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Ira 44, Westbrook 14
Big Spring 49, Estacado 28
Roby 34, Rotan 7
Odessa High 13, Abilene 10
Coahoma 42, Stanton 0
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HOMECOMING QUEEN — Snyder High School senior Vanessa Freeman (center) was named 2001 Homecoming Queen Friday night during halftime of the Tiger's decisive win over the Levelland Lobos. Pictured with Freeman, from left, are her court of Ashley Owen, Stormy Clark, Kasey Crill and Loryn Brown. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS sure bet to drop to 3A

By Eric Drenna
SDN Sports Editor

After a year and a half of wondering whether or not Snyder High School will drop to Class 3A, all of the guessing can finally end.

It's a done deal. February's announcement is a mere formality.

Snyder High School will turn in an official enrollment of 780 students to the University Interscholastic League. The count was taken Thursday in order to meet the Oct. 30 deadline set by the UIL, and will be used for realignment purposes.

The UIL, which governs all the state's public school athletic, academic and music competitions, realigns every two years. In 2000, Snyder's count of 862 students was only 17 more than the minimum number for Class 4A. Considering the bottom end of 4A has risen at a rate of about 5 percent for each of the past two alignments, Snyder's enrollment should fall well within the 3A boundaries.

"We counted every student who was officially enrolled at the high school," said SHS principal Larry Scott. "That was 755 students, then we added some other students, and subtracted some others as the UIL rules stipulate. The final number was 780."

Under UIL rules, "schools may subtract students with multiple disabilities (as defined by Texas Education Agency standards) from the total enrollment," but must include students in alternative settings. Twenty-eight students at Hobbs Alternative School were added to the SHS count.

Snyder has been at or near the bottom of its district in enrollment the past several years, with the gap widening more so this year. Current District 4-4A comember Plainview has more male students than Snyder has total enrollment.

Come February, the UIL will place Snyder in a Class 3A district effective the fall of 2002. Now the biggest question is which 3A district Snyder will call home.

The most likely possibilities are District 3-3A to the west, or District 5-3A to the east.

District 3 is currently home to Lamesa, Midland Greenwood, Denver City, Brownfield, Seminole and Slaton. Competing in District 5 are Abilene Wylie, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Merkel, Clyde and Early.

"You never know what the UIL is going to do for sure," said Scott. "Both districts have their advantages, depending on which competition you favor."

District 5 would likely be tougher in the academic contests, based on Wylie's UIL academic state championship last year.

Athletically, District 3 would produce some battles on the hardwood, while District 5 would produce the gridiron showdowns.

"Either way, you still have to go

See Enrollment, Page 11A

Snyder's finest adds woman to its ranks

Snyder's newest police officer should be easy to distinguish from the other patrolmen in the department.

Tonya J. Hestand is the first female officer to be employed in Snyder in almost 20 years, according to Chief of Police Steve Warren.



Officer Tonya Hestand

"The last time we had a patrolwoman was in the early eighties and we're delighted to have Officer Hestand in our department. She's doing a fantastic job," he said. "We welcome all women to apply, we just haven't had any quality applicants until now."

Hestand said she feels honored to be the first female officer in such a long time.

"I've wanted to be a police officer for as long as I can remember," she said. "My dad was an officer and I have just always wanted to do this. So far, everyone has supported me to the fullest and that feels nice."

The new officer said she is "nervous, but excited" about her new career.

"I've been working for a little over a week now and it's hard to believe how much I've already learned," she said. "It's very fast paced."

Hestand is training with Sgt. David Holley and Cpl. Trey Wilson, but could be patrolling on her own some time in November.

"That seems soon to go out on my own. But, on the other hand, I know that no matter where I am in this department I won't be alone," she said. "If I encounter a problem there will be a lot of people there in a hurry. All of the officers in this department really support each other."

Hestand graduated from the police academy offered by Odessa College last year. She worked as a dispatcher and jailer in Monahans before moving to Snyder with her husband, Thomas, and their four children.

The couple has 11-year-old twin boys, Mark and Kye, another son, Titus, 9 and a daughter, Katlin, age 6.

Thomas is a postman at the Snyder Post Office and Tonya said he supports her in becoming an officer.

"My husband is behind me 100 percent," she said. "That's why I'm doing this. If he didn't support me in this, I wouldn't do it.

"And my sons are so excited. They've been telling everyone 'our mom's a police officer,' and their friends will wait at our house until I get home to see if my boys are telling the truth or not."

Hestand said she knows the job she's chosen can be a dangerous one at times.

"That thought is always there," she said. "But, that's a good thing. I think if you forget it could get dangerous, you could get in trouble and get hurt. It keeps you alert and that's very important as a police officer."

Hestand also said this job is not a short-term plan for her.

"I want to make a life-long career out of the law enforcement field," she said. "I plan to go to college at WTC and further my education in criminal justice. My long-term goal is to go as far as I can in law enforcement.

"Right now, I think I'd like to be an investigator some day, but who knows? In a year, I might decide I want to remain a patrol officer and just do that for a while."

Regardless of the outcome, Hestand said she and her family are enjoying Snyder and she looks forward to becoming a part of the department and of the community.

"We haven't met one person in Snyder who wasn't nice so far," she said. "I'm looking forward to meeting as many more people as I can."

Snyder man's drug trial to start Monday in District Court

A 48-year-old Snyder man goes on trial Monday in 132nd District Court, charged with one count of delivery of a controlled substance.

Terry Lynn Arnold of 5863 Hwy 180 was arrested last December as part of an undercover drug investigation and he was indicted by the Scurry County grand jury the same month.

Arnold is charged with delivery of less than one gram of heroin.

Some 140 prospective jurors have been called for 8:30 a.m. Monday. District Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside.

District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute and the defense attorney is John Cook IV of Midland.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Ends Sunday

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If at first you do succeed, enjoy, then try something harder."

A Southwestern Bell Telephone ad in the Dallas Morning News caught our attention.

The headline read:

"SBC Southwestern Bell loses money on every phone line we serve in rural Texas. With pride."

The ad continued in smaller type:

"It costs a lot to bring affordable, reliable phone service to rural Texas. But SBC Southwestern Bell has been doing it for more than a century. At rates that have not increased since 1984…

"But it takes more than money to serve places like Celina, Brownsville and Big Spring. It takes dedication to those communities and to our neighbors who live there…"

Gee, it made us feel so guilty that we almost sent 'em a donation — almost.

We happened to notice SBC is so dedicated to rural Texas that they always run those big ads in the metro newspapers.

We can't help but having similar feelings when those political candidates send those letters asking for contributions so they can run those TV spots. Then they show up in town wanting a picture taken by the local newspaper.

We were sitting at home the other evening when a competitor of Ma Bell called, soliciting our business.

The caller introduced her company as a 'local telephone company.'

We asked, "Where's your office located in Snyder?"

"We don't have an office in Snyder," she said. "Our office is in Allen."

"I thought you were a local phone company?"

"We are."

"Well, where's your office located in Snyder?"

"We don't have an office in Snyder."

"Well, do you know where Snyder is located?

Long pause…

"Close to Dallas?"

"How do you define close?"

"But we're a local telephone company, really."

"And where are you calling from?

"Kansas."

"Is that close to Dallas, too?"

At any rate, our home telephone service is still being "subsidized" by ole SW Bell.

And we feel so guilty.

ASK US

Q—I thought the hot air balloons early Saturday morning were pretty impressive and would like to see a lot more. When is the big show in Albuquerque?

A—Normally the first weekend in October.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 71 degrees; low, 52; 7 a.m. Saturday, 54; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy, low 50-55; S winds 5-15 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny, high mid 70s; Sunday night, mostly clear, low 50-55.



Ashton Burton
Sunny

Sunset: 7 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:57 a.m.
Of 299 days in 2001, the sun has shone 287 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate.

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$1 million left for victims of attacks

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Joe Temeczko appeared to be a pauper scavenging the streets. But when the 86-year-old Polish immigrant died earlier this month, he left behind an estate estimated at $1 million for New York City to honor those who died Sept. 11.

Few who knew him suspected the self-employed carpenter, laborer and former prisoner of war was so well-off but no one was surprised by his generosity.

Temeczko loved his adopted country and especially New York, where he arrived in 1950 to become a U.S. citizen.

He worked on a construction project at the Statue of Liberty and saved his framed letter of appreciation, along with the numerous items culled from daily alley walks.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Pick 3

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

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Cash Five

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

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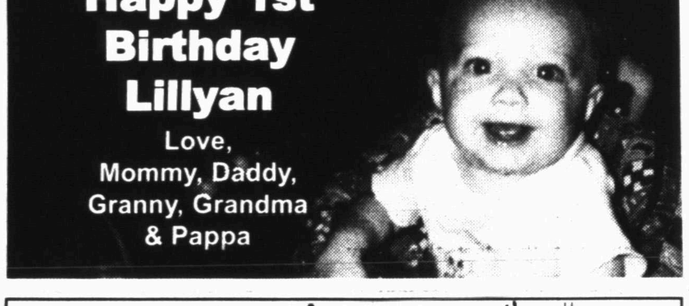
Texas Two Step

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

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Bonus number 16

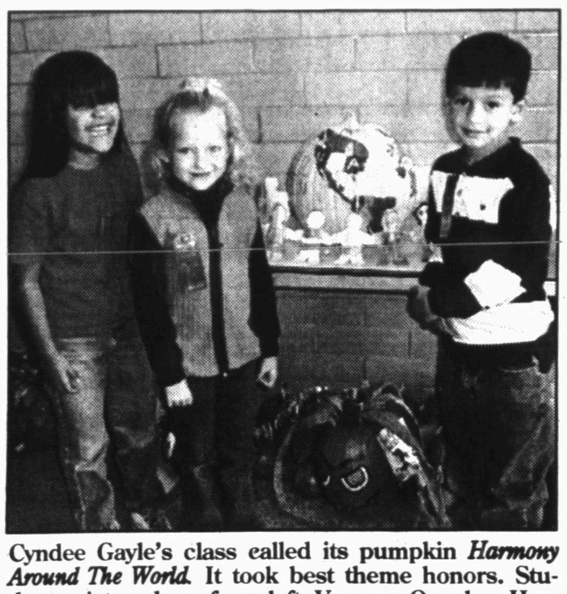
Estimated jackpot: $1,600,000



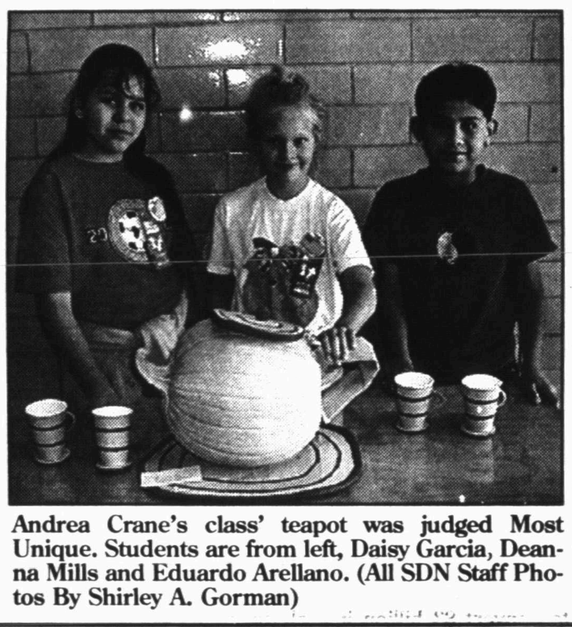


East Elementary School

There's more than one way to decorate a pumpkin



Cyndee Gayle's class called its pumpkin *Harmony Around The World.* It took best theme honors. Students pictured are from left, Vanessa Ornelas, Hayley Taylor and Andrew Jimmy.

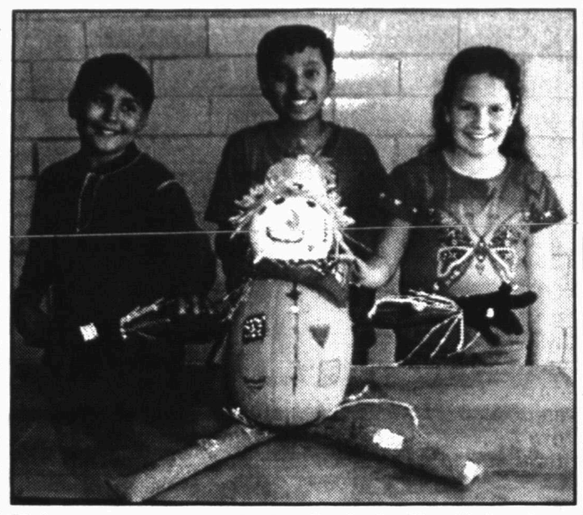


Andrea Crane's class' teapot was judged Most Unique. Students are from left, Daisy Garcia, Deanna Mills and Eduardo Arellano. (All SDN Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

East Elementary teachers, students and other helpers outdid themselves decorating pumpkins this year. The finished products will be donated to East's adopt-a-school partners: Wal-Mart, Texas Savings Bank, Stevenson Real Estate, Scurry County Boys and Girls Club, and Calvary Baptist Church.

First grade winners include best theme, Cyndee Gayle's class, and best Thanksgiving theme, Jana Glass' class. Kindergarten winners include best Halloween theme and recycled material, Nell Henry; and most colorful, Patsy Massey.

Fourth grade classes received the following recognition: most unique, Andrea Crane; most creative, Susan Brisdendine; most original, Judy Brown; most "Martha Stewart" beautiful, Tammy Hosemann; best team spirit, Brooke Cozart; most scary, Dale Neves; best fall theme, Lorinda Hardin; most humorous, Cinthia Putnam; best Halloween theme, Janie Carroll; and most friendly, Bobbie Anderson.



This scarecrow, made by Lorinda Hardin's class, received best fall theme recognition. Students pictured are from left, LA. Jaramillo, Juan Estrada and Meghan Cooley.



Susan Brisendine's class made this fish, which won the most creative honor. From left are Jonathan Mayes, Kylie Moreland and Jose Rodarte.

HHS homecoming

All Hermleigh exes, their families and friends are invited to the Hermleigh Consolidated School's biennial homecoming, which will begin Friday and continue Saturday.

Events begin with registration at 6 p.m. Friday at the high school. The football game with Highland will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Fellowship after the game will be at the high school.

Registration will continue at 9 a.m. next Saturday with refreshments and fellowship. A meal, sponsored by the junior and senior classes, will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Each meal will cost $6 per adult and $3.50 for children 10 and under. A business meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium in which the classes of 1951 and 1952 will be recognized for celebrating their 50th anniversary.

A special patriotic program will be presented following the business meeting. Any questions about the events can be referred to the co-chairmen, Jerry Gannaway at 863-2334 or Carole Haynes at 573-7874.

Former resident promoted

PLYMOUTH, N.H. - Retha (Vincent) Lindsey Fielding, originally from Snyder has been promoted to vice president for institutional advancement at Plymouth State College.



Retha Fielding

In her new position Fielding will oversee public relations, alumni, development, sports information, government relations and the Silver Cultural Arts Center.

She is the daughter of Joe and Muriel Vincent, formerly of Snyder.

"Since coming to Plymouth State two years ago, Retha has helped us redefine our image, improve communications, reconnect with our alumni, and refuel our development efforts," says PSC President Donald Wharton.

"This past year she was given the added responsibility of external and government affairs, and played a significant role representing Plymouth State in the University System's KEEP initiative. Her knowledge and experience will help us further advance the College's mission. I'm delighted she has accepted the vice president's position."

Previously, Fielding was the college's director of public relations and advancement. She also served as director of college relations at Keene State College for six years and as director of communications for National Grange Mutual Insurance Corporation.

Before moving to New Hampshire, Fielding was the director of news and information at Odessa College for nine years. Prior to that, she was an education reporter for the Odessa American. She began her career as a reporter, then assistant editor at the Sweetwater Reporter.

Currently, Fielding is the president of the Yankee Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America and has been selected to the 2001-2002 class of Leadership New Hampshire. She holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication from the University of Texas and an MBA from Plymouth State. Fielding is also an accredited public relations practitioner by the Public Relations Society of America.

WTC meats team places 7th overall

The Western Texas College Meats Judging Team competed at the Excel-Hi Plains Meats Contest in Plainview on Oct. 21.

A total of 130 students from 20 colleges and universities were represented at the contest. The WTC team finished 7th overall, and will compete at the American Royal in Emporia Kansas on Nov. 4.

WTC placed 2nd in beef grading with Michael Kermick of Abilene finishing as 2nd high individual in grading. Snyder native Dana Stribling placed 7th in lamb judging and was also high individual for the WTC team.

Kyle Waltisperger of Wall was 2nd high individual for the team. Other team members are Amber Atkinson of Dickens; Tiffany Ramirez of Rule; and Kandace Kimmell of Gail. This was the team's first contest of the year, while it was the fourth contest for six other colleges.

Breakup explained

NEW YORK (AP) — Rose McGowan says several factors led to her breakup with shock rocker Marilyn Manson, including a conflict in their design sensibilities.

"I collect Depression-era Moderne," she tells Details magazine in its November issue. "It doesn't work well with devil's heads."

McGowan has joined the cast of television's "Charmed."

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NOTE BURNING CEREMONY — North College Avenue Baptist Church conducted a "note burning" ceremony last Saturday. Deacons S.W. (Red) Trevey and Dave Haywood burned the note. Former pastor Charles Day was the keynote speaker. James Hanks, interim pastor, conducted the ceremony. Music was provided by Robbie Jamison, Gloria Browning, Dexter and Dorothy Hanks and Laura Jones. Approximately 25 people attended and a reception followed. (Contributed Photo)

SHS DECA students attend conference

DECA officers and members attended the District 8 and 9 leadership conference Oct. 2 in Wichita Falls.

DECA members enjoyed a day of various group leadership activities promoting the theme for 2001-2002 to *Climb to New Heights with DECA*. The conference concluded with the installation of fall District 8 and 9 DECA presidents.

DECA officers this school year include Brodie Pierce, president; Laci Hackfeld, vice president; Andra Lancaster, secretary; Stormy Clark, treasurer; Chrissy Hernandez, historian.

DECA members who also attended the conference include J.J. Vasquez, Michael Velasquez, Bobby Huddleston, David Noyola, Magan Riley, Kristin Casas, Stacey Copeland, Allison Canon, Patricia Hermosillo, Lina Olivarez, Henry Rocha, Zina Guidos, Jaci Tovar, Cruz Renteria, Candace Gonzales, Dawn Lopez, Ana Arce, Crystal Rodriguez, Ambre Trusty, Jacqueline Madrid, Jon Medrano, Cizun Moore.

Lisa Williams, DECA advisor, accompanied the students to the conference.



ATTEND CONFERENCE — DECA officers and members attended the District 8 and 9 leadership conference Oct. 2 in Wichita Falls. Officers include Brodie Pierce, president; Laci Hackfeld, vice president; Andra Lancaster, secretary; Stormy Clark, treasurer; Chrissy Hernandez, historian. DECA members who also attended the conference include J.J. Vasquez, Michael Velasquez, Bobby Huddleston, David Noyola, Magan Riley, Kristin Casas, Stacey Copeland, Allison Canon, Patricia Hermosillo, Lina Olivarez, Henry Rocha, Zina Guidos, Jaci Tovar, Cruz Renteria, Candace Gonzales, Dawn Lopez, Ana Arce, Crystal Rodriguez, Ambre Trusty, Jacqueline Madrid, Jon Medrano, Cizun Moore. Lisa Williams, DECA advisor, accompanied the students to the conference. (Contributed Photo)

Midwestern reps present B.A.A.S. program at WTC

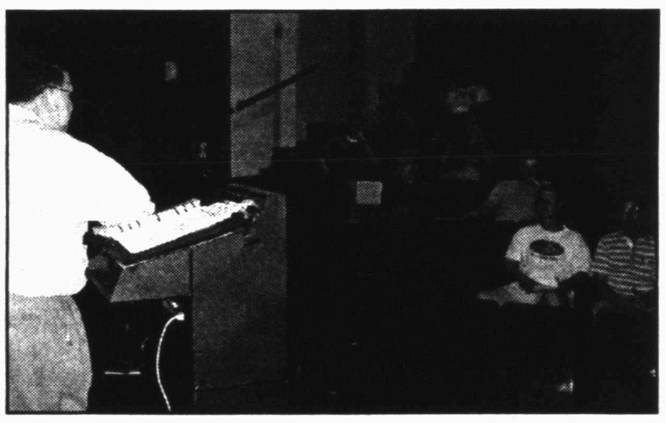
Representatives from Midwestern State University were on hand on the Western Texas College campus earlier thisweek to meet with students interested in earning a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree without leaving Snyder.

Dr. Harvey Stone, Director of Outreach for Midwestern, and Dr. David Martin, director of the B.A.A.S. program, met with current and potential students of the program

Western Texas College and Midwestern State University have partnered in providing a flexible alternative for working adults to earn a B.A.A.S. degree in Snyder.

Currently, 15 individuals are enrolled in coursework at WTC directly related to the B.A.A.S. program, and an additional 22 Snyder students are enrolled in Midwestern online courses as part of the program.

The concept of the inverted bachelor's degree is not new, butthe approach to serve the non-traditional working adult is. The B.A.A.S. degree focuses on the student's occupational specialty, accepting the vocational-technical courses a student earns while completing the associate of applied science degree at WTC.The bachelor's degree requires nearly 50 hours of academic core curriculum that the student can earn at WTC. Traditionally, most universities will accept no more than 66 hours from a community college.For more information, contact the Vocational Instruction Division at 573-8511, ext. 250.



MIDWESTERN VISITOR — Dr. Harvey Stone, director of outreach for Midwestern University, recently spoke at Western Texas College about the B.A.A.S program. (Contributed Photo)

Small earthquake shakes New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — A minor earthquake shook the New York City area early Saturday, a monitor for the U.S. Geological Survey said.

A magnitude-2.6 earthquake hit under lower Manhattan around 1:42 a.m., said Dr. John Ebel, director of the Weston Observatory at Boston College, which monitors seismic activity in the Northeast.

"That's more than a tremor. That's a small earthquake," Ebel said.

At first, police scrambled to determine the source as 911 calls flooded in reporting shaking buildings and a booming sound, said Detective Edward Reuss, a spokesman for the New York Police Department.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage, Reuss said. Recovery work continued uninterrupted at the site of the World Trade Center collapse.

Carolyn Bell, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Geological Survey, said the quake was felt into Long Island and New Jersey.

Enron Corp. taps $3 billion credit line; stock dips

HOUSTON (AP) — After Enron Corp. tapped into more than $3 billion in credit in an effort to boost confidence of investors and customers, stock prices dropped.

Enron Corp.'s stock price hit its lowest point in more than five years Friday. Shares fell 95 cents on Friday to $15.40, a level not seen since 1995, as analysts continued to muddle through a complicated series of bookkeeping issues revealed after the company's earnings announcement earlier this month.

The stock is down more than 50 percent in two weeks, and the company lost almost $14 billion in market value.

Late this week the company decided to convert $3 billion in revolving credit it has through various banks into cash. The company put about $1.1 billion in the bank in an effort to reassure business partners and investors of its liquidity and is using the $2.2 billion balance to begin an orderly repurchase of a certain kind of short-term corporate IOU known as commercial paper.

"Nothing spells confidence quite like cash, which is what we want investors to understand," said Enron spokesman Mark Palmer of the $1.1 billion banked this week.

Palmer could neither confirm nor deny that the company is negotiating further lines of credit with banks but described such actions as "good management decisions."

On Oct. 16 Enron's third-quarter earnings release drew renewed attention to an issue investors and analysts had previously been unhappy about: Then-Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow, with the Enron board's approval, had formed and run two investment partnerships that could have created a conflict of interest.

The partnerships, LJM Cayman and LJM2 Co-Investment, did complex financing and hedging deals with Enron.

Fastow had resigned from his roles in the partnerships months ago when Wall Street began to question whether he could watch out for the interests of Enron's shareholders and the investment partnership simultaneously. But last week when the company reported a $35 million loss related to ending its LJM ties as well as a $1.2 billion reduction in shareholder equity, new questions began to arise.

The Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement launched an informal inquiry into the partnerships, and earlier this week Fastow was put on a leave of absence.

Reducing the company's debt exposure through commercial paper and putting it back into more traditional financial tools, like a revolving line of credit, could give great peace of mind to Enron's investors, said Anatol Feygin, an analyst with J.P. Morgan.

"It helps them shore up their support behind their energy trading business, which is really the core of their operations," Feygin told the Houston Chronicle for Saturday's editions.

Carol Coale, an analyst with Prudential Securities, still sees the move as somewhat confusing.

"Just last week they were touting their unused lines of credit as a plus, but the fact that they tapped those now sends a strange, mixed message."

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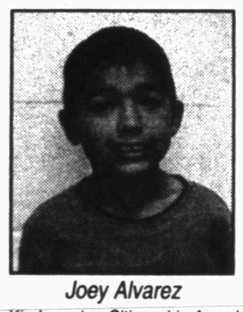
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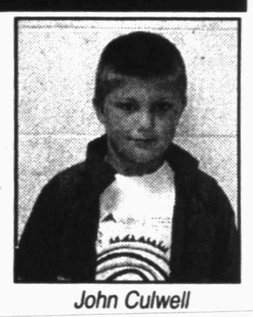
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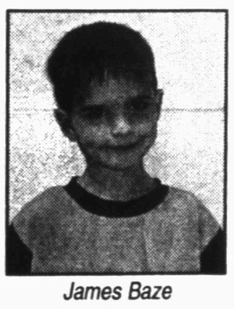
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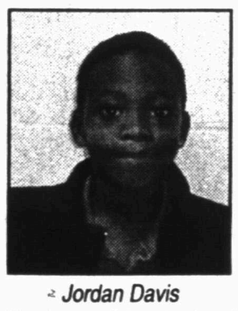
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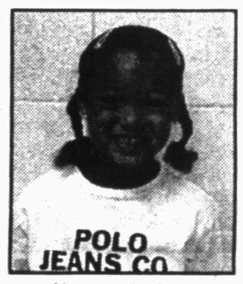
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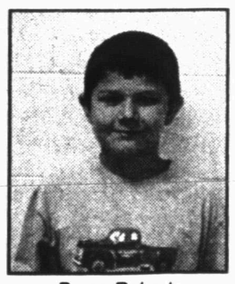
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Student of Patsy Massey



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Student of Cyndee Gayle



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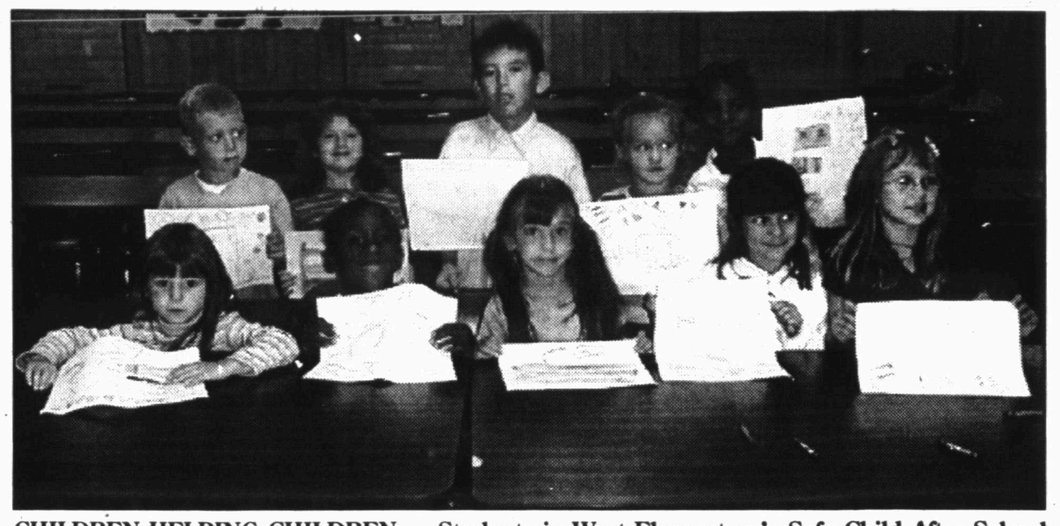
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TREE HOUSES — Stanfield students recently made tree houses. Along with each tree house, students had to create a set of rules as well. Students pictured are from left, Morgan DeLora, Kendall Alarcon, Timothy Iglehart, Brandy Williams, Keenon Ward. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN — Students in West Elementary's Safe Child After School Program wanted to do something to help the children in New York City following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. They decided to collect stuffed animals and draw pictures which will be sent to them. Children with the stuffed animals (top photo) are from left, front row, Katrina Aviles, Blaine Proctor, Alyssa Rowe, Chase Toland, Aaron Tate, Christian Perez, Eyvye Mann; middle row, Alyssa Sturdivant, Mindy Warren; back row, Megan Velasquez, Nathaniel Reyna, Alexis Castillo. Students drawing pictures (bottom photo) are from left, front row, Brittany Birkenfeld, Miccah Wesley, Jaylen Boon, Alyssa Guerrero, Jessica Martin; back row, Hunter Ward, Rachel Turner, Gerek Preston, Kelbie Herrley, Aaliyah Wesley. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Mars Odyssey less than 100 miles from surface of planet

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft headed for its first brush with the martian atmosphere early Saturday, a surf along the upper fringe of the atmosphere less than 100 miles above the planet's surface.

The goal of the maneuver was to tighten the spacecraft's orbit around the Red Planet.

By January, after several more dips into the atmosphere — a maneuver known as aerobraking — scientists hope to have the Odyssey down to a tight, 21/2-hour orbit. Then the spacecraft can get to work.

The Odyssey was sent up to map the distribution of minerals and chemicals across Mars' surface and provide daily Martian weather reports. It also will be seeking out frozen deposits of water and hot springs that might exist on the planet. If water ever existed there, that could mean life existed on Mars, too.

Two 1999 missions with similar studies both failed: The Climate Orbiter flew to close to the planet because of a mix-up between English and metric units, and the Polar Lander likely plunged to the surface because of a software error.

Engineers and scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, headquarters of the $297 million mission, are closely monitoring the aerobraking adjustments with the Odyssey.

"The spacecraft is very healthy and everything looks just right," mission manager David Spencer said Friday.

The "drag passes" use friction with the atmosphere to shave minutes off the egg-shaped 181/2-hour orbit Odyssey entered when it reached Mars on Tuesday. The final orbit is expected to be circular and 250 miles high when the aerobraking is complete in January.

The initial pass was designed to have a relatively small effect. Saturday night, the craft is scheduled to dip deeper into the atmosphere, to an altitude of 84 miles.

The body of the boxy spacecraft is designed to handle the stresses of aerobraking, but friction with the atmosphere could overheat the winglike 75-square-foot solar array that powers Odyssey, Spencer said.

"We've had a lot of lengthy discussions about what would actually happen if we went too far in terms of heating up the solar array, and it's really doubtful it would be a catastrophic failure," he said. "There may be some delamination (peeling) of the array which could cause a decrease in performance, but we're being cautious and we don't even want to approach that point."

Aerobraking replaces the use of propellants to change the orbits of spacecraft. Since the craft doesn't have to carry heavy loads of propellant, scientists can use cheaper, smaller launchers.

On the Net:
JPL: http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov

Friars Club pays tribute to Spelling

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The Friars Club of California honored TV producer Aaron Spelling, whose string of hits includes "Beverly Hills, 90210," "Charlie's Angels," "Dynasty" and "Fantasy Island."

Spelling received a lifetime achievement award on Wednesday for the thousands of hours of television entertainment he has provided to audiences worldwide, and for his philanthropic efforts in the community.

Spelling's wife, Candy, and children, Tori and Randy, attended the event. Tori Spelling co-starred as Donna Martin on "Beverly Hills, 90210" throughout its 10-year run.

Talk show host Larry King served as master of ceremonies and comedians Don Rickles, Norm Crosby and Red Buttons performed skits.

Four U.S. cities finalists for Olympic bid in year 2012

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The president of the U.S. Olympic Committee said all eight American cities vying for the 2012 Summer Games were up to the challenge, but only four have been given the chance to prove they can bring the games to the United States.

New York, Houston, San Francisco and Washington were named Friday as the finalists. The USOC plans to cut that list to one in November 2002.

"We want to win the international competition. I want all of them to focus on that," said Charlie Moore, chairman of a site selection committee that recommended the four finalists to the USOC's executive board.

Dallas, Los Angeles, Cincinnati and Tampa, Fla., were dropped from consideration.

"I don't see this as winners and losers," said USOC President Sandy Baldwin. "I believe all eight are great cities ... and I would be proud to have the Olympics in any of them."

The International Olympic Committee will award the 2012 Summer Olympics in 2005.

Each finalist offers strong bids and powerful images for an American Olympics: the sailing regatta breezing under the Golden Gate Bridge, canoeists rowing down a manmade course below Houston's towering skyline, opening ceremonies on the National Mall, or rowers pulling near the Statue of Liberty.

The selection committee visited the cities and ranked them in 13 categories, including competition venues, security, financial solvency, transportation, community support and international appeal.

Moore said cities were evaluated against a set of criteria, not against each other. He repeatedly refused to rank the cities or explain why one advanced and another didn't.

New York, battered by last month's terrorist attacks, was considered a sentimental frontrunner. The bid got a boost this week when state lawmakers approved a $250 million guarantee if the games lose money.

"It's a very significant step toward the city winning that designation," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said.

Houston, which has made a similar financial guarantee, is expected to benefit from having several sports venues in a compact area.

"With 75 percent of our venues constructed and 14 percent in progress, it makes our financial picture look good," said Houston 2012 president Susan Bandy.

San Francisco's bid would put some of the events in Sacramento and San Jose, but the city's promoters emphasized the waterfront. They say the Golden Gate Bridge is a signature emblem, the way Sydney's Opera House was during the 2000 Summer Olympics.

"The San Francisco Bay area already has most of the athletic venues we need to host the Olympic Games," said Anne Cribbs, president of the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee.

Washington, with its experience as host to world diplomats, is also considered a strong contender.

"The foundations of our bid are the strengths of our region, our build-less-not-more approach and our mass transit system," said Washington bid chairman John Morton.

The American nominee will face a crowded field of contenders. Potential bidders include Rome; Paris; London; Moscow; Madrid, Spain; Budapest, Hungary; Istanbul, Turkey; an undetermined German city; Toronto; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and possibly an African candidate.

On the Net:
U.S. Olympic Committee:
http://www.olympic-usa.org/

Singer recalls early days

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Charlie Daniels recalled that when business was slow at Taylor Colquitt Creosoting Co., the Wilmington company either had to lay off him or a co-worker.

Daniels told the business that since he had music to fall back on, he would leave.

After a number of hits, Grammys and other awards and honors, the country music star returned to Wilmington on Wednesday to become the Walk of Fame's 10th inductee.

"It's special when you are honored by the people who knew you first and know you best," he said.

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Financial Focus

What You Need to Know About Stock Splits

If you're a bowler, the last thing you want is a split. If you're an investor however, the picture is a little more complex. If you own a stock that's going to split, or already has split, there are a few things you should know.

A stock split occurs when a company decides to increase the number of its outstanding shares while decreasing the value of those shares. So, for example, if you own one share of stock that sells for $20, and the stock splits two for one, you will now own two shares, each worth $10.

Why does a company choose to offer a stock split? The key reason is fairly obvious: to attract new investors. A high-priced stock may be beyond the reach of many people, but if the share price drops by a hair — or two-thirds in a three-for-one split — more investors are suddenly in the ballgame. Thus, stock splits are a useful sales tool for companies.

While the companies involved may well benefit from stock splits, the advantage to you, as an investor, is far less clear. On the most basic level, you now have twice as many shares (or three or four times as many, depending on the splits), but you're not one penny richer, because the total value of your shares hasn't changed. Therefore, if you're going to benefit from a stock split, your stock's pre-share price must rise from its new, post-split level.

Will that happen? Nobody knows. Some evidence suggests that stock prices do tend to rise right after a split, but there does not seem to be a positive effect on the long-term stock price. Consequently, it's hard to make a case that a stock split is unequivocally a good thing for investors.

Nonetheless, if you're interested in knowing whether a particular stock will split, you might want to watch for some important signs, such as a very high stock price or a previous history of splits.

Once the stock-split process begins, several key dates must be kept in mind. The announcement date is the day the company announces it will split its stock. The record date is the date companies use to determine who is entitled to the split shares. And the ex-dividend date is the most important date for receiving the split shares. You need to buy the stock before the ex-dividend date to get the shares.

You may someday find it useful to know the logistics of stock splits. But you'll be doing yourself a favor if you don't attach greater importance to a split that it warrants. In the long run, whether a stock splits is of far less importance than the characteristics of the company issuing the stock. If it's a good, high-quality company that has achieved consistent sales growth and a long record of earnings, then it may be of interest to you — split or no split.

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2. Three collection sites for the "Do-it-Yourself" oil changer.
3. Site for Collection of brush and small limbs at the landfill.
4. Mulch can be picked up at the landfill.
5. Information on recycling available at the City Utility Office.

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Amarillo 17, Lubbock Coronado 10
Arlington 9, Arlington Lamar 7
Austin Bowie 37, Austin Crockett 0
Austin High 35, Buda Hays 28
Austin Westlake 42, Seguin 7
Baytown Lee 56, Beaumont Central 7
Brownsville Hanna 58, Weslaco 14
Brownsville Rivera 28, Brownsville Porter 9
CC Ray 29, CC Carroll 27
Colleyville Heritage 43, Weatherford 3
Copperas Cove 21, Killeen 14
Dallas Kimball 23, Dallas Adams 14
DeSoto 17, Arlington Martin 13
Deer Park 35, Beaumont West Brook 13
Donna 41, McAllen 35
EP Americas 21, EP Socorro 18
EP Andress 30, EP Coronado 21
EP Bel Air 24, EP Hanks 17
EP Del Valle 41, EP Montwood 0
EP Eastwood 27, EP Cathedral 0
EP Franklin 31, EP Austin 6
EP Irvin 19, EP Jefferson 14
Edinburg 31, Edinburg Economedes 17
FW South Hills 40, FW Poly 0
Flower Mound 37, The Colony 36
Fossil Ridge 48, FW Paschal 7
Galena Park North Shore 56, Baytown Sterling 0
Galveston Ball 37, Houston Clear Lake 13
Garland 29, Garland Lakeview Centennial 20
Georgetown 30, Temple 3
Grand Prairie 35, Irving MacArthur 6
Harlingen 21, San Benito 20
Harlingen South 35, Moody 33
Houston Lamar 40, Houston Bellaire 6
Houston Langham Creek 43, Cypress Creek 15
Houston Madison 42, Houston Westbury 6
Houston Sam Houston 42, Houston Milby 10
Houston Washington 19, Houston Yates 16
Houston Worthing 34, Houston Westside 11
Humble 41, Pasadena Dobie 7
Hurst Bell 29, Irving Nimitz 27
Katy 17, Alief Elsik 14
Keller 22, FW Richland 21
Klein Oak 28, Conroe 10
La Joya 31, PSJA North 6
La Porte 34, Clear Brook 10
Lewisville 48, McKinney 6
Longview 28, Marshall 23
Lubbock Monterey 45, Amarillo Tascosa 6
Lufkin 32, Tyler John Tyler 8
Mansfield 10, Bowie 9
McAllen Rowe 41, Rio Grande City 33
Mesquite 12, North Mesquite 0
Midland Lee 17, Odessa Permian 16
Mission 38, McAllen Memorial 21
North Garland 26, Garland Namaan Forest 14
Odessa 13, Abilene 10
Pearland 24, Clear Creek 10
Plano 37, Richardson 17
Plano West 24, Rockwall 21
Rosenberg Terry 31, Fort Bend Elkins 24
Round Rock McNeil 39, Leander 23
Round Rock Westwood 41, Round Rock Stony Point 31
Rowlett 35, South Garland 30
SA Brackenridge 31, SA Harlandale 28
SA Clark 26, Eagle Pass 0
SA East Central 34, SA MacArthur 16
SA Marshall 30, SA Holmes 21
SA South San Antonio 21, SA Highlands 13
SA Taft 27, SA O'Connor 13
Schertz Clemens 36, SA Reagan 22
South Houston 37, Pasadena Rayburn 36
Spring Westfield 41, The Woodlands 14
Sugar Land Hightower 24, Willowridge 16
Tomball 28, Klein Forest 26
Tyler Lee 56, Nacogdoches 10
Victoria Memorial 34, SA Southwest 7
Waco 34, Killeen Ellison 14

Class 4A

Austin Reagan 50, Austin Travis 6
Bastrop 27, San Marcos 26
Bay City 20, Lamar Consolidated 0
Beaumont Ozen 50, Vidor 10
Beeville 53, Pleasanton 3
Big Spring 49, Lubbock Estacado 28
Boerne 10, Fredericksburg 7
Borger 14, Dumas 7
Brazosport 31, El Campo 28
Brenham 35, Huntsville 7
Brownwood 22, Cleburne 19
Burleson 26, Joshua 0
CC Calallen 25, CC Tuloso-Midway 0
CC Miller 14, CC King 6
Cedar Park 28, Killeen Harker Heights 14
Clint Mountain View 55, Clint 30
Columbia 23, Angleton 17
Corsicana 63, Athens 6
Crowley 77, Granbury 40
Dallas Lincoln 60, Seagoville 12
Dallas Samuell 27, Dallas Adamson 3
Dallas Spruce 21, Dallas Wilson 7
Dallas Sunset 10, Dallas Madison 0
Dallas White 48, Dallas Smith 37
Dayton 27, Smiley 0
Denison 28, Frisco 13
Denton 25, Lewisville Hebron 7
Denton Ryan 39, Sherman 22
Dickinson 40, Channelview 6
Dripping Springs 42, Austin Lake Travis 29
EP Burges 19, EP Bowie 12
EP Riverside 64, El Paso 6
EP Ysleta 31, EP Parkland 6
Edcouch-Elsa 41, Los Fresnos 6
Ennis 56, Midlothian 7
FW Boswell 55, Birdville 0
FW Dunbar 52, FW Southwest 27
Fabens 75, San Elizario 0
Frenship 48, San Angelo Lakeview 7
Friendswood 47, Galena Park 0
Grapevine 44, FW Brewer 6
Greenville 45, Texarkana Texas High 29
Gregory-Portland 43, Floresville 14
Hallsville 17, Kilgore 10
Highland Park 45, Mesquite Poteet 16
Houston Chavez 30, Houston Austin 18
Houston Forest Brook 25, Conroe Oak Ridge 22
Houston Furr 20, Houston Scarborough 9
Houston Sharpstown 33, Houston Reagan 9
Houston Sterling 38, Waltrip 0
Jacksonville 28, Tyler Chapel Hill 12
Jasper 54, Livingston 9
Kingsville 13, CC Flour Bluff 7
La Marque 35, Santa Fe 0
Lampasas 35, Marble Falls 7
Lockhart 13, Del Valle 7
Longview Pine Tree 23, Carthage 19
Lumberton 34, Silsbee 14
Magnolia 45, Navasota 20
Mount Pleasant 38, Sulphur Springs 14
Nederland 35, West Orange-Stark 0
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Pampa 35, Canyon 21
Paris 16, Paris North Lamar 12
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Plainview 46, Andrews 42
Richardson Pearce 35, West Mesquite 17
Rockport-Fulton 37, Calhoun 22
SA Edison 21, SA Burbank 7
SA Southside 19, SA Memorial 10
Sharyland 40, Mercedes 14
Smithson Valley 27, Kerrville Tivy 3
Snyder 43, Levelland 17
Southlake Carroll 52, Justin Northwest 8
Stephenville 43, North Crowley 23
Terrell 32, Palestine 7
Texas City 51, Houston King 8
Uvalde 16, SA McCollum 13
WF Rider 17, WF Hirschi 10
Waller 21, Montgomery 17
Waxahachie 28, Waco Midway 0
Willis 14, Caney Creek 7
Wylie 24, Sweetwater 17

Class 3A

Abilene Wylie 24, Sweetwater 17
Aledo 43, Eastland 0
Alpine 56, Presidio 2
Altair Rice 69, Stafford 8
Aransas Pass 28, Ingleside 27
Ballinger 33, Clyde 20
Barbers Hill 51, Kountze 10
Bellville 31, La Grange 7
Bridge City 50, Buena Vista 0
Brownsboro 34, Sabine 7
Cameron 27, Taylor 14
Cleveland 29, Tarkington 27
Columbus 32, Hempstead 0
Commerce 34, Royse City 14
Crandall 61, Van 7
Crane 46, Monahans 0
Crockett 32, Center 6
Crystal City 13, Devine 6
Daingerfield 24, Tatum 14
Dallas Pinkston 34, FW Castleberry 29
Denver City 44, Slaton 0
Diboll 62, Huntington 7
Elgin 17, Rockdale 7
Everman 35, Wilmer-Hutchins 14
FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 54, FW Carter-Riverside 7
Falfurrias 27, Orange Grove 6
Fort Stockton 28, Kermit 7
Gainesville 48, Little Elm 0
Gilmer 48, Linden-Kildare 13
Gladewater 28, White Oak 0
Goliad 48, Palacios 14
Gonzales 34, Cuero 15
Graham 49, Bowie 14
Hallettsville 31, Smithville 0
Hillsboro 21, Ferris 0
Kemp 28, Canton 21
Kennedale 36, Lindsay 27
La Vernia 49, SA West Campus 0
Lake Worth 31, Springtown 0
Lamesa 39, Midland Greenwood 22
Liberty 49, Huffman 28
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Orangefield 29, Woodville 26
Palacios 48, Goliad 14
Perryton 47, Tulia 2
Pittsburg 27, Quitman 0
Port Isabel 13, La Feria 12
Quinlan Ford 31, Princeton 6
Raymondville 32, Hidalgo 19
Rio Hondo 27, Santa Rosa 0
Rusk 28, Palestine Westwood 0
Sanford-Fritch 19, Childress 14
Seminole 20, Brownfield 19
Shallowater 21, Muleshoe 20
Sinton 63, George West 7
Splendora 35, Coldspring 27
Sweeny 28, Sealy 21
Vernon 29, Iowa Park 12
Waco LaVega 14, Gatesville 10
Waco Robinson 26, Fairfield 15
Wharton 55, Hitchcock 34
Wimberley 24, Burnet 21

Class 2A

Abernathy 19, Friona 17
Albany 50, Haskell 6
Alto 72, Cayuga 0
Anahuac 21, Deweyville 7
Arp 23, Kerens 13
Bangs 41, Hawley 7
Banquete 27, Premont 22
Big Sandy 19, Hawkins 13
Boling 38, Louise 20
Boyd 14, Millsap 9
Brookshire Royal 28, Somerville 16
Bruceville-Eddy 21, Leon 7
Canadian 38, Panhandle 9
Celina 56, Prosper 7
Centerville 34, Riesel 13
Clifton 42, Blooming Grove 0
Coahoma 42, Stanton 3
Coleman 20, Cisco 6
Colorado City 42, Forsan 0
Community 24, Honey Grove 21
Como-Pickton 24, Lone Oak 0
Cooper 33, Blue Ridge 3
Corrigan-Camden 30, Groveton 0
DeLeon 28, Goldthwaite 24
Edgewood 10, Alba-Golden 7
Farmersville 17, Caddo Mills 14
Florence 24, Center Point 16
Ganado 49, Danbury 29
Garrison 27, Shelbyville 14
Hale Center 36, Morton 13
Hamilton 34, Comanche 13
Hamlin 28, Anson 7
Honey Grove 24, Community 21
Hubbard 32, Crawford 14
Hutto 33, Salado 14
Idalou 68, Ralls 0
Italy 20, Axtell 0
Jacksboro 21, Nocona 0
Jim Ned 20, Winters 9
Johnson City 41, Lago Vista 0
Kenedy 28, Bloomington 0
Leon 28, Goldthwaite 24
Lockney 34, Olton 19
Malakoff 26, Frankston 0
Maypearl 40, Palmer 8
McCamey 34, Van Horn 13
Memphis 14, WF City View 6
New Diana 22, Harmony 21
Ozona 55, Anthony 6
Paradise 8, Henrietta 0
Plains 36, Seagraves 14
Post 45, Tahoka 17
Poth 27, Brackett 25
Pottsboro 21, Lake Dallas 14
Quanah 21, Seymour 13
Refugio 42, Karnes City 11
Riviera 37, La Villa 12
Rogers 56, Jarrell 14
Rosebud-Lott 39, Franklin 0
S&S Consolidated 24, Anna 6
Skidmore-Tynan 21, Freer 14
Sonora 41, Mason 12
Spearman 42, Wellington 0
Stamford 40, Olney 0
Stockdale 24, Flatonia 22
Sunray 74, Clarendon 19
Three Rivers 25, Natalia 8
Troup 41, Malakoff Crossroads 2
Valley View 33, Callisburg 7
Van Alstyne 53, Tom Bean 13
Van Vleck 54, Tidehaven 6
Weimar 21, Schulenburg 20
West Rusk 42, Union Grove 22
Winona 20, Grand Saline 14
Wolfe City 21, Leonard 20

Class 1A

Agua Dulce 6, Ben Bolt 0
Anton 39, Bovina 16
Baird 61, Santa Anna 0
Bosqueville 49, Valley Mills 14
Bremond 46, Oakwood 0
Bruni 17, Benavides 14
Celeste 48, Boles 6
Claude 27, Gruver 6
Crosbyton 14, Meadow 3
Cross Plains 34, Rising Star 20
Falls City 35, Sabinal 0
Farwell 14, Whiteface 7
Frost 28, Itasca 15
Gorman 20, May 14
Gunter 12, Howe 6
Hart 69, Boys Ranch 7
Holland 35, Bartlett 8
Iraan 63, Marfa 6
Little River Academy 13, Moody 12
Medina 42, Harper 20
Menard 46, Bronte 0
Meridian 33, Evant 6
Mount Enterprise 55, Price Carlisle 6
Muenster 39, Lakehill 20
Munday 27, Knox City 0
Nazareth 51, Kress 21
O'Donnell 34, Spur 6
Paducah 52, Crowell 0
Petersburg 20, Smyer 13
Robert Lee 17, Garden City 14
Roby 34, Rotan 7
Rocksprings 34, La Pyror 8
Roscoe 76, Sterling City 0
Shiner 30, Charlotte 14
Springlake-Earth 21, Sudan 0
Stratford 49, Vega 7
Sundown 22, New Deal 0
Thrall 14, Burton 7
Throckmorton 21, Chico 16
Valley 66, Happy 29
Wheeler 44, Booker 14
White Deer 69, Shamrock 0
Windthorst 41, Era 0
Wink 41, Fort Davis 6

Six-Man

Abbott 52, Aquilla 30
Benjamin 67, Paint Creek 30
Borden County 62, Hermleigh 18
Bynum 72, Fruitvale 38
Chillicothe 56, Vernon Northside 8
Follett 72, Lefors 24
Fort Elliott 70, Higgins 25
Gordon 82, Moran 32
Grady 62, Grandfalls-Royalty 0
Groom 52, Samnorwood 7
Guthrie 57, Harrold 12
Ira 44, Westbrook 14
Iredell 66, Cranfills Gap 20
Jonesboro 62, Buckholts 26
Loraine 69, Highland 20
Miami 36, McLean 0
New Home 59, Dawson 0
Newcastle 28, Strawn 20
Patton Springs 48, Jayton 0
Ropesville 44, Wellman 34
Rule 65, Rochester 18
Sands 62, Loop 14
Sidney 60, Star 6
Silverton 60, Hedley 12
Trent 53, Novice 6
Whitharral 76, Clovis N.M. Christian 14
Wilson 68, Southland 22
Zephyr 54, Gustine 46

Private Schools

Arl. Pantego 40, FW SW Christian 7
Austin St. Stephen's 49, Dallas Episcopal 48
Bell. Episcopal 19, FW Country Day 12
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Dallas Bishop Dunne 26, Garland Christian 14
Dallas Bishop Lynch 34, FW Nolan 7
Evangel Temple 102, Aledo Trinity 81
FW All-Saints Episcopal 26, Oakridge 13
FW Christian 62, House Prepared Table 0
Faith Christian 46, WF Notre Dame 0
Houston Kinkaid 21, St. John's 6
Houston Lutheran North 42, Houston Mount Carmel 0
Houston Second Baptist 61, SA Cornerstone 19
Houston St. Thomas 29, Houston St. Pius 23
Midland Trinity 55, Lubb. Christian 7
Rockwall Christian 45, Dallas Tyler Street 19
SA Central Catholic 38, Harlingen Marine Military 17
SA Holy Cross 63, SA Antonian 0
SA St. Gerard 17, Waco Reicher 15
St. Stephens 49, Episcopal School of Dallas 48

NBA Preseason

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	4	4	.500	—
New Jersey	4	4	.500	—
New York	4	4	.500	—
Orlando	4	4	.500	—
Miami	2	5	.286	1½
Washington	2	6	.250	2
Philadelphia	1	6	.143	2½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	5	2	.714	—
Charlotte	5	3	.625	½
Detroit	5	3	.625	½
Atlanta	4	4	.500	1½
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	1½
Chicago	3	5	.375	2½
Indiana	3	5	.375	2½
Cleveland	1	5	.167	3½

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Midwest Division

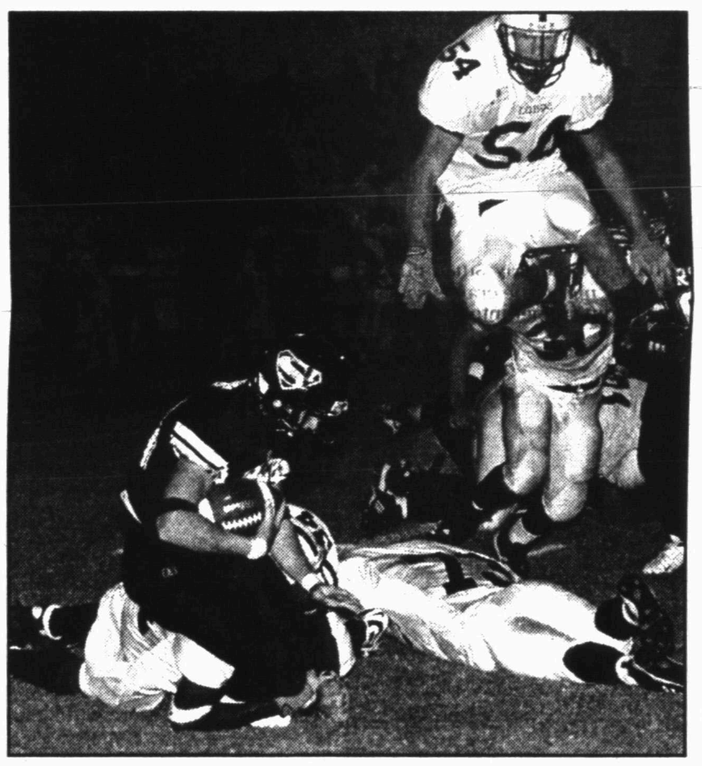
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Minnesota	6	1	.857	—
Dallas	5	3	.625	1½
Houston	5	3	.625	1½
San Antonio	5	3	.625	1½
Utah	5	3	.625	1½
Memphis	4	4	.500	2½
Denver	2	6	.250	4½

Pacific Division

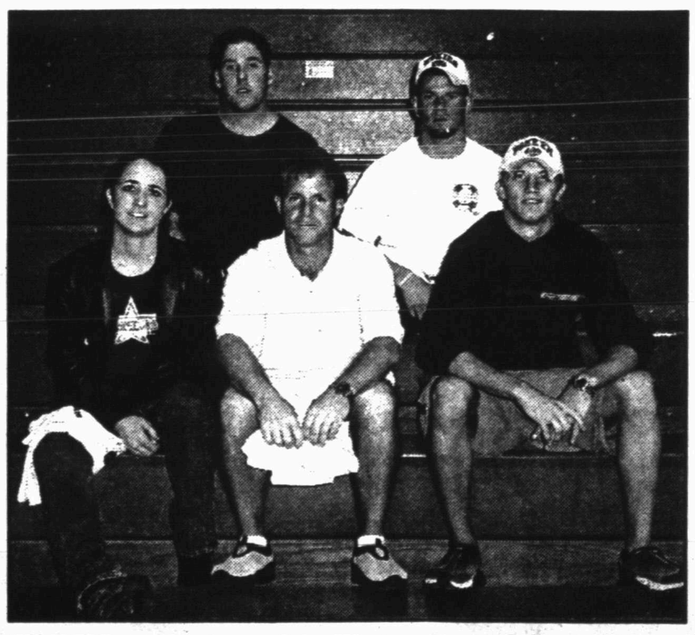
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	5	2	.714	—
Phoenix	5	3	.625	½
Portland	4	3	.571	1
L.A. Lakers	4	4	.500	1½
Sacramento	4	4	.500	1½
Seattle	4	4	.500	1½
Golden State	3	5	.375	2½

Friday's Games

Boston 107, Washington 93
Detroit 102, New Jersey 91
Minnesota 122, Indiana 114
Milwaukee 97, Golden State 90
Chicago 110, Denver 106, OT
Houston 91, San Antonio 85
Seattle 106, Sacramento 88
Portland 101, Memphis 88
L.A. Lakers 90, Phoenix 71
End of preseason



LOOK OUT BELOW — Levelland's Clay Winfield (54) leaps in the air as Snyder's T.J. Jones gets hauled down Friday night at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)



CHAMPS — Members of the Western Texas College fall intramural football league championship team are, front from left, Randi Long, Keith Friederich and Dallas Jones. On the back row are Will Bell, and W.E. Tinkler. Not pictured are Ryan Minchew, Thomas Payne, Daniel Fische, Nathan Graves, and Ryan Branch. (Contributed Photo)

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SPORTS

Tigers continue march toward playoffs

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

That's two down. Two to go.

The Snyder Tigers recorded their second consecutive district victory Friday night, knocking off the Levelland Lobos, 43-17, to move within two wins of clinching a playoff berth.

Snyder (5-3) improved to 3-2 in the District 4-4A standings, putting the Tigers in a third-place tie with San Angelo Lake View behind co-leaders Frenship and Plainview.

After dropping back-to-back games a few weeks ago, the Tigers have responded to consecutive must-win situations with stellar efforts.

"The kids have worked hard from the beginning of the season, and its paying off," said Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "We take it one game at a time, and the kids approach each week with the same attitude, intensity and work ethic. When you do that, you put yourself in the best situations to be successful."

And the Tigers made the most of those situations Friday night.

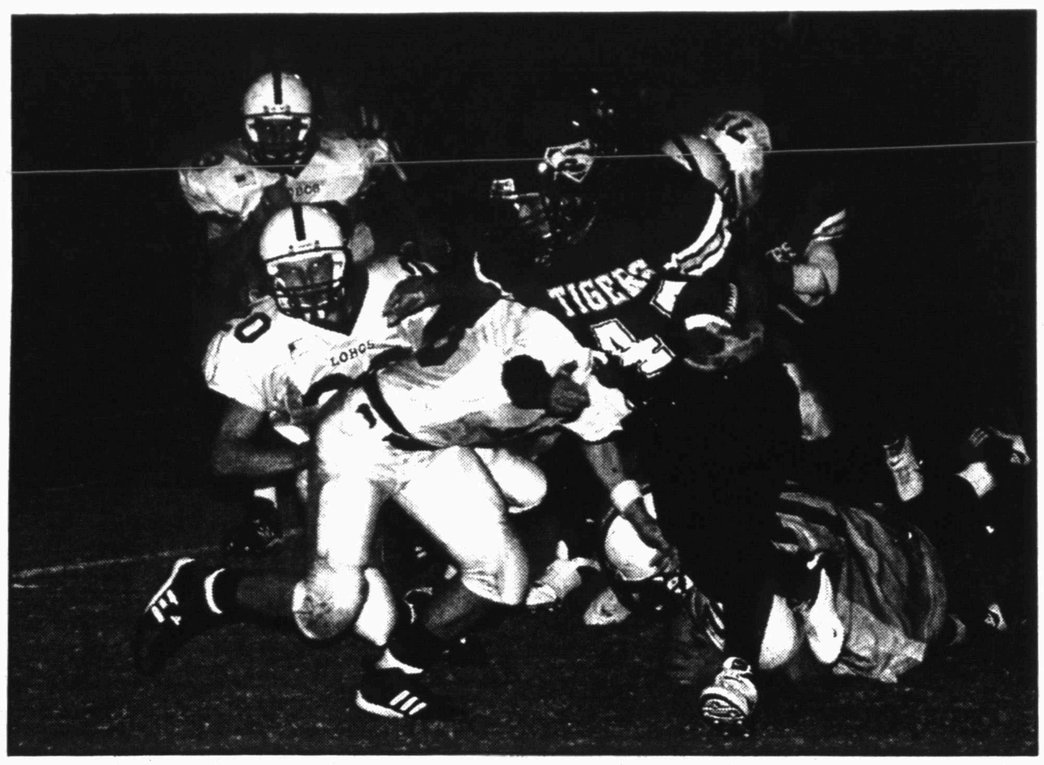
The entire playbook seemed to be at Rogers disposal as Snyder ran for 312 yards and passed for a season-high 103.

Defensively, Tigers surrendered 228 yards through the air, but limited the Lobos' production when the outcome was still undecided.

After Levelland marched to the Snyder 15-yard line on its opening drive, the Lobos had possession of the ball only two other times the entire first half.

Trailing, 3-0, the Tigers hammered the Lobos for 23 points in the second quarter to take a 23-10 lead into the locker room.

Snyder's first score of the period came on a 37-yard pass from T.J. Jones to Riki Dorsett, which Levelland answered with a 65-yard touchdown toss from Eric Fortner to Chance Jordan.



ON THE LOOSE — Snyder junior Billy Pena eludes five Levelland defenders Friday night during the Tigers' 43-17 victory over the Lobos. Snyder scored 23 points in the second quarter, with six of them coming on a 10-yard run by Pena. (SDN Staff Photo)

After falling behind, 10-6, Snyder would keep the ball for all but 42 seconds of the final nine minutes of the first half and add 17 points to its total.

The Tigers drove 54 yards in 10 plays, capped by a 10-yard Jones toss to Jammall Pruitt on fourth-and-2 that put Snyder back on top, 13-10.

The Tigers went for the jugular on the very next play, executing an onside kick that Billy Pena recovered at the Levelland 40-yard line.

Six plays later, Pena raced in from 10 yards out, and Isaac Ramon booted the extra point to stretch the margin to 20-10.

"We didn't come into the game saying we were going to use the onside kick at some time," Rogers stated. "But its something we work on quite a bit, so we know how to execute it if we want to use it."

With less than a minute left in the half, Levelland tried some trickery of its own. It backfired. Facing fourth-and-13 from its own 26, Levelland's fake punt attempt was unsuccessful.

Two plays later, Ramon made the Lobos pay with a 43-yard field goal that split the uprights and gave the Tigers a 23-10 lead at the break.

It was all Tigers from there on out.

Jones directed Snyder on two more scoring drives in the third quarter. Fullback Josh Montoya bulled in from 5 yards out at the six-minute mark, before Jones guided an 80-yard drive in only four plays.

After a failed Levelland field goal try, the junior quarterback ran twice for 32 yards and threw twice for 48 more. Dorsett snared the second pass of 27 yards in the back of the endzone for a 36-10 cushion.

Jones finished with a game-high 125 yards rushing to go along with 103 yards and three touchdowns through the air.

"T.J. is a good quarterback. It's as simple as that," said Rogers. "We had a lot of guys play well tonight, and he was one of them. He made the right decisions, and he made plays."

The Lobos answered on their ensuing drive to close the gap to 19 points only a minute and a half into the fourth quarter.

The Tigers tallied the final points with three minutes remaining on a 1-yard dive by Montoya.

Colby Driggers killed the Lobos' last scoring threat when he picked off a Fortner pass at the Tigers' 1-yard line in the final two minutes.

"We'll enjoy this for about a day, and then we'll get to work preparing for Big Spring," said Rogers. "This was a good victory. Now we need to try to get another one next week."

In Friday's other district action, Big Spring toppled Estacado, 49-28. Plainview edged Andrews, 46-42, and Frenship rolled over Lake View, 48-7.

Game Summary

Levelland	00	00	00	00	—00
Snyder	00	00	00	00	—00

First Quarter

Levelland — Tye Bawcom 33-yard field goal, 3:35.

Second Quarter

Snyder — Riki Dorsett 37-yard pass from T.J. Jones (kick failed), 11:09.

Levelland — Chance Jordan 65-yard pass from Eric Fortner (Bawcom kick), 8:40.

Snyder — Jammall Pruitt 10-yard pass from Jones (Isaac Ramon kick), 2:52.

Snyder — Billy Pena 10-yard run (Ramon kick), 0:50.

Snyder — Ramon 43-yard field goal, 0:00.

Third Quarter

Snyder — Josh Montoya 5-yard run (pass failed), 6:27.

Snyder — Dorsett 27-yard pass from Jones (Ramon kick), 3:49.

Fourth Quarter

Levelland — Cody Eddins 6-yard pass from Chase Alexander (Bawcom kick), 10:29.

Snyder — Montoya 1-yard run (Ramon kick), 2:59.

	Lev	Sny
First Downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	19-125	52-312
Passing yards	228	103
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-1	5-9-1
Punts	1-38.0	1-48.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-30	8-60
Time of poss.	19:53	28:07

RUSHING — Levelland: Christian Coronado, 11-99; Eric Fortner, 5-19; Chase Alexander, 3-7. **Snyder:** T.J. Jones, 16-125; Jammall Pruitt, 7-69; Josh Montoya, 14-56; Corey Clay, 5-49; Billy Pena, 6-16, Chance Greenwood, 2-3; Clay Williams, 1-1; Josh Mendoza, 1-minus 7.

PASSING — Levelland: Eric Fortner, 18-31-1 222 yards; Chase Alexander, 1-1-0 6 yards; Tye Bawcom, 0-1-0. **Snyder:** T.J. Jones, 5-8-1 103 yards; Wade Pinson, 0-1-0.

RECEIVING — Levelland: Chance Jordan, 2-88; Chase Alexander, 6-80; Cody Eddins, 4-22; Matt Villarreal, 2-20; Christian Coronado, 44-9; Nate Wheeler, 1-9. **Snyder:** Riki Dorsett, 2-64; Josh Mendoza, 1-21; Jammall Pruitt, 2-18.

District 4-4A Football

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Plainview	4	1	5	3
Frenship	4	1	6	2
Snyder	3	2	5	3
Lake View	3	2	3	5
Andrews	2	3	3	5
Estacado	2	3	3	5
Big Spring	2	3	2	6
Levelland	0	5	0	8

Friday's results: Snyder 43, Levelland 17; Big Spring 49, Estacado 28; Plainview 46, Andrews 42; Frenship 48, Lake View 7.

Next week's games: Plainview at Estacado (Thursday); Snyder at Big Spring; Andrews at Lake View; Frenship at Levelland.

Nov. 9 games: Estacado at Snyder; Big Spring at Frenship; Levelland at Andrews; Lake View at Plainview.

End of regular season

Torre takes O'Neill out of line-up for Series opener

PHOENIX (AP) — Paul O'Neill played in the World Series through a torn hamstring in 1996, his father's death in 1999 and a hip pointer last year.

It took Arizona's aces Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson to send O'Neill to the bench.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre went with history instead of loyalty when he decided to start David Justice in right field instead of O'Neill for Game 1 of the World Series against the Diamondbacks on Saturday night.

"I'm very loyal to him, but in fairness to the other 24 guys my first loyalty has to be to the team and the players that might be the better matchup," Torre said Friday. "Paul O'Neill has been very dear to me."

O'Neill, described by Torre as the "heart and soul" of the Yankees' dynasty, is likely in his final days before retirement. But George Steinbrenner's warrior won't be in the starting lineup for either of the first two games against Schilling and Johnson.

"To say I'm not disappointed, I'd be lying," O'Neill said. "But winning the World Series is the important thing. We're looking to do what the Yankees want to accomplish, not trying to make someone happy."

The idea of O'Neill sitting out a World Series game for the Yankees is difficult to fathom, especially against a right-handed pitcher. He has played all but one Series game for the Yankees and usually only sits against the toughest of lefties.

But Torre bypassed O'Neill in the opener because of Justice's success against Schilling and the lack of a designated hitter in the National League park. Justice is 10-for-28 (.357) with four homers in his career against Schilling, compared to O'Neill's .211 average with no homers.

"It took me a long time to do it," Torre said. "I guess David's numbers are a little better than Paulie's and really that's all you have to go on at this juncture. It's a coin toss and the thing that swayed me were the matchups."

The normally intense O'Neill was able to joke about Torre's decision, saying: "Obviously I should have taken those at-bats against Schilling more seriously."

Justice, for his part, didn't put too much stock into his history against Schilling.

"It's not relevant," he said. "I had a lot of success against Jamie Moyer until this year and he shut me down pretty good."

O'Neill, 38, has taken everything seriously since joining the Yankees after the 1992 season in one of the most important moves in building the dynasty. Known for intensity and equipment throwing as well as his hitting, O'Neill batted over .300 six times for New York and brought a professionalism to a clubhouse that lacked it in the early '90s.

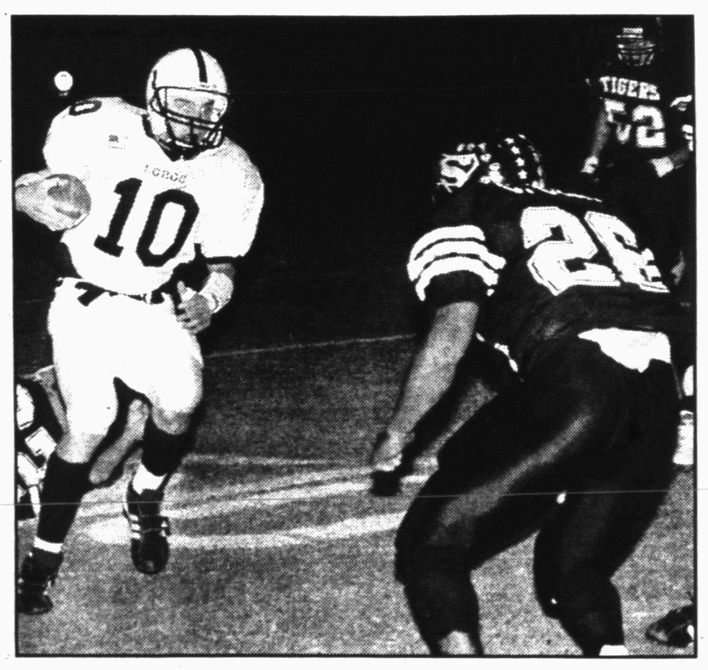
He played through injuries in the postseason in 1996 and 2000 and his father's death in 1999, helping lead the Yankees to titles. He missed much of the final month of this season with a broken foot and was benched for two games in the first round against Oakland's tough lefties.

O'Neill regained his stroke in the ALCS, hitting .417 with two homers against Seattle. But he won't get another start until next Tuesday in Game 3.

"You look forward to going and playing in the World Series," O'Neill said. "He made a decision. It's not like it hasn't happened before. There have been games I haven't played."

Torre planned more lineup changes for Game 2 against Johnson. Randy Velarde, who has a .452 average against Johnson, said Torre told him he would start at either third base or first base. Torre said he'd make his decision after Game 1.

Torre also was making his final roster decisions, deciding whether to add Randy Choate as an additional left-handed reliever and Nick Johnson as a lefty bat off the bench.



IN THE CROSSHAIRS — Snyder senior Corey Clay (26) moves in to tackle Levelland quarterback Eric Fortner during Friday night's District 4-4A game at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

For GM post...

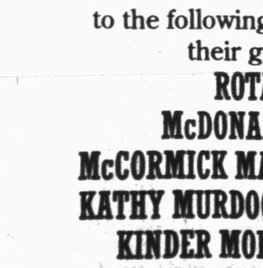
Fuson interviews with Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Oakland scouting director Grady Fuson became Friday the third person to interview for the Texas Rangers' general manager job.

Fuson has been with the Athletics for 19 years, the last seven as director of scouting. He's widely credited for Oakland's superb collection of young starting pitchers.

Previous interviewees were outgoing Cleveland GM John Hart and Miami's Dave Dombrowski.

Texas interim GM Dan O'Brien and New York Mets assistant GM Omar Minaya also are expected to meet with Rangers owner Tom Hicks about the vacancy created when Doug Melvin was fired.



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SPORTS

Ira's second-half spurt sends Wildcats packing

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs' battle with the Westbrook Wildcats for district supremacy was all it was hyped to be — for about two quarters of play.

Ira held the Wildcats in check, and used a second-half outburst to turn a tight game into a 44-14 victory Friday night at Bulldog Stadium.

The victory tightened Ira's grip on the District 6 six-man crown and kept the Bulldogs' record unblemished at 8-0. It was Westbrook's first loss of the season, and dropped the Wildcats into a second-place tie with Borden County.

"They're a good ballclub. I give them credit," said Ira coach Toby Goodwin. "But our made good adjustments, and they handled the pressure of a big ballgame. It was a total team effort, and a great victory."

A 44-yard first-quarter toss from Ira's Eric Dickerhoff to Jake Barnes, and the ensuing kick by Jerry Jamison, were the only points on the board at the break.

Nathan Smith changed that in the third quarter when he broke loose from 24 yards out, then raced in from the 8 for two Ira touchdowns and a 20-0 advantage.

Smith continued his scoring spree in the final frame with a pair of TD receptions from Dickerhoff of 10 and 41 yards, to go along with a 27-yard run to paydirt.

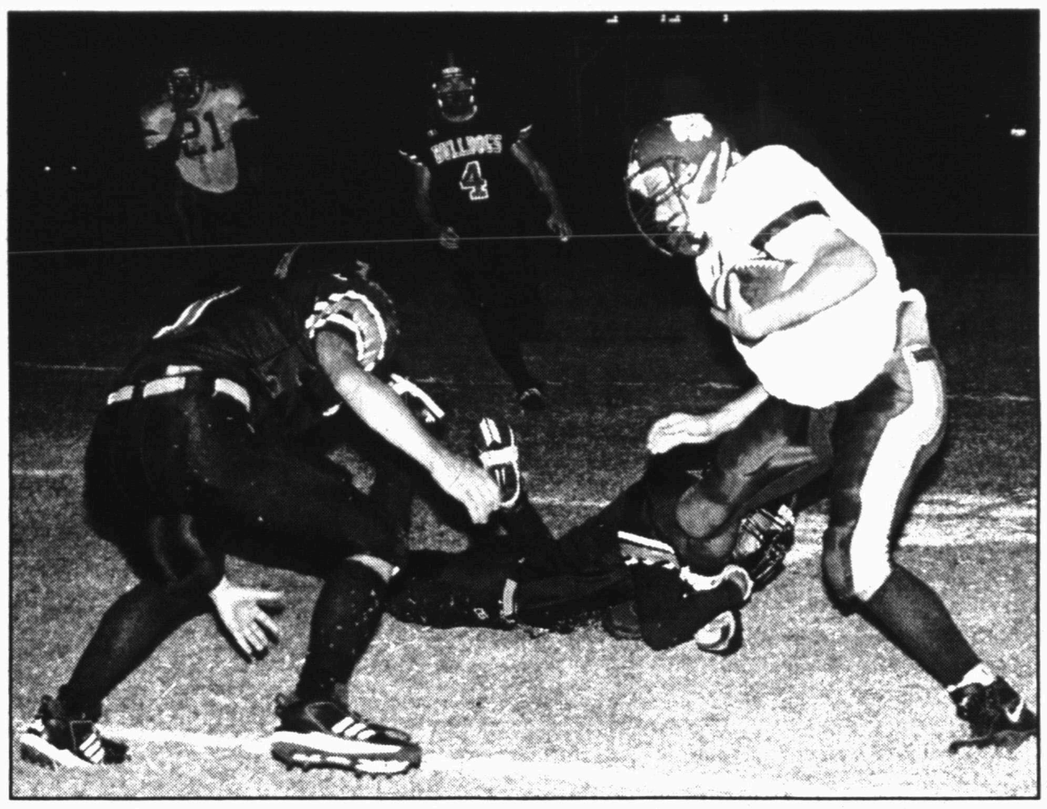
Westbrook didn't find the endzone until the 3:18 mark of the fourth when Landon Graham plunged in from two yards out. The Wildcats last score came in the final seconds on a 12-yard aerial from Chris Matlock to Sterling Hannon.

"Our defense was outstanding all night long," Goodwin remarked. "We constantly had guys in the backfield disrupting their offense."

Josh Gutierrez anchored the Bulldogs' defensive effort with 24 tackles that included three sacks. Smith had 18 tackles. Todd Wall tallied 10, and Cade Tucker registered nine. Smith and Tucker also recorded sacks, and Dickerhoff had two interceptions.

Offensively, Smith rushed for 133 yards on 17 tries. Dickerhoff was 4-of-10 for 103 yards.

The Bulldogs can clinch their first district crown since 1991 with a victory Friday over Loraine.



HELP IS ON THE WAY — Ira senior Todd Wall (7) moves in to help a teammate with a tackle, while Cade Tucker (4) gives chase Friday night during the Bulldogs 44-14 Distrixt 6 six-man victory over Westbrook. (SDN Staff Photo)

District 6 Six-man Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Ira	3	0	8	0
Brdn County	2	1	4	4
Westbrook	2	1	6	1
Loraine	2	1	2	6
Hermleigh	0	3	0	7
Highland	0	3	3	5

Friday's games: Borden County 62, Hermleigh 18; Ira 44, Westbrook 14; Loraine 69, Highland 20.

Next week's games: Highland at Hermleigh; Ira at Loraine; Westbrook at Borden County.

Nov. 9 games: Hermleigh at Ira; Borden County at Highland; Loraine at Westbrook.

End of regular season

Borden County wins...

New offense gives hope to Cardinals despite 62-18 loss

HERMLEIGH — The Hermleigh Cardinals changed their offense, but it didn't change their luck.

Hermleigh fell behind 36-0 in the first half before dropping a 62-18 decision to the Borden County Coyotes in Friday night's District 6 six-man tilt at Cardinal Stadium.

The Coyotes (4-4) improved to 2-1 in league play and hold a share of second place with Westbrook, while Hermleigh (0-7) fell to 0-3.

The Cardinals scrapped the Jaybird offense in favor of the straight-T and the spread, and Coach Harley Ethridge was pleased with what he saw.

"Offensively, I think we're more productive out of those two sets than we are the Jaybird," said Ethridge. "We had to move a few guys around as went along, but the kids responded well.

"Our biggest problem was on defense. We couldn't tackle them. They were just too quick for us."

Derek Rodriguez spearheaded the Coyotes' attack with 126 yards and three touchdowns on 17 carries.

Borden County stretched its advantage to 56-0 before Tony Garza got Hermleigh's spread offense on track in the fourth quarter with three touchdown passes.

Garza lofted a 58-yard scoring aerial to Jimmy Luna for the Cardinals' first points, then connected with Luna again on a 78-yard touchdown only minutes later.

Hermleigh's final score came on a 28-yard toss from Garza to Justin Williamson.

Garza finished with 169 yards through the air and another 53 on the ground. Luna carried the ball eight times for 71 yards, and Billy Duck rushed for 28 yards on four tries.

Both squads continue district action Friday. Hermleigh hosts Highland for homecoming, while Borden County takes on Westbrook.



TOUGH GOING — Jimmy Luna finds it tough running through a herd of Borden County Coyotes Friday night during six-man action at Cardinal Stadium. Also shown are Terrel Culp (2) and Justin Kelly. (Photo by Tom Woodward)

World Series

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All Times Eastern
WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 27
New York (Mussina 17-11) at Arizona (Schilling 22-6), 8:02 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 28
New York (Pettitte 15-10) at Arizona (Johnson 21-6), 7:59 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30
Arizona (Anderson 4-9) at New York (Clemens 20-3), 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Arizona (undecided) at New York (Hernandez 4-7), 8:23 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1
Arizona at New York, if necessary, 8:23 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 7:53 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 4
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 7:55 p.m.

Turnpike has new name

DALLAS (AP) — The old Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike has a new name — the Tom Landry Highway.

Landry's widow, Alicia, and her family were at a morning ceremony Friday at which Gov. Rick Perry, state Sen. Chris Harris and state Rep. Tony Goolsby spoke glowingly of the longtime Dallas Cowboys head coach.

Harris and Goolsby authored bills in the Texas Legislature to rename the 40-mile stretch of Interstate 30 between Dallas and Fort Worth in Landry's honor, and Perry signed the act on May 21, 2001. The designation is for Interstate 30 between Interstate 35E in Dallas and Interstate 35W in Fort Worth.

The legislation required the Texas Department of Transportation to design and construct unique signs for I-30 indicating not only the highway number and designation as the Tom Landry Highway, but for a fedora on each marker.

Landry died Feb. 13, 2000, at age 75 after fighting leukemia for nine months. He was the Cowboys' head coach from its start in 1960. Over 29 years as coach of the Cowboys, Landry amassed 270 victories, five Super Bowl appearances and two championships. He was seldom seen without a hat.

Sports Briefs

Volleyball meeting

A meeting for all SHS volleyball parents and booster club members will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school gym.

Basketball calendar sponsors

Calendar Girl Sports Productions, the official SHS booster calendar, is looking for sponsors for this year's basketball calendar.

Each year, Calendar Girl Sports donates money to SHS booster clubs, and provides two scholarships for SHS graduates. Interested sponsors should call the SHS athletic office at 574-6035.

Sausage supper

SHS Volleyball Booster Club will have its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 9.

Cost is $5 and includes sausage, tortillas, beans, rice, drink and dessert. Tickets can be purchased from members of the booster club.

Golf booster club drawing

The Snyder Golf Booster Club is holding a drawing for a cord of mesquite wood. Tickets are $1 and proceeds benefit the SISD golf program.

The drawing will be held Nov. 9 during halftime of the Snyder-Estacado football game. For more information, call 573-0931 or 573-5437.

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

The Lady Tigers Basketball Booster Club is holding a drawing for Texas Tech basketball tickets. Tickets are $25, and can be purchased from any booster club member. The drawing will be held Nov. 9 at halftime of Snyder's football game with Estacado.

Two winners will be drawn. The first winner will choose between two tickets to either the Tech men's game against Oklahoma on Jan. 26, 2002, or the Tech women's contest against Colorado on Feb. 3, 2002. The second winner gets tickets to the other game, and both receive dinner for two at Abuelo's.

For more information, call Melanie at 573-8511 ext. 200 during the day, or 573-3395 after 5 p.m.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is blind nine.

National Football League

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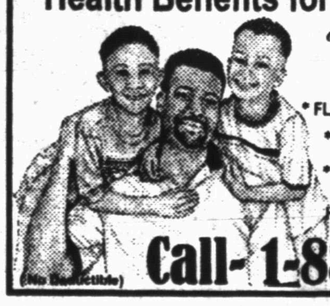
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Miami	3	2	0	.600	106	111
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	170	183
New England	3	3	0	.500	141	119
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	128	154
Buffalo	1	4	0	.200	84	138
Central						
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800	76	58
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	111	91
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	110	102
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	89	109
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	73	69
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	94	122
West						
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	131	95
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	159	97
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	84	107
Denver	3	3	0	.500	133	124
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	139	152

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	114	71
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	100	81
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	89	128
Dallas	1	4	0	.200	75	117
Washington	1	5	0	.167	49	158
Central						
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	98	43
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	147	85
Minnesota	3	3	0	.500	124	124
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	78	84
Detroit	0	5	0	.000	70	145
West						
St. Louis	6	0	0	1.000	176	81
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	122	105
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	105	87
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	125	127
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	100	133

Thursday's Game
Indianapolis 35, Kansas City 28
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
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Cleveland at Chicago, 1 p.m.
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Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
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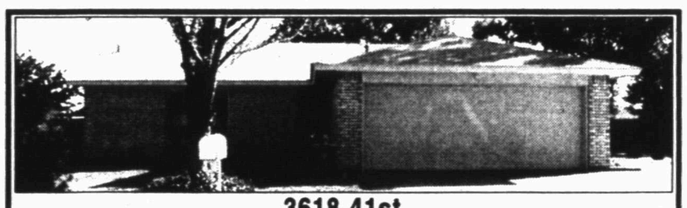
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2903 36th 3-3-2, pool	$129.5T
2709 35th 4-3½-2cp	$129T
2509 48th 3-2½-3	$110T
3614 40th 4-2-2+RV stor.	$94T
3302 Irving 3-2-2, Immaculate	$85T
Pleasant Hill Rd. 3-2-2	$76.5T
3405 44th 3-2-2	$59.9T
3781 Avondale 3-1-1	$38.5T
105 34th 2-1	$37T
2104 40th 3-1	$32.9T
1202 26th 2-1-1, CH/A	$22.5T
1402 College Comm. lot	$8T

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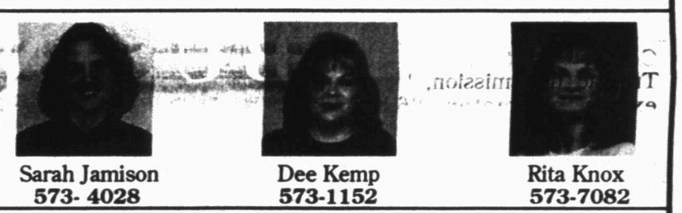
2501 48th 3-3½-4, pool	$160T
2609 36th 4-3-1-1cp	$107T
5505 Cedar Creek 3-2½-2	$104.5T
Large family hm on 12 A's Close in	$89.5T
2705 35th 4-3-2 + office	$87.5T
2510 Towle Park 3-2-2	$85T
2200 30th Emmaculate 3-2½-2 w/2 living areas, enclosed porch	$79.9T
3605 40th 3-2-2	$68.5T

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2601 28th 3-2-2	$65.9T
3605 Jacksboro 3-2½-2	$65T
318 36th 3-2-2cp, FP, RV stor.	$55T
2401 40th 3-2-1-1cp	$26.5T
3503 Kerrville 3-2-2	$47.5T
2803 34th 3-2-2, 2 Living areas, entertainment room/office, cellar	$100's
3309 Irving 3-2-2	$109T
2301 43rd 3-2, living + den	$69.5T
3618 41st 3-2-2	$66.5T
3310 Ave. V 3-2-2	$62T
4008 Irving 3-2-2	$58T
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301 36th Pl. 3-1-1	$20T
Comm. Bldg. in Hermleigh	Red. $25T
3311 Ave U. SOLD	ful. $79.9T
1801 22nd Reduced Comm. 7 offices/yd	
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2605 33rd Magnificent Custom Built Home	
1804 38th 3-1½-1cp Brick, Nice	$48T
2006 Towle Park Rd. 3-2-2, 3 LA's	$107T
6 to 22 acres tracts	Owner Finance
3309 Irving Lovely 3-2-2	$108T
900 25th, 2309 25th, 2703 College	Call
2609 36th 4-3-1, brick, FP,	Must See
C-City 3-2-2cp 36 acres.	$95T
Approx. 1900 sq.ft. 3-2-2 + FP	$65T
Stanfield Area 2205 42nd 3-1-1	Call
Reduced 2501 48th 3-2½-4 RV, shop, pool	
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2906 Denison - Need Room? 3-2-2	$85T
3103 42nd -Real Honey! 3-2,cp, RV stg.	$55T
2907 Ave. W Super Home for the $$, 3-1¾-2, sprinkler system	$50's
2403 42nd 3bdr, Kitchen, Den & LR.	$50's
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3403 Irving - Great Find 5-2-2LA's	$60's
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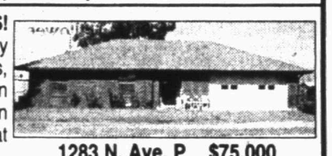
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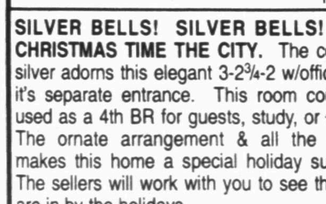
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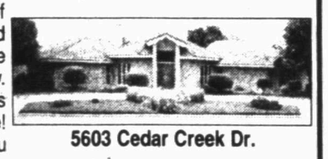
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Pentagon chooses Lockheed-Martin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lockheed Martin Corp. landed the Pentagon's largest-ever contract, a deal worth at least $200 billion that will make the company the nation's premier builder of jet fighters.

Air Force Secretary James G. Roche announced Friday that Lockheed and its partners had bested Boeing Co. repeatedly in a fierce five-year competition for the historic contract to build the F-35.

"It was very clear as we went through the process that while both were very, very strong, and they both had very good teammates, that the Lockheed Martin proposal and the Lockheed Martin team, ... emerged continuously as the clear winner," Roche said.

The F-35 will replace the aging fighter planes of the Air Force, Navy and Marines, albeit with modifications to fit the needs of each branch. It also will be used by Britain's Royal Air Force and Navy, which wants 150 of the planes. Britain has committed $2 billion toward their development.

Lockheed and Boeing waged a long and costly advertising and lobbying campaign for the contract.

Lockheed Chairman Vance Coffman said his company would honor the trust shown by the Pentagon "by building a truly remarkable, capable and affordable multi-role fighter, on schedule and on cost."

The 40-year contract is being awarded in phases. With Friday's announcement, Lockheed wins a $25 billion engineering and manufacturing development contract that eventually is expected to lead to a go-ahead to build 3,000 supersonic F-35s with radar-evading capabilities.

The first 22 planes are to be delivered in 2008.

The announcement was met with cheers and high-fives at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics division in Fort Worth, Texas. Lockheed, based in Bethesda, Md., has said the contract would add up to 9,000 jobs at its Fort Worth division, which currently employs 11,000.

Boeing Chairman Phil Condit said the contract loss will cause his company to lower its revenue forecast by a $1 billion next year, to about $55 billion. He expressed hope Lockheed would seek help from Boeing for the project. Lockheed executives said that's a possibility.

Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., said the Pentagon was wrong to place the future of America's air defenses with just one company. He said he may offer legislation that would require the military to split production between the companies to keep Boeing in the fighter business.

Pete Aldridge, undersecretary of defense for acquisition and technology, said he opposes such legislation.

Analysts have said Boeing may be in a better position to weather the contract loss. It is developing an unmanned combat aircraft that could be highly lucrative and, unlike Lockheed, it has a commercial airline business. It also has contracts with the Pentagon to continue building F-18s and F-22s until 2011.

Lockheed will develop the jet with Northrop Grumman Corp. and BAE Systems of Britain. Work will be done at facilities in 27 states and Britain, with major subassemblies in El Segundo, Calif., and Samlesbury, England, and final assembly in Fort Worth.

Lockheed shares surged 6 percent in after-hours trading after finishing the regular session on the New York Stock Exchange at $49.92, up $1.02. Boeing shares fell 7 percent after finishing trading up $1.78 to $37.68, also on the NYSE.

The Defense Department gave Boeing and Lockheed $660 million each for research and development of prototypes that could take off quickly, land vertically and on carrier decks, throw off radar and provide all the high-tech cockpit gadgetry demanded by modern warfare.

The plane is designed to replace the Air Force's F-16 and A-10, the Navy's F/A-18 and the Marine Corps' AV-8B Harrier.

Lockheed's test model, dubbed the X-35, achieves its short takeoffs and vertical landings with a single thruster and a lift fan at the top of the plane. Each F-35 will cost about $40 million. The version with the ability for short takeoff and vertical landings will cost more, but less than $50 million, Roche said.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, twice warned that the jet could cost more, take longer to build and have performance problems because the technologies need more development. The Pentagon has said its independent investigation found the technologies are adequate.

On the Net:

Lockheed Martin:
http://www.lockheedmartin.com

Boeing:
http://www.boeing.com/defense-space/military/jsf

Joint Strike Fighter Program Office:

Arkansas governor rejects smoking ban in restaurants

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Mike Huckabee rejected a proposed restaurant smoking ban Friday, saying that while he personally opposed smoking, the state should not infringe upon the rights of people who smoke.

The governor also questioned whether the ban was constitutional and said money spent fighting possible lawsuits could be better spent on smoking prevention efforts.

Arkansas' Health Board voted Thursday to ban smoking in businesses that make more than 70 percent of the money from food sales, citing the need to protect workers and patrons.

"I feel an appointed board without direct accountability to the voters isn't the best vehicle to make such sweeping changes in the law," Huckabee said.

The Health Board proposal needed Huckabee's approval before it could become law.

The governor said that if Arkansans wish to limit smoking in restaurants, they should ask their local governments or the Legislature for new laws or support smoking prevention and cessation programs.

"This was an opportunity for better health for all Arkansans, particularly those who work in those places who really have no choice," said Democratic state Rep. Jim Wood, who took the proposed smoking ban to the Health Board after the Legislature rejected it in 1999.

Date Books

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001

Today is the 300th day of 2001 and the 36th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, Maimonides College opened in Philadelphia, Pa.

On this day in 1946, "Geographically Speaking" became the first television program sponsored by a corporation. The show was sponsored by Bristol-Myers.

On this day in 1980, opera singer Beverly Sills gave her farewell performance in a production of Johann Strauss's "Die Fledermaus."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), composer-violinist; Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), U.S. president; Dylan Thomas (1914-1953), poet; Ralph Kiner (1922-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 79; Ruby Dee (1923-), actress, is 78; H.R. Haldeman (1926-1993), presidential aide-Watergate conspirator; Sylvia Plath (1932-1963), poet; John Cleese (1939-), comedian, is 62; Patty Sheehan (1956-), golfer, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, the University of Alabama defeated Virginia Tech 77-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When you are at sea, keep clear of the land." — Publilius Syrus

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 23) and full moon (Nov. 1).

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001

Today is the 301st day of 2001 and the 37th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, the Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor.

On this day in 1929, near Miami, Fla., Mrs. T.W. Evans became the first woman to have a baby in an airplane.

On this day in 1964, Marietta Peabody Tree became the first woman to be a permanent ambassador to the United Nations.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536), scholar; James Cook (1728-1779), navigator; Auguste Escoffier (1847-1935), chef; Jonas Salk (1914-1995), microbiologist; Lenny Wilkens (1937-), basketball player-coach, is 64; Dennis Franz (1944-), actor, is 57; Bruce Jenner (1949-), athlete, is 52; Julia Roberts (1967-), actress, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, the N.Y. Giants defeated the Washington Redskins 49-34.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Common sense suits itself to the ways of the world. Wisdom tries to conform to the ways of heaven." Joseph Joubert

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 23) and full moon (Nov. 1).

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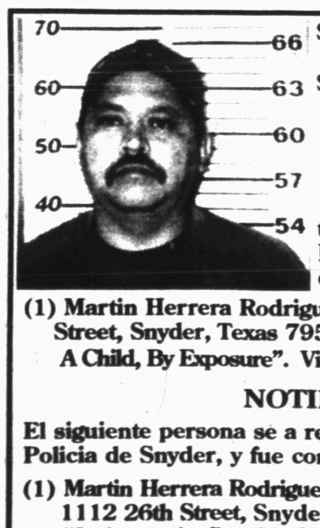
Dole confident in this generation

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Bob Dole is confident this generation will rise to the challenge and defeat terrorism.

"You can never show what you're made of until you're tested," Dole, the longtime Republican senator from Kansas and 1996 GOP presidential nominee, said Wednesday. He was the keynote speaker at Generations in Valor, a daylong event honoring World War II veterans.

More than 950 students from 28 high schools and more than 100 veterans attended.

LEGAL NOTICE



SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
October 17, 2001

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Martin Herrera Rodriguez, 42 year old male, 1112 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Indecency With A Child, By Exposure". Victim was a female child 10 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Martin Herrera Rodriguez, Un hombre, 42 anos de edad, 1112 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Indecencia Con Un Menor Por Descubrir". La victima era nina, diez anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU

Words alone are inadequate to express our appreciation to the many friends who have supported our family these last few months. We would like to thank the staffs of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Dr. Thompson's office and EMT who never failed to show concern and compassion for Lester Lee. We would especially like to thank Community Care Hospice for providing us with physical, emotional and spiritual support.

With Sincere Gratitude
Joyce Hopper
Rick, Kay & Logan Hopper
Rosanna & Ronnie Wade
Shane & Angie Wade
Shanna, Robbie & Jackson Wright

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, plants and food, visited me at the hospital and at home, and expressed their care and concern regarding my accident.

May God bless each of you.
Larkin West

THANK YOU

To our Dear Friends and Family,

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for your many acts of loving kindness towards our family. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and visits have brought much comfort to our hearts. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring community. God bless you all!

The Family of Graham Smith

THANK YOU

We take this means to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us in our darkest hour of sorrow, when our loved one was called away. We deeply appreciate the kind words and beautiful flowers sent, the food that was prepared and especially for your prayers.

A special thank you to Pastor Dorothy Peterson and to Pastor Tony McCreery from Central Baptist for his visitation.

May you have just such friends if such sorrow ever visits your home. May Heaven's richest blessings fall on each of you.

The Alton Barfoot Family

Tribute to Lou

God saw that she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around her,
and whispered, "come with me".

With pain-filled hearts and tearful eyes
We watched her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.

Lord, Keep your arms around her
and in your loving care,
make up for all she suffered
And all that seemed unfair.

A Golden heart has stopped beating
Hard working hands are at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Linda Walton

2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. jets pound Taliban front line

JOM QADAM, Afghanistan (AP) — U.S. jets pounded Taliban front-line positions north of the capital city of Kabul on Saturday in what opposition fighters and local people described as the heaviest such bombardment of the air campaign.

Pakistan's president, meanwhile, warned that the war in Afghanistan could become a "quagmire" for the United States and its allies. Nearly three weeks of daily air attacks have failed to break the Taliban's hold on Afghanistan or enable opposition forces to make significant advances against the Taliban.

In the north of Afghanistan, U.S. jets roaring over the opposition-held Shomali plain swooped down and dropped massive bombs in an offensive that lasted most of the day. Gul Agha, an opposition fighter, said he counted more than 20 bombs, and an elderly local farmer, Saeed Khan, called it the heaviest such bombardment to date.

Tracer fire arced through the skies, and loud explosions rang out. Some of the areas were bombed for the first time, residents said.

The private, Pakistan-based Afghan Islamic Press, citing Taliban officials, said nine people had died and 15 were hurt in those raids, but gave no details.

Taliban fighters fired surface-to-air guns at the American warplanes and rockets and mortars at fighters of the opposition movement known as the northern alliance. Explosions from all sides rang out at the front line at Jom Qadam, 25 miles north of Kabul.

At the other main front line — the strategic northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif — the Taliban claimed Saturday to have beaten back a new opposition push. The Afghan press also reported five opposition commanders had been captured in that battle and immediately hanged.

Single suspect sought for three letters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Handwriting analysis and profiling are leading investigators to increasingly suspect that one person wrote the three letters contaminated with anthrax and that the person spent significant time in the United States, officials say.

The officials cautioned Friday they have not identified specific suspects and continue to consider a variety of theories, including that a deranged U.S. resident with a biochemical background, a terrorist or hate group, a foreign country or some combination carried out the attacks.

Officials said, however, there has been no evidence or intelligence to connect Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network to the attacks and that other extremists are being considered.

FBI profilers have examined the significance of the targets chosen so far — media outlets and a Democratic politician who could be despised by ultraconservative extremists and isolationists.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer for the first time Friday acknowledged the spores could easily have been produced in the United States, by a Ph.D.-level microbiologist in a small, well-equipped laboratory.

FBI agents are scouring U.S. and foreign labs for people who may have had access to the lethal bacteria and were awaiting test results to identify the specific chemical that is believed to have been added to the anthrax to make it more airborne, the officials said.

One official said there was evidence the mailed anthrax had a chemical additive. The official said it wasn't known yet whether the additive was bentonite, which was used in some biological weapons programs, or some other material.

The officials, all of whom are involved in the investigation, described the current theories of the case on condition of anonymity and cautioned that their descriptions provide only a snapshot.

They said the three letters known to carry anthrax have distinct similarities.

The letters to NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw and the New York Post appear to be photocopies. The formation of the block letters on the third letter, to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., are similar to the letters in the Brokaw and New York Post letters.

Truth and fiction part of fight for public opinion of Muslims

WASHINGTON (AP) — A pile of wheels and twisted metal become a Taliban claim that their forces shot down two U.S. helicopters.

Taliban reports of heavy civilian casualties are dismissed as lies by the United States.

Misdirection and propaganda have quickly made truth a casualty in the U.S. war on terrorism.

Americans and other Westerners aren't the targets of Taliban propaganda, U.S. officials say — most in the West have made up their mind that the strikes are justified.

The Taliban claims could, however, fracture the delicate coalition the United States has formed with Muslim nations.

The Western media treat with skepticism Taliban claims of mass civilian casualties, but they make front pages in Pakistan, where some religious leaders blame Israel for the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

The Pentagon this week briefed military reporters on what it says are Taliban techniques to create news that makes the United States looks bad.

In one case, the Taliban moved a helicopter next to a mosque near the western city of Herat.

That could have one of two outcomes, said the senior defense official giving the briefing: The helicopter would be avoided by U.S. bomber pilots who didn't want to risk hitting the mosque, or the bombs would hit the helicopter, damage the mosque and fan anti-U.S. sentiment.

The official, who spoke under ground rules shielding his identity, said reporters should be wary when the normally reticent Taliban opens up a bomb damage site. The country has been bombed so much during decades of war that there's little guarantee that an American bomb was the cause.

Some Taliban claims have the ring of at least some truth. The United States has owned up to bombs going astray and causing some civilian casualties.

And the wheels held up by Taliban troops apparently did come from a U.S. helicopter.

Obituaries

Lou Loper

1955-2001

Luella Ann "Lou" Loper, 46, died Thursday, Oct. 25, in Covenant Hospital Lakeside in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Loper is set for 1 p.m. Sunday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Fr. Gerry Leatham officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Lou Loper

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte, La., with Fr. Ryan officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Pius Mausoleum in Crown Point, La.

Born June 25, 1955 in Algiers, La., she married Wayne Loper on May 18, 1989 in Snyder.

Mrs. Loper was a plant operator for Exxon/Mobil for 20 years and she was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Loper of Snyder; a daughter, Holli Rowe of Mildand; two stepdaughters, Desiree Bates of Wichita Falls and Pam Herrera of Snyder; a stepson, Jason Loper of Snyder; her parents, Bill and Irene Lemen of Granbury; a sister, Becky Murphree of Houston; a brother, Mike Lemen of Baton Rouge, La.; six grandchildren; and one niece and three nephews.

Enrollment

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out and execute to win ballgames," said Snyder boys' basketball coach Bud Birks. "But I will say that the district to the northwest has some schools with strong basketball traditions."

Tiger football coach Chad Rogers, who is busy fighting for a Class 4A playoff berth this year, is prepared to go either direction.

"We're going to line up and play whoever they tell us to," said Rogers. "We've already started working on next year's schedule, and we're prepared for either scenario."

The question could be a moot point if Ballinger and/or Early drops to 2A. Both were borderline two years ago. If two members fall out of District 3, one possibility would be adding Snyder and pulling in Breckenridge from District 7.

"You could probably think up quite a few different possibilities," Scott said. "But only the UIL gets to decide on the matter. We've counted our students and taken care of our part like we're supposed to. Now it's all up to the UIL."

Some power firms don't want delay in deregulation

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of retail electricity providers told state regulators they don't want to delay electricity deregulation.

The electricity providers, which include those marketing to both residential and commercial customers, responded Friday to a filing made to the Public Utility Commission about two weeks ago by five consumer groups.

The groups called for the PUC to delay the market's opening, set to start Jan. 1. They said the state wasn't ready for competition for a variety of reasons.

Among them, needed computer systems haven't been fully tested and switching customers in a pilot program to new power providers has moved too slowly.

Delays and computer glitches have plagued the pilot program.

Thefts investigated

• **Thefts**

Shelia Schiefer requested an officer at E. L. Farmer Trucking at 9:14 a.m. Friday in reference to a theft. Officers filed a report for Class B theft.

Hatley Lewis reported a theft from 3609 Hill Ave. at 11 a.m. Friday. A report for a state jail felony theft was filed.

• **Trespassing**

Officers were called to Central Elementary at 5:15 p.m. Friday as a group of juveniles refused to leave the school grounds after being asked to by a teacher. Officers made contact with the juveniles and they did leave the campus.

At 1:26 Saturday morning, officers made contact with a group of juveniles on the Western Texas College golf course. Contact was made with the group and they did leave the golf course.

• **Arrest**

DPS troopers arrested a 43-year-old male at 7 p.m. Friday on U.S. 84 near Dermott for an unpaid speeding ticket from Tulia.

• Two persons were treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Friday night in reference to accidental overdosing on over the counter medication. MHMR was also contacted.

• A report for family violence was filed at 11:42 p.m. Friday.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Spook House 2001

The SHS drama department will host Spook House 2001 from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday in the Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $4.

Ira chili supper

Ira's junior class will have a chili supper from 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday during the Fall Festival.

FBC Fall Festival

Fall Festival of Fun - including games, concession and door prizes - will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. The event is for children up through the 6th grade.

PTK to meet

The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold an officers' meeting Monday at noon and a general meeting Wednesday at noon in the faculty dining room at Western Texas College.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Greatest Stumbling Block," followed by "Seven Things God Hates."

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday in the school cafeteria.

Genealogical society meeting

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Jo Thrower will present a program on jump-starting your research. The public is invited. Yearly membership is $12.50 per person and $15 per couple.

Senior class trick-or-treat

The Snyder High School senior class will be asking for canned goods when they go door-to-door on Halloween night. The food will be donated to the Scurry County Food Cupboard.

Red Ribbon trick or treat

Snyder's Red Ribbon Week celebration will come to a close with Trick or Treat the Square Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. All merchants on the square have an opportunity to "tie one on" by attaching a red ribbon to their front door to let local trick or treaters know they are participating. Local law enforcement and groups from area junior highs and high schools will assist the goblins around the square safely.

Golden K garage sale

The Golden K garage sale will be from 1-5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. until sold next Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. To donate items, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Company G reunion

The 27th annual reunion of Company G of the 142nd Infantry will be held Thursday through next Saturday at Willow Park Inn. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Wernette Smith at 573-1415.

Hermleigh homecoming

The bi-annual homecoming at Hermleigh will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and continue at 9 a.m. next Saturday. A meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by a business meeting and patriotic program at 2 p.m.

Children's carnival

Calvary Baptist Church will host a children's carnival from 6-8 p.m. next Saturday at Towle Park barn. There will be many carnival-type game booths with prizes and a concession stand. For additional information, call the church office at 573-2191.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers and a co-captain to help Sherry Faulkenberry with plans to open a local office. Questions can be answered and applications given by calling her at 573-1974 in the evening hours.

Parenting discussion group

A parenting discussion group is scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Nov. 8 at Gateway Family Services. Call 573-1822 to sign up or for more information.

Bring a veteran to school day

"Bring a veteran to school day" will be observed on Friday, Nov. 9, at West Elementary. The short program will begin at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Call Paula Hatfield at 573-2451, or Bettsey Robertson at 573-5061 for more information.

To honor veterans

Snyder High School's Student Council will honor current and retired veterans in Scurry County at the last football home game Nov. 9. To submit names, call 573-6301 and leave message for Roc Ann Rogers, sponsor.

The social studies classes are also seeking the names of all veterans in Scurry County, living or dead, for a Veterans Day project. Call 573-6301 to submit names.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Nov. 9, Nov. 16 and Nov. 30 at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be observed at 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 11 at First Baptist Church. The public is invited to a special worship service honoring those who served our country.

Noon prayer service

The First Presbyterian Church hosts a prayer service from noon until 12:30 p.m. each weekday. Everyone is invited.

Volleyball sausage supper

The SHS volleyball booster club will host its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the student center. Cost is $5 and includes tortillas, sausage, beans, rice drinks and desert. Tickets available from volleyball players or booster club members.

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Senior Center Menu

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Boneless barbecue ribs, potatoes au gratin, blackeye peas, carrot strips, red applesauce

Tuesday
Chicken and dumplings, mustard greens, fried squash, fruited Jello, white cake w/cream cheese frosting

Wednesday
Beef stroganoff, green peas, golden carrots, cucumber onion salad, chocolate pudding

Thursday
Beef stew, fried okra, pickled beets, fruit salad, cornbread

Friday
Fried fish, macaroni and tomatoes, cottage fries, pineapple/cheese salad, brownie

Senior Center News

Volunteers are needed from 10:15 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday for the home-delivered meal program. Call 573-4035 and ask for Margie if you can help.

The Golden K Kiwanis will host a garage sale at the Senior Center 2603 Ave. M from 1-5 p.m. Friday and beginning at 8 a.m. next Saturday.

Monday
Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. Juanita Ellington leads a daily exercise program at 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon in the conference room. Swimnastics will be from 1-2 p.m. at WTC.

Wednesday
Everyone is asked to wear overalls to the center's Hillbilly Halloween and join the fun and games. Ladies can come early for pool at 9 a.m. and the party begins at 11 a.m. Games include darts, goody walk and toss games. Seniors are asked to being home baked items for the goody walk. Line dancers and cloggers may practice at 1 and 2 p.m. respectively.

Thursday
The fabric painting class will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 11:30. The Sunshine Choir will practice at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. The swimnastics for senior citizens is scheduled from 1-2 p.m. at WTC.

Friday
The blood pressure clinic and bridge play both begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may play eighty-eight at 11 a.m. James Patrick will entertain us with piano music at 11:30 a.m.

Navy tries to right a wrong by raising Japanese vessel

HONOLULU (AP) — When a U.S. submarine rammed the hull of a Japanese fishing vessel nearly nine months ago, it destroyed more than a ship — it shattered the lives of dozens of families and strained U.S.-Japan relations.

Hoping to right a wrong, the Navy undertook an unprecedented mission to recover the bodies of the nine men and teen-age boys killed when the ship sank off the coast of Hawaii.

"The Navy has made a commitment to the families to search and recover their loved ones and their personal effects," said Rear Adm. William Klemm, the operation's commander. "The Navy accepts full responsibility for the loss of Ehime Maru and the nine missing crew members."

More than $60 million and thousands of hours have been devoted to the operation.

An eighth body was recovered from the wreckage Thursday. On Friday, the Navy said divers would continue searching for the ninth victim — except on Sunday, their first full day off since the dives began Oct. 15.

The USS Greeneville rammed the Ehime Maru on Feb. 9 as the nuclear-powered submarine's crew demonstrated an emergency surfacing drill for 16 civilian guests. Twenty-six boys and men aboard the fishing vessel survived. Three crewmen, two teachers and four student fishermen did not.

The collision outraged the victims' families and soured relations with Japan. The Navy quickly apologized and, in an effort to show its remorse, began mapping how to retrieve the victims' bodies for their families.

Never before had the Navy recovered a ship the size of the 830-ton Ehime Maru from so great a depth.

After months of planning, engineers lifted the wreck from the ocean floor in 2,000 feet of water. Then the Navy used a heavy-duty oil rigger ship to tow the Ehime Maru underwater 16 miles, at a speed of less than 1 knot, to 115-foot waters so divers could enter the wreck.

Once they are finished, the ship will be towed six miles out to sea and allowed to sink in 6,000 feet of water.

Since mid-October, 66 U.S. and Japanese divers have descended to search for remains and personal effects among the dislodged mattresses, tables and other debris in the sunken vessel's dark compartments.

"They're very dedicated, and their spirits are up because they know this is very important," said Capt. Christopher Murray, the Navy's supervisor of diving.

The diving continued Friday as the Honolulu medical examiner's office identified the remains of Hiroshi Makisawa, 37, an instructor on the training ship operated by Uwajima Fisheries High School.

Makisawa's remains were recovered Oct. 19 and identified through dental records, bringing the number of victims identified to seven.

His widow, Mika Makisawa, had earlier been given a platinum wedding band recovered from the wreck. She wears the ring on her finger, next to her own.

School Menus

Snyder

ROOM BREAKFAST
(East, Northeast, Stanfield, West)

Monday
Hot Breakfast Pocket
Juice

Tuesday
Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit
Juice

Thursday
Cinnamon Texas Toast
Juice

Friday
Pigs in a Blanket

BREAKFAST
(Other schools)

Monday
Pancakes & Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

Tuesday
Donut or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Wednesday
Breakfast Pizza or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Thursday
Biscuits w/Gravy or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

Friday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice

LUNCH

Monday
Toasted Ham & Cheese or
Barbecue Rib on a Bun
Corn Chips
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Fresh Apple Wedges

Tuesday
Quesadillas or
Nacho Grande
Spicy Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Corn Bread

Wednesday
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger or
Chili Dog
Waffle Fries
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Blue Bell Ice Cream

Thursday
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce or
Pizza
Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Applesauce
Garlic Bread Stick

Friday
Chicken Fry on a Bun or
Vegetable Soup
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Fruit Cobbler

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast

Tuesday
Fruit
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

Wednesday
Juice
French Toast Sticks

Thursday
Fruit
Cinnamon Rolls

Friday
Juice
Dry Cereal

Hermleigh continued

Toast

LUNCH

Monday
Texas Hash
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Chocolate Cake/White Icing

Tuesday
Burritos/Chili/Cheese
French Fries
Cherry Peppers
Chilled Pears

Wednesday
Chicken & Dumplings
Buttered Corn
Tomato Wedges
Biscuits
Chocolate Pudding

Thursday
Pancake/syrup
Sausage Patty
Tater Tots
Baked Apples

Friday
Sub Sandwiches
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles
Potato Chips
Pineapple Tidbits

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Juice

Tuesday
Breakfast Burritos
Juice

Wednesday
Pancakes
Fruit

Thursday
Banana Nut Muffins
Cereal
Juice

Friday
Sausage & Biscuits
Hash Browns
Fruit

LUNCH

Monday
Beef Enchiladas
Salad
Corn
Crackers
Cake

Tuesday
Stromboli
Potatoes
Pork & Beans
Apples

Wednesday
Worms with Spider Sauce
Graveyard Salad
Tombstone Toast
Ghostly Dessert

Thursday
German Sausage
Black-eyed Peas
Corn on the Cob
Corn Bread
Peaches

Friday
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Biscuits
Fruit Salad

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Amelia Bloomer, the suffragette who lent her name to women's baggy trousers, was born in 1910.

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RECEIVES AWARD —Miller Robinson, left, receives the Norris Graves Award from Mike Barr, principal of Gatesville High School. (Contributed Photo)

Presented at alumni banquet...

Miller Robinson receives award from Gatesville HS

Miller Robinson, a member of the Class of 1951 at Gatesville High School, was the recipient of this year's Norris Graves Award, presented Saturday at the GHS Alumni Banquet.

GHS Principal Mike Barr made the presentation in the absence of Graves, who was unable to attend this year's event because of illness.

"There were 85 in my graduating class, and every one of them deserve this as much or more than I do," Robinson said. "I accept this on behalf of my class."

The host Class of 1991 invited Robinson to be the guest speaker for the alumni banquet, and then surprised him with the award.

Robinson also graduated from Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He pastored Coryell Baptist Church from 1954 to 1957, and also pastored in Kingsland, Mound and Matador before moving to Snyder in 1964 to pastor Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Under his leadership, the church doubled in membership over the next 32 years and a new auditorium, new children's building and new adult building were constructed. He retired from the church in June 1996.

Robinson has served as moderator of the Coryell, Caprock and Mitchell-Scurry Baptist associations, and has conducted evangelistic crusades in Africa, Korea, Japan and Jamaica.

He also participated in summer study programs in Scotland, Sweden and Rome through the American Summer Institute Program of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, the former Sandra Davidson, have two children.

Local veteran included on Wall of Honor

World War II veterans, Horrace Bostick of Snyder and his brother, Alton Bostick of Odessa, were among several men and women honored Oct. 13 during the unveiling of "The Wall of Honor," a 40x84 oil painting created by artist Jerry Jordan of Brownfield.

The pictures on the painting look like photographs, but they are all hand painted.

Bostick and his wife, Carolyn, called the evening "unforgettable," noting that Jordan shared the stories behind the birth of this vision.

He explained the gradual process of how this painting "came forth out of his heart and on to the canvas under the strokes of his brush," they added.

The Bosticks called the painting extraordinary. It honors veterans and their families, including the fathers, mothers, sons and daughters of freedom.

Jordan's The Wall of Honor portrays the heroic story of freedom that we enjoy today because of the sacrifice of these men and women and others like them who gave their time, and many their lives, in defense of our great nation.

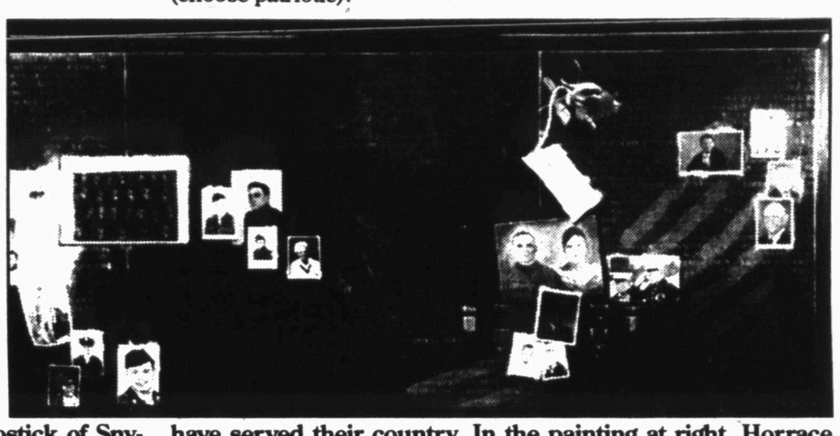
As an added salute to U.S. veterans and this painting, a letter from Gov. Rick Perry was read and the Texas flag was flown in Austin over the Capitol in their honor on that same day.

Horrace served in the U.S. Army Artillery from Sept. 12, 1942 to Feb. 20, 1946. He saw action in the Pacific Theatre and was a master sergeant when he was discharged.

Alton also served in the Army Artillery, seeing action in Europe and the Pacific Theatre. He served from 1941-1946 and was a major when he was discharged.

The painting can be seen at www.antiqueseller.com/jerry jordan (choose patriotic).





LOCAL VETERAN HONORED — Horrace Bostick of Snyder and his brother, Alton Bostick of Odessa, were recently honored by being included on The Wall of Honor, a painting by Jerry Jordan of Brownfield, which honors those who have served their country. In the painting at right, Horrace is pictured at right in the lower left corner. His brother is in the middle. In the blowup at left, Horrace is at right and Alton is pictured on the left. (Contributed Photos)

Financial education said important to expanding choices by consumers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Improving financial literacy among children and adults is particularly crucial given the ever-expanding financial choices facing consumers, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Friday.

Greenspan also stressed that understanding basic financial concepts such as budgeting and saving should begin as early as possible in the learning process.

"In many respects, improving basic financial education at the elementary and secondary school level can provide a foundation for financial literacy, helping younger people avoid poor financial decisions that can take years to overcome," Greenspan said in a speech delivered via satellite to the National Council on Economic Education meeting in Chicago. A copy of his speech was released in Washington.

In his speech, Greenspan did not discuss the future course of interest rate policy or the state of the U.S. economy.

To help the tottering economy, the Federal Reserve has cut interest rates nine times this year, with two reductions coming after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Many economists expect another rate reduction when the Fed meets next on Nov. 6.

Becoming more financially fluent also is important as technology takes on an increasingly bigger role at home and at work, he said.

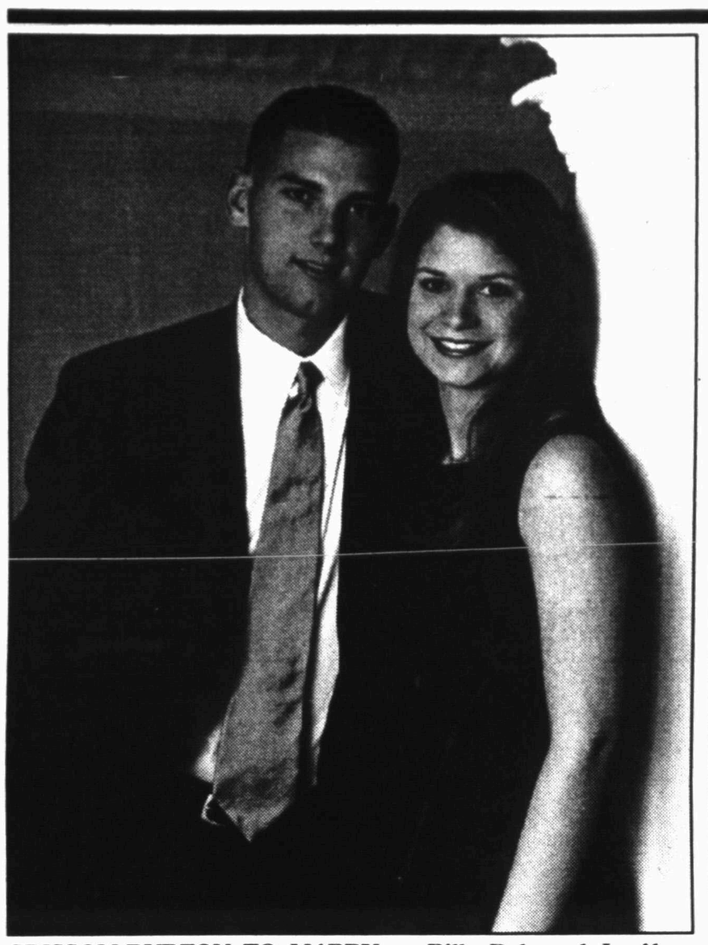
Greenspan said that surveys demonstrate a strong link between education and the use of new financial technologies. A Fed survey suggests that a higher level of education significantly increases the chances that a household will use an electronic banking product, Greenspan said.

In 1998, he said, the typical user that electronically assessed information for savings or borrowing decisions had a college degree, a level of education achieved by only about one-third of U.S. households at that time.

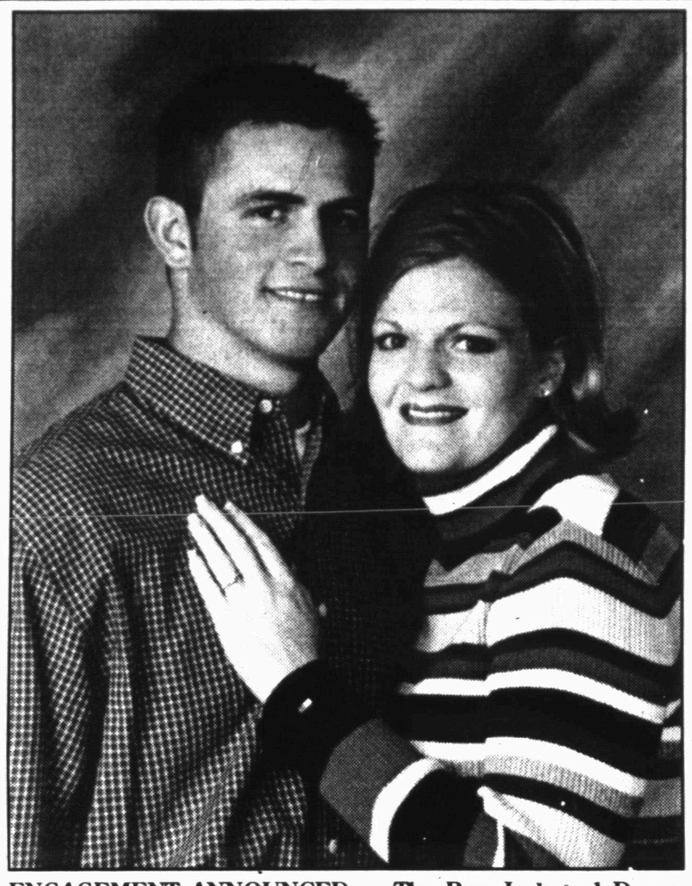
Greenspan said a sound financial education also would be helpful to poor people, those with an education of high school or less and minorities who didn't appear to enjoy the big financial gains that others did during the economy's recent boom.



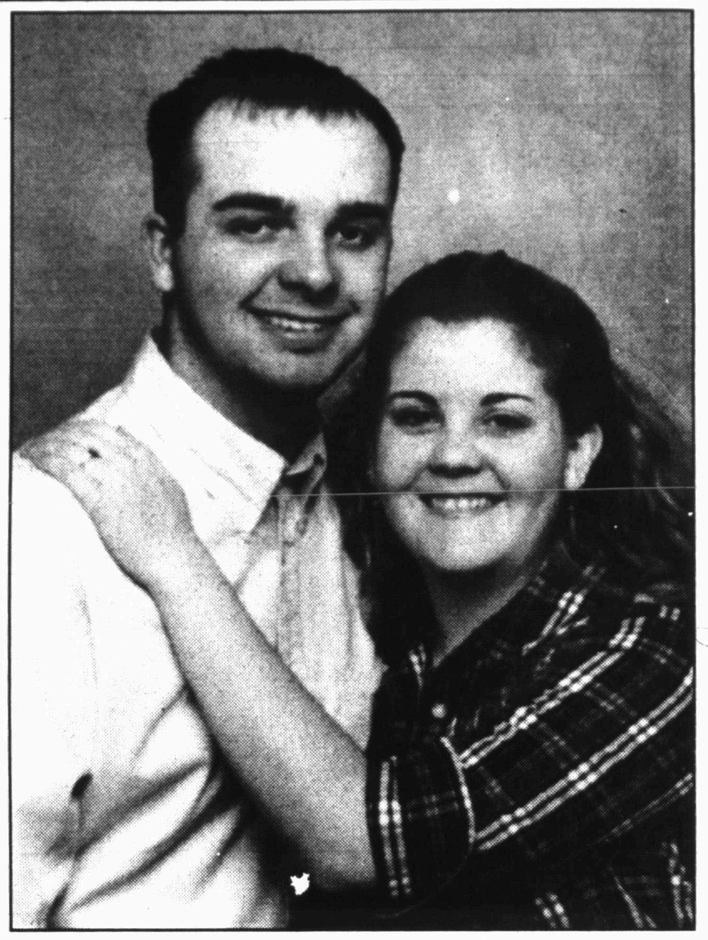
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GRISSOM-BURTON TO MARRY — Billy Bob and Jo Alyce McMullan and Marilyn Chauncy, all of Snyder, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their grandson, Aaron Ross Burton, to Dana Michelle Grissom. The future bridegroom is the son of Kelly and Jessica Burton. Dana's parents are Jerry and LaVerne Grissom of Jasper. A 7 p.m., Dec. 22 wedding is set to be held in the Jasper First United Methodist Church. (Contributed Photo)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — The Rev. Jack and Donna Lee of Shamrock announce the engagement and December wedding plans of their daughter, Rebekah Lee, to Matthew Miller. He is the son of Vick and Connie Miller of Snyder. They plan to marry in the Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 8. (Contributed Photo)



DECEMBER WEDDING SET — Cindy Thames of Snyder and Don Thames of Lubbock announce the engagement of their son, David Randall Thames, to Lacey Annette Horn. She is the daughter of Rodney and Lynell Horn of Kirbyville, Tex. They are planning a 2 p.m., Dec. 29, wedding in Central Baptist Church in Kirbyville. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge Scores

Friday, Oct. 19

Jane Hinton directed games Friday and Sunday at the Snyder Country Club.

A group

1. Dora Blakey, Nina Nesbit.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Tizzy Hall, ElWanda Nall.
4. Margaret Dillaha, Durelle Gorman tied with Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.

B group

1. Margaret Dillaha, Durelle Gorman.
2. Paula Gilbert, Vera McSpadden.
3. Betty Courtney, Maribeth Vestal.
4. Pat Floyd, Margaret Presswood.

Sunday, Oct. 21

1. Ann Davis, Louise Thompson.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.
3. Dora Blakey, Nina Nesbit.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Monte West directed.

1. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.
2. Maribeth Vestal, Nona Morrison.
3. Linda West, Monte West.

Bridal Registry

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HANNAH COWAN AND SHANE SMITH
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Veterinarian saves lucky lizzard's life

CLARKSTON, Mich. (AP) — Osiris the iguana had a big problem — about the size of a softball — but a veterinarian saved the lucky lizard's life.

The 6-year-old green iguana weighed 5 pounds when her owner took her to Dr. Howard Schwartz, a small-animal veterinarian with a specialty in reptiles and amphibians. After he removed a stone from the lizard's bladder on Tuesday, she weighed 4 pounds.



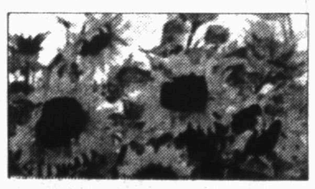
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 574-1292 or 573-9458, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 574-1292; 6 p.m.

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Celebrate Your Visions of Rich Soil," by a guest speaker; comprehensive study, Maribeth Vestal; business meeting at 9:30, program at 10 and luncheon at 11:30.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

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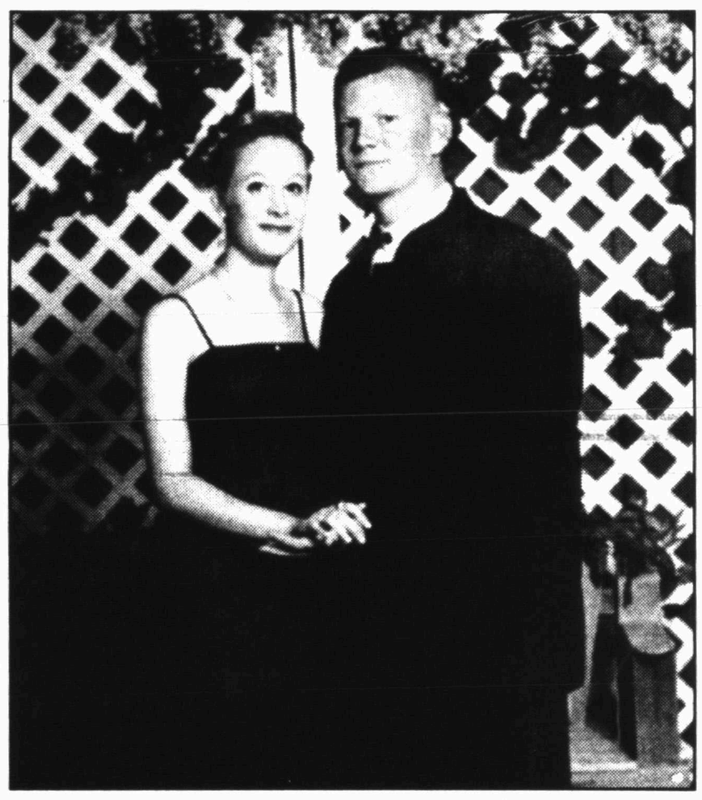
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NOVEMBER WEDDING SET — Margie Sharp of Snyder announces the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Daniell Nicole Sharp, to David Lee Digby. He is the son of Jimmy and Sherene Digby of Hermleigh. The wedding is set for 5 p.m., Nov. 19 in the Faith Baptist Church. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

SC Library News & Views

Did you know that the Scurry County Library provides many publications besides books, magazines and newspapers? The federal government and the state government realize that the easiest way to disseminate information to the entire populace is through the local library. Because of this, the Scurry County Library receives several state and federal publications.

Each month the library receives "Fiscal Notes" from the state comptroller's office. This publication discusses trends and topics vital to the economy of Texas.

Another publication from the comptroller's office is "Texas, Where We Stand." This publication gives a sampling of how Texas compares to other states in education, employment, agriculture, business and many other areas. Still another publication from the comptroller's office is "Texas Innovator" which shares innovative ideas from around the world. Of course, the favorite publication that the library receives from the state is the listing of unclaimed property that could bring in unsuspected funds! We just received a new one, and if you think you might have some unclaimed property somewhere, ask for the paper at the front desk.

Another publication received regularly is the "Texas Veterans Commission Journal." This publication gives current policies and benefits for our veterans, in addition to pertinent news of the day. Do you have questions about flag display? The current "Texas Veterans Commission Journal" will answer all your questions.

From the U.S. Department of Education, we received "Community Update" each month that discusses innovative ways that families and communities have worked together to strengthen their educational system.

You will find a wealth of information in these publications that are filed in the reading section near the phone books. Come to the Scurry County Library and make use of these publications.

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CONCERT FOR DADS, GRANDDADS — Lynn Baldwin's Studio honored their dads and grandfathers in a special All-Sports Concert Oct. 13 in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tailgate Mix, Pigskins, popcorn baseballs and football brownies were included in refreshments. In the top photo (from left) are, bottom row, Heather Posey of Rotan; Nicole Presley, Glyn Wright, Scott and Laura Bankhead of Roscoe; Sydney Wright; back row, Austin Owens, Brandon Robbins, Brett Bowlin, Joni and J.D. Clay of Colorado City; middle photo, Courtney Pollard, Meagen Robbins, Amanda Kerr, Lauren McCall of Rotan, Carlos Landa; second row, Emily Jones, Beth Parsley, Zach Greenlee of Rotan, Kelsey Shaw; top row, Heather Zajicek; bottom photo; Brodie Calley, Kailea Shaw, Jessie Hibbitt, Madison Feaster of Roscoe; Karissa Medina, Laura Lyn Landa, Brooke Hall of Jayton; Jordan Wright and Jacob Kemp. (Contributed Photos)



PROGRAM BY ELLIS — Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club and the program was given by Dena Ellis. A 25-year member, she gave the history for the local chapter that was formed in 1950. She took information from 51 years of club minutes. BSP will gather on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, pledge ritual and a business meeting. (Contributed Photo)



60-YEAR REUNION — The Snyder High School class of 1941 members met at the Willow Park Inn on Sept. 21-22. Attending were, from left, first row, Evelyn Berry Mebane, Jim Burt, LaVerne Moffett King, Carolyn Henderson Lawless, Buena Bentley Shultz, Bill Line, Shirley Blakey Payne, LaRue Autry Williamson, Avanell White Keller; second row, J.O. Shied, Jackie Sherridan Adams, Johnnie Parker Chambers, Bobby Morrow Hale, Helen Andress Chambers, Thadine Askins Harless, Irene DeShazo Jones, Glyn Curry Snyder, Jean Taylor Bullard, Cyrella Fish Lynch, Marshall Erwin; top row, Leslie Stewart, Lynn Fenton, Marion Cochran, John T. Lynch, Donald Clark, Loyd McGlaun, Maxine Jones Kelch, James Neal and Wernett Smith. (Photo by Mr. G'eez Photography)

Bridge by Phillip Alder

Do not be a coward, admit error

George Bernard Shaw, in "Man and Superman," had Don Juan say, "Man gives every reason for his conduct save one, every excuse for his crimes save one, every plea for his safety save one; and that one is his" what?

Second poser: You are in three clubs. West leads the heart 10. East wins with the ace and returns the heart two. How would you continue?

South's three-club opening bid showed in principle a decent seven-card suit and some 5-9 high-card points. North was tempted to take a shot at three no-trump, but his club support was poor and he lacked aces. Note that three no-trump goes down several. Even if West had only ace-doubleton of clubs, the contract might still fail.

East was tempted to balance, but North's pause gave him pause.

After winning trick two with dummy's heart jack, declarer immediately led the club jack for a finesse. However, West won with the queen and gave his partner a heart ruff. Along with both black-suit aces, that meant one down.

"How unlucky can I be," wailed South, refusing to face up to his crime. If East had started with three hearts, he would — in theory — have returned his higher remaining heart at trick two. When he led back the two, the danger of a doubleton and a ruff should have been apparent. So, declarer should have immediately got rid of his last heart by cashing dummy's ace-king of diamonds. Then it would have been safe to attack trumps. Declarer would have lost one spade, one heart and two clubs.

Don Juan was commenting on cowardice.

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♠ K Q 6 3
♥ Q J 4
♦ A K 10 6
♣ J 2

West
♠ 9 8 5
♥ 10 9 8 7 5
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A Q

East
♠ A J 10 2
♥ A 2
♦ J 9 7 4 2
♣ 5 3

South
♠ 7 4
♥ K 6 3
♦ 3
♣ K 10 9 8 7 6 4

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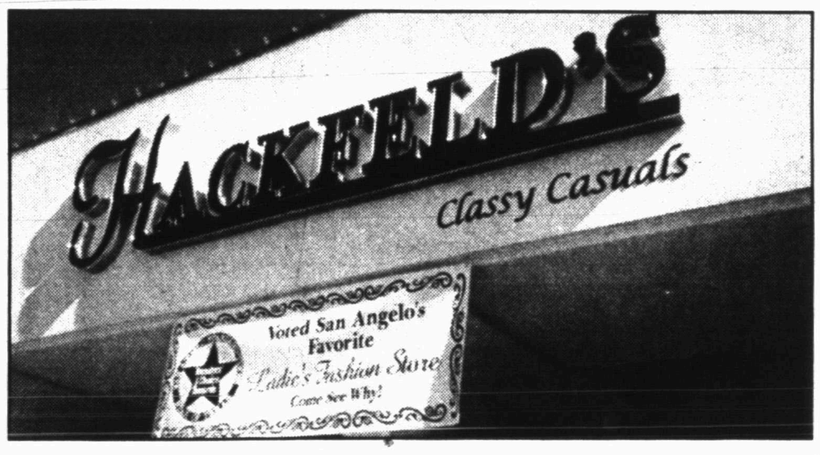
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Pleasure's Mine sets Open House for the holidays

For some, it was the first snowflake of the season or a hint of peppermint that signals the approaching holidays. For others, its become The Pleasure's Mine annual Holiday Open House — a wonderland of exclusive Hallmark cards, VIP gifts, special coupons and holiday treats — scheduled for Nov. 10-11.

During this year's two-day event, customers will have the opportunity to purchase the Coca-Cola Santa Musical Snow Globe for only $12.95 with the purchase of three Hallmark cards. The snow globe, a $29.95 value, features a train that circles the base and plays *I'd Like To Teach The World to Sing*. The globe's design is based on the 1936 "Me too" artwork by noted artist Haddon Sundblom, best known for creating the modern image of Santa Claus used in Coca-Cola advertising. Quantities are limited.

Hallmark Cards and Coca-Cola also have teamed up to produce a special version of the classic *Twas The Night Before Christmas*. The limited-edition book features Clement C. Moore's famous poem, written in 1822, and a tribute to the colorful illustrations of the popular Coca-Cola Santa created by Sundblom. The 40-page book is free with the purchase of three Hallmark cards from Nov. 11-21 at the more than 5,000 participating Hallmark Gold Crown stores.

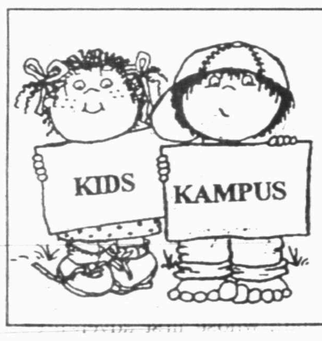
For more information about Holiday Open House activities and store hours, visit the Pleasure's Mine at Snyder Square 2502 Ave. R. or call 573-6536.

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Hallmark Cards will bring back the popular Hallmark Kiss Kiss bears at the holiday, this time specially outfitted in winter wear. The bears will be available beginning Nov. 21.

The Hallmark Kiss Kiss Mistleltoe bears are cuddly cubs with magnets in their noses and Velcro on their paws to help them hold paws while kissing.

Hallmark suggests shopping early, because quantities are limited. From Nov. 21-Dec.9, consumers can get one free Kiss Kiss Mistletoe Bear with the purchase of one Kiss Kiss Bear for $3.99 and three Hallmark Cards at participating Hallmark Gold Crown stores, or wherever Hallmark products are sold.



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Milosovic responsible for war crimes

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A U.S.-based human rights group claimed Friday that it had collected detailed evidence to prove that former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and his associates had engineered a campaign of terror in Kosovo.

Human Rights Watch's 593-page report — "Under Orders: War Crimes in Kosovo" — concluded that Milosevic's campaign to crack down on ethnic Albanian separatists "was clearly coordinated from the top."

The report also said that some of those allegedly involved still hold important positions in Yugoslavia. It singled out three officials who now hold public office in Yugoslavia as having taken part in Milosevic's campaign. They are Gen. Nebojsa Pavkovic, the country's top general; Sreten Lukic, a senior Serb police official; and Milan Milutinovic, the president of Serbia.

"The extent and the systematic nature of the abuses in Kosovo make it impossible that the Serbian and Yugoslav leadership were unaware of those violations, despite their public denials," the report said. "On the contrary, the postwar period saw hundreds of promotions and awards."

The release of the report comes only three days before Milosevic is expected to face a hearing before the U.N. war crimes court in The Hague, Netherlands. The group hopes the report will add to the body of evidence against Milosevic and his coconspirators.

The report, based on a decade of research, included detailed case studies in dozens of villages, a statistical analysis of the abuses, photographs of alleged perpetrators and a strategic overview of the Belgrade government's offensive.

It also documents violations of human rights allegedly committed by the Kosovo Liberation Army. The report accuses NATO of violations as well.

"It's a full picture story," said Fred Abrahams, the senior researcher of the organization.

Researchers charged that attacks came in three distinct waves, suggesting that the slayings of as many as 10,000 people were not the result of random violence by government forces. Rather, "they were carefully planned and implemented operations that fit into Belgrade's government's strategic aims," the report said.

Witnesses and survivors described how Serb forces systematically burned homes, looted businesses, expelled civilians and murdered those suspected of participating or harboring the Kosovo Liberation Army. At some sites, witnesses reported that bodies were removed to conceal the crimes.

The report said that the now disbanded KLA committed human rights abuses as well. Four cases are included in the report.

The report also accuses NATO of committing human rights violations, too. It is said that the alliance "failed to minimize civilian casualties" during the bombing campaign against Yugoslavia.

The report also found fault with the U.N administration and NATO-led peacekeeping mission in Kosovo, saying that they failed to secure a safe environment for minorities in the aftermath of the war.

NATO-led peacekeepers and U.N. officials have run Kosovo since ousting Milosevic's forces following a 78-day air war in 1999.

"We feel that the accountability process on both sides in the conflict is absolutely imperative to halt the cycle of revenge and violence and move forward," said Elizabeth Andersen, the executive director of organization's European and Asian division.

Tom Hanks gets life achievement award from AFI

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Hanks is joining such past Hollywood Everymen as James Stewart and Jack Lemmon as a recipient of the American Film Institute's life achievement award.

Hanks will be honored with the 30th annual award in a tribute on June 12 at Hollywood's Kodak Theatre, the new home of the Oscar ceremony. USA Network will air the tribute June 23.

"Tom Hanks is American film's Everyman for a new generation," said Howard Stringer, chair of the AFI board of trustees.

Like Stewart and Lemmon, Hanks has played a string of lovable characters in such films as "Splash," "Sleepless in Seattle," "Big" and "You've Got Mail."

County Court

Ten cases were heard in Scurry County Court Oct. 17.

A 26-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI and he was sentenced to $210.25 in court costs plus 20 days in jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

An 18-year-old male pleaded guilty to theft by check. He was sentenced to $235.25 court costs plus one year deferred probation and $260 restitution.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to theft. He was sentenced to $235.25 in court costs plus one year deferred probation and $320 restitution.

A 41-year-old female pleaded guilty to public intoxication. She was sentenced to $236 court costs plus 30 days in jail — probated 6 months and fined $100.

A 34-year-old male pleaded guilty to theft. He was sentenced to $200.25 in court costs plus 10 days in jail.

A 27-year-old male pleaded guilty to fail to identify. He was sentenced to $210.25 in court costs plus 15 days in jail.

A 26-year-old female pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. She was sentenced to 10 days in jail plus $210.25 court costs and fined $100.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to motion to adjudicate guilt. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail plus court costs of $235.25.

A 26-year-old female pleaded guilty to public intoxication. She was sentenced to 15 days in jail plus $210 in court costs.

A 26 –year-old male pleaded guilty to motion to adjudicate guilt — public intoxication. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail and $235.25 in court costs.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



A Lesson on Teamwork from the Canadians

Fall in North Missouri brought brilliant color to the hills and sent farmers to the fields for harvest. Winter was coming and there was work to be done.

Fall also brought the Canadians. They were big, loud and memorable. They were mostly brownish-gray, with black heads and necks and just enough white to make them look distinguished. Of course I'm describing the Canada Goose.

These Canadians flew over our farm every fall on their way south for the winter. As I listened to the honking sounds and watched the big V formations, I had no knowledge of the teamwork lessons being taught in the sky.

Since those early years on the farm I've read a lot about these geese. They are more successful because of the teamwork they employ as they migrate. There are lessons here for businesses, schools, organizations and families.

Geesework

Here are some interesting facts about geese. First, the V formation they fly in increases their daily flying range by more than 70 percent. Each goose provides lift and lowers wind resistance for the birds behind it. Teamwork can have the same benefits for us. It can increase efficiency and productivity, and can make work easier for all.

The second, when the leader tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose takes the lead. This allows a fresh goose to keep up the pace while the previous leader takes a break. I've observed that sharing leadership roles helps to develop new leaders and gives everyone a fresh perspective.

The third fact is that geese honk while they are flying to encourage one another. In the ignorance of my youth I thought they were honking because they wanted to pass. In reality, the honks encourage the leader to keep up the pace. The geese are saying, "Good job, you're doing great, keep flying straight, we're making good time." We humans need an encouraging honk from time-to-time as well. An honest word of praise is a great way to encourage members of your team.

Success factors of great teams

Successful teams have common factors. Here are four characteristics of winning teams.

* **Successful teams have a common goal.** When every team member understands the goal, they develop a sense of purpose and can focus on execution and improvement.

Geese intuitively fly in the right direction. People must be shown where the team is headed, and what role they play and what responsibility they have.

* **Successful teams have committed members.** Walter Cronkite said, "I can't image a person becoming a success who doesn't give this game of life everything he's got." And so it is with teams. You cannot keep a committed team from success. Whether you're flying through sunshine or snowstorm, the team that stays committed to their goals will become successful.

* **Successful teams are encouragers.** I heard someone say, "My friends didn't think I could run a successful business. So I decided to do something about it. I found some new friends!"

It is easy to tear down the system when you're making more mistakes than progress. However, successful teams look for positive behavior and praise the progress.

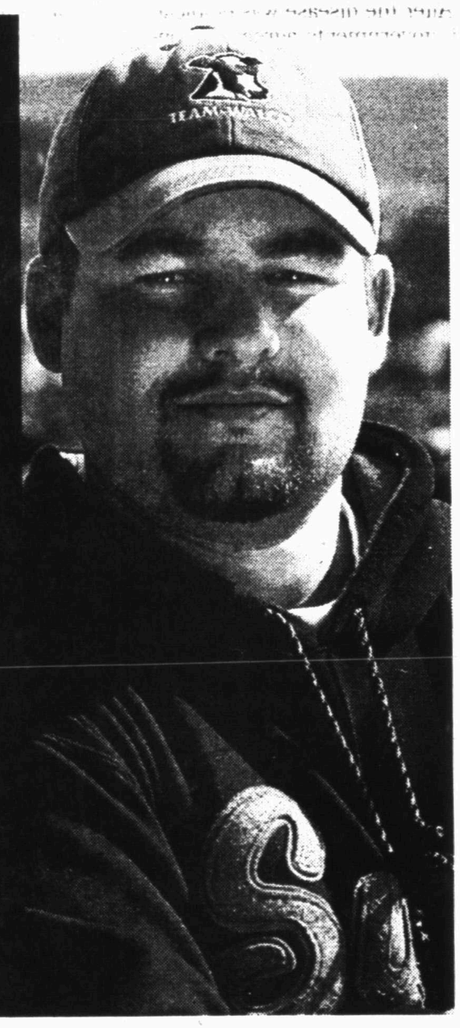
* **Successful teams acknowledge and support their leader.** Someone has to be at the front of the V. Someone must take the responsibility.

If you are not the leader, you still have some responsibility for the success of the team. Acknowledge your leader and support their actions.

This fall as you look up and see a big flock of Canadian geese headed south for the winter, I hope you'll remember this column. Also, I hope you'll be reminded of the value of teamwork.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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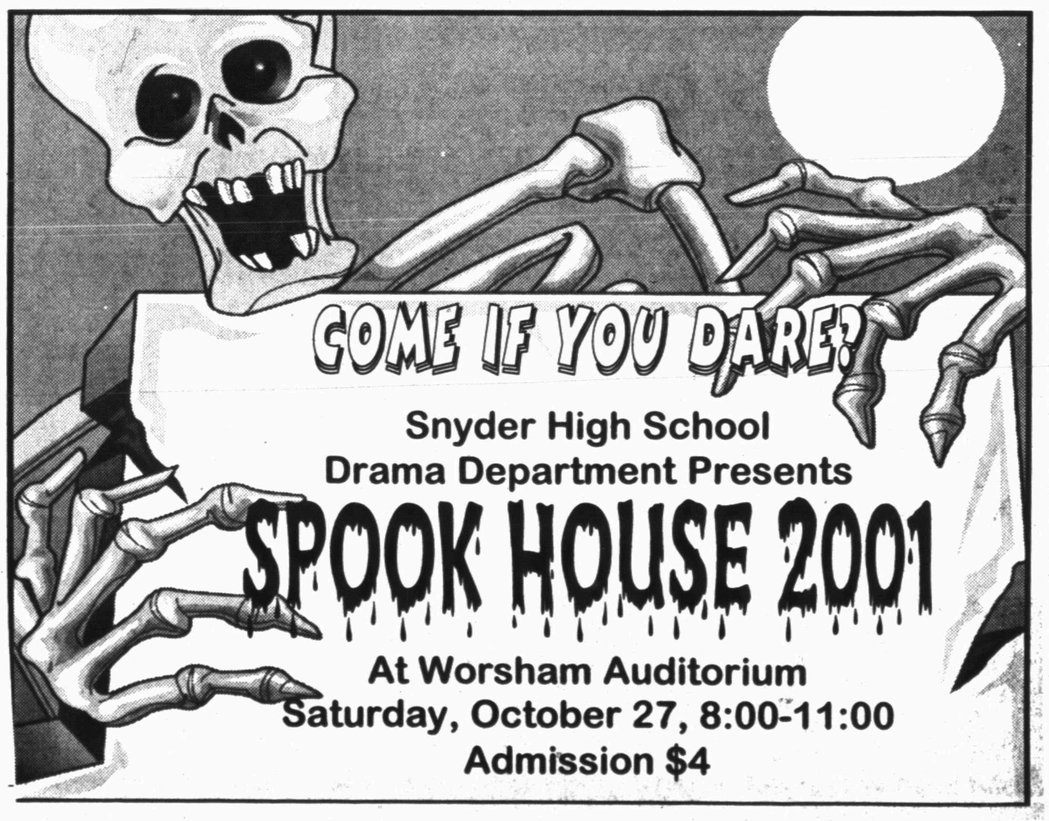
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Q & A

Safe Halloween tips

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA), are devoting this column to current information and answering your questions about substance abuse.

McGruff and Scruff's Safe Halloween Tipsfor Parents

Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little tricky. Concerns about children's safety — whether they are out in the neighborhood or back home with bags of booty — can darken the day more quickly than a black cat. but not to worry! To make Halloween a treat for all, follow these safety tips.

Make sure your kids dress up safely

Check that the costumes are flame-retardant so the little ones aren't in danger near burning jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards.

Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.

Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and, more importantly, they can obstruct a child's vision — a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.

Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.

Make trick-or-treating trouble free

Trick-or-treaters should always be in groups so they aren't a tempting target for real-life goblins. Parents should accompany young children.

Make sure older kids trick-or-treat with friends. Together, map out a safe route so parents know where they'll be. Tell them to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on.

Try to get your kids to trick-or-treat while it's still light out. If it's dark, make sure someone has a flashlight and pick well-lighted streets.

Make sure kids know not to enter strange houses or strangers' cars.

Treats

Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick-or-treaters from digging in while they're still out is to feed them a meal or a snack beforehand.

Check out all treats at home in a well-lighted place.

What to eat? Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. By all means, remind kids not to eat everything at once or they'll be feeling pretty ghoulish for awhile!

Halloween can be a lot of fun for parents and kids alike — if everybody remembers the tricks and the treats of playing it safe.

For a safe and Drug-Free Halloween, The Snyder Area CADA and The Scurry County Community Coalition invite all elementary children in Scurry County to **TRICK 'R TREAT THE SQUARE** on Halloween afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Merchant's with a big red ribbon on their front door will be offering treats for all the Scurry County goblins!

For more information call 573-1141.

UNR journalism dean leaving for TCU

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The university of Nevada, Reno is losing the dean of its journalism school to TCU in Fort Worth.

Bill Slater will stay at the Reynolds School of Journalism until its six-year reaccreditation is achieved, which could be as late as next May.

University officials want a new dean in place by July and will initiate a search for candidates immediately. If Slater stays through May, the university won't need to appoint an interim dean.

Slater announced his resignation to faculty and university officials Thursday.

"Naturally, were very sorry to see him go," UNR Provost John Frederick said. "He was very forward-looking in terms of modernizing various approaches to journalism.

Public Records

Marriage License

Charles Patterson Cribbs and Jacqueline H. Cunningham, both of Snyder.

Bradley Joe Robinson and Lindsey Rebekah Birks, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Leasecomm Corporation vs. Wells Fargo Bank and Anthony Wells, application for writ of garnishment.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of James Alan Buchanan and Lori Dean Buchanan, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Scott Lee Stout and Rebecca Lynn Stout, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Henry Valdez to Billy D. Jones, Lot 12 in Block 1 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 in the Adams Addition.

Texas Savings Bank to Billy D. Jones, Lot 12 in Block 1 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71, Grayum and Nelson's 2nd Addition.

Tommy H. and Dorothy M. Winter, individually and as independent co-Trustees of The Winters Family Trust, to John T. and James H. Winter, 254.4 acres in Section 35, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Ross H. Hemphill and David D. Adams to Bobby and Carla Smith, Lot 1 in Block 9 of the Greenhill Addition.

Billy Leon Sterling to John H. and Michelle D. Pilcher, the east 5.0 acres in Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Glenn Darrell Grant to Todd and Lisa Jones, Lots 5-8 in Block 31 of the Belmont Park Heights Addition.

David and Mindy Carroll to Dale and Delda Turnbo, 1.0-acre in the southwest one-quarter of Section 100, Block 3, H&GN survey.

E.B. and Lila E. Sullivan to David G. and Barbara Weddle, a 125x355-foot tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97, H&TC survey.

City of Snyder to Yosef and Sara Shlezinger, Tract 1102 of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Wade Robert and Mary Hatter Boone to Travis E. and Helen Joyce Hatter, Lot 3 in Block 14 of the Winston Co. Replat of Lots 4-12 of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Terry R. and Barbara C. Leatherwood to James and Ava Russell, 5.70 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 283, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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Fear of smallpox spurred by terrorism

GENEVA (AP) — More than 20 years after smallpox was officially eradicated, the World Health Organization said Friday it was preparing for possible new outbreaks of the disease as a result of terrorism.

"Should an outbreak of smallpox be detected in any country, this should be considered an international emergency," said WHO Director-General Gro Harlem Brundtland.

Amid a spate of suspicious anthrax cases in the United States, Brundtland asked an independent committee to update the U.N. health agency's guidelines on how to deal with smallpox — a highly infectious disease that kills nearly one-third of those infected.

The committee cautioned against mass smallpox vaccinations, concluding that the risks outweighed the benefits. It said vaccines should be given to people immediately at risk of exposure rather than to the population at large.

In the United States, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson has asked Congress for $509 million to pay for up to 250 million doses of smallpox vaccine by the end of next year and asked U.S. manufacturers to start production of the vaccine again.

David Heymann, head of WHO's communicable disease division, said it is up to individual countries to decide whether to stockpile vaccines. A WHO survey in 1997 found that 72 countries had a total of 90 million doses, but that most were old and their effectiveness could not be guaranteed.

He said WHO had 500,000 doses of smallpox vaccine at a warehouse in the Netherlands.

Smallpox used to kill 3 to 4 million people a year, and left millions more scarred and blind. It was declared eradicated in 1979 after a massive campaign spearheaded by WHO. The last known naturally occurring case was in 1977 in Somalia, and one person died in Britain the following year following a laboratory accident.

After the disease was eradicated, governments agreed to concentrate stocks of the live virus in two secure laboratories — one at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and one in Russia's Siberia region.

WHO had wanted the stocks to be destroyed by the end of last year, but the United States resisted, citing the need to keep stocks for vaccine research.

WHO teams have visited both facilities in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks against the United States, and Heymann said there were no signs of any security breaches.

The Soviet Union produced smallpox for its biological weapons program in the 1980s, and bioterrorism experts fear some may have spread to terrorist-sponsoring countries.

"We have no evidence that this virus is elsewhere, but there have been reports in the press indicating that the virus is no longer confined to those two laboratories," said Heymann.

Health officials are particularly worried about smallpox because it is so infectious — spreading through saliva droplets in a person's breath. It has an incubation period of seven to 17 days, and people can pass it on to others before realizing they are infected.

Branagh gets role

LONDON (AP) — Kenneth Branagh will swap Shakespeare for Harry Potter when he takes the role of flamboyant witchcraft professor Gilderoy Lockhart in the next Potter film.

The 40-year-old actor-director, best known for bringing Shakespeare to new film audiences, will play the publicity-hungry teacher at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in "Harry Potter And the Chamber Of Secrets," which is to begin filming in December, spokeswoman Sara Keene said Thursday.

He will join the existing teaching staff, whose first adventures with their magical students are depicted in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," which opens in the United States on Nov. 16.

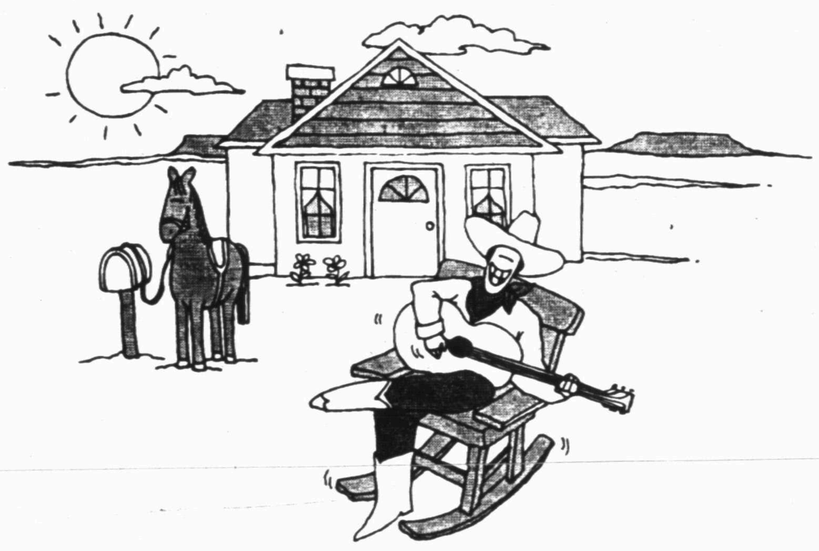
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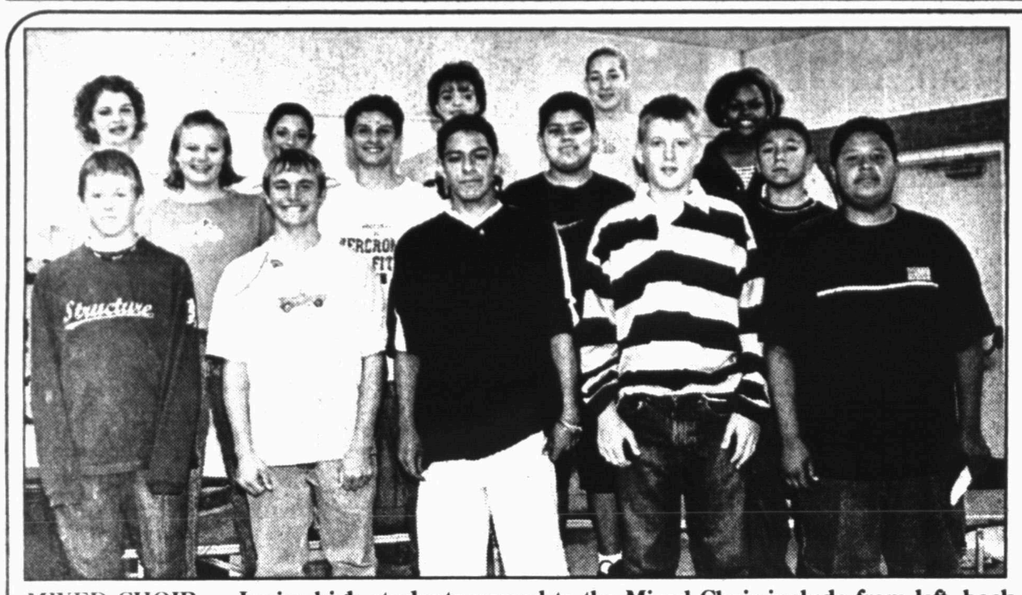
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MIXED CHOIR — Junior high students named to the Mixed Choir include from left, back row, Temi Thompson, Megan McCormick, Jessica Calvert, Emily Jones, Kiki Wofford; middle row, Morgan Bilderback, Cade Simpson, Jeremy Rodriguez, Sergio Sarabia; front row, Jason Cave, Eric Martinez, Chris Smith, Blake Seale, second alternate. Wesley Price, first alternate, is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



TREBLE CHOIR — Junior high students named to the Treble Choir include from left, back row, Megan Crisp, Sydney Wright, Starla Early, Ashley Pruitt, Tasha Ball, Allie Brewster; middle row, Whitney Kinney, Candace Rice, Amelia Lopez, Shaela Thompson, Shannon Mangis; front row, Ashley Flores, Teddi Crenwelge, Nichole Presley, Sequoya Powell, Teisha McGlouthin, Dondi Brock, alternate. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS, SJHS All-Region Choir honorees

Snyder ISD seventh, eighth and ninth grade choir students gave an excellent account of themselves as 45 were selected for the 2001 All-Region Choir at competition held last Saturday in Lubbock. The more than 50 seventh, eighth and ninth grade choir students who competed fared very well percentage-wise in the numbers that were selected. Snyder High had 18 people to audition with 13 making it and over 50 junior high students competed with 32 being selected to the choirs. Choir directors are Ronda Haire, high school, and Marci Dennis, junior high.

Ninth graders who competed were selected from 411 students who auditioned for the 90-voice All-Region Treble choir and the 126 voice All-Region Mixed Choir. Thirty-two of 50 seventh and eighth graders were also selected.

Ninth graders selected to the All-Region Mixed choir include: Stephanie Parmer, alto 1, daughter of Michael and Patricia Parmer; Logan Martin, bass 1, son of Lane and Melody Martin; Brent Tyler, bass 1, son of Steve and Kathy Tyler; Alex Neal, bass 1, son of Darrell and Jana Neal.

Junior High students named to the Mixed Choir include: Temi Thompson, soprano 1, daughter of Larry and Carla Thompson; Megan McCormick, soprano 2, daughter of Mark and Janie McCormick; Jessica Calvert, alto, daughter of Millisa and David Calvert; Emily Jones, alto, daughter of Kevin and Nancy Jones; Kiki Wofford, alto, daughter of Tony and Kathy Wofford; Morgan Bilderback, alto, daughter of Sherry and Dave Bilderback; Cade Simpson, tenor 1, son of Jacky and Donna Simpson; Jeremy Rodriguez, tenor 1, son of Juan and Olga Rodriguez; Nicholas Salazar, tenor 1, son of Adrian and Nora Salazar; Sergio Sarabia, tenor 2, son of Ramiro and Delores Sarabia; Jason Cave, bass, son of Bryan and Vanessa Cave; Eric Martinez, bass, son of Herman and Norma Martinez; Chris Smith, bass, son of Grahame and Ruth Kerry.

The following ninth graders were selected to the All-Region Treble Choir: Michelle Miller, soprano 1, daughter of Gary and Linda Miller; Mechelle Renfro, soprano 1, daughter of Carl Renfro and Donna Kincheloe; Courtney Stanley, soprano 1, daughter of Michael and Sheila Stanley; Devin Chandler, soprano 2, daughter of John and Sharon Stanley; Marisa Munoz, soprano 2, daughter of Tino and Alma Munoz; Nicole Dabney, alto 1, daughter of Steve Dabney; Heather Holmes, alto 1, daughter of Cliff and Judy Holmes.

Snyder Junior High School students making the Treble Choir are as follows: Megan Crisp, soprano 1, daughter of Bert and Valerie Crisp; Sydney Wright, soprano 1, daughter of Kevin and Mary Ann Wright; Starla Early, soprano 1, daughter of Jack and Melinda Early; Ashley Pruitt, soprano 1, daughter of Michelle Gardner and Michael Pruitt; Tasha Ball, soprano 1, daughter of James and Angela Fields; Allie Brewster, soprano 1, daughter of Jackson and Cindy Brewster.

Also, Whitney Kinney, soprano 2, daughter of Shilla Kinney; Candace Rice, soprano 2, daughter of Doyle and Peggy Rice; Amelia Lopez, soprano 2, daughter of Lupe and Rose Lopez; Shaela Thompson, soprano 2, daughter of Melissa and Eddie Thompson; Shannon Mangis, soprano 2, daughter of Dalinda Roberts; Ashley Flores, soprano 2, daughter of Connie and Ernest Flores; Teddi Crenwelge, alto, daughter of Scott and Lana Crenwelge; Nicole Presley, alto, daughter of David and April Presley; Sequoya Powell, alto, daughter of Elmo and Ruby Powell; and Teisha McGlouthin, alto, daughter of Marcus and Debra McGlouthin.

Three ninth graders were selected alternates to the All-Region Treble Choir: Sarah Carpenter, alto 1, daughter of Carmen Carpenter; Lacey Kincaid, soprano 2, daughter of Jay and Terri Kincaid.

Junior high alternates to the All-Region Treble Choir include Wesley Price, first alternate to tenor 1, son of Larry and Terri Price; Blake Seale, second alternate to bass, son of Mark and Teresa Seale; Dondi Brock, first alternate to soprano 2 of the Treble Choir, daughter of Billy and Terri Sue Brock.

Most of the area schools that competed only placed a few students on the choirs. The schools with the most students selected included Lamesa Middle School, 19; Plainview Christian Academy, 18; Irons Junior High Lubbock, 14; O.L. Slaton Junior High Lubbock, 13; Seminole Junior High, 12; Frenship High and Junior High and Muleshoe High and Junior High, 10 each; Seminole High School and Evans Junior High Lubbock, 9 each.



NINTH GRADE — These ninth grade students were named to either the All-Region Mixed or Treble Choirs. From left, back row, Brent Tyler, Logan Martin, Alex Neal; third row, Stephanie Parmer, Devin Chandler, Courtney Stanley; second row, Michelle Miller, Nicole Dabney, Marisa Munoz; front row, Lacey Kincaid, Mechelle Renfro, Heather Holmes. Sara Carpenter is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Shooter in carjacking pleads guilty

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The shooter in the carjacking murders of two college students pleaded guilty Friday in a deal that will spare him the death penalty.

Gregory Floyd, 21, admitted for the first time to shooting Jason Burgeson, 20, and Amy Shute, 21, at a remote golf course in June 2000. Under the plea deal, Floyd will spend the rest of his life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Shute's relatives hugged and sobbed as Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerard Sullivan told the court how Floyd and four other men picked the couple at random after prowling the streets of Providence looking for robbery victims.

Judge Ronald Lagueux set a sentencing date of Jan. 10.

After the hearing, Shute's mother, Carol, said the family is angry that Floyd will not face the death penalty.

"He's not remorseful," she said.

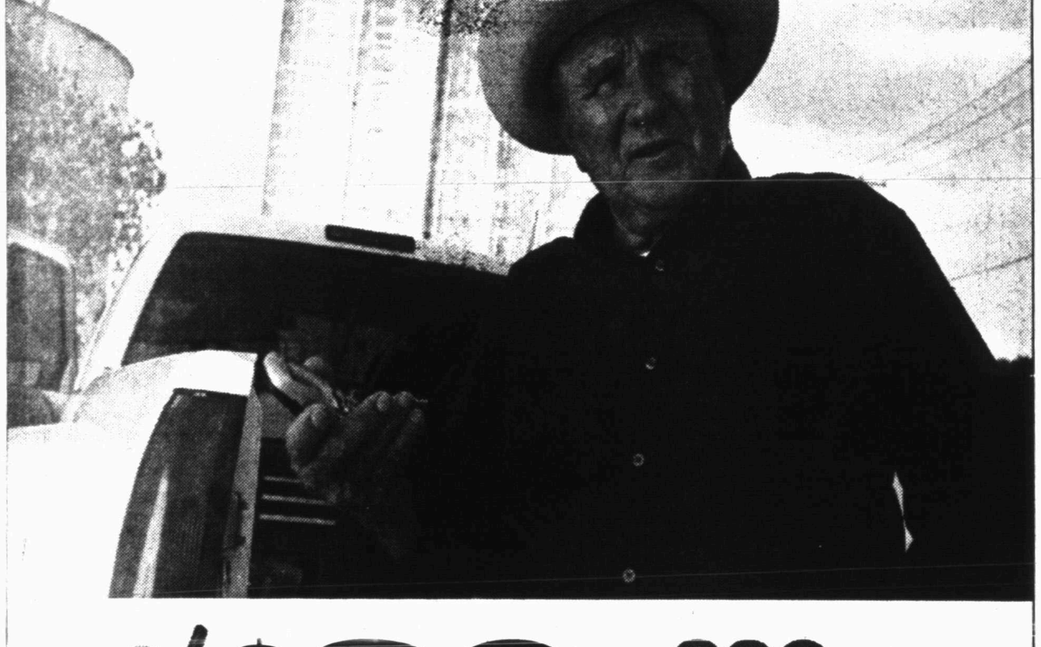
Rhode Island does not have a death penalty, so prosecutors and the victims' families looked to the federal government to consider pursuing a capital punishment case. The decision on whether to seek the death penalty for Floyd was still pending at the time the plea deal was reached.

Floyd pleaded guilty to conspiracy to carjack, carjacking resulting in death and use of a firearm in a federal crime of violence and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Three other defendants — Samuel Sanchez, 21, Harry Burdick, 23, and Raymond Anderson, 20 — have pleaded guilty and face the possibility of life in prison without parole. None of them has been sentenced. The fifth defendant, Kenneth Day, 23, is awaiting trial.

Prosecutors said the five men carjacked Shute and Burgeson from outside a downtown mall and brought them to a golf course where they were shot to death. They said Floyd pulled the trigger while Day and Sanchez encouraged him. The five then took the couple's 1991 Ford Explorer and split $18 in change.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Husband moves to quickly after wife lingers, then dies

DEAR ABBY: On Mother's Day, we went to visit my in-laws. My mother-in-law, "Gertrude," had been sick for several years. While we were there, my father-in-law, "Hank," told us he was tired of taking care of her and not getting any relief. This was the first time we heard that he was in need of help.

Two weeks later, Hank called to say that Gert was very ill and the doctors didn't give her long to live. My husband is a long-haul truck driver and was on the West Coast. It took us three days to get to his parents. When we arrived, we found Gert's health had drastically deteriorated. She was bedridden and could hardly speak. It was obvious it was only a matter of days.

As we were about to leave, Hank said he wanted us to meet someone. He left the house and returned 10 minutes later with a woman. He introduced her as his "special friend." Abby, she was his girlfriend! He brought her into the house while his wife of more than 40 years lay there dying. Two days later, Gert was gone.

While we were at the funeral home making the burial arrangements, Hank called his girlfriend on his cell phone and asked her to accompany him to his grandson's graduation. (It was the same day.) When she arrived at the funeral home, they clung to each other to the point of being sickening, and he told us he loved her.

Can you believe anyone would have so little respect for his wife and family? My husband and his sister are appalled. Had he waited a reasonable length of time to introduce us, we could have accepted it. Granted, Gert wasn't the easiest person to live with, but Hank was sick for many years himself, and Gert stood by him, worked and took care of her family, too.

What do you think of his behavior? — **HORRIFIED IN HICKORY, N.C.**

DEAR HORRIFIED: It appears your father-in-law was experiencing caregiver burnout for some time. He was overwhelmed by the responsibility and needed someone to lean on. Since no family was there to help him, he turned to a "special friend."

While I agree the timing of his declaration of love leaves something to be desired, please do not judge him harshly.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a married man who happens to have a girlfriend. My wife knows her and likes her, and her husband is a fine man for whom I have the greatest respect.

We are not cheating. There are no tears, no recriminations, no lies, no guilt, no screaming, no divorces, no dead bodies on the floor. Everyone's heart is big enough to accommodate this situation.

Your column is filled with letters from jealous spouses. I wonder if you dare acknowledge a different perspective. Jealousy is not instinctive in humans. It is learned behavior — a product of cultural conditioning.

Many people have open marriages. Puritanism was one of the most destructive forces in American history. It should have been jettisoned centuries ago.

The next time you see one of those horrible news stories about a man killing his estranged wife, kids and self, consider what the price of that cultural conditioning really is. — **ALIVE AND WELL IN UTOPIA**

DEAR ALIVE AND WELL: Cultural conditioning? Estranged husbands who kill their former wives, children and themselves are psychopaths. I'm hardly a Puritan, but in my opinion, people who have open marriages behave as though they have no marriage at all. My sympathy to their spouses.

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DEAR ABBY: About six months ago, I was at a friend's house. We were drinking heavily, and I started getting dizzy, so I went to lie down in her guest bedroom. She was already asleep.

The next thing I knew, her boyfriend was in there with me. He started taking my clothes off. I begged him to stop, but he wouldn't. I was so drunk I didn't have the strength to fight him off. I begged him to leave me alone, but he wouldn't. He raped me. I finally passed out and woke the next morning hoping it had been a dream. It wasn't. I was still naked and had bruises where he had held my wrists.

I left without saying a word and have told no one else. My girlfriend still calls, but I hang up. I need to tell her, but I don't know how. I also need to tell my family, but I can't because I'm afraid they will say I deserved it for going over there and getting drunk. I know I didn't deserve what he did to me. It has taken me this long to figure that out.

The pain has begun to fade, but the fear of him is still there. Abby, please help me find the courage to finally speak up and tell everyone about it. — **SCARED AND ALONE IN BRITTON, MICH.**

DEAR SCARED AND ALONE: The penalty for having too much to drink should be a nasty hangover, not rape. You did not deserve what happened to you. I'm only sorry you waited so long to speak out about the assault. With fresh bruises and the evidence that could have been collected at that time, you would have had proof of your rape, and your attacker could have been jailed for his crime. Also, you could have begun therapy immediately to help you place the blame where it belonged — on the rapist — and saved yourself long months of undeserved guilt.

However, it is not too late to get the counseling and emotional support you need. Pick up the phone and ask "Information" for the number of the nearest rape hotline. You will find that you are not alone and are not "guilty" of any crime. Once you understand that, telling your family and the girl whose boyfriend attacked you will be much easier.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm in the doghouse with my mother. Last month, my daughter turned 21. As a gift, I planned a special three-day weekend for the two of us. We flew to San Diego and visited some attractions my daughter has always wanted to see — Sea World and the zoo.

The problem: My mother lives in San Diego. She's mad that we didn't stay with her or visit. Abby, there are three reasons why we didn't contact her: She's very controlling and demanding and would have changed all the plans we made. Second, I wanted our weekend to be a father-daughter event. Third, we see Mom several times a year.

Mom says I should have invited her to some of the attractions. However, she doesn't like to walk and would have complained the whole time. She also said we should have invited her along for dinner, but my daughter and I share a taste for spicy foods, which Mom dislikes. In other words, there was no way to please her and have quality time with my daughter.

Was I wrong? Can't a father spend a special birthday with his child without turning it into a family reunion? Mom's not speaking to me or my daughter, but agreed to forgive and forget if you side with me. — **GENE IN IDAHO**

DEAR GENE: I'm siding with you. Of course it is permissible for a father to share a special birthday with his daughter. Surely this isn't the first time family members have noticed that your mother can be difficult or self-centered. It's a sad situation, really, because if she were more flexible, she would have been welcomed.

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Residents debate how to protect groundwater

VICTORIA (AP) — While agreeing that groundwater must be protected, supporters and opponents of groundwater conservation districts debated how to accomplish that.

"We all agree that we want to preserve our water for our children. What we disagree on is the method for doing that," said opponent David Myers, president of Lavaca County Taxpayers Inc.

Myers was among the eight speakers at a public forum on groundwater districts Thursday at the South Texas Farm and Ranch Show. About 200 people attended the forum, many hoping to learn more about the issue before they head to the polls.

Voters in Victoria, Lavaca, DeWitt, Jackson, Refugio, Goliad, Wharton, Fayette, Colorado and 27 other counties across Texas will decide in upcoming elections whether to create groundwater conservation districts.

Designed by the Legislature to protect a county's underground water supply from thirsty cities like San Antonio, the districts could restrict the amount of groundwater transported out of a county and establish rules to protect aquifers and water wells now in use.

If districts are voted in, their regulations would replace the current law, known as the rule of capture, under which a big city can buy land in an outlying county and claim, with few exceptions, all the well water it can pump.

Jim Allison, an Austin attorney who consults for Victoria County's Crossroads Groundwater Conservation District, said the choice is simple: approve the groundwater districts or "put your head in the sand" and "hope there won't be anyone coming to mine our aquifer."

"This is the moment," Allison told voters. "If you believe in protecting future water for Victoria County, I hope you'll support your local groundwater district."

But opponent Myers suggested other options need to be considered. For example, he asked why desalination plants couldn't be built in the Gulf of Mexico to provide water for the state's needs.

Fox helps raise funds

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Michael J. Fox helped the University of California, San Francisco kick off an ambitious drive to raise $1.4 billion for its medical research institute.

The actor suffers from the degenerative brain disorder Parkinson's disease, for which UCSF's scientists are searching for a cure.

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Saints and Sinners by George Plagenz

Miracles do happen

In 1858, it was reported that the Virgin Mary had appeared to a peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous in a grotto near the little French town of Lourdes.

As word of her visions spread (there were 17 subsequent appearances), thousands of people were drawn to the tiny village at the foot of the Pyrenees in southwest France.

It is now 143 years later, and still they come, a steady, never-ending stream of pilgrims. An article in the Washington Post stated that 6 million people will flock to the sacred shrine this year.

Many come seeking a miracle. Only one in 40,000 experiences a cure. But if there is a chance you might be that one, it is worth the journey.

The Post story says that more than 2,000 sick or crippled people have reported being cured after drinking or bathing in the water at the grotto. Sixty-six of those recoveries have been certified as miracles by a medical board.

Doctors are generally skeptical of stories about miracles, but a few have changed their minds after coming to Lourdes. Alexis Carrel was one.

Carrel was a young physician of 30 and a member of the medical school faculty in Lyon, France, when he accepted an invitation from a priest to travel with the "sick train" to the little town of 18,000.

As he was making the rounds of the patients on the train, Carrel saw a 17-year-old girl named Marie Bailly lying prone on a mattress stretched across two seats. She seemed to be terminally ill, and the necessary preparations had been made in the event that she died before the train reached Lourdes.

"There is an incredible power of suggestion at a pilgrimage," Carrel acknowledged. "But it can have absolutely no effect on an organic disease like Marie's."

At noon the next day, Carrel saw Bailly being carried on a stretcher to the pool at Lourdes. She was unconscious and near death. But at 2:30 p.m., a great change began to take place.

Suddenly, as Carrel watched from beside Bailly's hospital bed, the blanket covering her distended abdomen began to flatten. In a few minutes, her stomach was completely flat.

That evening, when Carrel went to her room, Bailly was sitting up in bed. Her recovery, Carrel saw for himself, was real.

Later that year, Marie entered the religious order of the Daughters of Charity, where she lived until her death 34 years later at the age of 51.

From that time on — as W. Sterling Edwards recounts in his biography of Carrel, "Visionary Surgeon" (Charles C. Thomas, 1974) — Carrel would make a pilgrimage to Lourdes every August.

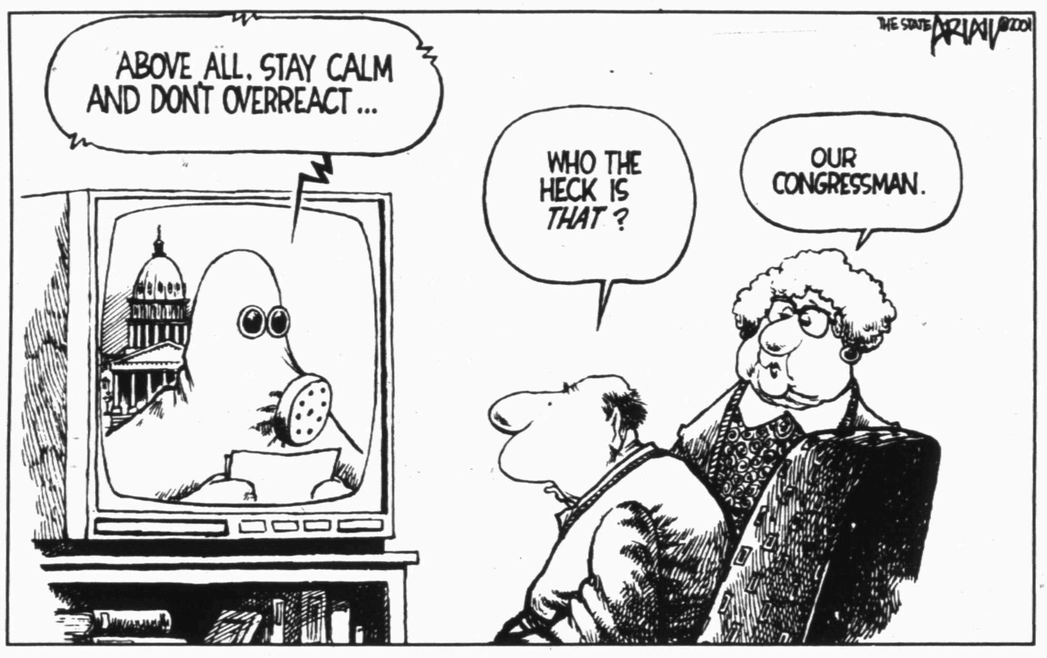
In 1912, he won the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine. In 1933, he wrote "Man the Unknown" (Plon, 1997), a book that revealed him to be a doctor, philosopher and mystic. The book was a best-seller and was translated into 19 languages.

In 1941, in a Reader's Digest article titled "Prayer Is Power," Carrel wrote, "If you make a habit of sincere prayer, your life will be very noticeably and profoundly altered."

In prayer, this renowned man of science wrote, "we seek to augment our finite energy by addressing the Infinite Source of all energy. Even in asking, our human deficiencies are filled and we rise strengthened and repaired."

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North of Forty by Red Green

Is that all there is?

A lot of men my age start feeling disappointed with life, as if they somehow got cheated. They often ask the piercing question, "Is that all there is?" This is a very dangerous thing to do. And not just because the answer is yes. I've learned over the years that you should never ask a question that you are not prepared to answer yourself. That's why I never ask questions like "How much do you weigh?" or "How old are you?" or "Is that your real hair?" I would never ask the world, "Is that all there is?" out of fear that the world would ask me the same thing. "Is that all there is?" is not a question you want to hear when you hand in a business report, declare your income, or step out of the shower.

A LITTLE WORRY IS A GOOD THING

When I was younger, I used to have trouble sleeping because I had too many worries. Financial pressures, uncertainty at work, and wondering whether or not the police were going to press charges. Now that those worries are gone, I'm finding I still have trouble sleeping. But, for a couple of months, there was a time when I was sleeping like a baby. It was a time where I still had things to worry about, but not too many of them. That seems like a good place to be. We all need a certain number of manageable worries. They help us get to sleep because we're motivated to forget them for a night. If you have more than that, they're too hard to ignore, and if you have fewer than that, you have nothing to escape from. You'll go to sleep only if you're tired, and you're not about to do enough to cause that. If that happens to you, you need to take on a few more worries to reach your quota. Luckily, worries aren't hard to find — just ask your kids what they did today, or ask your spouse what she's planning to do tomorrow.

EXPOSED SECRETS

Every man has a bunch of secrets that he naively thinks he's keeping. In fact, there are very few things middle-aged men do that aren't painfully obvious. Here's a list of tricks you're using that aren't fooling anyone:

— Combing your hair in such a way that people might think you have some.

— Modernizing your wardrobe by adding a new tie to an old suit.

— Sitting in the chair closest to the television so your wife can't see that your eyes are shut.

— Thinking that if you can get a pair of pants to zip up, they must still fit you.

— The skateboarding T-shirt.

— Smiling and nodding to people you can't hear.

— Bagging your shirt out around your waistband to hide the ominous overhang.

— Staring at a menu as though you're deciding, when, in fact, you can't make out a single word.

— Wearing sweatpants with a towel around your neck even though you're coming home from an all-you-can-eat buffet (your favorite type of restaurant because there's no menu to read).

EASY RIDER

I saw an elderly couple on a motorcycle yesterday. Now, some people think it's dangerous for seniors to be riding around on Harleys, but I see a lot of sense in it. I've ridden a motorcycle, and I know you've got to have your faculties working to be able to pull it off. I always worry that maybe some of the older folks who are driving cars while leaning over the steering wheels and doing half the speed limit with their turn signals perpetually flashing are not at the top of their game. That's not a problem with the motorcyclists. If they make it out of their own driveway, they're obviously competent. So, leave them alone, and let them have their fun. If you're looking to get dangerous seniors off the road, start with the octogenarian in the 60-foot Winnebago towing a golf cart and a fishing boat.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Nothing changes your priorities faster than an intestinal flu." — **Red Green**

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Dallas Morning News

Rethinking our energy policy

Would the United States be involved in the Middle East if that region did not have oil? Yes. America is a global power with far-reaching interests and many international allies. But would our country have bolder policies if America were less dependent on foreign oil? The answer inevitably is also yes which is why America must reduce its energy dependence, especially upon distant sources. Many foreign policy decisions that have created ill will in the Middle East have been driven by the necessity of maintaining energy flows.

America's interests have been demonstrably tied to energy since the 1973 Arab oil embargo. Since then, however, U.S. reliance on foreign oil supplies has increased. Petroleum imports account for over half of domestic consumption today as opposed to one-third in the early 1970s. America imports 1.7 billion barrels of oil each day just from Saudi Arabia.

Calling the need for greater energy independence an issue of national security, President Bush asked Congress Wednesday to act on the energy bill the House passed in August. Undoubtedly, America needs new energy policies. But to really protect itself, the nation must adjust its voracious hunger for energy.

The Senate could start this process through addressing issues the House neglected. The list includes further raising fuel economy standards for automobiles, light trucks and sport utility vehicles. Congress also should create more tax incentives for advanced technologies.

More than these reforms, the nation needs a change of mind about cheap energy. America benefits from relatively inexpensive imports, but at the cost of our national security. To change this equation, American consumers need encouragement to use less energy and to pay a bit more for it. They also need to use more local and cleaner sources.

Lawmakers could help achieve those ends through taxing fuels based upon their environmental friendliness. Natural gas and alternatives like wind power would carry lower taxes than petroleum products. The result could be more use of sources like the large natural gas supply at Texas' Bossier Field, which will get extracted only if prices are right.

Texas City Sun

Industrial terrorism readiness

It's a deeply troubling climate in which the country finds itself since the infamous date of Sept. 11, 2001.

In towns large and small dotting America's landscape, many people are living in a state of paranoia, fear and anger. Anthrax scares most merely pranks or innocent mistakes have become almost a daily occurrence, and Texas City has been no exception.

We agree fully with Mayor Carlos Garza and Texas City Emergency Management Director Bruce Clawson that citizens need to remain calm, level-headed and use common sense when assessing potential anthrax threats or other security concerns. By existing in a state of panic and knee jerk reaction, we damage the country from within almost as much as an enemy from outside our borders could harm us.

Of course, these worrisome circumstances did not surface out of no where. They were hatched with cunning design by the cleverly evil Osama bin Laden and his fellow plotters.

And while we must not continue to submit to fear and panic nor should we give up our freedoms and liberties in the name of security; we do, however, have the responsibility to be vigilant and to be as prepared as humanely possible for a real terrorists strike.

Here on the Galveston County mainland everyone knows we could be a potential target because of the heavy concentration of petrochemical industry which is a main cog in the engine fueling the national economy. With that in mind, we applaud local political leaders, industrial officials and emergency responders for focusing on improving local security systems.

We particularly extend kudos to Sterling Chemicals and the Galveston Police Department for an innovative series of drills designed to test the security of the chemical plant, which if sabotaged, could have devastating and tragic consequences for this community and beyond.

Victoria Advocate

Let's not give terrorists easy wins

If the aim of terrorists is to spread panic in this country, they have won a major psychological victory by the distribution of a small amount of anthrax to some high-profile locations.

Speaker Dennis Hastert's ill-considered decision to shut down the U.S. House — an unprecedented step — demonstrates the havoc that terrorists can wreak at a time when many Americans already are edgy about personal security.

Hastert said he ordered the abrupt closing of the House to allow "a complete sweep" of the Capitol and nearby office buildings for anthrax contamination. It was an overreaction that sent precisely the wrong message.

The shutdown followed confirmation that at least 31 Senate employees — most on the staff of Majority Leader Tom Daschle — tested positive for exposure to a concentrated form of anthrax. All are taking antibiotics to prevent contracting anthrax, a potentially fatal disease. But it is entirely unclear how the presence of anthrax bacteria in a single office building located across the street from the Senate side of the Capitol could contaminate office buildings blocks away on the House side of the Capitol.

To be fair, Hastert assuredly is not the only American who has overreacted to the anthrax scare, which started at a supermarket tabloid publishing firm in Florida and spread to New York before reaching Washington. There have been hundreds of reports of suspected anthrax contamination, including a number here in our own area, not one of which has proved to be valid.

The hard truth is that, with anthrax bacteria sent by mail to at least three cities, many Americans are suddenly imagining its presence everywhere, or at least anywhere a white powder might be spotted. This reaction is understandable — and precisely the sort of massive paranoia that terrorists hope to incite.

At this stage, authorities do not know whether the anthrax that has turned up so far was the work of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda network, some other international group or an individual American with a sick mind. It is not even clear whether the separate outbreaks of the bacteria at different locations are from the same source or from different, perhaps copycat, sources.

For all Americans, the challenge is to balance the clear need for greater vigilance with the need to continue our daily lives as normally as possible. No one should doubt that the world is a dangerous place. But it was a dangerous place before Sept. 11, and Americans must not yield to panic or overblown fears.

We don't live in a risk-free world, and the risks associated with the war on terrorism cannot be ignored. But shutting down our daily lives is not necessary for security. Shutting down a substantial part of the government was not only unnecessary, but a dreadful blunder that suggests to the world that America really is as soft as its detractors claim it to be. Such reactions are exactly what terrorists, wherever and whoever they are, hope to achieve.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Symptoms of menopause may be delayed

DEAR DR. GOTT: Six years ago, I had thyroid surgery. Ever since, I have experienced regular hot flashes. My doctor insists that at my age (72), I'm too old for hot flashes, yet they remain. What can I do? I'm reluctant to return to my doctor because he is so unemphatic and unyielding.

DEAR READER: Although you are "too old for hot flashes," you are having them. Therefore, the problem isn't going to evaporate merely because your physician believes you shouldn't have hot flashes. In my view, his thinking is a bit grandiose.

Your previous thyroid surgery is an unlikely cause of hot flashes; even so, you should have blood tests to check your thyroid gland. It's possible that either underproduction or overproduction of thyroid hormone has led to metabolic imbalances that could alter your vascular stability. Ask your surgeon about this.

If your thyroid tests are normal, I'd advise a consultation with a gynecologist. Your doctor notwithstanding, I have seen women in their 60s and 70s who suddenly developed symptoms of menopause, although they had uneventfully completed the change of life years before. Hormone therapy usually solves the problem.

You do not have to be intimidated by an "unemphatic and unyielding" practitioner. Both these qualities can be very positive in moderation for a good physician. But it sounds to me as though these traits have become liabilities for your doctor. I say this because patients need to feel free to discuss issues openly with their doctors. When personality characteristics — such as rigidity, authoritarianism, inattentiveness and arrogance — get in the way, doctors no longer function as they should. Then, patients must remind them of who is serving whom.

For example, I think you could appropriately address the issue with your physician in the following manner: "Doctor, I have a lot of faith in your abilities and judgment. However, sometimes you dismiss my complaints and don't seem to take me seriously. I'm not comfortable with this, because it interferes with the good relationship we've enjoyed for years. Now, how do we go about getting to the bottom of my hot flashes?"

If he is a good doctor, he'll take the hint and listen to you. If, on the other hand, you get the same old runaround, change physicians.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've always been tired and run-down. I'm 49 and, a year ago, was diagnosed with anemia due to "depleted iron stores." Oral iron supplements were of no value, so my doctors gave me the iron intravenously — with astonishing improvement. Apparently, I cannot absorb oral iron. My ferritin level proved this, which was low. Why didn't I ever have a ferritin level? Because insurance wouldn't pay for it. Please print this for all women who can benefit from my years of searching and frustration.

DEAR READER: Iron metabolism, although usually straightforward, can be complex. While most iron-deficient patients respond promptly to oral iron supplements, there is a small sub-group that cannot absorb oral iron. The reasons for this are not entirely clear. In such instances, iron by injection is needed. The ferritin level is useful in monitoring (and diagnosing) such unusual situations.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a grandmother, age 70, with chronic left hip pain that now extends to my knee. Further, I have heel pain that my doctor believes is caused by bursitis. Could this be due to a calcium deficiency?

DEAR READER: I believe that you have two different conditions, neither of which indicates a calcium deficiency, a diagnosis that could easily be made by a bone density examination.

Hip pain in the elderly has several possible causes, including arthritis, tendonitis and bursitis (inflammation of the joint covering).

Arthritis leads to pain because, as we age, our joint linings become thin and worn-down. This phenomenon disrupts the mechanics of weight bearing, with resulting discomfort, stiffness and limitation of motion. X-rays usually show the characteristic signs: narrowing of the joint space, a "moth-eaten" appearance of the bones making up the joint and osteophytes (calcium deposits) along the sides of the joint.

Tendon irritation, which affects the muscles that control the joint, can also cause pain and limited motion. This common affliction is often associated with calcium deposits within the tendon (calcific tendonitis) that are easily detected by X-ray tests and can be differentiated from osteophytes.

Bursitis causes discomfort, which is often severe, and stiffness. There are no characteristic X-ray findings, unless calcium deposits build up in the tissues over time.

The initial therapy for these conditions is anti-inflammatory medication, such as ibuprofen, Voltaren, Arthrotec, Celebrex, Vioxx and others. In selected cases, injections of cortisone into the arthritic or inflamed areas may reverse symptoms. Finally, severe arthritis unresponsive to these treatments may require hip replacement.

I doubt that your hip problem and your heel pain are directly related. Heel discomfort may be caused by bursitis but, more commonly, it is associated with tendonitis of the Achilles' tendon or plantar fasciitis (irritation of the tissues deep in the heel). Anti-inflammatory medicines and cortisone injections usually cure the ailment.

Inasmuch as your diagnosis seems in doubt, I suggest that you be examined by an orthopedic specialist who can advise you and offer further treatment.

I might add that pain anywhere in the lower extremity can ultimately involve the thigh muscles and the knee because the pain alters your gait, may cause a limp and leads to sore muscles. In addition, low back disorders, such as sciatica and herniated discs, often play a role in hip and leg pain, so this possibility must also be investigated with appropriate tests.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 19-year-old grandson lifts weights and regularly frequents tanning salons. He claims that this tanning habit is harmless, will not lead to skin cancer, and that I am an old fogey. Please advise.

DEAR READER: It gives me profound pleasure to announce that you are not an old fogey. On the contrary, you are on solid ground. Recent studies have shown that the ultraviolet light used in tanning salons is every bit as damaging as "natural" solar radiation. Obviously, there are uncountable numbers of healthy people who cherish suntans and will utilize tanning salons on the off-season, without dangerous consequences. However, intermittent (as opposed to regular) exposure to UV light is related to an increased incidence of skin cancers of many types, including melanoma. Therefore, your grandson's commitment to a buff and tanned body may get him some interest from the opposite sex, however, the UV exposure may cause problems down the line.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can a person with hypothyroidism substitute iodine supplements and kelp for Armour thyroid extract?

DEAR READER: Years ago, before the advent of refrigerators, when non-coastal residents rarely ate fish, dietary iodine deficiencies were common and led to goiter (enlarged thyroid gland) and thyroid under activity. This is the primary reason that iodized salt became the rage. In our world, however, iodine deficiency is practically non-existent.

Consequently, virtually all hypothyroidism in our modern culture is secondary to thyroid failure that is not diet-related. Thus, the answer to your question is "no."

I should add that Armour thyroid has basically been superceded by other, purer products — primarily, synthetic thyroxine. Therefore, hypothyroid patients fare better when they take thyroxine in preference to the Armour product. In order to discover the appropriate dose (and monitor your thyroid metabolism), your doctor will rely on periodic blood tests.

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Paredes given death sentence for role in triple slaying

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 19-year-old prison gang member has been sentenced to lethal injection for his role in a triple homicide in which the victims' bodies were discovered burning in a remote area of Frio County.

After deliberating for three hours, jurors on Thursday recommended capital punishment for Miguel "Fat Boy" Paredes, a member of the Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos prison gang.

"I was actually surprised how long it took the jury to come back," said Frank Civiletto, the brother-in-law of victim Shawn Michael Caine.

Earlier, defense attorneys argued that Paredes was a victim of his upbringing, one of 20 brothers and sisters living in the San Juan Homes where youths are pressured to join the violent world of street gangs.

They further argued that Paredes was following HPL leaders' orders when he shot and killed one of the three victims, Nelly Bravo, at a Southwest Bexar County home on Sept. 17, 2000.

Paredes is one of three HPL members accused in the deaths of Bravo, Caine and Mexican Mafia member Adrian Torres. Authorities believe the shootings stemmed from a bad drug deal. Paredes was found guilty of capital murder last week.

The gang sergeant, John Anthony Saenz, known as "Chino," and fellow gang member, Greg Alvarado, 21, are in jail awaiting trial.

On Thursday, jurors were asked to reaffirm their belief that Paredes killed at least one of the three victims, and that he poses a further threat to society. The jury also was given the option of recommending life in prison.

First inhalation anthrax survivor resting at home

NORTH MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Ernesto Blanco still suffers through bouts of coughing and has lost 16 pounds in two weeks. But he is doing what doctors a month ago thought was unlikely — surviving the inhaled form of anthrax.

The 73-year-old grandfather was resting at his home Thursday after being released from a Miami hospital.

"I've been feeling better, day by day," Blanco, a Cuban-American, said in Spanish between intermittent bouts of coughing and calls from well-wishers. He's still tired, he said, but he wants to return to work.

"Who wouldn't be happy to be home after the odyssey that I went through?" Blanco asked, laughing as his wife, Elda, served him up a shot of Cuban coffee. "I had many difficult, difficult days in the hospital, but I'm here."

Blanco was directing mail distribution at the Boca Raton office of supermarket tabloid publisher American Media Inc. when he inhaled anthrax, likely from a letter.

He began feeling ill Sept. 28 and got a ride home from coworkers. After sleeping for two days, he went to the hospital.

When Blanco arrived, his labored breathing and fever seemed nothing more exotic than a bad case of pneumonia to the doctors. But then, they got a troubling call from Blanco's boss.

Robert Stevens, a tabloid photo editor who worked in the same building, had been diagnosed with inhaled anthrax. Five days after Blanco entered the hospital, Stevens died of the disease.

Few U.S. doctors had ever seen a case of inhaled anthrax. Dr. Carlos Omenaca, an infectious disease physician in Miami who had been called in to work on the case, turned to the lung specialist working with him.

"Look, my suspicion for anthrax is very low," he remembered saying, "but if we are wrong, not only is he going to die, but we won't make the diagnosis, and more people may die."

Blanco's health continued to deteriorate. Fluid accumulated in his lungs, and tubes were inserted to alleviate his labored breathing.

Doctors had started him on one of the class of antibiotics that includes doxycycline. When he didn't seem to get better, Omenaca was brought in, and he quickly added another drug, cephalosporin. When the call came about Stevens, Blanco began taking Cipro.

The first hard evidence of anthrax came from a nasal swab showing spores in Blanco's nose, though the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would not be certain he had the disease for two more weeks. Then, Blanco's blood pressure crashed, sending him into shock.

"I was near death. I felt physically, and in my soul, that I was leaving this world," Blanco recalled in the interview with The Associated Press on Thursday.

Doctors fought to keep him alive with fluids and drugs that boost blood pressure.

"It was grave," Omenaca said. "If he worsened, he definitely could have died."

But that was the low point. Over the next week, Blanco began improving. On Tuesday, he was released from Cedars.

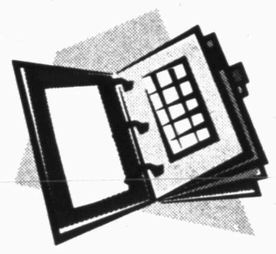
Blanco's doctors told him he will eventually recover, but only after extended treatment. He must keep taking antibiotics and resting.

Omenaca doubts the bacteria will come back, and even if it does, Blanco's immune system should now be able to handle it.

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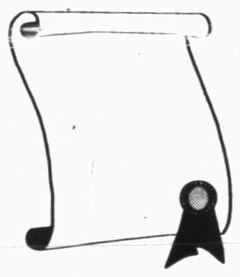
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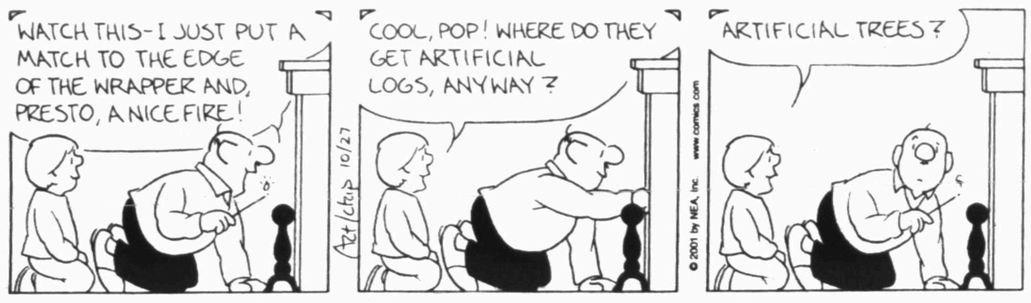
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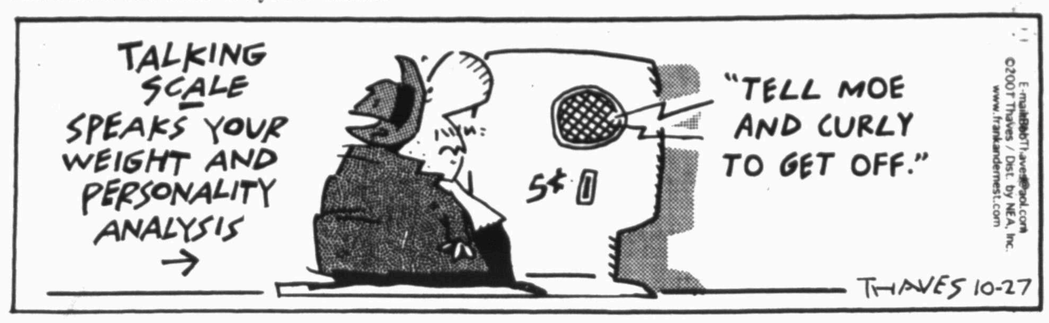
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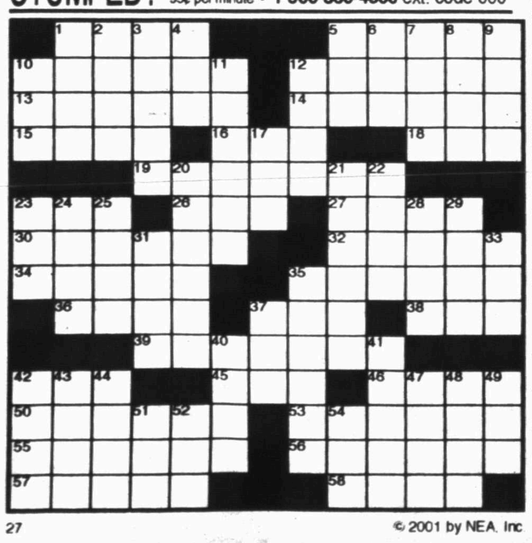
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"COME ON OUT, MR. WILSON. YOU'RE MISSING ALL THE FUN UP THERE."

Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001

Nothing will be too much for you to do for those you love in the year ahead. However, as you help them, you'll actually bring great improvements into your own life, as well as to them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Plan to stick around the house today, because what will afford you the most pleasure will be spending your time on domestic projects or entertaining your pals. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. **Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.** Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The enthusiasm you display for fun activities today attracts friends and family alike. You'll even know how to turn responsibilities into a game.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The dedication you show today to those you love will be gratifying to both you and them. You'll help them fulfill their desires, whether they are material or emotional.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your ideas for what will be fun to do today will be better than those of your companions, and they'll know it. They'll happily follow your lead and directives.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Without calling attention to yourself, you'll silently, but aggressively pursue your objectives today. It's this inner resolve that yields you the success you seek.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Through an ambitious friend, something exciting may develop for you today that could have a positive, ripple effect on your own personal ambitions and goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The best way to handle competition today is to lie low and not give away your game plan. The less obvious you are, the more your adversaries will let down their defenses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Being a good listener today stimulates your thought processes and opens up a barrage of good ideas that you'll be able to put into practice pretty rapidly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Set a few meaningful objectives for yourself today, because you're now in a good achievement cycle. You can even do something quite challenging others are backing away from.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The appreciation you show for everyone and everything you encounter today sets a good example for your companions to follow as well. They'll find your attitude quite inspiring.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You might team up with a friend today to accomplish a tough task either you or your pal needs done. Collectively you'll make short order of the work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There's a good chance you may meet someone today you'll find extremely attractive. This person will share your interests and goals and could become a good friend.

Monday, Oct. 29, 2001

You could be luckier than usual in partnership arrangements in the year ahead where you are the principal participator who sets up the situations and the others play limited, minor roles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You're in a cycle right now where the good you do for others will be returned in greater measure. Whenever you see someone who can use a helping hand, be the first to offer. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. **Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.** Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The positive gestures you make today when dealing with someone on a personal basis will not be readily forgotten. This person could become a close friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Try not to worry about how you're going to get everything done that you want to do today. The trends are in your favor for achieving positive end results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A social, competitive team sport would be perfect for you today to ease the tensions of the past week or so. It'll provide you with both physical and mental releases.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Continuity of purpose and stick-to-itiveness are the two elements that offer you chances for adding or enhancing your resources today. It pays to finish what you start.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be self-reliant today and Lady Luck will reward you in bigger ways than you can imagine. You've got everything it takes to get what you want when you do what needs doing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A person who believes he or she owes you will find a way today to repay your past favor. It will be something that will add to and enrich your resources.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Political overtones could be introduced into your relationship with friends today, but it won't upset you. You'll be equivalent to the best when it comes to political talk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — As you know from your own experiences, there is a joy and gratification in giving, so don't be too proud today to graciously accept a favor from another.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll be a realistic visionary today, which makes the potential good for achieving your objectives. When your conceptions are practical, they become reachable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Where the stakes are substantial today, you'll rise to the occasion and be an exceptional competitor. It's the motivational factor that gives you the edge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Although you may not realize it, your sphere of influence is quite powerful today. Both friends and family will pay close attention to anything you have to say.

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Youths damage grave markers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Four youths were accused of damaging more than 100 grave markers and burning at least a dozen U.S. flags at a Jewish cemetery.

Allegheny County police said two boys and two girls toppled, shattered and damaged grave markers at Beth Hamedrash Hagodol-Beth Jacob cemetery in McKees Rocks either late Monday or early Tuesday.

The youths also put some flags in a pile and set them on fire, police said.

A 12-year-old boy was arraigned on a charge of institutional vandalism, police Sgt. Bob Downey said. Two girls, ages 16 and 13, and a 17-year-old boy also will likely face charges, officials said.

The FBI is assisting police, but authorities do not believe it was a hate crime.

"I don't think it was directed at the Jewish faith or anti-American," Downey said. "I think it's just a stupid crime — kids doing something stupid."

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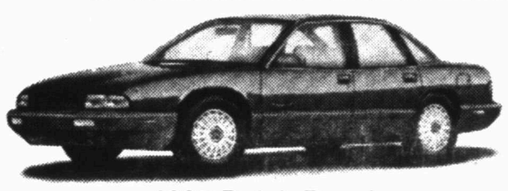
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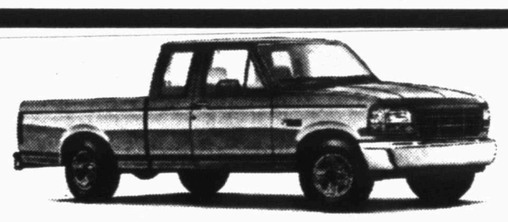
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• 1996 Ford F250 Supercab XLT
$14,995
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V-8, power windows/locks, extra clean, only 57,000 mi.....Reduced $13,901
• 1999 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 V-8, phone, 6 disc CD, one owner.....Reduced $26,571
• 1998 Ford F150 Supercab V-8, Lariat, power windows/locks, one owner..Reduced $13,524
• 1995 Chevy C1500 Ext Cab 350. power windows/locks, alum. wheels.....Reduced $9,418
• 1998 Ford Explorer XLT 4 dr., V-6, power windows/locks, one owner..... $10,995
• 1999 Ford Explorer Sport V-6, auto, power windows/locks CD, one owner.....$13,995
• 2000 Ford F350 Crew Cab Lariat Powerstroke, auto, only 23,000 miles, factory warranty.....$25,995

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First Six Weeks Honor Roll

Snyder I.S.D. First Six Weeks

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Anderson, Kanesha
Burleson, Krysha
Burns, Shawn
Burton, Ashton
Cabrera, Ana
Carroll, Dakota
Clayton, D.J.
Cooper, Ally
Crawford, Heather
Early, J. Dee
Espinoza, Brandi
Freeman-Reed, Taylor
Glass, Sidney
Glenn, Kailey
Guerrero, Angel
Harlan, Carrie
Horton, Kaitlin
Jackson, Eboni
Jaramillo, Alex
Johston, Chris
Jones, Jessica
Leuck, Kirstie
Lewis, Baylee
Lord, Kaylee
Medina, Karissa
Medrano, Brandon
Moffett, Skye
Molter, Nicole
Morris, Sky
Overton, Eric
Parsons, Collin
Pechacek, Chad
Pineda, Jessica
Presley, Taylar
Rascon, Audriana
Reigh, Laura
Robbins, Caedra
Scott, Makenna
Smith, Zac
Snyder, Garrett
Tabor, Logan
Taylor, Anthony
Toombs, Blaire
Toombs, Will
Velasquez, Robert
Williamson, Megan
A-B Honor Roll
Alarcon, Chelsea
Alcala, Alex
Alfaro, Andrea
Bass, Kaitlin
Benevidez, Adrian
Bollinger, Brook
Brooks, Jacoree
Carroll, Taylor
Castaneda, Jonathan
Cearley, Sarah
Chhuor, Melisa
Clark, Colten
Clemmons, Taran
Daniells, Matt
Dean, Taijavee
Egan, Lance
Elliott, Bryson
Espinoza, Lucero
Esquibel, Ricky
Estrada, Eddy
Flores, Nick
Fonseca, Fransisco
Garcia, Bridget
Garcia, Kelton
Garza, Lupe
Greene, Chad
Guzman, Louisa
Henderson, Kassidy
Henry, Troy
Hernandez, Jansi
Hernandez, Liliana
Hook, Alex
Ibarra, Jessica
Infante, Myrka
Jenkins, Ashleigh
Jones, Baily
Jones, Michaela
Jones, Skylar
Malone, Xavier
Martinez, Vanessa
Medrano, Donnie
Molinar, Priscilla
Northcutt, Xclee
Nunley, Emma
Payne, Jenee
Perry, Brianne
Phillips, Marcie
Reston, Lindsey
Robbins, Meagen
Rodriguez, Jordan
Rodriguez, Tania
Roemisch, Shade
Romero, Roman
Rosas, Leslie
Stack, Tiffany
Stansell, Joshua
Stewart, Jeffrey
Tippens, Jordon
Valdez, Savannah
Varela, William
Vasquez, Anna
Vasquez, Michelle
Villazana, Ariel
Ward, Chris
Williams, Kelsi

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Aguilar, Marcos
Ashley, Eleanor
Benitez, Cassie
Bloom, Remington
Bragg, Tanner
Brewster, Kayli
Burton, Ty
Cabrera, Bianca
Calley, Brodie
Castillo, Autumn
Chaidez, Alicia
Clanton, Monica
Cochran, Cassie
Cooley, Meghan
Crenwelge, Jake
Downing, Meagan
Eveland, Jacie
Gafford, Kenyon
Garcia, Natasha
Garza, Shelby
Guardado, Michael
Guerrero, Gina
Guerrero, Kristi
Guzman, Valeri
Hamilton, Jodi
Hernandez, Alex
Hestand, Titus
Jaramillo, Lawrence
Juarez, Humberto
Kelley, Stephen
Ken, Jonathon
Luna, Raven
Martinez, Krystal
May, Aryn
McGlouthin, Tosha
Medrano, Samatha
Ornelas, Josephine
Parmer, Sarah
Redman, Micayla
Rios, Alexandra
Scott, Brance
Stribling, Annie
Strickland, Jake
Thompson, Megan
Wall, Clint
Wesson, Tayla
West, Jessica
Zajicek, Nick
A-B Honor Roll
Aellano, Eduardo
Arellano, J.C.
Arellano, Larissa
Arizmendi, Samana
Barrera, Sami Dee
Bass, Quintin (James)
Browning, Amanda
Browning, Ashley
Cabrera, Martha
Carey, Steven
Chaidez, Brittni
Chhuor, Victor
Clifton, Stacey
Cole, Brent
Davidson, Dallas
Delce, Jerard
Deleora, Devyn
Escobedo, Daniel
Escobedo, Dominick
Evans, Rebecca
Fulford, Kelsi
Gallegos, Joel
Garcia, Daisy
Garcia, Dana
Garcia, Ricky
Gonzales, Ben
Guerra, Maria
Guerrero, Krystal
Hale, Garrett
Hamlin, Bryan
Hernandez, Meranda
Hinkle, Kayla
Holley, Tye
Huddleston, Arielle
Johnson, Jacob
Kelly, Chance
Kemp, Jacob
Kincaid, Kenneth
Kubena, Kolby
Kuliga, Christian
Lane, Colton
Lara, Kyra
Lopez, Angelica
Marcon, Mitchell
Martinez, Andrea
Martinez, Kelly
Mayes, Jonathan
Midwell, Amanda
Mills, Deanna
Minor, Bailee
Moreland, Kylie
Muniz, Brian
Newton, Heather
Ornelas, Janie
Ortega, Laura
Robertson, Tanner
Rodarte, Jose
Roemer, Tiffany
Roemisch, Chelcea
Rowe, Javiel Esparza
Sanchez, Brailee
Silva, Ashley
Silva, Mallory
Smith, Meagan
Sosa, David
Strong, Michael
Swigert, Allison
Tarter, Johnathan
Tyrell, Taylor
Verduzco, Jonathan
Wilson, John
Wright, T. J.

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ryanna Alexander
Brian Allred
Yoci Arellano
Jessica Bilderback
Jared Cave
Riley Davis
Jessie Deavers
Jaclyn DeLeon
Brenna Fletcher
Amy Fogleman
Sierra Foreman
Taylor Gibbs
Gina Hermosillo
Emanuel Hernandez
Clay Hirt
Rubi Jaimes
Leslie Johnston
Kari Lord
Clint McFatridge
Zeke Muniz
Maria Murillo
Tyler Porter
Riley Raschke
Alix Rieser
Roxann Renteria
Brittney Rivera
Brittany Scott
Kailea Shaw
Shaquita Sneed
Josh Sorrells
Will Stewart
David Strayhorn
Wes von Roeder
Britney Webb
Jordan Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Consuela Acosta
Tanya Adams
Leticia Aguilar
Daniela Allen
Bianca Alvarado
Veronica Alvarado
Ryan Anderson
Frankie Benitez
Kira Bilano
Larissa Blackard
Briana Bryant
Dominic Cabrera
Jesse Conner
Lindsey Cox
Taylor Davidson
Julian Dominguez
Crystal Flores
K'Ana Garcia
Wolfie Garcia
Jessica Garza
Tommy Green
Dayton Grice
Fabian Gutierrez
Chase Guynes
David Guzman
Ashley Hagins
Caleb Harrison
Brittney Hendricks
Melanie Hernandez
Keagan Herrley
Jessica Hinson
Kendra Iglehart
Sebastian Jaquez
Lesa Jones
Amanda Kerr
A'Lex Koonce
Joe Lara
Kayla Liccardi
Erica Maldonado
Alexandrea Martinez
Connie Martinez
Jaime Martinez
Carson Matthies
Chantell McGaha
Patrick Meighen
Nicole Mireles
Brittany Mitchell
Savanah Molina
Rebecca Morin
Yolanda Munoz
Tony Perales
Daniel Peterson
Bailey Richardson
LaShondrick Richardson
Erma Rodriguez
Jessica Ruelle
Anthony Shankles
DaNorris Smith
Katy Spradlin
Chassidy Sterling
Charley Stewart
Teryn Sullenger
Ashley Swigert
Jessica Timora
Michael Varela
Heather Vasquez
Gage West
Kaycee Westlund
Caleb Wilcox
Christopher Witte
Kasey Young
David Zalman
Lauren Zamora

6th Grade Honor Rolls Not Available Due To Computer Problems At West

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Hollie Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Rebekah Brown
Sarah Covington
Krista Dorsett
Joe Fitzgerald
Ramsey Herrera
Jordan Lester
Ashley Luecke
Michael Mann
Terann Ragland
Jeremy Rodriguez
John Whitworth
Sydney Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Norma Aguilar
Cinthia Arellano
Casey Arnold
Natasha Ball
Jaedi Baze
Monica Benavidez
Brianna Bernal
Brett Bowlin
Beth Boyd
Will Brasher
Dalton Cole
Taylor Courtney
Tylor Courtney
Kate Crenwelge
Julia Cruz
Laura Culwell
Alyssa Davis
Malcolm Deavers
Tyler Driggers
Andrew Dupree
Starla Early
Nancy Facio
Laura Flores
Whitley Fulford
William Greenwood
Kinsey Guynes
Felicia Guzman
Victoria Hermosillo
Kade Kruger
Chris Kuliga
Kaylee Lacik
Casey Long
Shannon Mangis
Darin Manlief
Teisha McGlouthin
Timothy Mitchell
Kazual Moore
Claire Morris
Brandee Perez
Nicole Presley
Wesley Price
Ember Proffitt
Juan Ramirez
Cody Reed
Candace Rice
Amanda Rivera
Brandon Robbins
Ashly Rodriguez
Ricardo Sanchez
Amy Sauceda
Matthew Schoolcraft
Lindsey Small
Corbin Smith
Jordan Stansell
Ryne Trout
Courtney Tyrrell
Colton West
Chris Westmoreland

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Chase Ashworth
Barrett Bowlin
Dondi Brock
Starla Bruton
Jason Cave
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Will Floyd
Sarah Henson
Racheal Herrera
Tyler Hogan
Tanner Hunter
Emily Jones
Amber Luecke
Austin Lyle
Curtis Mason
Megan McCormick
Ashly Pavlovsky
Garrett Pinson
Samuel Ramirez
Amber Reston
Blake Scott
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Thompson
Dustyn Williams
Glyn Wright
Tyler Zalman
A-B Honor Roll
Veronica Aguilar
James Allbritton
Ashley Bailey
William Banks
Ashley Barrera
Kimberly Bell
Morgan Bilderback
Bridget Block
Laura Boyd
Justin Burns
Jessica Calvert
Teddi Crenwelge
Megan Crisp
Merissa Dekeyser
Gena Dooley
Ashley Flores
Stanley Forbes
Daniela Garcia
Stephanie Grant
Kayla Hartzog
Kim Henkell
Tino Hermosillo
Ashley Hyer
Rudy Ibarra
Kenetra James
Whitney Kinney
Tara Kubena
Cale Lancaster
Ciara Latta
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Chris Lopez
Eric Martinez
Juan Martinez
Steven Martinez
Curtis Mason
Katrina Matchett
Raymond McClain
Sirena Medrano
Lindsey Morin
Krisa Murphrey
Samantha Pena
Aeryal Peoples
Sequoya Powell
Jamie Putnam
Wendy Reed
Troy Reigh
Jessica Robbins
Noe Ruiz
Cade Simpson
Chris Smith
Tye Stone
Nita Swan
Joel Tarin
Temi Thompson
Caliber Vigneau
Jay Weaver
Christi Williams
Kiki Wofford

Ira I.S.D. First Six Weeks

First Grade
A Honor Roll
Elizabeth Brunson
Tanya Elam
McKinsey Ellis
Taylor Hollingsworth
Clay Johnson
Kelly Jones
Holly Juarez
Sarah Kellner
Jimmy Markworth
Kaleb Presley
Mistie Smith
Avery Wirsching
David Wooldridge

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Michael Bennett
Jacob Elam
Travis Hartman
Cristian Ornelas
Gabriel Patterson
Brandee Pinkerton
Conner Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Moises Ornelas

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kyrstin Baker
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Rebecca Jones
Isaac Martin
Paul Martinez
Baily Nickerson
Kellner Odom
Mariana Ornelas
J.P. Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Seth Cotton
Amanda Elam
Sarah Gunset
Jose Ornelas
Kellie Pilcher
Alex Rivera
Kolton Stokes

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
Lindsey Daniel
Olivia Juarez
Reyez Juarez
John Martini
Evian Olvera
A-B Honor Roll
B.J. Botts
Rosemary Rivera
Daniel Wooldridge

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Shandy McMullen
A-B Honor Roll
Rance Dunn
Kirk Krop
Leeja Mauldin
Catrina Mitchell
David Ornelas
Tanner Price
Seth Saunchez
Brittany Taylor
Ashley Trotter

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Josi Presley
Kaci Waller
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Jones
Colby McMullen
Jordan Smith

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Jessica Odom
A-B Honor Roll
Corbin Clements
Tyrelle Gilbert
Kelbi Pitner

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Wesley Kellner
Whitney Parks
A-B Honor Roll
Brittany Dickerhoff
Jordan Lollar
Ashton Smith

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Shea Allen
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Alexander
Brandon Crane
Kevin Graves
Sarah McCown
Amber Sanchez
Justin Taylor

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
Rusty Josey
Suzie Pendergrass
Jess Wall
Lindsey Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Jake Barnes
Franki Briseno
Brandon Graves
Phil Payne
Lacie Thompson

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Colter Brown
Kali Clements
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
A-B Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Michael Allen
Eric Dickerhoff
Josh Gutierrez
Tim Huddleston
Kayla Krop
Michelle Nettles
Raquel Ornelas
Geoff Pinkerton

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendra Krop
Nathan Smith
Cade Tucker
A-B Honor Roll
Jessie Green
Case Hardy
Jerry Jamison
Lecia Knight
Josh Wilson

Hermleigh I.S.D. First Six Weeks

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Delinda Dacus
Fabian Fuentes
A-B Honor Roll
Carly Gill
Brianna Ortiz

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Jacob Nachlinger
A-B Honor Roll
Lori Garcia
Garrett Gray
Gavin Gray
Gloria Ramirez
Duncan Sorrells
Jordan Williamson
Matt Williams

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Dacus
Melanie Kariainen
A-B Honor Roll
Naomi Arellano
Caroline Granados
Jacob Sanchez
Shaye Williams

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lelan Shankles
Casey Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Jeremy Eaton
Rustin Webb

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Willie Berkley
Brett McClure

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Brittany Kelley

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure
Danni Webb
A-B Honor Roll
Courtney Ethridge
Georgianna Smith

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Kelley
Cassie Harbin

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Justin Williamson
Dustin Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Valerie West

Eleventh Grade
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A-B Honor Roll
Misty McClure

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
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