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APPRECIATION — Mayor David Holt (left) presented a plaque of appreciation to Roy Baze, retiring board member and president of the Development Corporation of Snyder. State Rep. David Counts (right) also presented a resolution from the Texas House of Representatives to Baze for his vast community service work. The occasion was a dinner hosted by the mayor and attended by Snyder City Council members and past and present DCOS directors. (SDN Staff Photo)

To Saturn...

Cassini on 7-year trek

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's plutonium-powered Cassini spacecraft safely rocketed away today, beginning a seven-year, 2 billion-mile journey to the ringed planet Saturn following weeks of bitter protests.

"It's beautiful. It's beautiful," murmured Charles Kohlhase, Cassini's science and mission design manager. "We've been waiting a long time for this."

The mammoth Titan 4-B rocket carrying Cassini blasted through clouds into a moonlit sky well before dawn. Everything went fine on this second launch attempt; high wind and computer problems scuttled Monday's effort.

With 72 pounds of plutonium aboard Cassini — the most ever flown in space — anti-nuclear activists feared a radioactive shower in the event of a rocket explosion. NASA insisted all along, however, that the launch would be safe because of the numerous precautions taken with the poisonous substance, shielded several times over.

"We're all very excited. We knew there wouldn't be a problem," said the Energy Department's Beverly Cook, who's in charge of Cassini's nuclear power load. "But we were prepared — it's designed for accidents. I'd hate to have lost this mission, but there wasn't going to be a safety problem."

The plutonium is needed to power Cassini, the largest, most expensive interplanetary probe ever assembled by NASA. Saturn is so far from the sun that traditional solar panels would be useless unless they were the size of a couple tennis courts, and then they would be too big to launch.

Cassini's $3.4 billion mission won't begin, scientifically, until the spacecraft reaches Saturn in 2004. The route to get there is circuitous to say the least: The first stop, so to speak, is Venus in 1998 and again in 1999 for gravity-assisted speed.

The spacecraft also will sweep within 500 miles of Earth in 1999 — which has Cassini opponents more terrified than did the launch — and by Jupiter in 2000. Cook said there is a less than 1-in-1 million chance that the probe would re-enter Earth's atmo-

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DCOS board to name new officers at Thursday meet

Development Corporation of Snyder board members will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday in the board room of American State Bank.

The board faces a brief agenda that includes the election of officers.

It will be the first meeting for new DCOS board member David Cotton who was appointed earlier this month by Mayor David Holt. The attorney was named to fill the unexpired term of Roy Baze who resigned. Cotton's term will expire in 1999.

Last month, Jack Gorman Jr. and Roy McQueen were reappointed to new three-year terms. Other directors are Bill Wilson III and Gary Landes.

The board will elect a president, vice president and secretary.

Also on the agenda is a service award presentation to Baze who has served as president the past two years.

Other new business includes committee assignments, approval of financial statements and bills for payment.

John DeLille, DCOS executive director, is expected to update the board on industrial park development, status of the Lorber project and related items.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Before bursting out in anger, count to 10. If that hampers your style, then count by fives."

That bit of advice came courtesy of Snyder's Herman Milton, chairman of the Snyder DQ coffee drinkers society. It was contained in a dictionary of Ozark Hillbilly Lingo.

Hill Latin is described as real old hillfolk tawk. It comes from old Elizabethan English — a bit of the old South mixed with a Texas twang and mellowed in the woods.

Words ending in ed are often changed to end in T as in kilt for killed. E and I are often changed to A, nack for neck. Tagger for tiger. Sometimes it's U for I, such as slud for slid. O is used for A, such as storch for starch.

A person who et too much ends up with acute innerjession. The arn-ree cuss may have et sex (six) or ate (eight) pancakes. He told the doc he was hongry as a bar.

Two hillbillies were sitting spittin' and whittlin' on the town square when a beautiful gal walked by.

"I shore wouldn't want thet gal."

"Why so? She shore air purty."

"Thet's the mainest trouble, she air so loud she'd keep a feller awake."

For for the feesherman:

Greater love hath no man for his family than a feesherman.

He will brave wave and wind, and spare no expense, with never a thought of himself, to supply fresh food for the family table.

He will patiently, at much inconvenience to himself, cling to this pole and watch it bobber throughout the hors of day and nite, when he shud be working or enjoying himself otherwise.

His every thought is of mother and the little uns at home, with the frying pan hot. And then, the heart rending pain and misery, to have to go home and report:

"Theyans warrant a bitin.

Pretty durn good hillbilly philosophy to close:

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot spray on others without gettin' a little on yourself.

"Likewise, you can't bloody a guy's nose without gettin' some on you."

Area airport needs aired this morning

Some 30 representatives from Snyder and surrounding communities attended a regional planning meeting this morning related to airport improvements in their respective cities. The meeting was conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Linda Howard and Sandra Gaither of the department's Austin aviation office of planning and programming, said the meeting was designed to gather information in order to facilitate requests for future airport improvements.

The two had inspected Winston Field Tuesday, as well as airports in Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Jayton and Fisher County.

"By touring these facilities and seeing your needs first hand, we at TxDOT hope to be more responsive to your needs," said Gaither.

"Your comments today help us in making long-range plans and identifies the priority areas," she added.

Rep. David Counts was among those in attendance and he told the TxDOT representatives that West Texas appreciated not being forgotten in the department's aviation division.

"We need our airports as well-maintained as the other parts of Texas," said Counts.

Counts also urged those in attendance to keep the public educated in the activity about the airports and the vital role they play in economic development.

"Don't let the citizens just hear about your airport when more money is needed for improvements," said the Knox City representative, also a pilot.

Information was given to all those in attendance which reflected the individual counties growth patterns, major employers and economic resources as related to increased airport usage.

Scurry County was indicated to have a projected growth of three percent from 1990 until 2010.

Development Corporation of Snyder executive director John DeLille told representatives that he felt growth in Snyder and Scurry County would exceed three percent.

"We have a lot going on in Scurry County," said DeLille.

He mentioned the $12 million industrial park project which includes new water and sewer lines to the location.

Hermleigh will seek TIF grant

Hermleigh school trustees Tuesday night gave the green light to a grant application to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund to help complete the school's technology system.

Supt. Jerry Church said the grant is for up to $100,000, but that Hermleigh likely would not need the full amount since computers already exist in all classrooms and that the system is interfaced and has access to the Internet.

The board also appointed a school textbook committee. Teachers who have textbooks up for adoption were appointed to the committee, Church said.

Church said the board conducted a brain-storming session to set some priorities for capital improvement projects. The superintendent said some of the items were in last year's remodeling plan, but had to be delayed when funds were depleted.

"When we have some money again, there are some things we'd like to do," Church said. Items include some remodeling and addition of restrooms in the ag shop. Another priority item would be an awning across the front of the high school and running to the ag shop to provided a covered walkway for students.

Snyder sales tax rebates running ahead of last year

Sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder are running 14.12 percent ahead of last year, according to figures released by the State Comptroller's office.

The rebates that went to Texas cities and counties totaled $162 million, up 6.5 percent over those for the first 10 months of last year.

The amount delivered to Texas' 1,084 cities was $147.7 million, an increase of 11.1 percent. Rebates of $14.3 million went to Texas counties and also were 11.1 percent higher than a year ago.

The rebate check to the City of Snyder was $131,528.08, 14.12 percent greater than a year ago when the October payment in 1996 was $115,252.69.

For the year, the total rebate to the City of Snyder is $1,269,964.84, an increase of 6 percent compared to the October payment last year of $1,198,016.17.

All cities in the area showed rebate increases for the October reporting period. Lamesa, with a rebate of $72,792.60 showed an increase of 28.73 percent. For the year, however, Lamesa is running 1.84 percent ahead of the previous year. Lamesa's total for 10 months is $699,761.65.

Sweetwater showed one of the smallest gains, just over a quarter of a percent increase. The October amount was $129,588.14.

For the year, Sweetwater has received total sales tax payments of $1.482,623.56, a gain of 1.81 percent.

For October, Lubbock is showing a gain of 13.51 percent and an increase for the year of 4.09 percent. Abilene's gain for the month was 3.75 percent, just ahead of the 10-month total of 3.62 percent.

Sales tax rebates this month to Scurry County totaled $75,124.92, an increase 56.13 percent over 1996's October figure of $48,116.71.

Scurry County's rebate total for the first 10 months of 1997 is $707,545.48, an increase of 23.87 percent over the same period in 1996.

Area sales tax rebates

City	Oct.'97	Oct.'96	+/-	Year'97	Year'96	+/-
Abilene	$1,608,416.94	$1,550,244.98	3.75%	$18,041,407.373	$17,410,234.33	3.62%
Big Spring	$265,786.95	$254,716.30	4.34%	$2,907,980.14	$2,949,143.43	-1.39%
Colorado City	$30,057.60	29,751.87	1.02%	$327,722.99	$318,937.42	2.75%
Lamesa	$72,792.60	56,543.023	28.73%	$712,653.18	$699,761.65	1.84%
Lubbock	$1,909,609.56	$1,682,201.24	13.51%	$20,092,766.19	$19,302,590.97	4.09%
Post	$16,993.41	$15,855.86	7.17%	$197,456.57	$197,003.02	0.23%
Roby	$1,062.56	$471.59	125.3%	$18,574.26	$14,344.54	29.48%
Rotan	$7,181.09	$6,718.65	6.88%	$98,168.86	$96,488.95	1.74%
Snyder	$131,528.08	$115,252.69	14.12%	$1,269,964.84	$1,198,016.17	6.00%
Sweetwater	$129,588.14	$129,236.66	0.27%	$1,482,623.56	$1,458,225.39	1.81%

ASK US

Q. - Is the Michael Gaffeney who won the world championship in bull riding in Las Vegas last weekend the same one who attended WTC?

A. - Yes. He is originally from Alamogordo, N.M. and he competed for the WTC rodeo team from 1987-89.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 71 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 41; no precipitation; total for 1997, 22.66 inches.

Area Forecast: Today, sunny. High, mid 70s. Light wind. Tonight, clear. Low 40-45. Thursday, sunny. High, mid 70s.



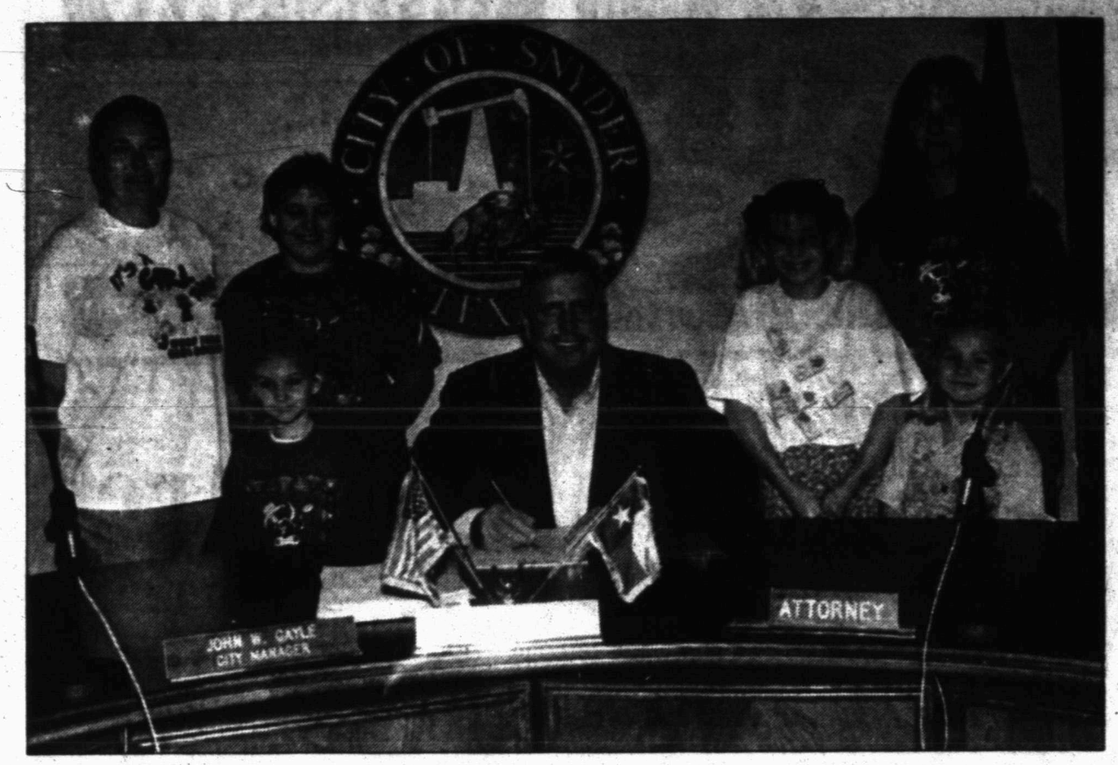
James Michalski
Sunny

Sunset: 7:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:47 a.m.
Of 287 days in 1997, the sun has shone 275 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One way or another, we all have to find what best fosters the flowering of our humanity in this contemporary life, and dedicate ourselves to that.

Joseph Campbell



FIFTY-YEAR MILESTONE — Mayor David Holt signs a proclamation in recognition of the West Texas Girl Scout Council's 50th Anniversary. Those participating in the signing ceremony were, from left, Joann Cearley, Penny Mayes, Brittany Mayes, Holt, Nikki Timora, Jessica Timora and Shannon Mhoon. (SDN Staff Photo)



NEW BUSINESS — A new business has opened in east Snyder, Janet's Antiques at 507 Coliseum Drive. Owners are Craig and Janet Merritt. Items in stock include popular antique furniture, tools, railroad collectables, clocks and signs. The store is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The phone number is 573-4774. Standing by several larger pieces of antique furniture are Mrs. Merritt, left, and Dorris Martin. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Texas parents getting third chance to pay tuition early

AUSTIN (AP) — For the third time, the state is opening its program to allow Texas parents to pay their children's college tuition in advance — way in advance.

State Comptroller John Sharp on Tuesday said the latest enrollment period will run through April 1, 1998.

With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, a prepaid contract may be purchased for children as young as newborns, locking in tuition and required fees for roughly what it would cost to attend school today.

Contracts are available for four-year public universities, community colleges or a "two-plus-two" contract for two years at each. Contracts also may be purchased to cover private college tuition.

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund is the best school bargain this year," Sharp said.

"For as little as $92 a month, until that child graduates from high school, the parents of a newborn Texan can sign their baby up for four years of tuition and required fees at a public university."

This year, the cost for a newborn is $10,904. That cost rises to $12,403 for a high school senior.

The rate is about 12 percent higher than last year, reflecting the rising cost of tuition and fees, officials said.

The program has conducted two sign-ups since its creation by the Legislature. Sharp's office said more than 65,000 families have taken advantage of the pay-now, learn-later contracts.

"Since our second enrollment period closed last spring, thousands of parents and grandparents have contacted us to see about enrolling their children or grandchildren in the program," Sharp said.

"They will be receiving information pamphlets and application forms within the next few weeks — in plenty of time for the next enrollment deadline."

According to the comptroller's office, nearly 83 percent of the prepaid contracts purchased so far are for four-year colleges and universities, which cover up to 128 hours of academic tuition.

Another 10 percent were for the junior-senior college plan, and 5 percent were for two-year junior and technical colleges, which covers up to 64 hours of tuition. Two percent of the contracts were for private college tuition.

The current academic semester marks the second year that about 500 college freshmen and sophomores are using Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts to pay for school.

Judge ending federal supervision of state's mental-health hospitals

DALLAS (AP) — Twenty-three years of judicial involvement in Texas mental health care has ended with dismissal of a federal lawsuit over patient-care rights.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders on Tuesday turns supervision of the eight Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation hospitals over to the state.

"This lawsuit has measurably improved the living conditions of patients at state hospitals," Sanders said, praising the Texas Legislature for meeting increased funding requirements.

"The violations alleged in 1974 have been cured. Unsafe physical facilities have been made safe."

Sanders declared that the last of the eight hospitals had reached compliance with a 1992 settlement agreement. He was acting on the recommendation of court-appointed monitor David Pharis that Wichita Falls State Hospital be dismissed from the litigation.

The judge issued a four-page order dismissing the case styled RAJ vs. Gilbert.

"Patients' rights are established. The hospitals have more and better-trained staff," the judge said at the end of a one-hour hearing. "The quality of psychiatric and medical treatment has greatly improved."

"There is increased emphasis on the importance of adequate care in the community for those discharged from the state hospitals."

Pharis said that he has been impressed with the state's progress this decade, including heightened sensitivity to patients' needs.

"But it's time for the department to return to managing its own affairs," he said.

Plaintiffs attorney Ed Cloutman was pleased with the resolution, saying all that remained was what he called "Sherman's march to the sea in reverse" — the monitor's disposal of case documents and winding up other final business.

"What really insures that the quality of patient care will continue is the process we have put into place in this agreement," said Sarah Anderson, assistant attorney general representing the state in the lawsuit.

She said the process, called "Quality System Oversight," could become a national norm in mental health care.

MHMR commissioner Don Gilbert says the end of the case is "not only a milestone for this agency, but more importantly, for the individuals we serve who have mental illness."

"Meeting the terms of the agreement underscores that we have a successful process in place for ensuring that quality will continue to be built into the services we plan and provide."

For the past years, the lawsuit and oversight of the mental health system were considered boons to patients.

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by Murry L. Broach - Staff Writer

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TEACHER HONORED — Rotary president and superintenent of the Snyder ISD Gayle Lomax, left, presents Robert Bailey with a plaque honoring him as Rotary's "Teacher of the Quarter." Bailey is a resource teacher at Snyder Junior High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

6 win Nobel prizes in physics, chemistry

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Six scientists — including three Americans — won Nobel prizes in physics and chemistry today for discovering how atoms can be slowed down and how the body's cells get revved up.

Two American physicists and a French colleague won the Nobel prize in physics for groundbreaking experiments that trap atoms and chill them to the brink of what nature allows.

The chemistry winners — an American, a Dane and a Briton — received their prize for work on how the body's cells store and transfer energy.

Steven Chu, 49, of Stanford University, William D. Phillips, 48, of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Md., and Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, 64, of France, were cited for developing novel ways to cool atoms to super-low temperatures with laser light.

Their work "may lead to the design of more-precise atomic clocks for use in space navigation and accurate determination of position," said the citation for the $1 million prize.

Reached at home early this morning, Chu said he was delighted.

"(I'm) wondering how I'm going to make it through the day and wondering how I'm going to teach my class at 11," Chu told San Francisco radio station KCBS.

The work allows researchers to manipulate matter at a temperature that was previously unattainable, and raises the possibility of technologies based in the subatomic realm of quantum physics. It already has led to the creation of the Bose-Einstein condensate, a form of matter that was theoretically described by Albert Einstein and an Indian colleague in the 1920s but never existed until 1995, when Colorado physicists created it in their laboratory.

The citation from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said: "The new methods of investigation that the Nobel laureates have developed have contributed greatly to increasing our knowledge of the interplay between radiation and matter."

The three researchers worked independently, each taking the technology one step further. A laser cooling method, developed by Chu in 1985, works by bombarding atoms from all sides with six lasers. That confines a few thousand atoms to one spot, robbing them of motion and thus temperature. Further cooling is derived from a magnetic trapping method developed by Phillips in 1987. A final level of cooling, developed by Cohen-Tannoudji, can bring atoms to within one-millionth of a degree of absolute zero, the theoretical point where all atomic motions cease.

An invention of Chu's, dubbed the "atomic fountain," can improve the precision of the clocks 100 times. Normally accurate to one second in 32 million years, Chu's improvement makes them accurate to a second in more than 3 billion years.

It is the second year in a row that the physics prize has gone for work done at temperatures of near-absolute zero. Absolute zero is -459 F.

Half of this year's $1 million chemistry prize went to Paul D. Boyer of the University of California at Los Angeles and John E. Walker of the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology of Cambridge, England, who will share it for their discovery of the process that makes the energy molecule adenosine triphosphate, or ATP.

Man arrested for murder

TYLER (AP) — A 33-year-old man has been arrested in the weekend murders of an East Texas couple at a rural Henderson County pond.

David Wayne Green, 33, is charged with capital murder stemming from the killings, apparently during an argument last Saturday.

Chief Sheriff's Deputy Ronnie Brownlow said Green was served with an arrest warrant after submitting voluntarily for questioning.

Authorities said Green has admitted his involvement in the deaths of Phyllis Lynn Webb and Paul David Jacobs and is cooperating with investigators.

Jacobs, 28, and Ms. Webb, 37, suffered gunshot wounds to the head.

The victims, who lived together in a trailer near the pond, were shot following an argument with Green, said Brownlow.

"All we know is they were involved in an argument at the pond," Brownlow said.

Green was held in the Henderson County Jail Tuesday on $500,000 bond.

1997 CROP WALK scheduled Sunday

Helping feed hungry people all over the world — as well as in Snyder — is what the annual CROP WALK is all about.

The annual walk is set for Sunday. Walkers are asked to gather at the courthouse gazebo at 2:30 p.m. Participants will walk from there to the Food Cupboard and back.

Canned food may be brought for the Food Cupboard, say organizers of the event who encourage everyone to "get a sponsor and join us."

For more information call 573-6915.

One-fourth of the funds raised will benefit the Food Cupboard while the remainder will be used to help feed hungry people throughout the world.

Since last October, the Cupboard provided food for 2,500 people. More than 300,000 pounds of food were distributed, resulting in excess of 1,800 volunteer hours.

Many people are repeat participants either on a monthly, quarterly or twice a year basis.

Last summer, the Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presybterian Church, said the Food Cupboard almost closed because it had no money and was very short on food.

Community support has eased the situation this year.

Food drives have been organized by local postal employees and the Boy Scouts. Twelve churches, service clubs and the United Way have also contributed to the local food bank.

The Ministerial Alliance collects money for the Food Cupboard twice a year — Thanksgiving and Holy Week.

To receive food from the Food Bank, participants must meet eligibility requirements and have a Social Security number.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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 urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 19112 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♣ A Q 10 6 2

West
♠ 9 5 3
♥ 8 4
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 4 3

East
♠ Q 6
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ Q 9 7 5 2
♣ 7 5

South
♠ A
♥ A K Q J 7 3
♦ A K J 6 4
♣ K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 4

The U.S. female favorites

By Phillip Alder

The two United States teams in the Venice Cup (women's competition) will start as favorites, along with the strong European teams from France, Germany and Great Britain.

The No. 1 team is Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Tobi Sokolow, Mildred Breed, Marinesa Letizia and Lisa Berkowitz. The second team is Kathie Wei Sender, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn and Irina Levitina.

This was the most dramatic deal from the trials. Where would you like to play?

Seven spades is laydown, but lucky. The trump suit will play without loss just less than one-third of the time.

Seven hearts is better, and unbeatable with this layout. If West leads a heart, declarer draws trumps, cashes the spade ace, overtakes the club king with dummy's ace, and claims when the spade queen drops under dummy's king. And if West leads from a side suit, declarer can ruff a diamond in the dummy, coming to two spades, six hearts, two diamonds, two clubs and the ruff.

Seven no trump is the best grand slam, but the opening lead is critical.

Breed and Deutsch did bid to seven no-trump and made it when West led a diamond.

In the other room, the contract was six no-trump after the given auction. Montin found the devastating club lead, totally disrupting declarer's communications. The best line — I think' — is to take the club king, spade ace and six heart tricks before exiting with the ace and another diamond. Yet, with this layout, everything fails. So, the winners gained 20 international matchpoints.

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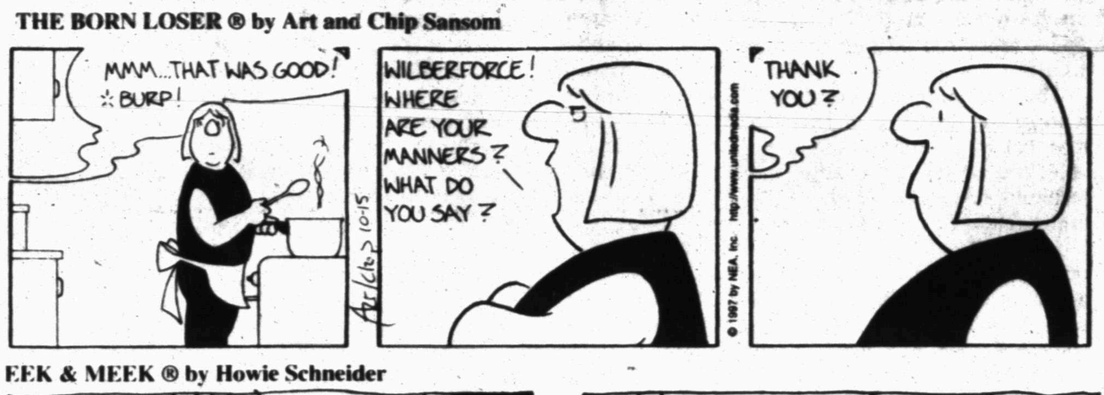


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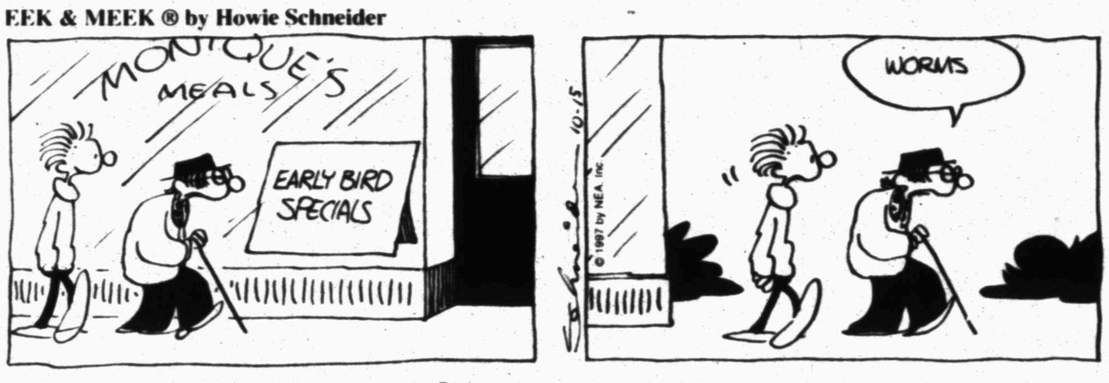
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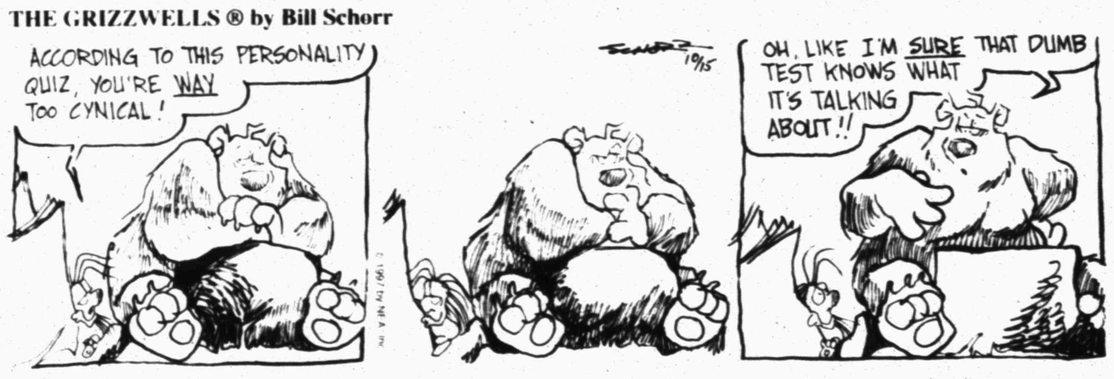
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20 Most tardy
22 Hebrew letter
23 — Moines
24 Covered with velvety growth
27 AFL's partner
28 Actress Charisse
31 Astronauts' all right
32 Hartford's st.
33 Cover
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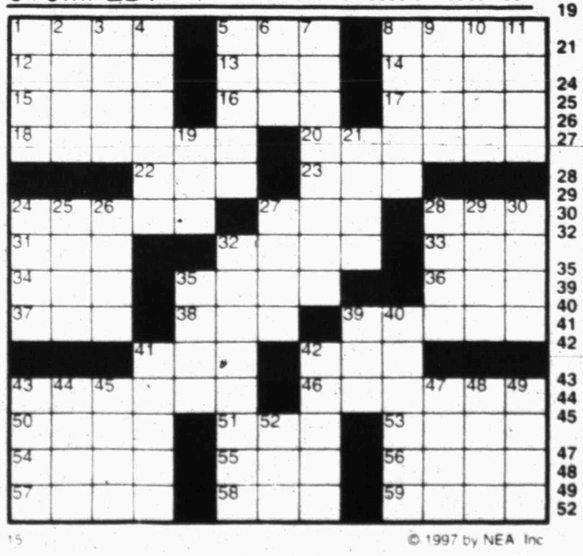
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19 Actress Myrna —
21 Vast period of time
24 Yes, —!
25 A Chaplin
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27 Alternative to a condo
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SPORTS

Prospects look good for deer season after drought of 1996

DALLAS (AP) — Here is this season's deer hunting outlook, as provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

After last year's drought, it would be an understatement to say deer hunting prospects could only get better this fall. The good news is things will definitely be better as ideal range conditions across most of the state during 1997 have left most deer populations in excellent shape heading into the general deer hunting season.

State wildlife officials are traditionally cautious about predicting exceptional hunting prospects, particularly in a state where sudden changes in the weather can have adverse impacts on range conditions and wildlife resources.

This year is an exception, according to Bob Cook, director of wildlife with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "I think we may be looking at the best year in five or six years. From everything I'm seeing, antler development should be good and we're seeing good survival, so numbers should be excellent in some places."

Last season, 576,448 hunters harvested 333,819 whitetails in Texas, a 28 percent decline over the previous nine-year average. "As a result of a lower than expected harvest last year, there will be a carryover of bucks, which should mean hunters will see more older bucks than normal," Cook said.

Cook went on to note, however, that since there is an abundance of native forbs and mast this year, hunters may not see as many deer around feeders and food plots. "In areas with a big acorn crop, that may reduce movement to feeders. And, recent rains are going to green things up even more."

As a result, hunters may have to abandon their usual deer blinds and take temporary stands near natural food sources or deer trails.

The general deer season opens Nov. 1 in North Texas and runs through Jan. 4, and in South Texas from Nov. 8 through Jan. 18. A special youth-only hunting season weekend is scheduled statewide on Oct. 25-26, during which only licensed youth ages 16 and under, while accompanied by a supervising adult, will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer, quail and Rio Grande turkey. General season bag limits for the county hunted will apply during the youth-only weekend and a $6 Special Resident Hunting License is required.

For the first time, licensed hunters may use a crossbow to harvest whitetails during the general season this year, under established bag limits.

Be sure to check the 1997-98 Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for county specific hunting regulations.

Edwards Plateau:

Long recognized as one of the most productive areas for white-tailed deer, the Hill Country will be a bright spot this year. Many deer managers reduced deer populations last year after the drought. That was contrary to conventional wisdom which said to hold back on antlerless deer harvest. Many people feared that the low fawn crop experienced during the drought would reduce herd numbers drastically. Parks and Wildlife biologist Max Traweek of Kerrville says Hill Country deer herds are often too large for the habitat to sustain. TPWD biologists encouraged landowners and hunters to continue to reduce deer numbers last year.

On ranches where deer numbers were kept at the proper level, the prospects are excellent for a healthier deer herd with above-average antler production. Conversely, on ranches where deer were "stockpiled" against the possibility of long-term decline, the overpopulation problem will cause conditions similar to those of the drought: not enough food for adult deer and too little cover for fawns.

"Generally, prospects are good for hunting in the Plateau, but with the abundant food, deer may not be on the move looking for food and water," Traweek noted. "There may be another good acorn crop this year. That would mean that artificial feeders and planted fields would not attract as many deer."

Changes in regulations in the Hill Country this year include the addition of a special muzzleloader-only season in 21 new counties. Check listings in the 1997-98 Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for specific counties included.

Prospect: much better than 1996.

High Plains and Rolling Plains:

Biologist Danny Swepston of Canyon says that as in most of the state, range conditions in the Panhandle are above normal. Rainfall and cooler than normal weather in the spring and early summer have resulted in abundant forbs, browse, and field crops that are important to Panhandle deer. The Panhandle did not suffer from the drought to the same extent as other parts of the state. Good deer range should result in excellent fawn survival, antler development and body conditions. Landowners and hunters may want to take advantage of the six-day antlerless season to remove surplus does. Hunting may be tough during the archery season and the early part of the rifle season because of the dense cover.

Prospect: better than 1996.

Lady Tigers drop match to Levelland

LEVELLAND — The Lady Tigers found out how difficult it is to beat the same team twice in one season.

After topping Levelland earlier this year, Snyder fell to the Lobos, 6-15, 15-12, 8-15, in District 2-4A volleyball action Tuesday night.

"I told the girls that teams are going to be gunning for us," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "They (Levelland) played much better than they did the last time we faced the them."

Halea Huestis had a big night at the net for the Lady Tigers, registering 11 of the team's 27 kills. But the offense didn't perform like it can, according to Coach Grimmett.

"We didn't play bad offensively," she said. "But we still didn't execute like we are capable of."

Bradi Johnson led the way from the service line for Snyder, posting eight points.

The loss leaves the Lady Tigers at 4-3 and in third place in the district standings behind 6-1 Lamesa and 5-2 Levelland.

Snyder hosts Frenship on Saturday at 3 p.m., before finishing the season on the road at Estacado and at home against Plainview.

Levelland def. Snyder 15-6, 12-15, 15-8

Snyder service points: Bradi Johnson, 8; Lila King, 6; Keila Helms and Halea Huestis, 5; Amanda Huff, 3; Michelle Lewallen, 2. **Kills:** Huestis, 11; Helms and Alicia Peoples, 5; Leslie Daniell, 4; Jill Willingham, 2. **Blocks:** Peoples, 5; Helms, 2.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Lamesa	6	1
Levelland	5	2
Snyder	4	3
Estacado	3	4
Frenship	3	4
Plainview	0	7

Tuesday's results: Levelland def. Snyder 15-6, 12-15, 15-8; Lamesa def. Estacado 15-9, 15-9; Frenship def Plainview 16-14, 15-9.

Saturday's matches: Frenship at Snyder; Levelland at Lamesa; Estacado at Plainview.

Tiger tennis team remains atop district

The worst might be over for the Snyder High School tennis team, at least for now.

Facing what was considered to be their toughest opponent in the race for the district title, the Tigers downed Plainview 10-8 Saturday in 2-4A team tennis competition.

Snyder jumped to an early 4-2 lead following the doubles matches, but Plainview's girls team proved to be worthy of its highly regarded reputation.

The Snyder girls managed to take only two matches, but the Tiger boys captured four of their six, for the 10-8 victory.

The win leaves Snyder alone atop the district standings with only one team left to face.

The Tigers will host Levelland on Saturday, before preparing for the regional tournament which begins Oct. 31 in Lubbock.

Snyder 10, Plainview 6

Boys' singles: Adrian Gonzales def. Dustin Blankenship 7-5, 5-7, 6-1; Jaime Juarez def. Patrick Whitfill 6-1, 6-2; Brett Gibson def. Yuri Mendoza 6-0, 6-0; Allen Smith def. Dustin Koenning 6-2, 6-2; Todd Hall lost to Matt Parker 6-7, 4-6; Ryan Gibson lost to Jason Bahnstengal 6-7, 0-3.

Boys' doubles: Gonzales/Juarez def. Blankenship/Whitfill 6-4, 6-2; Hall/Gibson def. Koenning/Parker 6-4, 6-3; Smith/Gibson def. Mendoza/Bahnstengal 6-1, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Laura Gonzales lost to Katy Dorrity 6-4, 6-8, 6-7; Vicki Vargas lost to Lindsey Mock 1-6, 3-6; Whitney Graham lost to Heather McMahon 3-6, 3-6; Natalie Alexander lost to Shannon Gammage 6-4, 3-6, 3-6; Cynthia Fennell def. Crystal Cannon 6-3, 6-3; Angela Sanchez def. Liz Williams 6-4, 6-4.

Girls' doubles: Gonzales/Graham lost to Dorrity/Mock 4-6, 3-6; Vargas/Alexander lost to McMahon/Gammage 2-6, 2-6; Sanchez/Fennell def. Cannon/Williams 6-2, 7-5.

Cowboys admit mediocrity

IRVING (AP) — Maybe there's no mystery behind why the Dallas Cowboys are struggling. Maybe they're just not very good any more.

Dallas players and coaches seemingly have come to that conclusion following Monday night's 21-16 loss to the Washington Redskins. The reality apparently has sunk in that they're no longer the same group that won three of the last five Super Bowls.

"We're an average football team in the NFL right now," coach Barry Switzer said. "We're 3-3. That's average."

Dallas has really put itself in a hole by going 1-3 against NFC East rivals. A sixth consecutive division title is now quite a longshot.

"That's hard to swallow, especially because we've been the dominant team in the division the last four, five years," offensive lineman Nate Newton said. "We've just got to pick it up and try to salvage something."

It won't be easy considering the Cowboys' next six opponents are division leaders Jacksonville and San Francisco, two of the division rivals they've lost to (Arizona and Washington), a team they barely beat (Philadelphia) and Green Bay, which has been dying to get Dallas to Wisconsin and finally will.

No wonder players who just last week were talking about taking aim at homefield advantage throughout the playoffs were saying Tuesday their goal now is to just make the postseason.

"Until we're totally out of it, we've got a shot," Newton said.

Such resignation doesn't usually come from the Cowboys. They're supposed to be America's Team, the one with all the swagger, the one that plays in a stadium with a hole in the roof so God can watch his team.

"I just really can't figure it out," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "I watch the film, I see how we practice and ... for some reason, we just have breakdowns at critical times."

The most critical time has been near the opponent's end zone. In the last 20 times the Cowboys have gotten within 20 yards of scoring, they've made only four touchdowns. Dallas — which still has Emmitt Smith in the backfield — is the only team in the NFL without a touchdown rushing.

Cowboys at a glance

The Dallas Cowboys are currently 3-3 and occupy third place in the NFC East. Philadelphia is the only divisional team which the Cowboys have managed to defeat. Dallas' next opponent is Jacksonville at noon on Sunday.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	4	2	0	.667	111	89
N.Y.Giants	4	3	0	.571	131	133
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	140	96
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	111	137
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	109	131

Marlins scalp Braves 7-4, earn trip to World Series

ATLANTA (AP) — Mission accomplished.

The Florida Marlins, who spent nearly $100 million last winter with the expressed goal of shucking their label as expansion losers and buying a team to beat the Atlanta Braves, earned their way into the World Series on Tuesday night.

The wild-card Marlins, not even in existence when the Braves began their record run of playoff appearances in 1991, defeated Atlanta 7-4 behind Kevin Brown's complete game and Bobby Bonilla's three RBIs to win the NL championship series, 4-2.

The victory over the two-time NL champions made the 5-year-old Marlins the fastest expansion team to reach the World Series, surpassing the eight years the New York Mets needed to get there in 1969, and made them baseball's first wild-card club to make it.

Game 1 will be Saturday night in Miami against either Cleveland or Baltimore. It will mean the first trip to the World Series in 34 pro seasons for manager Jim Leyland, whose emotional ride may make him this October's version of Joe Torre.

Atlanta, which had advanced to four of the last five World Series, led the majors with 101 victories, winning the NL East by nine games over Florida. Built for the long haul, the Braves once again fell short of the championship, the victim of wild week in which little went their way.

Bonilla, signed to a $23.3 million, four-year contract last November, hit a two-run single that keyed a four-run first inning against ineffective Tom Glavine. Bonilla had an RBI single in a three-run sixth that made it 7-3.

Brown, scratched from starts Saturday and Sunday because of a viral infection, gave up three runs in the first two innings and nothing after that.

With two outs in the ninth, Keith Lockhart's run-scoring single made it 7-4 and brought Chipper Jones to the plate as the potential tying run. Pitching coach Larry Rothschild visited the mound and Brown remained in, retiring Jones on a grounder.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

(Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Baltimore 3, Cleveland 0

Thursday, Oct. 9

Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4

Saturday, Oct. 11

Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings

Sunday, Oct. 12

Cleveland 8, Baltimore 7

Monday, Oct. 13

Baltimore 4, Cleveland 2, Cleveland leads series 3-2

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Cleveland (Nagy 15-11) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-8), 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16

Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 8:15 p.m., if necessary

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National League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Florida 5, Atlanta 3

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Atlanta 7, Florida 1

Friday, Oct. 10

Florida 5, Atlanta 2

Saturday, Oct. 11

Atlanta 4, Florida 0

Sunday, Oct. 12

Florida 2, Atlanta 1

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Florida 7, Atlanta 4, Florida wins series 4-2

WORLD SERIES

(NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 18

American League champion at Florida, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

AL at Florida, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Florida at AL, 8:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Florida at AL, 8:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Florida at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 25

AL at Florida, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 26

AL at Florida, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

SDN Sports Week

Wednesday

Golf

Snyder, San Angelo Central, Lake View; dual match at Robert Lee, 3 p.m.

Thursday

Football

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th, 5 & 6:30.

Snyder 8th at Sweetwater, 5 & 6:30.

Frenship at Snyder 9th, 5 p.m.

Snyder JV at Frenship, 5 p.m.

Basketball

WTC vs. Hill College, scrimmage at Coleman, 6 p.m.

Friday

Football

Frenship at Snyder, 7:30.

Ira at Highland, 7:30.

Borden County at Hermleigh, 7:30.

Saturday

Volleyball

Frenship at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.

Tennis

Levelland at Snyder

Sunday

Golf

WTC at Gaines County Invitational, Seminole, practice round.

Monday

Golf

WTC at Gaines County Invitational, Seminole, first and second rounds.

Volleyball

Lamesa at Snyder 7th and 8th, 5:30.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	5	1	0	10	25	13
Philadelphia	5	2	0	10	22	15
NewJersey	3	2	0	6	13	12
N.Y.Rangers	1	1	4	6	14	12
TampaBay	2	2	1	5	12	11
N.Y.Islanders	1	2	0	4	11	13
Florida	1	2	1	3	11	13

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	3	3	1	7	16	18
Boston	3	3	0	6	17	19
Ottawa	2	2	2	6	14	17
Montreal	2	1	1	5	11	9
Buffalo	2	3	1	5	15	17
Carolina	1	5	1	3	14	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	5	0	1	11	24	10
St.Louis	5	1	0	10	21	12
Dallas	3	2	1	7	20	13
Phoenix	3	2	1	7	17	17
Toronto	1	4	1	3	8	15
Chicago	0	5	0	0	6	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	4	0	2	10	18	10
Vancouver	2	2	1	5	13	13
Edmonton	2	3	1	5	12	21
LosAngeles	1	2	3	5	22	21
SanJose	2	4	0	4	15	16
Anaheim	1	2	1	3	6	9
Calgary	0	4	2	2	12	19

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 3, Toronto 2

Pittsburgh 1, N.Y. Rangers 0

Dallas 5, Calgary 4, OT

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Boston at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Florida at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

Flag football

There will be a men's flag football meeting at 7 tonight at the Amoco warehouse.

Hole-in-one contest

Scurry County Boys and Girls Club is sponsoring a $1 million hole-in-one contest.

Qualifying rounds will be held Saturday, Sunday and Oct. 24, with the semi-finals and finals being held on Oct. 25.

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Men's basketball league

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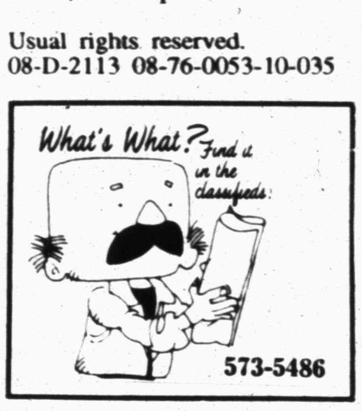
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AlldSignal s	41 11-16	41 7-16	41 9-16— 7-16
Alltel			36¼ 36¼ 36¼— ¼
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Amoco			94¼ 94 1-16 94 7-16— 3-16
AndarkPtr	71 7-16	71 3-16	71 7-16— 1-16
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Rapist gets 13 more life sentences

AUSTIN (AP) — A month after being convicted of raping and robbing a 54-year-old woman in her home, Christopher Ted Dye has pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting 13 more women and was sentenced to life in prison on each charge.

Authorities said those sentences, and the two life terms given Dye last month, should close the book on a five-year reign of terror in neighborhoods along Austin's MoPac Boulevard.

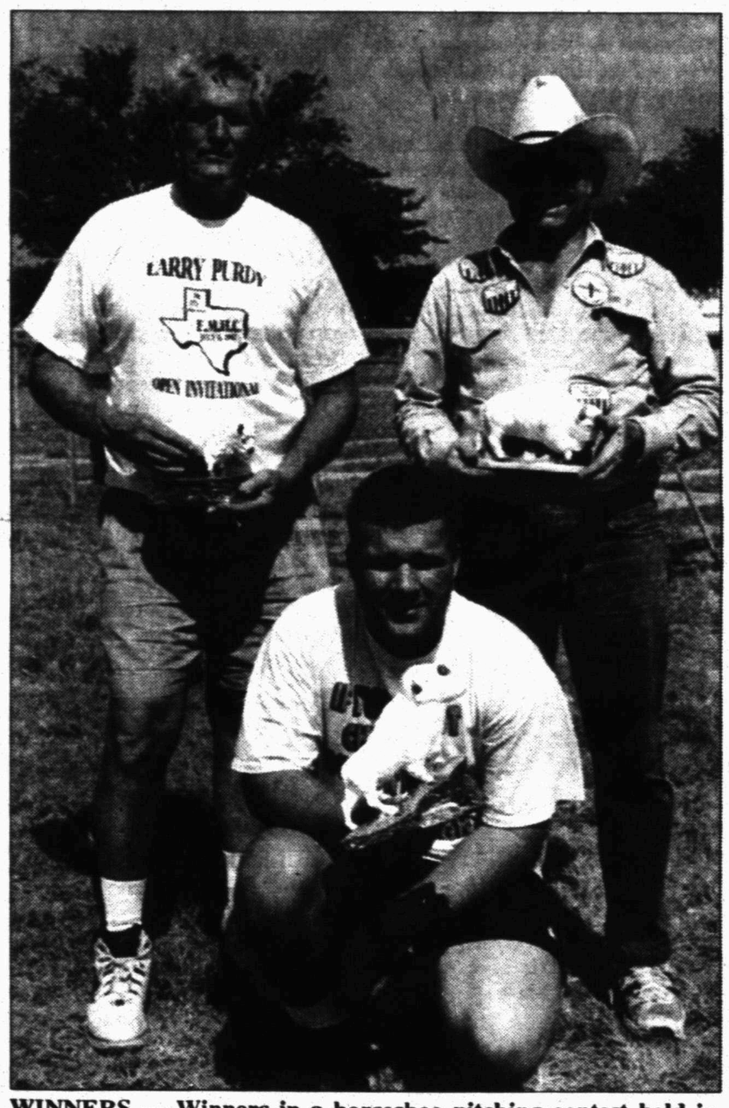
In a 90-minute proceeding Tuesday, Dye appeared again before State District Judge Mike Lynch and admitted raping the 13 women in attacks that date back to Oct. 17, 1992.

Prosecutors said Dye, 34, will be eligible for parole in 30 years.

"I think parole is highly unlikely, especially when the parole board sees that he's pleaded guilty to a string of 13 sexual assaults," said Assistant District Attorney Darla Davis.

"It feels good for the DA's office. It feels good for the police department, and it is good for the victims," Ms. Davis said outside the courtroom.

Dye, handcuffed and wearing his forest-green jail uniform and plastic sandals, had no comment as he was led away by deputies.



WINNERS — Winners in a horseshoe pitching contest held in conjunction with White Buffalo Festival are from left, standing, Art Haws of Lubbock, third place; Johnny Davenport of Post, second; and kneeling, Cody Johnson of Littlefield, first. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Take two, and call me in the morning

DEAR DR. GOTT: The TV ads tell me that I cannot exceed the dose of nonprescription pain pills such as Aleve, Advil and others. This doesn't make sense to me. If, on average, over-the-counter remedies are half the strength of their prescription counterparts, why not subscribe to the latter, rather than to the former, doses?

DEAR READER: This is an excellent question that has puzzled me as well. To give you a "safe" answer, I encourage people not to exceed the manufacturer's directions on any medication.

However, I believe there is some room for flexibility here. Take, for example, the product you mention: Aleve, a drug for minor aches and pains. The active ingredient in Aleve is naproxen sodium, 220 milligrams per pill. The recommended dose is one tablet every eight to 12 hours, or a maximum of 660 milligrams per 24 hours.

As you point out, naproxen is also available by prescription (Naprosyn, Anaprox and others) in 275-milligram tablets to be taken every eight to 12 hours, not to exceed 1375 milligrams of naproxen per 24 hours.

Thus, the total daily dose of prescription naproxen is double that of the recommended limit for the nonprescription variety. What gives here?

Those companies that market competing products state in their television ads that consumers are stuck taking 220 milligrams of naproxen every eight hours — and woe betide the patient who experiences pain, because he can't take more of that medicine. Given that the maximum 24-hour dose is 1375 milligrams, why not double the dose of Aleve or take it every six hours? I don't see any reason not to do so, and I don't know why Aleve's manufacturer (Procter and Gamble) hasn't pointed this out. In this instance, the nonprescription maximum dose could safely be increased — even doubled — if a patient needed more pain relief. Of course, increasing the dosage of naproxen can lead to potential side effects such as stomach irritation and intestinal bleeding, but this is true of the prescription varieties anyway.

Consequently, I allow my patients to bend the rules. In a similar vein, the maximum allowable dose of ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin and others) is 2400 milligrams per 24 hours, so a patient could consume up to 12 standard, nonprescription tablets if necessary (or take three 800-milligram Motrin tablets a day, by prescription). Moreover, nonprescription Zantac 75 — a drug to reduce gastric acidity — is half the prescription dose of 150 milligrams; so why not take two twice a day if needed?

All this seems to be rank common sense. Yet, I welcome the letters from irate readers who may choose to disagree and write me their opinions. The bottom line? Take any medicine cautiously, check with your physician, and don't be suckered in by TV commercials.

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997

In the year ahead, you might become deeply involved in some unique endeavors. They will have good probabilities and could represent a change of direction in your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Wishful thinking mustn't be allowed to replace reality today. Do not treat something that is yet to happen as though it is fait accompli. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. 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) You could disrupt the tranquility in your office today if you make changes that affect others without discussing your moves with them first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful that you don't get involved in trying to promote something the world neither wants nor needs. Learn what appeases the masses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It won't take much to arouse your extravagant inclinations today. Keep this in mind if you go out shopping, and leave the credit cards at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Family affairs might not run like a well-oiled clock today. Be prepared to deal with the unexpected, and you won't get rattled if a mishap occurs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your hunches might be misleading today, so guard against impulsiveness. Take ample time to reason through important moves.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful in dealings with friends today if money is an issue. A misunderstanding could arise over something rather strange.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Where your career is concerned today, don't give any associates reasons to suspect you are erratic or flighty. It could tarnish your image.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Have someone serve as a backstop today and recheck any mental work. If not, a peculiar mistake might slip through that won't surface until later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let someone who owes you off the hook today just because you're too embarrassed to broach the subject. You don't want to be manipulated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be saddled with an ally who did not produce as promised in a previous arrangement. Do not bank too heavily on this person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be methodical and orderly in your work habits today. If your procedures lack focus, the end results might not be too nifty.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts,
County Extension Agent

Crop protection chemicals are necessary to ensure the production of food from our nation's farms and ranches. They protect from unwanted weeds, insects, rodents, fungus and diseases. These chemicals must also be handled with care to reduce potential worker exposure.

•Always read the label. All crop protection chemicals include information on the proper use of the chemical, safe handling, storage and first aid information.

•Obtain Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the crop protection chemicals that you use. MSDS contain additional health hazard data, spill or leak procedures and handling information. Be sure to keep a set separate from the storage area.

•Wear the personal protective equipment (PPE) required by the label. PPE that should be available on the farm and ranch include: chemical-resistant gloves, coveralls, boots, hat and apron; approved respirator with cartridges for pesticides; and chemical protection goggles and face shield.

•Store crop protection chemicals in storage areas that can be locked to keep bystanders and children out. Be sure to label the storage area as containing pesticides.

•Launder chemical-soiled clothing separately from your other laundry.

Chemical Safety



CRP needs more acres

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has revised the nation's biggest land conservation program to entice more farmers to idle environmentally sensitive fields in return for government payments.

Acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program has dropped from nearly 33 million acres to less than 28 million this year. The drop was especially sharp in Minnesota, Iowa and other corn-producing states.

USDA started taking a new round of applications for the program Tuesday, the second sign-up period this year. It ends Nov. 14.

"I think we have a more consistent program nationwide and we're open for business," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said.

The department is training farmers to tailor their applications and has adjusted the formula used to evaluate their bids.

Farmers who improve their land for wildlife habitat or ask for less than the maximum payment are more likely to get into the program. To idle more land in the Pacific Northwest, the department also is giving more weight to the air quality benefits from cutting wind erosion, Glickman said.

In Oklahoma...

Cotton growers are set to cast ballots on program to eradicate Boll Weevil

FREDRICK, Okla. (AP) — In just a few years, a tiny, long-beaked bug has brought an entire Oklahoma industry to its knees.

That bug is the boll weevil. The industry is cotton.

Mild winters the last four or five years have helped the bug thrive. A walk through Tillman County cotton fields shows ample evidence of boll weevil damage — irreplaceable bulbs dangling brown and unfruitful from the plant.

Some farmers have sprayed their fields. But that tends to drive boll weevils to other fields.

Cotton growers are voting on an eradication program to rid Oklahoma of the boll weevil. Ballots must be postmarked no later than today. Sixty percent of farmers must approve the plan for it to be implemented, and eradication spraying could start as early as next year.

"Because he's too ornery and aggressive," the boll weevil has no natural enemies, said Jerry McKinley, a cotton farmer and chairman of the state's Boll Weevil Eradication Organization.

Boll weevils stick their long beaks into cotton bulbs, dig around in the lint inside to eat, and then lay larvae. When the worm is born it grazes in the bulb for a few days and then mates. Its life cycle is 21 days.

Experts say one mating pair per acre can create 12 million larvae between June and August.

Annual losses in Oklahoma blamed on the weevil have grown from $683,000 in 1990 to more than $5.2 million in 1996. The state's cotton production has fallen from 425,000 acres harvested in 1990 to 220,000 acres last year.

"It's eliminated some people," McKinley said.

And not just farmers. Three Tillman County cooperatives, which used to employ about 100 people at five gins, have merged to survive. The merged entity now operates one gin. Gin workers now number about 20, about 10 of whom will work part time.

If approved, the control program would last from 3½ to 5 years. But costs would be spread out over 10 years.

All cotton acreage in Oklahoma would be sprayed, the extent depending on the level of infestation. Most applications would be by aircraft using ultra-low-volume sprays of Malathion. There would be no blanket applications of insecticides.

Farmers would be assessed annually $7.50 per acre and one cent per pound of cotton produced, but only for those years when they grow cotton.

Total cost of the program is estimated at $1.6 million. Total costs will increase as the bug is killed off and cotton production increases. But assessment per acre will drop.

Some farmers oppose the program.

Those in the industry say the program's opponents are a minority of mostly older farmers who worry the program will be some sort of entree for the government to get into their business.

"Farmers are very independent," said David Lingle, cotton gin manager for the Tillman Producers Coop.

"A lot of people have said: Why don't you let nature take its course?" said Randy McKinley, agriculture extension agent for Tillman County. "Well it has. It's eliminated the farmer. That's what it's done."

Commodity Roundup

By CLIFF EDWARDS
AP Business Writer

Soybean and corn futures fell sharply Tuesday as prices, having reached their highest levels in months, prompted farmers to sell more, relieving tight supplies.

On other commodity markets, energy futures fell sharply a second day on easing Middle Eastern tensions and concern about ample supply. Copper futures prices advanced.

Clear skies were returning to Midwestern corn and soybean growing areas following rainfall Monday that delayed harvesting. The weather will remain cool and dry over the next 10 days, according to the National Weather Service's latest forecast, which should get harvesting back on track.

The outlook shifted the focus back to traditional harvest pressures — and expectations for a record soybean crop of 2.722 billion bushels and a corn crop of 9.312 billion bushels, the third largest on record.

For nearly two weeks, futures investors have been focusing on the long-term demand picture for the American crops. Corn futures had risen 40 cents, while soybean futures had soared $1.09 a bushel, surging above $7.

The rally encouraged farmers to sell some of the crops they had been holding on to in search of better prices, said analyst Gerald Zusel at E.D. & F. Man International Inc.

"Basically, when you show farmers $7 for new-crop beans, you're going to get more people willing to sell," Zusel said. "The same thing rings true for corn."

The selling by farmers overshadowed the U.S. Agriculture Department's report of solid corn and soybean exports in the past week. The USDA reported it inspected 23.5 million bushels of soybeans for export, well above the previous week's inspections of 13.1 million bushels. Corn exports stood at 37.024 million bushels, up from 29.789 million bushels.

Zusel noted the exports were for sales made nearly two months ago.

Soybeans for November delivery fell 13½ cents to $7.06 a bushel; December corn fell 5¼ cents to $2.85¼ a bushel.

Crude, unleaded gasoline and heating oil futures fell sharply a second day on the New York Mercantile Exchange, pressured by heavy speculator selling.

Figures released late Friday showed speculators had taken a large stake in the market, leaving participants vulnerable to a sharp selloff. With the November crude contract expiring on Oct. 21, there has been a rush to sell for fear of being stuck with the contracts to take physical delivery.

Futures prices also faced continued pressure after the arrival of the American aircraft carrier USS Nimitz in the Middle East caused no escalation of tensions in the Persian Gulf region.

November crude fell 62 cents to $20.70 a barrel; November unleaded gasoline fell .95 cent to 58.88 cents a gallon; November heating oil fell 1.26 cents to 57.01 cents a gallon.

Copper futures rose as warehouse inventories fell a second day, causing speculation that increasing demand may begin to reverse a four-month buildup in supplies.

The London Metal Exchange reported Tuesday that inventories in its exchange-approved warehouses fell 2,075 tons to 337,900 tons. While the declines do not begin to make a dent in a buildup that has caused inventory levels to rise to their highest in 19 months, some speculated European and American demand for the metal in the manufacturing and housing sectors would continue to increase.

Analysts noted, however, that heavy Asian demand is needed to reduce inventories.

Brooks Ranch to host Rehab Fall Trail Ride

ABILENE — The Fall Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for this weekend at the Louis Brooks Ranch near Sweetwater. Registration will begin Friday after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served.

Saturday evening entertainment will be provided by "Texas Sand," a musical group from Snyder. Weekend activities will include an auction of numerous items, a spur raffle (spurs by Bill Klapper), and a Sunday morning worship service.

The Louis Brooks Ranch is located in scenic rolling hills in Nolan County. The ranch was originated by C.E. Boyd and was purchased by Louis Brooks Sr. Brooks was the all-around world champion cowboy in 1943-44 before retiring to become a successful rancher. The ranch is currently owned by Nita Brooks-Lewallen of Stephenville and operated by her son Louis Brooks, Jr. of Sweetwater.

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' donations ($40 per rider suggested) will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Trail Ride co-chairman Kelly Gill said, "Effective January 1, 1997, regulations require a negative Coggins test within the past twelve months for any participation in any trail ride, show, fair, competition or other event where equine are gathered. Your compliance is appreciated."

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, Abilene, 915-691-7290, Eva Horton, San Angelo, 915-949-9535, or after 7 p.m., Mac Sayles, Tuscola, 915-554-7884.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 776 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 11 Sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to $1 to $2 higher on all classes. Packer cows were $2 to $4 higher with packer bulls steady to $1 higher. Pairs and bred cows were steady. The market was active and demand good.

Heifers:
200 to 400: 72 to 92
400 to 600: 72 to 81
600 to 800: 65 to 75

Steers:
200 to 400: 80 to 105
400 to 500: 79 to 90
500 to 600: 75 to 87
600 to 800 68 to 76.50

Young bred cows: 500 to 610.
Medium age to older bred cows: 300 to 520.
Young cows and calves: 595 to 730.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 400 to 575.
Packer cows: 20 to 43.50.
Packer bulls: 44 to 52.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,022 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 9, Sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows: 32 to 40; canners and low cutters: 27 to 31; slaughter bulls 41 to 50.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 115; 400 to 500; 77.50 to 95; 500 to 600, 73 to 80; 600 to 700, 72 to 77; 700 to 800, 68 to 74.
Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 85; 400 to 500, 73 to 80; 500 to 600, 68.50 to 75; 600 to 700, 65 to 75; 700 to 800, 62.50 to 70.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 65 to 80; 700 to 800, 62.50 to 70.
Cow and calf pairs, good: 550 to 725; grade, 425 to 550.
Springers: 350 to 600; baby calves: 85 to 175; doodlers: 125 to 210.

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Sri Lanka...

Rebel bombings kill 15, wound 105

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Tamil rebels brought their secessionist war to the capital today for the first time this year, exploding a bomb in the heart of Colombo and fighting a pitched battle in a government building. The mayhem left 15 dead and 105 wounded, including foreign tourists.

The dead, all Sri Lankans, included four security guards shot by rebels as they forced their way into the parking lot of the luxury Galadari Hotel to set off a truck bomb, said army deputy chief of staff Maj. Gen. Srilal Veerasuriya.

Four civilians and three Tamil rebels also died in street battles. The battle in the government building left an army commando and three rebels dead.

The luxury hotel is across the street from executive offices that President Chandrika Kumaratunga rarely uses. She was at her home about a mile away when the blasts occurred.

Veerasuriya said the rebels drove a truck laden with explosives to the hotel parking lot, then fired a rocket-propelled grenade to set it off.

The parking lot abuts the rear of Colombo's trade center, which houses the Colombo Stock Exchange and the Information Ministry. The 39-story complex was inaugurated Sunday and was likely a main rebel target.

Veerasuriya said 105 people were wounded, most from flying glass. They included 31 foreigners, most from Japan, Britain and France, the Foreign Ministry said.

"There were about five rebels firing in the air and a few minutes later a bomb went off," said American businessman Steven Baker, the only American hospitalized.

Baker, chairman of the Lanka Bell telephone company, said he was thrown across his room at the Hilton Hotel by the force of the blast, which shattered the windows in his room. He was treated at a Colombo hospital for cuts on his hand and leg.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said six other Americans were slightly injured.

After the bomb blasts, three rebels took refuge in the five-story building that houses Sri Lanka's state-run newspapers. Sri Lankan army commandos lobbed grenades into the building and stormed inside.

Shortly afterward workers emerged, but grenade and machine-gun fire continued inside for hours.

Col. Vikum Siriwardena, an army officer at the scene, said the three rebels died — one shot by troops and two after taking cyanide capsules the rebels typically carry. He said one commando also was killed.

The truck bomb and cyanide capsules are hallmarks of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the main rebel group that has been fighting since 1983 to carve out an independent homeland for Sri Lanka's Tamil minority.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported the Tigers denied responsibility for today's attack. It was not immediately possible to reach their spokesmen in London and Paris.

Obituaries



Ruby Stinson

Ruby Stinson

1904-1997

Ruby Joyce Stinson, a native of Scurry County, died at 12:52 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was 93.

A memorial service for Mrs. Stinson, retired owner of a Snyder landmark — Stinson Drug — is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Nan Swanson officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 21, 1904 on the Joyce Ranch in Scurry County, she married James Wilmeth Wade in Snyder and he died in 1940.

She married Lee Thomas Stinson in 1944 in Big Spring. Mr. Stinson had come to Snyder in 1914 to work for Graham Drug. After World War II, he returned to Snyder and purchased Graham Drug in 1920. After Mr. Stinson's death in 1965, Mrs. Stinson owned and operated Stinson Drug on the north side of the Snyder square until it was closed on Dec. 28, 1992.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Roberta Nations and Mabel Adams.

Mrs. Stinson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the First Presbyterian Church Women's Group, the Altrurian Daughters and the Texas State Pharmaceutical Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jimm and Dean Floyd of Snyder; two grandsons, Bradley Floyd of Waco and Alan Floyd and his wife Deana of Snyder; four great-grandsons, Raymond, Clayton and Will Floyd, all of Snyder, and Brandon Floyd of Waco; four sisters, Cleora Gilmore of Houston, Faye Polk of San Francisco, Mary McPherson of Abilene and Milton Vicary of Hermleigh; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church or to a favorite charity.

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Juanita Haymond

1914-1997

Graveside service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Snyder Cemetery for Quinta Juanita Haymond.

The Rev. Nan Swanson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Haymond, 83, died Monday, Oct. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 12, 1914 in Scurry County, she married Dr. William Victor Haymond on Nov. 23, 1949 in Long Beach, Calif. He died in 1969. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bob Mitchell in 1995 and Hardy Mitchell in 1979.

Mrs. Haymond was a housewife and a Methodist. Mrs. Haymond had returned to Snyder to live in 1970.

Survivors include three sons, Mitchell Spence of Lake Whitney, La., Bobby Frank Spence of San Francisco and John Karl Spence of Austin; three sisters, Mozelle Hall, Dixie Glass and Loree Klutts, all of Snyder.

Snyder Head Start gets federal grant

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced today that Scurry Community Services has been awarded a $35,300 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The funds are earmarked for the expansion of the Head Start Program located in the old North Elementary School.

The grant will cover 80 percent of the cost of the program with the remaining coming from non-federal sources.

"Head Start provides an important jump start to many children, Stenholm noted. "I am pleased that this worthwhile program will expand in the 17th District."

The funding is allocated for the increased enrollment of 17 children. Begun in 1965, Head Start offers comprehensive child development services for low-income familes. Head Start is intended for preschoolers.

Bombing task force probing man arrested during recent standoff

ATLANTA (AP) — FBI agents trying to solve the 1996 Olympic park bombing are looking at the background of the suspect in this week's fatal standoff with police, but they are inclined to think he's too "hotheaded" to be their man, an agent said.

The task force investigating the bombing and two other blasts found explosives and militia manuals at the home of Gregory Paul Lawler. He is accused of killing one officer Sunday and wounding another, then holding police at bay for six hours, after officers went to his home to investigate a report that he was beating his girlfriend.

The FBI believes the bomber is less emotional, said Jack Daulton, special agent in charge of the Atlanta FBI office.

"I don't think (the bomber) is hotheaded," Daulton said in today's Atlanta Journal-Constitution. "I believe our bomber is more levelheaded and would not put himself in a situation like someone like Lawler.

"We are taking a look at all aspects of this individual. But we do this with many people who are arrested around this state," Daulton said.

Police said Lawler cut his hair and shaved during the standoff. Recently, the task force released composite sketches of a bearded man believed to have been in the areas of the two most recent bombings — one in January at an abortion clinic and another in February at a gay nightclub.

Lawler made no comment during his arraignment Tuesday and the hearing was continued until November.

Cassini blasts off today

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sphere in 1999 and spread plutonium.

"If there is a problem, I still believe it's very safe," she said this morning.

If all goes well, the two-story robotic explorer will be the first probe to orbit Saturn, doing so 74 times. It also will sweep 45 times past Titan, Saturn's largest moon and the second-largest moon in the solar system.

Perhaps most spectacularly, Cassini will release a European-built probe to land on the frigid Titan. Scientists say its cold, preserved state could provide clues as to how life evolved on Earth.

Cassini is the last of NASA's big-ticket interplanetary spacecraft. Development began in 1989, well before the space agency was forced to shrink its workforce and budget.

Future probes will be a mere 10 percent to 15 percent the size and cost of Cassini, said Wesley Huntress Jr., NASA's space science chief. As a result, they will need far less plutonium for power, he said.

Anti-nuclear activists promised to continue their fight.

"It's a bigger picture than even just Cassini. This is an icebreaker," said Carol Mosley of the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice, which failed in its court attempt to stop Cassini. "We just keep going."

Officers arrest two persons in Snyder

Two people were arrested Tuesday as activity remained light for local law enforcement authorities.

A 74-year-old man was arrested at the sheriff's office at 11:30 a.m. on an outstanding city warrant for capias pro fine.

At 10:56 p.m., officers arrested a 32-year-old female in the 2300 block of Avenue M for assault/family violence.

A man near Justiceburg caught the attention of a trucker who notified dispatchers at 8:56 a.m. that the man was standing on the side of the road and screaming toward an open field. The report stated the man was young, completely bald and had on glasses. Officers were unable to locate the individual.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 1:13 p.m. from the 2700 block of Avenue Z.

An officer was requested at the Scurry County Library at 3:26 p.m. after receiving a report of an individual harassing employees.

An offense report for burglary was submitted at 4:18 p.m. for the burglary of a storage building in the 400 block of 37th Street.

An report for a dog bite was submitted at 7:25 p.m. as a six-year-old male was bitten in the face. The juvenile was treated and released at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room. The dog was transported to the animal clinic for observation.

A caller requested to speak to an officer at 9:16 p.m. saying she was receiving harassing telephone calls.

Dispatchers received two calls related to Snyder Independent School District's alternative punishment program, the STAR Program.

A woman called dispatchers at 6:36 a.m. Tuesday in reference to her son not showing up for the program. And at 5:26 today, a woman called dispatchers stating she could not get her car started to take her daughter to the program. The family did find another ride for the girl.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

CRP meeting Thursday

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

The meeting will be held Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Western-Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Brisket supper planned

Snyder High School girls basketball team is having a brisket supper sponsored by the Mobil Cooking Team from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $6, or $4 for children 12 and under and can be purchased from team members or at the door.

Ennis Creek Reunion

The annual Ennis Creek Old Timer's Reunion will be held at Towle Park Barn Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and share their memories.

Lord's Acre Festival

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

Phi Theta Kappa curb painting

Phi Theta Kappa members will be painting the WTC logo on driveways and sidewalks Saturday. For information, call 573-5259 and leave your name and address. Cost is by donation. Funds will be used for the PTK international convention.

Adult basic education

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

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

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

Tiger Times on sale now

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

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

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Club plans garage sale

Phi Theta Kappa, WTC's international honor society, is planning a garage sale for Nov. 1 and is requesting donated items. Call Stacey and Lacey Parker at 573-5259. All money raised will be used toward the Nashville trip.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "Overcoming Hardship" will air at 7 Monday.

Sen. Haywood reception

A reception honoring State Sen. Tom Haywood will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The reception is being hosted by Scurry County Friends of Sen. Haywood, a Republican from Wichita Falls.

Museum seeks items for angel display

The Scurry County Museum needs angel related items to display Nov. 20-Jan. 5. These may include angel pictures, calendars, statues, jewelry, craft objects, even clothes with angel motifs on them. Call 573-6107 for more details.

Annual Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival is slated Saturday, Oct. 25, from 6-9 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets, five for $1, are on sale at Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West. Tickets at the coliseum will cost 4 for $1. Tickets can be used to purchase food and drinks from the concession stand. A variety of booths are also planned.

Pick 3

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

3-0-2

(three, zero, two)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

11-14-15-30-31

(eleven, fourteen, fifteen, thirty, thirty-one)

Ex-state trooper files bankruptcy

BELTON (AP) — A former Texas Department of Public Safety trooper who has been sued by the families of two women who died in a high-speed crash on March 24 has filed for bankruptcy protection.

Marlon Lynn Simonton filed for bankruptcy last Friday in Waco.

Simonton and the DPS are defendants in the lawsuits filed by the families of Catherine Richter, 50, of Rogers, and Keegan Reynolds of Grandview.

The women were killed when Simonton's patrol car, being driven at 115 mph during a high-speed pursuit, collided with a pickup truck driven by Mrs. Richter.

Paul McCartney...

Former Beatles' orchestral work premiered in London

LONDON (AP) — An adoring audience whooped and cheered to show their appreciation at the world premiere of Paul McCartney's orchestral work "Standing Stone," calling the former Beatle back on stage six times.

The 75-minute symphonic poem, which took McCartney four years to write, is his most ambitious classical piece to date.

His wife, Linda, was at his side at the charity gala premiere at the Royal Albert Hall, appearing in public for the first time since overcoming breast cancer.

McCartney's fans had traveled from as far afield as Japan and paid up to $200 for tickets to the event, which raised money for the Music Sound Foundation. The foundation, run by EMI, the company for which McCartney records, promotes work by talented young musicians.

McCartney, 55, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in March in recognition of his services to music, was greeted with cries of "We love you, Paul" from the audience.

He drew on Celtic themes for the work, which was performed by 300 musicians of the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and conducted by Lawrence Foster.

Telling a story of chaos transformed into order, it ranged from discordant passages to warm, sweeping ones. It ended with the entire Chorus singing a song about the power of love — the final words were "I'll stay with you."

A compact disc of the work is currently riding high on the U.S. classical charts and is No. 2 in the Britain's equivalent ranking system.

McCartney bounded from the audience to join conductor Foster for the standing ovation at the end of the piece, and he was clearly delighted as the crowd's cheers, which carried him back on stage six times.

Linda, looking youthful with her blonde hair cut fashionably short, joined in the whooping and cheering along with their children Heather, Mary and James.

The couple's other daughter, Stella, a fashion designer, was in Paris preparing her first collection for French fashion house Chloe. McCartney and his wife were planning to fly to Paris on Wednesday to see the show.

Also in the audience Tuesday night was McCartney's first producer and musical mentor Sir George Martin, actress Helena Bonham Carter, actor Terence Stamp and other show business personalities.

Hasbro, Galoob win exclusive rights for new 'Star Wars' toys

NEW YORK (AP) — Hasbro Inc. and Galoob Toys Inc. — the No. 2 and No. 3 U.S. toymakers — won the rights to produce toys for the three new Star Wars movies on Tuesday in a deal analysts called the biggest toy licensing agreement ever.

While both companies declined to disclose terms of the agreements, Star Wars is already the best-selling toy license to date, with millions of dollars in revenues each year. Galoob, meantime, offered almost one-fifth of its stock to the films' producers at an attractive price.

"Star Wars is the biggest success story in the toy industry," said Frank Reysen, editor of Playthings magazine, a New York-based trade publication. "Since the original movie came out 20 years ago, there's hardly been any let up in demand for Star Wars' toys."

Hasbro and Galoob already hold the licenses for the original Star Wars trilogy. Each produces a wide range of merchandise that not only attracts children but fanatical adult collectors as well.

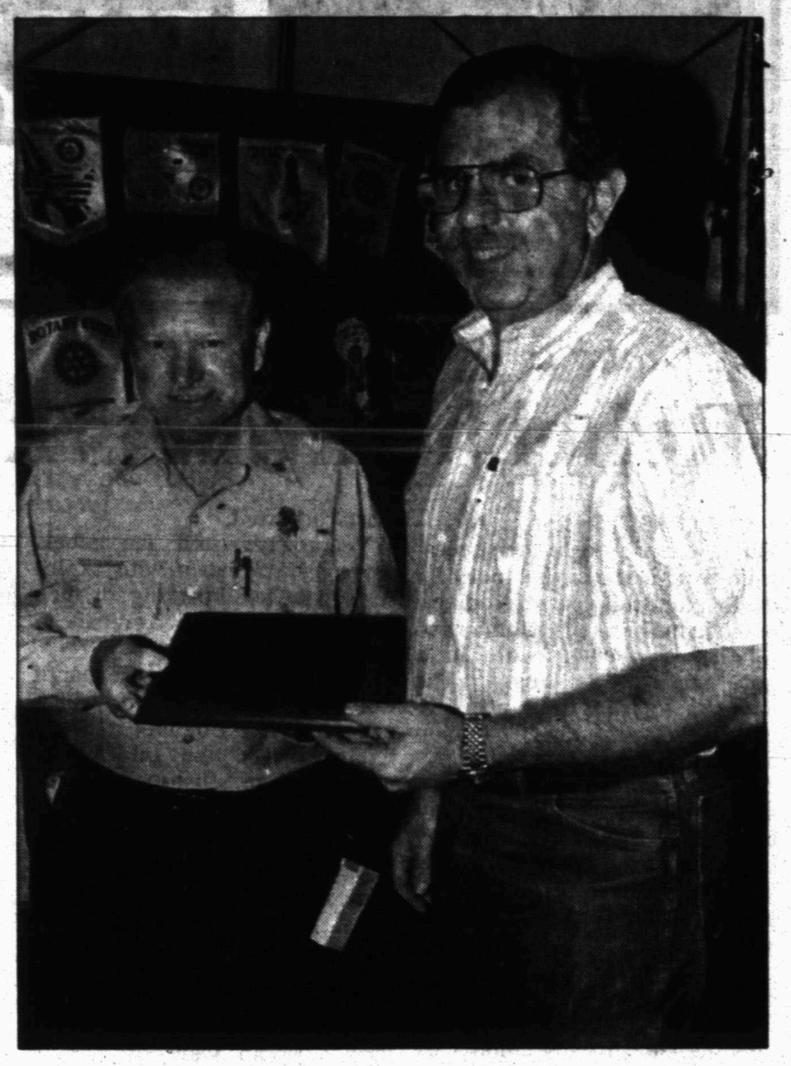
While those agreements will still hold, both companies also gain rights to the much-awaited "prequels" from Lucasfilm Ltd., which will track the early life of villain Darth Vader.

Mattel Inc., the largest U.S. toy maker, reportedly was interested in the contract, but was left out by Lucasfilm.

Pawtucket, R.I.-based Hasbro will produce core action figures, vehicles and games. In addition, Hasbro will also venture into some new Star Wars' categories, including electronic hand-held games and creative play products.

"Believe me, this is a major coup for us," said Alan G. Hassenfeld, Hasbro chairman and chief executive officer. "It is truly the crown jewels for the toy industry."

In addition to Star Wars toys, Hasbro's lineup includes Mr. Potato Head, Tinkertoy, G.I. Joe and Monopoly. Galoob makes Micro Machines and Sky Dancer.



HONORED FIREMAN — Snyder Rotary Club member Bill Covey, right, presents Snyder fireman Pee Wee Guynes a plaque honoring him as "Fireman of the Quarter." Guynes has been a member of the fire department since 1962. (SDN Staff Photo)

Datebook

Oct. 15, 1997

Today is the 288th day of 1997 and the 25th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1917, Germany's famous woman spy, Mata Hari, was executed outside of Paris.

On this day in 1948, Gerald Ford married model/dancer Betty Bloomer.

On this day in 1951, "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS-TV.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Virgil (70 B.C.-19 B.C.), poet; Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), philosopher; John L. Sullivan (1858-1915), boxing great; P.G. Wodehouse (1881-1975), writer; Arthur Schlesinger (1917-), historian, is 80; Mario Puzo (1920-), writer, is 77; Lee Iacocca (1924-), auto executive, is 73; Penny Marshall (1943-), director, is 54; Jim Palmer (1945-), baseball great-broadcaster, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1917, the Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Giants to win the World Series in six games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "From a single crime know the nation." — Virgil.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, Hurricane Jerry hit Galveston Island, Texas, and blew a car off a seawall and into the Gulf of Mexico.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Kenneth Moseley found guilty

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors say they'll seek the death penalty for a man convicted in the fatal shooting of a police officer during a bank robbery last February.

Jurors on Tuesday deliberated only about an hour before finding Kenneth Mosley, 39, guilty of capital murder in the death of Garland police officer Michael Moore.

Mosley has admitted he was about to rob a Bank One branch but says he doesn't remember shooting Moore five times after the two struggled and fell through a window.

Prosecutors plan to ask for the death penalty. The jury could also give Mosley life in prison.

"I never knew my gun went off at all," Mosley said Monday under questioning from defense attorney Wayne Huff. "Eventually I heard them (police) say he had been shot."

Prosecutor Jason January called Mosley's account "ridiculous."

January told jurors that Mosley had a loaded gun and decided to shoot because he knew he was wanted by police for two other bank robberies.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Would-Be Older Parents Ask If It's Fair to Have More Kids

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DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, I met a man who fulfilled all my hopes and needs for a lifetime companion. We married a year later and have been happy in a new home and community. He's 48 and I am 40.

We've discussed starting a family. I have no children, but he has a 24-year-old son. We are both in excellent health and have discussed it with my ob-gyn, who sees us as capable of having a normal child. We are financially sound and would make loving parents.

My dilemma lies with the negative comments we are getting from our families. My mother says we'd be selfish to have children at such an advanced age. His mother says there would be only heartache for our children because we will be "elderly" by the time they reach 20.

My husband says the decision is ours, and we should be influenced only by what's in our hearts — not what others say.

I have read about older couples who started families and had no regrets. I would like to hear from the children of older couples, children who were in high school when their parents were 60 and 70 years old. Do the children have any regrets? I don't want our children to feel cheated because we are older, or because we might not be able to do things with them that younger parents could do. If you would print this, it would help us make our decision to have a family or remain childless.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE PARENTS IN TEXAS

DEAR "TO BE OR NOT TO BE": You have posed an interesting question, which can best be answered by children who have grown up in families with older parents. It's something that's becoming more commonplace with advances in the field of infertility medicine.

Although I'd be surprised if many of the offspring of older parents would bite the hands of the parents who birthed them, I'd be very interested in what they have to say. Readers?

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DEAR ABBY: Marilyn Bozeman's letter regarding adopted children was so far off base it's almost laughable. I agree that labels are cruel, but adoptees don't search for their "real" parents because society has labeled them adoptees, or because their adoptive parents didn't raise them well or love them enough.

We search to find a genetic connection from our roots to the rest of the universe. Adoptive parents should educate themselves about the emotional impact adoption has on their child and be prepared to deal with those issues when they arise. Many excellent books are available, written by adoptees, birth mothers and adoptive parents.

Attitudes about adoption and the laws surrounding it have changed considerably from the '50s and '60s, but much more is needed. Human beings are the only species on Earth that willingly give away their offspring. It is a barbaric practice, equally as evil as abortion.

The bottom line: Men should do a better job of guarding their sperm because conception should never be an accident.

STILL WOUNDED BY ADOPTION

DEAR WOUNDED: Although conception should never be an accident, it often is.

However, I cannot agree with your statement that adoption is a barbaric practice. I see adoption as an ideal solution to an urgent problem in which all of the involved individuals have an equal need for one another.

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Raising tax on cigarettes proposed

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Cigarettes aren't good for kids to smoke, but Rob Reiner thinks they can help children in another way.

The actor and director is proposing a ballot measure that would raise California's cigarette taxes 50 cents a pack to pay for anti-smoking and early childhood development programs.

The attorney general's office said Tuesday that Reiner had submitted the initiative for preparation of a title and summary, a requirement before the measure's supporters can begin collecting signatures to put it on the ballot.

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