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Commissioners' court delays park discussion

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court was meeting this morning with a lengthy agenda that included the employment of a director for the newly organized parks and recreation department. The court had yet to discuss that item at noon when it recessed for lunch.

A public hearing was called for discussion of the lease of surplus land at Cogdell Hospital for an assisted living center.

No one from the public spoke and County Judge Ricky Fritz closed the hearing after explaining that the proposed facility will have 16 beds and be under the management of the hospital.

The court will vote on the lease of the land at its next meeting Nov. 19.

In other business, at the urging of Sheriff Darren Jackson, the court voted unanimously to enact a ban on the keeping of wild or dangerous animals in the county.

"This responsibility in the past fell under the direction of the parks and wildlife department, but the legislature this year has turned over the responsibility to each county sheriff," Jackson said. "We have two options as a county. We can opt to issue applications, which allow people to keep such animals or we can prohibit them outright.

"Every county in our area has already chosen to prohibit the animals, so I fear that if we do not follow suit we may become a warehouse for everyone's tigers and lions and bears."

The sheriff said his recommendation has one exception, a Scurry County resident who keeps a mountain lion and has followed the law in the past.

"This man has done everything he has been required to do in the past and I would feel it unfair to punish him now," Jackson said. "The animal is kept in the proper pen and it has never gotten out."

The sheriff said the exception only applies to the one animal. If it is transferred out of the county or passes away, the owner will not be allowed to keep another.

Fritz said the issue is out of the court's hands.

"Normally, we don't like to restrict our citizens more than we have to, but this came from above our heads so there isn't much we can do."

The court also voted to rename a street in Hermleigh in honor of Alton Barfoot, a longtime resident of the community and a World War II veteran, who died Oct. 18.

Tommy Henderson, another longtime Hermleigh citizen, addressed the court to request the name change.

"Mr. Barfoot was a veteran and he was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked," he said. "In this time of war, several people in Hermleigh thought it would be appropriate to rename 3rd Street to Barfoot Street."

Henderson noted only one person resides on the street and she has no objection to the name change.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey made the motion in favor of the change saying, "I think we have an obligation to honor our veterans and this is an appropriate way to do so." The item was approved unanimously.

Representatives from Condley and Co. of Abilene presented the county's 2000 audit.

The county's total assets equal $18,375,000. Total revenue for the year was $7,078,000 with $14,431,000 in the fund balance.

Auditors told the court the process went more smoothly than in the past, but the report was delayed because of complications with Medicaid.

The court also was presented with Cogdell Hospital's audit, which the hospital board approved in July.

The auditors recommended a $300,000 adjustment in the accounts receivable allowance for non-collectable debts.

The court also heard from a representative of AFLAC Insurance who requested the court add AFLAC to the county's cafeteria plan.

The county's cafeteria plan administrator, National Family Insurance, has used "unethical scare tactics to gain business," according to Sam Austin of Midland.

"AFLAC wouldn't be in business today if they used tactics as unethical as National Family and we are better for your employees," he said. "I guarantee (National Family) won't pay as much as your employees need." The judge told Austin the court would look into the matter.

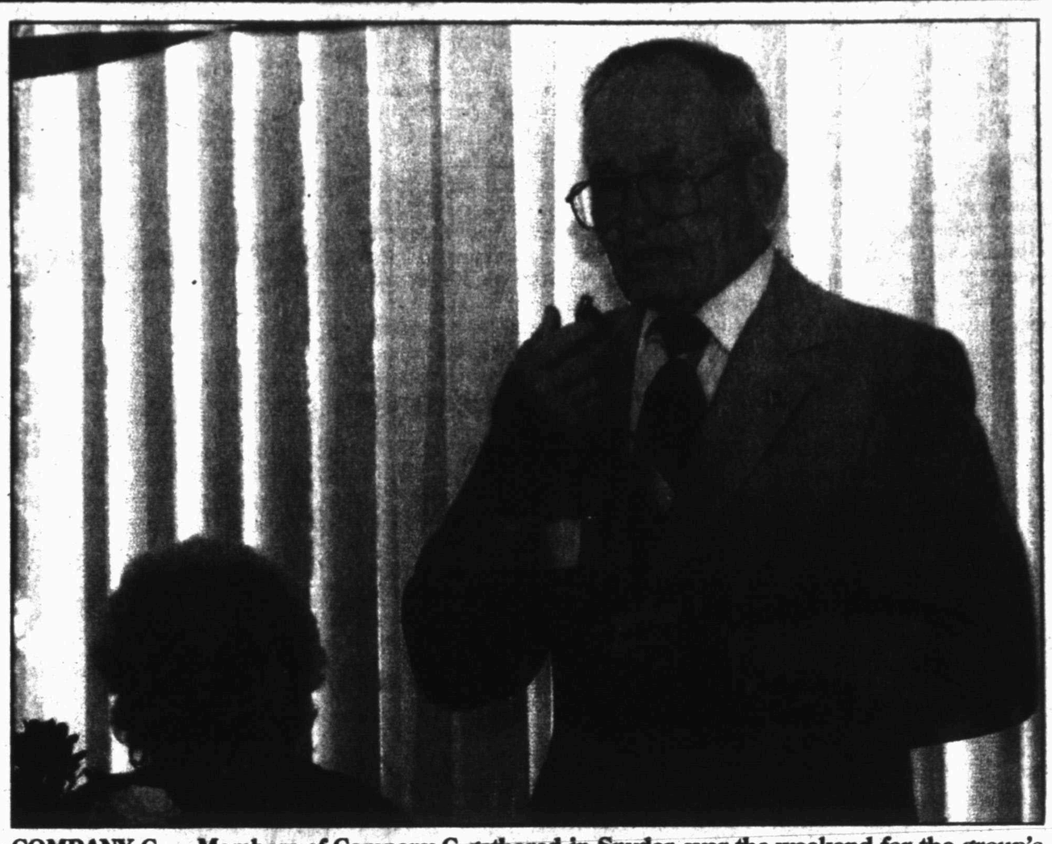
The court also voted to seek bids on roof repairs at the county jail.

The commissioners voted to add National Fire and Police Insurance as a payroll deduction if the county's software program will allow it. That item passed 3-1 with Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer voting against it.

The court heard the third quarter treasurer's report, showing an ending balance of $5,714,696, with $63,595 earned in interest during the quarter.

Seven line-item transfers were approved and three budget amendments, including $25 in precinct 2 for dues to the Sheriff's Association, $3,450 for roof repairs at the airport terminal and $2,650 for part time employees at the county library.

The court was to reconvene at 2 p.m. today.



COMPANY G — Members of Company G gathered in Snyder over the weekend for the group's 27th annual reunion. Wernette Smith listens as Ed Sayre speaks during the company's business meeting Saturday at the Willow Park Inn. Veterans from Arizona, California, Iowa, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio and Texas attended. (SDN Staff Photo)

Polls open 7 to 7...

Amendment election Tuesday

The polls will open at 7 a.m. Tuesday for Texans to consider 19 amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Voting locations will close at 7 p.m.

Registered voters will need to look on their voter registration cards to determine which voting precinct they are in.

Precincts 5, 6 and 7 will vote at the Scurry County Library, while Precincts 8, 9 and 10 will vote at Towle Park Barn.

The south side of the Scurry County Coliseum is where Precincts 11, 12 and 13 will vote, and Precincts 14 and 15 will vote on the north side of the coliseum.

Precinct 16 voters will cast their ballots at the courthouse.

Registered voters in Scurry County and others in Texas Senate 30 will be also be electing a replacement for the late Tom Haywood.

The candidates, as their names appear on the ballot, are Harry Reynolds, Rick Bunch, Kirk Wilson, Greg L. Underwood, Craig Estes and Douglas Jeffrey.

Propositions on the statewide ballot are:

Proposition 1
"The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

Proposition 2
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

Proposition 3
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

Proposition 4
"The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

Proposition 5
"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

Proposition 6
"The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

Proposition 7
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to $500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans' cemeteries."

Proposition 8
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to $850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

Proposition 9
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the Legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy."

Proposition 10
"The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

Proposition 11
"The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

Proposition 12
"The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Proposition 13
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

Proposition 14
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

Proposition 15
"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

Proposition 16
"The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

Proposition 17
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

Proposition 18
"The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

Proposition 19
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed $2 billion."

Security breach strikes DFW

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Federal immigration agents have detained four men who identified themselves as Armenian musicians after a box cutter was confiscated from one of them inside a secure area of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

It was the second reported breach of airport security in one weekend. On Saturday, most airport concourses were shut down after another man slipped into a secure area through an emergency door. An airport search did not result in tracking down the man.

In the latest security breach, the four Armenians were detained because immigration documentation could not be found for three of them, said Lynn Ligon, a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman in Dallas.

Investigators do not believe that the men, who were held today by Denton County authorities, had intended to harm anyone. The box cutter was found inside carry-on luggage.

The four had tickets for a flight to Los Angeles from DFW, said Kimberly King, a Delta Air Lines spokeswoman. They had succeeded in passing through one security checkpoint at the ticket counter, before the box cutter was found at a second checkpoint near Gate 16 in Terminal E.

Ligon said computer searches did not find any immigration records for three of the four men.

"Obviously, if anyone managed to get a weapon past the initial security point, that is a breach of security," Maj. Keil Hubert, a National Guard spokesman, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions. "But I understand that person was picked up on a secondary search and was taken into custody with no difficulty whatsoever."

After the box cutter was found, the FBI interviewed the men. No airport operations were interrupted.

"The guy's explanation for having the box cutter was he needed it to cut the reeds on an instrument," the FBI said.

City council meets tonight

Snyder's city council begins meeting at 6:30 this evening and will review bids on four police department vehicles.

Chief of Police Steve Warren will present the bids for three patrol cars and one truck.

Bids have been received from Big Country Autoland, Wilson Motors and Gene Messer Ford.

The council also is expected to adopt a resolution casting its ballots for a representative to the Scurry County Appraisal District.

The nominees are David Beaver, Fred Cross, Joe Flowers, Harold Lacik and Donald Tate.

Two ordinances related to employee benefits through the Texas Municipal Retirement system will also be discussed. The two ordinances pertain to the time one must work for the city before becoming vested in the retirement program, and the number of years one must work before retirement.

The council also will review an ordinance amending last year's budget, and consider the approval of a community survey form.

The meeting will be held in city council chambers at city hall.

ASK US

Q—When will the health department give another round of flu shots?

A—Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m., and from 1:30-3:30 at the Senior Citizen Center. Cost is $10, or free with Medicare card.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 52; high Sunday, 74; low, 57; 7 a.m. Monday, 57; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated showers; low around 50; SE winds 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, isolated showers, high 70-75.



Krysha Burleson
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
5:52 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:04 a.m.

Of 308 days in 2001, the sun has shone 296 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Miserable are the persons who do not have something beyond themselves to search for.
—Charles L. Allen

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Audit criticizes state parole division

HOUSTON (AP) — An audit ordered after a sex offender monitored by satellite drove repeatedly through an off-limits neighborhood shows that the state parole division has failed to follow its own policies for supervision or to document those efforts.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice's internal audit also suggests that the division's managers re-evaluate a policy giving parole officers wide discretion in deciding whether to punish violators with something less than arrest and a possible return to prison.

The audit, four months in the making, calls for more training for parole officers, more attention to staffing levels and better use of electronic monitoring data.

The TDCJ sampled the supervision of 122 offenders in Houston and Austin over a one-year period.

Audit results, released last week, showed a parole agency with officers struggling to keep up with the required number of meetings with sex offenders, making sure those convicts registered with local police, and chasing investigations of possible violations.

After Lawrence James Napper of Houston, who was being monitored by satellite, drove repeatedly through a neighborhood off-limits to him without raising parole officers' suspicions, he was charged with abducting and sexually assaulting a 6-year-old boy from the same area.

Some parole officials say that crime was preventable.

Napper remained jailed awaiting trial. He denied assaulting the child, explaining that he was in the neighborhood looking for a missing family member with drug problems.

But Alfred "Mac" Stringfellow, Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman, urged an investigation to determine if Napper's charges were an indication of more problems within the parole division.

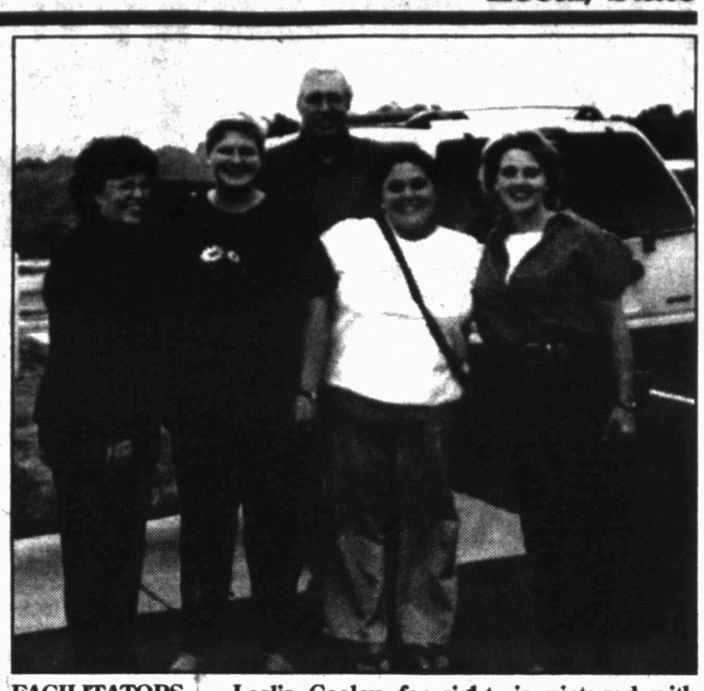
Two officers and one supervisor in the Houston parole office were suspended, reprimanded or reassigned for their "deficient" handling of Napper's case, Victor Rodriguez, parole division director, told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

Napper, 43, was one of just 10 to 15 parolees statewide ordered to carry a device linked to a Global Positioning Satellite that tracked his every movement.

Although the audit itself did not prompt any personnel changes, it resulted in the agency's improvement of officer training and a new home-confinement policy for sex offenders.

Stringfellow said the agency's 2,000 parole officers are trying to keep up with 80,000 parolees.

"So it's a tremendous responsibility, in my view one of the toughest jobs in the state of Texas," he said.



FACILITATORS — Leslie Cooley, far right, is pictured with three ALL STAR facilitators from other areas. Dr. William B. Hansen is pictured in back. (Contributed Photo)

Cooley takes part in training video

Leslie Cooley, program coordinator at Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, was recently invited to participate in the creation of a training video in Greensboro, N.C.

The request was made by the creator of the award winning All Stars prevention curriculum, Dr. William B. Hansen. Cooley was flown to the All Stars home office on Sept. 9 for an all-day taping.

During her stay, she was able to exchange ideas with other All Stars facilitators and employees, as well as Dr. Hansen. Impressed by the creativity and personalization Cooley has brought to her All Stars classes, Dr. Hansen asked her to share some of the ideas and strategies used here.

He also indicated that the Snyder Area CADA is under consideration for piloting the All Stars Plus curriculum. All Stars is a research-based universal prevention curriculum that explores areas of violence, premature sexual activity, drugs and alcohol use. It uses different activities to guide children in making personal commitments concerning risky behaviors.

The prevention curriculum is available in different versions — Community All Stars, All Stars Jr., All Stars Booster, and the soon to be released All Stars Plus prevention program.

This is the fourth year for the CADA office to present the prevention program in its five-county service area, with eighty percent of all 6th and 7th grades participating. Cooley plans to present All Stars Jr. to area 4th and 5th grade students next semester.

Cooley said, "I love All Stars. As far as the prevention goes, it covers everything — drugs and alcohol, premature sexual activity and violence. I'm not going to say that everyone who has participated has never engaged in any of these activities, but going by the follow-up visits with kids, I will say that in the four years I have taught it, 95 percent have kept their commitments.

"All Stars works and the kids love it," Cooley continued. "They get to debate, play games while they are learning that these behaviors are not acceptable to them, and that it's not Miss Leslie saying what it isn't acceptable, but it's them saying it. I'm excited about doing the junior curriculum next semester.

"The opportunity to be in the teacher training video was an honor. I think Dr. Hansen and his research team have come up with a great way to help our youth and I am honored to be part of it."

Fugitive turns herself in from '99 drug bust

TULIA (AP) — A woman who had been on the run since she was indicted in a controversial undercover drug bust in Tulia has turned herself in, hoping to clear her name and those of others swept up in the sting.

Tonya White, 32, was freed on $25,000 bond Friday afternoon at Potter County Detention Center after two years spent avoiding an arrest warrant for delivery of cocaine.

White was joined at the jail by her attorney, Jeff Blackburn, and representatives from the American Civil Liberties Union and other organizations involved in the effort to change national drug policy.

"I was just tired of always having this thing hanging over me," White told the Amarillo Globe-News before turning herself in. "This whole time I haven't been able to come home and see my family. I just wanted to come back and get this taken care of and see them."

White, who said she had been living in Shreveport, La., for the past two years, is the second suspect charged with selling drugs to undercover agent Tom Coleman to return to the area in the past two months. Zury Bossett, also charged with delivering cocaine to Coleman, was arrested Aug. 23 in Odessa for a traffic violation and was returned to Swisher County. Bossett is free on bond awaiting trial.

Although all eight of the Tulia defendants who previously went in front of juries were convicted and received long sentences, Blackburn said he is confident that he and his legal defense team will be able to clear White and Bossett. Their acquittals, he said, will then provide momentum for freeing the other defendants, most of whom accepted plea bargains.

"I think everybody is going to see just how different these cases are from the previous cases," Blackburn said. "I am extremely confident in the outcome and what the facts will show in court."

District Attorney Terry McEachern, who prosecuted most of the drug cases, could not be reached for comment.

White said she was confident that she would be found innocent of the charge against her and hopeful that her case would help get her three siblings and others out of jail.

"I don't even know who Tom Coleman is," White said. "If I was to see him today, I wouldn't recognize him. There's no justice in this charge."

More than 40 people — 37 of whom were black — were arrested during the bust. Tulia, a town of about 5,000, is home to about 250 blacks.

Singer releases first album in English

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Colombian singer-songwriter Shakira's new album, "Laundry Service," is her first attempt to write and sing songs in English after selling millions of her five Spanish-language albums.

She says she worked hard on the lyrics, phrasing and diction.

"I didn't want to make anything that was not from the heart, that was not honest enough," the singer said in Sunday's editions of the Los Angeles Times.

Shakira, 24, taught herself to write in English, analyzing Walt Whitman poems she had studied in Spanish as a schoolgirl. She also got help from writer-producer Glen Ballard, whose credits include Alanis Morissette and the Dave Matthews Band.

Date Book

Monday, Nov. 5, 2001

Today is the 309th day of 2001 and the 45th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1824, in Troy, N.Y., the Rensselaer School was founded. It was the first engineering college in the United States.

On this day in 1945, Ensign Jake West made the first jet landing on a carrier. He landed on the USS Wake Island.

On this day in 1975, the U.S. Senate agreed to open all its committee meetings to members of the public and the media.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926), U.S. socialist leader; Will Durant (1885-1981), philosopher; Roy Rogers (1912-1998), actor-singer; Vivien Leigh (1913-1967), actress; Ike Turner (1931-), musician, is 70; Sam Shepard (1943-), playwright-actor, is 58; Gram Parsons (1946-1973), singer-songwriter; Bill Walton (1952-), basketball star, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Walter Hagen won the PGA championship for the fourth consecutive year.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If language is intimately related to being human, then when we study language we are, to a remarkable degree, studying human nature." — Charlton Laird, "The Miracle of Language"

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 1) and last quarter (Nov. 8).

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Plane crash kills 3

WAVERLY, Tenn. (AP) — Three soldiers stationed at Fort Campbell were killed Saturday when their single-engine airplane crashed in a rural field, authorities said.

The soldiers had apparently been traveling from Fort Hood, Texas, to an airport in Clarksville, Tenn., said Fort Campbell spokeswoman Master Sgt. Kelly Tyler. The trip was not an official military flight.

Officials at the Humphreys County Airport received a distress signal at about 5 a.m., said State Safety Department spokeswoman Dana Keeton.

The wreckage of the plane was found about three hours later, scattered a few hundred feet across an open field.

Keeton said there was fog at the time of the crash and a Federal Aviation Administration official told her his preliminary assessment was that it may have been weather related.

Officials named the soldiers as: Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Green, 1st Sgt. Raymond Tonkin and Staff Sgt. Ricardo Kirven.

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $6 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 4-25-33-40-49-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $8 million.

Pick 3

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

5-3-7

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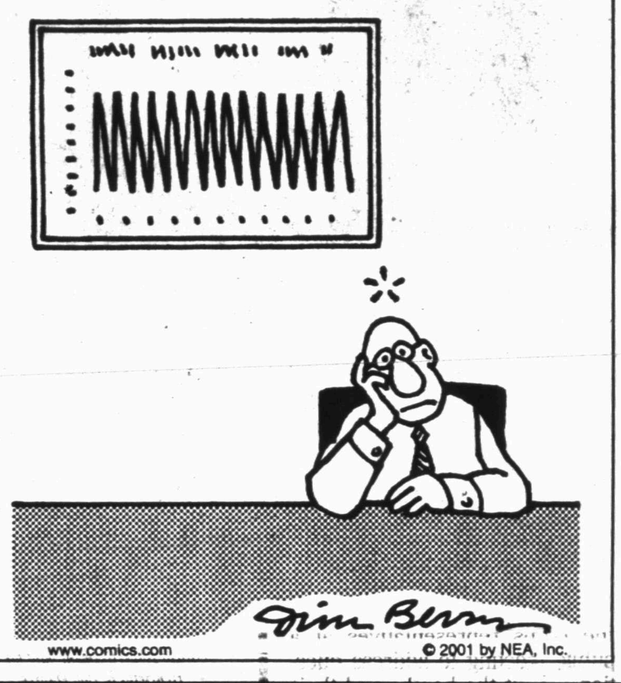
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Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee

Texas Newspapers Endorse Proposition 19

"Texas needs (the) water bonds this measure would authorize."
The Houston Chronicle, 10-6-01

"(Voters) should consider (Prop. 19) a downpayment on Texas' longer term water needs, which only will become more important."
The Dallas Morning News, 10-16-01

"The water bonds have helped communities in all regions of the state and the program urgently needs to be extended..."
San Antonio Express-News, 10-15-01

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SCARE AWAY DRUGS — Stanfield Elementary School dressed in costumes Wednesday for its third annual Scare Away Drugs Campaign. From left, back row are Betty Nolan, Billy Holladay, Linda Cozart, Rita Wolf, Robin Downing, Carolyn Torres, Neoma Harlin, Suzanne Doolittle, Olga Hernandez, Theresa Stephens, and Barbara Gowin; middle row, Julie Segura, Lucy Hyer, Amber Moon, Riley Arnold, Allison Highfield, Aarron Irwin, Kayla Scott, Carson Covey, Justin Haggard, Kristal Gomez; front row, Zerich Gutierrez, Zoe Malone, Kristen Krueger, Criselda Salinas, MacKenzie Moreno, Jasmine Moore, Brittney Kaska, Mariah Carey, Morgan DeLora. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Unexploded bombs generate fear in North Texas city

ARLINGTON (AP) — Unexploded World War II-era practice bombs found near homes in this North Texas city have homeowners worried about their safety, prompting them to hire an attorney to seek a legal remedy.

Residents in the Southridge Hills subdivision and Twin Parks Estates mobile home park in South Arlington say they were worried about injury, lingering illnesses, and damage to their property resale value posed by the unexploded bombs.

Resident Angela King, who moved into her new home in Southridge in January, said her family found two bombs in their back yard.

"My husband was raking up the rocks and cement in our back yard, and they popped up from under a rock," King told The Arlington Morning News.

The homes are on the Navy's former Five Points Outlying Field, which was used as a practice range by the Dallas Naval Air Station in the 1940s. It closed in the 1950s. It is among more than 400 former military training ranges in Texas.

Developers building subdivisions in burgeoning South Arlington have uncovered several unexploded bombs in the last few months. None of them have exploded, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The unexploded bombs range from 8 inches to 50 inches long, corps officials said. They are too damaged or corroded to detonate, officials said. And even if they could, the blasting power is only enough to discharge powder to mark where they hit the target, officials said.

Some of the bombs may contain white phosphorous, which can burn the skin, officials said.

Residents recently met with the corps representatives at a public meeting to address questions about the bombs and their removal.

"People don't like to hear they live on a former defense site," said Anita Horky, a corps spokeswoman in the Fort Worth district office. "It's difficult to deliver that news. But that's part of getting the safety message out, so they can decide what actions they want to take."

The corps will announce next month how quickly the ordnance will be cleaned up.

There are eight locations in Texas rated high priority sites by the corps.

Because of the phosphorous, the corps may assign a higher priority to South Arlington than the other sites, which could expedite the cleanup, Horky said.

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Maryland is the seventh state. It was admitted to the Union in 1788.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Deceased wife's relatives keep husband in the family

DEAR ABBY: My high school sweetheart and I reunited and married after his wife of eight years died of breast cancer. She was only 39. They had a sweet little girl together, and I brought my two little ones into our new relationship. We have been together for five years and are a very happy blended family.

My husband's former wife — I'll call her Nicki — was very close to her parents and siblings. After Nicki's death, they continued their strong relationship with their granddaughter and my husband, and were very accepting of me and my children when we joined the family.

However, one issue troubles me just a bit: Nicki's parents and siblings continue to address my husband as "son-in-law" or "brother-in-law." I know they loved their daughter, and I respect their feelings, but "till death do us part" means just that, and sadly, the title son-in-law died with their daughter. I feel their continued use of this term shows a lack of respect for me and our marriage.

What do you think about this? — "AUTUMN" IN NEW YORK

DEAR AUTUMN: Lack of respect? Bonds of love are not severed by death. Nicki's family welcomed you. Are you LOOKING for trouble? If the answer is yes, keep dwelling on this imagined slight, and you'll have unhappiness, dissatisfaction and discord in abundance.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a very dear friend, "Lois," who lives 600 miles from me. I visit her once or twice a year. She tries to make me feel welcome and comfortable. However, there's one big problem: her St. Bernard, "Bud."

When we sit down to eat, Bud stares at me face-to-face. His doggy breath wafts over my plate. He steals my food if I don't watch him closely.

Lois scolds him, but Bud ignores her. Then she looks at me with an "I'm sorry" expression and does nothing.

I think it is very rude to allow a dog to act this way. Lois could put Bud in another room or on the screened-in porch while we're eating, but she doesn't. This has made me so uncomfortable that I don't think I can bear another visit.

Abby, please print your opinion. Maybe Lois will read it in the paper and recognize herself. Thank you. — DOGGONE DISGUSTED IN ALABAMA

DEAR DISGUSTED: I don't blame you for being disgusted. Dogs are pack animals — and Bud is clearly "top dog" in Lois' household. Your friend should have asserted her dominance and exercised some discipline with her dog long ago.

You would be doing Lois a favor to level with her. And in the future, you'd be doing yourself a favor to stay in a hotel and arrange to have your meals with her away from the house until she teaches her pet some manners.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "SCARED ABOUT THE NEW JOB": Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic. **(Submitted by David Broome)**

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

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Former Israeli PM: War on terrorism fight 'for our lives'

HOUSTON (AP) — The war on terrorism being fought by the United States and a coalition of nations is not just simply about bringing down one terrorist leader or regime, former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday.

"It is nothing short of a battle for our very lives and our future," Netanyahu said about ongoing efforts to stamp out terrorism after the Sept. 11 attacks on the East Coast. "What has to be done is to pursue the fight to its conclusion."

Netanyahu, the prime minister of Israel from 1996-99, made his remarks to a crowd of more than 1,000 people during a speech at a Houston synagogue. Security was tight at the event as those who attended had to pass through metal detectors.

During his 30 minute speech, he outlined three questions people must answer before terrorism can be eradicated: Who is doing it? Why are they doing it? What can be done about it?

Netanyahu, who has written books about terrorism, said there are about two dozen terrorist organizations around the world that are supported by such nations as Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq and Syria.

"Why are they doing it? They all are infused with a basic anti-Western militancy, a hatred for the West," he said. "They want to make sure all Western presence is removed from the Arabic world."

Netanyahu compared the terrorist threat to another one the United States and other Western countries have faced this century, communist aggression, particularly from the former Soviet Union.

"If communists had to choose between ideology and survival, they would choose survival," he said. Terrorists today "are willing to sacrifice their own. They have a bloodlust. This pathology, a willingness to throw off all restraints is what makes this movement so dangerous."

Stopping terrorism isn't limited to just stopping the organizations that conduct it but also the nations that lend their support to these groups, Netanyahu said.

"If you want to stop all kamikaze pilots, you go after the carrier and the carrier here is the terrorist states," he said.

First United Methodist Church
Snyder, Texas

Lord's Acre Festival Planned

The First United Methodist Church will hold it's 11th Annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival on Sunday, November 11th from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. starting with a worship service at 10:00 in honor of our Veterans.

The activities will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a Bar-B-Q lunch. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children under 12 years of age.

The opening of the crafts shops and children's and youth activities will be at 11:30 a.m. There will be a wide variety of vendors from crafts shops, homemade baked goods, jewelry and accessories and others for shoppers to select from.

There will be children's and youth activities throughout the day involving putt-putt golf, basketball, balloons and other activities especially for the kids.

Beginning around 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. there will be a live auction held featuring many items from homemade items, crafts, sculptures to Kenneth Wyatt paintings, cabinetry as well as other many great items to choose from. There will also be a silent auction going on throughout the day.

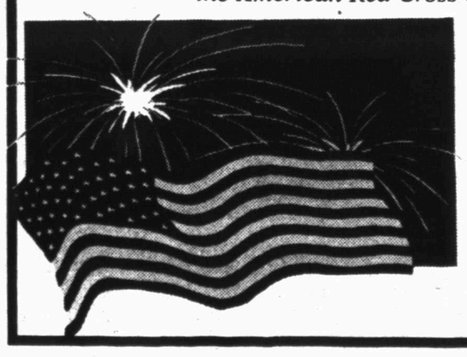
Tickets will be available at the door for the Bar-B-Q or at the church office. No admission for the crafts. If you would like more information, please call the church office at 573-5416.

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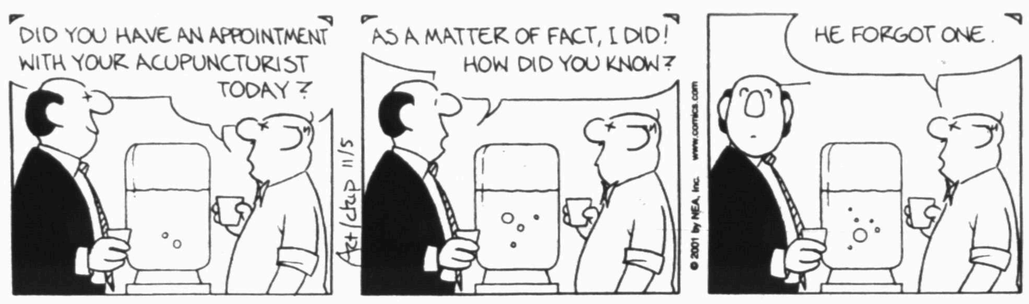
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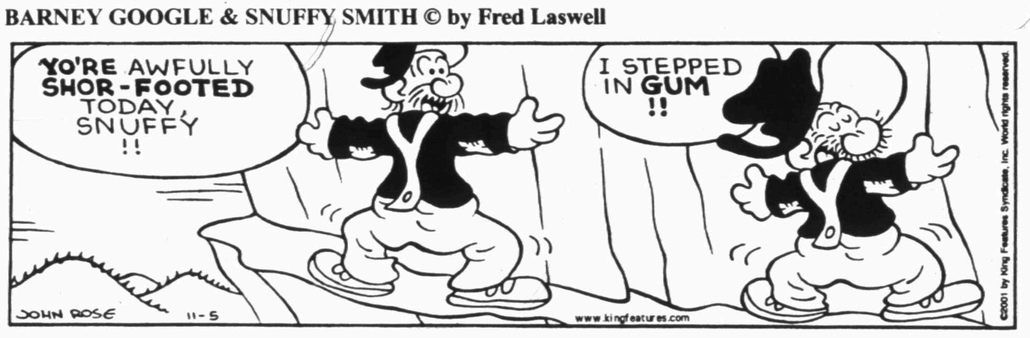
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ACROSS

1 Form of transportation
5 The lady
8 Milan money
12 Effortlessness
13 Pullet
14 Like good cheddar
15 Small bird
16 Type of doll
17 Pledge
18 Said no
20 Dull conversationalist
21 Octopus defense
22 Golf benchmark
23 Alerts
26 Poetic lines
29 Without — — to stand on
30 Swiss capital
31 Kegler's target
33 Flop
34 Sand hill
35 Roomy
36 "The Magic Flute" composer
38 Walked to and fro
39 Internet suffix
40 Be rude (slang)
41 Mardi Gras follower
43 Carpentry tool
46 Bird feature
47 Furniture mover
48 Settled
50 Man-eating monster
51 Gladiator's greeting
52 "Othello" heavy
53 Frog's home
54 Just a bit
55 Say "yeth"

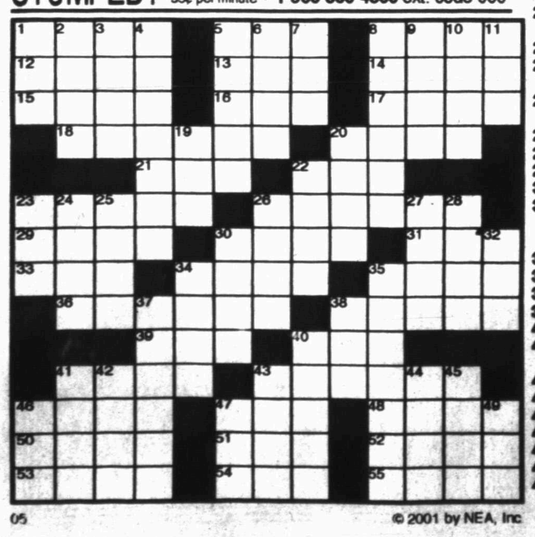
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6 Chairperson
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8 Sweats
9 Frankenstein's servant
10 Glassmaker Lalique
11 Tack on
19 Alien expt.
20 Farm structure
22 Explorer Marquette
23 Gob of gum
24 Pickling ingredient
25 Get new wallpaper
26 Chimney
27 "Odyssey"
28 Flank
30 Village
32 Dime-novel writer Buntline
34 Pub missile
35 Holiday quaff
37 Spaced out
38 Oinker
40 Had supper
41 — -mutton sleeve
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45 Clowns' need
46 Move jauntily
47 Wine cask
49 Child's toy

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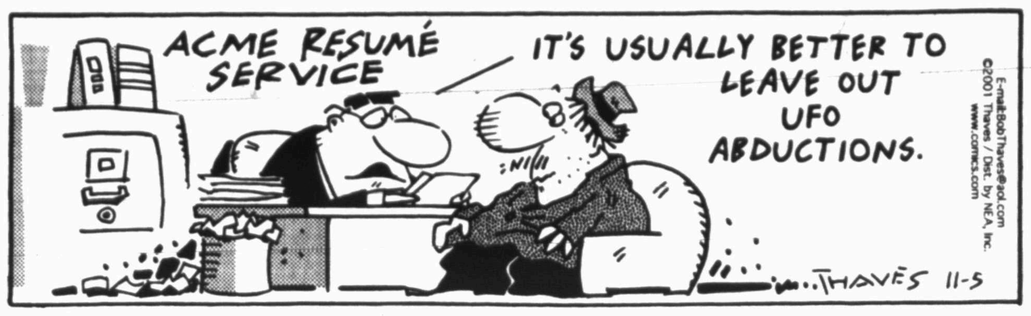
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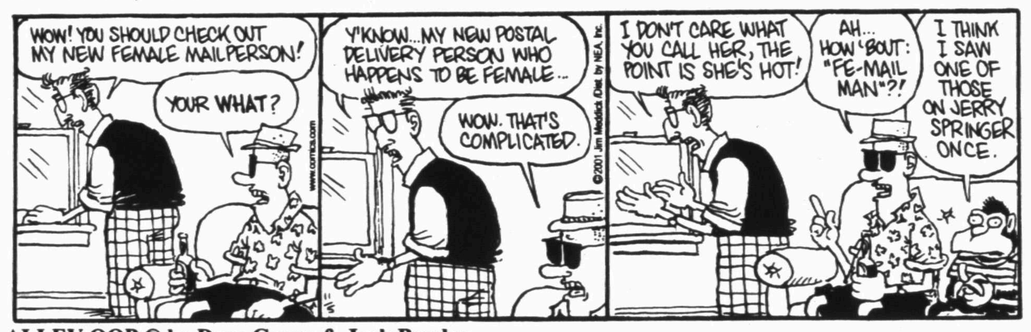
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SPORTS

For World Series title...

Arizona used Yankees' script

PHOENIX (AP) — Mariano Rivera was on the mound, the Yankees' clubhouse was being set up for a champagne celebration and the Arizona Diamondbacks were in trouble.

"We were done," Arizona's Mark Grace said.

Yet in a World Series full of late twists, David Dellucci thought there might be one more in Game 7. He said so in the Diamondbacks' dugout Sunday night.

"I looked over at Grace and said, "Man, it's time for us to create our own magic," he said.

In a stunning comeback, Luis Gonzalez blooped an RBI single that capped a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning off Rivera, and the Diamondbacks beat New York 3-2 to win their first championship.

"I wouldn't move on the bench. I wanted to get up and watch for the whole inning, but I was playing the luck seat," Arizona pitcher Curt Schilling said.

"It seemed pretty surreal to me, watching this all develop," fellow ace Randy Johnson said.

Schilling and Johnson wound up as co-MVPs, accounting for all four Arizona victories.

The Yankees were only two outs from their fourth straight championship and fifth in six years when it suddenly fell apart. Against the most dominant postseason reliever ever, no less.

Tony Womack tied it with an RBI double and Craig Counsell was hit by a pitch to load the bases with one out. Gonzalez, choking up on the bat for the first time this year, hit a soft single over drawn-in shortstop Derek Jeter.

"When you're a little kid, you think about the seventh game of the World Series," Gonzalez said. "It didn't matter how the hit came."

Rivera had saved 23 straight postseason games.

"That's baseball," Rivera said. "There's nothing I can do about it."

Arizona's Bob Brenly became the first manager to win the championship in his first year since Ralph Houk did it with the Yankees in 1961.

"I felt that we outplayed them," Brenly said.

The Diamondbacks outscored New York 37-14 and held the Yankees to a .183 batting average, the lowest ever in a seven-game series.

The home team won every game, just the third time that has ever happened.

The Yankees were trying to become the third team in history to win four titles in a row. The Bronx Bombers did it from 1936-39 and from 1949-53.

"We're obviously disappointed in the result, but not the effort," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

When the Yankees were close to winning, some people began preparing the clubhouse for a celebration. Owner George Steinbrenner threw them out.

"I'm proud of my team. We played our hearts out. It was a very tough loss. I will be a gracious loser," he said. "We'll be back. Mark that down. We'll be back.

"I'm not a good loser," he said.

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani tried to console Steinbrenner.

"We can't win every year," the Yankees' No. 1 fan said. "They did the city proud, George."

What began as a November duel between Schilling and Roger Clemens climaxed with the Diamondbacks winning the title in just their fourth year of existence.

It was the fastest rise in history, breaking the mark of five years set by the 1997 Marlins. That Florida team was the last to win when trailing in the ninth inning of a Game 7, doing it against Cleveland.

The Diamondbacks bounced back from two of the toughest losses in Series history.



FIRST DEER — Twelve-year-old Cassie Mhoon bagged her first deer, a seven-point Whitetail, while hunting in Kent County. (Contributed Photo)

Quarterbacks come up short in Cowboys' 27-24 OT loss

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Clint Stoerner couldn't stop throwing interceptions, and Ryan Leaf couldn't save the day.

Like most games this season, the Dallas Cowboys' inability to make plays at the quarterback position doomed them in a 27-24 overtime loss to the New York Giants on Sunday.

The Giants picked off Stoerner four times in the second half and Morten Andersen kicked a 42-yard field goal with 7:48 left in overtime to help New York (4-4) rally from a 17-point halftime deficit and snap its three-game losing streak.

The 17-point comeback is the best for the Giants since coming back from a 17-0 halftime deficit to beat San Francisco 21-17 on Dec. 1, 1986.

"There were two or three balls that he shouldn't have thrown," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said of Stoerner. "Unfortunately, it costs you the football game when you turn the ball over."

Campo turned to Leaf with the Cowboys (2-5) on their own 3-yard line and just 4:23 remaining in the game, because, "I went to the guy who had the best shot to get us up the field."

Leaf fumbled his first snap, then completed a 38-yard pass to Raghib Ismail and moved the Cowboys into New York territory. He couldn't move the Cowboys into scoring position after a sack and a penalty, forcing Dallas to punt.

In overtime, Leaf moved Dallas past midfield, but he again took a sack and the Cowboys committed another penalty, forcing a punt. Leaf finished 4-of-8 for 85 yards.

"Fourth quarter, tie game, Giants Stadium and you're on you're own 3-yard line," Leaf said. "You'd like it to be easier."

Then, Collins drove the Giants 61 yards in eight plays, the big one being a third-down, 33-yard pass to Hilliard.

Andersen, who was signed by the Giants just before the start of the season, nailed the game-winning kick — his 29th game-winning field goal, including his fifth in overtime.

"It definitely was a relief," said Collins, who completed 24 of 34 for 280 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions, both of which were returned for TDs.

"Whether this catapults us in the second half is another issue," Collins added. "It certainly can't hurt. We've been struggling to find ways to win."

Meanwhile, Dallas' locker room was nearly silent after the game. The Cowboys were obviously hurt at the lost opportunity to upset the defending NFC champions on the road.

"It's a shame that these young guys worked that hard, played that hard and didn't get out of here with a win," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "We may not have the killer instinct."

But Dallas showed some signs of having the old Doomsday Defense of the glory days, at least for a half.

Dexter Coakley and Mario Edwards both returned interceptions for touchdowns in the second quarter, giving the Cowboys a 24-7 lead.

The momentum of the game changed after a touchdown pass from Stoerner to Jackie Harris was nullified by a questionable pass interference call against Ismail for an illegal pick.

"The last one was ridiculous," Campo said. "The call on the pick play inside the 20 yard-line was probably the biggest play of the game."

Will Peterson intercepted Stoerner's next pass in the end zone, giving the Giants new life.

"The mishaps on my part were what turned the game around," Stoerner said. "We deserved to win that game. A couple of times, I threw the ball downfield when I shouldn't have."

Collins capped an 80-yard drive on the ensuing possession by hitting a wide-open Jurevicius with the 34-yard scoring pass.

Collins' game-tying 9-yard touchdown pass to Hilliard with 8:19 to play came just two plays after Thabiti Davis blocked a punt by Micah Knorr at the Dallas 14.

Howard picks up slack in Mavs' win

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Juwan Howard did quite well in place of Dirk Nowitzki.

The Dallas Mavericks had only eight available players, and were missing Nowitzki — their second-leading scorer and rebounder.

But Howard, who entered averaging just over 10 points a game, scored 36 — 26 in the first half — to lead the Mavericks to a 94-85 victory Sunday over the Memphis Grizzlies.

"We needed someone to step up. It would not have been close if he didn't have that super game," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "He carried us on his back in the first half."

Injuries depleted the Mavericks, and Nowitzki's sprained ankle against Toronto, removed 17 points and 7 rebounds from the Dallas arsenal.

Howard scored 14 of Dallas' first 17 points and finished 16-of-23 from the field and grabbed eight rebounds.

"When your teammates go out that you depend on for scoring and rebounding, it's up to the rest of the team to step up," Howard said. "Not just one guy, but the whole unit collectively."

Michael Finley finished with 24 points and five assists for Dallas. Reserve guard Tim Hardaway added 13 points.

Lorenzen Wright, taking advantage of the Mavericks shortage of big men, had 33 points and 26 rebounds for his third consecutive double-double to lead Memphis. Jason Williams added 21 points for Memphis, but had five turnovers with only four assists.

The Grizzlies, who moved from Vancouver after last season, still are looking for their first win in their new home.

Howard's 26 first-half points helped lead the Mavericks to a 50-43 lead.

The Mavericks led 72-66 entering the fourth quarter, and Memphis couldn't get closer than five points over the final three minutes.

Saturday's College Football Scores

EAST
Albany, N.Y. 19, Monmouth, N.J. 10
Brown 37, Yale 34
Bucknell 21, Holy Cross 14
Buffalo 44, Ohio 0
Cornell 28, Dartmouth 24
Duquesne 51, Fairfield 19
Fordham 45, Lafayette 24
Harvard 45, Columbia 33
La Salle 30, Iona 27
Lehigh 25, Colgate 22
Maine 26, Rhode Island 14
Marist 24, Canisius 20
Massachusetts 17, Northeastern 10
Penn 21, Princeton 10
Penn St. 38, Southern Miss. 20
Pittsburgh 38, Virginia Tech 7
Robert Morris 45, Stony Brook 19
Sacred Heart 45, Wagner 24
St. Peter's 35, Siena 0
Villanova 38, New Hampshire 35
West Virginia 80, Rutgers 7

SOUTH
Alabama St. 45, Grambling St. 38
Alcorn St. 35, MVSU 28
Appalachian St. 27, VMI 17
Arkansas 58, Mississippi 56, OT
Centre 41, Davidson 27
Delaware 28, James Madison 3
Delaware St. 45, Savannah St. 22
Florida 71, Vanderbilt 13
Florida St. 41, Clemson 27
Gardner-Webb 35, Florida Atlantic 19
Georgia Southern 20, Furman 10
Hampton 44, Bethune-Cookman 41
Hofstra 35, Richmond 21
LSU 35, Alabama 21
Louisiana Tech 48, Boise St. 42
Louisville 52, Tulane 7
Maryland 47, Troy St. 14
Miami 38, Temple 0
Middle Tennessee 54, Arkansas St. 6
Mississippi St. 17, Kentucky 14
Morehead St. 34, Kentucky Wesleyan 3
N. Carolina A&T 42, Jackson St. 35
N.C. State 55, Duke 31
Norfolk St. 33, Morgan St. 27
S. Carolina St. 37, Howard 33
Samford 43, Elon 36
South Carolina 38, Wofford 14
South Florida 45, Houston 6
Southern U. 17, Florida A&M 14, OT
St. Joseph's, Ind. 17, Austin Peay 14
Tennessee St. 38, Murray St. 25
Tennessee Tech 35, Jacksonville St. 27
The Citadel 20, Chattanooga 17, 2OT
UCF 57, Akron 17
W. Carolina 62, Liberty 0
W. Maryland 42, Jacksonville 21
Wake Forest 34, Virginia 30

SOUTHWEST
Morris Brown 31, Texas Southern 24
Northwestern St. 20, SW Texas 17
Oklahoma 58, Tulsa 0
Oklahoma 58, Tulsa 0
Prairie View 35, Ark.-Pine Bluff 16
Sam Houston St. 49, W. Illinois 24
Stephen F.Austin 23, Nicholls St. 21
Texas 49, Baylor 10
Texas Tech 12, Texas A&M 0

MIDWEST
Ball St. 38, Cent. Michigan 34
Butler 48, Quincy 27
Cincinnati 45, Connecticut 28
Dayton 49, Valparaiso 3
E. Kentucky 42, SE Missouri 24
Illinois 38, Purdue 13
Indiana 56, Northwestern 21
Kansas St. 42, Iowa St. 3
Marshall 42, Kent St. 21
Miami (Ohio) 24, Bowling Green 21
Michigan St. 26, Michigan 24
N. Illinois 40, E. Michigan 17
N. Iowa 34, Indiana St. 14
Nebraska 44, Kansas 7
Ohio St. 31, Minnesota 28
SW Missouri St. 63, Drake 14
Tennessee 28, Notre Dame 18
W. Kentucky 58, Illinois St. 14
Wisconsin 34, Iowa 28
Youngstown St. 31, S. Illinois 7

FAR WEST
Air Force 34, Army 24
Arizona 38, California 24
CS Northridge 49, Sacramento St. 36
Colorado 38, Missouri 24
Fresno St. 52, Rice 24
Montana 32, Idaho St. 28
N. Arizona 42, E. Washington 33
Nevada 35, SMU 14
North Texas 22, New Mexico St. 20
Southern Cal 16, Oregon St. 13, 2OT
St. Mary's, Cal. 28, S. Utah 21
Utah 42, UNLV 14
Washington 42, Stanford 28
Washington St. 20, UCLA 14
Weber St. 43, Cal Poly-SLO 40, 4OT

Sports Briefs

Baseball booster meeting

Tiger Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the SHS athletic film room.

Sausage supper

SHS Volleyball Booster Club will have its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.

Cost is $5 and includes sausage, tortillas, beans, rice, drink and dessert. Tickets can be purchased from members of the booster club.

Golf booster club drawing

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

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

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

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

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

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is least putts on the back nine. A business meeting and luncheon will follow play.

Saturday's HS Football

Class 5A
A&M Consolidated 17, Cypress Springs 10
Alvin 26, Clear Brook 7
Baytown Lee 62, Baytown Sterling 0
Fort Bend Dulles 23, Sugar Land Willowridge 6
Fort Bend Kempner 28, Sugar Land Hightower 21
Grand Prairie 26, Irving Nimitz 6
Hays Consolidated 42, Seguin 14
Houston Langham Creek 28, Cy-Fair 7
Laredo Nixon 37, Laredo Alexander 21
Pasadena 49, Pasadena Rayburn 21
Rosenberg Terry 35, Fort Bend Clements 17
SA Clark 42, SA Holmes 35
SA Madison 31, SA Churchill 14
Spring Westfield 28, Conroe 0

Class 4A
Houston Waltrip 42, Houston Davis 0
PSJA Memorial 40, Brownsville Lopez 2
SA Alamo Heights 35, SA Edison 3

Class 2A
Hemphill 48, Shelbyville 19

Class 1A
D'Hanis 35, Charlotte 0

Private Schools
FW Trinity Valley 24, FW Country Day 9
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 52, Shiner St. Paul 0
Houston St. Pius 54, Houston Christian 13
Houston St. Thomas 31, Beaumont Kelly 0
SA Central Catholic 29, SA Holy Cross 9

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Atlantic Division

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New Jersey	3	1	.750	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	½
Boston	2	2	.500	1
Washington	2	2	.500	1
Miami	1	2	.333	1½
New York	1	2	.333	1½
Philadelphia	0	3	.000	2½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Detroit	3	1	.750	½
Charlotte	2	1	.667	1
Indiana	2	2	.500	1½
Toronto	2	2	.500	1½
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	1	2	.333	2
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	1	.750	½
Houston	3	1	.750	½
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1½
Denver	1	2	.333	2
Utah	1	3	.250	2½
Memphis	0	3	.000	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	4	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	3	0	1.000	½
Golden State	2	2	.500	2
Seattle	1	2	.333	2½
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3
Portland	1	3	.250	3
L.A. Clippers	0	3	.000	3½

Saturday's Games
Washington 90, Philadelphia 76
Atlanta 90, Miami 83
New Jersey 95, Charlotte 85
Chicago 84, New York 79
Orlando 99, Cleveland 69
Milwaukee 105, Boston 99
Minnesota 90, Houston 88
Utah 91, Seattle 74
Sacramento 106, Denver 94
San Antonio 106, Portland 90
Golden State 110, L.A. Clippers 108, OT

Sunday's Games
Dallas 94, Memphis 85
Toronto 113, Indiana 100
Detroit 100, Washington 78
Houston 103, Phoenix 100
Sacramento 103, San Antonio 83
Golden State 96, Portland 86
L.A. Lakers 100, Utah 96

Monday's Games
Seattle at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

National Football League

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Miami	5	2	0	.714	153	137
N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	157	175
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	200	197
New England	4	4	0	.500	185	160
Buffalo	1	6	0	.143	122	195

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	120	78
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	141	129
Cincinnati	4	3	0	.571	120	136
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	132	118
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	129	180
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	114	115

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	5	1	0	.833	151	105
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	206	146
Denver	4	3	0	.571	164	144
Seattle	3	4	0	.429	118	158
Kansas City	2	6	0	.250	164	172

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	145	98
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	148	140
Washington	3	5	0	.375	111	193
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	99	166
Dallas	2	5	0	.286	116	147

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	162	95
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	168	105
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	138	165
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	139	119
Detroit	0	7	0	.000	110	197

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	207	115
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	174	155
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	148	134
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	135	151
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	118	169

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Giants 27, Dallas 24, OT
Miami 23, Carolina 6
New England 24, Atlanta 10
Indianapolis 30, Buffalo 14
Baltimore 13, Pittsburgh 10
Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 20
Tennessee 28, Jacksonville 24
San Francisco 21, Detroit 13
Philadelphia 21, Arizona 7
Washington 27, Seattle 14
Kansas City 25, San Diego 20
Chicago 27, Cleveland 21, OT
N.Y. Jets 16, New Orleans 9
Open: Cincinnati, Minnesota, St. Louis

Monday's Game
Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11
Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
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Pondering ways to remember Sept. 11

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tragedy cannot be erased, but it can be remembered. Marble and bronze do not enhance valor and victory and sacrifice, but monuments can tell the story, generation after generation.

As the search begins for ways to remember the events of Sept. 11, a new exhibit exploring the language and nature of monuments may provide a starting place. An examination of real and imagined national memorials, it opened at the National Building Museum in downtown Washington days after the attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

Howard Decker, the museum's chief curator, said the plans and models submitted by members of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Architects have acquired an unanticipated significance.

"There has already been an enormous amount of conversation around the country about what ought to be an appropriate monument to the victims of Sept. 11," Decker said in an interview last week. "In their diversity these earlier proposals offer ... a place to begin asking questions."

The making of monuments is a process that evolves over time. In its two centuries, the capital has become an open-air retrospective of a wide range of frozen memory.

Civil War generals ride into action, Andrew Jackson straddles his horse in front of the White House, the mast of the battleship Maine rises at Arlington National Cemetery and the heavily shrouded figure of "Grief" by Augustus Saint Gaudens keeps vigil in a Washington cemetery.

"It is the human soul face to face with the greatest of all mysteries," wrote Henry Adams, who commissioned it after the death of his wife, Clover.

Decker noted that Washington memorials range from the classical marble temples erected to Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln to the story-telling monument that describes Franklin D. Roosevelt's service to the nation in four outdoor rooms.

He pointed to architect Maya Lin's Vietnam Veterans Memorial as "the prime example" of the monument as metaphor. It employs a polished black stone chevron jutting from the earth to honor the 55,000 war dead whose names are carved row on row.

The exhibit room at the Building Museum is filled with the sound of pealing bells, symbolizing those rung to celebrate victory at the end of World War II. The bells are a concept from one of five proposed World War II memorials on view.

One entry, entitled "Liberty," is composed of three tall metal supports which, like a long arm, hold a golden ball on which light would shimmer and bounce.

Another concept, whimsically entitled "Monument to Things Forgotten," includes a sunken cube, which Decker described as "a metaphor for an enclosure of all of our forgotten history."

"I think that ... by virtue of their diversity they do offer an opportunity to reflect on what an appropriate monument to Sept. 11 might be," he said. "They show the enormous range of possibility."

Decker cited three proposals for Sept. 11 monuments, especially at ground zero in New York:

—Recreate the dimensions of one of the 110-story World Trade Center towers and dig down as far in the ground as it was tall "so visitors could go down to look back up and see a square of sky."

—Plant grass to cover the architectural footprint, the ground-level dimensions, of the two fallen towers.

—Erect twin towers of laser light aimed into the night sky.

There are hundreds more: Rebuild the towers exactly as they were; build a ring of four 50-story buildings and a memorial park; use part of the skeletal remains of the lower reaches of one tower as a centerpiece.

Architects are also beginning to think of a memorial at the Pentagon and at the field in Pennsylvania where United Airlines Flight 93 crashed after being hijacked.

"The questions in all three places are what would be most meaningful, most resonant design," Decker said. "We will all watch this unfold. We will all express our thoughts."

A temporary but touching memorial to the tragedy in New York already exists just steps away from the red-brick bulk of the Building Museum.

It is a small, laminated, cardboard sign attached to one of the two curving commemorative stone walls of the national Law Enforcement Memorial.

On it are photographs of 37 members of the New York Police Department, killed on Sept. 11.

Their names will join the more than 15,000 permanently carved names of American police officers killed in the line of duty over the last 200 years.

On the Net: National Building Museum: http://www.nbm.org/

'Monsters Inc.' mashes the weekend box office movies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Monsters Inc." scared away the weekend competition.

The film about a monster factory that collects kids' screams recorded the best debut ever for an animated film and the sixth-best opening of all time, bringing in $63.5 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

"Monsters Inc.," the latest film from the Disney/Pixar partnership that produced the "Toy Story" movies and "A Bug's Life," far outdistanced those earlier hits.

The previous top opening for an animated film was the $57.4 million recorded by 1999's "Toy Story 2," which also held the previous record for best November opening.

"There's something about the Pixar/Disney partnership whereby the creative forces behind these films really know what kids want to see," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks the box office. "Everything that they do with these films seems to exactly capture what kids are looking for."

Opening in second place over the Friday to Sunday weekend was "The One," Jet Li's latest action film. The film brought in $20 million, the strongest opening to date for a film starring Li. Unlike his earlier "Romeo Must Die" and "Kiss of the Dragon," the film was rated PG-13, not R.

"Domestic Disturbance", a thriller starring John Travolta, debuted in third place, bringing in $14.5 million.

The openings rang in the holiday movie season in decisive fashion. Receipts for the top 12 movies were up nearly 90 percent over last weekend, and 44 percent over the same weekend last year.

"In light of the tragedy of Sept. 11, the box office has just been incredible. People want an escape," Dergarabedian said. "We're on record pace for the year."

"Monsters" is the sort of movie Disney typically would release right around Thanksgiving, but the studio moved it to early November hoping to cash in before the "Harry Potter" juggernaut hits the weekend before Thanksgiving.

The movie features the voices of John Goodman as the gorilla-like Sully and Billy Crystal as his pal Mike Wazowski, an eyeball with arms and legs. Havoc ensues when Goodman's character accidentally lets a little girl wander through her closet into the monster world, where human children are considered toxic.

Disney officials were ecstatic Sunday at the film's success.

"It's just fabulous," said Disney distribution chief Chuck Viane. "We knew it was good, but breaking records — you very seldom expect that."

The take for "Monsters, Inc." easily outdistanced the $42.4 million DreamWorks' animated "Shrek" brought in on its opening weekend in May. But "Shrek" remained strong for weeks, and at $267 million is the year's highest-grossing movie so far.

Two films did very well opening in limited release.

The whimsical French-language romance "Amelie," a big hit at Cannes, stars Audrey Tautou as a quirky woman who sets out to put some meaning and love into the lives of those around her. It was on only three screens — two in New York and one in Los Angeles — and took in a total of $140,000, an outstanding $46,667 per screen average.

Opening on 38 screens, the Coen brothers' latest film, "The Man Who Wasn't There," brought in $673,300 over the weekend for a $17,718 per screen average.

Jack Foley, president of distribution for USA Films, said the studio is being cautious about bringing out the black-and-white film starring Billy Bob Thornton and Frances McDormand. It's in 17 markets now and will expand to about 30 next weekend, he said.

"We're letting those who believe spread the word, and there are a lot of believers," Foley said.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures are to be released today.

1. "Monsters Inc.," $63.5 million.
2. "The One," $20 million.
3. "Domestic Disturbance," $14.5 million.
4. "K-Pax," $10.7 million.
5. "Thirteen Ghosts," $8 million.
6. "Riding in Cars with Boys," $4.5 million.
7. "From Hell," $3.7 million.
8. "Training Day," $3.2 million.
9. "Bandits," $3 million.
10. "Serendipity," $2.5 million

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001

Knowledge you've acquired both from experiences and formal learning will have ample opportunities to be put to good uses in the year ahead. What you know could pay off handsomely.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Being a natural-born leader is one of your best traits, but don't think everyone wants you to become their boss. When dealing with others, have respect for their suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your customary sense of design might not be up to its usual standards today. If you can't take honest criticism, don't ask for the opinion of others. The truth might hurt.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Should you make a faux pas when out in public today, apologize immediately. Trying to blame someone else for your behavior will get you in further hot water.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Although you may not mean to, there's a chance you could do something hurtful today. Keep in mind the feelings of your fellow citizens and watch your behavior very closely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It might be all to easy today to lull yourself into a feeling of false security if you underestimate the odds against you when facing a challenge. Be optimistic, but not unrealistic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't make the mistake today of thinking you're capable of handling a financial issue for which you have little experience. You will be held accountable for any costly error.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be careful of how you handle those in your charge today. If you're domineering when issuing orders or begin to push too hard, you can expect them to gang up on you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Instead of gaining the support of others through manipulation, you'll merely incur their wrath. Don't try to trick anybody; level with them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your inclination for instant gratification must be squelched today or you could end up buying a whole bunch of worthless trinkets that'll only end up in the trash can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The only person you can count on today is yourself. You will be left holding the bag if you think you can coerce someone into doing what you should take care of yourself.

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By Phillip Alder



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♦ K Q 7 5 4
♣ 6 4 3

West
♠ J 7 6
♥ 10 9 2
♦ 2
♣ Q J 9 8 5 2

East
♠ K 5 4
♥ Q J
♦ A 10 9 6 3
♣ K 10 7

South
♠ A Q 10 9 8 3 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ J 8
♣ A

Dealer: East.
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
			1 ♦
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Monday, Nov. 5, 2001

Give yourself a chance

By Phillip Alder

George Eliot — what was her real name? — wrote, "What we call illusions are often, in truth, a wider vision of past and present realities — a willing movement of a man's soul with the larger sweep of the world's forces — a movement towards a more assured end than the chances of a single life."

At the bridge table, strive to give yourself a chance, no matter how hopeless the cause might appear to be. Here, you are in four spades. West leads his singleton diamond: four, ace, eight. East returns a diamond, West ruffing. Now comes the club queen to your bare ace. How would you play the trumps?

South's first bid is a matter of debate. Maybe a quiet one spade is best. South, though, being a perennial rubber-bridge player, leapt straight to game.

If West had led a heart, the defenders could have taken four tricks. But how was he to know that? Understandably, West selected the singleton in his partner's suit and obtained a ruff. However, now declarer had a parking place for his heart loser, and needed only to play the trumps for one loser.

From his opening bid, East was marked with the spade king. So, South continued with the spade ace and spade queen, trying to pin the jack. Here, that worked perfectly.

Note that if East had, for example, started with king-doubleton of spades, the contract was unmakable. Even if South played the ace and a low spade, a third diamond lead from East would have promoted West's remaining spade jack.

George Eliot was the pen name of Mary Ann or Marian Evans.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp		19.16	18.74	19.03 + .29
AOL TimeWrn		33.78	33.25	33.47 + 1.46
AT&T Corp s		16.11	15.85	16.09 + .42
Albertsons		32.70	32.41	32.58 + .24
Alltel		60.36	60.00	60.20 + .38
AmEl Pw		43.72	42.41	43.61 + 1.32
AndarkPtr		57.40	55.49	55.82—1.21
ATMOS Egy		21.94	21.10	21.70 + .40
Aviall		4.99	4.84	4.94 + .10
BP PLC		49.35	48.72	48.83 + .73
BakerHughes		35.45	33.95	34.13—.65
Bank of Amer		62.18	61.30	61.89 + 1.02
BellSouth		38.40	37.80	38.22 + .58
vjBoth Steel		.39	.35	.35 + .02
BurlNoSFe		27.99	27.50	27.75 + .17
Caterpillar		46.42	45.92	46.07 + .36
ChevronTex		88.35	87.15	87.29—.16
Citigroup		47.99	47.31	47.97 + 1.04
CocaCola		49.15	48.30	49.03 + .15
ColgatePal		59.13	58.70	58.78 + .28
ComclMetals		32.07	30.62	31.65 + 1.14
Cooperin		38.44	37.95	38.26 + .17
DaimlrChry		36.00	35.75	35.94 + .79
DeltaAirl		25.15	23.97	24.85 + .88
Dillards Inc		13.68	13.00	13.60 + .44
DowChem		35.75	35.25	35.25 + .21
DuPont		42.50	41.86	41.87 + .24
EastmanChem		36.20	35.66	35.67—.23
EstlKodak		25.63	24.75	25.19 + .54
EDS Corp		66.75	65.77	66.15 + .70
Entergy		37.35	36.60	37.15 + .55
ExxonMobil s		40.09	39.59	39.76
FstBksAm		29.75	29.50	29.75 + .10
FootLocker		15.03	14.80	15.00 + .06
GenDynam		86.05	85.12	85.58 + .10
GenElec		38.96	38.44	38.87 + .91
GenMills		50.75	49.15	49.92 + .96
GenMotors		43.90	42.46	43.80 + 1.55
GaPacGP		28.90	28.42	28.49—.11
GlobalMar		15.63	14.84	14.98—.28
Goodrich		23.69	22.75	22.82 + .65
Goodyear s		19.60	19.20	19.28—.07
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Hanson ADS		31.93	31.65	31.65 + .45
HartfdHanks		23.85	23.50	23.79 + .14
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Honeywellntl		31.67	31.14	31.52 + .37
IBM		110.25	109.08	109.75 + .25
IntlPaper		37.00	36.63	36.70—.11
JohnsonJn s		59.28	58.70	58.70—.28
K mart		6.45	6.20	6.36 + .23
KinderMorg		50.50	48.35	49.92 + 1.32
Kroger Co		24.61	24.22	24.50 + .02
LockheedM		48.97	48.60	48.66 + .28
Lowes Cos s		38.50	37.24	38.10 + 1.30
Lubys		6.38	6.15	6.25 + .10
LucentTech		7.11	6.96	7.08 + .13
MayDeptStr		33.94	33.38	33.85 + .70
Medtronic		40.89	40.51	40.56 + .10
Motorola		17.29	16.95	17.10 + .30
NCR Corp		36.58	36.15	36.58 + .09
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TriconGlbR		51.97	50.80	51.79 + .70
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TylerTech		3.70	3.65	3.65—.04
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Detained aid worker observes 30th in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Dayna Curry celebrated her 30th birthday Sunday — and marked her 93rd day in a jail in Afghanistan along with seven other foreigners accused of preaching Christianity in this devoutly Muslim country.

Her mother, Nancy Cassell of Thompson's Station, Tenn. — waiting in neighboring Pakistan — said she had sent a package with a cake and candles for Curry that should arrive soon at the two-story prison where her daughter is held in the Afghan capital, Kabul.

Abdurahman Hottak, the Taliban's consulate department chief, said packages from the loved ones of all eight prisoners would be delivered. "That's good news," said Cassell, contacted by telephone. "There are just a whole bunch of small things for them to have fun with."

At the prison, surrounded by high dirty-white cement wall and barbed wire, the windows have rusted steel bars. The gate to the compound is gray steel, with a small opening that requires anyone entering to hunch over.

But the guards, sitting on broken chairs at the entrance to the detention center, are friendly. There is a steel bed as well, but without a mattress. One of the guards, Amir Jan, smiles and says the prisoners are in good health.

"They are very good, strong. Sometimes they are singing. They get only good food from the restaurant and they don't even drink the water here. They get mineral water from the market," says Jan, wrapping himself in the traditional woolen shawl worn by most Afghan men during the cold winter months.

The pounding of the U.S.-led aerial bombardment can at times be heard from the Kabul prison.

Curry and another American, Heather Mercer, are both employees of the German-based Shelter Now International organization. They were arrested on Aug. 3. They are graduates of Baylor University and were active members of Antioch Community Church in Waco.

The others — four Germans and two Australians — were arrested two days later. They were charged, along with 16 Afghan employees of Shelter Now International, with propagating Christianity.

Curry's mother, Cassell, said she hoped someone would be able to get letters out from her daughter. She hasn't heard from Curry since Oct. 22, when the workers' Pakistani lawyer, Atif Ali Khan, returned from Afghanistan with letters.

John Mercer, of Vienna, Va., the father of 24-year-old Heather Mercer, said it's worrisome to be out of touch with his daughter.

The elder Mercer, who spent two weeks in the Afghan capital, was evacuated from Kabul, along with Cassell, on Sept. 13 —— two days after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon because the U.S. government feared for their safety.

It broke their hearts to leave behind their children, whom they saw for the last time on the evening of Sept. 11.

Mercer's mother, Deborah Oddy, had arrived that day and saw her daughter only once before being evacuated. She too is in Pakistan keeping a vigil for her daughter.

Mercer said he pleaded with the Taliban to free his daughter and take him instead. They didn't respond. Contacted by telephone on Sunday, Mercer said he has received no news of his daughter in two weeks.

The Afghan Supreme Court has requested the lawyer return to Afghanistan to press ahead with the trial, but the families have been told little else. Mercer said the lawyer apparently has some safety concerns.

Meanwhile, family members of the imprisoned aid workers maintain their vigil from neighboring Pakistan — worried for the mental as well as physical well being of their loved ones in jail.

"We are holding up OK, but everything is such an unknown. We haven't talked to anyone there . . . it's been a long time," said Mercer. "It is unnerving not having any regular communication."

He worries about Heather, the youngest of the group. Last month a doctor was taken to see her. Her fears had gotten the better of her, Mercer had explained earlier.

ASSIST funds expanded for all military

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A fund recently established to help make up paychecks of Central Texas military reservists and national guard soldiers called to duty in the war against terrorism has now been expanded to include all active military personnel.

Backed by the San Antonio Spurs and players as well as former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, the ASSIST fund has enough resources to be broadened.

Spurs general manager and head coach Gregg Popovich combined with stars Antonio Daniels and Steve Smith to pledge $25,000 to kick off the San Antonio ASSIST fund earlier this month. Organizers said that they realized since then many families have been affected by military deployments.

In their zeal to start raising money, fund organizers spoke too soon about how the money would be used, said Mary Flanagan, director of community initiatives for United Way, which is administering the fund.

"They needed to promote it, the timing was appropriate," Flanagan told the San Antonio Express-News in today's online edition. "Announcing how the dollars were going to be dispersed was premature."

Military families with financial troubles resulting from deployment will be helped by broadening the fund's beneficiaries, officials said. As an example, child care costs can rise if one member of a two-parent family is sent away from home for Operation Enduring Freedom.

"We wanted to make sure the families are taken care of," said Russ Bookbinder, Spurs executive vice president. "There's a tremendous need in the active military as well."

More than $60,000 has been raised so far through personal donations and Spurs' incentives.

Military officials said they were pleased the fund has been broadened to include those already on active duty.

"We're all serving the same purpose," said Leonard Gray, director of Lackland Air Force Base's family support center.

Lt. Col. Meade Warthen, spokesman for the Air Force Reserve's 433rd Airlift Wing at Lackland, said he didn't mind the funds being made available to all military families.

"We appreciate the people who are contributing," he said.

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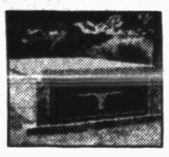
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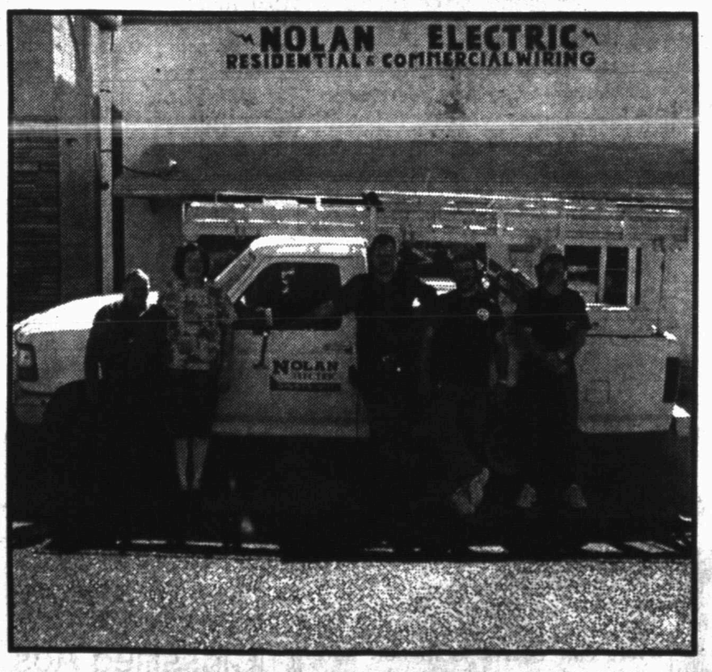
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'West Wing' garners four top Emmys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The West Wing" took four top honors as a twice-delayed Emmy Awards — revamped to add patriotic flavor in the wake of the terrorist attacks — finally hit the airwaves.

The 53rd annual awards show, staged on Sunday against the backdrop of biological terror at home and war abroad, wavered between celebrating Hollywood's best and paying tribute to American ideals of freedom and democracy.

After winning her second Emmy for dramatic supporting actress, "West Wing" star Allison Janney concluded her thank-you list by lauding the nation's liberties.

"It occurs to me at this time also how proud I am to be on a show that celebrates the process of freedom that makes this country great," Janney said.

NBC's "The West Wing," about the inner-workings of the White House, won eight Emmys on Sunday, including best dramatic series. Bradley Whitford won the supporting actor award and Thomas Schlamme won for directing.

ABC's television-movie "Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows" won five awards, while HBO's mob-drama "The Sopranos" took four.

The show began with a choir and trumpet player Phil Driscoll singing "America the Beautiful."

"Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer and "The Sopranos" actress Aida Turturro were shown in the audience wiping tears from their eyes.

Celebrities arrived in an atmosphere more subdued than in past shows, as guards searched cars and police lined the red carpet.

While almost all men had on suits instead of tuxedos, in keeping with the suggestion of wearing dressy business attire, many of the women wore gowns with glitter and necklines that wouldn't appear in almost any workplace.

Many stars, including host Ellen DeGeneres, sported flag pins and red, white and blue ribbons.

"On a personal level, I felt that it was important for me to be here tonight ... Think about it: What would bug the Taliban more than seeing a gay woman in a suit surrounded by Jews?" DeGeneres joked.

Although most speeches were traditional thank yous to agents, spouses and executives, some award recipients and presenters used their moment in the spotlight to show their patriotism.

"So bless you all, and onward and upward — and God bless America," said "Everybody Loves Raymond" star Doris Roberts, who won for comedic supporting actress.

The original Emmy telecast, set for Sept. 16, was canceled immediately after the terror attacks five days earlier. It was rescheduled for Oct. 7 but canceled again when the United States began its military campaign against Afghanistan.

Bryce Zabel, chairman and chief executive officer of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, had vowed that the latest attempt, which competed with the seventh game of the World Series, would not be rescheduled. Before the audience Sunday, he defended the decision to press forward with the show.

"Terrorism doesn't stop with shattered glass and shattered lives. It aims to crush the spirit of the survivors. To have given up would have been more than a postponement or a cancellation — it would have been a defeat," he said. "... Like baseball and Broadway, we are an American tradition."

Producers scrapped some tributes to firefighters and emergency crews that had been prepared for the second incarnation of the show, saying much of it already had been seen elsewhere

Sunday's show featured a new tribute to entertainers who visit troops during wartime and a surprise finale by Barbra Streisand, singing "You'll Never Walk Alone" before a wall decorated with the names of Sept. 11 victims.

The entertainer had earlier won an Emmy for her special "Barbra Streisand: Timeless." The special won three other technical awards.

Following a video segment of people around the world expressing sorrow over America's tragedy, DeGeneres spoke for the Hollywood community: "To all of you around the globe watching tonight, from the bottom of our hearts, not just as Americans but as citizens of the world, thank you."

While presenting the comedy writing award, actress Jean Smart eulogized "Frasier" producer David Angell, who was with his wife aboard one of the four crashed planes on Sept. 11.

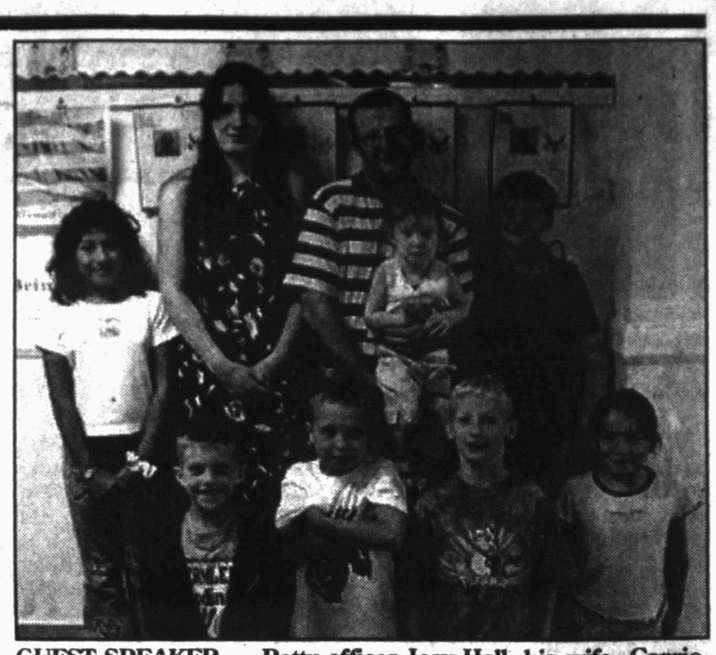
"He was an incredibly talented, incredibly kind person who stood out even in a group of exceptionally nice people," she said.

In another tribute to entertainers who died in the past year, Angell was mentioned with actress Berry Berenson and conservative commentator Barbara Olson, who also died in the crashes.

Edie Falco, who won her second Emmy for playing the wife of a mobster on "The Sopranos," also praised the resilience of New York, where the series is filmed.

"Thank you to the people in the city of New York where I live. ... If you haven't been there you can't imagine what it's been like," Falco said.

On the Net:
Emmy Awards:
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GUEST SPEAKER — Petty officer Joey Hall, his wife, Carrie, and daughter, Katelyn, recently visited Hermleigh's third grade students. At the time, Hall was in route to a new assignment. He had been assigned to Ingleside Base out of Corpus Christi. Hall explained his assignment as "mine technician" to the class and brought pictures and brochures to show the students. Students pictured with the Halls are from left, top row, Gloria Ramirez and Jacob Nachlinger; bottom row, Matt Williams, Jordan Williams, Duncan Sorrells, and Lori Garcia. Joyce Lionberger is the teacher. (Contributed Photo)

Investigators say car theft motive behind three killings

CONROE (AP) — Investigators say two men arrested last week in the shooting deaths of a woman, her son and his friend committed the slayings to steal their vehicles.

Jason Burkett and Michael Perry, both 19, were formally charged with capital murder on Saturday. The victims were Sandra Stotler, 43, her son James Adam Stotler, 16, and his friend Jeremy Richardson, 18.

Burkett and Perry were arrested last Tuesday morning after being chased by Montgomery County Sheriff's Department deputies in the southern part of the county and exchanging gunfire with them.

Authorities said that on the evening of Oct. 24, the two suspects spotted Sandra Stotler in her red Camaro and followed her to her home, where they shot her in the kitchen with a shotgun, the Conroe Courier reported Sunday.

They then wrapped her body in a blanket, put it in the back of their truck and took it to Crater Lake in the northeast part of the county, where they dumped it in the water, police said.

Investigators say Burkett and Perry then went back to Sandra Stotler's home to get her vehicle but couldn't get through the gates at the entrance of her subdivision.

While the two were waiting for a chance to get in, James Stotler and Richardson drove up. The two suspects told them they needed help and lured them to a semi-rural nearby subdivision, where Burkett and Perry shot them, police said.

The two suspects then returned to the home and took Sandra Stotler's Camaro, as well as her son's sport utility vehicle, police said.

Deputies began looking for Burkett and Perry after they were heard bragging about killing Sandra Stotler. The two led authorities to the bodies of James Stotler and Richardson after being arrested.

Investigators say they have not found any link between the suspects and their victims and that James Stotler and Richardson were not involved in the crimes in any way.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Visual problems in diabetics common

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am an 85-year-old diabetic. Recently, my sight has been hazy. Is there any exercise or food to strengthen my eyes?

DEAR READER: Visual problems in elderly diabetics can reflect retinopathy, a complication of the diabetes itself, especially if it is not well controlled. Cataracts are also common in diabetes. I am not aware of any exercises or foods that could improve your vision. Rather, I urge you to undergo a thorough eye examination by a licensed professional. Once the precise cause of your "hazy" vision is diagnosed, you can obtain treatment. If the problem is as simple as presbyopia (loss of close-up focus due to age), reading glasses will correct this deficiency. On the other hand, diabetic retinopathy may require laser surgery, and cataracts may need a lens implant. Clearly, you must have an ophthalmic exam and, in my opinion, such an examination should be repeated at least annually. Remember, too, that you have to keep your blood sugar levels in the normal range to reduce your risk of heart and kidney disease as well. Therefore, you should also keep in close contact with your primary care physician or diabetes specialist.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a retail pharmacist, I think I speak for my colleagues when I thank you for being so supportive of my profession when you define the various and important duties that we perform. I would be even happier however, if you would address what our job is NOT.

You would be amazed at the number of people who have no idea how their health insurance works. Many aren't even sure if they have any prescription coverage.

When pharmacists fill prescriptions, we need the information on the insurance card. This is entered into the computer, along with other important data and sent directly to the insurance company. The prescription is then priced and a label is printed. This is where the real trouble begins.

Many patients dispute what their insurance pays. Most pharmacies accept hundreds of insurance plans. We have no way of knowing how each plan works, including deductibles, maximums, brand name versus generic, preferred drugs and many other factors.

A significant amount of our time is spent attempting to explain this to customers, a redundant duty that interferes with other more important responsibilities — and makes the customers wait unnecessarily.

If people were more knowledgeable about their insurance plans, and if they were able to give pharmacists this vital information, everybody would be better off.

DEAR READER: I know that this is a frustrating problem for retail pharmacists, so I am printing your letter as a plea for patients to take a more active role in their dealings with insurance companies. Perhaps your comments will light a fire under some consumers.

But don't hold your breath.

In my experience, most health-insurance companies are simply businesses. They are committed more to the bottom line than to state-of-the-art patient care. This allegiance to profit can lead to the most outrageous corporate misbehavior, such as refusing sick patients the care they need and erecting barriers to prevent people from being reimbursed for medical attention, including prescription drugs.

Also, as you pointed out, each insurance plan has its own peculiarities, so there is no uniform guide for health providers. We are forced to play on a whole series of uneven playing fields.

I'm afraid that pharmacists, hospitals and doctors are going to continue tearing their hair out about the inequities of the system until the whole industry has been revamped and made more "user friendly," a change in orientation that probably won't occur in my lifetime or yours.

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Satisfying customers key to success

DALLAS (AP) — The demand for beef is growing because customers are finally getting what they want, an industry official told the Texas Cattle Feeders Association on Saturday.

Busy consumers may snub pot roast that requires lengthy cooking times but are grabbing steak strips for fajitas and other prepackaged, precooked products, said Mark Thomas, vice president of consumer marketing for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

As a result of industry marketing campaigns touting more convenient beef items, beef safety assurance programs and beef's nutritional value, the demand has increased for the nation's largest agricultural segment, he said.

"In the last 24 months I have seen more positive changes in this industry than in the last 25 years," Thomas told about 500 members of the state group at its annual convention in Dallas.

He said industry officials must keep spreading positive information about beef to ensure the demand grows. Last year was the industry's most intense public relations food safety campaign in the wake of reports of a foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Britain and mad cow disease, he said.

Foot-and-mouth disease is harmless to humans but could devastate the livestock industry. Mad cow disease has infected cattle in much of Europe but has never been found in the United States.

"You've got to stay in the court of public opinion every single day," Thomas said.

In Texas, ranchers and feed yard owners are preparing to enter the case-ready business by having beef products prepackaged at packing plants rather than by butchers at grocery stores.

Burt Rutherford, a Texas Cattle Feeders Association spokesman, said that change may happen in the next two years. He said it likely will improve the relationship between feed yard owners and packing plant owners, who often have been at odds over pricing.

Another issue facing the beef industry, especially in Texas, is environmental concerns over waste runoff contaminating groundwater.

Oil Patch News

Howard County

Devon SFS Operating has completed the No. 5-21 Bond in the Signal Peak field, four miles southwest of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce 90 barrels of oil and seven barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,938-952 feet, and location is in Section 21, Block 21, T1S, T&P survey.

LCS Producing will drill the No. 1 Slater in the Would Have field, five miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 5,999 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

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Anthrax spores found in military site

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthrax spores have been uncovered for the first time in a U.S. military facility, spreading to a small post office in the Pentagon. Workers were ready to begin decontaminating a Senate office building that was shut down after spores were found.

Two mail boxes in the post office on a commercial concourse inside the Pentagon tested positive for anthrax, Pentagon officials said today. One of the boxes was rented by an unidentified member of the Navy; the other was unassigned.

The office was decontaminated Sunday and "retesting results were all negative," said a statement issued at the Pentagon.

The facility, which is served by the big Brentwood postal plant in Washington that was closed after anthrax spores were found Oct. 15, does not process official Defense Department mail. That task is handled by other facilities, which have tested negative for anthrax.

In New York, a videotape that NBC sent as a courtesy to the New York mayor's office was found to be contaminated with small traces of anthrax.

Health investigators renewed their search for clues to explain how a woman with no postal connection was fatally infected with inhaled anthrax.

Tests also uncovered small traces of anthrax in a Veterans Affairs hospital here, but officials said it was unlikely any patients were affected.

Officials at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., were preparing to announce the discovery of a new DNA test to quickly identify specimens contaminated with anthrax.

On Capitol Hill, workers prepared to sterilize the anthrax-contaminated Hart Senate Office Building with chlorine dioxide gas, but the Longworth House Office Building was reopening today for the first time since Oct. 17.

Capitol Police Lt. Dan Nichols said all portions of the building will be open except for three sealed-off rooms where anthrax has been found.

Reopening of Longworth leaves only the Hart building closed among major congressional facilities; a small building housing support personnel also is shut.

At the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, several dozen health care workers have been vaccinated against smallpox. That precaution will protect medical personnel who would be the first to respond to any outbreak of the highly contagious disease.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said "there's no reason to be concerned" about traces of anthrax found on a package containing a videotape sent to his office from the office of NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw. The tape contained footage of a White House briefing Sept. 18 in which a Giuliani aide was mentioned.

Officers respond to residence after 9-1-1 call

•Arrests

9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from a woman requesting an officer at 7:40 p.m. Saturday in reference to her mother's boyfriend creating a disturbance and cutting himself with a knife. Officers responded to the residence and arrested a 48-year-old man on a warrant for Class C assault and family violence.

At 6 a.m. Sunday, 9-1-1 operators received an open line call with arguing in the background. Two officers were dispatched and arrested a 20-year-old man for public intoxication.

A 29-year-old woman was taken into custody at 1:30 p.m. Sunday from Cogdell Memorial Hospital on a Potter County warrant for forgery of a financial instrument and possession of a controlled substance.

9-1-1 dispatchers received a hang-up call from a residence in Snyder Sunday evening. Operators spoke with a child upon callback and could hear an argument in the background.

Officers were dispatched and arrested a 41-year-old man for public intoxication.

•Theft

Leann Simpson requested an officer at 4400 Ave. U in reference to a theft of her wallet. An officer responded and submitted a report for burglary of a residence.

Laura Ritchie reported the theft of her wallet from her vehicle Saturday evening. She told officers there were checks in the wallet and local stores were notified in case someone tries to cash them. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Rudy Hernandez requested an officer at 810 29th Street in reference to the theft of a camcorder. An officer responded and filed a report for theft.

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer at 11:30 p.m. Sunday concerning a shoplifter in the store. An officer was dispatched and escorted a 20-year-old woman to the police department. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted and a citation was issued.

•Attempted suicide

The Big Spring police department contacted Snyder dispatchers at noon Saturday in reference to a call they received of a subject threatening suicide at Lake J.B. Thomas.

A sheriff's deputy and Snyder EMS were dispatched and transported a subject to Cogdell Hospital. An offense report for attempted suicide was submitted.

•Harassment

A woman contacted police at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in reference to a man continuously driving past her residence trying to contact her daughter.

She advised of problems with the man for two years and requested a criminal trespass warning be issued. Officers contacted the man at his residence and advised him to stay away from the girl and her home.

•Disturbance

A woman requested an officer at her residence in reference to her 14-year-old son creating a disturbance. The juvenile was escorted to the police department and later released to an adult. An offense report for assault and family violence by threat was submitted.

Officers responded to another report of family violence at 4 p.m. Sunday.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off in the amount of $15.18 Saturday morning. The clerk said a man in a white Ford Ranger pickup left on 25th Street without paying for the fuel.

Another clerk at the same location requested officers there at 3:20 p.m. Saturday. He requested officers attempt to locate a red four-door Ford pickup occupied by two men in reference to their leaving without paying for $29.30 in gas.

Officers were requested at McD's at 8 p.m. Sunday in reference to the driver of a small white car leaving without paying for $11.30 in gas.

Inmates scale wall, escape from Tyler

TYLER (AP) — Two Anderson County Jail inmates scaled a wall to freedom over the weekend after telling guards they were going to a recreation yard.

The pair did not return Sunday afternoon, said Sheriff John Hobson in Palestine.

State authorities used a helicopter and tracking dogs Sunday in the search. Work was expected to resume today.

Hobson said Rocky Delphine Janes II, 21, and 36-year-old Patrick Randall Poston, both of Palestine, were able to elude guards in the shuffle of prisoners and the shift change at 3:30 p.m.

The men then hopped over a wall that borders the outside recreation area and crawled under some razor wire before climbing over the jail's roof to the outside, Hobson said.

He said installation work for a new roof in the recreation area may have facilitated the escape, Hobson added.

Although the escapees were not believed to be armed, Hobson said they should be considered dangerous.

Janes, who was being held in the Anderson County Jail on aggravated robbery and assault causing bodily injury charges out of Harris County, has escaped a previous time. On Aug. 7, he briefly held a jail guard hostage long enough to escape from the jail.

However, a deputy was able to chase Janes and take him into custody again. In addition to his former charges, the sheriff added aggravated kidnapping charges.

Palestine police jailed Poston on charges of burglary of a building and evading arrest.

Hobson said the escapees are believed to remain in the Palestine area.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers were assisting with a helicopter search of the area, while Texas Department of Criminal Justice officers used tracking dogs, Hobson said.

Obituaries

Lynn Fenton

1921-2001

Lynn Fenton, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, died Sunday, Nov. 4, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Fenton, 80, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Roy Rosson, minister of the Dunn Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Lynn Fenton

Mr. Fenton was born Aug. 1, 1921 in Snyder, just two years after his parents, Boyd and Stella Fenton, had moved to Scurry County.

Mr. Fenton attended school in Turner, Crowder and Snyder. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with Company G of the 36th Infantry Division. He married Mayzell Allen on July 16, 1945 in Snyder.

A rancher, Mr. Fenton was active in a variety of enterprises. He once owned Fenton's Dad and Lad with stores in Snyder and Brownfield, and he also owned and managed rental property in Snyder. Mr. Fenton was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Verma Parks and Odell Harrell.

Survivors include his wife, Mayzell Fenton of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Peggy Fenton of Snyder; a brother, Myron Fenton of Snyder; a sister, Eva Moore of Snyder; two granddaughters, Shea Kellams of Austin and Dana Hall of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren, Britanny and Brandon Hall.

Frances Pestka

1932-2001

Frances Jayne Pestka, died Sunday, Nov. 4, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pestka, 69, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Walter McCall of Community Care Hospice will officiate. Trinity Crematory is in charge of interment.

Born March 10, 1932 in Comanche, she was a Baptist and had worked for many years as a licensed vocational nurse.

Survivors include three sons, Kelley Pestka of Colorado City, George Hammer of Lincoln, Neb., and Jack Hammer of Laughlin, Nev.; two daughters, LoyDee Mack of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Beckie McAreavy of Delhi, Iowa; and her mother, Lois Jackson of San Antonio.

The family suggests memorials to the Community Care Hospice, 1510 South Gregg in Big Spring, 79720.

Evalyn Griffith

1920-2001

AMARILLO – Evalyn E. Griffith, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 3, in Amarillo.

Graveside service for Mrs. Griffith, 81, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Cemetery with Dr. Chester Beavers officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Born May 24, 1920 in Valera, she married N.B. Griffith on Sept. 21, 1940 in Nueces County. He died in 1984. She also was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

She moved to Amarillo from Snyder in 1982 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Patrick Griffith of Amarillo; two daughters, Susan Griffith and Sandy Reynolds, both of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Great Expectations in care of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, or to the American Diabetes Association.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 4-Liza John, Allin Tidwell, Angela John, Nillie Martinez, Nicole Sharp and Joe Thacker.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Baseball booster club

The SHS baseball booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the film room at SHS. Parents of varsity, JV and freshmen players are encouraged to attend.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Christians and Civil Government," followed by "Glimpses of Heaven."

VFW members meeting

The VFW will have a members meeting at 7 tonight at the VFW hall.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Historical commission to meet

The Scurry County Historical Commission will have a brown bag luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday at the Scurry County Musem. Members will view the new Snyder Cemetery video.

WTC Christmas tree lighting

Western Texas College will have its annual tree lighting ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the central courtyard. Entertainment will be provided, Santa Claus will be present and hot chocolate will be served.

Snyder FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the ag building. The officers will meet at 6:30.

Tennis boosters

The SHS tennis booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Texas Savings Bank to discuss dressing rooms.

Scurry Masonic Lodge meeting

All Master Masons are invited to the Scurry Masonic Lodge stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Ira booster club

Ira's booster club will meet at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the cafeteria.

Parenting discussion group

A parenting discussion group is scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays starting this week at Gateway Family Services. Call 573-1822 to sign up or for more information.

FBC support groups

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

Bring a veteran to school day

"Bring a veteran to school day" will be observed on Friday at West Elementary. The short program will begin at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Call Paula Hatfield at 573-2451, or Bettsey Robertson at 573-5061 for more information.

To honor veterans

Snyder High School's Student Council will honor current and retired veterans in Scurry County at the last football home game Friday. To submit names, call 573-6301 and leave message for Roc Ann Rogers, sponsor.

The social studies classes are also seeking the names of all veterans in Scurry County, living or dead, for a Veterans Day project. Call 573-6301 to submit names.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday as well as Nov. 16 and Nov. 30 at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Turkey shoot

The Canyon Gun Club turkey shoot will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the range northeast of Snyder. Call 573-5786, 573-8747 or 573-2366 for more information.

Country and gospel music

The Scurry County Senior Center will have country and gospel music beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 573-3996.

Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church will have it annual Lord's Acre on Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths open at 11 a.m. and the barbecue meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children 6-12. The live auction will be at 12:30 p.m. For more information call 573-5416.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be observed at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The public is invited to a special worship service honoring those who served our country.

Community Thanksgiving service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church.

Red Cross volunteers needed

Red Cross volunteers are need for Snyder and Scurry County. Please contact Sherry Faulkenbery at 573-1974 after 5 p.m.

Ira playoff T-shirt

Ira football playoff t-shirt orders are being taken by any booster club member or by calling the school at 573-2628. Short-sleeve shirts are $12, long-sleeve are $15.50 and sweatshirts are $17.50.

Noon prayer service

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