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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Too many people are more comfortable with old problems than with new solutions."

Ho-hum!

That's the typical reaction to Texas constitutional amendment elections. Two years ago, only eight percent of the state's voters bothered to turn out and have a say.

Scurry County voters have two reasons to be at the polls. One is a special election for District 30 State Senator, and the second is a vote on a proposal to finance water projects.

Experiencing the worst drought since the 1950s, Texans should pay special attention to Proposition 19. We believe it's the most important on the ballot.

If Texans approve, it will provide $2 billion in bonding authority to finance water projects throughout the state.

Bonds would be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to back low-interest loans to communities for water development, water quality and flood control projects.

The $2 billion is considered a down payment on a $17 billion list of water projects identified by regional water planning groups. The Texas Water Development Board's 50-year plan calls for spending of $108.6 billion.

State Rep. David Counts, as chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, has played a major role in getting this important proposition on the ballot.

We recall some 20-plus years ago that another important amendment dealing with water was on the ballot and was defeated by a low voter turnout.

The registered voters who stayed home in Scurry County could have easily reversed the state-wide election return.

West Texans know...water is important.

How 'bout those **SHS netters!**

Snyder High School tennis squad has won five consecutive district outings and are en route to the fall district title. Matches this weekend are with Big Spring and next weekend against Estacado.

Small world department...

Thanks to Snyder's **Marsha Robinson** who called our attention to a name we had in a column earlier this week about the contrast of the worship service in Crawford attended by **President Bush** and the service held at the National Cathedral in Washington.

Don Elrod, the Methodist minister at Crawford, is the husband of **Joyce Elrod** who used to coach the successful SHS volleyball team in the '70s.

Marsha reminded us that Elrod's teams chalked up more state titles than another other coach.

And **Snyder youth take a bow!**

Local students have raised more than $8,000 for the recovery efforts following last month's terrorists attacks on New York and Washington.

Have a nice weekend!

Trustees mull electric service options

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder ISD school board of trustees took care of its action items in quick order Thursday evening, but had a lengthy discussion on the impact of electric deregulation on the district.

Tim Karczewski, an attorney with Schwartz-Eichelbaum of Austin, told the board it has several options in selecting an electrical provider.

"But there are still a lot of unknowns out there," said Karczewski.

Karczewski and Supt. Gayle Lomax said most districts were under the impression until just recently that they could stay with their present provider, get a mandated six-percent decrease and that would give the school districts a couple of years to make a choice.

"A recent letter from the Texas Education Agency, however, changed that thinking," Lomax said .

"They're saying if our costs are over $25,000 per year in utility costs, it must either be bid out or provided through an inter-local group such as the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) or the General Land Office (GLO)," said Lomax.

Karczewski discouraged the board from going out for bids for electrical service.

"That would be a very cumbersome process and you would probably need to have an electrical engineer on your staff," said Karczewski.

"My suggestion is that you choose a safe haven for at least the first couple of years," said Karczewski.

"Basically, I think we have two choices," said Lomax. "Either the TASB or the GLO."

Lomax said he expects to present a recommendation to the board in November.

In action items, the board accepted the low bid on two school buses in the amount of $93,830. The district had budgeted $100,200.

Trustees also accepted the bid from Wilson Motors for two Ford Excursions for $26,926 each. The automobile dealer had also submitted bids for Ford Expeditions in the amount of $25,967.

Noting the difference in the bids, transportation director Mike Carter said he felt the larger Excursions would better serve the district.

The board also nominated Harold Lacik to another term on the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors, and approve the textbook committee for 2001-2002.

Serving on the committee will be JoAnn Ham, Sonja Hanks, Ricky Hunter, Thomas Strayhorn and Betty Johansen.

Also approved were budget amendments for correcting account numbers, and the first reading of a TASB policy update.

Board president Mark McCormick presided and trustees present were Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples and Janet Stribling. Luann Burleson, Mike Levens and Glenn Clarady were absent.

Trustees will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday for their annual goal-setting session at the administration building.

Against commissioners' court...

San Angelo judge to hear lawsuit

A senior district judge from San Angelo has been appointed to preside in the open meetings lawsuit filed against the Scurry County commissioners' court by the Snyder Daily News.

Royal Hart of the 51st District Court in San Angelo was appointed by Dean Rucker, presiding judge of the 7th Administrative Judicial Region, following the recusal by 132nd District Court Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Judge Armstrong signed an order last week removing himself from hearing the suit seeking a permanent injunction against further alleged violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act by the commissioners' court.

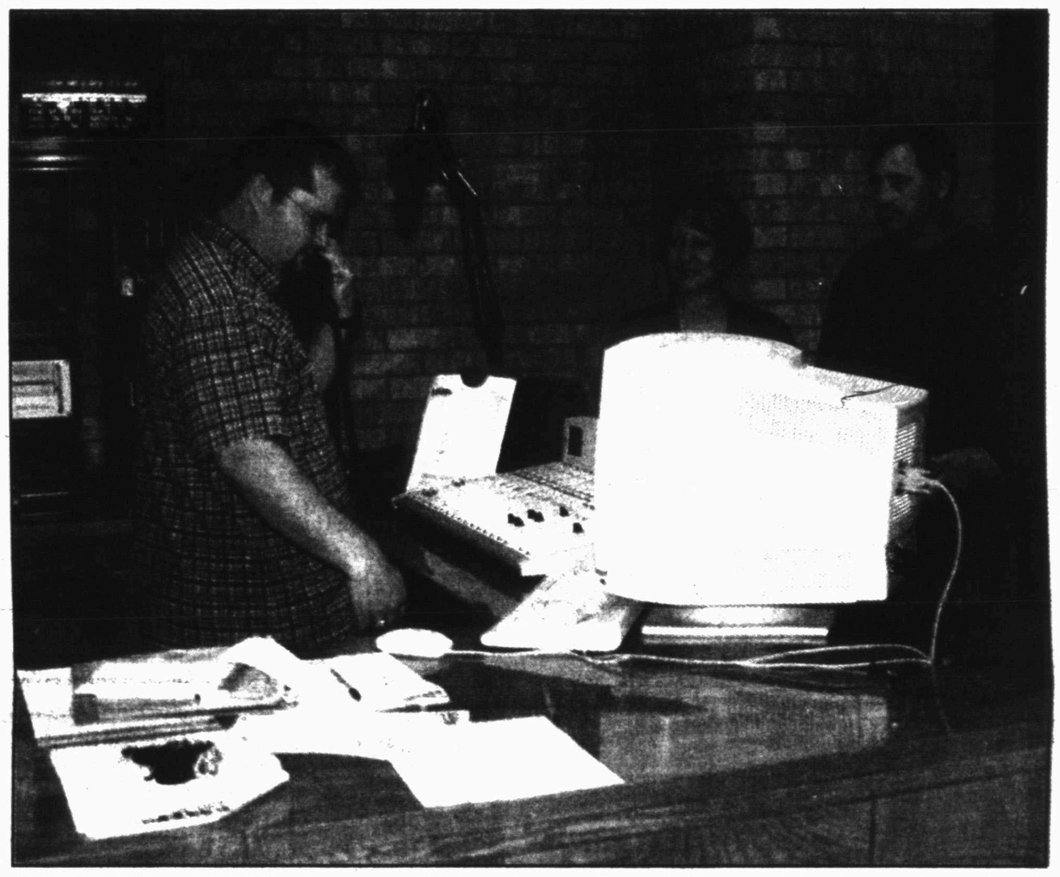
In the recusal order, Judge Armstrong cited a code of judicial ethics opinion that a judge would be in violation by presiding over a case where the county judge or comissioners' court is a party "since that body has administrative oversight of the trial court's budget, thus possibly creating an appearance of impropriety."

On Aug. 26, the Snyder Daily News filed the suit in 132nd District Court claiming that the commissioners' court has reached decisions without posted meetings, as required by law, and made decisions in a manner to circumvent both the spirit and intent of the open meetings law.

In filing the lawsuit, publisher Roy McQueen said the disagreement is not about the decisions reached on the management of the Scurry County Coliseum, but rather in the illegal manner in which the decisions were made.

Filing the suit on behalf of the newspaper was Don Richards with the Lubbock law firm of McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson.

The commissioners' court then engaged a law firm from Houston. The Houston firm, King and Pennington, has responded and denied all allegations.



ON THE AIR — KSNY Radio owners Dink and Lydia Foree look on as disc jockey Adam Davis works the boards in the on-air studio at the station's new location on Ave. R. (SDN Staff Photo)

Across from chamber office

KSNY in new location

Snyder's KSNY radio began broadcasting from a new location this week, after operating on KSNY Drive for more than 50 years.

The AM station, which broadcast from its original location since 1949, is now located at 2303 Ave. R, across from the chamber of commerce office.

Owners Dink and Lydia Foree said they are happy to be in the new building and that more upgrades are in the near future, including the addition of an FM station with a rock 'n' roll format.

"We want to add another station in order to serve our community better," Dink Foree said. "There is a demographic in Snyder that wants that type of station and we plan to move forward with it."

Foree also said the AM station has received approval from the Federal Communications Commission to increase its power wattage from 50,000 watts to 100,000 watts, in effect doubling the station's coverage area. The power increase could happen within the year, Foree said.

KSNY's new building is complimented with entirely new equipment as well, including everything from state-of-the-art computer systems to basics like microphones.

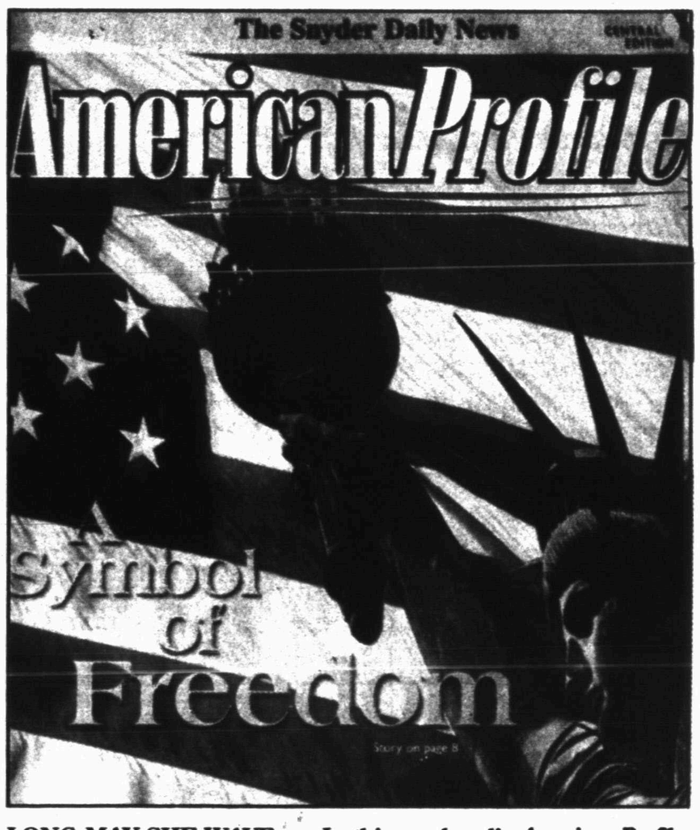
"The computers we have are touch-screen operated and virtually eliminate the need for a human DJ," Foree said. "But, that's not what we feel a radio station should be, so we will continue with our DJs like we always have. People like to hear a voice they can recognize instead of 'canned radio,' so we're not going to change that aspect."

Another new addition to the station is a bright yellow, used ambulance which will become a "roving billboard" for the station, Foree said. A contest is underway to name the vehicle.

Foree said KSNY has come a long way over the years.

"When we got here, the station had 3,500 watts of power and they were still using turn tables," he said. "Now, we have amazing technology."

KSNY employees are planning an open house soon to show off their new facility.



LONG MAY SHE WAVE — In this weekend's *American Profile*, learn the history behind the American flag. There is also an American flag insert in the magazine. The *American Profile* is in each weekend edition of the Snyder Daily News.

Hermleigh board faces electric rate decisions

Hermleigh's school board of trustees had a lengthy discussion about utility rates last night during their regular board meeting.

"There are a lot of unknowns out there about what to do for school utility providers," said Supt. Jerry Church.

"We're looking at several options and I expect to make a recommendation in our December meeting," said Church.

In action items, the board approved the teacher appraisal period beginning Monday and continuing through May 9.

Trustees also approved the contract with the West Central Texas Shared Services Co-Op, and adopted new guidelines for travel reimbursement.

"We adopted the same rate the state pays, and that is 34.5 cents per mile for use of private vehicles," Church noted.

Flu shots start Monday for high risk group

The Scurry County Health Unit will give flu shots to high-risk individuals on Monday and Tuesday at the Scurry County Senior Citizen Center.

Shots will be given from 9-11:30 a.m., and from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The cost is $10 unless on Medicare. Medicare will pay for the shots if a card is presented.

ASK US

Q—Why does Channel 7 keep going off the air? Is it the TV station or the cable company?

A—Cox Communications has said several times that service may be temporarily interrupted during their upgrade.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 73 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Friday, 54; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, lows 40-45; NW winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, sunny, high near 65; NW winds 10-20 mph. Saturday night, clear, low around 45. Sunday, sunny highs 75-80.



Darlene Kaska
Sunny, but cool

Sunset:
7:26 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:46 a.m.
Of 284 days in 2001, the sun has shone 272 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A great teacher never strives to explain his vision. He simply invites you to stand beside him and see for yourself.

—Rev. E. Inman

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Mark Green wins NY Demo mayoral runoff

NEW YORK (AP) — Public Advocate Mark Green emerged as the Democratic nominee for New York mayor, defeating Fernando Ferrer in a runoff overshadowed by terrorist attacks and speculation about incumbent Rudolph Giuliani staying in office.

Green will face billionaire media mogul Michael Bloomberg next month in the general election as they attempt to guide New York City through a daunting recovery process following the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

Green and Bloomberg are vying for a seat that Giuliani, a two-term Republican whose popularity has soared for his leadership after the attacks, must give up because of term limits.

"I'll give you a mayor who came back in this campaign and wants to lead a New York comeback," said Green, who came in second in the primary but had enough votes to advance to the runoff.

Green received 52 percent of the vote Thursday, compared with 48 percent for Ferrer, the Bronx Borough president who was attempting to become New York City's first Hispanic mayor. With all precincts reporting, Green had 417,329 votes to Ferrer's 387,523, an especially light turnout.

Polls show Green with a comfortable lead over Bloomberg in the heavily Democratic city. But the media mogul has been freely spending his own millions in his first ever run for office.

Green drew the battle line Thursday against Bloomberg's hefty war chest.

"Message beats money," Green said. "People need more than what money can buy."

Bloomberg, a longtime Democrat who changed parties last year, has said that his entrepreneurial experience building a company from the ground up makes him well suited to handle New York's current crisis. Bloomberg, the founder and chief executive of Bloomberg LP, has also tried to follow Giuliani's record of reducing crime in the city.

But Green has already begun suggesting that it would be dangerous to elect a political novice to run the city during a time of such crisis.

Ferrer, 51, drew together an energetic coalition of black and Latino supporters as well as endorsements from some the city's largest unions.

But in the runoff, he failed to pick up enough of the white moderate voters who had supported defeated primary opponents Alan Hevesi and Peter Vallone.

"Losing is never easy," he said in conceding.

"But on Sept. 11 something happened here in the city of New York that very quickly put the concept of loss in perspective. As important as elections are, there are things far more important, like friends and family."

Ferrer and Green were the top vote-getters in the five-way Sept. 25 primary but neither had received the necessary 40 percent to avoid a runoff. That primary had been pushed back two weeks after the terrorist attack on the trade center brought voting to a stop on Sept. 11.

The terrorist attacks shifted the focus of the low-key mayoral campaign from a debate about education and affordable housing to questions over who had the strength to lead the city through an unparalleled crisis of rebuilding and economic recovery and jitters about security.

The sharp-tongued Green has been a frequent critic of Giuliani since being elected public advocate in 1993 on issues such as education and police brutality. He adopted a statesmanlike stance in recent weeks even agreeing to Giuliani's suggestion that his term be extended for three months to allow for a smoother transition.

Retailers try to cope with tough times

GREER, S.C. (AP) — Small businesses are trying to balance patriotism with capitalism as they look for the edge necessary to make it through rough economic times.

From letting people take a sledgehammer to a car with Osama bin Laden's name on it, to offering a $9.99 oil change only to American-made cars, they are coming up with creative business ideas while trying to avoid the appearance that they're cashing in on patriotism.

Sales at used car lot Thoroughbred Inc. have been down 30 percent since last month's terrorist attacks, finance manager Hugh Williams said.

Williams was trying to come up with an idea on how to get customers to the James Island lot and how to help out the local high school when he came up with Bash bin Laden Day.

"We're going to have Mr. bin Laden or whatever that idiot's name is all over it and charge $2 to hit it with a sledgehammer," Williams said.

The lot will donate a junked car to the football team and let people take a whack at it. The car will debut at James Island's homecoming game on Nov. 2 before it gets bashed the next day.

Williams said the lot is running radio ads to drum up interest.

"People can take out their frustrations on this guy and help a good cause, too," Williams said.

Places like Greenville Army Store has seen a marked increase in business since the attacks, owner Jeff Zaglin said.

Some hot sellers include gas masks and U.S. flag patches, but Zaglin said he's also seen an increase in military-style clothes for the 13-and-younger crowd.

Dave Engelmann is seeing a lot more people in his motorcycle shop, but they aren't buying his custom machines or leather biker clothes. It's the U.S. flag magnets and the pro-American stickers that are flying off the front counter.

At Stivers Lincoln-Mercury in Columbia, anyone with an America-made car can get an oil change for $9.99. The normal price is $24.95

"We've effectively tripled our oil change business," said Stivers. The $9.99 price is a loss, but "it's our way of trying to help the economy."

Stivers, whose lot is peppered with U.S. flags and pro-American slogans, never worried for a moment he was going too far to cash in on this wave of patriotism.

"We sell to a very patriotic customer base," Stivers said. "Our demographic is people over 55. A lot of them served in Vietnam, a lot of them served in Korea and a lot of them served in World War II."

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

7-35-33-27-36

Pick 3

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

4-4-0

Berry's World



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0.0% - 24 Mos.* On Used Cars
2.9% - 36 mos.*; 4.9% - 48 mos.*; 6.9% - 60 mos.*
TRADE-IN BONANZA

2000 Pontiac Bonneville
#G3717A, V-6, auto, power windows/locks, CD player
$16,500

1999 Chevy Cavalier
#TCP3384A, cherry red, auto, tilt, AC, CD player
$8,500

2000 Pontiac Sunfire
#P0035, 4 dr., auto, AC, cass., bright blue
$10,350

1999 Pontiac Sunfire
#A9176,summit white, 4 dr., auto, bucket seats
$8,750

1999 Pontiac Sunfire Sport
#P3813,bright blue, 2 dr., auto, AC, bucket seats, CD player
$9,650

1997 Buick Riviera
#A1044A, 2 dr, summit white, V-6, power locks-windows, leather seats
$10,500

1997 Cadillac Catera
#G2370A, sandstone, loaded, loaded, loaded
$10,500

2000 Chevy Cavalier
#P5681, 4 dr., auto, AC, cass., cherry red
$9,650

2000 Dodge Neon
#PT3405A, gold, 4 dr., Highline, auto, cruise, tilt
$9,250

1998 Chevy Cavalier
#OL3423A, blue, 2 dr., AC, auto, one owner
$8,500

1999 Buick LaSabre Custom
#B3422A, V-6, power windows/locks/seat
$11,750

2000 Buick LaSabre Limited
#TB3436A, V-6, dual A/C control, power seats, summit white
$15,750

1998 Chevy Monte Carlo LS
#C3603A ,deep blue, V-6, auto, power locks-windows, CD player
$9,700

1997 Nissan Stanza
#CP2488A, silver, auto, AC, power windows/locks
$6,500

1997 Mercury Sable LS
#P9127, cinnamon red, V-6, auto, power windows/locks
$8,000

1998 Ford Mustang
#TC3689A, racing green, auto, cruise, tilt power locks/windows
$9,500

2000 Chevy Impala LS
#OL3758A, deep blue, V-6, alum. wheels, power locks/windows, CD player
$17,000

2000 Pontiac Grand Am
#G3061A, V-6, 4 dr., AC, CD player, power windows/locks
$12,500

1997 Pontiac Grand Am SE
#P5062, fire red, 2 dr., auto, A/C, CD player
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1997 Cadillac Deville
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Administration, media outlets struggle for rules in war and information age

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's war against terrorism has led the government and news outlets into uncertain terrain, raising questions about how both sides proceed when press freedom and national security concerns clash.

Central to the conflict is the exchange of information about the military and diplomatic pursuit of a clandestine terrorist network.

"This will be a war like none other our nation has faced," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The White House has aggressively protected details of its anti-terror campaign, warning reporters and lawmakers that leaks could endanger more lives. President Bush even scolded Congress for leaking classified information.

News outlets, meanwhile, are agitating for everything from better access to the front lines of this war to details of the investigation.

The sides have stumbled upon some middle ground in recent days. Americans highly supportive of Bush and the military campaign are likely to be patient, polls suggest.

"The public is giving the administration the benefit of the doubt," said Clark Hoyt, Washington editor of Knight-Ridder.

Some news outlets are too. Five major news networks agreed this week to limit broadcasts of Osama bin Laden after the White House said the head of the al-Qaida terrorist network may have used the TV footage to send a coded call to action to his supporters.

And The Washington Post last weekend withheld information from a classified briefing received by members of Congress from a story quoting anonymous officials as saying new terrorist strikes were "100 percent" certain if the U.S. were to attack Afghanistan.

At the request of the Pentagon, Knight-Ridder delayed publication of a story saying special operations units had secretly entered Afghanistan, Hoyt said.

But the restraint doesn't mean news outlets are willing to be spoon-fed hand-picked details about a war that will cost billions of taxpayer dollars and put American troops at risk.

"It's our job to press for information and use good judgment about the information that we receive," Hoyt said. "It's never our role to just sit back and accept what's handed to us."

Even the restraint shown thus far by news outlets — especially regarding the broadcast of bin Laden footage — has raised hackles among free press advocates.

"Patriotism and transparency are kissing cousins," said Robert Manoff, director of the Center for War, Peace and the News Media at New York University. "Denying the American people the opportunity to understand what they are facing and to debate among themselves what to do about that is a terrible mistake."

But restraint and responsibility are close relatives too, the administration insists.

Bush fired a stern warning down Pennsylvania Avenue after the leak to the Post: If lawmakers can't keep war secrets, none but a handful will be trusted with any. Congressmen howled in bipartisan protest. Bush backed off.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, told defense contractors not to talk about the weapons they make.

The State Department also tried to block the government-funded Voice of America radio network from airing an interview with a Taliban official.

And last month, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer publicly scolded the host of TV's "Politically Incorrect" talk show, for controversial comments on the terrorist attacks and admonished all Americans "to watch what they say."

Rumsfeld invoked Winston Churchill's comments about the importance of the element of surprise during the invasion of Normandy.

"Sometimes the truth is so precious it must be accompanied by a bodyguard of lies," Rumsfeld paraphrased during a briefing in September.

Later, he added: "I don't recall that I have ever lied to the press. I don't intend to, and it seems to me that there will not be reason for it. ... There are dozens of ways to avoid having to put yourself in a position where you're lying."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001

Lady Luck wants to do something special for you in the year ahead, so stick to concentrating on what's important to you so she'll know where to place her influence. You'll be glad you did.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Although someone might try to scratch beneath the surface of your mind today, you'll be smart enough to know maintaining an air of mystery can be advantageous. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — In your contact with friends today some very beneficial information may unexpectedly come your way that is only meant for you. Don't let anyone try to browbeat it out of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It will be unselfish gestures that produce unique rewards today. Keep your objectives lofty and noble, and you could find yourself much luckier than usual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you feel you're quite capable of tackling a large mental task, don't let anybody try to talk you out of it. Your perception of yourself is accurate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't let a combative associate today reduce your chances for success. Dump him or her as quickly as possible and go it alone if necessary. You'll reach your goal without this person.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You have a gift today for making those you're involved with feel special and important. Everyone enjoys feeling appreciated, so even compliment somebody who may not deserve it, but needs it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — By keeping your head about you when those working at your side are losing theirs, you can make certain no one will disrupt what you're attempting to do today. All will turn out successfully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Activities where you can utilize your social skills will be the ones that bring you the most satisfaction today. You might be the one who helps two pals shake hands and make up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Creative touches you add to your home today will not only express your individuality, but will bring joy to your family. Don't let anyone talk you out of your artistic expression.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Think in expansive terms today and you should be able to right a situation that is getting out of hand. Chances are it has something to do with a family member.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Owing to two factors you have going for you today, your possibilities for acquisition are quite strong. One factor will be your intellectual abilities, the other will be Lady Luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Arousing the enthusiasm in others today to participate in something you'd like to do may come pretty easy for you. But watch out for a person who'd like to disrupt your plans.

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Durst arrested on charges stemming from man's death

NEW YORK (AP) — It has been nearly twenty years since Kathleen Durst disappeared and suspicions that her husband may have been involved have never faded.

Now Robert Durst, scion of one of New York's wealthiest families, is under arrest, not for anything having to do with his wife, but rather on charges stemming from the gruesome murder and dismemberment of a man in Galveston, Texas, police there said.

The torso of the 71-year-old victim, Morris Black, was found Sept. 30 by a fisherman.

Galveston police then found Black's limbs floating in the water, but have yet to find his head.

A police investigation led officers to Durst, 58, who was arrested on Wednesday. He was released after posting $25,000 cash on a $250,000 bond.

Durst's lawyer, Mark Kelly, insisted his client was innocent.

Durst is the son of the late Seymour Durst, patriarch of a real estate firm that owns several of New York's skyscrapers, but has been estranged from the family since the early 1990s.

Durst has lived under a veil of suspicion ever since his wife, Kathleen, disappeared in 1982. She was last seen after spending a weekend at the couple's lakeside cottage in South Salem.

Her husband said he took her to the Katonah train station on the night of Jan. 31, 1982, and spoke to her by telephone later at their Manhattan penthouse. Five days later, he reported her missing after hearing that she had not attended any of her medical school classes that week.

Some witnesses said they had seen Kathleen Durst in Manhattan but her family said they believed that she never made it into town and that Robert Durst knew more than he has revealed about her disappearance.

Durst has long denied involvement but the case was reignited last year as the Westchester County district attorney's office reopened the investigation and sought to re-examine Durst's account of his wife's disappearance.

The old Durst cottage in South Salem was sold in 1990, but last year, investigators reportedly brought dogs onto the property, put divers into the lake behind it and even removed a piece of a bedroom wall.

Jeanine Pirro, the Westchester DA, said she had dispatched investigators to Galveston.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Girl overcomes school ridicule by determining to succeed

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter about school bullies. I went to school more than 20 years ago, and it hasn't changed. My family was poor. My clothes in high school were yard-sale stuff. One morning I walked into school and kids stopped and pointed at me, laughing. I remember a teacher coming into the hall to see what was going on, and he laughed, too. I was wearing colors that didn't go together, but it was the best I could do. My life was a nightmare.

I had gym class that same day. We were going outside to play softball but had to choose up teams first. The two popular girls were always team captains. They chose their teams and I was left standing alone. The teacher said, "Bonnie, you get Carol." Bonnie said loudly, "I don't want Carol. She stinks at this game. She stinks at every game." Then the team captains argued over who was going to get stuck with me. I wanted to die.

When they all ran outside, I lagged behind, slipped back into the locker room, and changed back into my old, worn-out, mismatched clothes. I went home. Nobody missed me. I went into our garage and looked for something poisonous. I wanted to kill myself and get it over with. I hated the kids, I hated the teachers and I hated myself. I turned the old broken radio on low. Its case was cracked, but it still worked, and I just cried and cried.

Then I got serious and found a bottle of termite poison. I had almost worked up the nerve to drink it when the radio played Dolly Parton's "Coat of Many Colors." It was a song about a girl who wore a coat pieced together from rags because her family was poor, and the kids at school laughed at her. And I thought, "Look where Dolly is today — she didn't run home and kill herself. She got through it."

I went back to school the next morning and ignored everyone. I ignored the cruel comments as if I didn't hear them. I told myself I was an outsider in hostile territory, but I had a goal to achieve, and I poured everything I had into my studies, my grades. I graduated and went on to college in another state.

I'm successful and happy now and have a loving family. I work with disadvantaged kids in my spare time. Life is wonderful. Thank you, Dolly. And thank you, Abby. — **CAROL, A SURVIVOR**

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for a letter that I know will give hope to other young people who are the victims of taunting and ridicule. I'm struck by its dual message. The first is about the ability of music to heal suffering. The second is about the ability of the human spirit to rise above suffering and to prevail in the face of difficult odds. I'm sure you are saving lives in the work you are doing with disadvantaged youth. You are a shining example of the success that comes from perseverance.

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DEAR ABBY: You were all wet in your advice that the new parents continue to shower together indefinitely. Privacy issues aside, they are leaving their little one unsupervised if they do it when she is awake. Should something happen, they would not hear any warning signs of trouble. — **LUCY IN CHEYENNE, WYO.**

DEAR LUCY: You are absolutely right. That didn't occur to me. Thank you for speaking up.

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DEAR ABBY: Did the police officer from Toledo ever get promoted to "loo-tenant" after he was locked in the bathroom? — **MIKE IN L.A.**

DEAR MIKE: Clever! (I'm flushed with laughter.)

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Births

Mark and Amy Hargrove of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Callie Ann, at 10:44 p.m. on Oct. 2. She was born at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and weighed six pounds, six ounces.

Grandparents are John and Betty Richardson of Snyder and Raford and Lana Hargrove of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Mark and Dorothy Cave of Rotan, the late Tom and Bargy Hargrove of Rotan, the late Bernard and Sadie Longbotham of Snyder and the late Ollie and Maurine Richardson of Dunn.

Date Book

Friday, Oct. 12, 2001

Today is the 285th day of 2001 and the 21st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, in Baltimore, Md., a monument to Christopher Columbus was dedicated.

On this day in 1937, in Dayton, Ohio, the Dayton Power and Light Company put the first hydrogen-cooled turbine generator into operation. The turbine had been built by General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y.

On this day in 1973, President Richard Nixon nominated House Minority Leader Gerald Ford as his vice president. His former vice president, Spiro Agnew, had resigned two days before.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dick Gregory (1932-) comedian-political activist, is 69; Luciano Pavarotti (1935-), opera singer, is 66; Tony Kubek (1936-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 65; Susan Anton (1950-), actress-singer, is 51; Sid Fernandez (1962-), baseball player, is 39; Kirk Cameron (1970-), actor, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, Cleveland Indian Stan Coveleski pitched a shutout against the Brooklyn Dodgers, helping his team win the World Series in game seven. The Indians won 3-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To know that one has a secret is to know half the secret itself." — Henry Ward Beecher

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 10) and new moon (Oct. 16).

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Two men are arrested in traffic stop Thursday

Arrests

A DPS trooper arrested two people during a traffic stop on U.S. 84 Thursday night. A 27-year-old man was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated.

A 30-year-old man was also arrested at the scene for public intoxication. Both were transported to the county jail.

Criminal mischief

Lloyd Nichols requested an officer at 1304 Ave. T Thursday evening in reference to several windows being broken in the yard at his business. Nichols did not file a report, but did request a close patrol of the area.

Thefts

Two individuals reported the thefts of their dogs Thursday. Lori Manlief requested a deputy at 811 N. U.S. 84 at 5:45 p.m. in reference to the theft of her dog.

At 6 p.m. Michael Perkins requested an officer at his residence in the 1500 block of Ave. E in reference to his dog being stolen.

Nicole Redman requested an officer at 411 32nd Street in reference to the theft of her child's bicycle. She did not wish to file a report, but requested officer attempt to locate the bike.

Jeff Kenly requested an officer at 600 28th Street just before 4 p.m. Thursday in reference to a U.S. flag being stolen. Kenly did not wish to file a report, but did request a close patrol of the area.

Noise disturbance

Officers were dispatched to the car wash on Coliseum Dr. in reference to a vehicle there with loud music causing a noise disturbance. Officers responded to the location, but were unable to find a violation.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop requested an officer at 6 p.m. Thursday in reference to a gas drive off in the amount of $32.12. No description of the vehicle was available.

UNM professor apologizes for his remarks

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A tenured University of New Mexico professor told students just after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11 that "anyone who can blow up the Pentagon has my vote." Within days, he had strangers threatening his life and three state legislators and a university regent demanding his job.

Richard Berthold admitted he was wrong to make the comment he now calls "a callous attempt at a joke," but he said that the university is limited in what it can do to him.

"I don't deserve to be fired. I'm not going to quit," he said. "The university has not even hinted at trying to release me from my job."

University administrators sent Berthold, 55, a letter outlining the school's concerns about the remark and began a disciplinary process Tuesday.

Since the remark to a freshman western civilization class, Berthold said he has been assaulted in front of his home and received angry e-mail and letters. He stayed off campus last week while police investigated obscene and threatening calls to the history department.

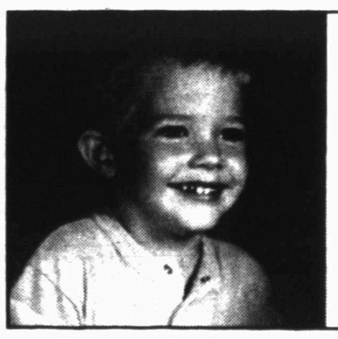
"I'm tired of being pilloried for one stupid remark after 29 years of teaching," he said.

University President Bill Gordon called Berthold's statements "irresponsible and deeply offensive" but defended his right to free speech. Students said he had gotten away with derogatory comments before. Berthold said he uses off-the-cuff remarks to keep his students on their toes.

"Professor Berthold has certainly been one of our more controversial faculty members for a long time," Gordon said. "That could be one of the reasons he's one of the more popular faculty members among our students."

Michael Campana, a hydrology professor whose sister, Ann Judge, died on the American Airlines flight that crashed into the Pentagon, has defended Berthold's right to free speech.

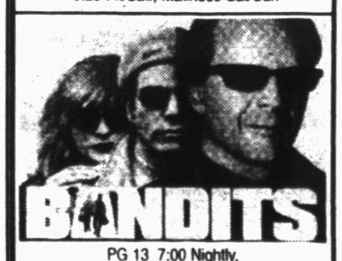
But Arturo Sierra, director of the College Enrichment Program, said Berthold takes freedom of speech overboard and should resign to save the university's time and name.



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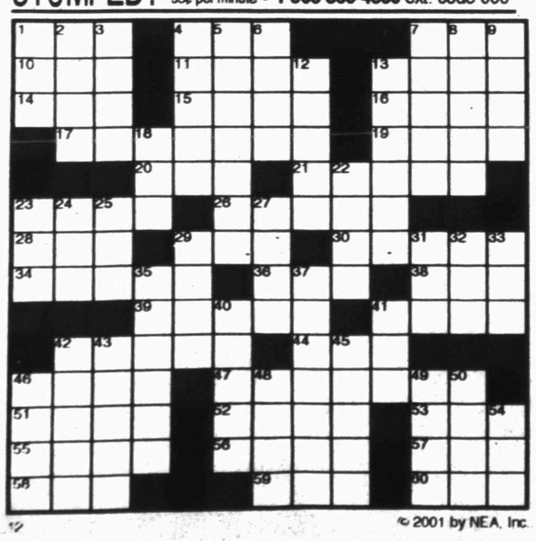
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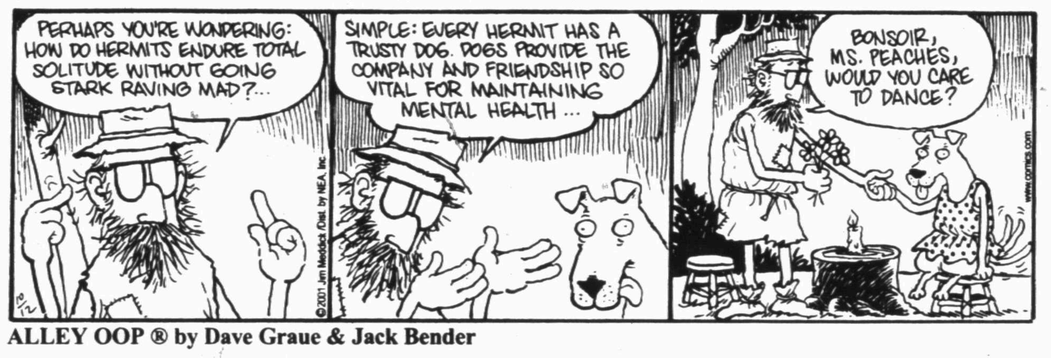
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SPORTS

Tigers look to get back on track against 'Stangs

Tonight's District 4-4A match-up at Tiger Stadium features two teams eager to erase last week's memories.

Snyder (1-1, 3-2) and Andrews (1-1, 2-3) will be fighting to stay in the playoff chase when they square off at 7:30 tonight at Tiger Stadium.

Both squads struggled during losses last week, and SHS coach Chad Rogers expects another battle this evening.

"We've put last week behind us, and I think the kids will respond well," said Rogers. "I'm sure Andrews feels the same way, so it should be a good game."

The Tigers managed only 136 yards of offense in last Friday's 19-0 setback to Frenship, while the Mustangs were stymied in a 9-7 loss to Estacado.

The biggest challenge Snyder faces is stopping Andrews' running attack. The Tigers gave up more than 200 yards on the ground last week, and Andrews sophomore Matt Gardner comes in averaging 4.6 yards per carry.

Snyder must contain Gardner without the services of defensive tackle Brooks Nunley. The senior, who led the Tigers' defensive front in tackles, is out for the season with a broken leg.

"Losing Brooks certainly hurt, but it's just another thing that we have to overcome," Rogers stated. "We're going to do a few things differently to try to help out against the run."

Sophomore Demetris Brandon is penciled in to replace Nunley.

The Mustangs are also without a key down lineman. Senior Jeff Lebby, hailed by many as a Division I college prospect, is academically ineligible.

The Tigers' best chance at stopping Andrews attack might be to keep the Mustang's offense off the field. To do that, Snyder must get more production from its own offense.

For the second week in a row, junior Logan Hill will start at quarterback in place of junior T.J. Jones, who sprained a knee in the district opener against Plainview.

"T.J. will play some, but he was still kind of hobbled earlier in the week," said Rogers. "With T.J. not at 100%, Logan got most of the reps in practice, so he'll start."

Rogers admits that the Tigers must be more productive to help its defensive effort.

"If our offense is clicking, then our opponent doesn't get as many chances with the ball," said the first-year head coach. "We must be able to sustain drives and keep the ball for longer periods of time."

Tonight's winner will remain in the thick of the playoff chase, while the loser faces an uphill battle the rest of the way.

"This is a big ballgame, but then again every district game is big," Rogers remarked. "The team that makes the fewest mistakes will win."

In tonight's other district action, Frenship visits Plainview, and Big Spring hosts Levelland. Lake View travels to Estacado on Saturday.

PROJECTED STARTERS

DEFENSE

ENDS
Wade Pinson, 5-10, 175, sr.
Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.
Aaron Hughes, 6-0, 215, sr.
K.C. White, 6-0, 195, sr.

TACKLES
Craig Bowen, 6-1, 195, sr.
Demetris Brandon, 5-10, 220, soph.
Shay Franks, 6-1, 180, sr.
Alex Torres, 5-10, 245, jr.
Brandon Hearne, 6-2, 250, sr.

LINEBACKERS
Justin Pechacek, 6-2, 185, sr.
Isaac Ramon, 5-6, 165, soph.
Aaron Nunez, 5-8, 140, jr.
Tom Garcia, 5-9, 590, sr.
Zach Tubb, 5-10, 165, jr.

CORNERBACKS
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Clay Williams, 5-10, 160, jr.
Jason Glasson, 6-3, 180, sr.
Brady Haygood, 5-9, 160, jr.

STRONG SAFETY
Corey Clay, 5-11, 185, sr.
Blaine Springston, 5-10, 155, soph.

FREE SAFETY
Colby Driggers, 5-11, 160, jr.
David Kessler, 5-10, 150, soph.

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK
Logan Hill, 5-11, 165, jr.
Ryan Newbrough, 5-10, 170, jr.

RUNNING BACKS
Billy Pena, 5-6, 165, jr.
Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.
Josh Montoya, 5-9, 205, jr.
Tom Garcia, 5-9, 190, jr.
Matt Gardner, 6-2, 215, soph.

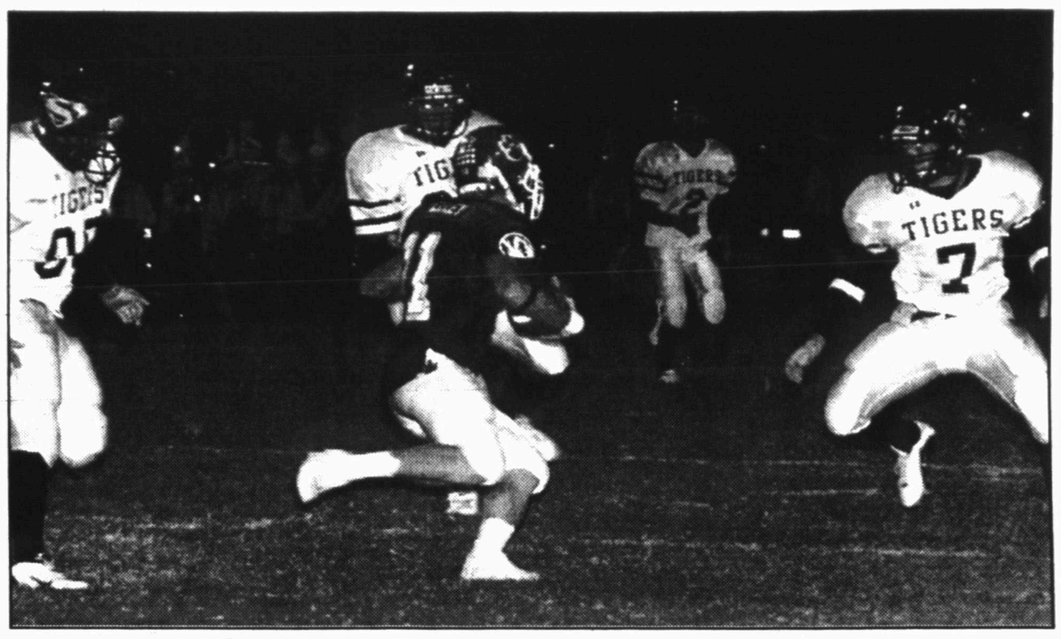
SPLIT END/FLANKER
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Eddie Carrasco, 5-9, 150, soph.
Joe Barnes, 6-0, 165, sr.

TIGHT END
Josh Mendoza, 6-2, 210, jr.
Matt Bolding, 6-4, 240, sr.

CENTER
Josh Knox, 5-11, 245, jr.
Geremy Gudgel, 5-11, 195, jr.

GUARDS
Diego Hernandez, 6-0, 230, sr.
Adam Owen, 6-0, 185, sr.
Jared Long, 6-1, 260, jr.
Ernest Falcon, 5-11, 200, sr.

TACKLES
Stephen Ortegon, 6-1, 230, sr.
Michael Murphrey, 6-4, 190, jr.
Mike Bolding, 6-4, 230, sr.
Donnie Rowe, 6-1, 220, jr.



SURROUNDED — Snyder's Clay Williams (7) heads a group of Tigers trying to hem in a Frenship runner last week. Snyder looks to get back on the winning track tonight when it hosts Andrews at 7:30 at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sports Briefs

Golf booster club drawing

The Snyder Golf Booster Club is holding a drawing for a cord of mesquite wood. Tickets are $1 and proceeds benefit the SISD golf program.

The drawing will be held Nov. 9 during halftime of the Snyder-Estacado football game. For more information, call 573-0931 or 573-5437.

City tournament

The Snyder City Golf Championship will be held Saturday and Sunday. Western Texas College will host the first round, with Snyder Country Club hosting the second.

Shotgun starts will be at 1 p.m. both days, and entry fee is $20. There will be open, senior and super-senior flights. Players can sign-up at the WTC or SCC pro shops.

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

The Lady Tigers Basketball Booster Club is holding a drawing for Texas Tech basketball tickets. Tickets are $25, and can be purchased from any booster club member. The drawing will be held Nov. 9 at halftime of Snyder's football game with Estacado.

Two winners will be drawn. The first winner will choose between two tickets to either the Tech men's game against Oklahoma on Jan. 26, 2002, or the Tech women's contest against Colorado on Feb. 3, 2002. The second winner gets tickets to the other game, and both receive dinner for two at Abuelo's.

For more information, call Melanie at 573-8511 ext. 200 during the day, or 573-3395 after 5 p.m.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is low score on odd holes.

Jordan makes preseason return

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Michael Jordan looked terrific in the first quarter and merely average in the second, appearing in a Washington Wizards uniform for the first time and playing 17 first-half minutes in a 95-85 preseason loss to Detroit.

Jordan played the opening 8:08 of the first quarter and the first 8:25 of the second, scoring eight points on 4-for-8 shooting with three rebounds, two turnovers, a steal and a block. He did not play in the second half.

A's take 2-0 lead on Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Another night of stellar pitching, this time by Tim Hudson, moved Oakland within a win of ending the New York Yankees' latest dynasty.

Hudson overwhelmed the Yankees for eight innings, Ron Gant homered and the young Athletics held off New York 2-0 to head home with a 2-0 lead in their first-round AL playoff series.

After becoming only the fourth team to win three straight World Series titles, the Yankees must win three straight games to reach the AL championship series.

Mariners ties series with Tribe

SEATTLE (AP) — Jamie Moyer took a shutout into the seventh inning, and the Mariners used three homers to bounce back and even their AL playoff series at one game apiece with a 5-1 win over Cleveland.

District 4-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Frenship	2	0	4	1
Lake View	2	0	2	3
Snyder	1	1	3	2
Estacado	1	1	2	3
Andrews	1	1	2	3
Plainview	1	1	2	3
Big Spring	0	2	0	5
Levelland	0	2	0	5

Last week's results: Frenship 19, Snyder 0; Lake View 26, Big Spring 17; Estacado 9, Andrews 7; Plainview 49, Levelland 9.

Tonight's games: Andrews at Snyder; Levelland at Big Spring; Frenship at Plainview.

Saturday's game: Lake View at Estacado.

Next week's games: Snyder at Lake View; Plainview at Big Spring; Frenship at Andrews; Estacado at Levelland.

Cowboys sign Ryan Leaf

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys signed quarterback Ryan Leaf to a 3-year-contract today, completing a courtship that began in March as Dallas looked for Troy Aikman's replacement.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, speaking on Dallas-Fort Worth sports radio station KTCK, said the deal included no signing bonus. No other details of the contract were immediately available.

"Jerry just walked into the building and said 'Yes, it's been done,'" Cowboys spokesman Doug Hood said.

The Cowboys were interested in signing Leaf seven months ago, shortly after San Diego dumped him.

The Chargers parted ways with Leaf three disappointing seasons after making him the No. 2 pick in the 1998 draft.

Leaf turned Dallas down and went to Tampa Bay, where he failed to make the roster.

The Cowboys again tried to sign him in September, but a damaged ligament in his throwing wrist caused him to fail a physical.

He worked out with team officials again on Thursday.

Last month, Dallas had a two-year contract ready for Leaf and had already prepared a locker for him.

His name and number, 16, were written in black on a white strip of tape at the first cubicle inside the locker room. Three pairs of shoes with his number printed on the heel, a white practice jersey and a helmet also were awaiting him.

But Leaf was jettisoned away from the team's headquarters shortly after failing the physical.

Hermleigh JH posts win over Westbrook

Tyler Ethridge scored two touchdowns and threw for another Thursday as the Hermleigh Cardinals rolled over Westbrook, 31-14, in six-man junior high action.

The Cardinals grabbed an early lead on a 45-yard scoring pass from Ethridge to Joseph Yruegas.

After a Westbrook score, Ethridge extended the margin on a 46-yard kickoff return.

Robby Anderson added another six points for Hermleigh when he raced in from 52 yards out.

In the third quarter, David Duck broke loose on a 36-yard TD scamper, and Ethridge capped the scoring with a 48-yard sprint.

Yruegas paced the defense with 15 tackles, while Ethridge tallied 14 tackles and an interception. Scott Arellano recovered a fumble for the Cardinals.

Astros face quick exit

ATLANTA (AP) — Jeff Bagwell is baffled. Craig Biggio can't figure it out, either.

The Houston Astros have been one of baseball's best teams during the regular season, but they always fall apart when the playoffs begin.

Bagwell and Biggio have endured three postseason defeats since 1997, and they're on the verge of No. 4, with Houston trailing 2-0 in the best-of-five series against the Atlanta Braves.

Overall, the Astros are 0-for-6 in postseason series.

"How can this keep happening?" Bagwell said Thursday after the team arrived in Atlanta for an off-day workout. "We're too good for this."

Biggio and Bagwell — two-thirds of the Killer B's — have come to symbolize Houston's annual postseason fade.

Biggio is a .146 postseason hitter after, going 1-for-8 in the first two games. Bagwell is batting just .182 in the playoffs despite a 3-for-5 start this year.

The other B — Lance Berkman — is 1-for-8 in his postseason debut.

"We're good people. We live right. But baseball is a cruel game," Biggio said. "Why does it happen? I ask myself that question all the time. What did we do wrong?"

Houston has never won an elimination game, which doesn't bode well for Game 3 on Friday. Shane Reynolds will oppose Atlanta's John Burkett.

Astros manager Larry Dierker decided not to hold a team meeting on the off day, hoping that would relieve some of the pressure on his players.

JV blanks Andrews, 14-0

ANDREWS — Snyder's defensive unit came through with a stellar performance Thursday in a 14-0 shutout of Andrews in junior varsity football action.

The Tigers held the Mustangs scoreless thanks in part to four interceptions. Zack Cain picked off three Andrews passes, and Justin Boyd snared another.

Snyder grabbed an 8-0 lead in the second quarter when Boicy Martinez tossed a 15-yard scoring aerial to Andrew Bane. Martinez hit Clayton Floyd for the two-point conversion.

The Tigers extended the margin in the third quarter on a 1-yard plunge by Martinez.

Snyder is in action again Thursday when it hosts San Angelo Lake View at Tiger Stadium.

Major League Baseball Playoffs

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American League
Seattle vs. Cleveland
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Cleveland 5, Seattle 0
Thursday, Oct. 11
Seattle 5, Cleveland 1, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 13
Seattle (Sele 15-5) at Cleveland (Sabathia 17-5), 4:20 p.m. (Fox or Fox Family)
Sunday, Oct. 14
Seattle at Cleveland, 1:12 p.m., (Fox Family or FX)
Monday, Oct. 15
Cleveland at Seattle, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

New York vs. Oakland
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Oakland 5, New York 3
Thursday, Oct. 11
Oakland 2, New York 0, Oakland leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 13
New York (Mussina 17-11) at Oakland (Zito 17-8), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 14
New York at Oakland, 4:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Monday, Oct. 15
Oakland at New York, 8:17 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Arizona vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Arizona 1, St. Louis 0
Wednesday, Oct. 10
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 12
Arizona (Batista 11-8) at St. Louis (Kile 16-11), 8:15 p.m. (Fox Family)
Saturday, Oct. 13
Arizona at St. Louis, 1:12 p.m., (Fox Family or FX)
Sunday, Oct. 14
St. Louis at Arizona, 7:50 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Houston vs. Atlanta
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Atlanta 7, Houston 4
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 1, Houston 0, Atlanta leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 12
Houston (Reynolds 14-11) at Atlanta (Burkett 12-12), 4:20 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 13
Houston at Atlanta, 1:12 p.m., if necessary (Fox Family or FX)
Sunday, Oct. 14
Atlanta at Houston, 1:12 p.m., if necessary (Fox Family or FX)

DANCE
Saturday, Oct. 13
9:00-1:00
Country & Western
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Members & Guests

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FALL GOLF BALL SALE
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NOTICE FOR BID
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Scurry County Appraisal District, in accordance with Section 6.09 of the Texas Property Tax Code, will receive sealed bids from all interested banking institutions to serve as depository to the Scurry County Appraisal District for a period of two (2) years, beginning January 1, 2002 and ending December 31, 2003.

Depository forms are available at the offices of the Scurry County Appraisal District located at 2612 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549.

All bids must be sealed, addressed to the Board of Directors, Scurry County Appraisal District, and delivered to the Chief Appraiser by 5:00 p.m. on or before Friday, November 2, 2001. The bids will be opened to be analyzed and then presented to the Board of Directors at the next called meeting.

Bids received after the above stated date and time will be returned unopened.

The Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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REWARD
Lost: miniature sable/white Collie mix, wearing purple collar, from Ira area. Please call 573-5592/573-1082.

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Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic has the following immediate openings:

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Data Entry, FT/PT. No experience needed. Training provided! Medical billing. Up to $60K. Computer required. 1-800-240-1548 Dept.619 www.epsmed.net

Gateway Family Services, Inc. is seeking to fill a part-time position, **Noah's Attic Manager.** Job descriptions and applications available at 1707 30th Street, Suite A between 9:00a.m.–4:30p.m., Monday-Friday. Applications must be returned by October 16th.

SUBWAY
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Apply in person to Melissa Burton, Mgr.

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SNYDER, TX 79549

POSITION: (TWO POSITIONS) **MEN'S BASEBALL COACH AND WOMEN'S SOFTBALL COACH** **SALARY:** $30,000 to $40,000 with attractive fringe benefits. **EMPLOYMENT:** 10-month contracts. **DUTIES:** Coaching and recruiting for new men's baseball and women's softball programs. Teaching assignments possible. Facility maintenance probable. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum of Bachelor's degree. Master's degree preferred. Coaching and teaching experience preferred. **SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Strong public relations aptitude, administrative ability, recruiting and budgeting experience, ability to work with and relate to students and faculty. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Review of applications will begin on November 01, 2001. Positions open till filled. **SEND APPLICATION/RESUME TO:** Human Resources, RE: Men's Baseball Coach (or Women's Softball Coach) Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549-9502. **DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:** January 09, 2002.

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POSITION: FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN SALARY: College Scale. **DUTIES:** Assist Custodial Supervisor in overseeing the work activities of part-time day and evening custodial staff to insure clean, sanitary, orderly and attractive condition of all campus buildings. **EMPLOYMENT:** Full-time, 12-month position. Occasional shift and weekend duty may be required. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have a working knowledge of cleaning and janitorial materials, equipment, methods; chemicals and hazardous materials usage, exposure and disposal. Good supervisory and communications skills. Some clerical skills necessary to maintain departmental records. Current Texas Driver's License. Employment is contingent upon passing physical evaluation by the Work Assessment Center. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Position opened till filled. **SEND APPLICATION/RESUME TO:** Human Resources, RE: Full-Time Custodian, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549-9502. **DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:** ASAP.

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More information, **575-0990**.

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Firewood for sale.
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GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES
Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers
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Home Interior
Open House
407 36th St.
Fri. 5p.m. – ?? Sat. 8a.m. – ??
573-4811 or 574-2395

Newly bought (5-14-01): Brown recliner, paid $399, now $199, Brown & blue twin sleeper sofa, paid $299, now $150. Other items: Stack washer/dryer (Sears), $250; Small Frigidaire refrigerator, $25. Call 573-0853.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc.

FREE PUPPIES
German Shepherd - Rottweiler hound cross. Good watch dogs.
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Garage Sales

1800 28th St.
Saturday morning 9a.m. – ??
New things - Old things - Everything
Do some Christmas shopping. Some very unusual things. Beautiful 7½ ft. Christmas tree w/decorations & lights.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1208 26th St.
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
Summer & winter clothes (all sizes), Sheets, Household items.
Come & See!!

GARAGE SALE
2207 42nd St.
Saturday 9a.m. – 6p.m.

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$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL
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1202 26th Street
Saturday 8a.m. - ??
Furniture, Puzzles, Collector bottles, Crafts, Dishes, etc.
Everything from A-Z!
Sunday 2p.m. - 5p.m.
Everything remaining
½ price or make offer.

GARAGE SALE (2 locations)
3918 & 4008 Eastridge
Saturday 9a.m. – Noon
Antiques, Arts & crafts, Furniture, Appliances, Home decor., Clothes (all sizes) & a whole lot more! Homecoming mums now available. Gotta catch this one! For more info. on mums call 574-2923.

GARAGE SALE
109 Peach (in back of house)
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Large dresser w/mirror, Night stands, Bed comforters (all sizes), Sheets, Bath rugs, House decor., Christmas items, Large pants and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1209 E. Coliseum Dr.
-across from Coliseum & Town & Country-
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Lots of baby clothes, etc.

GARAGE SALE
1803 40th (alley)
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. - 4p.m.
Electric dryer, Dishes, Clothes, Shoes, Crafts, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1807 Scott St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Women's clothes (size 20), Men's clothes 2X, Girl's (junior), Household items, Hot tamales.

GARAGE SALE
1903 19th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 5p.m.
TVs, VCRs, Clothes, Bicycles, and lots more!!

GARAGE SALE
2507 31st St.
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – 5p.m.
Household items, Clothes, Lots of computer stuff, VHS movies, Craft items, Quilt tops & more!

GARAGE SALE
2703 Ave. W
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
Men's, women's, & girl's clothes, Toys, Luggage carrier, Misc.

GARAGE SALE
2805 32nd St.
Friday 3p.m. – ??
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Wicker trunk, Patio furniture, Toys, Men's, women's & kid's clothes & shoes, Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2812 Ave. W
Saturday 7a.m. – Noon
Kid's clothes, Lots of stuff! Cheap!! Come see!

GARAGE SALE
4101 Midland
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Washer/Dryer, Deep freeze, Lots of ladies clothes, Household items & more!

GARAGE SALE
973 Willis - Hermleigh
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 8a.m. – ??
COME SEE!!

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8a.m. – 3p.m.
2476 Uvalde
corner of 37th & Uvalde
(just past airport)
Saddles, Tack, Pads, Birds, Canning jars & Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
2520 Meadowbrook
W. 37th past 4-way stop @ FM 1611, 1st house on left past stop sign
Washer, Dryer, Dishwasher, Gas stove, Clothes, Misc.

HISTORIC SCURRY COUNTY GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Dermott School House
on Coliseum grounds

Turn Trash Into Treasure
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LANDES STORAGE UNITS
37th & Ave. E #A4 & #F9
Friday Noon – ??
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Benches & tables, Appliances, Furniture, Shelving, Lots of misc. items.

MOVING SALE
1910 42nd St.
Saturday 8a.m. – ??
Girl's clothes (0 - 18 mo.), Maternity clothes, Car seat/stroller, Couches, Glass dinner table, Lots of home decorations.

MOVING SALE
3401 Irving
Saturday 8a.m. - ??
King-size waterbed, Couch & chairs, Desks, VCR, Lots of furniture, Come see!

Multi-Family Garage Sale
3709 Ave. U
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
Lenox china & crystal, Furniture, Appliances, Baby items, Clothes, Exercise bike and lots of misc.

The **Church** of **God Fundraiser**
1411 College Ave.
Fri. 9a.m. – ?? Sat. 8a.m. – ??
Garage Sale & Homemade Mexican food. Come & See!!

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$3,875
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2902 Ave. V, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. CH/RA Deposit & references required. 573-9068

3-1, CH/A, with 2 sheds plus cellar. $450/mo., $200/dep. 573-8533 or 573-4789

Country living, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with pens & barn 863-2599

HOUSES FOR RENT
Available Now
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*3004 40th St. 3-2.....$400
*3709 Highland 3-2.....$425
Available Nov. 1st
*3906 Eastridge 3-2.....$425
Elizabeth Potts Realtors..573-8505
Suzan Pinkerton...573-0004

Mobile Homes For Rent

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2 bedroom trailer, remodeled on inside. $175/mo. + deposit. Call 574-1379.

Mobile Homes

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Single lot in Hillside Memorial Gardens. 806-273-2647

Real Estate

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Brick home, 9.02 acres. 105 East 23rd, 3bdr.-2bth, fireplace, large dining, large den, basement, 2-carport, RV parking, storage building, water well & city water. 573-6629, 573-5885, 573-8273.

For Sale / Lease
3-2-2LA's, Brick, CH/A, 2,500 sq.ft. , storage building, 2-story clubhouse, kennel area, too much to mention. Super location, next to park 2908 42nd.

House For Sale
Must be moved. 2300 sq.ft.
109 31st Make offer. 573-8824

House for sale, owner will finance. Call 806-893-5553 or 512-431-4110

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NBC employee tests positive for anthrax

NEW YORK (AP) — An NBC News employee in New York has tested positive for anthrax in tests done after the company received suspicious mail, the network said today.

The anthrax was not the inhaled form of the disease, which killed a Florida man a week ago, NBC News said. The female employee instead has a cutaneous — skin — anthrax infection and is responding well to treatment, the network said.

Barry Mawn, head of the FBI office in New York, said authorities "see no connection whatsoever" to the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center. "It's a separate criminal matter," he said.

In Washington, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said President Bush has been informed of the latest incident. Asked if there was any evidence that the case was linked to terrorism, Thompson said: "We have no proof whatsoever."

NBC President Andrew Lack said the woman works on "Nightly News." She was not identified.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said tests would be done at NBC offices in Rockefeller Center. Some areas will be closed, he said.

"People should not overreact to this," Giuliani said. "Much of this is being done to allay people's fears."

The mayor also said The New York Times had received a letter containing a powdery substance at its headquarters near Times Square. He said the substance was being tested.

Times spokeswoman Kathy Park confirmed the unspecified threat at the office. "No one has been hurt or (is) under immediate danger," she said.

The mayor said the NBC case dates to perhaps Sept. 25, two weeks after the attacks.

The network said it had received some suspicious mail and immediately contacted the FBI, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the New York Department of Health.

"The mail was tested by these organizations, and the employee was treated by several physicians. All these tests came back negative," NBC said in today's statement. "However, this morning, a later test on the employee came back positive for traces of cutaneous anthrax."

CBS said it has shut down its New York mailroom as a precaution and is not accepting any new mail.

NBC's disclosure comes a week after a photo editor for The Sun supermarket tabloid in Boca Raton, Fla., died of the more serious inhaled form of anthrax. The American Media Inc. building where several supermarket tabloids are published was sealed off after anthrax was found on the keyboard of the editor, Bob Stevens, 63.

Traces of anthrax were later found in the mailroom where two other American Media workers, Ernesto Blanco and Stephanie Dailey, both worked, a law enforcement official said Thursday. Both tested positive for exposure to anthrax, but neither developed the disease. Both are taking antibiotics and Dailey has even returned to work.

Anthrax bacteria live in the blood of animals.

Obituaries

Annie Mae Lee

1918-2001

Annie Mae Smith Lee died Thursday, Oct. 11, in Snyder Oaks Care Center. She was 83.

A memorial service for Mrs. Lee is set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City.

She was born Feb. 10, 1918 to David Ringold and Annie Jernigan Smith, early day ranchers in Mitchell County.

A 1935 graduate of Loraine High School, she married Buford Burdette Lee on May 24, 1935. He died July 6, 1999.

Mrs. Lee was a homemaker, salesperson and jewelry store manager. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Loraine and later in Colorado City and sang in the church choir.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Annette Lee and Clinton Chesser of Snyder and Janie Lee and Billy L. Harris of College Station; a sister, Jewel Brown Francis of Midland; a sister-in-law, Wilma Hudgins of Colorado City; six grandchildren, David Callaway of Big Spring, Stephen Callaway of Colorado City, Martha Sanchez of Tomball, Richard Callaway of Atlanta, Cody Harris of Bryan and Jeff Harris of Houston; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mary Barnes

1944-2001

AUSTIN — Mary Barnes of Austin, sister-in-law of Louise Scott and Rozel Huntsman of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 7, in Austin.

Funeral service for Mrs. Barnes, 57, is set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Providence Tabernacle in Cedar Creek. Burial will follow in Shiloh Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes was a postal clerk.

Survivors also include her husband, Robert Ray Barnes of Austin, and numerous brothers-in-law of Snyder.

Mary McInroe

1917-2001

STEPHENVILLE — Mary Leota Hunt McInroe, mother of Loretta Dodson of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, in a Stephenville nursing home.

Funeral service for Mrs. McInroe, 84, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Oakdale United Methodist Church. The Revs. Monty Wayne Stewart and Ann Hitt will officiate. Burial will follow in the Huckabay Cemetery.

Born on Jan. 21, 1917 in Huckabay, she married Dan McInroe on Dec. 12, 1936 in Stephenville. She was a member of the Oakdale United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. McInroe was a retired postal clerk.

Family visitation will be held 7 to 8:30 this evening at Lacy Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Hunt.

Other survivors include her husband, Dan McInroe of Stephenville; a brother, Joe Hunt of Norfolk, Va.; two half brothers, Charles Hunt of Oceanside, Calif., and Kenneth Hunt of Stephenville; two half sisters, Barbara Harris of Forrester, Tex., and Carylon Cagle of Dublin; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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1907-2001

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Funeral service for Mrs. Bannister, 94, is set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bo Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Born Sept. 11, 1907 in Snyder, she was a graduate of Snyder High School and Draughon's Business College. She married Herb Bannister on Aug. 17, 1930 in Lubbock. He died Jan. 8, 1976.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Women of the Church and the Clement Sorosis Study Club.

A son, Bill Bannister, died Oct. 12, 1981. She also was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Frances Strayhorn Grantham.

Survivors include two daughters, Toni Wessley of Cypress and Tam Gammill of Lubbock; a son, Jay Bannister of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moreland

1925-2001

LUBBOCK – Jacqueline Moreland, the mother of Melba Suratt of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Funeral service for Mrs. Moreland, 76, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Sanders Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Dotts officiating. Burial will follow in the Whiteface Cemetery with Jimmy McHam officiating.

Born July 22, 1925 in Clemscott, Okla., she moved with her family from Oklahoma to Kermit and later settled in Whiteface.

She married Bill R. Moreland in December, 1968 and he died in 1994. A homemaker, truck driver and nurse's aide, she moved to Lubbock in 1993.

A son, James Nance, died in 1987.

Survivors include another daughter, Nelda Davis of Corsicana; two sons, David Nance of Hobbs, N.M., and Ronald Nance of Lubbock; two sisters, Naomi Gibson of Ponder and Cora Ann West of Goldthwaite; three brothers, Bill Phillips of Fleming, Colo., Robert Phillips of Littlefield and Boyd Phillips of Springtown; 19 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Bill Underwood

1923-2001

ABILENE – William "Bill" (Preacher) Underwood, a former resident of the Camp Springs community, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Underwood, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Camp Springs Cemetery with L.D. "Dutch" Parks officiating. Community Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Nov. 29, 1923 in Sulphur Bluff, he was reared in and around the Camp Springs community and in Rotan. He served four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Underwood worked on a ranch for Sonny Harrell and in the oilfields. He also farmed for Carroll Murphy in Rotan. For the last 11 years, he farmed and ranched for Truett Lambert, Loyd Presswood and Dusty Rhodes.

He was a member of the Assembly of God in Rotan.

Survivors include three sisters, Ellen Claxton of Snyder, Marie Thompson of Bandera and Ann Hammit of Sweetwater; one brother, Hazle E. Underwood of Snyder; two step-sons, Dewayne Thomason of Roscoe and Tommy Thomason of Dallas; several nieces and nephews; and a special companion, Norma Clark of Abilene, and her son, Robert Hector of Potosi.

Mr. Underwood was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Velma Underwood; two sisters; two brothers; and two nephews.

Walter Dunlap

1905-2001

SWEETWATER – Walter Calvin Dunlap, the brother of Sadie Shifflett of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the Sweetwater Healthcare Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Dunlap, 96, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Aug. 9, 1905 in Profit, Tex., he married Vergil Birdie Morris on April 18, 1929 in Sweetwater. She died in 1992. He also was preceded in death by a son; two daughters, three brothers; and one grandchild.

A resident of Sweetwater most of his life, Mr. Dunlap was retired from U.S. Gypsum and was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church.

Survivors also include a daughter, Katie Benson of Spokane, Wash.; a son, Ernest Dunlap of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Billie Phillips

1926-2001

CLOVIS, N.M. – Billie L. Phillips, the mother of Al Phillips of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 11, in Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Funeral service for Mrs. Phillips, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel in Clovis. The Revs. Terry Bell and Richard Payne will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Terrace in Farwell.

Born Nov. 19, 1926 in Clovis, she was married to A.F. "Buck" Phillips who preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by her parents, Virgie and Alvena Lanford Sharpe; and her stepfather, Guy Carleton.

A resident of Lubbock, Mrs. Phillips had worked for the Clovis New Journal, Clovis National Bank and Security State Bank in Farwell. She retired from Texas Commerce Bank in Lubbock in June, 1991. She was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

Survivors include another son and his wife, Ty and Cathy Phillips of Amarillo; another daughter-in-law, Debbie Phillips of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lindy and Jerry Irby of La Luz, N.M., and Connie and Joe Fiola of Clovis; a sister, Shirley Coskey of Houston; five brothers, Guy Cox Jr. of Wickenburg, Ariz., Jesse Cox of Yuma, Ariz., Joe Cox of Shallowater, and Jim Murry and Bill Murray, both of Houston; two brothers-in-law, Carthon and Charlie Phillips; a sister-in-law, Liz Williams; lifelong friends Peggy Schulter Payne and Bobby Mowery; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tyal Rule, Joseph Fiola III, Justin Phillips, Mike Davidson, Steve West, Pete LeLeon and Thad Phillips.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Boys basketball chili supper

The annual boys basketball chili supper will begin at 5 p.m. today. Tickets are now available from all boys basketball players.

Garage sale

Historic Scurry County Inc. will hold a garage sale starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Dermott School on the coliseum grounds. Persons wishing to donate items are asked to call Carole Haynes at 573-7874. Proceeds will be used in the maintenance of the Dodson House and Dermott School.

Heart walk

The American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk, to be held in memory of Dr. David Hensley, will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday starting at American State Bank. Walkers, sponsors and survivors are needed. Contact Dee Chasteen at 573-2913 for walker packets and information.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M. Call 573-3996 if you need more information.

Phi Theta Kappa induction

Phi Theta Kappa's formal induction will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The public is invited.

AARP meeting

The AARP will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Citizens Center. Guest speaker will be Mary Ann Juarez, community liasion for the Snyder ISD.

Mum sale

The SHS geology class is selling finger mums for $4 and wrist mums for $7 during lunch in the student center or in the evenings at Video One. Orders will be taken through Monday and delivery will be made the week of homecoming.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday in the school cafeteria.

Self-defense training

Gateway Family Services will host self-defense training sessions from 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Western Texas College gym. There is no cost, but class size is limited and you must call 573-4351 to register.

Mission conference

Rev. Monty Hilliard of Lubbock will preach at 7 p.m. Thursday through next Saturday and at 11 a.m. next Sunday at Northside Baptist Church. Hilliard's wife, Terry, will speak to the women of the church at a 10 a.m. brunch next Saturday in the fellowship hall. Theme of the conference will be emphasizing worldwide missions.

Joy School open house

Joy School at East Side Church of Christ, 201 31st, will host an open house at 7 p.m. Thursday.

SHS homecoming parade

Snyder High School's student council is accepting entries for the homecoming parade on Thursday, Oct. 25. Entry fee is $10. Entries can be turned in at the high school office or by calling 573-6301.

Park 'n eat fajita dinner

First Christian Church's fifth annual homecoming park 'n eat fajita dinner will be Friday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the church at 2701 37th St. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday, Oct. 26, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

NE Elementary fundraiser

Northeast Elementary is selling lapel and hat flag pins for $2 each. Call 573-2643 or stop by the school.

Noon prayer service

The First Presbyterian Church hosts a prayer service from noon until 12:30 p.m. each weekday. Everyone is invited.

SHS yearbooks on sale

Orders are still being taken for the 2002 Tiger's Lair at SHS. Cost is $45 for which a deposit of $20 is required. Balance is due Feb. 1. If additional options are purchased, the deposit is $30. For information call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Korean War display

The Scurry County Museum is compiling a list of Scurry County men and women who served in the armed forces during the Korean War, 1950-1953. The museum is also asking local residents to loan Korean memorabilia for a display in the museum from Nov. 13-21. Call 573-6107 or 573-8511, ext. 210 or 339 for more information.

Hermleigh homecoming

The bi-annual Hermleigh homecoming will be Nov. 2-3. The homecoming committee is requesting that new addresses for Hermleigh exes should be called in to Jerry Gannaway at 863-2334 or Carole Haynes at 573-7874.

Bulldogs annuals on sale

The Ira yearbook is on sale until Nov. 15. Cost is $26 with name on cover or $22 without name. Supply is limited. To order contact Becky Hudgins at the Ira school.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meets at 6:30 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.

WTC adult basic education

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

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New pacemakers come with transmitters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Call it a long-distance house call: Heart patients soon can begin receiving pacemakers outfitted with tiny transmitters that automatically alert their doctors to how well their hearts are beating, any time of day.

The Food and Drug Administration on Thursday approved the Biotronik Home Monitoring System, the first medical implant capable of remote, real-time monitoring. It uses cell phone signals to beam health information directly from the pacemaker to the doctor's office without the patient taking any special steps — or even knowing it is happening.

It is the first in an expected wave of medical devices that eventually will let doctors track the chronically ill day-by-day in an effort to keep their conditions from worsening between office visits.

"This is an exciting development," FDA medical officer Dr. Stuart Portnoy said.

Pacemakers contain recorders that continually track heartbeat, how often the devices zap the heart back into rhythm, and other important information. Instead of requiring a doctor visit to download all that recorded data, manufacturer Biotronik Inc. inserted a tiny transmitter inside a pacemaker to automatically send the data to a cell phone-like device the patient keeps nearby.

That gadget then makes a cellular phone call to a Biotronik central computer that downloads the data, and faxes it to the doctor's office.

That means instead of a doctor checking a patient's condition once every six months, he or she can customize the pacemaker monitor to check it weekly or even daily. If the heartbeat is too sluggish or the pacemaker is not zapping at the right voltage, the patient can be urged to come in for treatment before the problem worsens.

The receiver, that phone-like gadget, must be kept within 6 feet of the body to receive transmissions. Patients can wear the receiver on a belt or carry it in a purse — or, as Biotronik suggests, doctors can program the transmission to occur at 2 a.m. every day and patients simply can keep the receiver by their bed.

If patients feel ill, they can hold a special magnet in front of the chest that will signal the pacemaker to transmit right away, so doctors can see even more quickly if the heart's condition is worsening, said Mark Johnson, Biotronik's manager for the monitoring system.

The FDA approved the system based on studies proving the pacemaker could reliably transmit data without electronic interference.

Biotronik is restricting the first few months of sales to 100 patients at 10 medical centers. There, doctors led by Stanford University researcher Dr. Sung Chun will study how easy the monitoring system is to work and how useful it is, before wider sales begin.

Participating sites include Stanford; Chanwell Cardiovascular Clinics in San Jose, Calif.; Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio; University Hospitals of Cleveland; St. John's Hospital in Detroit; St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, Mich.; Providence Medical Centers in Yakima and Everett, Wash.; Columbia Hospitals Medical Center in Aurora, Colo.; and Hackensack, N.J., Medical Center.

The pacemaker and monitor — including Biotronik-provided digital service for the cellular phone calls — will cost about $5,000, comparable to standard pacemakers, Johnson said.

The device should prove a cost-effective way to improve care, said American Heart Association spokesman Dr. Timothy Gardner, chief of cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

But because it provides limited information, it is just a first step in the hot new field of remote health monitoring, he said.

"The next steps of getting actual full physiological monitoring may be more difficult, but I'm sure we'll reach a point where that kind of information being transmitted to a doctor's office will be just like the telemetry we do on patients when they're in the hospital," Gardner said.

For now, the device is supposed to supplement, not replace, regular doctor visits, the FDA's Portnoy said. Pacemaker recipients typically see both a cardiologist and a pacemaker specialist, but if studies prove the monitoring system works well, visits to the latter specialist may not be needed as often.

Waterway closed after collision

GALVESTON (AP) — The Intracoastal Waterway was closed for hours Thursday after a group of vessels slammed into the causeway to Galveston Island.

A towboat traveling with a dredge and four barges ran into the pillars that support the causeway. But investigators said the crash did not significantly damage the bridge or affect vehicle traffic.

The U.S. Coast Guard said no one was injured as a result of the towboat striking the bridge's above-water base, but crews responded when they received the call.

The Intracoastal Waterway links Texas ports along the Gulf of Mexico with Mississippi River shipping. The ship lanes were closed for about two hours.

A joint investigation was under way today by the Coast Guard's marine safety unit, the Texas Department of Transportation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Investigators were examining what type of damage may have occurred as a result of the wreck.

The collision was one of two mishaps that occurred around the causeway Thursday morning. A tugboat struck the causeway's railroad fender system about three hours after the boat crashed into the bridge. The impact caused damaged about 15 feet of the system and sent debris into the water, where it floated and caused restriction of traffic near mile marker 357.

In September, eight people died when a tugboat pushing a string of barges collided with the Queen Isabella Causeway, Texas' longest bridge. Part of the span's midsection fell into the Laguna Madre and the only highway link from the mainland to South Padre Island was closed.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

10-12-01

North
♠ 6 4 3
♥ K 8 3
♦ A K 8 7 5 4
♣ 3

West
♠ J 9 8 7
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ Q J 9
♣ 10 8

East
♠ K Q 10
♥ J 9 6 5
♦ 10 2
♣ A 9 7 4

South
♠ A 5 2
♥ A 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K Q J 6 5 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

Friday, Oct. 12, 2001

All one, or first one then the other?

Mark Twain, in discussing speeches, said, "The right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause."

Timing is also vital to humor and often important in bridge. You are South in three no-trump. Should you be playing on diamonds, on clubs, or on first one then the other? Would you duck or win trick one?

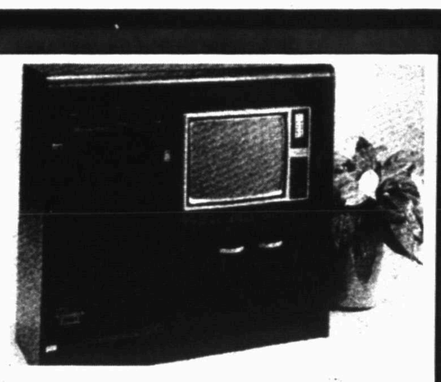
I play that North's three-diamond rebid is game-invitational but non-forcing. With a strong hand, I either start with a strong jump shift on round one or use fourth-suit game-forcing on round two.

With one spade, two hearts and two diamonds on top, you need either four club tricks, or three more diamonds and one club. To get at least four club tricks, though, assuming East will switch to spades (as readers had a chance to work out yesterday), would require a 3-3 split, which is unlikely. Much more probable is a 3-2 diamond break. However, even with five diamond tricks, you still need that single club winner.

Win immediately with dummy's heart king and call for the club three. Here, if East goes up with his ace, he gives you five club tricks and nine in all. So, East ducks. But now that you have the vital club trick in the bag, pause to duck a diamond. With this layout, you are effectively home.

Note that if you duck trick one, East can continue hearts or shift to the spade king (or to a diamond!) to defeat you. If you win trick one in hand, you must cross to dummy in a red suit, then play the club three, but that is messier.

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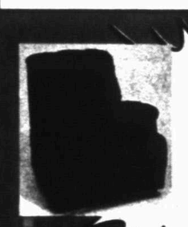
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