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$1 million offered for anthrax mail information

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI and U.S. Postal Service today offered an award of up to $1 million for information leading to the arrest of those who sent anthrax through the mail. Investigators continued to link the various incidents through evidence.

"Once again we call upon the public to assist us in this fight against terrorism," FBI director Robert Mueller said in a joint announcement with Postmaster General Jack Potter this morning.

Mueller said the reward would be for "information leading to the arrest and conviction for terrorist acts of mailing anthrax."

Potter urged citizens to use common-sense caution if they receive suspicious packages, and said his service was mailing postcards to all mail recipients with guidelines. "The best defense that we have right now is an educated American public," he said.

One of the anthrax scares turned out to be a false alarm. A package that was returned from Malaysia to a Microsoft Corp. office in Nevada with a powdery substance tested negative for anthrax at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge announced Thursday.

"However, additional samples are going to be taken to ensure there is no threat," Ridge said.

Authorities announced that four people had been charged with federal felonies for anthrax hoaxes. "We intend to prosecute these hoaxes to the fullest extent of the law," Attorney General John Ashcroft said.

Ashcroft said among those who have been charged was a man who sent talcum powder through the mail, saying it was anthrax. William Silvia, of Portsmouth, R.I., was charged with mailing a threatening communication.

The announcements came as authorities pressed to identify the source of the anthrax and to find possible links between the cases that have cropped up in Washington, New York and Florida. Five people are confirmed to have anthrax, and authorities were examining a possible sixth case. Many more have tested positive for exposure to the bacteria.

Mueller said his agency had received several leads since authorities made public copies of two of the handwritten envelopes in which anthrax was sent.

In New Jersey, FBI agents questioned at least one pharmacist about anyone buying 60 to 120 tablets of the antibiotic Cipro, used for treating anthrax, prior to Sept. 18.

"Anyone trying to buy that many would stick out like a sore thumb," said pharmacist John Berkenkopf, who was questioned.

The importance of being Earnest...

TO OPEN TONIGHT — Snyder High School's JV drama students will debut their first show of the school year at 7:30 tonight at Worsham Auditorium. Rehearsing a scene from *The Importance of Being Earnest* are from left, Melissa Jerome, Shawn Adkins, Casandra Darlin, Rankin Hardin and Callan Lee. They will also present *Behind The Scenes*. Tickets are $4 for students and $5 for adults. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Snyder High School's JV drama students are currently putting together their first show of the school year. One is the 19th century classic comedy, *The Importance of being Earnest*," and the other is an original play written by junior Tanner Beard, called *Behind the Scenes*. The JV program is in its second year after producing *The Chalk Circle* and *An Actors Nightmare* during the 2000-2001 school year.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Monday and Tuesday of next week. A 2 p.m. show is planned Sunday. Tickets are $4 for students and $5 for adults.

The cast includes Shawn Adkins, Tanner Beard, Marisa Chaidez, Casandra Darlin, Rankin Hardin, Melissa Jerome, Callan Lee, Kerissa Ship, Josh Proctor, Hunter Ship, Justin Stoker, Justin Cox and Shavon Pesina.

"This is a fresh time for fresh faces," said Shavon Pesina, stage manager. "More than 10 new students have been added to the junior varsity drama program this fall."

It's a new year with a lot of new people and it's always exciting to see what these new people can bring to the process," said Brad Vincent, drama director.

"Many hours have been spent on this production; it is rehearsed not only in class, but at numerous evening and Saturday rehearsals," he added.

Tanner Beard, author of the original play and a production assistant for the independent film, Grand Champion, also served as the assistant director.

"Maybe it's just because it's my first time, but directing a play seems a lot harder than directing a movie," Beard said.

Flexible alternative for BA degree now available in Snyder

Several area residents are now taking advantage of the opportunity to earn a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree without leaving Snyder.

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

John Gibson, WTC dean of vocational education, said that 15 individuals are enrolled in coursework at WTC directly related to the B.A.A.S. program.

The concept of the inverted bachelor's degree is not new, but the approach to serve the non-traditional working adult is. The B.A.A.S. degree focuses on the student's occupational specialty, accepting the vocational-technical courses a student earns while completing the associate of applied science degree at WTC.

The bachelor's degree requires nearly 50 hours of academic core curriculum that the student can earn at WTC. Traditionally, most universities will accept no more than 66 hours from a community college.

However, Midwesten recognizes the unique situation of the working adult living in a rural community and will make an exception to the 66-hour rule by allowing the individual to transfer up to 84 hours from WTC. The remaining 40 hours of the 124-hour bachelor's degree can be earned either online (Internet) or through classes taught by Midwestern's adjunct faculty on the WTC campus.

Dr. Harvey Stone, associate professor and director of outreach at Midwestern, and Eric Coleman, assistant professor of criminology at WTC, have scheduled two informational sessions at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday in WTC's fine arts theatre to discuss the degree and review the options available to residents.

For more information, contact the Vocational Instruction Division at 573-8511, ext. 250.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Commitment in the face of hardship, produces both success and character."

Joe Vela with the Shriners Hospital for Children in Houston, fearing that Americans are being traumatized by terrorists threats, has tried to put a positive spin on the events of Sept. 11.

"By now everyone has been hearing the death toll rise and reports of the destruction from the terrorist attacks on the US. These were deplorable acts that we will never forget.

"But now is a time to look at the other side of the numbers coming out of New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. The sad, but somewhat uplifting side that the mainstream media has not reported yet - the survival rates and some positive news about the attacks.

"The Buildings: The twin towers of the World Trade Center were places of employment for some 50,000 people. With the missing list of just over 5,000, that means 90 percent of the people targeted survived the attack. A 90 percent on a test is an 'A'.

"The Pentagon: Some 23,000 people were the target of a third plane aimed at the Pentagon. The latest count shows that only 123 lost their lives. That is an amazing 99.5 percent survival rate.

"In addition, the plane seems to have come in too low, too early to affect a large portion of the building. On top of that, the section that was hit was the first of five sections to undergo renovations that would help protect the Pentagon from terrorist attacks. It had recently completed straightening and blastproofing, saving untold lives. This attack was sad, but a statistical failure.

"The Planes: American Airlines Flight 77 that was flown into the outside of the Pentagon could have carried up to 289 people, yet only 64 were aboard. Luckily 78 per cent of the seats were empty.

"American Airlines Flight 11 could have had up to 351 people aboard, but only carried 92. Thankfully 74 percent of the seats were unfilled.

"United Airlines Flight 175 could have seated 351 people but only had 65 people on board. Fortunately it was 81 per cent empty.

"United Airlines Flight 93 is one of the most uplifting stories yet. The smallest flight to be hijacked with only 45 people aboard out of a possible 289 had 84 per cent of its capacity unused. Yet these people stood up to the attackers and thwarted a fourth attempted destruction of a national landmark, saving untold numbers of lives in the process.

"In summary, out of potentially 74,280 Americans directly targeted by these cowards, 93 per cent survived or avoided the attacks.

"That's a higher survival rate than heart attacks, breast cancer, kidney transplants and liver transplants – all common, survivable illnesses.

"The hijacked planes were mostly empty, the Pentagon was hit at its strongest point, the overwhelming majority of people in the World Trade Center buildings escaped, and a handful of passengers gave the ultimate sacrifice to save even more lives.

"Don't fear these terrorists. The odds are against them."

bin Laden disciples sentenced

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Osama bin Laden disciples convicted in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa received life without parole today in a city still reeling from last month's terrorist attacks.

A fourth defendant also faced sentencing, but planned to make a half-hour statement first at the fortified federal courthouse in lower Manhattan.

Khalfan Khamis Mohamed, 28, was the first to be sentenced in U.S. District Court in Manhattan. He and Mohamed Rashed Al-'Owhali, 24, were sentenced to life without parole for direct involvement in the bombings.

Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, 36, of Jordan, received the same sentence for conspiracy.

Judge Leonard B. Sand ordered each of the men to pay $33 million in restitution: $7 million to the victims' families, and $26 million to the U.S. government.

At a pre-sentencing hearing on Wednesday, Sand said the defendants were indigent. But he also suggested that frozen assets might be used for victims, thanks to recent attempts by the Bush administration to choke off the funding of al-Qaida and other terror groups.

Odeh, who had argued at his trial that the United States had provoked the terrorist attacks, was convicted of a lesser role and had been eligible for a lesser sentence.

At sentencing, defense lawyer Ed Wilford said Odeh "was a soldier in the military wing of al-Qaida." He said the attack was against the U.S. for its support of Israel.

Flu shots will be given Friday

The Scurry County Health Unit will give flu shots to high-risk individuals from 9-11:30 a.m. Friday.

Shots will also be given from 9-11:30 and 1:30-3:30 on Tuesday, and from 9-11:30 next Friday.

The cost is $10, or Medicare will pay if a card is presented.

April Baker

Melanie Kidd

QUEEN HOPEFULS – Two SHS grads are homecoming queen nominees at Abilene Christian University this weekend. April Baker, a speech pathology major, and Melanie Kidd, an elementary education major, are among 12 students in the court. The homecoming queen will be announced during halftime of ACU's game Saturday afternoon against Tarleton State University. Baker is the daughter of Sandra and Ron Baker. Kidd is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Kidd.(Contributed Photos)

ASK US

Q—Has the chamber of commerce always sponsored the White Buffalo Festival?

A—No, this is the first year under chamber sponsorship. Previously, a committee of private citizens sponsored it.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 77 degrees; low, 43; 7 a.m. Thursday, 53; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear; low near 50; NE winds 10-20 mph. Friday, sunny, high mid 70s; E winds 5-15 mph. Friday night, sunny, high mid 80s.

Kaitlin Bass
Sunny

Sunset: 7:09 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:50 a.m.
Of 290 days in 2001, the sun has shone 278 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Friends in your life are like pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up, and sometimes they lean on you. Sometimes it's just enough to know they're standing by.

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Survival resource guide created by research institute

AUSTIN — The New Era Survival Research Institute has just published a new booklet, "Survival Resource guide for a Nuclear, Biological or Chemical Attack." The book gives information about what to do to improve personal safety in the event of a terrorist attack. There is detailed information about indicators of a possible nuclear, biological or chemical incident and what information should be gathered and reported to authorities.

"According to government officials, there is evidence that terrorists may have been planning to disperse biological or chemical agents," says Paul Richard, a researcher at New Era Survival Research Institute. "We've published a resource guide to help consumers educate themselves about what to do in the event of a nuclear, biological or chemical attack. The booklet includes a section about where to get survival resources including information about an in-home shelter plan.

Consumers can receive a copy of the booklet by sending ten (10) first class stamps for printing, postage and handling to: New Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC1011, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, D.C. 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling the organization's headquarters at 202-882-9000 or on the Internet at: www.New EraSurvival.org

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 6, 15, 22, 23, 48, 50

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $15 million.

Pick 3

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

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PROCLAMATION — The county judge and commissioners' court signed a proclamation Monday declaring Oct. 20-29 Red Ribbon Week. Representatives from the Snyder Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse were present in support of the proclamation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Afghan-Americans consider the future of their homeland

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Halima Kazem dreams of new financial markets rising out of the rubble of Afghanistan, the country she left when she was 2 years old.

Kazem, a financial journalist, is one of hundreds of Afghan expatriates who gathered Wednesday night to share their visions of the future of their homeland after the United States-led military campaign.

"I hope one day I can visit Afghanistan. I know it's rubble," Kazem said during a speech at the meeting. "I do have hope that I can take my education in America and use it to better Afghanistan, to build the economy."

About 600 people attended the meeting in an Afghan-owned banquet hall in Hayward, a city about 25 miles southeast of San Francisco in an area that is home to the nation's largest Afghan community. Before the meeting, some knelt on prayer rugs in the back of the room.

Afghan leaders said the gathering was the start of a worldwide movement of Afghan intellectuals hoping to help rebuild their war-ravaged homeland.

In a document distributed at the meeting, the Worldwide Afghan Unity Foundation proposed the movement's main goals: to protect the national sovereignty of Afghanistan, empower all ethnic and religious groups, guarantee equal rights for women and men and encourage a free press.

"Right now we are all in a position to give voice to our people in Afghanistan," said Yalda Asmatey, a student at the University of California at Berkeley. "We are all bound as Afghans to a country across the globe."

Farid Younos, president of Afghan Domestic Violence Prevention, said Afghan-American leaders will submit proposals to the Bush administration, the State Department and the United Nations.

"We need to make sure these people hear our voices and what we want," he said.

Half a world away, discussions on Afghanistan's future have already begun. During a visit to Pakistan, Secretary of State Colin Powell said there might be a place for moderate members of the Taliban in a new government.

California representative who voted to oppose force faces a challenge at home

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The political fallout has begun for the only member of Congress to oppose a resolution granting President Bush authority to use force against terrorists.

Former state Assemblywoman Audie Bock announced Wednesday that she plans to challenge Democratic Rep. Barbara Lee for her northern California congressional seat in 2002. Bock said it was Lee's lone dissent that prompted her decision.

"I think that an elected official at the national level has a responsibility to represent the feelings of that district and to serve the national purpose," said Bock, who once was the nation's highest-ranking Green Party officeholder. "I began to feel that Ms. Lee has not done that."

Lee's office did not immediately return calls for comment.

Lee was elected to the House in a 1998 special election to fill the seat of retiring Rep. Ron Dellums. She has explained her recent dissent as an appeal for restraint.

"We must be careful not to embark on an open-ended war with neither an exit strategy nor a focused target," Lee told her colleagues last month. She later voted to spend $40 billion on anti-terror and disaster relief.

Bock, now a Democrat, said she thinks Lee's decision has made the rest of the country perceive that California's 9th district, which encompasses the historically dovish cities of Oakland and Berkeley, does not empathize with the rest of the nation.

Bock began her political career as a Democrat, but left the party in 1993. She won a special legislative election in 1999 to represent the 16th District, becoming the top Green Party officeholder.

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"HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES?"

2 more bodies found

HONOLULU (AP) — Two more bodies have been discovered in the sunken wreckage of the Japanese fishing vessel rammed by a U.S. submarine in February, bringing the number of located remains to three.

Navy divers found two bodies Wednesday. One was recovered and sent to the medical examiner for identification, but darkness set in before the other could be recovered. It was to be brought to the surface today, the Navy said.

A day earlier, divers using cameras spotted the body of Hirotaka Segawa, 60, less than two feet inside the Ehime Maru. Dental comparisons confirmed the remains were those of the ship's chief radio operator.

"I want to bring the body of my father back home as soon as possible," Segawa's daughter, Takako Segawa, said in a nationally televised interview from her home in Miura, a port city near Tokyo.

Six more Japanese men and boys are missing. Less than 10 percent of the ship had been searched by the end of Wednesday, said Lt. Cmdr. Gregg Baumann, Pacific Fleet spokesman for the operation.

The Ehime Maru was towed 16 miles underwater from the 2,000-foot waters where it sank Feb. 9 after it was rammed by the USS Greeneville during a rapid-surfacing drill. The wreck now lies in 115 feet of water a mile off Oahu's southern shore.

After locating the remains, Navy divers also will recover personal effects of those missing and from the 26 surviving adults and students, said Lt. Cmdr. Neil Sheehan, Navy liaison for the victims' families.

"Their goal is to search for bodies as quickly as possible," Sheehan said.

The Navy is paying funeral and travel costs for up to five family members of each victim to fly from Japan to receive the remains.

The entire search is expected to take a month. When it is completed, the Ehime Maru will be towed more than six miles out to sea and allowed to sink.

Japan's Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi telephoned U.S. Pacific Fleet commander Adm. Thomas Fargo today, thanking him for the U.S. Navy's efforts.

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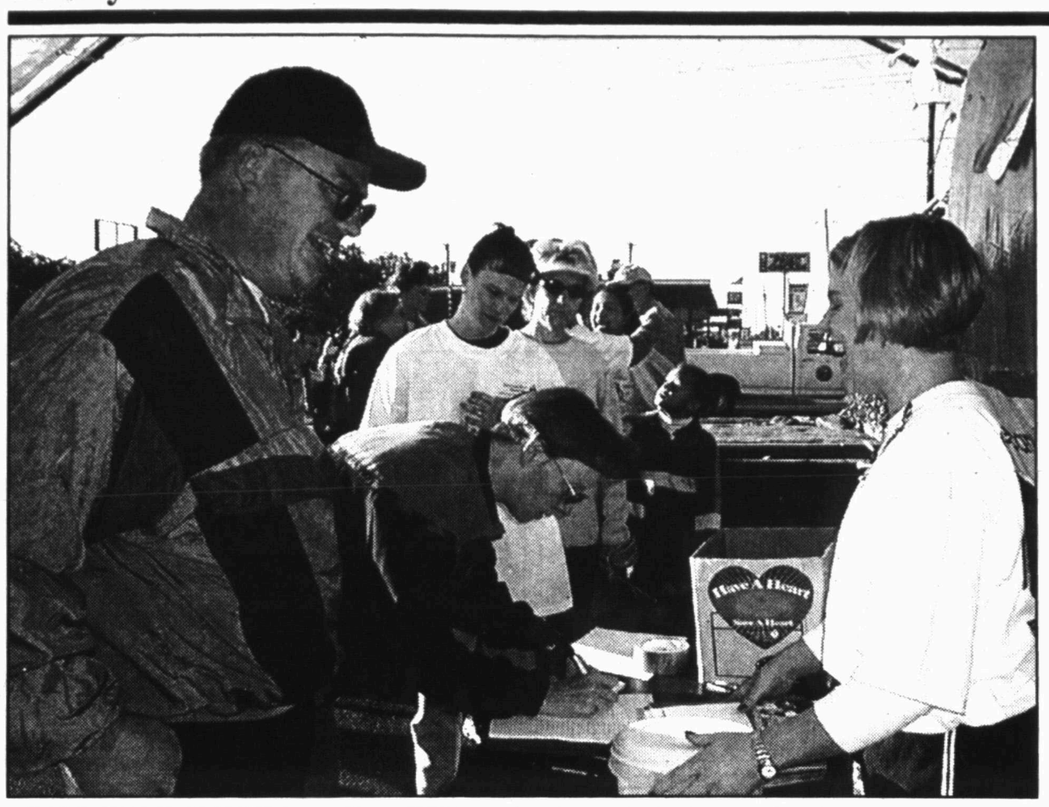


HEART WALK SIGNUPS — Cissy Williams is pictured signing up for the annual American Heart Association's heart walk that began early Saturday. A big group turned out to walk four miles on 37th Street. Walkers have until Oct. 26 to turn in donations collected. At left looking on is Cissy's husband, Sterling Williams. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Grow your own pumpkins

POUND RIDGE, N. Y. (AP) — Halloween and Thanksgiving are glory times for pumpkins, but how many of us grow our own?

It's a safe bet that most of the Jack O'Lanterns and pumpkin pies we enjoy originate at stalls or the supermarket. Sure, we may carve lanterns and bake pies. Many of us eat pumpkinseeds, but relatively few gardeners plant them.

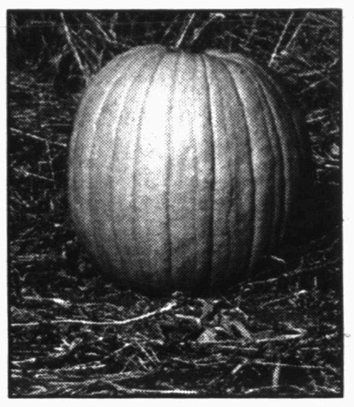
A main reason, of course, is that most gardens are small and space seems too precious to set aside for pumpkins. Some pumpkin varieties are small, but then you wonder whether you wouldn't rather use the space for winter squash.

If you have children, however, raising a pumpkin from seed to grinning goblin may tickle their fancy. With this in mind, breeders have come up with a new pumpkin called Orange Smoothie that has just won an award from All-America Selections (AAS), the non-profit organization that yearly recommends new vegetable and flower varieties.

The seeds won't be available until 2002. Based on nationwide tests, the new pumpkin is described as desirable for young hands. It weighs five to eight pounds, with a strong, long handle and a smooth dark orange skin ideal for painting Halloween faces. It matures in about 90 days from sowing the seed.

Another AAS winning pumpkin called Sorcerer weighs 15 to 22 pounds at maturity and matures in 100 days, but it's produced on a compact vine requiring only 10 feet. You can judge for yourself whether you have enough space. Both varieties are good for cooking.

Whatever the eventual size, growing pumpkins is pretty much the same as growing squash or cucumbers, members of the same family. You plant the seeds as soon as the ground is warm enough, sowing six seeds one inch deep in a circle six inch-



es across. After they sprout and acquire true leaves, thin the plants to the best-looking two or three. Out of that, if all goes well, you should get at least one suitable pumpkin.

If you have lots of room, and want to feel like a pumpkin farmer, sow such circles two or three feet apart in rows six feet apart. Be sure to water regularly and to mulch to preserve moisture and keep down weeds after the vine form.

Pumpkins need a long growing season, from 75 to 100 frost-free days. So, if you live in the northernmost areas, it's wise to start the seeds indoors and then transplant. At the end of the season, as harvest time approaches, it's best to wait for frost to kill the vines. This hardens the shell of the fruit. Test the shell by pressing a fingernail into the skin. If the skin breaks, the pumpkin is not ready yet.

Growers who have aimed on getting just one gigantic pumpkin say cutting away all vines except one does the trick. All the plant's energy goes into enlarging that one fruit. Large pumpkins are also produced by intensely fertilizing.

Pumpkins are believed to have originated in Central America. Many centuries before the colonists arrived in this country, the Indians had made them part of their diet. There's some dispute as to whether pumpkins appeared at the first Thanksgiving meal of Pilgrims and Indians or not until the following year. Anyway, they were adopted by the settlers and the seeds also taken back to Europe. Today, they're grown everywhere except Antarctica.

Hollowing out a shell, filling it with milk, honey and spices and then baking it made the first pumpkin pies. Nowadays, if you don't get the puree out of a can, it's a long process involving cutting up the pumpkin, baking the pieces rind side down, scraping the baked flesh into a food processor and then, if needed, weighting down the resulting puree until it drains adequately and achieves the right consistency.

Pumpkin lanterns go back to a so-called fairy lantern of England made with seasonal fruits and flora arranged around a candle casting shadows that called fairies into the room.

Bridge by Phillip Alder

North 10-18-01
♠ J 2
♥ Q 9 8 7
♦ K 3 2
♣ 9 6 5 4

West
♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 2

East
♠ K 10 8 7 6
♥ 2
♦ A 8 7 6 5
♣ 10 3

South
♠ A 3
♥ A K J 4
♦ 4
♣ A K Q J 8 7

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001

A book full of fact and fiction

A bizarre bridge book appeared last summer: "Over Hoffman's Shoulder" (Finesse) by Martin Hoffman and Marc Smith. To be exact, Hoffman gave Smith deals he had declared in recent years, and Smith constructed around them a year in the life of Hoffman. Smith did a very good job in reproducing Hoffman's style. However, everything is a factual fiction. For example, Smith says that Hoffman partnered Eddie Kantar in the Cavendish Invitational Pairs in May in Las Vegas. The Cavendish did take place then and there, but Hoffman did not partner Kantar in the event.

The complexity of the deals is intermediate to advanced, though lower than I had expected. Here is one of the simpler. You declare in six hearts. West leads the diamond queen, and the defenders persist with a second round of the suit, forcing you to ruff. What is your plan?

Six hearts looks laydown with one spade, five hearts (including one diamond ruff) and six clubs. But what if the trumps break 4-1? How do you get into the dummy to draw the fourth round? If one opponent has a singleton heart and the singleton club 10, the club nine would become an entry. However, that is unlikely.

The right play is to ruff the second diamond with a heart honor. Then, after you cash the other two honors in hand and West shows up with four trumps, you can finesse dummy's nine, cash the heart queen, discarding your spade three, and run the clubs.

The book is $17.99 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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Birth

Chloee James is a proud big sister announcing the birth of her little sister, Natalee Grace, weighing eight pounds and 3½ ounces and was 23 inches long.

Parents are Randy and Christy James. Grandparents are Larry and Beverly Greene, Judy James and the late John James.

Natalee was born Oct. 16, 2001 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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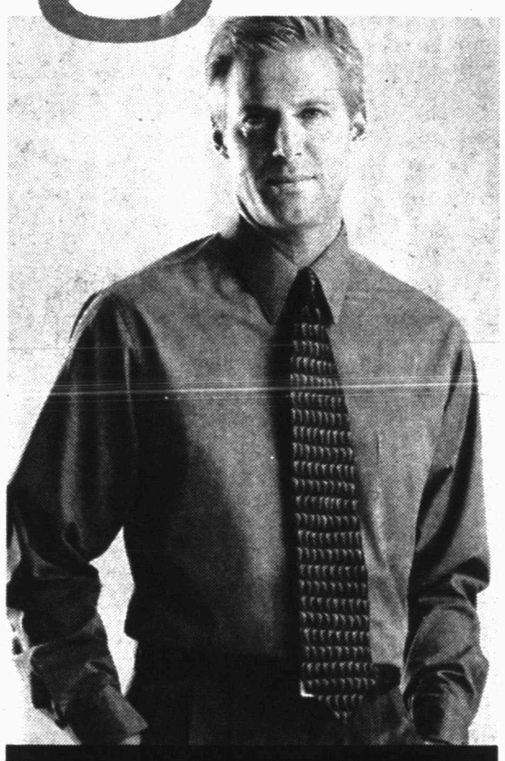

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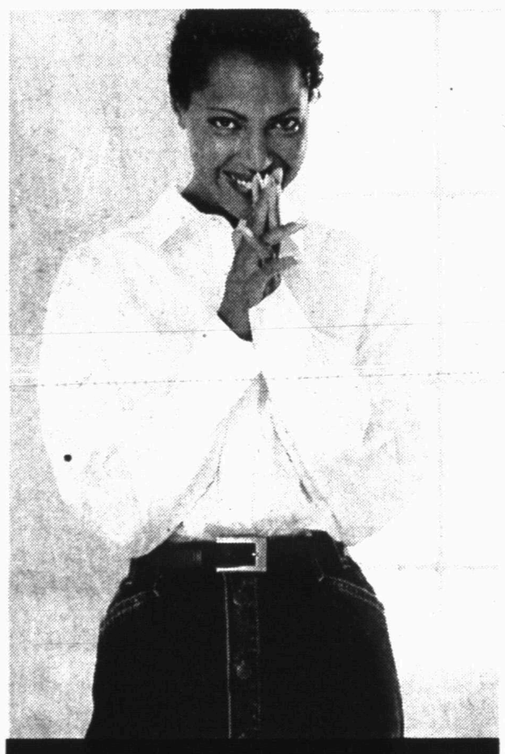

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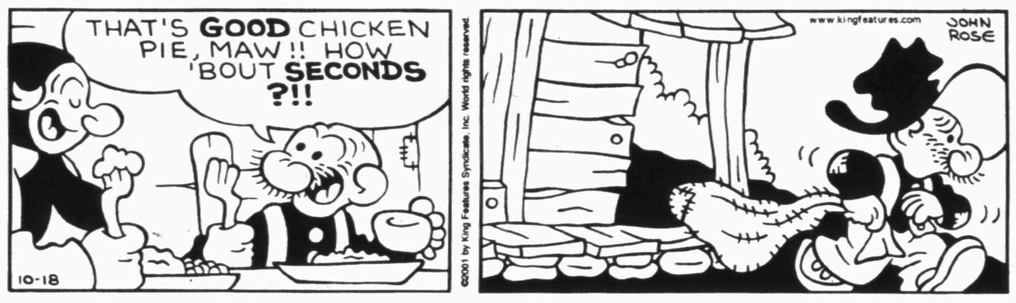

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5 — -relief
8 Hand-cream ingredient
12 Henri's girlfriend
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16 Dieter's buffet (2 wds.)
18 Kesey and Olin
20 Suitcase
21 House addition
22 — Valley, Calif.
25 Work a row
28 Potato alternative
29 Toy on a string
33 Klee or Picasso
35 Distort
36 Pact letters
37 Slim
39 Chair-back piece
40 Came to
42 Help
43 Tartness
46 "Scent — — Woman"
49 Canadian prov.
50 Deli sandwiches
53 Cottage
56 Pored over
58 Not taken in by
59 Couple
60 Actress Garr
61 Work on "Time"
62 Nine-digit info
63 Meat in a can

DOWN

1 D.C. group
2 Out of control
3 Cairo's river
4 Connery and Penn
5 Small shots
6 Type of numeral
7 Comfort
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9 Hoop's place
10 Egg-shaped
11 Basketball's Monroe
17 Past
19 Knights of the realm
23 Burning
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25 Dutch boy Brinker
26 Face-to-face exam
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30 N. Mex. neighbor
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32 Had debts
34 Greek letter
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40 Brandishes
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45 Tentlike dwellings
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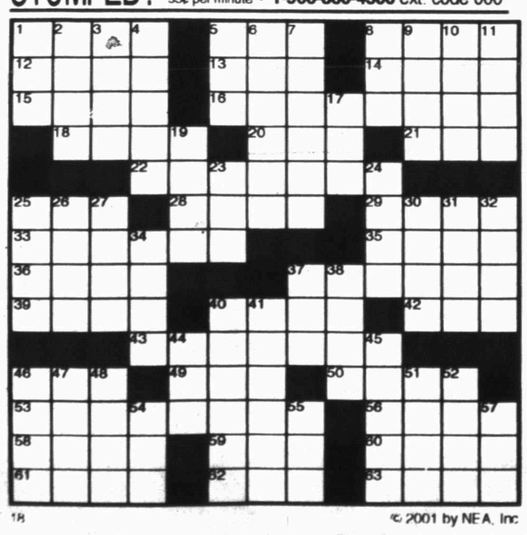

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SPORTS

Tigers hope to break slump against Chiefs

Prior to the start of the district season, nobody figured that Lake View would hold the lead three games into it, and that Snyder would be trying to end a streak of eight scoreless quarters.

That's the state of affairs in District 4-4A, but the Snyder Tigers are hoping to change it.

Snyder will try to jump back in the playoff hunt when it travels to San Angelo to meet the Lake View Chiefs at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Tigers are 1-2 after being shutout by Frenship and Andrews, while the Chiefs sit atop the district standings at 3-0, after going winless in non-district play.

Friday's game marks the midway point of the league race, and it's getting close to do or die for the Tigers.

"It's a big game for us," said Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "We have to win to control our own destiny from here on out. Nobody ever wants to rely on help to make the playoffs, so this is a game we need to win."

Snyder should be bolstered by the return of senior linebacker T.J. Cagle, and a healthy T.J. Jones at quarterback.

Cagle has been out of action since breaking his arm during a preseason scrimmage, and Jones, who has been hobbled by a knee injury, didn't play a down against Frenship and missed all of the first quarter against Andrews.

Jones, a junior, is back in the starting line-up for Friday, and Cagle is expected to see action as well.

"T.J. (Jones) got most of the reps at practice this week, and he looks like he did before the injury," said Rogers. "And Cagle will play, but we don't know how much. He hasn't seen any game action this year, so we don't want to just throw him in there."

A healthy Jones should benefit a Snyder offense that has struggled the last two weeks. The Tigers managed only 136 yards against Frenship, then tallied a meager 129 yards against Andrews.

"We have to get back to doing what we do best, and stick with it," Rogers stated. "We've tried to do some things that past two weeks, that put our linemen in some bad situations. We're not going to do that anymore."

Snyder's defense will have its hands full against a balanced Lake View attack. Junior tailback Juamar Hall averages 143 yards per game, and senior quarterback Brant Dendle has thrown for 511 yards through six games.

"They're a much more balanced team than they have been the past two seasons," Rogers remarked. "Hall is every bit as productive as (Brylon) Bradic from Plainview. Hall's a little smaller, but he's also quicker."

The only changes in the Tigers' starting line-up will be along the line where junior Michael Murphrey moves from offensive tackle to defensive tackle. Taking his spot along the offensive line will be sophomore Isidro Gutierrez.

"We've had a good week of practice," said Rogers. "The last two games didn't turn out like we wanted, but the kids' spirits are high. We know what we're capable of, now we just have to go out and achieve it."

In Friday's other district contests, Plainview visits Big Spring. Andrews hosts Frenship, and Estacado travels to Levelland.

District 4-4A

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

Friday's games: Snyder at Lake View; Plainview at Big Spring; Frenship at Andrews; Estacado at Levelland.

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

Snyder Tigers vs. San Angelo Lake View Chiefs

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday

Where: San Angelo's Lake View Stadium

Tickets: $4 at the SISD Administration Building until 2 p.m. Friday; $5 at the gate

Records: Snyder (1-2, 3-3); Lake View (3-0, 3-3)

Notable: Lake View, which is riding a three-game winning streak, leads the District 4-4A standings. After knocking off district-favorite Plainview in the opener, Snyder hasn't scored in its last two contests, but has won the last three meetings with the Chiefs.

PROJECTED STARTERS

DEFENSE

ENDS
Wade Pinson, 5-10, 175, sr.
Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.
Derek Berrera, 6-2, 225, sr.
Michael Mason, 6-4, 245, sr.

TACKLES
Michael Murphrey, 6-4, 190, jr.
Demetris Brandon, 5-11, 250, so.
Shay Franks, 6-1, 180, sr.
Alex Carrillo, 6-0, 240, sr.
David McGilvrey, 6-3, 260, sr.

LINEBACKERS
Justin Pechacek, 6-2, 185, sr.
Isaac Ramon, 5-6, 165, soph.
Bryan Frantrum, 5-11, 180, jr.
Brendon Martin, 5-5, 160, jr.
Brian McCoy, 5-10, 205, sr.

CORNERBACKS
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Clay Williams, 5-10, 160, jr.
Vance Montgomery, 5-10, 165, sr.
Kortney Powell, 5-9, 165, jr.

STRONG SAFETY
Corey Clay, 5-11, 185, sr.
Dustin Wright, 6-1, 180, sr.

FREE SAFETY
Colby Driggers, 5-11, 160, jr.
Travis McMillan, 5-10, 170, sr.

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK
T.J. Jones, 5-11, 165, jr.
Brant Dendle, 6-2, 170, sr.

RUNNING BACKS
Billy Pena, 5-6, 165, jr.
Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.
Josh Montoya, 5-9, 205, jr.
Juamar Hall, 5-11, 165, jr.
Tyler Green, 5-9, 180, sr.

SPLIT END/FLANKER
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Robert Robinson, 6-2, 165, jr.
Ryan Lancaster, 6-1, 175, jr.

TIGHT END
Josh Mendoza, 6-2, 210, jr.
Jeremy Gardea, 5-10, 190, sr.

CENTER
Josh Knox, 5-11, 245, jr.
Jason Arnold, 5-10, 245, sr.

GUARDS
Diego Hernandez, 6-0, 230, sr.
Adam Owen, 6-0, 185, sr.
Daniel Ramirez, 6-1, 290, jr.
Ryan Miller, 5-10, 275, jr.

TACKLES
Stephen Ortegon, 6-1, 230, sr.
Isidro Gutierrez, 5-10, 215, so.
Michael Mason, 6-4, 245, sr.
Junior Martinez, 5-10, 190, jr.

*Snyder in bold

Cards seek first victory of the season

The marquee game in District 6 Friday is the match-up between Ira and Borden County for the league lead, but the Hermleigh Cardinals have a chance to break out as well.

The undefeated Ira Bulldogs visit Borden County, while the 0-5 Hermleigh Cardinals travel to face the 0-6 Loraine Bulldogs. Both six-man games get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The battle between the Bulldogs and Coyotes is pivotal in the chase for the district title.

Both squads are 1-0 in league competition, as is Westbrook. Ira is 6-0 on the year, while Borden County sports a record of 3-3.

At Loraine, something has to give between the Cardinals and Bulldogs. Neither team has posted a victory this season, so Friday's match-up is a big one.

Hermleigh is coming off a setback to Westbrook in the district opener.

"When you're a struggling team that's trying to improve each week, every game is a big one. Every game is an important step in becoming a better team," said Hermleigh coach Harley Ethridge. "This week, both teams are in the same boat. We want to play well, and the team that makes the fewest mistakes will win."

In Friday's other district game, Highland visits Westbrook.

Smith will finish career in Dallas

IRVING (AP) —Running back Emmitt Smith, the NFL's second all-time leading rusher, should break the record and play out his contract as a Dallas Cowboy, team owner Jerry Jones says.

Smith, whose current pact with the team ends after the 2005 season, played on three Super Bowl winners in Dallas in the mid-1990s.

"I just don't see anything, absent injuries that would cause him to go to another team," Jones told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions.

Smith set up the game-winning kick in the Cowboys' 9-7 victory over Washington Monday with a 13-yard run that put him over 100 yards for the first time in seven games. Smith had 107 yards on 25 carries.

"I like the way Emmitt is playing," Jones said. "He was a significant factor the other night in that ballgame, and I can't see that not being the case next year. We both want him to finish his career with the Dallas Cowboys."

Smith says he doesn't envision a scenario in which he has to compete for carries with second-year running back Troy Hambrick, who will now be starting in the backfield with him in place of injured fullback Robert Thomas.

Coach Dave Campo's notion of having Smith share a few of his carries with Hambrick raises some eyebrows.

"It works out fine when you get the amount of plays that we had," Smith said of the 74 offensive plays against the Redskins.

Sports Briefs

WTC SGA Golf Tournament

The Western Texas College Student Government Association will host its first annual WTC SGA Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the WTC golf course.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble with an entry of $120 per team (tax-deductible).

Cash prizes are $360 for 1st place, $240 for 2nd, and $120 for 3rd., based on a full field. Carts are not included in the entry fee. There will be a shotgun start at 9 am and 1:30 pm.

Contact the WTC Pro Shop to register at 573-9291.

Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Student Government Association.

Women's golf tourney

The Tournament of Champions women's golf event will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Format is individual low net and low gross, and players will be pre-flighted by handicap.

Tee times are 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101 or Jo Sterling at 573-0604.

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

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Sausage supper

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

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

Golf booster club drawing

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

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

Yankees win opener, 4-2

SEATTLE (AP) — Andy Pettitte pitched eight sharp innings, Paul O'Neill homered and the New York Yankees opened the AL championship series with a 4-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

Braves even series at 1-1

PHOENIX (AP) — Javy Lopez, starting for the first time since he was hurt in a home-plate collision last month, broke a tie with a two-run homer in the seventh inning as the Braves beat Arizona 8-1 in Game 2 of the NL championship series.

The best-of-seven series is tied 1-1 and shifts to Atlanta for Game 3 on Friday night.

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Tennessee at Alabama	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
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Major League Baseball Playoffs

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New York 4, Seattle 2, New York leads series 1-0
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Saturday, Oct. 20
Seattle (Moyer 20-6) at New York (Hernandez 4-7), 4:20 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 21
Seattle (Abbott 17-4) at New York (Clemens 20-3), 7:50 p.m. (Fox or Fox Sports Net)
Monday, Oct. 22
Seattle at New York, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 24
New York at Seattle, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Thursday, Oct. 25
New York at Seattle, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Arizona 2, Atlanta 0
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Atlanta 8, Arizona 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 19
Arizona (Schilling 22-6) at Atlanta (Burkett 12-12), 8:20 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 20
Arizona at Atlanta, 7:50 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 21
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Chief of NASA quitting after decade

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's fiery administrator, Daniel Goldin, is stepping down next month after a decade in the top job, ending a tenure that made him the longest-serving head of the space agency.

Goldin announced his resignation Wednesday, saying he wanted to spend more time with his family and that last month's terrorist attacks played into his decision.

"Like many American families, you ask yourself, 'What are you working for?'" Goldin said, noting that he often put in 18-hour workdays.

"I find that I get such intellectual satisfaction and such personal satisfaction from the job that it drives me. But on the other hand, when all gets said and done, if I do have a family and I don't interact with them, what have I accomplished in my life? My life was out of balance."

Goldin will leave on Nov. 17 with a record of 160 successful space missions, 11 failures — including back-to-back Mars flops — and an international space station that is now permanently occupied.

His 91/2-year tenure was sometimes tumultuous, with some in his own agency attacking his "faster, better, cheaper" philosophy of building and flying spacecraft. Critics said his approach endangered the space shuttle and other programs. And Goldin acknowledged the space agency experienced a brain drain in recent years.

But to his critics, Goldin had only this to say Wednesday: "So be it."

"You want to know something? If you come to a job like this and love to be loved, you will never do the right thing," he said. "I not only have no apologies, but I am thrilled with the performance" of NASA.

Last year, however, Goldin acknowledged to a Senate panel, "We probably cut too tight." He had reduced the space agency work force from 25,000 to 18,500 in seven years.

David Baltimore, president of the California Institute of Technology, which manages the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for NASA, said Goldin's "faster, better, cheaper" mantra "ran us into some trouble."

"But he then helped us get out of it," Baltimore added, referring to the pair of Mars probes lost in 1999. NASA was "very far behind the technological curve," he said, and Goldin's push for swiftness created more, albeit smaller, science missions featuring the latest in technology.

"NASA learned how far it can go with cheaper," Baltimore said.

Goldin sent a letter of resignation to President Bush on Wednesday morning, then announced the news to NASA employees in a speech that was televised at the nation's space centers. Many were surprised at the timing, although not by the departure itself, which had been rumored for months.

"I had a lease on the program. I'm handing the lease back on November 17th," said an emotional Goldin, 61, sitting on the edge of an auditorium stage at NASA headquarters in Washington. "There will be good people who will come behind."

Goldin promised to work with the Bush Administration to find a temporary successor, who would serve as acting administrator until a replacement is named.

Just the day before, the head of NASA's space flight office, Joseph Rothenberg, announced that he would be retiring on Dec. 15. Goldin insisted the two departures were unrelated and had nothing to do with NASA's $4.5 billion overrun in the space station program.

The space shuttle program is safer now and operates more cheaply, Goldin said, than it was when he was appointed NASA administrator in April 1992 by President Bush's father. He left the aerospace industry to head NASA, where he had begun his career as a researcher back in 1962.

"I've been administrator, I think, for 57 shuttle launches, more than half of the whole series of launches, and we've never had any serious injury. The shuttle has gotten better and better," he told employees.

Goldin has accepted an interim position as a senior fellow for the Council on Competitiveness in Washington. He plans to eventually get back into private business in Southern California.

On the Net:
NASA: http://www.nasa.gov

Ephedrine rule studied by industry

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Several dietary supplement manufacturers are either fighting or ignoring a landmark state rule that requires a federal toll-free number to be displayed on bottles of ephedrine.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Medwatch number lets users to report suspected side effects of the stimulant ephedrine, suspected of causing at least 80 deaths nationally.

But officials of the mammoth dietary supplement industry contend that ephedrine is safe. The industry's lobby has fought attempts to regulate the drug, found in weight-loss products and energy boosters.

Texas is the first in the nation to impose such a labeling requirement on the industry, which is exempt from federal prescription drug regulations.

But many products are still being sold in Texas without the toll-free number, defying the rule that went into effect seven weeks ago, one supplement company told the San Antonio Express-News for Thursday's editions.

San Diego-based Metabolife International, which calls itself the biggest seller of dietary supplements for weight loss, refuses to put the toll-free number on its products.

The company says it won't comply with the rule until state Attorney General John Cornyn decides whether the rule is legal, a decision that could take months.

"It would make no sense to go through the huge logistical process of putting new labels on every Metabolife container now, only to have to re-change the labels if the attorney general decides in several months that the regulation is in fact unlawful," said Metabolife spokeswoman Jan Strode, who touted the company's own toll-free number staffed by health professionals.

Don A. Gilbert, commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, has said that the dietary supplement industry opposed the rule from the start, citing concerns over how information collected through the toll-free number would be used.

Officials at the Texas Department of Health say the rule is in effect and is serving a public health need.

"We're allowing stick-on labels (with the FDA number). We're not talking about a huge expense to put this information on the product. We're not talking about severe economic damage to anybody. This is telling the public where to call if there's a problem," said Susan Tennyson, chief of the Health Department's bureau of food and drug safety.

Since the rule took effect Sept. 1, the department hasn't stopped the sale of products that lack the toll-free number. Instead, it has sent warning letters to two companies. The agency says stronger action is possible if companies continue to ignore the rule.

Both of those companies said they are complying.

The FDA has used the Medwatch number year-round since 1993 to monitor the safety of products.

Amendment would allow state borrowing for colonia road work

ALTON (AP) — Only a few inches of rain fell that June evening, but by midnight the colonia called Nuevo Alton looked like it'd been hit by a tropical storm.

Cars trying to tug out others likewise got stuck in the mud. Roads were submerged, and neighborhood blocks became clusters of houses surrounded by moats. The mosquitoes were out full force. After her boyfriend splashed his high-wheeled truck to her home, 19-year-old Adrian Sharatria recounted how children swam in streets that resembled rivers.

Proposition No. 2 on the Nov. 6 ballot would authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds of up to $175 million to build or improve roadways in its thousands of colonias — loosely defined as ad hoc communities that sprang up in the 1970s and 1980s without amenities such as paved roads, sewers and water.

While the state since has cracked down on the practice, developers mostly targeted poor Mexican immigrants with promises of land along the border in exchange for low monthly payments and almost no money down. Buyers built houses — sometimes starting with plywood shacks — on their plots and found themselves waiting for roads, water and other services that never arrived. Today, approximately 400,000 people live in an estimated 1,800 colonias.

"Colonia residents are victims of a historical lack of state legislation and property enforcement that have allowed unscrupulous land developers to take advantage of them," said Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, who sponsored the measure. "Our persistent failure to bring these areas to livable conditions will continue to burden the state, which is already shouldering health-care costs for increased health incidents in these communities."

The bond money would be used to both pave new roads and install proper drainage facilities on existing roads.

The proposal is one Gov. Rick Perry says he adamantly supports.

"I saw firsthand when there's three inches of rain and children don't go anywhere and the water stagnates, bringing mosquitoes and opportunities for disease," Perry said during a trip to a colonia.

When roads are badly flooded, he said, schoolbuses can't reach children, ambulances can't rescue the sick and workers can't drive to their jobs.

Since most areas are low-lying, it doesn't take much for flooding to occur, especially with no drainage.

Paving roads in Cameron County's 95 colonias would cost between $7 million and $8 million, County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa said.

"There's no way we would be able to shoulder the burden on paving those streets under current taxing schemes," he said.

Marc Levin of the Young Conservatives of Texas said he supported the bill.

"We believe in limited government, with these being the areas that it should be involved in," he said. "It's the government's role to provide tools including roads, sewers, water and all those things... so private enterprise and markets could work in that area rather than have handouts."

But the executive director of the Washington, D.C.-based Federation for American Immigration Reform said he wondered if the state's stepping in to fix conditions on the dirt-cheap land buys would end up encouraging more illegal immigration.

"It's a treadmill," Dan Stein said. "As fast as you can improve and build housing people are going to come across illegally to live in it. Public improvement without immigration control is self-defeating."

On the Net:
www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter

On Nutrition

by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Who monitors health claims?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I have a question about the language used in advertisements I see on television. These weight-loss products seem to promise wonderful things, and some are even given away for free. (I imagine that the amount charged for shipping and handling is enough to offset the cost of the product.) When I first heard the ads I was interested in the product, but when I listened more closely, I detected enough squiggle words to realize that they weren't promising anything, only saying what might occur for some people. Who is in charge of what can be said in these advertisements? - **M.Q., Charlotte, N.C.**

Dear M.Q.: We need to be sensitive not only to what is said, but also to the way in which the idea is communicated. Certain words or phrases function as qualifiers. Think of it as the difference between saying "A causes B" and "A may cause B."

Something is indeed said, but there is no factual commitment. The responsibility falls on the listener (or reader) to decide what's going on. When strung together with skill, these types of statements can create an aura of belief that appears as solid as truth.

Such qualifying statements are the bread and butter of law, politics, science and advertising. One can speak of possibilities without addressing probabilities. A seed of potential is planted, and the listener is encouraged to dash into the land of certainty. Those with such skills can also deliver a firm put-down without making libelous statements. Salespeople, politicians, press agents, public relations specialists and spin-doctors all require this ability.

Examples of "squiggle words" include may, could, might, has been known to, possible, possibly, possibility, chance, potentially, potential, conceivably, conceivable, plausible, seem to, we believe, feasible, and a host of other words denoting the presence of chance.

I continue to see results associated with unproved substances or devices, which, in itself, poses no real problem. Just because a product or method is unproved does not mean it doesn't work — it signifies only that it has not been tested. What should follow are efforts to check things out. But a major difference between the legitimate and the questionable is the way in which new products, methods or ideas are handled. A true scientist puts them to the test, while those of a lesser stripe take them directly to the public to make money.

People use various methods to convince the public that there is proof when there is none. One example might be the use of personal testimony, also referred to as anecdotal evidence. This is nothing more than an individual, or individuals, stating a belief that a product is responsible for a particular outcome. For example, "I used Product X, and I lost 15 pounds the first month." An offshoot of this is the quoting of articles in magazines, which themselves contain nothing more than individuals giving personal testimonies. These methods can also be used to demonstrate that a product or service is worthless or even dangerous. Such statements might not even be real, but in all cases the public is caught in the middle and forced to play the game of "Whom do you trust?"

It is an unfortunate fact of human nature that when we want something to be true (or false), and we hear information that supports that desire, we tend to let down our guard and accept the information. I always encourage consumers to be alert and informed. In my experience, people tend to have more knowledge and be more critical when they go to purchase an automobile or major appliance than when it comes to health matters. It certainly doesn't have to be that way.

In terms of "who is in charge," two federal agencies share responsibilities. The Federal Trade Commission oversees advertising in the media (radio, television, newspapers and magazines), and the Food and Drug Administration has control over the information on product labels. In the end, though, it all comes down to you.

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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NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	19.55	18.89	19.10	—.18
AOL TimeWrn	30.75	30.15	30.29	—.52
AT&T Corp s	18.58	18.25	18.25	—.38
Albertsons	33.28	32.90	32.99	+ .14
Alltel	60.27	59.90	59.96	—.33
AmEl Pw	44.68	44.20	44.26	—.22
AndarkPtr	55.26	54.00	54.07	—1.34
ATMOS E	21.99	21.77	21.78	—.19
Aviall	6.16	6.02	6.04	—.31
BP PLC	49.77	49.34	49.44	—1.54
BakerHughes	32.91	31.30	31.42	—1.54
Bank of Amer	57.70	56.75	57.39	+ .29
BellSouth	39.30	38.50	38.75	—.29
vjBeth Steel	.57	.42	.46	+ .09
BurlNoSFe	27.42	27.00	27.08	+ .40
Caterpillar	46.95	46.18	46.24	—.33
ChevronTex	88.30	86.60	87.00	—2.10
Citigroup	46.56	45.99	46.22	—.34
CocaCola	46.10	44.35	45.95	+ 1.67
ColgatePal	57.90	56.10	57.81	+ 1.04
ComclMetals	30.45	29.79	30.45	+ .66
Cooperin	37.82	34.70	35.01	—3.05
DaimlrChry	35.06	34.65	34.85	—.40
DeltaAirl	24.50	23.70	23.75	—.33
Dillards Inc	13.80	13.35	13.50	—.08
DowChem	34.24	33.50	33.81	—.06
DuPont	41.15	40.32	40.47	—.36
EastmanChem	37.10	36.00	36.13	—.42
EstKodak	34.45	34.06	34.20	
EDS Corp	60.99	60.52	60.56	+ .06
Entergy	37.89	37.73	37.77	+ .02
ExxonMobil s	41.26	40.70	40.78	—.66
FstBksAm	32.46	32.45	32.46	—.04
GenDynam	83.76	80.40	81.10	—2.65
GenElec	37.25	36.85	36.92	—.23
GenMills	43.14	42.85	42.96	—.04
GenMotors	42.88	41.05	41.18	—1.59
GaPacGP	29.51	28.03	28.04	—.82
GlobalMar	15.00	14.43	14.73	—.33
Goodrich	20.56	20.08	20.13	—.41
Goodyear s	19.01	18.60	18.82	—.11
GtAtlPac	17.65	16.93	17.59	+ .53
Halliburtn	24.50	23.25	23.38	—.98
Hanson ADS	35.19	35.00	35.05	—.27
HarteHanks	23.60	23.04	23.04	—.44
HomeDepot	40.55	39.80	39.94	—.57
Honeywellntl	27.90	27.63	27.75	+ .05
IBM	103.75	102.30	103.20	+ .30
IntlPaper	36.93	36.21	36.24	—.08
Johnson.Jn s	58.19	57.67	57.84	+ .07
K mart	7.52	7.25	7.49	+ .16
KinderMorg	51.50	50.22	50.48	—.87
Kroger Co	25.19	24.70	24.73	—.11
LockheedM	46.75	45.85	46.61	+ .12
Lowes Cos s	33.70	33.25	33.36	—.19
Lubys	6.69	6.60	6.69	
LucentTech	7.05	6.85	6.98	+ .11
MayDeptStr	31.02	30.55	30.85	—.20
Medtronic	43.88	42.45	42.93	—.95
Motorola	17.88	17.37	17.67	—.04
NCR Corp	34.25	33.81	34.16	+ .15
Navistar	30.45	29.88	29.88	
Penney JC	23.10	22.50	22.56	+ .15
PepBoys	12.40	12.15	12.40	+ .16
PepsiCo	48.49	47.79	48.23	+ .07
Pharmacia	41.75	41.26	41.40	—.40
PhelpDodge	29.00	28.52	28.63	—.37
PhilipPet	56.69	55.40	55.45	—1.47
PilgrmPrd B	13.60	13.37	13.50	—.07
Praxair	44.95	43.92	43.95	—.90
ProctGamb	71.24	70.02	71.01	+ 1.21
PubS NwMx	26.78	26.51	26.58	—.27
RadioShack	28.25	27.01	27.02	—.40
ReliantEngy	28.80	28.15	28.30	—.43
RoyalDut	52.50	51.65	51.79	—1.26
SBC Comm	43.55	43.03	43.10	—.08
SaraLee	21.00	20.80	20.98	+ .12
Scripps EW	63.92	63.37	63.73	+ .56
SearsRoeb	37.93	37.35	37.57	+ .37
SherwinW	24.50	23.80	23.86	—.44
SouthernCo s	25.44	25.13	25.25	—.11
SwstAirl s	15.11	15.01	15.08	—.10
SprintFON	21.75	20.20	20.32	—1.67
SprintPCS	27.25	25.60	25.84	—.61
Sunoco Inc	37.45	36.35	36.74	—.69
TXU Corp	46.40	46.20	46.29	+ .09
TempleInland	51.77	50.71	50.72	—.36
Texind	31.70	31.08	31.09	—.02
TexasInst	28.45	27.80	27.97	—1.94
Textron	36.15	35.00	35.35	—.53
TriconGlbR	47.86	47.20	47.80	+ .20
TrinityInds	23.27	22.84	22.91	—.09
TylerTech	3.05	2.90	2.95	—.10
USX-Marathn	28.76	28.26	28.27	—.73
USX-USS	14.20	13.38	13.53	—.49
UnionPacif	48.90	48.06	48.69	+ 1.09
UnitedTech	51.46	50.40	50.90	—1.10
Unocal	32.98	32.03	32.14	—.76
Venator Grp	15.45	15.15	15.24	+ .09
VerizonComm	52.85	52.00	52.55	—.10
WalMart	52.80	51.76	52.39	+ .17
WellsFargo	39.22	38.75	39.18	+ .33
WstnGasRs	30.21	29.60	29.60	—.50
WinnDixie	11.21	11.03	11.07	—.07
Xerox Cp	7.60	7.34	7.40	—.10

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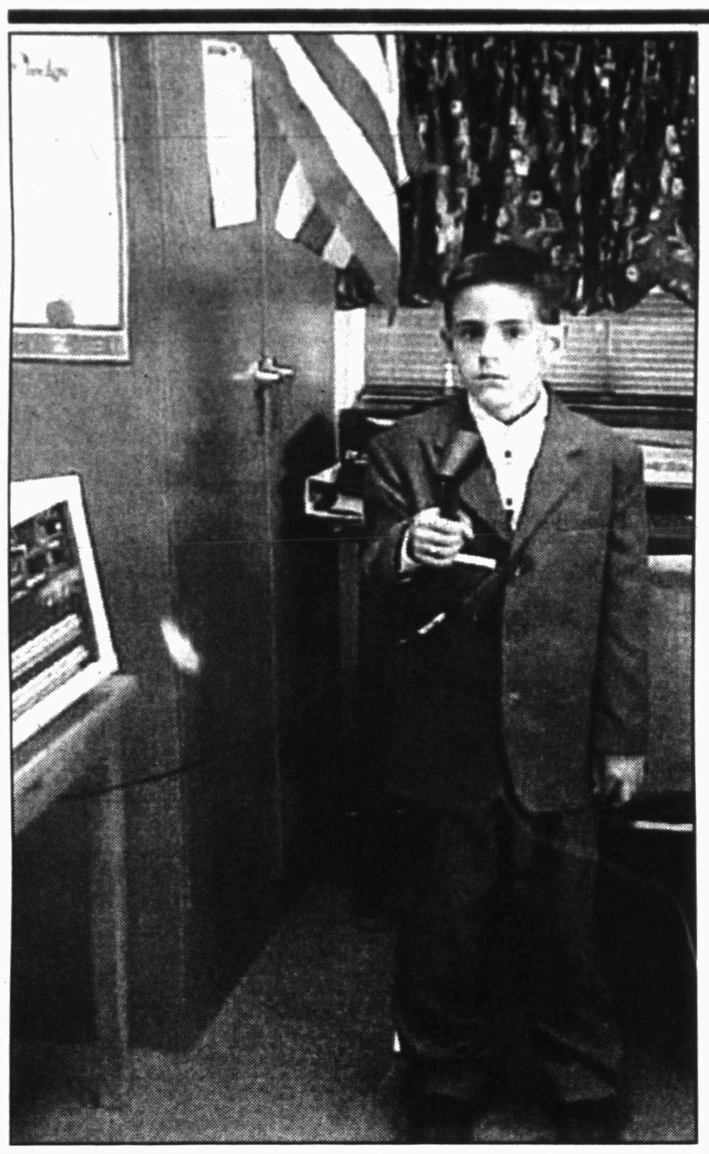

UNIFIED PLEDGE — Chase Price led the unified Pledge of Allegiance at 1 p.m. Friday at Stanfield Elementary School. (Contributed Photo)

Passengers help thwart bus hijacking

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Passengers on a Greyhound bus were credited with averting disaster after they helped thwart an alleged hijacker who tried to overpower the driver and threatened to flip the vehicle.

The Utah Highway Patrol described the incident as an attempted hijacking and said the man and a woman accomplice remained at large early Thursday after they fled the bus when it stopped. No one was injured.

Several passengers wrestled with the unruly man as the driver was trying to stop the bus, said Doug McCleve, spokesman for the Utah Highway Patrol.

"That's what allowed the bus driver to get it over to the side of the road," he said. "It may have saved a real tragedy here."

The man and woman got out of the bus, which had stopped about 15 miles east of Salt Lake City, and were picked up by what is believed to be a getaway car, McCleve said.

"We believe it was someone they knew," he said.

The man had been ranting about hijackings before the attack, McCleve said.

It is not clear if the suspect had a weapon, although some of the passengers said he had threatened them with a bomb, McCleve said.

A check of the bus turned up no explosives, he said.

The bus was bound from Portland, Ore., to Nashville, Tenn., said Greyhound spokeswoman Jamille Bradfield, who characterized the suspect as an "unruly passenger," rather than a hijacker.

It wasn't clear where the suspect boarded the bus.

Earlier this month, a Croatian man slashed the neck of a Greyhound bus driver in Tennessee, causing a crash that killed seven passengers.

Kenyan gets letter with anthrax spores

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — White powder in a letter mailed from Atlanta to a Kenyan has tested positive for anthrax spores, the health minister said today, the first case of a tainted letter outside the United States since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Health Minister Sam Ongeri told a news conference that the unidentified recipient and four family members "may have come into contact" with the spores and were being tested, but they are "not in danger." The powder was undergoing further tests, he said.

White powder was found in two other letters — one to an official with the U.N. Environment Program in Nairobi and the other to a Kenyan businessman in the central town of Nyeri, Ongeri said. Those letters were being tested at the state-run Kenya Medical Research Institute, he said.

The letter that tested positive for anthrax had been mailed Sept. 8 from Atlanta, Ongeri said, and was received in Kenya on Oct. 9. It was opened on Oct. 11.

The hand-addressed letter to the U.N. official was mailed from Pakistan, and the letter to the businessman appeared to have been mailed from Nairobi, he said.

UNEP spokesman Nick Nuttall said the letter from Pakistan had seemed suspicious.

"It was a very sort of dirty looking envelope with rather eccentric writing on it. It just looked dirty, odd and suspicious. We get thousands of letters and some do look a bit odd," Nuttall said.

Anthrax is not contagious and can be treated with antibiotics. It is endemic in this East African nation, infecting people who come in contact with contaminated meat or hides, Ongeri said.

In the United States, four people are known to have contracted the disease and nine others have tested positive for the bacteria since the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The anthrax scares have caused jitters worldwide. There have been scares and hoaxes, but so far, no one outside the United States has tested positive for the bacteria. Yet hundreds of pranks or suspicious incidents have generated widespread public fear.

Authorities in Kuala Lumpur insisted today that an anthrax-tainted letter sent to a Microsoft office in Nevada was not contaminated in Malaysia, though it appeared to have been mailed from this Southeast Asian country. Six people exposed to the letter tested negative.

In Beijing, government health workers disinfected people who came into contact with suspicious substances enclosed in a letter sent to an American firm, China's Foreign Ministry said today. The substance was being tested. The letter contained information about the banned Falun Gong spiritual movement.

A car bomb exploded outside the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi in 1998, almost at the same time as another explosion at the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania. Twelve Americans and more than 200 Kenyans were killed in the Aug. 7, 1998, blast. International terrorist suspect Osama bin Laden has been indicted for masterminding the embassy bombing.

Airport terminal shut down for 2 hours

LOS ANGELES (AP) — More than 2,000 people were evacuated from a Los Angeles International Airport terminal for more than four hours after the discovery of an unknown substance that ended up being dairy creamer.

The evacuation forced flights departing from the terminal to be halted for two hours, and arriving planes were rerouted to another terminal.

The plastic bag containing the substance was discovered in the area where passengers pick up their luggage, said airport spokeswoman Gail Gaddi.

She had no information on who made the discovery or how many flights were affected.

Passengers were allowed to return at about 12:20 a.m.

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Maryland is the seventh state. It was admitted to the Union in 1788.

13 dies in storm

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — A strong storm lashed southern India Wednesday, dousing coastal towns with the heaviest rains in 40 years, smashing houses and killing at least 31 people, officials said Wednesday.

The worst hit area was Kurnool, where 16 people were killed, including 15 people washed away when floodwaters gushed into a temple where they had taken shelter, officials said. The area is 170 miles south of Hyderabad, state capital of Andhra Pradesh.

Seven deaths were reported in Cuddpah, where most of the town was under four feet of water after the nearby Buggavanka dam overflowed, said state relief commissioner D.C. Roshaiah. The remaining eight deaths were in the towns of Chittoor and Nellore.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 19, 2001

Many new acquaintances and friends may be met in the year ahead through your busier than usual lifestyle and communicative skills. More than one will turn out to be very helpful to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It's not surprising that the warm smile and kind words you use today in getting along with others will be far more effective than coming on strong. Your pleasant manner is very attractive. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's your turn to be at the receiving end today, so don't deprive others of doing nice things for you if they choose. You're a cheerful giver, so now be a joyous recipient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The wonderful way you have about you today will be effective for making new friends and acquaintances, because your mannerism is sincere and people know it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You won't be looking to take bows for any impressive things you do for others today, because your motives will be strictly unselfish. Your humility becomes you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Even if you're an expert at something, you have the courteousness to impart knowledge without appearing to be a know-it-all. Your listeners will apply what you say today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Being first has never been a top priority for you, yet today you'll be the most outstanding person in the room because of your gracious presence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You make it very clear today by how you treat friends and associates that they can depend upon you when the chips are down. The good feeling that this leaves warms the heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Although others may do a lot of talking about their plans and intentions, you, on the other hand, will let your actions speak for themselves. You'll accomplish the most.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — This is one of those days when it may be right to let your heart rule your head, because you can make more good things happen today by being more loving than logical.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Make it your top priority today to do or acquire something you know would bring joy to your family. In the end, both the giver and the receivers will be gratified.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The unique qualities of your personality will be radiating and glowing today, so don't be surprised if members of the opposite gender find you more attractive than usual.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Tomorrow may not offer the same types of advantages or opportunities that exist today, so be sure to stay on top of anything that is meaningful to you.

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Trier to direct opera

BERLIN (AP) — Danish film director Lars von Trier will stage Richard Wagner's four "Ring" operas at the world-renowned Bayreuth festival in 2006, the festival announced.

Von Trier agreed to direct the operas after discussions with festival director Wolfgang Wagner and Christian Thielemann, already named to conduct the "Ring" cycle that year at the annual event in the Bavarian town.

The director attended performances of the operas at this summer's festival and has "a particular affinity and artistic relation with this work," Wagner said Wednesday.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Workaholics miss out on what really matters in family life

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Sally in Fort Collins, Colo.," who is trying to convince her husband to take some time off from their plumbing business to spend with the family.

I, too, used to work a lot of hours, sometimes working two jobs just to have that "extra cash." It seemed important to make sure my kids had the best clothes, toys, went to the best schools — whatever. I wanted to drive a nicer car, have a nicer house, etc. There was always tomorrow for field trips or the park. We could wait until next year to take that family vacation.

Now there is no tomorrow. My son died last year. He was only 14. I would live in a cardboard box for the rest of my life to be able to go to a football game or a concert with him. I would take the bus every day if it meant we could hit golf balls in the back yard again.

Sally should tell her husband to think long and hard about what is really important. Things are replaceable. Time is not. — **FILLED WITH REGRET, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**

DEAR FILLED WITH REGRET: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your son. I hope Sally shows your letter to her husband. I can't imagine a more powerful motivator. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I also owned a plumbing company and worked long and hard to be successful. However, we made our kids and our marriage a priority. Kids grow up quickly, and you can lose sight of what's important in your marriage if you don't remember what you're working for in the first place.

My husband and I made a date once a month — just the two of us. We also made sure we spent quality time with our kids.

I want Sally to show this letter to her husband. My hardworking, healthy-as-a-horse husband was diagnosed with kidney cancer and was dead eight months later. The kids and I are left with the happy times we spent together. Please urge Sally and her husband to make the time TODAY. They might not have tomorrow. — **SOUTH TEXAS WIDOW**

DEAR WIDOW: You're right. There are no guarantees. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: My husband also said he was working hard for an early retirement. For 20 years, the boys and I did all the things families do — only without their father. I was more or less a married single mother. The boys' barber once asked them if they ever visited their father, because he hadn't seen him for years and assumed we were divorced.

When it was time for the good life, my husband found someone else and left us. Sticking around for 20 years was stupid on my part, but I wouldn't trade the relationship I had — and still have — with my two sons for anything in the world. I have tried to teach them to work hard and play hard. Life is too short not to. Workaholism destroys relationships. I don't consider myself a loser, but I do think my ex-husband is. He missed out on a great family. — **HAPPY IN INDIANA**

DEAR HAPPY: How sad for him. We usually get out of relationships what we invest in them. I don't think you were stupid for sticking around; you were finishing the job you started, and your signature shows it was the right thing for you.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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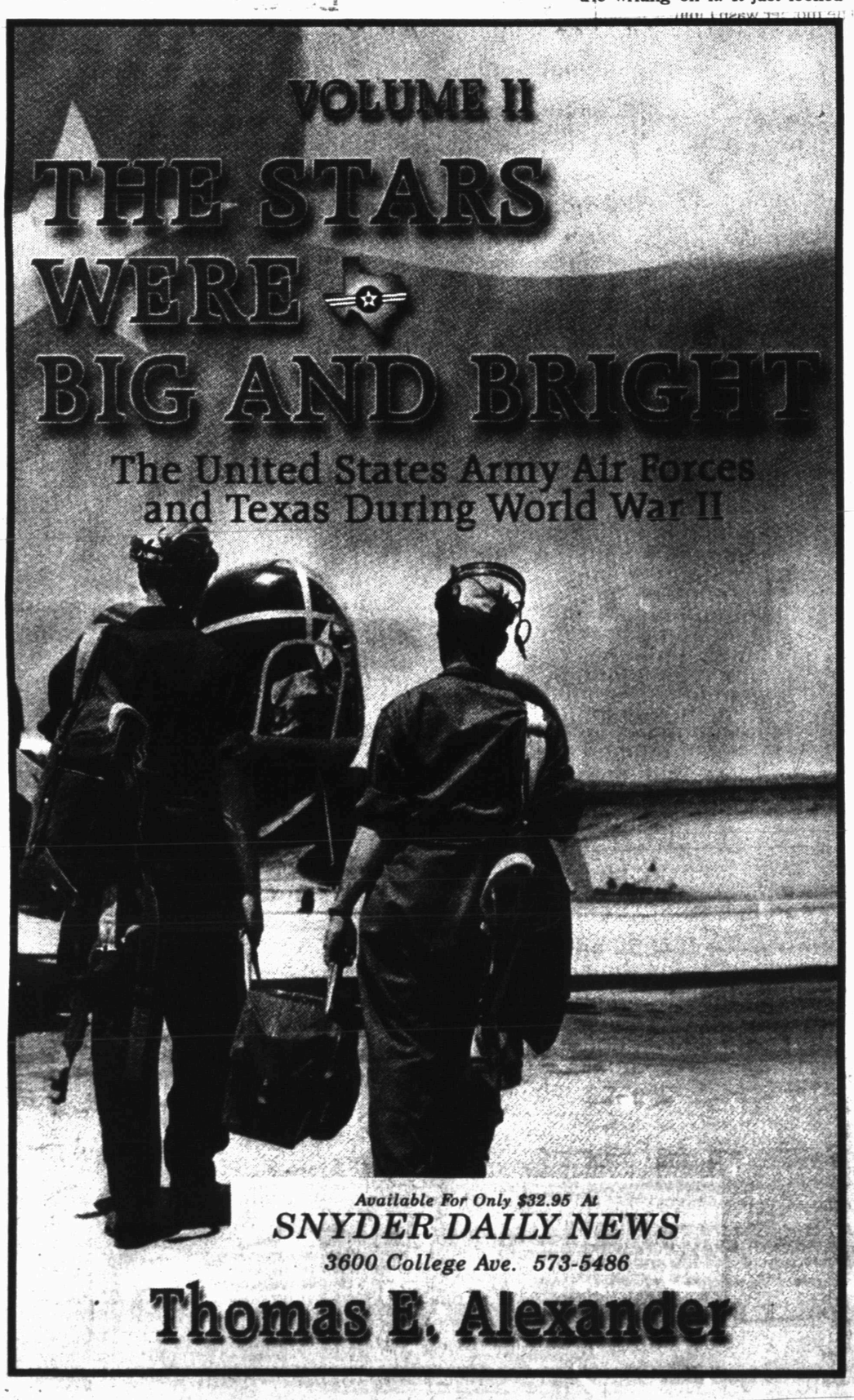

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Cough is a common consequence of some drugs

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have hypertension, treated with Vasotec. I have been coughing for three months, despite a prescription for antibiotics. I don't smoke. My doctor ordered a chest X-ray, which was normal — and then referred me to a pulmonary specialist, who tested me and concluded that my breathing was fine. He gave me Claritin and assured me the cough would be gone in a week. That was a month ago, and I'm still hacking away. What's my next step?

DEAR READER: Your story is surprisingly common. A significant portion of patients taking ACE-inhibitors (medicine for hypertension, of which Vasotec is one) experience chronic, unremitting cough. You have gone through the usual odyssey of testing and treatment — all of which was normal. So I conclude that your cough is most likely caused by the Vasotec. Ask your doctor to change your blood pressure medicine to an alternate not associated with cough. If I'm correct, you'll feel better within 48 hours of making the change.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 21-year-old woman with human papillomavirus. My family doctor says he doesn't know much about this ailment, but indicates that there are over 50 different types of the virus. What should I know about this infection, and what can my partner and I do about treatment?

DEAR READER: Actually, there are 46 types of human papillomavirus, a common organism that causes warts. Ordinarily, these warts — which may appear on any skin surface — are harmless nuisances.

However, types 16, 18, 31 and 33 are associated with venereal warts in both men and women. Studies have shown a strong relation between these warts and cancer of the penis, cervix, and vaginal opening.

The infection is spread by direct contact, especially sexual intimacy, with an infected person. The virus may be present in either partner when no warts are visible to the naked eye. Newborn infants can contract life-threatening respiratory infection (laryngeal papillomatosis) during birth if their mothers have venereal warts.

The diagnosis is confirmed by special viral studies or by tissue biopsy.

Because of the risk of cancer, treatment of genital papillomavirus infection is essential. Therapy includes surgical excision, freezing with liquid nitrogen, application of podophyllin or injection of a drug called interferon-alpha directly into the warts.

In my opinion, you should be under the care of a gynecologist, who will aggressively treat your infection with one of the methods I mentioned. In addition, because your sexual partner, or partners, is almost surely infected, he should be examined and treated by a urologist to interrupt the cycle of infection — treatment - re-infection.

Human papillomavirus infection should not be taken lightly. And, I am convinced, your family doctor should refer you to a specialist. Once again, your partner MUST be examined and treated, too.

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B-Spring residents seek mayoral recall

BIG SPRING (AP) — A group of residents have filed a petition seeking a recall election for Mayor Russ McEwen, who said he will not resign.

The group Concerned Citizens of Big Spring began the petition Sept. 28, ten days after the city council voted 4-3 to create a new manager position at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, formerly Webb Air Force Base.

Among those voting in favor of the new job was McEwen, who said the post would provide a link between the airpark and local industry.

But Concerned Citizens said the job, which pays $60,000 annually, duplicates work already being done by other airport managers.

The group submitted more than 1,000 signatures to city officials on Tuesday requesting the election.

In Wednesday's Big Spring Herald, Concerned Citizens spokeswoman JoAnn Staulcup said 971 signatures were from registered voters.

Only 443 signatures, or 35 percent of those who voted in the previous mayoral election, are needed for the election.

Tom Ferguson, secretary for Big Spring, said once the signatures are verified, the city council will have to set a date for the recall election.

Census: Fewer new moms return to work

WASHINGTON (AP) — The questions weigh on the minds of many mothers soon after giving birth: When should I go back to work? If I do, can I keep part-time hours, or work more from home?

According to the Census Bureau, a smaller percentage of mothers is heading back to work during the first year of their child's life. More than 55 percent of the 3.9 million women age 15 to 44 who gave birth between July 1999 and June 2000 returned to work, or were actively seeking a job within a year of having their baby.

That was down from a record high of 59 percent the last time the survey was conducted, in 1998.

The declines came mainly among white women, mothers older than 30, married women and those with higher levels of education — characteristics of women who tend to live in families that make more money.

Still, for more of these women, it was a lifestyle choice rather than an economic one, said Catherine Carbone Rogers, spokeswoman for Mothers & More, an organization for women who have altered their career path to care for children at home.

"I decided I wasn't doing a good job of doing either so I decided to stay at home to raise my kids," said Diane Caisse of Gaithersburg, Md. She stopped working part time from home as a travel agent earlier this year to focus on raising her 2- and 4-year-old sons.

Other mothers are taking advantage of more flexible work options, such as working limited hours at home.

Groups that did see an increase in mothers who returned to work within a year after giving birth include blacks, Asians and women who were not high school graduates.

It is not clear how recent the recent economic slide will affect that flexibility.

"Whether the declines are short-lived or will continue depends to a considerable extent on changes in the economy and changes in the lifestyles of new mothers in balancing work and child-rearing activities," Census Bureau analyst Martin O'Connell said.

Woman stable after being shot by her former boyfriend in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Police fatally shot a man Wednesday after he shot his ex-girlfriend at least six times and threatened the woman's mother during his second threatening visit to their house in about two hours, police said.

The woman, whose name has not been released, was in stable condition at Covenant Medical Center, said Bill Morgan, a Lubbock police spokesman. The 21-year-old woman was shot in the arms, legs and torso with a handgun.

Police shot the man after responding to a call for the second time at the address in just more than two hours. When they entered the house about 10:10 a.m., they heard a gunshot and found the man standing over the ex-girlfriend, Morgan said.

One officer fired two shots at the man, he said. The man died at a University Medical Center shortly afterward.

The officer has been placed on routine administrative leave.

The first call was made about 7:45 a.m. when the man chased the woman's mother. When officers arrived to investigate the domestic disturbance, the mother and daughter told them the man had fled. An assault report was filed, Morgan said.

When police got the second call at the home, the caller said the man had a gun.

The wounded woman's mother was trying to drag the man away from her daughter when he began threatening the older woman. At that point the officer fatally shot the 22-year-old gunman.

The mother wasn't injured.

Police were withholding the man's name pending notification of family members.

Hasselhoff planning 'Baywatch' reunion

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — David Hasselhoff is having trouble assembling the cast for his planned "Baywatch" reunion movie, tentatively titled "Baywatch Blast."

The TV movie being planned to launch a new Fox network series was initially scheduled to begin filming this week in Hawaii, but it has been pushed back to spring, TV Guide Online reported Tuesday.

"We (had) 25 cast members on our wish list, but then the budget was way too big," Hasselhoff told TV Guide Online. "So, now I'm trying to get the big girls like Pamela (Anderson) and Yasmine (Bleeth) to come back and work where we gave them their start."

Date Book

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001

Today is the 291st day of 2001 and the 27th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, the USS Wasp captured HMS Frolic.

On this day in 1852, in San Francisco, the Tong Hook Tong Dramatic Company presented the first Chinese theatrical performance in the United States.

On this day in 1962, Dr. James Watson, Francis Crick and Dr. Maurice Wilkins won the Nobel Prize for their research on the molecular structure of DNA.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henri Bergson (1859-1941), philosopher; Fannie Hurst (1889-1968), writer; Pierre Trudeau (1919-2000), Canadian politician; Jesse Helms (1921-), U.S. politician, is 80; Chuck Berry (1926-), singer-songwriter-guitarist, is 75; George C. Scott (1927-1999), actor; Mike Ditka (1939-), football star-coach-commentator, is 62; Wynton Marsalis (1961-), musician, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, the New York Yankees won the World Series by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers in game six. During the series, Yankee Reggie Jackson hit a series-record five home runs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses" — Bidpai

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 16) and first quarter (Oct. 23).

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U.S. jets attack targets in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — U.S. jets attacked targets in the heart of Afghanistan's capital today. Residents said at least five civilians — including four members of one family — were killed when bombs crashed into residential areas in Kabul.

With the air campaign in its 12th day came the first report that the bombing had killed a prominent figure in Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network. A London-based Islamic group said an Egyptian who was a veteran al-Qaida fighter died in a U.S. strike on Sunday.

In Washington, defense sources said U.S. special forces were now in place aboard the USS Kitty Hawk in the Indian Ocean — ready for any search-and-destroy missions ordered against bin Laden and his Taliban allies.

Two houses were destroyed in Kabul's Quilazaman Khan neighborhood, located near a Taliban tank unit. Neighbors said the four family members were killed when a bomb hit the area. Rescuers were digging through the rubble looking for a fifth family member. A 16-year-old girl was also killed in a nearby housing complex.

The number of casualties could not be immediately confirmed. The United States has said it is only targeting Taliban and al-Qaida installations and has expressed regret for any unintended casualties.

The London-based Islamic Observation Center said an Egyptian known by the nom de guerre Abu Baseer al-Masri was killed by a U.S. strike near the northeastern city of Jalalabad. Al-Masri, a member of the Egyptian radical group al-Gamaa al-Islamiya, had been in Afghanistan for 10 years with al-Qaida and was close to bin Laden's top lieutenant, Ayman al-Zawahri, say former fighters in Afghanistan.

The center said two of al-Masri's comrades, a Chinese Muslim and a Yemeni, were injured in the attack. The report could not be independently confirmed.

Attacks on the capital began before dawn today when U.S. warplanes pounded areas around the presidential palace and beyond, drawing heavy anti-aircraft barrages. Flames rose from the airport north of the city.

Taliban Information Ministry officials said the strikes were blasting the city's Shash Tarak district — not far from Quialazaman Khan — an area where the Taliban Defense Ministry, a garrison and a tank unit are located, as well as the long-abandoned U.S. Embassy.

In Kandahar, the Taliban's headquarters in southern Afghanistan, U.S. jets struck military targets throughout the city, Taliban officials reported. Residents said by telephone Wednesday that Taliban fighters in the city were handing out weapons to civilians. New strikes were also reported in Jalalabad, targeting the airport.

President Bush told a flag-waving crowd Wednesday that American airstrikes were "paving the way for friendly troops on the ground," his clearest suggestion yet that U.S. military officials were taking Afghanistan's northern-based opposition alliance into account in their campaign. Bush ordered the bombing starting Oct. 7 to root out bin Laden, chief suspect in last month's terrorist attacks in the United States.

Unity government is hurt by Ulster Unionists' resignation

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Northern Ireland's largest Protestant party announced today it was resigning from the province's unity government, a move designed to force Britain to indefinitely suspend the troubled experiment in Catholic-Protestant cooperation.

Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble said his party's three remaining Cabinet ministers had handed in resignation letters to take effect at midnight.

Trimble, who precipitated the crisis by resigning in July as the government's leader, said his party had spent 18 months operating a coalition that included militant Catholics from Sinn Fein — but the party's Irish Republican Army allies had failed to meet their end of the bargain by disarming.

"We have sustained an inclusive executive for 18 months. For 18 months we have demonstrated every day our willingness to make progress in terms of this institution and politics in Northern Ireland," said Trimble, who shared the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize with Catholic moderate leader John Hume.

"And for those 18 months the republican movement have done nothing, nothing at all to reciprocate the sacrifice and risks we have made," Trimble said, using the umbrella term for Sinn Fein and the IRA.

Under terms of the law governing how Northern Ireland's power-sharing government operates, it cannot survive without the participation of either the Ulster Unionists or the largest Catholic-supported party, Hume's Social Democratic and Labor Party.

Trimble said Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, John Reid, had a week to decide whether the administration should have its powers stripped again — effectively putting the four-party coalition into cold storage — or dissolving it completely to prepare for new elections.

Reid, who was scheduled to discuss the crisis Friday with the Irish government, has previously said he didn't want to risk a new election in Northern Ireland. Voters in June gave unprecedented levels of support to the two most hard-line parties in the coalition, Sinn Fein on the Catholic side and Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionists on the Protestant side.

Britain has already twice taken power from local hands for brief periods to forestall deadlines to re-elect Trimble as the Protestant leader. Political analysts say Trimble doesn't have enough support among Protestant lawmakers to win a leadership vote, chiefly because of the IRA's refusal to scrap its weapons as the 1998 peace accord envisaged.

Juveniles seen causing damage

•Juveniles

A man reported juveniles breaking a guard light in the 2900 block of Ave. J at 11 p.m. Wednesday. The man reported seeing kids throwing something and breaking the light. Barking dogs alerted him to the disturbance.

•Trespassing

Don Bosley requested an officer in reference to someone trespassing and possibly living in an abandoned apartment in the 2600 block of 25th Street. An officer was dispatched and reported it did appear someone was staying in the apartment. A close patrol was requested.

•Noise disturbance

A woman reported a noise disturbance in the 1200 block of 20th Street Wednesday night. She said a man and woman could be heard talking loudly beside her house.

An officer responded to the location and spoke with the woman, but was unable to locate anyone near the residence.

•Accident

Officers responded to a minor accident in the McDonald's parking lot Wednesday morning. Involved in the accident were a 2001 Ford Windstar driven by Vicki Burton, 43, of 2040 N. Hwy 208 and a 2001 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Dunham, 46, of 3701 Ave. U. A two-vehicle private-property accident report was filed.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer at 9 a.m. Wednesday in reference to a gas drive off from that location. An officer responded to the station, but no description was provided and no report was filed.

Unattended death investigated here

A 28-year-old Snyder man died early this morning at his parents' home at 4506 El Paso.

Stephen C. Sullenger, a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School, was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd. No ruling has been made. An autopsy was ordered and the peace justice said results can take up to six weeks.

A 9-1-1 call requesting an ambulance was made at 3:07 a.m. by Sullenger's father, Rodger Sullenger. Paramedics and three officers responded.

Snyder Police Sgt. Brian Haggard is the investigating officer and filed a report for unattended death.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Patsy Westbrook

1935-2001

Patricia L. Fowler Westbrook, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Faith Community Hospital in Jacksboro after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Westbrook, 66, were set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Eldon Fowler, a brother from Dover, Del., was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 23, 1935 in Sudan, she was a longtime resident of Kermit and was retired after working for 15 years as dorm parent for Pyote Children's Home in Pyote.

She had lived in Jacksboro the past three months, having moved from Snyder where she had lived the past 10 years.

Mrs. Westbrook was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Steve Beaver of Fluvanna and Jamie and Darrell Crnkovic of Jacksboro; a sister, Henrietta Henson of Meadow; another brother, Joe Fowler of Fluvanna; and three grandsons, Chad Beaver and Cody Beaver, both of Fluvanna, and Cory Callison of Jacksboro.

Billy Poe

1923-2001

Billy Joe Poe, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, in The Oaks Care Center in Burnet after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Poe, 77, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 29, 1923, Mr. Poe was retired from Monsanto Oil Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Poe of Granite Shoals; a daughter, Kay Beasley; three sons, Gary Poe, David Poe and Bill Poe, all of Snyder; and two stepsons, Brad Harmon of Granite Shoals and Dennis Harmon of Oceanside, Calif.; and a number of grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

John Redman

1937-2001

POST – John W. Redman, the father of John Redman of Snyder, died, Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Funeral service for Mr. Redman, 64, is set for 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Dozier officiating. Burial will follow in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He was born May 29, 1937 in Washington County, Okla.

A longtime resident of Post, Mr. Redman worked at Postex Cotton Mills for many years, was a volunteer for the Post EMS, a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Post city council.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Redman of Post; another son, Wesley Redman of San Angelo; a daughter, Debbie Jenkins of Post; two brothers, Richard Devine of Norman, Okla., and Charles Redman of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two sisters, Betty Grazier of Norman, Okla., and Bonnie Tosh of Broken Arrow; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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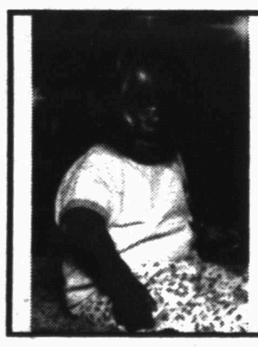

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Love, Boogie & family

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Mission conference

Rev. Monty Hilliard of Lubbock will preach at 7 p.m. today through Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday at Northside Baptist Church. Hilliard's wife, Terry, will speak to the women of the church at a 10 a.m. brunch Saturday in the fellowship hall. Theme of the conference will be emphasizing worldwide missions.

Joy School open house

Joy School at East Side Church of Christ, 201 31st, will host an open house at 7 this evening.

Abundant Life Church revival

Abundant Life Church of Snyder, 318 31st St., will have three nights of preaching at 7 p.m. beginning Friday and continuing Saturday and Sunday. Special speaker is Rick Gibson.

HUMC garage sale

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will sponsor a garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Hermleigh community center, one block from Allsup's. If you can donate items, call 573-7874 or 573-4455.

Wal-Mart safety day

Wal-Mart will sponsor finger printing for kids, plus tours of a fire truck and ambulance from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Cokes and hot dogs will be available and all money raised will be sent to the American Red Cross New York Relief Fund.

SHS Class of 1967 reunion

There will be a meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Spanish Inn to plan the 1967 class reunion. All classmates are urged to attend. To share addresses, contact Patsy Rainwater Maddux at 2017 American Legion Rd., San Angelo, 76904, or Pmadduz@gte.net.

Tiger band sendoff

As the Tiger band leaves Saturday afternoon for marching contest, wish the band luck with a big send off. Line up on El Paso Ave. between West Elementary and the junior high at 2:35 and make some noise as the band buses go by.

Note burning ceremony

College Baptist Church is having a note burning ceremony from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. A reception will follow, and all members and former members are invited.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Cancer board meeting

The Scurry Unit board of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Hospice caregivers dinner

Community Care Hospice staff and volunteers will host a caregivers dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

SHS homecoming parade

Snyder High School's student council is accepting entries for the homecoming parade next Thursday. Entry fee is $10. Entries can be turned in at the high school office or by calling 573-6301.

Park 'n eat fajita dinner

First Christian Church's fifth annual homecoming park 'n eat fajita dinner will be Friday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the church at 2701 37th St. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

SJHS hamburger supper

Snyder Junior High's choir department will have a hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from choir members or at the door, or by calling Marci Dennis at 573-6356.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday, Oct. 26, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

White Buffalo Festival

The annual White Buffalo Festival will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, with a balloon flight set for 6 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, There will be arts and crafts, games, food, talent show and many other events. For more information on an 88 tournament, call Rhonda Anderson at 573-7107. Rules may be picked up at the senior center.

To honor veterans

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

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

NE Elementary fundraiser

Northeast Elementary is selling lapel and hat flag pins for $2 each. Call 573-2643 or stop by the school.

Noon prayer service

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

SHS yearbooks on sale

Orders are still being taken for the 2002 Tiger's Lair at SHS. Cost is $45 for which a deposit of $20 is required. Balance is due Feb. 1. If additional options are purchased, the deposit is $30. For information call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Korean War display

The Scurry County Museum is compiling a list of Scurry County men and women who served in the armed forces during the Korean War, 1950-1953. The museum is also asking local residents to loan Korean memorabilia for a display in the museum from Nov. 13-21. Call 573-6107 or 573-8511, ext. 210 or 339 for more information.