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# Pride of West gets top rating

LUBBOCK — Snyder High School "Pride of the West" Marching Band took a superior rating at the Region 16 Marching Contest, held Saturday at Jones Stadium.

The band won't get to advance to state competition because Classes alternate each year and only 5A, 3A and 1A teams are accepted this year.

The I rating does put Snyder High School in line for a Sweepstakes award, however, if the band can score superior ratings in sight reading and contest in April.

"We were real pleased with how the kids handled the show," said Kay Kennedy, assistant high school band director. "It was a very technical performance and the students executed it well."

"We appreciate all the community support," Kennedy added.

Other district teams competing and their ratings were Plainview, Levelland and Frenship, all reciving a I; Lamesa, which received a II; and Lubbock Estacado, which received a III. A I is a superior rating while a II is considered excellent and a III is good. Ratings range from I to V.

Judges were Jimmy Edwards of Austin, David Eakins of Paducah and Rodney Bennett of Munday. All three gave the 85-member strong Snyder band a I.

The band is under the direction of Walter Reneau, assisted by Kennedy and junior high band director David Trevey.



TOP BAND HONORS — Thomas Bishop and Casity Reneau are shown in the foreground of a formation by the Snyder High School Band that received a first rating in Region 16 Marching Contest Saturday in Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Utilities schedule 2 open houses

West Texas Utilities Company and Midwest Electric Cooperative will hold open houses tonight and Tuesday to receive public input on a proposed transmission project in Fisher and Scurry counties.

The first is set for 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Roby Community Center. The second is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Northeast Community Center, seven miles east of Snyder on Camp Springs Road.

The proposed project involves the construction of two new substations by WTU and one by Midwest and the construction of 69,000-volt transmission line sections by WTU.

According to officials from the two companies, the $4.5 million project is needed to improve the reliability of power available to Midwest in the Snyder-Roby-Sweetwater area, as well as to provide a lower cost of power.

Visitors can ask questions about the project, express concerns and make suggestions about the routing of the lines and siting of the substations within the proposed area. WTU and Midwest will take this input under consideration when determining the proposed alternative routes for the lines sections and substations.

Engineers for the project will be present at the meetings, as will environmental specialists.

# Report shows rapid property tax growth

Snyder's total tax rate of $2.6775 cents per $100 in 1994-95 ranked 174th among 487 taxing areas ranked in a report released by the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association (TTARA).

That rate consisted of 39.69 cents levied by the city, $1.44 by Snyder Independent School District, 29.08 cents by Western Texas College and 54.98 cents by Scurry County.

Texas has more than 3,500 property taxing jurisdictions, and according to the report, property tax burdens vary substantially throughout the state.

In 1994-95, the total tax rate on all types of property ranged from a high of $3.58 per $100 value in Robstown to a low of $1.55 in Gun Barrel City.

Robstown is located near Corpus Christi in Nueces County while Gun Barrel City is in Henderson County, southeast of Dallas.

For a residential homestead valued at $100,000, the highest tax bill in the state was $3,500 in Robstown; the lowest was $1,411 in Jasper, east of Tyler. These are the taxes that would have been due after deducting all generally available homestead exemptions.

No adjustments were made to account for homestead exemptions available only to special groups, such as the elderly, the disabled or veterans.

In Snyder, a homeowner with a $100,000 homestead in 1994-95 would have paid $2,559 in local property taxes, 96th highest in the state.

The TTARA Research Foundation report also has similar tax burden and ranking data for commercial, industrial, oil and gas, and utility properties valued at $100,000. The local tax burdens and rankings for such properties were: $2,486 (269th) for commercial, $2,678 (170th) for industrial, $2,821 (85th) for oil and gas, and $2,733 (183rd) for utility properties.

Unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens vary among jurisdictions and among types of property within the same jurisdiction. Uniformity in appraisals ensures that all categories of property in all parts of the state are being treated fairly, according to TTARA.

By law, most property should be appraised at 100 percent of market value. An appraisal ratio over 100 percent means that property will face a higher tax burden because it is appraised at more than market value, while a ratio below 100 percent means just the opposite.

Across the state, average ratios of tax appraisals to market value ranged from 132.5 percent in Chester ISD, south of Lufkin, to 81.4 percent in Coolidge ISD in Limestone County.

The average appraisal ratio in Snyder ISD was 101 percent. Appraisal ratios for specific categories of property ranged from 93 percent for commercial real estate to 105 percent for oil and gas.

The property tax is the largest source of tax revenue in Texas, 50 percent larger than the $10 billion state sales tax, and it continues to grow rapidly. Statewide, more than 58 percent of all property taxes are now levied by school districts.

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## Area tax rates, 1994-95

| Town | City | ISD | County | College | Hospital | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 0.5815 | 1.4600 | 0.4684 | 0.0000 | 0.000 | 2.5435 |
| Big Spring | 0.6550 | 1.4220 | 0.4432 | 0.200 | 0.0000 | 2.6704 |
| Colorado City | 0.4186 | 1.5200 | 0.5207 | 0.0000 | 0.3736 | 2.8329 |
| Lamesa | 0.6890 | 1.4600 | 0.4200 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 2.5894* |
| Lubbock | 0.6400 | 1.4750 | 0.1712 | 0.0000 | 0.1050 | 2.3809 |
| Post | 0.4200 | 1.1400 | 0.3600 | 0.0000 | 0.1700 | 2.3600 |
| Snyder | 0.3939 | 1.4400 | 0.5498 | 0.2908 | 0.0000 | 2.6775 |
| Sweetwater | 0.4500 | 1.1950 | 0.4230 | 0.0000 | 0.2550 | 2.2956 |

* Note: Lamesa rate includes 0.0204 in other taxes

# Dole plans to get tough in next debate

HAMILTON, N.J. (AP) — As he prepares for his final debate with President Clinton, Bob Dole is promising to be more aggressive in questioning the incumbent about broken promises and ethical lapses. As long as his supporters don't object, anyway.

"Should I get tougher on Clinton?" Dole asked to applause Sunday as he campaigned in New Jersey. "You won't get mad at me if I get a little tougher?"

Dole was flying to California today to prepare for Wednesday's prime-time debate in San Diego, with a Kansas City stop to court voters in bellwether Missouri.

The Dole campaign has indicated a new push for votes in California where internal polling shows Clinton's lead shrinking to 10 points. The revised strategy, putting new emphasis on California, was discussed extensively by Dole and campaign strategists at a meeting Saturday.

At the meeting, a majority of the aides advocated a full-bore campaign for California's 54 electoral votes, especially given that Clinton appears to be holding to double-digit leads in the Midwest battlegrounds. Such a shift would cost several million dollars and force at least two other states off the target list.

The Republican nominee heads into the debate trailing Clinton nationally and in most of the big battleground states — California, New Jersey and Missouri among them.

Dole promised Sunday to prove the skeptics wrong. "We're used to fighting back," he said.

# CADA is ready to assist anyone with drug and alcohol problems

By Shirley A. Gorman
*News Editor*

**(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles about United Way agencies.)**

Familes coping with drug and alcohol abuse don't have to go it alone.

The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse can help.

Snyder Area CADA is a non-profit referral agency which has three primary objectives: prevention, intervention and continuing care. In addition to Scurry, it serves Mitchell, Borden, Kent and Fisher counties.

Making up the CADA staff are Karon Keller, executive director, and Leslie Cooley, administrative assistant and outreach coordinator.

The local office, which opened it doors in the early 1990s, provides a variety of help for alcoholics, addicts and their families.

These include confidential assessments and referrals as well as current information through its video library, tape library, books and pamphlets, and a column which is published in the weekend editions of the Snyder Daily News.

The local CADA office also sponsored a booth during the recent Scurry County Fair.

Besides the 24-hour information/referral telephone service, CADA also keeps a community calendar for substance abuse meetings (Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous), seminars, related activities and educational opportunities.

Cooley said they keep up with support group meetings in area towns as well.

CADA can provide a list of treatment options; speakers for the community for organizations, schools and businesses; and network with other community and state agencies.

Treatment center programs usually last 28 days. Following release, CADA can help with after-care as well as prevention relapse.

Other services include an outreach program for persons jailed on drug or alcohol offenses, drug offender classes and repeat drug offender classes.

Persons placed on probation for DWI can also attend discussion group meetings at the CADA office. Videos and work sheets are also available.

CADA also conducts alcohol awareness sessions for those charged with minor in possession. In addition to after care and relapse prevention, CADA also works with families, and with parents concerned about their children.

They conduct screenings once a month.

Anyone with substance abuse

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CADA LITERATURE — Leslie Cooley, administrative assistant and outreach coordinator, points to the many pamphlets about alcohol and drug abuse which are available at the CADA office on the square. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

## ASK US

**Q—What are the hours for early voting in the Nov. 5 election?**

**A—The early voting booth will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on the third floor of the courthouse. Voting begins Wednesday and runs through Nov. 1.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 60; high Sunday, 85; low, 57; 7 a.m. Monday, 58; no precipitation; total for 1996, 12.54 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 55-60. S wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, early morning low clouds possible, otherwise mostly sunny. High 80-85. S wind 10-20 mph.



Richie Rodriguez

**Partly Sunny**

**Sunset:** 7:12 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:47 a.m.
**Of 287 days in 1996, the sun has shone 283 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding.**

**Proverbs 23:23**

# British shooters targeted following massacre

LONDON (AP) — When David Stevenson opened his Safari Gun Club in London last November, he welcomed 20 shooters a night.

That was before Thomas Hamilton took his four licensed handguns into a primary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and killed 16 children and a teacher. Hamilton later killed himself.

Following the March 13 massacre, public anger turned on Britain's 896,000 licensed gun owners and 2,118 gun clubs. A petition campaign got 750,000 signatures calling for a ban on handgun ownership.

Alarmed sport shooters responded by getting better organized. Suddenly, the debate in Britain — where police are largely unarmed and death by gunfire is rare — began to sound like the heated battles over gun ownership in the United States.

"I did a radio interview," Stevenson said. "The interviewer asked, 'Come now, Mr. Stevenson, don't you feel responsible for the murder of these children?' "

Stevenson now gets fewer than a dozen shooters a night, although in the three months just after the Dunblane killings he was lucky to get more than three.

"No one can feel the pain the parents of those children went through," said Stevenson. "I was very, very sad after Dunblane, but the shooting community is being demonized by the actions of a madman."

Goaded into action by threats that handguns may be banned, shooters' associations are taking their case to the public.

"Shooting is paying a price for not making itself known and accessible to that public," said Patrick Johnson, secretary of the British Shooting Sports Council.

The council has hired a public relations company and issued a brochure on how to make the arguments for shooting as a hobby, how to write letters to members of Parliament, and how to deal with journalists. One tip: Wear a shirt and tie to interviews, not a camouflage jacket.

Gun advocates have had some success. Conservative legislators on the House of Commons' Home Affairs Committee came out against a ban on handguns in a report issued in August.

The decision incensed Labor Party members of the committee and anti-gun campaigners.

"There is no doubt there is a gun lobby in this country," said Ann Pearston, a leader of the anti-handgun petition campaign.

Johnson, the shooting council secretary, responds: "There is no such thing as the gun lobby of U.S. type in this country. ... We do not have a gun culture."

The council has just one part-time employee, in contrast to the National Rifle Association in the United States, with its annual budget of $66 million, said Andrew Kendall of John Kendall Associates, which is directing the shooters' public relations campaign.

"Getting people stirred up to go and talk to their member of Parliament is very difficult," said Kendall, who refused to disclose the cost of the campaign.

Not even the police are routinely armed in Britain, and less than one person in 50 is licensed to own a gun.

Seventy-five people were slain by guns in Britain in 1994, the last year for which figures were available. By comparison, the United States, with 4½ times the population, had 200 times more gun homicides that year — 15,456.

Unlicensed gun ownership for Britons ended in 1920 and weapon ownership is not seen as a civil right in Britain, which unlike the United States has no written constitution and no Bill of Rights.

To get a handgun license, Britons must prove that their work requires a weapon or that they are members of a gun club and engage in target shooting as a hobby. Police conduct character and criminal records checks and refuse about 1 percent of applications.

The next step in the British debate will come when the government announces the findings of a formal inquiry into firearms legislation and the possible need for further restrictions.

The gun groups remain on the defensive.

Sebastian Coe, the former Olympic distance champion who is now a Conservative Party lawmaker, resigned from the National Pistol Association in September after the group was accused of libeling a parent of one of the dead children of Dunblane.

In a private circular to members, the group said the parent had a secret agenda to outlaw guns and had tried to bribe a lawyer at the legal inquiry into the Dunblane shooting. The association later withdrew the bribery allegation.

Some defenders of gun ownership would like to see their colleagues show a bit of the aggressiveness for which the National Rifle Association is known.

# *McDonald's opens first restaurant in New Delhi*

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — McDonald's first Indian restaurant, and its first in the world with no beef on the menu, opened Sunday in New Delhi with a traditional Hindu ceremony and a rush of enthusiastic customers.

O.P. Sahani, a 75-year-old retired civil servant, said he came all the way from Vrindavan, 90 miles south of New Delhi, to show his support for McDonald's efforts to do business with India.

"They have not brought raw materials from overseas," Sahani said, proudly wearing a red-and-yellow McDonald's cap.

Other customers didn't seem all that interested in the fact the mutton for Maharaja Macs came from Indian sheep, the potatoes for the fries from Indian farms and the Coke from an Indian bottler.

"As long as the food's good, I don't care," said 19-year-old Pankresh Mathur. Mathur, his teen-age brother and two cousins were crowded around a table, showing the rest of the diners just how fast a Maharaja Mac could be consumed.

Other foreign restaurants in India, including U.S.-based Pizza Hut and KFC, have been targets of demonstrations and vandalism organized by Indians who insist on self-sufficiency. There were no protests at McDonald's Sunday.

Vikram Bakshi, an Indian real estate magnate who formed a partnership with McDonald's to open the New Delhi restaurant, was serving mutton instead of beef because some 80 percent of his countrymen are Hindu, a religion whose adherents don't eat beef and believe cows are a sacred symbol of the source of life.

The menu also featured rice-based Vegetable Burger patties — flavored with peas, carrots, red pepper, beans, coriander and other spices. Vegetable McNuggets were bite-sized, unspiced versions of the vegetable patties, served with McMasala and other Indian-spices sauced.

# Pre-nuptial agreement said to guarantee bride $1 million

LONDON (AP) — John F. Kennedy Jr. reportedly signed a pre-nuptial agreement with Carolyn Bessette that guarantees her at least $1 million if they divorce within the next three years.

The longer they remain married, the more she would receive if they eventually divorced, The Mail on Sunday reported.

The legal pact with the sliding scale of payments was drafted 12 days before their wedding, the weekly London tabloid said.

The 35-year-old son of the late President John F. Kennedy married Ms. Bessette in a secret ceremony in Cumberland Island, Ga., on Sept. 21. The couple spent their honeymoon in Turkey.

If the couple were to divorce after three to 10 years of marriage, she would receive $2 million; after 10 years, the figure would increase to $3 million, the newspaper said.

Telephone calls seeking comment from Kennedy family spokesmen in the United States were not immediately returned.

The newspaper said Kennedy's advisers insisted on the agreement, designed to shield him from a law in California, where the couple are house-hunting, that would allow 30-year-old Carolyn to sue Kennedy for half his wealth in the event of divorce, the paper said.

The newspaper reported Kennedy's fortune at $32.7 million.

The couple currently have an apartment in New York City. Kennedy is editor of George, a New York-based political magazine.

# Runs off runway

HARLAN, Ky. (AP) — A small plane carrying United Mine Workers President Cecil Roberts skidded off a runway and crashed while landing Sunday, but all three people aboard walked away from the wreck, state police said.

Roberts complained of back and shoulder injuries and Eddie Bowling, another UMW executive, had a cut on his nose in the 12:20 p.m. crash at Harlan-Guthrie Airport in eastern Kentucky, authorities said.

They were treated at a hospital and released. The pilot, Anthony Devere, was unhurt. The three were en route from Washington, D.C., to Harlan County, where Roberts was scheduled to speak to union members. He canceled the Sunday appearance.

The pilot apparently considered aborting the landing but decided against it, skidding off the final 300 feet of the runway and down a 50-foot embankment before crashing the plane onto its nose, state police said.

Roberts, a sixth-generation coal miner, took the union's top job after 13 years as vice president to Richard Trumka. In 1989, Roberts was the chief negotiator in the UMW's 10-month strike against The Pittston Co.

# *'Ghost and the Darkness' tops weekend box office*

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Ghost and the Darkness" grossed $9.3 million in its debut weekend to knock "The First Wives Club" from its perch atop the nation's box office.

"First Wives Club" trailed the Michael Douglas-Val Kilmer adventure for the Friday-through-Sunday period with $9.2 million in ticket sales, according to industry estimates Sunday.

Final figures were scheduled to be released today.

Two other thrillers — "The Long Kiss Goodnight" and "The Chamber" — debuted at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively.

"Independence Day," the summer alien-invasion blockbuster, clung to No. 10 in its 15th week of release.

The top 10 films:

1. "The Ghost and the Darkness," $9.3 million.
2. "First Wives Club," $9.2 million.
3. "The Long Kiss Goodnight," $9 million.
4. "The Chamber," $6 million.
5. "That Thing You Do," $5.2 million.
6. "D3: The Mighty Ducks," $4.1 million.
7. "The Glimmer Man," $4 million.
8. "Extreme Measures," $1.7 million.
9. "Fly Away Home," $1.6 million.
10. "Independence Day," $1.4 million.

# Race camel sells for record price

MUSCAT, Oman (AP) — She's a real beaut, with plush upholstery and great mileage. The ride may be bumpy, but boy, can she run.

That's why a United Arab Emirates man paid a record $390,000 to own her — the fastest racing camel in Oman.

Bint Hamloul, or "Daughter of Hamloul," was sold to the unidentified purchaser by Ahmed Raai Al-Dariy, the Al Shabeeba newspaper reported Sunday.

The price topped the previous known record of $260,000, the Arabic-language paper said. Average racing camels commonly sell for about $8,000, while thoroughbreds fetch no less than 10 times that price.

Omani breeders are said to have the fastest camels.

Camel racing is popular in many Persian Gulf nations, with races held every weekend. While betting is prohibited, owners of top camels can win prizes including cars, yachts and tens of thousands of dollars.

# Oil Patch News

**Scurry County**

Spalding Energy Inc. has completed the No. 2-A Fuller in the Corazon field, two miles north of Fullerville. The well was finaled to produce 44 barrels of 35 gravity oil and 125 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,058-176 feet, and location is in Section 87, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Lario Oil and Gas will drill the No. 5 Schuler, a 7,500-foot wildcat located six miles northeast of Snyder. Location is in Section 433, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chisholm Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 McJimsey unit in the Katy Luck field, six miles southwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 107, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Great Texas Crude Inc. will drill the No. 1 KREJCI, a re-entry wildcat located 1.5 miles west of Hermleigh. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, location is in Section 240, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Spalding Energy Inc. has completed the No. 2-A Fuller in the Corazon field, two miles north of Fullerville. The well was finaled to produce 44 barrels of 35 gravity oil and 125 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,058-276 feet, and location is in Section 87, Block 5, H&GN survey.

**Borden County**

Union Oil of California has completed the No. 224-R Reinecke unit in the Reincke field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil and 2,270 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,795-7,010 feet, and location is in Section 59, Block 25, H&TC survey.

**Howard County**

Costilla Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 3-34 Rowland in the Talbot field, 10 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Maralo Inc. will drill the No. 2-D Tate in the Luther field, 12 miles northwest of Big Spring. Contracted for 10,000 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Vista Resourcs Inc. will drill the No. 9-B Douthit in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 123, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Vista Resources will drill the No. 1-C Reed in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles southeast of Forsan. Also planned for 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 142, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Costilla Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-28 Kimble in the Talbot field, 10 miles north of Big Spring. the venture was finaled to produce 30 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,625-633 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum has completed the No. 1-34 Rowland in the Talbot field, 10 miles northeast of Big Spring. The well was completed to produce 100 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,643-644 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Maralo Inc. has completed the No. 4 Talbot in the Luther southeast field, 12 miles northeast of Big Spring. The venture was finaled to produce 22 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 9,890-900 feet, and location is in Section 40, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

**Fisher County**

Sinclair Oil Corp. will drill the No. 2 Douglass, a 5,000-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Sylvester. Drill site is in Section 20, Block 1, HT&B survey.

**Mitchell County**

Parker and Parsley Development has completed the No. 357 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 24 barrels of oil and 135 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,631-682 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 29, T&P survey.

**Nolan County**

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 2320 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 66 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil and 566 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,991-7,034 feet, and location is in Section 92, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx has completed the No. 4821 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 81 barrels of 44 gravity oil and 221 barrels of water. Location is in Section 87, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx has completed the No. 2107 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. The venture was completed to produce 16 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil and 63 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,940-7,012 feet, and location is in Section 91, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx has completed the No. 2321 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce five barrels of 44.2 gravity oil and 56 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,973-988 feet, and location is in Section 92, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Enexco Inc. has completed the No. 15 Frymire water flood unit in the Lake Trammel west field, six miles southwest of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 28 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 10 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,225-237 feet, and location is in Section 80, Block 22, T&P survey.

Sinclair Oil has completed the No. 2 Davis, a new discovery located 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 167 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,701-714 feet, and location is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Bennett Exploration and Production will drill the No. 1 Sunzuzli, a 5,600-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Sweetwater. The re-entry project is located in Section 56, Block 22, T&P survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. has completd the No. 2 Davis, 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The wildcat was finaled to produce 167 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,701-714 feet, and location is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 4617 southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 11 miles Southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 85 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil and 283 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,966-7,014 feet, and location is in Section 90, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx has completed the No. 3122 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. The venture was completed to produce five barrels of 43.6 gravity oil and 736 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,957-7,056 feet, and location is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 2-A TXL, a 5,600-foot wildcat in the Lake Trammell south field, five miles north of Maryneal. Location is in Section 31, Block X, T&P survey.

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# Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



## What's the moon got to do with it?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you responded to a psychiatric nurse who believed that the lunar cycles caused inappropriate behavior in many of her patients. Although you debunked such a myth, you mentioned that "crazies" come into your office at times when the moon is full.

I was deeply offended by your answer. Emotional disorders are no joke, and I believe that you have been very insensitive to the thousands of families that are trying to cope with mental illness. You showed a distressing lack of professionalism, and I think you owe the public an apology.

DEAR READER: In the column you refer to, a nurse wrote that her psychiatric patients become more unmanageable during full moons. I pointed out that there isn't any relation whatsoever between human behavior and the cycles of the moon and planets, despite a rich mythical heritage that such reactions occur. I concluded by saying that my secretary and I have noticed that "crazies" seem to congregate in the office during full moons, so maybe the theory ought to be re-examined.

I think you're over-reacting.

I shouldn't have to tell you, I was not deprecating patients (or their families) with emotional disorders. Rather, I was lightheartedly pointing out that some mentally healthy patients seem especially aggravating and demanding — even unreasonable — at certain times of the month. I am not qualified to judge the behavior of truly emotionally disturbed patients, as I am not a psychiatrist. Yet most doctors joke about the full moon and the "effect" it has on routine patient visits. This was merely my way of acknowledging some fluctuation in patient behavior. For you to extrapolate my tongue-in-cheek comment is an indication that you

1. have no idea of the problems associated with medical practice,
2. take things too seriously,
3. interpret terms inappropriately,
4. have no sense of humor, or
5. all of the above.

Mental illness is serious business for families, patients and the professionals who care for them. My term "crazies" referred to mentally competent adults in a general medical practice, who drive me nuts at certain times, but I still value them.

The reference was meant to be amusing, and the vast majority of readers took it in that context.

Am I now going to receive a spate of mail from doctors who object to being called "nuts"? Come on, loosen up. Life is too short. It's OK to be a little politically incorrect. You don't have to take everything to heart. The act of getting through each day is tough enough without having to be deadly earnest.

Did I mention that I opened your letter on a night that the moon was full? What do you suppose that means?

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a 32-year-old son diagnosed as a schizophrenic. He's on Risperdal, and I wonder what the side effects of his medicine are and what we might expect in the future.

DEAR READER: Risperdal (Risperidone) is a relatively new antipsychotic drug used in treating severe mental illness. The mechanism of its action is unknown, but the drug appears to modify the inappropriate behavior and disordered thinking that marks schizophrenia and other mental disorders.

The medicine, however, is not without its risks, the most serious being neuroleptic malignant syndrome, an unusual condition marked by fever, muscle rigidity, altered mental state, heart irregularities, kidney failure, and death. In such cases, Risperdal must be immediately stopped and appropriate medical treatment begun.

Risperdal can also cause tardive dyskinesia, an incurable disease marked by twitching and random movements. Further, in a small percentage of patients, the drug may be associated with low blood pressure, fainting, seizures, and disruption of body temperature.

For these reasons, the manufacturer advises that the medication be prescribed only by a professional familiar with its use and that chronic therapy be closely supervised.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a single parent with a 2-year-old daughter. What are the effects of second-hand cigarette smoke? She's constantly getting upper-respiratory infections, and I feel passive smoke may be the cause.

DEAR READER: Several medical studies have conclusively shown the dangers of "second-hand" (or "sidestream") tobacco smoke, especially among children in whom frequent respiratory infections are common.

If you insist on smoking, I urge you to do it away from your daughter. Enjoy a cigarette out-of-doors, in the garage, or in an enclosed area away from her.

Passive smoking, although not as dangerous as smoking, is associated with health risks. You owe it to your daughter not to contribute to her health problems.

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# Perot Jr. escapes injury

FORT WORTH (AP) — Developer Ross Perot Jr., son of the billionaire Reform Party presidential candidate, escaped uninjured Sunday when a race car he was driving spun out and hit a speedway wall at 150 mph, a track official said.

Eddie Gossage, general manager of Texas International Raceway, said Perot was on the new track alone when the car did two complete spins, hit a wall and came to rest at the bottom of the track.

"It was not a particularly devastating accident by any means," Gossage said. "I told him that the best drivers in the world wreck race cars.

"I think he was embarrassed, though."

Perot, a developer who owns much of the land around the speedway and sold land for the facility to track owner Bruton Smith, was driving a Chevy Monte Carlo stock car similar to the ones that will race when the track opens.

The 150,000-seat speedway north of downtown Fort Worth is set to open for NASCAR racing next April.

Although the car was traveling 150 mph at the time of the wreck, Perot was not injured, Gossage said.

"You've got to hit something really hard. These cars are like tanks ... You've got to try awfully hard to get hurt in one of them," Gossage said. "He did mash it pretty bad, though."

There was no answer late Sunday night at Perot's Dallas office.

# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

Martha Ann Woman's Club's board of directors meeting; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 tee time.

Art Guild Study; MAWC; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

**TUESDAY**

Altrurian Daughters Study Club; MAWC; "Family Reflections," by exchange student Jeff Levens; hostesses, Beth Teal and Billie Jean Sterling; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Pen Women; community room of Golden Terrace Village; program by Janet Halbert, WTC English professor; 1:30 p.m.

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

**THURSDAY**

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.; New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

# Dead man frustrated about tower job

CEDAR HILL (AP) — One of three workers killed in the collapse of a broadcast transmission tower expressed frustration about his job the day before the freak accident, a family member said.

Nineteen-year-old Joseph William Kelly Jr. of Cedar Hill was among the victims Saturday when the 1,500-foot tower collapsed into mangled mass of red and silver metal.

Also killed were Dana "Doc" Campbell, 32, of Fort Worth and John Stinson, 28, of Austin.

The three Doty-Moore Tower Services Inc. employees were working on the transmission tower, which is used by several North Texas television and radio stations, when it collapsed.

Doty-Moore employee Terry Schrader, who was on the ground when the tower tumbled, was not injured. His wife said Sunday night that he was unavailable to talk about the accident.

Authorities declined to speculate on what caused the tower, designed to withstand winds of 70 mph, to buckle. Company president Donald T. Doty said he spent 10 hours on Sunday with investigators from the Occupational Health and Safety Administration and an insurance company.

Kelly's stepfather, Colby Jarrett, said the victim on Friday expressed frustration about the difficult task of working on the tower.

Kelly told his stepfather that he and his colleagues were "having trouble" repairing a cable at the site that had become knotted.

Jarrett said he tried to persuade Kelly to give up repairing the tangled cable at the site and instead go to drag races Saturday.

"He said 'No, I've got to go to work tomorrow.' ... He loved what he did, and he was good at it," Jarrett said.

Kelly started working for Doty-Moore about six months ago and moved quickly from an entry level job building the towers to repairing them, Jarrett said.

Campbell similarly loved his job, said his mother, Jane Cox.

"He liked to say he was safer on that tower than he was crossing the street," she said. "He knew the danger every time he went up. That's what he loved to do."

Tower maintenance was not new to Campbell, who had spent the last 13 years in the industry, his mother said. He had worked for Doty-Moore about three months.

"He said it was hard getting up the first 1,500 feet," said Paul Cox of San Antonio, Campbell's stepfather. "He said after that, it wasn't too bad."

Campbell's fiance, Yantie Soegienantoro, called his pager Saturday night when she arrived from Malaysia where she had been preparing for their December wedding. She was a day late arriving in Dallas because of a missed flight.

Campbell conquered drug and alcohol addictions five to seven years ago and counseled other addicts through Alcoholics Anonymous, said sisters Julie and Jill Campbell.

## *Pumpkins pilfered in Halloween prank*

FORT WORTH (AP) — Something claiming to be the Pumpkin Liberation Organization stole Mary Lowe's Halloween pumpkins over the weekend and Mary's not amused.

"No," laughed her husband, Fort Worth oilman Dick Lowe. "She's madder'n hell."

Under cover of darkness, the culprits struck sometime after 9:30 p.m. Friday and before 6:30 a.m. Saturday, hauling off the Halloween treasures from the Lowes' front yard on the fashionable west side. They left behind one tiny pumpkin and a note signed by the "P.L.O.: Pumpkin Liberation Organization."

The handwritten dispatch, reproduced on a copying machine, said:

"Each autumn millions of innocent pumpkins are captured and sold into slavery. PLO dedicates itself to the rescue and release of these hapless victims. PLO possesses a huge ranch and compound where these pumpkins are re-released into their natural environment so they can roam out on the open plains the way they have for thousands of years. Please do not think of this as petty theft or a childish prank, it is a liberation of these tortured souls.

"We will lead these pumpkins to the promiced (sic) land."

Except for the misspelling of promised, the penmanship is excellent and appears to be written by an adult, Mary says.

"Can you believe it?" she asked a reporter.

"If kids did this, they were very creative," she said. "If it was adults, I don't know what to think. But either way it was theft. Thirty-five dollars worth of pumpkins. It may be hysterical, but it's also infuriating.

"It just blows my mind."

As she stomped furiously around the house bemoaning the pilfered pumpkins, she confronted her grown son.

"I hope you never did anything like this," she grumped.

"No, Mom," he replied. "I just set 'em on fire and watched people run out and stomp on 'em."

# Bridge by Phillip Alder

North 10-14-96
♠ K Q
♥ Q 10 6 5 4 3
♦ 3
♣ Q 9 6 5

West
♠ J 7 4
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 5 4
♣ K 10 4 3

East
♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 9 8
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ 8 7 2

South
♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ J
♦ A K Q 10 9 8
♣ A J

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| 3NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♣ 3

## Young and younger at the helm

By Phillip Alder

Last July, the European Junior (under 25) and Schools (under 20) Championships took place in Cardiff, Wales. In the former event, Norway finished first, ahead of Russia, Denmark and 23 other countries. Those three nations will play in the World Junior Championship next August in Hamilton, Ontario.

In the younger competition, Germany won easily, beating Israel, Great Britain and 11 other teams.

There were many excellent plays during the 10-day tournament. Here's one featuring Norway's juniors, even though it brings back bad memories for me.

Youngsters always bid optimistically, hence South's leap to three no-trump in the expectation, rather than hope, that his diamond suit would run.

West led the club three. After winning with the jack, Oyvind Saur played a spade to the queen and ace. Back came a club to South's ace. The percentage play for six diamond tricks is to cash the top honors. But Saur crossed to dummy with a spade, called for the diamond three and, when East played the two, finessed the 10. Why?

Saur knew that East and West were using upside-down signals, in which low-high shows an even number, rather than an odd number as it would in North America. Believing that East had two or four diamonds, Saur inserted the 10—now the only logical play. And when the diamond 10 held the trick, Saur had nine tricks: one spade, six diamonds and two clubs.

When I was young, I once played the seven in this sort of position (using normal signals) and that declarer believed me too. Never again!

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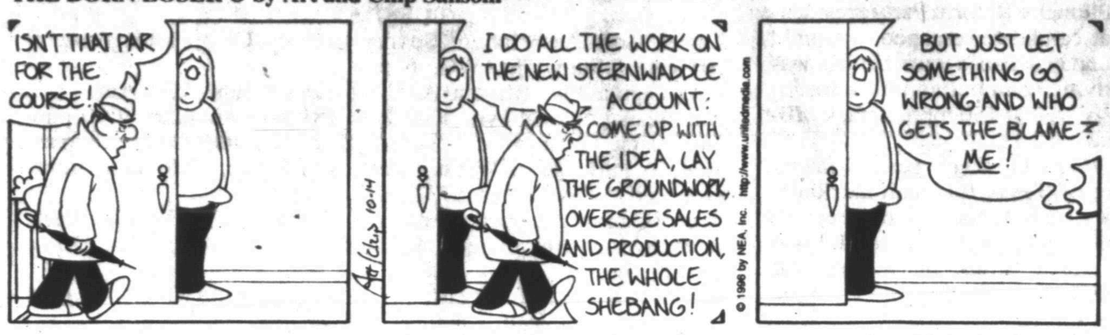
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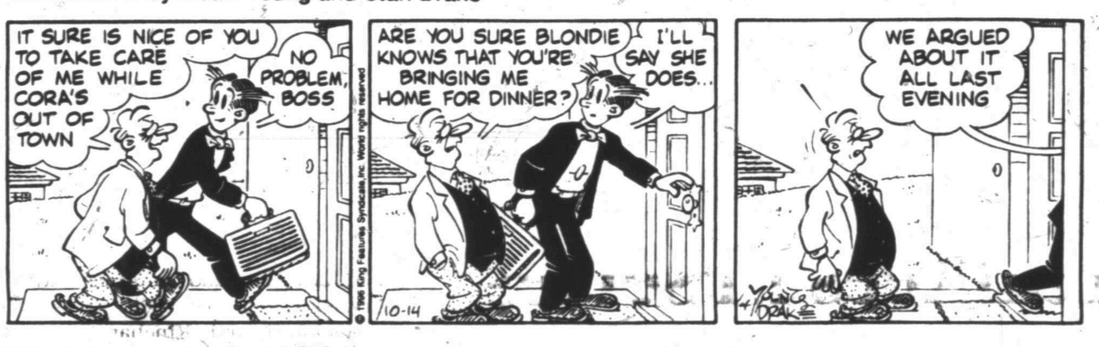

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 King —
4 Actress — St. John
8 Short period (sl.)
12 Judge Lance —
13 Dog in Garfield
14 Stench
15 Map abbr.
16 Not moving around much
18 Research paper
20 Soak (flax)
21 Liver spread
23 Rings
27 Trailer connection
30 Make happy
32 Concert halls
33 Miner's material
34 Mauna —
35 Sleep stage
36 Actor Dullea
37 Sty sound
38 Spotted animals
40 Beatles' album, — Road
41 Ms. Lauder
42 Mexican sandwich
44 Relative of un
46 Picturesque
50 — Empire (395-1453)
54 Call — — day
55 Fail to do
56 Pizzeria need
57 Spanish hero El —
58 Stare open-mouthed
59 Impudent
60 Curvy letter

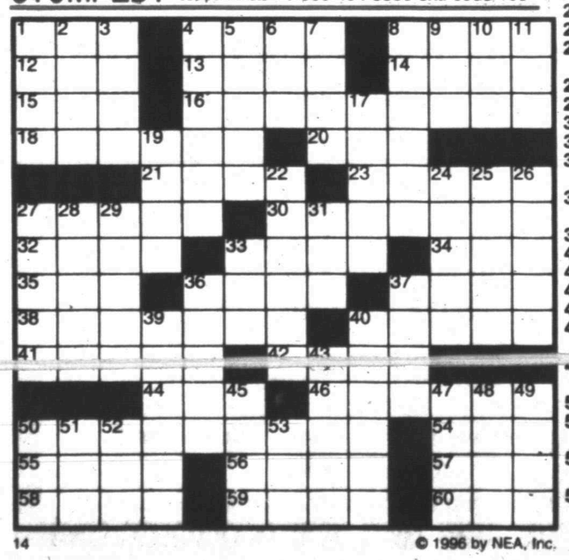
**DOWN**

1 Lean
2 Mormon state
3 Carry
4 Biblical king
5 I.e., in full
6 Pot cover
7 Sly glance
8 Wrote down
9 Actress Lupino
10 In favor of
11 Cook in oil
17 Asian country
19 Animal welfare org.
22 Conceited person
24 Improvise
25 Sierra —
26 Sinuous
27 Large mass of people
28 Thoughts
29 Entice
31 Ape
33 Fair grade
36 Designer Calvin —
37 Reed instrument
39 Having feet
40 Emphasize
43 Actor Ed —
45 Call it quits
47 Pleasant
48 How sweet — —
49 Ungentlemanly ones
50 Wet ground
51 Entertainer Sumac
52 Type of code
53 — Got a Secret

Answer to Previous Puzzle

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| H | U | M | | G | L | O | P | | G | L | O | M |
| U | L | A | | R | O | U | E | | A | I | D | E |
| E | V | A | | E | T | T | A | | S | N | O | W |
| S | A | M | B | A | | S | L | A | T | E | R | S |
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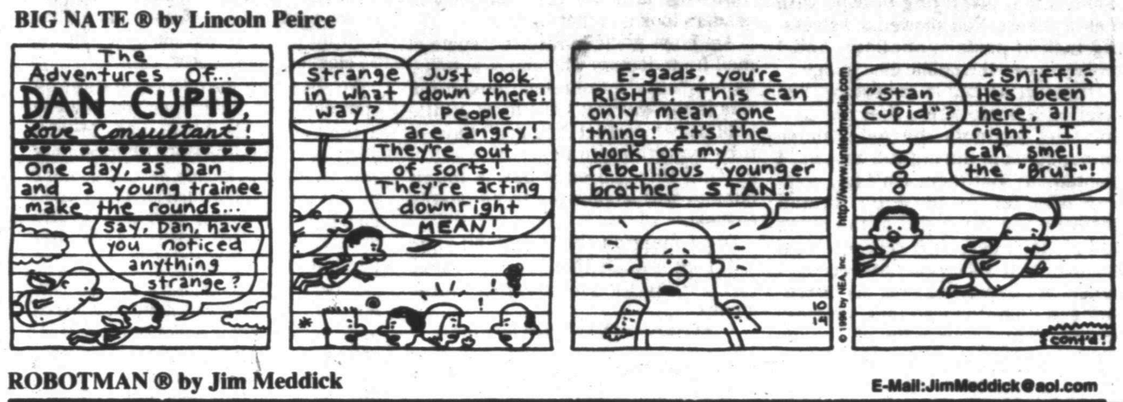
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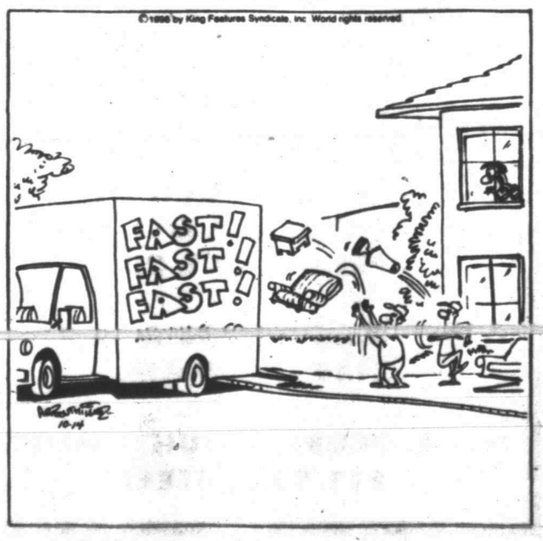



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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 115 | 87 |
| Buffalo | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 79 | 95 |
| Miami | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 140 | 86 |
| NewEngland | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 147 | 131 |
| N.Y.Jets | 0 | 7 | 0 | .000 | 92 | 187 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 131 | 80 |
| Houston | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 151 | 130 |
| Jacksonville | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 137 | 136 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 125 | 156 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 107 | 132 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Denver | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 144 | 93 |
| KansasCity | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 117 | 92 |
| SanDiego | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 145 | 144 |
| Oakland | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 156 | 134 |
| Seattle | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 93 | 153 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 130 | 78 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 125 | 121 |
| Dallas | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 104 | 79 |
| Arizona | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 85 | 148 |
| N.Y.Giants | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 68 | 116 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| GreenBay | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 204 | 72 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 127 | 116 |
| Detroit | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 162 | 124 |
| Chicago | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 104 | 152 |
| TampaBay | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 69 | 139 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| SanFrancisco | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 135 | 62 |
| Carolina | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 145 | 84 |
| NewOrleans | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 114 | 161 |
| St.Louis | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 88 | 171 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 | 95 | 175 |

**Sunday's Games**
Dallas 17, Arizona 3
New Orleans 27, Chicago 24
Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 10
Houston 23, Atlanta 13
Miami 21, Buffalo 7
Tampa Bay 24, Minnesota 13
Jacksonville 21, New York Jets 17
Carolina 45, St. Louis 13
Washington 27, New England 22
Oakland 37, Detroit 21
Philadelphia 19, New York Giants 10
Indianapolis 26, Baltimore 21
Open date: Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle

**Monday's Game**
San Francisco at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 17**
Seattle at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 20**
Atlanta at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Denver, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at St. Louis, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota

**Monday, Oct. 21**
Oakland at San Diego, 9 p.m.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| NewJersey | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Detroit | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | ½ |
| Orlando | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | ½ |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | ½ |
| Atlanta | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Toronto | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Miami | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1½ |
| NewYork | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1½ |
| Boston | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| L.A.Lakers | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Phoenix | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Utah | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | ½ |
| GoldenState | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| L.A.Clippers | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Portland | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1½ |
| Dallas | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| Denver | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| SanAntonio | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| Vancouver | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

**Saturday's Games**
New Jersey 108, Charlotte 105
Milwaukee 109, San Antonio 102
Indiana 93 Dallas 72
Houston 113, Boston 97
L.A. Lakers 105, Denver 96
Seattle 96, Chicago 90

**Sunday's Games**
Toronto 78, New York 73
Cleveland 114, Milwaukee 109, OT
New Jersey 93, Washington 80
L.A. Clippers 84, Atlanta 82
Sacramento 103, Portland 97
Phoenix 100, Golden State 99

**Monday's Games**
Washington at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Vancouver vs. Seattle at Missoula, Mont., 9:30 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**
Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

**American League**
**Tuesday, Oct. 8**
Baltimore at New York, ppd., rain.
**Wednesday, Oct. 9**
New York 5, Baltimore 4, 11 innings
**Thursday, Oct. 10**
Baltimore 5, New York 3
**Friday, Oct. 11**
New York 5, Baltimore 2
**Saturday, Oct. 12**
New York 8, Baltimore 4
**Sunday, Oct. 13**
New York 6, Baltimore 4, New York wins series 4-1

**National League**
**(Fox)**
**Wednesday, Oct. 9**
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2
**Thursday, Oct. 10**
St. Louis 8, Atlanta 3
**Saturday, Oct. 12**
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2
**Sunday, Oct. 13**
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3, St. Louis leads series 3-1
**Monday, Oct. 14**
Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 14-11), 7:09 p.m.
**Wednesday, Oct. 16**
St. Louis at Atlanta, 8:11 p.m., if necessary
**Thursday, Oct. 17**
St. Louis at Atlanta, 8:11 p.m., if necessary

**WORLD SERIES**
**(Fox)**
**Saturday, Oct. 19**
NL champion at New York, 8:01 p.m.
**Sunday, Oct. 20**
NL at New York, 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**
New York at NL, 8:15 p.m.
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# Cowboys take flight out of Cards

IRVING (AP) — Michael Irvin is back. And maybe the Super Bowl champions are too.

Tony Tolbert led a stingy Dallas defense with two sacks and Emmitt Smith scored two touchdowns and rushed for a season-high 112 yards as the Cowboys beat the Cardinals 17-3 Sunday while all eyes were on Irvin.

Dallas evened its record at 3-3, while the Cardinals, who lost their 12th consecutive game to the Cowboys, dropped to 2-4. Dallas remained two games behind Washington in the NFC East.

Irvin, sentenced to four years' probation for a no-contest plea to drug possession, made his first appearance for the Cowboys since the Super Bowl last January. He missed the first five games of the season after being suspended by the NFL.

Irvin was cheered by the majority of the sellout Texas Stadium crowd, although there were some boos. He caught five passes for 51 yards, and Troy Aikman missed him on five other occasions.

"I would be lying if I said I wasn't concerned about how I would be received by the crowd," Irvin said. "It was warm and I do appreciate that."

"It was such a rush to look across the huddle and see Mike," Deion Sanders said. "Troy (Aikman) had so much more confidence with Mike back."

"I thought Mike did a really nice job but he knows and we know he is still a little bit rusty," Aikman said. "Mike's routes were pretty good but they will get better,"

The Dallas defense, ranked No. 1 in the NFL, kept the Cardinals out of the end zone and held them to just 178 yards of offense.

"We played like we had the No. 1 defense in the NFL," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "It dominated the entire day. The defense turned it up."

Smith, hampered by injuries since the season began, looked like his old self after a week's rest following a bye, scoring on touchdown runs of 1 and 13 yards. Smith now has 101 career touchdowns, fifth on the NFL career list.

"The bye week really did me a lot of good," Smith said "It seemed like all my hurts were healed."

Irvin caught passes of 12 and 9 yards late in the first half to set up Chris Boniol's 23-yard field goal, giving Dallas a 3-0 halftime lead.

Smith scored on a 3-yard run late in the third quarter to cap a 12-play, 62-yard drive and made it 10-0 lead.

Greg Davis kicked a 49-yard field goal 9:11 into the fourth quarter before Smith capped the scoring with a 13-yard run with 2:03 left.

Aikman hit 23 of 37 passes for 199 yards, while Graham was limited to 16 of 31 for 141 yards. Cornerback Kevin Smith finished off Graham's day with an interception.

"It's hard to score against them," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said. "You saw that today. But we played them to a standstill until the fourth quarter. It's bitterly disappointing not to win. We came to win, not to look good or stay close."

For Irvin, it was the day he had waited for.

"It was a great feeling being back on the football field, going to battle with my family," Irvin said. "It's hard to sit around and watch your family fight and not be there with them."

# Lamesa hangs on to first with win over Lady Tigers

LAMESA — The second half of district 2-4A volleyball action began Saturday for the Lady Tigers from Snyder High and for the second time, the Lady Tors came away with a victory, 11-15, 15-13, 9-15.

"After looking at the film, I just don't see how we lost," said SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett Monday morning. "We just ended up on the wrong side of the score board."

The Lady Tigers combined for 41 kills, 19 coming from Raechele Wemken and 15 from Tiffany Garza. Joanie Wemken added four while Darla Blackwell had two and Amanda Huff one.

In the scoring department, Shawn Purcell was the leading server with 11. Tiffany Garza came through with nine, four being aces. Lila King and Raechele Wemken got four each and Huff and Joanie Wemken added three.

"We played better defense," Grimmett said. "They did not put that (balls) many down on us."

After Saturday's play, the Lady Tigers remain in third by themselves since Frenship knocked off Estacado. Levelland got past Plainview.

The Lady Tigers have a crucial match Tuesday in the district race when they host the second place team, Levelland. "They know they have to win in order to move up in the district standings. I have confidence in the team and the team has confidence in their ability. There will be pressure, but I think we can handle it."

In the sub-varsity contest Saturday, the Snyder JV lost a two game match, 1-15, 7-15.

Starla Davis had three to lead the JV. Darcee Purcell added two and Bradi Johnson, Shannon Hall and Felsha Biggers all had one.

Alicia Peoples had three kills and six blocks. Johnson had two kills, Erica Arellano, Hall, Darcee Purcell and Leslie Daniell each had one kill.

In the freshmen match, Lamesa came out on top of Snyder, 8-15, 10-15. Christina Holder had eight points, Miranda Hackford and Courtney Rinehart three, Christy Tomlinson two and Cara Best and Crystal Porter one each.

Hackford and Rinehart each had service aces.

The freshmen and JV will also face Levelland Tuesday. The freshmen will start the action at 5:30 p.m., followed by the JV and varsity.

# Florida hangs on to top spot in AP poll

By The Associated Press

Getting Florida coach Steve Spurrier angry is risky business.

LSU found out how risky when the No. 1 Gators rolled to a 56-13 win over the Tigers, who were undefeated and ranked No. 12.

It seems LSU defensive coordinator Carl Reese was giving clinics on how to defend the Gators' Fun 'N Gun last summer, and after Saturday's game, Spurrier said: "I don't think they'll be giving clinics on how to stop the Gators next year."

With the win, the Gators (6-0) strengthened their hold on the top ranking in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

Florida, which plays No. 16 Auburn next Saturday, received 54 first-place votes and 1,659 points Sunday from the 67 sports writers and broadcasters who comprise the AP poll. Last week, the Gators had 38 first-place votes.

Ohio State (5-0), a 17-14 winner over unranked Wisconsin, barely held the No. 2 spot, with No. 3 Florida State (5-0) closing within three points of the Buckeyes.

Ohio State had seven first-place votes and 1,578 points, while the Seminoles, 34-16 winners over Miami, received five first-place votes and 1,575 points.

The Hurricanes (4-1), who had an 11-game winning streak broken, fell from No. 8 to No. 12, while LSU (4-1) dropped five spots to No. 17.

Arizona State (6-0) rallied from a 28-7 deficit to beat UCLA 42-34, and remained at No. 4 with one first-place vote and 1,472 points. Nebraska, a 49-0 winner over Baylor, was No. 5 with 1,406 points as the top five went unchanged.

Tennessee (4-1), a 29-17 winner over Georgia, moved up to No. 6, followed by Alabama, Notre Dame, Colorado and Penn State. Notre Dame (4-1) beat Washington 54-20 and moved up three spots from No. 11. The Huskies (3-2) fell nine places to No. 25.

North Carolina (5-1), which beat Maryland 38-7, moved up two places to No. 11, followed by Miami, Michigan, Northwestern, West Virginia, Auburn, LSU, Brigham Young, California and Virginia.

Kansas State, a 35-10 winner over Missouri, was 21st, followed by Georgia Tech, Wyoming, Utah and Washington.

Utah (4-1), which did not play Saturday, moved back into the Top 25 after a week's absence. Texas, ranked 25th last week, dropped out after a 30-27 overtime loss to previously winless Oklahoma.

With the losses by Miami and LSU, eight unbeaten teams remain in the Top 25 — Florida, Ohio State, Florida State, Arizona State, Alabama, West Virginia, California and Wyoming.

## NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Pv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.Florida(54) | 6-0 | 1,659 | 1 |
| 2.OhioSt.(7) | 5-0 | 1,578 | 2 |
| 3.FloridaSt.(5) | 5-0 | 1,575 | 3 |
| 4.ArizonaSt.(1) | 6-0 | 1,472 | 4 |
| 5.Nebraska | 4-1 | 1,406 | 5 |
| 6.Tennessee | 4-1 | 1,319 | 7 |
| 7.Alabama | 6-0 | 1,146 | 8 |
| 8.NotreDame | 4-1 | 1,126 | 11 |
| 9.Colorado | 4-1 | 1,118 | 9 |
| 10.PennSt. | 6-1 | 1,093 | 10 |
| 11.NorthCarolina | 5-1 | 1,018 | 13 |
| 12.Miami | 4-1 | 927 | 6 |
| 13.Michigan | 4-1 | 899 | 14 |
| 14.Northwestern | 5-1 | 798 | 15 |
| 15.WestVirginia | 6-0 | 731 | 17 |
| 16.Auburn | 5-1 | 590 | 18 |
| 17.LSU | 4-1 | 514 | 12 |
| 18.BrighamYoung | 6-1 | 487 | 19 |
| 19.California | 5-0 | 451 | 21 |
| 20.Virginia | 4-1 | 409 | 20 |
| 21.KansasSt. | 5-1 | 379 | 22 |
| 22.GeorgiaTech | 4-1 | 317 | 23 |
| 23.Wyoming | 7-0 | 264 | 24 |
| 24.Utah | 5-1 | 111 | — |
| 25.Washington | 3-2 | 104 | 16 |

Others receiving votes: Southern Miss. 93, Virginia Tech 70, Syracuse 23, Wisconsin 21, Iowa 18, Southern Cal 17, Army 13, Washington St. 9, Kansas 7, Texas Tech 7, Navy 3, San Diego St. 3.

# Hanspard nations best running back

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It was supposed to be a showdown between the nation's No. 2 and No. 3 rusher.

But No. 2 left No. 3 so miserably in the dust, he vaulted right past No. 1. It was quite a weekend for Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard, who gained 190 yards in Saturday's 30-17 victory over Kansas and replaced Iowa State's Troy Davis as the nation's leading rusher.

Kansas' June Henley, who came into the game No. 3 nationally with 166 yards per game, managed only 43 behind an ineffective blocking unit and dropped to seventh nationally.

# Just like old times; Yankees in series

BALTIMORE (AP) — For so long, the New York Yankees were the symbol of excellence. Ruth and Gehrig, DiMaggio and Mantle, Reggie and Thurman and Billy.

But for 14 long seasons, the Yankees had been on the outside, watching a procession of other teams play for baseball's biggest trophy.

No more. The drought is over. Finally, the World Series will be back in The Bronx.

With more home runs from Cecil Fielder and Darryl Strawberry, the Yankees finished off the Baltimore Orioles with a 6-4 victory Sunday to advance to the World Series for the first time since 1981.

"I never believed I'd be in this position," said Strawberry, whose rise, fall and rebound in some ways mirrors the fortunes of baseball's most-storied franchise.

New York won the AL championship series 4-1 with a three-game sweep at Camden Yards, increasing its record at Baltimore this year to 9-0. The World Series will open Saturday night against St. Louis or Atlanta in what for many years seemed to be its permanent home: Yankee Stadium.

"They played better than we did and they deserve to be American League champions," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "I hope the Braves get there and they whip their butts."

After dominating the Orioles during the season, going 10-3, the Yankees defeated the most-prolific power team the majors has ever seen. Baltimore hit a record 257 homers during the season, but the Yankees out-homered the Orioles 10-9 in the five-game series.

# WTC women 2nd, men 4th at Vernon

VERNON — Paige Burlesmith, Tona Wright and Chasity Rickman helped to lead the Western Texas College ladies rodeo team to a second place finish here at the Vernon Regional Junior College rodeo over the weekend.

The ladies team claimed 185 points while Vernon won the women's division with 240.

Burlesmith took the top spot in goat tying with a time of 17.4 on two head. Jana McCloy finished out of the money with a 23.3.

In barrels, Wright has a second place finish with a time of 34.23. Jaime Stewart had a 39.37, but missed the money.

In breakaway roping, Rickman took fourth with a time of 7.8. McCloy finished two spots back with a 8.2.

The men's team finished in fourth with 170 points. Vernon won the rodeo with 270.

Jeff Decker won the saddle bronc riding with a score of 137. Chad Maynard took second in bareback with a 125. Cody Fry finished out of the money with a 120 while Miles Bell had a no score in the finals, after a 68 in the long-go.

Rusty Henard had a time of 11.9 in the long-go, but no time in the short. Mackey Elliott rode to a 67 in the long-go, but was bucked off in the finals.

In team roping, WTC's Tanner Boyd teamed up with Tarleton's Scott Wilson for a 26.3, but that was not good enough to place.

The rodeo team will have a couple of weeks off before going to Lubbock for the Texas Tech rodeo Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

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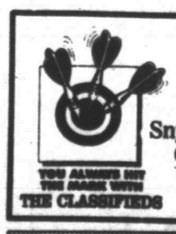
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# Parents consent to surgery for very ill Fort Worth girl

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of a 10-year-old Fort Worth girl with a serious colon disorder have consented to lifesaving surgery for their daughter after a monthlong legal battle with state child welfare officials.

Steve and Patricia Stout, whose daughter Rachel suffers from severe ulcerative colitis, signed a consent form Sunday morning authorizing colon-removal surgery.

Doctors at Duke University Medical Center were to meet later today with the Stouts to discuss scheduling of the surgery, which was expected this week, said Larry Friedman, the family's attorney.

"This is really an agonizing, painful, ordeal for them," Friedman said of the Stouts. "They believe that at this time, this was the only alternative."

Duke spokesman Richard Merritt confirmed Rachel's parents are in Durham, N.C., today but said they have requested no information be released about her case.

Maureen Green, a CPS spokeswoman in Fort Worth, declined to comment today on the developments.

The decision ended a legal tug of war between the Stouts and Texas Child Protective Services that began early last month in Texas. The fight stretched to Canada and later back to Texas before Rachel ended up in North Carolina.

Along the way, six doctors in three cities recommended surgery, but the Stouts held out hope that alternative treatment could save Rachel's life.

Steve Stout removed Rachel from a Dallas hospital last month and took her to Toronto for alternative treatment. A Canadian judge's order eventually sent the child back to Texas.

Rachel's parents and CPS officials, who have joint custody of the girl, agreed in a court hearing Oct. 4 that she could go to Duke for a final evaluation and final chance to avoid surgery.

Dr. William Treem, chief of pediatric gastroenterology, evaluated Rachel and came to the same conclusion as other doctors.

Treem said Rachel had a two-to-three month window in which she could have surgery, according to Friedman. That's different from the original Dallas recommendation, he says, that the child needed immediate surgery.

Friedman criticized the state child welfare bureau, saying the Stouts felt that CPS interfered with their right to explore alternative options for Rachel's medical care.

"They really feel slighted," he said. "CPS has severely hurt this situation."

The attorney hinted that the couple might sue the agency.

"Lawsuits are definitely in the picture," he said. "Basically, Rachel's civil rights and the Stouts' civil rights have been violated."

Robin Kinder, a spokeswoman for CPS, declined to respond to those allegations but said intervention was necessary in Rachel's case.

"We were very concerned with Rachel's medical status," she said.

# 2 accused of burglary

MERCEDES (AP) — A couple police say are responsible for at least 11 burglaries in this South Texas town and often burglarized the same homes twice have been arrested.

Robert Marcelino Martinez, 21, and Heather Salazar Martinez, 22, both of Donna, were in custody Monday accused of burglary, evading arrest and child endangerment.

The common-law husband and wife were arrested Friday after leading police on a 12-minute car chase. The pursuit began after police spotted Salazar allegedly burglarizing a home. He fled with his wife and their 2-year-old son in a station wagon.

The chase ended when the suspect ran a light and crashed his vehicle into a palm tree, said Mercedes police inspector Jaime Vasquez.

Mrs. Martinez was arraigned Sunday on one count each of burglary, evading arrest and child endangerment. Bond was set at $20,000, police said.

Her husband was to be arraigned Monday on three counts of burglary and one count each of evading arrest and child endangerment, Vasquez said.

Police were led to the couple after they noticed a pattern to the burglaries, Vasquez said. The suspects apparently chose to burglarize most homes between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, usually returning to those homes they already had burglarized.

# Busy weekend for area officers

It was a busy weekend for local law enforcement officials as nine persons were arrested. Also, one person was taken into custody early this mornng.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old female at 5:39 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of 20th Street for driving while license suspended and four city warrants.

Following a disturbance call at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 37-year-old male in the 3800 block of Noble Drive for assault/family violence and an outstanding city warrant for family violence.

Three people were taken into custody at 12:07 a.m. Sunday following a report that several juveniles were drinking at a residence in the 2900 block of Avenue Y. Officers arrested two 18-year-old males at the scene for possession of drug paraphernalia and minor in possession of alcohol. A 21-year-old male was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and making alcohol available to minors.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old female at 12:21 a.m. Sunday at 40th Street and College Avenue for driving while intoxicated.

Following a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Ennis Creek Road and CR 132 early Sunday morning, officers arrested a 43-year-old male at 5:46 a.m. for public intoxication.

At 3:46 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 19-year-old male in the 2700 block of Avenue V for assault.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old male at 10:16 p.m. Sunday in the 3900 block of College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 2:43 a.m. today at Allsup's in Snyder on an outstanding warrant for burglary of a vehicle.

A 23-year-old male was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder police officers at 11:26 a.m. Sunday following an attempted suicide. He was treated at the hospital and then transferred to Rivercrest Hospital in San Angelo.

In other activity over the weekend, Mary Langford requested a deputy Saturday morning in reference to someone stealing several thousand gallons of water from a city water line that runs to her residence on CR 2151.

The fire department responded to a report of a car fire at 8:31 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot at Wal-Mart. A wire had shorted out on a 1991 Chevrolet pickup and caused only minor damage.

A report of a prowler was made at 11:07 p.m. Saturday from the 2800 block of Avenue Y.

Officers responded to another report of a prowler Sunday morning at 10:15 in the 800 block of 24th Street.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 1:28 p.m. Sunday from McD's in reference to someone not paying for $8 worth of gas.

An offense report for Class C theft was made at 2:50 p.m. Sunday in reference to a shoplifter at Wal-Mart.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 3:20 p.m. Sunday in reference to Janet Highfield reporting the theft of a bicycle from 1205 28th St.

At 3:29 p.m. Sunday, a stolen 1965 Chevrolet pickup was located by officers behind a building at 13th Street and College Avenue. The pickup was reported missing on Oct. 7 from the 2300 block of College Avenue.

A report of a gas drive-off was made at 6:13 p.m. Sunday from the Plaza Truck Stop in reference to someone not paying for $15.85 worth of gasoline.

## Markets

### Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 85¼ | 84⅛ | 84⅛—1¼ | |
| AT&T Corps | 39 | 38⅛ | 38⅜+ ⅛ | |
| AirTouch | 26⅛ | 26 | 26⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Albertsons | 36⅛ | 35 | 36⅛—6¼ | |
| Alldsignal | 65 | 64¾ | 64¾— ⅛ | |
| Alltel | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛— ⅛ | |
| AmericaOnL s | 25⅛ | 24½ | 24⅝+ ⅛ | |
| AmStores | 40⅜ | 39¾ | 39¾— ⅛ | |
| Ameritech | 55¼ | 55 | 55⅜+ ⅛ | |
| Amoco | 73¾ | 72¼ | 73⅛+1¼ | |
| AndarkPtr | 61⅛ | 60¾ | 61⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Armcolnc | 4¼ | 4⅛ | 4¼+ ⅛ | |
| AtlRichfld | 131⅛ | 130⅞ | 131⅛+1 | |
| ATMOS Egy | | 23¼ | 23 | 23¼ |
| Aviall | | 8 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| BakerHughes | 32⅜ | 32 | 32⅛+ ⅛ | |
| BellAtl | 59⅝ | 59⅛ | 59⅜+ ⅛ | |
| BellSouth | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛+ ⅛ | |
| BethSteel | 8⅛ | 7⅞ | 8 + ⅛ | |
| BritPet | 132⅛ | 131⅛ | 131⅜+ ⅝ | |
| BurlNoSFe | 84⅛ | 83⅜ | 83⅜— ⅛ | |
| Caterpillar | 74⅜ | 73¼ | 74⅜+1⅛ | |
| CenSoWst | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Chevron | 66⅛ | 65⅞ | 66⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Chrysler s | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 32⅝+1 | |
| Constal | 44 | 43¼ | 44 + ⅛ | |
| CocaCola | 50⅛ | 49⅞ | 50⅛+ ⅛ | |
| ColgatePalm | 88⅛ | 88 | 88⅛+ ⅛ | |
| ComclMetals | 31⅛ | 31¼ | 31⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Cooperln | 42 | 41⅛ | 42 + ⅛ | |
| CyprusAmax | | 22⅜ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| DallSemicn | 20¼ | 20 | 20⅛+ ⅛ | |
| DeltaAirl | 70 | 69¾ | 69⅝— ⅛ | |
| DigitalEq | 35⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛— ⅛ | |
| Dillard | 33 | 32¼ | 32⅛+ ⅛ | |
| DowChem | 79⅛ | 78⅛ | 78⅛— ⅛ | |
| DresserInd | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅛+ ⅛ | |
| DuPont | 96⅛ | 95⅜ | 95⅝— ⅛ | |
| EastmanChem | 54⅛ | 53⅛ | 53⅜— ⅛ | |
| EstKodak | 77⅛ | 76⅛ | 77⅛+1⅛ | |
| EDS Corp | 62⅝ | 60⅝ | 62⅝+1⅛ | |
| EljerInd | 10⅛ | 10 | 10 — ⅛ | |
| Enserch | 21⅜ | 21⅛ | 21⅜+ ⅛ | |
| Entergy | 27⅛ | 27 | 27⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Exxon | 87⅞ | 86⅞ | 87⅛+1 | |
| FstBksAm | | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| Flowers s | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅜— ⅛ | |
| FordMotor | 32⅛ | 32¼ | 32⅛+ ⅛ | |
| GTE Cp | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 39⅜+ ⅛ | |
| GenDynam | 69⅜ | 68⅛ | 69⅛+ ⅛ | |
| GenElec | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛+ ⅛ | |
| GenMills | | 58⅛ | 58¼ | 58⅛ |
| GenMotors | 51⅜ | 50⅞ | 51⅛+1¼ | |
| GaPacif | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | 77⅛— ⅛ | |
| GlobalMar | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Goodrichs | 44⅛ | 44 | 44⅛— ⅛ | |
| Goodyear s | 45⅞ | 45⅛ | 45⅜+ ⅛ | |
| GtAtlPac | 29⅛ | 28⅛ | 29⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Haliburtn | 56⅛ | 55⅞ | 56⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Hanson ADSs | | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| HarteHanks s | | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| HoustonInd s | 23⅛ | 22⅞ | 23 + ⅛ | |
| IBM | 129¾ | 129¼ | 129⅜— ⅛ | |
| IntlPaper | 43⅛ | 42⅞ | 43 + ⅛ | |
| JohnsnJn s | 52⅜ | 51⅛ | 52⅛+1¼ | |
| K mart | 10⅜ | 10⅛ | 10⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Kroger | 44⅛ | 43¼ | 43⅜—1¼ | |
| Litton | 48⅜ | 48⅛ | 48⅜+ ⅛ | |
| LockhdMart | 94½ | 94 | 94⅛+ ⅜ | |
| Lowes Cos | 42⅛ | 41⅞ | 42⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Lubys | 23⅛ | 22⅞ | 23⅛+ ⅛ | |
| LucentTech s | 48⅛ | 47⅜ | 48⅛— ⅛ | |
| MayDeptStrs | 48⅛ | 48 | 48⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Medtronic | 64⅛ | 63¾ | 64⅛+1¼ | |
| Mobil | 118⅜ | 117⅝ | 118⅛+1⅜ | |
| Monsanto s | 42⅝ | 41⅞ | 42⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Motorola | 49⅛ | 48¾ | 49⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Nationsbk | 89⅛ | 88⅛ | 89⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Navistar | | 9⅝ | 9¼ | 9⅝ |
| NoramEngy | | 15¼ | 15 | 15¼ |
| Norwest | | 42½ | 42⅜ | 42½ |
| Nynex | 43⅜ | 43⅜ | 43⅜+ ⅛ | |
| OryxEngy | 18⅝ | 18⅜ | 18⅜+ ⅛ | |
| PacTelesis | 33⅛ | 33⅜ | 33⅛+21-64 | |
| PanEnergy | | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Penney JC | 54⅛ | 53⅛ | 54 — ⅛ | |
| Pennzoil | 55⅞ | 54⅞ | 55⅜+ ⅜ | |
| PepBoys | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛— ⅛ | |
| PepsiCo s | 29⅛ | 28⅛ | 29⅛+ ⅛ | |
| PhelpDodge | 64⅛ | 63⅛ | 64⅛+ ⅛ | |
| PhilipPet | 42⅛ | 42 | 42⅛+ ⅜ | |
| PilgrmPrd | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛— ⅛ | |
| Polaroid | 44⅜ | 44 | 44⅜+ ⅛ | |
| Praxair | 44⅞ | 44⅛ | 44⅞+ ⅛ | |
| ProctGamble | 95½ | 94⅞ | 95⅜+ ⅜ | |
| PubSNwMx | | 19⅝ | 19⅛ | 19⅝ |
| RoyalDutch | 164⅛ | 163⅜ | 164⅛+1⅜ | |
| SBC Comm | 48½ | 47⅞ | 48⅜+ ⅛ | |
| SaraLee | 36⅛ | 36 | 36⅛+ ⅛ | |
| SearsRoeb | 49 | 48¼ | 48¼+ ⅛ | |
| SherwinW | | 50⅛ | 49⅞ | 49⅞ |
| SmthBchADS | 62⅛ | 61⅛ | 62⅛— ⅛ | |
| SouthernCo | | 22 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| SwstAirlines | 23 | 22¼ | 22⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Sprint | 39⅛ | 39 | 39⅛+ ⅛ | |
| SunCo | 25⅛ | 24⅛ | 25⅛+ ⅛ | |
| TNP Ent | 25 | 24⅛ | 24⅜— ⅛ | |
| Tandy | 40⅛ | 39⅞ | 40⅛+ ⅛ | |
| TempleInl | 52⅛ | 52⅛ | 52⅛— ⅛ | |
| Tenneco | 49⅝ | 48⅞ | 49⅝+ ⅜ | |
| Texaco | 101⅛ | 98⅛ | 100⅝+2⅛ | |
| TexasInd | | 56⅛ | 56⅜ | 56⅛ |
| TexasInst | 56⅛ | 55⅜ | 56⅛+1⅜ | |
| TexUtil | | 40 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| Textron | 87⅞ | 87⅛ | 87⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Travelers s | 53⅛ | 51⅞ | 53⅛+1⅜ | |
| TrinityInds | 33⅜ | 33 | 33 — ⅜ | |
| TritonEngy | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅛+ ⅛ | |
| US WestCm s | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 32 + ⅛ | |
| USWstMda n | | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| USX-Marathn | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛+ ⅛ | |
| USX-USS | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛+ ⅛ | |
| UnCarbde | | 44 | 43¾ | 44 |
| UnPac | | 73⅛ | 72⅛ | 73⅛ |
| UnitedTech | 122⅛ | 121⅛ | 122⅛+ ⅛ | |
| Unocal | 38⅛ | 37⅞ | 38⅜+ ⅛ | |
| WalMart | | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27⅛ |
| WstnGasRs | | 14⅛ | 14⅜ | 14⅛ |
| WestghEl | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅜+ ⅛ | |
| WinnDixie s | 34 | 33⅜ | 33⅜— ⅜ | |
| Woolworth | 21 | 20⅝ | 21 + ⅛ | |
| XeroxCp s | 56⅛ | 55⅝ | 56⅛+ ⅜ | |
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# Manure-pollution program causes furor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government soon will be doling out federal dollars to farmers and ranchers to help fight pollution from manure and other sources. Even before it starts, the program is under attack as a potential cash cow for corporate farms.

Several lawmakers, including Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle, are joining advocates for small farmers in criticizing rules proposed Friday by the Agriculture Department for distributing the $200 million newly available each year.

By failing to set clear limits on who can collect, the critics contend, the rules leave the way open for taxpayer dollars to help corporate farms build pollution controls that the Clean Water Act already obliges them to install.

The department denies the allegation. The rules failed to spell out who should qualify, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman admitted, but he promised that wealthy operations will get nothing.

"I have no intention of awarding large-scale operations any of this assistance. Period," he said in an interview.

The voluntary Environmental Quality Incentives Program, created by the 1996 farm bill, pays up to 100 percent of the cost of building manure containment lagoons or to switch to farming practices that lower pesticide use.

Payments are limited to $10,000 per person per year, with a cap of $50,000.

During debate on the farm bill, the Senate wanted to set size limits to coincide with those of the Clean Water Act. It dropped precise language after Glickman pledged to come up with limit definitions.

Instead, Friday's proposals left it to state conservationists to decide.

The Agriculture Department scheduled a nationwide round of public hearings starting next week. It will use the information to come up with guidance to the states on the program's administration.

Critics say state conservationists — federal employees who will run the program on a state level — will be vulnerable to intense lobbying. The program will become unmanageable, they say, because 50 standards will prevail, not one.

"This could turn a very useful conservation program into corporate welfare that will drive family farmers out of business and poison the landscape all over rural America," said Ferd Hoefner, Washington representative for the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, a Pine Bush, N.Y.-based advocacy group.

The critics also include Democratic Sens. Daschle, D-S.D.; Patrick Leahy of Vermont, ranking Democrat on the Agriculture Committee; Tom Harkin of Iowa; Russ Feingold and Herb Kohl of Wisconsin; and Paul Wellstone of Minnesota.

Their states have many small dairy farms and cattle and hog operations. The six urged Glickman to include national standards in the eventual final rules.

Tom Herbert, a deputy undersecretary for natural resources, said guidelines created decades ago to guide enforcement of the Clean Water Act are unworkable.

If used, the guidelines would qualify almost all dairy operations, 96 percent of hog operations and less than half the poultry operations. Yet because of the way agriculture is structured, the existing guidelines would exclude from payments almost nine-tenths of poultry production and one-fourth of hog production.

"We'd be creating enormous inequities across the livestock industry," Herbert said.

He said conservationists will consider who can afford to pay. But that opens another controversy: basing farm-support programs on the recipient's income. Farm groups have traditionally and steadfastly avoided such means tests in part because they feel it smacks of welfare.

# Mall study concludes good smells make good neighbors

By The Associated Press

The climate-controlled, color-coordinated and tropical plant-lined corridors of the prototypical American shopping mall can make visitors feel like subjects of a carefully planned psychological experiment.

Which is exactly what shoppers became recently when Robert Baron and his researchers entered Crossgates Mall in upstate New York.

As consumers strolled past Cinnabon and Nine West, Mrs. Field's and Banana Republic, they encountered young folk requesting change for a dollar or clumsily dropping ballpoint pens. Little did the subjects suspect that their conduct was being evaluated.

The researchers were trying to see if the heady aroma of coffee or the soothing, grandmother's-house smell of baking cookies might lull people into acts of kindness they would otherwise forgo.

One of two experiments showed that while under the olfactory influence of roasting coffee or baking cookies, people were more than twice as likely to provide a stranger with change for a dollar than they were in unscented surroundings. The dropped-pen experiment produced similar results.

"Lo and behold, when there was a pleasant fragrance in the air people were more helpful," said Baron, a professor at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Each experiment tested the helpfulness of 116 shoppers, and both tried to match the scented and unscented test areas as much as possible for things like time of day, volume of pedestrian traffic, nearness to mall entrances and lighting.

The experiments also gender-matched testers and subjects, with only men approaching male shoppers and only women approaching females. That limitation was requested by mall director Charles Breidenbach, who worried that shoppers — especially women approached by men — might interpret a change request as a lame pickup effort.

In a paper accepted for publication in a future issue of Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Baron explains how pleasant smells lead to good deeds.

"The effects of pleasant fragrances on social behavior stem, at least in part, from fragrance-induced increments in positive affect," Baron writes.

So, good smells make people happy. And when people feel happy, they're nice to one another.

"There's nothing magical," Baron said. "When you put people in a good mood ... they become more helpful."

The opposite is also true, notes Craig Anderson of the University of Missouri in Columbia. Unpleasant smells can make people frighteningly aggressive by putting them in bad moods.

So can annoying noises, uncomfortably hot surroundings and other seemingly minor irritants.

# Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

## Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1996

You will have an opportunity to make two new sets of friends in the year ahead. Each group will have a separate focus. This will be a good way to expand your contacts.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today, your best asset might be your ability to improve the ideas and suggestions of others. It will behoove you to mingle with innovative thinkers. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In this cycle, your financial situation might improve. Luck might play a significant role in helping you to generate additional earnings.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A project you thought had run out of steam can be rejuvenated in the near future. Make an effort to concentrate on your goals.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try to think positive thoughts today, because events will eventually conform to the way you envision them. Do not let negative thinking slow you down.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If an old friend is eager to introduce you to someone new today, respect his wishes. The people who enter your life now could have a positive impact.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Set your sights higher today, especially in regard to your financial objectives. You have opportunities to achieve your goals.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may not employ traditional methods today, but your tactics will be effective. Even if associates think they're peculiar, try them anyway.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You must vent your creative impulses today if conventional methods don't meet your expectations. You can find a better way.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You might receive several unusual benefits through a partnership arrangement with someone you haven't worked with before. Try to keep an open mind.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An opportunity you've hoped for might suddenly present itself today. It will be ephemeral, so act promptly. Your career will get a boost.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today, do things with pals who are as adventurous as you are. Spontaneous activities will be more fun than tightly scheduled activities.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** An old, reliable ally might have a pleasant surprise in store for you today. It may have both social and material overtones, with unique benefits in each area.

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Hockey great Maurice Richard of Montreal was nicknamed "The Rocket" for his speed and power.

# Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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## Fraternity Brothers Take Their Obligations to Heart

DEAR ABBY: When our beloved son; Joel, was killed as a passenger in a one-car accident in October 1993, my husband and I were adopted by his college fraternity. These boys have surrounded us and enveloped us with love. It began at the funeral, when they all wore black armbands and openly showed their grief. An elderly friend said, "All we ever hear about are the others. If these are the youth of our country, then America is safe."

Joel's fraternity brothers initiated my husband, Patrick, into the fraternity and made me the chapter's first "Sweetheart of Sigma Pi." We are the only parents invited each year to their formal (where we present the Joel Patrick Sahli Award, named after our son). We receive Mother's Day and Father's Day cards, and phone calls, notes and postcards from European graduation trips. We are invited to their weddings, and they never pass through our area without visiting.

We would, of course, wish for our son back in a heartbeat. But we feel his presence through his brothers, who each carry him in their hearts. Loyola Marymount University's Sigma Pi are the epitome of kindness and love — they are the BEST!

ROSALINDA SAHLI,
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, CALIF.

**DEAR MRS. SAHLI: Thank you for your uplifting letter. I was delighted that so many readers responded to the suggestion that they write about the acts of kindness they had received. Since good news offsets the stressful tragedies we read about daily, I'm gratified to be able to print more of these heartwarming stories. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: Recently, while traveling through Mississippi, I panicked when I realized that I had left my billfold with credit cards and cash in the restroom of a gas station in Jackson, Miss., over two hours ago. As we turned back to try to find it, we doubted we could — but hoped to avoid the complications of losing credit cards, etc.

When I got to the gas station, the employees informed me that a customer had found the billfold, turned it in, and that it had been held for me and I would have received a phone call about it that night, had I not returned. Through tears of relief and disbelief I tried to reward the employees — but they would not accept anything, saying that maybe someday someone would do the same for them.

JOLEEN LEWIS,
SHAWNEE, OKLA.

DEAR ABBY: I was on my way to San Antonio, Texas, when my car had a blowout. A darling lady stopped to help me change the tire. The mechanics had put the lug nuts on my tire crooked, and had tightened them with an impact wrench — so one lug stud was completely broken off, and the threads on another had been stripped. Not only did she help change the tire, she also followed me back to the nearest gas station, which was 20 miles from where the blowout occurred. Because of the damaged wheel, the trip back at 40 miles per hour took a lot longer than it would have at normal speed. She remained with me until I could locate a service station to help me with the wheel.

These days, very few people stop to help others; it's just too dangerous. However, that made no difference to this generous lady. She is truly one of God's angels here on earth.

KAY HOLMES,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**DEAR READERS: These letters, and those I printed last week, are only the tip of the iceberg. In coming months I will share more of these uplifting letters with you.**

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DEAR ABBY: My neighbors have a potbellied pig named Petunia. The pig sleeps in their house at night, but early in the morning she is let out to roam freely and has taken to coming to our house to dig holes in the garden and flowerbeds. After the first incident, the neighbors told me to just "spank" Petunia and send her home.

She recently decided to demolish my strawberry bed and melon patch. I had put many weeks of backbreaking work into them, and Petunia not only destroyed the fruit, she chewed the roots as well. When I called the neighbors to issue a third warning, I was told they were sorry and they would pay for the damage. Then they offered to give Petunia to me.

We live three miles outside the nearest town and we're not governed by animal-control laws. (The animal control people know Petunia because she often crosses the highway and makes it into town to forage.) Their advice was to shoot the pig.

As an animal lover, I find this advice unacceptable. I have two dogs that I keep in a fenced yard and a kennel. They are not allowed to run unsupervised to tear up other people's property.

These neighbors claim they "want" to put up a fence, but can't afford to right now because they just purchased a new Cadillac. Four other neighbors in the path of destruction have also complained. How can I get through to them that Petunia is a pest before someone flies off the handle and starts taking potshots at the pig?

PEEVED AT PETUNIA
IN ELGIN, OKLA.

**DEAR PEEVED: Since Petunia continues to roam unrestricted and her owners have told you they'd be willing to give her away, contact the nearest animal rescue group and ask if they can find a home for an adorable potbellied pig who needs love, attention and supervision. If the answer is yes, the next time Petunia wanders, a committee of neighbors should visit the owners and tell them a suitable home has been found for their problem pet. It shouldn't take a crystal ball to see that if she remains where she is, Petunia's future could be pork roast.**

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old female hairdresser with a clientele of mostly young and middle-aged women. I like my job very much, but I'm just a hairdresser — not a psychiatrist. You wouldn't believe the things people tell me. I wish they would leave their personal problems at home. At the end of the day, I'm so stressed out from listening to other people's problems I am a nervous wreck.

How can I get it across to them without hurting their feelings or losing their business that I really don't want to hear about their personal lives?

STRESSED-OUT HAIRDRESSER

**DEAR STRESSED-OUT: Women have confided in their hairdressers since the dawn of history. Most of them are venting, not seeking anything more than a sympathetic ear. Telling a client you don't want to hear about their personal lives could be interpreted as rude and uncaring. And a hairdresser who is perceived as rude and uncaring is a hairdresser with an empty chair.**

**A diplomatic approach might be to subtly shift the subject to something else if possible — or even to tune out. Do you remember the old slogan, "Only Your Hairdresser Knows for Sure?" Well, here's another: "A successful hairdresser does a lot of listening but very little talking."**

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# Poll shows Ortega leading

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega is ahead in the polls for the first time in Nicaragua's presidential race.

The poll by the Center for the Investigation of Communications, an independent organization known by its Spanish initials CINCO, said if the Oct. 20 vote were held today, Ortega would get 36.7 percent versus 33.9 percent for conservative Arnoldo Aleman of the Liberal Alliance.

The poll sampled 1,589 eligible voters and has a margin of error of 3.4 percentage points.

If no candidate gets more than 45 percent of the vote Sunday, there will be a runoff in November between the leading two candidates.

Opinion surveys in Nicaragua are often erratic because many voters fear answering questions.


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# New FBI report shows crime down in 1995

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent crimes reported to police dipped by 3 percent across the nation in 1995, led by an 8 percent drop in cities of more than 1 million population, the FBI says.

Murders fell 7 percent and forcible rapes declined 5 percent from 1994.

The annual FBI survey, released Sunday, was compiled from crimes reported to more than 16,000 law enforcement agencies covering 95 percent of the nation's population.

"The crime decline is much more by local policing, local culture and factors in the community rather than national policy," said Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

He said big cities have been successful because they acted vigorously "in getting guns out of the hands of kids, using a variety of tactics."

But, Blumstein said, "You have to give credit to additional resources in policing, the emphasis in community policing. To that extent, (President Clinton) can make a claim for having contributed to it."

Clinton did indeed take credit, saying in a statement: "Our anti-crime strategy — to put more police on the street while working to get drugs, gangs and guns out of our neighborhoods — is working."

But, he added, the nation still "must bear down even harder on violent juvenile crime. Last May, I submitted to Congress the, Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Control Act of 1996. Enacting that bill's tough, new measures is my top anti-crime priority."

Clinton has often touted his anti-crime law that is designed to place 100,000 additional police officers on the streets.

Christina Martin, a spokeswoman for Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, said, "Clinton's words of self-congratulation are a shallow attempt to divert attention from the massive increase in teen drug use under his watch."

Dole, in his Oct. 6 debate with Clinton, said, "Crime has gone down, but it's because of mayors like Rudy Giuliani (of New York), where one-third of the drop happened in one city: New York City." Giuliani is a Republican.

The findings for 1995 showed an 8 percent drop in the 1-million-plus cities of Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Diego, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Dallas and Houston. However, the 3 percent drop nationally means that many other cities didn't do as well, and might have experienced increases.

The total number of crimes covered in the FBI's reporting system was 13.9 million in 1995, representing 5,278 offenses for every 100,000 inhabitants.

The number of reported crimes of all types was down 1 percent from the previous year, while the crime rate declined 2 percent, the study said.

Other key figures from the report:

—There were 21,597 murders reported in 1995, 7 percent fewer than in 1994 and 13 percent less than 1991. The murder rate was 8 per 100,000 population. By race, 49 percent of the victims were black and 48 percent white.

—Fifty-five percent of murder victims were killed by strangers or unknown assailants.

# Babies' eating clue of future obesity

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — Folks who are likely to get fat may show the first signs of what's to come when they are just 3 months old, doctors have found. Even then, they really love to eat.

Using a special computerized bottle, the researchers discovered that babies with overweight mothers exhibit what they politely call a "vigorous feeding style."

Simply put, they suck more aggressively.

People inherit a tendency to be fat or thin. Appetite, willingness to exercise and metabolic rate — the amount of calories one burns when doing nothing — all run in families.

No one knows, though, just how much obesity comes from children imitating their parents' unhealthy eating and exercise habits and how much is wired into the genes at birth.

That's what makes the study of infants so interesting to researchers. It's unlikely that in the first months of life they have already picked up their parents' attitudes toward food. Instead, whatever they are doing is probably instinctive.

Dr. Robert I. Berkowitz and colleagues from the University of Pennsylvania studied 39 babies whose mothers were average weight and 40 whose mothers were obese. The babies with the fat mothers were considered to be at high risk of developing obesity themselves someday.

The mothers fed the babies with a bottle that was wired to a computer to record the number of times they sucked during their meal. Berkowitz described the results Sunday at a meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity.

Berkowitz found that the high-risk babies sucked 930 times during their feeding — 50 percent more than the other infants. They sucked an average of 45 times a minute, compared with 36 times for the others.

The high-risk babies also consumed about 20 percent more formula, and by age 1, had started to put on more weight.

Dr. William Dietz of Tufts Medical School in Boston questioned the significance of the infants' robust sucking, since larger babies clearly need more food.

"I would expect that bigger infants would suck more to feed more because they are bigger," he said.

The study's ultimate goal, Berkowitz said, is to find an early warning signal of obesity. "We want to identify people early so we can come in with ways of prevention," he said.

Childhood obesity is emerging as a serious health problem. Statistics show that 25 percent of children between ages 6 and 17 are overweight. Typically they go on to become obese adults, who are prone to a variety of serious health problems, including heart disease and diabetes.

# Judges cold on electronic court reporting

HOUSTON (AP) — Judges are wanting little to do with electronic court reporting, despite experiments that show it could save taxpayers $11 million statewide.

Efforts to replace court reporters, or stenographers, with an electronic recording system are running afoul of decades of tradition, judicial independence and special interest politics.

State District Judge John Delaney of Bryan, an advocate of electronic recording since the late 1980s, has faced fierce opposition from his colleagues to his push for judges to have the electronic option.

"Everybody is drawn into debating the advantages and disadvantages of court reporters versus electronic recording," Delaney is quoted as saying in Sunday editions of the Houston Chronicle. "Both systems work well for some judges, so I say that's the debate: why shouldn't judges be able to choose the system that is best for them?"

Former state District Judge Frank Andrews, who still serves as a visiting judge, said giving judges a choice of systems may actually lead to judges having to accept a system they do not want.

Andrews said he fears county commissioners would force the change because they believe it will save money, even though he doubts the savings claims of electronic recording advocates.

Even if money is saved, Andrews contends that's not always a sound reason for making decisions that affect the lives and liberty of individuals caught up in the system, he said.

"Given the fact that we are dealing with people's lives here, I'm not so sure that cheapest is always the best," Andrews said.

In 1986, the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals began experimenting with electronic court recording in Dallas County. The project was later expanded to give civil courts in seven other counties and criminal courts in two additional counties the electronic option.

In all, only eight judges across the state have given up their court reporters in favor of an electronic system. Those judges almost universally praise the benefits of electronic recording.

When a transcript of a court session is needed, a copy of the tape is made and sent to a private transcription service. Most judges who have made the trade report an annual savings of $20,000 to $30,000.

The system allows high-salaried court reporters to be replaced with a lesser-trained court recorders, at significantly smaller salaries.

According to Harris County payroll records, a court reporter earns $63,561 a year in salary and benefits, compared with the $36,770 earned by the county's lone court recorder.

And although court reporters are full-time county employees, they split an additional $1.6 million in county tax money each year to produce transcripts for appeals.

## Business and Industrial News

# Countryplace adds many new items

Glenda Glasscock and Clara Tate, owners and operators of Countryplace, carry a wide selection of gift items, as well as many treasures for you to enjoy yourself. Whatever the occasion, Countryplace has just what you're looking for.

Dreamsicles are the number one collecting item in the world and Countryplace has a large selection to choose from. There's a Dreamsicle for every occasion and in every size so you are sure to find just the one you need.

All God's Children, Sarah's Attic, Cuddlesomes (Teddy Figurines) and Noah's Ark Collectibles are also available for all you avid or would be collectors.

Everyone loves Precious Moments and Glenda carries cake tops, knives and servers for the bride and groom and beautiful picture frames for that special picture.

Beautiful Dale Tiffany lamps are now in stock and will make an excellent addition to any home.

Glenda and Clara now carry Denby Stoneware which is dishwasher and oven proof, new colors of the Frankoma collection of dinnerware and the ever popular Blue Willow dinnerware.

Chantal cookware has been added to the kitchen department and is a must for the avid cooks on your gift list or for your own special indulgence.

Gorgeous Arthur Court serving pieces and frames make an exciting gift and one that will be cherished for years to come. You'll also find the Pintel Collection of serving pieces at Countryplace.

For the young ones there are stuffed Cherished Teddies and the Gund stuffed animals — a true delight any child would love.

Lotion, bath gel, hand cream and cologne by Caswell Massey can now be found at Countryplace. This natural fragrance is loved by everyone and worn by the famous.

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Caspari paper goods are a must for your parties and you'll fine matching score cards and bridge pads.

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These are just a few of the new lines offered at Countryplace and of course all the items you've come to expect are still there. Remember that Glenda has a large selection of Yankee candles in two jar sizes, housewarmer gift boxes and small sampler candles and also offers a complete registry for the bride and groom and the infant.

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# DWI case may test when life begins

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — They were one block from home when the blue Chevrolet Blazer veered into their lane and crashed head-on into their smaller Chevrolet Celebrity — four generations of family, including an unborn child.

In one moment, a late-night jaunt to the grocery store turned deadly.

Hours later, as her daughter, mother and grandmother waited, Jeannie Coronado gave birth to Krystal Zuniga. Weighing just 4 pounds, the child survived the emergency C-section but had suffered extensive brain damage. Some 44 hours later, Krystal died.

Now, as a family mourns, Krystal's brief life has become the focus of a criminal case that may help decide the controversial and emotional question of when life begins.

The Nueces County district attorney's office is prosecuting Frank Flores Cuellar, the driver of the Blazer, for intoxication manslaughter in Krystal's death.

Cuellar's attorney, however, contends he should not be held responsible because Krystal's injuries were sustained before she was born. Anne Marshall points to the state's legal meaning of person, defined as an individual "who has been born and is alive."

"It doesn't say is going to be born and might be alive. I don't know how much clearer you can get," she said. "No matter how heinous you think some behavior is, if it isn't against the law, you can't prosecute."

District Attorney Carlos Valdez disagrees. He argues that the case has nothing to do with determining when life begins, but rather when a crime is committed.

"Our position is that a criminal case doesn't arise until we get the result of the conduct. When this case arose, Krystal was a person," he said. "We're talking about the death of a human being. She was born. She had a birth certificate and a name, and she had a death certificate."

Trial was scheduled to start today, although both sides expect the case to be determined on appeal.

Ms. Coronado, a 24-year-old homemaker, has declined to speak with the media. Valdez said she would testify.

Cuellar, who has at least two previous convictions for driving while intoxicated, remains jailed in lieu of $100,000 bond.

# IRA suspects arrested

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Police invoked anti-terrorism laws today to arrest three suspected IRA members, including one who is wanted in Britain on charges of terrorism and escaping from jail.

The arrests came a week after the IRA bombed the British army's main barracks in Northern Ireland, killing a soldier. It was not known if the men arrested today were being linked with that attack.

Police said they arrested Nessan Quinlivan, 31, the man sought by Britain, and two other men in the western Irish town of Limerick. The other two men were not identified.

Press Association, the British news agency, quoted unidentified sources in the Irish police as saying all three were being questioned about involvement with the IRA.

Ireland's anti-terrorist legislation allows police to hold a suspect for up to 48 hours without charge.

Quinlivan and another man, Pearse McAuley, were free on bail pending their appeal of a Dublin court's ruling in November that they should be extradited to Britain. McAuley faces the same charges as Quinlivan.

Quinlivan, of Limerick, and McAuley, of Strabane, Northern Ireland, were arrested at the Stonehenge prehistoric monument in southern England in 1990 and charged with conspiracy to murder a businessman and to cause explosions.

Quinlivan and McAuley allegedly used a smuggled handgun to break out of London's Brixton prison in 1991, shot a passing motorist in the leg and stole his car to make their getaway.

They were arrested in 1993 in the Irish Republic on firearms charges.

# Three people injured in separate accidents

Three people were injured in two separate accidents Saturday, including one person who was transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a motorcycle-car wreck.

Edwin Jackson, 56; of 3101 42nd was the operator of a 1982 Yamaha mototcycle involved in an accident at 1800 37th St. with a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Scott Stout of 403 33rd St.

Jackson was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS and then transferred to Lubbock by EMS. His condition was listed as satisfactory this morning, according to hospital officials in Lubbock. Jackson's ball joint on his right arm was fractured and his left arm was broken above the elbow.

At 9:58 p.m., a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 3900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1993 Honda driven by Sonya Galyean, 20, of 2803 35th Street and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Wacey Wilks of Post. Galyean, and a passenger in her vehicle, Jana Kincheloe, 19, of 2700 Denison, were transferred to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where they were both treated and released.

# Obituaries

## Mrs. von Roeder

**1912-1996**

Graveside service for Nannie "Pat" von Roeder, 84, was held Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. J.C. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiated, and arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. von Roeder, 84, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Thursday, Oct. 10, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Sept. 29, 1912 in Lawn, she moved with her family to the Arah Community at the age of one. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She married R.B. von Roeder on June 23, 1947 in Big Spring.

Mrs. von Roeder was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Burney, in 1995; and by a grandson, Steve Burney, in 1991.

Survivors include her husband, R.B. "Dint" von Roeder of Snyder; two sisters, Jerry DeShazo of Hermleigh and Ruby McKenzie of El Paso; a granddaughter, Patsy Ruth Bryant of Sonora; four great-grandchildren, Kevin Shifflett, Tyson Shifflett, Robyn Smith and Blaine Burney; and three great-great-grandchildren, all of Snyder.

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## Robert Koonce

**1907-1996**

ROTAN — Funeral service was set for 10 a.m. today in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Robert Koonce, 89, of Jayton.

The Rev. Laura Sellner was to officiate and burial was to follow in the Clairemont Cemetery.

Mr. Koonce, a former sheriff of Kent County, died Friday, Oct. 11, in Fisher County Hospital.

Born in Nevada, Tex., he married Eurena Ethridge on Dec. 19, 1930 in Snyder. Mrs. Koonce preceded him in death.

Mr. Koonce moved to Jayton from Colorado City and ranched in the Clairemont area. He was first elected sheriff in 1948 and served as sheriff a total of 16 years.

Mr. Koonce is survived by three daughters, Alma Bird of Odessa, Johnnye Morton of Park Hill, Okla., and Sheryl Friedrichs of Raleigh, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## Elton Terrell

**1932-1996**

ANSON — Elton "Tuffy" Terrell, the brother of Marlin Terrell of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 11, in Callahan County. He was 64.

Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today in the Anson First Baptist Church with P.B. Middlebrook and the Rev. Lee Welch officiating. Burial was to follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Terrell had lived in Anson since 1967, moving from Frisco. He had owned Anson Implement from 1967-1981. Born in Prosper, Mr. Terrell married Betty Cobb in 1951, and he was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors also include his wife, Betty Terrell of Anson; three sons, Mike Terrell, Mark Terrell and Mitch Terrell, all of Anson; his mother, Alma Terrell of Prosper; a sister, Juanice Stanton of Prosper; and two grandchildren.

## Terry Middleton

**1950-1996**

COLEMAN — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel for Terry Dale Middleton, 46, who died Sunday, Oct. 13, in Brownwood Medical Center.

The Rev. Mike Alexander will officiate, and burial will follow in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Middleton was the son-in-law of Bill and Darla Willis of Snyder.

Born in Coleman, he graduated from Coleman High School in 1968. He attended Texas Tech and was a graduate of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock.

He married Martha Willis on June 6, 1970 in Coleman. He was formerly a registered nurse in ICU at Brownwood Regional Hospital. At the time of his death, Mr. Middleton was a surpervisor for Health Care Centers of Texas. He also lived and worked in Red Oak for five years. Mr. Middleton was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Red Oak and was on the nurse council for the state of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Middleton of Abilene; two sons, Robert Middleton and Jason Middleton, both of Abilene; his father and step-mother, Johnnie Cecil and Norma Middleton of White Chapel; a sister, Betty Laws of Valera; his mother-in-law, LaWanda Willis of Brownwood; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Hammonds of Coleman; and several nieces and nephews.

# CADA

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problems or those concerned about someone are encouraged to talk with either Keller or Cooley about what help is available.

CADA is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. However, United Way funds are crucial to this agency which had its state funding cut in half last year.

As a result, Cooley said CADA cut staff and school presentations "to the bare essentials."

CADA's fiscal year began on Sept. 1.

Currently, CADA is slated to receive $6,000 in UW monies, should the United Way goal for 1996 been met.

Cooley said the United Way funds will help purchase new materials and resume presentations to schools. CADA also publishes a newsletter for the elementary schools.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is also a 24-hour information line. The number for the CADA office, located on the square, is 573-1141. The 800 number is 1-800-658-6722.

# Taxes

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Statewide, total property taxes grew from $8.1 billion in 1984 to $15.4 billion in 1994, a 91 percent increase. In comparison, school district levies jumped 117 percent, from $4.2 billion in 1984 to $9 billion in 1994. Levies by cities, counties and various kinds of special districts increased by 53 percent, 72 percent and 70 percent respectively, over the same period.

In contrast, taxable values in Texas have moved up and down modestly from year to year for the past 10 years, and 1994's $615 billion total was only 1.2 percent than that of 10 years earlier.

The report shows that the various state-mandated and local option homestead exemptions account for the lion's share of the total amount exempted from property taxation. All together, the value that is shielded from property taxation due to homestead exemptions increased by 52 percent from $47 billion in 1985 to $71 billion in 1994. The total amount of property value not taxed due to all the various exemptions and special valuations combined has increased by 12 percent over the past decade, 10 times the rate of growth of the tax base.

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 12-Kathleen Huddleston, 2800 35th; Yolanda Lowry, 314 35th; Mercedes Martinez, Rt. 3 Box 414; Oct. 13-Nellie Davis, 4610 CR 254 Box 24; Lorraine Barfoot, 6542 CR 466.

DISMISSALS: Oct. 11-Marjorie Parks, Joshua Arizmendi, Michelle Gonzales, Oct. 12-Doris Jones, Lucille Roa.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-8, Long-term Care-29, CCU-1).

# What's Up?

## Young Democrats to organize

A Young Democrats organizational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. today at the Democratic headquarters, 1824 26th St. All young people between 15-25 are invited.

## American Legion Post 181

American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7:30 tonight. Two executive board members are to be elected.

## Key to the Kingdom

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "King of Kings," will air at 7 tonight.

## Hermleigh Booster Club

The Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the cafeteria instead of Hermleigh Community Center.

## Choir concert Monday

The Snyder High School choir concert will be held at 8:30 tonight at Worsham Auditorium.

## First Baptist revival

First Baptist Church is holding a revival through Wednesday. Services are at noon each day and 7 o'clock nightly. Noon lunches will be $2.

A children's supper for K-6th graders and their parents will be held Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Dr. Bailey Stone is the evangelist; Rev. Jim Handorf is leading the music.

## Ranch Breakfast scheduled

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

## Candidates on television

TCA Cable Channel 2 and ZTV will air videos of state representative candidates David Counts and Scott McLaughlin at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

## Junior high choir concert

Snyder Junior High School choir's fall concert will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium. There is no admission fee.

## Grief support group

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

## Tiger's Lair on sale now

The 1997 Tiger's Lair yearbook is on sale through Tuesday for $30.

## Brown bag lunch series

Scurry County Museum is hosting a weekly series of brown bag lunches at Nathalie's Tea Room, 1803 25th St. The third lunch will be from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday with Aline Parks speaking on "Early Ranching in West Texas."

## Referendum ballot count

Ballots for the sheep referendum will be counted on Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Scurry County Farm Service Agency, 5309 Big Spring Highway. The public may observe FSA's counting of the ballots.

## Hobbs ISD homecoming

The Hobbs Independent School District will hold its bi-annual homecoming Oct. 19 at the Hobbs Schoool in Fisher County. A morning program and business meeting will be followed by a meal, catered by The Farmer's Daughter of Sweetwater at 12:30 p.m.

Deadline for reservations is Tuesday. Contact Peggy Vernon at 573-3122 or 3340 W. Highway 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, or Laverne Dooley at 863-2246 for reservations.

## Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek Reunion will be held Saturday at Towle Park Barn, beginning at 10 a.m. All exes and visitors are welcome. Regulars are asked to bring food for lunch.

## Pick 3

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

8-6-4

(eight, six, four)

## Lotto Texas

**By The Associated Press**

One ticket sold in Clute correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $34 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 16, 17, 32, 36, 48 and 49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.