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OPENS FRIDAY — Ritz Theatre's "A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath" opens Friday. Characters seated from left are, at the table, "Sheriff Crutchwaffle," (Loyd Cummings); "Belle Durham," (Gale Northcott); and in background, a cowboy, (Mark Cypert), saloon girls, (Debbie Smith and Tiffany Martin); a cowboy, (James Aaron); and a barkeep, (Michael Hartman). (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Festival begins Friday

Plenty of food, music and things to do and see

The White Buffalo Festival is set to get underway Friday evening, then step into high gear with a full day of activities Saturday.

The festival will begin with the second annual Ranch Dinner Friday evening at the Hays Ranch. An art show and wagon rides will begin at 4 p.m.

Red Steagall, nationally known recording artist and cowboy poet, will provide the featured entertainment. He'll be accompanied by Buck Reams on harmony and rhythm guitar.

Adding to the evening's entertainment will be music by the Hays County Gals and Pals from Driftwood and a local group, Texas Sand, as well as an appearance by the 4th Cavalry.

Donated items will be auctioned to raise funds for the festival. Following the meal, there will be music around the campfire.

Also Friday, the melodrama "Bad Day at Gopher's Breath" will debut at the Ritz Theatre at 7:30 p.m. The play will continue with performances Saturday and Sunday.

Another event stretching over multiple days will be the quilt show at the corner of 26th Street and College Avenue. The show will be open from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday and from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday's activities begin early — 6:30 in the morning — for registration of the White Buffalo Festival Stampede, a six-mile run. Registration will be held until 7:35 at Towle Park Barn, with the race to start at 8 o'clock.

Stampede prizes are $250 to the top male and female runner, and $50 to the top male and female runners by age category: 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and so on. Entry is $12 per person.

For those interested in a shorter route, there will also be a "fun run" around the park, starting about five minutes after the beginning of the stampede. Entry for the fun run — or walk, if you'd prefer — is $5 per person.

Judy Hays will ride at the head of Saturday's Parade of History, set to begin at 10 a.m. around the courthouse square.

Mrs. Hays is the granddaughter of J. Wright Mooar, the man who shot a rare white buffalo in Scurry County on Oct. 7, 1876. A buffalo hunter by trade, Mooar went on to be a prominent rancher and businessman in later years.

Saturday's activities will include Western music and cowboy poetry on the square and an arts exhibit at Snyder National Bank featuring prints by Western artist Jack Terry.

Among the performers will be the Saddle Tramps — Dennis Flynn, Steve Schick and Tater Paschal. They perform individually as well as together.

Other performers will include Jeff Gore, Jerry Tatum, Bert Warren, Texas Sand and the Hays County Gals and Pals.

Former Snyder residents Jack and Elizabeth Longbotham will exhibit their buffaloes Saturday in a specially built trailer on the north side of the square.

Booths offering food and arts and crafts will be on the east side of the courthouse.

Charles Anderson will present a slide show, "The J. Wright Mooar Story," in the Ritz Theatre at 1 p.m. The Hays County Gals and Pals will present shows in the

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- Street Dance

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "How come all the people who really know how to run this country are either cutting hair, driving cabs, talking on TV or working for newspapers?"

Dump Lake View!

Everyone thinks of himself as normal. There's so much weird stuff going on in the world today we've concluded that being normal is abnormal.

It may soon be a thing of the past when a person is rewarded for paying his bills on time.

Holders of GE Rewards MasterCard have been notified they must now pay a $25 annual fee if a cardholder persists in paying off the balance every month.

In other words, credit card companies are in the business to make money, and they can't unless users owe them money. If what's good for GE is good for the US of A, then it is our capitalist duty not to pay our debts.

Only trouble we see with this theory is that our paychecks will bounce higher than the national debt.

GE...isn't that the company that had the highest paid CEO last year? It was $22 million in direct compensation.

Beat Lake View!

More fat cat financial news:

A couple in Thailand is spending $28,000 for a lavish wedding for their cats. Phet will wear a special-made tuxedo and both felines will have gold wedding bands on their paws. They'll arrive at the chapel in a Rolls Royce and take a honeymoon cruise.

Maybe the expenses will be put on their Mastercharge.

Scalp the Chiefs!

Speaking of a bad deal, did you hear about the Aggie banker who loaned a woman $10,000 to have plastic surgery.

The banker now has a past-due loan and doesn't know what she looks like.

Beat Lake View!

The next big break in life — a hip.

Lawyers are tap-dancing through the appeals systems concerning a woman who broke a hip while dancing to "Beer Barrel Polka."

A 59-year-old woman was asked to dance the polka. On one of the quarter turns, the dance partner slipped and fell on her, resulting in the fractured hip.

The defendant should at least get credit for not stepping on her foot.

By 92-2 vote...

Senate passes FAA bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — After four days of contentious debate, the Senate today passed a Federal Aviation Administration bill that has been the last main obstacle to gaveling an end to the 104th Congress.

By a 92-2 vote, the Senate approved the FAA bill to authorize new airport construction and security measures for the next two years.

The overwhelming support for the bill came after a group of Democrats held it up for days in an acrimonious dispute over whether Federal Express had been given a special interest favor to help it keep workers from organizing.

The negative votes were cast by Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Paul Simon, D-Ill.

With the bill completed, the Senate had only a federal parks bill and some other wrapup work left on the agenda before it closed down the first Republican-led Congress in 40 years. The House has been in recess since Saturday.

Final action came after the Senate voted 66-31, six more than the 60 votes needed, to cut off the debate that has immobilized the Senate since Monday.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said that with airline safety a major concern to the nation, the bill was too important for further delay. "This would be a senseless roll of the dice if we did not invoke cloture this morning."

Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., who has led the effort to remove provisions he said were an anti-union gift to Federal Express, tried one last procedural tactic, seeking a point of order to kill the Federal Express provision. That was defeated, 56-39.

Regardless of the vote, Kennedy said, the debate had "placed a spotlight on a cynical Republican attempt to help one of their corporate friends at the expense of that company's employees."

Even though Kennedy blamed Republicans for the dispute, a Democrat, Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, led the effort to insert the Federal Express language, which he said was merely a technical matter to restore a status that was inadvertently dropped from law last year.

Hollings said Kennedy was "subjecting the Senate to a last-minute bum's rush. ... You've got a power play by power labor and a power senator trying to exact a fraud on the Senate."

Also on the agenda was a major federal parks bill affecting lands in 41 states. The House passed the bill 404-4 despite Republican dismay over being forced by the administration to remove numerous projects from the final bill.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee chairman Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, has continued to fight for restoration of some programs.

St. Mary contract to be studied

Members of commissioners court and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will hold an informal get-together with representatives from St. Mary Hospital next week to discuss the management contract between the two healthcare facilities.

"It's really just a meeting to discuss the contract since it is up at the end of the year and to see how the merger with Methodist might change things, if any," said County Judge Ricky Fritz.

Late last year, members of the county commissioners court indicated they might consider contract proposals from other healthcare organizations, or even other options for managing the hospital, as a way to save funds. The primary focus by commissioners was interest shown by Lubbock's Methodist Hospital in submitting a management contract.

A committee was formed to study the possibilities, but dissolved soon after when it was announced in January that St. Mary and Methodist were going to merge their operations.

Fritz said that while the county will continue to keep its options open, commissioners court is not currently looking at any other proposals for management of the hospital.

The meeting is set for 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at Cogdell Hospital. No notice will be posted since neither the court nor the hospital board plans to have a quorum.

GOP's office to open today

Scurry County Republican Party will open its headquarters today with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry scheduled to attend.

Perry will be at the headquarters, 2517 College, for the formal opening of the office between 3 and 4 p.m.

ROUGH RIDE — Snyder EMS personnel and firemen work to free Elbert Hill from the cab of his pickup following a two-vehicle accident in the 3400 block of College Avenue around 1:35 p.m. Wednesday. After colliding with a van owned by Dea Heating, Hill's vehicle became airborne over a drainage area between Everybody's Thriftway and Rent Mart. Firemen eased a fire truck between the two buildings and attached a chain to Hill's vehicle to keep it from falling into the drainage ditch. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—How long has the prairie dog town at Towle Park been around?

A—More than 30 years. The first prairie dogs were moved in on March 5, 1964.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 53; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 54; no precipitation; total for 1996, 12.34 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, areas of drizzle, fog possible. Low, lower 50s. E wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. High, lower 70s. SE wind 5-15 mph.

Katrina Matchett

Cloudy

Sunset: 7:26 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:40 a.m.
Of 276 days in 1996, the sun has shone 272 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven.

Proverbs 23:5

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Mark Fuhrman pleads no contest to perjury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Already considered a liar by many who heard him say the word "nigger" on tape, Mark Fuhrman chose not to fight charges that he committed perjury at O.J. Simpson's trial.

The 44-year-old former police detective pleaded no contest Wednesday to felony perjury for denying at the trial that he had used the slur in the past decade. He was given three years' probation and fined $200.

If Fuhrman breaks no laws, he can avoid jail time and live out his police retirement in rural Idaho, where he now works as an apprentice electrician.

But the man who found one of the most critical pieces of evidence in the Simpson case — the bloody glove on Simpson's estate — can never work as a police officer again in California, nor can he carry a weapon.

Fuhrman, a former Marine, stood tall in court but with his head low, his eyes with dark circles under them. He spoke softly, answering, "Yes, your honor" and "Yes, sir" to questions.

He expressed his feelings in a personal-history report filed with the court.

"He is entering a ... plea because he believes it is in his best interest to do so," the papers say. "Defendant deeply regrets the effect his testimony has had on the general public, the Los Angeles Police Department and its employees, and his family."

State Attorney General Dan Lungren, whose office negotiated the plea, called the sentence "very tough and at the same time fair and appropriate."

Others saw it differently. Urban League President John Mack called it "a slap on the wrist."

Either way, Fuhrman's plea will affect those still involved in the Simpson case.

There are his former colleagues at the LAPD, which was hit with the Fuhrman controversy in the wake of the riot-causing Rodney King case.

"We've all been given a black eye, rightly or wrongly, and it's going to take years to recover from this," said Fuhrman's former boss, police Chief Willie Williams.

And there are the lawyers in Simpson's wrongful death trial in Santa Monica, where many prospective jurors have called Fuhrman a racist liar.

"Now another worry is whether they will have jurors who believe Fuhrman wasn't punished enough," said Laurie Levenson, a dean at Loyola University's law school. "Under the payback theory, another way to punish him would be to vote for the defense."

As with so many other things in the Simpson case, Fuhrman's plea came on a day that bordered on the surreal.

Not only was Wednesday the one-year anniversary of the day the jury voted to acquit Simpson in the slayings of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, Fuhrman's case was resolved with a speed uncharacteristic of the Simpson case.

After three morning hearings, Superior Court Judge John Ouderkirk was presented with a plea agreement, read it over lunch, and approved it before the afternoon newscasts.

State prosecutors claimed in a complaint that Fuhrman perjured himself on March 15, 1995, by telling F. Lee Bailey in the Simpson criminal trial "that he had not addressed any black person as a 'nigger' or spoken about black people as 'niggers' in the past 10 years."

Four defense witnesses contradicted that testimony, including an aspiring screenwriter who testified that Fuhrman said the word at least 41 times on tapes they made while working on a screenplay over the previous decade. Jurors were played one example from the tapes.

Before he entered the plea, Fuhrman was served with a subpoena from Simpson's lawyers ordering him to testify in Simpson's civil trial, now in the jury selection stage in Santa Monica.

"Mark Fuhrman, you are served, buddy, you are served!" the process server, Gary Randa — son of Simpson's personal assistant, Cathy Randa — shouted in the courtroom hallway.

The families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are suing Simpson for unspecified damages, seeking to hold him responsible for the June 12, 1994, slayings.

Dennis Flynn, Steve Schick set for Saturday's festival

Dennis Flynn and Steve Schick, who performed at the 1995 White Buffalo Festival, will be returning to entertain festival visitors under the big tent on the square Saturday.

Joining them will be Tater Paschal, a cowboy poet from Weatherford. The trio performs as the Saddle Tramps and they will be heard at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Schick, who resides in Cleburne, specializes in songs about the American cowboy and weaves in a little history with the older songs.

Flynn runs a cow/calf operation in Parker and Jack counties in addition to writing and performing cowboy poetry. All three artists have tapes available.

Other performers will include Jeff Gore, Jerry Tatum, Bert Warren, Snyder-based Texas Sand (Jackie Greene, Valerie Greene, Wendel Sollis and Vince Moss), and the Hays County Gals and Pals. Cowjazz will play for a street dance starting at 7:30 p.m.

Jack Terry

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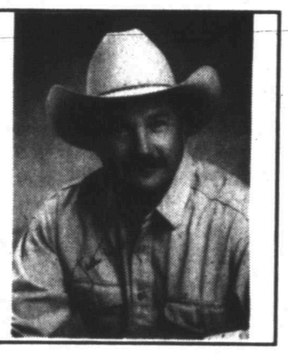

Berry's World

"Do you have some form of identification with your picture?"

It Happened in Scurry County...

Mae Brush recalls Scurry weather

By Mary Westmoreland

Mae Brush has seen every kind of weather that a West Texas wind could possibly blow this way. She has lived in Scurry County most of her life, only being away while she attended college and later when her husband, Clarence, served in Company G during World War II.

"We had a lot more snow back then," Mae said about the early 1900s. "I was four years old when I saw my first big snow. My family made a trip to East Texas for Christmas, leaving on the Santa Fe train. The snow was already pretty deep, and it was snowing hard when we left Snyder. We were gone several days, and when we came back home we rode the T&P train as far as Roscoe, then rode the RS&P on to Fluvanna. I was fascinated by the coal stove used to heat the RS&P passenger car, and also by the one in the Santa Fe depot the day we left on our trip. When we got back home there was still a foot of snow on the ground."

Probably the worst blizzard Mae ever saw was in the fall of 1917. The weather had been pretty warm, but as the children started for school one morning (they walked 3 miles), they took coats, because they could see the norther coming. It hit with an awful sandstorm and snowstorm. Sand and snow were blowing so hard they could barely stand up, and the temperature fell very fast.

"People came to school after dinner to get their kids. A neighbor came to get us in his hack and covered us up with quilts. We had to face the north wind the last mile going home, and it was blowing so hard we thought it was going to turn the hack over. We could hardly see for the blowing snow. When we finally got home my feet were so cold Mama had me soak them in a bucket of water to thaw them out. During the day the temperature fell to zero."

"The next day there were snow drifts 3 and 4 feet deep. Some men who were driving cattle close to our place, herded them into a ravine to try to give them some protection. Then the men came to our house and stayed until the worst was over. A lot of their cattle froze to death, as did other people's cattle and sheep. A sheepherder also froze to death, as did a section walker on the railroad. We had a barrel of rainwater that froze solid and the barrel burst."

In spite of all the snow that winter, there was such a drought the next summer that farmers couldn't plant their crops. Many of them ended up having to sell all their livestock except what they absolutely had to have to keep the families going. Mae's family went to Hall County to pick cotton that fall. They traveled in a covered wagon, with the kids walking a lot of the way. Other families did the same in order to make enough money to help get them through the winter.

Another black blizzard hit on April 6, 1938, with snow so deep most people wouldn't attempt travel. Mae remembers this one especially well, because it was on that day her daughter, Ann, was born. They feared the doctor wouldn't be able to get to their house, but he made it in time.

The next year a flood nearly washed Snyder away, Mae said. All the bridges on Deep Creek were swept away, and water got almost up to the First Baptist Church.

West Texas weather the first part of our century was as varied and unpredictable as it is today. Summer's heat, winter's blizzards, seasonal winds and sandstorms, intermittent droughts and floods have all worked hardships on those of us living in the last part of the 1900s, too. In so many ways we have it easier and better than Scurry County's early settlers did, but weather continues to make our lives miserable from time to time, and often determines the paths we choose.

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During the 36 years that Cloyce has lived in Snyder, he has been a supporter of countless charitable, civic and economic groups.

Cloyce grew up in Megargel, near Wichita Falls. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1958 with a degree in petroleum engineering. Cloyce worked for Standard Oil Company of Texas for 4½ years before buying an interest in an oil well servicing business. Cloyce and Buster Anderson were partners in Snyder Well Servicing from 1962 to 1978.

In 1978, Cloyce and his brother-in-law, Glenn Patterson, founded Patterson Drilling Company. Patterson Drilling operates 40 land drilling rigs and has more than 700 employees. The company is now publicly-held with corporate offices in Snyder, and Cloyce serves as chairman of the board.

Cloyce has also served on the board of directors of Texas International Company, and he is an active member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

In 1990, Cloyce was the recipient of the C.T. McLaughlin Award recognizing his contributions to the oil and gas industry in Scurry County. He attends First Baptist Church.

Cloyce enjoys playing golf and is an avid sports fan. He enjoys attending Snyder Tiger sporting events and is a loyal supporter of the Texas Tech Red Raider athletic programs.

Cloyce and his wife, Anita, have a combined family of four children and eight grandchildren. Steve lives in Fort Worth and is a partner in HAT Oil and Gas. Stan is in the oil and gas business and lives in Midland. Stacy owns and operates a health spa in Jamestown, Tenn. Lisa Beck is a teacher at Washington Elementary in Midland.

Cloyce Talbott — a bright spot in our hometown!

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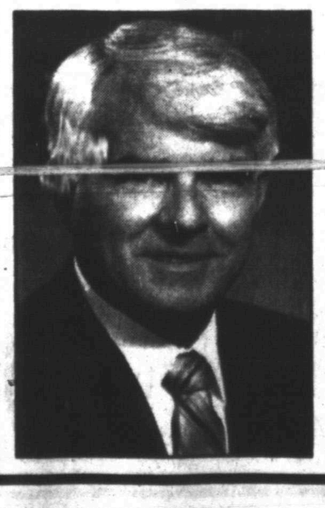

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COSMORAMA CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY — Past presidents were honored at a Cosmorama Study Club luncheon on Sept. 21 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Those attending are pictured from left: Jo Ann Nunley, Mippy Brownlee, Barbara McWhorter of Abilene, Patsy Williams, ElWanda Nall, Jo Ashley, current president Bobbie Taylor, Durelle Gorman, Mary Murff of Clarendon, Paula Gilbert, Jan Harrell, Charlotte Smith, Jane Crenwelge and Tizzy Hall. Also, seated from left are Virginia Clark, charter member, and Dorothy Rosson, who also gave the program on the history of Cosmorama. The club meets every third Wednesday at 4:15 p.m at MAWC. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North ♠ J 8 ♥ Q J 4 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ K 9 8 4 3	10-03-96
West ♠ 10 6 ♥ A K 9 ♦ 10 8 4 2 ♣ A J 7 2		East ♠ Q 4 3 ♥ 10 8 6 3 2 ♦ J 6 ♣ 10 6 5
	South ♠ A K 9 7 5 2 ♥ 7 5 ♦ A Q 7 3 ♣ Q	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

The women's knockout

By Phillip Alder

Starting simultaneously with the Spingold at the Summer Nationals was the Women's Knockout Teams. After five days of play, the final was won by Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas, Cheri Bjerkan and Sue Weinstein. They beat Edith Freilich, June Deutsch, Rita Seamon, Janice Seamon, Margie Gwozdzinsky and Susan Wexler by 143 to 94. Freilich is Rita Seamon's sister-in-law and Janice is Rita's daughter.

The winners gained 10 points on this deal from the last quarter of the final.

In the other room, Freilich went one down in three no-trump. Here, Wadas (North) and Cohen reached the more normal, but pushy, four spades.

West began with her three winners before exiting with a third heart.

Declarer, Cohen, won with dummy's queen and called for the spade jack. Surprisingly, East played low. When the jack won, Cohen drew trumps and claimed.

Starting with the spade jack is the correct play in the suit. Of course, as West had already produced 11 points, yet hadn't acted over one spade (I admit that, like Quinn at the other table, I would have made a takeout double), it was unlikely she had the spade queen too. East, also drawing this conclusion, should have covered dummy's jack with her queen. Then declarer has a guess to make. If West started with 10-x of spades, she must continue with her other top honor. But if East began with Q-10-x in spades, declarer must go to the dummy with a diamond and finesse her nine. Which is the better percentage play?

Neither — they are identical.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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In-Laws Next Door Are Driving Woman Out of House and Mind

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my mother-in-law and father-in-law sold their home and moved next door to us. My husband gave her a set of keys to our house in case she has to get in for an emergency.

Since she received the keys, my mother-in-law walks right in without being invited. She even comes into our bedroom or bathroom to find me. I have no privacy anymore. I can't even take a shower without her walking in on me.

I have talked to my husband about this, and he makes excuses for her.

We can't plan to do anything without having to change or cancel our plans because of them.

I have told them both I would like some privacy, but it does no good. My mother-in-law calls at least six to 10 times a day just to see what I'm doing.

Abby, I need some advice on how to deal with this. I just want my life back with a little privacy.

FED UP IN
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

DEAR FED UP: Install deadbolt locks on your front and back doors, and get an answering machine or the phone company message center to handle your calls. It may not resolve your problem completely, but it's a good beginning.

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DEAR ABBY: I couldn't pass up the chance to respond to "Unappreciated in Long Beach," the lady whose husband never remarked on her delicious meals. Cooking is apparently in my genes, and for 25 years I prepared three meals a day for my husband. His packed lunches were the envy of his co-workers, and a dinner was never finished without his raving about the meal. It was an everyday occurrence.

All that good food apparently ruined his brain, because he decided to up and leave. He left me the house, the car, the bills and no money. He planned to leave on Thursday. He asked if I would consider fixing his dinner, letting him sleep at home and then send him off with a good breakfast, all for $100. I told him to stuff his money and made him leave on Wednesday. The clincher came when he said, "Well, dear, one thing I can say about you is that you're a damn good cook."

Say what? How about sticking by him after a job injury that he turned into a two-year "vacation"? What about staying with him through his job terminations, the bankruptcy, his drinking, and the 14 years of child care I did to help pay the bills that he couldn't? And all he can say is that I was a good cook? Had I been smart, I would have fixed him a last supper that would have had him pulling over at every rest stop between here and wherever he decided to go — and kept his $100, too.

Tell "Unappreciated" to keep on cooking, and if he eats it, be satisfied. Being told you're a great cook doesn't amount to a hill of beans if your other qualities go unrecognized. These days I cook for my son when and if I want to. I no longer prepare meals the way my husband liked them. I don't have meat at every sitting, I use less salt, haven't had an egg in weeks and can't remember what a package of bacon looks like.

My financial picture is becoming brighter now that I'm not paying for his keep. I will soon look better and be healthier. He, in the meantime, will be in an early grave because of his 3-pack-a-day habit and his alcoholism. Am I happy? You can call me ...

ECSTATIC IN GRESHAM, ORE.

DEAR ECSTATIC: Your letter gave me food for thought.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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 Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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.

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

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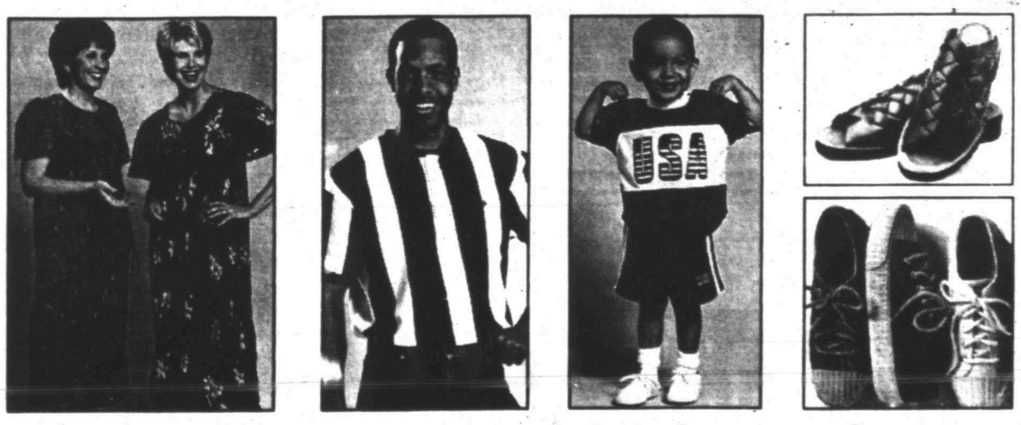

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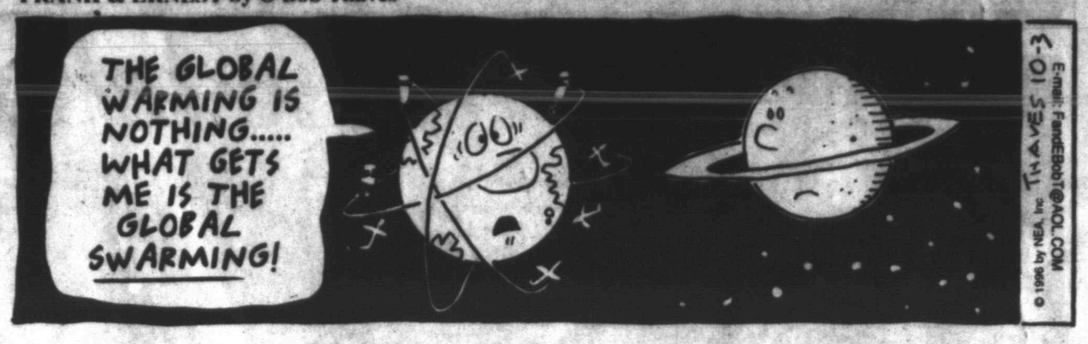

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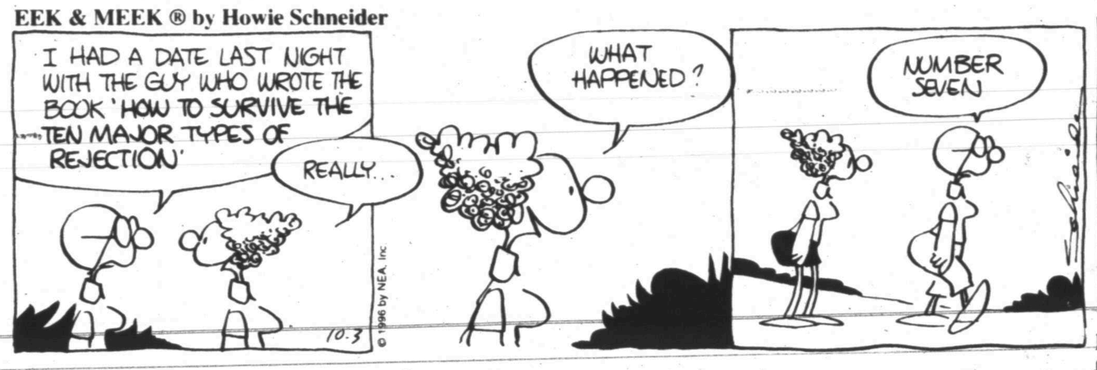

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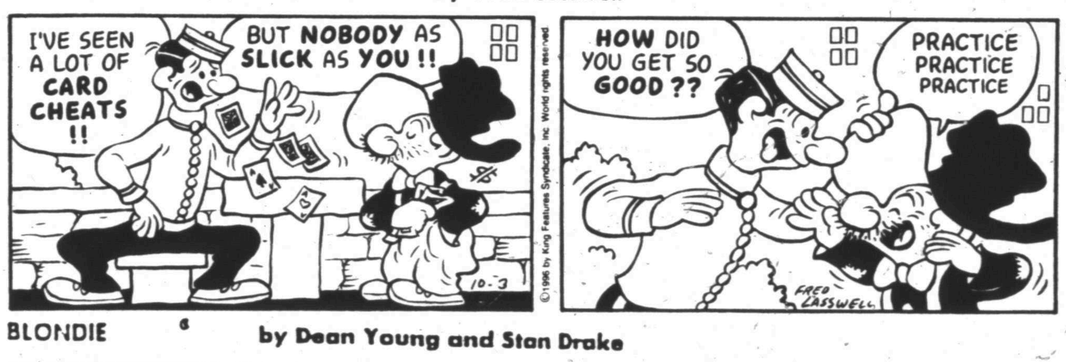

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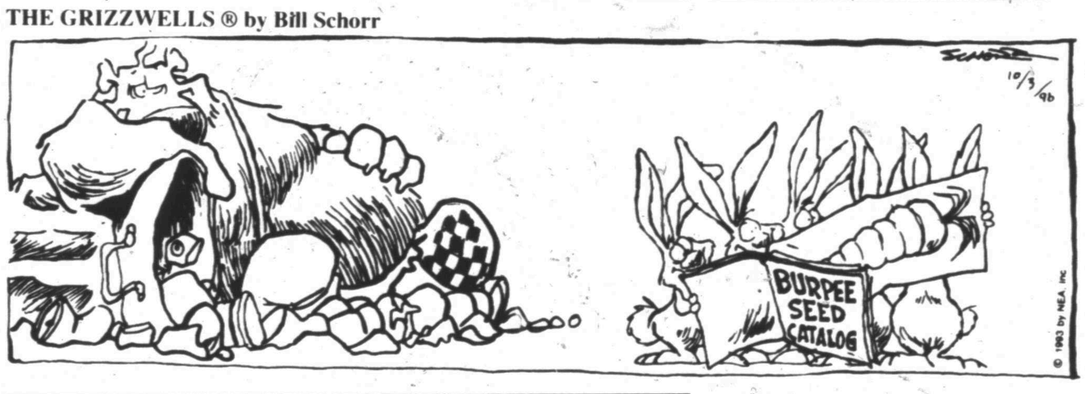

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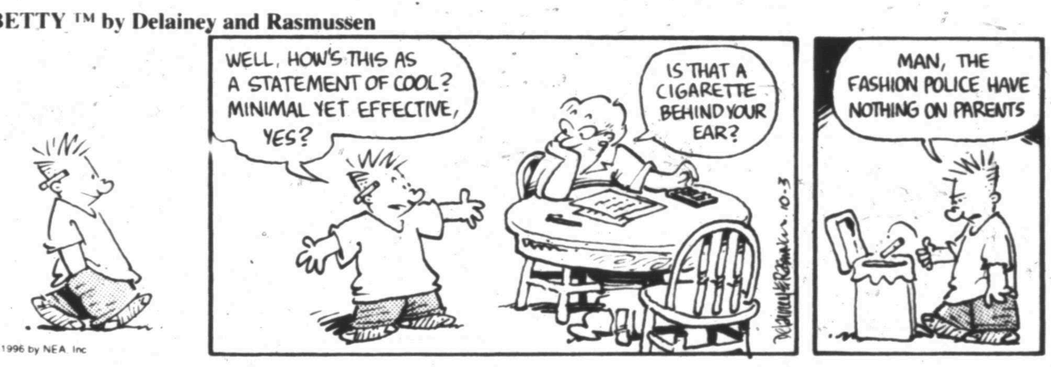

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1 Dec. holiday
5 USA citizen
9 Mischievous one
12 Skating area
13 Soccer star
14 Aviation agcy.
15 Woody Allen movie (2 wds.)
17 Jackie's 2nd husband
18 Positive vote
19 — Tin Tin
20 Workers' cooperative
22 Steno's need
23 Give — — whirl
24 Leaves out
27 Ivy, e.g.
31 A Chaplin
32 Litigator
33 — Grande
34 Type of dog
35 — - — page
36 Zilch
37 Part of a plant
39 Inspected, with intent to rob
40 Up to now
41 Upper limit
42 Proprietor
45 I think, therefore — —
46 Type of cube
49 . . . man — — mouse?
50 Previously mentioned
53 — code
54 Nobody
55 Dramatic conflict
56 Summer, on the Seine
57 Fling
58 — Lisa

DOWN

1 Medical picture
2 Belonging to me
3 Actress Magnani
4 Engage in a winter sport
5 Plant pest
6 Nasty
7 House wing
8 One who tells (a story)
9 — — first you don't ...
10 Female horse
11 Bucket
16 Historic times
21 Actress Charlotte —
22 School org.
23 Irritated
24 Fumbler's word
25 Grimace
26 Picnic author
27 Hit a billiard ball
28 VP's boss
29 Ireland
30 Cross in a church
32 Canine name
35 Effective
36 Wipe out (sl.)
38 Stain
39 Arrived
41 Is concerned
42 Seep
43 Legal document
44 Neck part
45 Charged particles
46 Othello villain
47 Grafting twig
48 Novelist Ferber
51 Egg — yong
52 Famous uncle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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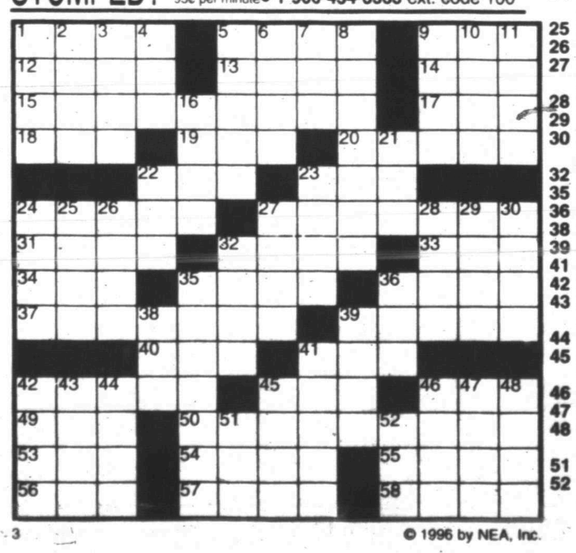

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"IT'S NICE, BUT WHERE'S THE REST OF THE CALENDAR?"

SPORTS

Tigers looking to keep momentum up this week

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers are coming off a high and the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs a low following games last week.

The Tigers erased a 15-point deficit to the Steers to take a 21-15 victory while the Chiefs were surprised by the Brownwood Lions, 26-7.

Snyder will be looking to improve its 2-2 record while Lake View is 3-1. The Chiefs opened the season with a 21-14 conquest of Kerrville before coming back and scalping Lamesa 35-3. The Chieftains hung on to take a field goal advantage over Austin LBJ, 17-14, before falling to Brownwood.

Coach Kyle Gandy's squad returns 20 lettermen, including 10 starters from last season's team that went 9-2-1 overall, including a district-winning 5-0 record. The returners include a strong core group of players who helped Lake View to seven consecutive wins last season, including a 53-21 rout of El Paso Parkland in bi-district play.

The main playmaker for Lake View is third-year starter Sterlin Gilbert, who earned all-state honors last season. The quarterback is 22-4-1 as a starter and had thrown for over 3,370 yards at the start of this year. Not counting this season, Gilbert has thrown 42 touchdown passes with only seven interceptions.

A key receiver is senior Morris Smith who a year ago caught 21 passes for 373 yards and nine touchdowns. Smith was named second-team all-state in 1995.

On defense, Lake View will run a 4-3 which returns six starters. Last year, the Lake View defense allowed 316.7 yards a game, but only 15.7 points.

The Tigers will roll into San Angelo with the fourth best offense in the area and fifth best defense. Through the first four games, the Tigers are averaging 275.3 yards a game behind the running of L.S. McClain and Russell Riggan.

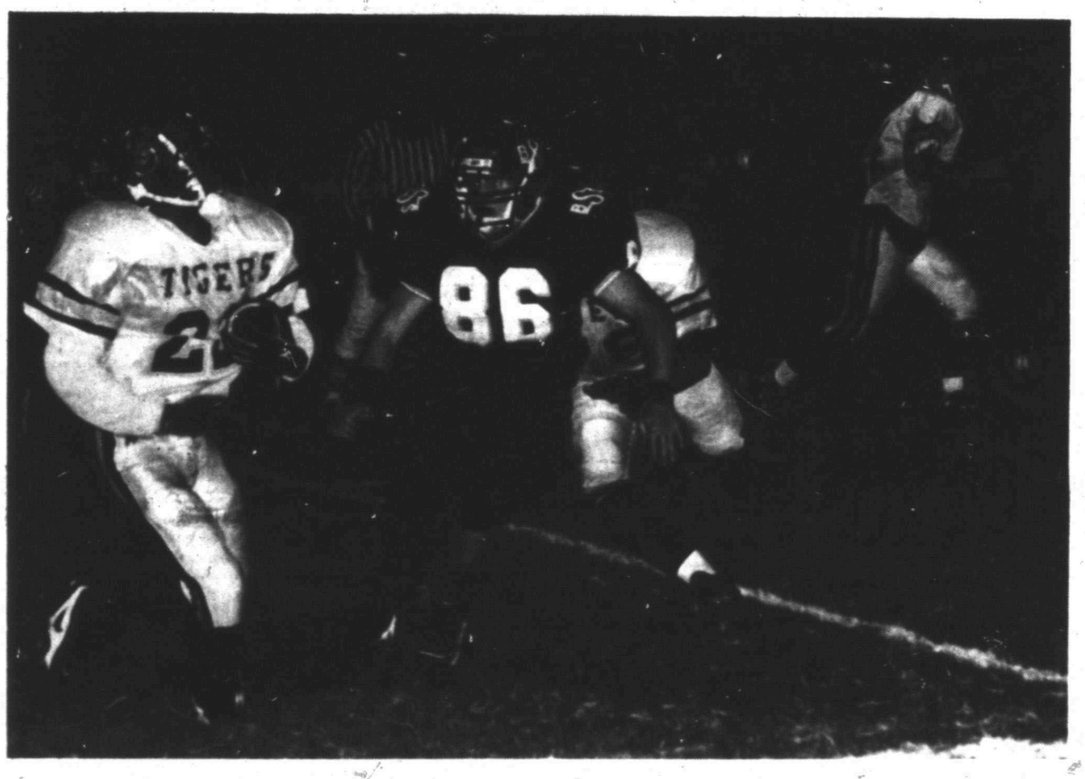
McClain has carried the pigskin 85 times for 422 yards, an average of 105.5 per game and 5.0 per carry. McClain ranks fourth in our area in rushing. Riggan has a per carry average of 4.8 on 56 totes for 271 yards.

After tossing three interceptions in the Tigers' opener, Riggan has not allowed any passes to be picked off. For the season Riggan is 26 of 67 for 388 yards. The senior quarterback is fifth in the area.

Receiver Jeremiah Johnson is also in the top 10 in the area in pass catching. Johnson has hauled in nine passes for 119 yards, which puts him fifth in the area.

Snyder's defense has been stingy, giving up only 282.3 yards a game.

Friday's kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. in San Angelo at Chieftains stadium.



ON THE RUN — Snyder's Jeremiah Johnson heads for yardage after catching a pass last Friday in Big Spring. Johnson ended the game with five completions for 26 yards as Snyder downed Big Spring, 21-15. The Tigers remain on the road Friday as they tangle with the Chiefs of San Angelo Lake View. Trying to make the stop for Big Spring is Tyler Murphy (86). (Photo by Sarah Lilly)

Coffee Drinkers Predictions

Standings

Team	Last Week	Season
Cypert-Seale	14-6	49-29
Plaza	10-10	48-30
Spanish Inn	13-7	48-30
Rudy's	11-9	47-31

This Week

Snyder at San Angelo Lake View
Ira at Grady
Wilson at Hermleigh
Lamesa at Colorado City
Lubbock Coronado at Frenship
Estacado at Andrews
Levelland at Big Spring
Baylor at Texas Tech
Oklahoma State at Texas
Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M
Clemson at Florida St.
Penn St. at Ohio St.
Nebraska at Kansas St.
Michigan at Northwestern
Houston at Cincinnati
Jacksonville at New Orleans
San Diego at Denver
Pittsburgh at Kansas City
Green Bay at Chicago
San Francisco at St. Louis

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Emmitt's role eased

IRVING (AP) — For at least the rest of the 1996 season, the workload on the Dallas Cowboys' superstar running back Emmitt Smith will be eased.

Smith, battered and bruised like he has never been so early in a season, can't carry the Cowboys' running game by himself anymore.

Young Sherman Williams, drafted two years ago and left idle on the bench, could be a big player as Dallas tries defending its Super Bowl title through October, November and December.

The Cowboys gave Williams his first big chance in a game that mattered in Monday night's 23-19 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. Williams responded with 27 yards on seven carries, including several big plays while the ailing Smith rested on the sidelines.

"Emmitt's still not there, he's not hitting on all cylinders," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "Sherman is fast and gives us a change of pace when he goes in there. He has the ability to make some big plays."

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

JV
SA Lake View at Snyder, 7:00
Freshman
Snyder at Aspermont, 6:30
Eighth Grade
Snyder at Big Spring
A at 6:30, B at 5:00
Seventh Grade
Big Spring at Snyder
Travis Field
A at 6:30, B at 5:00
Ira Jr. High
Grady at Ira, 6:00
Hermleigh Jr. High
Hermleigh at Wilson, 6:00

WTC rodeo team to ride at Sul Ross

The Western Texas College men's rodeo team will be looking for its third first place finish in as many rodeos tonight when they open up the Sul Ross State University rodeo in Alpine.

The men's team has taken the top spot at Eastern New Mexico and West Texas A&M to open up a a 232.5 point lead over second place Weatherford College. WTC has 585 to Weatherford's 352.5. Tarleton is in third with 340.

On the women's side, WTC is in second place with 320 points. Vernon is sitting atop the points board with 365 while Tarleton is third at 310.

The local cowgirls opened at Eastern New Mexico with a third place tie with Tarleton. Both schools gained 130 points. Last weekend in Canyon, WTC improved with 190 points, good for second.

Yankees even series in 12th

NEW YORK (AP) — The Yankees were desperately hanging on.

For three straight innings, Texas had put on the leadoff runner, threatening to take the lead, threatening to go home to Arlington with a 2-0 lead in the AL playoff series.

But then, as rain began to fall through the Bronx, it turned around.

First, Dean Palmer flied out with the bases loaded and two outs in the 12th. Then, in the bottom half, Palmer threw away Charlie Hayes' bunt, allowing Derek Jeter to score for a 5-4 victory Wednesday night.

"If we had lost, we'd have had to go to Texas and win three in a row, and that's too tough," Jeter said. "It's still going to be a struggle, but we like our chances."

When the best-of-5 series resumes Friday night, Jimmy Key will pitch for the Yankees against Darren Oliver.

"We came in here to win two," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We tried to make all the moves and then we ran out of players. The pitching was getting thin at the end."

In a 4-hour, 25-minute marathon, the Yankees used seven pitchers and the Rangers used five.

Mike Stanton came in to start the 12th, gave up a leadoff single to Jeter and then walked Tim Raines. Mike Henneman relieved at that point, and Hayes, who hit a sacrifice fly batting for Wade Boggs in the seventh, bunted to third. Palmer, who made the defensive play of the game on Paul O'Neill's grounder in the series opener, then threw the ball somewhere near the tarp.

"It was a little bit wet," Palmer said. "Still, it's a routine play."

In the early going, Juan Gonzalez homered twice off Andy Pettitte to give the Rangers a 4-1 lead. He wrapped a homer just inside the left-field foul pole in the second and hit a three-run drive in the fourth following a double by Kevin Elster and a walk to Rusty Greer.

"Tonight was a real charge for us," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "This was a better victory than if we would have won it from the first inning because of how emotional it was for us."

With the series shifting to the Ballpark in Arlington, Texas figures to have the advantage. The Rangers have won 13 of their last 16 at home against the Yankees, including five of six this year.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
Postseason Baseball
All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
American League
Texas vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Texas 6, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 2
New York 5, Texas 4, 12 innings, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 4
New York (Key 12-11) at Texas (Oliver 14-6), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York at Texas, 1:07 p.m., (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 6
New York at Texas, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. Baltimore
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4, Baltimore leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 4
Baltimore (Mussina 19-11) at Cleveland (McDowell 13-9), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

National League
San Diego vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, Oct. 1
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1, St. Louis leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 3
San Diego (Sanders 9-5) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 18-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 5
St. Louis (Osborne 13-9) at San Diego (Ashby 9-5), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 6
St. Louis at San Diego, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at San Diego, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Atlanta vs. Los Angeles
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1, 10 innings, Atlanta leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Maddux 15-11) at Los Angeles (Valdes 15-7), 8:11 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-10), 4:15 p.m. (FOX)
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RELIABLE MAINTENANCE MAN: needed to work Events at the Scurry County Coliseum. Will consist of weeknights, weekends & holidays. $7.00 per hour. NO Phone Calls. To apply come by Snyder Chamber of Commerce, 2302 Ave. R. Deadline to apply is October 11th.

$$TOP PAY$$ TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED for oilfield job. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record & 2 yrs. truck driving experirnce. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS: Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No Exp. necessary. For application and info call 407-338-6100, ext TX131 C, 7am to 8pm, 7 days.

DRIVER/OPERATOR: MUST POSSESS VALID CDL DRIVERS LICENSE and have one year's experience operating medium duty trucks. Must be able to read and write and able to learn a truck route quickly. 10 paid vacation days, 12 paid holidays, 12 paid sick days, and retirement. Employee health insurance, paid by the City. Apply in person TEC, 1902 37th Street. EOE. Employer paid ad.

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting applications for Registered Nurses, 11-7 shift, Week-end Registered Nurse and 11-7 shift Nurses Aide. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact JoAnn Merket, R.N., Director of Nurses, Mitchell County Hospital, (915) 728-3431 e t (232).

DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED: Part-time couponing/sampling in local stores. Call 1-800-935-0744.

2 positions open: CNA's start $5.45. 3-11 shift, holiday pay, sick time, vacation pay, free health insurance. Excellent support staff. Must have good references. Call Elia Gonzales D.O.N.. 915-728-2634 Colorado City.

CHILD CAREGIVER: Evening position. Apply Kids Kampus. 111 37th.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS: Game Wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now Hiring. For information call 1-219-794-0010, Ext. 9213, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course.** Saturday Oct. 12th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., cost $30. Snyder Savings & Loan. No reservations necessary. Call 573-2850.

NEW LOCATION Morris Shaw School of Defensive Driving**. Monday October 14th & Tuesday October 15th, 6pm-9pm, Snyder National Bank Bldg. Enter at North door. No reservations necessary. 573-2850.

YOU ALWAYS HIT THE MARK WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

CALL FOR RESULTS!
573-5486
CLASSIFIEDS

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

HOUSECLEANING WANTED: Weekly or by-weekly. Years of experience. Call 573-0420 afternoon or evenings.

Porcelain Doll Class
Doll Ladies Offering You A Christmas Special On Baby Dolls
10" $50, 14" $65
20" $75
Make a Little Girl Happy Christmas Morning Call Now To Place Your Order
Class Tentatively Set Nov. 4
915-776-2685 or 776-2749

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Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered to you by 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Your Carrier strives to give Prompt Service, but should your paper be missing...
PLEASE CALL
573-5486
Before 6:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

2 Horse Trailer, also saddle for sale. 573-5055.

COASTAL ROUND BALES $80 per ton, delivered by truck load. 817-392-2003.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

HAY FOR SALE: Coastal, Sudan & other varieties. 915-667-7470.

240 SPORTING GOODS

GOLF CART & BATTERY CHARGER SERVICE & REPAIR
Pickup & Delivery.
Call Harold Yearwood
573-9444

LOOKING FOR RESULTS? LOOK TO THE CLASSIFIEDS

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

21½ ft. Coachman Crusader: Sleeps 6 w/AC. Tandem axle. Perfect for hunting/camping. See Royal R.V. Hwy. 84 #6.

FOR SALE: 1995 34 ft. 5th Wheel Travel Trailer w/Mega Slide. Sleeps 6, CH/A, awning, washer/dryer, microwave & stereo. New over $31,500. Must Sell $16,400. Royal R.V. Hwy. 84 #7. ANYTIME!

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260 MERCHANDISE

1980 SA-200 Lincoln Welder. Welds good. $2600 OBO. 573-4999.

2 lawnmowers; Ward 38" cut, 10hp, runs good-$250; Honda 17" cut, runs good-$125. 573-9606.

8,000 new brick $800 cash. For quick sale or will sale on terms. 573-2251.

Builders Surplus-915-235-9966.

¼ Plywood C.D	$14.49
⅜ Wafer	$13.49
36 Pre-hung doors	$39.95
24 Pre-hung doors	$32.95
36 Metal doors	$35.00
Wood moulding	25¢ ft.
24 ft. 2X6	$12.50

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc.
Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

DARK WOOD 6 drawer dresser ($75); IBM Computer/Monitor ($175); Softside waterbed/frame ($75). 573-5525.

Extra good used pipe 2⅞-50¢ ft. 2⅞-65¢ ft. See at 1905 Peyton. 573-2251.

FOR SALE: Professional moving boxes. Call 573-7793.

FOR SALE: Used carpet. 100 yards. See at 4115 Jacksboro.

PALLETS FOR SALE! $1.00 each. Snyder Daily News-3600 College Ave.

SINGER: 1996 New Unsold Heavy Duty School Models. Sews Silk, Canvas, Leather, Knits & Jeans. Sews straight, zigzag, bottonholes, monograms, serge seam finish. 10 year Factory Warranty.
$198 w/ad; $498 w/out. Free UPS statewide. Singer Sewing Center 5418 Slide Rd. Lubbock, Tx. 806-788-0608.

Solid Oak super-bunk beds w/ mattresses $300; Upright Player Piano w/o player, but excellent sound $300. 573-1867 after 5 pm.

Yamaha (Vito) Alto Saxophone, excellent condition. $300 OBO. 573-3850.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Boarding, Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic. 573-1717.

CUSTOMIZED & DESIGNED COATS! Just for your "Doggie". Please call 573-0661 $10 & Up.

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310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
South Business 84
Wednesday Oct. 2 thru Sunday Oct. 6
Office Furniture & supplies, Radios & telephones, dishes and lots more!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1711 8th Street
Friday 8:00-?
Clothes, dishes, furniture & more!

BUILDING FUND SALE
Across from Nursing home on Big Spring Hwy.
Friday & Saturday 8:30-4pm
Lots of good clothes, shoes, kitchen things & misc.

GARAGE SALE
900 25th Street(West of food bank)
Friday 8:00-3:00
Portable washer, bird-hamster cages, baby items & lots more.

GARAGE SALE
3010 42nd Street
Friday & Saturday 8-12
Baby furniture, stove, sinks, typewriter, furniture & more.

NOAH PROJECT
Storage Bldg. #A-1
(behind Skinnys on 37th St.)
Thursday & Friday 9-12
LIQUIDATION SALE Baby bed, Dryer, (2) Rocker Recliners, living room suite and misc .** BAG SALE** Clothes Only-$5.00 lg. bag & $2.00 small bag. All bags will be provided.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th St. Large Lots. Now Locally Owned. 573-2149.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Furnished & Unfurnished
Field Crest Apartments
Our Apartments Are As Big And Perhaps Nicer, Than The Best, And The Rent Is Much, Much Less.
700 E. 37th 573-3519

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished Apt. w/bills & cable paid. Call 573-5879 or 728-8482.

Sunrise Duplex's 2-1-1. Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505.

TRAVEL INN MOTEL-NEW OWNER* HBO-local calls free. AC & DD phones. Kitchenett room. Weekly rates $65, also daily rates. 573-2641. 1001 25th Street Hwy 180.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedroom, living room-den, stove/refrigerator furnished, CH/A. Damage deposit. Couple w/1 child & no pets. 573-9047.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom 1 car garage-new carpet & air conditioner, furnished or unfurnished. Clean in & out. Good neighborhood. References-No pets. $300/mo + deposit. 573-7484.

3 bedroom 2 bath w/den, carport & storage building. 3111 39th. Call 573-9068.

AVAILABLE November 1st: 3-1 w/dishwasher. $350/month. 573-5495.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom 1 bath house at 3721 Ave. U. Call 728-5848 (leave message).

RENT TO OWN: 2 bedroom with attached garage. 3107 39th Street. 573-9068.

Red brick 2 bedroom, carport, refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer & full size bed. $350/month at 3800 Noble Drive. Contact 573-9066 1809 38th.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

(2) 3 bedroom mobile homes, rent or sale. Starting $300/month. Royal Mobile Home Park. 573-1711.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$197 month buys your own home. Nice, used, front kitchen mobile home. Free setup and delivery and a/c. $862 down, 13.25% apr. 10 years.1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

#1 Homebuilder in America! Fleetwood doublewide 3 bedroom 2 bath, 5 year warranty. Free a/c skirting, delivery. Only $1678 down $277 month, 360 months, 9.75% apr. var. includes insurance. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

**ATTENTION INVESTORS: Large quanity of U.S. Government Surplus Mobile Housing. 3 bedroom. Liquidation price call 1-915-363-0881. Homes of America Odessa, Tx.

Small 2 bedroom 1 bath mobile home. CH/RA fenced yard. Rent to Own. $300/down $225/mo. Call 573-2251.

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Great Deals on Used Mobile Homes. Priced from $995 to $9995. Everyone is invited to Homes of America to purchase one or all. Call for details. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Only $995 down buys a 1997 2 bedroom Manufactured home. $260 month, 10.99% apr. and only 120 payments. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Pre-Approved credit for first time home buyers. Now is the time to own your own home. Too many exciting programs to list. Catch the excitement at Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Unbeatable Deal!!! New 1992 3 bedroom furnished mobile home. $1325 down, $175 month, 120 months, 12.50% apr. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

360 REAL ESTATE

3-2-2 in quiet & beautiful neighborhood. CH/A w/large fenced backyard. Call 573-6652 after 5 p.m.

4 plots in Block 6C (front garden) at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Call 972-313-0850 or write to 1112 Windmill lane, Irving, Tx. 75061.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for boat or motor home or pickup. 2000 sq. ft. building located 2505 & 2507 Ave. U in Snyder. Call Bob 915/728-8383 or 728-8723.

FOR SALE BY OWNER:
3704 NOBLE $12,500; 2-1 New paint, appliances, clean.
3706 MURIEL $14,900; 2-1 New paint, new cabinets, appliances, fence, clean.
219 35th $16,000; 2-1-1 New paint, new carpet fence, nice neighbors, clean.
573-9001 8-6 Monday thru Friday.

4502 Galveston, Exc. Cond., 3-2-LR-Den-Fpl., Formal Dining, Office, $80's

Country, NE, 3 bd., 2 cp, storm cellar, 2.3 acres, Nearly new carpet and paint, $28,000.00.

2113 42nd, Xtra nice & clean, 3-1-2 cp, CH/RA, $30's

Wenona Evans, Jack & Jack Realtors
573-8165 or 573-8571

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

JACK & JACK Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr.
573-8571 573-3452

311 36th; 3-2-cp $35T.
3781 Dalton; 3-2-1 $30's.
3718 Highland; 3-1-cp $35T.
42nd St.; 3-1-2cp $30's.
2701 Ave. U; 3-2 w/apt.
3724 Rose Circle; 3-1 $30's.
Gary Brewer Rd; 3-1 $30's.
3213 40th; 3-1-den-fpl.
Affordable Country Homes.
Farm and Ranchland listed.

Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Dolores Jones	573-5308
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Ford Spikes	573-6602

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom 1 bath CH/A on large lot. 2212 Ave. Z. 573-8502. $10,000.

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL: 3-2 excellent condition. Formal living & dining, large family room. Like new carpet. Reduced for quick sale. 915-263-2900.

3712 Noble Drive. 2 bedroom 1 bath. $7500 cash. 573-7557.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Snyder, Snyder, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Commerce (TDC) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 42 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et. seq. for Contract No. 715262.

Environmental Assessment Activities:

2,475 linear feet of new 12" water line, 6 gate valves, and 2 fire hydrants along portions of Lorber and Rogers Street; 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and other related improvements; 2,287 linear feet of new 8" and 10" sanitary sewer lines, 8 manholes, trench safety, and other related improvements along Lorber and Rogers Streets within the Sn Tx Park 1 - Industrial Park.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Snyder has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Snyder which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, City of Snyder, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative actions on the project prior to the sixteenth day after this publication, as specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Snyder will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1996, under contract number 715262 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Snyder is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. David F. Holt, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Snyder may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDC will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the basis and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 12728 Austin, Texas 78711-12728.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those described in 24 CFR Part 58.75 will not be considered by the TDC. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA.

(Signature of)
David F. Holt, Mayor
City of Snyder
P. O. Box 1341
Snyder, Texas 79550

Prozac in pregnancy, premature delivery linked in new study

BOSTON (AP) — A new study raises the possibility that taking the antidepressant Prozac during pregnancy increases the risk of premature delivery and newborn health problems.

However, the researchers acknowledged that these complications could be a result of the mental condition that prompted the use of the drug, not the medicine itself. Because of shortcomings in the study, experts are unsure what to make of it.

Nevertheless, the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation recommended that pregnant women try to avoid taking the drug until its effects have been studied better. It added that women should not stop taking Prozac during pregnancy without first consulting their doctors.

Prozac is the most widely prescribed medicine for depression. It is taken by more than 12 million people worldwide.

Its maker, Eli Lilly & Co., recommends that it not be given to pregnant women because of a lack of data about its effects on the unborn. The company called the latest study reassuring, because it found no sign that Prozac causes serious birth defects.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	79¼	79⅛	79⅛	+ ¼
AT&T Corps	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
Albertsons	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ¼
Alldsignal	66	65	65⅞	+ ¼
Alltel		28	27½	27¼
AmericasOnL s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜	+ ¼
AmStores	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅛
Ameritech	54	53¼	53¼	— ¾
Amoco	70⅞	70½	70⅝	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	128	127	127	—1⅞
ATMOS Egy	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Aviall	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	32⅛	31⅞	32	+ ⅛
BellAtl	62⅛	61⅞	61½	— ⅜
BellSouth s		39⅛	38⅞	39
BethSteel	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	127⅞	127¼	127⅞	— ⅜
BurlNoSFe	85⅞	85½	85½	— ¼
Caterpillar	74⅛	73⅞	73⅞	— ⅜
CenSoWst	26	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Chevron	64⅞	63⅞	63⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler s	30⅛	29⅞	30	+ ⅛
Coastal	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	+ ¼
CocaColas	50	49⅞	49⅞	— ¼
ColgatePalm	88⅛	86⅞	86⅞	—1⅛
ComclMetals	33⅛	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
CooperIn		42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
CyprusAmax	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ¼
DallSemicn	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ¼
DeltaAirl	71½	71⅛	71¼	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	34⅞	34¼	34⅜	— ⅛
Dillard		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
DowChem	81	80⅞	81	+ ⅛
DresserInd		30⅛	30⅛	30⅜
DuPont	90⅛	89⅞	90	— ⅛
EastmanChem	56⅛	56⅛	56⅜	— ¼
EstKodak	78⅞	78	78⅞	+ ¼
EDS Corp	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	+ ⅛
EljerInd		10	9⅞	10
Enserch	21	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
Entergy	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
Exxon	85⅞	85⅛	85⅛	— ¼
FstBksAm		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Flowers s		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
FordMotor	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅜
GTE Cp	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞	— ¼
GenDynam	69⅞	69	69⅛	+ ⅜
GenElec	91⅞	91⅛	91⅛	— ⅛
GenMills	59 3-16	58⅞	59.	— ⅛
GenMotors	50	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅜
GaPacif	79⅞	79	79⅞	+ ⅜
GlobalMar	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrichs	45⅞	44⅞	45⅛	+ ¼
Goodyear s		46⅛	45⅞	46⅛
GtAtlPac	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅜
Haliburtn	53⅛	52⅛	53	+ ⅜
Hanson ADSs		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
HarteHanks s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ¼
HoustonInd s		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
IBM	126¼	125⅞	125⅞	— ¼
IntlPaper		42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
JohnsnJn s	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞	— ⅜
K mart		11⅛	11	11⅛
Kroger	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ¼
Litton	48⅞	47⅞	48	— ⅛
LockhdMart		91⅛	90⅞	90⅞
Lowes Cos	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech n	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛	— ¼
Medtronics	64⅛	64	64⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	117⅞	115⅞	116	—1⅛
Monsanto s	42⅛	39⅞	41⅛	+2⅛
Motorola	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅜
Nationsbk		87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Navistar		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
NoramEngy		14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Norwest	42⅛	42	42⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞	— ¼
OryxEngy	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛	— ¼
PacTelesis	35⅛	34⅞	35	+ ⅜
PanEnergy		34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Penney JC	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛	— ⅜
Pennzoil	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys		35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
PepsiCo s	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅜
PhelpDodge	64⅞	64	64⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
Polaroid	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	— ¼
Praxair	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	97⅛	97	97	— ¼
PubSNwMx	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	158⅛	157⅞	158	— ⅞
SBC Comm	50	49⅞	49⅞	— ¼
SaraLee	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ¼
SearsRoeb	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞	+ ⅛
SherwinW		46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
SmthBchADS	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	— ¼
SouthernCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ¼
SwstAirlines	23⅛	23	23⅛	+ ⅜
Sprint	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛	— ¼
SunCo	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	+ ¼
TNP Ent	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	+ ⅛
Tandy	40⅞	39⅞	40⅛	+ ¼
TemplInl		53	52⅞	52⅞
Tenneco	50⅛	50	50⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	94⅛	93⅞	93⅞	— ¼
TexasInd	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	— ¼
TexasInst	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜	— ¼
TexUtil	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
Textron	87 1-16	86⅞	87	+ ⅛
Travelers s	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞	— ¼
TrinityInds		33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
TritonEngy	44⅛	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅜
Tyler	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	31	30⅞	30⅞	+ ⅛
USWstMda n	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ¼
USX Delhi	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ¼
USX-USS	29	28⅞	29	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	— ¼
UnPac	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞	— ⅜
UnitedTech	121	120⅞	120⅞	+ ⅛
Unocal	37 5-16	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
WalMart	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ⅜
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ¼
WinnDixie s	34⅞	34⅞	34⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
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Probated prison term is assessed

A 19-year-old Snyder man was assessed an eight-year probated prison sentence Wednesday in 132nd District Court after pleading guilty to burglary of a habitation.

Johnny Lee Villanueva, 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 1A14, was charge with the May 30 burglary of the Ramon Janez residence.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also ordered Villanueva to pay a $500 fine and make $3,312 in restitution.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 4, 1996

More industrious times than usual could be in store for you in the year ahead. This will be positive if you balance your life with social activities as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might step out of line today and try to take credit for something that was made possible by someone else. Do not give in to your ego. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might feel as if you can't have a good time without spending a lot of money. Unfortunately, you may realize too late that you are wrong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others will judge you by your outward appearance today, so dress and demeanor will be even more important than usual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use caution today if you feel inclined to play the role of a sex symbol. What seems like harmless flirtation to you might be offensive to someone else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not hesitate to say no to a friend if he tries to draw you into an activity with people who make you feel uncomfortable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When socializing with an influential contact today, don't make this person feel as if you are using him or her for a favor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with close friends today, don't see yourself as superior or inferior. Let your instincts help you maintain your balance on this delicate line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even as a last resort, don't request a favor from a manipulative person today. He may help you, but there will be strings attached.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have special plans for this evening, do not include a friend who seems reluctant to go along with them. He could put a damper on everyone's fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not place your burdens on others today. They might agree to help you to get you off their backs, but they won't come through for you in the long run.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you meet in a social situation today might not be all that he appears to be on the surface. Take care not to get caught up in this person's charm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even if it seems inconvenient today, make sure to keep the promises you've made to family members. It will only lead to problems if you don't.

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Jury awards girl $500,000 in school harassment case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In the latest in a series of actions targeting sexual harassment among schoolchildren, a jury awarded $500,000 to a 14-year-old girl after finding that school officials ignored her complaints about a classmate.

Three years ago, a sixth-grade boy subjected her to an almost daily barrage of vulgarities, lewd insults and threats to beat her up and even kill her, said the girl, then 11. Family members said the boy would often grab his crotch and ask her why her breasts were not larger.

"It's not about the words he was saying. It was about the power he had over her," the girl's mother said. "He was terrorizing her on a daily basis and saw the fear in her face. That's what he enjoyed."

The jury on Tuesday ordered the school district to pay 93.4 percent of the $500,000. The boy's family must pay $27,000 of the total, and girl's former principal is responsible for $6,000.

Officials of the Antioch Unified School District — about 45 miles east of San Francisco — said Wednesday they may appeal the decision or call for a new trial.

"We think the verdict is excessive," said Superintendent Alan Newell, who acknowledged "it's certainly possible" that the boy harassed the girl.

The school district said that, despite three investigations, it did not have enough evidence to move the boy to another class or suspend him.

"It's an unfortunate circumstance that we found ourselves in the middle of," Newell said. "We clearly have a social issue which, as a society, we're going to have to address."

Both children were sixth-graders at Bidwell Elementary School in Antioch during the 1993-94 school year.

The girl's lawyer, Sandra Springs, said the lawsuit was a last resort after meetings with the teacher, principals, the boy's family and the superintendent failed to stop the harassment.

"It's not a little boy kissing a little girl on the cheek. This was outrageous harassment," Springs said Wednesday. She asked that the girl's name not be used.

The case is the latest in a series of actions against schoolchildren for behavior classified as sexual harassment.

In New York City on Wednesday, administrators cut short a five-day suspension for a 7-year-old who had stolen a kiss that he called affection. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and others had criticized the punishment as political correctness run amok.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November to be Thanksgiving Day.

On this day in 1922, Rebecca Felton of Georgia became the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

On this day in 1990, East and West Germany reunited after nearly 41 years as separate nations.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Wolfe (1900-1938), writer; Gore Vidal (1925-), writer, is 71; Chubby Checker (1941-), singer, is 55; Harvey Kurtzman (1941-), cartoonist, is 55; Lindsey Buckingham (1947-), musician, is 49; Dave Winfield (1951-), baseball star, is 45; Dennis Eckersley (1954-), baseball star, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Frank Robinson became the major leagues' first black manager.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Some writers take to drink; others take to audiences." — Gore Vidal

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, more than 100 homes were destroyed by a tornado in Connecticut.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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Study suggests medicine for heart patients

BOSTON (AP) — Millions of heart attack survivors with seemingly normal cholesterol levels should be put on cholesterol-lowering drugs to help them live longer, a study suggests.

The study, conducted on 4,159 men and women at 80 hospitals in the United States and Canada, was first reported by The Associated Press when it was presented in March at a meeting of cardiologists in Orlando, Fla. The findings were published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Up to now, these powerful drugs have been limited largely to people with seriously elevated cholesterol. But the latest research suggests hundreds of thousands of deaths and repeat heart attacks could be avoided if the medicines were also prescribed for heart patients with ordinary amounts of cholesterol in their blood.

The study was led by Dr. Frank M. Sacks and colleagues at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and was paid for by Bristol-Myers Squibb, which makes Pravachol, the medicine tested. Pravachol, known generically as pravastatin, is one of four similar drugs on the market in the United States.

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Of Pentagon actions...

White House orders review

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon wonders why no soldiers died from sarin gas poisoning at the end of the Persian Gulf War if thousands were exposed.

"The primary known symptom is death," an official told reporters Wednesday, speaking on condition he not be named. "This is really lethal stuff (but) we don't have any examples at this time of anybody dying from exposure."

The Clinton administration has ordered the Pentagon to re-evaluate possible exposure to chemical weapons even as the CIA completes work on a detailed wind current study that may show how many troops may have been exposed.

At the center of the nerve gas controversy is the March 1991 demolition by U.S. Army troops of Iraqi rocket shells the military now knows contained sarin nerve gas. As much as two tons of sarin may have gone up in the demolition of weapons in an open pit and a bunker called Khamiseyah.

"Khamiseyah, in our judgement, is a watershed in this search for an understanding of Persian Gulf veterans' illnesses," said the senior official. "Khamiseyah is the first event where we now can place American troops in the known presence of chemical agents."

In addition to the March demolition, Khamiseyah also was the target of extensive air strikes a month earlier, according to intelligence documents made public last year on the Internet but withdrawn last February because the CIA thought they disclosed too much about intelligence-gathering methods.

In today's editions, The New York Times quotes an intelligence report dated Feb. 3, 1991, the 18th day of the air war against Iraq, as saying 37 storage buildings and about 10,000 tons of ammunition were destroyed at Khamiseyah.

But the Times quoted Pentagon officials as saying the intelligence report vastly overestimated the damage and that the single bunker and a dirt pit where nerve gas was stored at Khamiseyah were not hit in the air strikes.

"We do not believe that any troops were exposed to chemical agents as a result of the bombing," the Pentagon said in a statement.

The Birmingham News, meanwhile, reports in today's editions that military officials are unable to locate pages of a chemical warfare log that could shed light on possible nerve gas exposure.

"We don't know why they're missing," the Alabama paper quoted Lt. Col. Nino Fabiano as saying. He is a spokesman for Central Command at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Rimes, Twain overlooked at country music awards event

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The country music industry gave its most prestigious awards to old favorites Brooks & Dunn and George Strait and made white-hot sellers LeAnn Rimes and Shania Twain cool their heels.

After dominating the vocal duo category for five years, Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn won that one again and added the evening's top award, entertainer of the year.

Strait ended a six-year dry spell and won the most Country Music Association Awards of any artist Wednesday night, getting nods for best male vocalist, single and album.

"It's been awhile since I walked up those stairs," said Strait, who has been a consistent hitmaker for 15 years, but was last recognized by the industry voters who award CMAs in 1990, when he was named entertainer of the year.

Rimes and Twain, perched one-two on the country album sales charts, both came up empty. Twain has sold over 8 million of her "The Women in Me" CD over the past 18 months.

Both were recognized with prominent performance slots during the show broadcast live by CBS from the Grand Ole Opry House.

"Man, she's awesome," said host Vince Gill after the 14-year-old Rimes sang the evening's first number, her hit "Blue." Rimes lost out on the Horizon Award for most promising artist to Bryan White, and voters picked Strait's "Check Yes or No" instead of her Patsy Cline-influenced "Blue."

In other major awards, The Mavericks won best group for the second straight year, Patty Loveless got best female vocalist, and song of the year was Gill's "Go Rest High on That Mountain."

"It's too hard to speak about it," Gill said of the song he wrote as a tribute to his late brother. "Just thank you."

Loveless thanked her brother Roger Ramey, her former duet partner and manager.

"I've been making records for 10 years, and I've been waiting for this moment for a long time," she said.

Three greats were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame: Buck Owens, Ray Price and the late Patsy Montana. Owens sang his classic "Act Naturally," and was inducted by singer Dwight Yoakam.

"Thanks and remember the great Don Rich, above all and everybody," Owens said. Rich, Owens' guitar player and harmony singer, died in a motorcycle crash in 1974.

Tiny Romeo given reprieve in latest harassment incident

NEW YORK (AP) — In the second such case this fall, a 7-year-old was punished for stealing a kiss that he called affection and teachers called harassment. On Wednesday, administrators called the whole thing off.

De'Andre Dearinge's five-day suspension was abandoned after everyone from the boy's mother to Mayor Rudolph Giuliani criticized the punishment as political correctness run amok.

"I got what I wanted," the boy's mother, Erica White said Wednesday. "I wanted the suspension ended, and for this not to go on. ... They're putting adult views in children's minds."

The little boy said he kissed the unidentified classmate last week because he liked her, and yanked at her skirt button as an homage to his favorite book, "Corduroy," a teddy bear who's missing a button.

"It appears as if this was kind of a normal, childish thing that happened and was misinterpreted," the mayor said. "It seems somebody made a mistake."

De'Andre had already served three days of his suspension, and school district officials decided to end the punishment there after meeting Wednesday with the boy's mother and the girl's family, who agreed to the reduced punishment.

"I believe it has been settled to everyone's satisfaction," said Chiara Coletti, spokeswoman for the Board of Education, which plans to review its sexual harassment policy to see if it needs to be more specific about age.

A similar cause celebre erupted last week when a 6-year-old boy in Lexington, N.C., was censured for kissing a classmate and banned from attending an ice cream party. School officials there had a change of heart without offering an apology or much of an explanation.

Pratt & Whitney to become private operation at 'Kelly'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With the opening of a jet engine overhaul and repair center, Pratt & Whitney plans to become the first commercial operation at Kelly Air Force Base.

"We're making history. This is a new era," said Hansel E. Tookes, president of Pratt & Whitney Government Engine Business, as he made the announcement Wednesday while standing next to a jet engine at Kelly.

The Base Realignment and Closure Commission decided last year to close Kelly by 2001. Since then civic leaders have been working with the Air Force to privatize some of the base's workload.

"This is simply the beginning of what we need to see more and more of in the future," said Mayor Bill Thornton, who wants San Antonio to become a center for private jet engine work.

Pratt & Whitney moves into its space at the base in November. The base building will be leased to Pratt & Whitney by The Greater Kelly Development Corp., which will lease it from the Air Force.

"This activity, without a doubt, is good for the Air Force, it's good for Pratt & Whitney, it's good for San Antonio," Tookes said.

The aerospace company will upgrade F100-PW-200 engines to the F100-PW-220E design for use in former Air Force F-16 fighter jets under a $31 million military contract.

The used planes will be sold to the Royal Jordanian Air Force. Brig. Gen. Mohammed Shiyab of Jordan was present for Wednesday's announcement.

The San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly has been the Air Force's system manager for the F100 engine.

Twenty workers will make up the initial Pratt & Whitney crew at Kelly. That number is expected to grow to about 60 by mid-1997.

"These are new jobs created by new work that will be filled by highly skilled aerospace workers here in the local San Antonio area," Tookes said.

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DONATES VIDEOS — John Zalman of ZTV, far right, recently donated copies of a video showing highlights of the 1994 White Buffalo Festival to two organizations and Judy Hays, center. From left, Linda Englert, chief editor; June McGlaun, Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County, Inc., G.A. Parks, president of the Historical Commission; Hays, and Billy Bob McMullan, Historical Commission. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Videos donated

Copies of a video highlighting the 1994 White Buffalo Festival have been donated to Judy Hays, J. Wright Mooar's granddaughter, the Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County Inc.

Produced by ZTV, the video, approximately 60 minutes in length, includes footage of visiting dignitaries, the parade, unveiling the then new white buffalo statue on the square, created and donated by Robert Taylor, Tumbleweed Smith and an interview with Judy Hays.

Videographers included John Zalman, Steve Whittenburg and the late Tom Ed Wilson. Linda Englert was the chief editor.

Copies will be for sale during Saturday's 1996 White Buffalo Festival.

Polls show Clinton still out in front

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton continues to lead Republican opponent Bob Dole by at least 18 points, according to three new national polls.

With little more than a month to go before Election Day, Clinton also held a substantial lead in mostly Democratic Maryland and New Hampshire, a longtime GOP state, according to new surveys.

If the election were held today, according to the national polls released Wednesday, this is how the vote would go:

—Clinton and Al Gore 55 percent, Dole and Jack Kemp 34 percent, Ross Perot and Pat Choate 5 percent in a rolling average of nightly CNN-USA Today-Gallup samples Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (872 likely voters, margin of sampling error plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

Gallup reported the race at 57-32-5 on Tuesday and 56-34-5 the day before that, or virtually unchanged, although Clinton clearly has opened up a larger lead over the past week.

—Clinton-Gore 53 percent, Dole-Kemp 35, Perot-Choate 5 in a Sept. 25-Oct. 1 national survey by ICR Survey Research Group for the PoliticsNow Web site (1,417 likely voters, error margin plus or minus 4 percentage points). PoliticsNow reported that Clinton's lead was even bigger — 22 points — the last four days of the poll.

—Clinton 55, Dole 34, Perot 7 in a Harris poll Sept. 26-30 among 966 likely voters (3-point error margin).

Fifty-eight percent of respondents said they had firmly made their decision; 24 percent said they might change their minds. Clinton's supporters were not significantly more likely to say they might change their minds.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott M.D.

What is H. pylori infection?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently came down with a disorder called H. pylori bacterial infection. Please discuss this condition.

DEAR READER: These ubiquitous bacteria cause ulcers and other forms of peptic disease. No one knows why some people are infected and others are not. But many authorities are convinced that most cases of duodenal and gastric ulcers are related to H. pylori infection, a far cry from medical dogma 30 years ago which dictated that peptic disease was caused by "stress" or had an emotional basis.

H. pylori infections are diagnosed by a special blood test and treated with a variety of antibiotic regimens. The infection is almost always curable. This therapy also eliminates symptoms of peptic disease.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Peptic Ulcers." 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: After going to two doctors, I was recently diagnosed with erythema nodosum. What causes it and is it a recurring problem? In my case, I have three large, red welts all over my legs that feel like marbles under the skin, and my skin feels as if it is sunburned.

DEAR READER: Erythema nodosum is a characteristic skin reaction seen as a consequence of several diseases, notably strep infection, tuberculosis, colitis, sarcoidosis, and others.

The skin lesions resemble raised bruises that are painful and occur most commonly over the shin bones.

When doctors see erythema nodosum, they automatically begin thinking of possible causes. Thus, such patients are usually subjected to a battery of X-ray and blood tests, cultures, biopsies and other analyses to find a treatable disorder for which the skin lesions are really a marker.

If your erythema is recurrent, your doctor has yet to discover what's causing it. You need more testing — or, perhaps, a referral to a diagnostic specialist (an internist). Once the basic disorder has been identified, specific therapy — such as antibiotics or steroids — should be prescribed and your painful welts will disappear for good.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with costochondritis and suffer from sharp, shooting pains in my rib cage. Besides heat, is there anything else I can do to ease the pain?

DEAR READER: This painful condition results from an inflammation of the cartilage that attaches to the ribs. The cause is unknown. In addition to the sharp pain you describe, costochondritis is also associated with tenderness over the affected areas.

Treatment usually consists of heat, analgesics (ibuprofen and others), ultrasound therapy, and — in resistant cases — cortisone injections into the most painful spots.

The condition is not serious. It usually disappears in a few days.

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Jack in the Box settles suit with kidney failure patient

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A woman who suffered kidney failure after eating a bad Jack in the Box hamburger reached a $7.5 million settlement with the chain's parent company.

Angela Noble, 19, of Idaho, underwent a kidney transplant to save her life after eating a hamburger contaminated by the E. coli bacteria nearly four years ago. She settled her lawsuit with San Diego-based Foodmaker Inc. on Wednesday.

"It has always been Foodmaker's intent to provide fair settlements to victims deserving compensation as a result of the outbreak," said Bruce Clark, an lawyer for the company.

Foodmaker has settled more than 90 lawsuits related to the January 1993 outbreak that sickened several hundred people and killed three children from Washington state.

Settlements that have been disclosed range from $19,000 to $15.6 million. Foodmaker has not released the amounts of all its settlements.

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Big vehicles protect better when it comes to accidents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bigger is better when it comes to avoiding death in automobile accidents.

"The vehicles with the highest, or worst, driver death rates are small two-door cars, small pickups, small utility vehicles, and sports cars," Brian O'Neill of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety said Wednesday.

The group compiles annual lists of the cars with the best and worst driver death rates and the cars most and least likely to be stolen.

Two Chevrolet vehicles, the Camaro and Corvette, had driver death rates well above the national average, the Institute reported, noting that the two tend to be involved in high-speed single-vehicle crashes.

Joining them with high death rates were the Geo Tracker and Hyundai Scoupe, the group reported.

"There's a clear problem with small passenger vehicles as a group," O'Neill said.

On the other hand, large passenger vans, station wagons, utility vehicles and midsize luxury cars tended to have the lowest driver death rates.

The fatality study was based on reports of accidents involving 1990-1994 models, the Institute said.

The Institute said two driver deaths per 10,000 vehicles was the national average and assigned that a rating of 100. On that basis the safest cars were the Saab 9000, 25; Chevrolet Caprice Wagon, 28; Mazda 626, 29; Lexus LS 400, 31; and a tie between the Acura Legend 4-door and Chevrolet Astro wagon, each at 35. The most dangerous were the Chevrolet Camaro, 297; Geo Tracker, 271; Chevrolet Corvette, 250; Hyundai Scoupe, 245 and Geo Metro, 221.

Similarly the institute gave a 100 rating to the average likelihood of a vehicle to be stolen.

They found that crooks like utility vehicles and luxury cars. The vehicle most likely to be stolen was the Mitsubishi Montero 4x4 with a rating of 1,894. That was followed by the Mercedes S Class, 1,533; Acura Legend 2-door, 1,347; BMW convertible, 1,051; and the Acura Legend 4-door, 665.

What don't the crooks want? The Chevrolet Lumina, 11; Buick Skylark and Saab 900, each 15; Buick Park Avenue, 17; and tied at 19, the Buick LeSabre, Subaru Impreza 4-wheel-drive and Saturn SW.

Director forced out for filing incorrect data

AUSTIN (AP) — Bobby Schmidt, director of the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators, has been forced out of office for failing to provide state officials with an accurate account of discipline of nursing home directors.

The action was taken Wednesday at a meeting of the board's complaints committee, which earlier this week proposed imposing fines on Texas nursing home administrators who endanger the health and safety of residents or run substandard homes.

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1940	.22	1.50	.32	1.44	1.37	2.81	.30	3.51	.78	.49	2.63	.29	15.66
1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
1942	.14	.09	.54	1.50	1.10	1.48	2.56	6.35	3.59	3.61	1.80	1.50	24.26
1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.69	7.34	1.11	6.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
1945	1.20	.36	1.25	1.03	1.45	2.51	5.44	3.00	2.60	4.02	.34	.48	23.68
1946	1.53	*	.53	.41	3.49	2.42	.04	1.52	.97	2.71	.75	2.60	16.97
1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.81	1.60	17.76
1948	.21	1.98	.06	.29	4.38	1.67	7.30	*	*	2.55	*	*	18.44
1949	2.30	.47	.23	3.22	3.69	3.70	1.04	1.94	2.32	1.82	*	.55	21.28
1950	.40	.66	*	2.55	7.37	2.00	3.03	.98	4.20	**	*	**	21.19
1951	.14	.67	.30	1.06	1.42	1.57	.80	1.42	2.36	.48	**	.04	10.26
1952	.12	.18	.80	2.19	1.60	*	3.18	1.85	2.42	*	1.89	.90	15.13
1953	.15	.48	1.17	1.75	.66	.08	1.73	3.30	.98	3.70	.10	.15	14.25
1954	.30	.03	.10	2.93	3.55	1.20	.18	.81	**	.64	.55	.07	10.36
1955	.46	.18	.39	.21	6.21	1.40	3.21	.61	1.59	3.39	.10	*	17.75
1956	.19	.11	*	2.97	2.50	.45	1.88	.24	*	1.77	.28	1.01	11.40
1957	.53	2.80	.16	3.61	7.13	2.29	2.93	.82	1.38	1.52	2.83	.04	26.04
1958	1.01	1.11	.94	3.72	2.73	2.32	.55	2.06	1.44	2.41	.55	*	18.84
1959	**	.21	1.03	.97	2.46	6.95	5.05	.37	.57	2.23	.20	1.22	21.22
1960	1.40	.28	.02	.28	.97	.47	6.28	2.56	.35	3.40	*	1.18	17.16
1961	1.87	.54	.66	.71	2.12	5.90	3.63	.26	2.95	2.22	3.36	.56	24.79
1962	.01	*	.60	1.16	.22	5.16	2.23	1.36	6.47	2.30	.69	.81	21.01
1963	**	.23	.43	1.16	3.05	2.46	.17	.47	1.63	1.15	2.21	1.13	14.09
1964	1.15	.25	.57	.04	2.07	2.72	.94	.88	1.70	1.34	.71	.57	12.94
1965	.15	.46	.03	.29	7.21	3.20	1.21	2.14	1.05	2.11	.40	.41	19.66
1966	.72	.55	.47	4.51	.91	3.32	.68	5.20	1.98	1.04	.15	*	19.48
1967	*	.14	1.59	.47	.10	8.44	1.58	.94	3.19	1.91	.91	.57	19.64
1968	2.19	1.68	2.02	3.39	2.90	1.60	1.44	.87	.74	.37	3.30	.19	20.63
1969	*	.40	1.24	1.01	5.72	2.46	.70	.55	2.95	3.65	.62	1.98	21.28
1970	*	1.15	2.25	1.31	3.30	1.40	*	.50	2.11	2.42	*	.26	14.70
1971	*	.49	*	.56	3.77	2.02	1.78	16.7	4.0	3.62	.27	.45	33.66
1972	*	.05	*	3.35	2.95	1.03	1.07	7.60	7.59	6.25	.29	.03	30.21
1973	2.09	2.47	3.19	1.25	1.12	2.07	.87	*	4.14	.29	*	*	17.49
1974	.19	.35	.50	2.32	.62	2.37	.10	6.41	8.24	5.80	.63	1.08	28.61
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1981	.56	.70	.59	6.60	1.51	3.08	1.53	.81	.58	3.27	.70	.16	20.09
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1985	.10	1.06	2.71	4.55	5.28	2.30	3.16	.18	2.96	4.79	.36	*	27.45
1986	.19	.35	.29	1.19	3.73	3.98	3.58	3.89	3.88	6.53	.71	1.88	30.20
1987	.18	2.82	.15	.71	7.76	3.17	1.35	*	1.96	.06	.05	.92	19.13
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1996	.21	*	.39	1.33	.29	2.75	1.22	3.33	2.82				
Average	**.63**	**.79**	**.86**	**1.85**	**3.18**	**2.50**	**2.16**	**2.22**	**2.56**	**2.30**	**.92**	**.83**	**20.49**

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Polish poet garners Nobel in literature

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Poland's Wislawa Szymborska, whose poetry combines the elegance of Mozart with the fury of Beethoven, won the Nobel Prize in literature today.

The 73-year-old poet's early socialist realist works glorified Communism, but she later became a critic of Josef Stalin, likening him to the Abominable Snowman in one poem.

Now arguably Poland's most popular poet, her work has provided inspiration for the 1994 Polish movie "Red" as well as Polish rock stars. Critics say she is both deeply political and witty, and uses humor in delightful, unexpected ways.

Szymborska is also a critic. The Nobel laureate, who appears frail and withdrawn, lives in the Polish city of Krakow.

"I am very happy, I am honored, but at the same time stunned and a little bit frightened with what awaits me," she said on Poland's Radio Zet in her first reaction to the news. "I'm afraid I will not have a quiet life for some time now, and this is what I prize the most.

Palestinian officials see talks as fruitless

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today both sides in the Palestinian-Israeli summit meeting came out winners because they recommitted themselves to a peaceful future.

Palestinian officials said the talks were fruitless and there was renewed violence today on the West Bank as Palestinian demonstrators burned U.S. flags and stoned Israeli soldiers.

During a picture session with Tunisian Foreign Minister Habib Ban Yahia, Christopher raised the possibility he will be on hand Sunday when Israeli-Palestinian talks open at Erez, a border crossing between Israel and Gaza.

Christopher said there were no losers at the U.S.-sponsored summit of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

"I think the conversation that took place, the recommitment to a non-violent future, the commitment to have intensive, indeed continuous negotiation is a step forward," Christopher said. "In that sense everyone comes out a winner but we've got a long ways to go. There are difficult times ahead."

Christopher is due to leave Monday on a five-nation Africa trip. He noted he has always held himself ready to go to the Mideast when he thought it might be helpful.

"I think I feel a particular responsibility to do that in connection with talks that are about to begin at Erez," he said.

The senior U.S. mediator for the Middle East, Dennis Ross told NBC News the agreement by the Israeli and Palestinian leaders to open a dialogue is "very positive. We're not out of the woods."

President Clinton and Netanyahu insisted the talks were beneficial. Pleading for patience before rendering a judgment, the president wrapped up the meetings Wednesday, acknowledging, "We have not made as much progress as I wish we had."

Like a lawyer making closing arguments to a skeptical jury, he also said, "We are in better shape than we were two days ago." If last week's violence on the West Bank and in Gaza had persisted, he said, "imagine where we would be now."

Netanyahu was seemingly pleased with the outcome of the talks Tuesday and Wednesday.

Toddler...

Pre-teen convicted in death gets new trial

AUSTIN (AP) — A 12-year-old girl convicted this summer in the beating death of a toddler is getting a new trial.

District Judge John Dietz, who presided over the girl's first trial, on Wednesday ordered that she be retried. The 12-year-old has been in juvenile custody since the death of 2½-year-old Jayla Belton.

"In this situation, I have to tell you, I have cause to question as to whether or not justice was served," Dietz said in a story published this morning by the Austin American-Statesman.

Jayla was among several children being cared for at the older girl's home when authorities say the 12-year-old beat her to death.

The convicted youth was sentenced to up to 20 years in custody. Dietz's order came after a two-day hearing. He set a Friday hearing to determine if the girl will remain in custody.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: William Edwards, P.O. Box 316; Ila Cox, 305 34th; Raymond Wood, 305 36th.

DISMISSALS: Bee Lockhart, Susie Perry, Garrett Smith, Peggy Proctor.

CENSUS: 56 (Med., Surg.-7, Long-term Care-41, CCU-2, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Santiago and Maria Guillermina Jaimez of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, four-ounce son, Anthony, born at 4:41 p.m. on Oct. 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Helen Shearburn

1926-1996

Former Snyder resident Mrs. V.V. (Helen) Shearburn of Hurst died Wednesday, Oct. 2, in HEB Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Hurst.

Mrs. Shearburn moved to Snyder from Kansas in 1955. While here, she was active in Girl Scouting, PTA, the Swimming Club and the First United Methodist Church.

Prior to moving to Hurst in 1966, for several years she was secretary at the First Presbyterian Church, and later at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Shearburn was retired from the HEB school administration office.

Survivors include her husband, "Sherb" of the home; one daughter, Suzanne Smith of Bridgeport, and her husband, James; one son, Mike Shearburn of Dallas; one sister, Jean Wentling of Denver, Colo., and her husband, Malcolm; two grandsons, Jason and Josh Smith of Bridgeport; and two nieces and four nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

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Festival

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theatre at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and a "Bad Day at Gopher's Breath" will be on the stage at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. A final play performance wil' be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Cowjazz will play for a street dance starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Several mishaps result in injuries

Accidents dominated police activity Wednesday as city officers investigated four wrecks that sent five people to the hospital.

A two-vehicle major accident occurred at 10:34 a.m. in the 100 block of Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1982 Ford pickup driven by Raymond Wood of 305 36th St. and a 1979 Cadillac driven by Ellen Edwards of 4002 Ave. R.

Wood, 79, was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where he was admitted for observation. His condition was listed as good this morning. A passenger in the Cadillac, 70-year-old William Edwards, was also transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital and also admitted for observation. His condition was listed as good this morning. Ellen Edwards, 64, was later taken by private vehicle to the hospital, where she was treated and released.

At 1:39 p.m, a major two-vehicle accident occurred in the 3400 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by Elbert Hill of 2311 27th St. and a 1991 Ford van driven by Tim Dea of 4103 Kerrville. Hill, 81, was transported to by Snyder EMS Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and released.

A vehicle-bicycle accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. in the 1800 block of 37th St. Earnest Cerda Jr., 15, of 2206 Ave. T was riding a bicycle on 37th Street when it struck a 1992 Ford driven by Amber Lyle of 3010 Ave. U. Cerda was tranported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and released.

A two-vehicle minor accident occurred at 8:11 a.m. in the 100 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Darlene Burk of 7361 FM 1607 and a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Glenda Butler of 1900 West Drive.

Officers also investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of North College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Dodge van driven by Luis Lara of 1005 26th St. and a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Larry Derryberry of 2404 41st St.

A number of other calls were also answered by local law enforcement but only one offense report was filed.

Nancy McFatridge requested to speak to an officer at 4:47 p.m. at 1811 Ave. O in reference to the theft of a lawn mower. An offense report for Class B theft was requested.

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What's Up?

Kid, Cutie contest news

The deadline to enter pictures in the Buffalo Kid, Calico Cutie Contest is 7 tonight. Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Model airplane club to meet

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of the college on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Snyder FFA Booster Club

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in the high school ag department.

ABA chapter to sponsor booth

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association will have a booth on the east side of the square during the White Buffalo Festival. Funnel cakes, baked goods, ice tea, lemonade and chapter cookbooks will be sold. Also offered will be raffle tickets for a Scurry County historical throw. They will take orders for additional throws.

Theatre reservations

The old west melodrama, "A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath," opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Ritz Theatre. The play will continue with performances at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Call the Senior Center at 573-4035 to reserve seats. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

CWF selling raffle tickets

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church is selling raffle tickets for a queen-sized quilt made by the fellowship and a watercolor painting by P.D. White of Arizona. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Democrats to open headquarters

Grand opening of the Democratic headquarters will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday at 1824 26th Street.

Sirens to be tested Monday

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Bids for game balls

The Tiger Football Booster Club is taking sealed bids for authgraphed game balls from the Big Spring and San Angelo Lake View games until Monday. Bids can be given to Pam Murray at American State Bank, Tim Riggan at Edward D. Jones or turned in at the club meeting, 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Skate night slated again

Snyder Noon Kiwanis will sponsor another Skate Night at Scurry County Coliseum from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Admission is $2 for skateres and $1 for spectators. Concessions will be available.

Meeting is canceled

The Oct. 14 meeting of the Retired Teachers Association has been canceled due to the Senior Citizens Center being closed for Columbus Day.

Ranch Breakfast scheduled

Upper Colorado SWCD is hosting a Ranch Breakfast at 7 a.m. Oct. 15 in the Fluvanna Community Center. The breakfast will be sponsored by Ezell-Key Grain Co. and cooked by Benny Marricle. There will be no charge. For more information, call 573-6317.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Brown bag lunch series

Scurry County Museum is hosting a weekly series of brown bag lunches at Nathalie's Tea Room, 1803 25th St. The second lunch will be from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday with Millie Sentell speaking on "War of the Ribbons: Borden County Land Rush."

Pre-game supper

Tiger Pride Club will sponsor a chicken strips and gravy supper from 5-7 p.m. before the Lamesa game on Oct. 11 at the high school cafeteria. Fries, okra, Texas toast and tea will be included. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at several local businesses, the administration building or at the door. Takeouts will be available.

Pick 3

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

4-3-4

(four, three, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 3, 11, 33, 41 and 43.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $17 million.