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TUESDAY
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Ask Us

Q—Are convenience stores supposed to charge tax on food, such as a burrito? I thought food items were non-taxable.

A—According to the State Comptroller's Office, it all depends on how the food is prepared. If you buy a frozen burrito and heat it yourself, it is non-taxable. However, if the convenience store clerk prepares the food, it is taxable.

Local

Central

School pictures will be taken Wednesday at Central Elementary. Students must be prepaid.

AHA board

American Heart Association board will meet at 5:15 this afternoon in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

Genealogical

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the county library.

Jobs

A program on employment opportunities within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice unit to be located in Colorado City will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the C-City High School Auditorium.

Members of the TDCJ will be present, according to Nancy Sullivan of the Mitchell County Economic Development Board.

DWI trial

A six-woman, six-man jury was selected and testimony began Monday afternoon in the trial of Oscar Cecil Simmons, who is charged with driving while intoxicated.

Testimony in the case continues today.

Simmons is being represented by Mike Brown. Assistant District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case.

Boys Club

Scurry County Boys Club annual meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Boys Club building. All board members, shareholders and anyone who is interested are invited. Shareholders include anyone who has contributed in any way, physically or monetarily, to the club.

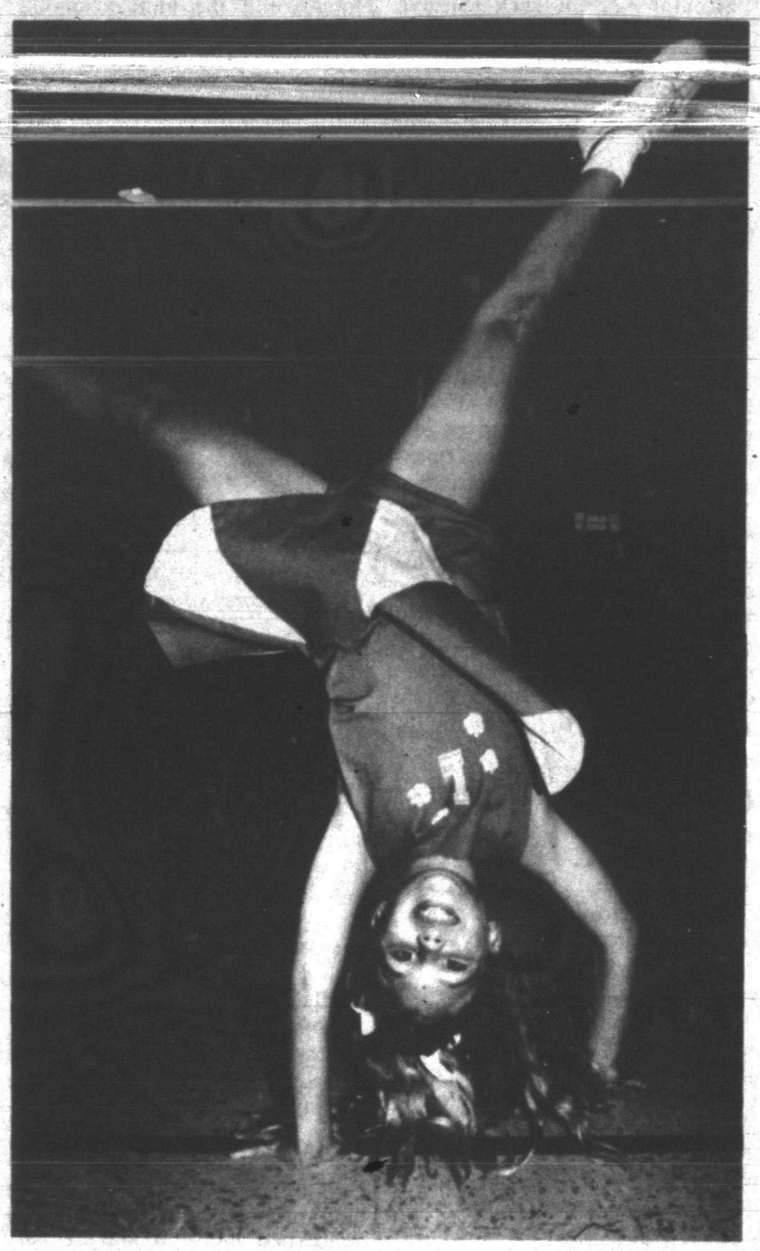
Approval of revisions to the constitution and bylaws will be on the agenda.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 81 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 59 degrees; .60 of an inch precipitation as of 7 a.m.; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 14.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, occasional showers and thunderstorms. low in the upper 40s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Chance of rain 80 percent. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cool with a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Breezy with a high in the lower 60s. Northeast to north wind 15-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:07. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:50. Of 291 days in 1993, the sun has shone 284 days in Snyder.



CHEERLEADING FUN — Vanessa Freeman, 9, does a cartwheel while cheering at a Pee Wee football game. The season closes today with the all-star games to be played Oct. 30. Boys and coaches will attend the Texas Tech and TCU game in Lubbock on Nov. 6. (SDN Staff Photo)

Storm sweeps county

Topples electric poles; tornado spotted

Strong winds or a tornado were blamed for toppling eight utility poles here Monday night, leaving some 850 rural customers temporarily without power.

The utility poles, owned by TU Electric, were at a location 1.5 miles north of U.S. 84 at Avenue E. Damage there occurred at 10:03 p.m.

Michael Young, Abilene office supervisor with the National Weather Service, confirmed that a weather spotter reported a tornado 10 miles northwest of Snyder near Union at 10:22 p.m. and a tornado warning was issued at that time.

Young speculated today that two tornados may have been in the area.

"I would estimate that to do that kind of damage, the winds would have to be in excess of 100 miles per hour," said Young.

A Midwest line across the road was not damaged, causing utility officials to believe the damage may have been caused by strong, straight winds rather than a toronado.

The lines affected customers served by TU's Cogdell substation on the Clairemont Highway and Midwest Electric's Plainview substation on the Camp Springs Road.

The downed TU lines resulted in the loss of power to about 800 Midwest customers, including the Price Daniel unit. Backup generators were kicked in at the prison. Warden Bob White said the unit's backup system worked properly and there were no problems.

Of the 800 Midwest customers who lost power Monday, Jerry Scrivner said about 400 were residential. Power to all customers except one was restored within an hour, Scrivner said.

TU manager Daryl Thomas said 55 TU customers were affected by the Cogdell substation outage and two of those were residential.

Repair crews were called out of Sweetwater, and transmission was redirected to restore service, Thomas said. Crews were still working this morning to reset downed utility poles that carried both transmission and service lines.

Gusting winds and rain were forecast into the evening here, and a flash flood watch is in effect until Wednesday. Scurry County residents reported rainfall from 1½ inches to a half-inch as of mid-morning, when rain was still falling.

Dunn residents reported 1½ inches. Snyder Water Pump and Filter Plant reported six-tenths of an inch as of 7 a.m. today and another .52 of an inch shortly before noon.

Mid-morning rain reports noted 1.3 inches in Ira and 1.2 inches in Hermleigh. Camp Springs recorded 1 inch while Loyd Mountain received seven-tenths. Fluvanna received six-tenths and the far northern portion of the county had five-tenths.

Officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District reported that about a half-inch fell in the Lake J.B. Thomas intake areas. Elevation at the lake is 2,220.03 feet.

Congress, Clinton clash over use of U.S. troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is challenging President Clinton's foreign policy with an eye toward restricting his authority to send U.S. troops to Haiti and other world trouble spots.

"Congress is not meddling ... Congress has to pay the bills," Sen. Richard Lugar, a senior Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today.

"I think Congress has a right to be heard," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who wants Congress to give the OK before U.S. troops could be sent into Haiti.

Clinton was resisting the pressure.

"The president must make the ultimate decision," he said Monday.

"It's an age-old argument," Lugar said today on Fox television. "There has to be a check and balance here and we're trying to find out where that balance is. ..."

Lugar said no one was disputing the decision to put ships off Haiti and send in additional Marines to protect the embassy, "but an invasion of Haiti in order to bring back President Aristide is a different question and I think very clearly Congress ought to debate that one and authorize it."

Last week, it was Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who sought but failed to move forward Clinton's March 31 date for withdrawing U.S. troops from the long-running U.N. mission in Somalia.

See CONGRESS page 8

New chamber board members introduced

Introduction of new directors and a positive report on the Pasture Party were items of interest during the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board meeting Monday afternoon in the chamber board room.

Jeff Martin of Snyder Savings & Loan, Daryl Thomas of TU Electric, Kmart assistant manager Pat Cain and Pam West of Bib & Tucker will be new board members next year.

They will replace outgoing board members Betty House, Bobby Beard, Nelda Huddleston and Pam Browning.

Browning gave a positive report regarding the outcome of Pasture Party, held last Friday.

Browning, who headed the fund-raising effort, said that pending further reports on the cost of the meal, the Pasture Party netted more than $1,200 to the chamber.

Board members applauded after hearing the results and thanked G-20s, Friendly Flowers, Jack Greene and Darrell Doty for donating time, services and supplies to the function.

Chamber board members also recognized for service were House, Browning, Donna Gray and Randy Perkins for helping with ticket sales and promoting the event.

In other business, board members started planning for the Fourth of July weekend. Board members decided to change the format of the chamber's activities from arts and crafts to antiques and collectibles.

Gray presided over the meeting, attended by board members Max von Roeder, Joel Hook, Paula McWilliams, Browning, Huddleston, Perkins and House.

Pavlik wins grid contest

Nine entrants had only two misses in last week's SDN Football Contest, so the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the winners.

Stan Pavlik of 3711 Noble Ave. won the $50 first prize by coming closest with the tie-breaker score, predicting 44 points. The actual point total was 46.

Manny Rios of 2900 Ave. W won the $25 second prize, predicting 42 total points.

Helen Boyce of 2006 37th St. and Desmond Ayala of 705 W. 4th in Post both guessed 38 total points, allowing each of them $7.50 of the third prize money.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

Haiti...

Oil embargo is reimposed

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A potentially devastating oil embargo was reimposed on Haiti today as its army commander ignored demands that he respect a plan for the return from exile of the country's elected president.

Six U.S. and three Canadian navy ships are offshore to enforce the embargo, and a French frigate is on the way to join them. But if Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras was worried, it didn't show.

As the midnight deadline for signaling his acceptance of the peace plan approached Monday, Cedras relaxed with aides at army headquarters. News photographers snapped shots of him smoking a cigarette and joking.

Asked what the army would do if U.S. troops came ashore to rescue Americans, Cedras said: "I'm certain it will not reach such a point."

About 9,000 U.S. citizens live in Haiti, 8,000 of them Haitian-Americans. Belgium and Canada urged their citizens to leave Haiti over the weekend, and many did.

In the event an evacuation of American citizens is ordered, U.S. helicopters and hundreds of U.S. troops were moved over the weekend to the U.S. naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 90 miles northwest of Haiti.

The goal of the embargo is to compel Cedras to live up to terms of the accord he signed to allow President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to return to office Oct. 30.

The oil embargo, as well as other sanctions imposed after the 1991 coup ousting Aristide, had been suspended when Cedras signed the agreement in July. The sanctions devastated Haiti's economy, and life here was expected to get even more miserable now that it's been reimposed.

While the naval blockage could ensure no tankers would get through, the United Nations has taken no measures to prevent eventual gasoline shipments from the Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti. The Dominican government is close to Haiti's army, and embargo violations across the border were reported before earlier sanctions were lifted in July.

The Haitian military also is believed to have stockpiled several weeks' supply of oil reserves.

The sanctions decreed by the United Nations Security Council today include a ban on oil and gasoline, a ban on weapons and a freezing of overseas assets of Haiti's de facto authorities or "their agents."

SDN Talking Newspaper Poll

Do you agree or disagree with the Fox Network decision to air the TV Show "NYPD Blues"

?

Call 573-1300

*(Software safeguards will only register one call per person)

RESULTS WEDNESDAY

DCOS board to convene

The Development Corporation of Snyder will consider whether to begin searching for an economic development director during a special meeting set for 5 o'clock today in the American State Bank board room.

Last week, DCOS board members met with Chloe Johnson of Johnson & Associates of Austin concerning her firm's role in executive recruitment. Board members have spent the past several days checking out the firm's references.

The DCOS is anticipating hiring a trained professional with a history of experience in economic development. Board members have established a salary range of $40,000 to $45,000, and hope to have a director in place by the first of the year.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An over-the-hill sign is the inability to tell your body what to do. Rather, it tells you."

Local Aggies, like Dr. Charles Church and Dr. David Kattes, still like to brag on what their school has accomplished. We may want to enter either of 'em in a tall tale contest.

They claim that any significant development in agriculture has naturally come from Texas A&M, and they cited a recent example.

It seems a salesman from the big city was driving down an rural, East Texas highway when he glanced out his window and noticed a chicken running along side the road keeping pace with the car which was going about 35 mph.

Intrigued, the man speeded up. The chicken just picked up his pace. The man pressed down on the gas pedal, and the chicken easily met the challenge. After the car topped out at 65, the chicken pulled ahead of the vehicle, took a turn down an unpaved road.

Before the chicken disappeared, the driver noticed that the chicken had four, not two legs. The city slicker wanted to know more, so he stopped at the next farm house and asked if the farmer knew anything about the impressive creature.

"Shore do," said the farmer. "Got a whole flock of 'em. My boy studied agriculture at A&M. It was his idea to develop a four-legged chicken so everybody in the family could have a drumstick for dinner.

The salesman was impressed. Maybe he could get in on the ground floor marketing 'em. He inquired, "How do they taste?"

"Don't fightly know," said the farmer glumly. "We've never been able to catch one."

Motions: grand jury should have been excluded

AUSTIN (AP) — The grand jury that indicted U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was improperly empaneled because it contained a juror facing a theft charge, according to motions filed by attorneys for the senator.

Two dozen motions were filed Monday by Mrs. Hutchison's counsel, claiming the official misconduct case facing her should be dismissed because of legal

The motions claim grand juror Melvin Wrenn should have been excluded because a November 1988 charge of theft by check was pending against him at the time the panel was selected.

"This grand juror was absolutely mandatorily disqualified under the law," the motion said.

Every indictment handed up by that Travis County grand jury now can be challenged on the same grounds. Saadi Ferris, foreman of the grand jury, said those indictments number between 500 and 600.

"Oh man, that just makes me sick if that's true," Ferris said.

About 525 indictments returned by a Harris County grand jury were dismissed last month because the jury panel's foreman had been indicted on a charge of theft by check.

Wrenn has not been indicted, but it is illegal for accused or convicted felons to serve as grand jurors, according to Texas law.

Henderson "Sam" Buford, Wrenn's attorney, said Wrenn would not be able to comment.

Travis County Attorney Ken Oden told the Austin American-Statesman that Buford contacted prosecutors Monday and paid approximately $100 restitution for three checks that date to 1989 and

will be dismissed as soon as he attends an eight-hour hot check diversion class, Oden said.

Buford confirmed that he paid restitution for Wrenn, but refused to comment.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press late Monday. His first assistant, Steve McCleery, refused to comment except to say, "There weren't any surprises."

can, was indicted last month on four felony counts and a misdemeanor charge accusing her of using state employees for personal and political jobs during her term as state treasurer.

She also is accused of overseeing the destruction of computer records as part of a coverup. The charges carry a maximum sentence of 61 years in prison and $43,000 in fines.

Mrs. Hutchison's attorney Dick DeGuerin, who hand-delivered the filings to the courthouse Monday, declined to comment on the motions.

"The motions speak for themselves," DeGuerin said. "I don't think it's appropriate for me to be litigating this case in the newspaper."

Some or all of the motions are likely to be ruled on by state District Judge Mike Lynch during an Oct. 28 pre-trial hearing.

The filings attack the investigation conducted by Earle, a Democrat; the grand jury's selection; and even the laws under which the senator is accused. The motions contend the laws are unconstitutional.

Several motions seek to have the case dismissed because the indictments are too vague, because

and because the grand jury was "stacked 100 percent" with voters bent toward the Democratic Party.

"We are filing this consolidated memorandum to show just how many laws the district attorney (Ronnie Earle) has chopped down in order to get at Kay Bailey Hutchison," the motion said.

Earle earlier had expressed an interest in making a bid for Lloyd

won June 5 by Mrs. Hutchison in a landslide. He is accused in the filings of using the penal code "to favor his personal and political agenda and his desire to fill the Senate seat vacated by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen."

Earle has said he no longer would be eligible for a Senate race because of his investigation, publicly announced after a raid of the

Council considers request

DALLAS (AP) — The family of a 7-year-old killed while darting into traffic to reach an ice cream truck has asked a city commission to change rules governing the vehicles.

Five children have lost their lives in the last three years when they ran into streets at the sound of the familiar ice cream truck jingle. The latest was Victor Alfonso Garcia, who was killed in his eagerness to get to the ice cream truck.

Officials said no charges are expected against the driver of the truck that hit the boy.

The city's Health Services Commission on Monday listened to ways to tighten vending regulations regarding the ice cream trucks.

Hoss Rafaty, owner of Yumi Ice Cream Co., one of the area's largest frozen-treat distributors and chair of the International Association of Ice Cream Vendors' safety committee, says he is concerned about policy changes.

Rafaty said he has worked four months with city officials to tighten rules for mobile vendors.

"Do we get rid of all the cars?" he asked "It's very easy to take on some guys who are trying to make an honest living."

As a father of two, Rafaty said he sympathizes with the Garcias.

"This accident is a very tragic thing, but the drivers cannot do everything," he said. "We have some responsibility toward our children."

The Garcias plan to move from their neighborhood, where the trucks no longer seek customers.

One suggestion from the commission meeting was to treat the trucks like school buses, forcing them to flash their brake lights, which would signal traffic to stop.

Lowering the decibel-level of the trucks' blaring stereos was another idea.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 19, 1993

Today is the 292nd day of 1993 and the 28th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1781, British forces surrendered at Yorktown, Va., effectively ending the Revolutionary War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lewis Mumford (1895-1990), social critic; Jack Anderson (1922-), journalist, is 71; John Le Carre (1931-), spy novelist, is 62; Robert Reed (1932-1992), actor; John Lithgow (1945-), actor, is 48; Brad Daugherty (1965-), basketball player, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1924, New York Herald Tribune writer Grantland Rice dubbed the Notre Dame backfield "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The clock, not the steam engine, is the key machine of the modern industrial age." — Lewis Mumford

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1961, rain changed to a record-early, heavy, wet snow over the southern mountains of West Virginia. Leaves were still on the trees, resulting in the worst forest disaster since the fires of 1952-53.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 15) and first quarter (Oct. 22).

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SDN Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My letter is in response to three pieces of information I have read in the past few days that really upset me.

First of all, Mr. Zeck, your adding of question No. 24. "What was the cost to the city taxpayers who responded to this list of questions?" And you responded with a, "Conservative estimate is $500. *Question No. 24 submitted to the staff by Mayor Paul Zeck." This question caught my attention. Why did it even cost anything to answer questions that were typed up and delivered to you at your request in order to be better prepared at our meeting? I can not for the life of me figure out how you and the city council could spend $500 to answer 23 questions. Did you need to consult an outside firm to help answer these questions? This is a perfect example of how you and your council are carelessly spending our hard earned money. These questions were very reasonable questions asked by concerned taxpayers.

Secondly, in your letter to the SDN 10-14-93, you said, "To begin, self-government is based on the philosophy of open robust debate in a free marketplace of ideas." Our request for your attendance was an honest and sincere request. One that you responded in a letter to the day of our meeting by stating that, "As for your invitation to attend your monthly meeting, I respectfully decline." You also said in your SDN 10-14-93 letter to the editor, "As previously mentioned, I have set out to develop a policy and practice effective this date of receiving public opinion." Did our input not matter up to this point? You were invited to our meeting and you accepted on the condition that we provide you with questions before hand to be able to give better detailed answers. It was a fair request and one that was well respected by our members who spent many long hours collecting questions that concerned them. It wasn't very professional as a civic leader to decline because you didn't like our questions. Who works for who? You let down a large group of working class citizens who aren't on a witch hunt, but trying to understand what's going on.

Thirdly, the Feller on Deep Creek says that, "We would urge United We Stand, America to become part of the solution rather than adding to obvious problems." Thank you for admitting there is a problem. But you have our organization all wrong. We are in search of solutions and offer hope to those who are concerned and frustrated at not being heard on a local level all the way to Washington. If you had come to our meeting on Tuesday, which by the way was video taped, you would have seen a very organized and well orchestrated meeting. We have reviewed the video tape and the funny thing, Mr. Deep Creek Fella, is that we didn't see any "frying" and "scalding" of "public officials." You are welcome to view the tape or why not even ask your own SDN reporter who covered our meeting. I'm surprised as a journalist that you would make such a statement when you did not attend the meeting. When I read your column I couldn't help saying to myself what a childish comment and I have to keep from laughing and telling myself that yes I could also stoop to a childhood mentality and in return offer you this response, "sticks and stones will break my bones but words wll never hurt me." But no, I won't do that. Instead, I want to say that as one of the 137 people who attended the meeting — I take great offense to your statement.

Since you didn't attend I will clue you in on what was discussed at our meeting. We covered the questions that were submitted to the mayor. Then we discussed what steps to take and Mr. Cain gave everyone who wanted a chance to speak and to ask questions. Mr. Cain told everyone to think long and hard about what was said and discussed including a 4th option — to do nothing which was left out of your newspaper article, and that members would be contacted and whatever was decided by majority would be the course we would pursue.

Your comment, "To disincorporate the city is one solution — but not a good one." I respect your opinion and I have one question to your response. Are you saying that our county government isn't capable of taking care of Snyder because if Snyder is disincorporated, the county would take over. I have confidence in our county government and I feel that they would truly work towards meeting our needs adequately. I for one wouldn't hesitate to flush my toilet if the county was in control.

Last month, county commissioners were asked to come and answer questions which by the way, weren't requested before hand, and answered these questions head on and at times from very emotionally charged citizens who were frustrated at seeing our town lose out on businesses and paying higher taxes each year and not seeing reasonable results. It was evident that the commissioners answered questions to the best of their ability. I for one, sensed a mutual respect and better understanding of what they are working towards. Two of the commissioners came back to our meeting on Tuesday. I appreciated that and so did our audience when Mr. Nunn recognized them in front of our group. They were met with applause — not hot oil and scalding water.

Your comment, "Seeking outside people to solve Snyder's woes, in our opinion, is unecessary." Here again you don't understand what we are all about. Our organization doesn't check your party affiliation at the door. We accept everyone regardless of party affiliation. We are a networking organization that is founded on the belief of helping your neighbor out for the good of all not just a select few. Our goal is to explore all sides of issues and concerns and turn over this information to members to let each individual make up their own mind. I think your opinion would have been better directed towards our city government. They frequently turn to outside consulting firms to solve "Snyder's woes" as you put it. The advice we obtain is free of charge. Can you say the same of our city's?

In closing, I would like you to know in writing why I am cancelling my subscription to your newspaper. I haven't been back in Snyder very long and subscribed to your newspaper in hopes of getting information to better understand what is going on. After your article on 10-14-93, I see that is no longer possible. I like to make up my own mind not have it decided for me by a select few. I just came from Indonesia where this practice is the norm. I was surprised to see it happen here in your newspaper. I also make it a practice not to subscribe to tabloid tactic journalism. Thank you for your column and Mr. Zeck's letter to the editor. Our membership has shot up once again.

Sincerely,
Lynda McCormack
Snyder, TX

Local stations no longer part of cable TV in Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — TCI Cablevision of Texas has replaced the three local network affiliates with cartoons, country music and entertainment news.

TCI dropped the three stations two weeks ago when no agreement was reached regarding the stations' insistence that they be paid for retransmission of their signals on cable.

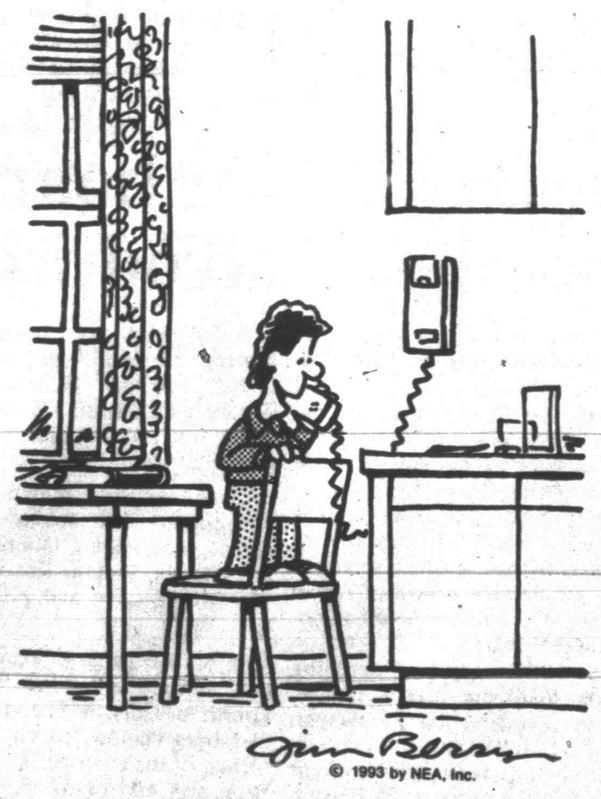
At first, the same simultaneous cable feed was placed on all three of the vacated channels. Dennis Moore, general manager of TCI-Corpus Christi, decided Monday to add E! Entertainment Television, the Cartoon Network and Country Music Television to the channel lineup.

Following a meeting last week with Mayor Mary Rhodes, Moore drafted a proposal — which was delivered to each affiliate owner Monday — in which TCI offered to contribute to a worthwhile cause in lieu of paying the affiliates for the right to retransmit their signals.

Even if an agreement is reached between TCI and the affiliates, it could be 30 days before their signals could be restored to the cable lineup.

The Federal Communications Commission requires the 30-day period to allow the cable system to notify subscribers of any changes. Moore said that if an agreement is reached, TCI could seek an FCC waiver to the 30-day rule.

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BRIDE-ELECT FETED — Misti Welsh of Snyder was given a bridal shower by several hostesses on Oct. 9 in the fellowship hall of Ira's First Baptist Church. Miss Welsh and Toby Haynes of Ira will exchange marriage vows at 6 p.m., on Oct. 30 in the First Baptist Church in Snyder. From left are Samantha Daves, niece of the future groom; Shirley Daves, his aunt; Anita Clinkenbeard, his aunt; Lois Haynes of Ira, his mother; the honoree; Ellen Welsh, the bride-elect's mother; Helen Price, her grandmother; and Kristi Welsh, her sister. (SDN Staff Photo)



VIVACE MEXICAN FIESTA — Vivace Jr. Music Club met recently in the home of Shana and Casey Blackard with 135 members and guests attending a Mexican Fiesta Dinner with entertainment by the Silver Spur Band. From left are, bottom row, Bailey Stoker, Kelby Drum, Katie Chandler, Jacki Thompson, Shana and Casey Blackard; top row, Whitney Rogers, Jenny Chandler, Karomy Drum and Starling Shields. (Contributed Photo)

Bike safety kit

NEW YORK (AP) — The National PTA, Sports Illustrated for Kids and Cycle Products Co. have teamed up to produce a Way to Ride! bike safety kit.

The kit is designed to help parents teach kids 5- to 14- years of age to master the skills of safe cycling and the importance of wearing bike helmets. It will be distributed to 25,000 local PTA presidents during the 1993-94 school year.

The packet includes a parents' guide on bike safety, a kids' guide for parents to use in conjunction with bike safety programs and a bike safety tips card. Among the "Be Aware" tips:

— Brake and look before leaving the driveway.

— Equipment check: chain, brakes, tires, reflectors.

— Always obey traffic signs and signals.

— Wear a helmet.

— Always look behind before turning left.

— Ride to the right.

— Everyone "wipes out" sometimes: be prepared!

Parents are encouraged to follow the same safety rules as their children — especially the one about wearing a helmet.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

Scurry County Penwomen; program, Christine Killgo; hostess, Dorothy Cox; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; program, Matt Cross; hostesses, Barbara Bigham, Shirley Drum.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Virginia Fogle; 9:30 a.m.

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912-35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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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♦ A K J 10 7 4 3
♣ J 2

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♦ - - -
♣ 7 4

EAST
♠ J 10 7
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♦ 9 8 6
♣ K 10 9 8

SOUTH
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♥ 8 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A Q 6 5 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

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Opening lead: ♥ A

Maximum swing is how much?

When you play team bridge, you have two pairs. One pair sits North-South at the first table; the other sits East-West at the second table. You play the same deals, and afterward compare your results. Suppose on board one you were plus 100 and your teammates were minus 50. Your net is plus 50. Now you find your international matchpoint (IMP) score by checking against a chart. Here you receive two IMPs.

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The deal took place in Australia. At the first table, West played in four spades and made it exactly: plus 420 to East-West.

The auction at the second table is given. South's opening bid showed a balanced hand with 11-15 points but it denied a four-card major. West doubled, hoping to collect a large vulnerable penalty. North made his first kamikaze pass: it forced his partner to redouble. I think West should now bid two no-trump to show a big two-suiter, but he stuck to his guns. And North made a second kamikaze pass.

West cashed five heart tricks. Then he underled his spade ace, hoping partner had the king. So South won an overtrick for plus 1160. This plus 420 gave North-South's team 17 IMPs. But if West had underled in hearts to his partner's jack, a spade switch through South's king would have resulted in five down. The penalty of 2800, minus 420, gives 20 IMPs to East-West's team. A difference of "only" 37 IMPs.

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Western theme at Vivace meet

Front and back lawns decorated with bales of hay featuring tables decorated with fresh cut zinnias on bright cloths was the setting for the Vivace Jr. Music Club meeting on Sept. 23 at the home of Shana and Casey Blackard.

A business session preceded the gala affair. Officers leading the organization are Karomy Drum, president; Starling Shield, vice president; Nicki Riggs, secretary; Stephanie Hoyle, treasurer; club pianist, Amber Kelley; and sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bethel. The club is affiliated with the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs and Bethel Studio of Music.

"Best Loved Music From the Past" was the theme for the occasion. Members were given yearbooks. New members introduced were Emily Atkins of Odessa; Rachael Brozovich, Katie Chandler, Chelsea Forbes, Ashlee Grantham, Craig Bowen, Anna Hanan, Laci Hackfeld of Loraine; Bryony Martin and Jerica Tyler of Post; Ryan McKamie, Zachary Greenlee of Rotan.

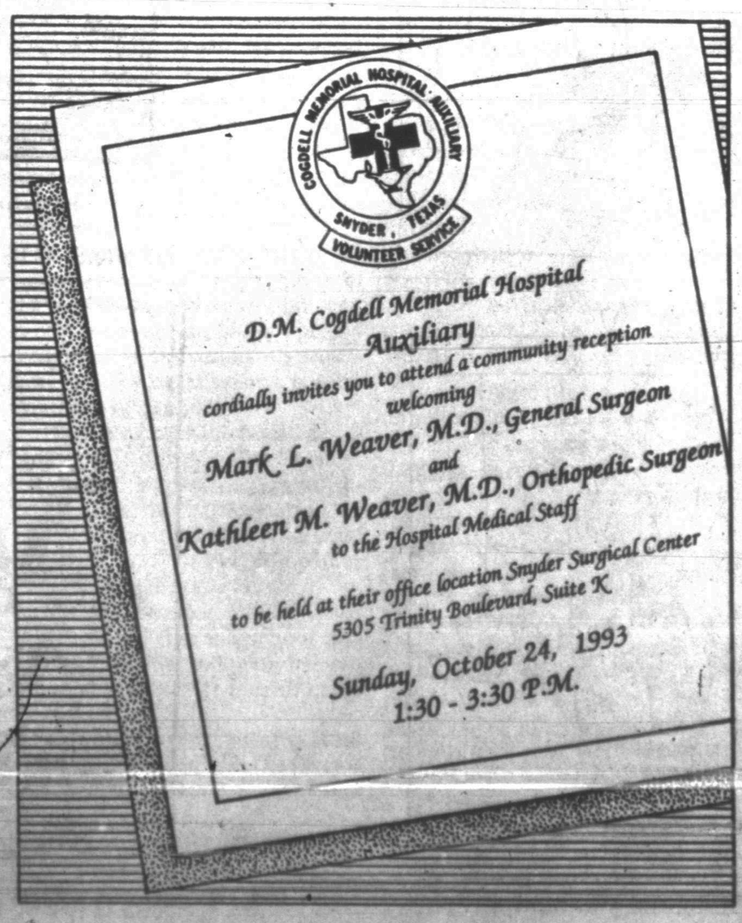
Also hosting were Katie and Jenny Chandler, Kelby and Karomy Drum, Starling Shields, Bailey Stoker, Whitney Rogers, Jacki Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel.

Capcom makes debut on Sega Genesis

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Street Fighter II Special Champion Edition marks Capcom USA's debut on the Sega Genesis system.

Street Fighter II SCE is a 24 megabit cart. It has two modes, Champion and Hyper. The Champion mode features the ability to play as any of the game's four boss characters: Sagat, Vega, Balrog or M. Bison. The Hyper option enables players to choose a number of different action speeds. Street Fighter II SCE carries a game rating of MA-13 (for mature audiences).

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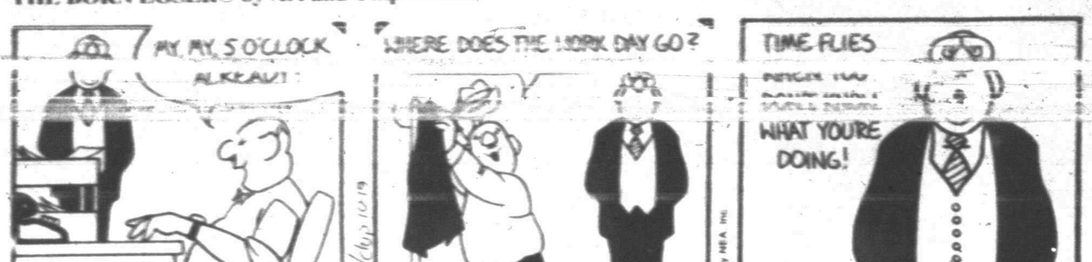
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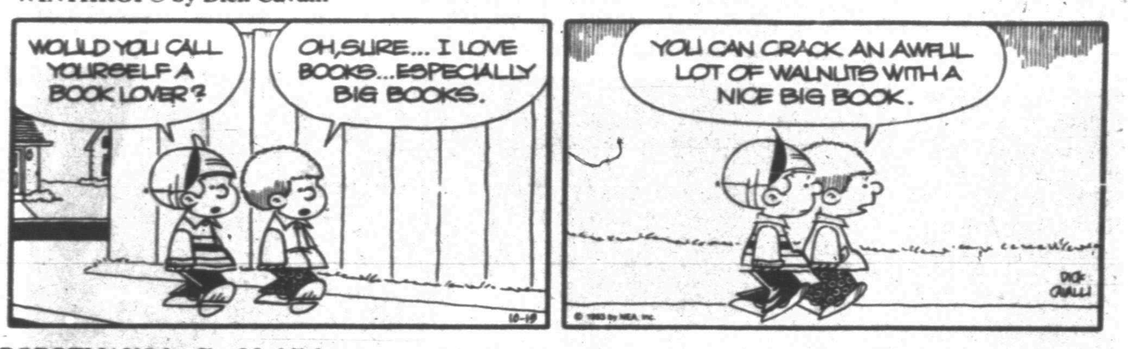
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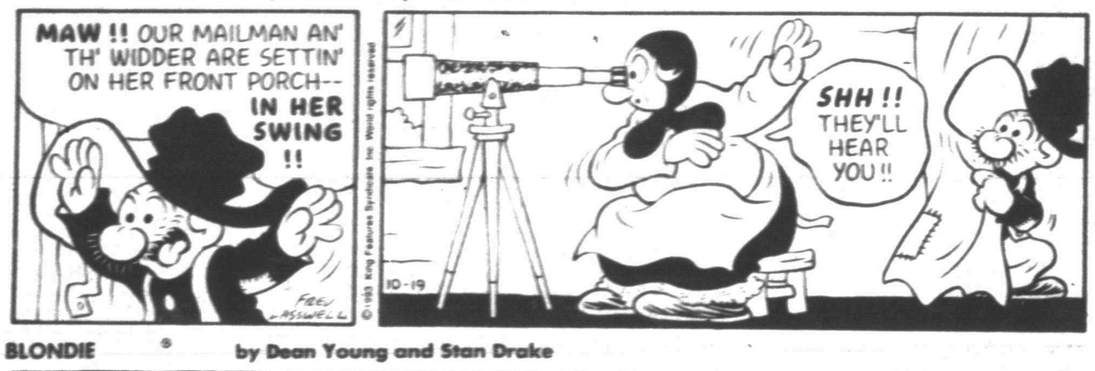
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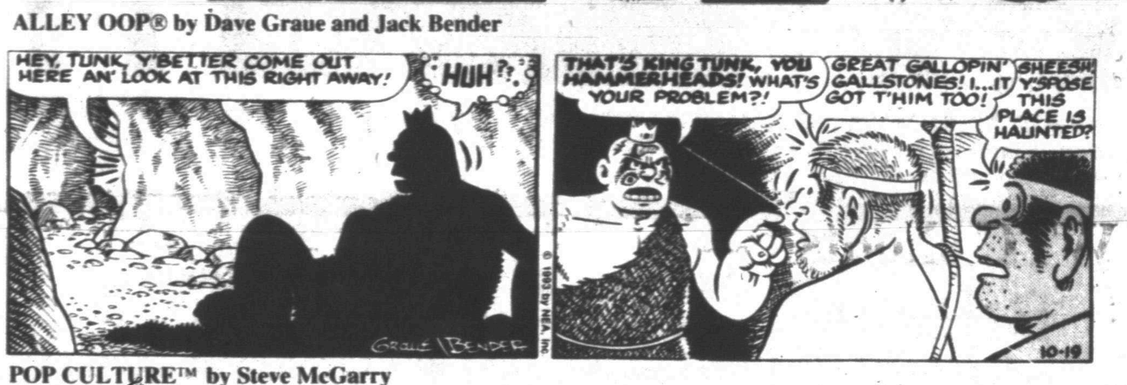
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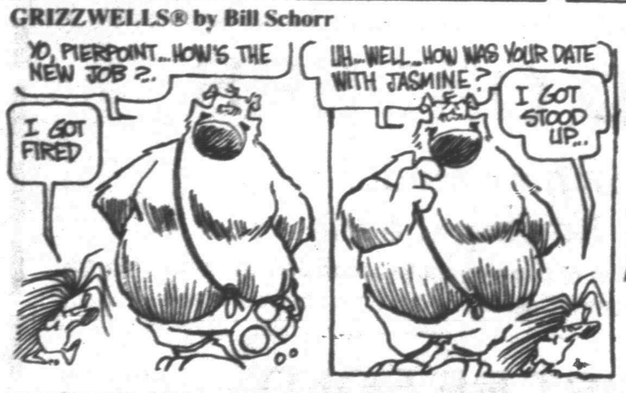
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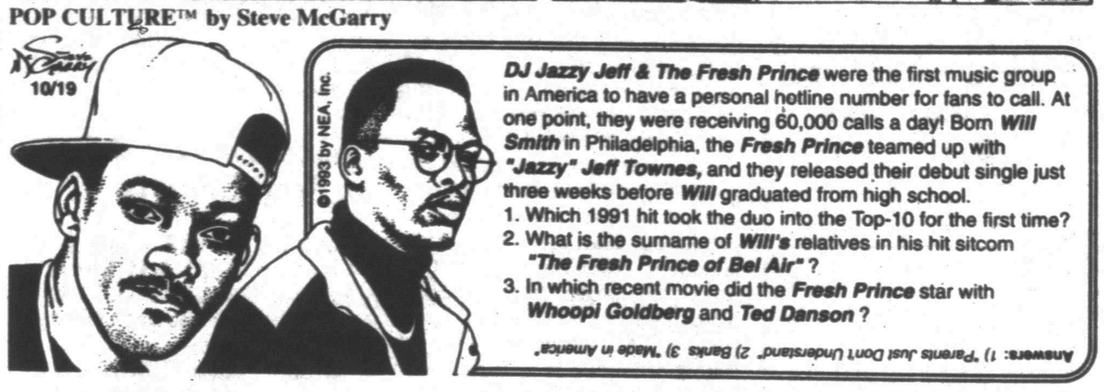
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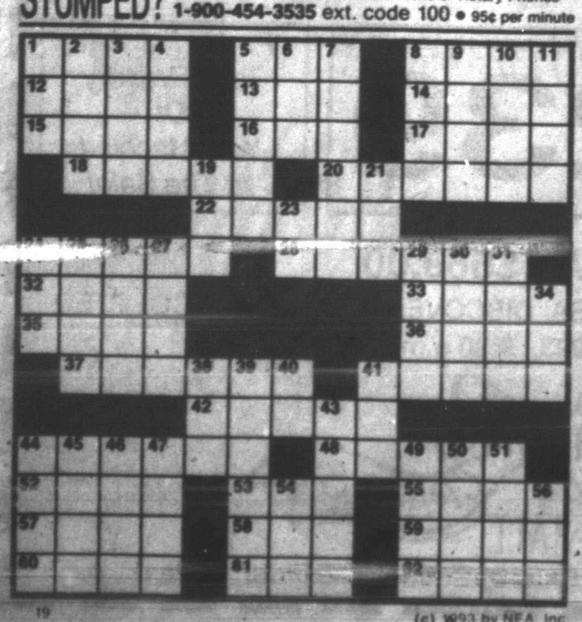
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19 After Mon.
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24 In favor of
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51 Princely Italian family
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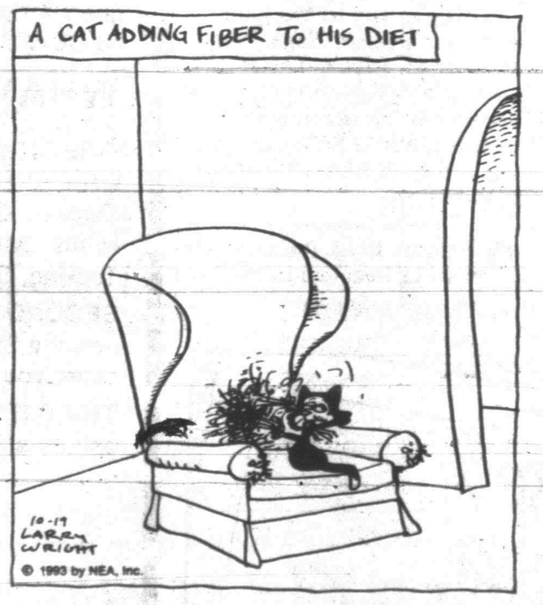
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P'view downs SHS to win tennis title

PLAINVIEW — Plainview claimed the District 2-4A team tennis championship with a 12-6 win over Snyder Saturday.

The Tigers' boys team was swept, 9-0, in combined singles and doubles results for the first time this season.

"They are just awesome," Snyder net coach Terri Hoerster said. "They're very tough and [illegible]

"The boys didn't perform, mentally, as well as they should have.

"The Snyder girls played extremely well in most matches," Hoerster added. "Both teams finished second in the district, but overall, we were third."

Plainview, 5-0 in district matches, and Levelland, 4-1, will represent the loop in the Oct. 29-30 Region 1 tournament.

Snyder finished third with a 3-2 slate.

In Saturday's matches, Plainview's top singles player, Zach Gibson, handed Snyder's Tracey Chavez a 6-1, 6-4 loss, followed by Cameron Taylor's 0-6, 2-6 loss to PHS standout Tory Clark in the No. 2 match.

Josh Pitts and Gibson combined to take a 6-3, 6-2 win over Chavez and Taylor in doubles play.

On the girls' side, Snyder had a little better luck, winning four of six singles matches and two of three in doubles.

Christina Gonzales hammered Brandi Morphis, 6-1, 6-0 in the No. 1 singles match; Mendy Winter knocked off Olivia Hernandez, 7-5, 6-2; Katie Thornton needed three sets, but still beat Mara Vera, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1; and Melissa Garvin took a split-set 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 decision over Plainview's Julie Morin.

In doubles, Gonzales and Winter blanked Morphis and Amber Vaughan, 6-0, 6-0; and Michelle Spencer and Thornton downed Vera and Morin, 6-4, 6-4.

Plainview 12, Snyder 6
Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles: Tracey Chavez lost to Zach Gibson 1-6, 4-6; Cameron Taylor lost to Troy Clark 0-6, 2-6; Kevin Jones lost to Josh Pitts 4-6, 4-6; Salvador Aguirre lost to Jeff Porter 1-6, 6-7 (7-9); John Purcell lost to Jared Odom 4-6, 1-6; Greg Jones lost to John Lung 2-6, 3-6.

Boys' doubles: Chavez-Taylor lost to Pitts-Gibson 3-6, 2-6; Jones-Aguirre lost to Clark-Porter 3-6, 2-6; Aguirre-Purcell lost to Odom-Stumbaugh 2-6, 3-6.

Girls' singles: Christina Gonzales def. Brandi Morphin 6-1, 6-0; Mendy Winter def. Olivia Hernandez 7-5, 6-2; Michelle Spencer lost to Amber Vaughan 6-4, 1-6, 2-6; Katie Thornton def. Mara Vera 5-7, 6-3, 6-1; Melissa Garvin def. Julie Morin 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Tasha Naegle lost to Jolinda Franklin 6-2, 5-7, 1-6.

Girls' doubles: Gonzales-Winter def. Morphis-Vaughan 6-0, 6-0; Spencer-Thornton def. Vera-Morin 6-4, 6-4; Garvin-Naegle lost to Franklin-Hernandez 2-6, 3-6.

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Raiders edge Denver, 23-20

DENVER (AP) — In terms of style points, Jeff Jaeger gave himself about a 3.5.

But for Los Angeles Raiders owner Al Davis, whose just-win philosophy has become legendary, it was a perfect 10.

Jaeger's 53-yard knuckleball field goal with 16 seconds left lifted the Los Angeles Raiders to a 23-20 victory over the Denver Broncos Monday night. It was the Raiders' ninth win in the last 11 games in the series.

"It was an ugly kick," Jaeger said. "It was so low. But it went through, and that's all that counts. Let it be as ugly as can be if it goes through the uprights."

Jaeger's clinching three-pointer capped a wild fourth quarter that saw the Broncos rally from a 13-3 deficit to take a 17-13 lead on two John Elway touchdown passes in a span of 59 seconds.

Then, just 23 seconds later, the Raiders reclaimed the lead on Jeff Hostetler's 74-yard pass to James Jett.

The Broncos drove for a tying field goal with 5:33 remaining, setting up Jaeger's game-winner. It was Jaeger's third successful kick of the game following 32- and 49-yarders.

"I don't know what's happening to us on field goals," Denver coach Wade Phillips said. "I think this is about 17 in a row that people have made on us. All kinds of bad kicks just seem to go through. That last one just knuckleballed through there and made the difference in the game."

The Raiders (4-2) forged their early lead thanks to fierce defense. By the time the Broncos (3-3) finally scored to make it 13-3 midway through the third quarter, they had managed just 88 yards of offense.

Elway, who had been sacked only eight times in his first five games, was sacked seven times by the Raiders, led by Greg Townsend's three and Anthony Smith's two. Smith raised his NFL-leading sack total to 10.

"They got quite a bit of pressure on me," Elway said. "I knew they were good, but I didn't know they were that good."

"The pass rush really was a big difference," Broncos linebacker Karl Mecklenburg said. "Their defense had a great pass rush. Ours didn't get any."

Hostetler was sacked just twice.

"I think our defense did a great job of pressuring Elway," Raider coach Art Shell said. "If you don't pressure him, he will hurt you. And our offense made the plays when we needed them."

Elway's 27-yard scoring pass to Arthur Marshall with 11:47 left got the Broncos within 13-10. On the next play from scrimmage, Hostetler fumbled the snap and Denver nose tackle Greg Kragen recovered at the 5. Two plays later Elway hit tight end Reggie Johnson on a 2-yard TD pass with 10:48 left.

But the Broncos couldn't maintain their momentum. Hostetler, spying the speedy Jett covered by a linebacker, hit the Olympic sprinter near midfield, and Jett scored untouched with 10:25 to go for a 20-17 advantage.

"We got into a situation with a mismatch with our linebacker (Dave Wyman), and Hostetler was smart enough to see it and he threw the ball," Mecklenburg said.

"You just can't give up a big play like that and win," added Kragen. "I can't believe we let this one get away, because we had it."

It marked the second straight game in which the Broncos had played a sluggish first half and superlative second half.

"We've got to come out of the blocks," Elway said. "We're only playing about 30 minutes right now."

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	116	67
Miami	4	1	0	.800	101	81
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	68	102
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	139	106
New England	1	5	0	.167	88	168
Central						
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	121	107
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	145	92
Houston	2	4	0	.333	116	128
Cincinnati	0	6	0	.000	69	134
West						
Kansas City	5	1	0	.833	100	78
LA Raiders	4	2	0	.667	113	103
Denver	3	3	0	.500	149	118
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	102	103
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	84	127

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	1	0	.833	145	71
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	132	92
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	128	133
Phoenix	2	4	0	.333	121	105
Washington	1	5	0	.167	99	161
Central						
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	118	100
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	97	59
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	66	82
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	110	104
Tampa Bay	1	4	0	.200	54	122
West						
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	148	111
San Francisco	3	3	0	.500	142	127
LA Rams	2	4	0	.333	101	136
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	121	176

Thursday's Game
Atlanta 30, Los Angeles Rams 24

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 17
Houston 28, New England 14
Pittsburgh 37, New Orleans 14
New York Giants 21, Philadelphia 10
Detroit 30, Seattle 10
Phoenix 36, Washington 6
Kansas City 17, San Diego 14
Dallas 26, San Francisco 17
Open Date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New York Jets, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders 23, Denver 20

Sunday, Oct. 24
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
New England at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
(Open Date: Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego, Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington)

Monday, Oct. 25
Minnesota at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Gaston mum about changes for Game 3 of World Series

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Toronto manager Cito Gaston is facing a difficult DH dilemma in the next three games of the World Series.

Gaston seems to be in a no-win situation tonight when the Blue Jays play Philadelphia in Game 3 [illegible]

His options:

— Start Paul Molitor at first base and bench major league batting leader John Olerud (.363) for Game 3 against Danny Jackson. Then play Olerud against right-handers.

— Bench third baseman Ed Sprague, better defensively, for Molitor. This is very risky because [illegible]

— Use Molitor as a pinch hitter [illegible]

— Play Molitor in left field and give slumping Rickey Henderson a game or two to rest his sore hands. This move is the most unlikely.

Gaston said at Monday's workout he's fairly certain what the decision is and will announce it a few hours before gametime at 8:12 p.m. EDT.

It wasn't a total day of intrigue, though. Gaston decided to make Todd Stottlemyre Toronto's Game 4 starter on Wednesday night against Tommy Greene.

The designated hitter question is becoming quite an issue between the two leagues and their team officials. The Blue Jays had the same problem when Dave Winfield was their DH during the season last year.

Blue Jays pitchers Pat Hentgen, Stottlemyre and Juan Guzman are just hoping to get through their at-bats without getting hurt or embarrassing themselves.

Hentgen, the Game 3 starter, has batted only three times since 1986 when he graduated from high school. But he did order some Louisville Slugger bats with his name on it.

[illegible] spring training," said Hentgen, 19-9. "Two strikeouts and a groundout. It's a little scary. I expect two fastballs for strikes and a curveball."

Guzman actually fears hitting and would probably be more comfortable holding a hockey stick than a baseball bat. The right-hander declined to take any bunting practice before Game 2 but did get into the batting cage during Monday's workout.

"I think it's absolutely ridiculous that our pitchers have to hit," Toronto general manager Pat Gillick said. "Absolutely ridiculous. Someone is going to get hurt."

The speculation on Monday was that Gaston might sit Olerud for Game 3 against the left-handed Jackson. Olerud batted .396 with 20 homers against right-handers this season and .291 with four homers versus left-handers.

Still, it would seem odd not to have a .363 hitter in the starting lineup. Molitor hit .332 with 22 homers and 111 RBIs, leading the league with 211 hits so it's hard not to have his bat, either.

"I'm prepared to be a pinch hitter," Olerud said. "Everyone is capable of doing the job. I don't expect too many hits from our pitchers, though."

Sprague hit .260 but gives the Blue Jays much better defense. Molitor last played third base in 1990 with the Milwaukee Brewers.

"No matter what I decide there will be second-guessing," Gaston said. "If Paul makes an error or gets hurt there will be questions."

World Series decisions are always magnified many times over for the managers. In 1991, Minnesota skipper Tom Kelly used DH Chili Davis in right field at Atlanta and it didn't work out.

The last time the Phillies made it to the World Series was in 1983 when Paul Owens was their manager. Owens caused some second-guessing when he benched slumping Pete Rose at first base in favor of veteran Tony Perez.

Oilers OT misses game against Pats

HOUSTON (AP) — Following the Houston Oilers' first victory in four games, tackle David Williams showed up at the practice facility with a box of cigars and no paycheck.

Williams missed Sunday's game to be with his wife following the birth of their first child and was docked $125,000 in pay when he failed to take a later flight and suit up for the Oilers' 28-14 victory over New England.

The Oilers gave Williams permission to be with his wife, Debi, on Saturday and to miss the team's charter flight to Boston.

But Scot Cooper Williams was born at 6:25 p.m. Saturday and the Oilers say they expected Williams to then make it to Boston in time for Sunday's noon kickoff.

Williams didn't make it, and general manager Mike Holovak said Monday that the club won't pay Williams for last week. Williams also faces a fine and possible suspension, Holovak said.

"Whatever the fine, it's money well spent," Williams said Monday after rejoining the team. "I don't regret what I've done., I wanted to be there for my child to be born, and I was going to stay there until he was."

Williams' lawyer, Leigh Steinberg, said Monday night the Oilers had not formally notified Williams he will lose $125,000. If they do, Steinberg will file a suit against the Oilers.

"If we are notified, we will file a major grievance and sue," Steinberg said.

Steinberg said Williams tried to get a chartered flight to Boston after the child's birth. "When it became clear it was impossible, he stayed by his wife," Steinberg said.

Steinberg said his client did "what any 1990s father would do," and he criticized the club for not taking a more enlightened approach to such matters.

"Football players are not magically removed from the responsibilities of fatherhood," he said.

World Series

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

Saturday, Oct. 16
Toronto 8, Philadelphia 5

Sunday, Oct. 17
Philadelphia 6, Toronto 4, series tied 1-1

Tuesday, Oct. 19
Toronto (Hentgen 19-9) at Philadelphia (Jackson 12-11), 8:12 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20
Toronto (Stottlemyre 11-12 or Leiter 9-6) at Philadelphia (Greene 16-4) 8:12 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21
Toronto at Philadelphia, 8:12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 24
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

Special Olympians take honors

ABILENE — Stephanie Guerrero, Laura Vanous, Marvin Butler, Jonathan Barrow and Mikey Lindsey, all of Snyder, each captured first-place honors at Saturday's Area 14 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament here.

A total of 18 bowlers, two coaches and five volunteers represented Snyder in the event.

Taking second-place finishes for Snyder were Randy Underwood, Russell Lloyd, Tabitha Gomez, Aris Lockett and Ricky Berry, while Bryan Daniel, Ernie Cerda, Ellen Cardin and Blaine Burney each snagged third.

Tom Crawley and Susie Mullen each came in fourth, and teammates Michael Cotton and Shayne Harmon earned fifth places.

Tommy Cotton and Juanita Glass are the team's coaches. Also attending were volunteers Brenda Burney, Suzanne Barrow, Doug Harmon, Tim Wright, Larry Cardin and Jeannie Cardin.

Flag football standings

Team	W	L
Snyder Iron & Metal	4	0
Velasquez Plumbing	2	2
On the GO	2	2
Fast Oil Change	1	3
LA Primera	1	3

Saturday, Oct. 16
On the GO 24, Fast Oil Change 14
Snyder Iron & Metal 25, Velasquez Plumbing 24
Fast Oil Change 25, LA Primera 19
Snyder Iron & Metal 19, On the GO 0
LA Primera 25, Velasquez Plumbing 13

WTC shoots 5th-place 305

PFLUGERVILLE — Isabel Soto fired a first-round 74 to lead Western Texas College to a fifth-place finish after 18 holes of the UT Invitational Golf Tournament at Black Hawk Golf Course here.

The Westerners turned in a team-total 305, trailing Midland College's first-place 287, a 295 from Odessa College, Weatherford JC's 296 and a 301 from McClennan Community College.

The seven-team field played the final round today.

Other WTC scores included a 76 from Clovis, N.M. freshman Bryan Watt, Pampa freshman Cory Stone's 77, a 78 by sophomore Jimmy Flores, and Midland's Will Gray, a freshman, with an 80.

UT Invitational Golf Tournament
Black Hawk Golf Course, Pflugerville
Results after 18 of 36 holes

Team scores: 1. Midland College 287; 2. Odessa College 295; 3. Weatherford JC 296; 4. McLennan Community College 301; 5. WTC 305; 6. University of Texas JV 309; 7. Baylor JV 311.

WTC scores: Isabel Soto 74; Bryan Watt 76; Cory Stone 77; Jimmy Flores 78; Will Gray 80.

NCAA writes A&M about infractions

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The NCAA has formally charged Texas A&M with allegations raised by a newspaper last December — that a Dallas booster paid a total of $18,000 to at least seven football players for work not performed.

In a letter received by school officials Monday, the NCAA said the Aggies should have tightened procedures after the NCAA placed Texas A&M University on probation in 1988 because of a similar payment allegation.

The ruling body also said assistant athletic director Tim Cassidy, who is in charge of the Aggies' recruiting, ignored information he received about players who were on the payrolls of two companies at the same time.

Athletic director Wally Groff said Monday that the school disagrees with the allegations that Texas A&M itself is at fault in the matter.

If summer job monitoring is insufficient at Texas A&M, it also is at most other institutions, Groff said.

"Obviously, in hindsight, there is always something you can do better. The point is, how many other schools have a monitoring system that is any better than ours?" Groff said.

The NCAA has no guidelines to cover summer and vacation work for athletes, Groff said.

If the NCAA infractions committee upholds a "lack of institutional control" finding, A&M could face punishment as severe as the NCAA's death penalty, because it would be the second major violation in a five-year period.

Dean Gage, the school's interim president, said Texas A&M will answer the allegations in time for the NCAA infractions committee to deal with the issue at its next regular meeting, Nov. 12-14.

David Berst, the NCAA's assistant executive director for enforcement and eligibility appeals, said the response to the athletic association's concerns must be in the NCAA's hands by Friday if the school wants it on the November agenda. After November, the committee's next meeting is in February.

In addition to the NCAA sanctions for football violations in 1988, A&M was cited in 1991 for basketball violations.

Webber inks 15-year deal

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Chris Webber and the Golden State Warriors are both in a hurry.

Webber is anxious to demonstrate he's worth the $74.4 million that Golden State agreed to pay him over the next 15 years, and the Warriors are anxious to see a return on their investment.

Webber, 20, a 6-10 center-power forward from Michigan, was the first player taken in the NBA draft. He admitted he faces a lot of on-the-job training but feels he can help the Warriors immediately, even if he does take some lumps in the early going against the likes of Charles Barkley, Shawn Kemp or Karl Malone.

Webber, the first sophomore to be selected with the top overall pick since Magic Johnson in 1979, has not quite recovered from an appendectomy and won't join the Warriors at their training camp until Wednesday.

One of the first things Webber will have to do is learn to play center, a position he is unaccustomed to after playing power forward at Michigan.

Top dollar

Growth of the NBA salary cap

Year	Team Cap	Increase
1993-94	$15,175,000	$1,175,000
1992-93	$14,000,000	$1,500,000
1991-92	$12,500,000	$600,000
1990-91	$11,900,000	$2,100,000
1989-90	$9,800,000	$2,600,000
1988-89	$7,200,000	$1,000,000
1987-88	$6,200,000	$1,300,000
1986-87	$4,900,000	$700,000
1985-86	$4,200,000	$600,000
1984-85	$3,600,000	—



Source: NBA NEA Graphic

National Basketball Association teams are opening up their wallets a little wider this season, since the salary cap has been increased by $1,175,000 over last season's max. It's the ninth straight year the cap has been hiked since it was instituted for the 1984-85 season.



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Debate over who dispatches military surfaces once again

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — This time it was President Clinton vowing to resist congressional encroachment on his power to issue [illegible] American forces abroad. Richard M. Nixon couldn't have said it better.

As a matter of fact, Nixon spoke much the same way a generation ago, defending his authority to pursue the war in Southeast Asia that the young Clinton said he despised.

AP analysis

That irony notwithstanding, every president since World War II, whatever his party or policy preferences, has taken the same stand when Congress tried to claim a share of command over troop deployments abroad.

"America's adversaries and allies must know with certainty that the United States can respond decisively to protect the lives of Americans and to address crises that challenge American interests," Clinton said in a letter Monday to Senate leaders. "Successive administrations have found it critical in world affairs to be able to state that no option has been ruled out."

The U.S. role in Haiti is the question now, with the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, seeking to require that the administration get congressional approval to use American forces in U.N. operations there.

Clinton has just weathered, and won, a dispute over the continuing U.S. role in Somalia. Bosnia looms as the potential next question, since the administration has offered to have American forces help enforce a peace settlement should there be one.

On all three, Clinton was adamant, like all his predecessors: He will advise and consult, but he'll decide, ultimately, and Congress should not intrude because that would "unduly infringe on the president's power."

Clinton said the whole issue of war powers and the roles of Congress and the president "has been the subject of virtually non-stop debate in America" for years.

Debate and sometimes action to stay a president's hand and to create a system that was supposed to involve Congress in the decisions that send U.S. forces to dangerous duty abroad. That latter measure became law 20 years ago, over a Nixon veto, but it has had no real impact.

Nor is there likely to be any now, despite the Senate appropriations amendments that seek to use the purse to control what the president does. It has been tried before.

In 1970, for example, the Senate voted to cut off funds for the Cambodian invasion Nixon had launched, the first restrictive vote ever cast on a [illegible] "wartime," he complained in his memoirs. Nixon said the symbolism meant more than the action because by the time the cutoff was effective, the operation was over.

That was one in a series of congressional attempts to force an end to the Vietnam War.

One measure repealed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, the 1964 measure the Johnson administration had termed the equivalent of a declaration of war. Nixon said he didn't need it, insisting he had the authority as commander in chief to continue his policy and gradually withdraw U.S. forces while the war continued. By the time Congress voted to end spending for U.S. operations, in 1973, they were ending anyhow.

Still, votes like those reflect political forces no president can ignore. When Congress gets to the point of voting no, the constituents back home must be saying so too.

Twenty years ago, Congress tried to settle the issue on its terms with the war powers resolution, requiring a president to get House and Senate approval if U.S. forces are to remain longer than 90 days in "situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated."

Nixon vetoed it, but was overruled. The war powers procedures were supposed to be a substitute short of declarations of war tailored to the quick reaction demands of the times.

But presidents of both parties have questioned its constitutionality. Whatever the legalities, it hasn't worked anyhow.

There's talk of trying to repair the war powers system again, given the pressures for U.S. participation in international peacekeeping operations, although that can't be done in time to deal with the crises at hand now.

But as Clinton deals with them, he cannot be unaffected by the misgivings in a Democratic Congress and by signs of public dissent at the prospect of an increased American role in U.N. peacekeeping operations.

"The current mood of the nation would indicate that we will be less likely to be doing these missions rather than more likely," Defense Secretary Les Aspin said.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Anti-smoking campaign gets up close, personal

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A newspaper ad calls them drug pushers and puts their mug shots in a row like suspects in a police lineup.

Yet they promote a legal product used by millions.

It's the latest salvo in an anti-smoking campaign that seeks to embarrass individuals involved in tobacco sales.

But tobacco companies say the ad distorts the facts. And two newspapers, including The New York Times, refused to run it, raising questions about taste and fairness.

The ad by the Springfield-based Stop Teenage Addiction to Tobacco carries the headline "Meet Five of America's richest drug pushers."

Underneath are photographs of five top executives of companies that either sell tobacco products or accept advertising for them: publishers S.I. Newhouse and Rupert Murdoch, Laurence Tisch of Lorillard Tobacco, Henry Kravis of RJR Nabisco Holdings, and Michael Miles of Philip Morris Cos.

"This was very much a strategic decision to personalize this issue because we feel it's too easy to ignore a corporation's actions and just say, 'It's business as usual,'" the group's director, Jim Bergman, said Monday.

The anti-smoking group says tobacco companies sell cigarettes to young people by running ads that portray smoking as cool.

Other volleys in the campaign include a "Hall of Shame" in the group's newsletter, targeting individuals accused of encouraging young people to smoke; and flying an airplane trailing a banner reading "Larry Tisch Sells Cancer Sticks" over a New York City-area beach last summer.

The lineup ad ran in early October in the Washington Post; two Gannett newspapers in Westchester County, N.Y.; and the Patent Trader, a weekly in Cross River, N.Y. The group said it picked those papers because some of the executives in the ad live in Westchester County, just outside New York City.

A donor whom Bergman refused to name helped pay for the ad, which he said cost $9,000 in the Washington Post.

Spokesmen for the five executives named in the ad either said they had no comment or did not return phone calls.

But one tobacco company spokeswoman objected to the personalized attack.

"I'm not in a position to judge whether this was libelous or slanderous, but clearly the product line is legal," said Peggy Carter, a spokeswoman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., a subsidiary of RJR Nabisco.

Job disappointment might have prompted fatal shooting spree

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP) — An Army supply clerk who recently found out he did not get a promotion killed his boss and two colleagues and critically wounded two others in a shooting spree at the nation's gold repository.

Arthur Hill fired in a controlled fashion and seemed calm before [illegible] himself witnesses said.

[illegible] early today and was not expected to live, a spokesman at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville said.

Hill started firing about an hour after he reported to work Monday morning, but confined his shooting to one area, Army Lt. Col. Kevin Kelley said.

"It wasn't as though he went on a rampage through the building," Kelley said.

The 53-year-old retired Army master sergeant and his victims were civilians working at the Training Support Center at Fort Knox, home to where the nation's gold reserve and an Army tank training center.

One of those killed was Paul W. Higdon, 49, of Louisville, chief of the center. His son, Jason, said Hill had just learned that a 120-day temporary promotion to supervisor was not to be continued.

After the shootings, Hill drove 40 miles to the VA hospital in Louisville, walked into a bathroom and shot himself in the mouth with the .38-caliber gun he'd used earlier, authorities said.

"He didn't appear nervous, jittery or anything like that," hospital spokeswoman Marla High[illegible]

Hill had been treated for medical problems at the hospital but never admitted, Highbaugh said.

Higdon had mentioned Hill recently, his son said. "About a week ago he spoke of Mr. Hill and about how things weren't right with him," the son said. "We had no idea it would end like this."

Laurie Viggiano, a Fort Knox spokeswoman, said she did not have the details of Hill's promotion.

The other dead were identified as Deborah Glenn, 36, of Vine Grove and Wanda M. Simmons, 45, of Rockhaven.

The two wounded workers were airlifted to University of Louisville Hospital, where they were in critical but stable condition today with chest wounds, hospital spokeswoman Gayle Jewitt said.

Police said Hill is married and has three adult children.

Most husbands and wives do not cheat, according to report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Never mind what they say on Oprah and Donahue. About 85 percent of American husbands and wives are faithful to each other, says a researcher out to dispel myths about adultery.

"There are probably more scientifically worthless 'facts' on extramarital relations than on any other facet of human behavior," said Tom W. Smith of the National Opinion Research Center.

About 15 percent of married or previously married Americans have cheated on a spouse, Smith, director of the center's General Social Survey, said in a report Monday at an American Enterprise Institute seminar.

Perhaps 3 percent to 4 percent of husbands and wives have a sexual partner outside their marriage in a given year, he said.

Smith said TV talk shows and popular magazines commonly report much higher numbers of marital cheaters that are not based on scientific research.

Author Shere Hite wrote that in response to her questionnaire 75 percent of women married more than five years reported having affairs. And in a 1990 magazine article, Dr. Joyce Brothers said 50 percent of married women have had affairs.

"The problem has been the lack of good scientific information," Smith said in an interview Monday. "There's been a vacuum. And when you have a vacuum, something fills it up. It may be Phil Donahue, it may be Shere Hite."

Other studies have found affairs to be more common than the General Social Survey did, but still well below estimates often repeated in the popular media.

For example, the Kinsey Institute of Sex Research at Indiana University estimated in 1990 that 37 percent of married men and 29 percent of married women have been unfaithful.

An ABC News-Washington Post national telephone poll in 1987 found that 89 percent of respondents said they never had an affair while married.

The General Social Survey has found the level of extramarital activity basically unchanged in five separate surveys from 1988 to this year, Smith said.

In the 1993 survey of people who were married or previously married, 21 percent of men and 13 percent of women reported having an affair, Smith said.

The studies suggest that extramarital affairs are more common among younger people than among those born before 1940. Fewer people age 50 or older report having had an affair, Smith said.

Smith could not say whether fear of contracting AIDS through sexual contact had reduced marital cheating. But he said several studies have found that relatively few adults report changing their sexual behavior because of AIDS.

For example, a 1987 Gallup Poll found that only 6.8 percent of married people said they had changed their sexual behavior due to AIDS, compared to 19 percent of never married people.

"A lot of married people tell you there was nothing I needed to change," Smith said.



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Alldsignal	733/8	73	73	-3/4
Alltel s	295/8	293/8	291/2	-1/8
AmStores	417/8	411/4	411/4	-1/4
Amer T&T	593/8	585/8	591/4	+1/8
Ameritech	863/4	857/8	865/8	+3/4
Amoco	573/8	571/4	571/4	-1/8
AndarkPtr	461/8	453/4	461/8	+3/8
Arkla	81/2	83/8	81/2	
Armcolnc	53/4	55/8	53/4	
AtlRichfld	1121/2	1121/8	1123/8	-3/8
BakerHughes	231/4	225/8	231/8	+1/2
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	15/8	+1/8
BellAtl	647/8	633/4	637/8	—11/8
BellSouth	63 1/2	611/2	621/4	+3/8
Borden	171/8	167/8	171/8	+1/8
Caterpll	82 5/8			
CenSoWst	321/2	321/4	323/8	
Chevron	961/2	961/8	961/8	-1/4
Chrysler	535/8	527/8	53	-7/8
Coastal	265/8	261/2	261/2	-1/8
CocaCola	435/8	431/4	433/8	-1/4
ColgatePalm	571/4	57	571/8	-3/8
ComlMetl	40	391/2	393/4	+1/4
Cooperln	501/4	493/4	501/4	+3/8
CyprusMn	245/8	243/8	241/2	
DallSemicn	17	167/8	17	
DeltaAirl	563/8	551/4	561/4	+11/4
DigitalEq	371/8	363/8	361/2	
Dillard	371/2	371/8	371/2	+1/4
DowChem	591/8	583/8	587/8	+1/2
DresserInd	221/2	22	221/8	+1/2
DuPont	461/2	457/8	461/4	+3/8
EstKodak	593/8	591/4	591/4	-1/8
EljerInd	57/8	57/8	57/8	+1/8
Enserch	201/4	201/8	201/8	-1/8
Exxon	645/8	641/4	641/2	-1/4
FlowerInd	183/4	183/4	183/4	
FordMotor	585/8	583/8	581/2	-1/8
GTE Cp	391/8	381/2	39	+1/4
GnDyn	97	963/4	967/8	-1/8
GenElct	981/8	977/8	98	
GnMill	641/4	625/8	631/2	—15/8
GenMotors	465/8	461/8	461/2	+1/8
GenMotors E	303/8	30	303/8	+3/8
GaPacif	62	613/8	62	+11/2
GlobalMar	51/8	47/8	5	
Goodrich	445/8	443/8	445/8	+3/8
Goodyear s	461/2	453/8	463/8	+11/4
GtAtlPac	257/8	251/2	255/8	
Gulf StaUt	19	19	19	+1/8
Haliburtn	361/2	353/4	361/4	+1/2
Hanson ADS	20	197/8	197/8	-1/8
HoustInd	493/8	487/8	491/4	+1/4
IBM	445/8	44	443/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	581/2	581/8	581/2	+5/8
JohnsnJns	417/8	413/8	415/8	
K mart	24	235/8	233/4	-1/8
Kroger	191/2	191/8	191/4	-1/2
Litton	651/4	643/4	647/8	+1/8
vjLoneStar	15/8	11/2	15/8	+1/8
Lowes	483/4	481/2	481/2	-1/8
Lubys	221/4	22	221/8	-1/8
Maxus	7	63/4	63/4	-1/8
MayDS s	451/4	443/4	447/8	-3/8
Medtronic	753/8	75	75	-3/8
Mobil	821/4	813/8	813/4	—1
Monsanto	701/4	69	691/8	-1/4
Motorola s	1053/4	1043/4	1047/8	—1
Nationsbk	491/2	485/8	493/8	+1/2
Navistar s	243/8	235/8	243/8	+3/4
Nynex s	451/4	441/8	447/8	+1/2
OryxEngy	241/2	24	241/2	+7/8
PacTelesis	43/4	543/8	543/8	-3/8
PanhECp	231/2	227/8	231/4	+3/8
PenneyJC s	473/8	47	471/4	+5/8
Penzoil	585/8	58	583/8	+1/8
PepBoys	241/4	237/8	237/8	-1/2
PhelpDodge	42	403/4	417/8	+1/4
PhilipPet	327/8	323/8	323/8	-1/2
Polaroid	341/8	337/8	337/8	-1/4
Praxair	153/8	15	15	-1/2
Primerica s	473/8	461/2	473/8	+7/8
ProctGamble	521/2	517/8	521/8	-1/2
PubS NwMx	107/8	103/4	103/4	-1/4
SFePacCp	187/8	18	181/4	-1/2
SaraLee s	275/8	267/8	267/8	-3/4
SearsRoeb s	565/8	561/8	561/2	+5/8
SherwinW	36	353/4	357/8	-1/8
SmthBchADS	303/4	301/4	301/2	
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Southern Co	465/8	46	461/2	+1/4
SwAirlines s	353/8	35	351/8	+1/8
SwBell s	427/8	423/8	425/8	-1/8
Sprint	381/4	373/4	377/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	33/4	35/8	35/8	
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TritonEngy	321/8	313/8	313/8	-1/8
US West	491/2	483/4	493/8	+1/2
USX Delhi	211/2	211/8	211/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	183/4	181/2	185/8	-1/8
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WalMart s	27	265/8	263/4	
WstnGasRs	425/8	421/2	425/8	-1/8
WestghEl	133/8	131/4	133/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	581/2	581/8	581/2	+3/8
Woolwth	235/8	233/8	231/2	+1/8
Xerox Cp	735/8	731/8	731/4	-3/8
ZenithE	71/8	7	7	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Tina Gunderson, 2003 Ave. N; Donald Gardner, Ira; Raymond Ornelas, 4400 Ave. U #3C7; Todd Roberts, 1905 30th; Julienne Stewart, 307 31st.

Census: 49 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Danny and Tina Gunderson of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 10:15 a.m. on Oct. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, six ounces.

Ivana explains

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivana Trump's looking out for her own.

She says she wants to make sure her three children by ex-husband, Donald, don't feel threatened by the birth of a half-sister.

"I sat them down and I told them there will be nothing changing in their lives," Mrs. Trump said in an interview on the nationally syndicated "Geraldo" program.

More deliberations for jury in Los Angeles Denny trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The jury in the Reginald Denny beating trial finally spoke, and spoke softly, acquitting two black men of some of the most serious charges in the assault on a white trucker at the outset of last year's riots.

A major piece of unfinished business remains in a case that some people have branded a symbol of the riots' brutality and others have called glaring proof of racism in the justice system.

The jury resumed today trying to reach a verdict on an attempted premeditated murder charge against one of the defendants, Damian Williams. The charge is one of the most severe and carries a maximum life prison term.

After just three days of deliberations, the multiracial jury convicted Williams of simple mayhem in the Denny attack at the corner of Florence and Normandie avenues on April 29, 1992, as rioting erupted across the city.

The charge carries a maximum eight-year sentence. A more serious finding of aggravated mayhem could have brought a life sentence.

Co-defendant Henry Watson was convicted of simple assault, a misdemeanor, in the Denny attack.

Following Monday's verdicts, calm prevailed in the nation's second-largest city, still scarred by the 1992 riots.

Friends and relatives of the defendants expressed joy and relief at the verdicts. Williams' attorney, Edi Faal, flatly said: "There is no question that we won this case."

He said that even the misdemeanor convictions against Williams could be overturned on appeal for a variety of reasons, including what Faal has called unwarranted dismissal by the judge of a black juror during deliberations.

Daryl Gates, the retired police chief whose performance during and after the riots was criticized by many, condemned Monday's verdicts.

"We know they're guilty, but I understand this is our system," said Gates, who personally arrested Williams.

Police braced for the verdicts by beefing up patrols, but no problems were reported.

"There is a sense of calm and there is a sense of true justice. We saw justice working at its best," said the Rev. Leonard Jackson of First AME Church in South Central Los Angeles, site of some of the worst rioting.

Police Chief Willie Williams welcomed the calm that met Monday's findings.

Astronauts launch into experiments

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts today donated blood, saliva and urine samples as they began their first full day of medical experiments on the longest shuttle flight to date.

The seven-member crew, including a doctor, a biochemist and a veterinarian, are serving as both investigators and test subjects on the 14-day mission to study how the human body adjusts to freedom from gravity.

Shortly after being awakened by Mission Control today, astronauts M. Rhea Seddon, David Wolf, Shannon Lucid and Martin Fettman resumed a test of protein metabolism that will continue throughout their voyage.

By collecting the astronauts' body fluids, scientists will try to figure out why mammals tend to lose protein in weightlessness. That breakdown leads to shriveled muscles, an effect that would hinders the possibility of long space trips if not counterbalanced.

Crew members also kept close track of their body weight and everything they ate or drank to help researchers study changes in kidney functions and the flow of fluids within the body.

They began the tests just hours after Monday's belated launch. It took NASA three tries to launch Columbia; last week's attempts were ruined by equipment failures.

"As you can well imagine, there are seven very happy people up here," said shuttle commander John Blaha.

The mission is due to end Nov. 1 with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Fettman, America's first veterinarian in space, and Lucid, a biochemist, had catheters threading through their veins for liftoff to measure changes in the heart's structure and functions.

The flexible tubes were hooked to white backpacks with floating cables, giving the astronauts the look of insects. Lucid's catheter was removed Monday night and Fettman's was to be taken out today.

Congress

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Dole's amendment would restrict spending for American forces in Haiti unless Congress approves. The only exceptions would be if U.S. citizens had to be evacuated, a threat to national security existed or if the president certified the cost, duration and goals of the operation.

Dole said his proposal was consistent with conditions outlined by Clinton last month in a speech at the United Nations. "They're not part of any isolationist policy," the senator said. "They're a recognition that we need some new ground rules. I think the president agrees with that."

Dole's proposal highlighted deep congressional unhappiness over Clinton's words and actions concerning Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti. Democrats and Republicans alike complain that the president has failed to articulate a clear plan for dealing with global problems.

Clinton on Monday stepped up pressure on Haiti's military and police authorities accused of blocking the return of deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, freezing any possible U.S. assets and denying them entry into this country.

The president also indicated that he would not order troops into Haiti unless there was a perceived threat to the 1,000 Americans living in the Caribbean nation, along with 8,000 others with dual citizenship.

However, he did order six warships patrolling off the Haitian coast to enforce U.N. sanctions to move within sight of shore.

Police note 3 accidents

Snyder police investigated several accidents, made one arrest, and handled reports of theft and assault Monday.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 8:10 a.m. at 27th Street and Avenue Y. Involved were a 1990 Pontiac driven by Julie Helton of 2605 Ave. V and a 1984 Pontiac driven by Ellen Claxton of 1908 15th St.

Helton, 42, and 6-year-old Michael Helton, were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by private vehicle at 9:44 p.m. where they were treated for minor injuries and released.

At 9:26 a.m., police investigated an accident at Highway 208 and U.S. Business 84. Involved were a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Richard Callaway of Rt. 1 Hermleigh and a 1987 Buick driven by Helen Treadwell of Pampa.

Police worked a third accident at 11:15 a.m. in the 2200 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1990 Ford driven by Stacy Cloe of 2206 40th St. and a 1985 Pontiac driven by Joe Hammit of Rt. 3.

At 10:08 a.m., police transported a 39-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication.

A woman came to the police department at 3:33 p.m. to complain that her husband had threatened her. A report for Class C assault/family violence was filed.

Marie and Jessie Guzman contacted police at 8:09 p.m. Monday in reference to the theft of a refrigerator. A report for Class A theft was filed.

At 8:38 p.m., police arrested a 20-year-old man at 24th Street and Avenue Q for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

In 1963, an X-15 rocket aircraft piloted by Joseph Walker from Edwards USAF base in California reached the world altitude record of 67 miles.

Obituaries

Augustine Bonilla

1913-1993

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Augustine Bonilla, 80, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be Mr. Joe Coronado of Snyder, assisted by Mr. Francisco Bonilla of Snyder.

Mr. Bonilla died at 12:40 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born on April 27, 1913, in Porvenir, Tex., and had lived in Snyder for 43 years. He was a member of the Iglesia De Cristo.

Survivors are his wife, Anastacia Bonilla of Snyder; three daughters, Olga, Maria Luisa and Nancy, all of San Angelo; two stepdaughters, Josephine Orosco and Catalina Orosco, both of Snyder; two stepsons, Roy Tavarez and Ramon Tavarez, both of Snyder; 27 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Zelma Strom

1903-1993

MENARD — Zelma Hayle Strom, 90, died Oct. 17, 1993 at her residence.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1993, in the First United Methodist Church in Menard with Rev. Kent Kepler officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Cemetery of Menard under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home.

Zelma was born June 28, 1903, to Larkin and Ethel Pearce Hayley in Bronte, Texas. Larkin Hayley was Postmaster and a pharmacist in Bronte and Norton. Ethel Pearce Hayley was the first child born in Runnels County after its organization and was the Norton correspondent for the San Angelo Standard Times.

Zelma attended the College of Industrial Arts (now Texas Women's University) and taught school in Bronte. She married Frank Strom on May 27, 1925, in Ballinger. They lived in Coleman, Ballinger, and Dickinson, Texas and in Rogers, Arkansas. In 1932, they moved to a farm in the Wildcat Community near Robert Lee then in 1939 they moved to the Knapp Community west of Snyder.

In 1962 they returned to the Busy Bee farm near Menard and in 1978 they moved to Menard. Zelma was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Menard, United Methodist Women and Administrative Board, The Menard Library Club, Excelsior Study Club and Menard Hospital Auxiliary. She was active in the community and civic affairs, and a leader in the Martha Ann Woman's Club and The Home Demonstration Club in Snyder. She also served on the Board of Directors of the United Way and P.T.A. She wrote and published "The Pearces' Pioneering Days in Texas" in 1976 and pursued other literary interests during her lifetime.

Zelma was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Strom, in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Frankie Beth Nelson of San Angelo and Carol Hodge and her husband Michael of San Antonio; two sons, W. L. "Bill" Strom and his wife Nancy of Copan, Oklahoma, and Hubert Strom and his wife Mary of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren, Kristina Chandler and her husband John of San Angelo, Jeanne Poulton and her husband Clyde of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, John Strom and his wife Macy, and Marcy Smith and her husband Gary of Copan, Oklahoma, Bruce Strom and his wife Misty, and Scott Strom and his wife Tammy of Ft. Worth; and thirteen great grandchildren.

Zelma was the matriarch of a large extended family and leaves four nieces, four nephews, and many cousins. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Menard or the charity of your choice.

Drug-resistant bacteria now identified as health problem

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Bacteria commonly found in children and the elderly are becoming highly resistant to penicillin and other common antibiotics, and the search is on for the first vaccine to protect newborns from them.

The germ, pneumococcus, is the major cause of an ear infection, otitis media, that is the leading reason doctor visits among the very young. U.S. physicians treat between [illegible] cases a year.

Babies have virtually no natural resistance to the microbe, and antibiotics are the only way to control the infection.

But Dr. Robert Breiman of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said at a conference Monday that physicians are rapidly losing their most powerful weapons against pneumococci bugs.

He said 7 percent of the bacteria isolated from people are able to withstand penicillin, long the mainstay against the infection, while 10 percent are resistant to erythromycin and 10 percent to Bactrim.

"We need a vaccine now," said Breiman. "With drug resistance, we are approaching the post-antibiotic era. We don't have more antibiotics coming in. We may not have protection."

The germ also causes meningitis, blood poisoning and pneumonia. A pneumococcal vaccine has been on the market for 14 years, over age 65 and younger people with other underlying diseases.

"The biggest problem is the current vaccine. It does not offer protection in children less than 2 years of age," said Dr. David Klein of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease.

The goal of current research is to develop a vaccine that will work in the very young.

Klein said at least three new pneumococcal vaccines are being tested. They are manufactured by Lederly-Praxis Biological, Merck & Co. and Connaught Laboratories.

All three are undergoing studies to see if they are safe and will trigger the body to produce antibodies against the bacteria. No one knows yet if any of them will actually protect babies from the germ.

Klein said it will probably take six or seven years for any of the new vaccines to reach the market.

Until then, the researchers recommended that much wider use be made of the currently available vaccine among the elderly, who risk having untreatable, fatal illnesses if they catch resistant forms of the bacteria.

Dr. David Fedson of the University of Virginia said that only about 20 percent of Americans over age 65 are now vaccinated. He said that while most doctors are convinced of the vaccine's value, many have not set up systems in their offices to make sure that all their elderly patients receive the shots.

The researchers spoke at the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

Dr. Robert Austrian of the University of Pennsylvania said pneumococcal bacteria were extremely hard to treat until the 1940s, when penicillin came into use.

While scientists knew almost immediately that the germ could evolve to be impervious to the medicine, resistance did not start to become a problem in people until the 1960s.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Heat lamps help relieve bedsores

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss bedsores. A friend developed one several months ago following surgery and there has been little, if any, improvement. Would a sunlamp or Maalox help, or is there a home remedy we might try?

DEAR READER: Bedsores are yet another complication of elderly, infirm or debilitated persons confined to bed in the same position hour after hour. The condition is worsened by diseases and poor nutrition. The constant pressure of the bed (or chair) on the skin over bony protuberances, such as the hips or back, causes a breakdown of the tissue.

Early signs of a bedsore are red shiny areas of skin over pressure points. These may not be painful. Without treatment, the skin eventually cracks and withers, allowing bacteria to enter the wound. With continued pressure and infection, the deeper tissues are deprived of an adequate blood supply. Thus, advanced bedsores can extend into subcutaneous structures, even into muscle.

The primary thrust of therapy is to treat early by frequently re-positioning patients who are unwilling (or unable) to move themselves. Antibiotic creams, dressings or pills may be necessary. The bedsores must be exposed and dry to facilitate healing. Therefore, heat lamps and hair blowers are often used. Antacids, such as Maalox, when applied directly to the [illegible] anism for this is unknown. When the bedsores are extensive and resist treatment, skin grafting may be necessary.

For the case you describe, I suggest the following:

• Expose the bedsore as much as possible, or at least turn your friend so he doesn't lie on the sores.

• Consider an air mattress or an "egg crate" (foam-rubber mattress cover) as a cushion.

• Wash the sores with soap and warm water twice a day and pat them dry.

• Apply Maalox, after washing, to the sores.

• Dry with a hair dryer (low setting) for five or ten minutes.

• Use an antiseptic, such as hydrogen peroxide, if you wish, two or three times daily, drying with the hair blower thereafter.

• Get a doctor to examine the sores if they look infected or they extend through the skin.

• Make sure the patient is eating a balanced diet and use daily [illegible] as Centrum).

Bedsores, although common, are treatable — and in most cases — curable.

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Former chaplain says hate not religion prompts suits

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Hate, instead of religion, motivates some of the lawsuits in which prisoners ask for religious freedoms, says the state's former top prison chaplain.

"A lot of these old religions prior to Christianity are being picked up by racists to use as a vehicle," the Rev. Emmett Solomon says.

Solomon said he fielded hundreds of religious freedom complaints, ranging from those of irate convicts who had been kicked out of prison church choirs to those of Indian inmates who wanted sweat lodges.

Solomon, the chief chaplain for the Texas prison system, retired earlier this month. He said racial motives are behind requests by black inmates who want Nation of Islam meetings and white inmates who want to start an Odinist church.

"There is currently a good deal of interest in the Nation of Islam," Solomon said. "But we have a Muslim program going. They claim they are a separate religion from Islam, but if they don't want to be a part of it, they don't have to be."

Odinists, whose beliefs are based on an old Norse religion, revere European ancestry.

Incarcerated gang members also try to use the religious freedom issue to hide the real purpose of meetings they hold within state prisons, officials say. A prison gang known as the Mexican Mafia, which officials say runs drugs and orders murders, has asked to hold religious meetings.

Another prison gang, the Self Defense Family, has asked to organize a Moorish Science Temple of America.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1993

Major accomplishments are indicated this year through an amalgamation of your skills, talents and luck. You'll have all of your assets going for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make it a point today to be self-sufficient and to rely upon yourself rather than on others. Disappointment is possible if you're counting on them to do things you should do yourself. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro- Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today if you're involved with friends who can afford things you can't, don't try to keep up with their lavish spending in order to make a good impression. "To thine own self be true."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An important objective might be postponed today, because you lack ambition and drive. Unfortunately, putting things off will put you much further behind the curve than you anticipated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're a rather pragmatic person, but today you might be inclined to see things as you would like them to be rather than they actually are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you might feel a close friend owes you a favor, this might not be the right day to request it. Wait until your pal offers to help of his/her own volition.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An acquaintance of yours who is a very skillful manipulator might use flattery to play upon your strings today in order to get you to do what he/she wants.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be on your very best behavior in situations today that could reflect favorably or unfavorably upon your career. You might do something regrettable that could lose you an admirer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your chart shows inclinations to be much more possessive today than usual. The harder you try to draw the one you love closer to you, they more apt you are to drive him/her away. Relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to sustain domestic harmony today, you might be required to pamper your mate a bit. So what, your turn will come around later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may prove counterproductive today to attempt to flatter unwilling associates to do your bidding. This tactic could be futile and even cause you embarrassment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your prudence is rather frail today and could be shattered if you find yourself in shops that have merchandise you desire but cannot presently afford.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have authority over others, be very careful today you do not establish a precedent that serves no useful purpose for subordinants or yourself. It'll be difficult to dislodge.

Health insurers mount attack on President Clinton's plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The health insurance industry is hiring political operatives in key states to lobby against the Clinton health reform plan and get critics to turn out at lawmakers' town hall meetings, according to documents obtained by a pro-Clinton lobbying group.

The industry has spent at least $6 million on television ads that the White House, the Democratic National Committee and some health groups say are misleading.

Leading the opposition to the administration plan is the Coalition for Health Insurance Choices.

The group's doubt-sowing ads acknowledge they are paid for by the health insurance industry. But the coalition describes itself as a broad-based group of thousands of individuals, businesses and other organizations.

But Ronald Pollack, executive director of Families USA, a consumer lobbying group closely allied with the White House, said the coalition is "nothing but a puppet front" for the insurance industry.

Families USA today released a bootleg copy of the insurance industry strategy for challenging the administration plan.

Chip Kahn, executive vice president of the insurance coalition, disputed Pollack's allegations. He said the coalition includes "30 or so organizations and up to about 16,000 individuals."

"I don't see anything insidious about it. We've been totally up front" about the health insurers' role, Kahn said.

Families USA itself has field representatives of its own in 20 states and is devoting most of its $3 million budget to pushing Clinton-style health reforms.

Meanwhile, the Republican National Committee today was unveiling its own new television ads attacking the Clinton plan. While most congressional GOP leaders have kept their powder dry, Republican Chairman Haley Barbour has labeled the White House blueprint a costly, bureaucratic nightmare.

The insurance industry's coalition includes the American Health Care Association, which represents nursing homes. But association spokeswoman Pat Keegan said Monday, "We're rethinking our kinship."

Thomas L. Orth, executive director of the Epilepsy Foundation of West Central Florida, said his group is withdrawing from the coalition and blamed "a misunderstanding on my part" for getting the Tampa chapter involved in the first place.

The health insurers said they support such reforms as eliminating exclusions for pre-existing conditions, letting people keep insurance when they switch jobs and prohibiting cancellation of coverage for those who get sick.

But they oppose Clinton's plans to make most Americans buy coverage through exclusive, regional health alliances at community rates, with limits on how fast premiums can go up.

The coalition's thick manual — distributed by Families USA — spells out ways for insurers and others to get employees, vendors and other sympathizers involved in the fight, from writing letters to buttonholing lawmakers to holding seminars and generating publicity.

"Usually the rural dailies and weeklies will print most anything they are sent," the manual said.

It said the coalition was targeting six key senators and 11 representatives from five states — Kansas, Louisiana, New York, Oklahoma and Texas.

A separate outline said field staff workers would be responsible for setting up "a 'SWAT team' of coalition members and supporters to attend town hall meetings in (a lawmaker's) district."

The workers also have the job of identifying lawmakers' major contributors and recruiting at least five people with personal ties to the senator or representative.

The reference to SWAT teams was "an unfortunate use of words," said Kahn.

Dear Abby



Cheating on Girlfriend Comes Easy to Man Cheating on Wife

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I had an affair with a co-worker I'll call Pete. I was single, but Pete was married. I didn't see anything wrong with it because he told me his wife was a cold fish, and he was going to divorce her and marry me.

After waiting for four years, it seemed like it was taking him an awfully long time to divorce his wife, so I decided to speed things up a little. I called Pete's wife and told her about Pete and me. Guess what? She said she knew all about it — and all the others. That's right, I wasn't the only one.

I dumped the jerk immediately, and the worst of it was, he didn't care.

You have said it before, but say it again: "A guy who cheats on his wife will cheat on his girlfriend."

SADDER BUT WISER

DEAR SADDER: "Guys" don't have the exclusive on cheating. A woman who cheats on her husband will probably cheat on her lover.

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DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter signed "McFrustrated," who fell for the waitress at a fast-food place, I had to write and tell you my story.

When I graduated from high school, I worked for the summer at a local McDonald's. Almost every night, three guys from the nearby air base would come in for their snack. One night only two came in, so I jokingly asked where the third musketeer was, and a minute later, he came in. When he placed his order, it was for a Big Mac, large fries, large Coke, and a date for tomorrow night! I liked his looks and his manner, so I said OK.

That was in June; by February we were engaged, and got married the following May — 18 years ago!

I would like to suggest to "McFrustrated" to go ahead and ask the waitress for a date. If she's seeing someone, she will tell him so, and if she isn't ... well, who knows, in another 18 years, he may be writing to thank you for the advice.

CAROLE LANGUI, MAGNOLIA, DEL.

DEAR CAROLE: Not all waitresses were as lucky as you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This letter concerns the one you printed signed "McFrustrated."

I am a fast-food waitress who had the unfortunate experience of encountering a "McFrustrated."

While I was working behind the counter, a man nearly twice my age came into the restaurant. After ordering his meal, he proceeded to ask me for a date. I told him I was only 15 years old, but he insisted that didn't make any difference and tried to talk me into it. He didn't get very far because I had the feeling that he wanted to take advantage of me.

After that episode, the man (like "McFrustrated") returned several times. The way he looked me up and down made me feel very uncomfortable.

My advice to "McFrustrated," after reading your column, is that "his waitress" either already has a man in her life or she is just not interested. His waitress is not the only fish in the sea, and it is obviously time to rebait his hook!

OFF LIMITS IN DEKALB, ILL.

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