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*Up to 2.5 inches...*

# Steady rain falls

From staff and wire reports

Rainfall totals in Scurry County ranged up to 2½ inches Tuesday following a steady downpour that started around 6 a.m. and continued past noon.

The Snyder water treatment plant recorded 1.26 inches, while rainfall in Hermleigh totaled up to 2.5 inches.

One inch of moisture was recorded at Lake Thomas but no appreciable gain was noted in the lake's capacity, a Colorado River Municipal Water District spokesman said this morning.

Most of the heavy rainfall was southeast of Snyder as parts of Abilene were flooded.

Floodwaters were receding today after the heavy thunderstorms dumped more than six inches in one hour, flooding businesses, homes and stranding cars.

Some residents who could not return to their homes because of high water stayed at Red Cross shelters Tuesday night.

On Tuesday, two lines of thunderstorms that converged on Abilene before stalling — one out of the west and another from the south — dumped rain so quickly that rooftop drainage and storm sewer systems could not keep up, turning intersections into swimming pools and flooding buildings.

Dozens of motorists were rescued from flooded houses and automobiles.

The American Red Cross had set up emergency shelters for those whose homes were flooded, or who couldn't get to their houses due to flooded streets. Several inches of water swept into houses on Abilene's north side.

At one intersection, three people were rescued from a city bus that stalled on a railroad underpass, and quickly filled with several feet of water.

"Now, you can't even see the bus; it's under water," said Larry Bell, fire battalion chief.

"At one time, we had all our equipment out and calls waiting," said Bell. Firefighters covered emergencies with the department's fleet of 11 engines and trucks and four vehicles kept in reserve.

Two American Eagle flights were canceled at Abilene Regional Airport during the heaviest of the storm and several flights of both airlines serving Abilene were delayed.

Some flights were canceled while others were diverted at Dyess Air Force Base Tuesday because of thunderstorms.

Phil Baker, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in San Angelo, said the thunderstorm systems also produced some hail.

"Usually we can handle 4 to 6 inches of rain in a day in Abilene, but when it comes within a couple of hours, it's too much for the drainage system to handle," Baker said.

Several firefighters rescued two people from atop a CityLink bus that drove into a flooded underpass.

Scott Riggins, a fire department public education officer, called for assistance after seeing what appeared to be a person's head inside the bus. With ropes draped on either side of the bus, firefighters climbed across to extract the passengers.

The flooding was bittersweet for area farmers, said assistant Taylor County agricultural extension agent Richie Griffin. .

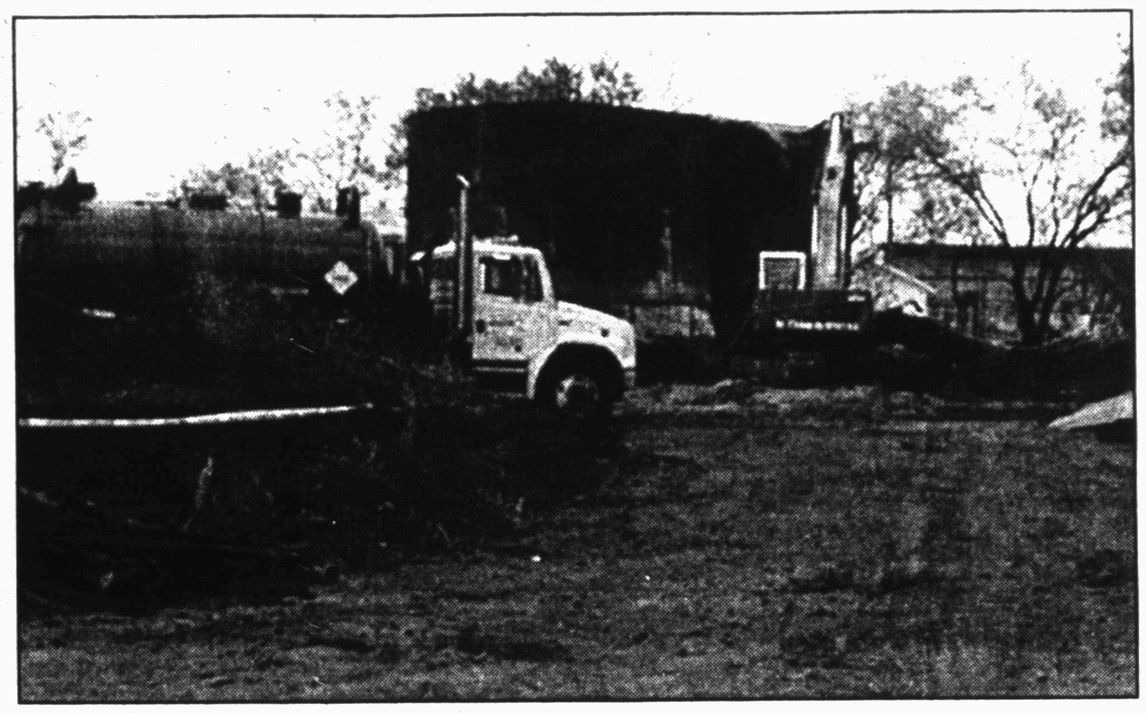
Locally, County Extension Agent Greg Gruben said the rain was a blessing here, "but we were already behind the eight ball here as for as wheat production this year".

"The rain will be beneficial to the grazing crops, though," said Gruben.

As far as damaging the cotton, Gruben said it was not a drastic deal.

"We were already in bad shape."

"If we had this on the first of August, things would be really different, though," said Gruben.



CLEANUP — Cleanup began late last week at the former site of the Petroleum Dehydration Reclamation Plant at 36th Street and Avenue L. David Cornish & Company was awarded the bid for the cleanup project. The Railroad Commission of Texas has coordinated the effort. (SDN Staff Photo)

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "We all have pains, but you don't have to be one."**

Everybody has to feel better after the nice rains!

Over the past few months, stock producers have wondered just how long to wait for a rain before selling off.

It takes a hearty breed to be in the ranching business, particularly when even the weeds are brown and stock water is scarce.

But put a rookie in the business, and a sense of humor is even more necessary.

We liked the story about two sisters, one blonde and one brunette, who inherited the family cattle spread.

After a few dry spells, they landed in financial trouble. In order to keep the banker from repossessing the ranch, they decided to purchase a bull so they could breed their own stock.

After the brunette balanced the checkbook, they determined to use their last $600 to go out west to another ranch where a man had a prize bull for sale.

Upon leaving, she told her blonde sister, "If I decided to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home in the trailer."

The brunette arrived at the man's ranch, inspected the bull and decided it was a good buy. The seller said he would part with the bull for $599, but no less.

After making the deal, the sister drove to the nearest convenience store and asked to send a telegram to her sister back home, telling her the bull is purchased and she needed to hitch up the trailer to the pickup, drive out and haul it home.

The telegraph clerk said he would be glad to help and cheerfully announced that the price was only 99 cents a word.

Remembering that she only had one buck left after paying for the bull, she realized that she could send only one word in the important message.

After thinking a few minutes, she nodded and said, "I want to send her the word, 'comfortable.'"

The clerk shook his head and asked, "How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup and drive out here to haul the bull back to your ranch if you send her the only the word 'comfortable?'"

She explained. "My baby sister is blonde. She'll read it real slow."



BE NICE TO BRYCE DAY — Members of the auction committee for the Be Nice to Bryce Day fundraising event log in a few of the items that will be auctioned during activities Sunday. The event is set from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and has been planned to raise funds for seven-year-old Bryce Doty, who needs hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Pictured from left are Betty House, committee chairperson, and volunteers Nancy Smith and Anita Wilson. Businesses wanting to donate items should call the chamber of commerce, or House at 573-0654 or Smith at 573-0109. (SDN Staff Photo)

# SHS play starts Thursday

An actor's worst nightmare is to be on stage and not know his lines.

In Snyder High School's newest play, the male lead, George, portrayed by Bobby Sands and Caleb Durham, not only doesn't know his lines, but doesn't even know what play he is in.

The play, "The Actor's Nightmare," will debut at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Two more evening performances will follow at the same time on Saturday and Monday. A 2 o'clock matinee is planned Sunday.

"An Actor's Nightmare" is the first "non-varsity" level production at SHS in many years, and the less experienced students are enjoying the experience.

Senior Jordan Hardin said, "I think it's great that Mr. (Brad) Vincent is letting us experience the theatre hands-on by doing a play."

Vincent, the district's new drama director, is adjusting the structure of his program in a way that would be familiar to athletes with a varsity, junior varsity, and beginner level squad. "I want to keep kids busy with projects or plays," Vincent said.

The "junior varsity" or drama II students are Bobby Sands, Caleb Durham, Jordan Hardin, Claire Cotton, Mallorye Miller, Casandra Darlin, Jose Lopez, Tim Green, Clark Reed, Whitney Graham, Nicole Sloboda, Taz Moorhead, Sandy Torres, Bailey Stoker, Shell Hembree, Kasey Wemken, Amber Alexander, Mycha Hilburn, Chaelyn Robinson, Tiffany Craig, Shevon Pesina, Stephanie Molina, Wendi Whittenburg, Rudy Denda and Richard Gallegos.

# Man sentenced to prison after guilty verdict

The 132nd District Court jury trial of a Lubbock man accused of robbery came to an end Tuesday afternoon when the defendant was found guilty.

The seven-woman, five-man jury returned the verdict on Sigifredo Parrilla Saenz of Lubbock after deliberating for less than two hours.

The verdict was read by District Judge Ernie Armstrong around 4:10 p.m.

Judge Armstrong later sentenced Saenz to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's boot camp division.

Saenz had waived the jury determining his punishment and chose the judge to determine his sentence.

The 19-year-old man attempted to steal a car from the United Supermarket parking lot on May 29.

Saenz' attempt was foiled when 11-year-old Brandon Robbins – a passenger in the car – started screaming and attempted to get the keys away from Saenz.

After shoppers and United personnel responded to the cries for help, Saenz fled on foot to the Varsity Square Shopping District. Attorney Dana Cooley presented the state's case and Saenz was represented by David Martinez of Lubbock.

# WTC, DCOS reps attend Stenholm meet

Representatives from Western Texas College and the Development Corporation of Snyder attended the fourth annual Stenholm Forum in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has hosted the program for the past four years on educational matters.

WTC president Harry Krenek and vice president Bettie McQueen attended the forum, as did DCOS executive director John DeLille.

The forum focused on ways of improving communication among educators and businesses, Dr. Krenek said.

"This program gave us a chance to hear employers from this area talking about their needs," the WTC president noted. "The emphasis was on non-traditional students and continuous student training."

Dr. Krenek also said the employers stressed there is still a great need for teaching basic education skills in areas such as math, English and reading

Dr. Krenek said representatives from the Goodyear Proving Grounds in San Angelo and 3M Company in Brownwood both said their employees needed retraining and continuous training, but that area four-year colleges are not meeting their needs.

Chuck McEvoy represented Goodyear, while Bob Meyers attended from 3M on a panel that also included Dr. Bill Seguara, chancellor of the TSTC System and Dr. Steve Steed, head of the department of business systems at Tarleton State University.

Congressman Stenholm also addressed the group, as did John Montford, chancellor of the Texas Tech University system and William J. Hannigan, CEO of Sabre Inc., a high-tech company in Dallas.

# Construction on 37th Street causes detour

The Snyder area office of the Texas Department of Transportation advises that 37th Street will be closed to through traffic from Avenue E to Avenue O until Saturday.

A recommended alternate route for westbound traffic is Avenue E north to 30th Street then west to College Avenue.

A recommended alternate route for eastbound traffic off College would be east on 30th Street, south on Avenue E to 37th Street.

## ASK US

**Q—Why are flags on the Snyder ISD campuses being flown at half-mast this week?**

**A—In memory of the U.S. Navy seamen who lost their lives on the USS Cole.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53; .81 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 17.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness, low near 50, light, variable wind; Thursday, partly cloudy, high, lower 70s, S wind 5015 mph.



Daisy Garcia
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:09 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:50 a.m.
Of 291 days in 2000, the sun has shone 288 days in Snyder.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.**
**—Abraham Lincoln**

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



## Your Birthday

**Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000**

Even though their input will be indirect, friends or associates could play more prominent roles in the year ahead by aiding you in achieving success in your chosen field of endeavor.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** New ambitions or objectives where your career is concerned could be ignited today by an exciting occurrence. You won't waste any time fulfilling your desires. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Even though all thoughts won't be in total harmony with people whose intelligence and viewpoints you respect, much valuable knowledge can be gained today through a good, old-fashioned chat.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Use the same tactics you observe in another who has accomplished something difficult you've been trying to do but can't. It'll serve to inspire you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Once you've carefully studied a matter thoroughly and have made a decision, have the courage of your convictions to act on them. Only then can you succeed.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You'll have an exceptional ability today to take that which appears to be outmoded and turn it into something more useful. Use this with intangibles as well as with crafts.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In situations where you have to deal with another on a one-on-one basis, you'll find that all should work out rather well for you today. Try to operate with everyone on this plane.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Even though you'll set up an exceptionally busy schedule for yourself today, chances are you'll successfully achieve every one of the items on your list of things to do.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's more than likely that your telephone will be ringing off the hook with invitations to get together for fun outings. You're very popular today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is an excellent day to go shopping for household items. It could be one of those times when you'll find all the right things at just the right prices and come home with a smile on your face.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Take control of events today and you'll have an exceptionally good day. All it takes is being a bit bolder and more assertive than you usually are.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you're negotiating anything of importance today and you're holding some trump cards, it would be wise not to tip your hand prematurely. You'll get a better deal playing an end game.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Because you'll express yourself in such a self-assured manner and send signals that you know where you're going today, friends will start looking to you for direction. Accept the role.

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## Date Book

**Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000**

Today is the 292nd day of 2000 and the 27th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1958 Shirley Sanders and Robert Kardell were married on the "Art Linkletter Show." It was the first computer-arranged marriage.

On this day in 1961, Henri Matisse's "Le Bateau" went on display at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Forty-six days later, after thousands of people had seen the painting, curators discovered that it was hanging upside down.

On this day in 1962, Drs. James Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins won the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for their discovery of DNA's double-helix structure.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Henri Bergson (1859-1941), philosopher; Fannie Hurst (1889-1968), writer; Pierre Trudeau (1919-), Canadian politician, is 81; Jesse Helms (1921-), U.S. politician, is 79; Chuck Berry (1926-), singer-songwriter-guitarist, is 74; George C. Scott (1927-1999), actor; Mike Ditka (1939-), football star-coach-commentator, is 61; Wynton Marsalis (1961-), musician, is 39.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1924, Harold "Red" Grange scored four touchdowns for Illinois in the first 12 minutes of a game against Michigan. Illinois won 39-14.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The trouble with a kitten is THAT/Eventually it becomes a CAT." — Ogden Nash

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Oct. 13) and last quarter (Oct. 20).

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**RED RIBBON WEEK — Scurry County Commissioner's Court signed a proclamation Monday declaring Oct. 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week, designated to promote awareness about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. Staff of the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse were present. Pictured front from left are Krista Maddox, Leroy Ochoa, Lauri Henderson, Vicki Mahoney, Leslie Cooley, Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey and Lyn Chaney. Back row from left are Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom, Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer, County Judge Ricky Fritz, Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey and Steven Pena. (SDN Staff Photo)**



**RECOGNIZED — Brent Parr, Snyder High School assistant volleyball and basketball coach and history teacher, was recognized recently for the time he has dedicated to tutoring S.T.A.R. boot-camp program cadets. Pictured from left are Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd, Snyder ISD trustee Cathy Peoples, S.T.A.R. cadet Baltazar Hernandez and Parr. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Report: Ford passed up chance to improve Explorer's stability

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ford Motor Co., whose Explorer sport utility vehicles have endured a rash of tire-related rollover accidents, passed up a chance to improve the vehicle's stability during a major redesign in the mid-1990s, according to a newspaper report.

A new suspension system installed in 1995 and later model Explorers could have lowered the vehicle's center of gravity by lowering the engine height, according to memos by Ford engineers obtained by the Los Angeles Times.

The company decided to keep the original engine position, in part, to hold down redesign costs and to preserve profit margins of nearly 40 percent on the popular Explorer, documents said.

The rollover propensity of Explorers and other SUVs has been prominent recently because of the massive recall of some Firestone tire models that were installed on Explorers and some light trucks.

In August, Bridgestone/Firestone recalled 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires because they may be prone to blowouts. The tires are being investigated in 119 deaths and 500 injuries in the United States.

Ford spokesman Jon Harmon acknowledged the redesign in the 1995 model year made the Explorer's center of gravity slightly higher and its stability index, which measures rollover propensity, slightly worse.

Harmon said the difference is inconsequential and federal accident statistics show the Explorer has a lower rate of deaths from rollovers and other crashes when compared to vehicles of similar size.

"That safety record is no accident," Harmon told the newspaper in Wednesday's editions.

# Singer buys Lennon's piano

LONDON (AP) — Imagine that: George Michael bought John Lennon's piano.

Michael paid $2.1 million to buy the piano Lennon used to compose "Imagine," Michael's spokeswoman said Wednesday.

"He's just so excited to have got it at the moment that we don't know what will happen to it," spokeswoman Josephine Green said. "He feels it's a piece of history and he wants it to stay in the U.K."

The wood-finished upright was auctioned Tuesday, but the singer had not been identified as the winning telephone bidder.

The piano, a Steinway Model Z upright, was built in Hamburg in 1970 and purchased by Lennon later that year. Film footage shows him performing "Imagine" for Yoko Ono on the instrument at his home in southern England in 1971.

The piano was bought by a private British collector in 1992. It had been on loan to the Beatles Story Museum in Liverpool since February.

The piano was the centerpiece of a sale of Beatles memorabilia organized by Mick Fleetwood of Fleetwood Mac and auctioneer Ted Owen. Among other items was a Ferrari owned by Lennon and restored by the late Dodi Fayed, Princess Diana's boyfriend. It sold for $158,000.

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**MOBILE TRAINING UNIT — The EMS program at Western Texas College now has an ambulance to use as a mobile training unit. Tammy Shirley, director of allied health, (far left) said the unit provides a more realistic training experience for students. Pictured are students in her concurrent class. All are seniors at either Snyder or Ira high schools. They are (second from left) Angie Shoemake of Snyder, Tara Allen of Ira, Tosha Walker of Ira, Leslie English of Snyder, Kristen Harless of Ira and Davi Barnes of Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# 2 men found alive, 1 dead following Mexico fishing trip

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Two men lost at sea for 13 days were found alive on a rocky, uninhabited island 20 miles off the Mexican coast. A third man in their group was found dead.

Joe Rangel of Pedley, Calif., and Jose Luis Ramos Garcia of San Felipe, Mexico, were both in stable condition Tuesday, said a spokeswoman with the U.S. Consulate office in Tijuana, Mexico.

The body of sport fisherman Lorenzo Madrid, a drugstore manager from Malibu, also was found on the island off the eastern rim of Baja California.

The trio had set off in a small skiff from San Felipe to fish. Rangel, 50, and Madrid, 50, were short a guide, so Ramos Garcia, a cook's assistant, apparently filled in, said Cmdr. Juan Enrique Suarezperedo of the Mexican navy.

Mexican authorities mounted an intensive search Oct. 4 after the men were reported missing. Local fishermen spotted the two survivors on the island 20 miles from Bahia de Los Angeles, a community about 250 miles south of the border.

The island where they were found, Isla Angel de la Guarda, has no food sources, U.S. Consulate spokeswoman Lorena Blanco said. "I have been told it is quite big, but there are no animals," she said.

It was unclear how long the men drifted in the water or how they managed to survive. The men were taken by boat to Puertecitos.

# Three state school inmates overdose on medications

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Crockett State School inmates have overdosed on psychotropic drugs, with a teen-ager who had reported abuse at the facility still hospitalized Wednesday.

Jason Scott Kay was on life support at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. The 17-year-old had in September mailed his mother a photograph taken of him following an alleged beating at the hands of other school inmates.

Texas Youth Commission officials were unsure how Kay and the others had acquired the medications, which are commonly dispensed at the Crockett school, before overdosing on Sunday.

The victims were taken to the Galveston hospital after school officials discovered them having physical problems about 3:30 a.m., commission spokeswoman Pamela Ward told the Houston Chronicle.

Kay of New Caney required a ventilator to assist his breathing, said his stepfather, Joe Glover.

None of the victims had been prescribed the medications, which can cause respiratory and cardiac problems leading to deep coma if overdosed, said Ward.

"The staff noticed one kid kind of falling out of bed and vomiting," she said. "They took him to see the nurse in the infirmary."

The other two inmates, aged 16 and 20 years, have since been returned to the school 115 miles north of Houston. An investigation is under way to determine how the inmates got the drugs they consumed, said Ward, along with a review of complaints about Kay's beating.

The tablets acquired by the inmates — Depakote and Tegretol — are commonly used to treat patients with seizures. The school administers the drug to inmates suffering from emotional problems such as bipolar disorder.

"They can't keep stuff like this away from those boys? And now this happens?" said Glover of New Caney. "It ain't right. The boy is on life support, laying in the bed with his ankle cuffed."

Ward said searches using drug-sniffing dogs have tried to ensure other inmates did not have the drugs.

Glover and Kay's mother, Donna Glover, said they had not seen the boy in more than a year, since he was placed in Crockett for a second time in September 1999. They complained that school officials have stonewalled them about Kay, who has been serving his second term for problems including running away from home and curfew violations.

"He was supposed to have gotten out," said Glover, who added his stepson told him officials don't prevent fighting at the school. "But because of the fight incident, they postponed it. Now, he has overdosed. It's just not right.

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**



North 10-18-00
♠ Q J 8
♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ A J 10 3
♣ A J

West
♠ A 7 6 3
♥ K 10 8 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ 6 4

East
♠ 2
♥ A J
♦ 8 6 5
♣ Q 10 8 7 5 3 2

South
♠ K 10 9 5 4
♥ Q 6
♦ K Q 9 2
♣ K 9

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All pass |

Opening lead: ??

**Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000**

## The principles and exceptions

**By Phillip Alder**

Most bridge books fall into one of two groups: those for (near) beginners, and those for (near) experts. There is little for the average club player who is above beginner level, but doesn't want to become an expert.

Well, one book that fits into this gaping hole is "The Golden Rules of Defence" (Gollancz) by Julian Pottage and Marc Smith.

In 15 chapters, the English authors go through the most well-known rubrics (like second hand low and avoid overruffing with a winner), explaining why they are right most of the time. Then they tell you how to recognize deals on which you should do the opposite.

Take this deal, for example. First, look only at the West hand. What would you lead against four spades?

When you have four trumps, especially with a controlling card like the ace or king, and you think the opponents are in a 5-3 fit, try to make the long hand ruff. So, lead the heart four. Now uncover the dummy. Partner wins with the heart ace, then returns the heart jack: queen, king, five. What would you do at trick three?

You cannot afford to lead the heart 10. True, it makes declarer ruff, but it establishes dummy's nine. Instead, continue with a low heart. Finally, look at the full deal. Partner ruffs with his lowly spade two. Declarer overruffs and plays a trump, but you go in with your ace and lead the heart 10, forcing declarer to ruff again. Now you have one more trump than South. To get out for one down, he must play on the minors.

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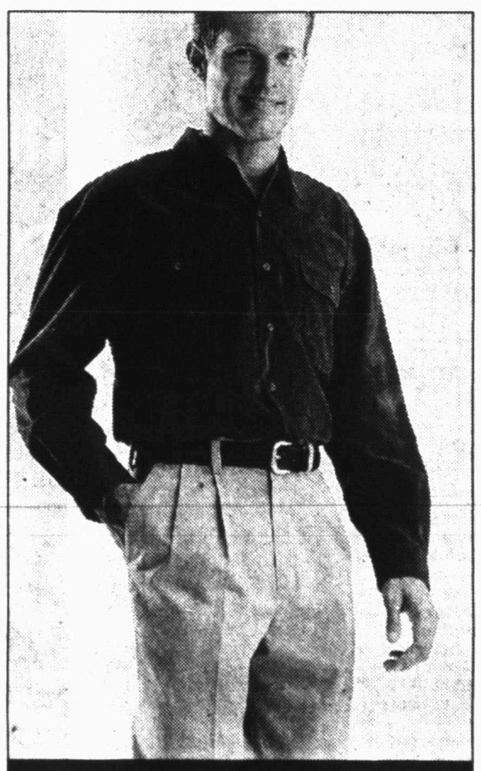
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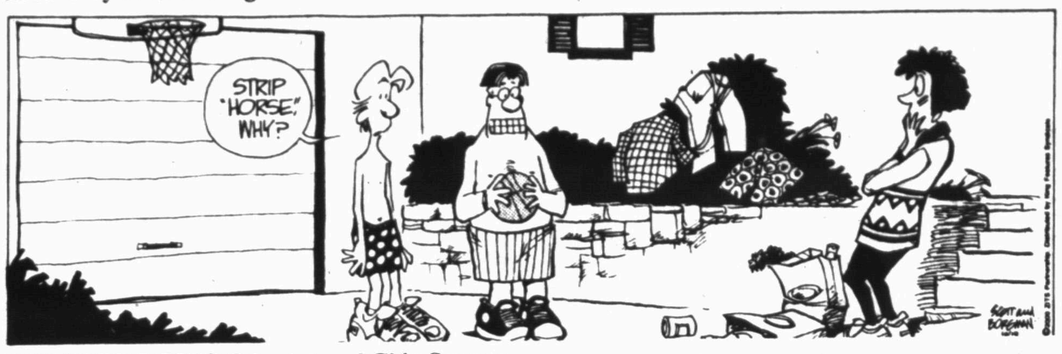
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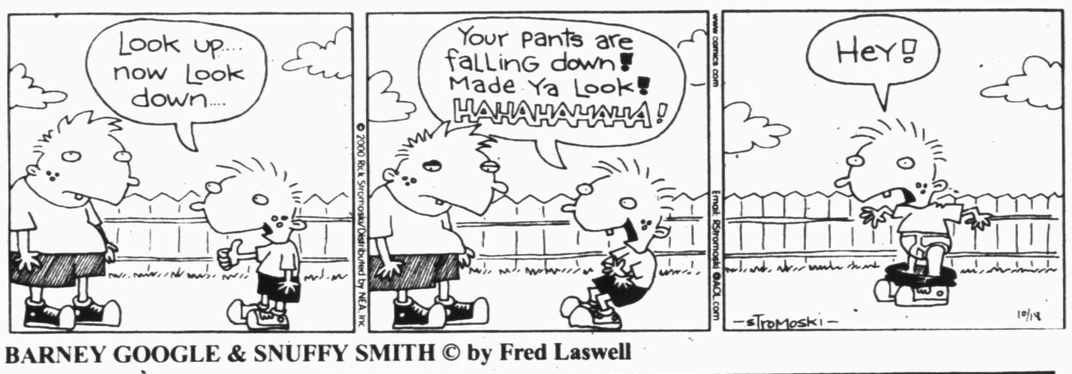
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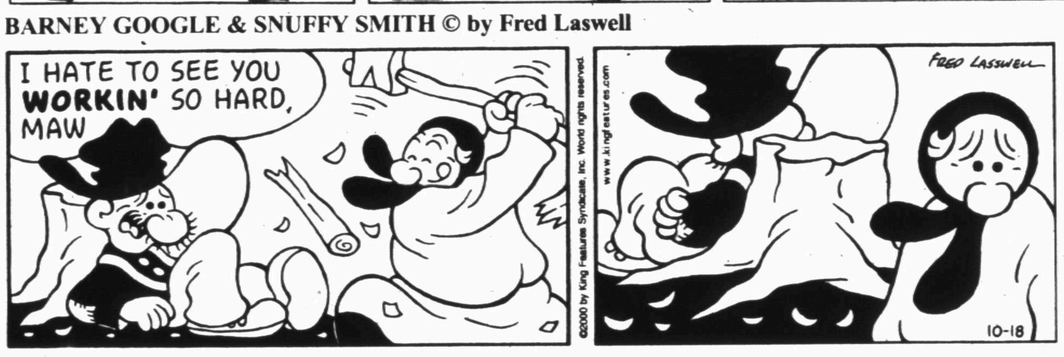

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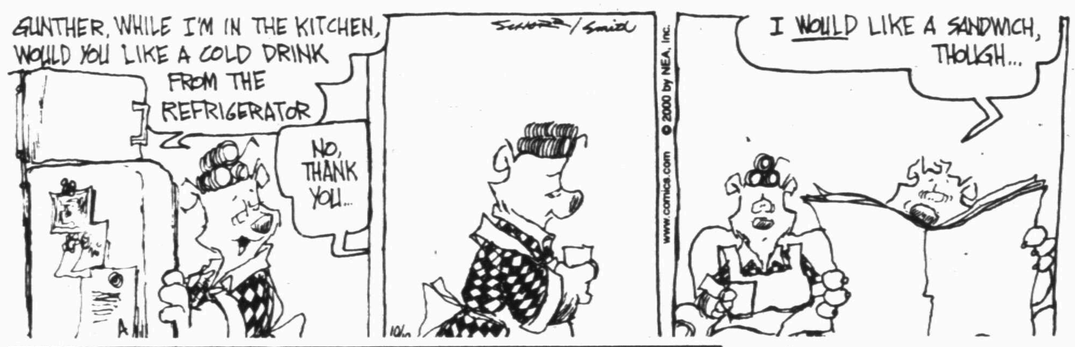

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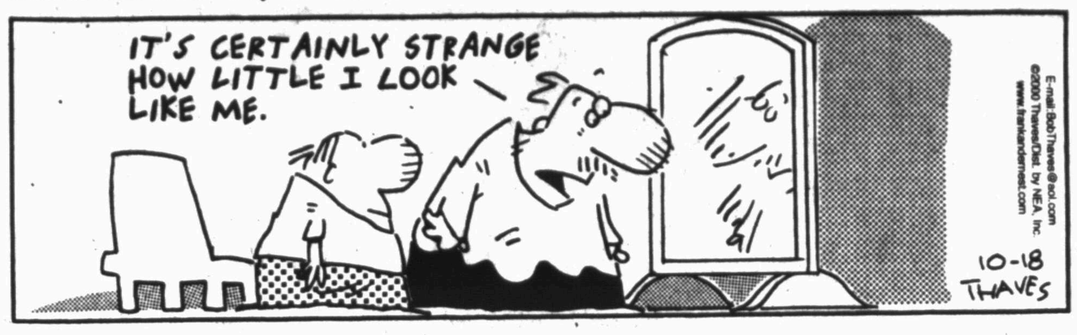

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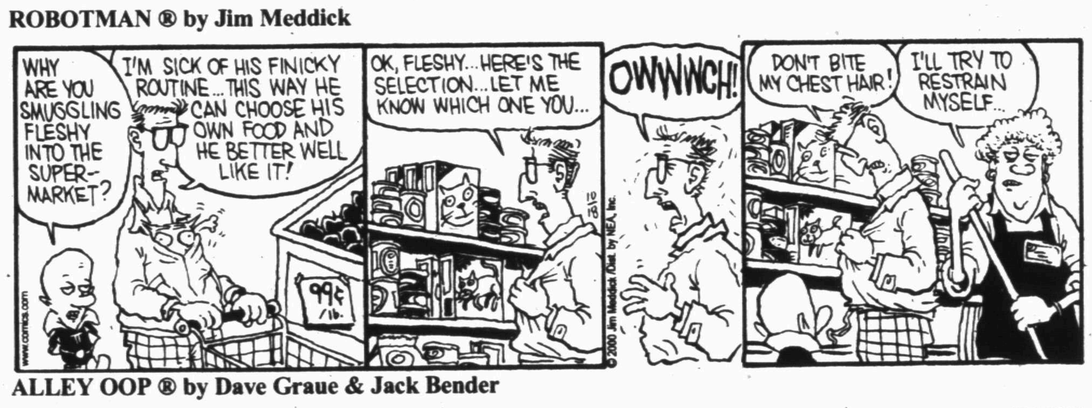

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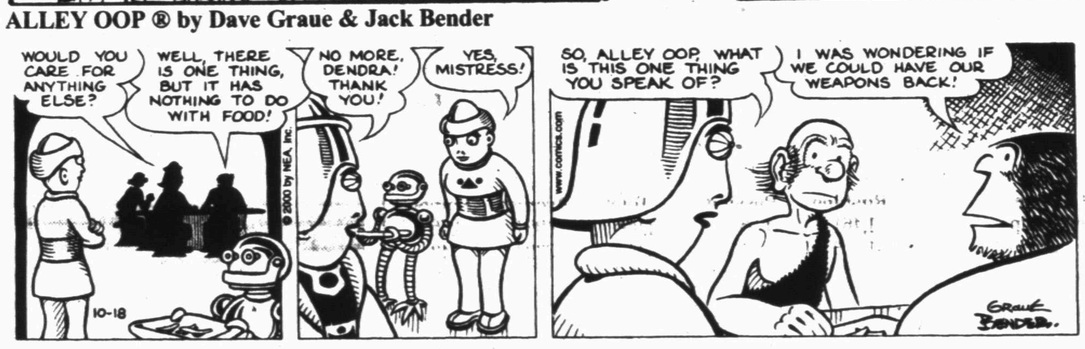

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**ACROSS**

1 Frequently
6 Tubs
10 Looking glass
12 Environment
14 Conceive
15 Certain compound
16 F.A.O. Schwarz item
17 TV accessory
19 Hawaiian goose
20 Publishing
23 "We're — — see the wizard"
26 Type of coat
27 Caspian, e.g.
30 Unwholesome vapor
32 "Splendid!"
34 Maltase, e.g.
35 — fly
36 Compass pt.
37 Before, to a poet
39 Related on the mother's side
40 From Teheran
42 Common street name
45 Turner or Koppel
46 Actor Linden
49 Take off cargo
51 Accommodate
54 Put on weight
55 Bread units
56 Actor Danny —
57 Fat

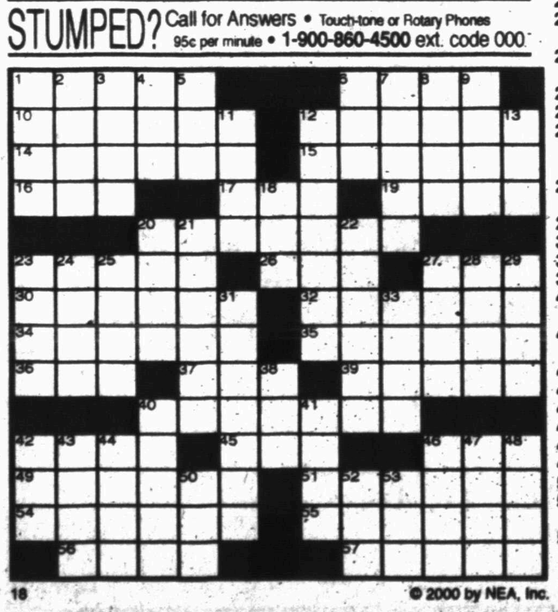
**DOWN**

1 Fail to mention
2 Rover's pal
3 Low card
4 History chapter
5 Negative word
6 Nobleman (abbr.)
7 Forward
8 "Newsweek" rival
9 Looked at
11 Zooms (an engine)
12 Muddiest
13 Yorkshire river
18 Coffee holder
20 — -bitsy
21 Elke —
22 Queasy feeling
23 Prophetic sign
24 Huck —
25 Disconcert
27 — — precedent (establish)
28 Formerly, formerly
29 Busy as — —
31 Made fizzy
33 Actor Sean —
38 Compass pt.
40 — — case (regardless)
41 Object of worship
42 See 18 Down
43 Biblical giant
44 Pelvic bones
46 Busy place
47 Grows old
48 — majesty
50 Poor grade
52 Halloween cry
53 Chemist's workplace

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# SPORTS

# Lady Tigers hold off Plainview

By Eric Drennan
*Sports Editor*

Maybe it was best for the Snyder Lady Tigers to get a match like this out of their system, because now they're officially headed toward the playoffs.

Snyder matched Plainview error for error Tuesday night, but held on for a 15-8, 15-11 victory at the SHS gym to clinch a postseason berth.

"We played really tight at first," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "Then when Plainview started playing better, we picked it up. We just kept playing to their level all night, but we did come out with the win."

All that remains for the Lady Tigers is a trip to Andrews for Saturday's district finale that will determine the playoff seeding.

A victory would send Snyder to the postseason as the District 4 runner-up, while a loss would leave the Lady Tigers tied with Andrews at 10-4. A coin flip or district playoff match would be used to break the tie.

"We haven't talked yet about whether we would flip a coin or play another match," Grimmett stated. "We'll probably wait until Saturday, and see what happens."

In Tuesday's contest, both squads struggled to maintain momentum.

Snyder and Plainview committed 10 hitting errors apiece. The Lady Tigers added five more errors from the service line, and the Lady Bulldogs served up nine miscues.

Snyder clung to a slim lead throughout the first half of Game 1, before three consecutive hitting errors by Plainview gave the Lady Tigers some breathing room at 10-7.

Kameron Kallemeyn registered two kills down the stretch to finish out the opening set, 15-8.

Both teams struggled to score behind their serve again in Game 2, combining for a total of 39 sideouts.

The Lady Tigers managed to build a 12-4 lead, before Plainview got on track, offensively.

The Lady Bulldogs slashed the deficit to 13-9, but committed another error at the net to give Snyder its 14th point.

It took the Lady Tigers four rotations, but a Kallemeyn dink finally ended the contest at 15-11.

"It's good to get that match behind us," said Grimmett. "Now we know we are in the playoffs for sure, and the girls can focus on Saturday's match with Andrews."

Regardless of Saturday's outcome, Snyder will face Dumas or Canyon Randall in a bi-district match Oct. 27 or 28.

In Tuesday's other district action, Lake View remained undefeated with a win over Big Spring. Andrews downed Estacado, and Levelland knocked off Frenship.

**GAME 1**
**Snyder 15, Plainview 8**

**Plainview service points:** Sarah Hauk, Elyse Newland and Tojinay Thompson, 2; Kandice Williams and Alesha Robertson, 1. **Kills:** Williams, Robertson and Thompson, 1. **Blocks:** Williams, Robertson and Marie Cronholm, 1.

**Snyder service points:** Laura Billingsley, 5; T'Leah Eicke and Cameron Mackey, 3; Kameron Kallemeyn, 2; Rina Geiger and Whitney Webb, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 3; Ashley Delce, 2. **Blocks:** Geiger, 2.

**GAME 2**
**Snyder 15, Plainview 11**

**Plainview service points:** Robertson, 4; Williams, Thompson and Cronholm, 2; Jada Teufatiller, 1. **Kills:** Robertson, 4; Williams, Thompson and Cronholm, 2; Teufatiller, 1. **Blocks:** Williams, 4; Cronholm, 3; Robertson and Thompson, 1.

**Snyder service points:** Eicke and Webb, 4; Geiger and Mackey, 2; L. Billingsley, Kallemeyn and Kate Wright, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 5; Geiger, 4; Mackey and Katie Voss, 2; Delce and Webb, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, Geiger and Voss, 2; K. Billingsley and Kallemeyn, 1.

## District 4-4A Volleyball

| Team | District W | District L |
|---|---|---|
| Lake View | 13 | 0 |
| Snyder | 10 | 3 |
| Andrews | 9 | 4 |
| Big Spring | 7 | 6 |
| Plainview | 4 | 9 |
| Frenship | 4 | 8 |
| Levelland | 4 | 8 |
| Estacado | 0 | 13 |

**Tuesday's results:** Snyder def. Plainview, 15-8, 15-11; Andrews def. Estacado, 15-9, 15-3; Lake View def. Big Spring, 15-12, 15-10; Levelland def. Frenship, 15-8, 15-6.

# SHS freshmen down Bulldogs

The competition couldn't have been much closer through the first two games, before Snyder took control of the action in the final set.

Snyder held off Plainview, 15-13, 16-18, 15-4, in Tuesday's freshman volleyball action at the Snyder Junior High gym.

Erin Burleson led all servers with 12 points, while Sharday McKinney added seven more.

Sara Thornhill served up five points, with Kelbi Drum and Acee French notching four apiece. Desiree Braziel, Ashley Martinez and Kelsi Johnson tallied three each.

Beth Clements accounted for two points, and Dominique Braziel, Misha Wofford and Missy Vasquez registered one apiece.

## District 4-4A Football Statistics

| Offense | Rushing | Passing | Total | Average | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frenship | 1,461 | 1,535 | 2,966 | 499.3 | 266 |
| Estacado | 1,326 | 711 | 2,037 | 339.5 | 142 |
| Plainview | 1,006 | 858 | 1,864 | 310.7 | 151 |
| Lake View | 1,085 | 676 | 1,761 | 293.5 | 128 |
| Levelland | 1,279 | 471 | 1,750 | 291.7 | 107 |
| Snyder | 1,157 | 469 | 1,625 | 270.8 | 127 |
| Big Spring | 1,079 | 507 | 1,586 | 264.3 | 135 |
| Andrews | 1,290 | 194 | 1,484 | 247.3 | 95 |

| Defense | Rushing | Passing | Total | Average | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 1,022 | 426 | 1,448 | 241.3 | 91 |
| Snyder | 816 | 661 | 1,477 | 246.2 | 102 |
| Big Spring | 917 | 663 | 1,580 | 263.3 | 99 |
| Levelland | 1,236 | 347 | 1,583 | 263.8 | 107 |
| Plainview | 886 | 1,097 | 1,983 | 330.5 | 178 |
| Frenship | 1,565 | 530 | 2,095 | 349.2 | 155 |
| Estacado | 1,728 | 411 | 2,139 | 356.5 | 168 |
| Lake View | 1,325 | 853 | 2,178 | 363.0 | 191 |

| Rushing | Carries | Yards | Average | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jaime Bueno, Andrews | 162 | 1,043 | 6.4 | 9 |
| Jason Tezeno, Levelland | 130 | 855 | 6.6 | 7 |
| Jorge Rodriguez, Frenship | 93 | 732 | 7.9 | 9 |
| Brylon Bradic, Plainview | 98 | 704 | 7.2 | 10 |
| Jumar Hall, Lake View | 97 | 540 | 5.6 | 2 |
| Tovares Brandon, Snyder | 89 | 519 | 5.8 | 2 |
| Jason Woodruff, Big Spring | 80 | 467 | 5.8 | 5 |
| Antoine Sheppard, Estacado | 87 | 457 | 5.3 | 5 |
| Kendal Briles, Frenship | 54 | 448 | 8.3 | 8 |
| Jarod Parnell, Big Spring | 92 | 448 | 4.9 | 6 |

| Passing | Comp. | Att. | Yards | Int. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kendal Briles, Frenship | 60 | 104 | 1,475 | 3 | 17 |
| Kyle Miller, Plainview | 46 | 108 | 769 | 4 | 5 |
| Corey Morrison, Estacado | 44 | 100 | 710 | 3 | 7 |
| David Lankford, Lake View | 39 | 94 | 676 | 4 | 5 |
| Jason Choate, Big Spring | 35 | 74 | 512 | 6 | 4 |
| Jesse Haines, Snyder | 35 | 73 | 469 | 4 | 3 |
| Kevin Romero, Levelland | 38 | 87 | 442 | 6 | 4 |
| Ryan Newbrough, Andrews | 15 | 55 | 194 | 4 | 2 |

| Receiving | Catches | Yards | Average | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick Shelby, Frenship | 12 | 513 | 42.8 | 6 |
| Demetrick Hallman, Lake View | 22 | 462 | 21.0 | 3 |
| David Thomas, Frenship | 19 | 457 | 24.0 | 4 |
| Bryan Moore, Frenship | 23 | 397 | 17.3 | 5 |
| Adam Naron, Plainview | 16 | 374 | 23.4 | 2 |
| Matthew Grimmett, Snyder | 20 | 351 | 17.6 | 3 |
| Clarence Wilkins, Big Spring | 13 | 210 | 16.2 | 1 |
| Pernell Upshaw, Estacado | 14 | 206 | 14.7 | 2 |
| Bryson Davis, Plainview | 17 | 173 | 10.2 | 1 |
| Mark McClendon, Frenship | 8 | 166 | 20.8 | 1 |

| Scoring | TDs | Points |
|---|---|---|
| Brylon Bradic, Plainview | 10 | 62 |
| Jaime Bueno, Andrews | 9 | 54 |
| Jorge Rodriguez, Frenship | 9 | 54 |
| Kendal Briles, Frenship | 8 | 50 |
| Jason Woodruff, Big Spring | 5 | 47 |
| Jason Tezeno, Levelland | 7 | 42 |
| Jarod Parnell, Big Spring | 7 | 42 |
| Patrick Shelby, Frenship | 6 | 36 |
| Antoine Sheppard, Estacado | 5 | 32 |
| Jesse Haines, Snyder | 5 | 30 |
| 2 others tied with | 5 | 30 |

| Defense | Tackles | Avg./Game |
|---|---|---|
| Bowe Butler, Big Spring | 94 | 15.7 |
| Heath Fries, Frenship | 87 | 14.5 |
| Mark Medley, Snyder | 64 | 10.7 |
| Justin Rushing, Plainview | 62 | 10.3 |
| Brad Burns, Frenship | 61 | 10.2 |
| Ocie Clark, Estacado | 57 | 9.5 |
| Billy Stiggers, Estacado | 57 | 9.5 |
| David Thomas, Frenship | 56 | 9.3 |
| Kirk Noles, Levelland | 55 | 9.2 |

# Yanks finish Mariners, 9-7

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees followed the Mets into the World Series, rallying from a four-run deficit to beat the Seattle Mariners 9-7 and win the AL championship series 4-2.

David Justice, who hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the seventh inning of Game 6, was the MVP of the ALCS.

Mariano Rivera held on in the ninth as the Yankees won their record 37th American League pennant and their third in a row.



**FIRST FLIGHT — Jo Sterling (left) and Kaye Cypert took top honors in the First Flight of the Snyder Country Club Ladies' Club Championship. Sterling posted the low net total of 149, while Cypert tallied the low gross score of 187. (Contributed Photo)**

## Major League Baseball Playoffs

**All Times EDT**
**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**
**American League**
**Tuesday, Oct. 17**
New York 9, Seattle 7, New York wins series 4-2

**National League**
**Monday, Oct. 16**
New York 7, St. Louis 0, New York wins series 4-1

**WORLD SERIES**
**(FOX)**
**Saturday, Oct. 21**
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m.
**Sunday, Oct. 22**
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m.
**Tuesday, Oct. 24**
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m.
**Wednesday, Oct. 25**
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m.
**Thursday, Oct. 26**
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
**Saturday, Oct. 28**
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m., if necessary
**Sunday, Oct. 29**
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

## Local Sports Schedule

**THURSDAY**
RODEO: WTC at Texas Tech
FOOTBALL: Snyder JV at Lake View, 5 p.m.
FOOTBALL: Lake View at Snyder freshmen, 5 p.m.
FOOTBALL: Snyder 8th grade at Big Spring, 5 and 6:30
FOOTBALL: Big Spring at Snyder 7th grade, 5 and 6:30
**FRIDAY**
FOOTBALL: Lake View at Snyder, 7:30
FOOTBALL: Borden County at Ira, 7:30
FOOTBALL: Loraine at Hermleigh, 7:30
GOLF: Snyder girls at El Paso tourney
RODEO: WTC at Texas Tech
**SATURDAY**
VOLLEYBALL: Snyder frosh, JV and varsity at Andrews, 2 and 3 p.m.
GOLF: Snyder girls at El Paso
RODEO: WTC at Texas Tech

## National Hockey League

**All Times EDT**
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 12 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 12 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 27 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 12 |

**Northeast Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 7 |
| Boston | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 25 |
| Montreal | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 22 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 16 |
| Toronto | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 14 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 13 |
| Washington | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 20 |
| Florida | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 13 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Central Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 12 |
| Detroit | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 14 |
| Chicago | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 17 |
| Columbus | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 19 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmonton | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 16 |
| Colorado | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 10 |
| Vancouver | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 20 |
| Calgary | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 12 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 17 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phoenix | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 12 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 18 |
| Dallas | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 12 |
| Anaheim | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 19 |
| San Jose | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 7 |

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

**Tuesday's Games**
Colorado 4, Washington 3, OT
Ottawa 6, Philadelphia 1
New Jersey 3, Atlanta 3, tie
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3
Anaheim 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Los Angeles 1, Nashville 1, tie
Edmonton 6, Boston 1

**Wednesday's Games**
Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Florida at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

# *Snyder completes 4-4A tennis sweep*

LUBBOCK — Tuesday's District 4-4A tennis finale was a mere formality. In fact, Snyder didn't even need a full team to handle Lubbock Estacado.

Snyder won 11 matches by default Tuesday en route to an 18-1 victory over shorthanded Estacado.

Snyder, which had already secured the district title, finished its league run with a perfect 7-0 mark. The Tigers now focus on the regional tournament Oct. 27-28 in Wichita Falls.

"Estacado didn't have enough players for a full team, so we only took enough kids to fill the matches," said Snyder coach Brad Wikse. "They had one girl who really played well, and that was the match they won.

"We just wanted to get it over with. That's why we moved it from Saturday to Tuesday. Our kids need a little rest before regionals, so we're going to take the weekend off. Next week we'll have an intense workout schedule, and then head for regionals."

Posting wins on Tuesday were boys' singles players Allen Smith, Horacio DePaz, Alex Best and Tyson Kubena. DePaz and Adam Rodgers teamed up for a doubles victory, as did Best and Charlie Gorman.

On the girls' side, Cozy Jones won her singles match, while Kara Brumley and Sara Cantu took care of their doubles event.

**Snyder 18, Estacado 1**

**Boys' singles (Snyder wins final two matches by default):** Allen Smith def. Olguin, 6-4, 6-0; Horacio DePaz def. Olguin, 6-1, 6-0; Alex Best def. Gonzales, 6-0, 6-0; Tyson Kubena def. Rivera, 6-0, 6-0.

**Boys' doubles (Snyder wins final match by default):** DePaz-Adam Rodgers def. Olguin-Olguin, 6-3, 6-3; Best-Charlie Gorman def. Gonzales-Rivera, 6-0, 6-0.

**Mixed doubles:** Snyder wins by default.

**Girls' singles (Snyder wins final four matches by default):** Cozy Jones def. Garcia, 6-1, 6-1; Jackie Beccue lost to Nava, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

**Girls doubles (Snyder wins final three matches by default):** Kara Brumley-Sara Cantu def. Garcia-Nava, 7-6, 6-2.



**SHARP SHOOTERS — Garnering awards at the SCC Ladies' Club Championship were, from left, Kaye Cypert, closest to the pin; Carolyn Greene, accuracy drive; and Penny Perry, closest to the pin. (Contributed Photo)**

## Sports Briefs

### Three-person scramble

A three-person scramble will be held Oct. 28 at Western Texas College. Proceeds will be used to send Western Texas GLT students to the national convention in Dallas.

Entry fee is $55 per person, with cash prizes awarded to the top three teams. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

### Parent-Child tourney

A parent-child golf tournament will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Registration deadline is Friday. To sign-up, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

### Mavs make trade

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons made another trade, their fourth since the end of last season, sending forward Loy Vaught to the Dallas Mavericks for Dana Barros and Ansu Sesay.

Vaught spent the past two years with the Pistons and was used sparingly last season.

The Mavericks also exercised their option on Dirk Nowitzki's contract for the 2001-02 season. Nowitzki, a 7-foot forward from Germany, averaged 17.5 points and 6.5 rebounds while playing all 82 games last season.

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# Memorial held for sailors killed in blast

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — After two joy-filled homecomings, Wednesday was a day for mourning at the USS Cole's home port.

Several thousand people packed the Norfolk Naval Station to remember 17 sailors killed in last week's terrorist bombing in Yemen.

"Today we are reminded that freedom is not free, that the price we must pay is exceedingly high," Chaplain Barry Black said as he opened the memorial service under slate-gray skies.

President Clinton arrived at the station accompanied by his daughter Chelsea; Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs; Attorney General Janet Reno and Defense Secretary William Cohen.

Ambulances arrived just before the service and unloaded the wounded sailors.

"One told me, 'Doc, you couldn't hold me here with a chain of wild horses,'" said Capt. Martin Snyder, senior attending physician. "For a lot of them, this is closure."

Several in the crowd wept as the men were rolled to their spot in front of the podium.

Before the service, Clinton met privately with 36 injured sailors. He also visited with 85 family members of the dead and missing sailors, pausing to spend a few minutes with each family.

Some people showed up early for the service, including Jacqueline Blake, who sat in the rain in a canvas American flag jacket. Her husband, shipfitter Roy Blake, is on the carrier USS George Washington in the Persian Gulf.

"When you see your husband depart and go away for six months, you really take a lot for granted. ... It's the price we pay for our freedom," she said. "I'm, like, numb and really sad."

Crew members still aboard the Cole in Yemen won't be able to view the memorial on TV "primarily because they're working hard 24 hours a day to keep the ship afloat," U.S. Atlantic Fleet Commander-in-Chief Adm. R.J. Natter said.

On Sunday, 33 returning sailors were given a hero's welcome at the station, with family members surrounding them as the Atlantic Fleet band played.

Wednesday's memorial service was held at Naval Station's Pier 12, one of the long stretches of steel and concrete where massive Navy aircraft carriers tie up when in port. Nearby were two of the Cole's sister ships, the destroyers USS Ross and USS McFaul, flanked by the aircraft carriers USS Enterprise and Eisenhower.

Chief Petty Officer Eric Kafka, who was among those injured, broke into tears as he described the loss of his shipmates.

"We all stayed together, fought together, played together. We weren't just a team or the Navy. We were a Cole family, out there doing what we do, going in harm's way," he said on NBC's "Today" show on Wednesday. "Some of my family's still apart, and I very much want the rest of my family back here with us so we can get together, rebuild the Cole, go back to sea and do what we do."

On the Net:
Navy site:
http://www.navy.mil

## Ford Motor Co. third quarter earnings declined

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co.'s third-quarter earnings declined 7 percent to $888 million, a drop the company blamed on costs from the recall of 6.5 million Firestone tires.

"Getting our customers onto good tires has been, and continues to be, more important than short-term profits," Ford president and CEO Jacques Nasser said Wednesday in a statement. "This was a difficult quarter for our customers, our employees, our dealers and our shareholders."

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. recalled the tires, many of which were used on Ford Explorers. They have been linked to at least 119 deaths and 500 injuries in the United States.

# Scooters, Amazing babies among hot toys for holiday

NEW YORK (AP) — If there is going to be one really hot toy this holiday shopping season, retailers have not found it yet.

Unlike last year, when cash registers were ringing thanks to all things Pokemon, toy stores are predicting sales to be spread out among a range of products, many of them technology-related.

So far, the greatest demand is for scooters, which rolled onto the scene in March, according to PlayDate Inc., a New York marketing company that conducted a nationwide survey of toy sellers.

Other toys expected to be big hits include an interactive doll made by Playmates called Amazing Babies; electronic pets made by a handful of manufacturers; Mattel's Harry Potter trivia game; and Hasbro's Hit Clips, miniature electronic devices that play music.

"Last year, there was a concentration of a half a dozen products. This year is different. It is not as clear," said Sean McGowan, a toy analyst at Gerard Klauer & Mattison, who oversaw the PlayDate survey.

The survey of the nation's top 12 toy retailers was released Tuesday at a gathering in New York of 38 toy makers and retailers.

This holiday season, sales predictions by toy retailers have been complicated by a slowdown in consumer spending and a worldwide shortage of computer chips, which may affect retailers abilities to meet demand for certain high-tech toys.

For instance, Toys R Us will not heavily advertise Sony's PlayStation 2 game consoles because the Tokyo-based company has warned that a chip shortage has forced it to halve its North American delivery, according to George R. Staley, president of the retailer's U.S. toy division.

## Unidentifed man broke into daycare

• ***Man kicks in door***

Local law enforcement officials responded to a 911 call at Kids Kampus around 9 p.m. Tuesday reporting that a man had just broken into the facility.

Employees told officers that a black man, approximately 19 or 20 years old, had kicked in the east door of the childcare facility and came inside.

Sgt. Terry Luecke said the people inside reportedly confronted the man, and he then fled.

The suspect was not located or identified.

• ***Missing person***

A 17-year-old reported Monday to be missing was located Tuesday evening. Eric Estrada was returned to his home around 6:12 p.m.

• ***Stolen coins***

At 1:49 p.m. Tuesday, Garland Williams reported the theft of gold coins from 2301 Avenue O.

• ***Accident***

Officers took an accident report at Pizza Inn at 8:39 p.m. Tuesday. Involved were a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by Sammy Vasquez, 27, of 2513 27th Street and a parked, unoccupied 2000 Ford Mustang owned by Keith Herrley of 2900 35th Street.

# Dr. Gott

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



## *There's no need to shampoo the eyes*

**DEAR DR. GOTT**: I have a friend who regularly washes her eyes with baby shampoo. She introduces the shampoo into the tear duct and under the lids with her finger, and swears that this keeps her eyes clean. Can this practice be harmful?

**DEAR READER:** The eyes are kept moist and clean by a complicated circulation of tears that, in most instances, provides satisfactory natural cleansing. I cannot for the life of me imagine why anyone would choose to override this normal method by introducing shampoo that could, over time, cause irritation and possible damage to vision. Such a practice is, in my opinion, totally unnecessary. Show your friend my response to your question. Perhaps my brief comments will encourage her to reconsider her position. Note that I am not condemning the shampoo treatment as dangerous; I just think that it is foolish.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am a 45-year-old man, healthy, successful and active — except that my genitals never developed during puberty. This doesn't bother me particularly, although for obvious reasons I don't have an active sex life. What can I do? Don't tell me to see my doctor, because I'm too embarrassed.

**DEAR READER:** See your doctor. Better yet, see an endocrinologist. The fact that you did not develop properly suggests a serious hormone imbalance, such as gonadal failure. You need special testing to identify the cause of your arrested development. If, for example, you have a severe deficiency of testosterone, the male sex hormone, you can be prescribed hormone replacement, which will help your condition, although it probably won't reverse the sterility that you undoubtedly suffer. Were you to have addressed this issue in your teens, hormone supplements might well have permitted you to develop normally; at 45, you have missed that golden opportunity.

Of course, if you shave and your voice is deep, a testosterone deficiency may not be to blame. In this instance, the endocrinologist would investigate other possibilities, such as genetic abnormalities or primary testicular failure. In my view, you need answers that only a medical specialist can provide.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a retired psychiatrist, age 81. I read your column every day and generally agree with your conclusions and observations. There was a recent exception. You said that patients with Alzheimer's disease do not show amyloid deposits in the brain. This is incorrect; they do. The other hallmark of the disease is neurofibrillary tangles within neurons.

**DEAR DOCTOR:** Although you are correct that Alzheimer's patients do have some amyloid protein in so-called senile plaques in brain tissue, the disease is truly marked by neurofibrillary tangles. I believe that these two phenomena are separate, but possibly related. No one knows what causes the tangles, which look something like dust-kitties in brain tissue, but there may be a genetic cause that is associated with the breakdown of nerve cells.

Thank you for writing. This high-powered stuff is a little out of my territory; it's more appropriate matter for neurobiologists. But I appreciate your interest and hope that, before long, scientists will discover a method to diagnose Alzheimer's disease in its early stages (when therapy could be most useful), rather than defining the affliction by autopsy findings. Other readers who are interested in more information, may send for a copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Ira Menu

Meals are served with choice of milk.

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**Thursday**
Breakfast Burritos
Apple Juice
**Friday**
Cinnamon Rolls
Grape Juice
**LUNCH**
**Thursday**
Tacos
Refried Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Crackers
Sheath Cake
**Friday**
Steak Sandwiches
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Cherry Cobbler

## Markets

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NEW YORK (AP) -

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| AT&T Corp | 22.69 | 21.25 | 22.44 | —.56 |
| Albertsons | 23.19 | 22.50 | 22.56 | —.25 |
| Alltel | 52.00 | 50.63 | 51.44 | —.63 |
| AmerOnline s | 45.38 | 37.00 | 44.76 | + 1.16 |
| AmEl Pw | 39.38 | 38.81 | 39.13 | —.06 |
| AndarkPtr | 72.10 | 69.05 | 69.30 | —.91 |
| ATMOS Egy | 21.25 | 20.94 | 21.13 | —.13 |
| Aviall | 5.25 | 5.19 | 5.25 | + .06 |
| BP Amoco | 54.13 | 53.63 | 53.94 | + .06 |
| BakerHughes | 38.38 | 37.06 | 37.56 | —.19 |
| Bank of Amer | 42.69 | 40.25 | 42.63 | —.13 |
| BellSouth | 41.00 | 40.00 | 40.69 | —.38 |
| Beth Steel | 2.44 | 2.38 | 2.38 | |
| BurlNoSFe | 22.56 | 22.13 | 22.19 | —.19 |
| Caterpillar | 30.13 | 29.56 | 29.94 | —.19 |
| Chevron | 83.38 | 81.75 | 82.31 | —.56 |
| Citigroup s | 49.38 | 44.50 | 49.31 | —.06 |
| Coastal | 75.13 | 73.56 | 73.81 | —.44 |
| CocaCola | 59.50 | 57.38 | 58.19 | + .25 |
| ColgatePal | 51.50 | 50.62 | 50.64 | —.26 |
| ComclMetals | 23.31 | 23.00 | 23.31 | + .25 |
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| Dillards Inc | 9.75 | 9.56 | 9.69 | —.19 |
| DowChem s | 23.50 | 23.00 | 23.25 | —.13 |
| DuPont | 40.88 | 39.75 | 39.94 | —.13 |
| EastmanChem | 36.81 | 36.31 | 36.50 | —.38 |
| EstKodak | 36.63 | 35.31 | 36.63 | + .19 |
| EDS Corp | 46.25 | 44.94 | 45.88 | —.38 |
| Entergy | 39.31 | 38.50 | 38.81 | —.06 |
| ExxonMobil | 89.69 | 87.63 | 87.88 | + .06 |
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| GenMotors | 55.63 | 54.50 | 55.56 | —.25 |
| GaPacGP | 21.75 | 19.31 | 21.38 | + .13 |
| GlobalMar | 30.25 | 28.44 | 29.00 | —.13 |
| Goodrich | 37.50 | 36.88 | 37.13 | —.56 |
| Goodyear s | 16.40 | 16.04 | 16.31 | —.18 |
| GtAtlPac | 9.31 | 9.06 | 9.25 | + .13 |
| Halliburtn | 44.44 | 42.00 | 42.81 | —.56 |
| Hanson ADS | 23.75 | 23.38 | 23.63 | + .38 |
| HarteHanks | 26.50 | 26.13 | 26.31 | —.44 |
| HomeDepot s | 35.50 | 34.75 | 35.44 | + .31 |
| HoneywellIntl | 34.88 | 33.44 | 34.69 | —.56 |
| IBM | 99.13 | 90.25 | 96.94 | —16.06 |
| IntlPaper | 27.63 | 26.38 | 27.63 | + .81 |
| JohnsonJn | 96.75 | 94.06 | 95.31 | —1.75 |
| K mart | 6.00 | 5.88 | 5.94 | —.06 |
| Kroger Co | 21.56 | 21.06 | 21.06 | —.19 |
| Litton | 45.50 | 44.75 | 45.38 | —.19 |
| LockheedM | 32.75 | 32.00 | 32.31 | —.69 |
| Lowes Cos | 37.44 | 36.38 | 37.38 | —.06 |
| Lubys | 4.69 | 4.50 | 4.50 | |
| LucentTech | 21.81 | 20.00 | 21.63 | + .63 |
| MayDeptStr | 20.75 | 20.00 | 20.63 | —.31 |
| Medtronic | 54.25 | 53.13 | 53.31 | + .06 |
| MorganJP | 127.06 | 118.00 | 127.06 | —10.56 |
| Motorola s | 21.75 | 20.00 | 21.44 | —.13 |
| NCR Corp | 39.19 | 37.75 | 38.00 | —1.19 |
| Navistar | 33.13 | 32.75 | 32.88 | —.44 |
| Penney JC | 9.88 | 9.50 | 9.81 | —.06 |
| PepBoys | 4.44 | 4.19 | 4.31 | —.13 |
| PepsiCo | 47.69 | 46.38 | 46.50 | —.63 |
| Pharmacia | 56.50 | 55.81 | 56.06 | —.38 |
| PhelpDodge | 41.38 | 40.56 | 40.63 | + .25 |
| PhilipPet | 64.69 | 63.25 | 63.44 | —.50 |
| PilgrmPrd B | 6.50 | 6.31 | 6.38 | —.06 |
| Polaroid | 9.25 | 8.38 | 8.69 | —.44 |
| Praxair | 36.00 | 35.50 | 35.63 | + .25 |
| ProctGamb | 73.88 | 72.19 | 73.19 | + .25 |
| PubS NwMx | 26.19 | 25.94 | 25.94 | + .06 |
| RadioShack | 53.44 | 50.94 | 53.06 | —.56 |
| ReliantEngy | 47.75 | 46.69 | 46.75 | + .06 |
| RoyalDut | 62.56 | 61.31 | 61.50 | —.81 |
| SBC Comm | 52.69 | 51.44 | 51.75 | —.69 |
| SaraLee | 20.00 | 19.44 | 19.69 | |
| Scripps EW | 52.63 | 52.44 | 52.63 | —.13 |
| SearsRoeb | 33.45 | 32.35 | 32.40 | —.58 |
| SherwinW | 19.44 | 18.88 | 19.38 | —.13 |
| SmithkiBchm | 66.63 | 65.31 | 66.56 | + .81 |
| SouthernCo | 30.38 | 29.81 | 30.00 | + .06 |
| SwstAirl | 25.81 | 24.75 | 25.69 | + .19 |
| SprintFON | 22.75 | 21.88 | 22.44 | —.75 |
| SprintPCS s | 31.00 | 29.00 | 31.00 | + .19 |
| Sunoco Inc | 29.19 | 28.69 | 28.75 | —.06 |
| TXU Corp | 37.06 | 36.00 | 36.00 | —.75 |
| TempleInland | 36.19 | 34.69 | 36.19 | + 1.25 |
| Texaco | 59.50 | 57.31 | 58.88 | —.25 |
| TexInd | 28.00 | 27.50 | 27.88 | —.19 |
| TexasInst s | 39.56 | 35.00 | 39.50 | —.69 |
| Textron | 45.75 | 44.63 | 45.13 | + .13 |
| TriconGlbR | 27.50 | 27.00 | 27.31 | —.19 |
| TrinityInds | 23.25 | 22.94 | 23.19 | + .25 |
| TritonEngy | 36.00 | 34.38 | 34.56 | —.56 |
| TylerTech | 1.88 | 1.88 | 1.88 | + .13 |
| USX-Marathn | 28.88 | 27.69 | 27.88 | —.63 |
| USX-USS | 13.88 | 13.50 | 13.69 | —.25 |
| UnCarbide | 34.00 | 33.25 | 33.56 | —.50 |
| UnionPacif | 39.75 | 39.19 | 39.19 | —1.00 |
| UnitedTech | 70.38 | 67.81 | 70.31 | + .63 |
| Unocal | 37.19 | 35.56 | 35.81 | |
| Venator Grp | 11.56 | 11.31 | 11.38 | —.13 |
| VerizonComm | 48.06 | 47.06 | 48.00 | —.38 |
| WalMart | 46.31 | 44.88 | 45.69 | —.31 |
| WellsFargo | 41.63 | 39.63 | 40.69 | —1.00 |
| WstnGasRs | 25.88 | 25.44 | 25.81 | —.13 |
| WinnDixie | 17.06 | 16.81 | 16.88 | —.06 |
| Xerox Cp | 7.94 | 7.19 | 7.63 | + .06 |

## Births

Kizzy Harrell of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter at 3:52 a.m. on Oct. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

## Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 17-William Bowlin, Linda Dollins of Fluvanna, Jane Gonzales, Kizzy Harrell, Kenneth Justiss of Roby and Herschel Williams of Loraine.

DISMISSALS: Harold Holladay of Ira, Nicole Cabrera and Eva Hester of Colorado City.

CENSUS: 37 (Med/Surg.-9, Long-term Care-25, OB-2 and Nursery-1)

# Scurry County Country

## Daycares must control fire ants

Insects hold a dear place in the hearts and minds of children. To a child, an insect is an interesting creature that causes very little, if any, fear.

Ants probably receive the attention of more children because they are easy to find and can be watched for long periods of time. Most ants in the daycare's playground setting are harmless, either because they lack a stinger or because they don't use them.

Red imported fire ants, on the other hand, sting more children each year than all other insects combined. Children are stung on the arms, hands, feet and legs during close inspection of fire ant trails or mounds, or because they do not know they are standing on or near one of these areas. Fortunately, most children are not allergic to fire ant stings and eventually recover on their own.

For some, fire ant stings represent a real danger and may require emergency medical attention. Whatever the situation, fire ant control for daycare operators is a difficult, expensive, and ongoing problem that must be dealt with to ensure the safety of the children in their care.

By law, all pest control operations in a daycare must be performed by a pest control operator licensed by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board. These operations can be aimed at weeds, insects, rodents, pest birds, plant diseases and all other similar situations.

Treating fire ants in these areas can be as costly or expensive as the situation demands. In many instances, daycare playgrounds may contain areas of hardened bare soil, wood mulch, pea gravel and sparse grasses. These conditions usually discourage fire ants from building mounds, but do not prevent them from inhabiting the areas. Children are frequently stung by fire ants without any warning or indication of an ant mound. When faced with a situation where ant mounds are not visible, there are some viable, inexpensive and environmentally friendly strategies that will reduce fire ants by up to 95 percent for extended periods of time.

Whatever the situation, one fact is clear: fire ant stings to children are unacceptable. They can cause painful blisters and even serious medical problems. Treating daycare playgrounds is a sensitive issue and must be approached with forethought and careful planning.

Contact Greg Gruben at the Scurry County Extension office for more information.

## Diversified

**By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent**

**Use Leaves for Compost**

Autumn is here, and with it comes the yearly chore of keeping the lawn free of fallen leaves. They should be removed from the lawn, since a heavy blanket of leaves can smother a lawn if allowed to remain. In previous years, leaves were burned or hauled to the dump to be burned or buried. Air pollution controls have made the smell of burning leaves a thing of the past. Actually, leaves are much too valuable to burn. A better procedure is to compost them, to provide a ready source of composted soil for use in preparing flower and shrub borders, potted plants and top-dressing for the yard.

The simple method of composting leaves or other vegetable matter is to build up alternate four to six inches layers of vegetable matter with two to four inches of good garden soil. Sprinkling a commercial fertilizer on each layer of vegetable matter will hasten decomposition. One-half pound or one cupful of 10-10-10, 10-6-4, 10-20-0, or the equivalent, per ten square feet of vegetable matter layer is sufficient. Manure, if available and free of weeds, may also be added to good advantage to the soil layer.

The compost pile should be four to six feet wide, and of any desired length. The top layer should consist of soil, and the surface of the pile should slope toward the center, forming a basin to hold water. The layers of leaves should be watered thoroughly as they are spread out, and when the pile is completed, additional water should be added periodically to keep the material moist but not soggy.

The compost should be turned or mixed with a garden fork or shovel every three or four months and within six months to a year, it should be ready for use.

## Producers often battle to grow best-looking apples

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP) — A good apple is NOT in the eye of the beholder.

As the Virginia apple harvest comes in, growers often find themselves in a battle to produce the best-looking apple, not necessarily the best- tasting one.

"The Virginia apple industry is growing more of the redder strains," said Phil Glaize, owner of Fred Glaize Apples in Winchester. "They're bred for color. ... In the past 10 years there's been a rush to get the reddest."

Unfortunately, the best-tasting strains of apples are red, to be sure, but not the very deep red that catches a customer's eye at a grocery store.

Virginia is the nation's sixth-largest apple producer, trailing Washington, New York, Michigan, California and Pennsylvania, said Nancy Israel, executive director of the Virginia Apple Growers Association.

Most of Virginia's apple orchards are in the northern Shenandoah Valley, around Winchester. Glaize said the area is ideal because the climate is cooler, and apples thrive on cold nights.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that Virginia will produce about 7 million of the nation's 245 million bushel harvest this year, Israel said. That's down from a big 1999 crop of 8.5 million bushels.

Unfortunately for Virginia growers, other states and other countries also had a bumper crop, and the high supply is keeping prices down.

"The past three years have been rough on the whole ag economy," said John Marker, owner of Marker-Miller Orchard in Winchester. "The world economy affects us so much more."

While the crop is down, the size of the individual apples is up, and that's good for growers. Only big apples with a good shape and unblemished surface will be accepted for the fresh market. The other apples are destined for processing as juice or pie filling, where they fetch a much lower price.

Glaize rummaged through a bin of reject apples. One had a nearly imperceptible dent, caused by a hail storm; another had no dents at all and was a good size, but it had a slightly lopsided shape.

"That's the difference between a $12 box and a $1.60 box," Glaize said.

## Farmers in Illinois support efforts to lift Cuba embargo

**By TAMMY WEBBER**
**Associated Press Writer**

Illinois farmer Ron Warfield and other agriculture representatives had a sales pitch prepared when they traveled to Cuba last year.

But instead of having to convince Cubans that American-grown crops were a good deal, the Cubans had already calculated that their island country could reduce import costs by 30 percent if only it could buy food from the United States, Warfield said.

He and other Illinois farmers are eagerly following efforts in Congress to ease the 38-year-old trade embargo with Cuba — a move they say would open a lucrative new market and perhaps help end a slump caused by depressed commodities prices.

"This is a major trade barrier when your own government embargoes you out of a market that the rest of the world can sell to," said Warfield, president of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

Cuba is a potential $1 billion-a-year market for U.S. farmers, with Illinois — a major producer with access to river transport — positioned to capture a good share of it, said Leon Corzine, president of the Illinois Corn Growers Association. He said U.S. corn sales alone could reach $300 million a year.

But farmers say they're concerned that potential will not be fully reached because of a provision in an agricultural spending bill passed by the U.S. House last week, which prohibits Cuba from borrowing money from U.S. lenders to finance purchases.

The bill also would allow food and medicine sales to Iran, Libya, Sudan and North Korea, and would allow the president to lift the ban on U.S. financing for those countries. The Senate is expected to act on the bill this week.

"We give most favored nation (status) to everybody else, why not in this instance?" Warfield said. "The best way to affect change is to open trade, especially in Cuba, which is small and close to us."

Although lifting the embargo would be an important symbolic gesture, its effect on the U.S. farm economy would probably be minimal, said David Chicoine, dean of the University of Illinois' college of agricultural, consumer and environmental science.

"In the global context of things, the amount of world trade in food that Cuba represents is pretty minor," said Chicoine, who traveled to Cuba with Gov. George Ryan last year. "If you add in all the other countries with unilateral trade restrictions, it adds up to much more.

"It's not that (Cuba) is not economically important, it's just that you have to put it in the right perspective. China is more important from a world market standpoint."

Still, he said, lifting the embargo represents the "first crack" in opening up world markets.

Warfield, who visited Cuba with the American Farm Bureau, said opening any market is significant for Illinois farmers, who export about half their soybean crop and about 44 percent of their corn — and because prices are the worst they have been in 10 to 20 years.

## Panel recommends moving farmers market to new site

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Many growers selling their wares at the State Farmers Market say moving the market to a location off one of the interstate highways would generate more business and make life easier for the truck drivers delivering goods.

"I think it will be a lot better to move," said Earnest Mazyck, co-owner of Earnest & Anne's Produce. "We should have a lot more business."

A governor's advisory panel on the market's future explored whether to spend money to renovate the market's current 54-acre site or relocate the market to a larger spot closer to an interstate.

After more than a year of meetings, the Governor's Farmers Market Study Committee recommended 12-1 last week that the 50-year-old market be moved. The committee did not pick a site, but highlighted three sites along I-77 and I-26 in Columbia.

The new site also should be able to grow during the next 50 years and have enough parking and maneuvering room for big trucks.

"I've been coming here for 25 years, and in the last 10 years things at this market just haven't seemed as good as they were," said Charles Ray of Springfield, who was selling peanuts and okra. "We need some improvements, and we could do a lot more business if we were out by the interstate."

The dissenting vote came from Agricultural Commissioner Les Tindal who said the proposal is "a railroad job and the tracks are even greased."

Tindal has resisted moving the market from its location near the University of South Carolina's Williams-Brice Stadium despite studies that have shown it would cost millions more to renovate the old market than to build a new one.

Myrtle Beach developer Burroughs & Chapin, which has proposed a $1 billion residential and commercial complex near the current market, had discussed a possible land trade with Tindal, said spokesman Patrick Dowling

## Markets

### Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,050 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 14, sale. Compared to last week: feeder steers and heifers were steady. Slaughter cows were steady $1 to $2 higher and bulls were steady. Bred cows were weak. Pairs and bred cows were steady. Trading was active and demand good.

**Feeder steers:**
300-400: 98.50-106
400-500: 90-96
500-600: 84.50-88
600-700: 80-81.50
800-850: 75-79

**Feeder heifers:**
300-400: 97-93
400-500: 82-88
500-600: 78.50-81
600-700: 76.50-77.50
700-800: 65.50-68

**Replacement cows:**
Young bred cows: 490-590
Aged cows: 350-450
Pairs: 730
Aged pairs: 50-610
Slaughter cows: Breakers: 1000-1250: 34-38
Boners: 1000-1200: 35-40
Lean: 900-1200: 32-36
Slaughter bulls: High dressing: 50-51.25
Slaughter bulls: Low dressing: 40.50-42.50

### Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,200 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 12, sale. Cows were $3 better. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 35-40
Canner and low cutters: 30-35
Slaughter bulls: 42-50
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 90-110
400-500: 85-105
500-600: 85-93
600-700: 80-86
700-800: 77-84
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 85-95
400-500: 80-90
500-600: 75-82
600-700: 75-82
700-800: 68-75
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 75-87
700-800: 68-76.50
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: None
Grade: 450-550
Springers: 350-600
Baby calves: 75-175
Doodlers: 125-225

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# Shuttle's fourth spacewalk underway

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two astronauts floated outside space shuttle Discovery on Wednesday for a fourth straight day of spacewalking chores and one fun job — test-driving a mini-jetpack.

Michael Lopez-Alegria and Jeff Wisoff, making their second outing since Monday, had to clean the top of the international space station's newly installed truss for the arrival of a 240-foot pair of solar wings in December.

They also had to deploy a tray on the truss that will hold connections between the station and the U.S. Destiny laboratory module, scheduled for installation in January.

With that work out of the way, the spacewalkers were to fire up mini-jetpacks they had only experienced via endless practice in NASA's virtual reality laboratory.

"They want to do it, and we want them to do it," said Daryl Schuck, the lead spacewalk officer in Mission Control.

First, the astronauts were to attempt a few jetpack maneuvers about 40 feet above Discovery — 240 miles above Earth.

Then, one at a time, they were to jet down to the rear of the cargo bay while one followed alongside on the end of the shuttle robot arm holding a tether — just in case. Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata was tasked with controlling the robot arm from inside Discovery.

Flight director Chuck Shaw said the 50-foot trips, which were supposed to take about three minutes apiece, would be "a little like watching paint dry."

The rescue jetpack is not nearly the hot rod it would seem. Since it's built only to bring an errant astronaut back to the shuttle or the space station, each move has to be deliberate to conserve its limited fuel. Earlier astronauts have flown on bigger jetpacks designed for zooming around space, but NASA stopped using those in the 1980s.

In keeping with the rescue theme, Wisoff and Lopez-Alegria also planned to take turns acting as space lifeguards. One was to feign injury while the other carried him to safety, so NASA could see how astronauts would handle an injured or incapacitated spacewalker.

# Syrian leader asked to curb Hezbollah

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged Syrian President Bashar Assad on Wednesday to curb the radical Islamic group Hezbollah, calling its kidnapping of Israelis a dangerous provocation.

Albright emerged from the two hour and 20-minute meeting in a Saudi palace without a commitment from Assad, according to a senior U.S. official. In their first extended encounter, Assad told Albright that Hezbollah was a largely social organization gaining in influence among ordinary Arabs.

Assad also cautioned Albright that anti-Israeli sentiment was on the rise in the streets of the Arab world and should be taken into account by U.S. policy-makers, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Albright and Assad spoke one-on-one for 50 minutes, without the aides who sat in on the rest of their session.

Assad later arrived in Jordan on a several-hour visit. King Abdullah II greeted the Syrian leader at Amman airport and later escorted him to a hilltop palace where the talks were due to open.

Information Minister Taleb Rifai told reporters before the talks began that both leaders would discuss coordinating stances ahead of the Arab summit. He declined to elaborate. Asked if Jordan would mediate with Assad to bring an end to bumpy relations with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, Rifai said: "Everything is possible."

He added "the participation of all Arab sides in the summit in Cairo is an opportunity to mobilize all the support for the Palestinians."

Albright had a cursory 10-minute conversation with Syria's new leader at the funeral of his father, Hafez Assad, in Damascus last June. Wednesday's meeting was described as a serious policy discussion as well as a general get-acquainted session.

There was scant discussion of the stalled Israeli-Syrian peace talks. They broke down in January when Syria rejected an offer by Israel to recover the strategic Golan Heights because Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak was unwilling to throw in a strip of territory along the Sea of Galilee, Israel's primary source of scarce water.

Syria lost the border territory in the 1967 Middle East war.

Even though Assad did not take up Albright's pitch that Syria, which effectively controls Lebanon, should curb Hezbollah operations there, she felt it was important to make the point, the official said. Assad "certainly heard it" and did not dispute Syria had enormous influence in Lebanon, the official said.

Barak has withdrawn Israeli troops for the neighboring country where some 30,000 Syrian troops remain. The Syrians should use their influence in Lebanon to halt its campaign against Israelis, the official said.

The meeting was arranged by Saudi officials after Albright briefed them Tuesday on the emergency summit in Egypt that the United States hopes will produce a cease-fire between Israel and the Palestinians.

Albright would like to rally Syria to support the agreement. She also was looking for indications that Assad was interested in resuming peace talks with Israel, which collapsed last January.

Hezbollah kidnapped three Israeli soldiers Oct. 7 on the Lebanese border.

# Bush, Gore trade departing shots during the final debate

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Al Gore and George W. Bush traded parting debate shots, the vice president calling the governor an ally of big business, the Republican nominee retorting that Gore stands for more federal spending and Washington power.

With that, the contestants in a White House race rated dead even headed into the final dash to the Nov. 7 election, trying to win support among uncommitted voters like those chosen to question them Tuesday night in the closing debate.

"It's now voter turnout time," Bush said in a telephone talk to 190 debate-watching GOP groups across the country.

Predicting "a very close election," Bush was taking a positive message to the TV airwaves, with a new ad featuring a black teacher talking about education and another starring his Hispanic nephew. The Democrats, meanwhile, planned ads suggesting Bush's proposals would bankrupt Social Security, a point Gore hammered in the debate.

"He was not able to answer the question," Gore told ABC's "Good Morning America."

Each man praised his own performance. "I was able to speak plainly," Bush said, while Gore stepped on his own message by "attacking somebody all the time."

Gore compared his three debate showings to Goldilocks: "The first was too hot, the second was too cool. The third one was just right," he said in the ABC interview aired Wednesday.

Two instant network polls of debate watchers rated the final match about even. A third called it narrowly for Gore.

Afterward, Bush warned that an energy crisis and economic recession might be looming and said his tax-cut plan would serve "as an insurance policy against an economic slowdown."

"The biggest threat to economic growth is a huge federal government," Bush said.

## DCOS sets meeting at 4 p.m.Thursday

Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The board will elect officers for the coming year and also hear from Farmer's Design Group on the firm's expansion plans. C.D. Gray Jr. will address the board on behalf of Snyder Specialty Co. Inc.

Executive Director John DeLille will also present his monthly report to the board.

Monthly financial statements will also be reviewed.

The meeting will be held in the DCOS board room at American State Bank.

# Obituaries

## Bertha Willis

1931-2000

Bertha Willis, 69, of Snyder died at 1:35 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

## Vernie Mauldin

1911-2000

BAIRD — Funeral service for Vernie Bell Mauldin, mother of Irene Masters of Snyder, is set for 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Baird. Burial will follow in Belle Plain Cemetery near Baird under the direction of Parker Funeral Home. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate.



Mauldin

Mrs. Mauldin, 89, died Monday, Oct. 16, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born June 30, 1911 in Roby, she married Eugene Mauldin on Dec. 27, 1929 in Sylvester and recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. The Mauldins lived in the Rowden community near Baird for 60 years, in Snyder for three years and in Abilene for the last three years.

Mrs. Mauldin, a homemaker and a quiltmaker, was a member of First Baptist Church in Baird and Esther Sunday School Class. While living in Snyder, she was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Mauldin of Abilene; another daughter, Marjorie Brown of San Antonio; three sons, Carl Mauldin of Comanche, Roland Mauldin of Clyde and Don Mauldin of Florida; 17 grandchildren, including Charlotte Clifton of Snyder; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Mauldin's grandsons will be pallbearers.

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## Linden Horn

1934-2000

TALCO, Tex. – Linden Horn, the father of Patty Kuhl of Snyder, died Monday, Oct. 16, in McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Horn, 66, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Keith Blankenship officiating.

Burial will follow in the Talco Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 10, 1934 in Johnston, Tex., he married Erma Jo Blackwell on Feb. 19, 1955 in Sugar Hill.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Mr. Horn was a member of the Pythion Lodge of Longview and was a Baptist. A resident of Talco, he was a retired truck driver and had owned and operated the Bogata Barber Shop for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Ervin Horn, in 1983; and by a brother, Delois "Skeet" Horn, in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Horn of Talco; another daughter and her husband, Vickie and Ricky Howard of Mt. Pleasant; another son-in-law, Bobby Kuhl of Snyder; his mother, Ruby Horn of Talco; a brother, Jerry Horn of Madeira, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Chad Kuhl and his wife, Michelle, and Kristin Kuhl, all of Snyder, and Ashley Mankins and Callie Howard, both of Mt. Pleasant; three great-grandchildren, Christopher Sorrels, Casey Krop and Braison Kuhl.

## Rainfall Reports

| | |
|---|---|
| Snyder | 1.26 |
| North of City | 1.0 |
| East of City | 1.5 |
| West of City | 1.7 |
| Lake Thomas | .80 |
| Hermleigh | 2.5 |
| Fluvanna | 1.5 |
| Polar | .60 |
| Loyd Mountain | 1.5 |
| Camp Springs | 1.20 |
| Dunn | 2.0 |
| Ira | 1.5 |
| Union | 1.5 |
| Gail | .70 |
| Inadale | 2.3 |

Totals as reported by area residents for Tuesday.

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## ONGOINGS

### FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

### Northeast family reading night

Northeast Elementary's family reading night will be at 6:30 Thursday evening. Pizza and soft drinks will be served and childcare will be provided.

### Community meeting

A community meeting is set from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Texas Savings Bank's meeting room. Organizers are asking citizens to learn about the governing entities, including city council and school district. Organizers hope to unite the community and rekindle the Sparkle City Spirit.

### West Elementary reading night

Every Thursday West Elementary will host a family reading session from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pizza is served and door prizes are awarded. All students and their families are invited and childcare is provided.

### Fajita supper

First Christian Church will host its annual park and eat fajita supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday prior to the Snyder-Lake View football game. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

### Booster club chili supper

The boys basketball booster club will have a chili supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the high school cafeteria prior to the Lake View football game.

### Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek reunion will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Towle Park Barn.

### CPR and first aid certification

CPR and first aid certification classes will be held Monday and Tuesday at WTC. Classes will be from 6-10 p.m. Cost is $51 for [illegible] istration deadline is Friday when a $10 registration fee is due. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 342 or 390.

### Be Nice To Bryce Day

Be Nice to Bryce Day is set Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the coliseum. The event is a fund-raiser for the seven-year-old boy who needs hyperbaric oxygen therapy. His right side was damaged by a neonatal stroke.

### Stanfield park dedication

The public is invited to the dedication of the Dana Henderson Memorial Park at 1 p.m. Monday at Stanfield Elementary. Mrs. Henderson was a teacher at Stanfield before she died after a long battle with cancer.

### Veterans Day Program

Ira School will have a special Veterans Day program on Nov. 10. Anyone who has any information about veterans buried in Ira Cemetery is asked to contact Mike Duke, principal, at 573-2628.

### MAWC's fall luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club's fall luncheon is set Sunday, Oct. 29, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Turkey and dressing and ham will be served. Tickets are $8.50 for adults and $4 for children under 12. For tickets call 573-3427 or 573-6443.

### Museum needs holiday quilts

It's beginning to look like the holiday season, and the Scurry County Museum is starting to develop its holiday theme. For 2000, the theme is holiday quilts. If you have a holiday quilt, which means any holiday of the year, the museum would like to display the quilt, or any other quilted items, such as a pillow or wall hanging, from Nov. 1-Dec. 8. The items are needed by Monday. Call the museum at 573-6107 if you have a quilt to lend.

### Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

### Cancer society board meeting

Directors of the Scurry County Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

### GED exams

GED exams will be administered at Western Texas College from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

### Stanfield fall festival

The annual fall festival at Stanfield Elementary will be Saturday, Oct. 28, from 6-8 p.m. The parent council invites all students and their families to enjoy the fun. There will be games, food booths and raffle drawings donated by local merchants.

### First Baptist fall festival

The First Baptist Church fall festival will be from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29 in the Family Life Center. Suggested donation is one bag of candy per child.

### Tiger Times yearbook

The 2000-01 Tiger Times yearbook are on sale at the junior high until Nov. 21 in room 110 or the office. The full $14 may be paid now, or a deposit of $7 may be paid with the balance due in the spring. Checks must be made out to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be available.

### Ira 2001 annuals

The 2001 Bulldog annuals are now on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. They will be offered for sale until Nov. 21. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible. To order, contact Ira ISD's principal's office at 573-2628.

### Pick 3

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

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### Cash Five

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

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# Suspect stops talking to cops

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The attorney for a man charged in the deaths of four women and suspected in others says his client won't talk to police about the myriad of unsolved cases in the various cities where his client has lived.

Police said earlier this week that interviews with Reinaldo J. Rivera, 37, of North Augusta, S.C., led to the discovery of the remains of two women he is now charged with killing.

"At this point, that is all he has to say," defense attorney Peter Johnson, of Augusta, said Tuesday.

Among the cases police want to discuss with Rivera are the disappearances of two South Carolina women — one in 1992, when Rivera lived in Columbia, and one in 1999.

Paula Merchant, 25 of Forest Acres, has been missing since Jan. 3, 1999. Dail Dinwiddie, 23, of Columbia disappeared Sept. 24, 1992. Authorities say Rivera lived in the Columbia area from 1991 until 1993.

But other communities are hoping to speak to Rivera about unsolved crimes that may coincide with his residency.

Richmond County District Attorney Danny Craig has released a timeline describing Rivera's movements during the past three decades, The Augusta Chronicle reported Tuesday.

Born in Madrid, Spain, he moved with his family to Puerto Rico at the age of 7, Craig said. His father was a doctor.

At 19, Rivera joined the Navy and reported for basic training in Orlando, Fla. Later that year, he was sent to San Diego, Calif., then spent three years at sea.

From December 1986 to March 1991, Rivera worked for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, Craig said. For the next three years, he attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia, earning a degree in office administration, a now-defunct major. While in Columbia, he married Tammy Lisa Bonnette on Valentine's Day 1993.

He would remain in the Navy, moving to Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas, before being discharged in September 1995.

He left Texas for Fayetteville, N.C. At some point, he returned to Columbia, then settled in Aiken County in January 1998. He was hired at Bridgestone/Firestone, his last place of employment, that same year.

A homicide task force in Fayetteville is working on 15 unsolved deaths, including those of six prostitutes in the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area between 1987 and 1999. Almost all the prostitutes were beaten and strangled, police said. One died from a blow to the head.

Mark Brewington, task force spokesman, said the task force got information about Rivera on Tuesday and started trying to match him with 10 victims. So far, the squad has eliminated him as a suspect in three of the 10 cases, Brewington said.

"We're in the really early stages of this," Brewington said.

Since Rivera's arrest last week, several women have come forward to say they believe he is the man who tried to lure them with modeling offers.

Rivera was arrested Thursday after an 18-year-old Augusta woman said he raped her, stabbed her and left her for dead.

He is charged with murder in the deaths of Sgt. Marni Glista, a Fort Gordon soldier, in Augusta lasiken High School.



**PROCLAMATION SIGNED — Scurry County Commissioners' Court signed a proclamation Monday declaring November as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. On hand for the signing were, front from left, Gateway Family Services Inc. board member and Snyder Police Chief Steve Warren; Dee Wilson with Gateway; Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey; and Lee Ann Bell, Yvonne Myers and Vikki Langham, all with Gateway. From back left are Tom Holcomb, Gateway board member; Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom, Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer, County Judge Ricky Fritz and Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Indiana pair arrested after shootout

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An ex-convict and a strip-club dancer suspected in slayings in Texas and Indiana were arrested Tuesday after a shootout and chase through downtown San Francisco during the evening rush hour.

The shootout began after officers pulled over their pickup truck when ex-convict Joshua Maxwell ran a red light. A check of the license plate showed it had been stolen from a San Antonio deputy sheriff who was found dead last week, police said.

The dancer, Tessie McFarland, 21, was shot in the throat during the shootout and was later listed in stable condition at San Francisco General Hospital, police said. No officers or bystanders were hit by the gunfire, but one officer was slightly wounded by flying glass.

McFarland, 21, and Joshua Maxwell, 22, of Speedway, Ind., now face charges of attempted murder of a police officer and are being held for authorities in Texas and Indiana, San Francisco police said.

The chase went on for at least eight blocks in the heart of the city's South of Market district, snarling transportation during the evening rush hour, blocking traffic headed toward the Bay Bridge and bringing the underground Muni train to a standstill.

Maxwell and McFarland were wanted for questioning in the slaying of Sgt. Rudy Lopes II, 45, of the Bexar County, Texas, sheriff's department. Lopes had been shot in the head, and his pickup truck and several of his guns were missing.

Indiana warrants for Maxwell and McFarland charging them with murder and criminal confinement were issued Sept. 22 in connection with the slaying of Robby Bott, 45. His body was found Sept. 12 in the trunk of his burning car near the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"It's good to have them off the street," Jeffrey Dine, police chief in Speedway, a suburb of Indianapolis, told WTHR-TV. "Obviously we've got a lot of work ahead of us, and long distance phone calls and what have you, trying to confirm and corroborate the information."

Indiana police said Bott, who lived in Brooklyn, Ind., about 17 miles south of Indianapolis, was lured to his death by an advertisement in the personals section of a publication circulated at nude dancing clubs.

McFarland danced at strip clubs, and Maxwell had recently been released from prison, Dine told San Antonio Express-News.

The pair eluded capture and became wanted for questioning in the slaying of Lopes after the car in which they reportedly left Indiana turned up abandoned in Texas.

Lopes, a 15-year veteran jailer, was reported missing by his wife, Alma Lopes, after he disappeared Thursday evening. A young girl found his body later that evening in a wooded area near a shopping center.

In the affidavit Speedway police filed to support their murder warrants, investigators alleged that Maxwell and McFarland abducted Bott from his Brooklyn home and took him to a residence in Speedway, where he was shot and strangled before his body was stuffed in the trunk of the car that police found burning.

Investigators said Bott's house had been looted.

Dine said investigators believe the killers forced their victim to take them on a shopping spree.

# Man throws son out window

NEW YORK (AP) — A man threw his 3-month-old son out a 15th-floor window minutes after his estranged wife called police to say he had violated an order of protection, authorities said.

The couple had been arguing over a visitation schedule regarding the infant when the woman made the call early Tuesday morning, police said.

A responding police officer saw the baby's body lying in a grassy area and summoned an ambulance. The baby, Kharle Slade, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Derek Slade, 30, was arrested at the home. Later Tuesday, he was charged with second-degree murder and was ordered held without bail.

Slade's 29-year-old wife, Kerri, had filed for an order of protection from her husband in 1997, and called police numerous times since then alleging he had violated the terms.

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# Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**



## *Man strains to see beyond wife's long-ago infidelity*

**DEAR ABBY:** A year and a half ago, my wife of 18 years confessed to an infidelity I had feared in the back of my mind all along. In our second year together, I was in the military. We were stationed overseas. We had a small group of friends — couples and singles — who partied three or four nights a week. We never allowed the parties to get too crazy, but occasionally someone would sleep overnight on our couch if they weren't sober enough to drive home.

One evening I returned from work very tired, and after a few beers, I retired early. A few friends were still hanging around, but were leaving soon. It happened in the adjacent room with one of my best friends, while our 2-year-old and I slept.

Since I found out the truth, I have experienced all of the emotions — betrayal, sadness, shock, hatred, anxiety, denial, etc. After talking to two family counselors, three preachers, a psychiatrist, my parents, God, reading tons of books, fishing, taking countless long walks trying to reason why — and finally attempting to talk to her alone — what else can I do? (She refuses to discuss it further.) It still bothers me every single day. There has to be some relief from this continuous bad feeling I am trying desperately to get rid of.

Nothing has worked so far. I don't want to say divorce is the answer, because this happened so long ago. However, at times, it seems like it happened yesterday.

Once again, what else can I do? — **LIVING IN A GRAY WORLD**

**DEAR LIVING:** Learning that your wife committed adultery once, 18 years ago, must have come as a terrible blow — even though you had your suspicions. It is not surprising you have experienced all the emotions that come with the death of your illusions.

However, if you want your marriage to heal, it's time to stop concentrating on the past and devote your energies toward rebuilding. This may include accepting some of the responsibility for having made your home "party central" while you were stationed abroad. It's the quickest way I can think of to stop viewing yourself as a victim, and that, I suspect, is what is prolonging your depression.

By now, you've gathered a lot of advice from two family counselors, three preachers, a psychiatrist, your parents, God and self-help books. (You may have even written to more than one advice columnist!) Consider this: Marriages take work on the part of both spouses. You and your wife have nearly two decades invested in each other. Unless you're willing to forgive your wife her long past indiscretion and allow some joy back in your lives, your marriage is already finished, and you might as well move on. Which is more important to you — hanging onto your anger and disappointment or your marriage?

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**DEAR ABBY:** My fiance and I are being married on a four-day cruise to Mexico. We would like to invite many of our friends, but are unable to purchase all those tickets.

Is there an appropriate way to invite them to join us — at their expense? — **EXCITED IN IOWA**

**DEAR EXCITED:** Write your prospective guests a short note giving them the news of your upcoming nuptials. Explain that you would love to have them join you, but your budget does not permit you to pick up the tab. Include the name of your travel agent and the cruise line. If enough people are interested in booking passage, perhaps they can get a reduced rate.

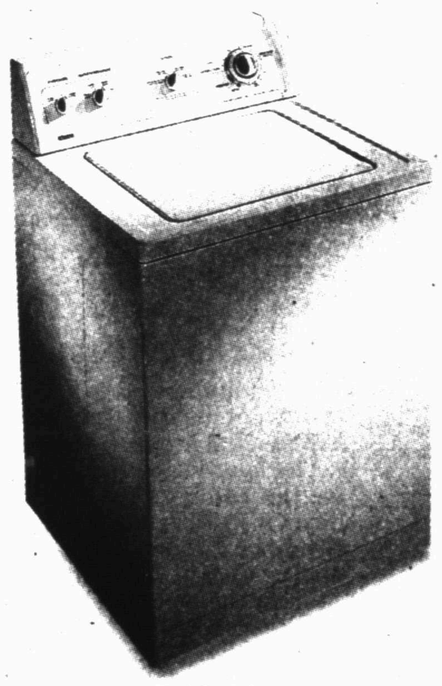
P.S. Those who choose to attend will probably regard their presence as your wedding gift — so forewarned is forearmed. Bon voyage! And I hope your marriage is smooth sailing.

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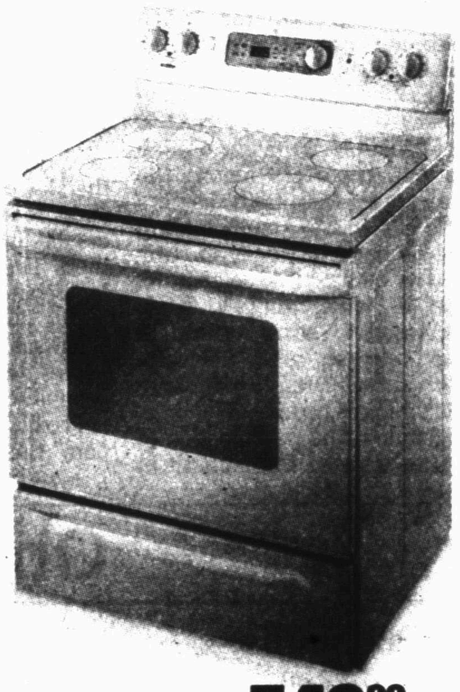
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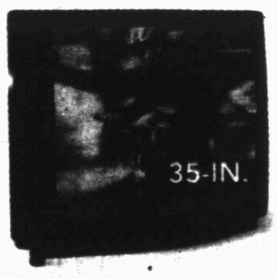
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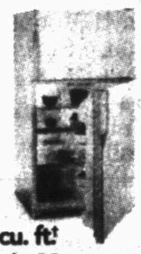
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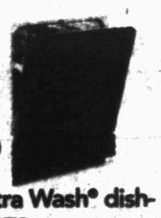



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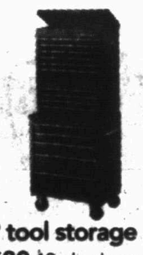




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