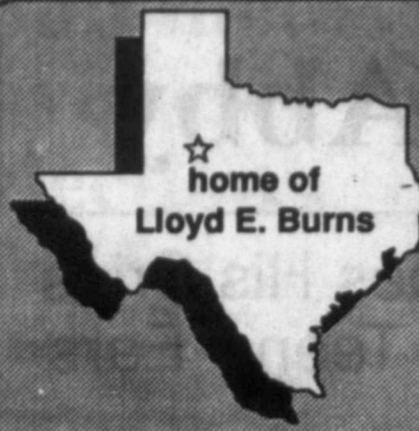


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U.S., Soviets schedule Mid-East peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP)—The United States and Soviet Union today announced a Middle East peace conference would open Oct. 30 in Madrid. "The road to peace will not be simple," Secretary of State James A. Baker said in the dramatic announcement of the first comprehensive peace effort in the Mideast since 1973.

"Old suspicions will not disappear overnight," Baker said. Baker made the announcement with Soviet Foreign Minister Boris Pankin at his side. The two superpowers have pushed for

peace conference since the Gulf War ended in February.

Baker said the invitations are being delivered, in the name of President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The announcement followed the restoration of full diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Israel after a 24-year lapse and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's approval of U.S. terms for the talks to be held in the Spanish capital.

He did not guarantee that all the parties would attend. But, Baker said, "I am hopeful we will re-

ceive a positive response." Baker said that hope was based on his conviction that "every party we dealt with really wants a peace process."

The conference will be held in three phases. There will be a formal opening, Baker said, to be followed within four days by bilateral negotiations among the parties. Two weeks later, Baker said, there will be regional talks.

That is the phase Syria so far is boycotting. It will deal with such issues as arms buildups in the Middle East and water scarcities.

Commission signed elevating Thomas to Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP)— Clarence Thomas today became an associate justice of the Supreme Court when President Bush signed a federal commission elevating him to the post.

Before taking his seat on the nation's highest court, Thomas must take a judicial oath of office next week.

Bush signed the commission this morning, a few hours before a White House ceremony where Thomas was to take the oath of office.

"He'll be referred to today as Justice," Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, told reporters.

The White House normally holds Supreme Court swearing-in ceremonies in the ornate but confined East Room.

But to accommodate hundreds of Thomas' family members and friends — as well as leaders of Congress and the Senate Judiciary Committee — Bush was holding this swearing-in today outdoors on the South Lawn, where he normally welcomes heads of state.

Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White will administer the oath

of office and both Bush and Thomas will speak at the ceremony.

Thomas, a black conservative who has been a federal appeals judge, will not actually take his seat on the high court until he swears a second, judicial oath next week at an investiture ceremony at the Supreme Court.

The White House ceremony follows contentious Senate Judiciary Committee hearings last weekend that aired law professor Anita Hill's allegations of sexual harassment against the 43-year-old Thomas, her boss at two federal agencies a decade ago.

Those proceedings riveted the nation's attentions and led Thomas to complain bitterly that he was the victim of "a high-tech lynching."

After the Senate voted, 52-48, Tuesday evening to confirm him, Thomas said it was "a time for healing."

Thomas will become the 106th Supreme Court justice. He succeeds the retired Thurgood Marshall, the first and only other black in the court's history.

Q—I have just completed my 911 information card but feel uncomfortable giving out some of the emergency information, such as the fact that I am living alone. Who has access to this information?

A—Telephone company personnel will be given the information in order to record it for use with the 911 equipment. However, all information is kept confidential and not for public access.

In Brief

Gee named

AUSTIN (AP)—Houston lawyer Robert Gee, who has been involved in utility law for 15 years, today was named to the state Public Utility Commission by Gov. Ann Richards.

Gee, 39, will serve a six-year term on the three-member panel that regulates electric and telephone rates in Texas.

"In planning to meet the state's future electric energy needs, the PUC must look at alternative fuel sources — like natural gas — and consider the social, health and environmental costs of all the decisions it makes," the governor said.

Gee, who headed Asian Americans for Ann during the 1990 gubernatorial campaign, is Richards' first appointment to the panel.

No support

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese Cabinet member said today the government finds it difficult to provide financial support for the multibillion-dollar U.S. super collider project because of budgetary constraints.

Akiko Santo, director general of the Science and Technology Agency, said the government's position was conveyed to U.S. officials during two days of U.S.-Japan science talks that ended in Tokyo today.

Ms. Santo said the U.S. delegation, headed by Allan Bromley, a science adviser to President Bush, requested Japanese backing for the \$8.5 billion particle accelerator planned in Texas.

Local

Ira class

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

Fingerprints

Snyder Jaycees will sponsor a fingerprinting safety project Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at McDonald's.

Police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner of the department's community service division, will be assisting with the project.

Weather

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Almanac: Sunset today, 7:09 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:48 a.m. Of 290 days in 1991, the sun has shone 282 days in Snyder.

Voting underway for Nov. 5 election

The early voting period for the Nov. 5 election on constitutional amendments began Wednesday in the county clerk's office at Scurry County Courthouse.

In-person "early" or absentee voting may be accomplished between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. The early voting period ends Nov. 1.

The election includes 13 constitutional amendments, including No. 11, which would authorize a state lottery, and No. 4, which calls for the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for new prison and mental health facilities.

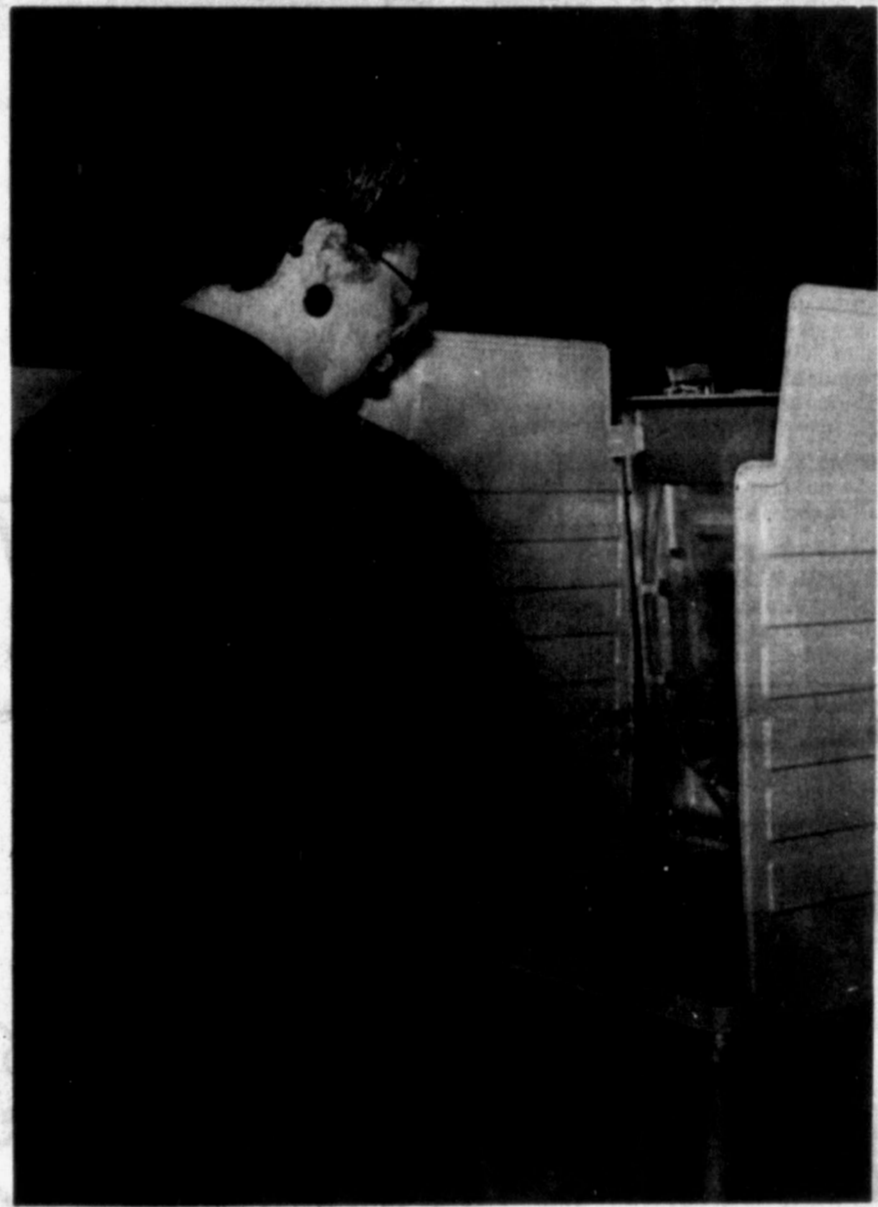
In order to better inform the voting public, Snyder Daily News is presenting a series which details each proposition. The first of these follows below.

PROPOSITION 1: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

Background: The Texas Constitution permits cities with populations of more than 5,000 to become home-rule cities and adopt a city charter, which can be amended by majority vote of the city's voters once every two years. Home-rule cities may adopt charter provisions and city ordinances that do not conflict with state law. Cities with a population of 5,000 or less are governed by general laws enacted by the Legislature.

Supporters Say: Under the existing provision, a city that once had sufficient population to adopt a charter may not amend that charter if the municipal population drops below 5,000. Proposition 1 would give home-rule cities whose population dropped authority to amend their city charters and keep those that already have made charter changes from being in technical violation of the constitution.

Opponents Say: The arbitrary population limit on the size of home-rule cities should not be in the Constitution at all. Any community, no matter how small, (see VOTING, page 10)



VOTING UNDERWAY—Beverly Glasscock exercises her right to vote at the county clerk's office during the early voting period for the Nov. 5 constitutional amendments election. Early voting began Wednesday. As of noon today, some 20 people have voted. (SDN Staff Photo)

Annual fund drive...

CROP Walk slated Sunday

Scurry County's fourth annual CROP Walk is slated this Sunday.

Monies collected through the walk help the people-to-people efforts of Church World Service that strive toward plentiful food and self-sufficiency for all.

Each year CROP Walk funds provide seeds, tools, and training to help people in more than 70 countries throughout the world.

All participants are asked to register at 1 p.m. at the courthouse. The walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will follow a five kilometer or 3.2 mile course from the courthouse to the high school stadium.

All walkers are encouraged to get as many sponsors as possible. Last year more than \$3,000 was raised locally.

This year's walkers represent a variety of beliefs, including Baptist, Disciples of Jesus, Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian and Gentle Dove Ministry. Other local groups participating include the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Twenty-five percent of all local monies collected will be donated to the Gentle Dove Ministry's Food Bank. Also, each faith represented may designate that the funds they collect be used in support of their relief programs.

CROP, an acronym for Christian Rural Overseas Program, is considered the relief arm of the National Council of Churches.

Church World Service, an umbrella agency for the council, is the sponsoring agency, but none of the monies collected are used for the regular budget. Instead, all funds are applied to either disaster relief, both in the U.S. and overseas, or agriculture programs for third World Nations.

CROP not only sponsors agriculture development programs for third world nations, but also helps out during disasters in the U.S. An example is the Wichita Falls tornado of several years ago which saw CROP funds used to benefit (see WALK, page 10)

But in comments that reflected lawmakers' lingering concerns, Boren also said he would make sure that CIA officials who stepped forward to criticize Gates during his confirmation proceedings would be shielded from any retribution.

If confirmed, Gates would take over an agency trying to redefine its mission in the post-Communist era. He is a former No. 2 man at the CIA and is currently deputy national security adviser to President Bush.

It was the second major nomination vote of the week — coming after the full Senate approved Clarence Thomas for a seat on the Supreme Court — and the second success for the Bush administration in the Democratic-controlled Senate.

Gates was supported by four Democrats and all seven Republicans. All the opposition came from Democrats.

Gates was nominated for the CIA job once before, in 1987 by President Reagan, but withdrew because of questions over his role in the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages affair.

The debate over Gates' fitness for the post continued until the formal vote.

"The question is not whether he did everything right in the early 1980s," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, the panel's senior Republican. "The question is whether he has grown and learned so that he is the right man for the early 1990s. ... The answer clearly is yes."

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Hermleigh residents to get one-party lines

Hermleigh residents currently on a party-line may be glad to hear that Southwestern Bell will be upgrading to a one-party system by the end of the month.

"We are excited to provide one-party service to all SWBT customers in Texas," said Bill Gilliland, area manager of external affairs. "This service will provide each of our customers with improved telephone service at no increase in their basic monthly rate."

The modernization is part of an agreement announced in November 1990 by the Texas Public Utility Commission and Southwestern

Bell Telephone. Under the agreement, Southwestern Bell is undertaking a vast modernization program designed to help boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion through 1994.

Current two- and four-party customers will continue to pay the same rate even after they get one-party service, provided they retain service at their present location.

"In terms of advantages to the area, it's like replacing an old two-lane country road with a brand-new interstate highway," Gilliland said.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's important for others to know what you stand for — and what you won't stand for."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Jimmy Carr, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about a local woman whose experience points out the importance of putting the customer first.

Carr said the woman was on a rigid diet when she visited another city. When she didn't find anything suitable on the menu, she asked the manager of the chain restaurant if she might make a special purchase.

The answer was a simple, "No problem."

Some time later, she and her family were in another city which features three restaurants bearing the same name. She decided to try her luck again. Before going, she had her grandson call all three restaurants. She got three negative replies.

Some months later, she went back to the first city and looked up the manager who had been so accommodating. In addition, she wrote a letter to the

home office.

The helpful manager ended up with a letter of commendation from his superiors and a promotion to a larger store.

Said Carr, "The lesson is obvious. When competition for customers and the dollars they spend becomes critical, service is often the deciding factor. Price, policy and even product take a back seat to the human touch — a friendly smile and a willing attitude."

The Wall Street Journal recently had a new definition of supply side economics:

"We have a limited supply of rich people, so we must always be on their side."

O.G. Nieman in Hereford told about a young married couple who applied for a loan. The banker asked for the amount and purpose of the loan. "Oh, we just need enough money to tide us over until we can get some credit cards."

Luckless Cambodians finally to get respite from fighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another loose end of the Cold War will be tied up next week when a comprehensive settlement for Cambodia — one of the world's longest suffering nations — is signed in Paris.

And with it comes the added bonus for the Bush administration of a U.S. diplomatic presence in Cambodia for the first time in 16 years and the prospect of eventual ties with Vietnam. It also will constitute yet another shining moment for that once-maligned institution, the United Nations.

Once implementation of the agreement begins, the United States will lift its trade embargo against Cambodia and support international assistance programs for that country.

An official U.S. presence will be established in Phnom Penh, the first since American diplomats hurriedly closed the embassy and fled the country just ahead of advancing Khmer Rouge forces in April 1975.

For those with short memories, the move toward accommodation in Southeast Asia perhaps deserves little more than a shrug. Those with longer memories will see it differently.

The Paris signing will occur almost 30 years to the day after President Kennedy agreed to a significant escalation of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

It was a step that set in motion what is now universally regarded as the single most regrettable foreign policy mistake in U.S.

history. It left more than 50,000 young Americans dead, split the country as no issue had since the Civil War and haunted the presidencies of Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon. Cambodia itself was the target of a relentless U.S. bombing campaign.

Not the least of the side effects of U.S. involvement in Indochina was the emergence of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, who during their bloody 3 1/2-year reign were responsible for the deaths of more than 1 million of their countrymen. Not since World War II had genocide been committed on such a scale.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon, testifying before a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Thursday, called attention to what next Wednesday's ceremony will mean.

"Resolution of the conflict in Cambodia will open the way to reconciliation throughout Southeast Asia," he said. "It will bring an end to Vietnamese military intervention in a neighboring state and promote peaceful relations between the states of Indochina and their neighbors."

"And it will open the way for the U.S. to begin the process of normalizing bilateral relations with Vietnam," Solomon noted that process will be speeded if Vietnam helps to account for missing American servicemen.

The settlement envisions an ambitious role for the United Nations — a far cry from the period a

generation ago when it sat by helplessly as Indochina became a killing field with the help of superpower — especially U.S. — weaponry.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Oct. 18, 1991

Today is the 291st day of 1991 and the 26th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1904, Gustav Mahler conducted the premiere performance of his Fifth Symphony.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Evelyn Waugh (1903-1966), novelist; Jesse Helms (1921-), U.S. politician, is 70; Chuck Berry (1926-), singer-songwriter, is 65; George C. Scott (1927-), actor-director, is 64; Mike Ditka (1939-), football coach, is 52; Pam Dawber (1951-), actress, is 40; Thomas Hearn (1958-), boxer, is 33; Wynton Marsalis (1961-), jazz trumpeter, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1924, Red Grange scored touchdowns of 95, 67, 56, 44 and 15 yards the first five times he touched the ball as Illinois defeated Michigan, 39-14.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I'm not mean at all. I just try to protect myself. And you'll see I don't ever pick on anybody who has a number above 30." — Mike Ditka

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1910, northeast winds to 70 mph (from a hurricane moving north up the Florida peninsula) carried much water out of Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro River. The water level lowered to 9 feet below ground level, and 40 ships were grounded.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL - 1991 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 15) and full moon (Oct. 23).



TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
It's chivalrous to let a lady precede you into an elevator. It's also prudent. If the doors snap shut, she gets it, not you.

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Venezuela's Angel Falls, at 3,281 feet, is the world's highest

Dear Abby

Drug-User Hopes His Cries Of Pain Reach Teens' Ears

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old white male who, until recently, thought I had everything going for me. I had a wonderful girlfriend, a good-paying job, a nice apartment and a nice car. Then I began to use intravenous drugs and before I knew it, a year had blurred by. Today I have lost everything, everything!

I began to burglarize homes for money to buy drugs. I have lost all that was dear to me and am currently serving time in prison for burglary. While incarcerated, I lost my father to cancer, and the hardest thing I've ever had to do was walk down that church aisle to pay my last respects to my father — escorted by two guards and in shackles and handcuffs! Dad was always there for me, but I couldn't be there for him in his last days.

Also, I found out that I have AIDS from using someone else's needles, and I don't know how much time I have left.

I want to run to every teen-ager, grab them and scream at them, "Never, never touch drugs!"

If I survive my incarceration (2 to 4 years), I want to tour schools and try to teach some of these kids before it's too late by telling them what I have learned. I can also tell them what they will miss as I'm finding out now: I can't have a normal, healthy relationship with someone I care for, for fear of infecting her. I will never know the joy of fatherhood because the AIDS virus could be transmitted to my child. There is so much in life I will miss — and all because of drugs.

TOO LATE FOR ME

DEAR TOO LATE: If you never get to "tour schools," you will

have performed a valuable service by writing this letter. As you can see, I have printed your letter in full. God bless you, young man.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me if I am right or wrong. My daughter-in-law's brother, "Bob," was married last week, and I was invited to the wedding. It was a big social event, and one of the most beautiful weddings ever held in our cathedral.

My daughter, "Lisa," was not invited, and now she's mad at me because I went. She thinks I should not have gone because she wasn't invited. Abby, there is no reason why Lisa should have been invited — she's not related to Bob, and I am related only through marriage. Also, she's never even met the bride. Do you think she's justified in being angry and insulted over this? Now she hates me because I attended the wedding. Lisa is in her 50s and I am in my 80s.

HURT IN BROOKLYN

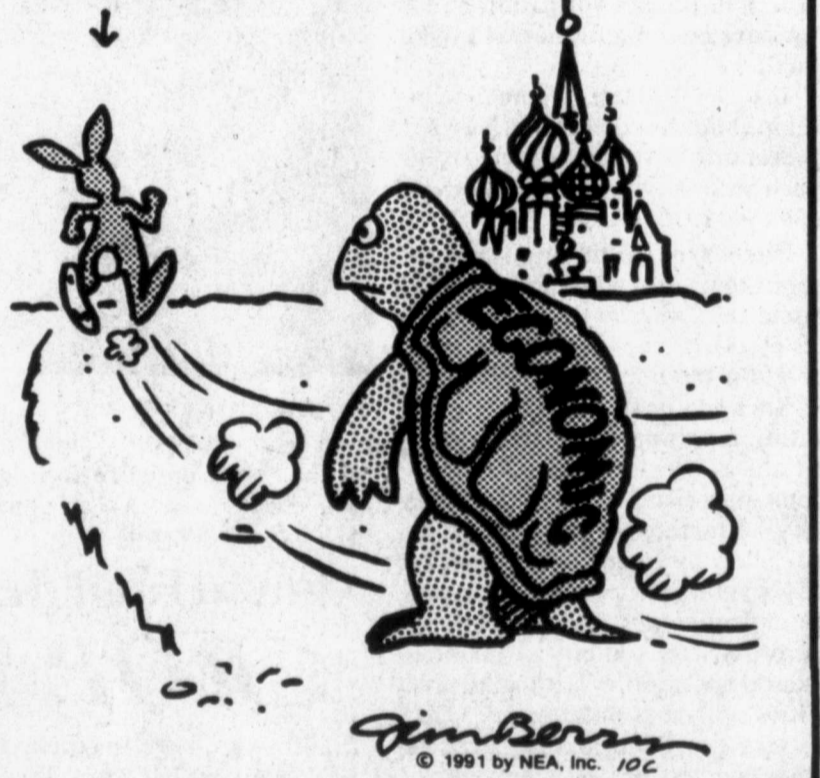
DEAR HURT: Lisa's behavior is childish and unreasonable. Do not permit your daughter to lay a guilt trip on you. If she "hates" you for attending a wedding to which she was not invited — it's her problem, not yours.

Hot off the press — Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Changing McKinley's name is considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alaska's effort to rename Mount McKinley has been done in by a loophole so obscure that most people probably couldn't find the office where it's kept.

Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, did the deed. Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, is determined to undo it.

Regula calls the fatal loophole a new strategy for guarding the honor of Ohio's famous son, William McKinley, "a martyred president of the United States." Stevens calls it "absurd" and a "one-person veto."

"The mountain is McKinley," says Regula, who represents the area that sent McKinley to Washington in 1877. "We're achieving our goal, which is to keep the mountain from being renamed."

Protecting the McKinley name has been something of a crusade for Regula. For at least a decade, he has managed to insert language in Interior Department appropriations bills blocking any name change for North America's tallest mountain. This year he thinks he's found a better way.

The U.S. Board on Geographical Names, which must OK any name change, steers clear of anything pending before Congress. Regula merely had to introduce a bill to make the name of the 20,320-foot peak officially unchangeable.

So, this week he did just that.

A compromise had preserved McKinley when the national park all around it was renamed Denali, or "the great one," in the language of native Dena'ina Indians.

Alaska has recognized the mountain only as Denali for the past 16 years, and a formal request from the state legislature put the name-change request before the Board on Geographical Names in 1975.

Denali advocates could revive the request with a fresh petition if the issue were not before Congress, said Roger L. Payne, executive secretary to the board's domestic names committee.

"As long as it's before Congress, the board, by its own policy, which is reviewed every two years, will refrain from any action," Payne said from his office in a Virginia suburb.

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Your Birthday

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Your earning potential in the year ahead could be considerably greater than it has been for the past few years. You're in a cycle where gains might be generated from several sources simultaneously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're now in a fruitful cycle where you could reap substantial returns from your enterprises. Try to focus on involvements that could be meaningful to you financially. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions today 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) You will be the motivating force today in an endeavor that is theoretically controlled by another. Your associate will be prepared to take a back seat so that you can do your stuff.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things should work out for your ultimate benefit today — if you do not strew obstacles on your own path. Let what is preceding well run its natural course.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your potential for success is rather remarkable today, provided you are properly inspired and enthused. The secret is to dwell on positive expectations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Priorities today should be given to situations that could either add to your resources or enhance your career in some fashion. These are the areas where you'll be able to get the results you desire.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some knowledge you've recently acquired can be used to your advantage today. Don't discuss your intentions with associates, just do what you know should be done.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to reap material rewards today, you will have to be enterprising as well as bold. Don't be afraid to take a chance with situations you've carefully analyzed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Greater benefits will be derived today — if you subdue your self-interests and try to do things that will provide the greatest good for the largest number.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions for fulfilling an important, ambitious objective that you've been contemplating are promising today. Set your sights on your target and let nothing distract you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You won't be wasting precious time today — if you spend it on your exercise program. Proper physical exertion will invigorate your mind as well as your body.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make positive things happen today instead of waiting for chance to call the shots. If you want something changed for the better, author your own script.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) How well you perform today will be determined to a large degree by the company you keep. If you get involved with movers and shakers, you'll automatically mirror their efforts.

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Suit filed over city elections in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department has filed a lawsuit demanding that Houston's city election be postponed until new voting boundaries that would improve Hispanics' chances for winning a second seat on the City Council can be drawn up.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday, seeks an emergency hearing before a three-judge federal panel to consider the department's argument for scheduling another election as soon as possible using the new boundaries.

The city election is now scheduled for Nov. 5.

"The city's desire to hold its regular election in November is not, standing alone, a reason that justifies conducting an election under a plan that violates the law," Assistant U.S. Attorney John R. Dunne said in an accompanying brief.

No date has been set for the hearing.

The central issue would be the department's power to decide what voting plans legislative bodies should use for elections.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner last Saturday ordered an election using a plan passed by City Council in June and revoked by Justice on grounds it protected white incumbents to the detriment of Hispanics.

Hispanics, who make up 28 percent of Houston's population, hold one — or 7 percent — of council's 14 seats.

The Justice Department approved the boundaries revised by the council on Oct. 11. Hittner said they would make balloting too difficult to conduct.

The judge also said that it would cost the city \$350,000 to postpone the election and the postponement would cause many administrative hardships.

City officials were told by Hittner to use the June boundaries as an interim plan until the subsequent election, when a new plan must be created that meets Justice's demands for greater Hispanic representation.

Justice officials, however, claim that no election can proceed unless the boundaries are approved by them or by a Washington district court that hears appeals of Justice rulings.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Opening lead: ♠ 3			

The red herring was black

By Phillip Alder

There are some contracts that would be much easier to make if you didn't hold a particular card to distract you. Cover the East-West hands in today's diagram and plan your play in four hearts. West leads a spade, East putting in the queen.

The auction was straightforward, North raising the five-card-major opening bid, and South jumping to game with all his extra values.

South won the first trick with the spade ace, crossed to dummy with a trump and tried the club finesse. However, West won with the king, led a spade to his partner's king and carefully played the spade six under East's spade 10. Now East switched to the diamond jack, covered by the queen, king and ace. Declarer led a club back to the ace, played a heart to dummy's jack and ruffed a club. But the clubs didn't break 3-3, so South had to lose a diamond trick and concede one down.

The red — or black — herring was the club queen. After leading a trump to the dummy at trick two and discovering that trumps weren't breaking 4-0, South should have led a club to the ace and followed with the club queen.

Here West wins with the king and leads a spade, East cashing two spade tricks and switching to the diamond jack. But declarer wins in the dummy, ruffs a club high, returns to dummy with a trump and ruffs another club. Finally South leads a heart to dummy's 10 and discards his diamond six on the established club seven.

If South had been dealt a low club instead of the queen, I'm sure he would have made his contract.

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The League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland in 1920.

Worst mass killings in U.S. listed

by The Associated Press

Here is a list of some of the worst mass killings in recent U.S. history.

MARCH 25, 1990 — Eighty-seven people are killed in an arson fire at the Happy Land social club in New York. Julio Gonzalez, convicted of 174 counts of murder (two for each victim), is sentenced to 25 years to life.

JULY 18, 1984 — Twenty-one people are fatally shot at a McDonald's in San Ysidro, Calif., by James Oliver Huberty, who is killed by a police sharpshooter.

DECEMBER 1987 — Sixteen people, including 14 members of one family, are killed. The mass slaying is discovered after R. Gene Simmons is arrested Dec. 28 in the killings of two people in Russellville, Ark., and a search of

his home near Dover uncovers the remains of 14 family members. Simmons is convicted of capital murder on two charges and is executed June 25, 1990.

AUG. 1, 1966 — Sixteen people are killed in Austin, Texas, by Charles Whitman, who fired on passersby from a tower at the University of Texas until police shot him to death.

AUG. 20, 1986 — Fourteen people are shot to death at a post office in Edmond, Okla., by Pat Sherrill, 44, a postal worker who authorities say was about to be fired. Sherrill killed himself when police sharpshooters arrived.

FEB. 19, 1983 — Thirteen people are fatally shot during a robbery at a gambling club in Seattle's Chinatown. Willie Mak and Benjamin Ng are convicted of murder.

SEPT. 5, 1949 — Thirteen people are fatally shot in 12 minutes in Camden, N.J., by Howard Unruh, who told police, "I'd have killed a thousand if I'd had enough bullets." He was committed to a mental institution.

SEPT. 25, 1982 — Twelve people, including five children, are killed in Wilkes-Barre and Jenkins Township, Pa. George Banks, 43, is convicted of 12 counts of murder and sentenced to death.

MARCH 30, 1975 — Eleven people, including eight children, are killed at a family gathering in Hamilton, Ohio, on Easter Sunday. A relative, James Ruppert, is convicted of two killings and found innocent by reason of insanity in nine others.

APRIL 15, 1984 — Ten people, including eight children, are killed in a New York apartment on Palm Sunday. Christopher Thomas is convicted of manslaughter, the judge citing "extreme emotional disturbance."

Roseanne files another claim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roseanne Arnold filed a claim against her former talent agency, accusing it of illegally skimming earnings from "Roseanne."

The comedian filed the claim Wednesday with the state Labor Commission against Triad Artists Inc., demanding more than \$60 million in restitution and damages.

Arnold, who left Triad in 1988 for the William Morris Agency, alleged the company whittled away at money earned from "Roseanne."

Triad attorney Marcia Harris denied the allegations. He said Triad "hasn't been paid one penny in commissions" from the ABC sitcom.

Exercise alone fails to reduce high blood pressure, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Exercise alone won't reduce high blood pressure in many people who aren't fat, researchers said this week.

The report in the Journal of the American Medical Association contradicts four previous studies that found regular aerobic exercise could reduce high blood pressure in adults of normal weight without the use of drugs.

The researchers said the earlier studies were hampered by small numbers of participants, failure to take into account the weight differences of the participants and other flaws.

The new findings come from a study of 99 men and women ages 29 to 59 with moderately high blood pressure.

One-third of the subjects underwent a four-month aerobic exercise program, one-third underwent a strength and flexibility training program, and one-third took part in no specific exercise program.

"After four months of exercise training, subjects in the aerobic exercise group did not exhibit greater reductions in blood pressure than subjects in the control group," said the researchers, led by James A. Blumenthal of Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

Dr. Thomas Pickering, a cardiologist at Cornell University's hypertension center in New York, praised the study but said aerobics programs of more than four months may be the key to lowering blood pressure.

"And one factor may be that it works in some people and not in others," Pickering said in a telephone interview.

The researchers acknowledged that a longer exercise program might lower blood pressure, but they added that exercise alone should not be substituted for drugs in treating hypertension among adults of normal weight.

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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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- 36 Alaskan transportation
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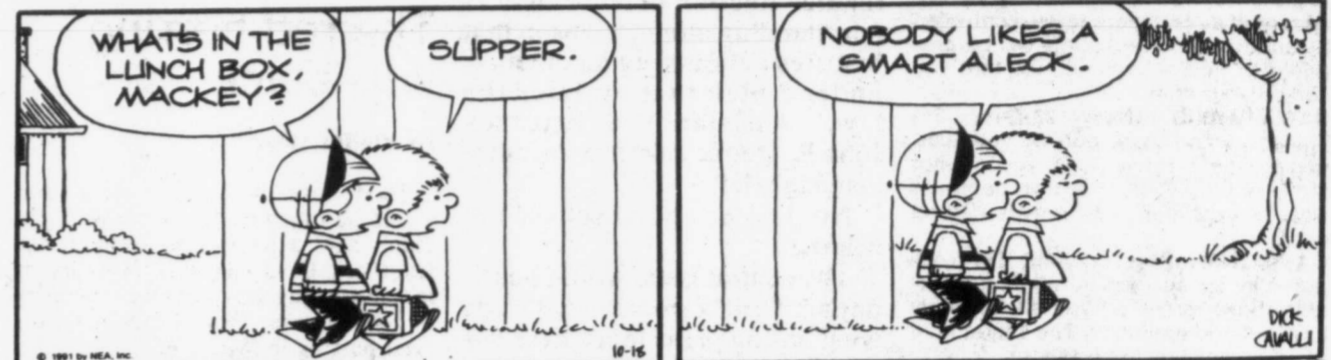
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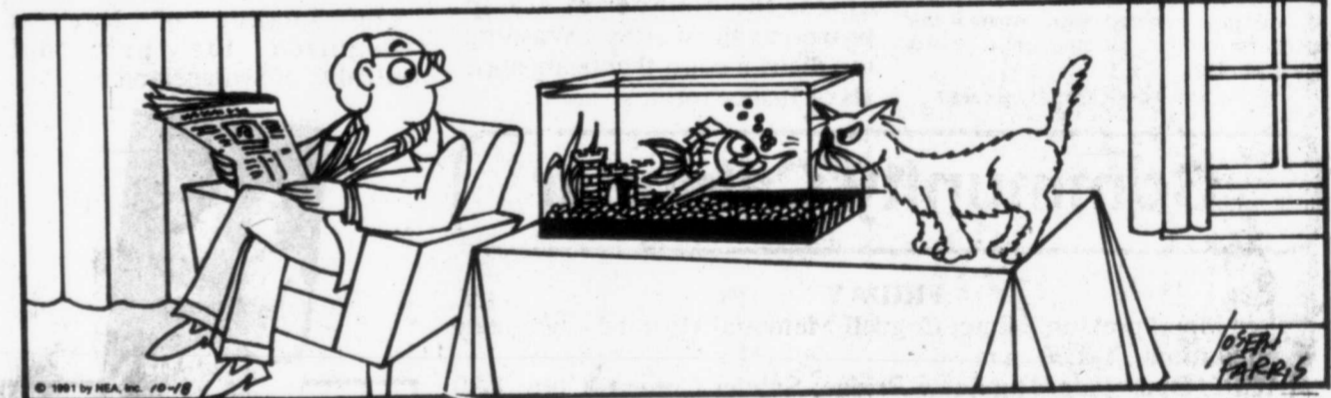
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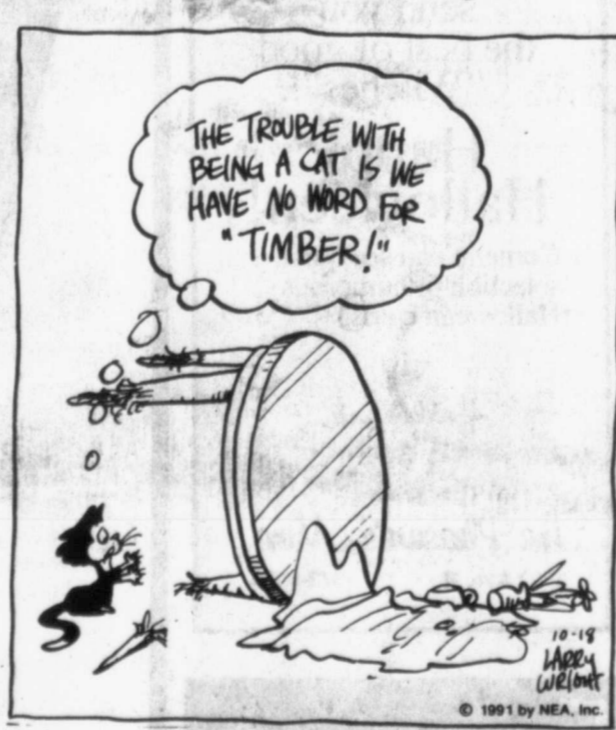


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Blacks rallied around a beleaguered Thomas

WASHINGTON (AP) — For every black American put off by Clarence Thomas and the sexual harassment allegations against him, many more viewed his accuser, Anita Hill, as a turncoat or pawn who almost blew the chance to maintain a "black" seat on the Supreme Court.

The black community started off in a split over President Bush's decision to nominate a black conservative so removed from the liberal civil rights tradition. But as Thomas became increasingly beleaguered, blacks became increasingly supportive of him.

Gallup polls in July, August and September showed about half of blacks backed the nomination. By Monday night, after Thomas' nationally televised weekend ordeal, seven in 10 said they wanted to see him confirmed.

Political scientists attribute the groundswell to racial pride and the fact that Thomas is only the second black nominated to the court.

"When blacks were first running for any kind of office, initially there would be near unanimity behind whatever candidate emerged. Only after repeated successes do you begin to find splits in the community," said Charles Bullock, a University of Georgia specialist in Southern politics.

He said rallying 'round has been considered the best way to make political gains — in this case, the continued presence of a black on the country's highest court.

And if the candidate has foibles, Bullock said, "you don't point those out because the fear is that if it is pointed out, this gives the white community a legitimate, non-racist basis for objecting to the black candidate."

Cites, sexism, racism at A&M...

Female student quits cadets

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A Texas A&M University woman has quit the school's Corps of Cadets, citing verbal abuse and harassment from its male members.

The Vietnamese-American student also accused the corps of attacking her because of her race.

She and her parents met Thursday with the co-chairman of a panel investigating charges that male cadets routinely discriminate against female cadets. The panel was appointed two weeks ago after four women aired similar complaints.

"The corps is unprofessional, corrupted, racist, sexist and so powerful that such violent and illegal acts are swept under a rug," wrote the freshman cadet in an Oct. 15 letter to her military adviser that also was given to the committee co-chairman.

"The things I have been made to say and do, the things I've seen done to others and the stories that others have told me disgust me," she wrote. "The whole mentality of the corps disgusts me."

The woman notified corps leaders and moved out of her corps dormitory Wednesday night.

Professors who have talked with her told the Houston Chronicle she has considered transferring from the school.

She says in her letter that cadets called her vulgar names and made her sing "Jingle Bells" in a so-called Chinese accent. She was kicked where she had an injury and slapped with the back of an ax by her student commander, she said in the letter.

Her commander on Wednesday was temporarily suspended for the last incident.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Darling, the commandant of the corps, told the A&M student newspaper that he believes the incidents did occur, but were taken out of context.

Ken Dirks, the co-chairman of the panel investigating the discrimination charges, said he told the cadet and her parents the university is "concerned and will explore the matter very carefully."

Azusa, an interdenominational group of 800 churches and ministries based in Tulsa, Okla.

Harker said the overriding opinion among members was that "Clarence Thomas does represent the Judeo-Christian ethic and the moral conscience, the Christian conscience of this country. And that's why we were particularly outraged that another Christian would come out in this way and allege these things."

"It gives such a bad misrepresentation for the black community," said Gary Wyndon, assistant pastor of the Inner City Christian Center in Los Angeles.

"We put our dirty laundry out in front of everybody. It caused more damage than it does good."

But Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., said blacks "should not feel that somehow we have been politically damaged by this debate and this discussion, should not take it personally and should not feel that some way, somehow, something has been taken from us because a black woman brought charges."

Movie makers use weapon used in killings

DALLAS (AP) — The Glock-17 9mm semiautomatic pistol used Wednesday by a gunman who killed 22 people and then himself at a Killeen cafeteria is the darling of Hollywood shoot-'em-ups and the sidearm of thousands of law officers.

"It's kind of ugly," said a salesman at the Gun & Tackle Store in Dallas who gave his name only as Mike. "But it's real businesslike and functions well."

He said some customers ask for the weapon because they see it used in films.

"Any movie with good guys and bad guys and somebody will probably be using one," he said.

The Glock 9mm is one of the more popular handguns used in Hollywood movies because it is very durable, said Jeff Wagner of

Malibu's Movie Arms Management, a leading gun prop company.

The gun was used recently in 1990's "Die Hard 2," starring Bruce Willis. In the film, Willis' character notices that something's wrong because a security guard is carrying the gun, which is too sophisticated for such a job.

Movie Arms owns 12 Glocks that fire blanks, Wagner said.

"They're dependable. And in the movie we need dependability," he said. "We can beat these Glocks up and they just keep coming back for more."

The handgun, made in Austria and imported by Glock Inc. of Smyrna, Ga., can fire 17 shots or 19 shots, depending on the magazine size.

The pistol is semiautomatic,

meaning it fires every time the trigger is pulled. The cartridges are contained in a detachable magazine, allowing rapid reloading.

Many users like the high firepower of the weapon, Mike said.

"They just sort of spray and pray," he said. It retails for about \$500, he said.

The Dallas Police Department evaluated the Glock for use by officers before recommending another 9mm as the weapon of preference. However, many officers purchase Glocks for their own use, the chief's office said.

Glock vice president Karl F. Walter said Wednesday evening in a telephone interview from Smyrna that news of the shooting "makes me ill."

"We are trying everything possible to avoid anything like this,"

Walter said. In a statement, Walter said the company deplored the use of its products by a "deranged individual."

"This type of individual is found all over the world and has always found the means to cause tragedy and grief for others, to further their own selfish agenda," Walter said.

Walter said that the weapon is used by about 4,000 peace officers across the country.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's office, said any adult can purchase a handgun in Texas.

There is no waiting period to purchase any firearm, although a purchaser must sign an affidavit saying they are not under indictment for a felony or have been

convicted of a felony.

Buyers also must attest that they are not a controlled substance abuser, a fugitive from justice, dishonorably discharged from the armed forces, an alien illegally in the United States, a former patient of a mental facility or an American who has renounced citizenship.

It is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony that involves violence to carry any gun outside his or her home, according to the Texas Penal Code.

It is a third-degree felony to carry a firearm at a licensed distributor of alcohol. It is a Class A misdemeanor if a firearm is carried onto a schoolground or educational institution or a polling place on the day of an election, the code says.

Walter said that responsible

American citizens have the right to protect themselves, their families and their property with the educated use of a firearm.

"Only then will innocent victims, such as those in Killeen, Texas, be protected," he said.

North's book to go on sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — When a judge dismissed all charges against Oliver North a month ago, the former White House aide hinted he might write a book. Evidently it was well under way.

HarperCollins announced that "Under Fire: An American Story," North's account of the Iran-Contra affair, will go on sale Oct. 24.

FALL REVIVAL

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SUNDAY MORNING - OCTOBER, 20

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES EACH NIGHT OF REVIVAL

CHURCH LOYALTY NIGHT

Sunday, October 20

6:15 p.m. _____ Revival Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. _____ Adult Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. _____ REVIVAL SERVICE

OLD FASHIONED NIGHT

Monday, October 21

6:00 p.m. _____ Stew and Cornbread Supper
6:15 p.m. _____ Senior Adult Revival Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. _____ Adult Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. _____ REVIVAL SERVICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, October 22

6:15 p.m. _____ Revival Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. _____ Adult Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. _____ REVIVAL SERVICE

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NIGHT

Wednesday, October 23

6:00 p.m. _____ "Popcorn Party" & "Wednesday Night at the Movies"
6:15 p.m. _____ Revival Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. _____ Adult Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. _____ REVIVAL SERVICE

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At Levelland...

Tigers battle upstart Lobos

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

"This is the most important game we've played all season, without a doubt," said Snyder head football coach David Baugh of his team's meeting against the surprising Levelland Lobos tonight.

"White losses would not automatically eliminate the Tigers, it would be a tough blow to their chances to repeat as District 2-4A champions or, for that matter, to even make the playoffs.

"It's the same situation we were in last year," Baugh said. "For all practical purposes, we'd be out of it. We need to win four straight."

What do the defending loop champs have to do to beat Levelland?

"Number one, we have to stop the option," coach Baugh reported. "We must keep their quarterback under control and keep their tailback contained."

The Lobos' quarterback is rangy Craig Black, a 6-2, 186-pound senior who has guided the LHS option offense to a 5-1 record thus far.

Black and tailback Esteven Golightly could, very possibly, be the fastest backfield tandem in the district with both running the 40-yard dash in between 4.5 and 4.7 seconds.

Black and Golightly each scored twice in last week's loop opener to trample Dunbar, 28-7.

Besides the duo of Black and Golightly, Baugh points at the Lobos' offensive line as being tough to get around.

"They are big and real strong,"

he said, adding that the Levelland linemen average about 234 pounds each from tackle to tackle.

Baugh also reported that, while the Lobos don't throw much, they will put it up occasionally.

"You can't just load up on their running game," the coach said. "They'll pass enough to keep you honest."

Prime receivers are flanker Mark Garcia and wide-out Nate Cardinas.

Levelland fullback Josh Malouf, a 5-9, 174-pound junior, also drew kudos from Baugh.

"He a tough runner and a great blocker," the SHS coach stated.

The Levelland defense, while shy of standouts, has been keeping opponents out of the end zone in its first six games.

The Lobos allowed Hereford only 80 offensive yards in knocking off the Herd, 17-7, earlier in

the season, then gave up just 59 rushing yards to Andrews in a 6-3 win.

The LHS defenders will line up in a multiple-5 defense.

"They'll pinch their tackles and pinch their ends, just run a lot of stuff at you," Baugh said.

"They feel like they have the best defense they've ever had. They have good players in all positions. They have big, strong linemen, linebackers that can run, secondary people that are great on pass coverage, they are just a great defensive unit. No one player really outshines the rest."

The Tigers, according to Baugh, will have to cut down on offensive miscues to beat the Lobos.

"We have got to eliminate fumbles on the snap from center and fumbles on handoffs," he said.

Last week, in the Tigers' 21-7

loss to Estacado, Snyder quarterback Chris Sutherland fumbled the snap twice and mishandled two handoffs to running backs that resulted in turnovers.

One bright spot in the Tiger offense has been the play of senior tailback Will Clay.

A 1990 All-District selection at defensive end, Clay has amassed 601 yards this season, including his 106-yard effort against the usually stingy Matador defense a week ago.

He also has a 290-yard outing, against Seminole two weeks past, to his credit.

Clay has topped the 100-yard barrier in each of his last three starts.

Today's game begins at 7:30 p.m. at Lobo Stadium in Levelland.

Starting lineups

Snyder
Offense
Center: Leonard Tovar, 6-0, 160, sr.; Guards: Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, jr.; Brad Hart, 5-10, 165, soph.; Tackles: Chad Fox, 6-1, 240, sr.; Dakon Hollingsworth, 6-1, 210, sr.; Tight end: Hayward Clay, 6-3, 225, sr.; Split end: Jason McAden, 6-0, 150, jr.; Quarterback: Chris Sutherland, 6-0, 160, jr.; Wingback: Locadio Luera, 5-11, 165, sr.; Fullback: Wayland Harrison, 5-10, 183, sr.; Tailback: Will Clay, 6-1, 185.

Defense
Ends: Hayward Clay, 6-3, 225, sr.; Ben Wilson, 6-0, 170, sr.; Tackles: Todd Iglehart, 6-0, 215; Dakon Hollingsworth, 6-1, 210, sr.; Noseguard: Eddie Byrd, 6-0, 170, soph.; Linebackers: Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, jr.; Ricky Solis, 5-10, 175, jr.; Cornerbacks: Jason Greene, 6-3, 195; Roe Patterson, 6-0, 160, sr.; Safeties: Matt Cave, 5-11, 165, sr.; Eric Brazier, 5-10, 150, jr.

Levelland
Offense
Center: Hoyt Taggart, 180, sr.; Tackles: Chris Oldham, 175, sr.; Jordan Campbell, 176, jr.; Guards: Thomas Mendez, 276, sr.; Jeff Nunn, 240, sr.; Tight end: Jason Edwards, 187, jr.; Split end: Nate Cardinas, 150, sr.; Quarterback: Craig Black, 185, sr.; Flanker: Mark Garcia, 155, sr.; Tailback: Esteven Golightly, 145, sr.; Fullback: Josh Malouf, 170, jr.

Defense
Tackles: Thomas Mendez, 276, sr.; Jeff Nunn, 245, sr.; Ends: Jason Velardez, 233, sr.; Robby Bergt, 200, sr.; Nose guards: Jerry Guerra, 181, sr.; Linebackers: Brant Wallace, 162, sr.; Chris McDowell, 160, sr.; Cornerbacks: Doug Husen, 165, jr.; Kyle Pitts, 145, sr.; Safeties: Nate Cardinas, 150, sr.; Esteven Golightly, 145, sr.

2-4A football

Team	Season	District
	W L T	W L T
Estacado	5 1 0	1 0 0
Levelland	5 1 0	1 0 0
Dunbar	4 3 0	1 1 0
Frenship	2 5 0	1 1 0
Snyder	3 3 0	0 1 0
Lamesa	2 2 2	0 1 0

Last Friday's games
Estacado 21, Snyder 7
Levelland 28, Dunbar 7
Frenship 28, Lamesa 25

Thursday, Oct. 17
Dunbar 34, Frenship 21

Friday, Oct. 18
Snyder at Levelland
Lamesa at Estacado


6-A football

Team	Season	District
	W L T	W L T
Borden County	4 2 0	1 0 0
Ira	2 4 0	1 0 0
Trent	1 5 0	1 0 0
Hermleigh	0 6 0	0 1 0
Highland	0 6 0	0 1 0
Loraine	0 6 0	0 1 0

Last Friday's games
Borden County 48, Hermleigh 0
Ira 50, Highland 0
Trent 22, Loraine 16

Friday, Oct. 18
Hermleigh at Loraine
Borden County at Ira
Trent at Highland

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Sports Briefs

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Calcavecchia falters in tournament
VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Colin Montgomerie of Scotland defeated Mark Calcavecchia of the United States 5 and 4 in the first round of the World Match Play tournament. In the Ryder Cup matches three weeks ago, Calcavecchia blew a four-hole lead with four holes to play as Montgomerie rallied to halve the match.

In other first-round matches, Bill Andrade of the United States beat compatriot Tom Purtzer 3 and 2, Fred Couples of the United States beat Joe Ozaki of Japan 4 and 3 and Nick Price of Zimbabwe defeated Steven Richardson of England 5 and 3.

Sampras defeats Champion at Lyon
LYON, France (AP) — Second-seeded Pete Sampras of the United States defeated Thierry Champion of France 6-1, 6-3 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Lyon Grand Prix.

In other second-round matches, third-seeded Sergei Bruguera of Spain beat Guillaume Raoux of France 7-6 (10-8), 6-2 and fourth-seeded Brad Gilbert of the United States defeated Eric Winogradsky of France 7-5, 6-1.

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Coyotes face Dogs in key 6-A contest

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Borden County Coyotes and the Ira Bulldogs will meet in a key District 6 six-man football matchup this week as loop play continues.

Last Friday, in the loop schedule's first games of the season, Borden County slammed Hermleigh, 48-0, Ira blasted Highland, 50-0, and Trent edged Loraine, 22-16.

Today's tilts, besides Ira-Borden County, find Hermleigh at Loraine in the other game featuring a local squad, and Highland hosting Trent.

All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County (4-2, 1-0) at Ira (2-4, 1-0)
The Coyotes rode a 229-yard team rushing performance, including 94 on 12 carries by Brandon Adcock, to hammer the Cardinals a week ago while Ira was stinging the Hornets with its brother combo of Chris and Toby Haynes.

Borden County's defense allowed HHS just 63 total yards a week past, a feat that will be difficult, if not impossible to duplicate today, against coach Mike Cook's spread offense at Ira.

Last week the Bulldogs scored 44 points by halftime and closed out the game in the third quarter with a Mike Lathem TD pass reception from Justin Donelson.

Toby Haynes scored on a touchdown run covering 13 yards against Highland then caught a 23-yard strike from brother Chris for six more points. Chris later snagged a Mike Hughes pass for a 14-yard TD then kicked the extra points and Toby came up with a sack of the Hornet quarterback for a safety.

Borden County also finished its game early, knocking Hermleigh out on the 45-point rule at the 8:20 mark in the third quarter.

The Coyotes scored 20 points in the opening stanza, then added 22 more in the second.

A Cody Cox three-yard burst put BCHS on top 48-0 and ended the game.

Today's Borden County-Ira tilt matches the two teams picked in preseason polls to vie for playoff position.

Hermleigh (0-6, 0-1) at Loraine (0-6, 0-1)
Barring a tie, this game should yield one team its first win of the season.

The Cardinals were dominated by defending district champion Borden County last week and shut out for the third time this season.

Loraine came back with 14 second-half points a week ago against Trent, but still fell short.

In the other district game Friday, Trent, 1-0 in loop games in spite of an 0-5 non-district start to the season, will take on winless Highland.

The Hornets are not only without a win, they have managed only 12 points in six games while giving up 316 points and being shut out four times.

Dallas cuts Dixon; signs DB Smagala

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Third-year veteran receiver James Dixon and rookie defensive back Donald Smith were released Thursday by the Dallas Cowboys; the team said.

Defensive back Stan Smagala was re-signed to replace Smith.

Claimed on waivers from the Detroit Lions prior to the 1989 season, Dixon was used mainly as a kickoff returner.

Dixon, 24, averaged 22.1 yards per return in seven games this season with his longest return being 39 yards.

A native of Vernon, Texas, Dixon attended the University of Houston and signed with the Lions as a free agent in 1989.

Smith, 23, was activated from the Cowboys' practice squad on Oct. 2 and played on special teams against Green Bay on Oct. 6.

Smagala, 23, was the Cowboys' fifth-round draft choice in 1990. The 5-10, 184-pounder from Notre Dame played in three games as a rookie before breaking his arm in a Sept. 23 game against Washington.

Steers slip by Snyder frosh

Snyder lost to Big Spring, 14-6, in freshmen football action Thursday in spite of a game-tying fourth-yard touchdown blast by fullback Chris Mitchell in the third quarter.

"It was a tough ballgame," said frosh coach Mike Meek. "We made a lot of mental mistakes. We fumbled the ball five times and missed lots of tackles."

Big Spring took a 6-0 advantage at the end of a quarter before Mitchell knotted the tally on the Tigers' opening possession of the third period.

The Steers wound up the scoring with four minutes left in the game.

The SHS freshmen are 4-2 on the year and will travel to tangle with San Angelo Glen next Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Lady Tigers host B'field spike team

The Snyder Lady Tigers will take a break from beating on District 2-4A volleyball teams and concentrate on Saturday's non-district match against Brownfield.

Snyder has rolled to a 12-5 season mark and are 4-1 in district play. The Lady Tigers have won seven of their last eight outings, with the only loss in that stretch coming against loop leader Lamesa last Saturday.

Snyder ripped Dunbar in its Tuesday game, 15-5, 15-4. "We didn't waste any time," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "We just went in and did what we needed to do."

Offensive stars for the Lady Tigers in their Tuesday victory included Joellen King, Emma Skold and Daisy Braziel, each with three kills.

Snyder servers accounted for a dozen aces on the night, as well, with Stephanie Fambro and Amber Bowlin getting four each and Melody Sargent, Julie Johnson, Stephanie Molina and King contributing one apiece.

Fambro was the Lady Tigers' high scorer with 11 points followed by Bowlin's seven, five by Sargent, King's four, Johnson's two and one by Molina.

Saturday's matches start at 3 p.m. with the freshmen playing. The JV contest follows at approximately 4:15 p.m. and the varsity battle is scheduled for around 5:30 p.m.

Snyder gets back into the district race on Tuesday when Estacado comes to town.

Atlanta captures NL pennant

PITTSBURGH (AP) — First they wrote a sequel to "Gone With the Wind." Now the Atlanta Braves have rewritten the history books — and the storybooks.

What else can Atlanta take in one year? Would you believe the World Series?

"There isn't one person in this stadium who'd have believed in April that they'd win their division, let alone Game 7 here," a disbelieving Andy Van Slyke said following the Braves' decisive 4-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League playoffs Thursday night.

They'd been shut out of the World Series since 1958, when they played in Milwaukee, but the Braves literally shut the Pirates out of the series. Three of the Braves' four victories were shutouts as baseball's best regular-season team failed to score in the final 22 innings overall and the

last 27 in Pittsburgh.

"You wish for shutouts, but that's awfully hard to do," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

"Who would have thought we'd get shut out three times?" Van Slyke said. "We're not slouches. We underachieved, but they have a great pitching staff."

The Worst Series, err, World Series begins Saturday night in the Metrodome with the Twins' Jack Morris to face probable Braves starter Tom Glavine.

"We just didn't get the hits," Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland said. "Getting shut out three times says it for you."

The Braves made it tough on 20-game winner John Smiley from the start, knocking him out in a three-run first inning keyed by Brian Hunter's two-run homer. For a team that had scored only one run in its previous 27 innings, it seemed like an avalanche of runs.

"I had a decent season, but I let

my team down and it's going to take a long time to get over it," said Smiley, who allowed seven first-inning runs in his two playoff defeats. He lost 10-3 to Smoltz in Game 3.

The Game 7 crowd of 46,932 was nearly 8,000 fewer than the night before.

Some fans started booing as early as the first inning.

"Here's a team that busted its rear to win a national championship and they boo us? That's weak," Barry Bonds said.



TOURNEY WINNERS — Snyder's Under 10 Rangers were the first-place winners at last weekend's Brownwood Soccer Tournament. The Rangers defeated the Brownwood Eagles, 8-0, in the championship game. Snyder whipped the Stephenville Thunderbirds, 7-0, in the opening round, followed by a 7-0 thrashing of the Brownwood squad. The Rangers then thumped the Ste-

phenville Chargers, 8-0, to get into the finals. Team members include, back row from left, Ben Rollins, Trey Gorman, coach Richard Hester, Jared Hester and Tyson Dever. Front row from left, Sammy Aviles, Adam Roemisch, Allen Smith, Cameron Mackey and Charlie Gorman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bears outlast Green Bay, 10-0

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — It was the kind of game Mike Ditka relishes. His Chicago Bears defense was dominating and his offense was effective enough to produce another down-in-the-dirt, grass-stained victory.

And once again the victim was the hapless Green Bay Packers, whose offense, once regarded as the most innovative in the NFL, was embarrassingly inept.

"It ain't pretty. It was a tough game, it was a good win and I ain't apologizing," said Ditka after Thursday night's 10-0 victory over the Packers. "And I ain't giving it back."

"We were just extremely ready and prepared for this team, this game, this outing. A week off helped us mend up our people, and that assisted us on defense, especially."

Consider the Packers' pathetic numbers. Five first downs, including only one in the first half; 138 total yards; and a deepest drive that only reached the Bears' 43.

Was the Bears' defense that good? It held Don Majkowski to only three completions in 16 attempts for 32 yards, a performance that forced coach Lindy Infante to replace him with Mike Tomczak in the fourth quarter.

Or was Green Bay's offense 2-4A Volleyball

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

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

MLB playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
PLAYOFFS
American League
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
Wednesday, Oct. 16
Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0
Thursday, Oct. 17
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 0, Atlanta wins series 4-3

WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 19
Atlanta (Glavine 20-11) at Minnesota (Morris 18-12), 8:29 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta (Avery 18-8) at Minnesota (Tapani 16-9), 8:40 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 22
Minnesota (Erickson 20-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-13), 8:29 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23
Minnesota at Atlanta, 8:26 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24
Minnesota at Atlanta, 8:26 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at Minnesota, 8:26 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta at Minnesota, 8:40 p.m., if necessary

that bad?

"I really believe it was more of what our defense was doing than ... what their offense was doing," Ditka said. "He (Majkowski) still scares the heck out of me. I'm not going to say anything negative."

But the fans at Lambeau Field were less than pleased with the Majik Man and the Packers. They booed at the end of the half as the team left the field and again at the end of the game.

One of Majkowski's longest completions was overruled by instant replay when it showed tight end Ed West had stepped out of bounds. It was that kind of night.

"When you have that, I think it's tough on a quarterback. You begin to try to make things happen, you force things," said Bears linebacker Mike Singletary.

Chicago's offense, meanwhile, got only one touchdown, but that was enough as the Bears beat the Packers for the 11th time in their last 13 games.

Jim Harbaugh's 8-yard touchdown pass to James Thornton late in the second quarter and Kevin Butler's 22-yard field goal early in the fourth sent the Bears (5-2) to victory after two straight losses.

The Packers fell to 1-6 with

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 74 degrees, 6 inches above spillway level; black bass are poor; hybrid striped are fair to 4 pounds on live shad mostly; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 11/2 pounds on stinkbait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass are good to 6.68 pounds on Rattle Traps; striped are fairly good to 8 pounds on slabs; crappie are good to 2 pounds with limits on minnows; white bass are very good on jigs, slabs and silver spoons; blue catfish are very good to 24 pounds and yellow catfish are good to 46 pounds on trotlines.

IVIE: Water clear, 29 feet low; black bass are good with some keepers in the 18-inch range, most are in the 14-16 inch range which should be keeper sized by late spring; channel catfish are fairly good to 7 pounds on cut shad.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 31/2 pounds on white and yellow buzz baits; striped are slow; crappie are good on minnows in 12 feet of water in the mouth of the creeks; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 66 degrees, normal level, winds mild after frontal passage; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 11/4 pounds on small minnows in 25 to 30 feet of water; white bass are good early afternoon and late at night on shad, no full strings caught; catfish are slow to 22 pounds on trotlines baited with shad; channel catfish are good to 41/4 pounds on liver; walleye are good to 6 pounds on live shad in deep water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water murky, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are picking up in the 10-pound range on live bait; crappie are good to 11/2 pounds on minnows in 25 feet of water; white bass are good on the surface with artificial baits; catfish are good to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch.

PROCTOR: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are picking up on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 4 pounds on shad baited trotlines.

SPENCE: Water clear, 68 degrees, 34 feet low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on Rattle Traps; striped are good to 10 pounds on live shiners; crappie are very slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on trotlines baited with shrimp and cut shad.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are fairly good to 12 inches on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 3 pounds on chicken livers and worms.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 69 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are very good to 61/2 pounds on topwaters early and late, worms are good in the middle of the day; crappie are very good on small minnows in 8 feet of water around brush; catfish are good to 5 pounds at night on live bait.

their fourth straight loss and their 11th in 12 games dating back to last season. Green Bay hasn't been 1-6 since 1986.

In Sunday's games, the New York Jets play at Indianapolis, Houston is at Miami, Seattle plays at Pittsburgh, Minnesota visits New England, Tampa Bay is at New Orleans, Atlanta plays at Phoenix, Cleveland visits San Diego, Detroit plays at San Francisco, Kansas City is at Denver, and the Los Angeles Rams play the Los Angeles Raiders.

NFC East teams are off and the week concludes Monday night with Cincinnati at Buffalo.

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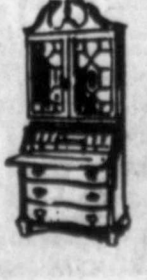
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Dr. Gott
By Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: My family physician indicates he can hear a heart murmur when listening to my chest through a stethoscope. What causes this, and is it serious?

DEAR READER: The beating heart ordinarily produces two sounds — the well-known "lub-dub" immortalized by generations of radio and TV programs — as the cardiac cycles cause the valves to close. However, an astounding array of additional sounds can also be generated by cardiac contractions; these include "gallop rhythms" (lub-dub plus an extra thump), rubs (sounds resembling the crumpling of cellophane) and murmurs, which are whooshing or scraping noises caused by valves that incompletely close or open.

Although murmurs may indicate valvular disease or other abnormalities, many people — especially children — have murmurs that are entirely harmless and do not reflect heart disease. Therefore, murmurs (which can be heard through a stethoscope) can be significant or insignificant. The importance of a murmur usually depends on its location, duration, intensity and other qualities.

When doctors hear abnormal murmurs, they often order tests — such as an electrocardiogram, chest X-ray, or cardiac ultrasound — to confirm that the sounds originate from stuck valves. Then specialists can advise patients about therapy, which may include medication or corrective surgery.

Thus, I cannot comment on whether your murmur is a cause of concern; this would depend on your age, the type of murmur and the results of additional testing. You should query your doctor about this; although an "innocent" murmur can be disregarded, other types may need treatment, as I mentioned. If your family physician is unable to diagnose the cause of your murmur, you should be examined by a cardiologist.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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 44101-3669. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with granuloma annulare on my arms and legs that has gotten progressively worse. It doesn't hurt but is certainly ugly. Is there anything I can do to help my situation?

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Therefore, treatment usually consists of prescription creams and reassurances from the doctor. The affliction does not indicate an underlying disease, except that adults with granuloma annulare have a higher incidence of diabetes. Patients with this skin disorder should be under the care of dermatologists.

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23% of SHS students fail one or more class

Twenty-three percent of Snyder High School students failed one or more course during the first six weeks of school, according to information released by the school this week.

As expected, the freshman class — students making the transition from junior high to high school — fared the worst. Ninety of 284 ninth graders, or 31.6 percent, failed one or more course.

Students failing one or more course in other grades included 63 of 234 sophomores, 26.9 percent; 42 of 204 juniors, 20.5 percent; and 19 of 197 seniors, 9.6 percent.

Extracurricular activities were not hit hard by the failure rate. Students failing one or more classes and involved in extracurricular activities included:

- Band: 18 of 145.
- Cross country: 4 of 22.
- Football: 6 freshmen, 6 junior varsity, 0 varsity out of 90 total.
- Tennis: 2 of 18.
- Volleyball: 1 freshman, 1 junior varsity, 0 varsity out of 53 total.

Mild fire season

by The Associated Press
Call it the west turned upside down.

Drought-baked California is finishing one of its mildest fire seasons ever while usually wet and cool Northwest is crackling with wind-whipped fires than have burned about a quarter-million acres.

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Girls lured to couple's home robbed, then slain, police say

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Two people accused of luring young females to the outskirts of this border city so they could rob and kill them are blaming each other of masterminding the deadly robbery scheme.

Rodolfo Infante, 28, and Ana Maria Ruiz, 20, are accused of killing eight girls they enticed to enter their home with promises of jobs and money, State Judicial Police watch commander Eloy Trevino Gracia said Thursday.

"They took them like they were going to give them work, money or pass them over to the other side of the border," Trevino said.

Police had been finding the bodies of young women in the river and canals and land around El Ebanito communal farm for several weeks. They thought it was the work of bandits or a serial killer until they were led to the couple Wednesday, he said.

The couple had been living on the communal farm on the western side of the city for several weeks. "They told us where they killed them and where they had dumped the bodies," Trevino said.

Trevino said the two had confessed to all eight killings. However both denied that during separate jailhouse interviews.

Ms. Ruiz said she saw Infante drown the girls. She denied committing any of the murders herself. "I wouldn't kill them; he killed them," Ms. Ruiz said.

Infante acknowledged that he had killed three of the women. But he said Ms. Ruiz was responsible for the rest.

"The reason we killed them is because we wanted to steal their money," Infante said.

"Everybody's trying to put the blame on me," he added.

Infante, formerly of San Benito, Texas, also said he was being tortured by police because he was "from the other side."

He begged American reporters

to help him. "Call my dad," he pleaded.

A man who answered the phone at the number Infante gave out to reporters hung up on a reporter from the Associated Press.

Police so far have recovered the bodies of seven victims. An eighth body is thought to have been dumped in the Rio Grande and carried away by the current.

Four of the victims were identified as Guillermina Sanchez, Rita Hernandez, Marina Hernandez Lopez and Enriqueta Vega. Their ages were not immediately known, but police said all the victims were between 15 and 20.

Police only had partial identifications on three others. The missing girl has not been identified, Trevino said.

Most of the girls were from the interior of Mexico who had come to Matamoros looking for work,

police said.

Police began the investigation that led to the arrests after being contacted Wednesday by a young girl who was working as a maid.

The girl, 15-year-old Josefina Torres, reported that her friend, Marina Hernandez Lopez was missing. Both were hired to work at El Ebanito.

Since then, police have discovered at least one other young woman they say escaped from Infante and Ms. Ruiz.

Elena Gonzales, 15, said she met the couple three weeks ago in downtown Matamoros.

She said the two had offered to give her money and buy her clothes and had taken her to their home.

She left after "a man told her that they weren't good people," she said. "That they were going to do something to me."

Semiconductor giant posts wider third-quarter loss

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc., which has already trimmed its work force by thousands, lost \$113 million in the third quarter in what executives described Friday as continuing

weakness in computer markets that could prompt more layoffs.

The \$1.45 a share shortfall, including a special pretax charge of \$55 million reflecting greater costs of voluntary U.S. job cuts, compared with a net loss of \$7 million, or 19 cents a share, in the quarter a year ago.

Revenue for the three months ended Sept. 30 rose 4.8 percent to \$1.76 billion from \$1.68 billion a year ago.

Voting

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should have the option of governing itself. If however, some population cutoff for home-rule cities is justified, then the Legislature should have the flexibility to set the limit and provide for exceptions as needed.

Notes: According to the Texas Municipal League, 37 home-rule cities now have populations of 5,000 or less, including Anson, Ballinger, Cisco, Colorado City, Eastland, Muleshoe, Stamford and Tulia.

Walk

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that community. The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance sponsors the local CROP walk and the Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of the First Christian Church, heads this year's walk.

Drugs destroyed loner's career

BELTON, Texas (AP) — Georges Hennard's life and the lives of 22 others ended in a pall of gunsmoke two years after his career went up in a puff of marijuana smoke, records show.

Hennard, armed with two semi-automatic 9mm pistols, went on to a cold-blooded rampage Wednesday through Luby's Cafeteria in

nearby Killeen after smashing his beloved blue Ford pickup through the restaurant's front window.

The massacre came one day after Hennard's 35th birthday and the day before the second anniversary of a personal tragedy — the permanent loss of his merchant seaman license.

"He lost something he really valued," said Houston lawyer Da-

vid R. McCormack, who handled Hennard's appeal. "If he had other problems in his psyche, this could have put him out of balance."

Hennard's other problems included a violent temper and his opinions that women were "treacherous female vipers," according to acquaintances and a letter he sent two neighbors.

Police clear case; make three arrests

Snyder police identified four juveniles in the theft of jewelry from a high school locker and made three unrelated arrests Thursday and early this morning.

At 1 p.m. Thursday, Larry Scott, assistant principal at Snyder High School, called police to report that someone had stolen some jewelry from a student's locker. The theft apparently occurred Monday but the student did not come forward until Thursday. Officers investigated and filed a report for Class A theft. At 11:40 p.m., officers identified four suspects — three 16-year-old males and a 13-year-old male — in connection with the theft. The juveniles were released to the custody of their parents and the case will be forwarded to the district attorney.

Police reported that the missing jewelry was recovered.

Officers also made three arrests during the 24-hour period.

Taken into custody were a 59-year-old female at 8:54 p.m. Friday at Wal-Mart for Class C theft; a 54-year male at 11:19 in the 2200 block of 25th St. for

driving while intoxicated; and an 18-year-old male at 12:23 a.m. today in the Allsup's parking lot for public intoxication. All three subjects were transported to the county jail.

Police also received damage estimate reports on a Frito Lay panel truck which had been stolen over the weekend. A company official listed a total of \$1,269.30 in theft or damage expenses to the truck and its contents. The vehicle had been found abandoned near Western Texas College at 2:39 a.m. Sunday. Three males — 19-year-old William Blake Sescil, 17-year-old Ruben Garza and a 16-year-old juvenile — have been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the case.

At noon Thursday officers investigated a hit-and-run at 2700 40th St. Involved were a vehicle which left the scene and a parked 1988 Ford Bronco owned by John Walker of Rt. 3. No wrecker was called.

In one other report, an employee at Al's Fina notified officers at 2:10 p.m. of a gas drive off.

UT professor dies after long illness

AUSTIN (AP) — Astronomer Harlan Smith, former director of the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory, died after a long struggle with kidney cancer, UT officials announced today. He was 67.

Smith died Thursday night at Austin's Seton Medical Center, where he had been hospitalized

since Oct. 11.

Smith, who also had chaired UT's astronomy department, in July was awarded NASA's Distinguished Public Service medal.

"Harlan was an exceptional individual who devoted his life to the advancement of astronomy and space science," said UT President William Cunningham.

"We are indebted to him for his remarkable achievements and for his outstanding contributions toward the development of our world-class astronomy program and the 107-inch telescope at the McDonald Observatory," Cunningham said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Brandon Treat, Rt. 3 Box 303; Donna Green, Old Post Rd. Box 50; Jack Isaacs, 3104 Ave. V; Leticia Rodriguez, 2604 25th Apt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Twila Durrett, Debra McGlouthin and baby, Eva Witt and baby.

Census: 53 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1, OB-4, Nursery-2).

Births

Nahom and Leticia Rodriguez of 2604 25th Apt. 1 are parents of a baby boy born at 8:50 p.m. on Oct. 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Obituaries

Billy Claborn

1924-1991

EASTLAND — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Daugherty Street Church of Christ for Billy Claborn, 67, who died Thursday in an Eastland hospital. Burial was to follow in the Elm Cemetery in the Okra community.

Mr. Claborn was the father of Frank Claborn of Snyder. Born in Eastland County, he was a retired maintenance foreman for the state highway department. He was a superintendent for the Eastland County Livestock Show and he was a member of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty Ann Claborn of Eastland; a daughter, Cynthia Mitchell of Eastland; two brothers, Jack Claborn of San Antonio and Danny Claborn of Cisco; and three grandchildren.

Home suffers fire damage

An Ave. T residence suffered fire damage in the kitchen, attic and a bedroom and heat and smoke damage throughout the dwelling from a Thursday evening fire.

Snyder Fire Department sent four units to battle the blaze, at a 3706 Ave. T home owned and occupied by the Bill Hart family.

Fire officials received the call at 7:55 p.m. and were on the scene until 9:45 p.m.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell determined that the fire started in the kitchen from a short in an electric cook stove power cord.

Woman treated following wreck

A 21-year-old Austin woman was being treated at Cogdell Hospital at noon today following a one-vehicle rollover on U.S. Hwy 84.

Gabriela Buchanan was taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS at approximately 11:30 p.m. The extent of her injuries were not yet known, however, authorities on the scene said they did not appear serious.

The accident occurred as Buchanan was traveling north on 84, approximately three miles south of the city.

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New survey says...

Best, brightest students unmotivated

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's best and brightest high school students barely study, scoff at education reform efforts and show little faith in their teachers, according to a study released today.

"What is wrong with our education system that our best and brightest students are so unmotivated?" asked Paul Krouse, publisher of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," which conducted the 22nd Annual Survey of High Achievers.

The survey found that 56 percent of the students study one hour or less a day, and only 21 percent study 11 hours or more per week. Even with President Bush's proposed national achievement test, 77 percent of the students said they would work about the same amount, while 21 percent would work harder.

Fewer than one in three said higher academic standards, stricter discipline or a longer school year would improve the quality of education at their school "a great deal."

On other matters, 68 percent of the respondents said teachers really know their subject matter, but only 36 percent reported most of their teachers know how to teach.

"It's no mystery why our students are falling behind students

in other countries," Krouse said in an interview this week. "They spend 30 percent less time in school and they aren't studying."

A recent report of the National Education Goals Panel said that in 1988, American students scored

substantially lower than students in three out of four other countries on an international science assessment given to 13-year-olds. Also in that year, American 13-year-olds scored lowest among students in five nations on an international mathematics test.

Some 5,000 students were chosen to participate in the survey from among the 700,000 students featured in the 1991 edition of

"Who's Who." Nationally, 1,879 students completed and returned the questionnaire.

The students surveyed by "Who's Who," the largest independent sampling of outstanding high school students, are described as college-bound high achievers. Three-fourths maintain "A" averages, the rest "B" averages. One in five plan on medical careers; 10 percent, engineering.

TV weatherman not recognized by patrolman

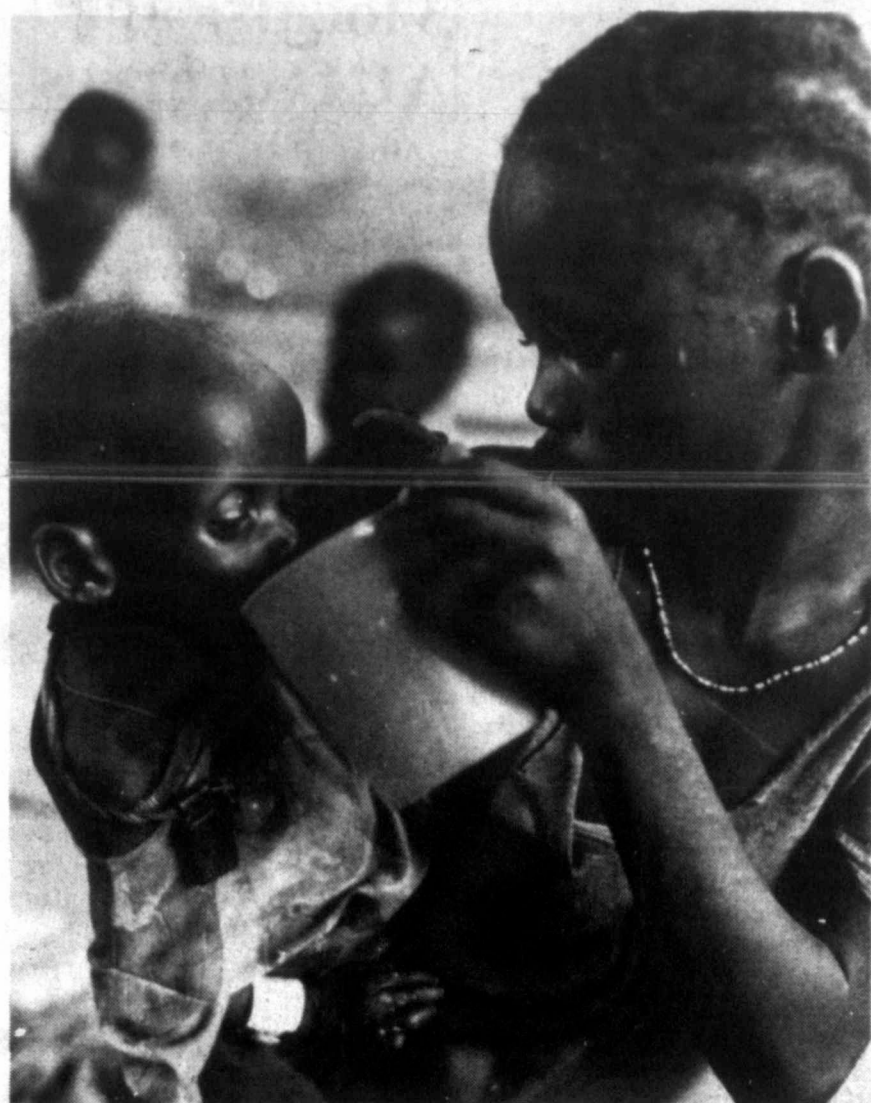
MOULTRIE, Ga. (AP) — "Today" show weatherman Willard Scott is a familiar face to millions of Americans, but not to the police officer who stopped his car for investigation of speeding.

Scott was in a car driven by Doug Oliver of WALB-TV in Albany, Ga., when Officer Michael Giles pulled them over in nearby Doerun on Monday.

Giles said he clocked the car at 62 mph in a 45 mph zone, but no ticket was issued.

"I had no idea in the world who it was," Giles said. He said Scott was "real polite" and had a good sense of humor even when it seemed they might get a ticket.

Scott gave a live weather report from the 14th annual Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition in Moultrie on Tuesday morning and joked on the air about his "big time in Doerun."



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24 Snyder residents attend semi-annual fireman's meeting

Twenty-four persons from Snyder attended the 106th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Fireman and Fire Marshals' Association meeting held Oct. 12 in Anson.

Perry Thomson Jr., assistant chief from Anson, and district president called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. Todd Fanning, a local youngster, entertained the group singing several songs.

State third vice-president, DeLos Edwards from Abilene, gave a report from the state level. During the business meeting, Cyrus Posey from Snyder was elected to fill the office of secretary-treasurer, due to the resignation of Linda Mathis from Colorado City.

The business meeting adjourned to the races with a steak supper and dance following.

Snyder won a second place in

the men's pumper race with a time of 25.85 and a second place in the three person race with a time of 12.52.

Eight women attended the 11 a.m. luncheon hosted by the Anson Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and held at the women's building in the park.

Those attending from Snyder included Beth Guynes, Lanette Callaway, Kim Hines, Ronna Posey, Trudie Wood, Starla Kubena, Cissie Williams and Donna Kubena.

Celebrities set for fundraiser

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Locals graduate from AF training

Two Airmen from Snyder have recently graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

They are Jeremy C. Bates, the son of Stephen P and Gina K. Bates of Rural Rte. 3, and Bradley J. Newman, the son of Donnie L. and Shirley A. Newman of Snyder.

Newman is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School.

Woman's fourth child tested for drug content

DALLAS, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Human Services is considering whether to take custody of a baby girl born this week to a Fort Worth woman whose two other children were taken from her after a son died of alcohol poisoning.

Drug tests are being performed on the premature infant born Wednesday to Patricia Griffin of Fort Worth.

If drugs are detected in the baby's system, it would mean that Ms. Griffin violated a court agreement to abstain from drugs and to participate in counseling, officials said.

Ms. Griffin, 33, has already disregarded other parts of the agreement, including scheduled visits with one child, officials said.

"Her progress has stayed about the same," said Karen Rodriguez, Child Protective Services Supervisor. "Sometimes she visits, sometimes she doesn't."

The mother was acquitted in April of charges of injury to a child in connection with the February 1990 death of Raymond "Tinky" Griffin, her five-year-old son.

Authorities said Raymond Griffin died after Anthony Jimeron gave him a pint of bourbon at a party and told him to "drink it like a man."

Jimeron was convicted in January of murder and sentenced to 10 years' probation.

SHS grad likes challenging Naval job

The following story was provided by the Navy Public Affairs Center in San Diego, Calif.

By H. Mark Burton

SAN DIEGO — With 50 mil-

lion square miles of Pacific Ocean to manage, the Navy's U.S. Third Fleet needs a little more than a good long distance phone company to help keep in

touch. A top notch communications staff aboard ship is necessary to ensure that America's western sea approaches are protected.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott M. Cole, 21, of Snyder is a vital member of the communication staff aboard the USS Coronado, the ship that is home to the Third Fleet command.

Assuming the duties as flagship in 1986, the ship was originally home-ported at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Now under the command of Vice Adm. Jerry L. Unruh, the ship recently changed its homeport to San Diego in order to be closer to the majority of ships that comprise the Third Fleet's battle group.

"I don't mind the move at all because it's a good idea," said Cole, the son of Robert M. and Essie Cole of Snyder. "It will benefit the Third Fleet command by putting us in the center of the fleet's home base."

Third Fleet's range of operation spans from the West Coast of North America to a line halfway between Midway Island and Japan and from one pole to the other. On any given day, there are about 90 ships and submarines, 220 aircraft and 77,000 sailors and Marines operating within this area.

Coronado's advanced communications technology plays an important role in the Third Fleet's ability to protect and control these

open sea lanes. Coronado assists Third Fleet in keeping Pacific combat forces ready for action. To protect U.S. interests, these forces have to be open to be called upon to keep ready essential sea lines of communication and to project U.S. presence and power.

Providing communications on a human level, Cole's job as a Navy radioman involves communications. He works as an operator in the tech-control room aboard the ship keeping communications with other ships and shore stations.

"The Navy has given me ample training in both the technical field of communications and the game of life," said Cole, a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School. "The Navy has given me the confidence and knowledge to do a job right the first time."

Proper communication is certainly a key factor when managing such a variety of ships and personnel over such a large area as Third Fleet covers. The personal expertise which is both a challenge and reward can only come from dedication to perfection made by practice.

"The most challenging part of my job is keeping up with training assignments," Cole said. "The most rewarding thing is keeping up with my assignments and making a difference."

(H. Mark Burton is a journalist assigned to the Public Affairs Center in San Diego.)

3 locals earn ACU degrees

ABILENE — Three students from Snyder were among 119 students who received degrees during Abilene Christian University's 1991 summer commencement ceremony.

Stuart Rayner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rayner of Milford, Ohio, earned a master of science degree in Bible/Biblical and related studies.

John Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Snyder, earned a master of science degree in psychology/counseling and clinical.

Angela Mitchell Banowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell of Snyder, received a bachelor of science in education degree in elementary education.

Escapee caught

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A man who walked away from Lubbock County Jail while on a work detail was captured late Thursday afternoon in the parking lot of a grocery store, authorities said.

Roger Dale Vaughn, 37, was being questioned Thursday night in connection with the death Wednesday night of Dora Watkins, 66, of Vernon, officials said.

Authorities had issued an alert earlier Thursday advising grocery stores throughout North Texas to be on the lookout for Vaughn, who reportedly tried to cash a check in Wichita Falls on Mrs. Watkins' bank account.

British POWs tell of Gulf War torture

LONDON (AP) — Two British flyers captured in the Gulf War tell in a book published this week of their torture by the Iraqis and say five British commandos had their fingernails torn out.

Flight Lt. David Waddington, 24, and Flight Lt. Robbie Stewart, 44, are quoted as saying the commandos belonged to the British army's elite Special Air Service regiment.

The SAS committed sabotage behind Iraqi lines, and Waddington and Stewart said the five were subjected to especially horrific torture because they were the toughest of the captured Britons.

They said Iraqi interrogators tore out the commandos' fingernails and burned their legs but gave no other details about them. SAS activities are shrouded in secrecy and the regiment gives no public details about its members.

The \$29 book, "Thunder and Lightning — The RAF in the Gulf" by Charles Allen, was published by the official government publishing organization. It was authorized by the Royal Air Force.

Waddington, a pilot, and Stewart, his navigator, said an Iraqi missile hit their Tornado fighter-bomber during a low-level attack on an air base in January. They ejected traveling at 600 mph at a height of under 200 feet.

Stewart suffered a broken shoulder and crushed vertebrae and broke his leg in three places.

He said police of Iraq's ruling Baath Party picked him up and put him in a car. "One of them opened the door and prodded my

foot just to see what reaction he would get. I started to vomit because of the pain," he said.

He said he was blindfolded and taken to a bunker where he was continuously hit across the legs with a stick. Guards stopped medical staff from giving him a painkiller as they roughly put his dislocated arm back in position, he said.

The two Britons said their interrogations intensified at a Baghdad prison.

Waddington said he was blindfolded throughout and hit on the head, back and legs every time he refused to answer questions.

"Sometimes they'd beat me to the stage where I'd go unconscious. Then I'd come round and they'd ask me another question and beat me up again," he said.

Eventually, he said, the Iraqis beat all the information they wanted from him and he was moved to a hospital.

Hayden concerned for environment

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — California Assemblyman Tom Hayden says people must change the way they think to save the environment.

So the former anti-war activist and ex-husband of Jane Fonda is doing his part by teaching a course titled "Environment and Spirituality" at Santa Monica City College.

"What I'm trying to say is that nature has rights, and that those rights don't come from us," Hayden said.

Alleged witness tampering probed

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A Hidalgo County grand jury is looking into allegations of possible witness tampering in the case of a police officer charged with raping a woman after picking her up outside a nightclub, a special prosecutor says.

Mark Alexander, a McAllen lawyer, said Thursday the jury began hearing evidence in the case Wednesday and will meet again next week.

"Because of the secrecy I can't tell you anything that happens," Alexander said. "We're looking at an allegation of witness tampering and that's all I can say."

Donna police Sgt. Eugenio Ayala was charged in August with sexually assaulting a 23-year-old barmaid. Ayala has been suspended from the force with pay pending the outcome of the case.

Lawyers representing the officer have filed a grievance in the case against Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra.

"To avoid the appearance of impropriety, the district attorney went ahead and asked for a special prosecutor," Alexander said.

The victim was discovered before daylight July 10 lying on the sidewalk in Weslaco at a motel.

A Weslaco police officer described her as being in a state of shock with torn clothing and bruises. He quoted her as saying she had been raped by a Donna police officer who picked her up as she left the nightclub.

The woman said she was assaulted in a wooded area. Weslaco police impounded Ayala's patrol car.

Two days after the alleged rape, the victim appeared on television with Ayala's wife, Donna City Secretary Eileen Ayala, at the Ayala residence, indicating the police sergeant was not her attacker.

The morning after the television appearance, the victim, accompanied by her month-old daughter, declared she feared for her safety and that of her child.

Ayala was arrested and charged Aug. 1. He is free on a \$20,000 bond.

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