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House budget talks

Democrats split 50-50 over plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats were badly split today over a deficit-reduction plan that would raise gasoline taxes, boost Medicare costs and limit deductions of higher-income Americans.

"We asked for a show of hands on support for the package and it was right down the middle — 50-50," Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, told reporters after a caucus of House Democrats.

"That's not good, not good at all," Rostenkowski said.

Congressional leaders must win support of a sizable majority of House Democrats to pass a deficit plan, since most House Republicans say they will oppose any proposal that raises taxes.

President Bush today appealed to Republicans to put aside any self-interest and support the emerging deficit plan.

Rostenkowski said the biggest problem among Democrats was a plan pushed by the Bush administration and Senate Republicans, which would limit the itemized deductions of people with incomes over \$100,000. House Democrats prefer to hit the rich by imposing a surtax on those with incomes over \$1 million, or perhaps even lower.

Republicans reject that approach. The battle over the two options is the major obstacle preventing negotiators from agreeing on a plan to cut the deficit by \$250 billion over the next five years.



TEA VISIT — Barbara Granato, director of special programs for Snyder ISD, and Rita Collier of Texas Education Agency go over procedure files while TEA representatives visited Humble Smith campus this morning. TEA personnel will be in Snyder throughout the week visiting school campuses. (SDN Staff Photo)

Testing underway for officer course

Western Texas College officials reported this morning that 49 people had completed height and weight testing as applicants for the next daytime correctional officer academy, scheduled to begin Nov. 5.

Seventy-seven people applied for the class and 57 began testing this morning. Eight of those were

eliminated by the height and weight test. The other 49 were taking written tests. Those who pass the written exam will go on to an interview session.

The class, 11A, is the final one scheduled this year at the college. An evening class began Saturday with eight enrolled. Instructor J.D. Barham said 10 had enrolled but two were transferring to the daytime class. Daytime classes run from 8-5 p.m. weekdays for three weeks. Evening classes are held only two to three times a week for about six weeks.

The current evening class will graduate Dec. 13. The daytime class set to start on Nov. 5 will graduate Nov. 28.

Barham said the college is working on a tentative schedule for 1991. The schedule must be approved by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On Wednesday of last week, Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education at the college, announced that the TDCJ had approved WTC to offer in-service training to correctional officers and supervisors from the Price Daniel Unit. TDCJ officers are required to complete 80 hours of in-service annually.

Western Texas has projected a starting date of Nov. 8 for the in-service program.

Local wins top honors at airshow

H.R. "Blackie" Mears and his homebuilt, single engine airplane took both Grand Champion and Best of Show honors during a two-day airshow at Kerrville, last Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association.

This was the first competition for Mears' new airplane and he said he was very pleased with the results. But while he values the Grand Champion trophy because airshow judges deemed his entry the best, he said he was "especially proud" of the Best in Show trophy because it is determined by the spectators.

Mears is now looking forward to entering his two-passenger Arco Trainer (serial number 1754) in the EAA's airshow slated for next August in Oshkosh, Wis., headquarters for the national organization.

Mears, who retired from Sun Oil Co. in 1985, began building his plane "from the ground up" that year. He finished the project in November of 1989, after spending untold hours putting his dream plane together.

Mears' airplane is considered "experimental" because at least 51 percent is "homebuilt."

As a boy, Mears started out making model airplanes. He learned to fly in 1951 and has been flying ever since.

Almost 80% pass all classes during first six weeks at SHS

Snyder High School Principal Rueben Gillespie said ninth through 12th grade students showed marked improvement during the first six weeks grading period from last year to this year.

"Our goal is to get 80 percent passing and we're getting close," said Gillespie, who said that 78 percent of the high school students passed all of their courses.

Some 69 percent of the students passed all classes during the first six weeks last year.

"We're always concerned, but we're showing improvement. That's a big improvement over last year," Gillespie noted.

Typically, the hardest hit was the freshman class in which 29 percent, or 80, failed one or more courses. Twenty percent, or 45 10th graders and 41 11th graders failed at least one course. Only 12 percent, or 20 seniors, failed one or more classes.

The average was 22 percent throughout the campus.

Failing one or more courses

keeps students out of University Interscholastic League activities. According to SHS officials, Snyder will lose 10 band students for the next six weeks. No varsity football, volleyball or tennis players failed. Some eight junior varsity and eight freshman football students failed

to pass all classes, however.

Officials at Snyder Junior High said that 93 percent of the students enrolled there had passed all classes. Only two students involved in extra-curricular activities failed one or more classes.

Texas' War on Drugs ribbon campaign begins

Many Snyder residents are wearing red ribbons this week — signifying their support of the Texas' War on Drugs campaign.

The ribbons, imprinted with the message "Proud to be Drug Free," have been distributed by Snyder Lions to the local public schools, and are available at the student center at Western Texas College.

Lions Club members have distributed some 2,900 ribbons to the schools, including 1,800 to elementary students, 500 to junior high students and 600 to high school students. They began distributing the ribbons to local citizens today.

Texas' War on Drugs sponsors

the state campaign, in conjunction with the Texas State Troopers Association, Lions International, the Telephone Pioneers of America, the Congress of Parents and Teachers, Southwestern Bell and AT&T.

Local DPS troopers will be wearing the ribbons. Stickers with the message will be placed on highway patrol cars.

The Red Ribbon campaign originated in 1985 when Federal Agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers. The ribbon has become a symbol of the nation's war on drugs to reduce demand, just as the yellow ribbon symbolizes American hostages.

Civil rights...

Senate in long-shot bid to override veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate sponsors are launching a long-shot effort to override President Bush's veto of a major civil rights bill, which he says would encourage hiring quotas.

But the bill's House sponsor, Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins, D-Calif., acknowledged Monday that a new push for civil rights legislation likely will have to wait until next year.

"When the chips are down, the White House is against civil rights," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said following the veto. He called the action "tragic and disgraceful."

"I deeply regret having to take this action," Bush said in his veto message. However, he said the measure would leave employers so vulnerable to discrimination suits they would hire by quota in self-defense.

The Senate planned an override vote today, but sponsors appeared at least two votes short of the 67 needed for a two-thirds margin.

The bill was passed by the Senate, 62-34, and by the House, 273-154 — strong majorities, but

not reaching the two-thirds required to override a veto.

The measure, the civil rights community's top priority in Congress, would overturn six job bias decisions handed down by the Supreme Court last year.

Provisions range from a ban on racial harassment in the workplace to punitive damages in the most extreme cases of discrimination.

Bush said the "temptation to support a bill — any bill — simply because its title includes the words 'civil rights' is very strong.

"But when our efforts, however well-intentioned, result in quotas, equal opportunity is not advanced but thwarted," he said in his veto message.

Civil rights supporters scoffed at that argument. "It's pure poppycock," said Ralph G. Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. "The bill has nothing to do with quotas."

"The president's veto ... and his repeated efforts to pin the false label of quotas on this

(See Rights, page 8)

Ask Us

Q—What is the current population of Snyder?

A—According to a preliminary 1990 Census Bureau report, Snyder's population is 12,023. The 1980 census indicated a population of 12,671.

In Brief

Investigation

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Authorities determined the Wise County sheriff had been drinking but was not drunk when his car spun out on a highway near here.

A Tarrant County sheriff's officer said Wise County Sheriff Leroy Burch's car slid on the Jacksboro Highway in what he called a "spinout."

Burch, whose car was undamaged in the incident early Monday morning, had been an earlier target of a grand jury probe into corruption allegations.

Authorities may investigate further, but a deputy at the scene made a determination that the sheriff was not drunk, said Capt. Johnny Prince of the Tarrant County sheriff's patrol division.

Iraqi oil deal

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Coastal Corp. is negotiating with the Saudi Arabian government for permission to ship as much as 2.6 million barrels of Iraqi crude oil to Corpus Christi, a company spokesman says.

Coastal spokesman Jim Bailey said Monday the company has received permission from the U.S. Treasury Department to import the light-grade oil.

The Saudi government opposes the release of the oil, worth about \$75 million, and is hesitant to make exceptions to the United Nations embargo, which prohibits trade with Iraq and Kuwait, he said.

Coastal claims it should be allowed to purchase the oil because it was exported from Iraq to Saudi Arabia through a pipeline in July, before Iraq invaded Kuwait.

Local

Merchants

Snyder Merchants Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce to discuss Christmas promotions.

Tiger's Lair

Deadline for senior ads in the 1991 Tiger's Lair has been extended to Nov. 16.

These are the ads with the pictures and messages of the seniors.

Those who did not receive a packet and would like one may call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 69 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for October, 1.53 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 27.50 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 40s. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High in the lower 70s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Almost everything in life is easier to get into than out of."

M.J. Merritt brought us a little item — the kind that is our favorite. It involved an ex-Snyder resident who has excelled.

Mrs. Merritt had received a letter from E. O. Wedgeworth telling her of the former Scurry County resident, calling her "The local girl that made it big."

Wedgeworth was long-time superintendent of Fluvanna schools. When he quit the school business, he became manager of the Snyder chamber of commerce. He now lives in Mineola.

He was calling Mrs. Merritt's attention to the success of Dr. Gaylan Collier, head of the drama department at Texas Christian University.

Dr. Collier is a 1941 graduate of Fluvanna High School and still has relatives living in Scurry County.

Wedgeworth ran across his former student

while attending a stage production at the Fort Worth Civic Theatre. She was the guest director of "Steel Magnolias."

The stage play's printed program had this to say about Gaylan Collier: "has been a professor of theatre at TCU for several decades. Plays she has directed have been represented at the American College Theatre Festival both here and at the Scott and in England."

"She directed two summers for the Starco Repertory Company which was at the Scott in the late 1960s. For Gown-Town Theatre she has mounted The Rainmaker and the Imaginary Invalid. Her previous outing with Fort Worth Theatre was Waltz of the Toreadors in 1976.

"During her undergraduate years at Abilene Christian University, she won several Best Actress awards. Between the university and community theatres, Dr. Collier has directed over 150 plays. Her off time is spent traveling and seeing plays, especially in New York and London."

Phillips families gather for anniversary

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — The Phillips 66 Co. has invited families of 23 workers killed in a chemical blast at its Pasadena plastics plant to commemorate the first anniversary of the accident at a private ceremony today.

"It's been a long year for all of us involved," Bob Benz, Phillips vice president for plastics resins, said Monday. "It was a tragic accident. It was absolutely unbelievable that we had such an accident."

A series of explosions ripped through the plant at the Houston Chemical Complex at 1:05 p.m.

Oct. 23 last year, killing the 23 and injuring more than 300 others. It was the Houston area's worst industrial accident in 40 years.

"There is no replacing the people that we lost," Benz said. "It's a time to reflect on a year ago and remember those people in that situation. At the same time, it's time to look forward and go forward with our operations and our business."

Benz said the company is constructing a memorial park honoring the killed employees that will feature an area of trees and flowers on the grounds and a

granite marker with the names of the dead.

"I think we thought as a company that was the right thing to do," Benz said of the park. "We wanted to remember the people and the accident that took place. We thought that was the best possible way to do that."

Counselors were called in and continue to assist employees who survived the blast, Benz said. Twenty-one people remain off their jobs.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration concluded last spring that during a maintenance job on a plastics

reactor, air hoses that open and shut a valve designed to keep gases inside a loop and away from maintenance areas were reconnected prematurely and the valve opened.

OSHA fined Phillips \$5.7 million for safety violations. Phillips is contesting the citations.

"Our investigation shows there was a single departure from standard procedures and that led to the accident," Benz said. "Exactly what happened that caused that departure from procedures is not clear because the people that were in that area were ... lost."

Benz also defended the safety record at Phillips plants around the world, saying the 75 plants had a good safety record.

"This accident here clearly was an unusual one," he said. "The record of our process and our plants around the world confirms there's a safe history with these units."

State higher education enrollments up 23,000

AUSTIN (AP) — Enrollment at state colleges and universities rose by 26,035 students this fall, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reported.

Preliminary figures for the current semester Monday showed that the combined enrollment at all institutions of higher education statewide was 885,515, a 3 percent increase over last year.

Enrollment at public junior colleges and public universities totaled 779,713, an increase of 24,287, or 3.2 percent, the board reported.

This fall's increase continues a trend, said Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of higher education.

"In the last five years, enrollment in public institutions has grown by more than 130,000 students, almost as many students as the total enrollment of the entire University of Texas system," Ashworth said.

Twenty-three public universities reported combined enrollment increases of 10,107, while 12 reported a combined loss of 2,246. Total enrollment at the 35 institutions is 407,809, up 7,861 students from last fall.

For the third consecutive year, Texas A&M University at Galveston reported the largest percentage gain, 14.9 percent. The University of Texas at San Antonio reported the greatest increase in the number of students, 1,458.

Enrollment also is up at 38 of the 49 public junior college

districts. They reported a net increase of 16,426, or 4.6 percent. Public junior colleges had a combined fall enrollment of 371,904.

Among Texas public community colleges, the Howard County Junior College District reported the largest percentage increase, 41.6 percent. For the third year, the Houston Community College District showed the largest increase in the number of students, 2,992.



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1990

The urge to travel and acquire knowledge from personal experiences will be a pronounced facet of your personality in the year ahead. It is extremely likely you'll find avenues for expressing your urges.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you are likely to be a rather fast thinker and the first ideas you get are apt to be your best ones. Try to put your thoughts to productive uses. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The possibilities of today being a profitable one for you look encouraging. What you might gain, however, could be brought

about through a strange chain of events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to be an initiator today instead of just a person hanging back in the rear ranks. Even your peers will sense you belong at the head of the parade.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should be able to evaluate situations quite accurately today, because the judgments you reach will be predicted upon your deductive reasoning as well as your intuitive perceptions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're in a good cycle for meeting new people, so instead of visiting familiar haunts, go to places that are different today. A contact could be established.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't give up on your objectives too hastily today. Events could take a surprising turn and after a brief lull, you might suddenly find victory within your reach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might be the recipient of some unusual but constructive information. It could fit very neatly into plans you've already formulated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something advantageous in the commercial sense may develop for you today through a person with whom you're rather friendly. It will be worthy of further investigation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have an opportunity today to sway a new ally to a cause you've been endorsing. It's an individual who has been resistant thus far.

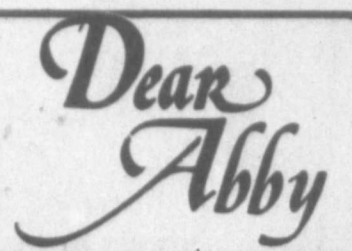
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Put on your thinking cap at work today. Ingenious ideas you develop will help you chalk up points with authority figures. Two impressive concepts may emerge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Social happenings which aren't prearranged or too structured could be the ones that turn out to be the most fun today. Hang loose and let come what may.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Play something enjoyable and different for your family today, either in the foods you serve or by inviting friends over you know they'll enjoy.

The most critical rule on starting solid food, according to baby feeding experts at Beech-Nut Nutrition Corp., is to start with single foods, not combinations or mixtures. Starting with a single food lets you check the baby's reaction and find out exactly which foods agree with your baby.

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By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Please hurry your new cookbooklet. I can't wait! Your first one was excellent. I am ordering another for my daughter, Abby. I have a picture of you with your delicious chocolate cake. It was on the cover of Family Circle magazine about 30 years ago. (You still look the same!)

Keep up the good work — you make my day, and I love your column.

MRS. BETTY NATKIE

DEAR MRS. NATKIE: About two months ago, Mrs. Rudolph O. Oberg of Quincy, Mass., wrote to ask when the Dear Abby Cookbooklet II was coming out. I replied, "It's in the works; I'm hoping to get it out before Thanksgiving."

Well, it's ready! Such winners as Heavenly Peanut Butter Pie, Beer and Cheddar Cheesecake, Raw Apple Cake With Caramel Glaze, Abby's Turkey Loaf, California Chicken Casserole and Hearty Bean Soup are included.

To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: When I was 16, I became pregnant out of wedlock. I was so ashamed that I told no one. When I was four months along, I told my parents, who were very loving and understanding.

I was sent to live with my grandmother in another state and stayed with her until I graduated from high school. No one in the family knew about this pregnancy except for my grandmother and my parents — not even my siblings were told. In those days, a pregnancy out of wedlock was a terrible disgrace, so I gave my baby up for adoption.

Over 20 years have passed, and now my most horrible nightmare has come true. I received a letter from the adoption agency wanting to know of my whereabouts. The letter was sent to my parents' home in a state where I no longer reside. They are devastated over this invasion of privacy as I.

Abby, I gave the child up for adoption in order to close that chapter in my life, and I do not want to be located.

So far, I have done nothing about answering the letter from the agency because I don't know where to turn. Fear is consuming me, and it's making me sick. Had I known this could happen, I may have chosen another option.

Please tell me what course of action to take.

CLOSED CHAPTER

DEAR CLOSED: Have a lawyer write to the adoption agency and advise it that you gave up the child for adoption with the understanding that your identity and whereabouts were not to be disclosed. And that's the way you want it.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the issue of whether it's proper to drink soup from a soup bowl, here's a day-brightener I read in the Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald:

"A man was sitting in a restaurant, drinking his soup from a bowl, when he accidentally spilled some soup onto his lap. He stood up and yelled, 'Waiter! There's a soup in my fly!'"

GERALD M. GILBERTSON, BROOKLYN CENTER, MINN.

Cameo appearances

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Athlete Bo Jackson, recording artists Heavy D. and Al B. Sure! and "Cosby" star Malcolm-Jamal Warner will make cameo appearances during a fantasy scene in Monday's episode of the NBC series "Fresh Prince."

The celebrities will appear at a Halloween party rapper Fresh Prince fantasizes inviting them to. The show's producer, Quincy Jones, and Kadeem Hardison of "A Different World" also will appear.

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Chris!
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Laura

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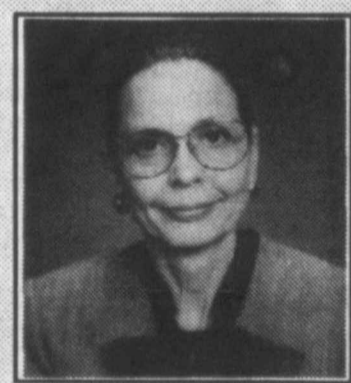


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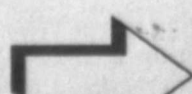
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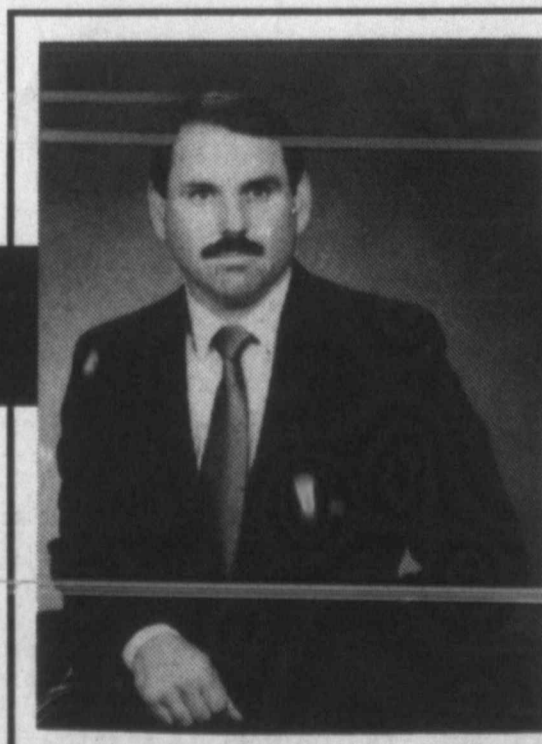


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West Central Texas Council of Government



I Look Forward To Serving with the other 19 County Judges who serve on the WCTCOG and to represent Scurry County's best interest.



BOB DOOLITTLE
For County Judge

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BRIDE HONORED — Shanna McCarter, bride of Kerry McCarter, was honored with a gift tea at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Saturday, Oct. 20. From left to right are Eva Beth McCarter, grandmother of the groom; Donna McCarter, mother of

the groom, Shanna McCarter, the bride; Patsy Covey, mother of the bride; Cerise Covey, sister of the bride; Leota Covey, grandmother of the bride; and Edna Davis, grandmother of the bride.

Virginia Fogle hosts extension club meeting

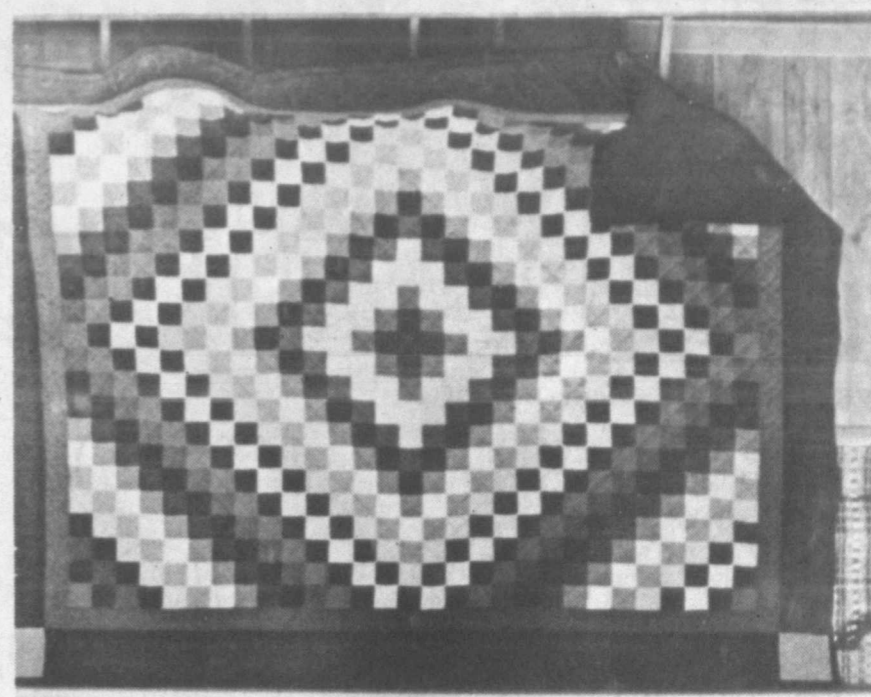
The Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club met Oct. 16, in the home of Virginia Fogle, with Shirley Bullard, president, presiding. There were four members and one guest, Karen Walker, present.

Virginia Fogle presented the program on the flag, which included the history of the flag and the correct way to fold it. The members were then given a quiz on the flag.

Members decorated eggshells with beads, braids and etc. on the outside, and Christmas scenes on the inside.

The "Fall Ghostly Event," Christmas parties and the making of crafts to sell in the museum country store, was discussed in the business section of the meeting.

It was reported that Lena East had won the quilt that had been made by the Extension Homemakers and raffled off as a fund-raising project at the Scurry County Fair.



EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S QUILT — This quilt was made by the Extension Homemakers and raffled off at the Scurry County Fair. Lena East was the winner of the quilt.

Garnett Quiett presents program on poetry

The Scurry County Penwomen met Oct. 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Westmoreland. Christine Killgo gave the invocation.

Sherry Bryant reported that she gave a poetry reading to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades at Ira school.

Three members gave reports on poetry that they had published. Sherry Bryant won honorable mention with her poem, "Cocoon," in The World of Poetry; Betty Boyd won honorable mention with her poem, "Treasures," in The World of Poetry; Garnett Quiett's nostalgic article, "The Day We Disobeyed Mother," is published in the October issue of

Mature Living.

Quiett read her poem, "Reflections While Weeding the Annuals," at prayer and share group. Janelle Burk distributed the new 1990-91 program books.

The society welcomed new members, Rachel Martin and Angela McCall. Martin is an illustrator and photographer. McCall is taking The Writer's Digest school writing course in non-fiction writing.

Quiett presented the program on, The Basic Elements of Poetry. She discussed syllable verse, unstressed and stressed syllables, that make up feet in a line of poetry. She pointed out that iambic tetrameter has eight syllables of four unstressed and four stressed syllables in a line and iambic pentameter has ten syllables of five unstressed and five stressed syllables in a line. Other kinds of feet were mentioned but she said that the iambic foot is the most common foot used

in poetry in the English language. She concluded, by advising poets to scan their finished poems.

In the reading session, the following poems were read: "Footprints" and "God's Helper," by Betty Boyd; "Grandmother" and "To All Poetry Critics In General and Especially to Judson Jerome," by Janelle Burk; "A Cloak of Love," written by Rachel Martin's sister; "I Can" and "Determined," by Betty Kellum; "To my Daughter" and "Nostalgia," by Mrs. Westmoreland's friend; "Our Place at the Lake," by Sylvia Bundy, taken from the Abilene Reporter; "Cocoon" and "Return," by Sherry Bryant; and "Autumn Outlook," by Garnett Quiett.

Bryant brought the word of encouragement from "Streams in the Desert." The door prize was won by Betty Kellum.

Bridge

By James Jacoby

the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

The Women's Knockout Team Championship finals in Boston last July ended in a dead tie, with a subsequent 12-deal playoff held in late hours.

Usually a defender is delighted that the opponents are playing in a suit contract when she holds five pieces of trump. This deal from the playoff features Gail Greenberg playing and making four spades against just such a bad split.

After North's takeout double, East pre-empted in diamonds. Greenberg had the values to bid three spades, and North was happy to raise to game. Declarer took the ace of diamonds and immediately led a low heart. West won the ace and played another diamond to force the dummy. Greenberg ruffed the diamond and cashed one spade. She played a club back to her king and a heart up to the jack. When she tried to cash dummy's ace of clubs, East ruffed and returned a trump. Declarer was still able to cash dummy's king of hearts, ruff a club and get off lead with a diamond. Her J-9 of spades was now over East's 10-7, so she made her contract.

In the replay at the other table of the match, East bid one spade after the intervening takeout double. South now bid one no-trump (better to double for penalties) and North-South played three no-trump. With a diamond lead there was no play for that contract after both black suits split badly.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father,

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TUESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Art Guild; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.; Speaker-Bro. Don Taylor.
Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; \$5.00 per person, reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W 37th St.; 9-4.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.



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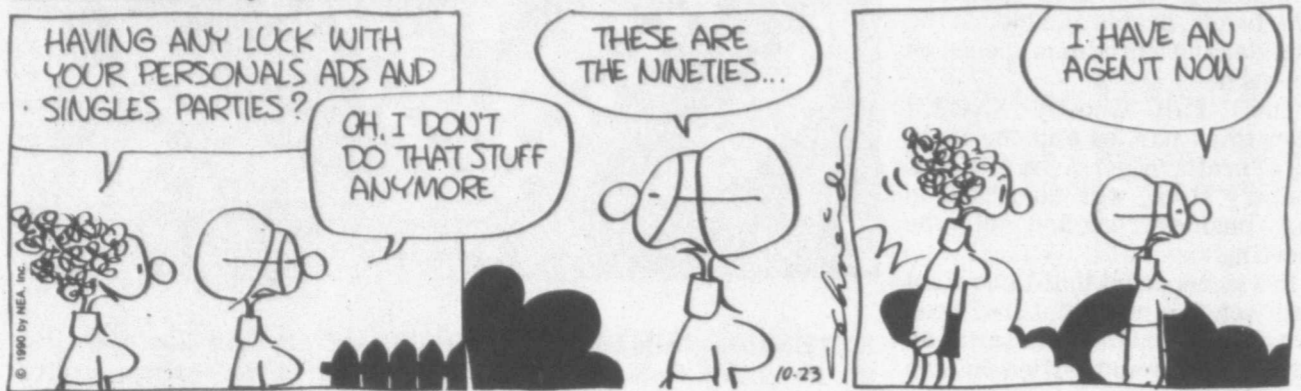
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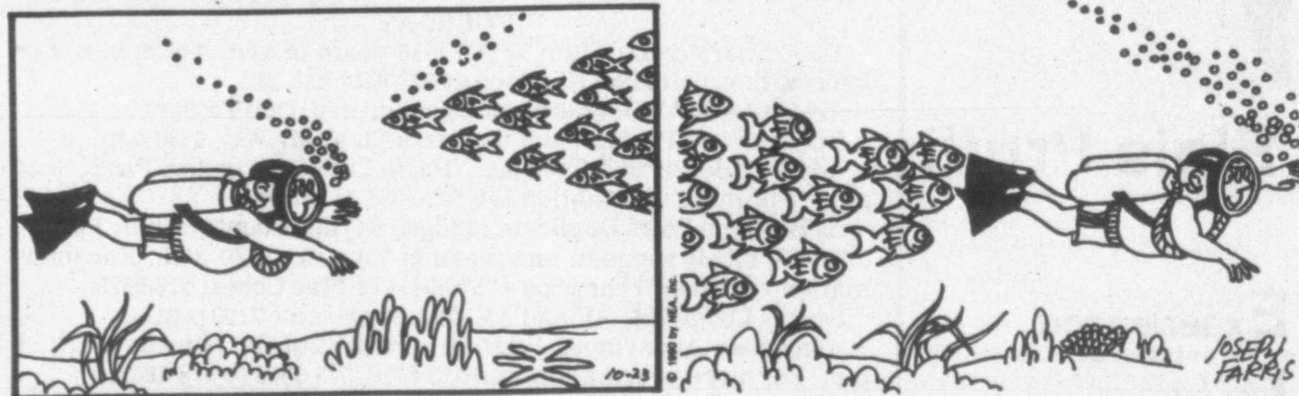
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FB Agee gets start for Eagles contest

IRVING, Texas (AP) — There will be a new starting fullback when the Dallas Cowboys take on the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday in Texas Stadium.

Alonzo Highsmith, obtained from the Houston Oilers in an early September trade, was demoted on Monday and Tommy Agee was named his replacement for the high noon clash.

"It was too much for Alonzo to come here and have a feel for our offense right away," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "He still needs to get a feel for our passing game."

Johnson gave the Cowboys the day off Monday so they could celebrate Sunday's 17-13 comeback victory over Tampa Bay, their second over the Bucs in three weeks.

Troy Aikman's 28-yard touchdown pass to Michael Irvin with 23 seconds left secured the victory.

"I had a feeling in the huddle we were going to do it," said Aikman, relishing only the third victory of his pro career. "I didn't have that great a day but we won and that's what matters."

Aikman hit only 13 of 29 passes for 159 yards and suffered two interceptions.

But he made three big plays on the 80-yard scoring drive that started with less than 20 minutes left. Aikman completed an 18-yard pass to Jay Novacek on third-and-10 at the Dallas 34. Then he scrambled 20 yards for another first down before hitting Irvin for the game-winner.

"I guess that's what matters the most," Aikman said. "I've had better days and we lost."

The second triumph over Tampa Bay tripled the Cowboys victory production over 1989. It also kept Dallas' record against the Buccaneers perfect at 8-0. It was the Cowboys' first trip to Tampa.

On Mondays, the team usually has a light workout and looks at films, but Johnson figured the comeback Cowboys deserved some time off.

"I told 'em up front that if they won they'd get the day off," Johnson said. "It's something I might try again later in the year. It was a change of pace. I thought it might be good for the team to get away from football for a day or two."



Bengals whip Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — Even as the Cincinnati Bengals were tightening the noose around the neck of Cleveland's Bud Carson, Sam Wyche was lobbying on Carson's behalf.

"I think the world of Bud Carson," Wyche said Monday night after the Bengals beat the Browns 34-13. "He's quality. You've got a good one. You don't want to run the guy off."

Whether Browns owner Art Modell agrees with Wyche remains to be seen. The Browns are off to their worst start since they went 1-7 in 1984, a record that prompted the midseason firing of

Sam Rutigliano.

"I think we were well-prepared for this game coaching-wise," Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar said. "I'm not sure the intensity was as good as we wanted going into a big football game like this. I think it's important for us to remember there's still more than half a season left. We're not quitters."

But at 2-5, the Browns already are three games behind the first-place Bengals (5-2) in the AFC Central Division.

"This team will come back sometime this season," a dejected Carson said. "I told the

team we can't wait any longer. People in this city want this football team to win, and they want it to win now."

The Browns dug themselves a hole from the start. Boomer Esiason took Cincinnati 80 yards on the game's opening drive, finishing it off with a 19-yard touchdown pass to tight end Rodney Holman on a beautifully executed play-fake.

It was one of only seven passes Esiason would complete on the night. One of the other six, though, also went for a touchdown, a 2-yarder to Mike Barber in the fourth quarter.

In between, Esiason let an array of Bengal running backs carry the load.

James Brooks, bothered by a sore neck, darted 28 yards on his first carry in the second quarter for a touchdown and finished with 63 yards. Rookie Harold Green ran for 75 yards on nine carries, one of them a 39-yarder on the first-quarter touchdown drive. Craig Taylor picked up 73 yards.

In all, the Bengals collected 233 yards on the ground, more than doubling their average of 97.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	1	0	.833	160	126
Miami	5	1	0	.833	125	83
Indianapolis	2	4	0	.333	98	135
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	134	178
New England	1	5	0	.167	90	169
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	188	166
Houston	4	3	0	.571	169	135
Pittsburgh	3	4	0	.429	109	128
Cleveland	2	5	0	.286	111	173
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
LA Raiders	6	1	0	.857	147	99
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	167	114
Denver	3	4	0	.429	168	178
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	144	135
San Diego	2	5	0	.286	123	132

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	0	0	1.000	150	86
Washington	4	2	0	.667	134	82
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	90	135
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	130	132
Phoenix	2	4	0	.333	79	141
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	5	1	0	.833	142	75
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	147	141
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	141	169
Green Bay	2	4	0	.333	103	146
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	140	135
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	0	0	1.000	154	101
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	163	183
LA Rams	2	4	0	.333	164	173
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	105	133



TIGER SHARKS — Members of the Tiger Shark Swim Club, coached by Mike Harrison, recently attended a meet in San Angelo with several team members coming away with awards. Swimmers from the club are shown above. Back row from left, Alicia Peoples, Heather Floyd, K.C. Harrison, Traci Eicke and Amy Herrera, who captured first place in the 100 meter freestyle, the 100 meter fly and the 100 meter backstroke as well as second in the 200 meter freestyle and a third in the 200 meter individual medley. Front row from left are Jenson Gainer, Allison Bowden, Jenise Judah, a third place winner in the 100 meter freestyle, Kara Harrison, who won second in the 25 meter fly and fifth in the 50 meter freestyle, and Melanie Kidd. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tiger Sharks swim in San Angelo meet

Amy Herrera and Britt Taylor were the big winners for Snyder's Tiger Shark Swim Club in the recent San Angelo meet held at Central High School.

Herrera captured three first place awards for her finishes in the 100-meter freestyle, the 100-meter fly and the 100-meter backstroke. She also took second

place in the 25-meter freestyle, third place among participants in the 25-meter freestyle, fourth in the 50-meter freestyle and fifth as a swimmer in the 25-meter backstroke race.

Other placing for the Tiger Sharks, coached by Mike Harrison, included Kevin Taylor's first place in the 25-meter fly and third in the 50-meter backstroke, Kara Harrison's second place in the 25-meter fly and fifth in the 50-meter freestyle and Jenise Judah who claimed third in the 100-meter freestyle.

Earning "B" certificates for moving up in classification were Melanie Kidd, Judah, and Kevin Taylor.

Kidd moved up in the 50-meter backstroke, Judah advanced in the 50-meter backstroke and the 50-meter freestyle and Taylor moved up in the 50-meter backstroke.

Others on the team attending the meet were Traci Eicke, K.C. Harrison, Jenson Gainer, Laura Stansell and Alicia Peoples.

Those unable to make the San Angelo meet from the Tiger Sharks were Heather Floyd, Markus Belew, Allison Bowden, Jamie Burlinson and Haley Brown.

The club's next meet is scheduled for Nov. 11 at Odessa Permian High School.

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Virginia (45)	7-0-0	1,489	1
2	Auburn (4)	5-0-1	1,370	5
3	Notre Dame (5)	5-1-0	1,369	6
4	Nebraska (5)	7-0-0	1,352	4
5	Illinois	5-1-0	1,219	8
6	Houston (1)	6-0-0	1,180	9
7	Washington	6-1-0	1,106	13
8	Miami, Fla.	4-2-0	1,061	2
9	Brigham Young	5-1-0	972	12
10	Colorado	6-1-1	830	14
11	Tennessee	4-1-2	809	3
12	Florida St.	4-2-0	795	7
13	Texas	4-1-0	689	19
14	Florida	6-1-0	681	17
15	Iowa	6-1-0	665	22
16	Georgia Tech	5-0-1	628	11
17	Mississippi	6-1-0	606	18
18	Wyoming	8-0-0	498	21
19	Clemson	6-2-0	414	22
20	Michigan	3-3-0	373	10
21	Southern Cal	5-2-0	300	15
22	Oklahoma	5-2-0	196	16
23	Arizona	5-2-0	172	—
24	Texas Christian	5-1-0	161	—
25	Oregon	5-2-0	98	—

Other receiving votes: Louisville 77, California 62, Indiana 55, Texas A&M 39, Michigan St. 33, Penn St. 31, S. Mississippi 23, Alabama 13, Ohio St. 13, South Carolina 10, Minnesota 7, Central Michigan 3, LSU 2, Fresno St. 1.

Lamesa today at 5 p.m. as the freshmen play followed by the junior varsity match and the varsity tilt 20 minutes after the JV contest ends.

1990 District 2-4A volleyball glance

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
x-Lamesa	21	3	7	0
y-Snyder	10	9	5	2
Dunbar	14	11	3	4
Estacado	8	17	2	5
Levelland	0	19	0	7

Saturday's games
Snyder def. Levelland 15-4, 15-7
Lamesa def. Dunbar 15-10, 15-6
Estacado - open

Tuesday's games
Snyder at Lamesa
Levelland at Estacado
Dunbar - open
x-clinched district championship
y-clinched second playoff spot

Estacado falls to sixth

Marshall moves to ninth spot

by The Associated Press
Four weeks into the Texas high school football season, the Marshall Mavericks looked as if they would not live up to their 1990 billing as state title contenders.

Marshall, at 2-2, was without the core of its defense, linebackers Tremayne Greene and Londell Johnson, due to medical reasons and had just

Schoolboy poll

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 5A

1. Aldine (25) 7-0-0 259
2. Arlington Lamar (11) 7-0-0 233
3. Cypress Creek 6-0-0 182
4. Waco 6-1-0 175
5. Converse Judson 6-1-0 126
6. Dallas Carter 6-1-0 123
7. Richardson Lake Highlands 7-0-0 89
8. Longview 6-1-0 41
9. Marshall 5-2-0 33
10. Midland Lee 5-1-0 26

Class 4A

1. A&M Consolidated (25) 7-0-0 259
2. Bay City (1) 6-0-0 214
3. McKinney 7-0-0 210
4. West Orange Stark 6-1-0 151
5. Henderson 6-1-0 130
6. Lubbock Estacado 6-0-1 129
7. Austin Reagan 7-0-0 82
8. Kerrville Tivy 6-1-0 77
9. Big Spring 4-1-1 29
10. San Antonio Alamo Heights 7-0-0 22

Class 3A

1. Vernon (14) 7-0-0 242
2. Southlake Carroll (11) 7-0-0 242
3. Ballinger 7-0-0 186
4. Gladewater 7-0-0 183
5. Atlanta (1) 6-0-1 129
6. Crockett 7-0-0 104
7. Mexia 5-1-1 104
8. Sealy 6-1-0 75
9. Childress 7-0-0 58
10. Navasota 5-2-0 21

Class 2A

1. Groveton (24) 7-0-0 258
2. Pilot Point 7-0-0 217
3. Schulenburg (2) 7-0-0 216
4. Grand Saline 7-0-0 170
5. Post 7-0-0 148
6. DeLeon 6-0-1 114
7. Alto 6-1-0 84
8. Malakoff 5-2-0 58
9. Farmersville 6-1-0 48
10. Celina 6-1-0 30

Class A

1. Murray (20) 7-0-0 251
2. Italy (6) 7-0-0 227
3. Farwell 6-0-0 196
4. Spur 6-0-0 183
5. Bartlett 7-0-0 157
6. Era 7-0-0 124
7. Garden City 5-1-0 93
8. Wheeler 5-1-0 92
9. Valley Mills 7-0-0 26
10. Flotonia 6-2-0 24

been run over by Louis Fite and the Waco Lions, 36-7.

The 1989 state semifinalist hardly was playing like a preseason No. 5 choice.

But four weeks and a 28-14 spanking of District 12-5A rival Tyler John Tyler later, Marshall is 5-2 and coach Dennis Parker has maneuvered his team into the No. 9 slot in the Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll.

Marshall, the only debut team in the Class 5A rankings, replaced John Tyler, the former No. 6

Linksters set for tourney

Western Texas College golf coach Dave Foster will take his team to Texarkana Country Club for the Texarkana Fall Intercollegiate Golf Tournament Thursday and Friday.

The Westerners squad, made up of six freshmen, will be competing with approximately sixteen teams including Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes, Midland College and Odessa College, in the 36-hole event.

Making the trip for WTC will be Houston's Greg Slicker, Clint Winn and Jon Roseberry, both of Austin, Pampa's Mark Wood and Ryan Teague and Midland talent John Gatlin.

The Westerners are coming off a fourth place finish in the Odessa National Intercollegiate Invitational two weeks ago.

Conference action resumes for WTC with the Nov. 2 and 3 tournament to be hosted by Western Texas.

team, in the Top 10.

No. 1 Aldine tightened its grip on the top spot after its 63-7 thrashing of Houston North Shore. The Mustangs snared 25 first-place votes. No. 2 Arlington Lamar has one first-place vote. Nobody else has any.

A&M Consolidated in 4A, Vernon in 3A, Groveton in 2A and Monday in 1A crushed their opponents by a combined score of 185-10 to remain unbeaten and top-ranked in their classes.

A&M received 259 votes, including 25 first place, to lead runner-up Bay City, which got 214. Groveton garnered 24 first-place and 258 overall votes, compared to No. 2 Pilot Point's 217.

The top 10 teams in 3A remained in the same order. Vernon and Southlake Carroll each received 242 votes, but Vernon captured 14 first-place votes to Carroll's 11.

John Tyler was one of six ranked teams to suffer defeat last week.

In 4A, Athens fell to 1989 state champion Chapel Hill 42-12 and dropped out of the poll. No. 10 San Antonio Alamo Heights (7-0) replaced Athens in the rankings.

Lubbock Estacado, the former No. 2 team, was tied by Lamesa 14-14, and fell to sixth.

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Fourteen Americans leave Baghdad

By The Associated Press
Fourteen Americans left the Iraqi capital for Jordan today after being freed by Saddam Hussein's government. They departed as Britain worked to gain the release of 50 sick or elderly Britons.

"I was waiting for this moment. I am extremely happy, but sad at the same time because I am leaving many of my friends and colleagues," Jack Fraser, one of the freed Americans, told an Associated Press reporter in Baghdad.

Fraser, 53, of Santa Ana, Calif., worked for a construction company and had been held in a diplomatic compound in Baghdad.

Another freed American, 44-year-old John Thompson, said: "I was in Iraq for the last four years, working on a Baghdad city master plan."

Thompson said he was eager to see his 68-year-old mother, Lilo Thompson of Frankfurt, Germany, because she is going blind. "She had a retinal separation and the stress that I'm stuck in Iraq had caused her a heart attack," he said. "I'm her only child and she wanted to see me badly."

Surrogate mother loses lawsuit

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Carrying a child does not make a woman a parent, a judge ruled in awarding a test-tube baby to the boy's genetic parents instead of the surrogate they hired for \$10,000.

Civil rights advocates and ethicists charged that the ruling Monday by Superior Court Judge Richard Parslow ignores the law and creates a "breeder class" of women.

"The judge is saying gestation doesn't count, it counts for nothing, and I think that is a very disturbing outcome," said Susan M. Wolf, an associate for law at the Hastings Center, an ethics research institute in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

In giving custody of the 5-week-old boy to Mark and Crispina Calvert instead of surrogate mother Anna Johnson, the judge said, "A surrogate carrying a genetic child for a couple does not acquire parental rights."

Parslow said Ms. Johnson made a "substantial contribution" in giving birth to the child. But her relationship to the baby was like a foster parent who takes a child in when the parent can't, the judge said.

"I think a three-parent, two-natural mom claim in a situation is ripe for crazy-making," he said. "I decline to split this child emotionally between two mothers."

The decision upholds a contract under which the Calverts agreed to pay Ms. Johnson to carry an embryo created from the couple's sperm and egg. A hysterectomy prevents Mrs. Calvert, 36, from carrying a baby.

"We are entering into very dangerous times if we allow the creation of a breeder class of women whose parental rights can be signed away in a business deal," said Ramona Ripston, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California. The ACLU had urged the judge to rule all three adults were legitimate parents.

About 1,000 Americans remain trapped in Iraq and Kuwait.

On Monday, Salim Mansoor, an Iraqi-American who met with Saddam, said 14 ailing or elderly Americans would be freed.

Several of the American men who left Iraq today appeared to be very young and two were reportedly dependents of U.S. diplomats. It was not known why Iraq decided to free the younger Americans instead of sick and elderly people.

There were indications, meanwhile, that the Arab world was softening its hard line in dealing with Iraq — including a statement by Saudi King Fahd that Saddam would not lose face if he were to withdraw his troops.

If Iraq took that step and restored the al-Sabah family as Kuwait's rulers, Saudi Arabia and Egypt said there could be talks on the disputes that led to the invasion of the oil-rich emirate.

After overrunning Kuwait on Aug. 2, Saddam detained some foreign nationals as "human shields" at strategic sites in Iraq. He refused to allow many other foreigners to leave Iraq and occupied Kuwait. None of the Americans freed today were part of the "human shield."

In other developments, former British Prime Minister Edward Heath met with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz today to arrange freedom for 50 or more Britons. There are an estimated 1,400 Britons in Kuwait and Iraq.

The Iraqi parliament today was to discuss Saddam's proposal to free the more than 300 French citizens still in Iraq — a proposal viewed in Paris as an attempt to split the West's anti-Iraq alliance.

The French Foreign Ministry condemned the holding of hostages and said France "can-

Case closed with arrest of subject

A 17-year-old Snyder man remains in Scurry County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Donald McVey of 2505 30th St. was arrested by Snyder police at 6:20 p.m. Monday at police headquarters for an Oct. 14 offense in which a motorcycle owned by Gary Roberts of 3103 Beaumont was stolen.

In other police activity, officers investigated a hit and run at 8:14 a.m. at Wilson Motors on the East Highway. A 1989 Ford owned by Wilson Motors was struck by a vehicle that left the scene. Damage was described as minor.

A theft was reported at 9:23 a.m. by Ward Baze of L&L gas station on College Ave. According to police reports, an undetermined amount of money was taken from the business. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 4:36 p.m., Chip Collier advised police that a white Murray mountain bicycle had been stolen from 114 Browning sometime in August. A report for a stolen bicycle was taken.

At 9:20 p.m., police were involved in a chase with a 16-year-old male driving a blue Monte Carlo. The vehicle was towed after being abandoned at 21st St and Ave. Z but the subject was not located. A report for evading arrest was filed.

not accept any sort of negotiation on the subject."

Also today, five Finnish men left Iraq en route home, and two former Greek Cabinet ministers headed for Baghdad to try to win the release of 25 Greeks. More than 50 Greeks reportedly remain in Iraq and Kuwait.

Kuwait's emir, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, met in London with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to discuss the future of his nation. Mrs. Thatcher reportedly stressed that Britain stands behind the United States in demanding that Saddam withdraw all his troops un-

Family of lab technician is awarded \$11 million

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The family of a former laboratory technician who developed cancer and died after working with toxic chemicals at the Bridgestone-Firestone Inc. plant in Orange will receive \$11 million as settlement of a lawsuit.

The settlement, announced Monday, will give the money to the man's widow and two children. Gerald Bob Stelly died in June 1987 from pancreatic cancer after a six-month illness that left him comatose and suffering from gangrene in his feet, according to court records.

The family claimed in a lawsuit filed in August 1987 that Stelly, 43, a 20-year employee of the former Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., died from exposure to

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legislation are part of a disreputable tactic to appeal to public resentment and prejudice," Neas said.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said, "The president's decision is disturbing and difficult to understand." He added that during negotiations on the measure, "we often got the impression the White House staff was looking for excuses not to support this bill, rather than for ways to achieve a fair bill and a meaningful bill. Today that impression is all the stronger."

Morning fire

Units of Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to an early morning fire at Paymaster's Gin today.

At 4:25 a.m., local fireman responded to a call at the gin on the Lamesa Highway and found that a hopper was on fire. According to Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, the fiberglass roof of the structure was destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

SO probes theft

Scurry County Sheriff's Office investigated the theft of a shotgun Monday.

At 3:05 p.m., Steve Johnson reported that a Harrington and Richardson shotgun valued at \$100 belonging to Felix Oroscio had been taken from the residence at Royal Trailer Park.

conditionally. Oil prices dropped by more than \$5 a barrel Monday amid reports the Saudis might agree to let Iraq keep some Kuwaiti territory, but recovered somewhat in trading in London today. Since the invasion, when the world oil price was \$22 a barrel, oil prices have fluctuated wildly, at one point topping \$40 a barrel.

A Kuwaiti newspaper in Saudi Arabia reported Monday that Saddam had dreamed the Prophet Mohammed appeared before him and said Iraq's missiles "were pointed in the wrong direction."

numerous dangerous chemicals, including benzene, mercury and toluene. The family also alleged that Stelly's younger son, Cory Ray, now 18, was born mentally retarded because of Stelly's chemical exposure.

The settlement, ratified Monday by District Judge Roy Engelke, Bridgestone-Firestone said it will pay Stelly's widow, Pamela Stelly, and older son Gary Paul Stelly, 24, \$4.75 million in damages.

Humphrey, the wrong-way whale, stuck on the rocks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rescuers struggled today to keep Humphrey the humpback whale wet and safe after he got stuck on a big rock in San Francisco Bay on his annual return engagement.

The 40-foot whale ran aground about 200 feet from shore Monday. Scientists recognized him from his tail markings as Humphrey, the wrong-way whale who splashed to fame in 1985, spending 25 days lost in the bay and other inland waters before swimming back to the Pacific Ocean.

In darkness and whipping wind, volunteers from the Marine Mammal Center worked to keep him safe and awaited high tide, just before dawn, to help free the whale.

"We're using pumps, buckets and towels to keep him wet. His body heats up when it's out of the water," said Marc Webber, the center's science administrator.

Roy Rogers undergoes surgery

APPLE VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Singing cowboy star Roy Rogers was in good condition after surgery to repair his aorta, his son said.

Rogers, 79, underwent four hours of surgery Monday at St. Mary Desert Valley Hospital, said Roy "Dusty" Rogers Jr. "He came through it very well," the actor's son said. "He's off the respirator. The nurse kept telling him to open his eyes, and he kept saying no. He's getting his orneriness back, and that's a good sign."

Rogers starred in 87 Westerns, including 35 with his wife, Dale Evans, who wrote their theme song, "Happy Trails." His horse, Trigger, is on display at the Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Museum in Victorville.

Rogers checked into the hospital Sunday after complaining of stomach pain during church services in this town about 75 miles from Los Angeles. His wife drove him to the hospital.

Doctors had monitored an aneurysm, or weak spot, in his aorta for several months, and found that it had bled in one spot, his son said. The aorta is the body's main artery.

Rogers underwent open heart surgery in 1978.

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AMR Corp	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2	Litton Ind	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
Ameritech	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	LoneSta Ind	6 1/4	6 3/8	6 3/8
AmStores	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/2	Loves	21 1/4	20 1/2	21
Amer T&T	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	Lubys s	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amoco	54 1/4	53 3/4	54 1/4	Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Arks	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Max/DSI	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Armcolinc	5 1/2	5	5 1/2	Medtronic	87 1/4	85 1/2	86 1/2
AI/Rich/Id	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/2	Mobil	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
BakerHugh	28	27 1/2	28	Monsanto s	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
BellAtlan s	52 1/4	51 1/2	52	Motorola	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
BellSouth	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	NCNB Cp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Beth Steel	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	Navistar	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Borden s	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Nynex	71 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4
Caterpillar	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	OryaEngy	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Centel s	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2	PacTelesis	45 1/2	45	45
CentSo West	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	PanfECP	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chevron	70 1/2	69 1/2	70	PenneyJC	43	42 1/2	43
Chrysler	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	Phelps Dod	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Coastal s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	PhilipPet	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
CocaCola s	45	44 3/4	45	Polaroid s	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Colg Palm	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	Primerica	21 1/4	20 1/2	21
ComMtel	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	ProctGambr	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
CyprusMn	17 1/2	16 3/4	16 3/4	PubS NwMx	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
DalSemicn	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	SFPacCp	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
DeltaAirl	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	SaraLee s	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
DigitalEq	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	SearsRoeb	25 1/4	24 3/8	25
Dillard	76 1/4	75 1/2	76 1/4	SherwinWm	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
DowChem	44	43 3/4	43 3/4	SmbhBchm	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
DresserInd s	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	SmbhBch eq n	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
duPont s	35	34 3/4	34 3/4	Southern Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
EastKodak	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	SwsAirl s	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Enserch	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	SwsBell	53 1/4	52 1/2	53 1/4
Exxon	49 1/2	48 1/2	49	SterlingChm	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
FICtyBep	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	SunCo	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
FlowerInd	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	TNP Ent	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
FordMotor	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	Tandy	25 1/4	24	25 1/4
GTE Cp s	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	Templm s	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gndynam	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Teneco	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
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GlobMar n	5 1/2	5	5	USX Corp	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goodrich	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	UnCarbde	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2	15 1/2	16	UnPacCp	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
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Kroger	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2	ZenithE	5 1/4	4 3/4	5 1/4

weight would crush his vital organs. "He's literally lying on his lungs," said Denize Springer, a center spokeswoman. Humphrey's troubles began Monday morning when he blundered onto mud flats near Candlestick Park. Traffic on a highway nearby was snarled for hours as commuters stopped to gawk. Humphrey finally floated off at high tide, only to run onto the rock nearby. Peigin Barrett, another mammal center spokeswoman, said it didn't appear that Humphrey was injured by the rocks. She said illness might have led the whale to beach himself. Those keeping watch overnight included Sharnel Jackson, 14, who recalled the whale's visit in 1985. "We had a big banner in class with Humphrey's name on it," she said as she lifted the collar of her jacket against the cold. "I know Humphrey. I want to see him get free." "I thought the chance of seeing him again in the bay would be real slim," said Kenneth Belcomb of the Center for Whale Research in Washington, Belcomb, who was on the scene Monday, has followed Humphrey's exploits since 1985. Scientists speculated that the whale made a wrong turn that year on his annual migration through the bay.

Clark Kent, Lois Lane reportedly to 'tie knot'

NEW YORK (AP) — After a half century of avoiding commitment as if it were kryptonite, Superman has popped the question to Lois Lane, and she said yes.

"They've played games long enough," "Superman" editor Michael Carlin said Monday. "This story HAD to happen."

No wedding date was announced, and complications can be expected: The Man of Steel proposes as mild-mannered Clark Kent, and Miss Lane, who accepts in the Nov. 1 issue of "Superman" comics, is unaware of his true identity.

Superman asks for Miss Lane's hand after he is exposed to red kryptonite, loses his super powers and becomes convinced he can finally lead a normal life. "It's not a gag, not a one-issue trick story," according to an announcement from DC Comics. "This time, for the first time since the characters were created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, it's for real."

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.		
Mon. Fri.		
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr gr gl fob	7400	8725
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr gr gl fob	8400	
9600		
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr gr gl fob	8250	9300
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	26.30	31.20
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	26.15	33.50
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	26.40	33.80
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	24.32	29.10

Births

Sherry and Dale Robertson of Rt. 2, Box 430, announce the birth of a baby girl, weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces, born at 7:57 a.m., Oct. 23, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Jan and Michael Curry of 2506 26th, announce the birth of a baby boy, weighing seven pounds, three ounces, born at 6:12 p.m., Oct. 21, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Wade, Doris and Seth Sands announce the birth of Caleb Reid, weighing seven pounds, four ounces, born at 2:51 p.m., Oct. 15 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are David and Lillian Sands of Snyder.

Maternal grandfather is Ralph Hinds of Colorado City.

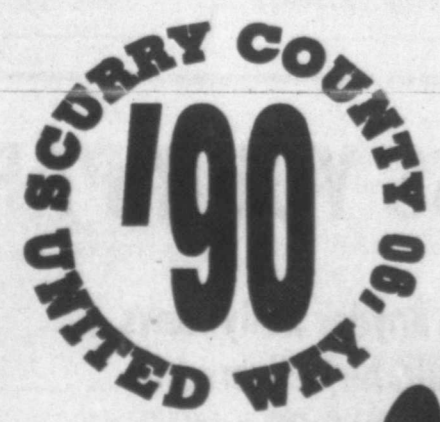
Jehovah's Witnesses attend Midland meeting

Snyder Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, along with some 23 congregations from the West Texas area, met Oct. 13 at the Chaparral Center at Midland College.

Jack Bryant, spokesman for the local group, said that 2,527 delegates attended this special one-day program of instruction and fellowship.

The theme of the program was "Become Holy in All Your Conduct," based on the Bible text 1 Peter 1:15.

Charles Molohan, a representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, gave the principal address.



Support

Marine prays for brother in Baghdad

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — Marine Sgt. Randy Rodriguez says he is ready for any attack on Iraq, but he hopes no one bombs the capital. His brother, who was a Marine guard in Kuwait, is trapped in Baghdad.

"I'm not worried. Concerned, yes," Rodriguez said, explaining that his 23-year-old brother Paul is a Marine and a devout Christian. "I know the training he went through. As a brother, I know he is a strong man."

Randy, 27, said Paul had been at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait for seven months when Iraq invaded on Aug. 2.

When Randy was deployed near the Saudi Arabia border two weeks later, Paul was less than 100 miles away in Kuwait.

Since then, contact between the brothers has been spotty, filtered by distance and delayed by military mail.

"He called my sister to say things were pretty shaky, and then they (the family) read in the newspaper that Americans were taken from the embassy to Iraq," Randy said.

He said Paul and other American officials were allowed to move freely within a limited radius of the U.S. Embassy in

Baghdad. Only civilians are being held at strategic sites as part of Saddam Hussein's human shield against attack.

Paul sent a letter out Sept. 14 with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and he has been able to call his family in Orlando, Fla. The brothers' father, the Rev. George Rodriguez, is pastor of the Spanish Church of God.

Randy Rodriguez joined the Marines in 1981 and served at embassies in Uruguay, the United Arab Emirates and Mexico before joining the 1st Force Support Services Group, which ended up in the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force in Saudi Arabia.

Paul joined four years later and the brothers tried to stay close.

"Let's see," Randy said,

checking his watch. "Last year at this time we were vacationing together in Kenya." Paul had been at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi.

The wait is hardest on the brothers' teen-age sister, Randy said, but the whole family is holding up well.

"I pray for them more than my brother. They all have a strong Christian faith, strong beliefs," he said.

Everything suggests that Paul is in high spirits on the other side of the frontlines, he added.

Rodriguez supervises fueling operations at a desert outpost.

"We're the local 7-Eleven," he said, with a light chuckle. "There's not much else. Without us, nobody eats, moves or shoots."

At quiet moments, Rodrigue

plays Scrabble, writes letters and prays for his brother. As always, there is the constant game of guessing what will happen next.

"We're just waiting on our boss," he said. "I don't know what will happen, but I don't see leaving here peacefully."

If it becomes necessary to call air strikes on Baghdad, Rodriguez said, the family is confident.

"The last thing my brother shared with me was a verse from Psalms 145:20, that for those who love the Lord, the wicked will be destroyed," he said, shifting easily from wry humor to quiet thoughtfulness.

"This doesn't worry me," he concluded. "If I don't see my brother again, I know I'll see him later."

Board allows 2 consumer groups to attend hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — Two consumer groups applauded a decision by the State Board of Insurance to allow them to participate in a hearing on the proposed property insurance rate increase.

"Although this was a small step in the actual process, it represents a major step toward increased fairness and an opening of the process to the needs and wishes of Texas consumers," Tim Curtis, executive director of Texas Citizen Action, said.

The Insurance Board reversed its field Monday and grudgingly allowed Texas Citizen Action and Public Citizen to become intervenors in the property insurance rate hearing.

The two groups have criticized the Insurance Board, saying it isn't doing a good job regulating Texas' \$28-billion-a-year insurance industry.

Board members said those attacks have been unfair and politically motivated, but voted 2-1 to allow the groups into the rate hearing.

The decision permits the groups to testify at the hearing, cross-examine witnesses, and to file an appeal in state district court if they are unhappy with the board's rate decision.

Board member Richard

Dallas County violent offenders serve little time

DALLAS (AP) — Murderers, rapists and others who commit violent crimes in Dallas County typically serve about one-fourth of their sentences, according to a new study.

Violent criminals serve about 26 percent of the sentences before they are freed, The Dallas Morning News reported.

The newspaper compared sentences and actual time served for the last 431 inmates who committed crimes in Dallas County and were released through June.

Non-violent criminals such as burglars, thieves and forgers only served about six weeks for each year of their sentences, or 11.5 percent, the study showed.

"We see people getting out that we don't think should, and a lot of them are coming back," said S.O. Woods, chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's classification committee.

Too few Texas prison beds exist for the felons.

Reynolds voted against giving intervenor status to Public Citizen and Texas Citizen Action, saying they are politically partisan.

"I don't want to put people in a position of appealing if they can appeal for purely political purposes. I don't think partisan activities in a rate hearing have any standing," Reynolds said.

But Curtis said his group was no more partisan than the insurance companies, which are represented at the rate hearing.

In August, the board rejected attempts by Public Citizen and Texas Citizen Action to intervene in the case.

The reversal comes amid growing criticism that the board has failed to protect policyholders from fraudulent insurers and has been slow in developing a system to detect

financially troubled insurance companies.

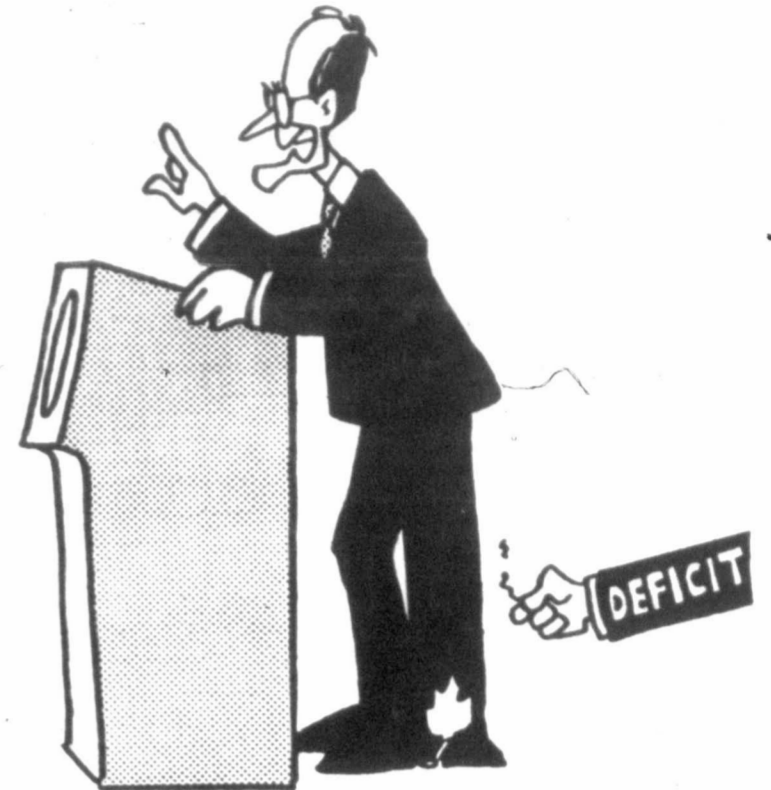
Board Chairman James Saxton defended the board, saying that property insurance rates have gone down 13.8 percent since 1980.

Reynolds lashed out at Curtis for statements criticizing the board as too close to the insurance industry. "Those types of statements are completely unfounded," Reynolds said.

The board's action came at a hearing requested by Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, who asked the panel take another look at the proposed rate increase. The meeting postpones a decision on the new rates until Nov. 19.

The board staff has recommended a statewide average property insurance rate increase for homeowners of 15.8 percent.

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DEAR READER: It could be. Or you could simply be suffering from symptoms of stomach irritation (gastritis) or hiatal hernia. You should see your family doctor, who will probably order an X-ray study (GI series) of your upper alimentary tract. This test should show the cause of your discomfort.

If the GI series is inconclusive, you may be a candidate for upper endoscopy, during which a specialist examines your esophagus, stomach and part of your small intestine with a lighted fiberoptic tube.

The fact that Donnatal, an antispasmodic, relieves your symptoms suggests that your pain originates in the intestinal tract, rather than in the heart or lungs. As you know, angina (heart cramp) may masquerade as stomach pain. Therefore, in addition to checking your digestive tract, the doctor may choose to obtain a cardiogram and chest X-ray — to rule out the unlikely possibility that your pain has a cardiac or pulmonary basis.

I recommend you seek medical attention immediately so that a diagnosis can be made and you can be prescribed treatment specific for your disorder.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have trouble with gas, loose stools and frequent bowel movements. Recently, I was hospitalized for a very painful twisted intestine. My doctor indicated the condition could come back, and there is nothing I can do to prevent it. I've been tested for colon cancer with negative results. Should I see a specialist?

DEAR READER: Yes, you should. Torsion (twisting) of the bowel is an unusual condition that causes severe abdominal cramps; sometimes the affliction requires surgery.

However, I gather from your question that the cause of your gas and frequent diarrhea is not clear. You could, for example, be suffering from excessive peristalsis, a condition characterized by over-active intestinal activity, leading to gas, diarrhea and (sometimes) twisting of bowel loops. This is where a gastroenterologist could help you. As your doctor stated, there's no way you can prevent another intestinal torsion.

Nonetheless, if your bowel contractions are especially forceful, I believe they could put you at risk for another torsion, as well as causing you other intestinal symptoms, such as maldigestion and bloating. By diagnosing and treating your underlying problem, the specialist will be able to relieve your symptoms and remove your apprehension about the future.

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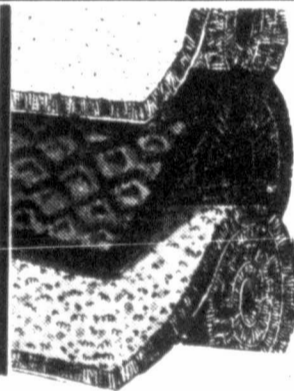


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