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Dole hoping to make up ground in final debate

SAN DIEGO (AP) — President Clinton and Bob Dole are meeting for a final face-to-face showdown, offering the Republican challenger a nationally televised opportunity to ignite an against-the-odds comeback.

Tonight's town hall-style debate — in a theater on a University of San Diego campus — could hinge on Dole's harsh new line of attack on Clinton's character and on how the president responds.

Members of the audience, selected by the Gallup polling organization to weed out hard-core Clinton and Dole backers, will be asking unscreened questions during the 90-minute forum moderated by Jim Lehrer.

"So what they ask should be right off the top of their heads. That's the beauty of it," said Frank Newport, editor-in-chief of Gallup Poll.

Trailing by double-digit margins in national polls just three weeks before Election Day, Dole on Tuesday put forth his harshest condemnation yet of Clinton's ethical performance in the White House.

The Clinton campaign called it an act of desperation by a losing candidate and the president himself shrugged it off as "politics."

"We have seen more than 30 Clinton officials investigated, fired, or forced to resign due to ethical improprieties," Dole said to a luncheon audience of electronics-industry executives in nearby Coronado, Calif. "The problems of the Clinton administration have become a pattern. A habit of half-truths. An atmosphere of evasion."

From Albuquerque, N.M., where he prepared for the debate, Clinton refused to directly respond to Dole's accusations.

"I have not only tried to take responsibility for things that I have some responsibility for — good or bad — but also to share some of the good news with the American people," Clinton said.

Clinton was arriving here today ahead of the 8 p.m. CDT debate.

Dole, here since Monday, planned to campaign in California for another day after the debate as his campaign contemplates whether to fight all-out for the state's 54 electoral vote prize — one-fifth the 270 needed to win.

Democrats are dubious that California will suddenly become the anchor of Dole's hopes, given Clinton's assiduous courting of the state. But all signs from the Dole camp point to a full-scale battle, provided that polls after the debate do not show any significant movement in Clinton's favor.

The town hall-style debate at the Shiley Theater wraps up a series of three debates — a presidential one in Hartford, Conn., on Oct. 6 and a vice presidential meeting last Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

In tonight's debate, the 120 San Diego audience members were selected randomly through telephone interviews by Gallup. Pollsters said they are registered voters from the San Diego area who said they could swayed either way depending on the success of the candidates at the debate.

To prepare for his final face-to-face confrontation with Clinton, Dole and his aides hunkered down in a suite at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown San Diego, the same place he stayed during August's GOP convention.

Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield, engaging in the typical game of lowering expectations, suggested Clinton "has a tremendous advantage in this kind of format. He's the Oprah Winfrey of presidents."

White House spokesman Mike McCurry suggested Dole might run into problems if he attempts to attack Clinton in person. Former Sen. George Mitchell of Maine, who was playing the part of Dole in mock debates against Clinton, could not avoid appearing mean-spirited when he "tried to raise issues that were of a more negative nature," McCurry said.

"It will be interesting to see how Senator Dole walks that line.

TV coverage

ABC, CBS, NBC and PBS will have live coverage of tonight's presidential debate at 8 o'clock (CDT).

Fox Broadcasting is carrying the National League playoff game between the Atlanta Braves and St. Louis Cardinals.

CNN, C-SPAN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC are carrying the debate live. After the debate, at 9:30 p.m., ABC, CBS, NBC and PBS will have a half-hour of analysis.

CNN will have a special edition of "Larry King Live" with independent presidential candidates Ross Perot and Ralph Nader. CNN also will present debate analysis from 11 to 11:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m., C-SPAN will have "Presidential Preview," a look at how the candidates and the host city prepare. C-SPAN's wrap-up after the debate will include audience interviews and a viewer call-in.

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Social Security recipients to see modest increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 44 million Social Security recipients will get a 2.9 percent increase in their benefits next year, largest in four years.

Social Security Commissioner Shirley S. Chater said today the cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, means the average monthly check for retired workers will rise by $21 to $745, from $724 this year.

The maximum monthly payment for 6.5 million individuals receiving Supplemental Security income also will rise 2,9 percent, boosting their checks by $14 to $484, from $470. For a couple, the maximum goes to $726, from $705.

Monthly checks for the government's biggest benefit program are adjusted annually to prevent erosion by inflation. The adjustment is based on increases in the Consumer Price Index from the third quarter of one year to the corresponding quarter of the next.

Benefits rose 2.6 percent for 1996, matching the 1994 increase, which was the smallest since they inched up 1,3 percent in 1987.

The annual increases have been small in recent years as inflation remained in check, unlike the 14.3 percent jump in 1980 and 11.2 percent in 1981, when prices were surging.

"The continuation of low inflation is good news for all Americans, particularly for those, such as the elderly and disabled, living on fixed incomes," Chater said in a statement.

The change for Social Security recipients is effective Jan. 3 and for those in the Supplemental Security programs, which provides minimum incomes for the elderly poor, on Dec. 31.

For millions of other Americans, the maximum earnings subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes also will rise in January, although the 7.65 percent rate will not change.

The earnings base will be raised from $62,700 to $65,400 for the 6.2 percent Social Security portion of the tax. That means a maximum annual Social Security tax of $4,055.

There is no ceiling on earnings subject to the remaining 1.45 percent tax that finances Medicare, the health care program for the elderly.

Many officials and economists maintain the Consumer Price Index overstates inflation.

Some recommend cutting the CPI by as much as a percentage point to bring it in line with reality and help trim the federal budget deficit, much of it from Social Security spending.



NEW MAJOR — J.D. Smith receives his cloverleafs as a major as his wife, Shelley, and Price Daniel Unit Assistant Warden Brian Horn do the honors. Watching during the ceremony held at the unit Tuesday is Warden T.J. Medart. (SDN Staff Photo)



EARLY VOTER — Scurry County Voting Clerk Peggy Hardin indicates to Mellie McCarty where to sign before receiving her ballot for early voting in the Nov. 5 election. Early voting began this morning in the county courtroom and a large number of people weren't waiting for tonight's debate to make their decisions. As of noon, 90 early ballots had been cast. Early voting continues weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 1. (SDN Staff Photo)

Smith gets promotion

A confirmed "Snyderite," J.D. Smith, received his cloverleafs as a major in a brief ceremony Tuesday at the Price Daniel Unit.

Smith's cloverleafs were pinned on by his wife, Shelley, and Assistant Warden Brian Horn.

Smith, who came to the unit when it opened in 1989 as a captain, is a native of Sugarland who now takes pride in the fact the family's two children — Martin and Nicholas — were born in Snyder.

"It's a great place to live and that is why Shelley and I have decided to stay here," said Smith. His wife serves as a nursing supervisor at Cogdell Hospital.

Smith, who joined the TDCJ in 1981, is a third-generation TDCJ employee and served 2½ tours in Vietnam in the Marine Corps.

His work experience includes five years in Los Angeles serving as a manufacturing manager for Northrup Aircraft Corp.

Inept crooks nabbed

WEST COVINA, Calif. (AP) — Maybe they should have practiced with a piggy bank.

An armed robber shot himself before entering a bank, the crooks spilled the loot and witnesses copied the getaway car's license plate number in a botched bank heist Tuesday, police said.

"You talk about dumb and dumber," police Lt. Wayne Heieck said. "Somebody could write a screenplay about this puppy."

Four men entered the Wells Fargo Bank branch in this Los Angeles suburb and ordered everyone down on the floor, police said. They grabbed a cart full of coins and rolled it out to the sidewalk, but it tipped over, spilling everywhere.

The robbers fled to a stolen van and later switched cars, but witnesses wrote down the license plate number. Hours later, three were arrested.

Police found the first getaway van by tracking a trail of blood. One of the robbers shot himself before entering the bank, Heieck said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Money is what you'd get on beautifully without if only other people weren't so crazy about it."

Beat Frenship!

In 1911, Texans had never heard of an open meeting law. Actually, the law that requires governing bodies to conduct their business in open session is less than 30 years old.

Former long-time county commissioner Hassie Sneed was in the office a few days ago and naturally we got to talking about some of the issues of the past.

Hassie asked if we were familiar with a hotly-debated issue that surfaced in Scurry County in 1911. Hassie learned about it from a friend in Levelland, and later came home and did some research.

On June 23, 1911, the Scurry County Commissioners Court entered into an agreement to sell land in Hockley and Cochran Counties.

That Scurry County School Land was later developed into one of the state's most prolific oil fields. The 17,112 acres went for $677 per acre. The contract called for a total sale price of $116,000 paid to Scurry County over 40 years at 5 percent interest.

Local citizens got up in arms. Some 50 citizens put their names at the bottom of an ad calling for a town meeting. The ad read:

"In view of the fact that it has come to our knowledge that the county commissioners and county judge of this county have entered into a contract of sale, disposing of the school land belonging to the children of the county at a fraction of its value...Therefore we ask that a mass meeting be held and we hereby call same to consist of all who are interested in the future well being of our children."

The following week, the Snyder Signal carried a lengthy answer to those who protested the school land sale. The editor observed: "The mass meeting here today was about the most interesting gathering that we have had in Scurry County in a long time."

Despite the explanation, few minds were changed and the deal, hatched in secret, was already done.

Man arrested in fatal shooting

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio police officers have arrested a man and charged him in the Sept. 24 shooting death of former Snyder resident Arneatha "Nicky" Riggins, 23.

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ASK US

Q—What determines which candidate is listed first on the ballot?

A—It is dictated by which gubernatorial candidate carried the county in the last election. In the case of Scurry County, Gov. George W. Bush garnered the most votes, therefore Republicans are listed first.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 82 degrees; low, 56; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 62; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 12.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 55-60. S wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High, lower 80s. SW to west wind 10-20 mph, gusty becoming N during the afternoon.



Abel Estrada

Sunset: 7:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:48 a.m.
Of 289 days in 1996, the sun has shone 285 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.

Proverbs 23:25

Journalist ordered to pay damages to Michael Jackson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A freelance journalist must pay damages to Michael Jackson for failing to back up claims that a videotape showed the pop star and a boy having sex, a judge ruled Tuesday.

Superior Court Judge Reginald Dunn said a jury will determine how much Jackson should receive from Victor Gutierrez, who refused to identify the source who showed him the video.

Jackson sued Gutierrez for slander, contending the writer lied in a January 1995 appearance on the TV magazine show "Hard Copy" when he claimed he viewed a 27-minute videotape that purportedly showed the singer in a sexual encounter with a 13-year-old boy.

The $100 million lawsuit also named "Hard Copy," the show's parent company, Paramount Pictures Corp. and "Hard Copy" reporter Diane Dimond. They remain defendants facing trial in the suit.

Jackson's lawyers said Gutierrez refused to reveal who showed him the video during depositions earlier this year. He instead named scores of people who he claimed could verify that the tape existed, including actress Elizabeth Taylor and Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti.

On June 5, Dunn ruled Gutierrez was no longer protected by the California Shield Law and ordered the journalist to reveal his source.

Dunn's ruling Tuesday came at the request of Jackson's lawyers, who asserted that Gutierrez should be held liable for damages for refusing the judge's order.

"The judge just said, 'enough,'" Jackson lawyer Zia Modabber said. "We'll go to trial as to how much money (Gutierrez) owes us."

Trial was set for June 23, 1997.

Gutierrez's attorney, Robert E. Goldman, said the writer will "stand and fall on the truth" of his story.



READY FOR PRE-AREA AUDITIONS — These Snyder High School choir students were named to the all-region choir, following Sept. 28 auditions in Levelland. Sponsored by Region XVI of the Texas Music Educators Association, the all-region choir will perform at the Lubbock Civic Center Saturday, Nov. 23. From left are, first row, Carol Strayhorn, Laurie Kerley; second row, Christina Bullard, Lori Marshall, Kara Gowin; third row, Richard Rodriguez, Isaac Spoor; third row, L.S. McClain, Jonathan Pennington and Jay Ball. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

10 named all-region in choir

Ten Snyder High School choir students have been accepted into the all region choir, sponsored by Region XVI of the Texas Music Educators Association.

They include: Kara Gowin and Lori Marshall, first sopranos; Christina Bullard and Carol Strayhorn, second sopranos; Richard Rodriguez, first tenor; Jay Ball, Jonathan Pennington and Isaac Spoor, all first bass. L.S. McCain was selected first alternate.

These students were among 19 SHS choir students who auditioned Sept. 28 in Levelland.

"These students will now proceed to the pre-area tryouts in Lubbock on Nov. 16, as they hopefully work their way to the all-state choir," said Ronda Haire, choir director.

The high school all-region choir will perform at the Civic Center in Lubbock on Nov. 23.



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Winners have mixed reations

PAMPA (AP) — Will residents from areas such as San Diego, Houston, Austin, Cincinnati and Phoenix trade urban life for free land in the sleepy, out-of-the-way prairie town of Lefors, Texas?

Layne and Russell Whaley just might.

"It's incredible. I cannot believe we won," said Layne Whaley, a 1993 women's bodybuilding champion. "We've never won anything in our lives, and we think it's fabulous."

The Whaleys were among 14 families whose names were drawn Monday night to receive residential plots in this West Texas hamlet of about 600. City officials sparked national interest last summer when they decided to give away land to random applicants.

While Layne Whaley thinks she and her family might move from the Phoenix area, Houstonian Jason Daulton isn't sure he's ready to leave the nation's fourth-largest city.

"I said, 'What the hell' and called City Hall,' " Daulton told The Pampa News. "I'm kind of surprised I won. I'd almost forgotten about it."

Lefors once neared 1,000 in population, but the 1980s oil bust dried up the economy. Most residents now are either retired or commute 12 miles to the chemical plants in Pampa.

One winner, Judith Strauss of Whitefield, Okla., already has declined the lot because of an illness in the family, Lefors city secretary Virginia Maples said. Another, Robin Sica of Clintonville, Wis., asked for pictures of the city before she makes a commitment.

Rare white buffalo said born on N. Dakota farm

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A rare white buffalo calf — considered to be sacred by Sioux Indians — is alive and well on a farm about 40 miles east of Devils Lake, its owners say.

The female white calf was born on Daniel and Jean Shirek's farm in mid-July. Another female white calf was born on the farm to a different buffalo-cow in June, but it died a few weeks later, Mrs. Shirek said Tuesday.

She said the surviving calf was healthy and "very active."

Before bison were nearly hunted to extinction in the late 1800s, the odds of an albino calf being born were one in 10 million, bison experts estimate.

There are about 150,000 in North America today. Daniel Shirek said the odds of a white calf being born now are one in 6 billion. The odds of having two albinos born to different mothers in the same herd are significantly longer.

The white buffalo is particularly sacred to the Cheyenne, Sioux and other nomadic tribes of the Northern Plains that once relied on the buffalo for subsistence.

Legend has it that a holy woman delivered a sacred pipe to the Sioux Indians, then transformed into a white buffalo — a symbol of the earth's abundance.

"The legend of the white buffalo calf maiden brought the Lakota religion to our people," Bismarck artist Butch Thunderhawk, who is part Lakota Sioux, told KFGO radio in Fargo.

A white buffalo calf was born on a Wisconsin farm in 1994, but the calf changed colors several times and proved not to be a true albino.

Still, the calf inspired pilgrimages from all over the country.

"They had like 75,000 people there in one year," said Daniel Shirek, who at first was hesitant to go public about his rare animal because of the potential hullabaloo.

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More than half of Americans overweight

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — For many Americans, reality is a pot belly.

For the first time, more than half of the U.S. population now weighs more than they should, according to the latest government statistics.

"It's been clear for several years that Americans are getting fatter, and it's accelerating. That's troubling," says Dr. Tim Byers of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Federal guidelines suggest that people should keep their body mass indexes under 25. Anything more than that is too much.

Body mass index, or BMI, is quickly becoming the standard way of talking about obesity because it is an easy way to compare the fatness of people of different heights. BMI is body weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. A woman 5-foot-4 who weighs 145 pounds, for example, has a BMI of 25.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, conducted on 30,000 people between 1991 and 1994 and released Tuesday, shows that 59 percent of American men and 49 percent of women have BMIs over 25. Ten years earlier, 51 percent of men and 41 percent of women were this heavy.

Katherine Flegal of the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md., says small reductions in physical activity might be to blame.

Flegal, who presented the figures at a meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, also noted the development of the TV remote control, which keeps people planted on the couch all evening, and fear of crime, which gives them another reason to stay inside.

"It's just eating too much," contended Dr. Albert J. Stunkard of the University of Pennsylvania. "Physical activity hasn't increased enough to make up for it."

Extreme obesity is also becoming more common. The survey found 2 percent of men and 4 percent of women have BMIs over 40 — double the rate a decade ago. A 5-foot-4 woman with a BMI of 40 weighs 230 pounds.

While a BMI of 25 is probably not particularly bad, experts say significant health problems begin to emerge when people's BMIs hit 27.

There is no universally accepted definition of obesity, but some experts call it a BMI of 30 or more. That's at least 175 pounds for the 5-foot-4 woman.

Despite the bulging waistlines, the survey found that a majority of overweight people want to weigh less — as do many whose weights are acceptably low.

Flegal noted that some weight-related health ills do not appear to be rising with Americans' increasing weights.

The survey shows that cholesterol levels are falling, and blood pressure appears to be holding steady or dropping slightly. On the other hand, the statistics suggest that diabetes, which is also closely related to weight, may be increasing.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♦ 8 3
♣ 5 2

West
♠ 8 3
♥ A 8 7 3 2
♦ 10 9
♣ K Q 6 3

East
♠ A K 9 4 2
♥ J 9
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ A 10

South
♠ J 6
♥ 5
♦ A Q J 7 2
♣ J 9 8 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

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3♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Win the auction, lose the war

By Phillip Alder

One of my least favorite conventions is the Unusual No-Trump (UNT). Occasionally the side using the UNT will find a good sacrifice. But more often, one of two scenarios plays out: Either the UNT side loses a big penalty, or the other side wins the auction and makes a contract that would have failed without the free information given by the UNT.

In this deal, the top Norwegian pair, Boye Brogeland and Oyvind Saur, from the winning team at the European Junior Championship, creamed the UNT.

In the other room, the Turkish East-West tried three no-trump but went three down with everything lying so badly: 150 to Norway.

After South showed at least 5-5 in the minors, West doubled to announce the desire to go for a penalty. North wisely passed: His partner had bid, so he could play it!

Against three diamonds doubled, Saur, West, led the diamond 10, which ran to South's jack. Now came the heart five, but West grabbed the trick with his ace and switched to a spade. Brogeland, East, won with the king, cashed the ace and continued with the two as a suit-preference signal for clubs. When the declarer discarded a club, West ruffed with his remaining trump.

Now came a low club to East's ace, the club 10 covered by the jack and queen, and a low club ruffed with dummy's diamond eight and overruffed by East's king. Finally, East exited with a trump, leaving West still to score the club king: four down and 800 points to Norway.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Mom Fears Teen's Bombshell Will Cause Her Dad to Explode

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old daughter, "Bethany," just confided that she has been sexually active for the past month. This is her first experience, and she says they are practicing safe sex. I have not yet told her father, although he suspects she might be.

Should I tell him or keep my mouth shut?

I'm afraid of what his reaction will be. There has been a lot of tension between my husband and Bethany for the past couple of years, and I don't want to add to it.

I have considered telling him when she is not at home so he'll have time to cool down before he confronts her, but I keep losing my nerve. The fact that he doesn't like her boyfriend doesn't help. If I keep quiet, perhaps he will not find out.

I will wait for your answer. Please advise.

MOM IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR MOM: Better your husband hears the news from you now than possibly in a crisis. Bethany should be told that you plan to discuss this with her father because she's still a minor, and as a parent, he has the right to know. Tell your husband you expect his cooperation in discussing this with Bethany without confrontation or retaliation.

Your daughter deserves an honest relationship with both of you as she progresses through her teens.

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DEAR ABBY: My best friend got married two years ago. I was her maid of honor. As a wedding gift, I decided to give them two of the very expensive wineglasses for which they were registered. When I went to buy them, I was told the glasses were back-ordered, and it would be 14 weeks before my friends would receive their gift.

The clerk gave me a gift card on which was written the pattern and quantity of the wineglasses. Due to the festivities that preceded the wedding, I kept forgetting to call the store to place my order. However, I did put the card in a box and wrapped it, so my friends would know they were getting the wineglasses.

Abby, I still haven't placed the order. A few months after the wedding, my friend asked me about them, and I told her it would take several more weeks. Since then, neither of us has mentioned it.

Abby, at the time of the wedding, my husband and I could afford the glasses, but now the price has gone up. I'm a full-time homemaker raising our son, and money is tight.

This is very embarrassing. What should I do to save face? Come forward and confess my negligence, or forget about it?

WEDDING GIFT WOES

DEAR WOES: Confess. Since you haven't forgotten about the gift you promised, your friend probably hasn't either. If she's a good friend, she will understand. When she celebrates her fifth wedding anniversary, present her with the glasses. I suggest you start saving now.

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DEAR ABBY: You have printed various suggestions about how to handle nosy questions. Tell people they can use my brother's line. If anyone asks him a presumptuous question, he replies, "Why? Are you writing a book?"

If the person is rash enough to answer "yes," he adds, "Well, make it a mystery!"

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

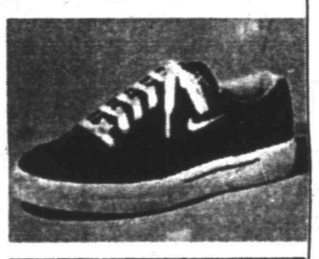
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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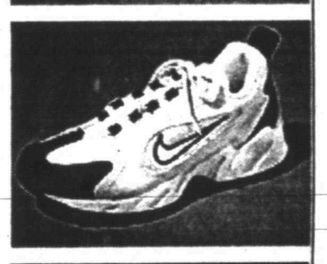
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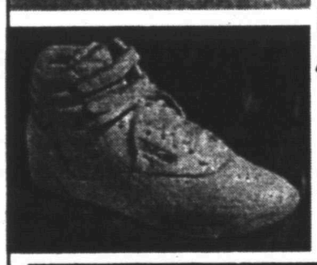


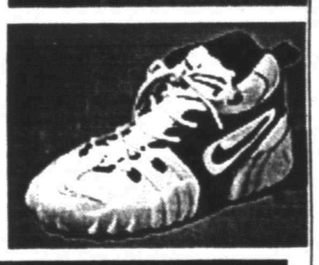
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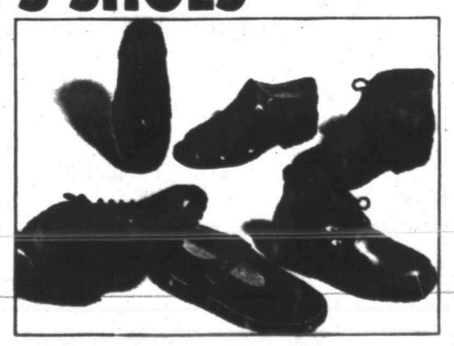
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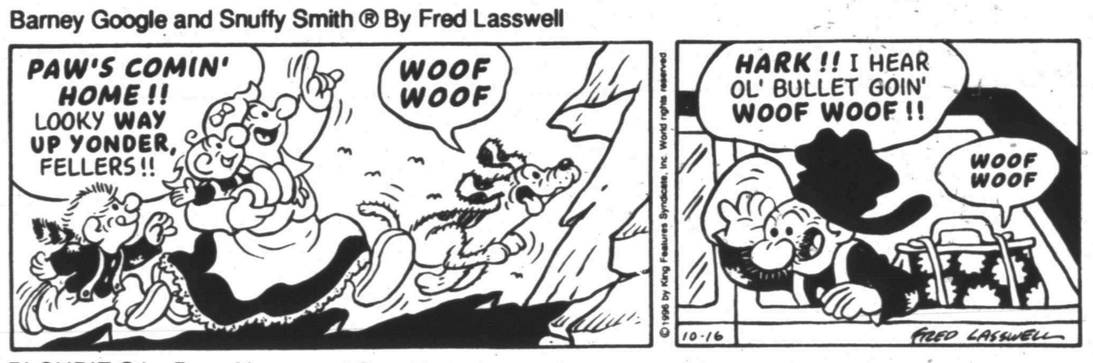
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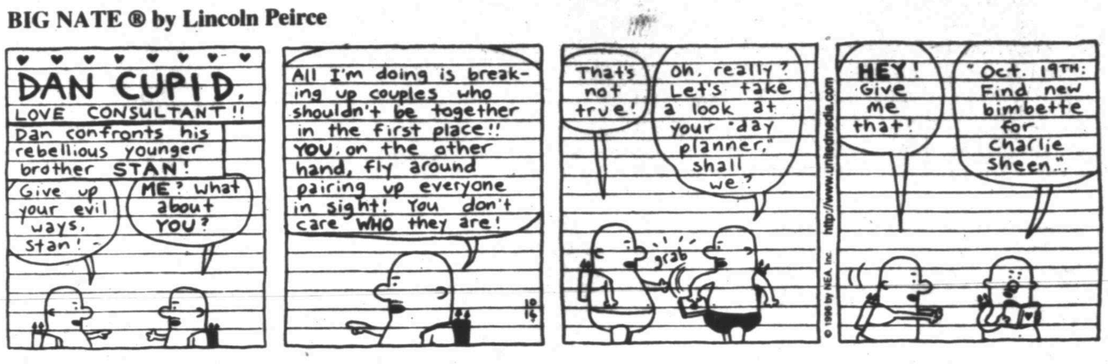
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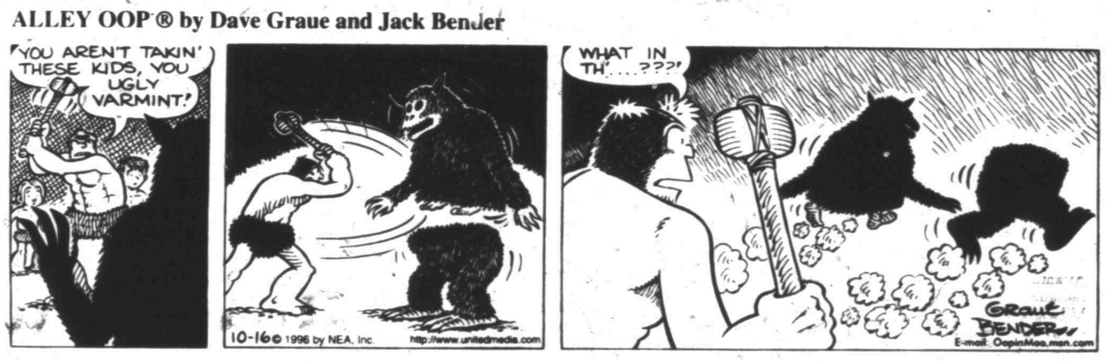


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8 Dozes
12 Infirmities
13 Greek letter
14 By the time — — to Phoenix
15 Tide type
16 Rower's tool
17 Only
18 Clarify
20 Doll's House author
21 Type of bean
22 Mountain pass
23 Portly
26 Did a gardening chore
30 Cleopatra's river
31 Thatch palm
32 Like some winter roads
33 Revolving machine part
34 — contendere
35 — bene
36 Attempted
38 — — a limb
39 Thing, in law
40 Appropriate
41 Start
44 Actor Powell
48 Like Felix Unger
49 Falsehood
50 Unused
51 Hebrew letter
52 Opposite of post
53 Part of a ship
54 Concert halls
55 Above (poet.)
56 Sunrise direction

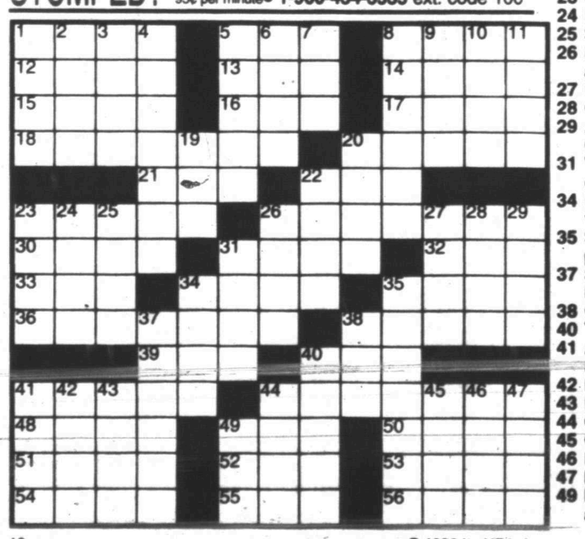
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1 Baseball team number
2 Holly
3 Applaud
4 Advocate (a cause)
5 Fern leaf
6 Actor Everett
7 Heart
8 Light-footed
9 Gets older
10 French father
11 Actress Anna —
19 Yorkshire river
20 Small amount
22 Guitar player's device
23 Single time
24 Prejudice
25 Shade trees
26 Like a jungle animal
27 Uproar
28 Opp. of endo
29 Actress Cannon
31 Words of denial
34 Russian veto
35 Similar to pecans
37 Singer — Franklin
38 Grease
40 Thread
41 Aware of (2 wds.)
42 Require
43 Fill
44 Cable
45 Concept
46 Pub drinks
47 Liquefy
49 Naval addr.

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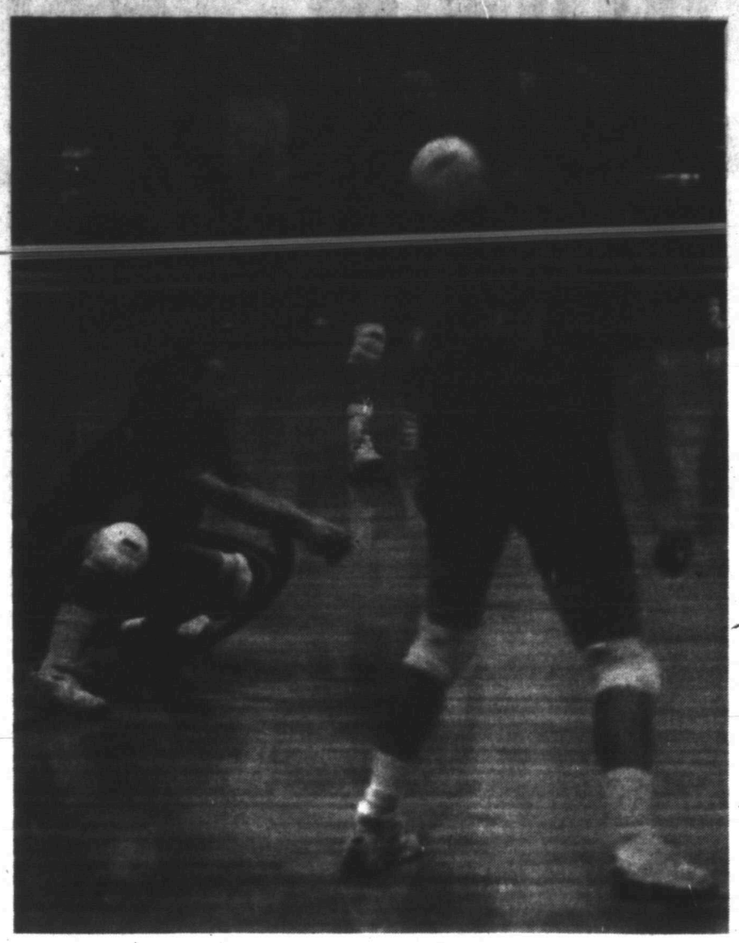
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SPORTS



IT'S MINE — Snyder's Jill Willingham returns a serve during volleyball action Tuesday at the Snyder High School gym. The Lady Tigers won a two-game match over Levelland, 15-12, 15-6. Snyder will face Frenship Saturday in Wolfforth. Also shown are Joanie Wemken (17) and Raechele Wemken. (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers revenge earlier loss to Levelland, 15-12, 15-6

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a revenge win Tuesday night for the Lady Tiger volleyball team as it repaid Levelland for an earlier loss with a 15-12, 15-6 District 2-4A victory.

The Snyder win did not move Snyder up from their third place standing, but a Lamesa win over Levelland Saturday, coupled with a Snyder win over Frenship, would put the Lady Tigers and Loboettes in a tie for second with two matches remaining.

"We needed that one," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "I'm proud of the girls. They knew they had to come out and play and they did."

Lila King had the hot service hand with 13, points including two aces for Snyder. Shawn Purcell added six, Joanie Wemken four, Tiffany Garza three, Amanda Huff two and Raechele Wemken one.

Raechele Wemken put down eight kills followed by Garza with seven, Joanie Wemken three, Darla Blackwell and Jill Willingham one each.

The match featured several long rallies that were kept alive with what looked like impossible hits. "Both sides played excellent defense," said Grimmett. At one point in the second game, the score remained tied at three through five rotations.

Grimmett added, "There was a lot of hidden pressure, but our girls did a good job of staying focused and under control."

After dropping the first game 3-15, the Snyder JV came back to win the last two, 15-11, 15-7, to take the match. The win improves the JV to 14-11 for the season.

Traci Eicke led the way with nine points. Shannon Hall added six, Darcee Purcell and Starla Davis five, Bradi Johnson four, Maurica Sergent two, Erica Arellano and Felsha Biggers one each.

Johnson, Darcee Purcell, Hall and Eicke all had aces. Darcee Purcell had three kills while Sergent and Alicia Peoples two, Johnson, Amy Ricks and Hall one. Peoples also had two blocks.

The freshmen also won in a three-game match. The first game was a marathon that was won by Levelland 18-16, but Snyder came back to take the last two, 15-10, 15-2.

The freshmen had three girls in double figures. Lexie Beard had 15 while Christina Holder and Courtney Rinehart each added 10. Cara Best had six and D'Ann Hager, Tessa Hildebrand, Kaycee Marricle, Kristen Martinez and Leslie Rollins had one each.

Beard had four aces and Hager one.

All three teams will be in action Saturday in Wolfforth as they take on Frenship. The freshmen match will begin at 1 p.m. followed by the JV and varsity.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lamesa	7	0	20	6
Levelland	5	2	12	10
Snyder	4	3	20	7
Frenship	3	4	10	12
Estacado	2	5	3	13
Plainview	0	7	3	19

Tuesday's Results: Snyder def. Levelland 15-12, 15-6; Lamesa def. Estacado 15-2, 15-5; Frenship def. Plainview 15-4, 4-14, 15-6.

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

SJHS volleyball teams win tournament

The Snyder Junior High seventh grade teams took the top two spots Saturday at the Snyder volleyball tournament.

The seventh A team won the championship while the B team was second. The finals featured the two local teams with the A winning 15-10, 15-12.

The A team also knocked off Midland Greenwood, 15-7, 9-15, 15-11, and Big Spring Goliad, 17-15, 8-15, 15-4.

The B team won its first two matches over Sweetwater B, 15-8, 15-1, and over Sweetwater A, 15-12, 15-7.

In the eighth grade division, Snyder A won the championship while Snyder B Gold was fourth.

The A team won a two-game match over Greenwood A in the finals, 15-11, 15-3. Earlier in the day they took care of Colorado City A, 15-0, 15-1, and Sweetwater A, 15-4, 15-9.

The B Gold team lost to Greenwood A to open the tourney, 9-15, 15-5, 13-15. The B Gold came back to win over Colorado City B, 15-9, 15-4, and in the consolation finals to Big Spring A, 15-9, 5-15, 15-9.

The eighth grade had a third team entered in the tournament, B Black. The B Black won its first match over Colorado City B, 15-6, 15-5, but lost to Greenwood A, 0-15, 9-15. In the final game for third place, Snyder lost to Sweetwater A, 15-11, 8-15, 15-17.

Eighth grade coach Armanda Herrera commented, "Snyder B Black lost to Sweetwater A for third place. Everyone of these athletes played an extremely awesome game. They're all a good group of girls to coach, even my volleyball managers."

7th Grade A

7th Grade A def. Greenwood 15-7, 9-15, 15-11: Andra Lancaster 10, Katie Voss 4, Leticia Martinez 9, Meagan Hatley 5, Ashley Owen 4, Stormy Clark 3, Taylor Daniell 1, Vanessa Freeman 1, Kasey Collier 2.

7th Grade A def. Goliad 17-15, 8-15, 15-4: Andra Lancaster 12, Vanessa Freeman 3, Katie Voss 3, Leticia Martinez 7, Meagan Hatley 1, Kasey Collier 1, Chasity parales 3, Ashley Owen 4, Shiloh Fritz 3, Taylor Daniell 1, Jamie Vaca 2.

7th Grade A def. 7th Grade B 15-10, 15-12: Amy Haddox 2, Anna Williams 2, Lori Chesser 5, Keeli Shoemake 4, Crystal Garcia 1, Jaci Tovar 2, Elvia Barrera 2, Joanna Burk 1, Whitney Rogers 4.

7th Grade B

7th Grade B def. Sweetwater B 15-8, 15-1: Crystal Garcia 1, Jaci Tovar 3, Lori Chesser 3, Maritza Aguirre 7, Anna Williams 1, Amy Haddox 1, Whitney Rogers 3, Haley Holmes 6, Joanna Burks 2, Crystal Rodriguez 3.

7th Grade B def. Sweetwater A 15-12, 15-7: Amy Haddox 2, Lori Chesser 3, Maritza Aguirre 6, Crystal Rodriguez 4, Haley Holmes 2, Keeli Shoemake 3, Joanna Burk 9, Elvia Barrera 1.

7th Grade B lost to 7th Grade A 15-10, 15-12: Amy Haddox 2, Anna Williams 2, Lori Chesser 5, Keeli Shoemake 4, Crystal Garcia 1, Jaci Tovar 2, Elvia Barrera 2, Joanna Burk 1, Whitney Rogers 4.

8th Grade A

8th Grade A def. Colorado City A 15-0, 15-1: Rina Geiger 9, Cameron Mackey 3, Kameron Kallemeyn 3, Valery Haines 9, Lisa Hall 3, Ashley Delce 1, Dixie Yandrich 2.

8th Grade A def. Sweetwater A 15-4, 15-9: Rina Geiger 1, Cary Brown 1, Kameron Kallemeyn 7, Callie Bane 2, Cameron Mackey 4, Valery Haines 4, T'Leah Eicke 5, Ashley Delce 3, Lacy Crawford 1, Melissa French 2.

8th Grade A def. Greenwood A 15-11, 15-3: Rina Geiger 7, Whitney Webb 6, Kameron Kallemeyn 1, Cary Brown 1, Valery Haines 12, Ashley Delce 1, T'Leah Eicke 1, Melissa French 1.

8th Grade B Gold

8th Grade B Gold def. Greenwood A 9-15, 15-5, 13-15: Brooke Williams 8, Crissida Tyler 9, Kristen Murray 4, Dana McCright 4, Leslie English 6, Jennifer Newman 5.

8th Grade B Gold def. Colorado City B 15-9, 15-4: Brooke Williams 7, Kristen Murray 4, Leslie English 6, Crissida Tyler 12, Jennifer Newman 1.

8th Grade B Gold lost to Big Spring A 15-9, 5-15, 15-9: Jennifer Newman 6, Brooke Williams 14, Dana McCright 2, Kristen Murray 8, Leslie English 1, Crissida Tyler 4.

8th Grade B Black

8th Grade B Black def. Colorado City B 15-6, 15-5: Alma Estrada 14, Latisha Nichols 2, Jessica Pierson 6, LaCrystal Brooks 2, Lislie Mitchell 4, Casey Blackard 2.

8th Grade B Black lost to Greenwood A 0-15, 9-15: Jessica Pierson 5, Casey Blackard 4.

8th Grade B Black lost to Sweetwater A 15-11, 8-15, 15-17: Alma Estrada 6, Latisha Nichols 3, Leslie Mitchell 5, Casey Blackard 9, Jessica Pierson 3, LaCrystal Brooks 12.

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Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1
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Sacramento	1	1	.500	1
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Denver	0	2	.000	2
Dallas	0	3	.000	2½
SanAntonio	0	3	.000	2½

Monday's Games
Indiana 109, Washington 102
Seattle 89, Vancouver 83
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta 103, Toronto 101
Orlando 96, L.A. Clippers 91
New York 99, Houston 87
Philadelphia 109, San Antonio 98
Milwaukee 105, Chicago 104
Portland 98, Golden State 66
Vancouver 86, Dallas 75
Wednesday's Games
L.A. Clippers vs. Atlanta at Montgomery, Ala., 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Dallas vs. L.A. Lakers at Fresno, Calif., 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
San Antonio at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 8
Baltimore at New York, ppd., rain.
Wednesday, Oct. 9
New York 5, Baltimore 4, 11 innings
Thursday, Oct. 10
Baltimore 5, New York 3
Friday, Oct. 11
New York 5, Baltimore 2
Saturday, Oct. 12
New York 8, Baltimore 4
Sunday, Oct. 13
New York 6, Baltimore 4, New York wins series 4-1

National League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2
Thursday, Oct. 10
St. Louis 8, Atlanta 3
Saturday, Oct. 12
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2
Sunday, Oct. 13
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3
Monday, Oct. 14
Atlanta 14, St. Louis 0, St. Louis leads series 3-2
Wednesday, Oct. 16
St. Louis (Osborne 13-9 or Alan Benes 13-10) at Atlanta (Maddux 15-11), 8:11 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17
St. Louis at Atlanta, 8:11 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES
(Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 19
NL champion at New York, 8:01 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 20
NL at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York at NL, 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York at NL, 8:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24
New York at NL, 8:15 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 26
NL at New York, 8:01 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 27
NL at New York, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Braves' words have carryover effect on St. Louis Cardinals

ATLANTA (AP) — No telling if Atlanta's 14-0 rout will have a carryover effect on the St. Louis Cardinals. The Braves' words sure stung them, though.

Manager Tony La Russa, outfielder Brian Jordan and other Cardinals took turns Tuesday criticizing the Braves, chiding the World Series champions for being a bunch of complainers.

"Those guys lose and they give us no credit for beating them," Jordan said. "It's always excuses. Their hits aren't falling in, their hitters are getting squeezed, they're not getting the call. It's ridiculous."

"You win with class and you lose with class," he said. "It's getting real old, and it's going to be so sweet when we beat them."

The Cardinals, leading 3-2 in the NL championship series, can win it tonight in Game 6. They had their chance at home Monday night, but got clobbered.

"There is something like momentum in baseball, but it's usually not game to game, but inning to inning," La Russa said.

The Braves hope four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux can get them to Game 7, where Tom Glavine would pitch. Maddux was hit hard in losing Game 2, and takes a career postseason record of 5-4 into tonight's start.

Donovan Osborne was scheduled to start for St. Louis, but La Russa might turn to rookie Alan Benes instead. La Russa saw Andy Benes and Todd Stottlemyre struggle on three days' rest in this series, and might not want to put Osborne under the same pressure.

While La Russa would not commit on his pitching plans, he left no doubt as to how he felt about the Braves. Without much prompting, and peppering his comments with more profanity than usual, he took off on Atlanta comments regarding the Cardinals' style.

Forget Miami, winless Atlanta next for Pokes

IRVING (AP) — The winless Atlanta Falcons shouldn't cause the Dallas Cowboys any sleepless nights.

But don't tell coach Barry Switzer. He can't stand this kind of game.

The Cowboys are gearing up to play the winless Falcons while everyone is talking about the Miami game against Jimmy Johnson in two weeks.

Switzer admitted he was "concerned" Tuesday that the 15-point favorite Cowboys might get caught looking ahead.

The Cowboys coach remembers what happened two years ago in his rookie NFL season against the Cincinnati Bengals.

Switzer, a former Oklahoma coach, had made some off-handed reference to not getting overconfident against the "Iowa States" of the football world. The 17-point underdog Bengals barely lost to the Cowboys 23-20 and Cincinnati coach Dave Shula confronted Switzer after the game.

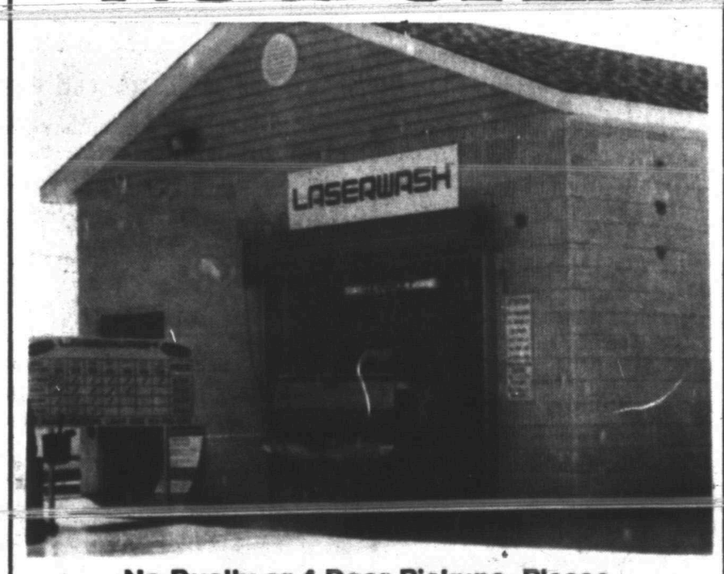
"He told me what I could do with that Iowa State," Switzer said. "That's a good illustration of how a team can get motivated."

Switzer said "point spreads never meant a thing to me and they didn't mean anything to the Texas Longhorns over the weekend." He was referring to 22-point favorite Texas' 30-27 overtime loss to Oklahoma.

He said the Cowboys by now "ought to be smart enough" not to get caught in the look-ahead trap.

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Jury convicts Abrego

HOUSTON (AP) — Juan Garcia Abrego was convicted today of charges he masterminded the transportation of tons of cocaine into the United States and illegally laundered millions of dollars in drug profits.

Garcia Abrego looked stern as the verdict was announced and one of his hands appeared to twitch. He faces up to life in prison.

The verdict against the 52-year-old drug kingpin came after nearly 12 hours of deliberations that began Thursday in U.S. District Court.

Garcia Abrego went on trial Sept. 17 on 22 counts of trafficking nearly 15 tons of cocaine and the illegal laundering of some $10.5 million.

Garcia Abrego was once on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted List," and prosecutors charged that he was making $2 billion a year before his capture in January.

Peace officers respond to numerous complaints

Three people were arrested Tuesday, including two persons for possession of drug paraphernalia, and officers also responded to reports of theft and burglary.

Deputies arrested a 39-year-old male and a 34-year-old female in the 3100 block of Avenue N at 4:07 p.m. on misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Following a report of a family disturbance at the Park Village Apartments at 5:29 p.m., officers arrested a 26-year-old male for Class A assault.

City officers investigated a call from Andrea Peters, 3601 Ave. U, at 6:06 p.m. in reference to items being stolen from a storage building. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Deputies were called to McClurg Auto Parts at 10:50 a.m. in reference to some items missing. A Class A misdemeanor theft report was filed.

Deputies also responded to a call from Bill Massey at 11 a.m. from the 7100 block of West Highway 180 in reference to a chicken carrying case being stolen. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Ofense reports for family violence were submitted at 6:36 p.m. and at 10:15 p.m. from separate locations.

A report for harassing telephone calls was made at 7:42 p.m.

The fire department responded to a report of an electrical transformer on fire on a utility pole in the 400 block of 16th Street at 8:10 p.m.

At 10:05 p.m., the fire department responded to 3024 College Ave. in regards to a reported odor of natural gas. No leaks were found.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 3:34 p.m. in the 3700 block of Beaumont. Involved were a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Brady Collier of 3300 CR 461 and a 1995 Dodge driven by Cecilia Valadez of 2902 Ave. F.

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Albertsons	36	34½	34½—1	
Alldsignal	64⅛	63¼	64⅛—	¼
Alltel		28¼	28	28¼
AmericaOnL s	26¾	24¾	24¾—	¼
AmStores	40	39¾	39¾+	⅛
Ameritech	55½	54¾	55⅝+1	
Amoco	73⅜	73⅛	73⅛+	¼
AndarkPr	62¾	62¼	62½+	¼
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	132	131⅛	131⅛—	½
ATMOS Egy		23	23	23
Aviall		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
BakerHughes	34¼	33⅛	33⅛+	⅛
BellAtl	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜+	⅛
BellSouth	37⅜	36⅞	37⅛+1⅛	
BethSteel		8	7⅞	8
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BurlNoSFe	85	84½	84½—	⅜
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Chevron	66⅜	65⅛	65⅜—	⅛
Chrysler s		33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Coastal	44⅛	44	44⅛+	⅛
CocaColas	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛—	⅛
ColgatePalm	88⅛	87⅞	87⅞—	⅛
CooperIn	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜—	⅛
CyprusAmax	22⅛	21⅞	22	— ⅛
DallSemicn		21	20⅞	20⅞
DeltaAirl	69⅛	69	69	— ⅛
DigitalEq	33⅜	33	33	— ⅜
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DowChem	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛—	⅛
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EastmanChem		53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
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EDS Corp	63⅛	62½	62½—	½
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Enserch	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
Entergy	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜—	⅛
Exxon	87⅛	86⅛	87	— ⅛
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Lowes Cos	41¼	40½	40⅝—	½
Lubys		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
LucentTech n	47½	47	47⅛+	⅛
MayDeptStrs		47	46¾	47
Medtronic	64⅛	63½	63⅝—	1⅛
Mobil	118⅛	117⅞	118⅛—	⅛
Monsanto s	42⅛	41⅜	41¼—	⅜
Motorola	47⅞	47½	47⅞—	⅛
Nationsbk	88⅛	87⅞	87⅞—	1⅛
Navistar		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
NoramEngy		15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
Norwest	42⅛	42	42⅛—	⅛
Nynex	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜+	⅛
OryxEngy		19⅛	19	19⅛
PacTelesis	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛+	⅛
PanEnergy	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛—	⅛
Penney JC	53⅛	52⅜	52⅝—	⅛
Pennzoil	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛—	⅛
PepBoys	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛—	⅛
PepsiCo s	29⅝	28¼	29⅜+	⅛
PhelpDodge	63	62⅜	62⅝—	⅛
PhilipPet	42½	42¼	42⅜—	⅛
PilgrmPrd		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Polaroid	42¼	41⅞	42⅛—	1⅛
Praxair	44⅝	44½	44⅝—	⅛
ProctGamble	97⅛	96	96½—	½
PubSNwMx		19½	19⅝	19⅝
RoyalDutch	165½	164⅛	164⅛—	⅛
SBC Comm	49⅝	48¼	49⅛+	1⅛
SaraLee	36⅛	36¼	36¼—	⅛
SearsRoeb	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛+	⅛
SherwinW	51	50⅝	50½—	⅜
SmthBchADS	62⅛	62	62⅛—	⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	21¼	21⅛—	⅛
SwstAirlines		22⅛	21⅞	22
Sprint	40	39	39⅛—	⅛
SunCo	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜+	⅛
TNP Ent	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛—	⅛
Tandy	39⅛	39⅛	39½—	½
Tempilnl	50¼	49⅝	49½—	¼
Teneco	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛+	⅛
Texaco		101⅛	100½	100½
TexasInd	55⅛	55⅛	55⅝—	⅛
TexasInst	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛—	1
TexUtil	39⅝	39	39	— ⅜
Textron	87⅛	86⅜	87⅛—	⅛
Travelers s	53	51⅞	52⅛—	⅜
TrinityInds		33⅛	33⅜	33⅛
TritonEngy	45⅜	45¼	45¼—	⅛
US WestCm s	31⅞	31½	31¾+	⅛
USWstMda n	17⅛	16⅜	16⅜—	⅜
USX Delhi	14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	23⅜	22⅞	22⅞—	⅛
USX-USS	28	27⅛	28	+ ⅜
UnCarbde	43½	43	43½+	⅜
UnPac s	52	50	51¼+	1⅜
UnitedTech	122⅜	120⅞	121⅜—	1⅛
Unocal	38	37½	37½—	½
WalMart	27⅛	26⅜	26⅝—	⅛
WstnGasRs		14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
WestghEl	18½	18¼	18⅜—	⅛
WinnDixie s	33⅜	33¼	33⅜—	⅛
Woolworth		21	21⅛	21⅛
XeroxCp s	56½	56⅛	56⅜—	⅛
ZenithE	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛+	⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Wayland Caldwell, 2402 Gilmore; Christy Castillo, 3007 Ave. Y; Annette Hernandez, 1605 8th; Charles Laster, 2006 37th #24; Barbara Gowin, 3618 40th; Bethany Iglehart, 2900 42nd; Kerry Shoemake, 1809 39th.

DISMISSALS: Saundra Jackson.

CENSUS: 61 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term Care-40, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Ben Gomez and Christy Castillo of Snyder announce the birth of their son at 10:26 a.m. on Oct. 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 5¾ ounces.

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Scurry County Country

Deer hunting regulation changes

By James E. Lionberger
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would like to advise landowners, land managers and hunters of white-tailed deer hunting regulation changes beginning with the 1996-97 hunting season.

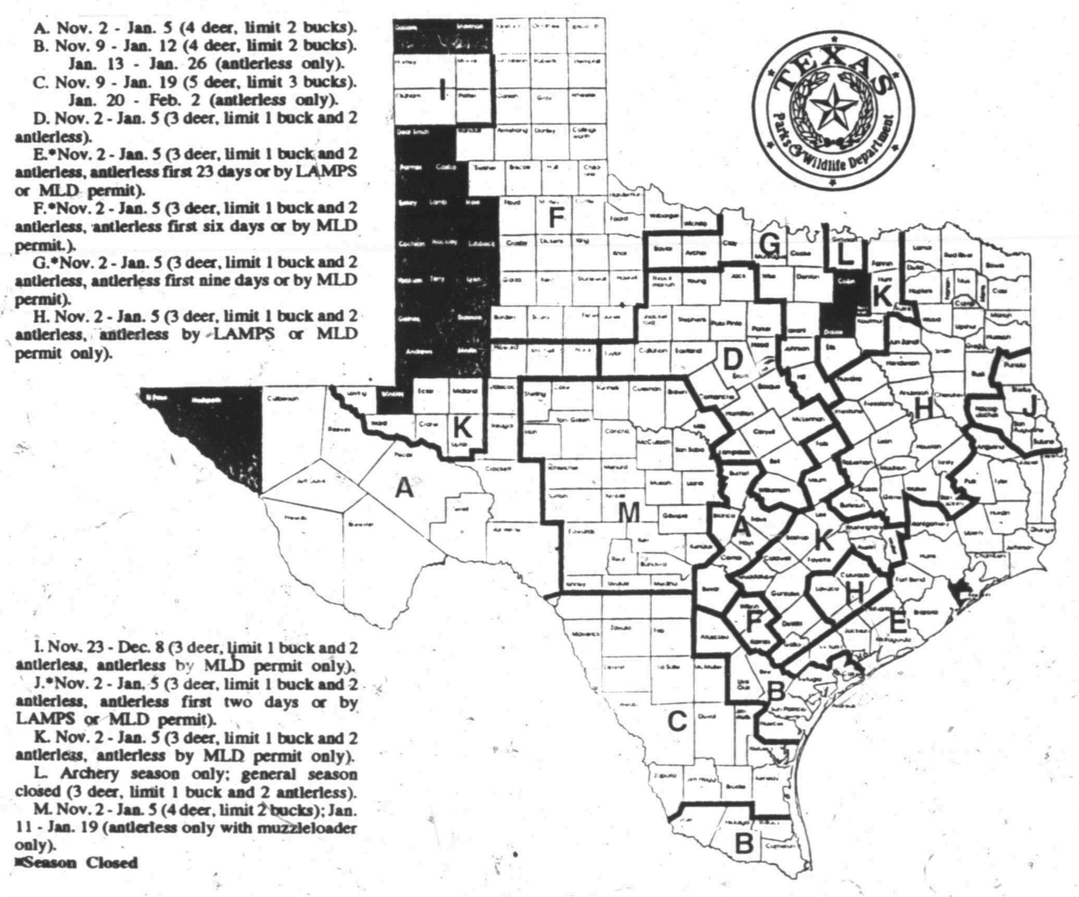
The regulation changes pertain primarily to the harvest of antlerless white-tailed deer. During the 1995-96 hunting season, a bag limit of one buck and two antlerless deer, with antlerless deer harvest allowed only during the first six days of the season or by WHHAR permit was in effect for Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, Scurry, Borden, southern Kent and western Fisher counties.

Beginning with the 1996-97 season, these regulations will expand into much of the high and rolling plains and the regulations will become county-wide in Fisher and Kent counties.

Wildlife Habitat and Harvest Annual Recommendations or WHHAR permits will be replaced by Managed Land Deer or MLD permits. MLD permits are available only under a written wildlife management plan that will include the keeping of harvest records, herd composition data, game census and habitat improvements. If MLD permits are issued, all antlerless deer must be tagged with an MLD permit even during the first six days.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are available for technical assistance. In the Snyder area, contact Jim Lionberger, wildlife biologist, at (915) 573-9864, or contact Danny Swepston, district wildlife biologist, at (806) 655-3782 for the wildlife biologist closest to you.

Refer to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 1996-97 Outdoor Annual for information regarding county specific regulations.



A. Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (4 deer, limit 2 bucks).
B. Nov. 9 - Jan. 12 (4 deer, limit 2 bucks). Jan. 13 - Jan. 26 (antlerless only).
C. Nov. 9 - Jan. 19 (5 deer, limit 3 bucks). Jan. 20 - Feb. 2 (antlerless only).
D. Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless).
E.*Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first 23 days or by LAMPS or MLD permit).
F.*Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first six days or by MLD permit.).
G.*Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first nine days or by MLD permit).
H. Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless by LAMPS or MLD permit only).
I. Nov. 23 - Dec. 8 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless by MLD permit only).
J.*Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first two days or by LAMPS or MLD permit).
K. Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless by MLD permit only).
L. Archery season only; general season closed (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless).
M. Nov. 2 - Jan. 5 (4 deer, limit 2 bucks); Jan. 11 - Jan. 19 (antlerless only with muzzleloader only).
*Season Closed



Town & Country Topic

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Guidelines for Buying Used Clothing and Accessories

Do I need it? Does if fit? Is it the right size? Is anything wrong with it? Can I spend this amount of money?

All of these are major questions to ask yourself when buying used clothing and accessories. Think ahead when buying clothing and accessories to avoid impulse buying. Be aware of specific personal and family needs and use logic.

Enviroshoppers who shop for used clothing and accessories are demonstrating personal values which accept used clothing and accessories and show concern for the environment.

•Watch for garments that will fit in with the existing wardrobes of family members. Coordinate colors and styles.

•Look for unique fabrics and colors that would be too expensive if purchased new. Check to see if the fabric is worn looking, stained, torn, faded, picked or pulled. If so, pass it up.

•Examine each article carefully. Decide if the styling is still good or can be restyled and if the garment is in good condition. There are usually no returns on used clothing.

•Look through men's clothing. Often you can find some great buys in garments that have received little wear.

•Check the garment carefully for care labels. If they are missing, look for fiber content, which will be a clue to care.

•Take along a tape measure for comparing personal measurements to garment measurements to make sure garments fit.

•Decide what the garment is worth to you and make a reasonable offer or negtotiate on sales. Unless you know that prices are not negotiable, it never hurts to ask.

•Generally, owners of household items at yard sales are more receptive to counter offers than are resale stores.

•Go prepared to try on clothes over the clothes you are wearing. Wear lightweight clothes that fit snugly. Slip on skirts and pants under your skirt.

•Children's or special occasion clothing are the best choice since children quiickly outgrow their clothing and special occasion clothing is worn infrequently. To ensure proper fit, bring the child to try garments on before you buy.

•In children's wear, look for room-to-grow features such as wide hems and seams, and tucks. Look for durability.

•Don't be afraid to mix a fun, used item with new clothes to create a personal statement. The Europeans have been doing it for decades.

•Footwear should be purchased carefully and with some caution, since shoes and boots tend to conform to the original owners' feet. For this reason, it is best to buy footwear that has been worn very little. Avoid buying shoes with worn-down heels or misshaped uppers.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Sservice serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic legel, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Cattle raisers meeting will be held in Abilene

FORT WORTH — The volunteer leaders of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in Abilene, Oct. 25-26, to plot a course for industry profitability, says Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., president, from Breckenridge. The financial well-being of the cattle industry, which has a significant impact on the economy of many rural and semi-rural areas, has not been good in recent years.

The 119-year-old organization has more than 14,000 dues-paying members who control approximately 1.9 million head of cattle on millions of acres of range and pasture land in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The first day of the cattle producers meeting will be devoted to committee business and policy development. Topics to be addressed include natural resources, the environment, wildlife, marketing, brand and inspection, animal health, labor, agricultural research and legislative and tax issues important to all cattle producers.

Featured speakers will include spokespersons from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, the federal Economic Research Service, cattle producers from the various industry segments and TSCRA officials, Thompson said.

The Saturday morning board meeting will include audience participation in a panel discussion involving a report made earlier by Dr. Ernie Davis, Texas A&M livestock economist, on a TSCRA-requested analysis of how beef packer concentration impacts cow-calf producers. Also, Paul Engler, a prominent cattle feeder who oversees Cactus Feeders Inc., and Jack Hunt, the chief executive officer of the famous King Ranch, Inc., will share their ideas about the cattle industry today and in the 21st Century.

"This program is intended to address the concerns of most cattle producers today," Thompson said. "Yes, this meeting is for our directors and committee members, but any TSCRA member or someone who joins TSCRA onsite can attend the committee sessions and the baord meeting."

Registration is $60 per person, which includes all social events. The cost of registration may be tax-deductible, but all participants are strongly encouraged to seek tax advice from professionals. Audio cassettes of each meeting will be available for purchase at $10 each by calling TSCRA Marketing and Membership Services Department at 1-817-332-7064.

Grain prices unchanged

AUSTIN (AP) — High plains cash grain prices for Tuesday:

Cash grain markets closed unchanged for grain sorghum and corn, several cents higher for soybeans, and several cents lower for wheat. Prices paid or bid to the farmer, f.o.b. elevator as of 4 p.m. grain sorghum quoted per hundredweight; wheat, corn & soybeans per bushel.

Area north of the Canadian River:
Grain sorghum: $4.31-4.45 mostly 4.31-4.37
Wheat No. 1 hrw: $4.15-4.23
Corn: $2.84-2.88
Triangle area from Plainview to Canyon to Farwell:
Grain sorghum: $4.58-4.79 mostly 4.58-4.67
Wheat No. 1 hrw: $4.18-4.29 mostly 4.20-4.24
Soybeans: $6.00-6.18
Corn: $2.97-3.06
Area south of a line from Plainview to Muleshoe, counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Hockley and Lubbock:
Grain sorghum: $ 4.57-4.80
Wheat No. 1 hrw: $4.08-4.30
Soybeans: $6.00-6.20

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 2,894 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 10 sale. Cows were $12 cheaper. Yearlings were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 30 to 35; Canner and low cutters 24 to 30; Slaughter bulls 40 to 44.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 62 to 70; 400 to 500, 60 to 66; 500 to 600, 60 to 64; 600 to 700, 58 to 62; 700 to 800, 55 to 60.
Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52.50 to 60; 400 to 500, 52.50 to 60; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 57.50; 600 to 700, 52.50 to 58; 700 to 800, 50 to 55.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 52.50 to 58; 700 to 800, 45 to 54.
Cow and calf pairs: good 450 to 625 grade 350 to 450.
Springers: 250 to 450; baby calves 40 to 110; doodlers 75 to 125.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

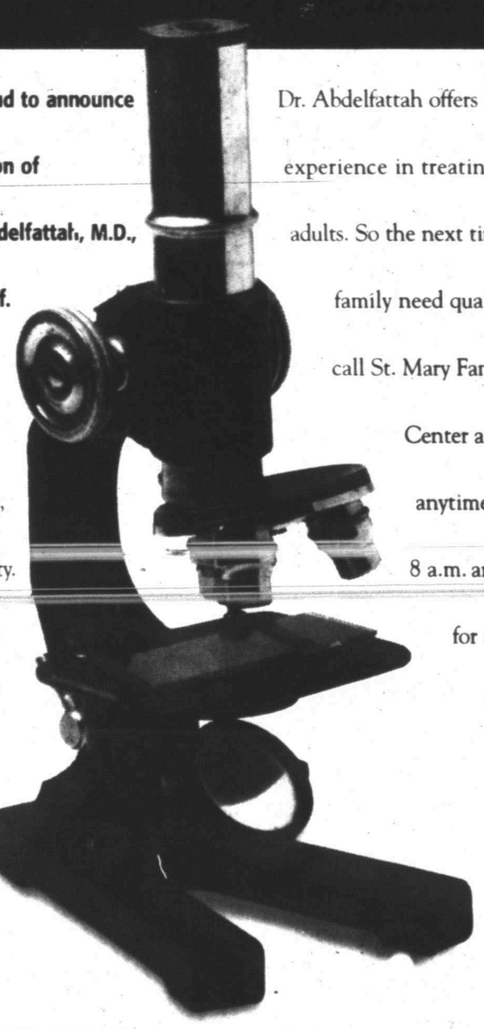
COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 787 head of cattle at the Saturday, Oct. 19 sale. The market was 1 to 4 cst higher on all classes of feeder steers, stocker yearlings and heifers. Good demand and slightly higher market on bred cows and pairs. Packer cows and bulls were steady with a slightly lower undertone.

Steer calves and feeder yearlings: 200 to 330, 58 to 61; 300 to 400, 62 to 77; 400 to 500, 61 to 72; 500 to 600 55 to 65; 600 to 750, 56 to 62.50.
Heifer calves: 200 to 300, 52 to 65; 300 to 400, 56 to 62.50; 400 to 500, 48 to 63; 500 to 600, 50 to 62.50; 600 to 750, 49 to 63.
Pairs: 200-300 lb. calves 400 to 575
Bred cows: 320 to 450
Packer cows: 25 to 36.50
Packer bulls: 37.50 to 44.25

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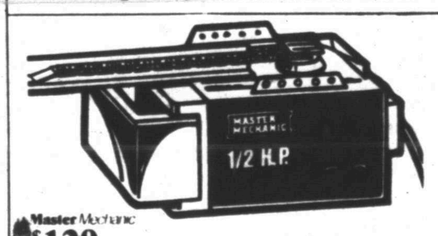
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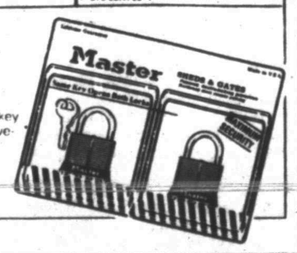


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Suspect arrested in San Antonio

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Soloman Keammerer, 23, of San Antonio was taken into custody over the weekend and is being held on a $150,000 bond. Riggins was killed in what police described as a drive-by shooting.

According to police reports, Riggins was a passenger in a car with two males traveling on Interstate 10 when they became involved in a confrontation with another vehicle.

Investigators said the two cars apparently left the freeway at the Culebra Road exit before stopping at the intersection of Culebra Road and Zarsamora Street where the shooting occurred.

At the intersection, one of the males in the other car opened fire on the vehicle containing Riggins and her companions. No one else was injured.

Immediately following the shooting, the woman was taken to a residence in the 2300 block of Leal Street where an ambulance was called.

Riggins, a former correctional officer at the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, was the daughter of Lois Burks and the granddaughter of Maxine and Leslie Riggins of Snyder.

Obituaries



Venona Worrell

Venona Worrell

1906-1996

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

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

Born in Hastings, Okla., on Oct. 13, 1906, she moved from Hastings to Dalhart in a covered wagon when she was six weeks old.

She married Sid Worrell, a pharmacist, in 1927 and they moved to Lubbock in 1939. In 1949 they moved to Snyder where Mr. Worrell was owner and manager of the Ford Tractor Co., with the help of his son-in-law, Floyd Boston.

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

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

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

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

Grace Cranfill

1913-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Grace Cranfill, 83, who died at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Born in Kaufman, Tex., she married Clinton Mike Cranfill in 1934 in Dumas. He died in 1979.

A homemaker, Mrs. Cranfill was a Methodist and had lived in Snyder since 1951, moving from Monahans.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Oliver; and a brother, James Nelson.

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

Wayne Graham

1932-1996

LUBBOCK — Wayne Odell Graham, a Scurry County native, died Tuesday, Oct. 15, at his home in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mr. Graham, 64, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the W.W. Rix Chapel with Doug Hale officiating. Interment will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W.M. Smyrl

1917-1996

LUBBOCK — W.M. "Willie" Smyrl, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 13, in University Medical Center.

Graveside service for Mr. Smyrl, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Resthaven Memorial Park. Terry Brown, minister of the Green Lawn Church of Christ, will officiate.

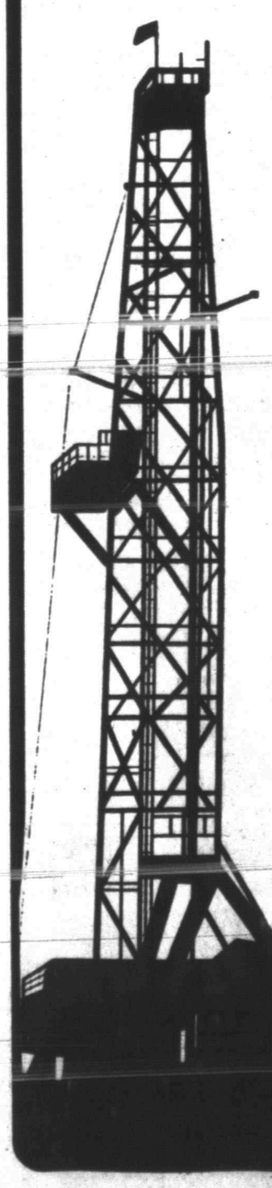
Born in Corsicana, he married Kathleen Marie Durham in 1939 in Snyder. She died in 1991. He married Jane Gregg in 1994.

Mr. Smyrl moved from Snyder to Lubbock in 1941 and he owned Smyrl Construction Co., retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Smyrl of Lubbock; a son, Bill Smyrl of Dallas; two stepdaughters, Shelley Kittrell of Las Vegas and Brenda Miln of Corpus Christi; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

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What's Up?

Mission's Convention underway

The South Plains Section Mission's Convention is being held through Thursday, with services locally tonight at 7 o'clock at the Lighthouse Assembly of God, 30th Street and Avenue G.

On Thursday, the missions banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Lamesa. The Rev. Glenn Beaver will be the speaker.

Demos slate debate party

Scurry County Democrats are hosting a debate watching party at the Democratic headquarters on the square tonight.

Everyone is invited to watch the debate and visit with local candidates. The party will begin about 7:30.

First Baptist revival

First Baptist Church concludes its revival with a service at 7 this evening. Dr. Bailey Stone is the evangelist; Rev. Jim Handorf is leading the music.

Scurry Youth Center

Scutty Youth Center hours are 7-10 p.m. Thursday and 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. During home football games, the center is open until midnight on Fridays. The center is located in the Scurry County Boys & Girls Club building.

Hobbs ISD homecoming

The Hobbs Independent School District will hold its bi-annual homecoming Saturday at the Hobbs Schoool in Fisher County. A morning program and business meeting will be followed by a meal, catered by The Farmer's Daughter of Sweetwater at 12:30 p.m.

WTC to stage 'Playing With Fire'

Western Texas College drama department will feature Barbara Field's "Playing With Fire" Thursday through Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and students. Shows will begin at 8 o'clock nightly, plus a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. For ticket information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

Area-wide ladies retreat

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

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

Borden County Carnival

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

Challenge for United Way

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

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

Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek Reunion will be held Saturday at Towle Park Barn, beginning at 10 a.m. All exes and visitors are welcome. Regulars are asked to bring food for lunch.

Flu shots to be given

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

Chili supper planned

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

Lions Club Ladies Night

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

AARP to host community event

The American Association of Retired Persons will hold a community services awareness event on from 9 a.m. until noon Oct. 26 in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The event is held to inform the general public and AARP members regarding the numerous programs services available in Snyder. These include Health Advocacy, widowed persons services, Snyder Neighbors Sharing, Noah Project, the Senior Center, food bank, Tax-Aide, 55 Alive, AARP/Vote, the Department of Human Services, Spartan, bereave support groups and many others.

Pick 3

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

3-1-6
(three, one, six)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash 5 Texas numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

25-17-06-31-09
(twenty-five, seventeen, six, thirty-one, nine)

Supreme Court allows 5th circuit tobacco ruling to stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The family of a heavy smoker from Texas who died of throat cancer has lost a Supreme Court appeal of a lower court's decision dismissing their lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Without comment, the Supreme Court let stand a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling from earlier this year.

A 5th Circuit panel found last April that U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore of Houston was correct in dismissing a lawsuit by the family of Samuel Allgood, who died in 1989 at age 57 after 47 years of smoking.

In their lawsuit, Allgood's family charged that R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the American Tobacco Co. and two tobacco-industry organizations failed to sufficiently warn Allgood that cigarettes could have been killing him.

Gilmore dismissed the family's case, ruling that Allgood had sufficient warning and the risks of smoking are widely known. She also found the lawsuit was filed too late.

Under Texas law, Allgood had two years to file a personal injury lawsuit. The clock began running in February 1986 when his doctor told him that he had emphysema and must stop smoking, the 5th Circuit said. The lawsuit wasn't filed until 1991.

The high court's decision was applauded by the tobacco industry.

The Supreme Court action "strengthens our conviction that these lawsuits are totally without merit," said Brown & Williamson lawyer Tom Riley. "Despite these orchestrated attacks by anti-tobacco organizations and plaintiffs' lawyers, the fact remains that the general public has been aware for decades of the risks associated with cigarettes."

American Tobacco Co. has merged with Brown & Williamson.

Philip Morris, which wasn't a party in the Allgood suit, said the Supreme Court's action could help the tobacco industry in a lawsuit filed by the state of Texas.

Attorney General Dan Morales' lawsuit, filed in federal court earlier this year, seeks recovery from the tobacco industry of an estimated $4 billion that Texas and the federal government have paid in tobacco-related Medicaid claims. That lawsuit is expected to go to trial next fall.

"We've contended all along that the AG's suit, one of the reasons that it's without merit is that the state has been aware or has had a belief about the health risks of smoking and the warnings have been out there for a long time," said Philip Morris lawyer Mike Hull. "This ruling here just further supports that position."

Daniel W. Donahue, senior vice president and general counsel of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., echoed that argument.

"It has been obvious to everyone that the product liability lawyers have coupled with attorney generals to concoct a new theory of litigation to deny tobacco companies the right to defend themselves," Donahue said.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said the Allgood case presents far different issues from the state's lawsuit alleging that the tobacco industry has violated federal racketeering, mail and conspiracy laws, as well as anti-trust and public nuisance laws.

First photo of Madonna, baby considered top prize

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A swarm of reporters, paparazzi and TV camera crews Tuesday staked out the hospital where Madonna gave birth, hoping for even one precious image of the 6-pound, 9-ounce Material Baby.

"World photo rights to Madonna's baby would get $250,000 to $350,000," said Steve Coz, editor of the National Enquirer. "She's huge overseas. This is right up there with JFK Jr.'s wedding."

Her publicist, though, declined to say when the 38-year-old pop diva would leave the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, where she gave birth Monday to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon.

"She's doing great. She looks very radiant, but tired because she was in labor a long time. All is well," Madonna publicist Liz Rosenberg said Tuesday.

Should Madonna eschew publicity, it would be easy to exit unseen through the hospital's maze of corridors and exits, including a rooftop helipad.

"Nobody will see her leave," Rosenberg predicted, and hospital spokeswoman Hind Baki said she couldn't release any information.

Unlike St. John's Hospital and Health Center, UCLA Medical Center or the so-called hospital to the stars Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 111-year-old Good Samaritan doesn't see a lot of celebrities.

"This is a great hospital and it's L.A.'s best kept secret," Baki boasted.

Some hospital workers tried sneaking up to the eighth-floor maternity ward to see the baby. "We went up to the eighth floor in the elevators and that's as far as you get," said paramedic Ingrid Cutter.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Isotype stress test is worthwhile

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Twelve years ago I had bypass surgery. My doctor now wants to do a nuclear stress test on me. An injection of radioactive isotopes into my arm would be given. I'm not in favor of the test, feeling it is dangerous to put the isotopes into my blood. Can you provide more information?

DEAR READER: The use of small amounts of radioactive material during the performance of a stress test is standard and harmless. The isotope is injected into the bloodstream to increase the accuracy of the stress test and is eliminated by the body in a few hours. The potential benefits (in diagnosis) far outweigh any inconsequential risk of the procedure.

Your doctor is correct: The radioactive stress test will give far more precise information on your heart's circulation than would the performance of a stress test without the isotope. Remember that this radioactive material is quickly excreted from the body and does not remain to increase the risk of cancer.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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: What is exercise-induced asthma, and how does it differ from other types of asthma? Would oxygen be the appropriate treatment?

DEAR READER: Asthma is basically a constriction of the airways due to muscular contractions within the walls of the bronchial tubes. Symptoms include wheezing and shortness-of-breath.

The cause of many asthma attacks is unclear. However, doctors frequently can identify what factor led to bronchial constriction. Common causes of asthma include allergic reactions, infection, inhalation of polluted or cold air — and exercise.

Exercise-induced asthma is a fascinating disorder that is surprisingly prevalent among athletes. Evidently, the act of hyperventilating during strenuous activity somehow activates the bronchial muscles to contract. Obviously, such a situation is incompatible with peak performance.

Inhaling oxygen usually doesn't help, because bronchial spasm prevents it from entering the lungs; also, oxygen does not reduce muscle spasm.

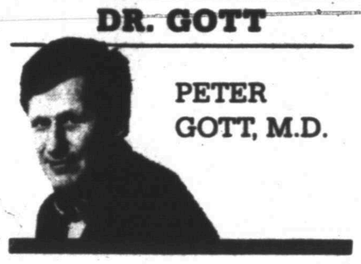
A more appropriate therapy is oral bronchodilators (Proventil, Atrovent and others), which dispense a measured amount of mist containing medicine that relaxes bronchial spasm.

Recently, a product was introduced specifically to prevent exercise-induced asthma. Called Serevent, this bronchodilator inhaler is used BEFORE activity. Because its effects last several hours, it will usually enable athletes to function much more normally. The spray is safe when used according to the manufacturer's directions.

Serevent must NOT be used to treat an asthma attack in progress; it is only a preventive. Those people who are interested in this prescription product should ask their family physicians about it.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 17, 1996

A goal you pursued eagerly in the past, but haven't been able to realize, could be achieved in the year ahead. You must continue to work hard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A sensitive friend will be hurt if he isn't included in your plans today. Remember that this person always tries to help you feel comfortable in social situations. 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) If a business contact offers to do you a favor today, it is likely that there will be strings attached. Before accepting his offer, consider the costs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you fail to act on your ideas today, someone else might adopt them as his own and take all the credit for your hard work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you want to achieve your objectives today, a bold effort will be required. Do not let down your guard prematurely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have designed an effective plan of action, but today conversations with others might cause you to doubt yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You must be especially alert in business affairs today. Otherwise, you might make an arrangement with someone who doesn't have the authority to make a commitment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are counting on a close friend to fulfill a promise today, this person might not be able to follow through, but he will be afraid to tell you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Tasks you leave until the last moment are likely to be neglected today. You must make an effort to stay on schedule.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you are self-sufficient and satisfied with what you have, but today you could be jealous of someone who seems to be doing better than you are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The inability to manage a delicate development could cause family problems today. Everyone will do immature things out of spite.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might have some juicy gossip about a friend who isn't present today. Your friends will listen intently, but they won't respect you for revealing this news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In financial affairs with friends today, don't behave like a tight-fisted banker. On the other hand, don't let others take advantage of you.

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