ford ½ ton pickup, V-8 with automatic, body & paint in good shape, runs good. Call 573-2392.

'81 ¾ ton Ford pickup, $1850. Also Honda 350 motorcycle, $325. 573-5055.

FOR SALE: 1964 El Camino, rebuilt engine, $900. 573-2909.

Good used cars. We do our own financing. Pieper Auto 4738 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City 79512, 915-728-3502.

1989 Isuzu p.u., $3,600; 1985 LTD Crown Victoria, $2,600; 1984 Olds Station Wagon, $2,500. Good vehicles. 728-3802 (Colorado City).

1983 LINCOLN Signature Series, all power, includes moon roof, $3,350. 18½' Galaxie inboard, 175hp, $2,900. 573-6896.

1991 Mitsubishi Eclipse, 30,000 miles, CD player, alarm, 5 spd., excellent condition. Call 573-4335 after 5 p.m.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE: Well established business here in Snyder. M & M Fence Co. For more information call 573-0372.

Business Directory of Services

DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CO.
•Metal Buildings •Metal Roofs•Fencing
•Concrete Work •Septic Tank Installation
•24 Hour a Day Backhoe Service•Fully Insured
Barry Davis 573-2332
or 575-3846 (Mobile Phone)
Tommy Deloera 573-1534
or 575-3283 (Mobile Phone)

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Living Room $25
Bedrooms $20
Furniture Cleaning & Drying Wet Carpets
We Rent Carpet & Floor Dryers
10% Discount for Senior Citizens
573-2480 573-7500

TURFMASTER
573-1533
*Sprinker System - Installation & Repair
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FOSTER ROOFING
Office & Yard Located At
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Come And See Us
For Your Roofing Needs.
Over Over 18 Years In This Area
573-0778

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FURNITURE MOVERS
Residential-Commercial-Office
Special Handling
*Pianos *Safes *Antiques *Etc.
Long Distance Agent RRC 31166-Agent 300
Public Service Movers Inc. Call 1-800-913-2225

CARDINAL BUILDERS SUPPLY
Metal Building Supplies
Metal Roofs, Metal Buildings, Fencing, Concrete Work, Steel-Vinyl Siding
Jimmy Hudgins 766-3517
Office 863-2725
John Green 573-3976
Gary Burt 573-1562

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573-0344

Snyder Appliance Service
Service Snyder Area for 42 Years
Selling New Gibson Appliances
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Will Buy Your Used Appliances
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER
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Concrete Patios
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ALL TYPES OF BUILDING NEEDS
FULLY INSURED
John McKinney
573-0334 Mobile - 575-3287

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
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BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

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* All types of concrete work.
*Cellar *Basement *Curve Gutters
*Roofing *Metal Buildings
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-We Give Discounts-
34 Years Experience
Call:
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SNYDER TIRE SERVICE
Flats Fixed
24 Hr. Road Service Available
($1 Charge Per Mile After 5 Miles Out Of Snyder)
Located at
Plaza Truck Stop
573-0735 Day
573-1745 Night

EXPRESS Carpet Cleaning
"Our Reputation Is Spotless"
All Types Carpet Cleaning, Installation and Repair"
24 Hr. Water Removal also
Deep Clean Auto & Home Upholstery
573-2661 573-0904

Business Directory Ad 573-5486

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For Your Building Needs
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•Baths •Custom Cabinetry
•Counter Tops •Car Ports •Decks
25 Years Experience
573-0259 573-2389

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1805 39th
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PLEASE CALL 573-5486

Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

LOCAL PAY PHONE ROUTE: $1200 a week potential. Priced to sell. 1-800-488-7632.

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150 BUSINESS SERVICES

A OK Foundation Co. Free inspections, pier/beam, block/base, slab, house leveling. Specialists for 15 years. (915) 691-4205.

HOUSE LEVELING, Floor bracing. A better job for less money with references to prove it. Free estimates. David Lee, 1-675-6369.

JUSTISS DRYWALL-PAINTING. Interior, exterior, acoustic ceilings, texturing, laquering, special Fall rates. Guaranteed. 735-2126 or 235-5736.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Quality Service All Machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, Tx. 1-235-2889.

Snyder Daily News 573-5486

160 EMPLOYMENT

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Call toll free 1-800-467-5566, ext. 7063.

LVN Needed for Snyder Nursing Center. Excellent salary & benefits, sign-on bonus offered. Contact Margaret or Linda at 573-6332, Big Spring Hwy. E.O.E.

Lose Weight! Lose Inches! Look Good! Feel Great! All natural. Call Velda 573-2755.

Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

U.S. Postal & Government jobs. $20/hr. plus benefits, now hiring. 1-800-200-8761.

WANTED: Part-time or full-time cook, experienced. Apply in person to the Great Western Restaurant.

NEEDED: Legal secretary, full-time, legal experience preferred. Reply with resume or letter, P.O. Box 1090, Colorado City, Tx. 79512.

NEEDED: Experienced roustabouts. Apply in person at Walton Construction.

NIGHT CLERK: 11 to 7 shift, 5 days a week. References required, non-smoker. Apply mornings 9-11, Purple Sage Motel, East Hwy.

RN needed for 3 p.m.-11 p.m. shift, Mon.-Fri.; RN needed for weekend 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shift, excellent salary and benifits. Please contact D.O.N. at Stonewall Memorial Hospital (Aspermont) 817-989-3551.

Receptionist/Insurance Clerk needed for medical office. Knowledge of office equipment, Medicare/Medicaid preferred. Apply in person at Texas Employment Commission, 1902 37th St., Snyder, Tx. EOE, Employer paid ad.

Sous Chef Needed. Send resume to the Big Spring Country Club, P.O. Box 1027, Big Spring, Tx. 79721.

Temporary position available at Snyder Nursing Center for Recreation Director. High school diploma required. Will be responsible for directing, and developing a balanced activity program. Must be enthusiastic and self motivated. Apply at T.E.C. E.O.E.

Classifieds 573-5486

180 INSTRUCTIONS

Defensive Driving Class. October 9, 1993, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

SEEKING: Country guitar lessons. 573-5485.

190 FINANCIAL

WANTED: 1000 new customers Loans up to $385. Phone applications welcome. Credit starter loans available. Fast, friendly service. Call 573-1761 or come by 2604 Ave. R, Snyder, TX, 79549 at Security Finance we like to say yes!

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

PROFESSIONAL ALTERATIONS and sewing for Men and Women. Bernina Sewing Center, 2519 College, 573-0303.

WOULD you like to place an AVON order? Call Kim 573-9534.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

FOR SALE: 2-horse trailer, extra 6" taller, 2 door saddle compartment. 573-6763 days, 573-2873 after 6:30 p.m.

Registered full-blood Limousin Bulls for sale. Ross Preston 573-1217.

Special Horse & Saddle Auction, Big Spring, Texas Livestock Auction. Saturday October 9th, 12 noon**Lubbock Horse, Tack & Trailer Auction every Tuesday, 6 p.m. For 30 years, the largest weekly sale in the Southwest. Jack Aufill Auctioneer 7339. 1-800-221-9060 anytime.

Shredding lots or small acreage. Call 573-8232 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or 573-2779 after 6 p.m. Ask for Jerry.

240 SPORTING GOODS

DEER LEASE: 200 + acres, S/ Nolan, N/Coke Counties. Hookups nearby, max 4 guns. 1-915-728-2512 (Colorado City).

FOR SALE: Winchester 12 gauge, super X, model 1, excellent condition. 573-6620.

QUAIL HUNTERS! Start quail season right. Attend a Nationally famous Dave Walker's 2-day Dog Training Seminar. Sweetwater, October 10, 1993. 915-235-4396.

YOU ALWAYS HIT THE MARK WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

14 ft. John boat, with trailer & trolling motor, $500. Also 24 ft. travel trailer, good condition, $2500. 573-4300.

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ALL GARAGE SALES must be paid in advance.

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251 BOATS

FOR SALE: 14 ft. fiberglass bass boat, 40 hp Johnson motor. 573-4372 after 7 p.m.

260 MERCHANDISE

BUY 1-Get 2nd pair of equal or lesser value for ½ OFF MARKED PRICE. Shoes, handbags & accessories. Sweetwater Payless.

DIAMONDS — Wholesale priced. Two brilliant cut with fine white color. One 1 Carat $2,700, one ½ Carat $1,000. Cash or will consider trade for vehicle of equal value. Call 573-4048.

FINE FURNITURE - NO Particle Board, will last & last. Over 450 Clocks, New & Old and numerous Lamps, Phonograph Players, & Update Old Telephones to use today. We Repair & Refinish all of the above, New or Old. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS, 4008 College, 915-573-4422. Solid oak 48" round oak table, 1 leaf, 6 chairs. Only $1,599.95.

FOR SALE: Electric cookstove, electric dryer, console TV. 573-2909.

FOR SALE: DP Air Ciser exercise bike with electronic monitor, $175; 2 blue swivel rockers, $60 each; car top carrier w/cargo bag, $40. 573-6900.

FOR SALE: Great x-mas gifts! 2 hand quilted quilts, also x-mas wallhangings. 573-7164.

214 John Deere Riding lawn mower with attachments, newly overhauled. 573-0875.

LIKE NEW: 10 cu. ft. refrigerator. Call 573-9754 after 3 p.m.

Classified Ads:
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DEPENDABLE

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

FREE PUPPIES: ½ Shepherd & ½ Golden Retriever. 573-0738.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: ½ Border Collie puppies, 8 weeks old, black/white/short hair. Gentle, neutered. 573-3034 or 573-7789.

Rabbits For Sale. Call 573-3118.

To Good Homes: Spayed female Golden Retriever & a spayed female Westie. 573-4339.

310 GARAGE SALES

BIG GARAGE SALE
2109 41st St.
Thur.-Fri.-Sat.
Dishes, lamps, dolls, pedestal dining table, curtains, old linens and lots of junk.

BIG BARN SALE
& BAKE SALE
(4 FAMILY)
Friday & Saturday Only
(Hwy 84 to the Inadale Community Center, turn right at the crossover. First house on the right.)
(FOLLOW SIGNS)

BACKYARD SALE
Alley of 308 29th St.
Saturday 10-5
10 speed bike, microwave, dishwasher and lots of misc. items.

CARPORT SALE
Behind Whataburger
Friday & Saturday
Generator, camping equipment, heaters, tools, woodwork, whatnots, utility trailer & more.

CARPORT SALE
212 Birch
Saturday 8-5
Almost new gas cook stove, $200; exerciser, lamps, girls clothes, wide assortment of stuff.

CLEARANCE SALE
1817 25th St.
(North side of square)
Friday & Saturday
20 ft. of good used carpet, stove, refrigerator, dishes, good ladies clothes and more. Very reasonable.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2807 47th St.
Saturday 9-4
Refregerator, bikes, clothes and misc.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE
304 33rd St.
Saturday 8-?
Baby & womens clothes, lots of baby items, lots of household items.

MOVING SALE
3301 Houston
Sat. & Sun.
Washing machine (good condition), 1 full bedroom suite, extra bed, clothes, etc.

MOVING SALE
C-City Hwy (follow signs)
Fri. & Sat. 8-6
Furniture, desk, dishes, china cabinet, linens and lots of misc.

YARD SALE
1803 40th St.
(in back)
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.
9-?
573-6147
Tools, Jim Beam bottles, paint, boat, motor & trailer, bicycle & lots of misc.

YARD SALE
1105 Ave. P
Saturday 8-?
Baby clothes, Levis, bricks, tires and misc.

GARAGE SALE
3403 Kerrville
Fri. & Sat. til LATE
Furniture, typewriter, some clothes and lots of whatnots.

GARAGE SALE
406 20th Place
Saturday 8:30-6
NO EARLY BIRDS
Large & med. womens clothes, men's clothes, bedspreads, sheets blankets, silverware, shoes, household items, jewelry, several baskets.

GARAGE SALE
3100 40th St.
Fri. & Sat. 8-?
Clothes, dishes, furniture and misc.

GARAGE SALE
4108 Jacksboro
Saturday 8-1
Bicycle, clothes and more!

GARAGE SALE
2211 41st St.
Saturday 8-12 noon

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 9-6
Lamesa Hwy.(turn right at Ponderosa Motel, 1st house on right)
Love seat, heaters, dishes, books, cooking utensils and misc.

GARAGE SALE
4507 El Paso
Saturday 8-2
Stair stepper, dishes, small appliances, kitchen stove, king headboard, linens, drapes, clothes, games, toys & a lot more.

GARAGE SALE
2903 34th St.
Saturday 8-?
Toys, childrens clothes, furniture and misc.

GARAGE SALE
311 29th St.
Saturday 8-1
Lots of clothes (all sizes), tires, misc.

GARAGE SALE
3103 Cherry
Sat. & Sun. 8-3
Portable dishwasher, queensize waterbed headboard, infant carrier, good clothes (baby - adult).

INSIDE SALE
2506 Ave. F
Saturday Only 8:30-1
Clothes (all sizes), nicknacks, furniture and more.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
413 32nd St.
Saturday 8-?
Household goods, clothes (children & adults), some new & used items. Free boxes also. Come on. Come all.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANTED: Used 16 ft. utility trailer. Call 573-8152 or 573-4714.

320 RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT: 16 ft. utility trailers by hour, day, week. Reasonable. Call 573-8152 or 573-4714.

FOR RENT or SALE: Mobile home lot, 150x50 ft., 2506 Ave. Z. 573-5847 after 6 p.m.

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th, Large Lots. Now locally owned. 573-2149.

LARGE Mobile Home space: Water furnished, $75 per month, first month free. Room for horse if needed. 573-0548.

1500 SF Shop-Office with upstairs 1 bedroom apartment, $325/month. 573-1956, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, good location, reasonable. 573-9480.

1 bedroom furnished duplex apartment with carport, washer/dryer hookup. All bills paid. No pets, no children. $245/mo. + $50/dp, 1409 24th St. 573-4167.

2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, water paid, bills paid or you pay bills. Price depends on bills paid by you or not. Call 573-4730 or come by 1902 #4 Coleman to see.

Windridge Village Apts.
*Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
*G.E. Appliances
*Frost-free Refrigerator
*Swimming Pool
*Laundry Facilities
573-0879
5400 College Ave.

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EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
One Bedroom
From $193 to $204
Two Bedroom
From $232 to $248
MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
Family Living At Its Best, In A Quiet Neighborhood
Come By 100 37th Street or Call 573-5261
Equal Housing Opportunity

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom house, 3 miles north on Ave. R, CH/A, fenced yard, $250/mo. 573-5896.

CEDAR CREEK 1615 Firestone, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, modern kitchen, free lawn care. $500/month, $250/deposit. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, fenced back yard, 3006 39th St., $350/month, $100/deposit. 573-4053.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2317 Sunset. Call 573-2219 or 573-0609.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, den, garage, 2511 Ave. X. 573-9068.

FOR RENT: 2-1-2, 309 25th, CH/A, fireplace. $350/month, 1st & last months for deposit. 573-1935.

FOR LEASE: One mile East. Water furnished. Two bedroom house at $250. Three bedroom at $275. Deposit and references required. 573-0548.

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Available November 1. $375/month, $100/deposit, Stanfield area. 573-6641.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES, 2-1-1, fenced-in yard, washer-dryer hookups, CH/A, $300/month, $150/deposit. Call 573-1386.

1710 Scott St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $100/deposit, $275/month. Must have references. 573-5159 or 573-5925.

Very nice 2-1-1, large storage, fenced yard, RA/CH, 3002 41st, $325/month, $200/deposit. 573-3465.

CLASSIFIEDS
EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets, storage building, 2304 Huffman. Call 573-7150.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$229.16 per month buys new 18' with 5 year warranty. 10% down, 240 months, 9% APR. Homes of America-Odessa (800) 725-0881 or (915) 363-0881.

14x60 Centurion, blue book $10,000, asking $7,000, no roof noise, built to last. 863-2261 (Hermleigh).

DISCOUNT PRICES! On all doublewides, free washer & dryer with purchase. Factory outlet for Masterpiece homes. ACCENT MOBILE HOMES, I-20 East, Abilene, Tx. (next to Jim Walters). Call collect 915-676-5341.

1994 Double-wide home for only $257.50 per month. 10% down, 9% APR, 240 mos. Homes of America-Odessa (800) 725-0881 or (915) 363-0881.

FOR SALE: 3 Bdr., 2 bath, doublewide and two lots, or doublewide can be moved. Covered deck front & back, new carpet in kitchen, LR, DR. Stove, Ref., storage building. Ref. Air, CH, quiet neighborhood, $17,500 for all. 1902 Gilmore, Call 573-8520.

Nice double wide mobile home on 1 acre of land, water well, fruit trees. 573-7034 leave message. By appointment only!

ONE LEFT, three bedroom, two bath mobile home only $168.02 per month. 5 year warranty. 10% down, 240 months, 9% APR. Homes of America-Odessa (800) 725-0881 or (915) 363-0881.

REDUCED: 1983 Breck-mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, can be moved, 8x10 Masonite storage building included. 573-9349.

Several choice mobile home lots, plumbed-ready. Rent-to-own, $50/month. 573-2251 after 5:30 p.m.

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360 REAL ESTATE

By Owner price reduced, 3000 Denison, brick 3-2-2, cp, large corner lot. Ideal family home. 573-7257 for appointment.

FOR SALE: 506 24th St. For more information call 915-943-6601. Serious inquiries only.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2803 Ave. Q. $500 down, $151 per month. 573-9834 days or 573-7337 nights.

PRICE REDUCED for quick sale! 3-2-2, brick, den, living, fireplace, corner lot, 3609 Kerrville. 573-0397.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

Country, 2 bed., 1 ½ baths, 14 acres, satellite, enclosed hot tub. $45,000.
3505 44th, 3-2-2, covered patio.
2601 Ave. A, 3-2, large family room plus 5 acres w/horse pens.
209 37th, 3-2-2, brick, $62,000.
3733 Avondale, 4 bd., $49,500.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-3, $85,000.
40 acres, near Dunn, $20,000.
2212 41st St., 3-1½, CH/A.
2202 43rd St., 3-2, den.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $39,000.
3406 44th, $32,000.
2208 42nd St., 3 bd. brick.
2211 27th ST., 4-2-2, $45,000.
2101 43rd ST., 3-2-1, $39,500.
4501 Denison, [illegible]
3602 Jacksboro 3-2-2, $45T.

Louise Ball 573-2969
Lenora Boydston 573-6876
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Pat Cornett 573-1818
Dolores Jones 573-3452

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Est. Beauty Shop, exc. cond.
1800 37th, by appt. 85T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-1, w/w. 39T
Cedar Creek, 3-2-2, 2 lv/a. 85T
2201 43rd, 3-1, ch/a. 42.5T
2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a. 30T
3-2, den, shop, CH/A, red. 32T
New List, Col. Hill 3-2 69.9T
Lg. Country Home, 5 ac. 110T
2202 43rd, 3-2, den. 48.5T
209 37th, 3-2, CH/A. 62T
3505 Irving 3-1, CH/A. 49.5T
Aprox. 320 A, lg. shop 8 mi. W.
501 Ave. Q, 2-1-cp, CH/A. 38T
T. Park 2-1-2cp/Own. fin. 50'sT
3750 Avondale 3-2, CH/A. 34T
North side of square. 46T
10 Unit Apt. Complex 35T
3012 Ave. W 39.5T
6 mi. W 3-2, 5A. 69.5T
3733 Avondale 3-2 + apt. 45T
3505 44th 3-2-2. 53T
Comm. lot on College. 40T
Office bldg. N College. 30T
Polar 360A, some min. 108T
4306 Lubbock 3-2-2, fp. rd. 50T
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Bill Dryden 573-9739
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

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City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

209 37th, 3-2-2, w/den, $62T.
CEDAR CREEK-Lovely 3-½-2, fpl, 80's.
2711 Ave. U, 3-2, w/apt., $12T.
Commercial, 1712 College, $12,500.
2412 29th, 2-1-1, Xtra lot, $16T.
3-2, w/det. gar. Reduced $20's.
3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $45T.
Nice 3-2-2, fpl, 114 33rd, Lo 50's.
3505 Irving, assum., shop, $40's.
3700 Austin, 3-2, $49,500.
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Dozens treated after warehouse fire erupts

PECOS (AP) — A battery recycling company will spend up to two weeks cleaning up the aftermath of a fire that sent clouds of toxic smoke billowing across town and drove residents from their homes.

Thursday's blaze at Recovery and Reclamation Inc. forced authorities to evacuate Reeves County Hospital and businesses and homes throughout the west side of this West Texas town of 12,000.

Emergency Management Coordinator Armando Gil said the situation was back to normal today. Gil said hundreds of people had been evacuated Thursday from about a quarter of the town.

Between 800 and 1,0000 students from six schools were also taken to Barstow, about six miles away, during the emergency, he said.

The fire was put out by about 5:30 p.m. Residents were allowed to return by Thursday evening, and the hospital reopened.

As of this morning, nearly 100 people had been treated at Reeves County Hospital for respiratory problems, headaches and skin irritation and other problems caused by the smoke, said hospital spokeswoman Nancy Ontiveros.

Most were treated and released, although medical officials were keeping a close watch on three people who were admitted overnight, Ms. Ontiveros said.

Several people came to the emergency room this morning, she said. Some of them had been treated Thursday but were complaining of recurring symptoms.

Joe Basham, the recycling company's director of environmental affairs, said the fire destroyed a warehouse used to store automobile and alkaline batteries. Replacing the warehouse will cost about $25,000, company officials said.

The company must also clean up the pools of water left around the building after firefighters extinguished the blaze, and the soil may have been contaminated by the materials that were burned.

"They will be disposed of in an approved manner," said Basham. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will assist in the effort.

The fire began around 9 a.m. when Basham and another company official were removing materials from 55-gallon drums that had apparently been mistakenly

Basham said the company was still trying to track down the 13 drums' point of origin.

He said the drums' warehouse listed the contents as lithium. But they actually contained aluminum plates, with at least one of them carrying a material that Basham could not identify, but which he said resembled aluminum foil. The material burst into flames when exposed to the air.

Basham said he was able to smother the flames and return the materials to the drum, but they reignited, melted the container and ignited the contents of the warehouse.

"It was such an intense heat fire that I just told everybody to get out," said Basham. The Pecos Fire Department was alerted and firefighters finally extinguished the blaze.

Early reports said that lithium stored inside the warehouse had burned and been responsible for the smoke that caused the respiratory ailments. Basham said, however, that there was no lithium involved, although there were some 200 gallons of sulfuric acid inside the warehouse.

"It's definitely not a healthy item to breathe," he said.

Aspin does not plan to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin today brushed aside calls for his resignation as "the politics of Capitol Hill," but conceded that in light of recent casualties he shouldn't have rejected a request to send more armor and troops to Somalia last month.

"You make the choices as you see them and you make the decisions in the best light of the time," he told ABC.

The former Wisconsin congressman said he expects the criticism to die down.

"It's the politics of Capitol Hill," he said. "I was a member of Congress for 20 years and that's the way business is done."

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., one of Aspin's leading critics, called the defense secretary's response "totally unsatisfactory."

He said Aspin turned down requests from military leaders for reinforcements in Somalia "because he was more interested in world public opinion."

Yeltsin turns attention to ethnic wars

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin turned his attention today to ethnic wars raging on Russia's southern borders as his government tried to put this week's bloodshed behind it.

In and around Moscow, meanwhile, the government continued to round up and charge leaders of the hard-line revolt that was crushed by tanks in the streets of the capital on Monday.

And the constitutional court, defying Yeltsin's victory, met one day after the president suspended it for the "negative and collaborationist role" it had played in the crisis. No details of the meeting were available.

Yeltsin met with the leaders of Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan to discuss ways to halt civil wars and ethnic fighting in all three former Soviet republics in the Caucasus Mountains.

All three Caucasus nations have sought Russian mediation of their conflicts, although Georgia also has accused Russia of supporting separatists in its province of Abkhazia, a charge Moscow denies.

After the meeting, Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze said his country would join the Commonwealth of Independent States, a loose association of most of the former Soviet republics.

Shevardnadze's decision brings Georgia closer to Russia, economically and militarily, and evinces its desire for better relations with association members Azerbaijan and Armenia. It was unclear whether it would bolster Shevardnadze in his attempt to put down the Abkhazian rebellion.

President Levon Ter-Petrosian of Armenia said the leaders had agreed to take joint action to protect the railways in the region, which serve all four countries. Service often has been disrupted by armed conflict in the area.

Also attending the meeting was Azerbaijani leader Geidar Aliev.

Security forces, meanwhile, continued to pick through the rubble in the battle-scarred parliament, but police said the capital was quiet overnight.

Police detained nearly 4,400 people for curfew violations and 3,632 for other minor offenses, including public drunkenness.

Some of the leaders of the hard-line revolt against the president, imprisoned since their surrender Monday, were formally arrested today. Charges must be filed within 10 days.

The confirmed death toll from the two days of fighting rose to 187, with 437 wounded, city officials said. Medical officials said 76 of the dead were civilians. Ten servicemen from the Interior Ministry's Dzerzhinksky Division, an elite unit, were still missing.

NRC reviewing program to protect whistleblowers

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) — When Arnold Gundersen found low-level radioactive material stored in his company's accounting safe, he notified company officials. He was fired and hit with a $1.5 million lawsuit for making the allegations public.

Gundersen, a nuclear engineer for the Danbury-based Nuclear Energy Services, which is owned by the Cincinnati-based Penn Central, became a whistleblower.

He has since spent the past three years digging holes for swimming pools and fighting to keep his home, Gundersen told a Nuclear Regulatory Commission panel reviewing the agency's record of protecting employees who report safety problems.

"I'll tell you what it's like to be a whistleblower," he said Thursday night. "It's like being in Fort Apache with the Indians surrounding you and you can hear the cavalry in the background saying keep fighting. You can hear them coming, hear the hooves. But when the cavalry comes over the horizon, they start shooting at you too."

Gundersen was one of many workers and former employees of nuclear power plants who recounted their tales of harassment and for some, their dismissal. Their general consensus: the nuclear industry does not want safety problems reported, and the NRC is helping them to cover it up.

"You have not enforced your regulations. You do not protect whistleblowers," said Gundersen's wife, Margaret, who has helped to form the National Nuclear Safety Network, a coalition of whistleblowers and nuclear safety organizations.

"You continue to allow nuclear power plants to operate so severely out of their technical specifications that there is no way to calculate the risk factors these plants were licensed under. Not only do you need total oversight, but you need a complete housecleaning," she said.

Speakers at the meeting portrayed a system of bureaucratic bumbling between the NRC and the U.S. Department of Labor while whistleblowers are harassed and blacklisted.

To file a complaint, nuclear workers must contact the NRC, but the Inspector General report found that of 609 cases reported around the country, the NRC investigated only 31. Nuclear plant workers also may file complaints to the Labor Department, but speakers said they want the NRC to enforce its own regulations.

Timothy O'Sullivan and Tom Delcor, who were fired from Northeast Utilities in 1991, said they made about 700 safety complaints, but most were dismissed by the NRC as not significant enough to take action.

"We get phone calls daily from workers at Millstone raising the same issues we raised in 1987," O'Sullivan said.

Police find cocaine during traffic stop

Police uncovered cocaine and marijuana during a routine traffic stop early this morning, leading to the arrest of two California men.

Officers pulled a vehicle over at 1:02 a.m. in the 1900 block of the U.S. Highway 84 access road to check a paper license plate. They determined that the driver, 33-year-old Jerry Lynn Piazza of Los Angeles, had no driver's license and no liability insurance, and placed him under arrest.

Officers also located a small amount of marijuana and an estimated $300 to $400 dollars worth of cocaine.

Piazza was charged with possession of controlled substances, as was a passenger, 39-year-old Charles Edward Artley of Eilindwood, Calif.

Police also confiscated an estimated $2,000 to $3,000 in jewelry from the men. The vehicle will not be seized, police said, because it is a rental vehicle.

Police also investigated an assault and a couple of accidents on Thursday.

At 8:09 p.m., officers were called to the 3100 block of Avenue L where a man had been assaulted. The 29-year-old individual was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where he was treated for lacerations to his face, shoulder and hand. He was released at about 11 p.m.

No arrest has been made. Police have identified a possible suspect in the case, which is being investigated as an aggravated assault.

Also at 8:09 p.m. Thursday, police investigated a hit-and-run in the 700 block of 13th Street, which may be related to the assault. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1990 Buick owned by Barbara Jones of 9303 CR 264 and a white Oldsmobile Delta 88 which left the scene.

At 11:45 a.m. Thursday, police worked an accident in the 2200 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1990 Ford driven by Stacey Cloe of 2206 40th St. and a 1986 Pontiac driven by Joe Sanchez of Star Rt., Ira.

Police also worked an accident at 8:11 p.m. in the 2900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1989 Chevrolet pickup owned by Elena Gonzales of 202 Birch and a 1992 Ford driven by Janet Stribling of Box 281 Fluvanna.

A Class B criminal mischief report was filed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in reference to damage to a vehicle in the 500 block of 34th Street.

Obituaries

Jack Willis

1944-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Clark Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Neosho, Mo., for Jack Nolan Willis, 49, of Snyder. Burial will be in the Belfast Cemetery in Neosho.

Mr. Willis, following a month-long illness, was pronounced dead at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing.

Born on Sept. 10, 1944, in Neosho, Mo., Mr. Willis moved to Snyder in 1950. He owned and operated Jack's Concrete Service. He served in the Air Force Canine Corps, Special Forces, in Vietnam and was commander of the local VFW Post 8231. He was a member of the American Legion and the First Christian Church.

His father, Jack Willis Sr., preceded him in death.

Surviving are his mother, Bette Willis, and his fiancee, Rosemary Jones, both of Snyder.

Grace Greene

1909-1993

CLOVIS, N.M. — Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of the Brethern for Grace Greene, 83, of Clovis. Burial was in the Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mrs. Greene, who died Sunday in the Floydada Nursing Home, was the mother of Linda Gilpin of Snyder.

Mrs. Green was born on Nov. 18, 1909 in Nocona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Greene, in 1971, and one son, Clyde Greene, in 1986.

Survivors include another daughter, Lou Anne Dagley of Lubbock; two sons, Shirley Greene of Lubbock and Don Greene of Austin; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cyrus won't be involved

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Billy Ray Cyrus is breaking the achy breaky hearts of producers who bought the film and TV rights to his hit country song.

Producer Peter J. Alessandria and director-producer Alan Roberts said Wednesday they are developing a film under the name "Achy Breaky Heart."

The story would combine "elements of rock 'n' roll and modern country music with a romance-based story line," Alessandria said.

"We'd love to have Billy Ray involved on some level since he's become such a huge success and is so closely associated with the song," Roberts said.

But Cyrus' manager, Jack McFadden, said Thursday, "Cyrus has no plans to be part of [illegible]

U.S. fears another exodus from Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — With economic conditions in Cuba steadily deteriorating, the Clinton administration is updating contingency plans for dealing with the possibility of a mass migration of Cubans to Florida.

The administration is eager to avoid a repeat of the Mariel boat lift of 1980, when more than 125,000 Cubans fled the island after their government gave them the green light to leave.

Almost all the boats used in the operation were based in Florida and, according to officials, one option being considered is to order boat owners not to try to pick up Cubans who wish to flee.

"The best way to stop an exodus is to go to each marina in south Florida and tell boat owners they can't go out" once an exodus begins, said one official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

He said a secret survey has been made of the number of boats docked in Cuba. Many presumably could be used to set out for Florida.

The officials stressed there is no reason to believe a mass exodus is imminent but said a review of a 1991 contingency plan was considered prudent given the changed circumstances in Cuba. Shortages of food and other necessities are becoming increasingly acute.

About two dozen officials from various U.S. government agencies assembled Wednesday for a review of the situation. The unannounced meeting was first reported by The Miami Herald.

Until now, Cuba's problems have been more economic and political, but officials do not rule out the possibility that a weakening of central authority in the country could create conditions for a mass migration.

They said the review of the contingency plans will not be extended to include a reassessment of overall U.S. policy toward Cuba, the main ingredient of which is the three-decade U.S. embargo against the island.

A commission appointed by Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles has recommended a series of measures that would diminish the impact on the state of another mass exodus.

The recommendations include intercepting refugee boats at sea and detaining refugees at locations around the country, preferably military bases.

Florida absorbed the bulk of the refugees from the boat lift 13 years ago.

FBI exonerated in Waco tragedy

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head.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., immediately criticized the report for its failure to identify mistakes that could be repeated. The report suggests "that the same tactics be used again and the same tactics were disaster in this instance," Edwards said.

Attorney General Janet Reno was "fully informed of the options" when she approved the FBI's proposal to pump tear gas into the compound and received "a realistic appraisal of the risks," including a mass suicide by cult members, Dennis said.

"All reasonable alternatives were considered and the decision to insert CS gas was a reasonable one," Dennis wrote in his report which was commissioned by the Justice Department.

"An indefinite siege was not a realistic option," Dennis wrote.

If the FBI had not moved, "they were looking at possibly one year of negotiating during which time they could not protect against disaster, such as a gun battle, an explosion as people freaking into the compound," he wrote. "Additionally, if food or water began to run out of hygienic conditions deteriorated, they might walk in after a year and find a lot of peopie dead."

Dennis said none of the FBI agents fired a shot during the entire 51-day standoff or during the final day, despite being fired upon by cult members.

Although Reno said she approved the tear-gas assault because she was concerned about report that children were being abused in the compound, there were no such reports during the 51-day standoff, according to a chronology of events compiled by Reno aide Richard Scruggs.

The standoff began Feb. 28 with a deadly raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in which four agents and six cult members were killed in a shootout. The Davidians were tipped off to the impending raid and ambushed the ATF agents.

A scathing report released last week by the Treasury Department accused officials of going ahead with the raid even after they knew the element of surprise was lost and then covering that up later.

Dennis' report found that cult members set the fire that killed most of those who died April 19, that the FBI paid appropriate attention to the possibility of a mass suicide, and that the FBI's negotiators and tactical teams need to improve communication in the future.

He said the FBI got contradictory responses on the likelihood of suicide, and its negotiators repeatedly asked Koresh and Schneider if individual or mass suicides were planned.

"If we was going to commit suicide, we'd have been dead a log time ago," Koresh told a negotiator on March 28.

Some cult members inside and outside the compound said suicide would be against their religion. But another Davidian who left the compound in mid-March said he had heard it being planned [illegible] on March 2, one of the days Koresh had promised negotiators he would lead his followers out of the compound.

"Koresh planned to exit the compound with Greg Summers, who would have an explosive device strapped around his waist so that they would blow themselves up in front of the FBI," Dennis said, citing an interview by the Texas Rangers.

As for who started the fire, some of the nine cult members who emerged safely April 19 have have said the FBI started it, possibly inadvertently, when the tank booms used to inject the tear gas knocked ove Inntrrn issie.

However, Dennis said the fire "was deliberately set by persons inside the compound and was not started by the FBI's tear gas insertion operations."

He cites testimony from some of the survivors and infrared film taken from an airplane that "shows intense spots of heat erupting in different spots in the compound at almost the same time."

"These locations were too far removed from each other to have been ignited by the same source," the report said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donald Gardner, Ira; Carolota Lopez, 413 33rd; Janie McFall, Colorado City; Theresa Orenalas, 1409 Ave. M.

DISMISSALS: Howard Gambol, Carolyn McCravey, Anna Reising.

Census: 52 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-35, OB-2, Nursery-1)

Births

Ronnie and Linda Hatfield of Sweetwater announce the birth of their son, Caleb Weldon, born Sept. 27 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Grandparents are Buck and Shirley Hatfield of Snyder and [illegible] Sweetwater.

Dear Abby

Widow's Lesson in Trust Is Gained at Great Expense

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After my father died, my 69-year-old mother started dating a 47-year-old man with two children. He told her that his marriage was "in name only" and the usual things such men tell widows when they are trying to win them over.

The bottom line: He took my mother for $100,000! That money was supposed to take care of her in her old age, and help put her grandchildren through college. Instead, she used it to buy a "skating rink" in North Carolina that didn't exist: I am enclosing copies of the bank transfers in case you don't believe that a woman can be so gullible.

Please tell older widows to make no business deals without consulting their own lawyer and/or financial adviser, or they may wind up in the poorhouse!

MOTHER'S DAUGHTER
IN MASS.

DEAR DAUGHTER: Thanks for the supporting evidence. It is a pity that your mother was left so vulnerable — without a trusted adviser to help her manage her financial affairs.

Perhaps her costly experience will serve as a warning to others. I sincerely hope so.

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DEAR ABBY: "Expecting in California" asked you how to deal with rude people who constantly ask personal questions. Your reply was to ask, "Why do you want to know?" Well, that doesn't always work.

My husband's aunt is one of those rude people who want to know everything that doesn't concern them. For weeks she pestered us about our insurance. At first, we avoided the questions. Then we asked her why she wanted to know. Of course, she was just "concerned about our well-being." Well, my husband finally broke down and told her. I didn't think he should tell her anything, but it was too late to stop him. Anyway, she continued to ask personal questions like, "How much money do you make?" and "How much do you have in the bank?"

She finally broke the camel's back when she asked me how many miscarriages and abortions I had had. I was so infuriated I told her it was none of her business! And I also told her never to ask questions about insurance, money or anything else! Her reply: "Oh, I just wanted to see how far I could cross the line."

The moral: Being polite and indirect doesn't always work.

NOT SO POLITE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR NOT: I think you were more polite than most people would have been under those circumstances.

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DEAR ABBY: A letter you printed in your column a few years ago, regarding a physician whose life was saved by taking the PSA test for prostate cancer, saved another life. Mine.

Those few lines in your column advising all adult males to take this simple blood test, whether or not they have symptoms, was a lifesaver for me. That helpful message allowed me to find out in time to rid me of prostate cancer.

Abby, you should run that warning every year. You may use my name.

JERRY GROSS,
LA JOLLA, CALIF.

DEAR JERRY GROSS: Thank you for writing and allowing me to use your name in order to warn others.

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LaToya Jackson's project in Arlington causes concern

ARLINGTON (AP) — Pop singer LaToya Jackson's visit to Arlington is hardly a fantasy come true for local tourism officials.

After years of molding the city's image into that of a family fun place, with such attractions as Six Flags Over Texas, the Texas Rangers and Wet 'N Wild, tourism officials weren't pleased when Ms. Jackson's International Exotic Club Tour chose a topless club at which to produce a travel video.

Officials are afraid the singer's Thursday through Saturday stop at Fantasy Ranch — an upscale, Western-theme topless club — to film a 55-minute cable TV program and video is the wrong kind of exposure.

"We're very successful at being a family destination," said Burke Pease, president of the Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We have no intention of moving from that position, and it's unfortunate that we might get some publicity that's contrary to that image."

Fantasy Ranch is the third stop on Ms. Jackson's tour, during which she showcases and performs in topless clubs around the world.

However, Ms. Jackson will not be doing any topless dancing at the club.

"She just hosts you and takes you around the club," said Frank Florio, president of Florio Productions, Ltd., the New Jersey company producing the show.

While city officials aren't happy about Ms. Jackson's visit, others say it's a great opportunity for the adult entertainment industry.

"I think it's going to definitely increase the business," said Larry Hunter, Fantasy Ranch general manager.

Arlington is about 20 miles west of Dallas.

NAFTA could be killed, says Mexican leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari warned the North American Free Trade Agreement could be killed if the United States fails to ratify it on time or tries to change it, a published report said today.

"Neither reopening negotiation of the treaty nor postponement of its implementation date are viable options at this stage," Salinas said in an interview with The Washington Post. The deadline for ratification is Jan. 1.

"Both avenues would, in effect, represent a cancellation of the treaty, perhaps for many generations," he said.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 9, 1993

You might be able to bring to completion in the year ahead the last phase of an important change in your lifestyle you've been anxious to accomplish. This transition may benefit others as well as you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You won't fit comfortably into a subordinate role today, so don't volunteer for one, nor let persons with whom you'll be involved select one for you. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your compassionate instincts are easily aroused today and this is admirable. Be on guard, however, so that a manipulative acquaintance doesn't try to use you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An opportunity might present itself today that may enable you to become involved in a venture someone else is masterminding. It could be a very good move.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The spotlight will be on your mate or partner today because you'll be the one who aims it there. The recipient will appreciate you're making him/her feel important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You won't be looking for a free ride or handout today, you'll just be looking for an opportunity to display your stuff. The aspects indicate this wish may be granted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Persons in your charge today will be very responsive to your ideas and treatment. If you make a point with a youngster, the lesson will be long remembered.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Finishing things you've left undone will provide you with enormous gratification today. You might not think so before you start, but once you're into it you will.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your best asset today is your ability to listen to the ideas of others and substantially improve upon what they have conceived. You'll do this in a becoming, not a condescending way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can take some pressure off your wallet today by puttering around the house and doing little jobs yourself so they won't have to be handled by expensive handymen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're enterprising and resourceful today something significant can be accomplished. It may require the assistance of others, but you'll play the leadership role.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't ignore your logical assessment of developments today, but, by the same token, don't discount feelings and perceptions. Both assets are functioning well, so utilize them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're planning a little get-together today, make sure the persons on your guest list have things to share in common. If not, the event might lack social electricity.

Berry's World

"Do you MIND? That's my coffee!"

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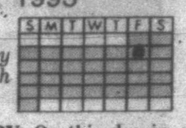
Oct. 8, 1993



Today is the 281st day of 1993 and the 17th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1871, one of the worst forest fires in history started near Peshtigo, Wis. It burned more than a million wooded acres across six counties, killed more than 1,000 people and completely destroyed Peshtigo.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973), aviator-airline executive; Rona Barrett (1936-), gossip columnist, is 57; David Carradine (1936-), actor, is 57; Jesse Jackson (1941-), U.S. politician-clergyman, is 52; Chevy Chase (1943-), talk-show host, is 50; Sigourney Weaver (1949-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, the Boston Redskins' Cliff Battles became the first player to rush for 200 yards in an NFL game, in a 21-20 victory over the New York Giants.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "My constituency is the desperate, the damned, the disinherited, the disrespected and the despised." — Jesse Jackson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, 2.09 inches of rain fell on Winslow, Ariz., in 35 minutes.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Small charities ponder impact of service plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Little Sisters of the Assumption send volunteers to visit the homebound in Harlem, feed the poor in Kentucky's coal country and comfort Boston's battered women. Now the century-old congregation worries about competing for recruits with the deep pockets of the U.S. government.

The Little Sisters pay their mostly college-age volunteers $100 a month and house them among the poor. President Clinton's new national service program promises its volunteers generous living expenses and tuition assistance.

"The government is stepping onto the field and they're a large animal and it causes shock waves in the service community," says Maggie Fogarty, government liaison for the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service, an organization representing 160 volunteer programs.

And now that Congress has given $370 million to the president's Corporation for National and Community Service, the Little Sisters and hundreds of other small charities with shoestring budgets worry about losing their volunteers to organizations handing out big paychecks from Washington.

The Corporation for National Service will make grants to states, public and non-profit organizations and colleges and universities. Participants in the so-called AmeriCorps program will earn living allowances of at least $7,400 a year, health care and day care and $4,275 toward their college tuition or student loans.

The Little Sisters, a congregation of fewer than 50 Catholic women based in New York City, can't match the government's stipend. And it doesn't think it has much chance of winning a federal grant from the AmeriCorps program when pitted against the high-profile groups sure to seek a slice of the $370 million pot.

"Those with the bigger machines will probably get in there [illegible] coordinator of the Little Sisters volunteers. "We're in the business to help people, but we also need help, and they cut us out of the picture."

The Little Sisters and other small charities are smarting because, they say, the White House fought a plan that would have allowed them to compete more effectively for volunteers.

The measure, an amendment sponsored by Sens. Dale Bumpers and John Danforth, would have set aside $9 million to forgive the student loans of volunteers helping charities not a part of AmeriCorps.

According to Bumpers, D-Ark., and Danforth, R-Mo., many soup kitchens, shelters and clinics don't have the resources to compete for a grant against universities, large non-profit organizations and agencies.

"These smaller service programs rely heavily on volunteer participation and could be severely impaired by the loss of volunteers to programs backed by the Corporation for National Service," Bumpers said in a letter to colleagues last month.

Seymour to host cable program

NEW YORK (AP) — Jane Seymour is not a doctor, but she plays one on TV — and now she's handing out medical advice in real life.

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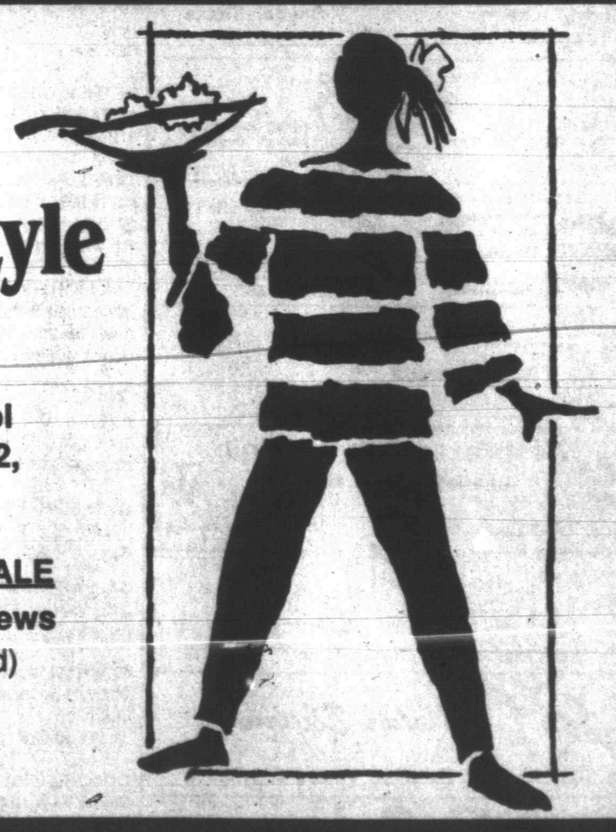

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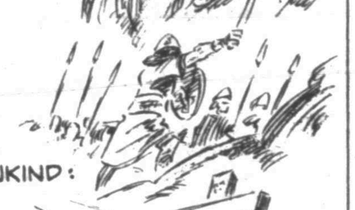

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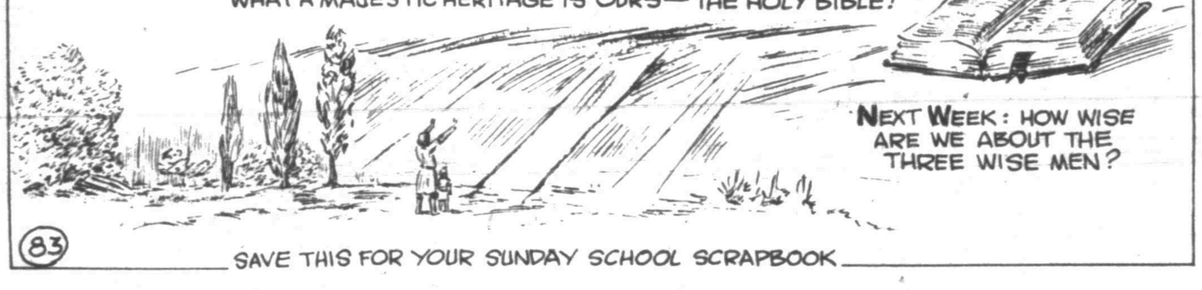

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