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Holiday Rambler RV rally gets underway today

Registration got underway at Scurry County Coliseum at 8 a.m. today for the Texas State Rally for Region 7 of the Holiday Rambler RV organization.

Up to 200 RVs are expected to be parked on the grounds of the coliseum as participants will be spending a week in Snyder with a full slate of activities planned.

Several hundred people will be here from the states that make up Region 7. They include Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Texas.

The rally is scheduled through Sunday.

Tuesday will see a full day of activities as the group will have registration at 8 a.m., followed by line dancing at 8:30 at the coliseum. Craft workshops are planned throughout the day.

The first tour of Scurry County by the group is scheduled from 10 until 11 a.m. at the Hays Ranch. At 1 p.m., the group is scheduled to tour the Scurry County Museum and Heritage Village.

Wednesday, the women will have a luncheon and style show at Martha Ann Woman's Club while the men will have a luncheon and investment seminar at the coliseum. A pumpkin carving contest, hot dog supper, skits and a performance by Nick Zane, "The Singing Sheriff," are other highlights.

On Thursday, Kathryn Roberts, extension agent, will speak on "Cooking on the Road." Games will continue throughout the day. Also scheduled are a tour of Nathalie's, a championship egg toss, a chili bean and soup cookoff and a performance by "Straight to the Heart," a country and western band from Abilene.

A tour of the Jack Greene underground home and the Wagon Wheel Ranch are on Friday's agenda, which also includes a craft auction, an ice cream social and a performance by "Heart & Soul."

Friday will also be "open house" and the public is encouraged to stop by, say hello and take a look at the Holiday Rambler lifestyle.

Saturday's activities include a "show & sell," a pet show, costume parade, ugly hat contest and closing ceremonies and awards. Music from the Big Band Era will be featured in the evening.

Court OKs commitment at SnTx Park I

Scurry County Commissioners Court gave its unanimous approval to a pair of industrial park-related items this morning, and approved several other items of business.

After recessing for lunch, the court was to reconvene at 1 p.m. to consider bids for election equipment, asphalt and gravel.

At that time the court was also expected to consider the construction of an access road, if needed, as a requirement for the expansion of the Price Daniel Unit.

The approval of an addendum to the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the city will pave the way for the county to do work at the industrial park.

Also, in passing a resolution committing the county to do work at the industrial park, the county is prepared to do $311,000 worth of improvements.

Work includes the excavation for 6,750 linear feet of 36-feet roadways, and the installation of subgrade for the roads. The county will also construct a storm-water detention pond at the industrial park.

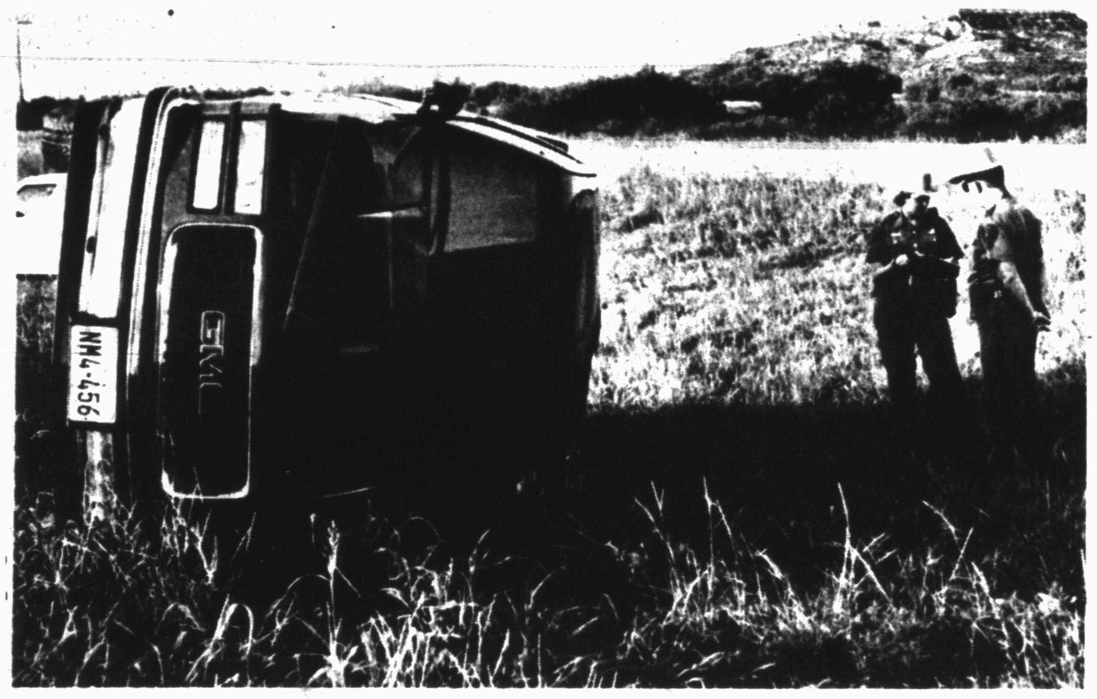
George Page, representing the Snyder Little League, met with the court to discuss the league's plan to construct fences and gates in the area of the 8-and-9-year-old league, Logan Field and the Farm League Field.

Page said the main purpose of the fences would be to eliminate vehicle traffic from behind the parks in the interest of safety for spectators and players.

Page said space would be allowed for pedestrians to enter the areas and the gates would allow the necessary service trucks to also enter.

The fences would be constructed between the Little

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ONE INJURED - DPS Troopers Cyndi Fey and Pat Alexander investigate a one-vehicle accident that occurred some 16 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84 around 7:55 p.m. Sunday. Taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS was John A. Irons, 23, of Arlington. He was treated for minor injuries and released. (SDN Staff Photo)

O.J. Simpson trial...

Jury begins deliberations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Behind closed doors, 12 anonymous people considering O.J. Simpson's fate started deliberations today, a process that will require wading through piles of evidence or ignoring it altogether and deciding with their hearts.

Court staff said deliberations started at 9 a.m. exactly.

Jurors took just three minutes Friday to choose a foreperson. Seats in the jury box were still warm when jurors sounded the three loud buzzers signaling they had made their selection. The person's identity will be revealed at the first open court session, whenever the jury first asks questions or requests readbacks of testimony.

Simpson has asked to be present for all such court sessions. In the meantime, he will remain by himself in his cell for what could be the first lengthy stretches of solitary confinement since the trial began.

Simpson, 48, faces a maximum term of life in prison without parole if convicted of the June 12, 1994, knife murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Prosecutor Marcia Clark already has expressed fear that the jury will disregard the law and the evidence and acquit Simpson of murder charges to send the sort of message that defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. urged last week.

The controversial practice is called jury nullification and it's nothing new. A jury acquitted William Penn of unlawful assembly in 1670 even though the judge warned jurors they could be jailed if they didn't acquit.

"It's contrary to everything you learned in civics class," Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson said. "And yet it's very American. It says, 'No immoral law controls us. We're Americans.' But in modern times, jury nullification sometimes has been known as payback."

SnTx Park I requests top varied agenda for city council members

Matters dealing with industrial development dominate the Snyder City Council agenda which will be considered when the council meets this evening at 6:30.

The council will consider a resolution committing the city to several phases of construction at SnTx Park I relating to Lorber Industries of California's plans to build a textile spinning mill in the 313-acre industrial park.

If approved, the resolution would authorize the city to construct 2,450 feet of 6-inch sewer line, 3,500 feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer line, 3,800 feet of 12-inch sanitary sewer line, 11 sanitary sewer manholes and 8,650 feet of 12-inch water line, including valves and hydrants.

The city would be responsible for the labor and equipment for the projects. Estimated value of the work is $431,000.

Earlier today, the Scurry County Commissioners Court agreed to provide the labor and equipment to construct 6,750 feet of 36-foot-wide roadways, including six-inch subgrade on the roads and to construct a storm-water retention pond.

Cost of the county's work is valued at $311,000.

Council members will also consider a tax abatement agreement with Lorber Industries. The abatement period is expected to begin on Jan. 1, 1999 and continue eight years, as long as the firm abides by the terms.

The taxes will be abated 100 percent for the first five years, 75 percent the sixth year, 50 percent in 2004 and 25 percent the final year.

If the firm does not meet the standards set out in the abatement agreement, the city may either terminate the agreement or modify the terms.

Also, if the terms are not met, the city can determine that all abated taxes are due and can be treated as delinquent taxes.

In other matters relating to Lorber, the council will consider a request by the company to waive all building permit fees during the construction of the Lortex spinning mill and will consider approval of the Development Corporation of Snyder's incentive agreements with Lorber

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Midland police await autopsy

MIDLAND — Police in Midland are still investigating an incident there late Thursday which resulted in the death of a Snyder area man.

Midland police this morning were awaiting results of an autopsy performed in Lubbock to determine the cause of death which investigators have unofficially attributed to a one-vehicle traffic accident.

Dead is 33-year-old David Lynn Tovar, a Snyder native who was living in Colorado City. Services for Mr. Tovar, an employee of Patterson Drilling, were held Sunday afternoon in Snyder.

Midland police were summoned to a disturbance call about 11 p.m. Thursday at the Taco Villa. Police say Tovar was involved in a fight with some family members.

Police say the family members got out of the car and Tovar drove away before police arrived. Minutes later, at 11:07 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 1100 Block of South Midland Drive.

Tovar now is believed to have lost control of the vehicle on a curve, struck the curb and overturned the car several times before it struck a utility pole, shearing the pole in half and knocking out power to the immediate area.

Emergency personnel were unable to find the accident victim. Police said they and family members at the scene belived that Tovar had walked away from the scene.

Friday, some 12 hours later, some people walking in the vicinity of the accident location discovered the body a few feet off the roadway in a vacant field. Police said they are still investigating why the accident victim was overlooked.

HISD board cites Church

In an unanimous vote last week, Hermleigh ISD board of trustees approved a motion to cite Supt. Jerry Church for insubordination.

Church declined to comment on the 7-0 vote, except to say that it pertained to a request that he furnish copies of his previous contracts to board members.

The superintendent said board member Milton Adams made the motion following an executive session. Church said he did not attend the executive session.

He also said that in other business, trustees asked him for a list of insurance companies with which the district has conducted business. Church said he complied with that request.

In a budget review, the board discussed a change in the 1995-96 budget. A change in how teacher retirements must be listed has resulted in a $40,000 bookkeeping increase in the total budget amount. The change won't actually impact the budget, Church said. Total revenue is $1,172,562, with expenditures set at $1,172,421.

Earlier, HISD trustees set a 1995-96 tax rate of $1.30 per $100 valuation.

'Biscuits' to perform for Buffalo Festival

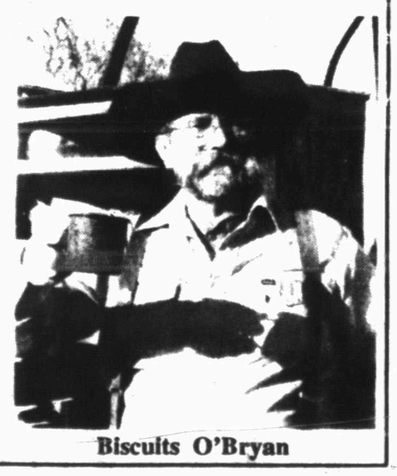
Biscuits O'Bryan will be riding in from the I.O. Everbody Ranch at Sonora to present his cowboy poetry and humorous stories at the White Buffalo Festival here Saturday.

O'Bryan is the creation of the Rev. Monte Jones, who formerly served churches in Snyder, Colorado City and Big Spring. He is now rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora and vicar of St. James' Church at Fort McKavett. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Sul Ross State University for 1994.

"Biscuits brings back a lot of good memories," said Elmer Kelton, Western author who will also be in Snyder for the Buffalo Festival. O'Bryan is the author of two books, *Biscuits O'Bryan's Book of Beans, Bread and Other Bull* and *More Bull From Biscuits.*

Biscuits O'Bryan made his initial appearance at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre at the Caverns of Sonora and it is now designated "The Birthplace of Biscuits O'Bryan." Since that time, Biscuits has appeared at cowboy poetry gatherings including the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. He has also appeared at fairs and a few dog fights and tooth pullings, if his publicity is to be believed. He is a member of the Texas Touring Roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

O'Bryan is scheduled to perform at 1:15 p.m. Saturday under the tent on the west side of the courthouse. Red Stegall will open the day's entertainment at about 11:15 a.m. The schedule of entertainers will be posted at the tent.



Biscuits O'Bryan

ASK US

Q—On Nov. 7, voters will consider 14 amendments to the state Constitution. How many amendments have been approved since the Constitution was written?

A—Texas voters have approved 353 amendments to the Constitution since its adoption in 1876.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; decreasing cloudiness late. Low in lower 50s. NE wind 10-20 mph, gusty.

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 90 degrees; low, 58; high Sunday, 80, low 58; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 66; no weekend precipitation; total for 1995, 18.21 inches.



Sunset: 7:28.
Sunrise: 7:38.

Of 274 days in 1995, the sun has shone 259 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The perverse in heart is an abomination to the Lord, but the blameless in their walk are His delight.

Proverbs 11:20

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Sheik, all co-defendants guilty in terror trial

NEW YORK (AP) — Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine other militant Muslims were convicted Sunday of conspiring to wage a holy war against the United States with a string of terrorist bombings and assassinations.

The federal jury also convicted one defendant, El Sayyid Nosair, of killing extremist Rabbi Meir Kahane in 1990 as part of the larger conspiracy. The assassination was once described as an isolated attack by a crazed gunman but prosecutors later called it the opening blow in a war of urban terrorism.

Security was tightened at the nation's airports after the verdict.

The jurors, who had deliberated for a week, looked tired as their verdict was read.

Most of the defendants looked on sternly, but one smirked and another repeatedly yelled in Arabic, "Allahu Akbar!" or "God is great!," after jurors left the room.

Abdel-Rahman kept his head bowed, as he had throughout the trial while listening to an interpreter through headphones. He tried to comfort his lawyer, Lynne Stewart, as she cried.

Afterward, she told reporters that the blind cleric said he's not the first person to go to prison for his beliefs and he won't be the last.

Lawyers for the defendants said all will appeal.

The verdict concluded a nine-month trial that brought more than 200 witnesses and hundreds of exhibits to a heavily guarded Manhattan courthouse patrolled daily by a bomb-sniffing dog.

Facing a rarely used Civil War-era seditious conspiracy charge, the defendants were accused of plotting to force the United States to stop supporting Israel and Egypt, two enemies of militant Muslims.

"Terrorism is real. It is here. It is in this courtroom," Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald told the jury. He also said Abdel-Rahman called the United States "the No. 1 enemy of Islam."

The plot's centerpiece was a plan to set off five bombs in 10 minutes, blowing up the United Nations, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels, the George Washington Bridge and a federal building housing the FBI, the government charged. Videotapes showed defendants mixing bomb ingredients in a garage just before their arrest in 1993.

They also plotted to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the government said.

"If terrorism is theater, the acts of terrorism planned by these defendants was theater of the absurd," James Kallstrom, chief of the FBI's New York office, said after the verdict. "In their own demented way, they were going to send the United States a message. These verdicts return the favor in the strongest possible language."

At the Abu Bakr mosque in Brooklyn, where the sheik once preached, the mood was subdued, sad and angry. "This is absolutely discrimination," said Nasser Ahmed, treasurer and acting spokesman.

Jurors were taken away in a van under police escort after refusing to talk with reporters.

Stewart said the sheik would be moved to a prison hospital. He is diabetic and has heart trouble.

Besides seditious conspiracy, the defendants faced various lesser charges. Nosair and Ibrahim El-Gabrowny were each found innocent of a direct role in the plot to bomb New York City landmarks but convicted of the broader seditious conspiracy charge.

The sheik and Nosair face life in prison when they are sentenced in January; the rest face 20 to 30 years.

The government had cast a wide net with the trial, using Emad Salem, an FBI informant code-named Dallas, to shut down a terrorist cell that prosecutors said had operated in the United States since 1989.

It cited telephone contact between the sheik and World Trade Center bombers and transcripts of hundreds of taped conversations and excerpts from speeches in which the Egyptian sheik said, "We must terrorize the enemies of Islam and ... shake the earth under their feet."

In 1990, prosecutors said, the 57-year-old sheik urged attacks similar to the 1983 suicide bombing in Lebanon that killed 241 U.S. Marines and caused the withdrawal of a peacekeeping force.

The defense argued that the FBI concocted the UN plot to save face after ignoring Salem's warnings about a bombing before the trade center attack.

"Their arrogance and audacity blew up in their face," defense lawyer John Jacobs said.

The slipup, the lawyers argued, gave Salem leverage to demand $1 million to share the informants and investigators that made possible his long history of lies, including boasts that he knew Iraqi president Saddam Hussein. He's now in the federal witness protection program.

Four defendants testified, but not the sheik, though the voice of the plot's mastermind, Siddig Ibrahim Siddig Ali, was heard throughout the trial on Salem's secret tapes.

Siddig Ali, who once said the plots would show Americans "we can get you any time," never appeared in court again after pleading guilty to all charges early on and agreeing to cooperate with the government.

Nosair was acquitted of the Kahane killing in state court 1991 but jailed on related weapons charges. He was convicted Sunday of killing the rabbi as part of the broader plot.

The sheik was acquitted twice in his homeland of commanding the 1981 assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. He was convicted in absentia in 1994 for a role in an anti-government riot and sentenced to seven years' hard labor.

Sunday's verdict came in the second of three trials stemming from the trade center bombing, which killed six people, did $500 million worth of damage and pulverized Americans' feeling of security.

Four men were convicted last year in the Feb. 26, 1993, bombing and sentenced to 240 years in prison.

The man accused of masterminding the trade center bombing, Ramzi Yousef, is expected to go on trial next year. He was arrested in Pakistan this year after two years on the run.

Prosecutors are expected to widen the scope of their case, claiming the bombing was part of a worldwide terrorism campaign that continued into 1995 with plans to bomb airplanes out of the sky.

Arbitrators reach four-year contract for postal workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal arbitration board announced Sunday a new four-year contract between the U.S. Postal Service and a union, affecting about 365,000 employees.

The board's decision, which is final, provides two lump-sum payments, a pair of 1.2 percent raises, and annual cost-of-living adjustments beginning in the second year.

It also reduces night-shift pay, but provides a separate one-time payment to employees represented by the American Postal Workers Union who worked the night shift in fiscal 1995.

"We had hoped to achieve a negotiated agreement with the APWU, but were unsuccessful and were compelled to follow the arbitration process," Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said. "It's time to move forward together and get on with the business of meeting the challenges of competition."

Moe Biller, president of the 260,000-member APWU, said the board's decision was "a fair settlement." The ruling affects both union and non-union workers in shops represented by APWU.

According to the postal service, the first year of the contract provides a lump-sum payment equal to 2.78 percent of a worker's salary. In the second year, employees get a 1.2 percent pay increase and begin receiving cost of living adjustments, which continue in the following years.

Another lump-sum payment of $400 will be paid in the third year, and another 1.2 percent raise provided in the fourth.

The three-member board also modified night-shift differential pay, freezing it until November 1997, when it will be reduced by 7.5 percent.

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Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995

Involvements with clubs or social organizations could prove good investments in time and money in the year ahead. The friends you're capable of making might help you in various areas of your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be open-minded if you need to make an important decision today. If you weigh the alternatives carefully and without bias, you might find more than one solution. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is one of those days when you will probably be both resourceful and inventive. Give proper attention to any bright ideas that pop into your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although it might just be temporary, you have a good chance of establishing a new social interest at this time. It could provide welcome changes introduced through new people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something that has disturbed you looks like it might work out to your satisfaction today. In fact, it may even produce a few unexpected fringe benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If someone brings a proposal to you today involving the import or export business, hear the person out. It could be very worthwhile.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might be subjected to some unanticipated shifting conditions. Try not to let it rattle you; they could be for your ultimate good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might require several active interests to keep you busy, constructive and content. The more you have to have to handle, the more efficiently you're likely to function.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In important discussions today, use the oblique approach, sprinkled with humor, to get your points across. Avoid unwittingly offending or boring your listeners.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You mustn't neglect your responsibilities today, but also remember to allocate some time for pleasurable involvements. Recreational breaks will keep you from getting uptight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An objective that is personally significant can be achieved today, provided you're flexible and able to change tactics as conditions demand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Feel free to experiment with new methods or procedures today if you feel you need to boost your productivity at the workplace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be much more fortunate today if you build upon something someone else has established instead of trying to construct an endeavor of your own from the ground up.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Mother Rearing Kids Alone Writes Fantasy Thank-You

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you, but the letter from the father who expected to be thanked for sending his child support checks overwhelmed me. In return, I'd like to ask him, "When have you thanked the mother of your children for all she's done?" Perhaps he could have said:

"Thank you for being responsible for my children 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. I had more important things to do.

"Thank you for teaching my children right from wrong, honesty from dishonesty, and for teaching them to respect others.

"Thank you for sacrificing lunches out for a month so that my son could take an expensive field trip with his class. (Did I tell you I bought a brand-new set of wheels?)

"Thank you for making sure they go to the doctor when they're sick, the dentist for their teeth, and the church for their souls. I was always away on a business trip, or off on vacation.

"Thank you for sitting by his side day and night when my son was in the hospital, when my daughter had nightmares, when their hearts were broken because I made promises I never kept.

"Thank you for soothing their pain when I forgot birthdays, when my Christmas gifts arrived late, when I missed their graduations, and all the other times I let them down.

"Thank you for being their mother and father, for the shopping, the cooking, the bill paying, the lawn mowing, the nursing and counseling, the laughter, the tears and the worry you've borne in my stead.

"Thank you for my children. I look at them with awe and pride that such fine young people bear my name -- but your heart."

Compared to the monumental task of raising a child, how significant is writing a check? When my first husband thanks me for all of the above, I'll thank him for spending five minutes a month and the cost of a stamp to provide child support. You may use my name.

BARBARA MC WILLIAMS
SOMERVILL

DEAR BARBARA: It will please you to know that I was pelted with criticism for my response to that letter. The common thread in the mail I received was that fathers who send their child support checks without fail are fulfilling their legal obligations — nothing more.

Sending a support check is not an option; it is a legal requirement that, if not carried out, is in violation of the law.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for publishing the beautiful poem titled "To All Parents" by Edgar Guest.

My daughter took her own life just two days after that poem appeared in your column. To me, it was providence. That poem was read at her funeral service, and it was a great comfort to me.

BROKENHEARTED
MOM IN MICHIGAN

DEAR BROKENHEARTED MOM: My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Thank you for letting me know that the poem was a source of comfort.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I was impressed by Sam Levinson's list of Jewish people who have given so much to the world.

May I add some more names that deserve recognition? The list is endless, but please include these from the Bible: Esther, David, Solomon, Peter, Paul, and the one and only Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews (Jeshua Hammashia), our Messiah.

GENEVIEVE DAVIS,
RENTON, WASH.

DEAR GENEVIEVE: Thanks for the additions. (And for God's sake let's not forget Mary and Joseph.)

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Date Book

Oct. 2, 1995

Today is the 275th day of 1995 and the 10th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, three Soviet cosmonauts returned to Earth after spending a record-setting 237 days in space aboard the Salyut 7 space station.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard III (1452-1485), English king; Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948), Indian leader; Wallace Stevens (1879-1955), poet; Groucho Marx (1890-1977), comedian; Graham Greene (1904-1991), writer; Maury Wills (1932-), baseball star, is 63; Rex Reed (1938-), film critic, is 57; Don McLean (1945-), singer songwriter, is 50; Sting (Gordon Sumner; 1951-), singer-songwriter, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, Pittsburgh hosted the only major-league triple header this century. At Forbes Field, the Pirates dropped the first two games to the Cincinnati Reds 13-4 and 7-2, but won the darkness-shortened, six-inning finale 6-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion." — Mohandas K. Gandhi

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, buildings were damaged in Globe, Ariz., when the town experienced severe thunderstorms and hail in the early morning and again in the early evening.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter.

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Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1902 Westbrook Southeast unit in the Westbrook field, 2.5 miles north of Westbrook. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,075 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 28, T&P survey.

Kent County

MYD Inc. will drill the No. 3 Newman in the SMS field, 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, the re-entry venture is located in the J.R. Ward survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 7-A Spur in the Sharp Spur field, 28 miles northwest of Jayton. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, the re-entry project is located in Block B, Public School Land Survey No. 10.

Howard County

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 27 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 1.5 miles east of Forsan. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 2-42 Callie in the Silver Queen field, 1.5 miles northeast of Fairview. The well was finaled to produce 109 barrels of 45 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,846-851 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Roger D. Hair has completed the No., 12-W W.V. Roy in the Post field, five miles northeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of 36 gravity oil and 22 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,431-583 feet, and location is in Section 133, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Miller in the Happy field, nine miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,300 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 2, T&NO.

Powell Properties Inc. will drill the No. 3 Connell Estate in the Rocker A Northwest field, five miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Nolan County

Robertson Resources Inc. has completed the No. 1-A Cochran Estate in the Group field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,067-070 feet, and location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Robertson Resources has completed the No. 2-A Cochran Estate in the Group field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. The venture was completed to produce 95 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 130 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,177-180 feet, and location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 1 Rotan, 17 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 209 barrels of 49-7 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,252-260 feet, and location is in Section 40, Block 5, T&P survey.

R.L. Adkins will drill the No. 1-30 Dickson, a 7,500-foot wildcat located six miles northwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 30, Block X, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 5 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles north of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,782-786 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Varina, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 107, Block X, T&P survey.

Union Pacific will drill the No. 1 Opal unit, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 314, Blockf 64, H&TC survey.

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Postal stamp commemorates Alley Oop

DENVER (AP) — For six decades before "Jurassic Park," caveman Alley Oop galloped across the funny pages astride trusty Dinny the dinosaur. Armed with a stone ax, Oop traveled the Land of Moo amid dinosaurs, his girlfriend Ooola, King Guz, Queen Umpa and Foozy the wiseman who spoke in rhyme.

A rock song heralded Alley's antics years ago. In its heyday during the '40s and '50s, the comic strip appeared in more than a thousand newspapers and in several languages.

Now, at the ripe old age of 62, Alley Oop joins a select cadre of entertainers including Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe and Louis Armstrong by appearing on a U.S. Postal Service stamp.

Alley Oop and 19 other comic strip characters, including Popeye, Little Orphan Annie, Li'l Abner and Prince Valiant, will be offered, starting Monday, as a 20-stamp "Comic Strip Classic." The collection kicks off National Stamp Collecting Month.

Oop's honor comes too late for creator V.T. Hamlin, who retired in 1970 and died two years ago at age 93. The strip has continued under the pen of Hamlin's assistant, David Graue.

"He would have been astounded. In his last years he thought everyone had forgotten him. And he was blind, which is very sad for an artist," said Hamlin's daughter, Teddy Dewalt, of the Denver Art Museum's Center for Latin American Art and Archaeology.

"On the surface, Alley Oop was a caveman but a caveman with extraordinary naivete," Dewalt recalled. "He swung a stone ax but nobody ever got really hurt. It's a farcical parody of the human condition — better to laugh than cry kind of thing.

"My father didn't like serious comic strips. He wanted to leave you laughing because life is hard."

Hamlin had his share of hard knocks.

The child of an Iowa dentist who wanted a football player — not an artist — for a son, Hamlin was a rugged individualist with an explosive temper, his daughter said.

He left home at 17, joined the Army and was wounded in France during World War I. During a long convalescence in a French hospital, he began drawing pictures on the letters fellow soldiers sent home. They encouraged him to pursue an art career.

Back home, he took an art correspondence course over his father's objections, then rode the rails for several months before landing a job in the Texas oil fields.

There he began finding dinosaur bones and became fascinated with them. He always described himself as "The Man Who Walked With Dinosaurs," Dewalt said.

When he landed a job in 1926 doing cartoons for the Texas oil industry, he married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Stapleton. She was the inspiration for Oop's curvaceous girlfriend, Ooola.

They were married 58 years until her death in 1984.

Still plagued by a terrible temper, Hamlin got fired from his cartoonist job with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram "for slugging a guy," Dewalt said. He then became manager of the Des Moines Register's art department.

The idea of Alley Oop was born there.

Dewalt wishes her father had known about the commemorative stamp.

"He was a very modest person. He wouldn't have believed Alley Oop meant that much to the nation," she said.

Perry told of military's eroding morale

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the barracks, on the air fields and aboard the ships where the still-shrinking number of U.S. men and women in uniform toil daily, the dark side of defense savings is taking a toll not measured in dollars and cents.

"Officers and enlisted personnel are reaching burnout," says a new report to Defense Secretary William Perry from an advisory group that interviewed more than 3,000 men and women this summer at U.S. bases in the Pacific region.

Not everyone is being overtaxed, of course, and for many the added strain is manageable. But in the five years of what the Pentagon calls "downsizing" the military's workload around the globe has actually increased.

In the Army and Air Force, for example, the percentage of people deployed away from their home station at any one time is twice what it was four years ago, according to Louis Finch, the deputy undersecretary of defense for readiness.

"Doing more with less is affecting morale," the advisory group told Perry.

To blame: More frequent duty away from home, slower promotions, erosion of benefits, inadequate child care and housing that in one case was likened to a slum.

The consequences: "Enormous stress" on the families, weaker job performance, and an inclination for the more qualified people to quit. Alcohol abuse is a major problem in some areas, the advisory group reported. Sue Tempero, chairman of the advisory panel, said in an interview that alcohol is a "very serious" problem in the more stressful postings such as Korea.

The report said at "high stress" posts many are on antidepressant drugs.

Living and working conditions at some Pacific military posts, such as in South Korea, are in many ways tougher than at other overseas posts such as in Germany. That is in part because most in Korea are not accompanied by spouses.

Even taking those differences into account, many of the same signs of stress are cropping up at U.S. bases around the globe, not just in the Pacific.

John Marsh, Jr., a former secretary of the Army and now head of a task force appointed by Perry to study "quality of life" issues in the military, said "a number of the observations" made by the Tempero panel reinforced the conclusions his own group is forming. He declined to discuss the issues in detail.

Perry has expressed concern about overburdening today's military. One step already taken to ease the strain is to make more use of reserve forces. National Guard and reserve troops, for example, are participating in many of today's overseas missions, including operations in Bosnia, Iraq and Haiti.

Tempero's group, the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, interviewed men and women at 18 U.S. installations, including Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska; Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii; Yokosuka Naval Station in Japan; Army and Air Force bases in South Korea; and Marine bases in Okinawa.

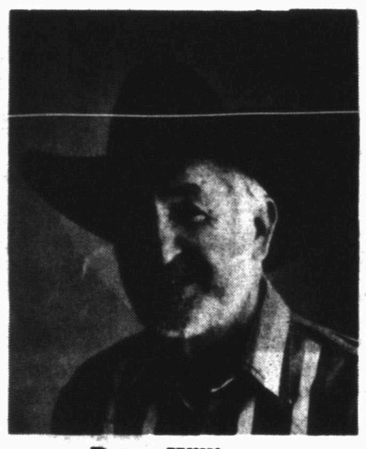
Cowboy poet Perry Williams on White Buffalo schedule

Perry Williams, who will be among the well-known cowboy poets appearing on the White Buffalo Festival entertainment slate here Saturday, remembers other visits to Snyder.

"I clowned the Snyder rodeo three different years when Goat Mayo was producing it and pulled bulls off such notable cowboys as Delbert Hataway, Sidney Johnson, Sonny Harrell, the late Jim Sealy and a few other fellers," said Williams. "I finally got too smart — or maybe too slow — to try to outrun the bulls and started putting some of my experiences and observations of the cowboy life into cowboy poetry."

He's been so successful in his writing and performing that he has served as president of the Texas Cowboy Poet's Association and is a member of the advisory committee for the Lubbock National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. He was the featured cowboy poet in the night show at the Cochise Cowboy Gathering in Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 1994 and 1995 and was one of two cowboy poets selected to perform in Roy Rogers Restaurant RV commercials filmed in Sante Fe, N.M.

The entertainment portion of Saturday's program will start about 11 a.m. under a tent on the west side of the courthouse. Red Stegall, Texas' Official Cowboy Poet, will be first up and cowboy music and poetry will follow all day. Williams is scheduled to perform at about 3:15 p.m.



Perry Williams
...cowboy poet

Booths on the east side of the courthouse are to open at 9 a.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



NORTH 10-2-95
♠4 3
♥A J 10 5
♦Q 8 6 5
♣K Q 5

WEST
♠J 10 6
♥Q 7 2
♦9 4 3 2
♣10 8 3

EAST
♠9 2
♥K 9 8 3
♦K J 7
♣A J 4 2

SOUTH
♠A K Q 8 7 5
♥6 4
♦A 10
♣9 7 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣3

West guessed well to lead the club three. Because East could see the two, he knew that West had led from three or four cards including the 10. Without the 10, West would have led his second-highest club, not his lowest. So, after capturing dummy's queen with his ace, East returned the club jack.

Declarer won with dummy's king, drew trumps and led a low heart.

Now West made the second critical play, putting up the *queen*. After winning with the ace, South continued with dummy's jack, but East won with the king and returned a club to West's 10. A moment later the defenders took a diamond trick to defeat the contract.

Note that if East ducks the first trick, worried that South has the club 10 and that dummy's king will become an entry, South can get home by maneuvering an endplay against East. And if West doesn't play the heart queen on the first round of the suit, declarer gets two heart tricks to make his contract.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Low promises an honor

By Phillip Alder

When you lead a low card in a suit, you should have an honor in that suit (unless, of course, you are trying to fool declarer). But should the 10 be treated as an honor? Usually, yes.

East drew the correct inferences in this deal to defeat a game that might otherwise have made. And West found a crucial play so that his partner's good early work didn't go to waste.

Perhaps South should have rebid three no-trump, especially as that contract is easy to make with the spades breaking 3-2. However, he went with his long suit.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Healtha Unit will give influenza vaccinations at the Senior Citizen Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Cost is $5, or bring your Medicare card

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

Scurry County Health Unit will give influenza vaccinations; cost is $5, or bring your Medicare card; Fluvanna Community Center; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Health Unit will give infuenza vaccinations at the Ira Community Center; cost os $5, or bring Medicare card; 9 a.m. to 12.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Scurry County Health Unit will give influeza vaccinations at the Hermleigh Community center; $5 per person, or bring a Medicare card; 9 a.m. to noon

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Retired Teachers meeting; Dutch treat dinner; Mike Lehi, speaker; 6 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Caliber

Caliber is the diameter of a gun bore. In the United States, caliber was traditionally expressed in hundreths of inches and, in Britain, caliber was usually often expressed in thousandths of inches. Now, however, caliber is commonly expressed in millimeters, e.g. the 7.62 mm M14 rifle and the 5.56 mm M16 rmfle.

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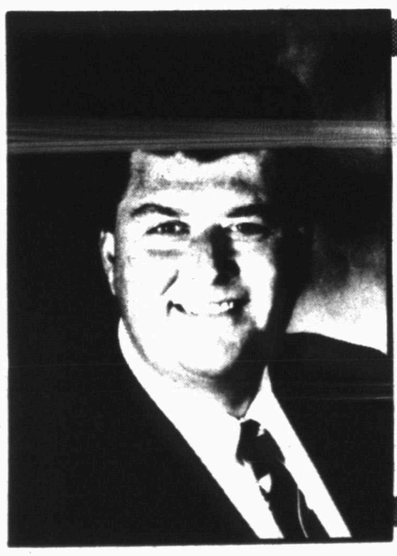
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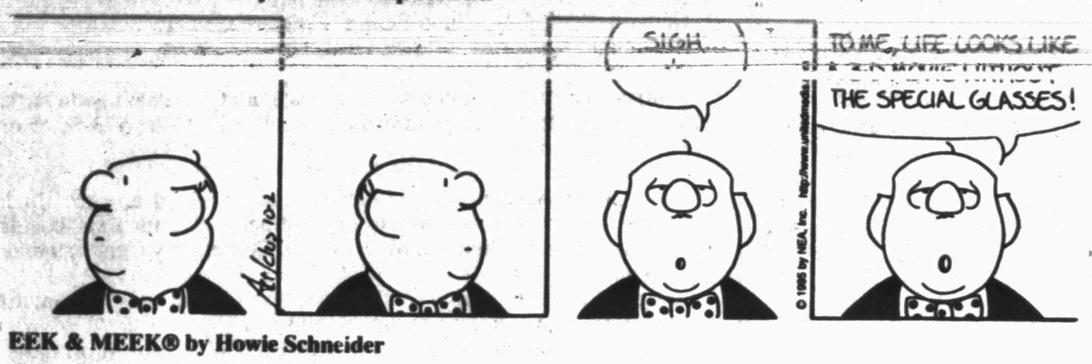
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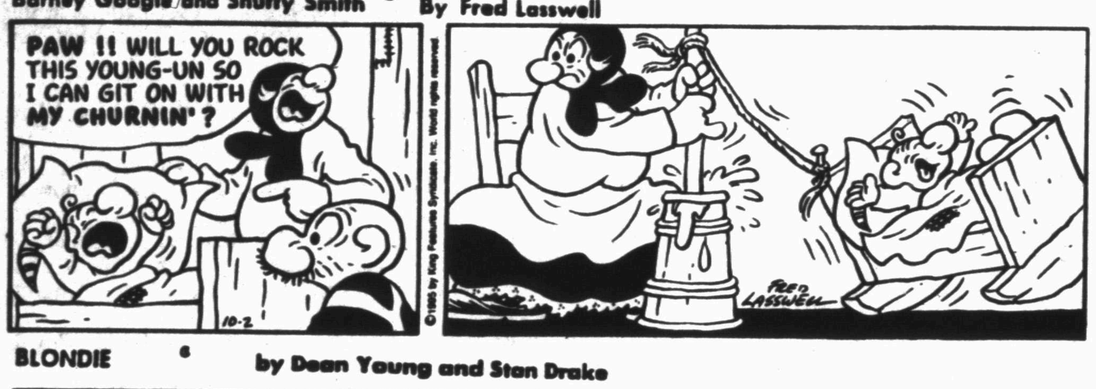
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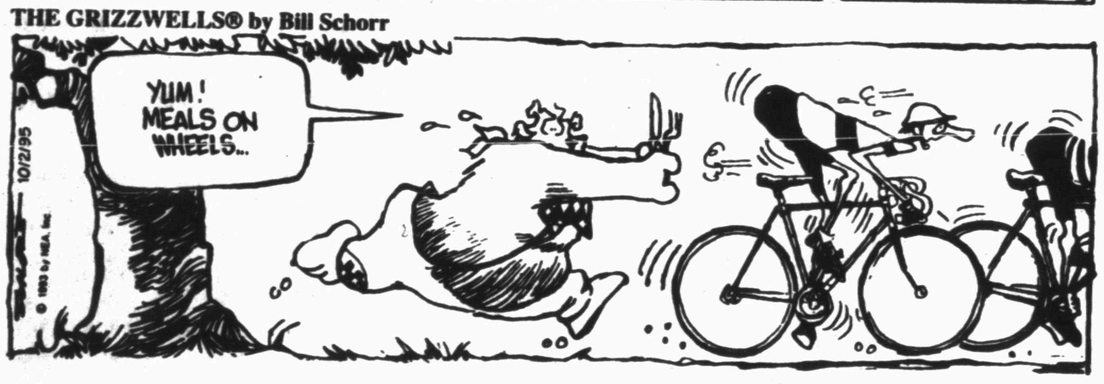
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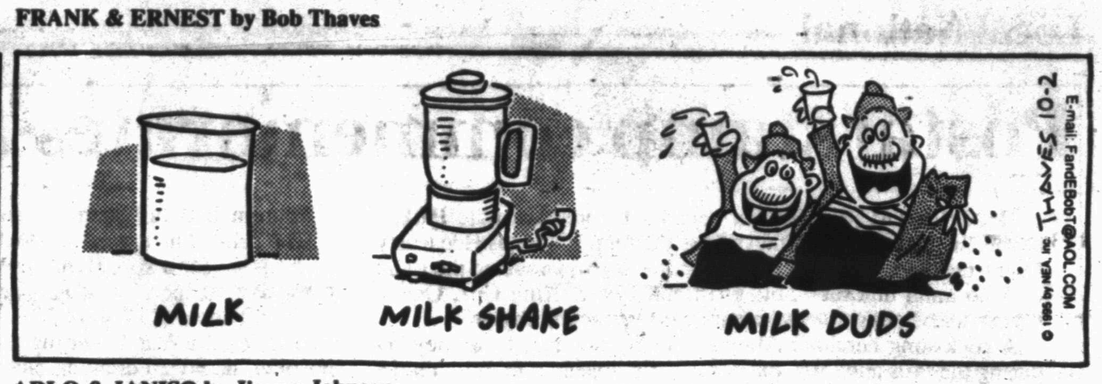
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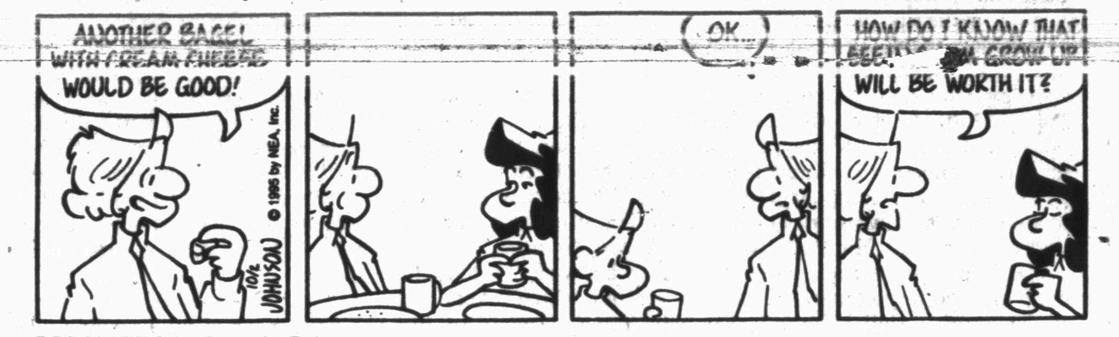
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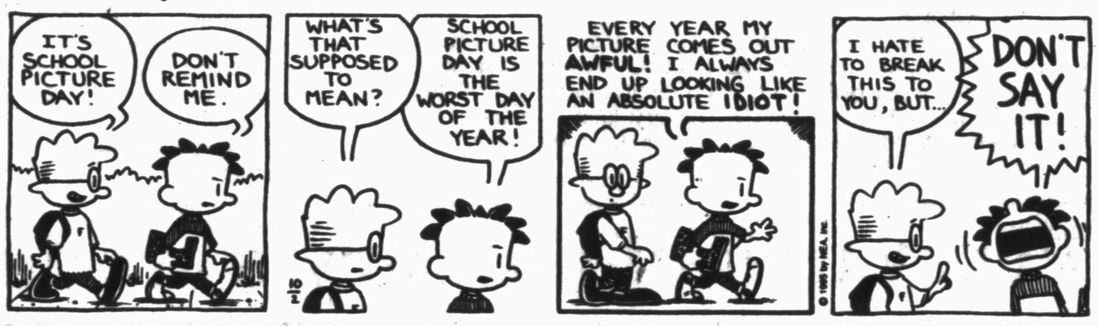
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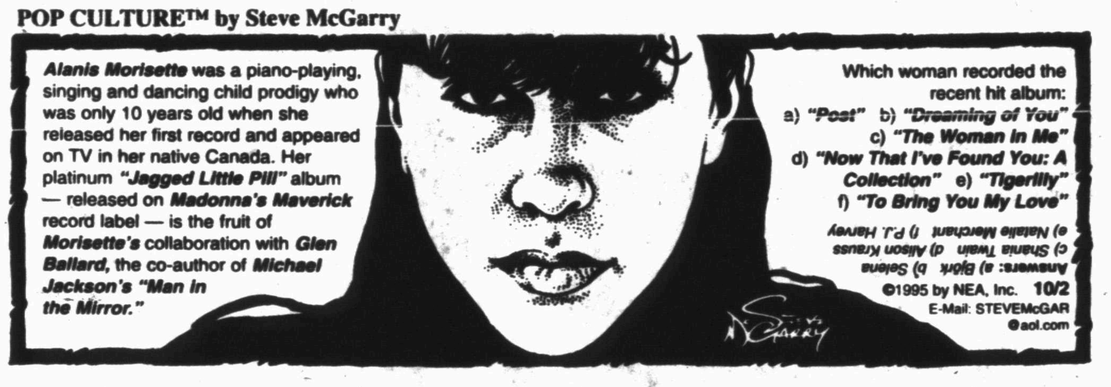
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13 — Domini
14 Esau's country
15 — — Clear Day
16 Study of legends
18 Mr. Claus
20 Above, to a poet
21 Object of worship
22 In the past
24 — Khan
26 Constituent part
30 Agave plant
34 Fixed charge
35 Venture
37 Gallop, e.g.
38 Craggy hills
40 Pleasant
42 Compass pt.
43 Long nose
45 Catchwords
47 Opposite of post
49 Hockey's Bobby —
50 Shoshonean Indian
53 Ginseng plant
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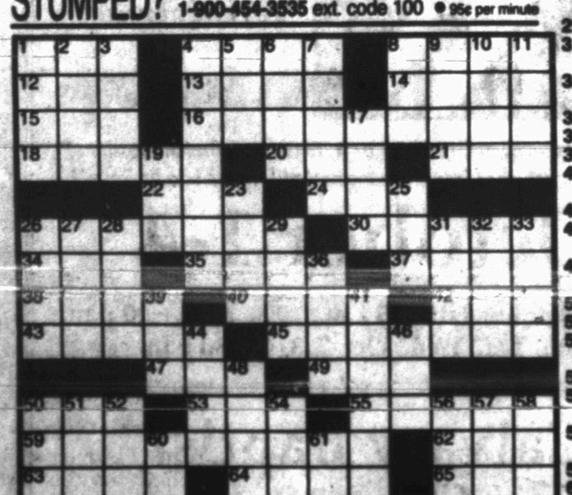
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7 Black tea
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9 Work like — —
10 Take-out-order words
11 Freshwater tortoise
17 Wild party
19 Highlander's cap
23 — — even keel
25 Warm mo.
26 Newts
27 Novelist Uris
28 Finnish first name
29 Stumble
31 Preserves (food)
32 Motion picture
33 Tropical fruit
36 Repetition
39 Dine
41 Tendency to blunder
44 Factual
46 Jackie's 2nd mate
48 Unsuccessful ear
50 Beehive State
51 Small combo
52 Organs of hearing
54 Biblical king
56 Hawaiian feast
57 Australian birds
58 Gabs
60 July hrs.
61 Languish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

NFL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.667	58	45
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	83	86
NewEngland	1	3	0	.250	40	92
N.Y.Jets	1	4	0	.200	78	149
Central						
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	85	47
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	122	120
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	120	126
Houston	2	3	0	.400	88	96
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	61	101
West						
KansasCity	4	1	0	.800	118	82
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	149	65
SanDiego	3	2	0	.600	81	85
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	71	79
Denver	2	3	0	.400	97	113

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	146	85
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	90	125
Washington	2	3	0	.400	99	102
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	69	133
N.Y.Giants	1	4	0	.200	74	118
Central						
GreenBay	3	1	0	.750	79	61
TampaBay	3	2	0	.600	67	72
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	108	81
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	95	88
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	74	87
West						
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	103	105
St.Louis	4	1	0	.800	117	86
SanFrancisco	4	1	0	.800	137	68
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	52	105
NewOrleans	0	5	0	.000	98	128

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 30, New England 13
Miami 26, Cincinnati 23
Tampa Bay 20, Carolina 13
Philadelphia 15, New Orleans 10
Washington 27, Dallas 23
Indianapolis 21, St. Louis 18
Kansas City 24, Arizona 3
Jacksonville 17, Houston 16
Seattle 27, Denver 10
Pittsburgh 31, San Diego 16
San Francisco 20, New York Giants 6
Oakland 47, New York Jets 10
Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota

Monday's Game
Buffalo at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Arizona at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Denver at New England, 8 p.m.
Open date: Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 9
San Diego at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	86	58	.597	-
y-NewYork	79	65	.549	7
Baltimore	71	73	.493	15
Detroit	60	84	.417	26
Toronto	56	88	.389	30
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	100	44	.694	-
KansasCity	70	74	.486	30
Chicago	68	76	.472	32
Milwaukee	65	79	.451	35
Minnesota	56	88	.389	44
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	78	66	.542	-
Seattle	78	66	.542	-
Texas	74	70	.514	4
Oakland	67	77	.465	11

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched wild card.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2, 10 innings
New York 6, Toronto 1
Baltimore 12, Detroit 0
Boston 9, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 7, Chicago 6
Texas 9, Seattle 2
California 9, Oakland 3

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 17, Kansas City 7
Baltimore 4, Detroit 0
Milwaukee 8, Boston 1
New York 6, Toronto 1
Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, 11 innings
Texas 9, Seattle 3
California 8, Oakland 2

Monday's Game
California (Langston 15-6) at Seattle (R. Johnson 17-2), 4:35 p.m.
Regular Season Ends

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	90	54	.625	-
NewYork	69	75	.479	21
Philadelphia	69	75	.479	21
Florida	67	76	.469	22½
Montreal	66	78	.458	24
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cincinnati	85	59	.590	-
Houston	76	68	.528	9
Chicago	73	71	.507	12
St.Louis	62	81	.434	22½
Pittsburgh	58	86	.403	27
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-LosAngeles	78	66	.542	-
y-Colorado	77	67	.535	1
SanDiego	70	74	.486	8
SanFrancisco	67	77	.465	11

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched wild card.

Saturday's Games
New York 8, Atlanta 4
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 9, Chicago 8
Colorado 9, San Francisco 3
Philadelphia 3, Florida 2
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 2

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 1
New York 1, Atlanta 0, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 4
Houston 8, Chicago 7
Colorado 10, San Francisco 9
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1
Florida 8, Philadelphia 2
Season Ends

NCAA TOP 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.FloridaSt.(37)	4-0-0	1,522	1
2.Nebraska(17)	5-0-0	1,489	2
3.Florida(2)	4-0-0	1,384	3
4.Colorado(6)	5-0-0	1,381	4
5.OhioSt.	4-0-0	1,292	7
tie.SouthernCal	4-0-0	1,292	5
7.Michigan	5-0-0	1,181	8
8.TexasA&M	2-1-0	1,068	9
9.Virginia	5-1-0	1,027	11
10.Tennessee	4-1-0	971	12
11.Auburn	3-1-0	961	13
12.PennSt.	3-1-0	801	6
13.KansasSt.	4-0-0	737	16
14.Oklahoma	3-1-0	654	10
15.Washington	3-1-0	579	18
16.Alabama	3-1-0	545	20
17.Oregon	3-1-0	470	19
18.Arkansas	4-1-0	438	23
19.Stanford	3-0-1	415	22
20.Texas	3-1-0	378	21
21.LSU	3-1-1	359	14
22.Wisconsin	2-1-1	308	—
23.NotreDame	3-2-0	258	15
24.Kansas	4-0-0	223	25
25.Northwestern	3-1-0	147	—

Others receiving votes: Iowa 53, Baylor 51, Maryland 45, Illinois 35, UCLA 30, Washington St. 16, Syracuse 13, Virginia Tech 6, Arizona 5, Miami 5, Toledo 4, East Carolina 2, Texas Tech 2, Brigham Young 1, Michigan St. 1, Mississippi 1.

5-4A Glance

Team	District W	L	T	Season W	L	T
Sweetwater	0	0	0	4	0	0
Levelland	0	0	0	3	1	0
Frenship	0	0	0	3	1	0
Estacado	0	0	0	3	1	0
Snyder	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lamesa	0	0	0	2	2	0

Friday's results: Big Spring 28, Snyder 7; Frenship 16, Hereford 14; Levelland 23, Canyon Randall 7; Lamesa 29, Brownfield 6; Sweetwater 36, Wichita Falls 8.
Saturday's results: Estacado 28, Borger 14.
Friday's Games: Kermit at Snyder; Monahans at Frenship; Lamesa at Littlefield; Levelland at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Ft. Stockton.
Saturday's Game: El Paso Irvin at Lubbock Estacado.

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Redskins fluster Cowboys

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cowboys-Redskins rivalry is alive and well and still wreaking havoc in the NFL.

Washington upset the high-flying Cowboys for the third time in their last three meetings and underdogs by two touchdowns this time, Washington's patchwork offensive line blew holes in the Dallas defense and took advantage of an injury to Troy Aikman to pull off a 27-23 upset victory Sunday over the previously unbeaten Cowboys.

"It may not have been the last few games, but it is a great rivalry, and we proved that today," Redskins coach Norv Turner said. "It's personal because we have a lot of young players improving and I keep saying this. When you win a game like this, people say, 'Hey, this guy isn't nuts.' We're a good football team."

The game evoked memories of recent big upsets in the series: Dallas' 13-3 victory in 1989 was its only victory of the season, and the Redskins scored a 35-16 Monday night shocker against the reigning Super Bowl champions two years ago.

Ending a three-game skid, the Redskins (2-3) did a pretty good impression of the Cowboys at their best. Not surprising, since there are seven ex-Cowboys on the Redskins roster, and their game plan is the same one that Turner used as offensive coordinator for Dallas' back-to-back Super Bowl teams.

Terry Allen, dicing through the line and breaking tackles with moves that looked like those of Emmitt Smith, rushed for 121 yards on 30 carries. Gus Frerotte (13-of-24, 192 yards) threw two touchdown passes and his connections with rookie Michael Westbrook had the look of Aikman-to-Michael Irvin as the Redskins picked on cornerback Clayton Holmes.

"It's a Norv Turner offense," said Smith, who rushed for 95 yards, failing to get 100 for the first time this season. "They put the ball in the end zone enough to win the game."

The Redskins' effort was best exemplified by Allen's TD reception late in the first half. On first-and-goal from the Dallas 5 with 25 seconds remaining and no timeouts, Allen juggled the pass, then bounced out of the arms of linebacker Dixon Edwards before stretching the ball into the end zone for the score.

Replays showed Allen stepped out of bounds on the play, giving the Redskins a break following controversial calls that went against them in consecutive losses at Denver and Tampa Bay.

"It's about time," Allen said. "We were due for a few calls to go our way, and finally at home we got some."

Aikman will be out 2-3 weeks after leaving the game early with a strained right calf muscle, but it was the defense that let Dallas down.

Defensive end Charles Haley was supposed to feast on the Redskins second-year right tackle Joe Patton, making his second career start in place of injured Jim Lachey. But it was Patton who won many of the battles with the help of double-teams, and Haley finished with just one tackle.

"We did a good job from the start, showing them we weren't afraid of them," Patton said. "I was anxious about Charles Haley and he beat me a few times early, but then I settled down. I just thought about staying between 94 (Haley) and 12 (Frerotte)."

Allen's 1-yard run in the third quarter that made it 27-10 was the first rushing touchdown against Dallas (4-1) this season. It capped 24 consecutive points by the Redskins.

Aikman grabbed his leg and fell backward after throwing a pass on the Cowboys first possession. He was not hit on the play, but appeared to get his cleats caught in the natural grass.

"I stepped up and it just went out," Aikman said. "They say 2-3 weeks right now. I'll go and get the treatment and go one day at a time."

Aikman out 2-3 weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman will out be for two to three weeks after straining his right calf while throwing a pass in the first quarter during Sunday's 27-23 loss to Washington.

Aikman was not hit as he fell backward and grabbed his leg after releasing the ball on a third-and-3 play on the Cowboys' first possession. He was helped off the field and later taken in a cart to the locker room.

"It just went out," said Aikman, who was replaced by Wade Wilson. "I stepped up and it just went out. They say two to three weeks right now. I'll go and get the treatment and go one day at a time."

It was the third time Aikman has been injured in a game against the Redskins. He sprained a ligament in his right knee in 1991, and suffered the same injury in his left knee last year.

Small crowd watches Texas-SMU final time

DALLAS (AP) — Relatively few fans have taken advantage of near-perfect football-viewing conditions on the first full day of the State Fair for what probably was the final meeting between Texas and Southern Methodist.

Granted, the No. 20 Longhorns handed the Mustangs a 35-10 blowout despite sloppy offensive play, but the announced attendance of 26,921 provided another example of why the Southwest Conference is disbanding.

The $8 general admission ticket to enter the Cotton Bowl also granted admission to the fair, which was bustling. In essence, the game was free if fairgoers had wanted to add a little football to their day of rides, corny dogs and midway games.

Buyers of the general admission end zone tickets sat alongside purchasers of much more expensive reserved passes in some prime locations amidst the sea of empty blue, white and silver seats.

Dallas is home to SMU and a massive contingent former students of UT, one of the biggest schools in the country.

Later Saturday night, the 64-0 rout of Division I-AA's Grambling State over Prairie View A&M, one of college football's worst teams, drew nearly 70,000 fans to the Cotton Bowl.

In a theme that will be repeated throughout the season, the teams have probably ended their long association forever. Texas routed SMU in their first meeting as well, a 74-0 victory in 1916. They end their SWC rivalry with the Longhorns having an eight-game winning streak and a 47-22-4 series lead.

Due to five years of naval service, Roger Staubach was 27 when he was a rookie with Dallas in 1969.

BLAME GAME:

Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge had plenty of blame to spread around in his 13-for-36 performance during a 9-7 loss to Baylor.

"Up front, they beat us," said Lethridge, who sustained a constant pounding by the Bears all day long, including four sacks. "They just lined up and beat us. I need more time. They didn't give me that today. When I had to hurry, my mechanics were off. I didn't have time to make good throws."

Player infighting that might have affected the Bears last season has given way to confidence, Bears defensive tackle Charles Horton said.

"We're good. No, we're great," Horton said. "We love each other. And if we keep playing together and keep that outside bull out; we'll keep doing this."

The Bears (3-1, 1-0) went into the game ranked first in the nation against the pass and didn't do much to hurt their numbers, allowing just 146 aerial yards to Tech (1-2, 0-1) and the sometimes-high flying Lethridge.

Baylor came within a late Lethridge rushing touchdown of recording its second straight shutout.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

—RICE at TEXAS: It could be payback time for the Longhorns.

—TEXAS A&M at TEXAS TECH: The No. 8 Aggies will be taking notes on Baylor's breakdown of Red Raiders offense.

—HOUSTON at TEXAS CHRISTIAN: The teams combined for the NCAA record of 1,563 yards in 1990. Both have since said goodbye to wide-open offenses.

—BAYLOR and SOUTHERN METHODIST are idle.

Tigers lose match to Lamesa

The Snyder Tigers suffered their first loss in district play Saturday to Lamesa. After winning the first game 15-7, the Golden Tors took the final two games, 15-5, 15-11, to win the match.

"We came out and played great," said Coach Patty Grimmett. "They had their best server going in the second game and we could not get any offense. The third game, we were neck and neck until we made five costly errors and that was the difference."

Coach Grimmett added, "This was a minor setback."

Raechele Wemken was high point for the Tigers with 10, including three aces. Tiffany Garza added six with two aces, Kelly Clay five, Sterling Cave four, Shawn Purcell three, Lindsey Griffin two, and Edwina Brooks one.

Clay and Griffin each had seven kills while Garza added six, R. Wemken five, and Brooks three.

The varsity record is now 15-5 for the season, 2-1 in district play.

The JV was also defeated by Lamesa, 9-15, 6-15.

Jill Willingham had four points to lead the Tigers. Lisa McNair added three, Monica Blume and Halea Huestis two, Michelle Lewallen and Shea Seaton one.

Blume and Huestis each had two aces and Seaton added one ace. Willingham had five kills while McNair and Brooke French had two.

The Freshman were also defeated by Lamesa, 15-10, 7-15, 7-15.

Keila Helms had eight points followed by Maurica Sergent and Amy Ricks six, Brittany Drummond, Shannon Hall, and Brandi Johnson three.

All three teams will be in action Tuesday night against Sweetwater. The freshman will start the action at 5:30 with the JV and varsity to follow.

Green/white scrimmage

Fans will have their first opportunity to see the 1995-96 Western Texas College Lady Westerners tonight.

The annual green/white, intersquad scrimmage will start at 7 in the WTC gym. The Lady Westerners have scrimmages set for Oct. 9 against the Snyder Police Department, and Oct 14 against the U.S. Marines. Both of those scrimmages will be in the WTC gym.

On Oct. 19, the Lady Westerners will travel to Lubbock to scrimmage Frank Phillips and then they will travel to Abilene to scrimmage Weatherford.

The Lady Westerners open the regular season in the South Plains tournament, Nov. 2-4, in Levelland.

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Jaguars win first game over powerless Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars have one less worry over the rest of their first NFL season — their first victory.

Desmond Howard had the thrill of scoring the first game-winning touchdown in franchise history, a 15-yard pass from backup Mark Brunell with 1:03 left to play, and Mike Hollis kicked the deciding extra point for a 17-16 victory over the Houston Oilers Sunday.

"That's one win we don't have to worry about any more," Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin said. "It's a great feeling. Now we can look to the future. I kept telling our players about having the courage to win, the courage to execute."

The Oilers (2-3) handed the Jaguars (1-4) their first franchise defeat on Sept. 3 and on Sunday, the Jaguars got even.

"Nobody gave up for a minute," Coughlin said. It was just another day at the office."

But it was the Jaguars' first victorious day and it was a moment to savor, especially for offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride, who held the same position with the Oilers for five-plus seasons before he was fired last year.

"The feeling is just indescribable," Gilbride said. "We knew that we had to fight until the end and it was a great finish. Hopefully this can be a springboard and maybe we can get some confidence going the rest of the season."

The Jaguars took a quick 10-0 lead on Ryan Christopherson's 1-yard dive and Mike Hollis' 22-yard field goal only 8:30 into the game.

Oilers quarterback Chris Chandler had a near flawless performance last week hitting 23 of 26 passes against Cincinnati, but he started cold Sunday.

Chandler and Al Del Greco eventually rallied the Oilers to a 16-10 lead.

Del Greco had field goals of 29 and 53 yards in the second quarter, Chandler completed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Rodney Thomas in the third period and Del Greco added a 32-yard field goal with 6:45 elapsed in the final period.

"Early I got greedy and was trying to make some big plays happen that weren't there," Chandler said. "After the first quarter things were fine. Trying to force the big play rarely works. Last week, after all that happened, it was hard to resist not doing that."

Chandler eventually completed 27 of 47 passes for 225 yards, but it wasn't enough to overcome Jacksonville's final big break with 2:27 left in the game. Rodney Thomas, making his first start at running back, fumbled and Darren Carrington recovered at the Houston 45.

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Researchers say overweight children doubled in 30 years

CHICAGO (AP) — The number of overweight children has more than doubled in the past 30 years, particularly in the last decade, new federal data reveals.

"It's consistent with what we see in adults. It's a big pattern," said Richard P. Troiano, an epidemiologist with the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md., part of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

About 4.7 million 6- through 17-year-olds are overweight, Troiano and his team reported in the October issue of the Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, published by the American Medical Association. The findings also were presented today at a science writer's conference in Miami Beach, Fla.

The proportion of overweight children jumped from 5 percent in 1963-65, the first years of the survey, to 10.9 percent in 1988-91, the most recent years.

"And most of that increase is in about the last 10 to 12 years," Troiano said in a weekend telephone interview.

Overweight is harder to define in children than in adults because no one is sure how much weight is healthy and how much is ominous during various stages of children's growth, Troiano said.

But heavy children tend to become heavy grownups, who are at increased risk for gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, diabetes, heart disease, some cancers and early death.

The researchers defined overweight using what they said is a clear-cut and extreme standard — the 95th percentile of body mass index, a weight-to-height calculation. That means that out of every 100 children in any age and sex group, the heaviest five were considered too heavy. Thus in the first survey in 1963-65, the overweight cutoff point corresponded to the 95th percentile.

In 1988-91, the researchers applied that cutoff body mass index number to every child in the same age and sex group. Instead of finding that only five of every 100 exceeded it, the researchers found that 11 of every 100 were over the mark.

An even greater proportion of children would have been found overweight if overweight were defined as it's generally defined in adults — at the 85th percentile, the researchers said.

In that case, 22 percent of children and adolescents were overweight in 1988-91, compared with 15 percent in 1963-65.

But "everyone has seen a kid who is pudgy and has a growth spurt and gets taller and is no longer a pudgy kid," Troiano said. "The 95th percentile is only looking at the most extreme cases, and they are the most likely to be at real risk."

The reason for the increase in overweight children probably is a combination of increased calorie intake and decreased exercise.

But Troiano said it is usually a bad idea to put children on diets, because diets can interfere with their normal growth.

"However, it's safe to recommend that you increase activity — that's safe for adults and children," he said.

Jo Ann Hattner, a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association, agreed.

"We can intervene — physical activity — making it more enjoyable, more fun, making it a family concern," said Hattner, who did not participate in the survey.

Hattner said the federal survey is the standard that professionals use to measure trends in obesity. She is a clinical nutritionist at Packard Children's Hospital of Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto, Calif.

Busy weekend for officers; 11 people booked into jail

Eleven people were booked into the Scurry County Jail over the weekend.

At 3:46 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 67-year-old male for public intoxication.

Two people were arrested at 12:04 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 24-year-old male and a 20-year-old male.

A 41-year-old male was arrested at 12:16 p.m. on outstanding warrants for no liability insurance, allowing a dog to run at large and failure to appear.

Deputies arrested a 17-year-old male at 1:47 a.m. Sunday for disorderly conduct, vulgar language.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 8:38 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication and evading arrest.

An 18-year-old female was arrested at 3:20 p.m. Sunday on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor terroristic threats.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 4:03 p.m. Sunday on several city warrants, including three for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 7:24 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

Two people, a 29-year-old female and a 26-year-old male, were arrested at 8:17 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

A report for Class B theft was submitted at 11:58 a.m. Saturday from 4001 Eastridge in reference to the theft of a radio.

A report of a grass fire was made at 12:27 p.m. Saturday behind Purple Sage Motel.

An offense report for burglary of a motor vehicle was made at 12:31 p.m. Saturday from 4100 Eastridge, #34 in reference to speakers stolen from a truck.

An offense report for an attempted overdose was submitted at 4:55 p.m. Saturday. A 31-year-old female was transported to Cogdell Hospital where she was admitted to the critical care unit. She has been transferred to the medical floor where she is listed in good condition. A hospital spokesperson said she may be released today.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 11:53 p.m. Saturday from 712 26th St.

A report for stalking was made at 9:20 p.m. Sunday in reference to a woman being stalked by her former husband.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 10:18 p.m. Sunday in reference to the theft of a bicycle.

Officers investigated an alarm at Key Brothers at 11:43 p.m. Sunday. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted. The case is still under investigation.

A report for criminal mischief was made at 1:20 a.m. Monday in reference to a window being broken out in a vehicle at 2611 El Paso.

A report of two females taking Snyder High School booster signs out of people's yards was made at 2:21 a.m. Monday.

Police also submitted three reports for family violence during the weekend.

'Farm Aid' draws sellout crowd

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A decade after the first Farm Aid concert, Willie Nelson opened this year's event with the hymn "Amazing Grace" and a grim picture of America's family farms.

Nelson said more than 500 farmers go out of business each week.

"This problem is a black eye on America," he said at a news conference prior to the show. "This problem is not only here, but worse than it was" 10 years ago.

While Farm Aid hasn't reversed the trend of dwindling family farms, the series of concerts has led to grants of more than $12 million to more than 100 farm organizations, churches and service agencies in 44 states.

The 10th anniversary concert at Cardinal Stadium attracted a sellout crowd of 50,000 with such acts as Hootie and the Blowfish and Blackhawk joining Farm Aid regulars Nelson, Neil Young and John Mellencamp.

Snakes

All snakes feed on other animals, especially vertebrates. Prey are swallowed whole; no snake has teeth adapted for chewing. Many snakes simply engulf prey, swallow it alive and kill it with digestive juices.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	72¼	71⅜	71⅜	— ¼
AT&T Corp	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛	— ⅜
AirTouch	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	34⅛	33⅜	33¾	— ¼
Alldsignal		44¼	43⅜	44⅛
Alltel	29⅛	29⅛	29¼	— ⅛
AmStores		30⅜	29½	+ ¼
Ameritech	5	51⅛	51⅜	— ⅜
Amoco		64¼	63⅜	64⅛
AndarkPtr	48¼	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
Armcolnc		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
AtlRichfld	107⅛	106⅞	106⅞	— ⅛
Aviall		8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
BakerHughes		20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl		61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth		73¼	72⅞	73 — ⅛
BethSteel		14⅛	14	14 — ⅛
BritPet		90⅛	90⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe		73¼	72⅞	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	57	56⅛	56⅝	— ⅛
CenSoWst		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Chevron		48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler		53⅛	52⅝	— ⅛
Coastal		33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
CocaCola		68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
ComclMetals		27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperln		35⅛	35	— ⅛
CyprusAmax		28⅛	27⅞	— ⅛
DallSemicn		20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl		70	69⅛	+ ⅜
DigitalEq		46⅛	44⅞	+ ⅛
Dillard		32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
DowChem		74⅛	73⅛	— ⅛
Dresserlnd		24	23⅞	23⅞
DuPont		68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem		64	63⅛	— ⅛
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Entergy		26⅛	26	26⅛
Exxon		72⅛	71⅞	— ⅛
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Flowerlnd		20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor		31⅛	30⅝	— ⅛
GTE Cp		39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
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GenElec		64⅛	63⅞	+ ⅛
GenMills		56⅛	56	— ⅛
GenMotors			46⅛	46⅛
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GaPacif			87⅛	87⅛
GlobalMar			7⅛	7 — ⅛
Goodrich		65⅛	65⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s		39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac		28	27⅛	— ⅛
Halibuga		42⅛	41⅞	42 + ⅛
Hanson ADS		16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
HartelHanks		29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
HoustInd		44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
IBM		95⅛	94⅞	+ ⅛
IntlPapers		42	41⅞	— ⅛
JohnsnJns		74⅛	73⅛	— ⅛
K mart			14⅜	14⅜
Kroger		34	33⅞	— ⅛
Litton		43	42¼	— ¼
Lowes Cos		30	29⅛	— ⅛
Lubys			21⅛	21⅛
MayDeptStrs		43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
Medtronics			54⅛	53⅞
Mobil		99⅛	99	— ⅜
Monsanto		101⅜	100⅞	+ ⅛
Motorola		77⅛	76⅛	+ ⅛
Nationsbk		67⅛	67	+ ⅛
Navistar		12⅛	12	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Nynex		47⅞	47⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy		13⅛	13	+ ⅛
PacTelesis		30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp		27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC		49⅛	49⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil			44	43⅞
PepBoys		27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo		51⅛	50⅞	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge		63⅛	62⅞	+ ⅛
PhilipPet		32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd			7⅛	7⅛
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Texaco		64⅛	64⅜	+ ⅛
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TexasInsts		81⅛	79	+ ⅛
TexUtil			34⅞	34⅞
Textron		68⅛	68⅜	+ ⅛
Travelers		53¼	53	+ ⅛
TrinityInds		31	30⅞	— ⅛
TritonEngy			48⅛	48⅛
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Unocal		28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart		24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
WstnGasRs		16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
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Oprah makes Forbes magazine's '95 elite list

NEW YORK (AP) — Soon it may be Oprah with nine O's.

In Forbes magazine's 1995 list of the 400 richest Americans, Oprah Winfrey stands at No. 399. Although she has a considerable way to go, she's en route to becoming America's first black billionaire, the magazine said in its Oct. 16 issue, released Sunday.

Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates, whose accomplishments this year included finally introducing Windows 95 and turning the Stones into software pitchmen, held the top spot for the second consecutive year. Forbes put Gates' net worth at about $14.8 billion.

Investor Warren Buffett again assumed the No. 2 slot, this year at roughly $11.8 billion. His bottom line was boosted by about $400 million after The Walt Disney Co. offered $19 billion for Capital Cities/ABC Inc., one of Buffett's longtime holdings.

Winfrey, the only entertainer on the annual list, is worth about $340 million, which Forbes said put her just ahead of New York money manager Leon Levy. The 41-year-old Chicagoan owns her top-rated talk show and production company, Harpo Productions, and holds a big stake in the show's distributor, King World Productions Inc.

Winfrey's coffers will continue to grow as she benefits from five-year deals for "The Oprah Winfrey Show" signed last year with 210 television stations, plus a six-film commitment from ABC and King World stock options. She also plans to become a Hollywood producer.

Gates, 39, of Bellevue, Wash., called the Forbes list "silly" last year when he edged Buffett for No. 1 at $9.35 billion. This year, his 20-year-old company, which supplies the software for 80 percent of the world's personal computers, dominated news pages and advertising space with the Windows 95 software launched Aug. 24.

Buffett, 65, of Omaha, Neb., [illegible] for building his Berkshire Hathaway Inc. investment firm with long-term investments in steady successes such as Coca-Cola and Cap Cities, is about $2.6 billion richer than last year.

Gates and Buffett also are the wealthiest commoners in the world, Forbes said. The only foreigners who aren't royalty and approach their riches are Swedish packaging magnate Hans Rausing and Japanese railroad and hotel tycoon Yoshiaki Tsutsumi, both worth about $9 billion.

Rounding out the top five:

— John Kluge, 81, of Charlottesville, Va., chairman of Metromedia Co. Kluge announced in August the sale of his entire $930 million stake in WorldCom Inc., the nation's fourth largest long distance company. Kluge, worth about $6.7 billion and also No. 3 last year, has interests in restaurants, entertainment, broadcasting and medical technology.

— Paul Allen, 42, of Mercer Island, Wash., co-founder of Microsoft and owner of the Portland Trail Blazers basketball team. The value of Allen's Microsoft shares helped him jump from No. 16 to No. 4 with a worth of about $6.1 billion. In March, he pledged $500 million to grab an 18.5 percent stake in the new Hollywood studio DreamWorks SKG.

— Sumner Redstone, 72, of Newton Centre, Mass., chairman of Viacom Inc. He jumped 12 spots to No. 5 with a worth of about $4.8 billion, in part by paring the entertainment empire. Viacom put "Melrose Place" producer Spelling Entertainment Group Inc. up for sale, agreed to sell its local cable television systems to Tele-Communications Inc. for $2.25 billion and sold its Madison Square Garden division to ITT Corp. for $1.01 billion.

The list has increasingly become the domain of technology, retailing, finance and entertainment moguls and less concentrated on heavy manufacturing and energy.

Among those bumped from last year's list were Bill Cosby, producer Aaron Spelling and Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What's the cause of head tremor?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 62-year-old female. While viewing a video of my grandchildren and myself, I noticed my head shaking. My family tells me this has been going on for many years and, oddly enough, I've never noticed it. What could be the cause of this involuntary tremor?

DEAR READER: Involuntary (resting) tremors are common and are usually caused by a harmless condition called "benign essential tremor," which tends to be inherited. Of course, there are other causes, too, including Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological disorder, marked by tremor and lack of coordination.

If your shaking is noticeable, you should make an appointment to see your doctor, who will examine you and refer you to a neurologist, if necessary, for further testing.

Although benign essential tremor needs no therapy, other causes do and should be treated with prescription drugs, such as L-dopa.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently hospitalized for extreme abdominal pain and an elevated white blood cell count. The pain subsided after two days and eventually went away completely. The diagnosis was inconclusive.

One doctor told me it might have been appendicitis and another told me it could not have been because it would not have improved without surgical removal of the appendix. I question whether I should return to the emergency room if the pain recurs. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Abdominal pain is often difficult to diagnose, because so many conditions may cause it. The affliction is even more challenging if it disappears before the necessary testing can be completed.

Your elevated white blood cell count suggests that an infection — somewhere in your abdomen — was the cause of your symptom. This infection could have involved the intestine or any other organs in that area, including the appendix. (You were misled. Appendicitis can clear up without surgery and, in fact, often does.)

Because your diagnosis was inconclusive, I urge you to contact your physician or return to the emergency room if the pain recurs. At that time, you will need further blood tests and, perhaps, an abdominal ultrasound. Maybe on this second go-around, the diagnosis will be more evident and the situation can be corrected with antibiotics — or, as a last resort, surgery.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

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Scurry County Fair results



ALL AROUND WINNERS — All around winners in Scurry County Horse Show competition were from left, Amber Hoarmeyer, junior division; Hadley Hirt, pee wee division; and Kerry Nachlinger, senior devision. (Contributed Photo)

Horse Show

Registered mares: Laurie Graves, 1; Erin Cooley, 2; Laurie Huddleston, 3; Chance Tatum, 4; Joa De Ere, 5.

Grade mares: Emily Long, 1; Veronica Williams, 2; Amber Hoarmeyer, 3; grand champion mare: Laurie Graves; reserve champion mare: Erin Cooley.

Registered geldings: Kerry Nachlinger, 1; Shelly Englert, 2; Jessica Hall, 3; Alana Pulis, 4.

Grade geldings: Cindy Nachlinger, 1; Vanessa Williams, 2; Riley Tatum, 3; Shauna Huddleston, 4; grand champion gelding: Kerry Nachlinger; reserve champion gelding, Shelly Englert.

Senior showmanship at halter: Shelly Englert, 1; Kerry Nachlinger, 2; Jessica Hall, 3; Vanessa Williams, 4; Veronica Williams, 5; Laurie Huddleston, 6.

Junior showmanship at halter: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Chance Tatum, 2; Riley Tatum, 3; Cindy Nachlinger, 4; Emily Long, 5.

Pee wee showmanship at halter: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2.

Senior western pleasure: Kerry Nachlinger, 1; Laurie Huddleston, 2; Amy Church, 3; Jessica Hall, 4; Shauna Huddleston, 5; Veronica Williams, 6.

Junior western pleasure: Chance Tatum, 1; Cindy Nachlinger, 2; Emily Long, 3; Erin Cooley, 4; Amber Hoarmeyer, 5; Riley Tatum, 6.

Pee wee western pleasure: Hadley Hirt, 1; Clayton Hirt, 2; Casey Long, 3; Alana Pulis, 4.

Senior western horsemanship: Amy Church, 1; Kerry Nachlinger, 2; Kathryn Hanks, 3; Laurie Graves, 4; Shauna Huddleston, 5; Veronica Williams, 6.

Junior western horsemanship: Chance Tatum, 1; Amber Hoarmeyer, 2; Cindy Nachlinger, 3; Riley Tatum, 4.

Pee wee western horsemanship: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2.

Senior barrels: Laurie Huddleston, 1; Theresa Purcell, 2; Kathryn Hanks, 3; Vanessa Williams, 4; Kerry Nachlinger, 5; Jessica Hall, 6.

Junior barrels: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Kara Herrley, 2; Allison Canon, 3; Emily Long, 4; Chance Tatum, 5; Riley Tatum, 6.

Pee wee barrels: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2; Casey Long, 3; Clayton Hirt, 4.

Senior stake race: Kerry Nachlinger, 1; Jessica Hall, 2; Theresa Purcell, 3; Vanessa Williams, 4; Laurie Huddleston, 5; Marilyn Graves, 6.

Junior stake race: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Chance Tatum, 2; Emily Long, 3; Allison Canon, 4; Cindy Nachlinger, 5; Riley Tatum, 6.

Pee wee stake race: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2; Clayton Hirt, 3; Casey Long, 4.

Senior poles: Kathryn Hanks, 1; Marilyn Graves, 2; Kerry Nachlinger, 3; Theresa Purcell, 4; Jessica Hall, 5; Vanessa Williams, 6.

Junior poles: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Chance Tatum, 2; Allison Canon, 3; Emily Long, 4; Cindy Nachlinger, 5; Kara Herrley, 6.

Pee wee poles: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2; Clayton Hirt, 3; Casey Long, 4.

Pee wee high point judged: Hadley Hirt.

Pee wee high point speed: Hadley Hirt.

Junior high point judged: Chance Tatum.

Junior high point speed: Amber Hoarmeyer.

Senior high point judged: Kerry Nachlinger.

Senior high point speed: Tie with Kerry Nachlinger and Theresa Purcell.

Pee wee all around winner: Hadley Hirt.

Junior all around winner: Amber Hoarmeyer.

Senior all around winner: Kerry Nachlinger.

Judge: Mitch Herd.

FLOWER SHOW

Results for the Snyder Garden Club's flower show held at the recent County Fair are:

Glenda Glasscock won Sweepstake Award in the Artistic Division. Billie Jean Sterling won Sweepstake Award in the Horticulture Division. Other special awards are listed in order of the schedule.

Artistic Division

Class 53: all fresh foliage, "That Crisp Look" — (divided in two parts) — Sandra Browning, 1; LaVerne Hood, 2; Bernice Parker, 3; Geleska Baze, 4; Anna Sears, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; Billie Jean Sterling, 3; Bonnie Fry, 4. Novice, Betty Dove, first.

Class 54: "Didn't Get Round Tuit" — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; Gertrude League, 3.

Class 55: "Thing of Beauty" — Glenda Glasscock, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2; novice, Betty Dove, 1.

Class 56: Novice, Betty Dove, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2.

Class 57: "Denim and Diamonds" — Sandra Browning, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; Gertrude League, 3; Bernice Parker, 4; novice, Betty Dove, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2.

Class 58: "Windows" — Clear Glass, Sandra Browning, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; novice, Shelly Hennington.

Class 59: "Putting on the Glitz" — Glenda Glasscock, 1; Geleska Baze, 2; Sandra Browning, 3; Bonnie Fry, 4.

Class 61: "Happy Times" — Anna Sears, 1; Sandra Browning, 2; LaVerne Hood, 3; Gertrude League, 4.

Class 62: "It Was Beautiful" — Sandra Browning, 1; Anna Sears, 2; LaVerne Hood, 3; Bonnie Fry, 4.

Class 63: "Qualified" — Glenda Glasscock, Award of Distinction, 1; Bernice Parker, 2; Bonnie Fry, 3; Gertrude League, 4.

Class 65: A. miniatures "A Small Part to Play" — LaVerne Hood, 1; Bonnie Fry, 2; Anna Sears, 3; Billie Jean Sterling, 4; Bernice Parker, 4.

Class 65: B. miniatures — Anna Sears, 1.

Class 65: C. miniatures — Geleska Baze, 1; Bernice Parker, 2; Bonnie Fry, 3; Sandra Browning, 4; LaVerne Hood, 4.

Class 66: A. small design — Billie Jean Sterling, 1.

Class 66: C. fresh, dried or treated — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2; Betty Dove, 3.

Horticulture Division

Hybrid Roses-Red:
Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 3.
Pink — Billie Jean Sterling, 2; Glenda Glasscock, 3.
White — Billie Jean Sterling, 3.
Yellow — Billie Jean Sterling, 3.
Lavender — Glenda Glasscock, 4.
Peace — Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Bi-color — Billie Jean Sterling, 3.
Roses, floribunda:
Red — Bonnie Fry, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2.
Pink — Glenda Glasscock, 1.
Other: Glenda Glasscock, 2.
Miniature, Pink — Glenda Glasscock, 1.
Biennials and Perennials:
Lycoris — Jillian McCormack, 1.
Canna — Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Rose Live Forever — Sandra Browning, 1; Bonnie Fry, 3.
Others — Shirley Stewart, Award of Merit, 1; Geleska Baze, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Sandra Browning 1, Sandra Browning, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2; Jillian McCormack, 1.
Annual and Plants Grown as Annuals:
Coleus — Geleska Baze, 1.
Zinnia, different colors — Billie Jean Sterling, 3, 3, 4.
Celosia, Plume — Velma Pickering, 1.
Marigold, Large African — Teresa Yearwood, 2.
Marigold, Dwarf French — Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Sunflower, yellow — Billie Jean Sterling.
Sunflower, red — Billie Jean Sterling.
Periwinkle, white — Bonnie Fry, 1; Sandra Browning, 2; Teresa Yearwood, 4.
Periwinkle, pink — Geleska Baze, 1; Velma Pickering, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Periwinkle, other colors — Sandra Browning, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Any other annual — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, Collection of 5, one variety — Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2; Glenda Glasscock, 2.
Collection of More Than 1 Variety — Teresa Yearwood, 2.
Herbs, culinary — Teresa Yearwood, 4.
Herbs, perennial, culinary and fragrant — Anna Sears, 13 first places.
Shurbs and Trees, Berried Branches
Nandina — Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Other, Crabapple — Billie Jean Sterling.
Small Leaf Shrubs
Abelia — Billie Jean Sterling.
Barberry — Bonnie Fry, 1, 2; LaVerne Hood, 2; Glenda Glasscock, 2, 2, 3.
Broad Leaf, other — LaVerne Hood, 1; Gertrude League, 2.
African Violets, single — Marie Armstrong, 2; Sandra Browning, 2.
Continuing African Violets, semi-double — Bonnie Fry, 1.
Double — Bonnie Fry, 1.
Flowering Plants
1 plant in container 8 in. or less — Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Container 8-16 in. — Billy Jean Sterling, 1, 1, 1, 1; Scurry County Museum, 1; Sandra Browning, 2.
Foliage Plants — Donna Browning, 3.
Other — Bonnie Fry, Horticulture Excellence Award, 1, 1; Alma Vecher, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2; Donna Browning, 2; Bernice Parker, 3.
Foliage Plant in Container 8-16 in. — Gloria Pepper, 1; Geleska Baze, 1.
One plant in container — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Shelly Hennington, 1; Scurry County Library, 1; Lucille Dickey, 1; Bernice Parker, 1; Bonnie Fry, 2; Sandra Browning, 2.
Pole Plants — Bernice Parker, Philodendron.
Other — Sandra Browning, 1, 1.
Tree in Large Container
Norfolk Pine — Scurry County Library, 1.
Miscellaneous — Bonnie Fry, 1.
More than one plant in 8-16 container — Sandra Browning, 1.
Dish Garden, 5 plants 18 in. or less — Shelly Hennington, 1.
Cacti or Succulents in container — Sandra Browning, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Gertrude League, 1, 1; LaVerne Hood, 1.
Succulents 8-16 — LaVerne Hood, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1; Gertrude League, 1; Sandra Browning, 1; Gloria Pepper, 1.
Plants in 8-16 in container, cacti — LaVerne Hood, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Succlents — Gloria Pepper, 1; Sandra Browning, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1.
Hanging Baskets, flowering — Velma Pickering, 1; LaVerne Hood, 1, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Green Foliage — Velma Pickering, 1, 1; Geleska Baze, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1, 1, 1; Sandra Browning, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1, 1.
Plan in unusual container — Bonnie Fry, 1. — hanging basket, Sandra Browning, Award of Merit; Bonnie Fry, 1.

Youth Division

Any cut specimen — Paul Albert Thomas McCormack, 2; Clayton Floyd, 1.
Cacti — Clayton Floyd, 1.
Northeast Elementary prekindergarten students (44) displayed terrariums — all students received participation ribbons, Barbra Jones is the teacher.
High School Humble Smith students, Michael Cotton, Susie Mullen, Ricky Barry, Geneva Capetillo, from the learning skills center entered a display of plants. They received a Sweepstake Award.
Residents of the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, under the sponsorship of Western Texas College, exhibited a bonsai display. Thirty-six students in two horticulture classes exhibited 12 displays. Each participant received a blue ribbon.

SENIOR HANDICRAFTS
CERAMICS
Glaze: Teresa Kariainen, 1.
Underglaze: Jennifer Beard, 1; Joan Treadway, 2; Beckey Clark, 3; Teresa Kariainen, 4.
Acrylic: Linda Treadway, 1; Teresa Kariainen, 2.
Christmas: Doris Harrison, 1.
Southwest: Joan Treadway, 1.
Decals: Joni Wenetschlaeger, 1.
Religious: Deborah Burks, 1; Joan Treadway, 2.
Special Effect: Joni Wenetschlaeger, 1; Jennifer Beard, 2.
Dry Brushing: Joan Treadway, 1; Teresa Kariainen, 2.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Crocheted Dolls: Mary Beauchamp, 1; Eva Maestas, 2.
Christmas: Jeannette Ivey, 1; Thadine Harless, 2; Mary Beauchamp, 3.
Stuffed Dolls: Maggie Barnes, 1; Mary Beauchamp, 2; Modean Konvicka, 3.
Wooden Doll: Doris Wilson, 1.
Woodwork: Modean Konvicka, 1.
Pillow Doll: Doris Wilson, 1.
Vest: Katie Necessary, 1.
Decorated Shirts: Freida Dever, 1.
Photo Albums: Eva Maestas, 1.
Cross Stitch: Thadine Harless, 1.
Crocheted Dolls: T. Blocker, 1; Twilla Durrett, 2; Belenda Wortham, 3; Jenelda Brown, 4.
Crocheted Animals: Julie Luna, 1; Wilma McBroom, 2.
Stuffed Dolls: Patsy Day, 1; Torri Key, 2; Patsy Day, 3; Terri Williams, 4.
Ostrich Egg: Doris Harrison, 1; Zola Kornegay, 2.
Goose Eggs: Zola Kornegay, 1; Doris Harrison, 2.
Porcelian Doll: Dorthy Tate, 1.
Christmas: Patsy Day, 1; Ethel Head, 2; Terri Williams, 3.
Painted Shirts: Terri Williams, 1.
Halloween: Brenda Gentry, 1; Marissa Jones, 2.
Plaster: Mati Gonzales, 1.
Western Floral: Mati Gonzales, 1.
Wood Work: Pearlene Stewart Nolan, 1; Terri Williams, 2.; Pearlene Stewart Nolan, 3.
Cross Stitch: Thadine Harless, 1.

PROFESSIONAL
Overglaze: Darlene Beard, 1.
Halloween: Darlene Beard, 1.
Religious: Darlene Beard, 1.
Dry Brushing: Darlene Beard, 1.
Acrylic: Darlene Beard, 1.
Special: Darlene Beard, 1.
Glazes: Darlene Beard, 1.
China Painting: Virginia Lowrance, 1.

Walter Payton gained 16,726 yards rushing for the Chicago Bears in 13 seasons to set an NFL record.

Researchers next study area: are cellular phones harmful?

by The Associated Press

Debbra Wright, a real estate manager for a cellular phone company in Phoenix, used to live by her portable telephone — and now has a brain tumor. She contends the hand-held models she used daily for six years are responsible.

Susan Reynard of St. Petersburg, Fla., died from brain cancer. A judge dismissed a suit blaming the makers of her pocketphone, citing a lack of scientific evidence. But her husband is not convinced. He notes that his wife's tumor formed on the side where she had held the phone.

From a Hollywood agent deal-making at poolside to a woman stranded alone with car trouble, some 12 million Americans now rely on portable cellphones, with more than a half-million new subscribers signing up each month.

Yet despite health concerns raised by at least eight lawsuits — none of which have made it to trial — scientists still can't assure consumers their phones are safe.

"Do you know what it's like to ... have your health go away?," asks Wright, 42, who has undergone multiple surgeries for her benign tumor. "It's been very hard to have pain 24 hours a day."

The first suit, filed by Reynard's husband in 1992, temporarily turned the emerging industry upside down. Users wondered if they were facing a hazard with each call. Cellular stock prices fell.

Manufacturers rushed to proclaim cellulars risk-free, although they were later taken to task by the Food and Drug Administration for saying thousands of studies over 40 years showed the phones safe.

In fact, most of those studies did not directly look at cellphones. And most of the current research to determine if the phones are dangerous is coming from a $25 million trust fund financed by the cellular industry itself.

Unlike car phones with antennae mounted outside the vehicle, hand-held cellulars like those in the Reynard and Wright cases have antennae that sit flush with the head, exposing callers to an electromagnetic field whose long-term effects remain a mystery to scientists.

"We don't have enough information to say the phones are harmful. At the same time, we really don't know enough to say they're not harmful," says Elizabeth Jacobson, deputy director for science at the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. "I think if there is a risk, it's probably small."

Dr. Ross Adey of the Loma Linda Veteran Medical Center — who is conducting cellular research funded by Motorola Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of cellphones — is worried by industrial studies linking other types of microwave exposures to cancer.

"There is some evidence that suggests the need to know more about these fields," he says, "because, after all, people are going to expose themselves ... for the rest of their lives."

Although there is no proof the phones are hazard-free, industry representatives flatly maintain that scientific studies to date show no health risk.

"The FDA and the EPA and the other agencies that are looking at this can't be very concerned about what they've seen so far if they're not jumping into and funding research," says Ron Nessen, vice president for public affairs and communications at the Cellular Telephone Industry Association and White House press secretary during the Ford administration.

But an industry watchdog says such remarks ignore preliminary scientific findings.

."The bottom line is, you can't deny there's a possible problem," says Louis Slesin, editor of the newsletter Microwave News. "It may turn out there's no serious health risk, but the denial has to stop."

When you make a call on your cellular phone, you're relying on a form of energy closely related to what cooks food in a microwave oven.

Cellular phones and microwave ovens use the ultrahigh frequency band of radio waves. It's part of the great electromagnetic spectrum that includes electricity running through power lines, radio signals, radar, infrared light, visible light, ultraviolet light, X-rays and gamma rays.

Some microwaves have the power to make water molecules vibrate, an action that can produce heat at high enough levels. But at the frequencies used in cellulars, it has always been believed the microwave radiation isn't capable of ionizing or breaking chemical bonds, a process that can lead to mutations and cancer.

Now, scientists are going back and trying to determine just what effects the waves might have on cells and DNA, the human genetic blueprint found within.

Problems from prescriptions costing $76 billion each year

CHICAGO (AP) — Prescription drug-related medical problems among U.S. outpatients cost the nation $76 billion annually, a new study estimates.

That is more than the $45.2 billion the nation spends on diabetes treatment and not far behind the $117 billion to $154 billion it spends on cardiovascular disease, researchers said.

Drug-related problems can result from unforeseeable complications or side effects; errors by doctors, nurses or pharmacists; or failure of patients to take medicine properly.

The problems can be as minor as developing a rash or as major as falling and breaking a hip because of drowsiness.

Hospitalizations are the biggest part of the cost. An estimated 8.7 million hospital admissions due to drug-related problems run up bills of $47.4 billion each year, the researchers said in the Oct. 9 issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine, published by the American Medical Association.

The findings also were released today at a science writers conference in Miami Beach, Fla.

"We're not blaming any particular party," said the lead researcher, J. Lyle Bootman, dean and professor at the University of Arizona's College of Pharmacy.

"When people first hear about this, they're going to want initially to say, 'Well, are physicians prescribing inappropriately?' and 'Are pharmacists not monitoring for drug interactions?' 'Is the drug industry putting out drugs that are too toxic?'"

The problem is that little attention has been focused on appropriate use of medication, Bootman said. He said solving the problem will require an effort from physicians, pharmacists, nurses and patients.

"Patients have a significant role in this," he said. "Patients who do not comply with their medications and do not give us the right information, if symptoms related to adverse effects are occurring."

Bootman, who directs the university's Center for Pharmaceutical Economics, and co-researcher Jeffrey A. Johnson developed an economic model based on past studies of the costs of visits to physicians, hospitalizations and long-term care.

To estimate the frequency with which drug-related problems occur, they surveyed a panel of 15 pharmacists with extensive clinical practice.

A certain amount of risk is inherent in drug-taking, Bootman said, so drug-related problems and costs will never be eliminated.

"We estimated we could probably push it down to about $35 billion," he said.

Two experts in the field who were not involved in the study said Bootman's estimate is reasonable.

"I think the model they have set up is very good," said Bradley R. Williams, an associate professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

"They have looked at all the potential variables and have accounted for them in their system."

The model used in the study was actually conservative, because it didn't estimate the costs of lost productivity and other non-medical items, said C.E. "Gene" Reeder, president of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

"The bottom line is that many of these things are preventable," Reeder said.

'Seven' No 1 at box office for second week

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For a second straight week, the serial killer thriller "Seven" was the weekend's top draw at the box office with an estimated take of $12.4 million.

The new fright-flick "Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers" was second with $7.5 million, and the Denzel Washington crime movie "Devil In a Blue Dress" made its debut in third with $5.6 million.

Final figures were scheduled to be released today. The weekend's Top 10 films and their estimated earnings:

1. "Seven," $12.4 million.
2. "Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers," $7.5 million.
3. "Devil In a Blue Dress," $5.6 million.
4. "The Big Green," $4.7 million.
5. "Showgirls," $3.7 million.
6. "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar," $2.9 million.
7. "Dangerous Minds," $2.3 million.
8. "Steal Big, Steal Little," $1.7 million.
9. "Unstrung Heroes," $1.6 million.
10. "The Usual Suspects," $1.54 million.

Monsoon

Monsoon is the name for seasonal winds. It is derived from the Arabic "mausim," a season. It was first applied to winds over the Arabian Sea, which blow for six months from northeast and six months from southwest. But it has since been extended to similar winds throughout the world. They are strongest on the southern and eastern sides of Asia.

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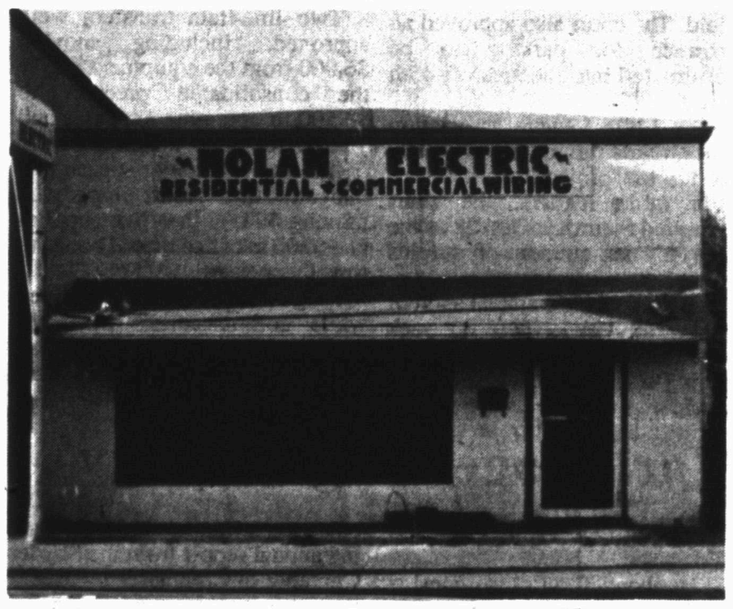
Business and Industrial News

Nolan Electric: experience, quality work

Located at 1010 25th Street for 16 years, Nolan Electric has an accumulation of several years of experience. They have been here through the good times and the low times when the oil economy took a big drop.

Bobby Nolan takes great pride in doing a professional job, and the men that work for him believe in this same pride. They are licensed electricians and apprentices. An ethical code is there that prevents them from doing anything that would be against the National Electrical Code. This code is there for the safety of everyone. Many people don't realize that there are several years of experience needed before a person can become a qualified licensed electrician. First of all, an apprentice (one who is learning) must be under the teaching of a journeyman electrician for a period of four years. At that time he can take a test and if he passes, he'll become a journeyman electrician. A journeyman electrician must then work for four years and at the end of that time he may take a test to become a master electrician. Only a master electrician can operate his own business. Bobby Nolan has been a master electrician for about 30 years, although he has only been in business for eighteen years.

At this time, Nolan Electric has two master electricians (Bobby Nolan and Bobby Jones) and one journeyman electrician (James Swigert), and two apprentice electricians (Joe Collier and Rodney Mann). James has been with Nolan Electric for about three years now and although he is not a master electrician he has several more than the four years experience needed to become a master. Bobby Jones just recently joined Nolan Electric after an absence of about three years. He had worked for them before and also was a partner in another electrical business for several years before then. There are a lot of total years experience with this group of men.



NOLAN ELECTRIC — Located at 1010 25th Street for 16 years, Nolan Electric specializes in residential and commercial wiring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nolan Electric has a variety of work that they specialize in. Some of these things include: new residential and new commercial wiring; remodels of homes or businesses; trouble-shooting electrical problems; wiring and lighting on signs (including roadway signs — they have two bucket trucks that can meet these needs; electrical hot water heater repairs; and repair of all types of lamps. Also they have a large variety of electrical supplies for those that like to do their own home wiring. They work on all types of lighting — florescent, incandescent, metal-halide, high-pressure sodium, and quartz. As a result they carry a large supply of these lamps and ballasts. Kim Nolan will be there in the office to help you with the purchase of any of these supplies. If they don't have it, they can usually order it and receive it within 24-48 hours. Sometimes special items may take several days if the suppliers are out of stock. Kim takes care of the office and answers the phone during normal office hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. She also repairs a variety of lamps and keeps a supply of lamp parts.

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Benefit show held

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A tennis court is not the only place Andre Agassi can put on a show.

Agassi's "Grand Slam for Children" benefit concert at the MGM Grand Garden on Saturday night drew 11,500 fans to see Elton John, Robin Williams, Michael Bolton, Wynonna Judd, Kenny G. and Oleta Adams. It opened with a welcome from Agassi's girlfriend, Brooke Shields.

A black-tie audience of about 1,000 paid up to $25,000 for tables at a pre-show banquet and auction in which they bid for such items as a dinner cooked by celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck and a piano bench autographed by John.

"I'm a huge Andre Agassi fan," Elton John said. "As far as I'm concerned, anything that Andre needs from me, he can just pick up the phone and I'll do it."

The concert raised more than $1 million for five children's charities.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Abortion access protection law upheld

Supreme Court rejects sweeping challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court opened its 1995-96 term today by rejecting a sweeping challenge to a federal law that makes it a crime to block people from entering abortion clinics.

The justices, without comment, let stand rulings that said the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE) does not infringe on anyone's freedom of expression or religion.

On their first day back from summer vacation, the justices also denied review to more than 1,500 other cases. Last week the court got a head start on its new term by agreeing to hear arguments in nine cases.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist did not attend the court session because he is recovering from back surgery last week. Presiding was Justice John Paul Stevens, the senior member of the court's eight associate justices.

Because of the chief justice's absence, Stevens said, "I have the honor to announce ... that the October 1995 term is now convened."

Today's action on the abortion clinic case was a big setback for anti-abortion activists.

Lower courts also ruled that Congress acted within its authority to regulate interstate commerce when it passed the law.

In other actions, the justices:

—Refused to allow hemophiliacs who say they contracted the AIDS virus from blood-clotting medicines to sue drug companies in a class-action lawsuit.

—Rejected the appeal of a New York college professor fired as the chairman of the school's black-studies department after he was accused of making a bigoted and anti-Semitic speech.

—Upheld a lower court's ruling that dismissed a challenge to the way Tennessee elects the 33 members of its state Senate, saying it does not illegally dilute black voters' political strength.

—Let stand rulings that financier Charles Keating, convicted of fraud and racketeering in the most expensive savings and loan failure in U.S. history, must repay $36.4 million to the collapsed Lincoln Savings & Loan.

—Rejected the appeal of a white Maryland couple who said their black foster child was improperly taken from them and given to a black couple for adoption.

The anti-abortion American Life League sued Attorney General Janet Reno last year in an effort to block enforcement of FACE. But a federal judge in Virginia and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the law.

Britain refuses to condemn French test

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP) — France, determined to test its atomic arsenal, carried out its second nuclear test in a month by detonating a bomb more than five times larger than the one dropped on Hiroshima.

France's intention to conduct up to eight underground tests in the South Pacific has drawn international protest and fueled violent demonstrations on this French resort.

The Defense Ministry said today in Paris that the test occurred Sunday at Fangataufa Atoll and was "less than 110 kilotons." New Zealand seismologists estimated the blast was about 100 kilotons and produced a shock wave equal to a 5.9 magnitude earthquake.

The Sept. 5 test on nearby Mururoa Atoll measured less than 20 kilotons, slightly larger than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Lt. Col. Annie Grimal, the military spokeswoman in Papeete, said Sunday's blast was intended "to guarantee the safety and reliability of the weapons arsenal."

Greenpeace said it was a test of the TN-75 warhead for France's new submarine-launched nuclear missile.

"France now has a brand-new warhead for a brand-new weapons system, sabotaging global moves toward a nuclear-free world," said the Greenpeace spokeswoman in Papeete, Lynette Thorstensen.

The blast provoked swift condemnation from Australia and New Zealand, and from the 16-nation South Pacific Forum of island states. Other nations also lodged protests, although Japan and the United States merely expressed "regret." Britain, Europe's other nuclear power, refused to criticize the blasts.

About 1,000 police officers patrolled the streets of Papeete, the capital of French Polynesia 750 miles from the test site. They were backed by some 720 riot police — two-thirds of them flown in over the past week.

After the first nuclear test, anti-nuclear and pro-independence demonstrations escalated into a day and night of riots, leaving part of the airport destroyed and dozens of shops and buildings looted and burned.

There were no immediate protests this time. Many shops and restaurants were closed, as is normal on a Sunday. Many Tahitians considered the timing of the test to be an affront to the intensely religious island.

Obituaries

Mrs. Walker

1904-1995

Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Abilene's Elmwood Memorial Park for Nancy Zell Walker, 90. Dr. Tim Temple, pastor of Abilene Bible Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Walker, 90, died Saturday, Sept. 30, in Snyder's Codgell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was the mother of Ann Smartt of Snyder.

Born in Bogata, she moved to Abilene in 1940 from Merkel, and married John Ralph Walker in 1927 in Paris, Tex. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker, a seamstress, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walker has been a resident of Snyder since 1984, moving from Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, M.L. and Nettie Cox Warren; eight brothers and sisters; and two grandsons, Bob Walker and David Smartt.

In addition to her daughter, survivors include one son, John Walker of Ontario, Calif.; four grandchildren, Beth Davis and Amy Roberts, both of Orlando, Fla., Andrew Smartt and DeeDee Wallace, both of Austin; seven great-grandchildren; and several nices and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

O.K. Davis

1899-1995

O.K. Davis, superintendent of schools at Dunn from 1940-43, died at 3 a.m. this morning, Oct. 2, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 96.

Service for Mr. Davis will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born May 15, 1899 in Jones County, Mr. Davis married Mayme Brown on Nov. 23, 1919 in Knox City. She died in 1990.

Mr. Davis was a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and did graduate work at the University of Colorado in Boulder and at Texas Tech.

Mr. Davis taught school for 20 years, 11 of them in Floydada. After serving as superintendent at Dunn, he became an inspector for the Department of Agriculture in Laredo. He returned to Snyder in 1964.

Mr. Davis was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Scurry Masonic Lodge.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Kimball "Sonny" Davis, in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Evelyn and Marvin Hanson of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. A.D. Prestridge of San Francisco; three grandchildren; Virginia Darden of Snyder, Mary Carole Naizer of Clyde and Marvis McClain of Rotan; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Don Fisk Jr.

1947-1995

ROCKWALL — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel for Donald Rodman Fisk Jr., 48, who died Friday, Sept. 29, at his home in West Tawakoni.

Mr. Fisk, a former service station operator in Snyder, had been ill for several months.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Fisk of West Tawakoni; a son, Don Fisk III of West Tawakoni; three daughters, Roxann Fisk of West Tawakoni, Atha Murk of Marble Falls and Patricia Hazelwood of Hermleigh; his parents, Rosa and Don Fisk Sr. of Snyder; four sisters, Rosemary Burton, Tonya Parks, Velma Davis and Lora Fisk, all of Snyder; two brothers, Russel Fisk and Ronnie Fisk, both of Snyder; and one grandchild, Joysua Murk of Marble Falls.

Court approves requests

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League field and the 8 and 9 year old field plus on the third base side of the Little League field. A fence would also be constructed on the third base side of the Farm League Field. The court also approved an entrance for parking to be constructed into the area off 45th Street.

The Little League association will provide the funds and material for the project.

In other matters, the court approved Saturday, Oct. 28 as the date for an auction of surplus county property, agreed to advertise for bids for the annual audit of the county and voted to seek requests for proposals for the county's long distance telephone service.

The court also approved a proclamation designating October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and appointed Bill Hibbs and Jimmy Thompson to the airport zoning board.

Two line-item transfers were approved, including moving $6,000 from the equipment line in the consolidated precinct to $3,500 in operating expenses and $2,500 for road material.

In the county treasurer's budget, the court approved moving $73.47 in office supplies and $200 in office record books to travel expense.

Judge Ricky Fritz presided while commissioners in attendance included C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

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Industries.

The council will also consider approval of DCOS grant applications to the Economic Development Administration and consider the approval of the subdivision of the industrial park.

A zoning change will also be considered for the industrial park.

The city's zoning ordinance requires all annexed territory to be placed initially into the R-1, single family category. The change will allow the location of industrial buildings at the site.

Also, the council will consider an addition to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Scurry County. The addition will allow the county to furnish equipment and operators for use in improvements to the industrial park.

The council will also consider a response to an inquiry from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice about the possibility of adding 660 cells to the Price Daniel Unit. TDCJ has contacted some 20 cities where units are currently located about the possibilty of adding additional cells.

The council will also consider the re-appointment of John Fagin and Bill Seale to the DCOS board of directors.

Other agenda items to be considered by the council include the annual report from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce by executive director Donna Fowler, a request for hotel/motel occupancy tax funds for the completion of the Ritz Theatre renovation and consideration, on first reading, an ordinance relating to the hotel/motel occupancy tax.

The ordinance will set the rate at 7 percent of the cost of a room, provide for collection of the tax, and require reports from the motels.

The proposed ordinance also describes penalties if violations occur in non-payment of the tax.

The council will consider the passage of a resolution concerning the city's nomination to the Scurry County Appraisal District's board of directors, and an ordinance creating an airport zoning board.

A standardized landfill disposal contract will also be considered along with the consideration of a proposal from the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols to prepare documents for the city to amend its landfill permit for aerial fill.

The council will also consider approving an agreement with Freese and Nichols for engineering services related to the widening of 30th Street.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Video series

"Hurting the Ones We Love," the fifth tape in a video series, "Happiness In the Home," will air at 7 this evening on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Jerusalem Jesus Knew."

Jamey Ragle here

Jamey Ragle, founder of "Life Building Ministries," will be at Calvary Baptist Church through Wednesday. Ragle will be singing and speaking at 6 p.m. today and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parade of History

Entries are still being accepted for the Parade of History, scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday, as part of the White Buffalo Festival.

Parade entries are to follow the theme of the history of Scurry County from the early days to the present. Advance entries are required so the parade can be lined up. Entries should be mailed or brought to Donna Hutchinson, parade coordinator, at 2400 32nd St., or to the chamber of commerce office.

Harley-Davidson riders

All Harley-Davidson motorcycle riders who would like to escort runners in the first annual 10K Buffalo Stampede on Saturday are asked to contact Joel Hook at 573-0459 or 573-4872.

DCOS meets noon Tuesday

Development Corporation of Snyder directors will meet at noon Tuesday, the continuation of a meeting that was recessed last week.

The board will meet in executive session to consideration real estate, and an open session is also planned concerning items relating to two industrial prospects.

Vaccinations given

Scurry County Health Unit has announced that influenza vaccinations will be given on the following days:

Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, Fluvanna Community Center.

Wednesday, 9 a.m.-noon, Ira Community Center.

Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon, Hermleigh Community Center.

Immunizations will cost $5 person for those who do not have a Medicare card.

FFA groups to meet

Snyder FFA Alumni and Parent Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school ag department.

VFW, Auxiliary meet

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. today to elect a senior vice commander. A potluck supper will follow.

Stanfield night out

Stanfield Elementary 'Night Out' will be held Tuesday at Taco John's. All students, parents and faculty are encouraged to participate.

Safe Child program

Snyder ISD will sponsor a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Northeast Elementary for parents of all children enrolled in the Safe Child Program. Anyone wanting more information is encouraged to attend.

Yearbooks on sale now

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks are on sale until Nov. 3. Orders need to be made now. Cost is $14 now or a $7 deposit and $7 in the spring. Those wanting yearbooks should pay in Room 113 or the school office.

All-Sports club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center to plan for homecoming.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

Yearbook orders taken

Orders are being taken before and after school Monday through Friday for the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook at Snyder High School. The sale price of $30 will continue through Friday but will be $35 beginning Oct. 9. A $15 deposit may be made, with the balance due Feb. 1.

Ira Adult FCA

Ira Adult FCA will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Pick 3

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

2-2-0

(two, two, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket sold in the Corpus Christi area has correctly matched all six numbers drawn in the latest Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The jackpot for Saturday night was worth an estimated $10 million. Numbers drawn from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were: 5, 15, 18, 26, 43 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.

In Saturday's drawing, 142 tickets sold with five of the six numbers were each worth $1,753. Another 8,012 tickets with four of six numbers have won $112 each.

Additionally, 157,284 tickets were sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

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Home Of Starling Shields

Holiday Rambler RV rally gets underway today

Registration got underway at Scurry County Coliseum at 8 a.m. today for the Texas State Rally for Region 7 of the Holiday Rambler RV organization.

Up to 200 RVs are expected to be parked on the grounds of the coliseum as participants will be spending a week in Snyder with a full slate of activities planned.

Several hundred people will be here from the states that make up Region 7. They include Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Texas.

The rally is scheduled through Sunday.

Tuesday will see a full day of activities as the group will have registration at 8 a.m., followed by line dancing at 8:30 at the coliseum. Craft workshops are planned throughout the day.

The first tour of Scurry County by the group is scheduled from 10 until 11 a.m. at the Hays Ranch. At 1 p.m., the group is scheduled to tour the Scurry County Museum and Heritage Village.

Wednesday, the women will have a luncheon and style show at Martha Ann Woman's Club while the men will have a luncheon and investment seminar at the coliseum. A pumpkin carving contest, hot dog supper, skits and a performance by Nick Zane, "The Singing Sheriff," are other highlights.

On Thursday, Kathryn Roberts, extension agent, will speak on "Cooking on the Road." Games will continue throughout the day. Also scheduled are a tour of Nathalie's, a championship egg toss, a chili bean and soup cookoff and a performance by "Straight to the Heart," a country and western band from Abilene.

A tour of the Jack Greene underground home and the Wagon Wheel Ranch are on Friday's agenda, which also includes a craft auction, an ice cream social and a performance by "Heart & Soul."

Friday will also be "open house" and the public is encouraged to stop by, say hello and take a look at the Holiday Rambler lifestyle.

Saturday's activities include a "show & sell," a pet show, costume parade, ugly hat contest and closing ceremonies and awards. Music from the Big Band Era will be featured in the evening.

Court OKs commitment at SnTx Park I

Scurry County Commissioners Court gave its unanimous approval to a pair of industrial park-related items this morning, and approved several other items of business.

After recessing for lunch, the court was to reconvene at 1 p.m. to consider bids for election equipment, asphalt and gravel.

At that time the court was also expected to consider the construction of an access road, if needed, as a requirement for the expansion of the Price Daniel Unit.

The approval of an addendum to the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the city will pave the way for the county to do work at the industrial park.

Also, in passing a resolution committing the county to do work at the industrial park, the county is prepared to do $311,000 worth of improvements.

Work includes the excavation for 6,750 linear feet of 36-feet roadways, and the installation of subgrade for the roads. The county will also construct a storm-water detention pond at the industrial park.

George Page, representing the Snyder Little League, met with the court to discuss the league's plan to construct fences and gates in the area of the 8-and-9-year-old league, Logan Field and the Farm League Field.

Page said the main purpose of the fences would be to eliminate vehicle traffic from behind the parks in the interest of safety for spectators and players.

Page said space would be allowed for pedestrians to enter the areas and the gates would allow the necessary service trucks to also enter.

The fences would be constructed between the Little

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ONE INJURED - DPS Troopers Cyndi Fey and Pat Alexander investigate a one-vehicle accident that occurred some 16 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84 around 7:55 p.m. Sunday. Taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS was John A. Irons, 23, of Arlington. He was treated for minor injuries and released. (SDN Staff Photo)

O.J. Simpson trial...

Jury begins deliberations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Behind closed doors, 12 anonymous people considering O.J. Simpson's fate started deliberations today, a process that will require wading through piles of evidence or ignoring it altogether and deciding with their hearts.

Court staff said deliberations started at 9 a.m. exactly.

Jurors took just three minutes Friday to choose a foreperson. Seats in the jury box were still warm when jurors sounded the three loud buzzers signaling they had made their selection. The person's identity will be revealed at the first open court session, whenever the jury first asks questions or requests readbacks of testimony.

Simpson has asked to be present for all such court sessions. In the meantime, he will remain by himself in his cell for what could be the first lengthy stretches of solitary confinement since the trial began.

Simpson, 48, faces a maximum term of life in prison without parole if convicted of the June 12, 1994, knife murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Prosecutor Marcia Clark already has expressed fear that the jury will disregard the law and the evidence and acquit Simpson of murder charges to send the sort of message that defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. urged last week.

The controversial practice is called jury nullification and it's nothing new. A jury acquitted William Penn of unlawful assembly in 1670 even though the judge warned jurors they could be jailed if they didn't acquit.

"It's contrary to everything you learned in civics class," Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson said. "And yet it's very American. It says, 'No immoral law controls us. We're Americans.' But in modern times, jury nullification sometimes has been known as payback."

SnTx Park I requests top varied agenda for city council members

Matters dealing with industrial development dominate the Snyder City Council agenda which will be considered when the council meets this evening at 6:30.

The council will consider a resolution committing the city to several phases of construction at SnTx Park I relating to Lorber Industries of California's plans to build a textile spinning mill in the 313-acre industrial park.

If approved, the resolution would authorize the city to construct 2,450 feet of 6-inch sewer line, 3,500 feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer line, 3,800 feet of 12-inch sanitary sewer line, 11 sanitary sewer manholes and 8,650 feet of 12-inch water line, including valves and hydrants.

The city would be responsible for the labor and equipment for the projects. Estimated value of the work is $431,000.

Earlier today, the Scurry County Commissioners Court agreed to provide the labor and equipment to construct 6,750 feet of 36-foot-wide roadways, including six-inch subgrade on the roads and to construct a storm-water retention pond.

Cost of the county's work is valued at $311,000.

Council members will also consider a tax abatement agreement with Lorber Industries. The abatement period is expected to begin on Jan. 1, 1999 and continue eight years, as long as the firm abides by the terms.

The taxes will be abated 100 percent for the first five years, 75 percent the sixth year, 50 percent in 2004 and 25 percent the final year.

If the firm does not meet the standards set out in the abatement agreement, the city may either terminate the agreement or modify the terms.

Also, if the terms are not met, the city can determine that all abated taxes are due and can be treated as delinquent taxes.

In other matters relating to Lorber, the council will consider a request by the company to waive all building permit fees during the construction of the Lortex spinning mill and will consider approval of the Development Corporation of Snyder's incentive agreements with Lorber

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Midland police await autopsy

MIDLAND — Police in Midland are still investigating an incident there late Thursday which resulted in the death of a Snyder area man.

Midland police this morning were awaiting results of an autopsy performed in Lubbock to determine the cause of death which investigators have unofficially attributed to a one-vehicle traffic accident.

Dead is 33-year-old David Lynn Tovar, a Snyder native who was living in Colorado City. Services for Mr. Tovar, an employee of Patterson Drilling, were held Sunday afternoon in Snyder.

Midland police were summoned to a disturbance call about 11 p.m. Thursday at the Taco Villa. Police say Tovar was involved in a fight with some family members.

Police say the family members got out of the car and Tovar drove away before police arrived. Minutes later, at 11:07 p.m., a traffic accident was reported in the 1100 Block of South Midland Drive.

Tovar now is believed to have lost control of the vehicle on a curve, struck the curb and overturned the car several times before it struck a utility pole, shearing the pole in half and knocking out power to the immediate area.

Emergency personnel were unable to find the accident victim. Police said they and family members at the scene belived that Tovar had walked away from the scene.

Friday, some 12 hours later, some people walking in the vicinity of the accident location discovered the body a few feet off the roadway in a vacant field. Police said they are still investigating why the accident victim was overlooked.

HISD board cites Church

In an unanimous vote last week, Hermleigh ISD board of trustees approved a motion to cite Supt. Jerry Church for insubordination.

Church declined to comment on the 7-0 vote, except to say that it pertained to a request that he furnish copies of his previous contracts to board members.

The superintendent said board member Milton Adams made the motion following an executive session. Church said he did not attend the executive session.

He also said that in other business, trustees asked him for a list of insurance companies with which the district has conducted business. Church said he complied with that request.

In a budget review, the board discussed a change in the 1995-96 budget. A change in how teacher retirements must be listed has resulted in a $40,000 bookkeeping increase in the total budget amount. The change won't actually impact the budget, Church said. Total revenue is $1,172,562, with expenditures set at $1,172,421.

Earlier, HISD trustees set a 1995-96 tax rate of $1.30 per $100 valuation.

'Biscuits' to perform for Buffalo Festival

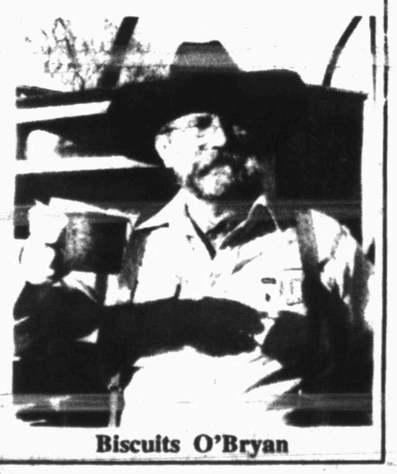
Biscuits O'Bryan will be riding in from the I.O. Everbody Ranch at Sonora to present his cowboy poetry and humorous stories at the White Buffalo Festival here Saturday.

O'Bryan is the creation of the Rev. Monte Jones, who formerly served churches in Snyder, Colorado City and Big Spring. He is now rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora and vicar of St. James' Church at Fort McKavett. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Sul Ross State University for 1994.

"Biscuits brings back a lot of good memories," said Elmer Kelton, Western author who will also be in Snyder for the Buffalo Festival. O'Bryan is the author of two books, *Biscuits O'Bryan's Book of Beans, Bread and Other Bull* and *More Bull From Biscuits.*

Biscuits O'Bryan made his initial appearance at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre at the Caverns of Sonora and it is now designated "The Birthplace of Biscuits O'Bryan." Since that time, Biscuits has appeared at cowboy poetry gatherings including the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. He has also appeared at fairs and a few dog fights and tooth pullings, if his publicity is to be believed. He is a member of the Texas Touring Roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

O'Bryan is scheduled to perform at 1:15 p.m. Saturday under the tent on the west side of the courthouse. Red Stegall will open the day's entertainment at about 11:15 a.m. The schedule of entertainers will be posted at the tent.



Biscuits O'Bryan

ASK US

Q—On Nov. 7, voters will consider 14 amendments to the state Constitution. How many amendments have been approved since the Constitution was written?

A—Texas voters have approved 353 amendments to the Constitution since its adoption in 1876.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; decreasing cloudiness late. Low in lower 50s. NE wind 10-20 mph, gusty.

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 90 degrees; low, 58; high Sunday, 80, low 58; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 66; no weekend precipitation; total for 1995, 18.21 inches.

Sunset: 7:28.

Sunrise: 7:38.

Of 274 days in 1995, the sun has shone 259 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The perverse in heart is an abomination to the Lord, but the blameless in their walk are His delight.

Proverbs 11:20

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Sheik, all co-defendants guilty in terror trial

NEW YORK (AP) — Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine other militant Muslims were convicted Sunday of conspiring to wage a holy war against the United States with a string of terrorist bombings and assassinations.

The federal jury also convicted one defendant, El Sayyid Nosair, of killing extremist Rabbi Meir Kahane in 1990 as part of the larger conspiracy. The assassination was once described as an isolated attack by a crazed gunman but prosecutors later called it the opening blow in a "war of urban terrorism."

The jurors, who had deliberated for a week, looked tired as their verdict was read.

Most of the defendants looked on sternly, but one smirked and another repeatedly yelled in Arabic, "Allahu Akbar!" or "God is great!," after jurors left the room.

Abdel-Rahman kept his head bowed, as he had throughout the trial while listening to an interpreter through headphones. He tried to comfort his lawyer, Lynne Stewart, as she cried.

Afterward, she told reporters that the blind cleric said he's not the first person to go to prison for his beliefs and he won't be the last.

Lawyers for the defendants said all will appeal.

The verdict concluded a nine-month trial that brought more than 200 witnesses and hundreds of exhibits to a heavily guarded Manhattan courthouse patrolled daily by a bomb-sniffing dog.

Facing a rarely used Civil War-era seditious conspiracy charge, the defendants were accused of plotting to force the United States to stop supporting Israel and Egypt, two enemies of militant Muslims.

"Terrorism is real. It is here. It is in this courtroom," Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald told the jury. He also said Abdel-Rahman called the United States "the No. 1 enemy of Islam."

The plot's centerpiece was a plan to set off five bombs in 10 minutes, blowing up the United Nations, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels, the George Washington Bridge and a federal building housing the FBI, the government charged. Videotapes showed defendants mixing bomb ingredients in a garage just before their arrest in 1993.

They also plotted to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and even discussed kidnapping ex-president Nixon, who died last year, and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the government said.

"If terrorism is theater, the acts of terrorism planned by these defendants was theater of the absurd," James Kallstrom, chief of the FBI's New York office, said after the verdict. "In their own demented way, they were going to send the United States a message. These verdicts return the favor in the strongest possible language."

At the Abu Bakr mosque in Brooklyn, where the sheik once preached, the mood was subdued, sad and angry. "This is absolutely discrimination," said Nasser Ahmed, treasurer and acting spokesman.

Jurors were taken away in a van under police escort after refusing to talk with reporters.

Stewart said the sheik would be moved to a prison hospital. He is diabetic and has heart trouble.

Besides seditious conspiracy, the defendants faced various lesser charges. Nosair and Ibrahim El-Gabrowny were each found innocent of a direct role in the plot to bomb New York City landmarks but convicted of the broader seditious conspiracy charge.

The sheik and Nosair face life in prison when they are sentenced in January; the rest face 20 to 30 years.

The government had cast a wide net with the trial, using Emad Salem, an FBI informant code-named Dallas, to shut down a terrorist cell that prosecutors said had operated in the United States since 1989.

It cited telephone contact between the sheik and World Trade Center bombers and transcripts of hundreds of taped conversations and excerpts from speeches in which the Egyptian sheik said, "We must terrorize the enemies of Islam and ... shake the earth under their feet."

In 1990, prosecutors said, the 57-year-old sheik urged attacks similar to the 1983 suicide bombing in Lebanon that killed 241 U.S. Marines and caused the withdrawal of a peacekeeping force.

The defense argued that the FBI concocted the UN plot to save face after ignoring Salem's warnings about a bombing before the trade center attack.

"Their arrogance and audacity blew up in their face," defense lawyer John Jacobs said.

The slipup, the lawyers argued, gave Salem leverage to demand $1 million to ensure the defendants and manipulate FBI agents despite his long history of lies, including boasts that he knew Iraqi president Saddam Hussein. He's now in the federal witness protection program.

Four defendants testified, but not the sheik, though the voice of the plot's mastermind, Siddig Ibrahim Siddig Ali, was heard throughout the trial on Salem's secret tapes.

Siddig Ali, who once said the plots would show Americans "we can get you any time," never appeared in court again after pleading guilty to all charges early on and agreeing to cooperate with the government.

Nosair was acquitted of the Kahane killing in state court 1991 but jailed on related weapons charges. He was convicted Sunday of killing the rabbi as part of the broader plot.

The sheik was acquitted twice in his homeland of commanding the 1981 assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. He was convicted in absentia in 1994 for a role in an anti-government riot and sentenced to seven years' hard labor.

Sunday's verdict came in the second of three trials stemming from the trade center bombing, which killed six people, did $500 million worth of damage and pulverized Americans' feeling of security.

Four men were convicted last year in the Feb. 26, 1993, bombing and sentenced to 240 years in prison.

The man accused of masterminding the trade center bombing, Ramzi Yousef, is expected to go on trial next year. He was arrested in Pakistan this year after two years on the run.

Prosecutors are expected to widen the scope of their case, claiming the bombing was part of a worldwide terrorism campaign that continued into 1995 with plans to bomb airplanes out of the sky.

Arbitrators reach four-year contract for postal workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal arbitration board announced Sunday a new four-year contract between the U.S. Postal Service and a union, affecting about 365,000 employees.

The board's decision, which is final, provides two lump-sum payments, a pair of 1.2 percent raises, and annual cost-of-living adjustments beginning in the second year.

It also reduces night-shift pay, but provides a separate one-time payment to employees represented by the American Postal Workers Union who worked the night shift in fiscal 1995.

"We had hoped to achieve a negotiated agreement with the APWU, but were unsuccessful and were compelled to follow the arbitration process," Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said. "It's time to move forward together and get on with the business of meeting the challenges of competition."

Moe Biller, president of the 260,000-member APWU, said the board's decision was "a fair settlement." The ruling affects both union and non-union workers in shops represented by APWU.

According to the postal service, the first year of the contract provides a lump-sum payment equal to 2.78 percent of a worker's salary. In the second year, employees get a 1.2 percent pay increase and begin receiving cost of living adjustments, which continue in the following years.

Another lump-sum payment of $400 will be paid in the third year, and another 1.2 percent raise provided in the fourth.

The three-member board also modified night-shift differential pay, freezing it until November 1997, when it will be reduced by 7.5 percent.

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Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995

Involvements with clubs or social organizations could prove good investments in time and money in the year ahead. The friends you're capable of making might help you in various areas of your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be open-minded if you need to make an important decision today. If you weigh the alternatives carefully and without bias, you might find more than one solution. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is one of those days when you will probably be both resourceful and inventive. Give proper attention to any bright ideas that pop into your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although it might just be temporary, you have a good chance of establishing a new social interest at this time. It could provide welcome changes introduced through new people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something that has disturbed you looks like it might work out to your satisfaction today. In fact, it may even produce a few unexpected fringe benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If someone brings a proposal to you today involving the import or export business, hear the person out. It could be very worthwhile.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might be subjected to some unanticipated shifting conditions. Try not to let it rattle you; they could be for your ultimate good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might require several active interests to keep you busy, constructive and content. The more you have to have to handle, the more efficiently you're likely to function.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In important discussions today, use the oblique approach, sprinkled with humor, to get your points across. Avoid unwittingly offending or boring your listeners.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You mustn't neglect your responsibilities today, but also remember to allocate some time for pleasurable involvements. Recreational breaks will keep you from getting uptight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An objective that is personally significant can be achieved today, provided you're flexible and able to change tactics as conditions demand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Feel free to experiment with new methods or procedures today if you feel you need to boost your productivity at the workplace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be much more fortunate today if you build upon something someone else has established instead of trying to construct an endeavor of your own from the ground up.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Mother Rearing Kids Alone Writes Fantasy Thank-You

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you, but the letter from the father who expected to be thanked for sending his child support checks overwhelmed me. In return, I'd like to ask him, "When have you thanked the mother of your children for all she's done?" Perhaps he could have said:

"Thank you for being responsible for my children 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. I had more important things to do.

"Thank you for teaching my children right from wrong, honesty from dishonesty, and for teaching them to respect others.

"Thank you for sacrificing lunches out for a month so that my son could take an expensive field trip with his class. (Did I tell you I bought a brand-new set of wheels?)

"Thank you for making sure they go to the doctor when they're sick, the dentist for their teeth, and the church for their souls. I was always away on a business trip, or off on vacation.

"Thank you for sitting by his side day and night when my son was in the hospital, when my daughter had nightmares, when their hearts were broken because I made promises I never kept.

"Thank you for soothing their pain when I forgot birthdays, when my Christmas gifts arrived late, when I missed their graduations, and all the other times I let them down.

"Thank you for being their mother and father, for the shopping, the cooking, the bill paying, the lawn mowing, the nursing and counseling, the laughter, the tears and the worry you've borne in my stead.

"Thank you for my children. I look at them with awe and pride that such fine young people bear my name — but your heart."

Compared to the monumental task of raising a child, how significant is writing a check? When my first husband thanks me for all of the above, I'll thank him for spending five minutes a month and the cost of a stamp to provide child support. You may use my name.

BARBARA MC WILLIAMS
SOMERVILL

DEAR BARBARA: It will please you to know that I was pelted with criticism for my response to that letter. The common thread in the mail I received was that fathers who send their child support checks without fail are fulfilling their legal obligations — nothing more.

Sending a support check is not an option; it is a legal requirement that, if not carried out, is in violation of the law.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for publishing the beautiful poem titled "To All Parents" by Edgar Guest.

My daughter took her own life just two days after that poem appeared in your column. To me, it was providence. That poem was read at her funeral service, and it was a great comfort to me.

BROKENHEARTED
MOM IN MICHIGAN

DEAR BROKENHEARTED MOM: My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Thank you for letting me know that the poem was a source of comfort.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I was impressed by Sam Levinson's list of Jewish people who have given so much to the world.

May I add some more names that deserve recognition? The list is endless, but please include these from the Bible: Esther, David, Solomon, Peter, Paul, and the one and only Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews (Jeshua Hammashia), our Messiah.

GENEVIEVE DAVIS,
RENTON, WASH.

DEAR GENEVIEVE: Thanks for the additions. (And for God's sake let's not forget Mary and Joseph.)

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Date Book

Oct. 2, 1995

Today is the 275th day of 1995 and the 10th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, three Soviet cosmonauts returned to Earth after spending a record-setting 237 days in space aboard the Salyut 7 space station.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard III (1452-1485), English king; Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948), Indian leader; Wallace Stevens (1879-1955), poet; Groucho Marx (1890-1977), comedian; Graham Greene (1904-1991), writer; Maury Wills (1932-), baseball star, is 63; Rex Reed (1938-), film critic, is 57; Don McLean (1945-), singer songwriter, is 50; Sting (Gordon Sumner; 1951-), singer-songwriter, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, Pittsburgh hosted the only major-league triple header this century. At Forbes Field, the Pirates dropped the first two games to the Cincinnati Reds 13-4 and 7-2, but won the darkness-shortened, six-inning finale 6-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE; "It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion." — Mohandas K. Gandhi

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, buildings were damaged in Globe, Ariz., when the town experienced severe thunderstorms and hail in the early morning and again in the early evening.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter.

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Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1902 Westbrook Southeast unit in the Westbrook field, 2.5 miles north of Westbrook. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,075 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 28, T&P survey.

Kent County

MYD Inc. will drill the No. 3 Newman in the SMS field, 10 miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, the re-entry venture is located in the J.R. Ward survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 7-A Spur in the Sharp Spur field, 28 miles northwest of Jayton. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, the re-entry project is located in Block B, Public School Land Survey No. 10.

Howard County

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 27 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 1.5 miles east of Forsan. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,000 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 2-42 Callie in the Silver Queen field, 1.5 miles northeast of Fairview. The well was finaled to produce 109 barrels of 45 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,846-851 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Roger D. Hair has completed the No., 12-W W.V. Roy in the Post field, five miles northeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of 36 gravity oil and 22 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,431-583 feet, and location is in Section 133, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Miller in the Happy field, nine miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,300 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 2, T&NO.

Powell Properties Inc. will drill the No. 3 Connell Estate in the Rocker A Northwest field, five miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,450 feet, location is in Section 29, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Nolan County

Robertson Resources Inc. has completed the No. 1-A Cochran Estate in the Group field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,067-070 feet, and location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Robertson Resources has completed the No. 2-A Cochran Estate in the Group field, five miles southeast of Maryneal. The venture was completed to produce 95 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 130 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,177-180 feet, and location is in Section 105, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 1 Rotan, 17 miles southeast of Sweetwater. The well was finaled to produce 209 barrels of 49-7 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,252-260 feet, and location is in Section 40, Block 5, T&P survey.

R.L. Adkins will drill the No. 1-30 Dickson, a 7,500-foot wildcat located six miles northwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 30, Block X, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 5 Norsworthy in the Newman field, seven miles north of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,782-786 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Varina, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 12 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 107, Block X, T&P survey.

Union Pacific will drill the No. 1 Opal unit, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 16 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 314, Blockf 64, H&TC survey.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Postal stamp commemorates Alley Oop

DENVER (AP) — For six decades before "Jurassic Park," caveman Alley Oop galloped across the funny pages astride trusty Dinny the dinosaur. Armed with a stone ax, Oop traveled the Land of Moo amid dinosaurs, his girlfriend Ooola, King Guz, Queen Umpa and Foozy the wiseman who spoke in rhyme.

A rock song heralded Alley's antics years ago. In its heyday during the '40s and '50s, the comic strip appeared in more than a thousand newspapers and in several languages.

Now, at the ripe old age of 82, Alley Oop joins a select cadre of entertainers including Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe and Louis Armstrong by appearing on a U.S. Postal Service stamp.

Alley Oop and 19 other comic strip characters, including Popeye, Little Orphan Annie, Li'l Abner and Prince Valiant, will be offered, starting Monday, as a 20-stamp "Comic Strip Classic." The collection kicks off National Stamp Collecting Month.

Oop's honor comes too late for creator V.T. Hamlin, who retired in 1970 and died two years ago at age 93. The strip has continued under the pen of Hamlin's assistant, David Graue.

"He would have been astounded. In his last years he thought everyone had forgotten him. And he was blind, which is very sad for an artist," said Hamlin's daughter, Teddy Dewalt, of the Denver Art Museum's Center for Latin American Art and Archaeology.

"On the surface, Alley Oop was a caveman but a caveman with extraordinary naivete," Dewalt recalled. "He swung a stone ax but nobody ever got really hurt. It's a farcical parody of the human condition — better to laugh than cry kind of thing.

"My father didn't like serious comic strips. He wanted to leave you laughing because life is hard."

Hamlin had his share of hard knocks.

The child of an Iowa dentist who wanted a football player — not an artist — for a son, Hamlin was a rugged individualist with an explosive temper, his daughter said.

He left home at 17, joined the Army and was wounded in France during World War I. During a long convalescence in a French hospital, he began drawing pictures on the letters fellow soldiers sent home. They encouraged him to pursue an art career.

Back home, he took an art correspondence course over his father's objections, then rode the rails for several months before landing a job in the Texas oil fields.

There he began finding dinosaur bones and became fascinated with them. He always described himself as "The Man Who Walked With Dinosaurs," Dewalt said.

When he landed a job in 1926 doing cartoons for the Texas oil industry, he married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Stapleton. She was the inspiration for Oop's curvaceous girlfriend, Ooola.

They were married 58 years until her death in 1984.

Still plagued by a terrible temper, Hamlin got fired from his cartoonist job with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram "for slugging a guy," Dewalt said. He then became manager of the Des Moines Register's art department.

The idea of Alley Oop was born there.

Dewalt wishes her father had known about the commemorative stamp.

"He was a very modest person. He wouldn't have believed Alley Oop meant that much to the nation," she said.

Perry told of military's eroding morale

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the barracks, on the air fields and aboard the ships where the still-shrinking number of U.S. men and women in uniform toil daily, the dark side of defense savings is taking a toll not measured in dollars and cents.

"Officers and enlisted personnel are reaching burnout," says a new report to Defense Secretary William Perry from an advisory group that interviewed more than 3,000 men and women this summer at U.S. bases in the Pacific region.

Not everyone is being overtaxed, of course, and for many the added strain is manageable. But in the five years of what the Pentagon calls "downsizing" the military's workload around the globe has actually increased.

In the Army and Air Force, for example, the percentage of people deployed away from their home station at any one time is twice what it was four years ago, according to Louis Finch, the deputy undersecretary of defense for readiness.

"Doing more with less is affecting morale," the advisory group told Perry.

To blame: More frequent duty away from home, slower promotions, erosion of benefits, inadequate child care and housing that in one case was likened to a slum.

The consequences: "Enormous stress" on the families, weaker job performance, and an inclination for the more qualified people to quit. Alcohol abuse is a major problem in some areas, the advisory group reported. Sue Tempero, chairman of the advisory panel, said in an interview that alcohol is a "very serious" problem in the more stressful postings such as Korea.

The report said at "high stress" posts many are on antidepressant drugs.

Living and working conditions at some Pacific military posts, such as in South Korea, are in many ways tougher than at other overseas posts such as in Germany. That is in part because most in Korea are not accompanied by spouses.

Even taking those differences into account, many of the same signs of stress are cropping up at U.S. bases around the globe, not just in the Pacific.

John Marsh, Jr., a former secretary of the Army and now head of a task force appointed by Perry to study "quality of life" issues in the military, said "a number of the observations" made by the Tempero panel reinforced the conclusions his own group is forming. He declined to discuss the issues in detail.

Perry has expressed concern about overburdening today's military. One step already taken to ease the strain is to make more use of reserve forces. National Guard and reserve troops, for example, are participating in many of today's overseas missions, including operations in Bosnia, Iraq and Haiti.

Tempero's group, the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, interviewed men and women at 18 U.S. installations, including Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska; Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii; Yokosuka Naval Station in Japan; Army and Air Force bases in South Korea; and Marine bases in Okinawa.

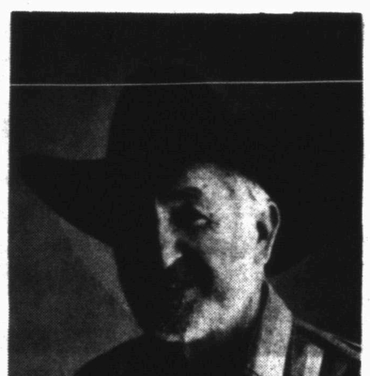
Cowboy poet Perry Williams on White Buffalo schedule

Perry Williams, who will be among the well-known cowboy poets appearing on the White Buffalo Festival entertainment slate here Saturday, remembers other visits to Snyder.

"I clowned the Snyder rodeo three different years when Goat Mayo was producing it and pulled bulls off such notable cowboys as Delbert Hataway, Sidney Johnson, Sonny Harrell, the late Jim Sealy and a few other fellers," said Williams. "I finally got too smart — or maybe too slow — to try to outrun the bulls and started putting some of my experiences and observations of the cowboy life into cowboy poetry."

He's been so successful in his writing and performing that he has served as president of the Texas Cowboy Poet's Association and is a member of the advisory committee for the Lubbock National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. He was the featured cowboy poet in the night show at the Cochise Cowboy Gathering in Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 1994 and 1995 and was one of two cowboy poets selected to perform in Roy Rogers Restaurant RV commercials filmed in Sante Fe, N.M.

The entertainment portion of Saturday's program will start about 11 a.m. under a tent on the west side of the courthouse. Red Stegall, Texas' Official Cowboy Poet, will be first up and cowboy



Perry Williams ...cowboy poet

music and poetry will follow all day. Williams is scheduled to perform at about [illegible] p.m.

Booths on the east side of the courthouse are to open at 9 a.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



NORTH 10-2-95
♠4 3
♥A J 10 5
♦Q 8 6 5
♣K Q 5

WEST
♠J 10 6
♥Q 7 2
♦9 4 3 2
♣10 8 3

EAST
♠9 2
♥K 9 8 3
♦K J 7
♣A J 4 2

SOUTH
♠A K Q 8 7 5
♥6 4
♦A 10
♣9 7 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣3

West guessed well to lead the club three. Because East could see the two, he knew that West had led from three or four cards including the 10. Without the 10, West would have led his second-highest club, not his lowest. So, after capturing dummy's queen with his ace, East returned the club jack.

Declarer won with dummy's king, drew trumps and led a low heart.

Now West made the second critical play, putting up the *queen*. After winning with the ace, South continued with dummy's jack, but East won with the king and returned a club to West's 10. A moment later the defenders took a diamond trick to defeat the contract.

Note that if East ducks the first trick, worried that South has the club 10 and that dummy's king will become an entry, South can get home by maneuvering an endplay against East. And if West doesn't play the heart queen on the first round of the suit, declarer gets two heart tricks to make his contract.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

Low promises an honor

By Phillip Alder

When you lead a low card in a suit, you should have an honor in that suit (unless, of course, you are trying to fool declarer). But should the 10 be treated as an honor? Usually, yes.

East drew the correct inferences in this deal to defeat a game that might otherwise have made. And West found a crucial play so that his partner's good early work didn't go to waste.

Perhaps South should have rebid three no-trump, especially as that contract is easy to make with the spades breaking 3-2. However, he went with his long suit.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Healtha Unit will give influenza vaccinations at the Senior Citizen Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Cost is $5, or bring your Medicare card

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

Scurry County Health Unit will give influenza vaccinations; cost is $5, or bring your Medicare card; Fluvanna Community Center; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Health Unit will give infuenza vaccinations at the Ira Community Center; cost os $5, or bring Medicare card; 9 a.m. to 12.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Scurry County Health Unit will give influeza vaccinations at the Hermleigh Community center; $5 per person, or bring a Medicare card; 9 a.m. to noon

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Retired Teachers meeting; Dutch treat dinner; Mike Lehi, speaker; 6 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

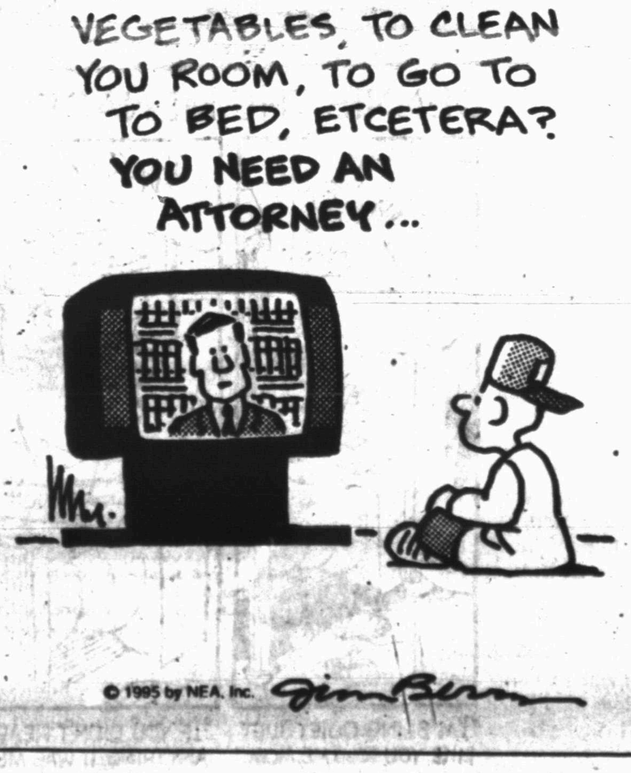
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Caliber

Caliber is the diameter of a gun bore. In the United States, caliber was traditionally expressed in hundreths of inches and, in Britain, caliber was usually often expressed in thousandths of inches. Now, however, caliber is commonly expressed in millimeters, e.g. the 7.62 mm M14 rifle and the 5.56 mm M16 rmfle.

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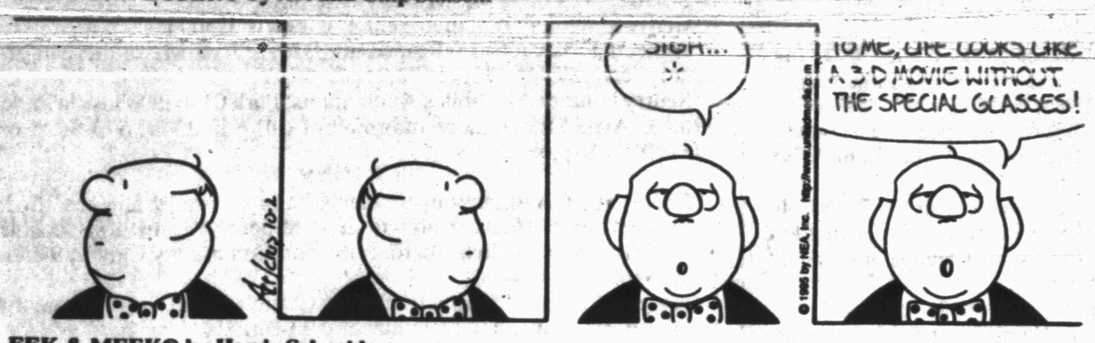
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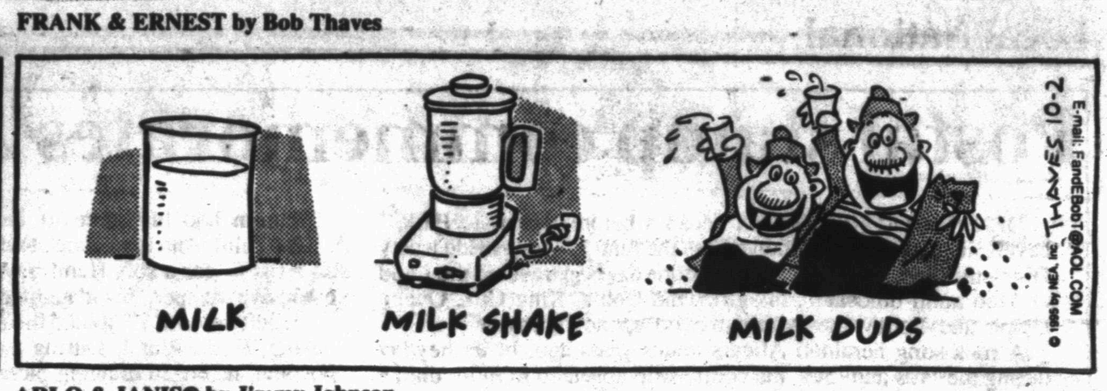
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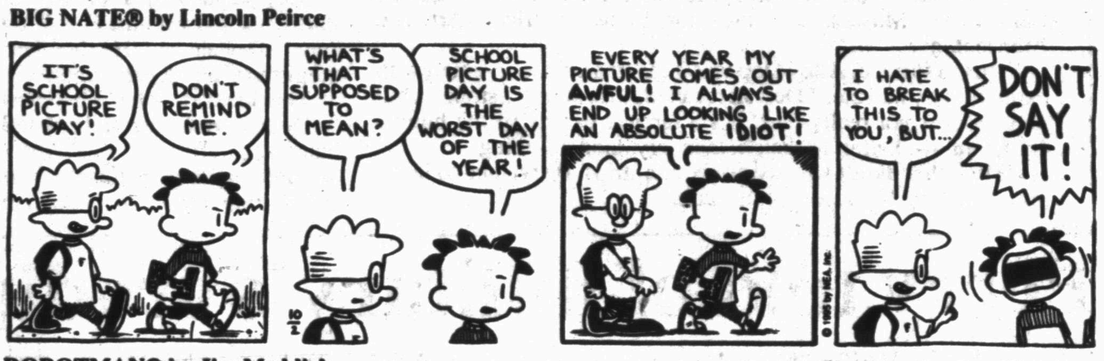
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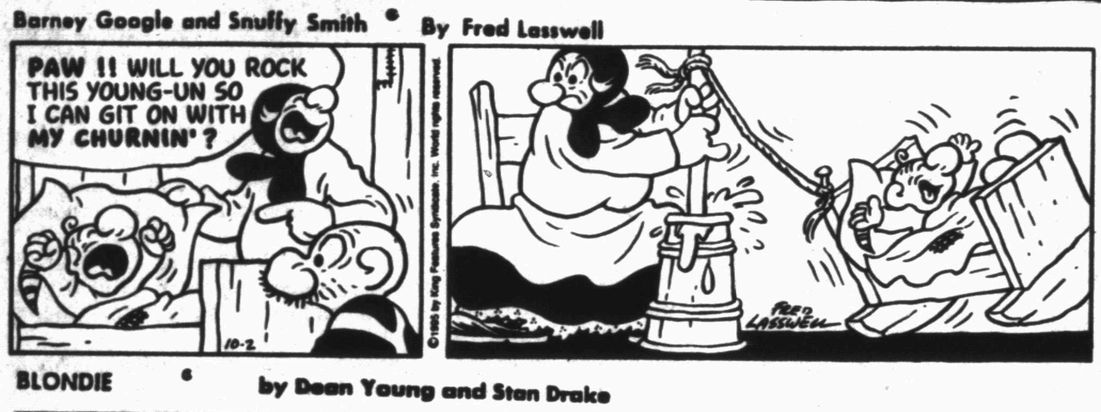
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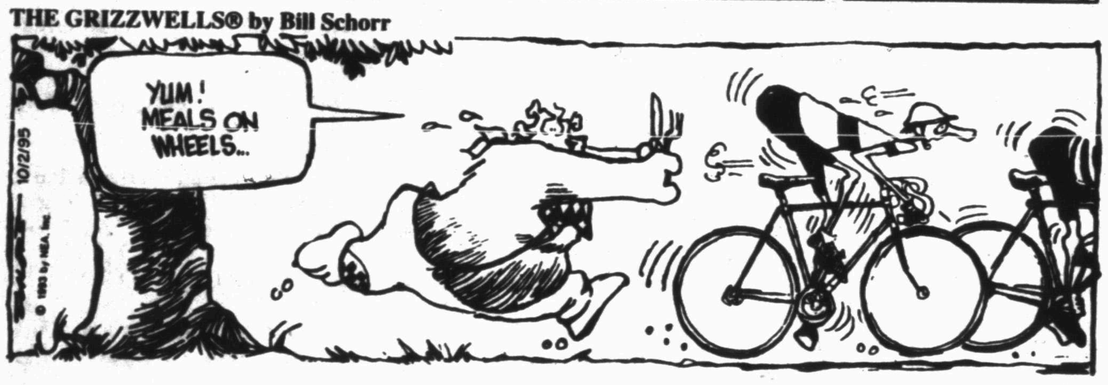
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14 Esau's country
15 — — Clear Day
16 Study of legends
18 Mr. Claus
20 Above, to a poet
21 Object of worship
22 In the past
24 — Khan
26 Constituent part
30 Agave plant
34 Fixed charge
35 Venture
37 Gallop, e.g.
39 Craggy hills
40 Pleasant
42 Compass pt.
43 Long nose
45 Catchwords
47 Opposite of post
49 Hockey's Bobby —
50 Shoshonean Indian
53 Ginseng plant
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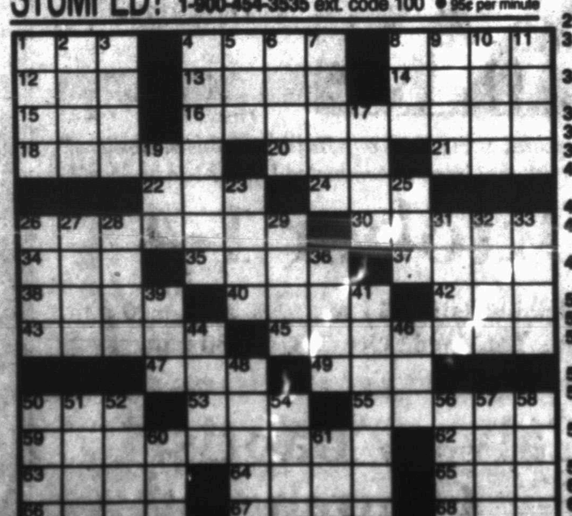
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11 Freshwater tortoise
17 Wild party
19 Highlander's cap
23 — — even keel
25 Warm mo.
26 Newts
27 Novelist Uris
28 Finnish first name
29 Stumble
31 Preserves (food)
32 Motion picture
33 Tropical fruit
36 Repetition
39 Dine
41 Tendency to blunder
44 Factual
46 Jackie's 2nd mate
48 Unsuccessful car
50 Beehive State
51 Small combo
52 Organs of hearing
54 Biblical king
56 Hawaiian feast
57 Australian birds
58 Gabs
60 July hrs.
61 Languish

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SPORTS

NFL AT A GLANCE

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National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	4	0	0	1.000	121	60
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	58	45
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	83	86
NewEngland	1	3	0	.250	40	92
N.Y.Jets	1	4	0	.200	78	149
Central						
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	85	47
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	122	120
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	120	126
Houston	2	3	0	.400	88	96
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	61	101
West						
KansasCity	4	1	0	.800	118	82
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	149	65
SanDiego	3	2	0	.600	81	85
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	71	79
Denver	2	3	0	.400	97	113

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	146	85
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	90	125
Washington	2	3	0	.400	99	102
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	69	133
N.Y.Giants	1	4	0	.200	74	118
Central						
GreenBay	3	1	0	.750	79	61
TampaBay	3	2	0	.600	67	72
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	108	81
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	95	88
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	74	87
West						
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	103	105
St.Louis	4	1	0	.800	117	86
SanFrancisco	4	1	0	.800	137	68
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	52	105
NewOrleans	0	5	0	.000	98	128

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 30, New England 17
Miami 25, Cincinnati 22
Tampa Bay 20, Carolina 13
Philadelphia 15, New Orleans 10
Washington 27, Dallas 23
Indianapolis 21, St. Louis 18
Kansas City 24, Arizona 3
Jacksonville 17, Houston 16
Seattle 27, Denver 10
Pittsburgh 31, San Diego 16
San Francisco 20, New York Giants 6
Oakland 47, New York Jets 10
Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota

Monday's Game
Buffalo at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Arizona at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Denver at New England, 8 p.m.
Open date: Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 9
San Diego at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

Redskins fluster Cowboys

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cowboys-Redskins rivalry is alive and well and still wrecking havoc in the NFL.

Outscored 113-17 in their last three meetings and underdogs by two touchdowns this time, Washington's patchwork offensive line blew holes in the Dallas defense and took advantage of an injury to Troy Aikman to pull off a 27-23 upset victory Sunday over the previously unbeaten Cowboys.

"It may not have been the last few games, but it is a great rivalry, and we proved that today," Redskins coach Norv Turner said. "It's personal because we have a lot of young players improving and I keep saying this. When you win a game like this, people say, 'Hey, this guy isn't nuts.' We're a good football team."

The game evoked memories of recent big upsets in the series: Dallas' 13-3 victory in 1989 was its only victory of the season, and the Redskins scored a 35-16 Monday night shocker against the reigning Super Bowl champions two years ago.

Ending a three-game skid, the Redskins (2-3) did a pretty good impression of the Cowboys at their best. Not surprising, since there are seven ex-Cowboys on the Redskins roster, and their game plan is the same one that Turner used as offensive coordinator for Dallas' back-to-back Super Bowl teams.

Terry Allen, dicing through the line and breaking tackles with moves that looked like those of Emmitt Smith, rushed for 121 yards on 30 carries. Gus Frerotte (13-of-24, 192 yards) threw two touchdown passes and his connections with rookie Michael Westbrook had the look of Aikman-to-Michael Irvin as the Redskins picked on cornerback Clayton Holmes.

"It's a Norv Turner offense," said Smith, who rushed for 95 yards, failing to get 100 for the first time this season. "They put the ball in the end zone enough to win the game."

The Redskins' effort was best exemplified by Allen's TD reception late in the first half. On first-and-goal from the Dallas 5 with 25 seconds remaining and no timeouts, Allen jiggled the pass, then bounced out of the arms of linebacker Dixon Edwards before stretching the ball into the end zone for the score.

Replays showed Allen stepped out of bounds on the play, giving the Redskins a break following controversial calls that went against them in consecutive losses at Denver and Tampa Bay.

"It's about time," Allen said. "We were due for a few calls to go our way, and finally at home we got some."

Aikman will be out 2-3 weeks after leaving the game early with a strained right calf muscle, but it was the defense that let Dallas down.

Defensive end Charles Haley was supposed to feast on the Redskins second-year right tackle Joe Patton, making his second career start in place of injured Tim Lachey. But it was Patton who won many of the battles with the help of double-teams, and Haley finished with just one tackle.

"We did a good job from the start, showing them we weren't afraid of them," Patton said. "I was anxious about Charles Haley and he beat me a few times early, but then I settled down. I just thought about staying between 94 (Haley) and 12 (Frerotte)."

Allen's 1-yard run in the third quarter that made it 27-10 was the first rushing touchdown against Dallas (4-1) this season. It capped 24 consecutive points by the Redskins.

Aikman grabbed his leg and fell backward after throwing a pass on the Cowboys first possession. He was not hit on the play, but appeared to get his cleats caught in the natural grass.

"I stepped up and it just went out," Aikman said. "They say 2-3 weeks right now. I'll go and get the treatment and go one day at a time."

Aikman out 2-3 weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman will out be for two to three weeks after straining his right calf while throwing a pass in the first quarter during Sunday's 27-23 loss to Washington.

Aikman was not hit as he fell backward and grabbed his leg after releasing the ball on a third-and-3 play on the Cowboys' first possession. He was helped off the field and later taken in a cart to the locker room.

"It just went out," said Aikman, who was replaced by Wade Wilson. "I stepped up and it just went out. They say two to three weeks right now. I'll go and get the treatment and go one day at a time."

It was the third time Aikman has been injured in a game against the Redskins. He sprained a ligament in his right knee in 1991, and suffered the same injury in his left knee last year.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
x-Boston	86	58	.597	-
y-NewYork	79	65	.549	7
Baltimore	71	73	.493	15
Detroit	60	84	.417	26
Toronto	56	88	.389	30
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	100	44	.694	-
KansasCity	70	74	.486	30
Chicago	68	76	.472	32
Milwaukee	65	79	.451	35
Minnesota	56	88	.389	44
West Division				
California	78	66	.542	-
Seattle	78	66	.542	-
Texas	74	70	.514	4
Oakland	67	77	.465	11

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched wild card.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2, 10 innings
New York 6, Toronto 1
Baltimore 12, Detroit 0
Boston 9, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 7, Chicago 6
Texas 9, Seattle 2
California 9, Oakland 3

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 17, Kansas City 7
Baltimore 4, Detroit 0
Milwaukee 8, Boston 1
New York 6, Toronto 1
Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, 11 innings
Texas 9, Seattle 3
California 8, Oakland 2

Monday's Game
California (Langston 15-6) at Seattle (R. Johnson 17-2), 4:35 p.m.
Regular Season Ends

National League Standings
All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
x-Atlanta	90	54	.625	-
NewYork	69	75	.479	21
Philadelphia	69	75	.479	21
Florida	67	76	.469	22½
Montreal	66	78	.458	24
Central Division				
x-Cincinnati	85	59	.590	-
Houston	76	68	.528	9
Chicago	73	71	.507	12
St.Louis	62	81	.434	22½
Pittsburgh	58	86	.403	27
West Division				
x-LosAngeles	78	66	.542	-
y-Colorado	77	67	.535	1
SanDiego	70	74	.486	8
SanFrancisco	67	77	.465	11

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched wild card.

Saturday's Games
New York 8, Atlanta 4
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 9, Chicago 8
Colorado 9, San Francisco 3
Philadelphia 3, Florida 2
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 2

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 1
New York 1, Atlanta 0, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 4
Houston 8, Chicago 7
Colorado 10, San Francisco 9
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1
Florida 8, Philadelphia 2
Season Ends

NCAA TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.FloridaSt.(37)	4-0-0	1,522	1
2.Nebraska(17)	5-0-0	1,489	2
3.Florida(2)	4-0-0	1,384	3
4.Colorado(6)	5-0-0	1,381	4
5.OhioSt.	4-0-0	1,292	7
tie.SouthernCal	4-0-0	1,292	5
7.Michigan	5-0-0	1,181	8
8.TexasA&M	2-1-0	1,068	9
9.Virginia	5-1-0	1,027	11
10.Teanessee	4-1-0	971	12
11.Auburn	3-1-0	961	13
12.PennSt.	3-1-0	801	6
13.KansasSt.	4-0-0	737	16
14.Oklahoma	3-1-0	654	10
15.Washington	3-1-0	579	18
16.Alabama	3-1-0	545	20
17.Oregon	3-1-0	470	19
18.Arkansas	4-1-0	438	23
19.Stanford	3-0-1	415	22
20.Texas	3-1-0	378	21
21.LSU	3-1-1	359	14
22.Wisconsin	2-1-1	308	—
23.NotreDame	3-2-0	258	15
24.Kansas	4-0-0	223	25
25.Northwestern	3-1-0	147	—

Others receiving votes: Iowa 53, Baylor 51, Maryland 45, Illinois 35, UCLA 30, Washington St. 16, Syracuse 13, Virginia Tech 6, Arizona 5, Miami 5, Toledo 4, East Carolina 2, Texas Tech 2, Brigham Young 1, Michigan St. 1, Mississippi 1.

5-4A Glance

Team	District W	L	T	Season W	L	T
Sweetwater	0	0	0	4	0	0
Levelland	0	0	0	3	1	0
Frenship	0	0	0	3	1	0
Estacado	0	0	0	3	1	0
Snyder	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lamesa	0	0	0	2	2	0

Friday's results: Big Spring 28, Snyder 7; Frenship 16, Hereford 14; Levelland 23, Canyon Randall 7; Lamesa 29, Brownfield 6; Sweetwater 26, Wichita Falls 2.
Saturday's results: Estacado 28, Borger 14.
Friday's Games: Kermit at Snyder; Monahans at Frenship; Lamesa at Littlefield; Levelland at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Ft. Stockton.
Saturday's Games: El Paso Irvin at Lubbock Estacado.

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Small crowd watches Texas-SMU final time

DALLAS (AP) — Relatively few fans have taken advantage of near-perfect football-viewing conditions on the first full day of the State Fair for what probably was the final meeting between Texas and Southern Methodist.

Granted, the No. 20 Longhorns handed the Mustangs a 35-10 blowout despite sloppy offensive play, but the announced attendance of 26,921 provided another example of why the Southwest Conference is disbanding.

The $8 general admission ticket to enter the Cotton Bowl also granted admission to the fair, which was bustling. In essence, the game was free if fairgoers had wanted to add a little football to their day of rides, corny dogs and midway games.

Buyers of the general admission end zone tickets sat alongside purchasers of much more expensive reserved passes in some prime locations amidst the sea of empty blue, white and silver seats.

Dallas is home to SMU and a massive contingent former students of UT, one of the biggest schools in the country.

Later Saturday night, the 64-0 rout of Division I-AA's Grambling State over Prairie View A&M, one of college football's worst teams, drew nearly 70,000 fans to the Cotton Bowl.

In a theme that will be repeated throughout the season, the teams have probably ended their long association forever. Texas routed SMU in their first meeting as well, a 74-0 victory in 1916. They end their SWC rivalry with the Longhorns having an eight-game winning streak and a 47-22-4 series lead.

Due to five years of naval service, Roger Staubach was 27 when he was a rookie with Dallas in 1969.

BLAME GAME:

Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge had plenty of blame to spread around in his 13-for-36 performance during a 9-7 loss to Baylor.

"Up front, they beat us," said Lethridge, who sustained a constant pounding by the Bears all day long, including four sacks. "They just lined up and beat us. I need more time. They didn't give me that today. When I had to hurry, my mechanics were off. I didn't have time to make good throws."

Player infighting that might have affected the Bears last season has given way to confidence, Bears defensive tackle Charles Horton said.

"We're good. No, we're great," Horton said. "We love each other. And if we keep playing together and keep that outside bull out, we'll keep doing this."

The Bears (3-1, 1-0) went into the game ranked first in the nation against the pass and didn't do much to hurt their numbers, allowing just 146 aerial yards to Tech (1-2, 0-1) and the sometimes-high flying Lethridge.

Baylor came within a late Lethridge rushing touchdown of recording its second straight shutout.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

—RICE at TEXAS: It could be payback time for the Longhorns.

—TEXAS A&M at TEXAS TECH: The No. 8 Aggies will be taking notes on Baylor's breakdown of Red Raiders offense.

—HOUSTON at TEXAS CHRISTIAN: The teams combined for the NCAA record of 1,563 yards in 1990. Both have since said goodbye to wide-open offenses.

—BAYLOR and SOUTHERN METHODIST are idle.

Tigers lose match to Lamesa

The Snyder Tigers suffered their first loss in district play Saturday to Lamesa. After winning the first game 15-7, the Golden Tors took the final two games, 15-5, 15-11, to win the match.

"We came out and played great," said Coach Patty Grimmett. "They had their best server going in the second game and we could not get any offense. The third game, we were neck and neck until we made five costly errors and that was the difference."

Coach Grimmett added, "This was a minor setback."

Raechele Wemken was high point for the Tigers with 10, including three aces. Tiffany Garza added six with two aces, Kelly Clay five, Sterling Cave four, Shawn Purcell three, Lindsey Griffin two, and Edwina Brooks one.

Clay and Griffin each had seven kills while Garza added six, R. Wemken five, and Brooks three.

The varsity record is now 15-5 for the season, 2-1 in district play.

The JV was also defeated by Lamesa, 9-15, 6-15.

Jill Willingham had four points to lead the Tigers. Lisa McNair added three, Monica Blume and Halea Huestis two, Michelle Lewallen and Shea Seaton one.

Blume and Huestis each had two aces and Seaton added one ace. Willingham had five kills while McNair and Brooke French had two.

The Freshman were also defeated by Lamesa, 15-10, 7-15, 7-15.

Keila Helms had eight points followed by Maurica Sergent and Amy Ricks six, Brittany Drummond, Shannon Hall, and Brandi Johnson three.

All three teams will be in action Tuesday night against Sweetwater. The freshman will start the action at 5:30 with the JV and varsity to follow.

Green/white scrimmage

Fans will have their first opportunity to see the 1995-96 Western Texas College Lady Westerners tonight.

The annual green/white, intersquad scrimmage will start at 7 in the WTC gym. The Lady Westerners have scrimmages set for Oct. 9 against the Snyder Police Department, and Oct 14 against the U.S. Marines. Both of those scrimmages will be in the WTC gym.

On Oct. 19, the Lady Westerners will travel to Lubbock to scrimmage Frank Phillips and then they will travel to Abilene to scrimmage Weatherford.

The Lady Westerners open the regular season in the South Plains tournament, Nov. 2-4, in Levelland.

Jaguars win first game over powerless Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars have one less worry over the rest of their first NFL season — their first victory.

Desmond Howard had the thrill of scoring the first game-winning touchdown in franchise history, a 15-yard pass from backup Mark Brunell with 1:03 left to play, and Mike Hollis kicked the deciding extra point for a 17-16 victory over the Houston Oilers Sunday.

"That's one win we don't have to worry about any more," Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin said. "It's a great feeling. Now we can look to the future. I kept telling our players about having the courage to win, the courage to execute."

The Oilers (2-3) handed the Jaguars (1-4) their first franchise defeat on Sept. 3 and on Sunday, the Jaguars got even.

"Nobody gave up for a minute," Coughlin said. It was just another day at the office."

But it was the Jaguars' first victorious day and it was a moment to savor, especially for offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride, who held the same position with the Oilers for five-plus seasons before he was fired last year.

"The feeling is just indescribable," Gilbride said. "We knew that we had to fight until the end and it was a great finish. Hopefully this can be a springboard and maybe we can get some confidence going the rest of the season."

The Jaguars took a quick 10-0 lead on Ryan Christopherson's 1-yard dive and Mike Hollis' 22-yard field goal only 8:30 into the game.

Oilers quarterback Chris Chandler had a near flawless performance last week hitting 23 of 26 passes against Cincinnati, but he started cold Sunday.

Chandler and Al Del Greco eventually rallied the Oilers to a 16-10 lead.

Del Greco had field goals of 29 and 53 yards in the second quarter, Chandler completed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Rodney Thomas in the third period and Del Greco added a 32-yard field goal with 6:45 elapsed in the final period.

"Early I got greedy and was trying to make some big plays happen that weren't there," Chandler said. "After the first quarter things were fine. Trying to force the big play rarely works. Last week, after all that happened, it was hard to resist not doing that."

Chandler eventually completed 27 of 47 passes for 225 yards, but it wasn't enough to overcome Jacksonville's final big break with 2:27 left in the game. Rodney Thomas, making his first start at running back, fumbled and Darren Carrington recovered at the Houston 45.

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Johnny S. McDonald,
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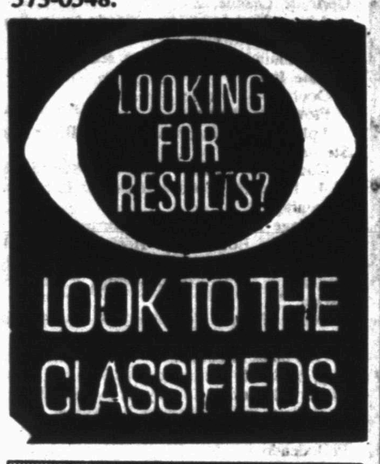
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Researchers say overweight children doubled in 30 years

CHICAGO (AP) — The number of overweight children has more than doubled in the past 30 years, particularly in the last decade, new federal data reveals.

"It's consistent with what we see in adults. It's a big pattern," said Richard P. Troiano, an epidemiologist with the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md., part of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

About 4.7 million 6- through 17-year-olds are overweight, Troiano and his team reported in the October issue of the Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, published by the American Medical Association. The findings also were presented today at a science writer's conference in Miami Beach, Fla.

The proportion of overweight children jumped from 5 percent in 1963-65, the first years of the survey, to 10.9 percent in 1988-91, the most recent years.

"And most of that increase is in about the last 10 to 12 years," Troiano said in a weekend telephone interview.

Overweight is harder to define in children than in adults because no one is sure how much weight is healthy and how much is ominous during various stages of children's growth, Troiano said.

But heavy children tend to become heavy grownups, who are at increased risk for gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, diabetes, heart disease, some cancers and early death.

The researchers defined overweight using what they said is a clear-cut and extreme standard — the 95th percentile of body mass index, a weight-to-height calculation. That means that out of every 100 children in any age and sex group, the heaviest five were considered too heavy. Thus in the first survey in 1963-65, the overweight cutoff point corresponded to the 95th percentile.

In 1988-91, the researchers applied that cutoff body mass index number to every child in the same age and sex group. Instead of finding that only five of every 100 exceeded it, the researchers found that 11 of every 100 were over the mark.

An even greater proportion of children would have been found overweight if overweight were defined as the [illegible] 85th percentile, the researchers said.

In that case, 22 percent of children and adolescents were overweight in 1988-91, compared with 15 percent in 1963-65.

But "everyone has seen a kid who is pudgy and has a growth spurt and gets taller and is no longer a pudgy kid," Troiano said. "The 95th percentile is only looking at the most extreme cases, and they are the most likely to be at real risk."

The reason for the increase in overweight children probably is a combination of increased calorie intake and decreased exercise.

But Troiano said it is usually a bad idea to put children on diets, because diets can interfere with their normal growth.

"However, it's safe to recommend that you increase activity — that's safe for adults and children," he said.

Jo Ann Hattner, a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association, agreed.

"We can intervene — physical activity — making it more enjoyable, more fun, making it a family concern," said Hattner, who did not participate in the survey.

Hattner said the federal survey is the standard that professionals use to measure trends in obesity. She is a clinical nutritionist at Packard Children's Hospital of Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto, Calif.

Busy weekend for officers; 11 people booked into jail

Eleven people were booked into the Scurry County Jail over the weekend.

At 3:46 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 67-year-old male for public intoxication.

Two people were arrested at 12:04 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 24-year-old male and a 20-year-old male.

A 41-year-old male was arrested at 12:16 p.m. on outstanding warrants for no liability insurance, allowing a dog to run at large and failure to appear.

Deputies arrested a 17-year-old male at 1:47 a.m. Sunday for disorderly conduct, vulgar language.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 8:38 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication and evading arrest.

An 18-year-old female was arrested at 3:20 p.m. Sunday on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor terroristic threats.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 4:03 p.m. Sunday on several city warrants, including three for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 7:24 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

Two people, a 29-year-old female and a 26-year-old male, were arrested at 8:17 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

A report for Class B theft was submitted at 11:58 a.m. Saturday from 4001 Eastridge in reference to the theft of a radio.

A report of a grass fire was made at 12:27 p.m. Saturday behind Purple Sage Motel.

An offense report for burglary of a motor vehicle was made at 12:31 p.m. Saturday from 4100 Eastridge, #34 in reference to speakers stolen from a truck.

An offense report for an attempted overdose was submitted at 4:55 p.m. Saturday. A 31-year-old female was transported to Cogdell Hospital where she was admitted to the critical care unit. She has been transferred to the medical floor where she is listed in good condition. A hospital spokesperson said she may be released today.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 11:53 p.m. Saturday from 712 26th St.

A report for stalking was made at 9:20 p.m. Sunday in reference to a woman being stalked by her former husband.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 10:18 p.m. Sunday in reference to the theft of a bicycle.

Officers investigated an alarm at Key Brothers at 11:43 p.m. Sunday. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted. The case is still under investigation.

A report for criminal mischief was made at 1:20 a.m. Monday in reference to a window being broken out in a vehicle at 2611 El Paso.

A report of two females taking Snyder High School booster signs out of people's yards was made at 2:21 a.m. Monday.

Police also submitted three reports for family violence during the weekend.

'Farm Aid' draws sellout crowd

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A decade after the first Farm Aid concert, Willie Nelson opened this year's event with the hymn "Amazing Grace" and a grim picture of America's family farms.

Nelson said more than 500 farmers go out of business each week.

"This problem is a black eye on [illegible]," he said at a news conference prior to the show. "This problem is not only here, but worse than it was" 10 years ago.

While Farm Aid hasn't reversed the trend of dwindling family farms, the series of concerts has led to grants of more than $12 million to more than 100 farm organizations, churches and service agencies in 44 states.

The 10th anniversary concert at Cardinal Stadium attracted a sellout crowd of 50,000 with such acts as Hootie and the Blowfish and Blackhawk joining Farm Aid regulars Nelson, Neil Young and John Mellencamp.

Snakes

All snakes feed on other animals, especially vertebrates. Prey are swallowed whole; no snake has teeth adapted for chewing. Many snakes simply engulf prey, swallow it alive and kill it with digestive juices.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	65⅞	65⅛	65⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
Albertsons	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Alldsignal		44⅛	43⅜	44⅛
Alltel	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	29⅛	28⅜	29⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	52	51⅛	51⅜	— ⅜
Amoco		64⅛	63⅜	64⅛
AndarkPtr	48⅛	47⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
Armcolnc		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
AtlRichfld	107⅛	106⅛	106⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
BakerHughes	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth	73⅛	72⅛	73	— ⅛
BethSteel	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
BritPet	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	73⅛	72⅜	73⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	57	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
CenSoWst		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Chevron	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜	— ⅛
Chrysler	53⅛	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
ComclMetals	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Cooperln	35⅛	35	35⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
DaffSenlca	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	70	69⅝	70	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	46⅞	44⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard		32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
DowChem	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛	— ⅛
Dresserlnd		24	23⅞	23⅞
DuPont	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	64	63⅛	63⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak		59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Eljerlnd	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Enserch		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Entergy		26⅛	26	26⅛
Exxon	72⅛	71⅜	71⅜	— ⅛
FstBksAm s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Flowerlnd	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
GTE Cp	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛	— ⅛
GenElec	64⅛	63⅜	64⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	56⅛	56	56⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors		46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
GenMotors E	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif		87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
GlobalMar		7⅛	7	7⅛
Goodrich	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Haliburtn	42⅛	41⅞	42	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
HarleHanks	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	— ⅛
Houstlnd	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	95⅜	94⅜	95⅛	+ ⅜
IntlPapers	42	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	74⅛	73⅜	73⅜	— ⅛
K mart		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Kroger	34	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Litton	43	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	30	29⅞	29⅜	— ⅛
Lubys		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
Medtronics		54⅛	53⅜	54
Mobil	99⅛	99	99⅛	— ⅜
Monsanto	101⅜	100⅜	100⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola	77⅜	76⅛	77	+ ⅛
Natlosbk	67⅛	67	67⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
NoramEngy	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Nynex	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy	13¼	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	49⅜	49⅛	49⅛	— ⅛
Penzoil		44	43¾	43¾
PepBoys	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	63⅛	62⅜	63	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
Pulair	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
RoyalDutch	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞	— 1
SherwinW	35⅛	35	35⅛	+ ⅛
SmithBchADS	51⅛	51	51⅛	+ ⅜
SmithBe opt	51⅛	50⅜	51	+ ⅜
SouthernCo	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅛	24⅞	25	— ⅛
Sprint	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
SterlingChm		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
SunCo	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	— ⅛
TempInl	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
Tenneco	47⅛	46⅞	47	+ ⅜
Texaco	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInd	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅛
TexasInsts	81⅛	79	80⅛	+ ⅜
TexUtil		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Textron	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers	53⅛	53	53⅛	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	31	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
TritonEngy		48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
US West	47⅛	46⅞	47	— ⅛
USX Delhi		10⅛	10	10⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS		31	30⅞	31
UnCarbde	40⅜	39⅜	40	+ ⅛
UnPac	66⅛	66	66	— ⅛
UnitedTech	88⅛	87⅛	87⅞	— ⅜
Unocal	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	+ ⅛
WestghEl	15	14⅜	14⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie	59⅜	59⅜	59⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	134⅛	134	134⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

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Oprah makes Forbes magazine's '95 elite list

NEW YORK (AP) — Soon it may be Oprah with nine O's.

In Forbes magazine's 1995 list of the 400 richest Americans, Oprah Winfrey stands at No. 399. Although she has a considerable way to go, she's en route to becoming America's first black billionaire, the magazine said in [illegible] Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates, whose accomplishments this year included finally introducing Windows 95 and turning the Stones into software pitchmen, held the top spot for the second consecutive year. Forbes put Gates' net worth at about $14.8 billion.

Investor Warren Buffett again assumed the No. 2 slot, this year at roughly $11.8 billion. His bottom line was boosted by about $400 million after The Walt Disney Co. offered $19 billion for Capital Cities/ABC Inc., one of Buffett's longtime holdings.

Winfrey, the only entertainer on the annual list, is worth about $340 million, which Forbes said put her just ahead of New York money manager Leon Levy. The 41-year-old Chicagoan owns her top-rated talk show and production company, Harpo (Oprah spelled backwards), and holds a big stake in the show's distributor, King World Productions Inc.

Winfrey's coffers will continue to grow as she benefits from five-year deals for "The Oprah Winfrey Show" signed last year with 210 television stations, plus a six-film commitment from ABC and King World stock options. She also plans to become a Hollywood producer.

Gates, 39, of Bellevue, Wash., called the Forbes list "silly" last year when he edged Buffett for No. 1 at $9.35 billion. This year, his 20-year-old company, which supplies the software for 80 percent of the world's personal computers, dominated news pages and advertising space with the Windows 95 software launched Aug. 24.

Buffett, 65, of Omaha, Neb., renowned for building his Berkshire Hathaway Inc. investment firm with long-term investments in steady successes such as Coca-Cola and Cap Cities, is about $2.6 billion richer than last year.

Gates and Buffett also are the wealthiest commoners in the world, Forbes said. The only foreigners who aren't royalty and approach their riches are Swedish packaging magnate Hans Rausing and Japanese railroad and hotel tycoon Yoshiaki Tsutsumi, both worth about $9 billion.

Rounding out the top five:

— John Kluge, 81, of Charlottesville, Va., chairman of Metromedia Co. Kluge announced in August the sale of his entire $930 million stake in WorldCom Inc., the nation's [illegible] company. Kluge, worth about $6.7 billion and also No. 3 last year, has interests in restaurants, entertainment, broadcasting and medical technology.

— Paul Allen, 42, of Mercer Island, Wash., co-founder of Microsoft and owner of the Portland Trail Blazers basketball team. The value of Allen's Microsoft shares helped him jump from No. 16 to No. 4 with a worth of about $6.1 billion. In March, he pledged $500 million to grab an 18.5 percent stake in the new Hollywood studio DreamWorks SKG.

— Sumner Redstone, 72, of Newton Centre, Mass., chairman of Viacom Inc. He jumped 12 spots to No. 5 with a worth of about $4.8 billion, in part by paring the entertainment empire. Viacom put "Melrose Place" producer Spelling Entertainment Group Inc. up for sale, agreed to sell its local cable television systems to Tele-Communications Inc. for $2.25 billion and sold its Madison Square Garden division to ITT Corp. for $1.01 billion.

The list has increasingly become the domain of technology, retailing, finance and entertainment moguls and less concentrated on heavy manufacturing and energy.

Among those bumped from last year's list were Bill Cosby, producer Aaron Spelling and Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What's the cause of head tremor?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 62-year-old female. While viewing a video of my grandchildren and myself, I noticed my head shaking. My family tells me this has been going on for many years and, oddly enough, I've never noticed it. What could be the cause of this involuntary tremor?

DEAR READER: Involuntary (resting) tremors are common and are usually caused by a harmless condition called "benign essential tremor," which tends to be inherited. Of course, there are other causes, too, including Parkinson's disease, a progressive neurological disorder, marked by tremor and lack of coordination.

If your shaking is noticeable, you should make an appointment to see your doctor, who will examine you and refer you to a neurologist, if necessary, for further testing.

Although benign essential tremor needs no therapy, other causes do and should be treated with prescription drugs, such as L-dopa.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently hospitalized for extreme abdominal pain and an elevated white blood cell count. The pain subsided after two days and eventually went away completely. The diagnosis was inconclusive.

One doctor told me it might have been appendicitis and another told me it could not have been because it would not have improved without surgical removal of the appendix. I question whether I should return to the emergency room if the pain recurs. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Abdominal pain is often difficult to diagnose, because so many conditions may cause it. The affliction is even more challenging if it disappears before the necessary testing can be completed.

Your elevated white blood cell count suggests that an infection — somewhere in your abdomen — was the cause of your symptom. This infection could have involved the intestine or any other organs in that area, including the appendix. (You were misled. Appendicitis can clear up without surgery and, in fact, often does.)

Because your diagnosis was inconclusive, I urge you to contact your physician or return to the emergency room if the pain recurs. At that time, you will need further blood tests and, perhaps, an abdominal ultrasound. Maybe on this second go-around, the diagnosis will be more evident and the situation can be corrected with antibiotics — or, as a last resort, surgery.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

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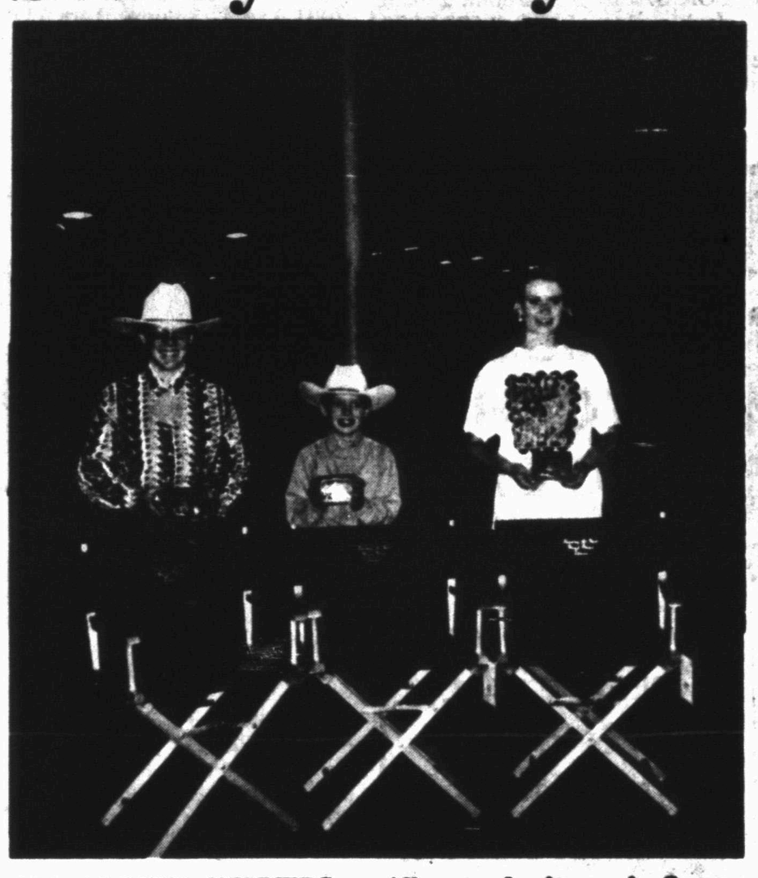
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Scurry County Fair results



ALL AROUND WINNERS — All around winners in Scurry County Horse Show competition were from left, Amber Hoarmeyer, junior division; Hadley Hirt, pee wee division; and Kerry Nachlinger, senior devision. (Contributed Photo)

Horse Show

Registered mares: Laurie Graves, 1; Erin Cooley, 2; Laurie Huddleston, 3; Chance Tatum, 4; Jon De Ere, 5.

Grade mares: Emily Long, 1; Veronica Williams, 2; Amber Hoarmeyer, 3; grand champion mare: Laurie Graves; reserve champion mare: Erin Cooley.

Registered geldings: Kerry Nachlinger, 1; Shelly Englert, 2; Jessica Hall, 3; Alana Pulis, 4.

Grade geldings: Cindy Nachlinger, 1; Vanessa Williams, 2; Riley Tatum, 3; Shauna Huddleston, 4; grand champion gelding: Kerry Nachlinger; reserve champion gelding, Shelly Englert.

Senior showmanship at halter: Shelly Englert, 1; Kerry Nachlinger, 2; Jessica Hall, 3; Vanessa Williams, 4; Veronica Williams, 5; Laurie Huddleston, 6.

Junior showmanship at halter: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Chance Tatum, 2; Riley Tatum, 3; Cindy Nachlinger, 4; Emily Long, 5.

Pee wee showmanship at halter: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2.

Senior western pleasure: Kerry Nachlinger, 1; Laurie Huddleston, 2; Amy Church, 3; Jessica Hall, 4; Shauna Huddleston, 5; Veronica Williams, 6.

Junior western pleasure: Chance Tatum, 1; Cindy Nachlinger, 2; Emily Long, 3; Erin Cooley, 4; Amber Hoarmeyer, 5; Riley Tatum, 6.

Pee wee western pleasure: Hadley Hirt, 1; Clayton Hirt, 2; Casey Long, 3; Alana Pulis, 4.

Senior western horsemanship: Amy Church, 1; Kerry Nachlinger, 2; Kathryn Hanks, 3; Laurie Graves, 4; Shauna Huddleston, 5; Veronica Williams, 6.

Junior western horsemanship: Chance Tatum, 1; Amber Hoarmeyer, 2; Cindy Nachlinger, 3; Riley Tatum, 4.

Pee wee western horsemanship: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2.

Senior barrels: Laurie Huddleston, 1; Theresa Purcell, 2; Kathryn Hanks, 3; Vanessa Williams, 4; Kerry Nachlinger, 5; Jessica Hall, 6.

Junior barrels: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Kara Herrley, 2; Allison Canon, 3; Emily Long, 4; Chance Tatum, 5; Riley Tatum, 6.

Pee wee barrells: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2; Casey Long, 3; Clayton Hirt, 4.

Senior stake race: Kerry Nachlinger, 1; Jessica Hall, 2; Theresa Purcell, 3; Vanessa Williams, 4; Laurie Huddleston, 5; Marilyn Graves, 6.

Junior stake race: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Chance Tatum, 2; Emily Long, 3; Allison Canon, 4; Cindy Nachlinger, 5; Riley Tatum, 6.

Pee wee stake race: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2; Clayton Hirt, 3; Casey Long, 4.

Senior poles: Kathryn Hanks, 1; Marilyn Graves, 2; Kerry Nachlinger, 3; Theresa Purcell, 4; Jessica Hall, 5; Vanessa Williams, 6.

Junior poles: Amber Hoarmeyer, 1; Chance Tatum, 2; Allison Canon, 3; Emily Long, 4; Cindy Nachlinger, 5; Kara Herrley, 6.

Pee wee poles: Hadley Hirt, 1; Alana Pulis, 2; Clayton Hirt, 3; Casey Long, 4.

Pee wee high point judged: Hadley Hirt.

Pee wee high point speed: Hadley Hirt.

Junior high point judged: Chance Tatum.

Junior high point speed: Amber Hoarmeyer.

Senior high point judged: Kerry Nachlinger.

Senior high point speed: Tie with Kerry Nachlinger and Theresa Purcell.

Pee wee all around winner: Hadley Hirt.

Junior all around winner: Amber Hoarmeyer.

Senior all around winner: Kerry Nachlinger.

Judge: Mitch Herd.

FLOWER SHOW

Results for the Snyder Garden Club's flower show held at the recent County Fair are:

Glenda Glasscock won Sweepstake Award in the Artistic Division. Billie Jean Sterling won Sweepstake Award in the Horticulture Division. Other special awards are listed in order of the schedule.

Artistic Division

Class 53: all fresh foliage, "That Crisp Look" — (divided in two parts) — Sandra Browning, 1; LaVerne Hood, 2; Bernice Parker, 3; Geleska Baze, 4; Anna Sears, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; Billie Jean Sterling, 3; Bonnie Fry, 4. Novice, Betty Dove, first.

Class 54: "Didn't Get Round Tuit" — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; Gertrude League, 3.

Class 55: "Thing of Beauty" — Glenda Glasscock, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2; novice, Betty Dove, 1.

Class 56: Novice, Betty Dove, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2.

Class 57: "Denim and Diamonds" — Sandra Browning, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; Gertrude League, 3; Bernice Parker, 4; novice, Betty Dove, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2.

Class 58: "Windows" — Clear Glass, Sandra Browning, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2; novice, Shelly Hennington.

Class 59: "Putting on the Glitz" — Glenda Glasscock, 1; Geleska Baze, 2; Sandra Browning, 3; Bonnie Fry, 4.

Class 61: "Happy Times" — Anna Sears, 1; Sandra Browning, 2; LaVerne Hood, 3; Gertrude League, 4.

Class 62: "It Was Beautiful" — Sandra Browning, 1; Anna Sears, 2; LaVerne Hood, 3; Bonnie Fry, 4.

Class 63: "Qualified" — Glenda Glasscock, Award of Distinction, 1; Bernice Parker, 2; Bonnie Fry, 3; Gertrude League, 4.

Class 65: A. miniatures "A Small Part to Play" — LaVerne Hood, 1; Bonnie Fry, 2; Anna Sears, 3; Billie Jean Sterling, 4; Bernice Parker, 4.

Class 65: B. miniatures — Anna Sears, 1.

Class 65: C. miniatures — Geleska Baze, 1; Bernice Parker, 2; Bonnie Fry, 3; Sandra Browning, 4; LaVerne Hood, 4.

Class 66: A. small design — Billie Jean Sterling, 1.

Class 66: C. fresh, dried or treated — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2; Betty Dove, 3.

Horticulture Division

Hybrid Roses-Red:
Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 3.
Pink — Billie Jean Sterling, 2; Glenda Glasscock, 3.
White — Billie Jean Sterling, 3.
Yellow — Billie Jean Sterling, 3.
Lavender — Glenda Glasscock, 4.
Peace — Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Bi-color — Billie Jean Sterling, 3.
Roses, floribunda:
Red — Bonnie Fry, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 2.
Pink — Glenda Glasscock, 1.
Other: Glenda Glasscock, 2.
Miniature, Pink — Glenda Glasscock, 1.
Biennials and Perennials:
Lycoris — Jillian McCormack, 1.
Canna — Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Rose Live Forever — Sandra Browning, 1; Bonnie Fry, 3.
Others — Shirley Stewart, Award of Merit, 1; Geleska Baze, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Sandra Browning 1, Sandra Browning, 1, Glenda Glasscock, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2; Jillian McCormack, 1.
Annual and Plants Grown as Annuals:
Coleus — Geleska Baze, 1.
Zinnia, different colors — Billie Jean Sterling, 3, 3, 4.
Celosia, Plume — Velma Pickering, 1.
Marigold, Large African — Teresa Yearwood, 2.
Marigold, Dwarf French — Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Sunflower, yellow — Billie Jean Sterling.
Sunflower, red — Billie Jean Sterling.
Periwinkle, white — Bonnie Fry, 1; Sandra Browning, 2; Teresa Yearwood, 4.
Periwinkle, pink — Geleska Baze, 1; Velma Pickering, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2.
Periwinkle, other colors — Sandra Browning, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Any other annual — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, Collection of 5, one variety — Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Glenda Glasscock, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 2; Glenda Glasscock, 2.
Collection of More Than 1 Variety — Teresa Yearwood, 2.
Herbs, culinary — Teresa Yearwood, 4.
Herbs, perennial, culinary and fragrant — Anna Sears, 13 first places.
Shurbs and Trees, Berried Branches
Nandina — Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Other, Crabapple — Billie Jean Sterling.
Small Leaf Shrubs
Abelia — Billie Jean Sterling.
Barberry — Bonnie Fry, 1, 2; LaVerne Hood, 2; Glenda Glasscock, 2, 2, 3.
Broad Leaf, other — LaVerne Hood, 1; Gertrude League, 2.
African Violets, single — Marie Armstrong, 2; Sandra Browning, 2.
Continuing African Violets, semi-double — Bonnie Fry, 1.
Double — Bonnie Fry, 1.
Flowering Plants
1 plant in container 8 in. or less — Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Container 8-16 in. — Billy Jean Sterling, 1, 1, 1, 1; Scurry County Museum, 1; Sandra Browning, 2.
Foliage Plants — Donna Browning, 3.
Other — Bonnie Fry, Horticulture Excellence Award, 1, 1; Alma Vecher, 1; Shelly Hennington, 2; Donna Browning, 2; Bernice Parker, 3.
Foliage Plant in Container 8-16 in. — Gloria Pepper, 1; Geleska Baze, 1.
One plant in container — Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Shelly Hennington, 1; Scurry County Library, #1; Lucille Dickey, 1; Bernice Parker, 1; Bonnie Fry, 2; Sandra Browning, 2.
Pole Plants — Bernice Parker, Philodendron.
Other — Sandra Browning, 1, 1.
Tree in Large Container
Norfolk Pine — Scurry County Library, 1.
Miscellaneous — Bonnie Fry, 1.
More than one plant in 8-16 container — Sandra Browning, 1.
Dish Garden, 5 plants 18 in. or less — Shelly Hennington, 1.
Cacti or Succulents in container — Sandra Browning, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1; Gertrude League, 1, 1; LaVerne Hood, 1.
Succulents 8-16 — LaVerne Hood, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1; Gertrude League, 1; Sandra Browning, 1; Gloria Pepper, 1.
Plants in 8-16 in container, cacti — LaVerne Hood, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Succlents — Gloria Pepper, 1; Sandra Browning, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1.
Hanging Baskets, flowering — Velma Pickering, 1; LaVerne Hood, 1, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1.
Green Foliage — Velma Pickering, 1, 1; Geleska Baze, 1; Billie Jean Sterling, 1, 1, 1; Sandra Browning, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1; Bonnie Fry, 1, 1.
Plan in unusual container — Bonnie Fry, 1. — hanging basket, Sandra Browning, Award of Merit; Bonnie Fry, 1.

Youth Division

Any cut specimen — Paul Albert Thomas McCormack, 2; Clayton Floyd, 1.

Cacti — Clayton Floyd, 1.

Northeast Elementary prekindergarten students (44) displayed terrariums — all students received participation ribbons, Barbra Jones is the teacher.

High School Humble Smith students, Michael Cotton, Susie Mullen, Ricky Barry, Geneva Capetillo, from the learning skills center entered a display of plants. They received a Sweepstake Award.

Residents of the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, under the sponsorship of Western Texas College, exhibited a bonsai display. Thirty-six students in two horticulture classes exhibited 12 displays. Each participant received a blue ribbon.

SENIOR HANDICRAFTS

CERAMICS

Glaze: Teresa Kariainen, 1.
Underglaze: Jennifer Beard, 1; Joan Tredway, 2; Beckey Clark, 3; Teresa Kariainen, 4.
Acrylic: Linda Treadway, 1; Teresa Kariainen, 2.
Christmas: Doris Harrison, 1.
Southwest: Joan Treadway, 1.
Decals: Joni Wenetschlaeger, 1.
Religious: Deborah Burks, 1; Joan Treadway, 2.
Special Effect: Joni Wenetschlaeger, 1; Jennifer Beard, 2.
Dry Brushing: Joan Treadway, 1; Teresa Kariainen, 2.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Crocheted Dolls: Mary Beauchamp, 1; Eva Maestas, 2.
Christmas: Jeannette Ivey, 1; Thadine Harless, 2; Mary Beauchamp, 3.
Stuffed Dolls: Maggie Barnes, 1; Mary Beauchamp, 2; Modean Konvicka, 3.
Wooden Doll: Doris Wilson, 1.
Woodwork: Modean Konvicka, 1.
Pillow Doll: Doris Wilson, 1.
Vest: Katie Necessary, 1.
Decoated Shirts: Freida Dever, 1.
Photo Albums: Eva Maestas, 1.
Cross Stitch: Thadine Harless, 1.
Crocheted Dolls: T. Blocker, 1; Twilla Durrett, 2; Belenda Wortham, 3; Jeneida Brown, 4.
Crocheted Animals: Julie Luna, 1; Wilma McBroom, 2.
Stuffed Dolls: Patsy Day, 1; Torri Key, 2; Patsy Day, 3; Terri Williams, 4.
Ostrich Egg: Doris Harrison, 1; Zola Kornegay, 2.
Goose Eggs: Zola Kornegay, 1; Doris Harrison, 2.
Porcelian Doll: Dorthy Tate, 1.
Christmas: Patsy Day, 1; Ethel Head, 2; Terri Williams, 3.
Painted Shirts: Terri Williams, 1.
Halloween: Brenda Gentry, 1; Marissa Jones, 2.
Plaster: Mati Gonzales, 1.
Western Floral: Mati Gonzales, 1.
Wood Work: Pearlene Stewart Nolan, 1; Terri Williams, 2; Pearlene Stewart Nolan, 3.
Cross Stitch: Thadine Harless, 1.

PROFESSIONAL

Overglaze: Darlene Beard, 1.
Halloween: Darlene Beard, 1.
Religious: Darlene Beard, 1.
Dry Brushing: Darlene Beard, 1.
Acrylic: Darlene Beard, 1.
Special: Darlene Beard, 1.
Glazes: Darlene Beard, 1.
China Painting: Virginia Lowrance, 1.

Walter Payton gained 16,726 yards rushing for the Chicago Bears in 13 seasons to set an NFL record.

Researchers next study area: are cellular phones harmful?

by The Associated Press

Debbra Wright, a real estate manager for a cellular phone company in Phoenix, used to live by her portable telephone — and now has a brain tumor. She contends the hand-held models she used daily for six years are responsible.

Susan Reynard of St. Petersburg, Fla., [illegible] brain cancer. A judge dismissed a suit blaming the makers of her pocketphone, citing a lack of scientific evidence. But her husband is not convinced. He notes that his wife's tumor formed on the side where she had held the phone.

From a Hollywood agent deal-making at poolside to a woman stranded alone with car trouble, some 12 million Americans now rely on portable cellphones, with more than a half-million new subscribers signing up each month.

Yet despite health concerns raised by at least eight lawsuits — none of which have made it to trial — scientists still can't assure consumers their phones are safe.

"Do you know what it's like to ... have your health go away?," asks Wright, 42, who has undergone multiple surgeries for her benign tumor. "It's been very hard to have pain 24 hours a day."

The first suit, filed by Reynard's husband in 1992, temporarily turned the emerging industry upside down. Users wondered if they were facing a hazard with each call. Cellular stock prices fell.

Manufacturers rushed to proclaim cellulars risk-free, although they were later taken to task by the Food and Drug Administration for saying thousands of studies over 40 years showed the phones safe.

In fact, most of those studies did not directly look at cellphones. And most of the current research to determine if the phones are dangerous is coming from a $25 million trust fund financed by the cellular industry itself.

Unlike car phones with antennae mounted outside the vehicle, hand-held cellulars like those in the Reynard and Wright cases have antennae that sit flush with the head, exposing callers to an electromagnetic field whose long-term effects remain a mystery to scientists.

"We don't have enough information to say the phones are harmful. At the same time, we really don't know enough to say they're not harmful," says Elizabeth Jacobson, deputy director for science at the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. "I think if there is a risk, it's probably small."

Dr. Ross Adey of the Loma Linda Veteran Medical Center — who is conducting cellular research funded by Motorola Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of cellphones — is worried by industrial studies linking other types of microwave exposures to cancer.

"There is some evidence that suggests the need [illegible] because, after all, people are going to expose themselves ... for the rest of their lives."

Although there is no proof the phones are hazard-free, industry representatives flatly maintain that scientific studies to date show no health risk.

"The FDA and the EPA and the other agencies that are looking at this can't be very concerned about what they've seen so far if they're not jumping into and funding research," says Ron Nessen, vice president for public affairs and communications at the Cellular Telephone Industry Association and White House press secretary during the Ford administration.

But an industry watchdog says such remarks ignore preliminary scientific findings.

"The bottom line is, you can't deny there's a possible problem," says Louis Slesin, editor of the newsletter Microwave News. "It may turn out there's no serious health risk, but the denial has to stop."

When you make a call on your cellular phone, you're relying on a form of energy closely related to what cooks food in a microwave oven.

Cellular phones and microwave ovens use the ultrahigh frequency band of radio waves. It's part of the great electromagnetic spectrum that includes electricity running through power lines, radio signals, radar, infrared light, visible light, ultraviolet light, X-rays and gamma rays.

Some microwaves have the power to make water molecules vibrate, an action that can produce heat at high enough levels. But at the frequencies used in cellulars, it has always been believed the microwave radiation isn't capable of ionizing or breaking chemical bonds, a process that can lead to mutations and cancer.

Now, scientists are going back and trying to determine just what effects the waves might have on cells and DNA, the human genetic blueprint found within.

Problems from prescriptions costing $76 billion each year

CHICAGO (AP) — Prescription drug-related medical problems among U.S. outpatients cost the nation $76 billion annually, a new study estimates.

That is more than the $45.2 billion the nation spends on diabetes treatment and not far behind the $117 billion to $154 billion it spends on cardiovascular disease, researchers said.

[illegible]-related problems can result from unforeseeable complications or side effects; errors by doctors, nurses or pharmacists; or failure of patients to take medicine properly.

The problems can be as minor as developing a rash or as major as falling and breaking a hip because of drowsiness.

Hospitalizations are the biggest part of the cost. An estimated 8.7 million hospital admissions due to drug-related problems run up bills of $47.4 billion each year, the researchers said in the Oct. 9 issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine, published by the American Medical Association.

The findings also were released today at a science writers conference in Miami Beach, Fla.

"We're not blaming any particular party," said the lead researcher, J. Lyle Bootman, dean and professor at the University of Arizona's College of Pharmacy.

"When people first hear about this, they're going to want initially to say, 'Well, are physicians prescribing inappropriately?' and 'Are pharmacists not monitoring for drug interactions?' 'Is the drug industry putting out drugs that are too toxic?'"

The problem is that little attention has been focused on appropriate use of medication, Bootman said. He said solving the problem will require an effort from physicians, pharmacists, nurses and patients.

"Patients have a significant role in this," he said. "Patients who do not comply with their medications and do not give us the right information, if symptoms related to adverse effects are occurring."

Bootman, who directs the university's Center for Pharmaceutical Economics, and co-researcher [illegible] based on past studies of the costs of visits to physicians, hospitalizations and long-term care.

To estimate the frequency with which drug-related problems occur, they surveyed a panel of 15 pharmacists with extensive clinical practice.

A certain amount of risk is inherent in drug-taking, Bootman said, so drug-related problems and costs will never be eliminated.

"We estimated we could probably push it down to about $35 billion," he said.

Two experts in the field who were not involved in the study said Bootman's estimate is reasonable.

"I think the model they have set up is very good," said Bradley R. Williams, an associate professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

"They have looked at all the potential variables and have accounted for them in their system."

The model used in the study was actually conservative, because it didn't estimate the costs of lost productivity and other non-medical items, said C.E. "Gene" Reeder, president of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

"The bottom line is that many of these things are preventable," Reeder said.

'Seven' No 1 at box office for second week

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For a second straight week, the serial killer thriller "Seven" was the weekend's top draw at the box office with an estimated take of $12.4 million.

The new fright-flick "Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers" was second with $7.5 million, and the Denzel Washington crime movie "Devil In a Blue Dress" made its debut in third with $5.6 million.

Final figures were scheduled to be released today. The weekend's Top 10 films and their estimated earnings:

1. "Seven," $12.4 million.
2. "Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers," $7.5 million.
3. "Devil In a Blue Dress," $5.6 million.
4. "The Big Green," $4.7 million.
5. "Showgirls," $3.7 million.
6. "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar," $2.9 million.
7. "Dangerous Minds," $2.3 million.
8. "Steal Big, Steal Little," $1.7 million.
9. "Unstrung Heroes," $1.6 million.
10. "The Usual Suspects," $1.54 million.

Monsoon

Monsoon is the name for seasonal winds. It is derived from the Arabic "mausim," a season. It was first applied to winds over the Arabian Sea, which blow for six months from northeast and six months from southwest. But it has since been extended to similar winds throughout the world. They are strongest on the southern and eastern sides of Asia.

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Business and Industrial News

Nolan Electric: experience, quality work

Located at 1010 25th Street for 16 years, Nolan Electric has an accumulation of several years of experience. They have been here through the good times and the low times when the oil economy took a big drop.

Bobby Nolan takes great pride in doing a professional job, and the men that work for him believe in this same pride. They are licensed electricians and apprentices. An ethical code is there that prevents them from doing anything that would be against the National Electrical Code. This code is there for the safety of everyone. Many people don't realize that there are several years of experience needed before a person can become a qualified licensed electrician. First of all, an apprentice (one who is learning) must be under the teaching of a journeyman electrician for a period of four years. At that time he can take a test and if he passes, he'll become a journeyman electrician. A journeyman electrician must then work for four years and at the end of that time he may take a test to become a master electrician. Only a master electrician can operate his own business. Bobby Nolan has been a master electrician for about 30 years, although he has only been in business for eighteen years.

At this time, Nolan Electric has two master electricians (Bobby Nolan and Bobby Jones) and one journeyman electrician (James Swigert), and two apprentice electricians (Joe Collier and Rodney Mann). James has been with Nolan Electric for about three years now and although he is not a master electrician he has several more than the four years experience needed to become a master. Bobby Jones just recently joined Nolan Electric after an absence of about three years. He had worked for them before and also was a partner in another electrical business for several years before then. There are a lot of total years experience with this group of men.



NOLAN ELECTRIC — Located at 1010 25th Street for 16 years, Nolan Electric specializes in residential and commercial wiring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nolan Electric has a variety of work that they specialize in. Some of these things include: new residential and new commercial wiring; remodels of homes or businesses; trouble-shooting electrical problems; wiring and lighting on signs (including roadway signs — they have two bucket trucks that can meet these needs; electrical hot water heater repairs; and repair of all types of lamps. Also they have a large variety of electrical supplies for those that like to do their own home wiring. They work on all types of lighting — florescent, incandescent, metal-halide, high-pressure sodium, and quartz. As a result they carry a large supply of these lamps and ballasts. Kim Nolan will be there in the office to help you with the purchase of any of these supplies. If they don't have it, they can usually order it and receive it within 24-48 hours. Sometimes special items may take several days if the suppliers are out of stock. Kim takes care of the office and answers the phone during normal office hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. She also repairs a variety of lamps and keeps a supply of lamp parts.

All of those at Nolan Electric wish to express their thanks to all of their customers. There have been some times when they couldn't get to all the work that needed to be done. With an added electrician, they are better able to meet your electrical needs without you having to wait a long time for them to get to your work. They appreciate the patience of those customers who chose to wait for them during the time that work was overflowing. Please call us for all of your electrical needs: 1-915-573-5117. Once again, they want to thank you so much for your support.

Benefit show held

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A tennis court is not the only place Andre Agassi can put on a show.

Agassi's "Grand Slam for Children" benefit concert at the MGM Grand Garden on Saturday night drew 11,500 fans to see Elton John, Robin Williams, Michael Bolton, Wynonna Judd, Kenny G. and Oleta Adams. It opened with a welcome from Agassi's girlfriend, Brooke Shields.

A black-tie audience of about 1,000 paid up to $25,000 for tables at a pre-show banquet and auction in which they bid for such items as a dinner cooked by celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck and a piano bench autographed by John.

"I'm a huge Andre Agassi fan," Elton John said. "As far as I'm concerned, anything that Andre needs from me, he can just pick up the phone and I'll do it."

The concert raised more than $1 million for five children's charities.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Abortion access protection law upheld

Supreme Court rejects sweeping challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court opened its 1995-96 term today by rejecting a sweeping challenge to a federal law that makes it a crime to block people from entering abortion clinics.

The justices, without comment, let stand rulings that said the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE) does not infringe on anyone's freedom of expression or religion.

On their first day back from summer vacation, the justices also denied review to more than 1,500 other cases. Last week the court got a head start on its new term by agreeing to hear arguments in nine cases.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist did not attend the court session because he is recovering from back surgery last week. Presiding was Justice John Paul Stevens, the senior member of the court's eight associate justices.

Because of the chief justice's absence, Stevens said, "I have the honor to announce ... that the October 1995 term is now convened."

Today's action on the abortion clinic case was a big setback for anti-abortion activists.

Lower courts also ruled that Congress acted within its authority to regulate interstate commerce when it passed the law.

In other actions, the justices:

—Refused to allow hemophiliacs who say they contracted the AIDS virus from blood-clotting medicines to sue drug companies in a class-action lawsuit.

—Rejected the appeal of a New York college professor fired as the chairman of the school's black-studies department after he was accused of making a bigoted and anti-Semitic speech.

—Upheld a lower court's ruling that dismissed a challenge to the way Tennessee elects the 33 members of its state Senate, saying it does not illegally dilute black voters' political strength.

—Let stand rulings that financier Charles Keating, convicted of fraud and racketeering in the most expensive savings and loan failure in U.S. history, must repay $36.4 million to the collapsed Lincoln Savings & Loan.

—Rejected the appeal of a white Maryland couple who said their black foster child was improperly taken from them and given to a black couple for adoption.

The anti-abortion American Life League sued Attorney General Janet Reno last year in an effort to block enforcement of FACE. But a federal judge in Virginia and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the law.

Britain refuses to condemn French test

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP) — France, determined to test its atomic arsenal, carried out its second nuclear test in a month by detonating a bomb more than five times larger than the one dropped on Hiroshima.

France's intention to conduct up to eight underground tests in the South Pacific has drawn international protest and fueled violent demonstrations on this French resort.

The Defense Ministry said today in Paris that the test occurred Sunday at Fangataufa Atoll and was "less than 110 kilotons." New Zealand seismologists estimated the blast was about 100 kilotons and produced a shock wave equal to a 5.9 magnitude earthquake.

The Sept. 5 test on nearby Mururoa Atoll measured less than 20 kilotons, slightly larger than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Lt. Col. Annie Grimal, the military spokeswoman in Papeete, said Sunday's blast was intended "to guarantee the safety and reliability of the weapons arsenal."

Greenpeace said it was a test of the TN-75 warhead for France's new submarine-launched nuclear missile.

"France now has a brand-new warhead for a brand-new weapons system, sabotaging global moves toward a nuclear-free world," said the Greenpeace spokeswoman in Papeete, Lynette Thorstensen.

The blast provoked swift condemnation from Australia and New Zealand, and from the 16-nation South Pacific Forum of island states. Other nations also lodged protests, although Japan and the United States merely expressed "regret." Britain, Europe's other nuclear power, refused to criticize the blasts.

About 1,000 police officers patrolled the streets of Papeete, the capital of French Polynesia 750 miles from the test site. They were backed by some 720 riot police — two-thirds of them flown in over the past week.

After the first nuclear test, anti-nuclear and pro-independence demonstrations escalated into a day and night of riots, leaving part of the airport destroyed and dozens of shops and buildings looted and burned.

There were no immediate protests this time. Many shops and restaurants were closed, as is normal on a Sunday. Many Tahitians considered the timing of the test to be an affront to the intensely religious island.

Obituaries

Mrs. Walker

1904-1995

Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Abilene's Elmwood Memorial Park for Nancy Zell Walker, 90. Dr. Tim Temple, pastor of Abilene Bible Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Walker, 90, died Saturday, Sept. 30, in Snyder's Codgell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was the mother of Ann Smartt of Snyder.

Born in Bogata, she moved to Abilene in 1940 from Merkel, and married John Ralph Walker in 1927 in Paris, Tex. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker, a seamstress, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walker has been a resident of Snyder since 1984, moving from Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, M.L. and Nettie Cox Warren; eight brothers and sisters; and two grandsons, Bob Walker and David Smartt.

In addition to her daughter, survivors include one son, John Walker of Ontario, Calif.; four grandchildren, Beth Davis and Amy Roberts, both of Orlando, Fla., Andrew Smartt and DeeDee Wallace, both of Austin; seven great-grandchildren; and several nices and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

O.K. Davis

1899-1995

O.K. Davis, superintendent of schools at Dunn from 1940-43, died at 3 a.m. this morning, Oct. 2, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 96.

Service for Mr. Davis will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born May 15, 1899 in Jones County, Mr. Davis married Mayme Brown on Nov. 23, 1919 in Knox City. She died in 1990.

Mr. Davis was a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and did graduate work at the University of Colorado in Boulder and at Texas Tech.

Mr. Davis taught school for 20 years, 11 of them in Floydada. After serving as superintendent at Dunn, he became an inspector for the Department of Agriculture in Laredo. He returned to Snyder in 1964.

Mr. Davis was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Scurry Masonic Lodge.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Kimball "Sonny" Davis, in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Evelyn and Marvin Hanson of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. A.D. Prestridge of San Francisco; three grandchildren; Virginia Darden of Snyder, Mary Carole Naizer of Clyde and Marvis McClain of Rotan; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Don Fisk Jr.

1947-1995

ROCKWALL — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in Rest Haven Funeral Home Chapel for Donald Rodman Fisk Jr., 48, who died Friday, Sept. 29, at his home in West Tawakoni.

Mr. Fisk, a former service station operator in Snyder, had been ill for several months.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Fisk of West Tawakoni; a son, Don Fisk III of West Tawakoni; three daughters, Roxann Fisk of West Tawakoni, Atha Murk of Marble Falls and Patricia Hazelwood of Hermleigh; his parents, Rosa and Don Fisk Sr. of Snyder; four sisters, Rosemary Burton, Tonya Parks, Velma Davis and Lora Fisk, all of Snyder; two brothers, Russel Fisk and Ronnie Fisk, both of Snyder; and one grandchild, Joysua Murk of Marble Falls.

Court approves requests

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League field and the 8 and 9 year old field plus on the third base side of the Little League field. A fence would also be constructed on the third base side of the Farm League Field. The court also approved an entrance for parking to be constructed into the area off 45th Street.

The Little League association will provide the funds and material for the project.

In other matters, the court approved Saturday, Oct. 28 as the date for an auction of surplus county property, agreed to advertise for bids for the annual audit of the county and voted to seek requests for proposals for the county's long distance telephone service.

The court also approved a proclamation designating October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and appointed Bill Hibbs and Jimmy Thompson to the airport zoning board.

Two line-item transfers were approved, including moving $6,000 from the equipment line in the consolidated precinct to $3,500 in operating expenses and $2,500 for road material.

In the county treasurer's budget, the court approved moving $73.47 in office supplies and $200 in office record books to travel expense.

Judge Ricky Fritz presided while commissioners in attendance included C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Varied agenda greets city

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Industries.

The council will also consider approval of DCOS grant applications to the Economic Development Administration and consider the approval of the subdivision of the industrial park.

A zoning change will also be considered for the industrial park.

The city's zoning ordinance requires all annexed territory to be placed initially into the R-1, single family category. The change will allow the location of industrial buildings at the site.

Also, the council will consider an addition to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Scurry County. The addition will allow the county to furnish equipment and operators for use in improvements to the industrial park.

The council will also consider a response to an inquiry from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice about the possibility of adding 660 cells to the Price Daniel Unit. TDCJ has contacted some 20 cities where units are currently located about the possibilty of adding additional cells.

The council will also consider the re-appointment of John Fagin and Bill Seale to the DCOS board of directors.

Other agenda items to be considered by the council include the annual report from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce by executive director Donna Fowler, a request for hotel/motel occupancy tax funds for the completion of the Ritz Theatre renovation and consideration, on first reading, an ordinance relating to the hotel/motel occupancy tax.

The ordinance will set the rate at 7 percent of the cost of a room, provide for collection of the tax, and require reports from the motels.

The proposed ordinance also describes penalties if violations occur in non-payment of the tax.

The council will consider the passage of a resolution concerning the city's nomination to the Scurry County Appraisal District's board of directors, and an ordinance creating an airport zoning board.

A standardized landfill disposal contract will also be considered along with the consideration of a proposal from the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols to prepare documents for the city to amend its landfill permit for aerial fill.

The council will also consider approving an agreement with Freese and Nichols for engineering services related to the widening of 30th Street.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Video series

"Hurting the Ones We Love," the fifth tape in a video series, "Happiness In the Home," will air at 7 this evening on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Jerusalem Jesus Knew."

Jamey Ragle here

Jamey Ragle, founder of "Life Building Ministries," will be at Calvary Baptist Church through Wednesday. Ragle will be singing and speaking at 6 p.m. today and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parade of History

Entries are still being accepted for the Parade of History, scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday, as part of the White Buffalo Festival.

Parade entries are to follow the theme of the history of Scurry County from the early days to the present. Advance entries are required so the parade can be lined up. Entries should be mailed or brought to Donna Hutchinson, parade coordinator, at 2400 32nd St., or to the chamber of commerce office.

Harley-Davidson riders

All Harley-Davidson motorcycle riders who would like to escort runners in the first annual 10K Buffalo Stampede on Saturday are asked to contact Joel Hook at 573-0459 or 573-4872.

DCOS meets noon Tuesday

Development Corporation of Snyder directors will meet at noon Tuesday, the continuation of a meeting that was recessed last week.

The board will meet in executive session to consideration real estate, and an open session is also planned concerning items relating to two industrial prospects.

Vaccinations given

Scurry County Health Unit has announced that influenza vaccinations will be given on the following days:

Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, Fluvanna Community Center.

Wednesday, 9 a.m.-noon, Ira Community Center.

Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon, Hermleigh Community Center.

Immunizations will cost $5 person for those who do not have a Medicare card.

FFA groups to meet

Snyder FFA Alumni and Parent Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school ag department.

VFW, Auxiliary meet

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. today to elect a senior vice commander. A potluck supper will follow.

Stanfield night out

Stanfield Elementary 'Night Out' will be held Tuesday at Taco John's. All students, parents and faculty are encouraged to participate.

Safe Child program

Snyder ISD will sponsor a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Northeast Elementary for parents of all children enrolled in the Safe Child Program. Anyone wanting more information is encouraged to attend.

Yearbooks on sale now

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks are on sale until Nov. 3. Orders need to be made now. Cost is $14 now or a $7 deposit and $7 in the spring. Those wanting yearbooks should pay in Room 113 or the school office.

All-Sports club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school student center to plan for homecoming.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

Yearbook orders taken

Orders are being taken before and after school Monday through Friday for the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook at Snyder High School. The sale price of $30 will contiunue through Friday but will be $35 beginning Oct. 9. A $15 deposit may be made, with the balance due Feb. 1.

Ira Adult FCA

Ira Adult FCA will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Pick 3

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

2-2-0

(two, two, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket sold in the Corpus Christi area has correctly matched all six numbers drawn in the latest Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The jackpot for Saturday night was worth an estimated $10 million. Numbers drawn from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were: 5, 15, 18, 26, 43 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $4 million.

In Saturday's drawing, 142 tickets sold with five of the six numbers were each worth $1,753. Another 8,012 tickets with four of six numbers have won $112 each.

Additionally, 157,284 tickets were sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.