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FBI must cite reasons for targeting suspect

Jewell called 'former suspect' in bombing

ATLANTA (AP) — Richard Jewell was described as a "former suspect" by a judge who ordered the FBI to make public its reasons for targeting the former security guard as a suspect in the Olympic bombing.

"The court concludes that the Jewell chapter of the Centennial Olympic Park bombing investigation has been closed," U.S. District Judge J. Owen Forrester ruled Wednesday. "Most of its details have now become merely a historical footnote to the ongoing investigation."

Defense lawyers for Jewell said the ruling demonstrates his innocence, although he has not been exonerated by federal investigators.

"We'll be glad to move from a headline to a footnote," Jewell lawyer Jack Martin said. "Judge Forrester is an experienced, well-respected voice at the courthouse and a former prosecutor. His instincts are worth paying attention to."

Forrester's ruling was a response to requests from news organizations to view the secret court affidavits the FBI used to gain permission to search Jewell's apartment. The judge gave the FBI five days to make the documents public.

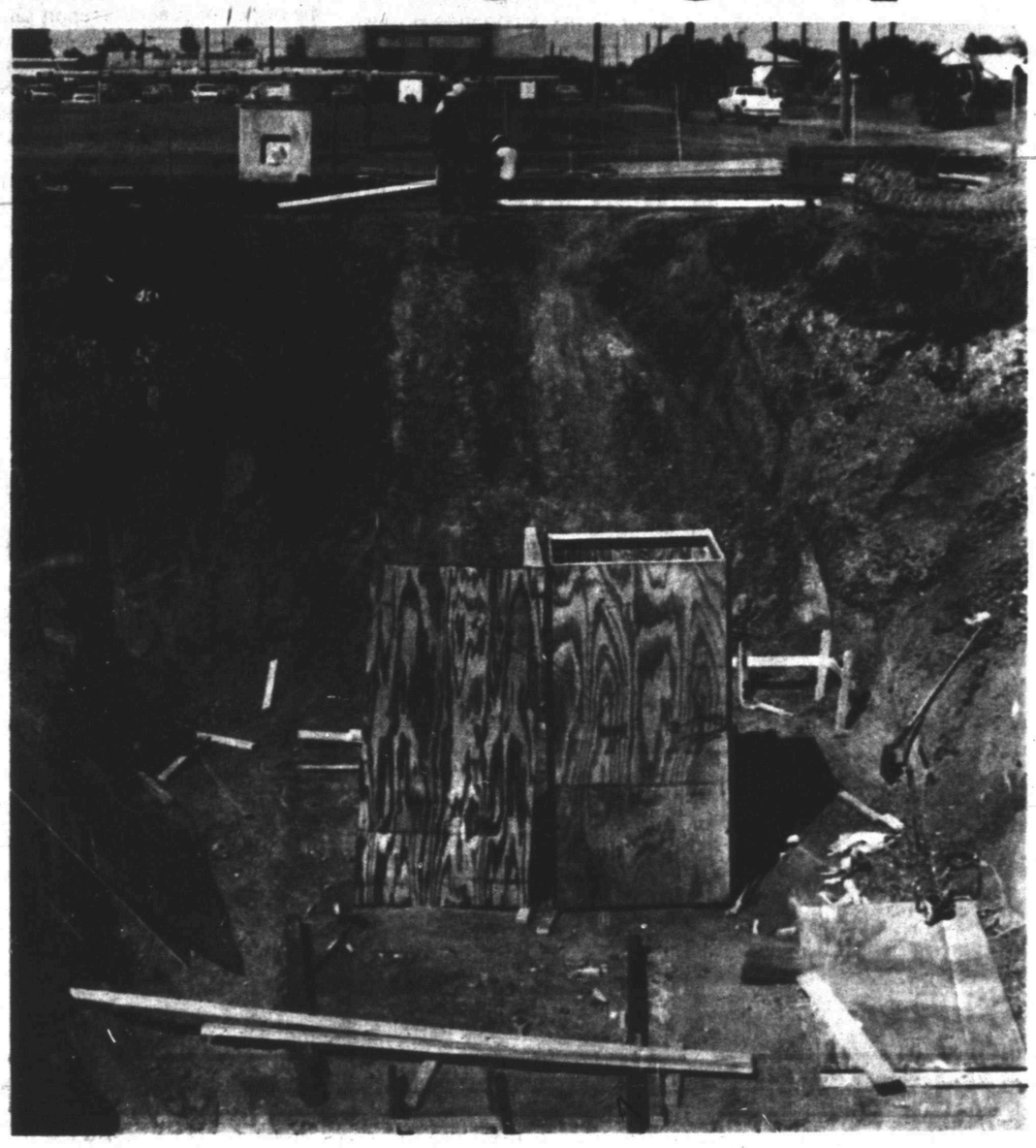
A lawyer for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and WSB-TV said he hoped the information would be available even sooner and that federal prosecutors would not appeal Forrester's ruling.

The FBI did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

Jewell was working as a private security guard in Centennial Olympic Park when a pipe bomb exploded before dawn on July 27, killing one person and injuring more than 100. A Turkish television cameraman died from a heart attack rushing to the scene.

Although he was the only suspect named publicly, Jewell was never charged.

In his ruling, Forrester said, "The court concludes that the government's interest in protecting an ongoing investigation would not be compromised by the release of historical information pertaining only to a known former suspect."



WATER PLANT WORK - Work is progressing steadily on the new city water treatment plant being built adjacent to the present facility in the 3200 block of Avenue M. Workers with PKG, Inc. of Fort Worth are shown working on the primary treating area of the new plant. (SDN Staff Photo)

Annual Fall Festivals scheduled on Saturday

The Parent/Teacher Partnership has scheduled the annual Fall Festival, sponsored by Snyder's elementary schools, for Saturday, from 6-9 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Ira School is also planning its annual Fall Festival this Saturday.

A costume parade will kick off events at the coliseum, beginning at 7:30. Concession stands will be available.

Tickets are being sold at the schools at a discounted rate — five for $1. Additional tickets can be purchased at the coliseum at four for $1. Tickets can be used to purchase food and drinks for the concession stands.

Snyder schools hosting the annual event are Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West. The festival is the largest fund-raiser for the year. All proceeds will be split equally among the schools.

Event organizers say the Fall Festival is a safe environment for children of all ages to have a good time.

Among the booths planned are a spook house, putt putt, ghost throw, go fishing, washer thrower, tattoo booth, pin the tail on the tiger, cake walk, pirate treasure, feed the elephant, duck pond, needle in a hay stack, pumpkin throw, cookie decorating, soak the principal, WTC roping, ring toss, picture booth, basketball throw, Plinko, Nurf Bow and Arrow, cupcake spin, lollypop tree, balloon dart throw, football throw, wall of doors and milk bottle knockdown.

Ira's annual event will have something for everyone. All grades except the fourth are planning booths.

Beginning at 6 p.m. in the new gym, booths will include needle in a hay stack and snow cones, fishing, ghost toss, Plinko, grab bags, jail, pie throw, putt putt, spook house, trampoline and ball throw, basketball throw, dime toss and sports.

3 stars for Snyder elementaries

Four Snyder elementary schools received a three-star ranking in a Texas Monthly magazine article on the best schools in Texas.

Titled "Our Best Schools," the article rates 3,172 elementary schools. Snyder's Central, East, Northeast and West elementaries were all listed as "three-star" schools on a rating chart, in which four-stars was the top rank.

Stanfield Elementary was not eligible for the list because students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first and second grades do not take TAAS tests.

The rating system is based on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test which is administered state-wide. The system, which was developed by Darvin Winick of the Center for Houston's Future, and Larry Toenjes, a University of Houston sociologist, is based on two numbers — the percentage of children who passed all sections of the TAAS test and the percentage of kids on the free-or-assisted lunch program.

The system assigns stars for meeting certain goals. The best schools in Texas were assigned four stars; the worst, none.

Wendell Sollis, curriculum director for Snyder ISD, said all the Snyder elementaries ranked in the magazine article had obtained recognized ranking by the Texas Education Agency as a result of their TAAS tests.

"We are very proud of our students and our teachers for their hard work that enabled our elementaries to be ranked in the next-to-highest category," said Sollis.

"It's taken a lot of dedication and hard work by everyone to reach this ranking and we look to move up to the highest plateau next year."

Elementary schools in Ira and Hermleigh were excluded from the ratings because of the low enrollment figures.

"We're just too small," Hermleigh Superintendent Jerry Church said this morning.

Schools which tested fewer than 50 students on TAAS were excluded.

Dole seeks Perot endorsement

Aide says Texan is 'in the race to stay' though

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to shake up the presidential campaign in its closing days, Bob Dole tried to persuade Ross Perot to quit the race and endorse the GOP ticket. But a Perot aide says the Reform Party candidate "is in the race to stay."

With Dole's blessing, campaign manager Scott Reed traveled to Dallas on Wednesday to make the entreaty, according to several Republican GOP sources in Washington, two senior Dole-Kemp campaign officials among them. The sources spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Dole repeatedly declined to answer questions on the matter, at one point telling reporters traveling with him in Florida, "You know I have a hearing problem."

Within Dole's own campaign, there were deep divisions on the wisdom of the strategy. Some advisers suggested Dole had little choice but to seek a dramatic turn of events, while others said it was a fool's errand that would only encourage Perot to ridicule the Republican candidate.

Word of the entreaty stunned GOP operatives including party chairman Haley Barbour.

Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman refused to confirm the meeting took place. But she said emphatically: 'Mr. Perot has no intention of quitting the race, no intention whatsoever."

Perot himself was to address the matter today at a rare campaign appearance at a National Press Club luncheon in Washington.

The appeal to Perot was evidence of the frustration within the Dole camp as the campaign entered the final 12 days with Clinton comfortably ahead in national polls and enjoying a similarly lopsided advantage in state-by-state electoral vote counts. A new NBC-Wall Street Journal poll, for example, had Clinton at 52 percent, Dole at 35 percent and Perot at 6 percent.

Dole has focused on conservative themes of late in an effort to rally GOP base voters. In Georgia on Wednesday, he promoted his support for balancing the budget and banning flag burning and late-term abortions.

But the GOP nominee has profound problems with moderate women and others in the middle of the electorate, including independents alienated from both parties who might be inclined to support Perot, even if in protest.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One big trouble with doing nothing is that you can't stop and take a breather."

Beat Estacado!

Stress is a growth industry. According to a national survey, almost 40 percent of all employers offer some type of help to staffers for handling stress.

The help may be meager. For example, it may be only a few suggestions in the pay envelope on dealing with the pressures of the workplace.

Such literature will normally be bare-bones — stuff like getting more sleep, more exercise, saying 'no' more often and breathing deep.

Some companies have offered in-office professional massages. However, only a small percentage actually take advantage, possibly for fear of increased stress on the home front.

Some people say they are frazzled and emotionally exhausted at work because of company downsizing. It seems that the wrong people are stressed out. It ought to be the guy who's laid off and out looking for a job.

In today's world of specialization, there is specialized stress such as "techno-stress." These are people, like most middle-agers, who are still trying to cope with all the rapid high-tech changes.

We just learned to run the fax machine and now everybody is saying that a home page on the internet is a must. And one of these days we remain determined to learn how to program the VCR.

According to the survey, 44 percent of people believe their workload is excessive and 46 percent frequently worry about being laid off. More than 50 percent fret about the future of their company. One-fourth of all workers, both men and women, say they are stressed out on a daily basis.

We've checked our options in dealing with stress — quit or shake it off. And because of an expensive habit called "eating," we're just gonna have to have to adapt to the most effective technique — "deal with it."

Go Tigers!

Lucky me, I live in Snyder and...

City manager John Gayle could finish tha sentence. In Japan, a basic man's haircut costs, on average, $48.65.

DCOS board to meet today

Development Corporation of Snyder board members will be welcoming a new member and recognizing an out-going one in a meeting set for 4 o'clock today.

The board will welcome Gary Landes and make a presentation to John Fagin, who has resigned from the board. Also recognized will be Roy Baze, who has accepted reappointment to the board.

Election of officers for 1996-97 will follow, and committee assignments will be made for the fiscal year.

In other business, the board is expected to take action on re-filing an Economic Development Administration pre-application grant and approve bills.

Also on the agenda are a progress report from Ralph Andersen & Associates, the firm hired to locate an executive director; a report on the implementation of recently received grants; and a report on construction at SuTx Park I.

ASK US

Q—When was the Noah Project started in Snyder?

A—It opened here in 1984 after being founded in Abilene in 1979. The first shelter opened in Abilene in 1980.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 69 degrees; low, 35; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 49; no precipitation; total for 1996, 13.04 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45-50. S wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, windy, warmer. High around 85. SW wind increasing to 15-25 mph, gusty.



Antonio Rivas

Windy

Sunset: 7:02 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:54 a.m.
Of 297 days in 1996, the sun has shone 293 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

For by wise counsel you will wage your own war, And in a multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 24:6

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Aliens with fake IDs not prosecuted, deported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal immigration officials have failed to prosecute, deport or even flag the computer files of aliens who buy false IDs or bribe government officials for the documents, an internal Justice Department investigation found.

And the Immigration and Naturalization Service fails to stop offenders from using these documents to obtain federal benefits such as welfare, permanent residency, permission to work, citizenship and to bring in relatives as legal, permanent residents.

The report by the Justice Department's inspector general, completed in September, was released Wednesday by a congressional committee.

Investigators examined 36 case files and more than 2,400 aliens who benefited from fraudulent document schemes. It focused on nearly 600 aliens in New York.

"We found no evidence that INS had attempted to pursue any of the aliens who benefited from the document fraud," the report said.

The INS gives higher priority to other duties, including prosecuting and deporting those who operate criminal fraud schemes, the report said. People who buy or bribe INS officials for false documents are near the bottom of the priority list.

"They are not usually prosecuted, and INS spends only a minimal effort on them," the report said.

INS officials said they lack the staff to pursue these offenders and don't have enough space to hold them during deportation proceedings. They said the deportation process is laden with legal reviews, with a slim chance of actual deportation.

"From the INS managers' perspective, given the lack of actual deportations, they find it hard to justify the effort and resources necessary to put the aliens who participated as customers into deportation proceedings," the report said.

Additionally, INS managers told investigators there is pressure to process benefit applications quickly, and they were reluctant to slow things down to initiate deportation proceedings for aliens with false documents.

"We can understand the pessimism of INS employees," the inspector general's report said. "The reasons INS officers gave for not pursuing aliens may have some merit, but do not justify INS' lack of action against most aliens who pay a bribe or knowingly buy false or stolen documents."

Aliens can obtain false documents by buying counterfeit papers on the open market — a "cottage industry," according to the report. Or they can bribe an INS official to sell a legitimate document, to change their status in the INS computer or to act favorably on an application for a benefit or document.

In Newark, N.J., for example, a former immigration agent was sentenced Wednesday to 15 months in prison after admitting he accepted $4,000 in exchange for a metal template used by INS to produce green cards.

In most cases, the employees who accepted bribes and the intermediaries who found the buyers are prosecuted, the report said, but the buyers are untouched.

While most federal welfare benefits are denied to illegal aliens, having their status changed in the INS computers could qualify them for a variety of programs.

They add up to $1,193 to $2,566 a month for a family of four, depending on the state, the report said. But just how much illegal aliens cost the government through such schemes is not known, the report said.

But the Republican chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, who released the report and has seized on its findings, said the monetary losses were significant.

"The American taxpayer is being ripped off for millions and millions of dollars as a result of the INS' failure to even look for illegal aliens who have fraudulently obtained documents," said Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa.

Rationing toilet paper defended

DETROIT (AP) — Raising a hand for permission to use the bathroom isn't enough for youngsters at some Detroit schools — they also have to ask teachers for toilet paper.

The rationing policy was imposed because "some students — few in number — have flushed whole rolls of toilet paper down the toilet," schools spokeswoman Michele Edwards said. "That leads to flooding damage and plumbing problems."

Edwards also said that when students are given a roll of paper to take to the bathroom, they're required to return it with a reasonable amount left.

Some students have resorted to taking their own rolls to school, and some parents are up in arms.

Clute family wins $32 million Lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Andy LaSalle used to worry his wife spent too much money on Lotto Texas.

But after the Clute couple claimed the $32 million lotto jackpot drawn on Oct. 12, LaSalle's worries may be over.

He and his wife, Rita, received a check for $1.6 million on Wednesday, the first of 19 installments paid to the LaSalle Family Trust that will total $32,463,891.85.

Mrs. LaSalle said with that money coming, her days of playing Lotto Texas are probably over.

"This is it," she said. "I felt guilty the other day. I went and bought five of the 'Lucky Sevens' (scratch-off games) — we didn't win but $2 — but I felt guilty."

LaSalle added, "I will tell you, we have had some discussions about buying so many Lotto tickets."

After Mrs. LaSalle discovered one of her 10 "Quick Pick" tickets in the Oct. 12 drawing hit the six winning numbers — 16, 17, 32, 36, 48 and 49 — she called LaSalle, who was traveling.

He hung up the motel phone, telling his wife he needed some sleep.

When his 17-year-old son called moments later, LaSalle said the only thing on his mind was the long distance telephone bill.

"He said, 'Daddy, how does it feel to be a millionaire?'" LaSalle said. "I said, 'Son, what you better find out is who's going to pay for these phone calls.'"

LaSalle said he went to sleep without thinking about it again. He confirmed their winning numbers at a convenience store in Temple. A clerk there said the winner was from Clute, Texas. He corrected her and said it was his wife.

"She said, 'Yeah, right,'" he added.

The family said they have no plans to leave Clute, but may take a vacation when their son graduates this year. LaSalle also will retire and the couple already has purchased a new truck.

Date Book

Oct. 24, 1996

Today is the 298th day of 1996 and the 33rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1929, more than 13 million shares were dumped in what became known as the Black Thursday stock-market crash.

On this day in 1945, the United Nations was founded.

On this day in 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent, from California to Washington, D.C.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anton van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723), scientist; Moss Hart (1904-1961), playwright-director; Y.A. Tittle (1926-), football star, is 70; Bill Wyman (1936-), Rolling Stone, is 60; F. Murray Abraham (1939-), actor, is 57; Kweisi Mfume (1948-), congressman, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, the Toronto Blue Jays became the first non-American team to win the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The only credential the city (New York) asked was the boldness to dream. For those who did, it unlocked its gates and its treasures, not caring who they were or where they came from." — Moss Hart

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a tornado destroyed 260 acres of timber, mostly large ponderosa pines, in Arizona's Sunset Crater National Monument.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 19) and full moon (Oct. 26).

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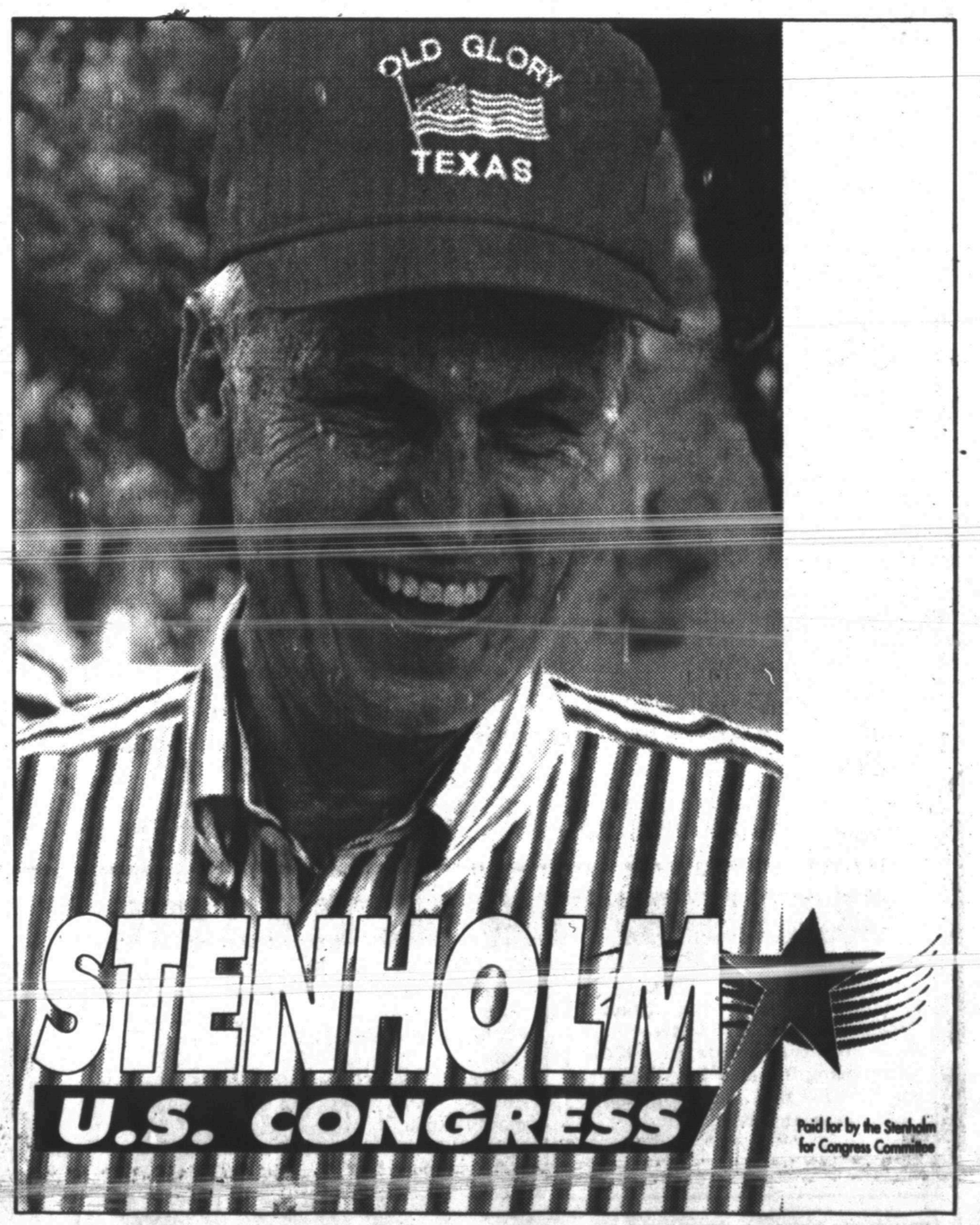
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Community Calendar

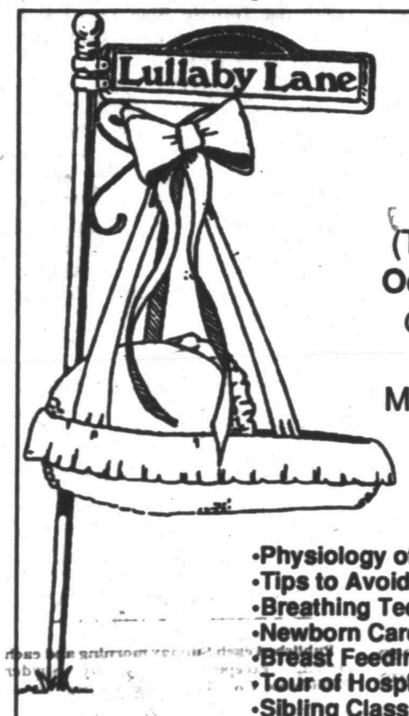
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Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.



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By Phillip Alder



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

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	3 ♠
Dbl.	4 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 6

The odd couple reprise

After the Summer Nationals last August, I went to London for a week. I was pleasantly surprised to see that Tony Randall and Jack Klugman were appearing in "The Odd Couple." At one point, Klugman sent playing-cards flying. The heart jack landed in the lap of a woman in the front row.

As usual, when wanting a deal featuring a particular card, I looked in "Right Through the Pack" by Robert Darvas and Norman de Villiers Hart. And again, I was not disappointed. How should the play go in four hearts after West leads a diamond?

The bidding is, of course, not recommended. East was determined to hand his opponents a juicy penalty, but South didn't pass over four clubs doubled, because it would have spoiled a good story.

East won the first trick with the diamond jack, cashed the diamond ace, and continued with the diamond five.

South's only chance was to use West to get into the dummy for those two club winners. So, South ruffed with the heart queen. His intention was to cash the ace-king of hearts, the ace-king of spades and the club ace before exiting with the heart *two*. After winning with the jack, West would have to lead a club, allowing declarer to discard his two spade losers on dummy's king-queen of clubs.

However, West saw it coming. When South ruffed with the heart queen, West *underruffed* with the jack. South cashed the heart ace, but West played his eight. Now South, unable to put West on lead, had to go down.

No pigeon defense, that!

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Spanish playwright Lope de Vega wrote as many as 2,200 plays before dying in 1635.



Janet Halbert

Halbert speaks at Pen Women Club

Janet Halbert gave a talk on "Poetry in Today's World" at the Scurry County Pen Women Club meeting recently held in the Golden Terrace Community Room.

In writing about family Halbert, associate professor of English at Western Texas College, spoke about free verse and recommended members keep a journal, a legacy for later generations to learn about the family. She said poems do not have to be absolutely true unless it is family oriented. She concluded by reading a poem entitled "Courage," which states that one gets courage from different stages in life.

During the business session, Joy Glover was named telephone chairman and Marge Smith reported that the Pen Women's booth at the White Buffalo Festival made $99.50 for the club's treasury.



PAGEANT WINNER — Eight-month-old Brett Sorrells of Snyder came home with two trophies from the 1996 International Finals Sunburst Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest held Aug. 17-19 in Atlanta. Placing third in the Western Wear category, Brett is the son of Gary and Jennie Sorrells of Dunn, and the brother of Josh Sorrells. He is the grandson of Jimmie and Norma Sorrells of Dunn, and Calvin and Catherine Griffith of Trent. (Contributed Photo)

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"I began serving as Judge of the 91st District Court in December 1979. I served in that capacity continuously until April 1995 when I was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the 11th Court of Appeals. I continue to serve as Justice on the 11th Court. I am asking for the opportunity to continue to serve you on the Appeals Court. I make no promises other than to continue to uphold the laws of this great Nation and State in a fair, equitable and efficient manner. Thank you very much for your consideration and continued support"

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Ancient musical instrument
5 Film director Bunuel
9 Attempt
12 Adam's grandson
13 — — Rhythm
14 Cry of affirmation
15 Sunrise direction
16 Left
17 Golf standard
18 Author Jacqueline —
20 Envelop
22 Mai — (cocktail)
23 Food fish
24 Truth
28 Apex
32 — Sumac
33 — Haw
34 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
35 Mrs. Nixon
36 Singing syllable
39 Type of bean
40 God of love
42 Electrically charges
44 Even score
47 Waiter's reward
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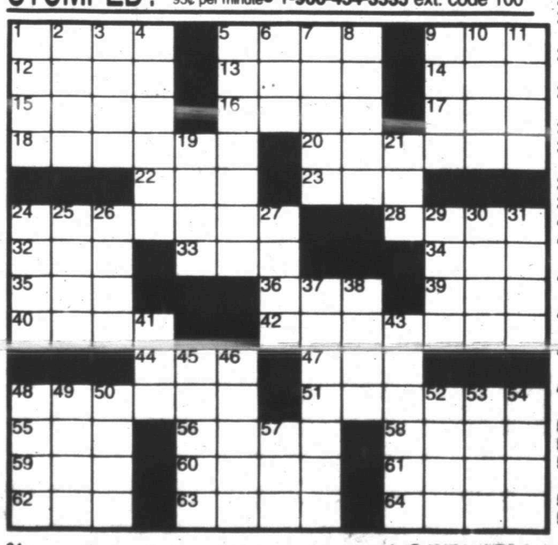
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1 Sediment
2 Two-toed sloth
3 Throw
4 Real — agent
5 Wood coal
6 Playwright — Betti
7 Poetry foot
8 Office worker
9 Secretary's error
10 Actual
11 Measure of length
19 Poet Ogden —
21 Drug agcy.
24 Exaggerated promotion
25 — Khayyam
26 Western defense org.
27 Abominable snowman
29 Santa —, Calif.
30 Muck
31 Companion of odds
37 Turns
38 Dye
41 Sault — Marie
43 Medicinal root
45 Speck in the ocean
46 Musical composition
48 Baseballer Nolan —
49 First-rate (2 wds.)
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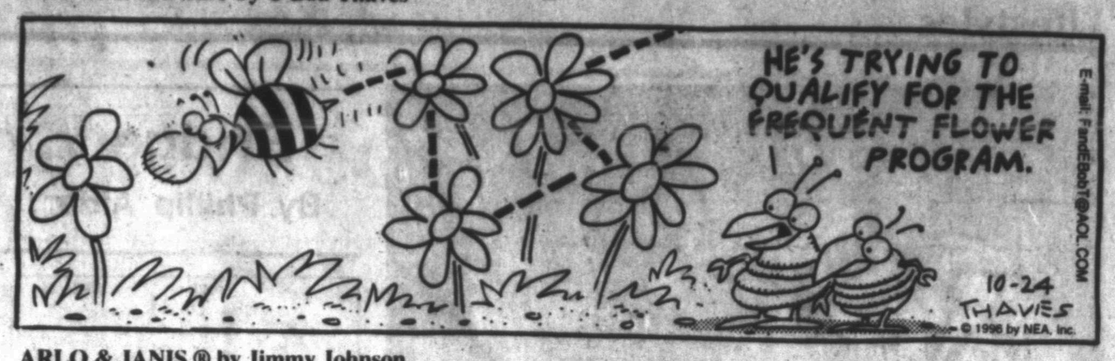
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Coffee Drinkers Predictions

Standings

Team	Last Week	Season
Spanish Inn	12-8	85-53
Rudy's	13-7	85-53
Cypert-Seale	10-10	84-54
Plaza	13-7	83-55

This Week

Estacado at Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Ira at Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Ira
Frenship at Lamesa	Frenship	Frenship
Levelland at Plainview	Plainview	Levelland
Borden County at Westbrook	Borden County	Borden County
Loraine at Highland	Highland	Highland
Texas Tech at Texas A&M	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Iowa State at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
North Carolina at Houston	North Carolina	North Carolina
Rice at UT El Paso	Rice	Rice
Texas at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado
Alabama at Tennessee	Alabama	Tennessee
Oregon State at Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
Virginia at Florida State	Florida State	Florida State
Dallas at Miami	Dallas	Miami
San Francisco at Houston	San Francisco	San Francisco
Carolina at Philadelphia	Carolina	Philadelphia
Indianapolis at Washington	Washington	Washington
Jacksonville at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Jacksonville
St. Louis at Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore

Bell-Cypert-Seale

Plaza

Rudy's

Spanish Inn

Lady Tigers face Estacado tonight in volleyball action

Coach Patty Grimmett's Lady Tigers, locked into a tie for second place in the District 2-4A volleyball standings, need a victory over Lubbock Estacado here tonight to stay that way.

All of the district matches seheduled for Tuesday were moved to today due to TAAS testing.

Estacado comes into the match with a 3-14 record. Last Saturday, the Lady Matadors doubled their number of district wins with a 15-12, 15-10 victory over Plainview. Estacado's two wins stack up against six district losses.

The Lady Tigers want to continue their winning ways, bouyed by a 15-7, 15-2 win over Frenship on Saturday. Coach Grimmett's squad is 21-7 on the season and 5-3 in loop action.

The Tigers are tied with Levelland (12-11 overall) for second place in the district. The Loboes take on Frenship (10-13, 3-5) tonight while league leader Lamesa (21-6, 8-0) is poised for Plainview (3-20, 0-8).

Tonight's action begins at 6:30 as the JV take the floor, followed by the varsity squad. The freshmen will be in Lamesa for a 5 o'clock match.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lamesa	8	0	21	6
Snyder	5	3	21	7
Levelland	5	3	12	11
Frenship	3	5	10	13
Estacado	2	6	3	14
Plainview	0	8	3	20

Saturday's Results: Snyder def. Frenship 15-7, 15-2; Lamesa def. Levelland 15-7, 15-5; Estacado def. Plainview 15-12, 15-10.

Today's Matches: Estacado at Snyder, Lamesa vs. Plainview; Levelland vs. Frenship.

Tiger netters headed to regional tourney

For the second year in a row, the Snyder High School team tennis squad will be heading to the regional tournament in Lubbock.

The meet will be held Friday and Saturday, and according to tennis coach Chad Redwine, the format will have eight to 10 teams. If your team wins, you go on, you lose you are out.

"The kids earned it. They have worked hard all year long," said Redwine. "It will be a great test and experience for our young team. There will be some great teams there that are traditionally strong. The thing I am proud of is that when peole are talking about strong teams, Snyder is starting to be mentioned."

The local netters went undefeated in district play as a team. The boys were 5-0 with the girls 4-1.

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

JV

Snyder at Estacado, 4:30

Freshmen

Snyder A at Colorado City A, 5:00

Snyder B vs. Snyder 8th A, 6:30

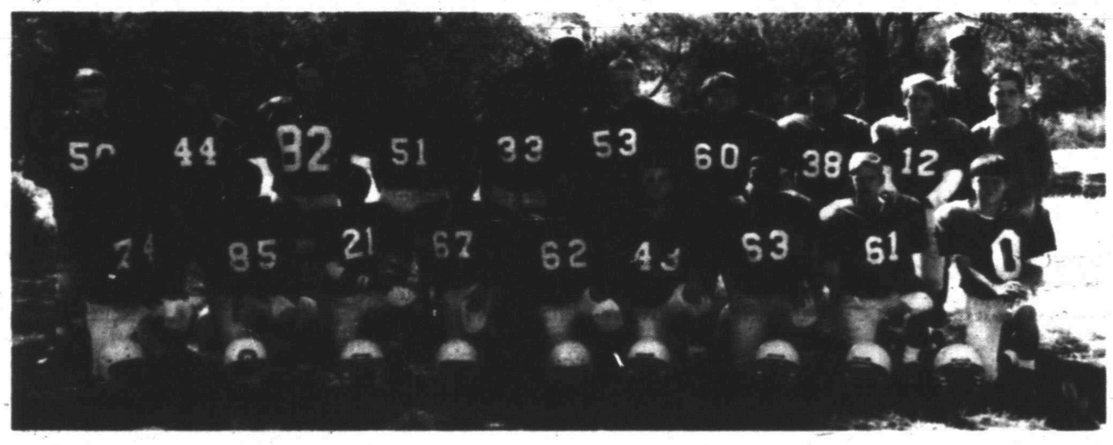
Eighth Grade

Snyder B vs. Snyder 7th A, 5:00

Travis Field

Ira & Hermleigh Jr. Highs

Ira at Hermleigh, 6:00



PEE-WEE CHAMPS — The Bulldogs took first place in the Boys Club 11-year-old division this year. Team members are from left, front row, Joseph Martinez, Michael Lopez, Joshua Duhaime, Patrick Kincaid, Joe Louis Fuentez, Casey Jones, Daniel Gutierrez, Michael Brickley and Colby Driggers. Second row are Jonathan Tate, Austin Rinehart, Rowdy Cumbie, Trey Roland, Jeffrey Whitt, Chris Sorrells, Josh Knox, Anthony Vasquez, Daniel Hoyle and T.J. Jones. Coaches on the back row are head coach Robert Roland and assistant coaches Mike Duhaime and Charles Cribbs. (Contributed Photo)

High School students riding in rodeos

Darla Blackwell, Shawn Purcell, Russell Riggan and Stoni Riggan, all students at Snyder High School, are participating in the Region X high school rodeos.

After two rodeos, which were in Gatesville and Hamilton, Blackwell is sitting fourth in the all-around, first in breakaway, fourth in goat tying and first for rookie of the year.

Stoni Riggan is sitting 10th in all-around, sixth in breakaway, sixth in poles and 13th in goat tying. Purcell is sitting 22nd in all-around, 13th in barrels, 10th in goat tying and fourth for rookie of the year.

Russell Riggan is in 13th in all-around and sixth in calf roping.

The third rodeo of the year was held in West last weekend. Blackwell won a third in the breakaway and fifth in goat tying. Stoni Riggan was second in goat tying and fifth in breakaway. Russell took the top spot in team roping.

The foursome will participate Sunday at Gatesville.

Blackwell and Purcell are also members of the Lady Tiger volleyball team and Russell Riggan is the starting quarterback for the Tigers football squad.

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost
Fast Oil Change	3	0
Snyder Iron & Metal	2	0
J.C. Wells Drilling	2	0
Latin Lords	2	1
Trans Tex Wolverines	2	1
Velasquez Plumbing	1	2
Snyder Heating & Air	1	2
WTC Rebels	1	2
Red Dawgs	1	3
Melly's Restaurant	0	4

Saturday's Results

Snyder Iron & Metal 56, Snyder Heating & Air 14; Fast Oil Change 32, Velasquez Plumbing 0; Trans Tec Wolverines 14, Melly's Restaurant 6; J.C. Wells Drilling 7, Red Dawgs 6; Latin Lords 26, Snyder Heating & Air 0; Trans Tec Wolverines 14, Red Dawgs 13; Latin Lords 13, WTC Rebels 7; Fast Oil Change 33, Melly's Restaurant 0; Velasquez Plumbing 21, WTC Rebels 7.

Yankees even up the series with comeback win

ATLANTA (AP) — Let the great debate begin.

Should the Atlanta Braves have pitched to Bernie Williams, or was it better to intentionally walk him with third base open and load the bases for Wade Boggs?

Braves manager Bobby Cox took one of the biggest gambles in baseball history Wednesday night, and it cost him Game 4 of the World Series.

Boggs drew a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the 10th inning, forcing home the go-ahead run that gave the New York Yankees an 8-6 win and evened the Series at two games each.

In the longest game in Series play — 4 hours, 17 minutes — New York overcame a 6-0 deficit to win, ensuring the teams will return to Yankee Stadium this weekend.

The Braves had not blown a six-run lead this season, and the loss set up a pivotal matchup tonight in the last game ever to be played at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

"We've been going over the destiny kind of thing and so far, it's getting kind of eerie," Boggs said. "The Twilight Zone is starting to evolve."

After losing two at home, the Yankees have won twice in Atlanta, making them 7-0 on the road in this postseason. Tonight, they'll try to make it three in a row when Andy Pettitte faces Braves ace John Smoltz.

The Yankees can thank a decision by Cox for putting them in position for one of their most glorious wins ever.

The score was 6-all in the 10th and New York did not seem to have much going when Jim Leyritz grounded out and reliever Graeme Lloyd, allowed to bat for the first time because manager Joe Torre was running out of players, also bounced out against Steve Avery.

But Tim Raines drew a walk and took second on a single by Derek Jeter. That brought up Williams, the MVP of the AL championship series and a home run hero the previous night. Cox went to the mound, telling Avery to intentionally walk him, even though it meant loading the bases.

"Smart thing to do," Cox insisted.

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By The Associated Press
Postseason Baseball
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(Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 19
Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain

Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta 12, New York 1

Monday, Oct. 21
Atlanta 4, New York 0

Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York 5, Atlanta 2

Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York 8, Atlanta 6, 10 innings, series tied 2-2

Thursday, Oct. 24
New York (Pettitte 21-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8), 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at New York, 8:01 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta at New York, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Pee Wee all-star games

The Snyder Pee Wee football all-star games have been set for Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

There will be three games, beginning with the midgets at 1 p.m., then followed by the juniors at 2:30 p.m. and seniors at 4 p.m.

Nov. 16, two traveling all-star teams will be selected and will play Sweetwater. Other games are being considered.

Tickets to the local all-star games can be purchased from any of the players or by calling the Boys and Girls Club. Prices are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will host a two-man scramble, weather permitting, Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

SNYDER MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost
West Texas State Bank	5	2
GM Autoland	4	2
Snyder National Bank	4	2
American State Bank	1	5
YZ Industries/Wilson Motors	1	6

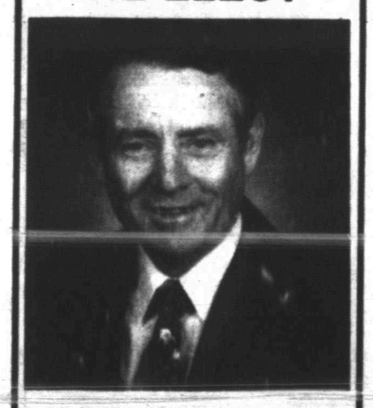
Last Thursday's Results

West Texas State Bank 77, American State Bank 47; GM Autoland 87, YZ/Wilson Motors 57; West Texas State Bank 75, Snyder National Bank 55.

Last Monday's Results

YZ/Wilson Motors 64, West Texas State Bank 47; GM Autoland 95, American State Bank 64; Snyder National Bank 92, YZ/Wilson Motors 79.

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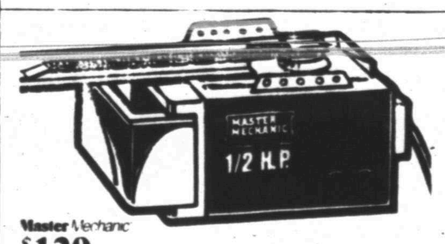


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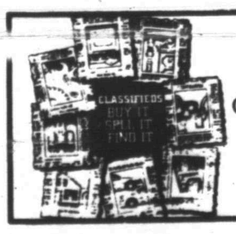
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Thursday 12-6 Friday & Saturday 9-6
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Friday & Saturday 8:00-?
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Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-?
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Friday 8-1
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Kevorkian helps 44th person; injured in scuffle with police

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — A woman with ovarian cancer became the 44th person known to have committed suicide with help from Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who was bruised in a tussle with police after dropping off the body at a hospital, his lawyer said.

Kevorkian left the body of Barbara A. Collins, 65, of Falmouth, Mass., at William Beaumont Hospital on Wednesday night, giving workers a card describing her illness, said hospital spokeswoman Colette Stimmell.

After Kevorkian drove away, police stopped him and confiscated his car, attorney Geoffrey Fieger said.

"Police dragged Jack out of his car, beat him up and tried to steal his car, and then stole his car," Fieger said. "This is plain and simple harassment ... and thuggery."

Asked if Kevorkian resisted the officers, Fieger said, "He resisted being beat up. Wouldn't you resist being beat up?"

Fieger said Kevorkian had bruises on his back and an elbow. He said police held him for two hours at the roadside before they let him go.

He said he probably will file a complaint against police.

Royal Oak police declined to comment Wednesday night and didn't return phone messages today.

Fieger did not say where or how Collins died.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Parents Want to Reconcile Son's Amicable Divorce

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, our son and his wife were divorced after 15 years of marriage. They have two young children. They always worked well together and seemed happy. We live 1,500 miles away and our visits were limited to two or three times a year, so we were unaware of their marital problems. They said very little about the reason for the divorce — but we have reason to believe that a poor sex life was the problem, and a brief try at counseling proved futile.

My son and his ex-wife are very involved with the children's school and sports, and they attend church together as a family every Sunday. We have visited them — together and separately — and have all laughed and reminisced over old times. They seem very comfortable together.

My husband and I are concerned about how difficult divorce is for the children. Since neither our son nor his ex-wife is involved in a new relationship, we feel strongly that they should try to get back together.

Should we arrange a dinner and tell them how we feel? Should we put our feelings into a letter? My husband thinks they both need a swift boot in the rear. We love them both and don't want to alienate either of them. Sometimes we think we should mind our own business. What do you think?

FRUSTRATED GRANDMA AND GRANDPA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: However well-meaning you may be, stay out of it. Your son and his ex-wife appear to be very mature. It is possible because of the good relationship they continue to enjoy, they may one day remarry. But the decision must be theirs. Take comfort in the fact that despite the divorce, your grandchildren's needs are being put first.

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DEAR ABBY: What can I do about someone who talks about her medical problems every time she sees me? I do feel empathy for her, but I don't need to hear about her ailments every time I'm with her.

I am not in the habit of sharing my medical history with her — or anybody else — and she's really getting on my nerves. She also brings up her financial situation, and that of her husband and their grown children.

I feel very uncomfortable listening to all this stuff that is none of my business. Besides, it is very boring. I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I've had about as much as I can tolerate. Any suggestions?

WONDERING IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WONDERING: Why not try the truth? You need not be brutal or even unkind. Simply tell her that you like her very much, but you are very uncomfortable when she dwells on her ailments. And when she launches into her financial report, tell her that her financial situation — and that of her family — is none of your business. Then change the subject.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	82⅛	81¼	82⅛+1⅛	
AT&T Corps	38⅜	37¼	37⅞	
AirTouch	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞+ ⅛	
Albertsons	35⅜	34⅛	35 + ⅛	
Alldsignal	64⅛	63⅛	64 — ⅛	
Alltel	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	
AmericaOnL s	26⅜	25⅞	26⅛+ ⅛	
AmStores	42⅛	42	42⅛— ⅛	
Ameritech	56	55½	55⅛— ⅛	
Amoco	75	74⅜	74⅜— ⅜	
AndarkPtr	65⅜	65	65 — ⅜	
Armcolnc	4		3⅞ 4	
AtlRichfld	133⅜	132¼	132¼—1⅜	
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛— ⅛	
Aviall	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛+ ⅛	
BakerHughes	35⅞	35⅛	35¼— ⅛	
BellAtl	60⅛	59⅛	59⅜— ⅛	
BellSouth	39⅜	39	39⅛+ ⅛	
BethSteel	8	7⅞	7⅞— ⅛	
BritPet	129⅛	128⅛	128⅜—2⅛	
BurlNoSFe	85⅛	84⅛	84⅛	
Caterpillar	72⅛	71⅜	71⅜— ⅛	
CenSoWst	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜— ⅛	
Chevron	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝— ⅜	
Chrysler s	34⅛	33¾	34	
Coastal	45⅛	44¼	44⅛— ½	
CocaColas	50⅜	50	50⅜+ ⅛	
ColgatePalm	90⅜	89¼	90 — ⅛	
ComclMetals	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛— ⅛	
Cooperln	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	
CyprusAmax	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛— ⅛	
DallSemicn	20⅛	20	20 — ⅛	
DeltaAirl	71	69⅞	70⅛+ ⅛	
DigitalEq	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝— ⅛	
Dillard	32⅛	31⅞	32 — ⅛	
DowChem	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛+ ⅛	
DresserInd	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛— ⅛	
DuPont	94⅛	93⅛	94 — ⅛	
EastmanChem	53⅛	52	52⅛— ⅜	
EstKodak	78	77	77 —1	
EDS Corp	51	48⅞	49⅜+1	
EljerInd	10	10	10 + ⅛	
Enserch	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	
Entergy	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞+ ⅛	
Exxon	88⅛	87⅞	87⅞— ⅛	
Flowers s	22⅛	22	22⅛+ ⅛	
FordMotor	31⅞	31⅜	31⅛+ ⅛	
GTE Cp	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜	
GenDynam	69⅛	68⅞	68¾—1	
GenElec	97⅛	96⅜	97⅛+ ⅛	
GenMills	58½	58	58 — ⅜	
GenMotors	54⅞	54⅜	54⅜+ ⅛	
GaPacif	74⅜	73⅜	73⅜— ½	
GlobalMar	18⅞	18⅜	18⅜— ⅛	
Goodrichs	43	42¾	42¾— ⅛	
Goodyear s	46⅜	46¼	46⅜+ ⅛	
GtAtlPac	31⅞	31⅛	31⅜— ⅛	
Haliburtn	59	57⅞	57⅞—1	
Hanson ADSs	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜— ⅛	
HarteHanks s	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞— ⅛	
HoustonInd s	23	22⅞	22⅞— ⅛	
IBM	129⅜	128⅛	128⅜— ½	
IntlPaper	43⅛	42⅜	42⅞	
JohnsnJn s	50¼	49⅛	49¼— ⅛	
K mart	10⅛	10	10 — ⅛	
Kroger	45⅛	44⅛	45	
Litton	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛— ⅛	
LockhdMart	90⅛	89⅛	90 + ⅛	
Lowes Cos	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛— ⅛	
Lubys	23	22⅛	22⅛	
LucentTech n	51	48⅛	50⅜+2⅛	
MayDeptStrs	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛+ ⅛	
Medtronic	64⅛	63⅛	63⅛— ⅛	
Mobil	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛—1	
Monsanto s	42⅛	42	42⅛+ ⅛	
Motorola	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛— ⅛	
Nationsbk	91⅛	90⅛	91 + ⅛	
Navistar	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛— ⅛	
NoramEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
Norwest	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛— ⅛	
Nynex	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛— ⅛	
OryxEngy	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛— ⅛	
PacTelesis	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛— ⅛	
PanEnergy	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛— ⅛	
Penney JC	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛— ⅛	
Pennzoil	53⅛	52⅛	52⅛— ⅛	
PepBoys	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛— ⅛	
PepsiCo s	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛+ ⅛	
PhelpDodge	63⅛	62⅛	63⅛— ⅛	
PhilipPet	42½	42⅛	42⅛	
Polaroid	41⅛	41½	41⅛— ⅛	
Praxair	46⅛	45	46 —1⅛	
ProctGamble	95⅞	91½	93⅜—2⅛	
PubSNwMx	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	
RoyalDutch	170⅛	168⅛	168⅛— 2⅛	
SBC Comm	50⅛	49⅛	49⅛— ⅛	
SaraLee	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛+ ⅛	
SearsRoeb	49⅞	49⅛	49⅛— ⅛	
SherwinW	52⅛	51⅜	51⅜— ⅜	
SmthBchADS	63⅛	62⅛	62⅛—1	
SouthernCo	22⅛	22	22⅛+ ⅛	
SwstAirlines	22⅜	21⅞	22 + ⅛	
Sprint	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛— ⅛	
SunCo	24½	24⅛	24⅛— ⅛	
TNP Ent	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	
Tandy	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛— ⅛	
TempleInl	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛— ⅛	
Tenneco	49⅛	48⅜	48⅜— ⅛	
Texaco	104	102½	102⅝—1⅛	
TexasInd	59½	59⅛	59⅜+ ⅛	
TexasInst	51⅞	50⅛	51 — ⅜	
TexUtil	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛— ⅛	
Textron	89½	89	89⅜+ ⅛	
Travelers s	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜+ ⅛	
TrinityInds	33½	33⅛	33⅛	
TritonEngy	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛— ⅛	
US WestCm	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛— ⅛	
USWstMda	16⅛	16	16⅛— ⅛	
USX Delhi	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛+ ⅛	
USX-Marathn	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	
USX-USS	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛— ⅛	
UnCarbde	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛— ⅛	
UnPac s	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	
UnitedTech	125⅛	124⅛	124⅜+1⅛	
Unocal	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛— ⅛	
WalMart	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛— ⅜	
WstnGasRs	16	16	16	
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
WinnDixie s	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜— ⅛	
Woolworth	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜+ ⅛	
XeroxCp s	47	45⅞	46⅜+ ⅛	
ZenithE	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	

Hospital

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DISMISSALS: Jeffrey Gilbert, William Johnson, Monica Saenz and baby, Bertie Travis, Terri Blocker, Wanda Pollard.

CENSUS: 59 (Med., Surg.-13, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Paul and Minnie Villanueva of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Brandon Keanu Villanueva, at 1:22 p.m. on Oct. 22. Born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Brandon weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

He was also welcomed by a brother, Paul Jr., and a sister, Krystle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villanueva of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Fuentes Sr. of Snyder.

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Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 25, 1996

In the year ahead, it looks as if the fruits of your labors will enable you to appreciate some of the finer things in life. You might also make some constructive changes at work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually it's best not to let emotion carry more weight than logic, but today you might be more accurate if you focus on how you feel about a certain issue. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not make snap judgments today in your commercial affairs. Before you make a move in any direction, be sure to understand all of the key points.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have difficulty understanding why associates can't see your point of view today, re-evaluate your presentation. You must be explicit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Listen to your heart when dealing with family members today. Compassion will be more effective than criticism.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Personal desires can be gratified today, provided you want as much for others as you do for yourself. The more you give, the more you'll get.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might be enticed by a grandiose scheme that will look good on paper, but it will contain some flaws. Examine this proposal carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, do not become involved with people whose ideals and standards are not on par with yours. You will be judged by the company you keep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might find good fortune in an unlikely place today. Someone you don't know very well might be the source of this good luck.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A stressful situation might develop in a relationship today if you ignore an old, valued friend in order to pay more attention to someone new.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The objectives you've established for yourself in this cycle might look like pipe dreams to others, but they'll make sense to you. Pursue your present course with vigor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you like might annoy you today, but if you overlook his faults and focus on your friend's virtues, his shortcomings won't matter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be more likely to profit from collective endeavors than from independent efforts. Play the area with the greatest likelihood of success.

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CFSA Report

By Joe Hefner, CFSA Executive Director

The 1996 election for representatives to the Scurry County Farm Service Agency (FSA) will be held on Dec. 2. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 18 and must be returned to the county FSA office or postmarked by Dec. 2.

County FSA committees are elected by eligible producers within a Local Administrative Area (LAA). Scurry County is divided into 3 LAAs: LAA 1 is comprised of all farms located north of U.S. Hwy. 180; LAA 2 is south of U.S. Hwy. 180 and west of State Hwy. 208; LAA 3 is south of U.S. Hwy. 180 and east of State Hwy 208. Producers in LAA 2 will be voting for a representative during the 1996 election.

Committee members are elected to a 3-year term and are eligible to serve 3 consecutive terms. The current FSA committee is made of of Johnny Eicke, LAA 1; Harold Hester, LAA 2; Doug Foster, LAA 3. Harold Hester is eligible for re-election.

The election of responsible agricultural producers is important to all farmers and ranchers. Farm programs administered by county FSA committes include commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotas; farmer loans; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities, other farm disaster assistance. In addition, county FSA committes hire County Executive Directors.

Farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers, of legal voting age, can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. Check with the local FSA office for voting requirements.

Before ballots are mailed out, a slate of nominees must be completed. The ballot will contain the names of all eligible producers from LAA 2 which were nominated by other farmers or ranchers in LAA 2. A petition form signed by the nominee is needed to nominate a farmer candidate. This form includes a statement that the candidate agrees to serve if elected. Nomination forms must be received by the county office by Oct. 28. Blank nomination petitions are available at the local FSA office. Almost anyone eligible to take part in a county FSA program may be a candidate for the committee.

For more information on the 1996 FSA County Committee election process, contact the Scurry County FSA Office by calling 915-573-0171. The office is located at 5309 Big Spring Hwy.

This program is conducted on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability.

Meeting set

FORT WORTH — The volunteer leaders of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in Abilene today through Saturday, to plot a course for industry profitability, says Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., president from Breckenridge.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 711 head of cattle for the Wednesday, Oct. 16, sale. All stocker and feeder cattle were steady to 2 cwt lower. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

STEERS

300-400: 60-71
400-500: 58-67
500-600: 58-65
600-700: 56-62

HEIFERS

300-400: 55-61
400-500: 54-59
500-600: 50-57
600-700: 48-56

BRED COWS

Good: 400-500
Older and Plainer: 300-400

PAIRS

Good: 500-600
Older Plainer: 400-500

PACKER COWS

Good: 31-35
Low Yielding: 26-30

PACKER BULLS

Good: 41-44
Low Yielding: 37-40

Jack Frost welcomed on the South Plains

COTTON CENTER, Texas (AP) — Jack Frost chose a cotton-pickin' good time to make his grand entrance into Texas this week.

The fields around this crossroads a half-hour north of Lubbock glimmered on a frosty morning with sheets of white. No snow here, mind you, but endless rows of cotton as far as the eye can see.

Freezing temperatures that can destroy some crops fit right into South Plains cotton farmers' timetables. Once the thermometer dips below 32 degrees, it's harvest time.

"Now we want the weather to stay just like it is right now," area farmer Aaron Kirby said while checking prices at the Midcot Gin. A little more cold air won't hurt, he said, but rain can reduce lint quality.

Icy air is a signal for nearly mature cotton stalks to burst forth with the puffy white fiber they've spent the summer developing.

Without a cold snap, growers must spend anywhere from $6 to $14 per acre on harvest-aid chemicals that defoliate the plants and artificially cause bolls to open.

At current prices and expected yields, farmers with average crops can gross around $400 to $600 per acre this fall. Government yield estimates for Texas stand at 3.9 million bales, a million fewer bales than the state made in 1993 and 1994, but better than earlier predictions.

Tobacco prices stable and high

WILSON, N.C. (AP) — The highest and most stable price in years helped tobacco farmers recover from damage caused by two hurricanes this year.

Since Sept. 12, the top price for nearly every grade of flue-cured tobacco sold on three sales belts in South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia was $192 per hundred pounds.

"It's been a good season for the farmers," auctioneer Greg Goins said after completing a sale at B&F Warehouse here. "The storm dropped the volume and the price went up."

Jane Lancaster said her family lost about 5 percent of its 375 acres of tobacco in Wilson and Wayne counties to hurricanes Bertha and Fran in July and September.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 968 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 17 sale. Cows were $1 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 cheaper. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 30 to 34.50; Canner and low cutters 22 to 30; Slaughter bulls 38 to 42.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 55 to 65; 400 to 500, 55 to 62.50; 500 to 600, 55 to 60; 600 to 700, 55 to 60; 700 to 800, 53.50 to 60.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52.50 to 58.50; 400 to 500, 50 to 55.50; 500 to 600, 50 to 55; 600 to 700, 50 to 58; 700 to 800, 50 to 55.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 48 to 52.

Cow and calf pairs: good 400 to 550 grade 300 to 400.

Springers: 250 to 400; baby calves 40 to 100; doodlers 75 to 135.

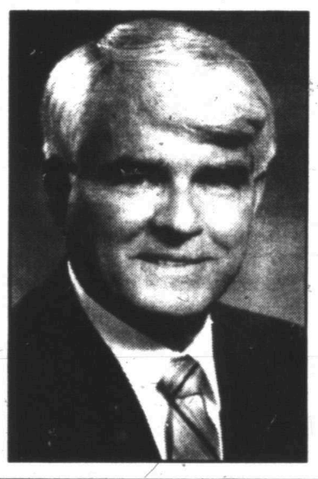
Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 808 head of cattle at the Saturday, Oct. 19 sale. The on-feed report showed 104 percent replacements and 84 percent marketed, after this report feeder cattle were soft $2 to $5 lower. Lightweight stocker cattle were steady to $1 lower Packer cows and bulls were $2 lower. Springer cows and young pairs were steady.

Feeder steers and stocker calves: 200 to 300, 60 to 78; 300 to 400, 58 to 74; 400 to 500, 52 to 69; 500 to 600 52 to 58.50; 600 to 800, 50 to 58.

Feeder heifers and stocker calves: 200 to 300, 50 to 61.50; 300 to 400, 48 to 60; 400 to 500, 46 to 59; 500 to 600, 45.50 to 57.50; 600 to 750, 44 to 56.

Pairs: 390 to 595
Springers: 310 to 470
Packer cows: 24 to 35.50
Packer bulls: 35 to 43.50



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Many southern Demos welcome Clinton

ATLANTA (AP) — Surprise No. 1: Less than two weeks before Election Day, Bill Clinton is campaigning in the Deep South.

Surprise No. 2: Instead of ducking for cover, many Democratic candidates in the region are lining up to appear with him.

"That's a reversal from '94," summarized Merle Black, a Southern politics expert at Emory University.

Just two years ago, Clinton was a handicap for many Southern Democrats as the region propelled the Republican takeover of Congress.

Popular GOP tactics included "morphing" commercials, in which Democratic candidates were depicted transforming into Clinton, and other ads highlighted any joint appearances. One frequently run commercial for Georgia Democratic Gov. Zell Miller's opponent in 1994 showed Miller and Clinton relaxing together at the White House.

But Clinton, a former Arkansas governor whose policies have become more centrist while the Southern economy has generally prospered, has seen his popularity rise in his home region. Polls indicate he has a chance of becoming the first Democrat since Georgia's Jimmy Carter in 1976 to carry a majority of Southern states. And he's compelling his Republican rival Bob Dole — also in Florida, Alabama and Georgia this week — to divert campaign time to the region.

That's all good news for Southern Democrats accustomed to the past two decades to getting more harm than help from their national ticket.

"I've never seen all our candidates wanting to be seen with the presidential candidate," Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles said Tuesday while campaigning with Clinton. "We all used to hide from them."

Today, Clinton will be in Alabama for the first time since the 1992 Democratic primary campaign. Democratic candidates including Senate nominee Roger Bedford said they will welcome him at a Birmingham rally.

"He'll be there on the stage with Clinton," Kevin Geddings, a political consultant who's working for Alabama's Robert Wilson, said of that Democratic congressional candidate.

Congress eyes alleged CIA-drug link

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several senior senators are questioning whether the CIA has the will and authority to conduct an in-house investigation of allegations linking the agency with crack cocaine trafficking. The senators said Congress may have to step in with its own inquiry.

The San Jose Mercury News, in a three-part series, concluded that the 1980s explosion of crack cocaine use in California can be traced to two Nicaraguan drug dealers with connections to a CIA-run guerrilla army in Nicaragua.

The series did not accuse the CIA of directly abetting the sale of drugs to raise funds for the Nicaraguan Contras, but it sparked widespread anger among black communities who say they were victims in the CIA-backed war against Nicaraguan communists.

CIA Inspector General Frederick Hitz, testifying Wednesday to the Senate Intelligence Committee, said a very preliminary examination of memos from the 1980s indicate that the CIA never condoned nor participated in drug trafficking Contra elements.

He still promised a thorough investigation, citing high marks his office received for its investigations of the Aldrich Ames spy case and human rights abuses in Guatemala.

"In many ways, the recent allegations of CIA involvement in narcotics trafficking are the most controversial, politically charged and potentially damaging of all," he said.

"While some may choose not to believe findings that do not correspond to their preconceptions, we will present the unvarnished truth as we find it."

But Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., the committee chairman, and its ranking Democrat, Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, questioned whether the Justice Department and Central Intelligence Agency have the authority and trust to look satisfactorily into their own roles in the matter.

"One of the options is to run the investigation ourselves," Specter said, noting the uproar over the newspaper report was indicative of the "extraordinarily high level of distrust" Americans have in their government.

"The suspicions are going to be rather substantial" of any CIA findings Kerrey said.

Parents of children killed by air bags advocate warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents whose children have been killed by automobile air bags say the public is not getting the word that children up to age 12 should ride in the back seat.

Officials at the government's highway safety agency, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, have repeatedly said that, but "the message isn't getting out," Ken German of Houston said Wednesday.

"Kids should be put in the back seat because passenger-side air bags kill children," said German, whose 9-year-old son was killed last year by an air bag.

"There are a lot of children out there that are still in front of these air bags," said Albert Ambrose, whose 5-year-old daughter Frances was knocked unconscious last month by an air bag during a low-speed crash in Nashville, Tenn. She never woke up.

"Our life has been torn apart these past few weeks," said Ambrose, who is trying to buy a used car that does not have a passenger-side air bag.

The highway safety agency concluded in a report released Wednesday that Frances was properly using her lap and shoulder belt when she was killed by the force of a deploying air bag.

It was the first time an agency investigation showed that a child was correctly belted — and yet was killed by the force of the deploying bag.

At least 28 children and 19 adult drivers have been killed by air bags, according to NHTSA. But in previous accidents, the agency said the children appeared to be unbelted or improperly belted, or the evidence was inconclusive.

One arrest among activity for officers

One person was arrested Wednesday for driving while intoxicated and for evading arrest.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 3:27 p.m. in the 1100 block of 14th Street after a person reported the driver of a pickup hitting her vehicle and then driving off.

In other activity, officers were notified at 6:47 a.m. of a person possibly hearing a gun being fired behind the Snyder Independent School District administration building on 37th Street. Officers responding did not locate anyone with a gun.

At 11:52 a.m., officers were notified that a 14-year-old female who had not returned home from school on Monday had been located out of state.

Vickie Rowland notified officers at 4:10 p.m. that a bicycle had been found behind Snyder Janitorial Supply on 25th Street. An offense report for a found bicycle was submitted.

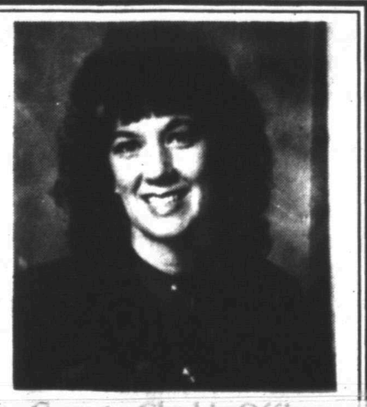
Three accidents were investigated Wednesday and none of them involved injuries.

At 6:56 a.m., a minor accident was investigated at the intersection of KSNY Drive and Highway 180. Involved were a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Arthur Melton of 1904 Coleman and a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Billy Smith, Box 1374.

At 1:25 p.m., a minor accident occurred in the 1700 block of 30th Street. Involved were a 1990 Pontiac driven by Elbert Gutierrez of 4400 Ave. U and a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Pedro Loera of 1801 15th St.

A minor accident was reported at 5:43 p.m. in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Adelpha Sauceda of 503 Willis, Hermleigh, and a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Haley Ingram of 4200 Lubbock Ave.

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Obituaries

Leta Lloyd

1912-1996

Leta Lloyd, longtime Scurry County resident, died at 11:35 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was 83.

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

Mrs. Lloyd was born Nov. 25, 1912 in Big Spring and reared in Borden County. She married Raymond Lloyd on March 30, 1928 in Colorado City. He died April 23, 1980.

Mrs. Lloyd, a member of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, was a charter member of Greenhill Baptist Church and was an avid quilter. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd moved to Hermleigh in 1973 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there in 1978.

She was preceded in death by one son, Carl Ray Lloyd, on April. 4, 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Eltine Vines of Coleman, Pat Cornett and Dorothy Beaty, both of Snyder; five sons, Billye Joe Lloyd of Dalhart, Jerry Lloyd of Gooding, Idaho, Jimmie Don Lloyd and Weldon Lloyd, both of Snyder and Keith Lloyd of Colorado City; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Two missing children found

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 3-year-old boy who disappeared from a school day care program and an 11-year-old girl who police said was a runaway are back with their families.

Authorities are still searching for a 2-year-old northern Virginia girl, now missing four days. The three instances of missing children this week in the Washington area appear unrelated, police said.

Lamar Arnold, 3, was found Wednesday evening wandering in the second-floor hallway of an apartment building about four miles from the elementary school where he had last been seen.

The child was examined at Children's Hospital and appeared unharmed, authorities said.

Hundreds of community members who participated in Lamar's search celebrated his return with his parents.

"I thank each and every one of you," said his mother, Luticia Arnold, with her grinning little boy beside her. "I'm not leaving anyone out."

When asked if he had been scared, Lamar shook his head emphatically, much to the glee of assembled neighbors and friends.

Mayor Marion Barry promised to improve training of school guards and said school buildings would be better monitored. The elementary school that housed the day care program Lamar attended has 709 students and one security guard.

In the second case, police said Dasha King, 11, had run away from home and stayed at a friend's house before she disclosed her whereabouts and asked to return home.

What's Up?

Flu shots given

Scurry County Health Unit will be giving flu shots Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Choir boosters to meet

Snyder High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7 this evening in the high school choir room.

Lions Club Ladies Night

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

Chili supper planned

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

Booster fellowship

Hermleigh Booster Club will have a fellowship at the community center following Friday's football game, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Project ID is Saturday

Phi Theta Kappa, Wal-Mart and the Snyder Police Department are sponsoring Project ID Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Wal-Mart. Project ID is a program where children's fingerprints are recorded on a card to be taken home by the parent. Psi Zeta, WTC's chapter of PTK, is participating in a Texas-wide program to promote child safety.

WTC fund-raiser set

Members of Western Texas College Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Zeta Chapter, will paint emblems on resident's curbs from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday for a donation. Call 573-8511, ext. 274 for Carolyn Osborn or ext. 273 for Donny Brown to make arrangements.

Halloween costume party

Scurry Youth Center will hold a Halloween costume Party from 9 until midnight Saturday at the Boys & Girls Club. Admission is $1; refreshments free.

Halloween dance slated

The Hermleigh freshman class will sponsor a Halloween dance from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $5 per couple, $3 for individuals and $1.50 for students K-6.

Concessions will be available and door prizes will be awarded.

AARP to host community event

The American Association of Retired Persons will hold a community services awareness event from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Avenue D dedication service

Avenue D Baptist Church will host a dedication service in the new worship center on Sunday. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 10:45. Afternoon services will be held at 3 p.m.

Holiday Extravaganza

Monday is the deadline to purchase tickets for Beta Sigma Phi's annual Holiday Extravaganza dinner and fashion show. The event is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 4. Tickets are $12.50 and can be purchased by calling 573-5970 or 573-1701.

4-H banquet coming up

Scurry County 4-H will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Monday in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Room.

Hermleigh boosters to meet

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church is planning its 7th annual Lord's Acre Festival Nov. 2 at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths will open at 11 a.m. A barbecue dinner is set for 5:30 p.m., to be followed by an auction at 6:30.

Help needed for toys display

Scurry County Museum needs old toys to use during the holiday season, Nov. 15-Jan. 8. The museum wishes to display toys from pioneer times to the present day. Also, photographs are needed for background scenes behind the toys. Anyone having toys or photos which can be used is asked to call 573-6107.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year.

Rebecca St. James tour

Rebecca St. James will perform in the "It's All About God" tour at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 in Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are $7.50 and $9.50 or $11.50 at the door. Tickets are available at Bar H Bar Family Outfitters and Initial Ideas.

World hunger banquet

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church will hold a Banquet To Remember For World Hunger on Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $7 for adults, $3 for children and $20 for a family of five or more. Children under age three will be admitted free. All proceeds will go to world hunger. For more information, call Alan Lee, 863-2305, or Bee Beauchamp, 573-0509.

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3-15-23-27-28-48.

Pick 3

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

0-6-8