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Home of Laura Thomas

White Buffalo Festival starts today

Annual event commemorates early days of Snyder

While this weekend's White Buffalo Festival pays homage to the early days of Snyder, one of the highlights is the relocation of the RS&P #5 locomotive from Towle Park to the Scurry County Coliseum.

This gets underway at 8 a.m. Saturday as the locomotive was loaded onto a flatbed truck this morning for the trip that will take it from the park, north on College Avenue, then east on 37th Street.

It will be situated on a short stretch of tracks between the Dermott school building, the historical Dodson House and the coliseum.

Once situated on its tracks, the locomotive will be fully accessible to the public and will not be in a fenced area.

Providing the equipment to move the huge locomotive is Patterson-UTI.

Besides the chance to see the moving of the locomotive, festival-goers can see a demonstration of yarn making on a spinning wheel, a biscuit making demonstration, and a crochet demonstration at the Dodson House.

Other pioneer skills to be demonstrated in the Dermott school building include the teaching of classes in early Scurry County, whittling, the playing of old-fashion school games, a horseshoeing demonstration and making lye soap.

While most of the events will be held Saturday, an open house at the Dodson House and a reception at the Dermott School is this afternoon.

These facilities will remain open until 9 tonight for tours.

Also at 7 this evening, there will be bull riding in the coliseum annex.

Saturday's events will get underway at 8 a.m.

Vendor booths will open at 9 a.m. and team roping will begin and will continue all day in the annex.

There will be musical entertainment and a car show Saturday, as well as the stick horse rodeo and pet parade.

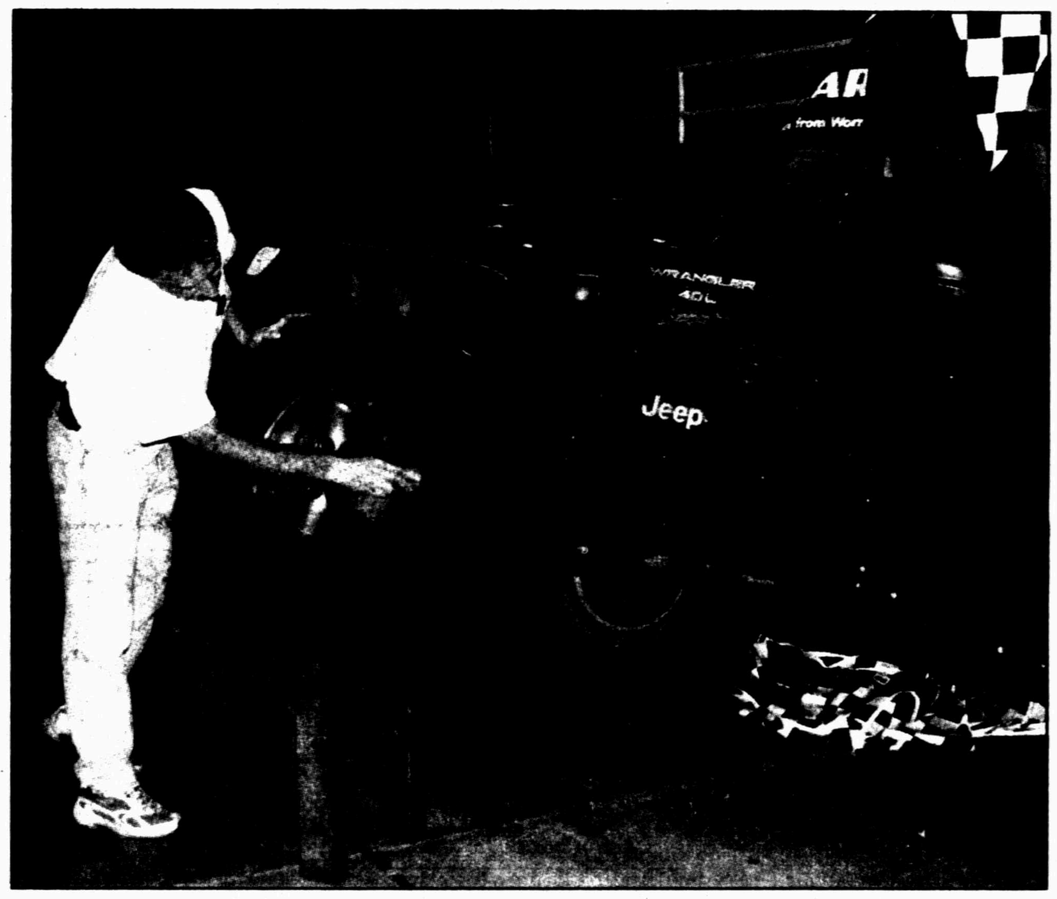
From noon until 1 p.m., there will be informative talks on the background of the White Buffalo Festival, and other subjects including RS&P's Engine #5.

Awards for all the competitive events will be given at 3 p.m.

Vendor booths will close at 6 and Jody Nix and his band will have a dance in the coliseum from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Display of train memorabilia will be in Room A, with the Snyder Garden Club holding their annual show in the north foyer.

Admission is $1.



4X4 DISPLAY — Bubba Dennis puts the spit-shine on his 1997 Jeep Wrangler on display at Scurry County Coliseum for White Buffalo Days this weekend. The event gets underway at 4 today and will continue all day Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

FRIDAY

4:00 p.m.	Booths Open to Public
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Cornelius/Dodson House Open House, Dermott School. Dodson House Spinning wheel demonstration - Jo Flynn
7:00 p.m.	Bull Riding in Annex - Admission $5/under 12 - $3

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m.	Horseshoe Tournament Registration, train move
9:00	Booths Open, Team Roping - all day- Annex Dodson House and Dermott School - Jean's Everett's New Book for sale; Old fashion school class, Millie Sentell.
9 to 11 a.m.	Dermott School Whittling Demo, Ed Barkowsky
9 to noon	Dodson House, Biscuit Making, Dot Stokes.
9 to 6 p.m.	New Exhibit of Rural Schools
9:30	Entertainment - "Heart & Soul", Horseshoe Tournament Begins, Dodson House Pioneer Demo, Dermott School - Old fashion school games, Rona Sikes and Jean Littlepage
10:00	Car Show Registration (East parking lot), Stick Horse Rodeo & Pet Parade, Book Signing- Charles Anderson- "In Search of the Buffalo", Dodson House - Crochet Demonstration - Lisa Moore, Dermott School - Horse Shoeing Demonstration - L.J. Mueller, Folkloric Dancers
11:00	"Blue Prairie" - entertainment
Noon	Welcome RS&P Engine/Speeches
1:00	Blue Prairie - entertainment
1-3:00	Dermott School - Whittling Demonstration - Kenneth Atchinson
1:00-6:00	Dodson House - Crocheting - Angelea Cary
2:15 p.m.	Bluff Creek Edition - entertainment
2:30-5:30	Dermott School Lye soap making - Peggy Vernon
3:00	Awards
4:00	Cloggers
5:00	"The Mumble Some"- entertainment
5:30	Dermott School - Drawing for Jess Everett painting
6:00	Booths Closed
8:00	Jody Nix - Dance

Train Display in Room A - Flower Show on Northside of Coliseum

Moffett, Cates fields topic of SISD discussion

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder ISD's board of trustees agreed to continue a cooperative maintenance program for two playing fields in Towle Park.

The pact with Western Texas College and Scurry County deals with Moffett and Cates fields, but the school's share of the cost left a sour taste in the mouths of some trustees.

It even gave board member Mike Levens indigestion.

"The fact that Western Texas College is paying $5,000 per year and we'll be paying about $16,000 for the maintenance gives me heartburn," said Levens.

That amount is almost the same as was paid last year by the Snyder ISD, but some trustees thought the district and the county had an agreement where both the school and the college would be paying $5,000 each.

"The college and the county have a signed agreement, and apparently the district had a verbal agreement, but there is nothing in writing," said Jim Kirkland, interim superintendent.

Levens emphasized that he did not fault WTC for its share, but questioned why the public school district did not have a written agreement for $5,000 as well.

Kirkland added that he had gone to three meetings concerning the maintenance of the ball parks and the only thing that he had really learned was that "there are a lot of tentacles attached to it."

Kirkland also threw in another question yet to be answered concerning the maintenance of the fields after WTC completes its own facilities.

"The county is saying it takes about $30,000 per year to maintain the facility. Who will be responsible for that when WTC completes building their own fields? I haven't received an answer to that."

Mike Carter, SISD maintenance director, said he was not advocating the project, but said $30,000 per year over a 10-year span would build a "very nice facility at the high school."

Trustees also were to have discussed an insurance settlement proposal from the district's third party health administrator resulting from a teacher's illness.

"We were expecting a settlement offer from ICON of Lubbock," said Kirkland. "But we have not received one yet."

The teacher filed claims totaling $207,000 and after the district paid its self-insurance claim of $60,000, some $147,000 remains to be paid by the insurance company.

"Why does the insurance company want to settle something they owe us," questioned trustee Luann Burleson.

Karen Waller, assistant superintendent for business and finance, said the insurance company is refusing to pay because the district did not list the teacher's illness on the application forms. "They're saying we should have known the teacher was ill."

In action items, trustees approved budget amendments for this year totaling $3,067 that reflects salary increases for paraprofessionals with 20-plus years of service, approved procedures for site-based administrative procedures, and approved a resolution to again join the Texas Purchasing Consortium for food purchases.

Also approved was a resolution supporting legislative action for school finance, the district's textbook committee, and a policy review seminar agreement.

The policy review agreement is with the Texas Association of School Boards to conduct a comprehensive audit and review of the district's local policy manual, and place the policies on line for the access by the public.

The initial cost of this service is $1,300.

Waller also presented the monthly financial report that reflected the district had $1.5 million in revenue over expenses for last fiscal year.

Included in this figure is $515,000 that had been targeted for heating and air conditioning work at West Elementary.

Trustee Richard Chambers said he felt the district should go ahead and do the work on the campus, a statement echoed by board president Mark McCormick.

The trustees could make the decision next month to go out for bids on the project.

"It's not going to get any cheaper," added Burleson.

McCormick presided and trustees in attendance were Burleson, Chambers, Levens and Doug Neff. Absent were Cathy Peoples and Glenn Clarady.

ASK US

Q—Has Western Texas College set the dates for its Fall Fest?

A—It is planned for Halloween from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited with proceeds going to campus organizations and United Way.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Willard Norman...

...has lived in Snyder for some 10 years, having moved with his family from Muleshoe. He and his wife, Shirley, have six children so that keeps him busy when not working at Farmer's Co-Op Gin. He is a Marine who served 10 years of active duty, based part of the time in Okinawa. He says playing the Lotto is his main hobby.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I have seen enough of one war never to wish to see another.

—Thomas Jefferson

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

One of the most colorful persons in the history of West Texas died last month. Until his paid obituary ran in a number of newspapers across Texas, we were not aware that Warren Burnett had died.

Burnett was a lawyer extraordinary and our first memory of ever seeing his name was in our high school years when he was the defense lawyer for a student at Odessa High who killed his girlfriend.

Mack Herring was an OHS student who admitted to kidnapping his girlfriend, taking her to a stock tank, wrapping chains around her and tossing her in.

Apparently their lovers' spat was a lot more serious than any we've had. I'm not denying that someone might have wanted to toss me in a stock tank wrapped in chains, but they didn't – at least not yet!

Back to Burnett and Herring.

Tommy's Drive In was the place to be in Odessa in the '60s and we made the circle many times. One of my most memorable times at the hangout was when Herring made the rounds the day he was found innocent of his girlfriend's murder.

Burnett had gotten him off on a temporary insanity plea!

We never had an occasion to really think of Burnett again over the years but occasionally his name would pop up in print as being the defense lawyer on some spectacular case.

He was quite liberal for West Texas, but conservative folks didn't hesitate to hire him when they were in trouble.

He didn't think his profession put him above the common man as he said early in his career that he wanted to be a lawyer because he was tired of being poor and realized a chimpanzee could be a lawyer and make money at it.

Burnett's obituary said he died in Fort Davis drinking a beer.

The only occasion I ever had to meet the noted attorney was early one morning on the boat ramp at Lake Brownwood as he and a fellow attorney (now a district judge in Odessa) were trying to back their boat trailer into the lake.

Apparently several beers had been consumed on the trip, as they never did find the water.

A fishing buddy and I were coming in from some night white bass fishing and we were even hesitant to even pull up to the ramp.

Burnett and his nameless attorney friend finally got out of their car and we volunteered to take them across the lake to their cabin and come back and get them in the daylight and they could launch their boat - hopefully sober.

The next day when we picked them up, not a person in that house could remember how they got across the lake.

We ran into the group a couple of times over that weekend and we had to ask about the OHS student he had defended.

Burnett still insisted his client was innocent, and said the man was living a productive life in Texas under a new name.

Oh yeah, Burnett's paid obituary stated that he had spent some time with various ladies over the years.

We met two of them that night!

A memorial service for Burnett is Sunday morning in Clear Lake. Friends and foe alike are invited and no doubt Nasdaq, his cat, and Dow Jones, his, dog will be featured guests.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

WTC sets fall play

Western Texas College's drama department continues with the presentation *The Front Page* at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for seniors and students. There is no admission charge for WTC faculty, staff or students.

SHS band boosters dinner

Snyder High School band boosters will host a Mexican stackup fund-raising dinner from 5-7 this evening in the SHS cafeteria. Cost is $5 per person.

Ira homecoming

Ira School's homecoming is this weekend. The ex's basketball game tonight begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a victory bonfire at the baseball field, weather permitting. Saturday's noon meal will be brisket and sausage plates plus all the trimmings cooked by the senior class.

Overtime!

Overtime, featuring games and snacks, will be held in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center after the Sweetwater game. Overtime is for all area junior high and high school students.

Football T-shirt sale

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

Worship workshop

Generation Praise from Dallas will be in Snyder today and Saturday to hold a worship workshop, including classes on tambourine, streamers, basics of worship, prophetic worship, and Hebrew and Greek words for praise and worship. The workshop is sponsored by His Joy Ministries and Word is Life Church.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

MAWC bake, garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a bake and garage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the clubhouse, 1600 Martha Ann Blvd.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. The program will be presented by Sherry Faulkenbery with Gateway Family Services.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Responsibilities of a Father," followed by "Can God Really Forgive Me?"

Bible college choir concert

The Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Monday at The Apostolic Faith Church, 2510 25th St. Vernon Groce, pastor of the Snyder Church of God, will be the speaker. A carry-in dinner will follow, and the public is invited.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the library at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Emmaus community meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at The Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m.

AARP board

The AARP board will meet at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at Rudy's.

District auxiliary meeting

Cogdell Hospital auxiliary will host the District 6A and 6B of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries convention starting Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

FSA producer meeting

The Scurry County Farm Service Agency will hold a producer meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the WTC campus. An update on the new farm program will be given.

Heart Walk

The American Heart Association annual Heart Walk in memory of Dr. W.B. McSpadden will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, starting at 9 a.m. at American State Bank. Sponsors and walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913 for more information.

Ennis Creek reunion

Ennis Creek reunion will be held Oct. 19 at the home of Chuck and Velma Lou Lear, 8558 N. Ennis Creek Road. For more information call 573-8335 or 573-9478.

WTC changes

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

Junior high yearbook

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

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322. GED tests will be administered on next Friday. Pre-registration will be held on Thursday.

ImClone directors are blamed for not firing former CEO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are lashing out at officers and directors of ImClone for not quickly firing former CEO Sam Waksal, who allegedly forged a company lawyer's signature to get millions of dollars in loans.

Waksal was indicted in August for allegedly telling family members to dump millions of dollars worth of stock before bad news about ImClone Systems Inc.'s colon cancer drug, Erbitux, hit the markets.

He has pleaded innocent. Waksal was not present at a hearing Thursday by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, but he was the target of lawmakers' scorn for allegedly taking millions of dollars in loans from ImClone and abusing shareholders' trust.

Dozens of lawsuits and tax liens reportedly have been filed against Waksal by the Internal Revenue Service, New York state, banks, art galleries and individuals.

"I'm stunned," Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., told several ImClone officials appearing before the committee, which is investigating possible illegal insider trading of ImClone stock.

John Landes, ImClone's senior vice president for legal affairs, testified that Waksal forged Landes' signature in January on a letter pledging ImClone securities as collateral for loans from Bank of America.

Landes acknowledged that he did not notify authorities after Waksal admitted the alleged forgery to him.

Waksal did not resign until May, when the company learned that federal charges were going to be filed.

The testimony also brought to light an earlier alleged forgery by Waksal, on a stock certificate in 1986.

Landes said he learned of that deception in 1991 but did not take action because he considered it to be "a good-faith misunderstanding" on Waksal's part.

Rep. Jim Greenwood, R-Pa., chairman of the committee's investigative panel, also asked why Waksal wasn't fired immediately. Greenwood asked the directors whether they had asked themselves, "Is this guy worthy of our trust?"

The federal indictment against Waksal includes charges of forgery and defrauding Bank of America by pledging ImClone securities that Waksal no longer owned.

His attorney, Mark Pomerantz, didn't return a telephone call seeking comment.

The committee released documents showing that officers and directors of New York-based ImClone Systems Inc. sold some $70.3 million of their company stock in December, the month in which it plunged on news that the government would not review ImClone's application for Erbitux.

An e-mail written by Thomas Gallagher, an ImClone patent attorney, indicated that senior company officials were aware that the Erbitux application was in trouble long before the Food and Drug Administration's official notice.

Gallagher wrote that on Dec. 18, ImClone lawyer Catherine Vaczy "informed me that select members of senior management have been aware that the FDA may not accept our (filing). This information became known to them sometime last week."

Harlan Waksal, Sam Waksal's brother and ImClone's current CEO, did appear at the hearing and testified: "We have turned a new page. ... We have made progress on a number of fronts."

ImClone has put in place new measures to tighten internal controls, made management changes and is proceeding with clinical development of Erbitux, Waksal said.

Today's chuckle

How many tacos can $3,200 buy?

LA CROSSE (AP) — How many tacos can $3,200 buy?

That's what some parents of University of Wisconsin-La Crosse students may have been wondering after tuition payments were erroneously listed as charges to Taco Bell on some credit card statements.

"I know some of our students eat at Taco Bell, but I never knew they racked up that big of bill," joked Student Association President Adam Mueller.

The money was routed into UW-La Crosse's account, but the vendor's software listed the wrong name for the charge on the statements, said Ron Lostetter, vice chancellor for administration and finance.

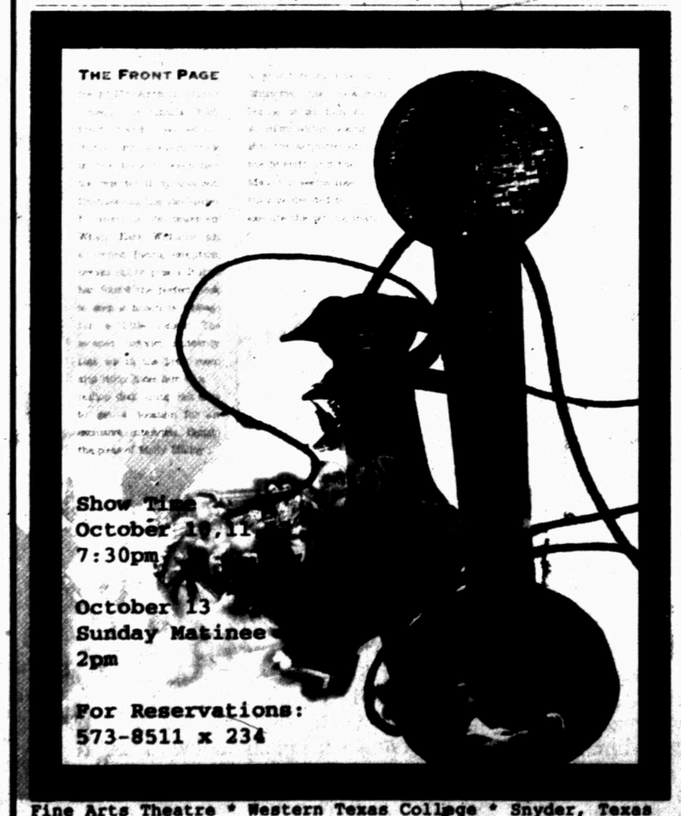
Lostetter said he did not know how many students had the erroneous bills, but said several students have called to be sure their $3,200 in room, board and tuition was paid.

The Front Page

by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur

WTC theatre presents

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 24, 1960



Fine Arts Theatre * Western Texas College * Snyder, Texas

BRICK HONOR — Members of the administrative staff at Western Texas College presented Bettie McQueen, former vice president, with an engraved brick recently in honor of her 25 years of service. Mrs. McQueen retired in August. The brick will be the first marker in the college's "Walk of Honor," followed by three bricks presented last week in honor of retiring WTC Foundation Board members Pat Falls, Bill Wilson Jr. and Bill Seale. The "Walk of Honor" is being constructed on campus along the walkway in front of the Scurry County Museum. Shown presenting the engraved brick is WTC President Greg Williams. (Contributed Photo)

Date Book

Friday, Oct. 11, 2002

Today is the 284th day of 2002 and the 20th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1811, the first steam-propelled ferryboat ran between New York City and Hoboken, N.J.

On this day in 1986, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met in Reykjavik, Iceland, to discuss curbing their missile arsenals in Europe. The talks fell apart, however, around Reagan's "Star Wars" missile plan, and U.S.-Soviet relations took a giant step backward.

On this day in 1988, a network of hundreds of computers in Europe, the United States and Australia enable mathematicians to factor a 100-digit number for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harlan Stone (1872-1946), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), first lady; Joseph Alsop (1910-1989), journalist; Jerome Robbins (1918-1998), dancer-choreographer; Art Blakey (1919-), musician, is 83; Elmore Leonard (1925-), writer, is 77; Daryl Hall (1949-), singer and songwriter, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1959, National Football League commissioner Bert Bell suffered a fatal heart attack during the final two minutes of a game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Philadelphia Eagles.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When all is said and done, and statesman discuss the future of the world, the fact remains that people fight these wars." — Eleanor Roosevelt

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 6) and first quarter (Oct. 13).

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Teacher in Cactus arrested on child porn charges

DALLAS (AP) — A fourth-grade teacher in Cactus is in federal custody on charges of receiving and distributing child pornography, prosecutors said.

Charles Alan Snooks of Sunray was arrested Thursday morning at his home, U.S. Attorney Jane J. Boyle said. Federal agents seized computer equipment, child pornography and obscene materials, Boyle said.

Snooks was charged with receiving and distributing child pornography that had been mailed, shipped or sent in interstate or foreign commerce. He was held without bond and a detention hearing was set for Tuesday.

The affidavit for a search warrant stated that U.S. Customs agents learned from a defendant arrested in Ohio earlier this year that he had traded child pornography with Snooks at least once a month for about three years.

The material was traded through CDs sent though the mail, according to the affidavit.

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RESULTS

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Pick 3
(Day) 2-4-3
(Night) 2-7-4
Cash Five
1-7-26-28-33

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Former President Carter wins Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Former President Carter won the Nobel Peace Prize today "for his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights."

The Norwegian Nobel Committee cited Carter's "vital contribution" to the Camp David Accords between Israel and Egypt and his efforts in conflict resolution on several continents and the promotion of human rights after his presidency.

"In a situation currently marked by threats of the use of power, Carter has stood by the principles that conflicts must as far as possible be resolved through mediation and international co-operation based on international law, respect for human rights, and economic development," the citation said.

The award is worth $1 million.

In a statement posted on the Carter Center's Web site, the 39th president said, "My concept of human rights has grown to include not only the rights to live in peace, but also to adequate health care, shelter, food, and to economic opportunity. I hope this award reflects a universal acceptance and even embrace of this broad-based concept of human rights."

Earlier, he told CNN, "When I was at the White House I was a fairly young man and I realized I would have maybe 25 more years of active life," adding that he decided to "capitalize on the influence I had as the former president of the greatest nation of the world and decided to fill vacuums."

He has said his most significant work has been through the Carter Center, an ambitious, Atlanta-based think tank and activist policy center he and wife Rosalynn founded in 1982 and which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

Perhaps his crowning achievement as president was the peace treaty he negotiated as president between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin. Carter kept them at the Camp David presidential retreat for 13 days in 1978 to reach the accord, and Sadat and Begin shared the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel committee said Carter, who was in the White House from 1977 to 1981, did not share in the prize because he was not nominated in time.

The secretive, five-member committee made its decision last week after months of secret deliberations as it sought the right message for a world still dazed by the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, the war on terrorism that followed and concern about a possible U.S. military strike against Iraq.

Carter, a Democrat and former Georgia governor, rose from life as a small-town peanut farmer to the nation's presidency in 1976 after a campaign that stressed honesty in the wake of the Watergate controversy.

He returned home after a landslide loss to Republican Ronald Reagan in 1980, his candidacy undermined by double-digit inflation, an energy crunch that forced Americans to wait in line for gasoline, and the 444-day hostage crisis in Iran.

Carter overcame the voter repudiation and has doggedly pursued a role on the world stage as a peacemaker and champion of democracy and human rights.

He helped defuse growing nuclear tensions in Korea, then helped narrowly avert a U.S. invasion of Haiti in 1994, as well as leading conflict mediation and elections monitoring efforts around the world.

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Last year's award was shared by the United Nations and its secretary-general, Kofi Annan.

The peace prize announcement capped a week of Nobel prizes, with the awards for literature, medicine, physics, chemistry and economics already announced in Sweden's capital, Stockholm.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Police banners save the day for those needing road help

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, you gave information on how to order "Please Call Police" banners for the car. I had previously ordered some, but somehow lost them. I would like to replace them and purchase some more for family members.

Following my husband's heart surgery, they came in handy. After he was discharged from the hospital, our car died on the way home. We displayed the bright banner in the back window, and the police arrived quickly and helped us to get home.

Would you please share that information again? I'm sure I'm not the only person needing a replacement. — **WILMA IN EAST TEXAS**

DEAR WILMA: I'm pleased to do so. However, before I do, I'd like to share some comments from other readers about those banners:

"The banners are a great idea. I have had two hip replacements, but still drive. I was going to get an emergency phone for my car, but I have two hearing aids and the volume on the phone is not adequate for me, so I need your 'Please Call Police' banners." — **A.M. IN TAUNTON, MASS.**

"'Please Call Police' banners — what a brainstorm. I'm 86 years old, but still drive because our small town in Texas has no public transportation. (I call our town 'Sleepy Hollow.') What a godsend those banners are. Please send two of them." — **D.E.J. IN TEXAS**

"My grandmother is 80 and drives more than 25,000 miles a year. I would feel more confident about her safety if she had the banners in her glove compartment. I'll put two of them in her Christmas stocking." — **BRIAN M., ORADELL, N.J.**

Readers, these lifesaving banners can be ordered by writing to the Westside Center for Independent Living. It is a nonprofit organization that helps people with disabilities live more independent lives. You will receive one banner for a $5 contribution and another for each additional $4 contribution (plus $1 per order for postage and handling).

To order, send check or money order (U.S. funds only, please) to: WCIL Banners, P.O. Box 92501, Los Angeles, CA 90009. Allow four to eight weeks for delivery. For more information, visit the WCIL Web site at www.wcil.org.

Your orders not only provide a safety measure for you and those you love, but they also assist WCIL in providing much-needed services for individuals with disabilities.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old housewife and mother of three, ages 2, 3 and 8. I recently returned to night school to get my teaching degree.

My husband is frustrated and upset because he says everything is falling on him. After working eight hours a day, he resents having to feed, bathe and baby-sit the kids for six hours every night while I am in school.

He supports my decision, but constantly pulls little guilt trips on me. What should I do? — **BETTERING MYSELF**

DEAR BETTERING MYSELF: You and your husband are both carrying a heavy load right now. Arrange for child care at least one night a week so your husband will feel less trapped. Also schedule much-needed "date nights" so the two of you can talk (uninterrupted) and catch up with each other's busy lives. You won't be a student forever — and once you have your teaching certificate, you'll both be glad you did it.

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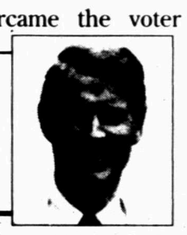

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Change in bowel habits needs attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a healthy male, age 68, on Vioxx, Claritin, atenolol and Pravachol. In the past, I would have a normal bowel movement after breakfast, then another one in the evening. No problem.

For the past year or so, however, this pattern has changed for the worse. I have one BM after breakfast, then another an hour later (associated with cramps), followed by repeated evacuations until noon, when I finally settle down. If I'm going out in the morning, I have to take an Immodium. I cannot travel without it, and my whole system is messed up. My gastroenterologist dismisses my complaint. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Any change in the pattern of elimination is cause for concern. Frequent bowel movements, in conjunction with gas and cramping, could reflect a disruption in the normal digestive process, an underling colonic ailment or a reaction to medication — which is, I suspect, the cause of your bowel problem.

Pravachol, in particular, can cause liver inflammation and gastrointestinal upset. Here is my suggestion for resolving your discomfort at no cost and inconvenience.

Stop the Pravachol for two weeks and see if your pattern of elimination returns to normal. This trial period off the medication will not harm you, and if your bowel activity returns to normal, you've got your answer.

Should this tactic be ineffective, re-start the Pravachol and stop the Vioxx for two weeks, because this drug (and others in its class) can also cause liver problems and GI upset. If the Vioxx is to blame, you'll know in two weeks. If it isn't, your doctor should perform further tests to determine the cause of your change in bowel pattern. But I strongly suspect that one (or more) of your medications may be the culprit. (In my experience, atenolol is not a likely candidate, although it can cause bowel difficulties if it lowers the blood pressure too much). Let me know what you discover.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to newsletter, P.O. Box 267, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Did you see the ABC special "Looking Younger, Living Longer" on Aug. 30? Part of the segment dealt with the possibility of living to 120. Any comments?

DEAR READER: I did see that show, and the part that you mention certainly attracted my attention. According to some scientists, future medical progress may lengthen the life span to more than 100 years.

Frankly, I was appalled by the overwhelming emphasis on prolonging death, without corresponding attention to quality-of-life issues. What good is another 30 years of life if a person is hopelessly demented, unable to care for himself and is confined to a nursing home? While it's true that heart surgery, artificial joints and miracle drugs will help the elderly to live longer, more independent lives, the issue of mere survival is a terribly complicated one. I would have welcomed a TV segment that devoted time to analyzing how the very elderly could be helped to thwart the inevitable consequences of aging, including mini-strokes, shrunken brain, loss of balance and other factors that have a profound impact on independence and happiness. In other words, just living longer isn't going to improve the human condition.

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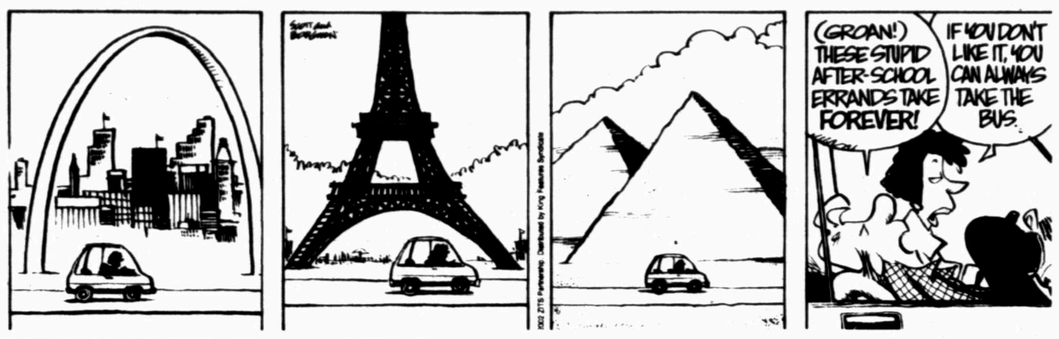

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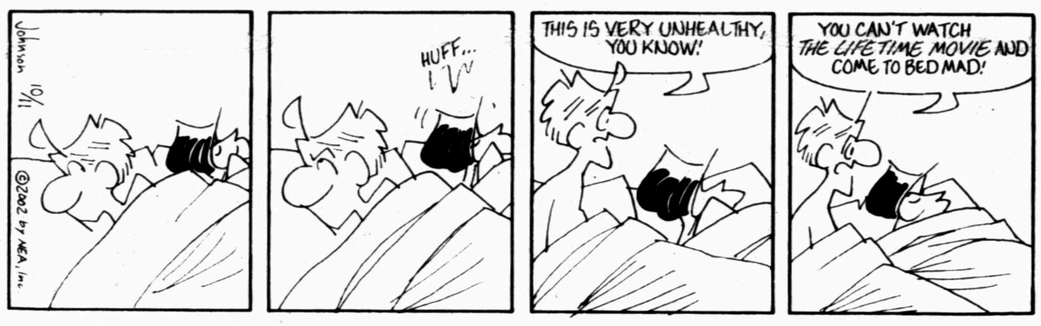

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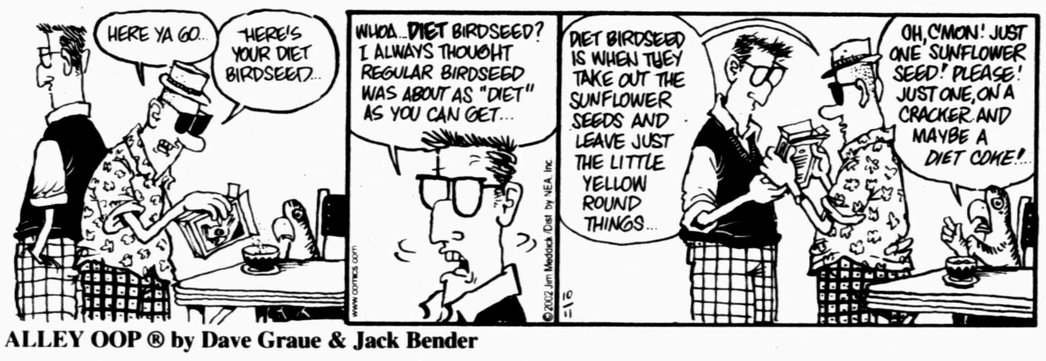

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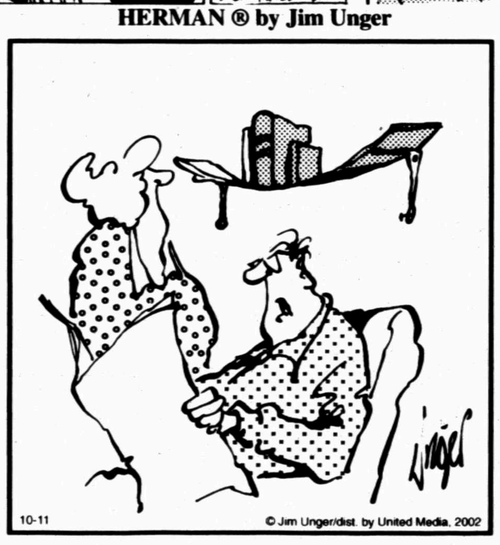

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15 Neutral color
16 Valhalla host
17 Authorities
19 Traipses about
20 Small guitar
21 Keen
23 Rough it
26 Quartet part
28 Genetic letters
29 Roost sitter
30 NATO member
34 Tortilla dip
36 Dover's st.
38 Green veggie
39 Actress Dianne —
41 Try to find
42 Misgiving
44 Fleecy animal
46 Undersized
47 Earned
51 Long sentence
52 Sudden urges
53 40-cup brewer
55 Writer — Bagnold
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57 "Road movie" locale
58 Crumb-toter
59 Devious
60 Choose

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18 Baby seal
22 Spiral
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25 Bad, for Pierre
27 Winds down
29 Grab a cab
31 Chimpanzee
32 Golfer — Trevino
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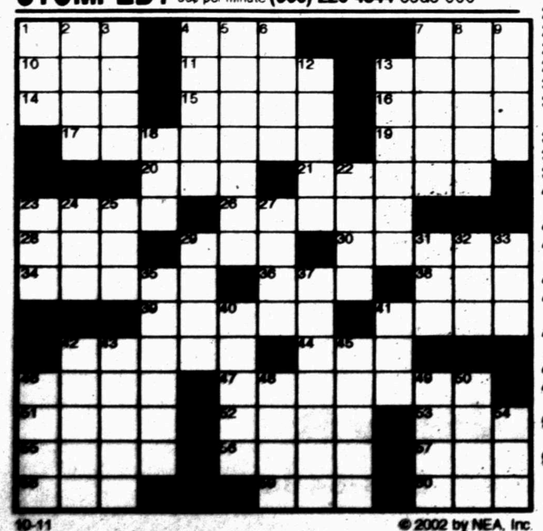

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SPORTS

Tigers open district vs. arch-rival Sweetwater

The Snyder Tigers roll into district play after impressive back-to-back wins against Ft. Stockton and Levelland.

"We need to keep the momentum going," Head Coach Chad Rogers said. "The kids are playing with a lot of confidence right now."

Snyder will need both when it opens district play tonight against the 3-2 Sweetwater Mustangs at 7:30 at Tiger Stadium.

"This is what both schools wanted," Rogers said. "A chance to play a game that means something."

This game will most assuredly mean something, with the Tigers and Mustangs having both played some of the top programs in the state in their respective pre-district schedules.

And both are playing as well now as any other teams in 3-3A.

Everyone expects a close, rough football game, with Snyder coming off a demolition of Levelland, and Sweetwater enjoying a bye week after stunning Abilene Wylie with 21 fourth-quarter points en route to a 28-10 win.

"It's going to be a tight game," Rogers said. "Special teams will be a factor in this one."

The Tigers, who have dealt with injuries all season long, will again be short-handed, with Logan Hill and Justin Boyd suffering injuries that will keep them out of action Friday night.

Tyler Kerr and T.J. Jones will be called upon to step up in place of Hill.

Snyder must contend with Mustangs quarterback Mychal Carrillo, who rushed for over 1,900 yards and scored 18 touchdowns last season.

Carrillo has picked up where he left off last year, rushing for 590 yards and throwing for 423 yards and six touchdowns through five games, and Rogers said the defense would have to wrap up Carrillo to keep him from breaking big plays.

"Carrillo is a good athlete," he said. "We can't miss tackles — It always comes back to blocking and tackling."

Snyder defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey echoed Rogers' words, and he was extremely proud of the aggressiveness of the defense against Levelland.

"I was excited about the hitting and the way they were flying around," Mabrey said. "The intensity and the aggression were there from the start."

He said he was a bit disappointed in the total yardage given up by his squad, most of which came on two or three big plays.

He said the defense must be ready in the event of broken plays.

"We have played well," he said. "But we have to make tackles."

Snyder also must limit its penalties, as the Tigers will need to play more disciplined than last week when they were flagged 11 times for 115 yards.

Despite the high number of infractions, Rogers saw the penalties in a positive light.

"They weren't mental errors," Rogers said. "They were aggressive penalties."

Rogers was enthused by the performance of his offensive line last week, as the Tigers rolled up over 300 yards on the ground — mostly between the tackles.

"We have shown improvement every week, and good football teams improve," he said. "The offensive line has gotten better and better, and we have gotten good leadership from (senior) Josh Knox."

Last week, Snyder gained positive yardage on every play but one, which went for no gain. The Tigers will continue to play the game they worked on all season, using a punishing ground game out of the wishbone to eat up the clock while trying to gain positive yardage on every snap.

"These kids play smashmouth football," Rogers said.

POINT MADE — Kicker Isaac Ramon strides into an extra point attempt during Thursday's practice as quarterback T.J. Jones gets his holding form down. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bulldogs unfazed by homecoming events; JV, junior high whip Trent

The big questions facing the Ira Bulldogs in this Saturday's homecoming game and district opener against the Trent Gorillas are: who will be the homecoming queen, and will there be any football left to play after she is named?

The level of excitement in Ira for students, parents and teachers is peaking as the big homecoming game gets closer, but the varsity football team is viewing this as just another game on their march to the playoffs.

"I haven't heard the word homecoming twice all week," assistant coach Randy Jones said.

"As far as the game goes, homecoming really has been a non-factor," head coach Toby Goodwin said.

Ira will be without Brandon Graves, who is suffering from a strained knee. Jeff Fine will fill in at center, and JV standout Joel Lollar will get plenty of playing time on the defense in place of Graves.

Ira will be a hive of activity Saturday before kickoff, with the ex's basketball games commencing at 6:30 a.m. for the women and 7:30 for the men.

From 11 until 2 p.m., the junior class will serve dinner, after which an informal Meet the Bulldogs session will begin.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m., and Goodwin wants his squad to concentrate on the opponent at hand.

"They run the spread, and it is unpredictable," he said. "It can result in a big play, either positively or negatively."

Goodwin and Jones both said the team has improved its focus as the week has gone along, with Wednesday's being the best.

The results of that practice showed up in a big way Thursday, as the junior varsity squad hammered previously unbeaten Trent 56-0 through one half of football.

"They came out and played hard from the beginning," Jones said. "Everyone contributed. It was a total team effort."

Bryson Higgins scored four touchdowns on four carries, for a total of 115 yards, and Justin Taylor and Kerry Jameson had key interceptions.

The defense held Trent to 27 total yards in the complete domination, and several JV players got the chance to punch the ball in the end zone.

Jameson returned his pick for a touchdown, and Cody Lomax bulldozed his way for a 1-yard touchdown run to ice the game for the JV.

Kolby Appleton sprinted 21 yards for a score, and Caleb Gutierrez danced in from 12 yards out and added three extra points in the rout.

The junior high won a hard-fought game against their Trent counterparts, 26-19.

Andy Rivera rushed for 195 yards with two touchdowns and an extra point catch, and Corbin Clements threw two touchdowns to Rance Dunn to give the junior high an impressive win.

Goodwin said the team is realizing what it means to execute, and said the defense played exceptionally well.

Seth Sanchez had 12 tackles and Justin Jones notched seven tackles for the Bulldogs.

Cardinals jump on Westbrook early, win 31-7

The Hermleigh junior high football squad upped its season record to 2-2 with a convincing 31-7 beating of Westbrook Thursday night.

Scotty Arellano scored touchdowns on runs of 6, 37 and 45 yards to give the Cardinals an early, insurmountable lead, and the Hermleigh defense effectively shut down the Westbrook offense.

Head Coach Don Jones said it was a total team effort, and all the Cardinals played well on defense.

After Westbrook scored its only points of the game, Jeremy Eaton returned the kickoff 45 yards for a touchdown to ice the victory for the Cardinals.

The varsity squad travels to Westbrook tonight at 7:30.

Giants surge to 2-0 series lead

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Halfway to the World Series and heading home, the San Francisco Giants can tell they're close.

"This is six years in the making. It's been building and building," second baseman Jeff Kent said. "Now we're finally making good on the talent that's existed here for quite a while."

Rich Aurilia and Jason Schmidt took their turns at starring roles Thursday night, leading the Giants over the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1 and giving them a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series.

Aurilia kept up his postseason power surge by hitting two home runs and Schmidt shut out the Cardinals until the eighth inning.

A day after the teams nearly came to blows in a noisy opener, there were no hostilities. Barry Bonds was quiet aside from overrunning a fly ball in left field, but the Giants didn't need their slugger as — for the first time in franchise history — they opened a postseason series with consecutive road victories.

Only three times in postseason history has a team lost the first two games at home and come back to win a best-of-seven series — it's never happened in an LCS.

"To come in here and win two games, you think about how many times we've been heartbroken in the bottom of the ninth in this park," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "We had a number of heroes tonight."

Meanwhile, the emotional Cardinals, coming off a first-round sweep of the defending World Series champion Arizona Diamondbacks, kept going more quietly than anyone could have imagined. At Busch Stadium, no less.

"In one sense, it's a perfect setup for us," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "It's been a really hard year. It's been a really hard start."

This Busch-whacking complete, the Giants headed home to Pacific Bell Park for Game 3 Saturday. Russ Ortiz will start for San Francisco against Chuck Finley.

Aurilia connected on Woody Williams' fourth pitch of the game and later added his fourth home run of this year's playoffs.

Young Tigers drop game to Mustangs

The Snyder Tigers junior varsity football team dropped a close game to Sweetwater Thursday, 20-13.

JV coach Charles Bollinger said the team played well and executed, but some big plays and a costly turnover inside Snyder's 20-yard line gave the host Mustangs the victory.

After falling behind 13-0, Snyder got back into the game with a 6-yard touchdown run by Urbano Hernandez, which was set up by a 30-yard completion from Cade Owen to Malcolm Wells.

Wells added a 30-yard run off a reverse, and Hernandez finished the evening with 80 yards on the ground.

"The offensive line did a good job," Bollinger said. "They really got after it." He said Eric Gonzales, Hunter Shipp, and Kendall Tidwell all had exceptional games on the line.

Snyder scored its second touchdown of the night on a 5-yard run by Chad Brown, but missed the extra-point to round out the scoring.

Bollinger said the defense made some key plays, and pointed to the efforts of Phillip Rice, Jeremy Torrez and Jonathon Gonzales as helping to keep the game close.

He also said Jeff Bruton made some big hits, and Brian Rodriguez and Tony Pena helped keep Snyder within striking distance.

The JV will host Merkel Thursday at 5 p.m.

Netters crush Mustangs

The Snyder netters easily handled their Sweetwater rivals Thursday, taking the meet 19-2.

The girls team took all their matches from the Mustangs, with Pat Vargas, Andra Dunham, Cozy Jones, Kara Brumley and Stephanie Williams all winning in straight sets.

Afton Sutter and Jackie Beccue were stretched to three sets, but both pulled out their matches.

Vargas and Dunham teamed up in doubles and did not lose a single game on their way to the 6-0, 6-0 shutout.

Sutter and Beccue cruised 6-3, 7-5 and Jones and Brumley teamed up for the 6-3, 6-3 victory.

The boys doubles team swept through Sweetwater as well, with Curt Phillips and Adam Rodgers winning 6-1, 6-0. Tanner Reed and Horacio De Paz won 6-4, 6-0, and Matt Hale and Rankin Hardin breezed to a 6-2, 6-1 win.

De Paz, Phillips, Rodgers, Reed and Joseph Ynguanzo triumphed in straight sets.

Ynguanzo and Williams took the mixed doubles match 6-2, 6-2.

The netters have but two matches remaining for the fall season, and they will host Levelland Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the tennis courts.

Sports Briefs

Three WTC wranglers in 1st at Vernon

The WTC rodeo team is off to a fast start at the Vernon Regional JC rodeo.

Jake Marshall sits in first place in bareback riding after the first round with a score of 76, and Steven Turner is atop the standings in bull riding with a 78.

Erin Anglin is on top in the breakaway roping event, scoring a 3.0 in the opening round.

Ashley Hadley is in fourth place in the goat-tying competition, while Cody Horwedel and Sam Spreadborough share fifth place in saddle bronc riding.

Tyson Thompson and Justin Simmons are in third and fourth place, respectively, in bareback riding, and Hadley Hunter is in fifth in bull riding with a score of 73.

The Vernon JC rodeo is slated to finish Saturday following the short round.

Baseball booster club

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

Basketball booster club

The boys basketball booster club will meet Monday night at 7 at the student center.

Men's league basketball

Men's league basketball sign-ups are underway, with play to begin in the middle of this month. For more info or to sign up, call Bryan 573-3916.

Ladies play day

The SCGA will host a ladies play day Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is queen of the hill playoff.

Football booster club raffle

The SHS football booster club members are selling raffle tickets for a $10,000 CD. Cost is $25 per ticket with 1,000 tickets to be sold. Call Steve Rich at 573-4800 for more information.

A-Rod donates $3.9 million

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez donated $3.9 million to the University of Miami's baseball program. The gift, paid in annual installments over six years, will be used to renovate the stadium — which will then be called Alex Rodriguez Park.

NCAA hires IU president to head organization

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA hired Indiana University president Myles Brand as its president and chief executive, ending a seven-month search for a new leader.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene
Contract 6089-28-001 for "ON DEMAND" THERMO-PLASTIC STRIPING in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $252,205.11.

Contract 6091-64-001 for LITTER PICKUP ON HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in SCURRY County, etc will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $45,981.00

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7788

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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Vehicles

For Sale
***Strickland** van, 48x102, new tires.
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Established retail clothing store for sale. Call 573-4782.

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Repair, Upgrades, Networking, Tutoring, etc.
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Apply in person to Kathy Freeman, Snyder Country Club.

Housekeeper needed on Fridays. References required. Call 338-5477.

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MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course**. Saturday Oct. 12th, 8a.m.–3p.m., Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

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SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

POSITIONS: PART-TIME BUS DRIVER - SENIOR CENTER SALARY: $6.00/hour DUTIES: Insure safe and timely transport of passengers and supplies to and from the Senior Center. Maintain proper records of mileage, number of passengers, and other trip information as needed. Routine maintenance and cleaning of assigned vehicle. **EMPLOYMENT**: Part-time, at least 3 hours per day Monday thru Friday in the morning. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have and maintain a Texas Commercial Driver's License. Must complete and pass Work Assessment Center physical. **SPECIAL SKILLS:** Ability to work well with and assist the elderly. Good driving record. **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:** Until position is filled. **SEND APPLICATION/RESUME TO:** Human Resources, Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549-9502. **DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:** October 21, 2002.

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Well dust them off & turn them into $$ for the holidays!!
Starting Monday Oct. 14th
you can advertise up to 2 "dustibles" ($50 or less each) in the
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Garage Sales

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
614 15th St.
Saturday 8:30a.m. - ??
Lots of brand name clothes, Baby clothes & items, Odds & ends & lots more.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2006 Gilmore
Saturday 9:00a.m. - ??
Clothes - Dishes - Lots More!

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3500 Irving
Fri. Afternoon Sat. 8:00 - Noon
Baby clothes, Furniture, & Lots More!

2-FAMILY INSIDE/OUTSIDE MOVING SALE
4021 Eastridge Dr.
Saturday 7a.m. – 2p.m.
Piano, Computer desk, Toys, Clothes & lots more!!

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
North end of KSNY Drive
Saturday 8:00a.m. – ??
Washer, Dryer, Living room suite, Bedding, Toys, Bikes, Dishes, Pots & Pans, TV, Boat, & more!

GARAGE SALE
2202 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Name brand clothes/shoes, Jewelry, Small wood desk, Brighten, & Misc.

GARAGE SALE
2701 34th St.
Saturday
8a.m. – 1p.m.
Dishes, Adult & teen clothing, Shoes, Exercise bikes, TV stands, Weight machine, Misc.

GARAGE SALE
3006 40th St.
Saturday 8a.m. – 1p.m.
(no early sales!)
Girl's clothes (up to 6), Vacuum, Kitchen items, High chair, & lots more!!

GARAGE SALE
4517 Galveston
Saturday 8a.m. – 2p.m.
Computer & desk, Console TV, Refrigerator, VCR, Linens, Christmas decor., & more!

HUGE YARD SALE
3006 42nd St.
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
283 Chevy motor, Freezer, Tuba, Baby items, Tables & chairs, Lighted glass case, Neon "Open" sign. Too much to list.

INSIDE SALE
Scurry County Museum
on campus of
Western Texas College
Friday 8a.m. – 4p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Monday 8a.m. – 5p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club
Bake Sale/Garage Sale
Saturday
8a.m. – 1p.m.
at the clubhouse
1600 Martha Ann Blvd.
(south of the hospital)

MOVING SALE
2107 1/2 27th St.
(upstairs apt. in back of house)
Thurs. & Fri. 5p.m. – ??
Everything must go! Bedroom furniture, 27" TV, Books, Computer w/printer, scanner, camera & desk, Love seat, Book shelves, Dinning room table & chairs, Clothes, Kitchen items, Coffee maker, Lots of other stuff, all in excellent working order, currently in use.

GARAGE SALE
@ old G&G Gro. Store
on Clairemont Hwy
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
9:30a.m. – ??
Cleaning out storage buildings. New items coming in. Lots of stuff.

Garage Sales

PAL-O-MAR FLEA MARKET
E. Coliseum Dr. Rm. 158
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8a.m. – 5p.m.
New CD's & cassettes, 9-11 T-shirts, Western shirts, Bandanas, San Marcos Blankets, & much, much more!

YARD SALE
2805 Denison
Saturday 8:00a.m. - ??
Piano, Dresser, Chest, Table, Glider Rocker, Stove Top, Double Oven, Dishwasher, Sink & lots more.

YARD SALE
Golden Terrace Village
2006 37th St.
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Sunday Noon – ??
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2 & 3 bedroom houses for rent or sale. Call 573-8015.

2 bedroom house, big back yard. Need references. Call 573-2490.

Roomy, quaint, & centrally located 2-1, stove, washer/dryer hookups. $300/mo. + deposit. References required. 573-1047

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FOR LEASE
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Real Estate

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2409 36th 3-3-3, sprinkler syst. Red.! $164T
1508 Preston Trail 3-2-2, 2 living areas ..Call
2509 48th 3-2-2 .....$110T
3001 Beaumont 3-2-2 .....$90's
548 CR 243 3-2-2, 19 acres.....$89.9T
New! 4105 Jacksboro 3-2-2.....$85T
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2200 30th 3-2½-2 w/2 LA's $79.9T
2805 36th 4-3-2cp $79.5T
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3309 Ave. U 3-2-2 .....$79.5T
2510 Towle Park 3-2-2cp on 1+ acre....Red. $79T
2808 47th 3-2-2 living areas $77.5T
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2204 45th 3-2-2 living areas $75T
New! 4996 CR 254 3-2-1 on 3 acres $69.5T
4505 Denison 3-1¾-1.....$68T
2202 Sunset 3-2-2cp $65T
1710 37th 3-2-2.....Reduced to $60T
3405 44th 3-2-2.....$59.9T
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3403 Irving 4-2.....$59.5T
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4008 Irving 3-2-2.....$58T
2108 41st 4-2 living areas-1.....$45T
New! 2315 42nd 4-2 .....$43.5T
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3742 Avondale 3-2-1.....$37T
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2205 42nd 3-1.....Reduced $27T
2307 28th 2-1-1 ...**SOLD**.....$25T
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3107 Ave. T - Forced Sale! 3-1 . . . . . $20's
3773 Avondale - Updated! 2-1-1 . . . . $30's
2110 27th - Possibilities! 2-1-det. apt. $24T
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Reduced 3207 40th 3-1-1, covered RV space $28.5T
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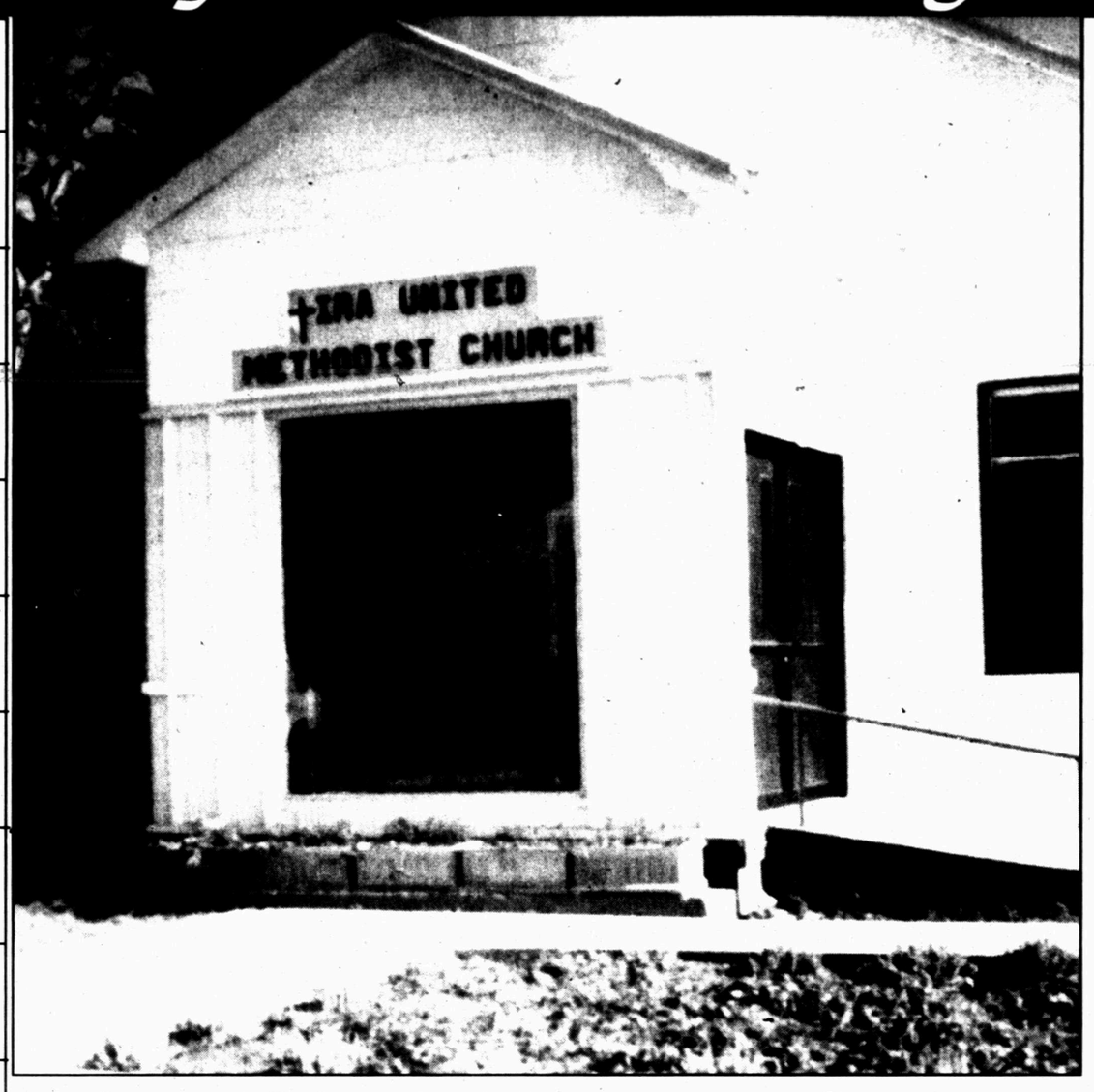

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West Nile virus kills first N. Texas victim

DALLAS (AP) — West Nile virus has claimed the first life in North Texas — an elderly man who fell victim to the mosquito-borne disease.

The death of G.L. Spradlin, 79, of Richland Hills was in addition to four people killed in Harris County and a total of at least 104 human cases attributed to the virus since the outbreak began this summer.

Spradlin had earlier been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and suffered some memory loss, but doctors were unsure whether that disease contributed to his death Tuesday.

"He was in fairly good health until he got sick with this West Nile virus," said Dr. John McNeff, a Haltom City family practitioner who had treated Spradlin for about a decade. "The virus caused a severe case of encephalitis, and he never really recovered from that."

Spradlin was the first Tarrant County resident to be confirmed as infected with West Nile, said Dr. Alex Hathaway, county public health authority. Spradlin died Tuesday at his home with his wife, Mary, and a daughter, Janice Wright, at his side. Nationwide, at least 148 people have died in 34 states.

Spradlin's wife said she was convinced that an infected mosquito bit her husband in early August because he came into the house scratching his right arm and complaining that "that little mosquito has a big old stinger."

"I told him to scratch it until it bled and then wash it with soapy water," recalled Mrs. Spradlin. "That's what my father always told us to do to make the itch go away."

However, he became ill three days later with what his family assumed at first was the flu. Even though he had a persistent fever, Spradlin refused to go to the doctor, his wife said. Over the next week or so, he virtually stopped eating and seemed to lose his ability to speak.

"We knew he was really sick because normally he talked all the time and ate like a pig," said his wife. "He had always been perfectly healthy, and he could eat anybody under the table."

But she said Spradlin's weight dropped from 142 pounds to 110 pounds during his illness.

Spradlin collapsed in his bedroom on Aug. 18 and his wife called several family members to help her take him to Harris HEB Hospital in Bedford.

A team of doctors, including several specialists, battled his various symptoms of West Nile infection for more than a month, McNeff said.

"He was treated with as much supportive care as we could give him," including efforts to reduce the swelling of his brain caused by the onset of encephalitis, said his doctor. "Unfortunately, that's all you can do with West Nile virus."

When Spradlin was released Sept. 21, doctors gave him no more than three months to live, said daughter Debbie Newman of Richland Hills.

Torrents overwhelm South Texas crews

LAREDO (AP) — Continued flooding along the Rio Grande prompted more evacuations on Thursday and forced international authorities to relocate some border services to higher ground.

The river was expected to crest by today at 27 feet, more than three times its flood stage of eight feet, the National Weather Service said.

Runoff from two to eight inches of rain that fell in parts of Maverick, Kinney and Val Verde counties earlier this week produced the surge.

The Texas Water Development Board said Thursday that recent rains in the Rio Grande Valley have broken the region's drought conditions.

Flooding on Thursday sent about 70 families from Nuevo Laredo colonias to shelters.

"That's a lot of water," said riverside resident Hilario Gonzalez, 53, who was recording the raging river with his camera. "It's carrying a lot of tree limbs and trash."

The Rio Grande last overflowed in Laredo in 1998, when the river rose to 35 feet, said Jason Dunn, a NWS hydrometeorologist with the Corpus Christi NWS.

As much as half of residents in Nuevo Laredo, across the Mexican border, were either without drinking water or had low water pressure, said Melva Lavin Ayala, a spokeswoman for the city.

The state-run water company, Comapa, had to reduce its pumping capacity to keep from damaging its equipment, she said.

On the U.S. side of the border, most of the River Drive Mall's parking lot was under water Thursday afternoon. So was the city's Los Dos Laredos park, which is near the Gateway to the Americas Bridge.

"Low-lying ranches in the area moved cattle out and water pumps were taken out," said Laredo Bridge Director Rafael Garcia.

Much debris is also moving through the area in the floodwaters, he said.

Heavy rains in Brownsville caused some street flooding and forced cancellation of evening college classes.

Ismael Braga, who refurbishes copy machines, said water rose to his knees in his office and to his waist in a building where the machines are stored. He estimated he lost $20,000 in equipment.

"All these copier machines are gone. I don't know how much they are worth because they are not mine," Braga told The Brownsville Hearald in today's editions. "What am I'm going to do now?"

He said large vehicles created waves on the flooded street, forcing the water into his business.

"The amount of water in the drainage system was overloaded," said Carlos Ayala, director of public works. "It rained anywhere from 6 to 7 inches in two hours in that area."

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Being too set upon having everything your way always invites confrontation — and today will be no exception. Be willing to go along with the wishes of others from time to time. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's all in the way you look at things today. If you're negative, there won't be anything anybody can do to please you. If you're positive, nobody will have to gratify you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Flamboyant gestures will be both costly and ineffective today, so just be your old sweet, affable self and you'll draw those to you whom you'd like to be with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Even though the opposition could be impressive today, the odds still favor you if you assert yourself and go all out to achieve what you want, especially if your goal is important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If your purpose is to encourage and inspire someone today, you are going to have to physically demonstrate what you are proposing s/he do. Words alone won't work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't get involved in any group or clique that has some members you don't like. You won't have a good time and you'll only find more reasons to dislike them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — In your intensity to accomplish your aims today, you may feel that other cohorts are just in the way. Instead of getting frustrated, find a corner off by yourself where others don't tread.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You won't be able to have a good time today until you think all your responsibilities are out of the way. Any tasks left undone will prey on your mind and you won't be able to relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It is best that you don't get involved in any social activity today that involves the chipping in of money. If someone doesn't ante up his/her fair share, things could get out of hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This is a day when two heads are definitely better than one, so don't make any family decisions without consulting with your mate. S/he might have a better idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you can't fully focus on what you're suppose to take care of, it might be wiser to walk away from the task. Without proper concentration, you could mess things up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're likely to be in a sociable mood today and that is well and good. The bad part is, you're also willing to be extremely extravagant in order to appease your restlessness, and that's not.

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Five children critical after bus accident

ERIE TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Second-grader Johnnie Grayson was one of the lucky ones.

Though the youngster broke an arm, lost his front teeth and needed stitches, his family was able to take the boy home from the hospital Thursday night, hours after a tractor-trailer struck the school bus carrying him and 59 other children and chaperones from Pierre Toussaint Academy to a field trip at an apple orchard.

Eleven children and five adults remained hospitalized today, including four children in critical condition and four others in serious condition. One adult also remained in serious condition.

"It was hard to be out here at first because a lot of people have been crying," Grayson's aunt, Adrianne Rodgers, said while waiting outside the Detroit charter school earlier Thursday.

The truck loaded with 38 tons of steel coils barreled into the side of the bus in Erie Township on Thursday morning, throwing at least five children onto the pavement and into a yard. The truck pushed the bus about 100 feet and tore a hole in its side and the bottom of the floor.

At least 48 children and adults were injured, including drivers of both the bus and truck. Several were pinned in the bus.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office said the 27-year-old bus driver failed to yield at an intersection.

Pierre Toussaint Academy, which has more than 400 K-8 pupils, was to be closed today. School spokeswoman Kelly Updike said counselors would be available when pupils return Monday.

Johnnie's bus was one of four in a caravan carrying kindergartners, first- and second-graders to Erie Orchards and Cider Mill in Erie, near the Ohio border.

"When I got to it, the kids were screaming," said Pat Labelle, who was driving behind the bus and was on of the first on the scene. "They were screaming like there was no tomorrow."

Congress clears way for Bush to use force

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush now has the overwhelming approval of Congress to use force against Iraq. But the drive for U.N. approval is meeting stiff resistance from France.

After days of debate, the House and Senate passed and sent to the White House on Thursday a resolution authorizing the president to use military force, if necessary, to compel Iraq to get rid of its biological and chemical weapons and disband its nuclear weapons program.

"The days of Iraq acting as an outlaw state are coming to an end," Bush said.

At the United Nations, even an offer to compromise failed to win France's support for a tough Security Council resolution proposed jointly by the United States and Britain.

Responding to the reluctance of France, and Russia, to have the Council approve war with Iraq, U.S. diplomats offered to remove from the resolution a threat to use "all necessary means" to compel Iraq to disarm, a U.S. official told The Associated Press on Friday.

The resolution simply would threaten consequences, but not call for an automatic, forceful response. Still, the United States would be able to interpret "consequences" as meaning force, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In southern Iraq on Friday, U.S. warplanes bombed a mobile surface-to-air missile launcher near Tallil, about 160 miles southeast of Baghdad, the U.S. Central Command headquarters said in a brief statement. It was the latest in a long string of U.S. attacks that Central Command says are in response to Iraqi provocations in the "no fly" zones patrolled by American and British aircraft.

France continues to insist on two resolutions. The first would authorize new international weapons inspections of suspect sites in Iraq. Any consideration of using force would depend on the result of the searches and require further debate.

Police pulling over white vans as sniper hunt continues today

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Police searching for a sniper chased down white vans on a major interstate after a van was seen leaving the scene of a deadly shooting at a Virginia gas station this morning.

It wasn't immediately clear if the shooting near Fredericksburg was linked to nine sniper attacks that have left seven people dead in the Washington area.

Spotsylvania County Sheriff Ronald Knight said authorities had pulled over several white vans on Interstate 95 after the 9:30 a.m. shooting and had reports of a white van bumping other vehicles, apparently trying to get out of the area.

A white van or box truck had been spotted near the scenes of two other shootings linked to the sniper. Wednesday night, shortly after a fatal shooting in Manassas, one van was pulled over, but the occupants had reasons for being in the area, Prince William County Police Chief Charlie Deane said.

The shooting this morning at an Exxon station just outside Fredericksburg left one man dead, said Ellen Qualls, spokeswoman for Gov. Mark R. Warner.

Bruce Bingham, who works at a gas station across the street, said he heard a single gunshot and saw an unmarked white van at the corner.

"It would be, if you pulled out of the Exxon and tried to make a left to go south on route 1, it would be right there, the very first vehicle after the stop light," he said. "I could only see one person, the driver."

In Washington, White House press secretary Ari Fleischer was asked today if the attacks could be connected to a terrorist group.

"We don't know it is or is not," Fleischer said. "Whatever the word you want to use to describe it, this is clearly terrorizing the people who are involved, and their families."

No one is known to have actually seen the triggerman in the sniper attacks that started more than a week ago in suburban Washington; however, police have been reviewing video surveillance tapes from the shooting scenes, all public places. This morning, Montgomery County, Md., Police Chief Charles Moose said a special projects unit of the FBI was working "with a sense of urgency" on a graphic aid to be distributed to the public in the search for the sniper. He and FBI officials declined to describe the graphic, but said it would be clear later today.

Authorities haven't said if surveillance tapes from Wednesday night's attack, at a gas station in Manassas, held any clues.

Tropical storm Kyle turns, veers along coast of South Carolina

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Tropical Storm Kyle, which once reached hurricane strength as it meandered at sea for three weeks, brought heavy rain and the threat of tornadoes to South Carolina as it slipped along the coast toward the northeast.

At 11 a.m., the weak center of the storm, born southeast of Bermuda on Sept. 20, was about 20 miles southeast of Charleston and expected to come on shore somewhere in Charleston County.

The storm was expected to move northeast parallel to the coast, said Paul Yura, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in Charleston.

"It's not very strong. It's a very minimal tropical storm," he said. Maximum sustained winds were 45 mph.

The National Hurricane Center had earlier predicted landfall along the state's south coast. But this morning, Kyle veered to the north-northeast and the center remained off the coast.

Still, the storm brought heavy rains and the threat of tornadoes. A tornado watch was issued for parts of northeastern South Carolina and southeastern North Carolina through late today afternoon.

Tropical storm warnings, which had been in effect from the Savannah River north to Surf City, N.C., were extended northeastward to Currituck Beach Light, N.C.

At midmorning, Charleston experienced some of its heaviest rains of the storm, with vivid displays of lightning accompanied by steady rolls of thunder. The rains caused localized street flooding.

"So far it's been quiet here," said Joe Farmer of the state Emergency Preparedness Division in Columbia, who said the state had received no reports of damage or calls for assistance from counties.

Kyle was upgraded to a tropical storm early today when its sustained winds reached more than 39 mph. It was the 10th time Kyle's status changed since it formed at sea.

Obituaries

Karen Bailey

1953-2002

Karen Katy Bailey of Snyder died Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Karen Bailey

Graveside service for Mrs. Bailey, 49, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Ira Cemetery with Homer Anderson, Church of Christ minister from Alice and formerly of Snyder, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 1, 1953 in Big Spring, she married Gary Bailey on Nov. 21, 1975 in Austin. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971 and attended the University of Texas in AustinMrs. Bailey had been an LVN at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 11 years.

Her father, Fred Kasch, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Bailey of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Adrienne and Scott Smith of Huntsville; her mother, Maudine Majors Kasch of Big Spring; a sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Billy Koen of Ruidoso, N.M.; a brother and sister-in-law, Don and Marlene Kasch of Midland; and her mother-in-law, Jennetta Bailey of Snyder.

The family suggests memorials to the Evelyn Claire McLaughlin or the Dorothy Teague LVN Scholarship Fund at Western Texas College.

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Two arrested by Snyder deputies

•***Arrests***

Deputies arrested a 57-year-old man Thursday afternoon on warrants for driving with a suspended license, failure to appear before a judge and theft by check.

A 25-year-old man was taken into custody at 10:35 p.m. Thursday for assault, family violence.

•***Accident***

Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident at Coliseum Dr. and Ave. E Thursday.

Involved were a 1995 Ford Taurus driven by Eslee Pharris, 19, of 2104 41st Street and a 2001 Lexus SUV driven by Fred Gullett, 64, of Florida.

•***Fight***

Officers responded to a fight in progress on 28th Street. Officers contacted several subjects and an offense report for assault and family violence was submitted.

•***Close patrols***

A woman in the 2100 block of Peyton Ave. requested a close patrol of her home during night hours in reference to problems with prowlers.

At 1:11 a.m. today, a woman reported a prowler at her home on 23rd Street. Officers initiated a close patrol of the residence.

•***Criminal trespass***

A man reported a woman and her husband coming to his house and causing problems and requested both subjects be served with criminal trespass warnings. Officers served the warnings and the couple also requested the man be served with a warning as well.

•***Gas drive off***

A clerk at Wes-T-Go reported a gas drive off Thursday afternoon in the amount of $15.01.

SISD trustees slate meeting

Snyder Independent School District board of trustees will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday for its annual goal-setting session.

The meeting is in the boardroom of the school administration building.

Births

Alisa Martin and James Hawkins of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsea Deanne Hawkins, at 2:35 a.m. on Oct. 9 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Chelsea weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Peggy Hawkins of Fort Stockton and maternal grandparents are Shellie and Joe Hamby of Hereford and Bobby D. Ford and Valené Ford of Snyder.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13	Mon 10/14
79/49	62/42	69/49
Mostly sunny early, then becoming partly cloudy later in the day. High 79F.	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise 7:45 AM, Sunset 7:14 PM	Sunrise 7:46 AM, Sunset 7:13 PM	Sunrise 7:47 AM, Sunset 7:12 PM

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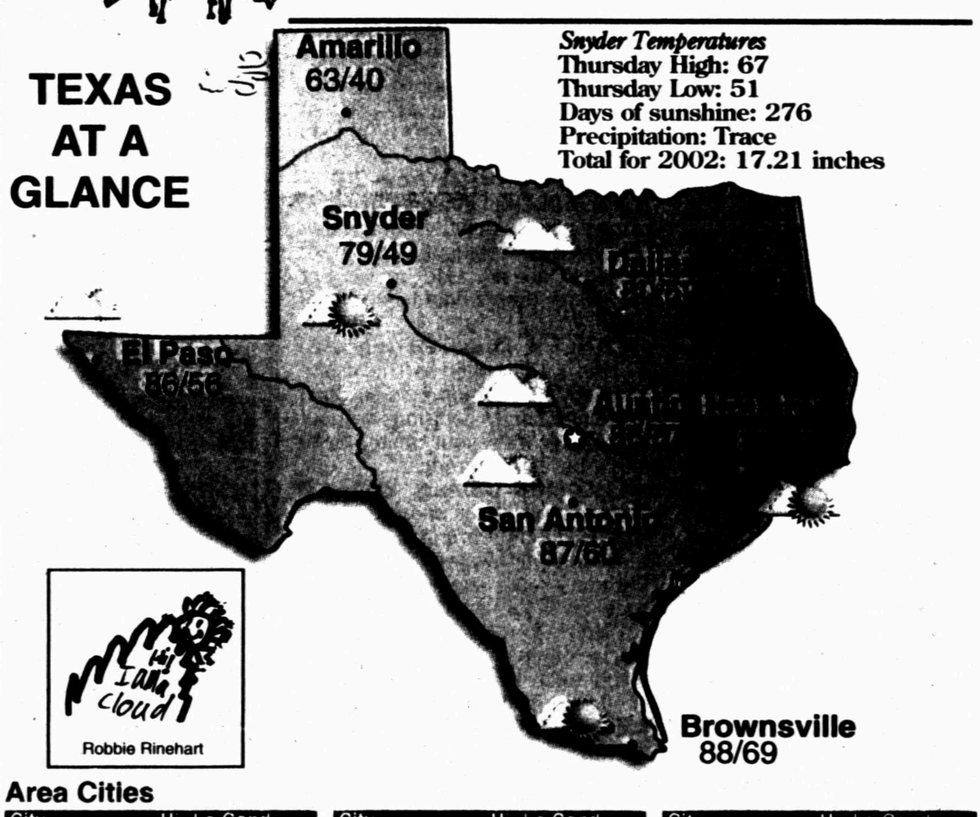

Snyder Temperatures
Thursday High: 67
Thursday Low: 51
Days of sunshine: 276
Precipitation: Trace
Total for 2002: 17.21 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	79	54	windy	El Paso	86	56	pt sunny	Midland	82	53	sunny
Amarillo	63	40	windy	Fort Stockton	84	48	sunny	Raymondville	88	65	mst sunny
Austin	86	57	pt sunny	Gainesville	78	52	mst sunny	Rosenberg	86	64	mst sunny
Beaumont	85	63	mst sunny	Greenville	79	53	mst sunny	San Antonio	87	60	pt sunny
Brownsville	88	69	mst sunny	Houston	86	65	mst sunny	San Marcos	87	58	mst sunny
Brownwood	84	54	mst sunny	Kingsville	89	65	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	80	53	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	87	67	mst sunny	Livingston	86	60	mst sunny	Sweetwater	80	51	mst sunny
Corsicana	83	56	sunny	Longview	82	57	mst sunny	Tyler	83	58	sunny
Dallas	80	59	pt sunny	Lubbock	72	46	windy	Weatherford	79	54	mst sunny
Del Rio	89	62	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	62	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	74	51	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	78	63	pt sunny	Houston	86	65	mst sunny	Phoenix	92	68	mst sunny
Boston	60	56	rain	Los Angeles	74	59	pt sunny	San Francisco	72	53	mst sunny
Chicago	71	42	cloudy	Miami	88	77	t-storm	Seattle	60	40	pt sunny
Dallas	80	59	pt sunny	Minneapolis	50	28	rain	St. Louis	75	46	pt sunny
Denver	54	31	pt sunny	New York	65	58	rain	Washington, DC	72	62	rain

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 21	Oct 29

UV Index

Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13	Mon 10/14
High	Moderate	High

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

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