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Bank deposits take a giant leap forward

A substantial increase in commercial deposits at one Snyder financial institution sent combined bank deposits soaring at the close of the third quarter.

Combined deposits at four reporting banking houses in Snyder were $272.2 million on Sept. 30, an increase of $51.7 million compared to the same time in 1999. Since mid-year, combined deposits jumped $55.4 million.

The large increase in commercial deposits came at Snyder National Bank where the third-quarter deposit total was $141.4 million, an increase of $52.7 million compared to the third quarter of last year when SNB deposits were $88.7 million.

The SNB deposit jump was $56.2 million greater than the $85.2 million in total deposits reported at mid-year of 2000.

SNB officials attributed the large increase to commercial accounts.

American State Bank also reported a third-quarter increase in deposits, $21.3 million compared to $20.1 million last year – a gain of $1.2 million. Compared to mid-year, ASB deposits in Snyder declined $1.4 million.

At West Texas State Bank, total deposits on Sept. 30 were $75.8 million, a decline of $1.3 million compared to the close of the first nine months of last year, and an increase of $1.1 million when compared to June 30, 2000.

Total deposits at Texas Savings Bank were $32.6 million, a drop of $900,000 when compared to the same time last year, and a decline of $500,000 when evaluated against mid-year.

Combined loans were $98.9 million, a drop of $2.3 million when loans were $101.2 million at the close of the third quarter in 1999.

West Texas State Bank revealed loans of $43.1 million, a drop of $400,000 since the same time last year, and a reduction of $100,000 since the close of the second quarter of 2000.

Loans at SNB were $25.3 million on the third-quarter call report, a decrease of $3.2 million when compared to the same period in 1999, and a reduction of $1 million when compared to the mid-year statement.

Loans at Texas Savings Bank totaled $30.5 million, a decline of $500,000 compared to the same time last year, and a drop of $1.2 million since the close of the first six months of 2000.

First American Bank, which also operates an office in Snyder, does not report individual branch figures.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most of us would rather be ruined with praise that improved with criticism."

A trade publication, the American Journalism Review, contains a monthly feature called "Cliché Corner," which offers examples of how popular phrases are used and abused.

Every writer's workshop will have a speaker telling participants to avoid cliches like...well, like the plague.

News writers should avoid overworked phrases as "raining dogs and cats." That has not been a temptation in recent months.

"Clear as a bell" and "tight as a drum" are off limits as are phrases like "guilty as sin," "pure as the driven snow," or "dead in the water."

However, when it comes to borrowing one of the newest buzz words making the rounds, then that is a horse of a different color. That was a window of opportunity that we just couldn't resist while using this state-of-the-art computer.

The magazine's edition contained a special version of the feature illustrating how one such phrase grew –quite literally- as it advanced from trendy description to trite cliché.

—Texas Instruments remains the 500-pound gorilla of calculator manufacturers. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

—Pear-shaped, balding, superstitious about his success, yet widely feared inside a certain circular tower at Hollywood and Vine, Garth Brooks is the music business' own 600-pound gorilla. (LA Daily News)

—There's always concern about the 700-pound gorilla, which is Dane County. (Wisconsin State Journal)

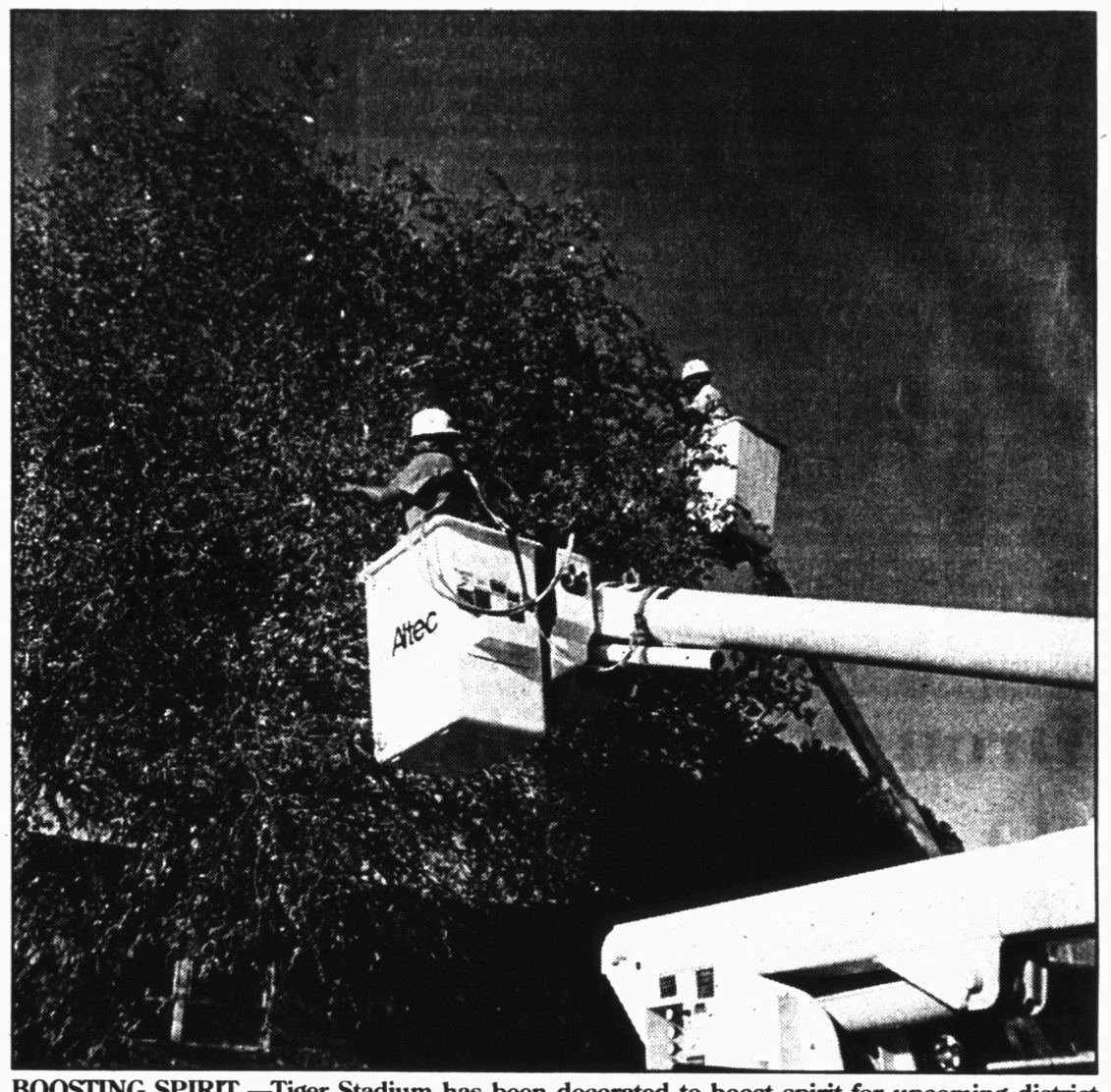
—That is not to say avoiding competing with 20th Century Fox's 'Phantom Menace,' but certainly all have had to take the weighty presence of this summer's 800-pound gorilla into account. (San Francisco Chronicle.

—Big-time receiving talent has been the Aggies' 900-pound gorilla. (Houston Chronicle)

—Look at the Aetnas, the Cignas, and now the Anthems. We are no long the 1,000-pound gorilla. (Maine's Portland Press)

—In Europe, Bertlesmann has vigorously joined with American Online, the 1,100-pound gorilla. (Baltimore Sun)

Never mind that the average weight of a male gorilla is only 450 pounds. But beware of that crusty ole editor, should the gorilla phrase show up in copy. A writer might wind up deader than a doornail.



BOOSTING SPIRIT —Tiger Stadium has been decorated to boost spirit for upcoming district games, sponsored by the football booster club. Pictured tying black and gold streamers in the tree by the field house were Frank Ortegon with TXU, front, and Ralph Hernandez with Cox Cable. The Snyder Tigers host Frenship at 7:30 Friday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

ACS sets awareness events

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the local branch of the American Cancer Society has organized several events to promote awareness.

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court signed a proclamation Monday officially declaring October as the awareness month.

An information booth will be set up during the White Buffalo Festival Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Information will also be available Wednesday during a reception for the new mammography unit at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Next Thursday, volunteers will pass out pink ribbons and information to the public at United and Lawrence IGA from 3 to 6 p.m.

An estimated 11,500 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2000, and about 2,600 women will die of the disease. Nationally, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer while women 50 or older are the most likely to develop it.

African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine.

A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

SISD students off Friday

It will be a long weekend for Snyder ISD students as they will have Friday and Monday off.

Friday is a staff development day while Monday is Columbus Day, an official school holiday for which classes are dismissed for both faculty and students.

Ira and Hermleigh schools also close Monday, but the Western Texas College campus will be open as usual.

In addition, the Scurry County Museum and Texas Workforce Commission, which are located on the WTC campus, also will remain open.

Observing the holiday will be county and city offices with the exception of the city landfill. It will be closed Saturday and open Monday.

Scurry County Library will not open Saturday or Monday.

Snyder Post Office will be closed on Columbus Day. Mail will be placed in post office boxes, but will not be delivered.

Local financial institutions also observe the holiday and will be closed all day Monday.

HOWDY — Michelle Martinez met Snyder High School's tiger mascot (R.J. Sanders) during a pep rally held this morning at Head Start. Varsity cheerleader Tara Price looks on. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two lawmakers: More prisons won't be funded

AUSTIN (AP) — Two state lawmakers said the Legislature will not approve funding or authorize bonds for new prisons when it starts up in January, even though state corrections officials have asked for more than $500 million for new prisons.

"I don't think the tenor is there in either the House or the Senate to pass additional bonds," Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee said at an Austin conference on criminal justice Wednesday.

The Republican chairman of the House Corrections Committee, Rep. Pat Haggerty of El Paso, said no prisons will be built during the next legislative session. He said the increased numbers of new parolcs that have been granted during the past year have reduced the need for new prison beds, the Austin-American Statesman reported today.

If the two are right, the state will be ending its eight-year stretch during which it has spent $1.7 billion to expand its prison capacity from about 50,000 to 150,000 and has seen its prison population become the largest in the nation.

Haggerty suggested taking some offenders, such as those with mental illnesses or drunken drivers, out of the general prison population and placing them in specialized prison programs with similar offenders.

Community-wide meeting set tonight

A community meeting will be held at 7 this evening in the Texas Savings Bank meeting room for all citizens interested in knowing more about local taxing entities.

Helen Feinsod is organizing the event. She said it will basically be a round table discussion to learn about the city, school, county and college operations.

It is aimed at getting more people involved with the entities that play a large role in the collection and distribution of local tax dollars.

Electrical woe causes late delivery of SDN

An electrical problem in the press control panel resulted in the delay of the delivery of today's Snyder Daily News. The problem was to be corrected this afternoon.

ASK US

Q—Since the Snyder Tigers are in a new district, who would they play first in the playoffs?

A—In all sports, Snyder will play a representative from District 3-3A, which includes Hereford, Borger, Pampa and Dumas.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 100 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Thursday, 68; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, windy, much cooler, slight rain chance, low, mid 40s, NE wind 20-39 mph, gusty; Friday, cloudy, breezy, cool, slight rain chance, high upper 50s to near 60.

Hilary Villarreal
Windy and Cooler

Sunset: 7:24 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.

Of 278 days in 2000, the sun has shone 275 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people you're home.

120 units of blood drawn during drive

A number of participants rolled up their sleeves for area patients during the four-day blood drive Sept. 20, 26, 27 and 28.

The event is supported by area businesses and sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services.

A total of 139 donors registered with 120 units of blood collected.

The Shack Restaurant donated two Sunday dinners for two gift certificates, and the winners were Crystal Griffith and Lisa Campbell.

Teri Sawyer won a Tiger Health and Fitness complimentary membership.

During the first day of the drive, held at Western Texas College, 40 donors registered and 36 units of blood were drawn.

Fifty-eight people registered and 54 units were drawn during the community-wide drive at First Baptist Church Family Life Center Sept. 26.

While the drive was at Cogdell Hospital on Sept. 27, 22 donors registered and 15 units were collected.

On Sept. 28, 19 Price Daniel Unit employees registered and 15 units of blood were drawn.

Donors receiving gift certificates to Jaramillo's include Darlene Burk, Theresa Rakov, Susan Frazier, Larry Wesson, Kathy Spoor, Melissa Hicks and Rendi Zigl.

Pizza Hut coupons were given to Katy Newton, Gaylon Boyd, Elizabeth Jenkins, Bernardine Sealy, Marge Anderson, Nathan Stubbs and Lisa Campbell.

Recipients of Pizza Inn certificates include Carly Pyburn, John Koonsman, Christy Griffin, Mark Henson and Norris Lofton.

Teri Riley, David Smith, Richard West, Michael Brown, Dwaine Miuth, Mary Dee Price and Daniel Brown were given Spanish Inn gift certificates.

Rudy's Restaurant coupons were awarded to Chad Pinkerton, Robbie Tindol, Doris Spikes, Sarah Olguin, Jennifer Kelly and Joe Romero.

Trisha Payne, Vernest Tippens and Jason Tyler received Subway Restaurant gift certificates.

Jack Fulford was given a certificate for Rip Griffin's.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS — Scurry County Commissioners' Court signed a proclamation Monday designating October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pictured front row from left are Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey, Anita Peavy, Ann Everett, Melissa Rosson, Carole Haynes, Laurie Sellers and Bria O'Neill. Back row from left are Cogdell Memorial Hospital CEO George Parsley, Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer, Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom, Judge Ricky Fritz and Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Josh Levens

Josh Levens graduated AF training

Air Force Airman Joshua L. Levens has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Mike and Marsha Levens of Snyder and a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School.

Drought losses in state: $820 million

BRYAN (AP) — The financial toll of Texas' long-running drought has risen to $820 million and could soon slow the state's booming economy, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs says.

The commissioner told Brazos Valley farmers and ranchers on Wednesday that losses to producers will have a ripple effect in the rest of the Texas economy.

"It's the cumulative effect (of droughts in) 96, 98, 99, 2000, and there is tremendous concern about where agriculture will be in the next year," she told the Bryan-College Station Eagle in Thursday's editions. "It's very, very serious and I'm trying to remind folks in the cities that if agriculture in Texas hurts they'll feel the pain, too.

"It makes a real difference if you've got every small town struggling because the farmer and rancher doesn't have the spare cash to do things," Combs said.

The drought could cost producers $1 billion this year, Combs said Texas A&M agricultural experts are estimating. Dry weather has cost the industry more than $4 billion since 1996.

Sales tax revenues will plunge if farmers and ranchers have no money to spend, hurting schools.

"It ripples and ripples and ripples," Combs said.

Rains last month have done little to slow this year's drought, which has kept reservoirs in many parts of the state at low levels. Thirsty towns have had to pipe water in from neighboring communities because their own lake levels are too low to provide safe drinking water.

The drought has heightened the danger of brush and forest fires statewide.

Writers guild seeks poems, limmericks

The Mesquite Country Writers Guild is seeking original poems and limmericks (3) to be published in the Jan.-March issue of "Bards of a Feather." The deadline is Nov. 15. All submissions should be mailed to MCWG, 9221 S. Hwy 208, Hermleigh, Tex. 79526 or e-mailed to dade@bigcountry.net.

Senate approves bill to fund women's breast cancer bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uninsured women who rely on the government for breast or cervical cancer screening could get federally funded treatment under a bill approved Wednesday by the Senate.

The Breast and Cervical Treatment Act, passed by a voice vote, gives states the option of providing Medicaid reimbursement for the treatments.

The bill returns to House, which passed its version in May. Supporters hope for quick approval; President Clinton has indicated he would sign it.

The treatment would be tied to a Centers for Disease Control program, approved in 1990, that has enabled nearly 800,000 women without health insurance to be screened for breast or cervical cancer. The federal government provides $3 for every $1 in state money for screening.

Lawmakers said it did not make sense for poor women to find out that they have cancer but cannot afford the treatment.

"In my view, diagnosing women with cancer but failing to treat them is cruel and tantamount to doing nothing at all," said Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I.

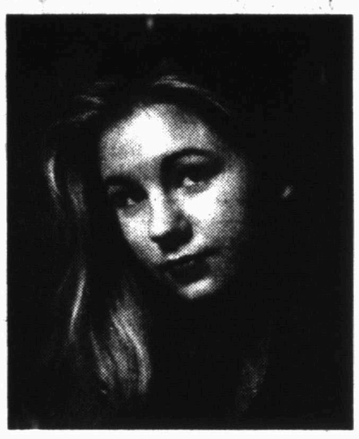
The women notified through the CDC program would qualify immediately to have all their treat costs covered, officials said. The federal government and the states would share the cost, according to the bill.

"Screening alone — and the life and death knowledge about one's health that comes as a result — cannot save a woman's life," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine. "This legislation gives these women and all who have been screened through this program a fighting chance against this disease."

The treatment would only be available to women who qualified for the CDC screening program.

Berry's World

"SORRY — BUT I'M AFRAID THAT ACCORDING TO A RECENT POLL OF MY FRIENDS, YOUR 'NEGATIVES' ARE HIGHER THAN YOUR 'POSITIVES!'"



Hayley Elkins

Elkins listed in Who's Who

Haley Elkins' biography has been accepted for publication in "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000."

She attends Snyder High School and is the daughter of Michael and Phyllis Elkins. Her grandparents are Burman Elkins of Midland and the late Christine Elkins, and M.D. and Lou Glover of Rockport.

Bishop picked for HSU Cowboy Band

ABILENE — Snyder resident Thomas Bishop was recently named as a member of the 2000-2001 Hardin-Simmons University World Famous Cowboy Band.

Bishop is one of 33 members, which is in its 78th season, and its second as a coed ensemble. He plays the euphonium for the Cowboy Band.

The Cowboy Band is under the direction of Don Hanna.

Since the early 1920s, the Cowboy Band has entertained crowds during presidential and gubernatorial inaugurations, nationally televised football games, parades, and various other festive affairs.

Known as the most traveled band in the world, the Cowboy Band has been on tour in Europe, Japan, Canada, France, Switzerland, the former West Germany, and this year has a trip planned to Spain.

Daniels stars in film

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Next up for Jeff Daniels — vacuum-cleaner salesman.

Daniels, who plays a hapless hunter in "Escabana in da Moonlight" opening later this month, says he's having fun writing his upcoming role in another movie to be filmed in Michigan.

"I've always wanted to play a vacuum-cleaner salesman, and now I get to write my own," said Daniels.

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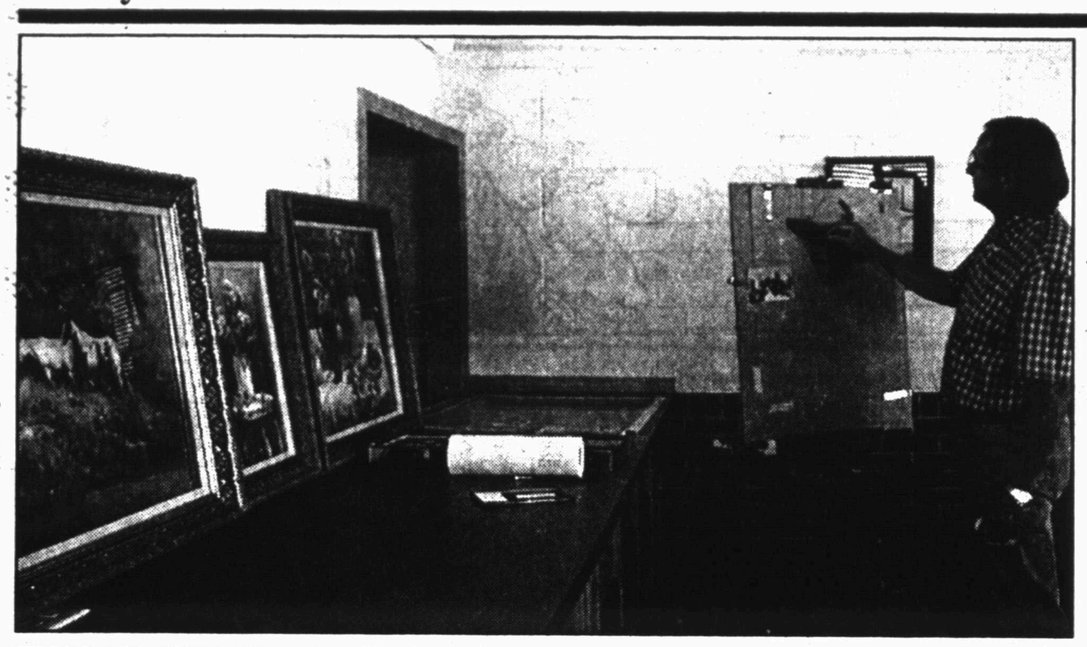

LESSON IN PASTELS — Paul Friske of Abilene gave a demonstration in pastels at the Palette Club last Thursday. Friske also teaches art classes in oils and other media. His paintings are in the Stamford Art Show, and he has work in galleries in Taos, N.M., and Sedona and Tucson, Ariz. The Palette Club will meet Oct. 12 with Nina Mitchell in charge of the program and LaVerne Lee will be hostess. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Onions, garlic, leeks belong to the lily family

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — Onions, garlic and leeks smell so pungent it's hard to believe they belong to the same family as the fragrant lily. But many a plant family has its two-faced Januses and some onions, to be sure, manifest their sweetness not in smell but in taste.

So-called sweet onions like Vidalias have become increasingly popular with gardeners and on produce shelves. Also, not to disparage smell completely, some people find onions, garlic and shallots give off a pleasant aroma as they cook.

Onions have been cultivated since prehistoric times, but breeders never stop seeking new and better varieties. A sweet onion named Super Star, for example, has just won a 2001 All America selection award. The winner is described as an improved white sweet onion recommended for all spring gardens in North America because it does not require either long days — more than 12 hours of sunlight, as in the North — or shorter, Southern days in order to bulb.

The announcement says that if Sweet Star seeds are sown and transplanted early, the onions can weigh one pound and more at maturity in about 100 days. And they are called exceptional when eaten raw in salads or sandwiches — milder, sweeter and larger than White Sweet Spanish, the closest comparison.

In the All America program, an unpaid, independent panel of judges across the country makes yearly selections of vegetables and flowers. Scores of entries are evaluated before winners are chosen and the label given to them in seed and plant catalogs.

While onions may be started from seeds, the usual, time-saving route is to plant them as sets, as the method is known. These are small bulbs produced on big farms and marketed by seed houses and garden centers. The advantages are clear: no worries about germination and no need to thin.

To save even more time, you can buy plants that are already started and put these in. One well-known place to get these is the Piedmont Plant Company of Albany, Ga. (800-541-5185), which ships them out in bundles of 100 plants at $8.95 for one bundle and lower prices for more than one. The catalog shows a varied selection of sweet and other kinds.

In the North, sets are planted from early spring to June for fall harvests. In the South and on the Pacific Coast, the planting season is the fall for winter and spring harvests. The soil should be fertile and weed-free and, if you use fertilizer, a well-balanced 10-10-10 is recommended before planting and also as side-dressing when the plants are about six inches tall and the bulbs are starting to swell.

In planting, push each bulb into the soil, about five inches apart, leaving only the pointed end showing.

Doing it all from seed gives you a much wider selection of onion varieties, of course, but it's more work. However, you might like the gardening experience and challenge. Generally, about two months before the average last frost date, you sow seeds indoors under lights about one-fourth of an inch deep in flats that are at least four inches deep.

Maze adds revenue

SNYDERSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Like other farmers around the country, Jake and Stuart Klingel make a little extra cash each fall by carving a maze through their cornfield and opening it to the public.

But now they're being forced to navigate a bureaucratic maze in Hamilton Township, Monroe County, about 95 miles north of Philadelphia.

In a violation notice sent to the father-and-son farmers, a township official said they had to close the maze until they got a zoning permit and a land development plan.

To devise the plan, they needed an engineer — for an estimated $10,000.

"It's a puzzle," resident Edwin Drake said. "It doesn't cause any traffic jams. It seems like a pretty neat idea. People seem to love it, and now it's a problem."

The Klingels rent the land they farm and planned to run "Mazezilla" five weeks each year in hopes of saving enough to buy the land.

Dermott School will be opened during White Buffalo Day

The executive board of Historic Scurry County Inc. met last week at the Dermott School to plan White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 7. They plan to have the Dermott School open and will have a display on J. Wright Moore who killed the white buffalo near his home north of Snyder.

Tickets are available for chances on a quilt, a miniature bronze bronco, a Scurry County Book and a set of the two Scurry County plates. Other items may be added. Tickets are $1, and $5 will purchase six tickets.

The drawing will be held at the Dermott School on Nov. 18. Historic Scurry County will sponsor a garage sale and bake sale.

Births

Jennifer Foster of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter at 12:02 a.m. on Oct. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 4: Jennifer Foster, Wanda Kasparek, Rebecca Capetillo, Minnie Darden of Hermleigh and Lee Nelson.

DISMISSALS: Dennis Vick of San Angelo, Larry Almanza of Sweetwater, Victor Amezquita, Maria Flores and son, Ferrell Nipp and Donna Pruitt.

CENSUS: 40 (Med./Surg.-13, Long-term Care-25, OB-1 and Nursery-1).

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

From the book to the computer

By Phillip Alder

Last year, Eddie Kantar put out two excellent books: "Modern Bridge Defense" and "Advanced Bridge Defense" (Master Point Press). Now, through the same publisher, both have been released on CD-ROMs. The basic text is identical, yet while working out the answers, you cannot peek at the full deal. The first covers defensive basics, so is at an intermediate level. (There's no such thing as beginners' defense.) The second concentrates primarily on counting, planning and inferences — tougher stuff.

Here is a deal from the former disk. Look only at the West and North hands. Against three no-trump, you lead the spade seven: queen, eight, six. Declarer calls for the diamond 10: eight, seven, king. What do you do now?

East cannot win trick one, so how should he signal? This is Kantar's rule: If dummy wins trick one with the ace or king, third hand signals attitude, whereas if dummy wins with the queen or lower, third hand gives count. So, East's spade eight is a count card, showing two or four. If East had only two, South would have begun with K-10-x-x and would have run trick one around to his hand. So, East began with four spades. Put your spade ace onto the table to drop declarer's king, then run the rest of the suit for one down.

I couldn't help thinking, using Kantar's rule, that it was lucky that dummy didn't have the spade king and declarer the queen.

The CD-ROMs cost $56.90 each, including shipping (compared with $22.95 each for the books). Order from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies at (800) 274-2221.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Assn.; The Shack; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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On Sept. 24, 1962, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans ordered the Univesity of Mississippi to admit a black applicant, James Meredith.

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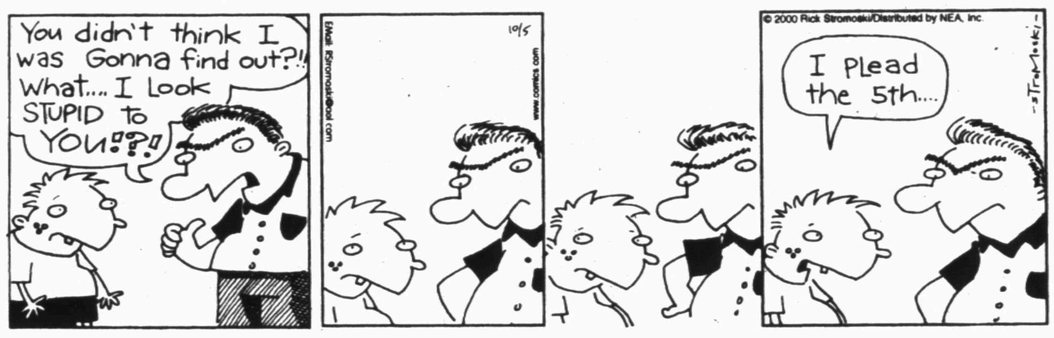

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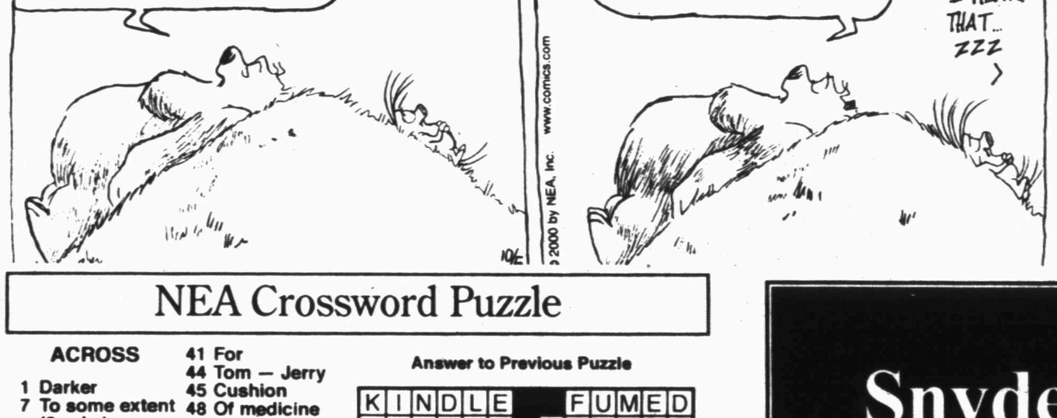

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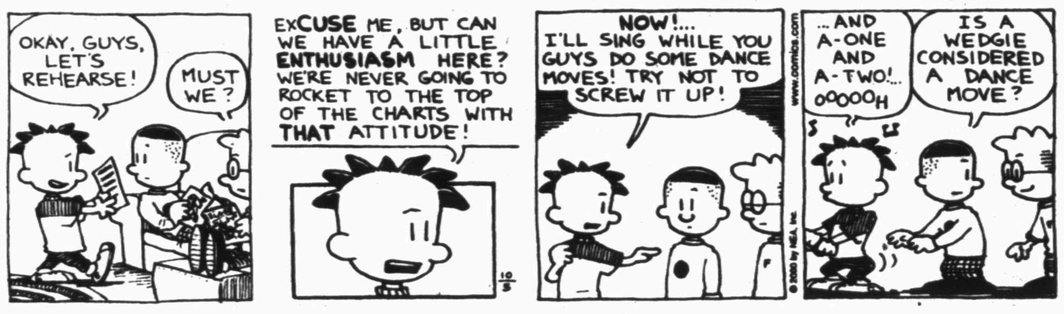

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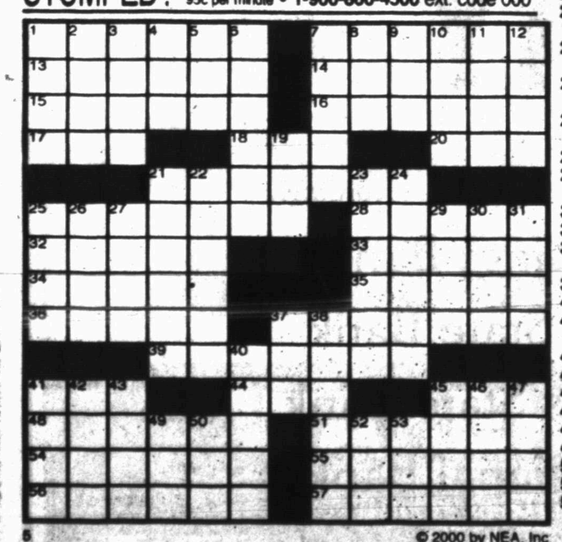

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SPORTS

Cowboys' lineman overcomes obstacles

IRVING (AP) — By his own admission, Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Brandon Noble isn't one of those great athletes playing football.

"I just consider myself a football player. I'm not going to run a 4.4 (second) 40 or have some incredible vertical leap," Noble said. "I enjoy playing football, I love it and I think I do it pretty good."

He will get no argument from Cowboys coach Dave Campo.

The move of Alonzo Spellman to defensive end and a nagging injury to Leon Lett have disrupted plans for a rotation of at least three players at defensive tackle.

It also provided Noble his first NFL start last Sunday.

In the 16-13 overtime victory at Carolina, Noble had four tackles and four quarterback pressures. His performance with his most extensive action in his two seasons with Dallas could lead to more playing time — and could solidify the Dallas plans to rotate defensive tackles.

"Every time he goes out there, he plays well. And he's the type of guy personality-wise that he'll do whatever you ask of him," Campo said. "You look at him, and then he gets out there and plays so hard, and is very physical and strong."

At first look, the 6-foot-2, 285-pound Noble is in no way an overly imposing figure. Consider that Chad Hennings, who started at the other tackle Sunday, is four inches taller.

Then again, Noble didn't look like the kind of player who could succeed as a nose guard in the Big 10 either. But that is exactly what he did at Penn State, where as a senior in 1996 he had eight sacks and 72 tackles.

It may have taken a couple of years for him to get to the NFL, after two training camps with San Francisco and a season in NFL Europe, but now he's having an impact for the Cowboys — and continuing to prove wrong the people who said he shouldn't be where he's been or where he's at.

"That's one of the motivating factors, definitely," Noble said. "People can keep saying what they want about me. I'm just going to keep doing what I do, and hopefully the people that matter, like the coaching staff and my teammates, recognize what I do."

As for a starting job, that isn't Noble's primary concern. If the Cowboys can get their desired tackle rotation established, he knows he'll get plenty of playing time with the opportunity to be productive.

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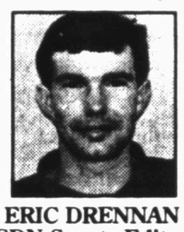

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Rivalries highlight college schedule

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

If nothing else, history is on Miami's side.

When Florida State (5-0) lines up against Miami (3-1) on Saturday, the seventh-ranked Hurricanes will have the top-ranked Seminoles just where they want them — in the Orange Bowl.

Miami has played a No. 1 team eight times at its ancient home and has come away with six wins, including 31-0 over Florida State in 1988.

From 1985-1994, the Hurricanes were unbeatable in the Orange Bowl, winning an NCAA-record 58 games, a streak that included four wins against No. 1 teams — Oklahoma twice, Florida State and Notre Dame. The other two were before the streak — against Penn State in 1981 and Nebraska in 1983.

Two of the victories — against the Sooners in '88 and the Cornhuskers in '83 — were in the Orange Bowl game and sealed national titles for the Hurricanes.

In the '90s, Miami played host to No. 1 just once — a 24-17 loss to national champion Nebraska in the '95 Orange Bowl.

Miami-Florida State was among the glamour rivalries in the late 1980s-early 1990s, but the Hurricanes have lost the last five meetings — by an average of 22 points per game — while trying to regroup from NCAA penalties that resulted in 31 lost scholarships.

The Canes say they're back.

"We've got all the athletes we need now," linebacker Dan Morgan said. "We've got no excuses."

The Miami machine is directed by 19-year-old Ken Dorsey, who has thrown for 969 yards and nine touchdowns for the nation's top scoring team (50.3 ppg) and fourth best offense (486.3 ypg). The defense, which has scored five TDs, allows 16 ppg.

Florida State, led by 28-year-old Chris Weinke, is similar. Weinke, expected to start despite missing practice time with a sprained left ankle, has thrown for 1,478 yards and 12 TDs for an offense that leads the nation (514.6 ypg) and ranks seventh in scoring (41.6 ppg). The defense, led by end Jamal Reynolds (10 sacks), allows 11.3 ppg.

"They look better than they have in a long time, especially in the last five years," Bowden said Wednesday. "They really look for real."

Davis hopes so.

"I want to beat Florida State," he said earlier this week. "I want to beat them every bit as bad as the alumni and the players do."

In case his players aren't up on their Miami-Florida State history, Bowden plans to remind them of games past, such as the losses in '91 and '92 when last-second field attempts went wide right.

"Five years ago, these kids were in elementary school and high school and stuff," Bowden said. "Some of them might remember the battles we had against Miami, but I guarantee you our kids respect them."

Miami leads the series 23-20.

The picks:

No. 1 Florida State (minus 6) at No. 7 Miami

Bad timing for 'Noles to hit Orange Bowl ranked No. 1. ... MIAMI, 31-30.

No. 2 Nebraska (minus 151/2) at Iowa State

Battle of unbeatens, but Cyclones have one win in last 22 meetings vs. Huskers. ... NEBRASKA, 33-24.

Temple (plus 30) at No. 3 Virginia Tech

Vick wasn't around last time Owls came to town — and won! ... VIRGINIA TECH, 45-21.

No. 4 Kansas State (minus 23) at Kansas

K-State has won last five by average margin of 36.2 points. ... KANSAS STATE, 35-20.

N.C. State (minus 201/2) at No. 5 Clemson

Battle of Bobby Bowden disciples — son (Tommy) vs. protege (Chuck Amato). ... CLEMSON, 42-28.

No. 6 Michigan (plus 2) at Purdue

Boilermakers' Brees vs. Wolverines' Henson. ... MICHIGAN, 34-31.

No. 8 Ohio St. (minus 11/2) at No. 24 Wisconsin

The Buckeyes stop here. ... WISCONSIN, 24-20.

No. 10 Oklahoma (plus 31/2) vs. No. 11 Texas

Last time both were in top 15 ('84), No. 1 Horns and No. 2 Sooners tied. ... OKLAHOMA, 42-35.

LSU (plus 16) at No. 12 Florida

Tigers still sky-high after win over Vols. ... FLORIDA, 31-13.

No. 23 Oregon St. (plus 10) at No. 13 Washington

Beavers seek end to another losing streak — 0-12, 22 of last 23 vs. Huskies. ... WASHINGTON, 37-31.

Hawaii (plus 37) at No. 14 TCU

Frogs' RB Tomlinson needs to pick up pace in Heisman race. ... TCU, 44-13.

No. 15 Auburn (plus 1) at No. 20 Mississippi St.

Bulldogs scored two TDs in final 2:28 to pull out '99 game. ... AUBURN, 28-21.

Arizona (plus 61/2) at No. 18 USC

'Zona defense allows 9 points per game. ... until now. ... USC, 27-17.

No. 21 Tennessee (plus41/2) at No. 19 Georgia

Vols may be bitten again, this time by good team. ... GEORGIA, 31-28.

Indiana (plus 51/2) at No. 22 Northwestern

Are Wildcats for real? ... INDIANA, 31-23.

Stanford (plus 121/2) at No. 25 Notre Dame

Irish, with freshman QB, out to avenge last-play loss in '99. ... NOTRE DAME, 27-17.

Sports Briefs

Men's basketball league

Snyder Men's Basketball League will accept entries through Oct. 15. Entry fee is $25 per player. League play begins Oct. 16. To register, call Bryan Cave at 573-3916.

WGA weekly play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 10 a.m. Tuesday. For [illegible] be queen of the hill.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Also, the White Buffalo Open Tournament will be held Saturday. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Entry fee is $5, with trophies awarded to the top three finishers.

Ladies' tournament

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder County Club will host the Ladies Tournament of Champions Saturday and Sunday.

Golf tournament

Price Daniel will host an A-B-C-D scramble to benefit Texas Special Olympics on Oct. 16 at Quicksand GC in San Angelo. Cost is $50 per player, and includes cart and lunch.

Hole-in-one prizes are a set of irons, 5-day cruise to the Bahamas, two round-trip airline tickets, and $15,000. To register, or for sponsorship information, call Debra Cheyne at 573-1114.

Wisconsin suspends players

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin suspended three basketball players, including two from its Final Four team, for eight games for receiving unadvertised discounts at a shoe store.

Men's basketball players Maurice Linton and Travon Davis and women's player Krista Bird must sit out the first eight games this season, close their open accounts at the Shoe Box and repay more than $500 in benefits they each received to restore their eligibility, the school said.

Another 37 winter and spring student-athletes who received extra benefits at the store — including Roy Boone, Andy Kowske and Mark Vershaw, all senior starters on the men's basketball team — won't miss any games.

The university has disciplined a total of 121 Badgers athletes in the case. In August, 26 football players received suspensions ranging from one to three games.

Padres decline Gwynn's option

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Padres declined Tony Gwynn's $6 million option for next year, but they still want the eight-time NL batting champion back at a lower salary.

The 40-year-old Gwynn batted .323 this season, his 19th in the majors — all with the Padres. But a knee injury sidelined the 15-time All-Star for all but 36 games. It was the fifth time in 11 seasons that an injury shortened Gwynn's season.

Seahawks' QB benched

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren has benched quarterback Jon Kitna in favor of Brock Huard for Sunday's game at Carolina. Huard, a second-year player from the University of Washington, will make his first NFL start.

Broncos' RB out of action

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis, still nursing a sprained ankle and foot, will miss Sunday's game in San Diego.

Tyson pays sizeable fine

LONDON (AP) — Mike Tyson paid a $187,500 fine for late hits to Lou Savarese in their heavyweight fight in June.

The fine was levied because Tyson continued to throw punches after referee John Coyle stopped the fight 38 seconds into the first round of the bout in Scotland. Tyson was fined in late August and had six weeks to pay. He also paid $1,500 in costs.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

RODEO: Western Texas at Vernon

FOOTBALL: Snyder JV at Frenship, 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Frenship at Snyder freshmen, 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Snyder 8th grade at Sweetwater, 5 and 6:30

FOOTBALL: Sweetwater at Snyder 7th grade, 5 and 6:30

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL: Frenship at Snyder, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Jayton at Ira, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Sands at Hermleigh, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Borden County at Whitharral, 7:30

RODEO: Western Texas at Vernon

SATURDAY

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity at Frenship, 2 and 3 p.m.

TENNIS: Snyder at Levelland

RODEO: Western Texas at Vernon

National Hockey League

All Times EDT

Wednesday's Game

Colorado 2, Dallas 2, tie

Thursday's Games

Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Phoenix, 11 p.m.

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Washington, 7 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Nashville vs. Pittsburgh at Tokyo

Postseason Baseball

All Times EDT

DIVISION SERIES

American League

Chicago vs. Seattle

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Seattle 7, Chicago 4, 10 innings

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Seattle 5, Chicago 2, Seattle leads series 2-0

Friday, Oct. 6

Chicago (Baldwin 14-7) at Seattle (Sele 17-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 7

Chicago at Seattle, 4:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 8

Seattle at Chicago, 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (8 p.m. if Giants-Mets and Athletics-Yankees are over)

Oakland vs. New York

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Oakland 5, New York 3

Wednesday, Oct. 4

New York 4, Oakland 0, series tied 1-1

Friday, Oct. 6

Oakland (Hudson 20-6) at New York (Hernandez 12-13), 8:08 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 7

Oakland (Zito 7-4) at New York (Clemens 13-8), 7:38 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Oct. 8

New York at Oakland, 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

National League

San Francisco vs. New York

Wednesday, Oct. 4

San Francisco 5, New York 1, San Francisco leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 5

New York (Leiter 16-8) at San Francisco (Estes 15-6), 8:18 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 7

San Francisco (Ortiz 13-12) at New York (Reed 11-5), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 4:18 p.m. (FOX) (becomes 4:18 p.m. if White Sox-Mariners is a sweep)

Sunday, Oct. 8

San Francisco at New York, 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (becomes night game if Athletics-Yankees is over)

Monday, Oct. 9

New York at San Francisco, 8:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

St. Louis vs. Atlanta

Tuesday, Oct. 3

St. Louis 7, Atlanta 5, St. Louis leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 5

Atlanta (Glavine 21-9) at St. Louis (Kile 20-9), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 7

St. Louis (Stephenson 16-9, An.Benes 12-9 or Hentgen 15-12) at Atlanta (Ashby 12-13), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Oct. 8

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (becomes night game if all other series are over)

Monday, Oct. 9

Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) or 8:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary (becomes night game if Giants-Mets is over)

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Eleven bidders to tap the U.S. emergency oil reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department announced agreements Wednesday with 11 companies and brokers to take 30 million barrels of oil from the government's emergency reserve with deliveries to be completed by the end of November.

The 11 bidders agreed to return a like amount of crude, plus a 1.56 million barrel premium, late next year. No money was exchanged.

"These companies offered the best value in terms of restocking the strategic reserve a year from now," said Energy Secretary Bill Richardson.

Last month, President Clinton ordered the release of the oil from the federal Strategic Petroleum Reserve on the Louisiana and Texas Gulf Coast. Clinton said he decided on the release because of concern over tight supplies this winter and to boost the stocks of home heating oil.

Critics, including GOP presidential nominee George W. Bush, have accused Clinton of releasing the oil to help rival Al Gore in the tight presidential race.

Speaking earlier Wednesday at the National Press Club, Richardson dismissed those charges.

"Politics was not a factor. Charges of political pandering are simply untrue," said Richardson, arguing the oil was a "good policy" decision to ease the risk of winter home heating oil supply problems. He said the oil could provide an additional 3 to 5 million barrels of heating oil.

No money is being exchanged in what has been characterized as a temporary "swap" of government oil for crude to be returned to the reserve next year. The Energy Department did not release the number of bids it received or any other details about them.

Under the contractual agreements the 11 bidders will return 31.56 million barrels of oil to the government reserve between August and November of next year. The companies, are gambling that prices will decline, which means they benefit because they will be returning cheaper oil.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve oil, currently 571 million barrels, is kept in salt domes along the Gulf Coast straddling the Texas-Louisiana border.

Most of the released oil — 24.5 million barrels — will come from the reserve's West Hackberry storage facility in Louisiana and another 3.05 million barrels from the Bryan Mound storage facility in Texas. Both facilities are capable of discharging up to 1 million barrels a day, said a senior Energy Department official.

The remaining 2.9 million barrels are coming from the Bayou Choctaw storage facility in Louisiana.

The bidders, which included oil companies, middlemen and brokers, were:

Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Houston, 3.9 million barrels; Euell Energy, Aurora, Colo., 3 million barrels; BP Oil Supply Co., Warrenville, Ill., 6 million barrels; Elf Trading Inc., Houston, 1 million barrels;

Equiva Trading Co., Houston, 2.5 million barrels; Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, New York, 2 million barrels; Vitol S.A. Inc., Houston, 1.6 million barrels; Valero Marketing and Supply Co., San Antonio, Texas, 1 million barrels;

Burhany Energy Enterprises Inc., Tallahassee, Fla., 3 million barrels; Lance Stroud Enterprises Inc., New York, 4 million barrels; Hess Energy Inc., New York, 2 million barrels.

V-P candidates to square off in campaign debate tonight

DANVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Dick Cheney and Joseph Lieberman square off in a campaign debate Thursday night to sell their White House tickets, their own leadership credentials.

After days of practice, the Republican and Democratic vice presidential nominees meet here at Centre College for their one, 90-minute debate of the campaign.

Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush have two presidential debates before them, on Oct. 11 in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Oct. 17 in St. Louis.

An estimated 46.5 million people watched Tuesday's Bush-Gore debate, according to Nielsen Media Research. Fewer viewers are expected to tune in for Cheney-Lieberman since the understudies generally attract less attention then the men who want to be president.

For Lieberman, the Connecticut senator, and Cheney, the former defense secretary, the aim of the talk-show style debate, where they will sit at a table with moderator Bernard Shaw of CNN, is to seek support for the men at the top of their tickets.

Lieberman's biggest assets may be a manner that at times allows him to criticize without appearing to, his experience in debating on the Senate floor and his sense of humor, analysts say.

Cheney's advantages include an authoritative manner, his own years as a congressman and his experience running the Pentagon during the Persian Gulf War.

Lieberman said it should be a "good, healthy debate.

"We have very different voting records in Congress," said Lieberman, who has spent the past three days at debate camp in Kentucky. "We have very different ideas about the future."

Thursday morning, Lieberman, his wife, Hadassah, and their son Matthew jogged more than two miles. Later, the couple relaxed on a swing set in a nearby park.

Lieberman, wearing a T-shirt that read "Fightin' Joe Lieberman Debate Camp" on the front and "Champ" on the back, said he was looking forward to "a good night" at the debate.

"I want to talk about the issues," he said. "That's what it's all about."

Asked if he planned to be aggressive, Lieberman said, "I'm going to be me. Don't force me to sing "I Gotta Be Me.'"

Cheney, who ran through his fourth mock debate Wednesday in Washington, said he wants to have "a conversation with the American people. It's important that they get a look at me."

After watching their leaders debate Tuesday night, Lieberman said it was a sign of desperation for Bush, the Republican presidential nominee, to go after President Clinton while questioning Gore's character and disputing his credibility.

Cheney effectively started it back at the Republican National Convention, saying Gore was trying to shed Clinton baggage but that it was impossible to see one without thinking of the other.

Gore chose not to counterattack on the character issue in the debate in Boston, and as he campaigned Wednesday, although he made a point of reminding voters again that he is running as his own man and wants to be judged for who he is.

Bush campaign officials on Wednesday challenged several of Gore's debate statements, including his tale about a Florida high school student who had to stand because there weren't enough desks for her overcrowded science class. She did, but only for the first day of class. Republicans said it was a fresh example of Gore's "embellishments and exaggerations.

Cheney was even more blunt: "Al Gore, once again, made up facts," he told the Republican National Committee in Washington.

Gore declined to take the bait.

"I think it's time to make our country an even better country instead of trying to make another candidate out to be a bad person," he told a crowd in the Democratic stronghold of Warren, Ohio, on Wednesday. "I think we need to build our country up instead of tearing somebody else down."

Lieberman said he thought Bush's "attack on Al Gore and his character was very unfair and not what the campaign should be about."

The vice presidential candidates' wives appeared on morning talk shows Thursday to talk up their husbands' strengths.

Lynne Cheney said her husband was "relaxed and ready" heading into the debate.

"I know Dick has found it important when he's been out on the campaign trail to talk about important things that have not happened in the last 71/2 years," Mrs. Cheney said on CBS' "The Early Show." She mentioned Social Security reform and prescription drugs for seniors.

There have been vice presidential debates in five campaigns, the first, in 1976.

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Albertsons	22.50	22.00	22.25	+ .31
Alltel	54.63	53.69	54.38	+ .44
AmerOnline s	61.99	58.92	61.55	+ 2.90
AmEl Pw	38.63	37.44	37.50	—.50
AndarkPtr	67.09	65.90	66.40	—.65
ATMOS Egy	20.19	20.00	20.13	+ .25
Aviall	6.00	6.00	6.00	+ .06
BP Amoco s	52.56	52.19	52.19	—.69
BakerHughes	35.75	34.63	35.25	—.19
Bank of Amer	53.75	52.69	53.25	+ .50
BellSouth	44.69	43.81	44.56	+ 1.63
Beth Steel	2.81	2.69	2.75	—.13
BurlNoSFe	22.63	22.06	22.31	—.19
Caterpillar	35.44	34.88	35.06	—.06
Chevron	85.50	83.44	83.63	—1.19
Citigroup s	56.00	54.75	55.00	+ .25
Coastal	71.75	71.13	71.44	+ .25
CocaCola	58.50	57.31	58.13	+ .88
ColgatePal	49.40	48.00	48.71	+ 1.78
ComclMetals	24.81	24.75	24.75	—.13
CooperIn	36.50	35.81	35.88	—.63
DaimlrChry	44.09	43.50	43.73	—.46
DaltSemicn s	33.31	32.06	32.25	—1.56
DeltaAirl	46.50	45.50	45.75	
Dillards Inc	10.50	10.19	10.44	—.06
DowChem s	27.63	26.19	26.38	—.88
DuPont	45.94	44.50	44.81	—.56
EastmanChem	40.00	39.56	39.69	+ .06
EstKodak	40.88	40.13	40.19	—.31
EDS Corp	42.25	41.69	42.25	+ .13
Entergy	35.88	35.25	35.44	+ .19
ExxonMobil	89.19	87.94	88.19	—1.06
FstBksAm	17.50	17.50	17.50	+ .19
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GaPacGP	25.69	24.56	24.94	—.44
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Litton	45.44	45.06	45.44	—.06
LockheedM	33.25	32.50	32.54	—.53
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Lubys	5.38	5.19	5.19	
LucentTech	34.63	33.00	33.50	+ 1.13
MayDeptStr	20.75	19.63	20.13	+ .38
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NCR Corp	39.13	38.31	38.31	—.88
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Unocal	35.56	34.44	34.44	—.56
Venator Grp	13.25	12.94	13.06	+ .25
VerizonComm	50.44	49.31	50.19	+ 1.19
WalMart	46.75	46.00	46.31	+ .19
WellsFargo	48.06	47.31	47.63	+ .50
WstnGasRs	23.75	23.63	23.63	—.13
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Friday, Oct. 6, 2000

You are apt to achieve your greatest successes in the year ahead at the very times when you may feel everything is going against you. The lesson to learn is never give up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The example you set today will act as an eye-opener to a disagreeable old friend on how to look for that which is good in people instead of dwelling on that which is bad. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your mind riveted on the end results you desire, and it will help you overcome any obstacles you encounter today that may temporarily serve to impede your progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When you present your case today, if you emphasize the facts and not the frills, someone whose cooperation you now need can be swayed to your cause. Stay on message.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Concentrate all your efforts today on an area that promises material returns. Substantial financial rewards can be garnered, so it behooves you to focus in this realm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be hesitant to take the reigns today in a social involvement with your friends. You have the leadership abilities to steer your companions through a testy situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A grateful friend might be trying to find a way to repay you today for an old favor you did for him or her. Be a gracious receiver of whatever gesture is made.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Use your analytical attributes today to make sure you do not overlook any personal advantages you can garner in situations that have escaped detection of others. The benefits are there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's your nature to give more than is asked of you, but don't feel obligated to make concessions to anyone if your better judgment warns you that you won't be given parity in return.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A past negative experience has taught you a valuable lesson which can now be applied in a positive manner. You'll have all the right answers and make all the right moves today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will be smart today to keep an ambitious undertaking under your hat. Do what you can not to expose your intentions until you've had ample time to get them in place and working for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A relationship that is much too important to be ignored must be given priority treatment today. Be sure to include your friend in any social arrangements you make at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You don't have to do anything in a flamboyant manner today to get noticed by your contemporaries. It'll be your effectiveness that wins you their respect and admiration.

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Dixie Chicks triumph at CMA awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Despite a little history made by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill at the Country Music Association awards, the night and the year belonged to the Dixie Chicks.

The trio from Texas was named best entertainer and best vocal group on Wednesday, and took home awards for best album for "Fly" and video for "Goodbye Earl."

The awards come the year the multimillion selling act toured for the first time as a headliner.

"We want to thank every person who bought a ticket to our show," Dixie Chicks lead singer Natalie Maines said.

McGraw won the best male vocalist award, and his wife Hill won best female vocalist. It was the first time a husband and wife won those awards the same year.

"I would rather not have won it if Faith hadn't won it," McGraw said.

Hill and McGraw, who won the vocal event award together in 1997, thanked each other from the stage of the Grand Ole Opry House.

"I feel so alone," Hill said while accepting her trophy. "My husband's not out here. I don't know who to hug. Can I hug somebody?"

From the audience McGraw threw her a hug, just minutes after winning his award and calling Hill "my soul mate, my wife, who's my inspiration."

Two songs that have raised eyebrows in Nashville were acknowledged.

Alan Jackson and George Strait won the best vocal collaboration award for "Murder on Music Row." The song accuses the country music industry of killing the traditional country music that made its name.

But Strait undercut those who think the song is a rallying cry to change things in Nashville.

"I don't know how seriously this song was written, but it was (recorded) as kind of a joke," Strait said.

The video award for "Goodbye Earl" surprised some because it has been criticized for treating premeditated murder as a light-hearted romp. In the video, the bad guy — a wife beater — is poisoned to death and his body dumped into a lake.

"It's a funny song and a funny video about a very serious topic," Maines said. "A lot of women die at the hands of their husbands."

The inspirational ballad "I Hope You Dance," about how people should seize the day, won awards for best single and song. The latter went to songwriters Mark D. Sanders and Tia Sillers.

Lee Ann Womack, who won the prize for best single, performed "I Hope You Dance" backed by five ballerinas dancing around a maypole during the live CBS telecast.

The Dixie Chicks performed "Sin Wagon," in which they sing about "mattress dancing," with flames projected on stage.

Atlanta refugee program director resigns

ATLANTA (AP) — The executive director of Catholic Social Services has resigned amid allegations the agency did little to help refugees in its charge who were placed in crime-ridden, rodent-infested apartments.

Pam Buckmaster submitted a letter of resignation Wednesday to the agency's parent organization, the Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta. She did not return calls seeking comment.

Buckmaster, who joined the agency in 1985 and had been executive director since 1993, is the second organization official to resign this week after news reports of the refugees living in squalor. The archdiocese moved 56 refugees out of one apartment complex Sunday after learning of the deplorable conditions.

While still leading the agency, Buckmaster said at a news conference Monday that the refugees were to blame for their housing conditions.

Archdiocese spokeswoman Kathi Stearns had no comment on Buckmaster's departure but said: "The archdiocese in no way wants to assess any blame to the refugees."

The refugee resettlement program director, Bui Van Tam, resigned Monday after The Atlanta Journal-Constitution presented the archdiocese with documents indicating the agency was putting refugees in another substandard complex owned by his wife, Anh Ngoc.

A cursory audit Tuesday suggested that since 1994, the program had paid $19,000 to rent substandard apartments owned by Tam's wife.

Resident complaints included broken windows, rusted refrigerators and leagues of roaches.

The program resettles 400 families yearly in 15 Atlanta-area apartment complexes. The refugees are from Bosnia, Vietnam, Afghanistan and several African nations.

On the Net:
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Man confesses to killing 2 wives, 2 kids

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — A 67-year-old man dying of cancer has confessed to killing his wife and two children nearly 22 years ago, and to killing another wife, authorities said.

Robert M. Spangler was arrested Tuesday at the home he shared with his fourth wife. He was being held without bail in Mesa County.

Nancy Spangler, 45, the couple's son David, 17, and daughter Susan, 15, were found dead in their home south of Denver in December 1978.

Nancy Spangler was found in the basement with a suicide note and a handgun nearby, and the children were found in their bedrooms. The deaths were ruled a double murder-suicide.

Date Book

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000

Today is the 279th day of 2000 and the 14th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1853, Antioch College was founded. It was the first high-ranked nonsectarian college in the United States to grant female students the same rights as male students.

On this day in 1930, Laura Ingalls landed her Moth biplane in California, having completed the first transcontinental airplane flight by a woman.

On this day in 1969, "Monty Python's Flying Circus" was first broadcast in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), theologian; Chester A. Arthur (1829-1886), U.S. president; Robert H. Goddard (1882-1945), rocket scientist; Ray Kroc (1902-1984), McDonald's restaurant-chain founder; Larry Fine (1902-1975), stooge; Joshua Logan (1908-1988), producer-director; Vaclav Havel (1936-), Czech dramatist-poet-statesman, is 64; Steve Miller (1943-), musician, is 57; Bob Geldof (1954-), musician, is 46; Mario Lemieux (1965-), hockey star, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1921, a World Series game was broadcast by radio for the first time. Grantland Rice of WCJ in Newark, N.J., described the game to his radio audience.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In necessary things, unity; in doubtful things, liberty; in all things, charity." — Richard Baxter

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Wife's gambling habit puts couple's retirement at risk

DEAR ABBY: I have just discovered that my wife of 35 years has been gambling heavily for several years. Nearly $8,000 has been withdrawn at the casinos from our account and hers in the last nine months.

I am a saver; she has been a spender for the duration of our marriage. We could live very well in our retirement if we are prudent now.

She says it's her life and she will do what she wants; it's her money and she'll spend it any way she wants. She does work, but are these fair statements? Will she ever quit gambling? — **HOPEFUL IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR HOPEFUL: Unless your wife is willing to admit that her gambling has become a problem she's unable to control, she will continue to gamble. Most couples pool their finances and decide together how the money should be spent. Her argument that it is her life and she'll do anything she wants, etc. is defensive, selfish and irrational.

You can lead a horse (player) to water, but you can't make her drink. Unless she's willing to get help for her gambling addiction, your wife could literally spend you out of house and home. Consult a lawyer about separating your finances before she goes through all the money. Please don't wait.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Valerie Gibson of Cheyenne, Wyo." regarding the kindness of strangers reminded me of a similar act of kindness bestowed on my husband and me earlier this year. We are both in our late 60s.

My husband considers himself an excellent driver, but actually drives like someone watching a tennis match. He constantly gazes at landmarks, left and right, instead of keeping his eyes on the road.

We were traveling along I-75 from Atlanta to Biloxi, Miss., in our motor home when I noticed a piece of metal lying in the road. I thought my husband had seen it too. By the time I yelled, it was too late. He ran over the piece of metal, and it embedded itself under the vehicle.

As we continued driving, we could hear the metal scraping the pavement but did not know what damage it had done. We stopped at a restaurant, and my husband surveyed the damage. The piece of metal had embedded itself in our septic tank, which was a relief to us, as we had feared it had penetrated the gas tank.

My husband worked furiously for about 10 minutes, but couldn't free the metal object, nor could he bend it to stop scraping the roadway. Just when we had given up, several people left the restaurant and noticed our dilemma. One young man left the group and came to our aid, but was unable to dislodge the metal either. He said he lived only a short distance away, and would go home to get a hacksaw.

Within 30 minutes, he was back as promised. He crawled under the vehicle and spent the better part of 15 minutes sawing away at the metal. He finally was able to saw off enough to stop the scraping. Although I offered, he would not accept a cent for his help. He said he hoped if his parents were ever in a similar predicament, someone would assist them.

Even more remarkable about this young man helping us is that he is white and we are black and this is still "the deep South." — **MRS. V.W. BROWN, ATLANTA**

DEAR MRS. BROWN: Contrary to what some may believe, there are many young people in the South — and elsewhere — who have been raised to see people first, not their race. Still, it's nice to see a testimonial to that fact.

Thank you for sharing your act of kindness. I consider it an antidote to some of the things we see on the evening news. Perhaps it will stimulate others to be Good Samaritans should they happen upon someone in need of help.

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Dietary program modified by AHA

DALLAS (AP) — Eating right just got easier, especially for health-conscious folks who get a heady thrill from fruits and vegetables — but a headache from math.

The American Heart Association revised its influential dietary guidelines Thursday, stressing common sense in choosing one's daily fare and downplaying complicated percentages of fat or nutrients.

"We are moving toward a diet that focuses on food rather than strictly on the numbers," said Dr. Ronald M. Krauss, lead author of the report.

It's the first significant revision in four years of the association's guidelines, which are widely mimicked by other health organizations.

The association urges a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, legumes, whole grains, lowfat dairy products, fish, lean meats and poultry. Five servings of fruits and vegetables and six servings of grains are recommended daily.

And, for the first time, two weekly servings of fatty fish, such as tuna or salmon, are recommended.

"In the past we have focused rather heavily on the percent of calories as fat and amounts of cholesterol," Krauss said. "These are still important considerations, but the emphasis has shifted."

For the first time, the association also emphasizes the prevention of obesity. Prevention is key, Krauss said, because shedding pounds — and keeping them off — is so difficult.

"The lowfat message for many people is distorted so they are selecting food with high junk calories," such as soft drinks and baked goods, Krauss said. "That just leads to excess weight gain without any real nutrition."

The association recommends tailoring people's menus to their own risk of heart disease and stroke, and outlines dietary directions for doctors and their patients for a variety of diseases.

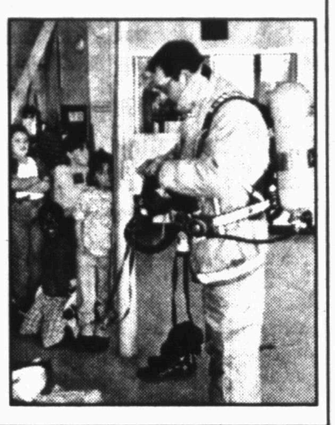
No-no's, again, are saturated fats and trans-fatty acids, especially for adults prone to heart disease, the association said. Saturated fats are found in animal products and tropical oils, and trans-fatty acids include hydrogenated oil used in commercially prepared foods and some hard margarines.

The new guidelines should help consumers, said Edith Howard Hogan, a dietitian and spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association.

"This mirrors the ADA's recommendations of a diet based on a variety of foods," she said. "People are more interested in adding things to their diet than taking things out."

But eating sensibly can still be tough, especially with fast food so readily available, said Margo Denke, associate professor of nutrition at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

Community helpers: Firemen



Stanfield Elementary students in Melissa Rosson's and Carolyn Hamby's classes recently visited the fire station where fireman Darrell Craig showed students fire equipment and one of the fire trucks. (SDN Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Police say husband believed wife pregnant due to her size

RAVENNA, Ohio (AP) — The woman who authorities say cut a baby from the womb of his dead mother may have convinced her husband that she was pregnant because of her size.

The heavyset Michelle Bica told her husband, Thomas, the baby was theirs and that she had given birth while he was working, Detective Greg Francis said Wednesday.

Blood samples from the infant and the presumed father, Jon Andrews, were being analyzed to confirm a genetic match. Results were expected Friday. Coroner Roger Marcial said a tissue sample also was taken from Theresa Andrews during an autopsy to help identify her as the baby's mother.

The week-old boy, found late Monday in Bica's house, remained hospitalized in good condition and was expected to be released Thursday.

Bica, 39, committed suicide Tuesday as police arrived to question her about the week-old disappearance of Theresa Andrews, who lived a few blocks away. Andrews' body was later found buried in the dirt floor of Bica's garage, and the 8-pound, 6-ounce baby boy was found alive inside her home.

The coroner said Andrews was shot once in the back and likely died instantly. The .22-caliber bullet matched ammunition in the gun Bica used to kill herself.

Bica left no note of explanation, Francis said.

Prosecutor Victor Vigluicci said the baby probably was delivered Sept. 27, the day Andrews disappeared in Ravenna, a city of about 12,000 some 30 miles southeast of Cleveland.

The day she disappeared, Andrews had paged her husband at work and said a woman had called inquiring about a vehicle they were trying to sell.

Jon Andrews, a sheet-metal worker, told police that when he got home that afternoon, the vehicle was gone and his wife was missing. Police found the vehicle about a block away and later found the Jeep keys in Bica's purse.

A series of cellular phone calls to the Andrews' house led police to Bica. There was no indication the women had known each other.

Thomas Bica, 41, a county corrections officer, was questioned and released. He had met his wife in 1994 while she served a jail sentenee for receiving stolen property, Vigluicci said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Doc should involve family in care

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on bipolar mood disorder. My husband's doctor refuses to listen to us family members and simply hands out one prescription after another in an attempt to solve the problem.

DEAR READER: Bipolar mood disorder, formerly known as manic-depression, is an affliction marked by rapid, extreme and unpredictable swings between numbing depression and unwarranted euphoria. While emotions are involved, it is probably caused by an imbalance of potent, naturally occurring chemicals in the brain. Thus, the treatment of bipolar mood disorder usually requires medicine, such as lithium and antidepressants, to re-establish the proper balance of these brain chemicals.

Unfortunately, patients with this disorder may not readily admit that they have a problem. While their mood swings may seem perfectly normal to them, the emotional instability often causes concern, even consternation, in loved ones and family members.

Therefore, physicians usually try to find the right combination of medicine — sometimes with the patient as an unwilling partner in the venture. A fully treated patient will frequently be grateful, because he or she finally feels "better," albeit different, on medication. The perception of improvement is a new and welcome sensation.

Nonetheless, I'm concerned that your husband's doctor has failed to involve you and the family in the treatment plan. This is not helpful. After all, who but you and family members is more qualified to judge the effectiveness of therapy? I encourage you to insist on a private discussion with the physician during which you should feel free to express your observations and opinions. Also, listen to what the practitioner says. Perhaps in this way you'll learn more about your husband's disorder and be able to contribute to his improvement. If the doctor is unable or unwilling to accept your input, ask for a referral to a psychiatrist, who will be more sympathetic to your views. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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 do you think of magnetic bracelets to reduce high blood pressure, relieve muscular aches and aid circulation? Do these things really work? Are they endorsed by doctors?

DEAR READER: Many alternative health practitioners sermonize about the benefits of magnetic bracelets and various metals, which, when worn on the body or placed in strategic locations in the environment, will ward off disease. This is a prime example of magical thinking: No reputable scientific studies have shown beneficial properties of metal/magnetic bracelets.

Periodically and predictably, people make unsubstantiated claims about the advantages of wearing common minerals or magnetized devices. This is, purely and simply, a placebo effect. Take such claims with a grain of salt — and, instead of buying the baubles, purchase gold, which is, at the very least, a hedge against inflation.

I should add that wearing minerals is a far cry from ensuring adequate intake in a balanced and nutritious diet. Copper, zinc, iron, selenium, magnesium and other trace elements are necessary for normal metabolism. Such minerals are readily available in balanced diets or in vitamin/mineral supplements. Forget about the bracelets; if they worked, every physician would be wearing them.

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The first French Republic was proclaimed in 1792.

Ex-midshipman: I was attacked by another inmate

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Naval Academy midshipman serving a life sentence for a teenage girl's slaying amid a love triangle is now the target of an investigation in another prison inmate's attack.

But Diane Zamora's mother contends that her daughter was the victim in the attack at the Gatesville women's prison and fears for her own life.

"She's desperate, she's afraid and she wants us to do whatever to help her," Gloria Zamora told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday's editions.

Glen Castlebury, a Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman, said the other inmate's attack is under investigation.

While the elder Zamora contends that her daughter has been abused and wrongfully accused in the recent attack, Castlebury says she is not in danger at the Texas Department of Corrections' Gatesville Unit.

"A lot of inmates paint pictures to loved ones that are not accurate," Castlebury said. "Claiming abuse is one of the primary attempts an inmate will make when they want to get transferred."

Zamora, 22, and former fiance David Graham gained national attention as they were both convicted in 1998 for the slaying of Mansfield High School sophomore Adrianne Jones three years earlier. The defendants were ordered to serve life sentences. Graham was a former cadet at the Air Force Academy.

Gloria Zamora said her daughter showed her a large, purple bruise on her thigh during a recent visit to the prison. The younger Zamora told her parents that another inmate had attacked her.

Woman and cats are found dead

BELEN, N.M. (AP) — Investigators responding to complaints of foul odors at a home found the body of an elderly woman and more than 130 cats, most of them dead as well.

Authorities said the woman, Kathleen Morgan, 84, appeared to have died of heart failure last week. They said she lived alone in the five-room home, about 30 miles south of Albuquerque.

A sheriff's deputy made the discovery Friday after neighbors reported a foul odor coming from the house. The deputy saw the woman's body on the floor while looking through a window.

"He forced entry (into the home) and the odor almost sent him to his knees," county Fire Marshal John Cherry was quoted in Thursday's Albuquerque Journal.

Cherry said most of the cats were dead and in various stages of decomposition: "We found them in the house, in the garage, in the yard. We found (cat) skeletons and bones and pelts."

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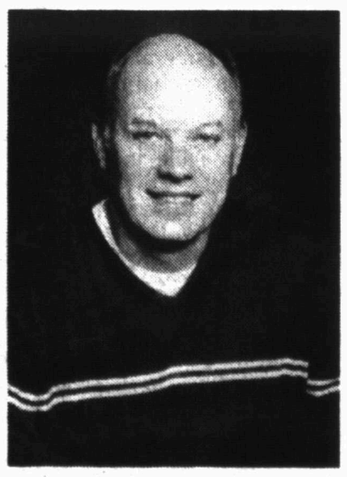

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Thousands of protesters swarm Belgrade

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Demonstrators stormed parliament, hurling pictures of President Slobodan Milosevic into the streets, and police fought protesters amid clouds of tear gas Thursday as hundreds of thousands of people swarmed Belgrade to demand that Milosevic accept electoral defeat.

Amid what was the largest anti-Milosevic protest since his 13-year rule began, fires burned inside the parliament building and the state-run television headquarters, one of Milosevic's propaganda mainstays.

Demonstrators said dozens of police at the state TV building and at federal parliament had joined crowds taking control of both buildings. Shots were heard outside the TV studio. A bulldozer apparently commandeered by demonstrators then broke into the building, and demonstrators poured inside. Police fled out the back.

Clashes spread through the streets of the capital, which echoed with the sound of stun grenades and tear gas fired to break up the crowds. Dozens of people were injured, according to witnesses.

The melees erupted at the start of a huge rally the opposition called to force Milosevic to accept electoral defeat by Vojislav Kostunica in the Sept. 24 election. Hundreds of thousands of people had assembled in Belgrade, and tens of thousands more were seen streaming into the city.

Opposition leaders attempted to rally the crowd, blasting rock music through the capital and calling for nonviolence. An opposition leader told the crowd that Kostunica would address the rally "from inside" parliament.

The fighting began when angry protesters charged the parliament building, pelting the doors with stones. Riot police responded with tear gas as the protesters broke through a police cordon and rushed into the building.

GOP to send Clinton energy, water bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inviting a pre-election veto, Republicans are ready to send President Clinton a $23.6 billion measure financing energy and water projects that would block administration plans to alter water flows on the Missouri River.

GOP leaders planned to ship the measure Thursday to the White House, where Clinton promised a veto that might have repercussions in the presidential race.

The bill would bar the administration from increasing spring season water flows on the river once every three years, and reducing summer flows annually.

The Fish and Wildlife Service says the move would help two shorebirds and a fish that are nearly extinct, but it has angered farmers and barge operators downstream in Missouri, a tossup state in the presidential contest.

The two sides have begun exploring a possible compromise, said participants who spoke on condition of anonymity. Serious discussions about finding middle ground were not expected until after Clinton vetoes the measure.

The overall bill was among 11 spending measures for fiscal 2001 that remained unfinished.

Four days after the new fiscal year began, just two spending bills have become law. GOP leaders would like to finish the budget work as quickly as they can so legislators can go home for reelection campaigns.

Most federal agencies have been functioning under a stopgap bill that expires Saturday. To avoid a federal shutdown that neither party desires, the Senate approved a second extension Thursday, 95-1, that would keep agencies open through Oct. 14, with only Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., voting "no." The House approved the bill Tuesday, and Clinton is considered certain to sign it.

The White House and congressional bargainers struck a tentative deal Wednesday on a bill financing housing, veterans, environmental and science programs that would raise spending to near the $109.8 billion level that Clinton had sought, officials familiar with the negotiations said.

The two sides hoped to finalize the agreement Thursday, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Under the agreement, much of the $219 million, or 5 percent, cut in the Environmental Protection Agency's operating budget would be restored, one official said.

The agency would get more than the $434 million in the Senate version of the bill. Clinton requested $534 million.

16-year-old girl reported as runaway returns home

• ***Runaway returns***

A woman who reported her 16-year-old daughter as a runaway Tuesday called back Wednesday to advise officers that the girl had returned home.

A second 16-year-old female who also was reported as a runaway Tuesday had not been located as of this morning.

• ***Dog at large***

A woman in the 300 block of 35th Street spoke to the animal warden at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday about her neighbor's dog running at large. An offense report was filed.

• ***Air conditioner stolen***

Brenda Clark reported to police at 3:22 p.m. Wednesday that an air conditioner had been stolen from her rent house at 2203 26th Street.

• ***Cell phone stolen***

A report was taken for theft at 4:32 p.m. Wednesday in reference to a cell phone being stolen from Randy Romero's 1995 Dodge Neon while it was parked at Snyder High School.

• ***Threats***

At 6:20 p.m., an offense report for Class C assault by threats was filed in the 7300 block of West Highway 180.

• ***Arrests***

At 9:03 p.m. Wednesday, an officer escorted a 21-year-old man to the justice of the peace office to take care of a warrant for no liability insurance.

A 42-year-old woman was arrested at 10:28 a.m. Wednesday on a warrant for theft by check.

Deputies took a 30-year-old man into custody at 7311 West Highway 180 at 7:19 p.m. Wednesday for public intoxication.

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested a 30-year-old man at 8:57 p.m. Wednesday, one-half mile east of Hermleigh on U.S. 84 for no valid driver's license and no liability insurance.

Misdemeanor driving while intoxicated sent two subjects to jail in two separate incidents early this morning.

A 21-year-old man was arrested at 12:43 a.m. today in the 1800 block of 34th Street while a 20-year-old man was arrested at 2:54 a.m. in the 100 block of Coliseum Drive.

Obituaries

Iris Bowlin

1925-2000

Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Iris Winifred Bowlin. Interment will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Fr. Dennis Bosley of Sweetwater St. Stephen's Episcopal will officiate.

Iris Bowlin

Mrs. Bowlin, 74, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 19, 1925 in Marsh Baldon Oxfordshire, England, she married Bill Bowlin on Feb. 3, 1945 in Marsh Baldon England, near Oxford. A longtime Snyder resident, she was associated with her husband in the operation of Texaco service stations in Snyder as well as a car wash that they owned and operated from 1982 to 1988.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Bowlin, in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Bowlin of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Barrie and Debbie Bowlin of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy andPaul Mikelonis of Mimbres, N.M., and Kay and Larry Rowe of Durango, Colo.; three sisters, Margaret Atkinson, Dora Pudwell and Vi Gardner, all of England; one brother, Denis Barrett of England; nine grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association, Box 26460, Austin 78755-0460 or the American Heart Association, in care of Billisue Stuard, 875 Co. Rd. 1101, Hermleigh 79526.

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Doris Eubanks

1936-2000

Funeral service for Doris Eubanks, former Snyder resident, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh's First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Eubanks, 64, died Monday, Oct. 2, at her residence in Mountain Home, Ark.

Born May 28, 1936 in Waxahachie, she married Ellis B. Eubanks on April 17, 1962 in Gail.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis B. Eubanks of Mountain Home, Ark.; two sons, Thomas Brown of Odessa and Jeff Eubanks of Mountain Home; two daughters, Janie Klein and Ann Lisko, both of Snyder; three stepsons, Melvin Eubanks of Denver City, Ernest Eubanks of Lubbock and Tommy Eubanks of Denver; a stepdaughter, Evelyn Harwell of Mesquite; two brothers, Ben Brumit of Huntsville and Charlie Brumit of Cleburne; four sisters, Faye Mitchell of Abilene, Sue Whiteside of Big Spring, Juanita Buchanan and Dorothy Matthews, both of Snyder; nine grandchildren, Johnathan Beaird of El Cajan, Calif., Chris, Michael, Krysta Grube of Snyder, LaKrisha Kosler of Houston, Bradley George, Tiffany Brown and Twila Brown, all of Snyder, and Alicia Eubanks of Iowa; eight stepgrandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 8 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home and the family meal will be served Friday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Kylie Uptergrove

Infant

Graveside service for Kylie Elizabeth Uptergrove will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dunn Cemetery.

Born Sept. 26 in College Station, she died Monday, Oct. 2, in Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Survivors include her parents, Shawn and Jodie Uptergrove of College Station; a twin sister, Kenzie Elizabeth Uptergrove of the home; her grandparents, Mike and Ann Uptergrove of Dunn and Ray and Jeanne Ellis of Colorado City; great-grandparents, H.E. and Phil Kelley of Snyder, Hubert and Laverna Uptergrove, Othal and Essie Pearl Ellis, all of Colorado City, and Ken and Bebe Johnson of Hobbs, N.M.; and her aunts and uncles, Casey and Stephanie Uptergrove, Jamie and Jason Newman and Jeff and Julie Ellis.

John Bruton

1926-2000

RUIDOSO, N.M. — John Harley Bruton of Ruidoso, a former Snyder resident, died Monday, Oct. 2, in Ruidoso.

Mr. Bruton, 73, was cremated and no service has been set. LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso was in charge of arrangements.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1926 in Stephenville and was reared in Snyder.

Mr. Bruton served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and retired 20 years ago from Phillips 66 in Odessa as a cost analyzer. Following retirement, he moved to Ruidoso.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Crenshaw of Lancaster; his father, John L. Bruton of Weatherford; and one sister; Maxine Richardson of Weatherford.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Clinton Bruton.

Snyder woman put on probation for food stamp fraud

A 29-year-old Snyder woman was sentenced to serve a two-year prison term, probated for five years, following a guilty plea entered Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Diana Iglehart of 1607 8th Street entered the guilty plea for the Sept. 5 felony theft from the Texas Department of Human Services.

Iglehart was charged with fraudulently obtaining food stamp benefits. District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined the defendant $500 and ordered her to make $1,506 in restitution to the state agency.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist Church will have a missions conference at 7 p.m. today, and a banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday. The final service will be Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Missionary guests are Bill and Kay Amberg from Jamaica and Randy and Sherry Rhoton from Costa Rica.

Northeast family reading night

Northeast Elementary will have a family reading night at 6:30 p.m. today. Pizza and soft drinks will be served and child care will be available.

Community meeting

A meeting will be held at 7 tonight in the Texas Savings Bank meeting room for a discussion on how to become more involved in local taxing entities. Organizer Helen Feinsod said the meeting will be basically a round table discussion to learn about city, school, county and college operations.

Weigh down registration

Registration continues at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for the Weigh Down Workshop. The classes will begin at 7 this evening For more information call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

Chicken spaghetti supper

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is selling tickets for a chicken spaghetti supper to be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria prior to the Snyder-Frenship football game. $5 tickets may be obtained from any tennis player, at the door or by calling 573-2700 or 573-1730. Carryouts will be available. Proceeds will be for the building fund.

White Buffalo Festival

The White Buffalo Festival gets underway at 7 p.m. Friday with the finals of the ranch rodeo. It will open again at 10:15 a.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The seventh annual His Joy Ministries Conference will be Friday and Saturday at Word is Life Church. Barbara Murrell from Canton will speak for the third time. Music by Far Above Ministries and His Joy Ministries. Call 573-8401 for registration.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack with State Rep. David Counts presenting the program.

United Way report meeting

Scurry County United Way will conduct a campaign report meeting at noon Monday at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Big Spring Social Security office will be at the Snyder Senior Center Tuesday. Hours are 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered at Western Texas College from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Oct. 24. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Church benefit

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be selling enchilada plates Friday, Oct. 13. from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the church. Adult plates are $6, while children plates are $3. Carryout plates will be available as well as delivery. Meal includes three beef enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, cake and tea. Call 573-7142 or 573-3866 for more information.

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held on the second Saturday of each month at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. The first one will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Tiger Times yearbook

The 2000-01 Tiger Times yearbook are on sale at the junior high until Nov. 21 in room 110 or the office. The full $14 may be paid now, or a deposit of $7 may be paid with the balance due in the spring. Checks must be made out to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be available.

Museum needs holiday quilts

It's beginning to look like the holiday season, and the Scurry County Museum is starting to develop its holiday theme. For 2000, the theme is holiday quilts. If you have a holiday quilt, which means any holiday of the year, the museum would like to display the quilt, or any other quilted items, such as a pillow or wall hanging, from Nov. 1-Dec. 8. The items are needed by Oct. 23. Call the museum at 573-6107 if you have a quilt to lend.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Millennium cookbooks

Copies of the Northeast Elementary millennium cookbook are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone wanting to purchase a cookbook needs to contact Libby Whitworth at 573-6870, or Diane Arnold at 573-2159 to set up a time to pick one up. Cost is $7.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-3-6

Lotto Texas

(AUSTIN) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $6 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 4-12-14-16-26-38. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $8 million.