

Discuss arms, peace conference...

Bush, Gorbachev 'synchronize watches'

MADRID, Spain (AP) — President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev met today to "synchronize our watches" about arms control and the Soviet economy, and to provide a forceful push to end the hostility between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

At a joint news conference, Bush said he and the Soviet leader had agreed to renew arms control

talks in the wake of unilateral cutbacks that each man announced following the abortive anti-Gorbachev coup last August.

"Our schedules are very close," Bush said of the U.S.-Soviet arms proposals. He said the two men want to go forward with ratification of two existing arms control treaties covering long-range nuclear weapons and

conventional forces in Europe.

Gorbachev bristled when a Soviet reporter asked who was in charge in Moscow while he was in Spain. "I'm still the president," said the man who is confronting challenges to his power from restive republics.

"Nobody's taking my place." It looked like Bush didn't want anyone to, either.

He complimented Gorbachev on the way he had answered questions when the news conference was over, and said, "You're still a master."

On the Middle East, Gorbachev vowed an active role for the two nations that are hosting the peace talks that begin on Wednesday. He said he and Bush would use "all the remedies at our disposal" to

forge peace in a region torn by five wars in the last half-century.

During more than two hours of discussions, the two men also talked about possible food aid to the Soviet Union, which is in dire economic straits. Bush said "No specifics have been agreed on."

The United States has pledged \$2.5 billion in credits over the past year, and Gorbachev has asked for

an additional \$3.5 billion in loan guarantees and \$1 billion in food and medical aid.

Administration officials also said Bush was nearing a decision on approving additional grain credits for Soviet purchases of American grain.

Yet, officials said there are lingering questions about how much assistance the Soviets need.

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Ask Us

Q—How does someone go about filing for election to a county office?

A—To file for election to a county office, the candidate should first file with the respective party chairman—Hassie Sneed, Democrat party chairman, or John Thomas, Republican party chairman—and then file a "designation of campaign treasurer" with the county clerk's office. Campaign contributions cannot be accepted before the designation is filed with the clerk's office.

Local

Genealogy

Harley Bynum will serve as a guest speaker at a genealogy meeting 7 p.m. today in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Scout-A-Boot

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

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

Yearbooks

Yearbook staff will be pre-selling The 1991 Tiger Times, the Snyder Junior High yearbook, through Saturday during zero period.

Copies may be reserved for \$12, or by making a \$5 deposit and paying the balance when the books arrive in the spring. Yearbooks must be ordered in advance.

Parade

Those wishing to participate in the "Light Up Snyder" Christmas parade Saturday, Dec. 14, sponsored by Snyder Business Committee, should contact Pat Cunningham at 573-9491 or call the chamber of commerce.

A work day has been scheduled for Sunday from 2-4 p.m. on the square to prepare for the lighting project. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information contact the chamber.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 23.07 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and cold with low in the lower 30s. Wednesday, cloudy with the high in the upper 50s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:57 p.m.; Sunrise Wednesday, 6:58 a.m. Of 301 days in 1991, the sun has shone 293 days in Snyder.

Weather turns cold, falls in 30s

from local, wire reports

Cold temperatures and gusting winds, combining for a chill factor of below freezing, greeted Scurry County citizens on their way to work this morning.

But the weather in the Snyder area was mild compared to North Texans, where crews were battling flood waters amid forecast for more rain.

The reading at 7 a.m. today was 38 degrees, and winds of 5 to 15 miles per hour pushed chill factors into the teens. The forecast for Wednesday calls for a high in the upper 50s and a low in the lower 30s.

In North Texas, emergency crews nervously watched as showers continued to fall this morning. A Trinity River levee, strengthened with sandbags, was keeping flood waters from four days of heavy rains at bay.

Storms have been blamed for three deaths in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In addition, a Greenville couple was injured when lightning struck their home and the storm has hindered the search for an elderly man who disappeared from his home near Clarksville.

The critical worry in the Dallas area was whether the Trinity River would inundate Rochester Park (see FLOODING, page 8)

Brunson wins weekly contest

Entrants were much more accurate with their predictions in last week's SDN Football contest, with all the money winners having only two misses.

The order of finish was determined by the tie-breaker procedure. Nicole Brunson of 1801 39th won the first place prize of \$50 by predicting 24 points in the tie-breaker. In fact, she was right on target as Snyder defeated Lubbock-Dunbar 24-0.

Clifford Redman of 1801 39th took the second place \$25 prize, guessing 28 total points. Manny Rios of 1909 Scott won third place and \$15. He picked 30 points in the tiebreaker.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

Community theater group begins plans

A group of about 25 people interested in forming a community theater in Snyder was told Monday that renovation work would qualify for hotel/motel tax funds.

The informal group has been considering using the old Ritz Theater on the south side of the square for a community theatre. The group was told that the building needs work on the roof and the front.

Those attending the meeting discussed various ideas about the organization of a theatre, non-profit status and the possibility of naming a board of directors.



BUNDLE UP — Joni Ganler and Teresa Rambo encounter the cold temperatures and occasional drizzle this morning. Some parts of town reported short periods of falling sleet. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dry hydrant field day set Thursday near Gail

The first dry hydrant to aid in rural fire protection in West Texas will be installed Thursday in Gail.

A dry hydrant is a non-pressurized pipe system permanently installed in an existing pond, tank, lake or stream which provides a ready suction supply to a tank truck.

"The use of dry hydrants will allow natural, unprocessed water sources to be used for fire protection. This will allow small towns to better utilize their limited water storage for drinking water. Location of dry hydrants in rural areas will reduce the turn around time required to refill tank trucks and

save on energy costs," said Charlie Henderson, president of the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area.

The hydrants are the result of efforts of the Big Country RC&D Area, organized to help formulate social, economic and environmental programs in rural areas. The Big Country RC&D Area is made up of 12 counties including Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Sterling and Taylor.

A dry hydrant field day, which will include a demonstration of the hydrant, is scheduled Thursday at

2 p.m. During the field day RC&D officials will speak as well as Van York, Borden County Judge and members of Snyder Fire Department.

To reach the location, turn south off Hwy. 180, one-quarter mile east of the Borden County Courthouse. The site is one-tenth mile from the highway.

"The use of these hydrants to assist rural fire departments to have easy access to a supply of water has been extremely successful in other states," said Henderson.

Sales tax election topic for council

A half-cent sales tax election scheduled for Jan. 18 is the topic of a Snyder City Council work session today at 6:30 p.m.

A resolution putting the issue on a January, 1992, ballot was passed unanimously by the council during its October meeting earlier this month. The issue will be given a second reading during the council's next regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 5.

During the work session, the council will start to outline by-laws of the economic development corporation, the council-

appointed, five-member board which will have the responsibility of administering the economic development funds.

In January, voters will be asked to vote on a 1/4-cent tax for economic development and a 1/2-cent tax for ad valorem tax relief, for a total one-half cent tax.

City officials have estimated the tax would generate \$300,000 for economic development and \$100,000 for ad valorem tax relief. Local voters defeated a 1/2-cent sales tax for economic development in August of 1990.

Early voting slow; Friday is final day

Early balloting for next Tuesday's constitutional amendments election has drawn about 12 voters a day to the courthouse so far, employees of the county clerk's office noted today.

Some 169 voters had cast their ballots by mid-morning today. The early voting period — formerly called the absentee period — began Nov. 15 and ends at 5 p.m. Friday.

The clerk's office also reported that 19 ballots sent out by mail are due back by Friday.

Early voting is held from 8:30

a.m. until 5 p.m. at the clerk's office. Polls at the various precincts in town will be open on election day, Nov. 5, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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.

You decide: Prop 10

PROPOSITION 10: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

Background: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, the amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: 1. the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the

(see PROP 10, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people love to break things, especially rules."

We noticed the other day that Houston mayor Kathy Whitmire is the nation's highest paid mayor. She earns \$130,516 a year.

The Snyder city council, including Mayor Troy Williamson, serves for free. Williamson claims more than one wag has suggested that the council double his salary.

At a recent city council meeting, Snyder volunteer firemen were the successful bidders for a fire truck, saving the city some \$40,000.

Fireman Ronnie Clawson, an auto body repairman, discovered the wrecked fire truck in Big Spring. Snyder volunteers bid on the vehicle and then did all the work to put the truck and its equipment into first-class condition.

The city asked for bids on a truck, and the refurbished fire vehicle resulted in a giant savings for the city and a few extra funds for the volunteers. The volunteers did a great service, and everyone — including taxpayers — is a winner.

During that same meeting, KSNY's Paul Gilbert took some ribbing about his need to keep in touch. The newsmen is also a fireman and works with the ambulance service. His vehicle has all sorts of radios, scanners and phones.

At last count, Gilbert has seven antennas on his Bronco.

The other day, a computer salesman was giving his pitch to City Manager John Gayle. The salesman said a computer would cut the manager's work in half.

"If that's true," declared Gayle, "I may order two."

Auto insurance battle continues

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker who wrote the new insurance reform bill says he is angry that insurance companies are using the law to charge higher automobile insurance premiums to previously uninsured drivers.

State Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, said Monday that he has asked chief executive officers of the major insurance companies to appear Friday before the House Committee on Insurance.

Cavazos, chairman of that committee, said, he wants the executives to prove why they have to charge more for those people seeking insurance for the first time because of a new law that es-

entially forces drivers to carry an auto policy.

The battle over auto insurance has also heated up in state district court, as the insurance industry and Texas' insurance consumer representative fought over a rule the State Board of Insurance has said is needed to prevent insurers from cheating thousands of Texas motorists.

The rule prohibited insurance companies from denying coverage, or charging higher prices based solely on the fact that a driver was buying insurance for the first time.

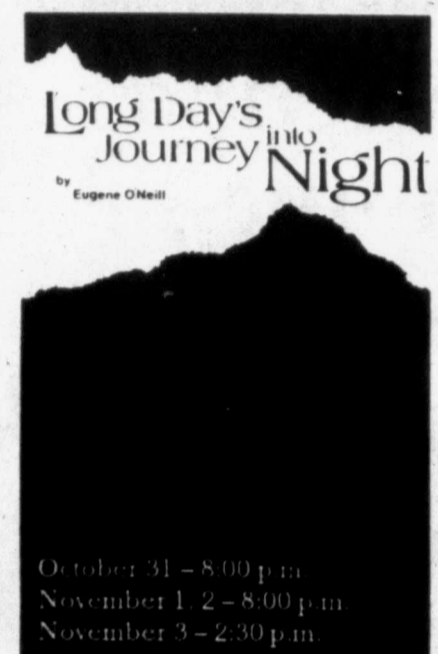
Insurance companies claim they should be allowed to charge more or deny coverage to previously uninsured motorists because generally these drivers are a bigger risk.

State regulators, and consumer groups, however, say insurance premiums should be based on a motorist's driving record.

State District Judge Scott McCown issued a temporary order blocking the Insurance Board's rule and is presiding over a trial on whether to issue a permanent order or allow the rule to take effect. The trial is expected to last two or three days.

The issue over the availability of auto insurance has emerged because the Legislature approved an insurance bill that essentially forces drivers to buy auto liability insurance in order to obtain or renew a driver's license, license plate, or safety inspection sticker.

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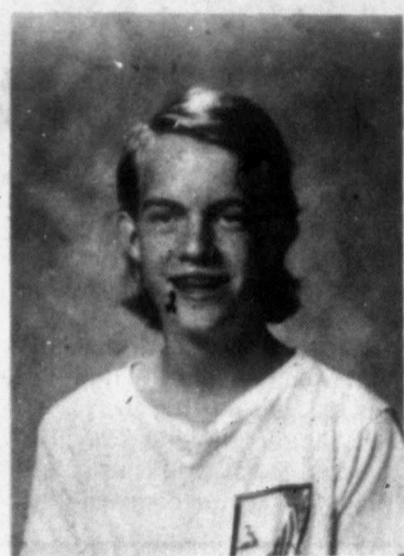
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KURTIS McCATHERN

McCathern takes 2nd in debate

Kurtis McCathern, a sophomore at Snyder High School, captured second place in the Lincoln Douglas Debate held this past weekend in Midland. The Lone Star Forensic Tournament was hosted by Midland High School.

The Texas Forensic Association tournament featured three preliminary rounds, quarter-final round, semi-final round, and a final round.

McCathern faced debaters from Midland Lee in the semi-final and final rounds. The other four rounds were against Odessa Permian debaters on the topic resolved that a liberal arts curriculum in preferable to an employment readiness curriculum in American secondary schools.

Other schools represented were Monahans, Odessa High, Midland High, Andrews, McCamey, Greenwood, Big Spring, Goddard, and Borden County.

McCathern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCathern and is coached by Irene Masters, SHS debate coach.

He will attend another TFA tournament in November.

Video cassette recorders donated to hospital

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jamie Lee Curtis, who teamed up with Sony to give 180 video cassette recorders to Children's Hospital, said the donation was the best she could do without medical training.

Poll shows Texans for lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — A new opinion poll released by a pro-lottery group suggests that the gambling game is hitting a winning number with Texans.

The opinion survey, made public Monday by the Lone Star Lottery Committee, showed 67 percent in favor, 27 percent opposed and 6 percent undecided.

The lottery proposition is one of 13 proposed constitutional amendments to be decided by voters on Nov. 5.

Lyda Creus, spokeswoman for the lottery committee, said the 2-to-1 results in the survey were no surprise.

"Absolutely not," she said. "It's what the polls have been saying consistently."

Although the Legislature rejected lottery amendments again and again from 1983 until deciding this summer to place the question on the ballot, opinion polls have shown strong public support for the game.

Ms. Creus said the poll found support for the lottery among all age groups, income levels and political party affiliations.

While the Baptist church has opposed the lottery proposal, Ms. Creus said the survey found 63 percent of Baptists polled favoring the lottery and 29 percent opposed.

Sue Cox of the Dallas-based anti-gambling group Texans Who Care said lottery opponents have been working "to close that gap by election day."

She said numerous Texas religious groups have been active in opposing the lottery, adding, "There has been a lot more energy and enthusiasm against the lottery than quite frankly I had anticipated."

Ms. Cox also said she believes lottery opponents can win "if our people are motivated to go to the polls in sufficient numbers."

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Dana Cooley - Assistant District Attorney

Recently, a Scurry County man accused in the beating death of his father was found by the court to be mentally incompetent to stand trial for the murder. This fact was stipulated to by all parties. After spending less than 7 months in the mental health treatment facility for the criminally incompetent, the facility returned the man to Scurry County to stand trial despite his continued exhibition of the same symptoms. His incompetence will likely prevent his being sentenced to prison. Likewise, he is not likely to be retained in the mental health facility for any greater period of time. Concerns for the safety of the community suggest that he not be returned to his home. He now awaits further court action in the Scurry County jail (at the expense of Scurry County) where he attempts to wash his hair with peanuts.

While prisons are getting most of the attention concerning Proposition 4, it must be remembered that \$45 million of this bond money will be used for mental health and psychiatric facilities. The bond issue is comprehensive and long-range in vision. Passage of Proposition 4 is a necessary step in accepting responsibility for the safety and protection of the people and property of Texas.

YES Proposition 4

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Dear Abby

Ex-Smoker Made Dippy Deal Trading Cigarettes for Snuff

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I was in high school, I used to smoke a pack of cigarettes a day. After I graduated, I went to work in a nuclear plant where smoking wasn't permitted, so as a safe alternative, I started dipping snuff.

Well, it wasn't as safe as I thought it was, because I became addicted. Dipping snuff is the first thing I do in the morning and the last thing I do before I go to bed.

I've noticed that my gums are receding and my teeth are spreading apart. I now have a permanent dent in my mouth between the cheek and gums where the snuff sets.

When I see my friends who are beginning to dip, I show them what's happening to me, but it doesn't seem to impress them. Even though I am now so addicted I'm doing two cans a day, I try to get them to quit. I guess some people will have to learn the hard way, like I did.

I hope this letter stops at least one person from dipping. It's just as bad a habit as smoking. Maybe worse.

ONE HOPELESS GUY

DEAR HOPELESS: It's commendable that you are trying to save others, but how about starting with yourself?

Call the American Cancer Society (the toll-free number is 800) 227-2345 and ask what kind of program is available for people who are hooked on dipping snuff — then join it.

If you can kick the habit, you will make an excellent spokesperson for the former "big dippers." Nobody can in... others who are hooked on a habit and want to quit like the person who's been there.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago last spring I became engaged to a girl I thought was the most beautiful blonde in Illinois.

I am an officer in the reserves, and when my unit was put on alert last summer, I wanted to get married right away instead of waiting until June as we had planned. My fiancée said, "No, let's not hurry things." I gave her an engagement ring that set me back \$2,500.

We wrote to each other, and I called her every Sunday. She kept telling me she couldn't wait to be married and always told me that she loved me.

Suddenly, after Christmas, I got a letter from her saying that she had been seeing an old boyfriend — she was pregnant and had to get married!

When I got back home, I saw her and asked her to give the ring back. She stalled at first, then told me she had sold it because her husband is a free-lance photographer and he doesn't work much.

My parents said, "Be a gentleman and consider the ring your wedding present to her."

Abby, they really do need the money, but now I feel as if I've been slapped in the face twice by her. What do you think?

SLAPPED AGAIN IN CHICAGO

DEAR SLAPPED: She should have returned the ring as soon as she knew she was not going to marry you. You were extremely generous to consider the engagement ring her wedding present. After the snow job she gave you, a lesser man would have demanded the ice.

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of all ages. 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, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



LEE ANN COCHRAN

Ex-resident in Who's Who

Lee Ann Kelly Cochran, a junior at Colorado City High School and former Snyder resident, has been selected by "Who's Who Among American High Students" for the second year in a row.

Her biography will be included in the 24th Edition of "Who's Who" for 1991-92. Each year only five percent of the nation's high school students receive recognition to Who's Who. Those recognized become eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship.

Lee Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cochran and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ward all of Colorado City and Sam Cochran of Aspermont.

Sagal returns to set

NEW YORK (AP) — When Katey Sagal returns to the set of "Married... With Children" after recuperating from a miscarriage, her character's pregnancy will be explained away as a dream, a newspaper reported.

Sagal's pregnancy had been written into the show before she had a miscarriage Oct. 14.

Fox Broadcasting and Columbia Pictures Television wouldn't comment Monday on the unattributed report in USA Today.

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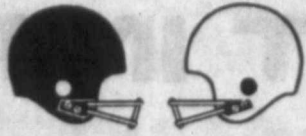


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Snyder RB suspended from team

Senior running back Will Clay of the Snyder Tigers football team was suspended indefinitely from the squad Monday for breaking unspecified team rules.

Clay is the Tigers' leading rusher, having picked up 744 yards and four touchdowns on 99 carries this season with a 290-yard game against Seminole to his credit earlier in the campaign.

Clay was an all-district pick at defensive end in 1990 and was considered to be in the running for post-season honors again this season.

Replacing Clay in the Tiger backfield will be seniors Daniel Espinosa and Mark King and sophomore Eric Brazier.

Snyder CC claims 208 Ryder Cup

Selected members of Snyder Country Club, captained by club professional Rick Mammolite, hosted a like team from Colorado City last weekend and claimed a win in the event, nicknamed the Highway 208 Ryder Cup.

Winners in Saturday's alternate shot play between five two-man teams included Jim Blume and B.W. Harris; Alton Patterson and Billy Brock; Larry Walker and Manuel Avila; and Larry Anderson and Randy Weaver, all of Snyder, and Tom Rees and Walt Staats of Colorado City.

The event's format changed to match play for Sunday's round. Winners from the Snyder squad in Sunday play included Blume, Pete Greene, Harris, Walker, Avila, Anderson and Brock.

George Powell, Rick McPhaul and Jerry Wilbourn claimed wins for the C-City team on Sunday.

Snyder was the event's overall points winner, 11-4.

Locals place at FW competition

FT. WORTH — A group of six local taekwon do students finished high in the rankings at Saturday's 11th Ft. Worth Invitational TKD Tournament.

The Snyder crew, a half-dozen students of West Texas TKD Academy of Snyder, was led by Roy Thompson, who won first place in adult black belt free-sparring by defeating a fighter that finished second in the recent national meet.

Other firsts included Shelly Grinslack, who took top honors in girls' green belt free-sparring in the 9-10 age group, and Jared Thornhill, a red belt who took first in boys 7-8 year-old forms competition.

Joshua Arizmendi captured second position in boys' 7-8 year-old blue belt forms, and Shelli Englert was runner-up in girls' blue belt free-sparring in the 13-14 year-old division.

Englert also took third in forms at the Ft. Worth tourney.

In addition, Chris Post, competing in the boys' 11-12 year-old category, claimed third in black belt free-sparring.

The group's next outing will be the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships February 1 at Scurry County Coliseum.

Fans honor World Series champs

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota fans decked themselves out in World Champion T-shirts and sweatshirts to prepare for another celebration wave of the Homer Hankies.

The T-shirts and sweatshirts were selling as fast as they could be made. Some shops didn't get the updated versions until late Monday afternoon, disappointing early birds who showed up when the stores opened after seeing ads in the morning papers.

"I think everyone wants to make sure they have a T-shirt or sweatshirt for the parade," said Leslie Bromley, assistant store manager at the Carson Pirie Scott store in downtown St. Paul.

Thousands of fans are expected to line the parade route that begins in St. Paul, travels to the State Capitol, then across the Mississippi River to Minneapolis and ends up at the Metrodome, where organizers plan a celebration for the players and fans.

The party won't be the Twins' final hurrah — still to come is a visit by the team to the White House.

Gov. Arne Carlson proclaimed today "World Champion Minnesota Twins Day" and said the parade and party would honor the "worst-to-first Minnesota Twins."

Atlanta schedules salute to Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — One hundred miles of ticker tape was piled up in downtown office buildings today, ready to show the Atlanta Braves that they're not losers.

"This city has been just electric, so full of energy," catcher Greg Olson said Monday. "The city has been so hungry for a winner that once they finally got it, they've gone to all ends to make things happen."

What's happening is a parade down Peachtree Street today that will include 3,500 people, marching bands, floats, politicians and, of course, the National League champion Braves, who lost the World Series to Minnesota in seven games.

In Class A poll...

Yellowhammers jump to 3rd

by The Associated Press
Never mind Rotan's 27-13 victory over top-ranked Garden City. Bearkats' coach Sam Scott still says his team is better.

Sportswriters across the state disagreed Monday, dropping Garden City to sixth and boosting Rotan from No. 5 to No. 3 in The Associated Press Schoolboy Poll.

But don't bother telling Scott, whose team was picked by many to win the state championship but now probably won't win District 9-A.

"I think we have a better ball club than they do," Scott said. "That sounds stupid to say after we just lost, but I just feel that way."

Scott blamed the loss mostly on injuries. Four starters missed Friday's game and two others played hurt, he said. Receiver Jim Bob Scott, who caught two passes for 25 yards, played with a separated shoulder and tailback James Soles, who ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns, suffered a dislocated elbow but stayed in the game.

"We definitely were not hitting on all cylinders," Scott said. "But that's part of Class A ball."

Scott also blamed turnovers and missed opportunities. Garden City, which lost two fumbles in the game, drove deep into Rotan territory in the first quarter but came away empty-handed.

"It got away from us in the first quarter," he said. "We made some mistakes, fumbled the ball and weren't able to do anything with the ball when we had it in scoring position."

Rotan coach Pat Ward said his

team soundly defeated Garden City.

"I think he's a great coach but he got his butt beat," Ward said. "Those that don't know the truth look for excuses."

Ward, whose team has outscored opponents 407-23 with five shutouts, said the Yellowhammers' victory could have been even worse.

"I played very ultraconservative. I pass the ball an average of 16 times. I threw six," he said. "I guarantee you it would be a different ball game if we play them again."

Valley Mills replaced Garden City, which had been No. 1 throughout the season. Valley

Schoolboy poll

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

- Class 5A**
1. Arlington Lamar (8-0) (15) 227
 2. Dallas Carter (8-0) (7) 211
 3. Odessa Permian (8-0) (2) 186
 4. Waco (7-0-1) 155
 5. Beaumont West Brook (8-0) 131
 6. Alief Elsik (7-1) 91
 7. Jersey Village (8-0) 76
 8. Aldine (6-1-1) 68
 9. San Antonio Marshall (7-1) 48
 10. Mission (8-0) 27

- Class 4A**
1. Bastrop (8-0) (20) 236
 2. Houston C.E. King (8-0) (1) 202
 3. McKinney (7-1) 149
 4. Waxahachie (7-1) 141
 5. Sulphur Springs (8-0) (1) 134
 6. Tomball (8-0) 110
 7. Austin Westlake (7-0-1) 88
 8. LaMarque (7-1) 67
 9. (tie) Wilmer-Hutchins (7-1) 46
 10. Alamo Heights (8-0) 46
- Note: Corpus Christi Calallen and Clemons each received one first-place vote

- Class 3A**
1. Sinton (8-0) (16) 219
 2. Southlake Carroll (8-0) (7) 215
 3. Forney (8-0) (1) 154
 4. Vernon (7-1) 144
 5. Columbus (8-0) 133
 6. Edna (8-0) 99
 7. Crockett (7-1) 68
 8. Mabank (8-0) 64
 9. Gilmer (7-1) 62
 10. Fairfield (6-2) 48

- Class 2A**
1. Schulenburg (8-0) (20) 236
 2. Tidehaven (8-0) (1) 206
 3. DeLeon (8-0) 180
 4. Farmersville (8-0) (1) 147
 5. Karnes City (8-0) 120
 6. (tie) Celina (7-1) 95
 7. Grapeland (7-0-1) 95
 8. Abernathy (7-1) 59
 9. Pilot Point (7-1) 53
 10. Wellington (8-0) (2) 49

- Class A**
1. Valley Mills (8-0) (11) 209
 2. Wheeler (8-0) (3) 188
 3. Rotan (8-0) (7) 187
 4. Italy (8-0) (1) 186
 5. Rankin (6-1) 113
 6. Garden City (6-1) (1) 104
 7. Bartlett (7-1) 88
 8. Ben Bolt (7-0) 81
 9. Blue Ridge (8-0) 48
 10. Thorndale (6-2) 40
- Note: James Bowie received one first-place vote

2-4A Volleyball

Team	Season		District
	W	L	
Lamesa	20	4	7
Snyder	15	5	6
Eatcado	4	14	2
Levelland	8	14	1
Dunbar	3	15	1

Saturday's matches
Snyder def. Levelland 15-7, 15-12
Lamesa def. Dunbar 15-5, 15-3

Tuesday's matches
Lamesa at Snyder
Eatcado at Levelland

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	East		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Buffalo	7	1	0.875	245	170
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0.500	157	141
Miami	3	5	0.375	140	181
New England	3	5	0.375	98	143
Indianapolis	3	5	0.000	55	193

Team	Central		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Houston	7	1	0.875	231	105
Cleveland	4	3	0.500	136	149
Pittsburgh	3	5	0.375	156	171
Cincinnati	0	8	0.000	110	241

Team	West		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Denver	6	2	0.750	156	129
Kansas City	6	3	0.667	180	116
LA Raiders	5	4	0.556	155	169
Seattle	5	4	0.556	178	125
San Diego	1	8	0.111	154	207

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Team	East		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Washington	8	0	1.000	248	95
Dallas	5	3	0.625	160	170
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0.500	131	130
Phoenix	4	5	0.444	115	177
Philadelphia	3	5	0.375	103	116

Team	Central		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
Chicago	6	2	0.750	127	128
Detroit	6	2	0.750	165	164
Minnesota	4	5	0.444	154	139
Green Bay	2	6	0.250	110	125
Tampa Bay	1	7	0.125	80	163

Team	West		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
New Orleans	7	1	0.875	174	80
Atlanta	4	4	0.500	142	152
San Francisco	4	4	0.500	187	118
LA Rams	3	5	0.375	134	184

Sunday's Games

- Chicago 20, New Orleans 17
Houston 35, Cincinnati 3
Green Bay 27, Tampa Bay 0
Atlanta 31, Los Angeles Rams 14
San Francisco 23, Philadelphia 7
Denver 9, New England 6
Cleveland 17, Pittsburgh 14
Detroit 34, Dallas 10
Minnesota 28, Phoenix 0
Seattle 20, San Diego 9
Washington 17, New York Giants 13
OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New York Jets
Monday's Game
- Kansas City 24, Los Angeles Raiders 21
Sunday, Nov. 3
- San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego, Seattle
Monday, Nov. 4
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Scott blamed the loss mostly on injuries. Four starters missed Friday's game and two others played hurt, he said. Receiver Jim Bob Scott, who caught two passes for 25 yards, played with a separated shoulder and tailback James Soles, who ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns, suffered a dislocated elbow but stayed in the game.

"We definitely were not hitting on all cylinders," Scott said. "But that's part of Class A ball."

Scott also blamed turnovers and missed opportunities. Garden City, which lost two fumbles in the game, drove deep into Rotan territory in the first quarter but came away empty-handed.

"It got away from us in the first quarter," he said. "We made some mistakes, fumbled the ball and weren't able to do anything with the ball when we had it in scoring position."

Rotan coach Pat Ward said his

team soundly defeated Garden City. "I think he's a great coach but he got his butt beat," Ward said. "Those that don't know the truth look for excuses."

Ward, whose team has outscored opponents 407-23 with five shutouts, said the Yellowhammers' victory could have been even worse.

"I played very ultraconservative. I pass the ball an average of 16 times. I threw six," he said. "I guarantee you it would be a different ball game if we play them again."

Valley Mills replaced Garden City, which had been No. 1 throughout the season. Valley

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News Briefs

Lewis trial unchanged

AUSTIN (AP) — The lawyer for indicted House Speaker Gib Lewis says it's no big deal that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals refused to hear Lewis' request to move his misdemeanor ethics trial to a lower court.

Without comment, the appeals court upheld last week's decision by state District Judge Bob Perkins to keep jurisdiction over the case. Lewis had sought to move the case to a county court-at-law.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Nov. 13, and the judge indicated that a trial likely would be held early next year.

Lewis was indicted last December on charges of failing to report a gift from a San Antonio law firm and of failing to disclose his interest in a business for which the law firm allegedly paid some property taxes. The five-term speaker has pleaded innocent.

"I don't look at it as a setback at all. It was an issue that needed to be looked at," said Fort Worth lawyer Tim Evans of Monday's ruling.

"The court didn't rule on the merits of the issue. In essence, what the court's telling us is, 'It's not something we're going to hear now. Let the proceedings go on,'" he said.

Evans said Lewis is anxious that his case go to trial.

Top teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — Teachers from the Amarillo and Ysleta school districts have been named Texas teachers of the year.

The Texas Education Agency announced Monday that the state's elementary teacher of the year is Rosa E. Lujan, a bilingual education teacher at the Ysleta Elementary School.

In addition, Ms. Lujan, a 17-year teaching veteran, was selected to represent Texas in the national teacher of the year competition.

Mary McFarland, an English teacher at Amarillo High School, was named secondary teacher of the year.

"They are outstanding examples of the many dedicated teachers we have in this state," said Lionel "Skip" Meno, state education commissioner.

The two were chosen from a field of six finalists who had been selected from 33 regional teachers of the year. Each receives a \$2,500 award in addition to a \$500 award presented to the finalists, TEA said.

Killer bees

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — La Salle County has been added to a list of Texas areas quarantined due to Africanized honey bees, officials announced Monday.

That brings to 18 the number of Texas counties where restrictions apply to movement of commercial bee operations, said Paul Jackson, chief of the Texas Apiary Inspection Service.

So-called "killer" bees recently were found in a trap about two miles south of Cotulla, in La Salle County, Jackson said Monday.

The other 17 quarantined counties are Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, Webb, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, Zapata, Nueces, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Duval and Val Verde.

The first Africanized honey bee swarms were detected in Texas, near Hidalgo, on Oct. 15, 1990.

The Texas Apiary Inspection Service is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

More imported oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States probably will import three of every four barrels of oil it uses within two decades, a congressional agency said today.

The Office of Technology Assessment released its report only days before the Senate plans to begin considering a broad-reaching national energy program. It is likely to be used as ammunition by those senators who seek to open an Arctic refuge in Alaska to oil and gas drilling.

The OTA study said that although increased dependence on imports does not itself translate into a serious national threat, the country's ability to replace foreign oil — in event of a long-term disruption of imports — is more precarious today than it was seven years ago.

While imports supplied 42 percent of U.S. oil needs in 1990 — or 7.1 million barrels out of a total daily consumption of 16.9 million barrels — they are expected to account for 75 percent by the year 2010 if current consumption and domestic production patterns continue, the report estimated.

The OTA, which provides technical and scientific analysis for Congress, said several steps could be taken to lessen dependence on foreign oil, including:

- Pushing for more efficient use of oil by all users.
- Shifting more residential, commercial and industrial energy users to other fuels such as coal, natural gas or renewable fuels.
- Increasing the fuel efficiency of automobiles.
- Accelerating the transition to alternative transportation fuels such as natural gas.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you tell me what would cause cysts on my kidneys? The diagnosis has been confirmed by abdominal ultrasound, and my doctor says there is no cure available.

DEAR READER: Harmless cysts can occur in any organ; they are especially common in the kidneys. No one knows what causes them and there is no cure. Benign cysts do not lead to symptoms. Sometimes malignancies can masquerade as benign cysts; therefore, biopsy may be necessary to distinguish harmless cysts from dangerous ones. Fortunately, most kidney cysts are benign.

If the cysts are numerous, doctors must consider a diagnosis of polycystic kidney, a more serious affliction. However, isolated renal cysts, which are often seen by accident during testing (such as ultrasound) for unrelated conditions, need no treatment.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was surprised to read your recommendation about using a spoon to prevent airway obstruction in a patient suffering an epileptic seizure. Most medical experts

discourage this practice because it can cause injury to the mouth, teeth and jaw. Also, while most seizures stop after a few minutes, prolonged seizures or a series of seizures require prompt emergency treatment.

DEAR READER: I was wrong and I apologize. Thank you for correcting my error. I was careless in giving outdated medical advice.

In a person having a seizure, the airway must, indeed, be kept open. This can be most safely accomplished by turning the patient's head to the side, without introducing any object into the mouth.

Although I did not specifically address prolonged or sequential seizures in the original column, these alterations in consciousness do require medical attention.

I am particularly grateful to the Epilepsy Foundation of America for sending me material about first-aid for seizures. Interested readers can query the foundation by writing to it at: 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, MD 20785 or by telephoning (301) 459-3700.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

TIM COLLIER AND KEITH COLLIER, 1300 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 have applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03367) to authorize the disposal of wastes and wastewater from a dairy. The dairy will consist of a maximum of 700 milking head with a maximum of 820 total head. Washdown water, flushwater and stormwater will be retained in three storage ponds, where subsequently it will be used to irrigate agricultural land. Manure/solids will be disposed of as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit. The dairy is 3.0 miles southeast of intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and U.S. Highway 84 in Scurry County, Texas. The dairy is in the drainage area of Deep Creek in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin. The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission. No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and daytime phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Christopher Gee, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512)464-8061. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Phillip Urbany, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512)463-8201. Issued this 10th day of October, 1991.

(s)Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk, Texas Water Commission

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News Briefs

Credit crunch continues

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says there's no sign the credit crunch is easing and tight-fisted bank lending policies are hindering the economy's recovery.

Economic growth will remain sluggish until banks free up more cash for lending, the powerful head of the nation's central bank said in a speech Monday that underscored his concern about the nation's economy.

The economy showed some sign of rebound during the summer, he said, "but in recent weeks it has turned demonstrably sluggish." There is some forward movement in the economy, he said, but it is "in the face of a 50 mile-per-hour headwind."

The Treasury bond market, a sensitive barometer of the economy, rose Monday as traders figured Greenspan's remarks were a sign that the Federal Reserve might lower short-term interest to stimulate lending.

The Fed has lowered the discount rate, its loan fee to financial institutions, to 5 percent from 7 percent in 1989.

New England business leaders have been complaining for more than a year about the paucity of loans. Even customers making payments consistently have found bankers demanding full repayment of loans or refusing to grant more credit.

Higher ed funding fight

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Higher education funding formulas are designed so that state monies are distributed equitably and regular reviews ensure the allocation plans remain fair, a top education official has testified.

Nevertheless, institutions still wind up short because the Legislature does not fully fund the formulas, Texas higher education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth testified Monday in state District Court. "The institutions are ... always playing catch up and they are living on less than the formula," he said.

Ashworth's testimony opened the state's defense in a lawsuit challenging the distribution of higher education funds in Texas.

The lawsuit, filed nearly four years ago by the League of United Latin American Citizens and other groups, alleges the state discriminates against Hispanics by systematically underfunding colleges and universities in the border region. The lawsuit defines the border region as a broad swath of 41 counties stretching from Brownsville to El Paso.

The state, its university systems and the Higher Education Coordinating Board are all named as defendants in the lawsuit, which seeks to correct the perceived disparities.

Ashworth, while not directly contesting the allegations, said Monday that several measures are taken to assure each school is allotted its fair share.

Ft. Worth officer fired

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth police officer videotaped beating a handcuffed car-theft suspect earlier this year has been fired.

Chief Thomas Windham "suspended indefinitely" Edward J. Parnell III, 32, who was videotaped July 3 striking Ernest Anderson several times after the officer stopped his patrol car along Interstate 30. Anderson, 21, had tried to escape on the way to jail, where he would be booked on charges of auto theft.

"I feel hurt," Parnell said Monday after emerging from a meeting with the police chief. "I believe, as I did in the beginning and in the end that if the truth got out they'd find me innocent."

Parnell's attorney, Bob Hasty, said he would appeal the chief's decision. Under state law, Parnell has a right to another hearing by an arbitrator outside the police department.

"I was hoping it did not come to this," Hasty said. "We're going to do everything we can to see that Eddy's legal rights are pursued to the fullest extent."

Police reports said Parnell beat Anderson with his baton after the suspect had kicked out the rear window of the moving patrol car.

Retailers ready for Christmas

NEW YORK (AP) — Halloween is still some hours away and Thanksgiving is almost a month after that, but from Boston to Bismarck, from Wal-Mart to fancy shopping malls, the Christmas season is upon us.

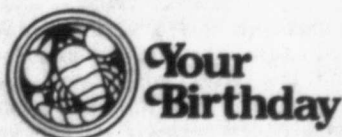
"It's outrageous," 24-year-old Vanessa Wilkins said as she glanced over \$15 Christmas tree ornaments at Sak's Fifth Avenue. "They keep trying to sell stuff quicker and quicker."

Holiday decorations, greeting cards and other seasonal items are popping up in stores around the country as retailers nervous about their holiday profits try to get customers in the mood to buy gifts.

In New York last week, Macy's was selling a full complement of trees, lights, ornaments and Santa dolls. At Abraham & Strauss, signs heralded "The Spirit of Giving," large wreaths adorned the walls and Christmas music played.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Oct. 29, 1991

Important objectives can be attained in the year ahead, but you might not have an easy time doing it. In fact, your successes could be rather remarkable, provided you're tenacious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could meet with resistance today in situations where there is too much focus on your self-interests. However, when your considerations include the other guy, good things can happen. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely careful how you phrase your comments when talking to a sensitive friend today. You might say something you think is harmless that your pal will find offensive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're presently involved in might require greater resources than you have at your disposal. To be on the safe side, start looking for back-up sources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Usually, you're a cooperative person, but today you may not be a team player. When you make things more difficult for others, you end up making things more difficult for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This can be a productive day for you, provided you follow a practical blueprint. If you don't, half of your time may be spent correcting your own mistakes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is nothing wrong with the way you think today, but you might have to compromise your ideas in order to placate someone who has another perspective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Beneficial developments are a strong probability for you today, but if you're not willing to share them with others, your fortunate endings could be without true joy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions in general appear favorable for you today — with one exception: There's a possibility that you might repeat an error in judgment you previously made.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't take things at face value today, especially in your financial affairs. There could be both hidden benefits, as well as pitfalls, which will have to be evaluated in detail.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A willingness to cooperate and a desire to do what's best for all concerned will take the sting out of any opposition you're likely to encounter today. Practice give and take.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might not be as alert to opportunities early in the day as you will be later on. If you discover there is something you missed, retrace your steps as quickly as you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your methods for doing things today will be innovative and imaginative. However, you might be slowed down a bit by associates who cannot match your progressive thinking.



BROTHERS — Western Texas College's drama department will open its season Thursday with Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Long Day's Journey Into Night." Performances will be in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and can be reserved by calling the box office. Two of the characters are brothers, James Jr., played by Brandon Neely, left, and Edmund, the younger brother played by Scott Clark. (WTC Photo)

Obituaries

Willard Jones Sr.

1898-1991

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo for Willard Hobson Jones Sr., 93, of Snyder Care Center. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Jones died at 3 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 1, 1898, in Bell County, he was a retired truck driver for Mayflower. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 559 in Abilene.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Ellie, on Oct. 8, 1984; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Willard H. Jones Jr. of Snyder; one brother, Weimer Jones of Glade-water; five grandchildren, Jerry Jones of Lubbock, Wenona Evans, Mike Jones, Marla Carpenter and Mitch Jones, all of Snyder; and nine great-grandchildren.

Police work three wrecks

Snyder police worked several traffic accidents and took a report for criminal mischief Monday.

At 9:05 a.m. officers worked a three-vehicle accident at 1500 College Ave. Involved were a 1982 Ford LTD driven by Ruby Wright of Rt. 2, Box 208, a 1983 Honda Accord driven by John Choate of 3113 Ave. T and a 1991 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by William Hamilton of Rt. 2. Wright and Choate were transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room where they were released after being treated for minor injuries. All three vehicles were towed from the scene.

At 12:37 p.m., officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 2600 College Ave. involving a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rufus Evans Jr. of 3403 40th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1988 Chevrolet owned by Scurry County Probation.

Police worked a second accident at 1500 College Ave. at 2:32 p.m. involving a 1976 Dodge pickup driven by Theodore Olsen of P.O. Box 212 Hermleigh and a 1986 Chevrolet truck driven by George Larralde of 2903 Ave. Z.

At 10:05 p.m. Monday, officers were called to Snyder High School where a 16-year-old male student was creating a disturbance. The subject was taken to the police department and later released to his parents.

At 5 p.m. Joe McCravy came to the police department to complain that someone had damaged his pickup while it was parked at McDonald's. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) —Morning stocks:		Gulf Stat		Gulf Stat	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
65 1/4	64 5/8	65 1/8	+1/4	303/8	297/8
40	39 3/4	39 3/4	-1/4	341/2	34
38 3/4	38 1/4	38 5/8	+1/8	183/8	181 1/4
37 1/2	36 7/8	37	-1/2	391/8	387/8
385/8	383/8	383/8	-1/4	983/8	971/2
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Duke makes Louisiana race open

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Dogged by a past tinged with scandal, former Gov. Edwin Edwards is openly dealing for the votes that went to defeated reform Gov. Buddy Roemer in the primary.

He's counting on compromise, as well as Republican opponent David Duke's even more controversial past as a Nazi sympathizer and Ku Klux Klan leader, to help him win.

Edwards, a Democrat, has gone so far as to promise a job to former investigative reporter Bill Lynch, installed by Roemer as an anti-corruption watchdog with the title of inspector general. As a reporter, Lynch was a thorn in Edwards' side during the 1970s and '80s.

Edwards also promised last week that he won't arbitrarily dismantle Roemer reforms such as teacher evaluation, a beefed-up environmental enforcement agency and a rule that keeps dredges from scraping layers of mineral-rich clamshells from the bottom of environmentally ailing Lake Pontchartrain.

During the primary campaign, Edwards accused the environmental department of running roughshod over business, backed away from the dredging ban and vowed to fire Lynch.

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Flooding

Continued From Page 1 and Cadillac Heights south of the city.

The Trinity was on the rampage there during Texas' worst flood of the century, which claimed 13 lives and caused millions of dollars in damage in the spring of 1990.

The river rose above flood stage in Dallas and Grand Prairie this morning. The National Weather Service said the storms could produce conditions like a flood in 1989 but not as bad as last year.

"The unusual situation we are in is a spring storm pattern, only in the fall. It is something of concern to us," said Skip Ely, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Fort Worth.

"We have a very potent rain situation this week, with the potential for more flooding."

In the low-lying Dallas neighborhoods, about 400 city workers were on standby to evacuate residents. Crews cleared clogged storm drains of debris with pitchforks and brought in pumps and sandbags to combat street flooding.

"More sandbagging is intended to secure the levee, and there have been other modifications," said Bobby Martinez, assistant director of the city's Office of Emergency Preparedness.

"There has been more dirt moved to strengthen it."

"Everything now depends on what additional rainfall we get," said Dr. Richard Browning, planning and environmental manager for the Trinity River Authority.

Thunderstorms produced 3.88 inches of rain Monday in Rockwall, east of Dallas, and dropped golfball-size hail on Hillsboro and north of Bonham.

Flash flood watches or warnings continued today for large areas of North and Central Texas, the weather service said. Rain was forecast for North Texas through the weekend.

Residents along Lake Worth sandbagged along yards and homes, while flood waters at Eagle Mountain Lake were flowing about one foot over the spillway.

Prop 10

Continued From Page 1 corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater disposal, or both; 2. The leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Supporters Say: Of the various entities that deliver water and wastewater services to Texans — city utilities, municipal utility districts, water conservation and improvement districts and water supply corporations — only water supply corporations must pay property taxes. Customers of a municipally owned utility pay rates that reflect its tax exempt status, while taxes that a nonprofit utility pay are passed on to its customers in the form of higher rates.

This is unfair to many rural ratepayers, who depend upon those nonprofit corporations for their water and sewer service. Under the implementing legislation for Proposition 10 all savings from a tax exemption would have to be passed on to water supply corporation customers, which could reduce water and sewer bills by some 10 percent for the 2.5 million rural Texans who receive the service.

School districts, counties and other local taxing entities would lose little, if any, revenue from this tax exemption. Rural communities would gain more from the economic development stimulated by reasonable water charges than from the small amount of revenue that could be derived from taxing the property of water supply corporations.

Opponents Say: Proposition 10 would erode the tax base in primarily rural communities served by water supply corporations. The tax base of rural school districts and local governments already has been hit hard by declining tax values. It could result in higher property-tax rates, since school districts and counties might have to raise their rates to compensate for the tax loss from the exemption.

Water supply corporations are large utility systems established as private businesses without voter approval. Paying property taxes should be at a cost of doing business for these corporations, as for other corporations. If water supply corporations receive a special tax break, rural electric and telephone co-ops and others may try to lobby for a similar exemption.

Hospital Notes

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Halloween party slated Wednesday

Snyder Child Day Care Center is hosting a Halloween Party fundraiser from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The event will include a jack o' lantern contest.

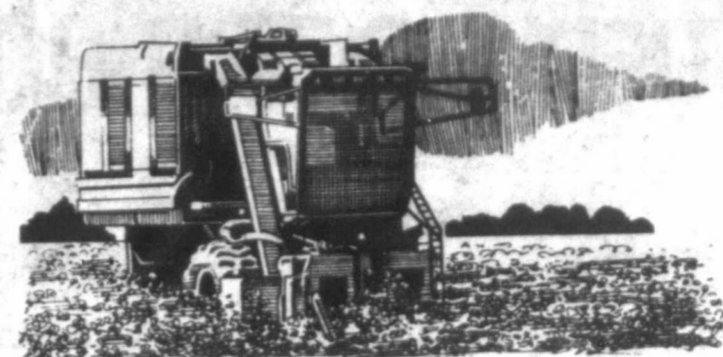
Admission is 50 cents per child. Parents are free.

Prizes will be given for best jack o' lantern and best costume. There will also be door prizes and several games such as a sack race, pin the spider on the witch and a pinata.

The center is located at 115 31st. St. behind the Dairy Queen on East Hwy.



Scurry County Country



ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

Acreage conservation reserve (ACR) and land designated as conserving use (CU) for payment under the 1991 farm programs will be randomly inspected to ensure that producers are complying with the conservation management provisions of their program contract.

Scurry County farmers diverted about 6,560 acres of cropland from production to ACR and designated 17,064 acres as CU for payment under the 1991 acreage reduction programs. To protect this acreage, producers were required to plant cover crops or install conservation practices on the land. The practices are designed to prevent wind and water erosion and provide food and cover for wildlife.

To maintain farm program benefits, producers are required to control weeds, insects and rodents on the acreage throughout the end of the year. Spot checks of ACR and CU covers are carried out annually to determine whether

proper maintenance measures are being applied.

Program participants will be out of compliance if they fail to protect land from wind or water erosion, take necessary measures to control weeds, or comply with harvesting and grazing restriction on the land.

Producers who planted peas as cover on their ACR or CU for payment are also reminded to destroy this cover before the plants dry out. Spot checks are being done to ensure compliance with green manure provisions for peas and other vegetables on diverted acreage.

Nationally 28.8 million cropland acres were idled under the 1991 acreage reduction programs and placed in a conserving use.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Area calendar

October

31 Dry Hydrant Field Day at Gail, 2 p.m.

November

4 Texas Agriculture Forum, Holiday Inn, Lubbock
5 Constitutional amendments election, courthouse
13 SP Wildlife Symposium, Research Center, Lubbock



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires,
Range Conservationist

In response to the many telephone calls that we have received at the SCS office about when will the windbreak trees be offered for sale again, we now have order blanks available.

Once again the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is assisting the Mitchell SWCD, in Colorado City, by offering trees for sale for windbreak purposes, esthetic uses, wildlife plantings, or landscape reasons. This is an extremely popular program offered to the public because it offers a wide selection of trees for sale at very reasonable prices.

In the bare-root seedling selection there are hardwoods such as Sand Cherry, Red Oak, Green Ash, Pecan and many more. Remember, these trees are seedlings and need to be cared for closely during the first two years in order to ensure survival.

Evergreens are also being offered in "rootpruned tube-paks."

A partial list of trees are; Mondell Pine, Arizona Cypress, and Austrian Pine.

In the last few years the "Wildlife Packets" have become very popular to those interested in planting trees that specifically target wildlife. These packets offer trees that provide excellent food and cover for native birds and animals.

There are certain factors that should be considered when planting the trees. SPACING is important in order to achieve the results desired and give the trees ample room to grow. PROTECTION to the trees is very important, especially during the first two years, because wind and rodents can cause low survivability of the trees. In this area of Texas the most limiting factor is WATER. You should plan the area so that you can provide enough water for the trees until they establish an adequate root system to provide for themselves.

Bull's contribution should be mulled

By KENT MILLS

"Yeah, he's a good bull all right, but I can't spend \$1,800 for a bull. Why, I've never spent over \$1,000 for a bull in my life." That's an attitude that many cattlemen have toward bull purchases. However, like many other purchases, sometimes we get what we pay for.

When you look at a bull's contribution to a cow herd, you realize that while he is contributing 50% of the genetics of each calf he sires, collectively, by siring 20 to 25 calves a year, he is adding much more to the gene pool, and gross income, than a cow. This quality alone makes him much more valuable to the profitability of a ranch. Whatever a bull does for, or to, a herd's productivity, can have dramatic effects on the ranch's profitability, and future.

For instance, if a bull could raise the weaning weights of your calves by 20 pounds, how much more would he be worth to the ranch than one that would only maintain weaning weights? If we assume that each bull would sire 20 calves each year, then the better bull would be responsible for 400 pounds more beef raised. And if we consider that the average years of use for a bull on West Texas ranches is 5 years, that means that he contributed 2,000 pounds more beef. At 90 cents per pound, that's extra income amounting to \$1,800 more than the bull that would only maintain weaning weights. If you paid \$800 more for the better bull,

he still made you \$1,000 more than you would have had from the other bull.

Now let's look further into the future. If half of the 100 calves the bull sired in 5 years were heifers, and they carried the ability to produce 10 pounds more weaning weight than their dams did, and assuming a productive life of 8 years for each female, then that would add 4,000 pounds of beef produced for a value (at 90 cents per pound) of \$3,600, all from the genetic contribution of one bull.

So this bull that cost \$800 more than you normally pay for a bull, has now netted the ranch a total of \$5,400 in increased income just from his ability to sire, and pass on to, calves that weaned just 20 pounds heavier than a lesser bull. Of course, finding that bull that will add performance to your cows is not that easy. That's what makes him so valuable to you, and other producers that will bid against you. With the knowledge of a bull's true potential for improving the ranch's income, you can make a decision as to his value to you. Here's hoping your unlearned combatant in the bidding wars stops \$50 short of where you will.

Ethiopia's Surma men paint their bodies in intricate chalk-and-water designs to attract women or intimidate their opponents, while the women paint only their faces and breasts to attract men, reports National Geographic.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Clothing is an investment today and any profitable investment provides a good return for the money. With clothing prices rising and other expenditures demanding a greater share of the family budget, everyone needs to find ways to increase the useful life of their clothes.

Recycling is a term applied to paper, metal and numerous other materials today, but it can also relate to clothing. Clothes are a suitable resource for recycling because they seldom wear out entirely. Changing fashion trends, changes in body size, and durable manufactured fibers leave clothes in our closets that are not being worn. In addition to stretching your clothing dollar, recycling will help keep your wardrobe up-to-date and give a feeling of satisfaction from having made something out of nothing.

There are many methods of recycling clothing. You can coordinate your wardrobe and add new things, accessorize or alter existing clothes to fit better. Restyling a garment involves changing only part of it while makeovers are new garments cut from the fabric of an older one.

Sometimes you can remove sleeves of a dress to make a jumper or simply change buttons or trim and create a new look. When planning to makeover a garment into a completely new one, there are a number of points to consider. Do you have the skill to sew the new garment? Do you have the time to do the work? Makeovers

can be time consuming and only you can place a value on that time.

Ask yourself if the fabric is worth the time and effort. It should be sturdy enough to withstand the expected wear of the finished garment. Avoid fabric that looks too old or mature for children. When you add new fabric or trim to a garment, be sure it "belongs" in design and overall effect.

USDA disputes lawmaker's claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Market-oriented farm programs have boosted income and improved debt-to-asset ratios of the nation's farms and ranches, the Bush administration says in response to criticism by a Democratic lawmaker.

But Rep. Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., answered in turn that the Agriculture Department's information is "just flat wrong."

"They're getting their bow ties caught in their computers down there," said Dorgan. "You've got these high-priced analysts who wouldn't know a Guernsey cow from a two-bottom plow cranking out a lot of misinformation about the state of the economy in rural America."

In a three-page letter to Dorgan on Monday, Agriculture Undersecretary Richard T. Crowder disputed the congressman's claims that current farm programs have been a failure because there are fewer family farms today than in 1980.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady to some higher on a good run of cattle for the Oct. 23rd sale. Stocker calves in demand with feeder cattle steady. Packer cows and bulls steady.

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- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.77 to \$.86 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.70 to \$.77 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 10 to 10 lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$800 to \$1,000 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$650 to \$800 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$650 to \$775 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$450 to \$650 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.48 to \$.55 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.46 to \$.50 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$.37 to \$.45 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.62 to \$.67 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.58 to \$.67 per pound.

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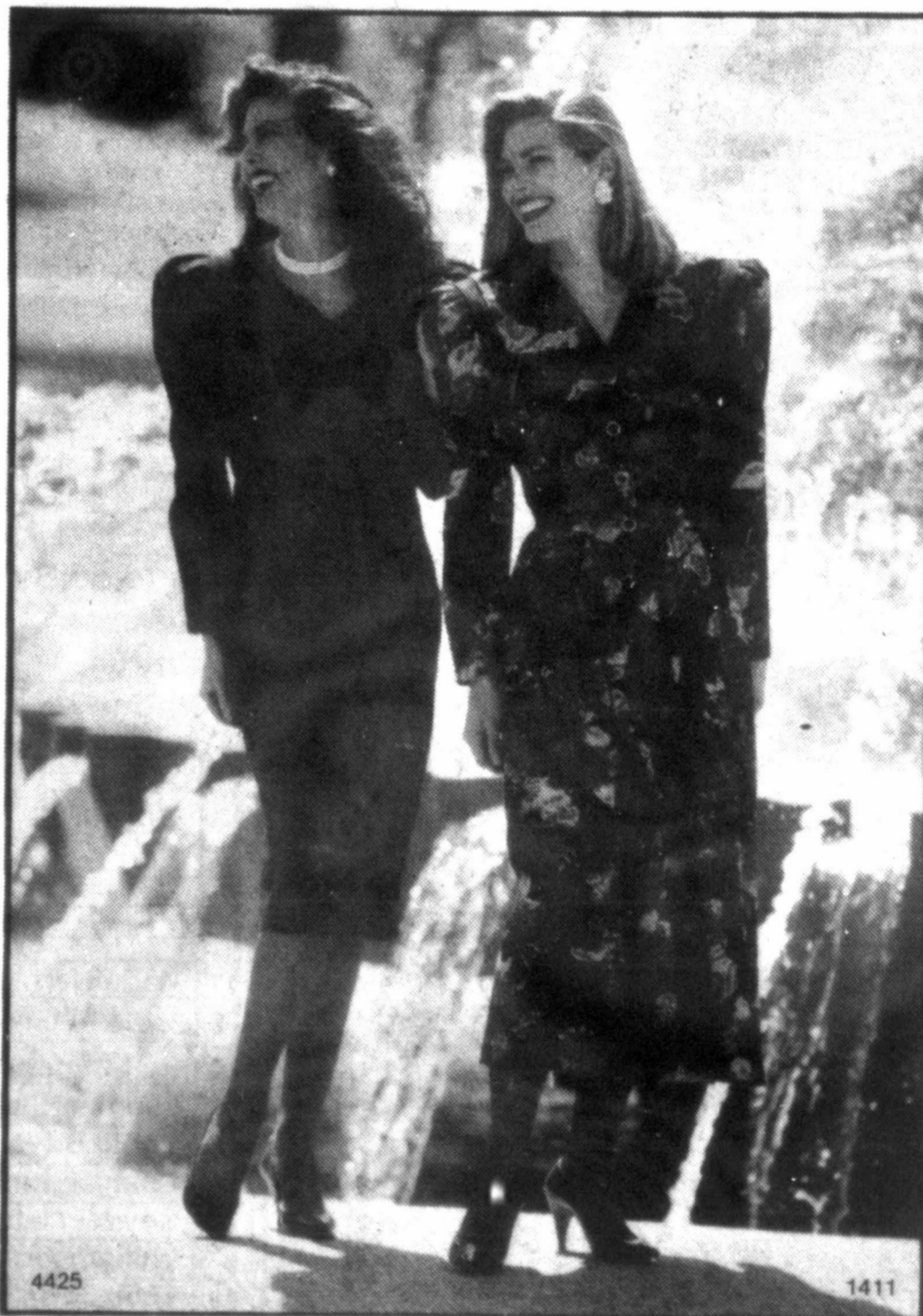
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