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# Hospital district vote set for December 6

By Roy McQueen
SDN Publisher

How to finance the future of Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be decided in a vote on creation of a county-wide hospital district set for Saturday, Dec. 6.

The election was officially called this morning by the Scurry County commissioners' court following a three-minute public hearing attended by about 30 persons in which only two people made comments.

Bill Dickinson, chairman of the Scurry County Coalition for Quality Health Services, said purpose of the petition calling for the election is to "preserve the access and delivery of quality healthcare."

Also making a brief comment was Ken Roark, pharmacy director at Cogdell, who said he had been involved with hospital districts in both Pampa and Dumas and that the additional funding helped bring new doctors and needed capital for equipment and improvements.

County Judge Rod Waller said before the public hearing that an election will be held. "We have no choice," noting that the required number of signatures had been certified. The petitions contained names of 393 citizens.

The petitions also name a seven-member temporary board that includes the current six-member hospital board and one former member.

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

The petition also calls for a maximum tax rate of 50 cents per $100 valuation, but the actual tax rate would be set annually by the elected hospital board.

A cash crunch at the hospital last summer prompted interested individuals to seek a means of stabilizing finances at the hospital.

Last August, the commissioners' court appropriated $300,000 to meet current-year obligations. The court also increased the tax subsidy for 2004 from $395,000 to just over $700,000.

In other business, the commissioners' court unanimously granted a request from the Scurry County Pilots' Association to renovate and use the large north hanger at Winston Field.

John Rogotzke, representing the pilots' association, has proposed that the organization renovate the hanger and office space at its expense and use of volunteer labor.

Should the hanger be rented in the future, the association would seek an option to lease land at the airport to build another building.

Noting it will not cost the county, the airport association also would be responsible for operations and maintenance.

Rogotzke said the association hopes to promote Winston Field as an economic development tool. Calling the county airport the "Gateway to Snyder", it was noted that Winston Field is the first thing that corporate passengers see and the last thing they see when visiting Scurry County. Rogotzke said the facility would have a lounge area for pilots as well as a kitchen, sleeping area and shower. The association also envisions a meeting area for local citizens and groups. "We want the community involved."

The pilots' group also plans to include historical displays commemorating local history.

The court also unanimously approved the lease of two computers for the justice of the peace office and approved Internet access. Peace Justice Debra Boyd said the purchase would be made from the Justice Court Technology Fund. Estimated cost is $107 per month for the computers and $24.95 for Internet service.

The court also authorized the advertisement of request for bids to be opened on Nov. 17.

The sheriff's department is seeking to purchase two patrol cars and the county is seeking bids to sell scrap iron.

Line-item transfers approved were: sheriff's department, $3,000 from part-time help to $2,000 for office supplies and $1,000 for auto expense; juvenile probation, $1,500 from residential to non-residential; precinct 4, $3,910 from part-time salary to supplies $2,800, utilities $1,000 and capital outlay $110; airport, $800 from part-time salary to $792 for repairs and $8 for travel; parks department, $2,000 from pool utilities to fuel oil and grease; welfare department, $6,000 from hospital indigent expense to doctor indigent expense $2,500 and drug expense $3,500; precinct 2, $650 from road material to utilities.

Two budget amendments were approved — $250 for autopsies for the justice of the peace and $15,000 for parks department utilities.

The court also adopted a resolution proclaiming Oct. 23-32 as Red Ribbon Week in Scurry County.





SHS BAND PERFORMS — Codi Nichols, left, plays her flute during halftime of Friday night's exciting football game at Tiger Stadium. At top, percussion section members are, from left, Sterling Millhollon, Brett Bowlin and Claire Morris. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Band receives a II in contest

Snyder High School band students earned a II rating in Saturday's 3A UIL marching contest held at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

The band marched just after noon Saturday.

Schools receiving a I rating were Denver City, Seminole, Lamesa, Brownfield and Littlefield.

Other bands earning a II rating were Muleshoe, Lubbock Cooper and Slaton.

Donnie Reston directs the Snyder High School band.

The band will now focus on all-region tryouts slated in December.

## Wreck victim's condition listed serious at UMC

The condition of a 39-year-old Snyder woman injured in a motorcycle accident Friday night has been upgraded from critical to serious.

Debra Cooper was injured in the accident around 7:45 p.m. Friday on CR 226 when the late model Harley Davidson motorcycle she was riding overturned.

She was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital's emergency room and then airlifted to Lubbock's University Medical Center.

DPS trooper Bryan Kolb investigated the accident.



OPENS THURSDAY — Snyder High School Drama Department will present Anton Chekhov's *Three Sisters* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and next Monday at the Ritz Theatre. There will also be a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are $7 for adults. For the matinee only, senior citizens' and students' tickets will be $5. Call 573-8880 to make reservations. Paul Jackson portrays Vershinin and Stephanie Parmer plays Masha. Both are juniors. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

## Student faces federal charges

BALTIMORE (AP) — A college student who the FBI believes hid box cutters and other banned items aboard two airplanes will face federal charges, a law enforcement source said today.

The charges against Nathaniel Heatwole, a 20-year-old junior at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., will likely deal with carrying prohibited items aboard a plane, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Heatwole was expected to have an initial court appearance at 3 p.m. today in U.S. District Court, the source said. A criminal complaint had not yet been filed early this morning in the court clerk's office.

At an initial court appearance, a judge typically explains the charges against a defendant, asks if the defendant needs an attorney and considers whether the person should be detained.

On Thursday night, Southwest Airlines maintenance workers found small plastic bags containing box cutters, bleach, matches and modeling clay in lavatory compartments on planes.

*In sniper shootings...*

## Suspect to represent himself

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A judge today ruled that sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad can represent himself at trial.

The trial started nearly an hour late, and Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr. immediately called a bench conference with Muhammad and defense and prosecuting attorneys.

Muhammad and Millette spoke directly to each other for more than five minutes during the 30-minute conference.

At the end of the conference, a member of the defense team drew names out of an envelope, selecting the three alternate jurors on the 15-member panel. Millette handed the slips directly to Muhammad, who conferred with his lawyers.

Millette then instructed the jury that defense lawyers Peter Greenspun and Jonathan Shapiro would only be assisting Muhammad.

"His attorneys are now what is known as standby counsel," Millette told the jury.

Millette then began standard instructions to the jury.

Prosecutors have not spelled out the order of their witnesses or evidence, but the other sniper suspect, 18-year-old Lee Boyd Malvo, was expected in court. He was flown to the jail in Virginia Beach on Sunday from northern Virginia, where he has been jailed, and has orders to appear in court, said Paula Miller, a spokeswoman for the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office.

Prosecutors would not say why Malvo was summoned. He refused to testify at a recent hearing and instead invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Muhammad, 42, is on trial in the slaying of Dean Harold Meyers, a Vietnam combat veteran who was gunned down outside a northern Virginia gas station last October. Meyers was the seventh victim of a three-week shooting spree that left 10 people dead in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Malvo and Muhammad were arrested together, sleeping in a car at a highway rest stop in Maryland.

Malvo is scheduled to go on trial next month in another of the killings. Both men could face the death penalty if convicted.

Muhammad's trial was moved to Virginia Beach after defense lawyers argued that every northern Virginia resident could be considered a victim because of the fear the shootings inspired.

The panel of 12 jurors, plus three alternates, was chosen Friday after four days of questioning. It includes a retired Navy pilot, the spouse of a retired Navy mechanic, an Air Force retiree whose husband also was in the Air Force, and a former Navy officer whose husband retired from the Navy.

The trial is the first to come out of the crime spree prosecutors have said was part of a plot to extort $10 million from the government.

Malvo's trial, in the Oct. 14, 2002, shooting death of FBI analyst Linda Franklin, begins Nov. 10 in Chesapeake, also in southeast Virginia.

Both suspects are being tried in Virginia first.

## Officer elections on DCOS agenda for Tuesday meet

The Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and will elect new officers for the coming year.

Two new board members will meet in regular session for the first time. Rickey Daniell and Jeffrey Martin are replacing Mark Cypert and Mike McWilliams whose terms had expired.

Dayton Robertson presently serves as board president.

Board members also will discuss the two DCOS employees becoming a part of the city's insurance and retirement plan.

Executive director John DeLille will give his monthly report, and the financial statements will be reviewed.

The meeting will be in the DCOS boardroom at American State Bank.

## ASK US

Q—When there was airline service in Snyder in the '50s, was mail being sent out via airmail?

A—Yes. The very first load of airmail left Winston Field on Sept. 27, 1953.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



**Felsha Biggers...**

...is retail sales rep at Cox Communications and has lived in Snyder for 11½ years. She has a daughter, Kerrington, 3; a nephew, Darius, 9; and her parents are Earnest and Anita Peavy, all of Snyder. She is a senior at Midwestern State University and enjoys watching movies, spending time with family and friends and she loves to laugh.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness.**

**—George Santayana**

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# WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Humility, How Man Relates to God" followed by "The Name Christian."

### TaeKwonDo speaker

Dr. Stephen Nugent will speak at 7 p.m. today at West Texas TaeKwon-Do. He is an expert in the therapeutic use of dietary supplements.

### Mesquite Country Emmaus

Mesquite Country Emmaus will hold a community meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Babe chicks will meet at 6 p.m.

### *Three Sisters* at the Ritz

Snyder High School Drama Department will present Anton Chekhov's *Three Sisters* at the Ritz Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and next Monday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $7 for adults. Matinee only prices are $5 for senior citizens and students. Call 573-8880 to make reservations. Michael McQuerry is the director.

### GED pre-registration and testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the GED testing center at Western Texas College in Building 7B. Testing will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday. For more information about the GED test, call Betty Thompson at 573-2310, or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

### Marriage conference

The fall marriage conference, *Love, Romance and Sex: It's All God's Idea*, will be simulcast Friday and Saturday at East Side Church of Christ. Colonial Hill Baptist is co-sponsoring. Friday times are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturday times are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per couple. Reserve by calling 573-3583. Childcare will be available.

### Ira chili supper

Ira senior class will sponsor a chili supper Saturday during the fall festival in the old gym. Prices for the meal are $3 for adults; $2 for children and children under five free. The festival begins at 6 p.m. and closes at 8:30 p.m.

### Fall Festival of Fun

The Fall Festival of Fun for birth through 6th graders is set from 4-6 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Games, concession and door prizes are planned. Requested donation, one bag of candy.

### Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre is planned for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the coliseum. Booths open at 11 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. Activities and games for children are planned. Everyone is welcome.

### Title I, migrant parent meeting

A meeting for all Title I and migrant parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Snyder Junior High School. Region 14 Education Service Center consultants will discuss the Trio program that targets students in grades 6-12 in preparation for college. Childcare will be provided. For additional information, contact Karen Waller at 573-5401 or Dixie Haggard, 574-6078.

### Used eyeglasses needed

The Snyder and WTC Lions Clubs, in partnership with the local post office, will pick up used eyeglasses from mailboxes on Friday, Oct. 31. Eyeglasses should be bagged and hung on mailbox.

### Gateway needs costumes

Gateway Family Services is in need of used Halloween costumes in all sizes as well as basic arts and craft supplies for children's holiday projects. Donations may be dropped off at the shelter or call 573-1822.

### *THRiVE* simulcast at FBC

*THRiVE*, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $35 until Nov. 1. After that they will be $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event will kick off Friday, Nov. 14.

### Cooking classes rescheduled

The county 4-H cooking classes have been rescheduled for Nov. 15 and Dec. 13. The basic cooking workshops are open to girls and boys, 8-18. They will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. Call (325) 573-5423 to make reservations.

### Home for the holidays

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

### United Way packets

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

### SJHS yearbooks

Snyder junior high Tiger Times yearbook is on sale through Nov. 25 in room 110. Cost is $16 or students may make an $8 deposit. No extra copies will be ordered.

### WTC Lions Club raffle

WTC Lions Club is selling chances for two spring season passes for either baseball or softball. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. Tickets are available from any WTC Lions Club member. The drawing will be held Dec. 10.

### Free tutoring

Free tutoring for students is available Monday through Thursday at the Boys and Girls Club. Schedule a time between 4-7 p.m. or drop in from 5-6 p.m. Tutors will be members of the Student Government Association at Western Texas College. To register call, 573-8511, ext. 276 or 573-3344.

### Senior citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens at WTC is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 573-4035.



**CENTRAL SEMINAR — Central Elementary School presented its second in a series of seminars Thursday. *Helping children stay healthy* was presented by Chris Bane, Snyder ISD nurse. Those attending were standing from left, Luz and Audrianna Murillo and Melisa Chavez; seated from left, Leah and Javin Nakamura, Teena Cobb and Martha Neves. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)**

# Evacuations blamed on mistakes

DALLAS (AP) — More than two dozen full or partial evacuations at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport have reportedly resulted from security blunders, false alarms and communication breakdowns since the East Coast terror attacks.

Changes in security protocol at the airport, one of the nation's busiest, were instituted after the evacuations which delayed tens of thousands of travelers and cost airlines and airport vendors millions of dollars but were not triggered by any credible threats, officials say.

The Transportation Security Administration's federal security director at DFW Airport acknowledged the fledgling agency has made mistakes during the 13 months it has been responsible for security.

"We're always going to err on the side of security," the TSA's Jimmy Wooten told The Dallas Morning News.

"With these incidents, though, we, one, needed to find out what went wrong and, two, find out how to fix it."

Since the changes, however, the airport recorded only one minor security-related evacuation in the last four months. Wooten said the reduction in evacuations is due in part to greater sophistication and better communication among the more than 1,250 TSA screeners and the airport's police force.

Changes ranged from retraining screeners to buying cell phones and pagers for supervisors. The airport board recently approved a $5.7 million plan to install video cameras to defend against security breaches at emergency exit doors, which accounted for half of the evacuations.

The TSA said DFW Airport was tied for third nationwide as of September for the most evacuations since the terrorist attacks, with five. The agency defines evacuations as incidents in which officials had to shut down a significant section of a terminal or the entire building. Updated rankings to include the most recent evacuation on Oct. 10 — DFW Airport's sixth by TSA's count — were not available.

Security officials partially or completely evacuated terminals 25 times dating to Sept. 11, 2001, when a combination of private screening companies, the National Guard and Federal Aviation Administration guarded checkpoints, DFW airport records show. Media reports and interviews with airport officials confirmed two additional evacuations, with 10 of the incidents occurring overnight.




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**LOTTO TEXAS — TEXAS LOTTERY — RESULTS**

**Saturday's Lottery Numbers**
**Lotto Texas**

**AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:**

**Winning numbers drawn: 7-11-14-21-41. Bonus Ball: 13.**

**Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.**

**Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: $34,426.**

**Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 26. Prize: $1,202.**

**Number matching four of five: 1,057. Prize: $63.**

**Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 937. Prize: $63.**

**Number matching three of five: 33,489. Prize: $5.**

**Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 8,883. Prize: $5.**

**Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 37,064. Prize: $3.**

**Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: $13 million.**

**Cash Five**

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

**Winning numbers drawn: 17-21-29-32-34.**

**Number matching five of five: 0.**

**Prize per winner: $0.**

**Matching four of five: 127. Prize: $513.**

**Matching three of five: 4,220. Prize: $11.**

**Matching two of five: 42,947. Prize: $2.**

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

**Pick 3**
**(Day) 6-7-4**
**(Night) 4-4-7**

# Infantry details Iraq raids

TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — U.S. troops detained four suspected high-level Baath party members and a former Republican Guard officer involved in arms sales to insurgents, the military reported today.

A total of 19 suspects were detained in four separate raids and a huge weapons cache was uncovered in one location, said Maj. Josslyn Aberle, spokeswoman for Fort Hood's 4th Infantry Division in Central Texas, which controls a large swathe of northern Iraq, based in Tikrit.

Of the suspects, four turned out to be high-level Baath party members and another was a former Republican Guard special forces officer believed involved in arms sales to anti-coalition forces, according to Aberle.

Three other suspects were implicated in mortar attacks on U.S. troops in the Balad area, between Baghdad and Tikrit, about 120 miles north of the capital.

Also, U.S. troops acting on a tip from an Iraqi informer discovered a huge weapons cache in Taji, just north of Baghdad, Aberle said.

The cache included over 100 artillery shells, dozens of mortar rounds, 15 rocket propelled grenade launchers, Kalashnikov rifles and machine guns.

# Date Book

**Monday, Oct. 20, 2003**

Today is the 293rd day of 2003 and the 28th day of autumn.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1818, boundary lines between the United States and British Canada were set along the 49th parallel.

On this day in 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee began to hold hearings on the subject of Communist infiltration of the motion picture industry.

On this day in 1990, three members of the rap group 2 Live Crew were acquitted on obscenity charges.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Arthur Rimbaud (1854-1891), poet; Charles Ives (1874-1954), composer; John Dewey (1859-1952), philosopher and educator; Art Buchwald (1925-), humorist, is 78; Mickey Mantle (1931-1995), baseball great; Jerry Orbach (1935-), actor, is 68.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1979, boxer John Tate won the WBA heavyweight championship by defeating Gerrie Coetzee in a 15-round decision.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I don't care who you are, you hear those boos." — Mickey Mantle

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Oct. 18) and new moon (Oct. 25)

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# *Oil Patch News*

**Scurry County**

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1 STS, an 8,200-foot wildcat one-half mile north of Snyder. Location is in Section 180, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Patriot Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1-85 Ochsner in the Mirage field, two miles southeast of Dunn. Planned for a depth of 8,100 feet, drill site is in Section 85, Block 3, H&GN survey.

**Mitchell County**

Energen Resources Corporation will drill the No. 726 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Contracted for a depth of 3,364 feet, drill site is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

**Garza County**

McClure Oil Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-B Connell in the Rocker A field, eight miles southeast of Post. Scheduled for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in Section 8, Block 5, GH&H survey.

**Kent County**

Burk Royalty Co. will drill the No. 1-61 Beggs south in the Beggs field, 12 miles west of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, location is in Section 61, Block 7, H&GN survey.

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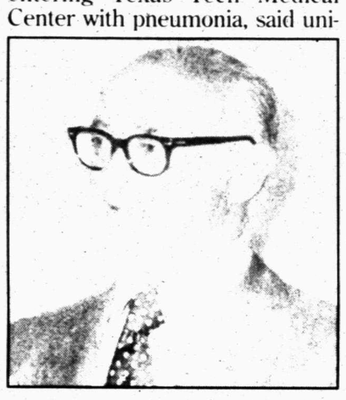


HERMLEIGH FFA OFFICERS — Hermleigh High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) officers for 2003-2004 are from left, back row, Danni Webb, treasurer; Alicia Culp, reporter; Keenon Garcia, parliamentarian; and Shae Rinehart, secretary; front row, Alana Culp, sentinel; Valerie West, vice president; and Samantha Berry, president. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# Former governor of Texas dead at 91

LUBBOCK (AP) — Preston E. Smith, Texas' 40th governor known for his assortment of polka-dot ties and his old-fashioned electioneering, died Saturday.

Smith, 91, died three days after entering Texas Tech Medical Center with pneumonia, said university spokeswoman Sally Logue Post. He had been slipping in and out of consciousness since Wednesday, relatives said.



Preston Smith
(SDN File Photo)

"He was comfortable and in no pain. He lived a great life, a full life and was an honorable man, a true public servant," said Robert Schmid, Smith's grandson. "I can't think of any man who loved Texas more than he did."

Smith, a Democrat, was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1945, to the Texas Senate in 1956 and as lieutenant governor in 1962 under Gov. John Connolly. Having become a mainstay in the political establishment, he was elected governor in 1968 and served two terms.

"For more than a quarter century, Preston Smith served the people of Texas with a commitment to public service that made our state a better place," Republican Gov. Rick Perry said in a statement. "Anita and I extend our heartfelt prayers to the Smith family on the loss of a proud Texan."

Smith was the first lieutenant governor elected governor directly after holding he lower post. Until George W. Bush became governor, Smith had been the only West Texan elected governor.

In his campaigns, Smith relied on personal contacts, face-to-face campaigning and direct mail.

"We didn't have any money," Smith said in an interview in 2002. "People. That's how we got elected."

Education was Smith's passion. Almost all of the legislation he authored, sponsored, or signed into law focused on bettering education in Texas.

"The governor made unprecedented and lasting contributions to improve education in the Lone Star State and he will be missed," Texas Republican Sent. Kay Bailey Hutchison said in a statement.

Among his contributions: the creation of four new state schools, a new University of Texas Medical School at Houston, the Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock, a University of Texas dental branch and a nurses training school in San Antonio, a new undergraduate nursing school at El Paso, and an expansion of the University of Texas medical branch at Galveston.

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# Today's chuckle

## Nuptials were strictly a company affair

MISSOULA (AP) — The nuptials of Ford Lund and Rae Bauer was strictly a company affair — a Wal-Mart wedding.

"We met here, we work here, we bought our cake here and our rings. Wal-Mart is our family," said Lund.



Lund, 74, and Bauer, 48, met as co-workers in the garden department. Their wedding Saturday was on the lawn in front of the store. Fellow employees, granted a special break to attend, cheered and applauded when the newlyweds kissed.

Then the couple had their wedding photos taken at the store's portrait studio.

"They met at Wal-Mart, and basically their whole relationship is based on Wal-Mart," said Andrea Bauer, bridesmaid and daughter of the bride.

"This couldn't have happened to two better people," said store manager Bill Smith. "They care about the other associates in the store and either one of them would help anyone out."

A wedding at Wal-Mart just seemed like the perfect fit.

Like most weddings, the day was not without its difficulties. "We lost the rings, and we are still not sure where they are at," said Bauer.

Someone from their Wal-Mart family quickly loaned them rings so they could complete the ceremony.

# Father and two sons arrested

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston father and his two adult sons were arrested on charges of sexually abusing an 8-year-old girl, police said.

Martin Borrego, 77, and his son Roger O. Borrego, 54, were both charged with indecency with a child. The other son, Tony Charles Borrego, 41, was charged with aggravated sexual assault. All three were arrested late Friday.

Police said the girl told investigators that the men had sexually abused her since was she 4 or 5 years old.

"I'm very confident there was no coaching in this case," Houston Police Department investigator Wade Head told the Houston Chronicle. "This is a very strong case against all three men."

Child Protective Services learned of the allegations in June and removed the girl and her 4-year-old brother from their home. The children were also removed because of allegations of neglect and physical abuse, CPS spokeswoman Judy Hay said.

Caseworkers do not think the boy was sexually abused, she said.

The girl has been living with a relative, while the boy remains in foster care, Hay said.

According to a police report, the 8-year-old girl told police she was sitting on the oldest man's lap on one occasion when he touched her inappropriately. The child also told police her mother walked into the room and caught the man touching her.

The child's mother confirmed the girl's story in a statement to police.

The police report also says that one of the men told police he fondled the child in the parking lot of a Pasadena grocery store.

# Dear Abby

## By Abigail Van Buren



## *Treating man's drinking must be a family affair*

**DEAR ABBY:** I read your column every day, and I disagree with the advice you gave the 13-year-old girl who signed herself "Angry Daughter/Sister in Kansas." You recommended she confront her mother for tolerating her husband's abusive ranting.

From years of professional experience, I predict that if the mother does leave her probably alcoholic husband, unless SHE gets treatment for herself and her co-dependence issues, she'll only pick another abusive addict she'll need to control. I have seen too many sequential relationships where the co-dependent spouse picked one addicted person after another — each more abusive than the last.

That child needs her own support group. At 13, she can contact Alateen, where she will learn she is not responsible for "fixing" her parents. **— THERAPIST IN BELLEFONTE, PA.**

**DEAR THERAPIST:** You have a point. Mea culpa. **Read on:**

**DEAR ABBY:** Whoa! You advised a 13-year-old to basically "solve" the crisis in her alcoholic family system. Regardless of when or if the alcoholic gets treatment, the entire family needs help to avoid lifelong behaviors that are not healthy. School counselors, community agencies and national hotlines can steer that young girl to family recovery programs. She can certainly let her mother know that she is hurting, and that she is taking action to find help for herself. Her mother may not be ready for that step, but will probably be tacitly supportive.

As a retired school counselor and alcohol/drug prevention specialist, I ran groups for children of alcoholics. Young people are resilient. They can make healthy life decisions with little guidance. If she reaches out for help, it may cause positive changes at home. Even if it doesn't happen immediately, that girl will have established a lifeline. **— JUDY F., TROY, OHIO**

**DEAR JUDY F.:** Let's hold a good thought. Helping herself should be the first step.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was in a similar situation with three children. A friend suggested I go to Al-Anon. There I learned that alcoholism is a family disease, and that all members are affected by living with an alcoholic.

When I got help, my children also got better, and my husband eventually went for help. He has been sober for 20 years, and we have a great relationship. We just celebrated 40 years of marriage and we still attend the 12-step programs. They saved our marriage. **— GRATEFUL AL-ANON MEMBER IN PENNSYLVANIA**

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**DEAR ABBY:** I have fallen for a close male friend. We have been friends for about three years, but only recently have I revealed my feelings for him. Abby, it was a disaster. He not only doesn't feel the same, but he said he never will. He assured me that our friendship is very important to him, however.

My friends tell me he is keeping me around "just in case," and that I can't be objective. Am I foolish to maintain the friendship, or do you think I should move on? **— SPURNED IN ARKANSAS**

**DEAR SPURNED:** He was being honest with you. That doesn't sound like a "user" to me. However, unrequited love is painful. Move on for now. It will give you time — and space — to heal. When you are less emotional about him, and less vulnerable, you can resume the friendship if you wish.

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# Bridge

## By Phillip Alder



North 10-20-03
♠ A 5
♥ K 7
♦ A Q J 8
♣ Q 8 5 3 2

West
♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 6
♦ 9 2
♣ J 9 7 4

East
♠ Q J 7 6
♥ 3
♦ K 10 6 5 4
♣ K 10 6

South
♠ K 3
♥ A J 10 9 8 5 4 2
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♣ A

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT | Pass |
| 5 ♥ | Pass | 5 NT | Pass |
| 6 ♦ | Pass | 7 ♥ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 10

The book is labeled intermediate, but I think the deals are tougher than that. There are useful chapters on, for example, combining options, entry planning, and reading the defenders' cards. Also, each chapter includes many beneficial tips. But three of the 12 chapters are about squeezes. However, if you wish to become the top player in your regular game, this book will help.

On this deal, you are the declarer in seven hearts, and West leads the spade 10. What would be your plan?

South's four-heart rebid would not meet with universal approval; three hearts is sufficient.

One declarer saw no further than the diamond finesse, but when it lost, he was one down.

There is a second chance: You might be able to ruff out the club king. So, win the first trick with your spade king, unblock the club ace, play a heart to dummy's king, and ruff a club in hand. Cash the heart ace, cross to the spade ace, and ruff another club. Here, the king falls, so you can discard a diamond on the established club queen. But if the king doesn't appear, you still have the diamond finesse available.

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## Most prolific author varies his style

Englishman David Bird made his name writing amusing bridge stories about the monks at St. Titus. In recent years, though, he has expanded his repertoire, putting out books on all aspects of the game. One of his latest is "Inspired Cardplay," co-authored with Martin Hoffman (Cassell, 2003).

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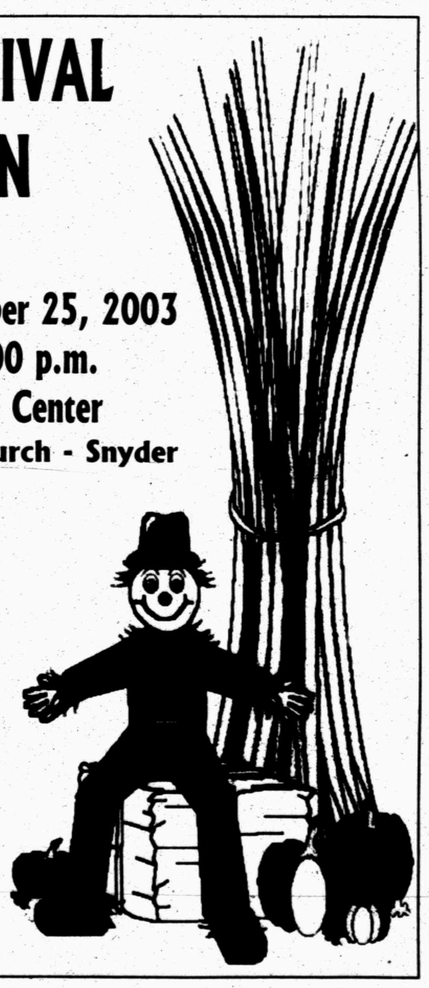
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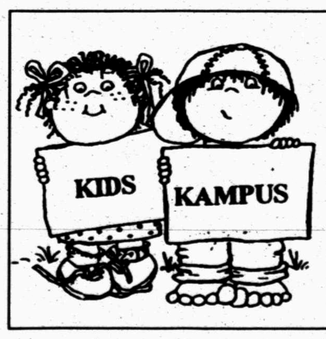
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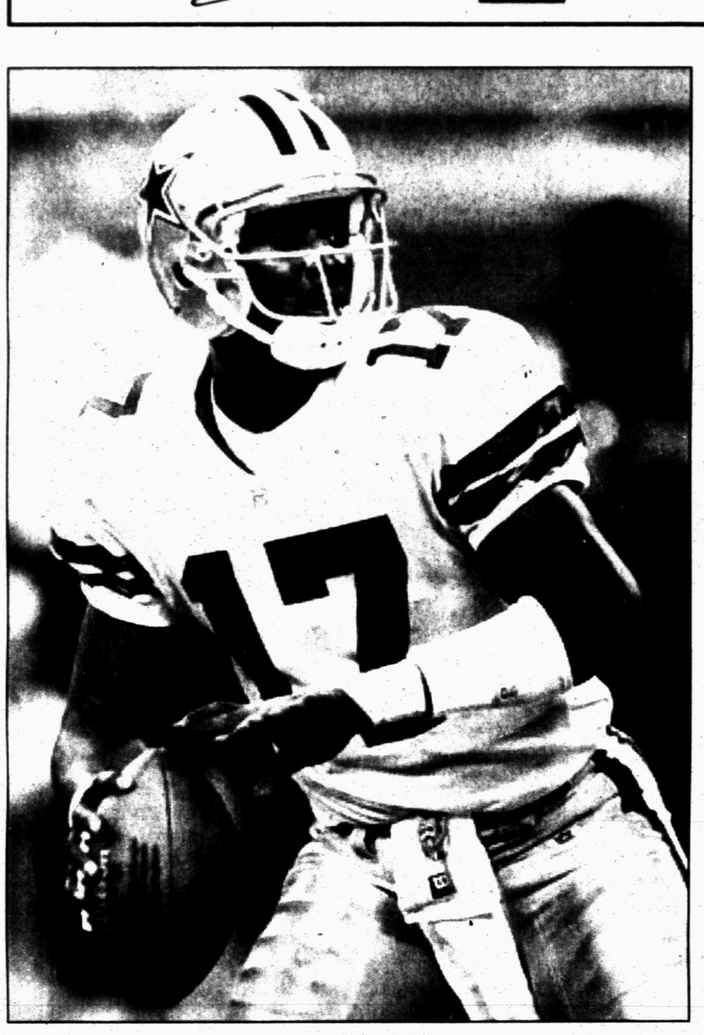
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# SPORTS



THREE TOUCHDOWNS — Dallas quarterback Quincy Carter was 18-of-25 for 190 yards Sunday with a career-high three TDs and no interceptions in leading Dallas to a 38-7 pounding of Detroit and a 5-1 record to start the season. (AP Photo)

## Dallas destroys Detroit, 38-7

DETROIT (AP) — Bill Parcells seems to do very little wrong as an NFL head coach.

He wanted Terry Glenn despite the wideout's mediocre stats last season? Well, Glenn suddenly is a playmaking star again.

He wanted inexperienced Quincy Carter to start at quarterback? Well, Carter has been good enough to help Dallas go 5-1 and lead the NFC East.

It all went according to plan for Parcells' Cowboys against the Detroit Lions on Sunday. Carter threw three first-half touchdown passes to Glenn, and Dallas beat Detroit 38-7 to match its win total from each of the previous three seasons.

The Cowboys have won five straight games for the first time since 1994, and they're off to their best start since winning eight of nine in 1995. Dallas has won three road games this season — one more than the two previous years combined.

And who claims to be not quite satisfied?

Parcells, of course.

"I'm happy. We're winning," he said. "It helps our confidence, but we've got a few good scuffles coming up, so we'll see. We're a long way from the finish line."

The Cowboys, the only team to lose twice to Detroit the past two-plus seasons, beat the Lions on the road for the first time since 1986.

"I've never won here," said Jerry Jones, who bought the Cowboys in 1989. "It has everything to do with (Parcells') skill level and experience. Our players are believing in him. Two-thirds to three-quarters of these guys came up here the past two years and got beat."

Glenn had six catches for 75 yards, with spectacular plays on two of the TDs. Parcells wanted him in Dallas, so the Cowboys sent an undisclosed draft pick to Green Bay for Glenn in February.

He's played well for Parcells in the past. With New England, Glenn had 90 catches for 1,132 yards and six TDs in his rookie season of 1996, which ended with the Parcells-led Patriots in the Super Bowl.

Despite making just 56 catches for 817 yards and two TDs last year with the Packers, Glenn expected to have a good season once he was reunited with Parcells.

"I was pretty confident in my ability," Glenn said. "It couldn't have been worse than last year."

The Lions, 1-5 under first-year coach Steve Mariucci, are not faring much better than they did the past two years with Marty Mornhinweg, who was fired after going 5-27. Last year, the Lions won two of the first six games before finishing 3-13.

"I hope this is the bottom," Mariucci said. "I was just as surprised by this as everyone else in the stadium. I don't ever remember coaching a game like this before."

Another move that paid off for Parcells was picking Carter over Chad Hutchinson during training camp. Carter was 18-of-25 for 190 yards Sunday with a career-high three TDs and no interceptions.

"He made one bad play in the third quarter," Parcells said. "But other than that, I thought he was real sharp."

Glenn's first three catches went for touchdowns.

Carter threw a sharp, 20-yard pass to Glenn, who managed to keep both feet in the back of the end zone late in the first quarter for a TD. He made a diving, 19-yard catch — despite pass interference by Dre' Bly — to put Dallas ahead 14-7 early in the second quarter.

Glenn was wide open for his third TD, an 8-yard catch, on Dallas' next drive after a pass from Joey Harrington was intercepted by Dexter Coakley.

"Everyone goes into the office and has a bad day," said Harrington, who was booed often. "Sometimes an architect can't come up with the right design and a painter can't paint when he wants to."

## Vikings stay undefeated with victory over Denver

**By The Associated Press**

Minnesota proved its quick start was no fluke. Dallas and Seattle showed they belong among the NFL elite, too.

The Vikings beat visiting Denver 28-20 on Sunday after opening the season with five wins against weak opponents.

Daunte Culpepper threw for 277 yards in his return at quarterback, the defense knocked Steve Beuerlein out of the game and Randy Moss had 10 receptions for 151 yards.

Moss also had a lateral to Moe Williams on the final play of the first half, leading to a 59-yard score for the Vikings (6-0).

They are one of two unbeaten teams in the league. The Chiefs (6-0) play Monday night at Oakland, while Carolina lost for the first time this season, 37-17 to Tennessee.

Minnesota's first five opponents came against teams with a combined record of 9-24. Denver fell to 5-2.

"We have to be better before we can beat some of these teams we're playing in the coming weeks," coach Mike Tice said. "But that feels pretty good."

Meanwhile, Bill Parcells and Mike Holmgren have their teams off to great starts for a change — even though both beat up on cellar dwellers.

Parcells and the Cowboys beat lowly Detroit 38-7 and have won five straight games for the first time since 1994. At 5-1, they are off to their best start since winning eight of nine in 1995.

Dallas has won three road games this season — one more than the two previous years combined.

In Seattle, Shaun Alexander scored the winning TD on a 25-yard run to give the Seahawks a 24-17 victory over Chicago (1-5). Seattle is 5-1 for the first time ever.

"Everyone in the locker room can feel good about that," coach Mike Holmgren said. "Without picking apart too much about how we got there, that's OK. Five-and-one is pretty good."

While the Vikings, Seahawks and Cowboys are busy ringing up victories, San Diego became the last team to pick up its first win of the season, 26-20 over Cleveland.

**Patriots 19, Dolphins 13, OT**

At Miami, Tom Brady hit Troy Brown on an 82-yard scoring play in overtime to lift the Patriots (5-2) atop the AFC East.

The Dolphins (4-2) had two chances to win the game, but Olindo Mare had a field-goal attempt blocked near the end of regulation and missed another one in overtime.

**Titans 37, Panthers 17**

At Charlotte, N.C., Carolina lost four fumbles that led to scores in its first lost of the season.

Steve McNair threw for one touchdown and ran for another, and Keith Bullock scored on a 35-yard fumble recovery for Tennessee (5-2). Stephen Davis gained just 20 yards on 11 carries for the Panthers (5-1).

**49ers 24, Buccaneers 7**

At San Francisco, Terrell Owens had a 75-yard scoring romp and Garrison Hearst ran for 117 yards and a touchdown for the 49ers (3-4).

Owens had six catches for 152 yards. After scoring more than 30 points in each of their past three games, the Bucs (3-3) were miserable on offense.

**Rams 34, Packers 24**

At St. Louis, Marc Bulger threw three touchdown passes, and Isaac Bruce became the 18th player in NFL history to top 10,000 yards receiving.

Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes for Green Bay (3-4), but his effort at a comeback fizzled after a 1-yard TD toss to William Henderson pulled Green Bay to 21-17 in the third quarter.

Ahman Green entered with three straight 100-yard rushing games, but St. Louis (4-2) held him to 35 yards on 20 carries.

**Eagles 14, Giants 10**

At East Rutherford, N.J., Brian Westbrook scored on an 84-yard punt return with 1:16 to play.

Until the return, the Giants' defense dominated, limiting Donovan McNabb and the Eagles (3-3) to 134 yards and one second-half first down. The Giants (2-4) held McNabb to 9-of-23 passing for 64 yards.

**Bengals 34, Ravens 26**

At Cincinnati, Bengals coach Marvin Lewis beat the team he helped win a Super Bowl as defensive coordinator.

After a couple of slop-time touchdowns got the Ravens close, the Bengals (2-4) recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock. At 3-3, the Ravens remained in first place in the AFC North.

**Chargers 26, Browns 20**

At Cleveland, LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 200 yards and a touchdown, helping San Diego end a nine-game losing streak that dated to last season.

Steve Christie kicked field goals of 44, 50, 43 and 32 yards, and Kwamie Lassiter returned an interception 38 yards for a TD for the Chargers (1-5).

Kelly Holcomb replaced an ineffective Tim Couch late in the third quarter and threw two TD passes as the Browns (3-4) trimmed a 17-point deficit to 23-20.

**Bills 24, Redskins 7**

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Travis Henry ran for a career-high 167 yards and scored twice, and Josh Reed had eight catches for 109 yards and a touchdown for Buffalo (4-3).

The Redskins (3-4) lost their third straight game and played the final nine minutes without starting quarterback Patrick Ramsey. He bruised his right (throwing) hand when he was sacked by Aaron Schobel.

**Saints 45, Falcons 17**

At Atlanta, Aaron Brooks threw for 352 yards and three touchdowns, and Deuce McAllister scored twice to lead New Orleans (3-4).

Atlanta fell behind 35-14 at the half by giving up a staggering 369 yards. The Falcons (1-6) have lost six in a row.

## Jets fly past Texans in waning minutes

HOUSTON (AP) — New York Jets coach Herman Edwards has a decision to make: Chad Pennington or Vinny Testaverde?

Testaverde made his case to keep the starting quarterback job Sunday against the Houston Texans.

The 39-year-old veteran directed a decisive touchdown drive in the closing minutes, even contributing a 13-yard run, and LaMont Jordan ran for an 8-yard score with 1:21 left to lead the Jets to a 19-14 victory over the Houston Texans.

With Pennington healthy after breaking his left wrist in the preseason, Testaverde might have started his final game of the year. Edwards promised a decision today on who will start this week against the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I'm not going to hide it," Edwards said. "I'm not the kind of coach that will do that. I'll talk with Chad on the plane on the way home and we'll see what we need to do."

It would have been an easy decision two weeks ago. The Jets were 0-4 before Testaverde led a 30-3 victory over Buffalo last week, followed up with the big rally against the Texans.

"He's won two games in a row and that's a tribute to Vinny," Edwards said.

Edwards left Reliant Stadium with an idea of who will start Sunday's game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I'm kind of leaning one way," he said.

Testaverde realized he could be returning to the sideline. If that's the case, he will remember this victory fondly.

"If it is (last start), it would certainly mean a lot to me," Testaverde said. "But there's an old saying, 'You never know.'

"I'm just going to be the way I always am. I'm going to come to work every day and try to set an example to the guys on how to be a professional."

The Jets didn't lead in the game until they completed a dramatic eight-play, 86-yard drive in the waning minutes. The drive included a 25-yard completion to Santana Moss, and Testaverde ran 13 yards for a first down to the Houston 48.

After the go-ahead touchdown, the Texans got one final chance to pull it out when J.J. Moses returned the kickoff 63 yards to the Jets 27. Facing fourth down at the Jets 9, David Carr's pass went incomplete off Andre Johnson.

The Jets' comeback spoiled an outstanding game by rookie Domanick Davis, who ran for 129 yards to become the first 100-yard rusher in Texans history. He also caught nine passes for 70 yards.

## Sports Briefs

### Football booster club

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

### Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is queen of the hill.

### City tournament

Scurry County Golf Course will host the annual city tournament Saturday and Sunday. Cost is $20 per person with three divisions: open, senior and super senior. Tee-off is 1 p.m. both days. Contact Rick Mammolite at 573-7101 at the pro shop to register.

### Duke fires football coach

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke fired coach Carl Franks on Sunday and appointed defensive coordinator Ted Roof as his replacement for the rest of the season.

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| Buffalo | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 138 | 110 |
| N.Y. Jets | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 94 | 94 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 178 | 105 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 194 | 150 |
| Houston | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 100 | 170 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 110 | 154 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 134 | 126 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 112 | 121 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 111 | 132 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 111 | 146 |
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| Denver | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 178 | 115 |
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| San Francisco | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 159 | 126 |
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**Today's Game**

Kansas City at Oakland, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 26**

Detroit at Chicago, noon
Denver at Baltimore, noon
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, noon
Seattle at Cincinnati, noon
Dallas at Tampa Bay, noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, noon
Cleveland at New England, noon
Carolina at New Orleans, noon
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, noon
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m.
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# SPORTS

# Pettitte stems Florida win streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens gets more credit, David Wells gets more attention and Mike Mussina gets more money.

All Andy Pettitte does is win really big games for the New York Yankees.

Pettitte did it again Sunday night, shutting down the Florida Marlins on only three days' rest for a 6-1 victory that evened the World Series at one game each.

"As I say, Andy has been under the radar in the eight years I've been here," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "There's always been somebody. David Cone was here, Clemens came aboard, Boomer.

"There's always been someone that probably was a little more high-profile than Andy. He sort of likes it that way."

But over the years, Pettitte has become the Face of October.

With the bill of his cap pulled down low to shadow his dark eyes and his glove held high, Pettitte tied John Smoltz's postseason record of 13 victories.

Inspiration came from his mentor, Clemens.

"I was inside the clubhouse before game talking to Rog a little bit. He said, 'This is what we worked all year for. You got to go out strong like a horse tonight,'" Pettitte said.

He did, all right, pitching shutout ball until a two-out error in the ninth inning set up Derrek Lee's RBI single. Pettitte's teammates came out slugging, a take-that response to a Marlins team intent on using its speed to cause trouble.

Hideki Matsui delivered the big hit the Yankee Stadium crowd was waiting for, a three-run homer in the first inning on a 3-0 count. Slumping Alfonso Soriano later added a two-run drive.

Those shots seemed to revive a Yankees team that looked sluggish in losing the opener 3-2.

"I don't know how much better his stuff can be than tonight," Marlins leadoff man Juan Pierre said. "But if it is, I don't want to see it."

Now, the Series shifts to Pro Player Stadium for Game 3 on Tuesday night. Marlins ace Josh Beckett will start against Mussina.

"We talked about it all along. Pitching is going to win this Series," Marlins manager Jack McKeon said.

Pettitte nearly recorded his first postseason shutout in 29 starts. Third baseman Aaron Boone's second error of the game led to Lee's RBI single.

At that point, Torre pulled Pettitte, who waved his cap as he got a standing ovation from the 55,750 fans chanting his name.

Pettitte gave up six hits, struck out seven, walked one and did not permit a runner past second base until the last inning. Jose Contreras relieved and got the final out.

"I was missing a little bit, kind of fighting myself a little bit trying to figure out what kind of game I wanted to pitch on three days' rest," Pettitte said, referring to the first inning.

Once again, Pettitte's timing was impeccable.

The Yankees also lost the openers in their playoff series against Minnesota and Boston this year before Pettitte won Game 2.

"For people to say, 'There is no pressure' or 'This guy doesn't feel pressure,' I don't believe it," Torre said. "It's a matter of how you handle it."

Pettitte improved to 13-7 lifetime in the postseason, and never let the Marlins threaten. Catcher Jorge Posada threw out Luis Castillo trying to steal in the first inning, and the Yankees got a lucky break when a ball that deflected off Miguel Cabrera's leg was called fair and turned into a double play.

Not that the Yankees needed much help to beat Mark Redman on this night. Pettitte's deep start allowed New York to give ace closer Mariano Rivera another day of rest.

Nick Johnson helped out with three hits for the Yankees. He may not get to play again for a bit because the Yankees will lose the designated hitter in Miami, with Jason Giambi taking over at first base.

Boone is certainly learning how fast fortunes change in the Bronx — he was hailed as a hero after his 11th-inning homer won Game 7 of the ALCS, but was criticized for failing to throw home in a key spot Saturday night.

Matsui's homer came after Giambi was hit by a pitch with two outs and Bernie Williams singled.

"I'm just taking the same mental approach I did during the regular season," Matsui said through a translator.

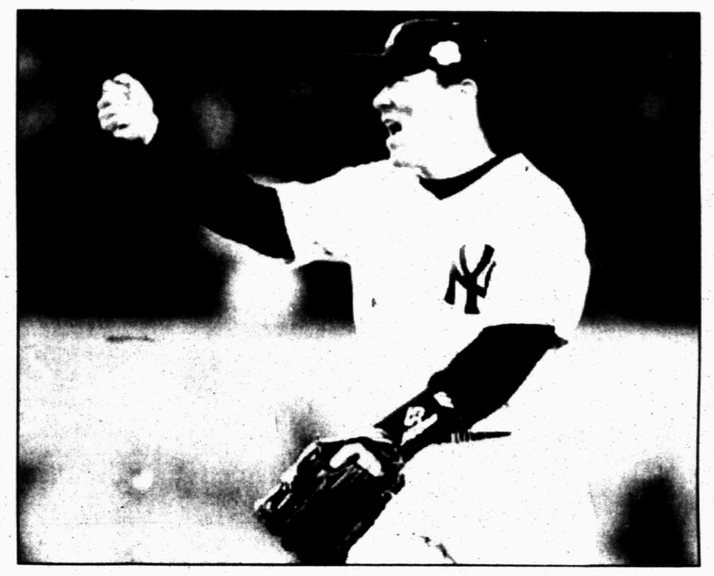
Matsui became the first Japanese player to homer in a World Series, getting the green light on the 3-0 count and hitting a no-doubt drive over the wall in center field. The crowd kept cheering until he came out for a curtain call.

When Matsui trotted out to left field after the inning, the fans in the bleachers gave him another standing ovation. Williams tipped his cap from center field and Matsui returned the favor.

Juan Rivera, platooning with right fielder Karim Garcia, hit an RBI double in the second that made it 4-0. He drove in Johnson, who beat out a surprise bunt, but tried to stretch the hit into a triple and was cut down on a snap throw by catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

Soriano homered off Rick Helling in the fourth, launching a shot far over the left-field fence after another single by Johnson.

Soriano had been just 5-for-36 with 13 strikeouts since the start of the ALCS against Boston.



**THUMBS UP — Hideki Matsui celebrates after the Yankees wrap up game two, 6-1, to even the series at 1-1. Matsui's three-run homer was the first ever hit in the World Series by a Japanese player. (AP Photo)**

# Mavs acquire Walker from Celtics in five-player trade

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks bulked up an already strong offense today, acquiring All-Star forward Antoine Walker from the Boston Celtics in a five-player trade.

The Celtics agreed to take center Raef LaFrentz and the four years remaining on a $69 million, five-year contract signed before last season.

The Celtics also get Jiri Welsch and Chris Mills, players the Mavericks got in an offseason trade that also brought Antawn Jamison from Golden State, and Dallas' first-round pick in 2004. The Mavericks will get guard Tony Delk from Boston.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban confirmed the deal to The Associated Press, saying it was pending league approval.

"It's not every day that a 27-year-old All-Star becomes available," said Donnie Nelson, Dallas' president of basketball operations. "We feel we've got one of the most versatile coaches in the league. To add a player of Antoine's ability just gives (coach Don Nelson) more options to work with."

Nelson struck the deal with Danny Ainge, who became Boston's head of basketball operations in May. The two are close friends, with Nelson having been an assistant to Ainge in Phoenix.

Between his jobs with the Suns and Celtics, Ainge was a TV analyst and he said on the air he did not like Walker's game. Since joining Boston, he's said he had no intention of trading Walker.

Now Walker, a three-time All-Star who averaged 17.3 points and 8.7 rebounds last season, goes from playing alongside one high scorer in Paul Pierce to being joined by four: Dallas' nucleus of Dirk Nowitzki, Steve Nash and Michael Finley, plus Jamison, who was added in August.

The Mavericks, the NBA's highest-scoring team the last two years, have now upgraded a roster that won 60 games and reached the Western Conference finals last season. It also counters the changes made by fellow Western Conference opponents San Antonio, Sacramento and the Lakers.

Walker has size (6-foot-9, 245 pounds) but can run the offense. His dribbling and passing skills make him the prototype "point forward" coveted by Mavs coach Don Nelson.

Walker led the Celtics in assists the last three seasons, and he and Pierce combined to average nearly half of Boston's points during that span.

"We see Antoine as a triple-double guy," said Donnie Nelson, the coach's son and an assistant coach. "I know in some form or fashion at the end of the game you're going to see the Big Three and Antoine Squared."

Donnie Nelson said Nowitzki will get more minutes at center. Shawn Bradley and Danny Fortson, also acquired in the Golden State trade, will help man the position. Eduardo Najera could play there, too.

Delk will be a backup swingman with Travis Best still the primary relief for Nash. Nelson said Delk may be able to provide some of the intangibles lost when Nick Van Exel was sent to Golden State.

"He's not afraid, he's tough and experienced," Nelson said, referring to Delk. "He's got a knack for making big shots and big plays."

LaFrentz was acquired from Denver at the trade deadline two seasons ago, then re-signed last summer.

# Stadler wins SBC

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's been more than 20 years since Craig Stadler experienced this kind of success.

Stadler won his third Champions Tour event and fourth title of the year Sunday, shooting a 4-under 67 for a four-stroke victory over Bob Gilder in the $1.5 million SBC Championship.

The Walrus, playing his 13th Champions Tour event, added the title to earlier wins in the Senior Players Championship and Greater Hickory Classic. In July, he also won the B.C. Open to become the first senior tour player to win a PGA Tour event.

"Winning breeds winning," Stadler said. "The more you win, the more you expect to be there. It's fun now, that's for sure."

He last won four events in 1982, when he claimed the Masters, Tucson Open, Kemper Open and the World Series of Golf and led the PGA Tour in earnings.

"I probably had more confidence in 1982 than I do now," Stadler said. "That was a magical year."

Stadler finished at 15-under 198, and his four-stroke margin was the largest in tournament history. He's the only three-time winner on the Champions Tour this season. Bruce Lietzke, Tom Watson and Hale Irwin each have two victories.

Stadler had an eagle, three birdies and a bogey Sunday on the 6,661-yard Oak Hills Country Club course.

# Stars tame Wild, 3-1

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars had one of the most stifling defensive outings in franchise history Sunday night, allowing only three shots through two periods and 11 overall in a 3-1 victory over the Minnesota Wild.

It was the third time the Stars allowed only one goal and the fifth time they gave up two or less. The most impressive part of this one was holding Minnesota more than 25 minutes between shots.

"Everyone is giving extra effort, the edge that we need," said center Jason Arnott, who had two assists. "We still have a solid defensive team."

In the only other NHL games Sunday, Boston beat Anaheim 4-3 in overtime, and Chicago defeated Nashville 3-1.

While Dallas' defense did the dirty work, the offensive star was Stu Barnes, who scored two goals 20 seconds apart midway through the second period to turn a 1-0 deficit into a 2-1 lead.

This was Barnes' second two-goal game of the season. He has five overall, tying Atlanta's Ilya Kovalchuk for the league lead.

It's early, of course, but it's still a nice notion for a 13-year veteran whose career-high is 30 goals.

# SHS spikers fall to D-City in three

The Snyder varsity volleyball team got another look at Denver City Saturday, falling to the number one team in the district, 25-13, 25-12 and 25-20.

Denver City used a power game and flawless execution to remain undefeated in district and sen Snyder to 3-6 and a tie for fourth.

Krissa Johnson and Amanda Hiller put on a hitting clinic for the Fillies, who controlled the first two matches from the start.

"We made some changes on defense to force them to change their offense," head coach Laura Moses said. "The girls are smart and made adjustments, but they overpowered us."

Moses said she was proud of the effort of her team, which battled back and forth with Denver City in the third game of the match.

Snyder led, 15-13, before a 9-0 run by Denver City gave them match point.

"We scored more points against them this time," Moses said. Snyder scored just 27 total points — and only five in the final match — when the teams played Sept. 23. "We didn't fall apart and we didn't quit. That's a positive we have to look at."

Sarah Crawford had a block and six kills in the match, while Kelbi Drum added seven digs and five kills.

Teddi Crenwelge led the team with nine kills and added six digs.

Beth Clements added 11 digs, Missy Vasquez saved nine, Kelsi Johnson posted seven digs and Emily Jones and Courtney Cox tallied six digs each.

The Lady Tigers travel to Lamesa Tuesday, followed by matches with Brownfield and Sweetwater on Oct. 28 to close out the season.

# Mavs top Spurs, 89-84

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Josh Howard scored 17 points and the Dallas Mavericks overcame a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat the San Antonio Spurs 89-84 Sunday night in a preseason game.

Hedo Turkoglu made two free throws to give San Antonio an 82-65 lead with 7:49 to play before Dallas (3-3) closed the game with a 24-2 run.

Eduardo Najera made two free throws with 1:48 left to put the Mavericks up 83-82, their first lead since early in the third quarter. They never trailed again.

A dunk by Sean Marks with 1:15 to play brought San Antonio (3-3) within 85-84, before Danny Fortson and Marquis Daniels each made a basket for Dallas to seal the win.

Dallas, which snapped a two-game losing streak, had four players in double figures. Steve Nash scored 13 points, Fortson added 12 and Travis Best 10.

Manu Ginobili had 23 points to lead San Antonio, which eliminated Dallas in the Western Conference finals last season. Tim Duncan scored 15 and Turkoglu added 10. Duncan also had 10 rebounds for his third double-double of the preseason.

Fortson had all 12 of his points in the fourth quarter as Dallas connected on 11 of 19 field-goal attempts. San Antonio, playing mostly its reserves, was 5-for-17.

San Antonio seemed to take control of the game when they closed out the third quarter with a 13-0 run to take a 71-59 lead.

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| New Jersey | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 13 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 12 |

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| Montreal | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 8 |
| Toronto | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 15 |

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| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
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| Florida | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| Washington | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 20 |
| Carolina | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 |

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**Central Division**

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| St. Louis | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Chicago | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 19 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmonton | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 10 |
| Vancouver | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| Calgary | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Colorado | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 10 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 17 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | T | OL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 11 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 12 |
| Phoenix | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| San Jose | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 14 |
| Anaheim | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 16 |

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

**Sunday's Games**

Chicago 3, Nashville 1
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Boston 4, Anaheim 3, OT

**Today's Games**

Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
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# World Series

**WORLD SERIES**
**(FOX)**

**Saturday, Oct. 18**
Florida 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

**Sunday, Oct. 19**
N.Y. Yankees 6, Florida 1, series tied 1-1

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 17-8) at Florida (Beckett 9-8), 7:32 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 17-9) at Florida (Undecided), 7:24 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**
N.Y. Yankees at Florida, 7:24 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 6:55 p.m., if necessary

**Sunday, Oct. 26**
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 7 p.m. EST, if necessary

# AP Top 25

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Oklahoma (62) | 7-0 | 1,622 | 1 |
| 2. Miami (3) | 7-0 | 1,558 | 2 |
| 3. Virginia Tech | 6-0 | 1,498 | 3 |
| 4. Georgia | 6-1 | 1,394 | 4 |
| 5. Southern Cal | 6-1 | 1,378 | 5 |
| 6. Florida St. | 6-1 | 1,213 | 7 |
| 6. Washington St. | 6-1 | 1,213 | 6 |
| 8. Ohio St. | 6-1 | 1,161 | 8 |
| 9. LSU | 6-1 | 1,087 | 10 |
| 10. Purdue | 6-1 | 957 | 13 |
| 11. Michigan St. | 7-1 | 918 | 15 |
| 12. N. Illinois | 7-0 | 885 | 12 |
| 13. Michigan | 6-2 | 744 | 17 |
| 14. Nebraska | 6-1 | 732 | 18 |
| 15. TCU | 7-0 | 685 | 16 |
| 16. Iowa | 5-2 | 623 | 9 |
| 17. Auburn | 5-2 | 593 | 19 |
| 18. Oklahoma St. | 6-1 | 467 | 23 |
| 19. Texas | 5-2 | 435 | 20 |
| 20. Wisconsin | 6-2 | 402 | 14 |
| 21. Arkansas | 4-2 | 331 | 11 |
| 22. Tennessee | 4-2 | 295 | 21 |
| 23. Bowling Green | 6-1 | 189 | — |
| 24. Utah | 6-1 | 171 | — |
| 25. Florida | 5-3 | 156 | — |

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 60, Missouri 58, Miami (Ohio) 55, Pittsburgh 55, Maryland 45, Minnesota 41, Mississippi 30, Louisville 27, UCLA 17, Boise St. 11, Oregon St. 11, Kansas 3, Kansas St. 3, Syracuse 1, Washington 1.

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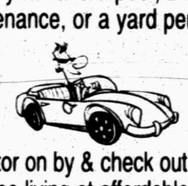
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# Bin Laden tape likely authentic, CIA says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency has determined the new audiotape purportedly from Osama bin Laden is probably authentic, officials at the agency said today.

The determination was made after a technical analysis by agency experts, who matched the voice to previous recordings of the al-Qaida leader, said CIA officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity. The message aired Saturday on the al-Jazeera television network.

Because of some timely references in the tape, CIA analysts interpret it to mean bin Laden was alive during the last six months. Officials noted bin Laden's reference to the government of former Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas, who was appointed in April and resigned Sept. 6.

That reference means it was recorded since his appointment. Because it doesn't note Abbas' resignation, the message is taken by some to mean it was recorded before then, but CIA officials said that isn't certain.

U.S. intelligence officials have noted that some tape releases have been preludes to attacks. In an April 7 tape, a speaker believed to be bin Laden exhorted Muslims to rise up against Saudi Arabia and calls for suicide attacks against U.S. and British interests. Suicide bombers struck Western housing compounds in the Saudi capital on May 12.

The last message purportedly from bin Laden aired on Sept. 10 and was regarded as a propaganda ploy by al-Qaida, aimed at capitalizing on the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. That message included video of bin Laden on a mountain hike, but it was unclear when either the video or accompanying audio was recorded.

The speaker in the latest message warned Iraqis against cooperating with U.S. forces and urged youth in neighboring nations to join a jihad, or holy war, against the Americans.

"We reserve the right to respond at the appropriate time and place against all the countries participating in this unjust war, particularly Britain, Spain, Australia, Poland, Japan and Italy," bin Laden said.

"The Islamic countries who participate will not be exempt, especially the Gulf countries, most prominent among them is Kuwait, the launching base for infantry troops of the crusaders," he said.

The speaker held back a sob when addressing the Iraqi people, telling them he shares their concerns and saluting them on their jihad.

"God knows if I could find a way to your field, I wouldn't stall," the speaker said. "You my brother fighters in Iraq ... I tell you: You are God's soldiers and the arrows of Islam, and the first line of defense for this (Muslim) nation today ... so don't (fail) the Muslims today."

The speaker said this is his second message to the Iraqi people. In February, an audiotaped message believed to be from bin Laden urged Iraqis to carry out suicide attacks against Americans and draw U.S. troops into combat in Iraqi cities.

The Qatar-based satellite station Al-Jazeera received the recording Saturday from a "trusted source" who called and offered the audiotape, news editor Ibrahim Hilal said.

## Man crashes bus

DALLAS (AP) — A man who claimed he was being pursued by gang members and needed to go to the police station commandeered a city bus but then lost control, crashing into a residential yard and injuring six people, including himself.

The bus wreck Sunday night damaged a tree and a garage, narrowly missing a house near the Fair Park area of South Dallas.

The Dallas Area Rapid Transit bus operator, the suspect and four passengers were taken to area hospitals. The operator was in serious condition at Baylor University Medical Center's emergency room early today, said hospital spokeswoman Jamie Rambo.

The suspect was listed in critical condition with head trauma and multiple fractures. Three bus passengers were taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital and one child was at Children's Medical Center Dallas. Conditions of the four passengers were unavailable early today.

Morgan Lyons, a spokesman for Dallas Area Rapid Transit, said Dallas police were investigating the wreck, which occurred just before 10 p.m. Sunday.

"The operator was on his regular route and came to a bus stop where the suspect boarded the bus and said he was being chased by gang members and wanted to be taken to Dallas police headquarters," Lyons said.

When the operator didn't immediately respond, said Lyons, the suspect placed his foot atop the operator's foot on the accelerator.

"The operator stopped the bus," he said. "The suspect then put his hand in his pocket, indicating that he might have some kind of a weapon.

# Inquiry by mothers leads to investigation

BREMOND (AP) — What began as an attempt by two mothers to find out how tax dollars were being spent in the Bremond school district has led to an investigation involving law enforcement and state education officials.

But some residents in this small town 49 miles northwest of College Station are critical of the inquiry initiated by friends Pat Yezak and Nancy Gadbois.

Critics say the furor has divided many who live in this Robertson County town of nearly 900 people and unfairly resulted in the resignation of the school superintendent.

Yezak and Gadbois began their inquiry months ago, calling themselves the Concerned Taxpayers of Bremond. They were joined by their husbands and about 30 other residents.

They said their probe was sparked by a constantly increasing school tax burden.

"Where was our money going? That's all we wanted to know," Yezak told the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

The two mothers began requesting copies of school district financial documents — budgets, payroll summaries, expenditures, invoices, purchase orders, contracts and credit card statements — under the state's Public Information Act.

Bremond Superintendent Ken Johnson provided some of the information they asked for but denied other requests, the women said.

Check ledgers they received showed that monthly checks were being written to Johnson's two adult sons, neither of whom live in Bremond, Yezak said.

Johnson previously has said his sons performed general maintenance work for the district.

Receipts showed Johnson used district funds to purchase for his sons $300 lifetime memberships to the Texas High School Coaches Association. On each application, the men were listed as active coaches in Bremond, Yezak said.

Johnson has reimbursed the district for one of the memberships, according to deposit slips.

A copy of the district's general ledger showed the superintendent's annual salary to be more than $107,000, Yezak said. But two school board members believed it was $87,000, the newspaper reported.

When the two mothers asked for copies of the district's credit card statements and receipts for the past four years, Johnson told them the records either disappeared or had been stolen.

# Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

## The raw and the cooked

**DEAR DR. BLONZ:** When you examine the nutrition label of meat items such as bacon, sausage and ground meats, there is a fat content listed. When these items are cooked, especially bacon, it seems that fat is rendered out of the item. Does the package labeling indicate fat content before or after cooking? I suspect the former, so does cooking reduce fat content by a significant amount? — **S.B., Walnut Creek, Calif.**

**DEAR S.B.:** The 1990 Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) requires that nutrition facts information be displayed on foods that are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Nutrition facts information reflects the amount in a serving as present in the package. One exception is products such as cake mixes, where additional components are used to make the product. In such cases, there can be an "as prepared" column to provide information on the nutrients present in the complete food.

The foods you list are meat products, which are regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), not the FDA. As such, they do not fall under the authority of the labeling law. The USDA developed parallel rules for labeling, but there are some differences, one of them being that nutrition labeling is not mandatory. Unless otherwise stated, information on the nutrition facts panel should be assumed to be from the uncooked product. The decrease in fat and cholesterol in sausage and ground meats caused by cooking depends on how lean the product is to start. In the case of bacon, the nutrition facts panel displayed on most brands indicates data for a serving that is already cooked. This makes good sense, as the product has much better numbers after cooking. A typical slice of raw bacon weighs 29 grams, but after cooking the weight falls to 8 grams; fat content before cooking is 12 grams, and after cooking it is 3.3 grams; there are 32 milligrams of cholesterol in a raw slice, but only 9 milligrams after cooking.

**DEAR DR. BLONZ:** Since my husband's heart attack last year, we have limited our fats to olive oil and canola oil, avoiding partially hydrogenated fats zealously. I find that many "healthier" desserts contain expeller pressed canola oil. What is that? Is it hydrogenated? — **J.K., Poway, Calif.**

**DEAR J.K.:** Expeller pressing utilizes mechanical pressure rather than a chemical solvent to extract oil from an oilseed. It has nothing to do with the hydrogenation process. If no heat is added during the process, expeller pressed is also called "cold pressed." Keep in mind that even if no heat is added, some heat is generated as a side effect of the mechanical pressure needed for oil extraction.

**DEAR DR. BLONZ:** I am almost 83 years old and often make green split pea soup using freshly bought, dried split peas. I use only a small amount of salt and make sure that the peas are well covered with cold water after rinsing them once. I put a lid on the pot and cook them on my electric stove at low power. I don't know why it happens that I always end up with a coating of the peas on the inside of my pot lid. I try to scrape the mess back into the pot using a spatula, but can never get it all removed without washing the lid. Can you please advise me what causes this and how I might prevent it from happening? My family often made green split pea soup when I was growing up and we never had this problem. — **M.F., Jacksonville Beach, Fla.**

**DEAR M.F.:** A degree of foaming is normal when cooking split peas or other legumes, and you should skim off the foam periodically during the cooking process. It is likely that the bubbling and boiling is responsible for splashing the foam onto the lid of your pot. Some cooks have had luck reducing the foam by using a small amount of oil in the cooking water. The fact that you seem to be experiencing more foam now than when you were growing up might be tied to differences in the hardness of the water used.

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

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# Stanfield

**(Editor's Note: The names of these Stanfield students who earned perfect attendance for the first six weeks were left of the first list provided by the school. The first names were printed in the Oct. 12th issue.)**

These students also were not absent during the first sixth weeks: Kandyce Freeman, Brandon Graham, Patrick Haggard, Cameron Horton, Taylor Porter, Luke Stephens, Xavier Vasquez, Collin Wagner, Alexis Carrol, Zachery Digby, Britton Hill, Timothye Martin, Daniel Miller, Nayeley Cabrera, Priscilla DeLuna, Flor Garcia, Mario Garcia, Michelle Martinez and Damian Medina.

Others are Estefany Olivarez, Karina Rivas, Daniel Ruiz, Danny Soberon, Matthew Hernandez, Cenna Lane, Luis Lara, Tori Maxwell, Logan Presley, Kyler Roemisch, Hannah Camp, Brandon Chester, Kassy Freeman, Shannon Hunter, John Miller Robinson, Anthony Torres, Noemi Trejo, Kevin Graham, Hunter Hammit, Chris Mehrafshah, Shyann Porter, Daniella Sanchez, Dillon Scott and Bryan Wagner.

# Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



## More on bee pollen

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Within four hours of taking one tablespoon of liquid bee pollen, I experienced increased energy and mental alertness. With regular use, over several weeks, I noticed fewer incidents of illness, a feeling of well-being and improved sexual enjoyment. Unfortunately, I have had to stop buying bee pollen because of the cost. My health insurance will not cover it, even though it improved my life tremendously.

You claimed that no "reputable" scientific studies have confirmed the benefit of bee pollen. I would wager, however, that you considered only medical field studies. Sadly, the medical profession avoids studying the health benefits of herbs and other alternative therapies.

Please use your column to disseminate sensible information. Don't just spout scare tactics to keep people dependent on unnecessary pharmaceutical drugs that can only be prescribed by you and your buddies.

**DEAR READER:** To quote Yogi Berra, this is deja vu all over again.

If a pharmaceutical company, through research and development, discovers a new drug, the compound must undergo a rigorous set of studies to prove its effectiveness and to define its dangers and side effects. Why, then, are not the manufacturers of herbal remedies held to the same high standards? Because such products are usually classified as dietary supplements, not medications. This playing field is not level. Bee pollen — along with aromatherapy, homeopathy, reflexology, and other unproved alternative treatments — is not dangerous, but is nonetheless ineffective. When manufacturers of bee pollen rigorously test the product in a valid, double blind study and can prove that the pollen is associated with clear-cut health benefits, I'll change my tune, support the claims and publish an update for my readers. Until then, reader, I'll continue to advise against using bee pollen for any reason other than pollinating plants. This issue has nothing to do whatsoever with scare tactics or my buddies.

Your "improvement" from taking bee pollen is probably a placebo effect. As many as 20 percent of people will note substantial benefits when given an inactive substance if they believe the substance is beneficial.

I try to offer sensible advice in this column. And nothing seems more sensible to me than urging people not to waste their hard-earned money on alternative-therapy scams, the sole purpose of which is to separate the sucker from his buck.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Is the spouse of a man with prostate cancer (and an elevated PSA) at risk for cancer if she has relations with him?

**DEAR READER:** There is no medical evidence suggesting that prostate cancer is spread through intimacy, nor is cervical cancer in women spread to men. In fact, I cannot think of a single malignancy that can be spread from one person to another by ordinary human contact.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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# Markets

## Midday Stocks

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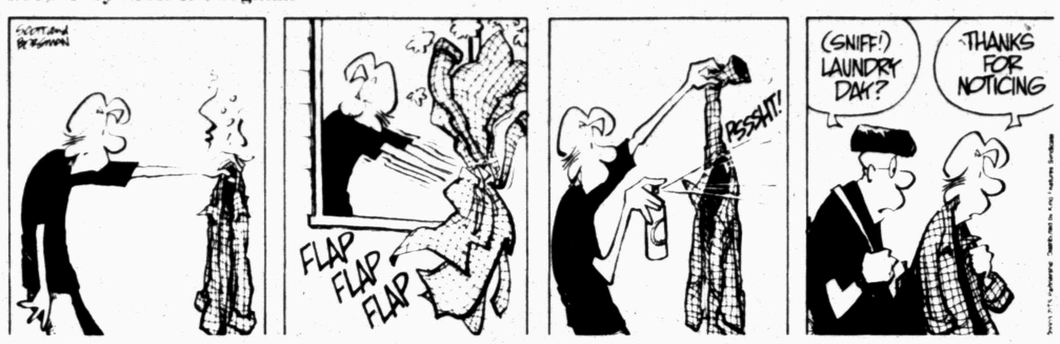
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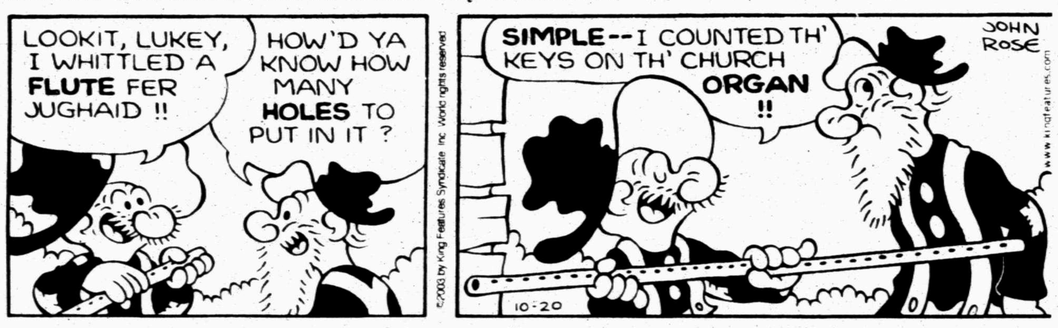

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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4 Appetizer
8 Many oz.
11 Golfer — Dutra
13 Fact fudger
14 Prehistoric
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16 Writer Kingsley —
17 Python
18 Vitamin B component
20 Quick kiss
21 Indent
22 Amts. of oil
24 "Shogun" setting
27 German city
30 Employer
31 Milk, to Yves
32 Look over
34 Kids' game
35 Dogpatch verb
36 Way
37 Church readings
39 Stair-step part
40 Prefix for "recent"
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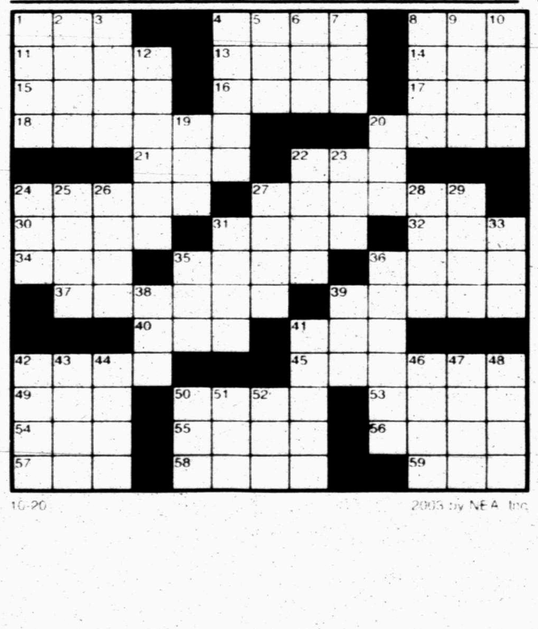
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24 Protrude
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31 Luxury car
33 Poetic contraction
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39 Brazilian port
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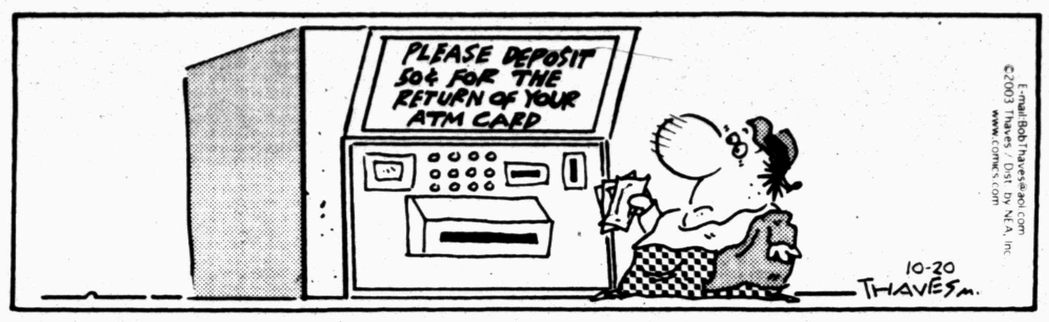
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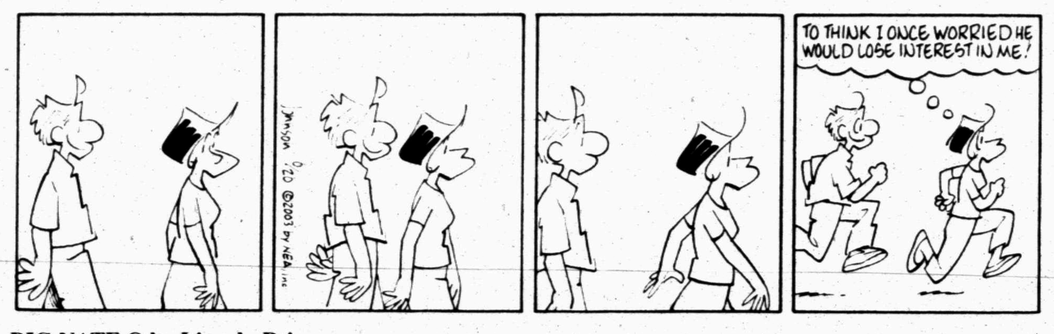


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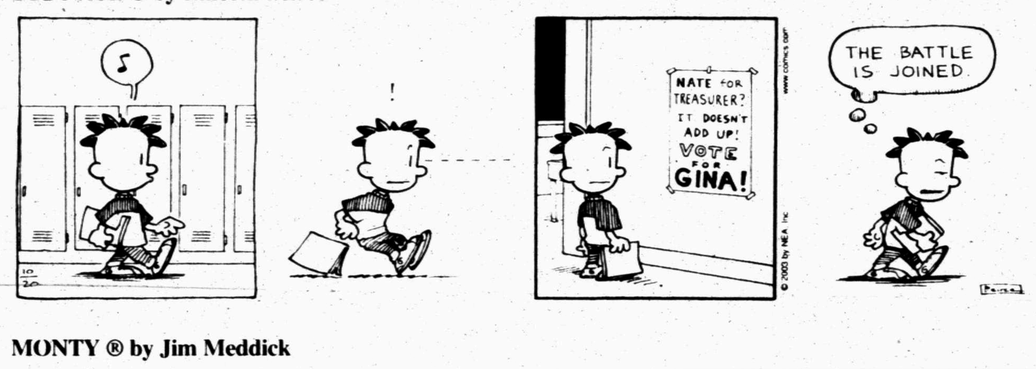
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# Comics

**DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham**







**"All the cups are dirty. D'you want your coffee in this?"**

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright**






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# Former governor dies

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"Education was our major thrust," Smith said. "Texas was way behind."

He also was influential in establishing a permanent building fund for all state colleges, increased, on a regular basis, salaries of teachers, expanded vocational education, and created the Texas Education Code. As a state representative, he co-authored legislation that helped improve rural roads.

"His contributions in the areas of public and higher education will continue to touch the lives of Texans for generations to come," Perry said.

Smith was instrumental in pushing for the first comprehensive drug abuse program in Texas. He also pushed and got passed the state's first minimum wage law.

The Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa, is named after him. He also has a statue on the Texas Tech campus and an elementary school named after him in Lubbock, where he lived after leaving public office.

In recent years, Smith worked for Tech attached to the Chancellor's Office. He helped former Chancellor John Montford raise about $500 million in what was the school's first major fund-raising effort.

Many Texans will remember Smith's participation in the "Drive Friendly" auto safety campaign.

Smith's second term as governor was dominated by fallout from the Sharpstown scandal, which destroyed the career of House Speaker Gus Mutscher, derailed Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, and resulted in the defeat of many long-term officeholders in 1972.

The influence-peddling scandal, which happened in 1969 and came to light in 1971, led to the enactment of several laws, including the Public Information Act that opened government to the people.

Smith was born March 8, 1912 in Williamson County, just east of Austin. He grew up in humble circumstances — one of 13 children of a poor tenant farmer.

"We didn't know any different," he said. "We were just as happy as we could be."

When he was just 8, Smith decided that he would one day become Texas' governor.

"I never did lose sight of that goal," he said.

In 1923, Smith and his family moved to the Panhandle. He worked his way through high school and college at Texas Tech during the Depression. He ran a service station in Lubbock before he opened a movie theater.

When he ran for lieutenant governor the first time, then-Lt. Gov. Price Daniel encouraged him to do something a little different, Smith said. He was staying at a downtown Dallas hotel and saw a sale on ties across the street. He bought three black-and-white polka-dot ties for $1, and the polka-dot design remained his trademark.

He estimated he had at one time as many as 2,500, as people sent them to him from all over the world.

"I wear them every day I wear a tie," Smith said. "I don't even have any other kind."

# Astro-graph

## By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

**Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003**

You may find yourself far more social in the year ahead than you've been for quite awhile. However, this is good, because it'll provide just the right amount of balance you need for your more serious nature.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — If you're in need of anything material or financial today, the place to begin looking is among your family or loved ones. They'll be the first to come through for you and give you what's required.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Some people are just takers, but not the one you'll run into today. This person will demonstrate this to you by carrying out to the letter that which she or he promises to do for your help.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Something nice you did for another a while back is going to be reciprocated today with a good deed designed just for you. This person will make certain his or her actions will equal yours.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Peace and quiet is not exactly what you need today. Your restless spirit will welcome as much activity as possible buzzing around you from morning until night. Be a mover and a shaker.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — That opening you've been looking for to talk to an important person may present itself today, but cold feet must be warmed quickly. Do not hesitate to utilize this very propitious moment.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Your personality has a lot of extra pizzazz at this time and this could make you quite an appealing person to be around. I hope you like crowds, because you'll be drawing one to you today.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Concentrate on your major goals today. Conditions are now ripe for things to work out quite advantageously, but you must do your part to take advantage of this propitious day.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — A good, old-fashioned gab session with a few choice associates today could yield much more than happy times. What you learn from an exchange of ideas could lighten your spirits as well as your burdens.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Without asking, others could offer you their skills and muscles today in the development of a special project you have on the drawing board. With their help, it'll be a huge success.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — It's to your advantage to be a team player today. You and other participants may each only have a little to offer, but collectively it'll add up to a dynamic combination to produce a winner.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — It behooves you to be friendly with everybody you meet today. A person you run into could prove to be of enormous help to you careerwise. What this individual promises, she or he will deliver.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — It looks like the next couple of days could be quite active for you. Your popularity is ascending and it may seem like everyone you know or meet will want you to share in their fun plans.

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# FBI sought bank records of mayor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Financial records for Mayor John Street, his wife and eldest son have been subpoenaed by federal investigators in the midst of a wide-ranging FBI probe, according to a published report.

The subpoena was served Friday at Commerce Bank's Philadelphia headquarters and sought bank records for Street, his wife Naomi Post, his son Sharif Street, and Ronald A. White, a lawyer who has been among Street's closest advisers and who has raised more than $250,000 for his campaigns, sources familiar with the FBI investigation told The Philadelphia Inquirer.

The mayor, who is running for re-election, refused to confirm or deny the report at a campaign event Saturday but complained about information being leaked to the press that he said was "undermining the electoral process in this city."

# Man who stabbed wife convicted by jury

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County jury has found a Houston man guilty of murder for stabbing his wife 22 times in front of her children after she asked for a divorce.

Andre Cleveland claimed he acted in self-defense that he was in a daze and when he stabbed his wife, Carolyn, at their home in Spring on March 6.

"This case is about control," Harris County prosecutor Tammy Thomas said in closing arguments. "He lost control and killed her, and now he sits before you like a coward and hides behind self-defense."

Cleveland, 39, faces up to life in prison.

The punishment phase begins Saturday in state District Judge Susan Brown's court.

Cleveland testified that his 47-year-old wife started stabbing him with a paring knife and he was defending himself.

He said he went into "a daze" after grabbing the knife and didn't realize he was stabbing her until his 14-year-old daughter shook him and screamed at him.

He told jurors he stopped immediately and called for help. Jurors heard 911 tapes in which Cleveland said, "I just stabbed my wife send somebody out. I love her."

Cleveland also is accused of stabbing his daughter and stepdaughter as they tried to protect their mother. He has denied that and is awaiting trial on two counts of aggravated assault.

His attorney, Robert A. Jones, called the incident "a human tragedy" in closing arguments.

Thomas scoffed at the claim that the former football player needed to defend himself "from three girls."

She pointed out that Cleveland, who managed a fast-food restaurant in Spring, had confessed to the stabbing repeatedly but never uttered a word about self-defense until taking the stand.

"He says he loved her," she said. "Well, he loved her to death."

Thomas said she was surprised that Cleveland would make such a claim after stabbing his wife 22 times.

Although Cleveland said his wife had attacked him, prosecutors said he had only a small wound near his left wrist.

They said that could have been inflicted during the attack on his wife or while struggling with his daughter and stepdaughter.

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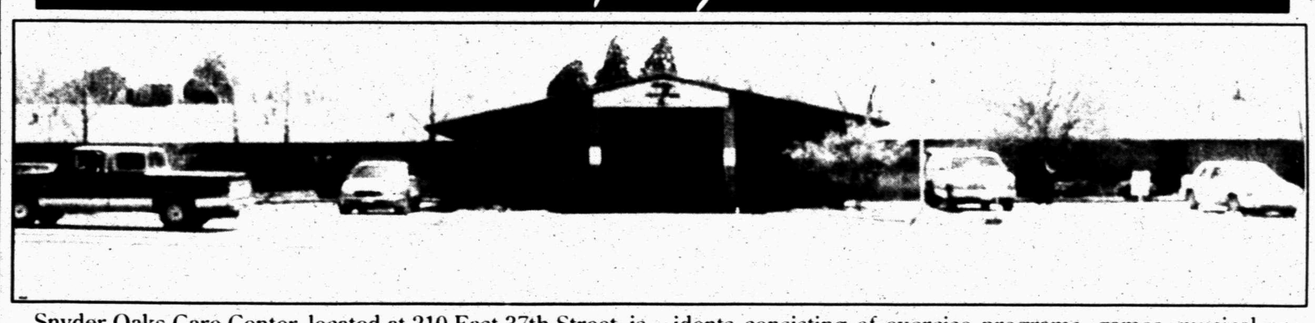
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# Powell to attend conference for Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell is going to this week's donors' conference for Iraq with high hopes but lower expectations.

What will control the result, he says, is the reaction of the expected 150 potential donors to last week's unanimous U.N. Security Council vote on a U.S.-sponsored resolution on Iraq.

"We'll take as much money as we can get, and I think the resolution will encourage some countries to give who might not have had a basis to give before the resolution was passed," Powell said on "Fox News Sunday."

He said the 15-0 vote Thursday, which included yes votes from France, Germany, Russia, even Iraq's neighbor Syria, also eases the way for the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund "to do more than they might have been able to do in the absence of a resolution."

Still, Powell said, "We didn't think the resolution in and of itself would turn loose a great deal of money or a large number of additional troops. But for those nations that were considering making a contribution of either troops or money, this gives them a more solid basis to do so."

The resolution seeks troops and money for Iraq's postwar reconstruction, gives the United Nations a greater political role and sets a Dec. 15 deadline for the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council to come up with a timeline for adopting a constitution and holding elections.

Powell said the resolution, which followed six weeks of intense, often bitter negotiations, puts the weight of the United Nations and the Security Council on record in support of U.S. policy in Iraq: "creation of a multinational force, the transfer of sovereignty back to Iraq in a measured way."

Powell, who spoke from Bangkok, Thailand, with President Bush for a Pacific Rim summit, will be in Madrid, Spain, for the two-day International Conference for the Reconstruction of Iraq beginning Thursday.

Spanish Finance Minister Rodrigo Rato set a target for the meeting of $15 billion to $20 billion.

So far, donations to the war effort have come in a haphazard way despite hints and coaxing from Bush, Powell and other U.S. officials.

# Pilgrims of Mother Teresa's order visit pope at the Vatican

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II welcomed hundreds of nuns of the Missionaries of Charity order to the Vatican on today, telling them at a special audience a day after beatifying Mother Teresa that a life of charity was the true life of a Christian.

John Paul again struggled to get through his remarks, slurring his words and occasionally getting lost in his text. He did greet dozens of prelates and nuns, and gave a particularly warm welcome to Sister Nirmala, the new superior of the order.

"The message of Mother Teresa, now more than ever, appears like an invitation to everyone," John Paul said. "Her entire existence reminds us that being Christian means being witness to charity."

On Sunday, the 83-year-old pope presided over Mother Teresa's beatification ceremony, but was unable to utter a word of his homily — a first for the pope during a major Vatican ceremony. Other prelates read the text, as they did today during the audience.

Mother Teresa, the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, was particularly beloved by this pope for her life of service to the poor and steadfast adherence to church teaching on opposing contraception and abortion.

"She always spoke out in defense of human life, even when her message was unwelcome," the pope's text said. "Her daily encounters with death, leprosy, AIDS and every kind of human suffering made her a forceful witness to the gospel of life."

In Calcutta, India, her work went on today as nuns and volunteers tended to the dying and destitute at "Nirmal Hriday," or "Holy Heart" — a center that was opened by Mother Teresa.

"The beatification gives us new vigor and zeal because Mother Teresa has been held up as a model of holiness by the Roman Catholic Church," said Sister Christie of the Missionaries of Charity.

"We express all our joy, sorrow, gratefulness through prayer and service. So, it's normal work for us now after a wonderful Sunday," added Sister Paula Marie.

The Roman Catholic Church considers the beatification ceremony the final step before sainthood for the ethnic Albanian nun born in Skopje, now the capital of Macedonia. It allows her to be called the "Blessed Teresa of Calcutta."

About 300,000 people turned out for Sunday's ceremony, one of the largest crowds ever at the Vatican.

As they did on Sunday, the crowd attending today's audience applauded whenever John Paul stumbled over his words, encouraging him to continue on.

# Iraqi insurgents renew attacks in Fallujah; one soldier killed

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — Assailants ambushed a U.S. Army foot patrol outside Fallujah at midday today, killing one American and wounding five others in the second day of attacks in this anti-U.S. hotbed, the American command reported. Two civilians also were killed.

The patrol, from the 82nd Airborne Division, was first hit by an exploding homemade bomb, and then by small-arms fire, the military said. Americans then raided a nearby mosque in an apparent search for the attackers, and detained three Iraqis.

The bodies of two civilians were taken to Fallujah General Hospital, where doctors said one was a Syrian truck driver who was hauling cement from Lebanon to Baghdad when he was caught in the attack.

Two civilian trucks were damaged, one left dangling on a bridge, apparently from what witnesses said was a rocket-propelled grenade strike.

The attack occurred about 20 yards from the main bridge leading into Fallujah from Baghdad, 35 miles to the east, when about 30 soldiers on foot, accompanied by five Humvees, were on patrol along the highway.

This was the same general area where a U.S. Army ammunition truck, part of a convoy, broke down on the main road Sunday and came under attack. That truck and possibly two other vehicles apparently were hit by rocket-propelled grenades. Dozens of Iraqi youths danced and cheered as the vehicles went up in flames.

"I was fixing my car on the other side of the street, and Americans fired in a circular motion as they tried to leave," said Thaer Ibrahim, 30, who was wounded in the shoulder by U.S. fire.

Four other civilians were wounded Sunday, and one died later of shrapnel wounds, said Dr. Rafae al-Issawi, director of Fallujah General Hospital. The U.S. command said there were no American casualties Sunday.

Also Sunday, Iraq's interim leader called for an immediate mobilization of the old Iraqi army to help the harried Americans.

The United States would "speed the process of relieving the burden on its troops" by recalling the disbanded Iraqi military, said Iyad Allawi, current president of the Iraqi Governing Council. The idea got a cool reception from Baghdad's U.S.-led occupation authorities.

"I don't think there's a vast swath of people out there who want to serve in the Iraqi army," said a well-placed official of the occupation authority, speaking on condition of anonymity.

## Births

Johnny Salinas and Irma Madera of Snyder and a sister, Criselda Salinas, announce the birth of Johnny Salinas Jr. at 11:55 a.m. on Oct. 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Johnny weighed five pounds, 10 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Alvilda Salinas of Gordon, Ga. Maternal grandparents are Ricardo and Irma Madera of Snyder.

# Local police investigate sexual assault of nine-year-old girl

• ***Sexual assault***

Officials with University Medical Center in Lubbock notified the local police department Sunday night that a nine-year-old female was being treated at their facility for sexual assault. The official said the assault had occurred in Snyder. A report on the offense was expected to be filed today.

• ***Injury to a child***

A woman brought a child into the police department Saturday night and said he had received bruises and belt marks while visiting his father in Littlefield. Photos were taken of the child and referred to Child Protective Services. The Littlefield police department also was notified.

• ***Night deposit bag found***

A woman called the police department at 9:18 p.m. Saturday after finding a night deposit bag in the foyer of Snyder National Bank belonging to Wal-Mart. Bank officials were notified and the money deposited.

• ***Arrests***

Officers arrested a 17-year-old male Saturday evening in the 400 block of 25th Street for several outstanding warrants, including parole violation from the Brownwood Texas Youth Commission.

Taken into custody was Miguel Castaneda of 2406 Avenue L.

Beside the TYC warrants, he also had outstanding warrants for no driver license, no liability insurance, possession of tobacco by a minor and failure to appear on all citations.

DPS troopers arrested a 30-year-old male Saturday night on Hwy. 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 20-year-old male was arrested by DPS troopers early Sunday morning on Hwy. 180 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

City officers arrested a 26-year-old male at 2:39 Sunday morning at Town & Country North for public intoxication.

Two persons were arrested Sunday night on Hwy. 350 for public intoxication. Taken into custody were a 22-year-old female and a 19-year-old male.

• ***Man with a gun***

At 6:30 Sunday night, a clerk at Wes-T-Go reported a customer saying she had seen a man with a shotgun in the area of the store. A search of the area did not locate anyone with that description.

• ***Attempted break-ins***

A man called deputies at 11:20 Saturday night saying he heard someone trying to break into his carport at his residence on CR 241.

At 2:58 this morning, a woman notified officers that someone was trying to break into her residence in the 3000 block of 40th Street.

• ***Thefts***

Over the weekend, citizens reported the theft of fireplace wood, a lawnmower and a stereo, plus the smashing of some pumpkins.

• ***Loose animals***

Deputies and officers responded to several reports over the weekend of livestock loose on roadways, and dogs running at loose within the city limits.

• ***Gas drive off***

Town & Country East reported a gas drive off early Sunday morning in the amount of $22.01.

• ***Possible Internet fraud***

A person contacted officers Sunday afternoon about possible Internet fraud on eBay. The person was notified of the proper steps to take as it is a civil matter.

• ***Disorderly conduct***

Officers issued a citation for disorderly conduct Sunday night in reference to an incident that occurred Friday.

• ***Dog bite***

Sunday evening, a report for a dog bite was made as a person had gone to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital ER for treatment.

• ***Abandoned trailer***

A person Sunday night notified dispatchers that a horse trailer was located in the middle of the road at Hwy. 180 and FM 1611. Borden County authorities said the trailer had been in an accident in their county.

• ***Harassing telephone calls***

A woman told officers Sunday night that she had been receiving harassing telephone calls. Officers advised of the proper steps to take.

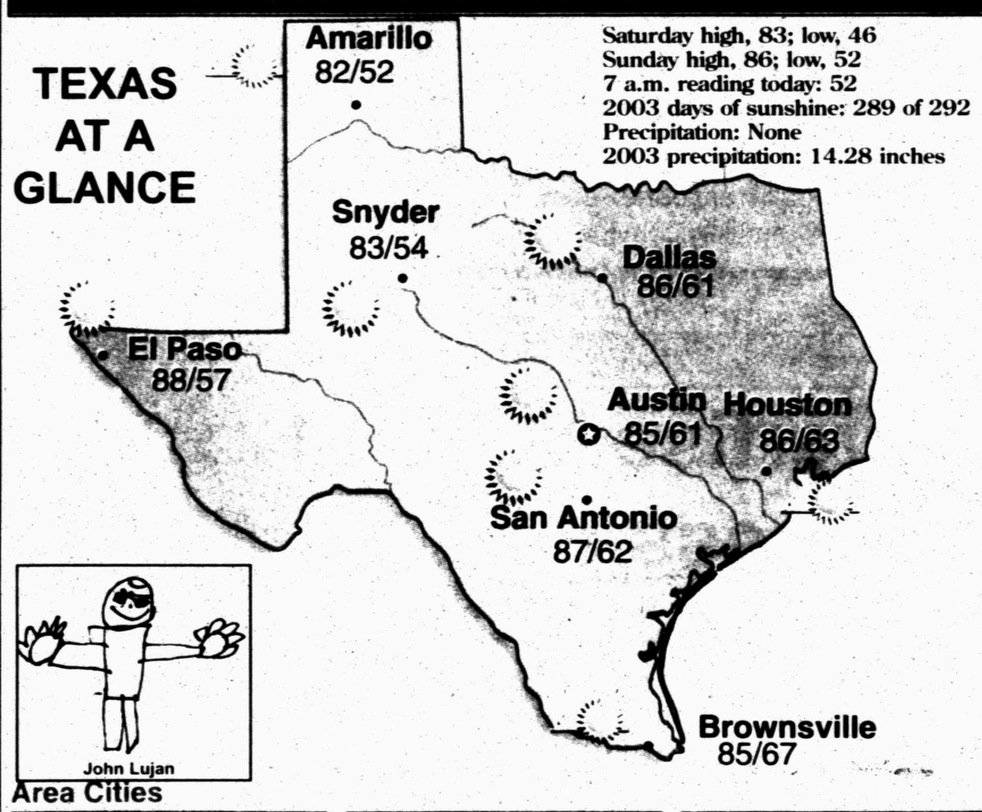
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### Local 3-Day Forecast

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Saturday high, 83; low, 46
Sunday high, 86; low, 52
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2003 days of sunshine: 289 of 292
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 14.28 inches




### Area Cities

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| Austin | 85 | 61 | sunny | Gainesville | 85 | 55 | sunny | Rosenberg | 86 | 62 | mst sunny |
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### National Cities

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| Chicago | 66 | 44 | windy | Miami | 86 | 71 | mst sunny | Seattle | 64 | 56 | rain |
| Dallas | 86 | 61 | sunny | Minneapolis | 64 | 41 | mst sunny | St. Louis | 73 | 48 | pt sunny |
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### Moon Phases

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### UV Index

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