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31st annual Scurry County Fair schedule

Thursday
10:30 ..... Coffee for Flower Show Judges for the Fair
12:00 ..... Fair begins
12:00 ..... Exhibits open
12:00 ..... Kiddie Barnyard opens
12:00 ..... Food Booths open
3:00-8:00 p.m. ..... Flower Show opens
6:00 p.m. ..... Domino Tournament begins
5:00-5:15 p.m. ..... Brandon Gonzales
5:15-5:30 p.m. ..... Marcus Rios
6:00-6:45 p.m. ..... Joyful Noyz
7:00-7:45 p.m. ..... Emily Hataway & Lynn Wormeinger
8:15-10:00 p.m. ..... Los Diamantyes de Tejas
10:00 p.m. ..... Coliseum Closes

Friday
9:00 a.m. ..... Coliseum opens
9:00 a.m. ..... Exhibits, barnyard opens
9:00 a.m. ..... Food booths open
9:00 a.m. ..... Flower Show opens
4:00-5:45 p.m. ..... Hoss Clayton
4:00-7:00 p.m. ..... Bean & Cornbread Supper Room A
5:45-6:30 p.m. ..... Western Singalong by Sunshine Choir
6:30-6:45 p.m. ..... Brandon Gonzales, Singin' & Ropin
7:00-10:00 p.m. ..... Come Scoot-A-Boot To the Sound of Shady Mitchell and Keepin It Kountry
10:00 p.m. ..... Coliseum closes

Saturday
9:00 a.m. ..... Coliseum opens
9:00 a.m. ..... Food booths open
9:00 a.m. ..... Exhibits, barnyard open
9:00 a.m. ..... Flower Show opens
9:00 a.m. ..... Domino Tournament
10:00 a.m. ..... Horseshoes & Washers
10:00-12 Noon ..... Cornelius-Dodson House & Dermot School (Open to Public)
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. ..... Quilt & Style Show
11:00 a.m. ..... Critter Parade
11:00-11:15 ..... Senior Center Line Dancers
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ..... Kitchen Band
1:00 p.m. ..... Horse Show
1:00 p.m. ..... Kiddie Tractor Pull
1:00-3:00 p.m. ..... Los Diamantes de Tejas
2:00 p.m. ..... Stick Horse Rodeo
2:00-4:00 p.m. ..... Autograph Party at Dermott Schoolhouse Open to the Public
2:30 p.m. ..... Remote Control Car Races
3:00 p.m. ..... Fish Pond
3:30 p.m. ..... Egg & Spoon Race
3:30-4:15 p.m. ..... Deep Creek Cloggers
4:00 p.m. ..... Stick Horse Rodeo
4:00 p.m. ..... Three Legged Race
4:00-6:00 p.m. ..... Cornelius/Dodson House and Dermott School Open to the Public
4:15-5:15 p.m. ..... Texas Taekwondo Academy
5:30-6:30 p.m. ..... Gymnastics
6:45-7:00 p.m. ..... Marcus Rios
7:00-10:00 p.m. ..... Ira Stage Band

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Scurry County Fair opens noon Thursday

The 31st edition of the Scurry County Fair gets underway at noon Thursday with a variety of events ending Saturday night.

All the activities will be held in the coliseum, at the annex or on the coliseum grounds.

Exhibits of all kinds — including agricultural, commercial, community, educational, fine arts, textiles, canned foods and handcrafts — will be available for viewing throughout the fair.

The Kiddie Barn, located in the coliseum annex, will open at noon on Thursday. Anyone wishing to enter animals can get information by calling Anna Evans at 573-3026 or Lynn Clayton at 573-6023. There will be a Critter Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Activities at the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School include a coffee for flower show judges at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The historic village will be open from 10 to noon Saturday and from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday. For information about school tours call 573-9742.

Historic Scurry County Inc. will host an autograph and lemonade party for author Charles G. Anderson at the Dermott school from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday. "In Search of the Buffalo: The J. Wright Mooar Story" will be available for purchase at that time.

The Snyder Garden Club will open its flower show "Times Remembered" at 3 p.m. on Thursday. The show will remain open through Saturday.

Registration for the annual domino tournament will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until noon in Room A at the coliseum. The registration fee is $5. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded. Play begins at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room A and the championship match begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information call 573-2227 or 573-3026.

There will be a variety of stage entertainment throughout the run of the fair, beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, 4 p.m. Friday and 10:30

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you want people to believe everything you tell 'em, then whisper it."

It's Fair Time!

There are two kinds of smarts — book smarts and experience. Both schools are helpful, even necessary for success.

Somebody handed us an example of how formal education takes a little longer than knowledge gained from an actual mistake. Some of the following are actual responses from students:

--"In midevil times most of the people were alliterate. The greatest writer was Chaucer, who wrote many poems and verse and also wrote literature. Another tale tells of William Tell, who shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.

--"Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock."

--"The government of England was a limited mockery. Henry VII found walking difficult because he had an abyss on his knee. Queen Elizabeth was the 'Virgin Queen.' As a queen she was a success. When Elizabeth exposed herself before her troops, they all shouted 'hurrah.' Then her navy went out and defeated the Spanish Armadillo."

--"George Washington married Martha Curtis and in due time became the Father of Our Country. Then the Constitution of the United States was adopted to secure domestic hostility. Under the Constitution the people enjoyed the right to keep bare arms."

--"Meanwhile in Europe, the enlightenment was a reasonable time. Voltare invented electricity and also wrote a book called 'Candy.' Gravity was invented by Isaac Walton (or maybe it was Sam Walton). It is chiefly noticeable in the Autumn, when the apples are falling off the trees."

--"Bach was the most famous composer in the world, and so was Handel. Handel was half German, half Italian, and half English. He was very large. Bach died from 1750 to the present. Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf he wrote loud music. He took long walks in the forest even when everyone was calling for him. Beethoven expired in 1827 and later died for this."

--"One of the causes of the Revolutionary Wars was the English put tacks in their tea."

If it's okay for politicians to rewrite history, students can too.

Bright blue light would be special

If only there had been a flashing blue light!

A man called the sheriff's dispatcher at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday and said he was a co-driver of a Kmart truck and been left at Rip Griffin's. He said he was unable to attract the driver's attention as the truck headed east.

When DPS troopers located the rig, the driver said he thought his partner was asleep in the rear of the cab.



COUNTS VISITS - State Rep. David Counts, right, visited with administrators at Cogdell Hospital Tuesday and discussed several issues, including health care matters affecting rural Texas. Shown with Rep. Counts in the OB wing of the hospital currently undergoing renovation are, from left, Jeff Reecer, hospital CEO; Teresa Graves, director of nurses; and Jerry Vestal, controller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jury gives 5 years in prison

A 132nd District Court jury Tuesday afternoon sentenced a 34-year-old San Angelo woman to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Christine Holiday Bailey had pleaded guilty to a May 21 charge of felony possession of cocaine, but defense attorney Steven L. Woolard, also of San Angelo, asked that a jury set the punishment and argued for probation.

Testimony in the punishment phase began late Monday, and the jury began its deliberation at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday. The jury returned with its decision just before 6 p.m. The jury also fined Bailey $5,000.

District Attorney Dana Cooley presented the state's case, and District Judge Ernie Armstrong presided.

$1,738 per capita...

Local 1996 lottery sales $3.1 million

Local, Wire Reports

The Texas Lottery announced this week that new records had been set for the 1996 fiscal year — and that lottery players in Scurry County did their part.

The lottery commission set new records in tickets sold, profits reaped and in prizes paid — the fourth consecutive year for the state-run games.

Total sales in Scurry County were $3.1 million. With just over 18,000 residents in the county, that translates into $1,738 spent on a per capita basis in 1996.

Since the lottery began in May, 1992, total sales in Scurry County have totaled $11.5 million, or per capita sales of $637.

"We've been setting records and breaking records since the very first day we sold Texas Lottery tickets," said Nora Linares, the Lottery Commission's executive director.

Statewide, ticket sales for all the lottery's games totaled $3.4 billion in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, a 13 percent increase over the previous 12 months.

The state's estimated profits totaled $1.1 billion, a 10 percent increase.

The 1996 increase in Scurry County is generally attributed to the fact that a winning Lotto ticket worth $17 million was sold to a BJ Services employee pool on June 5. Retailers noted a increase in sales after the winning ticket was sold at West-T-Go on College Ave.

Of the $3.1 million spent in Scurry County, $1.9 million were for scratch off, instant-winner tickets. Tickets for the twice weekly lotto drawing totaled $791,711 in Scurry County. Pick 3 sales were $95,000 and Cash5 sales locally were $295,340.

State Sen. Tom Haywood, Wichita Falls Republican, says he will introduce a bill to return five percent of lottery ticket sales to the individual communities. Based on the 1996 fiscal year sales figures, the return to Scurry County would be $155,000.

Prizes paid to winners totaled $1.9 billion, another record. "That's the most prize money lottery players have ever received in a single year from any single U.S. lottery," Mrs. Linares said.

Since the Texas Lottery first began selling scratch cards in 1922, it has produced more than $3.8 billion in profits for the state treasury.

The Legislature has directed that lottery profits be deposited in the General Revenue fund, state government's main bank account.

According to the lottery, sales of instant tickets reached $2.1 billion during the 1996 fiscal year. Sales of lotto tickets totaled $870 million.

Both of those games ranked

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ASK US

Q—How many residences are affected by the widening of 30th Street?

A—Four, all on the north side of the 1900 block. One house had to be torn down as the right-of-way was increased by 25 feet on that lot while the others required 20 feet.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 64; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70; no precipitation; total for 1996, 10.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, scattered storms. Low, mid 60s. SE wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance, 40%. Thursday, cloudy, rain chance 40%. High, upper 70s. SE wind 5-15 mph, becoming W by noon.



Rain Chance

Sunset: 7:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:30 a.m.
Of 261 days in 1996, the sun has shone 257 days in Snyder.

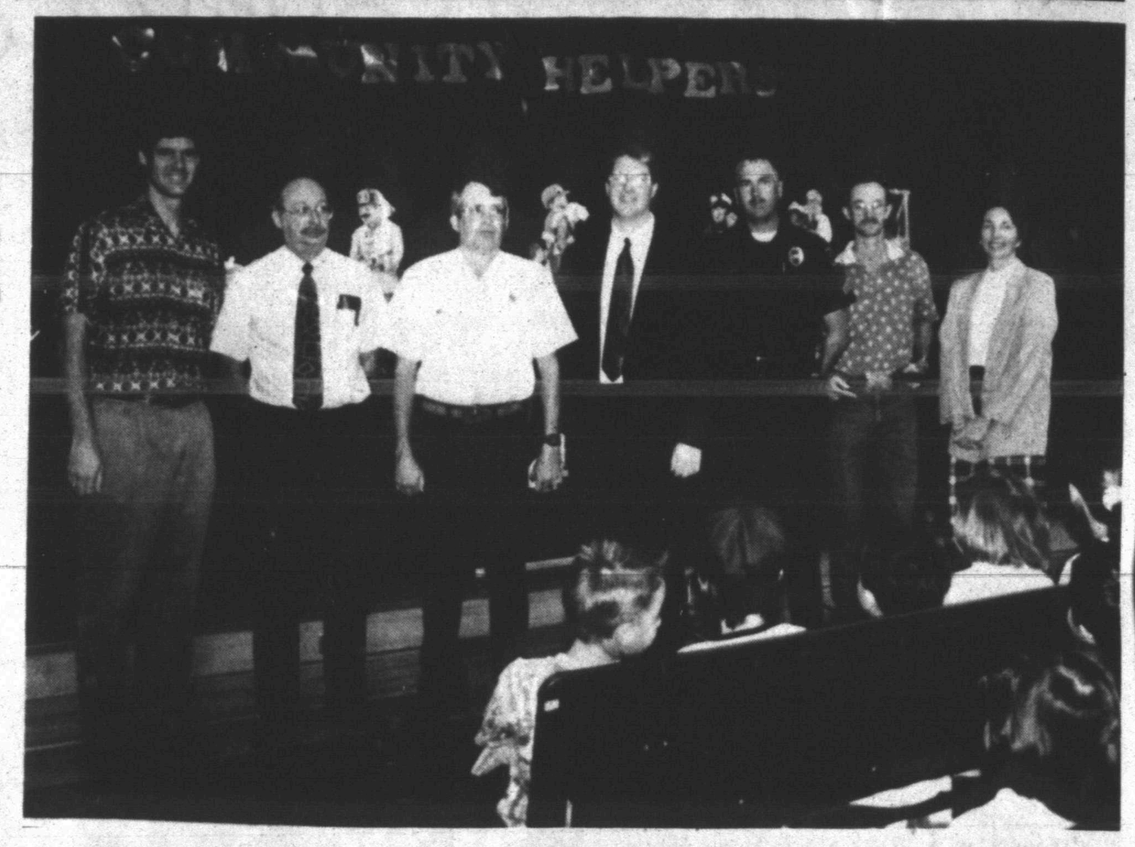
TODAY'S THOUGHT

That I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth, That you may answer words of truth To those who send to you?

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RIBBON CUTTING — [illegible] Commerce. Donna Fowler and the Goldcoats are shown with owner Peggy Vernon. The Circle Inn has been in business for 22 years. Its regular hours are from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. except for Wednesday and Saturday when they stay open until 9:45 p.m. for lottery sales. (SDN Staff Photo)



COMMUNITY HELPERS — Several members of the community visited with eight Stanfield classes last week as part of a special career day program. From left, Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church; Bill Gleastine, Snyder postal employee; Delwin Davis, deputy; Ricky Fritz, county judge; Trevlyn Pitner, policeman; Larry Early, carpenter; and Noreen Taylor, Scurry County Librarian. Not pictured: Kyle Burleson, Price Daniel Unit sergeant, and Tammy Tyrrell, nurse. Participating classes were Carolyn Martin, Margie Martinez, Sherry Patterson, Jean McMillon, Sheila Collier, Aleta Long, Kim Krueger and Latrix Gladson. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

FBI agents seize boxes from home of ex-Cisneros mistress

LUBBOCK (AP) — Four FBI agents spent several hours moving boxes of undisclosed items from the residence of Linda Medlar, former mistress of Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros.

The agents would not say why they were loading boxes into a car behind her home.

Neighbors told Lubbock station KCBD-TV that cars of FBI agents were parked outside the Medlar residence early Tuesday morning.

"He said they were FBI agents and 'You're not in trouble,'" KCBD quoted one neighbor, whom the station didn't identify.

The Internal Revenue Service is investigating Cisneros and has access to secret tapes recorded by Ms. Medlar.

The FBI agents at the house refused to release any information about the FBI's activities. Another man told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal he was not with the FBI and declined to identify himself.

Some FBI agents moved items from a backyard shed into the house about 6:30 p.m. One agent videotaped the contents of two sheds in the yard.

The agents took several boxes through the back yard and loaded them into a car parked in the alley. They left at 7:10 p.m.

The affair between Ms. Medlar became public almost 10 years ago, when Cisneros was mayor of San Antonio.

The story made national headlines when President Clinton named Cisneros to his cabinet and Ms. Medlar sued. The suit was over the $4,000 per month that she says he had promised to help with her daughter's college expenses.

Ms. Medlar had compiled hours of secret tape recordings of her telephone conversations with Cisneros, in which she and Cisneros were heard discussing payments.

She settled with Cisneros for $49,000, but the FBI continues to investigate whether Cisneros lied during a background check for his nomination to the cabinet.

Attorney General Janet Reno concluded in March 1995 that Cisneros misled the FBI about payments to Medlar. Independent counsel David M. Barrett was appointed to investigate Cisneros at Reno's request.

Someone answered the phone at the Medlar residence Tuesday and said she wasn't home, then hung up.

Cisneros, a former San Antonio mayor, also is being investigated by the Internal Revenue Service, which had access to Ms. Medlar's tapes.

Woman kills 1 at Penn State and wounds another student

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Former co-workers called her "Crazy Jill" and neighbors said the woman with the purple Mohawk haircut had a history of mental problems and had tried to commit suicide.

Nineteen-year-old Jillian Robbins, an avid hunter with Army Reserve training, was lying on a tarp under a tree on the Pennsylvania State University campus Tuesday morning, when she opened fire with a rifle equipped with a telescopic sight, police said.

From her position in front of the student union, Robbins fired five rounds, killing a student and wounding another, both people she said she didn't know, police said.

A student on his way to class saw puffs of smoke from her rifle and tackled her while she tried to reload. When Robbins lunged toward the student, Brendon Malovrh, with a knife, he stepped back and the knife plunged into her leg, police said.

Malovrh, a martial arts-trained aerospace engineering major, quickly took off his belt and tied it around her leg to stem the bleeding as hundreds of panicked students ran across the lawn, one of the campus' busiest areas.

In front of them Melanie Spalla, 19, of Altoona, lay dead.

Nicholas Mensah, 27, was shot first on a sidewalk 100 yards away from Robbins, police said.

SJHS choir sets hamburger supper before homecoming

Snyder Junior High School choir is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria prior to the homecoming game with Abilene Wylie.

Tickets are priced at $5 and may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Approximately every 20 minutes throughout the meal the SJHS Show Choir will perform.

Show Choir members are Jeremy Bowden, Jennifer Bryan, Lindsey Bunch, Jenny Chandler, Michael Compton, Lacey Crawford, Jessica Dea, Robert Early, Leslie English, Whitney Graham, Valery Haines, Jordan Hardin, Kara Harrison, Melissa Hicks, Garrett Luft, Cameron Mackey, Kevin Marshall, Brandon McCraw, Mark Medley, Kim Moore, Tara Price, Marcus Rios, Leslye Starnes, Patrick Vantine and Whitney Webb.

Marci Dennis is the director and Riley Tatum is the assistant to the director.



SJHS SHOW CHOIR — The Snyder Junior High School Show Choir will perform Friday night during the all-you-eat hamburger supper. Members are Jeremy Bowden, Jennifer Bryan, Lindsey Bunch, Jenny Chandler, Michael Compton, Lacey Crawford, Jessica Dea, Leslie English, Whitney Graham, Valery Haines, Jordan Hardin, Kara Harrison, Melissa Hicks, Garrett Luft, Cameron Mackey, Kevin Marshall, Brandon McCraw, Mark Medley, Kim Moore, Tara Price, Marcus Rios, Leslye Starnes, Patrick Vantine and Whitney Webb. Robert Early is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

The Ritz Community Theatre, Inc.
1996-1997 Season Memberships
Four Major Productions in the Completely Renovated Ritz Theatre
Fall Melodrama - Oct. 4,5,6
Christmas Production - Dec. 12,13,14,15
Spring Musical - April 10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20
Summer Comedy - May 30,31, June 1,6,7,8
And Just Maybe...A Few Surprises!!!

Season Tickets will be on sale until Oct. 11 at the Chamber of Commerce, by mail, and at the Ritz Theatre. Also at the Scurry County Fair booth Sept. 19-21
8 tickets - $40 16 tickets - $80 24 tickets - $100
Order Form For Ritz Season Tickets:

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____
State: Zip _____

Please return form and check payable to:
Ritz Community Theatre
P.O. Box 943
Snyder, TX 79559

RITZ VOLUNTEER CHECK LIST

Name_____
Address_____
Telephone_____

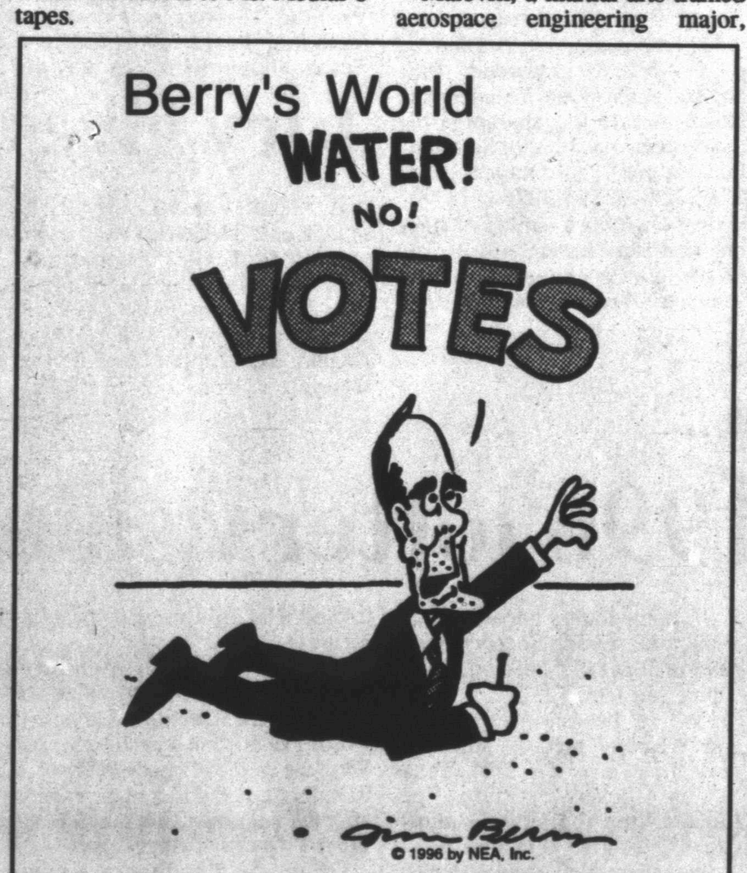
Below is a list of the Ritz Production Committees and other production jobs. Check as many committees on which you would like to work and please indicate if you would like to chair any of the committees:

Sets ___Chairperson ___Worker
Lights ___Chairperson ___Worker
Properties (props) ___Chairperson ___Worker
Sound ___Chairperson ___Worker
Makeup ___Chairperson ___Worker
Costumes ___Chairperson ___Worker
Publicity ___Chairperson ___Worker
Programs ___Chairperson ___Worker
Showcases ___Chairperson ___Worker

I would like to participate in a Ritz production as:
___Stage Manager ___Director ___Actor

The following is a list of Ritz Operations Committees. Please check any with which you would like to work and indicate if you would be willing to chair:

House Manager ___Chairperson ___Worker
Ushers ___Chairperson ___Worker
Fountain/Refreshments ___Chairperson ___Worker
Box Office and Tickets ___Chairperson ___Worker
House Preparation and Maintenance ___Chairperson ___Worker
Marquee ___Chairperson ___Worker



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Fair bulletin board

Volunteers needed

The Scurry County Fair is in need of volunteers to work at the doors this week. Times are noon to 10 p.m. on Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone willing to help is asked to call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.

Kiddie Barnyard

The Kiddie Barnyard will be held again during the Scurry County Fair. Anyone wishing to enter animals can get entry information by calling Anna Evans at 573-3026 or Lynn Clayton at 573-6023. Interested persons are asked to call Jeane King at 573-2227 to letther know which animals they will bring.

Agriculture booth

Anyone who has fruits, vegetables, pecans, maize and cotton is urged to bring them to the agriculture booth on the south side of the coliseum from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday for the Scurry County Fair.

Pallette Club art show

The Pallette Club will sponsor its annual art show starting Thursday. Entries submitted Tuesday are to be picked up from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Canned food entries

Those entering canned foods in the Scurry County Fair are asked to take the items to the coliseum from 1-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Domino tournament

Registration for the annual domino tournament will continue through noon Thursday until noon in Room A at the coliseum. The registration fee is $5. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded Play begins at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room A and the championship match begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. Ken Slaughter is the chairman. Call 573-2227 or 573-3026 for more information.

Baked food entries

Entries for the baked food division of the Scurry County Fair will be taken from 5-9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Saturday. All ages are welcome. For more information, call Patti Cole at 573-8376

Critter Parade

Scurry County Fair Critter parade will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the coliseum annex. Prizes will be awarded to the first four places, and every participant will receive a ribbon.

Organizers said the child and animal should dress alike for the parade. For more information call 573-5141.

Museum supper Friday

The Scurry County Museum will have a beans and cornbread supper Friday at the fair in the coliseum area. Serving time will be from 4-7 p.m. Prices are "all you can eat" for $3. Children under six eat free.

Remote control car race

Remote control car race entries should report to the annex area at 2 p.m. Saturday. The event is for males and females of all ages.

Handicraft entries

Senior women's handicraft entries will be accepted today through 9 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Any handicraft item will be accepted. For more information, call Theresa at 573-3829.

Corporate and government leaders planning to meet

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has the potential to become the place people think of when they think of technology, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says.

Perry made the remark Tuesday at the first-ever Texas Technology Summit, held to allow technology and business leaders to talk about partnerships that will push the state to the forefront of the technological revolution.

The purpose of the summit, initiated by Gov. George W. Bush, is to create a blueprint that can take Texas into the 21st century and make it the leading location for technology in the world, conference leaders said.

"This should be the catalyst that makes the public aware of how important this is, not only from an economic standpoint, but because of how much technological innovation can improve the quality of people's lives, Perry said.

The agriculture commissioner stressed that boosting the state's economy cannot outweigh the importance of improving people's lives.

"The idea that we might be creating a cure for colon cancer in Texas, no amount of money can buy that," he added. "We have to show the relevance of this ... to the soccer mom who is trying to make her world, her family's life, simpler."

Entry Form
BUFFALO KID AND CALICO CUTIE CONTEST
(In Conjunction With White Buffalo Days)

Name: _____

Birthdate _____ **Age:** _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone _____

To enter your child in the contest, send three pictures, three dollars ($3.00), and this form to the following:

Vicky Rowland
Snyder Band Boosters
3100 Hill Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

Photos Must Be Received By Friday, Sept. 20, 1996
Photos Will Be Returned

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; luncheon at MAWC; noon.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Only two are acquitted in 22 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A capital murder defendant in Houston has been acquitted for only the second time in 22 years, prosecutors say.

Jurors on Tuesday deliberated 12 hours before finding Jesus "Jesse" Montalvo, 20, innocent of the 1992 robbery-slaying of Patrick Willis, 29.

District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said he can remember only one other acquittal in a capital murder case in Harris County since the death penalty was reinstituted in Texas in 1974.

Other veteran prosecutors concurred.

"Usually we don't seek a capital indictment if we don't have a really good case," Holmes said.

Montalvo, who is on probation for an April 1992 murder, was accused of shooting Willis in the parking lot of a South Houston hotel about a month later.

The state had no eyewitnesses and no physical evidence to link Montalvo to the crime. They had to rely only on the testimony of two convicted criminals.

The witnesses were "lousy" and jurors believed that police did a poor job of collecting evidence, a juror told Assistant District Attorney Joe Owmby.

The prosecutor says he believes there was enough evidence to convict Montalvo. Jurors just made the wrong decision, he said.

"He did it," he said. "There ain't no doubt about it."

Acquittals are very rare in capital murder cases because prosecutors know that the juries, empowered to sentence a defendant to life in prison or death by injection, demand strong evidence, Holmes said.

The state had not sought the death penalty for Montalvo.

Willis, a Lousiana man who was in Houston on a business trip, was robbed of $700 and shot in the face.

Witnesses gave different descriptions of two men seen climbing over a fence after the shooting.

Man obsessed with Bjork video tapes his own suicide

MIAMI (AP) — A man obsessed with Icelandic pop singer Bjork mailed a book booby-trapped with an acid spray to her London home, then killed himself on videotape while listening to one of her songs, police said.

The device designed to squirt sulfuric acid when the book was opened, never reached Bjork Gudmonsdottir because police found the body of Richard Lopez and uncovered his plot before the mail was picked up.

Scotland Yard, tipped off by Florida police, intercepted the package at a London post office and destroyed it Tuesday.

Lopez, 2[illegible], videotaped himself explaining why he wanted to harm Bjork before he killed himself Thursday, police said.

"He admits to being obsessed with her, alludes to her having a relationship with a black man," Hollywood police spokesman Todd DeAngelis said Tuesday. "And in his words, that was unacceptable."

The propellant could have caused burns, disfiguration or even death, DeAngelis said.

The plot was discovered Monday when an apartment manager called police to report a foul smell coming from Lopez's one-room apartment in Hollywood, about 20 miles from Miami.

Police found Lopez dead. The camera was pointed at his body with a tape inside labeled "Ricardo Lopez - Last Day."

Lopez shot himself to death on tape. The Bjork song "I Miss You," which appears on her latest release, "Post," was playing in the background.

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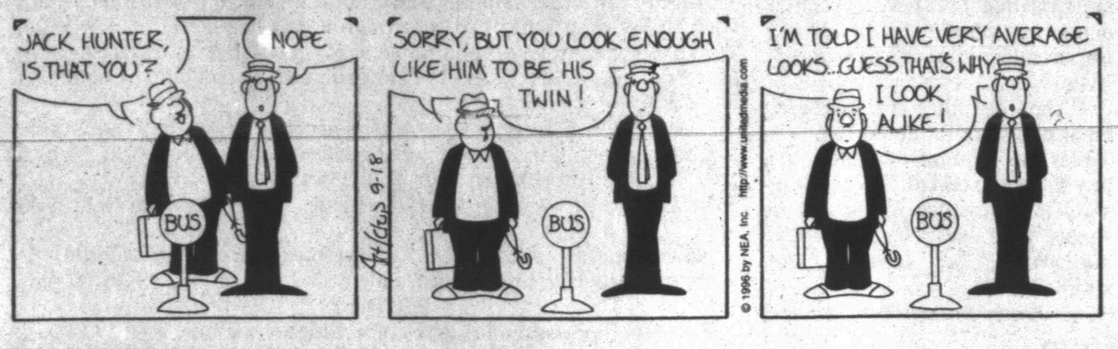
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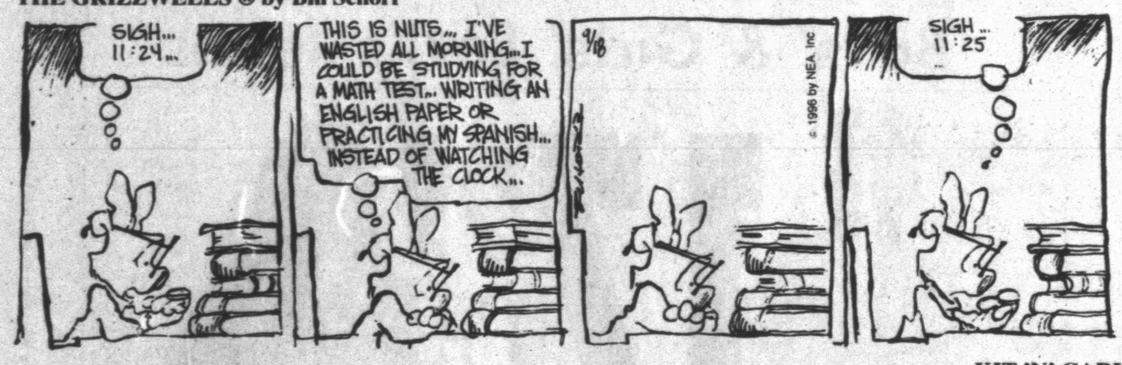
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15 Boxing strategy
16 Words of understanding
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23 Type of bread
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27 Of nerves
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37 Nervous (2 wds.)
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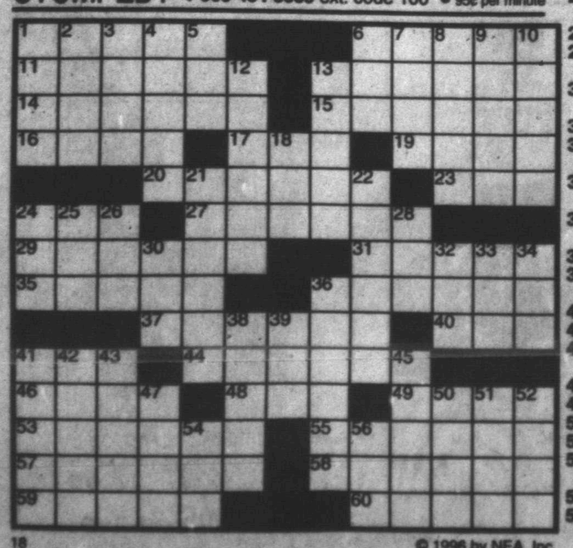
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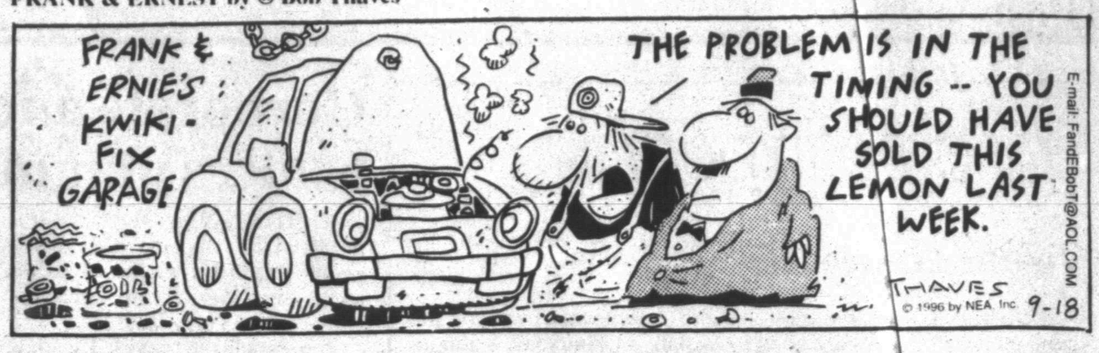
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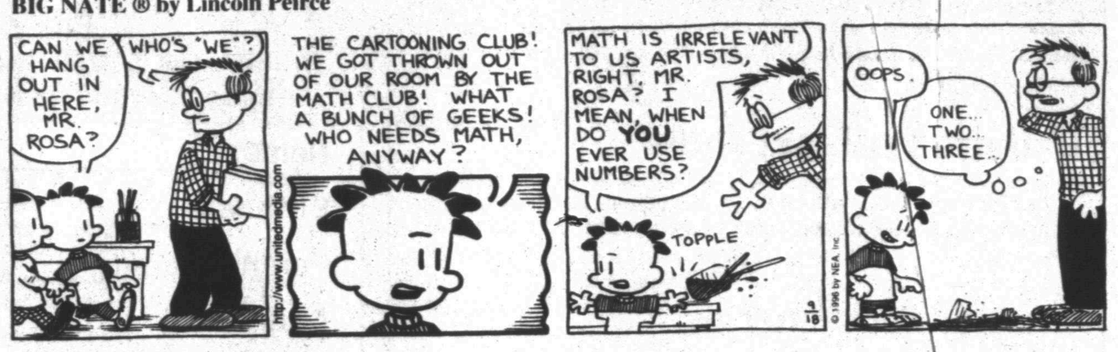
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Buffalo Stampede 10k run

The second annual Buffalo Stampede 10k run will be held Oct. 5. The run, for men and women, will be a part of the White Buffalo Festival.

The run will begin at the Towle Park pavilion at 8 a.m. Entry information is available at Walton Construction or the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings

All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	85	64	.570	—
Baltimore	82	67	.550	3
Boston	77	73	.513	8½
Toronto	68	83	.450	18
Detroit	51	100	.338	35
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	91	59	.607	—
Chicago	80	72	.526	12
Minnesota	74	77	.490	17½
Milwaukee	74	78	.487	18
KansasCity	71	80	.470	20½
West Division				
Texas	84	67	.556	—
Seattle	79	70	.530	4
Oakland	73	79	.480	11½
California	65	85	.433	18½

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Tuesday's Games

Boston 4, Detroit 2
Cleveland 9, Chicago 4
Baltimore at New York, ppd., rain
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 2
Milwaukee 4, Toronto 0
Seattle 5, Texas 2
Oakland 5, California 1

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Hanson 12-17) at Milwaukee (Eldred 3-4), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 9-12) at Detroit (Thompson 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 12-11) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 4-4) at Chicago (Baldwin 11-5), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Miller 0-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 14-9), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 3-3) at California (Finley 13-15), 10:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 15-10) at Seattle (Hitchcock 12-8), 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	61	.593	—
Montreal	83	67	.553	6
Florida	73	79	.480	17
NewYork	67	84	.444	22½
Philadelphia	61	90	.404	28½
Central Division				
St.Louis	81	70	.536	—
Houston	78	74	.513	3½
Chicago	74	75	.497	6
Cincinnati	74	76	.493	6½
Pittsburgh	65	85	.433	15½
West Division				
LosAngeles	86	65	.570	—
SanDiego	85	67	.559	1½
Colorado	79	73	.520	7½
SanFrancisco	61	90	.404	25

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3
Montreal 7, New York 1
Florida 11, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 5, Houston 4
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3
San Francisco 9, San Diego 7
Los Angeles 9, Colorado 0

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Hampton 10-9) at Atlanta (Maddux 13-11), 1:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 9-7) at Colorado (Reynoso 8-9), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 8-5) at San Francisco (Watson 8-10), 3:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 6-8) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (B.Jones 11-8) at Montreal (M.Leiter 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Hutton 4-1) at Philadelphia (Williams 6-13), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Traschel 12-8) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 12-11), 8:05 p.m.

Nomo get no hitter

DENVER (AP) — Hideo Nomo fashioned a pitching gem in the most improbable of places.

The Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander threw a no-hitter Tuesday night in Coors Field, a pitcher's graveyard where the resident Colorado Rockies have averaged 8.3 runs and 12.6 hits per game.

Nomo, mixing fastballs and split-fingered fastballs, baffled the National League's top hitting team. He walked four and struck out eight, capping his performance by fanning Ellis Burks, the NL's player of the week, as the Dodgers posted a 9-0 victory.

Because of a slippery mound, Nomo (16-10) pitched from the stretch from the fourth inning on, even with the bases empty.

With San Diego losing, the Dodgers increased their NL West lead to 1½ games with 11 to play. The loss dropped the Rockies 7½ games off the pace and virtually ended their faint postseason hopes.

"Only in the ninth inning did I think I had a chance," Nomo, the sensation from Japan, said through an interpreter.

Asked if he thought a no-hitter would ever be thrown at Coors Field, Nomo replied: "I cannot say it was impossible. I was never concerned about it."

Others, however, found the feat unfathomable.

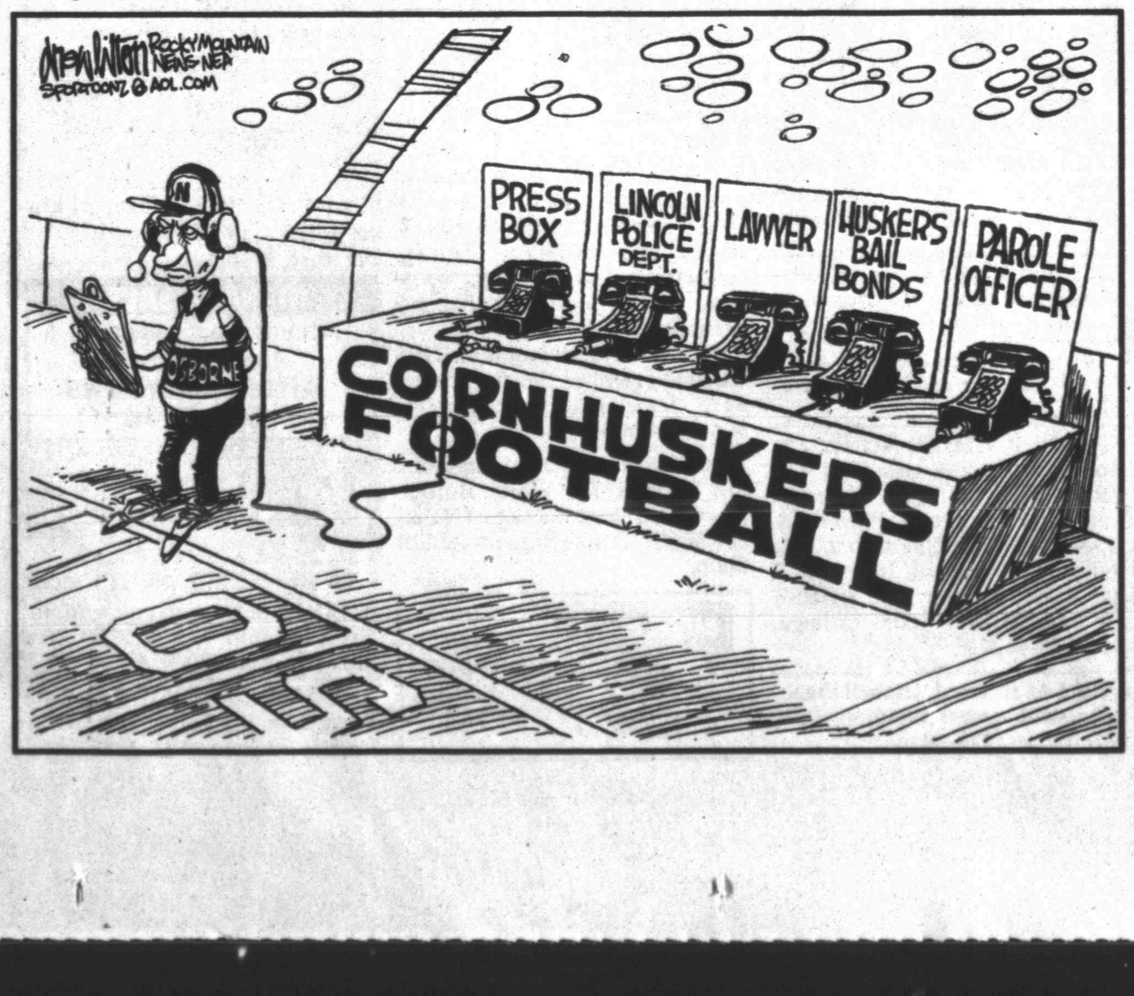
"That was huge," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said, "especially to do it in Colorado. With the hitters they have over there and for Nomo to throw a no-hitter against them and to strike out Ellis Burks is a tremendous effort."

Dodgers first baseman Eric Karros added: "He probably doesn't realize how unbelievable that accomplishment is. People in Japan probably don't know Coors Field, but I'm betting it won't be done again."

Rockies manager Don Baylor agreed. "In this ballpark, that was an incredible feat," he said.

Added Dodgers pitching coach Dave Wallace: "Colorado is a heck of a hitting ballclub, and Coors Field is just a hitter's paradise. To go through their lineup the way he did is just incredible."

Nomo, seemingly unaffected by his accomplishment, insisted the win was more important than the no-hitter.



Lady Tigers fall in 3-set match

SEMINOLE — After more than an hour and a half of play, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers dropped a three-set match to Seminole here Tuesday, 15-11, 14-16, 12-15.

"We played hard in the first game," said coach Patty Grimmett. "Seminole is a good club and have some good hitters."

Michelle Lewallen was the leading server for the Lady Tigers with 10, including an ace. Lila King added eight with an ace and Shawn Purcell was responsible for seven. Tiffany Garza picked up five and an ace and Joanie Wemken had five. Raechele Wemken added three and Darla Blackwell three.

Garza knocked down 12 kills and at least 10 blocks according to Grimmett. Raechele Wemken got nine kills, Joanie Wemken and Keila Helms three, Blackwell two and King, Mary Higby and Jill Willingham one each.

"The kids were disappointed with the loss, but it was a good game for us with district starting Tuesday," added Grimmett.

As far as injuries, Amanda Huff, who went out over the weekend with a sprained ankle, should be ready for the league opener Tuesday with Lamesa. Garza jammed a thumb last night, but should not miss any action.

The varsity's record drops to 14-4.

The JV did better, coming home with a 15-9, 11-15, 15-13 victory.

Traci Eicke was high point with 12, six being aces. Bradi Johnson was close behind with 10, including an ace. Amy Ricks had six with an ace, Erica Arellano and Shannon Hall added five while Felsha Biggers got two and Alicia Peoples with an ace.

Arellano, Hall and Peoples had three kills each, Ricks two and three girls had one, Johnson, Sergent and Daniell. Peoples also had five blocks.

The freshmen came out on the short side of a 15-11, 4-15, 11-15 score. Tessa Hildebrand was the leading server with nine, followed by D'Ann Hager and Christina Holder with six, Lindsey Nicholson three, Cara Best two, and Lexie Beard, Kristen Martinez and Courtney Rinehart one each.

Next action for the varsity will be Saturday in Plains in a tri-match with Plains and Denver City. The JV and freshmen will be in Denver City for a tournament.

Mariners 5, Rangers 2...

Watch out Texas, here comes Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Here come the Seattle Mariners charging down to the wire in the AL West again.

They overcame a 12½-game deficit in the final six weeks to catch the California Angels last year. And they're trying to come from nine games back to overhaul the Texas Rangers this season.

"Our starting pitching has sharpened up," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said after a 5-2 victory over Texas on Tuesday night cut the Rangers' lead to four.

That's sharp as in holding Texas to two runs on 10 hits in winning the first two games of a crucial four-game series in the Kingdome.

"They're a great ball club," Rangers' Kevin Elster said. "They are the champions. We're not and we know it right now."

The Mariners hope to tighten up the division race by sweeping the final two games of the series tonight and Thursday afternoon. If they did that, they'd be two back with 11 to go.

"We can't worry about the other team," Seattle's Edgar Martinez said. "We can't even think about how close we are."

Terry Mulholland (5-2) and relievers Norm Charlton, Mike Jackson and Bobby Ayala allowed the Rangers six hits after Jamie Moyer and Ayala combined to shut them out 6-0 Monday night.

"We've hit guys like (David) Cone, (Kevin) Appier and (Juan) Guzman, and they're pretty good pitchers," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We have the type of ballclub that can score more than two runs in 18 innings."

Winning their sixth game in a row and handing Texas its sixth loss in seven games, the Mariners overcame a 2-0 deficit with a four-run sixth.

Seattle, which trailed by nine games last Wednesday, has gained five games in the standings in six days.

By beating the Rangers for the eighth time in 11 games this season, the Mariners also moved past Chicago into second place in the AL wild-card race, three games behind Baltimore.

Texas, trying for its first post-season appearance, is now 1-4 in the Kingdome this year.

"This Seattle club is a club that you can't give them a crack," Oates said. "You leave the door open and they will come rushing in."

After Texas scored two runs on its first three hits in the top of the sixth, the Mariners rallied in the bottom half as Elster made an error at shortstop that led to two runs.

"I just screwed up, plain and simple," Elster said.

Braves hang on for 1-run win over Astros

ATLANTA (AP) — It turned into the kind of game one might expect from two playoff hopeful teams struggling in September.

"It's a funny game," Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "Tonight I thought the game went our way."

It did indeed.

The Braves built a 4-1 lead on Ryan Klesko's three-run double in the fifth inning Tuesday night to help John Smoltz become the majors' first 22-game winner. But the 5-4 victory over Houston wasn't secured until Craig Biggio bounced into a double play with the bases loaded to end the game.

It was Atlanta's third straight victory, but only the fifth in 16 games, a stretch that has seen a 12½-game lead over Montreal in the NL East dwindle to six. It trimmed the magic number for winning the division to seven.

Houston, now 0-8 on the road this month, lost their fourth in a row and seventh in nine games, falling 3½ games behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

The scary ninth saw relief ace Mark Wohlers struggle to his 36th save. He struck out the first batter, then gave up three consecutive singles, the last a run-scoring hit by Brian Hunter.

After walking John Cangelosi to load the bases, he got Biggio to ground sharply to third baseman Terry Pendleton, who went around the horn for the double play that ended the game.

"I know if the ball's in Terry's hands, he's going to make the right decision," Wohlers said. "I was thinking the game wasn't ending in the ninth. But we got the break we needed."

Smoltz (22-8) moved into the club's record book with seven strikeouts, lifting his NL-leading total to 262, a figure that ties the Braves' modern record set by Phil Niekro in 1977. Smoltz gave up three runs and eight hits in eight innings. He walked one and hit a batter.

"The first three innings I didn't have anything going for me," Smoltz said. "Then I kicked it in and Klesko gave me a vitamin B shot."

Klesko's key hit off Darryl Kile (12-9) came after Mark Lemke's single, a sacrifice by Smoltz, an RBI single by Marquis Grissom and consecutive walks to Pendleton and Chipper Jones.

"The ball was up," Klesko said. "That's not a pitch I usually hit. I was lucky I got the ball in the gap."

Sean Berry provided the early offense for the Astros, getting a run-scoring single in the first inning and a two-run homer — his 17th — off Smoltz in the eighth to cut the lead to 4-3.

WTC rodeo squad set to open season in Portales, N.M.

With three of four cowgirls and four of six cowboys returning from last year's College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman last June, the Western Texas College rodeo team rides to New Mexico Thursday for its first outing of the year.

"We look good," said WTC rodeo coach Todd Danley. "We have more depth then we have had."

The team will be in Portales, where Eastern New Mexico University is hosting the Southwest Region's first NIRA event of the fall.

Back from last year are cowgirls Chasity Rickman, sophomore from Hereford; Tona Wright, sophomore from Moriarty, N.M.; and Jaime Stewart, sophomore from San Angelo. For the guys, Tanner Boyd, sophomore from Merkel, returns along with Ryan Weaver, sophomore from Calhoun, Ga.; Brent Harvey, sophomore from Burleson and Pete Ellis, sophomore from Fort Worth.

Ellis, who has been to the college finals the past two year, will be lost for the fall semester with a dislocated shoulder.

Accompanying the squad this weekend will be team physician Dr. James Hanks. Danley said he will travel with the group to all of the rodeos this year.

Making up the WTC team for the first rodeo will be freshman Jay Ross Bryan from Comanche; sophomore Jeff Decker from Perryton; sophomore Lance Gaillard from Texhoma, Okla.; Harvey; freshman Chad Maynard from Eastland; and Weaver for the men's team.

For the women, it will be Stewart; freshman Amanda Wallin from Moriarty, N.M.; Rickman and Wright.

The ENMU rodeo will have performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday with the short-go or finals set for Saturday. Slack will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning.

WTC Rodeo Team

Jamie Bailey, Abilene, barrels; Miles Bell, Plainview, bareback; Kyle Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, Canada, bareback, steer wrestling; Tanner Boyd, Merkel, team roping; Jay Ross Bryant, Comanche, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc; Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M., breakaway, goat tying; Marty Cormier, San Angelo, bareback, saddle bronc, bulls; Shawn Davis, Sweetwater, calf roping, team roping. Jeff Decker, Perryton, calf roping, saddle bronc, team roping; Mackey Elliott, Rising Star, bulls, calf roping, team roping; Shanna Ferguson, Ovalo, breakaway, goat tying; Colby Friday, Abilene, bulls; Cody Fry, Dimmitt, bareback; Greg Fuller, Dimmitt, bulls; Lance Gaillard, Texhoma, Okla, saddle bronc, team roping; Janet Granich, Los Alamos, N.M., steer wrestling, calf roping; Chris Harrison, Lampasas, bareback; Brent Harvey, Burleson, steer wrestling, calf roping.

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Daniel Smith, El Paso, bulls; Jim Bob Smith, Mason, team roping; Kelly Smith, Wimborne, AB, Canada, barrels, breakaway; Cody Springer, Aspermont, team roping; Jaime Stewart, San Angelo, barrels, breakaway; Ricky Stroud, Snyder, team roping; Kyle Taylor, Pecos, team roping; Rusty Turner, Ovalo, bulls; Amanda Wallin, Moriarty, N.M., breakaway, goat tying; Luke Warbois, Jal, N.M., steer wrestling, team roping; Jason Weatherby, Big Lake, bareback; Ryan Weaver, Calhoun, steer wrestling; Jody Webster, Pontotoc, team roping; Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., goat tying, breakaway, barrels; Amanda Younger, Grand Junction, Colo., goat tying, breakaway, barrels.

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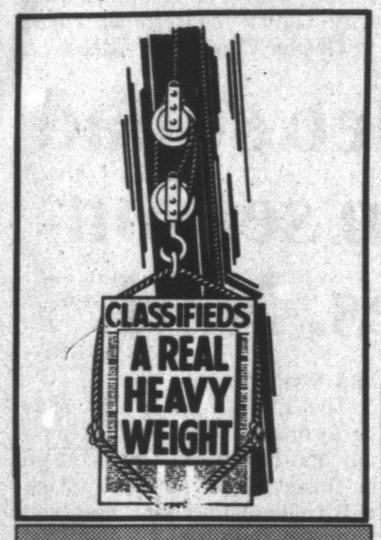
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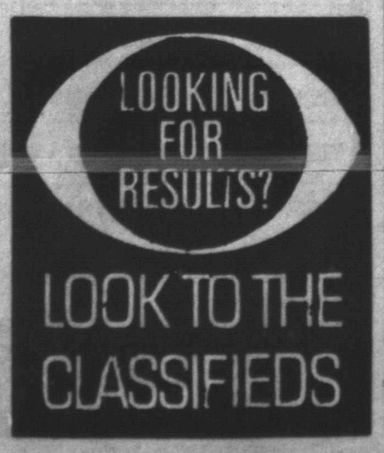
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AT&T Cpwd	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ⅛
AirTouch	28¼	28¼	28⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	41	40½	40¾	— ¼
Alldsignal	63¼	62⅞	63	— ⅛
Alltel	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
AmericaOnL s	29⅛	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	40	39¾	39⅞	— ⅛
Ameritech	53	52¼	52⅝	— ⅜
Amoco		71	70¼	70¼
AndarkPtr	52⅛	52¼	52⅛	— ⅛
ArmcoInc		4¼	4¼	4¼
AtlRichfld	125¼	124¼	124¾	— ½
ATMOS Egy		23¾	23¾	23¾
Aviall	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
BakerHughes	30¾	30¾	30¼	+ ⅛
BellAtl	58	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅛
BellSouth s	37⅞	37¼	37⅜	— ⅛
BethSteel	10¾	10	10¼	— ¼
BritPet	120¼	120½	120¾	+ ½
BurlNoSFe		82¼	82¼	82½
Caterpillar		74	73¼	73½
CenSoWst	26¼	26	26	— ¼
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Chrysler s		28¼	28½	28¾
Coastal	40¾	40⅜	40⅝	— ⅛
CocaColas	52⅜	51⅜	51⅞	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	85¼	84¼	84¾	— ¼
ComclMetals		32	32	32
CooperIn	41⅜	41⅜	41¾	— ¼
CyprusAmax	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ¼
DallSemicn	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	69	68¾	68⅜	— ⅜
DigitalEq	42¼	41¾	42⅛	— ⅛
Dillard	34¾	34	34	— ⅛
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HoustonInd s	22⅛	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
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JohnsnJn s	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
K mart		10	9⅞	9⅞
Kroger	42¼	42⅛	42⅛	— ¼
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NoramEngy		14⅞	14⅜	14¾
Norwest	39⅝	39⅜	39½	— ⅛
Nynex	43½	43¼	43¼	— ⅛
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PacTelesis	33⅜	33⅜	33½	— ⅛
PanEnergy	34⅛	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
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ProctGamble	93		92¼	92¼ + ⅛
PubSNwMx		19¼	19¼	19¾
RoyalDutch	154¼	153¾	154¼	—1
SBC Comm	48¼	48	48⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	33¾	33⅛	33¾	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	45¼	44⅛	44¼	— ⅛
SherwinW	46⅛	45⅞	46¼	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	59¾	59⅛	59⅝	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	22¾	22⅛	22⅜	— ⅛
Sprint	40¾	40⅛	40⅝	— ⅛
SunCo	23		22¾	22¾ + ⅛
TNP Ent	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Tandy	42¾	42¾	42⅞	— ⅛
TempPinl	51⅛	51⅛	51⅜	— ⅛
Tenneco	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜	— ⅛
Texaco	95		93⅝	94⅜ +1⅛
TexasInd	61⅛	59⅛	61⅛	+2
TexasInst	50½	49⅞	50	— ½
TexUtil	41	40¾	40⅝	— ⅛
Textron	85¼	84¼	84⅜	— ⅛
Travelers s	46¼	46	46⅜	— ⅛
TrinityInds	33¼	32¾	32⅞	— ⅛
TritonEngy	45¾	45¼	45¼	— ⅛
US WestCm s			29⅝	29⅝ 29¾
USWstMda n	18¼	18	18	— ⅛
USX Delhi			14⅛	14⅛ 14⅛
USX-Marathn		21¾	21⅛	21⅛ + ⅛
USX-USS		28¼	27⅞	27⅞ — ⅛
UnCarbde		45¼	45¼	45⅜ — ⅛
UnPac		73¾	73⅜	73⅜ — ⅛
UnitedTech		119¾	118¾	118¾ — ⅞
Unocal			35¼	35¼ 35¾
WalMart		27¼	27	27 — ⅛
WestghEl		18¼	17¾	18⅛ + ⅛
WinnDixie s		35¼	35	35 — ⅜
Woolworth		21⅛	21¼	21⅜ — ⅛
XeroxCp s		53⅜	52¾	52¾ — ⅝
ZenithE		15¼	14½	15 + ⅜

Woman to get $117,000 in lawsuit

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A federal court jury awarded a San Benito woman $117,000 in a discrimination case against Wal-Mart by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Last Wednesday, the jury decided that a Wal-Mart store in Harlingen intentionally discriminated against a former employee by not rehiring her after a layoff because she is black and in retaliation for an earlier complaint of race discrimination.

The EEOC argued that the woman had repeatedly applied for re-hire at Wal-Mart, but was never interviewed, despite a satisfactory rating on her prior performance record and eligibility for re-hire.

The woman was awarded $12,000 in lost wages, $5,000 for emotional distress and $100,000 in punitive damages.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 19-year-old who had a stroke due to a blood clot in my brain from an antithrombin deficiency. This was followed by a seizure. I'm on both Coumadin for my blood and Dilantin for seizures. Because of the medications, the information that comes with them indicates I should not drink alcohol. Is this just a warning or could it be deadly?

DEAR READER: You have an unusual, inherited affliction that predisposes you to arterial thromboses (clots), which caused a stroke. You have been prescribed appropriate antidotes: Coumadin to prevent further clotting and Dilantin to prevent seizures.

The effects of these drugs can be markedly influenced by alcohol. Basically, the alcohol interferes with the action (and monitoring, by blood tests) of both medicines. These reactions can be serious and can include hemorrhage and drug toxicity. Therefore, at least for the time being, you should abstain from drinking alcohol-containing beverages.

Later, when your situation stabilizes, your doctor may choose to relax this restriction but, for the time being, you should heed the warnings in the package inserts.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Stroke." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a friend who has all the symptoms of brucellosis. He has a very high fever at night that is down in the morning. Chills, sweating, head pounding, and blotchy red skin follow. Are there any lasting results from the disease and can it be transmitted to anyone else?

DEAR READER: Fortunately rare in the United States today (because of pasteurization), brucellosis (undulant fever) is a severe bacterial infection that results from eating contaminated meat and meat products, including milk, butter and cheese.

After about a two-week incubation period, patients develop fever, chills, headache, and malaise. The symptoms remit after about a month, and then begin in earnest, with diarrhea, loss of appetite and weight, abdominal pain, weakness, and irritability.

Even without treatment, people usually improve — but not completely. Generalized ill health may persist indefinitely.

The diagnosis is made by identifying the infecting bacteria or by obtaining special blood tests. Treatment includes antibiotics.

The disease is not transmitted from one person to another.

Because brucellosis is so uncommon in this country, your friend may have a "look-alike" disease — of which there are many, ranging from lupus to tuberculosis. He should be examined and tested by a physician, who will order the necessary analysis and prescribe appropriate therapy.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 19, 1996

In the year ahead, try to join organizations which are related to your career. You might make important contacts which will help you at work and in social circles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will have a mental aptitude for solving perplexing problems today, but you might not utilize your ideas as promptly as you should. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Money-making tips from insiders should be taken with a grain of salt today. Some of what they say might have value, but the rest could be just talk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Involve yourself in enjoyable diversions today, but don't blow your whole allowance just to have one fun day or one brief fling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Guard against the inclination to dominate conversations with friends today. Even though you will have a lot to say, try to give others a chance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An ambitious objective will have a better chance of being fulfilled today if you reveal your intentions to people who are involved directly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to be an attentive listener today, especially with a friend who frequently bores you to tears. This person may want to share important information.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When discussing a serious matter with another today, keep the conversation on track. If you veer off toward irrelevant issues, you will not accomplish your objective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Anyone who works for you today must be provided with concise, clear-cut instructions. Unclear directives will result in a poor performance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An associate might suggest making a revision to your present plans. Consider his or her suggestions, because these ideas could be superior to yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep a tight lid on abrasive family topics today. Try to steer the discussion in a direction that will please everyone.

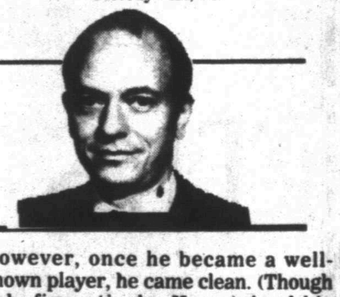
CANCER (June 21-July 22) This will be a good day to make an unplanned visit to friends you haven't seen recently. You will be received warmly, but take care not to overstay your welcome.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, it could be little things that will put you in the profit or loss column, so make sure to pay attention to every detail.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



♠ 10 5
♥ 9 8 7
♦ K 10 2
♣ A Q J 10 8

West
♠ 7 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ Q 9 5 3
♣ 9 7 6 3

East
♠ Q J 9 8 6 3
♥ Q 3 2
♦ J
♣ K 5 2

South
♠ A K 4
♥ A K 5 4
♦ A 8 7 6 4
♣ 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

Phonetic spelling

By Phillip Alder

When Unal Durmus first arrived on the English bridge scene from Cyprus, he told everyone his surname was spelled Dourmoush. This ensured his name was pronounced correctly. However, once he became a well-known player, he came clean. (Though only figuratively: He retained his swarthy, stubbly appearance!)

Here is the deal that won Durmus the prize for the best declarer-play in the Lederer Memorial Trophy a few years ago. This is an international team event, one of the strongest held each year in London.

Even for England, where the one-level opening bid has been devalued, North's one club brings new meaning to the expression "wafer thin."

Many Easts would make a weak jump overcall of two spades. However, although maybe one spade worked badly here because it helped declarer to place the club king, it pays to mix up your overcalls.

After winning the first trick with the spade ace, Durmus played a club to dummy's ace and called for the club queen, ruffing when East covered with the king. Declarer cashed the diamond ace, dropping East's jack, and continued with a diamond to dummy's 10. Although East discarded, Durmus was in control. He played clubs from the top, discarding his spade and heart losers. If West had ruffed an early club, the diamond king was still in the dummy as the entry to the remaining clubs.

This declarer-play was nothing spectacular: just good timing and card-reading. But that's what wins tournaments in the long run.

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Scurry County Country

Diversified

Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

On Oct. 1, the Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order.

This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the sheep promotion, research and information act of 1994. The order will go into effect if it is approved in this referendum by sheep producers and feeders and importers of sheep and sheep products.

If the order is approved, it will become final, and a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry. A referendum on this same issue was conducted Feb. 6, but the secretary of agriculture determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

In-person voting will take place in the county CES office located at 2605 Ave. M. Voters who wish to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the county CES office that serves the voter's residence or, if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves the entity's main office or headquarters. Requests for absentee ballots may be made from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17. CES offices will only fill requests from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the county CES office by close of business on Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted on Oct. 16.

To be eligible to vote in this referendum, you must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during calendar year 1994. In this referendum, the term "person" means an individual or a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, estate, etc.), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (for example, a family, a cooperative, an association, etc.).

In this referendum, each eligible "person" has one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered to be a "family" (i.e., a "group of individuals"), and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter. Raw wool is exempt from assessemnt, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility (who can and cannot vote), verifying volume of production, challenges (the process by which a voter's eligibility is officially questioned), the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting and related topics whould be made to county FSA offices, located at 5309 Big Spring Hwy.

Questions about voting procedures (e.g., absentee voting, how to obtain ballot materials, where and when to vote) should be made to the County CES office. Any other questions about the referendum should be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, at the Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., at 1-800-265-8110, beginning Aug. 12

If approved, the progam would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool of 1 cent per pound on live sheep sold and 2 cents per pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of 1 cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as 2 cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

Octoberfest set

Experience fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I, Oct. 8-11 or Octoberfest II, Oct. 15-18.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Each week of Octoberfest '96 is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Call your county Extension office at 573-5423.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Mesquite sales climbing

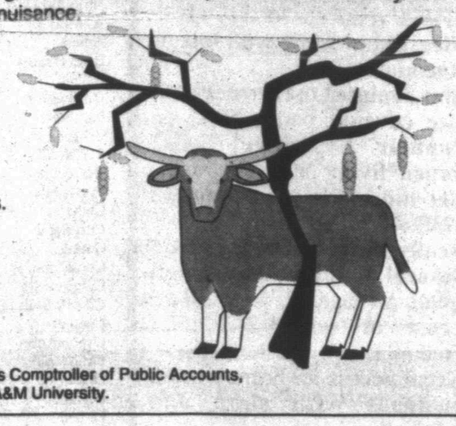
Texas farmers and ranchers have tried burning, poisoning, chopping and bulldozing, but mesquite trees that grow naturally across the state have recently been harvested for profit. Sales of mesquite lumber and wood chips, used for barbecuing, have increased the potential of a scrubby tree previously considered a nuisance.

Mesquite

Grows naturally on 55 million acres in Texas.

Chips sold for barbecue. Wood used for flooring, cabinets, furniture, crafts. Beans used in syrups, jellies, bread flour and speciality food.

Texas annual sales: about $20 million.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, July *Fiscal Notes*; and Texas A&M University.

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Conditions have been favorable for the winter vegetable crops and good yields are expected from the Texas Winter Garden, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The area of South Texas known as the Winter Garden produces most of the winter vegetable crops in Texas and a sizeable amount of the total winter vegetable crops produced in the United States.

Joe Pena, Extension economist from Uvalde, said that the vegetables have not been adversely affected by the drought conditions and good yields are expected from the winter crop.

"I think that the vegetables will actually benefit from the dry conditions we had over the summer and the rain that we're getting now," Pena said.

He said that in the first 16 days of September, the Winter Garden has seen twice as much rainfall as they usually receive in the entire month. So far, they have received almost six inches of rain.

Pena did say that the soil moisture situation is not as good as it could be, but that the rain definitely saves some irrigation water.

"We have good surface moisture down to about a foot, but once you go past that, it's pretty dry," Pena said. "The rain we've gotten this month will save us one or two irrigation waterings."

Harvest for crops such as cabbage and spinach is normally around late October to early November. Pena said that this harvest time is when they do not want the rain.

"We don't want high humidity and rain just before or during harvest because then we get disease problems, but the rain we've gotten in September won't hurt because we'll have time to dry down before harvest," he said.

Pena said that in the Winter Garden area, wells are used for irrigation water. However, in the Rio Grande Valley, the Rio Grande River is the source of water for crop irrigation.

Brad Cowen, Hidalgo County Extension agent, said that the winter vegetable crop in the Rio Grande Valley will not be as large as normal.

"Our acreage will be about half of normal because of a lack of water for irrigation. The river just doesn't have as much water because of the drought," Cowen said.

Pena explained that in the Rio Grande Valley, riparian water rights are used. This system allows those farmers near the river the right to pump water from it for use on crops. However, because there is half the amount of water in the river this year, the riparian rights are also half of usual.

PANHANDLE: Moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges rated good to excellent. Livestock in good condition. Corn, sorghum rated good to excellent. Cotton, peanuts, soybeans rated good. Wheat planting continues; some early greenbug problems.

SOUTH PLAINS: Moisture adequate. Cooler temperatures and rainfall for most areas of the district. Cotton maturity delayed with rains. Sunflower harvest is nearing completion. Wheat planting continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: Moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges continue to improve due to recent rainfall. Livestock in good condition. Stock tanks filling up. Cotton in fair to good condition. Wheat planting was the major activity this past week.

NORTH TEXAS: Moisture very short to adequate. Pasture and range conditions vary from poor to excellent across the district. Cotton, sorghum in good to poor condition. Soybeans being harvested. Summer pruning of peaches. Fair pecan crop with some scab.

EAST TEXAS: Moisture short to adequate. Pastures and hay meadows improving. Nearing sufficient hay for winter. Fall armyworm infestations in some areas. Sweet potato harvests continue. Fall gardening under way.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Moisture very short to surplus. Pastures, ranges improved dramatically since recent rainfall. Cattle feeding decreasing; cattle condition excellent. Harvesting cantaloupe. Insect pressure on home gardens. Light pecan crop expected.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in very good condition. Wheat planting occurring where fields are dry enough. Livestock in good to excellent condition. Heavy horn fly populations. Fall gardening continues with few problems.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Rainfall increasing forage production in area pastures. Fall armyworm outbreaks. Sorghum yields much lower than last year. Cotton harvest delayed as farmers try to kill regrowth. Cattle market improves.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges improving. Scattered rain over the district. Cattle feeding continues in some counties; cattle market improving. Fall vegetable planting. Light crop of pecans this year.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Moisture adequate. The recent rains are causing pastures, ranges to improve. Wheat, oat plantings under way. Some ranchers have suspended supplemental feeding. Rains improve the outlook for winter vegetable production.

COASTAL BEND: Moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges responding to rains, but need more rainfall for winter pasture production and spring crops. Rain halted cotton harvest. Cattle in good condition. Aphids reported on pecan trees.

SOUTH TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges improved dramatically. Livestock doing better; less supplemental feeding. Recent rains helping sugarcane. Not much planting due to water shortages.

Current farm law in "Step 3"

By The Associated Press

Current farm law maintains the 1990 system of allowing cotton imports when domestic prices exceed foreign prices. The United States is in "Step 3" of its three-step system that originally was supported by the entire cotton industry, though some growers are grumbling about it now:

Step 1 — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has discretionary authority to reduce the adjusted world price index when the lowest U.S. price of cotton delivered to Northern Europe (USNE) exceeds the Northern Europe (foreign) price and the adjusted world price is less than 59.71 cents per pound.

Step 2 — Allows subsidies to domestic users and exporters of cotton when the USNE exceeds the foreign price by more than 1¼ cents per pound for four straight weeks, provided that the adjusted world price is not greater than 67.5 cents per pound.

Step 3 — Opens special import quotas if the USNE exceeds the NE by more than 1¼ cents for more than 10 consecutive weeks. This step has been in effect since last November, and the price differential is getting close to a dime.

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Town & Country Topics



By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

PRACTICAL TIPS TO IMPROVE NUTRITION AND EATING HABITS FOR DIABETICS

Breads, Cereals, Pasta:

•"Natural Cereals" such as Granola may contain coconut oil or palm oil

•Whole grain breads and cereals are higher in fiber

•Choose tomato or clam sauce, pesto or other oil-based sauces for pasta instead of cream or cheese sauces

•Choose low-fat crackers, plain popcorn, fruit, etc. as snacks instead of chips, butter crackers, cookies, etc.

Meats:

•Reduce portion sizes to 3 ounces (size of a deck of playing cards

•Look for meat and meat products that have less marbling, less fat around muscles and less outside trim

•Remove trim from meat and skin from poultry before cooking

•Bake, broil, boil or braise meats instead of frying

•Fry only with cooking oil spray if frying can't be avoided

•Use meat as a condiment instead of an entree

Vegetables:

•Choose plain vegetables instead of those prepared with cheese sauce, cream sauce or butter sauce

•Raw vegetables are high in fiber

Fruits:

•Raw fruits are high in fiber

•Fruits canned syrup and dried fruits are high in calories

•Buy canned fruits packed in water

Dairy Products:

Change from whole milk — 2% — 1% — ½% — skim

•Choose ice milk, sherbet or non-dairy frozen desserts (sugar-free popsicles, fruit sorbet, etc.) instead of ice cream

•Choose low-fat cheese less than or equal to 6 grams fat per ounce on label)

•Use skim milk yogurt (plain) instead of sour cream

Fats, Oils, Snacks:

•Choose margarines that have the word "liquid" as the first word in ingredient lists

•Diet margarines are usually lower in calories as well as containing monounsaturated or polyunsaturated fats

•Oils that remain clear and liquid in the refrigerator are more unsaturated (better) than those that turn cloudy or get thick

•Avoid eating too much of any fat

•Foods that taste watery will usually be lower in fat than foods that taste greasy

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 746 head of cattle for the Thursday, Sept. 12 sale. Cows were steady to $2 to $3 better. Calves and yearlings were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 30 to 35; Canner and low cutters 25 to 29.50; Slaughter bulls 40 to 47.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 67; 400 to 500, 60 to 64; 500 to 600, 58 to 63; 600 to 700, 58 to 63; 700 to 800, 58 to 62.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52.50 to 60; 400 to 500, 52.50 to 57.50; 500 to 600, 53 to 58; 600 to 700, 53 to 58.50; 700 to 800, 52 to 55.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 55.

Cow and calf pairs: good 500 to 690 grade 350 to 450.

Springers: 250 to 450; baby calves 50 to 125; doodlers 50 to 135.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 700 head of cattle for the Wednesday, Sept. 11, sale. All good stocker and feeder cattle were 2 to 3 cwt higher with pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

STEERS
300-400: 64-77
400-500: 63-68
500-600: 58-66
600-700: 57-64

HEIFERS
300-400: 56-66
400-500: 54-60
500-600: 52-58
600-700: 51-59

BRED COWS
Good: 350-500
Older and Plainer: 300-350

PAIRS
Good: 500-600
Older Plainer: 400-500

PACKER COWS
Good: 32-37
Low Yielding: 27-32

PACKER BULLS
Good: 42-46
Low Yielding: 40-42

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Perry says U.S. presence in Gulf vital

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States must maintain its massive military presence in the Persian Gulf to protect its own vital interests, Defense Secretary William Perry insisted today.

Testifying before a House committee looking into the June terrorist bombing of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, Perry responded to suggestions from a key Republican that the United States has expanded its presence in the Gulf without a clear mission.

"I reject the option of withdrawing our forces from the region," Perry told the House National Security Committee. "That is certainly a way of protecting them, but it is not a way protecting our national interests."

Those interests include maintaining the flow of oil from the region, safe sea lanes, supporting the Mideast peace process and preventing Iraq from fielding weapons of mass destruction.

"We are not there as a favor to other countries," Perry said.

As the United States prepared to increase its troop presence in Kuwait to 5,000 by week's end, Rep., Floyd Spence, R-S.C., the committee chairman, said the Pentagon has failed to make clear to Americans that the U.S. military presence in the Gulf is a long-term mission.

"The administration has perpetuated the fiction that Southern Watch is a temporary contingency," Spence said, referring to the code name for the deny-flight operation over southern Iraq. "The practical result has been that troops deployed to Saudi Arabia are confused about their basic mission .... "

Perry, just back from a weekend spurt of diplomacy in Europe and the Persian Gulf, told reporters Tuesday that Washington was still keeping a close watch on Saddam Hussein even though he has been moderating his behavior.

"The bottom line is, we will not tolerate any threatening activities against our air crews," Perry said at a Pentagon briefing, speaking of the allied aircraft patrolling no-fly zones in northern and southern Iraq.

Should any be taken, he pledged, "we will respond very sharply."

In the past, administration officials have said Iraq must not fire missiles at U.S. aircraft, rebuild its air defense sites destroyed by the U.S. cruise missiles, move mobile surface-to-air missile units into the no-fly zones, illuminate allied aircraft or drive armored units into the southern zone and threaten Kuwait with them.

U.S. troops were sent to Kuwait because Iraq's threats against Kuwait were "completely unacceptable," Perry said. "We're doing it because the Kuwaiti government feels threatened."

Some 3,500 soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, will join 1,200 others conducting exercises in Kuwait by the end of the week, he said.

Tobacco documents refer to nixing unfavorable research

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A Philip Morris researcher wrote that if a study showed nicotine produced the same withdrawal symptoms as highly addictive drugs like morphine, "we will want to bury it," newly filed court papers say.

The tobacco company also used a German lab to conduct work the company was "reluctant to do in this country," and a researcher had a note in his files that said important documents should be sent to his home so he could destroy them.

The papers were filed Tuesday in the discovery process of a Minnesota lawsuit, one of 15 in which states are trying to recover Medicaid costs spent treating tobacco-related illnesses.

"We're greatly disturbed by evidence of an illegal cover-up, because it deprives the public of the truth," said Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III. "Clearly, they have some questions to answer."

The Justice Department is heading a criminal investigation into whether tobacco company officials have lied to Congress in recent years or misled lawmakers about whether they knew of nicotine's addictive properties.

In related developments Tuesday, tobacco stocks rallied after a Florida court barred the state from seeking to collect Medicaid costs of treating smokers before a 1994 state law was passed. Also, Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan said his state will become the 16th to sue the tobacco companies.

All the states are keeping an eye on Minnesota, where Humphrey's efforts have produced a warehouse full of tobacco industry documents.

One, a November 1977 memo about a researcher's efforts written by Philip Morris scientist William Dunn, suggests a cover-up should the results prove damaging about nicotine's effects.

"If she is able to demonstrate, as she anticipates, no withdrawal effects of nicotine, we will want to pursue this avenue with some vigor. If, however, the results with nicotine are similar to those gotten with morphine and caffein (sic), we will want to bury it," Dunn wrote.

Other documents refer to the acquisition of the Institut fur Industrielle und Biologische Forschung GmbH, or INBIFO, in Cologne, Germany.

Mother Teresa still hospitalized

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa suffers back pain, but X-rays and other tests showed no serious injuries after a fall at her home, her doctors said today.

"Mother needs more rest and we are telling her that all the time," said Ashim Bardhan, one of the doctors treating her.

The 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun was admitted to the Woodlands Nursing Home on Monday and underwent tests, including a CT scan, to determine whether there had been any brain damage.

Nuns at her Missionaries of Charity said Mother Teresa fell while getting up from a chair after writing letters. She suffered no cuts or bruises.

She was doing well, according to a hospital statement, but was expected to be kept under observation for a few days before being released.

Before her latest hospitalization, Mother Teresa spent two weeks at Woodlands for treatment of malaria, chest infection and cardiac problems. She was released Sept. 6.

The Nobel Peace laureate's health has been in decline in recent years. She has suffered two heart attacks and wears a pacemaker.

In Washington, the House of Representatives voted Tuesday to confer honorary U.S. citizenship on Mother Teresa.

The Yugoslav-born nun, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work with the poor, would be only the fifth person named an honorary citizen. The others were Sir Winston Churchill, Raoul Wallenberg and William Penn and his wife, Hannah Callowhill Penn.

"Mother Teresa is simply a living saint," said Rep. Michael Flanagan, R-Ill., who sponsored the resolution.

The citizenship resolution, adopted 405-0, is subject to approval by the Senate and President Clinton.

Mother Teresa operates 517 Missionaries of Charity centers around the world, including 169 in India. Aides have taken over the running of the centers.

Tri-State Attractions
CARNIVAL
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Scurry County Fair
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Concessions

Pair arrested here Tuesday

Two people were taken into custody Tuesday on outstanding warrants.

An 18-year-old male was arrested at 10:01 a.m. in the 4400 block of Avenue U on three warrants for burglary of a vehicle.

Officers arrested a 29-year-old female at 12:35 p.m. in the 400 block of 20th Street on an outstanding warrant for criminal mischief.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 5:39 p.m. in reference to damages at The Headquarters.

At 6:05 p.m., Peggy Parker advised officers that she had located a pair of binoculars that she thought had been taken from her vehicle on Sept. 2.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 10:25 p.m. from Wes-T-Go. The vehicle was later located and the driver returned and paid for the gas.

The fire department responded to a fire in a bedroom of a house at 403 34th St. at 6:23 p.m. The house is owned and is occupiied by the John Stewart family, according to fire department records. A 15-year-old resident of the home was treated at the scene for burns to his feet and a hand by EMS personnel.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Alexandro Aleala, Rt. 3 Box 302L; Jeffrey Berryhill, 2510 Ave. C; Chelsea Browning, 2501 20th; Shilla Kinney, 1908 Peyton; Billy Kirkpatrick, 959 N. Ave. R; Patricia Vineyard, Rt. 3 Box 48.

DISMISSALS: Paula Davenport, Randell Hopper, Monica Orona and baby, Billy Kirkpatrick, Zeke Muniz.

CENSUS: 53 (Med, Surg.-12, Long-term Care-40, OB-1).

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Lottery

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first among the nation's lotteries, said Leticia Vasquez, a lottery spokeswoman.

According to lottery officials, the new Cash 5 game was a hit, generating almost $300 million in sales since last October. The daily Pick 3 numbers game showed a three percent increase to $145 million in annual sales.

A total of 53 players won lotto jackpots that totaled $484 million.

Record-breaking sales and prizes mean another record as well, the lottery officials said. Some 16,000 lottery retailers — who earn a five percent commission on sales and a one percent bonus on some prize-winning tickets — collected a total of more than $175 million during the year.

Fair

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a.m. Saturday.

Among the performers will be Brandon Gonzales, Marcus Rios, Joyful Noyz, Emily Hataway and Lynn Wormeringer, Los Diamantes de Tejas, Hoss Clayton Band, Sunshine Choir, Shady Mitchell and Keepin' It Country, Senior Center Line Dancers, Kitchen Band, Deep Creek Cloggers, Marcos Rios and the Ira Stage Band.

Tae Kwon Do demonstrations will be at 4:15 p.m. Saturday while gymnastic performances will follow follow at 5:30.

The Scurry County Museum will be serving cornbread and beans at the coliseum from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday. Tickets are $3 each and proceeds will be used for the operation of the museum.

Admission for the fair is $1. Children under six get in free and groups of school children get in free on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

What's Up?

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church revival continues through Friday with services each weeknight at 7. Evangelist will be Bob Ellison of Loop. Everyone is invited.

Heather Floyd scholarship

A scholarship in memory of Heather Floyd has been established at Western Texas College. Anyone wanting to contribute should send a check to the Financial Aid office at WTC. Checks should be designated to the Heather Floyd Scholarship Fund. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 309.

Miss Floyd, a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School and a freshman at WTC, died Sept. 11 in a Dallas hospital following a life-long battle with Cystic Fibrosis.

CROP walk set Sept. 29

The annual CROP walk will be held Sept. 29, organizers have announced. The walk will begin at 2 p.m. at the courthouse. One fourth of funds raised will be donated to the local Food Cupboard. Last year, that amounted to $500.

Tailgate party

The First Christian Church will host its annual park and eat tailgate fajita dinner before the homecoming football game from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the church. Cost is $3.50 per person.

American Legion dinner set

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary dinner will be held Sunday from 12:30-2 p.m. Plates will be $3 with take-out available. The menu consists of beans, potatoes and cornbread.

Bean, cornbread supper

The Scurry County Museum will be serving a cornbread and beans supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are $3 and proceeds go to operation of the museum.

Election exhibit opens

"Five Critical Campaigns and Elections" will open Sunday at the Scurry County Museum. The exhibit deals with elections that had lasting consequences on the U.S. The evolution of campaign devices and techniques will also be portrayed.

A come and go reception for state and local candidates will be held in conjuction with the Sunday event that runs from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

SISD planning session

Snyder school trustees will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the school administration building for a long-term planning session.

Ritz season tickets

Season tickets for the Ritz Community Theatre go on sale Thursday. Prices are $40 for eight performances, $80 for 16 performances and $100 for 24 performances.

Season tickets will remain on sale until Oct. 18 at the chamber of commerce and by mail. Tickets will also be available at the Ritz booth during the county fair this week or during White Buffalo Day on Oct. 5.

There will be four shows this season: a melodrama Oct. 4-5; a Christmas pay in December; the spring musical in April; and a summer comedy.

Fish dinner

The Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church at 3401 Ave. M will sponsor a fish dinner from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Cost is $5 per plate and carry outs are welcome.

Hospital auxiliary brunch

The Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary will hold a meeting and brunch at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room. All members are urged to attend.

No immunizations Thursday

There will be no shots given at the Snyder Health Unit this Thursday.

White Buffalo Festival

Historic Scurry County Inc. is seeking unusual or historical items suitable to display in store front windows for the White Buffalo Festival, Oct. 2-5. Call 573-9742 and leave a message.

Forms for a business to enter the White Buffalo window contest can be picked up at the chamber of commerce.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-0-6

(seven, zero, six)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Four tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth $69,044

There were 754 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth $550. Some 25,968 tickets, each worth $27, had three winning numbers.

Cash 5 numbers drawn Tuedsay night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 19-23-31-33-39. The next drawing is Friday.

Former vice president Spiro Agnew dies at 77

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Spiro T. Agnew, who relished lashing out at the media, anti-war protesters and liberals before he was forced to resign as Richard Nixon's vice president in a tax-evasion scandal, died Tuesday. He was 77.

Agnew was taken to Atlantic General Hospital in Ocean City on Tuesday. Officials there and at the Ullrich Funeral Home in neighboring Berlin would not release any information about the cause of death.

Agnew, the little-known governor of Maryland when Nixon picked him as his running mate in 1968, made a name for himself with his die-hard conservatism and colorful phraseology.

His most famous lines came in a 1970 speech, when he attacked the media as "nattering nabobs of negativism" and "the hopeless, hysterical hypochondriacs of history."

But five years after his election, Agnew abruptly announced his resignation, then walked into a federal courtroom in Baltimore and pleaded no contest to one count of income tax evasion.

He withdrew from political life from then on, working quietly as a businessman and nursing his anger for 20 years over his feeling that Nixon had sacrificed him in an effort to survive the Watergate scandal.

He was only the second vice president to resign the office and the first to be forced out by legal troubles. John C. Calhoun, who had been at political odds with President Andrew Jackson, resigned in December 1832 to become a senator from South Carolina.

In court, Agnew did not contest the government charge that he "willfully" evaded paying $13,551.47 in federal income taxes in 1967. Judge Walter E. Hoffman fined him $10,000 and sentenced him to three years' unsupervised probation.

But from that day on, Agnew denied all allegations in the government case, including statements that he accepted cash kickbacks from contractors over 10 years while he was a county executive, Maryland governor and vice president.

In a national television address Oct. 15, 1973, five days after his resignation, Agnew said he resigned to restore "unimpaired confidence and implicit trust" in the vice presidency.

He described his accusers as "self-confessed bribe brokers" and said he had done no wrong.

When he was named as Nixon's running-mate — a "bolt out of the blue," he called it — Agnew acknowledged that his name was not a household word. But his aggressive campaigning and hard-line statements quickly changed that.

"He went from president of the PTA in Baltimore County to vice president in six years," noted former Maryland governor Harry R. Hughes, who was state Senate majority leader during Agnew's term.

He attracted wide attention with his law-and-order line and harsh ridicule of liberals and Vietnam War protesters, who he said did not speak for the "silent majority."

He derided opponents of the war as "an effete corps of impudent snobs" and labeled national television commentators "a tiny fraternity of privileged men elected by no one and enjoying a monopoly sanctioned and licensed by the government."

Student protesters, he said, "have never done a productive thing in their lives. They take their tactics from Fidel Castro and their money from Daddy."

While many of his controversial comments were planned, some were not. He was criticized as insensitive and even racist after using racial epithets. And at one point in the campaign, he canceled a trip to an inner-city ghetto, saying "When you've seen one slum, you've seen them all."

Still, his career had elements of the classic American success story.

He was born Nov. 9, 1918, in suburban Baltimore, the son of a Greek immigrant father. He became a lawyer and moved into politics, winning his first election to become executive of Baltimore County in 1962.

In 1966, he was elected governor of Maryland, only the fifth Republican in 180 years to be elected governor of the heavily Democratic state.

Agnew's response to the April 1968 riots in Baltimore following the death of Martin Luther King proved to be a watershed in his career, almost immediately changing his image from liberal Republican to outspoken conservative.

As violence broke out, he summoned black leaders to his office and lectured them sternly for keeping silent while militants ignited crowds to action. The lecture enraged his listeners, many of whom walked out on it. But it earned him praise from conservatives and attracted the attention of Nixon and his advisers, leading to his nomination that summer.

After leaving office, Agnew divided his time between homes in Rancho Mirage, Calif., and Ocean City, Md., working as a broker or middleman in deals for an international clientele.

Agnew was later disbarred by the Maryland Court of Appeals, which described him as "morally obtuse," and in 1981 was ordered to pay $268,482 to the state to cover the kickbacks and interest.

Only very rarely did he appear on a television show or grant an interview. He continued to press his case that he was innocent in his book, "Go Quietly ... or Else," published in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Judy, and their son and three daughters.

ATM gave $100s instead of $20s, but lucky folks must give 'em back

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Remember the Monopoly game card that read, "Bank error in your favor, collect $200"?

It really happened here, in the city that inspired the board game.

An automated teller machine in a casino began spitting out $100 bills instead of $20s.

But authorities warned that those who keep the money might need a "Get out of jail free" card.

Customers lined up as the PNC Bank machine at The Grand mistakenly surrendered an estimated $85,000 over several hours Thursday night and Friday morning. Casino employees were among those cashing in.

Hotel security finally shut down the machine.

How many people withdrew money and how the mistake occurred were not immediately known. But the machine will be able to provide a list of the people who got cash.

And they will have to return the money, said Keith Furlong, a spokesman for the state Division of Gaming Enforcement.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Straightforward Declaration Helps Teens Say No to Sex

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DEAR READERS: Last Wednesday I devoted my column to a third in a series of responses I received from readers when I asked them to tell me how they successfully say no to sex. Today we'll hear from the teen-agers:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 13-year-old girl, and I, too, am being pressured to have sex. The boy has been my best friend for as long as I can remember. I know I should wait, but it's hard to say no. I tell him, "Being a teen-ager is tough enough. I don't want to risk STDs or getting pregnant." Girls shouldn't have sex until they're ready to commit. It makes life too complicated. I'm signing my name, but please don't print it.

WANTS TO WAIT, PUYALLUP, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: I'm only 13, and I said no before the guy even asked me. I told him, "I'm too young and I'm not planning on having sex until I'm married." With AIDS out there, that's a good plan to me, and I encourage other teen-agers to wait.

13-YEAR-OLD IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old virgin. I have been asked several times if I would have sex. I asked each boy, "If I was to get pregnant, how would you deal with it? Would you drop everything to support the baby?"

A lot of girls I know think they'll lose their guy if they say no. I say, if that's how it is, what do they think he'll do when he hears they're pregnant or have a disease? My position is: When I know my baby will be brought up in a loving home with the help of a good father, that's the day I'll take that leap — and not before.

CARRIE FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a teen-aged girl getting ready to enter college, and I've had plenty of experience saying no. The most important thing to remember when you say no is to really mean it. Be completely serious, and if you have to, leave the location. You'd be surprised how many guys understand when you say no.

This is probably what your parents and teachers have already told you. It's all true; it really works. But only if you speak plainly. At the risk of sounding like a mother: If a guy doesn't stick around after you say no, he was probably only after sex in the first place.

SAYING NO IN HAMPTON, VA.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-boyfriend asked me for sex on many occasions, and every time I had the same answer: "No." How did I do it? By sticking up for myself and what I believe in; by knowing I didn't have to if I didn't want to; by realizing I was not prepared for such an intimate relationship; and by asking myself, "Do I really want this?"

Some advice for other teens like me: If you're doing it for him, because he supposedly wants to show his love for you, don't even think about it. Don't sacrifice yourself for his satisfaction. It's not worth it.

Now some advice for parents: Please, talk to your daughters about sex. Tell them they don't need to do it with a guy to prove their love. We need your assurance more than anything. You may use my name.

DAISY YOKLEY

DEAR ABBY: I'm a rare jewel among today's teen-age girls. I'm a 19-year-old virgin, and plan to remain one until I'm married.

When my boyfriend and I began dating, I told him up front my views on premarital sex. He didn't take me seriously at first and tested me, which led to a big fight. He now understands that I don't believe in sex before marriage and he respects me for it.

My advice: Be honest, open and straightforward about your views in the beginning, so there will be no misunderstanding. And if he can't accept it — drop him!

A PROUD VIRGIN

DEAR READERS: Next Wednesday, I'll devote another entire column to this important subject. Stay tuned ...

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