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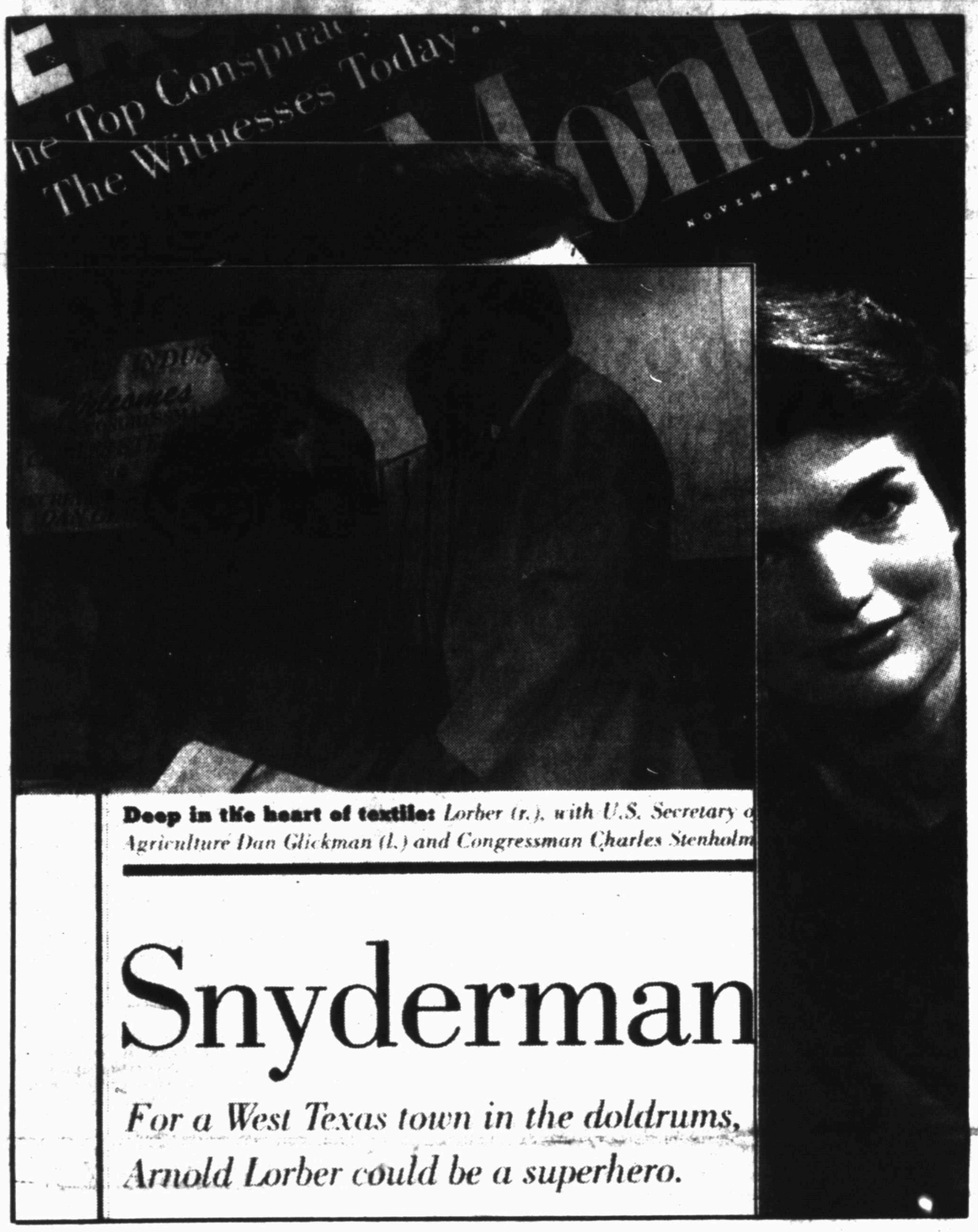
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Home Of Brooke Burleson



Snyder and Lorber Industries are subjects of an article in the latest issue of Texas Monthly

'Texas Monthly' article speaks well of Lorber and community

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

No "Bum Steer Award" here.

When one hears of a pending story soon to be published in **Texas Monthly**, it often sends one looking to see what skeletons might be emerging from the closet.

The magazine is known for not pulling punches.

However, a story in the November issue of the magazine might motivate Snyder residents to put a copy right next to their "Go Tigers" banner in their home's window.

Author Joe Holley's story on Arnold Lorber, Lorber Industries of Texas and Snyder speaks well for everyone concerned.

Titled, "Snyderman," the story re-tells Mr. Lorber's plight as a youth in Czechoslovakia when the Nazis seized most of his family, including his father.

The story relates that Lorber was recruited to Snyder as the industrial park was being completed to attract industries to provide jobs that had been lost in the oil patch.

"This summer the first company set up shop — and it may just be the salvation the town has been waiting for," writes Holley.

"As luck would have it, the company's 67-year-old founder, Arnold Lorber, knows all about survival, economic and otherwise," added Holley.

Holley wrote that Lorber told him that the reason he moved into Snyder wasn't only the cheaper energy and transportation costs and the easy access to the best raw materials in the world.

It was the people, Lorber told him.

Michael Gruener, the CEO of Lorber Industries of Texas, told Holley:

"It's so refreshing to see the terrific work ethic and the can-do attitude they have. It will be the difference between success and failure," added Gruener.

Clinic sets open house

Snyder Multi-Specialty Clinic will host a grand opening celebration Thursday at the clinic's office at 1805 27th St.

Five medical doctors from Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring will staff the clinic on a daily rotation basis.

Physicians who will practice here are Dr. Mara DeLaYaga who will have a family practice, as will Dr. Micheal Stephens.

Dr. Cezary Kuprianowic (Dr. Koop) is a lung specialist and Dr. Anna Rosinska practices internal medicine, as does Dr. Guido Toscano.

The event will take place from 4-6 p.m., and appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Cogdell Home Health to have open house

In celebration of National Home Care Montth, Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host an open house at its Home Health department from 1-3 p.m. Thursday.

Cogdell's Home Health Services is located at 1800 Cogdell Blvd.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

Board officers on DCOS agenda

Reorganization of the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will be the main order of business when it meets Thursday at 4 p.m.

Roy McQueen currently serves as the president while Jack Gorman Jr. is the vice president of the board.

Gary Landes is the secretary.

The directors will also hear the monthly report from executive director John DeLille.

The board will also consider the monthly financial statements and bills to be paid.

Fall Festival set Saturday to support school activities

Tickets go on sale Friday at the local elementary schools for Snyder's annual Fall Festival set for Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The event, which is sponsored by Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West elementary schools, is open from 6 to 9 p.m.

It is the major fund raiser for all the elementary schools and the money is divided equally between the five elementaries, said spokesman Tammy Wesson.

"Proceeds go for supplies or playground equipment that is not included in the campus's regular budgets," said Wesson.

The festival promises to be a fun and safe environment for children, pre-school through the sixth grade.

Tickets purchased at the schools will be five for $1. If tickets are purchased at the coliseum, the cost is four tickets for $1. Tickets will be needed for all booths and the concession stands.

No money will be exchanged on the coliseum floor or in the concession stands, so everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets early.

"The only place money will be accepted is at the ticket booth," said Wesson.

Activities will include putt putt golf, ghost throw, balloon dart throw, pumpkin throw, basketball throw, cupcake spin, wall of doors, WTC roping, food/drink concession.

Others will be the duck pond, Coke ring toss, soak the cop, costume parade, go fish, bicycle drawing, photo booth, WTC tattoo.

Booths will also include football throw, pin the tail on the tiger, cookie decorating, Plinko, popcorn/Coke concession; cake walk, milk bottle knock down and Lollipop tree.

Negotiations underway for theater purchase

If negotiations continue as planned, Snyder's Cinema Theater will soon have new owners.

Jeff Benson and Dennis Butler, the principals in a new theater group from the Metroplex, are finalizing plans to purchase the theater and upgrade it.

The theater is currently owned by the Skeet Noret family — longtime theater operators in this area.

Benson said Tuesday that plans are to close the theater for renovations for a week after the deal is closed around the first of November.

"Our immediate plans are to put in new seating and a new paint job — just bring it up to speed," said Benson.

In the near future, said Benson, a top-quality sound system will be installed.

Benson said his group is also exploring the possibility of adding more screens to the present two-screen facility.

"We just want to bring the theater up to modern standards which includes good projection quality and a good sound system," said Benson.

Benson said he and Butler are currently building a six-screen theater in Granbury.

A certified public accountant, Benson has served as the audit manager for a 500-screen movie company.

"That got me interested in the theater business," said Benson.

He said he and his partner put about 800 miles on their car one weekend looking at communities in West Texas in which to purchase an operating theater.

"We looked at several communities," said Benson. "Midland, Lamesa, Brownfield. It just seemed that Snyder has more going for it,so we pursued the sale of the Cinema."

"We want to provide Snyder with a real nice theater," emphasized Benson.

Early vote total hits 261 at noon

Early voting continues at a steady pace for the Nov. 3 general election as 100 votes were cast Tuesday.

The first day of early voting Monday saw 108 ballots cast.

This morning, 53 more people had voted, said County Clerk Joan Bunch, bringing the total to 261.

Registered voters may vote early through Oct. 30.

The early voting booths are located on the third floor of the courthouse and voters may cast their ballots on week days from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

There are two contested races for the Scurry County Commissioners Court, plus the State Senate race in District 70 and the 17th Congressional District race to stir up voter's interest.

In Scurry County's Precinct 2 election, incumbent Republican commissioner Roy Idom is being challanged by Democratic political newcomer, Linda Sellars.

Idom has served as the commissioner for the past seven years, while Sellars is a 14-year employee of the county tax office.

In Precinct 4, Chloanne Lindsey and Milton Adams are vying for commissioner.

Mrs. Lindsey, a Democrat, has been deputy county auditor for nine years. Adams, a Republican, is a farmer and oil company consultant. He is a former president of the Hermleigh school board.

This race was prompted when Democratic incumbent Jerry Gannaway decided not to seek another term.

There is also a contested race for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 as Democratic incumbent John Williamson is being challenged by independent candidate Pamela Bryant.

In the District 70 race for State Representative, incumbent David Counts (D-Knox City) is being challenged again by Scott McLaughlin (R-Big Spring).

This is the second time Counts and McLaughlin are meeting at the polls, as Counts defeated McLaughlin in 1996.

McLaughlin is scheduled to speak Thursday at 10:45 a.m. in Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre.

The race for U.S. Representive in the 17th District is also a repeat of 1996.

Incumbent Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) is being challenged by Rudy Izzard (R-Abilene).

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You have to go out on a limb if you want the fruit."

After working on last weekend's progress edition for several weeks, we've tried to reduce the stacks of paper on our desk. In doing so, we found some quotes from employee performance evaluations:

--Since my last report, he has reached rock bottom and has started to dig.

--His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of morbid curiosity.

--Works well under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap.

--When she opens her mouth, it seems it is only to change whichever foot was previously there.

--This young lady has delusions of adequacy.

--She sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them.

--This employee should go far — and the sooner he starts the trip the better.

--This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.

--Not only is he not a self-starter. He doesn't have a starter.

--Employee has a immaculate attendance record. The only improvement in her work would for her to be absent.

--Talks to customers. Talks to other employees. Talks to herself, and often answers.

And from the Rotary publication were some actual signs seen around the country:

--At a Santa Fe gas station: We will not sell gasoline to anyone in a glass container.

--On a long-established New Mexico dry cleaners sign: 38 years on the same spot.

--In a Florida maternity ward: No children allowed.

--In a medical building: Mental Health Prevention Clinic.

--On a display of 'I Love You' Valentine's Day Cards: Now available in multi-packs.

--In a Tacoma, Wash. men's clothing store: 15 men's wool suits, $10. They won't last an hour.

--Outside a country shop: We buy junk and sell antiques.

ASK US

Q—If the school bond election passes, and they (Snyder ISD) get $7 million from the state, do they sell the whole $16 million in bonds?

A—Yes, the entire bond amount would be sold and the state funds received yearly would be applied to pay off the bonds.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 74 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Saturday, 49; .32 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 7.40 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 40% rain chance. Low, mid 40s. NE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy; 20% rain chance. High, mid 60s. NE-E wind 5-15 mph.

Ryan Claxton
Mostly cloudy

Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:52 a.m.
Of 293 days in 1998, the sun has shone 291 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"It is better to be alone than be in the wrong company."

Anonymous

Lawsuit is filed by gymnast

HOUSTON (AP) — Dominique Moceanu, a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team that won a gold medal in gymnastics, is suing for independence from her parents, saying they squandered her fortune and oppressed her for years.

Miss Moceanu, 17, ran away from her parents Sunday. The next day, she filed a lawsuit in state court asking to be declared a legal adult so her parents can't control her or her money, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

A judge signed a temporary restraining order saying Dumitru and Camelia Moceanu must stay away from the gymnast until a Nov. 11 hearing. Miss Moceanu said she has been hiding from her parents for the past few days, moving from house to house to stay with friends.

Dumitru Moceanu, who opened a gym last year with some of his daughter's earnings, declined comment to the newspaper.



30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY — Snyder Gold Coats were on hand Tuesday to congratulate Art Style Beauty Salon's owner, Nancy Smith, and her staff for 30 years of business in Snyder. Art Style was purchased in October of 1968, next to its present location. In 1975, Nancy (shown standing fourth from right) had the building built the business now occupies in the Snyder Shopping Center. When asked about plans for retiring, Nancy said "Not any time soon, I love it too much." She said the refreshment table is available all week for guests. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Did your State Legislator vote the way you would have voted?

	Incumbent's Actual Votes*	Scott McLaughlin	Your Vote
Require those on welfare to work forty hours a week ('95 RV#149)	Oppose	Favor	
Clarify right to refuse to rent a dwelling to a drug addict or homosexual ('89 RV#425)	Oppose	Favor	
Require voter approval before a state income tax could be imposed ('91 RV#125)	Oppose	Favor	
Triple state legislators' salaries ('89 RV#537)	Favor	Oppose	
Require voter approval before property taxes could be raised ('93 RV#480)	Oppose	Favor	
Same medical protections for women seeking abortion as women seeking other medical procedures ('93 RV#425)	Oppose	Favor	
Drug test inmates for illegal drugs prior to parole ('89 RV#227)	Oppose	Favor	
Weaken the powers of the elected State Board of Education ('97 RV#223)	Favor	Oppose	

After a thorough analysis of the candidates, Free Enterprise PAC strongly endorses

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*Rep. Counts was elected in 1989. These are his actual votes as recorded in the House Journal for the indicated year.
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NASA says...

Safety to override Clinton's convenience at Glenn launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA insists that safety — not the presence of the president — will determine whether Discovery lifts off next week with John Glenn amid a report today that the 77-year-old astronaut has been dropped from an age-related experiment.

Such experiments have been touted as one of the top reasons for including Glenn on the space shuttle team. He will be the oldest person in space. He volunteered — nagged, even — to be the first geriatric research subject in space.

But Glenn has been removed from a planned experiment to test the hypnotic effects of a natural hormone, melatonin, on people in orbit, The New York Times reported today.

"He did not meet one of the medical criteria that was established for participation in our study," Dr. Charles Czeisler of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston told the newspaper. He refused to elaborate and Glenn declined to comment.

Glenn will still participate in two other planned experiments.

On Tuesday, the White House announced that President Clinton will attend the space shuttle launch Oct. 29.

The last time an American president witnessed a manned space shot, the rocket soared through storm clouds and was hit twice by lightning. Apollo 12 was launched to the moon that rainy November day in 1969, the never-confirmed story goes, because Nixon was there.

A senior member of NASA's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel said the space agency wouldn't dare launch Discovery just because Clinton was in the viewing stands.

"No way, no way" Seymour Himmel said. "No, it's going to be within the boundaries that are allowed or it ain't going to go."

The 1986 Challenger disaster is still too fresh in too many minds, Himmel said.

Rumor had it — again, never confirmed — that President Reagan was keen to mention an orbiting schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe in his State of the Union address.

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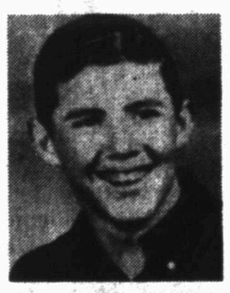
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Maria Bravo was last week's winner.

Faces From The Past Entry Week 38

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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

Last Week's Photos: 1. Carolyn Derouen 2. Mackey Greene 3. Martha Fagin 4. Roy Burk 5. Jo Ann Cotton 6. Sandra Robinson 7. Patty Grimmett 8. Carolyn Limmer 9. Bill Lyon 10. Bob Lang

In fighting heart disease...

Supplements might offer an alternative

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — New research suggests that swallowing a supplement packed with artery-protecting nutrients may be just as effective in preventing heart disease as sipping a good Cabernet.

The nutrients are flavonoids, vitamin-like compounds that naturally occur in tea and in fruits and vegetables. They make blood cells called platelets less prone to clotting, and also act as antioxidants, countering the artery-damaging potential of highly reactive free radical chemicals.

The new findings, presented Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association, indicate that pregnant women and others who should avoid alcohol can reap the benefits of red wine without drinking it.

Red wine's role in warding off heart trouble was made famous by research showing that the French, with red wine as a staple, have lower rates of heart disease despite their penchant for high-fat food.

John Folts, a University of Wisconsin researcher, said tests on 14 people who took the supplement ProVex CV over seven days showed "significant and encouraging" reductions in platelet activity.

ProVex CV is made by Melaleuca Inc. of Idaho Falls, Idaho, which funded the research. The supplement contains extracts made of grape seeds, grape skins, Ginkgo biloba, bilberries and a specific flavonoid called quercetin.

ProVex CV was one of four flavonoid supplements examined by Folts but was the only one he said showed significant benefits.

Larger studies are being planned.

"The problem with red wine, which I enjoy, is that there's many people who cannot and should not drink alcoholic beverages," said Folts, whose 1973 research led to therapy using aspirin to prevent heart attacks. "We know alcohol is not the critical requirement. We're looking at the other things to provide the necessary anti-platelet, antioxidant properties that you get with red wine."

Those other things might include onions, garlic, broccoli, celery, grapes and lemons — all rich in flavonoids but often low on the list of diners' preferences.

N. Carolina gunman holds reporters, others hostage

HICKORY, N.C. (AP) — Four reporters and four passersby were held at gunpoint in the parking lot of a police department for several minutes before the suspect dropped the shotgun.

Thomas Allred, 22, was charged with two counts of kidnapping and one count of menacing with a weapon, police said Tuesday. Authorities said they could not determine a motive or explanation for the brief standoff.

Radio reporter Al Mainess said he now knows how it feels to be held hostage by a gunman.

"We report a lot on other people. You don't really know what they're going through," said Mainess, news director for WNNC-AM.

Three other reporters were ordered to sprawl on the sidewalk — Dave Faherty of WSOC-TV in Charlotte, Sydney Taylor of Charlotte's WBTV-TV and Stacey Evans from The Hickory Daily Record.

Witnesses and police said Allred pulled into the police department's parking lot shortly after 9 a.m. in a brown Buick Regal. He got out of the car with a 12-gauge shotgun and told a man and woman in the parking lot to freeze, police said.

A car carrying a woman and her son drove into the lot and Allred ordered them to stay inside the car, officers said.

Museum seeks Santa Clauses for new exhibit

Do you have a favorite Santa Claus or Clauses which you have kept over the years? The Scurry County Museum would enjoy displaying it during the holiday season, Nov. 19-Dec. 10. The museum plans to display Santas from pioneer times to the present day.

Also, photographs are needed for background scenes which may include Santa Claus. If you have have any photographs which bring back memories of past Christmas seasons, the museum would like to display them also. Please call the museum at 915-573-6107 if you have items to display.

The museum is located on the southwest corner of Western Texas College campus, 6200 College Avenue. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Other times by appointment.

Inmate art show will close soon

The second annual Inmate Arts and Crafts Show has entered its final two weeks at the Scurry County Museum. The public is invited to view the arts and crafts.

There is a variety of art work and crafts to see among the over 200 items. Inmates have supplied art in the media of oil, watercolors, pencil, pastels and acrylic.

Crafts consist of leather, wood carving, matchstick inlay, silver and horsehair items.

The display will end Oct. 29.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; program by Hugh Campbell of San Angelo; Evelyn Mebane, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Jones enters basic training

Army Pvt. Jennifer K. Jones has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Jones is the daughter of Malinda C. Jones of Snyder. She is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School.

Shields' ship still deployed

(FHTNC) — Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Aaron R. Shields, a 1994 graduate of Jayton High School, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

While deployed, Shields' ship has conducted strike warfare exercises in the Adriatic Sea, launching 294 sorties in two days.

Shields' ship also participated in Matador Livex '98, a combined forces exercise.

Shields' ship received the 1997 Ship's Store Best Sales and Service Award in the Atlantic Fleet.

He joined the Navy in March 1996.

Berry's World



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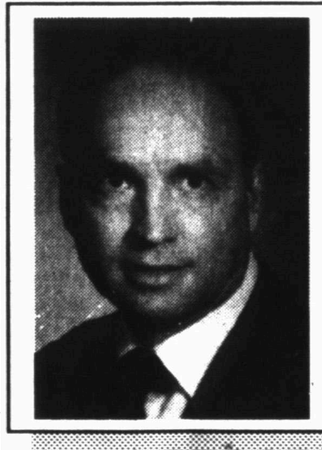
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Friday	October 23	8:00-11:30	1:00-4:00

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1991	$ 39,370
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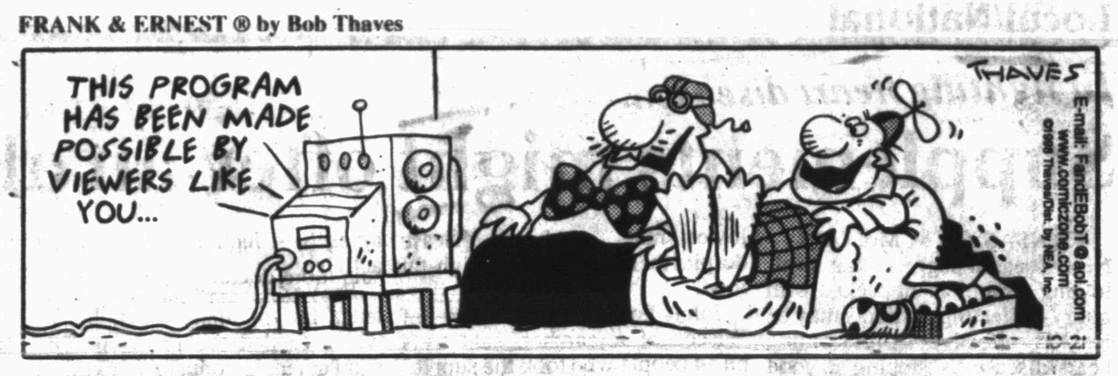
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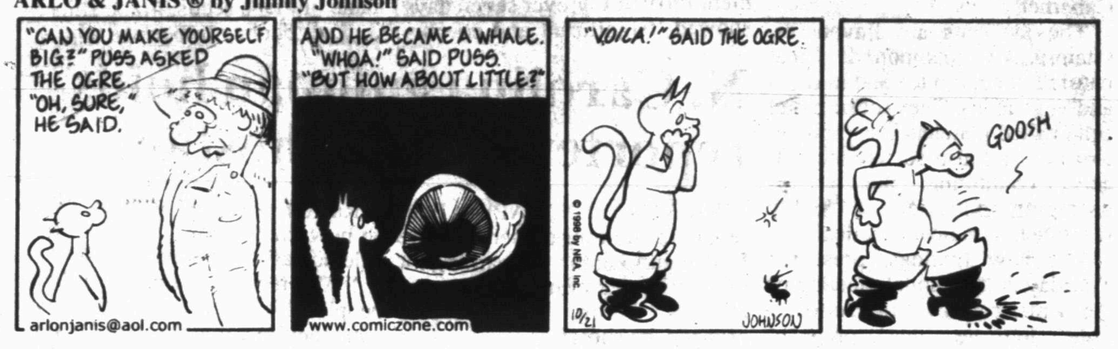
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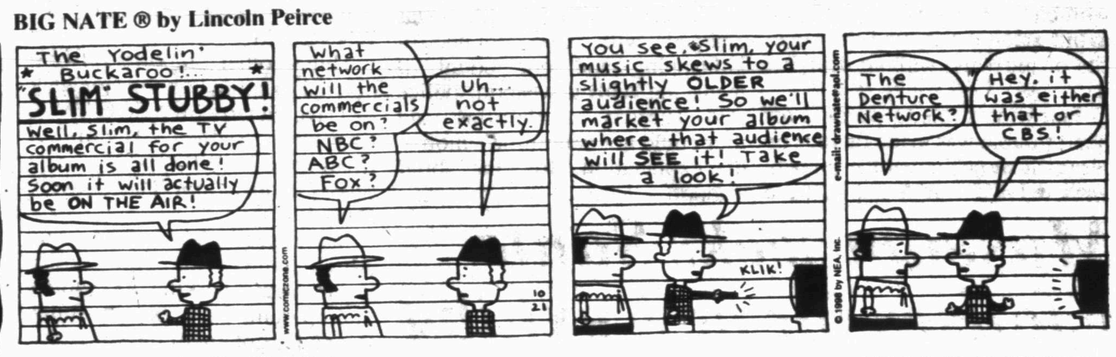
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10 Snook, e.g.
12 Nancy's hubby
14 Starting point
15 Incompetent
16 Matched pair
17 — foil
19 Hawaiian wreaths
20 Avoiding the company of others
23 Versifier's output
26 Terminate
27 Pen point
30 Rat, e.g.
32 Ohio city
34 Sedative
35 Playwright Eugene —
36 Colo. time
37 Jimmy's daughter
39 Speck in the ocean
40 Cost
42 — War (1899-1902)
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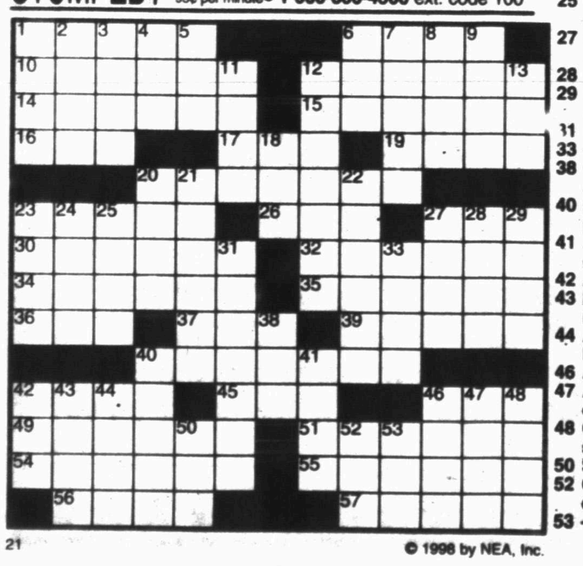
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11 Latch — (obtain)
12 Meet by chance (2 wds.)
13 — Moines
18 Sherbet
20 On the briny
21 Grammarian's concern
22 Handsome man
23 Formal dance
24 How clumsy of me!
25 Prepare for print
27 Playwright Simon
28 Unused
29 Depart suddenly
31 Lurer
33 — majesty
38 Cry of affirmation
40 Muse of poetry
41 Anti-drug officer
42 A sib
43 Rowers' needs
44 Author Hunter
46 Actor Grant
47 A single time only
48 Caustic substances
50 Sailor (sl.)
52 Companion of aah
53 — culpa

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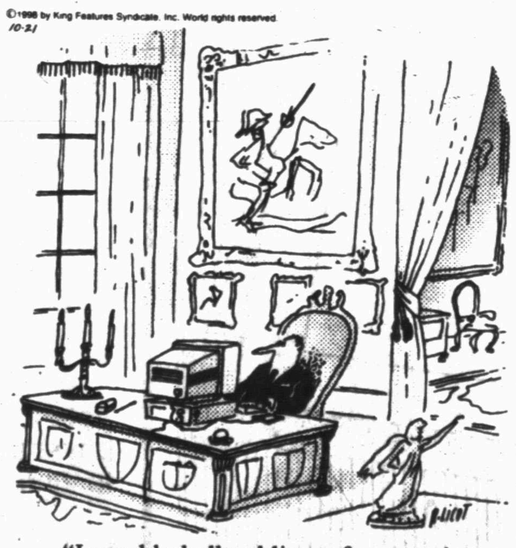
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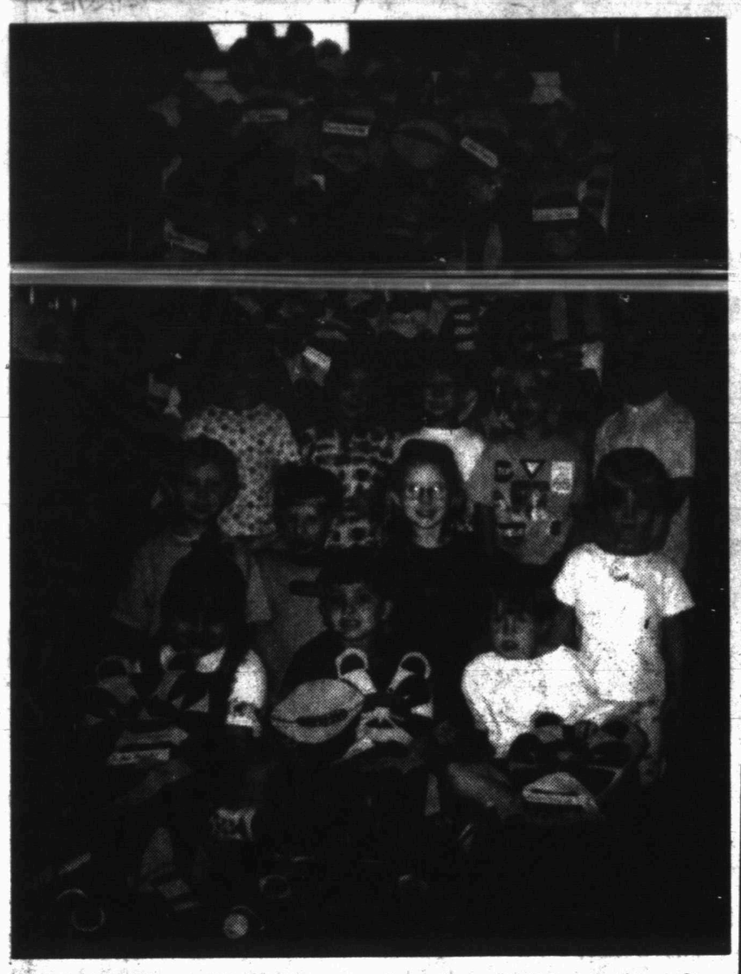
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Frustration mounts...

Doctor defections from HMOs growing

NEW YORK (AP) — More and more doctors seem willing to strike out on their own these says, most of them full of complaints about HMO interference in their medical practices.

In what is believed to be the largest mass exodus from a single company, more than 400 doctors in Texas are calling it quits with Aetna-US Healthcare this month. But they're hardly alone.

Large groups of doctors in Colorado, Georgia and Florida have also defected from health plans in the past year, citing low pay and too many administrative hassles from health maintenance organizations.

"This clearly sends a message that physicians are not willing to be bullied around by the insurance company," said Dr. Evan Bates, an ear, nose and throat doctor and board member of Genesis Physicians Practice Association, the Dallas group which terminated its deal with Aetna Oct. 10.

"We are not willing to have the insurance company become a dictator of how care is delivered," he said Tuesday.

As a result, an estimated 30,000 patients must choose another Aetna doctor if they want to maintain insurance coverage.

Another big Texas medical group — the 150-physician Health Texas Network owned by Baylor University Health System — has told Aetna they intend to quit the plan Dec. 31.

Doctors say they hope by quitting an HMO they see as unresponsive will make life easier for them and their patients. "This is a last resort," said Dr. F. David Winter Jr., an internist with the Health Texas Network.

While the defections have made headlines and disrupted patients, they've yet to hamper the way HMOs do business.

HMOs have found enough doctors to replace those that quit. And employers that hire the HMOs to cover their workers largely have not been deterred by physician complaints or their defections, health experts say.

"These defections do not provide a significant disruption to provide irreparable damage to the HMO," said Paul Shumway, a health care consultant with Towers Perrin in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

By quitting, and making their displeasure known publicly, doctors have been able to expand negative perception of the HMO industry, he said.

In the case of the Genesis medical group, the doctors said Aetna failed to give them patient claims information to help the group oversee its physicians. The group was paid a set fee by Aetna, so Genesis needed the information to learn which doctors were treating patients appropriately and which doctors might be overusing expensive tests or high priced drugs.

Aetna officials acknowledged some cultural clashes with doctors,

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Husband's All Wet Defending Front-Yard Ritual Watering

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your answer to "The 'Whizzard's' Wife," whose husband urinates in their yard. You said you suspect the practice is not unusual. My husband doesn't do it, and my ex-husband didn't (except once when he was drunk). My father didn't, and I have never seen my neighbors do it. My husband says this guy is an exhibitionist. I say he's lazy and ignorant, despite his college education. My sympathy to his wife, who sounds like a classier lady than the jerk deserves.

However, I once knew a psychiatrist who confessed to occasionally "watering" the rubber tree in his outer office in this manner. I can't imagine why he disclosed this to me, unless it was to coax me into sharing personal secrets.

ARIZONA ANNIE

DEAR ANNIE: I can't imagine why he did it, either. It could certainly discourage a patient from using the chair closest to the plant. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If your assessment of territorial urination is correct, that "dogs and cats do it to mark their territory, and the husband may be doing it for the same reason," then my husband has claimed the city of San Francisco from the deck of a hilltop restaurant, as well as many other cities from the balconies of hotels.

If this has to be psychoanalyzed, I would say it's a form of rebellion. It's one of the few things a highly educated, supposedly well-bred man can do today. My only advice to "Whiz-zard's Wife" would be, "Steel yourself — the worst is yet to come."

ANONY-MRS.
IN MEDFORD, ORE.

DEAR ANONY-MRS.: You may be right. However, while urinating on one's own lawn might be a matter of personal preference, doing it off a hotel balcony could be a public nuisance, particularly to any pedestrian who happened to be below the balcony. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the woman whose husband urinates on their front lawn. She asked if this was a "normal male ritual," and you seemed to agree that the practice was not unusual.

I am a male, and I do *not* urinate in my yard. I have never done this, and I don't know anyone who does. I can't think of any time this might be an acceptable practice, unless your front yard is 40 acres and you drive a slow tractor. Perhaps this woman should install a fire hydrant in her front yard and buy a leash.

Your comparison of men to dogs and cats who urinate to mark their territory is degrading and sexist. By the way, neutering does not stop a pet from marking its territory.

TOM WILLIAMS,
HENDERSONVILLE, TENN.

DEAR TOM: I beg to differ with you. I checked again with my veterinary expert, who tells me that although it doesn't always solve the problem, the *first* thing an owner should do to stop a pet from "inappropriate urination" is to neuter it. (If that doesn't work, the owner may have to resort to drugs for the animal, which are not effective 100 percent of the time.)

I meant no offense when I made the comparison; however, if you were offended, please accept my apology.

Many readers wrote to comment on the letter from "Whiz-zard's Wife." I'll have more on the subject tomorrow.

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Not available for photo: Alice Alderete, LaKeta Cochran, Glenna Davis, Dedra Driggers, Dawn Fish, Karen Franklin, Jackie Jackson, Shirley Kelly, Michele Floyd, Monica Ortegon, Belinda Pittman, Jimmy Pittman, Cliff Shiller, Julienne Stewart, Richard Stout, Cathy Trout.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 22, 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at their suite of offices at 1800 Trinity Boulevard. The public is invited to come for refreshments, register for drawings, and obtain information about the many home care services that are available to Cogdell Home Health Care clients.

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They serve patients in the counties of Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry.

SERVICES PROVIDED

All Cogdell Home Health services are planned and coordinated by Cogdell Home Health professionals and the attending physician.

Skilled nursing procedures as required by the patient's condition include nursing assessment, patient teaching for new disease/diagnosis and medicines, sterile wound care, injections, IV antibiotic therapy.

Cogdell Home Health also provides a free blood pressure clinic every Friday afternoon at their suite of offices at 1800 Trinity Boulevard.

WHAT SERVICES ARE COVERED BY INSURANCE?

In many cases, the services of Cogdell Home Health can be filed through private insurance, worker's compensation, Medicare, Medicaid, or private pay. The staff is available to help file these claims.

The Cogdell Home Health office is open 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registered nurses are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to assist you. If you have questions, or to find out more about all the services, call 915-574-7342 or 1-800-738-7759.

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A broad range of services are available to Cogdell Home Health Care clients. Services and therapies provided by Cogdell Home Health include:

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- Medical Equipment and Supplies Coordination

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- Ten Licensed Vocational Nurses: Alice Alderete, Nelda Baze, LaKeta Cochran, Dawn Fish, Karen Franklin, Jackie Jackson, Shirley Kelly, Melba McNiel, Jimmy Pittman, Lana Turner
- Four Certified Home Health Aides: Glenna Davis, Michele Floyd, Belinda Pittman, Jim Underwood
- Medical Social Services: Tammy Tyler, LMSW
- Office Support Staff: Ruth Johnson, office coordinator; Monica Ortegon, secretary
- Housekeeping: Lupe Arizmendi

The staff also includes professionals who provide in-home therapy for Cogdell Home Health patients:

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Judge nixes defense motion to dismiss case but sees problems

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A judge refused Tuesday to dismiss embezzlement and tax charges against Whitewater figure Susan McDougal despite questioning the credibility of her former employer.

Superior Court Judge Leslie Light was critical of the business practices of Nancy Mehta and her testimony of being defrauded by her former bookkeeper.

"The credibility of Nancy Mehta is certainly at the heart of every charge other than the filing of false tax returns," Light said. "I don't think a sophisticated, diligent businessperson would have conducted their business activities as Nancy Mehta did."

Light suggested that jurors examining how Mrs. Mehta used her many credit cards might conclude "she was sort of scatterbrained."

Mrs. McDougal is accused of stealing $150,000 from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife while working for the couple from 1989 to 1992. The prosecution contends she forged Mrs. Mehta's name on checks or credit card receipts to pay for personal gifts, travel, dental and medical bills for herself and her family.

Opening statements began Sept. 8, and the prosecution rested its case Monday. Mrs. McDougal's lawyers tried to get the case dismissed before starting their defense.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos accused prosecutors of "creative bookkeeping" and "tortured arithmetic."

The judge agreed that prosecutors "are skating on thin ice" with the issue of how much money may have been misappropriated.

The judge said he believed there were two central pieces of evidence — a credit card application filed by Mrs. McDougal in her name and Mrs. Mehta's name, and a call to Mrs. Mehta from the Bank of America questioning charges being made to an account.

Mrs. McDougal spent 18 months behind bars rather than testify before the federal grand jury investigating President Clinton's involvement in the Whitewater land deal. The current trial is not related to Whitewater.



DIVISION I WINNERS — Snyder High School Band won a Division I in the UIL marching contest Saturday held at Jones Stadium at Texas Tech. Pictured with the trophy are seniors (from left), first row, Thomas Bishop, band captain; Nickolas Means, drum major; David Thames, brass lieutenant.; back row, Brett Gibson, percussion lieutenant; Crystal Rascon, woodwind lieutenant, Rachel Huddleston, flag captain; and Ashley Baremore, librarian. Another officer, flag captain Loretta Rios, is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes nonagenarian's fatigue?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 91 years old and, until about two years ago, I was active and healthy. Then I started feeling tired all the time. Could poor circulation be the cause of my fatigue?

DEAR READER: Probably not entirely. Vascular disease does not usually strike quickly; it is slowly progressive.

Some fatigue in the elderly is simply a consequence of the normal aging process. Nonetheless, older people do tend to develop a variety of ailments and diseases. You should see your doctor for a full checkup. You might have anemia, hypertension, heart disease or thyroid deficiency — all common causes of fatigue in patients over 80. If there is no physical reason for your tiredness, the doctor may be able to suggest activities or special exercises to perk you up.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 71-year-old wife was diagnosed with early-stage leukemia two years ago. Her blood count is now 21,000 and increasing every month. The doctors say nothing can be done until the count exceeds 50,000. Why can't she get treatment now? This waiting is very stressful.

DEAR READER: Leukemia, cancer of the blood cells, can take many forms. Some are acute and extremely dangerous; others seem to be more indolent and less severe.

Your wife probably has chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), an abnormality of the blood cells called lymphocytes, which help fight infection. This type of blood disorder often doesn't behave like leukemia at all; it appears to be an uncontrolled production of certain blood cells that doesn't affect health. As the lymphocytes become more numerous, the blood becomes heavier and stickier, leading to clots and other consequences. When the count exceeds about 50,000, the blood needs thinning. This is usually done easily with medicine that inhibits the production of lymphocytes.

Patients with CLL can live long and productive lives as long as their blood counts are monitored and periodic treatment is given when necessary. Your wife should follow her hematologist's advice.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations and Disorders." 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, N.Y. 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are hair dyes dangerous? Are the chemicals absorbed through the scalp and into the blood?

DEAR READER: For the average person, hair dyes are not dangerous; the chemicals are not absorbed into the body. However, some people experience allergic reactions, including rashes and hair loss.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Brain implant lets paralyzed man communicate first time

ATLANTA (AP) — J.R. was trapped in a silent prison, his body tethered to a ventilator because of a devastating stroke, his limbs paralyzed and his voice silenced.

The 53-year-old man's brain functions normally, but his body doesn't respond to its commands. Alert and intelligent, he could only communicate by blinking.

Until now. Six months after Emory University researchers implanted a tiny, Star Trek-like device into the patient's brain to amplify its signals, J.R. is able to express his thoughts with words.

"See you later," he says, through the computer's voice synthesizer. "Nice talking with you."

Researchers believe the tiny implant — the size of the tip of a ballpoint pen — is the first device that allows direct communication between the brain and a computer. It's been used on a patient once before.

The implant is allowing J.R., a patient at the Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center, to use brainpower to move a cursor across a screen and convey simple messages such as 'hello' and 'goodbye.'

The implanted device amplifies J.R.'s brain signals, which are then transmitted to a laptop computer through an antenna-like coil on his head.

"Of all things people lose, the ability to communicate is the most frightening thing — to know what you want to say and not to be able to say it," said Dr. Warren Selman, a neurosurgeon at University Hospitals of Cleveland who was not involved in the research.

"This is the first step to unlocking that," he said Monday.

Like a computer mouse, the brain signals can move a cursor across the computer screen and point at icons with messages. The man can also use the cursor to tell others that he is hungry or thirsty.

"It's like we're making the mouse the patient's brain," said Dr. Roy Bakay, one of two Emory University doctors who developed the technology.

Eventually, researchers hope to use the technology to teach patients to write letters, send e-mail and turn lights off and on via computer.

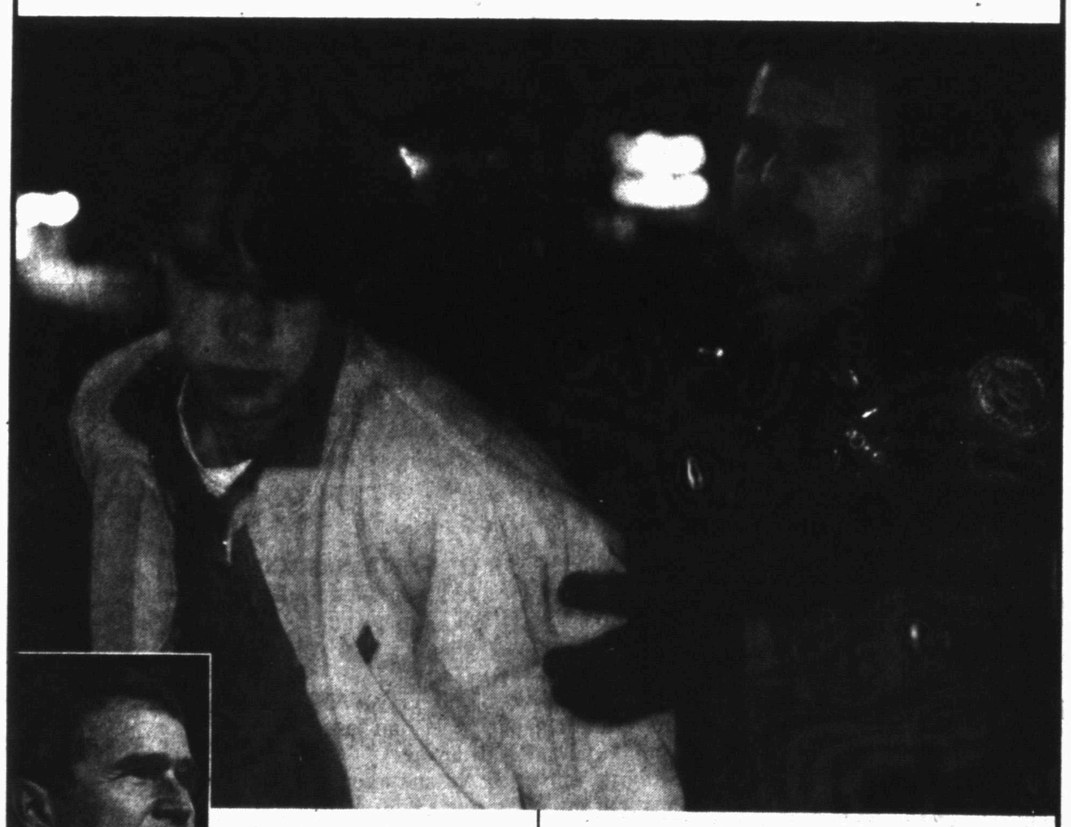
"It opens up a very exciting new chapter in rehabilitation for such patients," said Dr. William Friedman, program director and associate chairman of neurosurgery at the University of Florida.

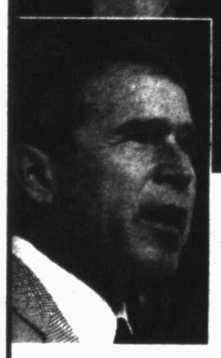
Bakay and Dr. Phillip Kennedy implanted the tiny glass cone into the man's brain six months ago. A substance that encourages nerves to grow prompted the brain's nerves to link up to electrodes in the cone, forming what Bakay calls "a little brain" inside the cone.

The electrodes transmit electrical impulses produced by the brain to a computer.

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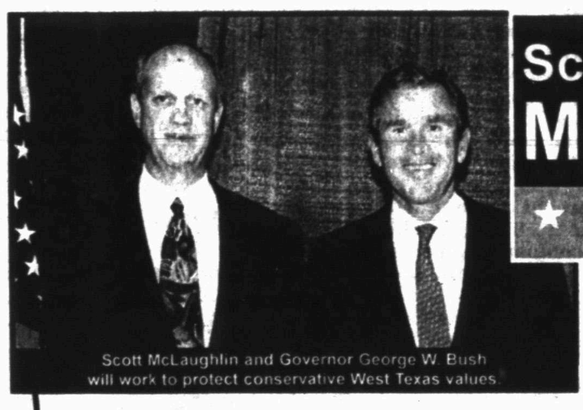
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SPORTS

Yankees closing in on sweep

SAN DIEGO (AP) — History is calling the New York Yankees, and they can hear it.

On Tuesday night, the Yankees moved within one victory of the only goal they've had this year, winning the World Series. They can wrap it up tonight — with a sweep, no less.

Scott Brosius brought the Yankees to the verge of their record 24th title. He hit two homers, including a three-run shot off relief ace Trevor Hoffman in the eighth inning, to beat the San Diego Padres 5-4 in Game 3.

"We feel like we're on the brink of something special," starting pitcher David Cone said. "There's going to be a lot of arguments historically about where this team fits in."

Andy Pettitte will try to finish off the Yankees' first Series sweep since 1950 when he pitches against Kevin Brown. A win would give New York an overall record of 125-50 — at .714, the best winning percentage since the Murderers' Row team of the 1927 Yankees.

"There's nothing more fun than this," Brosius said. "When you grow up you want to get a chance to play in the World Series, that's what you play for. We'd like to get 125, that would feel really good. We're in pretty good shape."

No team in baseball history has overcome an 0-3 deficit in the postseason. Now the Padres hope to do it against a team trying to cement its place as the best ever.

"I'm not going to say we're invincible, but we've definitely got the momentum," Yankees star Chili Davis said.

On a night when everything seemed to be going right for San Diego — great plays, clutch pitching by Sterling Hitchcock and key hits from Tony Gwynn — Brosius and the Yankees ruined it.

For the second time in the series, the Yankees rallied from a three-run deficit in the late innings. Brosius contributed three hits, raising his Series average to .538.

"This game reaches in and grabs your guts out," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said.

A change in scenery did not change San Diego's fortunes. Beaten twice in the Bronx, the Padres again came up short amid the palm trees, fish tacos and beachballs of Qualcomm Stadium.

The Padres seemed to have luck on their side from the start. Center fielder Steve Finley made a juggling catch on Chuck Knoblauch's leadoff fly, then ran into the fence to grab Brosius' drive in the second inning.

Held hitless for five innings by Cone, the Padres took a 3-0 lead in the sixth on a burst started by Hitchcock's unlikely single and helped along by Gwynn's RBI single and right fielder Paul O'Neill's throwing error.

Yet with 64,667 crazed fans roaring and the cranked-up rock music blaring, these Yankees would not break.

Brosius led off the seventh with a home run against Hitchcock, MVP of the NL championship and a member of the Yankees' rotation with Cone in 1995. New York closed to 3-2 in the same inning, but shortstop Chris Gomez made an eye-popping catch to start an inning-ending double play.

In the eighth, however, there was no one left to save the Padres.

O'Neill drew a leadoff walk from Randy Myers — once again, the Yankees' patience at the plate paid off — and then Bochy made an early call to the bullpen.

It was Trevor Time, and Hoffman walked in as AC-DC's "Hell's Bells" sent the crowd into a frenzy. Hoffman had been successful on 53 of 54 save chances during the regular season, though a blown chance in the NLCS against Atlanta perhaps was a bad omen.

Bernie Williams came close to putting the Yankees ahead, hitting a fly ball that Gwynn caught on the warning track in right. Tino Martinez followed with a walk and then Brosius, moved up to sixth in the batting order because the Yankees played without a DH, homered to center for a 5-3 lead.

"We wanted to be aggressive," said Hoffman, who struck out Brosius in this year's All-Star game. "I wasn't aggressive enough to the batter before. I just tinkered around, not putting pitches in the zone. The Yankees are patient, and they're not going to swing if it's not over."

Hoffman had not worked in five days, his longest idle period of the season, and clearly was not effective with his mix of changeups and fastballs.

World Series

Saturday, Oct. 17
New York 9, San Diego 6
Sunday, Oct. 18
New York 9, San Diego 3
Tuesday, Oct. 20
New York 5, San Diego 4, New York leads series 3-0
Wednesday, Oct. 21
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at San Diego (Brown 18-7), 8:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
New York at San Diego, 8:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 24
San Diego at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 25
San Diego at New York, 7:55 p.m., if necessary

DiMaggio's stay extended

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Joe DiMaggio will remain in the hospital for at least a few more days after having his left lung drained again, a longtime friend said Tuesday.

"He'll eventually be out ... maybe three or four days," attorney Morris Engelberg said. "If he were 48, he'd be out last week. He has six doctors. They aren't going to discharge this guy unless he's perfect."

Officials at Hollywood Memorial Regional Hospital refused comment on the condition of the New York Yankees' Hall of Fame center-fielder.

DiMaggio, who will be 84 next month, was admitted Oct. 12 for treatment of a lingering case of pneumonia. DiMaggio also had fluid drained from his lungs last week, Engelberg said.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner called on Tuesday to offer his encouragement, Engelberg said.

Engelberg said DiMaggio has been watching the World Series telecasts and was not surprised the Yankees were ahead of the Padres.

"He knew when the season started they were the best team in baseball," Engelberg said of the Yankees. "They're tough to beat."

Lady Tigers set to close district play

SAN ANGELO — After nine league matches, Snyder's playoff hopes rest on the outcome of the district finale.

Snyder, which suffered a 15-3, 15-11 setback to Lake View on Tuesday, can secure a playoff spot with either a victory over Ft. Stockton on Saturday or a Big Spring loss.

The Lady Tigers host Ft. Stockton at 3 p.m., while the Lady Steers visit Lake View.

Despite the outcome of Tuesday's action, Snyder coach Patty Grimmett is pleased with how her team is performing.

"The first time we played Lake View, we didn't play that well," Grimmett said. "But the girls really came back and played a lot tougher this time. We've been having some really good practices and it showed in our improvement on the court."

The Maidens, considered by many to be among the top teams in the state, were forced to rally in Game 2.

Snyder jumped to an early 5-1 lead, then held a 10-9 advantage, before Lake View notched the victory.

"Our blocking was extremely good," Grimmett stated. "We took them out of their power-hitting game because we were able to block so well. The girls also made some great saves. Lake View is just a really good team, but we played well against them."

A Snyder win on Saturday would pair the Lady Tigers against the second-place team from District 6-4A. At the moment, Crowley and Cleburne are tied for the District 6 runner-up spot.

Snyder's bi-district match would be scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 30-31.

Lake View def. Snyder 15-3, 15-11
Snyder service points: Christina Holder, 6; Felsha Biggers, 3; Kristin Martinez, 2; Keila Helms, Bradi Johnson and Cara Best, 1. **Kills:** Helms, Ashley Delce and Courtney Rinehart, 2; Kameron Kallemeyn, 1. **Blocks:** Rinehart, 4; Delce and Tessa Hildebrand, 3; Kallemeyn, 2; Helms and Holder, 1. **Digs:** Delce, 5; Helms and Best, 4; Johnson, Holder and Rinehart, 3; Biggers, 2; Kallemeyn and Christy Tomlinson, 1.

Aggies rolling behind leadership of McCown

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — When Randy McCown stepped into the Texas A&M huddle as the starting quarterback against Kansas, the Aggies' offense took off.

In three starts this season, McCown has transformed an offense that once lived on its running game into a versatile pass-and-run attack spiced with an unpredictable array of reverses and halfback passes.

McCown has done it as much with his flare for aggressive leadership as with his skills. He reminds some fans of former Aggie quarterback Bucky Richardson.

"He's a wild man out there. He feels no pain," guard Semisi Heimuli said. "We knew how he was because he's the same way in practice. It doesn't matter if it's fourth and 40, he says we're going to get a first down. That's what we needed."

McCown made the first start of his career last year against Texas Tech, Saturday's opponent at Kyle Field. The Red Raiders roughed him up then. It might be tougher this time.

"When he steps in the huddle all the guys get quiet. There's no doubt it's his team," receiver Chris Taylor said. "It's a different attitude he brings plus he can scramble and cause a lot of problems for defenses."

McCown got a chance to start against the Red Raiders last season in place of Branndon Stewart. McCown completed 2 of 8 passes for 7 yards in the first half before Stewart returned to reclaim his starting position.

When Stewart struggled again earlier this season, McCown made good on his second chance. He started with a victory over Kansas on Oct. 3 and followed up with victories over Nebraska and Baylor.

"We smell blood at the same time he smells blood," tight end Dan Campbell said. "He really gets us going."

The passing game really got going in last week's 35-14 victory over Baylor. McCown completed 9 of 14 passes for a career-high 195 yards.

"This year is totally different. I am more relaxed," McCown said. "I put way too much pressure on myself in that game (against Tech). The preparation will be the same this time but I won't put pressure on myself."

McCown is soft-spoken off the field, revealing none of his fiery nature.

"There are intangibles that a person brings to the team and he's brought some of that," coach R.C. Slocum said.

Sports Briefs

Referee meeting

A sub-chapter of the Lubbock Basketball Officials Association is opening in Snyder.

All persons interested in becoming a member and officiating area basketball games should attend a meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. at Par Safety, 313 Old Lubbock Hwy.

Residents of Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh, Rotan, Roby, Colorado City, Gail or other surrounding towns are welcome. Training will be provided before the season begins.

For more information, contact Jim Dickey at 573-1741 during day or 574-1606 in the evening.

Big Country golf tourney

The Big Country Autoland City Golf Championship, benefitting Scurry County United Way, will be held Saturday and 31.

Each contestant will play 18 holes at Snyder Country Club and another round at Western Texas College. Age divisions are 21 and over, 60 and over, and 70 and over.

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Buffalo	2	1	1	5	10	9
Montreal	2	2	1	5	14	9

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	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
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Washington	2	1	1	5	9	6
Carolina	1	1	3	5	12	11
TampaBay	0	4	1	1	8	19

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Phoenix	2	1	0	4	9	7
Anaheim	1	3	0	2	6	9
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Tuesday's Games
Carolina 3, Vancouver 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Edmonton 2
Philadelphia 3, San Jose 1
Dallas 3, Calgary 1
Wednesday's Games
Vancouver at Washington, 7 p.m.
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Boston at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
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St. Louis at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Frosh topped by Lake View

SAN ANGELO — With eight different players posting service points, Snyder's freshman volleyball squad almost pulled off an upset.

Snyder split the first two games against Lake View, before falling in the third to suffer a 15-9, 11-15, 15-4 setback Tuesday in San Angelo.

Eight Lady Tigers registered points, but it was unforced errors that made the difference.

"We played well the entire match," Snyder coach Brent Parr said. "We just made too many unforced errors in the first and third games and gave them too many easy points. The girls really did a good job in the second game of not giving Lake View anything easy and it showed."

Laura Billingsley and Lori Chesser led the Lady Tigers with six points, while Vanessa Freeman chipped in five more.

Loryn Brown and Leticia Martinez finished with three points apiece, with Taylor Daniell and Mary Wesson accounting for two each. Ashley Owen registered one point.

Snyder, now 10-14 on the year, will host its final match of the season Saturday at 1 p.m. against Ft. Stockton.

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Football: Sweetwater at Snyder 7th & JV, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Snyder 8th & 9th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Brownfield at Snyder JV.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Sweetwater, 7:30.
Football: Ira at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Grady, 7:30.
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at El Paso tourney.
SATURDAY
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1995 meeting focus of Microsoft 's trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tense meeting three summers ago between archrivals Microsoft Corp. and Netscape Communications Corp. evoked, for one participant, a scene right out of the movie, "The Godfather."

Netscape officials claim Microsoft tried to bully them into a deal to carve up the market for Internet "browser" software. The intimidation factor was so brutal, "it was like a visit by Don Corleone," recalled Netscape co-founder Marc Andreessen. "I expected to find a bloody computer monitor in my bed the next day."

That June 21, 1995, meeting has emerged as the crux of the government's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. It is expected to be a central issue today as the federal court trial continues, with Netscape's chief executive officer, James Barksdale, back on the witness stand after being cross-examined Tuesday by Microsoft attorney John Warden.

Lawyers also argued today over the government's request for access to a Microsft database on products spanning back to 1980, or the days before the Windows operating system.

Justice lawyer Phil Malone said the government is trying to piece together a historical picture of Microsoft's power, and the request shouldn't take more than two days.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, however, said "it looks to me like a very expansive request." And Microsoft lawyer Steven Holley called the government's request "hugely burdensome," tying up many employees.

Jackson ruled that government lawyers will have access to the information if it doesn't take more than two days, and the government must pay Microsoft's costs.

During his opening statement Tuesday, Warden portrayed Microsoft as an underdog trying to catch up in a then-new market for Internet browsers, the software that allows computer users to cruise the Internet. Microsoft defended its conduct against rivals, saying it was part of a fierce competition.

"Antitrust laws are not a code of civility," Warden said.

Deputies arrest one on Tuesday

Deputies made one arrest Tuesday.

A 30-year-old female was taken into custody at 10:22 a.m. in the 3000 block of Avenue N for driving while license suspended.

Officers investigated two accidents Tuesday.

At 7:45 a.m., officers worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 2900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1995 Buick Skylark driven by Doris Small of 2100 Gilmore and a 1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by Stephanie Miller of 2812 Roundtop Road.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 9:05 a.m. in the 5400 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1993 Mercury Tracer driven by Margarita Molina of 4400 Ave U and a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Steven Crain of 3609 44th Street.

Lawmakers say...

Castro should be brought to justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight House members, taking their cue from the arrest of former Chilean President Augusto Pinochet by British authorities, have asked President Clinton to bring to justice Cuban President Fidel Castro.

The lawmakers said in a letter to Clinton that Castro should be punished for his alleged role in the deaths of four Cuban exiles whose unarmed plane was shot down by MiG jets near the Cuban coast two years ago.

They noted that Pinochet is in British custody awaiting possible extradition to Spain, where is he wanted for the murder of Spanish citizens when he ruled Chile.

"Without minimizing the immensity of Castro's crimes perpetrated throughout the last 40 years, the killing of Americans in the Florida Straits on February 24, 1996, clearly provides the basis for immediate legal action by the Justice Department," the lawmakers said.

They urged that U.S. authorities review the efforts by Spanish courts in the Pinochet case and to take similar steps against Castro.

The letter, dated Monday, was signed by Republican Reps. Lincoln Diaz-Balart and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida; Dana Rohrabacher and William Thomas of California; Michael Forbes, Gerald Solomon and Peter King of New York; and Democratic Rep. Robert Menendez of New Jersey.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Martha Johnson of Hermleigh, Diana Smith, John Early, Michael Salinas, Connie Stipe.

DISMISSALS: Rosa Ventura, Darrel Bills, Dorothy Gill.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-14, Long-term Care-25, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Lorenzo and Diana Arellano announce the birth of their son, Logan Arellano, at 2:01 p.m. on Oct. 14 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Lorenzo and Lidia Arellano of Mexico and maternal grandparents are Joe and Pauline Carrisalez of Snyder.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	58⅜	55 15-16	56⅛	—1 11-16
AT&T Corp	62 1-16	61⅝	61 9-16	— 7-16
AirTouch	53⅛	51 15-16	52⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	55¾	55	55	3-16+ ⅛
AlldSignal	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝	— 5-16
Alltel	45	44	44 9-16	— 9-16
AmOnline s	105 13-16	103 13-16	105	+ 2
AmStores	31 13-16	31 5-16	31 7-16	+ 1-16
Ameritech s	50¾	49 11-16	49¾	+ 3-16
Amoco s	52⅜	51 15-16	52⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr s	34 15-16	33⅜	34½	— 4⅛
ArmcoInc		5 3-16	5	5 1-16
AtlRichfld	70 5-16	69¾	70⅜	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	29⅜	29¼	29 5-16	— 1-16
Aviall	11 5-16	9⅛	10⅜	—1 5-16
BakerHughes	21⅜	20¾	21 9-16	+ ⅛
BankAmerica	56	54⅜	54⅝	—1 3-16
BellAtl s	50¼	49 7-16	50⅝	+ ⅛
BellSouth	77⅛	76 3-16	77	+15-16
BethSteel	9	8⅝	8	15-16
BritPet	83⅛	82⅜	83	1-16— 9-16
BurlNoSFe s	31⅛	30 13-16	31 1-16	—15-16
CBS Corp	25 3-16		24⅞	25
Caterpillar	48⅛	46¾	46⅞	— 1⅛
CenSoWst	28 1-16	27 11-16	27⅞	— ⅛
Chevron	87 13-16		86¾	87 — ⅝
Chrysler	49 13-16	49 3-16	49 5-16	— ⅛
Citigroup s	46⅝	44 9-16	45	— 5-16
Coastal s	35⅛	35 5-16	35⅜	— ⅛
CocaCola	67⅛	66 13-16	67⅛	+ 3-16
ColgatePalm	85⅛	83⅜	84⅝	+13-16
ComclMtnds	25⅝	25 11-16	25¾	— 3-16
Cooperin	45⅛	44⅛	44 13-16	+ ⅛
CyprsAmax	13 13-16	13 5-16	13⅝	— 3-16
DallSemicn	31⅜	30⅜	31 3-16	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	99 13-16	96⅜	96 7-16	— 2⅛
Dillards Inc	32 9-16	31⅜	31 11-16	— ⅜
DowChem	94⅛	93 11-16	94 1-16	— ⅜
DuPont	64¼	62⅛	62⅜	—1 7-16
EastmanChem	59	58 9-16	58 9-16	— ⅛
EstKodak	76⅛	75 5-16	76⅛	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	37 11-16	37	37 11-16	+ ⅛
Entergy	28⅞	28 1-16	28½	— ⅛
Exxon	76 15-16	76 5-16	76 9-16	
FstBksAm	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ 1-16
Flowers	21 11-16	21 5-16	21 7-16	— ⅛
FordMotor s	51	50⅛	50¾	— ⅛
GTE Cp	57 11-16	57 1-16	57 9-16	+ ⅛
GenDynam s	57 7-16		56⅞	56¾ + ⅛
GenElec	83 11-16	82⅛	83⅜	+ 1⅛
GenMills	70⅛	69 11-16	70⅛	+13-16
GenMotors	62¼	61⅛	61 13-16	+ 3-16
GaPacGP s	55⅛	54⅛	54¾	— 1⅛
GlobalMar	11 13-16	11⅛	11 11-16	+11-16
Goodrich	35 3-16	34 11-16	35 3-16	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	54⅜	54 3-16	54⅜	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	22 11-16	22 5-16	22⅜	— 5-16
Halliburtn	34 5-16		33	34⅛ + 1⅜
Hanson ADS	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	23 7-16		23 5-16	23⅛
HomeDepot	43⅛	43	43 3-16	+ 9-16
HoustonInds	30 5-16	29 13-16	29⅜	— 5-16
IBM	141⅛	139	141	+ 3⅛
IntlPaper	48⅛	47 15-16	48⅛	— 5-16
JohnsonJn	81⅛	80⅛	80⅜	— 1⅛
K mart	13¼	13 7-16	13 9-16	— 3-16
Kroger Co	49¼	48 5-16	49 3-16	+ ⅛
Litton	63¼	62⅛	62⅜	— ⅛
LockhdMart	108⅛	107 5-16	107⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos s	35 9-16	34 9-16	34 15-16	+ ⅛
Lubys	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ 5-16
LucentTech s	75 15-16	74 9-16	75 13-16	+ 1
MayDeptStrs	61 9-16	60 5-16	60¾	—1 1-16
MediaOne	41 3-16		40⅞	41 + ⅛
Medtronic	62¼	60 15-16	61⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	38 7-16		37	37 9-16 + 1-16
MorganJP	95⅞	94¼	94 11-16	—11-16
Motorola	48 15-16	48 5-16	48 11-16	+ 5-16
NCR Corp	31⅛	31⅛	31 7-16	— 3-16
Navistar	22⅛	22	22	— ⅛
Norwest	38 1-16	37 9-16	37 15-16	+ 1-16
OryxEngy	15	14 13-16	14 15-16	— 1-16
Penney JC	49¾	49 7-16	49½	— 1-16
Pennzoil	35⅞	35 3-16	35¼	— 7-16
PepBoys	16⅛	16¼	16 5-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	34 7-16	33 15-16	34 7-16	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅛	56⅜	56½	— ⅛
PhilipPet	44 15-16	44⅛	44 11-16	+ 3-16
PilgrmPrd B	21⅛	21	21 5-16	21⅜ + ⅛
Polaroid	24	22 11-16	22⅜	—15-16
Praxair	38⅛	37⅞	38 1-16	+ ⅛
ProctGamb	82⅜	80 15-16	82⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	21 1-16	20 7-16	21 1-16	+ 5-16
RoyalDut	49 3-16		48⅛	49¼ — ⅛
SBC Comm s	43⅜		42⅞	42⅝ — ⅛
SaraLee	56⅛	56⅛	56½	— 1-16
Scripps EW	43¼	42 13-16	43⅜	+ 7-16
SearsRoeb	43⅛	42 3-16	42 3-16	— 1⅛
SherwinW	25⅛	25 1-16	25 5-16	— 5-16
SmithklBchm	58⅛	58	58 7-16	+1 1-16
SouthernCo	28 5-16	27 3-16	27⅜	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	20⅛	20 1-16	20 3-16	— 1-16
Sprint	78⅛	76¼	76¼	— 1⅛
SunCo	29 15-16	29 9-16	29⅜	— 5-16
TNP Ent	33 1-16	32⅛	33 1-16	+ 3-16
Tandy	48⅝	46¼	48 3-16	+ 1⅜
TempleInland	53 11-16	52⅛	52½	—1 5-16
Tenneco	33⅛	32⅛	32 9-16	— 1⅛
Texaco	61 11-16	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅜
TexInd	30⅛	29 11-16	30	+ ⅛
TexasInst s	60⅛	58¼	58 11-16	— 1⅛
TexUtil	44⅛	44	44⅛	— 3-16
Textron	73⅛	70⅛	72	+ 7-16
TriconGlbR	45¼	44 5-16	44 11-16	+ 1-16
TrinityInds	34⅛	34	34	— 9-16
TritonEngy	9 1-16	8 13-16	9	— 1-16
US West Inc	56⅛	56	56	3-16+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	33 5-16	32 13-16	33 1-16	— ⅛
USX-USS	24 9-16	23 15-16	23 15-16	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	42 1-16	41 11-16	41 15-16	+ 1-16
UnionPacif	46⅛	45 11-16	45 13-16	— ⅜
UnitedTech	89¼	87½	88 1-16	+1 7-16
Unocal	34	33 13-16	33⅛	— ⅛
Venator Grp	8⅛	8 5-16	8 11-16	+ ⅜
WalMart	66 1-16	64 9-16	64⅛	—11-16
WstnGasRs	8	7 15-16	7 15-16	+ 1-16
WinnDixie	32⅛	32¼	32 5-16	— 3-16
Xerox Corp	96 9-16	94⅞	95⅛	—1 1-16

SJHS now taking annual orders

Orders for the 1998-99 Tiger Times yearbook for Snyder Junior High will be taken until Nov. 20 at the junior high school.

Those ordering the book may pay the full $14, or make a deposit of $7 with the remainder due when the books are delivered in the spring.

Orders may be placed in the school office and checks must be payable to Snyder Junior High School.

Sponsors say no extra copies will be ordered.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 10-21-98
♠ 10 9 5 4
♥ A K 3
♦ A 8 7 4 2
♣ 3

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

East
♠ K J 8 7
♥ 8 4 2
♦ K J
♣ Q 10 7 4

South
♠ A 6 3
♥ Q 5
♦ 9 5 3
♣ A K 8 6 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

When you're sending a letter, is it more important to have the right city name or nine-digit ZIP code?

When you're playing in three no-trump, is it more important to see your nine tricks or the route to collect them? What is your plan in this deal? West leads the heart jack.

North and South showed good judgment in the bidding. With 11 points, you might pass out one no-trump, but not when you have ace-king, ace, and a five-card suit. Similarly, South was right to bid game with his five-bagger.

Both aspects are vital. Here, you have seven top tricks: one spade, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs. The other two will come from diamonds if the missing five cards split 3-2, as they will some two-thirds of the time. But you must retain communication with the dummy. Win the first trick with your heart queen and duck a diamond. Win the heart return and duck another diamond. Now, whatever comes back you are safe. (Try it again, winning with the diamond ace early.)

The U.S. Postal Service stresses using the nine-digit ZIP code. Supposedly, that and the house number are sufficient for a letter to reach its destination. However, I recently sent, at the astronomical overnight rate, a letter to a friend who lives in Palo Alto, Calif., not knowing that his post-office box is in neighboring Menlo Park. The letter took three days to reach him. It was passed around all four post offices in Palo Alto before someone decided to check the ZIP code. And I wasn't given a refund.

Don't believe everything you read — anywhere!

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The town or the ZIP?

By Phillip Alder

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998

In the year ahead, stay on course with the things you already have in the works. Even if you're not getting the results in a timely manner, be patient and diligent. Boredom is no excuse to institute major changes in your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have to fall back on that great excuse of "the spirit was willing, but your flesh was weak." Resort to this if you let others down today by behaving in a manner unbecoming to you. Discipline yourself. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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) It'll be your own fault if you socialize with someone who has treated you deceitfully in the past and does so again today. Smarten up and learn from your past experiences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should you get involved today with a stranger you know little about, keep a close eye on your possessions. You could be rubbing shoulders with a dishonest person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to get yourself out of a jam today, avoid telling tall tales. The facts will be verified later. You will look worse if you falsified or embellished your involvement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be able to distinguish between wishful thinking and genuine optimism today. You could end up wasting a lot of valuable time chasing unrealistic daydreams.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before taking the plunge into investing money today, fully investigate the friend's tip. Though it may be well-intentioned, it could be a costly mistake.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The company you keep will have a greater influence on you today than you may realize. It's important that you select companions whose thinking and behavior you respect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A little tit for tat may be in order today when someone you promised to help but didn't will turn the table on you. What goes around will surely come around.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who tries to manipulate people for his or her advantage might have you in mind today. Be on guard so you won't be an easy target.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When important decisions are involved today, take care to make your own decisions and not be influenced by others who are not aware of all the ramifications. Think for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you are innately endowed with exceptional powers of deep concentration, they might not be up to par today. Be careful this does not reflect on your work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you yield to impulses for instant gratification today, a shopping excursion will turn out to be an expensive diversion. Find other outlets for seeking fun.

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Scurry County Country

Entomology Report

By Stephen Biles, County Entomoligist
Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Jones

Wheat growers across the state have been having problems with fall armyworms in the past few weeks and some farmers in the area have expressed concern with the growing numbers of these pests.

Armyworms attack a wide variety of grasses and some leafy vegetable plants. These pests may also be found in lawns.

Armyworms have four stages in their life cycle: egg, larvae, pupa and adult. They have not shown the ability to diapause, and therefore, cannot survive cold winters. Freezing temperatures will usually eliminate these pests. The adult is a moth which migrates northward as temperatures warm in the spring. These moths will usually arrive in this area in late September or early October. Outbreaks tend to follow rainfall.

The adult moth has a wing span of about 1.5 inches. Wings are held over the back when at rest. The front wings are dark grey and mottled with lighter and darker sploches, while the hind wings are white. The wing tips of the forewing have a noticable white spot. Eggs are very small and are laid in clusters of 50 or more, covered with greyish fuzzy scales. Larvae hatch from the eggs and grow to a length of up to 1½ inches. They may be green, black or brown or a combination of these colors. They are most easily identified by a light colored inverted "Y" on the front of a dark head capsule.

Armyworms cause damage by feeding on leaves, stripping the plants of their foliage. The small larvae will hew the green layer from the leaves, leaving a cleaning or "window pane" effect. The first three instars do very little feeding while the last two instars consume 85 percent of the total foliage consumed.

Armyworms should be controlled when they occur in large numbers or if plant damage is becoming excessive. Since the fall armyworm attacks grain in the fall in the seeding stage, a small number of larvae per foot can cause severe damage. Fall armyworms feed day and night but are usually more active in the morning or late evening. Fields should be scouted in several locations (at least 8) and the average number of armyworms per square foot calculated. It is important to scout both field margins as well as the middle of the field, since armyworms tend to be worse on field margins. Sometimes, only field margins need to be treated.

Economic thresholds range from 2-4 armyworms per square foot for seedling wheat and 3-4 and obvious foliage loss for older wheat. Thresholds for improved pastures and lawns vary with conditions, but treatment should be considered when populations of armyworms approach 4 per square foot.

Insecticides vary with the crop. Choices for treatment of pastures include carbaryl (Sevin), malathion, methomyl (Lannate), methyl parathion (Penncap-M) and various biologicals such as Dipel. Choices for lawns and turf include carbaryl (Sevin), halofemozide (Mach 2), isofenphos (Oftanol), chlorpyrfos (Dursban), bifenthrin (Talstan) and malathion. See product label for rates and additional restrictions for use. Pay special attention to the safety precautions on the package label.

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Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,296 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 17 sale. Feeder steers were mostly $1 to $3 higher.. Slaughter cows were $1 higher. Bulls were $1 to $3 higher. Bred cows were higher and pairs steady. Trading was active and demand good.

Steers:
200 to 300: 81 to 92.50
300 to 400: 76 to 86
400 to 500: 72 to 82.50
500 to 600: 66 to 75.50
600 to 700: 63.50 to 69.50
Heifers:
200 to 300: 68 to 76.50
300 to 400: 66 to 73
400 to 500: 62 to 70
500 to 600: 61 to 66
600 to 700: 61 to 64.50
700 to 800: 60 to 64
Young bred cows: 370 to 500
Medium age to older cows and calves: 480 to 560
Slaughter bulls: High dressing 41.50-46; Low dressing: 35-38

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,404 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 8 sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - dutters - utility) 28 to 32.75.
Canners and low cutters: 23 to 28.
Slaughter bulls: 38 to 45.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 75-95
400-500: 65-83
500-600: 65-72
600-700: 62-68
700-800: 60-65
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 65-74.50
400-500: 63-69
500-600: 60-63
600-700: 58-64
700-800: 52.50-61
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 60 to 68.50; 700-800, 55-62.50.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 425 to 585; Grade 325 to 425.
Springers: 275 to 450.
Baby calves: 50 to 133.
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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Caring for bedspreads and comforters

The first step to a long-lasting bedspread or comforter begins at the store. Examine the item carefully and recall all package labels and care instructions prior to purchase. Check to make sure the bedcovering has been preshrunk. If the fabric was not properly stabilized during manufacturing, it may shrink as much as two or three percent after cleaning. As a result, the bedcovering may no longer fit properly.

Down or fiber-filled coverings should be well-quilted, with no loose stitches. Otherwise, the filling material may shift and lump during cleaning. Preferably, the quilting lines should run both vertically and horizontally, about eight to 10 inches apart.

Check the content level for the type of batting. If it's a wool, be aware that this type of batting may shrink and distort if the covering is machine washed.

Chintz, a popular fabric for bedspreads and comforters, has a sheen and luster that comes from a special glazed finish. Some of the finishes do not stand up well to cleaning procedures. If removed, the fabric may appear dull and chalky and become susceptible to pilling.

Because bedspreads and comforters are not covered by the Care Label Rule, care instructions are seldom permanently affixed to these items. Any information that relates to care and content should be retained in a safe place where they can be referred to at cleaning time.

Even when care procedures are carefully followed, problems can occur. Some fillings include heat sensitive fibers that will shrink or pucker, thus distorting the outer fabric. Generally, a dry cleaner can perform certain tests to determine if an item contains these fibers. If so, high drying temperatures must be avoided. Fading is a problem if the dyes or pigments are not colorfast. For a washable item, test an inconspicious part of the bedcovering. If a color loss is indicated, launder all matching or coordinated items. Such as pillow shams, dust ruffles and curtains together to ensure that any color loss will be uniform.

SGPMB ballots mailed to all known producers

Ballots for the Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (SGPMB) Biennial Election were mailed to over 6,000 known producers with the hope of increased interest and participation. The list was compiled with the help of county Extension agents, but may have missed some producers. In this instance a small supply of postage paid return envelopes and ballots are being sent to each county agent in the 11 county referendum area.

The district of residence determines the district to vote in. A map on the back of the ballot should answer any questions regarding the district an individual county is in. Should the producer's production be in more than one district he will vote in the district of the county of residence based on the production in both districts (the total production).

Candidates are as follows: District 1 — Robert Sol Mayer, Sutton County; Carl Schlinke, Jr., Irion County; Eugene Vinson, Reagon County; District 2 — J.A. "Jim" Davis, Menard County; J. R. Evans, Menard County; District 3 — Chad Anderson, Mills County; Dan W. Crenwelge, Gillespie County; and Joel Dennis, Borden County.

To be considered valid Section "A" or "B" of the Verification of Production portion of each ballot must be signed, must include your complete physical address, the number of the district that you qualify to vote in, and your inventory of sheep and goats for 1998 if section "A" applies. Failure to do so will cause the ballot to be judged invalid.

The postmark deadline for ballots is midnight, Oct. 29. Any ballot which is postmarked after that date will be judged invalid. Official canvassing of the ballots will take place on Nov. 12. The canvassing committee will consist of a representative of the Tom Green County Judge's office, the District 7 Texas Agricultural Extension Service Director's office, the Texas Department of Agriculture and SGPMB President William Edmiston, DVM.

Results will be published in a summary mailing to all county Extension agents, the Livestock Weekly, the Ranch Magazine,the San Angelo Standard Times and local papers within the referendum area.

Datebook

Oct. 21, 1998

Today is the 294th day of 1998 and the 29th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1805, an English fleet under the command of Horatio Nelson defeated a French and Spanish fleet at the battle of Trafalgar.

On this day in 1958, Buddy Holly's last recording session took place, in New York City.

On this day in 1988, former president of the Philippines Ferdinand E. Marcos and his wife Imelda were indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on charges of fraud and racketeering.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrialist-inventor-philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993), musician; Sir Georg Solti (1912-1997), conductor; Edward "Whitey" Ford (1928-), baseball great, is 69; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Johnny Bench hit two home runs as the Cincinnati Reds beat the New York Yankees 7-2, winning the World Series in four games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every reform, however necessary, will ... be carried to an excess that itself will need reforming." — Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1958, Elko, Nev., recorded a record low of 8 degrees.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

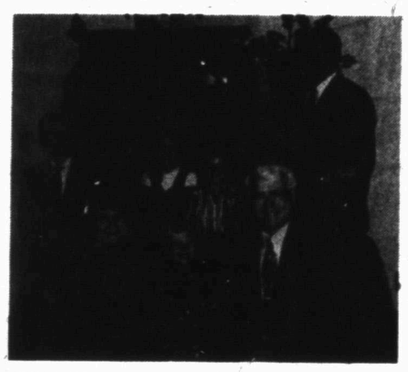
TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Oct. 20).

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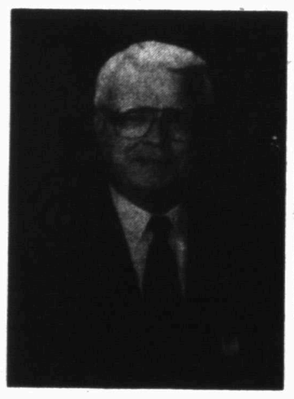
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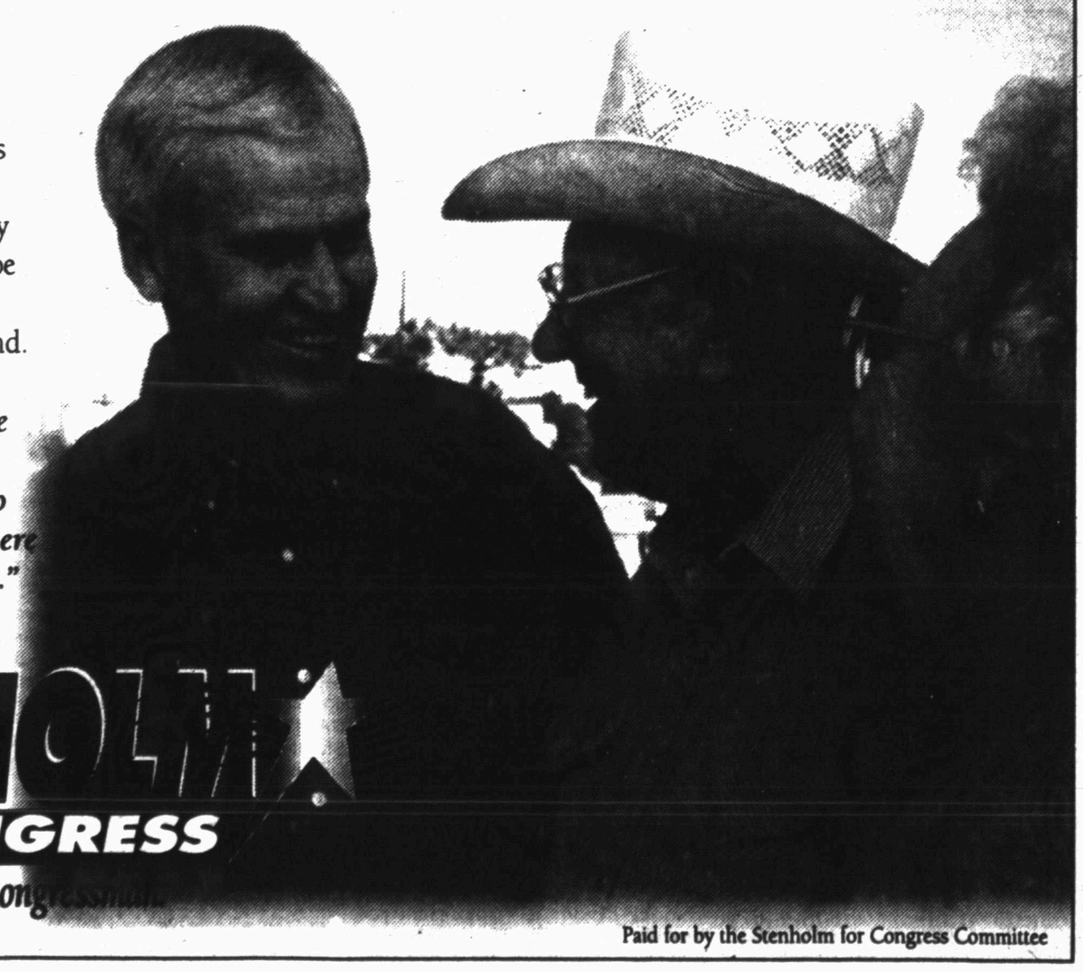
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Senate OKs $500 billion senate package

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a massive $520 billion budget package today, the final legislative day of the 105th Congress, as lawmakers turned to the voters to assess a year marked by a breakthrough budget surplus and unrelenting partisan rancor.

White House officials said President Clinton intended to sign the bill today.

The 65-29 vote for the bill that provides money for hundreds of federal agencies came amid resentment among many members about voting for a measure of such sheer immensity that few had had a chance to read.

"It is too big, and the process isn't the preferred way" to construct such a bill, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told a reporter just before the vote. "But it is what is needed to keep important government programs working."

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said, "Unfortunately some members have put some things in there that ... if we still had the tool of the line-item veto we might exercise, but on balance we think the right thing to do is to sign the legislation based on the gains for the American people."

Also on the congressional agenda for the final moments of the session were several nominations and noncontroversial bills.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., set the tone in the debate Tuesday when he called the 4,000-page bill a "colossal monstrosity." After initially saying he would reluctantly vote for the bill, he ended up changing his vote to no.

Obituaries



Rhonda Wadleigh

Rhonda Wadleigh

1961-1998

Funeral service for Rhonda Wadleigh, a 1981 graduate of Snyder High School, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D. Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Wadleigh, 37, died Sunday, Oct. 25, in Haltom City.

Born May 5, 1961 in Colorado City, she worked as security manager for Albertson's supermarket.

She was preceded in death by her father, Billy Gohlke, in 1968, and her grandparents.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher Wadleigh and Ian Collins Wadleigh, both of North Richland Hills; two daughters and a son-in-law, Shahala and Rene Garza Jr. of Dallas and Jennifer Stephenson of Keller; her mother and stepfather, Thelma and Johnny Gardner of Snyder; a brother, Billy Gohlke of Snyder; and a sister, Tonya Gohlke of Snyder; two stepbrothers, Heath Gardner of Midland and Curtis Gardner of Irving; one grandson, Ezequial Garza of Dallas; and several aunts and uncles.

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Mrs. Thompson

1907-1998

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service for Priscilla "Tommie" Thompson, 90, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Ted Spear and the Rev. Eddie Riley will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Thompson, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, in the Mitchell County Hospital.

Born on Dec. 28, 1907 in Lamar County, Ala., she married Clifton Thompson on March 12, 1930 in Mississippi. He died in 1968. Mrs. Thompson had been a resident of Colorado City since 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Hardee of Colorado City and Doris Young of Center Point; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the multipurpose building being constructed between the Ware and Wallace prison units in Colorado City.

Texans snapping up tickets for biggest prize since 1994

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans are snapping up tickets for Wednesday night's lotto drawing, which offers the largest jackpot in more than four years.

The $65 million prize, the nation's largest lottery this week, is second only to the Texas record $75 million jackpot in March 1994. The total also ties a $65 million prize offered in August 1994, officials said Tuesday.

"This is only the third time in the Texas Lottery's history that we've had a jackpot of this size," said lottery spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch.

Lottery officials said the Texas lotto game hasn't had a winner since one ticket matched all six numbers drawn for a $4 million jackpot on Sept. 16.

Wednesday night's prize is considerably larger than other state lotteries around the nation right now. Those prizes range from $35 million in Pennsylvania down to $78,000 being offered in South Dakota, Ms. Goodfleish said. The Powerball jackpot is currently $29 million.

As usual, the big jackpot is attracting extra players.

Ticket sales by mid-afternoon Tuesday totaled 3.3 million, the lottery said, and they were selling at a pace of nearly 500,000 an hour just before 5 p.m.

"It's always exciting to watch the level of sales increase as we approach the deadline for the drawing," Ms. Goodfleish said.

"We usually see our highest surge the night of the drawing — for example, we were selling more than 30,000 tickets a minute last Saturday night, when the jackpot was $50 million. We expect to exceed that level this Wednesday."

One of the busiest retailers Tuesday was Hilltop Conoco near Gainesville, located north of Dallas near the Texas-Oklahoma border.

Restraining order issued by judge

A Texas state disrict judge has temporarily issued a restraining order against the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), preventing the department from enforcing the Texas Beautification Act against attorney Pat Barber of Colorado City.

District Judge Suzanne Covington of the 201st Judicial District, ruled that TxDOT should be prevented from imposing a $1,000 a day fine against Barber for not removing a billboard he has erected on his private land.

The sign reads "Just Say No to Searches" and has a phone number citizens may call to hear a two-minute public service message on their constitutional rights against unreasonable searches of motor vehicles by narcotics agents.

Judge Covington said TxDOT's enforcement actions should be stopped until Barber's lawsuit for a permanent injuction against the state agency for unconstitutional infringement of his rights of free speech is resolved.

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Anna Rosinska, MD — Internal Medicine (Special Services include Dermatology)

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Guido Toscano, MD — Internal Medicine (Adult Medicine)

Thursday, October 22nd
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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS band holiday gifts

The Snyder High School band is selling holiday gifts and food through next Monday. Proceeds go to purchase chairs for the high school band hall.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at 5301 Trinity Blvd. Speaker will be a glucose meter representative. Bring your meter to the meeting and any questions you have about blood testing.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Little League board meeting

A Little League board meeting will be held at 9 p.m. Thursday at Caprock Securities on the west side of the square. call 573-8048 for more information.

Farewell reception

A reception in honor of Snyder ISD Assistant Supt. Wendell Sollis will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Friday in the school administration building board room. Sollis will become director of human resources for the Ector County ISD.

Legion bingo back

Bingo returns to the American Legion Friday. Early bird starts at 6:30 p.m. with regular bingo at 7 p.m.

Texas red ribbon campaign

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse announces the 1998 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign to increase the awareness about drug abuse and prevention starting Friday. For additional information, call CADA at 573-1141, 1-800-658-6722, or go by 2513 College Ave.

St. Elizabeth's rummage sale

A rummage sale and bake sale at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Donations will be accepted.

Small animal contest

Western Texas College's Phi Theta Kapa Chapter will sponsor a small animal contest at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the grassy area in front of Wal-Mart. Admission is either dog or cat food which will be donated to the animal shelter. Prizes will be awarded. Special speakers will include David Tate from the animal shelter.

Candy hunt

First Church of the Nazarene will have a candy hunt Sunday following church services which begin at 10:45 a.m. It is a safe, fun alternative to trick or treating. All kids are invited to the church on the Colorado City Highway, across from Big Country Autoland.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church, 119 36th St., will conduct revival services Friday though Sunday. Services Friday and Saturday are at 7 p.m., while Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evangelist is Gary Lawrence of Abilene. Special music will be provided by "4-Given."

Colonial Hill sets revival

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will have a revival Sunday through Wednesday. John Karl Davis, Fort Worth evangelist, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by Paul and Christy Newberry. A nursery will be provided. Service times on Sunday are 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. weeknights; and noon to 1 p.m. daily.

Seminar on aging management

Beverly Greiner will speak on "Changing Season Behavorial Management" at 7 p.m. next Tuesday at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Trick or treat canned food drive

The Western Texas College student government will be trick or treating on Saturday, Oct. 31, looking for canned goods to be donated to local charities.

Spook house at Snyder Healthcare

Children are invited to attend the annual Spook House from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at Snyder Healthcare Center. The center is also seeking donations of candy treats for residents to give to the children.

Lord's Acre Festival

The 9th annual Lord's Acre Festival, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will be held starting at 11 a.m. Nov. 7 in the Scurry County Coliseum. A 5:30 p.m. barbecue dinner will be followed by an auction.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
5-14-18-20-22
(five, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-5-3
(three, five, three)

1998 CROP Walk planned for Nov. 1

Snyder's annual Crop Walk is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1. Walkers are asked to gather at the gazebo near the courthouse at 1:45 p.m.

Bill Covey is heading this year's walk. The goal is to raise $6,000, that's $2,000 above last year's total.

To obtain sponsor sheets, call the First Presbyterian Church at 573-6915.

One-fourth of the money raised this year will benefit the Food Cupboard which was established in October of 1992 at the old Kentucky Fried Chicken building.

Mabel Covey and Marie Armstrong serve as co-directors.

The Food Cupboard is supported by 12 churches and countless individuals. It serves from 600-1,000 people each month. Boxes of food are given out family size: a family of 1-2,2-5, 6-7 or 8-10.

Each box contains food appropriate for breakfast, lunch and dinner and is enough for three days if used carefully. The Cupboard is helped by drives within the community conducted by scouts, the post office, KSNY, IGA, plus various businesses and individual donations.

Besides the Crop Walk, additional funding comes from various service clubs, and the United Way. Last year about 400 volunteers gave away 15,400 boxes of food.

The community garden also benefits the Food Cupboard. It has produced well over 3,000 pounds of food since it was started.

Evelyn and John Thomas donated the land, 1½ acres on 25th Street between Avenues B and C. Richard Stoker did the plowing and Ezell Key donated the seed. Plants were donated by Gwen's Greenhouse. Several businesses donated funds to pay water costs.

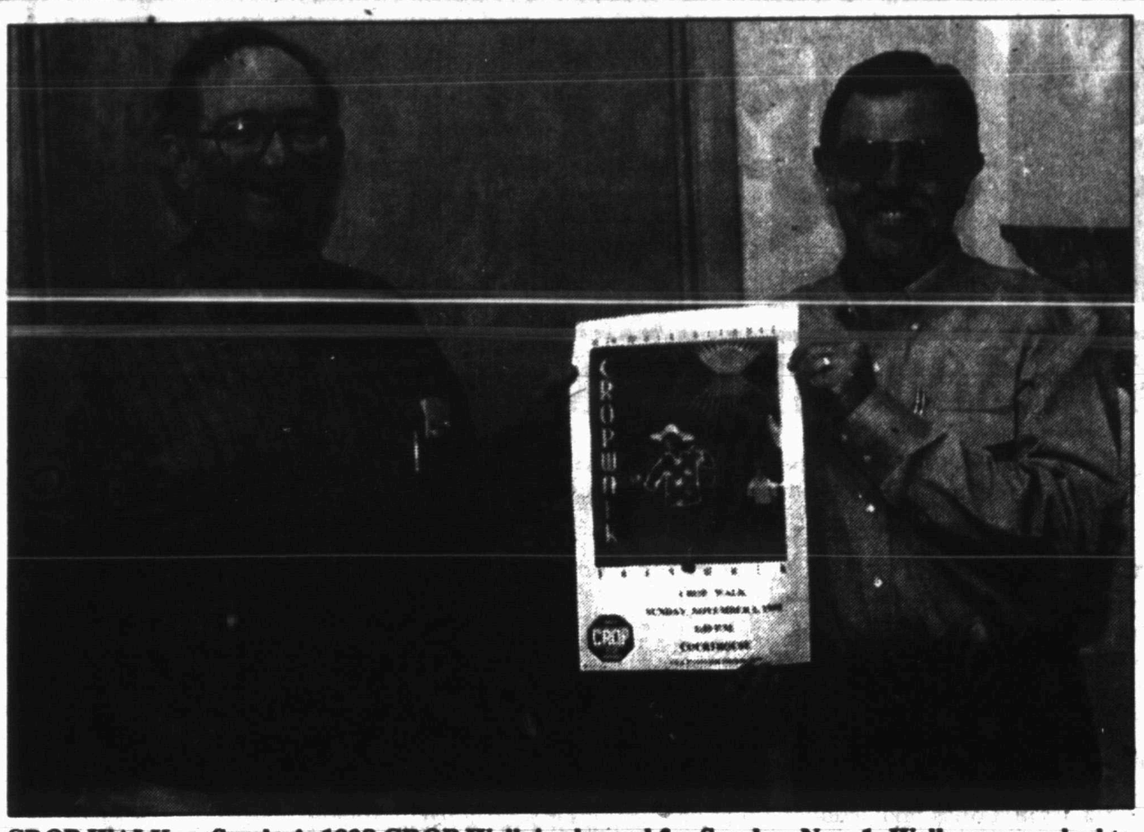
Dozens of volunteers have planted, weeded and harvested. The community garden has thrived despite late planting, no rain and extreme heat.

However, Rollin Swanson engineered a drip system and Luann Burleson and dozens of helping hands helped lay it.

Only a half acre was planted as a trial run. To date, crews have harvested about three times a week because of the bounty. The garden has produced well over 3,000 pounds of food for those in need including corn, squash, okra, green beans, peppers and cantaloupes.

The CROP Walk is the community hunger appeal of Church World Service. Each year more than 3 million friends and neighbors across the country walk or sponsor a walker to help stop hunger around the block and around the world.

The Church World Service is a ministry of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S. In partnership with indigenous organizations in more than 70 countries, CWS supports sustainable self-help development, meets emergency needs, and helps address the root causes of poverty.



CROP WALK — Snyder's 1998 CROP Walk is planned for Sunday, Nov. 1. Walkers are asked to gather at the gazebo near the courthouse at 1:45 p.m. Bill Covey, right, is heading up this year's walk. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church, has coordinated walks in past years. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Inmates, guards ride out flood together

CUERO (AP) — Flooding that has ravaged a good portion of south central Texas had about 1,300 inmates and 150 guards riding out the disaster together here.

Inmates at the state's Stevenson Unit, a mile northeast of town, were moved to cells on an upper floor when flooding struck this week. Authorities decided not to evacuate the prisoners while water surrounded the prison.

On Tuesday, the unit was operating under emergency power and had about 100,000 gallons of drinking water, said prison system spokesman Larry Todd.

He added that the food supply was adequate, and boats were being used to shuttle supplies to the prison.

"Hot meals are being prepared in the unit kitchen, although there is water on the floor," Todd said.

National Guard helicopters delivered maintenance pumps that were being used to drain a flooded sewage treatment plant, and military trucks were enlisted to shuttle guards to and from work.

Judge drops two charges against driver

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Two charges against a truck driver who transported a dying circus elephant last year were dropped Tuesday because it couldn't be proved that the animal died in New Mexico.

The elephant named Heather was found dead Aug. 6, 1997, in a parked trailer outside an airport hotel after a road trip from Nevada and Colorado. Investigators said the King Royal Circus trailer was overheated and under-ventilated.

Truck driver Ben Davenport, son of Texas-based King Royal owner John Davenport, was sentenced in May to 300 hours' community service in animal shelters.

However on Tuesday, following an appeal of the sentence, the prosecution agreed to drop single counts of cruelty to animals and failure to provide care to an animal. State District Judge Pat Murdoch made it official, dismissing those counts.

"I don't believe we can prove she died here," Assistant District Attorney Alison Robison said of Heather.

Defense attorney Ron Koch said the 21-year-old defendant had used bad judgment in not seeking help for Heather and other animals in the trailer but was never guilty of criminal intent.

Bar to vote on lifting cloak of secrecy

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans may soon get a peek under the robe of secrecy that surrounds complaints filed against lawyers.

The State Bar of Texas votes in November and December on a proposal allowing an attorney accused of wrongdoing to speak out after being cleared of allegations.

The proposal would permit an accused attorney to talk at least about whether a grievance is still pending, its subject matter and status, according to The Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

At the same time, though, the bar is asking members to approve a separate rule designed to tighten its secrecy rules.

The proposal would make a grievance committee's deliberations and voting exempt from discovery in state court actions, including during appeals of a grievance panel's decisions.

Texas bar officials defend the secrecy of the grievance process.

"Our rules are designed to protect attorneys' reputations until there's a chance to examine the claim and until it's determined to be substantial," says Steven Young, the bar's general counsel.

But some lawyers want the grievance procedure to be more open, the Texas Journal reported today.

"We all know that secrecy is dysfunctional," says Larry Doherty, a Houston lawyer who has been chairman of several committees investigating grievances about attorneys.

"Right now, it's designed to keep (bar officials operating) the system from ever having to answer to anybody," Doherty said.

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