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Home of Carolyn Cox

Loose livestock major problem

Safety concern, as well as costly to taxpayers

By Annie Rowe
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County is typical of West Texas. The area has a rich history of agriculture and the ranching industry.

Few residents have ever driven past a field without seeing a contented cow grazing outside a fence on the side of the road.

However, that situation is dangerous, and costly.

In October, Scurry County Sheriff's deputies responded to complaints concerning livestock out on the roadway over 36 times. Every time a deputy is pulled off a patrol to heard cattle, horses or goats back into a pasture, it costs the taxpayers.

"Every time we respond to a call like this, there is a cost," said Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson. "It will usually force a deputy to work overtime dealing with the call and then paperwork, then the cost of moving and hauling the animals should it come to that."

Jackson added that the protocol for dealing with the owners of livestock that persist in getting out onto the roadway comes in three steps.

The first time a deputy is called to a location where livestock are out, the officer will put them back into their holding area and notify the owner. The second time the livestock will be put up, but the owner will be ticketed.

It is a Class C misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to $500 per animal. Each day that an animal is permitted to roam at large is a separate offense.

The third time the animals will be impounded. The owner will then be responsible for the fine, feed, board and transportation of the animals. If the owner cannot pay the costs associated with getting the stock out of impound, the animals will be transported to the nearest sale barn and sold at a sheriff's sale.

"This has become such an issue that the county has purchased a stock trailer to be used for transporting the livestock that get out on a regular basis. That's how often we have incidents of this type," said Jackson.

The root of the problem boils down to fencing. In Texas, livestock range laws differ from county to county. A number of issues arise for a stockowner when he or she does not own the land, but leases it for grazing purposes. Oftentimes, the livestock owner does not want to spend the money to repair or replace a fence and neither does the property owner.

"Much of the problem is a result of land owned by one person, and leased by another. Neither party wants to be responsible (for a new fence)," said Jackson.

Jackson believes that the investment of a proper fence can be one important key to saving lives.

"Our biggest concern is the safety issue," said Jackson. "And the priority is public safety. For instance, I know of an incident where some cattle had been put back into a pasture twice in one day, and then a wreck happened that evening when someone hit one of the cows that had gotten back out. When something that serious happens, we just have to be more strict about livestock being out," said the sheriff.

Travelers in Scurry County may be able to avoid a potential accident by simply applying a little common sense when traveling rural roadways.

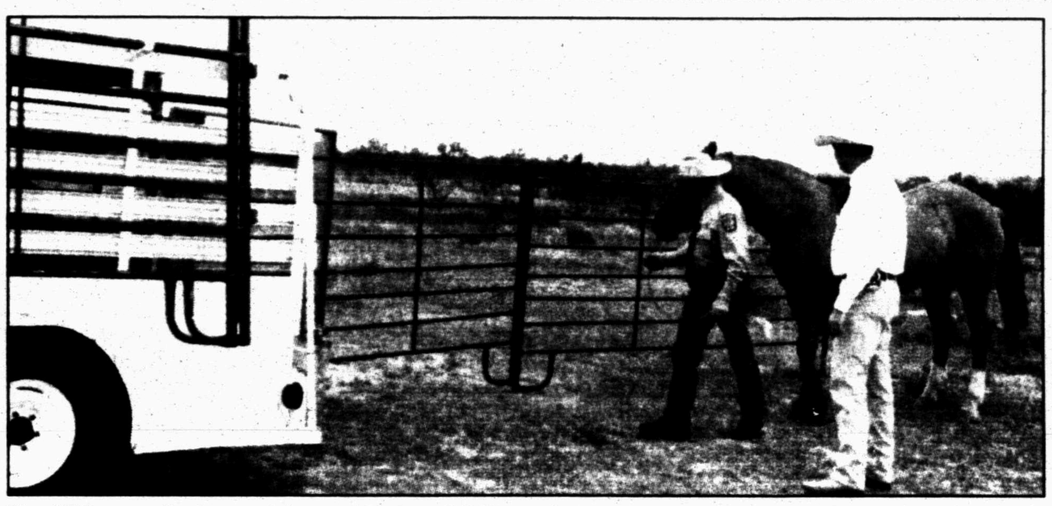
Sgt. Lee Tarter, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is keenly aware of the toll that driving too fast on a rural road or highway can take.

"In my experience, I would say that we will (investigate) roughly three to four accidents a month that involve domestic livestock. That will vary from month to month, but that's still a fairly high statistic," said Sgt. Tarter.

Sgt. Tarter believes that drivers can make travel safer by applying some basic safe driving tips.

"Nighttime tends to be the most dangerous time for accidents involving domestic livestock. The best thing for a driver to do during that time is to be aware," he said.

"For one thing a driver can slow their speed in rural areas where livestock may potentially be running loose. They can use their high beams when there's no other traffic around. Using a slower speed will allow the driver more time to stop should an animal wander out onto the road," added the trooper.



Sheriff Darren Jackson, right, and Deputy Bil West with the county-owned trailer for hauling livestock

Librarian to address court

Scurry County commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday and will discuss matters related to the county library and the county-owned airport.

Scurry County librarian Janie Romine will address the court about her concerns for the library serving as a polling place when elections are held on Saturdays.

The librarian says it is a matter of security.

"The election hours and the library hours are not the same," said Romine. "The election hours continue until 7:00 p.m. and the normal library closing hour is 5:00 p.m."

"We have some questions concerning security during that time," said Romine.

The library is the polling site for Voting Precinct 2, added the librarian.

The court also will discuss an updated resolution of the Airport Layout Plan (ALP).

This action is a result of the Federal Aviation Administration requiring that all airports comply with a plan for all properties, runways and buildings that are on the grounds. It further directs that any changes or updates to the resolution be approved.

"The resolution was approved several months ago. Mainly we're required to approve any changes that have been made since the (approval of the first resolution). We will be presenting any changes that we have made," said Scurry County Airport Manager Rodger Sullenger.

"There are a few items that will need to be addressed at this meeting. For instance, we currently have a security gate that requires a card be used. We're going to install one that will use a code to enter. We think this will make it a little more secure," said Sullenger.

Other items that will be addressed in the meeting will be the approval of the treasurer's quarterly report and the library quarterly report.

HONORING COMPANY G—Ursulo Miranda recites the Pledge of Allegiance at the Company G 142nd Infantry 36th Infantry Division reunion Saturday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)



Church celebrates 50 years of radio ministry

By Annie Rowe
SDN Staff Writer

Northside Baptist Church is celebrating a half-century of radio ministry this year.

The first radio broadcast began with a small group of members who wanted to produce an afternoon program on the new KSNY radio station. Doris Stokes was one of the early members of that group.

"When we first started, a quartet would go out there and sing live. It would be after services were over. That was back when Earl Creswell was the pastor. The others were Estella Creswell, Lois Creswell and Claude Patrick. Claude's wife, Alma, would play the piano," said Stokes.



Dot Stokes

"Those first broadcasts were done right after lunch. We would finish our regular service and then a group of us would go out to the radio station. We would sing and (Pastor) Jack Dean would give a short sermon," she said. "We went on the air when KSNY went on the air and we're the only ones who have ever had a broadcast like that."

The broadcast format was later changed to the current live evening worship program that is still heard on KSNY today.

David Phillips is the current minister.

"The services go out on the air every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. I have been doing the worship services since I came here from Lubbock in 1996," said Phillips.

He added that he believes that the broadcast has a very positive effect on the community.

"The program reaches a lot of people who may not be able to get out to attend church," he said. "We get a lot of response. It reaches people who are traveling, or may be in nursing homes, in hospitals and even those who are in prison. It just helps them to hear what they may not have been able to otherwise."

The importance of the broadcast is not lost on KSNY owner Dink Foree.

"I've talked to a lot of people who listen to it. The program reached 60 counties including Lamesa and Coahoma. I've gotten numerous calls from people who say they really enjoy the services. You know that a program is really good when someone will make a call just to tell you how much they enjoy it. Pastor Phillips does a really great job," he said.



David Phillips

Phillips believes that the Sunday evening broadcast will continue and sees no reason to change the format that has worked so well for so many years.

"We'll just keep doing the broadcast just the way it has been done," he said. "I know that it reaches a lot of people who need it and there're no reason to change."



John McRoberts operates the sound system on Sunday evenings

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "November or December is a hard time to start a diet. Besides, you'll have more to work with if you wait 'til January."

All that Halloween candy consumed last month pales in comparison to what we traditionally eat over Thanksgiving and at Christmas holiday parties.

Order more Tums, the eating season is about to begin. And if some folks have their way, it will be accompanied by a new taxing season.

Depending on an individual's point of view, or taste, a Yale professor is considered one of the world's best-known and best-respected experts on nutrition or he is the God of the doughnut tax.

Kelly Brownell is a psychologist who wants the government to strictly control food choices. In his latest book, "Food Fight," the author lays out the argument for government levies on foods with little nutritional value. He also proposes a limit on food advertising and restricting fast-food outlets by use of zoning laws.

He became famous for referring to fettucini Alfredo as heart attack on a plate.

The prof says foods today are too convenient, tasty and inexpensive for our own good. He adds that people are eating for sheer pleasure rather than for hunger.

Good grief, if that is the case most of us could become the poster child of eating just 'cause it tastes good. You can always tell us West Texans. We clean our plates and then pick off the other half's.

In West Texas, you never share food unless you both have a king-sized order.

But back to the eating doctor. He advocates higher taxes, food-free school zones and advertising bans. We can just hear it know, a grand jury indictment for consuming nachos within 1,000 feet of a food-free school zone.

The prof compares Ronald McDonald to Joe Camel and adds that the battle against fast foods needs to get more militant and urges the feds to get more involved. Naturally, this doesn't make the consumer folks happy.

The director of the Center for Consumer Freedom countered, "The only thing missing from this book was a complete ban on Thanksgiving dinner, birthday cakes and Halloween."

We noticed there was no mention of Christmas. Only a turkey would dare to mess with Santa's cookies and milkshake.

Thursday last day to register for Dec. 6 vote

Thursday is the last day to register to vote in the Dec. 6 election for the creation of a hospital district in Scurry County.

Early voting on the proposition will be Nov. 19-Dec. 2.

The election was called Oct. 20 by the Scurry County Commissioners Court after being presented a certified petition calling for the election.

The petition called for a maximum tax rate of 50 cents per $100 valuation with the actual rate being set by the elected hospital board.

Also listed on the ballot will be the temporary directors — all but one are current Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members.

The proposed directors are Carl Williams, Bo Robinson, Charles Church, Terry Williams, Bill Voss and Dink Foree. The other is former board member J.B. Tate Jr.

ASK US

Q—When is the county going to build a new restroom at Winston Park?

A—Bids are currently being sought for the project.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Tedrick George...

...has lived in Snyder for over a year. Tedrick's parents are Patricia George and Danny Gibbs of Lubbock. He is also has an infant daughter, Taalyah. Tedrick enjoys theatre at WTC, camping, fishing and writing music.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Negativism is nothing more than the improper use of your imagination.

—Zig Ziglar

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Lord's Supper Church

Lord's Supper Church, 119 36th St., Ave. B The church will have a fall festival from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at the church. Chances for a DVD or TV are being given for a donation.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider 13 felony cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

SHS band boosters

SHS band boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

Sophomore parents, students meeting

Parents of SHS sophomores and students will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center to discuss fundraisers.

VFW meeting

VFW Post No. 8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Pursuit of Holiness," followed by "Are You Having More Fun at Church Nowadays?"

TSA booster club

TSA booster club will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday in the SHS shop building. Club members are asked to bring tickets and money for the fundraiser.

FFA booster club

The FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the ag building.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the teachers' lounge in the front hallway.

Lady Tiger volleyball booster dinner

The Lady Tiger volleyball brisket wrap dinner will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the SHS cafeteria prior to the football game. Cost is $5 per plate and takeouts will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Lady Tiger volleyball program.

Veterans Day service

All veterans will be honored during a Veterans Day Service at 10:45 a.m. next Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Veterans badge of honor

Pictures of veterans, past and present, are needed for a badge of honor wall at Wal-Mart as part of Veteran's Day Nov. 11.

Social Security Administration

Due to the Veterans Day holiday, representatives of the Social Security Administration will be at the Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Citizen Corps of Scurry County

The Corps will offer CERT training beginning Nov. 13 to anyone that wants to volunteer to help in time of a disaster. FEMA will provide the books and training exercises will be provided by Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and Fire Marshal Cy Posey. Contact Vicki Shroyer at 573-7886, or go by the office at 1800 26th St. Training also will be held Nov. 18 & 20, and Dec. 2 & 9 to qualify for the Homeland Security grant. Class size is limited to 25.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

THRiVE, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $35 until Saturday. After that they will be $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event begins Friday, Nov. 14.

Annual style show, dinner

The American Cancer Society has set its second annual style show and dinner, honoring cancer survivors, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cancer survivors are treated to pampering and a dinner. Cancer survivors who wish to participate should call Terrisu Mann at 573-1031.

Cooking classes scheduled

A cooking class, sponsored by Scurry County 4-H, will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. The workshop is for all youth (boys and girls) ages 9-18. Call 573-5423 to register.

Home for the holidays

Scurry County's annual home for the holidays, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are $8 each and must be reserved by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Call 573-5423 to reserve tickets.

Turkey, ham raffle

Members of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC are selling chances for a ham and a $25 gift certificate from United and also a turkey and a $25 gift certificate from United. The drawing will be held Nov. 19.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conversation District is taking orders through Jan. 31 for windbreak trees. Large trees available are Oaks, Pines, Desert Willows, Golden Raintree, Texas Redbud and Chinese Pistache and more. To place orders, call 573-6317.

United Way packets

United Way packets are now being distributed to businesses and will be picked up by Nov. 21. Packets are bright orange. For more information, call 573-5311.

LAP signup extended

Nov. 21 is the final date to apply for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP), which provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought, severe weather and related causes that occurred in 2001. For more information or an appointment call 573-0171. There are no late-file provisions.

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbook

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbooks can still be ordered for $45 for the book only with additional options available for an extra costs. For more information, call 574-6138.

Grand jury...

Dallas County sheriff subpoenaed

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County sheriff was served Friday with a grand jury subpoena moments after he ended a news conference telling reporters he expects state and federal investigators to clear him in their inquiry into his relationship with a longtime jail vendor.

At issue is the relationship between Sheriff Jim Bowles and vendor Jack Madera, who is contracted to sell commissary goods to Dallas County jail inmates.

Bowles and Madera go back at least two decades. Since taking office in 1985, Bowles has signed five contracts with Madera and his company, Mid-America Services, to run the commissary.

The Dallas Morning News reported Bowles has accepted numerous gifts and favors from Madera between 1999 and 2001.

In September, the News reported that Madera paid thousands of dollars for the sheriff's meals and some travel expenses. Madera also paid a construction company to pave a driveway worth $1,888 at the sheriff's house.

Bowles has said he reimbursed Madera for the travel expenses, most of which were for law enforcement conferences. He also paid for the cost of the driveway — but has not shown proof of those transactions.

The Sheriff's Department receives a commission on goods sold in the commissary, which generates millions of dollars. The commission earnings are put toward inmate programs and other jail costs.

Madera's most recent contract guarantees the Sheriff's Department a commission that is at least $400,000 less than what other commissary vendors offered, public records show.

Bowles has said other vendors omitted crucial information from their bids or performed poorly in the past, which is why he chose Madera's company.

Bowles is the latest recipient of a round of subpoenas issued in the investigation conducted by a Collin County special prosecutor.

Also served Friday were the sheriff's spokesman, Sgt. Don Peritz, and a jail deputy, Sgt. Anthony Rounds.

On Tuesday, Darryl Thomas, chief financial officer of the Sheriff's Department, was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, along with records from Thomas and another top county official.

At Friday's news conference, Bowles confirmed he is being investigated by Collin County and the FBI and said he and his staff are fully cooperating.

"I'm sure they will conduct a proper and complete investigation," he said. "I expect to be fully and completely vindicated."

Bowles also said he does not plan to drop out of the Republican primary for sheriff, which will be held in March 2004.

Chris Milner, the Collin County public integrity prosecutor who is leading the investigation, also on Tuesday subpoenaed records from Allen Clemson, administrator for the Dallas County Commissioners Court.

Clemson has criticized the sheriff's relationship with Madera and has analyzed offers made by Madera and other companies who could run the commissary.

KEY TO THE KINGDOM
The Pursuit of Holiness
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Are You Having More Fun at Church
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Over 130 towns have decided by vote and answered their hospital financial crisis needs and formed a Hospital District to survive. Sweetwater, Tahoka, Brownfield, Lubbock (University Medical Center), Colorado City, Rotan, Hamlin, Aspermont, Stanton, Midland (Midland Memorial Hospital), Odessa, Andrews and Seminole are a few of the 130 towns that already have Hospital Districts.

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Please vote for a Hospital District on December 6th. You are our Hope!!

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Bill Dickinson, Secretary



Amy James

SHS graduate receives top recognition

Amy James, the daughter of Mike and Sandy Holmes of Ira and wife of Jeff James, formerly of Snyder, has been awarded the 2003 Values in Action Excellence Award for St. Joseph Health System.

The presentation was made last Friday in Orange, Calif.

The Value in Action Awards for Dignity, Service, Excellence and Justice are the highest awards given by St. Joseph Health System. Mrs. James was selected for this prestigious award from over 20,000 employees in the St. Joseph Health System.

She is coordinator of the Health Traxx program, which strives to reduce staffing shortages at Covenant Health System in Lubbock. Under James' direction, Health Traxx has received both state and national recognition in addition to the recruitment advantage it has provided Covenant Health System in the community.

A 1994 graduate of Snyder High School, she received her bachelor of business administration degree from Angelo State University in 1997 and was awarded the master of business administration from Wayland Baptist University in 2001.

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LOTTO TEXAS
TEXAS LOTTERY
RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers
Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 33-35-6-7 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 17.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: $200,000 (estimate).

Number matching four of four: 8. Prize: $2,006.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 40. Prize: $49.

Number matching three of four: 1,203. Prize: $22.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1,013. Prize: $17.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 6,465. Prize: $7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 11,003. Prize: $5.

Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: $250,000.

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 7-4-6-34-22.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Matching four of five: 136. Prize: $539.

Matching three of five: 5,103. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 52,869. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

Pick 3
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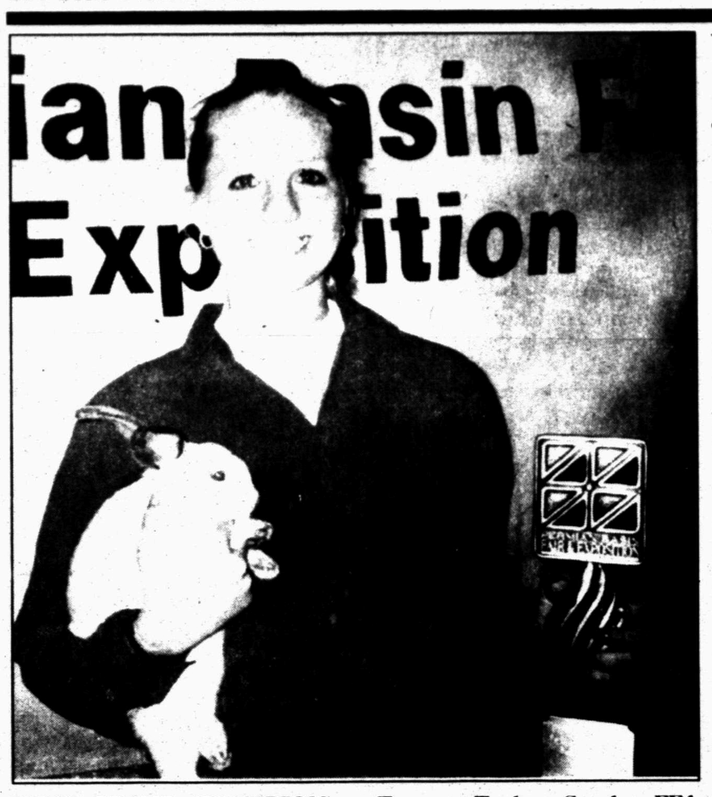


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WINS GRAND CHAMPION — Tamara Taylor, Snyder FFA member, recently showed rabbits at the Permian Basin Fair in Odessa, winning grand champion meat pen. Taylor also showed at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, placing first with a six to eight month old buck. Both were open shows and very competitive. Taylor will next compete in the National Rabbit Convention Sunday through Thursday at Wichita, Kan. She is the daughter of Warren and Raylene Taylor. (Contributed Photo)

Outside analysts accurately gauged cost of Iraq war

WASHINGTON (AP) — This week, lawmakers complained about a surprisingly high price tag while approving President Bush's request for $87 billion to occupy and rebuild Iraq, but there were some warning signs of the cost.

"We were all hit with sticker shock: $87 billion is a huge number," Rep. Zack Wamp, R-Tenn., said during House debate Thursday. "I'm going to grit my teeth and vote yes tonight and say that we cannot afford to fail in Iraq."

While administration officials refused to give cost estimates before the war, some independent and congressional analysts made remarkably accurate predictions months before the U.S.-led invasion.

The Congressional Budget Office, for example, estimated in September 2002 that occupying Iraq would cost between $1 billion and $4 billion a month.

The current figure? About $4 billion a month.

"The American people were taken by surprise by the administration's budget request, because there was not enough lead-up to explain how much of a sacrifice would be needed," said Bathsheba Crocker, a former State Department budget adviser now at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, an independent Washington think tank.

The administration's aversion to cost estimates was intertwined with Pentagon officials' reluctance to estimate how many troops would be needed to occupy Iraq.

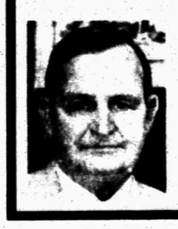
Before the war, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and other Pentagon officials disputed a prediction by then-Army Chief of Staff Gen. Eric Shinseki that more than 200,000 troops would be needed. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz called Shinseki's estimate "wildly off the mark."

The occupation now occupies some 132,000 American troops, supported by 22,000 troops from other nations and more than 90,000 Iraqi security forces — more than 244,000 people under arms. The money to pay for both the U.S. troops and the Iraqi forces comes almost exclusively from the United States.

"The problem is, the administration didn't ever publicly come up with how many troops they thought would be there, or how long they would be there," said Steven Kosiak, an analyst with the nonpartisan Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. "It's not that difficult to estimate what the costs will be if you have some idea of the numbers of troops."

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Public Records

Marriage License

Jason Wayne Loper and Natasha Ann Evans, both of Snyder.

Phillip Witcher Campbell of Snyder and Lindsey Suzanne Northcott of Ira.

Patrick Neal Kincaid Jr. and Nikki Danielle Howell, both of Snyder.

Leeroy Tavarez and Maria DeLos Angeles Medina, both of Snyder.

Gary Bedell Johnson and Tonja Rae Judson, both of Snyder.

Ramon Luna Herrera and Bettie Lynn Collier, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Kimberly Ann Adams vs. Mariana Rivera Benitez, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Lucindy Jane Johnson and David Lee Johnson, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Ruben Munoz and Guadalup Munoz, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Josie Guzman and Domingo Guzman, divorce granted.

Deed Records

PPLT Corp to Dee A. Carr, individually and dba Diamond Slickline Service Co., Lot 6 in Block 1 of the Wadleigh Addition, Section 2.

Eddie Carl James, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Ernest Cecil James, and attorney-in-fact for Earnest Dale James, to Lola Campos, the north 75 feet of Lot 3 in Block 35 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Kendrick R. Graves Jr. and Maynor B. and Kathryn Hanks to Joseph and Julie Jackson, an 0.3466-acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mel Martinez, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Swartz and Brough, the north 140 feet of the east 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 7 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Charlotte Scrivner to Larry Glen Scrivner, 60.312 acres in the northeast part of Section 396, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Scurry County, Trustee, to E.A. and Annie Lewis, Lots 4, 5, 6 and 10 and the southwest 100x140 feet of Lots 11 and 12, all in Block 6 of the Price Subdivision of Block 11 of the Cody Addition.

Rosa Hernandez to Stacy Lee Martinez, Lot 7 and the east 25 feet of Lot 8 in Block 41 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Jackie Lee West to Michael L. and Goldie L. Browning, Lot 30 in Block G of the Towle Place Addition.

Don L. Ramsey and Patsy Ann Stowe to Alden C. and Shirley A. Carthel, the southwest one-quarter of Section 247, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Richard John Stanley, independent executor of the estate of Billie LaVerne Stanley, Lot 17 of the H&A Addition, a subdivision of 31.974 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ricky Dale and Tricia Len Jordan to Leonard F. and Patsy Ann Groves, Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

Swartz and Brough Inc. to Tina McKinney and John Hult, Lot 33 in Block E of the replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Elbert G. Buchanan to Don Buchanan, Lots 2-4 in Block 31 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Lily Seidenfeld, Trustee of the Lily Seidenfeld Living Trust, to Edand Associates, 7.346 acres in the east one-half of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Arthur L. and Hazel Byrom to Sammy Lee Byrom, Lot 3 in Block 3 of the North Towle Addition.

James Donald Head to Michael Greg and Joan Marie Head, the southeast one-quarter of Section 300, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Wayne and Janet Highfield to Rebecca Kirby, the north 75 feet of the east one-half of Lot 4 in Block 39 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Michael and Amanda Davis to Oscar Lemus and Julia Lopez, Lots 6-11 in Block 9 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Becky Brown to Amy Isham, custodian for Thomas J. Isham, a minor, Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Kittrell Heights subdivision of Blocks 23 and 24 of the Adams Addition.

Myron Fenton to Estroberto and Esmeralda Maldonado, the southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Leland J. and Faydine S. Kaser to James Allen Grice and Jamie Lea Digby, the north 80 acres of the east one-half of the west one-half of Section 5, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Shirley Jones to Charles Allen and Karen Sue Jones, an undivided one-quarter interest in 117.38 acres in Section 536, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Jim Walter Homes to Gary Limones and Brenda Rodriquez, Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Grayum and Clark Subdivision of the Cody Heights Addition.

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Today's chuckle

Man's arm stuck in commuter train toilet

NEW YORK (AP) — A man trying to fish out his cell phone from a commuter train toilet got his arm stuck, forcing the train to stop and causing delays throughout the rail system.



Thousands of commuters were delayed and several trains were rerouted while rescue workers tried to pull him out, a Metro-North Railroad spokesman said Thursday.

Edwin Gallart, 41, of the Bronx, dropped his cell phone in the toilet of his Mount Vernon-bound train shortly after it left Grand Central Terminal during rush hour on Wednesday, Metro-North spokesman Dan Brucker said.

The train was held at a station after a passenger heard Gallart's cries for help.

When train workers failed to pry Gallart's arm free, police officers and firefighters were called in to use a blowtorch to break apart the stainless steel toilet.

All 600 passengers aboard the train were put on other trains and all northbound trains had to be rerouted, causing significant delays and thousands of dollars in additional costs for Metro-North, which might seek damages from Gallart, Brucker said.

Gallart's home telephone number was unlisted and he couldn't be reached for comment.

Whatever happened to...

Brooke Lowrance, 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, is the daughter of Jeff and Jacalyn Lowrance of Snyder.

A Texas Tech University graduate with a bachelor of business administration in marketing, she was a four-year member of the women's golf team. Brooke joined Suntree Country Club in October, 2002 in Orlando, Fla.



Brooke Lowrance 1995



Brooke Lowrance 2003

She played on the Futures Golf Tour and worked as program manager for the National Association for Golf Coaches and Educators, a non-profit organization in Orlando. Brooke has also worked with Golfweek Magazine, Orange County National Golf Course and a Florida based marketing research firm. Her first two weeks with SuntreeCountry Club, Brooke made her first hole in one on the 15th hole in the Classic.

While at SHS, she was on the golf team four years and made the district, regional and first team all-state golf. She was also named female athelete of the year and received the academic athlete honor award. Brooke was in the top 10 percent of her class, boys golf sweetheart, class secretary, and in the National Honor Society and Student Council.

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

KSNY will spearhead Christmas toy drive

KSNY has announced it will once again take the lead in providing toys for needy children at Christmas.

The Snyder radio station has created the Chuck Montana Dream Foundation so underprivileged children in the area will have a chance to "get that one big toy they really want for Christmas."

Montana is KSNY's new program director and afternoon disc jockey and he says making application to the program is simple.

"All you have to do is stop by the radio station and pick up an application," he said.

The DJ says the program is designed for children under the age of 15.

"Those at the age where they can, need to write an essay of what they want and why they want it," said Montana. "Attach the essay to the application and return it to the station by Dec. 15."

No restrictions are placed on a child's request, said Montana. "The request can be anything from Leggos, to Play Stations, to bicycles – anything."

Cash donations are also being accepted and on Monday, Nov. 17, a live on-air auction will be held to raise money for the foundation.

"100 percent of all the money raised will go to the foundation," emphasized Montana.

The new program director has been with the station about three weeks and was formerly in the Indianapolis radio market.

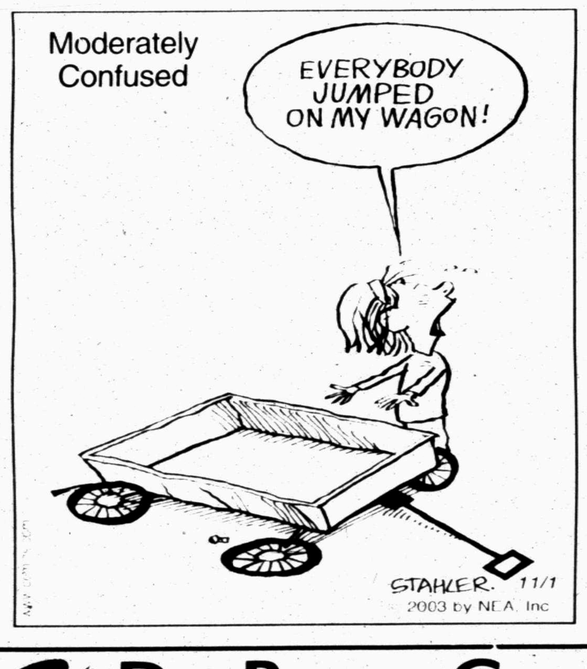
He and his wife, Stacey, have two children. Matt is 18 and Zac is 9.

13-year-old girl loses arm in shark attack

LIHUE, Hawaii (AP) — A shark bit off the left arm of a 13-year-old competitive surfer Friday morning while she was lying on her board in clear water, authorities said.

Bethany Hamilton was attacked on Kauai's North Shore, authorities said. There was a single bite, and then the shark disappeared.

"There was no warning," said Battalion Chief Bob Kaden.



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Financial Focus

Don't Be Surprised if Bond Funds Fluctuate

If you're like many people, you may be interested in bonds - specifically, bond-based mutual funds — as a "refuge" from the volatility of the stock market. And it is true that, in general, bond funds will fluctuate less in value than stock-based mutual funds. However, don't expect bond funds to remain totally stable — they won't. But that doesn't mean they can't be valuable additions to your portfolio. They can — if you know what to expect.

A bond fund, as the name suggests, is made up of many individual bonds. But a bond fund differs from single bonds in at least two important ways:

•Income stream may fluctuate — An individual bond is traditionally issued with a fixed interest — or "coupon" — rate that will not change as long as you own the bond. Consequently, you'll always receive the same interest payments. Within a bond fund, though, single bonds are constantly maturing or being "called" (paid off by their issuers). To replace these bonds, a bond fund's managers may have to reinvest at lower rates, which could reduce your income from the fund.

•Original investment amount not guaranteed — When you buy an "investment-grade" bond — a bond that receives one of the highest grades from a rating agency — you can be reasonably sure that, if you hold the bond to maturity, you can expect the face value to be returned. But a bond fund never "matures" — you simply hold it until you decide to sell it. And when you sell your bond fund, it may be worth more or less than what you originally paid for it.

Clearly, a bond fund does not offer the type of stability you might expect from an individual bond. And yet, by investing in a bond fund, you can gain some key advantages. For one thing, bond funds invest in dozens of individual bonds — from various issuers and with varying maturities. In short, these funds offer you a degree of diversification that might be hard to attain — and afford — if you tried to buy a collection of individual bonds.

Furthermore, when you invest in bond funds, you get something else you can't get from individual bonds: professional management. When making "buy" and "sell" decisions, portfolio managers evaluate the universe of bonds to find the ones that can make the greatest contributions to their fund. In short, for a relatively modest investment, you get shares of a bond fund — and you also "hire" professional money managers with years of training and experience.

Finally, bond funds offer a feature that can help you speed your progress toward your long-term goals: reinvestment of interest payments. When you buy shares of a bond fund, you can choose to reinvest your interest payments into the same fund, or into another one. This is an easy way to build up your holdings. (You can also choose to reinvest interest payments from individual bonds into mutual funds.)

If you're just looking for a way to avoid the ups and downs of stocks, bond funds are not the answer. But if you want to help diversify your overall portfolio, and provide yourself with an additional source of income, then you may want to explore high-quality bond funds. Under the right circumstances, they may be a good fit for you.

Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh and Fluvanna grads...

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Name _____

Year graduated _____

Parent's name _____

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

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

Married to _____

Now live in _____

Children _____

Professional work or accomplishment _____

Anything additional _____

Current picture?

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Former editor of 'Rosie' testifies

NEW YORK (AP) — A former editor of the now-defunct Rosie magazine testified Friday she avoided frequent disagreements with star Rosie O'Donnell because she was afraid she'd lose her job.

"I picked my battles," said Cathy Cavender, Rosie's editor-in-chief from December 2000 until she was fired in June 2002. She said she came to realize O'Donnell was "pretty sensitive," and things Cavender thought were innocuous rankled the star.

"I'm asking you to be as direct as you can be with me," O'Donnell once e-mailed Cavender. At another point O'Donnell insisted: "I am not a tyrant."

O'Donnell and the magazine's publisher accuse each other of destroying the publication by seeking complete control.

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This becomes personal when we realize that the United States Supreme Court has accepted this case on appeal. The Nation's highest court will now decide if our children in our schools can say the words "under God" in a teacher-led pledge to the flag of the United States of America.

We the members and friends of North College Ave. Baptist Church resolve not to be silent concerning national issues that impact our lives and our community. This issue, as well as the Federal Marriage Amendment Act, and the public display of the Ten Commandments are matters of national interest with local impact.

We wish to encourage everyone in our community to respond to this call for action.

Mail or call in your opinion on this issue: you may reach our State Representatives by contacting:

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm
2409 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-6605

Senator Robert L. Duncan
1500 Broadway, Suite 902
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Rep. Scott Campbell
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Thank You,

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Please consider me a supporter of the public display of the Ten Commandments.

Thank You,

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Dear _____:

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Thank You,

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_____
Telephone _____

Contact Dennis Clark 573-2877

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A&M Consolidated 28, Copperas Cove 24
Abilene Cooper 21, Abilene 12
Aldine Eisenhower 50, Aldine MacArthur 14
Allen 46, Rockwall 20
Amarillo High 13, Amarillo Tascosa 3
Arlington Bowie 55, FW Paschal 7
Arlington Lamar 34, Arlington Martin 10
Arlington Sam Houston 41, Arlington 21
Austin Akins 35, Austin Crockett 21
Austin Johnston 37, Austin Travis 30
Austin Westlake 44, Austin 14
Baytown Lee 35, PA Memorial 28
Beaumont West Brook 35, Baytown Sterling 21
Belton 29, Waco 10
Brazoswood 47, Alvin 14
Buda Hays 38, Seguin 10
CC Carroll 58, CC Miller 13
Cedar Park 16, Round Rock Stony Point 8
Clear Lake 33, Clear Brook 3
Cy-Fair 35, Houston Langham Creek 0
Dallas Carter 28, Dallas White 27
Dallas Samuell 14, Dallas Molina 0
Dallas Sunset 21, Dallas Adams 7
Deer Park 59, South Houston 35
DeSoto 70, Mansfield 10
Donna 48, Brownsville Hanna 13
Duncanville 51, Cedar Hill 22
Edinburg Economedes 24, Rio Grande City 22
EP Americas 24, EP Eastwood 9
EP Andress 47, EP Socorro 7
EP Coronado 62, EP Hanks 37
EP Montwood 36, EP Bel Air 20
Euless Trinity 63, Haltom City 7
Flower Mound Marcus 52, Lewisville 7
Fort Bend Bush 13, Sugar Land Clements 10
Galena Park North Shore 77, Pasadena 0
Galveston Ball 38, Clear Creek 10
Garland 14, North Mesquite 0
Garland Naaman Forest 34, Garland Lakeview 7
Grand Prairie 38, Carrollton Creekview 24
Grapevine 50, Saginaw Boswell 13
Harlingen 50, Weslaco 15
Harlingen High 57, Weslaco 15
Houston Bellaire 35, Houston Madison 28
Houston Lamar 55, Houston Westbury 18
Houston Memorial 42, Houston Northbrook 0
Houston Sam Houston 38, Houston Chavez 13
Houston Washington 44, Houston Milby 14
Houston Yates 48, Houston Austin 0
Humble 37, Humble Kingwood 6
Hurst Bell 34, Keller 7 (corrected)
Irving 10, South Grand Prairie 0
Irving MacArthur 24, Carrollton Smith 21
Irving Nimitz 44, Carrollton Turner 10
Katy 38, Alief Elsik 34
Keller Fossil Ridge 24, Colleyville Heritage 7
Klein Oak 28, Klein 12
La Joya 26, Edinburg North 0
Laredo Alexander 16, Laredo Martin 7
Laredo United 36, Laredo Cigarroa 6
Longview 22, Tyler Lee 21
Lubbock Coronado 43, Lubbock High 30
Lufkin 15, Tyler John Tyler 7
Mansfield Summit 45, Burleson 21
McAllen Rowe 27, McAllen 14
Mesquite 33, North Garland 0
Midland High 42, Odessa High 28
Odessa Permian 26, Midland Lee 19
Pflugerville 20, Round Rock Westwood 10
Plano East 28, Plano 3
Plano West 31, Lake Highlands 3
PSJA North 21, McAllen Memorial 7
Richardson Berkner 48, McKinney 16
Round Rock McNeil 20, Georgetown 13
SA Clemens 31, SA Churchill 13
SA Harlandale 45, SA Brackenridge 18
SA Holmes 46, Del Rio 7
SA O'Connor 41, SA Warren 13
SA Reagan 31, SA MacArthur 24
SA Southwest 27, SA Highlands 7
San Marcos 31, Austin Bowie 28 (2OT)
South Garland 22, Rowlett 19
Southlake Carroll 52, The Colony 13
Spring Westfield 35, Conroe 0
Sugar Land Hightower 28, Fort Bend Austin 14
Temple 24, Bryan 21
The Woodlands 28, Klein Forest 21

CLASS 4A

Aledo 23, Stephenville 0
Alice 42, Robstown 21
Alvarado 52, Cleburne 22
Amarillo Palo Duro 20, Canyon Randall 18
Andrews 25, Wolfforth Frenship 14
Austin Anderson 27, Austin McCallum 25
Austin LBJ 42, Austin Lanier 7
Azle 27, Lewisville Hebron 24
Bastrop 45, Lake Travis 31
Bay City 49, Angleton 7
Beaumont Central 28, Lumberton 21
Beaumont Ozen 46, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 7
Beeville 41, Floresville 21
Big Spring 27, Lubbock Estacado 21 (2OT)
Birdville 13, Frisco 7
Brazosport 28, Calhoun 27
Brenham 10, Rosenberg Terry 9
Brownsville Lopez 26, Weslaco East 14
Brownwood 20, Granbury 14 (3OT)
Canutillo 32, EP Jefferson 28
CC Calallen 48, Gregory-Portland 19
Crosby 26, Forest Brook 20
Dallas Adamson 38, Dallas Jefferson 29
Dallas Highland Park 14, Wylie 3
Dallas Hillcrest 20, Dallas Spruce 13
Dallas Lincoln 33, Dallas Maceo Smith 14
Dallas Wilson 17, North Dallas 0
Dayton 39, Houston Smiley 0
Denison 62, Paris 27
Denton 34, Justin Northwest 7
Denton Ryan 45, Richland 14
Dripping Springs 23, Del Valle 7
Dumas 34, Amarillo Caprock 7
Edcouch-Elsa 35, Brownsville Porter 28 (OT)
Ennis 42, Corsicana 10
EP Bowie 28, El Paso High 6
EP Burges 25, EP Austin 6
EP Chapin 48, EP Irvin 14
EP Parkland 32, EP Del Valle 21
EP Riverside 12, EP Mountain View 0
EP Ysleta 15, Clint 8
Fabens 11, San Elizario 6
Fredericksburg 42, Boerne 37
Friendswood 25, Channelview 21
FW Arlington Heights 20, FW Wyatt 6
FW Brewer 29, FW Crowley 21
FW Dunbar 51, FW Polytechnic 6
FW Southwest 44, FW South Hills 35
FW Trimble Tech 34, FW North Side 6
Hallsville 34, Longview Pine Tree 10
Harker Heights 21, Pflugerville Connally 20
Houston Davis 17, Houston Wheatley 7
Houston King 21, Galena Park 7
Houston Waltrip 36, Houston Jones 26
Kerrville Tivy 41, Medina Valley 12
Killeen 44, Marble Falls 7
Killeen Shoemaker 39, Killeen Ellison 20
La Marque 42, Santa Fe 0
Lancaster 9, Red Oak 7
Marshall 19, Mount Pleasant 7
Mesquite Horn 48, West Mesquite 26
Mesquite Poteet 32, Richardson 14
Midlothian 40, Waco Midway 36
Mission 24, Roma 0
Nacogdoches 56, Whitehouse 41
Nederland 42, Silsbee 15
New Braunfels 17, New Braunfels Canyon 13
New Caney 56, Caney Creek 3
Palestine 65, Athens 28
Plainview 52, Hereford 36
PSJA Memorial 21, Mission Memorial 14
Rockport-Fulton 36, CC Flour Bluff 26
SA Alamo Heights 35, Uvalde 13
SA Fox Tech 48, SA Burbank 7
SA Jefferson 27, SA Memorial 8
SA Sam Houston 40, SA Edison 14
SA South San 56, SA McCollum 35
SA Southside 20, Pleasanton 13
San Angelo Lakeview 28, Levelland 27 (OT)
Sherman 35, Greenville 28
Springtown 30, Burkburnett 2
Sulphur Springs 21, McKinney North 0
Taylor 33, Lampasas 10
Terrell 74, Mabank 0
Texarkana 21, Kilgore 20
Texas City 35, Dickinson 20
Waxahachie 35, Waco University 20
West Orange-Stark 21, Port Neches-Groves 20
WF Rider 54, Mineral Wells 21
Wichita Falls 28, WF Hirschi 21 (OT)

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 35, Grady 14
Anahuac 41, Kountz 33
Atlanta 27, New Boston 7
Barbers Hill 35, Shepherd 8
Bellville 49, Hempstead 0
Borger 37, Tulia 3
Bridgeport 35, Little Elm 13
Brownfield 55, Dimmitt 8
Brownsboro 49, Kemp 41
Buna 8, Bridge City 2
Burnet 61, Ingram 0
Caldwell 28, Troy 13
Canton 44, Eustace 0
Canyon 17, Amarillo River Road 12
Carthage 46, Tatum 40
CC West Oso 63, Aransas Pass 14
Celina 63, Van Alstyne 0
Childress 42, Bowie 6
Cleveland 20, Splendora 14
Clyde 49, Early 6
Cotulla 24, Carrizo Springs 23
Crandall 28, Wilmer-Hutchins 18
Crockett 14, Trinity 6
Cuero 20, Gonzales 7
Daingerfield 53, Queen City 0
Dallas Madison 32, Dallas Pinkston 0
Devine 50, Crystal City 0
Diboll 42, Kirbyville 28
Edna 23, Palacios 6
Elgin 10, Manor 7
Everman 71, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Fairfield 35, Palestine Westwood 6
Falfurrias 19, Hebbronville 6
Forney 58, Kaufman 21
Fort Stockton 24, Pecos 7
FW Castleberry 42, Godley 0
Gainesville 43, Whitesboro 3
Gatesville 73, Whitney 0
Gilmer 56, Rains 14
Glen Rose 42, Kennedale 34
Graham 21, Breckenridge 14
Groesbeck 33, Teague 20
Hamshire-Fannett 54, Hardin 6
Hardin-Jefferson 37, Orangefield 33
Hondo 18, Pearsall 0
Hutto 28, Giddings 21
Jasper 38, Woodville 13
Jefferson 47, Pittsburg 21
Kirbyville 41, Diboll 43
La Feria 24, Raymondville 14
La Vernia 49, Lytle 0
Lake Dallas 21, Sanger 20
Liberty 28, Huffman 21
Liberty Hill 20, Llano 19
Lindale 35, Winnsboro 7 (corrected)
Littlefield 34, Slaton 6
Longview Spring Hill 61, Sabine 6
Lubbock Cooper 24, Muleshoe 12
Luling 25, Yoakum 24
Lyford 20, Hidalgo 7
Mexia 12, Madisonville 7
Mineola 25, Mount Vernon 13
Monahans 16, Kermit 8
Navasota 35, Stafford 0
Nevada Community 50, Farmersville 14
Newton 42, Huntington 0
North Crowley 30, Joshua 17
Paris North Lamar 35, Princeton 14
Perryton 28, Dalhart 7
Pilot Point 28, Pottsboro 7
Port Isabel 42, Progreso 0
Quinlan Ford 21, Commerce 6
Rice Consolidated 41, Needville 7
Rockdale 25, Cameron Yoe 22
Royse City 21, Bonham 14
Rusk 17, Center 7
Sealy 22, Columbus 0
Seminole 12, Denver City 0
Sinton 44, Ingleside 7
Snyder 48, Lamesa 8
Somerset 65, SA West Campus 22
Sweetwater 12, Merkel 0
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 15, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 7
Van 34, Wills Point 7
Waco LaVega 48, Robinson 21
Wharton 30, Sweeny 14
White Oak 35, Gladewater 28
Wimberley 20, Bandera 14

CLASS 2A

Anna 22, Howe 6
Anson 28, Stamford 0
Argyle 42, Prosper 17
Arp 27, Waskom 0
Aubrey 28, Valley View 7
Bangs 46, Coleman 0
Bells 49, S&S Consolidated 0
Big Sandy 20, Harmony 17
Blanco 14, Mason 12
Boling 47, Danbury 0
Brackett 42, Three Rivers 6
Canadian 21, Amarillo Highland Park 14
Centerville 27, Grapeland 6
Clifton 20, DeLeon 0
Coahoma 38, Stanton 7
Comfort 35, Lago Vista 6
Corrigan-Camden 34, Buffalo 0
Crane 28, Colorado City 20
Crawford 27, Dublin 7
Cushing 42, Overton 28
East Chambers 12, Hull-Daisetta 6
Eastland 35, Haskell 14
Edgewood 55, Alba-Golden 12
Electra 39, Seymour 12
Elysian Fields 49, West Rusk 0
Floydada 32, Olton 15
Freer 14, Dilley 9
Ganado 35, Schulenberg 7
Garrison 64, Shelbyville 6
Grand Saline 27, Caddo Mills 26
Groveton 51, Elkhart 35
Hale Center 26, Abernathy 20
Hamilton 29, Hico 26
Hawkins 28, Winona 12
Hearne 39, Bruceville-Eddy 23
Hitchcock 49, East Bernard 20
Holliday 21, Olney 12
Honey Grove 30, Clarksville 14
Italy 47, Palmer 6
Jacksboro 69, Millsap 0
Jarrell 49, Somerville 7
Jim Ned 75, Winters 0
Junction 34, Johnson City 7
Karnes City 35, Skidmore-Tynan 0
Kerens 40, Frankston 7
Leonard 43, Blue Ridge 21
Lexington 52, Little River Academy 42
Linden-Kildare 55, DeKalb 7
Lockney 34, Friona 0
Lone Oak 62, Scurry Rosser 19
Lubbock Roosevelt 19, New Deal 17
Malakoff 33, Cayuaga 0
Malakoff Crossroads 33, Mildred 13
Mart 49, Moody 24
Maypearl 35, Blooming Grove 7
McGregor 53, Rosebud-Lott 22
Moody 16, Victoria Memorial 7
Nixon-Smiley 33, Stockdale 31
Odem 33, Banquete 0
Omaha Paul Pewitt 50, Hughes Springs 34
Ore City 35, New Diana 6
Panhandle 62, Boys Ranch 12
Pattonville Prairiland 27, Cooper 18
Post 52, Tahoka 8
Poth 25, SA Cole 6
Premont 34, La Villa 21
Quanah 28, Nocona 6
Quitman 49, Como-Pickton 0
Reagan County 34, San Angelo Grape Creek 13
Refugio 26, Kenedy 0
Rio Vista 39, Grandview 7
Rogers 61, Florence 14
SA Randolph 35, Navarro 10
San Augustine 41, Alto 18
San Saba 20, Goldthwaite 14
Santa Rosa 22, Riviera 14
Seagraves 55, Forsan 0
Shallowater 34, Idalou 14
Spearman 17, Sanford-Fritch 14
Tidehaven 34, Weimar 2
Timpson 33, Hemphill 6
Tom Bean 23, Whitewright 20
Tornillo 24, Van Horn 6
Troup 48, Union Grove 7
Van Vleck 26, Industrial 0
Wall 47, Eldorado 28
Yorktown 41, Bloomington 0

CLASS 1A

Albany 46, Archer City 14
Anton 59, Lorenzo 0
Bartlett 21, Thorndale 14
Beckville 21, Carlisle 8
Ben Bolt 26, Woodsboro 20
Benavides 27, Pettus 13
Bosqueville 34, Meridian 19
Bremond 50, Apple Springs 0
Bruni 41, Agua Dulce 12
Burkeville 76, Colmesneil 6
Burton 27, Holland 13
Celeste 44, Cumby 6
Charlotte 40, Louise 0
Chilton 62, Riesel 0
Claude 41, Clarendon 17
Crosbyton 31, Petersburg 6
Cross Plains 38, May 6
Falls City 7, Shiner 0
Farwell 32, Springlake-Earth 0
Frost 32, Dawson 6
Gruver 27, White Deer 0
Gunter 42, Callisburg 14
Hamlin 21, Munday 20
Harper 56, Eden 0
Hubbard 1, Covington 0 (forfeit)
Itasca 14, Rice 7
Knox City 28, Rotan 14
Lovelady 64, Iola 6
Maud 29, Detroit 6
Maud 29, Detroit 76
Memphis 27, Shamrock 6
Menard 25, Christoval 2
Morton 29, Sundown 28
Muenster 33, Collinsville 7
Nazareth 34, Hart 32
Normangee 44, Oakwood 21
O'Donnell 40, Whiteface 14
Paducah 42, Crowell 35
Petrolia 14, Lindsay 13
Plains 42, Smyer 6
Plains 46, Smyer 6
Roby 50, Robert Lee 14
Roscoe 42, Bronte 14
Roscoe 48, Bronte 28
Sabinal 35, Medina 14
Sterling City 28, Miles 21
Stratford 47, Booker 12
Sudan 27, Ralls 0
Sunray 55, Vega 0
Thrall 32, Granger 15
Throckmorton 56, Perrin-Whitt 14
Tolar 38, Gorman 7
Union Hill 53, Simms Bowie 0
Union Hill 59, James Bowie 0
Water Valley 71, Novice 26
West Sabine 49, High Island 0
Wheeler 35, Wellington 7
Windthorst 56, Santo 7
Wink 31, Rankin 7
Wolfe City 1, Fannindel 0 (forfeit)

SIX-MAN

Abbott 65, Penelope 19
Aquilla 66, Bynum 33
Aspermont 52, Spur 6
Borden County 54, Loop 6
Buckholts 12, Calvert 59
Calvert 59, Buckholts 12
Cherokee 52, Lometa 15
Cotton Center 64, Spade 22
Follett 49, Miami 30
Fort Elliott 39, Samnorwood 26
Grady 49, Klondike 8
Groom 59, Higgins 20
Harrold 68, Chillicothe 49
Highland 46, Trent 0
Ira 56, Hermleigh 6
Jayton 54, Paint Creek 8
Jonesboro 59, Morgan 0
Lohn 74, Brooksmith 25
McLean 61, Lefors 16
Meadow 68, Ropesville 64
New Home 59, Southland 12
Patton Springs 50, Happy 0
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Must win game for Tech QB Symons

LUBBOCK (AP) — Colorado knows the potency of Texas Tech's offense. The Red Raiders lead the nation.

The Buffaloes also know the feebleness of Tech's defense. It's the worst of the 117 Division I teams, giving up 504 yards per game.

"We have to score on every series," Colorado coach Gary Barnett said. "You have got to finish every drive. If we use up a lot of time that's fine, but the key thing is to keep up in the scoring matchup."

Tech (5-3, 2-2) leads the nation in scoring offense (45 points) and total offense (615 yards) but is close to the bottom (113th) in allowing opponents to score (37 points).

When the two teams play Saturday evening at 6, each will be trying to win their first game in three.

Colorado (3-5, 1-3) lost 34-20 to No. 1 Oklahoma last week and 49-20 at Kansas State two weeks ago. As badly as Tech's defense has been lately, the Buffaloes' also is porous. It ranks 116th in scoring defense (39 points) and 111th in total defense (457 yards).

Colorado's performance against the Sooners, though, has created hope for Barnett.

"We're taking a team that has found a little pride and has evolved to where it's much better than it was two weeks ago, three weeks ago," he said. "We have to keep that evolution going."

Tech's defense, which earlier this season showed signs it could hold its own, gave up 597 total yards in a 62-31 loss at Missouri last week. Tiger quarterback Brad Smith rushed for 291 yards, 17 yards shy of the NCAA record for a quarterback, and threw for five touchdowns. It was the most points ever given up by a Tech defense.

In its 51-49 loss two weeks ago at then-No. 23 Oklahoma State, the defense gave up 673 total yards two weeks ago.

"This is a must win game and we are looking forward to being back at home," said Tech quarterback B.J. Symons, who leads the nation in passing with 3,914 yards and 36 touchdowns. "We're in a tough spot."

It's 'showtime' for Cowboys, Redskins

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins are once again meeting with a lot on the line.

OK, so it's not a heavyweight battle from the days of coaches Tom Landry and George Allen, or Jimmy Johnson and Joe Gibbs, the kind that often meant first place in the NFC East or home-field advantage in the playoffs.

But it is a crucial midseason game for both, one that could be a defining moment for the regimes of Bill Parcells and Steve Spurrier. Fox thought enough of the matchup to move kickoff back from noon CST to 3:15 p.m.

Parcells' Cowboys are 5-2 and first in the NFC East, a surprisingly strong debut. Yet they're coming off a 16-0 loss at Tampa Bay in which the offense couldn't run or throw, ending a five-game winning streak so resoundingly that it raised questions about weaknesses being exposed.

"We lost the first game, then ran off five. We lost another game, hopefully we'll win five more," running back Troy Hambrick said. "That's the attitude we've got around here and we're going to try to keep it."

It won't be easy as Dallas is going into the teeth of its schedule: five games in 25 days; four are against teams with winning records, two of those division leaders.

Washington (3-4) is the only team Dallas plays that has a losing record until ... Washington again, on Dec. 14.

"It's showtime," Parcells said. "Either you've got it or you don't have it. And when this month is over, I'll know a lot more about the Dallas Cowboys, the people on the Dallas Cowboys and where the future will be for some of those people."

Such a statement is a major change for Parcells, who has talked ever since he arrived about week-by-week improvement. The adjustment is because of how much Dallas has improved. Its next victory will top the win total for each of the past three seasons.

"We're a first-place team now," Parcells said. "We have an opportunity to do some things here that maybe going into the season not that many people, maybe including the players, thought we had a chance to do. ...

"They're at a time, too, with their team where they got to find where they're going."

Washington has lost three straight and four of five, and is going into a rough stretch. After Dallas comes Seattle (5-2), Carolina (6-1) and Miami (5-2).

The Redskins are at least coming off a bye week. They needed the down time to heal injuries to their best offensive players, and to collect themselves after weeks of questions about Spurrier's leadership and whether players have quit on him.

Owner Dan Snyder has added to the distractions by seeking advice from Joe Bugel and Foge Fazio and having Spurrier to his house to eat dinner and discuss strategy.

The on-field problems are basic: second-year quarterback Patrick Ramsey is getting sacked a lot and Washington is in big trouble if he goes down as none of his backups have ever thrown a pass in the NFL. Penalties are a problem, too. The Redskins are tied for the most flags and the most yards.

"If we're good enough to win games, we'll find out, but the way we've played, we've not given ourselves a good chance the last couple of weeks," Spurrier said. "If we can go play our best this week against the Cowboys, we've got a chance to turn things around."

Few things could boost Spurrier's stock, at least with Snyder and longtime fans, as much as a victory over the archrival Cowboys and their hotshot new coach.

Parcells, after all, has been viewed as an enemy since he coached the New York Giants from 1983-90. An indication of how tense things were: Parcells' teams won Super Bowls in 1986 and 1990; the Skins won the following season both times.

Washington and Dallas haven't been at that level lately, with only one winning season between them since 1999. The Cowboys were worse, but somehow managed to beat the Redskins 10 straight times — the most by either team in series history — until Spurrier broke through in last season's finale. He presented Snyder the game ball, fulfilling a pledge from the day he was hired.

"It hasn't been a rivalry until we renewed it last year," Washington linebacker LaVar Arrington said.

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SPORTS

Tigers pummel Golden Tors, 48-8

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

After two weeks of slow starts and fast finishes, the Snyder Tigers wanted to come out strong Friday and put together a total effort with the playoffs looming on the horizon.

They got that and more, scoring on their first three possessions and limiting the Golden Tors to 10 first half yards in a 48-8 pasting of Lamesa.

"It was a complete game," head coach Chad Rogers said. "We came out crisp. That's what happens when you have a good week of practice."

Boicy Martinez threw for a pair of scores and rushed for another, while contributing 161 total yards, including 84 through the air.

Martinez opened the scoring with a 23-yard touchdown to Marcus Villarreal to culminate a nine-play, 62-yard drive.

The Snyder defense forced a fumble and seven punts on the Tors' first eight possessions, and never allowed the Lamesa offense to establish any rhythm or consistency, dominating the line of scrimmage from the outset.

The offensive line also controlled the point of attack, opening wide lanes for Wells and Martinez to gash through.

"All week, Coach (Roger) White was on us, telling us we need to communicate more," left guard Zach Garcia said, adding that Lamesa presented some problems occasionally. "At times, they were tough to move. But we finally started communicating better. It was one of our best jobs as a line all season."

The Tigers added three touchdowns in the pivotal second quarter, with Malcom Wells, who finished the night with 117 yards on 19 carries, weaving his way into the end zone from 17 yards out on the first play of the period.

After forcing another Tors punt, Snyder got possession at the Lamesa 33-yard line two minutes later and took immediate advantage of the field position.

Martinez handed off to Villarreal for an option reverse pass, and the wide out hit a wide-open Justin Boyd for a 33-yard touchdown strike.

"We have been working on it since last year and have not had a chance to run it," Villarreal said.

Rogers said the situation dictated the call.

"Marcus wanted to run it, and I told him we would if we got the punt inside the 50," he said.

Villarreal had a solid, all-around effort, adding an interception to his two scores.

Clayton Floyd added a fumble recovery for the Tigers.

Martinez made it 28-0 on a 4-yard dive, and the Tigers went into the locker room holding a 193-10 edge in total yardage.

"We knew they wouldn't lay down. We had a good week of practice and it paid off. We told the defense to get us the ball and we would score," Martinez said.

The defense gave up just 74 rushing yards — 35 coming on a fourth quarter touchdown run by Lamesa tailback Joseph Hill — and minus-3 yards through the air.

The defense held the Tors to only four first downs in the game. Lamesa did not move the chains until midway through the second quarter.

Wells scored his second touchdown on a 7-yard sprint on the Tigers first second-half possession, and the Tiger defense continued to dominate up front throughout the second half.

Martinez then hooked up with Justin Boyd for a 59-yard bomb that made it 42-0, and giving the reserves ample playing time late.

Cody Wall concluded the touchdown barrage with a 2-yard dive with just over two minutes left in the game.

"Boicy is playing with a lot of confidence and making good decisions. Our defense played great and our lines played great," Rogers said. "We are playing as a team as good as ever. The kids work at practice. They know what's at stake."

Martinez said that while the team had an outstanding game, it is still growing together.

"We played great, but our best football is yet to come," he said. "We are jelling and getting closer and closer each week."

Snyder closes out the regular season at home next week against Denver City, which was blanked by Seminole, 12-0.

Sweetwater also topped Merkel, 12-0, all but clinching the 2004 district crown with a match-up with Lamesa Friday.

Game Summary

Snyder	07	21	07	13	—48
Lamesa	00	00	00	08	—08

First Quarter
Snyder —Marcus Villarreal 23-yard reception from Boicy Martinez (Lico Castillo kick), 5:28.

Second Quarter
Snyder — Malcom Wells 17-yard run (Castillo kick), 11:53.
Snyder — Justin Boyd 33-yard reception from Villarreal (Castillo kick), 9:25.
Snyder — Martinez 4-yard run (Castillo kick), 3:49.

Third Quarter
Snyder — Wells 7-yard run (Castillo kick), 10:38.

Fourth Quarter
Snyder — Boyd 59-yard reception from Martinez (Castillo kick), 8:50.
Lamesa — Joseph Hill 35-yard run (hill run), 6:39.
Snyder — Cody Wall 2-yard run, (kicked failed), 2:16.

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First Downs	18	4
Rushes-yards	43-255	30-74
Passing yards	117	-3
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-1	2-7-0
Punts	1-35	9-33.6
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	2-15	7-45

RUSHING — Snyder: Wells, 19-117; Martinez, 9-77; Chad Brown, 6-24; Cade Owen, 3-28; Wall, 3-9; Brad English, 1-2. **Lamesa:** Hill, 14-91; Bryan Brown, 11-(-7); Jeremiah Guerra, 3-(-14).

PASSING — Snyder: Martinez 2 of 6 for 84 yards, 1 int.; Villarreal 1 of 1 for 33 yards. **Lamesa:** Brown 2 of 7 for -3 yards, 1 int.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Boyd, 2-91; Villarreal, 1-23. **Lamesa:** Amos Martinez, 1-(-1); Guerra, 1-(-2).



SPRING BOARD — Malcom Wells gets a crushing block from Justin Boyd to clear the way for Wells' 17-yard touchdown sprint on the first play of the second quarter Friday. Snyder demolished Lamesa, 48-8, to improve to 3-1 in district. (SDN Photo by Mandy Burns)

District 3-3A

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	4	0	6	2
Snyder	3	1	5	4
Merkel	2	2	5	3
Seminole	2	2	4	5
Denver City	1	3	4	5
Lamesa	0	4	2	7

Nov. 7: Denver City at Snyder, Sweetwater at Seminole, Lamesa at Merkel.
End of Regular Season

Capers faces old team without Carr

HOUSTON (AP) — Ask Dom Capers about his memories of building the expansion Panthers from scratch, and he'll talk about the progress of his budding Texans.

Ask what emotions he'll feel Sunday when he faces Carolina for the first time as a head coach, and he'll talk about stopping running back Stephen Davis and neutralizing the Panthers' imposing defensive line.

You get the picture.

"I tell you what's going through my mind is getting our team ready to play our best football game. That's a challenge every week," said Capers, who is bracing for the added challenge of being without David Carr. The quarterback almost certainly will miss his first career start with a sprained right ankle.

Whether Capers likes it or not, he and the Panthers will be linked forever because of that expansion franchise's stunning ascension in its second season. Carolina, stocked with veterans signed near the onset of widespread free agency, rolled to a 12-4 record in 1996 and reached the NFC championship game.

The performance earned Capers an unheard-of 10-year contract extension, but the good times didn't last. His veterans aged, the salary cap forced Carolina to shed talent and the team quickly regressed. Capers was gone two seasons later.

George Seifert came and went as Carolina churned personnel. Now, seven years after their only winning season, the Panthers are parlaying a tough defense and reliable running game into a 6-1 start under second-year coach John Fox.

"We by no stretch have arrived yet, but based on our philosophy we really believe more games are lost in this league than won," Fox said. "We're a little bit more conservative, much like an investment style."

Capers has a similar reputation for fundamental football, leading veteran safety Mike Minter, one of the few holdovers from the Capers era in Carolina, to reminisce.

"Coach Fox and Dom, they're very similar in their approach and what they do," Minter said. "That's why I believe (Capers) would love a team like we have right now."

The landscape for Capers' Texans in their second season is vastly different. The salary cap and the limited availability of free agents have made creating an instant winner virtually impossible, so the Texans (2-5) are plodding forward with youth.

Nary a Texan is older than 31, an approach Capers appreciates as he looks long-term.

"I think that's the greatest difference," Capers said. "We've tried to take a good look at the ages of our players in terms of building for the future."

One of the few major free agents Houston did target in the offseason will debut at Reliant Stadium on Sunday — as a Panther. Davis, whose 120-yard average is the best in the NFC, seriously considered signing with the Texans.

"It was a tough decision for me," said Davis, who is familiar with many Texans staffers he knew from his time with the Redskins, but who lives in South Carolina. "Both places would've felt like home to me, but I felt this situation was a lot better for me."

Houston turned to Plan B to fix a dormant running attack in 2002 by signing Stacey Mack. The Texans' ground game remained sluggish until two weeks ago, when Capers turned to rookie Domanick Davis.



AROUND THE CORNER — Snyder quarterback Boicy Martinez picks up positive yardage during the second quarter Friday aginst Lamesa. The Tigers routed the Tors, 48-8. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

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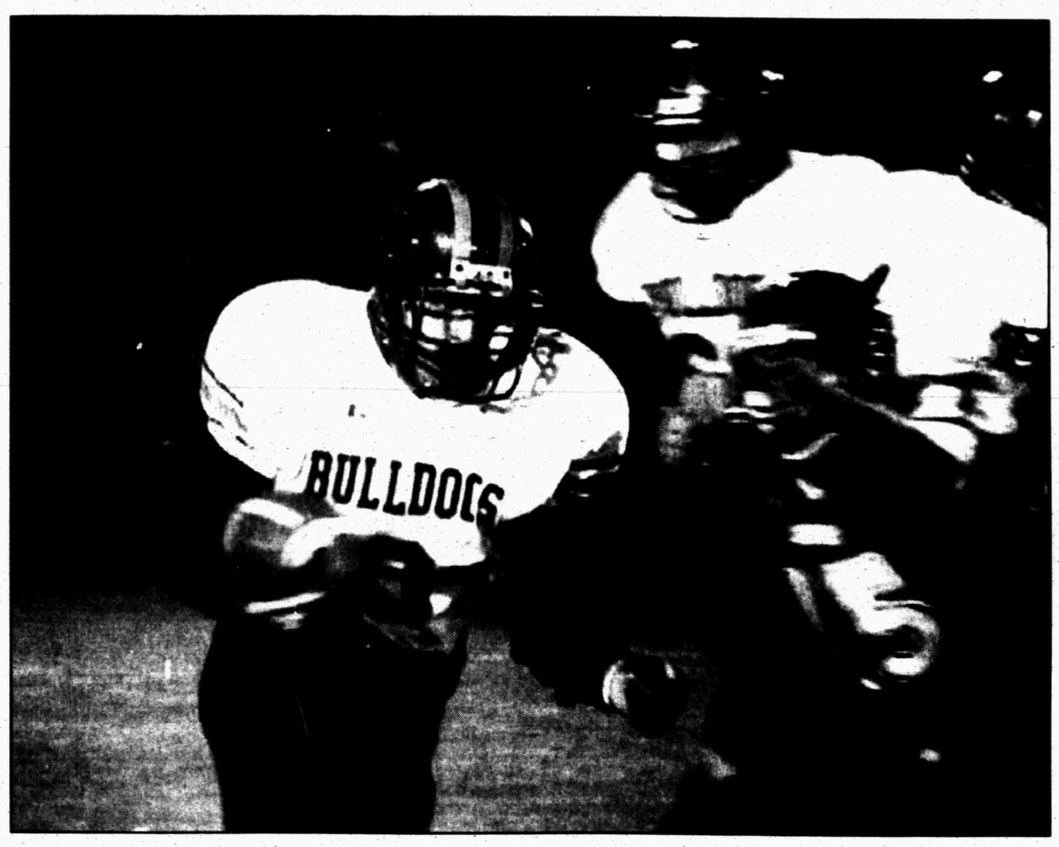
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SPORTS



ONE AND DONE — Ira tailback Jess Wall skates in from 1-yard out to give the Bulldogs a 56-6 halftime win at Hermleigh. The Bulldogs now set their sights on Highland, which beat them in the final week of 2002 to claim the district title. Both teams are undefeated in district. (Contributed Photo by Becky Hudgins)

Ira makes quick work of Cards, eyes Highland

HERMLEIGH — The Ira Bulldogs wanted this situation when two-a-days began in August, and have done everything necessary to achieve it.

Ira won its fourth straight district game Friday, topping the Hermleigh Cardinals, 56-6, in one half to set itself up for a district championship game with Highland Friday.

The Bulldogs led, 50-6, when they took over inside the Hermleigh 5-yard line with under 30 seconds to play, and capped the night for Ira with a 1-yard dive to halt the game on the 45-point mercy rule.

"They shut us down," Cardinals head coach Don Jones said. "I was really pleased with our kids and their effort. We ran them down from behind a few times, and we hung with them for a while, but Ira had too much firepower."

Wes Kellner threw for five touchdowns and ran for another as the Ira offense overcame some drops to plow through the Hermleigh defense for 338 total yards, while the defense limited the Cardinals to 54 total yards.

"We dropped a couple of passes and missed a couple of tackles," Ira assistant coach Randy Jones said. "With that big game coming up next week (against Highland), the intensity and focus are not where you would like it to be. With that said, we still won at half. Hermleigh played hard. For a team in week nine with no playoff chances, they played very hard. Don (Jones) has got them playing a lot better, but they can't match up with what we have right now."

Kellner kicked off the scoring assault with a 2-yard dart to Jake Barnes. Joel Lollar followed that up with a 6-yard run.

Lollar rushed eight times for 80 yards to pace the Ira ground attack.

Kellner hit Caleb Gutierrez for a 20-yard score before sprinting in from 27-yards out.

Hermleigh's lone score came in the first quarter, as Robby Anderson galloped for a 55-yard touchdown to make it 26-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Kellner heaved three more scoring passes in the second period, hitting Gutierrez for a 31-yard score. He then connected with Corbin Clements on a 19-yard touchdown before hooking up with Barnes again, this time from 17-yards out before Wall iced the 45-point win.

The Bulldogs can now focus solely on Highland, their target since the start of the season.

Jones said everyone expects a shootout, but he said the team that makes the most plays defensively should emerge victorious.

"They have good speed and quickness, and if we don't contain them they will score. Everyone says it will be battle of two offenses, but for me whichever team plays better defense will win," he said. "We have got to do our job. We will score, they will score on us, be I would surprised if it's a shutout."

He added that the match-up with Highland would give Ira a better sense of what kind of team they have heading into the postseason.

"It's a key game for us to see where we stand. Our sights have been set on Highland since last year when they beat us," Jones said. "We try not to say Highland, but bring up week 10 a lot. Week 10 is what we've preached all along. We are guaranteed for week 11, and first goal is to make the playoffs. But these kids want to add the district championship."

Ramirez left unclaimed

BOSTON (AP) — Manny Ramirez was not claimed on waivers before Friday's deadline, leaving the moody outfielder and his $101.5 million contract with the Boston Red Sox.

Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein and owner John Henry declined to comment on Ramirez, citing a baseball rule against discussing whether players were put on waivers.

The only comment available from the team was that there was no announcement to make, spokesman Kevin Shea said after the 1 p.m. deadline passed. If Ramirez had been claimed, that news could have been released immediately.

A major league team executive, speaking on the condition of anonymity, confirmed that Ramirez was put on waivers for anyone to claim, but there were no takers.

"We're looking forward to Manny having another productive year for the Red Sox in 2004," Shea said.

There is still the chance that the Red Sox could trade Ramirez, if they are willing to absorb some of his salary.

Calls to Ramirez's agent, Jeff Moorad, were not returned.

There is no doubt that Ramirez is one of the best hitters in baseball, but his salary scared away any potential takers when he was placed on irrevocable waivers on Wednesday.

He led the AL with a .427 on-base percentage and 28 intentional walks this year. He also had 37 homers and 104 RBIs.

With five years and $101.5 million remaining on a $160 million, eight-year contract he is too costly for all but a few teams.

Even the New York Yankees, whose payroll of $164 million is the highest in the major leagues, wouldn't bite on the contract former Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette gave Ramirez in the winter of 2000, before the new collective bargaining agreement helped slow the market.

Clubs often place many of their players on waivers to gauge other teams' interest and to lay the groundwork for trades.

Torre likely to bolt after 2004

NEW YORK (AP) — Next year could be Joe Torre's last as manager of the New York Yankees.

After a draining season in which the Yankees fell two wins short of the World Series title, Torre said Friday he isn't seeking an extension. He also let owner George Steinbrenner know earlier in the week that he was unhappy with some of the events during a season in which the owner repeatedly applied public pressure.

"This is the last year of my contract," Torre said during a telephone conference call. "I am certainly not politicking for an extension. I do not know if I'm going to do it after this year."

Following the 2001 season, Torre agreed to a three-year contract worth about $16 million. After the Yankees were eliminated by Anaheim in the first round of last year's playoffs, Steinbrenner stepped up the pressure.

Earlier this week, Torre let the owner know his thoughts during a meeting in Tampa, Fla., with Steinbrenner, team president Randy Levine and general manager Brian Cashman.

"I talked about some of the things I didn't appreciate as far as the statements and some of the things that went on all year. It was basically a one-sided conversation," Torre said. "I did it, I believe, in a diplomatic way."

Torre took over as manager after the 1995 season and led the team to four World Series titles in his first five seasons. But the Yankees lost Game 7 of the 2001 Series to Arizona, failed to get past Anaheim last year, then lost this year's Series to Florida in six games.

Steinbrenner could not be contacted to respond to Torre's remarks, according to Howard Rubenstein, a spokesman for the owner.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Jack-N-Jill

Team	W	L
Team 10	24	8
Snyder Brick & Tile	21	11
Team 3	19	13
Snyder Iron & Metal	18.5	13.5
Turkey Hunters	17	15
WTP Energy	16	16
Team 8	16	16
JB's	15	17
Moments Captured	13	19
Timely Finance	12.5	19.5
Snyder Lanes	12	20
Phantom Team	8	24

High series: Scratch: Timmy Marshall, 586; Michelle Nachlinger, 485; **Handicap:** Roger Pavlik, 708; Donna Smith, 628.
High game: Scratch: Timmy Marshall, 267; Michelle Nachlinger, 186; **Handicap:** Timmy Marshall, 293; Michelle Nachlinger, 230.

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
WTP Energy	78	58
Robert Early's Weld	75.5	60.5
Culligan	74.5	61.5
Timely Pawn	73	63
Good Guys	73	63
BJ Services	72.5	63.5
Anadarko	70.5	65.5
Circle M Welding	65	71
The Shack	63.5	72.5
Ghost	37.5	98.5

High series: Kevin Jones, scratch, 630; Mike Logan, handicap, 671.
High game: Lynn Smith, scratch, 213; Elbert Klein, handicap, 230.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	154	129
Miami	5	2	0	.714	144	87
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	143	148
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	111	118
South						
Indianapolis	6	1	0	.857	208	126
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	224	167
Houston	2	5	0	.286	121	200
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	127	184
North						
Baltimore	4	3	0	.571	160	132
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	138	156
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	115	130
Pittsburgh	2	5	0	.286	132	179
West						
Kansas City	8	0	0	1.000	246	130
Denver	5	3	0	.625	184	141
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	125	161
San Diego	1	6	0	.143	125	195

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	2	0	.714	150	116
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	119	136
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	134	140
Washington	3	4	0	.429	135	171
South						
Carolina	6	1	0	.857	141	125
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	150	97
New Orleans	3	5	0	.375	172	191
Atlanta	1	6	0	.143	114	220
North						
Minnesota	6	1	0	.857	196	133
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	200	166
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	121	192
Detroit	1	6	0	.143	117	184
West						
Seattle	5	2	0	.714	170	131
St. Louis	5	2	0	.714	203	129
San Francisco	3	5	0	.375	172	142
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	98	193

Sunday's Games
Oakland at Detroit, noon
San Diego at Chicago, noon
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, noon
Carolina at Houston, noon
Indianapolis at Miami, noon
Jacksonville at Baltimore, noon
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon
Pittsburgh at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, Kansas City, Tennessee, Cleveland

Monday's Game
New England at Denver, 8 p.m.

Goosen holds lead at Chrysler Championship by one stroke

PALM HARBOR, Fla. (AP) — Whether it's Retief Goosen in the lead or the guys who are 10 strokes behind in last place, just about everyone has something to play for this weekend in the Chrysler Championship.

The final full-field event of the PGA Tour is all about money.

Goosen, at No. 26 on the money list, passed on a trip to Spain to make sure he finished in the top 30 and got into the Tour Championship. He shot a 5-under 66 on Friday in increasingly blustery conditions and wound up with a one-stroke lead.

Not only is a spot in the Tour Championship looking as good as a tap-in, Goosen now has a chance to get back to Kapalua for the winners-only Mercedes Championships in January.

"It would be great if I could get that done," said Goosen, who was at 7-under 135 and had a one-stroke lead over Jose Coceres (68) and J.J. Henry (67).

Charles Howell III, the first-round leader, scratched out an even-par 71 and had few complaints. He was at 137, along with Chad Campbell and Jerry Kelly, who each shot 69.

Sports Briefs

Football booster club

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

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday at Scurry County Golf Course. Format is least putts-back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow, and 2004 officers will be installed.

White Sox exercise option on Loaiza

NEW YORK (AP) — The Chicago White Sox decided to exercise Esteban Loaiza's $4 million option rather than let the 21-game winner shop for offers.

As the first week of the offseason ended, the New York Yankees turned down options on left-hander Gabe White ($3.5 million) and right-hander Antonio Osuna ($2.8 million), and the St. Louis Cardinals said no to a $7 million option on former Yankees left-hander Sterling Hitchcock.

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Seattle	2	0	1.000	—
L.A. Lakers	1	0	1.000	½
Phoenix	1	1	.500	1
Golden State	0	1	.000	1
Portland	0	1	.000	1
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2

Friday's Games
Toronto 82, Washington 79
Detroit 93, Miami 81
Milwaukee 93, Indiana 79
Boston 93, Memphis 91
New Jersey 84, Minnesota 61
Chicago 100, Atlanta 94
Seattle 124, L.A. Clippers 105
Sacramento 100, Philadelphia 89

Saturday's Games
Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

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ATTENTION: **William Fikes**; I have surveyed the property located at **811 23rd St.,** (Lot 1 & 2, Block 1, Grayum and Clark Addition of the City of Snyder). I declare the structure(s) to be unsafe as defined by Ordinance No. 324 and intend to order demolition of the structure(s) on or about November 21, 2003. If no objections are received by this date the demolition order will be issued.

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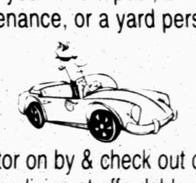
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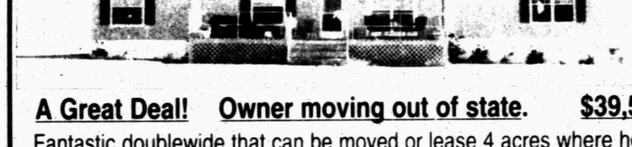
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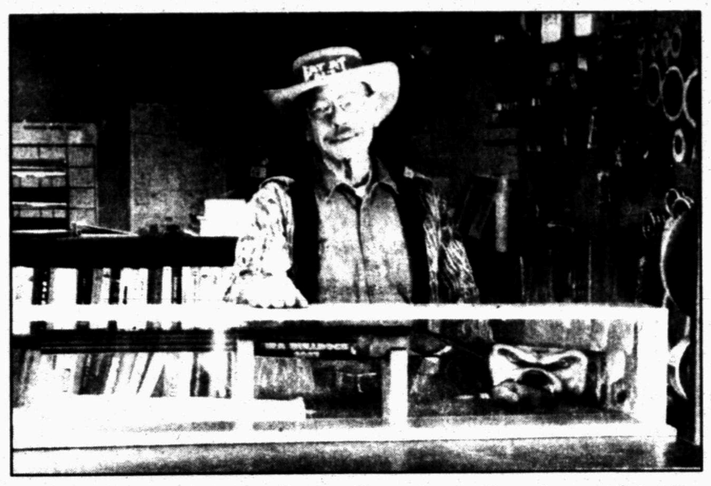
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Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Slow-cooking not a hazard

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I enjoy reading your column in The San Diego Union-Tribune. I have a food safety question that I have wondered about for a long time. Is it safe to cook meat on low in a slow cooker? Many recipes call for cooking raw chicken on low for six to eight hours. It seems that at least a portion of the food would stay at an unsafe temperature for several hours. Could bacterial growth be a problem? — **D.S., San Diego, Calif.**

DEAR D.S.: As ornery as food bacteria can be, temperature remains their Achilles' heel. In general, bacteria tend to grow more rapidly between 40 and 140 F (4 and 60 C), which is referred to as the "danger zone." This explains why it is essential that refrigerators remain at or below 40 F. The slow cooker, or crockpot, cooks foods between 170 and 280 F, which is sufficient to bake bacteria out of existence. If the cooker is kept clean, and the food being prepared is handled properly, slow-cooking can be a safe and convenient way of preparing meals.

A first step is to test the cooker to make sure that it gets up to the appropriate temperature at a fast enough rate. The idea is that you don't want susceptible foods hanging out in the danger zone for more than a couple of hours. This would definitely include all animal products, but it also involves cooked fruits, vegetables and grains. Defrost any frozen ingredients in the refrigerator or microwave before they go into the pot, and follow manufacturer directions about how much to put in at any one time. A good rule of thumb is no less than half-full and no more than two-thirds full. Larger pieces of meat or poultry need to be cut into small chunks to minimize the time at an unsafe temperature, and to assure thorough cooking. Steam helps the process, so keep the lid in place. If there is time, you might consider setting the cooker on the highest setting for the first hour, then lowering to the temperature called for in the recipe.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: We have been told that there is some potential danger in feeding honeyed graham crackers to our 1-year-old grandson. The danger is alleged to have something to do with botulism — which we find hard to believe. Is there any truth to this, or have you ever heard of it? — **G.L., San Diego, Calif.**

DEAR G.L.: Honey is not recommended for infants under one year of age. The reason for this is that honey could possibly contain small amounts of botulism spores from dirt or dust that was picked up by the honeybees who made it. This small amount doesn't represent a hazard to older children or adults, but it represents a risk for an infant's immature immune system. Honey graham crackers, like honey in products such as cereals, are processed using a heat treatment that eliminates the viable botulism spores.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: You explained that there is foam in peas and other legumes, but what causes it? I have found that you don't even have to cook them; just rinsing them makes foam in the rinse water. Do they contain some kind of primitive soap? — **W.N., no city or state given**

DEAR W.N.: Carbohydrates include single sugars, such as glucose, on up to starches that contain hundred to thousands of glucose units connected to each other in complex branched chain formations. Starches are insoluble in water, but legumes contain short-chain carbohydrates that are up to 10 glucose units long. These are semi-soluble and tend to present a soap-like, bubble/foam appearance. The human body doesn't have the enzyme to digest this carbohydrate, which is referred to as an oligosaccharide, and that makes it responsible for the gassy proclivities of peas and other legumes. I wouldn't call it a primitive soap; it's more like a primitive glue, similar to the way that flour and water can form a paste.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is a nutrition scientist and the author of "Power Nutrition" (Signet, 1998) and the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

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Sister of victim testifies Scott Peterson talked of playing golf

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Laci Peterson's sister testified Friday that Scott Peterson said he had golf plans on Christmas Eve, throwing into question his story about going fishing the day his pregnant wife vanished.

Amy Rocha, a hairdresser, said she cut Scott Peterson's hair Dec. 23 and that he had offered to pick up a gift basket for their grandfather near the country club where he was a member.

"He said he was going to be out that way golfing," she testified. "I assumed all day."

Peterson, 31, told police he last saw his wife about 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Eve as he left to go fishing near Berkeley. He told them he returned to Modesto late that afternoon, shortly before family members reported Laci Peterson missing about 6 p.m.

On the third day of a preliminary hearing to determine if Peterson will stand trial for the slaying of his 27-year-old wife and unborn son, prosecutors began laying the foundation for Laci Peterson's disappearance with testimony from the last people to see her alive.

Among them, Laci Peterson's mother, Sharon Rocha, told a jammed courtroom that she thought "the world" of Scott Peterson before last Dec. 24.

She recalled Peterson calling at 5:17 p.m. on Christmas Eve to say her daughter was missing.

"I was getting really scared by then when he said 'missing.' He didn't say she wasn't home or he couldn't find her. He said 'missing.'"

She and others described a happy but weary-looking Laci Peterson who was "ecstatic" and looking forward to having her first child.

Housekeeper Margarita Nava said she cleaned the family's modest single-story house the day before the disappearance was reported. Nava said Laci Peterson seemed tired after shopping for groceries, but otherwise appeared much as she had the three previous times she cleaned the house.

"Like all the other days I had gone she was content," Nava said. "She looked happy."

Scott Peterson's father, Lee Peterson, also took the stand, saying, "I proudly say Scott's my son."

Peterson recalled talking with his son between noon and 2 p.m. last Christmas Eve. Asked by prosecutor Rick DiStaso if Scott Peterson said he was going fishing, he said no.

Lee Peterson said he didn't know his son owned a boat, but added it wasn't unusual for Scott Peterson not to tell him about major purchases.

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Senior Center News

The Scurry County Senior Center is located at 2603 Avenue M. We are a non-profit organization that provides activities and meals for citizens sixty years of age and older. Many of our seniors volunteer, but we also encourage citizens under the age of sixty to support us in our efforts to serve the seniors of our community by volunteering. The center is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m. Phone 573-4035 for further information.

Our Thanksgiving meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14th. Seniors are asked to to pre-register between Nov. 3-12. Early registration is preferred so that the correct amount of food can be ordered. Sign up at the center or phone the center to pre-register. Regularly scheduled activities will be available on the 14th.

The Booster Club has scheduled a garage sale for Nov. 7 from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. and Nov. 8 from 8 a.m. -noon. Nov. 7 from 8 a.m.-noon is reserved for senior citizen shopping. Garage sale items need to be brought to the center on Thursday from 1-5 p.m.

Transportation is available Monday-Friday mornings. Seniors arrive at the center about 9 a.m. and return home after the noon meal. Transportation is also available for seniors who need rides for errands and appointments. Call the center at 573-4035 and speak to Valerie a day in advance of any needed service.

We have several double knit quilt tops for sell. Costs are: crib, $5, single cot, $10, twin, $15, double, $20, queen, $25, King, $30.

Sizes are approximate. The quilts make good lap quilts, camping, or football games. They can be tacked or quilted. All money will go to the operation of the center.

MONDAY

Join us for party bridge at 9:30 a.m. Dominoes, eighty/eighty-eight, pool, bridge, skip-bo, and quilting are always available at the center. There are plenty of tables for impromptu games.

TUESDAY

Attendance at the swimnastics class at Western Texas College has reached thirty-eight and plus. A volunteer instructs the class, which meets Tuesday & Thursday from 10-11 a.m.

Newcomers are welcome. There is no registration and no fee for the class or parking. All seniors are encouraged to participate.

At the senior center seniors may participate in eighty/eighty-eight at 10 a.m.-noon and/or enjoy the Aubrey Wilson Band 11-noon. The Booster Club will meet in the conference room for the noon meal and business meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. There is a volunteer available to help newcomers learn the game or improve skills. Join us for Skip-Bo at 10 in the bridge room and Pinochle at 1 p.m. Both card games are great fun and the seniors will be glad to help others learn the games.

THURSDAY

The fabric painting class meets in the bridge room from 9 –11:30 a.m. They are making items for the May Day fundraiser. Enjoy swimnastics at WTC 10-11 a.m. in the physical education building. The Sunshine Choir will entertain from 10-11 a.m. for the residents of Snyder Healthcare.

FRIDAY

Seniors may have their blood pressure read from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the quilting area. Bridge play also begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. Seniors may play eighty/eighty-eight at 10 a.m.–noon. A short program on nutrition facts will begin at 11:45 in the dining room.

SATURDAY

Join the volunteers for the Community Sing in the center dining room beginning at 6 p.m. Aubrey Wilson organizes the activity and volunteers provide the music. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Southern Fried Okra
Tossed Salad
Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie

TUESDAY
Baked Ham
Baked Sweet Potato
Green Beans
Macaroni Salad
Orange Whip

WEDNESDAY
Beef Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Mexican Salad
Apple Crisp

THURSDAY
Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Fried Potato Rounds
Dill Pickle Spears
Bread Pudding

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Broccoli w/Cheese
Whole Kernel Corn
Creamy Slaw
Peach Cobbler

Carlin agrees to book deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian George Carlin has agreed to terms for a new book, "When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops?" an essay collection to be published next year by Hyperion.

Financial terms weren't disclosed.

"Here we go again, folks. Cheap shots, horrifying thoughts and a few bright ideas," Carlin, whose previous books include the best-selling "Brain Droppings," said in a statement Wednesday.

A popular stage and television performer, Carlin, 66, also has appeared in several films, including "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" and the upcoming "Jersey Girl," starring Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez.



RED RIBBON ACTIVITY — For a Red Ribbon Week activity on Thursday, West Elementary students and staff came to school wearing their pajamas. Standing in back from left, are Jenny Pinson and Cody Lee; middle row, Kathy Scott, Tayla Wesson, Tosha McGlouthin, Heather Newton, Jacqi Alarcon and principal Thomas Fogleman; front row from left, Kelcee Witte, Alyssa Doucette and Brice Nix. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Three Air Force Academy cadets are charged

DENVER (AP) — Three Air Force Academy cadets were charged Friday with using Ecstasy and other drugs — the latest blow for the troubled school and just three days before a visit from top Air Force brass.

The charges come in a year that began with a sexual assault scandal that prompted sweeping changes in leadership and policies at the academy. So far this year, six cadets have been charged with drug offenses; at least six more face punishment for violating alcohol rules.

Seniors John-Paul Doolin, James M. Long and Shane T. Thomas could face prison and dismissal from the Air Force if convicted. It was not immediately known whether the three had attorneys.

Doolin was charged with using Ecstasy, psilocybin mushrooms and ketamine, an anesthetic that is a popular club drug. He also was charged with distributing pills containing an Ecstasy derivative.

Long was charged with lying about the illegal use of drugs, as well as using cocaine.

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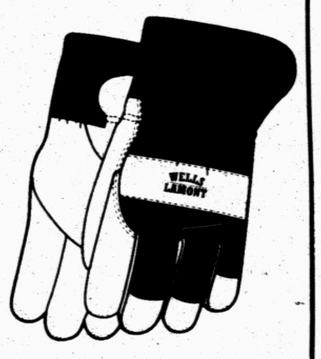
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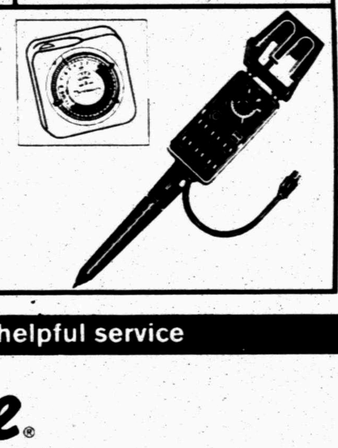
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Wildfires threaten mountain resort town

BIG BEAR LAKE, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters returned early Saturday to battle a massive blaze creeping toward this mountain resort town after resting overnight for the first time in days.

Temperatures dipped to around freezing overnight, and continuing light rain was expected to keep the flames at bay while firefighters bulldozed buffer zones around mountain communities. They hoped to complete the fire breaks before the expected return of hot Santa Ana winds next week.

While the heavy fog has reduced visibility and icy roads have slowed firefighters' effort, the cooler weather since Thursday has helped them make progress against wildfires that have killed 20 people, destroyed more than 3,300 homes and burned about 750,000 acres across Southern California over the past week.

Some 15,000 people have been evacuated from Big Bear Lake, a resort town northeast of Los Angeles that is the only major community still threatened.

The Old Fire had scorched nearly 95,000 acres and moved to within six to eight miles of Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino Mountains by Friday night. But its spread had slowed and the fire was 25 percent contained.

Iraq bill: Millions for reservists, wounded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress will soon deliver to President Bush a compromise $87.5 billion package for Iraq and Afghanistan bearing hundreds of millions more than he requested for U.S. troops who served in those operations.

The Senate planned to give final approval to the legislation Monday. The House approved the bill early Friday morning by 298-121, blessing a package whose outlines followed the plan Bush proposed on Sept. 7.

"We will deliver on the president's request, in terms of supporting our military men and women overseas," Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said Friday.

The measure, mostly for the budget year that will run through next Sept. 30, is dominated by $64.7 billion for expenses of the U.S. military. That includes about $51 billion in Iraq, $10 billion in Afghanistan and $2 billion at home, plus funds for Jordan, Pakistan and other U.S. allies.

The bill also has $18.6 billion to rebuild Iraq's economy and government, $1.2 billion for reconstruction projects in Afghanistan and $500 million to replenish federal accounts for responding to California's wildfires, Hurricane Isabel and other disasters.

The final version dropped two items the Senate had included: $1.3 billion for growing veterans' health care costs, and provisions making it a federal felony for contractors to overcharge for goods and services in the reconstruction of Iraq.

House Democrats voted against the compromise bill by a 115-82 margin, reflecting a dissatisfaction with Bush's postwar Iraq policies that they say have left U.S. taxpayers and soldiers bearing too much of a burden.

But with American troops still widely deployed and suffering almost daily casualties in Iraq, many Democrats were reluctant to vote against the bill.

Making a "no" vote all the harder were other provisions for the military that House-Senate bargainers included in the measure's final version.

Health-care coverage available to full-time soldiers will be made available to National Guard and Reserve members who are unemployed or don't qualify for medical benefits at their regular jobs. Activated reservists would also have medical coverage for a longer period, including for six months after they are deactivated rather than the current 60 days.

Bush says leaving Iraq now would embolden terrorists

CRAWFORD (AP) — An upsurge in violence will not cause America to leave Iraq prematurely, President Bush said Saturday in insisting that U.S.-led forces are rounding up insurgents despite the new attacks.

"The United States will complete our work in Iraq," Bush said in his weekly radio address. "Leaving Iraq prematurely would only embolden the terrorists and increase the danger to America. We are determined to stay, to fight and to win."

Bush, spending time at his Texas ranch this weekend, was responding to an upswing of ambushes and bombings by resistance forces, who now are striking almost three dozen times a day, mostly in central Iraq.

"Some of the killers behind these attacks are loyalists of the Saddam regime who seek to regain power and who resent Iraq's new freedoms," he said. "Others are foreigners who have traveled to Iraq to spread fear and chaos and prevent the emergence of a successful democracy in the heart of the Middle East."

On Friday, troops cordoned off the village of Uja — about five miles south of Tikrit — where deposed President Saddam Hussein was born, on suspicion the village is a secret base for financing and planning assaults against coalition forces. Citing unidentified senior officials, The New York Times reported Friday that Saddam himself might be playing a significant role in coordinating and directing attacks by his loyalists.

In Washington, the State Department noted the increased violence and, updating a travel warning issued Oct. 2, admonished Americans to avoid visits to Iraq, especially Baghdad.

"There is credible information that terrorists have targeted civil aviation in Iraq," the warning said. "In addition, there have been planned and random killings, as well as extortions and kidnappings." It said travel at night is extremely dangerous and warned against patronizing restaurants, hotels "and locations with expatriate staff."

"All vehicular travel in Iraq is extremely dangerous, and there have been attacks on civilian as well as military convoys," the statement said. "Grenades and explosives have been thrown into vehicles from overpasses."

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld says the attacks are practically inevitable as long as Saddam remains at large. White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Saddam's role, if any, is unclear.

"He's been removed from power," McClellan said. "It's just a matter of time before he is brought to justice as well as other remnants of the regime."

Shots fired reported to police

• Shots fired

An unknown caller notified dispatchers at 12:51 p.m. Friday about hearing four to five shots fired in the area from the 3000 block of 38th Street toward the football field. An officer was dispatched to check the area. He advised that all seemed in order.

• Arrests

Four arrests were made Friday and early Saturday.

The first was at 1:15 p.m. Friday on a warrant from Garza County for a 27-year-old female for non-payment of child support. A 24-year-old female was arrested at 11:03 p.m. on a warrant from Howard County for issuance of bad checks in the amount of $1,486.13. Finally, at 12:09 a.m. Saturday, two 18-year-old males were arrested in the 1700 block of Avenue R for minor in possession. All subjects were transported and booked into the Scurry County Jail.

• Alarm

An alarm was sounded at 10:04 a.m. Friday at McLeod's Jewelry. An officer was dispatched and an employee contacted. The alarm was accidentally set off and everything was in order.

• Disturbance

A disturbance was reported at 7:53 p.m. Friday at the 1900 block of Coleman Street. An officer was dispatched and found two females having an argument. One of the women left the residence. An offense report for family violence was submitted.

• Assault

A deputy was requested at 8:46 p.m. Friday at the Hermleigh football field in reference to an assault. The deputy advised that a report of a Class C assault with physical contact would be submitted.

• Gas drive off

An officer was requested at 9:28 p.m. in reference to a gas drive-off at the Town and Country East. The clerk reported that the driver of a gold van drove away without paying for $5 worth of gas.

• Loud music

At 10:46 p.m. police were notified of loud music in the vicinity of the 2600 block of Avenue I.

Obituaries

Jerry Scrivner

1940-2003

Jerry Scrivner, longtime Snyder resident, died Saturday, Nov. 1, at his home after a sudden illness.

Services for Mr. Scrivner, 63, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Scrivner was born on Aug. 27, 1940.

Survivors include his wife, Chris Scrivner of Snyder; and a daughter, Gwen Miller of Kerrville.

Ann Wright

1938-2003

SWEETWATER — Ola Ann Wright of Santa Anna, former Snyder resident, died Thursday, Aug. 30, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.



Ann Wright

Service for Mrs. Wright, 65, is set for 10:30 a.m. Monday in the McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater. Dr. Mark Alexander will officiate. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery in Roscoe.

Born on April 18, 1938 in Stephens County, she married Kelly Leon Wright on Jan. 31, 1956 in Roscoe. He died on March 25, 1993. She lived in Brownwood for two years and Sweetwater for eight years before moving to Santa Anna. A homemaker, she was a member of the Santa Anna First United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Wortham and husband Michael of Katy, and Melinda Franklin and husband Dub of Santa Anna; two brothers, D.C. Strother and wife Bobbie of Sweetwater, and John Strother of Roscoe; a sister, Joyce LeCroy and husband Millard of Sweetwater; two brothers-in-law, Lewis Edward Wright Jr. and his wife Leoda and Garland Brock of McCaulley; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Family visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at McCoy Funeral Home.

Elbert Buchanan

1920-2003

Elbert Buchanan, 83, died Thursday, Oct. 30, at his home on North Ave. N after a sudden illness.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Services are pending with Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

WTC to host brass quintet

The Western Texas College Fine Arts Division will host an encore performance by the Lone Star Brass Quintet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

The Lone Star Brass Quintet performed at WTC this time last year and is back by popular demand.

The Quintet has toured extensively through the United States. Members include Michael Santorelli, Jamie Kent, Carol Deats, Ted Hale and Scott Roeder.

These members are principal musicians in the Midland\Odessa Symphony and Chorale. They have performed with recognized national and international orchestras and have performed as soloists in a variety of venues.

Committed to education, they have conducted master classes at colleges and universities and have given countless children's performances around the country.

The Lone Star Brass Quintet is frequently featured on local National Public Radio and Public Television.

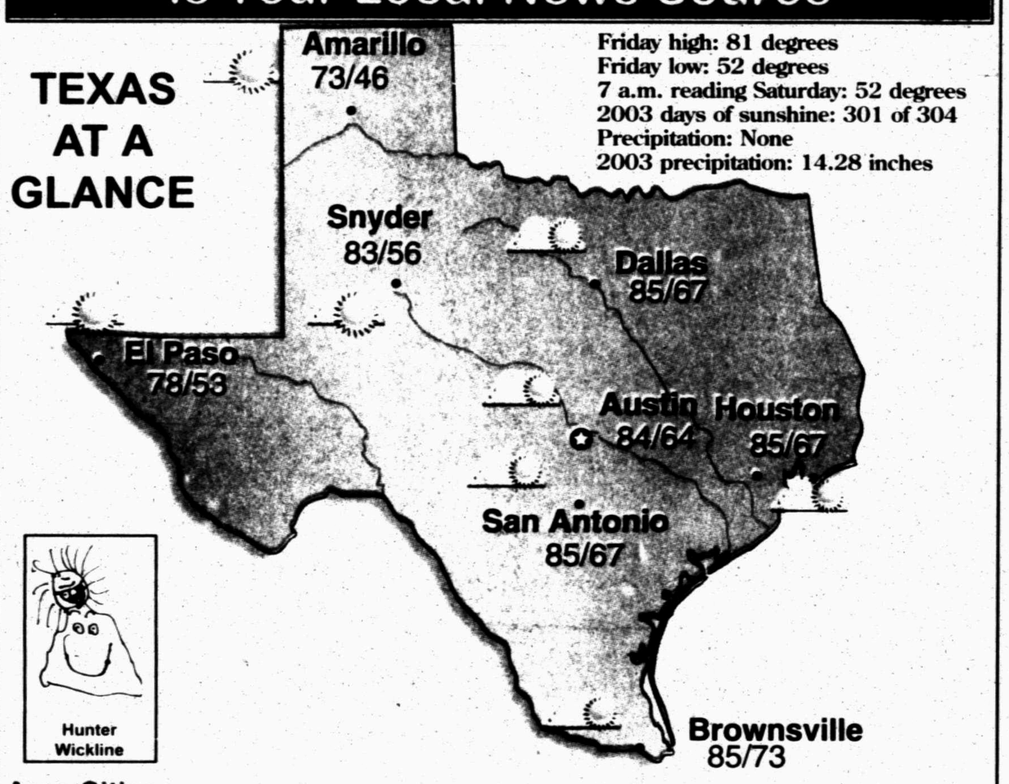
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 11/2	Mon 11/3	Tue 11/4
83/56	74/58	79/56
A few passing clouds, otherwise generally sunny. Warm. High 83F.	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Clouds giving way to sun in the afternoon.
Sunrise 7:00 AM, Sunset 5:54 PM	Sunrise 7:01 AM, Sunset 5:53 PM	Sunrise 7:02 AM, Sunset 5:52 PM

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Friday high: 81 degrees
Friday low: 52 degrees
7 a.m. reading Saturday: 52 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 301 of 304
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 14.28 inches

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	84	63	mst sunny	El Paso	78	53	mst sunny	Midland	83	60	sunny
Amarillo	73	46	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	83	60	sunny	Raymondville	85	71	pt sunny
Austin	84	64	pt sunny	Gainesville	84	63	pt sunny	Rosenberg	85	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	84	65	pt sunny	Greenville	84	64	pt sunny	San Antonio	85	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	73	pt sunny	Houston	85	67	pt sunny	San Marcos	85	65	pt sunny
Brownwood	86	62	pt sunny	Kingsville	86	70	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	63	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	84	71	pt sunny	Livingston	84	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	84	61	mst sunny
Corsicana	84	63	pt sunny	Longview	84	62	pt sunny	Tyler	84	63	pt sunny
Dallas	85	67	pt sunny	Lubbock	81	54	mst sunny	Weatherford	84	63	pt sunny
Del Rio	84	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	62	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	85	61	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	79	53	mst sunny	Houston	85	67	pt sunny	Phoenix	86	59	pt sunny
Boston	64	52	mst sunny	Los Angeles	61	56	rain	San Francisco	60	47	windy
Chicago	69	50	rain	Miami	85	76	pt sunny	Seattle	48	29	sunny
Dallas	85	67	pt sunny	Minneapolis	41	25	cloudy	St. Louis	76	61	cloudy
Denver	47	32	cloudy	New York	69	55	mst sunny	Washington, DC	74	55	pt sunny

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Nov 1	Nov 9	Nov 17	Nov 23

UV Index

Sun 11/2	Mon 11/3	Tue 11/4
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