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## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nothing grows faster than a fish between the time it nibbles and the time it gets away."**

Students soon learn that the book that becomes out-dated the quickest is the dictionary.

The language changes so quickly that many of us have difficulty understanding. For example, "cool" can mean many things, even "hot." But we don't need to go there.

One of those venues for new words is an annual contest hosted by the Washington Post. Contestants are urged to supply alternate meanings for various words.

The following were some recent winning entries:

—Coffee (n.), a person who is coughed up.

—Flabbergasted (adj.) appalled over how much weight you have gained.

—Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

—Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.

—Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightie.

—Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavored mouthwash.

—Flatulence (n.), the emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.

—Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.

—Rectitude (n.) the formal, dignified demeanor assumed by a proctologist immediately before he examines you.

—Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddish expressions.

—Frisbeetarianism (n.), The belief that, when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck there.

The Post also invited readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting or changing just one letter – then supplying a new definition. The winners were:

—Intaxication: euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to begin with.

—Reintarnation: coming back to life as a hillbilly.

—Giraffiti: vandalism spray painted very high.

—Sarchasm: the gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

—Inoculatte: to take coffee intravenously when you're running late.

—Hipatitis: terminal coolness.

—Karmageddon: It's like when everybody is sending all those bad vibes. And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.

—Glibido: all talk and no action.

—Dopeler effect: the tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

No matter how common the usage, we suspect that our junior English teacher, Mrs. Brown, ain't gonna smile on somebody using "ain't."

# City to receive update on parks grant

## *Budget hearing will precede regular city council business*

Snyder city council this evening will get an update on the $500,000 Texas Parks & Wildlife grant awarded last week to Scurry County.

The chairman of the parks committee, Dayton Robertson, will address the council on the awarding of the grant and what is next to put improvements in motion.

Prior to the regular meeting, a budget hearing will be held on the city's 2003-2004 budget.

The council also will consider the reappointment of Dan Cotton as municipal court judge for a two-year term, and review a resolution concerning the city's investment policy.

The first reading of an ordinance relating to the franchise agreement between the city and TXU Gas will be considered, as well as the second reading of ordinances related to the 2003-2004 budget.

These ordinances will set the tax rate for the next fiscal year, as well as setting water, sewer and sanitation rates.

The second reading of an ordinance denying TXU Gas Co a rate increase also is on the agenda.

Lanny Covey also will address the council concerning Cox Communications cable service, and specifically the blacking out of WFAA during certain times of the day, and the poor reception on Lubbock's Channel 11.

Bids for a concrete slab at the landfill will be reviewed, as will bids for a metal building to be placed on the slab.

An addition to the agenda was posted Friday afternoon for an executive session to consult with the council's attorney concerning real estate. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.



**AMAZING CORN – Corn maze owner Greg Gafford, left, inspects the path as Snyder Oaks nurses' aide Branda Gutierrez, and resident Thelma Ford try to find their way out. The corn reached a record height of 12-feet this year, making the maze more challenging. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## Willie Johnson wins first football contest

The first Snyder Daily News Football Contest of the season was reduced to a field of 18 games due to the Sweetwater-Vernon and Hermleigh-Spade games being cancelled due to weather.

The two top money winners had only one miss, and the $15 third place winner was chosen from a group of six entrants with two misses.

Willie Johnson of 3106 Ave. K took the first place $50 prize, while Charley Johnson of 2800 35th received the $25 second place money.

Una Boles of 202 33rd St. won the $15 third prize, when the tie breaker procedure was applied.

Honorable mention goes to Mike Roemisch, Preston Manson, Wayne Woodard, Jimmy McClain and Jewel D. Roemisch. These entrants also had two misses.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in today's edition. And as a special bonus, the Snyder Daily News will give away a set of three tickets and two sets of two tickets to the Texas Tech-New Mexico football game in Lubbock Saturday.

The winners will be drawn from the football contest entries as of 5 p.m. Thursday. Deadline to enter the football contest remains 5 p.m. Friday.

## Lawmakers question Bush about number of troops needed in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once wary of criticizing a popular wartime president's handling of Iraq, members of Congress are shedding their inhibitions.

Returning to Washington this week after a summer break, some are questioning whether President Bush could do more to get help from other countries to secure and rebuild Iraq, whether he has enough U.S. troops there and how much the war will cost in U.S. lives and taxpayer dollars.

Iraq will be among the top items on a busy congressional agenda that also will include efforts to work out a prescription drug benefit for the elderly, a national energy bill and 13 appropriations bills to fund 2004 federal programs.

Frustrations over Iraq have increased in Washington and around the nation as the American death toll has risen. Congressional Republicans and Democrats alike also have been concerned about the speed of setting up an Iraqi government and restoring basic services such as water and electricity.

"I'm not discouraged, but I'm disappointed," said Rep. Henry Hyde, the House International Relations Committee chairman. "I think there was less thought given to the postwar, or the post-combat, aspect of the war than should have been."

A strong supporter of Bush, Hyde said in an interview that the United States should be willing to cede some authority in Iraq if needed to attract military help from other countries. The Bush administration has indicated it might be willing to get the United Nations involved, but only if all military forces remained under U.S. control.

"I think it is too great a burden to expect us to single-handedly reconstruct Afghanistan, Iraq, face the other problems in the world — North Korea, Liberia and other troubled spots," Hyde said. "I think we need to look for reasonable compromises."

Hyde, R-Ill., also said the United States needs to send more translators, public affairs personnel and other civilians to Iraq. He plans to introduce a bill setting guidelines for U.S. operations in Iraq. It wouldn't require major policy changes, but hearings on the bill "will provide a focus for the in-depth debate that this whole question needs," Hyde said.

*Shot in Outback Steakhouse...*

## Three found dead in Texarkana

TEXARKANA (AP) — Police did not know the motive for the first triple-homicide in Texarkana in three years, in which Outback Steakhouse employees were found shot to death inside the restaurant.

Police Chief Danny Alexander said there was no sign of forced entry. "They are doing an inventory to see if any money is missing," he said.

The bodies of manager Matt Hines, 31, Chrissy Willis, 23, and Rebecca Shifflet, 24, were found in the restaurant's office area early Monday, police said. They had few other details.

Shifflet was almost six months pregnant, according to a co-worker.

"She just told her mom she was going to name the baby today," said Outback server and bartender Mary Gerrard.

Autopsies have been ordered on the victims.

Gerrard said the three were at the business late Sunday doing end-of-the-month inventory.

"If they wanted money, why kill everyone?" Gerrard asked in a story in today's Texarkana Gazette. "I just don't understand this. It makes no sense at all. It's like a TV show."

Police Sgt. Danny Presley said authorities were called to the restaurant at Central Mall on Interstate 30 about 3 a.m. when Hines' wife said he hadn't come home and she wasn't able to contact him at the restaurant.

She went to the restaurant and saw his car and those of two other employees, but could not get inside the business because the doors were locked from the inside.

She dialed 911, and police who arrived later entered the restaurant using a key from another employee.

"At this point we're unsure what the motive was," Presley said. "It's likely that it was robbery, but we don't know that for sure."

## Enrollment at WTC continues

Western Texas College is offering a full slate of classes this fall, with several new classes and new faces around campus. Registration for the fall semester continues through Sept. 10. Students should contact the counseling office to begin the registration process.

For more information call 573-8511, ext. 250.

## Injury minor in accidental shooting Sunday

Hermleigh Supt. Marvin Beaty was back at work today after suffering an accidental gunshot wound to the left wrist as he prepared to hunt coyotes Sunday night.

This morning, Beaty was attending a meeting at the Region 14 Service Center in Snyder along with other area school administrators.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said the bullet went through Beaty's left wrist without hitting any bones.

"It was just an accident," said Jackson. "He had his rifle cradled in his left arm along with a flashlight and the rifle just slipped out and discharged."

Beaty was first treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for the wound, and then was transferred by Snyder EMS to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock where he was treated and released from that hospital's emergency room.

**ASK US**

**Q—What was the most rainfall received in the area during last weekend's rains?**

**A—John Zalman, southeast of Snyder, reported a total of 5.6 inches, with 4.8 inches falling on Friday.**

**MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**



**Bonnie Elledge...**

...has lived in Snyder for 51 years. She has three sons, Samuel, who lives in Brazoria; David, from Lake Jackson; and Johnny, who lives in Snyder. Bonnie has eight grandchildren. Hobbies include working around the house and sewing.

**TODAY'S THOUGHT**

**The years teach much which the days never know.**
**—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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# WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### SISD family literacy

There will be an general meeting for Snyder ISD's family literacy program at 6 p.m. today at the Region XIV Service Center. Classes include computer, ESL and adult basic education.

### Stanfield Parent Council

The Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 6 p.m. today in the teachers lounge.

### Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 tonight. All Master Masons are invited.

### Early childhood intervention screening

Free early childhood intervention screenings will be held Wednesday. ECI provides services at no cost for children up to three years of age with delays or disabilities. All income levels are eligible.

### Women's ministry

A Women's Ministry Class will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Thee Place, 904 26th St. During the month of September, Kathy Troccoli's *Hope For A Woman's Heart*, will be presented. For more information, contact Melissa Petty at 573-0455.

### Gifted, talented advisory committee

There will be a meeting of the gifted and talented parent-community advisory committee from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the SJHS auditorium. Call 574-6078 for more information.

### Junior high pictures

School pictures will be taken Friday at Snyder Junior High. Students have received packets and pictures must be paid for in advance.

### SHS Choir stack-up dinner

The annual SHS choir stack-up dinner will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria, priro to the first home football game. Tickets can be purchased from any SHS choir student, or at the door for $5. Takeouts are welcome.

### Car wash at Wal-Mart

Highland FFA will have a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Cost is by donation.

### Women's ministry video class

The Women's Ministry of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will present Kathy Troccoli's four-week video series, "Hope for a Woman's Heart." Sunday and Monday session will be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday in the Adult 5 classroom at the church. Classes will be led by Trina Rodgers and Betty Thompson. For more information, call 573-8596.

### Retired teachers meeting

The Retired Teachers Association will have an ice cream supper and meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church.

### Tiger Pride card

Snyder Junior High is selling Tiger Pride cards through Monday. Cost is $10. Contact any student or call the office at 573-6356.

### Drivers license office

Due to vacation, the drivers license office will close at noon on next Tuesday and will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

### Lord's Acre fish fry

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre fish fry is at 5 p.m. next Tuesday in Wesley Hall. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children under 10. Tickets are on sale now and take-outs will be available.

### SCA demonstration

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) will hold a demonstration in Snyder on Saturday, Sept. 13. SCA is a non-profit group striving to recreate the Middle Ages with historical accuracy. Call 574-8019 for more information.

### 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.

### SHS student council Tiger T-shirts

The SHS student council has Tiger T-shirts, youth and adult sizes, day planners, book socks and lanyards for sale. Contact Christy Smith at the high school at 573-6301.

### Pick up Tiger's Lair

The Tiger's Lair yearbook can be picked up at Snyder High School, in Room 229, the journalism room, before and after school. Students or parents need to bring the receipts.

### 2003 Bulldog annuals arrive

The 2003 Bulldog annuals have arrived and have been delivered to those who purchased one. To purchase an extra annual at a cost of $22 each, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

### Adult basic education

GED and ESL classes at Western Texas College resume today. Classes are 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322 for more information.

### SHS Class of 1994 reunion

Anyone having addresses of members of the SHS class of 1994 can contact Brandi Doyle at 806-281-0067, Amy James at 806-866-2728, or Shelley Shields at 806-745-3331, or send an e-mail to snyderhigh94@yahoo.com. Information is needed for the 10-year reunion.

### Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

# Kerry dismisses polls, announces candidacy

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (AP) — John Kerry dismisses polls showing him slipping in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination while vowing to take his campaign to a higher level.

The Massachusetts senator was wrapping himself in his war-hero background as he formally opened his bid for the nomination today at a seaside announcement with the mammoth aircraft carrier USS Yorktown as a backdrop.

"I reject George Bush's new vision of a government that comforts the comfortable at the expense of ordinary Americans," said Kerry, in remarks prepared for delivery at his announcement. "George Bush's vision does not live up to the America I enlisted in the Navy to defend."

He was to be joined by crew members of a Navy gunboat he commanded in Vietnam, where he won medals for valor. It is all part of Kerry's core argument that his military experience gives him unique credibility among the Democratic contenders to confront President Bush on foreign policy issues.

"I am running so we can keep America's promise — to reward the hard work of middle class Americans and pull down the barriers that stand in their way and in the way of those struggling to join them," Kerry said.

"In challenging times we need leadership that knows how to make America safer, that knows how to put America back to work," the Massachusetts Democrat added. "The president has misled America and he has made our path more difficult as a result."

In his formal announcement, Kerry planned to focus on an "overarching vision" and not the details of his proposals.

While the bulk of his speech was aimed at Bush, Kerry also took aim at Democratic rivals.

"Some in my party want to get rid of all tax cuts — including those for working families," he said. "That's wrong. We need to be on the side of America's middle class and I've proposed a tax cut for them because it's the right way to strengthen our economy."

Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean has used an aggressive anti-Washington theme to gain momentum, coupled with his staunch opposition to the war in Iraq. Dean has vaulted to a significant lead over Kerry in New Hampshire, and is bunched with Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt atop the field in Iowa, where lead-off caucuses will be held in January.

Some in the Kerry camp argue that he should begin challenging Dean directly to blunt his momentum, while others see that as a sign of panic and argue for patience.



**TECH TICKETS — Snyder Daily News bookkeeper Jacalyn Lowrance, left, gives Laura Morin tickets to the Texas Tech-SMU football game last Saturday. She won the tickets in the Aug. 27 SDN classified ads customer drawing. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Today's chuckle

## Life-size statue to greet returning soldier

LEXINGTON, Neb. (AP) — Army Spec. Nick Fox is expected back from Iraq this week, and his parents have a surprise for him.

They commissioned a life-size sculpture of a combat infantryman, and the sheet metal statue stands in their front yard near Johnson Lake, southwest of Lexington.

"He'll probably say I'm certifiably insane when he sees it," said his father, Lynn.

The nearly 5-foot-6-inch statue by sculptor Beth Turner is lighted at night beneath a flagpole flying the American flag and a service flag.



Lynn and wife, Diane, say they understand the deep concerns of parents and the sacrifices of young Americans who are serving in Iraq. They decided to commission the statue as a tribute to all U.S. service personnel serving there.

Nick Fox drives a Bradley fighting machine and a Humvee with the 4th Infantry Division.


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# Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



## Your Birthday

**Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003**

This could be your year for getting things done because you won't waste your time on idealistic speculations or abstract considerations. You'll concentrate on that which is real and make great strides toward success.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Once you take the logical steps towards achieving a very difficult goal today, all else should neatly fall into place. The time you spend shaping your plan will be well worth the effort.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — There are two things you have going for you today: one is your persistence, but the other is your practical instincts. You'll be wise enough to blend the pair into a single powerful force.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Talk about history repeating itself — that's exactly what is likely to happen to you today. You could experience a great victory in a similar manner to the way you achieved it in the past.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Someone for whom you've done nice things in the past could be responsible today for opening up a channel for you that could lead to benefits and personal gain of some sort. You deserve it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Although you had always hoped it would be true, today you'll find out for sure that you have an ally that can be depended on. This person will come through for you in ways others might not.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — If you want to apply yourself today, your earning potential is quite high. Much will depend on how industrious you are and whether you zero in on situations that offer the greatest returns.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Those with whom you've built strong bonds of friendship will be the ones who'll offer you the greatest enjoyment today. Don't waste your time on cliquish or jealous types.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — There's an old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." You'd be smart today to continue along lines that have been going well for you and have been productive thus far. Forego experiments.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You, above most other signs, should appreciate the ease of doing something that is orderly, and this holds true today. Get things organized before proceeding with any serious plan.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Don't let up on that strong control you've held over your resources. You're in a good financial position today because of how you've handled and budgeted your money in the past.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — If you can make the transfer between what you conceptualize and how to put it into practice, you'll have an exceptionally productive day. Your mind holds all the answers, so use it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Tapping into a narrow source of money today may come easier for you than you could imagine, but it won't be something you simply stumbled onto. You'll be smart enough to figure it out.

Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph year ahead predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. Visit www.bernice4u.com for more advice.

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# PETA is dropping lawsuit against KFC

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An animal-rights group is dropping its lawsuit against KFC Corp., saying the fast-food giant has agreed to change misleading statements about its treatment of chickens.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals sued KFC in July, claiming it was misleading the public by denying it mistreats chickens headed for its restaurants.

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## TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

**Monday's Lottery Numbers**

**Cash Five**

**AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:**

**Winning numbers drawn: 18-19-24-25-35.**

**Number matching five of five: 1.**

**Prize per winner: $43,256.**

**Winning tickets sold in: Mission, United Drive Inn No. 1, 111 East Griffen Pkwy.**

**Matching four of five: 116. Prize: $169.**

**Matching three of five: 3,799. Prize: $12.**

**Matching two of five: 43,096. Prize: $2.**

**Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.**

Pick 3
(Day) 9-5-4
(Night) 3-3-7

# Date Book

**Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003**

Today is the 245th day of 2003 and the 74th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1666, the Great London Fire began in the house of King Charles II's baker on Pudding Lane. The blaze would eventually destroy most of the city.

On this day in 1789, the U.S. Treasury was officially founded.

On this day in 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam's independence from France.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Christa McAuliffe (1948-1986), astronaut and teacher; Keanu Reeves (1964-), actor, is 39; Lennox Lewis (1965-), boxer, world heavyweight champion, is 38; Salma Hayek (1966-), actress, is 37.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1964, Norman Manley scored two consecutive holes-in-one at Del Valley, Calif.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The simple act of paying attention can take you a long way." — Keanu Reeves

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (Aug. 27) and first quarter (Sept. 3).

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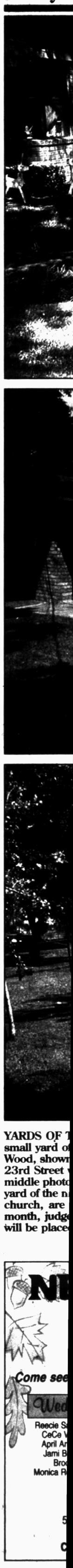
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YARDS OF THE MONTH —Frank and Beatrice Ortegon's home at 1203 Ave. O was named small yard of the month by judges from the Snyder Garden Club, Sandra Browning and Betty Wood, shown at right. They are pictured in the top photo. Lloyd and Mary Isbel's home at 901 23rd Street was named large yard of the month. Mary, left, is pictured with the judges in the middle photo. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church was named the most improved business yard of the month. Lupe Morales and Ramon Campos, who represent the yard committee at the church, are shown in the bottom photo, at left. These yards are in northeast Snyder. Next month, judges will pick winners in the northwest part of Snyder. Residential winners' names will be placed in a drawing for gifts in October. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

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| | South<br>♠ A K Q J<br>♥ A 10 4<br>♦ A K 6 4<br>♣ A 2 | |

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

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| Dbl. | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass |
| 6 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♥ 2

**Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003**

## The number of cards in the deck

**By Phillip Alder**

Back in June, while I was having dinner with some friends at their apartment, Wheel of Fortune was going in the background. One round had this solution: Without jokers, a deck has ?? cards. The fellow who solved it could have won another $3,000 if he had known the correct number. Sadly, he guessed 50. Maybe we should send him a bridge beginner book.

Of course, there are some players who assume an opponent started with 12 or 14 cards. Then there are those who could find out but do not — like South on this deal.

Assume you are sitting South. After East opens three hearts, you drive into six no-trump. West leads the heart two. How would you plan the play?

A three-bid promises a decent seven-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points, especially when vulnerable. South might have cue-bid four hearts on the second round, but assuming, as is the accepted approach, that his partner had six or seven points, South jumped to slam. (Note that six clubs will succeed.)

South won the first trick with the heart ace, cashed the club ace, and played a club to dummy's queen. When East discarded a heart, the contract was suddenly unmakable.

South had two ways to play the clubs, not one. He should have cashed his side-suit tricks first. Declarer would have learned that East had started with three spades, seven hearts and at least two diamonds. So, he could have at most one club. South would have known to cash the club ace, then to play a club to dummy's 10, ending with an overtrick.

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# Tips on how to get a good night's sleep

An estimated 60 percent of adult Americans suffer from sleep disorders and even more for those who have multiple sclerosis (MS).

- Make sound sleeping a habit. Create a bedtime routine to set the stage for falling and staying asleep. Stick to a set bedtime.
- Exercise daily.
- Try relaxation techniques such as repetitive mental exercise (like counting sheep or repeating a mantra); visualization (Imaging yourself in a tranquil environment) or progressive relaxation (mentally "putting to sleep" each part of your body.)
- Limit caffeine, alcohol and tobacco use.
- Avoid long naps.
- If slumber is still elusive after about 10 minutes, find something quietly active to do, like reading, writing or puzzled to tire yourself out.
- The best habits and behavioral remedies won't help if sleep disruptions are caused by physical problems such as PLMS (periodic involuntary limb movements), nocturia (the need to make frequent trips to the bathroom), pain or sleep apnea (temporary pauses in breathing accompanied by gasping, choking and snoring). Effective medical treatments are available for each of these conditions.
- If sleeplessness persists, ask your physician for a referral to a sleep specialist. Keep a sleep journal to gather information for your consultation.

# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

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**

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

## Son gets hole-in-one

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — His first time on a golf course, 10-year-old Drew Buganjy drilled a hole-in-one.

"My Dad said 'you're standing wrong," Drew said Monday. Once his father straightened his stance, Drew unleashed a swing at the ball. "It just flew and bounced twice and went in," he said

The shot came Saturday while the Nebraska Cornhuskers were beating Oklahoma State in football, and Steve Buganjy thought the Westwood Heights Golf Course would be relatively empty because of the game.

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## Damsel in distress was only a parrot

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A parrot's parody of a damsel in distress caused quite a commotion.

Tucson police and firefighters broke down a door after being called to a house and hearing a woman's screams coming from inside.

But police soon realized that the sounds weren't coming from a woman in woe.

"The parrot's screams sounded identical to those of a distressed adult female," Officer Andrew Davies said in his report.

The ruckus was the work of Oscar, a 2-year-old yellow-naped Amazon parrot.

Police found him intermittently making laughing and screaming sounds as he sat inside his large white cage.

The mix-up began on Saturday when a 911-hang up call was made from the house.

Police arrived to find the house locked with bars on the windows.

Hearing what they thought was a woman's voice, police called the fire department. Crews used a pry bar and a battering ram to get through a door.

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Dale Huff, Minister

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**Perfect Rest**

Summer has unofficially come to an end with the passing of the Labor Day weekend. Vacations are over for many people. Many will dig in and get started in school and work again. If the Lord wills, summer will roll around again and we will again go through the cycle of rest and vacations. What makes for a good vacation? Most of us have had vacations that we looked forward to for months. They don't always live up to our expectations. There is usually some disappointment. Sometimes people give up on vacations altogether. They are just not worth the hassle. Others regroup and plan another one. Maybe this time we will get it right. I know I fall into the second group.

We do need to retreat from the pressures of life. We need rest from the pressure, stress and worry of work. Jesus sought time for his disciples to be apart from the pressure of the crowds and rest. He told them in Mark 6:31, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." It is important that we learn to rest, even when we are involved in truly good and important work.

There is a principle of rest that Jesus taught that is the most important thing we can know about rest. Jesus invited those who were weary and burdened to come to Him to find rest. If they would take His yoke on them, Jesus promised them that they would find rest for their souls, Matthew 11:28-30. The rest that Jesus is talking about is something better and different than just retreating from work. It is the rest in our soul that comes when we are working to do the will of God. When we are working to obey Jesus, we find the best rest of all!

Dale Huff

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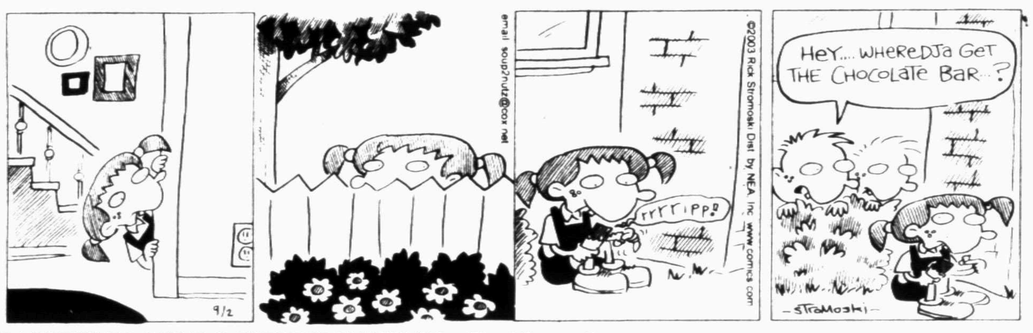
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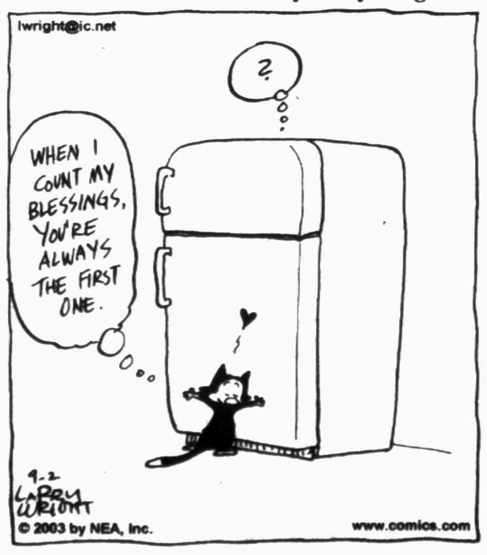



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"I'll have a coffee and a Danish to go."

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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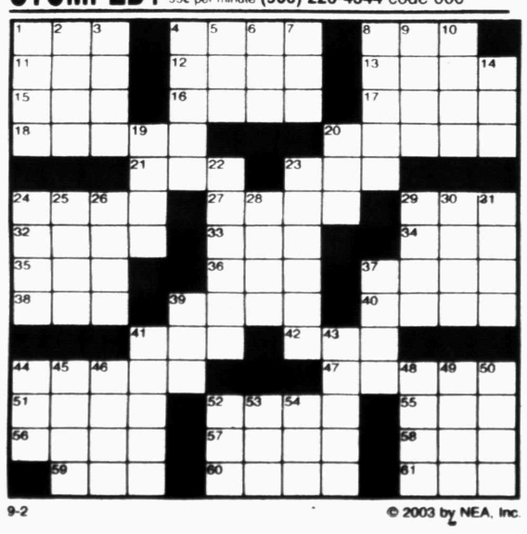
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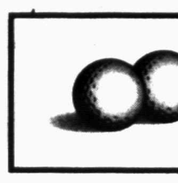
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# SPORTS

## SHS golf coach going to Metroplex

**By Bobby Allen**
**SDN Sports Editor**

Snyder head golf coach Matt Glenn has received an offer to head the golf program at Class 5A South Lake Carroll, pending formal approval of his resignation by the Snyder ISD school board at its Sept. 11 meeting.



Matt Glenn

South Lake Carroll ISD has posted meetings for Sept. 8 and Sept. 22, and is expected top approve final action on Glenn's hiring at one of those meetings.

Glenn, 35, led Snyder to the girls state crown in 4A in 1997 and piloted the golf program to dual titles in 3A last season.

Glenn said the pieces fell into place for the job after making a phone call to congratulate his friend and former South Lake Carroll coach Steve Keasler, who accepted a position as golf assistant at the University of Texas.

Two days later, Glenn received a phone call from South Lake Carroll athletic director Ronny Tipps asking him if he would be interested in the job.

Glenn interviewed for the position Aug. 26, and was offered the job Aug. 29. He will run the entire program and have both a boys and girls varsity coach under him, and will not hold a classroom position.

Glenn said leaving Snyder was a tough decision, but one he knew he had to make.

"When you live somewhere for 12 years, it's going to be hard, especially after the success we've had," he said. "We have only good memories, which is why the decision was so tough. My priorities are God, family and my golf team, and the decision was the best move for my family and me. We thought about it and prayed about it forever, and it fell into place. It just felt right."

The Snyder post was Glenn's first out of college, when he was hired to take over the girls team. In 1996, he took the reins of both squads.

SISD Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins said the board would approve the resignation, opening the way for Glenn to immediately take his new position following the meeting.

"We are planning on accepting (Glenn's resignation)," Collins said. "Nobody is going to stand in his way. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for him."

Glenn said the contract has been okayed by South Lake Carroll, but will not be formally approved until his resignation is accepted. He said he recommended assistant coach Ricky Hunter to take over the program.

"Coach Hunter will do a great job. He's been in the program, he's a good coach and he's not afraid to work," Glenn said. "He's also a good friend and a big part of the success here at Snyder."

Snyder athletic director Chad Rogers said, "You want coaches in your system who will be pursued, because that means you are having success. I hate to see him go — he's not just a colleague, he's a good friend. He's done a great job, and this is a great opportunity for him."

South Lake Carroll finished third in the state in 5A last season by three strokes, missing second place by one shot.

## Local horse Dash of Perry comes in second at Ruidoso

**From local, wire reports**

By By JJ scored a wire-to-wire victory Monday in the $1.9 million All American Futurity, nipping locally-owned Dash of Perry by a neck in quarter horse racing's richest event.



Dash of Perry

Ridden by J.J. Gonzales, the 2-year-old gelding broke perfectly from the No. 8 post position, grabbed the lead two jumps out of the gate and then hit the wire just ahead of the filly Dash of Perry.

The win was worth $1 million for owners Nahum and Rosella Prieto of Chihuahua, Mexico.

"It's been my husband's dream to win this race since he was a young man and at the age of 77, he realized it," Rosella Prieto said in a tumultuous winner's circle filled with about 200 friends and family members of the winning owners, jockey and trainer Juan Gonzalez.

By By JJ appeared headed for a daylight win, but Dash of Perry emerged from a pack of three horses and hooked up with the winner in a duel to the wire. As the two crossed the finish line, Gonzales waved his whip in the air.

Dash of Perry, owned by Bill and Mary Eiland of Snyder, went off at 12-1 and nearly pulled off the upset.

"He had me beat three-quarters (of a length) at the break," said G.R. Carter, who rode Dash of Perry. "When I got clear of the rest of them, he still had me beat three quarters. I think my filly spotted him out there and she made a gallant effort to get to him. He was eating him up at the end, but we needed about another jump and a half."

Planet Holland, the 2-to-1 favorite, finished third. The winner of the $650,000 Rainbow Futurity in July, bumped briefly with Sixes Royal leaving the gate and finished third, a half-length behind Dash of Perry.

Dash of Perry earned $293,150 for running second and Planet Holland, owned by Ruidoso Downs owner R.D. Hubbard and John T.L. Jones, earned $129,150.

The order of finish after the top three was: Sixes Royal, Anacacho, Fast Movin Snow, Dashin Kirk, I Aint Jo Chick and Rubys JP.

## Labor Day scramble sees close finish

Just six strokes separated the top from the bottom at Monday's Labor Day scramble at Scurry County Golf Course, with the team of James Barnhill, Bobby Velasquez, Clint Wilson and Wortham Loyd firing a 62 for the win.

Two foursomes carded a 63 for second place, including the team of Alton Patterson, Adrian Ramos, Don Sealy and Matt Ornales. Pete Greene, Randy Miles, Mickey Nunley and Keith Boyd also shot a 63.

Joe LaRoux, Gary Smith, Larry Braziel and Freddie Everton tied with Larry Anderson, Mark Glass, Ted Crenwelge and David Hines for third with a 64.

**Labor Day Scramble**
**Scurry County Golf Course**
**Sept. 1, 2003**

**1.** James Barnhill, Bobby Velasquez, Clint Wilson, Wortham Loyd —62; **2. (tie)** Alton Patterson, Adrian Ramos, Don Sealy, Matt Ornales — 63; Pete Greene, Randy Miles, Mickey Nunley, Keith Boyd — 63; **3. (tie)** Larry Anderson, Mark Glass, Ted Crenwelge, David Hines — 64; Joe LaRoux, Gary Smith, Larry Braziel, Freddie Everton — 64; **4.** Eicke Perry, Wes Key, Dutch Stehley, Terri Powell — 65; **5. (tie)** Elliott Cox, John Greene, Steve Wilson, Juanita Hester — 66; John Bloom, Kinney Riley, Clayton Riley, John Velasquez — 66; **6.** Randy Glasscock, Ruben Olivera, Mike McLeod, Wayne Glass — 68; **7.** Johnny Powell, Eddie Benitez, Pinky Ferguson, Laura Benitez — 69.

## September stretch drive should be exciting

**By the Associated Press**

Get ready for a scintillating September stretch drive.

Seven teams entered the season's final month within four games of the National League wild-card spot. The AL MVP Award is up for grabs and four division races remain too close to call.

"There's no telling how things are going to turn out, but I do know this: You have to play good baseball at this time of year if you're going to get in," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said.

Ten NL teams still have a legitimate shot to get into the playoffs.

After games on Labor Day, the Giants and Braves were way out in front of their divisions, but St. Louis fell into a tie with Houston and Chicago was just 1½ games back in the NL Central.

In the wild-card race, Florida routed Montreal and moved a game up on Philadelphia, which lost to Boston in a makeup of game rained out June 20.

The traveling Expos fell four games out — meaning pivotal games will be played in Puerto Rico this week. Montreal begins a six-game homestand Friday against the Marlins and Cubs in San Juan.

And somehow the Arizona Diamondbacks were still in it, even though Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling were 11-15 combined.

Players and fans all over the country will surely be scoreboard-watching.

## Major League Baseball

| American League East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 83 | 53 | .610 | — |
| Boston | 79 | 58 | .577 | 4½ |
| Toronto | 68 | 69 | .496 | 15½ |
| Baltimore | 61 | 75 | .449 | 22 |
| Tampa Bay | 53 | 82 | .393 | 29½ |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Chicago | 73 | 64 | .533 | — |
| Kansas City | 70 | 65 | .519 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 71 | 66 | .518 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 76 | .449 | 11½ |
| Detroit | 34 | 102 | .250 | 38½ |
| **West Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Oakland | 82 | 55 | .599 | — |
| Seattle | 80 | 57 | .584 | 2 |
| Anaheim | 67 | 70 | .489 | 15 |
| Texas | 63 | 75 | .457 | 19½ |

**Monday's Games**
Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 1
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Boston 13, Philadelphia 9
Anaheim 10, Minnesota 2
Texas 7, Kansas City 3

**Today's Games**
Oakland (Zito 11-11) at Baltimore (Hentgen 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lee 3-1) at Detroit (Bonderman 6-18), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 13-10) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 9-8), 6:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 7-9) at Minnesota (Lohse 11-10), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Abbott 0-0) at Texas (Valdes 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 9-7) at Chicago White Sox (Colon 12-11), 7:05 p.m.

| National League East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 87 | 50 | .635 | — |
| Florida | 74 | 63 | .540 | 13 |
| Philadelphia | 73 | 64 | .533 | 14 |
| Montreal | 71 | 68 | .511 | 17 |
| New York | 60 | 76 | .441 | 26½ |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Houston | 72 | 65 | .526 | — |
| St. Louis | 72 | 65 | .526 | — |
| Chicago | 70 | 66 | .515 | 1½ |
| Pittsburgh | 62 | 72 | .463 | 8½ |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 77 | .438 | 12 |
| Milwaukee | 60 | 77 | .438 | 12 |
| **West Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| San Francisco | 83 | 53 | .610 | — |
| Los Angeles | 71 | 65 | .522 | 12 |
| Arizona | 70 | 67 | .511 | 13½ |
| Colorado | 65 | 74 | .468 | 19½ |
| San Diego | 55 | 82 | .401 | 28½ |

**Monday's Games**
Boston 13, Philadelphia 9
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 0
Florida 5, Montreal 2
San Francisco 2, Arizona 0
Houston 10, Los Angeles 1

**Today's Games**
St. Louis (Simontacchi 8-4) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 12-9), 12:05 p.m.; 1st game
Pittsburgh (Wells 6-7) at Florida (Willis 11-5), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 12-8) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hampton 12-6) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 13-7), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-10), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Cincinnati (P.Wilson 8-10) at Milwaukee (Obermueller 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Capuano 1-2) at San Diego (Howard 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 8-13) at Los Angeles (V.Alvarez 0-1), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 1-7) at San Francisco (Correia 1-1), 9:15 p.m.

## Capriati weathers rain to advance at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Sixth-seeded Jennifer Capriati finally finished her fourth-round match against No. 11 Elena Dementieva at the U.S. Open at 8:22 p.m. Monday, almost seven hours after it began.

She defeated the hard-serving Russian 6-2, 7-5 to reach the quarterfinals for the third straight year.

"At the end it was a little slippery on the lines but I didn't want to stop," Capriati said. "At the end it was starting to come again and I said 'No, stay away!' ... It was very tough. After the first time, second time, I was all right. But then the third, and I didn't know if it was going to happen again. It was just getting pretty annoying. I was just getting tired."

The only other match to be completed on the first day of the tournament's second week was French Open champion Justine Henin-Hardenne's 6-0, 6-3 win against Dinara Safina that began at 10:29 p.m.

Capriati's match was first delayed an hour from its scheduled start time of 12:45 p.m. Once the players took the court, the three-time major champion Capriati and 2001 Open semifinalist Dementieva played for just 13 minutes, enough time for Capriati to go up 4-0.

Play was then suspended for almost 4½ hours. The next time they came out, the players stayed on the court for 36 minutes.

## AP Top 25

**From the Associated Press**

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Oklahoma (30) | 1-0 | 1,566 | 1 |
| 2. Ohio St. (25) | 1-0 | 1,538 | 2 |
| 3. Miami (2) | 1-0 | 1,482 | 3 |
| 4. Southern Cal (6) | 1-0 | 1,389 | 8 |
| 5. Michigan (2) | 1-0 | 1,351 | 4 |
| 6. Texas | 1-0 | 1,302 | 5 |
| 7. Kansas St. | 2-0 | 1,241 | 7 |
| 8. Georgia | 1-0 | 1,135 | 11 |
| 9. Virginia Tech | 1-0 | 1,094 | 9 |
| 10. Pittsburgh | 0-0 | 996 | 10 |
| 11. Florida St. | 1-0 | 930 | 13 |
| 12. Tennessee | 1-0 | 883 | 12 |
| 13. LSU | 1-0 | 828 | 14 |
| 14. N.C. State | 1-0 | 815 | 16 |
| 15. Virginia | 1-0 | 641 | 18 |
| 16. Purdue | 0-0 | 533 | 19 |
| 17. Auburn | 0-1 | 524 | 6 |
| 18. Wisconsin | 1-0 | 512 | 21 |
| 19. Notre Dame | 0-0 | 507 | 20 |
| 20. Arizona St. | 0-0 | 309 | 22 |
| 21. Florida | 1-0 | 268 | — |
| 22. Washington | 0-1 | 222 | 17 |
| 23. Nebraska | 1-0 | 204 | — |
| 24. Colorado | 1-0 | 188 | — |
| 25. TCU | 0-0 | 131 | 25 |

Others receiving votes: Oregon St. 78, Alabama 77, Maryland 66, Penn St. 62, N. Illinois 43, Missouri 36, Iowa 30, Minnesota 28, Texas A&M 24, Arkansas 18, Oregon 18, Mississippi 15, Boise St. 11, Arizona 7, Colorado St. 7, Air Force 5, Hawaii 4, Washington St. 4, Oklahoma St. 2, New Mexico 1.

## NFL

**Thursday's Game**
N.Y. Jets at Washington, 8 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**
Arizona at Detroit, noon
Houston at Miami, noon
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, noon
Denver at Cincinnati, noon
Minnesota at Green Bay, noon
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, noon
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## Sports Briefs

### Baseball booster club

The baseball booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the film room.

### Ladies play day

The SCGA will host a ladies play day at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Scurry County Golf Course. Format is most and least strokes to the greenback nine.

### Scott wins Deutsche Bank Championship

NORTON, Mass. (AP) — Adam Scott used consecutive birdies to open a huge lead and closed with a 5-under 66 to win the Deutsche Bank Championship.

Scott led by at least three shots throughout a rainy afternoon on the TPC of Boston, and a birdie on the final hole gave him a four-shot victory over Rocco Mediate.

The 23-year-old Australian, who finished at 20-under 264, won for the first time on the PGA Tour and fifth time worldwide.

## TCU holds on to top Tulane

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When his undefeated record as a starter looked in doubt, Tye Gunn made a string of key plays to lead No. 25 Texas Christian to another victory.

Gunn completed a pair of third-down passes, then scored on a 4-yard bootleg as TCU held off a furious comeback by Tulane for a 38-35 victory Monday night in the season opener for the Conference USA teams.

Gunn orchestrated the 11-play, 61-yard drive that lasted 5:33 after Tulane had scored three straight fourth-quarter touchdowns — the last on a 35-yard fumble return — to pull within 31-28 with 7:39 left.

Gunn said he was determined to take charge after TCU had nearly blown a 24-point fourth-quarter lead.

"I could tell everybody was getting kind of lackadaisical on the sidelines," Gunn said.

After Gunn put TCU up 38-28, Tulane drove 77 yards for a touchdown with 24 seconds left, but could not recover the onside kick.

Gunn began last season as a reserve but started four games and won them all after an injury to Sean Stilley.

## Booster club to give away t-shirts Friday

The Snyder Tigers football booster club wants to see some highly visible support at Friday's home opener with Wylie.

The booster club will be giving away gold Snyder Tigers t-shirts to every ticket holder while supplies last.

"Our spirit theme this year is 'Gold Out'," booster club president Mike Tyrrell said. "If you go to Sweetwater, you see a sea of red, and at Frenship there was a sea of blue. We want to see a sea of gold at Snyder football games."

In addition to the t-shirts, the booster club wants to produce a racket at games this year, so the club will be giving away 1,000 sets of "thunder sticks" at each game.

"We want to make a lot of noise this year in the stands, especially on the opposition's third down and goal line stands," Tyrrell said. "We want all the fans making noise with these sticks during these game situations."

The club also will have noisemakers for the youngest Snyder fans, setting up clappers and clickers by the younger (elementary-age) fan section.

"Let's have some fun and make a lot of noise wearing our Tiger gold," Tyrrell said.

Snyder hosts Wylie at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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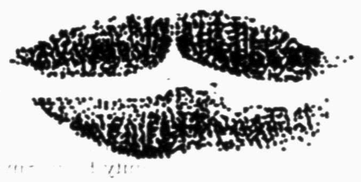
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# Jessica Lynch to co-write book

NEW YORK (AP) — Jessica Lynch, the former prisoner of war whose capture and rescue from an Iraqi hospital made her a national hero, has agreed to a $1 million book deal with publisher Alfred A. Knopf.

"Many folks have written, expressing their support for me and for the thousands of other soldiers who serve their country," Lynch said in a statement issued today by Knopf.

"I feel I owe them all this story, which will be about more than a girl going off to war and fighting alongside her fellow soldiers. It will be a story about growing up in America."

"I Am a Soldier, Too: The Jessica Lynch Story," co-written by Pulitzer Prize winner Rick Bragg, is scheduled to come out in mid-November with a first printing of around 500,000 copies, Knopf spokesman Paul Bogaards said.

Financial terms were not disclosed, but a source close to the negotiations said Lynch and Bragg will divide a $1 million advance. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

"I feel a kinship with Jessica and her family, and am thrilled at the prospect of bringing this story to the wider world," Bragg said in the statement issued by Knopf. He has been granted exclusive access to Lynch and her family.

Lynch received a medical discharge last week from the Army, making her eligible to pursue book or movie deals.

Lynch, 20, suffered multiple broken bones and other injuries when her 507th Maintenance Company was ambushed in the southern Iraqi city of Nasiriyah on March 23.

Her rescue on April 1 made her a celebrity. She joined the Army to get an education and become a kindergarten teacher.

She returned home to Palestine, W.Va., in July to a hero's welcome after a long stay at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

"I am feeling better every day, and all the good wishes of the many who have written have certainly kept my spirits up," Lynch said. "I am walking with crutches, but my doctors tell me that as I gain strength I will be able to walk on my own again soon. I am looking forward to those first steps."

Bragg has written several books, including the memoir "All Over but the Shoutin'," and won the feature-writing Pulitzer in 1996, two years after he began working for The New York Times. He resigned from the Times in May after the newspaper suspended him over a story that carried his byline but was reported largely by a freelancer.

# Crashes kill two and injure four

**By The Associated Press**

A pair of unrelated car crashes involving drivers in their 80s has killed a couple in Minnesota and injured four pedestrians in California, one critically.

In Roseville, Minn., an 88-year-old woman crashed her car into three cars in a series of accidents, killing an elderly couple. The woman left a drug store Sunday and plowed into two cars, then ran over curbs, a sidewalk and bushes before stopping in traffic, police said.

When a pedestrian asked if she was OK, the driver stepped on the gas again. Her car crossed several lanes of traffic before heading onto the sidewalk, then traveled back into oncoming traffic and hit another car, killing 90-year-old Charles Zimmer and his wife Hertha, 89.

The Zimmers were being driven by their daughter to celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary.

Both drivers were treated for minor injuries. Police were unable to immediately interview the 88-year-old woman because she was sedated. Her name was not released.

In an accident Monday in Santa Cruz, Calif., an 85-year-old man lost control of a car equipped for a handicapped driver, injuring four pedestrians, one critically.

Police said Robert Schmidt, 85, of Stockton, was unaccustomed to the car's special configuration and pressed the accelerator instead of the brakes, jolting forward and hitting two people on the seaside city's crowded wharf. As he reversed, Schmidt's car then struck a 19-year-old man riding a bicycle and a 6-year-old boy, police said.

The first two people struck, including a critically injured 92-year-old woman, were taken by helicopter to a San Jose trauma center, police said. Schmidt was not arrested.

The accidents come about six weeks after 86-year-old Russell Weller's car plowed through an outdoor market in Santa Monica, Calif., killing 10 people.

Police have said Weller told them he didn't realize until too late that the street was closed to traffic. They also said Weller believes he might have hit the gas instead of the brake.

# Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



## *Drawbacks in steroid therapy*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am 60 and in good health. But I didn't used to be. For decades, I suffered from recurring hives and bleeding sores that stumped my doctors. I was prescribed antihistamines, antidepressant drugs and sleeping pills, without benefit whatsoever.

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**DEAR READER:** We all produce a number of steroids in our bodies. One of the most important is cortisol, which is manufactured in the adrenal glands. Cortisol and its byproducts serve to shut down our immune systems and prevent them from becoming overactive. (Bear with me. This is a complicated biochemical reaction that I must simplify because I'm not smart enough to give you a detailed chemical analysis.)

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I am certain — and I'm sure your allergist will agree — that your hives and sores (and asthma) were probably triggered by a massive allergic reaction — to what I don't know. The prednisone neutralized this reaction, enabling you to lead a more normal life.

So far, so good. Now the bad news.

The chronic administration of synthetic steroids has its consequences. Even in low doses, the drugs can cause diabetes, osteoporosis, alterations in bodily appearance (such as puffy face and increased facial hair), weight gain, hypertension, muscle damage, increased pressure in the eyes, elevated cholesterol levels, mental changes, susceptibility to infection and other problems.

Therefore, before embarking on a prolonged course of steroid therapy, patients must understand the potential negative consequences and carefully analyze the risk/benefit ratio.

In your case, some prednisone is clearly warranted, but no one can predict what your maintenance dosage should be. As a general rule, I urge patients to take the smallest amount that is effective and, if possible, omit the drug altogether a few days a week. I have patients with lupus who are well-controlled on 2 milligrams three times a week; I also have a patient with polymyalgia whose symptoms are controlled only with 20 milligrams a day. You should work closely with your allergist to develop a strategy that works for you and, at the same time, minimizes the potentially negative consequences.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." 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.

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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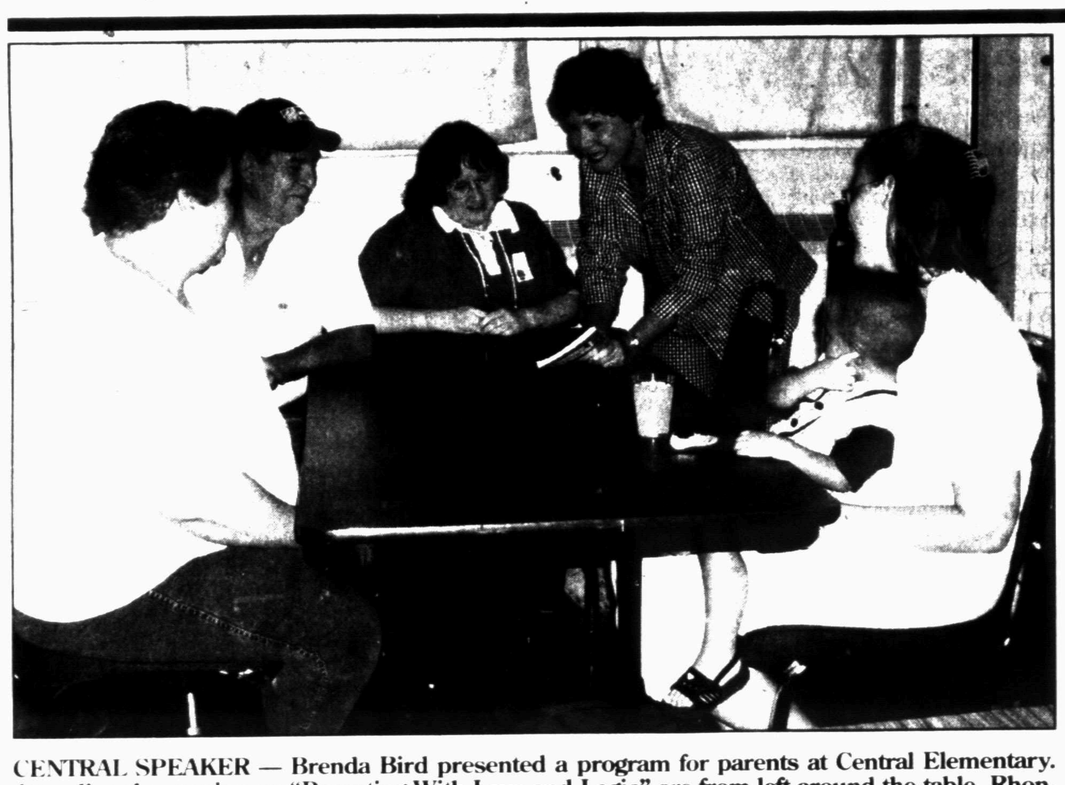
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CENTRAL SPEAKER — Brenda Bird presented a program for parents at Central Elementary. Attending the session on "Parenting With Love and Logic" are from left around the table, Rhonda Roemer, A.B. Sanchez, Cindy Vilas, Brenda Bird, Leah Nakamura and Javin, who is 2½ years old. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



HATS ON — Western Texas College art and drama students Lacey Rowe, Shane Blackwell, Jacob Brumley and Ian Shelly make conversation while waiting to be served at the Taste of Scurry County dinner Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Dual-acting vaccine offering mice protection in anthrax-related tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new vaccine that launches a two-pronged attack on anthrax — battling both the bacteria itself and the toxin it produces — is undergoing preliminary tests.

The dual-acting vaccine goes a step beyond the current product that only targets the deadly toxin, according to researchers at Harvard Medical School, who tested it in mice.

Their findings are being published this week in the online edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Science.

Interest in anthrax was spurred two years ago when spores of the disease were mailed to news media and legislators. Five people died and the Postal Service had to shut down major facilities for decontamination. The agency continues to irradiate mail designated for federal offices to prevent another such attack.

In another sign of progress, researchers say they now know how to diagnose anthrax quickly and efficiently, an advance that could help doctors better deal with a large-scale attack.

In a new study, scientists report that fever and cough are common in both anthrax victims and flu sufferers. People sickened by anthrax are also likely to suffer from mental confusion, dizziness, shortness of breath, nausea and vomiting. Runny noses and sore throats are much more common in people with the flu. The study appears in today's Annals of Internal Medicine.

Bacillus anthracis, the bacteria that causes the disease, protects itself in the human body with a coating of molecules that prevent the immune system from detecting it. It can then multiply and produce its deadly toxin.

Current vaccines sensitize the body to that toxin so the immune system can fight it. The newly developed version also sensitizes the immune system to the coating that protects the bacteria, so it can attack and destroy the bacteria itself.

"Clearly, there is a need for a better anthrax vaccine," said Julia Y. Wang, an assistant professor of medicine who was part of the team. "The bivalent vaccine we came up with is likely to be much more effective at protecting against systemic anthrax because it targets both virulence factors of Bacillus anthracis — its toxin and its capsule."

Theresa M. Koehler, a professor at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, said the finding is "exciting" because the new vaccine causes two important responses in mice. Koehler, who studies anthrax, was not part of the research team.

In the Harvard test, mice immunized with the new vaccine and then injected with anthrax toxin survived, while non-immunized mice similarly injected died within hours.

The researchers didn't have access to anthrax bacteria, however, so they had to use a substitute to test the vaccine's effectiveness.

Blood from the immunized mice was tested with Bacillus licheniformis, which coats itself with a protective cover similar to that used by anthrax. They found that in lab tests blood from immunized mice coated and killed that bacteria.

Koehler said the results are promising because mice vaccinated with the new vaccine survive the challenge of purified anthrax toxin.

The next important step will be to determine if the vaccine protects against infection with the bacterium itself, said Koehler.

Wang said in a telephone interview that testing the ability of the vaccine to protect mice from the bacteria itself is being planned.

## Lewis telethon for MDA sets record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon received a record $60.5 million in nationwide pledges during its annual fund-raising drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The 77-year-old Lewis, his body bloated due to steroid medication he takes for pulmonary fibrosis, was assisted during the 21 1/2-hour fund-raiser by Ed McMahon and performances from a number of entertainers, including Cher, Celine Dion and Don Rickles.

"I'm consistently humbled by the generosity of the American public. Every year I ask, and without blinking, you open your hearts and wallets," Lewis said. "You've also let 'my kids' of all ages, and their loved ones, know that they aren't alone in this fight."

Originating from CBS Television City in Los Angeles, the telethon pledges received through Monday broke last year's record of $58.3 million, telethon spokeswoman Carol Sowell said Monday. The 38th annual broadcast was shown on about 200 television stations.

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



## *Woman's blackout could have been result of date rape drug*

**DEAR ABBY:** I had to write after reading your response to "Not Into Porn," the young woman who blacked out after drinking with her live-in boyfriend, and later discovered that he had videotaped them having sex. I'll bet you get more than 1,000 letters suggesting that you overlooked a serious possibility: She may have been given a date-rape drug.

The symptoms she described could be linked to GHB or Rohypnol. People who drink a combination of alcohol and these drugs commonly have "blackouts" lasting from one to 24 hours after consuming such a cocktail. **— SARATOGA, CALIF., READER**

**DEAR READER:** You win the bet: I have received an avalanche of letters and e-mails numbering in the thousands. **Read on:**

**DEAR ABBY:** You told the young lady that drinking and blacking out could indicate a drinking problem. As a physician, and the father of two young women, I feel your advice was incomplete. Abby, the "problem" is her boyfriend. He may be a sexual predator and subject to prosecution. She may be the victim of the date-rape drug Rohypnol, and THAT'S why she can't remember being videotaped.

Young women should be warned about this possibility and the need to watch their beverages carefully. **— PETER S. HACKER, M.D., HOLLIS, N.H.**

**DEAR DOCTOR H.:** I didn't consider the possibility of a date-rape drug — and neither did my staff — because of the length of time (five years) that she and her boyfriend have lived together. **Read on:**

**DEAR ABBY:** I had a similar experience, also with a trusted boyfriend. I had a couple of drinks and felt tipsy. He offered to take me home and take care of me. The next morning I awoke with a bruise at the top of my head, blurred vision and frighteningly awkward coordination. I remembered nothing. My boyfriend said I had simply passed out.

Later, several friends told me that he had bragged that he had laced my drink in order to fulfill a "personal fantasy."

Please let your readers know this happens not only with strangers, but sometimes with people we think we can trust. I hope this helps someone. Thanks for letting me get it off my chest. **— JENNY IN N.D.**

**DEAR JENNY:** Thank YOU for writing. Your letter will not only help thousands of women, but it has also educated me.

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding the jerk who not only had sex with his girlfriend after she had passed out, but then had the audacity to videotape the act: Sex with a woman who is not capable of consent is RAPE. **— ANOTHER MAN'S VIEW IN WASHINGTON**

**DEAR MALE WASHINGTONIAN:** I agree. And to be safe, the young woman should call her local rape hotline and run the entire scenario by them. She may also need to be tested for STDs — because a man who would do this to her could easily be sexually violating other women.

**DEAR ABBY:** Under no circumstances should that video be destroyed. It should be taken to the police so it can be used as evidence in her boyfriend's prosecution! And as for you, it's time to drag out the wet noodle. **— HORRIFIED IN HOUSTON**

**DEAR HORRIFIED:** No need for the noodle. I've already been flogged enough.

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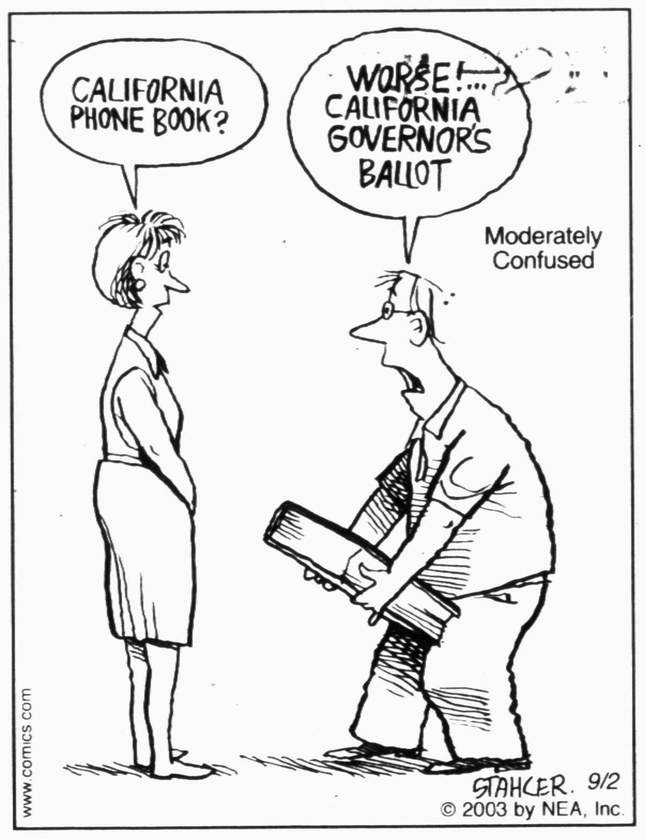
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## Kentucky ribber wins 2nd straight cookoff

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — Texas Outlaw Barbecue of Brandenburg, Ky., won the top prize Monday at the 15th annual Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-Off for the second year in a row.

An estimated 300,000 people ate more than 130,000 pounds of barbecued ribs during the five-day festival that ended Labor Day, said Frankie Vigil, spokeswoman for John Ascuaga's Nugget hotel-casino, the event sponsor.

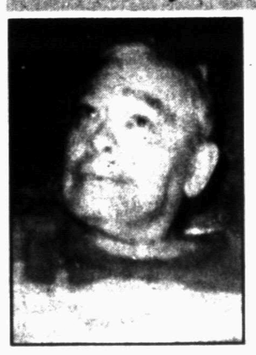
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# Hinckley seeks unsupervised visits with parents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man who shot President Reagan 22 years ago will get a chance this fall to convince a federal court judge that his mental condition has improved enough that he should be allowed to visit his parents without psychiatric hospital staff supervision, a federal judge ruled today.

John Hinckley Jr., 48, has been a patient at St. Elizabeths Hospital since he was acquitted by reason of insanity in the shooting of Reagan and three others outside a Washington hotel in March 1981. Hinckley said he shot the president to impress actress Jodie Foster.

U.S. District Court Judge Paul L. Friedman set either Nov. 3 or Nov. 17 for the start of a three- to four-day hearing on whether Hinckley should be allowed to have unsupervised visits with his parents away from the hospital.

The date will depend on when two government-appointed doctors who have examined Hinckley can testify.

Friedman said the hearing could be held even earlier if an unrelated case is settled before it goes to trial.

Hinckley lawyer Barry W. Levine argued that Hinckley should be allowed to leave the hospital unsupervised.

"The legal standard is Mr. Hinckley must be released if he is no longer a danger to himself or others," Levine said in court.

The government has opposed Hinckley's request.

Hinckley was in the courtroom sitting at the defense table. His parents were also in the courtroom, but U.S. marshals rejected a defense request to allow them to visit with Hinckley after the hearing.

Levine and the Hinckleys declined to comment after the hearing.

Hinckley has been allowed to take supervised day trips from the hospital since a federal appeals court ruling in 1999.

# Woman arrested for allowing unlicensed minor to drive car

***•Arrests***

Monday at 12:13 p.m., a 31-year-old woman was arrested in the 1100 block of 28th Street on warrants for permitting an unlicensed minor to drive and violating promise to appear.

At 1:30 p.m. Monday, a 30-year-old man was arrested on warrant for Class A theft in the 1300 block of 26th Street.

Monday at 3:37 p.m. a 27-year-old man was arrested in the 4100 block of College Ave. for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 7:17 p.m. Monday, a 20-year-old woman was arrested for Class C assault family violence.

***•Criminal mischief***

At 9:49 a.m. Monday, David Treat requested an officer at FM 1611 in reference to damage to his cotton field. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Monday at 1:53 p.m., Margie Martinez at Stanfield Elementary School reported that her vehicle had been tampered with. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

***•Gas drive off***

At 1:49 a.m. today, a Town and Country east employee reported a gas drive off for $10.

At 6:21 a.m. today, another drive off was reported from Town and Country east, worth $10.03.

***•Accident***

Friday at 5:07 p.m. a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 3400 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1993 Mercury, driven by Charles Turner, 74, of 2776 Gary Brewer Rd., and a 2002 Dodge pick-up, driven by James Tatom, 24, of 4972 West U.S. 180. There were no passengers and no injuries reported.

# Tropical storm brings heavy rain, threatens flooding in Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — Tropical storm Jimena continued weakening today out in the open Pacific after striking the Hawaiian Islands a glancing blow with rough surf and heavy rain.

The storm's highest sustained wind had slowed to about 45 mph early today, down from 85 mph on Sunday, the Central Pacific Hurricane Center reported.

Jimena was downgraded from a hurricane on Monday as it passed south of the island chain, missing the south coast of the Big Island of Hawaii by about 140 miles.

Hawaii County Civil Defense said the storm caused no major disruptions. "It's definitely not as bad as I expected it would be," police Maj. Elroy Osorio said.

Beaches were closed Monday because of rough waves and rip currents, putting a damper on holiday plans. Surf was 10 to 15 feet high.

Scattered power outages affected a few thousand people.

By late Monday, some areas of the Big Island had been soaked with up to 9 inches of rain, the National Weather Service said.

At 5 a.m. EDT today, the storm was centered roughly 370 miles southwest of the town of Pahala on Hawaii's south coast. It was moving west at about 18 mph.

Weather systems are classified as tropical storms when their sustained wind reaches 39 mph, and become hurricanes with wind of 74 mph.

The last hurricane to hit Hawaii was Iniki, which devastated Kauai on Sept. 11, 1992.

In the Atlantic, Hurricane Fabian forged across open sea with maximum sustained wind of 140 mph today but was expected to bypass the Northern Leeward Islands in the Caribbean.

At 11 a.m. EDT, the hurricane's center was located about 200 miles north-northeast of Barbuda in the Northern Leeward Islands, said the National Hurricane Center in Miami. It was moving toward the west-northwest at about 10 mph.

Meteorologists predicted it would pass well north of the Northern Leewards today, but said it would create dangerous surf for those islands as well as the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Storm specialists remained uncertain whether it could later threaten the U.S. East Coast. Jamie Rhome, a meteorologist at the hurricane center, said computer models showed it could be moving toward the general vicinity of Bermuda by late Thursday or early Friday.

On the Net:
Central Pacific Hurricane Center:
http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/cphc/
National Hurricane Center:
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

# Obituaries

## Billie Stanley

**1931-2003**

Funeral service for Billie Stanley, 72, of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Eastland City Cemetery in Eastland under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanley died Sunday, Aug. 31, at her residence near Snyder.


Billie Stanley

Mrs. Stanley was born May 23, 1931 in Eastland County. She married Richard Stanley on May 29, 1953 in Monahans. They moved to Snyder in 1982 from Monahans. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of the home; and two sons, Michael David Stanley of Hermleigh and his wife Sheila, and John Edward Stanley of Edmond, Okla.; five grandchildren, Robert Stanley of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Tiffany Stanley of Mesquite; Courtney Stanley of Hermleigh; Coleton Stanley of Edmond, Okla.; and Brittany Bryant of Edmond, Okla.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, West Texas Chapter, 4400 North Big Spring, #C-32 in Midland, 79705; or American Parkinson Disease Association, 3506 41st St. in Lubbock, 79410.

## Bob Vann

**1925-2003**

TULSA, Okla. — Robert C. "Bob" Vann, a former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Aug. 31, in Tulsa after a lengthy illness.

A memorial service for Mr. Vann, 77, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Rose Hill Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Nov. 11, 1925 in San Angelo he attended Snyder High School.

A veteran of World War II, he was a navigator on B24 missions over Japan in 1945. A 1949 graduate of Texas Christian University, he followed his father into the J.C. Penney Co. where they had a combined 76 years of service. Homer Vann was manager of the J.C. Penney store in Snyder.

Bob Vann worked in management as one of the first operation controllers for J.C. Penney and retired after 40 years, the last 30 at Shepard Mall in Oklahoma City.

He then worked in the Oklahoma City district office of H&R Block for 10 years. The family moved to Tulsa in 2002.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Ethel Vann.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Virginia Vann of Tulsa; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Joel Odom of Tulsa; a son and daughter-in-law, Cliff and Nancy Vann of Tulsa; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Mary H. Kellner

**1928-2003**

Funeral service for Mary Helen Breeden Kellner of Snyder is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.


Mrs. Kellner

Mrs. Kellner, 74, died Sunday, Aug. 31, at Hospice House in Odessa.

Born Oct. 19, 1928 in Richland, she married Raymond Kellner on Dec. 23, 1967 in Snyder. He died in January, 2000.

Mrs. Kellner moved to Snyder in 1950 with her first husband Joe Breeden. He died in 1965.

She was a housewife and worked in the snack bar at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for seven years.

Mrs. Kellner was an avid bowler and had attended the state and national bowling tournament for the past 37 years. She had bowled a 300 game during her bowling career.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and James Beckham of Odessa; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Carrolyn Breeden of Austin; two sisters, Barbara Sharp of Tuscola and Rosalind Fuller of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Paul Bradham of Longview; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, James Bradham.

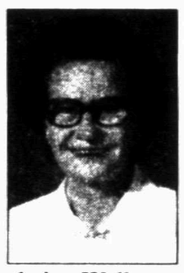
Visitation will be from 7-8 this evening at the funeral home.

Friends are contributing to Odyssey Hospice Care, 1510 South Gregg in Big Spring, 79720; or the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

## Anice Wallace

**1912-2003**

Funeral service for Anice Wallace, 90, of Snyder was set for 2 p.m. today at Ira Church of God with Rev. Rocky Alexander, pastor, officiating.


Anice Wallace

Burial was to follow at Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wallace died Sunday, Aug. 31, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 11, 1912 in Scurry County, she married R.V. "Bob" Wallace in 1952 in Snyder. He died in 1973. She was a lifelong resident of Scurry County and graduated from Ira High School. She also was a longtime Snyder resident.

Mrs. Wallace, a homemaker, had worked for 10 years in the Stanfield Elementary cafeteria where she was over the dessert department. She also baked pies at home for individuals as well as restaurants.

Mrs. Wallace was also preceded in death by a son, Roland Michael Wallace, on Aug. 2, 2001.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Heather Wallace of Whitesboro, April Petit of Sherman and Chase Wallace of Gordonville; several nieces and nephews including Carolyn Barbee and Kelton Clark, both of Ira; two sisters-in-law, Nora Lee Clark of Ira and Lois Clark of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Sierrah and Jet.

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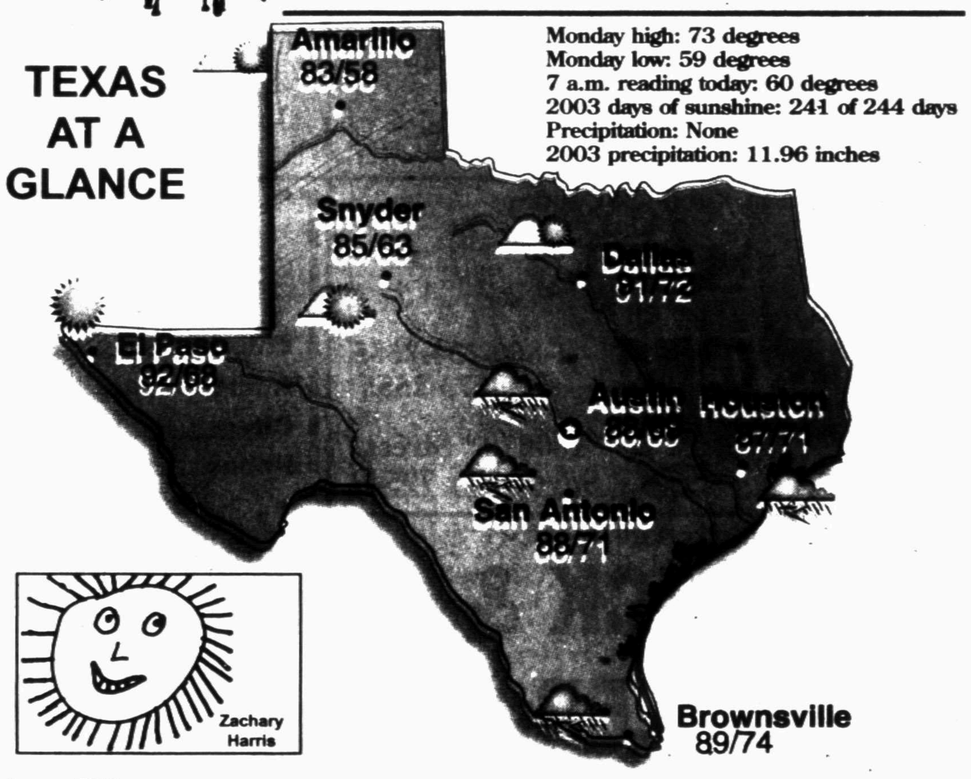
**Local 3 Day Forecast**

| Wed 9/3 | Thu 9/4 | Fri 9/5 |
|---|---|---|
| 85/63 | 86/61 | 87/61 |
| Sunny along with a few clouds. High near 85F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph. | Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s. | Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s. |
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2003 days of sunshine: 241 of 244 days
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 11.96 inches







**Area Cities**

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 86 | 67 | mst sunny | El Paso | 92 | 66 | sunny | Midland | 88 | 65 | mst sunny |
| Amarillo | 83 | 58 | pt sunny | Fort Stockton | 88 | 66 | sunny | Raymondville | 90 | 72 | t-storm |
| Austin | 88 | 69 | t-storm | Gainesville | 89 | 67 | pt sunny | Rosenberg | 87 | 71 | t-storm |
| Beaumont | 86 | 71 | t-storm | Greenville | 89 | 67 | pt sunny | San Antonio | 88 | 71 | t-storm |
| Brownsville | 89 | 74 | t-storm | Houston | 87 | 71 | t-storm | San Marcos | 90 | 69 | t-storm |
| Brownwood | 89 | 67 | mst sunny | Kingsville | 90 | 71 | t-storm | Sulphur Springs | 90 | 66 | pt sunny |
| Corpus Christi | 88 | 73 | t-storm | Livingston | 87 | 68 | t-storm | Sweetwater | 86 | 65 | mst sunny |
| Corsicana | 90 | 69 | pt sunny | Longview | 89 | 68 | pt sunny | Tyler | 91 | 70 | pt sunny |
| Dallas | 91 | 72 | pt sunny | Lubbock | 86 | 62 | pt sunny | Weatherford | 90 | 67 | pt sunny |
| Del Rio | 91 | 73 | t-storm | Lufkin | 88 | 70 | t-storm | Wichita Falls | 89 | 66 | pt sunny |

**National Cities**

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 85 | 66 | t-storm | Houston | 87 | 71 | t-storm | Phoenix | 110 | 85 | mst sunny |
| Boston | 68 | 64 | cloudy | Los Angeles | 86 | 68 | pt sunny | San Francisco | 76 | 60 | pt sunny |
| Chicago | 82 | 60 | pt sunny | Miami | 85 | 76 | t-storm | Seattle | 85 | 58 | mst sunny |
| Dallas | 91 | 72 | pt sunny | Minneapolis | 72 | 49 | mst sunny | St. Louis | 86 | 65 | pt sunny |
| Denver | 74 | 50 | t-storm | New York | 73 | 67 | rain | Washington, DC | 81 | 71 | t-storm |

**Moon Phases**

| New | First | Full | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 27 | Sep 3 | Sep 10 | Sep 18 |

**UV Index**

| Wed 9/3 | Thu 9/4 | Fri 9/5 |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Very High | Very High | Very High |

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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