

Snyder loses AJRA finals bid for 1993-94

The AJRA National Finals Rodeo — a tradition in Snyder for the past 16 years — will not return to the community for 1993-94.

The absence of the week-long summer event will mean up to \$1 million in lost revenues to the city over a two-year period.

According to Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz, Sweetwater outbid Snyder for the two-year contract during a meeting of the AJRA board Monday in San

Angelo.

Snyder will still host the event in 1992.

"We felt we made the best possible bid we could make," said Fritz. "Meetings were held with local merchants, the chamber board and the local AJRA committee to compile the bid."

"The bids were nearly identical. I didn't see any reason to move the event," said Tim Riggan, who with two other local men, Tommy

Bynum and Melvin Lewis, is on the 14-member AJRA board of directors.

The vote to send the finals rodeo to Sweetwater was 8 to 5. It was unclear whether one member did not vote or was absent from the meeting.

According to Riggan, Snyder bid \$6,000 annually, while Sweetwater offered \$7,400 and \$600 in savings bonds to the all-around winners. He explained that stall

rentals were being offered cheaper here than in Sweetwater and that Scurry County Coliseum was a better facility.

"The city of Snyder did nothing wrong. The bid was a good one," stressed Riggan. He said he felt politics played a role in the selection on the site.

"We were giving them a heck of a deal," he added.

Fritz estimated between \$400,000-\$500,000 is pumped into the local economy during the first week of August when the event is hosted. The estimates are based on sales tax figures from the state.

"It's unfortunate," said Fritz of the board's decision.

The chamber budgets approximately \$20,000 for the week-long event. "It's basically a break-even

proposition for the chamber," said Fritz. He noted the benefits come to local businesses, some of which record sales second only to the Christmas season.

Fritz said the chamber is already looking for replacement events, although plans for the 1992 rodeo are underway.

"We are planning to give them something to remember us by," he said of the plans for next year's event.

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Ask Us

Q—I haven't received my tax statements yet, nor have any of my friends. I recall reading, however, that statements were to come out over a week ago. Have they been mailed out?

A—Tax statements from the county assessor/collector's office were sent out Tuesday and should arrive in the mail today or Thursday. There were several unforeseen delays in getting the statements out, office workers said.

In Brief

Barr as AG?

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Bush today nominated acting Attorney General William Barr to succeed Richard Thornburgh as attorney general.

Announcing the selection, Bush called Barr "a thorough professional, a defender of individual rights and a person absolutely committed to this fight against crime."

The announcement was not unexpected; Barr had been the leading candidate ever since Thornburgh resigned to run for a U.S. Senate seat from Pennsylvania.

Local

Ira class

Ira High School class of 1951 will have a reunion from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at Ira Community Center.

Scout-A-Boot

The fourth annual Scout-A-Boot dance, to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be held Nov. 2 from 8 p.m. until midnight at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

A minimum donation of \$5 per person will be required for admittance.

Flu shots

Influenza vaccinations are being offered to high risk individuals at the Scurry County Health Unit this month on Wednesdays.

Call 573-3508 for an appointment. Hours are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny and continued very warm. High in the lower 90s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 83 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 49 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 20.83 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:11 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:48 a.m. Of 288 days in 1991, the sun has shone 280 days in Snyder.

Thomas confirmed after bitter fight 'We have to put these things behind us,' he comments

WASHINGTON (AP)— Clarence Thomas, saying it is "time to put these things behind us," will take his seat on the Supreme Court positioned to help shape the nation's laws for decades to come. His contentious confirmation battle left President Bush and other supporters today demanding a change in the process.

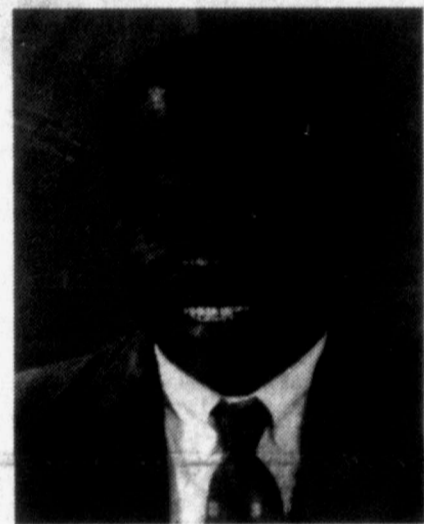
"I'd like to thank America," Thomas said after the Senate's 52-48 confirmation vote Tuesday night.

"No matter how difficult or painful, this is a time for healing in our country," he said. "We have to put these things behind us. We have to go forward." The 43-year-old Thomas is likely to be sworn in Monday and assume the court's ninth seat.

He won confirmation only after one of the nastiest confirmation fights in American history, one

that his backers called "a search and destroy mission" by Thomas opponents.

Following hearings on the allegation Thomas sexually harassed



CLARENCE THOMAS

a former aide, Bush said today he would present some proposals to change the confirmation process.

"I'm going to have something to say. I owe the people my observations and more importantly some suggestions to improve the process," Bush said during a photo session this morning. He said he would be working on his proposals and present them "fairly soon."

"There's general agreement around the country and certainly in the Senate that the present process is not fair," Bush said.

"We definitely have to change the process," Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana, one of 11 Democrats who voted in favor of the Thomas nomination, told CBS today.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a leader of the fight for Thomas on the Senate Judiciary Committee, called the process "just lousy." In

an interview on ABC, Hatch blamed "a dishonest senator on the committee and his staff" who, he said, leaked the affidavit in which Anita Hill alleged she was the victim of sexual harassment by Thomas. The Utah senator said he had no idea who was responsible for the leak.

Hatch and Breaux criticized the involvement of "special interest groups in the process."

Breaux said they engaged in "a search and destroy mission where they go out and try to find one incident (to discredit a nominee) ... We have to change that."

Thomas will, take his seat on the court in time to join the review of a heavy load of high-profile cases. Ironically for a man whose nomination was nearly lost in a swirl of allegations involving sexual harassment and X-rated movies, one of his first cases involves

the question of prosecution of pornography customers.

Bush telephoned the newest justice as soon as the confirmation vote was in. He praised the conservative black jurist as "a man of honesty, dedication and commitment to the Constitution and the rule of law."

Thomas had the support of 41 Republican and 11 Democratic senators. In the end, only three of 13 Democrats who had publicly endorsed Thomas before Anita Hill's harassment allegations became public changed their mind. One Democrat, Charles Robb of Virginia, had been counted undecided before.

Thomas' Senate supporters celebrated the victory but acknowledged it had come at an extraordinarily high cost to Thomas, to the Senate and to Hill.

U.N. to continue helicopter flights despite warnings

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP)— A senior U.N. official said today that weapons inspectors would not abandon their helicopter flights over Iraq despite Baghdad's warning that the aircraft might be shot down if Israeli planes were nearby.

"Under no circumstances will the missions stop," said Alastair Livingston, regional chief of operations for the inspectors' U.N.

Special Commission.

"If we conceive a problem, and if it comes to a discussion, then we will ground the helicopters temporarily until we've had the discussions," he said.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Ahmad Hussein said U.N. helicopters could be shot down if they use the same airspace as Israeli warplanes flying over Iraq. He made the (see IRAQ, page 8)

90 units are drawn during local drive

Nineteen first-time donors gave blood during the October drive Tuesday, sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services.

Officials reported 90 units were drawn during the day-long drive. Among those receiving gallon pins were Ida Stokes, seven gallons, and John McMackin and Bill Woods, four gallons each.

One-gallon pins went to Florida Cockerell and Lupe Duran.

Receiving gift certificates from Spanish Inn were Laurie Stark,

Patricia King, Doris Spikes, Marvis Hendrick, George Adams and Connie Kenner. Receiving gift certificates from Jaramillo's were John McMackin, David Pena, Shelly Gibson, Martha Neves and Tony Callahan.

James Day won the Sunday buffet for two at Willow Park Inn.

Businesses donating items for voluntary participation included Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive In, Whataburger, Taco John's, Walmart, Long John Silver's, Golden Corral, McDonald's, Coca Cola (see DRIVE, page 8)

Stolen plates, stickers traced to insurance law

AUSTIN (AP)— Law enforcement authorities and the Travis County tax office say they've seen a surge in stolen license plates and license stickers since enactment of a new state law requiring proof of liability insurance to register a car.

From Sept. 1 through Oct. 15, 339 people reported stolen plates or stickers to the Austin police, 60 more than during the same period a year ago.

"The first couple of months af-

ter you renew your sticker is when you really have to watch it," said Sgt. Ronnie Boatright of the police department's auto theft unit.

Boatright said that way, thieves could get a whole year's use from the stolen sticker.

Dusty Knight, deputy tax assessor-collector, said several people coming in for renewals have mentioned multiple thefts. One man said his plates were stolen so many times, he takes his (see LAW, page 8)



THE GIFT OF LIFE — United Blood Services nurse Amy Shipley prepares Dwaine Williams as he donates his 11th pint of blood. UBS collected

90 pints of blood during Tuesday's blood drive at Towle Park Barn. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A senator is a guy who waits until the middle of the night to vote himself a pay raise and then questions a Supreme Court nominee about his ethics."

We're glad the confirmation of Judge Thomas is over, and it certainly gave millions of Americans a living-room view of how government operates in this country. It's not a pretty sight.

Texas' two senators split on Judge Thomas. Republican Phil Gramm was solidly behind the president's nominee, but Democrat Lloyd Bentsen decided long before Professor Hill came forward to vote against Clarence Thomas becoming a member of the high court.

Several folks in Snyder called the news office to obtain the telephone number of Sen. Bentsen. We also tried on numerous occasions to call the senator, but instead got a recording that all circuits are busy.

Prior to the 52-48 vote on Tuesday afternoon, AT&T reported that calls to Washington, D.C., were five times greater than normal. On Monday, calls to senators were three times greater.

We think several factors contributed to the final

affirmative vote. First of all, Americans were turned off by the political process, and especially Senators Kennedy and Biden.

We think the TV commentators also played a role. Their obvious antagonism toward the nominee, we think, backfired. The three major networks further erred when they carried testimony of Hill's supporters, but failed to carry live testimony in support of Judge Thomas.

Also, opinion polls from all over the country gave substantial support to Judge Thomas. But the major factor was President Bush's unwavering support of his nominee. It's been a long time since we've had a president with so much credibility. Americans seem to say, "If Bush thinks it's okay, then by golly, it's okay."

In the coffee shop last Saturday morning, an unnamed waitress was pouring coffee while the crowd was discussing the Thomas debate and hearings.

One gent asked the waitress, "If somebody pinched you, would you call it sexual harassment?"

"No," she replied, "I'd call it lucky."

Japan resists helping U.S. on super collider

TOKYO (AP) — Japan is balking at funding the Bush administration's giant super collider project, which some U.S. officials say needs hundreds of millions of dollars from Tokyo if it is to survive.

President Bush is expected to press for Japanese help in the scientific research endeavor during his visit next month.

The United States has offered Japan a substantial role in running the troubled \$8.25 billion project in return for financial and technological aid, but Tokyo officials so far are avoiding committing themselves.

"Japan is hoping to just discuss the issue in general, not in details" during meetings here this week with Bush's science and technology assistant, Allan Bromley, and other U.S. officials, said a source at Japan's Science and Technology Agency who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It was the latest round of increasingly urgent appeals for help from Japan on the Texas-based project, which aims to probe the origin of matter by causing protons to collide in a huge underground ring 52 miles in diameter.

The Energy Department promised Congress it would be able to raise \$1.7 billion from foreign

countries for the super collider, which was scheduled for completion in late 1999.

So far, the only pledge has been \$50 million from India.

In July, the head of the Texas agency overseeing the state's \$1 billion contribution to the facility resigned, citing his frustration over the lack of foreign contributions.

The official, J. Fred Bucy, said communications with scientists

2 men arrested after hunter triggers trap

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — Two men have been arrested on drug and weapons charges after a young hunter apparently detonated a booby trap planted outside a marijuana patch near Palestine, authorities say.

Larry Michael Jeanes, 39, and Oliver Lee Kinson, 33, both of Palestine, were arrested Tuesday by state and federal authorities who raided a marijuana patch. Both were ordered held in the Smith County Jail without bond pending a detention hearing scheduled for Friday before U.S. Magistrate Harry W. McKee at Tyler.

The men were charged with possessing destructive devices in connection with a felony drug trafficking charge and could face mandatory 30-year federal prison terms if they are convicted.

William J. McGarvey, resident

and other officials in the Far East had convinced him Japan is not going to commit significant funds, and that the project would have to be scuttled as a result.

As during the Persian Gulf crisis, when the United States solicited more than \$13 billion in aid from Japan, the issue has stirred economic tensions.

Japan is a creditor to the deficit-ridden U.S. government while it continues to maintain a large trade surplus.

agent in charge of the U.S. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Office at Tyler, said a hunter found the five-acre tract of marijuana north of U.S. 84 on Monday.

The hunter suffered temporary deafness, but was not seriously injured when he triggered the booby trap.

"Some kid was out there hunting," McGarvey said. "He activated, I guess, a trip line for a destructive device. I guess he wasn't in the right position to be hurt."

The two men had apparently located the exploded device and had removed some others and were taking marijuana plants out of the field when officers arrived early Tuesday, McGarvey said.

"They were trying to get out," the agent said. "I think they were in the process of getting the marijuana out. That's why the pickup was full of marijuana."

Officers found a dozen firearms, 10 fully assembled pipe bombs, several triggering devices and a number of items used to construct explosive devices in addition to 50 bags of marijuana and a large scale, ATF agent John Russell Morrison said.

It is not uncommon for marijuana growers to use booby traps around their crops, McGarvey said.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

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More travel than usual is likely in the year ahead, for both practical and pleasurable purposes. Repeat visits to spots you enjoy could be on your itinerary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you do not manage your resources prudently today, spender's remorse is likely later. Try to limit your purchases strictly to essentials. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is a possibility you might treat outsiders with more tolerance and consideration today than you do members of your own family. This could create a problem that will be difficult to resolve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The past is the past, so strive to be forgiving and forgetful where old slights are concerned. If you nurse a senseless grudge today, you could be crowding out some of the sunshine in your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you go somewhere and have a good time with friends today, be willing to split the tab — even if you only drink beer while your pals drink champagne.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before pushing yourself to the limit to achieve an objective today, be absolutely certain it's what you want. There is a very good chance it might not be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) While talking with a friend today, you might have a chance to take a few shots at an individual you dislike. If your comments are untruthful, you'll be caught.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A domineering, older individual you're presently involved with might try to take advantage of your good nature today. This is the type of individual you can't allow to get too much leeway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might find it necessary to form some type of partnership today. This is well and good, provided your cohort is positive and not pessimistic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's important you keep pace with your duties and responsibilities today, because, if things begin to pile up, you're not likely to work well under pressure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you talk about a subject or an issue you're barely familiar with today, and someone says you're all wet, you won't look too good trying to defend your position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A finance meeting with your mate could turn out rather frustrating today. Both of you might want to cut expenses in areas that are objectionable to the other.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A relationship with a co-worker could be a bit touchy today. You might become so overly concerned about this individual doing what's expected that you neglect your own responsibilities.

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Thatcher sells rights to memoirs

NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Thatcher has sold worldwide rights to her memoirs to HarperCollins, which plans to publish the first of two volumes in 1993.

Financial terms of the deal, announced Tuesday, were not disclosed.

Former firm owner indicted 16 times

HOUSTON (AP) — The former owner of a bankrupt Houston mortgage company has been indicted on federal fraud charges in connection with an alleged \$45 million scheme prosecutors say involved hundreds of Texas homes as collateral.

O. Dean Couch Jr., former owner of Couch Mortgage Co., is accused of eight counts of bank fraud against United Savings Association of Texas, and of eight counts of making false statements to United Savings.

The indictment returned Tuesday followed a 13-month investigation by the grand jury and five-year FBI probe. It alleges during 1985 and 1986, Couch "and others acting at his directions would and did sell packages of purported first lien mortgages to United Savings, knowing that some of those mortgaged properties were already encumbered by other first liens sold by Couch to

one or more other investors." If convicted of all counts, Couch could face a maximum penalty of 56 years in prison and \$4 million in fines.

David Berg, Couch's attorney, said his client "always operated his business legally and lawfully. He is innocent of the charges against him. We are now, 10 years after the fact, looking at actions that occurred in the early '80s ... that were at that time scrutinized, and if there's any failing here, it's the failing of oversight. It's nothing done intentionally."

The eight transactions named in the indictment totaled \$44.9 million, U.S. Attorney Ron Woods said. But other financial institutions and homes in other Texas cities also were involved in the alleged fraud scheme, he said.

Financial institutions allegedly duped by Couch still are involved in litigation over the conflicting mortgages, Woods said. In addition, he said, some homeowners have been unable to improve or sell their properties because they "had a cloud placed on the title" by the conflicting claims.

Woods would not give the exact number of homeowners involved, but said it was in the hundreds, most of them in Houston but others scattered across the state.

"The marketing of mortgages by Couch where the collateral was pledged more than once, hurt a lot of homeowners and financial institutions in this region," he said.

One Houston home listed in the indictment carried four conflicting liens, ranging from \$17,774 to \$31,513, made to four different banks and savings and loans, Woods said.

The indictment alleges that escrow funds paid by homeowners had not been properly applied, but had been deposited in Couch Mortgage Co. operating accounts to cover payroll and losses of his yacht charter company, Reel Fun Charters Inc., among other things.

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Moderate Democrats provided key to victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration and Senate Republican allies of Clarence Thomas accused Democrats of transforming his confirmation hearings into a partisan circus. But it was to moderate Democrats they turned to piece together their ultimate victory.

President Bush can't get anything through the Senate without a degree of Democratic support, of course.

But in helping to shepherd Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court through to its narrow 52-48 confirmation Tuesday evening, the White House put particular emphasis on courting Southern Democrats with large black constituencies.

Bush has a history of boasting that he never pays attention to polls — unless they play to his advantage.

And polls over the weekend showing that Thomas enjoyed

considerable support among Americans, especially among blacks, were a welcome gift to GOP strategists trying to salvage the troubled nomination.

So Bush, stumbling over his terminology, set the pace for the final push for Thomas' confirmation upon his return Monday from Camp David, Md.: "It's important to note that among Afro-Americans, black Americans, that the support is very, very strong. That is significant and I think highly important."

Certain that they could hold near-solid Republican support for Thomas, Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle furiously worked the phones Monday and Tuesday — aiming much of their pitch at the 13 Democrats who had indicated support before the process was rocked by sexual harassment allegations against the nominee.

Ten of those 13 Democrats

voted for Thomas, joined by one Democrat who had previously been undecided — Charles Robb of Virginia.

Marshall."

It wasn't a hearty endorsement, nor did Thomas win by a lot. But for the White House a win was a

AP news analysis...

Robb, while reflecting grave misgivings because of the accusations, said he was supporting Thomas with the hope that "he will ultimately surprise many of those most concerned about his ability to fulfill the legacy of Thurgood

win — regardless of the margin.

Of the Senate's 43 Republicans, only two — James Jeffords of Vermont and Bob Packwood of Oregon — voted no.

"All the Democrats were im-

portant. We had to have Demo-

crats to win," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said after the vote. "So we're very appreciative of those votes."

For his part, Bush staked his somewhat formidable political capital on the line by standing so firmly behind Thomas.

He once again won a narrow congressional victory.

But some of the partisan rancor of this extremely brutal battle seems sure to spill over to future relations between the president and the Democratic leadership of

Congress, despite Thomas' own appeal Tuesday night that it was "a time for healing."

Senate floor attacks by Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and others on tactics employed by Thomas' supporters "were not particularly healing," Fitzwater grumbled after the vote.

Bush plans to recommend to Congress some way to keep confirmation hearings from turning into embarrassing fiascos. But Fitzwater said he would wait awhile until tempers cooled.

State agrees to return home to owners

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The state will continue monitoring conditions at a nursing home after control of the facility is returned to the owners, the Texas Attorney General's office said.

State District Judge Joe Bruce Cunningham entered an order Tuesday providing for the return of Webber Nursing Center to the J.W. Webber family once the facility passes a Texas Health Department inspection, said Ron Dusek of the attorney general's office.

"It will be turned back over to them and they will be watched closely," Dusek said.

Webber Nursing Center was seized last week by state officials and placed under the court control. Cunningham appointed Henry Adams, a Fort Worth hospital consultant, as trustee to manage the

home.

Allegations included in a lawsuit filed by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales were several health code violations, including urine odors in four bathrooms, soiled diapers and inoperable

cleaning and sanitation equipment.

But Adams said he and two nurses found no major problems after extensive interviews with patients and staff.

"There are some technical

problems that can be repaired with some retraining," Adams said. "But they are problems of a minor nature."

Under an agreement reached Monday with the attorney general's office, the Webber family will pay \$24,650 in civil penalties, Dusek said. In addition, Adams will continue to monitor conditions at the home for six months and the facility must retain an approved management or registered nurse consultant for 90 days, he said.

Houston Intercontinental Airport dedicates bust

HOUSTON (AP) — A bronze bust depicting the late U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland has been erected at Houston Intercontinental Airport's terminal bearing the name of the lawmaker killed two years ago in a plane crash in Africa.

"I'm very pleased," Alice Rains, Leland's mother, said Tuesday at dedication ceremonies for the 52-inch-tall sculpture. "I didn't think anyone could capture

him."

The \$42,000 bust by Denver-based sculptor Ed Dwight depicts a smiling Leland with his one hand outstretched and the other holding a rolled up piece of paper. The 4-foot-high black marble base is fronted with a bronze relief that shows Leland holding a child while others are gathered around him.

"What I tried to do was show his energy," Dwight said. "He was on the move all the time. He was constantly moving his hands. That's what I remember about him."

The artwork, more than six months in the making, is in the ticket lobby of the International Arrivals Building at Houston Intercontinental Airport. The \$95 million building, named after Leland, opened 17 months ago and handles more than 1 million travelers annually.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; at 9 a.m. meet at the home of Kathryn Roberts for sewing shortcuts program; following will be a sack lunch and workshop at 2307 41st.

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.

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.

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; hostesses Doris Henderson, Connie Fine; 7:30 p.m.

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Sorority; program, Janeen Patterson; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-9410; 10 a.m.

10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

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Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ K			

not make it, but it was a worthwhile gamble.

West led the heart king. If declarer had won this trick, he could have ensured his contract with an avoidance play. He could cross to dummy's spade king or club king and lead a diamond. When East's king appears, South just plays low, keeping West off the lead. Without a heart to play, East cannot harm declarer. South will win 10 tricks: two spades, one heart, five diamonds and two clubs.

But South ducked the first trick. West continued with the heart jack, and East, guessing the position, discarded his diamond king. If South won with the heart ace, he had only seven tricks available before West could gain the lead with the diamond jack to run his hearts. Sensing the problem, South ducked the second heart.

Declarer felt much better when West started thinking. West was asking himself about the significance of East's discard. Eventually deciding — incorrectly — that his partner was signaling for a diamond switch, West led the diamond four at trick three. Declarer claimed 11 tricks: two spades, one heart, six diamonds and two clubs.

Why was West wrong? Because if East had the K-Q-10-9 of diamonds, he wouldn't know he could afford to signal with the king. After all, declarer might have had the A-J. West should have led another heart, defeating the contract in the process.

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Oh partner, partner!

By Phillip Alder

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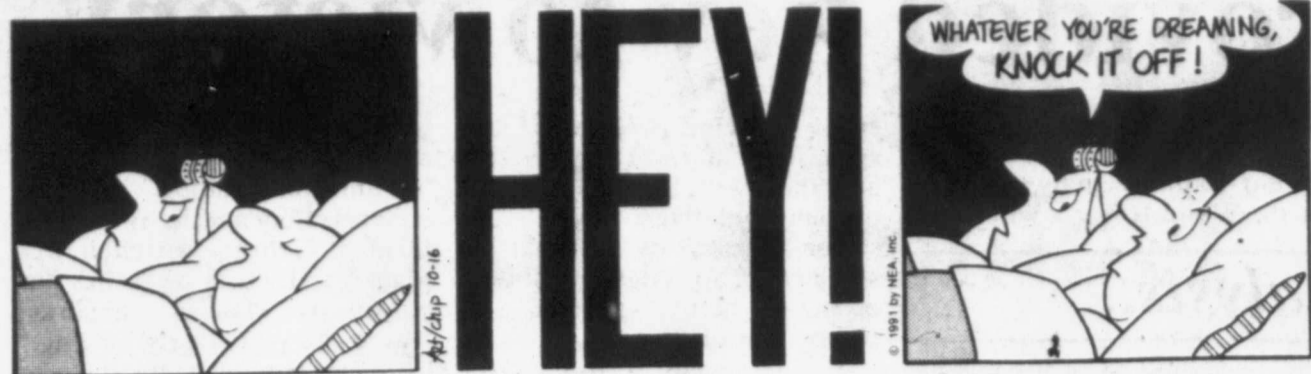
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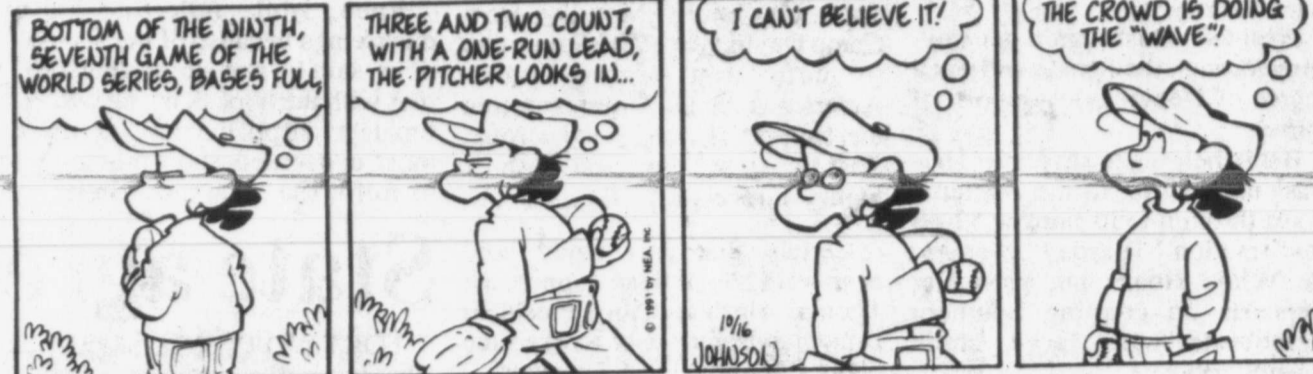
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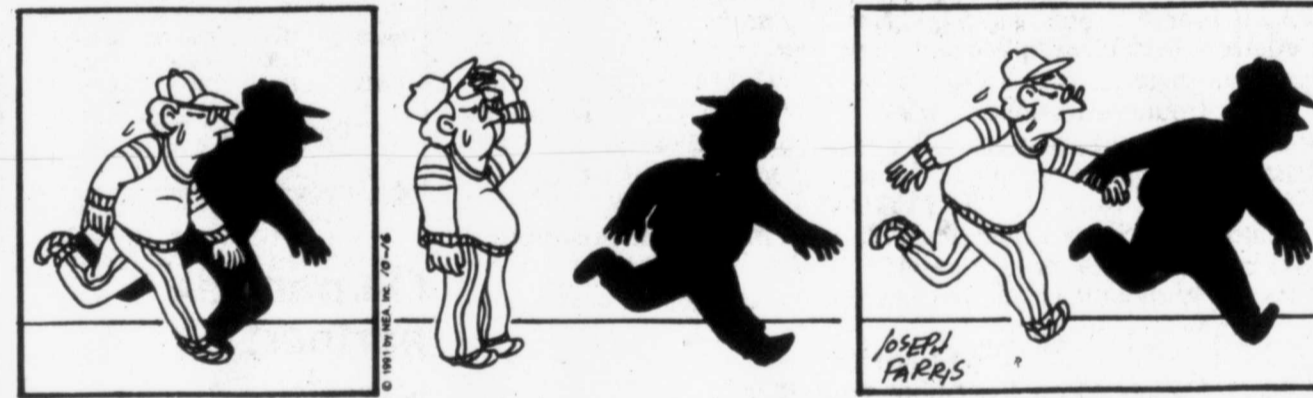
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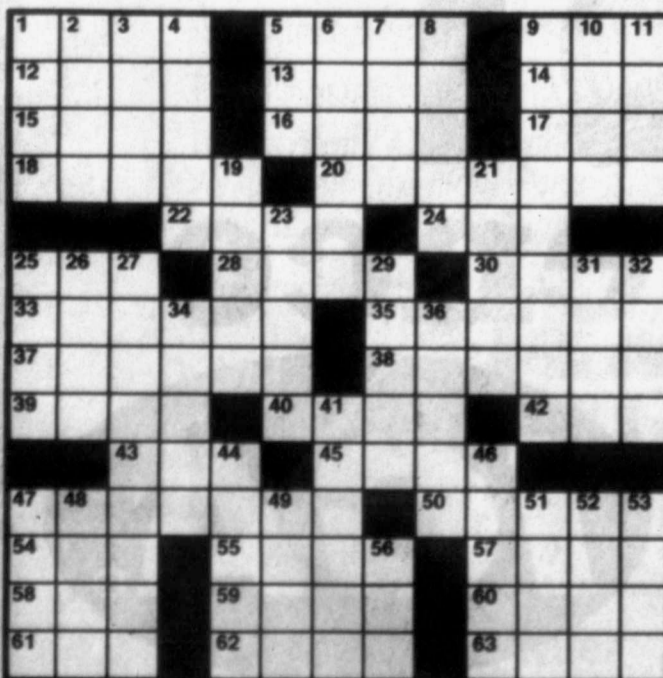
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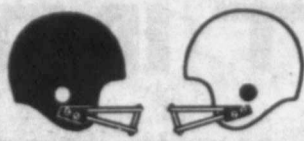
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WTC posts new golf course rules

New Western Texas College golf pro and course manager, Milton Ham, has announced some rules changes for golfers playing on the WTC course.

"After consideration of many requests and careful review of the amount of play, we've had to post the following rules and regulations for play on the Western Texas golf course," Ham said.

Rule changes include the barring of groups of six at any time on the course and singles playing during the weekend.

"Onesomes can play during the week," Ham reported, "but not on holidays or on weekends."

Twosomes, threesomes, foursomes and fivesomes may play at any time at WTC.

"While we will let onesomes and twosomes play on the course," Ham said, "they cannot expect to play through the group in front of them unless they are invited to do so."

Other rules include keeping carts on designated paths and never riding three to a cart.

Also, every player must have his own set of clubs before beginning a round of golf.

Ham reminds golfers using the WTC facilities that golf etiquette says that if golfers are holding up a group behind them, allow the faster group to play through.

In addition, never hit into other players. "Make absolutely certain that the group in front of you is out of range before you hit your shot," Ham said.

No alcoholic beverages or profane language is allowed on the Western Texas course and, as on all courses, players should repair their divots and put trash in provided containers.

"While other conditions may need correction, course management has determined that these rules best apply, and will result in the best playing conditions for all golfers on our course," Ham concluded.

Bass Club in Roadrunner tourney

Snyder Bass Club is currently in the middle of a month-long Roadrunner fishing tournament in which members may fish any lake within a 150-mile radius.

The tourney will end with official weigh-in at 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10, at Towle Park Barn.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the barn.

A meal will be served at the gathering, the year's awards will be presented and new officers will be elected.

Coogs picked to win SWC cage title

DALLAS (AP) — The Houston Cougars, with three returning starters from last season's 18-11 team, have been voted by the league's head coaches as the team most likely to win the 1991-92 Southwest Conference basketball championship.

Coach Pat Foster's Cougars, looking for their first SWC regular-season title since UH's Phi Slama Jama team of 1984, received five of the eight first-place votes for 58 points, edging second-place Rice, which got 51 points but no first-place votes.

Texas Christian, which returns all five starters from last season's 18-10 squad, received two first-place votes and Texas received one.

Texas (48 points) finished third in the poll of coaches, followed by TCU (47), Baylor (34), Southern Methodist (25), Texas Tech (14) and Texas A&M (11).

Arkansas left the SWC for the Southeastern Conference after last season, although it is playing out one final SWC season in football.

Spurs jangle Mavs in preseason tilt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sean Higgins of the San Antonio Spurs wanted to work on his defense, but wound up getting an offensive workout.

Higgins, a 6-9 second-year forward from Michigan scored 19 points Tuesday night to lead the Spurs to a 121-113 NBA exhibition victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

"I really wanted to concentrate on my defense tonight," Higgins said. "But I got all of my shots because of the natural flow of the offense."

Higgins hit 7 of 13 from the field and hit 5 of 5 free throws. In addition, Higgins chalked up a game-high seven assists.

The Spurs outscored the Mavericks 19-9 in the third quarter to take a 91-76 lead. Sidney Green started the run with a jumper at 7:51 left in the period. Terry Cummings added five of those points, including a 3-point shot at 6:50.

In the fourth quarter, the Spurs widened the lead to 19 points, 95-76, on a layup by Mark Davis with 10:39 left in the game.

"I was generally encouraged by the play of the team," said Spurs head coach Larry Brown. "Sean's (Higgins) arms and hands were moving faster than his feet. The offense really worked well tonight."

Derek Harper led Dallas with 15 points and Terry Davis had 13. Randy White and James Donaldson each added 11 points. Michael Cutright rounded out the double-figure scorers with 10 points. Fat Lever led the Mavericks in rebounds with seven.

San Antonio shot 44 of 93 from the field and 31 of 42 free throws. Dallas went 40 of 85 from the field and 31 of 41 at the line. The Spurs pulled down 47 rebounds and Dallas had 42.

The Spurs were charged with 40 fouls and Dallas had 30.

Indians offended by Braves' chop

ATLANTA (AP) — Seeing Jane Fonda, Ted Turner and Jimmy Carter doing the "tomahawk chop" on national television may have delighted Atlanta Braves fans, but it outraged some American Indians.

They regard the sight of thousands of baseball fans doing the chop, singing an Indian-like chant and waving toy tomahawks during the NL playoff games as blatant disregard of Indian traditions and ceremonies. Some Indian groups say they will demonstrate in Saturday's opening game against the Twins at Minnesota if Atlanta reaches the World Series.

"It's dehumanizing, derogatory and very unethical," said Aaron Two Elk of Atlanta, regional director of the American Indian Movement. "It extends a portrayal of Native American people as being warlike, aggressive, having a savage approach."

The behavior of Braves fans, whose team trails 3-2 in the best-of-7 National League playoff series against the Pittsburgh Pirates, has touched a particularly raw nerve in Minneapolis, where more than 23,000 Indians represent one of the largest concentrations of urban Indians in the nation. About 50,000 Indians live in the state.

"People in Atlanta don't realize they're talking about an entire race of people, and it hurts to see these white boys in the bleachers singing and chanting like that," said Phil St. John, a Dakota Sioux and leader of a group called Concerned American Indian Parents who pushed for an end to Indian names and mascots in Minneapolis.

In 2-4A volleyball...

Snyder rips Lady Panthers

LUBBOCK — It took the Snyder Lady Tigers longer to get to Dunbar High School than it did to slam the Lady Panthers, 15-5, 15-4, in Tuesday's District 2-4A volleyball match.

"We didn't waste any time," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "We just went in and did what we needed to do."

Grimmett pointed out senior Stephanie Fambro as having an outstanding night.

Fambro scored 11 points, four of them aces," the coach said. "She went in to serve in game two and served points four through 14. She did a super job serving and



STEPHANIE FAMBRO

playing defense."

"We also had a pretty good offensive night," Grimmett continued.

"Daisy Brazier, Joellen King and Emma Skold each had at least three kills.

"They did hit at us a little on defense. We were able to pick the shots up and convert them to offense for us."

The Lady Tigers snapped off a dozen ace serves against Dunbar including four from Amber Bowlin, Fambro's four and one each from Melody Sargent, Julie Johnson, Stephanie Molina and King.

Bowlin accounted for a total of seven points, Sargent put in five, King managed four, Johnson drilled two and Molina served one.

Tuesday's win keeps the Lady Tigers a game behind league-leader Lamesa, a 15-5, 15-6 winner over Estacado in yesterday's 2-4A Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
Lamesa	17	4	5	0
Snyder	12	5	4	1
Levelland	8	11	1	3
Estacado	3	13	1	3
Dunbar	2	13	0	4

Tuesday's matches
Snyder def. Dunbar 15-5, 15-4
Lamesa def. Estacado 15-5, 15-6

Saturday's matches
Brownfield at Snyder (non-district)
Levelland at Lamesa
Estacado at Dunbar

only other loop match.

Snyder is now 12-5 overall and 4-1 in 2-4A play. Dunbar falls to 2-13 on the campaign and is winless in four tries in district matches.

Snyder will take a day off from district play on Saturday, and will host Brownfield. Matches have been rescheduled to begin with the

freshmen at 3 p.m. followed at about 4:15 by the JV contest and at approximately 5:30 by the varsity battle.

The meeting had originally been scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m., but was pushed back due to an appearance at Texas Tech by the Brownfield band, which includes 22 members of the BHS spike teams.



FATHERS AND SONS — Marshal Early and father Dr. Jerry Early, from left, are pictured with Dale and Ryan Byrd with deer taken the first two weeks of the bowhunting season. The animals were taken on a lease near Sterling City. The Earlys hunt with modern compound overdraw bows while the Byrds hunt with traditional recurve and long bows. Dr. Early's eight-point buck is the first entry in the Snyder Bowhunters Big Buck Contest. (Contributed photo)

Will Clay tops list of Tiger awardees

Will Clay ran for 106 yards against the Estacado Matadors Friday, in the Tigers' 21-7 loss.

The senior tailback now has 601 rushing yards for the season and is on pace to become Snyder's all-time single-season leader and gain over 1,000 yards.

Clay is among the winners of the coaches' awards, handed out Tuesday at the weekly team meeting.

Clay won awards for topping the 100-yard mark running the ball, his third straight game to do so, for two great fakes and for one QB hurry playing at defensive end.

Other top award winners included Will's cousin Hayward Clay, who was the Tigers' leading tackler with 10. Hayward Clay, playing at defensive end, as well, won helmet decals for taking down a Matador ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage, for sacking quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, for a QB hurry and the game's Big Hit on defense.

From his tight end spot in the SHS offense, Hayward earned awards for 18 knockdowns and four pins.

Linebacker Daniel Espinosa was also cited by the Snyder coaching staff for a quarterback sack and a hurry.

Noseguard Eddie Byrd was also credited with dropping Lethridge for a loss and defensive tackle Todd Iglehart forced a QB hurry.

Ben Wilson recovered an Estacado fumble and Mark King claimed an interception to round out the defensive awardees.

Chad Fox led the offensive linemen Friday, earning recognition for 21 knockdowns and three pins from his tackle slot. Dakon Hollingsworth, the Tigers' other senior tackle, recorded six drives, that is pushing a defensive player at least five yards upfield, two pins and 13 knockdowns.

Leonard Tovar added fifteen knockdowns and Brad Hart accounted for 12 while Ricky Sollis rang up a pair of pins.

Jason McAden, blocking from his split end position, registered eight knockdowns. Fullback Wayland Harrison got seven.

Special teams' awards include one for kicker J. Parker, who was cited for outstanding kickoffs, and Brian Crawford's, earned for his punting average of over 42 yards.

Mavs tired of Tarpley

DALLAS (AP) — As Roy Tarpley has a guaranteed 3-year, \$8.45 million contract that calls for him to receive \$3.08 million for the 1991-92 season.

Tarpley's attorney, Jay Ethington of Dallas, said Tarpley missed a practice and team meal Sunday and walked out of another practice Monday because of a non-drug related personal matter.

"We finally have had it. It's at a point where the team just can't take it any more," Mavs center James Donaldson told Fort Worth station KXAS-TV on Tuesday.

"We're even to a point of all of us players putting our money together and rounding together \$3 million and just get him out of here for the season, and let us get on with the season and redeem ourselves for the problems we had last year," Donaldson said.

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FISH STORY — Two-year-old Richie Middleton holds up the five-pound, 20-inch catfish he caught at Towle Park Pond on Sunday. Richie, the son of Faye Middleton of Snyder, used dough bait to snag his catch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Junior High girls split Monday spike matches

Snyder eighth graders split two matches with Big Spring Runnels and seventh graders from SJHS took two out of three matches from Big Spring Goliad in junior high volleyball action Monday.

The eighth grade Gold squad posted a 7-15, 16-14, 15-10 win over its Big Spring opponent behind MVPs Sterling Cave and Mendy Winter.

Cave served eight points in the match and Winter contributed seven.

Eighth grade Black fell to Runnels, 10-15, 8-15, in spite of Stephanie Hernandez' seven service points for Snyder.

Seventh graders on the Gold squad won in two games, 15-10, 15-11, behind Joanie Wemken's eight points and six by Samantha Trevino.

Marcy Avila and Sha Marricle each hammered five points in the Black's 15-11, 13-15, 6-15 loss to Big Spring while the White squad won, 16-14, 15-10, with Bianca Sims blasting nine points and Veronica Garza adding six.

The junior high girls will be in action again Monday at Sweetwater. Matches begin at 5 p.m.

Snyder 8th grade Gold def. Big Spring Runnels, 7-15, 16-14, 15-10; Sterling Cave 8; Mendy Winter 7; Jodi White 6; Kelly Clay 6; Jami Brown 4; Danisha Ollison 2; Jessica Rocha 2; Michelle Spencer 2; Edwina Brooks 1.

Snyder 8th grade Black lost to Big Spring Runnels, 10-15, 8-15; Stephanie Hernandez 7; Lisa Thamez 4; Amy Rains 3; Adrienne Bailey 2; Sharon Gulseth 1; Monica Harbin 1. Snyder 7th grade Gold def. Big Spring Goliad, 15-11, 15-10; Joanie Wemken 8; Samantha Trevino 6; Katye Galloway 3; Robin Key 3; Raechele Wemken 3; Darla Blackwell 2; Lisha Leatherwood 2; Norma Maldonado 1; Monie Pena 1; Ellyse Merritt 1.

Snyder 7th grade Black lost to Big Spring Goliad, 15-11, 13-15, 6-15; Marcy Avila 5; Sha Marricle 5; Nicole Lyons 4; Keri Kemp 4; Erica Garvin 3; Claudia Hinojos 3; Detria Jackson 3; Mollie Wilson 3; Christy Whitney 2; Kelly Gonzales 1; Sarah Knowles 1. Snyder 7th grade White def. Big Spring Goliad, 16-14, 15-10; Bianca Sims 9; Veronica Garza 6; Carlena Finnegan 3; Norma Martinez 3; Missy Ward 3; Jessica Perkins 2; Courtney Landin 2; Cailey Coffee 2; Leticia Fuentes 1.

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Sunday, Oct. 13
Minnesota 8, Toronto 5, Minnesota wins series 4-1

National League
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0

Saturday, Oct. 12
Atlanta 10, Pittsburgh 3
Sunday, Oct. 13
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Monday, Oct. 14
Pittsburgh 1, Atlanta 0, Pittsburgh leads series 3-2

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USDA looking for few dog handlers for beagle brigades

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has an all-points bulletin out for dog handlers who have the right touch with snoopy beagles and smugglers.

The department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service sent out word that it wants to expand its "Beagle Brigade," its team of dogs and handlers who sniff out contraband produce and meat at 13 international airports from New York to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The 23 Beagle Brigade teams inspect the baggage of international travelers as part of an effort to keep out certain agricultural products that can carry exotic plant pests and animal diseases not present in the United States.

As a precaution, arriving passengers are asked to list all agricultural souvenirs on their customs declaration. The beagles and their handlers are used in case travelers forget or avoid listing any foreign agricultural goods.

Using the dogs for detection speeds the work because the beagles can smell contraband mangoes, citrus, fruit, beef and pork without the need to open luggage, USDA said.

Handler Sandy Seward and her dog Jessie have worked together at the Miami International Airport since 1988.

"I love this work," she said. "I can be with my dog all day, hone my skills as a trainer — and get paid for it, too. Before I started working for the government, I had been training dogs for years as a hobby."

The inspectors are first trained at USDA's Beagle Brigade Training Center in Miami, located on a small research farm about 10 miles from the airport.

APHIS said it is seeking dog handlers who can deal effectively with both people and dogs. Applicants can call 1-800-762-2738. A half-dozen or so new teams are being sought.

Utility commission considers rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — A state regulator has urged the financially troubled El Paso Electric Co. and its customers to try to devise a compromise rate plan that would put the company back on its feet.

"As I look at this rate case, it doesn't solve anything," Public Utility Commission Chairman Paul Meek said Tuesday of a rate increase recommended by administrative law judges at the commission.

Lawyers for the company and business customers said that they have tried to reach an agreement, without success.

El Paso Electric, which has been relying on a \$150 million line of credit from New York banks, says the pending recommendation would be worth \$83.9 million to the company over the next several years. A \$9.2 million decrease in fuel revenues would offset some impact on customers.

Residential ratepayers would not see much of a change now in the bills they pay, because El Paso Electric put proposed rates in place under bond in August.

David Wiggs, El Paso Electric's chief executive officer, said that the company could survive with a "reasonable" increase. He said there is a question whether \$83.9 million would be enough. The utility initially requested a \$131.3 million increase.

But some companies called the recommendation too high. One opponent, Border Steel Rolling Mills Inc., said higher rates could drive it out of business.

The recommendation "asks too much of the ratepayers," added Alan Holman, a lawyer representing ASARCO, a smelting and refining company.

Holman estimated that ASARCO's utility bills would go up 50 percent under the proposal, coupled with other scheduled rate increases. He said that ASARCO was looking at generating its own electricity.

Other businesses said they were

willing to pay higher bills so that the utility could continue as a locally owned company.

The three PUC members questioned the company and its customers during a hearing.

Discussion focused on El Paso Electric's 15.8 percent ownership of the Palo Verde nuclear power plant in Arizona.

Nearly all the increase recommended in this rate case is due to Unit 3 of the plant, lawyers said. It would be the first rate increase to include Unit 3, and the fourth including Units 1 and 2 at the nuclear plant.

Various businesses and the city said that not all the capacity is now needed. El Paso Electric maintains that it will be required over the next several years.

El Paso Electric serves about 248,000 customers in El Paso and the Rio Grande Valley in Texas and New Mexico.

Holman said none of El Paso Electric's investment in Unit 3 should be passed on to ratepayers. Wiggs said that would likely cause the company to go bankrupt, but Holman said that a buyer might be found.

Meek told the utility and its customers that the impact of a utility bankruptcy would hurt the whole state.

"What you've got to do is get together and (find) some way to survive," Meek said. "Nobody has ... come to this commission with an answer that would solve the problem once and for all."

Commissioner Marta Greytok cautioned that all interests must be balanced in the case.

"The community is not going to survive if they have to choke down costs" of higher rates, she said.

Commissioner Jo Campbell said she believed that if it was found the company was imprudent in not aggressively trying to sell Palo Verde Unit 3 years before, the PUC could not allow its costs to be passed on to ratepayers.

Perot compliments GM

DETROIT (AP) — The forum was called a student news conference but it resembled a pep rally absent the pompons.

Corporate maverick H. Ross Perot used his brief appearance before an audience of impressed high school and college students Tuesday for a soapbox to decry the ills of government spending and indifference.

He had done the same with working reporters minutes earlier. Perot told the students that they

grew up in easy times that they will pay for in their adult lives. Abuses of government spending have robbed their children, he said.

"You had the wrong heroes," Perot told the students. "Where are Donald Trump and Michael Milliken today?"

In his earlier news conference, Perot compared the state of the U.S. treasury to an athlete on drugs.

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HOMECOMING ROYALTY — Amanda Sorrells, far left, was crowned homecoming queen at Ira Friday night. Angie Robinson was the first runner-up, and Misty Mathis was second runner-up. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas stands to gain more than \$7 billion in highway bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas will receive more than \$7 billion over a six-year period if Congress adopts a \$151 billion transportation bill endorsed by a House panel.

The funding would be at least \$2.7 billion more than Texas received in the last five-year transportation authorization funding cycle.

The bill adopted Tuesday by the House transportation committee includes funding for road projects that could make East Texas the "crossroads of the heartland of America," a Texas congressman said Tuesday.

The measure includes \$199 million to extend I-49 through Texarkana. The extension would connect with I-30, which runs west to Dallas and east to Memphis, and U.S. Highway 59, which runs

south to Houston. U.S. 59 was declared a high-priority corridor from Laredo through Houston to Texarkana.

"The corridor of U.S. 59 would be the major artery from South Texas, from the Mexican border to Canada," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. "East Texas would become the crossroads of the heartland of America."

"The economic development benefits that would develop from that are dramatic," Chapman said.

For the past five years, Chapman has sought congressional approval for a 517-mile extension of I-49 from Shreveport to Kansas City. Seventeen miles of the extension would pass through East Texas.

A 1987 study found that I-49, when completed, would serve 40 million people in eight states, and

would connect Canada to Gulf of Mexico ports in Houston and New Orleans.

Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia, a member of the transportation panel, agreed that East Texas has much to gain under the legislation.

Iraq

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threat in an Oct. 13 letter to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar that was obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

In New York, Special Commission official Derek Boothby asserted that there was no cooperation between the commission and the Israelis. "Categorically, there was no collusion," he said.

Boothby said the appearance of the Israeli planes "was a complete surprise" to the U.N. inspectors.

The U.N. inspections are being carried out under the cease-fire that ended the Persian Gulf War, in which a U.S.-led coalition drove Iraq from Kuwait.

After Iraq initially refused to allow U.N. helicopters to make flights to look for weapons, the United States said it was ready to send more warplanes to the region and hinted at military action to force compliance. Iraq backed down last month and the U.N. inspection flights began.

The helicopters have been used to search for Scud missile launch sites on Iraq's western borders. Iraq said last week Israeli planes flew over the same area Oct. 4.

Drive

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Botling Co. and Gill's Fried Chicken.

Cookies were provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice was furnished by the hospital auxiliary.

Boy Scouts from Den 3, Pack 177 helped with the cleanup. They included Brandon Sutter, Will Hardin, Ryan Sutter, Ryan Greenwood, Blake Bell, Crystal Sutter, den leader, and Alton Sutter, cub master.

Law

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rear one inside at night.

Since 1981, Texas law has required that motorists carry liability insurance. But the only time they had to provide proof of coverage was when stopped by law enforcement officers.

Under the new law, motorists also must show proof of insurance when renewing their driver's licenses or getting their cars safety inspected.

Electrical short brings firemen

Snyder firemen responded to an electrical short at 4102 Ave. R Tuesday evening.

Officials said minor damage was done to the outside north wall of the rent house, at the meter box. The house is owned by W.A. Edwards.

Firemen received the call at 8:50 p.m. and were back in service at 9:30 p.m.

Gramm, Bentsen on opposite sides in Thomas confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate didn't distinguish itself in its handling of Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court, but at least the right decision was reached, says Sen. Phil Gramm.

Thomas was narrowly confirmed 52-48 Tuesday night after his nomination was jeopardized by allegations of sexual harassment.

"The only positive thing I can say is that when all the mud was scraped away, I believe the Senate gave the right answer," Gramm, R-Texas, said after the vote.

"The process was politicized; it was not a pretty sight to observe, but in the final analysis it worked," he said. "Judge Thomas was confirmed and I believe that the Senate now has to go back and attempt to depoliticize the process and rebuild its reputation."

Gramm blamed Democrats for subverting the confirmation process.

"When we get into politics and philosophy rather than into basic competence and character, we basically pervert the process," he said.

Despite the explosive three-day televised hearings which often seemed more lurid than the soap operas they supplanted, Gramm said Thomas would recover from the unpleasant episode.

"Judge Thomas has overcome a lot of scars in his life and will certainly overcome this," he said.

Democrat Lloyd Bentsen voted against Thomas — though not because of the sexual harassment allegations that swirled around the conservative judge, he said.

"I voted against Judge Thomas because of the contradictions between the strong views he expressed in earlier speeches and articles and his answers to questions during confirmation hearings," Bentsen said.

"In addition, he has only minimum qualifications to serve on the highest court in the land. There are far more qualified individuals the president could have chosen."

Bentsen's vote seemed to indicate a change of heart. In a private meeting following the nomination, Bentsen said he was "favorably impressed" by Thomas.

Both Texas Democrats and Republicans indicated the confirmation process needs review.

"I think that the process did not reflect honor or excellence on anybody or person that was involved, but I believe that the people of the United States and, I'm sure the

people of Texas, agree with his confirmation," said Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer.

"I would think that a lot of people have learned something from this confirmation process and that it will be done in the future on a more straightforward, but honorable basis."

But Ed Martin, spokesman for the Texas Democratic Party, said the Bush administration bears blame for presenting a candidate who lacked qualifications. He also faulted Republicans for making

the proceedings more partisan.

"Obviously the Republican spin doctors mounted a massive public relations effort and their senators were very cooperative in that," he said. "I think the most tragic thing was the lack of fairness exhibited by Republican senators. The person who got lynched was Anita Hill."

Victore Smith, president of the Dallas chapter of the NAACP, echoed Thomas' assessment that he had been subjected to a "high-tech lynching."

Great chefs sing praises of salt, butter and cream

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Julia Child and other culinary heavyweights believe Americans hunger for an alternative to the low-fat, low-fat cuisine of the 1980s.

They spoke Tuesday at a charity fund-raiser featuring pizza topped with mashed potatoes and other gutsy heresies against the salt-free, cholesterol-free dictates of the past decade.

"We've been lectured to for so long by the nutritional prigs," said Michael Sterns, author of the "American Gourmet" cookbook. "We're all so scared of not being nutritionally correct, we've been intimidated."

Child said the strictest strictures of health-conscious cooking could eventually bring about "the death of gastronomy."

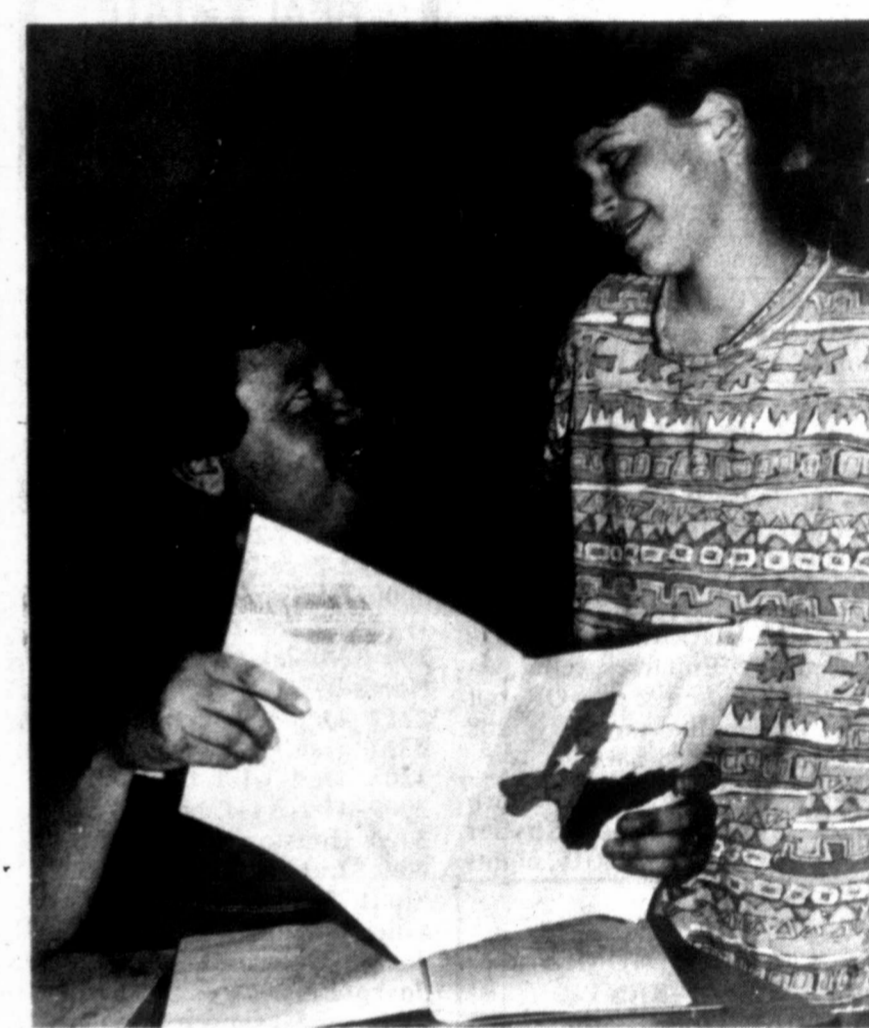
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WEST OPEN HOUSE — Mike Dennis and his daughter share a smile as they go over some of Jodi's classwork at West Elementary's open house Tuesday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest, took two reports of theft and filed another for criminal mischief Tuesday and early today.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male in the 300 block of East Hwy. at 12:50 a.m. today for driving while intoxicated. The subject was transported to the county jail.

At 11:03 a.m. Wednesday, Orvis Burr informed police that someone had stolen a spare tire from his 1991 Chevrolet pickup while it was parked at Snyder High School. A Class A theft report was filed.

A Class B theft report was filed at 1:37 p.m. after Travis Whiteside reported that someone had stolen a toolbox from a 1966 Chevrolet pickup parked at the Western Texas College apartments.

Officers also filed a report of criminal mischief when LaDonna Halford complained that someone had shot out the back windshield of her vehicle, possibly with a BB gun, while it was parked at 2800 Ave. T.

Police also handled several domestic disputes and complaints of loud music without incident.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Pet oil No. 2 NY ltr lb gal fob	.6735	.6720
Gasoline mid prem PVP NY ltr lb gal fob	.6845	.6850
Gasoline mid RVP NY ltr lb gal fob	.6365	.6310
Prices provided by OVI Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	20.20	20.10
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	22.70	22.60
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	23.85	23.45
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	20.95	20.35
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	19.25	18.90

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	62 3/8	61 3/4	61 7/8	+3/8
AlliedSignal	40 1/2	39 7/8	40 3/8	+5/8
ALLTEL Cp	42	41 3/8	41 3/4	+1/2
AmStar s	38 5/8	38 1/2	38 5/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	39	38 1/2	38 7/8	+3/8
Ameritech	60 5/8	60 3/8	60 3/8	-3/8
Amoco	53 1/2	53	53	-5/8
AndarkrPtr	33 1/8	32 5/8	32 5/8	+1/8
Arka	16 5/8	16 3/8	16 1/2	-1/8
ArmoInac	51 1/2	51 3/8	51 3/8	-1/8
AdRichfd	122 1/8	121 3/8	121 1/2	-1/4
BakerHugh	25	24 1/4	24 1/2	-1/2
BancTexas	13-32	13-32	13-32	
BellAtl	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4	-1/8
BellSouth	47 5/8	47 3/8	47 1/2	-1/8
Beth Steel	15 1/4	15 1/8	15 1/8	
Borden	33 3/8	32 3/8	33 3/8	+7/8
Caterpilr	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	-7/8
Centel	32 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/8	+5/8
CentSo West	50 3/8	50	50 3/8	+1/4
Chevron	77 1/2	77 1/8	77 1/8	-1/4
Chrysler	11 1/2	11 3/8	11 1/2	
Coastal	34 1/8	33 1/2	33 3/4	
CocaCola	62 3/4	62 3/8	62 5/8	-5/8
ColgateP s	44	43 3/8	44	+1/8
CyprusM s	21 5/8	21 1/4	21 1/2	+1/2
DallSemicn	7 1/2	7 3/8	7 1/2	+1/8
DeltaAirl	68 3/8	68	68 1/8	+1/8
DigitalEq	59 3/4	58 7/8	59 3/8	+3/4
Dillard	128 3/8	127 7/8	128 1/4	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Debra McGlouthin, 3105 Ave. K; Sherman Birks, 2903 38th; Victoria Hernandez, Box 75 Lubbock Highway; Modine Johnston, Ira; Eva Whitt, P.O. Box 77.

DISMISSALS: Candace Fisher, Mary Ortega, Patricia Scott, Paula Brzozowski, Gloria Perez and baby, Kathy Kelly and baby, Dessie McMillan, Ethel Blocker, Ida Murry.

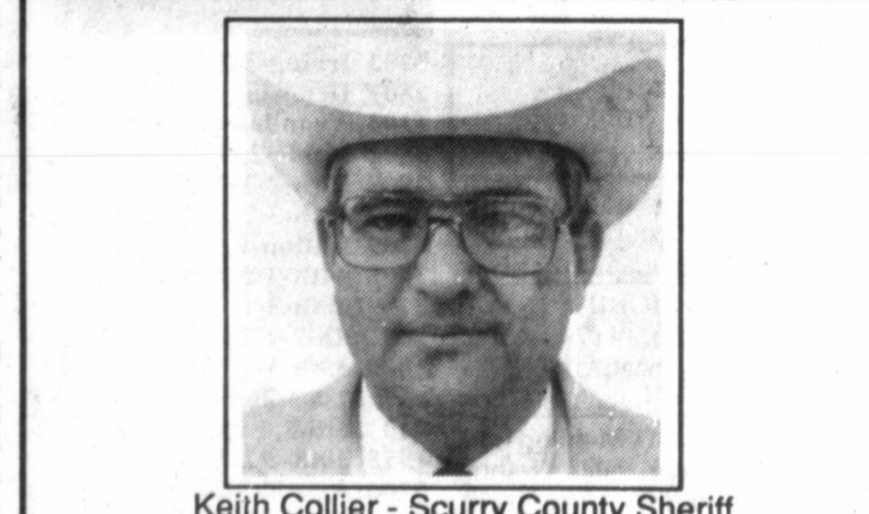
Census: 51 (Med-12, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-2, OB-4, Nursery-2)

Births

Mark and Debra McGlouthin of 3105 Ave. K announce the birth of their baby girl born at 10:49 a.m. on Oct. 14 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Thomas and Eva Whitt of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 8:20 p.m. on Oct. 15 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Vote YES To Fight Crime!



Keith Collier - Scurry County Sheriff

In some Texas cities, crime is already out of control. It could happen in Scurry County. Getting the problem under control is a complex one with no easy solution.

One solution is to get criminals off the streets. Our juries have done a good job, but there's simply a lack of prison space. The average prison sentence is 21 years and the average stay in the state prison system is 17 months. We need to build 25,000 more beds in Texas just so convicted criminals can serve 50 percent of their terms.

Texas voters on Nov. 5 will be asked to approve bonds for both prison and mental health facilities. As a long-time peace officer, I urge you to vote YES on Proposition No. 4.

YES Proposition 4

Vote Absentee at County Clerk's Office Thru Nov. 1
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Public colleges increase tuition fees again

NEW YORK (AP) — Public colleges and universities are hitting students with the biggest tuition increases in eight years as campuses in at least 30 states struggle to make up deep budget cuts.

Average tuition and fees at four-year public institutions rose 12 percent to \$2,137 this fall from \$1,908 in 1990-91 — the first return to double-digit college inflation since 1983-84 when rates also went up 12 percent, the College Board reported Tuesday in its annual tuition survey.

Counting average room and board charges of \$3,351, the typical four-year public school tab for

state residents stands at \$5,488. At two-year public colleges, average tuition and fees are up 13 percent to \$1,022, compared with \$906 the previous year.

Average rates at four-year private colleges went up by a far smaller 7 percent. But with tuition already high at many such schools, that still meant a big average dollar boost: to \$10,017, compared with \$9,340 in fall 1990. Total fixed charges, including room and board, averaged \$14,403, the survey found.

Among schools charging the most were perennial leader Bennington College, \$23,200; Sarah Lawrence College, \$23,150; Mas-

sachusetts Institute of Technology, \$22,230; Yale University, \$22,200; Wellesley College, \$21,928; Smith College, \$21,870; Brandeis University, \$21,280; and Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, \$20,655.

Average two-year private college tuition rose 6 percent to \$5,290. Room and board at such schools averaged \$3,734, also up 6 percent.

"We want to hold down prices, but not at the point where we sacrifice quality," said Richard Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. "It is a great dilemma. We simply must

find better ways over time to finance education."

College Board President Donald M. Stewart blamed the increases on the recession.

"Although we haven't seen double-digit increases for public institutions since 1983, many peo-

ple expected them this year because of the widely publicized cuts in state budgets," he said.

Others said bad tuition news could outlast the economic downturn.

"States face more competing demands on increasingly limited

resources. Items like prisons and public elementary and secondary education are taking a bigger bite out of state budgets," said Arthur Hauptman, a Washington-based higher-education economist.

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Fall of Iron Curtain brings communication explosion

GENEVA (AP) — Western companies are scrambling to meet vast new demand for global communication since the fall of the Iron Curtain, using satellites and cellular phones to bypass ancient switching systems.

About 850 companies, including the biggest names in computers and telephone systems, gathered in Geneva for Telecom 91, which they like to call the Olympics of telecommunications.

It happens every four years and involves the major players in the world.

Telecom, which closed on Tuesday, gave them a chance to forge deals, plan ventures and announce achievements as they race to take advantage of the changes in the former Soviet bloc and decisions by governments elsewhere to open up telephones to international competition.

"You're going to be able to reach any customer, anywhere in the world," said Michael Hilton

of Motorola, who demonstrated his pocket phone to a reporter in the cavernous exhibition halls of Telecom 91.

The pocket phones, which currently require a cellular system like those used in the United States, Europe and some countries in Asia, will be tracked by satellite so that they will ring when called, even if the caller has no idea where on the planet the owner is.

Motorola is planning to launch the first of 77 satellites in 1994 to

set up a network that will cover the globe. Other companies have similar ideas.

Some of the changes were unthinkable at the last Telecom exhibition four years ago.

Sprint, the third-largest long-distance company in the United States, announced that it will set up electronic-messaging in China so that computer users in Beijing and Shanghai, China, can hook into global networks.

Hop a freight and come on down to hobo convention

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Not surprisingly, many took the train to this convention. But not in the usual way.

They hopped freight trains to get to the National Hobo Association's annual Northern California convention, where about 100 ho-


bos — hobbyists, "professionals" and wannabes — gathered Tuesday to share the joys and the perils of riding the rails.

Among them was Russ Hofvendahl, a San Jose lawyer who was a hobo for a year in 1938. He still winces about a trip through New Mexico during which he rode with about 50 head of cattle. He stood the whole time for fear of being trampled.

"Boy, that was murder," said Hofvendahl, 69. "It was three or four hours. Too damn long, I tell you."

The National Hobo Association boasts a membership of 3,800. They include writers, stockbrokers and executives along with full-time hobos.

Dear Abby



Cost of Vietnam War Was High in Lives and Dollars

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: While cleaning out my garage, I found a P.O.W. bracelet in a small box. On the bracelet was engraved "LCDR JOHN McKAMEY: 6-2-65" — and then a tiny white star.

If you can locate this man's family, I would be happy to send this bracelet to them. I was very young when the Vietnam War took place and know very little about it. Why was it started? And exactly what was accomplished? They don't teach much about it in school, and those who served in Vietnam seem reluctant to talk about it.

KAREN A. TAMURA, CERRITOS, CALIF.

hour. Soon afterward, the Senate voted to repeal the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.

The war ended when South Vietnam surrendered to North Vietnam in Saigon (now called Ho Chi Minh City) on April 30, 1975.

Those who are interested in locating other former prisoners of war may write to: The Assistant Secretary of Defense of Internal Security Affairs; Attn: Principal Adviser POW/MIA Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20301-3407.

DEAR KAREN: The Vietnam War was the longest war in which the United States took part. It began in 1957 and ended in 1975.

About 58,000 American men and women died in that war, and approximately 365,000 were wounded. South Vietnamese deaths topped 1 million, and North Vietnamese losses ranged between 500,000 and 1 million men, women and children.

In terms of money, the war cost the United States more than \$150 billion. According to the World Book Encyclopedia:

On Aug. 4, 1964, President Lyndon Johnson announced that the U.S. destroyers Maddox and C. Turner Joy had been attacked in the Gulf of Tonkin, off the coast of North Vietnam. (Some Americans doubted that the attack had even occurred — it has never been confirmed.) President Johnson then asked Congress for power to take all necessary measures to repel an armed attack against the forces of the United States and to prevent further aggression. The war soon became an international conflict. Joining the U.S.A. were Australia, South Korea, New Zealand, Thailand and the Philippines.

On May 4, 1970, U.S. National Guard units fired into a group of peaceful anti-war demonstrators at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio — killing four students and wounding nine others. Small wonder nobody wants to talk about it; it was not our proudest

DEAR ABBY: About that lady in Levittown who told her husband to take a cold shower to take off weight: Maybe she's onto something revolutionary! Somewhere in the dim past, I got it into my head that when the body gets too cold, the hypothalamus kicks in, and in order to maintain a normal body temperature, it starts the body into a fat-burning program. I also think that people living in the Arctic eat a diet that is high in calories for the same reason.

Wow! Let your imagination go. Why not build a five-acre fat farm that is nothing more than a gigantic walk-in refrigerator? Holy smoke... shiver yourself skinny!

R.M. MORELL, M.D., SUN CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR DOCTOR: If you are right, more than half of America will love you, but a five-acre refrigerator would not be big enough to accommodate the grateful masses. So, it's back to exercise — aerobics and pushing away from the table.

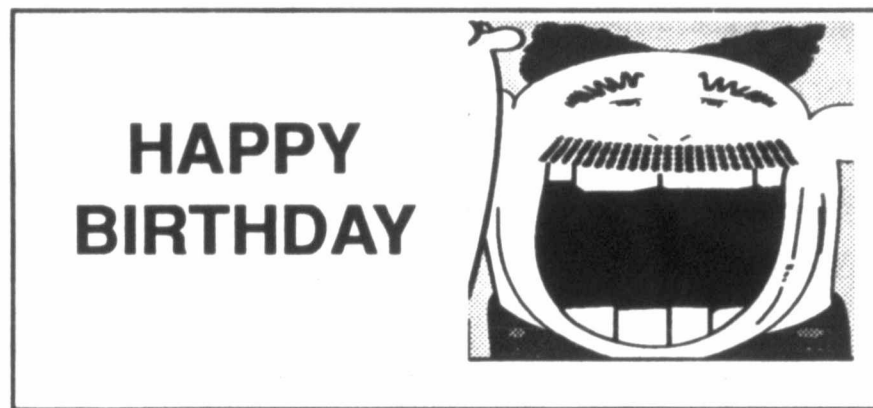
Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE THIRD CALENDAR QUARTER, JULY 1, 1991 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1991. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Monthly Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, October 15, 1991 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., James R. Doolittle, County Judge, presiding, and Jerry Morgan, Roy Idom, C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Rita J. Staton, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period July 1, 1991 through September 30, 1991, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of her said report did not have actually in her hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., \$2,000.00 authorized negotiable securities of public subdivision; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on July 1, 1991, until close of business on September 30, 1991, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Monthly Session of said Court of October 15, 1991; WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

FUNDS	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 6-30-91	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 9-30-91
GENERAL:						
Departmental				700,425.46		
Jury				2,518.19		
Permanent Improvement				4,500.00		
Airport				21,523.18		
Health Unit				17,946.07		
Park & Coliseum				126,529.80		
Library				37,524.74		
TOTALS:						
GENERAL	1,724,385.23	494,133.81	40,264.63	910,967.44	14,427.45	1,333,388.78
ROAD & BRIDGE	597,972.33	56,628.33	105.00	268,503.54	2,431.25	383,770.87
B.C.D.	43,724.28	1,253.84	---	13,764.27	---	31,213.85
COGDELL OPERATING	647.92	2,153,800.65	592,060.86	1,888,597.61	570,932.90	286,976.92
COGDELL CLINIC	1,951.84	19,468.50	---	11,725.56	---	9,694.78
COGDELL DEPRECIATION	972,196.15	11,340.45	---	15,839.00	88,000.00	879,697.60
COGDELL INVESTMENT	2,651.59	1,409.27	500,000.00	---	504,060.86	---
HOSPITAL GRP. MEDICAL	423.33	2,112.65	70,932.90	68,052.19	---	5,416.69
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1,995.86	1,143.62	---	985.39	1,117.89	1,036.20
ADULT PROBATION	52,650.49	47,878.70	---	39,347.24	328.50	60,853.45
AVAILABLE SCHOOL	128,798.34	1,585.77	---	10,875.89	---	119,508.22
C.J.C., L.E.A., C.V.C.A.	26,919.03	24,050.57	---	22,062.71	14,494.59	14,412.30
COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	1,168.38	1,795.39	---	1,743.90	---	1,219.87
HEALTH UNIT SPECIAL	12,227.91	1,168.54	---	440.00	---	12,956.45
HERMLEIGH WATER	21,030.39	10,169.75	---	7,589.08	135.30	23,475.76
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	959.29	14,844.54	---	8,120.82	5,076.05	2,606.96
COUNTY TAX ROLLBACK	557.83	97.72	---	---	---	655.55
SCURRY CO. GRP. MEDICAL	1,636.65	---	---	---	1,636.65	---
LIBRARY DONATIONS	133,746.79	68,785.63	10,030.25	190,506.20	---	22,056.47
D.A.R.E. PROGRAM	1,070.34	88.59	---	704.08	---	454.85
	8,673.29	6,930.02	8,279.14	3,187.57	19,031.34	1,663.54
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS:	\$3,735,387.26	\$ 2,918,686.34	\$ 1,221,672.78	\$ 3,463,014.49	\$ 1,221,672.78	\$ 3,191,059.11
PERMANENT SCHOOL SECURITIES	\$121,000.00					
AIRPORT REVENUE 3rd QTR.	38,841.63					
INVESTMENT INTEREST 3rd QTR.	38,411.38					
SUPER N.O.W. INTEREST FOR 3rd QTR.	10,222.51					

SIGNED: Rita J. Staton, COUNTY TREASURER

(s) Rita J. Staton, County Treasurer
(s) James R. Doolittle, County Judge

(s) Jerry Morgan, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Roy Idom, Commissioner for Precinct No. 2

(s) C.D. Gray, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Jerry Gannaway, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Rita J. Staton, James R. Doolittle, Jerry Morgan, Roy L. Idom, C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas, WHEREOF WITNESSETH on October 15, 1991 my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s) Frances Billingsley, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

(s) Billie Ruth Stone, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

Higher education vital to border economy

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The state has failed in its obligation to provide quality higher education for all its residents, leaving the border region unable to compete economically, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros says.

The perception that Hispanics were not ready to pursue academics was partially responsible for the failure to develop upper level universities along the border, Cisneros told a state District Court jury Tuesday.

That such stereotypes still linger is evident in the educational disparities that exist between the border and the rest of Texas, he said.

"But if the state were to change its thinking and when it looked at a Mexican-American child it saw a potential research scientist instead of a migrant worker ... If they could see the potential and build to that potential, that would make all the difference in the world," he said. "All the difference in the world."

Cisneros' statements came during his testimony on behalf of several Hispanic groups that are challenging the state's distribution of higher education funds.

The League of United Latin American Citizens and other Hispanic groups and individuals are

suing the state and its university systems in an attempt to correct the perceived disparities.

They say the state discriminates against Hispanics by systematically underfunding universities and colleges in the 41-county border region.

As a result, border residents, and Hispanics in particular, have been denied full access to doctoral and graduate programs, the lawsuit says.

Border institutions also have failed to reach their full potential because of the lack of support, the lawsuit says.

The state has refuted the allegations by saying that higher educa-

tion funds are distributed equitably using a longstanding formula. The state's attorneys argue that there is no systematic discrimination — conscious or otherwise — and that universities and colleges in the state were established in major population centers. They note that much of the border is still sparsely populated.

The state is expected to open its defense in the education funding trial later this month. The case is in the third week of litigation.

Cisneros, one of the plaintiffs' most powerful witnesses, testified for virtually a full day Tuesday.

He noted that the border has fewer doctoral and graduate programs than the rest of the state.

In an economy that is becoming steadily more demanding of workers and requiring higher technical skills, regions that cannot boast of schools that offer advanced training will be left behind, he said. That's the case with the border, which has not been given what it needs to compete, Cisneros said.

Panel to rewrite penal code

AUSTIN (AP) — Making the sentence fit the crime will be one of the most important issues for a new commission charged with recommending an overhaul of the state's penal code, state leaders said.

Gov. Ann Richards said Tuesday that the Texas Punishment Standards Commission should emphasize alternative sentencing programs in order to ensure that the state prison system is reserved for violent offenders.

"Our criminal justice system is broken," Richards said.

"Texans are fed up with the spectacle of violent offenders being released from prison after serving only a fraction of their sentence. They are frustrated and angry with the revolving doors in our prison system."

The 25-member commission, established by the recent state prison bill, will propose legislation in 1993 to rewrite the state penal code.

The panel will study punishments for criminal offenses in Texas, sentencing practices in criminal courts, prison construction costs, jail and prison overcrowding, and parole laws.

"This commission has the opportunity to restore some rationality to the way we go about sentencing criminals in this state," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said.

"In doing so, their overriding concern must be to ensure that violent criminals in Texas serve the time — not just a fraction of it — that they deserve," he said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the new panel "must develop a comprehensive, long-range strategy that will allow Texans to once again feel safe in their homes and their neighborhoods."

The panel includes five state senators, five House members and 15 public members.

The senators, all Democrats, are

Temple Dickson of Abilene, Rodney Ellis of Houston, Ted Lyon of Rockwall, Jim Turner of Crockett, and John Whitmire of Houston.

Lyon said priorities must be made in sentencing so that "we are no longer turning loose murderers and rapists to make room for hot check writers and petty thieves."

He said the panel must also ensure that similar types of crimes receive the same punishment regardless of where the crime occurs.

The House members are Bill Carter of Fort Worth, Al Granoff of Dallas, Allen Hightower of Huntsville, Sam Russell of Mount Pleasant, and Mark Stiles of Beaumont. All are Democrats except Carter, a Republican.

Eighty-four men were killed in 1982 when a huge oil-drilling rig, the "Ocean Ranger," sank off the coast of Newfoundland during a fierce storm.

Hospital recruits north of border

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — Fifteen nurses from Canada are packing for new jobs in the Texas Panhandle.

In the past, Coronado Hospital has had little success recruiting nurses in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

"There just aren't enough nurses to go around in the United States," said chief of nursing Robert Jones.

So, with the incentive of a nurse recruited in Canada more than 13 years ago, emergency room head Cathy Land, Jones made a trip north of the border — the Canadian border.

He interviewed 25 nurses in Toronto and Manitoba, Ontario, and returned with 15 signed contracts. The nurses will begin arriving next month, Jones said.

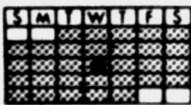
Many of the nurses attended school together and are already close friends, Jones said.

"They're a very culturally diverse group," he said. "There is even one young lady who is originally from Guayana."

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 16, 1991

Today is the 299th day of 1991 and the 24th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1978, the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals selected Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland as the new pope. He took the name John Paul II.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Noah Webster (1758-1843), lexicographer-writer. Oscar Wilde (1854-1900), playwright-novelist. David Ben-Gurion (1886-1973), Israeli statesman. Eugene O'Neill (1888-1953), dramatist. Angela Lansbury (1925-), actress, is 66. Tim McCarver (1941-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 50. Suzanne Somers (1946-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the "Miracle Mets" defeated the Baltimore Orioles, 5-3, to win the New York franchise's first-ever World Series in five games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." — Oscar Wilde

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1954, although no longer a hurricane, Hazel still caused death and destruction in Canada (after killing 98 in the United States and devastating Carolina beaches). Over 8 inches of rain fell on Toronto, 80 Canadians died.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL. 1991 Weather Guide Calendar. Acword Publishing Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Oct. 15).

TODAY'S BARS: BY PHIL BASTORET TV's flop shows aren't failures, silly. They're next summer's "encore presentations."

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: My 90-year-old husband has arthritis of the hip and is investigating the best exercise he might consider for maximum control. Would a stationary bike be appropriate, or is something else better?

DEAR READER: A stationary bike would be fine. So would swimming, brisk walking and mild calisthenics. Ordinarily, I encourage patients to find their own level of exercise, within the limits of pain. It's especially important to engage in activity that is enjoyable, otherwise the project becomes too much of an effort and most people give up exercising after a few weeks.

Here's another option. Your husband can try over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen, to control pain. Or his doctor can prescribe anti-arthritis pills, such as Voltaren or Liodine. In this way, his pain may be relieved and he can participate in additional activities.

Given your husband's age, I think he should follow his doctor's advice about treatment and exercise. Such a decision may be influenced by concomitant medical conditions, such as poor eyesight and heart disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband died recently of myelofibrosis and thrombocytopenia. I know nothing about his problem and would like to provide information to my two sons.

DEAR READER: Myelofibrosis is a chronic disorder of blood cells, marked by scarring in the bone marrow (where most blood cells are manufactured). The cause is unknown. The condition leads to anemia (too few red corpuscles) and thrombocytopenia (too few platelets).

The white blood cell count also may be diminished, but this is not a consistent finding. The white corpuscles usually are very immature and underdeveloped. Severe forms of myelofibrosis seem to overlap with chronic myelogenous leukemia, a type of blood cancer.

Early in the disease, patients experience no symptoms. However, as the bone marrow scarring progresses, weakness, fatigue, malaise and weight loss appear. The spleen frequently enlarges; the liver may swell.

The diagnosis is made by a "dry tap" of the bone marrow. A doctor is unable to extract cells through a needle placed into the bone marrow. In such cases, a bone marrow biopsy (with a special needle) will show the characteristic scarring and loss of cells.

There is no cure, although medicines — such as chemotherapy and androgen (male hormone) — may extend life and grant temporary relief. Death is usually caused by infection.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — AIDS." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Police shoot 14-year-old at his school

AUSTIN (AP) — Police say three officers were justified in shooting a 14-year-old boy who approached them with a baseball bat, knife and a fake gun tucked into his belt.

The Austin youth was listed in fair condition at Brackenridge Hospital with gunshot wounds to his right thigh and right leg after the Tuesday morning confrontation at a middle school.

Police said they responded to an emergency call from a person who said a masked man was shooting out windows at Mendez Middle School in southeast Austin.

When three officers arrived they saw a suspect point what turned out to be a non-functional replica of a German Luger pistol at a student. Police said the student ran for safety, and then the suspect pointed the weapon at the officers.

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