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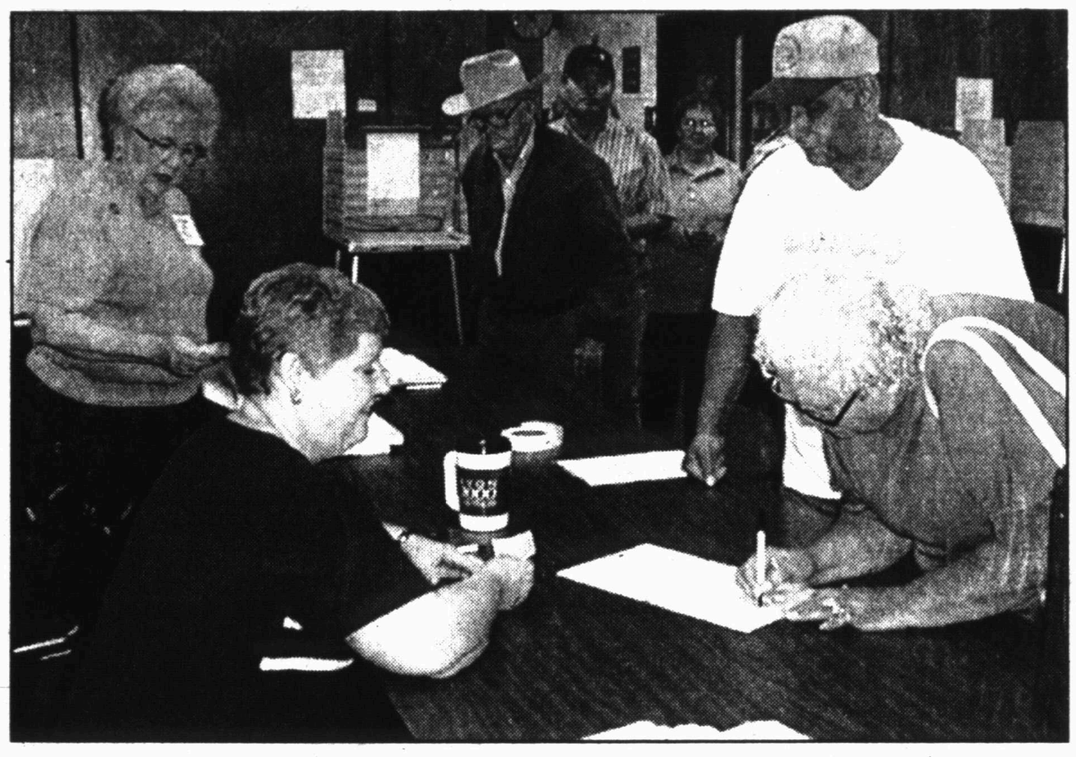


BUSY PLACE — The county courtroom, on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse, was a busy place this morning as early voting for the November general election continues. Election judges Betty Wood (seated front) and Bonnie Fry assist voters. Voters pictured at the table are from front Anita Rodriguez, Felix Rodriguez and Bennie Ellington. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early voting is brisk

Early voting for the November general election got off to a rapid start Monday as a total of 279 ballots were cast.

And as of 11 a.m. today, another 120 voters had made their choice for president and many other offices, including Scurry County Sheriff and county commissioner.

If the current pace is maintained throughout the early voting period that ends Nov. 3, the number will exceed the 2,537 early votes cast in 1996.

In 1996, a total of 5,934 ballots were cast locally in the general election with a total of 10,671 registered voters.

This year, there are 12,370 citizens eligible to vote.

In 1996, interest was generated locally by a sheriff's race involving two deputies serving under retiring Keith Collier.

Democrat Darren Jackson won the election and apparently had clear sailing this year until he voted in the Republican primary. This made him ineligible to be on any ballot and the Demos nominated Collier with the hopes that the Commissioners Court would appoint Jackson to the post that Collier has said he would not accept if elected.

Jackson's ineligibility also spurred three write-in candidates – Cole Herring, Joe Salinas and Kirk Taylor.

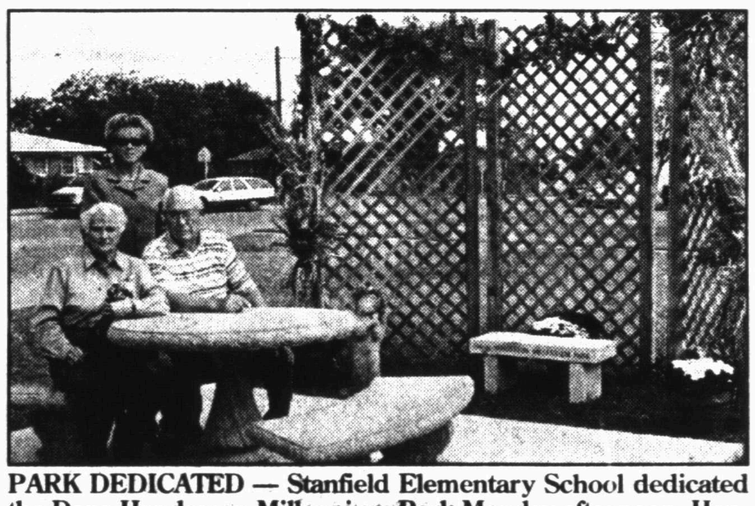
In addition to the battle for sheriff, the race for Precinct 3 commissioner is also generating interest. Republican incumbent Howard Limmer is being challenged by Democrat Donna Gray.

Limmer was elected in 1996 when he unseated Donna Gray's husband – C.D. Gray Jr.

Another contested race is in the Hermleigh area where Republican Travis Brackeen and independent Pam Bryant are vying for the Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace post.

The presidential race between Gov. George W. Bush and vice president Al Gore is generating voter interest.

Early voters may cast ballots on the third floor of the courthouse from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.



PARK DEDICATED — Stanfield Elementary School dedicated the Dana Henderson Millennium Park Monday afternoon. Henderson, who lost her battle with cancer in 1999, had taught 18 years at the school. Her parents, A.C. and Bonnie Weaver, and Cathy Reed, are pictured in the park area. The school spearheaded the project which was paid for through contributions from the family, the community, SISD and Patterson Drilling

Sunday power outage affects customers at Golden Terrace

An electrical power outage Sunday morning in the 3700 block of Avenue U, including the Golden Terrace Apartments, caused power to be cut off for just over two hours.

TXU Electric and Gas district manager Daryl Thomas said today that the power outage was caused by a transformer that failed at 9:16 a.m.

The power was restored at 11:21 a.m. after the transformer was replaced.

The outage caused some damage to electrical appliances in the affected area.

"We are concerned for our customers who were affected by the Sunday morning failure of the electrical transformer and apologize for the inconvenience," said Thomas.

Thomas added that from time to time, electrical equipment fails for reasons beyond the control of the company.

The utility company, in accordance with established tariffs, generally does not pay for damages due to equipment failure, but due to the unique situation in this case, it is conducting an investigation and analysis to determine the exact cause of the equipment failure.

"This will determine if further action on the company's part is needed," said Thomas.

"It is unfortunate that things like this happen and we empathize with our customers."

FINAL PERFORMANCE — Snyder Junior High School's drama department will give its final performance of "Cinderella of Loreland" at 7 tonight. Tickets are $3 each. In this scene, Cinderella, played by Claire Pollard, presents her cat Ashes (Blake Robertson) to the prince, played by Casey Pierce. This version of the popular play was written in 1933 and differs from Walt Disney's movie. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

WTC sets food drive Saturday

The Student Government Association at Western Texas College will conduct a food drive Saturday to benefit the Food Cupboard and Gateway Family Services.

SGA members will be going door-to-door beginning at 5:30 p.m. to ask for donations of canned goods for the drive.

Mentoring progam is Wednesday

Several local businesses and Snyder High School will sponsor a mentoring day on Wednesday.

The event will be a chance for the students to gain insight into career options by spending part of their day in the workplace, Jean Burns, transition coordinator for Snyder High School, said.

The students will shadow an employee as he or she goes through a normal day on the job.

"Hopefully, students will be able to see the connection between what they learn in school and what career options are available to them," Burns said.

Many local businesses have volunteered their services in providing the opportunity for these students. Participating businesses include Lawrence IGA, United, Friendly Flowers, Ace Hardware, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Leatherwood's Paint & Body, YZ Industry, Walls Industry, Grimmett Brothers and Snyder Daily News.

Freshmen and sophomore students in Debra Hester, Brenda Russell, Jean Burns, and Carrie Richardson's classes will participate in the project.

Burns' occupational preparation students will start the day by touring the TDCJ's Snyder Distribution Center.

Other students will then spend their afternoon at various businesses around town.

"These employers are investing their time and knowledge in providing these students a wonderful opportunity to prepare themselves for the future workforce," Burns said.

Only two misses captures first prize in contest

Two entrants with two misses and two with three misses were the best guessers in last week's SDN Football Contest. The tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the three money winners.

R.B. von Roeder of 2207 45th St. won the $50 first prize, and Jewel Roemisch of 2208 44th St. won second place and $25.

Billy Bob McMullan of 2804 35th St. received the $15 third place money.

Honorable mention goes to Michael Torres, who like McMullan, had three misses, but lost out on the tie-breaker.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Will Rogers was right. This country has gotten where it is in spite of politics, not because of it."

When it comes to the presidential election, we doubt there are many "undecided" voters left in Scurry County.

The choice seems clear, since the Democratic candidate, vp Al Gore seems to have a tendency to stretch the truth.

An article making the rounds asked whether America really needs another pathological liar as president. The answer will be known in two weeks.

Fiction: Gore recently claimed that his mother-in-law pays more than $100 for arthritis medicine and that his dog takes the same medicine for $37.

Fact: Gore's aides quickly apologized, saying this came from a Democratic study. Washington newspapers also revealed that Gore wasn't even sure that his mother-in-law had arthritis.

Fiction: Gore said his father, a senator, was a champion of civil rights in the 1960s.

Fact: Gore's father voted against the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Fiction: Gore said his sister was the first person to join the Peace Corps.

Fact: There were already 100 members when his sister signed up.

Fiction: Gore claims an extensive knowledge of law as a result of his extensive study at law school.

Fact: Gore dropped out of law school.

Fiction: Gore said his knowledge of God and spirituality came to fruition while finishing divinity school.

Fact: Gore dropped out of divinity school.

Fiction: Al Gore says he invented the Internet.

Fact: Shocked scientists were quick to explain that the Internet had been in widespread use by government and educational institutions since the early 1970s.

Fiction: Gore claimed that as a reporter for a Nashville newspaper, his stories led to the arrests of numerous corrupt criminals.

Fact: He apologized for this claim, and said it was untrue.

Fiction: Gore said he built his Tennessee home with his bare hands.

Fact: False. Also known as lying.

Fiction: Gore remembers his mother lulling him to sleep as a baby by singing the popular ditty, "Wear the Union Label.

Fact: The ditty was created when Gore was 27 years old.

Fiction: Gore claims to have co-sponsored the McCain-Feingold Campaign Reform Act.

Fact: Gore had been out of office four years when the bill was introduced.

Gore may pucker great, but we're hoping the American voters will tell him to kiss-off.

ASK US

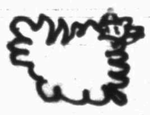
Q—How many offense reports for family violence were filed in 1999 in Snyder?

A—Snyder Police Department filed 186 reports involving family violence last year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m., 64; .68 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 17.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 50% rain chance, low near 60, SE wind, 10-15 mph; Wednesday, mostly cloudy, 30% rain chance, high near 75. SE wind, 10-20 mph.



Jason Buchanan
Mostly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:55 a.m.
Of 297 days in 2000, the sun has shone 294 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Tomorrow belongs to those who have vision today.

Retired oil worker fatally shoots deputy by mistake

TOMBALL (AP) — A retired oil worker who fatally shot a Harris County deputy sheriff at a nearby house had believed his neighbors were involved with organized crime, according to investigators.

J.C. Risley, a 10-year department veteran, was answering a disturbance call Monday at the home when he was shot by Jimmy Ross Whitehead, said witnesses. Whitehead was then killed by a deputy who responded to a request for backup.

"He thought the people next door were involved in the Mafia or drugs," William Whitehead, the suspect's 36-year-old son, told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "He didn't want it around here, and he was going to take care of it himself."

Another son, Wayne Whitehead, said there were no obvious signs that his father was suffering from any kind of mental illness.

"I guess he was depressed, but we didn't know about it," he said. "Something definitely went wrong with my dad's mind."

Paramedics were unable to revive the 38-year-old deputy, who was taken by helicopter from the northwest Houston suburb to Memorial Hermann Hospital in central Houston, about 30 miles away. He was pronounced dead after 3 p.m.

The elder Whitehead's neighbors had called police to their house near Farm-to-Market Road 2920 on Monday after the man confronted them on their doorstep. Risley answered the neighbors' call for help.

The deputy was at the residence for about 20 minutes when he called for backup. The second deputy was heading for the location when a 911 call came from the house reporting that shots had been fired.

"The second deputy arrived here and saw (Whitehead) sitting on the porch. He asked where the deputy was," Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas told the newspaper.

He said after Whitehead motioned toward Risley's body, he raised his shotgun toward the second deputy.

In the ensuing gunfire, the second deputy fired several times and Whitehead died at the scene, said the sheriff.

Dozens of deputies awaited word at the hospital about Risley's fate.

"He'd give you the shirt off his back if you needed to borrow something from him," said patrol Deputy Dan Shattuck, who worked with Risley. "He was always that way, always caring. I've never seen him get upset about anything."

Wayne Whitehead, 44, said he was "very sorry" for the Risley family's loss and devastated by his father's actions.

"If we would have known, we would have done something to prevent it," he said. "We're just trying to figure out 'why?' "

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Poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning died in 1861.

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000

Today is the 298th day of 2000 and the 33rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, in Worcester, Mass., Isaiah Thomas founded the American Antiquarian Society.

On this day in 1901, Ms. Anna Edson Taylor became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

On this day in 1987, a crowd of more than 100,000 gathered to hear the Monkees at a benefit concert at Lowy's Park Zoo in Tampa, Fla.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anton van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723), scientist; Moss Hart (1904-1961), playwright-director; Y.A. Tittle (1926-), football star, is 74; Bill Wyman (1936-), Rolling Stone, is 64; F. Murray Abraham (1939-), actor, is 61; Kweisi Mfume (1948-), congressman, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Atlanta Braves 4-2, becoming the first Canadian team to win the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To pardon the oppressor is to deal harshly with the oppressed." — Sa'di

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 20) and new moon (Oct. 27).

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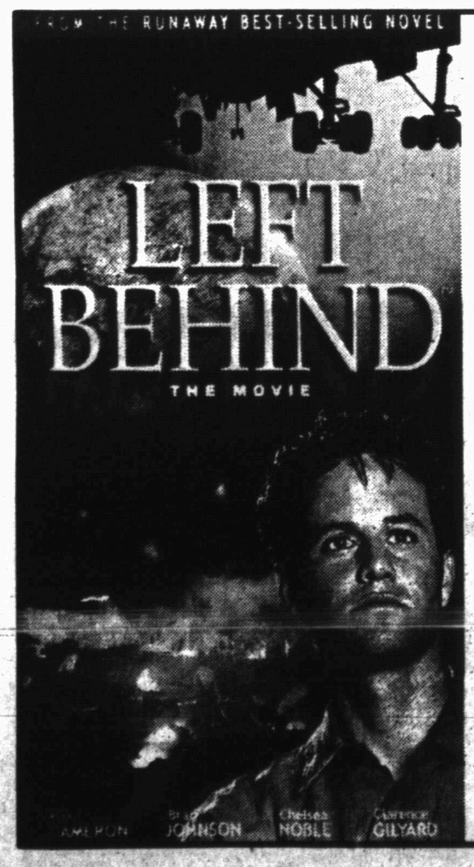

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More moms return to labor force with infant at home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kirsten Ross gave birth to her second child seven weeks ago and was back at work as soon as she got home from the hospital.

In between changing diapers and baby talk, Ross runs a business out of her Warren, Mich., home that helps working mothers like herself find alternative arrangements to balance job responsibilities with family.

A Census Bureau report out Tuesday shows more mothers like Ross are returning to the labor force within a year of giving birth. And when they do go back to work, it's more likely on a full-time rather than part-time basis.

This doesn't mean, though, that all these women are spending 40-hour weeks in an office cubicle while their children sit in day care. In this tight labor market, more employers are offering flexible work schedules and benefits to new moms, and others are working from home.

"Working mothers can command it, because there's such a shortage of good qualified candidates that employers need to start thinking about what (candidates) are looking for," said Ross.

Despite liking her old job, she left in May to start her business, Womens-Work, LLC, reaching out to other women.

Of the 3.6 million women who gave birth from July 1997 through June 1998, about 59 percent returned to the work force within a year, Census estimates show. That compares with 31 percent in 1976, the year the Census Bureau began tracking the data, and 51 percent in 1987.

Of the new mothers most recently checked, 36 percent went back full-time, 17 percent part-time, and nearly 6 percent were unemployed but actively seeking work. It was the first time the bureau looked at full- or part-time status, Census analyst Amaru Bachu said.

The report did not track how many of the mothers who returned to work actually performed that work at home. The latest Bureau of Labor Statistics data, from May 1997, indicates one-fifth of all working mothers with children under 18 worked full- or part-time at home.

"Women are exercising their options a little more," said Catherine Carbone Rogers, spokeswoman for Mothers & More, an organization for women who have altered their career path to care for children at home. "In a competitive labor market ... there's a little more of a mentality of 'doing what's best for me,' not 'what society expects of me.'"

But the tendency to return to work has a lot to do with a mother's educational background and the family's income, Bachu said. For instance, of the women who gave birth in the previous year:

—Of those with at least one year of college, slightly more than two-thirds went back to work compared with 58 percent of those who were high school graduates and 38 percent of those lacking high school diplomas.

—Two-thirds with a family income of more than $75,000 returned to the labor force, compared with three-fifths with a family income of $20,000-$24,999 and half with a family income of $10,000-$19,999.

The Census findings highlight the importance of improving child care options for working parents, said Judy Applebaum, vice president of the National Women's Law Center.

"It's just a continuation of trends that we've seen," Applebaum said. "Both parents need to support the family and that produces this crunch for child care that we in this country need to respond to."

Initiatives such as an emergency nanny service and letting employees work up to three days from home are important in retaining all types of workers, said Evelyne Steward, vice president for work-life initiatives at Discovery Communications, Inc. in Bethesda, Md.

"From a bottom-line perspective, we believe it will help attract good workers and top talent," Steward said.

Some mothers looking to go back to work face more dilemmas than just child care, said Rogers.

"Even when flexible options are offered, some mothers turn it down because it may mean you are marginalized at work. It may mean they are going to be denied promotion," she said. "They feel like they can't make those career trade-offs."

Sheryl Alcock of Clayton, Calif., quit her job as a preschool teacher after the first of her two children was born 41/2 years ago. She plans to return to work eventually but right now wants to concentrate on raising her son and 14-month-old daughter.

"It's understandable that people have to go to work, but it's fine if you're also a stay-at-home mom," she said. "I'm fortunate I can do it, and if I couldn't, I'd be working outside the home, too."

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On the Net: Census Bureau site: http://www.census.gov/

Mothers & More: http://www.mothersandmore.org/

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

What can I do about hiatal hernia?

DEAR DR. GOTT: After suffering recurring chest pains for three years and having a negative stress test, I underwent endoscopy. The test showed a large hiatal hernia with massive reflux, gastritis and spasms of the esophagus. The doctor prescribed Prilosec, which didn't help. She is vague about the cause and cure of my condition. Please help.

DEAR READER: Your doctors followed a rational approach to your chest pain by first checking out your heart to make sure you weren't having angina, a serious cause of chest discomfort in adults. Once they confirmed that your heart was normal, they chose to investigate your upper intestinal tract and hit pure gold.

From your description, I surmise that the endoscopy (a technique used to view your esophagus and stomach directly) showed several abnormalities: First, a weakness of the muscular ring where the esophagus joins the stomach. When this ring malfunctions, gastric acid can be propelled backward from the stomach into the delicate esophagus, leading to chronic indigestion and chest pain. If the muscular ring is severely deficient, part of the stomach may actually herniate (protrude) through the diaphragm, up into the chest, thereby aggravating the symptoms. Thus, you have gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) along with a hiatal hernia. This is not a good combination. But, if that weren't enough, the esophageal muscles are contracting inappropriately, probably because of the constant irritation caused by GERD.

The first line of therapy for this condition involves such simple measures as elevating the head of your bed with 6-inch blocks (so that gravity will keep gastric acid where it belongs, in the stomach), use of antacids (to neutralize the acid and relieve symptoms), and avoidance of food and beverages (primarily spices, alcohol and caffeine) that stimulate gastric acid secretion.

The next step is to treat with powerful (but safe) prescription drugs to reduce the formation of excess stomach acid. Prilosec is such a medication. However, it may not be strong enough (or the dose may be too low) for you. In addition, medicine to reduce esophageal spasm may help relieve your discomfort. Your doctor can advise you about which drugs would be suitable and in what dosage. In my practice, I've had excellent success with Prevacid 30 milligrams twice daily; once symptoms dissipate, the dose can be reduced to 15 or 30 mg a day.

The third and final option is surgery. Until recently, corrective surgery was dangerous and unpredictably ineffective. Now, however, newer techniques hold great promise. Once your hiatal hernia has been repaired, the chances are good that your other problems — GERD and esophageal spasm — will cease to be as prominent.

So, in summary, you appear to have a common but troublesome affliction that is not life-threatening and can be treated with a variety of strategies, including prescription drugs and, perhaps, surgery. Ask your gastroenterologist (the doctor who did your endoscopy) to comment and advise you. Make certain that she understands you're still uncomfortable and, obviously, need to examine more than one option.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 5017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Tattoo ban illegal

BOSTON (AP) — A Massachusetts law banning tattooing except by physicians has been deemed unconstitutional by a judge who suggested the state would be better served by licensing and regulating the industry.

The tattoo ban dates to the 1960s and was challenged this year by Martha's Vineyard residents John R. Parkinson and Stephan A. Lanphear. Their lawsuit, filed in conjunction with the American Civil Liberties Union, claimed that marking the human body is a protected form of expression.

Superior Court Judge Barbara Rouse on Monday agreed.

"Tattooing is an ancient art form which has been practiced in virtually every culture," she said.

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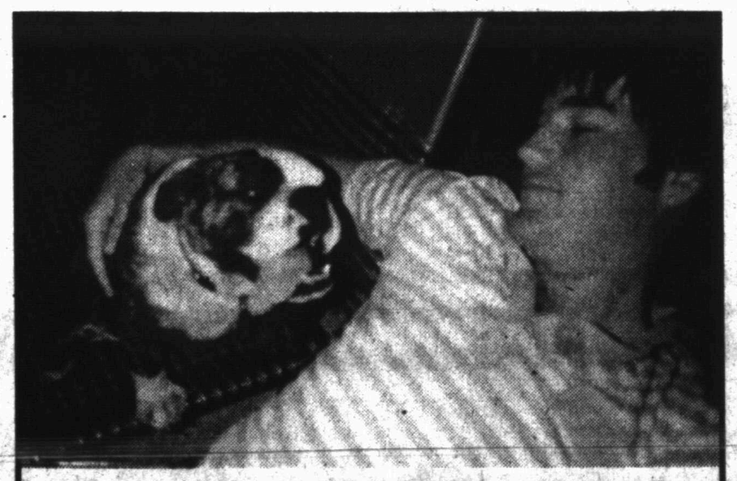
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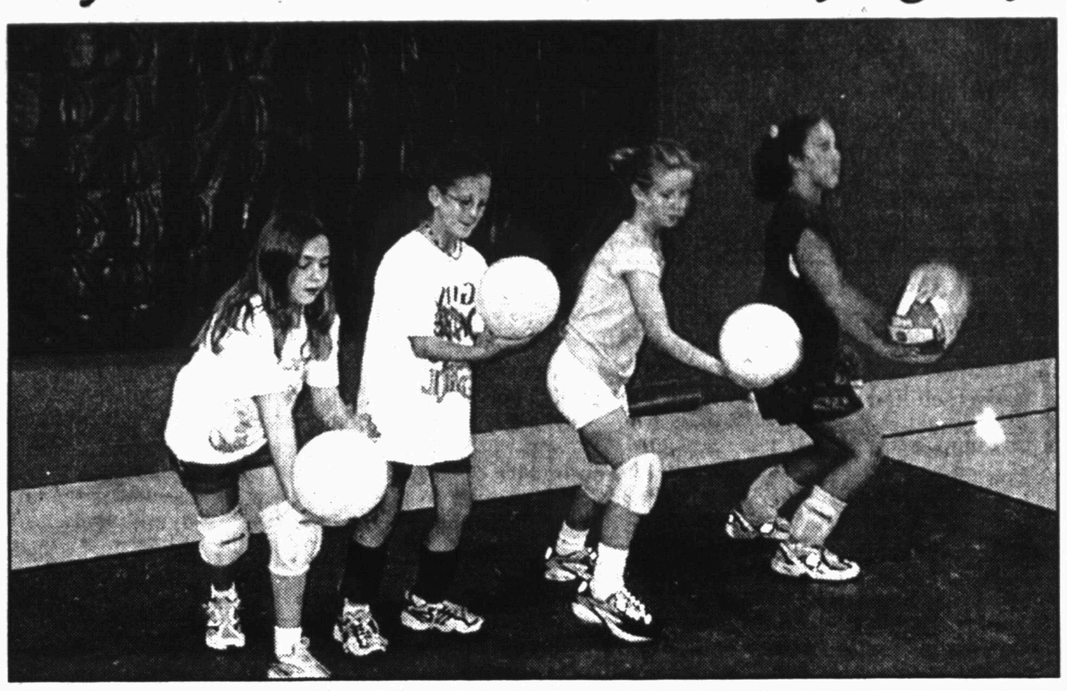
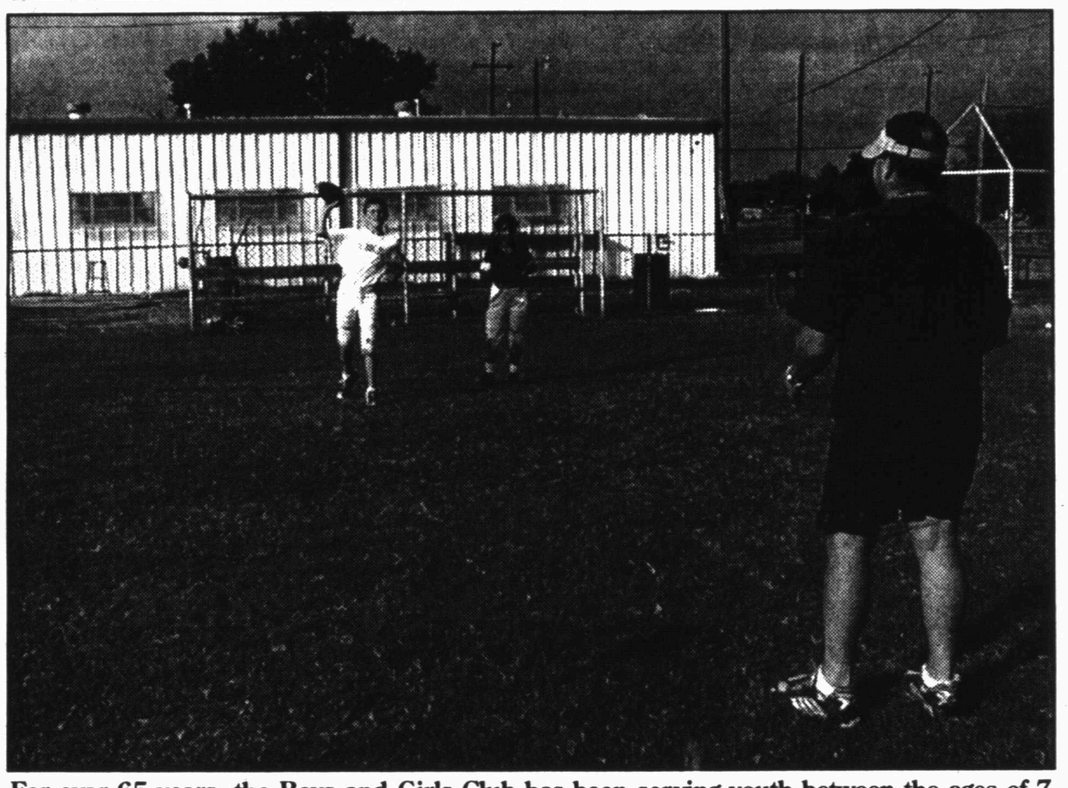
Boys and Girls Club a United Way Agency





For over 65 years, the Boys and Girls Club has been serving youth between the ages of 7 and 18. The club is open daily, except on Sundays, to serve all the youth of Scurry County. Membership fee is $10 per year. The organization offers supervised activities in the gym, game room, library, homework assistance and personal guidance. Boys and Girls Club operates an organized athletic program including coach pitch-tee ball, volleyball and football. Athletic programs are funded separately by local parents and businesses. Monies received from the United Way are used to pay salaries and other operating expenses. Over 98 percent of all money received is spent locally. Jack McGlaun is executive director. (Contributed Photo)

AWED BY REAL FIRETRUCK — Children at King's Kids at First Baptist Church Monday got a hands-on lesson about a fire truck by fireman Doug Scott, shown left. Others on the back row are Justin Clifton, Blake Bethel, Ucy Hyer, Shiv Bhatka, Caleb Martin, Chance Rogers, Brock Bethel, Cole Strain, Jordyn Faulkenbery, Logan Hopper, Kain Hollis, Tanner Strain, Shannon Jones, Peyton Jones, Lena Hernandez; front row, Taylor Head, Hannah Camp, Savannah Rogers, Rachel Faulkenbery, Baylee Ritchey, Hunter Harris and Cenna Lane. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon; serving begins at 11:30, games of choice will follow for those whose wish to play; reservations are necessary by calling 573-3427.

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; Cathy Lubke, San Angelo, watercolor demonstration; Rachel Martin, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

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

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

FALL LUNCHEON — Linda Walton, Martha Ann Woman's Club board member, holds tickets for the fall luncheon set Sunday. Caterer Sandra Brace has planned a menu of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings and ham. Tickets are $8.50 and a child under 12 is $4 and serving begins at 11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. For tickets, call 573-6443 or 573-3427 and tickets will be delivered. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000

All the work pays off

By Phillip Alder

To succeed at the top level of bridge requires as much time and effort as at any sport. True, you don't need to go on 20-mile training runs, like marathon entrants — and the Bermuda Marathon coincided with our world championships on that island last January. Still, those who put in the time to discuss their bidding methods will see the benefit in their results. One such pair is Chip Martel and Lew Stansby, who have won three world titles together. They did very well on this deal against Italy.

First, look only at the North-South hands. Where would you like to end? What is your auction to get there? And how would you plan the play after a spade lead?

The Italian pair stopped in four no-trump. Here, Martel (South) started with two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing. There were five natural bids; four spades was a control-bid (cue-bid) expressing slam interest. Then Stansby made two excellent choices. First, his jump to five no-trump suggested that his hand was playable in a suit other than hearts. And when Martel offered clubs, Stansby passed.

Six hearts cannot make after a spade lead, and might fail on a different start. Seven clubs, which is a good contract, unluckily goes down on all leads — the red-suit breaks are lethal.

Martel found the way home in six clubs. He won trick one with the diamond ace and ducked a spade. Winning the diamond return with dummy's king, he played a spade to his ace, ruffed his last spade in the dummy, drew trumps, and claimed.

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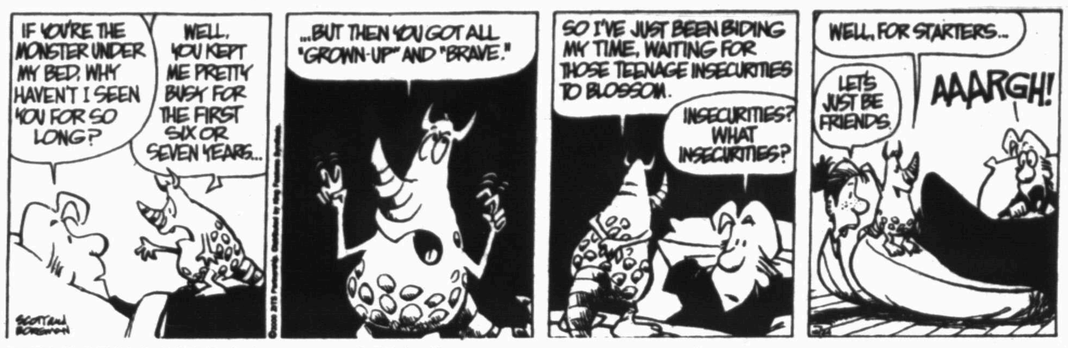

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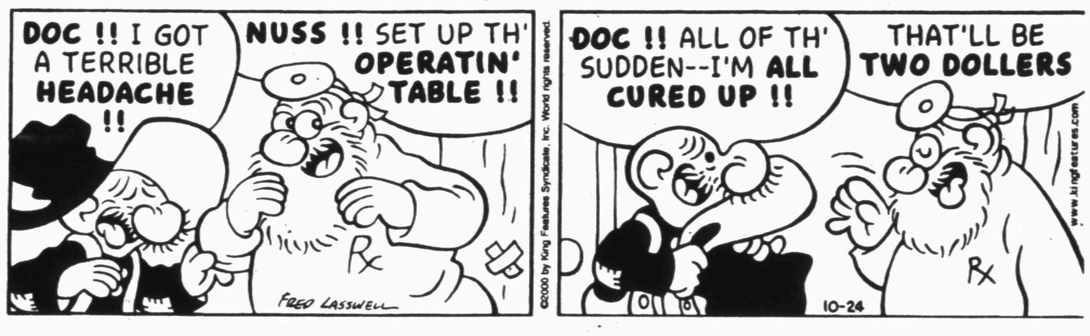

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ACROSS

1 Set of four
7 German
13 Cook slowly in liquid
14 Not susceptible to disease
15 Borrowed (2 wds.)
16 Drenched
17 "Classic" start
18 View
20 Comedian Caesar
21 Anglo-Saxon serf
23 House wing
24 Partner
25 Former Russian ruler
27 — Boone
29 Uncle (Sp.)
31 Head motion
32 Scamp
33 "Agnus —"
34 Past and present, e.g.
37 Small piece
40 Finger jewelry
41 Pecan, e.g.
43 Wildebeests
45 Make a choice
46 Compass pt.
47 Pekoe, e.g.
48 Ineffective
51 Sunday-paper section
54 Type of easy chair
55 Territorial division
56 Pointed weapons
57 Caveat —

DOWN

1 Type of steak
2 Actor Borgnine
3 Claws
4 — de Janeiro
5 — — rule (generally)
6 Thick
7 Coastal area
8 Comedian Philips
9 Baking pit
10 Scuffle
11 Playwright Eugene —
12 Donkey
19 Old age
22 Having lunch
24 Helping
26 Edges
28 Words of denial
30 Frankness
34 Extremely good
35 Total
36 Type of block or deck
38 Object
39 — Rico
40 Kitchens and dens
42 Not once
44 Mythical creature
49 Man-mouse connector
50 Male title
52 — de plume
53 Dine

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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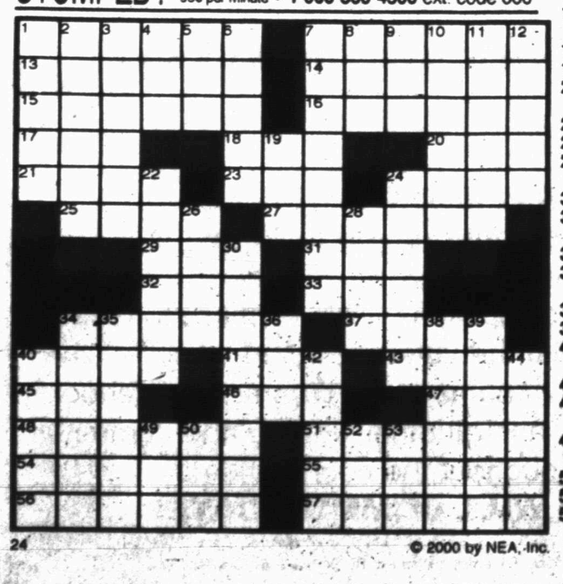

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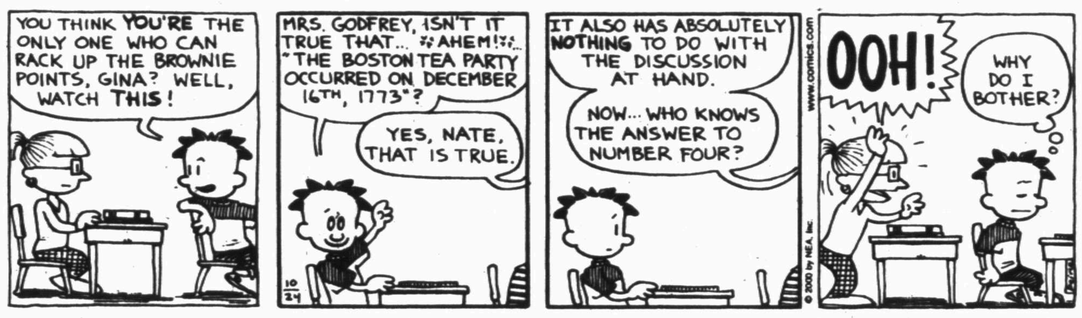

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SPORTS

Snyder native becomes NFL head coach...

McGinnis given reigns in Arizona

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The personalities of Vince Tobin and Dave McGinnis hardly could be more different. Tobin hides his emotions. McGinnis lets his show.

That sharp contrast was a major reason why, after his team's worst loss in 19 years, Arizona Cardinals owner Bill Bidwill fired Tobin and promoted McGinnis from defensive coordinator to interim head coach.

Dave McGinnis

"Dave McGinnis brings a great deal of experience and enthusiasm to the job," Bidwill said Monday. "We anticipate that there will be a different Cardinal team on the field this Sunday."

McGinnis is a 1969 graduate of Snyder High School and went on to play collegiately at Texas Christian University. He is the son of Snyder's Phyllis McGinnis, and the brother of Nancy Wilson.

McGinnis vowed to bring his fiery personality to a team that seemed to sleepwalk through its 48-7 loss to the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

"I'm not standing up here telling you that Dave McGinnis is going to be this or going to be that," McGinnis said, "but you will see a football team that plays with passion on Sunday."

Whether his intensity alone will be enough remains to be seen. The Cardinals are short on talent, depth and experience at many positions, especially along the defensive line.

But McGinnis, who will make his head coaching debut Sunday when the New Orleans Saints come to Arizona, is eager to try.

"What happened to Vince I feel responsible for," McGinnis said, "like I think all of our players and all of our assistant coaches do. At the same time, knowing that this is the situation, I'm fully ready to step up and see if I can do something different."

Bidwill said McGinnis will be "a prime candidate" to coach the Cardinals next year, and said it's possible he could get a contract before this season ends.

Tobin's firing came two weeks before the Nov. 7 vote on whether to impose a hotel-motel tax and car rental surcharge to fund a $331 million stadium for the Cardinals.

Michael Bidwill, the owner's son and Cardinals vice president and general counsel, said the stadium vote was not a factor in the firing, but added the move shows the organization is dedicated to winning.

"We want to win, and we've been saying that for a while," he said. "The performance to date has been unacceptable on the field. It's not just the wins and losses, it's the way we've played the games."

McGinnis nearly left the Cardinals before the 1999 season to become head coach of the Chicago Bears, where he was linebackers coach from 1986 to 1995. Just before he was to be introduced at a news conference in Chicago, he decided not to take the job.

McGinnis said former Arizona State head coach Larry Marmie, the Cardinals' defensive backs coach, would become defensive coordinator. No other changes were made in the staff.

Offensive coordinator Marc Trestman will keep his job, even though the Cardinals' offense hasn't scored a first-quarter touchdown in 24 regular-season games.

"We have the ability to be a football team that people have to deal with," McGinnis said. "That's the mentality you've got to take out on the field. Marc and I have already had some discussions on this."

Series moves to Shea tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Lineup changes, strategy for Game 3, the shift to Shea Stadium.

None of it seemed to matter Monday.

Because once Mike Piazza called Roger Clemens "unstable," and baseball said it had started an investigation, there was only one topic during workouts.

So on a travel day that required no travel, both teams agreed: The image of Clemens throwing the jagged barrel of Piazza's bat was sure to be the lasting image of this World Series.

"This is definitely going to be torture if you have to watch that time and time again," New York Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

"If the Mets win, I think they're going to use that as a motivation for coming back and beating us. ... And if we win, it's still going to be a major part of it," he said.

Said Piazza: "This is a situation that has taken prominence over the ballgame, which is unfortunate. But that's the way it is."

Clemens claimed the whole thing was accidental, and that he was merely being emotional.

"This is the World Series, it shouldn't overshadow what we're trying to do," he said.

Of course, there was no chance of that.

The Yankees lead 2-0 in the Subway Series, with Game 3 on Tuesday night. Orlando Hernandez, 8-0 lifetime in the postseason, pitches against the Mets' Rick Reed.

All Times EDT
WORLD SERIES
(FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 21
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 innings

Sunday, Oct. 22
N.Y. Yankees 6, N.Y. Mets 5, N.Y. Yankees lead series 2-0

Tuesday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 12-13) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 11-5), 8:18 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 7-7) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 11-6), 8:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 28
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 29
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

OU, 'Huskers top BCS poll

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Nebraska's first and Oklahoma's second — for a week, anyway — in the first Bowl Championship Series standings.

Virginia Tech, No. 2 in the AP media poll and USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, finds itself in third place in the rankings, which will determine what teams play in its national championship game.

The standings, released Monday night, are based on a formula that incorporates the AP poll plus the coaches' poll, eight computer rankings, strength-of-schedule and number of losses.

The teams that finish 1-2 in the final BCS standing released Dec. 3 will play for the title in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3.

Nebraska is No. 1 and Oklahoma No. 3 in both the AP and coaches' polls this week.

Not to worry Hokies fans, the Cornhuskers (7-0) visit the Sooners (6-0) on Saturday.

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

In the spirit of the World Series, here are some statements from some of baseball's more colorful characters.

"I want to thank everyone who made this day necessary."—Yogi Berra addressing the crowd on Yogi Berra Appreciation Day

"Well, you can't win them all."—Connie Mack on his 1916 A's who went 36-117

"I bet you wish Drysdale was Jewish, too."—Lefty Gomez to Dodger manager Walter Aston after Dodger starter Don Drysdale had been shelled in the '65 Series opener while subbing for Sandy Koufax who refused to play on Yom Kippur

"Baseball is 90 percent mental; the other half is physical."—Yogi Berra

"I don't room with him; I room with his suitcase."—Yankee Big Bodie on rooming with Babe Ruth

"We had a lot of triple-threat guys—slip, fumble and fall."—Pittsburgh catcher Joe Garagiola on the awful Pirate teams of the early '50s

"Errors are part of my image. One night in Pittsburgh, 30,000 fans gave me a standing ovation when I caught a hot dog wrapper on the fly."—stone-handed first baseman Dick Stuart who made 29 errors in 1963

"I wish I could throw the ball under the plate."—Don Newcombe on his pitching strategy against Hank Aaron

"Allen Sutton Sothoron pitched his initials off today."—lead in a 1920s St. Louis newspaper

"Ryan is the only guy who puts fear in me. Not because he can get you out, but because he can kill you."—Reggie Jackson on Nolan Ryan

"You can see a lot just by observing."—Yogi Berra

"When they operated, I told them to put in a Koufax fastball. They did, but it was Mrs. Koufax's fastball."—Tommy John, after reconstructive elbow surgery

"I never questioned the integrity of an umpire. Their eyesight, yes."—Leo Durocher

"It gets late early out there."—Yogi Berra on late-inning shadows in Yankee Stadium's left field

"Only if she were digging in."—notorious brush-back pitcher Early Wynn on whether he would use such tactics against his own mother

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder vs. Andrews, at Lamesa, 7:30

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL: Levelland at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Snyder freshmen at Levelland, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Snyder Black 7th grade at Colorado City, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

TENNIS: Snyder at regional tourney, Wichita Falls

FOOTBALL: Snyder at Levelland, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Ira at Westbrook, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Hermleigh at Borden County, 7:30

Friday, October 27
9:00-12:00 Dance To
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Sports Briefs

Volleyball parents' meeting

Snyder High School volleyball parents will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the girls' gym. Plans will be made for the Nov. 3 pre-game meal, prior to the Tigers-Big Spring game.

Ira raffle

Ira eighth grade is selling raffle tickets for an autographed Sammy Baugh football. Tickets are $1, and the drawing will be held Saturday at the Ira Fall Festival.

To purchase tickets, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Three-person scramble

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

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

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Bucs name new manager

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Lloyd McClendon was hired as the Pittsburgh Pirates stayed within their organization for their new manager despite a 93-loss season.

McClendon, 41, has no major league or minor league managing experience, except for the fall instructional leagues. He was the Pirates' hitting coach the last four seasons under just-fired manager Gene Lamont.

Gophers punished

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA has put the Minnesota men's basketball program on probation for four years and cut an additional scholarship as penalties for academic fraud in the program, according to published reports which were confirmed by a school official.

Texan awarded gold medal

GENEVA (AP) — The International Olympic Committee stripped German freestyle wrestler Alexander Leipold of his Olympic gold medal after he failed a drug test.

The gold will now go to silver medalist Brandon Slay, of Amarillo, Texas, who lost 4-0 to Leipold in the final of the 1671/2-pound division.

National Football League

All Times Eastern

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	6	1	0	.857	165	140
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	202	153
Miami	5	2	0	.714	149	91
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	140	153
New England	2	6	0	.250	143	171
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	6	1	0	.857	145	97
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	134	89
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	121	78
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	95	197
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	142	190
Cincinnati	1	6	0	.143	68	164
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	6	1	0	.857	192	128
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	188	147
Denver	4	4	0	.500	238	178
Seattle	2	6	0	.250	121	200
San Diego	0	7	0	.000	117	204

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	6	2	0	.750	149	115
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	120	105
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	181	110
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	174	174
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	121	210
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	7	0	0	1.000	184	137
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	143	134
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	148	139
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	164	125
Chicago	1	7	0	.125	110	202
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	296	228
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	131	117
Carolina	3	4	0	.429	144	116
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	149	238
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	214	258

Monday's Game
N.Y. Jets 40, Miami 37, OT

Sunday, Oct. 29
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
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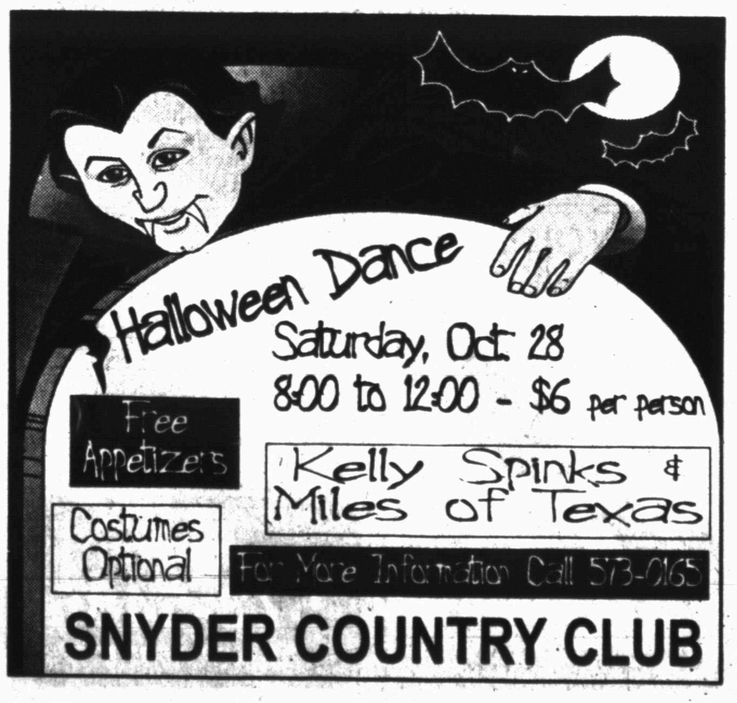

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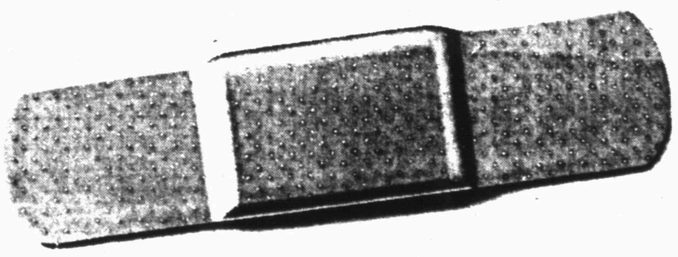
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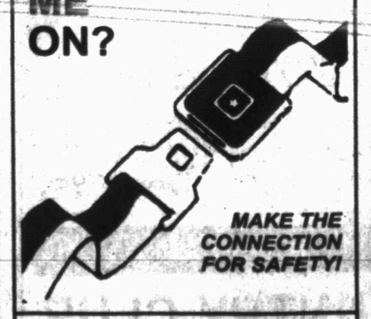
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California city set to adopt nation's top minimum wage

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — Spurred by soaring costs of living, this fervently liberal seaside city hopes to set an example by passing the nation's highest minimum wage — $11 an hour, or $12 without benefits.

The "living wage" ordinance, expected to be approved Tuesday night by the City Council, would at first only cover full-time city workers — most already make more than $11 an hour — or for-profit companies with city contracts.

But officials in this surfing haven of 56,000, 75 miles south of San Francisco, have a more ambitious plan: They eventually want to extend the minimum wage to temporary workers employed by the city and at social service agencies funded by the city.

"Our hope is that the city can act as a role model," Mayor Keith Sugar said.

There are about 50 other living wage ordinances nationwide. While some economists contend the laws are symbolic and have little effect, supporters of the Santa Cruz ordinance believe it will give hundreds of people a boost — even in communities elsewhere in the county.

And, they say, it would address the rising cost of living in the city listed by the National Association of Home Builders as the second least-affordable in the nation — behind only San Francisco.

"People who are performing service jobs and city work, child care, all of these industries are losing workers because people can't afford to live here," said Sandy Brown, coordinator for the Santa Cruz County Coalition for a Living Wage. "We believe this will keep people living in our community."

Theresa Espinoza, a 34-year-old single mother of five, works in nearby Watsonville as a receptionist for the Santa Cruz County Immigration Project, which gets money from the city of Santa Cruz. She said the nonprofit organization recently raised her pay from less than $9 an hour to $11, anticipating approval of the new ordinance.

Even so, she still has to work part time as a library clerk to support her family.

"I'm not even able to buy a house. I don't think I'll ever be able," Espinoza said Monday. "I really think about those things. Do I have to wait to my children are of age to work? What I really want them to do is get an education and try to find a different way of life."

The California Industrial Welfare Commission voted unanimously Monday to raise the state's minimum wage by $1, to $6.75, despite protests from business leaders and farmers who said it will give other states an unfair competitive edge. The federal minimum wage is $5.15.

The Santa Cruz ordinance would take effect on Thanksgiving. Businesses facing hardships could appeal for an exemption.

"Santa Cruz is a paradise destination for a lot of people, and our proximity to Silicon Valley and the big dollars there have a lot to do with why our housing prices and the cost of living have escalated here," said city councilman Michael Hernandez, a supporter of the ordinance.

Ron Bird, chief economist for the Employment Policy Foundation, a think tank in Washington, D.C., said such well intentioned laws have little effect since they target only small slices of the work force.

Boy accidentally run over

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — A 10-year-old boy hiding in a pile of leaves suffered only bruises after his mother accidentally drove a minivan over his head.

John Wadsworth hid in a pile of leaves Saturday after he raked the back yard of a home his family was renovating. His mother, Shelly Wadsworth, 36, drove the minivan across the yard, rolling a tire over his head.

John was treated in the emergency room at Akron Children's Hospital for a bruise on his face and released. The ground underneath his head was soft, giving way when the van ran over him and preventing more serious injury.

Traffic officer Jeffrey Ross said if the van had been a few inches either way, the boy's windpipe or sternum could have been crushed.

"His face was starting to swell at the hospital, but that was all," Ross said.

Ross said the boy's mother was badly shaken.

"She was in a lot worse shape than he was," he said.

FDA approves hearing device

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has approved a brain implant device that may restore some hearing for patients who became deaf after tumors were removed from auditory nerves.

The device, called the Nucleus 24 Multichannel Auditory Brainstem Implant, or ABI, is approved for use in teen-agers and adults with neurofibromatosis Type II, an inherited condition that affects about one American in 40,000.

The ABI is the first hearing-assisting device approved for implanting in the brainstem. Another device, called the cochlear implant, is surgically implanted near the inner ear and is designed to help patients with a different type of hearing loss.

Patients with neurofibromatosis type 2, or NF2, develop tumors on the cranial and spinal nerves. Often the auditory nerves, which carry hearing signals to the brain, are affected. Removing the tumors often requires severing the auditory nerves. With the nerves cut, electrical signals from the ear cannot reach the brain, causing deafness.

The ABI device is implanted in the brain where it electrically stimulates an area that normally receives signals from the ear. A pocket-sized speech processor, worn by the patient, picks up sounds, changes them to electrical pulses and relays the pulses to the device implanted in the brain.

An FDA statement said the agency expedited review and approval of the device.

Approval was based on an evaluation of 60 patients in whom the device was implanted during treatment for NF2. After six months, 82 percent of the patients could detect familiar sounds, such as honking horns and ringing doorbells. About 85 percent could understand conversation with the aid of lip reading, and 12 percent could hear well enough to use the phone, the FDA said.

About 18 percent of the patients who received the device were unable to hear any sound, possibly because the device moved or because it was placed improperly, the statement said.

The ABI is made by the Cochlear Corp. of Englewood, Colo. A spokesman said the ABI now is available at about 10 clinics nationally at a cost of about $30,000.

On the Net:
Cochlear Corp.:
http://www.cochlear.com

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	29.94	29.00	29.88	+ .44
AT&T Corp	28.63	27.75	28.19	+ .56
Albertsons	23.06	22.63	22.88	+ .31
Alltel	57.31	56.13	57.00	+ .94
AmerOnline s	49.99	48.79	49.25	+ 1.25
AmEl Pw	39.00	38.50	38.56	+ .38
AndarkPtr	69.05	67.30	67.60	—1.41
ATMOS Egy	21.38	21.31	21.31	—.06
Aviall	6.00	5.88	5.94	+ .06
BP Amoco	53.88	53.44	53.81	—.13
BakerHughes	37.50	36.19	36.25	—.75
Bank of Amer	45.19	43.44	45.06	+ 1.31
BellSouth	43.81	43.13	43.75	+ 1.13
Beth Steel	2.69	2.44	2.69	+ .31
BurlNoSFe	22.13	21.56	22.00	+ .19
Caterpillar	31.88	31.56	31.75	+ .31
Chevron	83.44	82.06	82.38	—.19
Citigroup s	52.25	50.94	51.88	+ 1.38
Coastal	76.00	73.69	73.69	—1.25
CocaCola	55.31	54.44	54.94	—.38
ColgatePal	53.00	50.20	53.00	+ 3.79
ComclMetals	23.94	23.88	23.94	
CooperIn	36.44	35.69	36.19	+ 1.13
DaimlrChry	44.20	43.75	44.17	—1.02
DallSemicn s	36.69	34.75	35.38	—1.31
DeltaAirl	43.44	42.88	43.31	+ .50
Dillards Inc	9.94	9.81	9.94	+ .19
DowChem s	28.50	24.50	26.00	+ 1.56
DuPont	42.94	41.06	42.81	+ 2.13
EastmanChem	39.00	37.25	38.44	+ 1.00
EstKodak	40.69	39.63	40.63	+ 1.56
EDS Corp	48.06	47.50	48.00	+ 1.06
Entergy	37.69	36.88	36.88	—.19
ExxonMobil	90.25	87.75	88.25	—.81
Flowers	18.81	18.69	18.69	—.06
GenDynam	69.31	67.63	68.19	+ .06
GenElec s	52.44	50.06	51.94	+ 1.95
GenMills	38.75	38.25	38.31	+ .13
GenMotors	58.06	56.50	58.00	+ 1.75
GaPacGP	23.13	22.50	23.06	+ .88
GlobalMar	30.06	28.88	28.94	—.75
Goodrich	39.44	38.94	39.13	+ .13
Goodyear s	16.79	16.30	16.46	—.49
GtAtlPac	9.69	9.38	9.50	—.13
Halliburtn	42.00	40.75	41.13	
Hanson ADS	23.38	23.13	23.25	—.13
HarteHanks	28.19	27.88	28.19	+ .19
HomeDepot s	41.31	40.31	40.44	—.13
HoneywellIntl	52.25	49.88	51.81	+ 2.06
IBM	94.94	92.00	93.31	+ .31
IntlPaper	31.06	29.69	31.06	+ 1.38
JohnsonJn	92.44	91.56	91.94	+ .38
K mart	5.94	5.75	5.88	+ .13
Kroger Co	21.13	20.88	21.00	+ .19
Litton	52.38	52.00	52.06	—.75
LockheedM	34.98	34.40	34.52	+ .37
Lowes Cos	42.69	42.06	42.25	+ .50
Lubys	5.38	4.94	4.94	—.44
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MayDeptStr	22.69	22.31	22.63	+ .31
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NCR Corp	43.00	42.13	42.94	+ .50
Navistar	34.69	34.06	34.44	
Penney JC	10.13	9.88	10.00	+ .19
PepBoys	4.63	4.50	4.50	
PepsiCo	46.56	45.75	46.38	—.38
Pharmacia	55.44	53.63	55.44	+ 1.56
PhelpDodge	43.13	42.63	42.75	+ .75
PhilipPet	65.38	63.75	63.75	—1.19
PilgrmPrd B	6.31	6.31	6.31	—.06
Polaroid	9.94	9.56	9.63	
Praxair	32.38	31.81	32.00	+ .31
ProctGamb	72.31	70.56	72.19	+ 2.63
PubS NwMx	26.75	26.56	26.63	
RadioShack	59.25	56.50	58.75	+ 2.63
ReliantEngy	44.25	43.25	43.25	—.31
RoyalDut	61.69	61.13	61.31	
SBC Comm	54.50	53.81	54.19	+ .06
SaraLee	19.88	19.63	19.81	+ .44
Scripps EW	57.75	56.81	57.63	+ .19
SearsRoeb	29.89	29.15	29.83	+ .71
SherwinW	20.31	20.00	20.13	+ .13
SmithklBchm	66.94	66.25	66.81	+ 1.56
SouthernCo	30.25	29.63	29.81	—.13
SwstAirl	26.94	26.00	26.94	+ 1.00
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Texaco	59.56	58.44	58.81	—.38
TexInd	23.31	23.00	23.00	—.19
TexasInst s	48.44	47.13	47.69	+ .19
Textron	45.25	44.31	44.44	+ 1.38
TriconGlbR	27.88	27.06	27.25	—.06
TrinityInds	24.13	23.75	23.88	—.06
TritonEngy	35.69	34.88	34.88	—.75
TylerTech	2.38	2.13	2.25	+ .19
USX-Marathn	27.69	27.00	27.31	—.38
USX-USS	14.13	13.69	14.13	+ .44
UnCarbde	33.50	30.56	32.31	—.51
UnionPacif	41.75	41.38	41.63	
UnitedTech	64.63	63.69	63.94	+ .44
Unocal	36.63	35.38	35.38	—.81
Venator Grp	13.38	13.00	13.25	+ .31
VerizonComm	50.75	49.75	50.19	+ .63
WalMart	48.25	47.25	48.19	+ .88
WellsFargo	43.50	42.88	43.38	+ 1.00
WstrnGasRs	25.13	25.00	25.00	
WinnDixie	18.25	18.00	18.13	
Xerox Cp	10.00	8.44	8.63	—.63

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Study shows Texas lags in juvenile justice

HOUSTON (AP) — A juvenile justice system that emphasizes extracting guilty pleas from youths more than providing them a quality defense is giving Texas a substandard rating in such legal matters, a new report shows.

Many poor teen-agers accused of a crime don't see a lawyer until just before a court appearance in Texas, which ranks last among the states in funding for legal aid, according to the study to be released Tuesday by an Austin-based nonpartisan group studying criminal justice systems.

"The report found that justice in many Texas juvenile courts runs like an assembly line," the group, Texas Appleseed, stated. "Children often meet their appointed counsel minutes before their first hearing, counsel recommends that the child plead guilty, the judge accepts the plea and the defendant is sentenced at his first court hearing, and it's on to the next case."

Texas ranks second to California in incarcerating youths because too much emphasis is placed on getting guilty pleas, according to the report.

Alternative sentences such as treatment for drug or mental-health problems that could keep youths out of state schools are routinely overlooked by judges, said Bill Beardall, legal director of Texas Appleseed.

"The juvenile courts are the most important gateway in the entire criminal-justice system," Beardall said in the Houston Chronicle's editions Tuesday. "They are positioned at that very early stage, when juveniles can either be diverted into being productive, stable members of society or carelessly passed into juvenile incarceration, which frequently leads down to a path of crime. In Texas, the latter is happening."

The report, "Selling Justice Short: Juvenile Indigent Defense in Texas," is the first in a series of reports the group is preparing on how poor people are treated in the criminal-justice system.

The American Bar Association, the University of Houston Law Center, the National Juvenile Defender Center, Northwestern University Legal Clinic and the Southern Poverty Law Center all participated in the study.

Vincent Schiraldi, director of the Justice Policy Institute in Washington, D.C., and the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, said Texas ranks last in funding.

"But the state is at the bottom in funding because there is no state funding," Schiraldi said. "That is left to the counties, which are already tax-strapped."

Officials with the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association withheld comment before the report's release.

"We look forward to seeing the report, as would anyone who values a good juvenile-justice system in Texas," TYC spokeswoman Pam Ward said.

Actors, advertisers happy with tentative pact

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Both sides in the bitter labor dispute pitting commercial actors against advertisers praised a tentative pact that would end the longest talent walkout in Hollywood history.

The provisional agreement on new three-year contracts governing television and radio commercials means the six-month strike by mostly anonymous actors could end as early as Oct. 30.

"It has been difficult," American Federation of Television & Radio Artists President Shelby Scott said Monday, the day after the tentative agreement was reached.

"Six months is a long time to stay out of work. I believe we can hold our heads high, as can the industry. Each side got something they wanted — not everything," he said. "I think the industry will be happy they can begin shooting good commercials again."

The advertising industry and commercial actors made key concessions on labor issues that ranged from the payment of residuals to jurisdiction over the potentially lucrative Internet market.

The industry agreed to continue to give actors residual payments when their ads run on network television. The unions gave up their demand to spread the residual system to cable TV.

The advertising industry also agreed to recognize the union's jurisdiction in Internet ads, which had been a contentious issue. Actors see Internet development paralleling that of cable 25 years ago — a fledgling, but potentially lucrative advertising medium.

If a joint union board endorses the contracts Oct. 28, actors could be back at work two days later while ratification by the rank-and-file takes place by mail. AFTRA and the Screen Actors Guild claim a combined membership of 135,000.

Striking actors lost untold millions in commercial payments in the strike that began May 1 and some found themselves hard-pressed to keep up with car and mortgage bills.

The job action also cost the Los Angeles-area economy an estimated $125 million in lost production and drove commercial work to Canada and Europe.

The strike's effect, however, seemed negligible for the public.

While big names like Paul Newman, Rosie O'Donnell and Tom Hanks lent their support, the mostly anonymous commercial actors weren't missed in the way a striking TV or movie star would be.

"I'm enormously relieved the strike is over," said Todd Susman, who has appeared as a tutu-clad "tooth fairy" in a TV ad. "It's done so much damage to our membership."

Father claims he was protecting himself

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, Calif. (AP) — A father accused of torturing his two sons, sometimes chaining them to their bedposts, said he was following biblical teachings to protect himself.

John Davis, 53, on Monday pleaded innocent to charges of torture, child abuse and false imprisonment. His wife, Carrie Lee Davis, 41, and Faye Potts, 46, a woman who lived with the family, also pleaded innocent to the same charges. All three could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted.

Davis, who calls himself Rajohn Lord and claims to be an ordained minister, said it was his eldest son, 17-year-old Yahweh, he feared most. The teen had become unruly and tried to hurt himself and his 12-year-old brother, Angel, Davis said.

"Proverbs tells you to discipline your children, or else they will grow up and kill their parents," he told The Press-Enterprise in a jailhouse interview published Monday. "All I did was discipline them."

Deputies found the boys in the family's isolated desert home after Yahweh called 911 on Oct. 14. They said the brothers were severely underdeveloped, malnourished and had scars on their backs indicating they had been beaten.

They also had marks on their wrists consistent with being restrained, according to authorities, who say interviews indicate the boys have been isolated from the outside world since birth.

Davis also acknowledged cremating the body of another son in 1991 after the boy became ill and died from eating dry wall. He told the newspaper there was no time to get the boy to a doctor.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000

You can benefit greatly from several people with whom you've established meaningful relationships. They will prove to be as lucky for you as you'll for be them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be told something in confidence today that will be of immense help to you. Your benefactor means it to be for your ears only, so keep it under wraps as you go about your business. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The right companions can prove to be exceptionally lucky for you today, so select associates who are striving for bigger and better things in which you can share.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're involved in that you thought had sparse potential may prove to be quite substantial today when you put a new twist on it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Events and circumstances today could expose you to a large social circle where you can make new friends and contacts. More then one of them will prove to offer new opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck will be working on your behalf today to produce gratifying results, so it behooves you to set your goals high and establish meaningful objectives.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because you'll instinctively put yourself in the other guy's shoes when dealing with others today, associates will appreciate it when they can work with you on a one-on-one basis.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Regardless of the size of an assignment or task, if you put forth your best efforts today, your yield will be far more significant than you can imagine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Regardless of the group with which you're involved today, you will not go unnoticed. You'll be a wonderful standout without being an extrovert.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your hunches and perceptions regarding the outcome of whatever it is you're involved in today may be more accurate than usual and prove to be quite lucky for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The key to success today is not to think in limited terms. Elevate your sights and visualize the very best that could happen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make issues that involve your career or financial wherewithal your primary concern today, because you could be luckier than usual. Play to win.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be imaginative and expectant, and believe in your conceptions today. You'll have better than average chances for success. Lady Luck favors everything you create.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Abusers say the right things until next time they get mad

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "Daughter of an Iron-Willed Mom," whose mother is against her reuniting with her abusive boyfriend. Perhaps she will listen to someone who's been there.

My ex-husband was abusive. I continued to forgive him and go back to him over and over, until all my family and friends refused to help me anymore. My 10-year-old daughter and I were homeless and at our wits' end for nine months before I finally landed on my feet. It was pure hell.

After seven years of hard work and heartache, we are secure and stable and have no more worries about that man returning. He finally found some other poor woman to terrorize and has remarried.

Please, Abby, inform the woman that abusers talk a good game because they really believe what they're saying — until the next time they get mad. Then the deep-seated patterns that lead to abusive behavior reassert themselves, and they are unable to control their anger, no matter how many promises they've made. I know. And I have the scars to prove it. — **NEVER AGAIN IN ASHLAND, ORE.**

DEAR NEVER AGAIN: I'm printing your letter in the hope that "Daughter" will see it. Although a minority of batterers can change, the vast majority of them will not recognize that they are the ones with the problem. They are convinced that their victims "deserved" the battery. They are sociopaths — unable to identify with the feelings of other people.

The worst kind of batterers — the psychopaths — are the ones who turn up in media reports. These sick male batterers are responsible for the murders of at least four women a day in this country — and when secondary victims of their unbridled rage (children, relatives, neighbors) are added, the numbers probably double.

My experts tell me that batterers rarely accept responsibility for their violent behavior, and because of that, they are not motivated to change.

The victims of domestic abuse are the ones most likely to be helped by counseling. They often believe the batterer when told the abuse was their own fault, but with the help of a trained counselor, this untruth can be exposed and the unwarranted guilt can be erased.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old single mother of two terrific boys, 8 and 10. It's been a little more than two years since my divorce, and I have recently started dating.

Lucky for me, I met a wonderful man who is 52 years young. He's very active and doesn't look his age. I have never met anyone who shared so many of my interests. We water-ski, scuba-dive, Rollerblade, go to movies, enjoy the same foods — and so many other things.

We've been seeing each other four months now, and it's been wonderful — except for one thing: He doesn't want the responsibility of raising children. He seems to love mine, but says that because he never had his own, he doesn't have the desire to be a dad.

Other than this one issue, we have a wonderful relationship, and he would like me to be more free to travel with him. However, it's hard for me to leave my children for two weeks at a time.

About a month ago, I wrote him a letter telling him that maybe we should both move on. I told him I cared for him dearly, but didn't think it was fair for him to hold on to me when I'm not exactly what he is looking for. We talked it over and decided that since things were going so well for us, we should continue our relationship until things change. He's very attractive and has given me no reason to move on; however, in the back of my mind I wonder if I am wasting my time, since I know he doesn't want a real role in my kids' lives.

Abby, what should I do? Leave our romance "as is" or force myself to move on? — **TOTALLY CONFUSED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR TOTALLY CONFUSED: At this time in your sons' lives, they need to be your top priority. Focus on that, and I have a hunch everything else will fall into place — whether or not this man remains in the picture.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Report questions high test scores

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas schoolchildren may be soaring on their high-stakes, statewide test, but their progress in national testing is about the same as students in other states, a new report says.

Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential nominee, has long touted the gains in reading and math scores on the mandatory statewide test, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

In their paper Tuesday, researchers at Rand, a California-based think tank, suggest those scores may be misleading.

The report immediately drew heat for its narrow focus on the state of Texas, its seeming contradiction with an earlier Rand study praising the state's academic achievements, and its release just two weeks before a tight election between Vice President Al Gore and Bush, the governor of Texas since 1995. It came as Gore was attacking Bush's Texas record on Tuesday.

"It's findings are erroneous," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes. "This is the opinion of a few researchers. ... The timing is highly suspect."

Lead author Stephen P. Klein and his team could not immediately be reached for comment.

The report compares scores from Texas' own test with Texas' performance on the National Assessment of Academic Progress, a national sampling test used voluntarily by 44 states.

Looking at how fourth- and eighth-graders scored in reading and math from 1994 to 1998, it found that Texas children made gains on both tests — but those gains were much smaller on the national test. For instance, Texas fourth-graders improved in reading from 1994 to 1998 at about the same rate as other children nationwide, but the state tests showed far greater gains in reading.

"We do not know the source of these differences," wrote the authors, but added a "reasonable explanation" is that "many schools are devoting a great deal of class time to highly specific TAAS preparation."

Gore, Bush continue campaign strategy

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Under fire as a big-government Democrat, Al Gore was promising on Tuesday to freeze the size of the federal work force if elected. George W. Bush insisted the vice president would do just the opposite.

"He wants to increase the size and the scope of the federal government," Bush told a gathering in this mostly Republican Chicago suburb.

Gore pledged not to add "even one single position" if elected and touted his record shrinking government as vice president.

"Together we took a government that was out of control and brought it under control," Gore said in remarks prepared for delivery in Little Rock, Ark. "I'm for a smaller, smarter government that serves people better, but offers real change."

After trying to shake off Republican Bush's criticism of him as a big spender, Gore was heading home to Tennessee, where polls show a surprisingly close race two weeks before Election Day. Bush was leaving the Midwest battleground to dip into Tennessee, too.

Bush, speaking to several hundred supporters in a middle school gymnasium, said he was optimistic of winning in Illinois. Although Gore was ahead in the state, recent polls have shown the gap narrowing.

"A lot of people didn't think we had a chance ... in Illinois," Bush said. He added, "I wouldn't be standing here two weeks from the election" without believing he had a good shot at the state and its 21 electoral votes.

Bush promoted his $1.3 trillion across-the-board tax cut and continued to depict Gore as a champion of big government, suggesting Gore's various campaign proposals would swell the bureaucracy.

He asserted that all of Gore's combined spending proposals amounted to three times those proposed by Bill Clinton and Gore in 1992.

He ridiculed Gore's proposals for targeted tax relief, calling it overly complex and missing a lot of taxpayers

"It will require a lot of green eyeshades to figure out the fine print," he said.

Responding to a barrage of Democratic ads on Social Security and Bush's record in Texas, the Republican National Committee began airing a pair of TV ads defending Bush and accusing Gore of exaggeration on those two issues. The RNC was spending more than $6 million to air the new ads in 21 battleground states through this weekend, a GOP official said.

Gore began his morning in Little Rock, Ark., sipping coffee on the front porch of Mollie and Bobbie Goza's home and accompanying them as they walked their two children to elementary school. Listening to their complaints about the difficulty of persuading local voters to increase spending on schools, Gore said, "There's a real irony. These kids are part of the biggest generation ever."

It was the vice president's latest effort to put a human face on his proposals for education and pocketbook issues.

He then headed for the Arkansas statehouse.

By Yugoslav army, police forces...

Yugoslavia's new president admits to killings in Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia's new president has admitted for the first time in a television interview that Yugoslav army and police forces committed widespread killings in Kosovo last year.

Vojislav Kostunica's remarks marked the first time any Yugoslav leader accepted responsibility and expressed remorse for any of the conflicts in the last decade in the Balkans.

His remarks were reported as the new president scored a significant victory Tuesday, persuading the Serbian parliament to approve a power-sharing administration to run Yugoslavia's main republic until early elections in December.

Those elections will give the democracy forces a chance to remove the last major bastion of Milosevic support within the Yugoslav leadership.

Milosevic has never admitted wrongdoing in Kosovo, steadfastly blaming the West for fomenting violence in the region. He was indicted last year for war crimes by the international court in The Hague for atrocities committed by his troops in Kosovo.

"I am ready to ... accept the guilt for all those people who have been killed," Kostunica told CBS News' "60 Minutes II," according to a transcript. "For what Milosevic had done, and as a Serb, I will take responsibility for many of these, these crimes."

Asked whether Yugoslav forces were guilty of genocide in the southern province of Kosovo, Kostunica admitted that crimes had occurred, but that both Serbs and ethnic Albanians were killed. The interview was to be aired Tuesday night.

"Those are the crimes and the people that have been killed are victims," Kostunica said, adding "there are a lot of crimes on the other side and the Serbs have been killed."

Under Milosevic, Yugoslav forces launched a massive crackdown on ethnic Albanian separatists in Kosovo in 1998. Thousands of ethnic Albanian civilians were killed and tens of thousands o. others forced to flee their homes.

Milosevic depicted the crackdown as a heroic attempt to save Serbia's medieval heartland from independence-minded ethnic Albanian extremists. He and four of his officials were charged by the U.N. war crimes tribunal last year for atrocities committed in Kosovo.

Kostunica has moved to bring about democratic changes and has shown willingness to cooperate with the tribunal.

Obituaries

Ruby Nations

1921-2000

ROSCOE – Ruby Ida Nations, the sister of Iona Zinke of Hermleigh, died Sunday, Oct. 22, in a Roscoe nursing center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Nations, 79, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Salem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Glenn Dittmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born April 14, 1921 in Nolan County, she attended the Brownlee school and was a graduate of Roscoe High School.

She married Anton J. Watzl in 1944 in Hermleigh. He died in 1958. She married Bob Nations on Jan. 5, 1961 in Sweetwater.

A lifelong resident of Nolan County, she was a homemaker and had operated Roscoe Garden Center.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Watzl, in 1991; and a brother, Troy Rannefeld, in 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Nations of Roscoe; a son Ricky Watzl of Sweetwater; a daughter-in-law, Becky Watzl of Midland; two other sisters, Teresa Weiss of Vera and Gladys Bownds of Thorndale; and four grandchildren.

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Officers investigate assaults

• ***Assault reports***

A 45-year-old woman told officers at 11:14 a.m. Monday that she had been assaulted by a 40-year-old man while he and his wife were at her residence Saturday night.

The man, in turn, told officers that the 45-year-old woman had assaulted him. Two offense reports for Class C assault were filed.

Deputy David Presley was called to a residence in the 1100 block of North Avenue O at 4:53 p.m. Monday in reference to a family disturbance.

According to Presley, a 16-year-old male reportedly assaulted his mother and then the boy's 23-year-old brother assaulted him. The 16-year-old was taken into custody and later released back to his mother.

The 23-year-old was booked into jail for Class C assault/family violence.

• ***Burglaries***

Sarah Dulaney contacted police at 1:05 p.m. Monday to report the burglary of her residence. A VCR, a pair of boots, a pair of chaps and food were missing from the home.

Carrie Pharris spoke to an officer at 3 p.m. Monday to report that several items had been taken from her residence at 2411 29th Street over a period of time since July.

• ***Theft***

At 2:10 p.m. Monday, Larry Thompson, juvenile probation officer, reported the theft of a piece of lawn equipment from a trailer behind the Law Enforcement Center. The theft reportedly occurred sometime between Friday and Monday.

• ***Arrests***

At 12:42 a.m. today, A 21-year-old man was taken into custody in the 100 block of East 37th Street on outstanding city warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

• ***Accident***

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 6:52 p.m. Monday in the 3500 block of College. Involved were a 1998 Ford Contour driven by Amy Rae Patterson, 23, of 2702 47th Street and a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by T'Leah Eicke, 17, of 6172 CR 146.

More credit card abuse is reported

Snyder Police Department received another report Monday involving a former clerk at the Best Western Motel using guests credit card numbers to make long distance phone calls.

Liz Haworht of Lexington, Tex., spoke to officers by phone Monday afternoon to report the incident.

Sgt. Brian Haggard said again that a male suspect, who formerly worked at the motel, has been identified, but he has not been arrested.

Haggard said the case continues to be under investigation.

The complaint is the latest in a list that has been growing since September.

There have been at least five other reports. In all incidents, the culprit has used the motel guests' credit card numbers to make long distance calls.

Rainfall reports

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Rainfall totals as reported by area residents for Monday.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Lamb and goat validations

Lamb and goat validations continue today at Ira, from 4-7 p.m. For more information, contact Jay Waller, Ira ag instructor, at 573-2628 or Greg Gruben, county agent, at 573-5423.

West family night out

West Elementary will have its Family Night Out this evening at Burger King and Grandy's in the Rip Griffin's Food Court. Bring your letter and tell them you are from West.

GED exams

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

Stanfield 2nd grade play

The second grade classes of Mrs. Hamby, Mrs. Rosson and Mrs. Doolittle will present The Sound of America play at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday for parents, and at 8:45 and 9:30 a.m. Thursday for the school, parents and the public.

AARP open house

AARP Chapter 2063 will have an open house at the Senior Center from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. Val Vicente from Wichita Falls, the associate state community coordinator, will attend.

Stanfield fall festival

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

Snyder Healthcare spook house

Snyder Healthcare Center will sponsor a Halloween spook house from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

Church of the Hills

Sam Saleyn will be at the Church of the Hills at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. The church is located on Highway 84, 13 miles on U.S. 84 at the Fluvanna turn off. For directions, call 573-7794 or 573-9879.

First Baptist fall festival

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

MAWC's fall luncheon

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

Senior citizen swimnastics

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

Fall carnival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will have its fall carnival on from 6-9 p.m. next Tuesday. Admission is free and there will be games, door prizes, a concession stand and all items are 25 cents. Wear your Halloween costume and join the fun.

Tiger Times yearbook

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

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Ira 2001 annuals

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

Bulldog quilt

Ira High School seniors will raffle a quilt made by Doris Henderson. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased from any senior or at the school. The raffle will be held Nov. 3 during halftime of the Ira-Loraine football game.

Veterans Day Program

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

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held on the second Saturday of each month at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. The next event will be Nov. 11. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church's annual Lord's Acre Festival will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Scurry County Coliseum. A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by a live auction of handmade and special items. There will also be a large buffet ofbooths with gifts and baked goods open to the public from 1:30 to 5 p.m. A silent acution and free concession will run concurrent with the booths.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-7-4

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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score fir that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

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