

Said economic 'crisis'...

Change urged for comp law

Calling it the most important economic issue facing the state, State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell called on local citizens to demand passage of a bill to reform Texas workman's compensation laws.

Perry said unless gut wrenching reforms are made and unless Texans elect pro-business jurists to the state supreme court, new business won't come to Texas. Perry cited one Texas company with plants also in Oklahoma and Louisiana. Cost of workman's compensation in the Texas plant is 10 times greater. "That's the margin of profit for most companies, and they (companies) won't choose to relocate in Texas unless we turn things around."

Perry said the legislative reforms must be coupled with a majority change in the makeup of the Texas Supreme Court. "We're at a crossroads and Texas must decide on the direction it wants to go. It's not only a

workman's compensation crisis, it's a crisis of economic development at this state." Perry said state voters have to See LAW, page 9



WARMING UP — State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell, right, talks with Jack Smartt of Snyder, standing below the stage, before Smartt introduced him to discuss "The Crisis in Workman's Compensation in Texas" in a town hall-style meeting Tuesday night in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre. (SDN Staff Photo)

Guard hopefuls selected

Applicants deemed eligible for Western Texas College's first TDC correctional officer class will be notified beginning Thursday of their selection.

On Monday and Tuesday, 43 applicants were tested and interviewed by Texas Department of Correction staffers and 26 of these were selected as eligible for employment.

These 26 are only "eligible" for a TDC guard's position since ultimate employment still hinges on successfully completing the 120-hour course.

"The main thrust of our applicants are from Snyder, but many are also from this immediate West Texas area," said Mike Thornton, head of adult education at WTC and the college's liaison staffer with TDC.

College officials expect to have a complete list of qualifying candidates by Wednesday afternoon and will be contacting these applicants beginning Thursday. See GUARD, page 9

Wednesday

Sept. 28, 1988

Ask Us

Q — At what age can a child legally quit school and at what age with his parent's permission?

A — A child is legally required to be in school at least through the end of the school year during which they turn 16. Parents are legally held responsible that their child be in school through this time and may not give permission otherwise.

In Brief

Fatal fire

DALLAS (AP) — Three young children and two teen-agers were killed today as fire raced through a house where firefighters struggled to break through burglar bars blocking the windows.

Another child was listed in "critical" condition at a Dallas hospital and the child's grandmother was hospitalized after going into shock upon returning home to the disaster, authorities said.

Textile veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, as promised, today vetoed legislation tightening curbs on textile, apparel and shoe imports. He called the bill "protectionism at its worst."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan vetoed the bill as soon as it arrived from Capitol Hill.

"We vetoed it as soon as we got it," Fitzwater said.

Quayle visits

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Republican vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle toured the El Paso Job Corps Center today and congratulated the students on having the highest-rated such center in the country.

Quayle, in El Paso on the second day of his first campaign swing through Texas, told about 300 job corps students that they are learning more than just job skills.

Crash report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dilated Continental Flight 1713 waited so long before takeoff at Denver airport after a de-icing that its wings accumulated enough new ice to hinder the jet's ability to fly, federal investigators say.

Local

Pancake feed

The Hermligh Parent Boosters Club will have a pancake supper this Friday at the Hermligh School, early between 6 and 8 p.m.

The cost will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. The meal will be all you can eat and consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage, tea, coffee or milk.

Weather

Snyder — Temperatures High Tuesday, 89 degrees, low 52 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 85 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 29.30 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. Southwest wind to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. Wind becoming north to 20 mph and gusty.

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Shuttle flight still has 'go'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Anticipation rose today as final preparations accelerated for the shuttle Discovery and its orbiter to be launched Thursday on the first scheduled flight since the Challenger tragedy.

"The weather looks pretty good for the morning so we're pretty confident," said Kennedy, the veteran astronaut who is one man authority to sign off on the veto the long-awaited shuttle launch.

Engineers worked through the night, confident they would resolve a range of problems, including a problem with the main engine's fuel control system, which was covered by NASA's conservative safety protocol.

"We have to be absolutely confident," Kennedy said. "The nation could not afford to have another Challenger."

The technical problems were not with Discovery, but with a small satellite whose rocket being launched on the flight next February. Engineers want to be certain the satellite found on one of its flights does not exist or that it is whose launch is Discovery's main item of business.

"The folks have worked hard and I think they'll be pleased with the results of that," said Kennedy. Nonetheless, he said, "After Good Morning America, I believe I'll hear as of now that all those are go."

Officials believe the cut was inflicted during installation and does not represent a design or manufacturing defect. To be cer-

tain, they worked overnight to complete documentation and testing, deliberately leaving a margin for oversight team to check the information before it is used to start the shuttle on the long day flight.

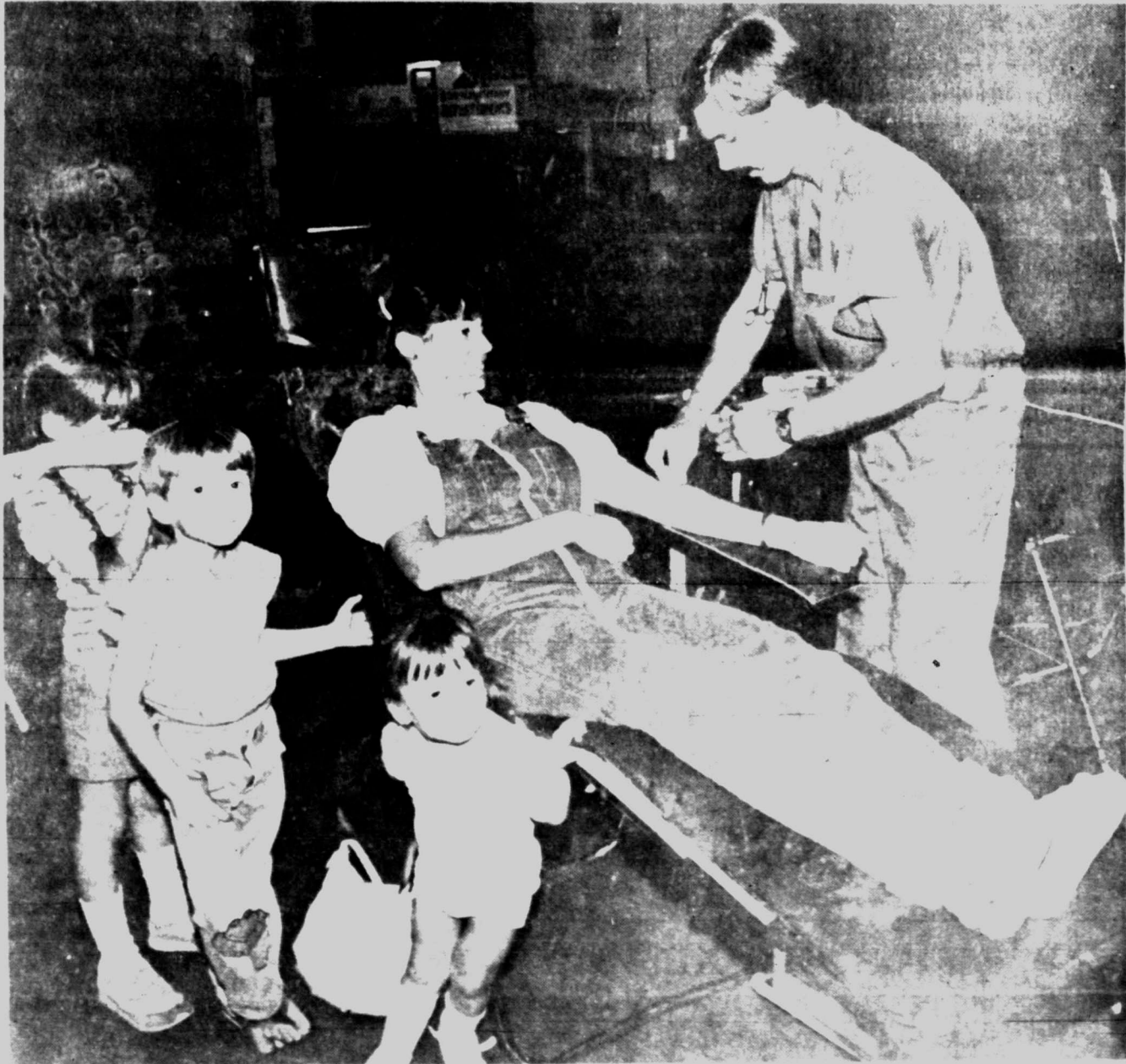
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THAT MAKES A GALLON — Linda Miller was a one-gallon pin recipient in the Tuesday United Blood Services drive at Towle Park Barn, shown here with technician Christopher Hancock and her children Alesha, 6, Jeremy, 4, and Michelle, 3. (SDN Staff Photo by Bob Campbell)

Blood drive ends with 128 pints

Thirteen people were honored for their dedication to blood drives, with two receiving pins for having donated five gallons. As 128 pints were collected in a Tuesday United Blood Services drive at Towle Park.

Drive coordinator Jim Robbins of SACROC reported that 145 peo-

ple registered Tuesday, and William Jones and Wanda Booth being awarded five gallon pins.

The effort was especially aided at providing blood for James Mayo, a leukemia patient at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for whom 27 pints were taken, and Houston hospital for

Shelby McKeown, 20 pints were assigned to the 2000 pin recipient, Carolyn Seathorn. The Texas City Medical Center, Sanders, Darrell, and Strawn, also received pins. See DRIVE

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "Patience is a quality to be admired in the driver behind you. Let it be the driver ahead of you."

After more than 200 years, the freedom still cherished by most citizens is the freedom of speech. The U.S., with all its flaws, is still one of the few places where government and its leaders can be challenged without fear of reprisal.

Without freedom of expression, coffee shops would have to shut down. Snyder is no exception. At appointed times various coffee clubs gather in places like Louise's, Dub's, Stinson's, the DQ, Spanish Inn and the Texan to solve social problems of the day.

There is no organization, no officers, no membership rolls or dues, no programs and no elections.

There are some qualifications, however, necessary for survival.

Quick wit, most of em have half already. Thick skin, nothing is safe except motherhood,

and a good appetite. The only knowledge that can be gained is a sense of humor, even the best of us are not perfect.

Knowledge of current events is important to your views or solutions to any problem.

Knowledge of medicine, ability to resist, aching, aches, pains and other ailments is the key.

Good memory — the need to remember an event that has happened in society since the turn of the century. But most important is the ability to remember who thought of it yesterday.

Compassion — however, must not be confused with a mistake, compassion for one's enemy is not expected none of the other.

Financially independent — the ability to look up large tabs for coffee, or having a good credit rating with the proprietor. You must not be a wife who doesn't mind you flitting on to her books, sometimes taken in the same areas.

White Buff dinner begins observance

The annual White Buffalo Days celebration, scheduled for a day-long event Oct. 8, will begin with the traditional buffet dinner and four part auction at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Willow Park Inn.

Tickets are \$10 at the Chamber of Commerce for the dinner and admission to the signature auction, silent auction, blind auction and live auction of merchandise that has been donated by 117 local merchants.

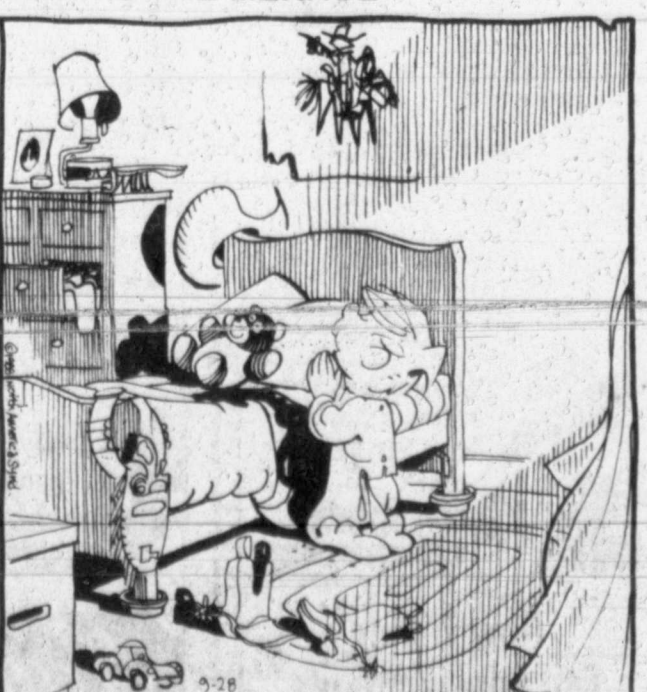
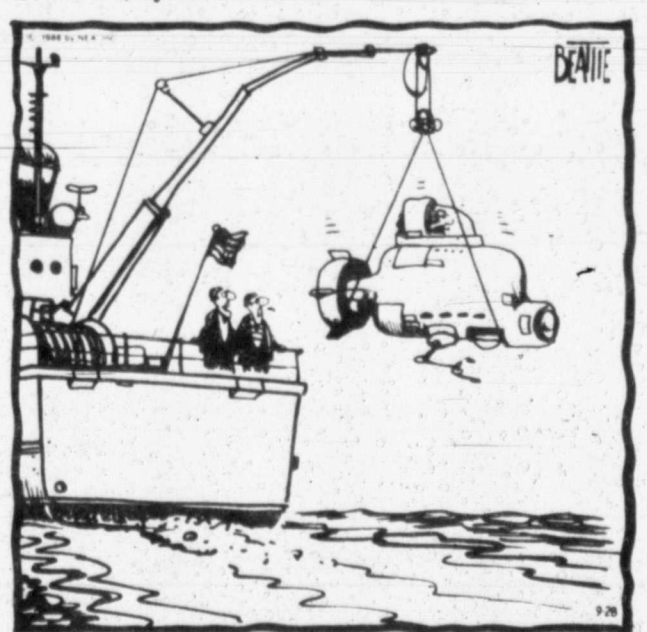
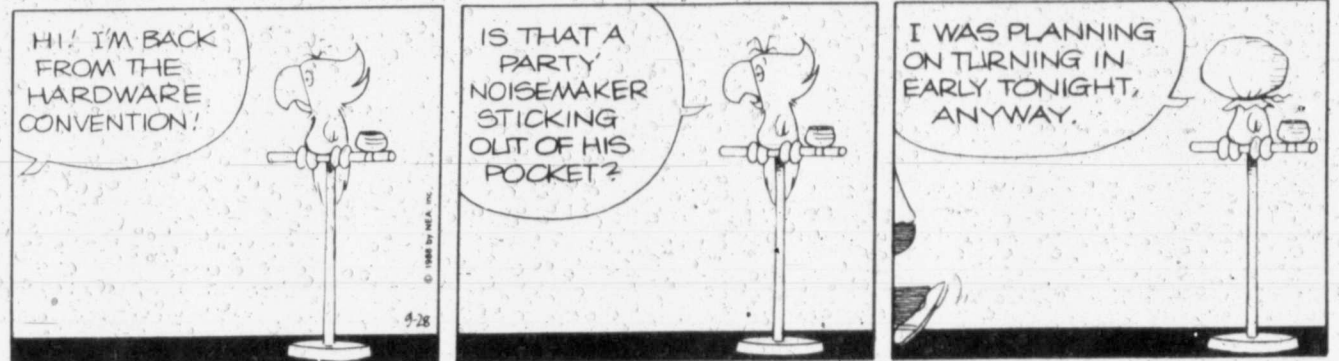
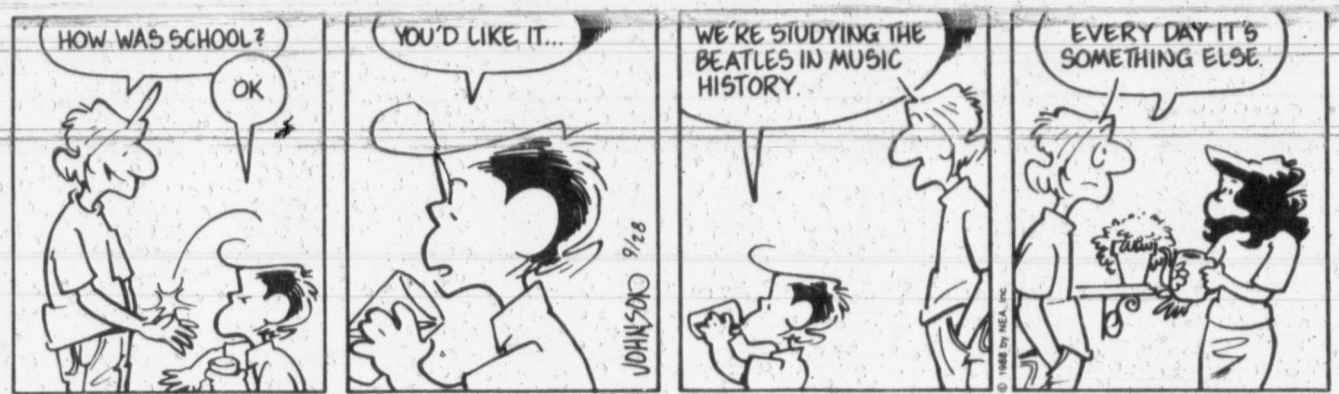
Among the more notable items organizers say are a one-third carat diamond from Heavy's Jewelry, a Dec. 18 trip to see a Dallas Cowboys game from McDonald's, an Indian vase from Special Moments, and an

Leopard Walk purse from Margaret's.

Jimmy Marade will be the auctioneer and Jerry Baird the master of ceremonies.

The auction will be the first in a series of White Buffalo Days events which will continue with a buffet dinner and museum membership campaign beginning at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus Oct. 7.

Most of the celebration will be concentrated on Saturday, Oct. 8, when there will be a 9 a.m. parade and a full day of events at the Scurry County Coliseum and the county ag annex next door. See DINNER, page 9



PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1 Grooved
- 7 Steep slides
- 13 Slicker
- 14 Boorish
- 15 At reduced price (2 wds.)
- 16 At once
- 17 Illuminated
- 18 Urgent wireless signal
- 20 Mountain pass
- 21 Cut
- 23 In such a manner
- 24 Takes chance
- 25 Author Zane
- 27 Gratify
- 30 Football cheer
- 32 Francisco
- 33 Labor group (abbr.)
- 34 -la-la
- 35 Wool
- 38 Compact
- 41 War (1899-1902)
- 42 Pharmacist's direction
- 44 Iowa college town
- 46 Openings
- 47 Language suffix
- 48 Kentucky blue grass
- 49 Vital parts
- 52 Surrounded
- 55 German
- 56 Vim
- 57 Arm covering
- 58 Occupation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 2 Inner covering
- 3 Coat type
- 4 Senorita's aunt
- 5 Wriggling fish
- 6 Clothing
- 7 Police
- 8 Fog (Scot.)
- 9 Flying saucer (abbr.)
- 10 Dyes slightly
- 11 Property
- 12 Stores
- 13 Alley
- 14 More uncanny
- 22 More uncanny
- 24 split
- 26 Ivy League member
- 28 Landing boat
- 29 Organs of hearing
- 31 Ad
- 35 Parchment
- 36 Association
- 37 Vetch
- 39 Baseball official
- 40 C. Scott
- 41 Cowboy's shoes
- 43 Sailing ship
- 45 Butterfly genus
- 47 Medieval slave
- 50 Consumed food
- 51 After Oct.
- 53 Last queen of Spain
- 54 Neighbor of France (abbr.)

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DOWN

- 1 Takes in

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read that you are an animal rights activist, and as such, you are opposed to using live animals for testing in laboratories. Abby, please be reasonable. You make no sense at all, woman!

Where would medical science be if live animals were not used? Please rethink your stance. I love animals too, but not so much that I would oppose animal testing that could benefit humanity.

FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN BALTIMORE

DEAR FOR: You read incorrectly. I am opposed to the use of live animals for testing household products and cosmetics. I am not opposed to using live animals for medical and biomedical purposes when there is no alternative method of testing.

I am aware that much progress has resulted from animal experiments, but if there is no alternative to using live animals, we should treat those animals humanely to prevent needless suffering.

DEAR ABBY: You suggested that people send for little signs that say "Thank You for Not Smoking" if they don't want guests to smoke in their homes. Why don't you tell them to warn guests in advance, so smokers can decline invitations to homes where they are not free to smoke?

You certainly are down on smokers, Abby. I'll bet you would turn down a doomed man's request for one last puff on the grounds that it would be bad for his health.

NORWALK SMOKER

DEAR SMOKER: You are mistaken. I was once put to that test when someone I loved very much begged me to get him a cigarette while he was in a hospital, dying of cancer.

I went out into the hall, bummed a cigarette from a

stranger, and granted the dear man his wish. Why not? The harm had already been done.

DEAR ABBY: I come from a very large family — lots of aunts, uncles and cousins. We get together quite often because we all live within a few hours of each other.

Last May, we had a big family wedding, and that's when my first cousin and I realized that we were very much in love with each other. When we were growing up, we had a crush on each other, but we never expected it to lead to marriage. I think we were both fighting it because first cousins weren't supposed to get married.

Well, at this family wedding we had to face our true feelings. Abby, we have so much in common, and we cannot deny that there is a very strong physical attraction between us. We have not gone all the way, but we are getting very close to it. (I am 24, and she is 2.)

If we should decide to marry, can we get married in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois or Wisconsin? If not, in which nearby state?

KISSING COUSINS IN MINNESOTA

DEAR COUSINS: First-cousin marriages are prohibited by law in the states you mentioned. The closest state that permits it is Colorado.

There is a valid reason for prohibiting first-cousin marriages. If you should decide to marry and want children, I would recommend genetic counseling. Good luck.

"How to Have a Lovely Wedding" is a revised, up-to-date guide for formal church weddings, home weddings, second-time-around weddings. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Abby's Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



LEMONS — Lloyd Burns' lemon tree at 1910 West Dr. — one of the few in Scurry County — was in full bloom this year with the largest crop it has produced since Burns transplanted it from near Fresno, Calif., 15 years ago. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fawn Hall's book due out in '89

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Fawn Hall, who gained fame as ex-Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North's secretary has written a book about growing up in a family of career civil servants, according to her agent.

Miss Hall's book will be published by Warner Books in late 1989. William Morris Agency executive Norman Brokaw said Tuesday. Brokaw did not disclose the terms of the deal with the New York-based publisher.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sept. 29, 1988

You could be very lucky in the year ahead. Big opportunities could develop through relationships you establish on all levels.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When it comes to managing difficult situations, you will be tough to equal today. Your insights will be extremely accurate. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Joint ventures that you enter at this time have excellent chances for success. If you think you have something worthwhile, give it a go, even if it's untested.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) One-to-one relationships could take on greater importance than usual today. You should be very lucky in your partnerships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your material prospects, as well as conditions pertaining to your career, are quite promising today. This is a time when anything is possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The impressions you make on people you

meet today will have considerable significance. You need not worry because you'll be a smashing success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is an excellent day to try to conclude a matter of importance. Stay on top of the situation until you get the results you desire.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unusual benefits could develop today through association with others. Don't be a loner; go where the action is and make your personality and presence felt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're still under fortunate influences where your finances are concerned. While on this lucky roll, make sure you are doing everything possible to capitalize on the opportunities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be intimidated by challenging developments today, because you have the wherewithal to figure out things to your advantage. Be bold and assertive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Everything should work out today if you let events run their natural course. It's best not to try to alter situations that are humming along smoothly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The larger the group you mix with today the better it is for you. Somewhere in the throng, valuable new contacts can be established.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Ambitions have excellent chances of being fulfilled today, so don't be hesitant to think bigger than usual. Lady Luck will help make up for any shortcomings.

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Berry's World

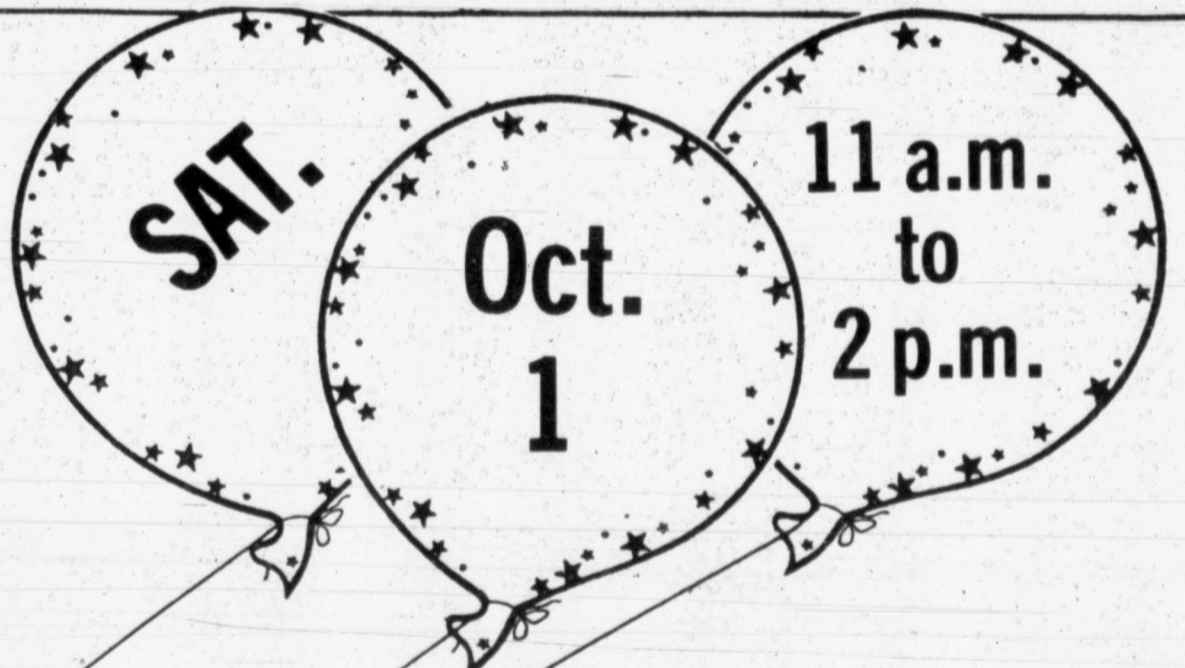
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CAN, TOO!
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