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By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People who don't mind telling you exactly what they think are often undecided."

One of those electronic companies has a slogan, "You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers."

The firm has a hot line in which frustrated equipment users can call for trouble-shooting help. Sometimes the answers are obvious:

A woman called who had plugged her power strip back into itself. For the life of her, she could not understand why here computer system would not turn on.

--Another bought a fax machine and called back to report a problem. The trouble shooter inquired about the specifics.

"Well, I sent a fax, and the recipient called back to say all that was received was a cover sheet. I tried it again and the same thing happened."

"How did you load the document sheet?"

"It's a confidential memo, and I didn't want anyone else to read it, so I folded it so only the recipient would open it and read it."

--A distraught young lady called and wanted to know if they would deliver batteries to the grocery store parking lot. The remote to unlock the door had gone dead. The trouble-shooter, learning she had her keys in her purse, suggested that she manually unlock her vehicle, after going back in the store to buy batteries.

--Another caller reported that her computer had locked down. "It says, 'Hit Enter when ready.' How do I know when it's ready?"

--And finally there was a call asking how to download a program from a CD disk. As he repeated the directions, he needed to type a path name to a directory named "i486."

"Where's the key for that line thing?"

"What line thing?"

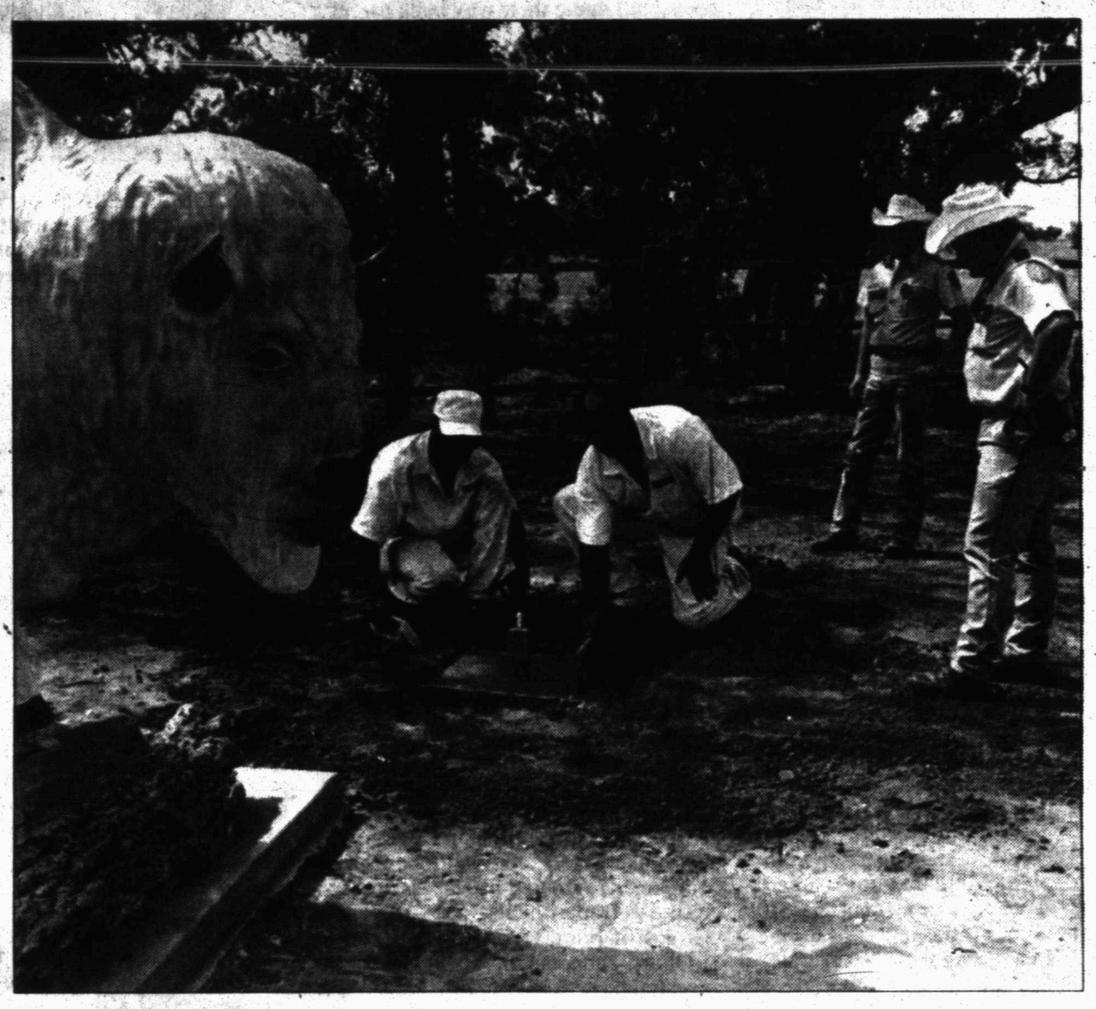
"You know, that one that looks like an upside-down exclamation mark."

"You mean the little letter 'I'?"

"Yeah, that's it."

Progress is wonderful.

But those wizards still haven't found a way for the electric hedge trimmer to keep working when you accidently trim the extension cord.



KEEPING TABS — The White Buffalo statue is keeping a watchful eye on improvements at the Hays Ranch Park being made by the outside work crew from the Price Daniel Unit. A base for new spotlights is being installed by L.C. Davis, left, and James Moore while correctional officers Sgt. Billy Speck, far right, and Drew Price oversee the project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Upset teen opens fire at high school

Two killed; boy's mother also found dead

PEARL, Miss. (AP) — A student opened fire on schoolmates early today at Pearl High School, killing at least two people including a former girlfriend and injuring six others. The boy's mother was later found dead, her throat slit.

The 18-year-old junior, Luke Woodham, was arrested and charged with murder.

The shooting happened about 8:10 a.m. as buses were arriving at the school. David Williams, a sophomore, said the gunman walked into the commons area inside the front of the school, pulled a shotgun from his jacket and opened fire.

"He was shooting anybody he could find. He shot at me and hit the staircase," said Mark Wilkerson, a freshman. "I saw fragments going everywhere."

Another witness said the man apologized to one of the students he had wounded.

Police Chief Bill Slade choked back tears as he talked about the shooting.

"This was a disgruntled girlfriend-boyfriend thing," the chief said. "We talked to the youth; he gave us a statement and his manifesto was that he felt he had been wronged."

Slade said Woodham's mother was found dead at the family home in Pearl. Mary T. Woodham, 50, was believed to have died around 5 a.m.

The girlfriend was one of two students killed at the school.

Officials shut down the school, and weeping students gathered outside.

Nathan Henry, a freshman, said one girl was shot in the back of the head and another boy was shot in the leg as screaming students ran into classrooms and dove for cover.

"People were laying everywhere bleeding," he said. "I didn't hear cries; everybody looked dead."

Kasey King, a freshman, said after the shooting the gunman talked to at least one of the wounded.

"He apologized to Jerry ... said he was sorry and was not shooting anybody in particular," King said.

He said the student then ran to another area of the school, where he was apprehended by the principal and a coach.

Tony Johnson, a senior, said he helped carry injured students to the band hall where teachers used belts and compresses to stop the bleeding until ambulances arrived.

Rhonda Marks, a spokeswoman at River Oaks Hospital, said two students had been brought into the hospital for treatment. Rankin Medical Center reported four wounded students were brought there.

At both hospitals, officials said the wounds did not appear to be life-threatening.

Pearl is in Rankin County, about three miles east of Jackson.

Artwork to be displayed here during White Buffalo Festival

Ben Miller of Fluvanna and Jodie Boren of Abilene will bring sculpture and paintings to the White Buffalo Festival for a Western Heritage Art Show from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The show will be set up in Snyder National Bank. Admission is free.

Miller grew up on the Miller Ranch near Justiceburg and earned a degree in business management from Texas A&M University. He had always enjoyed drawing and became interested in sculpture when his children got modeling clay for Christmas one year. From that, he progressed to bronze sculpture. He will be bringing 11 pieces to the show.

Also on display will be the first volume of a series of books that he and J. Martin Basinger are publishing, "Artistry in Silver and Steel," telling the story of the famous spur maker, Adolph Bayers.

Boren was born in Sweetwater and lived in Snyder for a short time while his father was preaching here. Like Miller, he has always enjoyed drawing. When an older brother, James Boren, enrolled in the Kansas City Art Institute and invited him to go along he says, "I jumped at the chance."

His talent took him into the field of advertising art and that led him to Abilene in 1956. There his career began to develop in the area of Western art, and his award-winning work has been featured in "Southwest Art," "ArtWest" and "Art of the Rockies." It has been seen on covers of "Cattlemen," "Quarter Horse Journal" and "The Record Stockman."

For the White Buffalo show, Boren will be bringing about 15 paintings depicting Western scenes and wildlife.

The Saturday art show is hosted by the Scurry County Historical Commission. The commission is cooperating with the Senior Center in hosting a quilt show at 1813 25th Street. Admission to that show is also free.

No word yet on complaints filed with ethics commission

There's been no word from the Texas Ethics Commission on complaints filed against two parties for allegedly failing to file timely and complete campaign reports for the hospital lease election last August.

The Texas Ethics Commission will not comment on the status of individual cases, but an attorney for the commission said the process of reviewing them takes "months and months."

Leland McCarty, chairman of a group called Friends of Cogdell which opposed a proposal to lease Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Community Health Systems, filed the complaints on Aug. 1. He charged that Ruth Shaw — an advocate of the lease — and Community Health Systems failed to file reports.

If violations are found, those become public record, according to an ethics commission spokesperson. However, if no action is taken, only the parties involved in the complaint are notified.

The lease proposal failed at the polls on Aug. 9, with 57 percent of the voters saying they wanted to retain local control of the county-owned hospital. The vote was 1,977 against, and 1,496 for.

As for future filings in regard to the election, there probably will not be any.

According to the county clerk's office, the two specific purpose committees formed for the election — Friends of Cogdell and Concerned Citizens for Cogdell Hospital — have filed affidavits of dissolution and do not need to file further reports.

Ms. Shaw and other individuals who spent funds on the election may not be required to file another report either.

"The last one they had to file was the one eight days before the election if that is the last money they spent," said Joan Bunch, county clerk. "It's up to them to be truthful and tell us."

Mrs. Bunch also said she was told by the Texas Ethics Commission that reports from corporations such as Community Health Systems fall under the same guidelines as individuals, meaning CHS would not need to file another report providing additional funds had not been spent.

TEA grant received by Snyder ISD

Snyder High School and junior high will have two new computer labs this school year, thanks to a $140,000 grant from the Texas Education Agency.

Besides computer equipment, the grant will also provide training for teachers, said Dr. Missy Jones, SISD assistant superintendent for elementary curriculum and special programs.

The money given to the local school district is part of a $1.3 million grant given to the school districts in Region 14's Education Service Center area. Other school districts involved are Breckenridge, Brownwood, Clyde, Colorado City, Comanche, Eastland, Merkel, Sweetwater and Abilene Wylie.

"The grant's mission is to improve the telecommunication infrastructure in this area of the state," said Dr. Jones.

Jones said the focus of the project is to establish an infrastructure to allow teachers to effectively teach with the aid of the Internet.

"The training of teachers is an intergral part of the plan," said Jones.

Jones said she expects installation of the computer labs to begin around Nov. 1, and the training of teachers to start shortly thereafter.

The money is part of some $15.5 million in Technology Intergration in Education grants distributed among 19 school districts and educational cooperatives across the state.

The service center in Abilene will serve as the fiscal agent for the grant to Snyder and the other school districts in this area.

Public invited...

WTC's College Day is Thursday

Students from as many as a dozen area high schools, plus those from surrounding colleges and interested non-students will be participating in College Day on the Western Texas College campus Thursday.

The event is for area high school students planning to further their education and for college students who plan to transfer. It is open to the general public as well.

College Day is a come-and-go event, scheduled from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. Representatives from more than 30 colleges and universities and several branches of the armed forces will be on campus to answer questions and distribute literature.

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh high school students have been invited, along with students from Robert Lee, Bronte, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Highland, Loraine, Westbrook and the Hobbs Alternative School.

Among the institutions planning to have representatives at College Day are Texas Tech University, Abilene Christian University, Lubbock Christian University, McMurry University, Howard Payne University, Southwest Texas State University, Angelo State University and Austin College.

Others include Midwestern State University, Tarleton University, Texas State Technical College, Baylor University, West Texas A&M, the University of Texas at Austin, UT-Arlington, UT-Permian Basin, Texas Wesleyan University, University of Dallas, Wayland Baptist University, Centenary College of Louisiana, Texas Tech School of Nursing, Texas Tech School of Allied Health and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

Still others are Howard College, Midland College, Navarro, South Plains College, Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College and Frank Phillips College and the Stenographic Institute of Texas.

Branches of the armed forces attending will be the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps.

A representative from The College Fund will also be on hand to answer questions about finances.

ASK US

Q—Is all the spraying in the county healthy for children and animals?

A—The spraying is not dangerous for humans nor animals, though it may cause minor discomfort for some people. If it bothers you, try to stay indoors until the spray has dissipated.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 65. S wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 90-95. S wind 5-15 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 97 degrees; low, 61 degrees; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 63; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.95 inches.

Kaylee Lacik
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:38 a.m.
Of 273 days in 1997, the sun has shone 261 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing is more injurious to the character and to the intellect than the suppression of a generous emotion.

John Jay Chapman

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Celebrating our heritage...

Spanish influence noted in Scurry Co.

By Jean Everett
(Some excerpts from Footprints, "Those Who Left Tracks"

"Historians estimate that the first Spanish explorers rode horseback across the Scurry County area in 1540.

Local historian R.J. (Red) Walker, who spent many years researching Indian and Military Trails, placed Coronado through Scurry County in 1541. He then traveled south to the canyon on the North Concho River, just south of present day Sterling City."

Spain ruled the area of Texas for three centuries, two-thirds of the state's recorded history, introducing a way of life that still dominates today's culture.

The Spaniards brought the horse to the New World, along with cattle and sheep and the ranching techniques, dress and equipment. They also brought their language and religion, and alas, infectious diseases and the initial conquest of the Indian people.

To be sure, Texans adapted to his own liking and environmental use the dress and equipment from that of the Spanish vaquero.

Wearing the broad brimmed hat to shade his eyes from the glaring sun; a bandana handkerchief to protect his nose and mouth from dust; the leather chaps to shield his legs from the briar thickets of East Texas and later the West Texas Mesquite brush; and the pointed toe boots that were suited to the stirrup, the cowboy spurred his way into our country's heritage.

The first U.S. Census in which Scurry County was recorded was 1880. This writer checked the microfilm and found no Spanish surnames on that list, as living in Scurry County. The 1890 census did not reveal any Spanish speaking residents here; nor did the 1900 census, or the 1910 census.

The 1920 U.S. Census for Scurry County revealed Spanish speaking residents. They were from Old Mexico, and were listed as laborers for the railroad. There were eight families in Precinct 1; 13 families in Precinct 2; and a Mexican adult and partner and five boarders living in Precinct 4. (The handwriting was illegible and/or the film was so faded, I could make out but a few of the surnames. The spelling probably was incorrect, too.) I could make out the names of Hernandez, Ruiz, Perez, Torrez.

While the Spanish settled in New Mexico and in California early and began much of the ranching in those states, apparently the natives of Mexico did not do so in this area. This writer has not been able to find any record to that effect.

What has been confirmed is that the Mexicans came from Mexico and began to stay rather than returning to their homes there — this occurred in small numbers in the 1920s, in larger numbers in the 1930s and 1940s.

The greatest influx came to pick cotton in the 30s and 40s, when everything was done by hand. Many came early enough in the season to hoe the cotton crops and stayed on to pick it. Many families began to stay when the men got work on the ranches or farms.

Mike Rodriquez (of Mike's Plumbing) told me that his father and mother came to Scurry County from New Braunfels in 1940. Juan and Patsy Rodriquez were newly married at the time. Juan was born and raised in New Braunfels. He came to the Hermleigh area to work for G.E. Chorn. Later he worked for Glenn Foster.

Mike said that at one time, his father bought a truck and brought in laborers from Mexico to work the harvests. They would go into Colorado to "block" the sugar beets, and make their way back to the Snyder area in time to hoe and then pick the cotton. These laborers were the men. Some time later they began to bring their families over. Mike said that his dad didn't really like the responsibility of that venture so he didn't do that long. After Mr. Rodriquez worked for Mr. Chorn and Mr. Foster, he began to "share crop" some farms. He and Patsy moved to Kerrville when they retired.

Mike also remembers that he and his brother were the first Spanish speaking students in the Hermleigh schools, where they graduated.

WAL-MART DONATION — Wal-Mart associate Debra Perez presents a check in the amount of $150 to Snyder High School industrial technology instructor Terry Leatherwood. Leatherwood said the money will be used for Industrial Technology Club travel. The store matched money that the club raised through car washes and bake sales. (SDN Staff Photo)

BIG BOOST — Snyder Tigers football booster club got a big boost from Wal-Mart in the form of a $500 check that Wal-Mart associated Debra Perez presented to Terry Duncan of the booster club. The check was for matching funds the club had raised by various means. (SDN Staff Photo)

Walton culinary sweepstakes winner

Pauline Walton received a rosette for her sweepstakes winning fruit cake in the adult baked goods division of the Scurry County Fair.

This information was left out of the list of winners published earlier.

Independent counsel's probe of Clintons tops $30 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr has rolled up $30 million in expenses in his high-stakes investigation of President Clinton, his wife and the Clinton White House, an audit shows.

Before it ends, Starr's investigation, which started looking into failed real estate investments in Arkansas but has gone well beyond that, could exceed the cost of the most expensive independent counsel's probe ever, the Iran-Contra affair.

Lawrence E. Walsh spent nearly $40 million in his six-year Iran-Contra investigation of the Reagan White House, which ended with 10 convictions — two subsequently overturned — and six pardons issued by President Bush.

In its report Tuesday, the General Accounting Office said the government spent more than $5 million running five investigations by Starr and four other independent counsels in the six months that ended March 31.

Starr spent $2,825,264 in the six-month period, the FBI spent $491,494 on salaries of employees helping him and the Internal Revenue Service spent $15,705, the GAO said.

That brought the total cost of the expanded Whitewater investigation to more than $30 million.

Starr's expenses are likely to mount, with grand juries in Little Rock, Ark., and Washington looking into matters brought before them by his investigators.

Donald C. Smaltz, the independent counsel investigating former Clinton's first agriculture secretary, Mike Espy, spent more than $3 million in the six-month period, when the salaries of investigators from other agencies are included — almost as much as Starr.

Smaltz obtained a 39-count indictment of Espy on charges of accepting $35,000 in sports tickets, travel and lodging from companies regulated by the Agriculture Department and on charges of lying to investigators.

Other independent counsels' investigations that are still accumulating expenses — even though some are virtually completed — are looking into corruption at the Department of Housing and Urban Development; whether former HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros lied to the FBI about payments to a former mistress; and the financial dealings of the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, who died in a plane crash during a trade mission to Bosnia.

Independent counsels are appointed by a panel of appeals court judges, generally when high-ranking members of an administration are suspected of crimes and when an investigation by the administration itself would pose a conflict of interest.

$30 billion offer made

NEW YORK (AP) — WorldCom Inc., the nation's fourth-largest long-distance company, said this morning it is offering to buy MCI Communications Corp. for $30 billion, topping a deal MCI was on the verge of closing with British Telecommunications PLC.

WorldCom's bold attempt to become a giant in U.S. telephone and Internet service takes advantage of recent troubles between British Telecom and MCI over projected losses in MCI's local telephone business.

WorldCom has already been on a buying binge to increase its business of providing and in the last month struck a deal with America Online.

Authorities: 37,000 pets were not cremated; dumped in field

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — Four years after Rita Bell paid to have her German shepherd cremated, she's worried that Sheba — along with 37,000 other pets — was dumped in a plastic bag and left to decay in a shallow pit on a dilapidated farm.

Authorities say Terence McGlashan told customers he would cremate their pets for prices ranging from $25 to $100, and then paid a farmer $2 per animal to dump the carcasses in a field.

"It's not the idea of how much you paid, it's the idea that you don't want your dog or pet thrown into a pile somewhere," Mrs. Bell said. "They're part of the family."

State investigators are looking at whether McGlashan, a Saratoga businessman, and farmer Ralph Seaman broke any laws.

The possibility that Fluffy or Fido were tossed in a heap rather than receiving the dignified handling pet owners expected has the pet-owning community in an uproar.

The site was discovered last week after a woman stumbled upon it while chasing her dog, which had gotten away from her during a walk. At least one of the carcasses was found with a tag indicating it was supposed to be cremated.

Kevin Veitch, the city codes administrator, said the stench emanating from the pits was unbelievable.

Police and local veterinarians have been deluged with calls from pet owners concerned their deceased animals might be among those dumped at the farm.

On Monday, McGlashan and his lawyer met with Saratoga police and state investigators. No charges have been filed.

McGlashan's company, CAP Inc., disposes of animal carcasses for veterinary hospitals in the Albany area, authorities said. Messages left on the answering machine at his office were not returned.

In New York, pet cemeteries and crematoriums must be licensed by the state. Mishandling the disposal of pets is a crime under a law that was enacted after a Suffolk County cemetery buried animals in mass graves after telling owners their pets would receive proper burial.

Seaman's property is not a licensed pet cemetery. McGlashan is licensed to operate a pet crematorium owned by veterinarian Robert Sofarelli.

Seaman has been using a portion of his 500-acre farm to dispose of dead animals for about 30 years, the last 15 with McGlashan, authorities said.

Princess Diana Honored on Postage Stamps Just Days Before Her Tragic Death

Limited Edition is lasting tribute to the "Queen of People's Hearts"

Limited Edition honors "the most beloved lady of our time."

Owings Mills, MD — Just days before Princess Diana's impossibly tragic death, a set of nine Limited Edition postage stamps was issued to commemorate her charitable acts and contributions to humanity. Just a fraction of the issue remains unsold.

"Our phones have been ringing off the hook," stated John Van Emden of the International Collectors Society, the exclusive worldwide distributor of the stamps. "Princess Diana touched the hearts of all of us with a warmth and closeness to the people that is not usually associated with Royalty. It's clear from all the calls we're handling that the entire world is overwhelmed with grief at this horrific loss."

Experts are already predicting that this Princess Diana issue will be the most sought after collectible stamp of all time. The nine stamps in the set picture The Princess in the famous gowns she recently donated to a charitable auction held at Christie's in New York City, U.S.A.

"Princess Diana was without a doubt the most famous and most photographed woman in the world," added Van Emden. "Three quarters of a billion people in 74 countries watched the Royal Wedding. When you realize that these stamps are a Limited Edition of just thousands worldwide, you can see the irresistible appeal that they have to collectors. In fact, we're nearly sold out."

Each of the nine colorful stamps in the set is four times the size of a regular U.S. stamp. They're legal for postage in the Togolaise Republic and are recognized by every postal authority around the world.

If you want to order the collection, you must act quickly. The stamps are available for a short time while supplies last at their original issue price of $9.95 (plus $3 p&h) for the complete set of nine different stamps. You'll also receive a Certificate of Authenticity. The most you can buy is six sets. Send your check or money order to ICS, 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 100YQDN, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Credit card holders may call toll free, 1-800-497-5023 or 1-800-506-0070 or 1-800-648-2488.

Princess Diana's Lasting Legacy

Against all odds, Princess Diana embraced the plight of society's so-called "untouchables" such as:

- sick and handicapped children
- the homeless
- battered women
- victims of terminal disease
- victims of anti-personnel landmines

She will forever be remembered for:

- her charitable efforts
- her promotion of equality
- her devotion to her sons, Prince William and Prince Harry

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Research produces common cold treatment

TORONTO (AP) — A cure for the common cold? Not quite. But perhaps the next best thing is on the way: A medicine that helps you feel only half as rotten as you ordinarily would when the sniffles do strike.

Researchers on Tuesday described the successful human testing of the first medicine that eases cold symptoms by attacking the cold virus itself.

It's still several years away from the drugstore, cautioned Dr. Ronald B. Turner, who said he could not be more specific. "We've got a ways to go before we're willing to say the word 'cure.'"

What Turner is willing to say, though, is that a genetically engineered medicine called ICAM-1 clearly seems to make colds less severe if sprayed into the nose around the time of infection.

And that's nothing to sneeze at.

Standard cold remedies try to tone down the body's reaction to the cold virus rather than thwart the germ itself. Antiviral approaches have been tried before, but they did not work, typically doing nothing at all or having side effects that were worse than the cold.

One obstacle to finding an effective medicine is that so many different bugs cause colds. The most common by far is the rhinovirus, which accounts for about 40 percent of them. But there are more than 100 different strains of rhinovirus.

A few years ago, scientists learned how almost all the rhinoviruses get into the body. They attach themselves to a particular protein on the cells of the nasal lining. Scientists call this protein "intracellular adhesion molecule-1," or ICAM-1.

Using gene splicing, scientists can produce ICAM-1 in volume. The idea behind the new treatment is to spray it into the nose, where it serves as a sort of decoy, luring cold viruses away from their real target. "Molecular bait," some call it.

Two pharmaceutical companies — Bayer Corp. and Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals — are developing this approach.

Turner, an expert on colds at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, said Boehringer's medicine is the first of the two versions of ICAM-1 to make it into human testing. He presented the results of that experiment, financed by Boehringer, at a meeting of the American Society for Microbiology.

The researchers sprayed ICAM-1 or dummy medicines into the noses of 177 volunteers either seven hours before or 12 hours after exposing them to rhinovirus.

The spray did not keep them from getting infected. But it reduced the severity of their cold symptoms by about 50 percent.

By comparison, antihistamines — the mainstay of over-the-counter remedies — reduce symptoms by about a third.

The researchers asked people to rate their misery, going down a check list of stuffiness, cough, headache and sore throat, among others. On every item, the people getting ICAM-1 felt better.

They also compared "nasal mucous weight," as they delicately put it, and found a 55 percent reduction.

Court upholds Lotto decision

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court agrees — a New Jersey police officer isn't entitled to the $10.4 million jackpot for the winning Lotto Texas ticket he held in 1994.

On Tuesday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans upheld an earlier decision that Scott Wenner of Riverside, N.J., was ineligible to receive the award. Wenner had sued the Texas Lottery Commission for refusing to pay off.

Wenner paid $2 for the $1 ticket at a Pennsylvania hardware store that was selling tickets for a company called Pic-A-$tate, which bought its tickets at a north Houston liquor store.

The Texas Lottery Commission announced in January 1995 that Wenner wouldn't be paid because Texas law not only prevents the resale of tickets for higher prices but prohibits sales outside the state.

Texas officials also said Pic-A-$tate was not licensed by Texas to sell lottery tickets.

On Oct. 11, 1996, U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr. of Houston dismissed the case.

Wenner took his case to the Texas Legislature, where state Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, introduced a bill to help him claim the jackpot.

Wenner took his case to federal court when the bill died.

Wenner and his lawyers maintained that the ticket was purchased legally in Texas and the state has a legal and moral obligation to pay up.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; fair report, Sandra Browning; tour of Wagon Wheel Ranch which leaves at 10:30; a film presented by Laverne Hood and a brunch at 11:30.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center; pot luck meal; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ 10 6 3
♣ A 6 5 3

West
♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ 8 7 2

East
♠ J 7 4
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ J 9
♣ J 10 9 4

South
♠ A 10 9 3
♥ A J 2
♦ A K 5 4
♣ K Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Salad you can spend

By Phillip Alder

This is World Vegetarian Day. Yet as Eileen Mason said, "My favorite dish is mixed greens: 20s, 50s and 100s." At the bridge table, though, one prefers even higher numbers than that. In this deal, South was trying for a tasty small-slam bonus in six no-trump. But how should he have played the cards after West led the diamond two? What do you think about the bidding?

It is generally accepted that two balanced hands with a combined 33 high-card points should be bid to six no-trump. To find out if this is true, I ran a computer simulation. I saved all deals in which North-South had exactly 33 high-card points between them, no five-card suits and no 4-4 fits. I established that six no-trump was a good contract about two-thirds of the time.

Here, South opened two no-trump, showing 20-22 points. North looked for a 4-4 heart fit via Stayman, then settled for six no-trump.

South saw 11 top tricks: two spades, four hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. He wondered about trying for some sort of squeeze, but then decided to take the simple approach, going for a third spade trick. After winning trick one, he crossed to dummy's spade king and played a spade to his 10. In a moment, the spade jack dropped under South's ace, giving him 12 tricks and 1440 points in Chicago scoring.

That play wins three spade tricks whenever East has both spade honors or has one honor singleton, doubleton or tripleton. This works out to be a 54.68 percent chance.

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1913	.25	.58	1.57	2.48	1.52	2.44	2.58	.24	2.44	3.45	3.79	3.05	24.39
1914	.22	.04	1.04	4.06	2.59	4.78	3.03	5.54	1.22	3.58	1.59	1.27	28.96
1915	.22	.83	1.00	8.03	2.25	2.70	.50	4.48	5.40	3.77	**	.82	30.09
1916	.15	*	.34	3.58	1.67	.65	1.40	.49	1.52	2.00	.76	.05	12.61
1917	.34	*	.34	.88	.99	.83	1.04	2.18	1.53	**	.02	*	08.15
1918	.32	.57	.21	.45	2.46	1.14	**	.34	1.20	3.73	.62	1.28	12.32
1919	.99	.21	3.43	3.45	2.19	3.72	1.82	2.93	3.20	5.63	1.13	**	28.70
1920	1.08	.25	**	**	4.68	4.01	.50	11.27	2.37	1.55	.22	*	25.91
1921	.13	.96	1.05	.30	.87	7.05	.70	.40	3.15	.70	*	.03	15.34
1922	.58	.02	1.20	7.43	5.19	4.48	.05	1.75	**	.93	1.65	**	23.28
1923	.40	2.25	2.05	4.28	.75	2.40	.93	2.10	2.00	6.88	3.15	1.30	28.55
1924	**	.05	1.15	4.34	4.27	.45	.57	1.55	1.40	2.00	**	*	15.78
1925	.40	**	**	2.75	4.26	.25	1.19	2.47	5.00	3.55	**	**	19.81
1926	.75	*	1.98	4.20	3.10	1.47	1.91	4.35	2.59	3.60	1.10	3.30	28.35
1927	1.25	1.20	.90	1.83	.70	3.05	6.35	3.85	5.30	.05	*	.50	25.85
1928	.40	.80	.40	.27	5.35	1.17	5.87	2.82	.98	.35	1.52	.28	20.21
1929	.60	*	1.99	1.05	3.97	.50	2.76	.61	2.51	1.61	.52	.10	16.22
1930	1.02	*	.27	4.05	5.00	2.52	.10	1.67	.25	4.95	1.85	1.25	22.95
1931	1.40	1.15	.57	1.62	1.30	1.10	1.74	.18	.13	5.35	1.80	1.80	18.14
1932	1.78	3.01	.05	2.25	3.57	3.12	1.12	5.79	10.60	.43	*	4.10	35.82
1933	.20	1.63	.70	.10	2.30	.02	3.60	1.90	**	2.63	1.20	1.13	15.46
1934	.35	.22	2.70	.56	.65	.30	.21	1.25	1.58	.24	2.69	.03	10.78
1935	.05	1.03	1.61	.42	4.07	4.09	4.58	.21	2.54	1.79	2.11	.67	23.13
1936	.64	1.12	.44	1.03	2.40	.33	.92	**	9.01	1.79	.77	.67	18.06
1937	.17	.25	1.36	.06	4.25	1.55	1.45	2.38	1.76	.44	.68	1.03	15.40
1938	1.55	3.51	1.73	1.00	3.35	2.76	3.51	.12	.94	1.22	.84	.06	20.59
1939	2.42	.20	1.00	.29	6.38	7.46	.65	2.28	*	1.66	1.09	.71	24.14
1940	.22	1.50	.32	1.44	1.37	2.81	.30	3.51	.78	.49	2.63	.29	15.66
1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
1942	.14	.09	.54	1.50	1.10	1.48	2.56	6.35	3.59	3.61	1.80	1.50	24.26
1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.69	7.34	1.11	6.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
1945	1.20	.36	1.25	1.03	1.45	2.51	5.44	3.00	2.60	4.02	.34	.48	23.68
1946	1.53	*	.53	.41	3.49	2.42	.04	1.52	.97	2.71	.75	2.60	16.97
1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.81	1.60	17.76
1948	.21	1.98	.06	.29	4.38	1.67	7.30	*	*	2.55	*	*	18.44
1949	2.30	.47	.23	3.22	3.69	3.70	1.04	1.94	2.32	1.82	*	.55	21.28
1950	.40	.66	*	2.55	7.37	2.00	3.03	.98	4.20	**	*	**	21.19
1951	.14	.67	.30	1.06	1.42	1.57	.80	1.42	2.36	.48	**	.04	10.26
1952	.12	.18	.80	2.19	1.60	*	3.18	1.85	2.42	*	1.89	.90	15.13
1953	.15	.48	1.17	1.75	.66	.08	1.73	3.30	.98	3.70	.10	.15	14.25
1954	.30	.03	.10	2.93	3.55	1.20	.18	.81	**	.64	.55	.07	10.36
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1956	.19	.11	*	2.97	2.50	.45	1.88	.24	*	1.77	.28	1.01	11.40
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1959	**	.21	1.03	.97	2.46	6.95	5.05	.37	.57	2.23	.20	1.22	21.22
1960	1.40	.28	.02	.28	.97	.47	6.28	2.56	.35	3.40	*	1.18	17.16
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1983	2.91	.43	.47	1.17	3.11	1.37	.42	1.22	.20	4.33	1.06	.10	16.79
1984	.52	.01	.30	*	.81	1.75	1.76	2.0	2.70	4.15	1.78	2.40	18.19
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1987	.18	2.82	.15	.71	7.76	3.17	1.35	*	1.96	.06	.05	.92	19.13
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1989	.76	1.72	.19	.53	.48	2.95	.11	2.71	1.21	.82	.03	.16	11.67
1990	1.14	1.90	3.11	4.20	.19	.21	5.69	4.16	5.30	1.60	1.57	1.42	30.49
1991	1.64	*	*	.19	3.68	5.83	4.10	1.90	5.16	2.21	.93	4.27	29.91
1992	1.81	4.48	.56	1.61	6.04	3.87	2.43	2.07	.95	*	2.10	1.79	27.71
1993	.96	.80	1.25	1.83	1.25	3.32	1.58	1.27	1.55	1.83	.46	.19	16.29
1994	.53	.47	.11	.81	3.40	*	.54	.23	2.76	2.16	.41	.79	12.21
1995	.81	.90	1.29	.48	6.40	1.93	.88	1.23	5.11	.64	.12	.19	19.98
1996	.21	*	.39	1.33	.29	2.75	1.22	3.33	2.82	1,10	4.80	*	18.24
1997	.42	4.48	.18	5.55	2.07	6.74	.31	1.52	.68				
Average	**.64**	**.83**	**.86**	**1.92**	**3.21**	**2.58**	**2.14**	**2.22**	**2.55**	**2.31**	**.97**	**.83**	**21.05**

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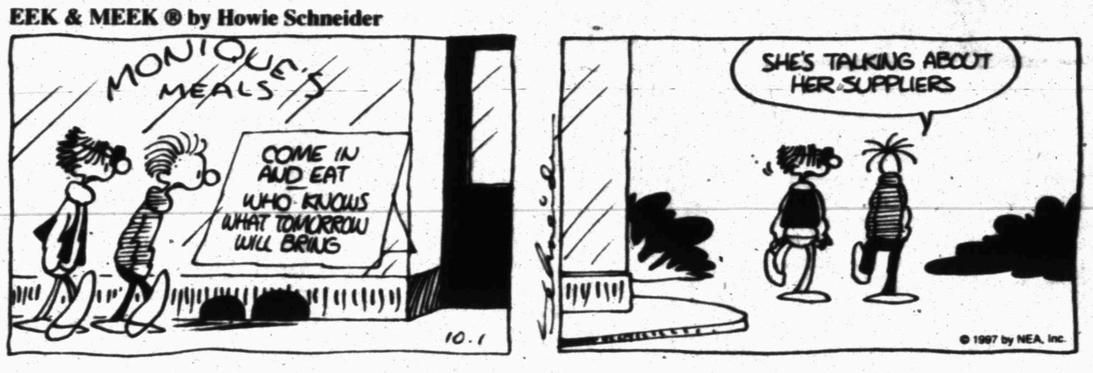

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15 In dreamland
16 Lessening (pain)
17 Turn the page (abbr.)
18 — Lingus (airline)
20 Gravel ridge
21 Golfer Ballesteros
23 Roman 56
24 Takes to court
25 Head support
27 Entrance
29 Tee- —
31 I get it!
32 Jazz player Kid —
33 Guided
34 Cast a side-long glance
37 Type of lens
40 Sweet potatoes
41 Ore. summer time
43 French stoneware
45 Cause of Cleopatra's death
46 How was — — know?
47 Chemical suffix
48 Chewing gum
51 Having one dimension
54 Epic
55 Show plainly
56 Deadly fly
57 Frame for stretching

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1 Applauds
2 Novelist Jane —
3 Head over heels — —
4 Actress West
5 Consumed food
6 Himalayan country
7 Like office workers
8 Drivers' org.
9 Tissue fluid
10 Abominable
11 Past and future
12 Borders
19 Mrs. Peron
22 Repeats
24 Sailor (2 wds.)
26 Actress Deborah —
28 At the home of
30 Part of an optical instrument
34 Whips
35 Ruler's realm
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39 Dennis the —
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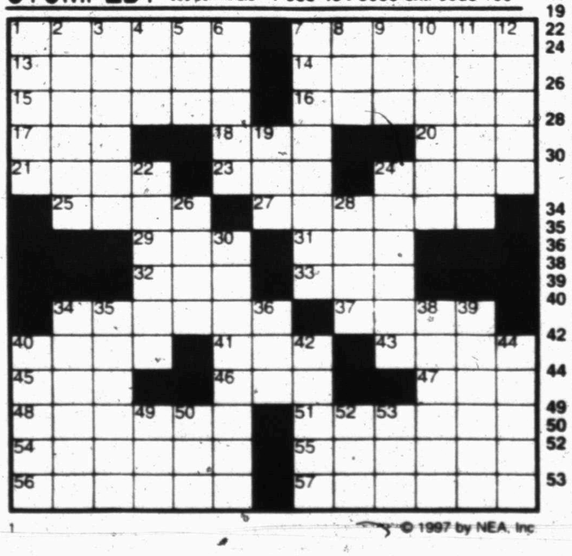

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SPORTS

Kile hurls two-hitter but Astros' big bats go silent in opening loss

ATLANTA (AP) — On just about any other day, Darryl Kile would have been a winner.

Unfortunately, he was up against Greg Maddux and the Atlanta Braves in the opener of the best-of-5 NL division series Monday. And that meant the Houston Astros came out on the short end of a 2-1 score despite Kile giving up only two hits in seven innings.

"The only way you pitch better is if you win," said Kile, 19-7 with a 2.57 ERA during the regular season. "It's frustrating, but I feel I didn't do my job and that's the only thing that matters."

Kile, 0-2 against the Braves during the regular season and 4-8 against them in his career, gave up Kenny Lofton's bloop double to the opposite field leading off the first. Lofton eventually scored on a sacrifice fly by Chipper Jones.

Kile then allowed a first-pitch curve ball home run to Ryan Klesko leading off the second for a 2-0 Atlanta lead. Those were to be the only two hits the Braves got all game.

"The curve to Klesko was not my best curve, but it was the pitch I wanted to throw and it was a good enough first-pitch strike," said Kile. "It happened to be in his happy zone and he hit it out of the park."

Kile was upset that he allowed the Braves to score early and give Maddux the lead in the first playoff game for the Astros since 1986.

"My goal was to go out there and throw zeros for the first three innings and give our guys a chance to settle in," he said.

"Unfortunately, I gave up the runs early and when you pretty much give a guy like Maddux a lead early, it's lights out," said Kile.

Maddux gave up seven hits in the complete-game victory, but held the first three hitters in Houston's lineup — Craig Biggio, Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell — hitless in 12 at-bats.

"We didn't go out and choke," said Bagwell, Houston's first baseman who hit .286 with 43 homers and 135 RBIs during the regular season, the first Astros player ever to have a 30-homer, 30-steal season.

"The top three guys went up there and didn't get any hits, but, shoot, Maddux has done that to us before," he said.

"We can still get a split here, and if we do that, we'll have done well," said Bagwell. "Our mindset is to win tomorrow."

The closeness of the game was no surprise. The Braves took the season series 7-4, but six of those games were one-run decisions and the other five were decided by two runs.

"It was all it was built up to be as far as the pitching goes," Bagwell said.

DIVISION SERIES
American League
Baltimore vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore (Mussina 15-8) at Seattle (Johnson 20-4), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)
Thursday, Oct. 2
Baltimore (Erickson 16-7) at Seattle (Moyer 17-5), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 4
Seattle (Fassero 16-9) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 4:30 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 5
Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 6
Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. New York
Tuesday, Sept. 30
New York 8, Cleveland 6, New York leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 2
Cleveland (Wright 8-3) at New York (Pettitte 18-7), 8:13 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 4
New York (Wells 16-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 5
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Monday, Oct. 6
New York at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Atlanta 2, Houston 1, Atlanta leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Houston (Hampton 15-10) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 4
Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 5
Atlanta at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Florida 2, San Francisco 1, Florida leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 1
San Francisco (Estes 19-5) at Florida (Leiter 11-9), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 3
Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at San Francisco (Alvarez 4-3), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 4
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at San Francisco, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 5
Florida at San Francisco, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13
Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 8:11 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 4:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 16
Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 4:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10
San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 4:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

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NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 25
AL at NL, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 26
AL at NL, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Lady Tigers top Frenship, grab share of district lead

WOLFFORTH — Snyder is back on top.

After dropping their opening district match to Lamesa, the Lady Tigers have scratched their way back to the top of the 2-4A standings, thanks to their 15-9, 15-3 victory over Frenship on Tuesday.

"Frenship has a good defense," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "Our girls came out a little sluggish in the first game, but they really stepped it up in the second and that made the difference."

The victory is Snyder's second in a row after topping Levelland Saturday, and puts the Lady Tigers in a four-way tie for the district lead at 2-1 with Frenship, Lamesa and Estacado.

Snyder plays host to the Lady Matadors on Saturday.

Key to a Lady Tiger victory will be stopping the 1996 District 2-4A newcomer of the year LaKeisha Ross.

"We'll work on our defense against the short set this week," Grimmett said. "Alicia and Keila's blocking could play a big role in the match."

Alicia Peoples leads Snyder in blocks, accounting for six solo blocks and 10 assists, while Keila Helms has tallied three solo and five assists.

Levelland will visit Frenship and Plainview travels to Lamesa in the districts other matchups on Saturday.

2-4A Volleyball

Team	W	L
Snyder	2	1
Frenship	2	1
Lamesa	2	1
Estacado	2	1
Levelland	1	2
Plainview	0	3

Tuesday's results: Snyder def. Frenship 15-9, 15-3; Lamesa def. Levelland 15-13, 15-11; Estacado def. Plainview 15-0, 15-7.
Saturday's matches: Estacado at Snyder; Levelland at Frenship; Plainview at Lamesa.

8th grade spikers bring home consolation crown

Snyder's 8th grade "B" team brought home the consolation title of the Andrews Junior High Volleyball Tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Tigers' "A" and "B" teams then swept both matches from Colorado City on Monday, giving the 8th grade a 4-1 record in its last five matches.

In the tourney, Snyder dropped its first match to the "A" team from Pecos 15-6, 16-14.

Anna Williams led the Lady Tigers with six service points.

Snyder bounced back, outlasting Seminole, 12-15, 15-4, 15-11, in match 2.

This time it was the serving of Kate Wright and Lana Broadwater pacing the Lady Tigers, as Wright finished with nine points and Broadwater with eight.

In the consolation match, Snyder topped Brownfield 15-0, 15-12. Williams had another strong outing at the service line, accounting for seven points.

Against Colorado City, Snyder "B" had 10 players record points. Lynn Fogleman led the way with six in the Lady Tigers' 15-5, 15-8 victory.

For Snyder's "A" team, it was Lorie Chesser and Vanessa Freeman who put on a serving exhibition, as SJHS downed the Lady Wolves 15-7, 15-9.

Chesser and Freeman combined for 20 of the Lady Tigers' 30 points in the match.

Both Snyder teams will be in action again Monday when they host Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

Pecos A def. Snyder B 15-6, 16-14
Snyder service points: Anna Williams, 6; Jaci Smith, 4; Lana Broadwater and Loree Merriman, 3; Kate Wright, 2; Loryn Brown and Bianca Bonds, 1.
Snyder B def. Seminole 12-15, 15-4, 15-11
Snyder service points: Wright, 9; Broadwater, 8; Stormy Clark, 7; Elvia Barrera, 6; Williams, 5; Brown, 4; Bonds, Smith and Haley Holmes, 1.
Snyder B def. Brownfield 15-0, 15-12
Snyder service points: Williams, 7; Smith and Rachel Fritz, 5; Clark and Bonds, 3; Barrera, Broadwater and Holmes, 2; Brown, 1.
Snyder B def. Colorado City 15-5, 15-8
Snyder service points: Lynn Fogleman, 6; Broadwater, 5; Clark, 4; Brown, Bonds and Holmes, 3; Williams and Melissa Jones, 2; Wright and Smith, 1.
Snyder A def. Colorado City 15-7, 15-9
Snyder service points: Lorie Chesser, 11; Vanessa Freeman, 9; Amber Alexander, 3; Andra Lancaster, 2; Kallie Billingsley, Meagan Hatley, Leticia Martinez, Ashley Owens and Katie Voss, 1.

7th grade volleyball team tops Brownfield in tourney

Snyder's 7th grade volleyball players must keep a close eye on their older gymmates.

The 7th grade "B" team, mirroring the 8th graders, captured the consolation title of the Andrews tournament on Saturday.

Snyder then split matches with Colorado City on Monday, as the "A" team downed the Lady Wolves, 15-9, 15-13, while C-City topped the "B" team 9-15, 15-7, 16-14.

In the Andrews tourney, Snyder was edged by Pecos, 15-2, 15-13, in its opening match.

Ira Gonzales was the leading server for the Lady Tigers with six points.

Match 2 saw Snyder topple Big Spring, 15-8, 15-12, behind the serving of Olivia Barrera who finished with 10 points.

With the consolation crown on the line, the Lady Tigers outlasted Brownfield 16-14, 6-15, 16-14.

Barrera had the hot hand once again from the service line, as she posted 12 points and Jaque Alvarez accounted for nine more.

In Monday's action, Snyder "B" dropped its match to C-City, despite eight points from Marina Barrera.

Snyder "A" fared better against the Lady Wolves, as they notched a victory behind the play of Rene Ballard who served up 12 points.

Both Snyder teams will hit the court again Monday when they host Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

Pecos def. Snyder B 15-12, 15-13
Snyder service points: Ira Gonzales, 6; Olivia Barerra and Ashlee Grantham, 5; Jaque Alvarez and Kellie Dodson, 2; Wendy Proffitt, Jacinda Judah, Jessie Keller, Aaryn Stewart and Sabrina Johnston, 1.
Snyder B def. Big Spring 15-8, 15-12
Snyder service points: Barrera, 10; Grantham, 6; Judah, 4; Alvarez, Kamie Drain, 3; Stewart, 2; Gonzales and Zipporah Peoples, 1.
Snyder B def. Brownfield 16-14, 6-15, 16-14
Snyder service points: Barerra, 12; Alvarez, 9; Stewart, 6; Drain and Grantham, 4; Gonzales, Judah and Shastade Hill, 1.
C-City def. Snyder B 9-15, 15-7, 16-14
Snyder service points: Marina Barrera, 8; Dodson and Stewart, 6; Proffitt and Grantham, 5; Gonzales and Drain, 2; Peoples and Hill, 1.
Snyder A def. Colorado City 15-9, 15-13
Snyder service points: Rene Ballard, 12; Afton Schwertner, 7; Shelly Fisk, 4; Tyger McClain, 2; Dara Chambers, Terri Marshal, Hailey Putnam, Lauren Day and Katie Kerley, 1.

9th grade v-ball team wins again

WOLFFORTH — Strong offense and a solid defense can almost assure a volleyball team of victory. And the Snyder freshmen have both.

Snyder's freshman volleyball team had no problems Tuesday night taking care of Frenship, as the young Lady Tigers chalked up another victory 15-0, 15-6.

The Snyder defense rose to the occasion in game 1, not allowing a single point.

Although Frenship got on the board in the second game, Snyder's offense overpowered its opponents, improving its record to 13-3 on the season.

Valery Haines paced the Lady Tigers from the service line, finishing the match with 11 points.

Snyder will be in action again Saturday at the Lamesa tournament.

Snyder def. Frenship 15-0, 15-6
Snyder service points: Valery Haines, 11; Brooke Williams, 6; Cary Brown and Jennifer Newman, 4; LaCrystal Brooks, T'Leah Eicke, Rine Geiger, Lisa Hall and Cameron Mackey, 1.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday
Football
Snyder 7th at Big Spring; Black, 5 p.m; Gold, 6:30.
Big Spring at Snyder 8th; Black, 5 p.m; Gold, 6:30.
Snyder 9th at Post, 6 p.m.
Snyder JV at San Angelo Lake View, 7 p.m.
Rodeo
WTC at Sul Ross, Alpine (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

Friday
Football
Lake View at Snyder, 7:30.
Whitharral at Borden County, 7:30.
Grady at Ira, 7:30.
Hermleigh at Wilson, 7:30.

Saturday
Volleyball
Estacado at Snyder JV and varsity, 2 p.m.
Snyder 9th at Lamesa tourney.
Tennis
Estacado at Snyder.

Sunday
Golf
WTC at Odessa College Invitational, practice round.

Cowboys focus on special teams

IRVING (AP) — So how special are the 1997 Dallas Cowboys?

Through four games their special teams certainly are.

Look at the NFL statistics and the Cowboys sparkle on special teams.

But coach Barry Switzer said Tuesday the New York Giants, Sunday's opponent in the Meadowlands, are right there with the Cowboys in a phase of the game that doesn't draw the same attention as offense and defense.

"New York has as good special teams as we do," Switzer said. "They have the best special teams we have seen. And you know what special teams means to us."

Indeed. Deion Sanders returned a punt 83 yards for a touchdown Sunday in a 27-3 win over Chicago.

The Cowboys special teams of coach Joe Avezzano have been among the best in the NFL through the first four games of the season and one reason Dallas has jumped out of the gate with a 3-1 record.

"We take a lot of pride in our special teams," said wedge-buster Bill Bates. "It's how you can win games when nothing else is going right."

Sanders leads the league in punt returns with a 17.3-yard average while Herschel Walker is third in kickoff returns with a 26.1 average.

The Cowboys have the No. 1 punter in the NFL in Toby Gowin, who is averaging 47.5 yards per punt. He also is leading the league with a 39.8 net average after counting return yards.

Richie Cunningham of the Cowboys has hit 15 of 16 field goal attempts and nailed all eight extra point tries, leading the placekickers in scoring with 53 points.

JV volleyballers down Frenship

WOLFFORTH — Snyder's junior varsity volleyball team used a balanced attack Tuesday night to put away Frenship 15-10, 15-6.

The Lady Tigers had six players register kills in the match and eight Snyder servers accounted for points.

Kameron Kallemeyn led the charge at the net, finishing with five kills, while Ashley Delce and Tessa Hildebrand added three more.

Hildebrand's six points paced the Lady Tigers from the service line, while Callie Bane, Cara Best, Christina Holder, Leslie Rollins and Kristin Martinez tallied four serves each.

Snyder plays again Saturday when it hosts Estacado at 1 p.m. in the SHS gym.

Snyder def. Frenship 15-10, 15-6
Snyder service points: Tessa Hildebrand, 6; Callie Bane, Cara Best, Christina Holder, Leslie Rollins and Kristin Martinez, 4; Lindsey Nicholson, 3; Courtney Rinehart, 1. **Kills:** Kameron Kallemeyn, 5; Ashley Delce and Hildebrand, 3; Rinehart, 2; Holder and Nicholson, 1. **Blocks:** Delce and Rinehart, 1.

SDN Sports Briefs

3 on 3 basketball tourney

The WTC Lady Westerners will host a 3 on 3 Super Shooter Basketball Tournament Saturday.

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To register call Valery Jackson or Marla Beasley at 573-1494 or 573-8511 by 5 p.m. Friday. A late fee of $10 will be charged for registering Saturday morning.

There will also be free throw, hot shot and speed dribbling contests for all ages. Fee for these will be $1 and sign-up will be Saturday.

Women's Golf Association

The WGA of Snyder Country Club will have a Friday Swingers tournament at 5:30 p.m. and a couples event at 1:30 Sunday. The format for Sunday's play will be a turkey shoot.

MGA annual tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will have its annual tournament Saturday and Sunday.

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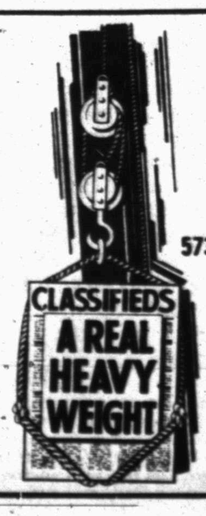

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News Briefs

New ratings system to take effect

NEW YORK (AP) — A new system for warning parents about the sexual and violent content of TV shows takes effect on Wednesday, without the participation of television's top-rated broadcast network.

Under the system, the letters "V," "S," "L" and "D" will show up alongside age-based ratings, such as "TV-PG" and "TV-14," that now flash for 15 seconds in the upper-left corner of screens as programs begin.

The letters stand for violence, sex and language that could be viewed as offensive. The "D" denotes suggestive dialogue that conveys sexual innuendo.

Most major networks agreed to revise the warning system that began earlier this year after parents and advocacy groups urged that it be made more specific.

Citing constitutional concerns, NBC has refused to go along. But it has begun to occasionally include its own warnings, saying things like "this program has some violent scenes."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said he had written to NBC's president to urge the network to comply. He said he would ask the Federal Communications Commission to conduct hearings to evaluate whether television stations that don't use the system should lose their licenses.

McCain said he would also consider legislation that would restrict violent programming to later hours.

Feds: streak in sky probably was TWA Flight 800 jet breaking up

NEW YORK (AP) — A mysterious streak of light seen by more than 200 people just before TWA Flight 800 crashed was probably the jet breaking up and leaking burning fuel — not a missile that shot the aircraft down, the CIA and the FBI say.

Carolyn Osborn, a CIA spokeswoman, said Tuesday that a seven-month study — still incomplete — found that "what people interpreted as a missile was in fact the aircraft after the first explosion rocked it."

"The plane continued to gain altitude, giving the appearance of a missile," Osborn said.

The Paris-bound Boeing 747 exploded on July 17, 1996, shortly after leaving New York's Kennedy Airport, killing all 230 people on board.

Investigators know the center fuel tank exploded, but don't know why. They are leaning toward mechanical failure, but have not entirely ruled out a bomb or missile.

The FBI had asked the CIA for help analyzing more than 200 eyewitness reports of something resembling a flare in the sky just before the plane blew up, New York FBI head James Kallstrom told Congress earlier this month.

"We became involved because of the possibility that this was a terrorist incident," Osborn said.

Investigators interviewed each witness and went to the spot where each person had been to determine how much they could have seen. They also used weather, radar and flight data.

The final report must be forwarded to Kallstrom for review in the next 30 days, Osborn said.

None of the witnesses who reported a streak in the sky told investigators they saw it leave the ground or actually strike the plane.

The analysis concluded that most of the witnesses probably could not have seen the initial explosion of a jet that rose 13,700 feet and flew 10 miles off the coast before crashing. Instead, they saw the beginning stages of the plane's breakup after the nose section had been ripped from the body, the study found.

Datebook

Oct. 1, 1997

Today is the 274th day of 1997 and the 11th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1533, Bloody Mary, the daughter of Henry VIII, was crowned queen of England.

On this day in 1908, the Model T was introduced by Henry Ford at the cost of $825 per car.

On this day in 1980, Paul Simon's semi-autobiographical film, "One Trick Pony," was released.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Vladimir Horowitz (1904-1989), pianist; Walter Matthau (1920-), actor, is 77; Jimmy Carter (1924-), U.S. president, is 73; William Rehnquist (1924-), chief justice of the United States, is 73; Tom Bosley (1927-), actor, is 70; Richard Harris (1933-), actor, is 64; Julie Andrews (1935-), singer-actress, is 62; Edward Villella (1936-), ballet dancer, is 61; Rod Carew (1945-), baseball star, is 52; Mark McGwire (1963-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1903, the first World Series began in Boston; the Red Sox beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5 games to 3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "My joy in learning is partly that it enables me to teach." — Seneca

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, lightning went down the chimney of a house on Nantucket Island and literally blew the house apart.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997

You are the type of person who is extremely comfortable in partnership arrangements, but in the year ahead, your most substantial successes are likely to be solo endeavors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're unduly insistent today upon having everyone do things your way, serious opposition could result. You will not be nagged if you're cooperative. 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 $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Meet your responsibilities head-on today. You may not be fortunate in getting others to do things for you which you can handle yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) One of your affiliations might want you to take on additional responsibilities today. If you're not in a position to comply, refuse up front.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Substantial tenacity is a basic requirement if you hope to fulfill objectives today. You can do it, but be prepared for a tug-a-war.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should anyone oppose your positions today, you're not apt to yield ground, even if you know in your heart you shouldn't be so inflexible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not let the lure of instant gratification cause you to spend essential funds today. Wait until your purse is heavier before going on a spree.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, when you assess issues, you may give more credence to negative aspects than positive ones. For best results, do the reverse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be sensible regarding your work habits today. Instead of pushing yourself to the edge of the envelope, get help when the workload gets too heavy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will not enjoy your friends today if you attempt to make them over into your image. Accept pals, faults and all, and they'll avoid judging you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, if you fail to honor a commitment it could prey upon your mind all day. For the sake of your own comfort, keep all of your promises.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not be overly concerned today with an associate's evaluation of a development. He or she may see only the down side.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Self-discipline is essential today in managing your resources. Do not spend what you can't afford, even if great bargains appear.

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Seven taken into custody during busy day for officers

Tuesday was a busy day for local law enforcement officials as seven people were arrested.

Deputies arrested Scott Allen Carr, 18, at the police department at 9:56 a.m. on a felony warrant to revoke his probation. Carr, of 1672 McBeth Road, was on probation for a felony burglary conviction.

Three people were arrested around 4:30 p.m. at 3009 Avenue N for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. Taken into custody were a 16-year-old female, a 17-year-old male and a 26-year-old male.

At 7:04 p.m., officers arrested an 18-year-old male in the 2200 block of Huffman for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, minor in possession of alcohol, driving while license suspended and no liability insurance.

Deputies arrested two people for public intoxication at 9:16 p.m. near FM 612 and U.S. Highway 84. Taken into custody were two 38-year-old males.

In other activity Tuesday, deputies submitted two offense reports for forgeries at 9:49 a.m. Deputies were notified by Joy Loyd and Gary Chesser of the forgeries and the investigation of the incidents is continuing.

Snyder Fire Department assisted the Colorado City fire department in fighting a grass fire in Mitchell County that was reported at 10:23 a.m. on land owned by Lance Autry some 17 miles south of Snyder. Some 80 acres of CRP grassland was burned. Firefighters were also assisted by two maintainers from Scurry County Precinct 3.

An offense report for theft by check was submitted at 11:42 a.m. in reference to a check written at Lawrence IGA #400.

The fire department and officers responded to a residence in the 3000 block of Avenue N at 3:51 p.m. in reference to a person having a gas leak on her stove and not being able to cut the gas off.

A deputy was requested at 4:39 p.m. at Lawrence IGA #400 in reference to a theft by check. An offense report was submitted.

A person notified officers at 7:52 p.m. that she was being harassed by a person calling her on the telephone.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 8:56 p.m. from the 2600 block of 34th Street.

An officer was requested at the Sweet Shop at 10:01 p.m. in reference to a person being there that had been assaulted. Officers contacted those involved and an offense report for Class C assault was filed.

A report of a possible prowler was made at midnight from the 1400 block of Avenue K.

Tainted water eyed in deformed frogs

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Tainted water probably is to blame for the deformities of frogs that were born with extra or misshapen limbs, missing or shrunken eyes and small sex organs. As a precaution, some households are being told not to drink tap water.

Reports of deformed frogs have come from throughout Minnesota, two dozen other states and Canada over the past two years, and researchers say water is almost certainly the cause.

"We're as close to 100 percent as you can get," said George Lucier, director of the environmental toxicology program at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in North Carolina, which is working with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Researchers took water from three northern Minnesota wetlands where deformed frogs had been seen, mixed that water with tap water in varying ratios, and used the mixtures to grow frogs' eggs. Plain tap water was also tested, as was 100 percent wetlands water.

When the researchers used mixtures with more than 50 percent wetlands water, most of the African clawed frog embryos showed a wide range of abnormalities. The frog is a different species from those found in the wild in Minnesota, but lends itself to lab research. Even some samples of plain tap water produced deformed embryos.

The next step will be a chemical analysis of the water to learn what particular contaminant is lurking. Researchers also will try to determine whether the contaminant has an effect on humans.

The state is distributing bottled water at four northern Minnesota households where tap water samples produced deformed frog embryos. Peder Larson, commissioner of the state Pollution Control Agency, would not specify the locations, but said nearby residents also had been notified.

"We have no indication at all right now that this is a human health concern," Larson said Tuesday. "It was a precaution that we thought was reasonable."

The agencies have been working on the study since April with several partners. The contaminated water came from wetland sites where high numbers of deformed frogs have been found.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	112 15-16	111¼	112⅝	+2 1-16
AT&T Corp	44⅝	43¾	43 15-16	— 5-16
AirTouch	36 7-16	35 11-16	36⅜	+15-16
Albertsons	35¼	34 13-16	34¾	
AlldSignal s	43 15-16	43	43	+ ⅛
Alltel	36⅝	34 5-16	35 1-16	+ 9-16
AmerOnline	75 7-16	74⅝	74⅞	—13-16
AmStoress	24 13-16	24½	24 9-16	+ 3-16
Ameritech	67 11-16	66¾	67⅛	+ 1
Amoco	97 11-16	96 7-16	97⅝	+ 1
AndarkPtr	72¼	71 11-16	71 11-16	— ⅛
Armcolnc	6 5	15-16	5 15-16	— 1-16
AtlRichfld s	86 3-16	85½	86	+ 9-16
ATMOS Egy	25¼	25	25	+ ⅛
Aviall	15⅛	15 5-16	15⅜	+ 3-16
BakerHughes	44⅛	43 9-16	43¾	— 1-16
BellAtl	81 7-16	80⅝	81⅜	+15-16
BellSouth	47⅞	46½	47 11-16	+1 7-16
BethSteel	10½	10⅜	10 7-16	+ ⅛
BritPet s	90 9-16	90⅝	90 9-16	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	97⅞	96¾	96⅞	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	55¼	54	55⅛	+1 3-16
CenSoWst	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ 1-16
Chevron	84 7-16	82⅝	84⅛	+1 3-16
Chrysler	37	36¼	36⅜	— 3-16
Coastal	61 15-16	61⅝	61 15-16	+11-16
CocaCola	61 13-16	61	61⅝	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm s	69⅛	68 13-16	68⅞	—13-16
ComclMetals	31 15-16	31 15-16	31 15-16	
CooperIn	54 9-16	54¼	54 7-16	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax	24⅜	24¼	24⅜	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	45¼	44¼	45⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	96⅛	95 1-16	96 7-16	+ 2¼
DigitalEq	43 7-16	43⅛	43⅛	— 3-16
Dillards Inc	44 5-16	43⅛	43⅛	+ 1-16
DowChem	91¼	90¾	91⅛	+ 7-16
DresserInd	43⅞	42 15-16	43⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont s	62¼	61 11-16	62⅛	+ 9-16
EastmanChem	62 7-16	62 1-16	62 7-16	+ 7-16
EstKodak	65	64	64⅝	— 3-16
EDS Corp	36 1-16	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
Entergy	25 5-16	25	25⅛	—15-16
Exxon s	65¼	64¼	65	+15-16
FstBksAm	18 3-16	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Flowers s	20 7-16	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	45⅞	45	45 9-16	+ 7-16
GTE Cp	46⅝	46	46 9-16	+1 3-16
GenDynam	88	87⅛	88	+ ⅜
GenElecs	68 15-16	68 5-16	68⅝	+ 9-16
GenMills	69 15-16	69¼	69⅝	+11-16
GenMotors	68 5-16	67¼	68 3-16	+ 1¼
GaPacif	104¼	104¼	104⅜	+ ¼
GlobalMar	34 1-16	33¾	33 15-16	+ ⅜
Goodrich	45 5-16	45 1-16	45 1-16	— 3-16
Goodyear s	68⅝	68 1-16	68 9-16	— 3-16
GtAtlPac	32⅝	31 15-16	32 1-16	+ 7-16
Halliburtn s	52 13-16	52	52 13-16	+13-16
Hanson ADS			24¼	24 24¼
HarteHanks	33	32 15-16	33	+ 1-16
HomeDepot s	53¾	52 9-16	53	+ ¼
HoustonInds	21⅞	21 11-16	21⅞	+ ⅛
IBM s	106 7-16	104	104⅛	— 1¾
IntlPaper	55⅞	55 3-16	55 13-16	+13-16
JohnsonJn	58 3-16	57⅞	57 13-16	+ ⅛
K mart			14¼	14 14
Kroger s	30¼	29¾	30⅛	+ 1-16
Litton	54¼	54⅛	54 13-16	+ 7-16
LockhdMart	107	105 11-16	105 11-16	—15-16
Lowes Cos	38 15-16	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
Lubys	20 11-16	20 9-16	20⅝	— 3-16
LucentTech	83⅜	81 11-16	83	+ 1⅜
MayDeptStrs	54⅜	54	54	— ½
Medtronic s	47½	46¾	46⅞	— ⅛
Mobils	75 1-16	74 3-16	74⅜	+ ⅛
Monsanto	40¼	39⅝	40	+ 1
MorganJP	115⅜	114	114 15-16	+1 5-16
Motorola	73 5-16	72	72⅞	+ ⅜
NCR Corp n	35 3-16	34 15-16	35 1-16	+ 3-16
NationsBk s	63	62⅝	63	+ 1⅜
Navistar	27 15-16	27⅛	27⅝	+ ⅛
Norwest	61¾	61¼	61 11-16	+ 7-16
OryxEngy	25 15-16	25 9-16	25 15-16	+ ½
Penney JC	59 1-16	57⅞	59 1-16	+13-16
Pennzoil	80 9-16	79⅝	80 1-16	+ ⅜
PepBoys	27¾	27 3-16	27 3-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	40¼	40 1-16	40 9-16	
PepsiCo wi	37 9-16	37⅜	37 9-16	+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	78⅛	77¼	78⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	52 1-16	51 7-16	52 1-16	+ 7-16
PilgrmPrd	15 13-16	15⅜	15 11-16	+13-16
Polaroid	51¼	51 3-16	51 7-16	+ ¼
Praxair	51⅜	50½	50 11-16	— ⅛
ProctGamb s	71	69¼	70⅝	+1 9-16
PubSNwMx	19 11-16	19⅜	19 11-16	+ ⅜
RoyalDut s	57¼	57 5-16	57⅞	+ 2¼
SBC Comm	62 1-16	61 7-16	61 15-16	+ ½
SaraLee	51 7-16	51¼	51 7-16	— 1-16
SearsRoeb	57 3-16	56 11-16	57 3-16	+ ¼
SherwinW s	29½	29	29⅝	— 1-16
SmthBc ADS s	49¾	49	49 5-16	+ 7-16
SouthernCo	22¾	22 9-16	22 11-16	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	32 9-16	32¼	32⅜	+ ¼
Sprint	52 7-16	50 15-16	51	+ 1
SunCo	44 1-16	43 11-16	43⅝	— 1-16
TNP Ent	25½	25¼	25½	+ ⅜
Tandy s	34¾	33¾	33⅞	+ ¼
TempleInland	64¼	63¾	64⅛	+ ⅞
Tenneco	48 9-16	48 1-16	48 5-16	+ 7-16
Texaco s	61¼	61¼	61⅛	— 1-16
TexasInds	42⅝	42¼	42⅝	+ 5-16
TexasInst	135⅞	134	134 13-16	+13-16
TexUtil	36 5-16	36	36⅛	+ ⅛
Textron s	66	65 1-16	65 13-16	+13-16
Travelers s	69⅞	68 13-16	68 15-16	+ ⅜
TriconGlbR wi	32 7-16	31¼	31 15-16	— 7-16
TrinityInds	48⅝	47 15-16	48	— ¼
TritonEngy	42 7-16	41 11-16	42 1-16	+ ⅛
Tyler	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ 1-16
US WestCm	39	38⅛	39	+ ⅛
USWstMda	22¼	22 5-16	22⅝	+ 7-16
USX Delhi	14¼	14¼	14¼	
USX-Marathn	37⅞	37 1-16	37 7-16	+ ⅛
USX-USS	35 5-16	34 11-16	35¼	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	48 13-16	48 7-16	48⅝	+ 1-16
UnPac s	63 11-16	63	63 9-16	+15-16
UnitedTech s	81 13-16	80⅝	81 9-16	+ 9-16
Unocal	43 11-16	43⅜	43⅜	+ ⅜
WalMart	37 1-16	36⅝	36 15-16	+ 5-16
WstnGasRs	21⅞	21 9-16	21⅞	— 1-16
WestghEl	27⅞	27¼	27 9-16	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	35¼	35 5-16	35⅜	+ 7-16
Woolworth	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Xerox Corp	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞	— 1-16
ZenithE	9 13-16	9 11-16	9⅝	— 1-16

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Scurry County Country

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Pastures are running short of grass in large parts of Texas, and producers are starting to roll out the hay to feed their livestock, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service reported.

Croplands, though dry in many places, generally seem to be faring well through the first days of fall. Wheat is 60 percent to 75 percent planted in the northern third of the state, while harvesting of a cotton crop rated fair to good is just beginning.

The cotton harvest is in full swing across Central Texas, with yield and quality in many places reported excellent. Most of the summer season crops have been harvested in South Texas and planting of small grains and fall vegetables has begun. Early oranges are leading the Rio Grande Valley's citrus harvest, which appears to be excellent this year.

Extension livestock specialist Ron Gill of Dallas urged ranchers to make sure their cattle are in good health. He warned that additional protein may be needed to help livestock maintain good body condition going into the fall.

"It's so dry nothing can be planted, so prospects of a winter pasture are bleak and that's going to be a problem," Gill said regarding the region surrounding the Metroplex.

PANHANDLE: soil moisture short to adequate. Ranges good. Cattle good with supplemental feeding under way. Defoliants being applied to cotton crop. Corn, soybean, peanut harvest delayed by rain. Wheat planting slowed by wet weather.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition with rain, cooler temperatures reported in most areas. Corn, cotton, sorghum, sunflower, soybean harvest under way. Wheat planting under way.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, range improving into the fall months. Supplementation is occurring. Cotton maturing rapidly; fair crop. Sorghum yield prospects fair. Peanut potential is fair to good.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges short and dry. Forage short and burned up in Bowie and Cooke counties. Livestock in good condition. Cotton poor to fair. Pecan crop good. Sweet potato harvest continues in Rains County.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture adequate. Winter pasture planting under way. Cattle good. Pecan crop heavy with normal insect, disease problems reported. Peanuts fair. Spraying programs being applied to peaches.

FAR WEST TEXAS: short to surplus. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Cattle good. Sorghum near harvest. Cotton harvest under way, but boll weevil, pink bollworm, armyworms persist on some crops. Good pecans reported with small yields.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Cattle good. Sorghum near harvest. Cotton harvest under way, but boll weevil, pink bollworm, armyworms persist on some crops. Good pecans reported with small yields.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Livestock fair to good. Excellent cotton. Early sorghum good with excellent late sorghum crop expected. Wheat planting delayed by rain. Scab, weevils persist on pecans.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture short to adequate. Rain gave some relief to cattle pastures. Most crop harvests complete except for late planted crops. Early oats to emerge. Some fall gardening begun.

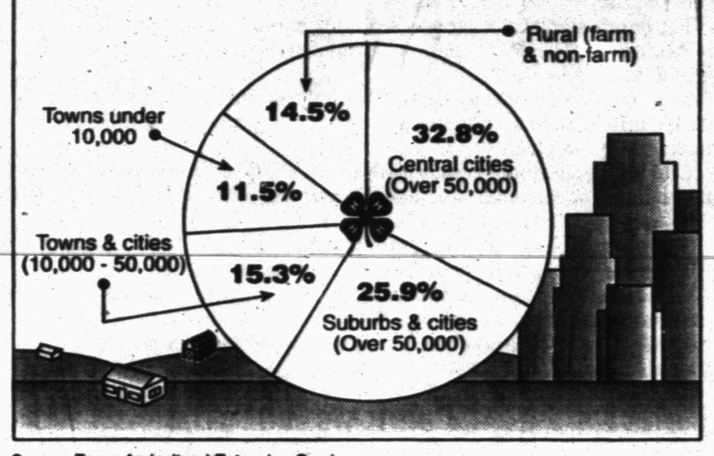
SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges remain in summer dormancy. Cotton harvest is nearing completion; yield and quality is excellent. Peanut crop looks excellent. Pecan harvest is two to three weeks behind; good yield and quality.

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture adequate. Expected improvement on pastures with this week's rain. Cattle good. Preparation for oat planting under way. Cotton harvest under way in some areas. Pecan crop potential good.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges improving, yet precipitation needed. Livestock doing well; some supplemental feeding. Cotton harvest complete. Citrus harvest has started; excellent orange crop expected.

1996 Texas 4-H enrollment by residence

4-H is available to all Texas youth, not just those in the country. Nearly 59% live in or near cities of 50,000 or more, while more than 14% live in rural areas. Central city clubs draw their members generally from the inner city, while the suburb clubs draw from outlying areas.



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4-H program reaching out to reach youth in the cities

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is reaching more young people than ever before, with membership representing 13 percent of all Texas youth between the ages of 5 and 19.

"Today's enrollment of 577,812 young people is one indication that the 4-H program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has something to offer almost every child," said Gayle Hall, associate professor and Extension 4-H and youth development specialist.

Kids who live in the country and have animal projects are still an integral part of 4-H, she said, but it's a myth that 4-H has programs only for these kinds of people.

The majority of 4-H members — 59 percent — actually live in suburbs and cities. Nearly 26 percent live in small towns and only about 14 percent live on farms and in rural areas.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Prairie View University Cooperative Extension Service, both part of the Texas A&M University System, offer 4-H programs that are appealing to a more diverse, broader cross section of young people, Hall explained.

"4-H members are children in preschool through grade 12. Their racial makeup is reflective of the state's population. About 45 percent of members are white, 36 percent are Hispanic, 18 percent are black, more than 1 percent are Asian, and less than 1 percent are American Indians."

Today's 4-H'ers are involved in steer and heifer projects, food shows, fashion shows and county fairs. They also are learning about public speaking, photography, financial planning, community service and veterinary medicine, to name a few of the projects.

From a variety of projects that combine education with hands-on experience, 4-H members learn to make decisions, solve problems, set goals, get along with other people and deal with failures and setbacks through positive and productive activities.

As always, 4-H'ers are learning practical skills and self-esteem, while they build lasting friendships and bright dreams of the future, Hall said.

Young people can enroll in 4-H by joining a community, project or school 4-H club, by participating in a short-term, special interest group or by enrolling in a 4-H School Curriculum Enrichment Project, she said. Members choose from more than 40 projects that focus on science and technology and building life skills.

Special interest groups, which allow 4-H educators to explore new and creative ways to reach youth, have grown in popularity. These programs are structured to meet special needs for a specific time when and where there is interest. Enrollment in these groups exceeded 150,801 young people.

The Entrepreneurs of the Future Camp 1997 was developed to meet the needs of one such special interest group. Held this summer at South Plains College, the camp aimed to provide high school students with the knowledge, skills and motivation needed to make their dreams of starting a business in their hometown successful.

"The camp provided information for anyone, not only starting their own business, but also information on all types of business that you might be a part of. This camp was much more than I imagined," camp participant Jill Gladden said.

"I believe what the speakers emphasized — that if you do something you enjoy you will excel! You also begin to see how important it is to develop leadership skills and involvement in your community."

Behind every child there is a caring adult, whether it be a parent, one of more than 54,500 volunteer leaders in Texas, a county Extension agent, a business person or someone else devoting time and energy to make a commitment to the future of that child.

Volunteers add that special ingredient that gives 4-H that extra edge in the business of helping kids grow up. They give youngsters stability, values, support, love and encouragement, Hall said.

"Volunteers are the heart of 4-H," she said.

The 4-H program is unique in that it becomes part of the community through collaborative efforts with other groups and individuals. People from all walks of life invest in the future of 4-H youth, and donors contribute grants, scholarships and support to help children succeed in life.

Knowledge and understanding of the values of a community contribute to the development of the whole young person," Hall said. "Involvement in 4-H community service teaches young people to appreciate others, to learn about their surroundings and encourages them to become involved and find ways to make positive contributions to society."

Hall believes people are constantly looking for ways to ensure the next generation produces responsible, productive individuals.

"One organization that has been doing that for 90 years and continues to strive to "Make the Best Better" is the 4-H youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service," she said.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts,
County Extension Agent

Harvest equipment safety

Harvesting equipment is a necessity on farms to gather the crops for a bountiful harvest. Harvest time is the primary revenue time on some farms and is also one of the peak periods for farm injuries and deaths. Many of these injuries could be prevented by implementing effective safety management on the farm.

•Develop a "safety first" attitude. Follow safe work practices all the time and set a good example for others.

•Be physically and mentally fit before operating equipment. Fatigue, stress and worry can cause you not to focus on safe equipment operation. Take breaks.

•Read operator's manual and warning decals. Pay attention to safety information

•Inspect the equipment and correct any hazards before operating.

•Identify hazardous areas on equipment and make sure you stay away from moving parts. Beware of pinch points, shear points, wrap points, pull-in areas, thrown objects, crush points, stored energy hazards and freewheeling parts.

•Make sure everyone who operates the equipment has received training and is physically able to operate it safely.

•Shut down equipment, turn off engine, remove key and wait for moving parts to stop before approaching equipment.

•Keep bystanders and others away from equipment operation area. Do not allow "extra riders," especially children.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 829 head of cattle for the Thursday, Sept. 25, Sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 33 to 40; canners and low cutters: 27 to 32; slaughter bulls 42.50 to 52.25.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 110; 400 to 500; 80 to 95; 500 to 600, 75 to 83; 600 to 700, 73 to 78; 700 to 800, 65 to 75.

Feeder heifiers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 92.50; 400 to 500, 72.50 to 80; 500 to 600, 72.50 to 78; 600 to 700, 70 to 76; 700 to 800, 65 to 71.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 72.50 to 80.50; 700 to 800, 65 to 73.

Cow and calf pairs, good: 550 to 725; grade, 450 to 550.

Springers: 350 to 600; baby calves: 85 to 175; doodlers: 150 to 200.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 681 head of cattle for the Saturday, Sept. 27 Sale. Stocker steers and heifers were steady to $1 to $2 higher. Heavier weight cattle were steady to $1 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady to $2 to $3 higher. Stocker cows and pairs were steady. Demand was good and market active.

Heifers:
200 to 400: 82.50 to 92
400 to 600: 62.50 to 79.75
600 to 800: 65 to 76.75

Steers:
200 to 400: 87 to 115
400 to 500: 77.50 to 101
600 to 800: 70 to 76

Young bred cows: 525 to 620.
Medium age to older bred cows: 390 to 500.
Young cows and calves: 620 to 880.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 450 to 600.
Packer cows: 28.50 to 42.50.
Packer bulls: 45 to 52.25.

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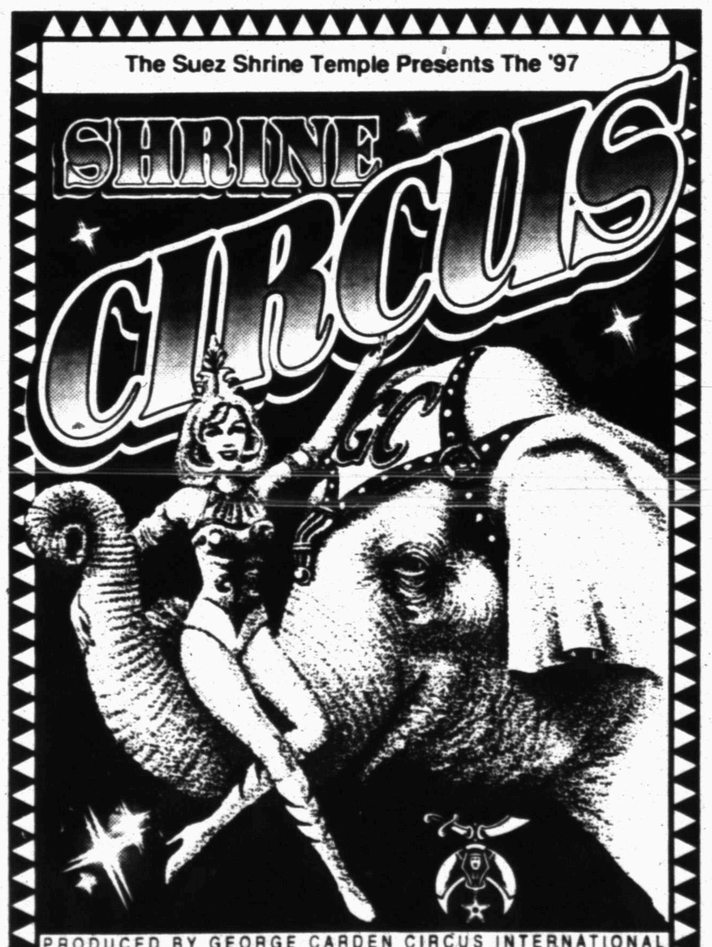

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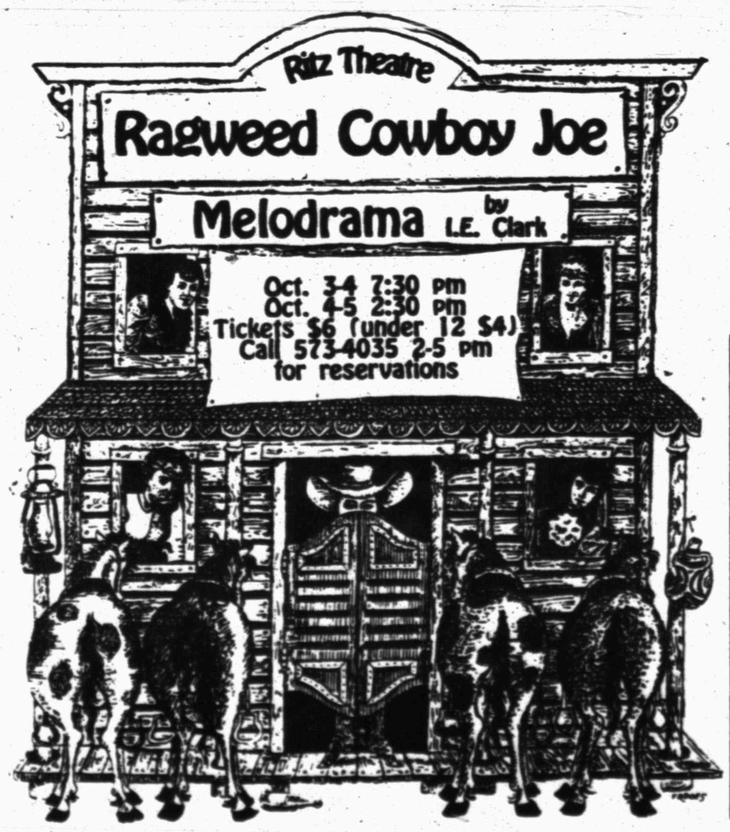

Oct. 5-11 is National 4-H Week

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Lawmakers embrace $3,000 pay hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers embraced a $3,000 cost-of-living increase in their own pay today, sending President Clinton legislation that paves the way for a boost in the current salary of $133,600.

On a vote of 55-45, the Senate gave final approval to a measure that makes no mention of an increase — but one stripped of a provision used routinely in past years to block a pay raise.

The House gave its approval on Tuesday on a vote of 220-207.

Technically, the measure was a $26 billion bill providing funding for the Department of Treasury and other agencies. But lawmakers in both houses, and on both sides of the issue, said a vote on the bill was a referendum on a pay increase.

"We shouldn't be receiving a (cost-of-living increase) during that period of time" when lawmakers are asking others to sacrifice, said Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan. "I cannot support the COLA at this point in time."

The bill was the fifth to clear Congress of the 13 regular spending measures needed to provide financing for the government in the new fiscal year. Most agencies are operating under a three-week stopgap measure that Clinton signed into law on Tuesday.

Clinton signed that measure promptly — but coupled his approval with a warning that veto confrontations lie ahead unless the Republican leadership changes course.

Under a law passed in 1989, lawmakers are entitled to an annual cost-of-living salary increase linked to what the president recommends for federal workers. Officials said that for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1998, that would amount to a raise of 2.3 percent for lawmakers, or $3,072 annually.

The same 2.3 percent increase would go to federal judges.

Gingrich ethics complaints kept alive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Empowered with new rules to speed investigations and promote bipartisanship, the House ethics committee is compelling Speaker Newt Gingrich and two other powerful Republicans to contend with complaints left over from the last Congress.

Meeting for the first time Tuesday with a new membership, the committee decided not to dismiss cases against the speaker, Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas and Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa. and chairman of the House Transportation Committee.

While taking no position on the complaints, the decision could be especially exasperating for Gingrich — who was forced to endure a two-year ethics investigation in a separate case. The speaker was reprimanded and assessed a $300,000 penalty last January after admitting rules violations that endangered his re-election as the top House official.

The complaints allege that Gingrich violated campaign finance laws, and that DeLay and Shuster showed favoritism to lobbyists. All three have previously denied any wrongdoing.

"The committee has voted to carry over the three pending complaints remaining from the 104th Congress," a statement by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct — the ethics committee — said.

"This procedural motion is consistent with prior committee precedent and is not intended to reflect on the merits of the pending complaints."

The committee, equally divided between the two parties, has been inactive since Gingrich's punishment while the House wrote new rules for the panel.

The changes approved earlier this month were designed to promote greater partisanship, provide greater protections for accused lawmakers and — in a last-minute amendment — to end filing of complaints by non-congressional groups or individuals.

The complaints kept alive against DeLay and Shuster were filed by the Congressional Accountability Project, a Ralph Nader-affiliated organization that could not have acted under the new procedures.

Nominee for FCC seat plans to hurry phone competition

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's nominee to head the Federal Communications Commission said today he wants to speed up the snail-like pace of local phone competition to offer customers the same wide choice available for long-distance service.

"Let me make clear that I am not satisfied with the slow pace of progress. Accelerating progress on that front will be perhaps the most important issue facing the commission during my tenure," Bill Kennard, the FCC's general counsel, told a Senate Commerce Committee hearing.

The slow pace has troubled lawmakers, regulators and consumer groups. Kennard noted that it took 12 years to bring competition to long-distance customers and said the FCC would be disappointed if it takes as long for local competition to materialize.

"That will be the biggest challenge of the commission over the next few years," he said.

Kennard publicly discussed his view of the telecommunications landscape for the first time since Clinton nominated him this summer.

As the FCC's general counsel, Kennard has pushed for deep cable rate cuts, promoted policies aimed at boosting minority ownership of communications properties and improved the FCC's success rate in a federal appeals court in Washington.

Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., said he expects Kennard and three other FCC nominees to be confirmed by the Senate.

Kennard, a Democrat, would be the first black FCC chairman. He would replace Reed Hundt, who said he intended to step down as soon as his successor was confirmed.

The panel will vote on all four FCC appointments on Oct. 7 with approval by the full Senate expected shortly after, McCain said at a hearing Tuesday on FCC nominations.

Nixon says he won't give up Senate seat

AUSTIN (AP) — State. Sen. Drew Nixon was ordered to the Travis County Jail on Oct. 17 to begin serving a 180-day sentence. But the lawmaker says he won't resign his seat in the Legislature.

After being formally sentenced today for his guilty plea on weapons and prostitution charges, Nixon said he intends to remain in office until his current term expires in 2000.

"I broke the law. I pled guilty. I will now serve the time imposed by a jury of my peers," Nixon said.

"I also intend to serve out my term as a Texas state senator. I weighed my obligations in this case as I did with all the other choices I made as part of this ordeal. My decision is final."

Nixon, R-Carthage, pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charges last month. He was arrested in February during an Austin Police Department sting targeting men soliciting prostitutes.

Nixon was arrested after soliciting an undercover police officer. A pistol was found in the car, although Nixon had no license to carry the firearm.

Obituaries

Rick Hall

1949-1997

Funeral service for Rick Hall, 48, is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate along with Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hall, owner of Snyder Insurance Agency, died at 11:35 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born May 12, 1949 in Brady, Mr. Hall moved with his family to Snyder the same year. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1967 and from Texas Tech University in 1971 where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

He married Jamie Stehley on June 9, 1973 in Snyder and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder.

Mr. Hall also lived in Houston and Denver City, and returned to Snyder in 1985 to join his father in Snyder Insurance Agency. His father, Clyde Hall Jr., died on March 10, 1997.

Mr. Hall was a civic worker and youth sports booster, serving as a board member of the Snyder Girls Little Dribblers. He was also a member of various high school and WTC booster clubs.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, United Way and was a member Snyder's Economic Development Committee that worked on the prison project. He was past president of both the American Heart Association and Snyder Rotary Club.

Mr. Hall was a member of the board of directors of the Snyder Country Club and a Past Master of the Scurry Lodge No. 706, was a 32nd Degree Mason, KCCH Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He served as District Deputy of the 79th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Jamie Hall of Snyder; a son, Jimmy Hall of Houston; a daughter, Shannon Hall of Snyder; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Hall Jr. of Snyder; and a brother, Rob Hall of Midland.

Friends are contributing to the Snyder Girls Hoops Club, Snyder High School varsity cheerleaders or the Tiger Pride Club.

Mrs. Ochsner

1909-1997

Nora Lee Ochsner, a native of Scurry County, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Harris Methodist HEB Hospital in Bedford after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Ochsner, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Carl Nunn will officiate and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born May 16, 1909 in Dunn, she married Lucian Ochsner in 1927 in Sweetwater. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Ochsner was a homemaker and a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda De Melia of Arlington; a son, Dudley Ochsner of Arcadia, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Girl injured in tumbling mishap here

An 18-year-old Angelo State University student from Plainview is in serious condition at Lubbock's University Medical Center after being injured while working out at the Stars-R-Us tumbling studio shortly before 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Summer Branam was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated and then air-flighted to Lubbock at 9:46 p.m.

According to studio instructor Kay Porter, Branam was working out on the double mini-trampoline when she lost control during the middle of a flip and hit on her neck.

Porter said she had received word from the hospital that the girl had regained feeling in her extremities and was expected to be placed in a private room. She had originally been in the surgical intensive care unit at UMC.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Joyce Harrell, Luciano Martinez, Barbara Birks, Monica Pruitt, all of Snyder; and Lori Reyes of Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Eddie Cobb, Armando Martinez.

CENSUS: Long-term, 30; Medical, 13; OB, 1; Total: 44.

Births

Justin and Stephanie Hood, of Conroe, announce the birth of their son, Jaden Bradley Hood. He was born weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces at 9:50 p.m. on Sept. 29 in the Columbia Hospital in Conroe.

Grandparents are Paula and Bruce Hood of Thorndale, and Craig and Bert Lynch of Conroe. Great-grandparents are Joyce and Kenneth Smith of Snyder, and the late Bill and Carolyn Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell.

What's Up?

First Baptist revival

First Baptist Church revival concludes tonight with services at 7. Evangelist is Joel Horne. Harlan Hall is providing the music. The revival is being broadcast on KSNY.

Junior high open house

Snyder Junior High will hold open house from 3:30-5:30 p.m. today. Parents and families are invited to visit teachers and pick up report cards.

Shrine Circus today

The Shrine Circus will be at Scurry County Coliseum at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. today. The Suez Shrine Temple is sponsoring the circus on behalf of the children in the Big Country and Snyder area.

West Elementary

West Elementary open house will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. The school is also holding a book fair Thursday and Friday from 8-11:40 a.m. and 1:55-4 p.m. in Room 6.

SWCD election set

Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for director of Zone 5 Thursday at the Fluvanna Community Center. Brent Murphy is the current director. Dennis Poole will be the election judge. Everyone who resides within the county and who owns land within the district is entitled to vote. A hamburger lunch sponsored by Ezell-Key Grain Co. will be served at noon.

Northeast Parent Council

Northeast Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school library. All parents are invited.

Walk to Emmaus sendoff

The Mesquite Country Emmaus Community Walk to Emmaus No. 27 sendoff will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Word Is Life Deliverance Church parking lot, 602 30th St.

Grand opening Friday

Marriage & Family Therapy Associates, 1600 25th St., will have a grand opening at 10 a.m. Friday. Open house will run from 10 until 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Quilt display

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt at the White Buffalo Festival Quilt Show should deliver it to 1813 25th St. between noon and 5 p.m. Friday. It can be picked up at 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call the Senior Center at 573-4035.

'Ragweed Cowboy Joe'

The Ritz Community Theatre melodrama "Ragweed Cowboy Joe" will be presented Friday through Sunday. Reservations may be made by calling 573-4035 between 2-5 p.m. weekdays. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12. Shows will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Class of '47 reunion

Snyder High School Class of 1947 students and teachers are invited to the class table at the White Buffalo Festival Celebration at the Hays Ranch Friday. Also, visit the class headquarters at the Scurry County Abstract office from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

White Buffalo parade

The White Buffalo parade will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Line-up starts at 9 a.m. in the former Kmart parking lot on College Avenue. Judging will take place at 9:45. Prizes will be awarded for most authentic, most original and best all around. For more information, call Cindy Sharp at 573-3822.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Stephen, the Spirit-Filled Preacher" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Washington-New York trip

A meeting for parents of students planning to participate in the annual Washington, D.C.-New York trip will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high auditorium.

Image program scheduled

Image classes, a five-session workshop to explore career options, will be held Mondays from 10 a.m. until noon starting Monday through Nov. 3 at Snyder Day Care Center. The program is sponsored by Western Texas College and presented by licensed professional counselor Carolyn Osborn. The classes are free. Call 573-8511, ext. 325, to register.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-7-1

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

13-17-28-29-38

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Series of calamities strand family in Texas

GREENVILLE (AP) — If, the nightmare that befell Heinrich Hildebrant, his wife and family just HAD to happen, it was good for the family of migrant workers that it happened where it did.

After spending the summer working on farms in Canada, Hildebrant was on the way back to the family's home in Durango, Mexico, with his wife, Katharina, and their 10 children.

They had completed the better part of their trip from Port Rowan, Ontario, when things started going wrong on Sunday.

They were traveling in a van and towing a trailer near Sulphur Springs when the van's engine blew up. The vehicle's blocks and the heads were cracked, and Hildebrant realized the van was beyond repair.

On Monday, he bought a used Suburban from Gregory's Used Cars in Sulphur Springs for $2,500, a large part of the money they had saved for the trip. The Suburban was a good choice, for not only could it carry the 12 family members, but it also had a trailer hitch and could therefore pull the trailer, piled high with family possessions.

Just after the Hildebrants passed Greenville on Interstate 30, he saw smoke in his rear view mirrors. The just-acquired vehicle was on fire.

Hildebrant stopped the vehicle, and everyone got out safely, but had to stand and watch as the Suburban burned, along with the trailer that contained everything they owned.

They found themselves standing beside the road with nothing except the clothes they wore and what money and personal items they had in their pockets.

It was after this that they discovered the heart of a North Texas town.

Bobby Sparks, chaplain for the Greenville Fire and Police Department, told the Greenville Herald-Banner he received "a rather desperate plea for help" from Hunt County officers who told them there was a family of 12 out on the highway with nowhere to go.

Sparks, who is also pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Greenville, asked another minister, Riley Hamilton, pastor of Highland Terrace Baptist Church, for help in hauling the family back to town.

Hamilton and another member of his church brought the Hildebrants to Greenville's Motel 6, where they were provided a couple of rooms.

In addition to the Suburban and the trailer, the family had lost their clothing, a lawn mower, a power washer, a washing machine, a television, a video cassette recorder and all their furniture and cooking utensils.

"But we were still fortunate," Hildebrant said. "No one was hurt."

As word of the family and their plight began to spread around Greenville, people and organizations went to work to help them.

The Greenville Kiwanis Club made available its emergency fund that is set aside to help stranded travelers with a room for the night.

The women of the Emmanuel Baptist Church prepared dinner for the family at the church. After dinner, church members took the family shopping for some new clothes.

Greenvile fire chief Robert Wood and Sparks called Gregory's Used Cars in Sulphur Springs the next morning to tell them what happened and to ask if there was anything the dealership could do.

"They said they would either give the Hildebrants another vehicle or they would give a total refund of all money paid," Sparks said. "They said they had a Dodge extended van that might meet their needs," he added.

"The dealer was not legally responsible to do anything," Sparks said. "We almost couldn't believe it when they made the offer for another vehicle."

Although the van is an early 1980s model with more than 134,000 miles, it was nothing short of wonderful to the Hildebrant family.

"There have been a number of people who have spent the better part of a day and a half helping this family get things back together," Wood said. "We and they are thankful for all of the cooperation and help that we have had."

The Hildebrants resumed their journey on Tuesday.

"We will never, ever forget the people here who have helped us," Hildebrant said.

"I'm just thankful we were able to help," Sparks said.

Reese Air Force Base shut down officially on Tuesday

LUBBOCK (AP) — The military has ended its 56-year presence on the South Plains with the closure of Reese Air Force Base, which will undergo a conversion into a commercial park.

"Reese Air Force Base may be closed, but her legacy lives forever," said Col. Kodak Horton, the 33rd and final commander here, during the inactivation ceremony Tuesday. The 3,000-acre facility on the western edge of Lubbock henceforth will be called Reese Center.

The Air Force Base Conversion Agency will remain to clean up some environmental contamination left over from the military mission. Once that's done, the Lubbock-Reese Redevelopment Authority will market the facility to businesses.

Only about 230 workers remained as of Tuesday instead of the 2,500 military and civilian personnel who worked there when the Base Closure and Realignment Commission doomed Reese in a 1995 vote.

The base was estimated to have had a $201.2 million annual economic impact on the city. However, a strong national economy, good recent cotton crops and growth in other sectors have counterbalanced the base's gradual closure.

Officials hope to turn the tree-lined base into a viable commercial center west of town. The authority will try to draw businesses and other endeavors to the 700 buildings and acres of concrete tarmacs now sitting dormant.

Most of the base's old missions already had ceased. The once-constant hum of training flights buzzing over the plains ended earlier this year as the Air Force concentrated its efforts on moving out.

Tuesday's ceremony took place at the headquarters flagpole. Military insignias were replaced by a new Reese Center flag. The 64th Missions Support Squadron and the 64th Logistics Squadron simultaneously inactivated.

A monument marking the closure was placed adjacent to the marker commemorating the base's opening.

Local officials decided to keep the name Reese, named for 1st Lt. A.F. Reese Jr., a local pilot shot down over Italy in May 1943. His only surviving immediate relative applauded the move.

"The reason is that you can mention Reese, and people all over the world know where Reese is," said Reese's sister, Katherine Shepherd. "People who have been trained at Reese work in countries all over the world now."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Alcohol and poor diet lead to ruin

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My hypertensive, overweight husband had a heart attack five years ago at the age of 39. At that time, he was found to have significant blockages in his coronary arteries. Nonetheless, he continues to consume a high-fat, poorly balanced diet consisting primarily of pizza, cheese and crackers, and junk food.

I think this is because he drinks too much. His usual intake is eight or 10 beers a day, and more on weekends.

I have told him that he is an alcoholic, but I'm only a nurse — what do I know? His primary physician and his cardiologist are aware of his drinking but have never told him to cut down. I'm afraid that he is destroying his health.

DEAR READER: He certainly is. I agree with you. It seems clear that he is drinking alcoholically, and frankly, I am amazed that his doctors have failed to address this issue.

First of all, he has premature arteriosclerotic heart disease that could well be aggravated by his excessive consumption of fatty foods. Were he to examine his health objectively (a virtual impossibility for the active alcoholic), he would surely conclude that certain changes are in order: weight loss, a low-fat diet and increased exercise, at the very least. At present, he is a walking time bomb and will undoubtedly suffer serious consequences in the future.

His alcohol consumption is excessive. Not only will the beer adversely affect his heart, but it may be worsening his hypertension, too.

Therefore, he — and, by extension, you — have a serious problem to contend with.

Obviously, he won't listen to you. You're probably perceived as a nagging wife with a surfeit of useless medical knowledge — despite the fact that you're correct.

Perhaps the most productive approach would be to enlist the aid of his doctors. I recommend that you meet with them. After explaining the situation, you may be surprised at how readily they will side with you. Following this, an intervention would be helpful. You, the doctors, your husband, and any other concerned adults should meet to address, in a group, your husband's health problems — primarily his alcohol abuse. Maybe this approach will help him to make the necessary adjustments in his life that should, with the help of Alcoholics Anonymous, begin with a possible detoxification program and abstinence.

Other than this, I can't think of a better preventive strategy. But anything would be preferable to watching your husband court disaster; if he doesn't change soon, it will be too late.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom Should Refuse to Trade Her Money for Daughter's Love

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DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, my husband passed away. I have a little money, but not a lot.

My 40-year-old, twice-divorced daughter wants me to help her buy a house. She has never been able to manage her money. She told me that if I didn't give her $50,000 for the house, I could forget her visiting me or helping me in any way.

I offered to loan her $20,000 for the down payment, but she turned that down and demanded the larger sum as a gift.

Abby, I am 69 years old and must provide for myself, and $50,000 is a lot of money. What should I do?

MARTHA IN SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MARTHA: If you give in to your daughter's blackmail now, she will undoubtedly find some excuse to get the rest of your money. And I wouldn't bet on her visiting and helping you once the money is gone.

Face it, Martha, your daughter is manipulative and cold-hearted. Refuse to finance her home. Save your money for your needs and comfort, and look to other family members and friends for companionship and assistance should you need it.

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DEAR ABBY: I have always been interested in comedy, so when I retired at 62, I entered a comedy contest in a cabaret in Encino, Calif. There were 475 young people in the contest and most of them looked at me as if to say, "Why aren't you home watching your arteries get hard?" Well, I made it to the finals and won. I got $1,000 and a nice write-up in the newspaper.

My wife and I moved to Las Vegas a year ago. A comedy contest was held at the Tropicana Hotel. I entered, and won again. I received $1,000 and a nice write-up in the Las Vegas paper.

Your attitude is what makes you old, whether it's in regard to your sense of humor or your everyday attitude. I know many elderly *young* people. They're chronologically young, but they have old ideas. If we judged people with our eyes closed instead of with a closed mind, you'd be surprised how the term "elderly" would disappear.

PAUL ORKIN, LAS VEGAS

DEAR PAUL: If we judged people with our eyes closed instead of with closed minds, I'm sure many of the problems that plague us would disappear. Congratulations on your new career.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for saying, again and plainly, "People have telephones in their homes for their own convenience, not for research and marketing firms." I agree, but because I don't want to act rudely, I've come up with a two-part response to "cold callers" like "M.B. in Belle Plaine, Iowa," who wrote to you.

During the afternoon and evening hours telemarketers seem to like, I screen some of my calls with my answering machine. I've told everyone I know that I do this. So far, no one I'd want to talk with has objected to announcing him or herself to the machine.

When I do pick up the phone and find myself listening to someone I don't know who wants to sell me something, I wait for a pause, then say, "Thanks for calling. I charge $135 an hour for phone consulting, with a two-hour minimum. Where should I send my bill?"

I have never heard any reply — just a click and a dial tone.

JOHN SHAFFER DIBELKA, SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR JOHN: Apparently, your mother didn't raise any foolish children. Thanks for writing.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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