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County cotton crop could be the best in years

Gins begin firing up, 1st bale expected today

Barring an early freeze, this year's cotton crop looks to be the best Scurry County has seen in some time.

"We've got some excellent cotton in the county," said Joe Hefner, Farm Service Agency executive director. "It's going to be so much better than it has been in the past three to four years, four to five years even."

Ginners, who were gearing up to begin operation today, agreed.

"We've got a lot of pretty good cotton around and a lot of darn good cotton around. It's so much better than what we've been use to, it is hard to guess out," said Robbie Robinson, manager at the Farmer's Co-op Gin. "I think as a whole, the county will average about three-quarters a bale an acre."

"It looks real good, looks like a pretty good crop, the best one we've had in a long time," agreed Jim Edmondson, manager at Paymaster Gin.

An early June sandstorm wiped out part of the cotton crop and many farmers replanted. Some patches left underwater in the abundance of early rain the county had didn't get replanted, but there's not much of that, Hefner said.

"Very little got disastered out," he said, estimating that only 1,000 acres were not replanted.

That's in sharp contrast to last year, when 56,500 of 68,500 row acres were plowed under.

Only 5,000 acres were destroyed from the 1995 crop of 63,000 row acres, but that crop had a low yield. Hefner estimated that the yield was just 160 pounds to the acre that year, resulting in 20,250 bales.

He's predicting a conservative estimate of 40,000 bales this year from the 59,500 row acres planted. That's based on a slightly lower county-wide yield of three quarters of a bale to the acre, as Robinson estimates.

That may be partly due to the fact that much of the cotton in Scurry County isn't ready for stripping yet.

"We'd like it to hold off as far as a cool spell or a freeze as long as possible because some of the cotton needs as much warm weather as it can get," Hefner said.

Routine items on ISD agenda

Mostly routine matters are on the agenda for this evening's 6 p.m. meeting of Snyder ISD's board of trustees.

The trustees will be asked to nominate directors to the Scurry County Appraisal District and consider the second reading of several Texas Association of School Board policy updates.

Dr. Melissa Jones, assistant superintendent for elementary curriculum and special programs, will present the district's long-range technology plan through 2002 and will also brief the board on a Technology in Education grant.



READY TO GO — Scurry County cotton gins are looking for a busy ginning season as most producers are optimistic about this year's crop. Employees at Farmers Co-op Gin were readying equipment this morning in anticipation of ginning the first bale. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't change horses — or diapers — in midstream."

It's all part of operating a dude ranch.

Every now and then Billy Ray Browning has to work on keeping a straight face when introducing a city slicker to the fine art of ranching out at the Wagon Wheel.

One guy had never ridden a horse. His inexperience glowed when he told Billy Ray, "Since I've never ridden before, how about giving me a horse that has never been ridden? So we can start even."

Billy Ray believes in always trying to please the customer. "It's easy," Billy Ray instructed. "Just put one leg on each side and keep your mind in the middle."

Back from a two-hour ride, Billy Ray wanted to know how it went. "I didn't know anything filled with hay could be that hard."

It reminds us of a Texas tale that occurred northwest of Houston.

A farmer there hit on an idea to make milking cows a paying proposition.

To attract city dwellers, he posted a large sign out front proclaiming: "Milk a Cow Here."

The farmer hoped to attract urban types from Houston to come out for a weekend of scenery where they could also experience a real part of rural Texas by actually milking a real cow — for a price, of course.

While the visitor gets his entertainment, the farmer gets his milk and some walkin' around money.

Just down the road, another farmer expanded on the idea. For a fee, anyone who had never experienced life on the farm could spend the weekend plowing, hoeing cotton, slopping hogs and the like.

Neighbors said the guy was so successful that while city folks were doing the regular chores, the farmer and his wife headed into town to go shopping at the Galleria.

The Aggies turn out some pretty darn good farmers.

A visitor from back East asked how many cows the Texan had.

"Exactly 612," the Aggie replied.

"How do you know?"

I count the legs and divide by four."

Laundry fire...

Bank gets insurance payment check

The first lein holder of the assets of Snyder Laundry — destroyed by a blaze in December, 1996 — was awarded the bulk of an insurance company payment following an agreed judgment entered in 132nd District Court.

West Texas State Bank was found to have a properly perfected first lein and security interest in all assets of the laundry and dry cleaning establishment.

The Travelers Lloyds Insurance Co., according to court records, initially made a $50,000 payment to owner David Wickline at the inception of the claim.

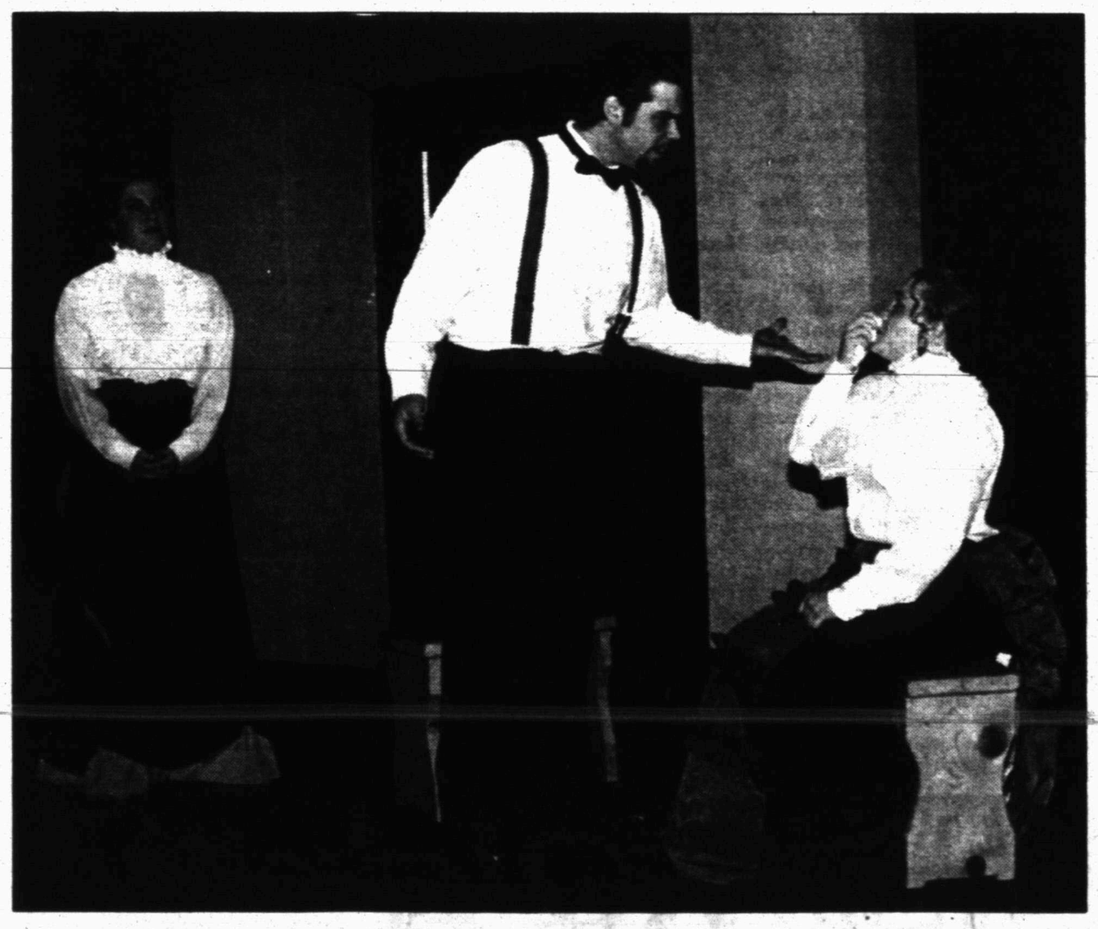
Processing of the claim was then put on hold after the issue of arson was raised, court documents said.

As a result, Travelers determined that the actual cash value loss to the building from the Dec. 5, 1996 fire was $296,908.89. The insurance company further determined that the contents loss to be the policy limit of $334,750.

The insurance company placed $581,658 on deposit with the court.

The agreed judgment calls for $534.952.89 be paid to West Texas State Bank, which had

See Judgment, Page 10



NINCOMPOOP — Western Texas College's Theatre Department will present "An Evening With Chekhov" at 8 tonight and Friday night. Performing a scene from "Nincompoop," one of Anton Chekhov's stories adapted for the stage, are from left, Tiffany Martin, Dallas Martinez and Chasity Willson. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

'Evening with Chekhov' debuts at Western Texas

"An Evening with Chekhov," a Western Texas College drama department production, debuts tonight in the Student Center dining hall.

The play — actually a series of short stories — will begin at 8 o'clock. A second performance is set for 8 p.m. Friday.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets include a Russian dessert and coffee.

"An Evening with Chekhov" is based on seven stories written by Anton Chekhov. Drama instructor Helen Cogan will direct five of them. A sophomore student from Amarillo, Jeff Tydlaska, will direct the other two.

The plays are "The Confession," "At Sea," "The Nincompoop," "Surge," "Marriage in Ten or Fifteen Years," "Ninoclika" and "The Jailer Jailed."

Portraying the characters are Tydlaska, Dallas Martinez of Breckenridge, Chasity Willson of Sundown and Vickie Williams of Sudan. Joining the group is Stephen Taylor of Snyder, who doubles as lighting designer. Others are Snyder High School students Tiffany Martin, Dayna Parks and Karl Wambach.

Ms. Hogan said the stories are humorous in nature.

Plan ahead: holiday coming

Scurry County citizens needing to conduct business may want to plan ahead — Monday is a holiday for local financial institutions and government entities.

No such good fortune, however for students, teachers and administrators. Public school and college classes will go on as usual.

City and county employees will be observing Columbus Day. City Hall will be closed, as will the courthouse, library and health unit.

Banks and savings and loans will be closed also.

Mail will be placed in boxes at the post office, but the counter will be closed and no mail will be delivered on routes.

Photographic essay on display at the museum

The Way Things Were, a photographic essay on personal and community values from the late 1850s to the 1930s, is on display at Scurry County Museum through Oct. 24.

The exhibit is on loan from the Texas Committee for the Humanities.

The exhibit portrays through private and public structures a brief survey of human hopes and needs, of the ambitious ventures and failed visions that make up the history of common folk.

Most of the structures in the photographs are not on any historical register. However, they all record the history of people and settlements, and as long as they stand, they preserve the spirit of human continuity and change.

ASK US

Q—Is it against city ordinances to drill a water well within the city limits?

A—No, but the well must be used for irrigation purposes and cannot be hooked up to the city water lines.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Thursday, 65; no precipitation; total for 1997, 22.35 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 30% chance storms. Low 60-65. E wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms. High, lower 80s. SE-S wind 5-15 mph.



Michael Thurman
Mostly cloudy

Sunset: 7:19 a.m.
Sunrise: 7:43 a.m.
Of 281 days in 1997, the sun has shone 269 in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Tact consists in knowing how far to go in going too far.

Cocteau

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Army's top soldier will stand trial on charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has decided to court-martial Sgt. Maj. of the Army Gene McKinney, its top enlisted soldier, on sexual misconduct charges resulting from accusations of harassment and assault by six servicewomen.

McKinney, a 29-year veteran, is expected to enter a plea at an arraignment within a few days. He has strongly denied the allegations against him and accused the Army of racial bias. McKinney is black; all six of his accusers are white.

No trial date was set.

The case against McKinney, which started with sexual misconduct accusations last February by a former aide, retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster, has been a source of great embarrassment for the Army. The service has struggled with a string of sexual harassment and abuse cases in recent months; this summer an independent panel concluded that sexual harassment was widespread in the Army and that its leaders were to blame for letting it persist.

The decision to take McKinney to trial in a general court-martial was announced Wednesday by Maj. Gen. Robert F. Foley, commanding general of the Army Military District of Washington. The trial is to be held at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Foley could have dropped all charges, sought nonjudicial punishment of McKinney or sent the case back for reconsideration by lower officers.

Foley referred 20 counts of misconduct to the court-martial. Two other counts — one of maltreatment of a subordinate, the other of assault by battery — were dismissed earlier by a reviewing officer who had recommended Foley order a court-martial.

If convicted on all counts McKinney could face a maximum of 56 years in prison, the loss of all pay and benefits, dishonorable discharge from the Army and reduction to the lowest enlisted rank.

He has been suspended from his duties as sergeant major of the Army and is assigned to nearby Fort Myer, Va., where he has been working on his legal defense. Now that he faces a court-martial, the Army might remove him from his post and appoint a replacement.

After the initial allegations became public, McKinney asked the Army to allow him to retire without loss of pay or rank. While it is technically possible that Army Secretary Togo West could still approve that request before McKinney's arraignment, it appeared highly unlikely.

Charles Gittins, McKinney's civilian defense attorney, said in a telephone interview broadcast by MSNBC that he and McKinney were disappointed, but that the court-martial decision was no surprise.

"I think it would be very difficult for a convening authority not to send a case to trial after having spent more than $100,000 investigating it, and having six women make allegations against the sergeant major of the Army, regardless of whether or not the convening authority believed the allegations," he said.

McKinney will plead innocent at his arraignment, Gittins said. "There's never been any doubt about that. He's not guilty."

Gittins had said earlier that if a court-martial were ordered he would file a motion detailing cases in which Army general officers accused of the same activity alleged against McKinney were not threatened with prosecution. He said the officers were allowed to retire with full benefits.

Earlier this week, Gittins filed a motion denouncing the Army's initial report from McKinney's lengthy preliminary hearing as "flimsy and superficial."

The two counts against McKinney that were dismissed were among three charges brought by Hoster.

Food Lion accepts reduced award

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Food Lion agreed to accept a federal judge's ruling that cut 90 percent of its $5.5 million punitive damage award against Capital Cities-ABC Inc. for a hidden-camera expose.

Food Lion may still appeal compensatory damages of $1,402, its attorney said Wednesday. ABC has repeatedly maintained it did not violate any laws and should not have to pay damages.

A federal jury in January found ABC liable for fraud for a 1992 "PrimeTime Live" expose that accused the Salisbury-based grocery chain of selling rat-gnawed cheese and spoiled meat.

Although Food Lion denied the story's accuracy, it did not go after ABC for libel or slander. Instead, it sued for fraud, trespass and breach of the duty of loyalty, saying undercover reporters lied to get jobs and then wore spy cameras and hidden recorders.

In August, U.S. District Judge Carlton Tilley cut the punitive damages award to $315,000, saying it was excessive compared to the relatively modest compensatory damages.

Food Lion chose not to risk another trial on punitive damages, which would likely bring the same results, Food Lion attorney Andrew Copenhaver said. The company will probably appeal the compensatory damages, he said. It has 30 days to file an appeal.

Although Tilley cut the award against ABC, his August ruling preserved the principle underlying the judgment: News organizations that conceive a plan to infiltrate a company through fraud and trespass may have to pay.

ABC reiterated that it intends to keep fighting.

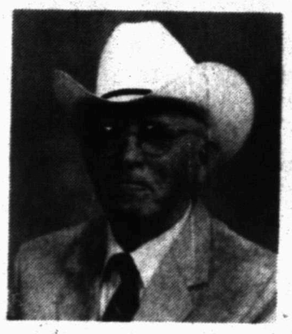
"ABC News believes that the imposition of any punitive damages under the facts of this case is wrong," network spokesman Martin Blair said Wednesday.

The reduced award requires $50,000 from Capital Cities, $250,000 from American Broadcasting Co., and $7,500 each from former "Prime Time Live" executive producer Richard Kaplan and undercover unit producer Ira Rosen.

The family of

Rufus Hart

invites you to join them in celebrating his 80th Birthday.



Saturday, October 11, 1997
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Garden Room, First Baptist Church
A shared memory in a card is just the gift Rufus would appreciate and enjoy.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Friendship Doesn't Come Easy For Woman With Little to Say

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is that I am boring. During my 33 years of living, I have had only one or two friends at a time and none of them has been close. I am terrible at starting conversations with strangers, and just as bad at holding up my end of a conversation if I do get engaged in one. In addition, I have a monotone voice and not much energy due to sleeping problems (I am working with a neurologist on this).

I've had many opportunities to make friends, but I can't seem to do it. I never know what to say, and I can tell when I'm talking to people that they are bored. Some turn to other people; most excuse themselves after a few minutes. I have two friends now (one sort of close, one an acquaintance), and although I try to keep in contact, sometimes I don't even want to call because I don't know what to say.

On top of that, I am a very serious woman and find it hard to joke with people and to catch on to their jokes. I even have trouble talking to family members. I am not a "fun" person, but I'd like to be. What can I do to help myself?

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS

DEAR LOOKING: Just as you are seeing a neurologist to help with your sleeplessness, take some voice lessons to learn how to sound more expressive. The increased energy and improved voice will increase your confidence.

Being a good conversationalist is an art that can be cultivated. As I point out in my booklet, "How to Be Popular," being a good listener will do more for you than being a good talker. People enjoy talking about themselves when given a chance, and they'll end up thinking *you* are a fascinating conversationalist.

Being *interested* is more important than being *interesting*. Look at the world around you. Surely there are some things that capture your attention — art, animals, cooking, children, sports, medicine — it doesn't matter what it is, as long as you find it interesting. Your interest, enthusiasm and knowledge about even one topic will make talking about it fun, and others will enjoy listening to you.

There are many books of amusing quotations that might appeal to you more than jokes. Buy several, and you'll find yourself smiling before you are finished. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: My dad carried on a 30-year affair with a married woman I'll call "Lily," until he immigrated to Canada with Mom in 1984. Despite Mom's constant anguish over the affair, she and Dad stayed married for almost 54 years. Mom passed away 19 months ago.

Lily, now widowed, recently moved in with Dad. He is now 79 years old. My siblings and I do not object to his relationship because we want Dad to enjoy the years he has left. However, out of respect for our late mom, we declined his invitation to meet Lily. Dad is disappointed when we tell him that we don't care for Lily's company during our future visits with him.

Abby, Dad's affair left a deep scar on our childhood. Do you think we acted reasonably under the circumstances?

AT A DISTANCE, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR AT A DISTANCE: Your feelings are understandable. However, unless you want to create a breach with your father, you will have to release some of your resentment about his old mistress.

DEAR ABBY: My first wife, "Roberta," passed away in 1976. I married "Margaret" in 1983. Roberta is buried in a city that is some distance from where Margaret and I live. Margaret and I plan to visit that city next month.

Would it be appropriate for me to visit the cemetery alone and place flowers on Roberta's grave while we are there? Or should I ask Margaret to visit the grave site with me?

UNCERTAIN IN GEORGIA

DEAR UNCERTAIN: If you prefer to visit the grave alone, I am sure Margaret will understand. Otherwise, let her know she is welcome, but not obligated to accompany you.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 10, 1997

The year ahead could be a unique period for you, where a number of small opportunities merge together to produce something large and significant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your present involvement is in need of some reorganization at this stage of the game. This is your strong suit today, so take steps to improve the procedures. 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. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be fortunate today in some material fashion regarding an endeavor to which you never gave full attention previously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you may be more creative than usual, as your ideas will prove. Take care not to reveal your intentions prematurely or talk to negative people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial prospects look very encouraging today. Be alert for developments of an unusual nature that could spell material gains for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The best of your leadership qualities will be evident to associates today. Be bold and assertive if required, but also sensitive and tolerant.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In developments that have pronounced competitive elements, you should fare rather well today. Your desire to win will be stronger than usual.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may pick up a good idea today that can be filed away for future reference. It might come to you in several parts, but have one primary function.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take a more active role in an arrangement where you share a vested interest with another. This needs a concerted effort on both parts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An alliance with an old friend might be rejuvenated at this time. The new arrangement can produce some mutual benefits it failed to do previously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you could be more effective in commercial matters than you were yesterday. Give top priority to any steps that need retracing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Things should run rather smoothly for you and yours in the romance department today. This is because Cupid will bring in a shooter to back him up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to utilize a portion of today doing something constructive that you feel is more fun than work. The more creative the endeavor is, the better.

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A Bright Spot In Our Hometown



Max von Roeder

Multiple choice:

This month's recipient of the Hometown Spirit Award has distinguished himself in: 1. agriculture; 2. church; 3. business; 4. civic work.

Answer: All of the above.

Max von Roeder, a native of Snyder and Borden County, is this month's selection for the honor.

Born in Snyder, Max grew up on a dryland cotton farm in southeast Borden County owned by his parents, Nolan and Opal von Roeder.

He graduated from Texas Tech in 1954 with an agriculture degree in agronomy. He then served in the U.S. Air Force, attaining the rank of captain.

In 1957, he returned to Snyder to begin farming and then joined the family business, Von Roeder Seed Farms — growing, processing and marketing certified cottonseed. Today, Max is president of the company.

Max also is a past-president of the American Cottonseed Delinters Association. In 1995, Texas Tech honored von Roeder as a "People of Excellence."

Because of his business expertise, von Roeder has served as a member of the board of directors of Snyder National Bank since 1973.

Max is a long-time Snyder civic and church leader. He is an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and a lay leader. He is also active in the Mesquite Country Walk to Emmaus.

Mr. von Roeder was a member of the Snyder Jaycees for 10 years, and he also served as a director of the Scurry County Fair Association for 13 years, seven as president.

He was president of the Snyder Independent School District board for 13 years, serving two terms as president. He served as Snyder Chamber of Commerce president in 1970 and is a past-chairman of the Board of County Development. Because of his keen wit, he is frequently called on to serve as the master of ceremonies at chamber banquets and other community functions.

His love for people again is exhibited by his "Human Puppet Show," presented to groups throughout the area.

Max is well-known throughout West Texas for his work in Lions Club. A member of the Snyder club since 1975, he is a past director and served as president during 1979-80. He then served as District Zone chairman, Deputy District Governor, Lt. Governor and then District Governor in 1986-87.

Max is married to his high school sweetheart, Anne Richardson. The von Roeders have three married children, Lisa Williams and Nolan von Roeder, both of Snyder, and Jeana Riley of Tulsa, Okla. They have six grandchildren.

Snyder National Bank is proud to salute Max von Roeder, a bright spot in our hometown.

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APPRECIATION TEA — Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary hosted its annual appreciation tea in the board room for doctors and their staff and all hospital employees. Pictured at a serving table are, from left, Ramona Reed, Margaret Dillaha, Dr. Carl Dillaha and Sandra Robinson. (Staff Photo by Shirley Gorman)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

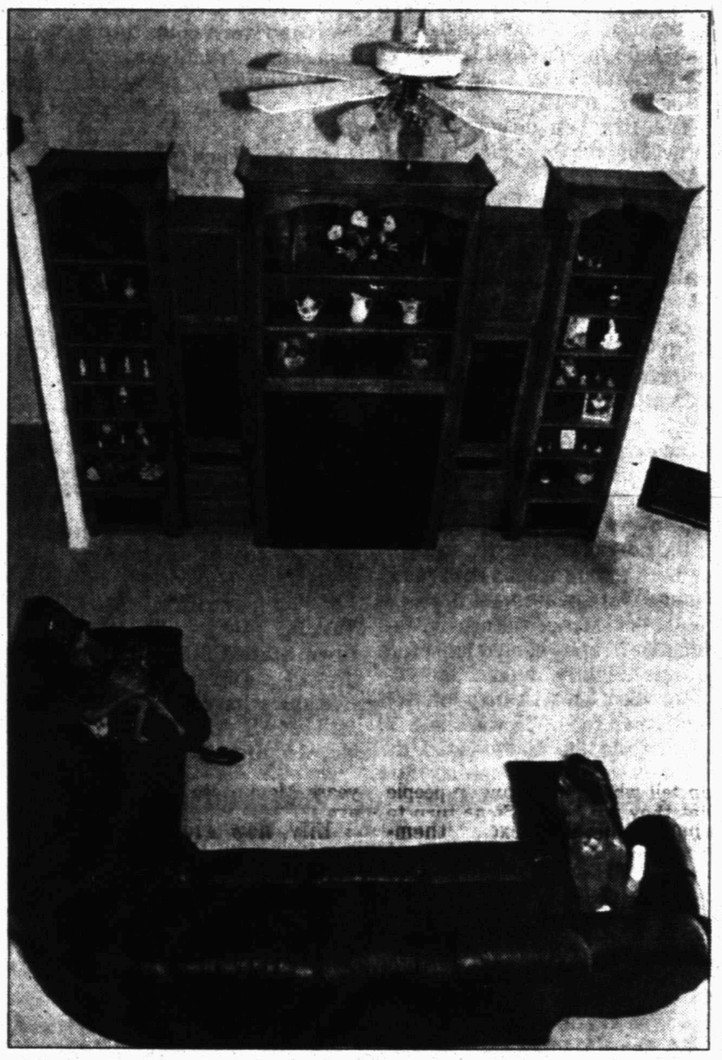
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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FIVE HOMES ON TOUR — Dennis and Robin Downing will open their new two-story home at 5658 Chaparral for guests of the Martha Ann Woman's Club's annual fall tour of homes set for Oct. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by calling 573-6443 or 573-3427. Robin, holding her youngest daughter, Allison, and another daughter, Meagan, watch TV in their large family room. Other homes included in the tour are Richard and Terrisu Mann, 2366 Sunset; John and Carolyn Greene, 1759 CR 1105; David and Nila Harrell, 2801 47th; and Alan and Sandy Pollard, FM 1611. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

For most women mammography screening should begin at age 40 and be repeated routinely.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

North 10-09-97
♠ Q 4 3
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♣ 7 2

West
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♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ J

Expert and raconteur

Last July 3, Ron Andersen died. A colorful expert who won 11 national titles and 38,339 masterpoints (the third-highest total ever), he was also an entertaining commentator at national and international tournaments.

His favorite story centered on today's deal. In a team match, Andersen didn't want to play against this West. He was known as the Wallbanger because after any disaster he would bash his head against the nearest wall until blood was drawn. One of Andersen's teammates insisted that the Wallbanger wouldn't lose any blood during this match. After a brief argument, a bet was struck and play began.

On the first board, Andersen was in six hearts. He won the first trick with the spade king, played a diamond to dummy's king, and took a losing heart finesse. Back came a spade, which Andersen ruffed! The Wallbanger, thinking his partner had ducked the spade ace at trick one to let a no-play slam home, and seeing no nearby wall, started bashing his head on the corner of the table.

After some blood had appeared, Andersen got up, called over his teammate, and collected on the bet. Then he returned to the table and said, "I'm sorry. I've got a spade."

Declarer led a heart to dummy's queen, cashed the diamond ace, discarded his last diamond on the spade queen, and ruffed a diamond in hand. When diamonds broke 3-3, Andersen entered dummy with a trump and threw his club queen on the established diamond seven.

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Court rules, ring returned

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The engagement is off, but it took a court ruling to get the ring off.

Pennsylvania Superior Court ruled Wednesday that Rodger Lindh deserves to get back the $21,000 ring he gave Janis Surman when he proposed in 1993.

Lindh had proposed and broken off the engagement before, and received the diamond ring back. When it happened a second time, Surman refused to return the ring.

The appeals court ruled 2-1 that the ring was given upon the condition that the marriage take place.

Dissenting Judge Berle Schiller said someone should not be rewarded for halting an engagement. He said engagement rings are "no longer freely given expressions of love and affection; they are trophies that must be earned."

"Since Eve gave an apple to Adam, misunderstandings about gifts have existed," Schiller said.

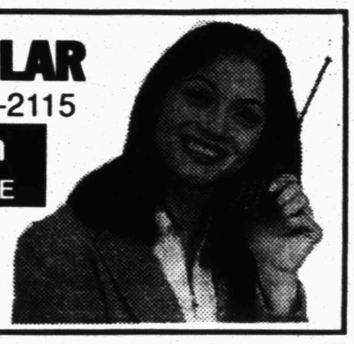
Woman's Club plans two events

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a garage sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. at the clubhouse, located south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funds will be used toward the roof indebtedness and for general operation of the facility.

In addition, the annual fall tour of homes will be held on Oct. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. Included in the tour are the homes of Alan and Sandy Pollard, FM 1611; David and Nila Harrell, 2801 47th; Dennis and Robin Downing, 5658 Chaparral; John and Carolyn Greene, 1759 CR 1105; and Richard and Terrisu Mann, 2366 Sunset. Tickets may be purchased by calling 573-6443 or 573-3427. The clubhouse will also be open for touring and refreshments will be served.

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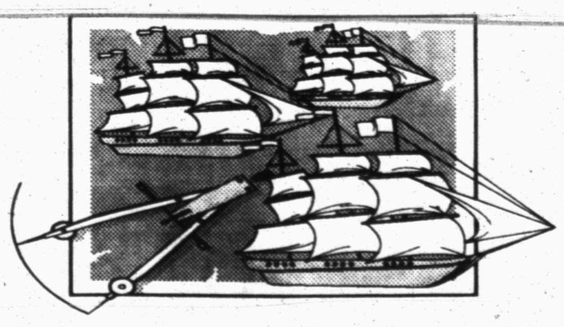
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SPORTS

Tigers face Tors in 2-4A opener

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Something has to give Friday night in Lamesa.

District 2-4A play opens at 7:30 when the 0-5 Snyder Tigers travel to Lamesa to take on the 0-5 Golden Tornadoes.

One team will walk away with its first victory of the season, and an all important district win it will be.

The two teams sport similar offensive statistics heading into the game, but the biggest difference is on the defensive side of the ball.

The Tiger defense has produced some strong outings against highly-ranked competition, while its Lamesa counterpart has struggled thus far.

The Tigers and Tors non-district paths

Although the two teams share the same record, the similarities in non-district contests end there.

Snyder opened its season with losses to Andrews and state-ranked Sweetwater, while Lamesa dropped its first two games to Pecos, 27-6, and Lake View 30-12.

Week 3 saw the Tigers get edged by Abilene Wylie, 7-3, and the Tornadoes get pummeled by Fort Stockton, 48-12.

Snyder had its two strongest outings in its last two games against Big Spring and Lake View. The Tigers had opportunities to win both before falling 20-14 to the Steers and 25-21 to the Chiefs last week.

Lamesa wrapped up its non-district schedule with blowout losses to 3A schools Crane and Colorado City. The Tornadoes were defeated by the Golden Cranes, 42-6, before losing to the Wolves, 35-9, a week ago.

Snyder's offense vs. Lamesa's defense

The Snyder offense enters Friday's game featuring a balanced attack. The Tigers have rushed for 584 yards on the season and thrown for another 459.

The Golden Tornadoe defense, which shares six starters with the offensive unit, comes in surrendering an average 438 yards per game, with 317 of those coming on the ground.

"Their defensive guys seem to be in pretty good shape for having to play both ways," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "We are going to have to stick with what we do best, and what is working for us at the time."

What has been working for Snyder is the running of junior TB Cheyenne Robinson.

Robinson has toted the ball 97 times for 428 yards, including two TDs last week against Lake View.

When the Tigers go to the air, the best connection has been QB Chad Carter to FB Jacob Hodges.

Hodges has nabbed 14 passes for 132 yards, ranking him second in the district.

Snyder will be without the services of Juan Arizmendi who injured his knee in last Friday's contest. Marcus McClain was moved up from the junior varsity earlier in the week to add some depth to the split end position.

The Tigers' biggest achilles heel offensively this season has been turnovers and penalties, particularly inside its opponent's 20-yard line.

Snyder limited its infractions to only four against Lake View, but a fumble in the first quarter at the Chief 10 proved costly for the Tigers.

Lamesa's offense vs. Snyder's defense

The Tiger defense could be Snyder's biggest asset at Lamesa.

The Tigers have given up 61 fewer points than the Golden Tornadoes and 163 fewer yards per game.

But the Lamesa offense is a veer-oriented attack featuring the option play that has given Snyder trouble in the past.

"They run the option and we haven't done real well defending it at times this year," Baugh said. "It's a split-backfield veer and we're going to have to do a better a job of stopping it."

Lamesa's leading ground gainer is senior RB Rene Hernandez who has tallied 241 yards on 51 carries.

The Tornadoe offense has put the ball in the air only 51 times this season, with QB Randy Trevino completing 22 passes for 307 yards.

The Tigers are anchored defensively by their linebacking unit of Kyle Beck and Kevin Kerr.

The two seniors lead the team in tackles and Kerr's speed could be relied upon against the Lamesa option.

Other notes

Snyder's success running the ball could play a key role in the outcome of the game. If the Tigers can wear down Lamesa's two-way starters, the option play might not be as effective in the later quarters. Snyder has shown the ability to rally late in the game, as it has fallen behing early in its last two contests.

A win by the Tigers will put them a leg up in the district race and put Coach Baugh one step closer to his 100th career victory. Baugh, who coached at Ralls and Iowa Park before coming to Snyder, has garnered 98 wins thus far.

Lamesa stays at home next week to face Levelland, which faces a tough contest Friday night when it hosts Estacado.

After the Golden Tornadoes, the Tigers' next match-up is at home against Frenship, which faces Plainview on Friday.

District 2-4A Statistical Leaders

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Avg.
Frenship	1152	672	364.8
Estacado	1349	191	308.0
Levelland	733	325	212.0
Snyder	584	459	208.6
Lamesa	723	307	206.0
Plainview	700	115	163.0

TEAM DEFENSE

Team	Rush	Pass	Avg.
Estacado	944	184	225.6
Levelland	840	420	252.0
Snyder	958	418	275.2
Plainview	1128	354	296.0
Frenship	1179	452	326.2
Lamesa	1584	607	438.2

RUSHING

Player, Team	Car	Yds
Boyd, Estacado	76	534
Cooper, Levelland	103	447
Shelby, Frenship	93	434
Robinson, Snyder	97	428
Grant, Estacado	61	420

RECEIVING

Player, Team	Yds	Rec
Denson, Frenship	326	21
Hodges, Snyder	132	14
Peters, Frenship	136	12
Kapler, Lamesa	121	10
Cisneros, Levelland	100	8

PASSING

Player, Team	Comp	Att	Int	TD	Yds
Haynie, Frenship	49	84	4	7	662
Carter, Snyder	33	70	3	1	342
Taylor, Lvlnd	15	68	6	2	325
Trevino, Lamesa	22	51	3	0	307
Patterson, Est.	9	25	2	1	191
McNair, Snyder	4	11	0	0	112

Buckeyes-Nittany Lions game has national title implications

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Another week, another Big Ten showdown.

No. 2 Penn State takes on No. 7 Ohio State in State College, Pa., on Saturday, with national title implications hanging on the outcome.

"They've been getting the best of us the last few years," Penn State linebacker Aaron Collins said. "Last year, we gave up big plays early and that took the wind out of our sails. We've got to make then work for what they get."

Last season, the Buckeyes made short work of the Nittany Lions, rolling to a 38-7 victory after taking a 24-0 halftime lead. Big plays included TD passes of 42 and 24 yards by Stanley Jackson and 34 yards by Joe Germaine.

"We just got a good lickin'," Lions coach Joe Paterno said. "We were just beaten by a very superior football team. Hopefully, we are better than last year."

They are.

With fifth-year senior Mike McQueary running the offense for the first time, the Lions (4-0) have turned into the big-play team the Buckeyes were a year ago. Of the their 27 scoring drives, 21 have lasted less than three minutes.

Curtis Enis is coming off his first 100-yard plus game of the season, while Joe Jurevicius leads the Big Ten in receiving yards with 104.3 per game. He has 17 catches for 417 yards and seven TDs.

The Buckeyes (5-0) flexed their muscles in blowing away Iowa 23-7 in last week's first Big Ten battle of unbeatens.

Linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer ganged up on Tavian Banks early as the Buckeyes held the nation's leading rusher to 84 yards on 22 carries.

"We've got our work cut out for us this week," Ohio State coach John Cooper said.

Last season's loss at Columbus knocked the Lions out of the title chase. The Buckeyes went 10-0 before losing to Michigan in the regular-season finale.

The Buckeyes have won three of the last four meetings. Ohio State won in '95 (28-25) and '93 (24-6), while Penn State won the '94 game, 63-14.

The Big Ten doesn't have a corner on the big game market Saturday.

At Baton Rouge, La., the Gators go for their 26th straight SEC win — one shy of Alabama's record — against the Tigers, who eked out a 7-6 victory over Vanderbilt last week.

"It seems like all the preseason predictions had LSU in the championship game," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "They're still in the race, so it's a crucial game for them, a crucial game for us."

LSU will be without Cecil Collins, who led the SEC in rushing before he broke his leg against Vandy. His replacement is Kevin Faulk, who started the season as a Heisman Trophy contender before he was slightly injured.

For the Gators, Doug Johnson has thrown for 1,325 yards and 20 TDs, while the Gators lead the nation in scoring (49.4 points) and rank second in rushing defense (32 yards per game).

The picks:

No. 1 Florida (minus 15) at No. 14 LSU

Out of the Swamp and into Death Valley march the mighty Gators. ... FLORIDA 41-14.

No. 7 Ohio State (plus 6) at No. 2 Penn State

Buckeyes are battle tested, Lions aren't. ... OHIO STATE 28-24.

No. 3 Nebraska (minus 39) at Baylor

Ahman Green could score as many TDs as Tom Osborne allows. ... NEBRASKA 56-7.

No. 4 Florida State (minus 35) at Duke

Seminoles outscoring Blue Devils by 40 points per game since '92. ... FLORIDA STATE 55-10.

Wake Forest (plus 23) at No. 5 North Carolina

Tar Heels' tough defense allows just 199.6 yards per game. ... NORTH CAROLINA 35-10.

Northwestern (plus 24) at No. 6 Michigan

Wolverines allowing five points per game. ... MICHIGAN 31-10.

Louisiana Tech (plus 23) at No. 8 Auburn

Tigers haven't loss nonconference game since 1991. ... AUBURN 42-17.

No. 13 Georgia (plus 10) at No. 9 Tennessee

Dawgs' QB Bobo top-rated SEC passer, not Vols QB Manning. ... GEORGIA 28-27.

No. 10 Washington (minus 16) at California

Huskies on 14-game winning streak vs. Bears dating to '76. ... WASHINGTON 44-20.

No. 11 Michigan State (minus 18) at Indiana

Spartans outscoring opponents 129-7 in first half. ... MICHIGAN STATE 34-13.

Iowa State (plus 32) at No. 15 Texas A&M

Aggies have another breather. ... TEXAS A&M 59-16.

No. 16 Stanford (minus 3) at Arizona

'Zona leads Pac-10 with 23 sacks; Cardinal allowed two sacks in last two games. ... STANFORD 28-21.

No. 18 UCLA (minus 11) at Oregon

Bruins have scored 172 points in last three games. ... UCLA 42-21.

No. 19 Air Force (plus 1) at Navy

Falcons working on unbeaten season. ... AIR FORCE 21-13.

No. 24 Colorado (minus 3) at No. 20 Oklahoma State

Cowboys looking for first 6-0 start since 1945. ... COLORADO 28-21.

No. 21 Brigham Young (minus 2) at Rice

Owls out to avenge last year's 49-0 loss to BYU. ... RICE 31-27.

Missouri (plus 11) at No. 22 Kansas State

K-State hopes to rebound after Nebraska disaster. ... KANSAS STATE 28-23.

Boston College (plus 19) at No. 23 Virginia Tech

Can Hokies recover from last week's upset by Miami of Ohio? ... VIRGINIA TECH 41-17.

North Carolina State (plus 5) at No. 25 Georgia Tech

Yellow Jackets plan on entertaining homecoming crowd. ... GEORGIA TECH 31-24.

Last week: 16-5 (straight); 9-11 (spread)

Season: 87-19 (straight); 55-45-1 (spread)

Stars fall 3-1 to Red Wings

DETROIT (AP) — First they raised the banner, then the Detroit Red Wings raised some more hopes in their home opener Wednesday night.

Mathieu Dandenault, Viacheslav Fetisov and Vyacheslav Kozlov scored for the Red Wings, who celebrated last spring's Stanley Cup championship with a 3-1 win over the Dallas Stars.

Grant Marshall scored for Dallas.

It was the third straight win for the Red Wings, who opened the season with two games on the road. They have outscored their opponents 14-4.

Dandenault had the only goal in the first period. He used his stick like a baseball bat to swat the bouncing puck past goaltender Roman Turek.

Igor Larionov did some artful skating to maneuver around Dallas defenseman Sergey Gusev while each side was short a man early in the second period. Turek managed to block the shot, but Fetisov poked in the rebound.

Turek got tangled up with Darren McCarty behind the net a few minutes later. McCarty got the puck to Kozlov who had an easy shot into the still-empty net for a 3-0 lead.

McCarty had to be helped off after being slashed in the back of his left leg by Pat Verbeek at 14:43 of the second, but he returned before the period ended.

Chris Osgood, the Red Wings' No. 1 goalie since playoff hero Mike Vernon was traded to San Jose, came up with several clutch saves. Osgood made an especially good stick save to deny Darryl Sydor from between the circles during a second-period power play.

Osgood made good saves on Jere Lehtinen and Sydor in the third before giving up Marshall's goal at 10:48 on the 23rd shot he faced. He turned away Lehhinen again with 1:55 remaining. The Stars outshot Detroit 26-21.

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Owen	Last Week 13-7	Overall	.700%
Rodriguez	Last Week 11-9	Overall	.610%
Drennan	Last Week 12-8	Overall	.620%
Trujillo	Last Week 10-10	Over all	.538%



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Spurs' Duncan is "on island time"

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs coach Gregg Popovich was pacing in his office in July, nervous about calling Tim Duncan, his newest star and the NBA's top draft pick.

Popovich was trying to iron out his sales pitch to convince Duncan to attend the Rocky Mountain Review, a series of games involving young players from more than a dozen NBA teams held each summer in Utah.

Fully aware of the horror stories about rookie egos, Popovich had no idea if Duncan would be agreeable or appalled by his call.

To bolster his position, Popovich compiled a list of reasons why Duncan should attend, including getting used to the physical play in the NBA, learning the illegal defense rules, getting to know the NBA officials who would be there, becoming familiar with the sets the Spurs would run and seeing how the 7-footer would respond to Popovich "riding his butt a little bit."

But before Popovich could even get through a quarter of the list, Duncan interrupted and said, "Pop, is it important that I go there?"

"I really think it will help you," Popovich said.

"I'm there," Duncan said.

That was easy, Popovich thought.

"When I called him, I was fumbling around and I was trying to convince him that he needed a head start, and he just stops me. It was a pleasant surprise," Popovich said.

Unlike rookies who become instant millionaires and travel with a shady entourage and make coaches sick wondering if their star will be in the game lineup or a police lineup from night to night, Duncan is cordial, demure and has the laid-back demeanor of someone born on St. Croix in the Virgin Islands.

"He's on island time," Popovich said. "Whatever is closest to island activity, where you can be laid back, casual and just enjoy, that's where he's going to be."

On the court at training camp, however, Duncan has been a picture of intensity and hard work, banging unapologetically with teammate David Robinson under the boards, blocking shots and scoring from both inside and outside.

Talk to different Spurs veterans and each one says something different about what they like in the guy.

Forward Chuck Person marvels at his tough play and humble nature.

"We have another version of Dennis Rodman, only we have a good-natured Dennis Rodman," Person said.

"I knew he was a good post-up player and could block shots, but I didn't know he could rebound as well, and he can shoot," said point guard Avery Johnson. "He can take you out to 15 feet and knock down shots consistently."

Duncan's attitude is what most impresses Robinson.

"I love that he's hungry to learn," the center said. "He doesn't think he knows it all. He's a lot further along than I was at his stage."

Everyone agrees, however, that Duncan's truly special quality is his passing.

"The only big guy who can pass like Tim right now is Arvydas Sabonis," Popovich said.

"I've always been able to pass," Duncan said. "It's just something I love to do. It just makes me that much more effective."

Popovich said Duncan will be the Spurs' starting power forward when the season opens at Denver on Oct. 31.

Robinson, who has claimed to be full of rookie enthusiasm, said he is excited about Duncan drawing attention away from him.

"Knowing that the double teams aren't going to be quite as frequent, knowing that he's going to have some one-on-one opportunities, and I'm going to have some one-on-one opportunities is great," Robinson said.

Freshman spikers improve to 19-3

BIG SPRING — Dividing Snyder's freshman volleyball players into two teams doesn't make any difference. In fact, it allows them to notch two victories instead of one.

The young Lady Tigers took two matches from Big Spring on Tuesday. Snyder Gold pummeled the Lady Steers, 15-4, 15-1, while Snyder Black posted a 9-15, 15-10, 15-12 win.

For the Gold it was Lisa Hall leading the way from the service line with 11 points, while Valery Haines paced Snyder Black with 12 points.

The victories up the freshmen's record to 19-3 on the season, heading into Saturday's 1 p.m. match with Lamesa at the SHS gym.

Snyder Gold def. Big Spring 15-4, 15-1
Snyder service points: Lisa Hall, 11; T'Leah Eicke and Lindsey Bunch, 6; Missy French, 4; Whitney Webb, 2; Dixie Yandrich, 1.
Snyder Black def. Big Spring 9-15, 15-10, 15-12
Snyder service points: Valery Haines, 12; Brooke Williams, 7; Cary Brown, 4; Rina Geiger and Jennifer Newman, 3; Cameron Mackey, 2; Kristin Murray, 1.

SJHS sweeps four matches

Snyder Junior High's volleyball teams needed only nine games to win four matches over Sweetwater recently at the SJHS gym.

The 8th grade "A" match was the only contest that needed three games to decide a winner, as Snyder outlasted Sweetwater 15-12, 13-15, 15-6.

The Lady Tigers were led by the serving of Katie Voss who finished with nine points.

Snyder's 8th grade "B" team fought off the Lady Mustangs in the first game of its match, before pulling away in the second, to claim the victory 15-11, 15-6.

Elvia Barrera, Loryn Brown and Haley Holmes served up five points apiece for the Lady Tigers.

The 7th grade "A" team from Snyder used seven points from Chaelyn Robinson and Tiffany Gomez to cruise past Sweetwater 15-5, 15-7.

Olivia Barrera put on a serving exhibition in the 7th grade "B" match, tallying 11 points for Snyder in its 15-6, 15-11 victory.

SJHS will be in action again Saturday at the Greenwood tournament.

Snyder 8th A def. Sweetwater 15-12, 13-15, 15-6
Snyder service points: Katie Voss, 9; Taylor Daniell, Andra Lancaster and Leticia Martinez, 7; Ashley Owens, 5; Meagan Hatley and Amber Alexander, 3; Vanessa Freeman and Chasity Perales, 1.
Snyder 8th B def. Sweetwater 15-11, 15-6
Snyder service points: Elvia Barrera, Loryn Brown and Haley Holmes, 5; Bianca Bonds, Anna Williams and Lynn Fogleman, 3; Lana Broadwater and Kate Wright, 2; Loree Merriman and Jaci Smith, 1.
Snyder 7th A def. Sweetwater 15-5, 15-7
Snyder service points: Chaelyn Robinson and Tiffany Gomez, 7; Kayla Beck, 6; Rene Ballard, 4; Rachel Cave, 2; Magan Riley, Shelly Fisk, Katie Kerley and Dara Chambers, 1.
Snyder 7th B def. Sweetwater 15-6, 15-11
Snyder service points: Olivia Barrera, 11; Jacque Alvarez, 8; Shastade Hill, 4; Wendy Proffitt, Kellie Dodson and Tara Trammell, 2; Aaryn Stewart, 1.

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Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Florida (Saunders 4-6), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at Florida, 4:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Florida at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 18
American League champion at National League champion, 8:05 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 19
AL at NL, 7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 21
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23
NL at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 25
AL at NL, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 26
AL at NL, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Dallas facing critical road trip

IRVING (AP) — If the Dallas Cowboys learned anything from last season's problems on and off the field, they now know the importance of having home-field advantage in the playoffs.

No wonder the Cowboys are afraid that if they don't straighten themselves out soon, their road to the Super Bowl will again be on the road.

Dallas (3-2) is one week into a five-game, make-or-break part of its season that includes four road games. The Cowboys opened the stretch with a 20-17 loss to the New York Giants in the Meadowlands last Sunday.

Next up are the Washington Redskins (3-2) in the Monday night debut of their new stadium, followed by a home game with Jacksonville (4-1) then back on the road to Philadelphia (2-3) and San Francisco (4-1).

"We've got to come out of this in good shape," fullback Daryl Johnston said. "If we don't, we could find ourselves in the same shape as last year, out of the race for the home field advantage."

The Cowboys took themselves out of that race last year by starting the season 2-3 while Michael Irvin was suspended.

Despite finishing the season 10-6 and winning the NFC East for the fifth straight year, their record was the worst of the three division winners. That forced them to play a first-round playoff game for the first time since 1991.

Dallas won that game, but lost to the Panthers in Carolina the following weekend, ending the Cowboys' season before the NFC championship for the first time since 1991.

Coach Barry Switzer reminded his team all summer that a good start this year would at least provide a better shot at a first-round bye and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Although the record is better than it was at this time last year, Dallas is still struggling, especially on offense.

The big problem has been scoring touchdowns. By settling for field goals so often, the Cowboys have turned potentially easy victories into nail-biters.

Dallas lost in overtime to the Cardinals in Arizona and failed to get off a potentially game-tying field goal as time expired against the Giants. If not for a flubbed field goal attempt by Philadelphia, Dallas also would've lost at home to the Eagles.

"We came up big when we needed to last year, but we played with our backs against the wall all year long," cornerback Kevin Smith said. "By losing the two road games that we already have this year against teams we should have beaten, we probably have put ourselves in a similar situation."

Tampa Bay leads the NFC Central and the conference home-field chase with a 5-1 record.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	4	0	0	8	20	7
Philadelphia	2	2	0	4	10	10
NewJersey	2	1	0	4	9	8
N.Y.Islanders	1	1	1	3	8	8
TampaBay	1	1	1	3	8	7
N.Y.Rangers	0	0	3	3	7	7
Florida	1	1	0	2	6	6

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	2	1	1	5	9	9
Montreal	2	0	1	5	9	3
Boston	2	2	0	4	15	11
Buffalo	1	2	1	3	8	12
Pittsburgh	1	2	1	3	13	14
Carolina	0	3	1	1	10	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	3	0	0	6	14	4
St.Louis	2	1	0	4	10	6
Phoenix	2	2	0	4	12	13
Dallas	1	2	1	3	8	9
Toronto	1	2	0	2	3	8
Chicago	0	2	0	0	4	9

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	3	0	1	7	12	5
Edmonton	1	2	1	3	10	17
LosAngeles	0	1	3	3	13	14
Anaheim	1	1	0	2	5	5
Vancouver	1	1	0	2	5	5
SanJose	1	2	0	2	6	8
Calgary	0	3	0	0	3	9

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 0.
Washington 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
New Jersey 4, Philadephia 1
Detroit 3, Dallas 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Edmonton 3, tie
Boston 3, Phoenix 2, OT
Thursday's Games
Washington at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Anancim, 10:30 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NewEngland	4	1	0	.800	143	74
N.Y.Jets	4	2	0	.667	157	106
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	116	126
Miami	3	2	0	.600	88	91
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	66	131
Central						
Jacksonville	4	1	0	.800	131	98
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	121	138
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	161	134
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	81	134
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	84	126
West						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	190	85
KansasCity	4	2	0	.667	122	110
SanDiego	3	3	0	.500	102	126
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	107	134
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	151	148

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	124	75
Washington	3	2	0	.600	90	73
N.Y.Giants	3	3	0	.500	104	120
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	90	99
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	104
Central						
TampaBay	5	1	0	.833	131	97
GreenBay	4	2	0	.667	144	126
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	155	141
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	133	120
Chicago	0	6	0	.000	78	175
West						
SanFrancisco	4	1	0	800	122	60
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	80	106
St.Louis	2	3	0	.400	94	112
NewOrleans	2	4	0	.333	101	139
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	82	136

Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at New Orleans, noon.
Buffalo at New England, noon.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, noon.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon.
Green Bay at Chicago, noon.
Miami at New York Jets, noon.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, noon.
Carolina at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle
Monday, Oct. 13
Dallas at Washington, 8 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today
Football
Lamesa at Snyder 7th; Black, 5 p.m; Gold, 6:30.
Snyder 8th at Lamesa; Black, 4 p.m; Gold, 5:30.
Snyder 9th at Lamesa, 7p.m.
Snyder JV at Midland Lee Sophs, Memorial Stadium, 5 p.m.
Tennis
Lubbock Monterey at Snyder.

Friday
Football
Snyder at Lamesa, 7:30.
Westbrook at Ira, 7:30.
Hermleigh at Highland, 7:30.
Borden County at Loraine, 7:30.

Saturday
Volleyball
Lamesa at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Snyder 7th and 8th at Greenwood tourney.
Tennis
Snyder at Plainview.

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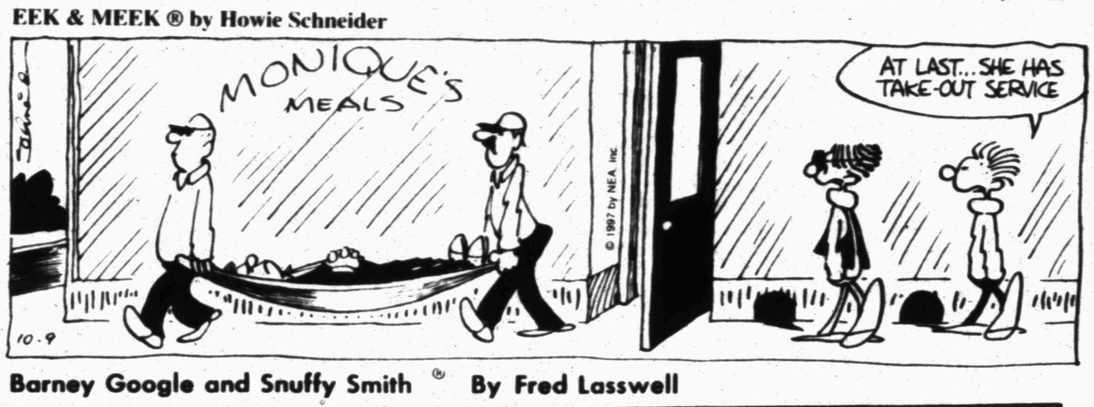
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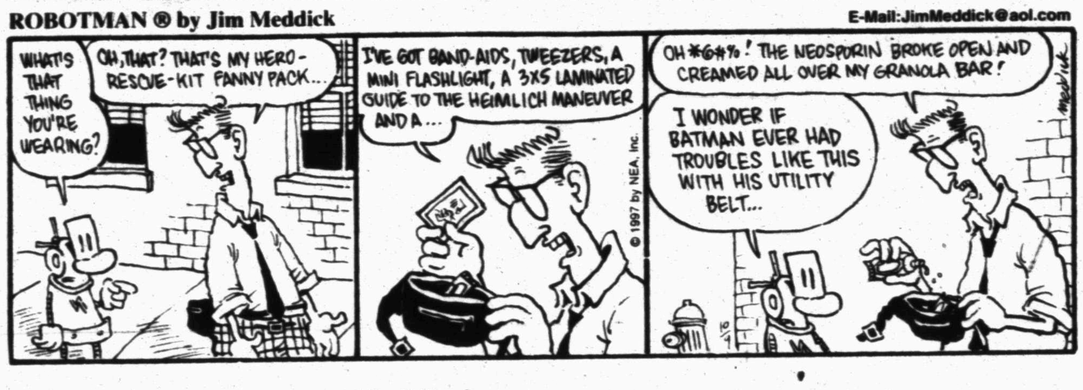
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5 Identify
9 Econ. indicator
12 Plaintiff
13 Actor Sharif
14 Drivers' org.
15 Zola heroine
16 Sleeps
17 Mae West role
18 Made a finger movement
20 Mournful sound
22 Type of bran
23 Bro., e.g.
24 Mad
27 Scarlet songbird
31 Like Felix Unger
32 Alaskan city
33 Type of sight
34 Actress Joanne —
35 Cats have — lives
36 Fragrant ointment
37 Confusing
39 Ventilated
40 Airline info
41 Pearl, e.g.
42 Fervor
45 Rotary engine
49 Golly!
50 By and by
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53 Eden dweller
54 Adolescent
55 Heating apparatus
56 Sixth sense (abbr.)
57 Mary Baker —
58 Declaim violently

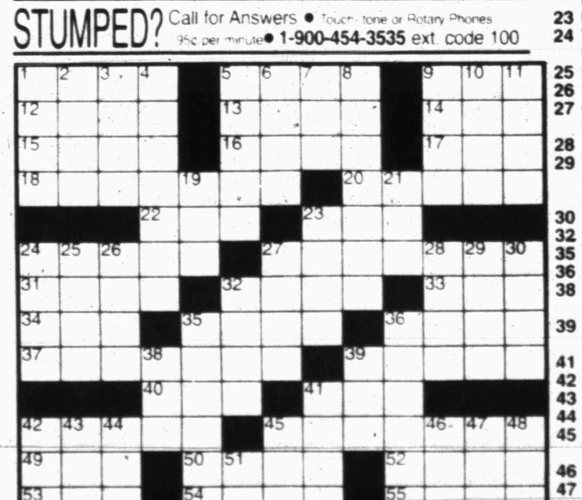
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2 Straight — — arrow
3 Actress Rowlands
4 City with a harbor
5 Musical group of nine
6 Diary of — — Housewife
7 Chart
8 Author Caldwell
9 Strong wind
10 Hardware purchase
11 Become boring
19 Take care of the bills
21 Indiana Pacers' org.
23 Identical
24 Time — — half
25 Dweeb
26 Showy trinket
27 Chinese society
28 Equipment
29 Bronte heroine Jane —
30 Actor Foxx
32 1492 ship
35 A fertilizer
36 More lithe
38 Author Tolstoy
39 — Lingus (airline)
41 Type of sack
42 Awry
43 Accelerates
44 Profound
45 Driven slantingly
46 Merest bit
47 Senator Sam —
48 Coup d' —
51 Actor Sparks

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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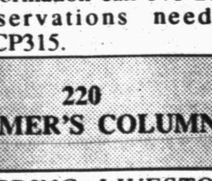
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Ricky L. Green executed for killing Fort Worth executive

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned Texas inmate Ricky Lee Green, branded by authorities as a sadistic serial killer, insisted he no longer was a threat to society and then was executed for a sexual mutilation slaying almost 11 years ago.

Green, 36, received lethal injection Wednesday evening for the Dec. 27, 1986 death of Steven Fefferman, an advertising executive with Fort Worth television station KXAS. He also confessed to three other gruesome murders in North Texas and was suspected by police of at least eight other killings.

"I'm really sorry," Green said in a final statement as four members of his victims' families watched through a death chamber window a few feet away from where he was strapped to a gurney. "This to me is another killing and is not going to solve nothing."

Green added that he had been in prison for 8½ years — the last seven on death row — and had caused no problems.

"I feel I'm not a threat to society no more," he said. "I feel my punishment is over and now my family and friends are being punished."

The execution was the 31st this year in Texas, adding to what already is a record year for capital punishment in the state. Nationally, Green was the 58th condemned killer put to death this year, the most active year for executions in the United States since 1957 when 65 executions were carried out.

Fefferman, 28, was castrated and repeatedly stabbed with a butcher knife at his home after he and Green had sex on a nearby beach, according to testimony at Green's trial. The murder occurred on Green's 26th birthday.

"I cry each day for my beloved son Steven whom I miss so very much and I will cry until the day I join him," Lee Fefferman, who watched the execution, said.

In a handwritten statement released after the punishment, she referred to Green as a "heinous monster" and thanked state officials and the State of Texas "for its courage in ridding society of those fiends who take another's life for the thrill of it..."

Green was sentenced to life prison terms for two other killings in 1985.

Jeffery Davis, 16, of Lake Worth, was castrated and stabbed like Fefferman in April 1985. His nearly decapitated body was found in a swamp at the Fort Worth Nature Center.

Sandra Bailey, 27, of Fort Worth, who met Green in a country-western bar in November 1985, died from stab wounds and hammer blows to the head. Her body was dumped in a ditch.

"He thinks he's paid for his crime and didn't deserve to die, but none of his victims deserved to die either, and that kind of angered me," said Shirley Bailey, whose sister was killed by Green and who watched Green die. "Now we can go on and not have to worry about him getting out and hurting anyone else."

Green also confessed to killing 28-year-old Betty Jo Monroe of Amarillo, a topless dancer who was hitchhiking in Fort Worth in October 1985 when she was picked up by Green. When found dead in a remote area of Wise County, she had been stabbed, mutilated and beaten in the head with a hammer. That 1985 case was dismissed in exchange for confessions to the Bailey and Davis slayings.

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High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	116¼	115 5-16	116 — ⅜
AT&T Corp		46⅛	45⅛ 46 — ⅛
AirTouch	37⅜	36 15-16	37⅜— 5-16
Albertsons	35⅞	35⅛ 35	11-16— 9-16
AlldSignal s	41	11-16	41¼ 41⅜— ⅛
Alltel		36	35⅛ 35½— ⅜
AmerOnline		83	81 15-16 83
AmStoress		25⅛	24⅛ 25⅛+ ¼
Ameritech	68	1-16	67⅞ 67⅞—1 5-16
Amoco	97⅞	96 1-16	96 11-16— ⅜
AndarkPtr		72	71 1-16 71 9-16—11-16
ArmcoInc			5⅛ 5⅛ 5 13-16
AtlRichfld s	86¾	85⅞	86 7-16— 3-16
ATMOS Egy	25	11-16	25 7-16 25½+ 1-16
Aviall		16⅜	16 5-16 16 5-16— ⅛
BakerHughes		45⅞	44 3-16 45⅝+11-16
BellAtl		82⅛	81 13-16 82¼— 1¼
BellSouth	47	5-16	46⅞ 47 5-16— 5-16
BethSteel		10⅛	10 1-16 10 1-16— 7-16
BritPet s	89	1-16	88⅛ 89 1-16— 9-16
BurlNoSFe		96	11-16 96 96⅛— ⅜
Caterpillar s	56	15-16	55⅞ 56 13-16—11-16
CeaSoWst	21	15-16	21⅛ 21 13-16— 3-16
Chevron		87⅞	86 9-16 87⅝— 7-16
Chrysler			34 3-16 33 1-16 34
Coastal		63	62 11-16 63 — ⅛
CocaCola	62	1-16	61 9-16 61⅛— ⅛
ColgatePalm s		73	72¼ 72¼—13-16
ComclMetals		31⅜	31⅛ 31¼— ⅛
CooperIn		54	5-16 54 54⅛+ 1-16
CyprusAmax	24	3-16	23¾ 24 — 5-16
DallSemicn		48¼	47¾ 48 — ⅛
DeltaAirl		98⅛	97 9-16 98 —11-16
DigitalEq		47⅞	47⅛ 47⅞— 3-16
Dillards Inc	40	11-16	39¾ 40⅜— ⅛
DowChem		91	7-16 90⅞ 91 — 1
DresserInd		44¼	43⅜ 44⅛+ ⅛
DuPont s	61¼	60	7-16 60⅞— ⅛
EastmanChem		63	62⅛ 62 11-16— ⅛
EstKodak		62⅞	62 62⅞+ ⅛
EDS Corp	37	7-16	37 1-16 37⅜— 1-16
Entergy	24	7-16	24 5-16 24⅜— ⅛
Exxon s	65	5-16	64 9-16 65⅛— ⅛
FstBksAm		18⅛	18 11-16 18⅝
Flowers s	21		20 13-16 20⅞+ 1-16
FordMotor		50⅛	48 15-16 49⅛+ ⅛
GTE Cp		50⅛	49¾ 50 — 2⅛
GenDynam		87⅞	86⅛ 87⅞+ 3-16
GenElecs	71	7-16	70 71 5-16+13-16
GenMills			69⅛ 69 69¼— ½
GenMotors	68	5-16	67 15-16 68¼— 1-16
GaPacif		107⅞	106⅛ 106⅛+ ¼
GlobalMar	35	13-16	34⅜ 35 11-16+ ½
Goodrich			43¾ 43¾ 43 13-16
Goodyear s			69⅞ 69 69⅞+ ½
GtAtlPac		31¾	31 7-16 31½— ⅛
Halliburtn s	58¾	56	7-16 58½+1 15-16
Hanson ADS	23	11-16	23 3-16 23⅜— 3-16
HarteHanks		37⅞	37⅛ 37 11-16— 5-16
HomeDepot s		52	15-16 52 52⅛+ ⅛
HoustonInds	21	13-16	21⅛ 21 13-16+ 1-16
IBM s	105	3-16	104 3-16 105 1-16— 3-16
IntlPaper			57 56⅛ 56⅛+ 9-16
JohnsonJn			60⅝ 59⅝ 60¼— ⅛
K mart			13¼ 13⅛ 13 13-16+ ⅛
Kroger s	31	15-16	31 9-16 31⅞+ ⅛
Litton			55 13-16 55¼ 55⅜— 5-16
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Lubys			20⅛ 20 9-16 20⅛+ 1-16
LucentTech	88	15-16	86 5-16 88¼+1 3-16
MayDeptStrs			53⅛ 52¾ 53 — 9-16
Medtronic s			48¾ 47⅞ 48¼— ¼
Mobils	75	15-16	75⅛ 75 13-16—11-16
Monsanto			38¼ 38¼ 38⅜— ⅛
MorganJP		119	117⅞ 118 9-16—13-16
Motorola		74	11-16 73 9-16 74⅜+ ⅛
NCR Corp n			36¼ 36⅛ 36¼— ⅛
NationsBk s		65¼	64⅝ 65 1-16— 7-16
Navistar		28⅝	28¼ 28 7-16— 7-16
Norwest			66 65 1-16 65⅛—11-16
OryxEngy		27¼	26¾ 27 — 1-16
Penney JC		57⅝	56¼ 57⅛— 3-16
Pennzoil		81¼	80⅝ 81 1-16— 1-16
PepBoys			26⅛ 25¾ 26 — ⅜
PepsiCo	39	1-16	38 11-16 38⅛— ⅛
PhelpDodge		77	11-16 76⅛ 77 3-16+ ⅜
PhilipPet		49	15-16 49 5-16 49⅛— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	15	11-16	15¼ 15 11-16+ 1-16
Polaroid	49	15-16	49¼ 49 15-16— 1-16
Praxair		48	1-16 47 9-16 48 — ⅜
ProctGamb s		72⅛	71 3-16 72⅛— 7-16
PubSNwMx			20 19⅝ 19⅝— ⅛
RoyalDut s			57¼ 56⅛ 57 — ⅜
SBC Comm	63	3-16	62¾ 63 3-16— 1-16
SaraLee		53	7-16 53 3-16 53⅛— ⅛
SearsRoeb			54¼ 53 13-16 54 — ⅛
SherwinW s	29⅛	28	13-16 29 5-16+ 3-16
SmthBc ADS s		49	47 13-16 48⅞+ 1-16
SouthernCo			22⅜ 22¼ 22⅜
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TempleInland	62	7-16	61 11-16 62 7-16+ 5-16
Tenneco			48¾ 47⅞ 48¾
Texaco s	61	15-16	61 7-16 61¾— ¼
TexasInds	43	7-16	43¼ 43 5-16— 3-16
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TexUtil	35⅛	35	7-16 35 9-16— 5-16
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Travelers s	74	3-16	73⅛ 74 1-16— ⅛
TriconGlbR	30⅛	30	1-16 30 3-16— ⅛
TrinityInds			51⅞ 51¼ 51⅞— ¼
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USX-Marathn	37	15-16	37 7-16 37⅛— 9-16
USX-USS			34⅞ 34½ 34⅝— ¼
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UnPac s		62⅞	62 5-16 62⅝— 5-16
UnitedTech s		77⅛	76 13-16 77⅛— 7-16
Unocal		43⅝	43¼ 43 9-16— 7-16
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WestghEl	27	15-16	27¼ 27 13-16— 3-16
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No assurance medical records are kept private

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A panel of security experts agreed Wednesday that there are many such conflicts between privacy and treatment that will make it difficult to come up with standards for protecting medical records from unauthorized access.

The Clinton administration has proposed broad new privacy protections for medical records with exceptions only for law enforcement, public health and medical research. Under the proposal it would be a federal crime to disclose or use information improperly.

Dale Miller, a security consultant who has done research on maintenance of privacy in medical records, told the National Information Systems Security Conference there are many ways such data are distributed beyond what most people realize.

One example is group practices in which doctors take turns on weekend on-call duty. That means the on-call doctor must have access to the records of every patient who might call with an emergency.

Miller also said his research found that in a large hospital, 80 to 120 people may have access to medical records.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Alison McCarter, John Moore, Jose Vasquez, Jeannie Wilkinson, Helen Wortham.

DISMISSALS: Jimmie Cummings, Dezaree Renshaw, Ola Floyd, Claudia Thompson.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-8, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Shane and Alison McCarter of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, seven-ounce son. He was born at 9:07 a.m. on Oct. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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IRS rank & file say hearings intensified morale problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tales of IRS misconduct that emerged from Senate investigative hearings came at a time when morale already was low, members of the agency's rank and file say.

From Texas to Michigan to Maryland, a cross-section of IRS workers said they were distressed that the Finance Committee hearings cast too broad a brush over 102,000 workers.

As House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., prepared to kick off a "National Tax Reform Tour" Friday in Ohio, some Internal Revenue Service employees still bristle over the tone of hearings.

"I feel like I am watching, hearing and reading the Salem witch trials," said Sandra Leigh, a Florida agent who poured out her thoughts in a letter to Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.

"We love our country, express our opinions and file and pay our taxes. ... Do not, however, lump all the hard-working, dedicated employees in the same pot," Leigh said.

Leigh's comments — she uses a pseudonym for a last name after she says her life was threatened — reflect the dismay of several veteran workers who discussed the climate at the IRS in the aftermath of the hearings.

The hearings featured allegations that pressures on agents to meet collection goals lead to wide abuses of taxpayers. Some witnesses described emotional turmoil as they tried for years to resolve tax issues that weren't their fault, only to have their credit damaged or face potential seizure of their homes.

Acting IRS Commissioner Michael Dolan apologized before the committee and promised reforms. But reaction from rank-and-file agents was mixed. Some said they've never heard of such abuses.

"I can't say I've had that same experience," Denice Dickey-Vaughan, a collections staffer with 13-years in the Richmond, Va., office, said in a telephone interview.

Joe Boyd, a 30-year veteran in St. Louis, said the hearings amounted to "a few isolated incidents for a 100,000 employees who are basically trying to enforce the laws that Congress writes."

"There is no doubt that stuff goes on," said Boyd, the local IRS union chapter president. "You can't paint with such a wide brush that the agency as a whole encouraged that."

IRS workers have faced strains due to budget cuts and staff reductions. During that time, criticism of the agency was unprecedented, said former Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson.

Low morale has alarmed many who represent taxpayers before the IRS.

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Jury awards $262.5 million in Chrysler latch lawsuit

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Chrysler Corp. officials, calling a $262.5 million judgment against the company "outrageously large," promised to appeal a lawsuit that blamed a faulty latch for the death of a 6-year-old boy.

The family of Sergio Jimenez II sued the company, saying a defective rear latch on a Chrysler minivan caused the boy to be thrown from the vehicle in a 1994 accident.

Wednesday's award, the largest ever against the automaker, included $12.5 million in actual damages and $250 million in punitive damages. The family did not ask for a specific dollar amount.

Sergio Jimenez says he broke into tears when he heard the federal jury's decision.

"I can't even talk. I didn't expect anything this big," said Jimenez, a mason with three other children.

The lawsuit said the boy was riding in the back seat of his family's 1985 Dodge Caravan when it was hit in the rear by a slow-moving vehicle.

The van spun and rolled over, throwing Sergio out when the latch on the rear liftgate failed, the lawsuit said. He died of a fractured skull.

Chrysler plans to appeal, spokesman Mike Aberlich said. The company contends the van ran a red light and the boy, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown out a side window, Aberlich said.

"We believe that the outrageously large punitive damage award shows that the jury was unduly influenced by the highly emotional nature of the circumstances of the accident," he said.

The family denies that the van ran a red light, and the trial judge refused to allow evidence about the traffic signal, said the family's attorney, David Dwares.

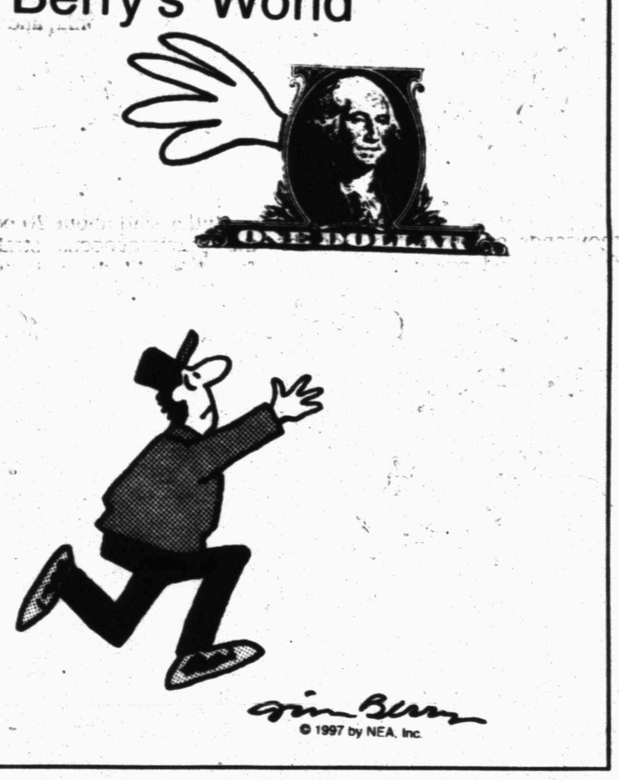
"Chrysler knew about the defect and covered up the defect while at the same time advertising its minivans to American families as safe," Dwares said.

The jury said Chrysler was negligent in the design and testing of the minivan.

At least 37 passengers were killed in accidents in which they were ejected when the rear liftgates opened on Chrysler Town and Country, Dodge Caravan or Plymouth Voyager minivans sold from 1984 through 1995, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration records.

Auto safety advocates criticized the agency for allowing Chrysler to repair the minivans under a less-strict "service campaign" rather than an official recall.

Berry's World



Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Take note of mammogram results

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mammogram showed "asymmetric breasts." My doctor said to disregard this because it isn't important. Is this a concern?

DEAR READER: Your doctor is correct in his interpretation of your mammogram, but he is negligent in how he reported the results to you.

Asymmetry simply means that your breasts are of unequal sizes. For most women, this is more the rule than the exception: no two breasts are exactly symmetrical.

As a general policy, radiologists pay more attention to abnormal calcifications when reading a mammogram. The type and distribution of these calcium flecks are a more important determination of breast disease than is asymmetry. You needn't worry about these findings. However, you should — at your physician's discretion — continue to have a mammogram every year or two. I hope that he will better explain the results of the X-ray tests in the future.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Following a stroke two months ago, my husband experienced weakness, difficulty speaking and numbness in his right hand. The weakness and the slurred speech have improved with therapy, but the tingling and numbness persist. His doctor has advised patience, but I'm concerned that his symptoms could represent a pinched nerve.

DEAR READER: Although your husband's continuing symptoms could reflect a pinched nerve — from a slipped disc in his neck, for example — I am more inclined to attribute the numbness to his stroke. Why give him two diseases, when one — the stroke — could explain his sensation? Therefore, I agree with your husband's physician.

Strokes cause nerve damage. Ordinarily, we think of this damage as primarily affecting the nerves and muscles of movement. However, the nerves of sensation are usually involved, too. As you've discovered, therapy can allow patients to regain an enormous amount of independence and nerve-function. Nonetheless, it may take weeks for the tingling to dissipate. The doctor is correct. Be patient and this symptom should disappear. If, within six months, it doesn't, further X-ray tests will be necessary to diagnose the unlikely possibility of a pinched nerve in the neck.

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

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Heating a home should cost less this winter, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeowners can expect to pay less to keep warm this winter, thanks to last year's mild winter. But an unusually cold winter this year could drive up natural gas prices.

That was the forecast released Wednesday by the Energy Department's Energy Information Administration.

Administrator Jay Hakes said last winter's relatively mild temperatures left supplies of heating oil, propane and natural gas at higher levels than last year.

That translates into smaller heating bills this time around.

The average homeowner using heating oil should save between $60 and $70 this winter, compared with last year. Natural gas bills are expected to drop about $20 for the season. And customers who heat their homes with propane can look for savings of more than $90.

"It appears that the nation is in pretty good shape," Hakes said. "It's a different picture than we were seeing at this time last year."

The unusually cold winter of 1995-96 diminished fuel supplies, and prices of heating oil and natural gas surged as utility companies scrambled to replenish their reserves. The cold temperatures during the fall and early winter last year exacerbated the situation, as utilities tried to keep up with demand. Customers howled and governments investigated the sharp price increases.

Once temperatures turned warmer, prices dropped and utilities wound up with higher reserves than expected.

There is enough propane and heating oil to meet the extra demand if temperatures this winter are colder than normal, Hakes said. But natural gas supplies are only slightly higher than last year, meaning that they could be drained by an unusually severe winter, which would force natural gas prices higher.

The drop in fuel prices is expected to spread to gasoline. With more motorists driving longer distances and burning more gasoline, pump prices climbed above $1.30 a gallon last summer.

Because driving declines in the winter, the demand for gasoline falls as well. Gas prices are expected to decline by 5 to 7 cents a gallon.

Trivia

The poet **Robert Frost** (1874-1963), who often wrote about life in New England, was born in San Francisco.

Date Book

Oct. 9, 1997

Today is the 282nd day of 1997 and the 19th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1002, Leif Erikson landed in what is now North America.

On this day in 1872, Aaron Montgomery started the mail-order business that would eventually become Montgomery Ward.

On this day in 1975, Andrei Sakharov, the "father of the hydrogen bomb," became the first Soviet citizen to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921), composer; John Lennon (1940-1980), singer-songwriter; Jackson Browne (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 49; Mike Singletary (1958-), football player, is 39; Matt Biondi (1965-), swimmer, is 32; P.J. Harvey (1969-), singer, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Babe Ruth hit three home runs to lead the New York Yankees to a victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "From your confessor, lawyer and physician. Hide not your case on no condition." — Sir John Harington

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1804, a storm of tropical origin off the coast of Massachusetts caused 4 feet of snow to fall in Vermont.

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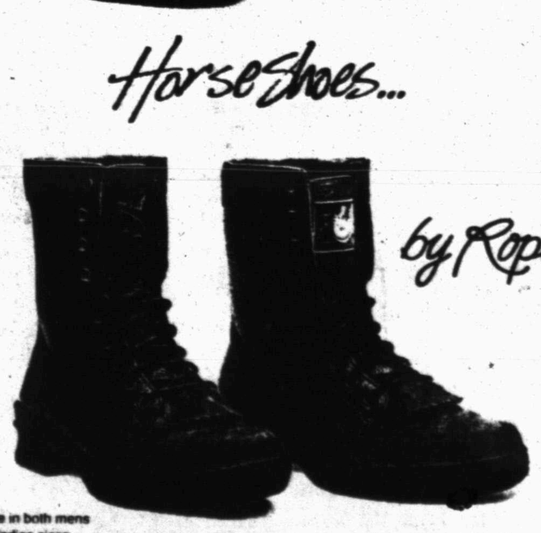
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Relations with White House strained

Janet Reno angry about belated discovery of videotapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno bluntly said today that presidential aides' handling of the belated discovery of fund-raising videotapes has strained her relations with the White House. "I was mad," she said.

Reno gave a stern assessment of last weekend's episode, in which tapes of President Clinton attending White House coffees with donors were turned over the day after her department concluded there was no need for a special prosecutor to investigate the president's role in the coffees.

Democratic fund-raising was examined in hearings on both sides of Capitol Hill.

Senators focused on an alleged illegal scheme to swap donations between the Teamsters and the Democratic Party. A former party fund-raiser testified he was asked to consider arranging a $100,000 donation from a foreigner to the union but abandoned the idea because of concerns about the legality.

In the House, the sister of controversial fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie was asked about laundered political contributions under a grant of immunity from prosecution. Democrats accused a second witness, who also was to testify with immunity, of giving false testimony.

At her weekly news conference, Reno described her reaction Saturday when informed that tapes requested earlier by her campaign finance task force had just been found at the White House — and that presidential aides had waited three days before telling the department.

The incident "strains somewhat" the department's relations with the White House, she said.

"Where the White House has a responsibility to produce documents, it's very, very frustrating when they are produced in a delayed fashion," Reno said. "And I also thought we should have been told immediately."

The tapes show President Clinton meeting donors at controversial White House coffees during the last election.

Obituaries



Louise Rice

Louise Rice

1927-1997

Betty Louise Rice, retired owner of Louise's Coffee Shop, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, at her home in Snyder.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rice, 70, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church where she was a member. Charlie Reynolds will officiate, assisted by Dr. Marty Akins, pastor. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 16, 1927 in Depew, Okla. She moved to Kermit at the age of 16 and then to Snyder in 1951 where she worked as a waitress at the Village, Jenny's Steakhouse and at The Townhouse before buying on June 1, 1966 a 25-seat coffee shop across the alley from the First Baptist Church. She operated that business for 30 years, retiring in 1996.

She ran the coffee shop at the original location on 26th Street until 1985 when the property was sold to the First Baptist Church.

She built a new 50-seat restaurant across the street and operated there 11 years before selling and retiring.

In an interview at her retirement, Mrs. Rice said she opened the business on $20 borrowed for change and was motivated by a need to "feed and educate" her three children.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Tom Jones of Denton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jackie and Judy Rice of Midland and Ricky and Kim Rice of Lubbock; four sisters, Jewel Brewer of Bristow, Okla.; Billie Mallow of Kermit, Vera McClelland of Ponca City, Okla., and Ellen Tinsley of Depew; two brothers, Carl Thompson of Blackwell, Okla., and Everett Thompson of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

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Thomasa Ramirez

Mrs. Ramirez

1940-1997

Thomasa Ramirez of Snyder died Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 57.

Service has been set for 3 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church where she was an active member. Rosary is set for 7:30 tonight in the chapel of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born on March 21, 1940 in Snyder, she married Mario Ramirez Sr. on Nov. 12, 1955 in Snyder. Mrs. Ramirez had worked for Furrs Supermarket Inc.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, Mario Ramirez Sr. of the home; four sons, Mario B. Ramirez Jr. of Midland, Oscar B. Ramirez of Big Spring, Ricardo B. Ramirez of Fort Muave, Ariz., and Andres B. Ramirez of Lewisville; two daughters, Diana B. Ramirez of Lewisville and Christy B. Ramirez of Roanoke; one brother, Frank Lopez of Snyder; two sisters, Candelaria Rodriguez of Fresno, Calif., and Carmen B. Garcia of Abilene; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and four step grandchildren.

Frank Trojcak

1934-1997

Frank Joe Trojcak, longtime Snyder resident, died at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rosary for Mr. Trojcak, 63, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. The Rev. Gerald Leatham, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Robert I. Ramirez. Graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Megargel Cemetery.

Born May 14, 1934 in Megargel, Mr. Trojcak retired from Wes-Tex Drilling Company where he worked as a roughneck. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sister, Lillian Sands of Snyder; five nephews, Wade Sands of Sundown, Loyd Sands of St. Joseph, Mo., Gene Sands of Austin, Dale Sands and Lynn Sands, both of Snyder; a niece, Delores Vaughn of Shelbyville; four great-nieces; and nine great-nephews.

C.B. Cline Jr.

1930-1997

PLAINVIEW — Service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church Chapel for C.B. Cline Jr., brother of John Cline of Snyder. The Rev. R.L. Kirk, pastor of St. Stephens United Methodist Church in Amarillo, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Tim Schwertner, pastor of St. Alice Catholic Church. Cremation is planned.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Lemons Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Cline died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the Plainview Methodist Hospital.

Born on Sept. 5, 1930 in Shawnee, Okla., Mr. Cline graduated from Plainview High School in 1948. He worked for Hail Shoe Store and Goodyear. In 1954, he started working with his father at Cline Monument Company which he operated until his retirement in 1990. Mr. Cline was a member of St. Alice Catholic Church. He was past master and charter member of Arch Keys Masonic Lodge. He served on the city council for three terms and in the National Guard, retiring as major. He was a charter member of Llano Estacado Alcoholic Anonymous.

Survivors include four daughters, Sharlyn Martin of Hawkins, Nanette Holley of Plainview, Jana Cline of Tucson, Ariz., and Melissa Butler of Pearland; one son, C.B. (Trey) Cline III of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. Mae Cline of Plainview; another brother, Paul Cline of Brownwood; and 10 grandchildren.

Sen. William Amoss

FALLSTON, Md. (AP) — Sen. William Amoss, a member of the Legislature for the last 22 years, died Wednesday of complications from myelofibrosis, a condition that hardens bone marrow. He was 60.

Judgment

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loaned money to the business, including $123,942.77 after the fire to help keep the business viable.

The judgment also calls for the payment of $55,245 to Lubbock attorney J. Edwin Price. Wickline, who has since closed a reopened location of Snyder Laundry as well as Better Cleaners in Colorado City, has moved to Lubbock.

Wickline, through his attorney, has filed suit against Travelers for treble damages, citing lack of good faith, breach of contract and violation of state insurance regulation, and deception — resulting in actual damages exceeding $1 million.

Wickline has said he is unable to pay claims of his individual customers until the suit with the insurance company is settled.

Man arrested on charges of sexual assault

Fifty-five-year-old Jerry Buck Etheredge of 658 CR 1121, Hermleigh, was arrested at the sheriff's office at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday on an outstanding warrant for sexual assault of a child.

Etheredge had been indicted Monday on the charge by the Scurry County grand jury.

In other activity Wednesday, a deputy was requested in the 700 block of Armadillo Drive at 9:06 a.m. as a person reported dogs attacking a calf. An offense report for injury to an animal was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 12:08 p.m. in the 2900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Eric Clifton of 4918 West Highway 180 and a 1996 Ford van driven by Manuel Franco of Midland.

A 22-year-old man escaped serious injury shortly after 3 p.m. when a vehicle he was working on slipped off a jack and pinned him to the street.

Donald Wright, 22, of 127 Milburn, was replacing an alternator on a 1991 Saturn when the vehicle fell. Wright suffered minor injuries to his chest and shoulders in the accident. Snyder EMS transported him to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room where he was treated and released.

DPS troopers investigated a one-vehicle accident at 8:29 a.m. on Highway 208 North near the Kent County line.

Joseph Delco, 24, of Houma, La., was driving a 1996 White International truck-tractor some 15.4 miles north of Snyder when the trai'er jacknifed. The tractor remained upright and there were no injuries. The vehicle was owned by Caro Produce and Industrial Foods.

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What's Up?

Clogging lessons offered

Beginning clogging lessons will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. today at the American Legion. Call the Deep Creek Cloggers at 573-0807 or 573-3315.

Hispanic ministry

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will have two Seventies in town today to present and discuss what the church is doing in Hispanic ministry. Seventy Ruben Lamberos of San Antonio and Seventy Fred Cole of Los Fresno will present what they are doing in the valley. Everyone is invited to visit and share in the presentation, which will be at 6:30 p.m. at the RLDS church, 2207 Ave. R.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

Work in the E.A. Degree will be conducted at 7:30 this evening at Scurry Masonic Lodge 706. All Masons are invited.

Spaghetti supper in Lamesa

Snyder fans attending the football game in Lamesa Friday are invited to a Spaghetti Supper hosted by the Lamesa High School Choir Booster Club. Cost of the meal, to be served from 5 to 8 p.m., is $5.

MAWC garage sale

Items are still being accepted for Martha Ann Woman's Club's garage sale, set for Saturday. Call 573-3427 or 573-6717 for items to be picked up.

Debt-free seminar slated

A debt-free workshop, hosted by Western Texas College, will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Fine Arts Theatre. The workshop is designed to help people spend smarter, get out of debt and build funds for retirement. Cost is $34. For information or to register, call the college at 573-8511.

United Way to meet

Scurry County United Way board members meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the chamber. Campaign reports are due at that time. Directors plan to end the campaign on Oct. 25.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "The Providentially Led Christian" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Tiger Pride Club

Tiger Pride Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Blood pressure clinic

Outreach Health Services will sponsor a blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

CRP meeting set Oct. 16

A public meeting has been scheduled to inform local producers and landowners about the Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) 16th sign-up, which will be held Oct. 14 through Nov. 14.

The meeting will be held on next Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Lord's Acre Festival Oct. 18 in Scurry County Coliseum. Booths, entertainment, a barbecue dinner and an auction will be included.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Parade results noted

Winners at the White Buffalo Parade can pick up their certificates and cash prizes at the chamber of commerce. Winners were: Best All Around- Girl Scouts; Most Authentic- Gun Fighters; and Most Unique- Little Train.

Tiger Times on sale now

The 1997-1998 Tiger Times Yearbook is now on sale. To order, pay the full amount of $14 or a deposit of $7 and the balance of $7 when yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered; anyone wanting a yearbook must order early.

Orders will be accepted through Nov. 14 in Room 113 or the office. Checks should be payable to Snyder Junior High School.

Pick 3

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

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(six, two, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for a $19 million grand prize in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game Wednesday night, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 10-13-16-34-43-48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $27 million.