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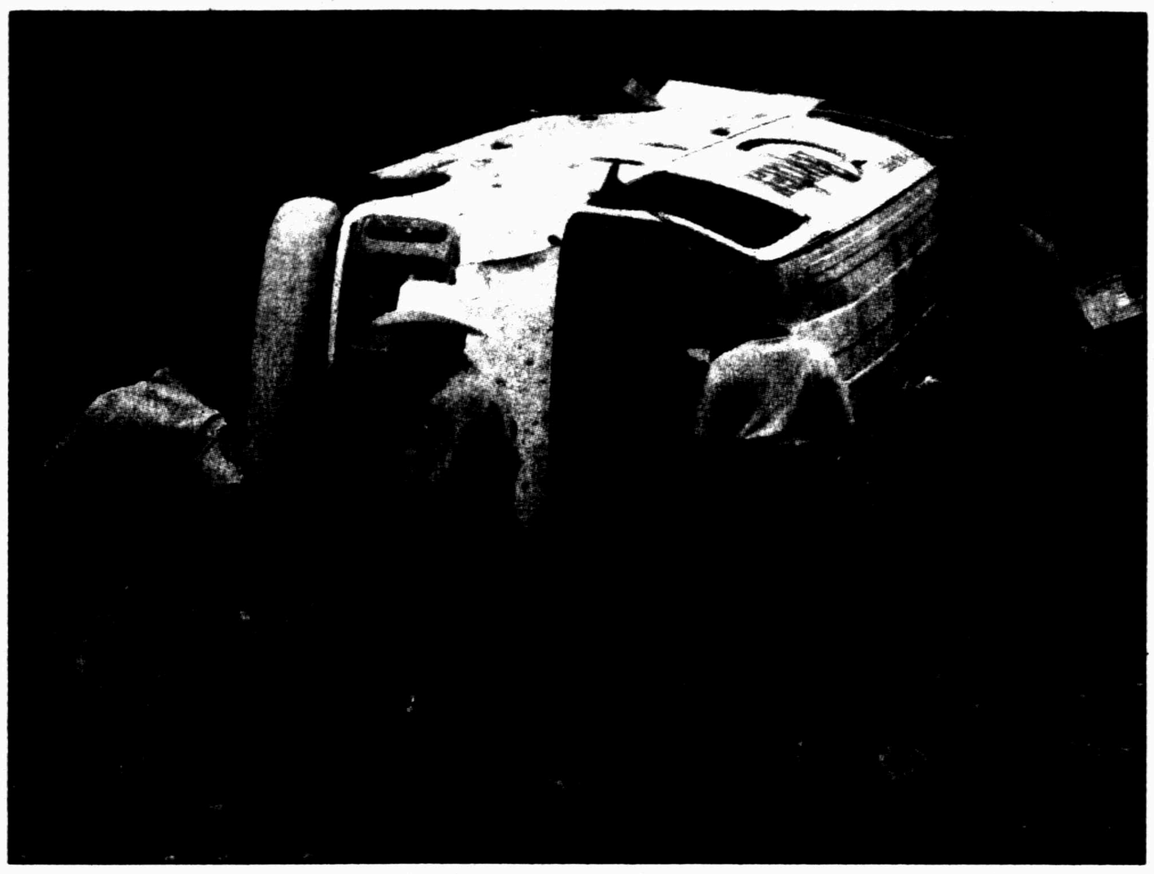


SLIPPERY WHEN WET - Snyder EMS crews and the Snyder Fire Department responded to a one-vehicle accident around 2:20 Tuesday afternoon some 10 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84. Joseph Harry Jones, a truck driver for Roma Foods of Irving, was northbound in a van that hit a slippery spot on the roadway causing him to lose control. The van crossed the median and the southbound lane, then overturning. Jones was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. DPS trooper Bill Blackley investigated the accident. (SDN Staff Photos)

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Shirley A. Gatman

Just like the Energizer Bunny or a Timex watch, William Shatner keeps on ticking.

We tuned in to the Sci-Fi channel one Saturday night and much to our surprise discovered Shatner's Full Moon Fright Night. This is a double delight because we also enjoy Full Moon movies.

What's so neat about Shatner is that even though he's pushing 70 or more, he's not afraid to have fun, act silly, or to poke fun at the horror genre when he's hosting Sci-Fi's Full Moon theatre.

The running gags that he and his monster sidekick engage in every Saturday night are as much fun to watch as the movies. And those occasional interviews with big shots like Charles Band, Roger Corman and Stan Lee are great, too.

We first encountered Shatner when he portrayed Capt. James Tiberius Kirk in the original *Star Trek* that debuted Sept. 8, 1966 on NBC, and we have watched him ever since. We've lost track of how many times we have seen Kirk and the rest of the memorable crew save the universe, their ship the Federation or whatever. At one time, we could fill in the dialogue because we knew the original episodes so well.

A few years ago, we attended a *Star Trek* convention in Lubbock that featured Shatner as the guest speaker. Seeing him in person was a real kick. But he never signs autographs so we don't have his signature on anything.

When NBC cancelled *Trek* after its second season, fans rebelled and bombarded the network with one million letters, including mine.

Through the years, we've had a lot of fun keeping track of all of the other *Trek* series, including the current *Enterprise* on the UPN network. We have also kept up with all of the *Trek* movies and eagerly await the December release of Number 10, *Star Trek: Nemesis*.

We have never understood the fans who disavow anything Trek unless it's the original series. As good as *Star Trek* is, the other series have a lot to offer as well. We still miss *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Deep Space Nine* and *Voyager*. Each was cancelled after its seventh year. The re-runs are great to watch, but new episodes would be even better.

Deep Space Nine gave *Trek* fans a different setting, a space station rather than a space ship, though the Deviant was added in later years. *Voyager* is the first series to feature a woman as captain. The ship isn't named Enterprise and the crew explores a new section of the galaxy — the Delta Quadrant.

When *Star Trek: The Next Generation* debuted in syndication on Sept. 28, 1987 we were overjoyed. Patrick Stewart is still awesome as Capt. Picard. The rest of the crew is still great too.

Though not every episode of each series is of Emmy quality, taken as a whole each series has more than its share of fine to unforgettable stories.

Over the years, we have had some contact with Star Trek fandom, but we grew tired of the constant complaining and bickering. We once subscribed to *Starlog* magazine, but we got really turned off when the letters section became a forum for Trek-bashing and the intense nit-picking of every episode or movie. Fans all had their own vision of what they thought *Star Trek* should be and what Gene Roddenberry would or would not do if he had lived.

After 46 years in Towle Park...

Engine No. 5 readying for final trip Saturday

After months of planning, Engine No. 5, the last steam engine of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway, will begin its final journey Thursday.

The locomotive, on display in Towle Park since 1956, will be relocated to a new pad and tracks at Scurry County Historical Park near the coliseum.

The move is part of the revamping of Towle Park and is being timed in conjunction with White Buffalo Days this weekend.

County parks director Scott Crenwelge has said the parks master plan calls for the move, but added that the local historical commission has wanted to relocate the locomotive for several years.

The train will face the Dodson House and the Dermott School, two other historical structures at the site.

"It's a very good fit to have the train right over there with these other buildings. And it will look nice there, too."

The locomotive, originally a coal burner and later converted to fuel, was built in Philadelphia in 1920.

A Baldwin locomotive, the engine belonged to the RS&P railroad, which reached Snyder in 1908 with passenger and freight service.

The engine weighs 111,400 pounds with its tender weighing in at just over 33,000 pounds. It was retired and donated to Scurry County in March of 1956 and was moved to its current location by Canyon Trucking Co., which donated labor to haul the engine.

Similar circumstances exist today, Crenwelge said.

Patterson-UTI is donating the manpower and equipment necessary to move the locomotive across town.

"We're going to take it right up College Ave. and down 37th Street. It should be a pretty neat operation," Crenwelge said.

New tracks were laid for the locomotive last week at the Historical Park by workers from Burlington Northern Sante Fe and National Railcar.

The tracks the locomotive sits on in Towle Park were moved to the county from another location and are more than 120 years old.

Another exciting aspect of the move, according to coliseum foreman Whit Parks, is that that locomotive, which has been fenced off since being situated in Towle Park, will remain open.

"We hope to not have to put a fence around it at all," he said. "To truly appreciate the machinery involved, you really have to get up close and touch it. Hopefully there won't be vandalism and we can leave it open for people to enjoy."

The train will be loaded onto a trailer Thursday and moved to Towle Park barn for cleaning. The locomotive will then lead a parade through town Saturday morning before reaching its final resting-place at the coliseum.

A dedication is tentatively scheduled for noon Saturday.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.37
North of city	.40
East of city	.50
West of city	2.5
Lake Thomas	1.40
Hermleigh	.80
Fluvanna	1.90
Polar	.20
Loyd Mountain	1.00
Camp Springs	.50
Dunn	.95
Ira	.40
Dermott	1.30
Gail	2.00
Gins	
Sc. County (W)	.40

Totals as reported by area residents for Wednesday and early today.

Bulldogs planning for homecoming on Friday, Saturday

Ira School's homecoming this weekend will be the 16th celebration of the event that is celebrated every three years.

Activities will officially begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday with exes basketball games, followed by a victory bonfire at the baseball field, weather permitting.

On Saturday the noon meal will be a brisket and sausage plate with all the trimmings cooked and served by the senior class. Tickets are $6.50 for adults and $3.25 for children under 10.

Registration will be $5 per family and noon meal tickets were to be purchased in advance.

Activities will conclude with the Ira vs Trent grid match at 7:30 p.m. Supper from 5:30-7 p.m. will be concession items sold by the senior class.

Friday activities

Pep-Rally Roy Sallee Gym: 2:45 p.m. Exes basketball: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bonfire Pep Rally Baseball Field: 8:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Saturday activities

Registration Sallee Gym: 9:a.m. to noon. Open House: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Business meeting, dedication: 2-4 p.m. Supper: 5:30-7 p.m.

Ira vs Trent (first district game) 7:30 p.m.

Dayton Robertson heads DCOS board

Dayton Robertson, a former Snyder mayor, will serve as the president of the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors for the coming year following its reorganization in a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mike McWilliams was re-elected vice president and James Brown will serve as secretary for another term.

The board also approved the budget for 2002-2003 in the amount of $130,258 – $160 more than last year's figure.

The board went into executive session at 4:18 p.m. to discuss economic development negotiations with a firm interested in acquiring the Lorber spinning mill facilities in the industrial park.

The board reconvened in open session at 4:55 p.m., said John DeLille, executive director. No action was taken following the closed session.

McWilliams presided prior to the election of officers and then the gavel was turned over to Robertson. Besides these two, members present were Brown and chairman emeritus Roy Baze. Mark Cypert was absent.

SHS actors to stage play this weekend

Snyder High School's drama department will present Neil Simon's autobiographical Broadway comedy, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, Thursday, Saturday and Monday at 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. this Sunday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students.

The cast includes Logan Martin and Alex Neal as Eugene; Kerissa Ship and Devin Chandler as Blanche; Sarah Carpenter and Corie Hernandez as Kate; Leslie Jackson as Laurie; Lacey Early as Nora; Walter Ezell and Adrian Brooks as Stanley; and Josh Knox as Jack.

The technical crew consists of Shell Hembree, production and house manager; Brent Tyler as technical director; Albert Rocha as stage manager; Lance Turner as understudy and Nathan Graves, technical assistant.

Brighton Beach follows the comic and dramatic struggles of the Jerome family in 1937 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Told through the eyes of youngest son, Eugene, the play examines the tragedies of death, puberty, and having liver and cabbage for dinner. The *New York Daily News* called *Brighton Beach*, "Neil Simon's funniest, richest and consequently the most affecting of his plays."

Breakfast set on Wednesday open to public

Snyder National Bank and Ezell-Key Grain Co. will co-host a ranch breakfast at 7 a.m. next Wednesday at Jack Greene's home.

Following the breakfast, there will be a brief presentation by Dr. Ted McCullom, livestock specialist for the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Amarillo, on different aspects of rebuilding livestock numbers after the drought.

Kent Mills, general manager and nutritionist for Ezell-Key Grain Co., will discuss fall forge conditions and how stocking rates are important to the recovery of the range pastures.

Jerry Baird will be the head cook for the breakfast that will include eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy and campfire coffee.

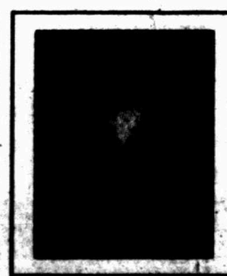
The ranch breakfast is open to all interested persons.

ASK US

Q—How many registered voters are in Scurry County?

A—County Clerk Joan Bunch said a recent report showed 10,795 registered voters in the county.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Stella Hernandez...

...a checker at United Supermarket, has lived in Snyder for almost 50 years. She and husband, Mario, a partner in G & G Glass, have nine children, 20 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren with one more on the way. She is a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and enjoys watching tennis and baseball.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

When the door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.

—Helen Keller

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

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

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.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

SHS band boosters dinner

Snyder High School band boosters will host a Mexican stackup fund-raising dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria. Cost is $5 per person.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Bible college choir concert

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

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

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 573-4136 for directions.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the library at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

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-time" gospel sing is planned. All ex-members and other interested persons are invited. RSVP by Friday to Carla Guinn Bavousett at 573-8948 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.

WTC changes

The gym, pool and weight room at Western Texs College will close at 5 p.m. on Oct. 31 for the WTC United Way Fall Fest to be held on campus.

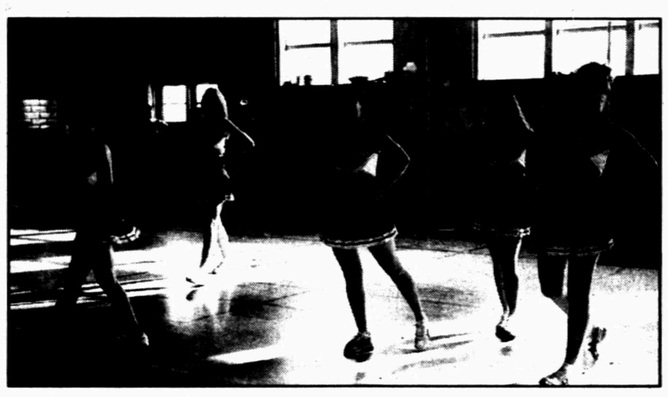
Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 26 in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held 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. GED tests will be administered on next Friday. Pre-registration will be held on Thursday.

We've got the spirit!



Snyder High School cheerleaders demonstrated several cheers for Head Start children last week. The cheerleaders include Ashlye Amox, Gerrico Greenlee, Ira Gonzales, Anna Henson, Melissa Maguire, Kristel Fitts, Katie Chandler and Molly Mason. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Fiancee left waiting has time for second thoughts

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to a man who has been married twice. He has a child by each of his ex-wives. He has been divorced from his first wife for seven years. They have a friendly relationship. Whenever they drop off or pick up their 9-year-old son, they spend at least 25 to 30 minutes talking. I sometimes go with him, and he will leave me in the car for that amount of time. He can't understand why I get upset. He thinks I am jealous, which I am not. I'm glad he has a good relationship with her since he doesn't with his second wife. They're always arguing over their 2-year-old.

Abby, do you think I am biting off more than I can chew? — **LEFT IN THE CAR IN DES MOINES**

DEAR LEFT IN THE CAR: Only you can answer that question. You are engaged to a man with a past — and the "souvenirs" to prove it.

From my perspective, it is rude to keep someone waiting more than 15 minutes. However, because you know what to expect, I suggest you take a book or a couple of magazines with you. It will lessen the boredom.

His ex-wives will always be the mothers of his children, and this problem won't go away by itself. Since the situation is upsetting, premarital counseling might help you and your fiance resolve this issue before you get to the altar.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl who really needs your help. I'm in love with a boy, "Lowell," who is two years older. We've kissed and stuff. Lowell says he loves me, but the thing is he failed to tell me he already has a girlfriend. He goes to a different school, so I just found out.

Lowell now knows I know this, but maintains that this girl is "obsessed" with him and he only "pretends" to be her boyfriend to make her happy.

Abby, on top of this, I'm Mormon and can't date until I'm 16. (I think my parents are catching on!) — **IN HOT WATER WITH LOVE**

DEAR IN HOT WATER: Let's see:

(1) He goes to a different school.

(2) He may not be leveling with you regarding his relationship with the other girl.

(3) You're not allowed to date for two more years.

Bottom line: Face the fact that this relationship is going nowhere.

P.S. Please don't be discouraged. I have a hunch when you are 16 you'll meet a more eligible young man you'll like as much as Lowell.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 40-something flight attendant. My husband and I spent a lot of money to have his vasectomy reversed so we could have another baby. It failed.

I began artificial insemination. After I mentioned the situation to one of my co-workers, she said she knew that a handsome young pilot we fly with had donated his sperm at the same clinic I used. Happily, I am now pregnant.

I suspect my girlfriend told the pilot because he now goes out of his way to avoid me. I can't be sure, but the pilot matches the description in the clinic's donor catalog of the specimen I used.

This whole thing is supposed to be anonymous, but I'm dying to talk to the pilot to confirm my suspicions. If the pilot is the father, should I tell my husband? — **FLYING HIGH IN CLEVELAND**

DEAR FLYING HIGH: The paternity of your baby cannot be determined without a DNA test, and sperm banks usually have many anonymous donors. I see no reason to discuss this conjecture with either the pilot or your husband.

P.S. I'm taken aback at the thought that the pilot in question would have discussed his "donations" with your co-worker.

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Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Teri Garr has MS

NEW YORK (AP) — After nearly 20 years of dealing with the illness, Teri Garr has revealed that she has multiple sclerosis.

Garr, who received an Oscar nomination for supporting actress for the 1982 movie "Tootsie," told CNN's Larry King on Tuesday night that she kept the disease secret for years because she "didn't feel it was necessary to tell anybody."

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Tuesday's Lottery Numbers

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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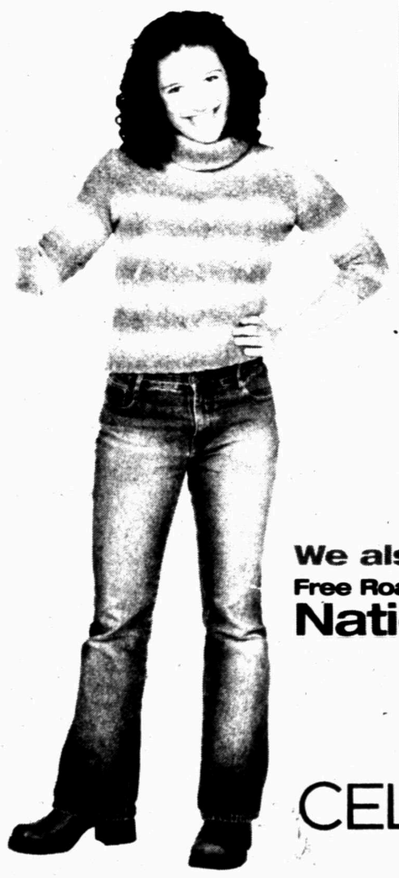

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Dewhurst is hopeful of school financing reform this session

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican lieutenant governor candidate David Dewhurst, who said last week he was skeptical that reforming school finance could be done during the next legislative session, said Tuesday that he has renewed hope that the issue can be addressed.

His campaign sent out a statement with his new position after his Democratic opponent, John Sharp, sent out a news release Tuesday that said Texas cannot afford to wait to fix school funding and criticized Dewhurst over his comments.

"This kind of detached indifference threatens the goal of student achievement that parents, teachers and administrators are all working toward," Sharp said.

Dewhurst told the Houston Chronicle editorial board last week that he hoped the state could fix the system but said he was skeptical that it could be done the same year that legislators have to contend with a $5 billion projected shortfall and a homeowners insurance crisis.

"In recent days, I have spoken to numerous senators and I have renewed hope that we can address school finance reform this session," Dewhurst said in a statement Tuesday.

The state has dropped its share of school funding to less than half while the share from local property taxes has risen with higher appraisals under the law, which requires property-rich districts to share tax revenues with poorer ones. Also, schools face a tax rate cap of $1.50 per $100 of assessed property value, and roughly one-third of the state's school districts have hit the cap.

Bernsen to launch new television ads

AUSTIN — David Bernsen, the Democratic candidate for land commissioner, plans to launch television campaign ads next week. The commercials will run in San Antonio, Tyler, Corpus Christi, Waco, Beaumont, Victoria and Amarillo.

"In the Texas Senate, Bernsen fought for clean, abundant water for all Texans. Now, David Bernsen is running for Texas Land Commissioner. Bernsen has a plan to address our cities' water needs, but not at the expense of rural Texas," an announcer said in the ad that will run in Waco.

The Bernsen campaign also plans to run some commercials on cable stations in Dallas and Houston.

Bernsen's Republican opponent, Jerry Patterson, does not plan to run television commercials but is running radio advertisements featuring an endorsement by baseball great Nolan Ryan. The ad is running statewide.

Kirk and Cornyn clash over Social Security

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Senate candidates Ron Kirk and John Cornyn campaigned in different parts of the state Tuesday, clashing over Social Security.

Kirk, a Democrat, appeared in Austin with two elderly residents and a young woman who said she's already worried about her retirement. Kirk said Congress needs to end "partisan bickering" and work on health care and prescription drug benefits, education and pension reform.

A bipartisan coalition, like the one President Bush is working toward with regard to Iraq, needs to come together on domestic issues, Kirk said.

Cornyn, the Republican attorney general, campaigned in Houston and pledged to about 100 people at Belmont Village assisted living community that he would not vote to cut Social Security benefits for retirees.

"Don't let anybody confuse you or scare you," Cornyn said. "We will never, ever as long as I serve in the United States Senate cut the benefits of retirees."

Kirk said the issue he and Cornyn probably differ on most is private investment of Social Security.

Cornyn advocates allowing young workers to "personalize" a small portion of their Social Security contributions — up to 4 percent — and put it into investments such as bonds, money market funds or the stock market.

Kirk said it would be too costly to convert to private investment of Social Security and that such a system wouldn't protect benefits.

"We now know, there's a generation of Americans that now profoundly understands, the (stock) market not only has the opportunity to go up dramatically, but that it can come down dramatically in a very quick period of time," Kirk said.

Kirk said to protect the long-term health of system raids on the Social Security trust fund must stop.

But Cornyn contends Kirk is not addressing the system's long-term problem, which his campaign says is too many aging baby boomers being supported by too few workers.

"Mr. Kirk has not offered any plan to keep Social Security from bankruptcy 20 years from now," Cornyn said.

Cornyn and Kirk both said a prescription drug coverage plan for the elderly is needed.

Cornyn suggests one that would include a monthly premium of $35 with an annual deductible of $250 with a 20 percent co-pay by the recipient. Cornyn said that's a reasonable amount for seniors to pay that is responsive without "busting the budget."

"I would like to be able to compare my plan with my opponent," Cornyn said. "The problem is he doesn't have one."

Kirk, standing beside 76-year-old Sarah Robbins, who must take 12 different types of medication, said he favors a prescription drug plan for seniors. Until one is worked out, he said, Congress should move forward with a bill passed by the Senate that would lower medication costs and save $60 billion over 10 years by getting more affordable medicines on the market.

Transportation officials clear hurdle for highway expansion

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation said Tuesday it no longer needs 21.6 acres of land owned by Maharishi Global Development Fund, clearing the way for expansion of State Highway 121 to six lanes between Plano and Coppell.

Expansion of the east-west road stalled for years while the state agency wrangled over the value of the land with Maharishi Fund.

Brian Barth of TxDOT said they offered Maharishi Fund, which is in The Woodlands, $10 million for the land and attorneys' fees. Maharishi rejected the offer.

"We tried to come up with a solution to take this property owner out of the equation so the project will not be delayed," Barth said in today editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Maharishi Fund attorney Richard Hayes predicted the state will not be able to build the road without their land.

"As a practical matter, they need the land; there's only so much existing right of way," he said.

Date Book

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002

Today is the 282nd day of 2002 and the 18th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1635, Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Company by the General Court of Massachusetts. The banishment was based on Williams' opposition to the confiscation of Indian land and his opposition to granting civil authorities the right to punish religious dissenters.

On this day in 1930, Laura Ingalls completed an airplane journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif. She was first woman to fly across the United States.

On this day in 1974, Oskar Schindler, a German businessman credited with saving 1,200 Jews from the Holocaust, died at the age of 66. In accordance with his wishes, he was buried in Israel at the Catholic cemetery in Mount Zion.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921), composer; John Lennon (1940-1980), singer-songwriter; Jackson Browne (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 54; Mike Singletary (1958-), football player, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, 1949 and 1958, the New York Yankees won the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I believe that what Jesus and Muhammad and Buddha and all the rest said was right. It's just that the translations have gone wrong." — John Lennon

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002

In the year ahead a substantial financial opportunity may come your way in a round about fashion. It may have to do with something that another has tried and abandoned, but you'll make it work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Matters that have been influenced more by others than yourself may now start to switch over to your control. New heights can be reached once things are securely in your hands. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Starting today you will be able to spend more time and effort on a special ambition you've been contemplating. Your chances for fulfillment look excellent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your leadership qualities are very pronounced today so don't hesitate to use them, especially in a critical situation where a command decision becomes necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There's a possibility that something of significance could occur today, causing you to alter an objective regarding a personal ambition. It'll be a good move.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Even though the players and the setting may be different today, you still will be able to draw upon past experiences to see that you don't repeat any past mistakes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you come off as an easy mark today, someone may try to take advantage of you. Strive to be realistic and hard-shelled when it comes to business or money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Face issues squarely today, especially if you have to deal with some difficult problems. The more realistic you are, the clearer and better the solutions will be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — When dealing in areas where there are material considerations, you're motivational urges will come to the fore, giving you an advantage over competitors or combatants.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Bonds of friendship can be forged today with two associates who have much in common with you. Do your part to cement the relationships and they'll follow suit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The possibilities to increase your material worth will be amplified today, so it behooves you to take advantage of what's at hand. What transpires could even change your lifestyle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — An important new interest may capture your fancy today. Once engaged in it, it could actually alter your destiny. It may have something to do with your field of endeavor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You are now entering a cycle where you'll have chances for making some financial improvements. The possibilities could have to do with old ventures as well as new ones.

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Today's chuckle

Unusual street names humorous

MOCKSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Look at the street signs and you might think people in Davie County don't like visitors.

There's Staya Way and Getta Way, Keepa Way and Outatha Way. The people who live on the streets say they're friendly.

"When we named the road, we didn't even think it was odd," said Keretha Shore, who lives on Staya Way. "We just thought it was funny."

The Shores' former neighbor, David Plott, suggested the name when the county mandated several years ago that all roads have names so that emergency vehicles could find them. Other neighbors liked it, too.

Briggett Ferrell said she hoped the name might discourage people who sometimes park in her family's back yard and fish in the lake behind their house. Her son, Joey, said the signs don't discourage anyone.

"People always laugh," he said. "People ask if we're joking: 'You're lying to me, right?'"

All four roads are private, so property owners along the roads had naming rights. As long as the names didn't offend anyone and didn't duplicate any existing names, they were OK, said Tim Barba of the Davie County Planning Department.

Rick Franklin, who named Getta Way, said he doesn't want people to think he's antisocial. Just last weekend, he had 160 people over for chicken stew, he said.

"I ain't put up the gate yet," he said.

Explosion at chemical plant injures man

SPRING HOUSE, Pa. (AP) — A small chemical explosion and flash fire at a research lab seriously burned a man who was working nearby.

A chemical process was under way Monday at the plant run by Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development when a solvent bottle cracked, causing a chemical reaction, company spokesman Greg Panico said Tuesday.

Wissahickon Fire Chief Anthony Minio said there was smoke damage and water damage in the building but no chemicals were released into the outside air.

The injured employee, Lorenti Bonaga, was in stable condition at Temple University Hospital's burn unit Tuesday. He was burned on his face, arms and abdomen.

Four to six employees were exposed to the chemical, as were three police officers and 40 to 50 firefighters. They were decontaminated at the site.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	3.65	3.45	3.58	—.34
AOL TimeWrn	10.59	10.26	10.34	—.33
AT&T Corp	10.73	10.45	10.60	—.23
Albertsons	24.20	23.86	24.00	
Alltel	40.22	39.41	40.14	+.33
AmEl Pw	23.30	20.80	21.00	—1.91
AndarkPtr	45.70	45.06	45.23	—.49
ATMOS Egy	21.80	21.36	21.36	—.29
Aviall	8.52	8.30	8.52	+.04
BP PLC	39.90	37.50	37.80	—1.00
BakerHughes	27.47	26.59	27.21	+.08
Bank of Amer	57.21	55.35	55.60	—1.60
BellSouth	21.45	20.81	21.08	—.04
BurlNoSFe	24.43	23.92	23.98	—.71
Caterpillar	36.06	34.75	34.78	—1.54
CenterPoint	7.06	6.49	6.84	—.21
ChevronTex	69.80	68.50	68.85	—.75
Citigroup	27.85	26.40	27.11	—.73
CocaCola	52.50	50.00	51.30	—.82
ColgatePal	55.05	54.31	54.50	—.81
CmclMetals s	18.07	17.88	17.88	—.28
ConocoPhill	46.45	45.57	45.98	—.48
Cooper Inds	28.82	28.52	28.76	+.13
DaimlrChry	30.85	29.83	30.46	—1.78
DeltaAirl	7.20	6.50	6.86	—.53
Dillards Inc	18.00	17.05	17.19	—.41
DowChem	25.36	24.60	24.62	—1.30
DuPont	37.15	36.42	36.70	—.65
EastmanChem	36.40	35.55	35.78	—.84
EstKodak	26.94	26.10	26.57	—.12
EDS Corp	11.75	11.25	11.48	—.56
Entergy	40.55	38.72	39.40	—1.70
ExxonMobil	33.29	32.07	33.03	+.33
FstBksAm	40.20	40.20	40.20	—.05
FootLocker	8.86	8.62	8.80	—.16
GenDynam	77.95	75.40	75.51	—.92
GenElec	22.85	22.05	22.11	—1.24
GenMills	44.22	42.20	42.34	—1.87
GenMotors	33.61	31.65	31.73	—1.87
GaPacific	10.56	10.01	10.19	—.61
Goodrich	17.42	16.69	16.73	—.86
Goodyear	7.84	7.47	7.52	—.28
GtAtlPac	7.55	7.42	7.43	—.07
Halliburtn	13.30	12.80	12.84	—.59
Hanson ADS	23.65	23.43	23.65	+.04
HarteHanks s	18.30	17.90	18.17	—.32
HomeDepot	26.24	24.28	24.90	—.35
HoneywellIntl	19.75	19.05	19.14	—.59
IBM	56.70	55.05	55.37	—1.68
IntlPaper	33.15	32.06	32.15	—.99
JohnsonJn	57.75	56.30	56.75	—1.74
vjK mart	.41	.39	.40	
KinderMorg	33.45	32.75	33.17	—.58
Kroger Co	12.85	12.19	12.41	—.49
LockheedM	59.68	56.75	57.00	—1.10
Lowes Cos	39.00	37.95	38.40	—.95
Lubys	4.05	3.97	3.97	—.22
LucentTech	.67	.65	.66	—.03
MarathonOil	21.06	20.75	20.75	—.47
MayDeptStr	22.77	22.24	22.44	—.58
Medtronic	44.50	43.40	44.18	
Motorola	9.26	8.93	9.07	—.68
NCR Corp	19.60	19.07	19.55	+.18
Navistar	16.77	15.93	16.22	—.80
PNM Rescs	19.21	18.00	18.26	—1.05
Penney JC	15.22	14.87	15.02	—.53
PepBoys	9.60	9.25	9.50	—.04
PepsiCo	41.21	40.26	40.39	—.71
Pharmacia	39.61	39.04	39.25	—.45
PhelpDodge	24.40	24.01	24.03	—.60
PilgrmPrd B	7.40	7.08	7.30	+.30
Praxair	51.95	51.01	51.07	—1.33
ProctGamb	89.99	88.56	89.25	—.05
RadioShack	19.05	18.60	18.81	—.47
RoyalDut	40.40	39.76	40.16	—.49
SBC Comm	20.80	19.97	20.53	+.05
SaraLee	21.60	20.99	21.33	+1.43
Scripps EW	66.90	66.00	66.41	+.11
SearsRoeb	31.00	28.70	28.70	—3.07
SherwinW	22.90	22.17	22.66	—.40
SouthernCo	29.07	27.95	27.95	—1.11
SwstAirl	12.22	11.84	11.88	—.34
SprintFON	8.24	7.96	8.18	+.02
SprintPCS	1.90	1.79	1.87	—.10
Sunoco Inc	27.84	27.43	27.44	—.30
TXU Corp	18.70	16.00	16.83	—.35
TempleInland	35.10	33.99	34.00	—1.46
TexInd	23.24	22.30	22.45	—.85
TexasInst	14.24	13.27	13.95	—.05
Textron	33.81	33.05	33.59	—.70
TrinityInds	15.31	14.70	14.70	—.67
TylerTech	4.20	4.04	4.15	+.05
UnionPacif	57.30	55.60	55.92	—2.08
USSteel	11.46	11.30	11.32	—.31
UnitedTech	51.10	49.79	49.86	—1.42
Unocal	29.50	28.70	28.72	—.31
VerizonComm	32.90	31.65	32.35	—.03
WalMart	52.61	51.20	51.75	—.85
WellsFargo	45.10	44.23	44.50	—.75
WstnGasRs	31.32	30.61	31.15	—.18
WinnDixie	13.69	12.90	13.02	+.04
Xerox Cp	4.50	4.30	4.42	—.09
YumBrands s	29.65	28.72	29.37	—.18

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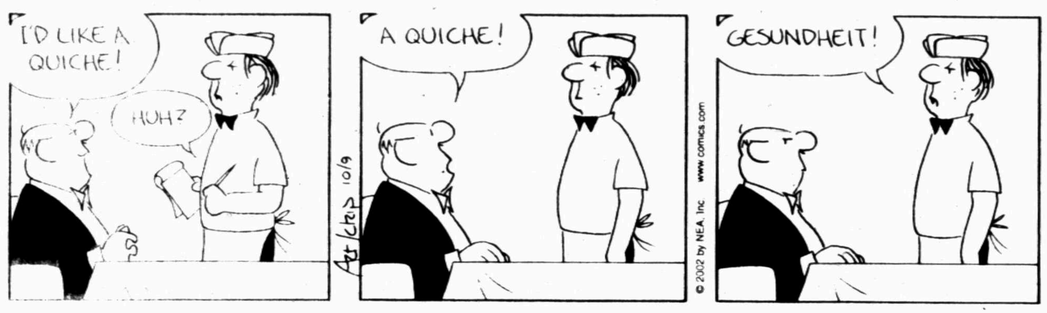

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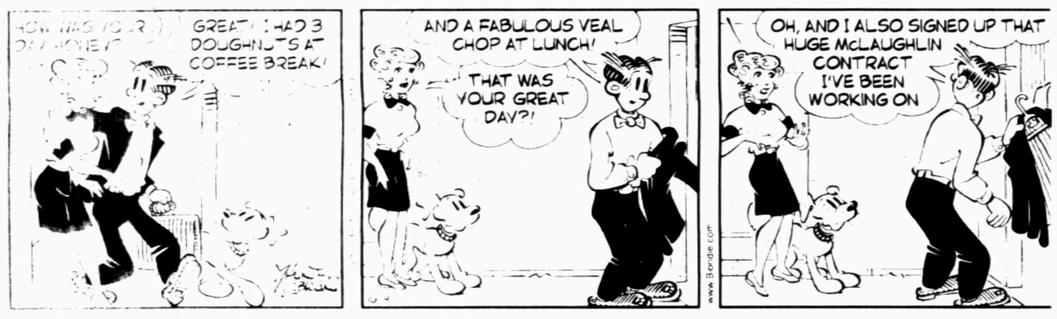

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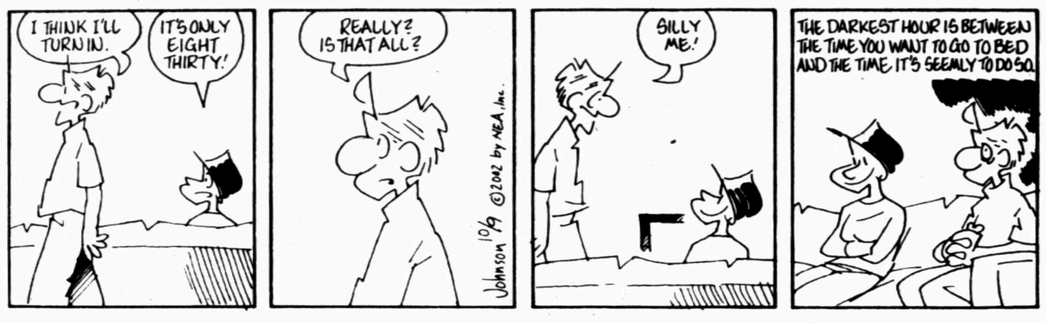

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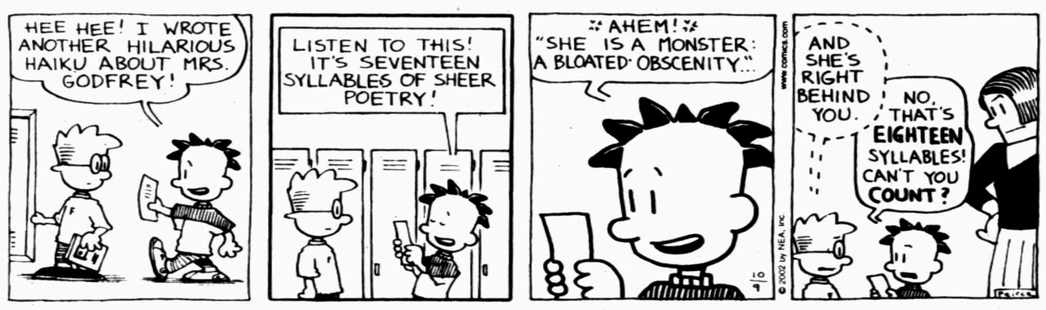

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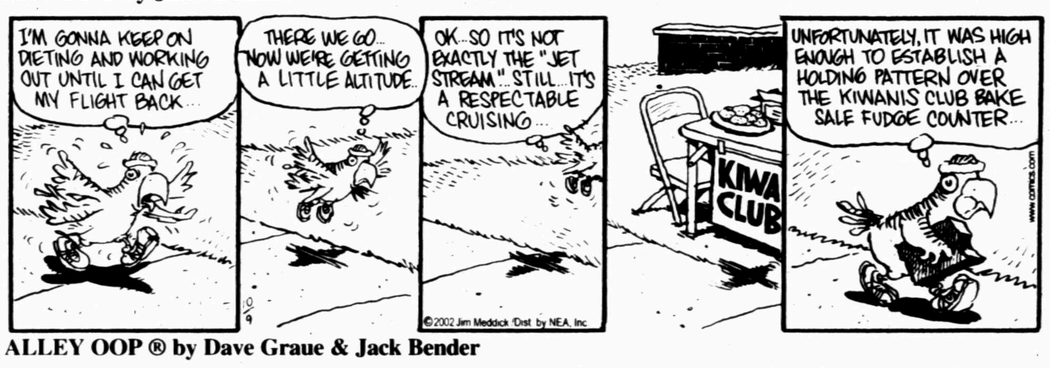

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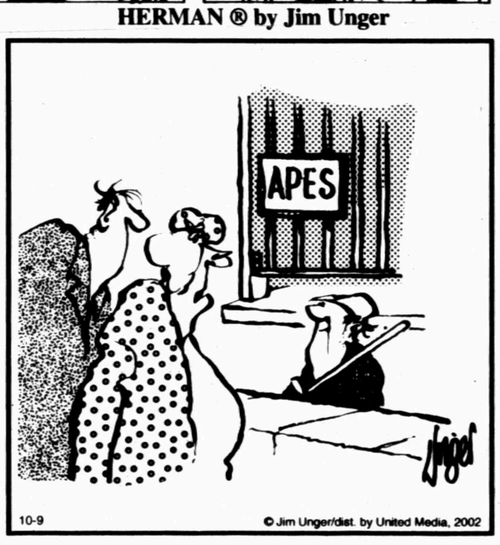

"Look at his eyes! They're almost human."

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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1 Piers
6 Junta
12 Swallow up
14 Famed sci-fi writer
15 More expensive
16 Chatterbox
17 Duo
18 Bulldog's cousin
19 Not hers
21 Hi-fi records
23 Easy toss
26 Tiny speck
27 Rumor, perhaps
28 Striped animal
30 Fabled bird
31 Top pilot
32 Ne'er-do-well
33 Plant parasite
35 A great many
37 Wonder
38 Mix
39 Cotton gin name
40 Londoner's drink
41 Summer quaff
42 Prefix for angle
43 Single no more
44 Tissue layer
46 Rec-room item
48 Tuxedo, often
51 Washed away
55 Develop
56 "Gulliver's Travels," e.g.
57 Twain boy
58 Rock or country

DOWN

1 Math proof abbr.
2 Half of "deux"
3 Khan of note
4 Mongol dwellings
5 Did in the drag-on
6 Boat runways
7 Jacob's twin
8 Snickered
9 Bratty kid
10 Word from Miss Piggy
11 Night before
13 Play
19 Commotion
20 Had poison ivy
22 Kitchen tool
24 Lay brother
25 Made coffee
26 Dreary
27 Alan or Cheryl
28 Pasta variety
29 Field of study
34 Clumsily
36 Relish-tray items
42 President after Harrison
43 Dropped a line
45 Rinse off
47 Rocky ledge
48 Legal matter
49 Role for Madonna
50 Here's partner
52 Clamor
53 Mess up
54 Fiddle-de- --

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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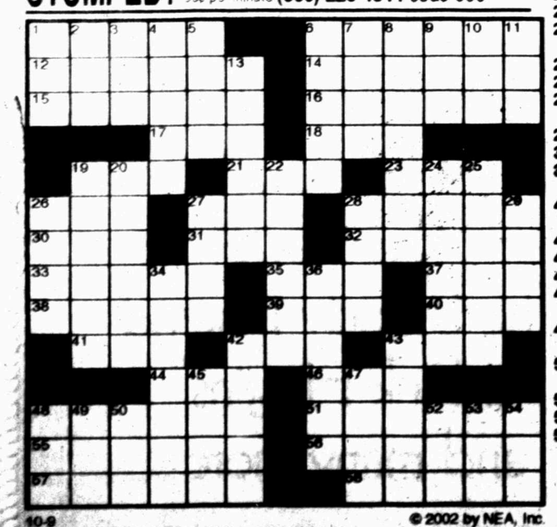

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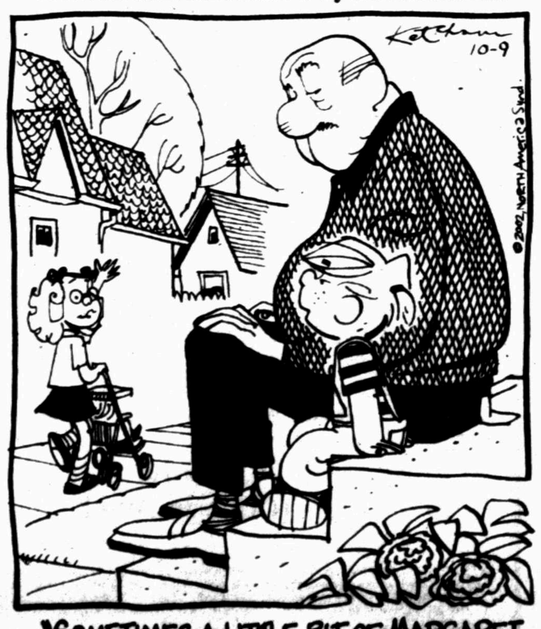
Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham



"SOMETIMES A LITTLE BIT OF MARGARET IS WAY TOO MUCH."

SPORTS

Albert Lewis to be inducted into Hall of Honor

By Bobby Allen
Sports Editor

Long-time Snyder baseball coach Albert Lewis, who led the Tigers to the 1983 state championship, will be inducted into the Texas High School Baseball

Albert Lewis

Association's Hall of Honor when the organization convenes in January for its annual meeting in Waco.

"This is the highest honor a coach can receive," Lewis said.

From 1977 until his retirement in 1994, Lewis guided the Tigers to 11 district titles and to the state tournament in 1980, 1983 and 1986. He led Snyder to the playoffs in 14 of his 17 years, and was named district coach of the year 13 times, state coach of the year once and national coach of the year once.

Snyder beat De Soto in 1983 for its last state crown.

Snyder, with 975 wins, is the second-winningest program in Texas, trailing only Lubbock Monterey in wins and playoff appearances.

Lewis said his high school experience gave him his love for baseball, when — at age 15 — he began playing semi-pro baseball with the Hubbers in Lubbock. The Hubbers had a white team and a black team, as at the time all sports and schools were segregated.

"High school did it," he said. "I lived with Almo Sadberry, (the coach of the black Hubbers), and there I was at 15 playing baseball with men. We barnstormed all across Texas."

Lewis played first base then, and he said he was more of a line drive hitter than a slugger.

"I was a .300 hitter," he said. "I love all the major sports, but I was most successful at baseball."

Lewis graduated from Lubbock Dunbar, where he was a part of the 1952 state champion basketball team his senior year.

"We (Dunbar) dominated everything," he said. "We had a new gym, and the other kids (Lubbock High) had to bounce the ball on dirt all week."

Lewis went to college at Texas College in Tyler from 1954-1957, then coached around the state until he moved to Snyder.

Lewis came to Snyder as an assistant at Lincoln in 1961, where he had still more success at the segregated school, capturing 13 first place trophies in various sports.

Lewis moved to SHS after the schools integrated in 1965.

"It happened overnight," he said of integration. "I was one of the first black coaches they sent to Snyder."

Instead of facing discrimination, though, Lewis said the transition was a smooth one.

"It was a real peaceful transition," he said. "Our kids mixed really well. As far as I know, there were no real problems."

Lewis served as an assistant to Speedy Moffett until 1977, when he took over the baseball program and began an unprecedented run of success at the school.

Lewis said he used the same fundamentally-sound approach in his teams that Moffett used with his.

"(Moffett) was a strong defensive coach," Lewis said. "We are one of the elite baseball teams in the state, because we were always teaching fundamentals. We were doings things ahead of most college programs in terms of teaching how to play the game."

He added that the baseball knowledge his players gained started before they ever got to him. "With tee-ball and little league, a lot of those fundamentals were already there," he said.

"He coached his own way," current baseball coach Charles Bollinger said. "He wasn't influenced by anyone else."

Lewis said he tried to watch as many major league games as he could. "It was a laboratory for me," he said. "I wanted to learn all I could and be the best that I could be."

Bollinger said he remembers Coach Lewis for his knowledge of the game and his ability to get players to believe.

"He knew all aspects of the game," he said. "Nobody on our teams ever got down — we always thought we would win, and that's the philosophy he instilled in us."

Lewis said he always tried to keep up with his players during the off-season.

"I wanted to let them know that I was interested in them as more than just baseball players," he said. "I was interested in the whole person."

Bollinger remembers Lewis always being around sporting events involving athletes of all ages.

"He watched players grow up," he said. "By the time we got to high school, he knew what kind of person we were. He was interested in everyone as a human being."

Lewis has been through many health problems in recent years, losing a leg to diabetes in 1998 and suffering from partial paralysis earlier this year from which he is still recovering.

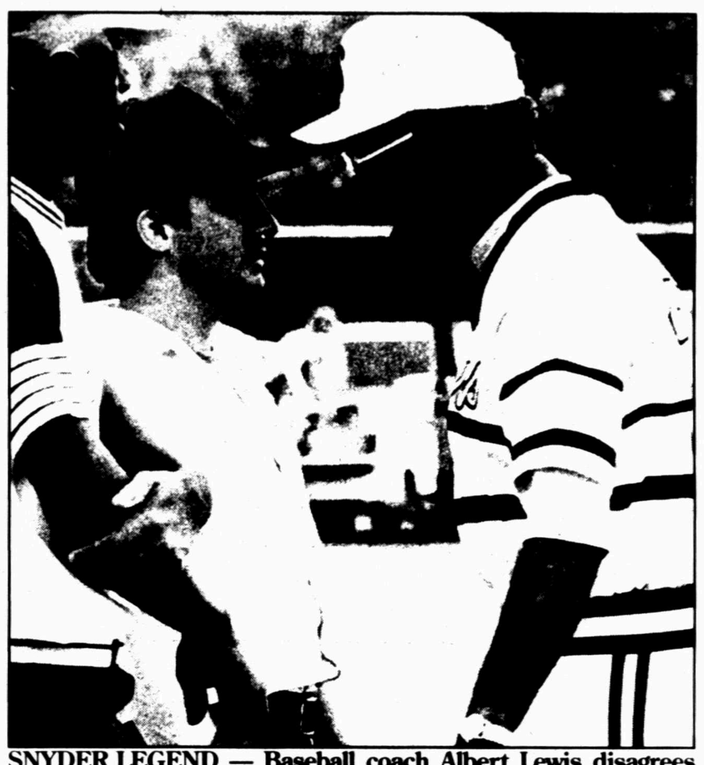
He said doctors originally diagnosed him with Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS), until an MRI showed his spinal column was deteriorating. But having had two heart attacks already, it was determined that his heart was too weak for surgery. He said the paralysis is the result of the medications he was taking.

"It's been a bad year for me," he said. "Hopefully, I'll be over it by basketball season. But I'm planning for the big night in Waco."

Lewis said his fondest memories of baseball came in 1983, when the Tigers won state, and Lewis coached the North All-Stars against the South All-Stars in the Astrodome, winning 5-3.

Bollinger, the winning pitcher in the state finals in 1983, will introduce Lewis at his induction at the Hall of Honor Jan. 10. "I never thought when I was in high school that I would one day presenting him at the Hall of Honor," Bollinger said. "It's another dream come true for me."

"I want to thank the people of Snyder for giving me the opportunity and support," Lewis said. "You can't do it without support."



SNYDER LEGEND — Baseball coach Albert Lewis disagrees with an umpire during a 1986 game. Lewis will be inducted into the Texas Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Honor Jan. 10. He led Snyder to 11 district titles and a state championship in 1983. (SDN Photo)

Sports Briefs

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.

Hunter education course

A Texas parks and wildlife hunter education course is scheduled for Saturday at the SHS agriculture building for a fee of $10. To register, call 574-6046.

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.

Ladies play day

The SCGA will host a ladies play day Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format is queen of the hill playoff.

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.

NCAA slams CU with two years probation

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Colorado's football team was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA for recruiting violations, most of them occurring under former coach Rick Neuheisel.

The NCAA cut the school's football scholarships and accepted Colorado's self-imposed recruiting limits, including reducing the number of visits by recruits.

Neuheisel, now coaching at Washington, was barred from off-campus recruiting for the Huskies until May 31.

Rockets verbally agree to contract with Ming

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have verbally agreed on a three-year contract with Yao Ming that includes an option worth an estimated $18 million, Houston television station KRIV reported Tuesday.

The 7-foot-5 center from China was picked first overall by the Houston Rockets in the NBA Draft.

Preseason basketball capsules

DALLAS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki had 26 points and Raef LaFrentz added 19 points and 16 rebounds Tuesday night, sending the Dallas Mavericks to a 105-94 win over the Sacramento Kings in an exhibition opener.

Rockets 106, Grizzlies 98

MEMPHIS (AP) — Steve Francis scored 30 points as the Houston Rockets beat the Memphis Grizzlies 106-98 Tuesday night in the first exhibition game for both teams.

The Rockets, without first overall draft pick Yao Ming, built a 20-point halftime lead, but had to hold off a late charge that saw the Grizzlies pull to within six points when guard Jason Williams completed a 3-point play with 34 seconds remaining.

Spurs 95, 76ers 82

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Tim Duncan, the league's MVP last season, had 18 points and 12 rebounds in 23 minutes Tuesday night to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 95-82 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers in an NBA exhibition opener.

Duncan, who sat out the game's final 17 minutes, added four assists, four blocks and one steal.

Twins jump out to 1-0 series lead in electric ALCS opener

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — There were 55,000 fans screaming in the Metrodome, waving their Homer Hankies.

Just 11 months ago, baseball wanted all of this to go away.

Well, it didn't.

The Minnesota Twins are here, and they're three wins from the World Series after grounding the high-flying Anaheim Angels, the team that broke all those offensive records last week against the New York Yankees.

"Just so much energy, so much enthusiasm," Joe Mays said after limiting Anaheim to four singles in eight innings and leading Minnesota to a 2-1 victory Tuesday night in the opener of this improbable AL championship series.

"Wow, that was just ... wow!" catcher A.J. Pierzynski said.

The team that wasn't supposed to make it to opening day isn't a surprise anymore. Even Bud Selig knows that. After trying to kill off the team, the baseball commissioner showed up and watched from a luxury suite behind home plate.

"I'm glad he came out to give us some support," Twins outfielder Torii Hunter said. "We won't fault him for all of that that happened. Bud was just doing his job."

Signaling the time has come to forget the Yankees, Braves and other big spenders who have dominated the playoffs in recent years, the Twins showed just how dominant they are in the Metrodome, improving to 13-2 there in postseason play. Game 2 is in the dome Wednesday night, with Rick Reed pitching for the Twins against Ramon Ortiz.

"I was tired of seeing the Yankees in it every year," Twins first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz said. "It's good to know that there'll be a new team in the World Series this year."

The Metrodome was festive and loud for its biggest baseball game since Oct. 27, 1991, when Jack Morris' 10-inning shutout beat Atlanta 1-0 in Game 7 of the World Series.

This was another tight one, with Anaheim's Kevin Appier almost matching Mays. The Twins got just five hits and the Angels four, and the crowd was on its feet shouting during key points and throughout the ninth inning.

Baseball owners tried to fold the Twins along with the Montreal Expos last offseason, but were blocked by the Minnesota courts. Since then, the Twins have seemed intent on banging the gavel on all of baseball, wanting to force Selig to hand them the World Series trophy.

"I think the place had a lot of electricity in it. Obviously, the fans were into it," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "They looked like they were reacting to every pitch. I thought it was a great atmosphere."

Mays shut down a team that hit .376 in their four-game victory over the Yankees — the highest average by a club in any postseason series.

Sports Calendar

THURSDAY

Football: Snyder JV at Sweetwater, 6 p.m.
Football: Snyder 9th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
Football: Snyder 8th vs. Sweetwater, 4 p.m.
Football: Ira JV at Trent, 7 p.m.
Football: Ira junior high at Trent, 6 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional JC rodeo, Vernon.

FRIDAY

Football: Sweetwater at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Hermleigh vs. Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Borden County vs. Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional JC rodeo, Vernon.

SATURDAY

Football: Trent at Ira, homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen at Lubbock Cooper, 1 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional JC, Vernon.

Volleyball teams fall at Lubbock Trinity

Volleyball head coach Laura Moses likes the effort and consistency she saw from her squad Tuesday, but she would like to see that effort rewarded.

"We're doing some good things," she said. "But it's not showing up in the win column."

The Lady Tigers fell to non-district opponent Lubbock Trinity 9-15, 11-15, and Moses said the team hung tough through both games, holding Trinity to 14 points through a full rotation in both games.

Zipporah Peoples had 12 kills, and Kelby Drum had 10 assists setting up Peoples.

"Everybody did a good job on defense," she said. "We had consistent serve receives."

Chaelyn Robinson had a big all-around match for the varsity, scoring four service points, and registering four digs and three assists from the back row.

Sarah Crawford had three blocks, and Afton Schwertner added two for the team.

Ashley Tuttle saw a bit more playing time, and she should be available for Saturday's match against Lubbock Cooper after battling some nagging injuries.

The spikers also were hampered in the match with the loss of key defender Aaryn Stewart, who rolled her ankle in the first game and was limited for the rest of the match. Moses said Stewart would play Saturday, as well.

Moses had hoped to put some defensive changes into place for this match, but said it became evident early that those changes wouldn't work.

"We could tell in warm-ups that the changes wouldn't fit the offense they were running," she said. "We made adjustments and moved around our blocks a bit."

Trinity also beat the Snyder junior varsity and freshmen squads. The JV fell 4-15, 6-15, and Moses said Kelly Wesson had a good all-around match, moving around on defense and hustling after the ball.

The freshmen fell 5-15, 14-16. Glyn Wright led all scorers with nine service points, and Teddi Crenwelge added eight.

All three teams will next play at Lubbock Cooper Saturday, with matches to begin at 10 a.m.

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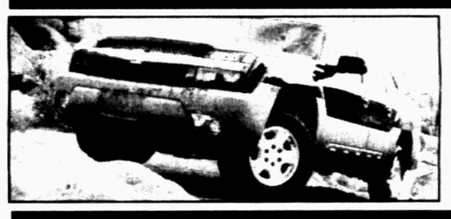
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1. Adequate moisture with very high temperatures. The reductase pathway may shut down. As the plant transpires, nitrates will begin to accumulate and concentrate.

2. Minimum moisture for limited water uptake combined with presence of available fertilizer N, the reductase pathway shuts down. Enough moisture maybe present to allow the plant to take up water containing nitrates from fertilizer applications, thus causing the accumulation of nitrates.

3. Plants low in nitrates receives minimal amount of rain under very high temperatures. The moisture is sufficient to allow the uptake of nitrates from the soil, but the plant is so stressed that the reductase pathway remains shut down. Due to high temperatures and limited moisture, the plant never resumes active growth and nitrates accumulate.

Nitrates will remain in plants after cutting and baling. Three to five days of active growth are needed to significantly reduce the nitrate levels. Based upon findings of the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Medical Laboratory, a level of 1% nitrate is the cut off point for healthy ruminants. Forages higher than 1% could be fed if nitrate-tainted forage is "ground" with nitrate free forage to reduce overall nitrate levels 1%.

For forages grown under the conditions described above, proper management practices would include testing for nitrates. Ten to fifteen plants from representative areas with same fertility and moisture conditions should be collected for analysis. If the forage has already been baled, take representative core samples from the bales for analysis.

Nitrate accumulation is known to occur in the following plants:

Forages	Weeds
Alfalfa	Canada thistle
Barley	Dock
Corn	Jimsonweed
Flax	Johnson grass
Millet	Kochia
Oats	Lambsquarter
Rape	Nightshade
Rye	Pigweed
Soybean	Russian thistle
Sorghum	Smartweed
Sudangrass	Wildsunflower
Sugarbeets	

Nitrate results may be expressed as actual nitrate (%NO3) or nitrate-N (%NO3-N) values. The Extension Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory reports the results as actual nitrate. To convert nitrate-N levels to actual nitrate, divide by 4.42. Results may also be reported in parts per million (ppm). To convert ppm to %, divide by 10,000.

PRUSSIC ACID

Sudangrass, sorghum and Johnson grass belong to a group of plants that produce cyanide. These plants produce cyanogenetic glucosides during their growing stages. Glucosides are sugar compounds that break down into glucose sugars through the process of hydrolysis. In cyanogenetic plants, hydrolysis frees the cyanide from the sugar, and it forms hydrocyanic acid.

Hydrocyanic acid (HCN) is commonly known as prussic acid. Under normal growing conditions, the glucosides remain intact in the plants and are readily eliminated by animals when fed. However, under drought conditions, plant growth and development may be retarded which results in larger production of prussic acid.

Testing for prussic can be done at the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Medical Laboratory, (979) 845-3414.

FORAGE ANALYSIS

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil, Water, and Forage Testing Laboratory provide routine analysis of plant nitrates, protein, ADF, and mineral analysis. The laboratory does not provide prussic acid analysis. In addition, the laboratory manufacturers field quick tests for plant nitrates, which sell for $10 each.

For further information about the Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory call (979) 845-4816.

Scurrying Around Snyder

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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The ABC's of Breast Health from the American Cancer Society:

A – A screening mammogram — every year for women age 40 and over.

B – Breast self-exam — every month for women age 20 and over.

C – Clinical breast exam — Every 3 years, ages 20-39, and yearly after age 40.

When doing your self exam these are steps to follow:

1. Check your breasts about one week after your period.

2. Press firmly with the pads of your fingers. Move your left hand over your right breast in a circle.

3. Now check your left breast with your right hand in the same way.

If there are any lumps, knots, or changes, tell your doctor right away. Breast cancer may be cured if you find it early.

The biggest risk factors for breast cancer are: being a woman, and being age 50 or older. When found and treated in its earliest stage, breast cancer is highly curable. The five-year relative survival rate for localized breast cancer is 96%.

If you would like more information you can also go to the Website:

Fibrocystic Breasts: A Non-Disease

Fibrocystic breast disease is described as common, benign changes involving the tissues of the breast. The term "disease" in this case is misleading, and many providers prefer the term "change." The condition is so commonly found in normal breasts, it is believed to be a normal variant. Other related terms include "mammary dysplasia," "benign breast disease," and "diffuse cystic mastopathy." (Definition from MEDLINE plus Medical Encyclopedia)

Cause of Fibrocystic Changes

Cause of fibrocystic changes are related to the way breast tissue responds to the female hormones, estrogen and progesterone.

Fibrocystic Changes

Fibrocystic changes are most often found in both breasts and commonly found in the upper outer part of the breast and the underside of the breast. When the breast tissue is stimulated by the hormones during the menstrual cycle, swelling occurs in the blood vessels of the breast. The milk glands and milk ducts become larger and the breasts retain fluid. The breasts may feel swollen, tender and lumpy. Some women may have tenderness while others may have severe pain.

Each month after a woman has her period, the swelling in the breast decreases and the breasts feel less tender and lumpy. After repeated stimulation by the hormones, the breast may have an increase in firmness. Pockets of fluid called "cysts" may form in the milk ducts. After menopause, the breasts may be less sensitive. However, fibrocystic changes may continue for women who choose hormone replacement.

Lump Versus Fibrocystic Changes

Not all women who have breast lumps have fibrocystic changes. The normal structures of the breasts, the milk glands, the ducts and the fibrous tissue make the breasts feel lumpy. By doing breast self examination each month, a woman will learn what is normal for her. When she feels a change, she will know to consult her health care provider who may recommend a mammogram or ultra sound of the breast.

Autumn Fruit Salad

2 red delicious apples
1 sliced banana
1 Granny Smith apple
2 Bartlett Pears
½ pound red grapes
½ cup almond slivers-toasted
1 cup vanilla yogurt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon apple cider

Wash and core apples and pears, peeling if desired. Cut into one inch chunks. Slice bananas ½ inch thick. Wash grapes and cut in half. Combine fruits and almonds in salad bowl. Mix yogurt with spices and cider. Pour over fruit salad and stir to coat fruits evenly. Chill.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (200,604 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	10/7/01	9/30/02	10/7/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	15.60	16.56	16.41
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	15,272	16,895	16,617
PERCENT FULL	7.61	8.42	8.28
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (517,262 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	10/7/01	9/30/02	10/7/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	43.61	39.06	38.87
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	53,410	39,001	38,468
PERCENT FULL	10.33	7.54	7.44
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	1.70

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION.

O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR (554,340 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1551.50 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	10/7/01	9/30/02	10/7/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	32.94	27.89	27.64
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	269,634	215,009	212,551
PERCENT FULL	48.64	38.79	38.34
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

2002 INFORMATION BASED ON NEW AREA CAPACITY CURVE DATA

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE	THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE	THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY
	9/30/02	10/7/02	10/7/02
	9/24/02	10/1/02	10/1/02
BIG SPRING	5,685,714	5,654,286	5,940,000
ODESSA	21,797,143	21,497,571	24,855,000
SNYDER	2,571,429	2,630,000	2,862,000
MIDLAND	29,888,571	28,780,143	30,401,000
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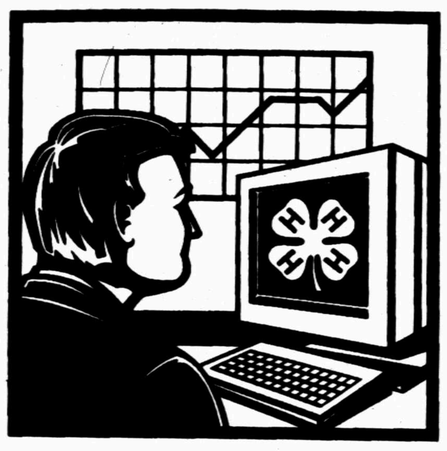

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Congress moves to support Bush on Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director George Tenet's suggestion that Iraq is unlikely to strike the United States first does not undercut President Bush's warnings that Saddam Hussein would attack America, the White House spokesman said today.

Tenet told lawmakers in a letter Tuesday that Iraq "for now appears to be drawing a line short of conducting terrorist attacks with conventional or chemical or biological weapons." Tenet also warned that Saddam might turn to his biological and chemical weapons for terrorist purposes if provoked by an imminent U.S.-led attack.

White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer said Bush sees a "grave and gathering danger" from Iraq, and believed Tenet's letter bolstered his view.

Tenet "did not say we're OK," Fleischer said. "If Saddam Hussein holds a gun to someone's head, while he denies that he even owns a gun, do you really want to take a chance that he'll never use it?"

At the same time, he questioned the accuracy of the intelligence-gathering that led to Tenet's assessment.

"Everybody agrees that guesses about the likelihood are just that, they are best estimates," Fleischer said.

Tenet's letter came as Congress prepares to vote this week on a resolution giving the president broad authority to use military force to dismantle Saddam's weapons of mass destruction.

Bush is also seeking a resolution from the United Nations demanding that Saddam disarm or face consequences. France has countered with a rival draft that would give Iraq a chance to cooperate with inspectors, and Bush planned to call French President Jacques Chirac on today.

Congress stood willing to grant President Bush the power he wants to combat the threat of Saddam Hussein's Iraq, but not before raising questions on the dangers of taking on Iraq militarily without the support of an international coalition.

As debate resumed today, Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the second-ranked Senate Democrat, said he would vote to extend war-making power to Bush, while urging the president to use that power with discretion. "President Bush, the rule of law matters and so does a decent respect for opinion of the rest of the world. As president of the United States, you are the leader of the free world, not its ruler," Reid said.

Outstanding warrants get woman arrested in Snyder

•Arrests

Deputies arrested a 23-year-old woman Tuesday evening on outstanding city and county warrants.

At 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, a 35-year-old woman turned herself in and was booked into jail for two outstanding warrants.

•Accident

Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 3800 block of College Ave. Tuesday morning.

Involved were a 2000 International van driven by Chaylon Reyenga, 21, of Odessa and a 2000 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Vanessa Cave, 44, of 6009 Mountain Dr.

A minor accident was reported in the Snyder High School parking lot Tuesday afternoon.

Involved were a 1991 Volkswagen Jetta driven by Jessica Rulant, 17, of 2308 42nd Street and a 1984 Buick Park Avenue driven by Angela Gomez, 36, of 3119 Ave. T.

No injuries were reported in either incident.

•Close patrol

A close patrol was requested at the Snyder Junior High shop in reference to an attempted break-in.

A man reported reckless drivers on Denison Ave. and requested a close patrol of the area.

A woman told officers she is having problems with neighbors and requested a close patrol in the 200 block of 34th Street Tuesday.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off worth $5 just after 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Authorities continue to search for sniper

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Investigators searching for a sniper terrorizing the Washington suburbs found a Tarot card with the words, "Dear policeman, I am God," near a bullet casing outside the school where a 13-year-old boy was critically wounded, a source familiar with the investigation confirmed today.

Police were also searching a wooded area behind a school in Prince George's County after reports today of a suspicious person seen in the area.

Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose, who has been leading the investigation, wouldn't comment about the card and said he was concerned that unapproved information was being leaked.

"I need to make sure I don't do anything to hinder our ability to bring this person or these people into custody," Moose said today.

The taunting message left on a Tarot card known as the Death card, first reported Tuesday night on WUSA-TV and then by The Washington Post, was confirmed by a source today to The Associated Press.

The shell casing was being checked against the National Ballistics Identification Network, a database of crime-scene firearms evidence maintained by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The motive for the seemingly random crimes still eluded police today, one week after the first of six slayings. Nearly 200 investigators were working their way through 1,600 leads.

Female serial killer executed

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Serial killer Aileen Wuornos was executed today, more than a decade after she murdered six men along central Florida highways while working as a prostitute.

Wuornos, 46, became the 10th woman executed in the United States since the death penalty resumed in 1976, according to the Death Penalty Information Center.

She was pronounced dead from lethal injection at 9:47 a.m. in Florida State Prison near Starke.

"I'd just like to say I'm sailing with the Rock and I'll be back like Independence Day with Jesus, June 6, like the movie, big mothership and all. I'll be back," Wuornos said from the execution chamber. The Rock is a Biblical reference to Jesus.

Wuronos had fired her attorneys and dropped her appeals despite lingering questions over her sanity.

Wuornos was sentenced to death six times for killing middle-aged men in 1989 and 1990 and spent a decade on Florida's death row.

The death warrant was based on her first murder victim, Richard Mallory, a Clearwater electronics shop owner whose body was found in 1989.

Obituaries

Wanda Walton

1927-2002

Funeral service for Wanda Lee Walton, longtime Snyder resident, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Wanda Walton

Mrs. Walton, 75, died Monday, Oct. 7, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

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 founded E.D. Walton Construction in 1957. She was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

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 and her husband, Kristen and Scott Kendrick of Austin; two great-grandchildren Natalie Kendrick and Nathan Kendrick, both of Austin.

Edna Clayton

1933-2002

Edna M. Clayton, a resident of Snyder the past 15 years, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Edna Clayton

Funeral service for Mrs. Clayton, 69, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 23, 1933, she married Franklin Elby Clayton on Nov. 6, 1948 and was a homemaker. He died in 1981. She also was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Melody Clayton, in 1982.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Barbara Clayton of Wimberly and Tommy and Shelby Clayton of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Iva and David Haywood of Snyder and Marilyn and Kevin Barrick of St. George, Utah; nine grandchildren, Janice Camp and Karley Collins of Snyder, Clint Haywood of Midland, Damien Clayton of San Diego, Calif.; Keadon Collins of Mesquite, Cara Collins of Abilene, Brian Clayton and Matthew Clayton of Wimberly and Toby Barrick of St. George; and three sisters.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Odyssey Hospice at 1510 S. Gregg in Big Spring, 79720.

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Zearl Galloway

1917-2002

ASPERMONT — Zearl Wilson Galloway, uncle of Marlene Beck of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 5.

Funeral service for Mr. Galloway, 84, was set for 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church officiated by the Rev. J.R. Williams and assisted by the Rev. David Fletcher. Burial was to follow in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 7, 1917 in Denton County, he moved with his family to the Johnson Chapel Community in Stonewall County in 1919. He was a longtime member of the Aspermont First Baptist Church. Mr. Galloway was employed by Tom Hill & Sons as a clerk and parts serviceman for 33 years. He served in England in World War II. Mr. Galloway also served as secretary/treasurer for Texas Farm Bureau for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eastern Galloway in 1957; his mother, Zona Galloway in 1992; two brothers, Howard E. Galloway in 1998 and Delton Dero Galloway in 2000.

Survivors include a brother, Victor Galloway of Aspermont; a sister, Thelma Stiewert; a sister-in-law, Betty Galloway of Aspermont; two other nieces; two nephews; eight great-nieces and nephews; and 15 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Mary Woods

1927-2002

COOLIDGE, Ariz. — Mary Ruth Woods, mother of Patricia Scott of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 4, in Casa Grande, Ariz.

Service for Mrs. Woods, 75, was held Tuesday in the Simes Mortuaries Coolidge Chapel. Burial followed in the Valley Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 22, 1927 in Clinton, Okla. Mrs. Woods was a homemaker.

Survivors also include her husband, Dale Woods of Coolidge; three sons, Eldon Woods of Coolidge, Marlin Woods of Hercules, Calif., and Tommy Allen Woods of Ajo, Ariz; a sister, Joyce Miller of Hilmar, Calif.; four brothers, Calvin Reed of San Diego, James Reed of Hilmar, Lucion Reed of Hughson, Calif., and Wallace Reed of Roseberg, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Edna Chambliss

1909-2002

PLAINS – Edna Chambliss, the grandmother of Kendra Stephens of Snyder, died Monday, Oct. 7, in Lubbock.

Graveside service for Mrs. Chambliss, 93, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Plains Cemetery. Tracy Bearden, a great-grandson from Mineral Wells, was to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Born April 7, 1909 in Anderson County, she married Robert H. Chambliss on Jan. 6, 1914 in Brownfield. He died Jan. 18, 1982.

Mrs. Chambliss was a resident of Carillon House and formerly was a long-time resident of Plains. She was a homemaker and a member of the Eastern Star and Plains First Baptist Church.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Gracie Mae Hale in 1967; and by a great-grandson, Justen Green in 1998.

Survivors include a son, James Robert Chambliss of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter Bettie Green of Turkey; eight other grandchildren; and 13 other great-grandchildren.

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76/56	82/55	82/49
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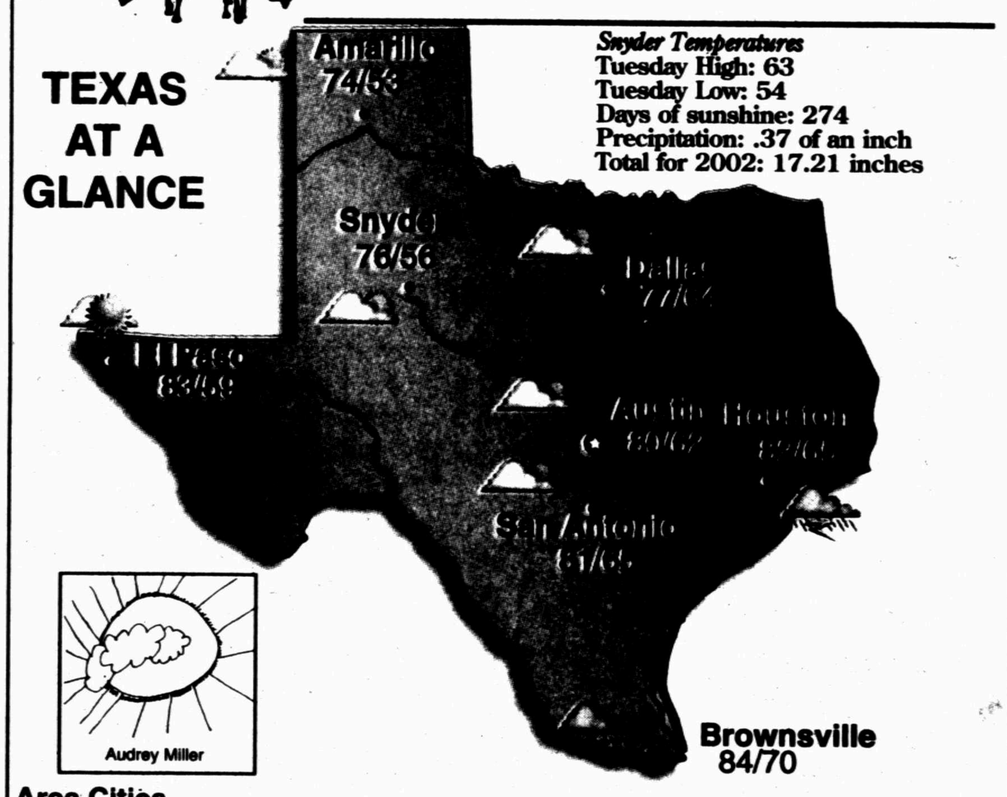

Snyder Temperatures
Tuesday High: 63
Tuesday Low: 54
Days of sunshine: 274
Precipitation: .37 of an inch
Total for 2002: 17.21 inches

Audrey Miller

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	76	60	pt sunny	El Paso	83	59	mst sunny	Midland	80	60	pt sunny
Amarillo	74	53	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	80	60	mst sunny	Raymondville	84	66	t-storm
Austin	80	62	pt sunny	Gainesville	75	58	pt sunny	Rosenberg	82	64	t-storm
Beaumont	81	64	t-storm	Greenville	75	59	pt sunny	San Antonio	81	65	pt sunny
Brownsville	84	70	t-storm	Houston	82	65	t-storm	San Marcos	80	62	pt sunny
Brownwood	79	60	pt sunny	Kingsville	84	65	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	75	58	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	83	67	pt sunny	Livingston	81	61	t-storm	Sweetwater	76	57	pt sunny
Corsicana	76	61	pt sunny	Longview	76	61	cloudy	Tyler	77	63	pt sunny
Dallas	77	64	pt sunny	Lubbock	78	56	pt sunny	Weatherford	75	58	pt sunny
Del Rio	85	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	79	63	t-storm	Wichita Falls	74	58	pt sunny

National Cities

Atlanta	67	60	rain	Houston	82	65	t-storm	Phoenix	96	69	sunny
Boston	61	54	pt sunny	Los Angeles	75	58	foggy	San Francisco	70	53	pt sunny
Chicago	71	54	pt sunny	Miami	87	77	pt sunny	Seattle	55	40	drizzle
Dallas	77	64	pt sunny	Minneapolis	63	57	rain	St. Louis	73	57	pt sunny
Denver	75	43	pt sunny	New York	68	58	cloudy	Washington, DC	69	60	rain

Moon Phases

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

UV Index

Thu 10/10	Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12
High	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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