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At every turn, Dole takes on Clinton in final debate

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Looking to revive his White House hopes, Bob Dole forcefully challenged President Clinton's ethics and honesty in their final debate Wednesday and said he was different because "my word is my bond." Clinton ignored most salvos, saying "no attack ever created a job."

Determined to revive his White House hopes in the campaign's final 20 days, Dole turned in an aggressive debate performance, airing differences with the Democratic incumbent on welfare, taxes, affirmative action, health care, Pentagon spending and ethics.

But for all the point-by-point differences, Dole said the decision voters face on Nov. 5 boils down to this: "When I am president of the United States, I will keep my word. My word is my bond."

Clinton's strategy was to defend his double-digit lead and stay above the fray. In doing so, he left many of Dole's salvos unanswered, including Dole's demand that he rule out pardons for Arkansas associates targeted in the so-called Whitewater investigation. Clinton also did not respond directly to Dole's criticism of the administration's collection of more than 900 sensitive FBI files, including those of several prominent Republicans.

"I don't want to respond in kind for all of these things," Clinton said. "I could. I could answer to all these things tit for tat. But I hope we can talk about ... the future."

Over and over again, Dole turned to the issue of trust. He said Clinton had promised in 1992 to cut taxes, and then raised them. He said Clinton spoke of his opposition to racial quotas and preferences, but had ended only one of 168 federal programs that allowed them. And he said Clinton was grossly distorting Republican positions on Medicare and the impact of Dole's $548 billion tax-cut package.

"When you are the president of the United States, you have a public trust, and you have to keep that public trust," Dole said. "And I think now that trust is being violated."

On a night of spirited exchanges, one moment of political theater came when Clinton labeled Dole's tax plan a "scheme" that would either inflate the deficit or require devastating cuts in Medicare and other vital programs.

Staring at Clinton and chopping his hand in the air, Dole said he would not have promised to cut taxes and balance the budget without draconian cuts unless he was certain he could do so.

"I am going to keep my word to you." He then turned to the audience and said, "I am going to keep my word to the American people." But he did not offer any details of the giant budget savings he would have to find to meet his goal.

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1st-graders' campaign pledges: Football, bikes and vacations

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP) — You think Bob Dole and President Clinton are making campaign promises? Check out what first-graders at Rosedale Elementary School say they'd do if elected president.

"I'd make everyone play football — even babies and girls," pledged 7-year-old Mitch Viars, who thinks the current president is George Washington. "There will be 1,000 people on each team. They'll play other countries like South Carolina."

On the economy, Keegan Varner pledged to give all poor people $100.

"I'd go to their house and give it to them myself," he said. "I'd do this whenever they get poor."

On transportation: "I'll buy people bikes," Scotty Ballard said. "They are more fun than cars."

On job benefits: "I'll let everyone have a vacation any time they want," Travis Amburgey vowed.

As for health care, Lauren Ritzi said she'd pick her dad as her running mate.

"He's a dentist and he could brush everybody's teeth," she said.

And what about that character issue?

"I will never point my finger at anyone," Katherine Gaker pledged. "When you point at someone, three of your fingers point back at yourself."

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Home Of Ryan Claxton

'Playing With Fire' to debut this evening on WTC campus

Western Texas College's production of "Playing With Fire" debuts tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre.

A continuation of Mary Shelly's novel "Frankenstein," the play is set at the North Pole, where Victor Frankenstein faces the creature he created and must explain the purpose for his being.

Drama director Michael Endy, who chose the play, said it "represents the rights and responsibilities that humans have and do or not do."

Written by Barbara Field and produced by the Guthrie Theater in 1989, the play takes place during the French Revolution.

The cast includes Burzin Unwalla of Houston as Victor Frankenstein, Cody Cummings of Garden City as The Creature, Haley Wilson of Odessa as Elizabeth and Michael McQuerry of Snyder as Dr. Krempe.

Production staff members are Endy, director, set and costume design; McQuerry, assistant director, stage manager; Gavin Jackson of Abilene, light and sound design; Steven Drgac of Garden City, shop foreman; Melissa Shatney of Snyder, costume mistress; Tonya Tiday of Graham, publicity director; and J.E. Tydlaska of Tow, prop master.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and students. Western Texas students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with identification.

The play is set to run through the weekend with shows to begin at 8 o'clock nightly, plus a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. For ticket information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.



WTC PRODUCTION — Western Texas drama department's first production of the year, "Playing With Fire," debuts tonight on campus. Cody Cummings, plays The Creature, and from left are Haley Wilson as Elizabeth, Burzin Unwalla as Victor Frankenstein and Michael McQuerry as Dr. Krempe. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Nurse practitioner joins medical staff

One of Snyder's newest medical staff members is Beth Ashley, nurse practitioner — a first for Snyder.

Since Sept. 30, Ashley has been working at Dr. James Burleson's office.

He serves as her medical director — as required by state law — as well as her mentor. She will relocate to the new St. Mary Healthcare Clinic when it opens later this year.

Dr. Burleson will continue as her medical director. Ashley described her position as "more than a RN but less than a doctor." In addition to basic nurse's training, she has a master of science in nursing and additional training in diagnostics.

Nurse practitioners typically look after patients who have "more stable conditions." That might also include persons with chronic illnesses, as long as they are stable.

Originally from Memphis, Tenn., Ashley has worked as a nurse practitioner since 1992. She received additional training at the University of Tennessee's medical facility where she studied for 1½ years. She also worked three years at the Veterans Adminstration Hospital.

She earned her master's degree at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She also entered post graduate studies at the University of Alabama at Huntsville.

Ashley is also certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Ashley, who moved here with her mother, Ruth Ashley, is enjoying living in Snyder. She chose to come here because she wanted a family practice as well as to live in a warmer and drier climate.

She said she has found her patients to be "very receptive." She added that Dr. Burleson is a "wonderful mentor."

Ashley decided early in life that she wanted to become a nurse, just like her mother.



NURSE PRACTITIONER — Beth Ashley, Snyder's first nurse practitioner, is shown with two young patients, Jaron Perry and baby Colter Smith. She is currently associated with Dr. James Burleson. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

CMH pact extension possible

If a new contract between the county and St. Mary Hospital is not ratified before the end of this year, the present contract is expected to be extended for a short period, County Judge Ricky Fritz said this morning.

"In our meeting last week, we basically just agreed to get together in the near future and look over sample contracts from other communities and hospitals," said Fritz.

"If we haven't agreed on something by Dec. 31, then we will extend the contract," added Fritz. He noted that county and Cogdell Hospital officials and officials from St. Mary were both comfortable with that plan.

The present contract between the county and St. Mary Hospital expires on Dec. 31 of this year.

Fritz added that other discussions centered on what effect the new St. Mary Healthcare Clinic might have on the hospital.

"They (St. Mary officials) still say that the clinic will be beneficial to Cogdell."

C/C nominee list is released

Snyder Chamber of Commerce nominating committee has selected four people as candidates for election to the chamber board of directors.

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A family vacation is two weeks in a car with those you thought you loved the most."

Beat Frenship!

For the past 30 years or so, Wallace and Bobbie Combest have spent the fall getting into the school year. That, of course, ended last spring when the two veteran educators retired from the Snyder public schools.

The Combests have just returned from a two-week trip to the northwest where they visited one of Bobbie's sisters who lives in Washington State.

Bobbie says that Wallace only acted like a driver's training teacher once when she was under the wheel, so they remained on speaking terms.

Combest was in the office last week and brought us copies of newspapers that he picked up along the way. It's always interesting to see that the same type of news interests folks in all parts of the country.

The Wenatchee World, a daily newspaper in Washington, had a front-page article about a 68-year traveling grandmother.

In the past 10 years, the woman has pedaled her trusty bicycle 12,000 miles on four continents to spread the message for seniors to remain active and healthy.

She normally rides between 50 and 80 miles a day. She told the story about being chased by bandits in Nepal and hitting a truck in China.

Her bottom-line advice: "Ride with the wind."

Go Snyder Tigers!

Another newspaper brought home from Combest's trip was the Navajo Times from Window Rock, Ariz.

The weekly published some "hard news" but it didn't make the front page. Here are some of the items buried under a standing police head inside:

--A 33-year-old woman found dead laying face down.

--A sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl.

--A victim badly burned in a car fire.

--Two traffic accidents that resulted in a fatality.

--A pedestrian run over by a car.

If that's a routine week in Arizona, then others must be doozies.

Beat Frenship!

Being on vacation reminds us of the couple who stopped in an out-of-the-way cafe and ordered breakfast.

When the check was brought out, the traveler was surprised to find out that eggs were two bucks apiece.

The traveler asked the waitress, "Are eggs that scarce here?"

"Nope," she replied. "But tourists are."

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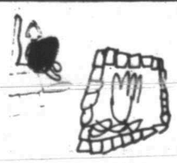
Q—Is there a way to see the ballot for the Nov. 5 election before you vote?

A—Yes. Sample ballots are available at the county clerk's office, located just down the hall from the early voting location.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Thursday, 60; no precipitation; total for 1996, 12.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, lower 40s. N-NE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, sunny. High around 70. Light wind.



Low in 40s

Shaela Vineyard

Sunset: 7:09 p.m.

Sunrise: 7:49 a.m.

Of 290 days in 1996, the sun has shone 286 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways.

Proverbs 23:26

Grandmother reportedly ran drug operation from jail cell

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A grandmother jailed in a drug conspiracy investigation has been directing operations of her family's drug business by telephone from her jail cell, a federal agent says.

U.S. Customs Special Agent Joe Cisneros gave the testimony Wednesday in a federal court hearing on a motion by Angela "Granny" Serna, 73, to gain her release on bond while she awaits trial.

Cisneros testified that Ms. Serna called her grandson from jail and told him to dig up some heroin that had been buried in her back yard. She also had been heard urging her son to sell heroin from his prison cell.

The conversations were picked up on wiretaps during an investigation that led to the breakup of the Mexican Mafia drug trafficking organization.

U.S. Magistrate Robert B. O'Connor ruled that Ms. Serna, a lifelong resident, is not a risk to flee if released on bond, but said she is a danger to the community. He ordered her held without bond.

In addition to the testimony about the telephone calls, Cisneros testified that agents and police have raided Ms. Serna's home several times in recent years and have found drugs, cash, weapons and fugitives during many of the raids.

A federal wiretap in the case remained in place until last Sunday although Ms. Serna and others were arrested last Thursday.

On Friday, he said, agents intercepted a phone call she made to one of her grandsons.

"She told him to go to her house and take something from a baby bottle buried under a rock by the swing, to keep some himself and give some to (her other grandson), that it was good," Cisneros said.

The reference to baby bottles was significant, Cisneros said, because agents found that the heroin ring used plastic baby bottle liners to store heroin.

Cisneros also said Ms. Serna was recorded on 18 phone calls in a wiretap of the Mexican Mafia in 1992 and 1993.



RESPIRATORY CARE RECOGNIZED — Respiratory Care Practitioners are the only professionals trained and tested in the provision of respiratory care. The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Respiratory Care Department is an allied health specialty that, through medical direction, provides treatment, management, diagnostic evaluation and care for patients with a deficiency or abnormality in the heart/lung system. Last week, the 15th annual Respiratory Care Week was observed. Therapists on the CMH staff include, from left, department manager Carl Burleson, Patsy Parmer, Melanie Wirsching and Becky Powell. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Lizzie Borden gets another aquittal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lizzie Borden was back on the witness stand, still wearing her Victorian outfit — complete with a parasol and pearls — and still claiming she did not hack her father and stepmother to death with an ax.

More than 100 years after her acquittal, Borden was found innocent again, this time at the mock Court of Historical Review and with help from one of O.J. Simpson's lawyers.

The court, which uses volunteer lawyers and judges and hears about 10 cases a year, has decided such weighty issues as the birthplace of the martini (Martinez, Calif.) and the existence of Santa Claus (yes).

But at Wednesday's nonjury trial, defense lawyer Peter Keane reminded the court that it also had a serious calling.

"It would be wrong for us to change history," said Keane, an assistant district attorney.

Borden herself was the star witness, played by Municipal Court Judge Diane Wick looking as if she had just stepped out of the 1890s in a burgundy dress.

Borden, 32 at the time of the killings, said she worshipped her father and loved her stepmother "just like a real mother."

"I certainly did not," she said when asked if she killed them.

In a courtroom filled with dozens of spectators, Keane urged Municipal Court Judge George Choppelas not to add to the unkindness Borden suffered after she was acquitted of the killings that took place in her home in Fall River, Mass., on Aug. 4, 1892.

Borden died in the same town in 1927, an ostracized spinster taunted by children: "Lizzie Borden took an ax and gave her mother 40 whacks. When she saw what she had done, she gave her father 41."

Borden was a victim of media hype and was "condemned by rhyme," said Gerald Uelmen, who helped persuade a jury to acquit Simpson in the 1994 slayings of his ex-wife and her friend.

No murder weapon was discovered and although there was "a shower of blood not one drop was found on Lizzie," Uelmen said. Father Andrew Borden, a banker and the wealthiest landlord in town, had many enemies, he said.

One of the most important jobs the County Clerk does is to serve as the Chief Election Administrator for the county. I have helped conduct every election from 1978-1992 - also served as early voting judge.



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Pets pose hidden dangers to unborn child

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Pet Peeved in Martinez, Calif." — whose problem was having too many dogs and cats to care for, with very little help from her husband — got my attention. She mentioned the fact that she is pregnant.

I am writing in the hope that you can help "Pet Peeved" avert a potential disaster for her unborn child. I am a special educator. I work with children who are mentally retarded, from a variety of causes.

Pregnant women should not care for cats. They should especially avoid cleaning litter boxes, because they can unknowingly contract a disease called toxoplasmosis from doing so. (Cats can carry this disease.)

Toxoplasmosis probably won't make the mother noticeably sick, but the damage it can cause to her unborn child is devastating. The problems for the child can range from learning disorders, hearing or vision impairments, to severe retardation, deafness and blindness, or even all of these in combination.

Toxoplasmosis can also be transmitted to the unborn child if the mother eats improperly prepared shellfish such as shrimp, lobster, oysters, etc. (It is wise to avoid these foods during pregnancy.)

I hope my letter will encourage "Pet Peeved's" husband to either care for the pets or find them another home. I also hope this information will alert other expectant mothers to be more careful in the care of their pets, and in their diets.

BELLE AAKHUS, SPECIAL EDUCATION, BEMIDJI, MINN.

DEAR BELLE: Thank you for your important message to expectant mothers. Your letter reminded me that I had printed a letter about toxoplasmosis eight years ago. It was from a nurse-educator who wanted to alert expectant mothers that the protozoa (toxoplasma gondii) are also found in raw and undercooked meat; therefore they should be sure to cook all meats thoroughly.

Pregnant women should have routine checkups during their pregnancy, and check with their health-care professional concerning this and other diseases that might endanger their unborn child.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm enclosing a poem that describes too many of us in our busy world today. I hope you'll think it's worth space in your column. It contains a message we all need reminding about. Too few people take the time, no matter how little, to drop a line, or call, visit or do a good deed for someone we know who is lonely, ill, or in need of a few moments of small talk.

MARILYN J. MONTGOMERY, NORTH MANKATO, MINN.

Berry's World



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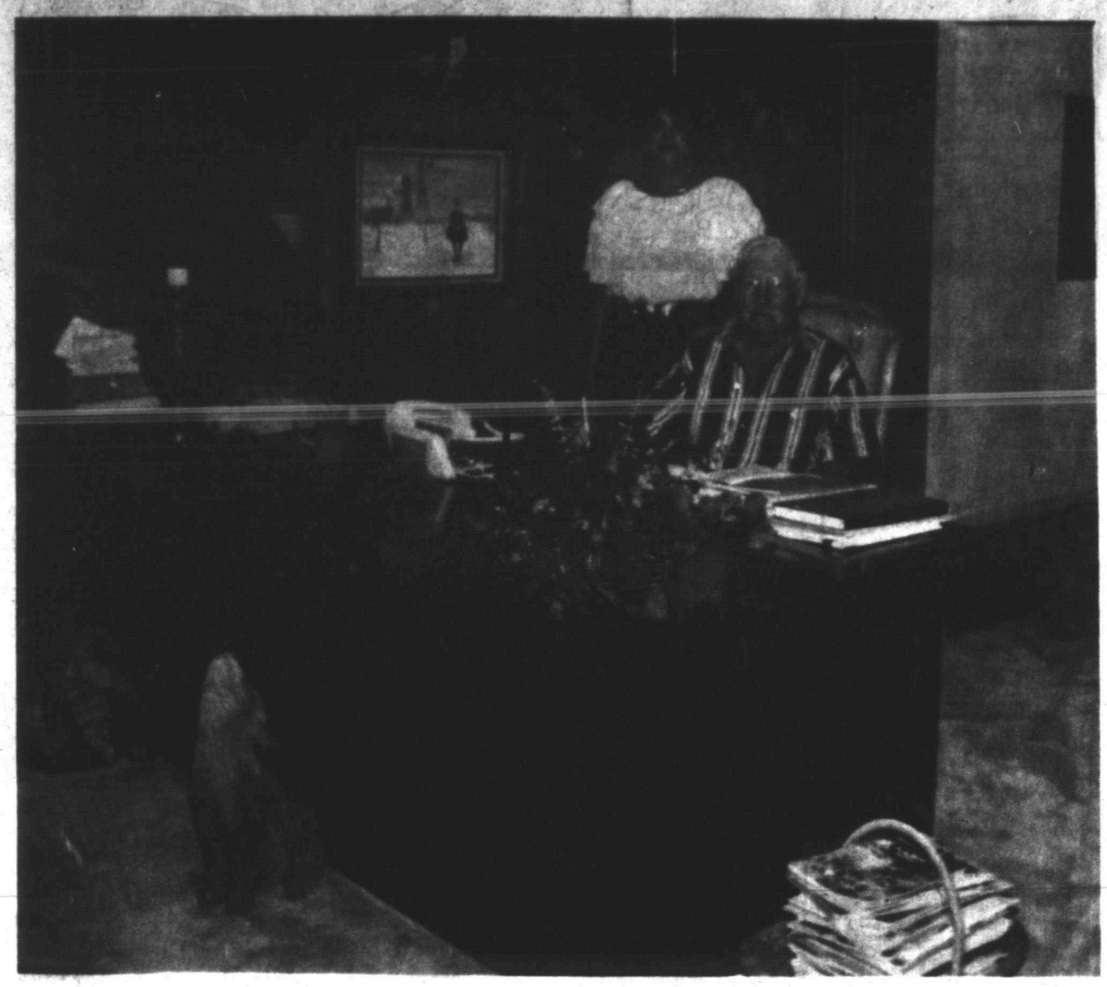


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RANCH HOME IN TOUR — Billy and Janette Huddleston's 5,000 sq.-ft. ranch home will be in the Martha Ann Woman's Club *Parade of Homes* Sunday. They are pictured in the office where Huddleston spends time managing his ranching and farming business. The home decor of Southwestern influence is reflected in the large four bedrooms, four baths, a sun room and a hot tub. A large well-groomed yard includes a swimming pool. The spacious back garden area is fenced by a recently constructed Spanish wall. Also included in the tour are the homes of Doug and Donna Hutchinson, 2400 32nd; Don and Jean McMillon, 1703 Cedar Creek; Bob and Janelle Pollard, West 37th Street; Cloyce and Anita Talbott, 2500 Towle Park Rd. and Dalton and Linda Walton, 1701 Firestone #4. The Huddleston's home is located on County Road 1611 and Old Lubbock Highway. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at the woman's club or by calling 573-3427. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Sorority sets Extravaganza

The annual Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Extravaganza was discussed when the chapter met at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Oct. 8, led by Jackie Buckland, co-chairman.

The event, set for Nov. 4 at 6 p.m., will include a dinner, a craft show and a fashion show.

Snyder stores showing fall, winter and holiday apparel and accessories will be Limmer's Ladies Apparel, Bar H Bar Family Outfitters, Timber and Threads, Thompson's on The Square, Brenda's Bernina Sewing Center, Country Place, Doncaster, Merle Norman Boutique and Two Sisters' General Store.

Tickets are $12.50 and are now available from BSP members, Classic Interiors, 573-1701, participating stores, or by calling Dena Ellis at 573-5970, or Barbara Bills at 573-2852. Ticket purchases should be made early due to limited seating.

A work session for the Extravaganza followed the meeting.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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North 10-17-96
♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ A K 9 8 6
♦ 2
♣ 10 9 3

West
♠ A
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ Q 7 5 4

East
♠ J 10 9 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A 6 2

South
♠ K 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ A K J 10 6
♣ K J 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♣ 4

Young and capable

A lot of good play during the European Schools (under 20) Championship shows that bridge is alive and thriving on the other side of the Atlantic. Here is a gain for the emphatic winner, Germany, in its match against France.

At both tables, the contract was three no-trump, North using a transfer sequence to show five hearts and four spades. And the play began similarly with a club to East's ace, a club to West's queen and a club to declarer's king. Now came a heart to dummy's king (West inserting the 10), a diamond to declarer's jack and the diamond ace.

When Julius Linde was the declarer for Germany, nothing untoward happened. So South tried his diamond king, and when the queen dropped in such friendly fashion, Linde took nine tricks: one spade, two hearts, five diamonds and one club.

However, when France declared, the German East, Matthias Felmy, smoothly dropped the diamond queen under the ace. Believing this card, declarer thought he had only four diamond tricks coming. So, instead of carefully — and suspiciously — double-checking by cashing one more diamond, South immediately played a second heart. This time West, Mathias Schueller, calmly played the queen. To South, it now looked as though West had begun with 2-2-5-4 shape. So, playing East for the spade ace, declarer continued with dummy's heart nine. However, West won with the jack and had two winners to cash, the last club and the spade ace, for one down.

If you hold a worthless honor, consider playing it earlier than necessary.

Rushdie offended, saying character was costumed

LONDON (AP) — Salman Rushdie wanted to call the fashion police after Pakistani filmmakers depicted him in garish safari suits in a movie that details his fictional demise.

But instead the author, a staunch opponent of censorship, wrote British officials who banned the film because they said it libeled Rushdie. Rushdie waived all rights to sue the film's distributors, and the ban was lifted.

The author went underground after Ayatollah Khomeini issued a death decree in 1989 to punish Rushdie for his satirical treatment of Islam in "The Satanic Verses."

"International Guerrillas," made in 1990, depicted Rushdie as a demented, debauched killer in the pocket of the Israelis.

"It was a very weird thing to defend a film in which I was killed," Rushdie told the Association of American Correspondents on Tuesday.

What offended Rushdie most was how his character was costumed.

"The 'me' character was dressed in a wide range of pastel-colored safari suits," exclaimed the bookish Rushdie, who prefers somber cardigans.

Heard about the crook who reformed and became a poet? He went from bad to verse.

Why is it that the tops never seem to fit tightly on bottles marked "Shake well before using"?

Mel Torme progressing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mel Torme is singing the praises of hospital food.

For the first time since he suffered a stroke in August, Torme is dining on solid food and passing compliments to a hospital chef for a meal of mashed potatoes, turkey and spinach.

"Doctors are thrilled with his progress," publicist Rob Wilcox said Wednesday.

The 71-year-old singer known as the Velvet Fog because of the smooth, silky sound of his voice, suffered a stroke Aug. 8 that caused slurred speech and weakness on his left side. The name of the Los Angeles-area hospital where he's being treated wasn't released.

"The food's very good here," Torme commented, according to the publicist. The singer added, "Tell everyone I love them."

Donahue offers help in effort to save hospital

WINSTED, Conn. (AP) — The plight of a small community hospital — on the next Donahue.

Talk show host Phil Donahue, a Connecticut resident, is joining the effort to save Winsted Hospital. He will be the host at a TV pledge drive aimed at keeping the hospital's inpatient services open.

The fund-raising event Friday, to be shown on a local cable station, will feature testimonials and a panel of guests.

The northwest Connecticut hospital's financial problems prompted a vote earlier this year by the board of directors to end inpatient services. That move was blocked in court by the state attorney general.

Kazakhstan's 375 mile-long Lake Balkhash contains fresh water in its western end and salt water in its eastern end.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Well - Lordy, Lordy
Now Look Who's
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& Sherry



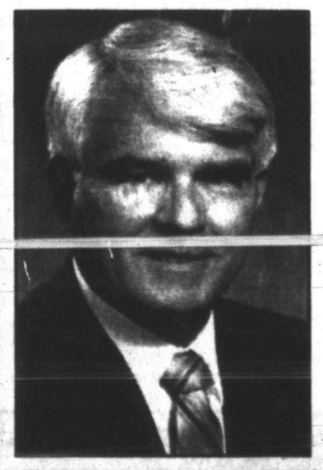
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Emerging Republic Inadvertently Creates Hot New Collectible



NBC Dateline report has collectors scrambling for these new stamps.

Abkhazia, Soviet Union — Even as UN peacekeeping forces are attempting to broker a cease fire in this emerging Soviet Republic, the tiny province has found a way to poke fun at their former Russian occupiers, and has created what many collectors consider to be the most clever commemorative postage stamps ever issued.

As their first official stamp release, Abkhazian postal authorities have just issued two legal tender stamps honoring a "Lenin and Marx" not generally associated with Russian history, but rather with peace and laughter — John Lennon and Groucho Marx!

"The Russians are obviously sending a message to the world to 'Give Peace A Chance'," remarked Jeffrey Franz, of the International Collectors Society in Owings Mills, MD, the worldwide distributor of the stamps. "Little did they know that they've created one of the hottest collectibles around!"

The very colorful stamps, which depict a smiling John Lennon and Groucho Marx surrounded by icons of peace and love, are legal for postage in Abkhazia and have been issued in a Limited Edition of just a few thousand sets.

"When you compare that to U.S. commemorative stamps such as Elvis and Marilyn Monroe where hundreds of millions are issued, you can see the irresistible appeal that these stamps will have to Lennon fans, Marx fans and stamp collectors," Franz added.

Each of the stamps is about four times the size of a regular U.S. stamp, and is set within a large and colorful souvenir sheet. Each stamp has a face value of 500 rubles.

"The stamps are really quite stunning, in fact NBC Dateline featured them as their Picture of The Week," reported Franz. "Collectors are now seeking them out because of the clever subject matter, their rarity, and because they are the first issue from this emerging nation."

Gotta have'em? They are available for a short time at $9.72 (plus $3 p&h) for the set accompanied by a numbered Certificate of Authenticity and a free pocket guide containing little known facts about John Lennon and Groucho Marx. The most you can buy is 6 sets. Send your check or money order to ICS, 3600 Crondall Lane, Suite 100ANAB, Owings Mills, MD, 21117. To order by credit card, call toll free 1-800-844-4216.

Little Known Facts About Lennon and Marx

1. By age fifteen, John was a big fan of Elvis Presley.
2. Groucho entered show business in 1905, at the age of fifteen.
3. The first instrument John was given as a child was an accordion.
4. In 1920, Groucho married his first wife, Ruth Johnson, who gave birth to two of his three children.
5. Lennon's mother taught him how to play an old Spanish guitar as if it was a banjo.
6. Groucho once performed with Marilyn Monroe (her first acting job) in "Love Happy".

Taken from the guide:
99 Little Known Facts About John Lennon and Groucho Marx

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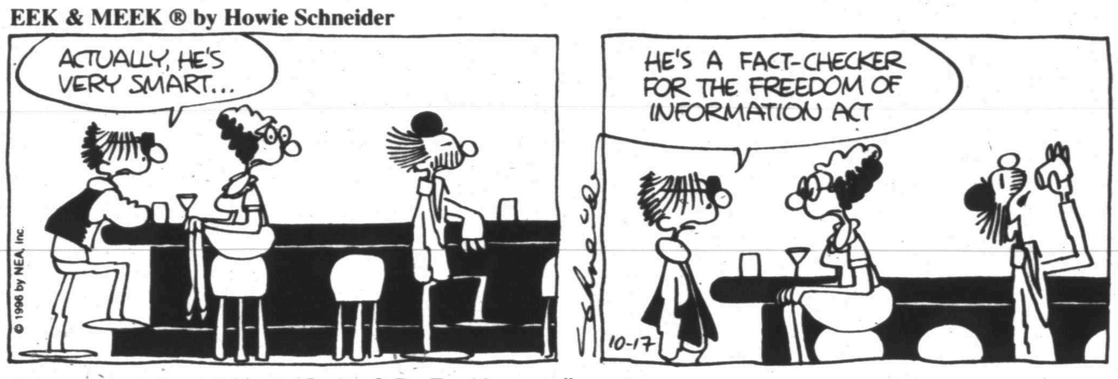
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ACROSS

1 Composer Jerome —
5 Florida city
10 Riles
12 Large arteries
13 Wraparound headdress
14 Mass of trees
15 Virginia willow
16 Arrow poison
18 Collection
19 Construction beam
20 Certain marbles
24 Beer mug
25 Ultra-masculine
26 Burning
29 Packed down
30 Pressed
31 Athletic-shoe features
32 Water pipes
33 Join
34 Auld Lang —
35 First-rate (2 wds.)
36 Same (comb. form)
39 Cook's tool
41 Bitter nut
42 Put oil on
45 First game of the season
47 Controls
48 Glimpses
49 Degrade
50 Clock sound

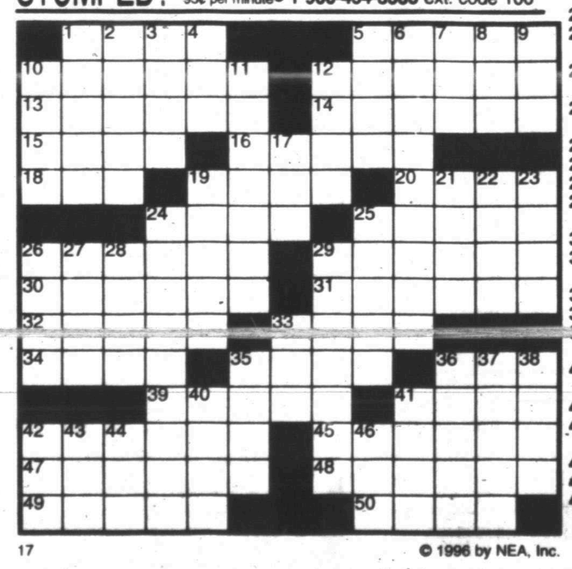
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1 Football coach Rockne
2 Heron
3 Entertainer McEntire
4 Gun grp.
5 Secure (a ship)
6 Irked
7 Consumed food
8 Holiday suffix
9 Suffix for moral or violin
10 Poisonous plant
11 Ignored
12 At a distance
17 Sunbeam
19 Heavy books
21 Recorded proceedings
22 Hone
23 Covers with turf
24 Leather factories
25 Director Louis —
26 Goals
27 Frazzle
28 Cut of meat
29 Tennis player John —
33 A Stooge
35 Emulates Liam Neeson
36 Poetry foot
37 Streamlined
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40 Concerning (2 wds.)
41 Military cap
42 Between Miss. and Ga.
43 Nose
44 Eggs
46 Calif. hours

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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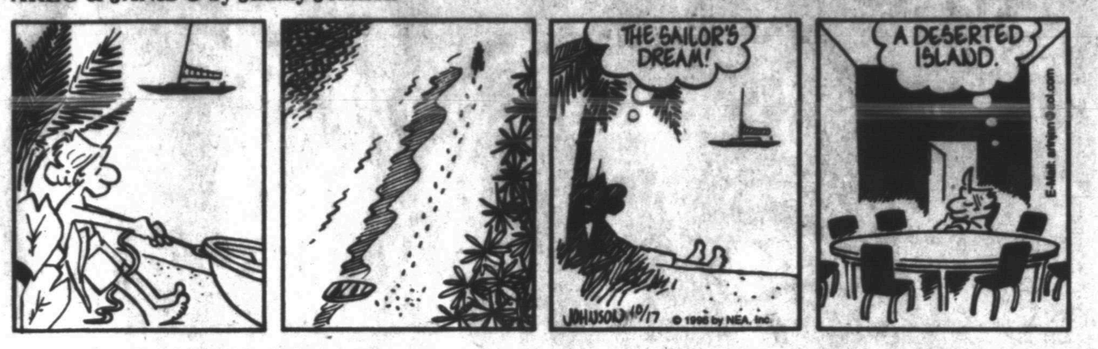


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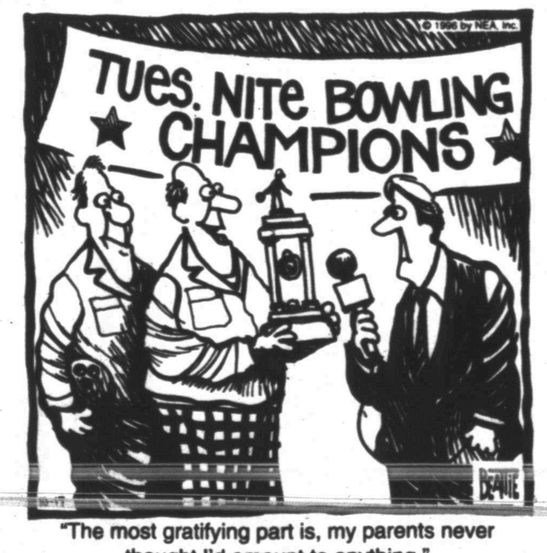
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SPORTS



Coffee Drinkers Predictions

Standings

Team	Last Week	Season
Cypert-Seale	12-8	74-44
Spanish Inn	12-8	73-45
Plaza	13-7	73-45
Rudy's	12-8	72-46

This Week

Snyder at Frenship
Highland at Ira
Hermleigh at Borden County
Lamesa at Levelland
Nebraska at Texas Tech
Kansas State at Texas A&M
Oklahoma at Baylor
North Texas at New Mexico State
SMU at Rice
TCU at Utah
Tulane at Army
Colorado at Kansas
Iowa at Penn State
UCLA at Washington
Atlanta at Dallas
Miami at Philadelphia
Baltimore at Denver
Pittsburgh at Houston
Jacksonville at St. Louis
New York Giants at Washington



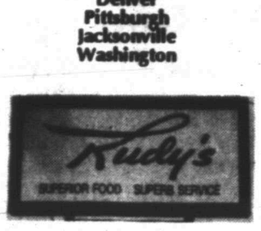
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Snyder
Ira
Borden County
Levelland
Nebraska
Texas A&M
Oklahoma
New Mexico State
SMU
Utah
Army
Colorado
Penn State
Washington
Dallas
Miami
Denver
Pittsburgh
Jacksonville
Washington



Plaza

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Washington

Battle of the Tigers set Friday in Wolfforth

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Things only get tougher in the District 2-4A race for the Snyder Tigers as they travel to Wolfforth Friday to take on the Frenship Tigers.

The black and gold Tigers got past Lamesa last week, 22-6, while the blue and gold Tigers scored in the final minute of their game with Plainview to take a 28-21 victory.

"It would be a nice surprise if one of these other four turned out to be an easy game one way or the other, but I don't think they will," said SHS coach David Baugh.

At least on paper, the Snyder-Frenship match-up should be a tossup. The main difference could be in the offenses where Frenship has the top-rated team in the area, averaging 370.8 yards a game. Snyder is fourth at 263.8.

On defense, the two teams are four and five with Snyder giving up 275.3 yards while Frenship is allowing 281.3.

Frenship quarterback Brian Hutcheson hit wide receiver Joe Misaege on a 37-yard play on fourth and two with one minute to play. Hutcheson scored 13 seconds later on a four-yard run to give Frenship the win.

The winning drive for Frenship covered 89 yards on 14 plays to avoid the overtime.

Hutcheson is the leading Class 4A quarterback in the area, completing 69 of 125 passes, five interceptions and nine touchdowns for 1,041 yards.

As one might expect with those kinds of numbers, Frenship has the number two, three and four receivers in Duite Welch, Dustin Peters and Misaege. In six games, the three receivers have caught 29, 17 and 15 balls respectively for 287, 166 and 491 yards.

Snyder will continue to look to L.S. McClain who anchors the running game. McClain climbed to the number two spot in the area in rushing after picking up 206 yards on 25 carries. For the year, McClain has 798 yards on 135 carries for an average of 124.5 yards a game or 5.5 per carry.

Another performance like the one with Lamesa would put McClain over the 1,000 yard mark for the year.

Snyder quarterback Russell Riggan is fourth in the area in the passing department. Riggan has completed 34 of 101 attempts with three interceptions and four touchdowns for 509 yards. The senior quarterback has not thrown an interception since the first game with Andrews.

"Frenship is definitely one team we have to beat for a playoff spot," Baugh. "They (Frenship) are a true contender."

The other two games in the district finds Plainview at Estacado tonight and Lamesa at Levelland Friday.

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

JV
Frenship at Snyder, 6:00
Tiger Stadium
Freshmen
Snyder at Frenship, 7:00
Eighth Grade
Sweetwater at Snyder
A at 6:30, B at 5:00
Travis Field
Seventh Grade
Snyder at Sweetwater
A at 7:00, B at 5:30
Ira Jr. High
Ira at Highland, 6:00
Hermleigh Jr. High
Borden County at Hermleigh, 6:00

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Smith getting workout playing opposite Deion

IRVING (AP) — Life as the cornerback opposite Deion Sanders is a constant test.

It wasn't bad enough that Kevin (Pup) Smith was coming off Achilles heal surgery. Quarterbacks were going to see how good he could backpedal, anyway. It's the law of the NFL jungle.

But with Sanders on the field, opponents are trying to find the least dangerous route to completing passes against the Dallas Cowboys secondary, which through six games was the best in the league at defending passes.

"I'm glad quarterbacks are coming my way," said Smith, the first-round 1992 draft pick. "It had been a boring career out there."

Smith used to be the cornerback that quarterbacks avoided. Larry Brown, the MVP of Super Bowl XXX, was thought to be a slower and more tempting target. As Pittsburgh attempted avoiding Sanders during the Super Bowl, Brown had two interceptions, earning him a fat $1 million annual contract with the Oakland Raiders. Ironically, the Cowboys may not have kept Brown anyway because of the salary cap.

Smith was hurt in the season opener last year after three solid, near-Pro Bowl seasons, but has made remarkable progress for what was thought to be the most damaging injury a cornerback could suffer.

"Some days I feel good and some others not so good," said Smith, who has a team-high three interceptions. "I haven't faced any real cold weather yet."

Smith got a game ball for his play that included an interception in the Cowboys' 17-3 win over the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday. He was constantly tested by Kent Graham going to Rob Moore. Smith shut him down with just three catches for 45 yards.

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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
Monday, Oct. 14
Atlanta 14, St. Louis 0
Wednesday, Oct. 16
Atlanta 3, St. Louis 1, series tied 3-3
Thursday, Oct. 17
St. Louis (Osborne 14-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 16-11), 8:11 p.m.

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.
Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York at NL, 8:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24
New York at NL, 8:15 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 26
NL at New York, 8:01 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 27
NL at New York, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	2	0	1.000	—
NewJersey	2	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	1	.750	—
Indiana	2	1	.667	½
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	½
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1
NewYork	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	1	1	.500	1
Charlotte	1	2	.333	1½
Chicago	1	2	.333	1½
Toronto	1	2	.333	1½
Washington	1	2	.500	1½
Miami	0	1	.000	1½
Boston	0	2	.000	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A.Lakers	3	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	3	0	1.000	—
Utah	2	0	1.000	½
Houston	2	1	.667	1
Seattle	2	1	.667	1
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1½
Portland	1	1	.500	1½
Sacramento	1	1	.500	1½
Denver	1	2	.333	2
GoldenState	1	2	.333	2
L.A.Clippers	1	3	.250	2½
Vancouver	1	3	.250	2½
SanAntonio	0	3	.000	3
Dallas	0	4	.000	3½

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 95, L.A. Clippers 60
Utah 88, Detroit 83
Denver 110, Charlotte 95
Phoenix 104, Philadelphia 92
L.A. Lakers 90, Dallas 80
Thursday's Games
San Antonio at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost
Snyder Iron & Metal	1	0
Fast Oil Change	1	0
Snyder Heating & Air	1	0
WTC Rebels	1	0
J.C. Wells Drilling	1	0
Red Dawgs	1	1
Velasquez Plumbing	0	1
Trans Tex Wolverines	0	1
Latin Lords	0	1
Melly's Restaurant	0	2

Saturday's Results
J.C. Wells Drilling 12, Melly's Restaurant 7; Fast Oil Change 21, Latin Lords 0; WTC Rebels 14, Trans Tex Wolverines 0; Snyder Iron & Metal 43, Red Dawgs 0; Snyder Heating & Air 18, Velasquez Plumbing 12. Red Dawgs 34, Melly's Restaurant 12.

SNYDER MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost
West Texas State Bank	3	1
GM Autoland	3	1
Snyder National Bank	3	1
American State Bank	1	3
YZ Industries/Wilson Motors	0	4

Monday's Results
Snyder National 88, American State 82; GM Autoland 94, YZ/Wilson 50; Snyder National 71, West Texas State 70

BOWLING NEWS

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 10/08/96

Team	Won	Losts
Team 1	40	16
E.D. Walton Const.	36½	19½
Bar-H-Bar	30½	25½
The Shack	30	26
Price Const.	29½	26½
Whit Parks Auto	29½	26½
Stephens Office Supply	28½	27½
Team 6	22	34
Team 10	19	37
Blue Sunoco	14½	41½

High Series Scratch: Glenn Coy 576.
High Series Handicap: Billy Glasscock 646.
High Game: David Carroll 233.
High Game Handicap: David Hoops 237.
Harold Kornegay 3-10; J.C. Harrison 4-5

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 04/08/96

Team	Won	Losts
IGA	13	7
CNB	12	8
#3	12	8
E.D. Walcher	11	9
#8	10	10
Carousel Arcade	10	10
Red Man Pipe & Supply	9	11
J.C. Wells		

Game 7 tonight...

Braves-Cardinals winner heads to World Series

ATLANTA (AP) — For either the Atlanta Braves or St. Louis Cardinals, tonight will mark the start of something special.

For either Ozzie Smith or Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, tonight will signify the end of an era.

Game 7s always seems to magnify the stakes, don't they?

Greg Maddux made sure the NL championship series would go the limit, pitching the Braves to a 3-1 win Wednesday night. He followed a strong effort by John Smoltz, leaving it up to 1995 World Series MVP Tom Glavine.

"With Smoltzie and Mad Dog (Maddux), we felt like we still had a chance to get to Game 7," Glavine said. "I sure as heck don't want to be the guy that falters, the weak link."

Donovan Osborne, given an extra day of rest by manager Tony La Russa's decision to pitch rookie Alan Benes, starts for St. Louis. The Cardinals, ahead 3-1 earlier in the series, are down to their last chance to advance to the World Series.

"I don't think you could say we choked," third baseman Gary Gaetti said. "But isn't this what everyone wants, the playoffs going to a seventh game?"

The winner will start the World Series on Saturday night on the road against the New York Yankees.

If the Braves win, the game will be the final one for the Wizard of Oz.

The 41-year-old Smith has announced he will retire at the end of the season. The St. Louis shortstop is 0-for-8 in this series, and could be closing out a big league career that began in 1978 and will eventually land him in the Hall of Fame.

If the Cardinals win, it will have been the last baseball game played at Atlanta-Fulton County. The park has served as the Braves' home since they moved from Milwaukee for the 1966 season and was the place where Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record — next year, the team moves across the street to the stadium used for the Olympics.

Tonight's matchup marks baseball's first Game 7 since the 1992 NL playoffs, in which Atlanta beat Pittsburgh 3-2 on pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera's two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the ninth.

"I think we figured that somehow it would end up like this," La Russa said.

It sure looked that way once Maddux settled into a groove. The four-time Cy Young winner put aside past October struggles — he was the loser when the Braves were eliminated by Philadelphia in the 1993 NL playoffs — and improved his postseason record at 6-4.

"I think tonight the adrenaline was a little bit higher than I can ever remember having," he said.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon formation, P. L. Fuller NCT-1 Lease Well Numbers #212, #238A, #244, #245, #246, #249, #310, #315, #326, #328, #336.The proposed injection wells are located 10 to 25 miles North of Snyder, Texas in Fuller, East (Canyon) Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6835' to 7000' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Proposals for 1.314 km of embankment, flexible base, acp and structures on US 283 at Clear Fork of Brazos River covered by BR 97(18) in Shackleford County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., November 8, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Student kills counselor before taking own life

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — A Purdue University freshman facing drug charges fatally shot the dorm counselor who reported him to police, then locked himself in his bedroom and killed himself, authorities said.

Police found Jarrod Allan Eskew, 18, dead after storming his room with tear gas Wednesday. Jay Severson, a 27-year-old graduate, was killed with a shotgun blast.

Severson, a supervisor in the men's dormitory housing mostly freshmen, found Eskew smoking cocaine in a dorm room Tuesday and told police, said Severson's father, Donald.

"He was just doing his job," the elder Severson told The Indianapolis Star.

Police searched Eskew's room and car and found cocaine, Purdue spokeswoman Jeanne Norberg said. Eskew had not been arrested, but knew police had impounded his car, she said.

A shotgun-wielding Eskew entered Severson's third-floor room, fired a single shot, then ran down the hall into his room and later shot himself, said officials at the 35,000-student university, about an hour's drive from Indianapolis.

"I just heard a big, loud blast. And then I heard what sounded like something dropping," said freshman Kevin France, who lives a floor above Eskew's room. "It was so loud, I could feel the floor shaking."

Eskew had been a good student and played football at Crawfordsville High School in his hometown, said his coach, Rick Schavietello.

"He was a happy kid," Schavietello said. "He had a good family life. He seemed like he had a good relationship with his stepfather. He had a loving mother."

Severson, of Fair Oaks, had just returned to school to become a sports trainer or coach, his father said. He also had just proposed to his girlfriend and set a wedding date of June 14.

"He was a godly man," the elder Severson said. "He wanted to be able to be in a position to influence young people and introduce them to the Lord."

Hostages freed in standoff

ATLANTA (AP) — A man accused of slashing the throat of his ex-girlfriend's 5-year-old son surrendered to police after holding the woman and her 3-week-old baby hostage for two days.

The suspect, 22-year-old Quinton Hunnicutt, surrendered peacefully Wednesday night, nearly five hours after he released his last hostages.

Hunnicutt's 16-year-old brother, Melvin, carried the baby out of the small, white frame house in southwest Atlanta Wednesday afternoon.

Moments later, Deborah Copeland, Hunnicutt's 22-year-old former girlfriend, emerged from the house and ran down the street to police, screaming and crying as onlookers shouted, "Run, baby, run!"

"Thank God," said Ms. Copeland's sister, Sheila Duffey. "Thank God, he let her go."

Ms. Copeland and the baby were not injured.

Before taking the hostages, police said Hunnicutt killed Ms. Copeland's 5-year-old son Monday night.

Hunnicutt was charged with murder and probably will face other charges, police spokeswoman Jan Northstar said.

Armed with a gun and a knife, police said Hunnicutt had kept Ms. Copeland and the couple's 3-week-old son in the house for about 40 hours. Melvin Hunnicutt reportedly stayed to try to defuse the situation.

Hunnicutt released two other hostages — his 10-year-old sister and his 3-year-old daughter — on Tuesday.

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Alldsignal	65⅜	64¼	65	+ ½
Alltel	29	28¼	28⅛	+ ¼
AmericaOnL s		25¼	24¼	24½
AmStores	40⅜	39¼	40⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech	56¼	56⅛	56⅜	+ ⅛
Amoco	74¼	73⅜	74¼	+ ⅛
AndarkPr	63⅛	63	63⅛	+ ⅛
Armcolnc		4¼	4	4¼
AtlRichfld	131¼	130⅝	131¼	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
BakerHughes	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛	+1
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Lubys	23¼	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech n	48⅜	47¼	47⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic	65¼	64	65	+1⅛
Mobil	118⅜	117⅞	118⅜	+ ⅜
Monsanto s	41⅞	41⅜	41⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	49⅜	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
Nationsbk	88⅛	88¼	88⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar		9⅝	9¼	9⅝
NoramEngy	15⅛	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Norwest	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex		44⅜	44¼	44½
OryxEngy	19⅜	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
PacTelesis	34⅜	34⅛	34¼	—5-32
PanEnergy	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝	+ ⅛
Penney JC	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
Pennzoil	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	37⅛	37	37	— ⅛
PepsiCo s	30¼	29⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	62⅞	62¼	62⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	42¼	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Polaroid	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	— ⅛
Praxair	45¼	45	45⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	96⅛	95⅞	96⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	19⅛	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	165⅞	164⅜	165⅜	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	49½	49¼	49⅜	— ⅛
SaraLee	36⅞	36⅜	36⅞	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	50¼	49⅝	50⅜	+ ⅛
SherwinW	53⅜	52½	53⅛	+1
SmthBchADS	63	62¾	62⅞	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		22¾	22¼	22⅛
SwstAirlines		22⅜	22¼	22½
Sprint	40	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		25⅛	24⅞	25
Tandy	40	39½	39⅜	— ⅛
TempleInl	50⅛	49⅝	50	+ ⅛
Tenneco		48⅞	48⅝	48⅝
Texaco	101⅜	100⅛	101⅜	+ ⅛
TexasInd	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	54⅞	54	54⅝	+ ⅛
TexUtil	39½	39⅛	39⅝	+ ⅛
Textron	88⅛	87½	88⅛	— ⅛
Travelers s	53⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
TritonEngy		45⅛	45½	45½
Tyler	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	31¼	31⅛	31½	— ⅛
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WestghEl	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	33¼	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	22	21⅛	21⅞	+ ⅜
XeroxCp s	57⅛	56¼	57⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	— ⅛

Two arrested

One person was arrested Wednesday on an outstanding felony warrant for motion to revoke probation, and another was taken into custody early this morning on outstanding city warrants.

Johnny Overton, 32, of 8969 CR 1142, was arrested at 35th Street and Avenue M at 5:30 p.m. on an outstanding warrant for motion to revoke probation and a warrant for evading arrest.

At 3:35 this morning, officers arrested a 26-year-old male in the 600 block of 30th Street on outstanding city warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Officers investigated a report of a stolen trailer at 4:56 p.m. Wednesday. Vincent Alvarez of 1401 Ave. K reported the theft of a 16-foot flatbed trailer. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

NASA plans Mars' news on Internet

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Some next summer, it will be all Mars, all the time.

NASA plans to issue Mars news and weather updates on the Internet and take World Wide Web browsers along for rides in a Mars rover once the Pathfinder spacecraft arrives at the Red Planet.

The probe is to be launched on Dec. 2 and land on July 4, 1997.

"Every day on the Internet, we're going to post the weather report on Mars — a little different than Earth — and there will be a virtual presence on Mars, so everybody in America and for that matter around the world can participate," NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said Wednesday.

Web users will be able to see what the Mars rover sees as it ambles along the surface and scrutinizes rocks. Expect a 20- to 40-minute lag, though, for the time it takes the signals to reach Earth.

Mars Pathfinder will be the first spacecraft to land on Mars since NASA's twin Viking landers in 1976.

Back then, there was no way to share such wonders with so many people. Even with the more recent planetary probes, there's never been anything like this.

"I would definitely term this the first planetary mission in the full-blown Internet era," said NASA spokesman Douglas Isbell. "It's vicarious exploration."

If all goes well, the rover, named Sojourner, will study Martian rocks and soil for at least a week, possibly months, with scientists and Internet browsers following along.

As for the Martian weather forecast, make it cold and colder. At its equator, Mars is a brisk, minus-70 degrees Fahrenheit and gets colder the closer one gets to the poles.

Republic of Texas faces contempt motion

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of the Republic of Texas organization could face fines and seizure of their assets if a judge grants a motion for civil contempt against the group, Attorney General Dan Morales' office says.

The group's ambassador, Richard McLaren, said members of the Republic don't want violence but will do "whatever it takes" to defend their property.

"Nobody wants violence, but if Mr. Morales has some stupid judge violate the law, and somebody's stupid enough to carry it out, we will protect our rights under international law," McLaren said Wednesday.

Members of the Republic of Texas argue that the annexation of the state in 1845 was illegal and that it remains an independent republic.

The group said it recently filed an injunction with the United Nations against the state of Texas and the United States, saying that they are operating unlawfully on Texas soil.

In his motion against the Republic of Texas and McLaren, Morales alleges that they violated a court order prohibiting them from filing any documents purporting to be from an official government agency.

He said the Republic recently sent him, Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, state Department of Public Safety and Texas judges a document declaring the Republic of Texas to be "a Sovereign Nation State Body Politic." He said the document claims all land in Texas and all money and securities held by the state.

Morales' court motion asks that the defendants be ordered to appear in court Oct. 28 and to send a notice stating the organization's purported official documents are rescinded.

Failure to retract the documents and a finding of contempt of court could mean civil penalties for the defendants of $10,000 on the seventh day after the contempt order; a doubling of the fine each day thereafter; and compounding of each day's fine. After five days, the sanction could total $210,000.

According to Morales, all members of the organization would be legally liable for the financial sanctions and the state could seize all of their assets not exempted by law.

Tobacco, drugs and alcohol can cause problems for teens

Editor's note: the following article is excerpted from A parent's guide to prevention, growing up drug free, published by the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. Oct. 23-30 is National Red Ribbon Week.

Facts on tobacco

We know that smokers are 10 times as likely as nonsmokers to develop lung cancer and 3 times as likely to die at early ages from heart attack. Nicotine, the active ingredient in tobacco, is as addictive as heroin, and fewer than 20 pecent of smokers are able to quit the first time they try. Despite these facts, many children use these products.

*18 percent of high school seniors are daily smokers; 11 percent smoke 10 or more cigarettes per day.

*Young people who use cigarettes are also at great risk for all other drug use.

*70 percent of all children try cigarettes, 40 percent of them before they have reached high school.

*Cigarettes contain more than 4,000 harmful substances, several of which cause cancer.

*12 percent of boys and 1 percent of girls have chewed tobacco or used snuff. Smokeless tobacco is just as addictive and harmful as tobacco that is smoked.

Children and alcohol

Parents who are clear about not wanting their children to use illicit drugs may find it harder to be tough about alcohol. We may view alcohol as a less dangerous substance than other drugs. The facts are:

*4.6 million teenagers have a drinking problem.

*4 percent of high school seniors drink alcohol every day.

*Alcohol-related accidents are the leading cause of death among young people 15 to 24 years of age.

*About half of all youthful deaths in drowning, fires, suicide and homicide are alcohol-related.

*Young people who use alcohol at an early age are more likely to use alcohol heavily and to have alcohol-related problems; they are also more likely to abuse other drugs and to get into trouble with the law.

Teaching your child to say no

Here are some steps that you can practice with your child to make it easier for the child to refuse an offer of alcohol and other drugs. Tell your child to:

*ASK QUESTIONS. "What is it?" "Where did you get it?" are examples of getting more information. If a party is suggested, questions such as "Who else is coming?" and "Will parents be there?" are useful.

*SAY NO. Don't argue, don't discuss. Say no and show that you mean it.

*GIVE REASONS. "I'm doing something else tonight." or "My parents would ground me for the rest of my life." are examples.

*SUGGEST OTHER THINGS TO DO. Saying no to a friend is tough. Suggesting something else to do like — going to a movie, playing a game or sport, or working together on a project — shows that drugs are being rejected, not the friend.

*LEAVE. When all the steps have been tried, get out of the situation immediately. Go home, go to class, join a group or friends, or talk to someone else.

Communication tips

Children and adults have different communication styles. Parents should make time to talk with their children in a quiet, unhurried manner. The following tips are designed to make communication more successful.

*LISTENING:

1 Pay attention.

2. Don't interrupt.

3. Reserve judgment until your child has finished and has asked you for a response.

*LOOKING:

1. Be aware of your child's facial expression and body language. Is he/she fidgeting, or looking you in the eyes? Reading their signals will help parents know how the child is feeling.

2. During the conversation, acknowledge what your child is saying. Examples: Lean toward him/her if you're sitting, nod your head, and make eye contact.

*RESPONDING:

1. "I am very concerned about..." or "I understand that it is difficult..." are better ways to respond than "You should...," "If I were you..." or "When I was your age..."

2. If your child tells you something you don't want to hear, don't ignore the statement.

3. Make sure you understand what your child means. Repeat things to your child for confirmation.





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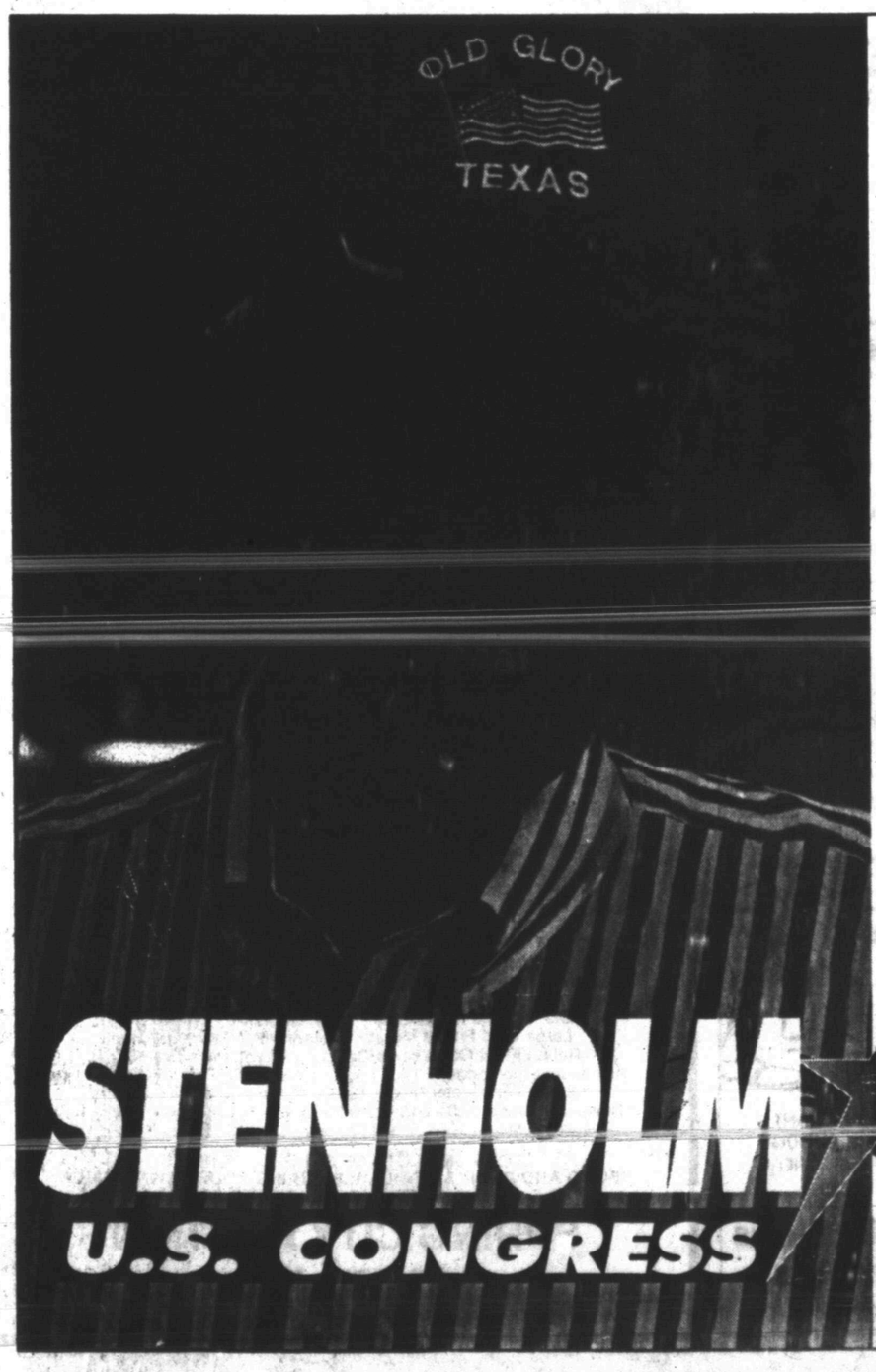
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Obituaries

Jesse Albarez

1937-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jesse L. Albarez, 58, who died Thursday, Oct. 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1937, he was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Albarez of Snyder; a son, Henry Albarez of Snyder; two daughters, Rosanna Albarez of Snyder and Emma Herrera of Abilene; two brothers, Joe Albarez and Lorenzo Albarez, both of Snyder; three sisters, Ramona Albarez, Socorro Chaidez and Mary Frausto, all of Snyder; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Grace Cranfill

1913-1996

Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Grace Cranfill, 83, who died Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Friday in San Angelo's Fairmount Cemetery.

Born June 16, 1913 in Kaufman County, she married Clinton Mike Cranfill in 1934 in Damas. He died in 1979.

Mrs. Cranfield was a homemaker. She had lived in Snyder since 1951, moving from Monahans. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Cranfill was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Ryan in 1981; a sister, Alice Oliver; and a brother, James Nelson.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita Farquhar of Snyder; two sons, Don Cranfill of Longworth and Clinton Cranfill of Snyder; two sisters, May Kelly of Stephenville and Irene Nelson of Clovis, N.M.; a brother, Marvin Nelson of Hamilton; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to the Meals on Wheels at the Scurry County Senior Center or to a favorite charity.

Personal, Professional Service

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Venona Worrell

1906-1996

Service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Odom Chapel of First United Methodist Church for a former Snyder resident, Venona Worrell. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Worrell died Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the Chandler Nursing Home in Tyler.

Born in Hastings, Okla., on Oct. 13, 1906, she moved to Dalhart in a covered wagon when she was six weeks old. She married Sid Worrell, a pharmacist, in 1927 and they moved to Lubbock in 1939. In 1949 they moved to Snyder where Mr. Worrell was owner and manager of the Ford Tractor Co., with the help of his son-in-law, Floyd Boston.

Mrs. Worrell was a member of the Crusader's Class at First United Methodist Church for 28 years and served as president for eight years. She also participated in serving the Lions Club at its noon luncheon, and was a long-time member of the Palette Club. Due to health problems, they sold the Ford company and purchased the Beacon Motor Lodge which they sold in 1967. Mr. Worrell died in May, 1972.

Mrs. Worrell moved to the Tyler area in 1977. She was a member of the Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church in Tyler.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time Friday in the Crusader's classroom.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Floyd Boston of Hilltop Lakes; a granddaughter, Connie Messa of Bryan; a grandson, Ronnie Boston of Tyler; and a great-granddaughter, Courtney Cheyenne Messa of Bryan.

Monroe Hinson

1913-1996

SLATON — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church for Monroe Hinson, 83. The Revs. Lee Ellis and Weldon Thomas will officiate, and burial will follow in the Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Hinson, the brother of Ernest Hinson of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born in Butler, Ala., Mr. Hinson had lived in Portales, N.M., before moving to Slaton in 1933.

Mr. Hinson was a retired truck driver, and was also a driver for auto dealerships. He was a trustee of the Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church.

He married Opal Hamilton on Feb. 7, 1952 in Clovis, N.M. She also survives, along with several nieces and nephews.

Wayne Graham

1932-1996

LUBBOCK — Funeral service for Wayne Odell Graham, 64, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the W.W. Rix Chapel. Doug Hale will officiate and burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Graham, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, at his home in Lubbock.

Born Aug. 25, 1932 in Snyder, he graduated from Snyder High School and Draughon's Business College. Mr. Graham served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and later operated his own accounting practice.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Church of Christ, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and a former member of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Graham married Margaret Varner in Snyder on March 2, 1952. She survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Kelli Farquhar of Fort Worth; two sons, Greg Graham and Doug Graham, both of Lubbock; his parents, Odell and Nell Graham of Snyder; a sister, Joye McCormick of Abilene; and two granddaughters.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, the Hospice of Lubbock or to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

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Who: Lealand W. [Pete] Greene for 132nd District Attorney

What: Early Voting - 1996 General Election

Where:
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Scurry County Courthouse - 3rd Floor
Snyder, Texas

County Clerk's Office
Borden County Courthouse - 1st Floor
Gail, Texas

When:
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Beginning: October 16, 1996 - Wednesday
Ending: November 1, 1996 - Friday

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He will be a **full-time prosecutor** - who will not employ an assistant....

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Debate

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In addition to faulting Clinton's ethical record, Dole forcefully accused the president of misleading voters by saying Republicans were trying to cut Medicare. The truth, he said, was that Republicans would spend more on the program, just not as much as Democrats would.

"The president doesn't have any ideas so he is out trashing ours," Dole said.

On this point, Clinton held his ground: He said Republicans had tried to cut Medicare by $270 billion in a plan that would have required elderly Americans with scarce resources to pay $270 more annually in premiums. Clinton's plan would save $124 billion by reducing growth over the same period.

Dole put 35 years of congressional debating to good use, addressing audience members as if they were House or Senate colleagues, often leaning on his lectern.

'Xena' released from hospital

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The Warrior Princess is on the mend.

Lucy Lawless, star of television's "Xena: Warrior Princess," was released from a hospital Wednesday, a week after fracturing her pelvis while taping a skit for "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

The 28-year-old New Zealand actress is unlikely to resume work for four to six weeks, Benson said. The injury was expected to have little impact on the production of "Xena."

Lawless, in the United States vacationing and doing publicity for her popular syndicated show, was taping the skit in NBC's Burbank studio parking lot on Oct. 8 when her horse lost its footing and fell.

Chamber

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Nominated were Trent Driggers, manager of Snyder office of Production Credit Association; Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Elois Pruitt, district clerk; and Helen McLeod, Snyder National Bank vice president.

Additional names of candidates for directors can be nominated by petition bearing the signatures of at least 10 members of the chamber.

If no petition is filed, nominations will be closed and the four nominated candidates will be declared elected.

Those chosen will replace outgoing directors Gary Luft, Art Feinsod, Howard Limmer and Daryl Thomas.

What's Up?

Ira sets stack-up meal

Ira Spanish Club is sponsoring a stack-up Mexican dinner Friday night before the game with Highland. Serving begins at 5 o'clock. Cost is $4 per person.

Snyder Oaks dance set

The Benny Benitez Band will perform from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Snyder Oaks. Everyone is welcome.

Hobbs ISD homecoming

The Hobbs Independent School District will hold its bi-annual homecoming Saturday at the Hobbs School 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.

Area-wide ladies retreat

The 2nd Area-Wide Ladies Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The theme is "Overcomers" (Revelations 12:11). There will be six seminar speakers for the retreat, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. daily.

To make reservations, call Rebecca at 573-2672 or Pat at 573-5416.

Borden County Carnival

The Borden County Carnival will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at the fair barn in Gail. There will be booths and a concession stand.

Challenge for United Way

The city and county will face off in a basketball game set for 7 p.m. Saturday with proceeds going to Scurry County United Way.

The game will be held in the high school gym. Admission is by donation.

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.

Chicken spaghetti dinner

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a chicken spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert from 3-6 p.m. Sunday.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team will begin its fund-raiser Monday. The team will be offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and

Grief support group

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

Flu shots to be given

Scurry County Health Unit will be giving flu shots on Oct. 22, 24 and 25 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Regular immunizations will not be given that week.

Choir boosters to meet

Snyder High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, in the high school choir room.

Chili supper planned

Snyder Girl's Basketball Booster Club is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat chili supper from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 25 before the football game with Estacado. Cost is $5. Proceeds will be used to purchase basketball shoes. Tickets may be purchased at all schools or from girl's basketball players. Call 574-6040 for more information.

Lions Club Ladies Night

Snyder Lions Club will host a ladies night dinner at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Members are asked to RSVP at 573-9067 by Oct. 25.

Fall Festival slated

The annual Fall Festival will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in Scurry County Coliseum. A costume parade will be held at 7:30. Almost 30 booths, plus food and drink concessions will be available. Sponors are Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West elementaries. Tickets to be used at the festival are five for $1 at the schools or four for $1 at the door.

Pick 3

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

9-0-1

(nine, zero, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-24-28-32-40-49.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 72. Prize: $1,867.
Matching four of six: 4,470. Prize: $109.
Matching three of six: 85,094. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: $8 million.

British officials want to ban most handguns

LONDON (AP) — In response to the massacre of 16 children in a Scottish school last spring, the government announced plans Wednesday to ban almost all public ownership of hand guns.

But parents of the victims say the proposals are not tough enough. They want all guns banned — no exceptions.

Home Secretary Michael Howard said Britain will introduce legislation prohibiting members of the public from owning any handgun above .22 caliber. Even .22 caliber handguns will have to be kept at licensed gun clubs.

"We will ban all handguns from people's homes," he said.

Gun enthusiasts protest that they are being "demonized" for the act of a lone killer. But the Dunblane parents, backed by the opposition Labor Party, demand a complete ban.

"We have argued all along that this is an issue on which there must be no compromise," the victims' parents said in a statement. "What we have before us is exactly that — a compromise, a compromise that ... will result in the deaths of more innocent people."

Armed with two .357-caliber Smith and Wesson revolvers and two 9mm Browning pistols, 43-year-old Thomas Hamilton opened fire on a kindergarten in the Scottish village of Dunblane, killing 14 children, their teacher and then himself. He shot 105 rounds within four minutes with the guns, all legally registered.

Britain already has stringent gun control laws and Howard told the House of Commons the government's proposals represent "some of the toughest gun control laws in the world."

"We believe that it is possible to give the public the protection that it rightly requires and deserves without going so far as to put in place the complete prohibition on the ownership of handguns," Howard said.

"And we believe that if it is possible to provide that protection without a complete ban, then it is the government's duty to take that course."

He urged Parliament to back the legislation and said he was confident it could be law by Christmas.

The proposals would lead to the destruction of at least 160,000 of the 200,000 handguns legally held at present, Howard said. It would have no effect on rifles and shotguns.

The Labor Party, which has a double-digit lead over the governing Conservative Party in opinion polls, pledged to back the bill, but called for a ban on all private handguns.

"Let us ... resolve that the lasting legacy of the evil that visited Dunblane on March 13 will be the complete outlawing of handguns so that this kind of atrocity can never ever happen again," said Labor lawmaker George Robertson, the party's spokesman on Scottish affairs, who lives in Dunblane.

The government's gun proposals are more stringent than those recommended by Lord Cullen in a 200-page report on the Dunblane massacre released Wednesday.

He called for disabling self-loading pistols and revolvers used in target shooting when kept at home, or banning their possession by individuals. Howard said the government believes keeping handguns at home is unsafe.

Calling the killings "an act of calculated wickedness," Scottish Secretary Michael Forsyth said the government would accept all of Cullen's recommendations and go further in some cases.

Cullen also called for stricter school security, a system of checking the suitability of adults working with youngsters, and greater powers for police to investigate people seeking licenses to use firearms.

Unlike in the United States, gun ownership in Britain is not viewed by many as a major civil rights issue.

Automatic and semi-automatic rifles were outlawed after gun enthusiast Michael Ryan shot 16 people and then himself to death in August 1987 at Hungerford, 60 miles west of central London.

In 1994, the latest year for which complete figures are available, 75 people in Britain were slain by guns.

Judge commits nuns' slayer

SKOWHEGAN, Maine (AP) — A man who killed two nuns and attacked two others with a statue of the Virgin Mary will probably spend the rest of his life in a mental institution instead of prison.

Superior Court Justice Donald Alexander decided Wednesday that 38-year-old Mark Bechard was insane and not criminally responsible for the Jan. 27 attacks in a convent. He committed Bechard to psychiatric care indefinitely.

Bechard's mother, Diane Bechard, sobbed as she heard the verdict, while Sister Patricia Keane, a nun who survived the attack, called the decision wise.

Keane, whom Bechard bludgeoned with her metal cane and beat in the face with a statue of the Virgin Mary, said she "will continue to pray for Mark and his family, for all those who are mentally ill and who need help."

"And this is the important thing, that they get the help that they need," she said.

The defense in the nonjury trial never disputed that Bechard stabbed, stomped and beat the nuns at the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament convent and chapel in Waterville, but argued he was schizophrenic and delusional and didn't understand the "wrongfulness of his conduct."

In closing arguments, defense lawyer Michaela Murphy said Bechard "is severely ill, he came into this world biologically cursed, he starts off with ... one of the most serious mental illnesses known to mankind."

If the former jazz trumpeter is ever deemed sane, he could be released with a judge's approval. Murphy said that was not likely to happen.

Bechard has been in and out of mental institutions most of his adult life, 25 times since 1984. In his ruling, Alexander described Bechard as "a person who's on the most severe end" of mental illness.

"His own witnesses said that this disease is for him as debilitating and permanent as cancer or AIDS," assistant Attorney General Eric Wright said. "Now, if that's true, then you're dealing with somebody who can never be cured."

Wright, however, said Bechard attacked the nuns out of frustration after going to their convent to resolve his fears of being "debaptized" by the Catholic Church. He said the assault had more to do with Bechard's violent history than mental illness.

"The truth is this defendant goes off when he doesn't get his way and that's what happened here," Wright said.

Bechard broke into the Waterville convent, where he had recently been turned down for a job as a handyman, on a cold, rainy night just after the nuns had finished a prayer service.

Using a knife and one of the nun's metal canes, police say, Bechard beat, stabbed and stomped three of the nuns. And when officers arrived they had to pull him off of one nun he was beating with the Virgin Mary statue.

Mother Superior Edna Mary Cardozo, 68, and Sister Marie Julien Fortin, 67, died of head injuries.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 18, 1996

You may have to change the way you operate in the year ahead. Unproductive habits should be replaced by a desire to be more industrious and ambitious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A domestic squabble can be resolved today if you do not insist that everyone in the family marches to the beat of your drum. Let them dance to their music. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you are an easygoing person, but today you might step out of character and find fault with everything and everyone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make an effort to be prudent when managing your resources today. If you lack financial discipline, your purse might become a sieve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People who criticize you frequently will pay close attention to your behavior today. Do not do anything out-of-the-ordinary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A negative attitude could prove self-defeating today. Instead of focusing on all the reasons why something can't be done, find a solution.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Close friends will love you for who you are today, even though this might be hard for you to accept. You don't have to buy their support with favors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In an important meeting today, try to keep outside parties on the periphery. It will be wiser to go it alone rather than to depend on lukewarm support.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your day will not be productive if your methods and procedures aren't organized properly. Do not let nonessential activities take priority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You must be as prudent as possible in regard to investments today. Do not take foolish gambles based on sketchy information provided by people you do not know well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, do not force your mate to meet with people who make him or her uncomfortable. If you do, no one will feel at ease.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your mind will be sharp today, and this can be an asset if you use this gift constructively. Try not to criticize others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A pleasant luncheon or dinner party could fall flat today if the person with whom you're dining fails to pick up his or her portion of the tab.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Play it safe with diabetic 'cure'

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was a diabetic for 46 years, taking 40 units of insulin a day for many years. I gradually began cutting down and a few months ago my blood sugar began dropping. My insulin has now been cut altogether. I eat anything I want, and my blood sugar readings are in the 40s and 50s. Can a pancreas heal itself? My doctor says he has never heard of a case like this. Should I consider raising my blood sugar?

DEAR READER: Your apparent "cure" of diabetes is, indeed, a very unusual phenomenon. Rather than being a case of the pancreas healing itself, such a "cure" may actually have ominous implications, however.

For example, pancreatic tumors may produce and secrete insulin. This condition can be diagnosed by X-rays, ultrasound and other special examinations. Surgery may be necessary to remove such tumors.

Furthermore, other glandular disorders — notably Addison's disease (underactive adrenal glands) — can reduce insulin requirements. These afflictions are diagnosed by blood tests.

In addition, kidney failure — a common complication of diabetes — can decrease insulin requirements. This is diagnosed by a blood test and special X-rays.

Therefore, you and your doctor may have further work to do, in an attempt to discover why, after 46 years, you no longer need insulin. You may need to see an endocrinologist.

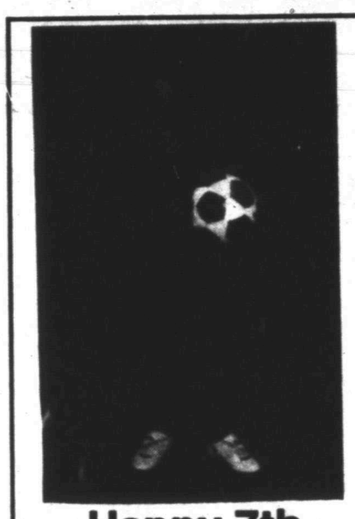
It may be premature to offer you congratulations on your seemingly good fortune, without first making certain that you haven't developed another disease that requires treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Hypoglycemia" and "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report 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(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our local newspaper recently reported that the American Medical Association published a finding that vitamin C injections reduce arterial blockage caused by smoking. It was also stated that the vitamin in pill form had not been fully tested for this purpose. Our local hospital library has no information, there's nothing on the Internet, the radio station can't help and my doctor is too busy. You are my last resort to investigate this.

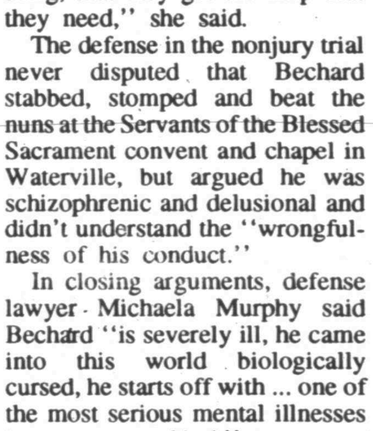
DEAR READER: This is new to me. I'm as much in the dark as your other resources. I am not aware that vitamin C injections have any proven effect on arteriosclerotic plaque that results from smoking. I might add that no reputable studies have shown any similar effect from oral vitamin C, even in mega-doses.

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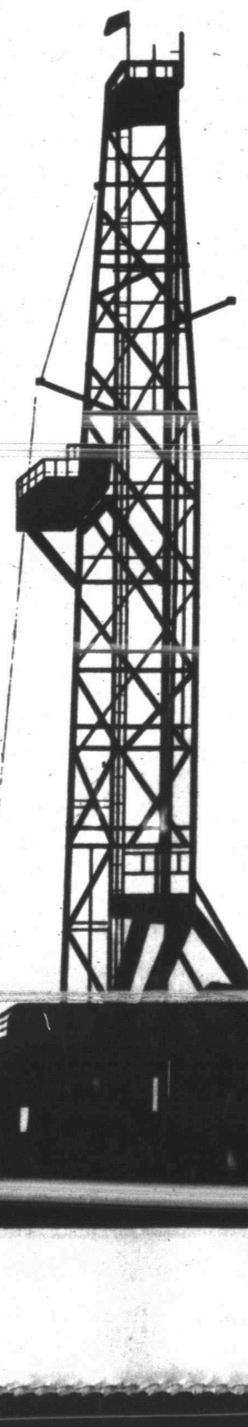
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