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**ALL-WEATHER WORKERS**

**Crewmembers from JC Roberts Construction of Midland were busy this morning shaping the new heli-pad at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The pad is part of extensive renovations at the hospital, including a new emergency department and entryway. (SDN Staff Photo)**

*Security tight at schools...*

# Latest killing sniper-linked

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — A slain bus driver was the sniper's 13th victim, police said today as anxious parents took their children back to schools after a chilling warning apparently from the gunman that "your children are not safe."

Gov. Parris Glendening announced that the state would consider posting National Guard troops at polling places if the sniper wasn't caught by Nov. 5.

"I'm hoping the person is brought to justice long before Election Day," the governor said.

Ballistics and other evidence connect Tuesday's shooting of Conrad Johnson, 35, to the fatal shootings of nine other people in the Washington area, said Michael Bouchard of the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The warning about children was read by Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose at a briefing Tuesday. "Your children are not safe, anywhere at any time," he said. The message was left at the scene of a shooting Saturday night in Ashland, Va., Moose said.

Addressing criticism that investigators did not reveal the threat for several days, Bouchard told reporters today: "We're all parents and are certainly concerned about the safety of our kids and of our co-workers."

Parents and school officials were "reeling with emotion," Henrico County, Va., school Superintendent Mark Edwards said Wednesday on NBC's "Today" show. The county's schools reopened today, after being closed for two days, but under strict security and with no outdoor activity, he said.

"My kid was fine until he heard on the radio the other day that kids are not safe anytime, anywhere," Andy Wisecarver said this morning as he hurried his 8-year-old son into an elementary school in Kensington, Md.

"I'm not afraid of the sniper," 17-year-old Heather Willson said defiantly outside Albert Einstein High School in Kensington, Md. "He mostly takes people out in groups of ones and twos, and normally it's in a wide-open space."

One of the sniper's victims was a 13-year-old boy shot outside his Bowie, Md., school who remains hospitalized in serious condition.

Moose urged the killer to continue a dialogue that began after Saturday's shooting.

"It is important that we do this without anyone else getting hurt," Moose said.

The latest message believed to be from the killer was a letter found near the scene of Tuesday's shooting, two law enforcement sources told The AP. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity. The Baltimore Sun, citing unidentified sources, reported that the letter repeated demands first made in Saturday's note.

That note demanded $10 million, said a senior law enforcement official, speaking to The AP on condition of anonymity.

"We have researched the options you stated and found that it is not possible electronically to comply in the manner that you requested," Moose said.

## Man gets five years probation on DWI charge

A 36-year-old Snyder man pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court Tuesday to a June 3 charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

Jimmy Fuentez of 1402 7th Street was sentenced to serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for five years.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Fuentez $1,000 and ordered him to serve 240 days in the Scurry County jail and participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

## THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Shirley A. Gorman

What a difference one letter can make. The other day a friend commented on our recent Star Trek column. He wondered about the name of the ship that was added to the series *Deep Space Nine*.

"The Defiant?" we asked. Then we learned that apparently we had typed Deviant by mistake. The letter "f" certainly changed the meaning.

It's amazing how easy it is to read over a mistake like that and not see it in time to correct it before it becomes immortalized in print. That's one of the hazards of the newspaper business.

We have a good proof reading system at the SDN but still mistakes get by. It's funny when it happens to another newspaper. But it's no laughing matter when it happens here.

Several years ago we worked at a small weekly newspaper, one of about three in the area. One day one of them let a major mistake on a front-page photo identification make it into print. The word they intended to type was "sits" but an "h" was accidentally typed after the "s," instead. We laughed heartily, but our boss in his most serious deadpan let us know that he did not want us to make a similar mistake.

Names can be a newspaper's worst nightmare. Those cute spellings when the baby is new, such as Dzann (pronounced Jan) become a big headache for reporters and editors in later years.

For instance, Ashley can be spelled several ways — Ashly, Ashli, Ashleigh and Ashlye, just to name a few. There are a zillion variations of other spellings such as Kristi, Kristie, Cristy or Cristie, and many others. Last names can be just as tricky. One keystroke can change McCormack to McCormick. The list is endless, Greene or Green.

Sometimes the mistake that finds its way into print isn't the incorrect spelling of a name. A few weeks ago our column on Sept. 11 referred to the assassination of John F. Kennedy Jr.

Where that Jr. came from we'll never know. We still remember sitting in study hall when the announcement that JFK had been assassinated was made over the loudspeaker. And we also kept up with the events in John Jr.'s life until his fatal plane accident. So we know the difference. But sometimes, for whatever reason, we type something incorrectly and never catch it in time to afford a major gaffe.

The hardest article to proof is one you have written yourself. You tend to read over mistakes because your brain "sees" what you meant to type and doesn't always catch the error or errors.

Because that particular column fell on the first-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, we wrote it with extra care and proofed it numerous times, even more than usual. Yet we continually read over the mistake without catching it.

What is even more amazing, not to mention frustrating, is that no one in the office caught it either. That was one time our proofreading system failed and the glaring error is now preserved in print.

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# Police officer dies in accident

**From local, wire reports**

DALLAS — An off-duty Dallas police officer was killed in a predawn traffic accident today when a sport-utility vehicle slammed into a squad car while the officer was helping with lane closures on the northbound Central Expressway.

Both vehicles exploded on impact about 1 a.m., killing the officer inside instantly.

Police Chief Terrell Bolton said the officer was working off-duty on lane-closure duty just south of the U.S. 75/Interstate 635 "High Five" interchange project.

The police car was a Ford Crown Victoria. Police departments have complained the cars are prone to burst into flames when struck from the rear at high speed.

At least a dozen officers across the country have been killed in fiery crashes in Crown Victorias since 1983. Ford agreed last month to put shields in 350,000 patrol cars.

Bolton said he did not know if the car destroyed in the accident had been fitted with the shield.

Snyder Police Chief Steve Warren said this morning that all local Ford police vehicles are in the process of having the shields installed.

"Wilson Motors has already ground off all dangerous points that could puncture the gas tank on our vehicles," said Chief Warren.

"Right now, we're waiting on Ford to post some forms on an Internet site so we can notify them how many of these shields we will need," said Chief Warren. "We will return the forms noting how many shields to send to Wilson Motors, they will verify the amount, and have them shipped and installed."

Warren commended the local Ford dealer for their assistance in making the police cars as safe as possible.

Warren added that the shields would be placed on all Ford Crown Victorias, whether used by the local police force, sheriff's office or the Department of Public Safety.

## Scurry named disaster county

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman on Tuesday designated counties in Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Virginia as agriculture disaster areas.

Texas had 122 counties qualify for the disaster designation including Scurry, Fisher, Dawson, Kent and Jones.

Farmers and ranchers may now apply for low-interest emergency farm loans (EM) and livestock compensation programs (LCP).

Applications may be made at the local Farm Service Agency.

## Auditions set for WTC play

Auditions for 1940s Radio Hour by Walton Jones are scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. Scripts are available in the Fine Arts.

This spirited Christmas show, which recreates a live 1940s radio program, is being produced jointly by The Ritz Community Theatre and the WTC Theatre Department.

Both male and female voices are needed for the chorus and for solos. Twenty actors are needed, 10 males and 10 females. Some of the parts are speaking only, and some are singing only.

The production is scheduled to open on Thursday, Dec. 5, with additional performances to be given on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-8.

For more information, contact Ray Newton, WTC theatre director at 573-8511, ext. 228.

# WTC to host annual College Day Thursday

Area students will have a chance to meet representatives from 25 colleges and universities, several branches of the armed forces and other state and public entities Thursday as Western Texas Colleges hosts its annual College Day.

The program is aimed at high school and WTC students, but also is open to the public.

Institutions scheduled to visit include Angelo State University, Art Institute of Dallas, Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College, Covenant Health Traxx Program, Covenant Nursing School, Hardin-Simmons University and Howard Payne University.

Also, Kilgore College, Midwestern State University, New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico State Police, Ranger College and South Plains College.

Others are, Southwest Texas State University, Sul Ross State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas State Technical College, Texas Tech University and the University of Dallas.

Also, the University of Incarnate Word, the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, the University of Texas-Austin, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University and West Texas A&M University.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 11:30 a.m. in the WTC gymnasium. Visitors may come and go as they please.

## ASK US

**Q—What bracket will Snyder's football team be in for the playoffs?**

**A—Snyder has the largest enrollment in District 3-3A, so it will automatically be placed in Region I with other big schools.**

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**Becky Nichols...**

...moved to Snyder seven years ago from Breckenridge and manages Cellular One. She and husband, Cody, program director at KSNY, have two sons. Christian is eight years old and Lennon is five. Among Becky's favorite things to do are spending time with her boys and reading a good mystery novel.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Above all, try something.**
**—Franklin D. Roosevelt**

events

# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

### Candidate forum video

Local voters can view the complete comments of the candidates appearing at the Candidate Forum held on the Western Texas College campus last week. The hour-long video will be aired at 6 p.m. today on Channel WTC 22.

### FBC services televised

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

### Chili supper

The SHS Boys Basketball Booster Club will host a chili supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria prior to the Snyder-Seminole grid game. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any basketball player or at the door. Carryout will be available.

### Pre-game choir show

The SHS choirs, the SJHS choirs and all sixth graders will perform a patriot song before the Snyder-Seminole game Friday.

### Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will sell football t-shirts before home games at the front stadium gate. Shirts also are available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

### Fall Festival of Fun

Fall Festival of Fun for kids through the sixth grade will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Games, concession and door prizes will be featured. One bag of candy is the requested donation.

### Snyder Wheels cruise night

The Snyder Wheels monthly cruise will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sonic.

### WTC Lions Club fundraiser

The new Western Texas College Lions Club is selling $5 chances on a new Gateway 500S computer with printer. The drawing will be held Saturday. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 230.

### Hermleigh homecoming

Among the activities at Hermleigh's homecoming weekend will be an enchilada dinner hosted by the senior class from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

### Ira senior picture proofs

The Ira senior picture proofs have been delivered to the seniors. Parents and seniors should return those to the school no later than Tuesday. Call Becky Hudgins at the school for more information.

### Northside Baptist Church concert

Toney Brothers will be in concert at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church. No admission will be charged but a love offering will be accepted.

### Lions collecting eye glasses

The Snyder Lions Club will collect used eyeglasses on Halloween that will be recycled and given to needy individuals. Glasses may be dropped in a box at the post office or left in your mailbox on Halloween for your postal carrier to pick up. For more information, call Cliff Shiller at 574-7259.

### WTC changes

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

### Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held Sunday, Nov. 3. Homes include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett. Tickets are $10 each and may be ordered by calling 573-6443 or 573-5586.

### Woman of Influence

Area women are invited to attend a live simulcast broadcast of *Becoming a Woman of Influence* at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Registration Saturday begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $39 per person. Lunch is included and free childcare will be provided. Today is deadline to reserve space. Call 573-2631 for more information.

### Junior high yearbook

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

### Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Nov. 26. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

### WTC adult basic education classes

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

### SHS band fundraiser

A $1 donation buys a chance to win two tickets to the Texas Tech and University of Texas football game on Nov. 16, a $25 gift certificate to Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant and a one-night stay at Ashmore Inn in Lubbock. One name will be drawn during halftime of the last Snyder home game on Nov. 1.

### WTC pool, gym hours

**The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.**

# Killers' messages complicate pursuit

**By The Associated Press**

For some serial killers, murder isn't enough. They tease, boast, taunt, challenge, mystify and torment police, too. Sometimes, they even beg to be stopped.

The serial sniper around Washington, D.C., is the latest in a line of serial killers who feel compelled to communicate with their pursuers.

Jack the Ripper bragged to British police about his murders in a series of letters. David Berkowitz declared memorably in a note, "I am a monster. I am the Son of Sam." William Heirens, Chicago's Lipstick Killer, scrawled on a victim's wall, "For heaven's sake, catch me before I kill more."

For the killers, such messages often satisfy their morbid and desperate egos, heighten their sense of command over the world, or intensify the rush of their cat-and-mouse game with authorities, crime experts say. For the police, the messages may carry a wealth of clues, from DNA on a licked envelope to poor English that can help build the killer's profile.

The messages bring difficult decisions about whether to release their content to protect the public or help find the killer, at the risk of stirring his anger or promoting copycats.

But sometimes, these communiques may help solve the case.

Like some of his serial predecessors, the Washington sniper has revealed himself to police in a megalomaniacal voice. He has left a tarot card representing death and saying, "Dear policeman, I am God." A message over the weekend warned: "Your children are not safe anywhere at any time."

Reacting to a phone call, police have tried to engage the unknown sniper through the media, asking him in an extraordinary plea to call back and clarify a garbled message.

Bill Clark, a former New York City police detective who is now an executive producer of "NYPD Blue," said serial killers who leave messages "absolutely want the recognition for what they're doing and want attention."

"They want to show they're in control," he said.

"They want to be known," added Tod W. Burke, a former police officer who teaches criminal justice at Radford University in Virginia. "They want people to distinguish them from somebody else."

Such messages can also be spurred by an element of guilt, whether conscious or not. Paul Michael Stephani, known as Minneapolis' Weepy-voiced Killer, earned his nickname for calling police and pleading in a plaintive tone to catch him and stop him from killing. They eventually obliged, and he died in prison.

Tomas Guillen, a Seattle University professor who has studied the messages of serial killers, described some of them as a "scream" for rescue. "They're wanting to get caught ... but they can't turn themselves in," he said.

The clues in notes can help fulfill their wish. Authorities can retrieve DNA, fibers, hairs, food stains, fingerprints and other evidence. They can trace paper, ink and even identify the type of printer used on a note.

The content can expose a killer's thinking, too. Police can study handwriting, prose style, spelling and word choice to build a likely profile, according to Robert Fitzpatrick, a Boston-based profiling consultant who worked on the Ted Bundy murders as an FBI agent.

Albert Fish, a New York City child murderer, wrote to a victim's mother describing how he killed and butchered her 10-year-old girl. The envelope was embossed with a return address that Fish tried to cross out, but which police were ultimately able to read. It helped authorities track down Fish, who was later executed.

The clues in a killer's message can jog someone's memory and ultimately identify him, as in the published manifesto recognized by the brother of Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski.

**STORYTELLER — Eddie Bowman of Branson, Mo., also known as "Chester Drawers," storyteller, songwriter and author of children's books, regaled West Elementary students with humorous stories recently. Students laughed as Chester showed them some of the items he had purchased which didn't turn out to be authentic after all. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)**

## Date Book

**Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002**

Today is the 296th day of 2002 and the 32nd day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1864, the Battle of Westport was fought in Missouri. It was the biggest battle west of the Mississippi.

On this day in 1924, the West Coast received its first radio broadcast. The broadcast was of a speech by President Calvin Coolidge.

On this day in 1998, Dr. Barnett Slepian, a doctor who performed abortions, was shot and killed in his home. The suspected murderer, a member of the terrorist organization "Army of God," was arrested in France in 2001.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Johnny Carson (1925-), comedian, is 77; Juan "Chi Chi" Rodriguez (1935-), golfer, is 67; Pele (1940-), soccer star, is 62; Michael Crichton (1942-), novelist, is 60.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1975, Bill Willoughby of the Atlanta Hawks became the youngest player in the history of the NBA. He was 18 years old.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I was so naive a kid — I used to sneak behind the barn and do nothing." — Johnny Carson

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Oct. 21) and last quarter (Oct. 29).

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**Tuesday**
**Lottery Numbers**
**Texas Two Step**

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

**5-7-26-30**
**Bonus number 35**
**Estimated jackpot: $575,000**

**Pick 3**
**(Day) 6-9-5**
**(Night) 4-2-2**

**Cash Five**
**1-6-7-28-32**


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# GOP candidates rally for votes

WACO (AP) — Republican candidates touted their message of being the party of leadership, vision and experience as they rallied around Texas on Tuesday in a get-out-the-vote campaign that is expected to continue until Election Day.

Speaking to factory workers in Waco were Gov. Rick Perry, U.S. Senate candidate John Cornyn, lieutenant governor candidate David Dewhurst and attorney general hopeful Greg Abbott.

Also on the tour, which included stops in Tyler and Conroe, were land commissioner candidate Jerry Patterson, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams.

"This is very traditional retail campaigning that's been highly successful for many years," Perry said after the rally. "We've got a great ticket, top to bottom, with great quality, experience and leadership. That is the selling point to the people of Texas."

Perry, who became governor when George W. Bush's resigned to become president, again got in a jab at the voting record of his opponent in the Nov. 5 election, Laredo businessman Tony Sanchez.

"If my opponent thinks he could be a better governor, then he should explain why he didn't vote in the last race," Perry said. "I guess he didn't want to be bothered."

Sanchez has said he made a mistake in not voting as often as he should have. He has criticized Perry for being slow to react to insurance troubles that led to the state's largest homeowners insurer, Farmers Insurance Group, abandoning 700,000 Texas customers.

A recent poll conducted for The Dallas Morning News showed Republicans leading all but one of the statewide contests, with Perry 15 points ahead of Sanchez and Cornyn 10 points ahead of former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. In the lieutenant governor's race, Democrat John Sharp has 42 percent to 41 percent for Republican David Dewhurst with 16 percent undecided.

Smith County Republican Party Chairman John deNoyelles touted the poll numbers during a rally in Tyler later in the day.

"The problem we have is on Election Day, when those poll numbers turn around," he told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

# Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**

## *Daughter struggles to come to terms with mom's death*

**DEAR ABBY:** You printed a letter from "Daughter Who Needs to Know," a 14-year-old girl whose father had died three years ago. She had not been told her father had a terminal illness, and she still doesn't know the cause of death. She asked whether that information was any of her business and if she should ask her stepmother.

You told her she had every right to know, and that she was old enough to be told now. When I read that letter, a flood of emotions came back to me.

My mother died of breast cancer when I was 15. I watched her deteriorate for three years, Abby, and when I asked questions, I was shoved aside because my father felt I was too young to know.

Three weeks before my mother's death, I did something. I stormed out of the room and went to the basement to sulk. My father followed me and said the most hurtful words I have ever heard. He said, "Your mother is upstairs dying by inches, and you're mostly responsible for it!"

I had no idea she was dying. I was devastated. I felt robbed of years of being able to share with her, talk about important things, and after she died, the sense of loss only got stronger.

I am 49 now and in therapy. Most of the things that come up have to do with Mom and how the situation was handled. I realize that my parents were trying to protect me, but in the end, I felt robbed and abandoned.

Please tell folks like "Daughter Who Needs to Know" they are not alone. Given the belief systems of the parents of that era, I'm sure there are a lot of us. — **STILL GETTING OVER IT IN ARKANSAS**

**DEAR STILL:** I am sorry for your pain, and I think you have hit the nail on the head. In their zeal to protect you from the pain of gradually losing your mother, your parents left you open to the trauma of her sudden loss. **Read on:**

**DEAR ABBY:** My heart goes out to "Daughter Who Needs to Know." I am a hospice nurse and have worked with many families dealing with terminal illness. Another reason the parents didn't tell the child may have been because they themselves had not yet come to terms with the devastating news. To discuss such news is to admit that it is true, and this is frequently hard for patients to do.

Much of the work we do in hospice is helping patients and their families accept the prognosis and cope with the grief of their loss. Hospice families are followed for a year after the death of a loved one to support them as they grieve.

Even though it has been three years since this young lady's father died, she and her family may benefit from grief counseling and/or a grief support group. A local hospice would be one source of these services. I hope this helps the young lady and her family as well as many others. — **MARTI BOGDEN, NEW CASTLE, PA.**

**DEAR MARTI:** Thank you for a helpful letter. For those who may not know, hospice is a program that is available for patients who have a prognosis of no more than six months to live. It offers pain medication and counseling to patients and their families, as well as grief counseling. The national hotline number is (800) 658-8898. The Web address is www.nhpco.org.

Other helpful resources for grief support groups and counseling are the social services office of your local hospital, churches, or your local mental health providers.

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**VISITS STANFIELD — Snyder fireman Kyle Cox recently brought a fire truck to Stanfield for a program on fire safety. (Contributed Photo)**

# Cronkite will emcee Dallas Press Club awards

DALLAS (AP) — Newsman Walter Cronkite will be a master of ceremonies at the Press Club of Dallas' Katie Awards, where he'll receive the organization's first Lifetime Achievement Award.

The 85-year-old Cronkite, who spent much of his lengthy career with CBS News, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin.

CNN technology anchor Renay San Miguel also will help host the Nov. 2 event. San Miguel is a former anchor and reporter at WFAA-TV in Dallas-Fort Worth.

The Katie Awards are held annually to honor working journalists and communications professionals in Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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Wednesday, November 6, 2002
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**Saturday, October 26, 2002**
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
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**First Baptist Church - Snyder**

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**Door Prizes**

**Birth - 6th Grade**

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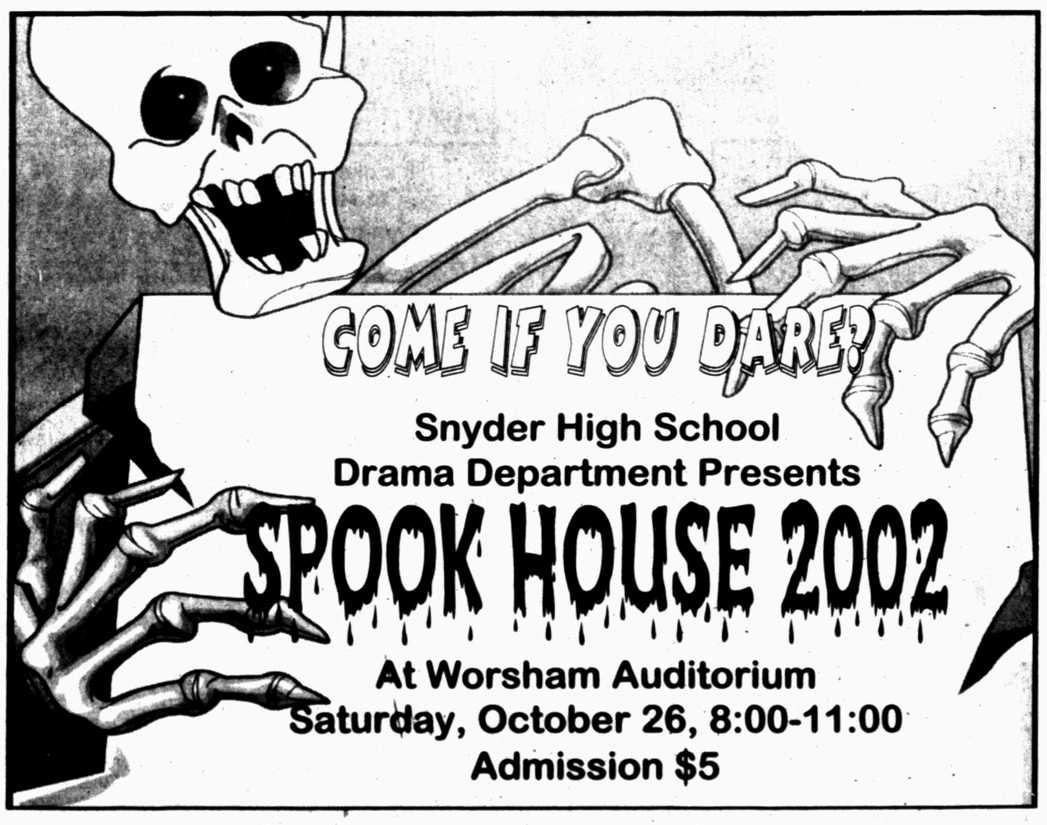


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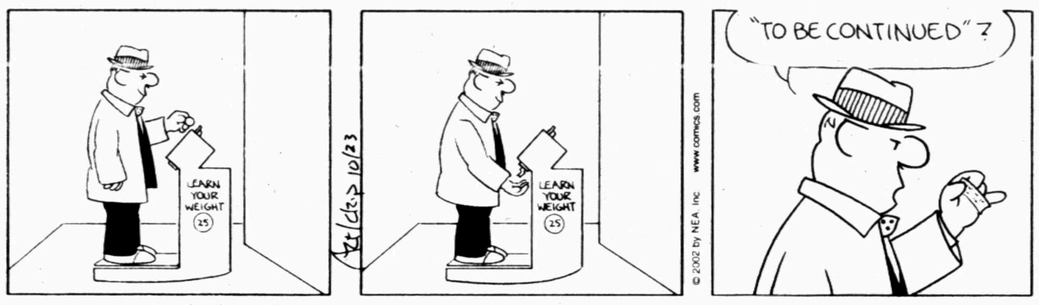


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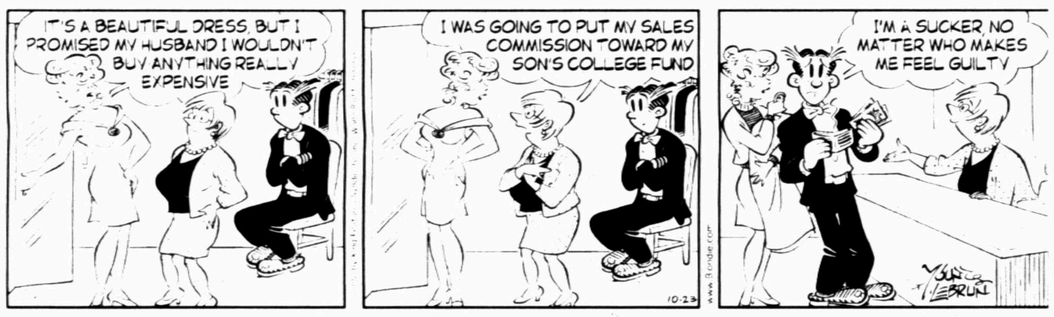


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6 Visibly happy
11 Disgusting
13 Catlike
14 Kind of split
15 Playing marbles
16 Centurion's 14
17 Eliminate
18 Corduroy ridge
21 Veins of ore
23 Bronze component
26 Mature
27 Treasury dept.
28 Glassmaker — Lalique
29 Outshine
31 Big Dipper bear
32 Moon phenomenon
33 Kind of penguin
36 Oklahoma town
37 Born as
38 Yea, to a matador
39 Went jogging
40 Saloon sign (2 wds.)
42 Tulip color
43 Military addr.
44 Health club
46 Skin transplants
49 Hobbled
53 Hepburn of films
54 Annually
55 Waited in line
56 Verse

**DOWN**

1 Stick up
2 Actress — Lupino
3 Tonic partner
4 Practical joke
5 Libya neighbor
6 Patronage
7 Delighted
8 Illuminated
9 Undivided
10 Montgomery — of jazz
12 Pack rats
13 Barn locale
18 Less cautious
19 Large lizard
20 German city
22 Agree
23 Great fear
24 Boot part
25 Became closer
28 Weep over
30 Okra morsel
34 Skimpy
35 More energetic
40 Made a choice
41 All ears
43 Curly hairdo
45 Bombay nanny
46 Pump fuel
47 Road hazard
48 Commotion
50 Force open
51 Graceful tree
52 Use henna

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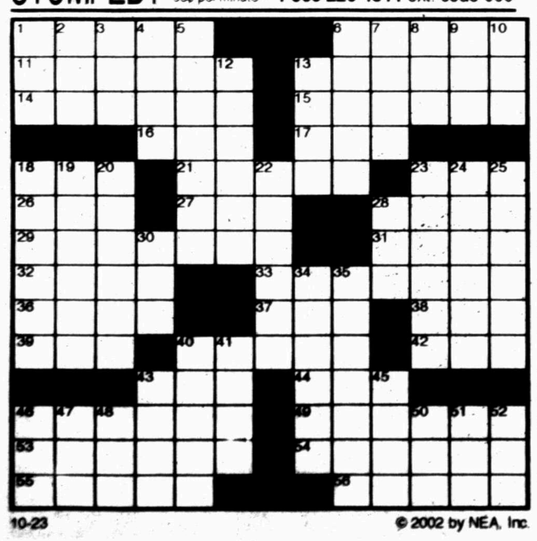

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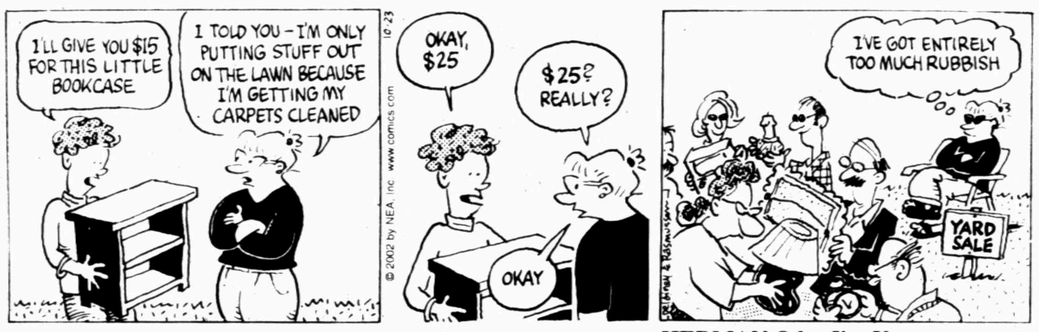


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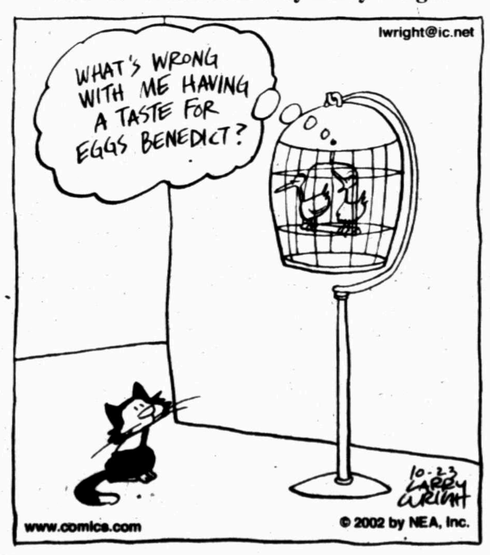

# SPORTS

# Lady spikers playoff hopes take hit

Despite the return of senior Ashley Tuttle, the Snyder varsity volleyball team dropped its match to Lamesa and deflated its dimming playoff hopes.

Ashley Tuttle

Head Coach Laura Moses said the team got down early, but never gave in throughout the match.

"The girls never quit — but they haven't quit all season," Moses said. "I could not ask for a better group of girls."

Snyder fell to 4-6 in district play, 3½ games behind Lamesa for the third and final district playoff spot with just three games to play.

"We needed to win two of our last three," Moses said.

The spikers got another phenomenal all-around game in a season of great games from Shelley Fisk, who contributed three digs, four assists, two kills and six blocks.

Tuttle made her presence felt in her first game back from an injury, recording four kills in limited action.

Chaeyln Robinson helped the effort with five digs and three points, and Kelby Drum added four assists and two points in the losing effort.

The Snyder junior varsity team played a solid match against Lamesa, winning the match in three games, 15-10, 7-15 and 15-13.

JV coach Wendi Parks was elated with the effort of her squad.

"I am so proud of them," she said. "The played intense the whole match."

The JV spikers got a huge game from Stacey Williamson, who dominated with 13 points, 10 spikes, four blocks and two kills.

Shelley Fisk

Parks lauded Kayla Guerrero for her work on the front row, as she recorded nine points and 10 spikes.

"We played as a team and stayed consistent," she said. "We made very few mistakes."

Freshmen coach Shelly Hayes was less enthusiastic about the play of her team, which fell to Lamesa in straight games, 5-15, 4-15.

"We were not ready mentally to play this game," she said. "We are ready physically but not mentally."

Aeryal Peoples led Snyder with four points and Glyn Wright and Emily Jones had two points for the ninth-graders.

Teddi Crenwelge also scored a point for the team.

Due to Brownfield's band competing in regionals, Saturday's match against the Cubs will be played in Seminole, with the JV and varsity getting things under way at 10:30, with the freshmen to follow.

# Snyder netters close out fall season with convincing win

The Snyder netters will stow the rackets for the next couple of months.

The Snyder varsity tennis team finished up its fall season Tuesday, downing Midland Christian 15-8.

The teams will take a hiatus in November and December, and will return in January to open the spring season.

Head Coach Ted Phillips said the varsity players will do conditioning and strength work in the off-season, while the junior varsity will continue to practice.

"Most of these (varsity) kids play all year, and they are ready to put the rackets down," he said. "They like November and December."

Phillips said the team should be in good shape when district play begins.

"We had a good fall," he said. "We have set ourselves up for the spring."

The team went 15-2 over the fall, with both losses coming against Vernon.

The girls took six of seven singles matches from Midland Christian Tuesday, with Pat Vargas suffering a rare defeat.

Kara Brumley lost but three games on her way to a 6-0, 6-3 win, and Stephanie Williams cruised to a 6-1, 6-1 straight set victory.

Andra Dunham, Cozy Jones, Afton Sutter and Jackie Beccue also all won in straight sets.

The boys won five of seven, with Matt Hale outlasting Jonathan Burkes 6-3, 7-5 and Joseph Ynguanzo closing out Matt Smith 7-5, 6-1.

Curt Phillips, Tanner Reed and Adam Rodgers won in straight sets.

Snyder shut out Midland Christian in doubles play, with Horacio de Paz and Reed breezing to a 6-0, 6-1 win. Phillips and Rodgers won handily 6-2, 6-0, and Hale and Rankin Hardin took a three-set victory, 6-0, 3-6 and 6-3.

The girls also rolled in doubles play, with Vargas and Dunham teaming up for a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 win. Sutter and Beccue won 6-1, 7-5, and Jones and Brumley dominated their match 6-4, 6-0.

Ynguanzo and Williams won a convincing match in mixed doubles, 6-4, 6-0.

## Junior high teams cruise past C-City

Sarah Covington served for 11 points and Shannon Mangis contributed five points from serve, as the 8th-grade Gold team easily handled Colorado City, 15-9, 15-2.

Terran Ragland had four points and Jordan Stansell had three on the match, as the Gold squad improved its season record to 9-6.

The spikers received big games Kaitlynn Greenlee and LeCree Tippens in quickly winning both games.

Katy Crenwelge and Teisha McGlothin also had key serves for the winners.

The Black squad was as impressive as the Gold team, downing the jr. Wolves 15-7, 15-0.

Kriston Alcorn had 11 of Snyder's 15 points in the final game shutout, and Cheyenne Roemisch and Megan DeLora rounded out the scoring for the Tigers.

Jaedi Baze pumped in seven points in helping the Black team even its record at 6-6.

Jessica Yanez added four points, and LaShekka Richardson and Sydney Wright had solid outings for the team.

# Every Angel gets into the act in 10-4 victory

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With Pacific Bell Park all set for a party, the Angels trampled San Francisco 10-4 Tuesday night to take a 2-1 edge in the World Series.

"We want everyone to be a part of it," Angels slugger Troy Glaus said. "We're not trying to hit home runs, we just want to keep the line moving."

The Angels became the first team in Series history to bat around in consecutive innings, with a torrent of hits, walks and steals making it 8-1 in the fourth. That was plenty to offset Barry Bonds, who homered for the third straight game.

"I'm not going to say I'm surprised because I think if we can keep pressuring clubs the way we've been doing all year and in the playoffs, you have the potential to do something like we did tonight," Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia said.

What they did was wreck the night for a pumped-up crowd that came to see its first World Series in this park and in the Bay area since the "Earthquake Series" of 1989.

The Giants packed Pac Bell with nearly everything that symbolized the City by the Bay.

And still, there was no stopping the Angels. Spiezio drove in three runs, Erstad had three hits and the Angels battered Livan Hernandez, who recently boasted, "I never lose in October."

"They were a tough out. It was frustrating," said Hernandez, who fell to 6-1 in postseason play. "Anaheim was hitting and hitting everything we threw."

Now, John Lackey of Abilene will start for the Angels in Game 4 tonight. He'll be pitching on his 24th birthday against Kirk Rueter.

## World Series

**Saturday, Oct. 19**
San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3
**Sunday, Oct. 20**
Anaheim 11, San Francisco 10
**Tuesday, Oct. 22**
Anaheim 10, San Francisco 4, Anaheim leads series 2-1
**Wednesday, Oct. 23**
Anaheim (Lackey 9-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 14-8), 8:35 p.m.
**Thursday, Oct. 24**
Anaheim (Washburn 18-6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8), 8:22 p.m.
**Saturday, Oct. 26**
San Francisco at Anaheim, 7:58 p.m., if necessary
**Sunday, Oct. 27**
San Francisco at Anaheim, 8:02 p.m., if necessary

## Sports Briefs

### Three-person scramble

There will be a three-person day-night scramble at the WTC golf course Saturday. Cost is $60 per team and $20 per person, and fee includes entry into the putting contest. The front nine scramble will begin at 5 p.m. and the back nine will start at 7:30. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

### Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is blind nine.

### Hunter education course

A hunter education course will be held Saturday and Sunday in Gail. Call 573-2323 for more information.

### Tampa offers Piniella a contract

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Lou Piniella was offered the job as manager of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and now must decide if he wants to work at home or merely be closer to it.

### Vermeil to leave KC after next season

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Coach Dick Vermeil will not extend his three-year contract with the Kansas City Chiefs beyond 2003.

### Title IX hurting men's sports

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — U.S. Olympic leaders testified before a special commission of the U.S. secretary of education that Title IX has hindered some men's athletic programs.

They said the programs suffer because the law requiring gender equity in school sports forces colleges to cut some men's sports to make room in the budget for female athletic programs to meet quotas.

### UTEP down to 3rd-string QB

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso quarterback Orlando Cruz suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Miners' victory over Rice, the team said Tuesday.

Cruz, a freshman, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee. He is the second UTEP quarterback to be injured this season. Starter Jon Schaper suffered a broken collarbone Oct. 5 against New Mexico State.

## *This weekend...*

# WTC rodeo closes out season at Texas Tech

Western Texas College rodeo coach Greg Rhodes found out something about his team during the fall season.

"We know we have the guys to get the job done," he said.

The final rodeo of the fall begins Thursday at Texas Tech, with the last short round of the season set for Saturday.

The team will be healthier for the final rodeo than it has been since the start of the season, with bull rider Will Morris coming back this week from an injured knee.

"He (Morris) will be in Lubbock, and that gives us our entire roster available to compete," he said.

Rhodes said the team also should benefit from healthy horses. Several of the ladies team's horses have endured minor setbacks, forcing the riders to mount unfamiliar animals.

"The girls did a good job at Vernon," he said. "We've finally got our horses under us, and we'll be alright."

The team will practice throughout the offseason following this weekend's final fall rodeo.

"We will continue to practice and get ready for next semester," he said. "The good thing about the fall season ending so early is it lets everyone concentrate on class."

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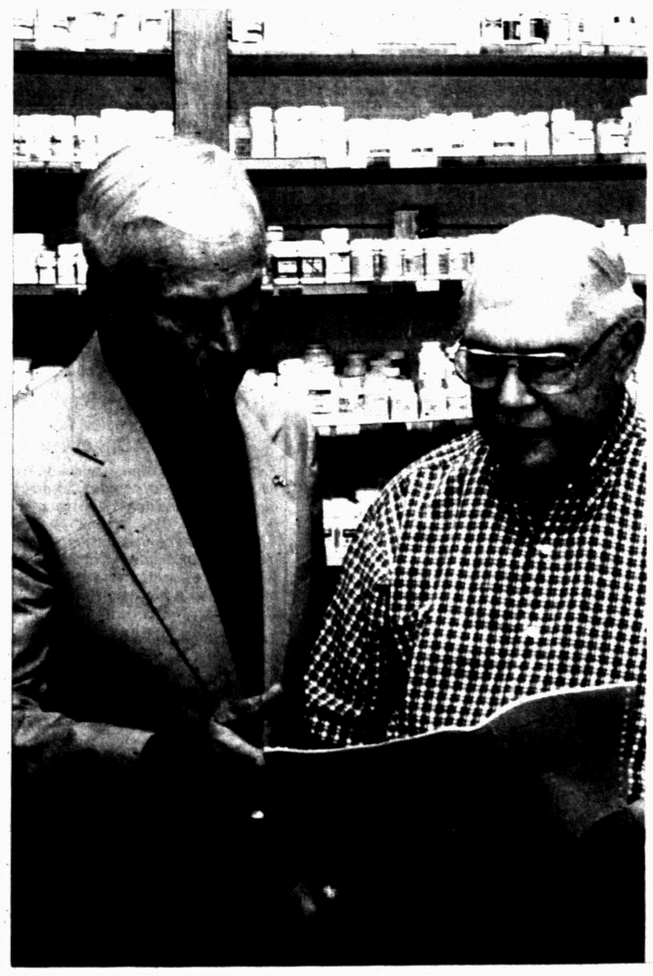

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# Astro-graph by Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**
**Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002**
Almost everything you do or undertake in the year ahead will be done on a much grander scale than you may have experienced in the past. This will be true for you socially as well as with your career.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — A collective interest in which you are involved has possibilities for taking a big leap forward today. In fact, it could develop into something far larger than anybody anticipated. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astrograph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.21)** — Something quite favorable is stirring for you at this time, even though you might not be aware of it. It is being engineered by an ally who thinks quite highly of you and wants to see you happy.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You could find yourself in the position today of being an agent acting on behalf of someone with whom you work. Make a good deal, because it'll benefit you as well in the long run as well.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Because you won't be judging people or events prematurely today, matters will work out far better for you than you had expected. Ride the tide that brings good things.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Your financial success is clearly on the upswing today, so, when given a job to do, give it your all. There's a chance you could receive greater remuneration than usual from a task well done.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — For those of you who are unattached, there's a good chance a new romance could be introduced into your life today. For all Rams, your popularity is now ascending in exciting ways.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Making money could be your primary goal today, and, with this kind of motivation, chances are you'll do quite well. It's a good time to negotiate a new contract or job.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You'll project a warm and jovial presence today that others will find quite appealing. This will not only smooth your own path out, but it'll make life easier for those who walk beside you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Don't put any limitations on your imagination today, because the bigger you think and the bolder you act, the more you can accomplish. It'll also help to enhance your material security.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — This is not a time to give up on any of your dreams or desires. In fact, something for which you've been hoping has better-than-average chances of becoming a reality today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Because you'll be equally concerned about furthering the interests of your peers as you are your own today, you will win their respect and approval. There is something extremely good in this for you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Try to get involved in activities today where you can meet and mingle with many new people. A valuable friendship could be established at this time that will bring with it many benefits.

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# Today's chuckle

## Presley's hair to be auctioned

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — If you've always longed to run your fingers through Elvis Presley's hair, this could be your chance. A baseball-sized chunk of it is going on sale.

Brian Marren of the Internet auction house MastroNet Inc. said the hair was collected by Presley's former hairstylist, Homer "Mr. Gill" Gilleland.

The auction for the hair starts Monday. Bidding will start at $10,000, Marren said, "and it wouldn't surprise me if it went well into the six figures."

"The way these hair guys do it, they sell it a strand at a time," he said. "So who knows how they'll break it out and start selling it."

Marren said Gilleland, now deceased, gave the Elvis hair, which he kept in a plastic bag, to friend Tom Morgan, who is selling it through MastroNet.

Marren said his company has traced the history of the hair and is satisfied it came from Presley's head.

"A lot of checking is done. We're a very reputable auction house," Marren said.

The clippings are now kept in a jar with a vacuum seal.

http://www.mastronet.com

# Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

## *Calcium supplements may be necessary*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I should take calcium supplements; however, calcium pills cause me to have stomach upset, and TUMs make my throat and stomach burn. What can I do?

**DEAR READER:** TUMs, which contain oyster shell calcium, have — for years — been used to treat peptic conditions, such as heartburn, indigestion and acid reflux. Therefore, I'm surprised that this over-the-counter product causes in you the very symptoms it's supposed to relieve. I cannot explain this, but recommend that you bring this to your doctor's attention. Perhaps you have undiagnosed peptic disease or a hiatal hernia that should be more aggressively addressed.

In my experience, most non-prescription calcium supplements, such as Os-Cal and others, are well-tolerated, but if they bother you — and you need extra calcium — you will have to experiment with different brands. Ask your doctor about this.

Also, don't forget that to metabolize calcium properly, you need between 400 and 500 international units of vitamin D daily. In my practice, I recommend that senior citizens, especially post-menopausal women, take two Os-Cal with D a day, plus two or three TUMs. This provides a general effective supplement of both calcium and vitamin D.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Peptic Ulcers." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

**Dear DR. GOTT:** After testing for acid reflux, my doctor told me that my vocal cords were thickened. He called this "bad news" but failed to elaborate. My primary problem is hoarseness.

**DEAR READER**: Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD or acid reflux) is a common condition that causes indigestion, gas, chest pain, cough, changes in the voice and other consequences. This ailment is marked by the backwash of stomach acid into the esophagus or — rarely — into the trachea, leading to chronic inflammation of the vocal cords, hoarseness and other symptoms.

While I applaud your doctor's efforts at discovering the cause of your problem, I am somewhat dismayed by his "bad news" judgment. Ordinarily, GERD can successfully be treated with medication, such as Nexium, Prevacid or Protonix. If, on the other hand, the GERD has resulted in pre-malignant changes in your esophagus (Barrett's esophagus), you need to know this and take appropriate steps to avoid serious consequences. Therefore, I urge you to meet with your physician to discuss options, one of which should be endoscopy with biopsy of the questionable tissue. Should your primary care provider defer to a gastroenterologist, fine.

Although GERD commonly affects the voice, therapy is almost always effective. I'm most concerned about your doctor's failure to elaborate. He really should sit you down and discuss his concerns. Then you will be in a much more powerful position: calling your own shots and seeing specialists as needed.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** In a recent column about scented oils, you stated: "If your girlfriend or wife uses perfume...." I am a woman, so don't have a wife, but I have lots of female friends. Why not be less sexist and say: "If a woman uses ..."?

**DEAR READER:** Because I was responding to a reader who was clearly male. Sexism shouldn't even be a consideration here.

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# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

North 10-23-02
♠ K 8 6 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 4 2
♣ 8 7 5

West
♠ J 9 7 3
♥ 10 5
♦ J 3
♣ J 9 6 4 3

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

South
♠ Q 4
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 10 8 7 6 5
♣ A K 2

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Neither

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl. | 2 ♥ |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♥ 10

**Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002**

## A primer for takeout doubles

**By Phillip Alder**

Audrey Grant became well-known after she wrote the four beginners' books published by the American Contract Bridge League. Now, she produces her own works. The first in her Improving Your Judgment series is "Doubles" (Better Bridge).

Do not be fooled by the book's title — it is only about takeout doubles; there is no discussion of, for example, negative or responsive doubles. Along with the basics explained in lucid language, there are many example hands, numerous quizzes, and 32 full deals with complete bidding and play — of which this is one.

South is in three diamonds. Is he safe, or should the defense prevail?

In the second position North would have a bare minimum takeout double, but in the balancing seat he should protect his partner's values. (If South has a weak hand, why haven't the opponents bid higher?) When East rebids two hearts, South should settle for three diamonds, not jump to four. Do not hang partner for a balancing double; if he has extras, he should bid again.

With diamonds 2-2, you seem to have only four losers: one spade, two hearts and one club. However, East plays three rounds of hearts, the last of which West ruffs with the diamond jack. You can get home by overruffing (you can either eventually endplay East or establish the spade king), but it is much safer to discard a club from the dummy. When you get back in, draw trumps and ruff your club loser in the dummy.

The book is $12.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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# Markets

**Midday Stocks**

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 5.30 | 4.89 | 4.93 | —.23 |
| AOL TimeWrn | 13.55 | 12.89 | 13.02 | —.48 |
| AT&T Corp | 13.25 | 12.83 | 13.03 | —.02 |
| Albertsons | 26.37 | 25.87 | 26.00 | —.31 |
| Alltel | 46.20 | 45.07 | 45.42 | —1.28 |
| AmEl Pw | 22.19 | 21.01 | 21.45 | +.44 |
| AndarkPtr | 45.45 | 44.60 | 44.81 | —.31 |
| ATMOS Egy | 21.54 | 21.30 | 21.43 | +.13 |
| Avialli | 9.30 | 8.99 | 9.26 | +.16 |
| BP PLC | 40.00 | 38.89 | 39.29 | —.70 |
| BakerHughes | 28.67 | 27.82 | 28.37 | +.64 |
| Bank of Amer | 69.48 | 68.85 | 69.14 | —.51 |
| BellSouth | 25.70 | 24.40 | 24.51 | —1.78 |
| BurlNoSFe | 26.41 | 26.00 | 26.06 | +.01 |
| Caterpillar | 42.35 | 41.56 | 41.98 | +.20 |
| CenterPoint | 5.75 | 5.50 | 5.55 | —.10 |
| ChevronTex | 71.60 | 71.02 | 71.20 | —.55 |
| Citigroup | 35.54 | 33.70 | 33.80 | —1.73 |
| CocaCola | 48.18 | 47.38 | 47.79 | —.09 |
| ColgatePal | 56.99 | 56.05 | 56.24 | —.20 |
| CmclMetals s | 16.35 | 16.03 | 16.05 | +.02 |
| ConocoPhill | 47.72 | 46.70 | 47.35 | +.15 |
| Cooper Inds | 32.40 | 31.70 | 31.75 | +.05 |
| DaimlrChry | 37.32 | 36.00 | 36.30 | —1.56 |
| DeltaAirl | 11.07 | 10.20 | 10.36 | —.19 |
| Dillards Inc | 17.08 | 16.64 | 16.88 | +.10 |
| DowChem | 28.20 | 27.52 | 27.84 | +.05 |
| DuPont | 43.25 | 41.50 | 41.73 | —.02 |
| EastmanChem | 38.24 | 37.23 | 37.56 | +.23 |
| EstKodak | 33.89 | 33.41 | 33.74 | +.31 |
| EDS Corp | 13.95 | 13.59 | 13.80 | —.05 |
| Entergy | 41.90 | 40.70 | 41.41 | +1.05 |
| ExxonMobil | 35.04 | 34.41 | 34.55 | —.63 |
| FstBksAm | 40.41 | 40.30 | 40.30 | —.10 |
| FootLocker | 10.19 | 10.00 | 10.12 | +.05 |
| GenDynam | 80.16 | 78.13 | 80.15 | +1.59 |
| GenElec | 27.00 | 26.25 | 26.40 | —.67 |
| GenMills | 41.24 | 40.56 | 40.84 | —.41 |
| GenMotors | 35.98 | 35.05 | 35.69 | —.11 |
| GaPacific | 12.47 | 11.91 | 12.15 | +.05 |
| Goodrich | 17.99 | 17.69 | 17.77 | +.03 |
| Goodyear | 9.53 | 9.25 | 9.25 | —.11 |
| GtAtlPac | 7.04 | 6.95 | 6.95 | —.12 |
| Halliburtn | 15.52 | 15.00 | 15.45 | +.25 |
| Hanson ADS | 23.65 | 23.29 | 23.52 | —.03 |
| HarteHanks s | 19.30 | 18.25 | 19.12 | +.46 |
| HomeDepot | 30.50 | 29.49 | 30.00 | +.43 |
| HoneywellIntl | 23.72 | 23.02 | 23.07 | —.29 |
| IBM | 74.97 | 73.05 | 73.12 | —1.37 |
| IntlPaper | 38.50 | 37.25 | 37.33 | —.77 |
| JohnsonJn | 59.10 | 57.45 | 57.60 | —2.22 |
| JCPenney | 54 | 52 | 53 | +.02 |
| KinderMorg | 36.63 | 35.62 | 35.79 | —.45 |
| Kroger Co | 15.11 | 14.66 | 14.82 | —.28 |
| LockheedM | 60.05 | 58.39 | 60.03 | +1.53 |
| Lowes Cos | 43.75 | 42.64 | 42.74 | —.51 |
| Lubys | 4.97 | 4.75 | 4.76 | —.20 |
| LucentTech | .76 | .70 | .74 | +.02 |
| MarathonOil | 21.31 | 21.00 | 21.12 | —.06 |
| MayDeptStr | 24.50 | 24.03 | 24.10 | —.29 |
| Medtronic | 45.75 | 45.17 | 45.40 | +.05 |
| Motorola | 8.34 | 8.01 | 8.17 | +.03 |
| NCR Corp | 25.68 | 25.00 | 25.04 | —.65 |
| Navistar | 21.25 | 20.36 | 20.78 | +.31 |
| PNM Rescs | 20.70 | 20.25 | 20.40 | |
| Penney JC | 18.10 | 17.51 | 17.95 | +.45 |
| PepBoys | 11.80 | 11.64 | 11.66 | —.19 |
| PepsiCo | 44.90 | 44.10 | 44.75 | +.04 |
| Pharmacia | 41.81 | 41.10 | 41.26 | —.90 |
| PhelpDodge | 31.25 | 30.50 | 30.51 | —.35 |
| PilgrmPrd B | 6.12 | 6.04 | 6.04 | —.01 |
| Praxair | 53.40 | 52.00 | 52.50 | —1.30 |
| ProctGamb | 90.82 | 89.44 | 89.65 | —.69 |
| RadioShack | 21.70 | 21.17 | 21.56 | —.37 |
| RoyalDut | 42.23 | 41.63 | 41.90 | —.61 |
| SBC Comm | 26.01 | 25.25 | 25.35 | —1.70 |
| SaraLee | 23.25 | 22.75 | 22.96 | —.13 |
| Scripps EW | 77.10 | 76.66 | 76.98 | +.13 |
| SearsRoeb | 25.99 | 25.10 | 25.96 | +.03 |
| SherwinW | 25.74 | 25.20 | 25.45 | —.10 |
| SouthernCo | 30.10 | 29.23 | 30.06 | +.85 |
| SwstAirl | 15.00 | 14.71 | 14.82 | +.02 |
| SprntFON | 12.18 | 11.90 | 11.92 | —.44 |
| SprintPCS | 3.35 | 3.06 | 3.10 | —.02 |
| Sunoco Inc | 31.38 | 30.91 | 31.00 | —.29 |
| TXU Corp | 12.28 | 11.70 | 12.20 | +.26 |
| TempleInland | 42.07 | 41.01 | 41.01 | —.19 |
| TexInd | 23.75 | 23.40 | 23.41 | —.24 |
| TexasInst | 14.53 | 13.95 | 14.15 | +.15 |
| Textron | 40.77 | 39.62 | 39.88 | —.28 |
| TrinityInds | 15.50 | 14.90 | 15.04 | —.16 |
| TylerTech | 4.35 | 4.20 | 4.35 | +.10 |
| UnionPacif | 59.77 | 58.67 | 59.50 | +.55 |
| USSteel | 12.65 | 12.30 | 12.33 | —.11 |
| UnitedTech | 61.48 | 59.16 | 59.40 | —1.89 |
| Unocal | 29.28 | 28.87 | 29.13 | +.01 |
| VerizonComm | 36.59 | 35.41 | 35.51 | —2.24 |
| WalMart | 56.87 | 55.92 | 56.32 | +.22 |
| WellsFargo | 50.52 | 49.70 | 49.90 | —.58 |
| WstnGasRs | 33.25 | 32.65 | 33.08 | +.03 |
| WinnDixie | 16.28 | 15.75 | 15.77 | —.46 |
| Xerox Cp | 7.15 | 6.05 | 6.37 | —.33 |
| YumBrands s | 24.93 | 23.90 | 24.44 | —.19 |

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# Scurry County Country

## Diversified

**By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent**

**Garden Checklist for October**

* October through November is an excellent time to purchase bulbs while you still have a good selection in the garden center. They may be planted at any time with the exception of tulips and hyacinths.

* Chill tulip and hyacinth bulbs in the refrigerator until mid or late December before planting. The lower part of the refrigerator is best. Do not leave bulbs in airtight plastic bags during refrigerated storage.

* Plant bulbs in well prepared beds so the base of the bulb is at a depth that is three times the diameter of the bulb. In sandy soil, set slightly deeper and in clay soils less deeply.

* Start collecting leaves for the compost pile. Be sure to have extra soil available so that each 6 inch layer of leaves may be covered with several inches of soil. Always wet the layer of leaves thoroughly before adding the soil. Add about one pound of a complete lawn or garden fertilizer to each layer of leaves to provide the necessary nitrogen for decomposition.

* In addition to bulbs, check your nursery or garden center for started plants of snapdragons, pinks, sweet williams, poppies, and calendulas. Planted now in south and east Texas, they will usually provide a riot of spring color; wait until late winter or early spring to plant in north Texas.

* Keep Christmas cactus in a sunny spot where night temperatures can be kept below 65 degrees F. Buds will drop if you allow night temperatures to go above 70 degrees F or if you allow the plant to become excessively dry. They should also be kept in total darkness from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. for about 30 days in October to initiate flower buds.

* If you have saved seeds of your favorite plants, allow them to become air dry, then place them in an airtight container and store in the refrigerator. Be sure to label each packet carefully. Remember, seed from hybrid plants will seldom resemble the parent plant.

* Prepare beds for planting pansies when they become available at the garden centers. They need a well-drained soil and exposure to at least a half-day of sun. It is best to use started plants, as seeds are difficult to handle.

* If you are planning to save caladium tubers for another year, dig them in late October, and allow to dry in a well ventilated but shady area. After 7 to 10 days, remove leaves and dirt, then pack in dry peat moss, vermiculite, or similar material for storage. Pack tubers so they do not touch each other. Dust with all-purpose fungicide as you pack. Place container in an area where temperature won't drop below 50 degrees F.

* If twig girdlers have worked over your trees so that many twigs and branches are dropping, make sure these are collected and destroyed, as the eggs deposited in that portion of the branch that drops to the ground.

* There is still time to divide and reset such perennials as phlox, violets, hollyhocks, irises, day lilies, and shasta daisies.

* October is a good time to reduce the insect and disease potential in next year's garden. Clean up the garden, removing all annuals that have completed their life cycle. Remove the tops of all herbaceous perennials that have finished flowering or as soon as frost has killed the leaves.


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## Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Dannheim, CEA– Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

Home for the Holidays is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. The cost is $8 per person and will include a cookbook, a "tasting bee" of holiday foods, food safety, gift wrapping ideas, Christmas crafts, garnishing, and door prizes.

The event is limited to the first 100 who register. Call 573-5423 to reserve your space.

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**Giving Recipes A Food Safety Update**

How many of the following questions would you answer "YES"?

1. Are you unsure of the source and accuracy of the food safety information given in a recipe?
2. Do you have favorite recipes that have been passed down through your family?
3. Are you thinking of giving someone a cookbook as a present? How about as a prize at a health fair, class, etc.?
4. Are you using food preparation techniques you saw others use as you grew up?
5. Do you develop recipes?
6. Do you include recipes from others in personal columns, news stories, etc.?
7. Do you teach others how to cook?
8. Are you compiling a cookbook for your family or organization?

We wouldn't use the instruction book that came with the original Model T car for the most recent auto we purchased. Why is it different with food? Unknowingly we may use or give others outdated recipe directions inconsistent with what we now know about food safety. Or we may assume people know the latest food safety guidelines. We may think everyone understands, for example, when we share a recipe that says "cook until done."

New bacteria have emerged and others have gotten stronger since some of our favorite recipes were developed. For example, in 1990 the U.S. Public Health Service cited: **E-coli 0157: H7, Salmonella, Listeria monocytogenes and Campylobacter jejuni** as the four most serious food-borne pathogens in the United States. Twenty years ago, three of these — **Campylobacter, Listeria, and E. coli 0157:H7** — weren't even recognized as sources of food-borne disease!

Here are some general checkpoints for evaluating recipes for food safety that come in part from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) recommendations.

**Checkpoint 1: Oven Temperatures**

Use a minimum oven temperature of 325 F for cooking meat, poultry and casseroles containing them. Lower temperatures may not heat the food fast enough to prevent bacterial growth.

**Checkpoint 2: Eggs**

One hundred years ago, an 1898 "Receipt Book" by B.J. Kendall, M.D., offered a "recipe for egg water to cure vomiting." Today we'd no longer consider giving a sick family member a glass of egg white mixed with water. However, without thinking, we may still follow the unsafe practices of: Licking the cake batter from the bowl; tasting raw cookie dough; making ice cream with raw eggs.

Consider the following when cooking with eggs:

*Cook eggs — whether scrambled, fried, poached, soft-cooked, made into an omelet, etc. — until the yolk and white are firm, not runny.

*Avoid recipes in which eggs remain raw or are only partially cooked. Examples could include Caesar's salad dressing; mousses; chiffons; homemade ice cream, mayonnaise or hollandaise sauce.

*Heat cooked egg bases for recipes, such as custard (baked and stirred) and quiche to an internal temperature of 160F. At this temperature, a knife inserted near the center of a quiche or custard comes out clean. For a stirred custard, the mixture will coat a metal spoon.

*Eggnogs and homemade ice creams can be safely made using a stirred custard base. Chill the cooked custard base thoroughly before freezing for ice cream to assure it rapidly reaches a safe temperature.

Chill cooked custard in a shallow pan on the top shelf on the refrigerator. For thicker foods such as this custard sauce, limit depth to 2 inches. Loosely cover to allow heat to escape and to protect from accidental contamination during cooling. Stir occasionally to help it cool; use a clean spoon each time. Cover tightly when cooled.

* Although commercial pasteurized egg products can be used in place of raw eggs in recipes such as homemade ice cream, for optimal safety it's safest to start with a cooked base that has been heated to an internal temperature of 160F. When serving people at high risk for food-borne illness such as young children, older individuals, people with an illness and pregnant women, it's best to use a cooked egg base.

**Checkpoint 3: Meat, Poultry**

Judging meat "doneness" by whether it's "brown inside" isn't always a reliable indicator of a safe internal temperature.

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., a grocery store chain in New York and Pennsylvania, launched a campaign to educate consumers about the importance of cooking ground beef to 160F. A poster used in an in-store demon-

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| | ONE YEAR AGO 10/21/01 | LAST WEEK 10/14/02 | THIS WEEK 10/21/02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ELEVATION (FEET) | 15.38 | 16.21 | 16.40 |
| CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET) | 14,713 | 16,252 | 16,599 |
| PERCENT FULL | 7.33 | 8.10 | 8.27 |
| RAINFALL (INCHES) * | | 1.40 | 1.35 |
| IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.) | | 0 | 0 |
| SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.) | | 0 | 0 |

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

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

| | ONE YEAR AGO 10/21/01 | LAST WEEK 10/14/02 | THIS WEEK 10/21/02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ELEVATION (FEET) | 43.18 | 38.89 | 38.79 |
| CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET) | 51,563 | 38,524 | 38,245 |
| PERCENT FULL | 9.97 | 7.45 | 7.39 |
| RAINFALL (INCHES) * | | 1.80 | 0.50 |

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION.

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| | ONE YEAR AGO 10/21/01 | LAST WEEK 10/14/02 | THIS WEEK 10/21/02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ELEVATION (FEET) | 32.61 | 27.59 | 28.23 |
| CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET) | 265,826 | 212,060 | 218,429 |
| PERCENT FULL | 47.95 | 38.25 | 39.40 |
| RAINFALL (INCHES) * | | 1.75 | 0.50 |

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

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MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

| | LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 10/14/02 10/8/02 | THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 10/21/02 10/15/02 | THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY 10/21/02 10/15/02 |
|---|---|---|---|
| BIG SPRING | 4,522,857 | 4,058,571 | 4,500,000 |
| ODESSA | 14,686,286 | 13,712,857 | 17,597,000 |
| SNYDER | 1,862,143 | 1,883,000 | 2,135,000 |
| MIDLAND | 18,721,000 | 18,342,714 | 20,028,000 |
| SAN ANGELO | 12,777,571 | 7,544,143 | 13,153,000 |
| STANTON | 100,714 | 94,857 | 117,000 |

# Luggage may be screened outdoors

FORT WORTH (AP) — As the Dec. 31 congressional deadline nears for screening all baggage with bomb-detection machines, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport officials are working on a makeshift plan that places some machines outside the terminals.

That means bags would be screened near where the planes park and out of the luggage owners' view.

As the deadline looms, Transportation Security Administration officials are telling airports, regardless of their size, to have interim screening measures in place in case Congress doesn't extend the deadline.

The DFW plan is a work in progress.

"We do recognize some airports will not have the ideal solutions," TSA spokeswoman Heather Rosenker told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for its today editions. "We are working with the airports on interim solutions for baggage detection."

The airport has been struggling with how to fit the bomb-detection machines into its skinny airport lobbies.

Putting the machines outside the terminals would preserve lobby space, but would also mean that bags that need to be searched would be opened out of the owners' view. Also, federal inspectors could have a tougher time matching bags with passengers.

Going to 100 percent machine screenings on Dec. 31 with "insufficient equipment and insufficient staffing" would lead to long passenger delays, travelers milling in the ticketing lobbies, and, possibly, a tempting target for terrorists, said Kevin Cox, senior executive vice president at DFW.

"We don't want to exchange one security threat for another," Cox said.

If the machines are placed outside, tents or some other protective covering could be put up, but it's still being studied how much extra construction would be needed to protect the machines from winter weather.

In April, U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta said the TSA would deploy 1,100 explosive detection systems and up to 6,000 explosive trace detection machines to the nation's 429 commercial airports to meet the Dec. 31 deadline to machines screen all checked bags.

## Scurrying Around Snyder by Beth Dannheim

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stration showed two burgers, one pink and one brown. "Which is done?" the poster asked. The poster provided the answer: the pink burger had been cooked to 160F, the brown burger to 140F!

Wegmans Director of Consumer Affairs, Mary Ellen Burris, noted, "*The only way to really know if it's done is to use a meat thermometer.*"

Also, as a part of safe preparation, do not partially cook or brown foods to cook later. Any bacteria present won't be destroyed. If you're cooking food partially in the microwave, oven or stove to reduce grilling time, pre-cook it IMMEDIATELY before grilling. Use these recommended internal temperatures for doneness:

**Ground Meat and Poultry (prepared as patties, meatloaf, etc.)**

Beef, veal, lamb, pork: 160F

Chicken, turkey: 165F

*NOTE: Thoroughly cook ground meat or poultry BEFORE combining it with other ingredients in casseroles, meat sauces, etc.*

**Fresh beef, veal and lamb:** Roasts and steaks: Medium rare: 145F; medium: 160F; well-done: 170F

**Fresh Pork:** Chops, roasts, ribs: Medium: 160F; well-done: 170F

**Ham:** Fresh (raw): 160F; cured, fully cooked, (to reheat): 140F

**Poultry:**

Whole chicken, turkey: 180F; poultry breasts, roasts: 170F;

poultry thighs, wings: 180F; (juices will run clear when cut)

stuffing (cooked separately): 165F

Using a food thermometer helps assure that your food reaches a safe internal temperature. A thermometer also helps you avoid overcooking a food and lowering its taste and quality.

*NOTE: These temperatures are recommended for consumer cooking. They are not intended for processing, institutional or food service preparation.*

**Checkpoint 4: Marinades**

Marinades help flavor meat and poultry. They DO NOT kill bacteria. Here are some general guidelines for safely using marinades.

* Marinate in a covered container in the refrigerator, not on the counter. A glass container is a safe choice for marinating. Acidic ingredients in some marinades such as wine, vinegar and lemon juice could react with certain metallic or glazed ceramic containers and leach into the food being marinated.

* Marinating time in the refrigerator shouldn't exceed the recommended storage time for that type and cut of fresh meat or poultry.

* If you're not certain how long to marinate a particular food – for best safety AND quality – limit time to 24 hours or less.

* If some of the marinade is to be used for basting during cooking or as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion of the marinade and store in the refrigerator until ready to use. Do not put raw meat or poultry in it.

* When basting, don't re-contaminate fully cooked meat or poultry by adding sauce with a brush that has been used on raw or undercooked foods.

* For greatest safety, don't reuse leftover marinade that has been in contact with raw meat or poultry.

**Model T or Latest Model?**

Henry Ford, the person behind the Model T car, is quoted as saying, "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."

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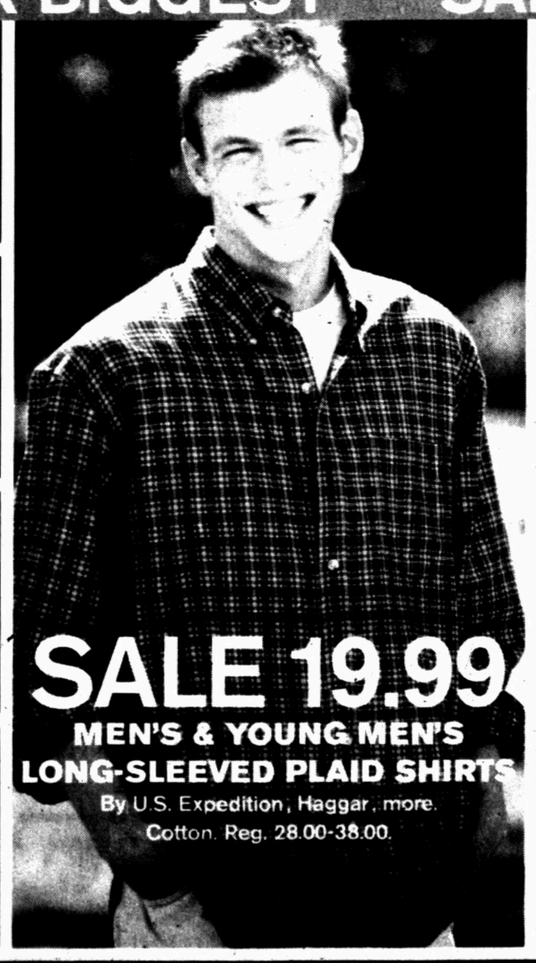

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# Strong earthquake strikes in Alaska

PALMER, Alaska (AP) — A strong earthquake struck deep underground near Denali National Park early today, rocking much of Alaska and waking people as far as 350 miles away, experts at the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center said.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or widespread damage.

The quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 6.2, hit at 3:27 a.m., jarring residents in Fairbanks, 85 miles north of the epicenter, and in Anchorage, 170 miles to the southwest, seismologist Bruce Turner said.

The observatory was deluged with calls about the quake, which occurred on an active fault several miles beneath the surface, Turner said.

In Healy, just north of the park, Grandview Bed and Breakfast co-owner Shelly Acteson said the quake knocked just about everything off her walls and shelves and was frighteningly loud.

"Usually they kind of roll, you can kind of hear them coming," she said. "This one sounded like it was kind of mad — boom, boom, boom."

Kathie White, co-owner of the Backwoods Lodge outside Cantwell, a hamlet of about 200 people 36 miles from the epicenter, said the quake roused the residents and shook items off her shelves but no one was hurt.

"Just a good shaker," she said.

The quake was too far from water to generate a tsunami, or seismic sea wave, but it was felt as far as 350 miles from the epicenter, Turner said.

The magnitude of an earthquake reflects an analysis of seismic waves and the amount of earth slippage over the area of the fault. An earthquake of 6 can cause severe damage and a magnitude 7 quake is considered major and capable of widespread, heavy damage.

The "Good Friday" earthquake in Alaska that left 131 people dead in 1964 measured 8.5 on the now-abandoned Richter scale — 9.2 by the current measurement system — and was centered in Prince William Sound near Anchorage.

# War against Iraq could be pushed well into 2003

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is pressing on with preparations for possible war against Iraq, but it is not yet clear that an attack to force Saddam Hussein to disarm would begin this winter as once widely expected.

If Iraq refuses to accept a U.N. resolution restarting weapons inspections, a U.S.-led attack could take place by December or January. For now, the U.N. Security Council has failed to agree on such a resolution.

And if Saddam agreed to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspections, at least initially, that could delay military action beyond winter and spring, which are considered the most suitable times for conducting war in Iraq.

Victoria Clarke, spokeswoman for Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, said today the Pentagon was moving ahead as scheduled to position forces and equipment that could be used in battle against Iraq.

"We're moving people and resources that we think are appropriate," she said, adding that no decision has been made to go to war.

Senior U.S. military officials said Tuesday they are ready to act whenever President Bush decides the time is right.

Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was asked at a Pentagon news conference whether he was concerned that Iraq has the luxury of time to prepare its defenses against an American invasion.

"I can tell you we're postured in a way that that will not be a problem," Myers replied. He said that in strictly military terms, the passage of time can aid both the attacker and the defender.

"The longer you wait, obviously, an adversary has time to prepare — but so do you, to prepare for the consequences," he said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell went on television again Tuesday to show resolve to the American people and to threaten Saddam.

"We have demonstrated repeatedly in recent years we will fight a conflict, if it comes to a conflict, with sophisticated weapons, with precision weapons in a way that minimizes loss of civilian life," Powell said on "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

"Will there be some loss? Of course," he said. "There always is. That's why war should be avoided." But to put off action, Powell said, "just leads to the inevitability of Saddam becoming more dangerous, the Iraqi regime becoming more dangerous, in the months and years ahead."

The Navy already has two aircraft carrier battle groups within striking range of Iraq.

# U.S. envoy arrives for new peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians expressed reservations today about a new U.S. peace plan, as Washington launched its most ambitious mediation mission in months with the arrival of a senior envoy in the region.

The mediator, Assistant Secretary of State William Burns, was to hold talks with Israelis and Palestinians today and Thursday about the three-stage plan, a blueprint for Palestinian statehood by 2005.

Both sides said the plan, which also has the backing of the United Nations, Russia and the European Union, is too vague on crucial points. The plan has not been made public, though officials have revealed some details.

Israel said it would be required to withdraw troops from parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the first stage, without guarantees that the Palestinian security forces would do more to prevent attacks on Israelis.

"The test of performance is being applied to Israel, but not to the other side," said Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat said the Palestinians need stronger U.S. guarantees regarding the timetable and implementation, including international monitors.

Palestinian officials, meanwhile, said they expected an Israeli pullout from most of the West Bank town of Hebron after security talks set for later today. Gissin said Israel would pull out when it was satisfied that Palestinian police will take over security duties.

Israel reoccupied most West Bank towns in June, in response to suicide bombings. Downtown Hebron has remained under Israeli control in recent years, with troops deployed to guard about 500 Jewish settlers.

Also today, Israeli troops demolished family homes of two Palestinians involved in shooting attacks on Israelis. One house was razed in the Al Ain refugee camp in the West Bank, and the second in the Rafah refugee camp in the Gaza Strip. In Rafah, 20 bystanders, including four children, were hurt by shrapnel when the house was blown up, doctors said.

In Israel, a government coalition crisis was brewing over the dismantling of Israeli settlement outposts in the West Bank by Israeli troops. Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said he would pull his moderate Labor party out of the government unless Sharon reins in far-right Cabinet Minister Effie Eitam, a settler patron. In a Cabinet meeting this week, Eitam called Ben-Eliezer a fool, a liar and a coward for ordering troops to dismantle some of the outposts.

## Births

J.J. and Amy Vollet of Lewisville announce the birth of their son, Aidan Hodges Vollet, at 1:15 p.m., Oct. 22 in Medical Center of Lewisville. Aidan weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Dr. Jay and Nancy Vollet of Dallas are paternal grandparents. Camille and David Fisher and Jerry and Shirley Hodges, all of Snyder, are his maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Beth Curry of Snyder and C.M. Hodges of Sweetwater.

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Jared Seth Cooper was born to Richard and Mary Cooper of Snyder at 7:31 p.m. on Oct. 22. Jared was born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital and has two sisters, Jessica and Ally Cooper.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Betty Cooper of Perryton and maternal grandparents are Connie Jones of Snyder and Clifford Glassey of Pampa.

## One arrest was made by police

***•Arrests***

Deputies arrested a 33-year-old man on U.S. 84 Tuesday night on outstanding warrants for theft by check.

***•Accidents***

Snyder officers responded to the parking lot of Snyder National Bank Tuesday afternoon for a minor accident.

Involved in the mishap were a 1989 Pontiac driven by Jerry McNew, 58, of 301 36th Street and a 1994 Dodge Spirit driven by Kyle Bartels, 17, of 2003 East Hwy 180.

***•Close patrols***

A man requested a deputy at his rural home at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday after someone tried to break into the residence while his daughter was there. A close patrol was initiated.

At 10:45 p.m., a woman reported a subject attempted to assault her husband with a knife at a local convenience store and requested a close patrol of her residence.

***•Gas drive offs***

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off at 7 a.m. Tuesday, but provided no other information.

At 11:20 a.m., another drive off was reported from the same store in the amount of $15 and a description of the vehicle and its driver was given to officers.

A third drive off was reported from the location at 10 p.m., this one worth $30.

## Obituaries

### Freddie Everton

**1957-2002**

Funeral service for Freddie Joe Everton, 45, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Word Is Life Deliverance Church with Tim Coffman of Fort Worth, former pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Snyder, officiating.

Freddie Everton

Interment will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Everton, a native of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 19, in Clovis, N.M., after a sudden illness.

Born Feb. 7, 1957 in Snyder, he was a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School and married Susan Walker on Sept. 6, 1976 in El Paso.

A resident of Edgecliff Village, Mr. Everton was a truck driver and a member of the James Avenue Non-Denominational Church in Edgecliff Village.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Everton of Edgecliff Village; two sons, Shade Everton of Euless and Chad Everton of Edgecliff Village; his father, Freddie Leon Everton of Lake Colorado City; his mother, Jo Ann Everton of La Porte; a sister, Delinda Chaney of La Porte; and a brother, Sid Everton of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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### Floyd Coates

**1934-2002**

LUBBOCK — Floyd Coates, the brother of Cliff Smith of Snyder, died Monday, Oct. 21.

Funeral service for Mr. Coates, 68, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Southcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born May 13, 1934 in Big Spring, he graduated from Visalia High School in Visalia, Calif., in 1952 and then attended Howard College in Big Spring.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was the owner of Farwell Farm Supply, retiring in 1995. A Mason and Shriner, he also served on the Farwell school board and was a Little League coach for 17 years.

He married Wynona Dixon on May 22, 1985 in Oklahoma Lane and was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church for more than 30 years. He moved to Lubbock in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Wynona Coates of Lubbock; five sons, Anthony Joplin of Farwell, Barry Joplin of Slaton, Waverly Coates of Gilbert, Ariz., Marty Joplin and Kindell Coates, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Sandra Trautwein of Hailey, Idaho; three other brothers, Clifford Coates of Enid, Okla., Wayne Smith of Bovina and David Coates of Tampa Bay, Fla.; two sisters, Betty Lou Davis of Peoria, Ariz., and Esther Roper of Laguna Park; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

| Thu 10/24 | Fri 10/25 | Sat 10/26 |
|---|---|---|
| 61/49 | 66/52 | 66/52 |
| Scattered thunderstorms. High 61F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. | Clouds giving way to sunshine in the afternoon. | Showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s. |
| Sunrise 7:55 AM, Sunset 7:01 PM | Sunrise 7:55 AM, Sunset 7:00 PM | Sunrise 7:56 AM, Sunset 6:58 PM |

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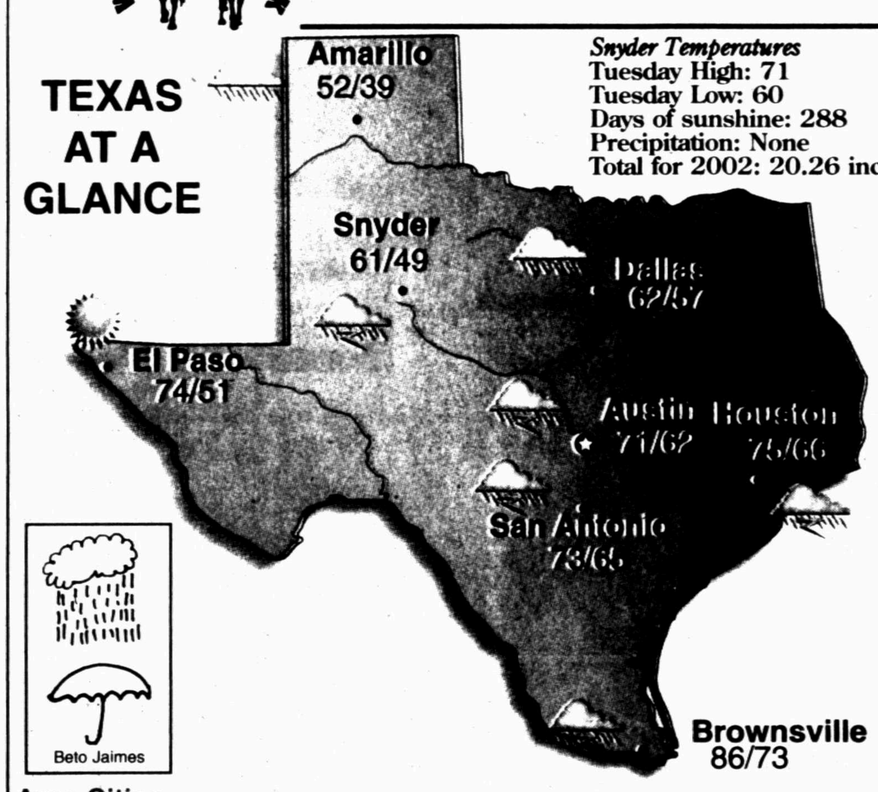
### TEXAS AT A GLANCE




*Snyder Temperatures*
Tuesday High: 71
Tuesday Low: 60
Days of sunshine: 288
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 20.26 inches

### Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond | City | Hi | Lo | Cond |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 61 | 54 | t-storm | El Paso | 74 | 51 | sunny | Midland | 67 | 53 | t-storm |
| Amarillo | 52 | 39 | rain | Fort Stockton | 72 | 55 | rain | Raymondville | 85 | 69 | t-storm |
| Austin | 71 | 62 | t-storm | Gainesville | 59 | 51 | rain | Rosenberg | 76 | 66 | t-storm |
| Beaumont | 75 | 64 | rain | Greenville | 60 | 53 | rain | San Antonio | 73 | 65 | t-storm |
| Brownsville | 86 | 73 | t-storm | Houston | 75 | 66 | t-storm | San Marcos | 72 | 63 | t-storm |
| Brownwood | 66 | 55 | t-storm | Kingsville | 82 | 68 | t-storm | Sulphur Springs | 61 | 53 | rain |
| Corpus Christi | 79 | 70 | t-storm | Livingston | 72 | 61 | rain | Sweetwater | 61 | 52 | t-storm |
| Corsicana | 65 | 56 | rain | Longview | 64 | 57 | rain | Tyler | 65 | 59 | rain |
| Dallas | 62 | 57 | rain | Lubbock | 61 | 46 | t-storm | Weatherford | 60 | 51 | t-storm |
| Del Rio | 78 | 67 | t-storm | Lufkin | 69 | 63 | rain | Wichita Falls | 57 | 50 | t-storm |

### National Cities

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 64 | 54 | rain | Houston | 75 | 66 | t-storm | Phoenix | 81 | 59 | pt sunny |
| Boston | 49 | 37 | pt sunny | Los Angeles | 65 | 55 | pt sunny | San Francisco | 60 | 51 | cloudy |
| Chicago | 52 | 39 | rain | Miami | 86 | 75 | t-storm | Seattle | 55 | 39 | pt sunny |
| Dallas | 62 | 57 | rain | Minneapolis | 41 | 35 | pt sunny | St. Louis | 52 | 44 | rain |
| Denver | 50 | 31 | flurries | New York | 50 | 39 | pt sunny | Washington, DC | 52 | 45 | rain |

### Moon Phases

| Full | Last | New | First |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 21 | Oct 29 | Nov 4 | Nov 11 |

### UV Index

| Thu 10/24 | Fri 10/25 | Sat 10/26 |
|---|---|---|
| Low | Moderate | Low |

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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