

This evening...

## Conservation election set at county coliseum

Landowners in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will elect a board member to serve in Zone 5 when they meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room B at Scurry County

Coliseum. W.L. Wilson Jr., secretary-treasurer of the board, is currently serving as director of Zone 5. Other members of the board of directors are Charlie Henderson, chairman, representing Zone 3; Walter Stirl, vice chairman, Zone 1; Burl Belew, Zone 4; and Leon Sterling, Zone 2.

In conjunction with the election will be a Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist giving a pro-

gram on Texas quail management. There will also be a short program on whitetail deer management.

The Upper Colorado SWCD district includes Scurry and Borden counties. State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person

must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district, and the voter must be at least 18 years of age.

Candidates for the office must own land in the zone, be at least 18, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district.

Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

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Ask Us

Q—Who keeps the statistics for varsity football and volleyball games? Does the sports editor go by the team stats or the official book for the newspaper?

A—Both the football and volleyball teams keep statistics. The SDN keeps its own statistics during football games, and the coaches frequently use these when calling in game reports to area media. The SDN relies on coaches for volleyball stats.

### In Brief

#### Clean air ok'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's clean air bill is advancing through a House committee that once was a graveyard for air pollution legislation, but the measure is saddled with a conflict between top administration officials.

Wednesday was a day of political triumph and confusion for the Bush legislation, which was approved in modified form by the House Energy and Commerce environment subcommittee, 21-0.

Except for an acid rain bill passed by the panel in 1986, the subcommittee has been deadlocked over clean air measures for a decade while its two most powerful members fought over automobile and utility emissions.

#### Damage suits

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Damage suits were filed in Louisiana and Texas federal courts Wednesday in the deaths of 11 people whose fishing boat hit a submerged natural gas pipeline in a channel separating the two states.

Zapata-Haynie Corp. of Houston, filed suit in U.S. District Court at Lake Charles, seeking \$20 million from Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, the Chicago-based owner of the pipeline.

A few hours later, the pipeline owners sought an unspecified amount from Zapata-Haynie Corp. in a suit filed in U.S. District Court in Houston.

#### Trouble starts

DILI, Indonesia (AP) — Banner-waving youths opposed to Indonesian rule of East Timor fought baton-wielding police in the territory today before the altar where Pope John Paul II was finishing his benediction to about 60,000 people.

At least four people were injured.

Hurling chairs and shouting "Viva independence!" and "Viva Papa!" about 20 youths unfurled a banner in front of the altar.

### Local

#### N-East parents

Northeast Elementary School Parent Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

All parents and room mothers are urged to attend.

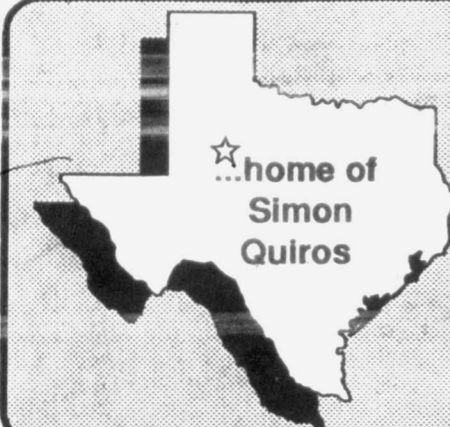
### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 92 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 60 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 10.66 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 50s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny and very warm with a high in the mid 90s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

# THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News



## Kiwanis banquet planned

The installation of new officers and presentation of awards will highlight the annual Kiwanis banquet this evening at Willow Park Inn.

The program, which includes both the Golden K Club and the Noon Club, begins at 7 p.m.

Incoming Golden K Club officers include Otis Crumley; Hubert Starnes, first vice president; C.J. Smith, second vice president and B.J. Bartels, secretary. Incoming Noon Club officers are Herbie Figueredo, president; Larry McAden, first vice president; Don Osborn, second vice president; and Scott Gassiot, secretary.

Presentation of the Kiwanian of the Year awards will be handled by Mayor Troy Williamson. (see KIWANIS, page 8)

## City council slate centers on proposal

A Lubbock engineering company's proposal to analyze the municipal water distribution system is one of three items on the agenda for a noon Friday city council meeting.

Terry Bilderback of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper told councilmen on Oct. 2 that he would not recommend the addition of a new pump to the water treatment plant until new water lines had been installed or line repairs had been made.

Bilderback said tests he had conducted at the plant had indicated that a new pump would cause line failures.

The council is considering the addition of a \$750,000 solids contact clarifier to the plant, to increase its capacity, and the \$200,000 pump, to improve water pressure.

Other business on the agenda is possible nominations to the Scurry County Appraisal District board and a resolution to join with other cities served by TU Electric in forming a steering committee to review the rate increase that the company is preparing for the Public Utilities Commission.



SPRIT AWARD WINNER — Lou Bales, center, was presented with a spirit award by the Snyder High School cheerleaders and members of the Tigers football team. Bales, 60, is a resident of Snyder Nursing Center where she keeps a collection of clippings on the Tigers exploits. Presenting the award were, left to right, back row, Christy

Holmes, Greg Kiker, Bill Hodges, Bert Merritt, Bart Morton, Jody Iglehart, Toby Goodwin and Chad Fox, and front row, Tara Greene, Theresa Martin, Krystle McCarter, Angie Burlison, Bales, Kristi Prather, Shelby Hildebrand, Louise Cates and Shelley LaRoux. (SDN Staff Photo)

# West Texas artists featured during museum anniversary

Two West Texas artists, Charlie Boren and Charles Pruitt, will be exhibiting their works as Scurry County Museum celebrates its 15th anniversary Sunday.

The date follows White Buffalo Days, an annual event which takes place on Saturday.

The museum will also feature exhibits concerning its history in a month-long show.

As part of the anniversary observance, the museum will sponsor a Mexican food buffet in the college cafeteria Sunday from 12:30 until 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.95 for adults and \$5.95 for children 12 and under and may be purchased at the museum or chamber of commerce. All proceeds will go to the museum.

Boren, who was born and reared in Snyder, now makes his

home on a farm south of Burlison. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Baylor University.

Boren developed and refined his techniques in sculpture by studying with teachers from all

over the United States, Canada and Europe. Working in native Texas hardwoods, Boren uses the natural movement and excitement of the wood in creating his sculpture.

Pruitt was born in Colorado Ci-

## Proposed Amendment No. 2

Below is one in a series of 21 proposed constitutional amendments to be offered for voter ratification on the Nov. 7, 1989, general election ballot.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5: Proposes an amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality and flood control purposes.

Additional Information As part of a continuing effort

to assure that the state can meet its water-related needs, the proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$500 million in Texas water development bonds, and from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, \$250 million would be used to fund water supply projects, \$200 million for water quality projects and \$50 million for flood control projects.

FOR: The additional funding is urgently needed to assure the state and local governments will be able to provide an adequate, clean and controlled water supply to benefit the state's people and economy. It would also create a long-term mechanism for funding water and wastewater (see AMENDMENT, page 8)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A political war is where everybody shoots from the lip."

If there is any safe generalization to be made about voters in rural areas, it seems to be that they are the independent sort who defy most of the stereotypes of the American electorate.

That's the main conclusion drawn from a recent survey of voters in non-urban areas of Texas. Non-urban is considered any Texas city with less than 50,000 population. The study was commissioned by the Texas Press Association.

Results are being used by newspapers in the Lone Star state to document the impact of such voters on the 1990 primary and general elections. In other words, publisher types believe and now can document that newspapers are the best medium to use for political advertising.

In recent years, state-wide candidates have spent the majority of their campaign funds on TV, while sending their news releases to newspapers to be run for free. The poll was an effort to show candidates that people really do depend on newspapers for information—especially in non-

urban areas.

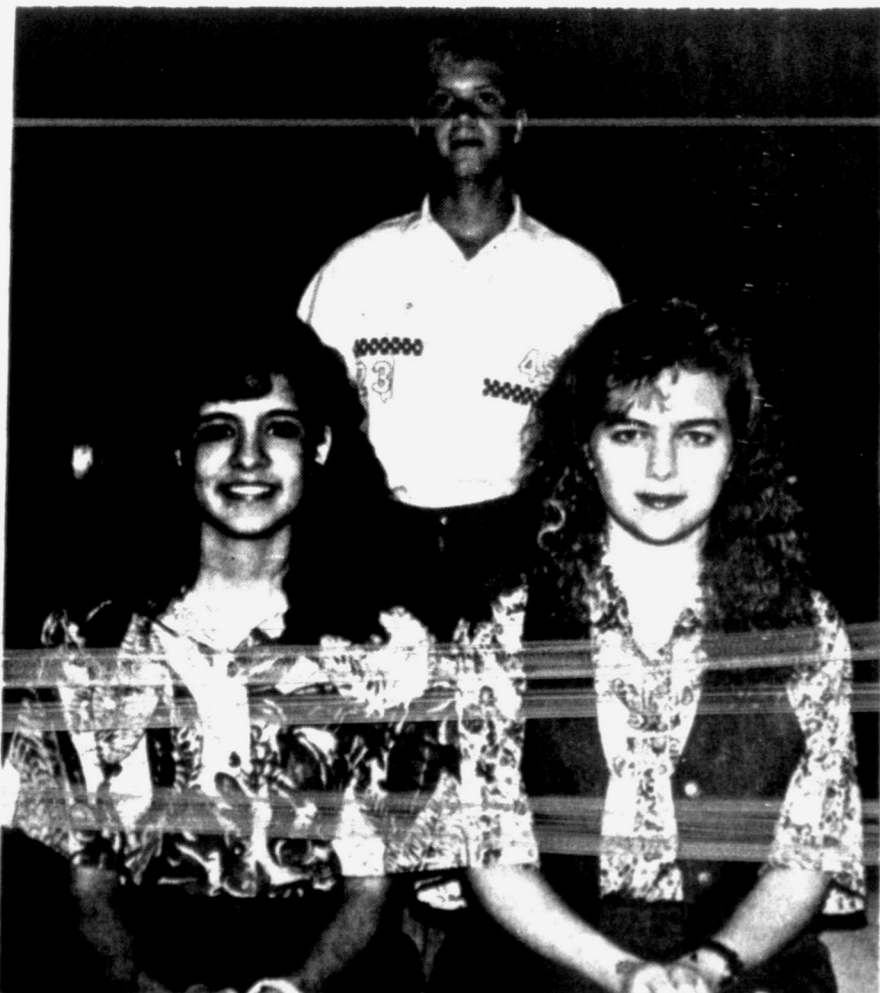
There were some interesting findings. One might guess that taxes are the number one issue among voters. Not so. Respondents ranked education as the top state-wide issue even though only 29.6 percent have school age children at home.

The next most important issue is crime, according to 31 percent, and availability of hospital care at home was ranked third. Taxes came in fourth.

Most adults are generally considered to be apathetic about voting. Not so in rural areas where the percentage of turnout in 1988 was almost twice that of the urban areas.

Age is a factor as older citizens tend to vote more often and more conservatively. Rural voters also have a certain amount of confidence, as well as tolerance, for politicians. Only 31 percent felt negative toward politicians, and almost 40 percent said politicians are measured by an unrealistic standard of conduct.

Rural voters tend to reflect the traditional ethical standards. But there's just one problem—the country folks are far outnumbered.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Snyder High School freshman class officers are, from left, Rachel Morgan, vice president; Wes Evans, president; and Laura Hamby, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured is reporter Heath Cowan. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Judge sentences former nurse's aide

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A judge sentenced a former nursing home aide to 20 to 40 years in prison for helping her former lover smother patients, and he agreed to her request that the two be kept in separate prisons.

"Without you, I'm sure this matter never would have been cleared up," Kent County Circuit Judge Robert Benson said Wednesday in sentencing Catherine Wood. "I'm convinced that you truly show remorse. ... I'm also convinced that you are in fact a follower and not a

leader." Wood, 27, admitted she sometimes served as a lookout or diverted supervisors' attention while another aide, Gwendolyn Graham, suffocated five patients at Alpine Manor Nursing home in Walker.

Wood testified the murder was part of a pact the two hoped would bind their love. She said Graham told her the killings helped her "relieve tension."

Wood originally was charged with two counts of first-degree murder. Those charges were dropped after she agreed to plead guilty to one count each of second-degree murder and conspiracy to commit second-degree murder. Wood also agreed to testify against Graham, who was convicted last month of five counts of first-degree murder.

Graham, 26, of Tyler, Texas,

faces a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment without parole. Wood also faced a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

Wood remained silent during sentencing, but her attorney read a statement Wood wrote.

"Saying 'I'm sorry' is not enough. Mere words cannot express the remorse and guilt I'll have to live with for the rest of my life," Wood wrote. "I was caught up in a mess but do not excuse my action or try to blame anyone for my part of this."

She also expressed sadness at being unable to watch her 9-year-old daughter grow up. The girl now lives with her father in Grand Rapids.

Benson ordered 20 to 40 years on each count for Wood, but said the sentences would be served concurrently in a prison other than where Graham will be lodged when she is sentenced.

Benson recommended that Wood be sent to a federal prison. She would become eligible for parole in 16 years, two months.

"To some extent I'm surpris-

ed" by the sentence, defense attorney Christine Yared said, adding that she and her client were pleased with Graham's trial and its outcome. Wood was the key prosecution witness.

Jan Hunderman, daughter of 60-year-old victim Marguerite Chambers, said she, too, was pleased. Wood testified she stood guard outside the room of Chambers, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease, while Graham suffocated her with a washcloth.

**Astro-Graph**  
By Bernice Bede Osol



Oct. 13, 1989

Although as a Libran you are fond of partnership arrangements, you best chances for success in the year ahead are likely to be in enterprises you do on your own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There's a chance you might get caught up in a domestic development today where no amount of appeasement seems to work. If you lose your cool, it will only make matters worse. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 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)** Be mindful what you say to co-workers today, because a wrong remark could make you out to be the heavy. Emotions are running high today and tempers could easily flare.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It looks like you might be a trifle too generous for your own good today and someone with devious intentions may try to take advantage of you. Don't open your wallet unless it's for absolute necessities.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Allow yourself adequate time today to think through any moves which might affect your reputation. Poor judgment or impulsiveness could detract from your image.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It could be counterproductive today to spend too much time or energy on emotional issues. Proper resolutions won't be found if feelings dominate logic.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be doubly sure you have all of the facts and figures today before making a financial investment, especially if it's something you'll be involved in with one or more friends.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might not receive cooperation or sympathy from people in commanding positions today. Frustration must be fought with logic and not with emotion or angry words.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In order to get even with another today you might be tempted to do something out of spite that could affect you as negatively as it does your target. Don't do anything dumb.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You won't be stingy if you refuse a loan to a friend today that you actually can't afford to make in the first place. You'll just be dealing with the issue realistically.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Erroneous beginnings are apt to be at the core of any frustrations you experience today. If you hope to get back on track, you'll have to retrace your steps and begin anew.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Instead of attempting to tell others what they should or should not do today, you'll get better results if you first set the proper example and lead by doing.

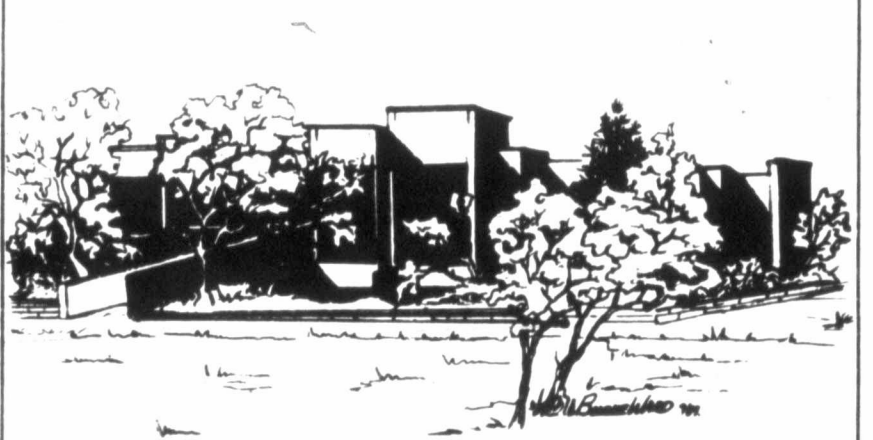
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Keep your guard up today if you're approached by someone to participate in a joint venture that requires an investment on your behalf. You might be led down a garden path bordered by thorns.

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## Halloween practice reviewed

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — School officials have agreed to study whether to limit Halloween observances after a number of parents complained the holiday promotes the religion of Satanism.

"I asked the school board to ban Halloween because it's a religious holiday," said Janet Magee, who is spearheading an effort to take Halloween out of local schools because it is a "satanic holy day."

About 200 members of area churches gathered at the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District's meeting Tuesday night and persuaded the district to form a committee to study the matter.

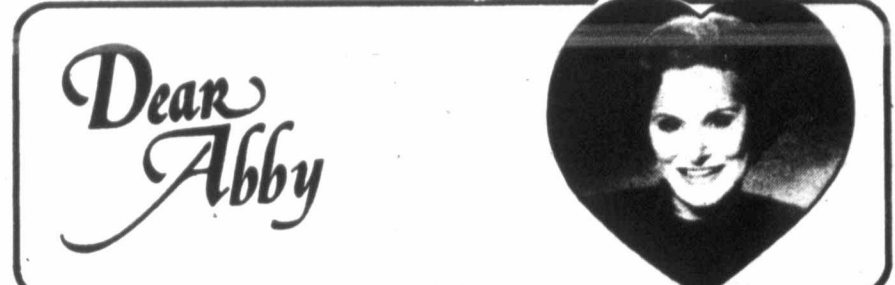
Mrs. Magee, director of children's education at the 800-member, non-denominational Christian Fellowship Church, said she believes if Christian prayer is not allowed in schools, then neither should Halloween symbols and related parties.

"It's a religion," she said Wednesday. "The Christian religion is not allowed the same privilege in the schools."

The school board formed a committee to study Halloween's role, but committee members said they are not ready to decide on whether to ban Halloween.

Harlingen school Superintendent T. Carl McMillan said at a Wednesday morning meeting he advised principals that "in situations where they were coming on strong with witches and witches' brews and all that kind of stuff, perhaps they might want to tone it down a bit and concentrate on pumpkins and that sort of thing."

McMillan, however, said Halloween always has been seen as a spoof of an old superstition of the night when ghosts were once thought to roam the earth and witches met to worship the devil before All Saints' Day on Nov. 1.



## 'No' Advice for Teen Virgin Gets 'Yes' From a Reader

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** You recently advised a 15-year-old virgin whose boyfriend threatened to dump her if she didn't have sex with him, that she should dump him.

You said, "There are plenty of fish in the sea." Well, you're right, but all the fish want the same thing, and if she doesn't give it to him, some little slut will, and she will go to her grave with her virginity.

Face it, Abby, good girls end up alone.

**DEAR BEEN THERE:** Wrong! I constantly hear from men who say they'd give their right arm to meet a girl with good old-fashioned values. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a message for the young girl whose boyfriend had been pressuring her for sex: Don't give in! I was in the same spot when I was your age and, I'm sorry to say, I wasn't strong enough to hold out. I'm not putting all the blame on him, because I was a willing partner, but once I lost my virginity, it was easy to have sex again — and not always with the same partner.

Abby, please keep telling girls to save their virginity for their wedding night.

**DEAR SORRY:** Thank you for writing. I hope those who need to heed your message get the message.

**DEAR ABBY:** Darryl and I were recently married. While we were having dinner together at a popular restaurant, a woman who was a close friend of Darryl's former girlfriend stopped by our table to speak to Darryl.

He introduced me as his wife and put his arm around me. Abby, the friend made no acknowledgment of me. Instead, she started telling Darryl what "Sheila," his former girlfriend, was up to. She stood there talking about Sheila until our food arrived.

When she finally left, she said to Darryl, "I'll tell Sheila you asked about her."

Abby, he didn't ask about Sheila at all — she just started talking about this girl! What should I (or Darryl) have done or said?  
BUGGED IN MINNESOTA

**DEAR BUGGED:** You behaved appropriately by remaining silent. If Darryl had been a little swifter, he might have pointed out that he did not ask about Sheila. But since he didn't, you were wise not to have made an issue of it.

**DEAR ABBY:** Today I renewed a prescription for 20 pills containing barbiturates. The last refill (eight months ago) was one pill short; today the refill was also one pill short. I reported the shortage the first time; today I counted the pills in front of the pharmacist. He apologized and said that the pill-counting machine sometimes "acts up," which is possible, but the issue here is not the money, and we're not talking about jelly beans. We are talking about a 5 percent discrepancy in a prescription for a powerful drug.

I have written a letter to the pharmacy's corporate headquarters. Is my experience unusual, or are other people having the same experience?  
JUDITH O'HALLORAN-ROSEN, VENICE, CALIF.

**DEAR JUDITH:** Since pill-counting machines are fallible, it's possible for errors to occur. But now that you've called attention to that possibility, with the price of pills not easily swallowed, it's wise to count the little critters before leaving the store.

**DEAR ABBY:** This is just a note of thanks for your endeavors and articles with regard to laboratory animal abuse.

I understand that you urged Maryland state legislators to pass a historic bill that would have made Maryland the first state to outlaw blinding and poisoning tests on animals by cosmetic and household product manufacturers.

Abby, please continue your heroic efforts. Those who cannot speak need all the help they can get.  
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8:30 a.m. Public Airplane Rides, \$5.00 Winston Field  
9:00 a.m. Parade Begins at IGA on College Ave.  
9:00 a.m. Dodson House Open  
9:00 a.m. Scurry County Museum White Buffalo Display  
10:00 a.m. (All Day) Arts & Crafts Booths, Food & Activity Booths, Pete Snyder Store School Displays, 6th Street & Putting Contest - Coliseum  
12 Noon Mayor's Cup Race - Coliseum  
1:00 p.m. Entertainment Starts - Coliseum  
1:30 p.m. Buffalo Chip Throw - Coliseum  
2:00 p.m. Turtle Race - Coliseum  
3:00 p.m. Suck Horse Rodeo - Coliseum  
4:00 p.m. Remote Control Car Contest - Coliseum  
5:00 p.m. Awards Presentation - Coliseum

For More Information Call 573-3558!



**NEW FRIENDS** — New friends club met Sept. 28 at Reta's Barbecue for lunch. Pictured from left are Cindy Midkiff, Jackie Skellenger, Vanessa Cave and Mary Dee Price. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Spices liven wilted salad

#### HOT AND SPICY WILTED HAM SALAD

One 16-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables  
 5 cups torn red-leaf or iceberg lettuce (about 1 medium head)  
 3 cups torn fresh spinach (about 1/4 pound)  
 1 1/2 cups pear or cherry tomatoes, halved (about 16)  
 1 cup torn sorrel leaves or turnip green (about 2 ounces), optional  
 1 pound ham, thinly sliced or cut into 6 1/4-inch strips  
 1 cup orange juice  
 1 teaspoon chili powder  
 1 small dried red-chili pepper, broken into small pieces  
 2 tablespoons white-wine vinegar  
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Thaw mixed vegetables in cool running water; drain well. In large bowl, combine mixed vegetables with lettuce, spinach, tomatoes and sorrel leaves. Toss lightly to mix; add ham; set aside.

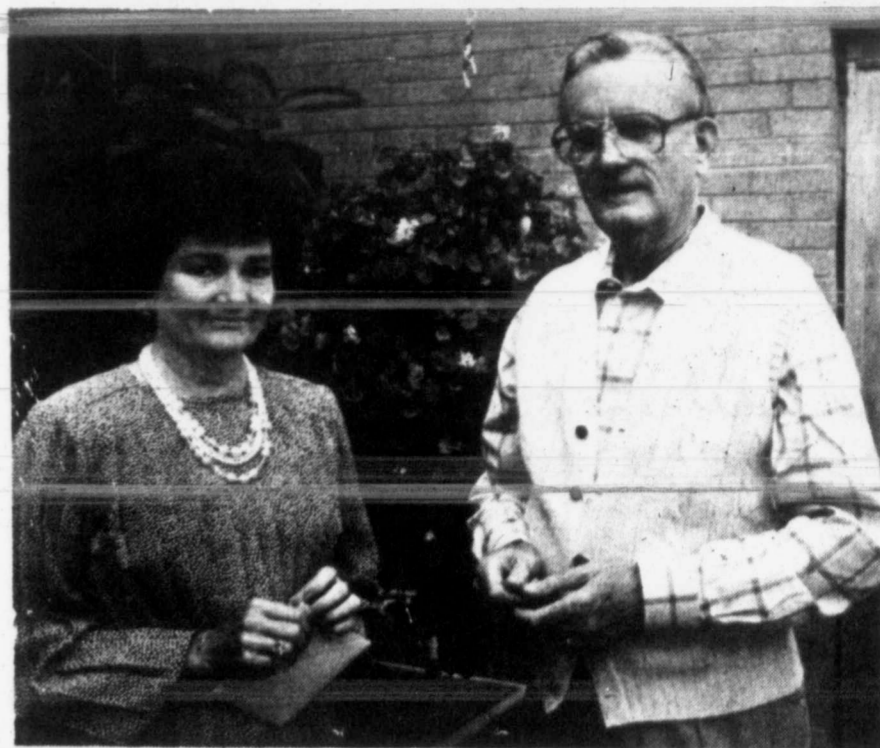
In skillet, combine orange juice, chili powder and chili pepper; bring to just boiling. Add white-wine vinegar and vegetable oil; heat through. Pour mixture over salad; toss well. Serve immediately. Makes 5 main-dish servings.

Preparation time: 20 minutes.

Cooking time: 10 minutes

Microwave method: Combine salad mixture as above. In microwave-safe glass bowl, combine juice, chili powder and dried chili pepper. Cover with vented plastic wrap; cook 100 percent power (high) for 3-5 minutes, until bubbly. Stir in vinegar and oil. Cook on high, uncovered, 30 seconds or until bubbly. Combine as directed above.

Nutritional information per serving: 250 cal., 10 g fat, 46 mg chol., 20 g pro.



**SPRING FLOWERING BULBS** — Roy Baze presented a program on fall planting for spring flowering to Snyder Garden Club, member of District VIII Texas State Garden Clubs, Inc., recently. He told club members when to plant, how deep to plant and when to expect blooms. Also pictured with Baze, who won the all-around horticultural excellence award at the county fair, is Billie Jean Sterling, program chairman for the meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**GUEST SPEAKER** — Linda Scalf, of Noah Project, right, was guest speaker at the University Women meeting recently. Also pictured is Phyllis Smith who was hostess for the meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Exhibits popular

**BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP)** — Exhibits where companies can display and demonstrate products at a trade show are becoming more popular at Phillips Petroleum.

Mel Crader, director of exhibits, says with exhibits the sales people can reach more decision makers in a few days than in a month of direct sales calls.

**Ted Bigham**  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 573-3622

### Bridge By James Jacoby

**NORTH** 10-12-89  
 ♠ K Q 9 4  
 ♥ Q 5  
 ♦ 9 7 5 3  
 ♣ 9 7 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ 6 3  
 ♥ K 7 6 3  
 ♦ A Q 6 4  
 ♣ 6 4 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 10 7 5 2  
 ♥ J 9 8 4  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K J 10 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A J 8  
 ♥ A 10 2  
 ♦ K J 10 2  
 ♣ A Q 8

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

ing at all 52 cards had been able to figure out. That was the "Vu-graph coup."

Today's deal is simpler. Lou led a heart against three no-trump. Declarer played low from dummy, won East's jack with his ace, and played ace of spades and a low spade to the king. Then he led a diamond and put in the jack. Lou effortlessly followed low. Declarer now assumed diamonds were favorable, so he led the jack of spades, overtook with the queen when West showed out, and played another diamond. When East showed out of diamonds, declarer could no longer make his game contract. Maybe he should have played better, but Lou Bluhm set the stage for him to go set.

Atlanta expert Lou Bluhm has won many North American Championships. An unusual honor was accorded him in August when the American Contract Bridge League named him as their first "Distinguished Member," a new award to be accorded on rare occasions to those who exemplify the highest standards of ethical, courteous behavior at the bridge table. He has appeared in this column before, notably for executing the "Vu-graph coup." Lou was playing in the finals of a major championship, and his table was highlighted on Vu-graph, a device that relays the bidding and play to a large group of spectators, with visiting expert commentators explaining what is likely to happen. Well, Lou was in a difficult game contract, and all the experts predicted that he would go down, but he found a way to make the contract that none of the experts look-

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## Area six-man units begin District play

All three area six-man football teams begin district action Friday, Ira and Hermleigh in District 7-A and Borden County in 6-A.

Hermleigh, coming off a week of rest, will host Trent while Ira entertains Highland and the Coyotes of Borden County travel to Loop.

All three games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh is currently riding a three-game winning streak in which quarterback Felix Martinez has tossed 17 touchdown passes. The Cardinals won their last contest, 62-38 over Paint Creek.

The win was a costly one for the Cardinals, who lost the services of receiver Wayne Reynolds and back Manuel Castillo.

Reynolds broke his collarbone in two places, according to Hermleigh coaches.

Castillo received a blow to the back of the head while making a tackle and was knocked unconscious. He is listed in serious condition at Humana Hospital in

## Series umpers named today

NEW YORK (AP) — Rich Garcia of the American League and Dutch Rennert and Paul Runge of the National League, each working his third World Series, will be among the six-man umpiring crew for the series between Oakland and San Francisco.

## Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, 68 degrees, lake full; black bass poor; striped bass fair to 7 pounds on Israeli carp; crappie have been fair to 15 fish per string on minnows in 10 feet or more of water; white bass have been poor; catfish have been good to 4 pounds on liver.

BAYLOR: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 2 ounces on worms; crappie fairly slow on minnows; catfish good to 7 pounds, 14 ounces on water dogs, most catfish are smaller.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly off color, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on Jig and Pig; hybrid striped bass have been good to 5 pounds; crappie have been good to 25 fish per string on minnows; white bass have been fairly good; catfish are good to 5 pounds.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 72 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass fair to 1 pounds on minnows and spoons; striped slow; crappie slow; catfish have been fair in number.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 68 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass slow; striped are good in the 4-6 pound range on small perch and small silver spoons; crappie are good to 25 fish per string in 8-12 feet of water on minnows; white bass are beginning to run, strings to 25 fish on plastic minnows; catfish are good to 62 pounds on trotlines baited with live carp.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 68 degrees, black bass slow; striped have been good to 9 pounds, 3 ounces on jugging spoons; crappie improving in 10 feet of water in the creeks on minnows and worms; catfish are good to 15 1/2 pounds on live bait; walleye are good to 4 1/2 pounds on perch.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 71 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass have been good to 7 pounds, 2 ounces on cranks; crappie have been good with limits on minnows in 25 feet of water; white bass have been good trolling with limits of 25 fish; catfish have been slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, lake full; black bass have been good to 15 1/2 pounds on Rat-L-Traps; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pounds on minnows; catfish are slow on trotlines and fair in number to 2 1/2 pounds on liver baited rod and reel.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, normal level; black bass fair in number in the 6-10 pound range on Rat-L-Traps; striped slow; crappie have been good with many limits on minnows in 15 to 20 feet of water; catfish slow.

Abilene after undergoing surgery to remove a blood clot.

The Cardinals' opposition, the Trent Gorillas, battered Grady 71-26 last week. Hermleigh is 3-1 on the season and Trent is 3-2.

Ira's Bulldogs were edged by Borden County last week, 18-16, in a game won in the last 30 seconds of play. Ira hopes to notch a loop victory this week versus Highland.

The Hornets plastered Paint Creek a week ago 38-19 to put their season mark at 4-1. Ira stands at 1-4.

Borden County captured its last-minute win over Ira on the strength of a two-yard run by Patrick Herridge in the game's closing seconds.

The win gave the Coyotes a record of 3-1-1 in non-district competition. They face a Loop team that was a 5-4 victim of New Home last Friday. Loop carries a 1-4 slate into district play.

Other squads in District 6-A going face-to-face Friday include Grady at Sands, and Dawson at Klondike. In the only other action involving 7-A teams, Loraine travels to Blackwell.



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** — Ann Osborn is the Lady Tiger's volleyball honoree this week. The senior spiker slammed home seven kills against Brownfield in the SHS victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

# SPORTS

## Herschel becomes a Viking

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Herschel Walker has accepted a trade to Minnesota, the producer of his Dallas television show said today.

Lee Martin, the producer, says Walker is flying to Minneapolis this morning with his agent.

"He's accepted the deal to play for Minnesota," Martin said.

"From what Herschel told me, it's not so much that he wants to go to Minnesota, he just feels that he wasn't wanted here."

Vikings general manager Mike Lynn visited Walker's home Wednesday to try to convince him to join Minnesota. Lynn met with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson during the NFL owners meeting at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Tuesday and Wednesday to negotiate a trade.

For Walker, the Cowboys will receive running back Darrin Nelson and Pro Bowl cornerback Carl Lee, two first round draft picks, two second round choices and a third round choice, reports say.

Martin said he didn't think Walker would play for the Vikings in the Metrodome Sunday against Green Bay.

The producer said Walker would be available for comment later today.

# Loop battles slated

## All eight teams in 4-4A set to play Friday

Action in District 4-4A moves into the second week as Andrews travels to Snyder, Monahans entertains San Angelo Lake View, Ft. Stockton is at Pecos and Sweetwater hosts Big Spring in Friday games.

Snyder, seeking its first win of the season, will tangle with the high powered offense of the Andrews Mustangs.

The Mustangs are fresh from a 21-8 victory over Pecos last week. Andrews is averaging over 300 yards per game in offense, about 225 on the ground and just over 75 through the air.

The big offensive weapons for Andrews include running back Richard Cornejo, split end Eric Lopez and quarterback Robert Morris.

Cornejo is currently third in the district in rushing with 263 yards on 35 runs. That gives the 238 pound senior a 7.5 yard average.

Lopez carries big numbers, too, snatching only six passes but turning them into 123 yards for an average of 20.5 yards per catch.

The trigger man in the Mustangs offensive scheme is senior Robert Morris. Morris is 17 of 56 on the season for 275 yards, a touchdown and three interceptions.

Andrews is first in the district in total offense with 1,216 yards, first in rushing with 899 yards, fourth in points scored with 72 and first in first downs with 75.

The Snyder defense will be assigned to stop Andrews' offense.

The Tigers, coming off their third consecutive one-point loss, a 24-23 heartbreaker to Lake View, have allowed the third fewest points in 4-4A at 77, they have forced eight turnovers and are tied for second with Big Spring for fewest first downs allowed at 48.

Standouts for the SHS defense include linebacker Tommy Lane who had 10 1/2 tackles versus San Angelo Lake View last week and Jodi Iglehart who sacked the Chief's quarterback twice a week ago.

Snyder's offensive team has revolved recently around the running of tailback Paul Anderson.

Anderson, a junior, is coming off consecutive 100 yard performances, 115 yards against Littlefield and 104 yards versus Lake View.

Other Tigers to watch on the offensive side of the ball include QB Toby Goodwin and flanker-split end Jayson Presley.

Goodwin completed five of 15 passes last week for 74 yards. He is 15 of 52 on the year for 202 yards, a pair of TD's and four interceptions.

Presley gathered in all of Goodwin's completions last week in addition to running for 22 yards.

On the year, Presley is averaging 15.5 yards per reception and 5.6 yards per rush.

Last week's surprise winners, the Lake View Chiefs, go to Monahans for a Friday appointment.

Monahans was a 28-12 loser to Big Spring last week.

Monahans will depend on the passing combination of quarterback Steve Ward and flanker Jody Carrasco. The duo has combined for 123 yards through the air and 362 yards via the overland route.

The Lobos are ranked second in team offense having gained 697 yards on the ground and 397 yards through the air this season. Monahans' defense is listed seventh in the loop giving up a generous 323 yards per outing.

They have allowed 1,292 yards, 84 points and 64 first downs in '89.

They will be hard pressed to fight off the air attack of Lake View quarterback Cory Stephens and split end Joe Barquera.

The tandem terrorized Snyder last week for 132 passing yards including an 80 yard scoring strike.

The Chiefs' defense is rated last in the circuit giving up 336.3 yards per contest.

Run oriented teams have been especially hard on the Chiefs defensively as they have coughed up almost 1,100 yards this year on the ground.

A pair of last week's losers make up the Ft. Stockton at Pecos contest. Ft. Stockton fell to defending district champ Sweetwater and Pecos was a victim of Andrews.

Ft. Stockton's Panthers are dead last in team offense on the season gaining an anemic 161.3 yards per game.

They have managed a total of 420 yards rushing and 225 yards passing in this campaign.

The Panthers have scored just 27 points and gained 41 first downs.

Ft. Stockton's quarterback, Shannon Beeles has passed for 219 yards this year on 18 completions. He has also tossed seven interceptions.

The Panthers' defense ranks fifth in loop competition allowing 252.3 yards per contest.

Pecos, picked by many in the pre-season to challenge for a post-season spot, is riding on the strength of their defense.

The Eagles are, as of this week, third in team defense giving up just 243 yards per game. Just about 55 yards of that total has been through the air.

The Pecos offense has punched out just 220 yards weekly this season. They have passed for 517 yards, but only rushed for 355 in the first four games of the year.

The Big Spring-Sweetwater tilt matches last year's champ with an up and coming Big Spring squad.

While most know the strength of the Mustangs, the Steers have quietly moved up to second in the district in team defense and third in team offense.

Big Spring is chewing up 264.3 yards per game and their defenders are allowing just 224.

Big Spring boasts the district's leading passer, Rance Thompson, son of Steers' head coach David Thompson.

Rance has thrown for 444 yards in 1989. He has completed 33 of 68 tosses for two scores and four interceptions.

His favorite target is wingback Neal Mayfield who has caught 12 balls for a whopping 276 yards.

Otis Riffey, a 160 pound tailback, leads the Steers in rushing with 302 yards on 72 carries. His totals put him in second in the loop in yards and first in attempts. His average of 4.1 yards per carry places him near the top in that category also.

The Steers on defense have been stingy this season. They are currently listed in second place in District 4-4A giving up just 224.3 yards per game.

The Mustangs are leading District 4-4A in total defense after four weeks.

Sweetwater defenders are giving up just 188.5 yards a game while the offense pounds out 262.

The Mustangs' Patrick Villa leads the loop in rushing with 391 yards on 63 carries. His 6.2 average keeps the Sweetwater crew on the ground.

The passing attack of the Mustangs has gained just 163 yards on the season.

All games scheduled in District 4-4A this Friday kick-off at 8 p.m.

### Coffee drinker's sideline selections

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# Rozelle will serve as commissioner until NFL owners agree on successor

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — For 205 days, Pete Rozelle has been a lame duck commissioner, waiting for NFL owners to choose his successor and let him join his wife in retirement outside San Diego.

Now he'll have to wait at least two weeks more, but at least now he has some company — Jim Finks and Paul Tagliabue.

After 21 hours of interviews and debate over two days, the owners couldn't choose between Finks, president of the New Orleans Saints, and Tagliabue, the NFL's top Washington lawyer.

Each finished with 13 votes, six short of the minimum needed for election, in what was more a split

between two factions of owners than a debate over the merits of the candidates.

"I guess you can say all three of them are hostages now," Rankin Smith of the Atlanta Falcons said after the meetings finally broke up in deadlock Wednesday evening and the owners hustled to waiting limousines.

The numbers are less important than who voted for whom in the balloting that took place Tuesday night.

Finks, who came up three votes short of election on July 6 as the lone candidate recommended by a search committee, got the votes of all those who voted for him that day, less three — Al Davis of

the Los Angeles Raiders and Dan Rooney of Pittsburgh, who abstained, and Russ Thomas of Detroit, who switched to Tagliabue.

Tagliabue, whose legal duties have placed him closer to the league establishment, ironically got the votes of the 11 dissidents who had ganged up against Finks in July, as well as of Thomas and Bud Adams of Houston, who was absent from the first meeting.

Afterwards, all that remained was for Rozelle to hope that time would result in reflection that could loosen what had clearly become hardened positions on both sides.

"There wasn't enough compromise to do what I cared about,

which is to elect a commissioner," Rozelle said as the owners began to leave.

"I think people just want to step back right now and reflect," said Lamar Hunt of Kansas City.

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2 arrested, face extradition...

# Medellin Cartel leader reportedly proposes peace talks in Columbia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A day after traffickers killed two employees of a crusading anti-drug newspaper, Colombia's cocaine "godfather" reportedly sought a truce in the country's 2-month-old drug war and asked the press to mediate.

Pablo Escobar, the reputed head of the Medellin cartel, was

quoted as saying in a letter Wednesday that "Colombian peace is more important than the considerations and conceptions of the other governments of the world."

Also Wednesday, the government announced the arrest of two Colombians wanted on U.S. drug charges and said they face extradition.

## Firemen kept busy mid-day Wednesday

Firemen got four calls in an hour at mid-day Wednesday, one of them to a delivery truck that was heavily damaged on the Western Texas College dormitory parking lot.

A 1981 Ford truck owned by Ponca Distributing and driven by Jim Perkins of Odessa ignited in the engine compartment and sustained heavy damage to the engine, cab and storage area, a department spokesman said.

He said the truck, which carried cigarettes and candy, had almost been emptied, having only three cases of goods when the blaze erupted.

Firefighters were at the scene from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

The first call of the day occupied firemen from 10:55 to

11:15 a.m. at a wrecking yard owned by L.R. Sells of Sweetwater on the Old Lubbock Hwy. near Tri-State Construction Co., where a cutting torch had started a grass fire.

From 11:40 a.m. to noon, they worked at the scene of a tractor-trailer rig with a burning tire at Huffman Ave. and Ave. W in northern Snyder.

The spokesman said hot brakes had ignited an inside tire on a 1979 Freightliner owned by Anhco Construction Co. and driven by Larry Crawley.

A commissioner's Pct. 2 loader had extinguished a grass fire in the median at Dermott, north of Snyder on U.S. 84, by the time firemen answered the 11:58 a.m. call.

The letter asked the director of La Prensa, a Bogota daily, to intercede with the government on the cartel's behalf to end its all-out war on drug gangs, who have responded with a terror campaign of bombings and murders.

The text of the letter was read by the Caracol radio network.

The letter, reportedly signed by Escobar, said La Prensa and other papers should act "for the sake of peace" as go-betweens in negotiations between traffickers and the government of President Virgilio Barco.

It said Escobar also wants leaders from the Roman Catholic Church, the country's judiciary and its political realm to help begin the dialogue.

"In the same way that war decrees can be issued so can peace decrees be issued," the letter said, referring to the emergency anti-drug measures Barco adopted after traffickers killed a leading presidential candidate Aug. 18.

The letter also said news reports of previous government negotiations with the country's drug lords were true — despite government denials.

Barco has said repeatedly that he will never negotiate with the traffickers responsible for killing scores of the country's judges,



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Alleged...

## Investigation sought into computer sale to Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is asking Italy to investigate allegations that an Italian company violated Western export control rules and sold the Soviet Union computer equipment used to manufacture a highly sophisticated jetfighter.

The U.S. case regarding the Italian company Olivetti, which officials say is based on intelligence information, was brought up Wednesday at a White House meeting between President Bush and Italian President Francesco Cossiga.

"The President did mention the concern about the Olivetti case. And President Cossiga stressed that this was being pursued in a highly cooperative manner," said Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Seitz, briefing reporters about Cossiga's talks with Bush.

The United States notified Italy earlier this month that Olivetti, one of Europe's largest computer companies, was suspected of violating rules set by the 17-nation Coordinating Committee of Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM), said Italian Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis.

He said Italy was investigating the information and would inform the United States of the results at a meeting Oct. 22 in Rome with Reginald Bartholomew, assistant secretary of state for science and technology.

In Rome, Premier Giulio Andreotti met for about an hour Wednesday with Olivetti's Carlo De Benedetti. Neither made any statements at the end of the meeting, although Olivetti has issued a statement denying any violation of COCOM rules and contending the products in question were shipped to the Soviet Union with COCOM authorization.

U.S. and Italian officials have refused to publicly discuss details of the case, which involves one of the most powerful companies in Europe and sensitive intelligence information about Soviet weaponry.

But an American official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Olivetti was suspected of selling the Soviets machine tools and computer software which were used to manufacture components for the YAK-41 supersonic jetfighter.

The highly sophisticated plane is capable of taking off vertically.

Another official said the sales had been going on for several years, and involved "less than \$50 million."

Members of COCOM, which regulates the sale of high-technology to communist countries, have differed in recent years regarding sales of so-called "dual use" technology, which can be converted to manufacture weapons.

The most famous case of such a COCOM rule violation involved the sale of computerized milling equipment by the Japanese Toshiba electronics firm and the Norwegian state-owned Kongsberg conglomerate to the Soviets. The equipment was used by the Soviets to make silent propellers for submarines, making them harder for the West to detect.

## Five attend Texas T Party

Five Snyder residents attended the Texas T Party held Oct. 5-7 in New Braunfels. They included Moody and Luann Thomason, Kenneth and Trudie Wood and Bobby Grice.

The Space City Ts of Houston hosted the three-day event. Activities included tours of the surrounding countryside, visiting antique shops and shopping in the new Mill Store Plaza.

Some 80 Model T owners attended.

## Suspect found

Police said Wednesday that a suspect had been identified in connection with a Snyder woman's report of having received threatening telephone calls.

Beverly Finks of 504 N. Ave. U reported at 2 p.m. Wednesday that she had been getting such calls, and a city detective said a 19-year-old county jail inmate had been identified as the suspect.

## Kiwanis

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Roy McCloskey will present president and secretary awards and attendance awards. The presentation of the gavel and President's Pin will be performed by Crumley and Darryl Calley, who is the immediate past president of the Noon Club.

Board of directors for each of the two clubs are Evelyn Diggs, Mildred Pevehouse and Ben Odorizzi, Golden K; and Joe Cheyne, Joe Ellington, Art Feinsod, Steve Whittenburg, Dana Cooley, Wes Partain and Terry Bowden, Noon Club.

## Obituaries

### Ruth Owen

ELECTRA—Services for Ruth Owen, 70, former Snyder resident, were scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Totten-Day Funeral Home, with Dennis Hoff, minister of Southside Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to follow in Electra Memorial Park.

Mrs. Owen died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born Jan. 9, 1919, in Loving, and moved to Electra two years ago from Snyder, where she resided for 20 years.

Survivors include three sons, Melvino Ellis and Bobby Dean Ellis, both of Snyder, and Joe Greer Ellis of Michigan; two daughters, Cynthia Ann Armstrong of Alvin and Ray Nell Lloyd of Hico; a brother, Joe Huffman of Sunset; three sisters, Cleo Chase and Ida Lee Rice, both of Wichita Falls, and Naomi York of Sunset; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	99 1/2	97 3/4	98 1/2
Ameritech	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
ANI Inc	24	23 3/4	23 3/4
Amer T&T	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Amoco	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Arkla	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Armcolnc	12	11 3/4	11 3/4
AtlRichfld	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
BakerHugh	23	22 3/4	22 3/4
BancTexas	9-16	9-16	9-16
BellAtlant	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
BellSouth	54 1/2	53 3/4	53 3/4
Beth Steel	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Borden	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Caterpillr	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Centel	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2
CentSo West	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Chevron	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2
Coastal	44 1/2	43 3/4	44 1/2
CocaCola	70 1/2	69 3/4	69 3/4
Colg Palm	64 1/2	63 3/4	64 1/2
ComlMell	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
CyprusMin	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
DeltaAirl	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
DigitalEq	93 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4
Dillard	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
DowChem	100 1/2	99 3/4	99 3/4
DowChem wi	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
DressInd	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
duPont	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2
EstKodak	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Enserch	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Exxon	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
FtCityBep	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
FordMotor	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
GTE Corp	65 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4
GenDynam	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
GenElec	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
GenMills	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
GenMotors	47 1/2	46 3/4	46 3/4
GnMotr E	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
GlobMar n	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Goodrich	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4
GRAInd	59 1/2	58 3/4	58 3/4
Gulf StaUt	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Halliburtn	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
HolidayCp	80 1/2	79 3/4	79 3/4
HouInd	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
IBM	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
IntlPaper	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
JohnsJnn s	56 1/2	55 3/4	55 3/4
K Mart	38	37 3/4	37 3/4
Kroger	18 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4
WJTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Litton Ind	92 1/2	91 3/4	91 3/4
LoneSta Ind	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Lowses	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Lubys	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
vjMCorp	7-32	3-16	3-16
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
MayDSt	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Medtronic	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4
Mobil	59 1/2	58 3/4	58 3/4
Monanto	117 1/2	116 3/4	116 3/4
Motorola	60 1/2	59 3/4	59 3/4
NCNB Cp	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Nynex	82 1/2	81 3/4	81 3/4
OryxEngy	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
PacTelesis	45 1/2	44 3/4	44 3/4
PanHECp	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
PerneyJC	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
PhilipDod	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
PhillipPet	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Polaroid s	49 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4
Primerica	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
ProctGamb	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
Pub S NwMx	15	14 3/4	14 3/4
SFEpacCp	23	22 3/4	22 3/4
SearsRoeb	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
SherwinWm	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
SmithBehm	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
SmithBeq eqn	40	39 3/4	39 3/4
Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
SwstAirl	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
SwtBell	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
SterlingChm	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
SunCo	41	40 3/4	40 3/4
TNP Ent	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Tandy	47 1/2	46 3/4	46 3/4
TempInld	64	63 3/4	63 3/4
Tenneco	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Texasco	53 1/2	52 3/4	52 3/4
TexasInst	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Tex Util	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Textron	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Tyler n	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
USX Corp	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
UNCarbide	27	26 3/4	26 3/4
UNPacCp	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
US West	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
UnitTel	82 1/2	81 3/4	81 3/4
Unocal	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Unocal wi	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
WalMart	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
WestghEl	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Xerox Cp	66 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4
ZenithE	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2

## Artists to be featured

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airplane rides and a parade will be followed by a number of events at Scurry County Coliseum, including a Mayor's Cup Race, Stick Horse Rodeo, Buffalo Chip Throw and others. Arts and crafts booths open at 10 a.m.

## Abortion rights leaders say they have momentum

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion rights leaders claim an "unprecedented turnaround" is putting anti-abortion forces on the political run following defeats in the U.S. House and a special legislative session in Florida.

And in Virginia, Democratic candidate for governor Douglas Wilder is challenging political wisdom on abortion by airing pro-choice television ads aimed at winning support among conservative voters.

"This is evidence that the anti-choice minority no longer inspires fear in elected officials," said Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

The House voted 216-206 on Wednesday to allow federal aid for abortions for poor women who are victims of rape or incest, rejecting Medicaid restrictions it has kept in the law since 1981. It instead backed more liberal provisions already passed by the Senate.

The vote was a defeat for conservatives and put Congress in opposition to President Bush, who has promised to veto Medicaid abortions.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., attributed the vote to an abortion rights movement galvanized by the Supreme Court's decision in July giving the states more power to restrict abortions.

"The Webster decision was a wakeup call," she said.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., for years the leader of anti-abortion forces in the House, said House members are "perceiving their constituencies as pro-choice."

Darla St. Martin, leader of the National Right to Life Committee, said the vote "opens the door to the use of tax funds to destroy innocent unborn babies" and vowed that members who switched on the issue "will now hear from constituents."

In Tallahassee, Fla., a special session of the state legislature called by Gov. Bob Martinez rejected a series of proposed restrictions on abortions that the Republican governor sought.

"A right, having been established, is not easily removed," said Tom Gustafson, Florida's speaker of the House.

The Florida session was the first in the nation since the July 3 Supreme Court ruling gave the long-standing debate over abortion a fresh and relevant political focus.

## Amendment

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facilities for economically distressed areas, thereby enhancing the ability of state and local governments to solve major health problems in those affected areas.

AGAINST: Over the past 32 years, voters have been asked to approve numerous bond issues to fund water projects and they have approved substantial amounts of bonded debt, including \$980 million in bonds in 1985 and \$400 million in bonds in 1987. Of the bonds authorized, more than \$1 billion in Texas water development bonds remain unissued. Proceeds from unissued bonds should be sufficient to provide necessary water projects in the near future. Relying too heavily on bonded indebtedness to carry out the state's present fiscal responsibilities may lead to greater financial problems in the future.

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# Hugo's 'silent victim' copes with aftermath

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Three weeks after Hurricane Hugo ripped ashore, this inland city remains a "silent victim," so littered with downed magnolias and willow oaks that officials are urging parents to keep children at home on Halloween.

"From an airplane, it looks like a forest that got hit by a hurricane," said Don Steger, an assistant city manager who was in charge of emergency operations after Hugo hit in the predawn hours of Sept. 22.

Residents liked to brag about Charlotte's picturesque tree-lined streets. Hundred-foot-tall willow oaks formed a canopy over residential areas surrounding the business district. Pine, magnolia and hickory trees also were popular.

But Hugo's blast changed the landscape, sending trees crashing down through power lines and against homes, and leaving many streets blocked. Today, debris is piled so high that some houses are virtually hidden, and stumps the size of pickup trucks offer a formidable challenge.

City officials, worried at the thought of trick-or-treaters strolling through the streets to avoid debris, want parents to keep their children at home on Halloween.

"I'm scared to death a kid is going to get killed," Mayor Sue Myrick said.

City arborist Don McSween said Charlotte lost only 1 or 2 percent of its trees, although in older, residential areas near the heart of the city, "it was closer to

100 percent."

The toll is likely to grow as damaged but still-standing trees begin to suffer.

"A lot of the trees have had their lives shortened as a result of the storm," McSween said. "Many will die over the next few years from decay and disease."

"Charlotte was the silent victim," Steger said, referring to the national coverage of the devastation in Charleston, S.C. "One certainly didn't expect a city 200 miles from the ocean to suffer this kind of damage."

Unlike the Charleston area, where the hurricane made landfall with 135 mph winds, hardly anyone in Charlotte was left homeless. By the time Hugo's eye passed just west of downtown, it had been downgraded to a tropical storm with sustained winds of 70 mph and gusts up to 90 mph.

Still, the storm has been blamed for three deaths and caused more than \$300 million in damage in the Charlotte area.

By the end of the month, contracts will be awarded to remove 200,000 truckloads of debris left by the storm — enough to fill a 60-story skyscraper three or four times. City crews, which already have carted away 15,000 truckloads, have been instructed to stop so the federal government will pick up most of the \$10 million cleanup tab.

Officials say it will take until March to haul away all the debris.

"You can't walk on the sidewalk to catch the bus," said Mike Gardner, who is waiting for estimates on damage to his house from four downed pines.

His wife, Susan, was concerned about the safety of their two young children.

"You can't very well send them out to play," she said. "They would have to ride their bikes in the middle of the road. That's too hazardous."

The storm also disrupted

political life, forcing the city to postpone its mayoral primary by two weeks. Myrick easily won Tuesday's Republican primary, but only about 7½ percent of registered voters turned out.

Still, life is beginning to return to normal. As of Wednesday, only about 50 homes remained without power.

That compares with the morning of the storm, when Duke Power Co. said nearly 100 percent of its 235,000 customers lost power. About one of every two homes remained dark for a week or more.

Homeowners are concentrating on repairing broken roofs, porches and fences, although in some cases it takes a

week or more just to get estimates.

One fence company said it has received 900 calls. Allstate Insurance Co., anticipating 15,000 to 20,000 claims in Charlotte alone, dispatched dozens of adjusters to the area.

One family left a note of thanks on one of the few trees remaining on their yard.

"We thank all those: — out-of-town power company workers. — Duke Power. — city workers. — phone company. — paper carriers, letter carriers, police and fire departments."

Scribbled on the note was a P.S. — "We're alive!"

After he appeared in the Oz movie, Swenson donned a chimpanzee suit for the movie, "Tarzan Finds a Son."

In "The Wizard of Oz," Swenson is one of 25 Munchkin soldiers who march behind a carriage as it travels down the

Yellow Brick Road, a scene no longer than two minutes.

"We usually watch the movie when it comes on TV," said Myrna Swenson. "We also have it on tape. He's in a line of soldiers so we always have to count rows and count people. You have to look real quick to see him."

to the hospital kept her away from the movie set.

"I came down with appendicitis and had to go into the hospital. I was only about 12, but I was crushed," she said. "I had thought I was going to be a movie star."

From police...

Former convict hides child

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — A 22-month-old boy remains in hiding because his guardian, an ex-convict facing drug charges, says he fears the state will take the child away from the only home the baby has — a cluster of boarding homes for the mentally disabled and prison parolees.

Al Slaton, 57, obtained legal custody of Matthew Bennett last year.

Matthew's mother had been sentenced to prison on a theft charge a few months before his birth. She has since been paroled, but authorities don't know where she is.

She turned over parental responsibility to Slaton in early 1988 and Matthew has been living among the 40 or so adults at Rose Garden, a group of seven boarding houses that Slaton operates in this Bell County town.

But last week, Slaton was arrested on a drug charge. After he was released on bond, state child welfare workers came to Rose Garden and opened an investigation into Matthew's living conditions.

Since then, Slaton has hid Matthew and refuses to say where the child is being kept.

"I'll rot in jail before I ever tell (the state) where he's at," he said. Slaton brought Matthew to an agreed meeting spot Tuesday for an interview with the Austin American-Statesman.

"I don't mind going to jail again and again," Slaton told the newspaper. "He's my little boy."

Other state agencies, including the State Board of Pardons and Parole, the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Human Services, are concerned about living conditions at Rose Garden.

The day before Slaton's arrest, the parole board removed 14

parolees from the houses because parole auditors found raw sewage in yards, a build-up of carbon monoxide in several rooms and cockroach infestation.

"Sewage was in the yard where the baby was playing," Bill Burke, director of internal audits for the parole board, said. "There was a large number of these serious violations that could threaten an individual's health and safety," he said.

Slaton said Matthew was not allowed near raw sewage and said the problem was repaired after it was brought to his attention.

The Rose Garden also has been raided by law enforcement officers after a number of neighborhood disturbances, including reports of gunfire.

When Slaton was arrested last week, no weapon was found but officers seized three pints of methadone, a synthetic form of heroin. Slaton was charged with possession of a controlled substance. He said the drug belonged to a cancer patient who died three years ago.

The findings of the parole board auditors prompted DHS workers to investigate.

"What we found ... was that

there was nothing to be concerned about as far as taking any immediate action," said Kathryn Hibbert, acting regional administrator of DHS. "We're still in the process of investigation."

"They (DHS workers) said they were going to come back," Slaton said.

Slaton and his wife both have criminal records. He first went to prison at age 15, then was in and out of correctional facilities for 20 years. In 1972, he fatally shot a former inmate at an Austin drive-in theater but was acquitted after testifying that it was in self-defense. His wife served a prison term for injury to a child before their marriage.

When Slaton was given custody of Matthew nearly two years ago, there was no background check because officials believed he was related to the baby's mother.

At Rose Garden, Matthew has been given a swing set, a tricycle, the Disney Channel on cable television and toys, Slaton said.

"He loves us," Slaton said. "We give him everything he wants. Mental patients are people, and people who are mentally retarded are people. We're not going to hurt Matthew."

Arsenio Hall wanted Carson's job

NEW YORK (AP) — Arsenio Hall, star of his own late-night talk show, was disappointed when he wasn't tapped to be the heir apparent to the king of the talk shows, Johnny Carson.

In Rolling Stone magazine's November issue, Hall said that when Jay Leno was selected as Carson's substitute host, "I thought it should have been me."

Hall has long admired Carson and dreamed of being host of "The Tonight Show."

"He was the guy," Hall said of Carson. "Even when he wasn't funny, he looked good. I had to cry to my mother for one pair of sneakers, but what I really wanted was a Johnny Carson suit."

Hall praised Leno, saying: "Jay Leno is one of the last pure stand-ups left."

But no praise is forthcoming for another late-night host, David Letterman.

Man who portrayed Munchkin soldier going to Kansas for 'Oz' celebration

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Yellow Brick Road will lead a 72-year-old Texas man to Kansas for a celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the movie, "The Wizard of Oz."

Clarence Swensen, about 4 foot 7 inches tall, will leave today for Liberal, Kan., for a three-day "Oztoberfest" celebration.

Swensen will be one of nine former Munchkins who will be among 50,000 people attending the festival commemorating the movie's 50th anniversary, according to Holly Hatcher, the convention and tourism director in Liberal.

Liberal is the only Kansas town to embrace the movie, she said, since many Kansans felt the movie left their state with a bad image, in black and white, as a bleak, tornado-ridden wasteland that Dorothy dreams of escaping.

"We feel we have capitalized on a gold mine," Ms. Hatcher said. "There are more people in the world that associate Kansas with Dorothy, Toto and the Wizard of Oz than with anything else. And what kind of celebration would it be without Munchkins?"

"I'm very excited about it," said Swensen, a retired electronic technician for the University of Texas Balcones Research Center whose nickname is Shorty. "I haven't really kept in contact with any of the other ones."

The movie featured more than 130 midgets cast as Munchkins, the tiny inhabitants of Oz who gleefully greet Dorothy and her dog, Toto, upon their arrival in the nonsensical land, where the two are believed to have killed the Wicked Witch.

Author Stephen Cox wrote in a book, "The Munchkins Remember: The Wizard of Oz and Beyond," that only about 30 of the midgets who held parts are alive today. They are the only surviving cast members.

"A lot of them were older when they made the movie," said Swensen, who was 22 at the time. "None of us knew what we were getting into at the time. Nobody had any idea the movie would be such a hit."

Swensen was paid about \$750 for six weeks of work during the filming of the classic movie at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City, Calif., after he was recruited by studio talent scouts who scoured the country looking for would-be Munchkins.

"A lot of midgets were in show business back then," said Swensen's wife, Myrna, who is also a midget. "At that time, nobody really wanted to hire little people for other jobs because they thought there was something wrong with us."

Myrna Swensen was supposed to be in the movie, too, but a trip

1st Methodist plans carnival

First United Methodist Church has planned its first fund raising "kids carnival" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday.

Activities will include a cake wheel, silent auction, basketball shoot, ring toss, can-n-ball, bake sale, hot dogs, and Cokes. Prizes and candy will be featured at each booth also.

Eckerd's coloring contest underway

The Eckerd Drug Company is sponsoring a Halloween Coloring Contest throughout this month for children aged 2-12.

The contest will end Oct. 26 with three winners being picked in each of Eckerd's 1,600 stores. Age groups include 2-5, 6-9, and 10-12.

Each winner will receive a "Pun'kin Pal" stuffed toy. Judging takes place at each store on Oct. 27 where all entries will be on display.

Entry forms and coloring guides are available at any Eckerd Drug Store.

Moss and Dillard are re-elected

Bill Moss and Wilma Dillard were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Senior Citizens Center Advisory Council at the council's meeting Wednesday.

New representatives to the council introduced at the meeting were the Rev. Virgil Mott, representing the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, and Mildred Pevehouse, representing the Triple L Club. Raymond May will return to the council as representative for the American Association of Retired Persons.

Jack Denman was introduced as a new ex officio member of the council.

Jerry Baird, center director, said that plans for the Christmas Gala are underway. It is to be held in the Scurry County coliseum this year.

Baird also reminded council members that the Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor a turkey dinner in the center on Oct. 22.

Petroleum prices

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

Refined Products	Wed.	Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	5925	5900
Gasoline nl prmm NY hbr bg gl fob	6560	6600
Gasoline mt mid cont NY hbr bg gl fob	6560	6600

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide

Petroleum - Crude Grades	Wed.	Tue.
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.25	17.00
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	18.70	18.65
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	30.25	30.15
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	17.75	17.67

Tech homecoming now underway

Texas Tech's Homecoming 1989 activities began Wednesday and will continue through Saturday. Students elected the 1989 homecoming queen Wednesday and all candidates will be featured in a fashion show at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the UC Allen Theatre.

Five finalists will be announced at the end of the fashion show and the winner will be crowned during halftime on Saturday.

The first annual bonfire blanket concert will start Friday evening's traditional pep rally and bonfire. All three events are held in the recreation field south of Lubbock General Hospital and all are free to the public and Tech students.

The concert begins at 5:30 p.m. with bonfire activities getting underway around 7:30 p.m.

The homecoming parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Broadway and Avenue O and work its way west to the Broadway entrance to Tech's campus. KAMC Channel 28 will televise the parade.

Texas Tech meets Arkansas at 7 p.m. Saturday. Pre-game activities begin at 6:30 p.m.

For more information call (806) 742-3621.

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The proposed effective date for this service is November 13, 1989. The monthly recurring charge for this service will be \$3.00. SWB anticipates that the revenues for the first year Signature Listings is available will be \$657,644.

Directory listings for customers electing not to subscribe to this optional service will continue to be provided in the presently used non-distinctive type style at no charge.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by November 3, 1989. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is a temporary colostomy standard procedure for a ruptured intestine? What can happen if the procedure isn't done?

DEAR READER: When surgeons perform a colostomy, they divide a portion of the large intestine and position the opened bowel so that fecal matter drains through an incision in the skin; waste products are caught in a bag that is periodically emptied. The purpose of the operation is twofold: to re-route feces around an obstruction (such as a tumor) or to resect the segment of bowel below the colostomy.

In the situation you mention, part of the intestinal wall perforated, or popped open, spilling waste into the abdominal cavity. This damaged portion had to be surgically repaired to prevent further fecal leakage and life-threatening peritonitis. After the defect was fixed, it had to be given time to heal. The healing process would be impeded if stool continued to flow over the repaired surface. Therefore, the surgeons created a second opening, above the perforation, to permit drainage.

After several days, when the perforation has had a chance to heal, the colostomy is revised, the two segments of bowel are re-attached, the skin wound is sewn up, and the patient returns to normal. This is called a temporary colostomy and is often a standard part of surgery to repair a damaged intestine.

Without the colostomy, another perforation could occur at the site of the original injury; infection and intestinal blockage could result. Colostomies are sometimes permanent. If a patient requires extensive removal of tissue in the lower colon or rectum (because of cancer or severe infection), the normal process of evacua-

tion is disrupted, and a colostomy may be the only way for the patient to expel waste material.

In such a case, the surgeon actually makes a permanent artificial opening, called a stoma, in the abdominal wall. This situation is, of course, a great inconvenience to the patient, but it is often life-saving. To help people cope with (and learn about) colostomies, stoma associations act as support groups. Representatives of these associations are available through most hospitals.

Because diverticulitis is a common cause of bowel perforation and may require a colostomy, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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### Salvation Army honors Graham

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Salvation Army honored televangelist Billy Graham, awarding the preacher its highest humanitarian award.

Graham was given the William Booth Award on Wednesday in recognition of four decades of ministry and crusades, said Lt. Col. David Riley, Salvation Army Southern California division commander.

"People are finding today that materialism doesn't satisfy," Graham said, describing the world's spiritual hunger. Today, Graham is to be feted at a fund-raising dinner for the homeless.

# Study: fear of lawsuits drives doctors away, poor affected

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fear of being sued is causing doctors to stop delivering babies, leaving impoverished women with poor obstetrical care and contributing to an increase in infant mortality, the Institute of Medicine says.

"Significant numbers" of obstetricians, family physicians and nurse-midwives now are limiting their practices because of frequent malpractice lawsuits and sharply increasing insurance premiums, the institute study committee reported Wednesday.

"The fear of being sued has caused many doctors and midwives to limit care especially for women with high-risk pregnancies," said Roger J. Bulger, chairman of the committee and president of the Association of Academic Health Centers.

"In urban areas, this often means that low-income women have been hurt the most by the lack of providers," he said, but

noted that there is a "serious shortage of obstetrical care" in both rural and inner-city areas.

He said health providers tend to avoid patients with high-risk pregnancies. These most often are the impoverished because they generally are more likely to smoke and have poor diets, both of which increase the risks of having an imperfect child.

One result, he said, is that the United States ranks 19th in the world in infant mortality and, by some measures, the statistics of infant death are getting worse.

"In 1985, infant mortality for blacks and other non-whites actually increased for the first time in 20 years," said Bulger. "While the causes for this increase are many, the inaccessibility of care for poor women, a situation clearly made worse by liability concerns, is an important factor."

The committee, which includes

doctors, lawyers and educators, suggested both short-term and long-term solutions. Immediate actions recommended were:

—State subsidies for medical liability premiums for obstetrical providers who treat women on Medicaid.

—Reviving the National Health Service Corps. This would provide more loans for medical

## Brandley is still on death row

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Death row inmate Clarence Brandley said he is getting impatient with a state appeals court's failure to rule on whether he should get a third capital murder trial.

Monday marks the two-year anniversary of retired State District Judge Perry Pickett's recommendation to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that Brandley should get a new trial.

"Just sitting and waiting — it's a more tortuous time than any since I've been down here," Brandley said Wednesday in an interview on death row. "You don't know what's going to happen, when it's going to happen or whether the court is going to grant relief and go along with the judge's recommendation."

"I understand and realize the court is busy and considering other cases, but how long does it take?"

Brandley, a black Conroe High School janitor, was convicted and sentenced to death for the August 1980 slaying of Cheryl Ferguson, a 16-year-old white girl, at the school. After his first trial ended with a hung jury, an all-white jury found him guilty in a second trial.

After a 10-day evidentiary hearing moved from Conroe to Galveston, Pickett recommended Brandley receive a new trial because the previous two had been tainted by racism.

students who then would be obligated to serve in areas where physicians are in short supply.

For more permanent solutions, the committee recommended:

—State experiments with alternatives to the system of medical liability. Possible models could

include a no-fault compensation system for certain conditions, such as neurological impairment of a newborn. Also suggested were negotiated contracts between doctor and patient, and establishing in advance a system of binding arbitration to settle disputes.

—Consideration of a plan by the American Medical Association that calls for an administrative processing of claims that would determine fault, fix awards and discipline offenders.

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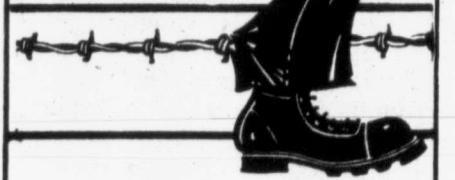
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