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Man comes to aid of accident victim

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

While two men tragically lost their lives in an accident on U.S. 84 earlier this month, Howard Geller of Westminster, Colo., may have died if it had not been for the efforts of a Levelland man who stopped at the accident scene.

Ervin Burton, who works for Johnson & Johnson Ortho-Clinical Diagnotics, was returning home from working on a blood analyzer machine at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene when he came upon the wreck.

"I saw the smoke long before I got to the scene," said Burton. " I first passed the wreck because there were already several people there, but I decided to turn around and go back."

Burton said he joined five or six others in directing traffic and overheard a couple of men saying that they thought they had heard someone screaming from the crushed truck cab.

"The grass was burning around the truck and the bottom of the truck was on fire," said Burton, noting the truck was on its right side. "I looked in the cab, but I couldn't see anyone there."

The site was littered with 20 bags of pennies, each weighing 4,000 pounds and a person could have easily been buried underneath and not been seen.

"And then I heard someone screaming," said Burton. "I then began moving stuff around in the cab and then I saw the driver's arm."

"I couldn't get to him and the fire was spreading in the cab. I hollered for a fire extinguisher and got one from a trucker on the scene.

"I emptied one spraying the cab and then started spraying another."

Burton said Geller then suddenly appeared from under the debris in the sleeper area "and just started coming out the window."

"I grabbed him by his pants and shoulder and pulled him all the way out and another man helped me carry him up near the roadway away from the fire."

Geller remains in serious condition in the burn unit at University Medical Center, having had both legs amputated just below the knees because of the severity of the burns.

Two who died in the accident, Isidro Villareal and Regelio Martinez, were in a B & F Well Servicing pickup that also burned.

Investigating Department of Public Safety trooper Rick Campos said both Burton and a passenger in the pickup, Andres Escareno, should be commended for their efforts in trying to save the accident victims.

"Mr. Burton was able to get Geller out of the truck, and Escareno pulled Martinez out of the burning pickup and tried to pull Villareal out, but he couldn't because he was wedged in," said Campos. "Unfortunately, both of those men died," added the veteran trooper.

ACCIDENT SCENE — Levelland resident Ervin Burton reaches to pick up one of the fire extinguishers he used to attempt to put out the fire in the cab of an 18-wheeler. The inset shows the burned cab of the tractor-trailer that was hauling pennies from the U.S. Mint in Denver. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on deep Creek says, "If the going seems easy, check and see if you're headed downhill."

Snyder's Laura Powell picked this item on priorities up on the Internet, and thought our readers could identify with the sentiments:

"What a difference a day makes...just over a month ago.

"On Monday we emailed jokes, on Tuesday we did not.

"On Monday we thought that we were secure, on Tuesday we learned better.

"On Monday we were talking about heroes as being athletes, but on Tuesday we relearned who our heroes are.

"On Monday we were irritated that our tax rebate checks had not arrived, on Tuesday we gave money away to people we had never met.

"On Monday there were people fighting against prayer in schools, on Tuesday you would have been hard pressed to find a school where someone was not praying. "On Monday people argued with their kids about cleaning up their room, on Tuesday the same people could not get home fast enough to hug their kids.

"On Monday people were upset that they had to wait six minutes in a supermarket line, on Tuesday people didn't care about waiting up to six hours to give blood for the dying.

"On Monday we waved our flags signifying our cultural diversity, on Tuesday we waved only the American flag.

"On Monday there were people trying to separate each other by race, sex, color and creed, and on Tuesday they were all holding hands.

"On Monday we were men or women, black or white, old or young, rich or poor, Christian or non-Christian. On Tuesday we were all Americans.

"On Monday politicians argued about budget surpluses, but on Tuesday, grief stricken, they sang 'God Bless America.'

"On Monday the President was going to Florida to read to children, on Tuesday he returned to Washington to protect our children.

"On Monday we had families, on Tuesday we had orphans.

"On Monday people went to work as usual. On Tuesday they died.

"On Monday people were fighting the 10 commandments on government property, but on Tuesday the same people all said 'God help us all' while thinking 'Thou shall not kill.'

"It is sadly ironic how it takes horrific events to place things into perspective, but it has. The lessons learned, the things we have taken for granted, the things that have been forgotten or overlooked, hopefully will never be forgotten again."

Normally we don't run unsigned letters to the editor, but the following one-line question is compelling after the terrible attacks last month:

"Is anybody still against capital punishment?

Western lore to be featured at festival

The annual White Buffalo Festival begins Friday afternoon at Scurry County Coliseum with activities for every age group.

Arts and crafts vendors will open their booths at 4 p.m. and the Fenton Gallery Art Show will begin at the same time at the Dermott School. The art show will continue until 6 o'clock.

The activities will move to Snyder's square around 9 p.m. as a street dance will be held in the area around the Ritz Theatre. KSNY will provide the music.

Festivities will begin early Saturday as the balloon flight will take off from Winston Field at 6 o'clock.

Some 20 balloons are expected to take part in the Saturday morning flight, as well as one on Sunday at 6 a.m.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday and entries are still being accepted by calling the chamber of commerce.

The parade will begin at the Snyder Shopping Center and then go north on College Avenue. It will then go around the square and disburse on 26th Street near the Law Enforcement Center.

Immediately following the parade, vendor and food booths will open at the coliseum.

Several activities begin at 11 a.m. as the art show will again be open at the Dermott School, and the horseshoe and washer pitching tourneys will start, as will the senior center cake walk.

At 1 p.m., the domino tourney will get underway in Room B at the coliseum.

The pet parade will be held in the arena at 1:30, followed by the talent show at 3 p.m.

The Dodson House will be open for tours from 2-6 p.m., and a meal will be served in Room A at 5 o'clock.

The activities will then move to Winston Field where some 20 hot air balloonists will present a balloon glow and fire concert.

Free bus transportation will be provided from three locations to Winston Field for the balloon activities.

Buses will carry persons to the airport from the parking lot at 42nd St. and College Ave., Colonial Hill Baptist Church, the coliseum parking lot, as well as the Varsity Square Shopping Center parking lot.

The annual festival honors J. Wright Mooar and Scurry County's pioneer heritage.

Mooar is best known in western lore as the man who killed a white buffalo on the banks of Deep Creek on Oct. 1, 1876.

Mooar left his native Vermont to seek his fame and fortune and by the time he arrived in Scurry County at the age of 25, he was an experienced buffalo hunter.

It has been estimated that he killed as many as 22,000 buffalo in his hunting career.

His ability to hit a buffalo at long distances won him the respect of Indians, including the great Comanche chief, Quanah Parker.

Mooar, and his brother, John, were later partners in the hunting business in this area.

When their hunting career ended, the brothers became partners in ranching and a livery stable in Colorado City.

Wright married Julia Swartz in that community in 1897 and they later built a two-story house in Scurry County where he let visitors set on the white buffalo hide as he spun tales of his early days here.

Early voting begins

Early voting for the Nov. 6 election begins Monday in the county clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse.

In addition to 19 constitutional amendments, voters will also have the choice of six candidates vying for the unexpired term of the late Tom Haywood representing District 30 of the Texas Senate.

Candidates for the post are Republicans Harry Reynolds, Kirk Wilson, Craig Estes, Doug Jeffrey, Democrat Greg Underwood and Rick Bunch, an independent.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said voting would take place from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays through Nov. 2.

Patterson adding office space

While countless national companies and even local corporations continue to announce layoffs and cutbacks, a bit of good news can be found at one of Snyder's largest employers.

Patterson-UTI Energy Inc. has outgrown its present space and is in the process of adding a third office building to its headquarters complex on the Lamesa Highway.

The foundation for the 12,000-square-foot facility has been completed, according to company president Cloyce Talbot.

Talbot said the new space will be used for office space as well as for "much needed" storage.

"We've had to rearrange a lot of space in our office," he said. "We had a filing room with nothing in it but filing cabinets and we've had to move those into the halls and the break room to make room for cubicles. And our conference room has been divided into office space as well."

Patterson's first building at that location was constructed in 1984 with the second addition being built in 1998. The buildings are connected with a corridor.

Talbot said the third building won't connect to the other two, but an awning system will cover the walkway in between.

A new parking lot is also planned on the west side of the facility.

The new facility is expected to be complete early next year.

ASK US

Q—Have any suggestions been made for the possible mascot change at WTC?

A—Yes. Some students want the mascot changed from the Westerners to the Rough Riders or the Cowboys.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 78 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Saturday, 48; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly clear, low upper 50s; S winds 10-20 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny, high mid 80s; S winds 10-20 mph.

Shade Rocmisch
Sunny

Sunset:
7:07 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:52 a.m.

Of 292 days in 2001, the sun has shone 280 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I feel sorry for the person who isn't genuinely excited about his work. Not only will he never be satisifed, but he will never achieve anything worthwhile.
—Walter P. Chrysler

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Shelley Fisk

Shelley Fisk in Who's Who

Shelley Fisk, a junior at Snyder High School, is featured in the 35th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students 2000-2001.* This is her second year to receive *Who's Who* recognition.

Shelley, the daughter of Russell and Laura Fisk of Snyder, ranked in the top 10 of her class last school year.

Grandparents are Rosa Fisk of Snyder and the late Don Fisk, and Wanda Lee of Lubbock and Dewey Lee of Snyder.

Shelley's hobbies include softball and volleyball.

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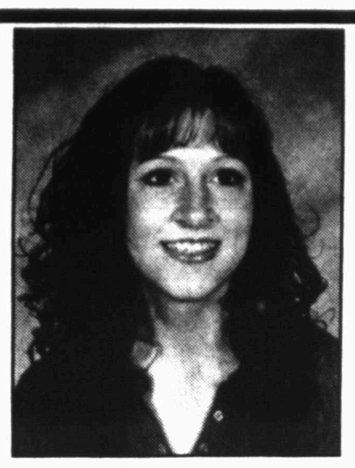
Amelia Bloomer, the suffragette who lent her name to women's baggy trousers, was born in 1910.



J.J. Mandrell

Mandrell in Who's Who

J.J. Mandrell, a sophomore at Snyder High School, is featured in the 35th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students 2000-2001.*

She is the daughter of Macky and Joni Mandrell of Snyder. Grandparents are Joyce and Blondie Smith of Las Cruces, N.M. and Joyce Mandrell of Jay, Okla.

Suspect arrested

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Authorities in Texas have arrested a 33-year-old carnival worker suspected in the slaying of an elderly man.

Richard Watson was taken into custody in Beaumont, Texas, on Thursday and was awaiting extradition to Colorado.

He was sought in the killing of 82-year-old Edward Hernandez, who was found beaten and stabbed in his apartment on Oct. 8. The Larimer County coroner said Hernandez died Oct. 3.

Investigators said Watson travels the country working for carnivals. He had gone to Fort Collins with his then-girlfriend Roanna Stevens, a longtime friend of the victim.

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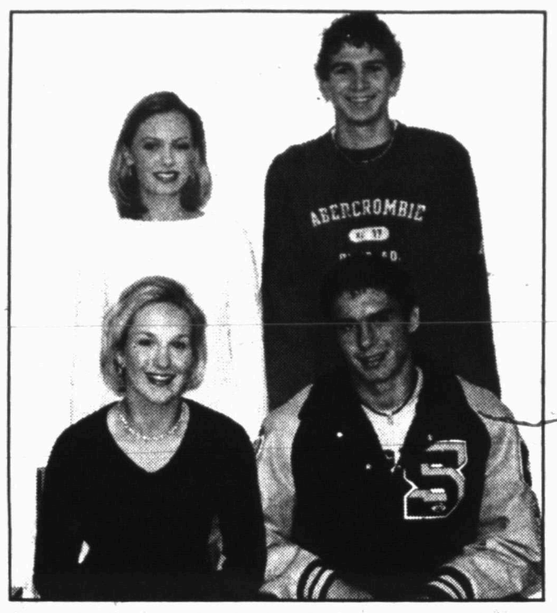
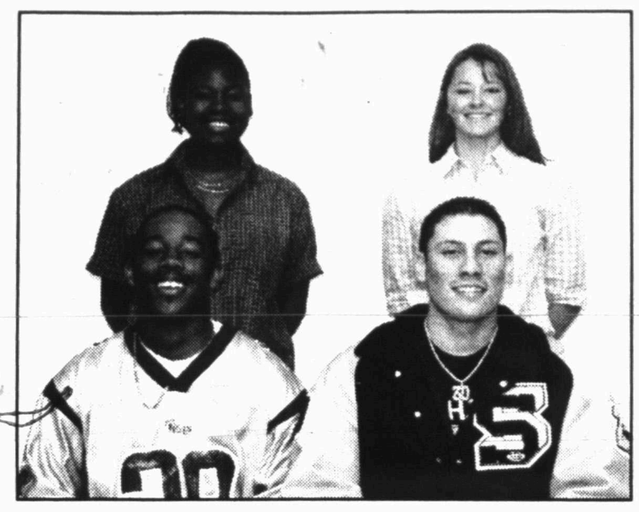


Seated: (from left) Andra Lancaster, president; Craig Bowen, vice president. Standing: (from left) Stormy Clark, secretary; Jay Scott, treasurer.

Juniors



Seated: (from left) Josh McGaha, president; Josh Montoya, vice president. Standing: (from left) Kentara McDonald, secretary; Jackie Beccue, treasurer.

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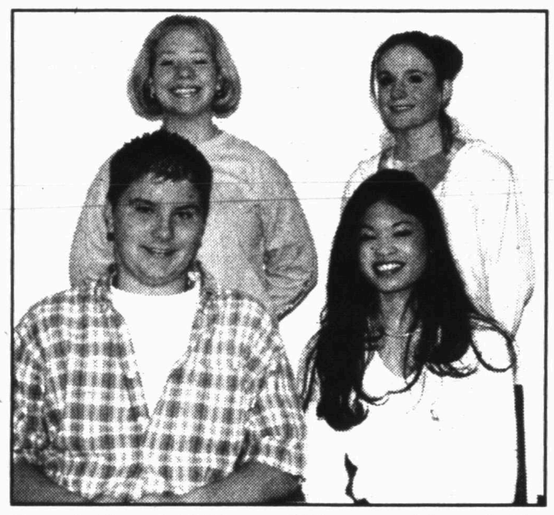
Sophomores



Seated: (from left) Hunter Shipp, president; Ashlye Amox, vice president. Standing: (from left) Molly Mason, secretary; Beth Clements, treasurer.

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Three Nolan County farmers fined; sentenced to one year

LUBBOCK (AP) — Three West Texas farmers were sentenced Friday to a year in jail and ordered to pay more than $440,000 in restitution for fraudulently filing crop insurance claims on fields they never planted.

Keith Johnson, Michael Massey and Gaines Price, all of Roscoe, 110 miles southeast of Lubbock, also drew three years of probation from U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings.

Johnson was ordered to pay $101,518 in restitution, Massey $154,796 and Price $184,577.

They pleaded guilty in July to submitting false crop insurance claims for cotton, wheat and grain sorghum in 1999 to the Department of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and Risk Management Agency.

Once the claims were paid, the farmers applied for additional crop disaster payments.

Of $540,000 in false claims, insurers paid $440,000 before authorities discovered the scam.

According to court documents, the three will be transferred on or before Nov. 9 to the federal prison in Big Spring, 60 miles west of Roscoe.

The cases came after Darren Jeffrey, 36, of McCaulley, a former crop loss adjuster, admitted he helped farmers file false claims. Jeffrey was sentenced in August to two years in prison. McCaulley is 35 miles northeast of Roscoe.

Ryan has new role

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Jeri Ryan has gone from Borg to "a normal human being" in her new role on "Boston Public," David E. Kelley's drama-with-laughs about high school life.

Ryan played machine-human Seven of Nine on "Star Trek: Voyager," which ended earlier this year.

Now she's joined the cast of "Boston Public" as a new teacher who has just changed careers.

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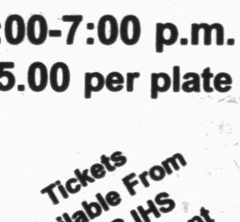

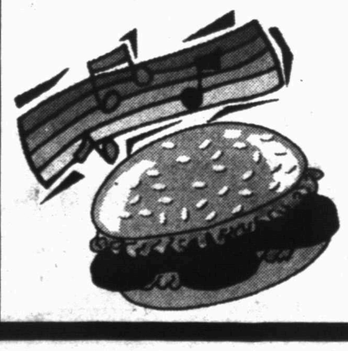

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
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Texas Two Step

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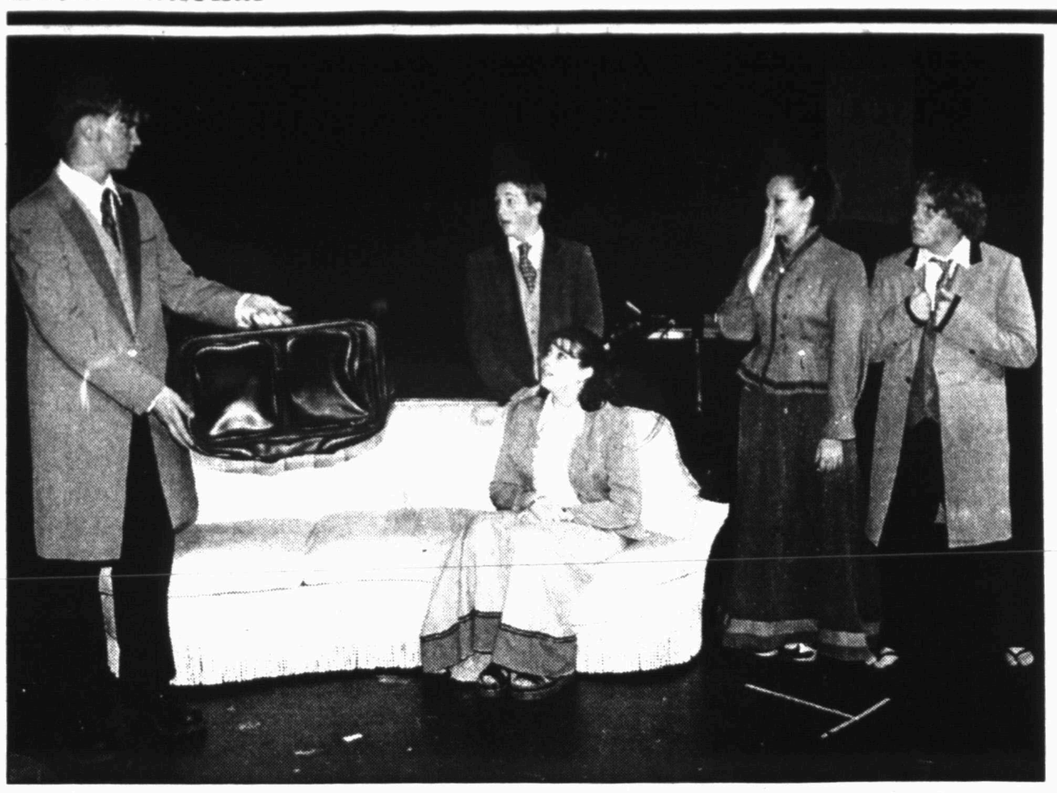

EARNEST CONTINUES — Three performances remain for Snyder High School's *The Importance of being Earnest*. Shows are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium. Drama students pictured include Callan Lee, seated, and standing from left, Shawn Adkins, Rankin Hardin, Marisa Chaidez and Justin Stoker. Tickets are $4 for students and $5 for adults. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Former home of Gonzalez's Miami kin becomes museum

MIAMI (AP) — The house where Elian Gonzalez lived with relatives for five months during a widely publicized, international custody dispute has been transformed into a museum honoring the boy.

Beginning on Sunday, an assortment of Elian's belongings and tributes from Cuban Americans will be on display in the small house in Little Havana. It is the same house where Elian was filmed by countless news organizations as he played in the yard with his cousin and where he was seized by federal agents before being returned to his father in Cuba.

Elian's Miami relatives, who no longer live in the house, waged a seven-month custody battle in U.S. courts to keep the boy in the United States.

"We just want to preserve his memory," said Delfin Gonzalez, one of the boy's great-uncles living in Florida.

Plans for the museum — known as Unidos en Casa Elian, or United in Elian House — have been in the works for months.

"With all this terrorist stuff going on, we thought this would be a good time to open and give people a distraction, a relief, comfort," Delfin Gonzalez said.

Elian was floating off the coast of Florida on Thanksgiving 1999. A boat he and his mother had been on had capsized and she had drowned.

For several months following Elian's arrival, the home became a focus of Miami's Cuban community.

Elian's Miami relatives were granted temporary custody of the boy after the death of his mother.

Unclaimed property lists 115,000 people

The Texas Comptroller's office is releasing the unclaimed property list this weekend and it contains the names of more than 115,000 people with more than $64 million in forgotten money.

Unclaimed property can be anything from an uncollected paycheck, to a forgotten utility deposit, a long-dormant bank account or items from an abandoned safe deposit box.

State law requires businesses and financial institutions to turn unclaimed assets over to the state after three to five years if the owners cannot be found.

The list from Snyder includes Roy A. Baze, Bowden & West, Larry G. Brown, Thomas N. Cartwright, Hilton H. Cary, Charles Church, Comp Union, C. Crayton, William Gray Cromwell, D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Katie L. Disheroon, L.E. Doffer, E. D. Walton Construction, Carol Eiland, Pat Gilstrap, Waylan Gladson, Bennie Hellums, Mario C. Herrera, John David Hill, Netta A Hilliard and T.W. Holder.

Others include E. L. Jones, Limmer's Ladies Apparel, Scott Morris, Bill Mull, PAR Safety Service, M.W. Pilcher, Sharon Quintela, Chad Rains, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Jason Rogers, Robert Roland and Phillip Russell.

Others are Billie J. Sawyer, Snyder SMFHC, Joan Souder, Billie G. Thornton, Michael Ward, Laura White and Dee W. Whitson.

The Ira list has Joee Gainer and Yost Oil Co., listed, while James G. Hazlewood and Paul Landin are listed from Hermleigh.

CADA, Coalition join forces to support Red Ribbon week

The Snyder Area on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) and the Scurry County Community Coalition are joining with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to promote the 2001 Red Ribbon Campaign.

The Red Ribbon Campaign is an opportunity to bring together parents, schools and businesses to help create drug-free communities, say leaders at the Commission, which is sponsoring the celebration from Tuesday through Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Locally, most of the schools in the area are planning their own Red Ribbon Week activities. The Snyder Area CADA will contribute red ribbons, drug-free pledge cards, and drug-free tattoos to all elementary schools in Scurry, Mitchell, Borden, Fisher and Kent counties.

The CADA office will also decorate the square with red ribbons and provide public service announcements to area radio and television stations.

In Snyder, the Red Ribbon Week celebration will come to a close with Trick or Treat the Square on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. All merchants on the square have an opportunity to "tie one on" by attaching a red ribbon to their front door to let local trick or treaters know they are participating. Local law enforcement and groups from area junior highs and high schools will assist the goblins around the square safely.

Last Monday, the Scurry County Commissioners Court signed a proclamation declaring its support by urging all citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect the community from the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

"The Red Ribbon Campaign is an excellent community opportunity to form a statewide effort to protect children from the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs," says TCADA Chairman James C. Oberwetter.

A 1998 survey by the commission reported a dramatic increase in the number of fourth, fifth and sixth graders who have tried alcohol or tobacco. In 1998, 29.6 percent of elementary students surveyed said they had tried alcohol, down from 41.8 percent in 1990. The number of elementary students who had tried tobacco dropped to 16.3 percent in 1998 from 21.1 percent in 1990.

"Red Ribbon Week" should serve as a kickoff and catalyst for a yearlong prevention effort," says Joe Wiese, director of TCADA's Office of Prevention. "Successful prevention efforts include parents, schools, law enforcement, the faith community and all other community resources working in a unified way with a consistent message."

The first Red Ribbon Campaign was organized in 1986 by a grassroots organization of parents dedicated to protect communities from the destruction caused by alcohol and drug abuse. The red ribbon was adopted as a symbol of the movement in honor of Enrique Camarena, an agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration kidnapped and killed while investigating traffickers. The campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and has been recognized by the U.S. Congress.

"Red Ribbon Week is a chance to be visible and vocal in our desire for a drug-free community," says Vicki Mahoney, director of Snyder Area CADA. We know that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to alcohol and drug abuse. That's why we are proud to support Red Ribbon Week."

In 1997, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and began to committ resources to ensure the continuation of the Red Ribbon campaign in Texas.

For more information about Red Ribbon Week or prevention resources at (888) PRC-TEXX or the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Allred named to ACU band

ABILENE — Snyder resident Zach Allred was recently selected to be a member of the 2001-2002 Hardin-Simmons University World Famous Cowboy Band.

Allred is one of 31 members of the band, which is in its 78th season, and its third as a coed ensemble. The Cowboy Band is under the direction of former member, Don Hanna.

In addition, Allred is a member of HSU's 2001-2002 Concert Band, which Hanna also directs.

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

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

TAAS tests set for Oct.23-25

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered Tuesdaythrough Thursday.

Enrolled 11th and 12th grade students, as well as individuals who are out of school, are eligible to take any section of the exit level test on which they have not yet met minimum requirements.

Writing tests will be given Tuesday, while the math test will be given Wednesday, and the reading test on Thursday.

Anyone with additional questions can call Debbie Phillips, Snyder High School counselor at 574-6050, or Dr. Melissa W. Jones at 573-5401.

NOTICE!

God knows who took the donkey from the yard at 3401 43rd Street early Saturday morning. It's not yours. Please return it. No questions asked.

FALL FESTIVAL OF FUN

Sunday, October 28, 2001
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Family Life Center
First Baptist Church - Snyder

Games, Concession, Door Prizes

Birth - 6th grade

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White Buffalo Schedule

Friday, October 26, 2001

4:00 p.m.	Vendors open	Coliseum
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Fenton Gallery Art Show	Dermott School
9:00 p.m.	Dance	Ritz Theater Parking Lot

Saturday, October 27, 2001

7:52 a.m.	Balloon Flight	Winston Field
10:00 a.m.	Parade	Downtown Square
10:30 a.m.	Vendor, Games, Food Booths	Coliseum
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Fenton Gallery Art Show	Dermott School
11:00 a.m.	Senior Center Cake Walk	Coliseum Arena
	Horseshoe Pitching Tournament	Coliseum Grounds
	Washer Pitching Tournament	Coliseum Grounds
1:00 p.m.	Domino Tournament	Room B
	"88" Domino Tournament	Room B
1:30 p.m.	Pet Parade	Coliseum Arena
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dodson House Open	Coliseum Grounds
3:00 p.m.	Talent Show	Coliseum Arena
4:00 p.m.	Kitchen Band	Arena Stage
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Children Balloon Rides	Coliseum Grounds
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Room A
6:30 p.m.	Buses Run to Airport from	42nd & College Parking Lot
		Colonial Hill Baptist Church
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EYES OF TEXAS – Eyes of Texas representatives from Lubbock recently attended a joint meeting of the local chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion at the AL Post. Eyes of Texas provides free glasses to qualifying veterans. The glasses on the table were donated by the medical department at Price Daniel Unit. Those pictured include from left, in front, Bob Bland of Lubbock, AL district commander; Connie Robbins, June Rawlings, District 7 secretary and Ladies Auxiliary president; Gene Pippins of Lubbock, VAVS representative for the VFW; Sydney Oden of Lubbock, VAVS representative for the AL; Regina Kiker, AL club manager; and Jan Thomas. Standing in back from left, William Pettijohn, Valton Buchanan, Ken Minyard, Lynda Hite, Jesse Hite, Shirley Minyard, AL Ladies Auxiliary president; George Kiker, senior vice commander for AL; Kay Bradbury, Bill Pippins of Lubbock, AL commander; and Kay Price. For more information about Eyes of Texas call 806-796-7900 or write to 4902 34th Suite 10, Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Financial Focus

Make Sure You're Managing Portfolio Expectations

In most walks of life, it's a good idea to "think positive. This applies to the financial world, too. At the same time, if you are realistic about your expectations, you'll be a much more satisfied investor.

Of course, it's not always so easy to maintain realistic investment expectations, especially after the long bull run of the 1990s, which led many inexperienced investors to assume 20 percent annual returns were the normal state of affairs. But a quick glance back in time shows that, over the past 70 years, stocks have returned about 11 percent a year, according to Ibbotson Associates.

Furthermore, that 11 percent figure is an average, which means that some years were better, and some were much worse. One of those "much worse" years was 2000, when the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 6.2 percent — its first losing year since 1990 and its worse year since 1981, according to the *New York Times*.

These numbers illustrate the futility of "expecting" any particular return — high or low — for any given year in the stock market. Long term, the trend has been for stocks to move up, and stocks have historically outperformed other financial assets, such as bonds, money market instruments and government securities. As an investor, you can hope that, over time, your stocks will provide you with a good rate of return. But you can't expect returns of 20 percent — and you can't even expect to always make money over the course of a year.

In short, don't play the "expectations" game, and don't shoot for a specific return — you'll only be setting yourself up for disappointment. Instead, follow some solid, proven investment strategists that allow you to be reasonably optimistic about your chances for long-term success.

What are some of these optimism-generating investment strategies? Start with diversification. By spreading your investment dollars over a wide range of financial assets, you'll increase your chances of success while reducing your overall level of risk.

Next, try to match your investment choices with your individual needs and goals. For example, if you're planning to pay for a child's or grandchild's college education, or you're saving for your own retirement, you'll need some exposure to growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks. On the other hand, if your children are grown and you're already retired, you may want to rebalance your portfolio to include more income-producing assets, such as bonds.

Finally, think long term. This means you've got to maintain a strong sense of investment discipline, even in the face of temporary setbacks. If you own stocks that you believe in, hold on to them, even if they're going through rough times. If their fundamentals are still strong, and they still meet your specific investment criteria, ride out the temporary downturn, and keep your eye on the future. If you're constantly buying and selling stock in response to short-term events, you'll just run up your investment costs and impede your overall progress toward your goals.

By diversifying your holdings, matching your investments with your needs and maintaining a long-term focus, you can be legitimately optimistic about your prospects — without burdening yourself with false expectations.

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Widow retraces plane's route

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lisa Beamer on Friday retraced the route her late husband would have taken Sept. 11, when his hijacked plane crashed into a Pennsylvania field.

Beamer made the Newark, N.J., to San Francisco flight to make a statement against fear and to seek donations for the Todd M. Beamer Foundation. Her husband was one of several passengers aboard United Flight 93 who called relatives or authorities, saying they would fight the hijackers.

The foundation will provide assistance to the 22 children who lost parents on United Airlines Flight 93, though Beamer's family will not receive assistance from the fund. The fund primarily will provide health insurance, mental health support and financial planning services.

"We as individuals do have an important role and responsibility in protecting ourselves and protecting other people," she said at San Francisco International Airport.

Beamer, who is expecting the couple's third child, was greeted by about 15 United employees when she arrived at the airport.

"I'm definitely dealing with grief and loss, and I'm really looking ahead," she said. "I think the flight today was more looking ahead."

When she went to the airport Friday, Beamer said she was reminded of her husband.

"When I had come to certain points and remembered being with him and the teamwork that married couples do, that was kind of hard," she said.

Flexible alternative for BA degree now available in Snyder

Several area residents are now taking advantage of the opportunity to earn a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree.

Western Texas College and Midwestern State University have partnered in providing a flexible alternative for working adults to earn a B.A.A.S. degree in Snyder.

John Gibson, WTC dean of vocational directly, said that 15 individuals are currently enrolled in coursework at WTC directly related to the B.A.A.S. program.

The concept of the inverted bachelor's degree is not new, but the approach to serve the non-traditional working adult is. The B.A.A.S. degree focuses on the student's occupational specialty accepting the vocational-technical courses a student earns while completing the associate of applied science degree at WTC.

The bachelor's degree requires nearly 50 hours of academic core curriculum that the student can earn at WTC. Traditionally, most universities will accept no more than 66 hours from a community college.

However, Midwesten recognizes the unique situation of the working adult living in a rural community and will make an exception to the 66-hour rule by allowing the individual to transfer up to 84 hours from WTC. The remaining 40 hours of the 124-hour bachelor's degree can be earned either online (Internet) or through classes taught by Midwestern's adjunct faculty on the WTC campus.

Dr. Harvey Stone, associate professor and director of outreach at Midwestern, and Eric Coleman, assistant professor of criminology at WTC, have scheduled two informational sessions at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday in WTC's fine arts theatre to discuss the degree and review the options available to residents.

For more information, contact the Vocational Instruction Division at 573-8511, ext. 250.

Bus terminal evacuated

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A bus terminal was evacuated for several hours Friday after a station employee found an unclaimed suitcase containing a military-grade plastic explosive and 1,000 feet of blasting cord.

No detonation devices were found in the bag and there was little danger of the materials exploding accidentally, said Lt. Tom Fitzpatrick of the city's bomb squad. But the one-third pound of C-4 explosives and seven pounds of blasting cord would have had enough power to level the station, he said.

"That's a lot of punch," Fitzpatrick said. "We would have been looking for a new bus terminal."

Authorities said they do not yet know where the C-4 came from and why it was placed in the terminal.

A terminal employee who sorts through unclaimed luggage to give clothing to homeless organizations discovered the puttylike material, authorities said. The explosives in the suitcase were wrapped in plastic garbage bags.

Bomb squad officers and investigators from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were sent to the Greyhound terminal late in the morning.

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Day: Mondays
Cost: $40.00
Instructors: Tim Riggan & Trent Driggers
Registration:
Please call the Continuing Education Division at 573-8511 ext. 390 to reserve your space.
Deadline to register is October 26, 2001.
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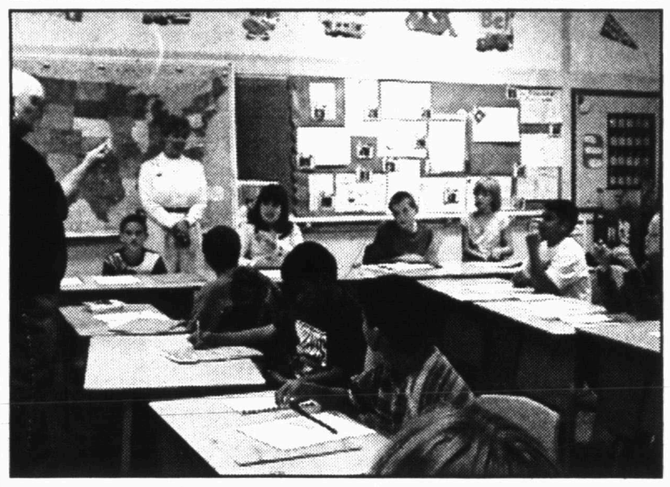
Poetry lesson



VISITORS —The Mesquite Country Women Writer's Guild recently shared and taught a lesson on poetry at Kim Allen's 5th grade class at Ira. In the top photo, Pam Mauldin looks at students' work. Yvonne Nunn (far left, middle photo) addresses the class while the teacher looks on. In the bottom photo, students seated from left are Brandon Ramirez, Ashley Trotter, Tanner Price, David Ornelas, Kirk Krop and Cami Mitchell. Members of the Writer's Guild seated at the desks are from left Virginia Wade, hospitality chairman; Pam Mauldin, editor; Helene Tutt, secretary; Betty Kellum, data chairman; Yvonne Nunn, president. Standing from left are Kim Allen, Ismael Tavarez, Heather Steelman, Leeja Mauldin, Shandy McMullen, Austin Calley, Rance Dunn, Andy Rivera, Seth Sanchez and Brittany Taylor. (Contributed Photos)

Five Spanish climbers killed

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Five Spanish mountain climbers have died in an avalanche in the Himalayas, officials said Friday.

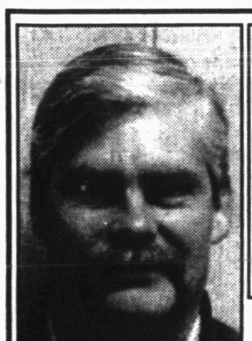
They were part of a 10-man expedition trying to reach the summit of Mount Pumori, a 23,500-foot peak in Nepal.

The other five climbers were at a base camp when the avalanche occurred Tuesday and were not injured, said Alejo Uranga, a councilor in Azpeitia, the Basque hometown of one of the climbers.

Uranga said the expedition leader told him by telephone he had seen the five bodies at about 18,000 feet on Pumori.

That spot is hard to reach, and the bodies will probably have to be left there, said expedition leader Benantzio Irureta, according to the state news agency Efe.

All five victims were in their 20s, the Nepalese tourism ministry said.



City of Snyder Texas

Larry Kubena

City Of Snyder
Employee of the Month
October 2001

Larry was born in Colorado City and while he was very young his family moved to Snyder. Larry graduated from Snyder High School in 1982 and then attended WTC where he received his Associates degree in applied Science for diesel mechanics. Larry and his wife Donna have three children, Trevor, 12 years; Taryn, 7 years; & Taylor, 3 years. Larry's hobby is restoring antique tractors. Larry began working for the City of Snyder on November 12, 1991 as a mechanic at the City Garage. Larry was nominated for the following reasons: he is a hard worker, good mechanic, friendly, dependable, and very dedicated.

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Donna 27, McAllen Memorial 0
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EP Franklin 37, EP Jefferson 0
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Flower Mound 38, Carrollton Smith 24
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Garland 17, South Garland 13
Houston Milby 30, Houston Reagan 3
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Hou. Stratford 28, Houston Northbrook 14
Houston Washington 44, Houston Chavez 0
Houston Westbury 14, Houston Westside 0
Hou. Worthing 48, Houston Sharpstown 21
Humble Kingwood 38, Pasadena Rayburn 0
Hurst Bell 17, Grand Prairie 14
Irving 14, Duncanville 7
Katy 52, Katy Cinco Ranch 13
Keller Fossil Ridge 35, Haltom 23
Killeen 21, Temple 7
Klein Forest 21, Spring 14
La Porte 43, Alvin 6
Laredo Alexander 31, Laredo Martin 14
Laredo Cigarroa 13, Laredo United 7
Laredo Nixon 44, Laredo United South 0
Leander 41, Round Rock Stony Point 14
Lewisville 37, Flower Mound Marcus 8
Lubbock Monterey 28, Lubbock Coronado 9
Lufkin 29, Marshall 9
Mansfield 27, DeSoto 14
McAllen Rowe 37, La Joya 14
Mesquite 21, Rowlett 17
Midland 16, Odessa 13
North Mesquite 9, North Garland 0
PSJA 21, PSJA Memorial 14
Pasadena Dobie 12, Pasadena 7
Pearland 41, Galveston Ball 20
Plano 28, Plano West 14
Richardson 21, Richardson Berkner 18
Rio Grande City 22, Mission 6
Rockwall 22, Lake Highlands 3
Rosenberg Terry 14, Fort Bend Dulles 7
Round Rock McNeil 28, Round Rock 21
SA Clark 42, Del Rio 28
SA Harlandale 31, SA South San Antonio 14
SA Madison 56, SA Lee 3
SA Marshall 21, Eagle Pass 0
SA Southwest 43, SA Highlands 15
SA Taft 20, SA Holmes 17
Schertz Clemens 26, SA MacArthur 6
South Grand Prairie 34, Irving Nimitz 22
Spring Westfield 28, Klein Oak 6
The Woodlands 35, Klein 10
Tomball 29, Conroe 8
Tyler Lee 38, Longview 19
Victoria Memorial 35, SA Brackenridge 18

Class 4A
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Amarillo Palo Duro 24, Borger 3
Angleton 42, El Campo 7
Austin Anderson 32, Austin Lanier 7
Austin Reagan 64, Austin Johnston 8
Azle 56, WF Rider 0
Bastrop 35, Lockhart 14
Bay City 46, West Columbia 7
Beeville 27, Floresville 0
Brenham 35, Waller 14
Brownsville Lopez 20, Mercedes 9
Brownwood 48, Granbury 13
Burkburnett 14, WF Hirschi 5
CC Calallen 64, Robstown 0
Canyon 28, Dumas 7
Canyon Randall 27, Hereford 21
Cedar Park 35, Belton 14
Cleburne 21, North Crowley 17
Clint 35, San Elizario 13
Conroe Caney Creek 39, Houston Smiley 21
Corsicana 21, Terrell 6
Crowley 28, Burleson 14
Dallas Jefferson 36, Dallas Roosevelt 34
Dallas Lincoln 51, Dallas S. Oak Cliff 7
Dallas Samuell 21, Dallas Sunset 0
Dayton 23, Conroe Oak Ridge 20
Del Valle 28, Lake Travis 21
Denison 16, Lewisville Hebron 14
Denton Ryan 34, Frisco 7
EP Burges 30, El Paso 14
EP Mountain View 18, Canutillo 12
EP Riverside 60, EP Parkland 14
EP Ysleta 35, EP Bowie 7
Edcouch-Elsa 15, Roma 2
Ennis 53, Red Oak 0
FW Arl. Heights 29, FW Trimble Tech 6
FW Boswell 35, Justin Northwest 7
FW Dunbar 23, FW South Hills 6
FW Eastern Hills 50, FW North Side 12
FW Western Hills 49, FW Poly 0
Fredericksburg 48, New Braunfels 0
Frenship 20, Andrews 17
Friendswood 35, Santa Fe 21
Galena Park 9, Houston King 0
Grapevine 55, Birdville 23
Gregory-Portland 31, Rockport-Fulton 10
Harker Heights 37, Marble Falls 0
Henderson 29, Hallsville 23
Houston Forest Brook 30, Crosby 8
Houston Furr 26, Houston Davis 7
Houston Scarborough 21, Houston Jones 20
Houston Wheatley 31, Houston Waltrip 23
Jacksonville 40, Palestine 0
Jasper 38, Lumberton 23
Kerrville Tivy 30, Boerne 13
Kilgore 36, Longview Pine Tree 18
Kingsville 27, CC Tuloso-Midway 21
La Marque 16, Dickinson 10
Lamar Consolidated 20, Brazosport 10
Lampasas 20, Killeen Shoemaker 18
Lancaster 40, West Mesquite 21
Lubbock Estacado 28, Levelland 12
Magnolia 28, Huntsville 24
Medina Valley 34, SA Southside 0
Mesquite Poteet 42, Wylie 24
Mount Pleasant 36, Greenville 13
Nederland 27, LC Mauriceville 21
New Braunfels Canyon 48, Fredericksburg 0
Paris North Lamar 19, Sulphur Springs 13
Pecos 45, Fabens 14
Plainview 27, Big Spring 14
Richardson Pearce 47, Highland Park 44
SA Alamo Heights 44, SA Burbank 10
SA Edison 17, SA Fox Tech 14
SA McCollum 53, SA Memorial 7
Saginaw Boswell 35, Justin Northwest 7
San Angelo Lakeview 28, Snyder 14
San Marcos 48, Dripping Springs 14
Seagoville 32, Dallas Spruce 20
Sharyland 29, Los Fresnos 0
Sherman 17, Denton 7
Silsbee 32, Beaumont Ozen 19
Smithson Valley 42, New Braunfels 14
Snyder 28, San Angelo Lake View 14
Southlake Carroll 38, FW Brewer 7
Stephenville 54, Joshua 0
Texarkana Texas High 29, Paris 21
Texas City 48, Channelview 17
Texas High 29, Paris 21
Tyler Chapel Hill 48, Athens 21
Uvalde 7, SA Kennedy 3
Vidor 27, Livingston 0
Waco University 9, Waco Midway 0
Waxahachie 35, Midlothian 13
Weslaco 42, Brownsville Pace 18
Whitehouse 14, Carthage 6
Wichita Falls 31, Mineral Wells 7
Willis 28, New Caney 7

Class 3A
Abilene Wylie 38, Merkel 19
Aledo 57, Dublin 19
Alpine 21, Kermit 0
Altair Rice 21, Sweeny 16
Alvarado 46, Venus 6
Atlanta 20, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 14
Ballinger 28, Sweetwater 26
Bandera 55, Marion 25
Barbers Hill 40, Liberty 14
Bellville 35, Hempstead 0
Bridge City 22, Kirbyville 0
Bridgeport 34, Iowa Park 19
Bullard 21, Brownsboro 16
Buna 21, Orangefield 7
Burnet 58, Brady 0
CC West Oso 13, Taft 12
Cameron 24, Elgin 0
Carrizo Springs 37, Cotulla 7
Center 51, Huntington 15
Childress 34, Amarillo River Road 20
China Spring 35, Lorena 20
Cleveland 30, Shepherd 15
Coldspring 26, Tarkington 13
Columbus 20, Smithville 6
Commerce 35, Bonham 16
Crandall 40, Eustace 6
Crane 57, Presidio 0
Crockett 43, Rusk 23
Crystal City 21, Jourdanton 12
Cuero 17, Edna 7
Dallas Pinkston 48, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Emory Rains 40, Quitman 0
Everman 44, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 6
Falfurrias 53, Bishop 13
Forney 64, Princeton 0
Fort Stockton 28, Monahans 6
Gainesville 63, Whitesboro 0
Gatesville 17, McGregor 7
Giddings 62, Manor 7
Gilmer 20, Daingerfield 19
Gladewater 49, Sabine 7
Goliad 14, Industrial 7
Gonzales 21, Yoakum 14
Graham 49, Decatur 14
Greenwood 38, Seminole 0
Groesbeck 44, Fairfield 32
Hamshire-Fannett 14, Huffman Hargrave 9
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Hillsboro 53, Whitney 0
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Hondo 23, Devine 6
Hooks 41, Clarksville 7
Ingleside 38, George West 0
Kemp 19, Van 13
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La Feria 61, Progreso 0
La Grange 44, Hallettsville 0
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Lake Dallas 31, Sanger 28
Lindale 22, White Oak 15
Llano 37, Liberty Hill 23
Luling 28, Palacios 7
Lytle 38, SA West Campus 12
Mabank 17, Kaufman 15
Mathis 34, Aransas Pass 2
Mexia 39, Teague 7
Midland Greenwood 38, Seminole 0
Mount Vernon 21, Pittsburg 13
Muleshoe 40, Littlefield 21
New Boston 21, Texark. Pleasant Grove 14
Newton 35, Woodville 7
North Crowley 21, Cleburne 17
Palestine Westwood 21, Diboll 10
Perryton 41, Dalhart 6
Port Isabel 24, Lyford 22
Queen City 35, Redwater 0
Quinlan Ford 13, Royse City 12
Rains 40, Quitman 0
Rio Hondo 22, Raymondville 7
Rockdale 28, Hearne 7
San Diego 32, Hebbronville 12
Sanford-Fritch 28, Tulia 0
Sealy 20, Wharton 14
Shallowater 48, Dimmitt 8
Sinton 51, Odem 7
Splendora 21, Madisonville 7
Tatum 17, Jefferson 6
Taylor 35, Caldwell 14
Troy 31, West 0
Vernon 55, Bowie 30
Waco LaVega 14, Waco Connally 7
Wills Point 26, Canton 14
Wilmer-Hutchins 48, FW Castleberry 0
Wimberley 41, Ingram 0
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Zapata 33, Orange Grove 7

Class 2A
Abernathy 39, Olton 6
Albany 21, Olney 9
Alto 66, Troup 3
Anahuac 55, PA Austin 6
Anna 48, Tom Bean 12
Arp 71, Crossroads 0
Banquete 28, Skidmore-Tynan 0
Big Sandy 21, Grand Saline 0
Blanco 50, Johnson City 0
Blue Ridge 45, Leonard 21
Boling 49, Tidehaven 6
Brackett 40, Pettus 24
Brazos 52, Schulenburg 0
Caddo Mills 41, Nevada Community 19
Canadian 26, Wellington 0
Centerville 49, Rosebud-Lott 0
Clifton 9, Axtell 0
Coahoma 21, Plains 7
Colorado City 28, Stanton 0
Colorado City 28, Stanton 0
Comanche 43, Hico 20
Comfort 42, Florence 8
Corrigan-Camden 47, Elkhart 3
Cushing 41, Price Carlisle 6
Danbury 21, Louise 0
DeKalb 34, Paris Chisum 0
Dilley 15, Natalia 14
East Bernard 21, Brookshire Royal 20
Eldorado 16, Junction 13
Electra 57, Memphis 13
Farmersville 56, Wolfe City 7
Floydada 16, Morton 7
Freer 39, Riviera 38
Ganado 24, Van Vleck 23
Garrison 44, Timpson 6
Goldthwaite 38, San Saba 17
Hale Center 22, Lockney 21
Hamilton 45, DeLeon 21
Hardin 57, Hull-Daisetta 26
Holliday 38, Archer City 18
Honey Grove 13, Cooper 0
Hughes Springs 42, Omaha Paul Pewitt 35
Italy 33, Hubbard 12
Jacksboro 13, Henrietta 10
Jarrell 25, Moody 6
Karnes City 7, Bloomington 0
Kenedy 54, Yorktown 6
Kerens 56, Frankston 0
Lexington 20, Salado 14
Lone Oak 28, Edgewood 14
Malakoff 48, Cayuga 6
Mart 51, Bruceville-Eddy 0
Maypearl 16, Grandview 0
McCamey 57, Tornillo 6
Navarro 41, SA Cole 14
Nixon-Smiley 14, Flatonia 12
Ozona 34, Reagan County 2
Palmer 28, Rio Vista 23
Poth 28, Three Rivers 7
Pottsboro 36, Little Elm 13
Premont 14, La Villa 7
Quanah 48, WF City View 7
Randolph 42, Stockdale 0
Refugio 48, Woodsboro 0
Rogers 48, Thorndale 3
Scurry-Rosser 20, Godley 18
Seagraves 41, Forsan 21
Shelbyville 21, San Augustine 6
Somerville 26, Weimar 6
Sonora 55, Grape Creek 13
Spearman 56, Clarendon 7
Sunray 17, Stinnett West Texas 13
Valley View 49, Aubrey 20
Van Alstyne 33, Howe 0
Wall 45, Mason 8
Winona 29, Alba-Golden 0

Class 1A
Aspermont 36, Rule 24
Beckville 26, Mount Enterprise 10
Ben Bolt 14, Kingsville JV 12
Benavides 35, Agua Dulce 12
Bronte 13, Eden 6
Bryson 52, Strawn 6
Burkeville 34, West Sabine 0
Burton 27, Bartlett 26
Celeste 20, Collinsville 7
Charlotte 32, Sabinal 14
Claude 76, Shamrock 6
Dawson 46, Covington 3
Falls City 30, Runge 0
Fannindel 64, Boles 0
Farwell 43, Bovina 13
Frost 14, Rice 6
Garden City 41, Sterling City 12
Granger 53, Thrall 14
Gunter 28, Bells 7
Happy 65, Samnorwood 22
Holland 48, Milano 33
Iola 30, Normangee 6
Irion County 58, Water Valley 0
Karnack 22, Maud 14
Knox City 51, Crowell 0
Kress 13, Vega 7
Little River Academy 24, Hutto 21
Marfa 21, Wink 6
Menard 28, Christoval 14
Mildred 24, Itasca 0
Munday 35, Motley County 0
Nazareth 15, Hart 12
Petrolia 23, Windthorst 6
Rice Consolidated 21, Sweeny 15
Robert Lee 28, Rotan 15
Rocksprings 20, Harper 3
Roscoe 55, Roby 6
Saint Jo 21, Era 14
Shiner 22, D'Hanis 8
Simms Bowie 27, Overton 0
Springlake-Earth 35, Anton 0
Stratford 56, Boys Ranch 0
Throckmorton 56, Santo 14
Turkey Valley 58, Hedley 14
Union Hill 33, Detroit 0
Wheeler 21, Gruver 7
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Six-Man
Blanket 79, Star 6
Chillicothe 36, Amherst 23
Coolidge 52, Fruitvale 8
Follett 58, Higgins 6
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Grady 36, Buena Vista 32
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Gustine 80, Mullin 32
Guthrie 51, Benjamin 48
Harrold 76, Vernon Northside 42
Ira 46, Borden County 0
Iredell 48, Kopperl 0
Jonesboro 28, Abbott 22
Loop 72, Grandfalls-Royalty 6
Loraine 62, Hermleigh 0
Miami 68, Lefors 37
Morgan 60, Blum 48
Novice 72, Blackwell 38
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Dallas St. Mark's 13, FW Country Day 6
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Sports Briefs

WTC SGA Golf Tournament

The Western Texas College Student Government Association will host its first annual WTC SGA Golf Tournament next Saturday at the WTC golf course. Format is four-person scramble with an entry of $120 per team (tax-deductible).

Cash prizes are $360 for 1st place, $240 for 2nd, and $120 for 3rd, based on a full field. Carts are not included in the entry fee. There will be a shotgun start at 9 am and 1:30 pm.

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America's Team celebrating smaller victories these days

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys used to celebrate Super Bowl victories.

These days, beating another bad team without scoring a touchdown sets off an animated on-field celebration. Such was the case when the Cowboys beat winless Washington 9-7 — on Tim Seder's 26-yard field goal as time ran out Monday night — for their first win.

"To have won that game, there was a feeling that I remember that was akin to winning the Super Bowl. It felt good," said owner Jerry Jones, who hugged players and pumped his fists on the field after the game.

That victory put Dallas (1-4) one-tenth of the way to Jones' preseason prediction of 10 wins, a lofty goal from which he is finally retreating.

"I understand criticism of people saying I thought we were going to win 10 games," Jones said. "I thought we had the personnel to be competitive. But there's no question when you go with a young, inexperienced quarterback that you've really gone in the direction that can affect your win-loss record."

Jones concedes that it will be "a real challenge" to finish with a winning season. And he knows the critics will keep howling about the franchise that won the last of its five Super Bowls nearly six years ago.

"The criticism is your report card. I hear it and I listen to it," Jones said. "When we start winning, that goes away."

That may take a while.

The Cowboys, who are off this weekend, are as unsettled at quarterback as they were last season when concussion-prone Troy Aikman, who won all three Dallas Super Bowls in the mid-1990s, played only about half the time.

After Aikman was released and then formally retired last spring, Tony Banks was signed as his apparent successor.

Banks played in just two preseason games before being unexpectedly released by Jones, who then appointed rookie Quincy Carter — the 53rd player chosen last April — as the starter. Carter has played in only five quarters because of injuries. After surgery to repair a torn left hamstring, he's out until at least Dec. 9 against the New York Giants in the 12th game of the season.

Former third-stringer Anthony Wright is the temporary starter, but the Cowboys also have Ryan Leaf, the No. 2 overall pick by San Diego in 1998. The Chargers released Leaf after three miserable seasons and then Tampa Bay cut him during training camp before Dallas signed him earlier this month.

"The Cowboys' stigma right now is that they're not a good team. My stigma is that I was a first-round pick and I'm a bust," Leaf said. "All we can do is go out and try to change that. Until we do that, nothing's going to change."

Coach Dave Campo says Leaf is still behind Wright and Clint Stoerner. Jones, however, didn't give Leaf a three-year, $2 million contract to sit and wait.

But the Cowboys' problems go beyond the quarterback situation.

Just 14 players on the 53-man roster have been in the NFL more than three seasons. And one-third of the salary cap allowance is going to retired players like Aikman and Deion Sanders.

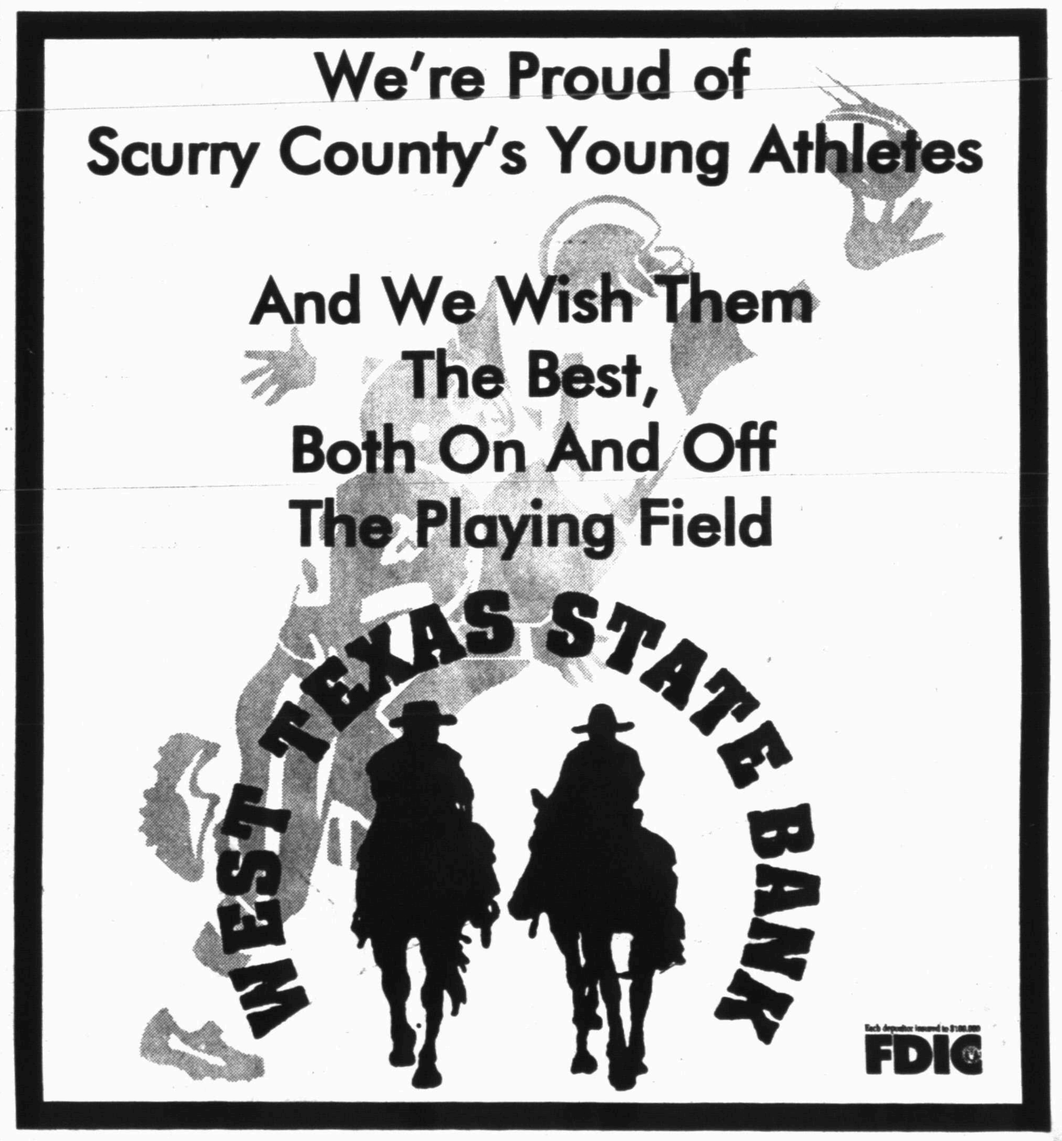
The last Cowboys playoff win was in 1996; the last winning season, 1998. After making the playoffs with an 8-8 record in 1999, and losing to Chicago in the wild card game, Dallas went 5-11 last year. It has won just two of its last 11 games, both against Washington.

"Low to me is when you just don't make it to the playoffs. To go through what we've been through thus far and last year, it's tough," said Emmitt Smith, the NFL's second-leading career rusher in his 12th season, all in Dallas. "To have some kind of consolation is to have a good productive season, and that's having more wins than losses."

Smith lost his primary blocker when fullback Robert Thomas tore ligaments in his ankle Monday. And the Cowboys are banged up at receiver, with Joey Galloway (sprained left foot) and Reggie Swinton (strained right hamstring) expected to be re-evaluated next week.

Unlike Smith, fourth-year defensive end Greg Ellis doesn't know what it's like to win a Super Bowl. He only hopes this is what it was like before the glory days.

"This team isn't where it used to be, but I think this team is building back to what it used to be when Troy and all of those guys were in their prime and winning Super Bowls," Ellis said. "This had to be how it was in the early days for those guys."



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SPORTS

Tigers march over Chiefs, 28-14

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — They passed for 17 yards and tallied only eight first downs. Seeing the Snyder Tigers back to their old selves was a sight for sore eyes.

Snyder snapped out of its two-game slump Friday night the same way it knocked off Plainview in the district opener, by relying on its option, its defense and its determination to get the job done.

The Tigers climbed back in the playoff chase, and demoralized district-leading San Angelo Lake View with a 28-14 victory on the Chiefs' homecoming night.

Talk coming out of the Chiefs' camp all week was about handing Snyder its third straight shutout, but it was the Tigers who had the last word.

"There wasn't going to be a shutout tonight, at least not for us," said Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "Our kids had read the papers and seen where people were saying that Lake View worked harder than us in the off-season, and how they were going to get a shutout before hitting the tough teams in district.

"I think our kids responded to that in the appropriate way. They let their performance do the talking."

Early on, the Tigers' performance wasn't saying much. Lake View marched 60 yards to a 7-0 lead on its opening drive, and held Snyder without a first down until the two-minute mark of the first quarter.

Snyder started to get on track in the second period, and even held a 13-7 halftime advantage, but it was the third quarter when the Tigers made their biggest statement of the season.

Snyder's two first-half touchdowns were results of miscues by the Chiefs. Billy Pena was able run 48 yards to the Lake View 3, and T.J. Jones plunged in from a yard out two plays later to knot the tally at 7-7.

The Tigers went on top 13-7 when Lake View's Matt Owen fumbled a punt at his own 14-yard line, and Josh Mendoza returned it untouched for another Snyder score.

"We always have to see what the other team is trying to do to stop us, then we can make our adjustments. So it seems like it takes us a little while to get going," Rogers remarked. "But we started picking things up in the second quarter, and from the start of the third quarter on, we fired on all 11 cylinders."

Any doubts that the Tigers had broken their offensive slump were laid to rest in the third quarter.

Pinned at its own 5-yard line, Snyder took possession of the ball with 8:22 left in the third, and the Chiefs wouldn't see it again until six seconds into the fourth quarter.

With junior quarterback T.J. Jones at 100 percent for the first time in two weeks, the Tigers' option attack was unstoppable on the 16-play, 95-yard march that wore down the Chiefs.

On the drive, Jones carried five times for 36 yards, and completed a third-down pass to Riki Dorsett. Snyder converted on two third downs, along with a fourth-and-1 before Lake View's defense stiffened at the 6-yard line.

The Tigers lined up for a field-goal attempt, but was called for delay of game, followed by the third-quarter horn.

When the teams came back on the field, Rogers rolled the dice on fourth-and-goal from the 11.

From field-goal formation, kicker Isaac Ramon took the ball and raced left where the Chiefs had him strung out. The sophomore then cut to his right, and darted across the goal line.

"I called for the fake, even before the penalty backed us up," Rogers admitted. "I figured even if we don't make it, Lake View would have to drive 90 yards to get the lead. They had it defended well. Isaac just made a great run."

Jones' pass to Jason Guynes on the conversion gave Snyder a two-touchdown cushion.

The Chiefs tried to rally, cutting the deficit to 21-14 on a 2-yard dive by Juamar Hall with 3:04 to go.

But Snyder's sustained third-quarter march had left Lake View hanging by a thread, and Jones cut the Chiefs' loose three plays after Hall's score.

On third-and-7 from the SHS 30, Snyder executed the midline veer to perfection. A gaping hole opened up on the left side of the Chiefs' line and Jones raced through it for a 70-yard sprint that capped the scoring.

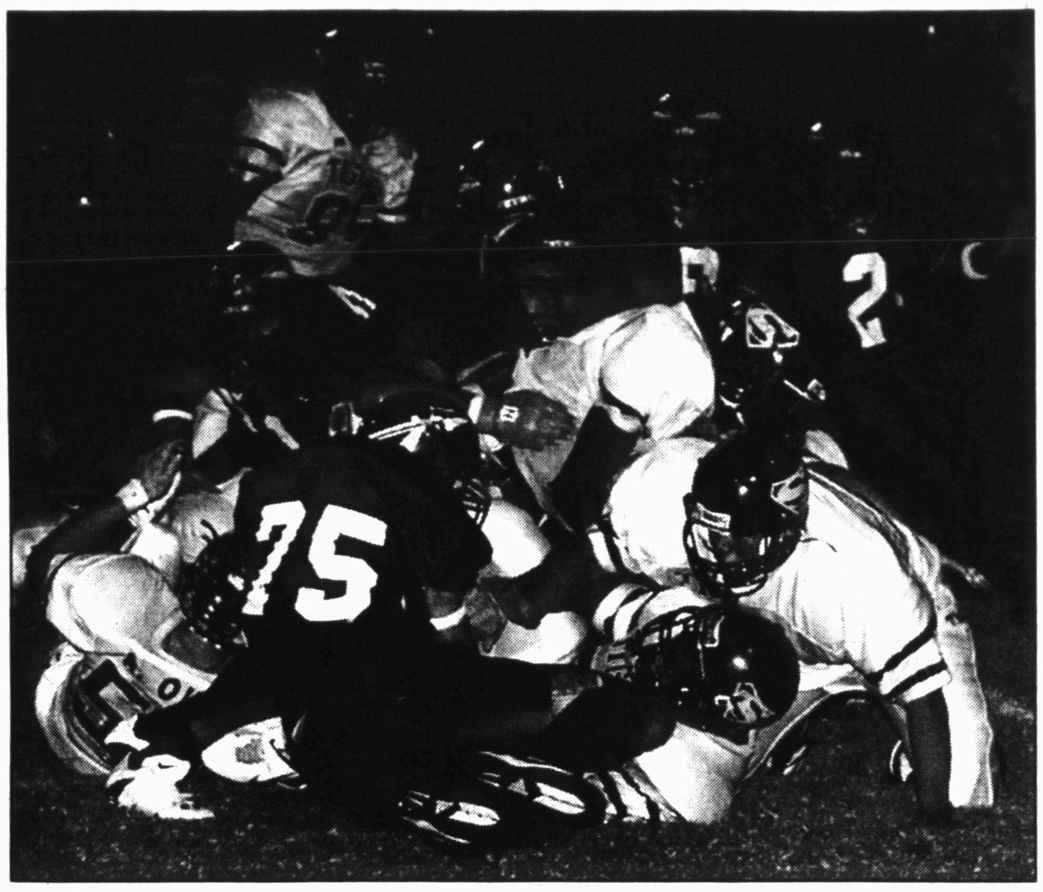
"I'm really proud of all of these kids and this entire coaching staff," said Rogers. "We stuck with what we do best, and made some adjustments along the way.

"The staff just kept coaching, and the kids wouldn't be denied. They responded to every adversity tonight with class and determination. This entire group worked its tail off this week, and now everybody can see the result."

The Tigers rushed for 262 yards and threw for 17. The Chiefs ran for 176 yards and passed for another 186, but Snyder's defense made the stands when it had to.

"We changed our defense this week and the kids studied hard, and executed it well," said defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey. "It's a testament to how hard these kids are willing to work."

Snyder returns to Tiger Stadium for homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Levelland.



TUG-OF-WAR — Snyder linemen, from left, Adam Owen, Stephen Ortegon and Josh Knox help Jammall Pruitt fight for a first down, while Lake View defenders try to halt the Tiger halfback in Friday night's district contest in San Angelo. Snyder won the battle in the trenches, and the game, 28-14. (SDN Staff Photo)

Game Summary

Snyder	00	13	00	15—28
Lake View	07	00	00	07—14

First Quarter

Lake View — Robert Robinson 15-yard pass from Brant Dendle (Brandon John kick), 6:01.

Second Quarter

Snyder — T.J. Jones 1-yard run (Isaac Ramon kick), 7:10.

Snyder — Josh Mendoza 14-yard fumble return (kick failed), 3:33.

Fourth Quarter

Snyder — Ramon 11-yard run (Jason Guynes pass from Jones), 11:54.

Lake View — Juamar Hall 2-yard run (John kick), 3:04.

Snyder — Jones 70-yard run (Ramon kick), 1:22.

	Sny	LV
First Downs	8	17
Rushes-yards	38-262	30-176
Passing yards	17	186
Comp-Att-Int	1-5-1	17-27-0
Punts	5-37.6	5-36.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-yards	8-60	7-57
Time of poss.	24:21	23:39

RUSHING — Snyder: T.J. Jones, 11-114; Billy Pena, 9-73; Jammall Pruitt, 9-28; Josh Montoya, 7-27; Wade Pinson, 1-9. **Lake View:** Juamar Hall, 22-135; Tyler Green, 4-18; Brant Dendle, 3-12; Robert Robinson, 1-11.

PASSING — Snyder: T.J. Jones, 1-5-1 17 yards. **Lake View:** Brant Dendle, 17-27-0 186 yards.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Riki Dorsett, 1-17. **Lake View:** Vance Montgomery, 4-56; Robert Robinson, 4-55; Matt Owen, 4-44; Joey Jones, 1-17; Ryan Lancaster, 2-8; Juamar Hall, 1-4; Freddy Dietz, 1-2.

National Football League

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	2	0	.600	106	111
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	114	120
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	118	117
New England	2	3	0	.400	103	102
Buffalo	1	4	0	.200	84	138
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	59	48
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	96	78
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	89	85
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	87	77
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	73	69
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	67	98
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	131	95
Denver	3	2	0	.600	123	97
San Diego	3	2	0	.600	132	87
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	84	107
Kansas City	1	4	0	.200	95	93

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	91	71
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	104	62
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	65	112
Dallas	1	4	0	.200	75	117
Washington	0	5	0	.000	32	144
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	134	50
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	74	43
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	68	67
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400	89	111
Detroit	0	4	0	.000	46	118
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
St. Louis	5	0	0	1.000	142	67
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	122	105
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	92	67
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	105	114
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	86	116

Thursday's Game

Buffalo 13, Jacksonville 10

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m.
Open: Miami, Oakland, Seattle, Dallas, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 9 p.m.

Mariners face uphill battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Lou Piniella boldly predicted it, and the New York Yankees agree: The AL championship series is far from over.

The question now becomes how can Piniella's Seattle Mariners overcome a 2-0 deficit to the team that has won three straight World Series titles.

"Unfortunately, we came out on the short end of both games, but that's why you play a seven-game series," Piniella said Friday on the eve of Game 3. "We've got confidence. One at-bat, one game can turn the lights on and you're on your way again. That's what we're trying to accomplish."

Little went the Mariners' way when they lost the opening two games at home to the Yankees. The close calls, bad bounces and clutch hits all seemed to favor New York.

Then again, that's how it always seems to happen in October.

"They have got this mystique about them," said Piniella, who spent 16 years with the Yankees as a player, coach, manager and in the front office. "You've got to overlook that and you've got to go out and play. You can beat them if you play."

Piniella had no brash guarantees Friday, one day after he assured anyone who would listen that the series would return to Seattle for a sixth game.

There was no bravado coming from the Yankees, either, despite their five-game winning streak in the playoffs.

"We are just coming off a series, firsthand, where we've seen that 0-2 doesn't mean the series is over," third baseman Scott Brosius said. "Certainly, in a best-of-seven, we know there are two more wins to get. There is not a mood of overconfidence."

The Yankees have come a long way in the past week, from arriving in the Bay Area down 2-0 to Oakland in the first-round last Friday to their position now — two wins away from a fourth straight AL pennant.

New York sends Orlando Hernandez to the mound Saturday to face 20-game winner Jamie Moyer. The Yankees are trying to go up 3-0 — a deficit that has never been overcome in baseball history.

"The only thing you don't want to do is assume you're going to win because you have a lead," New York manager Joe Torre said. "We were down two games in a five-game series and all of a sudden here we are. So there are a lot of reminders."

But this is clearly a more comfortable situation than the Yankees found themselves in a week ago.

Only two teams have recovered from an 0-2 deficit — none after losing the first two games at home — since the LCS went to a best-of-seven format in 1985 and both came 16 years ago.

District 4-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	3	1	3	4
Plainview	3	1	4	3
Frenship	3	1	5	2
Snyder	2	2	4	3
Andrews	2	2	3	4
Estacado	2	2	3	4
Big Spring	1	3	1	6
Levelland	0	4	0	7

Friday's results: Snyder 28, Lake View 14; Plainview 27, Big Spring 14; Frenship 20, Andrews 17; Estacado 28, Levelland 12.

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

District 6 Six-man Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Ira	2	0	7	0
Westbrook	2	0	6	0
Brdn County	1	1	3	4
Loraine	1	1	1	6
Hermleigh	0	2	0	6
Highland	0	2	3	4

Friday's results: Loraine 62, Hermleigh 0; Ira 46, Borden County 0; Westbrook 46, Highland 0.

Next week's games: Borden County at Hermleigh; Westbrook at Ira; Loraine at Highland.

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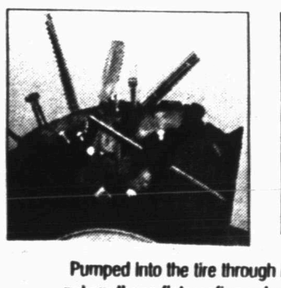

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SPORTS

WRAPPED UP — Borden County's Jacob Zant snuck in behind the block of Josh Gutierrez (2) to haul down Ira running back Nathan Smith during Friday night's six-man tilt at Gail. Ira retained its share of the district with a 46-0 victory over the Coyotes. (Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins, Ira Schools)

Bulldogs blank Coyotes in District 6 showdown

GAIL — To see how far the Ira Bulldogs have come in the past few seasons, all you had to do was witness Friday's post-game celebration, or lack thereof.

The same event that sent the Bulldogs' rejoicing a year ago was simply business as usual Friday night as Ira posted its seventh consecutive victory by knocking off the Borden County Coyotes, 46-0, in a District 6 six-man battle.

The Bulldogs maintained their unblemished record (7-0) and retained their share of the league lead with Westbrook. Borden County slipped to 1-1 in district and 3-4 on the season.

"The kids were more low-key after this year's game," said Ira assistant coach Bubba Edwards. "It's not because it doesn't mean as much to them. Now they expect to win."

The Bulldogs' expectations turned into reality thanks to a patient offensive attack and a solid defensive effort.

Ira's lead was only 16-0 at halftime, but the Bulldogs kept plugging away at the Coyotes until the job was finished.

"We didn't have a lot of long gains," Edwards stated. "But we kept after it, and kept chipping away at them. The kids never let up."

Ira tallied 217 yards on the ground and another 80 through the air, while holding Borden County to only 88 yards of total offense. The Coyotes mustered a meager 23 yards in the second half, which ended prematurely at the 4:10 mark of the fourth quarter on the 45-point mercy rule.

The Bulldogs built their halftime advantage with an 11-yard scoring toss from Eric Dickerhoff to Josh Gutierrez, followed by a Gutierrez 11-yard touchdown run.

Borden County's chances took a turn for the worse in the second quarter when senior tailback and linebacker Dale Grant suffered a broken arm. Despite playing only a quarter and a half, Grant led the Coyotes with 27 rushing yards.

Ira's Nathan Smith took over the scoring duties in the second half. The senior raced in from 9 yards out in the third period, then added another touchdown on a 1-yard plunge in the fourth.

The Bulldogs' extended their lead to 40-0 on a 30-yard interception return by Smith before Barnes hauled in a 15-yard TD aerial from Dickerhoff to end the game.

Smith finished with 135 yards on 19 carries, with Gutierrez adding 76 more on 11 tries. Dickerhoff went 7-of-9 for 80 yards.

Gutierrez spearheaded the defensive effort with 13 tackles. Smith, Cade Tucker and Jess Wall registered seven tackles apiece.

Now the Bulldogs turn their focus to Westbrook and another showdown for the district lead. The Wildcats are also unbeaten this season with a 6-0 mark.

"It's another big ballgame, and I think everybody realizes that," said Edwards. "This victory kept the kids' confidence going, and having confidence always makes it easier to get up for back-to-back big games."

Ira and Westbrook tangle at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bulldog Stadium.

Monday afternoon...

Basketball practice starting at SHS

After a pair of successful campaigns last year, Snyder High School's boys' and girls' basketball squads face similar situations when practice officially gets underway Monday afternoon.

The Tigers and Lady Tigers begin preparations for the upcoming hoops season in search of starters to replace last year's talented senior class.

Bud Birks' Tigers have only one starter back from last year, while new Lady Tiger coach Mike Martin inherits a squad that graduated all five of its starting players.

Both coaches admit the task of finding the right on-court chemistry is a key.

"The players coming back all contributed last season, but they usually weren't all on the court at the same time," said Birks, who has guided the Tigers to four consecutive playoff appearances. "They will have to get used to playing together, but it's that way in some part every year. Each team has to build its own chemistry."

Martin's task is two-fold in that he not only has to find five starters, but he must also teach the Lady Tigers his system of basketball.

Martin replaces Sam Tipton who retired from coaching to become executive director of the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Martin headed up girls' hoops programs at Austin Westlake, Amarillo High and Sudan before taking the Lady Tigers' reins late last spring.

"Our first few practices will be more evaluation than teaching," said Martin, who has 571 victories and two state championships on his resume. "I faced a similar situation when I took over at Westlake. They had graduated heavily, so I had to go through the same process that I'm going to use here."

Martin went on to lead Westlake to a 23-7 record and a regional quarterfinal berth in his only season at the Austin school.

On the boys' side, Birks' lone returning starter is senior Chris McLeod who made the District 4-4A all-defensive team as a junior when the Tigers posted a 20-11 mark before falling to state-semifinalist Hereford in the bi-district round.

Snyder must find replacements in the paint for last season's newcomer of the year Shante Taylor and first-team all-district selection Jared Thornhill, as well as first-team perimeter players Heath Pinkerton and Jamaal Wofford.

"Last season, we always knew we had the two big guys (Taylor and Thornhill) down low we could go to. There was a certain comfort level with them down there," said Birks. "But they've graduated, and now we have to find out who wants to be the go-to players this year."

Also returning for the Tigers are senior guards Nick Landes, Riki Dorsett and Colter Bedell, senior post players Jammall Pruitt and Tate Thompson and junior post Josh Mendoza.

Unlike the boys' squad, only three Lady Tigers are back from last year's squad that finished 18-10.

Junior guard Chaelyn Robinson and junior post Afton Schwertner will be joined by senior post Amber Russell who was elevated to the varsity squad midway through last season.

Gone are all-state post Ashley Delce, along with Kameron Kallemeyn, T'Leah Eicke, Kristin Murray, Rina Geiger and Cameron Mackey.

"Those girls that graduated logged a lot of minutes last year, so we have a lot to teach this season," Martin stated. "We really don't have a timetable for when we want to have certain things installed. It's just a matter of how fast and how much we can put on, and still execute effectively."

Snyder squads have three weeks to prepare before their Nov. 13 season openers. The Tigers tip off the season at home against San Angelo Central, while the Lady Tigers visit Midland Lee.

The Snyder boys' other non-district home games are against Clyde, Merkel and Abilene Wylie.

The SHS girls' home opener is Nov. 16 against Clyde. They also host Lubbock High in non-district action.

For the Lady Tigers, league competition gets underway Dec. 11 at San Angelo Lake View. The Tigers begin conference play Dec. 18 at home against Big Spring.

Loraine shuts out Cardinals' hopes for win

LORAINE — Lee Ybarra was a one-man wrecking crew, and the Loraine standout crumbled Hermleigh's bid for its first victory.

Ybarra had a hand in seven of Loraine's nine touchdowns Friday night as the Bulldogs downed the Cardinals, 62-0, in a District 6 six-man tilt that was called at halftime on the 45-point mercy rule.

The setback dropped Hermleigh to 0-6 on the year, while Loraine improved to 1-6.

Ybarra ran for three scores, returned an interception 39 yards for another, and completed all three of his passes for touchdowns.

Loraine added two more scores through the air, while the Cardinals' attack never got off the ground.

Hermleigh was held without a first down all night, and managed only 55 yards of total offense.

The Cardinals are in action again Friday when they host Borden County.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

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Team	W	L
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Snyder Iron	66	36
Blue Sunco	63.5	55.5
WTP Energy	62	57
Anadarko	61	58
Rogers Backhoe	58	61
Snyder Brick	54.5	64.5
Timely Finance	54	65
Cutting Edge	51.5	50.5
NAPA Auto Parts	46	73
Patterson Drilling	38	81

High series: Kevin Jones, scratch, 624; Barney Tate, handicap, 606.

High game: Rick Mammolite, scratch, 236; David Carroll, handicap, 239.

Splits and special mentions: Barney Tate, 3-10; Butch Evans, 3-9-10.

National Hockey League

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	6	0	0	1	13	28	15
N.Y. Rangers	4	2	1	0	9	20	21
Philadelphia	2	2	3	0	7	21	17
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	0	4	15	19
New Jersey	1	3	0	1	3	15	20

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	2	1	0	9	19	15
Toronto	4	2	1	0	9	27	21
Boston	3	2	2	0	8	18	13
Buffalo	3	3	1	1	8	20	21
Ottawa	3	4	1	0	7	23	25

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	4	3	0	0	8	21	17
Carolina	3	3	0	1	7	16	16
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	0	4	10	16
Atlanta	1	2	1	1	4	13	17
Florida	1	5	1	0	3	12	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	1	0	0	12	26	19
Chicago	3	3	1	0	7	19	20
St. Louis	2	1	3	0	7	20	17
Columbus	1	2	4	0	6	17	18
Nashville	1	3	2	0	4	13	18

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	5	1	0	1	11	17	9
Edmonton	5	2	1	0	11	24	17
Minnesota	3	0	3	1	10	20	17
Colorado	3	3	0	0	6	14	19
Vancouver	2	4	1	0	5	24	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	3	2	1	1	8	15	16
San Jose	2	1	2	1	7	14	18
Phoenix	2	3	2	0	6	13	18
Los Angeles	2	3	1	1	6	18	18
Anaheim	2	5	1	0	5	15	25

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Friday's Games

Columbus 3, Buffalo 1
Washington 4, Montreal 1
N.Y. Rangers 4, Atlanta 3
St. Louis 3, Minnesota 2, OT

Saturday's Games

San Jose at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Boston at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Florida at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Colorado at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball Playoffs

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DIVISION SERIES

American League

Seattle 3, Cleveland 2
Cleveland 5, Seattle 0
Seattle 5, Cleveland 1
Cleveland 17, Seattle 2
Seattle 6, Cleveland 2
Seattle 3, Cleveland 1

New York 3, Oakland 2
Oakland 5, New York 3
Oakland 2, New York 0
New York 1, Oakland 0
New York 9, Oakland 2
New York 5, Oakland 3

National League

Arizona 3, St. Louis 2
Arizona 1, St. Louis 0
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Arizona 5, St. Louis 3
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Arizona 2, St. Louis 1

Atlanta 3, Houston 0
Atlanta 7, Houston 4
Atlanta 1, Houston 0
Atlanta 6, Houston 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

Wednesday, Oct. 17
New York 4, Seattle 2

Thursday, Oct. 18
New York 3 at Seattle 2, New York leads series 2-0

Saturday, Oct. 20
Seattle (Moyer 20-6) at New York (Hernandez 4-7), 4:20 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 21
Seattle (Abbott 17-4) at New York (Clemens 20-3), 7:50 p.m. (Fox or Fox Sports Net)

Monday, Oct. 22
Seattle at New York, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 24
New York at Seattle, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Thursday, Oct. 25
New York at Seattle, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League

Tuesday, Oct. 16
Arizona 2, Atlanta 0

Wednesday, Oct. 17
Atlanta 8, Arizona 1

Friday, Oct. 19
Arizona 5, Atlanta 1, Arizona leads series 2-1

Saturday, Oct. 20
Arizona (Lopez 4-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-11), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 21
Arizona (Johnson 21-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 16-7), 7:50 p.m. (Fox or Fox Sports Net)

Tuesday, Oct. 23
Atlanta at Arizona, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 24
Atlanta at Arizona, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 27
American League at National League, (n)

Sunday, Oct. 28
AL at NL, (n)

Tuesday, Oct. 30
NL at AL, (n)

Wednesday, Oct. 31
NL at AL, (n)

Thursday, Nov. 1
NL at AL, (n), if necessary

Saturday, Nov. 3
AL at NL, (n), if necessary

Sunday, Nov. 4
AL at NL, (n), if necessary

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SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
October 17, 2001

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Martin Herrera Rodriguez, 42 year old male, 1112 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Indecency With A Child, By Exposure". Victim was a female child 10 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Martin Herrera Rodriguez, Un hombre, 42 anos de edad, 1112 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Indecencia Con Un Menor Por Descubrir". La victima era nina, diez anos de edad.

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3-2¾ + apt, Brick, Very Nice . . . $57.5T
2693 Pleasant Hill Rd 3-2-3 w/hot tub $76.9T
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2205 42nd 3-1-1 . . . . . $37.5T
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3311 Ave U. 3-2-2 Beautiful. . . $79.9T
1801 22nd Reduced Comm. 7 offices/yd
Old Lubbock Hwy -Office w/lrg shop $30T
2605 33rd Magnificent Custom Built Home
1804 38th 3-1½-1cp Brick, Nice . . $48T
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900 25th, 2309 25th, 2703 College Call
2609 36th 4-3-1, brick, FP, Must See
7378 Hwy 208 3-2-2cp 36 acres. . . $95T
Approx. 1900 sq.ft. 3-2-2 + FP . . $65T
Stanfield Area 2205 42nd 3-1-1. . . . . Call
2302 Sunset 4-2-2 Corner lot. Red. $24.9T
Reduced 2501 48th 3-2½-4 RV, shop, pool
2805 Ave. V 3-2-FP, CH/A . $39,750

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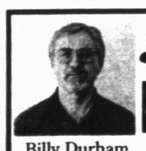
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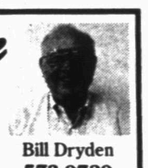
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3011 Ave. X 3-2½-2 + 3 apts. $185T
2903 36th 3-3-2, pool . . . $129.5T
2709 35th 4-3½-2cp $129T
2509 48th 3-2½-3 . . . . . $110T
3614 40th 4-2-2+RV stor. . . $94T
3302 Irving 3-2-2, Immaculate . . $85T
Pleasant Hill Rd. 3-2-2 . . $76.5T
3618 41st 3-2-2 . . . . . $66.5T
3405 44th 3-2-2 . . . . . $59.9T
3781 Avondale 3-1-1 . . . $38.5T
105 34th 2-1 . . . . . $37T
2104 40th 3-1 . . . . . $32.9T
1202 26th 2-1-1, CH/A . . $22.5T
1402 College Comm. lot . . . $8T

$$ REDUCED $$

2409 36th Nearly new 4-3-3 $175T
2501 48th 3-3½-4, pool. $160T
Near Ira 4-2-2 Small A's, pool $145T
2609 36th 4-3-1-1cp $107T
5505 Cedar Creek 3-2½-2 . $104.5T
2705 35th 4-3-2 + office. $87.5T
2510 Towle Park 3-2-2 . . . . . $85T
2200 30th Emmaculate 3-2½-2 w/2 living areas, enclosed porch . . $79.9T

$$ REDUCED $$

3605 40th 3-2-2 . . . . . $68.5T
2601 28th 3-2-2 . . . . . $65.9T
3605 Jacksboro 3-2½-2 . . . $65T
318 36th 3-2-2cp, FP, RV stor. . . $55T
2404 42nd Brick, 2-1-2 Red. $49.5T
6329 FM 1606 Ira 3-2-2cp $37.5T
2401 40th 3-2-1-1cp $26.5T
3503 Kerrville 3-2-2 . . . . . $47.5T
Large family hm on 12 A's Close in . $ 110T
2803 34th 3-2-2, 2 Living areas, entertainment room/office, cellar $100's
3309 Irving 3-2-2 . . . . . $109T
2301 43rd 3-2, living + den . . $69.5T
3310 Ave. V 3-2-2 . . . . . $62T
4008 Irving 3-2-2 . . . . . $58T
3109 Ave. A 4-3-1cp $57.5T
College Ave. Large office Bldg. . $48T
3610 Ave. B 3-2-1 . . . . . $42.5T
2805 Ave. V 3-1 . . . . . $42T
3500 Irving 3-2-1 . . . . . $42T
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3797 Dalton 2-1-1 . . . . . $25T
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2609 Westridge - Perfect Family Home 3-2-2, formal living & dining . . . . . $100's
4603 El Paso - Beautiful - 3-2-2, pool, formal dining, office . . . . . $100's
2644 LCR 252 - Retreat 3-3-2, lp, 3cp, dock . . $100's
1353 Laguna - C-City Lake Nice 3-2-2, shop $90's
2628 LCR 252 - Everything Goes! 3-1, boat house . . . . . $90's
2906 Denison - Need Room? 3-2-2 . . $85T
3103 42nd -Real Honey! 3-2,cp, RV stg. $55T
2403 42nd - Appealing 4-2, stg. . . . . $50's
3600 Hill Ave. - Terrific! 4-2½-2 . . . . $60's
3403 Irving - Great Find 5-2-2LA's . . . $60's
3010 Ave. U - Personality & Potential, 3-1, study . . $40's
2017 40th - Fresh & Clean 3-1-1 . . . . $30's
4107 Avondale CUT TO THE BONE 3-1-1 $28T
3765 Sunset - Wants offer! 3-1½-1 . . $25T
2202 41st - CUTE 3-1, den . . . . . $30's
2905 Ave. W - Charming 3-2 . . . . $30's
3002 37th - Comfortable 3-1, rear cp . $40's
3505 Irving - Assume 3-1-1 . . . . . $40's
2312 40th - Su PENDING $18T
305 34th - Why Rent? 2-1-1 . . . . . $13T
3609 Irving PENDING . . . . . $40's
3741 Ave. V - Great Area! 4-2 w/storage $50's
2803 Denison 3-2-2, formal combo $80's

NEW LISTINGS

3103 41st - Relax & Enjoy 4-3, patio, pool $60's
4301 Lubbock - Rates a Ten! 3-2-2 . $60's
2907 Ave. W - Ready to Sell! 3-2-2 . . $55T

OTHER LISTINGS

2609 36th 4-3-1 . . . . . RED!! $90's
2501 48th 3-2-2, pool, RV & car stg. . . Call
2708 48th 4-2-2 . . . . . $80's
2108 42nd 3-1-1 . . . . . Under $30T
4014 Irving 3-2-2 . . . . . $60's
Reduced! Investors 1207 26th $9,500
2510 Towel Park Rd. 3-2 . . . . . $85T

COUNTRY HOMES

2693 Pleasant - Close In 3-2, extras . $70's
8709 W. Hwy 180 - Stucco 3-2-2 w/5 A's . $60's
Hermleigh- Great Setup, 3-3½-2, 80 A's $100's
S. Hwy 84 - Enjoy 3-2-2 w/ 9 A's . . . $100's
New Listing 3-2-2, barns, 40 A's . . . $100's
2312 FM 1611 - Quality 3-2, loft ONLY $98T
4374 CR 254 3-2-2 w/rental . . . . . $100's
465 N. Hwy 84 Custom 2-2-2, office, shop 20A's $100's
501 CR 137 - Mini-Farm 3-2-cp, Small A's . $95T
Hermleigh 3-2-cp, 160 A's may split . . . $100's
N of C-City - Early Cent. 3-2-cp, 36A's . . $95T
Fluvanna - Has Income 3-2-2 480 A's . . . Call

HUD LISTINGS
In City & Country with acreage

LAND

243.661 acres, 180 acres in cotton . $350/acre
Lot - Prime Location, Colonial Hills . . $3,400
West - 78 + acres, barn, well . . . . . $40's
Gary Brewer Rd. 80 Acre farm $75T
Dunn - Good 80 Acre farm, well $50T

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Houses For Rent

1 bedroom, hardwood floors & appliances. $250/mo. plus deposit. 573-4997/574-1883

2108 29th, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. CH/RA Deposit & references required. 573-9068

2512 Ave. M, 2-1½, nice fenced yard. $250/mo., $150/dep. Apply next door to Dupree Rentals.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, large fenced yard. Deposit & references required. $275/mo., $150/dep. 114 Canyon St. 915-573-7984

3-1, CH/A, clean. 3406 44th. Good location! $400/mo., $200/dep. Must have good references. 573-5495

Houses For Rent

3109 40th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. References required. $375/mo., plus deposit. 573-1640 or 725-8349.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Available Now

*2201 42nd St.	3-1	$425
*3004 40th St.	3-2	$375
*3709 Highland	3-2	$400

Available Nov. 1st

*3906 Eastridge	3-2	$425
*3401 Irving	3-2	$550

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Quaint 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large dining room, centrally located. $325/mo., $200/dep. References required. 573-1047

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Mobile Home Lot(s) for Sale

DOUBLE LOT FOR SALE
2401 Merrill Ave. Fully plumbed.
$6,000 OBO 806-293-5947

Cemetery Plots

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

Real Estate

3-2-2, CH/A, living room, den, fireplace, in-ground pool, privacy fence, lot, water well, new roof, quiet neighborhood. $50,000 **915-574-2969**

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 BY OWNER
3-2, 1-car garage, isolated master bedroom, large utility room, hardwood floors. Newly remodeled, siding/new roof. 3718 Dalton Dr. 573-3127

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For Sale: 3-1-1, 1800 sq.ft., formal living, formal dining, large sunroom/den, remodeled. 806 27th $17,500 Call 573-0795 after 5p.m.

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

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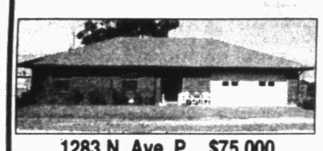
HOLIDAY SPECIALS

MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE!
This spacious 2-1-1 w/2cp is ideal for a first homeowner or a buyer looking to downsize. This brick home has 2 living areas, a fireplace and beautiful hardwood floors.

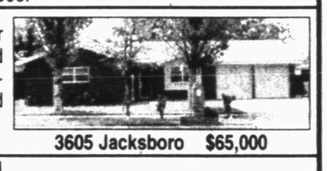
2904 37th St. $55,000



1283 N. Ave. P $75,000

OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS! This brick home is a 3-2-2 with barn, pens, storage and full fenced city block. The covered back patio is surrounded by a beautiful landscaped yard and an enclosed porch that could be a study, 4th bedroom or sitting room. Owner will sell income property for $35,000 or all for $95,000.

THIS IS IT! Just what you've been looking for with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, an oversized laundry area, 2 LA's, FP in a large den & covered back patio - all in a quiet neighborhood close to schools, medical & WTC.



3605 Jacksboro $65,000

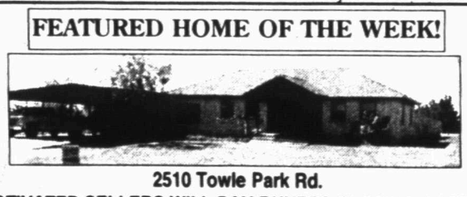
OWNERS ARE ANXIOUS TO MAKE A DEAL on this beautiful 3-2¾-2 custom built home on the fan-shaped lot. The office, with it's closet storm shelter, could easily become a study, library, 2nd living area, or 4th bedroom. The oversized garage in the back, can house your RV, boat, golf cart, and much more! This is a home you must see to appreciate! Sellers are offering a bonus package with purchase. Call to find out more details!

5603 Cedar Creek Dr.

5641 Mountain View

ELEGANCE & CHARM WITH MANY EXTRAS This 2 level 4-4½-3 with 2 FPs - one in the master bedroom - features 2 dining & 2 LA's, kitchen with new appliances, ceramic tile floors & custom built cabinetry. There's a large laundry room, and sun porch, landscaped yard & playground equipment. Ready to move into **NOW!**

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK!



2510 Towle Park Rd.

MOTIVATED SELLERS WILL PAY BUYERS CLOSING COSTS When purchased through homePRO REALTORS.

This hideaway home w/3-2-2cp has an isolated master bedroom & cozy FP with about 1.83 acres inside the city limits. It can be yours if you want to take advantage of the seller's offer to pay your closing costs. Also, low interest rates can make this possible so you can be in by the holidays! **Don't miss out on this opportunity! Only Available Through homePRO REALTORS.**

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Near City 160 acres w/2-1-1cp.....$100T
Ira ISD Handy, Local 3-2-2cp, patio $39.5T
3-2-1+2 Car Storage 320 36th Pl.....$36.5T
3202 40th 3-1-1 Nice Kitchen & Carpeting $29.5T
Good Floor Plan 3-1¾+2 4006 Jacksboro $54.9T
3-2½-2+4+RV Gar., Pool, Hot Tub, 2501 48th
Really Nice Starter 302 36th Pl. 3-1....$32.5T
Nice & Roomy 3-2-2+2 Living Areas $92.5T
ATTRACTIVE! 4-2-2 2211 27th.....$42T
4-1¾-2cp Det. $28.5T w/$4000 Allow. Repairs
CRP Acreage w/3-1¾+2 + Office + Great Shop
Nice 4-2¾+1cp + Dining Rm. 3109 Ave. A
Great Home 4-2-4cp, office.....2803 El Paso
Great Neighborhood 3-2½-2+1cp.....$65T
Nice Beginner for a Family 308 33rd $36T
1.89 Ac's w/2-1-2cp Neat country Near Hermleigh $25T
160 A's 3-2-cp & shop 5.2 mi. NE of Hermleigh
Bargain Buy 2-1-1 2218 Sunset.....$20T
REDUCED 2805 Ave. V 3-1¾+1cp.....$39,750
14.49 Acres 3-2-Hot Tub, Sprinkler System...$95T
1 of Snyder's newest homes 3-2-2 3309 Irving
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School Menus

Snyder

Milk is served with all meals and juice is added to the breakfast menu.

BREAKFAST
(East, Northeast, Stanfield, West)

Monday
Cereal w/Teddy Grahams
Tuesday
Donut
Wednesday
Blueberry
Thursday
Cinnamon Roll
Friday
Hot Breakfast Pocket

BREAKFAST
(Other schools)

Monday
Breakfast on a Stick
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Breakfast Soft Taco
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Pancakes & Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Breakfast Burrito w/Salsa or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH

Monday
Quesadillas or
Nacho Grande
Spicy Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Tuesday
Cheesy Baked Potato or
Crunchy Corn Dog
Corn Chips
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Applesauce
Wednesday
Chicken BLT on a Bun or
Chili Dog
Waffle Fries
Baked Beans
Chilled Peaches
Thursday
Barbecue on a Bun or
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Potato Salad
Baked Beans]
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
Steak Fingers or
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Seasoned Green Beans
Dinner Roll

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Fruit
Pancake Pups/Syrup
Tuesday
Juice
Toast/Jelly
Wednesday
Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Graham Crackers
Thursday
Juice
Donuts
Friday
Fruit
Biscuit/Gravy

LUNCH

Monday
Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls
Vanilla Pudding
Tuesday
Barbecued Chicken
Cole Slaw
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
Hot Rolls
Pear Crisp
Wednesday
Pinto Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Fried Okra
Corn Bread
Chocolate Covered Almonds
Thursday
Frank & Cheese Wraps
French Fries
Salsa Sauce
Gingerbread
Friday
Enchilada/Chili/Cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Crackers
Cardinal Cake

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk

BREAKFAST

Monday
Sausage on Stick
Hash Browns
Juice
Tuesday
Cinnamon Rolls
Fruit
Wednesday
Biscuits, Gravy
Sausage
Juice
Thursday
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Juice
Friday
Breakfast Tacos
Fruit

LUNCH

Monday
Chicken Pot Pie
Parsley Potatoes
Chocolate Chip cookies
Tuesday
Hamburger
Tater Tots
Grapes
Wednesday
Chicken Fajitas
Spanish Rice
Chili Beans
Apple Crisp
Thursday
Poor Boy Steak
Mashed potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Peanut Butter Chewies
Friday
Sack Lunch

Two U.S. soldiers killed in helicopter crash in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A U.S. helicopter supporting a commando raid in Afghanistan crashed early Saturday in Pakistan, killing two U.S. servicemen — the first American combat-related casualties of the campaign.

A brief Pentagon statement issued Friday said the helicopter crash was an accident but provided no details. The identities of the dead were withheld until the families could be notified.

President Bush, in Shanghai, China, for the APEC summit, expressed his sorrow.

"These soldiers will not have died in vain," Bush said. "This is a just cause."

The helicopter crashed near Pakistan's Dalbandin air base, about 50 miles from the Afghan border. The Taliban claimed their fighters shot it down.

"It was hit inside Afghanistan and landed in Pakistan just across the border," said Sohail Shaeen, spokesman for the Taliban embassy in Islamabad. "The United States is calling it an accident because they don't want to hurt the morale of their troops."

There was no immediate comment from the Pentagon to the Taliban's claims.

Pakistan, which has promised the United States logistical support in its war against terror and offered the use of at least two airports, also said the crash was an accident.

"It was an accident," Gen. Rashid Quereshi, Pakistan army spokesman said. "This helicopter was on standby ... for any rescue attempt if it was needed."

The helicopter had been ready to assist more than 100 U.S. Army commandos who launched a raid in southern Afghanistan overnight, a U.S. defense official in Washington said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The U.S. commandos clashed with Taliban troops in their stronghold in Afghanistan's southern Kandahar, the Pentagon said. The U.S. forces have since returned to their bases on U.S. warships stationed in the Arabian Sea.

Residents fleeing the relentless air raids in southern Kandahar reported seeing U.S. troops north of Kandahar.

Noor Mohammed, who arrived early Saturday in southwest Pakistan from Kandahar, said U.S. special forces battled Taliban soldiers at Qila Jadeed, a Taliban military outpost about 20 miles northwest of Kandahar.

According to the Taliban's official news agency, Bakhtar, four U.S. helicopters landed at Kohi Baba, a mountain region northwest of Kandahar.

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We want to express our thanks for all the care, concern and love that was shown to us during Leon's illness and death. Our many friends, Dr. Burleson, his staff, Hospice, Cogdell Hospital and the terrific staff on the 4th floor were so supportive and faithful during this time.

Snyder has proven again to be a great place to live.

The Leon Autry Family

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the cards, flowers, food and loving kindness shown by our many friends during the illness and death of Mary McInroe.

May God bless you all,
Dan McInroe & Loretta Dodson

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Family visitation 4-6 p.m. Sunday.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Anthrax signs found in House office building

WASHINGTON (AP) — Authorities have discovered evidence of anthrax in a House office building that processes mail for lawmakers, congressional officials said Saturday as hazardous materials teams methodically worked their way across Capitol Hill.

The finding in the Ford Office Building, a few blocks from the Capitol, brought to three the number of facilities believed to be tainted by anthrax. It marked the first time evidence had been found on the House side of the complex.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity. Dr. Howard Zucker, a spokesman for the Capitol Public Health Team, declined comment.

Officials had earlier reported finding anthrax in the office of Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, where a letter containing the bacteria was opened last Monday, and in a mail center in a building across the street.

The disclosure came as investigators in New Jersey interviewed Trenton, N.J., residents for any information about two anthrax-laced letters sent with Trenton postmarks to Daschle, D-S.D., and NBC's anchorman.

FBI agents and postal inspectors combed the route of a Trenton letter carrier who contracted anthrax. They also seized several Postal Service collection boxes in the past few days.

Obituaries

Billy Joe Poe

1923-2001

Graveside service for Billy Joe Poe, a former resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Billy Joe Poe

Mr. Poe, 77, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, in The Oaks Care Center in Burnet after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 29, 1923 in Hennepin, Okla., Mr. Poe was retired as plant operator for Monsanto Oil Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Poe of Granite Shoals; four children, Mike Poe of Lynden, Wash., Gary Poe of Snyder, Kathy Beasley of Marble Falls and David Poe of Corpus Christi; two stepsons, Brad Harmon of Granite Shoals and Dennis Harmon of Oceanside, Calif.; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday.

Alton Barfoot

1913-2001

Alton Lafayette Barfoot, a lifelong resident of Hermleigh, died Thursday, Oct. 18, from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident near Hermleigh.

Alton Barfoot

Funeral service for Mr. Barfoot, 88, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Dorothy Peterson, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Hermleigh, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery.

Born May 14, 1913 in Hermleigh, he married Lorraine Libby on Sept. 12, 1942 in New York City.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Barfoot was a lifetime member of the West Texas Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

An electrician, Mr. Barfoot was retired from Southern Electric and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hermleigh.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Eva Mae Brackeen, Lilly Smith and Vena Lucas.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine Barfoot of Hermleigh; a daughter, Sharon Applin of Dallas; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Anna Barfoot of San Antonio; two grandsons, Charlie Applin of Taos, N.M., and Chris Barfoot of San Antonio; a great-granddaughter, Christine Barfoot of San Antonio; and two step-granddaughters, Kassie Brooks and Lochie Applin.

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Lester Hopper

1930-2001

Funeral service for Lester Lee Hopper is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church with Shane Wade, a grandson, and the Rev. Mike Henson, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating.

Lester Hopper

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hopper, 71, died Friday, Oct. 19, at his home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Born July 22, 1930 in Union in Jones County, he married Joyce Williamson on Sept. 30, 1949 in Dickens.

Mr. Hopper moved from Sweetwater to Hermleigh in 1972 where he operated Lee's Mechanic and Welding Shop before moving to Snyder. He was retired from Key Brothers Implement Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Hopper was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Hopper of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Kay Hopper of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Rosanna and Ronnie Wade of Dallas; three grandchildren, Shane Wade and his wife Angie, Shanna Wright and her husband Robbie, and Logan Hopper; one great-grandchild, Jackson Wright; two nieces, Tina Calley and Lecia Wilson; and several cousins.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Friends are making memorials to the Community Care Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg in Big Spring, 79720.

Kathryn Riddle

1972-2001

Kathryn Nichole "Nikki" Riddle, former Snyder resident, died Thursday, Oct. 18, in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Service for Riddle, 29, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Lance Voorhees of Abilene will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Kathryn Riddle

Riddle attended school in Snyder and Abilene and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Nicholas Riddle of Abilene; one daughter, Stormi Riddle of Abilene; her mother, Linda Riddle of Abilene; her stepfather, Andy Hays of Abilene; her father and stepmother, J.C. and Carolyn Riddle of Midland; three sisters, Melisa Adams of Abilene, Angela Clayton of San Angelo and Darla Pierson of Aspermont; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Ken Hays of Aspermont and Jay and Jaime Riddle of Abilene; two aunts and an uncle, Carol Dowden of Abilene and Susie and Tommy Rogers of Cross Plains; five nieces; two nephews; numerous cousins; and a special friend, Rebecca Balderas.

Billie Wilkinson

1912-2001

Billie Lucille Wilkinson, 89, died Friday, Oct. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Wilkinson is set for 4 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Marty Akins of Lubbock officiating. Burial will follow in Ardmore, Okla.

Born March 5, 1912 in Ravia, Okla., she was a homemaker and had lived in Snyder the past five years, moving from Ardmore.

Her husband, Joseph A. Wilkinson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Kaye and Jack Cypert of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Thurman Paschall and Mrs. Maxine Carter, both of Ardmore; a grandson, Mark Cypert of Snyder; a granddaughter and her husband, Cathey and John Clarke of Missouri City, Tex.; and two great-granddaughters, Mallery and Madison Clarke of Missouri City.

Patricia Corkran

1914-2001

ARTESIA, N.M. – Patricia Shelton Corkran, the mother of Gerald Corkran of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 18, in Ann Arbor, Mich., following a lengthy illness.

A memorial service for Mrs. Corkran, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church in Artesia.

Born March 17, 1914 in Roaring Springs, she married Crusy M. Corkran on Oct. 2, 1932. He died June 2, 1983.

Survivors include another son, Charles Wesley Corkran of Austin; a daughter, Judith Hommel of Ann Arbor; a sister, Bettie Russell of Katy; and six grandchildren, Colleen Miller and Keith Corkran, both of Austin, Jeff Corkran of Dallas, Andrea Corkran of San Angelo, and Erika Boenke and Leslie Katch, both of Ann Arbor.

Adelina E. Nunez

1938-2001

PETERSBURG - Prayer service for Adelina E. Nunez of Petersburg, the sister of three Snyder residents, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel.

Adelina Nunez

Funeral service for Mrs. Nunez will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Petersburg with Jesus Cisneros officiating. Burial will follow in Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nunez, 63, died Friday, Oct. 19, in Lubbock.

She was born March 31, 1938 in Yazoo County, Miss., to the late Miguel Espinosa and Lucia Tobias. Two sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker, made quilts and was Pentecostal by faith.

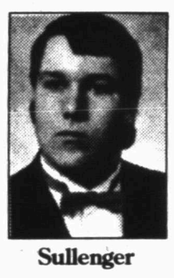
Survivors include a son, Domingo Lopez Jr. of Nunn, Colo.; five daughters, Lucy Garza and Belen Nunez of Petersburg, Lisa Mojica, Lupe Martinez and Lydia Lopez, all of Lubbock; two brothers, Mike Espinosa of Snyder and Eloy Espinosa of Garden City, Kan.; seven sisters, Angelina Herrera of East Chicago, Ind., Tina Acevedo of Houston, Sally Saldana of Gould, Okla., Enedina Castaneda of Hollis, Okla., and Isabeal Maestas and Cenaida Espinosa, both of Snyder; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Stephen Sullenger

1973-2001

Stephen Christopher Sullenger, a lifelong resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 18, at his home in Snyder.

A funeral mass was set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Fr. Gerald Leatham officiating. Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.



Sullenger

Born Jan. 14, 1973 in Snyder, he was a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School.

A member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Mr. Sullenger attended correctional officers school and worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Price Daniel Unit and Smith Unit in Lamesa for eight years.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Roland and Tish Sullenger; and his maternal grandfather, Aubrey Williams.

Survivors include a daughter, Kyra Lynne Sullenger of Snyder; his parents, Rodger and Janie Sullenger of Snyder; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Aubrey Williams of Hermleigh; his fiancee, Robin Burney of Abilene; his aunts and uncles, Aubrey Gene Williams, David Williams and Virginia Williams, all of Hermleigh, Betty and Derwin Thompson of Snyder, Ruby and Ned Gates of San Antonio; Lee and Rhonda Sullenger of Houston and Danny and Brenda Pitzer of Duncanville; and 11 cousins.

Pallbearers were James Sturdivant, Shaun Barnes, Jason Smith, Travis Goswick, Travis Gates, Jeffrey Gates, Sam Gates and Michael Alarcon.

Memorials may be made to Scurry County Mental Health Unit, 909 25th, Snyder.

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ONGOINGS

Mission conference

Rev. Monty Hilliard of Lubbock will preach at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday at Northside Baptist Church. Theme of the conference will be emphasizing worldwide missions.

Abundant Life Church revival

Abundant Life Church of Snyder, 318 31st St., will have three nights of preaching at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Special speaker is Rick Gibson.

Note burning ceremony

College Baptist Church is having a note burning ceremony from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. A reception will follow, and all members and former members are invited.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Threat of Apostasy," followed by "Dynamics of Christian Faith."

Cancer board meeting

The Scurry Unit board of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Hospice caregivers dinner

Community Care Hospice staff and volunteers will host a caregivers dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Troopers make several arrests on Friday night

Arrests

A DPS officer arrested two teens on U.S. 84 at 9:20 p.m. Friday.

A 19-year-old man was taken into custody for being a minor in possession of alcohol and a 18-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol as a minor and also for driving with a suspended license.

Troopers arrested a 25-year-old woman on U.S. 84 on outstanding warrants — including driving with an unrestrained child, no liability insurance, and failure to appear before a judge.

Two minors were taken into custody just after midnight Friday on U.S. 350 for alcohol violations.

An 18-year-old woman was arrested for driving under the influence as a minor and a 19-year-old woman was taken into custody for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old man was arrested on Hwy 208 on a warrant for theft, more than $20 and less than $500.

Attempted suicide

A woman requested officers and an ambulance at her residence on Ave. F at 12:36 a.m. Saturday in reference to a 25-year-old man attempting suicide. Officers responded and advised an offense report for a suicide attempt would be filed.

Mental Health and Mental Retardation representatives were also contacted. The man was transported to the Big Spring State Hospital just after 5 a.m. Saturday.

Assault

A man called police to report he had been assaulted at the Park Village Apartments early Saturday. He told the officers he was leaving the apartments to stay at another residence, but he was not there when they tried to contact him.

Fight

9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from an unidentified woman at the Park Village Apartments. Two Snyder police officers, a DPS trooper and a sheriff's deputy responded and contacted several subjects at the apartment complex, but the individuals involved in the altercation had fled the scene.

Criminal mischief

A clerk at Skinny's on Coliseum Dr. requested officers there in reference to juveniles knocking over trash cans. An officer responded and advised a trash can was knocked over, but he was unable to locate the juveniles.

Noise disturbance

Dispatchers received several calls around 2 a.m. Saturday complaining of loud music in the vicinity of Coleman and 20th Street. Officers patrolled the area and contacted one subject about the music who agreed to lower the volume.

Gas drive off

A clerk at United Fuel requested an officer at 10:20 a.m. Friday in reference to a gas drive off. The clerk described the vehicle as a Mitsubishi beige in color, but no report was filed.

An Allsup's clerk reported a gas drive off in the amount of $14.78 just before 6 a.m. Saturday. Officers attempted to locate a black Ford pickup with three men inside.

Covered S owners receive award

The civil suit filed in 132nd District Court by the owners of the Covered S Ranch concluded Friday after three weeks of testimony and more than five hours deliberation by the jury.

The nine-woman, three-man jury awarded Wilford C. and Wanda Jo Seen, owners of the ranch, $285,000 in damages from Primrose Operating Co. of Wichita Falls, the remaining defendant in the final days of the trial.

The award is for the clean up of surface contamination at the ranch.

The jury found that negligence by Primrose caused contamination to the surface of the Covered S Ranch, but the surface contamination was not the result of malice.

The Senns also sought compensation for contamination to the aquifer underlying the ranch and for the loss of market value of the 20,013-acre ranch located in Scurry, Garza and Kent Counties.

The jury found that Primrose did not cause contamination to the aquifer and also found no loss in market value and no damages was awarded for those claims.

Originally, there were 17 defendants named, but the claim against Primrose was the only one that was not concluded as the trial entered its third week.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the Senns by two Houston law firms, Ware, Snow, Fogel, Jackson and Green, along with Robins, Cloud, Greenwood and Lubel.

The Covered S Ranch, formerly known as the Fuller Ranch, was purchased by the Senns in June, 1997.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong presided.

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Senior Center Menu

Monday

Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, pinto beans, pickles, onion & peppers, chocolate chip cookie

Tuesday

Braised ham, baked sweet potato, green beans, tossed salad, orange whip

Wednesday

Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, whole baby carrots, green pea salad, apple crisp

Thursday

Chicken spaghetti, green peas, creamed corn, heavenly delight salad, ranger cookie

Friday

Fried fish, broccoli w/cheese, scalloped potatoes, creamy slaw, peach cobbler

Senior Cente News

The Scurry County Health Department will give flu shots at the Senior Center from 9 to 11: a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Senior citizens will need their Medicare card or $10.

Volunteers are always needed to help with the home-delivered meals program and other activities. Substitute deliveries are sometimes needed. Call the center at 573-4035 if you can help.

The Senior Center will sponsor the cake walk at 11 a.m. next Saturday in the coliseum. Volunteers are needed to provide the breads, cakes, cookies, brownies and candies. Because of food safety rules pies or crème-filled cakes can't be used. Seniors may bring their goods to the center on Friday or to the coliseum at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Let the center know if you can help. All proceeds will benefit the center.

Monday

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. The nine-ball bracket will be prepared at 9:30 a.m. and seniors may schedule their matches at their own convenience. Juanita Ellington leads a daily exercise program at 11 a.m. All seniors are encouraged to participate at their level of ability, while standing or seated. Treadmills and stationary bikes are also available for seniors to use at their own convenience.

Tuesday

Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and the Local Yokels will provide music beginning at 11 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will meet at noon in the conference room. Swimnastics is at Western Texas College from 1-2 p.m. The Senior Center will open at 6:30 p.m. for games and the dance begins at 7 p.m. Benny Benitez and his volunteers will provide the music. The cost for the dance is a suggested $4.

Wednesday

Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. and the Kitchen Band at 11 a.m. Line dancers and cloggers may practice at 1 and 2 p.m. respectively.

Thursday

The Sunshine Choir will perform at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. Swimnastics for senior citizens is scheduled from 1-2 p.m. at Western Texas College.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and bridge play both begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may play eighty-eight at 11 a.m. James Patrick will entertain with piano music at 11:30 a.m.

Friday-Saturday

The chamber has planned many activities for the White Buffalo Festival. Seniors might enjoy the pet parade, talent show, domino tournament, or the eighty-eight tournament. Ronda Anderson has volunteered to coordinate the eighty-eight tournament. Anyone interested in entertaining should call 573-7107 for more information. The Kitchen Band will perform on Saturday beginning at 4 p.m.

SAG expells three

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Screen Actors Guild's board of directors has expelled three members it said either worked on or auditioned for commercials during the union's strike last year against the advertising industry.

The three were identified Thursday as Southern California area members Gerry Donato and Mario Barbieri Cecchini and New York area member Robert Kalomeer. A call to Donato was not immediately returned Thursday night. Cecchini and Kalomeer could not immediately be located for comment.

Each was kicked out following a Trial Board hearing, said SAG spokesman Greg Krizman.

"Our membership has been firm in its resolve to provide member benefits only to those performers who stood in solidarity with the guild during the strike," Krizman said.

The six-month strike, the longest in Hollywood history, ended last fall after both sides compromised on demands involving residual payments.

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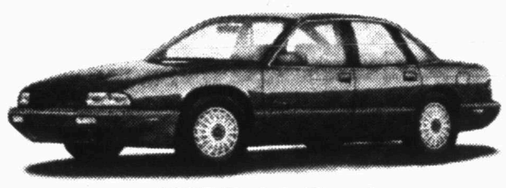

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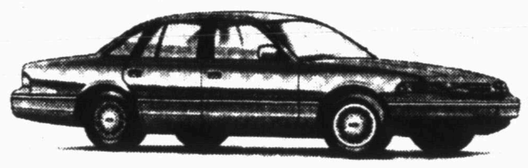

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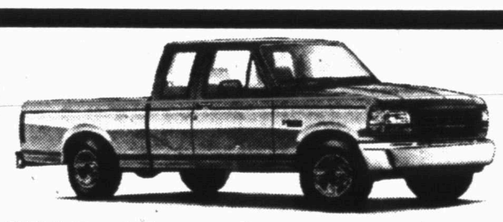

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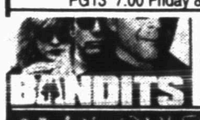

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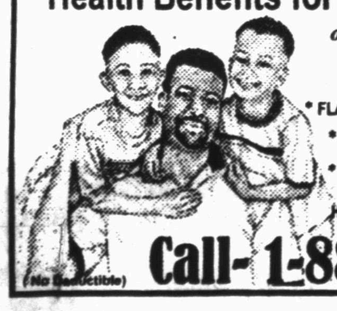

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Centennial 1936 was big event in Snyder, county

(Editor's Note: Information for this article was obtained from the April 18, 23, 30 and May 7, 1936 issues of the Scurry County Times. A Star-Telegram article (undated) also provided additional information about J. Wright Mooar)

When Texas celebrated its Centennial in 1936, the state placed a special Centennial Historical Marker in each county.

Scurry County's marker was erected at a roadside park on Highway 180. At the time, the highway was very important to Snyder and the surrounding area.

The park no longer exists, but the historical marker does. It was recently relocated to the northeast corner of the square.

Sixty-five years ago, Snyder staged quite an impressive West Texas Centennial celebration. Judy McDonnell Hays rode in the 1936 Centennial Parade along with her grandfather J. Wright Mooar, buffalo hunter who killed a rare white buffalo near Snyder on Oct. 7, 1876.

Hays will lead next Saturday's White Buffalo Festival parade.

Scurry County's 1936 Centennial festivities were held in Tiger Stadium, the first event staged beneath the new lights provided by the Lions Club. The event had been postponed a week due to cold weather. But the stadium was dedicated in a brief ceremony.

Some 1,000 children and others took part in the three-hour display of historical events. The highlight was the crowning of Queen Mavis of the House of Jenkins of the Land of Tejas.

Around 5,000 spectators were on hand. What was billed as the "largest crowd ever to jam into the stadium" witnessed the event. The overflowing crowd filled all of the space in the grandstand, the dozens of benches that had been set up and in cars surrounding the platform. People also stood on the beds of trucks and many sat Indian-style.

Snyder students presented the 15-scene pageant, which was preceded by visitors being introduced, brief talks and singing of Texas and range songs by students from all of the schools in the county.

The pageant scenes covered Texas history from Christopher Columbus' landing in San Salvador in 1492 until the Lone Star Centennial celebration

For the grand finale, some 200 children presented different elements of the state's progress during the last 100 years.

Members of the Lions Club presented a play, "Death Comes to the Alamo," against a partial background of walls.

The Scurry County Time's editorial column, The Weekly Dozen, referred to J. Wright Mooar, as Scurry County citizen No. 1, riding his fast-stepping horse with a vigor and a buoyant pride that belied his eighty-plus eventful years.

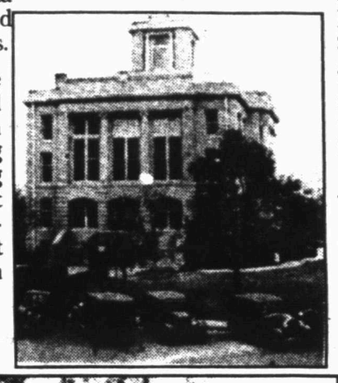
The Scurry County Times also praised the outstanding pageant and noted that visitors liked it as well.

Three Scurry County high schools — Hermleigh, Dunn and Fluvanna — participated in the coronation. Ira and Pyron took park in the parade held a week earlier.

Coronation visitors from Hermleigh included junior Clara Schulze, school queen; Richard Sheehan, king; Evelyn Casper, Sidney Mae Webb and Frances Patterson, all duchesses; Marvin Leech, Julius Kubena and Roland White, all dukes.

Dunn representatives were Flossie B. Seale, queen; Otha McFarland, Lenora Hill, Olton Smith and Elton Haynes, dukes and duchesses.

Representing Fluvanna were Rosanell Stavely, queen; Izora Patterson, Bettie Mae Tatum, Rosa Smith, Frances E. Jones, Mada Ruth Sneed, Rosa Lou Prather, Juanita Elkins and Frances Maples.



The square (left) was filled with people in 1936, watching the mile-long parade. At right is the courthouse as it looked in 1936.

Judy Hays (left) stands next to the 1936 Centennial Marker recently relocated to the northeast corner of the square. She will lead next Saturday's White Buffalo Festival parade. As a young girl, she rode in the 1936 state Centennial parade with her grandfather, J. Wright Mooar. (Pictures of the square, courthouse and Mooar reprinted from Charles G. Anderson's *Reflections.*)

Snyder's dukes and duchesses included Wynona Keller, Powell Shytles, Erolen Howell, W.F. Reed, Doris Wilson, Wayland Gladson, Hazel Jones, L.A. Berry, Lillian Logan, Victor Baze, Elizabeth Gordon, and Vitie Brown. Lyle Alexander was the page.

The list of school representatives is incomplete because the Scurry County Times did not provide a complete list of names.

Ira was not represented at the pageant but did have a parade entry called La Belle, about La Salle's ship. Characters included Lonnie Wiggins, H.F. Clark, Geraldine Hardee, Marine Clark , James Perry Echols, Anita Kruse and Rosanell Holladay.

The pageant was not the only local event to commemorate the Centennial of Texas. Some 8,000 or more people, including those from Gail and Fisher County, Colorado and Loraine, and Nolan County also came to witness the colorful, mile-long parade.

As he led the parade, Mooar, the first permanent settler ever to drive a wagon into the county, was accompanied by Julie Mae (Judy) McDonnell Hays, his adopted granddaughter. He was followed by two buffalo-skinning wagons that had made the first wagon tracks ever made by a settler in what is now Scurry County.

Another car carried two representatives of Gov. Allred. Two wagons, carrying old-timers with buffalo guns and Winchesters, represented the old skinning outfit of the J.W. Mooar brothers. Cowhands followed them. Other entries included a nestor's wagon, filled with children, household items and a chicken coop. An older boy tending a milk cow followed the wagon. Eight to 10 school bands in full uniform performed throughout the parade.

Other events also marked the Centennial including the First Baptist Church's daylong Sunday service. Judge L.D. Welch of Breckenridge ended the day with his address, "Man's Contribution to 100 years of progress."

People who had lived in Snyder and Scurry County 50 or more years were recognized. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hays,' sermon was entitled "100 years of Baptist History."

Special patriotic and religious songs were featured during the Sunday morning service and the 32-voice men's choir performed at the evening service.

Virgil O. Stemps, singer and publisher, was the feature of the Stamps-Baxter Centennial quartet. Entertainment included vocal and instrumental music as well as old and new songs.

Admission was 15 cents and 25 cents. Emmett Butts, local Stemps-Baxter, representative, arranged the concert.

J. Wright Mooar played an important part in Scurry County and West Texas' history. He established a buffalo camp on the banks of Deep Creek on Oct. 7, 1876, the same day he shot and killed a huge white buffalo. The camp was located 10 miles northwest of where Snyder began as a trading post a year

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

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WADE-NEELEY ANNOUNCE PLANS — Tony and Arvella Wade of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Wade of Abilene, to Steve Neeley of Abilene. He is the son of Syleta Neeley of Snyder and the late Billy Neeley. The wedding is set for 2 p.m., Nov. 3, in Antonette Marie's Chapel in Fredericksburg. (Contributed Photo)

Helms, Bearden wed in double-ring ceremony

Keila Brooke Helms of Rotan and Michael Shane Bearden of Snyder were married in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. on Aug. 18 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of the church, officiated their vows.

The bride's parents are Danny and Janna Helms of Rotan and the groom's parents are LaNell Bearden of Snyder and Charles and Paula Bearden of Abilene.

An eight-foot white lattice arch accented with tulle, mixed greenery, snow on the mountain and white dendrobium orchids, formed the background for their vows. On each side stood silver 15-light fan candelabras and large arrangements of white larkspur, white enchantment lilies, vendella, roses and white carnations with a touch of blue delphinium.

The unity candle and tapers were on a white column decorated with greenery and placed in front of the arch. Pews were marked with white tulle.

Tommy Johnson read I Corinthians 13:1-8 and 13.

Mary Castillo sang "God Send," the bride's song to the groom. The groom's song to the bride was "If There Hadn't Been You," recording by Billy Dean. Billie Adams of Snyder was organist, playing the "Bridal Chorus," traditional wedding music and the "Wedding March." During the lighting of the unity candle, "From This Moment On," by Brian White and Shania Twain, was played.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a sleeveless gown by Alfred Angelo with bateau neckline and empire style bodice covered with beaded Alencon lace. The A-line skirt was made of soft matte satin and the chapel train featured an inset of beaded Alencon lace to match the bodice. Her illusion veil reaching midback was attached to a headpiece of beadwork matching her gown.

The bride carried a nosegay style bouquet of bridal white roses, white liganthus, white dendrobium orchids, white enchantment lilies, stock, and baby's breath, all in a bed of mixed greenery. It was accented with pearl tulle and white satin ribbon. Her throwaway bouquet was a small replica of her bouquet. She wore an antique pearl pin belonging to her maternal great-grandmother, and pennies minted in their birth years.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Bearden
(Mr. Geez Photography)

Bradi Johnson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Kendra Helms, sister of the bride from Lubbock, and Amy Ricks from Snyder. All wore matching two-piece crystal blue shantung, floor-length dresses with sleeveless bodice and bateau neckline. They wore pearl necklaces with matching earrings and carried miniatures of the bride's bouquet of mixed white flowers, roses and a touch of blue delphinium.

Bailey Helms of Rotan, niece of the bride, wore a white long chiffon and satin dress. Ring bearer Cooper Beck wore a tuxedo identical to the other male attendants.

Best man was Brent Bearden, brother of the groom from Abilene. Groomsmen were Jackie Pevehouse of Ira and Josh Helms, brother of the bride from Plains. Ushers included Terry Williams and Charles Bollinger.

Male attire consisted of black Classic Peak tuxedos with matching black satin bow ties, cummerbunds and white classic tuxedo shirts with the exception of the groom who wore a black satin vest and bow tie. He wore a white rose and mixed white flower boutonniere, matching the bride's bouquet. Attendants wore boutonnieres of white mixed flowers with a touch of blue delphinium.

Jody Price of Rotan registered guests at a round table covered with a satin skirt with a battenburg lace topper. A portrait of the bride and groom along with beanie bears centered the table. The table also held a white basket of birdseed bells.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's oval shaped table, covered with a white satin skirt and battenburg lace topper, was centered with a candelabra style bouquet. The silver candelabra containing mixed white flowers and blue delphinium sat along side the silver punch fountain, and a silver tray holding mints made by Linda Roemisch. White lattice panels outlined with white tulle and bows provided the backdrop.

The four-tiered traditional white cake with layers separated by spiral columns was accented with white string pearls and surrounded by a garland of smilax, white miniature carnations, baby's breath and blue delphinium blooms. It was topped with white porcelain cross. The Farmers Daughter of Sweetwater made the cakes. Serving were cousins of the bride, Randi Reed and Shelley York.

The groom's cake, a five-arm silver candelabra and silver coffee service, was on an oval table covered with a matching white satin skirt with battenburg lace topper. The double-heart red velvet with cream cheese icing was garnished with fresh strawberries. The backdrop was of lattice panels and greenery. Brooke Williams and Celeigh Sterling of Ira served at the groom's table.

Wedding and reception decorations were by Rhonda May of Special Occasions and Teresa Dupree of Friendly Flowers arranged the wedding flowers. The bride and groom designed their program.

Their honeymoon trip was to Walt Disney World in Florida. The couple resides in Abilene where the bride, a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School, attends Hardin-Simmons University pursuing a career in pediatric physical therapy.

The groom graduated from Ira High School in 1990 and from the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy in July 2001, and is employed as a deputy with the Taylor County Sheriff's Dept.

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BOOK FEATURE

"Treasures in Your Attic," by Joe L. Rosson.

Sometimes, the most valuable collectibles in your home are ones you've overlooked. The author tells you how value is determined and how to research your "treasures." By going on a room-by-room treasure hunt in an ordinary home, they provide helpful hints in determining value. Information is included on a wide range of items.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Toy Cars and Trucks: Identification and Value Guide," by Richard O'Brien.

"Create Your Own Tabletop Fountains," by Paris Mannion.

"Essentially Soap," by Dr. Robert S. McDaniel.

"101 Secrets a Good Dad Knows," by Walter Browder.

NEW FICTION

"Murder One," by William Bernhardt.

"Any Way the Wind Blows," by E. Lynn Harris.

"Fatal Voyage," by Kathleen J. Reichs.

"Tell No One," by Harlan Coben.

"Stone Garden: The Epic Life of Billy the Kid," by Bill Brooks.

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Robber foiled in heist

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — A man wearing high heels and a dress tried to rob a bank at gunpoint but bolted when a teller told him she didn't have any money in her cash drawer.

Local police and the FBI say the man flashed a handgun and demanded cash at the First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas.

Bridal Registry

Kristi Sorrells and Brad Clyburn
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Tessa Hildebrand and Page Patterson
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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001

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In 1952, J. William Fulbright said of senators, "We have the power to do any damn fool thing we want to do, and we seem to do it about every 10 minutes."

From shuffling to scoring, the average bridge deal lasts between seven and eight minutes. However, in this deal, look only at the North-South hands and take your time. Think for at least one slice of toast and one cup of coffee, if not two of each. Against four spades, West leads the diamond king.

It would be reasonable to claim that South should have passed out two spades, and that North should have signed off in three spades over three diamonds. Still, if they had, a vulnerable game bonus would have been lost.

	North	
	♠ K 6 5	
	♥ 7 3 2	
	♦ 8 4	
	♣ A K 7 6 3	
West		**East**
♠ Q 10 9		♠ J 4
♥ J 9		♥ K Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 7		♦ J 6 5 3
♣ J 9 8 2		♣ Q 10 5
	South	
	♠ A 8 7 3 2	
	♥ A 8 5 4	
	♦ A 9 2	
	♣ 4	

North 10-20-01

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

You have five potential losers: one spade (you cannot handle 4-1 trumps), two hearts and two diamonds. Here, though, ask yourself which 10 tricks you plan to win. They must be four spades, one heart, one diamond, one diamond ruff in the dummy and, therefore, three clubs. So, you need to establish a long club.

You can afford to win trick one, but ducking looks more natural to prepare the diamond ruff in the dummy. Let's assume West switches to the heart jack. (It matters not.) Win with the ace, play a club to dummy's king, ruff a low club in hand, draw two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy, cash the club ace (discarding a heart from hand), and ruff a club. Now play off the diamond ace, ruff your last diamond in the dummy, and discard another heart on the established club seven.

However long it took you, well-timed!

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Duplicate Bridge Scores

Jane Hinton directed games at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Oct. 12

A group

1. Martha Fagin, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
3. Peggy Hardin, Christine Stuard.
4. Pat Floyd, ElWanda Nall.

B group

1. Martha Fagin, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Peggy Hardin, Christine Stuard.
3. Pat Floyd, ElWanda Nall.
4. Vera McSpadden, Maribeth Vestal.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Swiss Team

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Nona Morrison, Margaret Presswood, Peggy Hardin.
2. Jane Hinton, Margaret Birdwell, Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

1. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.
2. Betty Courtney, Bobbie Taylor.
3. Billie Stuard, Margaret Birdwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Kenner
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Halliburton, Kenner marry in Llano's First Baptist Church

Deana Rae Halliburton of Llano and David Lee Kenner of Snyder were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on Sept. 8 in the Llano First Baptist Church. Rick Cundieff conducted the ceremony.

The bride's father, Tony Halliburton, and her son, Steton Watson, gave her in marriage.

Dana Wright, Blaine Lilly and Claire Nell Edwards provided wedding music.

The bride wore an Eleanor gown of white satin with straight styling falling into a detachable sheer train. She carried a bouquet of fresh, brightly colored flowers.

Matron of honor was LaKay Homesley, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included two of the bride's cousins, Kim Whitley and Tracy Leverett, as well as Shannon Moss, Sondra Mize, Brenda Pfeifer and Cindy Burke.

Best man was brother of the groom, Wade Halliburton. Groomsmen were Jerry Don Moss, Perry Wingett, Sammy Leverett, Danny Coppage, Jimmy Gattis and Andy Taylor.

David K. Kenner, son of the groom, was junior best man. Alex Homesley, nephew of the bride and Jordan Leverett, were ushers.

Wedding greeters were Lorae White and Rita Halliburton and flower girls were Danielle Coppage, niece of the groom, and Samantha Kenner, daughter of the groom. Candlelighters were Kimitha Halliburton, niece of the bride, Miranda Myers, niece of the groom and Jessica Leverett.

Wedding greeters were Lorae White and Rita Halliburton. Program attendants were Alyson Shaffer and Ciara Wingett. A reception with a Vegas theme followed the ceremony at the Llano Community Center. Reception music was provided by Bode and Laura Kay Barker.

The groom's cake was served by Sheila Coppage, sister of the groom; the book was attended by Kim Nadeau; the bride's cake was served by Doretta Jukes and Tammy Brascom, punch was served by Lisa Schneider and coffee was served by Brenda Scott.

Wedding and reception coordinators were Matthew and Deanna Hawkins and Kim Carswell. The barbecue meal was prepared and served by Perry Roemer, Gordon Holcomb, Kathy Shaffer, Mary Moursund, Lorena Blaylock, Colleen Smith, Melinda Lockhart, Tracy Leverett, Ruby Holcomb, Virginia Duncan, Rita Halliburton, Lorae White, Shannon Moss, Cindy Faubion, Lisa Schneider, Brenda Scott and Fuzzy Reager.

The couple's wedding trip was to San Antonio and they have made their home in Llano.

The groom is employed with the City of Llano and Deana is employed with the Moursund Insurance Agency.

Births

Holly and Bart Bynum of Ransom Canyon announce the birth of their son, Owen Bart Bynum. He was born Oct. 7, in Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. Owen weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Ed and Judy Barkowsky, and Larry and Cheryl Bynum of Tuscola. Great-grandparents are Mossie Self of Los Alamos, Joyce Bynum of Tuscola, and Bertha Moore of Matador.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; boardroom of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

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

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Day and Luncheon; serving begins at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427 by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 574-1292; 6 p.m.

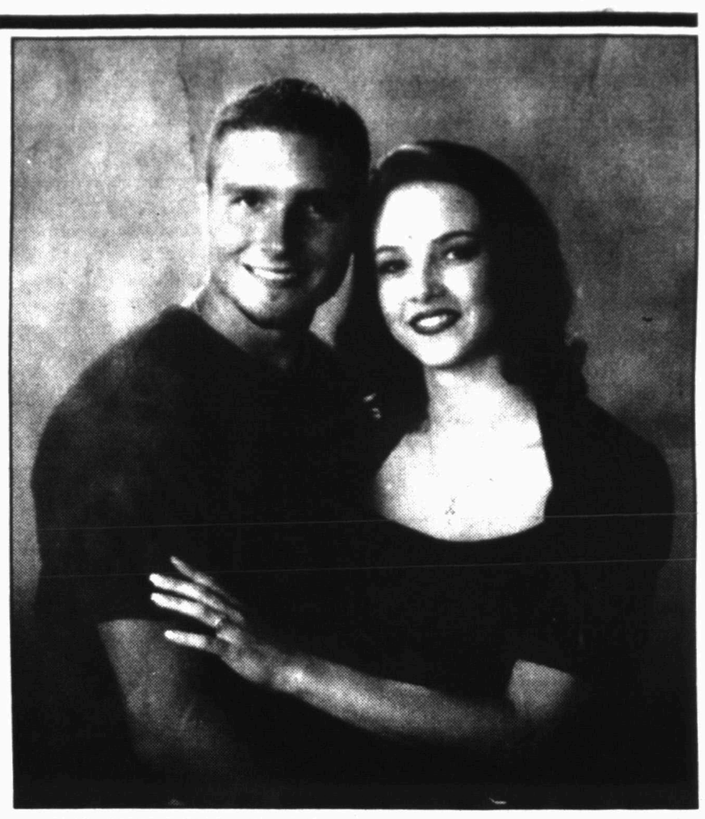
NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Airport Terminal; Lois Burney is in charge of program; Nettie Faye Gardner is hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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



PLANS WEDDING IN JANUARY — Mr. and Mrs. Evans Heaton of Snyder announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Mandy Leigh Heaton, to Kyle Alan Welcher. He is the son of Sherry Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Welcher of Lamesa. The wedding is being planned for 5 p.m. on Jan. 12, 2002 in Calvary Baptist Church. (Photo by Mr. Geez Photography)

Radio station has unique idea for fundraiser

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A radio station is raising money with its own take on the war on terrorism, a fund-raiser they're calling: "Shoot bin Laden for Charity."

More than 100 Madison-area handgun owners paid between $2.50 for 15 minutes and $4 for 30 minutes to shoot at a photo of Osama bin Laden's face Thursday evening at the Deerfield Pistol and Archery Center in Deerfield.

The proceeds, $700 so far, go to aid families of Wisconsin police officers killed in the line of duty.

WRITERS GIVE PROGRAM — Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA heard a program by members of the Writers Guild, organized four years ago. Members are pictured from left, top row, Yvonne Nunn, Bertha Johnson, Ann Overhulser, Virginia Wade, Pam Mauldin, Betty Kellum and Betty Boyd. Each read two poems they had written. Guests included ABWA scholarship recipient, Kristin Harless, and her mother, Sheila. (Contributed Photo)

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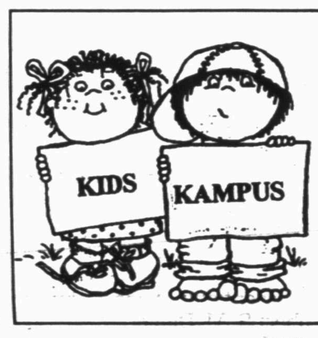
Soviet dancer Alexander Godunov defected in 1979 while the Bolshoi Ballet was on tour in New York.



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Marriage License

Samuel Nathan Walker of Colorado City and Kimberly Ann James of Snyder.

Alvaro Garcia Ramiro and Ann Marie Martinez, both of Snyder.

Dondi Shane Camp and Laurie Ann Kildow, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Barbara Ann Richards, individually and as parent and next-of-friend of Stephan Christine Kirk, a minor, vs. Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company, suit for injuries.

BJ Services Company USA vs. Sharp Image Energy Inc., suit on contract.

T.C. Investments II vs. Ronnie Karl Helm and Ramona Helm, suit on note.

Raul Villa vs. George Wesley Kiker and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, suit for injuries.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Santos Albarez Chaidez and Paula Kay Chaidez, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Jina Evonne Fields and James Michael Fields, divorce granted.

Rufgio Del Real vs. Joseph Clark Wimmer, order of dismissal with prejudice.

Deed Records

Michael D. and Jane Clifton to Freddie and Maria Alaniz, a 0.242-acre tract in the southwest one-quarter of Section 250, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Euphemia Virginia Barrera to Rudy Joe and Aimee V. Torrez, the west 70 feet of the south 75 feet of the west 140 feet of Lot 4 in Block 36 of the Blankenship Addition.

Howard C. and Margaret Casey Bigham to David and Angel Gomez, Lot 8 in Block 3 of the A.D. Dodson Addition.

Mary Sue Spires to Ricky L. Upham, Lot 3 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition.

Joe Villa to Swartz and Brough Inc., Lot 33 in Block E of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Eddie and Hortencia Romero to American State Bank, the north 50 feet of Lots 7-9 in Block 28 of the A.C. Wilmeth Addition.

Mary A. Purswell to State Street Bank and Trust, Lot 5 in Block 5 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 4 and all of Block 5 of the Highlands Second Addition.

Eldon and Connie Kirkpatrick to Jimmy Elam and Lynda Rich, 7.4 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 137, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Texas Savings Bank to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 2 and the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 78 of the Scarborough Addition.

Wade Robert and Terah Ann Hatter to James L. Hicks, Lot 13 in Block 12 of the Park Place Addition.

Michael Lovoy and Robin Renae Williams to Brandon and Shala Fontenot, tract one being the south 70 acres of the northwest one-quarter of Section 143, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being the south one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 192, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Billie Jean Robinson to Kenneth Kelley and Kristi Sue Harmon, 20.583 acres in the west one-half of the R.G. Davidson Subdivision in Section 34, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Anita Kim Peevy to Burl Dean Peevy, an 0.523-acre tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Billy Steve and Nancy Stansell to James Alan and Sandra Suzanne Pollard, 1.017 acres in Tracts 50 and 57 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 38, Kirkland and Fields survey.

James Alan and Sandra Suzanne Pollard to Cary M. and Christi L. Coffee 1.017 acres in Tracts 50 and 57 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 38, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Fed forecasters predict variable winter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's forecasters are advising Americans to prepare for a full range of winter weather.

"We don't expect a repeat of the record-breaking cold temperatures of November-December of last year, but this winter should be cooler than the warm winters of the late 1990s," said Scott Gudes, head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

In many parts of the country, the National Weather Service said Thursday, the weather will be similar to last winter. Sharp swings in temperature and rain or snowfall are likely with a threat of heavy lake-effect snows and Nor'easters.

This winter, better technologies will help National Weather Service forecasters pinpoint extreme weather, said National Weather Service director Jack Kelly.

He said the nation is likely to experience large temperature and precipitation swings during the winter.

Among the reasons for the expected variability, forecasters said, is the absence of the El Nino and La Nina phenomena. El Nino and La Nina involve either unusual warming or cooling of the water of the central Pacific Ocean. When they occur, it has a strong effect on climate in the United States and elsewhere. With neither of those acting strongly, winter weather becomes more variable.

In addition, the Arctic Oscillation is expected to influence the number of cold-air spurts in the South and Nor'easters on the East Coast.

The Arctic Oscillation varies during the season, affecting the circulation of air.

When it is in a positive phase, the mid-latitude jet stream shifts to the north and there is an increase in the number of warm days over much of the contiguous United States. In the negative phase, the high-latitude air flow is blocked near Greenland, resulting in an increase in the extreme cold days, especially from the Great Plains to the Southeast.

"Citizens should prepare for the full range of winter weather," Gudes said.

Centennial Marker from 1936 relocated to square

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later.

The white buffalo hide was dressed at Dodge City and now belongs to Judy Hays. Only seven white buffaloes were known to be killed.

He killed the rare animal with a Sharpe's "Big Fifty" rifle that he had bought in Dodge City in 1873. That was the same gun he carried when he rode in the Centennial Parade.

Mooar and his outfit including two wagons and four other hunters traveled to the area from Fort Griffin in Shackelford County. They established their camp where they found thousands of buffalo. They had plenty of water and wood and the area offered some protection from Indians.

John W. Mooar followed his brother to what is now Scurry County, bringing with him 13 more wagons and five more men. They lived in a dugout as they searched for buffalo.

J. Wright Mooar is credited with leading the first buffalo hunting outfit that crossed the neutral strip from Kansas into the Texas Panhandle.

As a pioneer in the state's buffalo hunting business, he hunted mainly in Texas, but sold his hides in Dodge City and later at Fort Griffin when he arrived there in 1875.

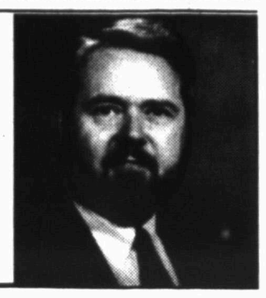
After J. Wright killed the buffaloes, his brother and several other men who had stayed in the camp prepared ammunition and got the hides and meat ready to be sold. The skinning wagons followed behind. Sometimes, if Indians were nearby, a horseman would accompany Mooar as he hunted. However, in later years Mooar learned that the Indians never attacked his camp because they were afraid of his big gun.

That first winter they hunted in Deep Creek, the Mooar brothers collected 4,000 hides and 62,000 pounds of meat over a four-month period. The meat sold for 7.5 cents a pound.

From 1871 to 1879, Mooar killed more than 20,000 buffalo, beginning in Kansas and later in what is now the Scurry County area.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Building Wealth: Take it out or grow it in?

"That can't be right! Only $73,000? We've worked hard in this business for 23 years! It has to be worth more than $73,000!"

The couple across the desk were shocked. Their initial $25,000 investment and more than two decades of hard work were only worth about $73,000.

Unfortunately, many small-business owners have the same problem. Their hopes of retirement are tied to their businesses. All too often the value of the business is much less than they hoped it would be. Their retirement income is affected more by Social Security than the wealth they've built in the business.

This problem is often caused by: 1) Believing that if you put all the profit you can back into the business every year, it will eventually be worth a lot more; 2) If you just keep hanging on in a marginal business in 20 or 30 years it will be worth a lot; or 3) Once you get past the 5-year mark (10-year mark, 20-year mark, etc.) the business will turn really profitable and become valuable.

Unfortunately, businesses don't become valuable just because folks want them to. And, they don't always become more valuable because money was reinvested into the business. Especially if you invest in assets that decline in value.

For example, assume a business owner purchases a new pickup that costs $30,000. Here's what it really costs: Purchase price (no trade in) $30,000, cost of financing for 6 years at 10 percent $10,016, sales tax of 6 percent $1,800, cost of full-coverage insurance - required by lender - ($800 per year) $4,800 and routine maintenance and repairs for 6 years at $500 per year $3,000. In six years the truck has a market value of $10,000. Total expense to the business over six years: $39,616.

Another owner buys a three-year old truck for $15,000 with fewer options, but in good condition. Financing cost (3 years at 10 percent) $2,424. Sales tax (6 percent) $900. Cost of insurance $600 per year first 3 years, $400 for liability only, last three years, $3,000. Routine maintenance and repair $1,000 per year for first three years, $1,500 per year next 3 years, $7,500. In six years the truck has a market value of $7,000. Total expense to the business $21,824. In six years, the used truck frees up $17,792 for the owners to invest into their retirement funds.

Other examples of depreciating assets would include "new" computers, telephone systems, furniture, lease hold improvements and unsaleable inventory. Remember the goal is to build wealth, not to look wealthy.

Two ways to win

There are two ways to build wealth successfully. You can take it out or grow it in.

* **Taking it out.** Many savvy business owners build wealth outside of their business. When the business makes a little money, they take some of the profit out of the business and invest it in a qualified retirement program.

They start this process early, and benefit from investing in appreciating assets. Typically, they diversify, use tax shelters and contribute regularly. This is a good way to build wealth.

* **Growing it in.** Other owners concentrate on building wealth in the business. I've found that there are really only two places to build dependable wealth in a small-business. First, you can grow the market value of the assets the business owns, and second, you can grow the value of the earning power of the business.

The asset value is most affected by the purchase of appreciating assets (real estate and marketable inventory are usually the largest categories) and the close control of depreciating assets. You must manage sales and costs to increase profit. A highly profitable company may be worth significantly more than its asset value.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Former officer sentenced to 40 years

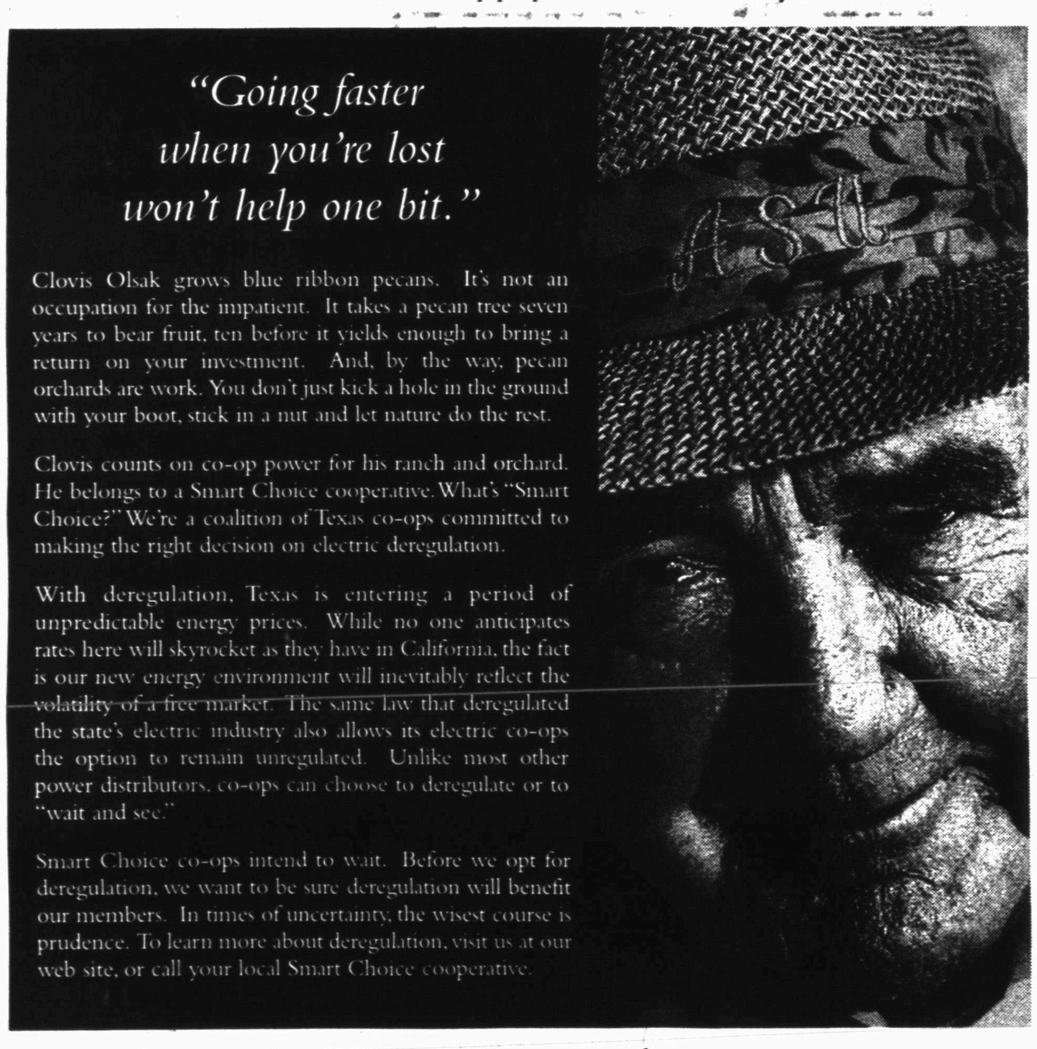
HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston police officer was sentenced Thursday to 40 years in prison for his conviction on burglary and cocaine possession charges.

Frank S. Ferguson, 54, was arrested in a drug sting two years ago for participating in a bogus raid he thought was orchestrated to steal cocaine and sell it.

A jury of seven women and five men found him guilty, the Houston Chronicle reported in a story on its Web site Thursday night. Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years for the possession of cocaine with intent to distribute charge and 10 years for burglary with the sentences to run concurrently.

Ferguson was among six men accused of stealing about five kilograms of cocaine and $50,000 on Oct. 21, 1999.

The sting was conducted by the Houston Police Department's internal affairs division, the state Dept. of Public Safety and the FBI.



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Q & A

A turning point on drugs

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA), are devoting this column to current information and answering your questions about substance abuse.

A Turning Point on Drugs By Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

President Bush has an opportunity to lead a budding revolution in the nation's policy on substance abuse. For the first time in the nation's many wars on drugs, the forces are there to balance and strengthen all four legs of the effort against abuse and addiction: research, prevention, treatment and law enforcement.

During his trip to Mexico, Bush showed he recognized that drugs come to America by invitation, not by invasion. The problem we've neglected, he stressed, is reducing demand. That same week, a surprising bipartisan group of senators — Republican conservatives Orrin Hatch, Strom Thurmond and Mike DeWine; Democratic liberals Joe Biden, Patrick Leahy and Edward Kennedy - introduced legislation to provide an additional $900 million for research, prevention, and treatment and to toughen criminal laws to protect kids.

The scientific stars are also aligned for revolution. Several years ago, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA) identified the statistical relationship, especially among young teens, between smoking, drinking and using marijuana and the move to harder drugs. Recently scientists have found that all substances - nicotine, alcohol, cocaine, heroin, marijuana — similarly affect brain levels of dopamine (the substance that gives pleasure). Coupled with CASA's finding that an individual who gets through age 21 without smoking, abusing alcohol or using illegal drugs is virtually certain never to do so, these scientific discoveries point to more effective ways to battle substance abuse and addiction.

First, we must stop ricocheting from nicotine to alcohol to marijuana to LSD to heroin to cocaine to crack to amphetamines to ecstasy. The problem is addiction. Finding a teen on marijuana or harder drugs who didn't start with cigarettes and beer is like searching for a grain of sand at the beach. The sharp 48 percent decline in teen nicotine smoking in Florida has been accompanied by a 38 percent drop in teen marijuana smoking. Most individuals in treatment are hooked on more than one substance.

In research, we need a National Institute on Addiction that combines the current fragmented institutes on drug abuse (illegal drugs and nicotine) and alcohol abuse and alcoholism. Such a combination would strengthen our research efforts and provide a better return for our tax dollars.

In prevention, the prime targets are children and all substances. Prevention, education and media campaigns should target alcohol and tobacco as aggressively as illegal drugs. Congressional restrictions that confine the White House drug policy director to illegal drugs should be lifted. That means taking on the tobacco and alcohol lobbies on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures.

The movie *Traffic* vividly captures the crude corruption that undermines law enforcement attempts to curb illegal drug distribution and sales. But our campaign finance laws provide cover for polished tassel-loafer corruption by the beer, liquor and tobacco industries. Their campaign contributions and high-priced Washington lobbyists have killed Sen. John McCain's tobacco legislation, proposals to label the dangers of alcohol on bottles of beer, wine and liquor, and cigarette and alcohol tax hikes to increase the price of these drugs and thus reduce initiation of teen smoking and drinking.

As for treatment: It's time to take advantage of captive audiences where so much drug and alcohol addiction is concentrated: prison inmates and individuals receiving benefits from Medicaid, welfare, child welfare and other public assistance programs. Of the 2 million Americans in prison for felonies, more than a million have drug and alcohol abuse and addiction problems. Hundreds of thousands can benefit from treatment, but precious little is available. Since on average an addict commits at least 100 crimes a year, for each 10,000 successfully treated, 1 million crimes will be eliminated.

Motivation is the key here. Drug courts help. Mandatory sentences hurt. Where the entire sentence must be served, the carrot of early release is not available to encourage a prisoner to seek treatment; when there is no parole, the stick of immediate return to prison is lost as an incentive to continue treatment and aftercare upon release. Beneficiaries of public assistance programs who have drug and alcohol problems should be required to enter treatment as a condition of receiving benefits.

In law enforcement, it's time to concentrate on making illegal drugs less available to kids and to expand the policing horizon. For teens, illegal drugs are the tip of the iceberg and at the end of the substance abuse journey. Alcohol is implicated in far more teen violence, suicide and deadly accidents than all illegal drugs. Teens learn how to inhale on nicotine cigarettes before smoking pot. Laws prohibiting sale of alcohol and cigarettes to minors should be toughened. Their reach should be extended to cover adults who purchase beer and cigarettes for minors and tobacco and beer companies that distribute their products to outlets that sell to minors.

Much more energetic efforts should be devoted to enforcing those laws and punishing those who violate them. President Bush's statements on demand reduction, treatment and protecting our children are as refreshing as Lyndon Johnson's words on alcohol in his 1967 Message on Crime in America. There LBJ urged that "drunkenness [then America's number one crime] should be regarded as a criminal offense only when it is accompanied by disorderly conduct." That signal kicked off a revolution in how our nation viewed and confronted drunkenness.

The Texan in the White House today has the opportunity to spark the same kind of revolution in how the nation views and confronts all substance abuse and addiction.

The writer is president of the National Center of Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. He was secretary of health, education and welfare from 1977 to 1979

Send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on self-help groups and contact numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

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Investigators seek motive for slaying

SEATTLE (AP) — Tom Wales — smart, principled, well-bred — came West to fight crime and violence. He made headway, but the bad guys won.

The 49-year-old federal prosecutor was gunned down by an assailant who crept to the back of his home Oct. 11 and fired repeatedly through the window of Wales' home office. He managed a 911 call but died within hours.

No arrests have been made. Police said they have not established a motive and are looking at all aspects of his life.

The assistant U.S. attorney undoubtedly made enemies in his 18-year career as a relentless federal prosecutor, going after fraud and white-collar crime, and in his role as a gun-control advocate with Washington Ceasefire.

But "he never once gave me any sense that he felt that he was at any risk," said Seattle lawyer Eric Redman, his former brother-in-law.

In an interview with The Seattle Times, Wales' son, Thomas Crane Wales VII, 24, said his father "had sort of an aura of courage. He was like a tuning fork: It would ring and find the steel in other people."

Wales — a Boston-born blueblood educated at Milton Academy in Massachusetts, Harvard (where his roommate was Joseph P. Kennedy III, later a congressman), and Hofstra University's law school — did everything full bore.

"I thought he was at risk when he went mountain-climbing," Redman said, recalling Wales' multiple treks to the top of 14,411-foot Mount Rainier and other peaks. "He skied like a daredevil — incredibly fast. No helmet. He did a lot of whitewater rafting. He was a daredevil in the outdoor, physical world. I never had any sense that he was in other parts of his life."

There, Redman said, "I think he was prudent. I think he was alert and careful."

A week after the attack, Seattle police were still the lead agency in a joint investigation with the FBI — an indication the shooting has not been connected to Wales' professional life, which would put the feds in charge.

News reports say investigators are looking carefully at a fraud case Wales handled. It involved an alleged attempt by four men and two companies to pass off a surplus military helicopter as a civilian model. It was resolved with a guilty plea by the companies and combined penalties of less than $50,000. Some defendants are seeking penalties against Wales and the U.S. attorney's office for malicious prosecution, and another prosecutor had recently urged a judge to protect the identity of witnesses in the case, citing evidence of a defendant's "violent and retributive nature."

An traffic accident involving Wales has also come under scrutiny. A hit-and-run charge filed against Wales last summer were dropped earlier this month. It stemmed from a fender-bender with a rental limousine. Wales drove away after the driver started yelling while Wales tried to exchange insurance information, according to news reports.

Wales and his wife of 23 years divorced amicably in 1999. His ex-wife, literary agent Elizabeth Mueller Wales, had continued to use their home office but lives elsewhere.

Ceasefire's 1997 initiative campaign to require trigger locks and training for gun buyers would have made Washington state's gun laws the toughest in the nation, but it was soundly defeated after a $2 million effort by the National Rifle Association.

Wales "took on an extraordinarily difficult issue that has very passionate people on all sides," said Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash. "And it's one of those where it's very hard to find any agreement with the other side.

"When you do that, deep in your heart you have to know that there are some people on the other side who may do things that are horrendous."

There was no question on either side that Wales was "doing what he believed," McDermott said. "Frankly, he could be a pain," the congressman said.

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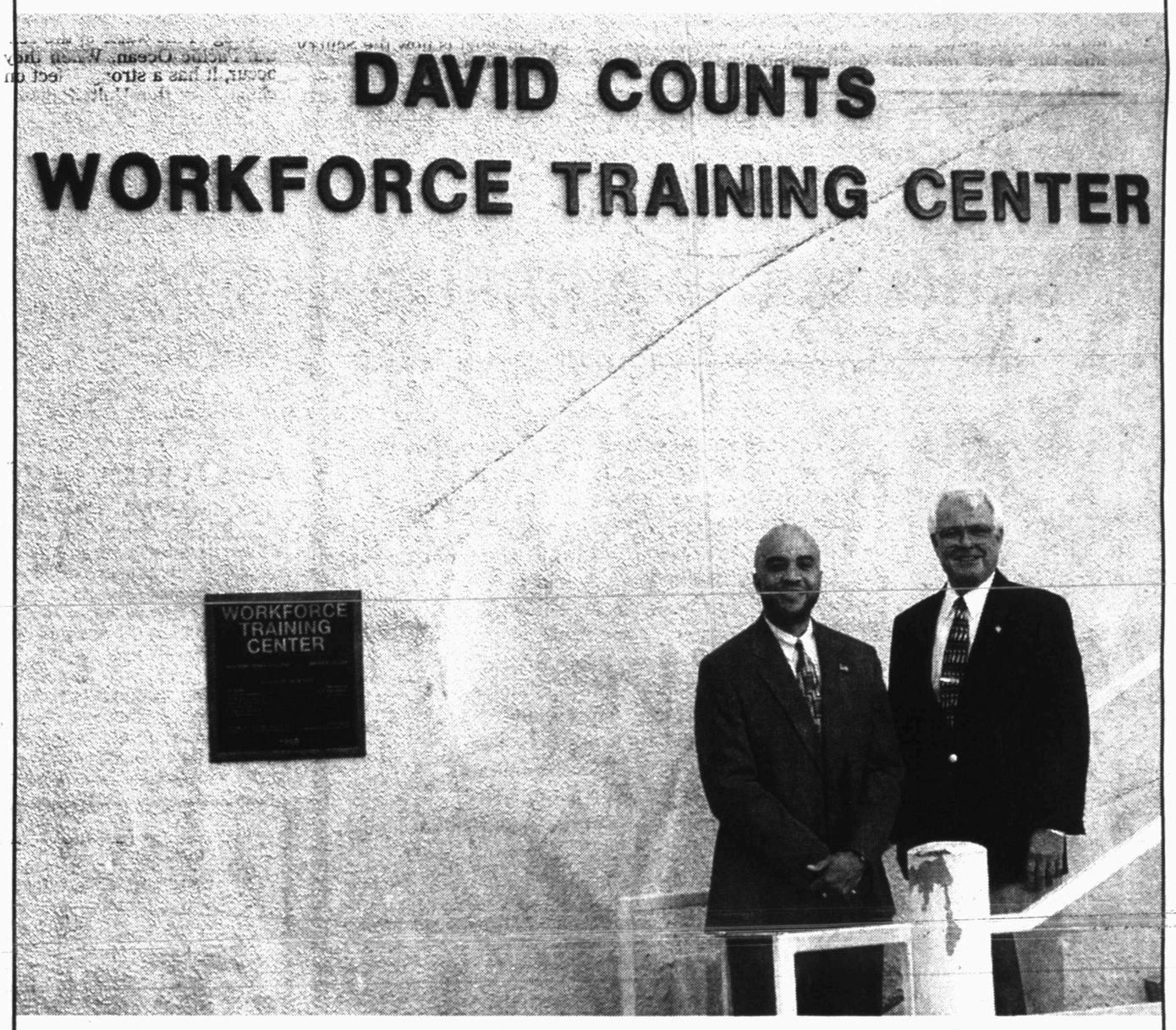

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Chuck Berry celebrates 75th birthday with large blowout

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Chuck Berry, the guitar-slinging man considered one of rock 'n' roll's most important architects celebrated his 75th birthday, at a blowout that was one-part patriotism, a dozen parts old-school rock 'n' roll — and heaping helpings of an American music legend.

With ease belying his age, Berry scooted across the stage in his famous one-legged hop at The Pageant, a club in his hometown of St. Louis. Screaming guitar in hand, his duck walk wasn't far behind.

"In his whole career, he brought people together through his music," House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri said in introducing Berry. "We're in a day where we need America to be unified. Chuck Berry unifies America."

Berry worked the stage and crowd of about 1,500, at times kneeling while letting loose with the same screeching guitar riffs that made him famous in the days of sock hops and soda shops.

"You name it, we'll play it," he told the crowd warmed up by a piano-pounding performance by pal Little Richard, whose 40-minute performance included "Good Golly, Miss Molly" and praise for a troubled nation.

"I love this country," he said. "This is God's country. Ain't nothing like America."

And to fans, there's nothing like Berry, whose dozen-song set began with "Roll Over Beethoven." "Sweet Little Sixteen," "Johnny B. Goode" and "Rock and Roll Music" soon followed.

"Is everybody happy?" he asked along the way.

The throng screamed ecstatically, some hooted and many whistled. All cheered a hometown hero.

"We ain't playing no blues," Berry said. "We're playing rock 'n' roll."

Berry pioneered a musical revolution decades ago, with guitar-driven hits like "Maybellene," "No Particular Place To Go" and the other classics he revisited Thursday night.

He helped inspire Elvis and the Beatles, was inducted into both the Rock and Roll and Songwriters halls of fame and last year got one of the nation's highest awards as a Kennedy Center Honor recipient.

Together, Berry and sideman Johnnie Johnson — another St. Louisan and the inspiration for "Johnny B. Goode" — blended blues, boogie and country to help shape rock music in the early 1960s. Johnson composed the music on piano, and Berry converted it to guitar and wrote the lyrics.

Though Berry hasn't made an album in nearly two decades and now plays small venues, many music notables spanning generations, genres and genders hold him in high regard. In written kudos for his milestone birthday, they made that known.

"You are most certainly the inspiration for all of today's rock 'n' roll guitarists," wrote Motown legend Smokey Robinson. "Your music is timeless."

Other regards poured in from James "Godfather of Soul" Brown, Ray Charles, Leon Russell, David Bowie, George Thorogood, Bo Diddley and Aretha Franklin.

Anthony Kiedis of the modern-day Red Hot Chili Peppers called Berry "a musical scientist who discovered a cure for the blues." Rocker Joan Jett cast Berry as "the epitome of what it is to be a rock 'n' roll guitar player, songwriter and singer."

Oneida newspaper retracts editorial that blamed Jews

ONEIDA, N.Y. (AP) — The Oneida Daily Dispatch, after getting complaints of anti-Semitism, retracted an editorial that quoted a Pakistani as saying Jews were to blame for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The retraction was published Thursday on the editorial page, below a masthead that no longer contained the name of Managing Editor Jean Ryan.

The Post-Standard of Syracuse reported that Ryan and City Editor Dale Seth, who wrote the Sept. 19 editorial, were fired Wednesday. Dispatch Publisher Ann Campanie would not confirm the report Friday, saying it is the paper's policy not to publicly discuss personnel matters.

"I am not working at the Oneida Daily Dispatch as of yesterday because of repercussions from allowing the Sept. 19 editorial to be published. I am not anti-Semitic, and anyone who knows me knows that," Ryan wrote in a statement issued Thursday. A message left Friday for the only Jean Ryan listed in the phone book was not immediately returned.

Seth declined comment.

The paper's three-paragraph apology said, in part, "We understand that readers of the editorial found it offensive, poorly reasoned and based on flawed facts. We agree with those observations."

The newspaper said it would allow a full rebuttal to be published on the editorial page in coming days.

The Sept. 19 editorial quoted an unidentified Pakistani as blaming Jews for the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Scurry County Service Men & Women

(Editor's Note: Citizens are invited to write their servicemen and servicewomen stationed stateside and overseas. Anyone having additions, changes or corrections to the list should submit them in writing to the Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX, 79550, bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave.; or e-mail to gorman@snyderdailynews.com. Sorry, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

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Analysts: Vegas faces long road to recovery

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The "No Vacancy" sign is flashing again at Las Vegas Strip resorts on Saturday nights, but industry experts say this tourism-dependent city still faces a long road to recovery.

Las Vegas has been suffering from a severe tourism slowdown since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. An estimated 15,000 workers have lost their jobs since the attacks, and some experts say the city's economy might continue to struggle for months.

"If there is another terror strike on U.S. soil, I don't think Las Vegas will return to normal within a year," said Marc Falcone of investment firm Bear Stearns Co.

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority figures for the weekend of Oct. 12-13 show the city's hotel-casinos reported 95 percent occupancy, a level that is "essentially normal for this time of year," said Kevin Bagger, a senior researcher for the authority.

However, Bagger noted that midweek figures came in around 80 percent occupancy, "which is still soft for this time of year."

Alan Feldman, spokesman for hotel-casino operator MGM Mirage, said business remains substantially below levels it saw before Sept. 11. The increases in occupancy at the MGM Mirage have enabled the company to hire back, at least on a part-time basis, about one third of the 6,000 workers it laid off, he said.

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By Abigail Van Buren

Unsatisfied wife drives 'ideal' husband to face cold reality

DEAR ABBY: You've published letters from wives complaining about their husbands. You should know that there are also husbands who put up with verbally abusive wives.

I make close to a six-figure salary, but my wife isn't satisfied. She complains because many of our friends and neighbors make more.

My wife works, but believes she should spend all she earns on herself. Would it hurt her to pay for some of our children's school clothes or contribute to their school tuition, instead of me selling company stock?

She's forgotten what intimacy is. I send her flowers and take her to nice places for dinner. I don't even get a goodnight kiss.

I work 10 to 12 hours a day and still manage to wash the clothes, do the dishes and put everything away. She complains she doesn't have enough help around the house.

I buy her thoughtful presents. She gives me gift certificates from video stores.

What my wife doesn't know is that when the kids are out of college, this provider will be history! — **IDEAL HUSBAND IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR IDEAL: Why keep it a secret? If you tell your wife now, it's possible the two of you can save your relationship with marriage counseling. A mediator might be able to convince her to make a drastic attitude adjustment. It's worth a try. If it doesn't work, you'll be free sooner rather than later.

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DEAR ABBY: I am in a spot. One of my best friends is being married in December the same day as my college graduation. I have worked very hard these past few years trying to obtain this graduate degree. I didn't graduate with any honors when I received my bachelor's, and so far I have a 4.0. I would receive a special award for this.

I am so confused. I don't know what to do. Should I just attend my graduation and show up for the reception? Or should I skip my graduation and go to the wedding? The bride is expecting me to forgo my graduation.

I am the first from my circle of friends to get a graduate degree. What should I do? — **IN A BIND IN TEXAS**

DEAR IN A BIND: You have worked hard to earn your graduate degree and the honors that go with it. Attend your graduation ceremony and then go to your friend's wedding reception. If she begrudges you the validation you worked so hard to achieve, clip this and show it to her. She needs a dose of reality. It may be her big day, but it's your big day, too.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a recycling nut. I throw nothing away that can possibly be recycled. I have long used worn-out panty hose as stuffing material, or cut it into strips to tie back house and garden plants.

But my newest discovery is fantastic: Cut the panty hose off about one-half inch below the panty line, cut out the crotch, slip it over your head, and voila! — you have the neatest strapless bra. The control-top hose are firm enough to hold my 90-year-old sagging breasts, and it's very comfortable. No stays, no wires, no stiff cloth. Wherever you wear it, it stays — high or low. I just had to share this idea. — **MISSOURI RECYCLER**

DEAR RECYCLER: Thank you for the uplifting letter, and for your original addition to the recycling support effort.

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DEAR ABBY: I chuckled over your hot tub letters. When I was a young prosecutor in Vermont, an overly ambitious prosecutor in another county had someone arrested for skinny-dipping — basically out of sight of everybody — in a river. The local judge actually sentenced the "perpetrator" to jail, which caused an uproar.

Subsequently, I got a call from the state police about a complaint of skinny-dipping. Apparently the officer arrived to find an older woman at a farmhouse on a dirt road with no water in sight. She said: "Don't worry. Go across that field and climb up through those woods about a mile and a half, and you'll find a stream where they are bathing naked. But go very quietly, because if they hear you, they'll put their clothes on!"

The trooper suggested that maybe he should check with me; I was the state's attorney at the time. I ensconced myself at my family's summer farm during the Fourth of July weekend and researched the issue. I began by reviewing old Norman Rockwell paintings, thoughtfully resurrected by the ACLU, showing such activities taking place allegedly in Vermont. (Along this line, I was unable to either confirm or refute the persistent rumor that Vermont's No. 1 politician, Calvin Coolidge, had also engaged in such activity in this state while subject to Vermont law.)

I also discussed — after grants of immunity — experiences of this nature enjoyed by some of Vermont's prosecutors, judges, law enforcement officers and sailboat operators. After checking the statute of limitations, I even reviewed past histories of some of my contemporaries during my teen-age years. Not to be outdone, each member of my office offered to investigate this matter in an undercover manner (so to speak).

It turned out that most Vermonters I talked to had engaged in such scandalous activity at some time in their lies.

Therefore, to guide any law enforcement officer so lacking in other criminal matters to investigate, I offered in all seriousness the following guidelines:

(1) In public areas and semi-public areas: Nude bathing is not acceptable. In such instances the officer receiving the complaint should order the person to dress. Failure to stay clothed should result in a summons to court.

(2) On private land out of view of the public: The state has no legitimate interest and swimmers should be left alone.

(3) In secluded areas sometimes publicly used (rivers, swimming holes, etc.): If no member of the public is offended, no disorderly conduct has taken place. If members of the public complain, proceed as in No. 1 above.

I understand that J. Edgar Hoover was infuriated at the thought of this young prosecutor in Vermont treating the matter so lightly. — **SEN. PATRICK J. LEAHY, WASHINGTON, D.C.**

DEAR SEN. LEAHY: You put the matter properly in perspective. That's only to be expected from someone whose home state shows such respect for the rights and personal freedoms of its citizens. My hat's off to you. (But that's all!)

P.S. I wonder why J. Edgar Hoover was infuriated. Rumor has it he was an undercover man himself.

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Various scenarios give little guarantee of improvements

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Taliban lose power in Afghanistan, there is little guarantee that the country wouldn't once again face civil war, perhaps among ethnic groups and warlords who might harbor terrorists themselves.

The United States says a post-Taliban government must be broad-based, not protect terrorists and be acceptable to its neighbors, especially Pakistan, Iran and Russia. It wants to create a situation in which the Afghans can choose a government themselves.

The United Nations envoy to Afghanistan warns that achieving that would be difficult in a place with rampant poverty, mistrustful ethnic groups, decades of war and many weapons. "We cannot produce a solution out of a hat," said envoy Lakhdar Brahimi, who already quit the job once in frustration.

The immediate future remains unclear: The United States is bombing Taliban sites in an effort to defeat the ruling militia and end Osama bin Laden's terrorist network. But at least so far, the U.S. military has not bombed Taliban front lines near Kabul, which would help the rebel anti-Taliban northern alliance capture the capital.

That U.S. strategy led to criticism Thursday from the Washington-based envoy for the northern alliance, which calls itself the United Front.

"We don't see any merit in the delay," envoy Haron Amin said. "Our ground commanders are ready, and they want to make the move, and there's no coordination."

The Taliban and rebels, meanwhile, are fighting back and forth for a major city in the north. And no one knows if Taliban fighters are defecting in the pivotal southern areas, from where most Taliban support emanates.

"What Afghanistan might look like politically, economically, diplomatically after the military phase ... is very much a work in progress," said John Negroponte, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Among possible scenarios, should the Taliban be ousted:

—The United Nations could lead efforts to create a broad-based government, as the United States has suggested, perhaps a loose federation of tribes built around the 87-year-old former king, Zahir Shah. Turkey has offered peacekeeping troops. The northern rebels and Zahir Shah have agreed to a traditional Afghan assembly to choose leaders.

Brahimi cautioned against using peacekeepers, noting Afghanistan always has been hostile to foreign troops, even Muslim ones such as Turks.

In addition, some northern alliance factions have in the recent past profited from the country's drug trade and themselves harbored Islamic extremists who have launched terrorist raids into neighboring Uzbekistan, said Fred Starr, a Central Asia expert at Johns Hopkins University.

A recent U.N. report said most growing of opium poppies inside Afghanistan now is done in areas controlled by the northern alliance.

Settling on a new government will be difficult "because these are not great statesmen," Starr said. "These are warlords."

In addition, distrust between the northern groups and neighboring Pakistan is extremely high. Pakistan wants to ensure any new government would include ethnic Pashtuns from the south, now the backbone of the Taliban.

—The northern rebels might seize Kabul from the Taliban before an interim government could be installed, then refuse to give it up. The alliance comprises northern minority groups like Tajiks and Uzbeks, which means the southern Pashtuns probably would fight northern control of Kabul. That could create a new round of violence.

When northern alliance leaders were in power five years ago, bloody infighting among rival warlords killed tens of thousands of people.

—A de facto partitioning of Afghanistan. The likely arrangement would be for the northern alliance and other non-Pashtuns based in the north to gain support from Russia and Iran, and a Pashtun government based in the south to take support from Pakistan and moderate remnants of the Taliban.

"If the northern half of the country could be taken away from the Taliban, and some serious economic aid done there, we would have normalized the situation at least in a large area of the country," said Charles Fairbanks of Johns Hopkins, and could more easily prevent terrorism in the south.

Surrounding nations, fearing ethnic violence, probably would fight partition, however. There are groups of Pashtuns in the north, for example, who could become a focus of ethnic violence under partitioning.

Whatever scenario plays out, foreign aid will be key to bolster any legitimate governments. The United States walked away after financing the mujahedeen who fought against the Soviet Union, leaving the Afghans to deal with the poverty and chaos caused by 10 years of war against the Soviets and civil war thereafter.

Ridding Afghanistan of the Taliban, then leaving, would be the worst outcome, Fairbanks said.

"There's a particular problem with these stateless places like Afghanistan, Somalia, Yemen — they produce a lot of problems, drugs, crime, terrorism," Fairbanks said.

Crews unload stranded freighter's cargo

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Tugboats pulled in vain Friday and crews struggled to unload cargo from a 730-foot freighter that hasn't budged for two days since it ran aground, blocking ship traffic on the Maumee River.

Officials hoped that removing some of the 28,000 tons of soybeans would reduce the Nanticoke's weight enough to allow tugboats to shove it back into the shipping channel, Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Rick Minnich said.

The Canadian freighter was turned sideways in a strong current and got stuck Wednesday. It ran aground, and the force of the current has kept it from being turned around.

Black smoke poured out of the ship's engines as it churned in the muddy brown water Friday morning. The ground shook whenever the ship and five tugboats revved their engines to try to dislodge it.

The Nanticoke, owned by Canada Steamship Lines, was heading out onto Lake Erie on its way to Canada before it ran aground.

The problem began when the ship approached a train bridge as a train was passing, Minnich said. The ship had to wait for the train to cross and the bridge to swing out of the way. But trouble developed because the current was moving faster than usual Wednesday after heavy rain.

While members of the ship's crew milled on the deck, about 30 onlookers snapped pictures.

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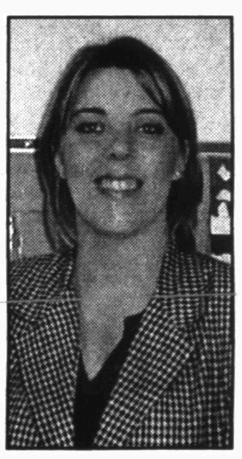
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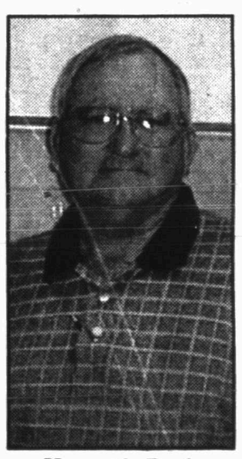
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Letters to the editor

Attack on America

An Open Letter to Americans Dr. Tony Kern, Lt. Col., USAF (Ret) Former Director of Military History, USAF Academy September 14, 2001

Dear friends and fellow Americans:

Like everyone else in this great country, I am reeling from last month's attack on our sovereignty. But unlike some, I am not reeling from surprise. As a career soldier and a student and teacher of military history, I have a different perspective and I think you should hear it. This war will be won or lost by the American citizens, not diplomats, politicians or soldiers. Let me briefly explain.

In spite of what the media, and even our own government is telling us, this act was not committed by a group of mentally deranged fanatics. To dismiss them as such would be among the gravest of mistakes. This attack was committed by a ferocious, intelligent and dedicated adversary.

Don't take this the wrong way. I don't admire these men and I deplore their tactics, but I respect their capabilities. The many parallels that have been made with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor are apropos. Not only because it was a brilliant sneak attack against a complacent America, but also because we may well be pulling our new adversaries out of caves 30 years after we think this war is over, just like my father's generation had to do with the formidable Japanese in the years following WW II.

These men hate the United States with all of their being, and we must not underestimate the power of their moral commitment. Napoleon, perhaps the world's greatest combination of soldier and statesman, stated "the moral is to the physical as three is to one." Patton thought the Frenchman underestimated its importance and said moral conviction was five times more important in battle than physical strength. Our enemies are willing - better said anxious - to give their lives for their cause. How committed are we, America? And for how long?

In addition to demonstrating great moral conviction, the recent attack demonstrated a mastery of some of the basic fundamentals of warfare taught to most military officers worldwide, namely simplicity, security and surprise. When I first heard rumors that some of these men may have been trained at our own Air War College, it made perfect sense to me.

This was not a random act of violence, and we can expect the same sort of military competence to be displayed in the battle to come. This war will escalate, with a good portion of it happening right here in the good ole' U.S. of A. These men will not go easily into the night. They do not fear us. We must not fear them. In spite of our overwhelming conventional strength as the world's only "superpower" (a truly silly term), we are the underdog in this fight.

As you listen to the carefully scripted rhetoric designed to prepare us for the march for war, please realize that America is not equipped or seriously trained for the battle ahead. To be certain, our soldiers are much better than the enemy, and we have some excellent "counter-terrorist" organizations, but they are mostly trained for hostage rescues, airfield seizures, or the occasional "body snatch."

We will be fighting a war of annihilation, because if their early efforts are any indication, our enemy is ready and willing to die to the last man. Eradicating the enemy will be costly and time consuming. They have already deployed their forces in as many as 20 countries, and are likely living the lives of everyday citizens. Simply put, our soldiers will be tasked with a search and destroy mission on multiple foreign landscapes, and the public must be patient and supportive until the strategy and tactics can be worked out.

For the most part, our military is still in the process of redefining itself and presided over by men and women who grew up with - and were promoted because they excelled in - Cold War doctrine, strategy and tactics. This will not be linear warfare, there will be no clear "centers of gravity" to strike with high technology weapons. Our vast technological edge will certainly be helpful, but it will not be decisive.

Perhaps the perfect metaphor for the coming battle was introduced by the terrorists themselves aboard the hijacked aircraft — this will be a knife fight, and it will be won or lost by the ingenuity and will of citizens and soldiers, not by software or smart bombs. We must also be patient with our military leaders.

Unlike Americans who are eager to put this messy time behind us, our adversaries have time on their side, and they will use it. They plan to fight a battle of attrition, hoping to drag the battle out until the American public loses its will to fight.

This might be difficult to believe in this euphoric time of flag waving and patriotism, but it is generally acknowledged that America lacks the stomach for a long fight. We need only look as far back as Vietnam, when North Vietnamese General Vo Nguyen Giap (also a military history teacher) defeated the United States of America without ever winning a major tactical battle. American soldiers who marched to war cheered on by flag waving Americans in 1965 were reviled and spat upon less than three years later when they returned.

Although we hope that Usama bin Laden is no Giap, he is certain to understand and employ the concept. We can expect not only large doses of pain like the recent attacks, but also less audacious "sand in the gears" tactics, ranging from livestock infestations to attacks at water supplies and power distribution facilities.

These attacks are designed to hit us in our "comfort zone" forcing the average American to "pay more and play less" and eventually eroding our resolve. But it can only work if we let it. It is clear to me that the will of the American citizenry - you and I - is the center of gravity the enemy has targeted. It will be the fulcrum upon which victory or defeat will turn.

He believes us to be soft, impatient, and self-centered. He may be right, but if so, we must change. The Prussian general Carl von Clausewitz, (the most often quoted and least read military theorist in history), says that there is a "remarkable trinity of war" that is composed of the (1) will of the people, (2) the political leadership of the government, and (3) the chance and probability that plays out on the field of battle, in that order.

Every American citizen was in the crosshairs of last Tuesday's attack, not just those that were unfortunate enough to be in the World Trade Center or Pentagon. The will of the American people will decide this war. If we are to win, it will be because we have what it takes to persevere through a few more hits, learn from our mistakes, improvise, and adapt. If we can do that, we will eventually prevail.

Everyone I've talked to in the past few days has shared a common frustration, saying in one form or another "I just wish I could do something!" You are already doing it. Just keep faith in America, and continue to support your president and military, and the outcome is certain. If we fail to do so, the outcome is equally certain.

God Bless America.

White Buffalo Festival

Dear Editor:

When hot air balloons were invented in the late 1700s, they sometimes frightened farmers who had never seen such flying objects. People attending the White Buffalo Festival on Friday and Saturday will get a closer look at hot air balloons at Winston Field. A flight is scheduled at daybreak on Saturday and children can take a ride in a balloon that afternoon at the coliseum. A fire concert and balloon glow is planned at Winston Field at dusk. To avoid the traffic jam that took place on July 4, buses will take viewers to and from the field starting at 6:30 p.m.

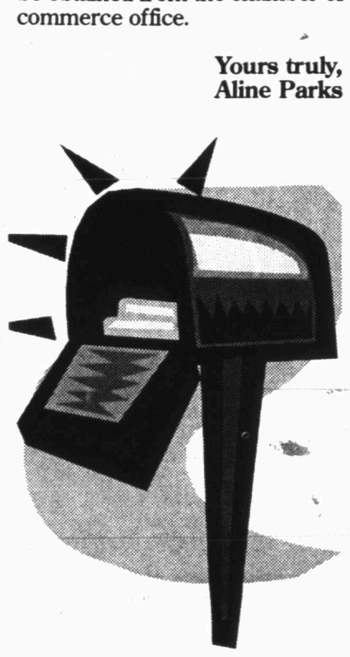
Visitors to the coliseum on Saturday can take part in the Senior Center's cake walk, participate in horseshoe and washer pitching, enter a domino tournament, see a pet parade and talent show and shop vendors booths for arts and crafts and food. The Senior Center's Kitchen Band is to entertain from 4-5 p.m. and a beans and cornbread supper will be served from 5-6:30 p.m.

Fenton Art Gallery of Ruidoso, N.M. will be displaying art in the Dermott School on the coliseum grounds from 4-6 Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. A street dance in front of the Ritz Theatre is to start at 9 o'clock Friday night.

The hot air balloons will be leaving Winston Field early Sunday morning.

The White Buffalo Festival honors J. Wright Mooar, who guaranteed himself a place in the history of the West when he killed a white buffalo near Snyder on Oct. 7, 1876. Mr. Mooar is also recognized as the county's first settler and in his later years came to be called "Scurry County's No. 1 Citizen." His granddaughter, Judy McDonnell Hays, will lead the downtown parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. We invite everyone to come join this festival which reminds us of our heritage. More information about the festival can be obtained from the chamber of commerce office.

Yours truly,
Aline Parks



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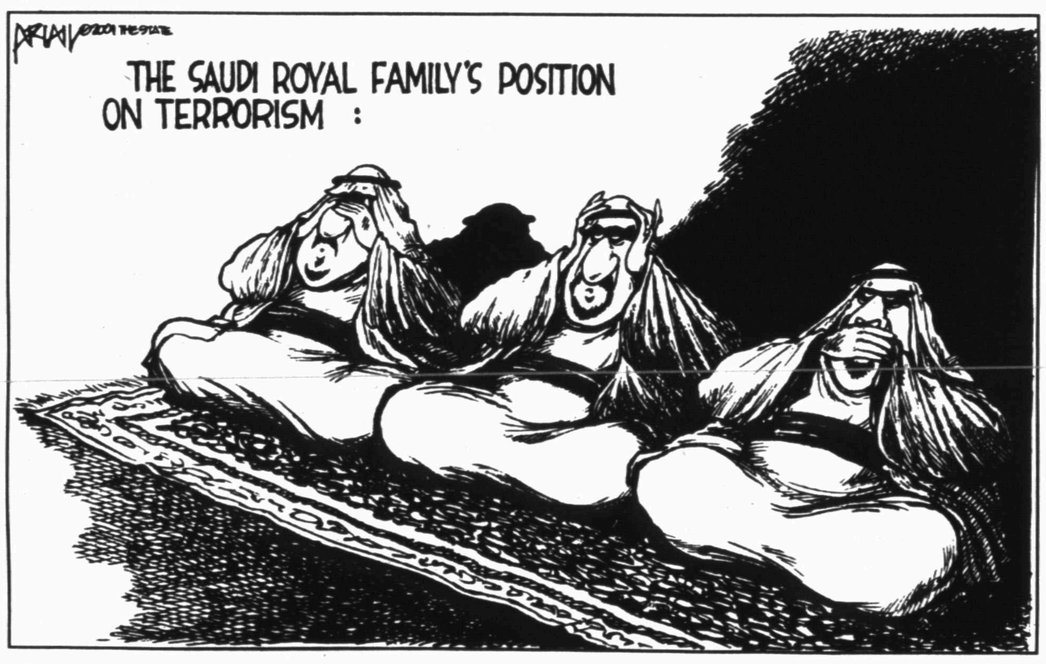

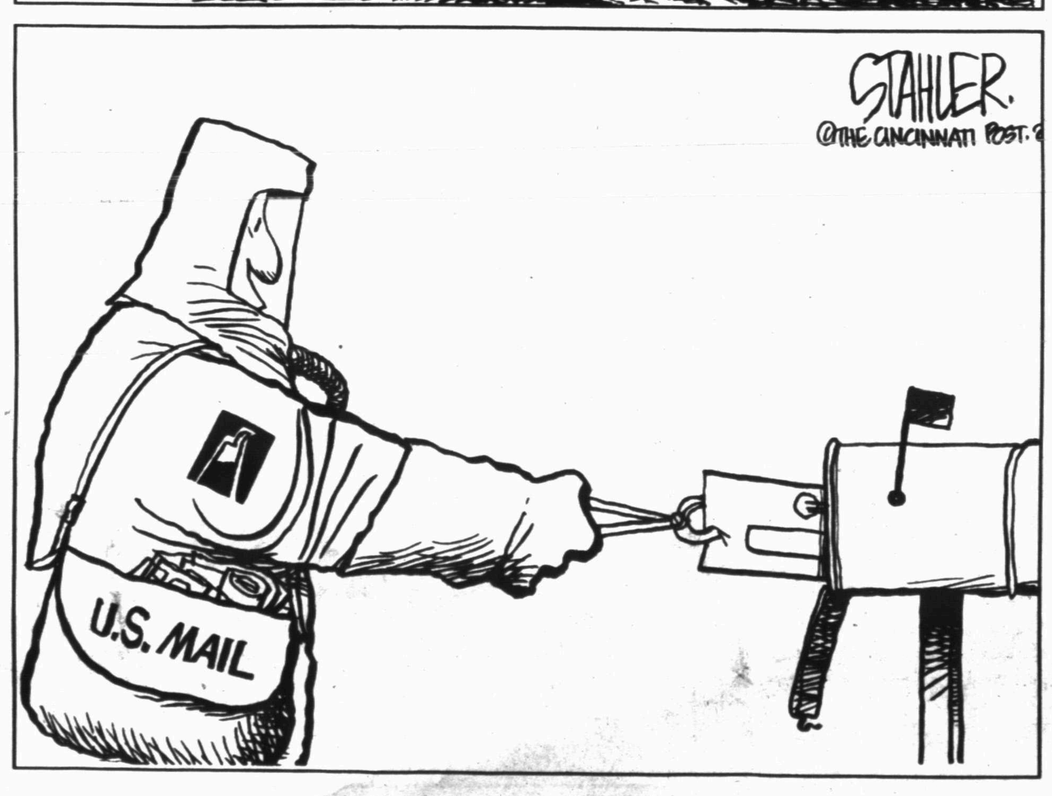

EDITORIAL COMMENT

El Paso Times

The Voice of America

Since the end of the Cold War, the Voice of America's radio programs have metamorphosed from government echo into real journalism.

Surveys of men in Afghanistan last year showed that 67 percent listened to the V.O.A. every day. The need to maintain a credible alternative source of news for Muslims today makes the administration's efforts to censor the V.O.A. all the more objectionable.

Last month the V.O.A. obtained an interview with the Taliban's leader, Mullah Muhammad Omar. The State Department asked the V.O.A. not to broadcast it. The station hesitated for several days and then included a few excerpts in a larger report. Even this limited use of Mullah Omar's remarks has now inspired calls in Congress to turn the V.O.A. back into a voice for American policies.

In addition, Secretary of State Colin Powell told the leader of Qatar last week that he was concerned about the inflammatory rhetoric used by the Qatar-based Arabic-language satellite television station Al Jazeera. The station is the most important and independent broadcaster of news in Arabic. It's journalism has aroused the ire of various Arab governments, much to its credit.

The correct response to Al Jazeera, however, is not to ask Qatar to censor it. The Islamic world has far too much censorship already. Instead, Washington should shower Al Jazeera with offers of interviews with American officials or respected Muslims who can counter the anti-American propaganda.

Texarkana Gazette

Drunken driving deaths up

Recently adopted measures intended to curb drunken driving have shown effectiveness in keeping social drinkers from climbing behind the wheel of a vehicle and driving while under the influence. Yet despite these heightened enforcement efforts and perpetual public scorn, hard-core drinkers continue to endanger fellow drivers with their potentially deadly habits.

It leaves many to wonder what else can be done to keep drunken drivers off our roads and highways.

After 13 years of steady decline, the number of people killed by drunken drivers last year increased from 15,976 in 1999 to 16,653 in 2000, according to federal highway data. That's 677 more people in one year who died needlessly because some drunken fool thought he or she was perfectly capable of driving. This senseless activity has to stop.

Some say the correct approach is to reach out to problem drinkers, giving them the help they need to stop drinking — which in turn should reduce the number of drunken driving fatalities.

From a social standpoint, it is difficult to argue that even beyond the spectre of drunken driving, society wouldn't benefit from having fewer people who have serious problems with alcohol consumption. Certainly if we intend to be a compassionate society treatment for alcoholism should be among our priorities.

But at some point, that compassion wanes in the face of staggering statistics. Putting the figures into perspective, it is like losing the entire city of New Boston, Texas, every year to alcohol-related crashes — more than three times over. Or losing the population of Hope, Ark., yearly — almost twice. It's easier to see the damage done by drunken driving when the picture is more focused.

The time has come to put drunken drivers where they belong — in jail, and especially for repeat and felony offenses. While it is true that jails often are filled to the max with violent criminals, there has to be a place for those who insist on driving while drunk. Drunken drivers are just as big a threat to human safety and human life.

The Monitor (McAllen)

Federalizing airports a bad idea

A group of U.S. senators including from both sides of the aisle is pushing a proposal to have the federal government take over security at commercial airports directly, with federal employees. The Bush administration wants to tighten standards but let the airports and airlines continue to conduct security.

The federalization idea, backed by California Democrat Barbara Boxer, Arizona Republican John McCain, South Carolina Democrat Fritz Hollings and Massachusetts Democrat John Kerry, is so breathtakingly bad and embodies so many common fallacies that it deserves some analysis.

Just to put the issue in context, Sept. 11 represented a massive failure of federally imposed airport security procedures. The Federal Aviation Administration has been issuing regulations and standards, doing spot-checks and issuing fines for years. That system failed, in part because responsibility and accountability were so diffused there was nobody to blame.

Why should turning responsibility over to the least accountable institution in society be an improvement? Critics of the current system like to note that private contracts for security screening go to the lowest bidder. We're supposed to recoil at the corners supposedly being cut. But at least a contracting system introduces a modicum of competition and accountability.

Handing the system over to the federal government would mean a virtual end of accountability. It is almost impossible to fire a federal employee for incompetence. If a system fails and a disaster ensues, victims can't sue the federal government unless it graciously grants permission. A federal monopoly system contains almost no incentive to improve services and numerous incentives (see Ruby Ridge, Waco, the missing McVeigh files and a host of smaller outrages to cover up failures).

San Antonio Express-News

Al-Qaida scams reach depths

"They surfeited with honey and began to loathe the taste of sweetness/whereof a little more than a little is by much too much," William Shakespeare, "King Henry IV."

As if we needed more depressing news about how terrorists have insinuated themselves into otherwise honorable endeavors, now comes word that they have used the venerable Middle Eastern honey trade to mask their nefarious deeds.

The New York Times reported last week that Osama bin Laden and members of his organization are using a network of retail honey shops to generate income and secretly move weapons, drugs and agents throughout al-Qaida, the terrorist network. The stores also provide legitimate revenue for al-Qaida.

Honey, of course, has been a staple of Middle Eastern life since ancient times, as students of the Bible are well aware. The Koran refers to the healing and medicinal powers of honey. Today, as in time's past, some of the purest and most expensive honey in the world comes from Yemen and Pakistan.

"The smell and consistency of honey makes it easy to hide weapons and drugs in the shipments," a Bush administration official told the New York Times. "Inspectors don't want to inspect that product. It's too messy."

Using retail honey shops for such loathsome ends is another example of al-Qaida's financial acumen and its creativity. As the Times notes, it also suggests the difficulty in trying to tear apart the financial networks that keep the terrorist organization alive.

Date Books

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001

Today is the 293rd day of 2001 and the 29th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1939, Columbia pictures released Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

On this day in 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee began to hold hearings on the subject of Communist infiltration of the motion picture industry.

On this day in 1961, a flower vending machine was installed in New York City's Grand Central Terminal.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Wren (1632-1723), architect-astronomer; Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Charles Ives (1874-1954), composer; John Dewey (1859-1952), philosopher-educator; Art Buchwald (1925-), writer, is 76; Mickey Mantle (1931-1995), baseball great; Jerry Orbach (1935-), actor, is 66; Tom Petty (1952-), musician, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, boxer John Tate won the WBA heavyweight championship by defeating Gerrie Coetzee in a 15-round decision.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A great city is not to be confounded with a populous one." — Aristotle

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 16) and first quarter (Oct. 23).

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001

Today is the 294th day of 2001 and the 30th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1797, the USS Constitution was launched in Boston.

On this day in 1915, AT&T employees in Paris, France, and Arlington, Va., made the first trans-Atlantic radiotelephone call.

On this day in 1975, a star for musician Elton John was placed on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrialist-inventor-philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993), musician; Sir Georg Solti (1912-1997), conductor; Edward "Whitey" Ford (1928-), baseball great, is 73; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Philadelphia won the World Series by defeating Kansas City 4-1 in game six.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He who would know what shall be must consider what hath been." — Thomas Fuller

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 16) and first quarter (Oct. 23).

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Deregulation in parts of Texas delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission on Thursday decided to delay deregulation in portions of Northeast Texas served by Southwestern Electric Power Co.

While a state law directed retail electric competition to begin Jan. 1 in areas served by investor-owned utilities, the legislation allows the PUC to delay full customer choice if a power region is unable to offer fair competition.

"After a full review, it is clear that by January 1 SWEPCO customers won't have the choices they deserve from a competitive market, and we must protect their interests," PUC Chairman Max Yzaguirre said.

The deregulation law allows electric companies to compete for residential, commercial and industrial customers beginning next year. A pilot project allows companies to compete for up to 5 percent of customers now.

Lawmakers had already exempted sections of the Panhandle, El Paso and other areas from the deregulation law.

The PUC's decision extends the pilot program in portions of Northeast Texas and part of the Panhandle served by West Texas Utilities.

"We're probably looking at at least several months, but there are no milestone dates" when competition could begin, PUC spokesman Terry Hadley said.

A spokesman for American Electric Power Co. applauded the decision. SWEPCO is a unit of AEP.

"We're pleased with the commission's positive response to the concerns raised by virtually all the parties in this case," said Larry Jones.

The commission order includes a provision establishing a collaborative process for market participants to promote competition in the SWEPCO area. This process, the commission said, will help it determine when the market is competitive.

SWEPCO serves 162,196 residential customers, including Longview, Texarkana, Kilgore, Marshall and Mount Pleasant. The PUC action also affects 7,144 customers of West Texas Utilities in portions of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler counties.

Officials confident 'Odyssey' will arrive

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The 2001 Mars Odyssey appears to be on target for a rendezvous with the Red Planet in a mission that officials hope will help erase the stigma of NASA's disastrous Mars failures of 1999.

The 7-foot-long spacecraft has 2 million more miles to go before it fires its main engine to orbit Mars on Tuesday, but so far its navigation has been "flawless," said Bob Mase, Odyssey's lead navigator.

"Mars likes to befuddle us. It is a beguiling world," said Jim Garvin, the Mars program scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "There always are unforeseen circumstances that take place when we explore Mars. This is a tremendous challenge and many Mars missions in the past have faced challenges."

The latest spacecraft has made four major course changes since its April launch, but it now should have clear sailing until it is ready to slip into an orbit 386 miles above the Martian north pole, Mase said.

Odyssey's $297 million mission is to map chemicals and minerals that make up the Martian surface, seek out hidden reservoirs of water and assess radiation risks to future human missions. The spacecraft also will serve as a communications relay satellite for both American and international spacecraft in 2003 and 2004.

Its mission follows back-to-back losses of NASA's Mars Climate Orbiter and the Mars Polar Lander in 1999. Overall, about 30 spacecraft have been launched to Mars since 1960; more than two-thirds of them have failed.

At a Thursday news conference at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA officials declared full confidence that the spacecraft would make orbit successfully.

"We're back," Garvin said, although he framed the assurance in the challenges of getting there.

One potential problem this time could be a planetwide dust storm now raging. That could affect the density of the Martian atmosphere, which the Odyssey will rub against to slow down and ease into a closer orbit over several months.

However, the storm appears to be easing and is under daily scrutiny by another orbiting spacecraft, the Mars Global Surveyor, Garvin said.

Roger Gibbs, the Odyssey deputy project manager at JPL, said the 1999 failures prompted perhaps unprecedented testing and fault analysis this time.

"Every test, every question has been done and answered," Gibbs said.

Convicted rapist and killer sentenced to two life terms

FORT WORTH (AP) — After receiving a second life prison sentence in as many weeks, a convicted rapist and killer will be 107 years old before he is eligible for parole.

Jurors deliberated an hour and a half Thursday before convicting Andy James Ortiz, 27, of capital murder in the May 1997 rape-strangulation of Brenda Salazar, 20. Ortiz was sentenced to the mandatory punishment of life in prison because prosecutors had waived the death penalty.

Last week, Ortiz was sentenced to life for the August 1997 rape-strangulation of Armida Garcia, 15. Ortiz must serve a minimum of 40 years on each conviction.

The Fort Worth man also has been charged in the rape-strangulation of 13-year-old Krystal Minjarez, whose body was found last summer near Marine Creek Lake. Prosecutors have not indicated whether they will pursue that case.

Defense attorneys Robert Ford and Tim Moore said they will appeal both verdicts.

After the trial Thursday, both victims' mothers addressed Ortiz through an interpreter.

"I want to ask you if you have a conscience about what you did," said Graciela Garcia. "I know I should be happy about what has happened to you, but I am not. No matter what kind of punishment you receive, you will never bring my daughter back or the other child."

During her statement, as family members sobbed and jurors' eyes filled with tears, Ortiz looked at the ceiling and scratched his chin.

Rosa Maria Salazar told Ortiz that their lives will never be the same.

"Andy Ortiz, you took away my daughter's life ... and you took away a part of us," Rosa Maria Salazar told him.

Boy's father charged with kidnapping

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — Authorities have charged the father of an abducted Liberty boy with kidnapping and widened their search for the missing 4-year-old to Texas.

The boy's father, Mark Trapasso of Round Rock, was charged Thursday in Clay County Court with child abduction, first-degree burglary and misdemeanor assault.

He is accused of taking Evan Anthony Trapasso from his mother's home in Liberty on Wednesday.

John A. Thomas of Excelsior Springs, faces the same charges for allegedly helping Trapasso. Police continued to look for a third man and a woman.

Police said Trapasso called a friend in Excelsior Springs on Thursay, saying Evan was safe in Texas. Liberty police said they have asked Texas authorities to join the search.

Trapasso, Thomas and the other are accused of breaking into the home where Evan lived with his mother and a male roommate. Once inside, Trapasso allegedly took the boy while the other two men held the roommate down. The woman drove the men away in a red pickup truck, police said.

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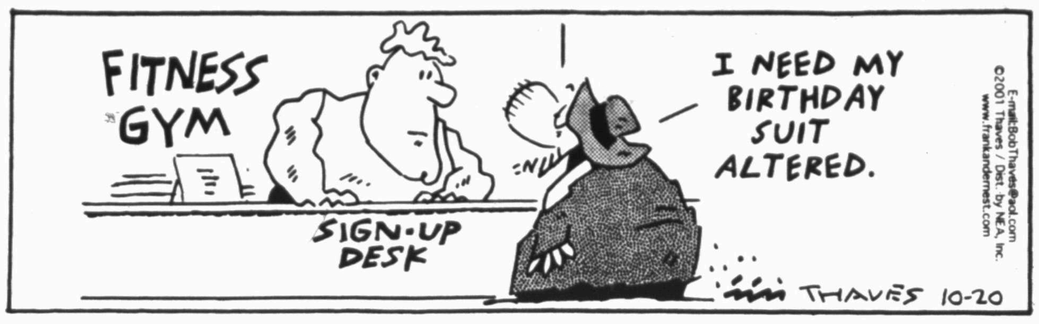

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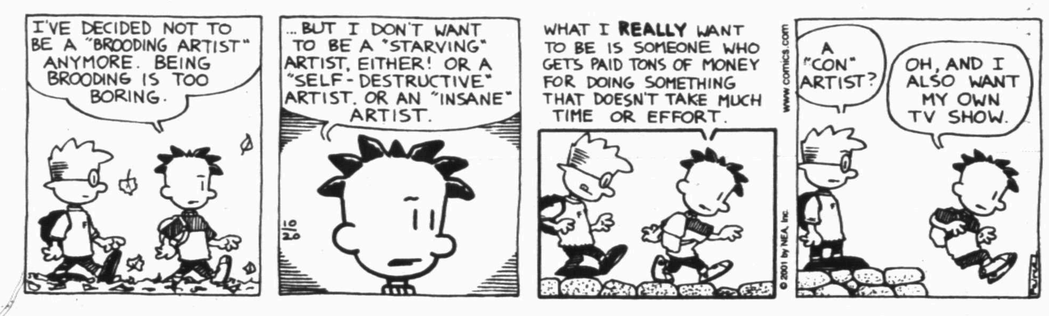

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24 "— hands on deck!"
26 Tenderfoot
29 Fr. holy woman
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32 Shrub
34 Beer buys
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2 Egg producer
3 Curved line
4 Wide
5 Flowering tree
6 Tattered
7 Unfold, in poetry
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9 Circular current
11 Corp. VIP
12 Rajah's consort
13 Director Peckinpah
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46 Queen of the Misty Isles
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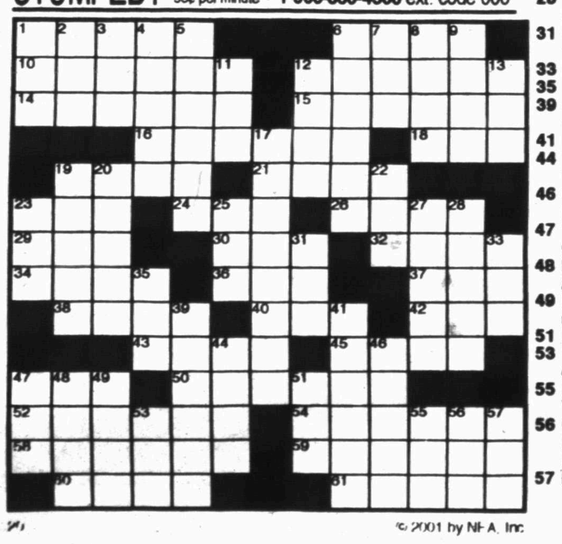

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"HEY, DAD! HOW COME YOU DON'T MAKE THE TIRES SCREECH LIKE MOM DOES?"

President's parents collect donations for Afghan children

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Former President George Bush and first lady Barbara Bush visited Houston-area schools named for them Friday, collecting and then matching donations made by schoolchildren to aid the children of Afghanistan.

"We realize, as you do, you can't have a successful life unless you serve others and that's what all of you are doing with your kindness today," the former president told about 800 students at Barbara Bush Elementary School in The Woodlands, a suburb north of Houston, after receiving a check for $1,600, the total collected from the school children. The former president called it a "wonderfully generous outpouring of love."

Bush, standing on a stage decorated in red, white and blue, pulled out his checkbook, invited a couple of children to join him as witnesses, then wrote a personal check and had his wife sign it as well.

"What we want to do, she and I, is match that amount just to show we are with you in spirit," he said as the kindergarten through fourth-graders crowded in the school gym applauded.

The former president and his wife were holding similar ceremonies at George Bush High School in Richmond, southwest of Houston, and Barbara Bush Elementary in Houston.

Their son, President George W. Bush, last week called upon the children of the United States to help in a special relief effort, urging each American child to earn one dollar to be used for medical help and food for the children of Afghanistan.

"I think it's a wonderful idea," 10-year-old Laura Wojtczak, a fourth-grader who was assigned to greet the presidential parents, said. "Our children are helping other children. I'm glad I can help some of them."

She said she earned her dollar at home by helping cook dinner — spaghetti, muffins and strawberry strudel.

"I wanted to remind you these people who did this awful thing were evil, no question," Mrs. Bush said of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. "The children in Afghanistan are starving, a third of them don't even have parents. What you have done is the most patriotic, wonderful thing you could have done for the country."

"The president of the United States was right when he made the point these people are not our enemies," Bush added. "The people in Afghanistan are not the enemies of America. They are not terrorists. There are some in that country that are but the vast majority of people are not."

President Bush has asked children to send dollars to the White House. The Red Cross is to supervise the special relief effort.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001
There's a good chance in the year ahead you could get involved with an enterprising friend who has several profitable ventures in the fire. A piece of the action is likely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Place your faith in your abilities to finalize whatever you put your mind to today and you'll realize the success you desire. You've got the necessary experience to fall back on.

Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Instead of playing things haphazardly today, you'll be more organized by scheduling your activities beforehand. You're not in the mood to jump up and go on a dime's notice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Normally you're not too crazy about shopping for practical items that hold little excitement, but today you won't mind. In fact, it'll bring you security in knowing you're well stocked.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Personal freedom to do as you wish today may be necessary for you. Although you enjoy your family and friends, you need to take some time to tend to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Time out away from the wild ride of life may be just what you need to refurbish your attitude today. Bury yourself in a good book or watch the games on TV. You deserve it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Plan your social calendar around tried and true friends today with whom you can feel at ease and just be yourself. A relaxed environment will help you let your hair down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — What you feel today will be the result of how well you've been conducting yourself recently. Your standing in the eyes of your contemporaries is now ascending to new heights.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your ability to think through the outcome of events before they occur could be rather remarkable today. You'll use these perceptions to practical advantages.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There appears to be some kind of personal gain that you can achieve today, yet it may not be derived from your customary sources. Keep your eyes open in secondary areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The secret to your success today is putting "we" before "me." Your cooperative nature and willingness to adjust your desires in order to get along with others will be your biggest gift.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Concentrate on completing your more serious obligations early today in order to have total peace of mind later when you'll want to do something for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Sharing your recreational time with long-time friends will gratify you today. Not that new pals won't be fun, but old ones will be more comfortable to be with.

Monday, Oct. 22, 2001
Use your originality to the fullest in the year ahead, because you can be luckier than usual from creative endeavors you launch. You've got what it takes to be one of the winners in life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — People who have your best interests at heart might attempt to counsel you today against doing something you have your heart set on. Listen to these sideliners, because they'll be right. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Although you're well equipped to grasp the essence of new ideas, today you may not prepare yourself thoroughly enough to do so. Cursory knowledge will not measure up to the task at hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Keep a close eye today on those who are in the position to control what might come out of your pocket. If they're careless, it'll prove costly for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's so unlike you to neglect your responsibilities, yet today that's exactly what you might do. Unfortunately, the price you pay could be more than you anticipate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Relying upon others to cover for what you are supposed to be handling yourself could put you behind the 8-ball today. The culpability for what doesn't get done will be yours alone.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be particularly careful that your desire for easy outs today doesn't take precedence over good judgment, especially in social situations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You can achieve the success you're striving for, but it may come with a demanding price tag today. In order to do so, you'll have to get past the unanticipated obstacles you will face.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Unrealistic expectations always provide disappointment, and today will be no different. Be hopeful regarding your plans, but don't be childishly optimistic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be careful to keep your generosity within reasonable bounds today, because there's a strong chance you could give away something you'll later wish you hadn't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take the necessary time today to study what could arise should things not go as you plan, before you make any important decision about moving forward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It is a must today that you associate only with people who have proven track records of being productive. Ineffective types will hamper your industriousness, as well as their own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's true that sometimes it is who we know and not what we know that opens doors for us, but today in order to reach your goals, it will be entirely by your own merits.

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Texas woman indicted in husband's slaying

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas woman has been indicted in the 1999 death of her ex-husband in a Pennsylvania murder-for-hire scheme.

Elizabeth Johnston, 47, has been in custody in Dallas since Aug. 3, when a magistrate ordered her held, calling her a "danger to the community."

John David Johnston was found dead in Monroeville, Pa., on May 5, 1999 with gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen in a construction trailer.

A North Texas federal grand jury on Wednesday indicted Johnston, her nephew, Anthony Benavides, 28, and his girlfriend, Lana St. Martin, 29, also from Texas.

Cases of murder-for-insurance money in federal court are rare. The three have been charged with conspiracy to use interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire. Fraud charges were also filed in the case.

Authorities say Johnston was the sole beneficiary of her ex-husband's $500,000 life insurance policy, and hired her nephew as the triggerman.

Federal prosecutors in Dallas declined to comment about the case, which would be the office's first homicide prosecution since 1995.

Clint Broden, an attorney for Johnston, said his client is innocent and he can prove where she was at the time of the slaying.

The indictment charges Johnston made several phone calls over a three-month period beginning in March 1999 to determine the whereabouts of her ex-husband, who was then the project superintendent for a Monroeville hotel.

Investigators said Benavides first arrived in Monroeville in mid-April 1999, and that he and St. Martin fatally shot Johnston on the evening of May 4.

Authorities said witnesses report seeing a woman driving in the vicinity of the trailer in a car with Texas license plates.

The day after the slaying, Johnston notified the Mid-Continental Life Insurance Co. in Oklahoma City of Johnston's death and her intent to file a claim.

The insurance company refused to release the claim because she was a suspect in the slaying.

Johnston was able to collect on the policy after repeated attempts, and investigators say she used the money to pay Benavides for the hit.

Benavides and St. Martin are already in custody in Texas on federal charges of fraudulently selling securities through their Internet company, Stadtt Media LLC.

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Playing Christian video got women arrested by Taliban

WACO (AP) — Charges against two Central Texas women, detained just miles away from military strikes in Afghanistan, stem from playing a Christian video, the pastor of their church says.

Antioch Community Church Pastor Jimmy Seibert said U.S. military targets were hit a couple of miles from where Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer are imprisoned along with other international aid workers.

But the two Baylor University graduates remain strong in their faith despite bombing that has shaken the walls that confine them in Kabul, Afghanistan, Seibert said Thursday.

"Because they've been fairly isolated the whole time, it's really difficult to know when and what is going on, other than what you hear with your ears," Seibert told the Waco Tribune-Herald in Friday's editions. "I think other than that, their conditions are pretty much the same."

He said the pair, who are Antioch church members, are accused of showing an Afghan family a two-hour "Jesus video" that explained the Gospel of Luke.

The minister said he did not know whether the two women knew the video was something that would have led to their arrests on Aug. 3.

In Afghanistan, attempting to convert Muslims is punishable by death.

"The (Afghan) family itself, out of relationship with these ladies, had dialogued about who Jesus was and had asked if they had anything that they could show them more about Jesus, and so that was the actual event that happened," said Seibert.

He said Curry and Seibert remained strong in their faith when their lawyer, Atef Ali Khan, saw them Sunday. Khan has submitted arguments and is waiting to see how Taliban justices will respond.

Curry, 29, and Mercer, 24, went to Afghanistan with Shelter Now, a German-based aid agency. They are detained in a room with three Germans and one Australian, all women. A German man and an Australian man have also been detained.

The parents of Curry and Mercer met with U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell during his trip to the region this week.

Mesa Air will give stun guns to pilots

PHOENIX (AP) — Mesa Air Group said Friday that it plans to train its pilots how to use non-lethal stun guns, bringing a rebuke from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The airline said it would use Taser brand stun guns, which fire a connected projectile up to 15 feet away. It administers a high voltage shock to the target, often leaving them dazed.

Jonathan Ornstein, chairman and chief executive of the Phoenix-based company, said the training was necessary to help the airline industry recover in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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Durst lived a shady existence in Galveston

GALVESTON (AP) — Robert Durst made virtually no impression on his neighbors during his six-month stay in this Gulf Coast city, possibly because he spent some of the time posing as a mute woman.

Now that he's a fugitive, accused of slicing up a neighbor, suspected in the 19-year disappearance of his wife and wanted for questioning in the murder of a friend, Durst is the talk of the town.

For all the mystery surrounding Durst, the son of late New York City skyscraper mogul Seymour Durst, investigators are certain he dismembered 71-year-old Morris Black sometime last month.

"As much as there is about this case we still do not know, the one thing we're really confident in is the strength of the evidence," Galveston police Lt. Mike Putnal said.

Black's bagged remains began washing ashore from Galveston Bay in late September. All but his head have been recovered.

A receipt among the arms, legs and torso had Durst's name on it. Also found were packaging for a four-inch paring knife, an empty box of trash bags matching the brand holding Black's remains and other personal effects leading police to apartment No. 2 in a modest fourplex on Avenue K.

A grand jury took less than 10 minutes to decide Durst should be tried on charges of killing Black, who lived across the hall.

Durst, 58, failed to appear for a Tuesday court hearing, forfeiting his $250,000 bond. Now that he presumably has left this island tourist city an hour southeast of Houston, police are piecing together the encounters residents reported with their erstwhile neighbor.

Louise Pound, a case manager for the Children's Advocacy Center near the apartment complex, thought Durst was among the many homeless people who wander down Avenue K, converging at a corner burger joint. She identified him from police photos.

"He turned the corner and there was a dog barking in a yard, and he just turned and started screaming at the dog," Pound said. "I thought he was going to start throwing stuff."

The building's owner, Klaus Dillmann, told investigators that Black lived in apartment No. 1 and a woman named Dorothy Ciner leased No. 2. Dillmann said he had not seen Ciner since early this year, nor had he seen any formal identification of his often-absent tenant.

Investigators are considering the possibility that Durst dressed in drag to lease the $300-a-month apartment as Ciner. The only Dorothy Ciner known to authorities is a long-ago classmate of Durst's who has called to clear her name.

"There's no correlation to Dorothy Ciner at that address, other than her name appearing on the lease," Assistant District Attorney Joel Bennett said.

Dillmann still believes he leased the apartment to a woman, although he acknowledges that her supposed speech impediment would be a perfect cover for a man in disguise.

"As far as that goes," Dillmann said of whether his female tenant and Durst are one and the same, "it's a 50-50 chance."

An arrest warrant affidavit spells out much of the physical evidence against Durst, including blood found on the carpet, on a four-inch paring knife and beneath the kitchen's vinyl floor.

Former neighbors said they saw Durst loading bags into a silver vehicle on Sept. 30, the day the beached remains were discovered. He was arrested Oct. 9 in a silver Honda CRV, which contained a bow saw.

It was Durst's first murder arrest, but not his first encounter with the law.

Durst long has been suspected in the disappearance of his 29-year-old wife, Kathleen, who vanished after Durst said he left her at a Westchester County, N.Y., train station on Jan. 31, 1982.

Investigators reopened that case last year and were preparing to question a longtime friend of Durst's, Susan Berman, when she was found shot to death in her Los Angeles home last Christmas Eve. Berman was the daughter of Davie Berman, an associate of mobsters Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel and Meyer Lansky, and had written about organized crime in Las Vegas, but friends say her killing was unrelated to her past.

California authorities say they want to test a pistol found in a trash can behind the Galveston fourplex, although they don't call Durst a suspect.

Police have no motive for Black's death, although Dillmann said he was not well-liked by neighbors, who accused him of frequently cutting off their power when he fiddled with the breaker box.

"Irritable is what I would call him," Dillmann said.

Meanwhile, Dillmann has spent the week scrubbing and repairing apartment No. 2, still blackened by fingerprinting dust and missing chunks of carpet and flooring, which are in police custody along with the toilet seat and some household items.

Dillmann said it was impossible to tell whether a male or female lived in the sparsely appointed apartment. A table and chair, a couple of pots, a television and two bottles of beer comprised most of what was left behind.

The cramped apartment was a far cry from his last known abode, a $4,000-a-month unit in an upscale Dallas residential tower.

Durst listed the Dallas address on his bond form, but prosecutors have lease documents indicating he hasn't lived there since at least April.

Authorities acknowledge they have no idea where to find Durst, who owns property in New York, California, Colorado and perhaps elsewhere.

More funds sought to fight bioterrorism threat in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a week of disruptions caused by an anthrax scare, Congress is ready to take up legislation to better prepare the nation against bioterrorist attacks.

Increased vaccine production, expedited drug approval and tighter surveillance of dangerous materials in Russia and other countries are being considered.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate health committee, is working on a plan costing $5 billion to $10 billion that the Senate could take up as early as next week.

Kennedy's spokesman, Jim Manley, said that plan, while not finalized, could include provisions that would make it easier for the government and the drug industry to cooperate to speed up research and production of new vaccines and drugs to combat bioterrorist threats.

Kennedy has already been working with Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., on a $1.4 billion measure, much of that going to local and state governments to upgrade computers, help communities plan for disasters, increase staffing, give training to more workers and improve health laboratories.

The Bush White House has put forth its own $1.5 billion plan that includes money to increase stockpiles of antibiotics and other medical supplies and pay for 300 million doses of smallpox vaccine.

Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi, the Republican leader in the Senate. said Thursday that bioterrorism provisions could be added to a bill making it easier for law enforcement to pursue terrorists. That bill is likely to win approval next week.

The impetus toward a more comprehensive bioterrorism package comes after the delivery of an anthrax-contaminated letter to the office of Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., that exposed at least 31 staffers and police to anthrax and led to the closing of much of the Capitol.

The Senate met Thursday but all Senate and House office buildings and the House side of the Capitol closed Thursday so health officials could carry out inspections and decontamination.

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