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Ask Us

Q—Is Spring Break the same week for Western Texas College and Snyder public schools this year?

A—Yes. Both are scheduled to end classes on Friday, March 12, and return on Monday, March 22.

In Brief

Tot drowns

EULESS (AP) — An 18-month-old boy has died after falling into a swimming pool over the weekend.

Eric Miller died Monday afternoon at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, said a hospital spokeswoman.

The child was pulled from the 4-foot-deep, above-ground backyard swimming pool on Sunday. Authorities were unsure how long the child had been in the water.

The child was taken to the hospital by helicopter ambulance Sunday evening from his home, said David Byers, battalion chief of the Euless Fire Department.

A paramedic said the boy was not breathing and had no pulse when emergency personnel arrived.

Paramedics did detect a pulse on the way to the hospital.

Resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn King is resigning at the end of this month to become vice president of an electric utility, her spokesman said today.

Ms. King has been Social Security commissioner since Aug. 1, 1989. She was confirmed to the post less than two weeks after her nomination by President Bush.

She sent her letter of resignation to the president late last week, said Phil Gambino, a spokesman for Ms. King. Her resignation is effective Sept. 30, and she has accepted a job as vice president of Philadelphia Electric Co., Gambino said.

Ms. King has served in a variety of government jobs since the late 1970s.

Local

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school library.

Lions Club

Lions Club members are reminded of the annual light bulb sale at 6 this evening.

Grand jury

A 132nd District Court grand jury was expected to hear 17 cases, beginning this morning.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 95 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 68 degrees; no precipitaton; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight partly cloudy with low around 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy with high in the mid 90s and south wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:58; Sunrise Wednesday, 7:25. Of 251 days in 1992, the sun has shone 131 days in Snyder.

Local effort disappointing...

Controversial telethon raises millions

From local and wire reports

LAS VEGAS — Jerry Lewis let the tote board have the final word.

His annual Labor Day telethon ended Monday with a record $45.8 million in pledges to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, despite criticism by muscular dystrophy victims upset with Lewis' fund-raising methods.

"The American people are listening," Lewis said, pointing to the board at the end of his 211/2-hour show. "They heard me."

His voice broke as he praised his staff and told a cheering audience, "We're so grateful we have a shot at winning this thing."

Protests by victims of the disease, including a White House appointee, had MDA officials worried that contributions would suffer. But the final total of $45,759,368 exceeded the record 1991 total by nearly $700,000.

Last year, national corporate sponsors presented checks for an additional $65 million. This year's figure for additional corporate donations was not immediately tabulated.

In sharp contrast, donations to the telethon from Scurry County residents continued to fall. Coordinator Suzanne Doolittle said only $756 was collected.

"We were disappointed," she said. "We had hoped for a lot more."

Local organizers noted that $1,035 was collected last year and they had hoped for $2,000 this year.

The drive, assisted by members of the Gay 20s, was held at the chamber of commerce.

"We'd like to thank all those

(see TELETHON, page 8)



TDCJ WAREHOUSE — Texas Department of Criminal Justice warehouse employee Jack Callaway loads pallets on a truck preparing for a shipment to one of five prisons served by the local warehouse. The warehouse provides groceries, office and cleaning supplies to prisons in the West Texas area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Warehouse here one of only two in TDCJ system

By CLAY JACOBS
SDN Staff Reporter

Snyder has a distinction that many people are probably not aware of. It is the home of one of only two Texas Department of Criminal Justice warehouses in the state.

"The only other warehouse is in Huntsville," said Robin Smauley, who supervises the work of some nine employees and seven inmates at the warehouse, known within TDCJ ranks as the Daniel Prison Store.

According to Smauley, the local warehouse differs from the Huntsville branch, also known as the Administration Prison Store, in that it stores groceries to supply to prisons in the West Texas area.

"Groceries are supplied by a separate warehouse in Huntsville, known as the Food Service Warehouse," said Smauley.

The Daniel Store, located just off College Avenue on Highway 84, currently serves the Clements Unit in Amarillo, the Roach Unit at Childress and the Price Daniel Unit. The warehouse serves as a forwarding point for Tulia and Fort Stockton, and will supply the Smith Unit in Lamesa and Abilene's French Robertson Unit when they open later this year.

Smauley said the warehouse currently operates with four trucks and employs five drivers. Two scheduled deliveries are made to Amarillo, Childress and the Snyder unit each week, with one shipment of groceries and one of mixed supplies.

Supplies taken to the units include clothing, office supplies and cleaning supplies.

The warehouse makes one delivery per week to Fort Stockton, and makes a stop in Tulia while on the way to the Amarillo unit.

"We can have up to four or five deliveries per week to one unit," said Smauley. "At the Daniel Unit it depends on how much activity there is in the furniture factory."

Smauley said he expects to make two runs per week to the Lamesa Unit and anywhere from two to five to Abilene when shipments begin to the French Robertson Unit. He projects that his operation will be increased to include 16 trucks.

The warehouse was used as a gathering point for supplies while the Daniel Unit was being built. According to Smauley, the warehouse "kind of existed" until April of 1990, when computers were brought on line and the warehouse began conducting business.

Homecoming...

Queen candidates named

Seven senior girls have been selected as candidates for this year's Snyder High School homecoming queen, who will be announced Friday evening.

Students selected the candidates last Friday and will vote again Thursday to select the queen.

Candidates are Kim Mitchell, Melanie Duncan, Melody Sargent, Joellen King, Rachael Morgan, Laura Hamby and Mecca McCowen.

Candidates will be escorted by their fathers during halftime ceremonies of Friday's 8 p.m. varsity football game with Monahans at Tiger Stadium.

In addition to the ballgame and crowning of the queen, homecoming activities will include a parade, two pep rallies and a dance.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Thursday. Participants will gather at 4:15 p.m. in the Kmart parking lot, then proceed north on College Avenue. The route will go counterclockwise around the square.

A pep rally is scheduled in the gazebo area of the courthouse grounds immediately following the parade.

A second pep rally will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium to allow exes to attend.

The homecoming dance, for Snyder High School students and exes only, will follow Friday's ballgame and be held in the student center. Tickets are $2.50 for individuals and $5 per couple.

Tickets for Friday's football game are $4 each at the district administration building on 37th Street. Student tickets are $1 during the week and are available at each campus. All tickets at the gate will be $4.

SISD officials said that early tickets were selling rapidly this morning at the administration building.

County awards bid to SSI Oil and Gas

County commissioners this morning awarded a bid for an oil and gas lease to SSI Oil and Gas Company, Inc.

The lease, which was the only one received by the court, was approved unanimously. SSI Oil and Gas agreed to pay the county a $1,000 bonus plus one-sixth royalties on a three-year lease agreement.

The lease covers property within the city but owned by the county.

Some changes in the agreement were discussed by commissioners and SSI Representative Craig Duke, including an extension in the amount of time before payment of royalties would be required if a well were drilled. The court approved extending the 90-day period to 120 days to allow the company time to research mineral rights on the land.

Other business conducted by the court included the approval of bills and minutes from the Aug. 31 meeting and a Sept. 1 public hearing held at Hermleigh.

County Judge Bob Doolittle presided. Present were commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.

Lewis claims first place in SDN Football Contest

Five entrants had five misses each in the first SDN Football Contest of the season last week.

Ralph Lewis of 1912 29th won the first place prize of $50 by predicting 27 total points on the tie-breaker score. The actual score was Snyder 13, Sweetwater 6 for a total of 19 points.

Teddy Murray of 3606 Jacksboro and Eddie Thompson of 3802 Noble Drive both predicted 31 points on the tie-breaker and will split the $40 second and third prize money.

Honorable mention goes to Bradley Ashworth and Erwin Pavlik who also had five misses.

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

The contest pays $250 for first place with all 20 games picked correctly. A contestant who correctly predicts all 20 games and hits the exact score on the tie-breaker will win $1,000.

Another contest appears in this issue.

In Fredericksburg...

Man is barricaded after shooting pair

FREDERICKSBURG (AP) — A 34-year-old man sought by police in the slayings of two people has barricaded himself in a house, officials said.

Police Sgt. Conrad Farnhof said the suspect's wife and daughter were with him when they drove away from the scene of the predawn shootings. The two females later were found unharmed with the vehicle.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said it was not immediately known if the woman and girl had been hostages.

An assistant to Justice of the Peace Carl Schoessow who declined to give her name said the shooting victims were the mother-in-law and father-in-law of the man being sought. Their bodies were discovered around 5:30 a.m. Early reports had said the victims were two men.

Cox said a DPS tactical squad was dispatched at about 7 a.m. at the request of Fredericksburg Police Chief Bob Werner.

Fredericksburg is about 55 miles northwest of San Antonio.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Avoid hotels that insist that guests 'feel at home.' If guests wanted to feel at home, they would have stayed there."

We think the state discriminates against some of us. The last time ole what's-her-name renewed her driver's license, she simply did it by mail.

When it came time for our renewal, we had to go down to the local office, take an vision test and have a new picture made. Those who get discriminated against are those with less than impeccable driving records.

We read about a woman who had been trying to get a driver's license for more than 20 years. She had such a reputation that no one would lend her a car in which to take the test.

Her driving instructor even quit a week before the test, saying the woman just wasn't ready. Previously, one instructor had jumped from the car during a session. The instructor claimed that riding with the woman amounted to suicide.

A different instructor flunked her because she made, during one test, seven false starts, ran a red light and paralleled parked no closer than three feet from the curb.

Picky, picky, picky...

Without a car, a man in Phoenix won't be needing his driver's license.

The man stuck his expensive sports car, a Porsch, in a cinder pit. In trying to figure out how to get his sports car out of the pit, the man spotted a 20-ton steamroller nearby.

The man drove the steamroller over to his car and hopped off to attach a chain. The steamroller, however, kept rolling and flattened the car.

The man escaped unharmed, except for bruised feelings and having to explain the loss to his wife, insurance and mortgage companies.

Candidates look to party traditions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is making traditional Republican promises of lower taxes and less government in trying to persuade voters he can revive an economy he admits has been dreary and anemic during his tenure.

Democrat Bill Clinton is also relying on his party's customary economic prescriptions — an infusion of money into public works and education, a populist-flavored tax increase on the rich — in his drive to recapture the White House from 12 years of Republican rule.

The public mood reflects the country's economic indicators: sour. Voters are queasy about their futures and looking for a candidate with plans that inspire confidence.

"When people start looking at Clinton's price tags, they're going to find it a very worrisome proposition," said Joseph Duncan, chief economist for Dun & Bradstreet. "But they're also going to be very worried about the Bush economic record. It's terrible, the lowest growth in the postwar era."

On the bottom line of jobs, Clinton says his plan would create 8 million new ones. Bush promised 15 million in 1988 and has fallen about 14 million short. But the president isn't ceding that ground.

He contends Clinton's job training tax, health plan and "irresponsible" defense cuts would cost 2.6 million jobs, "and we cannot have that."

Economists say there are fundamental problems with the way both Bush and Clinton propose to rekindle the fires of economic growth.

"Neither plan deals with ... the concerns that people have right now about keeping their jobs," said Murray Weidenbaum, who was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Ronald Reagan.

"There are some huge gaps — for example, what's going to be paid for in what manner," said Duncan, who was head of budget statistics in the Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan administrations.

Bush is offering an unspecified across-the-board tax cut, a capital gains tax cut and other incentives for investment and consumer spending. He supports a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution and wants to let people check off a box on their tax returns to channel 10 percent of the taxes toward reducing the $400 billion annual deficit.

But Bush has also suggested major new spending. He recently proposed a $10 billion job retraining program for workers. He'd give tax breaks to first-time homebuyers and families with children. He would also offer vouchers to help lower-income families pay for health insurance and private-school tuition.

Clinton, the Arkansas governor, says his economic plan would halve the deficit in four years. But his top priority in a first term would be a $220 billion investment in education, training, transportation, communication and environmental cleanup.

He also supports an extensive worker retraining program financed by 1.5 percent of the private-business payroll; college aid for all with repayment tied to future income or community service; tax breaks for families, and universal health coverage through public and phased-in employer plans.

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Thursday, Sept. 10
In Order To
Attend Our Annual
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Dear Abby



Seat Belts Can't Save Lives Unless They Are Put to Use

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Enclosed is our oldest granddaughter's obituary. She was 16 years old, and I am enclosing her picture so you can see that she was an exceptionally beautiful girl.

We would have had her to hold and to love instead of a box of ashes, if she had only buckled her seat belt. She and the driver of the car were going down a country road when a tire blew. The driver lost control of the car and it went end over end, throwing both from the car, which ended up on its side with only our granddaughter's hand visible. The driver survived.

Please, please, please warn your readers to buckle themselves and their precious children in! Think of how much anger and grief could be spared for their families. I know, because we are just returning from the land of sadness. We are not done, and it is a hell of a long trip.

All it takes is a few seconds to buckle up, and all it takes is a few seconds to die. Buckle up, for love's sake!

Abby, if you print this, please don't use our real names or where we live. Although the driver has been forgiven and was told it was not his fault, when we said goodbye, he was talking about suicide.

GRIEVING GRANDPARENTS

DEAR GRANDPARENTS: My heart goes out to you. Your granddaughter was indeed an "exceptional beauty." I am printing your letter because its message is universal.

Although 33 states and the District of Columbia have seat belt laws in effect, many people still don't bother to buckle up. Such laziness caused more than 13,900 people to lose their lives in 1991, according to the most recent statistics compiled by the National Highway Safety Administration in Washington, D.C. I hope this letter serves as a reminder.

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DEAR ABBY: A month ago, some of my co-workers received invitations to the wedding of a daughter of one of the co-workers. I was not among those who received an invitation. Then two weeks before the event, I received a telephone call from the bride-to-be saying that a few people who had been invited to her wedding could not attend — so would I like to attend? I had worked with the mother of this bride for three years, and while we weren't close friends, I considered her a friend. I told her I would let her know.

First, is it proper for a bride-to-be to phone people up and issue a verbal invitation to her wedding, only two weeks before the big day?

Second, am I wrong to feel put off for having been invited in that manner?

Third, do I have to send a gift, based on that kind of verbal invitation? I have no intention of going, but I'm not going to lie about it. I am purposely going to leave town for that weekend.

TRULY BEWILDERED

DEAR BEWILDERED: First, it is most improper for a bride-to-be to phone people up and issue a verbal invitation two weeks before "the big day."

Second, you are not wrong to feel put off for having been invited in that shoddy manner. And third, you are not obligated to send a gift.

* * *

This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Congress is back in session today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress convenes a pre-election session today, with majority Democrats ready to challenge President Bush's pledge to veto any bill that spends more than he wants.

The Senate begins work today, with the House expected to take up the Senate-passed family leave bill when it opens business on Wednesday. Bush vetoed a nearly identical bill two years ago, calling it a hidden tax on business.

The measure would require companies with 50 or more employees to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for a childbirth or medical emergency.

Bush served notice at the GOP convention last month that "if Congress sends me a bill spending more than I asked in my budget, I will veto it fast."

House Republicans banded together to prevent a veto override of the family leave bill two years ago.

"The block of votes that are against government mandates on private companies are still there," said an aide to a House GOP leader.

Health care system crippled by storm

FLORIDA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Each morning before dawn, a line forms in a sweltering blue tent, where canvas cots sit on a gravel floor. Here are the sick, the stunned, the ailing — the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

Some of those heading into Peggy Mankiewich's makeshift clinic have broken bones or bruises they've ignored since the storm two weeks ago. Others have infections or illnesses developed from living in leaky, rubble-strewn homes.

The hurricane has created a double health care emergency: sick people who need help and an ailing medical network too weak to treat all of them.

"The whole health care system in this community disappeared," said Dr. Richard Ott, president of the Broward County Medical Association. "Doctors' offices were wiped out. Even if they weren't damaged, they were out of the loop because phones weren't working."

State officials say most doctor's offices in this community, about 20 miles south of Miami, were destroyed, and at least half those in neighboring Homestead.

Deering Hospital, in south Dade County, suffered about $4 million damage, including the loss of major medical equipment, a spokeswoman said. It is expected to be closed for about two months, though about 20 doctors are offering limited care from trailers outside.

To fill the gaps, 15 temporary clinics and three Veterans Administration mobile buses are operating in hurricane-battered communities, said Mike Williams, chief of emergency medical services at the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Six clinics are being run by Humana Inc., a national for-profit health care company. They are staffed by volunteers such as Faustino Gonzalez, an internist from West Palm Beach.

"How could I not come?" said Gonzalez, an immigrant from Spain who was examining a four-month-pregnant farm worker in Florida City. "We got so lucky, those of us who did not get hit. I'm in this country 23 years. I know it sounds corny, but it's a way of paying back everything I've got in America."

Hundreds of other medical volunteers from across the country also have fanned out across hospitals and clinics in the storm-ravaged area. Some say the hurricane has, ironically, made it easier for some people to get medical attention.

"We're seeing a lot of relatively poor people and we're convinced they're getting better access to health care than they did before the hurricane," said Ott, whose association has been among the volunteer groups working in the area.

Mobile units also have been dispatched to those reluctant to seek help: elderly shut-ins who won't leave their homes, fearful of looters; farm workers who don't speak English; illegal aliens scared of immigration authorities.

Space mission crew has 1st black female

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Mae Jemison, a doctor-turned-astronaut, believes she will be taking one small step for equality when she rockets into orbit aboard Endeavour.

Jemison, whose mission is scheduled to begin Saturday, will be the first black woman in space, an honor she accepts with some guilty feelings.

"I'm very aware of the fact that I'm not the first woman of color, the first African-American woman, who had the skills, the talent, the desire to be an astronaut. I know that I happen to be the first one that NASA selected, right now the only one," Jemison, 35, said.

Only three black Americans, all men, have flown in space. The first was Guion Bluford Jr., on the eighth shuttle flight in 1983.

Of NASA's current 92 astronauts, five are black: four men and Jemison, who was chosen in 1987.

"In that sense, yeah, I want people to know," Jemison said, referring to her flight. "I don't want it to just be Lieutenant Uhura in 'Star Trek,' whom I watched all the time and I thought it was wonderful. ... I want people to know those things can be true and they're real."

Jemison met actress Nichelle Nichols, who portrayed Uhura, at a "Star Trek" convention a few years ago before Jemison was assigned to Endeavour's laboratory research mission.

During the weeklong flight, Jemison will be in charge of four female frogs that will be induced to ovulate; their eggs will be soaked with sperm to see how tadpoles develop in weightlessness.

She also will test the power of positive thinking, or biofeedback, in an effort to prevent space motion sickness.

Six others are assigned to the Spacelab mission, a joint venture between NASA and Japan's space agency. Among them are the first married couple in space and the first Japanese to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

"With these few exceptions, it's your standard Spacelab crew," said mission manager Aubray King.

Jemison views her presence on a personal level — "God, I get to go into space and that's something I've always wanted to do!" — and on a higher social plane.

"I have to look at it as an individual who's part of a society and that society has oftentimes told people who look like me that they can't succeed," she said in a recent interview.

"It's important not only for a little black girl growing up to know, yeah, you can become an astronaut because here's Mae Jemison. But it's important for older white males who sometimes make decisions on those careers of those little black girls."

Three decades ago, in an inner-city neighborhood in Chicago, Jemison was one of those little black girls.

She remembers watching in awe as the Gemini astronauts, and then Apollo astronauts, soared into space. All were white and all were male.

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$250..... For Perfect Score
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DON'T MISS IT!!

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Sept. 8, 1992

Today is the 252nd day of 1992 and the 81st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1966, the first of 79 episodes of the TV series "Star Trek" was aired on NBC.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard I (1157-1199), king of England; Siegfried Sassoon (1886-1967), poet-novelist; Sid Caesar (1922-), comedian, is 70; Peter Sellers (1925-1980), comedic actor; Maurice Cheeks (1956-), basketball player, is 36; Heather Thomas (1957-), actress, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, Oakland's Bert Campaneris became the first major league baseball player to play all nine positions in a game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Live long and prosper." — Spock, as portrayed by Leonard Nimoy in "Star Trek."

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1938, lightning hit the seaplane "Cassiopeia" between St. Nazaire and Marseilles, France. No appreciable damage occurred, but the pilot's hat was burned off his head and his hair was singed.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL© 1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

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

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Who do the poor weathermen blame when it rains on their annual picnic?

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Students get ready for fair events

A contest has been planned for specialty groups in this year's culinary division of the Scurry County Fair set for Sept. 17-19 at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Mrs. Darlene Beard, superintendent, encourages entries from social clubs, 4-H club members or any organization.

Gift certificates will be given to the winners in two catagories. The school with the most entries will receive $50 and $10 goes to the club with the most individuals, and $10 for the club or organization with the most members entering.

The group that enters the largest number in the baked goods will receive a gift certificate for $10 from Cotton Patch Crafts. It many be used toward the purchase of any ceramic or stoneware piece made to the winners' specifications. In case of a tie, the person with the highest total score will win the gift certificate.

Persons entering items should make note of the organization they are in.

Baked goods will be accepted Friday, Sept. 18 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8 to 9 a.m.

Rules for entering the fair are stated in the Scurry County Fair & White Buffalo Days book. Information on baked goods may be obtained by calling Mrs. Beard at 573-6151 after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.



CULINARY CONTEST — Cory Chesser, Mindy Gregory, Jimmy Taylor, Jose Gonzalez and Ronie Yruegas, from left, practice their cooking skills at Snyder Junior High. They are students of Darlene Beard, homemaking instructor and superintendent of baked goods for the Scurry County Fair. (SDN Staff Photo)

Popular Breck Girls make comeback with new museum

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Olga Nelson Atkins never expected that being a Breck girl would bring her much popularity, especially a half-century after the fact.

"My family didn't even make much of it. I guess they didn't want to spoil me," said Mrs. Atkins, now 93 and a retired hairdresser living in Springfield.

In fact, she said, little fuss was made over any of the women who posed for the early portraits used to advertise Breck hair care products. Her porcelain blonde profile was the first to appear in Ladies' Home Journal in 1946, after Breck moved from beauty parlor sales into the retail market.

The soft pastel portraits — which included those of Brooke Shields, Cybill Shepherd and Jaclyn Smith — haven't been used to entice shampoo buyers for nearly 15 years.

But the women have experienced sudden popularity since Dial Corp. executives unearthed and began displaying pictures of the mostly unknown beauties featured in one of the nation's longest-running advertising campaigns.

When Dial acquired the Breck label in late 1990, company officials were surprised to find they had acquired a warehouse room full of portraits, said Dial spokeswoman Nancy Dedera.

"They were a real mess," Dedera said. "They were still in the original boxes and all dirty and disheveled with the gold trim coming off the frames."

Dial Chairman John W. Teets was so taken with the 250 faces, painted from 1936 through 1978, that he directed his staff to find out who the women were as well as ordering the portraits cleaned and displayed.

So far all but 20 have been identified, Dedera said. And the gallery, which opened in December at the company's Phoenix headquarters, has attracted more than 4,000 visitors.

The idea for Breck girls came from John H. Breck, who asked Springfield artist Charles Sheldon for a painting of a woman he could use to advertise his shampoo.

While later portraits by artist Ralph Williams featured better-known faces, many of the early models were clerks, waitresses and secretaries from Springfield, where Breck started selling his hair preparations in 1908.

Mrs. Atkins said being a Breck girl was no big deal at the time, "but since all the recent fuss, I've heard from a lot of people who knew me then."

Julie Gosselin Stout, a former Miss Springfield, was a college sophomore when she posed in 1959.

"It's kind of remote now," said Ms. Stout, who is assistant to the superintendent for elementary schools in Tempe, Ariz.

"But now I'm 53, and with the passage of time and all that means it's kind of a wonderful, serendipitous moment," she said. "The whole thing with the Breck girls has struck a great chord of nostalgia all across the country."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-8-92
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♥ A J 9 2
♦ A 5
♣ K 6 3

WEST
♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ Q 10
♦ K Q J
♣ Q 10 5 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ J 8 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Powering to a pairs title

By Phillip Alder

The winners of the Women's Pairs at the Pan American Championships, held in Corpus Christi last June, were Juanita Chambers and Marinesa Letizia. Both have won many national titles, and Chambers has gained two world championships. They scored more than 80 percent of the match-points on today's deal from the final.

The three-club rebid by Chambers, South, showed game interest and asked North to go to four hearts with good clubs. Letizia's actual clubs were not great, but she knew her partner would squeeze the maximum number of tricks from the cards.

The play began: diamond king ducked, diamond queen to dummy's ace, spade to the king, heart to the 10 and jack, spade to the ace and the diamond nine ruffed with dummy's heart nine. Now Chambers knew East held the club ace; otherwise West would have had enough points to open the bidding.

Declarer ruffed a spade in hand, bringing down East's queen, and led the diamond eight. West ruffed with the heart queen, hoping to promote a trump trick. (It doesn't help to discard the spade 10.) After overruffing with dummy's heart ace, Chambers led the spade jack, ruffed and overruffed.

South cashed the heart king, her ninth trick, reducing everyone to three clubs. If East had the A-Q, a club to the king would win. But Chambers read the position perfectly. She led her club eight, forcing West to cover with the 10, which she ducked in the dummy. When West returned a low club, declarer played dummy's six and made her contract.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend has been a heavy smoker for over 30 years. She attempts to quit smoking but is stricken with asthma each time. She claims this is a phenomenon even her doctor can't explain. Can you?

DEAR READER: I'm sometimes told by patients who are ex-smokers that they felt worse, coughed more and generally viewed life with less optimism when they quit cigarettes. Other ex-smokers experience increased appetite, constipation, nervousness, insomnia and a host of other complaints, which — fortunately — tend to disappear as the period of tobacco-abstinence continues. I have never heard of asthma worsening in a new non-smoker.

I have been told that some asthmatics wheeze under stress; their breathing is worsened by anxiety and psychological pressure. Perhaps this is why your friend complains of asthma in the absence of cigarettes; the stress that was once relieved by nicotine now has "nowhere to go."

Regardless of the cause of this phenomenon, your friend made an appropriate choice to stop smoking. Her doctor should be able to get the asthma under control with a minimum of effort, using sprays, pills or special nebulizer breathing treatments. In this case, the doctor need not explain the idiosyncrasy (smoking usually makes asthma worse); all he needs to do is treat the asthma so that your friend doesn't have an excuse to return to smoking.

Because smoking and asthma often cause longstanding pulmonary problems, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: While hospitalized recently, I discovered I had TMJ. I've heard some alarming stories about this condition and don't mind telling you I'm worried sick. What type physician should I see for control of my condition?

DEAR READER: Temporomandibular-joint syndrome is caused by an abnormality at the hinge joint where the jawbone (mandible) attaches to the skull (temporal bone). In essence, there is an abnormality of this joint, leading to clicking (when opening the mouth), muscle tension (in the neck and cheek) and headache. People with TMJ syndrome often grind their teeth at night or clench their teeth during periods of stress. Treatment includes dental manipulation, such as bite plates, or surgery in severe cases (to restore normal joint mechanics).

I do not believe this condition should alarm you, as it doesn't affect health or longevity. See a dentist for diagnosis, advice and treatment.

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DR. GOTT



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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

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

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

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. on W. 37th; 9 a.m. t 4 p.m.

Noah Project regular meeting; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; noon.

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

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; lunch, $7or coffe or tea, $1; reservations by noon Tuesday by calling Gaylan at 573-7125 or Doris at 573-3996; 12 to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

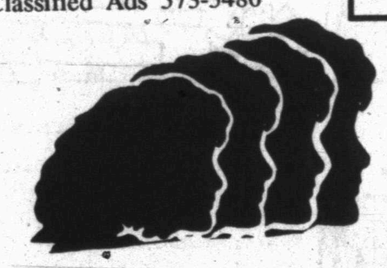
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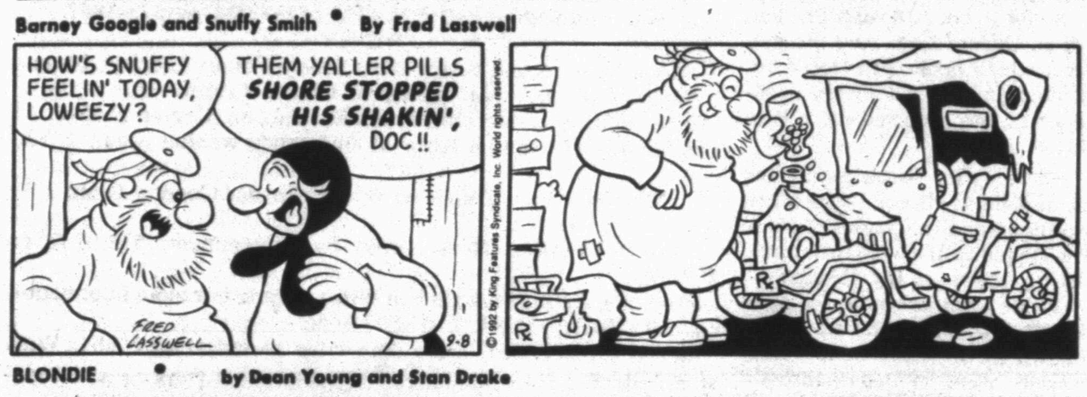
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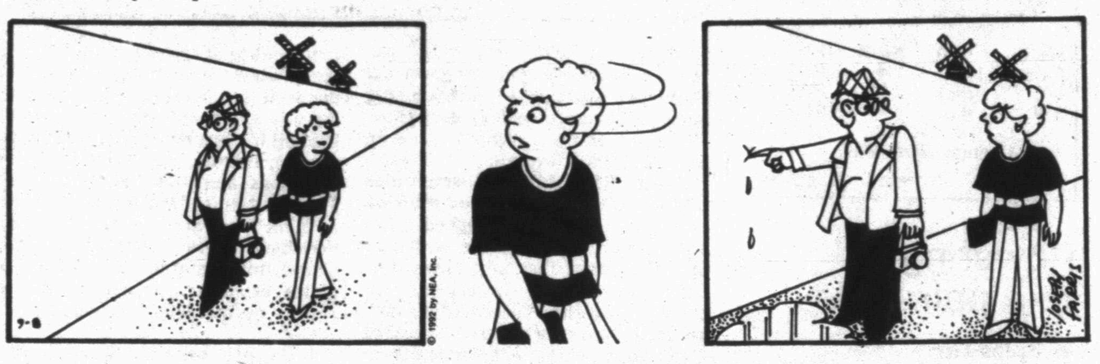
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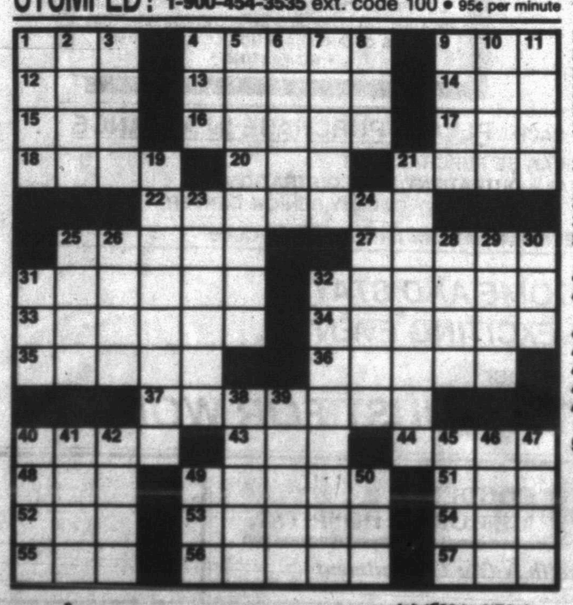
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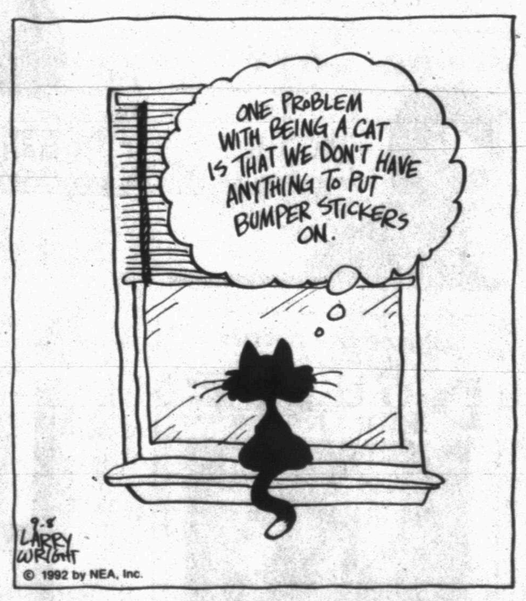
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'Pokes scalp Redskins, 23-10

Emmitt Smith rushes for 139 yards in season opening win

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Joe Gibbs was worried about the Dallas Cowboys having the world champion Washington Redskins number. They still do. It's No. 22.

Emmitt Smith ran over and around the dazed Redskins to carry the Cowboys to a 23-10 victory Monday night.

Inspired by a gift of Rolex watches before the game, his offensive linemen cleared the way for 139 yards on 26 rushes and a touchdown. It was the fifth consecutive 100-yard rushing game by Smith against Washington.

Smith has scored seven touchdowns in his last five games against the Redskins.

He went into the game averaging 5.9 yards per carry against Washington.

"I don't know what it is about the Redskins," Smith said. "I've got great players around me. That's what I attribute my success to. It felt like I carried the ball 400 times. It was hot. But I guess it got too hot for the Redskins."

Gibbs said before the game, "We can't seem to find a way to stop Smith. You don't like it when a team and a player has your number."

After the game, Gibbs said, "You just have to say it was a heck of a job on their part. Dallas is a heck of a team. All you can do is brag on them."

Gibbs has another number he doesn't like against Dallas. He's below .500 coaching against the Cowboys, 11-12. Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson is 4-3 against Gibbs.

"We felt like we could beat Washington," Johnson said. "The team we are really worried about is the Giants in New York on Sunday. I think we will get better as time goes on."

The Redskins seemed frustrated by Smith's success because the defensive game plan was geared to target him.

"We tried to stop Emmitt but we couldn't," linebacker Andre Collins said. "But he did a really good job of cutting back. They didn't pull any tricks. He just picked up the yards and got the first downs."

Smith scored on a 5-yard run and caught three passes as Dallas dominated all three phases of the game: Offense, defense and special teams.

Issiac Holt blocked a punt for a safety and Kelvin Martin returned a punt 79 yards for a touchdown.

"We've prepared all summer for the game against the Redskins," Martin said. "We were working on them when we were playing preseason games."

The Cowboys sacked Redskins quarterback Mark Rypien twice. He was sacked only nine times all of last year.

"This is a wakeup call for this team," Rypien said. "I thought we had a good game plan but we couldn't execute it. The crowd was loud and it was tough to audible. The Dallas defense was very aggressive. This is only one of 16."

Rypien hit 20 of 38 passes for 208 yards but was hounded all night by a Dallas rush aided by Charles Haley, obtained recently in a trade with the San Francisco 49ers. Haley had a sack.

"It was a great way to start with the Cowboys," Haley said. "We had the Redskins reeling."

Rypien escaped only once, hitting Gary Clark with a 30-yard scoring pass.

"I don't want to talk about the game or nothing else," Clark said afterward.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman threw two interceptions but still managed to hit 18 of 31 passes for 216 yards.

"I was not sharp," Aikman said. "But the best part of the night was the way Emmitt ran the ball. Washington knew what we were going to do and we still did it."

The Cowboys have defeated Washington at least once a season since Johnson became the coach in 1989.

"Emmitt is the cause of it all," Redskins defensive end Tim Johnson said. "He's short and you just can't get a hold of him."

Smith ran over one of the Redskins on the touchdown run.

"It was an off-tackle play and the guy who tried to tackle me just fell off," Smith said. "Then I scored. That's all there was to it."

Lady Tigers host three-team match

Coach Patty Grimmett's SHS Lady Tigers return home for only the second time this volleyball season today when they host Big Spring and Midland Lee in a three-way match.

Freshman and JV action begins at 4 p.m. with the the frosh matches being played at Snyder Junior High and the JV splitting time between the high school gym and SJHS.

All varsity matches will be played at Snyder High.

The Lady Tigers carry a 6-5 season mark into the fray, following a rough outing at the Seminole Tournament over the weekend.

Snyder fell to eventual tournament champ Lubbock Coronado, 15-4, 15-10, and El Paso Del Valle, 15-12, 15-7, and earned a 12-15, 15-3 split with Ft. Stockton in pool play at Seminole.

Big Spring, also entered in the Seminole tourney, lost to Midland High, 15-4, 15-7 in the consolation semifinals.

Midland Lee claimed the championship of the San Angelo Invitational last weekend, knocking off Borger, 15-8, 15-11 in the final.

Baseball commissioner quits

NEW YORK (AP) — After a summer of battling major league owners, baseball commissioner Fay Vincent decided his tenure was no longer "in the best interests of baseball."

Vincent, who had promised to fight owners all the way to the Supreme Court, resigned Monday, four days after owners urged him to step aside in an 18-9 no-confidence vote.

"I've concluded that resignation — not litigation — should be my final act as commissioner 'in the best interests of baseball,' " Vincent wrote in a three-page letter to owners that he made public.

His resignation ended a three-month struggle with owners over how much power he had over issues including collective bargaining, realigning the National League's two divisions and control of cable TV superstations that broadcast baseball.

Vincent, 54, urged the 28 team owners to maintain a strong role for the commissioner, but said he doubted they would.

"The commissioner has to look out for the fans, and the owners don't want to hear me speak that idea," Vincent said from his Cape Cod vacation home. "I think they'll change the office to a very thin shadow of what it is ... and it'll be too bad."

Owners had been expected to vote on whether to fire Vincent at a meeting Wednesday in St. Louis.

Vincent had argued that the Major League Agreement, the contract that governs baseball, prevents a commissioner from being fired. He had retained an attorney and promised a court fight, but reconsidered after talking with friends, including President Bush.

"I thought hard about it over the weekend," Vincent said. "I consulted with good friends and got lots of advice."

An executive council made up of American League president Bobby Brown, National League president Bill White and eight owners will decide what happens next. They planned to meet by telephone today, said Philadelphia Phillies owner Bill Giles.

Vincent's term was supposed to last through March 31, 1994. He will be paid the remainder of his $650,000-a-year contract.

Jerry Reinsdorf, owner of the Chicago White Sox and one of Vincent's strongest critics, said he was relieved the battle had ended.

"It was the only sensible thing he could do," Reinsdorf said in Chicago. "It was his best interest and in our best interest."

Courier tops McEnroe in fourth-round match

NEW YORK (AP) — John McEnroe sees the writing on the wall, probably because he can't see the writing on the ball when it goes whizzing past.

"This is a pretty clear indication that Jim has outplayed me and that the top guys are clearly a step ahead of me," McEnroe said after falling to top-seeded Jim Courier in a fourth-round match at the U.S. Open on Monday.

McEnroe plays a touch game, chipping, taking the net, using angles. Courier is raw power.

And when Monday's match on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center finished its two-hour, 34-minute run, Courier had overpowered the 33-year-old McEnroe 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7-1).

The victory boosted Courier into the quarterfinals where he'll face eighth-seeded Andre Agassi, a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 winner over No. 10 Carlos Costa of Spain.

The other top-half quarter will pit No. 3 Pete Sampras, the 1990 U.S. Open champion, against surprising Alexander Volkov of Russia.

Sampras finished No. 13 Guy Forget of France 6-3, 1-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 while Volkov stopped Brad Gilbert 6-2, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (7-5).

In a third-round match, No. 14 MaliVai Washington needed just 10 points to topple Frenchman Henri Leconte in the shortest and longest match of the day.

Washington broke Leconte at 30, then served a love game to capture a 6-4, 6-7 (2-7), 6-4, 6-3 victory in a match that was suspended Sunday night because of rain.

In women's play, second-seeded Steffi Graf defeated Florencia Labat of Argentina 6-2, 6-2; No. 5 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario defeated No. 14 Zina Garrison 6-0, 6-1; No. 9 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere defeated Carrie Cunningham 6-3, 7-5 and Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria defeated 16-year-old Chanda Rubin 7-5, 5-7, 6-1.

In the quarterfinals, Magdalena, at 17 the youngest of the three Maleevas, will play her oldest sister for the second time in a tournament. Manuela, now married and living in Switzerland, beat Magdalena in the first round of the Canadian Open two years ago.

It will be the first time sisters have met at the U.S. Open since Katerina Maleeva, the middle sister, defeated Magdalena in a first-round match in 1990.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	79	59	.572	—
Baltimore	77	60	.562	1½
Milwaukee	74	63	.540	4½
New York	65	73	.471	14
Boston	64	73	.467	14½
Detroit	64	73	.467	14½
Cleveland	63	74	.460	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	80	57	.584	—
Minnesota	76	62	.551	4½
Chicago	72	63	.533	7
Texas	67	73	.479	14½
California	63	75	.457	17½
Kansas City	62	75	.453	18
Seattle	56	82	.406	24½

Monday's Games

Minnesota 4, Seattle 2
Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 0
California 3, Oakland 2
New York 6, Baltimore 2, 13 innings
Kansas City 5, Toronto 4, 12 innings
Boston 3, Texas 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Detroit (Tanana 11-8 and King 4-5) at Chicago (McDowell 19-7 and Hibbard 10-6), 2, 5:05 p.m.
New York (Sanderson 11-9) at Baltimore (Rhodes 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Grant 2-4) at Minnesota (Mahomes 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Armstrong 5-14) at Milwaukee (Bones 7-9), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Key 8-13) at Kansas City (Aquino 2-4), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Young 0-3) at Texas (Brown 18-8), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Downs 3-5) at California (Finley 4-11), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	79	58	.577	—
Montreal	75	62	.547	4
Chicago	69	67	.507	9½
St. Louis	68	67	.504	10
New York	63	73	.463	15½
Philadelphia	54	81	.400	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	81	55	.596	—
Cincinnati	75	62	.547	6½
San Diego	74	62	.544	7
Houston	65	72	.474	16½
San Francisco	60	77	.438	21½
Los Angeles	55	82	.401	26½

Monday's Games

St. Louis 8, Montreal 7, 10 innings
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 5, 11 innings
Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 1
Cincinnati 10, Houston 0
New York 6, Philadelphia 3
San Diego 7, San Francisco 5

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles (Ojeda 6-7) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 11-6), 5:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Clarke 3-8) at Montreal (Barnes 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 8-11) at Philadelphia (Greene 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Boskie 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hammond 7-9) at Houston (Harnisch 6-9), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Brocail 0-0) at San Francisco (Burba 2-7), 10:35 p.m.



ONE-OF-A-KIND — Former Washington Redskins quarterback and safety, Sam Baugh, far right, stands with sons, Steve, left, and David, with an autographed, one-of-a-kind jersey bearing Baugh's retired No. 33. The jersey was auctioned as part of the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament Saturday to benefit the SHS golf program. HAT Oil Co. of Snyder posted the winning bid of $3,000. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clemens shuts out Ryan, Rangers

. ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A once-in-a-season matchup with Roger Clemens facing Nolan Ryan, and featuring the debut of Jose Canseco for the Texas Rangers, ended with the clutch-hitting of a couple of Boston rookies.

Clemens struck out nine over eight innings Monday night and Scott Cooper and John Valentin had two hits apiece off Ryan in Boston's 3-0 victory.

For seven innings, Ryan and Clemens, baseball's most popular pitchers, dueled with three-hit shutouts before both left with injuries.

Clemens had seven straight strikeouts during the middle innings to come within one of the AL record he shares with Ryan and Ron Davis for most consecutive strikeouts. Tom Seaver has the major league record of 10.

Clemens did not allow a fair ball to be hit from the end of the fourth inning until the eighth. He walked three and also threw a pitch that hit major league homer leader Juan Gonzalez, who left the game with a bruised left forearm.

Clemens, who grew up in suburban Houston studying Ryan, came away with his second victory in three games against Ryan. They split two 1989 decisions.

"I pulled a groin muscle in the third inning and it may have helped my breaking ball because I had to come off the rubber sooner," Clemens said. "I got most of my strikeouts on curve balls. From the third inning on, I had to come into the clubhouse and stretch between every inning."

It obviously worked because Clemens (18-8) gave up only three hits in eight innings and lowered his league-leading ERA to 2.18.

Ryan (5-9) is winless in his last eight starts, going 0-6 in that span. He allowed two runs on six hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out six and walked one. He left complaining of an injured hip.

"You got the feeling early on that maybe one swing of the bat would decide this game," Ryan said.

He was right, and it was Valentin who delivered that hit with his second double of the game, driving in the first run. He later scored on Cooper's single that glanced off first base.

"It was kind of awesome to think that I was facing a pitcher who's a Hall of Famer and who's been pitching since before I was born," Valentin said.

Cooper also was excited to be facing Ryan.

"I felt funny, but it was a nervous kind of energy. I sure didn't want him to embarass me. I had my father in the stands and I wanted to make a good showing," Cooper said.

Joe Hesketh, the third Boston pitcher of the ninth inning, got a game-ending double play for his first AL save.

Almost lost in the game's drama was the home debut for Canseco, who went 1 for 3 and made a leaping catch against the right-field wall.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	40	7
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	14	3
Miami	0	0	0	.000	00	00
New England	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	17	20

Central

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	29	24
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	21	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	3	14
Houston	0	1	0	.000	24	29

West

Denver	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	24	10
LA Raiders	0	1	0	.000	13	17
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	10	24
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	3	21

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	23	10
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	15	13
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	31
Phoenix	0	1	0	.000	7	23
Washington	0	1	0	.000	10	23

Central

Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	23	7
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	24	27
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	20	23

West

Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
LA Rams	0	1	0	.000	7	40
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	13	15

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis 14, Cleveland 3
Chicago 27, Detroit 24
Buffalo 40, Los Angeles Rams 7
Minnesota 23, Green Bay 20, OT
Philadelphia 15, New Orleans 13
Atlanta 20, New York Jets 17
Pittsburgh 29, Houston 24
Cincinnati 21, Seattle 3
Kansas City 24, San Diego 10
Tampa Bay 23, Phoenix 7
San Francisco 31, New York Giants 14
Denver 17, Los Angeles Raiders 13
New England at Miami, ppd., hurricane, rescheduled Oct. 18

Monday's Game

Dallas 23, Washington 10

JV spikers claim third

Snyder's junior varsity Lady Tigers claimed third place in their own tournament Saturday, posting wins over Colorado City and Monahans, and losing only to eventual champion Big Spring.

The Lady Tigers opened the Snyder JV Volleyball Tournament with a 15-11, 15-12 victory over C-City before falling to Big Spring, 15-8, 16-4 in the semifinals.

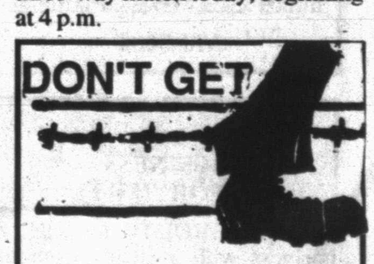
The SHS crew bounced back for a 15-11, 15-7 victory over Monahans in the third-place game.

"The girls did a good job bouncing back after the loss," said Snyder JV coach Matt Garrett.

Kristi McClure led all Snyder scorers with 20 points and 10 aces in the tournament. Dian Jones served 14 winners and had three aces.

Big Spring dropped Plains, 15-12, 15-7, in the championship game.

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Magazine claims...

Perot had professor probed

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An upcoming article in Vanity Fair magazine alleges that Ross Perot had the relationship of his daughter and a Vanderbilt University professor investigated.

The magazine says in its October issue that Perot dropped his presidential bid in part because of rumors of the investigation.

The Tennessean, Nashville's morning newspaper, obtained a copy of the article written by Vanity Fair special correspondent Marie Brenner from the magazine's advance promotion office.

Called "Perot's Final Days," the article offers the "probable explanation" that the Dallas businessman quit the race because of "privacy issues" involving his children.

The press release accompanying the story refers to the Vanderbilt stories as "rumors — which involved one of Perot's daughters and her relationship with a Jewish professor while she was a student and whether Perot had, as was rumored, the professor investigated."

In its article today, The Tennessean says it investigated the Vanderbilt rumors months ago and did not find it factual enough to be newsworthy.

Reporters for ABC News, the New York Times, and Newsweek also investigated the story, but never reported it, according to the newspaper.

Nashville attorney John J. Hooker is one of the people credited with persuading Perot to run for president. Hooker called the Vanity Fair article "a disgrace."

"In the very beginning, six months ago, he kept telling me he did not want to subject his children to outside hurts in life, brought on by his aspirations," Hooker said. "There is no doubt in my life that he was sincere."

"It is a disgrace for any newspaper or periodical to write without citing their source, without pinning down in a way that is fair and responsible what the real facts are, rather than simply letting someone for whatever purpose — meanness, politics, jealousy — to hurt somebody," Hooker said.

The Vanity Fair article was labeled as gossip by James Squires, former press contact for Perot's campaign, who contends the story was promoted by disgruntled Perot staffers who were fired.

"The author with whom I have dealt the past three or four weeks was obviously struggling for any kind of new information about the Perot campaign, and could find it only in the rumors..."

12 skydivers killed in airplane crash

HINCKLEY, Ill. (AP) — A twin-engine plane carrying skydivers, including three who were making their first jump, crashed in a farm field and burst into flames, killing all 12 aboard, authorities said.

Rescue workers found the burned bodies of the 12 men on the aircraft, said De Kalb County Sheriff Roger A. Scott. He said there were parachutes aboard but no evidence any of the victims attempted to leave the plane.

Witnesses said the plane was flying less than 40 feet from the ground and rocking from side to side before it slammed into a field of soybeans and burst into flames Monday. The site is about 50 miles west of Chicago.

One reported seeing smoke trailing from an engine, said Brent Bahler, spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board. He said a final report on the crash would be issued in nine to 12 months.

The plane was operated by the Hinckley Parachute Center, which has operated for 22 years and conducts jumps six days each week, said Dave Torres, a skydiver for 17 years and friend of the center's owner, Jim Baron. Baron was at a skydiving gathering in Iowa and could not be reached for comment.

Torres said the victims included three first-time jumpers, one on his third jump and several instructors and photographers.

"You accept that a parachute might not open, that someone might bounce, that someone might die. But a plane crash — you never even think about it," Torres said.

News briefs

More vacation closer to home

DALLAS (AP) — The economy kept many penny-pinching Texans close to home this summer, boosting hotel and amusement park attendance across the state, tourism officials say.

Tourists took shorter vacations, to attractions such as Six Flags Over Texas, Sea World of Texas, Astroworld and this year's big entry, Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.

"Just because the economy is in a recession doesn't mean that people do not enjoy leisure activity," said Don Hansen, executive vice president of the Texas Hotel & Motel Association. "We predicted that we'd see more Texans traveling in Texas because of the economy, and we did."

The state's top tourist attraction this summer was the Alamo, followed by the San Antonio River Walk. San Antonio hotels reported a record-breaking occupancy number — 93.2 percent in July.

North Dakota senator dies

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Sen. Quentin Burdick, who followed his father to Congress and over three decades earned a pork-barrel reputation for his unabashed pursuit of federal funds, died early today at age 84.

The North Dakota Democrat, who had battled heart disease in recent months, died in St. Luke's Hospitals, his office said. Burdick had been in the hospital since suffering what his office said was a mild heart attack last weekend.

Known for his scrappy personality and tireless constituent service, Burdick maintained a low profile in Washington for most of his career.

Although he won his first Senate election in 1960, he did not become a committee chairman until 1986 when he took over the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. He was also chairman of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on agriculture.

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Burglary noted at junior high

Snyder police investigated a burglary at Snyder Junior High School and responded to several domestic disputes during an relatively quiet Labor Day holiday Monday.

Wendell Sollis contacted police at 10:31 a.m. in reference to someone having broken into the junior high school. Police said an undetermined amount of money and snacks were taken. The suspect or suspects apparently went through every room in the school, pulling out books and pulling drawers from desks. Little actual damage was done, but the vandalism caused school officials to have to spend hours cleaning up to prepare for classes today.

At 10:40 a.m. Monday, police were dispatched to a domestic dispute in the 200 block of Birch. A man and wife had assaulted each other but both declined to press charges. Police filed a report for family violence.

In a separate case, a woman came to the police department at 2:46 p.m. to file criminal trespass charges against an individual.

Police also filed a report for Class C theft at 3:26 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter at a local convenience store. No arrest was made.

Obituaries

Claudia Adams

1911-1992

CLYDE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel for Claudia Lavada Adams, 81, who died Sunday in a local hospital. Burial will follow in the Clyde Cemetery.

She was the sister of Charlie Cain of Snyder.

Born in Johnson City, Mrs. Adams moved to Clyde as a child. She was self-employed as a drapery maker and she had also worked in the cafeteria at Abilene Christian Universty. She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, William Luther Adams of Abilene; three sons, Tommy Frazier and Jack Frazier, both of Clyde, and Joe Frazier of Arlington; a daughter, Carletta Dempsey of Durham, N.C.; two sisters, Winnie Austin of Abilene and Essie Gilleland of Houston; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mary Rivers

1918-1992

SPRINGTOWN — Funeral services were set for 2 p.m. today in the White's Funeral Home Chapel for Mary R. Rivers, a retired nurses' aide, who died Saturday in an Azle hospital. Burial was to follow in the Springtown Cemetery.

Mrs. Rivers, 74, was the sister of three Snyder residents — Frances Austin, Jo Warren and Lloyd Gordon.

Born in Fisher County, she had been a resident of Springtown for 17 years. She was a member of the Springtown Senior Citizens Club and the Springtown Church of Christ.

Other survivors include two daughters, Julia Aaron of Springtown and Frances Box of Lake Dallas; a sister, Lena Henton of Modesto, Calif.; a brother, Wayland Gordon of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Refuses to enter plea...

Otwell still jailed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A Texas minister who has protested repeatedly outside Sunday services at Gov. Bill Clinton's church in Little Rock was jailed today after refusing to enter a plea and pay a fine in municipal court.

"Sometimes you have to stand like Martin Luther King stood, stand on what you think is right," the Rev. W.N. Otwell said today in refusing to enter a plea on criminal trespass charges. "This country is being corrupted and we have an obligation to stand up for what is right regardless of the consequences."

Otwell, of Nacogdoches, Texas, opposes Clinton's views on rights for homosexuals and abortion. Otwell and two others were charged with two counts each of criminal trespass in connection with their arrests outside Immanuel Baptist Church the last two Sunday mornings.

Twenty-four other people who were arrested with Otwell on Sunday have a hearing scheduled for next Monday on their trespassing charges.

After Otwell refused to enter a plea today, Municipal Judge Marion Humphrey found him guilty and fined him $100 plus court costs of $78.25. Humphrey then asked Otwell how long he needed to pay the fine.

"I am not going to pay it, your honor. Not out of disrespect for you ... but I did what God told me to do," Otwell said.

The two other defendants, Rocky Otwell, the pastor's son, and Darrell Flanigan, a member of Otwell's church, also refused to enter pleas or pay fines. They were given the same fine as Otwell.

Otwell and his followers also have been critical of the Rev. Rex Horne, pastor at Immanuel Baptist, for keeping Clinton as a member.

"I think it is of critical interest that other churches that believe in the Bible get to see what happened here in Little Rock when a preacher of God gets arrested for going on church property," said Mike Anderson of Mount Enterprise, Texas, a member of Otwell's church, who videotaped the hearing.

At least seven others at the hearing said they were members of Otwell's church.

Gary Prentice, another church member from Mount Enterprise, Texas, insisted that Otwell and the two others weren't simply seeking publicity by being thrown in jail. He said they refused to enter pleas because, "When you haven't done anything wrong, why play the games of the system. What the good brothers of the church over there (Immanuel) ought to do is drop the charges."

Telethon

Continued From Page 1

who contributed," said Doolittle. "Local merchants donated food for the volunteers and we really appreciate that."

Some victims of the disease complained that Lewis uses pity to coax contributions from viewers and corporate sponsors. Others were critical of an article Lewis wrote in 1990 in which he envisioned himself as a muscular dystrophy victim and said the experience would make him half a person.

Evan Kemp, chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, said Friday, "I have always had problems with the pity approach to raising money."

Kemp has a mild form of muscular dystrophy, a chronic disease characterized by the wasting away of muscles. It afflicts about 1 million Americans.

Lewis wrote President Bush in February, complaining about similar comments Kemp had made earlier and saying he was misusing his government office. Robert Ross, executive director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, said the association had been assured the comments would be toned down.

Ross said calls and letters of support for Lewis poured in from companies, children, parents and entertainers.

Lewis was visibly shaken by the flap as he prepared for the 27th annual telethon. He declined interviews, saying he had been the target of unfair criticism.

Death rate shows drop

ITASCA, Ill. (AP) — The rate of accidental deaths in 1991 was the lowest in 67 years, with road accidents still by far the leading cause of such fatalities, the National Safety Council said today.

The council credited the decline to greater safety awareness, technological advances, improved traffic law enforcement and the economic downturn, which resulted in fewer drivers during high-risk hours.

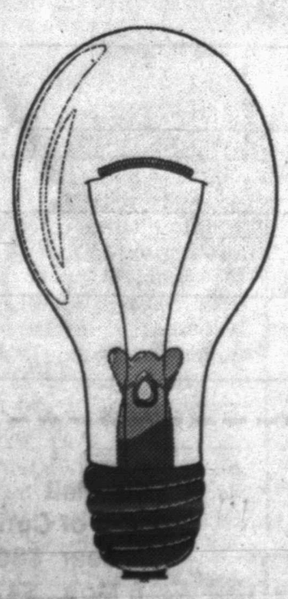
The organization, based in this Chicago suburb, estimated that 88,000 people died accidentally last year in the United States. The toll was the lowest since 1924, when 85,600 accidental deaths were recorded, it said.

The decline occurred despite the U.S. population more than doubling since 1924, from 114 million people to 252 million, the council said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	58	571/4	571/4	+1/8
Albtsn	431/2	431/4	431/4	-1/8
AlliedSignal	53	525/8	525/8	-1/2
ALLTEL Cp	415/8	413/8	413/8	-3/8
AmStores	371/4	37	371/4	+1/8
Amer T&T	425/8	421/4	425/8	+1/4
Ameritech	69	685/8	685/8	-1/8
Amoco	511/2	511/8	513/8	+1/4
AndarkPtr	30	297/8	297/8	
Arkla	111/8	107/8	107/8	-1/4
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/4	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1141/4	1135/8	1141/8	+1/2
BakerHugh	243/4	243/8	245/8	+3/8
BellAtl	491/8	483/4	49	-1/8
BellSouth	533/4	533/8	533/8	-1/8
Beth Steel	121/8	117/8	12	
Borden	281/8	277/8	277/8	-1/4
Caterpllr	491/4	483/4	483/4	-1/2
Centel	303/8	30	30	-1/8
CenSoWst s	29	283/4	283/4	-1/4
Chevron	727/8	725/8	725/8	-1/2
Chrysler	205/8	201/2	205/8	+1/4
Coastal	281/2	281/4	281/2	-1/8
CocaCola s	433/4	433/8	431/2	-1/8
ColgP	553/4	551/4	553/8	-3/8
CooperIn	467/8	461/2	467/8	+3/8
CyprusMn	301/8	30	301/8	
DallSemicn	113/8	11	111/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	53	525/8	525/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	353/4	351/4	353/4	-1/8
Dillard s	341/2	34	34	-3/8
DowChem	561/4	553/4	557/8	+1/4
DresserInd	197/8	191/2	195/8	-1/4
DuPont	491/4	49	49	-1/8
EstKodak	447/8	445/8	443/4	+1/8
EljerInd	93/4	91/2	91/2	-3/8
Enserch	16	153/4	16	
Exxon	625/8	623/8	621/2	
FtCtyBcp	1	1	1	
FlowerInd	191/4	19	191/4	+1/8
FordMotor	413/8	403/4	403/4	-1/4
GTE Cp	333/8	331/8	331/4	-1/4
GaDynam	77	751/2	76	-7/8
GenElct	747/8	745/8	747/8	+1/4
GnMill	713/8	71	71	-3/8
GenMotors	351/2	341/4	343/8	-3/4
GenMotrE s	291/4	29	291/8	
GaPacif	553/8	551/8	551/8	-3/8
GlobalMar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Goodrich	431/8	427/8	431/8	+1/8
Goodyear	63	623/8	627/8	+3/8
GtAtlPac	275/8	27	271/8	-3/8
Gulf StaUt	161/8	157/8	16	
Haliburtn	341/4	341/8	341/4	
Hanson	195/8	191/2	195/8	
HoustInd	437/8	433/4	437/8	-1/8
IBM	863/8	857/8	861/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	641/2	631/4	633/8	-3/4
JohnsnJns s	523/8	52	521/8	-1/4
K mart s	233/4	235/8	233/4	
Kroger	123/8	121/4	123/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	451/8	447/8	447/8	-1/4
vjLoneStar	31/4	31/8	31/4	+1/8
Lowes s	171/8	167/8	171/8	+1/8
Lubys	16	153/4	157/8	-1/8
Maxus	71/8	7	71/8	
MayDSt	591/2	591/8	593/8	+1/2
Medtronic	837/8	835/8	833/4	
Mobil	641/8	633/4	637/8	-3/8
Monsanto	53	523/8	521/2	—1
Motorola	881/8	871/4	871/4	-3/4
Nationsbk	437/8	433/8	431/2	-5/8
Navistar	2	17/8	17/8	
Nynex	843/8	841/8	843/8	
OryxEngy	243/4	241/4	241/2	-1/4
PacTelesis	441/8	437/8	437/8	-3/8
PanhECp	183/4	185/8	183/4	+1/8
PenneyJC	681/4	673/4	677/8	
PepBoys	231/8	227/8	23	-1/4
PhelpD s	481/2	481/4	483/8	-3/8
PhilipPet	28	275/8	275/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	67/8	63/4	67/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	313/4	315/8	315/8	-1/8
Praxair n	155/8	153/8	153/8	
Primerica	405/8	403/8	401/2	
ProctGamb s	461/2	461/8	463/8	
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/4	131/4	
SFePacCp	113/4	115/8	115/8	-1/8
SaraLee	571/8	563/4	57	
SearsRoeb	411/8	407/8	407/8	-1/2
SherwinW	291/4	287/8	287/8	-1/4
SmthBck s	465/8	457/8	461/2	+3/4
SmthBc eqt s	413/4	411/2	413/4	+3/8
Southern Co	371/2	371/8	373/8	+1/8
SwAirl s	24	237/8	24	
SwstBell	671/8	67	671/8	-1/4
Sprint	23	223/4	223/4	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	247/8	243/4	247/8	
TNP Ent	20	193/4	193/4	-1/2
Tandy	235/8	231/2	235/8	
TempleInl	487/8	485/8	483/4	-3/8
Tenneco	371/2	373/8	373/8	-1/4
Texaco	64	633/4	637/8	-3/8
TexasInd	20	20	20	-1/8
TexasInst	413/8	41	41	+1/4
Tex Util	42	415/8	42	+1/4
Textron	367/8	365/8	363/4	-1/8
Tyler	5	5	5	+1/8
USWst	393/8	39	391/4	
USX-Marathn	183/8	181/8	181/4	
USX-USS	263/8	261/8	261/8	-1/8
UnCarbde	133/4	131/2	135/8	-1/8
UnPac s	527/8	523/8	523/4	+3/8
UnitTech	553/4	555/8	555/8	-1/8
Unocal	283/8	28	28	-3/8
WalMart	571/2	567/8	57	-1/8
WstnGasRs	261/8	257/8	26	
WestghEl	163/8	161/4	163/8	
WinnDixie	541/4	533/4	537/8	-5/8
Woolwth	315/8	313/8	315/8	
Xerox Cp	761/2	761/8	761/4	
ZenithE	63/4	65/8	65/8	-



Annual Lions Club Light Bulb Sale

Tuesday

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Hospital Notes

Admissions: Carroll Hardegree, Box 972, Snyder.

Dismissals: Robert McCauley, Tammy Wesson, Clora Guynes, Esther Carrisalez and baby, Varerie Guzman, Clara McFarland.

Census: 44; Longterm, 31; CCU, 0; OB, 4; Medical, 10.

Births

Brenda and Joel Hook of Snyder are the parents of a 9 lb., 14 oz. girl born at 9:47 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 8, 1992

Things aren't likely to be handed to you on a silver platter in the year ahead. But if you're prepared to work hard for what you want, you're capable of remarkable achievements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're apt to perform best today in situations which could yield you some type of material reward. Personal gain is not an evil motivator. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should be able to learn and retain complex knowledge more easily than usual today. You'll be especially adept when working with an instructor on a one-to-one basis.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Measures can be taken at this time to alter a condition you've been anxious to change. Once you make your initial move, you might be surprised at the ease at which this can be accomplished.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because of your ability to see the brighter side of serious situations, you're not apt to be overwhelmed by any testy developments today. Your destiny is in your hands.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It could prove to your advantage today to be a bit stubborn in business matters. Don't grind for more than you deserve, but don't accept less either.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Furthering your self-interests will be of considerable importance to you today. However, you'll do so in ways that will arouse admiration rather than animosity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a possibility you might be squeezed into a corner today by additional responsibility. Don't fret, however, because you're at your best under pressure.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An old endeavor should not be allowed to suffer today because of enthusiasm for a new one. If you give equal attention to both, each can be advanced.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions should be favorable for you today, where both your vocation and your wallet are concerned. This could be the time to feel the boss out for a raise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're now in a cycle where you should be better than usual at expressing yourself creatively. If you apply yourself, you're capable of producing things that will give you lasting pride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who feels obligated to you could make an effort at this time to do for you what you had done for her. Don't reject the effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An associate's tempo might be a bit sluggish today, yet let this individual set the pace. If you push too hard, you could put the brakes on everything.

News briefs

$7.6 billion in aid sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he will ask Congress for $7.6 billion in emergency aid to clean up and rebuild from Hurricane Andrew.

"It's a large financial burden," Bush said.

However, he said, "Our country must be able to answer the cries for help from those people who have lost so much but, I feel, have stayed so strong."

Despite his election-year criticism of Congress on the campaign trail, Bush said he was confident that lawmakers would put aside partisanship on hurricane relief.

"I don't think there is any gridlock at all," the president said. "We're together on this one."

Bush announced the aid figure during a meeting with members of Congress in the Cabinet Room. It came as Congress returned to work from a summer break.

Pair found dead in burning home

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) — The bodies of two men have been found inside a burned White Settlement home, and an autopsy shows they were slain before the fire.

Authorities were not able to immediately identify the bodies, which were found Monday in a bedroom of a two-story home.

Volunteer firefighter Kevin Richter said the bodies were discovered about 15 minutes after firemen arrived.

An autopsy led the medical examiner's office to rule the deaths homicides.

The cause of the deaths was not released in the medical examiner's report.

The house apparently belongs to a retired couple who were vacationing in Colorado at the time of the fire, neighbors said.

One of the victims was believed to be their son, neighbors said.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Fire fumes force evacuation

BURKBURNETT (AP) — Officials are trying today to figure out what caused a plant fire that forced the evacuation of 300 nearby residents.

Chloride and ammonia fumes from a fire at the Preston Products plant in northeast Burkburnett prompted the evacuation at about 1 a.m. Monday, said Assistant Police Chief Curtis Salyer.

All safely returned to their homes at about 7 a.m.

Burkburnett, population 10,000, is 13 miles north of Wichita Falls.

Five firefighters were treated for heat and exhaustion. No other injuries were reported, Salyer said.

The fire was contained Monday night but continued burning, said Terry Kollmann, general manager.

"About 90 percent of it was put out," Kollmann said Monday night.

Ammonia is used at the plant to keep the juices cool. Chloride was being stored for another plant, Kollmann said.

Kollmann said plant officials will try to transfer operations to a plant in downtown Burkburnett.

An investigation is pending.

Pigeon shoot is disrupted

HEGINS, Pa. (AP) — More than 100 animal-rights activists bolted past state police and in front of loaded shotguns to free birds at an annual pigeon shoot.

The protesters were among 1,300 who converged on this eastern Pennsylvania town of 900 to disrupt the Labor Day shoot. Several scuffles broke out as shoot supporters and activists spent much of the day shouting at one another.

"It was a success and we really made it difficult" for the shooters, said Steve Hindi of Plano, Ill., one of the opponents of the Fred Coleman Memorial Shoot, named after a local marksman and begun in 1934.

"If there is a next year, we'll be back and we'll keep coming back until this thing is shut down," he said.

During one confrontation, a youth threw a dead, headless pigeon into a group of protesters. He was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Most of the 112 arrests came after protesters ran onto the shoot field, dodged police and set pigeons free. Cheers erupted from the protesters as the birds flew away.

Shooters and spectators defended the event as a time-honored sport that also gets rid of disease-spreading pests.

"This is a target that has a direction of its own. It makes it very competitive," said John Cowan of Burlington, Ontario, as he wiped his 12-gauge shotgun. It was his 19th Hegins shoot.

Heart attacks linked to iron levels

NEW YORK (AP) — High levels of iron may be a major risk factor in heart attacks, according to a study published today in a scientific journal.

The study, conducted in Finland, is not conclusive; for one thing, it shows a statistical correlation between iron and heart attacks but no evidence of cause and effect.

But if supported by further research, the findings could challenge current medical recommendations for the amount of iron in the diet.

Heart attacks are the leading killer in the United States and in most other industrial countries.

The study was reported in Circulation, a journal published by the American Heart Association. It was conducted by Dr. Jukka T. Salonen and his colleagues at the University of Kuopio in Finland.

In an accompanying editorial, the article was praised as a "landmark paper" by Dr. Jerome L. Sullivan, director of clinical laboratories at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Charleston, S.C.

Sullivan first proposed the theory that high amounts of iron promote heart attacks 11 years ago. The theory suggests that iron helps form the plaque that hardens artery walls and blocks the flow of blood.

Dr. Claude J. Lenfant, head of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, was quoted in The New York Times today calling the Finnish study "provocative and potentially very important." He said scientists at the institute were looking into ways to confirm the findings among Americans.

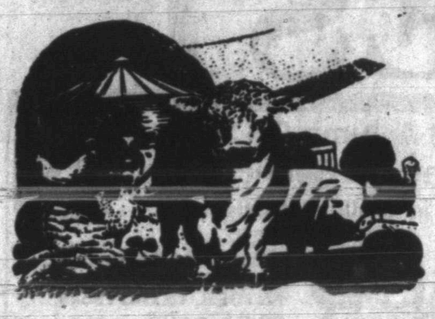
Salonen's five-year study measured the amount of ferritin, a protein that binds iron in the blood, in more than 1,900 men ages 42 to 60 who had no clinical evidence of heart disease when the study began in 1984.

Ferritin can be used as a measure of the total amount of iron in the body.

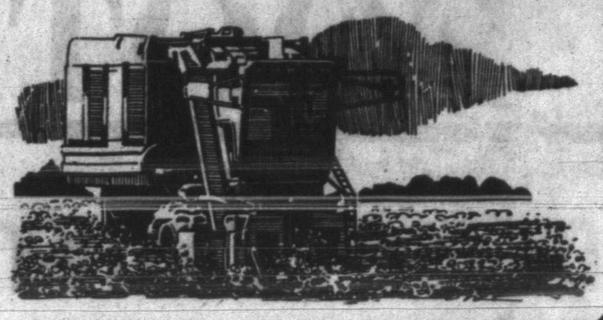
The researchers found that for each 1 percent increase in the amount of ferritin in the blood, heart attack risk increased more than 4 percent.

The study tracked 1,931 men for five years ending in 1989. Women were not studied because relatively few suffer heart attacks.

Scientists have theorized that the female hormone estrogen protects premenopausal women from heart attacks. But the iron hypothesis challenges this theory, suggesting that the reason for the disparity may be that menstruating women lose blood, and iron, each month.



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SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

"I'm not going to do anything until after November." That seems to be the quote used more and more these days. Procrastination is easily performed but difficult to overcome.

The hurricane which ripped through southern Florida is bringing about cooperation between the local residents and our U.S. Government at a rate not seen in recent history. I cannot ever recall having seen our political officials act this quickly and provide this much relief help (within the United States). Why does it take a catastrophe to bring about this type of assistance and cooperation? I often wonder why Uncle Sam can't utilize its resources a little bit more in the U.S., before a disaster occurs. Hopefully it's not just because the election is so close.

There is another fast approaching disaster on the horizon. It is a storm, but it doesn't produce any wind, rain, or tornadoes. Its impending approach is all too quiet. The main difference, between hurricane Andrew and this other storm, is that we have complete control over the outcome of this one. However, the potential for widespread ruin is even greater with this other storm. What is it? the answer is described very clearly in the following paragraphs.

Walter Stirl, district director with the Upper Colorado SWCD, came in the office the other day and gave me a copy of a news article titled "A Lesson From An Apple." I wish to share this with you because it graphically demonstrates how our lives are balancing on a very thin thread and how we, as a population, better become concerned about our natural resources. The author, Al Duff, puts the importance of soil in a perspective which many can easily relate to.

"One of the most important natural resources that covers most of the earth's land surface is soil. All living things depend on it as a source of food, either directly or indirectly."

"Our food-producing land remains the same yet the world population continues to grow. Consequently, each person's food portion becomes smaller and smaller. It is the responsibility of each generation to use the land wisely to insure the future. The following demonstration will show how little of the earth's surface is actually used for food production as compared to growing populations."

"Materials needed: Large apple — softer apples work better, and paring knife — or heavy plastic knife.

Procedure:

*Cut the apple into four equal parts. Three parts represent the oceans of the world. The fourth part represents the land area.

*Cut the land section in half lengthwise. Now you have two one-eighth pieces. One section represents land such as desserts, swamps, Antarctic, Arctic and mountain regions. The other one-eighth represents land where man can live but not grow food.

*Slice this one-eighth section crosswise into four parts. Three of these one thirty-second sections represent the areas of the world which are too rocky, too wet, too hot, or where soils are too poor for production, as well as areas developed by man.

*Carefully peel the last one thirty-second section. This small bit of peeling represents the soil of our earth on which mankind depends for food production."

If you reflect for one minute about the significance of this analogy perhaps you will take a more active role in the preservation of our world's resources.

The old saying that "if you eat, you're involved in agriculture" is true. You don't have to be a farmer or rancher to make a difference. Everyone, from bankers to zoologists, have an obligation to do their part in helping preserve our natural resources. Small gestures such as not throwing trash out your automobile window can add up to make a huge difference.

Area calendar

September

15 Final CRP certification date.
17-19 County Fair/Buffalo Days, coliseum.
23 ASCS and SCS open house, 5309 Big Spring Hwy., 9-4 p.m.



ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

LUBBOCK—President George Bush announced an additional $755 million in emergency funds for crop losses incurred in 1990, 1991 and 1992.

This is in addition to the $955 million disaster assistance for 1990-91 crops announced by Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, Jan. 2.

The application period for disaster claims on fall-seeded program crops planted in 1991 and harvested in 1992 will begin Sept. 8 and end Oct. 2, Harris said.

The application period for producers with losses on other 1992 crops, and for producers with losses from 1990 or 1991 crops who did not previously receive disaster payments for those losses, will begin on Oct. 13 and end Feb. 12, 1993.

"Disaster assistance is available on a per-farm basis for any two years of 1990, 1991 or 1992," Harris said. "The original program provided $955 million for either 1990 or 1991. Now relief will also be provided for fall-seeded program crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992.

"Producers will be eligible to apply for assistance on 1990, 1991, or 1992 crop losses; however, if producers received assistance for any of those years they may not receive further assistance for that crop year. Producers who receive payments for fall-seeded program crops will only be eligible for assistance for 1992 crop losses."

Producers with qualifying gross revenues of less than $2 million per year may file claims for losses of participating and nonparticipating program and nonprogram crops.

"Producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," Harris said. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent. Producers with 1992 crop losses are required, under certain conditions, to purchase crop insurance for 1993."

Harris said producers intending to file for assistance should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the official application period opens and they should contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office for additional information.

Open House

The ASCS and SCS offices will have an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The address is 5309 Big Spring Highway. Everyone is invited.

ACP Funds Available

There is limited money available for cost share assistance on Conservation Practices such as terrace construction, water ways, mechanical shrub control and livestock pipelines, wells and ponds. If interested, you should make application before Sept. 18.

Plains Cotton Copperative Members

If you gin at a cooperative and apply for either a loan deficiency payment through the coop or place cotton under Form G loan, the account records for each particular farm at the gin must be carried exactly the same as at the ASCS office.

Regardless of whether you have any cotton to gin, you should insure gin records are kept current. If you have taken on a new farm, or an existing farm has been changed due to a reconstitution, or the producers on a farm has changed since 1991, you must provide the necessary information to the gin.

Failure to keep the gin updated will likely result in a delay of loan entry or a sale of cotton.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Currently, 50 percent of the American population is on a diet but not getting thinner. Americans today are as overweight as they were in the 1960s.

As evidence increases that diets don't work, health professionals are questioning whether thin is better and if dieting is the best way to fight obesity. Repeated dieting sets up a frustrating and even dangerous cycle. Frequent dieting turns out to be counter-productive.

Dieters in an Arizona State University study were found to have more body fat than non-dieters and they had a lower energy expenditure during exercise. The research appears to support other recent studies suggesting that an individual's metabolism slows down in response to frequent dieting and results in making weight control more difficult.

Dr. Kelly Brownell, obesity researcher and professor of psychology at Yale University, found a higher risk of coronary heart disease and death for people whose weights fluctuated compared to those who maintained a stable weight — even if it was high. In a study reported in The New England Journal of Medicine, researchers examined the health records of more than 3,000 men and women followed for 32 years. The results of three separate analyses indicated that losing and regaining weight increases the risk of premature death by 27 percent to 93 percent. The risks were higher in men, who were nearly twice as likely to die of heart disease as men with with stable weights. The mechanisms behind this aren't entirely clear, but they may include changes in blood chemistry, body fat distribution, metabolism, food preferences and eating habits after dieting.

Although dieting continues to be the treatment of choie for obesity, many practitioners have already found success with a non-diet approach to health and fitness. Positive eating behavior is promoted without telling people how much to eat. Behavior modification can be used to promote a normalization of eating habits rather than override hunger. The result is improved health without large weight loss especially when combined with inceased exercise.

Gulf Coast prices decline

HOUSTON (AP) — The value of cotton has declined for farmers along the upper Gulf Coast because of competition from other countries where it is hand picked and the South where the fiber crop has staged a comeback.

Farmers in the area also are facing lackluster yields and low prices for other crops this fall, the Houston Chronicle reported today. The price of grain sorghum was weak during the recent harvest, rice is weak and the forecast is for low prices on soybeans.

During most times in the past, a poor Texas cotton harvest was enough to lift prices because so much is grown in this state.

Economic potential of emus said strong

Austin — It's a face only a mother could love. But to a number of producers in Texas, long-legged emus, a five-foot-high cousin of the ostrich, represent economical potential.

Approximately 12,000 emus, more than half of the hation's emu population, are being raised in Texas. Estimated value of the Texas inventory is about $12.5 million. But the economic impact for the state is even greater when you factor in the potential of value-added processing and diversification.

While virtually all of the bird is marketable — from meat to feathers — the highly penetrating oil rendered from a layer of fat surrounding an emu's body is what makes this particular species extremely valuable. The oil, which can be almost totally absorbed by the skin, can be used in cosmetic and pharmaceutical products.

"Breeding and processing emus represent a new direction for Texas agriculture," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who has made food and fiber processing a major thrust of his administration.

In July, Emu Ranchers Inc. of Richardson introduced the first line of American produced skin care products made from emu oil. The cosmetics line was unveiled at the American Emu Association's annual meeting in New Orleans. Marketed under the Emuri name, the cosmetics line includes a nighttime revitalizing cream and daytime skin treatment.

Currently, the products are sold through a telephone sales line at Emu Ranchers Inc., but several boutiques and department sores have expressed interest in carrying the Emu line.

"Texas is the nucleus of the nation's emu industry, so it's only natural that we launch the first line of skin care products made from emu oil," said Cyndi Grossman, cooperative publicity director.

Emu oil is rendered at a processing plant near Montgomery then shipped in drums made of a special plastic to Atlantis Laboratories in Conroe for manufacturing.

"This is a product that is raised, processed and manufactured right here in Texas," Perry said, "which means we are keeping jobs, opportunities and dollars at home working for all Texans."

Commodity processing has been a major focus of the "Make it TEXAS" initiative launched by Perry in June 1991. "Make it TEXAS" is aimed at generating economic growth by enhancing the level of food and fiber processing in the state, America's second largest agricultural producer.

"'Make it TEXAS' is helping Texans capitalize on the agricultural commodities we produce so abundantly in our state." Perry said.

Editor's Note: The sales line for Emu Ranches Inc. is (214) 991-8895.

Pilot testing funds eliminated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five slaughterhouses that have been pilot testing a streamlined meat-inspection system will begin phasing it out Oct. 1, the Agriculture Department says.

"In the fiscal 1993 appropriations bill, the U.S. Congress eliminated ... funding to continue the pilot tests beyond April 1993; therefore, we are withdrawing the proposal," said Dr. H. Russell Cross, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Critics claimed the streamlined inspections, conducted at five slaughterhouses providing 20 percent of the nation's beef, allowed contaminated meat to reach consumers.

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