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Home of Sylvia Trevino

The Front Page...



THE SHOW MUST GO ON — The Western Texas College drama department will present *The Front Page* beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. each night. A matinee performance is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday. Cast members pictured above are (left to right) Meagan Bailey, Monica Rose, Chris Hensly, Chris Shoemake, Ryan Ballard, Laci Rowe and Jacob Brumley. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and students and WTC faculty, staff and students will not be charged. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grand jury indicts 17

Eighteen indictments were returned against 17 individuals by the Scurry County grand jury Monday, including one person who remains in jail in lieu of a $50,000 bond.

John Steven Renfro, 35, of 103 Broken Bow Rd. in Big Spring, was indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear on Sept. 6 on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

His original bond was $15,000.

Indicted for possession of a controlled substance at North Park on Sept. 2 were two individuals.

Clay Allen Floyd, 36, of 3909 Robles in Plano and Donald Eugene Jeffery, 36, of 507 34th St., Snyder, are both out of jail on $5,000 bonds each.

Robert Martinez, 31, of 801 18th St. was indicted for the Sept. 26 offense of driving while intoxicated.

He was convicted of DWI in Scurry County in 1991 and 1999.

He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Diana Rodriquez Castro, 34, of 1500 27th St. was indicted for driving while intoxicated on Sept. 7. She has a previous DWI conviction in Nolan County in 1990 and in Scurry County in 1998.

She is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Ricky Lynn Badger, 38, of Katy was indicted for the Sept. 24 offense of DWI. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond and he has prior convictions for driving while intoxicated in Howard County in 1989 and in Harris County in 2000.

Indicted for burglary of a building owned by Frankie Castillo on Sept. 15 were three individuals from Post .

Charged with burglary of a building are Kevin DeWayne Morris, 18, of 602 W. Third, Abel Reyna Jr., 19, of 408 S. Ave. I, and Aaron Reyna, 19, also of 408 S. Ave. I.

All three are out of jail on $5,000 bonds each.

Joseph Erik Bean, 27, of 810 S. Mississippi, Amarillo was indicted for the Oct. 1 offense of evading arrest.

Bean, who has prior felony convictions in Potter County for burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Also indicted for evading arrest was Rodolfo Martinez Solis, 22, of 905 30th St. He is charged with fleeing from officers on Sept. 22. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Patrick Marvin Casey, 27, of Uvalde was indicted for the Aug. 18 offense of possession of cocaine. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Four persons, including one who was indicted on two counts, have not been arrested.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Watch out when everything is coming your way. You may be in the wrong lane."

It's hard to believe that school students are already in their second six weeks of classes.

At the start of each school year, it's not unusual for a teacher to suggest a writing assignment on the subject of how kids spent their summer.

One kid entitled his essay, *Retarded Grandparents*.

"We always used to spend the holidays with Gramdma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big, brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida and now they live in a place with a lot of other retarded people.

"They live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on big tricycles and wear nametags because they don't know who they are anymore.

"They go to a building called a wrecked center, but they must have it fixed because it's all right now. They play games and do exercises there, but they don't do them very well.

"There is a swimming pool, too, but they all jump up and down in it with their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim.

"At their gate, there is a dollhouse with a little old man sitting in it.

"He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes though, they sneak out. They go cruising in their golf carts.

"My Grandma used to bake cookies and stuff, but I guess she forgot how.

"Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And they eat the same thing every night, the Early Bird special.

"Some of the people can't get past the man in the dollhouse to go out, so the ones who get out bring food back to the wrecked center and call it potluck.

"My Grandma says Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded some day, too.

"When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the dollhouse. Then I will let people out so they can visit their grandkids."

Most of us plan on living forever. So far, so good.

City council focuses on utilities

Utilities took the spotlight during Monday night's meeting of the Snyder City Council.

The council approved the first reading of an ordinance setting new rates for its utility customers, and approved minor changes to the franchise agreements between the city, TXU Gas and Oncor (TXU Electric).

The new basic rate for water is $10.06, up from $9.40; the base for wastewater increases slightly from $8.46 to $9.05; and residential garbage rates increase from a basic cost of $15.70 to $17.27, including tax.

The most noticeable change in the franchise agreements is an industrial governmental classification added to pay the three-percent franchise tax for gas usage. The Price Daniel Unit falls into this classification, said Judy Suggs during the discussion. Suggs is a representative of Oncor

In one other utility related matter, the council approved a settlement arising from a lawsuit filed by Denton against TXU Electric and TXU Gas in which Snyder participated in a favored nation concept.

The city will receive $30,991 as part of the settlement.

The council also agreed on a revision of a contract between the city and Duncan Disposal, and re-appointed Jerry Boyd to the Permian Basin Airport Board.

Also approved was the quarterly investment report, and the council recognized city finance director Jeanne Johnson and her staff for receiving another certificate for excellence in financial reporting.

Members of her staff are Julie Wilson, Patricia Warren, Gabby Scott and Theleca Herring.

Mayor Francene Noah presided and council members in attendance were Vernest Tippens, Stephanie Ducheneaux, James Ashley, Ron Shaw and Terry Martin.

John Reed was absent.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.54
North of city	1.0
East of city	.50
West of city	1.4
CRMWD office	1.5
Lake Thomas	1.5
Hermleigh	.40
Fluvanna	2.1
Polar	1.2
Loyd Mountain	.30
Camp Springs	.10
Dunn	.50
Ira	1.10
Dermott	1.2
Union	1.00
Gail	1.5
Gins	
Farmers Co-Op (E)	.50
Sc. County (W)	.90

Totals as reported by area residents for Monday and early Tuesday morning.

BCD will meet Wednesday

Scurry County BCD will convene in a called session at noon Wednesday to discuss only one item.

The board will consider assisting the county parks and recreation department in purchasing a reel mower to be used at the Towle Park ball fields.

Parks head Scott Crenwelge approached the board at its last meeting to ask for assistance and requested the board fund half the cost of a new mower.

Crenwelge said a new reel mower will cost $22,000 and is necessary to keep the ball fields at their current high quality.

The board discussed the purchase at its Sept. 18 meeting, but could take no action because the item was not included on the agenda.

It was also unclear if the action falls under the BCD's purpose.

"We have to be careful about our guidelines and what we can and can't do," board member Don West said at that meeting.

The meeting will be held in the DCOS boardroom at American State Bank.

Wiggins takes top prize for football contest

Three misses by two entrants topped the SDN Football Contest for last week. Close behind was four entrants with four misses. The tie breaker procedure was used to determine the three money winners.

Vaughn Wiggins of 5284 W. Hwy. 180 was the $50 first prize winner. Daniel Flores of 3409 Ave. U took the second place $25, and Matt McCormick of 2805 32nd St. received the third place $15.

Honorable mention goes to Michael & Shara Humphrey, Geral M. Greene and Michael Browning. These folks also had four misses but missed out on the cash.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

ASK US

Q—I know advance tickets for Friday's game are available in Snyder, are they in Sweetwater?

A—Yes, over 1,000 tickets have been sent to Sweetwater.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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Nancy Higgins...

...a resident of Scurry County since 1978, is the secretary at Northeast Elementary. She and her husband, David, have one son, Jared, who is a junior at Texas Tech University. Higgins enjoys gardening, camping and reading.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To be a great champion, believe you're the best. If you're not, pretend you are.
—Muhammad Ali

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

What's Up deadline:
Day before or by 9 a.m. on day item is to run.

WTC blood drive

The Student Government Association at Western Texas College will host a blood drive today until 8 p.m. in the Student Center.

Ladies Bible study

A ladies Bible study, "Healing For Damaged Emotions," will begin at 7:30 tonight at the First Assembly of God Church at 1809 College Ave. Call 514-0175 for more information..

4-H horse club

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 tonight in East Elementary's cafeteria. Officers will be elected.

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706

The Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will have work in the EA degree at 7 p.m. Thursday.

WTC sets fall play

Western Texas College's drama department will present *The Front Page* starting Thursday. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for seniors and students. There is no admission charge for WTC faculty, staff or students.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Ira homecoming

Ira School's homecoming is Friday and Saturday. The ex's basketball game on Friday begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a victory bonfire at the baseball field, weather permitting. Saturday's noon meal will be brisket and sausage plates plus all the trimmings cooked by the senior class. Tickets are $6.50 each. Children under 10 will be $3.25. Send money for the number of plates wanted to Ira School, Box 121 in Ira, 79527. Registration will be $5 per family and meal tickets can be picked up at registration.

Overtime!

Overtime, featuring games and snacks, will be held Friday after the Sweetwater game in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Overtime is for all area junior high and high school students.

Worship workshop

Generation Praise from Dallas will be in Snyder Friday and Saturday to hold a worship workshop, including classes on tambourine, streamers, basics of worship, prophetic worship, and Hebrew and Greek words for praise and worship. It is sponsored by His Joy Ministries and Word is Life Church. Discounted registration available before Friday. Call 573-9799 for more information.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will sell football t-shirts before home games at the front stadium gate. Shirts are also available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

MAWC bake, garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a bake and garage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the clubhouse, 1600 Martha Ann Blvd.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. The program will be presented by Sherry Faulkenbery with Gateway Family Services.

Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir concert

The Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Monday at The Apostolic Faith Church at 2510 25th St. Vernon Groce, pastor of the Snyder Church of God, will be the speaker. A carry-in dinner will follow the program. The public is invited.

Home schoolers meeting

Weather permitting, all area home schoolers are invited to a meeting Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the corn field maze. Call Donna at 573-4136 for directions.

Hobbs Baptist Church 80th anniversary

Hobbs Baptist Church will have it 80th anniversary Oct. 20. Ex-pastors will speak, there will be "dinner on the ground" and an "old-timey" gospel singing is planned. All ex-members and other interested persons are invited. Please RSVP by Friday if you will be there for the meal.

District auxiliary meeting

Cogdell Hospital auxiliary will host the District 6A and 6B of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries convention Thursday, Oct. 17, at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Heart Walk

The American Heart Association annual Heart Walk in memory of Dr. W.B. McSpadden will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, starting at 9 a.m. at American State Bank. Sponsors and walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913 for more information.

Ennis Creek reunion

Ennis Creek reunion will be held Oct. 19 at the home of Chuck and Velma Lou Lear, 8558 N. Ennis Creek Road. For more information call 573-8335 or 573-9478.

WTC Lions Club fundraiser

The new Western Texas College Lions Club is selling $5 chances on a new Gateway 500S computer with printer. The drawing will be held Oct. 26. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 230.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002

It's more common than not that we can profit from things we truly enjoy doing. In the year ahead you may turn out to be one of those people who will have fun in the process of making money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It's possible you may have a tough time keeping secrets today. Be aware of this weakness and pay particular attention to anything you'd normally blurt out. Think before you speak. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Avoid giving any advice to others today, solicited or unsolicited. Should your suggestions be followed and fail, you might have to deal with an angry individual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Usually you're very careful in how you deal with others, but today you might throw away your good manners and leave an impression you won't like. Get back in character.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Even in operations where you usually follow explicit procedures to the letter, today you may have a tendency to stray from this exactness and do something foolish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Avoid getting into anything risky with another today, especially if the control isn't in your hands. If you have any dubious or uncertain feelings concerning the endeavor, back off quickly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — There is a possibility that both you and your spouse could be a bit more touchy than usual today about domestic issues. Try to pull together instead of tugging apart.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your desire may be constructive today, but unless you get organized first, your methods and procedures may be so helter-skelter they won't be effective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Usually your taste is pretty good, but today some rose-colored glasses could blur a purchase you'll make. Unfortunately, once you live with it for a while, you could end up hating it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — What may appear clever to you might not play well with your associates today. If you're not careful you could come off as being either tactless or cold hearted, so guard your words.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Rather than try to rectify a misunderstanding you might have with another today, you are more likely to remain silent and brood about the alleged injustice. Make amends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If for some strange reason you think you have to buy a friendship, dismiss this thought immediately from your mind. Purchasing popularity is always a bad investment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — To you, a remark you make today may appear harmless, but to your listeners, it may be extremely offensive. If this occurs, apologize and explain yourself.

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SHS Choir
Ten make all-region



ALL REGION — Ten Snyder High School choir students have been picked for the Nov. 23 all-region choir in Lubbock. From left back row, Ryan Ward, Logan Martin, Juan Rodriguez, Brent Tyler, Cade Simpson; front row, Bobby Sands, Rachel Cave, Jacinda Judah, Marcie Rodriguez; Rebecca Pavlovsky. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ten Snyder High School choir students were selected for the all-region choir Sept.28 in Levelland. Thirty-four students competed in all.

The 10 students selected will advance to the pre-area audition Nov. 21 in Lubbock. Their ultimate goal is to secure an all-state choir position later in the school year.

Snyder's honorees include Five are seniors, one junior; three sophomores and one freshman.

Seniors include Rachael Cave, soprano I; Jacinda Judah and Marcie Rodriguez, both soprano II; Bobby Sands, tenor II; and Juan Rodriguez, bass II.

The junior is Rebecca Pavlovsky, alto 1. Sophomores include Ryan Ward, tenor I; Logan Martin, tenor II; and Brent Tyler, bass II.

Cade Simpson, freshman, was selected tenor I.

The all-region choir will perform at Monterrey High School in Lubbock on Nov. 23. The concert will be open to the public and admission charge will be announced at a later date.

Students from thirteen schools in the Lubbock area were selected for a position on the all-region choir for 2002.

Rhonda Haire is the choir director.

Suspect may have sought aid before shooting officer

DALLAS (AP) — A shooting suspect may have asked a man pumping gas for help jump-starting his car before he fired at the customer and a Ferris police officer, killing both men, police said.

Investigators are still trying to figure out what sparked Kent Sprouse, 30, to fatally shoot of Pedro Moreno, 38, and Officer Harry M. Steinfeldt III, 28, who was known to friends and co-workers as Marty.

No charges have been filed against Sprouse, but police say he will face capital murder and murder charges.

"I'm angry with the guy," said Moreno's brother Jesus Moreno, 40, at the family's home near Red Oak. "But what can I do? My brother is dead. Nothing I can do will change that."

The shootout erupted Sunday after Sprouse entered an Ellis County convenience store with a 12-gauge shotgun over his shoulder. He told customers he needed help jump-starting his car, police said.

After pumping gas, Sprouse talked with Moreno, who stood at an adjacent pump. Moments later, investigators said, Sprouse shot through a pump in Moreno's direction, hitting him.

Police speculate that Sprouse had approached Moreno for help.

Family members of Moreno, a native of Mexico and a U.S. citizen for many years, said he would have understood a request for help from Sprouse.

"He might not have heard," Moreno's 14-year-old niece Claudia Moreno said in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "He understood the English language. It was probably a big misunderstanding."

Steinfeldt was shot as he responded to a 911 call at the store, just 20 miles from Dallas. Police say Sprouse fired twice at the officer, who returned fire, shooting 17 times at Sprouse, reloading once.

Sprouse, who was hit several times by Steinfeldt, and was upgraded from critical to serious condition Monday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Steinfeldt, who was wearing a bulletproof vest, was hit under the arm. The Dallas County Medical Examiner's office is conducting an autopsy.

Michelle Steinfeldt said that her husband of 14 months loved his job and enjoyed serving the community of about 2,200 people.

"He liked the justice of it," said Michelle Steinfeldt, who is five months pregnant with their first child. "He liked knowing that he was the good guy out there. That's what he lived for."

Steinfeldt was one of 12 on the Ferris police force. He is the second law enforcement officer to have died in the line of duty in Ferris, according to Ferris Police Chief Jeff Cottongame. The last was a city marshal in the late 1950s or early 1960.

The officer's widow said that her husband left the Army in February after serving in the military police. He had been in the Army since graduating from high school.

Pedro Moreno grew up in Mexico the middle child of seven brothers and sisters. All but one of those siblings live in the same neighborhood.

"We're a very big, close family. We've never been separated until now," Claudia Moreno said. "He was the life of the family."

Family friend Carolina Gonzales described him as a hardworking truck driver and dedicated father.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Monday'S Lottery Numbers
Pick 3
(Day) 8-1-1
(Night) 7-6-7
Cash Five
13-23-25-33-37

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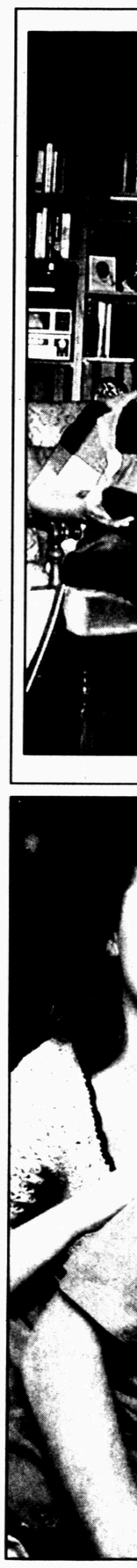
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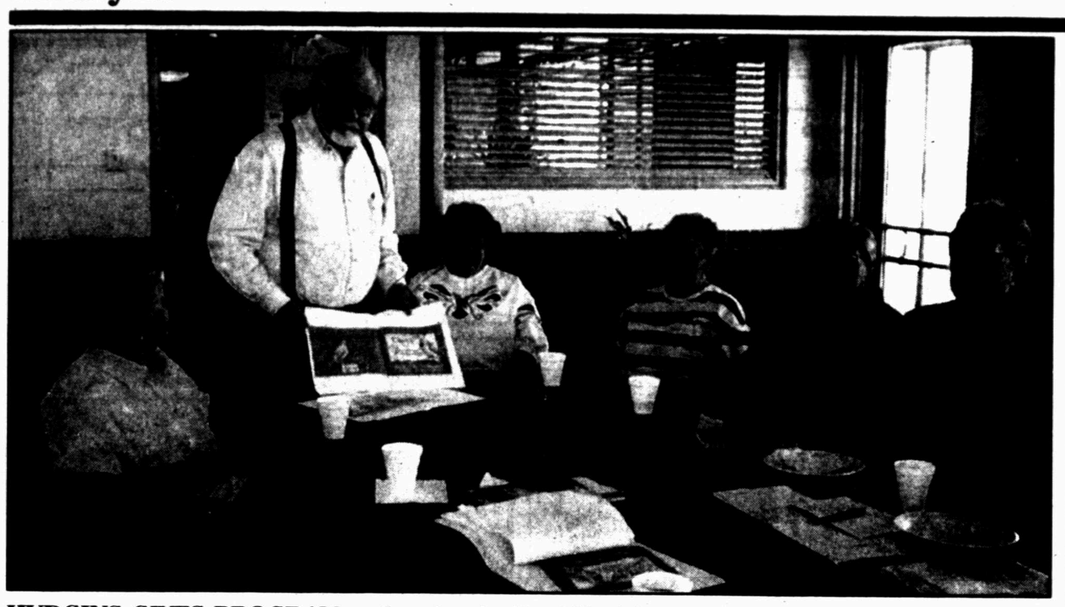


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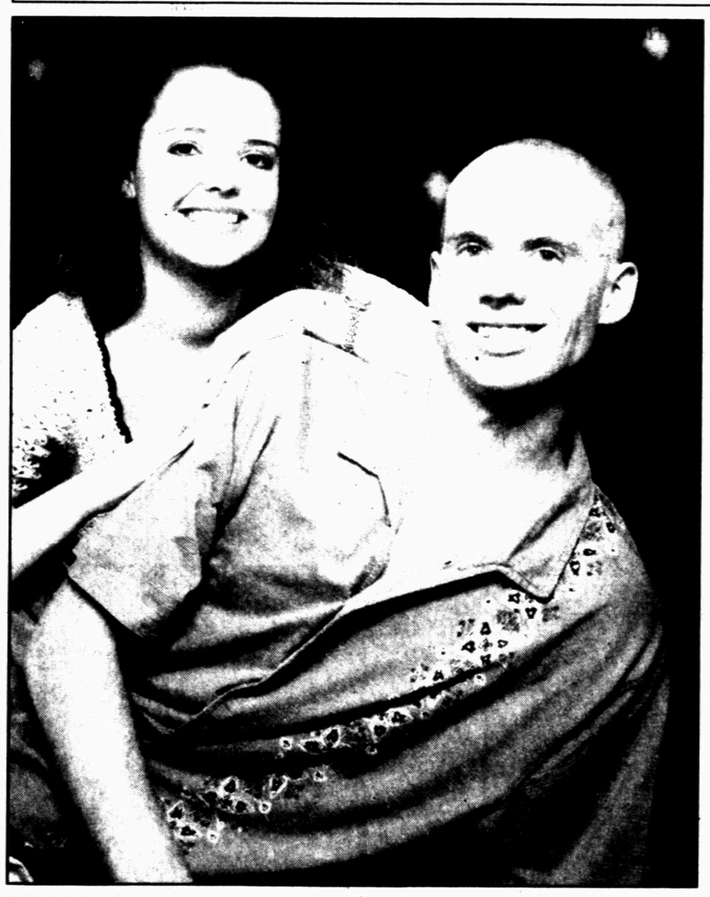




HUDGINS GIVES PROGRAM — Local artist Paul Hudgins presented the program for Palette Club members Sept. 26. Artists meet every second and fourth Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Winston Field terminal. Members from left include LaVerne Lee, Lois Burney, Joy McGlaun, Betty Lawson, and Ann Walton. Hugh Campbell will be guest speaker at Thursday's meeting and Nena Mitchell will be hostess. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



PREPARING FLOWER SHOW — Snyder Garden Club's flower show is a part of the White Buffalo Festival and will be in the coliseum. Those entering container grown plants should bring them groomed and free of insects between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements and plant specimens must be entered from 8 to 10 a.m. Friday. The show will be open to the public from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. Flower show chairman Sandra Browning, standing, displayed pictures of arrangements at the garden club meeting Thursday at Maribeth Vestal's home as Betty Thompson looks on. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Cindy Josey of Snyder and Rodney Josey, of Brentwood, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsy Josey, to Gregory Flannery of Abilene. He is the son of Dan and Karen Flannery of Westbrook, Maine. The couple will marry in a 4 p.m. ceremony on Nov. 16 in the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-08-02
♠ K 8 5
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ 9 5
♣ K 8 4

West
♠ 10
♥ Q 10 9
♦ K Q J 7 6 4
♣ 10 7 3

East
♠ A Q J 9 7 4 3 2
♥ J
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 6

South
♠ 6
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ A 8
♣ A Q J 9 5 2

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
			4 ♠
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002

Help your opponent make a mistake

By Phillip Alder

Eric Hoffer, a U.S. philosopher, wrote: "Propaganda does not deceive people; it merely helps them to deceive themselves."

At the bridge table, finding a play that deceives your opponent will help your score. How would you, South, plan the play in five clubs on this deal? West leads the spade 10 in answer to his partner's four-spade opening.

This deal occurred during the Cavendish Teams Championship, held in Las Vegas last May. After East opens with a textbook four spades, promising a good eight-card suit with some 6-10 high-card points, South's five-club overcall looks automatic.

Sitting South was Paul Soloway, a multiple world champion and the top masterpoint holder in the known universe. He could see that if the opponent's hearts were 2-2, he had missed a slam. If hearts were 4-0, he had no chance. And if they were 3-1, a diamond shift at trick two would be lethal. How could he discourage that shift?

At trick one, he covered the spade 10 with dummy's king. Now East, after winning with the ace, thought there was no harm in trying for a trump promotion: He led another spade. However, Soloway ruffed high, drew trumps, conceded a heart, and claimed, his diamond loser disappearing on dummy's fifth heart.

If Soloway had played low from the dummy at trick one, East would have overtaken with the jack. Then, he might have returned a low spade, but a diamond shift would have had a lot of appeal.

Soloway made the spade continuation easy, and East naively fell for it.

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Court date is set

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A computer consultant has sued the Senate campaign of Elizabeth Dole for eight unsolicited e-mails he received.

His price to settle? $80.

Ken Pugh, of Durham, filed the lawsuit in Salisbury based on a relatively new North Carolina law that allows people to collect $10 for each unsolicited commercial item they receive by e-mail, or spam. A court date has been set for Nov. 18.

"It wouldn't have mattered if the spam mail came from the Republican, Democrat, Libertarian or Green Party," he said. "This is basically an anti-spam initiative on my part.

"To me, spam is an aggravation and a waste of my time. I am getting more spam mail than regular mail by a far percentage. I am testing the viability of the law to see if it really works and if I can get my money back."

It is unclear whether Pugh's lawsuit is the first test of North Carolina's anti-spam statute. Pugh said such lawsuits are difficult to file because many senders of unsolicited e-mail are out of state and cannot be found.

In an Aug. 26 letter to Pugh, the Dole campaign said that its e-mails are not commercial and thus do not fall under the anti-spam law. But the letter said Dole's campaign respected Pugh's desire to receive no more unsolicited e-mails, he said.

Births

Dieter and Amanda Mullen of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter, Jillian Renee Mullen, at 2:42 p.m. on Sept. 30 in Abilene Regional Hospital. Jillian weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. She was welcomed home by a three-year-old sister, Maddie.

Paternal grandparents are Ingrid Mullen of Snyder and the late James Mullen, and maternal grandparents are Ben and Heide Olibas of Abilene.



SPINNING WHEEL IN ACTION — Jo Flynn will share her love for the lost art —the spinning wheel — during the White Buffalo Festival this weekend. She will be in the historic Cornelius-Dodson House Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. spinning Jacob's sheep wool from Junction and Romney wool from New Zealand. She will also demonstrate the art of spinning at Ranch Days in Lubbock Saturday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution; home of Lois Bartels, 2306 32nd St.; 2:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

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Characteristics like "faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love" are given by Peter as the goal of Christian growth. Christians should possess these qualities in "increasing measure," II Peter 1: 8. And Peter tells us something truly encouraging and exciting in verses 10 and 11. If Christians pursue these virtues of Christian living, they will never fall. The Bible tells us that the real question of life is not, "Can I change?" Instead, the real question is, "Will I change?"

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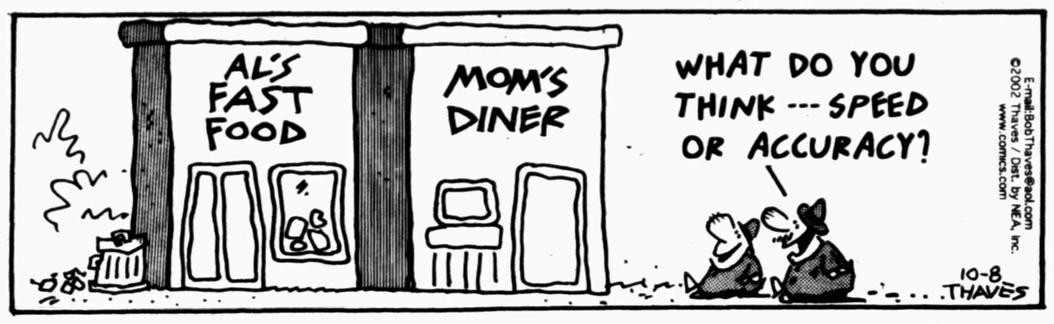
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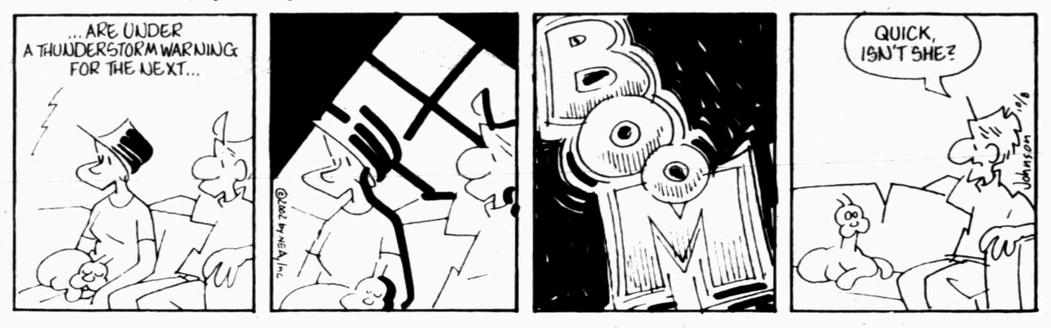
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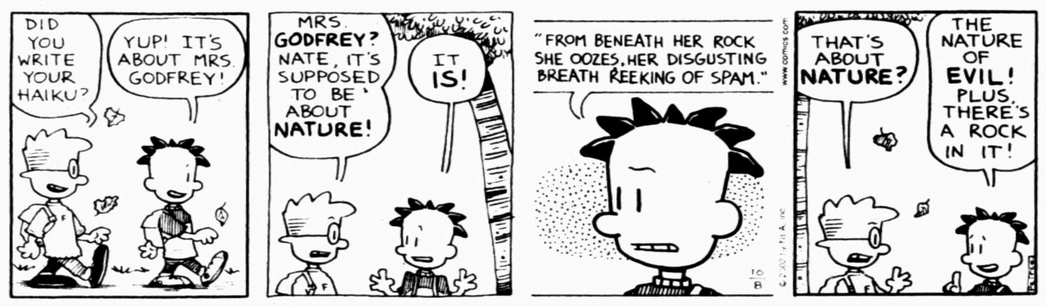
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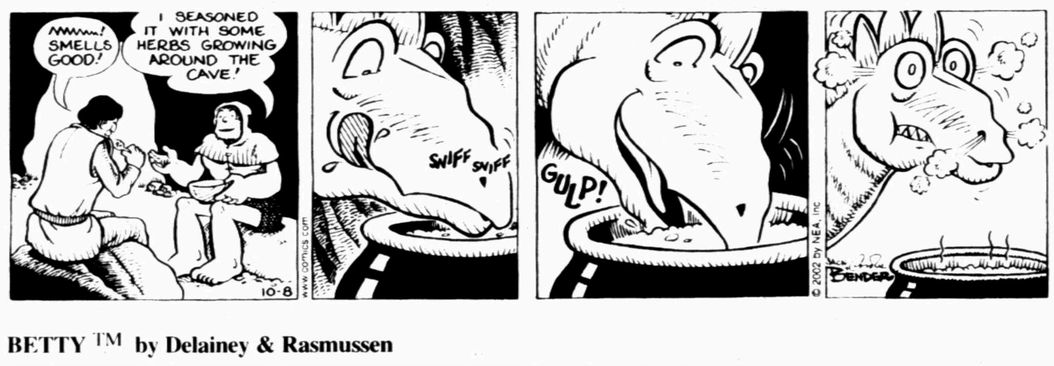
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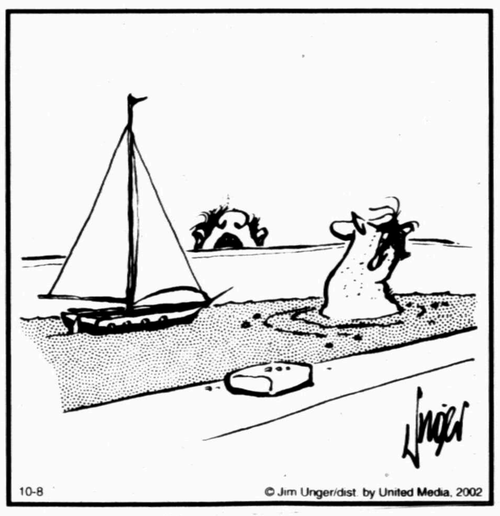
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34 Retiree's kitty
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44 Consult a book
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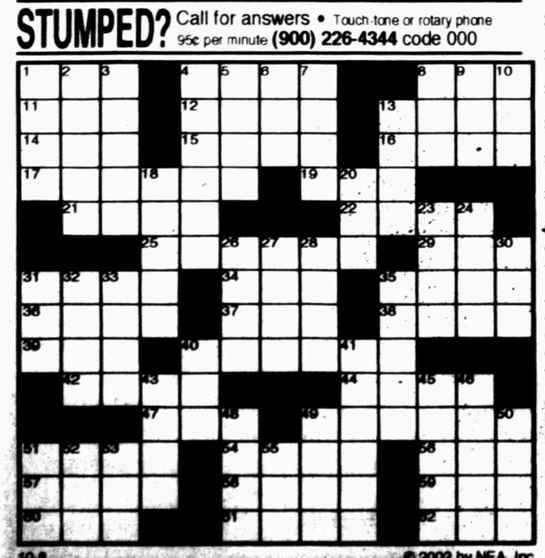
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10 Early jazz
13 The other guys
18 Fictional deer
20 German title start
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24 Mete out
26 Wealthy, in Madrid
27 Chemist's weight
28 Tombstone deputy
30 Piece of furniture
31 Locker locale
32 "Star Wars" princess
33 "Don't rub — —!"
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SPORTS

Twins, Angels overcome long odds to play for AL pennant

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — One team wasn't supposed to be here. The other wasn't supposed to be anywhere.

Anaheim and Minnesota are unlikely contenders in the AL championship series, which opens Tuesday night in the boisterous Metrodome.

Until now, the Angels have been known mostly for the mouse mascot of their corporate parent and their past playoff failures. The Twins were a prime exhibit of a small-market team unable to compete, a franchise unwanted by its owner and designated for execution just last November.

Hey big spenders, look who's still playing.

"The country wants to see the poor teams win and play," Minnesota outfielder Torii Hunter said. "I was rooting for the Angels. It's going to be low-budget LCS. We all make minimum wage out there."

Not quite. Anaheim began the season with baseball's 15th-highest payroll at $61.7 million. The Twins, 27th at $40.2 million, still paid their players an average of $1.2 million.

For fans, those are big bucks. But in baseball, it's bargain basement. Before this year, the teams in the top half of payroll standings won 219 of 224 postseason games since 1995.

"They've done a masterful job. There's no question about that," commissioner Bud Selig said Monday from his Milwaukee office. "The question is how long can they keep those players? The very teams we are talking about are the ones worrying about that."

Still, the only numbers that matter in the end are runs and wins, not dollars and cents.

"I think both clubs play the game at a very high pace. They're very, very aggressive on the bases," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "I think there's a lot of parallels you can draw between the clubs."

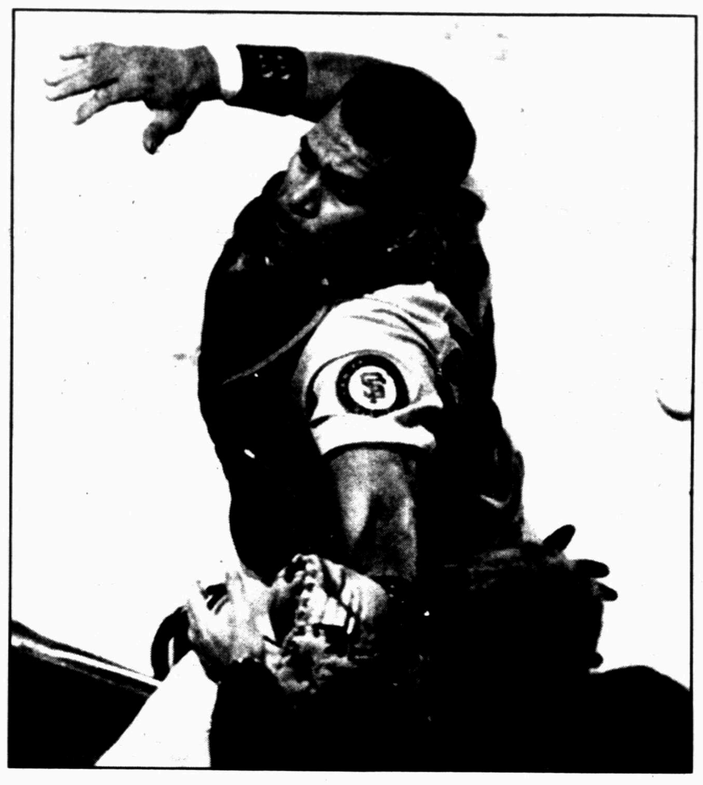
Minnesota was, perhaps, a bit too aggressive in celebrating its 5-4 victory Sunday at Oakland, which put the Twins in the AL championship for the first time since they won the 1991 World Series. In the pileup on the field, Denny Hocking split a fingernail when a teammate — he thinks it was Jacque Jones — stepped on his right hand.

Hocking was replaced on the roster Monday by infielder David Lamb.

"Just when you think everything is going your way, this game brings you back to reality," said Hocking, who expects to be available for the World Series, if the Twins make it.

Minnesota also added right-hander Bob Wells to the roster in place of Tony Fiore. Anaheim stayed with the same 25 who ousted the four-time defending AL champion New York Yankees in four games and advanced the wild-card Angels to their first championship series since 1986.

Kevin Appier, a week ago the only Angel with postseason experience, starts the opener against Joe Mays. Remembering the crowds that watched the Twins go 8-0 in the Dome during the World Series in 1987 and 1991, Appier expects "probably the loudest game I've pitched in."



HEADS UP! — Giants catcher Benito Santiago gives chase to a foul ball during game five of the NLDS against Atlanta. The Giants advance to the NLCS with a 3-1 win. (AP Photo)

Giants finally taste postseason success

ATLANTA (AP) — Homering and scoring the first two runs, Barry Bonds came through when it mattered most as the Giants held off the Atlanta Braves 3-1 in the decisive Game 5 Monday night.

San Francisco won the final two games against Atlanta, though it got dicey at the end. The Braves put runners on first and third with no outs in the ninth.

But Robb Nen struck out Gary Sheffield and then got Chipper Jones to ground into a double play to end it.

J.T. Snow fielded Jones' grounder along the line, stepped on first and threw to shortstop Rich Aurilia, who put the series-ending tag on Julio Franco.

The wild-card Giants moved on to face St. Louis in the NL championship series. Game 1 is Wednesday night at Busch Stadium.

Bonds, whose teams had been 0-for-5 in the postseason, said he's not content with winning one playoff series.

"I won't be satisfied until I get a World Series ring," he said.

40,000 yards passing...

Favre reaches milestone in victory over the Bears

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Brett Favre can improvise with the best quarterbacks in NFL history. Sometimes, it seems, he draws up plays in the dirt and then makes them work.

Durable? That, too. He's started 162 straight regular-season games and endured his share of hits for the Green Bay Packers.

And give him too much time to throw and scope out the defense, as the Chicago Bears did Monday night, and he'll find an open receiver and pile up the yards and points.

"In all the success I've had, I never imagined any of it. I always wanted the opportunity to play and I got that," Favre said after throwing three touchdown passes and surpassing 40,000 yards passing as the Packers beat the Bears 34-21.

Needing just 262 yards coming in to reach 40,000 yards, Favre got there by halftime. He threw an 85-yard TD pass to Donald Driver in the first quarter — the longest play from scrimmage in the NFL this season — and the Packers (4-1) took a 24-14 halftime lead.

"I would never in a million years think we'd have a first quarter like we did today, but you never know in this league. This one ranks near the top," Favre said. "You have (287) 300 yards at halftime and three touchdowns, something is working."

Whatever Favre does against the Bears, it works. He's 17-4 against Chicago and won nine straight on the road.

"He gets rid of the ball so quick, it's hard to get any kind of good read on him," said Chicago defensive back R.W. McQuarters, playing for the first time since spraining his knee in the season opener.

"He'll pick you apart with the 12- to-15-yard throws and that opens up the deep pattern."

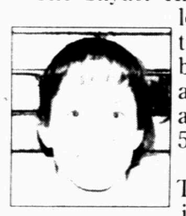
Kingsbury, Long get Big 12 honor

DALLAS (AP) — Quarterbacks Kliff Kingsbury of Texas Tech and Dustin Long of Texas A&M, Texas cornerback Rod Babers and Tech wide receiver/kick returner Wes Welker were named Monday as Big 12 co-offensive, defensive and special teams players of the week.

Kingsbury and Long, selected for co-offensive honors, combined for 841 yards and 12 touchdowns in the Red Raiders' 48-47 overtime win over the Aggies. Kingsbury, who threw for 474 yards and five TDs, led Tech back from a 35-17 deficit. Long threw for a conference record seven touchdowns and 367 yards in the losing effort.

Babers made two game-saving plays for No. 3 Texas in the Longhorns' 17-15 win over Oklahoma State. Babers tackled Rashaun Woods just short of the goal line on the Cowboys' two-point conversion attempt late in the game. Minutes later, he intercepted a pass to preserve the victory and leave Texas undefeated.

Spikers travel to Lubbock today in non-district match



Afton Schwertner

The Snyder High School volleyball teams travel to Lubbock Trinity for a meet this afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Tigers are hoping to keep up the momentum following their shellacking of district foe Sweetwater last weekend.

Varsity head coach Laura Moses said the team will incorporate some new defenses against Trinity in preparation for a district showdown with Lubbock Cooper Saturday. Snyder is 3-3 in district play, while Lubbock Cooper is 1-5.

"This is a non-district match, so we are going to cover some different areas," she said. "We are working on a couple of defenses and we'll try to fit those in (against Lubbock Trinity."

She said the team is getting better with each match.

"We are improving," she said. "We are hoping to get Ashley Tuttle back in, but we have had girls step up and make adjustments."

One of those is Afton Schwertner, who contributed some key blocks against Sweetwater.

After Saturday, the lady spikers will play host to Seminoile Oct. 15. Seminole is currently 4-2 in the district.

Sports Briefs

Volleyball booster club

The volleyball booster club will meet Thursday night at 7 at the high school gym.

Men's league basketball

Men's league basketball sign-ups are underway, with play to begin in the middle of this month. For more info or to sign up, call Bryan at 573-3916.

City championship

The city golf championship is slated for Saturday and Sunday, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The first day of the tourney will be at the WTC golf course and the second will be played at the Scurry County golf course. Entry fee is $20, and divisions are open, senior and super senior. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for details.

Football booster club raffle

The SHS football booster club members are selling raffle tickets for a $10,000 CD. Cost is $25 per ticket with 1,000 tickets to be sold. Call Steve Rich at 573-4800 for more info.

DJ fired after tasteless prank

PHOENIX (AP) — The disc jockey who made an on-air prank call to the widow of St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Darryl Kile was fired.

KUPD-FM morning radio personality Beau Duran called Flynn Kile and asked if she had a date to last Thursday's playoff game.

Sprewell banished from Knicks

GREENBURGH, N.Y. (AP) — Latrell Sprewell was fined $250,000 and told to stay away from the New York Knicks for failing to tell the team he broke his shooting hand two weeks before training camp.

The fine was believed to be the largest ever imposed by an NBA team on a player. Although he was not officially suspended, Sprewell was banished from the Knicks until he can make what team president Scott Layden called "a positive contribution."

USOC chief wants women admitted to Augusta

NEW YORK (AP) — The push for female members at Augusta National Golf Club got its biggest boost yet when Lloyd Ward, head of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said he will work aggressively with other club members to admit women.

Ward is one of a handful of black members at Augusta National.

League Championship Series

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American League

Tuesday, Oct. 8
Anaheim (Appier 14-12) at Minnesota (Mays 4-8), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 9
Anaheim (Ortiz 15-9) at Minnesota (Reed 15-7), 8:19 p.m. (Fox or Fox Sports Net)

Friday, Oct. 11
Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Anaheim (Washburn 18-6), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 12
Minnesota (Milton 13-9) at Anaheim (Lackey 9-4), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13
Minnesota at Anaheim, 4:50 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Tuesday, Oct. 15
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League

Wednesday, Oct. 9
San Francisco (Rueter 14-8) at St. Louis (Morris 17-9), 8:19 p.m. (Fox or Fox Sports Net)

Thursday, Oct. 10
San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8) at St. Louis (Williams 9-4), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 12
St. Louis (Finley 11-15) at San Francisco (Ortiz 14-10), 4:20 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13
St. Louis (Benes 5-4) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-16), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)

Monday, Oct. 14
St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is bad behavior inherited?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Although I loved my late husband dearly, and we were married more than 50 years, he was a cruel man, suffered from depression and drank too much. I protected our children until they were grown. Now my oldest son is showing similar behavior. Could it be inherited?

DEAR READER: Many illnesses have a genetic pattern. Mental disorders also do. And some experts believe that the disease of alcoholism is inherited.

I cannot comment on your son's behavior; he really needs to see a doctor. However, depression and inappropriate behavior are usually worsened by alcohol abuse. Therefore, your son might begin to feel better if he were to cut down (or cut out) his alcohol. He may benefit tremendously if he were prescribed an antidepressant medicine.

Regardless of whether his current problem is inherited or not, treatment is available.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help: Mental/Substance Abuse." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother is now in her late 70s and bemoans the current emphasis on extensive medical testing and a pill for everything. Until recently, she and her friends had never paid attention to cholesterol, had a bone density exam or seen a physician for a regular check-up. The most exercise they got in their lives was climbing the basement stairs with a full laundry basket or walking a colicky baby at night. Is Mom right that there is too much attention to modern medical issues?

DEAR READER: I don't think so. People of all ages seem to have taken the new medical philosophy in stride. Many folks eat more sensibly, watch their blood pressures and cholesterol levels, use seatbelts, moderate their alcohol intakes, disdain tobacco products, exercise regularly, and take better care of themselves than did adults a generation or two ago. I view these changes as positive. And, I believe, people are living longer (and happier) because of them. Am I worried about the epidemic of obesity in school children? Yes. Do we have a way to go in modifying our behavior and habits? Absolutely. But I am convinced that most intelligent adults welcome suggestions from health professionals, if those suggestions will improve the length and quality of life.

Your mother grew up with a different set of principles, which I won't detail — except to say that the depression and World War II had a tremendous impact on young people in those days, when smoking was acceptable, cholesterol was a dietary staple, medicine was limited, and women were discouraged from activities outside of child rearing and housekeeping. Thus, the changes that your mother (and I) have seen are for the best, but they certainly have not fully evolved as yet. Or maybe her position is reflected by the old adage: The only person who welcomes a change is a baby with a wet diaper.

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San Angelo man is convicted of criminal charges

LUBBOCK (AP) — A former San Angelo doctor who challenged a federal law in a Second Amendment case was convicted Monday of firearm possession charges.

A federal grand jury convicted Timothy Emerson of three counts of possessing a firearm. He was charged in 1998 after buying a pistol while under a restraining order during a divorce proceeding.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings originally dismissed the charge against Emerson, ruling that the federal statute used to charge Emerson violated his Second Amendment right to bear arms.

But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the judge's ruling in October 2001.

The 5th Circuit ruled that an individual has a right to bear arms — a victory for gun rights advocates — but that the right could be restricted under some circumstances.

The case went back to the district court after the Supreme Court in June said it would not hear the case and a similar gun-rights case.



June 2003 tour meeting set

A meeting set for 7 p.m. today in the junior high library will discuss plans for a June 2003 tour. The trip will include visits to Washington, D.C., New York City, Philadelphia and Boston. The trip is open to students, adults and families. For more information contact Charlotte Clifton at 573-2430 or Darlene Robbins at 573-0795. This group of students and adults participated in the 2002 tour. This picture was taken on the steps of the nation's capitol this past summer. (Contributed Photo)

Man receives life prison sentence

MIAMI (AP) — A man was sentenced to life in prison after he was convicted Monday of beating his girlfriend's 2-year-old daughter to death for eating his breakfast sausages.

Juvon Pickett, 22, was convicted of first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse for the 1998 beating of Ashley Smithson, who was taken off life support a month afterward.

Circuit Judge Manuel Crespo sentenced Pickett to a mandatory life sentence without parole.

Pickett's lawyers declined comment on the verdict and sentence.

Pickett slammed Ashley's head against a wall and refrigerator when she ate a package of sausages meant for him, police said. Pickett also allegedly pressed his fist against her stomach to try to get her to throw up the sausages.

Pecynthia Bradley, 27, the girl's mother, pleaded guilty to manslaughter last year and was sentenced to 111/2 years. Prosecutors said she stood by and watched the beating.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	4.10	3.83	3.85	+ .09
AOL TimeWrn	11.35	10.70	10.71	— .49
AT&T Corp	11.44	10.78	10.80	— .53
Albertsons	24.09	23.81	23.93	+ .18
Alltel	41.80	41.03	41.08	— .25
AmEl Pw	24.35	20.99	21.62	—2.89
AndarkPtr	45.12	44.80	45.02	+ .24
ATMOS Egy	21.52	21.11	21.11	— .44
Aviall	8.50	8.26	8.47	+ .12
BP PLC	39.92	38.64	38.78	— .82
BakerHughes	27.94	27.17	27.45	
Bank of Amer	57.50	56.44	56.71	+ 1.11
BellSouth	21.50	20.50	20.55	— .06
BurlNoSFe	24.75	24.31	24.41	+ .26
Caterpillar	36.35	35.50	35.52	— .37
CenterPoint	8.65	7.00	7.04	—1.66
ChevronTex	71.15	70.20	70.70	+ .20
Citigroup	27.75	26.74	27.55	+ .82
CocaCola	51.94	50.76	51.50	+ 1.37
ColgatePal	55.25	54.60	54.83	+ .08
CmclMetals s	18.14	17.80	18.01	+ .15
ConocoPhill	46.68	46.00	46.20	+ .25
Cooper Inds	29.10	28.51	28.85	+ .15
DaimlrChry	32.90	31.43	31.62	—1.27
DeltaAirl	7.71	7.20	7.27	— .06
Dillards Inc	17.69	17.00	17.10	+ .57
DowChem	25.86	25.15	25.43	— .02
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EastmanChem	36.29	35.70	35.86	+ .17
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TexInd	23.36	23.04	23.22	+ .17
TexasInst	14.50	13.69	13.71	— .54
Textron	34.05	33.60	33.94	+ .85
TrinityInds	15.60	15.41	15.42	— .09
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UnionPacif	58.10	57.10	57.30	+ .76
USSteel	11.93	11.52	11.59	+ .05
UnitedTech	52.56	51.08	51.30	— .06
Unocal	29.79	29.27	29.37	— .22
VerizonComm	33.15	32.40	32.54	+ .53
WalMart	51.70	50.85	51.43	+ 1.08
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Former WorldCom official pleads guilty

NEW YORK (AP) — A former WorldCom executive became the second company official in two weeks to plead guilty in the bankrupt company's multibillion-dollar accounting scandal, insisting that he also was following orders from top-level management.

Buford Yates, the ex-director of general accounting, pleaded guilty Monday to conspiracy and securities fraud as part of a deal with prosecutors to cooperate in their investigation of the largest corporate accounting fraud in U.S. history.

Yates said in U.S. District Court in Manhattan that he was instructed by supervisors to report expenses inaccurately, allowing WorldCom to overstate earnings by $5 billion between October 2000 and April 2002.

Echoing the earlier guilty plea of former WorldCom controller David Myers, Yates' lawyer David Schertler said his client committed the crimes on orders from the "highest levels" within the company.

Myers, in his plea two weeks ago, said he acted on instructions from "senior management."

Neither defendant would say if that included former CEO Bernard Ebbers, who has not been charged but is under investigation. Ebbers has denied any knowledge of the fraud.

Yates, 46, admitted he helped the company hide billions of dollars in expenses; WorldCom officials have said the financial misstatements total more than $7 billion.

"I concluded that the purpose of these adjustments was to incorrectly inflate WorldCom's reported earnings in order to meet the expectations of securities analysts and mislead the investing public," Yates said in court.

Yates' lawyer said his client had argued against the accounting tricks but was overruled by superiors.

"He strenuously objected to making those adjustments," Schertler said outside court. "When he raised those objections, he was told they had been approved by the highest levels of WorldCom management."

After Yates described his role in the massive fraud, U.S. Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck said he would recommend to U.S. District Judge Barbara S. Jones that the plea be accepted by the court.

Sentencing was set for Jan. 9. Yates, of Brandon, Miss., faces 10 years in prison and a $1 million fine on the most serious charge of securities fraud.

The Securities and Exchange Commission also filed a civil lawsuit against Yates for his role in the scheme.

Two other accounting executives who worked directly under Yates are expected to plead guilty as part of cooperation deals with authorities, according to court papers.

Clergy abuse panel wants registry of removed priests

BOSTON (AP) — In its final report to Cardinal Bernard Law, a panel created in response to the sex abuse scandal recommended that the Archdiocese of Boston create a registry listing priests who have been removed from duty over credible abuse allegations.

The offender registry is the one new recommendation in the report by the Commission for the Protection of Children. The registry would be kept internally by the archdiocese and would be made available to future employers of priests and church workers.

Law said he will review the new recommendations with canon lawyers and other church officials. He said he hopes to put them in place as the official policy of the archdiocese by Dec. 1.

Recommendations from earlier drafts of the report — including many that have been implemented already — include: the mandatory reporting of abuse allegations to civil authorities within 24 hours; the immediate removal from duty for clergy and staff credibly accused of abuse; and no return to ministry or work for anyone who engaged in sexual activity with a minor.

Some other recommendations are the psychological screening and background checks for potential clergy, church staff and volunteers; establishment of child abuse prevention teams of laity in each parish; and creation of a system to supervise clergy removed from the ministry.

Law has the right to reject any of the recommendations in the commission's 52-page report if he chooses.

Joyce Strom, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said there must be firm oversight to make sure the recommendations are followed.

"We've had reports before. ... Policies are only as good as the leadership to implement them," she said.

The commission was established earlier this year after the clergy sexual abuse scandal exploded in Boston.

Florida serial killer is facing execution

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Ten years ago, when jurors convicted former prostitute Aileen Wuornos of murdering six men who picked her up on central Florida highways, she shouted back a claim of self-defense.

"I'm innocent. I was raped! I hope you get raped!"

The denials are long past for Wuornos, who is scheduled to die Wednesday by injection. One of the nation's few female serial killers has now admitted, "I have hate crawling through my system."

"I'm one who seriously hates human life and would kill again," she wrote in a letter to the Florida Supreme Court, which in April agreed to allow her to fire her attorneys and stop her appeals.

Lawyers who have represented Wuornos question her sanity, but State Attorney John Tanner, who watched psychiatrists interview her for 30 minutes last week, said she was cognizant and lucid.

"She knew exactly what she was doing," Tanner said. "She is pretty bright, very quick and very deliberate — even now."

If Wuornos is executed, she will join Judy Buenoano as the only women Florida has killed since resuming the death penalty in 1976. Fifty-one men have been executed by Florida during that span.

Leta Prater — sister of Troy Burress, a salesman who became Wuornos' fourth victim — plans to witness Wuornos' execution. "I want to know she is absolutely gone," Prater said.

Wuornos' case has inspired movies, an opera and several books. It began Dec. 13, 1989, when the body of Richard Mallory, 51, a Clearwater electronics shop owner, was found in a Volusia County junkyard.

Wuornos, 46, said she had decided to rob a customer because she feared she was about to lose her lesbian lover and needed to raise $200 so they could rent an apartment.

Mallory picked her up on a rainy night. They drank, drove into the woods and fell asleep. When she awoke, she took out her gun, woke Mallory up and robbed him. Then she started shooting.

After killing Mallory, Wuornos laid low for several months until mid-1990, when she murdered and robbed her second victim on another rainy day. Over the next few months of Florida's rainy season, she killed four more men.

Wuornos, who also claims to have killed a seventh man, said she killed and robbed when it rained because it made her "nasty looking" and she couldn't make enough money as a prostitute. She pawned some of her victims' possessions.

Her five-county killing spree ended Jan. 9, 1991, in the Last Resort, a Daytona Beach biker bar where a plaque about her arrest now hangs on the wall.

Wuornos, nicknamed "the Damsel of Death," was convicted of Mallory's slaying and pleaded no contest to murders in Marion, Dixie, Pasco and Citrus counties. She received six death sentences.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couples go separate ways when attending work functions

DEAR ABBY: I have the same problem as "Troubled Wife in Riverhead, N.Y." whose husband refuses to attend work-related social functions with her because he doesn't feel comfortable mingling.

My solution is to find a co-worker who might not have a "date" either and go with him or her. I have found that, especially with people who have recently become single and are tentative about facing social functions alone, it is a welcomed invitation. Should anyone ask why my husband is absent, I simply say, "'Betty' and I decided to make it a girls' night out" and leave it at that. — **SOLVED MY SOCIAL DILEMMA, EASLEY, S.C.**

DEAR SOLVED: Way to go! An added bonus is that you don't have to worry about entertaining your companion, because he or she already knows everyone. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I agreed a long time ago that there would be things we would do solo in our married lives. We do not attend work functions together. It saves me from having to worry whether he is enjoying himself, and I can fully enjoy conversations about work or work-related topics without feeling guilty that he's not involved, bored or uncomfortable. My husband is fun to be with. I am ever-so-proud to be with him — just not every minute. — **SUE IN ALDEN, N.Y.**

DEAR SUE: I'm pleased you found a solution that works for both of you. However, not everyone is as self-assured as you.

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DEAR ABBY: "Troubled Wife" should leave her husband at home as you advised. However, she should recognize that he's sabotaging her career. His refusal to attend company parties is a not-so-subtle form of abuse that may eventually make her economically dependent on him.

Her husband's economic sabotage is a clue that she may need to be financially independent in the future. If I were her, I'd set aside a retirement and savings account of my own.

She doesn't really need a husband as an accessory. A purse and shoes to match are sufficient. — **FEMALE PH.D., SAN PEDRO, CALIF.**

DEAR FEMALE Ph.D: Now, now! But you're right — in the business climate of 2002, it's no longer mandatory that a woman be joined at the hip with her spouse.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a professor of management at an Ohio liberal arts college. For 15 years, I have given students a writing assignment that's virtually identical to the issue raised by "Troubled Wife." My purpose is to check for gender bias. I give them all the same situation, but for half the class the working spouse is a woman, and for the other half, it's a man.

When I started doing this, if the working spouse was a man, about 60 percent of my students would say the wife should be required to attend. However, only 40 percent would require a husband to attend his wife's business social events.

Today the figure is closer to 50/50. My current business students appear to be indifferent to whether it is a husband urging his wife to attend or vice versa.

I see this as progress. — **GLENN BLAIR, MEDINA, OHIO**

DEAR GLENN: So do I.

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Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002

Today is the 281st day of 2002 and the 17th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1871, on a Sunday evening, the Great Fire of Chicago began. By Tuesday morning, after a heavy rain had finally put out the flames, at least four square miles of Chicago had been destroyed and approximately 250 people had died.

On this day in 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" was broadcast for the first time on the CBS radio network.

On this day in 1967, Che Guevara, a leftist Third World revolutionary, was captured in Bolivia and executed the following day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973), aviator-airline executive; David Carradine (1936-), actor, is 66; Jesse Jackson (1941-), politician and clergyman, is 61; Chevy Chase (1943-), comedian and actor, is 59; Sigourney Weaver (1949-), actress, is 53; Johnny Ramone (1951-), musician, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1922, the New York Giants won the first World Series by defeating the Yankees 5-3 in game five.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In politics, an organized minority is a political majority." — Jesse Jackson

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 6) and first quarter (Oct. 13).

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Today's chuckle

Arrests delay Mounties' meal

SURREY, British Columbia (AP) — The Mounties got their men. What they had trouble getting was a sandwich.



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constable Ed Boettcher and his partner decided to take a sandwich break Monday while on surveillance duty in an unmarked car.

At the restaurant, they checked the license plate on a car parked at a nearby pawn shop, found the car had been reported stolen, followed it and helped arrest the driver and passenger.

Back they went to the sandwich joint, only to find a well-known car thief getting out of a pickup truck. Sure enough, a check of the license showed the truck had been stolen and they arrested the driver.

On his third try, Boettcher finally got inside the sandwich shop, but his partner noticed two men carrying golf bags into the pawn shop. It turned out their car was also stolen and they were eventually arrested as well.

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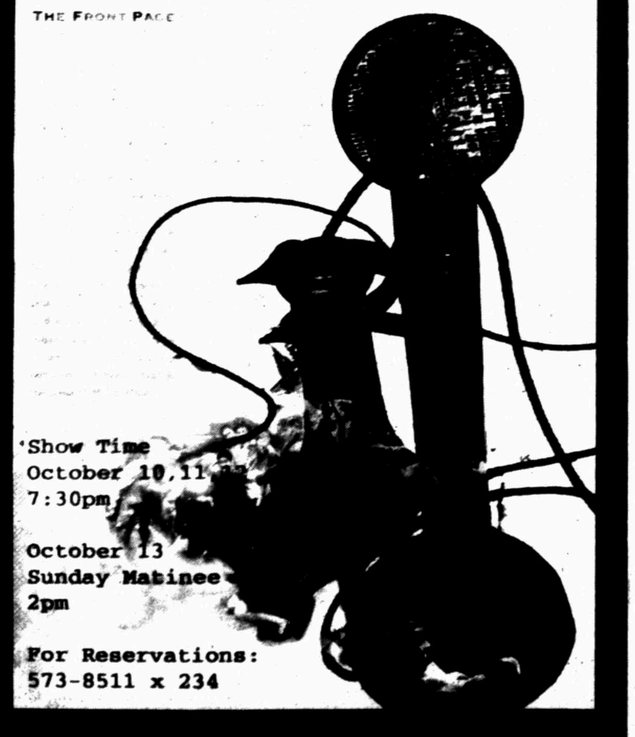
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Demo Dan Morales to endorce Perry

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dan Morales planned today to endorse Republican Gov. Rick Perry in his bid for a full term in office, The Associated Press has learned.

Morales, a former Texas attorney general who lost to Democratic nominee Tony Sanchez in the Democratic primary in March, was making his endorsement today in Houston, according to a source who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Perry's campaign called a 12:15 p.m. news conference to make "a major endorsement announcement."

There was no immediate response from the Sanchez campaign.

For months Morales has made it clear he disagrees with Sanchez on certain issues and tactics. And he has taken aim at leaders of the Texas Democratic Party, saying they appear to be concentrating too heavily on generating Hispanic votes while overlooking white voters.

Morales in June was appointed as an adviser to Perry's Anti-Crime Commission, fueling speculation he would endorse Perry. Morales said he and Perry have worked together in the Texas Legislature in the 1980s on anti-drug laws.

"I think we see eye to eye on probably all these criminal justice efforts," Morales said at the time.

Perry then described Morales as a friend who was "a strong prosecutor and was a strong hand in the Legislature."

Perry, the former lieutenant governor, moved up to the state's top job in December 2000 when George W. Bush resigned the governorship to become president.

A spokesman for Perry did not immediately return a call today morning from the AP.

In the Democratic primary, Morales clashed with Sanchez over affirmative action and the use of the Spanish language in a televised debate. Morales repeatedly said he wanted all Texans to be able to understand what was being said in the debate, and said English is the state's "principal language."

Bush to seek court order opening ports

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush decided today to seek a court injunction to reopen West Coast ports for an 80-day "cooling-off period," intervening in a bitter labor dispute that has cost the economy as much as $2 billion a day, administration officials said.

The politically charged decision, which Bush planned to announce later today barring a last-minute breakthrough in negotiations, would mark the first presidential effort in a quarter-century to end a work stoppage under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Bush decided to order the Justice Department to seek the injunction after a board of inquiry hand-picked by the White House reported that the two-week-old labor standoff has no chance of ending soon, said two administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. They held out the barest hope that Bush's decision to intervene might produce an eleventh-hour settlement.

The board's brief report did not go into detail about the economic and national security impact of the shutdown, but it held out little hope for a resolution of the conflict.

A cooling-off period would keep the ports open during the crucial Christmas season, in which retailers are relying on imported goods to stock their shelves.

Senate, House begin debate today on war with Iraq issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today began a fateful three-day debate on authorizing President Bush to use force to disarm Iraq's Saddam Hussein. If forced into war, "We will prevail," the president declared.

"I want to thank members of both political parties for realizing the seriousness of this issue," Bush said as debate opened in the House.

"At this moment, the people's house begins debate on one of the most difficult questions we will ever face," said Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif.

Both the House and Senate hope to conclude by Thursday night, with expectations they would approve a resolution providing the president wide latitude to take military action to disarm Saddam of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons and, if possible, depose the Iraqi leader.

Anticipating an overwhelming vote of support in Congress, Bush told a Knoxville, Tenn., rally on Tuesday, "Military option is my last choice, the last choice. But should we commit our military, we'll be ready.

Parents fear sniper might strike again

BOWIE, Md. (AP) — Anxious parents in the suburbs around Washington accompanied their children to school or kept them at home today, a day after a sniper linked to the murder of six adults critically wounded a middle-school pupil.

"I can't stop going to work, the children can't stop going to school," said Henry Ollie, 48, leading his 12-year-old son, Charles, to the front door of Benjamin Tasker Middle School in Bowie, where the latest shooting happened. Ordinarily, Charles takes the bus.

Some parents served as volunteer guards, watching over intersections. But it appeared many decided to keep their children home as Monday's shooting fueled heightened anxiety for families in already nervous suburbs.

Some buses arriving at schools carried fewer students than usual. Schools where parents usually line up their cars to drop off youngsters had no traffic problems.

Tasker student Jessica McFadden, 13, said she knew of at least three friends whose parents were keeping them home. She came to school clutching a pot of pink flowers and a teddy bear, a thank-you present for her teacher for her help Monday.

Her mother, Diane McFadden, said she decided to let her daughter come to school because "they can't live in fear. That's why we're back. You can't stop what you're doing because of some sick person."

Said another 13-year-old, Amanda Wiedmaier: "Usually I'm embarrassed to walk around and hold my mom's hand, but I don't care today."

Prince George's County, the scene of the latest shooting, sent two helicopters to patrol the county as schools opened and had police officers at every school. Police in neighboring Montgomery County, where five people were killed last week, also guarded schools.

"As a community we clearly remain anxious," Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose said today morning. "We have a very visible patrol in and around our schools, a very visible patrol around our freeways."

There was no immediate comment from Prince George's officials on precise attendance figures, but Jerry Weast, the Montgomery school superintendent, said attendance there was "at the lower end of the normal range."

Police in Prince George's County served a search warrant during the night, but the police chief said no arrests were made. No further details about the warrant were offered.

"All of us will have to fight," Prince George's County police chief Gerald Wilson said today morning. "We cannot allow one individual to shut that spirit down in us."

The 13-year-old Benjamin Tasker student was shot as his aunt dropped him off Monday morning.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 10/9	Thu 10/10	Fri 10/11
70/50	73/52	80/55
Rain showers in the morning with scattered thunderstorms arriving in the af.	Partial sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise 7:43 AM / Sunset 7:18 PM	Sunrise 7:44 AM / Sunset 7:17 PM	Sunrise 7:45 AM / Sunset 7:15 PM

Obituaries

Wanda Walton

1927-2002

Wanda L. Walton, longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, Oct. 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.



Wanda Walton

Services for Mrs. Walton, 75, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on May 4, 1927 in Electra, she married E.D. Walton on Jan. 8, 1943 in Electra. They moved to Snyder in 1951 and started E.D. Walton Construction in 1957.

Survivors include her husband, E.D. Walton of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Dalton and Linda Walton of Snyder; a grandson, Cade Walton of USMC-29 Palms, Calif.; a granddaughter, Kristen Kindrick of Austin and her husband, Scott; a great-granddaughter, Natalie Kindrick of Austin; and a great-grandson, Nathan Kindrick of Austin.

Cleo Clare

1916-2002

Cleo Williams Clare, 86, of Snyder died at 1:55 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in Abilene Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in 37th Street Church of Christ. Officiating are Dale Huff, minister of the church, and John Morgan, minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Interment will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Glendale Cemetery in Goliad with Donnie Dye officiating.

Mrs. Clare was born Sept. 12, 1916 in Caldwell County. She married George H. Williams in Goliad County on Nov. 28, 1936. Her husband of 45 years, Mr. Williams, died on June 18, 1981. She married A.J. Clare on April 21,1984. He died Jan. 16, 1986.

Mrs. Clare was a homemaker and active in church and community affairs. In 1936, she and her mother became charter members of the Home Demonstration Club in Goliad and Mrs. Clare received her gold 50-year pin in 1994, after serving in Goliad, Victoria, Travis and Scurry Counties.

Mr. Clare was active in the Church of Christ Sojourner Mission field for several years and had been a volunteer for the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Snyder.

Also preceding her in death are her parents, Jim and Katie Temple Dye; a brother, James G. Dye in 1991; one grandson, Thomas Joshua West in 1998; and a sister, Doris Dorene Lipscomb in 2000.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Susan Kay and Nathan West of O'Donnell; a sister Mary Evelyn Thigpen of Temple; one brother, Morris Neil Dye of Goliad; one granddaughter, Regina Renaee Fenwick of Winters; a grandson, Michael Ray Thompson of Flower Mound; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, the Sojourner Organization in Marshall or the Hospice of Big Country of Abilene.

Two arrested here

Arrests

An employee at Beacon Lodge requested officers at the motel Monday morning because of a man creating a disturbance. Officers responded and arrested a 63-year-old man on a Taylor County warrant for criminal mischief.

Officers arrested 25-year-old man for outstanding warrants at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Theft

Cindy Torres reported the theft of an ice chest from the Union Community Center and deputies advised that a report for Class B theft was filed.

Daniel Collins reported a theft from his vehicle at 1241 Dorsey Ave. Monday morning and an offense report for burglary of a motor vehicle was submitted.

At 5:40 p.m. Monday, Mary Mireles reported a boy's bicycle stolen from 2809 Ave. Q and a Class B theft report was filed.

Close patrol

A man in the 400 block of 32nd Street called 9-1-1 at 12:30 a.m. today to report juveniles knocking on his windows and hitting his house with a hammer.

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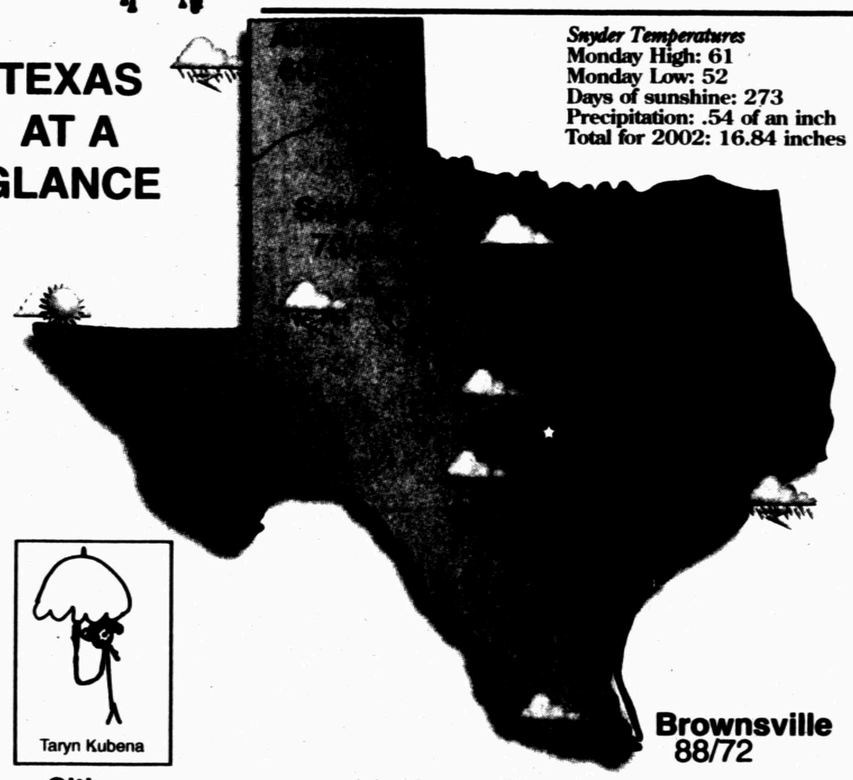
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TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Snyder Temperatures
Monday High: 61
Monday Low: 52
Days of sunshine: 273
Precipitation: .54 of an inch
Total for 2002: 16.84 inches



Taryn Kubena

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	72	54	t-storm	El Paso	79	57	mst sunny	Midland	73	54	t-storm
Amarillo	60	45	t-storm	Fort Stockton	76	56	mst sunny	Raymondville	87	68	t-storm
Austin	78	61	t-storm	Gainesville	66	52	rain	Rosenberg	81	67	t-storm
Beaumont	80	67	t-storm	Greenville	67	56	rain	San Antonio	80	63	t-storm
Brownsville	88	72	t-storm	Houston	81	67	t-storm	San Marcos	79	61	t-storm
Brownwood	76	55	t-storm	Kingsville	85	67	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	67	55	rain
Corpus Christi	83	69	t-storm	Livingston	79	62	t-storm	Sweetwater	72	52	t-storm
Corsicana	69	59	t-storm	Longview	68	60	rain	Tyler	68	61	rain
Dallas	69	59	rain	Lubbock	68	48	t-storm	Weatherford	67	53	rain
Del Rio	84	67	pt sunny	Lufkin	72	64	t-storm	Wichita Falls	61	52	rain

National Cities

Atlanta	73	60	rain	Houston	81	67	t-storm	Phoenix	95	69	sunny
Boston	58	50	cloudy	Los Angeles	77	58	pt sunny	San Francisco	75	55	mst sunny
Chicago	66	46	pt sunny	Miami	88	77	t-storm	Seattle	59	44	pt sunny
Dallas	69	59	rain	Minneapolis	59	42	pt sunny	St. Louis	71	54	pt sunny
Denver	64	38	pt sunny	New York	63	54	cloudy	Washington, DC	66	58	rain

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 21	Oct 29

UV Index

Wed 10/9	Thu 10/10	Fri 10/11
Moderate	High	High

The UV index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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