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Home of Ciara Latta

Plus one former member...

Present board proposed for hospital district

All six current members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers' names are on petitions circulating to call for a vote to form a hospital district in Scurry County.

The names of Carl Williams, Bo Robinson, Charles Church, Terry Williams, Bill Voss and Dink Foree are on the petitions, as well as former member, J.B. Tate, to serve as temporary directors if voters pass the issue.

Seven names are on the petition as state law calls for the board to consist of an odd number.

The petition also calls for the district to be governed by a permanent board of seven directors to be elected from both at-large and from the four commissioner precincts.

A candidate elected from an odd-numbered precinct at the initial election will serve a term of two years, while a candidate from an even-numbered precinct serves a term of one year.

The two at-large candidates with the most votes will serve two years, while the other will serve a one-year term.

A group known as the Scurry County Coalition for Quality Health Services is currently circulating petitions within the county to call an election for a hospital district.

Copies of the petition are available to be signed in the entranceway of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and also in the auxiliary's gift shop.

Nick Blythe, spokesman for the petitioning committee, said he expects the completed forms will be given to the commissioners court on Oct. 6.

Once the petitions with at least 100 qualified signatures are given to the court, County Judge Rod Waller will file them with County Clerk Joan Bunch.

The court will then set a date for a hearing on the petitions and will call for the election on creating the district.

The window for the election is after the 45th day, and on or before the 60th day after the election is ordered by the court.

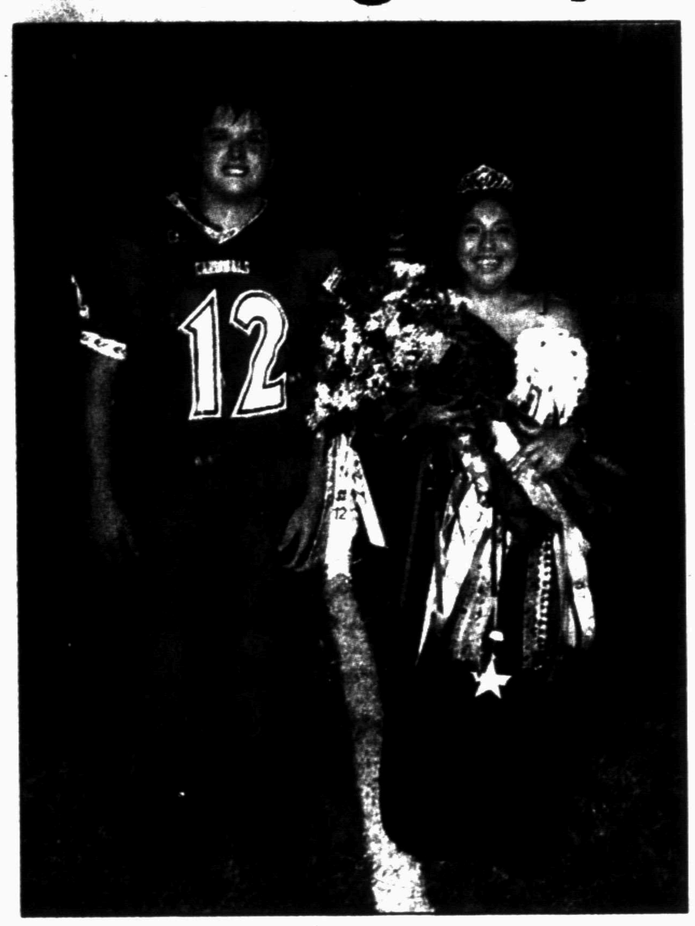
The petitions are calling for a maximum tax rate of 50 cents per $100 valuation, but the elected board will set the actual rate.

At Thursday's hospital board meeting, chairman Carl Williams questioned Blythe if the maximum rate on the petitions could be lowered.

Blythe replied that it could not at this point.

"I wish it was half that amount," said Williams.

Hermleigh royalty...



HONORED — Christy Garcia was named Sweetheart while Dustin Williamson was named Hero during halftime of Hermleigh's win over Loop Friday night. (SDN Staff Photo by JoAnn Nunley)

Park plans still progressing

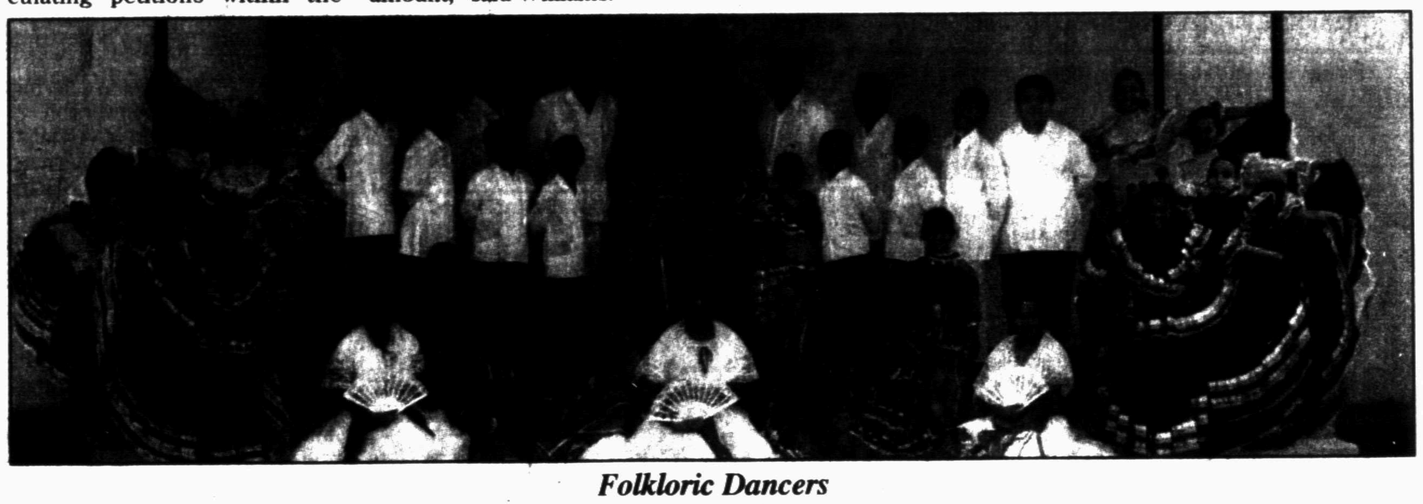
The Scurry County Parks Department is currently working on the acquisition of land donated by the Winston family to use for renovation and expansion of the county parks system.

This is the first step towards usage of the $500,000 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant awarded to the county in July.

"After acquiring the land, we have to get plans designed and engineered before beginning work," said Scott Crenwelge, parks director. "We also have to have the property surveyed and appraised."

He said they would be talking to several companies for the designing phase. One firm, Schrickel, Rollins and Associates of Arlington will be presenting plans on Oct. 8. This is the same company that designed the master plan presented to the community in July 2002.

When asked if grant monies had been received, Crenwelge said the money isn't sent up front. The county is reimbursed after each phase is finished and all paperwork has been correctly submitted to the TPWD.



Folkloric Dancers

Jamaica celebration planned Sunday

Dieciseis de Septeimbre will be observed Sunday with a variety of events hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The event is in honor of the struggle for Mexican Independence.

A variety of foods, drinks and entertainment will be available from 14 booths when the festival begins at 8 a.m.

A raffle drawing at 7 p.m. will offer prizes including a television, VCR, DVD player, stereo and microwave.

The Folkloric dancers will perform at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and live bands will play music throughout the day.

Entertainment will include games of skill and chance, and an inflated air castle.

Live music by DJ Ralph Hernandez will spin from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Other events include a volleyball tournament starting at 9 a.m., followed by an outdoor performance of The Eucharist.

Live music resumes at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with DJ Max Corana spinning the records.

A Tae Kwon Do presentation kicks off at 2 p.m.

There will be a talent contest starting at 4 p.m., with prizes awarded. The contest is open to all ages, with a sign-up fee of $5.

A "Horseshoes" tourney will coincide with the talent contest.

Cindy Sanchez, coordinator for the booths and games, said preparation for Sunday's events began in July.

"Many families signed up on a volunteer basis to run the booths," she said. Contributing families include Benitez, Ortegon, Martinez, Sanchez, Rios, Ortega, Lopez, Gonzalez, Barrera, Arellano and Juarez.

The Guadalupanas Society, the women's organization of the church, will provide traditional Mexican food that includes homemade tamales.

"Preparations for Sunday's events began in July."
—Cindy Sanchez

The Knights of Columbus, the men's organization, will make American fare available.

The celebration is part of a tradition that has continued for many years, Sanchez said. "Come out and enjoy the festivities and the food."

Annual tradition for the Jamaica once called for a queen of ceremonies to be selected to assist with fund-raising, she said. Sanchez was queen in 1989, and her sister wore the crown in 1976.

Starting with her mother, Sanchez said the tradition spans three generations in her family. "My daughter is a Folkloric dancer, and I was once one too."

Coordinator for the dancers and the tournaments, Luis Alaniz, said an important part this Sunday's celebration is the Folkloric dancers.

A new stage has been built for the dancers, Alaniz said. His troupe has grown to 34 dancers, from an original group of 14. The dancers come from all parts of Mexico, he said.

"We brought a choreographer down from Juarez, and he's been working with us. We have practiced and trained all summer. We have a completely new show to put on, different from last year, accompanied by new outfits," Alaniz said.

The 'concheros' are Aztec Indian dances which cross generations of time. The rituals were performed during celebrations as gifts to the Aztec king.

"Each dance is a special representation of heritage and culture," he said. "It's an annual celebration that has been going on locally since the 1950s."

Alaniz said the celebration is made possible through the painstaking efforts and donations of the church members.

Alaniz said he is extremely excited about the Jamaica, especially since four different bands will play this year. "It's about our culture, our people."

Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is Father Eduardo C. Theo.

Events continue until 8 p.m.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We've got a brother-in-law who keeps wanting somebody else to raise the window of opportunity."

Ole what's-her-name may be right.

We're normally the cynic, but for years she has been the big doubter that the politician is looking out for our best interests.

After watching the fiasco over redistricting in Texas, we're about to agree that it's not about Texas at all — it's about petty politicians getting their way.

And the most petty of all is House Speaker Tom Craddick. If you didn't know he is from Midland, you would guess his hometown was Houston.

Craddick wants to guarantee a congressional seat for somebody from Midland. If that happens, that will pit Charlie Stenholm against rookie Randy Neugebauer from Lubbock.

Frankly, because of the farming interest on the South Plains and Stenholm's seniority on the House ag committee, we think the veteran from Stamford has a good chance of keeping his seat.

We really guess that Craddick would like to be that congressman from Midland, so it's not really about Midland, it's about his own political ambitions.

Therefore, Tom DeLay, Craddick and Gov. Ricky Perry won't have accomplished their nationally GOP-mandated mission.

To prove we're really becoming a political cynic, we think the reason Ricky Perry (formerly a West Texan) is toeing the GOP line is to ensure party support when he runs for re-election. Such financial backing would discourage a run for guv by U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Both Sen. Bob Duncan and State Rep. Scott Campbell were in town in the past few days trying to explain why they are in a no-win situation. If they go against the leadership, they say they will lose their good committee assignments.

Both want redistricting to go away, saying there is more pressing business — like school finance reform. Only trouble is, Ricky Perry hasn't put school finance on any of the three special session agendas. But deflecting the talk to school finance sounds good, when you're back in your home district.

We long for the days when folks represent the people in their district and people in their district, we believe, want 'em to just do the right thing, the best thing for the district.

One Austin observer said trying to make a congressional district for Midland could end up benefiting San Angelo.

"People in Odessa don't like Midland. People in San Angelo don't like Midland. Nobody likes Midland but Midland, and half of them don't like each other," he quipped.

A newspaper columnist in the state capital has likened the current legislative flap to that of a "frat party," sort of like the movie Animal House.

John Kelso wrote:

"The rest of the country is laughing at us. This is quite an accomplishment. Texas has finally made California look normal.

"What I find laughable is that the Republicans keep calling Democrats 'friends.'"

ASK US

Q – What happened to the female police officer in Snyder?

A – Tonya Hestand still works for the Snyder Police Department as a records clerk. The change was made at her request.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Frankie Castillo...

...has lived in Snyder for 26 years. He is the manager at O'Reilly Auto Parts. He and his wife, Liz, have twin daughters — Hailey Rene and Trinity Marie. His leisure time is spent building cars, racing, and watching cartoons with his daughters.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.

—James Russell Lowell

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira Masonic Lodge

50-year pins will be presented by the Ira Masonic Lodge at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the lodge. All Master Masons are invited.

Special church services

Word is Life Deliverance Church at 312 Coliseum Dr. will host Pastor Fred Adams of San Angelo during the Sunday morning service. Pastor Adams will bring his anointed youth dance group. Lunch will be served after the service.

First Christian Church

Dr. Jim Clifton, dean of student services at WTC, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at First Christian Church, 37th and Austin.

Stanfield cookie dough

Cookie dough orders can be picked up between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Stanfield school gym. Persons unable to come during those hours should contact the school office.

Homecoming parade

The lineup for SHS' homecoming parade, hosted by the student council, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The parade begins at 7 p.m, starting at the old IGA parking lot, then down 42nd Street and end at the football stadium. It will be followed by a candlelight pep rally, also hosted by the student council and the cheerleaders. To participate or enter a float, call Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Promise of Christ's Return," followed by "the Gospel of Your Salvation."

Genealogical Society to meet

The Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the library. The program will be a continuation of stories of childhood pets.

Junior high open house

Snyder junior high will host an open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Report cards will be distributed to parents and parents are encouraged to meet the teachers.

Ira brisket dinner

Before the Ira vs. Jayton homecoming game Friday, Ira's senior class will serve a brisket dinner from 5:30-7:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The dinner includes barbecue brisket, potato salad, slaw, beans, rolls, iced tea and dessert. Tickets cost $6 for adults; $4 for students; and free for under five years of age.

SJHS choir hamburger supper

Snyder Junior High School choir has sets its hamburger supper from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday at the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each. Carryouts are available. Tickets must be purchased from a junior high student. No tickets will be sold at the door.

SHS 1958 class reunion

SHS class of 1958 has sets its 45th reunion for Nov. 7-8. The organizational meeting is slated at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Wedding Band classroom at First United Methodist Church.

SJHS yearbooks

Snyder junior high Tiger Times yearbook goes on sale Wednesday through Nov. 25 in room 110. Cost is $16 or students may make an $8 deposit. No extra copies will be ordered.

Thee Place Women's Ministry study

Thee Place Women's Ministry will begin Beth Moore's study, "A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place" Wednesday at 6 p.m. To order a workbook at $15, contact Melissa Petty at 573-0455 by today. Thee Place is located at 904 26th St.

Important GED dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. next Friday. For more information about the GED test, call Betty Thompson, 573-2310, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

First Christian fajita dinner

First Christian Church, 37th and Austin, has set its annual park and eat fajita dinner for Friday from 5-7 p.m. Call 573-6115 or 573 6877 for advance tickets. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

First Baptist support group

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a support group for people facing difficulties, including cancer, divorce, grief, etc. on the second Thursday of each month. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor Adult 6 Department.

Quilt showing

Quilts are needed for the quilt display during White Buffalo Days Oct. 10-11 at the Scurry County Coliseum. Persons wishing to put a quilt on display should call Joan Bunch at 573-7404. After 5 p.m. call 573-0047.

Addresses sought

E-mail addresses or phone numbers are still needed for members of Snyder High School class of 1963 to plan a reunion. Information may be sent to t.dolan@mail.utexas or call 325-207-1718 and leave a message.

1950s dance contest

A '50s dance contest will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival. Judging for the $100 prize will be 50% costume and 50% dance skills. The White Buffalo Committee also solicits 1950s yearbooks for the display. For more information call Jackie at the coliseum at 573-9811.

Organize riding club

Anyone interested in forming a riding club for families is asked to contact Debbie Elder at 325 574-1622.

Band fundraiser

SHS band boosters and students are spray painting Tiger Paws on sidewalks and driveways for donations. For information, call 573-5061.

The Yellow Jacket...

Chinese fantasy to open Thursday at WTC

Rhealan Wagnon plans Moy Fah Loy, Plum Blossom, daughter of Tai Char Soong. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Western Texas College's drama department will present its first play of the 2003-2004 school year next week in the fine arts theatre.

Performances kickoff Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and will continue at that time on Friday and Saturday. Next Sunday's matinee is set for 2.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children. They can be purchased at the door or at the fine arts department.

Though *The Yellow Jacket*, written by George E. Hazleton, is a Chinese fantasy, director Ray Newton said the play will be "Chinese in manner not in substance."

He called the production a "charming romance: where the young hero at first falls in love with the wrong girl."

Newton noted the play is G-Rated so it would be appropriate viewing for the whole family.

Sonya Vinson made the elaborate costumes and her daughter, Emily, created the hats.

Mother charged in two deaths

PLANO (AP) — A 33-year-old mother was charged Friday in the slaying of her two young daughters, whom a neighbor recalled as "happy, playful" girls who liked chasing a pet dog around the back yard.

Lisa Diaz was arrested Thursday night after her husband returned from work and found 6-year-old Briana and 3-year-old Kameron dead in a bedroom, police said.

The cause of death remained undetermined Friday afternoon, the medical examiner's office said.

Police Capt. Harry Manning, commander of the criminal investigations division, said Diaz had not given police a written statement.

"We do not have a confession from her at this time," Manning said Friday. "I cannot get into the specifics of it, but there were statements made at the scene that indicated enough probable cause for us to go ahead and arrest her."

Diaz met her husband in the garage about 6:20 p.m. Thursday and told him the girls were injured, police spokesman Xavier Badillo said. The father discovered his daughters lying on a bed and called 911.

Plano police late Friday released the 911 tape, in which Angel Diaz is heard frantically screaming "please help me" and "something bad happened to them."

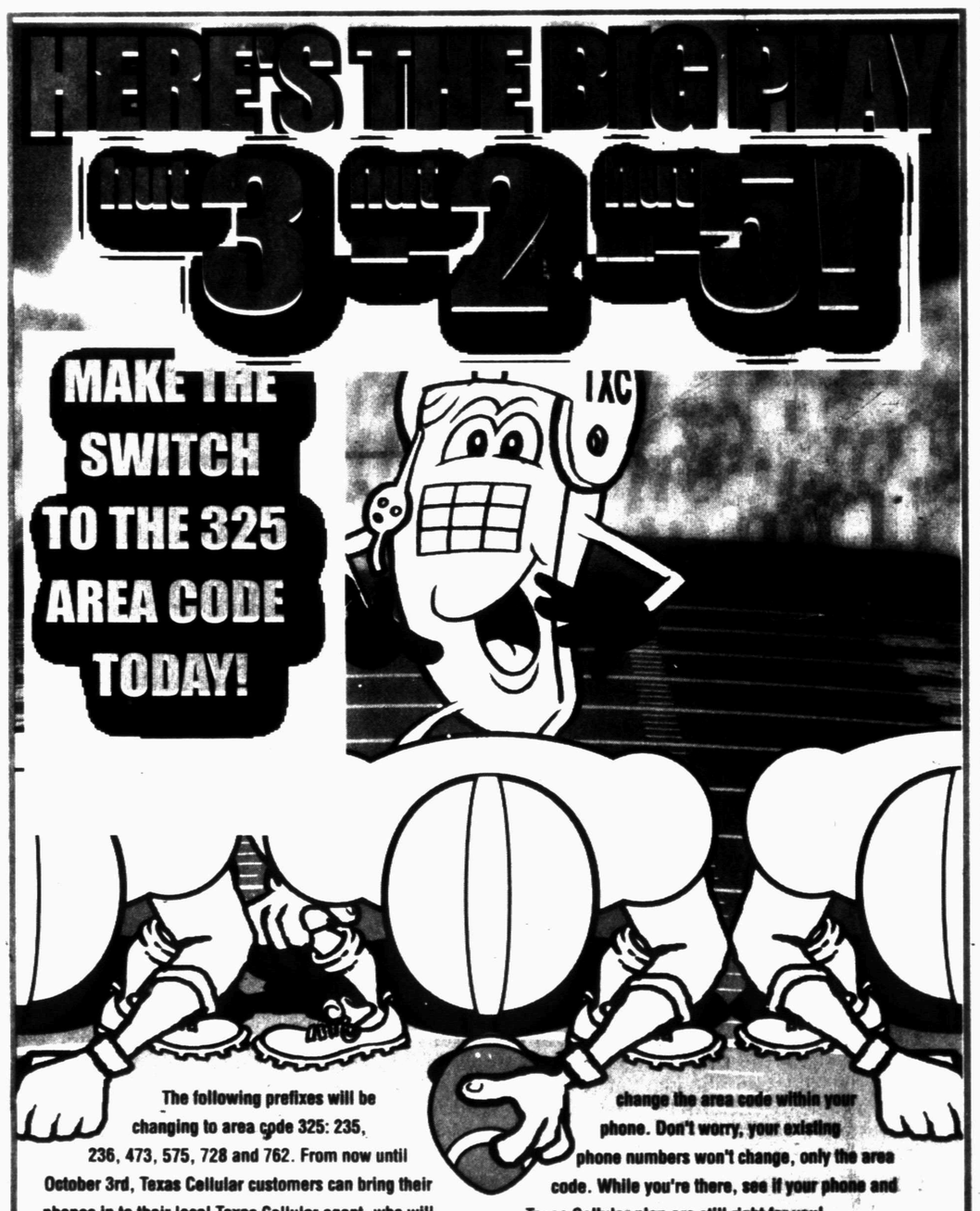
Diaz told the operator his daughters weren't breathing. "I don't know what ... my wife did," he said.

On Friday, 42-year-old Angel Diaz spent the day mourning with his family.

"I'm just grieving here with my family. We really don't know what else to do," he told The Dallas Morning News.

The mother, bleeding from an undisclosed injury, was taken by ambulance to a hospital, where she was treated and released, Badillo said. She was in the Collin County Jail in McKinney on Friday "under close observation," sheriff's Lt. John Norton said.

Police said medical privacy laws prevented them from discussing the nature of the mother's injury. Asked if it appeared self-inflicted, Manning said, "The initial observations at the scene would indicate that is a possibility."



Serving Overseas

PFC Joshua Key

Private First Class, Joshua P. Key became a United States Marine on Sept. 11, at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Following a short leave, he will continue training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Key is a 2002 graduate of Snyder High School. He also attended Western Texas College. He is the son of Joe and Linda Key and the brother of Zackary Key.

Key's paternal grandparents are Leroy and Nona Key. His maternal grandparents are Jean Loyola and the late John Loyola.

Juvenile arrested in attack on Internet

SEATTLE (AP) — Investigators have made a second arrest in connection with the "Blaster" computer worm, and the latest suspect is another juvenile accused of creating a variant of the worm.

Prosecutors refused to release any information about the suspect, not even the youth's gender or home state. They cited confidentiality rules protecting juveniles accused of crimes.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Seattle said in a statement that the youth was arrested as a juvenile for intentionally causing damage to protected computers.

The variant the juvenile allegedly created was known as "RPCSDBOT." Prosecutors did not say how many computers they believe were infected.

Detectives have yet to determine who created the main version.

Collectively, different versions of the virus-like worm, alternately called "LovSan" or "Blaster," snarled corporate networks worldwide, inundating 1.2 million computers, said Oliver Friedrichs, a senior manager with Symantec Corp., a leading maker of antivirus software.

Friedrichs said Symantec had not determined how many computers the "RPCSDBOT" variant infected. Its chief difference from the original worm was that it used a "Trojan horse" that allowed the attacker to retain control of infected systems, he said.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
2-10-19-20. Bonus ball 8.
Estimated jackpot: $525,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
3-16-17-20-30

Pick 3
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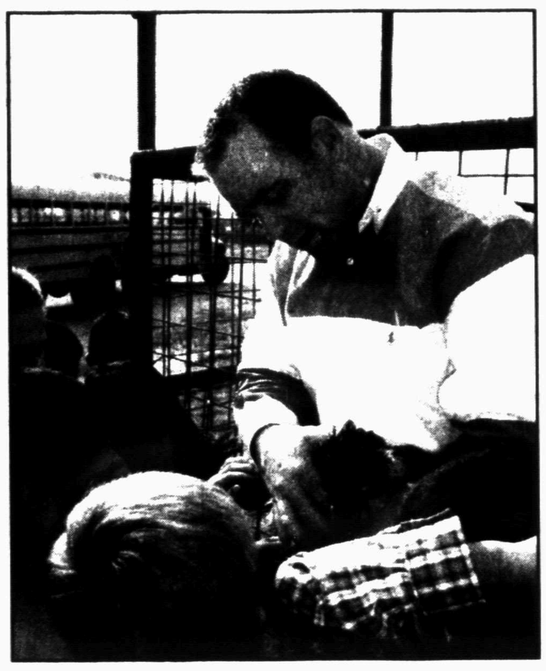

Stanfield second graders in Suzanne Doolittle's and Carolyn Torres' classes recently visited the high school ag farm with ag teacher David Frazier conducting the grand tour. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Demo Dean promises to improve foreign relations, balance budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Howard Dean says he would retain part of the Bush administration's missile defense program if elected president, and predicts he could "reasonably quickly" mend relations with U.S. allies soured by war in Iraq.

In a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, the former Vermont governor also pledged to balance the federal budget — probably not until a second term, though — by being willing to restrain spending on programs dear to Democrats.

"Everything is on the table," Dean said Friday.

Just as quickly, he put Social Security and education out of reach for cost-cutters, promising details of his balanced budget plans at a later date.

Dean said Republicans may need a balanced budget amendment to bring government spending into black, "but if I'm going to be president, I'd rather not have one so I can have flexibility."

Acknowledging his have-it-both-ways approach with a sly smile, Dean said: "So you can put me down as waffling on the balanced budget amendment."

"I'm already down as waffling on that one. I've waffled before. I'll waffle again," he joked.

It was one of several moments of levity in a 60-minute interview that also underscored Dean's grasp of many policies, his inconsistencies on others and a "sense of righteous indignation" — what some would call a thin skin.

He was calm and careful, however, when addressing foreign policies.

Dean said one of his first goals as president would be to restore relationships with France, Germany and other nations angered by the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

"I think it can be done reasonably quickly. There are some honest differences of opinion we're going to have with other countries," he said. "The trick is not to make it personal.'

Dean said Bush fell into that trap, a "dreadful mistake."

Making up with Germany will be a bit easier than with France, he said, "because of the traditional interesting relationship going all the way back to (former President Charles) DeGaulle between the French and the United States."

He said Bush was right not to deal with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, "a survivor, not a statesman." Dean once thought it was a good idea to build a security fence between Israel and Palestinian-held territories, but now he's not so sure.

"I'm not prepared to give you an answer because I want to hear the Israeli's side," Dean said. "But I'm troubled by the fence, especially in the northern part of the West Bank where it curls around and then goes deep into Palestinian territory."

Dean, who has been accused of not being supportive enough of the Jewish state, joked: "If I was smart, I wouldn't say anything about Israel."

On missile defense, Dean said he would end construction of interceptor missiles at Fort Greely, Alaska. The interceptors, strongly backed by Bush, would be designed to smash into a missile headed toward the United States while the warhead was traveling through space.

"The majority of the tests have failed for the intercept phase," Dean said.

Army private in Iraq, fiancee in Italy marry by double proxy

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) — An American soldier stationed in Iraq married his Italian fiancee in a Montana double proxy ceremony that neither attended.

Instead, Pfc. David Gaynor's parents exchanged vows and rings Friday for the absent couple — and sealed their son's marriage with a kiss.

Gaynor's uncle and teenage sister stood in as best man and maid of honor for Gaynor, 21, and bride Ilaria Caon, 19. A justice of the peace presided.

"As I was looking into my wife's eyes, I saw her as a young bride and I felt very touched and excited," Philip Gaynor said after the ceremony.

Rebecca Gaynor's voice was charged with emotion as she said: "As a proxy for Ilaria, I do take David ... "

A military portrait of the groom rested on a table.

After enlisting in 2001, David Gaynor went with the 173rd Airborne Division to a base north of Venice in Vicenza, Italy, where he met Ilaria, the daughter of an Italian policeman.

They made plans to marry and eventually live in Montana. The couple expects a child in November.

Both families were looking forward to the couple's wedding when the war began and David's unit got overnight orders to parachute into Kirkuk, Iraq, in March.

Heaton inducted into honor society

Joshua Evans Heaton, the son of Evans and Hope Heaton of Snyder, has been inducted into Phi Sigma Theta Honor Society at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates.

Heaton is a senior majoring in history.

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Snyder ISD financial operations receive 'Superior Achievement'

Snyder Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The superior achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Snyder ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school district's financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with our Schools FIRST rating," said Supt. James R. Collins. "It shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that Snyder's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost effectively and cost efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard," Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."

Man sentenced to life in prison

EL PASO (AP) — A Monahans man was sentenced Friday to life in federal prison for a fatal carjacking and the use of a firearm during a violent crime.

Travis James Harris, 24, was also sentenced Friday to 30 years in federal prison for firebombing the Monahans Municipal Building in June of 2002.

A federal jury convicted Harris of the carjacking and use of a firearm charges in June.

At trial, testimony revealed that on Memorial Day weekend of 2002, Paul John Ceniceros, an Odessa waiter, disappeared. His car was found some days later in Lubbock.

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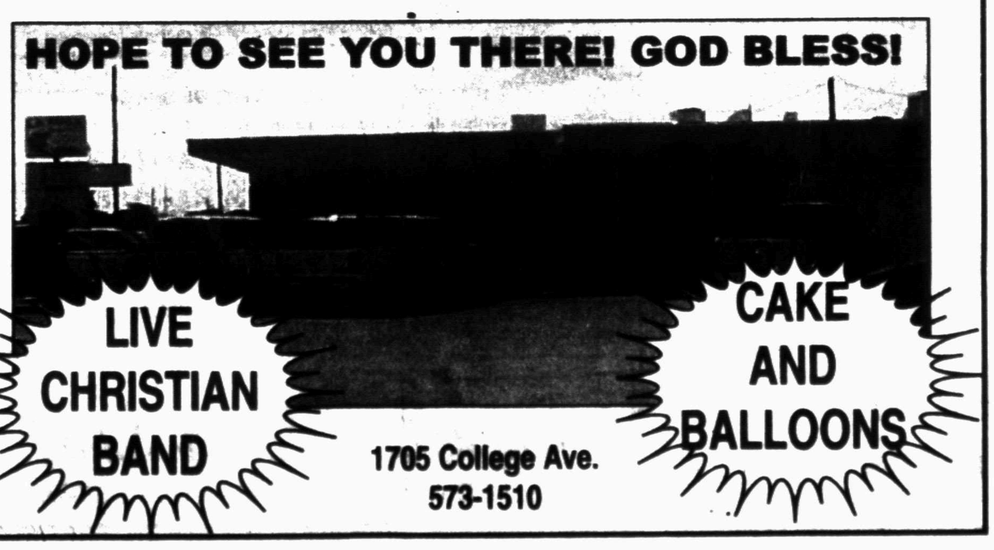

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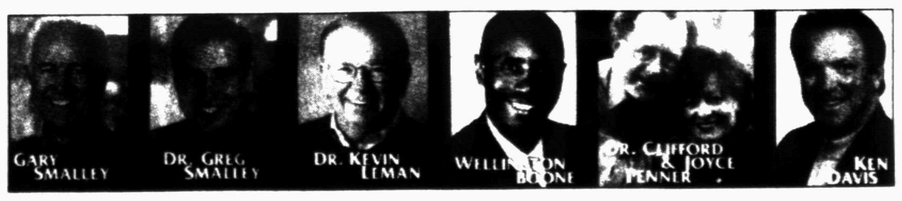

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Date Book

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003
Today is the 270th day of 2003 and the fifth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1540, the Jesuit order, a Roman Catholic missionary organization, was established.

On this day in 1825, in England, the first track of railroad was laid.

On this day in 1964, the Warren Commission report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was released, concluding that there was no conspiracy involved.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Adams (1722-1803), colonial leader; Wilford Brimley (1934-), actor, is 69; Meat Loaf (Marvin Lee Aday) (1951-), musician, is 52; Avril Lavigne (1984-), musician, is 19.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1923, Lou Gehrig hit his first homerun.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." — Samuel Adams

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Sept. 26) and first quarter (Oct. 2).

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003
Today is the 271st day of 2003 and the sixth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England.

On this day in 1867, Toronto became the capital of Ontario.

On this day in 1967, Walter Washington was elected the first mayor of Washington, D.C.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ed Sullivan (1902-1974), host; J.T. Walsh (1943-1998), actor; Janeane Garofalo (1964-), actress, is 39; Mira Sorvino (1967-), actress, is 36; Gwyneth Paltrow (1972-), actress, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Ted Williams hit a home run in his final at-bat as a major leaguer.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you do a good job for others, you heal yourself at the same time, because a dose of joy is a spiritual cure. It transcends all barriers." — Ed Sullivan

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Test results show chemotherapy needed

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A day after claiming his son was cancer-free, a man who fled Utah with his family to avoid a court order to get chemotherapy for the 12-year-old said Friday that it doesn't matter that a doctor recommended the treatment.

Dr. Martin Johnston, an oncologist picked by the Jensens in an agreement with Utah officials, recommended chemotherapy for Parker Jensen but quit the case Thursday because he was frustrated by the prospect of giving treatment to a child who didn't want it, Parker's father, Daren Jensen, told The Associated Press.

The family's refusal to get chemotherapy for Parker led a Utah judge to order the treatment.

They fled the state with their son and were charged with kidnapping. Those charges are still pending. The parents surrendered earlier this month and were released on their own recognizance.

In exchange for keeping custody of Parker, the Jensens had agreed to abide by the doctor's diagnosis and recommended treatment. Ignoring the recommendation could bring criminal action from prosecutors, but Daren Jensen suggested that Johnston's departure makes the agreement moot.

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Financial Focus

"Stretch IRA" Can Help Shrink Tax Bite

After you open an IRA, you need to decide how to invest your contributions. But, other than that, you don't really have a lot of decisions to make. It's a different story, however, once you inherit a traditional IRA. At that point, you need to make some choices — and by making the right ones — you could save thousands and thousands of dollars.

As you probably know, a traditional IRA's earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, so you pay no taxes on your earnings until you start making withdrawals. But tax deferral also ends at another time — death. So, when you inherit an IRA, you could be facing a big tax hit — if you take the money as a lump sum.

Do you have an alternative? Yes. You could use the money to set up a "stretch IRA," which, as the name suggests, includes the flexibility that allows you to stretch out IRA withdrawals — and the subsequent taxes — for as little as a year or over the course of your lifetime. And since you're not liquidating the IRA all at once, it can continue growing over time.

If you decide to establish a stretch IRA, you must begin taking annual distributions by the end of the calendar year following the year of the original IRA's holder's death. (You can calculate your life expectancy, which determines your required annual withdrawals, through a "Single Life Table" available from the government.)

Furthermore, new Internal Revenue Service rules give you a "second chance" if you inherited an IRA before 2002. Under the old rules, if you didn't start taking payments by Dec. 31 of the year following the IRA holder's death, you gave up the right to lifetime distributions and had to take them all within five years. But now you've got until Dec. 31, 2003, to take advantange of the stretch IRA provisions. But see your financial and tax experts to find out the specifics to this "second chance."

A stretch IRA can benefit you in some important ways. But it won't happen by itself. For one thing, your parents or other relatives might have their IRA administered by a small bank — which might not even offer the "stretch" option. So, if you think a family member may be planning on leaving you a traditional IRA, you'll want to check on where it's being held — and possibly move it to a more "stretch-friendly" place.

Obviously, you can't make such a decision on your own — you'll have to talk with your parents or other relatives about what you'd like to do. In other words, you'll have to plan ahead.

You'll also need to do some advance planning if you're in doubt as to who is listed as the beneficiary of an IRA. Depending on where the IRA is being kept, the assets may go automatically to a surviving spouse or children. This may be acceptable in some cases, but it could prove troublesome if a second marriage is involved. For example, if one of your parents has remarried, then, upon his or her death, the IRA may go directly to the new spouse — even though it was your parent's wish that you receive it.

Clearly, you'll want to find out everything you can about your parents' investments, including the name of the institution administering their IRA and the location of their beneficiary designation forms. While having this type of discussion may seem awkward, you'll actually be helping your parents carry out their wishes — and you'll avoid serious headaches later on.

Senior Center News

FLU SHOTS: Oct. 1, 1:30-4 p.m., Oct. 2, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., Oct. 3, 9-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-4 p.m. The Scurry County Health Clinic staff will give the shots at the Scurry County Senior Center.

Register as you enter the dining room so everyone can be treated on a first come first serve basis. When your name is called you will go to the poolroom where volunteers will complete paperwork and you will receive your flu shot.

Seniors must have their Medicare cards with them. There will be no activities in the poolroom Wednesday afternoon through Friday. Senior citizens may play dominoes in the dining room. Anyone needing books or puzzles must get them before Wednesday noon.

The Advisory Board makes the policies for the Scurry County Senior Center. Various financial supporting entities and civic organizations provide representatives for this board.

Senior citizens select two members. Peggy Eubanks and Norma Laywell are those representatives; however, Peggy Eubanks has completed the term for a representative that resigned and that term has expired. Senior citizens are asked to make nominations in the office Monday through Friday. Those making nominations, the nominees, and the voters must be Scurry County residents age 60 or older. The election will be at the center 6-7 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

MONDAY

Senior citizens may participate in party bridge from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Join us for dominoes, pool, or quilting. The eighty-eight room is available for Skip-Bo or eighty/eighty-eight. We have a treadmill and stationary bike for those who enjoy exercising.

TUESDAY

The swimnastics class for senior citizens is from 10-11 a.m. at the Western Texas College pool. A volunteer instructs the class with a lifeguard on duty. The last class had thirty-eight seniors participating and there is room for more.

The class and parking are free. Seniors may play bingo at the center from 10-11:45 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis will meet for the last time. Due to the extreme increase of national membership fees, they have voted to disband; however, they plan to reorganize as a Senior Center Booster Club. They will continue to meet on Tuesday at noon and invite everyone to join them as they reorganize as a booster club.

WEDNESDAY

Join us for ladies pool at 9 a.m. Due to the flu shot schedule the poolroom will be closed to activities from noon Wednesday through Friday. Monday, Oct. 6, we will be back to our regular routine. The bridge room will be open for Skip-Bo at 10 a.m. and pinochle at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

The fabric painting class will meet in the bridge room from 9-11:30 a.m. A volunteer is available to teach newcomers. The Sunshine Choir will entertain the residents at Snyder Healthcare 10-11 a.m. The swimnastics class at WTC is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

There is no need to register — newcomers welcome anytime. Dominoes are in the dining room.

FRIDAY

Blood pressure readings and bridge both begin at 9:30 a.m. The volunteers will check blood pressure until 11:30 a.m. in the quilting area. Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. Dominoes are in the dining room. Beth Dannheim will present a nutrition program at 11:45 a.m.

Senior Menu

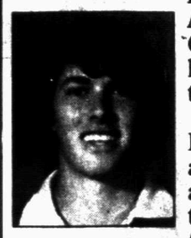
MONDAY
Chicken Strips
W/Cream Gravy
Creamed Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Pickled Beets & Onion
Tropical Apples
TUESDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
Chopped Broccoli
Sliced Carrots
Tossed Salad
Cherry Cutie Pie
WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Steak wrapped in Bacon
Baked Potato
Green Peas
Carrot Raisin Salad
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon
THURSDAY
Red Beans & Ham
Southern Fried Okra
Onion Slices
Pineapple Upside/Down Cake
Cornbread
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Parslied Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Macaroni Salad
White Cake w/Strawberries

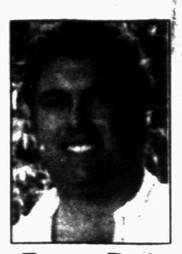
Whatever happened to...

Tommy Peek, son of Ollie and Jo Ann Peek of Snyder, is a 1980 graduate of Snyder High School.

While attending SHS, Tommy played football four years and was all-district offensive lineman and participated in track for three years. He also participated in drama, choir and one-act play.

He attended Southwest Texas State for two years and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1985. He married Brit Carrington in 1994 and they have one son, Aaron who is three years old.


Tommy Peek
1980


Tommy Peek
2003

Tommy has worked for Diversey Chemicals in Dallas as a salesman and district manager for 14 years. He is now in the process of moving to San Antonio where he will be a sales representative for Mayfield Company.

When he can, Tommy enjoys vacationing in Mexico, camping and scuba diving.

(Readers are invited to submit information and pictures for this feature. Bring by Snyder Daily News or mail to Box 949 in Snyder, 79550.)

Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh and Fluvanna grads...

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Name _____

Year graduated _____

Parent's name _____

Some general high school activities for which they might be remembered _____

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After graduation they (college, military, etc.) _____

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Married to _____

Now live in _____

Children _____

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Professional work or accomplishment _____

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Anything additional _____

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Current picture?

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New trial ordered in murder-for-hire case

HOUSTON (AP) — A man convicted in a woman's murder-for-hire almost a decade ago will receive a new trial, according to a federal judge who determined that law officers tricked him into making a confession and that hearsay testimony contributed to his conviction.

Howard Paul Guidry should be released from death row if the state fails to conduct a new trial within 180 days, U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore ruled Friday.

The judge found that Harris County sheriff's deputies refused to allow Guidry, 27, to see his attorney during interrogation, even after he demanded that he be allowed to do so. Guidry was convicted on March 21, 1997, as the triggerman in the 1994 slaying of Farah Fratta, a mother of three, in a plot masterminded by her husband, former Missouri City public safety officer Robert Fratta.

The body of Fratta, 34, was found in the garage of her home with two bullet wounds in the head.

"It's extremely rare, especially in Texas," Kenneth Williams, Guidry's lawyer, told the Houston Chronicle after the decision. "I'm ecstatic."

Trial evidence showed that Fratta's husband hired Joseph Andrew Prystash to carry out the killing. Fratta had wanted his former wife killed because she refused to perform certain sex acts. Prystash's girlfriend had testified that Prystash told her that he had agreed to pay Guidry $1,000 to assist him and that Guidry had fired the fatal shots.

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Abilene Cooper 52, Lubbock Coronado 13
Abilene High 38, Arlington Martin 14
Aldine 31, Nimitz 24
Alief Taylor 38, Katy Cinco Ranch 28
Allen 25, Plano East 14
Arlington 31, Flower Mound Marcus 21
Arlington Sam Houston 33, Mansfield 3
Austin High 63, Austin Akins 21
Austin Westlake 24, Seguin 10
Baytown Lee 26, Clear Creek 21
Belton 42, Waco Midway 21
Brazoswood 24, Brenham 13
Brownsville Pace 35, Brownsville Rivera 24
Bryan 20, Texas City 7
Cedar Hill 32, Burleson 7
Clear Brook 49, Houston Smiley 0
Clear Lake 48, Baytown Sterling 14
Clovis, N.M. 31, Amarillo Tascosa 7
Cypress Creek 28, Cypress Falls 7
Cypress Springs 13, Cy-Fair 0
Dallas Samuell 21, Dallas Adamson 6
Dallas White 51, Dallas Molina 18
Duncanville 35, Weatherford 0
Eagle Pass 20, Laredo Martin 6
Edinburg Economedes 10, McAllen Rowe 6
EP Andress 28, EP Americas 0
EP Bel Air 32, EP Hanks 0
EP Coronado 20, EP Socorro 13
EP Eastwood 42, Hobbs, N.M. 14
EP Montwood 26, EP Franklin 21
Euless Trinity 34, Keller 28 (OT)
Fort Bend Austin 27, Fort Bend Dulles 6
Galena Park North Shore 33, Deer Park 6
Garland Naaman Forest 31, Mesquite 28
Georgetown 19, Round Rock 7
Grand Prairie 49, Carrollton Turner 17
Grapevine 37, Fossil Ridge 35
Harlingen 20, Donna 13
Houston Bellaire 38, Houston Austin 0
Houston Langham Creek 27, Magnolia 15
Houston Stratford 28, Spring Woods 0
Houston Washington 27, Houston Madison 15
Houston Westbury 34, Houston Milby 7
Houston Westside 49, Houston Sam Houston 7
Houston Worthing 61, Houston Chavez 3
Humble 17, Galveston Ball 13
Hurst Bell 40, FW Boswell 6
Irving 34, Irving Nimitz 6
Irving MacArthur 49, Carrollton Creekview 0
La Joya 35, Mcallen Memorial 12
Lake Highlands 23, McKinney 2
Laredo Alexander 40, Laredo United South 19
Leander 21, Round Rock Westwood 9
Lubbock High 17, Levelland 16
Lufkin 39, Marshall 3
Mansfield Summit 17, DeSoto 14
McAllen High 56, Rio Grande City 12
Midland Lee 41, Lewisville 7
North Garland 29, Garland Lakeview 25
Odessa Permian 24, Lubbock Monterey 23
Pasadena South Houston 7, Pasadena Rayburn 0
Pearland 3, La Porte 3
Pflugerville 29, Round Rock Stony Point 10
Plano West 29, Plano 7
PSJA High 73, Mission Memorial 14
PSJA North 54, Edinburg North 0
Rockwall 14, Richardson Berkner 31
Round Rock McNeil 24, Cedar Park 7
Rowlett 1, North Mesquite 14
S. Grand Prairie 21, Carrollton Smith 0
SA Harlandale 0, Fredericksburg 30
SA Jay 41, SA Clark 17
SA Roosevelt 17, SA Clemens 14
SA Warren 20, SA Holmes 14
San Angelo Central 35, Odessa High 21
San Benito 41, Weslaco East 0
San Marcos 53, Austin Crockett 6
South Garland 18, Garland 10
Southlake Carroll 37, Waxahachie 21
Spring 46, Klein Oak 6
Spring Westfield 24, Klein 7
Sugar Land Hightower 41, Fort Bend Clements 0
Sugar Land Willowridge 24, Sugar Land Elkins 7
Temple 13, Smithson Valley 7
The Woodlands 54, Klein Collins 7
Tyler Lee 23, A&M Consolidated 0

CLASS 4A

Aledo 45, Granbury 7
Andrews 44, Midland Greenwood 43 (OT)
Austin Anderson 48, Austin Lanier 0
Austin McCallum 28, Austin Travis 7
Austin Reagan 13, Austin LBJ 12
Bay City 44, Houston Forest Brook 18
Beaumont Central 3, Silsbee 0
Beeville 61, Uvalde 7
Brazosport 40, Lamar Consolidated 0
Brownwood 31, FW Brewer 7
Canutillo 35, EP Austin 6
CC Calallen 44, CC Flour Bluff 19
Channelview 41, Caney Creek 14
Conroe Oak Ridge 30, Montgomery 25
Corsicana 30, Waco University 25
Crosby 31, Friendswood 21
Dallas Maceo Smith 26, North Dallas 22
Denison 39, Dallas Spruce 7
Denton Ryan 34, Azle 16
Dickinson 17, Columbia 14
Edcouch-Elsa 24, Brownsville Lopez 8
El Campo 31, Richmond Foster 7
Ennis 62, Dallas South Oak Cliff 0
EP Burges 41, El Paso High 3
EP Chapin 26, EP Bowie 0
EP Irvin 27, EP Jefferson 21
EP Mountain View 23, EP Del Valle 22
EP Parkland 30, Clint 6
EP Riverside 47, Fabens 0
EP Ysleta 42, San Elizario 14
Fredericksburg 30, Harlandale 0
FW Arlington Heights 34, FW Western Hills 33
FW Southwest 33, Cleburne 14
Galena Park 56, Santa Fe 14
Greenville 21, Lancaster 9
Hallsville 45, Whitehouse 14
Harker Heights 21, Killeen Ellison 14
Hewett Midway 21, Belton 42
Highland Park 48, Richardson Pearce 21
Houston Kashmere 48, Furr 0
Houston Sterling 28, Houston Waltrip 6
Houston Wheatley 35, Houston Scarborough 6
Huntsville 17, Jacksonville 0
Kilgore 21, Carthage 13
Killeen 47, Killeen Shoemaker 12
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Lampasas 59, Marble Falls 21
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Lumberton 33, Vidor 0
Mesquite Poteet 9, West Mesquite 0
Mineral Wells 28, FW South Hills 3
Nederland 16, Beaumont Ozen 13
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New Braunfels Canyon 27, Lockhart 14
Palestine 26, White Oak 7
Pampa 35, Canyon Randall 17
Plainview 38, Dumas 27
Port Neches-Groves 48, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 14
PSJA Memorial 23, Roma 14
Richland 42, Justin Northwest 6
Rockport-Fulton 34, Tuloso-Midway 0
Rosenberg Terry 7, Angleton 6
SA Fox Tech 46, SA Memorial 15
SA Kennedy 33, SA Edison 30
SA Lanier 35, SA Burbank 0
SA Sam Houston 27, SA Jefferson 7
Seagoville 13, FW Eastern Hills 12
Sharyland 43, Edinburg 0
Sherman 47, Roosevelt 6
Stephenville 32, Joshua 0
Sulphur Springs 24, Mount Pleasant 17
Texarkana Texas High 28, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 7
WF Rider 43, FW Paschal 9
Willis 38, Diboll 14
Wolfforth Frenship 35, Borger 3
Wylie 37, Richardson 12

CLASS 3A

Amarillo River Road 56, Dimmitt 16
Anahuac 40, Buna 0
Barbers Hill 28, Huffman 15
Bellville 36, Rice Consolidated 33
Bishop 36, Freer 8
Bowie 16, Sanger 15
Brady 21, Llano 6
Bridge City 35, Hamshire-Fannett 13
Bullard 28, Kemp 6
Burnet 35, Marlin 6 (corrected)
Canton 37, Mabank 14
Canyon 42, Lovington, N.M. 21
Celina 34, Lake Dallas 13
Childress 28, Amarillo Caprock 7
China Spring 17, Waco Connally 15
Columbus 16, Brookshire Royal 13
Commerce 33, Princeton 13
Cuero 32, Sinton 6
Daingerfield 28, Lindale 16
Dallas Madison 39, FW North Side 6
Decatur 23, Springtown 15
Edna 27, Van Vleck 3
Eustace 34, Malakoff 20
Fairfield 51, Groesbeck 6
Gainesville 56, Bridgeport 0
Gatesville 34, Hillsboro 6
Giddings 11, Cameron 8
Gilmer 29, Longview Pine Tree 6
Glen Rose 33, FW Castleberry 28
Godley 15, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 13
Goliad 28, Halletsville Sacred Heart 6
Gonzales 18, Austin Johnston 12 (OT)
Graham 70, WF Hirschi 14
Greenwood 43, Andrews 44
Hallettsville 50, Calhoun 7
Hardin-Jefferson 7, Hardin 6
Hillsboro 6, Gatesville 34
Hutto 29, Blanco 22
Iowa Park 37, Denton Liberty 19
Jefferson 19, New Boston 15
Kaufman 21, Ferris 14
Kennedale 30, Everman 16
Kermit 39, Denver City 18
Kirbyville 41, Beaumont Kelly 13
La Feria 20, Hidalgo 15
La Grange 51, Hempstead 7
La Vernia 60, Jourdanton 6
Lake Travis 22, Del Valle 12
Liberty 27, Splendora 20
Littlefield 42, Lamesa 14
Longview Spring Hill 68, Tyler Gorman 0
Lorena 21, Comanche 0
Lubbock Cooper 27, Seminole 6
Madisonville 40, Palestine Westwood 7
Manor 13, Luling 7
Marion 27, SA West Campus 12
Mathis 34, Hebbronville 19
Medina Valley 29, SA McCollum 13
Mexia 37, Trinity 0
Mt. Vernon 28, DeKalb 7
Navasota 32, Elgin 11
Newton 46, Nacogdoches 14
North Crowley 34, Crowley 0
Orange Grove 42, Banquete 14
Orangefield 19, Kountze 0
Paris North Lamar 35, Bonham 7
Pittsburg 33, Hooks 18
Port Isabel 31, Rio Hondo 7
Quinlan Ford 63, Farmersville 7
Raymondville 26, Lyford 25
Robinson 42, Whitney 0
Rockdale 18, Smithville 6
Royse City 36, Nevada Community 7
Rusk 52, Brownsboro 0
Snyder 40, Fort Stockton 9
Somerset 25, Poteet 20
Sweetwater 21, Abilene Wylie 7
Tatum 31, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 28
Trinity 34, Keller 28 (OT)
Van 35, Mineola 13 (corrected)
Venus 77, FW Carter-Riverside 6
Vernon 40, Burkburnett 26
Waco LaVega 31, West 6
Wharton 70, Aransas Pass 0
Whitesboro 26, Callisburg 14
Wills Point 43, Dallas Wilson 28
Wilmer-Hutchins 63, Dallas Pinkston 0
Winnsboro 27, Gladewater 21
Yoakum 39, Palacios 7

CLASS 2A

Academy 53, Dallas Winston School 0
Alpine 0, Reagan County 14
Alto 48, Kerens 0
Alvord 34, Era 6
Anson 31, Throckmorton 7
Argyle 24, Palmer 21
Arp 42, Mount Enterprise 26
Big Sandy 38, West Rusk 14
Boling 28, Victoria St. Joseph 21
Brackettville 20, Sonora 19
Caddo Mills 47, Edgewood 14
Canadian 64, Sanford Fritch 24
Cisco 27, Roby 7
Coahoma 34, McCamey 19
Coleman 19, Hawley 3
Colorado City 52, Stamford 6
Comfort 49, SA Cole 7
Corrigan-Camden 41, Centerville 17
Crane 17, Pecos 14
Cushing 28, Colmesneil 0
Danbury 17, Hull-Daisetta 14
East Chambers 22, Warren 14
Eastland 29, Clyde 8
Electra 38, Olney 8
Elysian Fields 37, Sabine 21
Franklin 35, Bruceville-Eddy 0
Garrison 28, Woodville 6
Groveton 52, Grapeland 20
Harmony 46, Union Grove 0
Haskell 12, Hamlin 0
Hawkins 30, Emory Rains 13
Hawkins 30, Rains 13
Hitchcock 41, Houston Lutheran North 12
Holliday 21, Henrietta 7
Howe 28, Leonard 21
Jacksboro 56, Valley View 21
Jarrell 21, Lexington 14
Johnson City 20, SA St. Gerard 13
Junction 35, San Saba 0
La Villa 22, Benavides 21
Lago Vista 43, San Marcos Baptist Academy 13
Lexington 14, Jarrell 21 (OT)
Linden-Kildare 47, Clarksville 0
Little River Academy 21, Florence 14
Lockney 27, Tulia 14
Lone Oak 24, Como-Pickton 6
Lubbock Roosevelt 3, Muleshoe 0
Malakoff Crossroads 43, Rice 14
Maypearl 47, Itasca 10
McGregor 40, Moody 20
Natalia 21, Cotulla 7
New Deal 31, Slaton 7
Olton 35, Morton 34 (OT)
Omaha Paul Pewitt 37, Winona 7
Ozona 33, Stanton 0
Panhandle 66, Spearman 0
Paradise 28, Aubrey 16
Poth 7, Kenedy 0
Quitman 45, Grand Saline 13
Reagan County 14, Alpine 0
Refugio 29, Odem 6
Rogers 28, Salado 3
Rosebud-Lott 56, Axtell 6
S&S Consolidated 25, Blue Ridge 14
SA Randolph 29, SA St. Anthony 14
Schulenburg 34, Stockdale 21
Scurry-Rosser 51, Alba-Golden 0
Seagraves 17, Brownfield 14
Seymour 34, Quanah 18
Shallowater 39, Abernathy 14
Skidmore-Tynan 46, Riviera 18
Stinnett West Texas High 40, Boys Ranch 6
Timpson 44, Waskom 0
Tom Bean 50, Anna 14
Tornillo 13, Juarez Jaguars 0
Troup 39, Frankston 0
Vanderbilt Industrial 30, East Bernard 6
Wall 27, Ballinger 20
Wallis Brazos 34, Weimar 20
WF City View 39, Nocona 6
Winters 49, Robert Lee 7
Yorktown 21, Tidehaven 8

CLASS 1A

Albany 41, Knox City 0
Anton 53, Smyer 0
Bartlett 10, Thrall 28
Ben Bolt 22, Santa Rosa 0
Booker 44, Amarillo High JV 0
Bronte 34, Eden 6
Celeste 34, Collinsville 31
Center Point 41, Nueces Canyon 0
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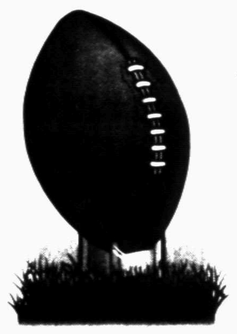


Coyotes fall to Wellman

GAIL — The Borden County Coyotes played Wellman-Union tight for three quarters Friday, before giving up 26 points in the fourth quarter to fall, 41-14.

Shane Tarleton passed for 130 yards and a touchdown, but could not overcome Wellman quarterback Chris Gibson's 155 yards and two touchdowns.

Wellman also got two rushing touchdowns from Ryan Nutt to send the reeling Coyotes to 1-3 on the season, while Wellman-Union remained undefeated.

Armour leads at Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tommy Armour III has never come close to winning the Texas Open, and in the past two years he's finished in a tie for 50th and a tie for 76th. In 2000, he didn't even make the cut.

Yet in his mind, he plays the course at La Cantera Golf Club pretty well, though he's not really sure why.

"It fits my eye — shots look right," he said. "Other than that, I can't tell you"

This year, he might give some credit to the weather.

Armour capped an 8-under 62 with a birdie on the 18th hole Friday for a two-day total of 126 and a one-stroke lead over Dan Forsman, who had to hit three tee shots on his final hole and somehow managed to salvage a bogey.

Armour's score, attained on a pair of warm and wind-free days, was the lowest two-round total on the PGA Tour this year.

"You know, what can you say? It's going where I'm aiming," said Armour, whose best finish this year was a tie for 11 in the Bell Canadian Open.

Ira crushes New Home, 52-6

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs continued to ride the momentum of consecutive victories Friday, crushing visiting New Home, 52-6 in one half of football.

Wes Kellner threw touchdown passes to Brandon Graves, Jake Barnes and Jess Wall, and Wall and carried the ball eight times for 83 yards and a pair of touchdowns in Ira's third straight blowout win.

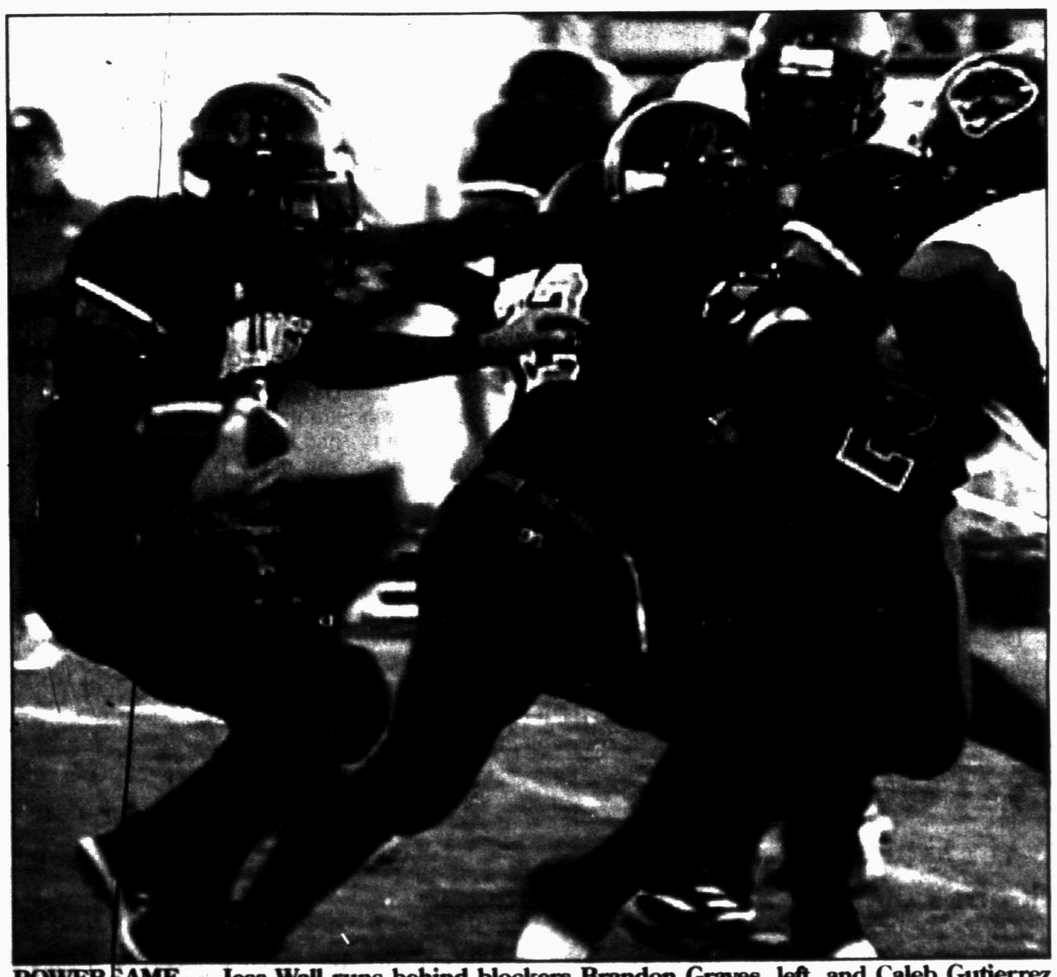
New Home was short-handed, but Ira head coach Toby Goodwin said he told his team to take advantage.

"I told the kids that we were heading in the right direction, but we needed the keep the ball rolling from last week," he said. "We knew going in they were not as strong, but it's still varsity football."

Barnes returned a fumble for a touchdown, and Caleb Gutierrez used two carries to run for 64, as the efficient Ira offense needed just 18 plays from scrimmage to polish off New Home.

Goodwin said the team needed to continue to improve as the district schedule draws near.

"We aren't quite where we need to be yet, but we are getting there," he said.



POWER GAME — Jess Wall runs behind blockers Brandon Graves, left, and Caleb Gutierrez during the first quarter of Friday's 52-6 trouncing of New Home. Wall rushed for 83 yards and scored three touchdowns in the Bulldogs' third straight win. (Contributed Photo by Becky Hudgins)

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SPORTS

First win of the season...

Tigers overrun Fort Stockton, 40-9

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

Just like last year, the Snyder Tigers faced Fort Stockton looking for their first win.

Unlike last year, this one was no contest.

The Tigers (1-3) shook off a slow start to control every facet of the game Friday, gaining 502 yards of offense and forcing five turnovers on defense in a 40-9 rout of the Panthers (2-3) for their first win of the 2003 season.

Malcom Wells, seeing his first extensive playing time of the season, rushed for 202 yards on 16 carries including a 34-yard touchdown sprint.

The Snyder offensive line dominated the Panthers' defensive front, gaining strength and momentum as the game wore on.

"It was mostly the line," Wells said of his breakout game, adding that he felt stronger as the game went along. Wells was stuffed for a loss on two of his first three carries before reeling off a 30-yard burst on his fourth carry.

Isaac Ramon scored three touchdowns —gaining 44 yards on just nine carries — and recorded an interception, while Marcus Villarreal and Garrett Pinson also snared picks as the Tiger defense nullified Fort Stockton's shotgun attack.

"This was a big win," head coach Chad Rogers said. "The kids continued to work hard at 0-3 and did a great job. They deserve this."

Fort Stockton scored first on a 3-yard pass from back-up quarterback Jeremy Velasquez to R.J. Bernal midway through the first quarter after a smooth, efficient drive. Velasquez played in place of Wayne Jefferson, who was a late scratch because of bruised ribs.

Velasquez was 15 of 28 for 279 yards, but misfired on several key passes, including the three interceptions.

"Those three interceptions turned into points," Rogers said. "We did some things differently, and I'm proud of the way the kids performed."

It was all Snyder after that initial score, as the Tigers used a size and speed advantage to wear down the Panthers, striking on a couple of big plays in between.

Ramon notched his first touchdown of the night less than two minutes after the Panthers scored, taking it in from 14 yards out to make it 7-6 after the extra point sailed wide right.

Ramon added two more touchdowns in the second quarter, punching it in from 1-yard out with 7:35 left in the half, before once again sprinting 14 yards for the score with just over two minutes remaining in the half. Boicy Martinez added a two-point conversion to give Snyder a 20-7 lead at halftime.

The offensive line grew stronger as the game wore on, despite a mass shuffling of personnel caused by the injury to starting center Matthew Vasquez and the Panthers' propensity to put nine men up at the line of scrimmage.

BREAKOUT GAME — Snyder running back Malcom Wells (5) weaves his way through the Fort Stockton defense en route to 202 yards rushing in the Tigers' 40-9 victory over the Panthers. Snyder gained 338 yards on the ground in the contest. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

"They had eight, nine guys in the box, and we did a decent enough job of picking it up," offensive line coach Roger White said.

Josh Kemp moved from right guard to left tackle, Ricky McNatt manned the right guard slot, and Sid Gutierrez moved over to center.

Gutierrez said the switch was not difficult.

"I felt comfortable out there," the senior stalwart said. "We were getting our calls and we knew our blocks. I'm proud of my line."

The Tigers marched down the field in 1:29 to open the second half, with Martinez hitting a streaking Villarreal in stride for a 41-yard touchdown.

Three minutes later, Wells hit paydirt on a 34-yard scamper to make it 33-7.

After Villarreal's interception at the 1-yard line, Fort Stockton stuffed Snyder in the end zone for a safety, but the Tigers responded with another perfect strike from Martinez to Justin Boyd, who took a quick slant route 26 yards for the final tally of the night.

"We know we are a good team, and this gives us even more confidence," Rogers said. "The coaches did a great job of getting them ready to play, and the kids worked very hard. It was a great overall effort."

Game Summary

Ft. Stockton	07	00	02	00	—09
Snyder	06	14	13	07	—40

First Quarter

Ft. Stockton — R.J. Bernal 3-yard reception from Jeremy Velasquez (Bernal kick), 6:21

Snyder — Isaac Ramon 14-yard run (extra point no good), 4:33.

Second Quarter

Snyder — Ramon 1-yard run (conversion failed), 7:35.

Snyder — Ramon 14-yard run (Boicy Martinez run), 1:28

Third Quarter

Snyder — Marcus Villarreal 41-yard reception from Martinez (conversion failed), 10:31.

Snyder — Malcom Wells 34-yard run (Lico Castillo kick) 7:05.

Ft. Stockton — Kris Ellis safety, 1:24.

Fourth Quarter

Snyder — Justin Boyd 26-yard reception from Martinez (Castillo kick), 7:43.

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First Downs	17	12
Rushes-yards	41-338	27-68
Passing yards	164	279
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-0	15-28-3
Punts	2-33.5	1-35
Fumbles-lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	10-90	4-40

RUSHING — Snyder: Wells, 16-202; Chad Brown 6-63; Ramon, 9-44; Villarreal, 1-26; Eric Martinez 1-1; Cade Owen, 1-1; Martinez 5-1. **Ft. Stockton:** Donnie Villalba, 8-33; Daniel Martinez, 2-12; Julio Pacheco, 5-16.

PASSING — Snyder: Martinez, 5 of 9 for 164 yards. **Fort Stockton:** Velasquez 15 of 28 for 279 yards, 3 int.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Boyd, 2-59; Ramon, 1-54; Villarreal, 1-11; Demetrius Brandon, 1-10. **Fort Stockton:** Dustin Jones, 4-67; Vic Lujan, 5-73; Bernal, 2-10; Villalba, 1-25.

Parcells says too much pressure put on early first-round rookies

IRVING (AP) — Holding the fifth pick in the last draft, Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells narrowed his choices to defensive tackles Dewayne Robertson and Kevin Williams, and cornerback Terence Newman.

The New York Jets took Robertson at No. 4. Then Parcells took Newman.

With Dallas (1-1) playing at New York (0-3) Sunday, both will be showcased.

Don't expect Parcells to make any snap judgments about their progress. He considers it ludicrous to expect much from rookies, regardless of how high they're selected.

"These poor kids get all this publicity," he said Thursday. "God forbid you should be selected in the first three or four players because you really have no chance, no matter what you do. They expect immediate, immediate success. It's not fair.

"I've had the No. 1 pick, Drew Bledsoe. You can't expect a 20-year-old guy to come in and be a Brett Favre. It just doesn't happen. No matter how talented the player is, it's going to take a little time to acclimate."

While Jets fans are already squawking about Robertson, Parcells hasn't seen anything to change his pre-draft opinion.

"I think he's quick, he's 300 pounds. He's going to be OK," Parcells said. "But he's got to learn how to play. He hasn't been playing against guys like he's playing against now. I mean, some of these guys know how to play. It takes a little while to learn how to fight it out."

The same goes for Newman.

"You think this kid I've got playing corner here knows what he's doing all the time? Well, I'm telling you, he doesn't," Parcells said. He used the last game, a 35-32 overtime victory over the Giants, as an example.

"He was fine, played real good for three quarters. Then a couple things happened and got him a little rattled," Parcells said. "That's what happens to these young kids. They haven't experienced it. They can't play within themselves all the time."

In Parcells' 15 seasons as a head coach, the only player who skipped the learning curve was Lawrence Taylor, who started as the No. 2 overall pick and finished in the Hall of Fame.

"He had a good heart, a lot of courage, he was ambitious, confident and an enormous amount of talent," Parcells said. "He had everything going for him. But even the greatest players I've had took just awhile."

SEEING RED: The Cowboys' offense has been at its worst where it matter most: close to the goal line.

Dallas has reached the opponent's 20-yard line on eight possessions, yet scored just one touchdown.

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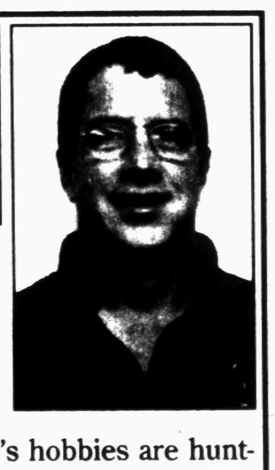

Kyle Cox was born and raised in Snyder, he graduated from Snyder High School in 1979. Kyle and his wife Toni have 4 children: Kyla, 6 months; Braden, 7 years; Lindsey, 12 years; and Justin 17 years. Kyle's hobbies are hunting, fishing and reading when he has the time. Kyle Cox began working for the City of Snyder as a Fireman for the Fire Department on September 3, 1982. Kyle was nominated because he is very dedicated to his job and is always willing to help others.

DRIVE KILLER — Isaac Ramon snares an interception to stop a Fort Stockton drive during Friday's lopsided win over the Panthers. Ramon scored three touchdown in the first half as Snyder rolled to its first victory of the season, 40-9. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

Grace retires after 16 seasons

PHOENIX (AP) — Mark Grace, a career .303 hitter and one of the most likable players in baseball, will retire at the end of his 16th major league season.

His announcement at a news conference Friday at Bank One Ballpark came as no surprise after the 39-year-old first baseman mostly sat and watched throughout this season.

"I've come to tell you guys you'll no longer see me uglying up a clubhouse anymore as a player," Grace said. "I'm going to take it on home."

Grace won four Gold Gloves and played in three All-Star games. His 510 doubles are tied with Rickey Henderson for fourth among active players and 34th on the career list. Grace's 2,443 hits rank sixth among active players, and he had more hits in the 1990s than any other major league player (1,754).

He came to Arizona as a free agent following 13 years with the Chicago Cubs and was a key figure in the Diamondbacks' 2001 World Series championship.

Through it all, he was known for his friendliness and quick wit, as evidenced by the way he opened Friday's news conference, flanked by Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo and general manager Joe Garagiola Jr.

"We've agreed to a two-year extension," Grace joked. "We just want to announce that here. You guys didn't tell them about that?"

"I don't think anybody loves the game more than Mark Grace, or respects it more, or got more out of a career," Garagiola said. "He always remembered maybe the most important thing about this game and that is to have fun while you're doing it."

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SPORTS

Cards notch blowout win over Loop, 52-27

The Hermleigh Cardinals won their second game in as many weeks Friday night as they defeated the Loop Longhorns, 52-27.

The Cardinal offense pegged 432 total yards with 371 rushing and 61 in the air to dominate the Longhorns.

The Cardinal's running game was led by Robby Anderson with 172 yards and Johnathon McClure with 171.

McClure had a stellar game on defense, also, as he led the team in tackles.

Summing up the victory, Coach Don Jones said, "It was just a good six-man game".

The Cards led the entire game. It was 13-0 in the first quarter and 32-14 for the half.

McClure scored first on a 3-yard run, followed by Anderson with a 1-yard plunge for the second touchdown.

McClure also scampered for a 34-yard TD run in the first half, and Keenon Garcia had a 2-yard run for a score.

Rounding out the Cardinal's scoring in the first half was a 30-yard pass from McClure to Scotty Arellano.

After the intermission, the Cards went scoreless in the third as Loop put another touchdown on the board.

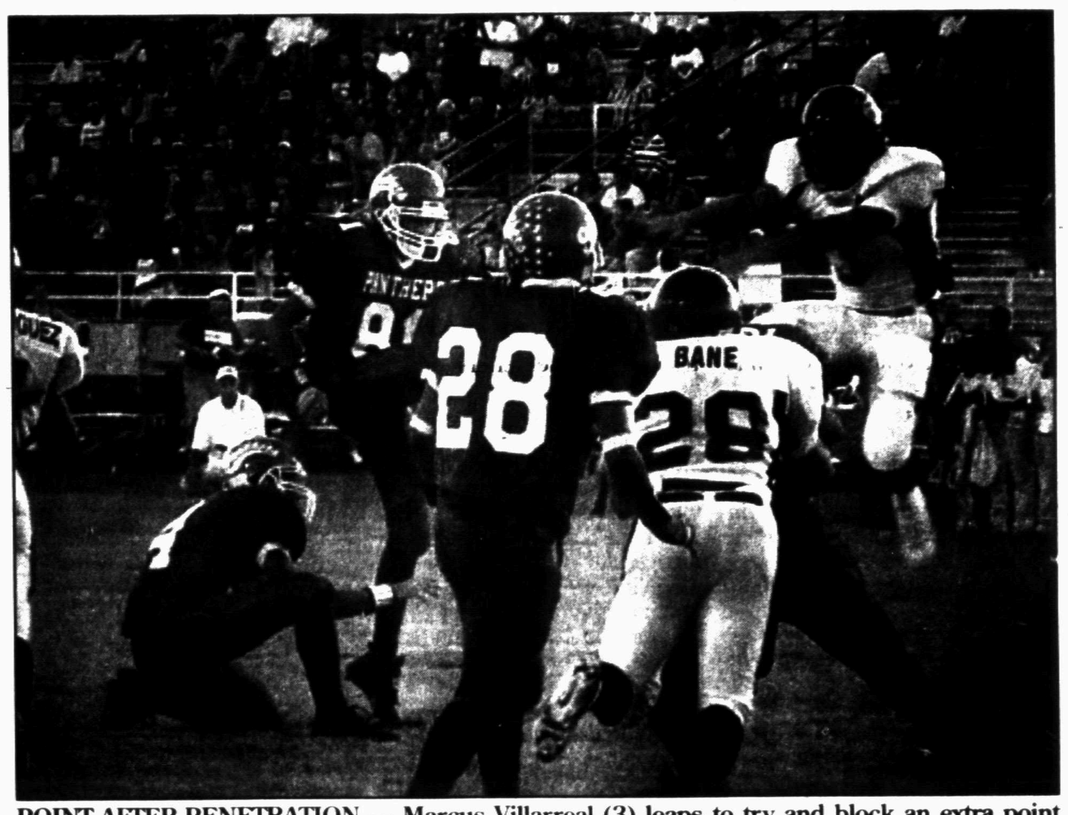
Anderson exploded on the gridiron for Hermleigh in the fourth, rushing for 125 yards for three touchdowns. With that, the Cards chalked up 20 more points versus the Longhorns' seven.

"We had some mistakes which allowed Loop to stay in the game, but the kids played hard and earned the victory," said Jones.

Jones expressed his thanks for the fan turnout, noting the capacity crowd.

"The stadium was full and the kids played hard to earn the victory," he said.

Jones said the players are anxious for district play as they have an open date this week, followed by a home date with Westbrook on Oct. 10



POINT-AFTER PENETRATION — Marcus Villarreal (3) leaps to try and block an extra point attempt by Fort Stockton's R.J. Bernal during the first quarter of Friday's game, while Andrew Bane (28) rushes in from the left. The Tigers rolled to a 40-9 win over the Panthers for their first win of the season following an 0-3 start. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

Marlins clinch playoff berth

By the Associated Press

Jack McKeon hopes the fun is just starting for the Florida Marlins.

Met by snickers when he was hired as manager in mid-May, the 72-year-old McKeon was all smiles Friday night. His Marlins clinched the NL wild-card spot by beating the New York Mets 4-3, and he was headed to the postseason for the first time in his managerial career.

"We're all going to smoke cigars tonight," said McKeon, who has several boxes of them in his office.

The Marlins made it back to the playoffs for the first time after winning the 1997 World Series. Florida is 74-48 since McKeon took over after Jeff Torborg was fired, and will face San Francisco in the opening round.

McKeon and Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria hugged in the clubhouse after the victory at Pro Player Stadium.

"We did it. We did it," McKeon said.

"Man, you gave me my money's worth — more than my money's worth," Loria said.

Carl Pavano (12-13), the No. 5 starter on a strong pitching staff, limited New York to six hits and three runs in 7 1-3 innings. Aaron Heilman (2-7) took the loss.

Now, only one playoff spot is still open in the majors as Chicago and Houston vie for the NL Central title.

The Cubs were rained out at Wrigley Field against Pittsburgh and will play a doubleheader Saturday. The Cubs took a half-game lead, however, when the Astros lost 12-5 at home to last-place Milwaukee.

In other NL games, San Francisco beat Los Angeles 10-1, Atlanta blanked Philadelphia 6-0, Arizona defeated St. Louis 7-6, San Diego stopped Colorado 5-0 and Montreal beat Cincinnati 5-1.

Closer Ugueth Urbina started hopping as center fielder Juan Pierre caught a fly ball for the final out at Florida. Marlins players piled up near the mound and started pouring champagne on each other.

"We always went to the playoffs in high school," said 23-year-old pitcher Josh Beckett, Florida's likely starter in the playoff opener. "This time I actually get to drink beer."

Brewers 12, Astros 5

Richie Sexson homered twice and doubled as Milwaukee overwhelmed Houston from the start.

The Brewers built a 9-1 lead by the second inning, and the Astros wound up tying a team record by using eight pitchers.

Sexson has 45 home runs, matching the club mark he already shared with Gorman Thomas.

Giants 10, Dodgers 1

Barry Bonds hit his 658th home run and San Francisco routed Los Angeles at Pac Bell Park.

Bonds talked to Willie Mays in a clubhouse house before the game, then moved within two homers of tying his godfather for third on the career list.

Bonds' 45th homer tied him with Philadelphia's Jim Thome and Milwaukee's Richie Sexson for the NL lead.

Braves 6, Phillies 0

Horacio Ramirez pitched six sharp innings in his bid to earn a postseason start and Atlanta won at Veterans Stadium.

The NL East champions plan to use Russ Ortiz, Mike Hampton and Greg Maddux in the first three games of the playoffs.

Philadelphia, which led the wild-card standings a week ago, lost its sixth in a row.

Diamondbacks 7, Cardinals 6

Shea Hillenbrand homered in the sixth inning and Arizona went on to eliminate St. Louis from the NL Central race.

Manager Tony La Russa was not in the dugout at Bank One Ballpark to see the Cardinals miss the postseason for the first time since 1999. He and catcher Mike Matheny were serving the first of two-game suspensions stemming from recent run-ins with umpires.

Expos 5, Reds 1

Tomo Ohka pitched a five-hitter and led Montreal over Cincinnati.

Before the Expos' first game at Great American Ball Park, a bronze statue of Montreal manager Frank Robinson was unveiled outside the stadium. Robinson began his Hall of Fame career as an outfielder for the Reds.

Padres 5, Rockies 0

Adam Eaton pitched seven impressive innings and San Diego started its final series at Qualcomm Stadium by beating Colorado.

After playing 35 years in the Mission Valley stadium, the Padres will move into new Petco Park next year.

Sports Briefs

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the film room.

Baseball booster club

The baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the film room.

WTC golf tournament

The third annual Western Texas College Student Government Association Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 4 at the WTC golf course. Format is four-person scramble, and cost is $120 per team. Shotgun will start at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three teams, and deadline to register is 5 p.m. on Oct. 3. Contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

Putters and Duffers tournament

The 3rd annual Putters and Duffers tournament will be held Oct. 4-5 at Scurry County Golf Course, with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days. Entry fee is $150 per couple and includes lunches, dinner and mulligans. For more information or to register, contact Xalyn at 574-3343 or Judy at 573-0637.

Memorial golf tournament

The 4th annual Lou Loper/Mike Clifton Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 4 at the Jayton golf course. Tee-off will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded and a raffle will be held for various prizes. Format is four-person scramble and cost is $120 per team, with proceeds going to benefit the cancer relief fund. Contact Susie Scott at 325-574-7098 or 573-0720 for more information.

WTC GLT tournament

Western Texas College will host the golf and landscape technology tournament Oct. 11. Format is nine-hole lowball-daylight and nine-hole select shot glow ball-dark with tee-off at 5 p.m. Cost is $70 per team with cash prizes. Contact the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

Tech expects shoot-out with Ole Miss

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Here's a memo for Mississippi and Texas Tech fans headed to Saturday's game in Oxford: Don't blink. You may miss a touchdown.

It's expected to be a busy night for the scoreboard operator when Ole Miss hosts the Red Raiders.

The matchup pits the nation's best pass offense against one the worst pass defenses.

Texas Tech (2-1), which defeated the Rebels 42-28 last season in Lubbock, is led by first-year starting quarterback B.J. Symons, who threw for a school and Big 12 record 586 yards against North Carolina State last Saturday.

Texas Tech is averaging 439.3 passing yards and 40.3 points per game. While Ole Miss (2-1) ranks 116th in the nation against the pass at 331.3 yards per game.

"We want to try and keep our defense on the sidelines," said Ole Miss center Chris Spencer. "To do that, we have to run the ball and execute on offense to have success. Everybody knows Texas Tech's offense is powerful, but we want to show everyone that we can be just as good."

Spencer may be right.

Quarterback Eli Manning and his speedy, big-play receivers rank 10th in the nation in pass offense at 318 yards per game.

And after a loss at Memphis three weeks ago, Ole Miss got back on track with a win over Louisiana-Monroe before a bye week gave the Rebels' injured players time to heal.

A victory over Texas Tech could give Ole Miss all the confidence it needs heading into the heart of a tough Southeastern Conference schedule.

"This can be our confidence boost game that gets us going," said Rebels receiver Taye Biddle. "We got back on track against Louisiana-Monroe, but we need to keep it going. Texas Tech has a great team and it will be a battle all the way to the end."

Texas Tech coach Mike Leach said it will be tough to win in Oxford.

"They (the Rebels) are physical and fast," Leach said. "They are a good team, a good solid SEC team."

The week off helped some Ole Miss players get healthy.

Tight end Eric Rice will likely play his first game of the season against Texas Tech. He had been sidelined with an ankle injury. Without the junior, Ole Miss has only one reception by a tight end.

Defensive back Tavarus Horne and defensive tackle McKinley Boykin could also return.

Sele, Angels top Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Anaheim's Aaron Sele sounded pretty upbeat for a pitcher who won just one of his final 13 starts this year.

Sele's biggest achievement was just getting through the season without another physical setback after undergoing rotator cuff surgery last October. And he was optimistic about next year after the Angels beat the Texas Rangers 5-3 Friday night.

"I talked to the medical staff today and they said they were real happy with the way things went," Sele said. "With all my starts and all my bullpen sessions, they were almost expecting some tendinitis issues. But I didn't have that. I maintained my arm strength all year long, so I'm looking at everything in a positive light."

The two-time All-Star, who didn't make his season debut until May 9, finished 7-11 with a 5.77 ERA in 25 starts.

In those three outings, Sele allowed just one earned run. But in his final eight starts, he gave up at least five earned runs on four occasions.

Sele held the Rangers to just one hit over his last four innings after giving up three runs in the second.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	76	34
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	38
New England	2	1	0	.667	54	57
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	39	60
South						
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	65	26
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	59	65
Houston	1	2	0	.333	45	93
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	53	85
North						
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	72	57
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	71	66
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	32	54
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	40	70
West						
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	98	33
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	110	48
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	53	76
San Diego	0	3	0	.000	37	88

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	79	69
Washington	2	1	0	.667	70	68
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	48	59
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	10	48
South						
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	36	32
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	57	22
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	68	77
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	53	64
North						
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	77	51
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	61	78
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	69	56
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	20	73
West						
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	89	33
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	44	93
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	85	47
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	63	71

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Doctors hope new law means better medical care

DALLAS (AP) — Now that voters have approved limits on malpractice lawsuit awards, Dr. Carlos De Juana looks forward to greeting his patients with a helpful spirit rather than seeing them as a potential courtroom enemy.

De Juana hopes there will be no more need for "overkill" in diagnosis — when every headache demands a CAT scan and common colds prompt an X-ray.

"The doctor is thinking that any patient with a complication is an adversary," said De Juana, a McAllen urologist. "If we can practice in a more rational way without fear of being sued, that will bring down the cost of medicine."

Texas doctors hope that in the long run, this month's narrow passage of Proposition 12 will make it easier and more economical for them to practice medicine. In the short term, they are watching as insurers consider whether to reduce premiums.

One carrier, Texas Medical Liability Trust, announced before the Sept. 13 election that it would cut rates by 12 percent on Jan. 1. Two others, GE Medical Protective of Fort Wayne, Ind., and The Doctors Co. of Napa, Calif., are considering similar cuts.

This week, Farmers Insurance Group announced it will pull out of the medical malpractice business, but that decision is expected to have little impact in Texas. Only 87 policyholders in the state had malpractice insurance with Farmers, while the other three companies together represent nearly 25,000 Texas policyholders.

State officials also hope to replace Farmers. Officials at the Texas Department of Insurance say they have received inquiries from insurance carriers thinking about returning to Texas after the passage of Proposition 12.

The measure allows the Legislature to cap non-economic damages in medical malpractice lawsuits.

After experiencing malpractice premium increases for years — sometimes doubling from the year before — doctors say the prospect of falling rates could help offset limited payments from government-run health plans.

"This is going to breathe some life back into a rather depressed profession with respect of taking some of the pressure off," said Dr. Charles W. Bailey Jr., president of the Texas Medical Association. "We won't feel the Medicaid cuts as badly if we can save some money on medical malpractice insurance."

Bailey and others said lower insurance rates will eventually mean lower costs for patients. With the fear of career-ending lawsuits diminished, they said, small towns and hard-to-staff emergency rooms may again attract doctors to work there, especially in the Rio Grande Valley, where lawsuits were most common.

Before Proposition 12 passed, 350 medical malpractice claims were filed for every 100 doctors in the Rio Grande Valley. Elsewhere in Texas, about 50 claims were filed for every 100 doctors.

Claims soared again shortly before Proposition 12 passed, said Dana Leidig of the Texas Medical Liability Trust. The rush to the courthouse became so intense, she said, that at least one doctor learned he had been sued by reading it in the local newspaper.

Proposition 12 won by the slimmest of margins, 51 percent to 49 percent. Opponents feared the law would only benefit doctors and HMOs while abandoning patients who were severely injured by medical mistakes.

Dan Lambe of the research and advocacy group Texas Watch said a report by the National Institute of Medicine found that medical malpractice causes 98,000 deaths nationwide each year.

Now that Proposition 12 has passed, Lambe is among those watching for changes beyond insurance rates.

"What we're still waiting to see is if the promises from this actually comes true — are Texas families going to see better health care costs as promised, are we going to see a flood of doctors going to rural Texas as promised?"

Doctors say one of the biggest benefits will be a reduction in so-called defensive medicine, which they say will help patients too.

Gov. Perry expects map agreement by midweek

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry predicted Friday that the Legislature's two chambers will reach a compromise on a congressional redistricting map by the middle of next week.

That's despite the ongoing House-Senate negotiations over how to draw districts in West Texas, which has been in dispute among Republicans.

"I'm pretty confident they'll get both West Texas and an entire redistricting map by Wednesday," Perry said.

Some leading members of the House-Senate conference committee on redistricting left Austin for the weekend, but they and staff members were continuing behind-the-scenes work on the bill.

Ten legislators are on the committee — five from the House and five from the Senate.

Perry noted that lawmakers need to get their work done by Oct. 6, which he called "somewhat of a drop dead date." It will take 90 days for a bill Perry signs to go into effect. Any longer than that and the candidate filing period for the 2004 election could expire. The governor said he expects to sign a redistricting bill promptly.

Republicans want their new map, expected to give the GOP a majority in the state's congressional delegation, to be in effect for next year's election. Democrats hold a 17-15 advantage under existing districts.

Perry said lawmakers will get redistricting accomplished in this third special session and said there won't be a fourth special session on the issue.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Go easy on soft drinks

DEAR DR. GOTT: My family drinks a ton of cola. I understand that caffeine depletes vitamins and calcium in the body, but what about the phosphorus in soda? Can this upset the calcium balance, too?

DEAR READER: First of all, you must realize that colas are "junk food" having no nutritional value whatsoever, and, as such, should be consumed only in moderation. Better substitutes include water and fruit juices.

Although the phosphorus in soda is not generally harmful (unless a person cannot excrete excess quantities because of kidney disease), the caffeine can cause problems: insomnia, jitteriness, rapid pulse and excessive urination. In persons who consume a regular, balanced diet, the caffeine in coffee and cola will not lead to vitamin deficiencies.

The general medical consensus is that the average adult should not consume more than two or three cans of cola (or other caffeine-containing beverages) a day. Therefore, rather than agonizing over the esoteric chemical consequences of your family's soda intake, you might do them a favor by taking a position that endorses moderate consumption: limits are appropriate, substitutes are readily available and health will improve.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 60-year-old husband seems to have a prostate problem. He has to urinate four or five times every night and has testicular pain. His doctor was too busy to see him, but prescribed an antibiotic over the telephone. Following that, he eventually saw another doctor for a second round of antibiotics. The problem remains. What should he do?

DEAR READER: The persistence of pain and urinary frequency despite the use of antibiotics suggests that your husband may have more than a simple infection of the prostate gland. In particular, I worry that he could have prostatic over-growth, preventing him from completely emptying his bladder. As a result, he has to get up at night repeatedly to relieve himself.

Although most cases of prostatic enlargement are non-cancerous and come with age, prostate cancer is always a concern in men with pain and persisting urinary symptoms.

I believe your husband should see a urologist, who — after examination — will probably perform a blood test, an ultrasound of the prostate and (possibly) a biopsy. Ask your primary care physician for a referral.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a senior with frequent urinary tract infections, I am greatly concerned about how to store water in case of a terrorist attack.

Does emergency preparedness instruct us to store untreated water in old soda bottles for up to six months? Reassure us that times have changed and that unrefrigerated tap water will not culture insects in short order.

DEAR READER: The threat of bioterrorism, although troubling, is probably not a serious factor in most of our lives. Therefore, I urge you to gain some perspective. I see from your letter that you live in Illinois, hardly a prime target for terrorists. Frankly, I think we can all become crazy if we imagine the various consequences of bioterrorism.

Whether or not you can safely store potable water in soda bottles seems, to me, to be ridiculous. If, for whatever reason, our water supplies are contaminated by an attack, we're all in trouble; bottled water won't make any difference because we will run out of it sooner or later.

If I were you, I'd lay up a good supply of bourbon or scotch. Am I being facetious? To an extent. But let's face it. Drinking contaminated water is a serious problem that is not going to be solved by squirreling away a few gallons of potable water. We'll run out. And then?

As an aside, I think in the present situation our government needs to make peace with the Islamic clerics. These people must be on our side. They have to testify that the Koran does not approve mass destruction of infidels and that this religious text (which I have read) actually encourages acceptance of alternative faiths.

Meantime, I advise readers, whose lives may be deeply influenced by potential bioterrorism, to live as normally as possible. Don't ignore terrorism threats, but don't be governed by them either.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from a constant tugging pain in my left side and back, with slight numbness of my left leg. I've been treated by a chiropractor for two weeks, without real improvement. Could my pain have a cause other than a herniated disc?

DEAR READER: Yes, it could. Because you have not been helped by chiropractic manipulation, I urge you to check with your family physician. A tumor, an abscess or calcium deposits could cause your symptoms.

In my opinion, you need an MRI scan to diagnose your condition. Your primary care physician can, after examining you, coordinate the necessary testing, prescribe a course of physical therapy, or refer you to specialists as needed.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a tall and skinny 14-year-old girl. I've tried every way imaginable to gain weight so I don't look so bad, but can't seem to accomplish this. I've eaten junk foods, high-cholesterol meals and have even tried to accept the way I look. Nothing seems to work and I'm really desperate.

DEAR READER: During the growth spurt in adolescence, young people often appear thin and gangly, until muscle development and fat deposits catch up to the rapidly enlarging bones. This age is also marked by high levels of physical activity, so calories not used in the growth process are readily burned for energy.

Be patient. Your physical proportions will eventually stabilize. In the meantime, however, you might be able to gain some weight by using a supplement, such as Carnation Instant Breakfast. When mixed in a glass of milk, this product provides all the nutrition and calories of a complete meal. Use it as a snack, not in place of a regular meal. One or two glasses a day may be all that is needed. Such supplements are also available in ready-mixed forms, such as Ensure.

If, within a few weeks, you haven't started putting on weight, check with your doctor to make sure that a metabolic disturbance, such as an overactive thyroid gland, isn't the cause of the problem.

Remember that junk food contains extra calories but, because of excess fat and salt, it is not healthful to consume in quantity. You're better off using a balanced nutritional supplement.

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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LANDMARKS — Carolyn Torres, second grade teacher at Stanfield, is telling her students about the landmark at the White Buffalo on the square. Students toured several landmarks in Snyder as well as the courthouse Friday and then ate a sack lunch at the gazebo before returning to school. Students in Delana Grant's and Suzanne Doolittle's classes also participated. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Benefit honors injured, families at Army facility

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — For some of the hundreds of soldiers who have been treated at a Central Texas hospital and burn unit for injuries from Iraq, a reminder that they're not forgotten in the war came during a benefit for caregivers and patients.

Many of the 531 soldiers treated at Brooke Army Medical Center since the war's start have been discharged, while others remain under treatment, with seven in the famed burn unit.

Some troops who are being treated received an ovation from a crowd of 300 at an annual barbecue held Friday by Fort Sam Houston's Fisher House.

"It shows that the people are really thinking about the soldiers over there that were wounded," said Carrie Armour as she stood behind her son Jamvis, a 24-year-old father of three from Pensacola, Fla., who sat in a wheelchair.

Armour, an Army specialist, lost his right arm below the elbow when Iraqis ambushed his fuel truck. The May 28 attack in Baghdad began when Iraqis fired a rocket-propelled grenade into his side of the fuel truck. He is recovering from shrapnel wounds to his face, burns to both legs and a broken left leg.

"The hard part is just trying to get through this," he told the San Antonio Express-News.

Pfc. Justin Mooers, 22, of Swampscott, Mass., lost his right leg below the knee and suffered burns elsewhere when his head touched a power line in Europe. It sent 17,000 volts through his body, blowing him 30 feet from the train he was on. He said he was near death, once seeing a bright light and a long-dead uncle at his side.

"He smiled," said Mooers. "I woke up."

Armour, Mooers and Spc. Robert Jackson, 22, of Sparta, Wis., sat in wheelchairs and talked after BAMC's commander, Brig. Gen. C. William Fox Jr., declared it was lunchtime.

SNYDER WHEELS DONATES TO WTC — Dr. Greg Williams, president of Western Texas College, accepts a $500 check to college scholarship fund from Snyder Wheels Car Club. Terry Leatherwood, club vice president; Anita Moffett, secretary; and Jim Edmonds, president, made the presentation. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. Christian retail chain to open on Sundays

DALLAS (AP) — In a sign of how much America's traditional day of rest has changed, the nation's largest Christian retail chain will open Sundays starting this weekend.

The change at Family Christian Stores' 315 locations in 39 states will make Bibles, Christian music, church supplies and inspirational T-shirts available on "the day that Christians most attend to their spiritual needs," said Dave Browne, president and CEO.

Over the past month, the Grand Rapids, Mich.-based company tested its plan to open from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays in 18 Dallas-Fort Worth area stores and reported a positive response from customers.

"I just think there's something about your spiritual needs being met on a Sunday that some people don't want to wait until Monday," district manager Dan Morano said.

While Family Christian officials tout the "ministry" aspect of the change, experts say it reflects sweeping social changes that have long been at work. More women in the labor force and the softening and repealing of "blue laws" across the nation have made Sunday as much a day of activity and commerce as worship and relaxation.

Historically, Sunday blue laws — so called because they were written on blue paper — forbade the sale of items such as cigarettes and alcohol. They also prohibited secular amusements and unnecessary work.

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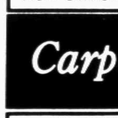
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COUNTY OF SCURRY §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of BETTY BAIRD HOUSE, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,836:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of BETTY BAIRD HOUSE, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 25th day of September, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to: FLOYD HOUSE, 4506 Garwood, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 25th day of September, 2003.

(s)FLOYD HOUSE
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
BETTY BAIRD HOUSE,
deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF SCURRY §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J.D. WEST, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,834:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of J.D. WEST, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 25th day of September, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to: JOHN LARKIN WEST, 5225 Cromwell Road, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 25th day of September, 2003.

(s)JOHN LARKIN WEST
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
J.D. WEST,
deceased

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SCURRY §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of ANICE L. WALLACE, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,835:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of ANICE L. WALLACE, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 25th day of September, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to: NORA LEE CLARK, P.O. Box 132, Ira, Texas 79527, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 25th day of September, 2003.

(s)NORA LEE CLARK
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
ANICE L. WALLACE,
deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

KINDER MORGAN SACROC LP, 4632 W. Hwy. 180, Snyder, Texas 79549, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject water, CO2 with H2S & hydrocarbon gas into the Canyon Reef formation, SACROC Unit Lease, Well No(s). 57-2, 70-2, 71-1, 71-4, 72-1, 73-3, 75-4, 75-6, 77-2, 89-1, 114-1, 115-2, 116-1, 116-3, 117-2, 117-3, 117-4, 118-12, 119-2, 127-1, 142-3 143-1, 148-3, 153-1, 153-5, 155-2, 155-6, 155-9, 157-1, 166-5, 170-2, 177-4, 199-1, 200-1, 206-2, 208-2, 211-2, 217-5. The proposed injection wells are located approximately 3.5 to 7.0 Miles Northwest from Snyder, Texas in the Kelly-Snyder Field, in Scurry County. Water, CO2 with H2S & Hydrocarbon gas will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 6350' to 7250'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Tele-

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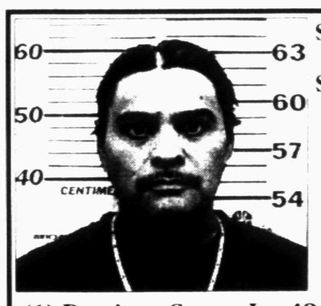

SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
September 17, 2003

NOTICE

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

(1) Domingo Gomez Jr., 43 year old male, 105 N. Avenue R, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Indecency With A Child, By Contact". Victim was a female child 12 years old.

NOTIFICATION

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

(1) Domingo Gomez Jr., Un hombre, 43 anos de edad, 105 N. Avenue R, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Indecencia Con Un Menor Por Contacto". La victima era nina, doce anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

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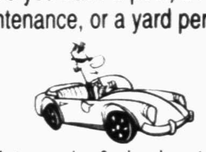

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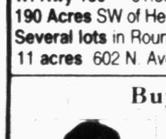
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A special thanks to Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, First Baptist Church at Hermleigh, and all who took part in the beautiful service.

God bless you all, always.

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Beautiful remains.

We want to thank each of you for all of your prayers, love and concern that you showed to us during the illness and death of our beloved Susan Rogers. We were overwhelmed with the outpour of food, flowers, cards, gifts & visits during the past months.

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2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Teen charged with second-degree murder

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — A ventilator breathes for Seth Bartell. Nurses sit by his side day and night, monitoring the effects of the bullet that struck him in the forehead and lodged at the back of his brain.

Bartell, 14, was hit when authorities say a fellow student opened fire inside Rocori High School, critically injuring Bartell and killing 17-year-old Aaron Rollins. Bartell's doctor said Friday it is remarkable he survived.

The suspect, a freshman, was charged Friday with second-degree murder in Rollins' death.

Inside a pediatric intensive care unit, Bartell's bed props him up to help keep the swelling in his skull down, said Dr. Dan Whitlock, who spoke on behalf of the family.

The teenager has been able to move his arms and legs, but remains sedated, said his doctor, Patricia Scherrer. She said he has a severe head and brain injury "that has threatened his life and creates concerns for his future." He remained in critical condition Saturday morning.

The State Attorney General's office filed a second-degree murder charge against 15-year-old Jason McLaughlin, according to his attorney, Dan Eller. He also said prosecutors filed papers to have McLaughlin charged as an adult.

McLaughlin has been "overwhelmed" by the ramifications of the shootings, Eller said.

"It's just difficult for him to understand how it happened," he said.

The court hearing was closed because McLaughlin is a juvenile, and a spokeswoman for the attorney general's office said she could not comment.

California governor sheds staid image

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — His job on the line, a new Gray Davis is emerging: A trash talking battler taking swings at opponents, rallying friends, and daring the Terminator to a showdown debate.

The unlikely transformation comes as the governor, long known for his colorless persona, seeks to capitalize on momentum created by polls that show support for the recall shrinking.

On Friday, Davis challenged Arnold Schwarzenegger to a debate — "right here, right now" — accusing the action star of distorting his record. The Schwarzenegger camp declined.

Davis's also aired his first attack ad against Schwarzenegger, which twinned with the debate challenge, showed the governor at his most combative since the start of the recall campaign.

The moves suggested Davis views Schwarzenegger, who own attack ad accuses the governor of "mismanaging California," as his main obstacle to staying in office as the campaign increasingly shapes into a traditional choice between two candidates.

Davis also appears to be getting a second wind as three polls released in the last ten days have shown support for the recall slipping and Davis' ratings improving.

"Mr. Schwarzenegger is wrong. He is mischaracterizing the facts and running down this great state," Davis said at a rally aimed at building support among women.

He accused Schwarzenegger of misrepresenting his record on such issues as taxes, health care and jobs and of misstating facts about the state's problems.

"That is not fair to 35 million Californians. I'm not going to take it anymore. And right here, right now, I challenge him to a debate."

The 30-second statewide ad, released Friday evening, also accuses Schwarzenegger of getting his facts wrong on the budget.

"Why can't Arnold Schwarzenegger get his facts straight? He has no experience, won't answer press questions, won't debate unless he has the questions in advance, and didn't even bother to vote in 13 of the last 21 elections," the ad says.

Campaign spokesman Sean Walsh dismissed the ad as "desperate" and said Schwarzenegger will refuse the debate challenge.

"He has to convince the public that he should not be recalled," Walsh said. "Apparently, he has failed to do so and now like a drowning man is grasping for any rope that floats by."

Analysts said the ad strategy appeared designed to pull away independent and moderate support from Schwarzenegger, while the debate challenge would allow Davis to harp on Schwarzenegger for refusing to participate in more than one debate.

Bush, Putin discuss Iran, Iraq, oil politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every time President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin meet, the difficult disagreements in the Washington-Moscow relationship — among the most delicate concerning Iraq, Iran and Chechnya — are pushed into the background.

No major public differences were expected Saturday when the two leaders faced reporters after two days of talks in the seclusion of the Camp David, Md., presidential retreat.

Bush greeted Putin with a hug, a backslap, a handshake and smiles all around on a sunny fall afternoon Friday. "Glad you're here," he said, and then ferried the Russian president by golf cart into the wooded, rustic comfort of the mountain compound.

After meetings, dinner and more meetings the two planned to appear together before reporters at midday Saturday to close out their summit.

Topping their agenda, Bush aides said, were joint efforts to fight terrorism worldwide, the difficult search for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, the reconstruction of Iraq and prevention of the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

Nearly all those topics contain pitfalls.

Putin staunchly opposed the U.S. war in Iraq. He has also expressed distress over the continuing conflict and demanded a greater United Nations role in Iraq reconstruction than Bush wants before helping to share the burden there.

Russia's nuclear assistance to Iran, in which it has lucrative contracts to help to build an $800 million power plant in southern Iran, is also a sore point. The White House claims Russian technology is helping Tehran develop nuclear weapons and contribute to the proliferation of unconventional weapons. Russia, and Iran, insist the aid is going only for electricity production, and Putin has shown no willingness to give up the business.

With Putin seeing the Chechnya war as part of his own battle against terror, U.S. opposition to Moscow's ongoing military campaign against separatists there was softened after Putin offered support for the U.S.-led anti-terror campaign.

But last week, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Steven Pifer warned the topic was among the most troubling issues.

Arafat's Fatah party replaces Palestinian Cabinet Saturday

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Yasser Arafat's Fatah party on Saturday put together a new Palestinian Cabinet, replacing a U.S.-backed security chief with an Arafat loyalist and bringing in nearly a dozen new faces from Fatah and smaller factions.

With the ouster of security chief Mohammed Dahlan, it appears even less likely that the Palestinian security forces will begin dismantling militant groups, as required by the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan. Israel has said it will not move on the plan unless such action is taken.

In the Gaza Strip, about 1,000 Dahlan supporters staged a protest, burning pictures of Fatah officials.

The Cabinet formation came a day after a Palestinian gunman sneaked into a Jewish West Bank settlement where residents were celebrating the start of the Jewish New Year, knocked on the door of a trailer home and shot and killed a man and a baby girl.

It was the first deadly attack by Palestinians since Israel's security Cabinet decided Sept. 11 to remove Arafat. Israel has not said when it would take action against the Palestinian leader, but it is believed the trigger could be a major Palestinian terror attack with many Israeli casualties.

Israel and the United States have been trying to sideline Arafat, accusing him of encouraging terror attacks and blocking peace efforts. However, Arafat retains significant power, and the incoming Palestinian prime minister, Ahmed Qureia, has given the Arafat-controlled Fatah movement considerable say in forming the Cabinet.

More than 10,000 march in London

LONDON (AP) — More than 10,000 protesters demanding the pullout of coalition troops from Iraq marched in central London on Saturday, chanting "No More War" and "Bush and Blair have got to go." Thousands more in other countries raised their voices against the occupation of Iraq.

The London protest was the biggest organized by anti-war activists in several countries, including France, South Korea, Greece, Turkey and Cyprus. In Athens, anti-war demonstrators hurled bottles and yoghurt at riot police outside the American embassy Saturday, during a march by some 3,000 activists chanting, "Occupiers out!"

"War in Iraq — Illegal, Immoral and Illogical" read one banner as people of all ages strode out of Hyde Park in central London and through the streets toward Trafalgar Square, banging drums and whistling.

Obituaries

Dr. Clyde Dawson

1926-2003

GREENVILLE — Dr. Clyde Dawson, former Snyder resident, died Sept. 5 in Greenville.

Dr. Dawson

Funeral service for Dr. Dawson, 77, was held Sept. 8 in the Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

Born July 18, 1926 in Dallas, Dr. Dawson graduated from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., in 1951 and moved to Snyder to establish private practice until 1962.

While a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder he served as Sunday school superintendent, chairman of the deacons and Training Union director for eight years. In 1962, Dr. Dawson moved his family to Greenville to assume his father-in-law's practice.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Dawson of Greenville; three daughters and a son-in-law, Valorie and Karin Dawson and Sandra and Wally Jeffers, all of Greenville; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Sherri Dawson of Greenville; a son and daughter-in-law, Cliff and Libby Dawson of Dallas; one brother; and two grandchildren.

Woman arrested on two warrants

Arrest

Friday at 10:43 a.m., a 23-year-old woman was arrested at 1001 25th Street on warrants for surety withdrawal and non-payment of child support.

Burglary

At 5:38 a.m. Saturday, Remigio Medina requested an officer in reference to the La Gloria Restaurant on 37th Street being burglarized. A report for burglary of a business was filed.

Disturbance

At 11:03 p.m. Friday, a man in the 2800 block of Ave. Y called police, reporting that another man was threatening to enter his residence with a firearm. Police responded and spoke to both parties, and they agreed to stay away from each other for the rest of the night.

Under age drinking

Friday night a woman spoke to police about adults furnishing her daughter with alcohol at a residence in the 900 block of 27th Street. Officers contacted the residents and advised them of the complaint.

Drag racing

At 3:45 p.m. Friday, drivers in two pickups were reported racing on 37th Street.

At 11:31 p.m. Friday, a man reported subjects racing in his neighborhood in the 2500 block of Second Street.

Saturday at 1:17 a.m., Allison Cannon requested officers in reference to juveniles racing vehicles on Hwy. 350. DPS made contact with several juveniles parked at a gas station in Ira and advised them of the complaint.

Gas drive off

A Rip Griffin's employee reported a gas drive off worth $31.42 on Friday.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 9/28	Mon 9/29	Tue 9/30
75/57	75/57	79/57
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High near 75F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s
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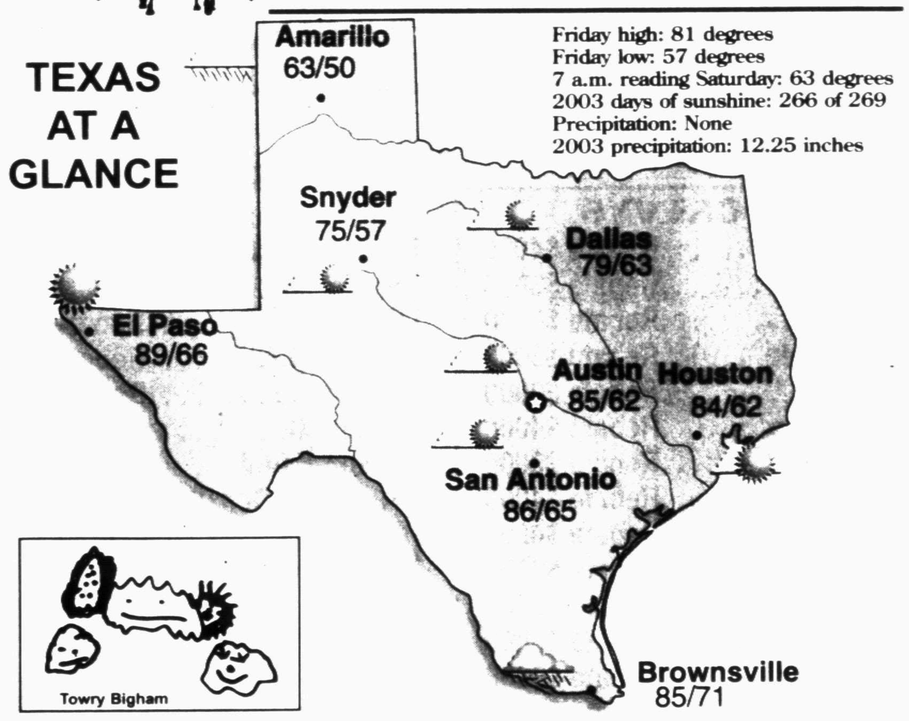

Friday high: 81 degrees
Friday low: 57 degrees
7 a.m. reading Saturday: 63 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 266 of 269
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 12.25 inches

Towry Bigham

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	79	60	pt sunny	El Paso	89	66	sunny	Midland	82	63	pt sunny
Amarillo	63	50	rain	Fort Stockton	83	63	pt sunny	Raymondville	86	68	t-storm
Austin	85	62	pt sunny	Gainesville	77	57	mst sunny	Rosenberg	84	61	mst sunny
Beaumont	82	59	sunny	Greenville	77	57	mst sunny	San Antonio	86	65	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	71	t-storm	Houston	84	62	mst sunny	San Marcos	86	62	pt sunny
Brownwood	83	60	pt sunny	Kingsville	85	66	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	56	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	84	67	pt sunny	Livingston	83	57	sunny	Sweetwater	76	59	pt sunny
Corsicana	80	59	mst sunny	Longview	79	56	sunny	Tyler	80	59	sunny
Dallas	79	63	pt sunny	Lubbock	72	56	rain	Weatherford	78	58	pt sunny
Del Rio	83	68	pt sunny	Lufkin	82	58	sunny	Wichita Falls	75	59	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	75	45	mst sunny	Houston	84	62	mst sunny	Phoenix	103	78	sunny
Boston	71	56	t-storm	Los Angeles	78	63	pt sunny	San Francisco	70	57	mst sunny
Chicago	58	39	rain	Miami	86	75	t-storm	Seattle	83	56	mst sunny
Dallas	79	63	pt sunny	Minneapolis	53	38	pt sunny	St. Louis	63	43	pt sunny
Denver	66	40	mst sunny	New York	72	54	t-storm	Washington, DC	73	53	rain

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Sep 26	Oct 2	Oct 10	Oct 18

UV Index

Sun 9/28	Mon 9/29	Tue 9/30
High	High	High

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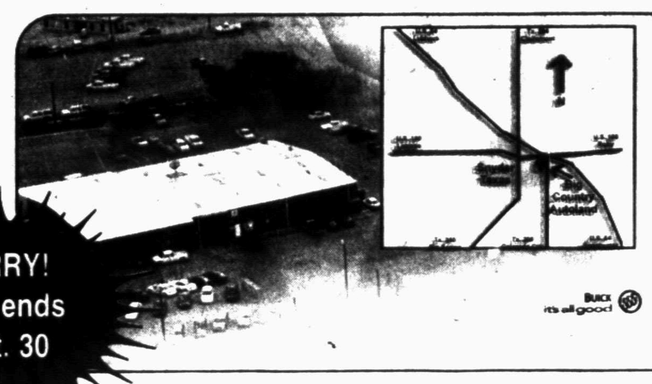

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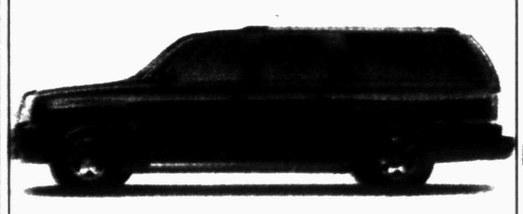

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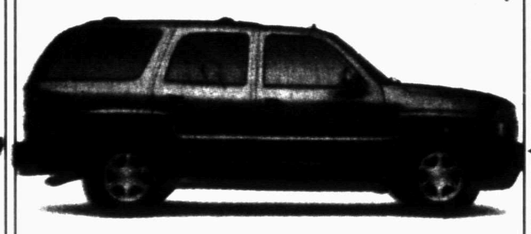

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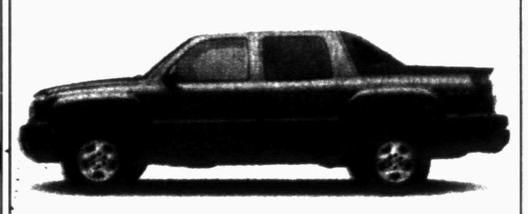

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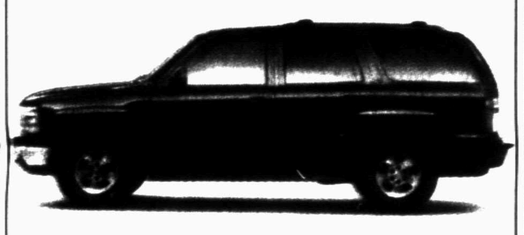

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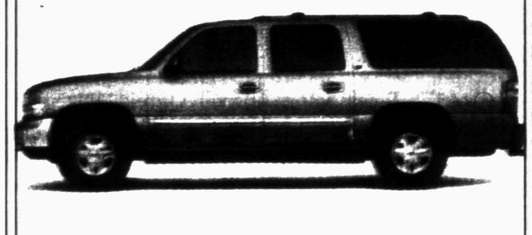

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Toby comes to Snyder...

Stanfield and East students enjoy canine visitor

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Ben and Cynthia Tucker of Paradise travel the Texas highways with their dog, Toby, a delightful and well-behaved Papillon.

The Tuckers, who have written their first children's book, *Toby's Texas Tales*, were in Snyder recently, visiting East Elementary and Stanfield Elementary.

Toby also visited the Snyder Daily News.

The Tuckers showed slides and talked about their adventures with Toby. The students learned some facts about their home state as well.

The Tuckers and Toby usually visit 8-10 schools a week and around 250 throughout the year. They spend most of their time on the road, but return to Paradise for a month in December.

Toby, who is a very well-behaved dog, has a son, T.J. (Toby Jr.) and a cousin Buster (Little Bit). The Tuckers found Toby through a breeder in Oklahoma.

Toby, who recently turned 3, weighs about five pounds. He likes putting on a show.

In French, the word Papillon means butterfly. The name fits because the dogs have large ears and with a little stretch of the imagination the ears resemble butterfly wings.

The Tuckers have been traveling throughout the state for the past 2½ years. Ben worked for Bell Helicopter and Cynthia worked for a publishing company when they gave up their jobs to travel. They searched to find a dog that would be a good traveler and Toby fits the bill perfectly.

Toby's continuing tales will be based on the Tuckers' experiences as they visit the landmarks in Texas.

Cynthia said they settled on the name Toby after a tour of the Alamo. "It just fits him," she said.

Ben Tucker talked to Stanfield students about the landmarks in Texas. He also showed slides about Toby and his adventures.

Cynthia Tucker introduces Toby to East Elementary students.

Ben Tucker rewards an East student for giving the correct answer. SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Garage sale at Stanfield

Stanfield students recently held a garage sale. Roselia Jaimes, left, and Alina Hernandez helped work the cash registers.

Adrian Aguilar, left, and Lucas Harrell look through a box of toys. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

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In garden ceremony...

Blackard, Holt unite in marriage

Shana Lynn Blackard of Snyder and Jody Rae Holt of Carlsbad, N.M., were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 30 in a garden ceremony surrounded by roses, lantana, salvia, ivy, a reflecting pond and grapevine hearts. Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lonnie and Susan Blackard of Snyder and the granddaughter of Jesse and Joyce Tolbert and Rodger and Doris Blackard. The groom is the son of Bill Holt and Kerry Holt of Sieper, La., and the grandson of Terry Holt of Snyder.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of beaded chiffon overlay with iridescent beading. A tiara of pearls and rhinestones accented the bride's hair. She carried a bouquet of mixed violet and fuschia spring flowers.

Prior to the wedding, guests visited while classical music played. Other selections included, *Canon in D*, by Johann Pachelbel, *Bridal Chorus*, by Wagner, and the *Wedding March*, by Mendelssohn. As the couple lit the unity candle, *Whatever It Takes* was sung by Kellie Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Rae Holt
(Photo by Terah Hatter)

Maid of honor was Casey Jamison, sister of the bride who wore a tea-length multi-floral print Georgette dress. Larissa Blackard, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and wore a violet tea-length georgette dress that coordinated with her sister's attire. Both attendants carried long-stemmed bright pink Gerber daisies braided with satin ribbon streamers.

Lance Autry, uncle of the groom from Ira, was best man while Jason French served as groomsman. The groom, the bride's father and male attendants were attired in black denim jeans, white shirts and boots.

The reception was held on the patio of the bride's parents' home. A white basket-weave tablecloth covered the bride's table from which punch was served by the bride's aunts. The silver and etched glass punch bowl was a gift to the bride's grandparents on their first anniversary over 40 years ago. The floating three-tiered vanilla wedding cake, created by Donna Dupree, was adorned with fresh flowers in a variety of colors.

A vanilla cheesecake decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries served as the groom's cake. It was complemented by fresh fruit trays that were prepared by Sherry Autry and Vicki Shroyer, the groom's aunts. Iced tea was served from a silver pitcher belonging to the bride's aunt, Audra von Roeder.

Diane Raschke, Cindy Baker and Kathy Bloom served at the reception table. Wrought iron patio furniture welcomed guests to relax and visit on a summer evening following a refreshing rain. Jacki Thompson friend of the bride assisted with the reception and wedding preparations.

Lance and Sherry Autry hosted the rehearsal dinner along with Vicki Shroyer.

After a honeymoon trip to a variety of locations in Colorado, the couple will make their home in Carlsbad where the groom is employed by Universal Compression. The bride is a 2003 early graduate of Snyder High School and will continue her education through Texas Tech's Distance Learning.

Moore, Lee exchange vows

Sarah Kathleen Moore of Arlington and Lyndell Bryce Lee exchanged nuptial vows at 2 p.m. on June 28 in Park Row Church of Christ in Arlington.

Martin Moore, the bride's father and minister of Park Row Church of Christ, officiated the double-ring vows.

The bride's mother is Denise Moore. The groom's parents are Lannie and Loretta Lee of Snyder.

Traditional flower wreaths on the church doors welcomed guests. The first three pews were marked with bows of ribbon and greenery and large flower arrangements decorated either side of the stage. Candles also adorned the sanctuary.

Providing wedding music were DeeDee Elliott, Greg Foster, Norma Burks and Ryan Gibbons, all members of the Park Row Church of Christ and the praise team there. They performed *How Beautiful*.

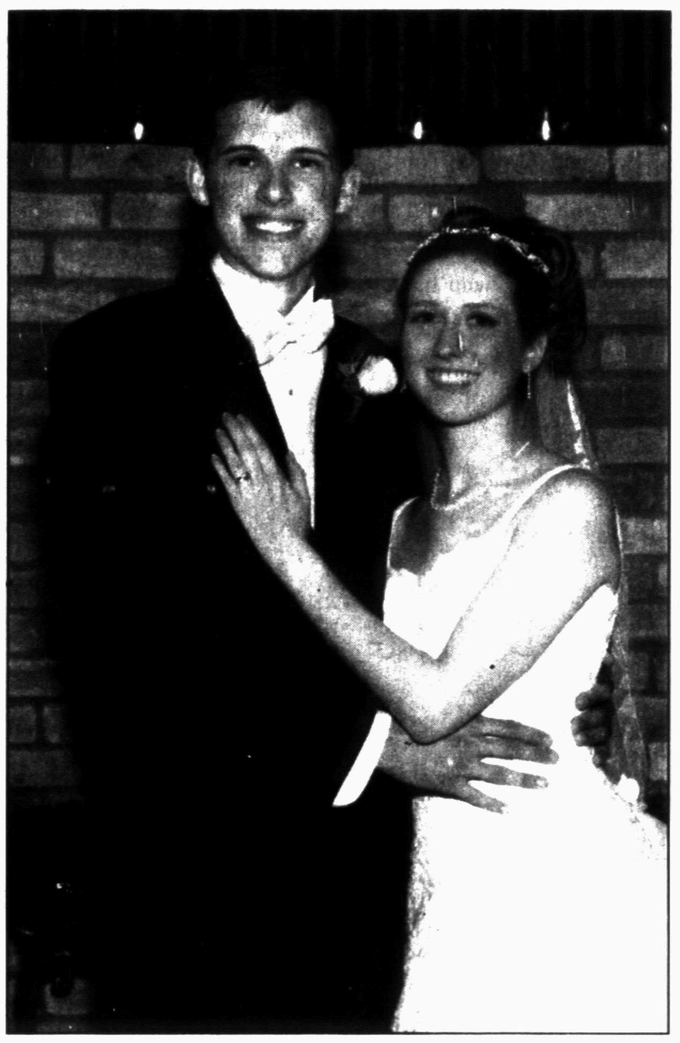
One of the best men, Mateo Coronado, originally from Snyder and now attending Abilene Christian University as a music major, sang *The Wedding Song* during the lighting of the unity candle. Bret Sosebee, also attending ACU and originally from Denver, Colo., accompanied Mateo on the piano.

The bride wore an ivory Mon Cheri gown made of Dulciana satin and French tulle with an overall mixture of embroidery and intricate beading. A long train mimicked the embroidery and beading.

She wore an elbow-length tulle veil with a finished edge attached to a relatively small silver tiara with flower designs in rhinestones. Her bouquet was a cascade with ivory roses, mini calla lilies; several pink spray roses and finished with English ivy.

Maid of honor was Renae Moore, the bride's sister of Arlington. Bridesmaids included April Maniht of Abita Springs, La., Bethany McCurley of Singapore and Megan Jackson of Dallas.

Trey Shirley of Snyder and Coronado were best men. Groomsmen were Steve Cates of North Richland Hills and Carl Spain, brother-in-law of the groom from Irving. Ushers were Nickolas Means of Denver, Colo., formerly of Snyder, and the groom's father.



Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Lee
(Contributed Photo)

The male wedding party wore black tuxedos, knotched-cut with three buttons with ivory rose boutonnieres. The groom wore an ivory shirt and ivory vest and bow tie.

Dusti Garrison and Bethany Laster from Bristow, Okla., registered guests at a table that displayed an 11x14 bridal portrait, a bouquet of ivory and pink spray roses and the wedding program.

The reception was held at the church's family life center. The bride's table was decorated with the bridesmaids' bouquets along with napkins imprinted with the names and wedding date of the couple. Greenery and small flowers surrounded the four-layered cake. The two top layers were on pillars and all layers were frosted in white. It featured a Bavarian cream layer and was topped with crystal bride and groom. Serving were Bethany Laster from Bristow and Dusti Garrison.

The groom's table was decorated with four crystal bud vases. The groom's one-layer round cake was sprinkled with pecans and chocolate drizzled over the sides. Serving were LaTrisha Spain, sister of the groom from Irving, and Tiffany Torres of Temple.

The couple flew to Breckenridge, Colo., for nine days for their honeymoon trip.

They live in Abilene where they both attend Abilene Christian University. Sarah is a junior biochemistry major from Arlington and Lyndell is a junior youth and family ministry major. He was born in Midland and moved to Snyder when he was nine.

Scurry County Library News & Views

Janie Romine, director

During the fall as the seasons begin changing, one starts thinking about the cycles in life and the purpose of life. As you meditate on these questions, consider coming to the Scurry County Library to enlighten your mind and spirit.

Not only do we have a nice collection of older books, but we also have a number of new books in the religion section.

Have you ever wondered about the making of the King James Bible? If so, check out the book by Adam Nicolson, *God's Secretaries*, which portrays Jacobean England and its passions. Ordinary scholars worked seven years to create this Bible translation which is known for the greatest English prose ever written.

In *What Jesus Meant*, authored by Erik Kolbell, discusses the Beatitudes and their meaning to our lives. He demonstrates how the eight pillars of the Beatitudes remain valuable codes of conduct for our busy lives.

Most people may know very little about the Old Testament, but they almost always know at least some of the words of the Twenty-third Psalm. In *The Lord is My Shepherd*, by Harold S. Kushner, the Twenty-third Psalm and its healing wisdom is discussed. This beautiful Psalm continues to give us comfort and hope in trying times.

Another new book about the writing of the Bible is Brian Moynahan's *God's Bestseller*. Few people realize that William Tyndale left England in 1524 in order to translate the word of God into English. This heresy was punishable by death at that time.

This book presents not only Tyndale's trials, but also the times of the Reformation, Henry VIII and Thomas More.

It tells the tale of a man who gave his life so that others could read God's word.

For those interested in reading more current events, consider reading In *The Presence of My Enemies*, by Gracia Burnham. This is the account of the kidnapping of the American missionaries in the Philippine jungle.

Gracia Burnham relates her year of terror as she and her husband lived on the run with the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group. She relates her faith as she faced starvation, gun battles and cold-hearted murder. Enlighten your mind and your spirit. Visit the religious section of the Scurry County Library.

Merchant draws attention to dead tree

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — A downtown merchant wanted to draw the attention of city officials' to the dead tree outside his store.

So Keith Howarth hung at least 50 brassieres from the branches outside Noir Leather, an avant-garde clothing store and longtime fixture in this Detroit suburb.

Howarth, 49, told the Detroit Free Press he hoped the multicolored cotton and Spandex garments — which are for sale at Noir — would prompt city officials to replace the leafless ash tree.

The tree was healthy until city workers replaced adjoining sidewalk pavers and "covered up whatever cracks the tree was living off of for water," he said.

The city will try to inspect the tree in coming weeks, said Tom Trice, recreation and public services director. But Trice said the tree more likely fell victim to the emerald ash borer, an insect blamed for killing or damaging millions of ash trees in southeast Michigan.

Bridal Registry

Brandie Herrley and Jose Barrera
Mesha Pate and B.K. Box
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Lila King and Dale Beard
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Mr. and Mrs. Corey Don Mason
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McCoy, Mason marry at Red Corral Ranch

Karyn Sue McCoy of Plano and Corey Don Mason of Streetman were united in marriage at 10:30 a.m. on June 28 at the Red Corral Ranch in Wimberley.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Lorene Wirth of Houston. The bridegroom is the son of Jim and Andi Mason of Andrews, and the grandson of Joe and Wanda Falls of Ira.

The Rev. Elmer Schwartzkopf, the bride's uncle from Illinois, officiated the double-ring ceremony held under oak trees in the Texas Hill Country.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an ivory floor-length gown by Jessica McClintock. The fitted, strapless brocade dress had a short train.

Flower girls, Kaitlin and Emma Trahan, wore pale pink dresses featuring red rosebud appliques.

Vocalist Trichelle Gray, cousin of the groom of Robert Lee, sang *Love of Life*.

The reception was held at the pavilion at Red Corral Ranch.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mason are at home in Athens.

The bride is a graduate of East Texas Baptist University. She is employed as a projects manager for Computer Science Corporation.

The groom received his master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and is employed as a biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Movie based on 37-year-old legend draws tourists to town

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. (AP) — Mayor Jim Wilson was skeptical that a 37-year-old legend about a red-eyed, winged apparition would draw visitors to this Ohio River town.

But, after seeing a steady stream of tourists looking for all things Mothman, Wilson is a believer.

"I don't care why they're coming, as long as they are," Wilson said. "If they want Mothman, then we'll give them Mothman."

Point Pleasant has embraced the local legend, holding an annual Mothman Festival this year, and, recently erecting a metal statue on a downtown street.

Some people think the statue is too realistic.

"It's those eyes. When it's dark and you put a light on them, they just come right back at you," said Charles Humphreys, director of Point Pleasant's Main Street program. "They look alive. Even if you've seen it before, it kind of makes you jump."

The first Mothman sighting was reported Nov. 15, 1966. Others later came forward to say they had seen a gray creature, standing 7 feet tall, with bright red eyes and wings like a bird.

The sightings ended abruptly Dec. 15, 1967, when the Silver Bridge collapsed, killing 45 people.

The 2002 movie, "The Mothman Prophecies," was based on the Point Pleasant-area legend.

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Tennessee is the 16th state.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-27-03
♠ A J 10 7 6
♥ Q 7 6
♦ Q J 3
♣ 7 6

West
♠ 5 3
♥ 10 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ K 10 8 5 4

East
♠ K 9 8 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 9 6
♣ A 9 3

South
♠ Q 2
♥ A 5 2
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ Q J 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003

Present count presents the count

By Phillip Alder

Fall had arrived four days earlier and the weather wasn't conducive to summer pastimes, so the first class of the Senior Life Master's new series of lessons was full.

"We all know that cashing winners in one hand requires either an entry to that hand or partner to lead the suit to us," began the SLM. "My first deal ought not to be difficult, but it always catches out the inexperienced. How should the play go in three no-trump?"

The SLM gave his students a minute or so to consider the problem.

In the bidding (the SLM continued), North first used a transfer bid to show his five-card spade suit, then he jumped to three no-trump to offer a choice of games.

West leads the club five. East wins with the ace, then returns the club nine, the higher of two remaining cards. When South plays the queen at trick two, West must duck. If East had begun with A-J-9-3 of clubs, he would have led back the three, not the nine. So, South has the club jack. And where would West's entry be? On the next deal!

If West does duck, playing the club four to show that he started with a five-card suit, the contract should be defeated. Even if South runs his diamond suit, East should stay glued to his last club, discarding three major-suit cards. Then, when declarer finally tries the spade finesse, it loses and the defenders take three club tricks for one down.

"Watch out for a duck to keep communication with your partner, especially when you have no side-suit entry," concluded the SLM.

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Best Sellers

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Bleachers" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
2. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
3. "The Wedding" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
4. "Remember When" by N. Roberts and J. Robb (Putnam)
5. "The Teeth of the Tiger" by Tom Clancy (Putnam)
6. "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri (Houghton-Mifflin)
7. "Dune: The Machine Crusade" by B. Herbert and K. Anderson (Tor)
8. "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold (Little, Brown)
9. "Fatal Tide" by Iris Johansen (Bantam)
10. "The Timetraveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger (MacAdam/Cage)

NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "The Ultimate Weight Solution" by Phil McGraw (Free Press)
2. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale)
3. "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them" by Al Franken (Dutton)
4. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
5. "Madam Secretary" by Madeleine Albright (Miramax)
6. "Shut Up & Sing" by Laura Ingraham (Regnery)
7. "The Essential 55: An Award-Winning Educator's Rules" by Ron Clark (Hyperion)
8. "Atkins for Life" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (St. Martin's)
9. "Benjamin Franklin: An American Life" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
10. "The Great Unraveling: Losing Our Way in the New Century" by Paul Krugman (Norton)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Dr. Atkins New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
2. "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
3. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Ballantine)
4. "The Runaway Jury" by John Grisham (Island +Books+)
5. "No One to Trust" by Iris Johansen (Bantam)
6. "Mystic River" by Dennis Lehane (HarperTorch)
7. "Chasing the Dime" by Michael Connelly (Warner Vision)
8. "Full Speed" by Janet Evanovich and Charlotte Hughes (St. Martin's Paperback)
9. "Imitation in Death" by J.D. Robb (aka Nora Roberts) (Berkley)
10. "Quentins" by Maeve Binchy (Signet)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin)
2. "Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy" by Frances Mayes (Broadway)
3. "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel (Harcourt/Harvest)
4. "Blessings" by Anna Quindlen (Random House)
5. "Dr. Atkins' New Carbohydrate Gram Counter" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (M. Evans)
6. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Ballantine)
7. "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides (Picador)
8. "In Her Shoes" by Jennifer
9. "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck (Penguin)
10. "The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall (Smith Anchor)

Duplicate Bridge Scores

Monte West directed bridge at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Sept. 19

A Group

1. Johnye Van Dever, Monte West.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Margaret Birdwell.
3. Nona Morrison, Peggy Hardin.

B Group

1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Paula Gilbert, Maribeth Vestal.
3. Patsy Williams, Durelle Gorman.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Betty Gibson, John Gibson.
3. Durelle Gorman, Jane Hinton.

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The state bird of Idaho is the mountain bluebird.

Births

Heath and Samantha Poland of Bossier City, La., formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of their son, Gage Malachi Poland, at 3:09 a.m. Sept. 25 in LSU Hospital in Shreveport. Gage weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

His grandparents include Max and Marlene Beasley of Snyder, Bill and Ruth Poland of Shreveport, Lane and Dawne Scott of Bossier City and the late Mattie Lasco.

His great-grandparents are Vern Beasley of Snyder, and the late Herman Beasley, Merle Spruill of Odessa and Josephine Poland of San Angelo.

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Chris Bilberry, formerly of Snyder, and Tiffani Hill, now residents of Lubbock, announce the birth of their daughter, Elexia Brianne Bilberry. Elexia was born at 5:10 a.m. on Sept. 23 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Her paternal grandparents are Rudy Gonzales of Post and the late Jeannie Bilberry, and great-grandparents are Edna Bilberry and John Huffman, both of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Shawn Hill of Lamesa and Steven Hill of Lubbock, and great-grandparents are Glenda Blanchard, Hugh Hill, Bessie Lee, all of Lubbock, and the late Jerry Gould.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 573-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — The new 211-car garage in the tony downtown of this San Francisco Bay area suburb should please the local literati.

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The poems, culled from 500 entries by local muses, touch on everything from parakeets to, of course, parking.

School Menus

Hermleigh

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BREAKFAST

Monday
Doughnuts
Tuesday
Apple Cinnamon Muffins
Wednesday
Cinnamon Toast
Thursday
Sausage/Biscuit
Friday
Ham/Toast

LUNCH

Monday
Chili Cheese Fries
Pickles
Fritos
No Bake Cookies/Milk
Tuesday
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Pink Applesauce
Wednesday
Vegetable Soup
Cheese Sandwich
Tater Tots
Apricot Crisp
Thursday
Beef/Cheese Nachos
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Fresh Apples
Friday
Chili Cheese Dogs
French Fries
Pickle Relish
Mixed Fruit/Topping

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk and breakfast offers juice.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Apple Cinnamon Muffins
Tuesday
Biscuit/Gravy
Sausage
Wednesday
Waffles
Bacon
Thursday
Homemade Burrito
Friday
Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH

Monday
Chicken Fajitas/Soft Tacos
Refried Beans
Salad
Peach Cups
Tuesday
Sloppy Joe/Peanut Butter Sandwich
Refried Beans
Salad
Peach Cups
Wednesday
Turkey w/Brown Gravy/Corn Dog
Broccoli & Cheese
Bread Sticks
Apple Crisp
Thursday
Chicken Strips/Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Peas
Bread
Brownies
Friday
Hamburgers/Grilled Cheese
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Tater Tots
Fruit

Snyder

All meals are served with milk and breakfast offers juice and cereal and toast.

BREAKFAST

All Schools
Monday
Biscuit & Gravy
Tuesday
Pancakes w/Syrup
Orange Halves
Wednesday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit
Thursday
Mini Corn Dogs
Sliced Apples
Friday
Cheese Toast

LUNCH

All Schools
Monday
BLT Chicken Sandwich OWC
Hamburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Mixed Vegetable
Chilled Pears
Condiments
Tuesday
Meatball Sandwich
Nachos w/Beef
Golden Kernel Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Fruited Gelatin

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Wednesday
Chicken Burrito
Chef Salad
French Dressing
Garlic Breadstick
Broccoli Salad
Chilled Peaches
Thursday
Ravioli
Soft Beef Tacos
Mexicorn
Refried Beans
Chilled Pineapple Chunks
Friday
Pepperoni Pizza
Hot Dogs
Mixed Salad w/Dressing
French Fries
Chocolate Chip Cookie

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Wednesday
Chicken Burrito
Chef Salad
French Dressing
Pepperoni Pizza
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Garlic Breadstick
Broccoli Salad
Thursday
Ravioli
Soft Beef Tacos
Pepperoni Pizza
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Mexicorn
Refried Beans
Chilled Pineapple Chunks
Friday
Hot Dogs
Pepperoni Pizza
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Mixed Salad w/Dressing
French Fries
Chocolate Chip Cookie

HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday
Chicken Burrito
Chef Salad
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Bar
French Dressing
Garlic Breadstick
Broccoli Salad
Chilled Peaches
Thursday
Ravioli
Soft Beef Tacos
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Bar
Mexicorn
Refried Beans
Chilled Pineapple Chunks
Friday
Pepperoni Pizza
Hot Dogs
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Salad Bar
Mixed Salad w/Dressing
French Fries
Chocolate Chip Cookie

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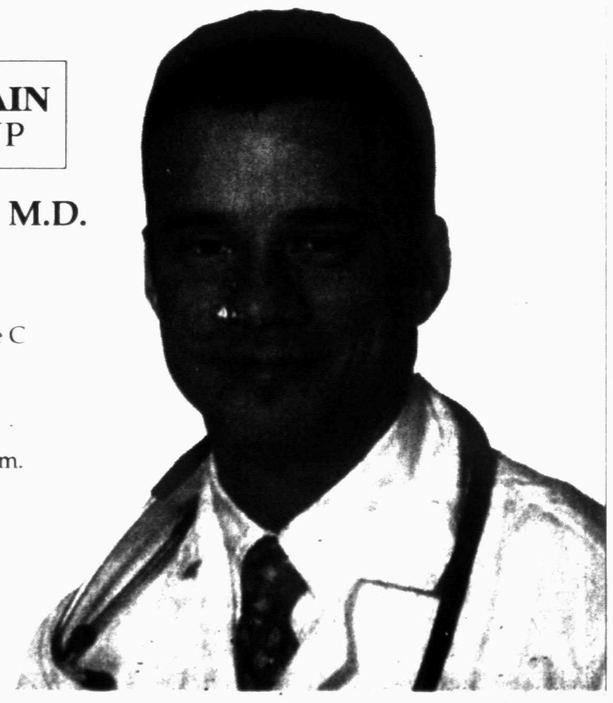

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

At-home college student bids to lift her weekend curfew

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Jill," began college near our home a few weeks ago. Jill was on her high school honor roll and was the recipient of numerous academic awards. She holds down a part-time job that enables her to cover her car payment and insurance. She has never been a problem.

Jill recently turned 18, and now she wants to re-negotiate her curfew. She wants to stay overnight at her boyfriend's on weekends.

Jill's father and I told her if she wants to spend the night with her boyfriend, she should move out of our house. But with her attending college this fall, it's not financially realistic.

What should we do, Abby? Let her do what she wants, or insist that she find her own place? We need to give our daughter a final answer and we're counting on you. — **MICHIGAN MOM AND DAD**

DEAR MOM AND DAD: Stand your ground. Although your daughter appears to be mature and responsible, I see no reason why you and your husband should compromise your values. Jill must weigh what is more important to her right now — completing her education under your roof or spending nights at her boyfriend's.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and have a good friend, "Jillian," whose father died from lung cancer six months ago. While her dad was sick, Jillian didn't hang out with us often because she wanted to spend as much time as possible with him while she could.

When Jillian's dad passed away, all her friends and I wanted was to be there for her, but her mom wouldn't let us. Now that Jillian's dad has been gone all this time, her mom still won't let her out of the house for anything other than school. No one ever sees her outside of school — and during class she looks and acts depressed.

I understand Jillian's mom being protective, but she won't let her daughter answer the phone or even go to the mall with us.

Do you have any advice for me and Jillian's other friends, so we can get her mother to lighten up? It's not like her mom doesn't know us. She's met every one of us, and Jillian says she likes us all. — **FRIENDS OF JILLIAN**

DEAR FRIENDS: It appears Jillian is being held captive in her own home. You and your friends should talk to the school counselor or a trusted teacher about your concerns for Jillian — her depression and her isolation. Her mother may need psychological help to get through the loss of her husband.

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DEAR ABBY: How does one acknowledge the birthday of someone who recently had a death in his or her immediate family?

I recently sent a friend a handwritten note that read, "I'm sure you don't feel much like celebrating your birthday, but I wanted you to know I remembered and I'll be thinking of you on your special day."

Yesterday, a mutual friend told me that my note acknowledging her recent tragedy made her feel awful.

What would you have done under similar circumstances? — **FEELING AWFUL, TOO, IN DENVER**

DEAR FEELING AWFUL: I probably would have done the same thing you did. Your friend is not herself right now. She's grieving. So take it in stride, pick up the phone, and tell her that you heard your note did not have the desired effect. Then apologize.

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DEAR ABBY: A year ago, my husband and I moved to the Pacific Northwest so he could attend grad school. Neither of us had a job, and we have a 1-year-old son to support. Through providence, I met "Maggie," a woman at our new church. She asked if I needed a job. I interviewed at her office and was hired immediately. I felt truly blessed.

The problem is, after getting to know Maggie better, I find her to be unbearable. She is a bad manager — bossy, noisy and a poor communicator. On top of that, I think she is also a compulsive liar. My coworkers tend to shy away from me because they think I am "Maggie's good friend." Abby, I honestly don't like her any more than they do. She asks me to lunch often, and I am always making excuses not to go. I am grateful for the job, so what should I do? — **FEELING TRAPPED IN TACOMA**

DEAR FEELING TRAPPED: Since you are not happy working with Maggie, start looking for other employment immediately. It is easier to find a job when you already have one. When you submit your resignation, thank Maggie for the opportunity you were given. Tell her you've found another job more to your liking, and that you'll see her in church.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Denise," and I have been together for 21 years; married for 11.

When we first moved in together, we lived in a studio apartment. Her parents would visit us twice a year and never hesitated to make themselves at home in our cramped space. They even slept in our bed.

Now that we have a house and kids, my in-laws visit for at least a month twice a year. Denise says I treat them "badly" because I don't talk to them much. Well, I don't have anything in common with those people.

I've tried to tell Denise that the length of time her parents are underfoot is way too long for me, and that I'd never impose on anyone like that — but she insists that because her parents live 1,500 miles away, it "wouldn't make sense" for them to cut their visits short.

This situation has taken its toll on me, Abby. It has also caused marital problems. I have tried to reason with Denise, but she won't budge — and now she's giving me the silent treatment. I think her mother is in on it, too.

All I ask for is a little common sense and courtesy. I've spoken to a number of friends and family members. They think I'm nuts for having allowed this scenario to repeat itself year after year. I think visitors are like fish — they start to stink after a number of days. What do you think, Abby? — **JUST A PRIVATE GUY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.**

DEAR PRIVATE GUY: The quotation is, "Fish and visitors stink in three days." It is from "Poor Richard's Almanac," written by Benjamin Franklin — a very wise man, indeed.

By allowing her parents to overstay their welcome, your wife is discounting your feelings. If Denise won't agree to shortening their stays, perhaps she should compromise by going to visit them, instead of them intruding upon you. That way she would have as much time as she wants with her parents and you would have your peace of mind.

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Scurry County Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Scurry County Anti Drug Connection and Al-Anon support groups devote this column to current information on substance abuse, and how we, as a community, can work together to create a safe and drug free environment for our children.

Part 2 of 3

Straight Talk : A guide to discussing alcohol and drugs with your children.

Grade four through six: At this age, children can handle more sophisticated discussion about why people are attracted to drugs. You can use traumatic events, such as a car accident or divorce, to discuss how drugs can cause these events. Children this age also love to learn facts, especially strange ones. This age group can be fascinated by how drugs affect a user's brain or body.

Explain how anything taken in excess — whether it's cough medicine or aspirin — can be dangerous. It is essential that your child's anti-drug attitudes be strong before entering junior high. Before leaving elementary school, your children should know:

The immediate effects of alcohol, tobacco and drug use on different parts of the body, including risks of coma or fatal overdose.

How and why drugs can be addicting and make users lose control of their lives.

The reasons why drugs are especially dangerous for growing bodies.

The problems that alcohol and other illegal drugs cause not only to the user, but the user's family.

Rehearse scenarios in which friends offer drugs. Have your children practice delivering an emphatic "That stuff is really bad for you!" Give them permission to use you as an excuse: "My mom will kill me if I drink a beer!"

Teach your children to be aware of how drugs and alcohol are promoted. Discuss how advertising, songs, movies and TV shows bombard them with messages that using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs is glamorous. Make sure they are able to separate the myths of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs from the realities, and praise them for thinking for themselves.

Get to know your children's friends, where they hang out and what they like to do. Make friends with the parents of your children's friends so you can reinforce each others' efforts. You'll feel in closer touch with your child's daily life and be in a better position to recognize trouble spots. Children this age appreciate this attention.

In fact, two-thirds of fourth-graders polled said that they wish their parents would talk more with them about drugs.

Our new office is at 1904 37th Street.

For more information on how you and/or your business or organization can be involved in promoting a drug-free community, contact the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 574-1931 or 573-1411.

8th grader charged with firing gun in N.C. middle school

LAWNDALE, N.C. (AP) — An eighth-grader fired two shots inside a middle school Thursday morning, but no one was injured and the boy was quickly taken into custody by a sheriff's deputy working at the school, a school spokeswoman said.

Justin Earwood, 13, was charged with felony possession of a firearm on school property.

In his first appearance in district court later Thursday, he was silent as his parents stood behind him. He did not enter a plea, and it wasn't clear if he had an attorney who could comment on his case.

Public Records

Marriage License

Guadalupe P. Madrid and Ramona Martinez Madrid, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Betty Walding and Odis I. Walding Jr., divorce granted.

In the marriage of Jaime Saldana and Norma Saldana, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Shamone Danny Warner and Stacey Leon Warner, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Melissa Gail Warren and Joel Dane Warren, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Melody Esther Martinez and Jessie Martinez Jr., divorce granted.

In the marriage of Martin Manuel Garcia and Lora Garcia, divorce granted.

Kinder Morgan CO2 Company vs. Corral Corporation, et al, order of dismissal without prejudice relating to defendant Corral Corporation.

Kinder Morgan CO2 Company vs. Corral Corporation, et al, order of dismissal without prejudice with regard to defendant John B. Cowen III.

Deed Records

Alfred Eugene and Peggy Vernon to Carmen Carpenter, Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Glenn Huffman Addition.

Patsy L. Burleson to Ricky L. and Stephanie Miller, tract one being the northeast one-quarter of Section 4, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; tract two being the northwest one-quarter of Section 4, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey; tract three being the southeast one-quarter of Section 5, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Albert DeLoera to Zacarias Torres, Lot 5 in Block E of the Highland Park Addition.

Thomas Howard Miller Sr. to Thomas Howard Miller Sr., trustee of the Thomas Howard Miller Sr. Revocable Living Trust, the northwest one-quarter of Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Peggy Annita Mosley, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Bessie Jane Mosley, Angela Jane Treat and Frank Dan Mosley, to Thomas Ashley and Wendi Lynn Parks, 2.0 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 56, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Melvin A. Howard to W.M. and Bonnie Ward, tract one being 15.95 acres in Section 56, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 10 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 56, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Jimmie Merritt Cummings to James H. and Dawn M. Cummings, 36.857 acres in Section 73, Block 3, H&GN survey.

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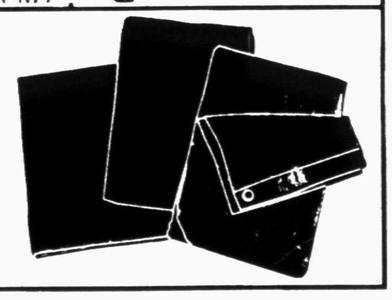

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Iraq may have provided help after bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. teams in Iraq have uncovered some signs that a participant in the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center may have received help from the government of Saddam Hussein after the bombing, Bush administration officials say.

Vice President Dick Cheney first asserted that one of the bombers — a U.S. citizen and one of the FBI's most-wanted terrorists — received help from Iraq, although he offered little detail. Another U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said while some evidence has been uncovered, it was too soon to reach any conclusions.

Cheney, speaking Sept. 14 on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" program, did not mention the suspect by name. Other officials have confirmed he was speaking of Abdul Rahman Yasin, who is accused of mixing the chemicals in the bomb used in the 1993 attack.

"And we have learned subsequent to that, since we got into Baghdad and got into the intelligence files, that this individual probably also received financing from the Iraqi government, as well as safe haven," Cheney said.

Yasin fled the country after the 1993 bombing. He is the only man wanted for that attack who is still outside U.S. custody.

Saddam's regime said it had imprisoned Yasin since arresting him in 1994, and that offers to turn him over to the U.S. government were rebuffed in the weeks before the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq.

In 2002, he was interviewed on CBS-TV's "60 Minutes" at an Iraqi prison. He thus far has not turned up in postwar Iraq.

The U.S. official said some Iraqi intelligence files indeed suggested Iraqi support for Yasin after the 1993 bombing. But the official said it was too early to conclude what, if any, support he received.

Other U.S. officials contacted by The Associated Press would not expound on Cheney's assertion. Cheney's office did not return a call seeking comment.

Cheney said the man was Iraqi. In fact, Yasin, 43, was born in Indiana and holds U.S. citizenship, according to the FBI. He is of Iraqi heritage and moved there as a child, returning to the United States in 1992, according to the FBI.

Cheney's description of Yasin came after "Meet the Press" moderator Tim Russert asked him about Iraqi connections to al-Qaida and the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, which destroyed the World Trade Center.

"Now, is there a connection between the Iraqi government and the original World Trade Center bombing in '93?" Cheney said. "We know, as I say, that one of the perpetrators of that act did in fact receive support from the Iraqi government after the fact."

But the first World Trade Center bombing is not precisely considered an al-Qaida operation by American counterterrorism officials.

At the time, al-Qaida was in its formative stages in Sudan, and officials said they know of no conclusive evidence that ties either Osama bin Laden or the Iraqi government to the attack.

Instead, some of the terrorists who carried out the bombing would later ally themselves with bin Laden's organization. Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind, was connected financially to the 1993 attack; he and bomber Ramzi Yousef would later receive financial support from bin Laden's brother-in-law.

U.S. officials also offered no evidence Yasin took part in terrorist activity after he went to Iraq following the 1993 bombing.

The Bush administration has often tried to rhetorically link al-Qaida with Iraq, particularly as it made its case to invade the country. President Bush, though, said last week there was no evidence that Saddam was involved in the 2001 attacks.

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Albany Sofa & Loveseat Hunter green, 1 only, Closeout price Reg. $999.95 Sale $588
Glider Rocker & Ottoman Sturdy, quiet, Choice of colors, Reg. $199.95 Sale $117
5 Pc. Glass Top Table Includes table and sturdy chairs. Reg. $165.95 Sale $99
Sleep Care Mattress Sets 2 pc Twin Set ...Sale $78 2 pc Full Set ....Sale $98
4 Drawer Chest of Drawers Nice wood grain finish, While they last Reg. $69.95 Sale $38
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Free 6 Month Layaway on Most Items
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All Items Subject To Prior Sale

TOP SELLERS — Top Tiger Pride sellers at Snyder Junior High School include from left Alex Escobedo, first place, Gina Hermosillo, second and Daniel Samia, third. (Contributed Photo)

SJHS students sell Tiger Pride cards

Snyder Junior High School has completed its sale of Tiger Pride Cards for the 2003-2004 school year.

Money goes to the Student Activity Fund and is used to purchase a variety of items including refreshments and activities for good behavior parties, awards for students who have excelled, certificates, good deed pens, cards and plants for students who have an extended stay in the hospital or a death in the family.

The junior high still has a few cards left and they can be purchased in the office.

The top three sellers are seventh graders. Alex Escobedo sold 30 cards for first place. Gina Hermosillo sold 21 cards for second place. Daniel Samia earned third place with 20 cards sold.

Each of the students received a $15 cash card from Wal-Mart and a personal pan pizza and drink from Pizza Hut. Escodebo also received $50 in cash.

Terri Collins' homeroom sold the most cards and they will receive a pizza dinner off campus. As the teacher whose homeroom sold the most cards, Mrs. Collins will receive a gift certificate for a massage.

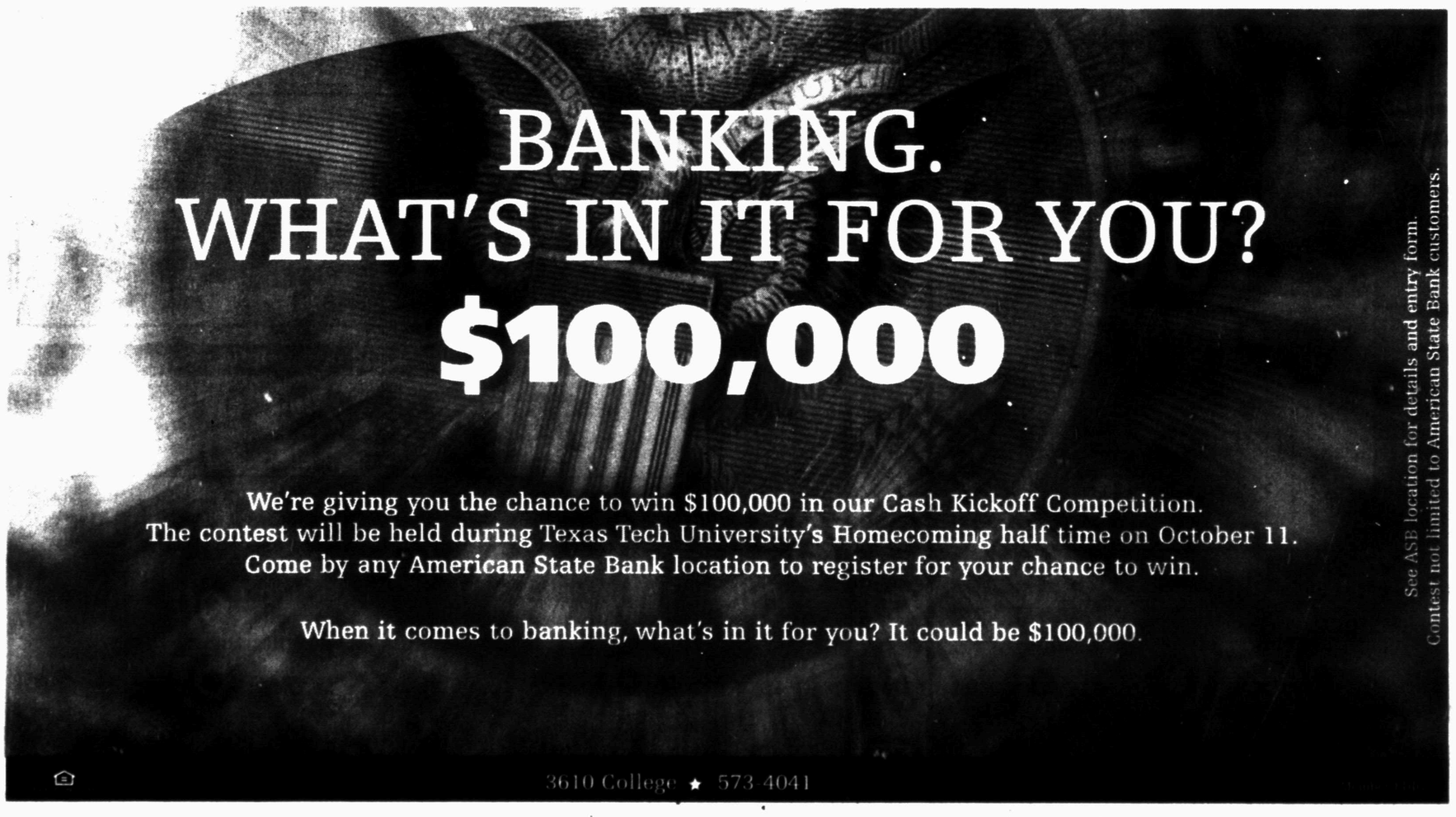
Gary Moore, the male teacher whose homeroom sold the most cards, will receive a gift certificate for a meal.

Students who sold 10 or more cards received a personalized Tiger Pride Card from Great American Opportunities Inc.

They include Angela Amarillas, Lucy Colunga, Lindsey Cox, Elizabeth Davis, Alex Escobedo, Brandee Harbin, Gina Hermosillo, James Hendricks, Adrianna Herrera, Dustin Murdock, Daniel Peterson, Roxann Renteria, Luke Robertson, Samia Daniel, Joshua Sorrells, Kathryn Spradlin, Hunter Waldon, Annie Winder and Chelsea Young.

Students who sold six or more cards received a coupon for a free ice cream treat in the cafeteria. They include eighth graders Angela Amarillas, Dylan Bunch, Brandee Harban, James Hendricks, Dwight Henkell, Adrianna Herrera, Michael Medrano, J.D. Mirelas, Meagan Mireles, Morgan Moffett, Gary Moore, Dustin Murdock, Roxann Renteria, Luke Robertson, Nancy Rubio, Jacobs Scifres, Jonathan Speegle, B.J. Witte and Nathan Wittie.

Seventh graders who earned an ice cream treat were Gabriel Acosta, Yoci Arellano, Abraham Arizmendi, Esperonza Benitez, Lucy Colunga, Lindsey Cox, Elizabeth Davis, Alex Escobedo, Joselyn Espinoza, Alben Junior Ewing, Dayton Grice, Gina Hermosillo, Josh Hoover, Sebastian Jaquez, Lesa Jones, Kayla Liccardi, Jeremy Lindsey, Maria Murillo, Tony Perales, Daniel Peterson, Alix Rieser, Daniel Samia, Joshua Sorrells, Kathryn Spradlin, David Strayhorn, Teryn Sullenger, Monique Vega, Hunter Waldon, Greg Williams, Chris Witte, Annie Winder and Chelsea Young.



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BROADWAY MUSICAL "CINDERELLA"

Through the magic of live musical theater, the all time favorite Cinderella comes to life on the Ritz Community Theater stage in a delightful production from American Family Theater's Broadway for Kids. Performances are on Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be a meet and greet party after the 2:00 p.m. performance.

A family musical favorite, Cinderella bursts with excitement, fantasy and song. Join Cinderella and her new friend Mortimer Mouse as they sing and dance their way from the kitchen of her stepmother's house to the brilliance of Prince Charming's Ball. All the storybook characters come to life with gusto as audiences share in the spirit and joy of this AFT Broadway for Kids production.

American Family Theaters' award winning production of Cinderella has thrilled audiences of all ages nationwide with spectacle, song and special effects.

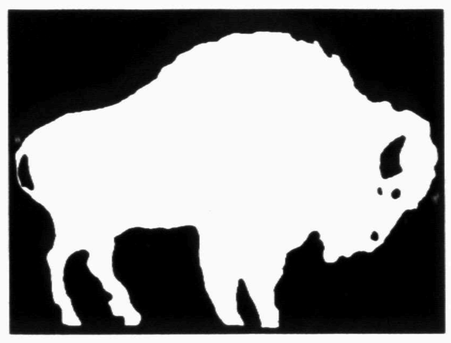
The Chamber will be having a booth at the White Buffalo Festival. We will be selling Cinderella general admission tickets for $5 for adults and children. We are also hoping that we will have a new chamber manager that you will be able to meet. Come out and join us at the festival.

White Buffalo Festival

(Snyder's White Buffalo Festival was planned to honor J. Wright Mooar, a famous buffalo hunter who killed a white buffalo near Snyder on Oct. 7, 1876. His colorful life has been the subject of numerous writers and the following article is compiled from a collection of these writings. The publications include The Snyder Daily News 75th Anniversary Edition in 1961; The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for Oct. 7, 1981; The Scurry County Times for May 7,1936, and The Scurry County Times for May 2, 1940.)

While stories are lacking in this area about Indian raids or range wars after its settlement, the life of one man, who died in 1940, links Scurry County with the Old West.

He was J. Wright Mooar, who has been said to have made the first wagon tracks in this county. Mooar, who had gone into buffalo hunting shortly before he came to Scurry County at the age of 25, turned hunting into a profitable business. He estimated that he killed 22,000 buffaloes during his hunting career.



Born in Vernal, Vermont, on Aug.10, 1851, Mooar was the son of John A. Mooar, operator of a sawmill. Mooar worked in a woolen factory during summer months and attended school during winter months until he was 18. In 1870 he went to Fort Hays, Kansas, and chopped cordwood for the government for about six months. He had heard of buffalo hunting and he saved money to go into the business, forming a party of six men. The party hunted buffalo for the meat, which was shipped to Kansas City and Illinois. Only the hindquarters of the buffalo were used for meat. Mooar said he never killed more animals than his skinners could process and never left whole carcasses rotting on the ground.

Until 1871, the buffalo hide was not considered of any value. That year, a hide dealer in Leavenworth, Kansas, contracted with English tanners to supply 500 buffalo hides for experimental purposes. The dealer bought the hides from Mooar, who had 87 hides left. He shipped them to his brother, John Mooar, in New York City and asked him to find a market for them. John went to the oldest hide firm in the city and a member of the firm offered to consider buying them to give himself the reputation of making the first sale of hides. When the hides arrived in New York, they attracted attention from persons on the street. In the crowd was a tanner from Pennsylvania, who wanted to experiment with the hides and paid $3.50 each for them. Their experiment was so successful his firm ordered 2,000 more hides and buffalo hunting took on a new dimension.

Mooar's brother quit his job in New York and joined him in Dodge City where they formed a team. Wright did the shooting and John did the marketing. Wright knew all the famous names in Kansas and barely missed being with some of them at the famous Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle because a friendly Indian had warned the Mooars to leave the area. According to a school paper written by Mooar's granddaughter, Judy McDonnell Hays, a friendly Indian named Black Beaver told Mooar to keep a gun in sight always as a protection against unfriendly Indians - sleeping, eating, cooking, riding - and two belts of cartridges in plain sight around his waist. Once Mooar didn't heed the advice. He was shooting buffalo on the edge of the Caprock near Fluvanna when his gun got too hot and he dismantled it. Immediately a band of Indians raced toward him from a hill across the way. Mooar barely made it back to camp. Years later, at a meeting of cattlemen, Mooar asked Quanah Parker, the last Comanche war chief, if he had been in Scurry County on a certain day in a certain year. Parker's reply was, "White man fool to take gun apart in Indian country."

In 1876, Mooar returned home to Vermont for a visit. Upon his return, he joined John at Fort Griffin. They headed toward Scurry County to set up camp on Deep Creek for the winter's hunting. On the evening of that day, Oct. 7, Mooar sighted a buffalo herd not far from the camp and in that herd was a white buffalo cow. It was one of only seven white buffalo known to have been killed. Mooar shot the animal and kept the hide, which he sent to Dodge City to be made into a robe. He refused numerous offers to sell the robe. Mooar married Mrs. Julia Swartz in Colorado City on April 13, 1897 and they built a large, two-story home on the Scurry County ranch. Visitors were allowed to sit on the robe while Mooar told them about his hunting days.

In 1877, the Mooar brothers bought a small herd of cattle and kept them on Cottonwood Creek in Fisher County. There they built the first house in that county. They continued hunting buffalo for about two years. In 1878, Mooar made a trip to Prescott, Arizona, and hauled freight until late in 1889 when he sold his freighting business and returned to Texas. The brothers established a livery stable in Colorado City and John spent most of his time there while Wright lived on a ranch northwest of Snyder they had bought in 1883.

Mooar was apparently a friendly man who enjoyed visiting with neighbors and writers who wanted to chronicle his experiences. Judy remembers that there were frequent visitors to the Mooar home. Because there were no children to play with her, Mooar would ride stick horses with her but kept an eye out for approaching visitors. Mooar was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was awarded a 50-year service pin. In 1930 the Scurry County Times named Mooar as one of the men attending the fifth annual convention of pioneer settlers hosted by the Rotary Club in Post. Mooar and Judy rode horseback at the head of the Scurry County Texas Centennial Parade in1936.

When Mooar died in 1940, it was estimated that 8,000 people came to attend his funeral. Snyder Mayor H.G. Towle signed a proclamation which appeared on the front page of the Scurry County Times. The proclamation states: "Whereas, Providence has called from the walks of men J. Wright Mooar, a beloved citizen, county booster and benefactor; and whereas Mr. Mooar has contributed much in his lifetime to the upbuilding of Snyder and Scurry County, and has ever been a friend of those with whom he came in contact, and has followed the golden rule to a brighter horizon beyond; Now, therefore, I, Mayor H.G. Towle, issued this proclamation requesting that all Snyder business houses to be closed this (Thursday) afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, in honor and respect to Mr. Mooar, who has aptly been described as Scurry County's No.1 citizen."

Mooar was buried in Snyder Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died in1920

WHITE BUFFALO FESTIVAL
October 10-11
Scurry County Coliseum

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
Booths open to the public from 4-8 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
9 a.m.
Booths Open
Zither Music
Horseshoe Tournament Sign-up
Quilt Show
Domino Tournament
Car Show
Antique Farm Equipment
Air Rides for Children
Homecoming Reception in Dermott School
Pioneer Skills Demonstrations in Cornelius-Dodson House
10 a.m.
Stick Horse Rodeo and Pet Parade
Coliseum Breezeway
Texas Gunslingers on Coliseum Lawn
11 a.m.
Donna Fowler Memorial Unveiling
Horseshoe Pits
Ballet Folklorico in Coliseum
1 p.m.
Presentation of Awards
1:30 p.m.
Introduction of Bill Scurry
2 p.m.
Cloggers in Coliseum
3 p.m.
1950s Style Show
4 p.m.
Final Registration for 50s Dance Contest
5 p.m.
50s Dance Contest
6 p.m.
Coliseum Closes

UPDATING CIVIC CLUB LIST

The Chamber office receives numerous calls asking for names of local clubs along with the name of a contact person or persons. Please call the chamber office at 573-3558 so we can update our list. Thank you.

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October 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Paintings by Barbara Stewart Ainsworth are currently on display at the Scurry County Museum through October 17th.			1	2 WTC Theatre presents "The Yellow Jacket" - October 2-5	3 SHS Homecoming Levelland vs Snyder	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Snyder Tigers vs Sweetwater Mustang WHITE BUFFALO FESTIVAL SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM	11
12	13 Chamber Closed in Observance of Columbus Day	14	15	16 National Boss Day	17 Merkel vs Snyder Tigers	18
19	20 Chamber Board Meeting 11:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24 Snyder Tigers vs Seminole	25
26 Daylight Saving Time ends	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

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Speaker for all seasons

by Don Newbury

It is the time of year in most communities when the busiest people take on yet more responsibilities — working United Way cards.

"The heaviest thing in my purse is an unworked pledge card," one longtime UW volunteer said. A fellow working along side added, "Don't give 'til it hurts; give 'til it feels good!"

Let us all thank God for them and their work each year as advocates for many people — young and old — who don't have nearly enough advocates.

"Visit a United Way agency and look straight into the eyes of a youngster in critical need of UW services, then fill out your pledge card," a long-time UW devotee suggested years ago. I did, and have been "hooked" on UW ever since.

May tribes of volunteers increase, and may the UW thermometer markers at town centers across Texas go over the top.

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For years we've watched Richard Grasso, deposed chief of the New York Stock Exchange, flash a cheesy smile daily for us folks in TV land during bell-clanging rituals to launch each market day.

It may have required mouth-stretching exercises to expose so many teeth, forcing the TV guys to get wide-angle lenses. And his smile never changed during the "bearest" of markets.

Would your smile change if you were tucking away $140 million a year? Why he had a better deal than big-time college football coaches. Alas, his "package" was short-lived; so are said coaches if they don't produce.

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Speaking of coaches, a dad and 16-year-old son for years have supported the silver and blue Dallas Cowboys. Truth to tell, the blustery father has done most of the supporting, waving pompons as he described the glory years dating back to son's trike-riding years. Junior has been "dragged along," very much a minor player in this "supportive thing."

They were stationed in front of the television for the NFL opener between the Cowboys and the Atlanta Falcons. "Surely they'll pull this one out, particularly since Atlanta's quarterback is out with injuries," dad observed. I mean he was ready for some football — some bonding — and finally, some booing. Son was yawning.

At game's end, snack tray emptied, spirit drooped and pompon at half mast, he asked, "Son, did you learn one thing from the game?"

"Sure, Dad," he answered, "How you can save 15 per cent on our car insurance."

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Amazement continues as to what they'll think of next for cellular phones. Growing numbers have screens where callers can see each other while they talk. "Can you see me now?" is bound to be included in upcoming ads. When you get your new cell phone, be careful not to call it "new-fangled." Within weeks, it will be merely "fangled," and before the contract you signed is halfway done, count on it being "old-fangled."

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It does a body good to see that milk is making a comeback. Who would have dreamed that it would be "fancied up" with names, colors, packaging, vending — etc. — to increase its appeal across the land?*

During growing-up years, lots of folks — us included — milked our own cows, but in the pantry we had "ready-made" milk.

It was the condensed version introduced by Carnation; the ads bragging that it was from "contented cows." We joked that the competition — Pet Milk — had cows that were not contented; they were always striving to do better... (Pet Milk actually made the scene in 1885, but didn't have a clever slogan. The "contented cow" ads date back to 1907.

This was in the days when mad cows were "unherd" of.)

Refrigeration, of course, has greatly enhanced possibilities for this marvelous beverage. Before refrigeration, whatever we did with milk had to be done pretty fast. The heat of the day could turn milk into something else pretty fast. Growing-up milk references included words like "blinky" and "clabber."

Years ago, Fort Worth mayor Willard Barr ordered a glass of buttermilk with lunch. "Sir, we don't have buttermilk, we have just plain milk," the waitress responded. "That's okay," he said, "A glass of sweet milk will be fine." "You weren't listening," the waitress answered, fangs bared, "We just have plain milk."

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I was brought up short by a Granbury editor last week. He challenged my column reference to Johnny Cash singing *Luckenbach, Texas*, which includes a line about "Newbury's train songs."

His recollection was that Willie Nelson was best known for the ditty. I meekly surrendered, not wanting to get tangled up with anyone who buys ink by the barrel.

Later in the day, I ran into another friend who has waded hip-deep through country music for decades. "For a tune as popular as *Luckenback, Texas*, you can bet Cash probably sang it, too, at concerts and honky tonks far and wide—or at least in the shower." I felt a little better.

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Dr. Don Newbury, former president of Western Texas College, is now an author/speaker/columnist living a few miles south of senility. His new book, *Life by the Seat of the Pants*, is available in hardback and five-hour audio versions. Order by e-mail at seat@speakerdoc.com or call 817-447-3872 to get order by return mail.

*For kids getting off the school bus in the 40's, a "fancied up" glass of milk was greatly enhanced by a teaspoon of cocoa and three spoons of sugar.

Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2003.

Snyder ISD	10
Hermleigh ISD	7
Ira ISD	7
City of Snyder	5
DCOS	4
Cogdell Hospital	1
WTC	1
Scurry County	0

EDITORIAL COMMENT

El Paso Times

Anti-missile system for airliners

The move by the Bush administration to spend $100 million to begin establishing an anti-missile system for commercial planes is good news.

That's $40 million more than the administration was expected to request. And it does reflect attention to the mounting concern that terrorists could try to use shoulder-fired rockets to shoot down a passenger plane.

In November, it was reported that terrorists fired two shoulder launched missiles at an Israeli passenger plane after it took off from Mombasa, Kenya. In August, an arms dealer was arrested in a sting when law enforcement officers posed as terrorists planning to shoot down a U.S. airliner. The suspect was trying to sell a shoulder-fired missile to undercover agents.

It is no secret that hundreds of these types of missiles are for sale worldwide.

And it's no secret that this would be the kind of attack that appeals to those who sent airliners crashing into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon killing nearly 3,000 people.

Because the money would be spent over two years in two phases, critics such as Sen. Charles Schumer, D-NY, have said it's too little and the timetable is too slow. Schumer has proposed $10 billion to equip the nation's commercial planes with anti-missile systems.

But each undertaking in defense begins with a single step. This is the first move in securing this kind of protection for the thousands of people who fly daily across the United States and around the world.

We're glad we're taking it.

San Antonio Express-News

Big campaign money gets bigger

As the U.S. Supreme Court ponders the constitutionality of a law banning political parties from receiving unlimited contributions, the role of big money in American politics appears to be growing.

Democratic National Chairman Terry McAuliffe told the New York Times that Democratic presidential candidates should think about forgoing public financing in the primaries so they can raise unlimited funds to compete with President Bush next summer.

Bush decided not to accept public funds in the 2000 primaries, and he raised $100 million. The Times reported that Bush is expected to raise $170 million for next year's primaries despite the fact that he does not have an opponent.

Candidates who accept public funding can spend a maximum of $44.6 million in the primaries. That would leave the Democratic nominee with few resources to compete against Bush during the months between the primaries and the official beginning of the general election season.

McAuliffe's advice may not be directly related to the soft-money ban, but there is a connection. Former President Clinton set new standards in exploiting unlimited soft money to blast Republicans during his 1996 re-election bid.

The situation underscores the problem that the McCain-Feingold law attempted to address special interest money has too much influence.

Public financing of presidential races was designed to put candidates on an even footing while making them less beholden to special interests.

Americans will have to wait for the high court to rule before knowing whether the soft-money loophole will remained closed.

But even if the court upholds the law, more reform is needed. Without free broadcast airtime for candidates and other changes, special-interest money will continue to play an inordinate role in American politics and policy.

Houston Chronicle

Who benefits from Boeing deal?

President Bush's pronouncement last week in support of an Air Force proposal to lease 100 Boeing 767 tanker aircraft is disappointing, particularly as it comes when Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Service Committee, and Sen Carl Levin, D-Mich., are asking Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to consider a compromise proposal that would limit the tax-wasting lease to only 25 Boeing tankers.

The Senate panel wants Rumsfeld to justify the Air Force's decision to pay $10.3 million more per plane under the lease proposal than the $120.7 million it would cost to buy each of the huge airplanes outright.

The Air Force's argument is that leasing the planes rather than buying them would enable them to be acquired sooner without a major upfront investment. It is a weak argument in that most experts say the KC-135 tankers in the current fleet have many years of flying life left in them. This deal seems little more than a big dose of corporate welfare for Boeing.

The president's support of the Boeing deal drew applause from AFL-CIO leaders, who see the deal as a job-saving move for the currently depressed aircraft manufacturing industry.

POGO, the nonpartisan Project On Government Oversight, a private watchdog group that keeps an eye out for wasteful government spending, correctly points out that official justification for leasing the aircraft keeps changing.

"First, the excuse for this plan was as a post 9/11 bailout for an already prosperous defense contractor, then it was billed as a national security issue. Now, the president is apparently supporting the plan as a jobs program," said Danielle Brain, POGO's executive director.

Jobs should be on President Bush's mind, but not at an unnecessary expense to taxpayers, who would be paying an additional $5.7 billion more to lease 100 planes rather than buy. It looks like Bush is willing to sacrifice principles of good government for a few jobs and the possible support of Boeing bigwigs and union bosses.

Letter to the Editor

Football power

Dear Editor:

I picked up a book last week: Have More Money Now, written by one John "Bradshaw" Layfield. Mr. Layfield expresses pride in his years of playing football for the Sweetwater Mustangs (1981-1985). On pages 12 through 15, he reveals some very interesting information about how Sweetwater managed to be "creative" in order to be a football power.

Quote: "We thought football was so important that we had an indoor practice facility (remember, this is in the early 1980s). We didn't need it to protect us from the weather. We needed it to prevent other area coaches finding out that we were practicing in there creatively.

I say creatively because my hometown wouldn't do anything illegal. You see, it was against UIL rules to scrimmage during the spring; however, if you had an indoor practice facility you could do this without getting caught because you could close and lock the doors."

Perhaps things have changed in Mustang country since Mr. Layfield played there. However, other schools in the district just might want to make sure they have.

I still follow the Tigers from way up here in Pennsylvania. There is no football like Texas high school football. Congratulations on that great game against Midland Greenwood last week. Sounds like the Tigers are becoming a force to be reckoned with. I predict they will take Sweetwater this year. Real Tigers are tougher — they practice "outside"!

"Go Tigers!"

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Poor Rix's Almanac

by Rix Quinn

Dear Poor Rix: What do you think about school food? – Student Assistant

I try not to think about it.

But seriously, I ate lunch at a school last week, and really liked it. I didn't know they could make a dessert out of corn chips.

Made me think of my own school days, when the old nursery school phrase "the cheese stands alone" could be taken literally.

One day I saw a dish labeled "Tuna Surprise." "Why do you call it that?" I asked.

"Because," said the lady, "we started out with a catfish. So if it tastes like a tuna, we'll be surprised."

Yeah, lunch was a scream back then. One day my friend Carl found two well-seasoned cockroaches in his green beans. "Anybody got the guts to try them?" he asked.

"I will," said Dave, a class clown who once got honorable mention in a talent show by burping the alma mater while flapping his armpits for percussion.

Anyway, Dave downed both roaches, and bragged they tasted better than the beans. However, he didn't come to school the next day.

Another time, several of us visited a new school. At lunch, Carl chose the "mystery meat."

"Hey, this is outstanding," he raved. "What is it?"

"Here's a clue," said our host. "Why do you think our team's called the Buzzards?"

Poor Rix offers bad advice to good questions. E-mail him at rix-quinn@charter.net.

Looking for mister goodpa by Joe Klock Sr.

In fairy tales of old, young women went about kissing frogs, hoping to find one who would turn into a handsome prince, sweep her into his arms and onto his horse and whisk her away to a happily-ever-after life of non-stop (and non pharmaceutical) ecstasy.

Many of their present day counterparts, metaphorically at least, pursue the same game plan, their princes-to-be-frogs being free or loosely attached males, few of whom are drop-dead good looking and almost none having equestrian skills.

The fallback criteria for modern Prince Charmings are more likely to be sensitivity, stability, monogamism, reasonably acceptable personal hygiene, and an affinity for home and family life.

A sense of humor and healthy libido are probably regarded as lucky strike extras — desirable, but non-essential in the long run.

I'll probably be taken to the woodshed for that pig-like characterization, but will hold my ground on the matter of domesticity. The average bachelor pad no more resembles a civilized home than a weed patch resembles a corsage.

Good housekeeping to the typical male is nothing more than a frayed magazine in his doctor's waiting room, and his nesting instinct fades just a tad when the nestling, et seq, has been accomplished. (We're striving for delicacy here.)

Let's face it, folks — women are almost always the heart, soul and chief operating officers of the family structure — not to mention the prime providers of child care.

Undeniably, most young fathers of today are better at diaper-draping and similar chores than those of my generation, when Moms tended to stay at home and devote their lives to minimum wage pursuits, while Dads brought home the bacon and beer.

This Ozzie/Harriet separation of responsibilities came to a screeching halt — or, more precisely, a slowdown — when the distaff party became a second provider and all but the deadbeat Dads and inconsiderate clods took up a share of the domestic workload.

But the ideal househusband, who not only takes out the garbage and dead mice, but carries an honestly equal share of child-rearing chores is almost as rare as clean skivvies in a frat house.

How many of us sperm donors, for example, can recite from memory the allergies, immunization shots, clothing sizes and puppy-love problems of our progeny? And how many of us have home remedies for everything short of massive internal hemorrhage? And how many of us were the first one out of bed when a baby cried? Or the last one to stop listening to interminable teenage monologues?

While those hopeful young women are looking for Prince Charming, we frogs are, as a group, flunking Parenthood 101, and that's pretty much the case in most of nature — with at least two notable exceptions.

Here on Golden Pond, NH, where we summer and leaf-peep, we daily witness a reality show put on by the loons, who pursue a similar itinerary.

Exemplarily, they mate for life and have never been known to either cheat on or divorce their spice (well, if mouse plus mouse equals mice, why not?).

Granted, they winter apart from each other and socialize asexually during that time; but from the time of their reunion in the spring until their young are flying and fishing on their own, they are full partners in family life.

Daddy Loon, of course, has nothing to do with the egg-laying process, but he alternates with Mom in sitting on them until they hatch. Thereafter, at least one of them is with the chicks 24/7 to feed, protect and tutor them in loonar lore for the several weeks of their development.

But the all-time Dandy Dad award goes to the microhylid — get this — FROGS of Papua, New Guinea! How's that for a link between fable and reality?

These Papuan poppas do what comes naturally to get the process started, but the femfrog lays her eggs (pay attention, now) in a nest built by the male, whereupon she splits the scene for good (or, presumably, bad if she's so inclined).

He, then, attends and defends the eggs until the froglets, maybe 30 or more, emerge. The newborns crawl up on Dadfrog's back and remain there until they mature, then jump into the swamp — there, perhaps, to be later kissed by a hopeful maiden, although that would seem an unlikely happenstanee.

Well, you might ask (if you haven't already done so), what the hell has all this to do with anything useful to hupersonity (humanity in the era preceding political correctness)?

Just this: Since we loutish males tend to be what we are in relative perpetuity, those females looking for a fairy tale prince in computer chat rooms, singles bars and PWOP (People Without Partners) meetings might be fighting more formidable odds than the fictional femmes who went about kissing frogs. Ribbit?

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WTC News
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Sunday, September 28, 2003 — Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

WTC GLT GOLF TOURNAMENT

9 HOLE LOW BALL / DAYLIGHT, 9 HOLE SELECT SHOT GLOW BALL / DARK
OCTOBER 11, 2003 START TIME 5PM
ENTRY FEE - $70 PER TEAM
CASH PRIZES.
CONTACT WTC PRO SHOP @ 573-9291

Westerner scrimmage rained out

The Westerners traveled to Abilene on Thursday for a scrimmage vs McMurry University, but the contest never got underway due to heavy rain in the area.

Team members making the trip included:

Chris Bennett, John Bewley, Eric Brown, Casey, Roberto Cedillo, Jacob Courtney, Derek David, Carlos Delarosa, Shay Franks, Chase Gilbert, Chance Greenwood, Cody Guzman, Josh Heiney, Logan Hill, Danny Hoyle, Sean Lively, Brian McLaughlin, Chase McWilliams, Rafe Martinez, Nathan Mendoza, Matt Meredith, Casey Mund, Jase Olvera, Galdino Pena, Tanyon Reeves, Trey Roberson, T.J. Sagen, Landon Thompson, Kyle Toney, Tyler Trout, Jay Tust, Roy Vernon, Billy Bob Walker, and Cameron Young.

Sign space available on Baseball/Softball fields

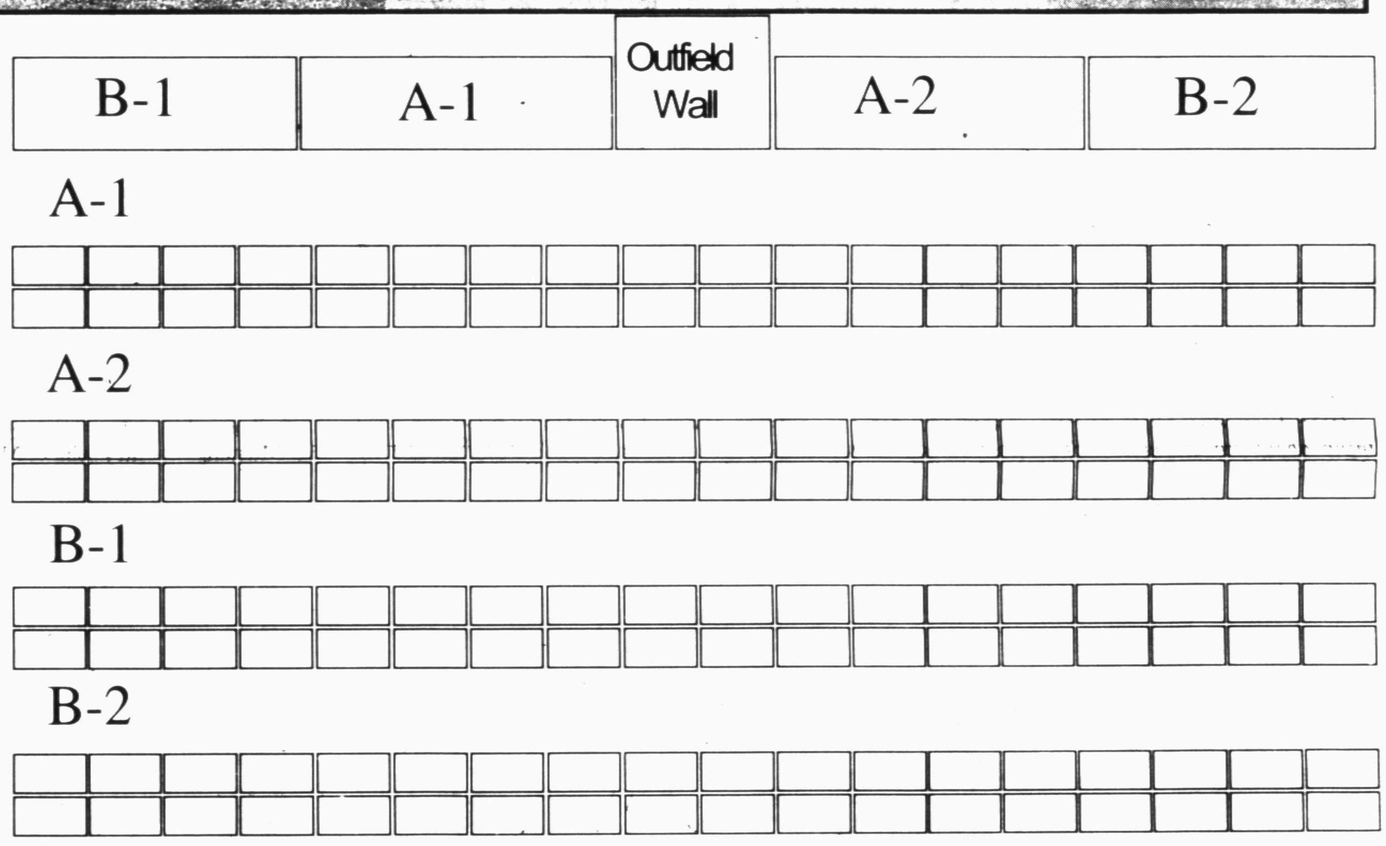
Thanks to all of the individuals and businesses who have purchased signs on the new baseball/softball complex fences.

The fields are scheduled to be completed this semster, and will be ready for college games, college and high school tournaments, playoff games, and college intramurals.

Once the outfield fences are completed, the college plans to place 4'x8' signs along the wall and offer the space to local and area businesses who would like to advertise their services while supporting the college programs.

With over 100 people at each game, many from out of town, and more than 80 scheduled games on the fields each year, the signs offer a great way to promote your business. And since the ballfields are located near the main college entrance, your business name and support of the college will be seen by everyone who visits the WTC campus. The signs will be similar to those in place at Moffett and Cates fields and will be designed and constructed by Snyder Sign Company.

The initial cost will vary, depending on the size of the sign and where it is placed on the fence. Individuals and businesses may purchase a sign on either the baseball or softball field fence or one for each field.



'The Yellow Jacket' opens October 2

The WTC theatre department will perform *The Yellow Jacket* October 2-4 at 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday the fifth.

This show is a romantic tale told in the manner of the Peking Opera. *Jacket* premiered on Broadway in 1912 and has held the stage worldwide since that time. *Jacket* traces the family history of our hero Wu Hoo Git from before his birth to his adulthood. On this journey he learns the meaning of life.

This beautiful story told in a strange way (or at least strange to us) speaks in a Brechtian tone but with the gentleness of Plautus.

To reserve seats, call 573-8511 ext. 234.

CAST:

Property Man and Maid ---------- Caleb Durham and Bud Stow
Chorus ---------- Amber Ward
Wu Sin Yin (Governor of Province) ---------- Teddy George
Due Jung Fah (Second Wife of Wu Sin Yin) --------- Mandy Mitchell
Tso (Maid to Due Jung Fah) ---------- Monica Rose
Tai Fah Min (Father of Due Jung Fah) ---------- Bud Stow
First Assistant Property Man ---------- Jonathon Devitt
Second Assistant Property Man ------- Caleb Durham and Bud Stow
Third Assistant Property Man ---------- Caleb Durham and Bud Stow
Chee Moo (First Wife of Wu Sin Yin) ---------- Casandra Darlin
Lee Sin (First Farmer) ---------- Jacob Brumley
Suey Sin Fah (Wife of Lee Sin, Maid of Chee Moo) ---- Lacy Rowe
Ling Won (Spirit) ---------- Stacie Sorrels
Wu Hoo Git (Young Hero, destined for Yellow Jacket) Ryan Ballard
Wu Fah Din (Daffodil) ---------- Chris Hensley
Yin Sue Gong (Purveyor of hearts) (Girls) ---------- Monica Rose
Mow Dan Fah (Peony) (Girls) ---------- Courtney Carr
Yong Soo Kow (Hydrangea) (Girls) ---------- Amber Ward
Chow Wan (Autumn Cloud) ---------- Mandy Mitchell
Moy Fah Loy (Plum Blossom) ---------- Rhealan Wagnon
See Noi (Nurse in charge of Plum Blossom) ---------- Stacie Sorrells
Tai Char Shoong (Purveyor of Tea) ---------- Courtney Carr
Widow Ching ---------- Brandy Birkenfeld
Git Honk Gar (Philosopher and Scholar) ---------- Caleb Durham
Loy Gong (God of Thunder) ---------- Brandy Birkenfeld
Kom Loi (Spider) ---------- Teddy George
Music Director ---------- Brandy Birkenfeld

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
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Text: Font Color: Background Color:

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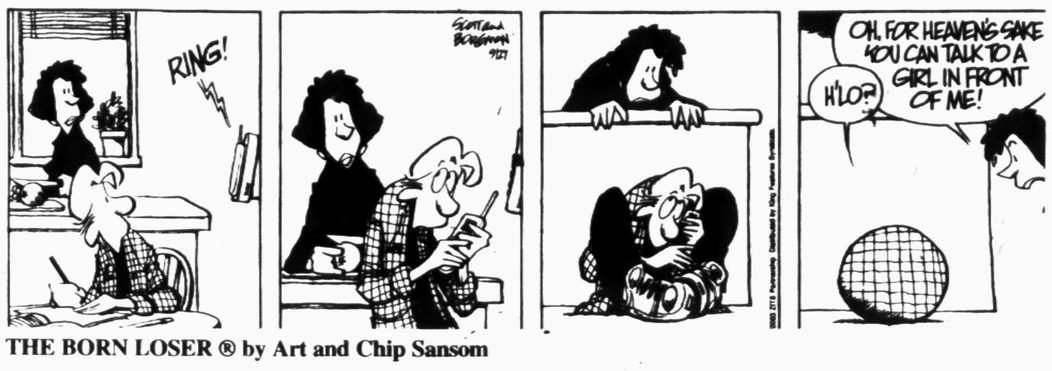

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ACROSS

1 Heavy metal band
5 Weightlifter's pride
8 After midnight
12 Explorer — Heyerdahl
13 Flower droplet
14 Despot
15 Turn down
16 Losing hair
18 Kitten's cries
20 Shogun's capital
21 Past
22 Let slide
25 Deli loaf
28 Lipstick colors
29 Rembrandt works
33 River mouth
35 Lively joy
36 — gin fizz
37 Develop
39 Sudden urges
40 Ponder
42 Sample
43 Dispatched
46 Rancid
49 Say further
50 Brew, as coffee
53 Light wrap
56 Accused's need
58 Willow or birch
59 Riviera summer
60 Fascinated by
61 Presage
62 Unisex garment
63 Makes a bow

DOWN

1 Dune buggy kin
2 HS class
3 Be too fond of
4 Queen topper
5 Yellow Pages contents
6 Looked at
7 Nobel and others
8 Soho co.
9 Big
10 Zip
11 Proof word
17 Dwarf with spectacles
19 Withered
23 Receive
24 For pick-up (2 wds.)
25 Optimistic
26 Festive log
27 007's alma mater
30 Wrongs
31 Strauss of denim fame
32 Trickle
34 Not as expensive
37 Sixth sense
38 Running mate
40 Peewee
41 Make current
44 "Bali —"
45 Ledger entry
46 Prefix for pod
47 Grow wheat
48 Complimentary
51 Hindu royalty
52 Windy day flier
54 Lion's quarters
55 Born as
57 — Alamos

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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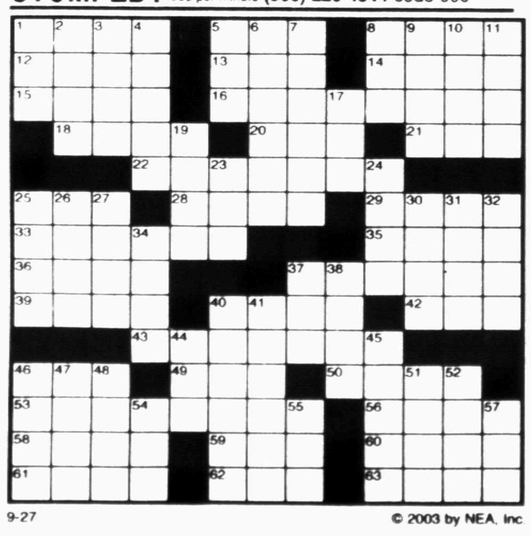

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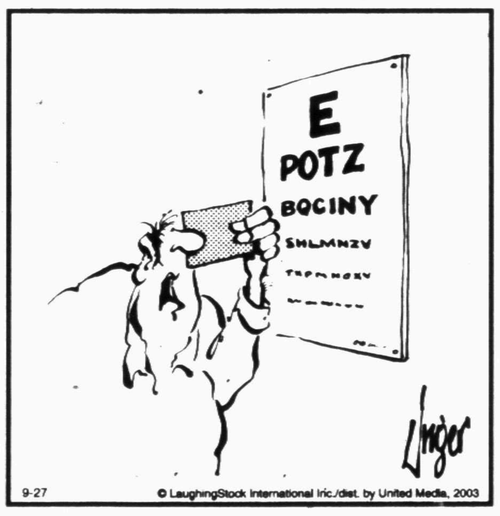

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"WE MAY AS WELL LET HIM HAVE A PONY. HIS ROOM COULDN'T LOOK, OR SMELL, ANY WORSE."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003

Don't be reluctant about setting lofty goals for yourself in the year ahead. Bigger things than you realize can be attained if you are determined to do so. Aim high and don't settle for second place without a fight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Personal profit is a possibility today. However, it's not just going to happen all by itself, it'll take attention and effort. You may have to forego some pleasurable involvements in order to get what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Look to the lessons you've learned from your own experiences for answers to a dilemma rather than seeking advice today from friends or associates. Their counsel may not be as constructive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't feel disappointed today over not receiving something you thought was coming your way. Later you'll find it wasn't all that it was cracked up to be and you've lost nothing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Dissatisfaction is likely today if you expect more from someone than this person is able to deliver. Be realistic about the ability of others, and ask of them only what is plausible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Should you find yourself bogged down in some irrelevant side issues today, remove yourself as quickly as possible so that you can get on with what you want to do and the day isn't wasted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Something in which you're presently involved that has good reward potential may attract a non-contributory person today trying to cut himself herself in on it. You don't have to let this happen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you wake up on the wrong side of the bed this morning, don't fret. Within hours you'll be chipper and ready to take on the world, and, as your mood changes, so will your luck.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Early in the day you may not take your responsibilities or commitments as seriously as you should. However, once you realize the importance of it, you'll make up for lost time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your financial picture is a bit fuzzy today in that when you're the one doing the selling, you'll easily get your price, but when it comes to buying you could be taken to the cleaners.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Fortunately, your will is stronger than your whims today, especially in self-indulgent matters. You'll quickly get a grip on control and end the day feeling pretty good about yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Thinking others should be doing for you today will get you no place fast and the family will let you know it. Only what you give of yourself to others is what you'll get back in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A matter you thought had satisfactorily resolved itself could still be producing some undesirable side effects. Give it the attention it needs today and put it to rest once and for all.

Monday, Sept. 29, 2003

Success can be yours in the year ahead concerning an extremely ambitious endeavor that you want to achieve, provided you don't give up the minute you hit a snag. Your rewards will be equal to the efforts you expend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — When working side-by-side with cohorts today, don't concentrate on what your associates are doing, but solely on your own duties. It's more important that you do what is expected of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Having to forego a social event today owing to your own past extravagance is how you'll pay the piper. Unfortunately, sometimes the only way we can learn important lessons is the hard way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your usual congenial self might be nowhere to be found today — and in its place a cranky disposition could overwhelm you. Better get that chip off your shoulder as quickly as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It might be difficult to do, but it'll be important not to let an old resentment surface and cause a problem today when dealing with someone toward whom you feel unfriendly. Grin and bear it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Unless you pay close attention to your spending habits today, you could quickly do damage to your budget. Avoid individuals or types of activities that you know involve waste.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Unless you get a jump on your work early today, it isn't likely that you'll have any success at achieving your goals. Too many disruptions could cause roadblocks that you can't circumvent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Problems must first be viewed realistically before they can be dealt with logically. So unless you're willing to face the hard, cold facts today, it isn't likely that your conclusions will solve anything.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Be on your toes today or someone could easily entice you into believing that something is OK when it isn't, and get you drawn into an undesirable activity that won't serve your interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There is only one way you'll succeed in a critical career development today — and that's if you're willing to compromise and cooperate with others. Don't strand yourself out on a shaky limb.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You won't be effective today if you go about your tasks in a helter-skelter fashion. Lay out a systematic and methodical game plan before beginning your work, and follow it to the letter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you see friends dividing up into separate warring factions today, refuse to be a participant. When petty politics are allowed to prevail in social affairs, those who partake in them lose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A personal family issue that erupts today may require kid-gloves treatment, or else havoc among the ranks could disrupt a collective endeavor and cause all to go their separate ways.

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Dean's high school will restore center

FAIRMOUNT, Ind. (AP) — The stage of the Indiana high school where James Dean developed his acting skills could become a community theater.

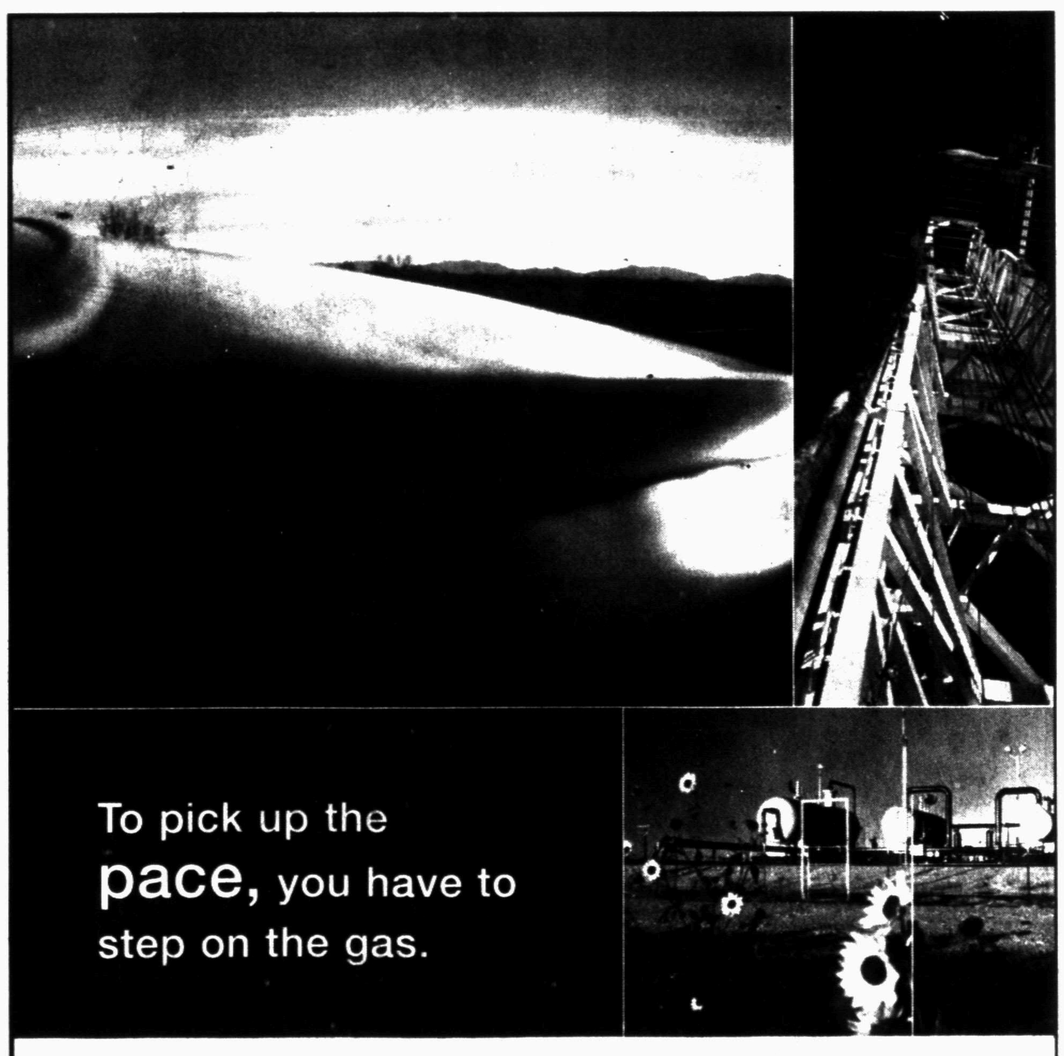
"We'd like to restore that third floor and turn it into a community performing arts center," said Ray Willey, chief executive of Historic Properties Inc., which is handling the $1.6 million renovation of Fairmount High School.

Dean, who starred in "East of Eden," "Rebel Without a Cause" and "Giant," was 24 when he died in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif., on Sept. 30, 1955. He had graduated from Fairmount High in 1949.

As many as 30,000 people are expected to visit the town of less than 3,000 beginning Friday for the annual James Dean festival. An annual re-creation of his funeral procession will be held Tuesday.

Work on restoring the century-old school, about 60 miles northeast of Indianapolis, began this summer.

SNYDER WHEELS DONATION — Gateway Family Services director Lyndia Allen accepts a $300 check donated by the Snyder Wheels Car Club. Club secretary Anita Moffett, public relations representative Robbie Glasscock, and club member Joe Dan Jones presented the check. (SDN Staff Photo)



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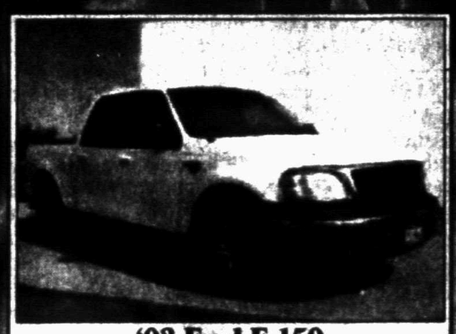

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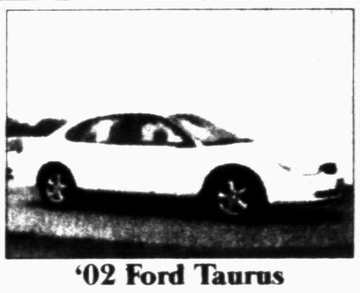

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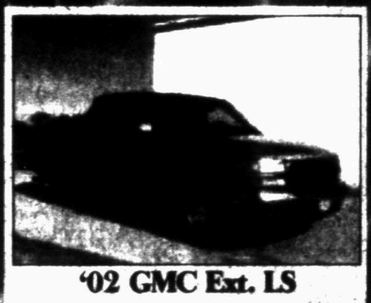

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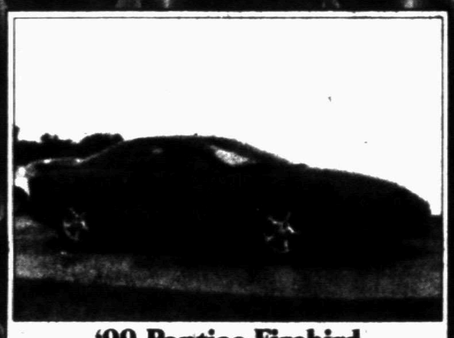

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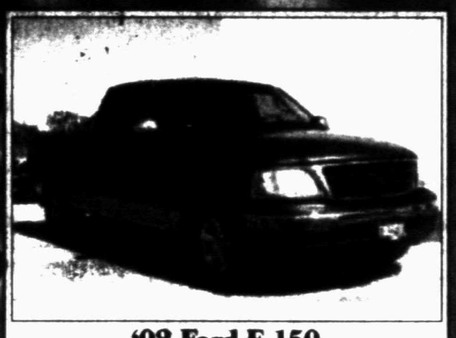

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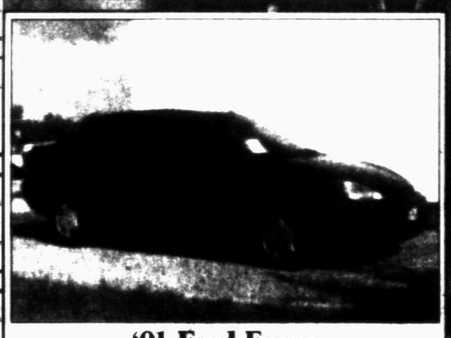

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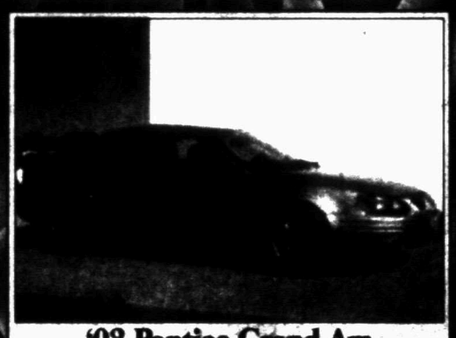

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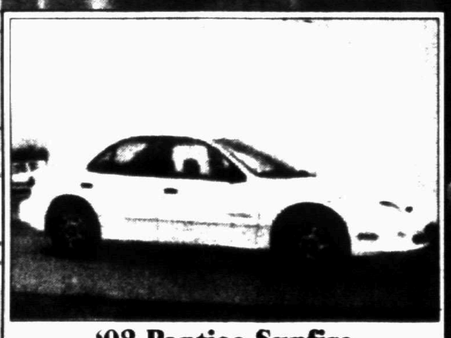

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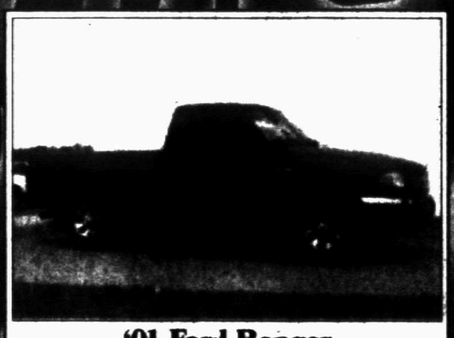

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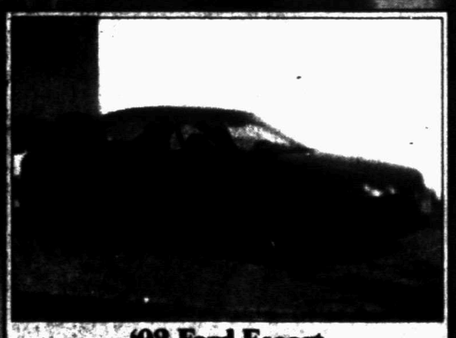

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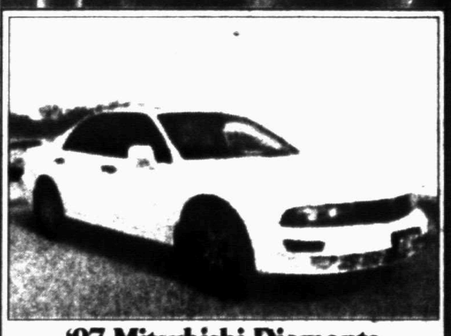

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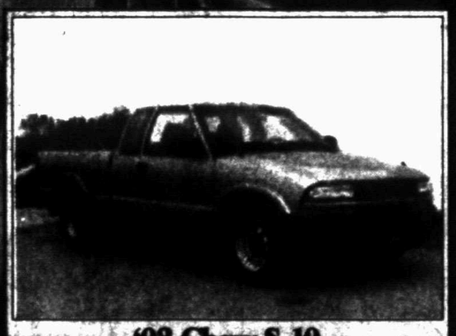

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