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Pumpkin pickin'





Dalton (at right) and Dylan May were at Snyder Nursery this morning picking out the perfect pumpkin to make a jack-o-lantern. With Halloween right around the corner, there are several places around town offering a selection of pumpkins. (SDN Staff Photos by Joyce May)

'College Day' event set at Western Texas

Western Texas College will host a college day program for area high school students and counselors on Thursday on the college's campus.

The program will also serve the needs of current WTC students who are interested in continuing their education after graduating with an associate's degree.

Representatives from over 25 colleges and universities will be on the campus, as well as representatives from the armed forces.

Other state and public entities will also be represented, said Debbie Duddleston, director of student activities, who is in charge of organizing the event.

"College Day gives students an easier way to learn about several colleges without having to travel to the various campuses," said Duddleston.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium in the Health and Physical Education Building and will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

The general public is also invited to the event.

Colleges and universities scheduled to be on the WTC campus include Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Cisco Junior College, Frank Phillips College, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard College, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Odessa College and Panhandle State University.

Also, Ranger College, South Plains College, Southwest State University, Sul Ross University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M, Texas State Technological College of Sweetwater, Texas Tech and the Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Allied Health.

Others include the University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, University of Texas at Austin, Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A&M and WTC.

Also, representatives will be at the campus representing the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Tech ROTC, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Border Patrol, plus the Covenant School of Nursing and the Stenograph Institute of Texas.

Dole drops out of presidential race citing a lack of money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elizabeth Dole, who had hoped to make history as the nation's first female president, dropped out of the rapidly shrinking Republican presidential race today. She said a lack of money doomed her spirited candidacy.

"The bottom line is money," she said. "It would be futile to continue."

Her departure leaves frontrunner George W. Bush, Arizona Sen. John McCain and conservative millionaire Steve Forbes in the top tier of the GOP field — a trio of candidates likely to carry their fight well into the primary season. She is the fifth GOP candidate to drop out this year.

Four other candidates are vying for conservative voters, including Pat Buchanan, who plans to bolt the GOP on Monday to seek the Reform Party nomination.

The first woman to mount a top-tier presidential campaign, Mrs. Dole's campaign attracted new voters — particularly young and professional women — to the Republican Party. She finished strong in an early political contest — Iowa's non-binding straw poll in August — and displayed a practiced polish on the campaign trail.

But the wife of 1996 GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole was unable to overcome the huge financial advantage of Bush, the Texas governor who raised more than ten times as much money in 1999. She also was unable to convert the raw enthusiasm of her rallies into improved poll ratings.

She is likely to be considered by the eventual nominee as a potential running mate, but Dole said today she has not given any thought to a vice presidential nod. She also said she had no plans yet to endorse a rival.

With her husband at her side — she gave him a peck on the cheek at one point — Dole told supporters that her long career in public service is not over.

"To my friends, I say, 'Take heart. We will meet again and often,'" she said. "While I may not be a candidate for the presidency in 2000, I'm a long way from twilight."

She said she wanted to help the GOP bring women into the party's fold.

McCain and Forbes stood to benefit from a narrower field that would give them more room to attract attention. Bush advisers had hoped Dole would stay in the race to deflect attention and split up votes going against the front-running, establishment candidate.

Still, consultants say Bush is likely to inherit most of Dole's supporters.

Bush called her a trailblazer who was an inspiration to women. "I'm proud to call her a friend,' the Texas governor said.

McCain said he was sorry Dole had decided to withdraw from the presidential race, but that she had done so for the "wrong reason" — money woes. "The right reason is because you've lost the battle of ideas," he said.

Census jobs are available

Field jobs testing for the 2000 census are now being offered at the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) on the campus of Western Texas College.

Testing is scheduled on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Applications may be obtained at the TWC or at the Department of Human Resources in the Snyder Shopping Center.

The testing will continue through Nov. 17. Also, testing is being done in Sweetwater and Colorado City.

Interested persons can call toll-free at 1-888-325-7733 for more information.



FTC ruling to have big impact on Internet e-mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today that for the next two years it will allow businesses on the Internet to send e-mail to parents for permission to ask personal questions of their children but only if that information is not shared with other companies.

That compromise was among the most contentious provisions within the Federal Trade Commission's ruling on how it will enforce a new law aimed at protecting the privacy of children under 13 on the Internet.

The FTC's ruling, approved 4-0 by commissioners, is expected to have a dramatic impact on hundreds of popular Internet sites aimed at children, which typically offer online games and entertainment in exchange for personal information that is valuable to marketers.

The FTC decided that Web sites that share personal information disclosed by children with other companies must obtain a parent's permission through mailed or faxed paperwork, calls to a toll-free number, a credit-card number or e-mail that uses cutting-edge digital signature technology.

The agency will begin enforcing the new rules in April.

"There's a real problem out there," FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky said today. "We're going to give the industry six months to get its act together to make changes. After that, we'll monitor these Web sites and we'll take enforcement action."

The new law, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, requires operators of commercial Web sites to obtain consent from parents before asking children under 13 for their names, addresses, telephone numbers or other identifying information.

"The FTC did a good, balanced job," said Ron Plesser, an attorney.

DWI trial continues

The prosecution was still presenting evidence at noon today in the trial of Joe Anthony Velasquez.

Velasquez, 28, of 2804 Avenue F is charged with felony driving while intoxicated on May 14.

He has prior convictions in Scurry County in 1991 and 1993.

District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case and Snyder attorney Lealand W. "Pete" Greene represents Velasquez.

Presiding is District Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Arresting officer Cpl. Keith Ward was the first witness Tuesday afternoon for the prosecution.

DCOS to meet

Members of the Development Corporation of Snyder have two annual tasks on Thursday's 4 p.m. agenda.

The board will review the 1999-2000 budget, and make committee appointments for the coming year.

Executive Director John DeLille will also present his monthly report for the meeting set for 4 p.m. in the DCOS offices in the American State Bank building.

Induction is set for honor group

The Western Texas College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold its fall induction ceremony Thursday at 10:45 a.m. in room 105 of the Student Center.

PTK is an international honor society for two-year colleges.

In order to become a member, students must have completed 12 college hours and maintained a 3.2 grade point average.

Carolyn Osborn is the chief advisor on the WTC campus and she is assisted by Jennifer Beard.

Currently, there are 35 members and 60 students have been invited to join this semester.

A formal ceremony will be held in the spring for all fall and spring inductees.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says," A good memory is one trained to forget the unimportant stuff."

It might be one way to raise funds.

Heartland Buffalo in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., offers a whole, butchered buffalo for sale.

The $15,000 price tag includes the head and hide "suitable for mounting."

The White Buffalo Festival committee might use it as a fundraiser. They could have two auctions – one for who gets to display it, and one for who doesn't have to hang it in the living room.

Overkill:

Somebody sent us his e-mail address, pager and cell phone number - plus his private line.

But we have absolutely no reason to get in touch with the guy.

We keep reading that the Infernal Revenue Service intends to be more customer friendly.

This experience could be a step in the wrong direction.

A fence company was ordered by a tax court to pay the IRS $6,000 in costs incurred at a quick-print shop.

The helpful IRS boys copied 22,720 of the company's documents – at 25 cents per copy.

And her luck quickly ran out...

Postal clerk Christine Curl won a split-level ranch house worth $240,000 in a raffle held by the St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, a facility for seniors just outside of Milwaukee.

Then arrived the Infernal Revenue Service. They immediately demanded $108,000 in taxes on the house.

The wire story reveals that Mrs. Curl, instead of going postal, had to sell the house to pay the taxes.

With the Internet, it's always important to check the source of the information.

The Texas Health Department has launched an attack on one of the latest health myths to break out on the Internet – that the use of anti-perspirant deodorant is responsible for increased risk of breast cancer.

In response, the department has posted a refutation of the rumor on the agency's web page. The message says that reputable studies have found no such link.

The myth even explains why men are less likely than women to develop cancer as a result of the deodorant. It claims that the body hair traps the anti-perspirant and it doesn't reach the skin.

We'd have to say that logic stinks.

It's on par with drinking Mountain Dew for birth control – another myth circulated electronically.

ASK US

Q-How many advance tickets were sent to Sweetwater for Friday night's game for the district lead?

A-The normal allotment is 500, and that is how many were sent.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 34; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 37; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 35-40. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 70-75.



Riley Raschke
Sunny

Sunset:
7:07 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:51 a.m.
Of 292 days in 1999, the sun has shone 285 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Who can say with certainty that one will live to see tomorrow?

—Tibetan Proverb

N. York media tired of non-candidacy

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton's unofficial Senate candidacy is turning off the New York media, as well as some local Republican officials.

WRNN-TV, based in Kingston, said Tuesday it "will no longer cover Hillary Clinton's "listening tour" until she declares herself a candidate and grants interviews.

Such a decision was not the first by a New York media outlet.

Whitney Radio, which operates two stations in New Rochelle, also has said it would discontinue coverage of the first lady's "staged events."

On Monday, Mrs. Clinton said she would not give one-on-one interviews until "after the first of the year," when she expects to make up her mind about running.

Reporters were barred from questioning her Tuesday at a groundbreaking in New Rochelle, as well as during her Monday visit to a community center in Rockland County.

Richard French, WRNN's general manager, said, "In our half-hour newscast, should we be replaying comments from a stand-up without any answering to the questions? We had questions about the dairy compact, her position on gambling, etc. ... I had to ask, 'Is it the best use of our news time?' And the answer was 'no.'"

Howard Wolfson, Mrs. Clinton's spokesman, said: "It's unfortunate when news organizations choose to inject themselves into politics."

But French, a Democrat, said Mrs. Clinton's politics played no role in his decision.

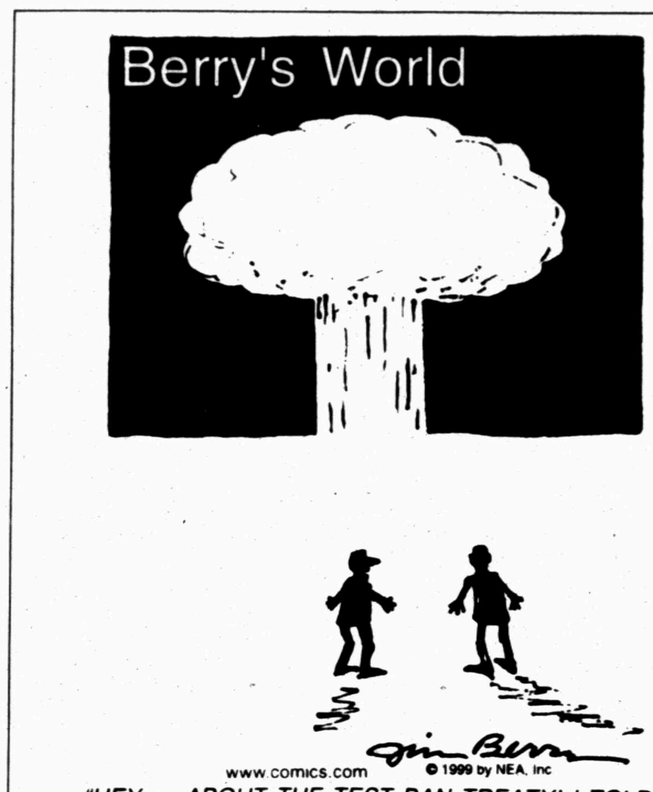
The Whitney stations had a reporter cover the first lady Tuesday, but company president William O'Shaughnessy, a Republican, said that was only because the groundbreaking — for a luxury apartment building — was of local interest.

Meanwhile, Rockland County Republican Committee Chairman Vincent Reda has asked the state attorney general to investigate whether services that local, county and state agencies provided to Mrs. Clinton were "improperly paid for" by local taxpayers.

He said local police and state troopers were assigned to her three stops in the county on Monday "so that she could move from location to location when carrying out her political dealings and while also deliberately and by design remaining out of reach of the general public."

Such police assignments are common for a first lady, but Reda said the visit was "political campaigning and fund raising by a winking candidate who is here under the guise of first lady humanitarianism." A fund-raiser was held Monday night at the home of the county Democratic leader.

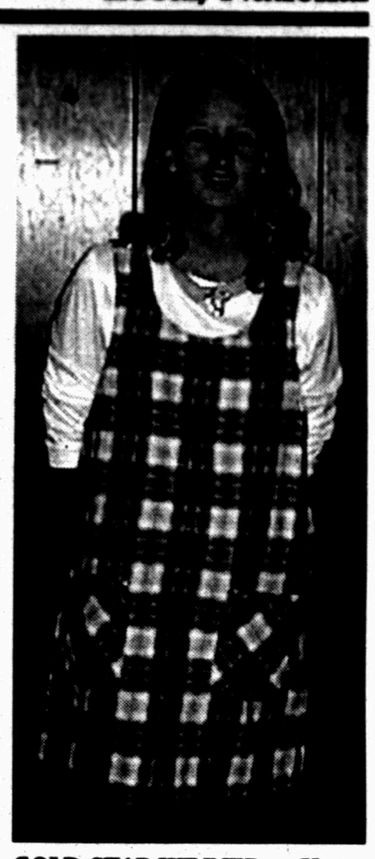
Wolfson acknowledged that the trip was campaign-related and said Mrs. Clinton's campaign assumed its cost.



"HEY — ABOUT THE TEST BAN TREATY! I TOLD YA SO!"



FRIENDS OF 4-H — Gerald and Pauline Walton received the Friends of 4-H Award at last week's banquet. (Contributed Photo)



GOLD STAR WINNER — Kasey Nachlinger was named the 1999 Gold Star recipient at last week's 4-H awards banquet. (Contributed Photo)

4-H awards presented

The annual 4-H awards banquet was held last Thursday. The awards program is held to honor and recognize youth and adults in the 4-H program.

Kasey Nachlinger is the 1999 Gold Star winner. Kasey has been involved in the 4-H program for 10 years. She is the daughter of Larry and Karen Nachlinger.

Gerald and Pauline Walton received the Friends of 4-H Award.

Winners of the adult leader award include Doug and Wetonia Neff who have served as club managers for the Canyon Reef 4-H Club.

Other award winners included: Tess Gruben, Rookie Award; and Shannon Mangis, Family and Consumer Science Award. Youth who had participated in either a district or state contest were also presented project pins.

Doctor confirms she has breast cancer

CLEVELAND (AP) — Nearly five months after she found a lump in her breast, a doctor rescued from the South Pole confirmed that she has cancer and she will undergo treatment.

Dr. Jerri Nielsen, 47, continued to shy away from international attention, saying she would not grant any interview requests.

"The diagnosis of breast cancer has been confirmed and I will undergo treatment. My spirit is strong," Nielsen said Tuesday in her first public statement since returning to the United States on Sunday.

"It's good to be back with my family and friends in the United States," she said in the statement issued through the National Science Foundation.

Nielsen, of the Youngstown, Ohio area, treated herself with chemotherapy until she was rescued Saturday from the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Research Center.

The only doctor among the 41 researchers at the station, Nielsen discovered a lump in her breast in June. She had medical supplies dropped to her a month later during a daring mercy mission.

The supplies allowed her to perform her own biopsy and begin self-treatment with chemotherapy. She e-mailed photographs of slide samples of the tumor to doctors in the United States.

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Divorce turning uglier

NEW YORK (AP) — It was once just tabloid fodder, but Donald Trump's divorce with Marla Maples could become a thorny political issue if the billionaire developer decides to run for president.

Lawyers for both sides were in court Tuesday over Trump's threat to withhold a $1.5 million alimony payment over Maples' statements in a London newspaper that she'll tell the world "what he is really like" if Trump seeks the White House.

Trump's lawyers contended Maples violated an agreement that barred her from speaking publicly about the details of the marriage. But a judge declined to consider the motion and ordered Trump to pay the alimony.

Trump attorney Jay Goldberg said the developer did not intend to withhold the payment, but wanted to send a message that "she was playing close to the fire."

Trump added that, "Nothing she could have said would have hurt me politically."

The snipping came as Trump considers having his name placed on the March 7 California primary ballot as a Reform Party presidential candidate. The state has a Nov. 1 deadline — one of the earliest in the nation — for would-be candidates.

Earlier Tuesday, Maples' attorney, William Beslow, said Trump's lawyers were simply trying to silence his client.



FOURTH PLACE — Western Texas College's meats judging team placed fourth overall Sunday in the first contest of the school year. Seated, from left, Jeremy Hernandez, Matt Pond, Jamie Ellis, Amber Chisum; standing, Jeff Ellis, Matt Thackerson, Cody Dunn, Chris Jones, Brandon Williamson, Chris Hartman. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

WTC wins fourth in judging contest

The Western Texas College meats judging team placed fourth overall and received a $1,500 cash award Sunday in the first contest of the 1999-2000 year.

Sponsored by the Excel Corporation, the contest was held at the company's plant in Plainview.

The cash award will be used to establish an endowed scholarship for the meats program at WTC.

The team also placed fifth in beef judging, fourth in beef grading, fourth in pork judging and second in lamb judging.

Matt Pond from McCaulley was first individual in lamb judging, fourth in questions and sixth in beef grading.

Jamie Ellis from Colorado City was fifth in pork judging, 10th in questions and ninth in placings.

Chris Jones of Andrews was eighth in lamb judging and 10th in placings.

Other team members were Cody Dunn of Seminole and Jeremy Hernandez of Floydada.

Eastern Oklahoma won the small college division and Texas Tech won the major university division.

Eighteen colleges competed from across the U.S. (from Michigan to Texas and from Tennessee to Colorado).

More than 150 contestants competed.

Bush Internet site hacked one day following redesign effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — The day after presidential candidate George W. Bush redesigned his campaign's Web site, hackers vandalized it by replacing his photo with a hammer and sickle and calling for "a new October revolution."

A spokeswoman, Mary Tucker, said the campaign's more sensitive computer operations — such as its e-mail system and contribution records — were protected on other machines and weren't believed to have been compromised.

The embarrassing security lapse Tuesday came the day after the Bush campaign launched what it described as its "innovative new design" for its Internet site, www.georgewbush.com.

"We have taken steps to make sure this particular problem is fixed, and we are looking at other ways to further secure the site," Tucker said. The campaign was considering whether to formally notify the authorities, such as the FBI, she said.

A review of the Bush site by The Associated Press listed computer files plainly visible that experts — including the Microsoft Corp. — recommend deleting for security reasons. One file includes instructions for users to edit Web pages on the site.

"It means to me there is no security policy for this site," said Russ Cooper, a specialist who runs the popular NTBugtraq discussion group on the Internet. "It's typically unfortunate that a lot of these people do not take the time to protect themselves from this kind of embarrassment."

The hackers replaced a news story about Bush on his Web site with a note that "the success or failure of the working class to achieve victory depends upon a revolution (of) leadership."

The Web site runs software from Microsoft, called Internet Information Server, that has suffered several serious security problems during the past year. Microsoft has distributed patches in each case but relies on local computer administrators to install them correctly.

Another security expert, Weld Pond, said there was "no question" that the Bush campaign neglected to remove remnants of sample computer code, which made the site vulnerable.

"That's probably how they got in," said Pond, a consultant with L0pht Heavy Industries of Boston. "The fact that there are these sample files on there is pretty problematic, meaning they didn't take much effort to secure it."

Tucker said the campaign's own investigation found that the altered Web page was accessible by the public for fewer than five minutes before a backup system kicked in and restored the vandalized text with a fresh copy.

"The (hammer and sickle) image wasn't subtle," said Jeremy Pinnix, a director at a Nashville, Tenn., design company. He noticed the change while looking at the site early Tuesday.

Applications are now due for intern positions next summer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charlie Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 2000 Omar Burleson Intern Program in Washington, D.C.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by Jan. 7, 2000 to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and assist the legislative staff in a variety of projects.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those attending college inside the district. Also eligible are local elementary and secondary school teachers and administrators. Interns are paid a stipend of $1,000 to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Annette Wilson in the Stamford district office at 915-773-3623, from Stenholm's Web page (www.house.gov/stenholm), or by writing the Omar Burleson Intern Foundation, P.O. Box 1057 Stamford, Tex., 79553.

Application are due by Jan. 7, 2000. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 11, 2000, and selections will be made at that time.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Matchmaker Mom's Determined To Find Her Daughter a Mate

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman with a college degree. I am intelligent, friendly, drink moderately and have never touched drugs. You would think my mother would be satisfied to have a daughter with these attributes; however, she is not. I am single, and that isn't good enough for her.

Mother is constantly mentioning to me about this guy or that guy she met at the grocery store, or a nephew of someone she works with or met at a wedding. She goes on and on, even though I have no interest (and tell her so). Recently I went to a store and a young salesman knew my name. My mother had been in and told him all about me and even showed him my picture. I have told her repeatedly that I do not want her to set me up or talk to men about me, but she continues to do so.

A month ago, she placed an ad in a singles magazine with my information. Doing this required her to forge my signature. I was mystified when I began receiving biographies of "interested" men in the mail. Although I was extremely upset, I haven't confronted her about it. I'm not sure what to say because nothing has ever gotten through to her before.

She has no respect for my privacy or my right to live my own life. She obviously thinks it's necessary for me to land a man, but I live at home and haven't completed my education, so I'm in no hurry to do that. How can I make it clear to my mother that this is not her business?

AT MY WIT'S END
IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR WIT'S END: Showing your picture to strangers and placing an ad in a singles magazine without your knowledge are beyond the realm of normal parental concern, and could actually be dangerous. However, since you have talked to her in the past and asked her to stop, and it hasn't helped, there is nothing you can do to stop your obsessive parent.

My advice: Grit your teeth, complete your education, and then move as far away from her as you can. It's the only way you'll be able to live your own life.

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DEAR ABBY: One of my best and oldest friends became engaged to be married five months ago. "Sarah" has put a deposit down on a location, bought her gown and picked out dresses for her three bridesmaids, including me. The problem is that Sarah has yet to pick a maid of honor or even to say she doesn't want one at all.

Whenever anyone asks her who the maid of honor is going to be, she shrugs off the question by saying something like, "I haven't even gone there yet."

Abby, I'm trying to be there for her because I'm her friend, but it seems as if she's trying to avoid the issue, possibly to avoid picking one friend over another. I would like to host a bridal shower for her, but isn't that the responsibility of the maid of honor? I wouldn't be offended if she didn't choose me, but it's difficult to assess my role without knowing for certain what it is.

JUST A BRIDESMAID?

DEAR JUST A BRIDESMAID: You are a wonderfully supportive friend, but this is a decision the bride must make, and she must make it in her own time. Entertaining for the bride is not solely a privilege of the maid of honor. Bridesmaids may entertain for the bride singly, or as a group.

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Date Book

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999

Today is the 293rd day of 1999 and the 28th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee began its investigation of the entertainment business.

On this day in 1956, Hannes Lindemann became the first person to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a small boat. His vessel was 17 feet long.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Wren (1632-1723), architect-astronomer; Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Charles Ives (1874-1954), composer; John Dewey (1859-1952), philosopher-educator; Art Buchwald (1925-), writer, is 74; Mickey Mantle (1931-1995), baseball great; Jerry Orbach (1935-), actor, is 64; Tom Petty (1952-), musician, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, in Game 7 of the World Series, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 6-3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We naturally associate democracy... with freedom of action, but freedom of action without freed capacity of thought behind it is only chaos." — John Dewey

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 17) and full moon (Oct. 24).

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On July 4, 1826, the secnd and third presidents — John Adams and Thomas Jefferson — both died, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

Researchers to set off blasts to reveal faults and hazards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With memories of the 7.1-magnitude Hector earthquake still fresh, seismologists in Southern California are shaking up the ground themselves to create a portrait of faults and hazardous areas in the region's restless underbelly.

A series of 93 small underground detonations, beginning today and continuing through Sunday, is being conducted as sort of an ultrasound procedure, aimed at giving scientists a better look at the region's fault lines.

Researchers said the timing of the tests, beginning days after Saturday's Hector quake in the Mojave Desert, was a coincidence.

"It's been planned for this particular week for two years," said Mark Benthien, a spokesman for the Southern California Earthquake Center, which is conducting the study with the U.S. Geological Survey.

Researchers said the blasts will not trigger earthquakes and, if felt at all, would resemble the rumble of a passing truck. Similar blasting was done in 1994.

The explosives will be set off in boreholes 60 feet deep. The holes run in a line from Pacific Palisades inland to the San Fernando Valley, then north across the Mojave Desert to the Tehachapi Mountains.

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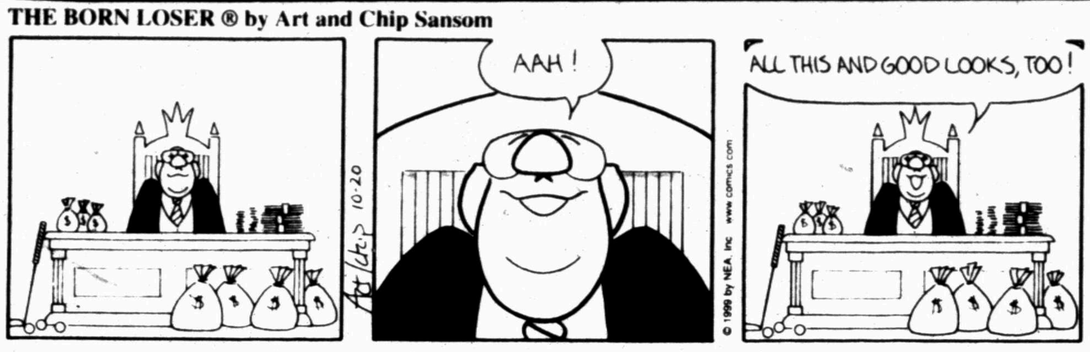
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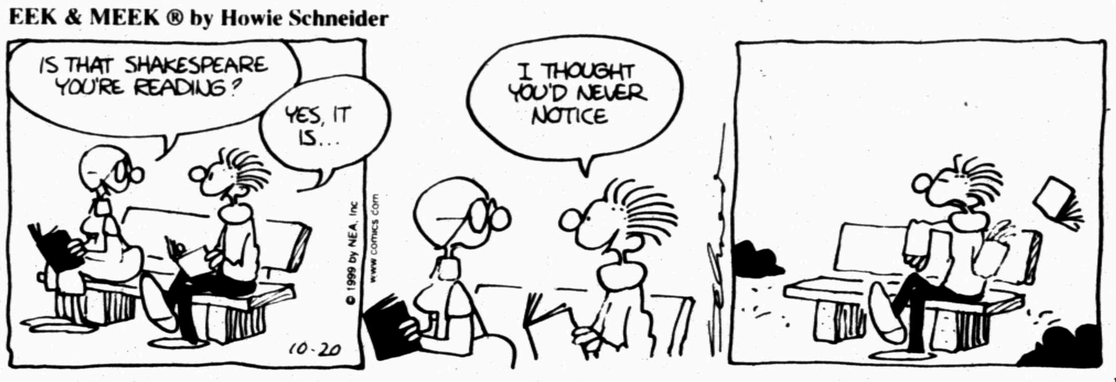
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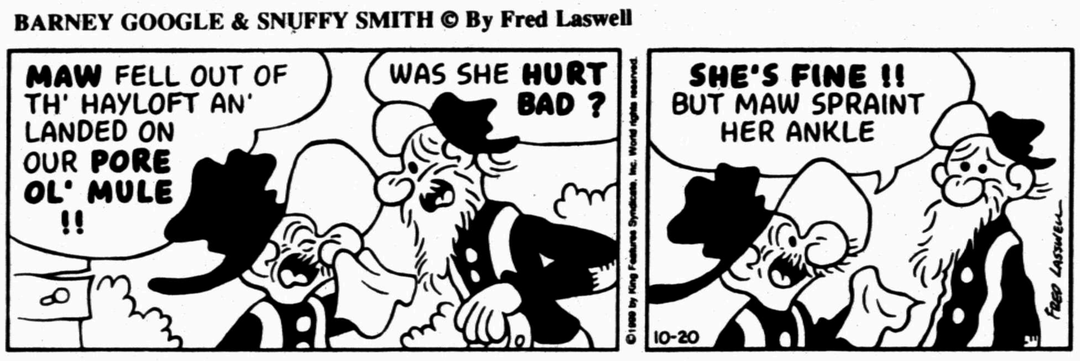
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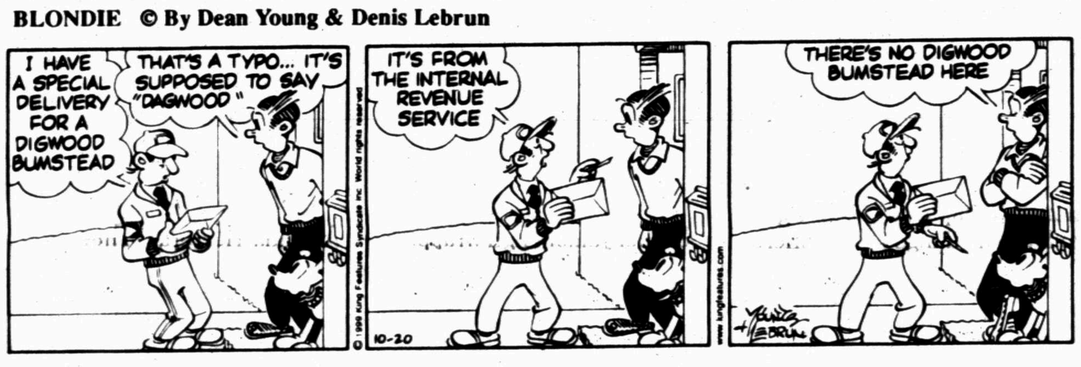
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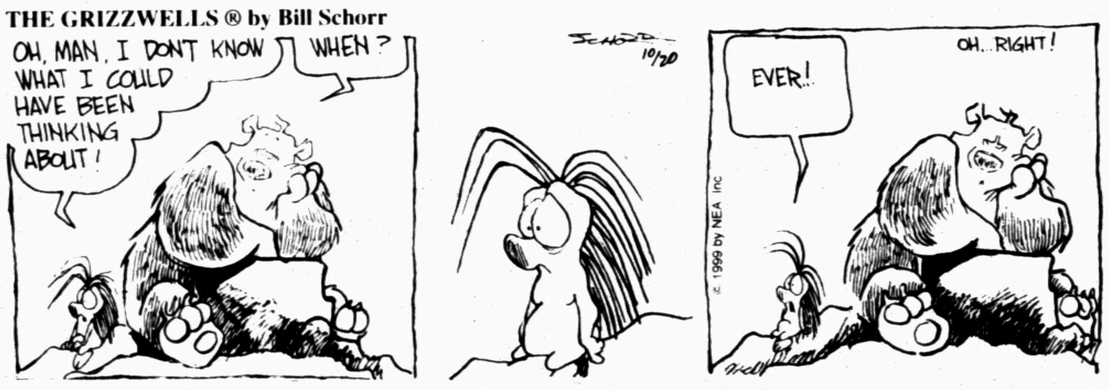
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12 Glossy fabric
13 Asian skiff
14 Coasts
15 Beautiful
16 Gums
17 Rower's tool
18 "Eureka!"
21 Jargon
23 Picnic spoiler
26 Debtors' letters
28 Therefore
29 Teeny
30 Fury
31 Mythical creature
33 Like a beast
36 Art deco name
37 Ninny
38 Diving bird
40 Fruit drinks
41 Acquire
42 Mosquito genus
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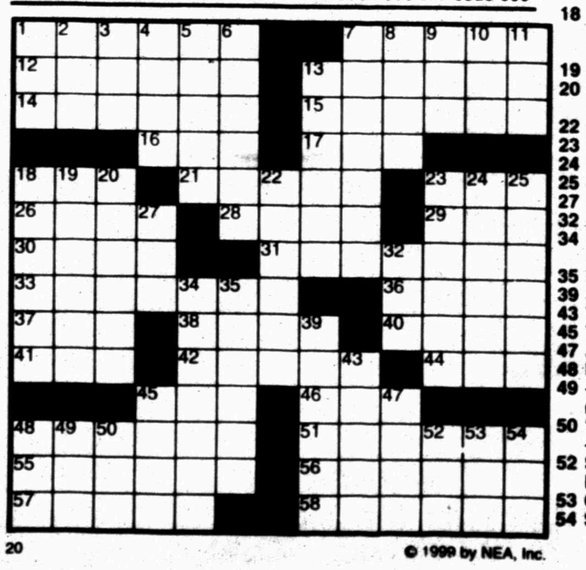
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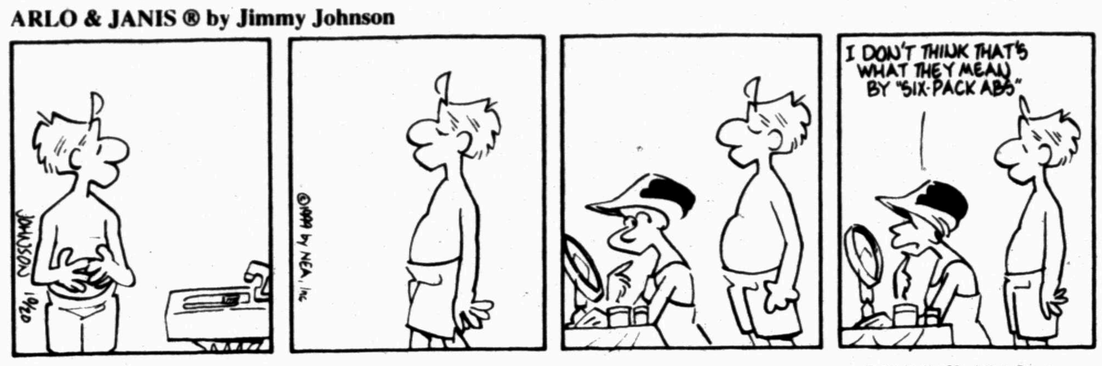


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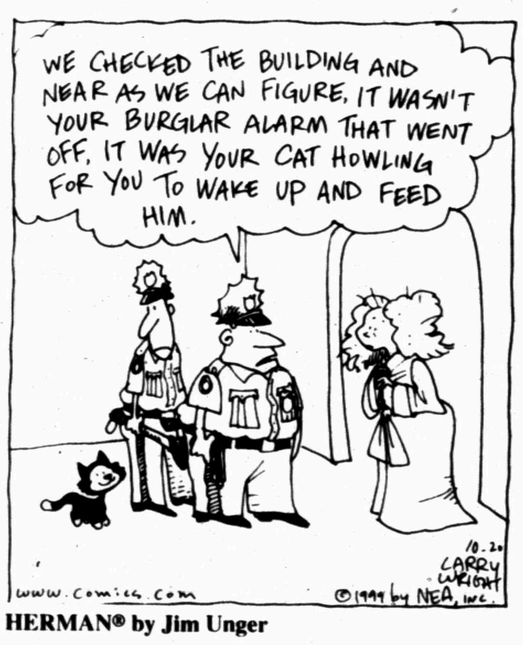
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SPORTS

Lady Tigers shock LV, shake up 5-4A picture



THE THRILL OF VICTORY — Snyder players and fans celebrate following Tuesday night's upset of sixth-ranked Lake View at the SHS gym. The Lady Tigers' 15-7, 15-12 victory puts them in a tie for first place in the district standings, heading into Saturday's regular season finale at Fort Stockton. (SDN Photo by Leah Williams)

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Snyder High School gym was packed for Tuesday night's volleyball showdown with Lake View.

And the Lady Tigers rewarded the fans with something to cheer about — an upset.

With a share of the district's top spot on the line, the Lady Tigers responded with their best effort in recent years, knocking off the sixth-ranked Lake View Maidens, 15-7, 15-12.

It was just the fifth loss for the Maidens, who had their 10-match district winning streak snapped. And both coaches agreed that the raucous atmosphere played a large part.

"We were totally intimidated by the surroundings," said Lake View coach Connie Bozarth. "We had that 'deer in the headlights' look in our eyes all night long."

Grimmett also admitted that the crowd was a key ingredient.

"It's always so loud and rowdy when you play at Lake View. It was great to have that same kind of support on your side," Grimmett remarked. "The support we had was tremendous, and the girls fed off that."

With the crowd behind them, the Lady Tigers executed almost flawlessly. Lake View got just two points off Snyder hitting errors, and never got its powerful offense untracked.

Snyder kept the Maidens off balance, setting up hitters at different places on the court throughout the entire match.

"The girls played really smart tonight," Grimmett said. "We moved the ball around more offensively, and mixed it up more than we did the last time we played them, and it paid off."

Lake View's primary offensive weapons, 5-9 outside hitter Hillery Lee and 5-10 middle blocker Tara Teague were met with opposition at the net each time they attacked. Lee and Teague combined for just seven kills on the night. Snyder recorded eight blocks in the contest, led by Rina Geiger who registered four.

The Lady Tigers took control from the opening serve, reeling off a 7-2 streak to start the first game. The Maidens managed to pull closer at 7-5, before Snyder took control again. T'Leah Eicke, who led the Lady Tigers' service effort with nine points in the match, served up the final four points in Game 1, including an ace to close out the 15-7 win.

Snyder had just one service error on the night, a key statistic, according to Grimmett.

"I thought we served really well all night long," Grimmett stated. "Coach (Brent) Parr did a great job of calling the serves, and the girls hit it where he told them to."

With Game 1 in the bag, the Lady Tigers knew they had to keep the momentum to prevent Lake View from forcing a third game.

"After the first game, the girls were saying that we had to keep it going, that we had to keep the momentum," Grimmett said. "We wanted to finish it in two games. We didn't want Lake View to have a chance to pull it out in a third game."

The Lady Tigers stayed in control to open Game 2, forcing the Maidens to use both of their timeouts during a 7-2 stretch.

Following the second timeout, Lake View made its biggest run of the night. Snyder began to struggle offensively, and had to bump the ball back over on four consecutive points.

With the Maidens gaining confidence and ground, the score was now 7-6, the Lady Tigers used a timeout to rectify the situation.

"I told the girls to take a deep breath," Grimmett explained. "Then I told them to just go back out and do the things that we had been doing all match long, which was playing smart and producing as much offense as we could."

Lake View mustered its only lead of the night at 8-7, before the Lady Tigers began to distance themselves once again.

With Kameron Kallemeyn serving, Snyder put together a string of five consecutive points to go back on top, 12-8.

Two Lake View points later, SHS senior Christina Holder tipped the ball to an open spot in the Maidens' defense, and Tessa Hildebrand slammed down a spike to put the Lady Tigers one point away from the upset.

Lake View closed the gap to 14-12, before Snyder closed out the match. When a Maiden returned Kristin Martinez' serve directly back over the net, Ashley Delce didn't hesitate, slamming the ball down to notch the victory.

"This was our biggest win in a long time," Grimmett remarked. "In '95 we finished in a tie with Lamesa, and we beat them in a playoff for first place. This was probably our biggest win since then."

Victories by Snyder and Lake View on Saturday would keep the squads knotted atop the district standings, giving each team a share of the 5-4A championship.

In the event of a tie, the two coaches will decide on Sunday whether to have a one-match playoff or a coin-flip to decide top seeding for the postseason.

Snyder closes out the regular season with a trip to Fort Stockton, while Lake View visits Big Spring.

District 5-4A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	8	1	20	10
Lake View	8	1	24	5
Fort Stockton	4	4	12	14
Big Spring	3	6	15	12
Andrews	2	6	13	17
Sweetwater	1	8	7	19

Saturday's results: Snyder def. Andrews, 15-1, 15-12; Lake View def. Fort Stockton, 15-3, 15-4; Big Spring def. Sweetwater, 15-1, 16-14.

Today's matches: Snyder at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Andrews.

Bowling League Results

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
The Shack	62	22
McLeod Jewelers	54.5	29.5
Daylight Donuts	47.5	36.5
Team 8	41	43
Stephens' Office	37	47
Headquarters	34.5	49.5
Team 6	30	54
Wal-Mart	29.5	54.5

High series: Rick Mammolite, scratch, 533; Wayne Monroney, handicap, 613.

High game: Roger Pavlik, scratch, 211; Strick Posey, handicap, 248.

Splits and special mentions: Mark Glasscock and Don Pavlovsky, 2-7; Bobby Hattaway, 5-7.

Roll-n-Hope League

Team	W	L
Team 7	14	2
KSNY	10.5	5.5
Martin Herefords	10	6
Gutter Dusters	8.5	7.5
Lawrence IGA	7.5	8.5
Team 3	7	9
Team 5	5.5	10.5

High series: Tracy Smith, scratch, 510; Jackie Martinez, handicap, 646.

High game: Alma Posey, scratch, 181; Michelle Ewing, handicap, 224.

Splits and special mentions: Cindy Reyes, Wanda Johnson and Rosemary Hernandez, 2-7; Alma Posey, 4-5, 3-10; Tracey Smith, 510 series.

WTC finishes eighth at Odessa

ODESSA — After the play of his Westerners in the Odessa Invitational, Western Texas golf coach Milton Ham might hope it sleets at every tournament.

Western Texas was in contention after firing a 312 in the rain and sleet on Monday at Mission Dorado Country Club. But in picturesque weather on Tuesday, the Westerners carded a 314 to slip to eighth overall.

"We played better in the cold weather than we did when it was warmer," said Ham. "We just didn't play very well on Tuesday, plain and simple. But we're committed to improving. We're going to try to do things a little different in the off week coming up. We need to be more consistent. That's what we're lacking right now, consistency."

Midland won the event, which was shortened from 54 holes to 36 due to Monday's inclement weather, with rounds of 289 and 292.

Three Westerners tallied scores in the 70s on Monday, placing WTC in third place with 18 holes to play. Jason McGrath anchored the Westerners' first-round effort with a 76. Michael Hansen came in with a 77, while Scott McLauchlan finished with a 78.

But in Tuesday's final round, only Hansen and Martin Gustafson broke 80, with scores of 75 and 76 respectively.

Western Texas will take the weekend off, before competing in the New Mexico Military tournament Oct. 29-30 in Roswell, N.M.

In jr. high volleyball action...

Lady Tigers close out season against Lamesa

Snyder Junior High wrapped up its volleyball season Monday against former district rival Lamesa.

Snyder split matches in with the Tors in eighth grade action, while Lamesa came out on top in both seventh grade contests.

In eighth grade competition, Snyder Gold fell 13-15, 10-15, despite 11 service points from Erin Burleson. Snyder Gold finished its season with a record of 12-3.

Desiree Braziel added four points for the Lady Tigers, with Kelsi Johnson posting three more. Sharday McKinney and Dominique Braziel tallied two each, and Kelby Drum chipped in one.

Snyder Black registered the Lady Tigers' only win over Lamesa, taking care of the Tors, 15-12, 15-17, 16-14, to finish with a 9-5 mark.

Molly Mason served up 10 points to pace Snyder, with Acee Freneh tallying eight more. Megan Fletcher accounted for seven points, while Whitney Criswell and Sara Thornhill totaled six apiece. Katie Chandler served five points, and Alexis Clawson finished with four.

"This is a good group of girls," said Snyder Junior High coach Amanda Herrera, "They are athletic, determined and dedicated. And those are the things you need to be a good athlete and to have a quality team."

In seventh grade action, Snyder Gold took Lamesa to three games before falling, 6-15, 15-13, 2-15.

Courtney Cox and Heather Zajicek led the Lady Tigers from the service line with five points each. Lee Ann Benitez registered four points, with Elizabeth Arellano and Kayla Guerrero notching three. Heather Polk and Danisha Akins finished with one point apiece.

Snyder Black had eight players register service points, but couldn't overcome the Tors, falling 9-15, 4-15.

Kelsey Shaw and Kalli Wesson accounted for three points each, with Meggan Minor tallying two. Marissa Saenz, Jessica Hines, Erin Hackfeld, Jennifer Martinez and Jerrica Gutierrez finished with one point apiece.

Braves, Yankees meet in Fall Classic

ATLANTA (AP) — To the winner goes the World Series trophy and a title — Team of the Decade.

Tom Glavine, John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves making their fifth trip in the 1990s and hoping to capture that elusive second title. Derek Jeter, Bernie Williams and the defending champion New York Yankees trying to win it all for the third time in four years.

It's a rematch of the '96 Series won by the Yankees, with Game 1 Saturday night at Turner Field.

"We've got another shot at them," Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones said.

The Braves derailed any chance of a Subway Series, beating the New York Mets 10-9 in 11 innings Tuesday night to win the NL Championship Series 4-2.

"We've got to go through both New York teams," Braves owner Ted Turner said. "Nobody has ever done that."

The matchup includes this twist — for the first time, the World Series features teams that played during the regular season. Right after the All-Star break, Brian Jordan and Atlanta won two of three interleague games at Yankee Stadium.

The Yankees wrapped up their record 36th pennant Monday night with a 6-1 victory at Boston to take the ALCS in five games.

Manager Joe Torre, once fired by the Braves, will try to lead New York to its record 25th title and make the Yankees the first club to win two in a row since Toronto in 1993.

SDN Sports Briefs

Freshman game changed

Kickoff for Snyder High School's freshman football game Thursday at Tiger Stadium has been changed from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day Tuesday at 10 a.m. Format will be blind partners.

Deer hunting contest

Canyon Gun Club will be sponsoring the 1999 Big Buck Contest this deer season. Entry fee is $10 for club members and $20 for non-members. Deadline for entry is the day before deer season opens.

Only legally tagged Texas Whitetail Deer will be eligible for scoring. Scoring will be based on the measurement of outside spread from the widest points on main beams, multiplied by the number of points. Points must be one inch on the short side. Antlers must be attached to the head and neck or cape.

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Sunday, Oct. 31
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Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Basketball: WTC at South Plains, scrimmage, TBA.
Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech rodeo.
Tennis: Snyder JV at Lubbock High.
Football: Snyder JV at Sweetwater, 6:30.
Football: Sweetwater at Snyder 8th and 9th, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Snyder 7th and 8th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Jayton at Ira JV, 7:30.
Football: Ira JH at Hermleigh, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech rodeo.
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at El Paso Invitational.
Football: Sweetwater at Snyder, 7:30.
Football: Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30.
Football: Grady at Borden County, 7:30.
SATURDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech rodeo.
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at El Paso Invitational.
Volleyball: Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 and 2 p.m.

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Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) No one will have to push you into working towards productive objectives today. Your primary concern will be to provide for yourself and your family. That's all the incentive you need. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A person you recently met with whom you had an instant rapport is worth cultivating into a solid friendship. Today might afford you such an opportunity to do so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Look for ways today to expand your working base. There are many opportunities to increase your services which could render you considerable remuneration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll thrive today on mind related activities that test your aptitudes and problem solving skills. This is true even in the social realm. You might benefit greatly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A money making proposition that is linked to something you already have going for you might present itself today. You could benefit materially in several ways at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't wait for others to get in touch with you today if there is something important you want to accomplish that requires their input. Take the lead and they'll follow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you don't attempt to make a change today simply for the sake of variation, something that is presently running smoothly will continue to do so. Keep your hands off what is working.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is an excellent day to make that contact with someone who can help further your aims, be it business or personal. People are inclined to listen today and you have something to say.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't let your competitors bluff you today. You're the one who'll have the most reserves and resourcefulness to draw upon when in the heat of battle. Stand your ground.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something could occur or be exposed to you today that might serve as a great inspiration to you now and well into the future. You'll find it very helpful and enlightening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A project on which you've worked hard and long looks like it is about to bear fruit. It's quite possible that you might see some of the first sprouts today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be attentive to all you encounter today, even those with whom you have little respect. Unsolicited advice could spring from an unsuspected source and be of great help to you.

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AT&T Corp s	44	7-16	43¾	43 11-16— 5-16
Albertsons	41⅛		40¼	40 15-16— 1-16
AlldSignal	56	13-16	55¾	55 15-16+ ¼
Alltel	74¼		72¼	72¾+ ¼
AmOnline s	117	15-16	115¼	117½+ 2¼
AndarkPtr	30¾		29	9-16 29 9-16+ 3-16
AtlRichfld	90¾		89¾	90 1-16+ 1¾
ATMOS Egy	23	11-16	23¾	23¾— ⅛
Aviall	8¾		8¼	8¼
BP Amoco s	56¼		55¾	55¾+13-16
BakerHughes	28		27¾	27¾— 3-16
Bank of Amer	54	11-16	54	1-16 54¾+ ¼
BellAtl	64¼		63	3-16 63¾—11-16
BellSouth s	42	9-16	42	42½— ⅛
BethSteel	6¾		6¼	6 5-16
BurlNoSFe	26	13-16	26	26 1-16— ⅛
CBS Corp	44¼		43	9-16 43¼— 3-16
Caterpillar	55⅛		54	3-16 54½— ⅜
CenSoWst	21	7-16	21	1-16 21⅜— 3-16
Chevron	90¾		89¼	90¾+ 1
Citigroup s	46	9-16	45¼	46 5-16+ 1⅜
Coastal	40¾		40	5-16 40 7-16+ 7-16
CocaCola	53¾		52	11-16 53 1-16+ ½
ColgatePal s	53	11-16	52¼	52⅝—1 1-16
ComclMetals	31	3-16	30¼	30½— 5-16
CooperIn	42½		41¼	42 5-16+ 9-16
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Dillards Inc	19¼		19	1-16 19 3-16— 3-16
DowChem	112¼		110	3-16 110½+ 3-16
DuPont	64	5-16	62	7-16 62 7-16— 1
EastmanChem	38	3-16	37	9-16 37 9-16— ⅜
EstKodak	70	7-16	69¾	69 15-16— ½
EDS Corp	51	1-16	50	1-16 50 5-16+ 5-16
Entergy	28¾		28¼	28 11-16+ ⅜
Exxon	74	5-16	73	9-16 74 1-16+ ⅛
Flowers	15	15-16	15¾	15 7-16— ⅜
FordMotor	53¾		52	15-16 53 3-16+ ⅜
GTE Cp	73	15-16	72	9-16 72 9-16— 1⅛
GenDynam	54¼		52	13-16 53 3-16+15-16
GenElec	119	13-16	118	9-16 119¾+1 11-16
GenMills	83		5-16	82 9-16 83 + ⅜
GenMills wi	41¼		41¼	41½+ ⅛
GenMotors	65		1-16	64¼ 64½+ ⅛
GaPacGP s	40		1-16	39 39¼
GlobalMar	15¼	14	11-16	14¾— ⅛
Goodrich	26	11-16	26¼	26 7-16
Goodyear s	44½		43¾	44 1-16—13-16
GtAtlPac	30	7-16	30¼	30 3-16— 1-16
Halliburtn	35	3-16	34	5-16 35 1-16+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	37¾		37¼	37 9-16+ ¼
HarteHanks	21¾		21	21½+ ⅜
HomeDepot	71½		70	7-16 70 15-16+ ½
IBM s	109	9-16	107	13-16 109¼+ 2¼
IntlPaper	48	7-16	47¼	47½+ ½
JohnsonJn	100	15-16	99½	100 13-16+1 1-16
K mart	10¼		10	7-128 10¼— 1-16
Kroger Co s	22¼		21¼	22 + ⅛
Litton	48	15-16	48¾	48 7-16— ⅜
LockheedM s	25	3-16	24¼	24¼— ⅛
Lowes Cos	52	11-16	51	5-16 51¾+ 5-16
Lubys	11¼		11⅛	11¼— 1-16
LucentTech s	58	13-16	57½	58 7-16+ 1¾
MayDeptStr s	35¼		35	7-16 35½— ⅛
MediaOne	70¼		69⅝	69 7-16— ⅛
Medtronic s	36½		34	15-16 35 3-16— ⅛
Mobil	97	15-16	97	97 9-16+ ¼
Monsanto	38		5-16	37 11-16 37 13-16
MorganJP	115	5-16	113¾	114 7-16+ ½
Motorola	86	13-16	85	86⅛— 7-16
NCR Corp	28⅜		27¾	28¼+ 2
Navistar	40	15-16	40	1-16 40 13-16—13-16
Penney JC	30¼		29¼	29½— 5-16
PepBoys	12⅜		11¼	12½— ⅛
PepsiCo	34⅛		33⅛	33¼
PhelpDodge	57¾		56½	56¾— ⅛
PhilipPet	47	3-16	46	7-16 46¾— ⅛
PilgrmPrd B	6	15-16	6	9-16 6 9-16— ⅛
Polaroid	21	1-16	20	7-16 20 7-16— 9-16
Praxair	44		42	11-16 42 11-16— 9-16
ProctGamb	99¼		97¾	98 5-16+ ¼
PubSNwMx	17	7-16	17	5-16 17¾
ReliantEngy	26¼		26	5-16 26¼+ ⅛
RoyalDut	58	9-16	58	1-16 58 7-16+ 3-16
SBC Comm	47	5-16	46¾	47 + ⅛
SaraLee s	24⅛		24	24¼+ ¼
Scripps EW	45	3-16	44	15-16 44 15-16+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	29	11-16	29¼	29 5-16+ ⅛
SherwinW	20	15-16	20	9-16 20¾+ 1-16
SmithklBchm	67	13-16	67	1-16 67¾+1 5-16
SouthernCo	25¼		25	7-16 25½+ 1-16
SwstAirl s	16¾		16¼	16¾— ⅛
SprintFON s	64¼		63¾	64 + 3-16
SprintPCS n	74¾		73	73 — ⅛
Sunoco Inc	23	15-16	23	11-16 23 15-16+ 9-16
TNP Ent	38¼		38¼	38¼+ 1-16
Tandy s	56	15-16	55¾	55¼— 3-16
TempleInland	56		54¼	55¼+1 3-16
Tenneco	14¾		14¼	14¾— ¼
Texaco	61	13-16	61¼	61½+ 3-16
TexInd	36¼		36	36¼— 9-16
TexasInst s	80¼		77¾	79 — ½
TexUtil	37¼		37	37¼+ 1-16
Textron	73¾		72	9-16 73¼+ 1¾
TriconGlbR	39¾		39	39 1-16— 3-16
TrinityInds	27	9-16	26	13-16 26 15-16—11-16
TritonEngy	17¾		17¼	17 3-16— ¼
TylerTech	4¾		4	3-16 4 3-16— 5-16
US West Inc	59¼		58¼	59 + 5-16
USX-Marathn	27	11-16	27¼	27 7-16
USX-USS	22	11-16	22	3-16 22 5-16+ ¼
UnCarbde	57	7-16	56	5-16 56 11-16+ 3-16
UnionPacif	48		47	11-16 47 11-16— ¼
UnitedTech s	55	1-16	54¼	54½+ 1¼
Unocal	35¾		34	13-16 35½— ⅛
Venator Grp	6	13-16	6¾	6¾— 1-16
WalMart s	53¾		52¾	53 1-16+ ⅜
WellsFargo	42¾		42	1-16 42 5-16+11-16
WstnGasRs	17¼		17¼	17 13-16— ⅛
WinnDixie	28¼		27¾	28 + ⅛
Xerox Cp s	25⅛		24¼	25 + 7-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	13 3/4	+1/8
Dell	39 19/32	+1 3/32
Wal Mart	53 3/8	+11/16
Compac	20 11/16	+3/4
Dol. Gen.	28 9/16	-1/8
GTE	72 9/16	-1 1/8
SBC Comm.	46 3/4	+1/4
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Glickman: A lot at stake in world trade talks

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Agriculture issues will determine whether the upcoming round of World Trade Organization talks succeed, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says.

Addressing a trade and agriculture forum of agriculture interests, Glickman said the risks for farmers are huge in the three-year negotiating round that begins with a ministerial meeting next month in Seattle.

"Agriculture is probably the most sensitive issue in the talks," Glickman said Tuesday. "But it will determine whether the next trade round is successful."

Members of the WTO will launch a new round of free trade talks, covering areas including agriculture and services, Nov. 30-Dec. 3.

"The stakes for agriculture are enormous. Production from one of every three acres in this country is exported," Glickman said. "Agriculture is twice as reliant on exports than any other industry."

With farm cash receipts of $5.2 billion in 1998, Washington state has a very large stake in the talks, Glickman said.

Producer of half the nation's apple crop, Washington is responsible for 85 percent of apple exports. Record world production and weakening Asian currencies hurt the state's apple growers in recent years, he said.

Opening markets and trade liberalization will be major goals in the talks, Glickman said.

Agricultural tariffs, which average 50 percent worldwide, are 10 percent in the United States, putting this country at a big disadvantage, Glickman said.

The talks also will target "trade barriers erected in the name of flawed science," such as bans of genetically modified crops, he said.

And U.S. trade representatives will work to eliminate export subsidies and open state-sponsored trading boards "so they face the same risks as private companies," Glickman said.

Several dozen lawmakers last week urged U.S. negotiators to seek better trade conditions for farmers at the Seattle talks.

President Clinton already has promised to seek new export opportunities for America's farmers and make agriculture a priority at the WTO negotiations.



Town & County Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

The Budget and Baby: Gift Giving Ideas for Baby and Family

Baby showers need not break your budget. Here is a list of frugal gift giving ideas for parents to be.

*Paint terra cotta pots (plant pots) in pastel colors and some simple ink stamping like baby bottles bears, etc. After painting and decorating simply fill the pot with cotton balls, Q-tips, or other baby related items.

*A well baby kit. Collect items like Pedialyte, Tempra drops, thermometers, medicine syringe, medicine spoon and present in a basket or storage container.

*A package of diapers tied in a receiving blanket.

*A sturdy cardboard box covered with fabric or baby gift wrapping paper with the phrase "baby memories" written on the top. This gives the mother an opportunity to collect baby items and later transfer to the baby book.

*Purchase a plastic-over-the-counter shoe holder and label the pockets with baby related items. Use a permanent marker and label with items like powder, Q-tips, cotton balls, etc. Budget permitting fill the holder with some of the necessary baby items.

*Cookbook and food selections, Purchase a quick and easy cookbook for the mom to be and purchase the needed ingredients for several meals.

*Laundry basket with goodies. Buy a sturdy laundry basket and fill with things most people don't think of for a baby shower like plastic covers for electric plugs, drawer locks and baby clothes through the first year.

*Coupons. A handmade booklet of coupons related to baby. Some examples might be a night of baby-sitting, doing the grocery shopping for the family, making and delivering a meal for the family, etc.

*Create a book for a manual. Take suggestions or tips from members of the family, people that will be at the shower, etc. and create a tips book. You may also do additional research on the web or buy a baby type book for the mom and dad.

*Baby blanket. There are many pre-printed baby blankets at the craft and fabric stores that only require hemming or very little effort.

*Magazine subscription. For new parents subscriptions to child related magazine would be an ongoing gift that keeps giving for a year. For the shower you may want to buy one and wrap it up to announce the gift.

*Buy a baby tub and fill with bath related items. Some items might be baby shampoo, wash cloths, diaper pins, baby wash a rubber duck, etc.

*White cloth diapers, receiving blankets, etc. White can be easily bleached eliminating a variety of stains. Parents will appreciate these more as the time goes on.

Lubbock auction

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,234 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 14, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 32-39
Canner and low cutters: 27 to 34
Slaughter bulls: 42-49.50
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 90-115
400-500: 80-94.50
500-600: 77-86
600-700: 75-81
700-800: 70-77
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 82-95
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 72-77.50
600-700: 68-76.50
700-800: 65-73
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 72-85
700-800: 65-72
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 600-750
Grade: 400-550
Springers: 375-650
Baby calves: 125-150
Doodlers: 150-210

C-City auction

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,003 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 16, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady to $1 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to $1 lower. Bulls were steady and bred cows lower, pairs were steady. Trading and demand good were good.

Feeder steers:
300-400: 98-107.50
400-500: 85-92
500-600: 77.50-81.50
600-700: 74-79.50
Feeder heifers:
400-500: 76-80
500-600: 71-75
600-700: 70-74
700-800: 65-70
Replacement cows: 465-565
Bred cows: 350-450
Cow and calf pairs: 645-750
Older cow and calf pairs: 510-750
Slaughter cows: High dressing: 30-34
Slaughter bulls: Low dressing: 38

Pakistan coup worries wheat growers living in Northwest

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — For the second time in two years, Pacific Northwest wheat growers are worried about losing one of their top export markets, Pakistan.

Last year, Congress exempted wheat exports and other agricultural products from the trade sanctions imposed after India and Pakistan exploded nuclear weapons. Now the wheat industry fears a new ban on wheat exports to Pakistan following last week's military coup by Gen. Pervaiz Musharraf.

The Pakistan situation "could be a really big problem," said Glen Squires, an analyst for the Spokane-based Washington Wheat Commission.

"Everybody's just kind of in a wait-and-see mode to see what happens in Pakistan, and how the U.S. responds," Squires said Friday.

The White House, which wants Musharraf to restore civilian and democratic rule, announced earlier that it would impose new sanctions.

However, U.S. officials have said they have little leverage over the new regime because of the heavy sanctions already imposed following last year's nuclear testing.

Squires said the waiver that exempted agricultural products from the current sanctions expires Thursday.

U.S. officials could decide not to extend the waiver — thus barring wheat exports to Pakistan — in an attempt to persuade Musharraf to restore democracy, Squires said.

The coup's effects already have been felt in the Northwest. On the day news of the coup broke, the price of a bushel of soft white wheat sold at Portland, Ore., grain terminals dropped 10 cents, Squires said.

The Northwest's wheat industry already is suffering from a two-year price slump.

Pakistan blends U.S. soft white wheat with its own domestic wheat to make chapati, a flat, thin bread that is a staple in the Central Asian nation.

Last year, Pakistan bought 1.3 million tons of Northwest wheat, making it the No. 2 buyer of the region's wheat behind Egypt, Squires said. Sales to Pakistan totaled about $137 million.

In 1997, Pakistan was the Northwest's top wheat customer, buying about 37 percent of the region's crop.

Australia likely would step in to take the United States' place if the White House bars wheat exports, Wahl said.

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Last Week's Photos: 1. Paula Beuerlein 2. Joe Boudreau 3. Wesley Ball 4. Fred Fleming 5. Virgil Feinsod 6. Darren Fletcher 7. Teka Eicke 8. Karen Dodson 9. Teresa Dodson 10. Adam Brewster



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Officers receive report of naked man at laundry

Police activity in the past 24 hours ranged from routine arrests to the not-so-routine report of a naked man in a laundry mat.

At 1:23 a.m. today, officers received a call from the College Avenue Coin Laundry in reference to a man coming out of the restroom naked and getting into his vehicle.

Officers and Department of Public Safety troopers responded.

DPS trooper Bill Blackley located the vehicle in the vicinity of Avenue V and 40th Street and advised that the subject, age 32, was identified. An offense report for indecent exposure will be forwarded to the county attorney's office.

The offense is a misdemeanor.

In activity Tuesday, Doug Merritt went to the police department at 9:50 a.m. to report a case of forged documents. An offense for forgery was submitted and the matter is still being investigated.

At 10:37 p.m., Tammy Deere notified deputies that her vehicle had been burglarized while it was parked at 8539 CR 3105.

Four subjects were taken into custody Tuesday.

Randall Bennett Vaughan, 27, of 1006 25th Street was arrested by DPS troopers at 2:31 p.m. on a blue warrant from the Austin parole board. He also had a warrant for failure to identify and a Beaumont County warrant for theft by check.

A 37-year-old male was taken into custody by deputies at 4:05 p.m. in the 5700 block of CR 485 for public intoxication.

DPS troopers arrested a 35-year-old male at 5:08 p.m. 16 miles north on U.S. Hwy. 84 on outstanding DPS warrants from Childress for speeding and failure to appear.

At 8:35 p.m., deputies took a 21-year-old male into custody in the 900 block of 23rd Street on a warrant for failure to give notice upon striking a highway fixture.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 180. Involved were a 1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Mary Rosas, 54, of 2404 Gilmore and a 1992 Chevy S-10 pickup driven by Mark Edward Anna, 31, of Seminole.

Rosas, and a passenger in the Cougar, 49-year-old Sabrina Rios, were transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were both treated and released.

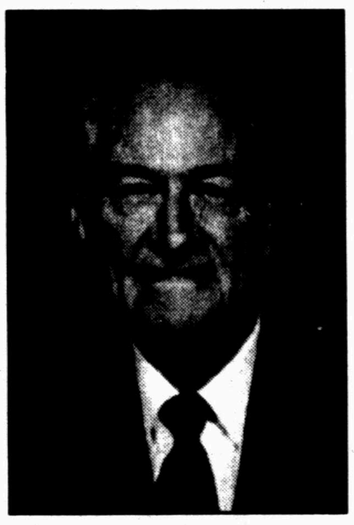
At 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, officers worked a two-vehicle accident involving a 1997 Toyota Camry LE and a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer.

Colby Ross Stoker, 17, of 1215 North Bus. Hwy. 84 was the driver of the Camry and Kristopher Alan Bergmann, 23, of 6090 CR 4061 was the driver of the Blazer.

Stoker was transported by Snyder EMS to CMH where he was treated and released.

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 6:25 a.m. today in the 1500 block of Avenue R. Involved were a 1991 Peterbilt Big Tex bobtail truck driven by Andres Minor Candanoza, 50, of 1411 20th and a 1985 Lincoln Mark III driven by Irma Carillo DeLeon, 58, of 1511 Avenue R. The Peterbilt is owned by Freemyer Technical Services of Odessa.

Obituaries



Alfred Lieb

Alfred Lieb

1909-1999

Alfred Lieb, longtime Snyder businessman, died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in Lake Forest Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Denton after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Lieb, 89, was set for 3 p.m. today in the 37th Street Church of Christ where he was a charter member.

Homer Anderson, minister, was to officiate and burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 19, 1909 in Jones County, he was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II and attended Abilene Christian University.

Mr. Lieb was a salesman with H.O. Wooten Wholesale Grocers when he moved to Snyder in 1947 from Sweetwater. He owned and operated Lieb's Grocery on College Avenue for 22 years.

A former member of the Snyder Rotary Club, Mr. Lieb served as an elder of the 37th Street Church and he led congregational singing for the church.

He was a Bible scholar, a good Christian man and a real gentleman.

His first wife, Edna Lieb, died in 1982. They were married on July 1, 1933. He married Nell Brown on Sept. 15, 1984 in Jones County.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Charles Lieb.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Lieb of Denton; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Sandra Lieb of Corpus Christi; a stepson and his wife, Clint and De Brown of Bartonville; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Lieb; a sister, Sadie Smith of Abilene; a brother, Damon Lieb of Portales, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

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Maxine Davis

1927-1999

Graveside service for Maxine Davis, 72, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died Sunday, Oct. 17, at her home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Born July 20, 1927 in Kilgore, she was married to Leslie Earl Davis who died in 1980.

A homemaker, Mrs. Davis moved to Snyder from El Paso in March, 1999. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ in El Paso.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Dean of Snyder, Lola Mae McCloud of Houston and Jennifer Davis of El Paso; a son, James Gerald Alex of California; 18 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Cleora Gilmore

1903-1999

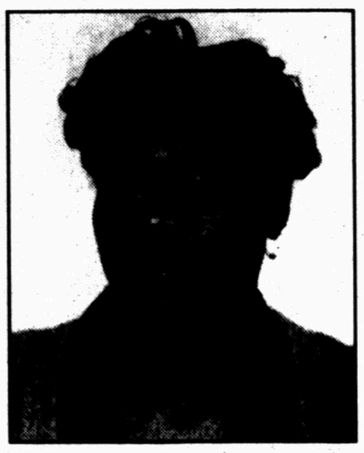
MAY — Cleora "Cle" Gilmore of May, former Snyder resident and sister of Milton Vicary of Hermleigh, died Sunday, Oct. 17, in Houston.

Service for Mrs. Gilmore, 96, was set for 2 p.m. today in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County. She married Vern Gilmore in 1923 in Scurry County. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gilmore was a homemaker and a member of the Early Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Bob Gilmore of Houston, a daughter, Laverne Smith of Houston; two other sisters, Faye Polk of San Francisco, Calif., and Mary McPherson of Abilene; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.



Pamela Odhuong'o

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1969-1999

LUBBOCK — Pamela Odhuong'o, former basketball player for the WTC Lady Dusters, died at 6:40 a.m. today in Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A local memorial service will be held later this week.

From Nairobi, Kenya, Miss Odhuong'o attended WTC during 1997-1999 and was the conference's leading rebounder two years ago.

Survivors include her husband, David Anym; a daughter, Bria Auma Anym; and a son, Aarom Auma Anym.

Ruth Eaton

1903-1999

Ruth Gist Eaton, longtime Snyder resident, died at 8:04 p.m. Tuesday in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. She was 96.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eaton was born on Oct. 18, 1903 in Zephyr and married Joe Everet Eaton on Nov. 3, 1923 in Zephyr. He died on Dec. 17, 1986. Mrs. Eaton came to Snyder in 1928 and was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Rutherford of Fort Worth; a son, Joe G. Eaton of Lubbock; a sister, Mary Harper of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Kay Brantley, Mark Patterson, Cindy Frisbee, all of Dallas, and Lisa Bleything of Fort Worth; nine great-grandchildren, Jason Brantley, Tracey and Kristin Patterson and Mark Rockwell, all of Fort Worth, Nicole and Justin Brantley of Ashville, N.C., Kelly Landrum of Tyler and Erin and Shannon Frisbee of Dallas; and two great-great-grandchildren, Hunter and Derek Landrum of Tyler.

Billy Hodges

1946-1999

DANBURY — Funeral service for Billy Roy Hodges of Danbury, Scurry County native, was set for 4 p.m. today at Geo. C. Price Funeral Chapel. Mr. Hodges was 53.

Burial will be at a later date in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Born on Jan. 30, 1946 in Snyder, Mr. Hodges moved to Houston from Levelland. He moved to Danbury in 1995.

He married Shari Kauffman on March 16, 1974 in Levelland.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Mr. Hodges was a sales representative for Knapp Chevrolet in Houston and a member of the Danbury Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shari Hodges of Danbury; two sons, Bryan Randall and Chase Jeremy, both of Danbury; his mother, Melvina Coverdell of Slaton; his father, Roy G. Hodges of Lubbock; a brother, David Hodges of Slaton; and two sisters, Shirley Evans and Connie Hodges, both of Lubbock.

Cliff Young

1933-1999

ANGLETON — Martin Cliff Young, uncle of Lynn Maldonado and Sally Ballard of Snyder, died this morning at his home in Brazoria County.

Services are pending at Palms Funeral Home in Angleton.

Mr. Young was born on March 17, 1933.

Other survivors include his brother, John Young of Indiana, a former Snyder resident; and a sister, Loretta Mosher of Loraine.

German police end hijacking

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Police commandos captured the alleged hijacker of an EgyptAir flight after he forced it to land Tuesday evening in Hamburg, freeing 55 people aboard four hours after the plane was commandeered over Turkey.

A man armed with a knife seized control of Flight 838 shortly after it took off from Istanbul's Ataturk airport at 6:16 p.m. (11:16 a.m. EDT) en route to Cairo, authorities said. The motive for the hijacking was not known.

Police at Hamburg airport overpowered the alleged skyjacker when he stepped off the Boeing 737-500 onto the tarmac, spokesman Hans-Juergen Petersen said.

He said the passengers, who were not injured, boarded buses and were taken to the terminal. Police were questioning the suspected hijacker, Petersen said.

Births

Olga Castaneda of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 7:33 p.m. on Oct. 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ½ ounces.

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ADMISSIONS: Oct. 19-Olga Castaneda, Etta Chapman, Donna Fowler of Fluvanna, Amber Martinez, Courtney Mitchell of Borger, Malcolm Small, Emma Vasquez, Florine Badger, Luther Bedwell and Joshua Speed.

DISMISSALS: Nell Hammit, Alicia Ibarra and baby girl, Amber Martinez and Jimmy Pittman.

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Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art show continues through Thursday at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church will be before the Sweetwater game Friday. The fajitas will be served before the game beginning at 5 p.m.

Chili supper

The SHS basketball booster club will have a chili supper with homemade cobbler from 5-7 p.m. Friday before the Tigers play Sweetwater. Time is from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased from any high school basketball player or at the door. Carry outs available. Call 573-2553 for tickets. Funds will be used to purchase new uniforms.

Booster club dance

The SHS baseball booster club will sponsor a dance Friday in the student center immediately following the football game with Sweetwater.

Battle of bands

WTC will host a Poppy Punk Rock battle of the bands at 7 p.m. Friday in the courtyard. Admission is free. Bands are KWG of Snyder, Last in Line of Midland and Know it All of Santa Fe, Tex.

Enchilada dinner

St. John's Catholic Church will sponsor an enchilada dinner with rice, beans, salad Sunday in the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 6. Proceeds will go to build handicap ramps at the church.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Messengers of Doom," followed by "Choosing a Spouse."

Baseball booster club

The club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school student center. All parents of prospective players are invited to attend.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Cancer society board

The board of directors of the Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Adult education classes

The classes will be taught in the WTC library, Room 209, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. Classes are for those working on GED refresher courses and ESL.

Glass donations sought

The Ira senior class is seeking donations of drinking glasses (any type) for the fall festival. Call the school at 573-2628 and the glasses will be picked up. Deadline is next Wednesday.

WTC Fallfest

Fallfest at Western Texas College will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in the courtyard. Sponsored by the Student Government, all proceeds will help fund their trip to the state convention. There will be numerous booths and activities for all ages. Tickets are 25 cents each and prizes will be given away at all booths.

Spook house

Snyder Healthcare Center will conduct a Spook House from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Donations of wrapped candy will be appreciated and should be taken to Dorothy at 5311 Big Spring Hwy.

Fall festival

Games, concessions and door prizes will be part of the Fall Festival from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The event is for birth through 6th grade.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will host its annual Lord's Acre Festival Nov. 13 in the Scurry County Coliseum, featuring a variety of specialty items for the holidays, home-made goodies, an auction and a barbecue dinner.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Child care is provided.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Pick 3

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

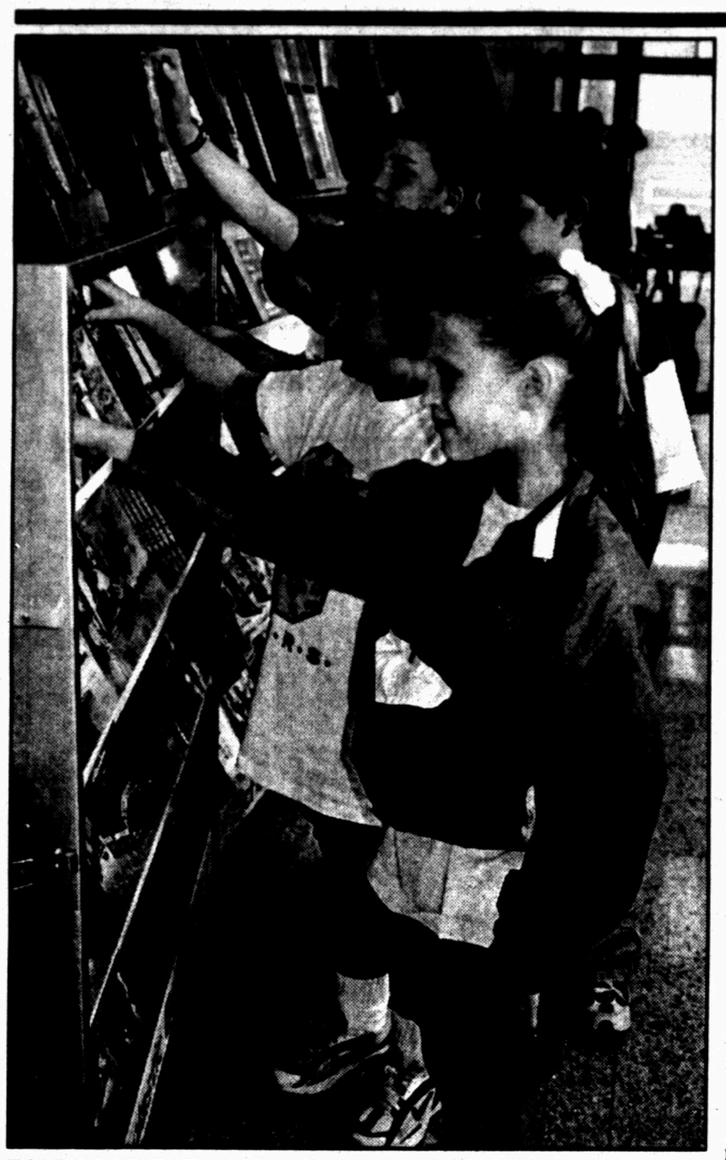
2-2-1 (two, two, one)

Cash Five

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

4-10-27-29-36

(four, ten, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-six)



EAST BOOK FAIR — East Elementary held its book fair last week. Pictured looking over the wide selection of books are, from front to back, Kelby Seale, Alison Cox, Juan Hidalgo and Nathan Wittie. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Moneymaking cruelty to animals nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House vhas voted to make illegal the production and sale of "crush videos," which show the torture and killing of small animals.

The legislation, passed 372-42 on Tuesday, would impose sentences of up to five years for those trafficking in videos for fetishists who enjoy watching women, barefoot or in high heels, crushing insects, kittens, hamsters or monkeys.

Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., the measure's chief sponsor, said state laws against cruelty to animals are unlikely to stop those involved in the interstate or overseas marketing of such videos. They are sold frequently through the Internet.

He said more than 2,000 crush video titles sell for as much as $300 apiece.

"An entire industry has sprung up appealing to these unusual sexual fetishes throughout the world," said Rep. Bill McCollum.

Farms turn fair-like to keep customers

GASPORT, N.Y. (AP) — Unmistakable signs of the fall harvest in New York: The rumble of tractors through sweet-smelling apple orchards. Piles of pumpkins at roadside stands. The steel-drum sound of a Calypso band and the smell of popcorn wafting above the heads of children waiting for pony rides.

It's the annual marriage of farm meets fair as growers with loads of produce to sell reach out to the buying public.

With many supermarket chains giving their produce sections a homegrown farmers' market feel, it's no easy task persuading busy shoppers to make an extra detour to the country.

But with foreign competition driving wholesale prices down, many farmers can't afford or aren't willing to lose their direct-to-consumer business. So they pull out all the stops to keep families coming to them, carving out cornfield mazes, hiring magicians, setting up petting zoos and opening restaurants.

"It's become a case of the tail wags the dog," said Bob Brown, owner of Brown's Berry Patch in Waterport. His farm's gift shop, deli, ice cream counters, storybook-themed play areas and live animal displays draw more customers than the pick-your-own produce business they were set up to boost.

"It's become more and more entertainment and less and less produce," Brown said.

It's demanding, yes, handling extra staff, advertising and licensing on top of the perpetual weather and crop price worries. But with childhood memories of his father picketing an apple packer for an extra penny a pound, Brown is determined not to become dependent on the processing industry for his livelihood.

"Now, we sell Pepsi," he said. "I never wanted to sell Pepsi, but if that's what the public wants, you're a fool not to."

The state's Guide to Farm-Fresh Foods lists more than 1,000 farms that sell at least some of their harvest directly to the public, but there has been no survey to determine how many farms have gone beyond the traditional roadside stand.

The number is growing, said Pete Gregg, spokesman for the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets.

As a farmer, "you have more control over your prices, you have more control over your operation and you have more control over your destiny when you're directly marketing your product to the consumer," Gregg said.

Farmers who may get $7 per bushel of apples from a packing house can charge twice that at their own shops and still be well below supermarket prices.

"It's a win-win situation because the consumer also gets to pick the produce that appeals to them," Gregg said. "They're getting fresh local produce, which is always going to taste the best, plus it's a great family thing to do."

The trend goes beyond produce. Maple syrup producers offer pancake breakfasts, wineries have added cafes, Christmas tree growers provide cross-country ski trails and cut-your-own operations and herb farms host culinary seminars.

"It's an exciting thing that's happening in agriculture right now," Gregg said. "There's a large amount of consumers and a large amount of farms, and marrying the two is really a key to the future of agriculture here."

Girl dies from fire burns; man charged

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A man who told police he started a fire at an apartment that led to the death of a 3-year-old girl has been charged with aggravated arson.

Richard Rehagen, 24, was charged Tuesday. Tranika Harris was killed and seven other people were injured as a result of the fire Saturday night in Walter Simmons Estates, said Assistant Fire Marshall Allen Roberts.

Harris died Monday night at Shriners Hospital in Galveston, Texas, where she had been taken with burns over 30 percent of her body.

Authorities are awaiting the results of an autopsy to determine if other charges should be filed, Roberts said.

Dr. Gott — By Peter Gott, M.D.

Bacteria in water may cause ulcers

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can tainted drinking water cause peptic ulcers?

DEAR READER: Many authorities believe that more than 75 percent of all stomach ulcers (and two types of gastric cancer) are caused by specific bacterial contamination of potable water supplies, especially private wells. In the first report of such an association, researchers from Pennsylvania State University presented their findings at the June meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. The offending bacteria, called H. pylori, are a known cause of peptic ulcers, but until now, no one knew where these microorganisms originated. Standard water analysis involves checking for coliform bacteria, which are markers for contamination by human or animal waste. The H. pylori organisms were often discovered in coliform-free samples. These findings indicate that routine coliform analysis of drinking water is an inadequate way to test for the ulcer-causing H. pylori. The implications of this study are indeed staggering and may require an evaluation and modification of the testing procedures used for both private and municipal water supplies.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three years ago, I had a cervical fusion for a slipped disc. Subsequently, a tiny bone chip fell into my spinal cord, leaving me paralyzed. After extensive rehab and physical therapy, I can now walk, albeit with difficulty. If the chip were removed, would my problems be over?

DEAR READER: Possibly. This is a complicated issue, something like hitting a malfunctioning computer and then trying to determine what role the hammer played.

Operations on the cervical spine in the neck are tricky. Also, complications can be difficult to diagnose and treat. For example, your paralysis could be caused by the original slipped disc — even after surgery. Or, the problem could be a consequence of the operation itself. A bone fragment that is out of place certainly may be the cause of your symptoms. However, before reoperating, a cautious neurosurgeon would insist on testing you thoroughly to make sure. If the bone chip is pressing on the spinal nerves to cause paralysis, its removal could be beneficial, even curative. But you need testing before subjecting yourself to yet another painful and dangerous procedure.

I recommend that you request a referral to a neurological clinic at a teaching hospital. I am certain that your doctors have ordered an MRI test of your neck; the results can be sent to the university. Perhaps you need a myelogram. In any case, the super-specialists can analyze your problem and recommend therapy.

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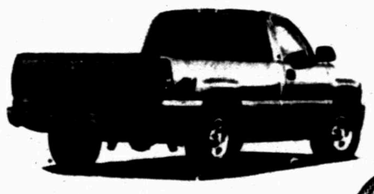
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