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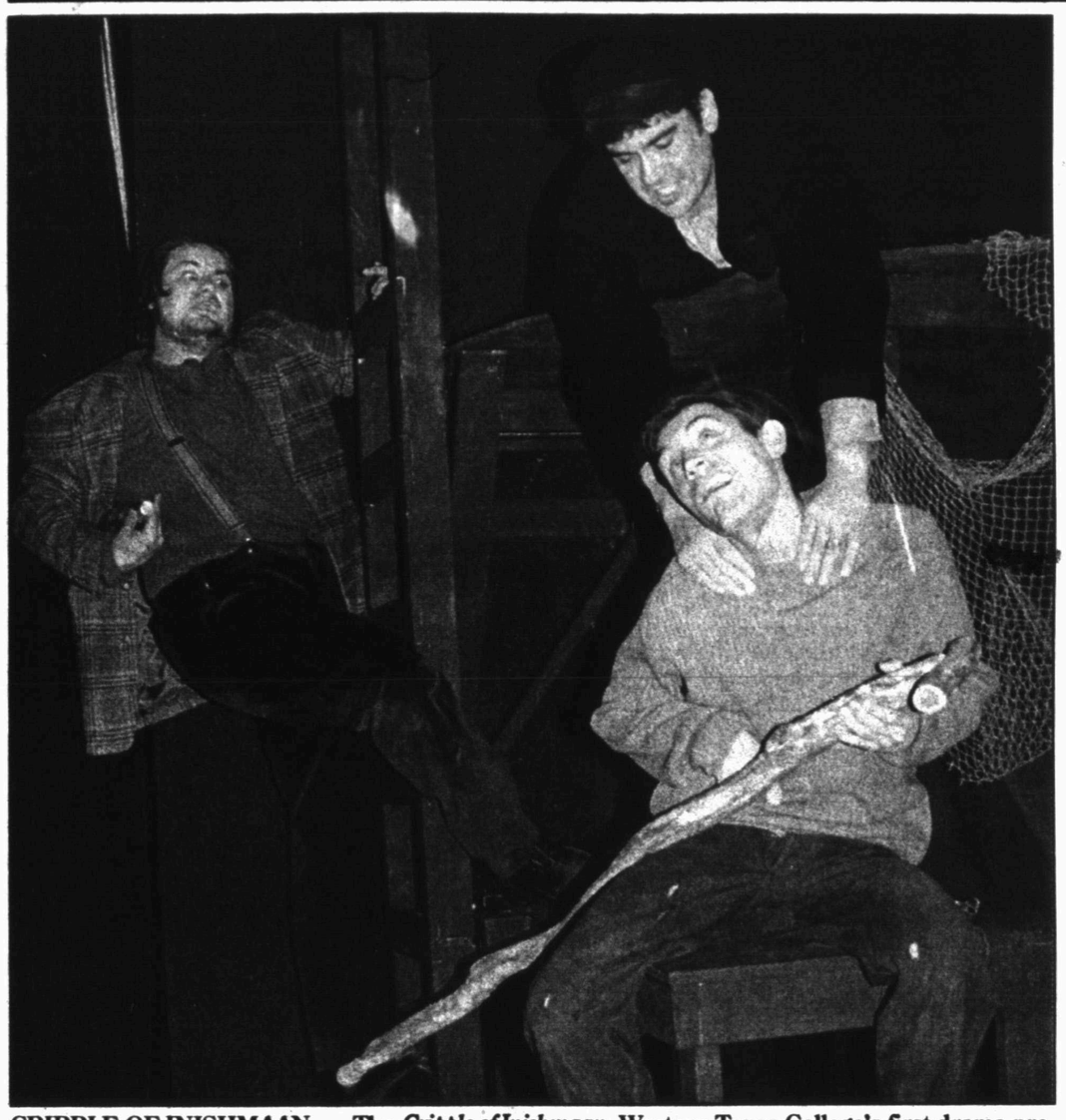
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CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN — The *Cripple of Inishmaan*, Western Texas College's first drama production of this school year and the first to be directed by Ray Newton, new drama instructor, will debut at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Emotions run high in this scene as Thomas Lowery, center, tries to choke H.R. Bradford while Chris Hensley looks on. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Driver attacked, bus company halts service

MANCHESTER, Tenn. (AP) — A passenger aboard a Greyhound bus slit the driver's throat today, causing a crash that killed at least six of the 40 people aboard and prompted Greyhound to temporarily halt service nationwide.

The driver was treated for a cut to his neck and was stable after surgery, a hospital official said. Coffee County Medical Examiner Dr. Al Brandon confirmed that the driver's throat had been slit with a "sharp instrument similar to a razor blade."

U.S. Justice Department spokeswoman Susan Dryden said it was too early to tell if the accident was terrorist-related, but that the agency didn't believe so. She said the attacker had a Croatian passport.

The attacker did not survive, according to FBI spokesman Scott Nowinski. FBI agents were among the investigators at the crash site.

There were conflicting reports about how many people had died in the crash. In a statement, Lynn Brown, Greyhound's vice president for corporate communications, said police had confirmed 10 fatalities.

But Dana Keeton, a Tennessee Department of Safety spokeswoman, said six were confirmed dead at the scene, and the 34 other people on board, including the driver, were injured. She said the injured were taken to at least six hospitals. The extent of the injuries was not immediately determined.

Brandon said the driver told him one passenger on the bus, who had been polite and spoke with a foreign accent, got up several times to talk to him. He told the medical examiner the passenger then "accosted" him, using a box cutter.

The passenger then grabbed the steering wheel, forcing the bus into the oncoming lanes of the interstate before it crossed the road and tipped over onto its right side, the medical examiner said.

The driver, whose name was not immediately released, was able to crawl from the wreckage through a window of the bus and tried to flag down help from passing vehicles. He said the attacker was thrown through the windshield.

The bus, No. 1115, left Louisville, Ky., for Atlanta before crashing at 4:15 a.m., Greyhound spokeswoman Karen Chapman said. The crash happened near Manchester, 50 miles southeast of Nashville on Interstate 24.

Greyhound spokesman Mike Lake said the bus originated in Chicago with a final destination of Orlando, Fla. Terrence Harvey, the Louisville terminal supervisor, said he did not know where the assailant boarded the bus.

Speaking by cellular phone from the crash site, passenger Carly Rinearson told Nashville TV station WTVF that a man who appeared to be 30 to 35 years old kept approaching her and asking what time it was.

Afterward, "he just went up to the bus driver and, like, slit his throat, and the driver turned the wheel and the bus tipped over," Rinearson said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A diplomat is one who can keep their shirt on while getting something off their chest."

It's against the law to be nice anymore.

The posters in the workplace declare that sexual harassment is against the law.

We know a guy who was talking on the phone to a young woman in another city. At the end of his conversation, he said, "Thank you, sweetheart."

The young woman was not amused and replied, "I'll let you know one thing for certain, sir. I am not your sweetheart!"

We know the guy well enough to testify that he wasn't making any kind of romantic overtures. It was just his way of being friendly.

Actually, we folks in the south are known for our chummy ways.

Just the other day we placed an order for some printing plates with a company in North Carolina. Despite the North in the state's name, our geography expert insists that it remains a Southern state even though it is north of Amarillo.

Susan is very friendly on the phone.

"How's the weather down there, honey?"

We can tell by the warmth of her southern drawl that she really is interested.

"Daarling," she continues, "What can I help you with today?"

With such an invitation, it seems a pity that our mission is ordering a thousand aluminum plates. We also needed some chemistry for developing, but in view of her friendly tone, it was a pity to have to keep talking shop.

"Hon'," she continued, "I can ship those within a week, will that be okay?"

We thought about asking if she could deliver 'em, but resisted.

"Anything else I can help you with?" she continued with the dripping tone. "You have a good weekend."

"You, too," we countered, not feeling the least bit harassed since ole what's-her-name is rarely that friendly.

Our telephone image of a sweet, young thing tanning on the beach quickly evaporated.

"Oh, we will. All eight of my daarlin' grandkids will be at our house. Bye, bye now."

Here's some other differences between the North and the South.

—The North has gourmet coffee houses, the South has Waffle Houses.

—The North has dating services, the South has family reunions.

—The North has double or hyphenated last names, the South has double first names.

—The North has an ambulance. The South has an amalance.

—The North has Cream of Wheat. The South has grits.

—The North has green salads. The South has collard greens.

—The North has the rust belt, while the South has the Bible Belt.

Today, both North and South have true Americans!

WTC's drama to play through weekend in Fine Arts Theatre

Under the direction of Ray Newton, new drama instructor, Western Texas College's drama department will present Martin Mcdonagh's *The Cripple of Inishmaan* Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for seniors and students. WTC faculty, staff and WTC students are admitted free.

For reservations or more information, call 573-8511, ext. 234.

Set on a remote island off the west coast of Ireland in 1934, The *Cripple of Inishmaan* is a strange comic tale in the great tradition of Irish storytelling.

Tickets are now on sale and can be reserved by calling 573-8511, ext. 234

As word arrives on Inishmaan that the Hollywood director Robert Flaherty is coming to the neighboring island of Inishmore to film *Man of Aran*, the one person who wants to be in the film more than anybody is young Cripple Billy, if only to break away from the bitter tedium of his daily life.

The cast includes Christopher Hensley as Johnny Pateenmike; Jacob Brumley as Bartley; Raylene Marlow as Eileen; Christopher Shoemaeke as the doctor; Melissa Davis as Kate; H.R. Bradford as Billy; Tracie Adams as mammy; Emily Griener as Helen; and Thomas Lowery as Babbybobby.

Kasey Walker is the stage manager.

SDN vs. Scurry County...

Judge Armstrong will not hear suit

District Judge Ernie Armstrong signed an order Monday recusing himself in the suit filed by the Snyder Daily News against the Scurry County commissioners' court.

In the order, Judge Armstrong cited a code of judicial ethics opinion that states that a judge would be in violation by presiding over a case where the county judge or commissioners' court is a party "since that body has administrative oversight of the trial court's budget, thus possibly creating an appearance of impropriety."

The order requests the presiding judge for the 7th administrative judicial district, Judge Dean Rucker of Midland, assign another judge to hear the case.

The Snyder Daily News on Aug. 26 filed suit in 132nd District Court seeking a permanent injunction against further violations by the commissioners' court of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The suit claims that the commissioners' court has reached decisions without posted meetings, as required by law, and made decisions in a manner to circumvent both the spirit and intent of the open meetings law.

In filing the lawsuit, publisher Roy McQueen said the conflict is not about the decisions reached on the management of the Scurry County Coliseum, but rather in the illegal manner in which the decisions were reached.

Filing the suit on behalf of the newspaper was Don Richards with the Lubbock law firm of McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson.

The commissioners' court has since employed a Houston law firm, King and Pennington, to defend it and the defense has denied all allegations.

Against 12 individuals...

Grand jury returns 15 true bills

Fifteen indictments were returned against 12 individuals Tuesday afternoon by the Scurry County grand jury.

Donald Wade Cannon, 48, of Rt. 1, Box 58 in Abernathy was indicted for the June 30 offense of sexual assault. His bond was set at $10,000 on the second degree felony. Cannon has a prior felony conviction in Dallas County for credit card abuse in 1984.

Thomas Robert Davis, 58, of 3915 Muriel Drive was indicted for the Sept. 2 offense of aggravated assault. He is accused of striking another individual with a baseball bat.

Davis has a previous conviction in Scurry County for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in 1985. He is out of jail on a $10,000 bond.

Indicted for driving while intoxicated was Isaul Natividad Galindo, 32, of 7240 W. McGill in Odessa.

He is charged with DWI on Sept. 18. Galindo has previous convictions in Ector County for driving while intoxicated in 1994 and 1996. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Ferrell Ray Broyles, 55, of 3101 Ave. Y remains in jail on three $5,000 bonds for driving while intoxicated. He is charged with DWI on Aug. 24, Sept. 2 and Sept. 4. He has previous DWI convictions in Scurry County in 1991 and in Tarrant County in 1992.

Connie Irene Gonzales, 41, of 4012 Eastridge remains in jail on a $5,000 bond charged with DWI. She is accused of driving while intoxicated on Sept. 2. She has previous DWI convictions in Scurry County in 1989 and in Nolan County in 1997.

Ysidro Garay Guerra, 20, of 2207 Ave. O was indicted for the Aug. 24 offense of intoxication assault. His bond is set at $10,000.

Norris Lee Williams Jr., 19, of 1106 33rd St. was indicted for the June 23 offense of forgery by passing. He is accused of forging a check for $30 and cashing it at United Supermarkets. His bond is set at $5,000.

Katina McGaha Balkcom, 29, of 1721 East Second Place in Lubbock was indicted for the April 29 offense of forgery. She is accused of forging a check in the amount of $363.50 and cashing it at IGA. She is in jail on a $5,000 bond.

Three people were indicted for breaking into Snyder Junior High on Sept. 3.

Travis Quintin Hegedus, 18, of 3201 Ave. G., Jayson Kincaid, 17, of 3004 37th St., and Chris Bilberry, 18, of 3004 37th St., were all charged with breaking into the building to commit a theft.

A bond of $5,000 was set on each person.

Claudette Sue Fuentez, 41, of 2104 41st St. was indicted for the Aug. 30 offense of tampering with a witness. She is charged with offering a person $1,100 to influence his testimony in a criminal trial. She is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

ASK US

Q—Has the position of department head of the new parks and recreation department been filled?

A—County officials have not announced that the position has been filled.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 80 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 57; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, lows around 60; S winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, highs around 85. SW winds 10-20 mph.



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Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:27 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:40 a.m.
Of 275 days in 2001, the sun has shone 263 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The really frightening thing about middle age is the knowledge that you'll grow out of it.

—Doris Day

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SGA to host golf tourney

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 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. 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.

events

LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Texas Two Step

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

2-6-20-30

Bonus number 13

Estimated jackpot: $200,000

Cash Five

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

12-13-29-31-36

Pick 3

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

6-7-3

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Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in 1915 in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

SHS all-region choir honorees

11 students are selected

Snyder High School choir students competed Saturday in Levelland for positions in the 2001 High School All-Region Choir.

A total of 400 students from the region auditioned for the 96-voice vote choir, including 36 from SHS. Eleven SHS students were selected to perform in the All-Region choir on Nov. 17 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock.

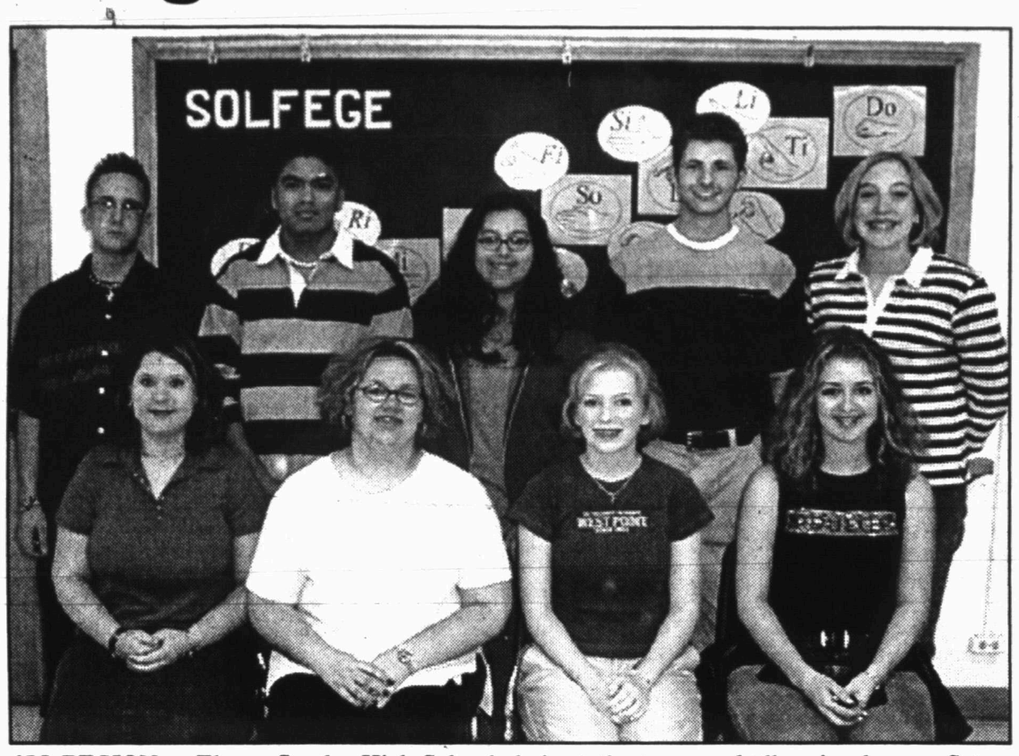
The 11 SHS students selected include one soprano 1, two soprano 2's, two alto 1's, two alto 2's, two tenor 1's, and two bass 2's.

Rachael Cave, a junior and daughter of Bryan and Vanessa Cave, was selected soprano 1.

Two soprano 2's include Krisi Early, senior and daughter of Tommy and Debbie Early; and Marcie Rodriguez, junior and daughter of Alfonso and Virginia Rodriguez.

Molly Haire and Haley Holmes, earned alto 1 slots. Molly is a sophomore and the daughter of Jerry and Rhonda Haire. Haley, a senior, is the daughter of Cliff and Judy Holmes.

Receiving alto 2 positions were Hayli Henderson and Beth Parsley. Hayli is a senior and the daughter of Donald and Freida Henderson. Beth, a junior, is the daughter of George and Pam Parsley.



ALL-REGION — Eleven Snyder High School choir students earned all-region honors Saturday. Back row from left, Michael Nelson, Carlos Martinez, Marcie Rodriguez, Cole McLeod, Beth Parsley; front row, Haley Holmes, Krisi Early, Molly Haire, Rachel Cave. Not pictured: Hayli Henderson and Ryan Ward. (SDn Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Carlos Martinez and Ryan Ward earned tenor 1 rankings. Carlos, is a senior and the son of Carlos and Rosa Martinez. Ryan is a freshman and the son of Keith and Debra Ward.

Bass 2 recipients are Cole McLeod, a senior and the son of Jim and Debbie Clifton; and Michael Nelson, a freshman and son of Lee and Shirley Nelson.

Each student selected was in the top 12 of all those who auditioned on their prospective voice part. These 11 students will now advance to the pre-area audition Nov. 29 at Frenship High School. At that time the number on each voice part will be narrowed to five students.

The five students selected from each voice part in the region will then compete in January with the top five from each voice part from El Paso/Amarillo/Abilene and San Angelo/Midland/Odessa.

This will be the first time Snyder will have combined with four other regions to make up the area. The top four from that audition will be selected to perform in the Texas Music Educators All-State Choir performance in February at Lyla Cockrell Theater in downtown San Antonio.

Many immigrants find terror in the new world

NEW YORK (AP) — Victor Paz always wanted his family to follow his lead and trade the violence of their native Colombia for the peace and security of America.

He settled in New York, became a pastry chef at one of the city's premier restaurants and told his sister back home that he would help them to safety.

Instead, the violence he feared was here. Paz died Sept. 11 when American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

"The one who was always the safest was my brother who was here," said his sister, Julia Paz. "We never thought he would be the victim of a terrorist attack. Never, never, never."

Each year tens of thousands of people from countries embroiled in civil strife or suffering through natural disasters apply for asylum in the United States, said Bill Strassberger, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington.

For some immigrants, the attack on New York that left more than 5,000 people dead or missing has served as a chilling reminder of the places they left behind. They include people from 80 nations, some from countries like Colombia, Lebanon and Sri Lanka where violence has become a part of life.

"We thought we went so far away from where we were," said Randa Tohme, a mother of three who emigrated to the United States from Lebanon as a teenager to continue her studies postponed by civil war.

The attacks "brought everything back to the surface: the terror, the insecurity, the fear, the madness," Tohme said.

Her 43-year-old cousin, Robert Dirani, is among those missing in the disaster. Dirani, who was born in the United States to Lebanese parents, was at a technology conference in one of the towers when it was struck by a jet.

"I did not expect this to happen right outside our doorstep," Tohme said.

Tohme said reaching closure will be difficult without first knowing his remains have been found. The uncertainty, she said, reminds her of a friend who disappeared during the conflict in Lebanon years ago.

"He was kidnapped and we never found his body," she said. "It's another experience I'm reliving. ... I don't know if it's easier or not, it's just more familiar. It doesn't make the pain less."

Victor Paz arrived in New York about 15 years ago, before his Colombian hometown of Cali became overrun with violence from drug trafficking. That terrorism claimed the life of one of his brothers a decade ago.

Now three weeks after the Sept. 11 tragedy, Julia Paz is staying in the New York apartment where her brother lived for 10 years, beginning to "take on the pain and take on the reality. That's how life goes on."

Far from the violence in Cali, another immigrant from that city, Luz Piedrahita explained why she came to the United States.

"You seek refuge here in America," she said. "In this country you feel exceedingly safe."

Her son, Wilder Gomez, was a waiter and bartender at Windows on the World, the restaurant where Paz also worked. A father of four, Gomez moved here in 1992 and, with his mother, raised his youngest daughter.

Cockpit doors to get bars of steel

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's two leading airlines agreed to install steel bars that reinforce cockpit doors, a safety device recommended by President Bush as part of his airline safety initiative following the terrorist attacks.

Seeking to protect pilots and calm nervous passengers, American and United said Tuesday that they will immediately begin installing the locking bars on all planes. Other airlines are expected to follow suit.

The airlines announced their safety efforts on the same day a Transportation Department task force said airlines should begin installing stronger cockpit doors within 30 days.

"We've got to do what we've got to do right now," said Herb Hunter, a United pilot and spokesman for the airline's branch of the Air Line Pilots Association. "It's a wonderful first step."

United spokesman Joe Hopkins said the bars should be on doors within a matter of weeks.

American, the nation's No. 1 airline, said it has installed prototypes of the devices on an MD-80 and a Boeing 757, and will install them within 30 days on all other aircraft types flown by American and TWA, which is owned by American's parent company.

But some are concerned that the devices may actually jeopardize safety.

Aircraft maker Boeing expressed reservations about retrofitting planes with locking devices. The bars could prevent evacuation of the cockpit in an emergency, some airline industry observers say. Flight attendants have said they're worried about not being able to get into cockpits.

Date Book

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001

Today is the 276th day of 2001 and the 12th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring the last Thursday in November to be Thanksgiving Day. Nowadays, Thanksgiving in the United States takes place on the fourth Thursday in November.

On this day in 1921, the USS Olympia, bearing the Unknown Soldier, set out from France for the United States.

On this day in 1960, "The Andy Griffith Show" premiered on television.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Wolfe (1900-1938), writer; Gore Vidal (1925-), writer, is 76; Chubby Checker (1941-), singer, is 60; Harvey Kurtzman (1941-), cartoonist, is 60; Lindsey Buckingham (1947-), musician, is 54; Dave Winfield (1951-), baseball star, is 50; Dennis Eckersley (1954-), baseball star, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Frank Robinson became the manager of the Cleveland Indians. He was the first African-American manager in major-league baseball.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "An honest heart being the first blessing, a knowing head is the second." — Thomas Jefferson

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Oct. 2).

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How will consumers respond to rate cut?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve's latest attempt to cushion the economic blow from the terror attacks probably will be followed by additional interest rate reductions in the months ahead.

Economists still are uncertain about how consumers, who hold the key to a recovery, will respond.

With Tuesday's one-half percentage point cut, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues have pushed the target for the federal funds rate to 2.5 percent, the lowest level since May 1962 for the interest banks charge each other on overnight loans.

It was the second reduction of half a point since the Sept. 11 attacks and the ninth time the Fed cut rates this year.

"The terrorist attacks have significantly heightened uncertainty in an economy that was already weak," the Fed said, explaining its latest action. "Business and household spending as a consequence are being further dampened."

After the Fed's announcement, a lackadaisical stock market picked up some steam. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 113.76 at 8,950.59, the gains coming chiefly in the last hour of trading.

Before the attacks, consumers, whose spending accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, were a key force keeping the economy out of recession. With consumer confidence plunging and layoffs spiking since the attacks, however, economists worry that consumers will close their pocketbooks.

"Consumers hold the key to the economic stability of the country," said Martin Regalia, chief economist for the Chamber of Commerce. "If consumers continue to lose confidence in the economy, and thus refuse to spend, the hopes of a quick rebound in economic growth look bleak. But if consumer confidence rights itself, growth could turn around swiftly."

Most economists, in the wake of the attacks, have given up hope for a rebound this year. Many believe a recession is now inevitable, although some expect the Fed's rate reductions to keep the downturn from being drawn out.

And, for the first time, a top member of President Bush's economic team Tuesday used the word "recession" to describe the country's present circumstances.

R. Glenn Hubbard, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, told Congress that the loss of life, the blow to the financial sector and the disruption of airline service "increase significantly the likelihood that the economy is in a recession."

Many economists believe the economy, which had slowed to a barely perceptible growth rate of 0.3 percent in the April-June quarter, probably will decline at annual rates of 1 percent in the July-September and October-December quarters.

In response to the Fed's cut, commercial banks reduced their prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of consumer and business loans. That rate fell to 5.5 percent, a level last seen in October 1972.

"The catalyst for the economy to get out of recession depends as much on the psychological realm as the financial realm," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group.

The Fed also cut its discount rate, the interest it charges to make direct loans to banks, to 2 percent, the lowest level since November 1958. The central bank has used its discount window to pump out billions of dollars in direct loans to banks since the attacks to keep the financial system operating smoothly.

Even with aggressive credit easing by the Fed, analysts predicted more cutting of the federal funds rate to come, with many looking for half-point reductions at the Fed's final two meetings of the year Nov. 6 and Dec. 11.

"No policy-maker is willing to take a chance of getting behind the curve of what could be a significant drop in consumer spending and therefore a big drop in national output," said economist Clifford Waldman of Waldman Associates.

Bush, meanwhile, is working with leaders of Congress to put together an economic stimulus package of tax relief for businesses and individuals and increased government spending.

College campuses note more interest in M. Eastern classes

BOSTON (AP) — Turmoil in the Middle East was once a distant rumble to Northeastern University sophomore Melissa Danforth. To her, the region was just the place where gasoline came from.

Her attitude changed after the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

Suddenly eager to know more, Danforth scrambled to get into an already-full class on the Arab-Israeli conflict, and finally managed to get a seat when Northeastern moved the class to a bigger room.

"Everyone's seeking answers right now," Danforth said.

Around the country, colleges are expanding classes on the Middle East, terrorism and Islam to meet the demands of students trying to make sense of the terrorist attacks that were allegedly orchestrated by Osama bin Laden, an exiled native of Saudi Arabia.

At Harvard University, professor Nur Yalman said students were standing in the aisles and sitting on the floor the first day of his course on thought and change in the contemporary Middle East. One woman in the overflow crowd of 261 students lost her father in the World Trade Center attacks.

A course on Palestine, Zionism and the Arab-Israel conflict was expected to draw 40 students at Stanford University. Instead, enrollment is 100.

Professors say students generally don't beg for admittance to their courses, and admit they're disappointed that it took a terrorist attack to awaken students to the region's importance.

At Ohio State University, students immediately signed up for a course on terrorism and conflict mitigation established the day after the attack. Before Sept. 11, said professor Margaret Mills, interest in the Middle East and Asian nations like Afghanistan was tepid at best.

"We're giving them something to get through the morass," she said.

Charles Kimball, head of the religion department at Wake Forest University, decided to double the size of a classroom for a course on Islam to handle 50 students.

"Indications are that it will fill up with a long line after that," Kimball said.

Martin Slann, who teaches a class on the history of the Middle East at Clemson University, said students now are developing a more nuanced view of the region.

"They were associating terrorists with the Middle East and the Middle East with conflict and oil," he said. "Now they understand it's not a monolith. There are gradations."

The terror strikes were particularly shocking to students who came of age in the relatively tranquil 1990s, said Denis Sullivan, Northeastern's chair of political science and international affairs.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman walks into man's life but still runs with ex-husband

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in the hope you can help me figure out what I am feeling in my heart.

About a year ago, I started dating the most wonderful woman — or so I thought. "Gloria" walked into my life and turned everything upside-down. We were both going through divorces.

When our divorces were final, I stopped having contact with my ex-wife. As my relationship with Gloria progresses, she keeps finding reasons to see her ex-husband. She says it's to keep an eye on what he is doing and to assure that she'll get the large sum of money he agreed to pay in their divorce settlement. Gloria goes on long weekend trips with him, and when I'm working at night, she goes to visit him.

Abby, where does this leave me? I love this woman very much and don't know what to do. — **LOST IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR LOST: The divorce may be final, but Gloria's emotional connection to her former husband does not appear to be severed.

She may be terrific, but the woman you have described is not ready for another marriage, or even an exclusive relationship. Accept it, and move on.

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DEAR ABBY: A few years ago you printed a letter from a woman who stood at her mother's casket and regretted not telling her mom how much she had meant to her. She urged others not to make the same mistake.

I thought long and hard about her letter. I realized she was right. It took days, but I composed a letter to my father who was dying of prostate cancer. In it, I made reference to happy events in the past, and thanked him for raising me, loving me and staying involved in my life. I sent the letter to my mother and asked her to read it to him. My father called me a few days later. We both cried over the phone. He died a short while later, but he lives forever in my heart.

Abby, please urge readers who are in similar circumstances to do the same. I cannot stress the feeling of peace I have knowing I told my father how much he meant to me — while he was still alive. — **MAURICE L. TATE, MALDEN, MASS.**

DEAR MAURICE: I'm pleased that a letter in my column helped you communicate your love and gratitude to your father before it was too late. I often advise people to write to loved ones and express those sentiments because their letters usually become priceless keepsakes.

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DEAR ABBY: I am going to ask my girlfriend to marry me. I need your advice on buying an engagement ring. I am opposed to the traditional diamond because of the high cost and low resale value.

Abby, can you recommend an alternative to a diamond? Is a simple gold band still popular? — **COST-CONSCIOUS IN SAN FRANCISCO**

DEAR C.C.: Yes, but gold bands are customarily worn after the wedding. Nowhere is it written that an engagement ring has to be a diamond. (Paul McCartney and Prince Charles both gave their brides-to-be sapphire rings with small diamonds for contrast.)

Ask your girlfriend what her favorite stone is and tell her how you feel about diamonds. You may have more in common than you know.

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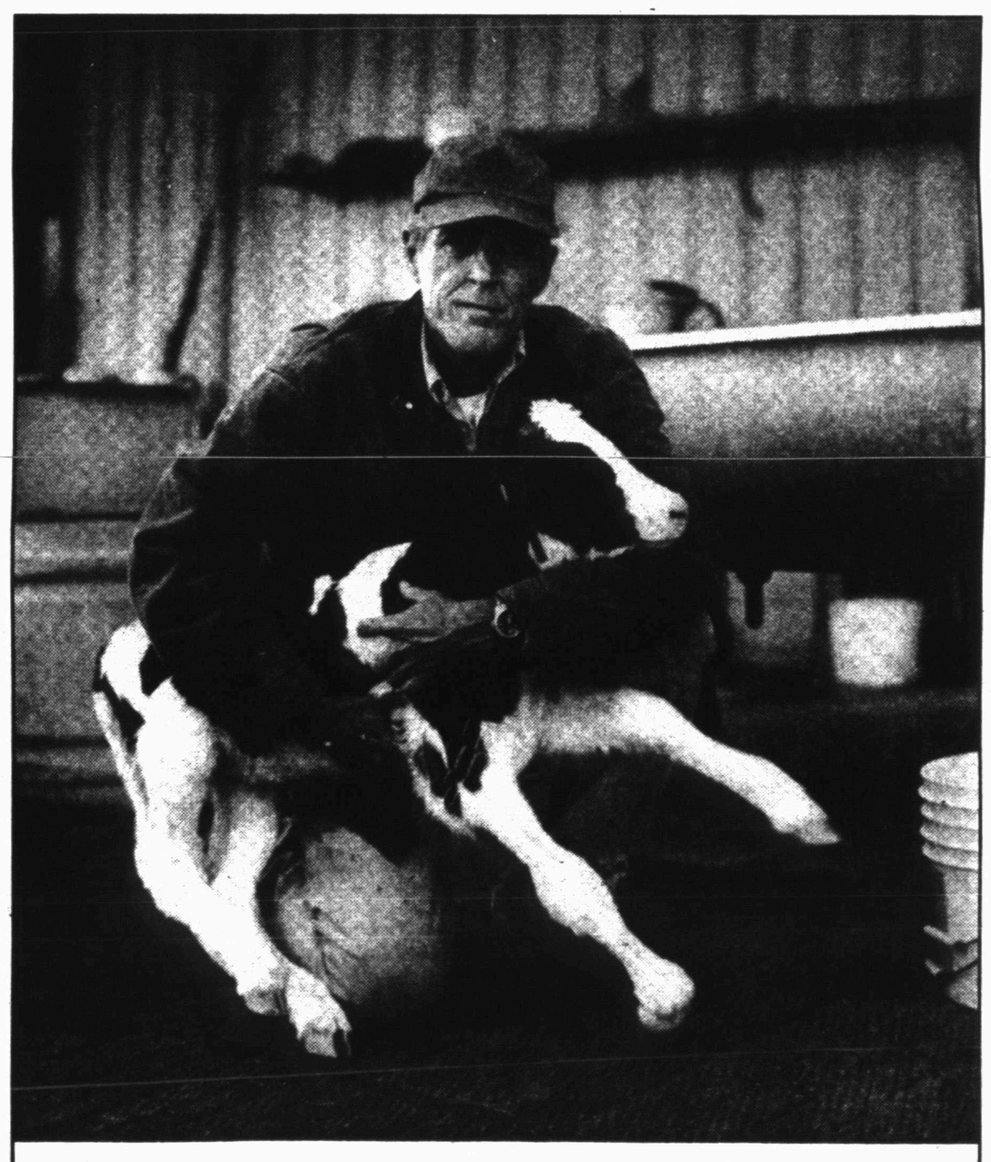
Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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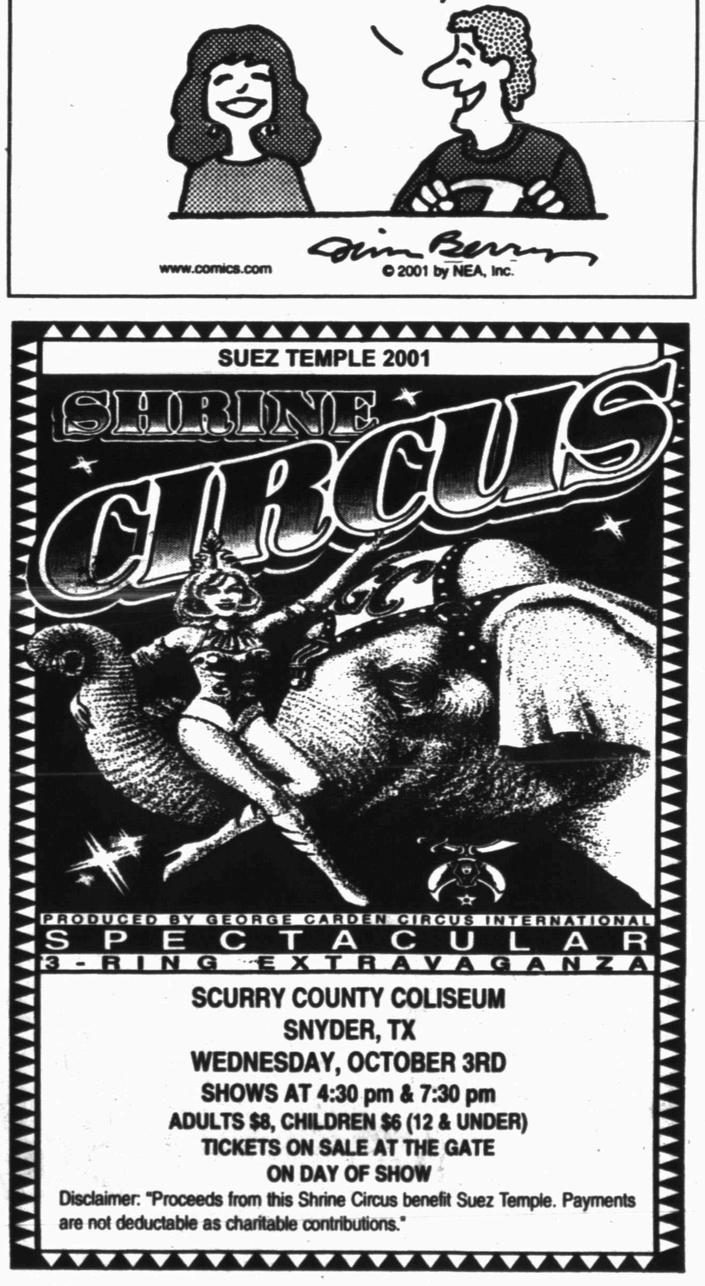
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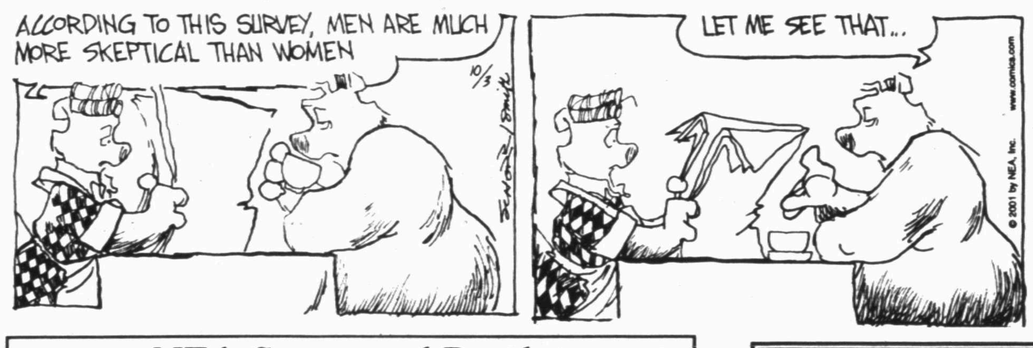
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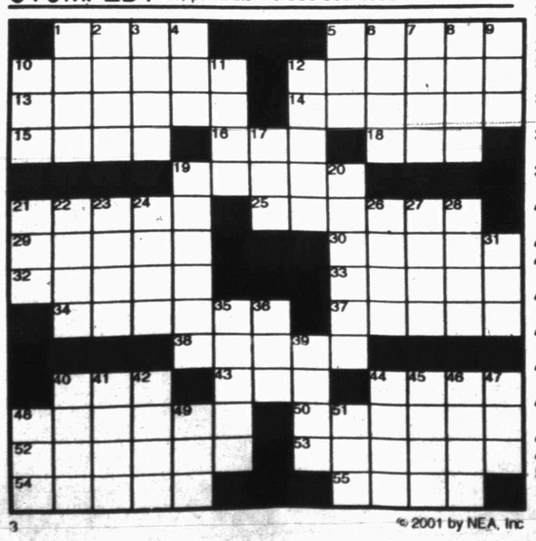
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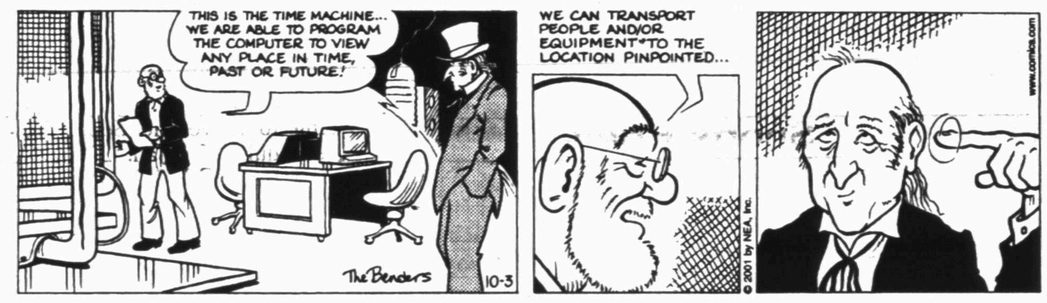
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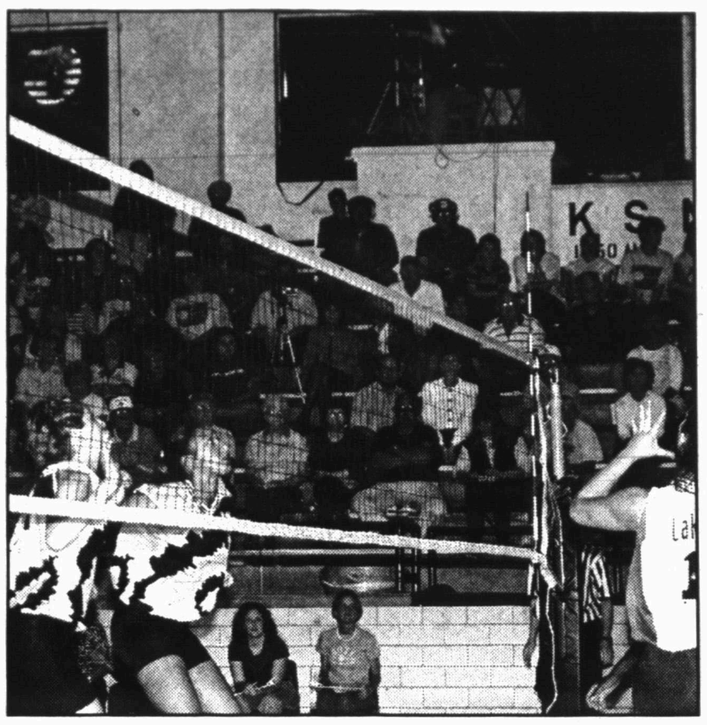
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SPORTS



WHERE DID IT GO? — Snyder's Kallie Billingsley, far left, and Zipporah Peoples watch the set of Lake View's Jennifer Hill during Tuesday's District 4-4A volleyball match at the SHS gym. The Maidens won the match, 15-4, 15-5. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lake View drops Lady Tigers

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The San Angelo Lake View Maidens are ranked ninth in the state, and they showed why Tuesday night.

Lake View registered 26 kills and limited Snyder to only nine points in a 15-4, 15-5 victory in Tuesday's District 4-4A volleyball match at the SHS gym.

The setback dropped Snyder into a third-place tie with Big Spring, while Lake View maintained its share of the district lead with Andrews.

"We still have some big matches left to play, and so does everybody else," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "This thing is a long way from over. It's going to come down to the last weekend of the season."

Tuesday night, the Maidens grabbed control early and never let go. Lake View held a 4-2 lead in the opening frame before senior standout Jennifer Hill served up seven consecutive points to put the game out of reach.

The Lady Tigers held their only lead of the match at 4-1 in the second game before the Maidens quickly responded with 11 unanswered points.

Lake View relied primarily on the play of Hill at the net, while also benefiting from several Snyder mistakes. The Lady Tigers committed 10 hitting errors on the night, eight of them directly resulting in Lake View points.

Junior Zipporah Peoples was the most effective Lady Tiger attacker with four kills and two blocks.

"We need to get up more for these matches," Grimmett said. "We need to take control from the beginning. We have to start the match with the focus that we need to win."

Snyder is in action again at 3 p.m. Saturday when it hosts Frenship.

In Tuesday's other district matches, Big Spring knocked off Estacado, 11-15, 15-6, 15-8. Andrews downed Levelland, 15-10, 15-0, and Plainview toppled Frenship, 15-10, 15-11.

GAME 1

Lake View 15, Snyder 4

Lake View service points: Jennifer Hill, 8; Rachel Guenat, 7. **Kills:** Hill, 7; Nae'Osha Harris, 3; Kristi Caples and Lacey Leifeste, 1. **Blocks:** Hill, 2; Harris, 1.

Snyder service points: Chaelyn Robinson, 2; Leticia Martinez and Cindy Sanchez, 1. **Kills:** Amber Alexander, Zipporah Peoples and Afton Schwertner, 2; Robinson, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples, Alexander and Schwertner 1.

GAME 2

Lake View 15, Snyder 5

Lake View service points: Leifeste, 6; Caples, 5; Hill, 3; Alejandro Serrano, 1. **Kills:** Hill, 6; Harris, 4; Caples, 2; Leifeste and Heather Freeman, 1. **Blocks:** Hill, 3; Caples, 1.

Snyder service points: Robinson, 3; Kallie Billingsley, 2. **Kills:** Peoples, 2; Sanchez and Ashley Tuttle, 1. **Blocks:** K. Billingsley, 2; Tuttle, Peoples, Sanchez and Robinson, 1.

District 4-4A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	8	1	23	9
Lake View	8	1	24	5
Snyder	6	3	13	16
Big Spring	6	3	16	14
Plainview	5	4	19	11
Frenship	2	7	11	15
Estacado	1	8	5	20
Levelland	0	9	8	20

Tuesday's results: Lake View def. Snyder, 15-4, 15-5; Andrews def. Levelland, 15-10, 15-0; Big Spring def. Estacado, 11-15, 15-6, 15-8; Plainview def. Frenship, 15-10, 15-11.

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

Bonds still one shy of mark

HOUSTON (AP) — Barry Bonds reached base four times — but still remained one short of Mark McGwire's home run record — and the San Francisco Giants further scrambled the NL playoff picture Tuesday night with a 4-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

Bonds went 1-for-2 with two walks, and was hit by a pitch. He stayed at 69 home runs, with five games left to break Big Mac's mark.

Facing Shane Reynolds, among the majors' best control pitchers, Bonds swung only once in four trips at Enron Field. Against Billy Wagner's 98-mph fastballs, he grounded out.

Ramon Martinez hit the Giants' franchise-record 227th home run of the season.

Kirk Rueter (14-12) limited the Astros to one run in 6 1-3 innings. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 44th save.

Reynolds (13-11), who had won four straight decisions, was foiled in his first bid to earn his 100th career victory.

NFL pondering mix of Mardi Gras, Super Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Fantastic floats, masked riders tossing beads and trinkets to the crowds, costumed revelers and streets full of parades are famous images of Mardi Gras.

They don't necessarily mix with the Super Bowl, the NFL's biggest party.

"It's not what you would plan," said Arthur Hardy, publisher of an annual Mardi Gras guide and an authority on the celebration. "Either event is great, but putting them both on in the same place at the same time is not what you would want ideally. In fact, it could be a nightmare."

The NFL, in order to play a full schedule of playoff games, is trying to move the Super Bowl, scheduled for Jan. 27 in New Orleans, to Feb. 3. The league has been working with the National Association of Automobile Dealers to switch weekends.

The complicated move would put the game squarely into the first weekend of Mardi Gras.

"Believe me, a lot of strange people are on the streets beginning with those parades, and none of them are thinking about football," said Sara Anderson, who lives in the French Quarter. "It's a great time, a great crowd, but I don't know if I can handle that and the Super Bowl.

The NFL has also expressed concern. On Tuesday, Mayor Marc Morial said the league asked whether the city can provide adequate security for parades at the same time as the Super Bowl.

Sixteen parades are scheduled to roll through New Orleans streets that Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the first three days of February.

Local Schedule

THURSDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Sul Ross State rodeo in Alpine

Football: Hermleigh varsity at Sands JV, 7 p.m.

Football: Hermleigh junior high at Sands, 5 p.m.

Football: Frenship at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.

Football: Snyder freshmen at Frenship, 6 p.m.

Football: Frenship at Snyder eighth grade, 4 and 5:30

Football: Snyder seventh grade at Frenship, 4 and 5:30

FRIDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Sul Ross State rodeo in Alpine

Football: Snyder at Frenship, 7:30

Football: Ira at Jayton, 7:30

Football: Whitharral at Borden County

SATURDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Sul Ross State rodeo in Alpine

Tennis: Levelland at Snyder, 11 a.m.

Volleyball: Frenship at Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity, 2 and 3 p.m.

Volleyball: Snyder seventh and eighth grade at Midland Greenwood tourney

Sports Briefs

Couples golf tournament

A couples golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Format is scramble, with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

Cost is $120 per team, including Friday's practice round. Winning teams will receive cash prizes. To register, call Xalyn at 574-3343 or 573-2148 after 7 p.m.

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

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

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

Men's basketball league

Snyder Men's Basketball League is accepting individual entries. Players aged 18-over are eligible, and league play begins Oct. 15. For more information, call 573-3916 or 573-2865.

Softball tournament

Price Daniel Unit will sponsor a softball tournament Oct. 13 at Winston Field to benefit the State Employee Charitable Campaign. Entry fee is $110 per team, and deadline to register is Oct. 10.

Trophies will go to the top three teams. The top two squads will also receive T-shirts. For more information, call Valerio Torres at 574-2297, or Sal Gonzalez at 573-0696.

Women's Golf Association

Most and least strokes to green: Norma Thompson, 42; Anita Talbott, 29; Suzy Reed, low putter.

Queen of the hill: Peggy Hardin, low gross, 93; Becky Knipe, low net, 70; Peggy Hardin, low putter and chip-in.

Play the pro (Rick Mammolite, 79): Becky Knipe and Donna Stehley, 70; Esther Guelker, 74; Suzy Reed and Doris Downing, 75; Martha Fagin, 76; Becky Knipe, low putter; Rick Mammolite, chip-in.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	84	73	.535	—
Philadelphia	83	74	.529	1
New York	80	78	.506	4½
Florida	74	83	.471	10
Montreal	65	92	.414	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	91	66	.580	—
St. Louis	91	66	.580	—
Chicago	85	72	.541	6
Cincinnati	66	91	.420	25
Milwaukee	65	92	.414	26
Pittsburgh	60	98	.380	31½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	89	68	.567	—
San Francisco	87	70	.554	2
Los Angeles	83	74	.529	6
San Diego	77	80	.490	12
Colorado	71	86	.452	18

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, N.Y. Mets 1
Florida 4, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 1
San Francisco 4, Houston 1
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 10, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Ritchie 11-14) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 10-13), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (J.Fernandez 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 19-6), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 1-4) at Florida (Olsen 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 15-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 12-7) at Houston (Mlicki 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Smith 6-2) at Milwaukee (J.Wright 10-12), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 6-9) at Arizona (Schilling 21-6), 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 5-7) at San Diego (Jones 8-18), 10:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	93	62	.600	—
Boston	77	79	.494	16½
Toronto	76	81	.484	18
Baltimore	63	93	.404	30½
Tampa Bay	59	98	.376	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	89	67	.571	—
Minnesota	82	75	.522	7½
Chicago	82	76	.519	8
Detroit	64	93	.408	25½
Kansas City	62	95	.395	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	112	45	.713	—
y-Oakland	97	60	.618	15
Anaheim	75	82	.478	37
Texas	72	85	.459	40

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 4, Toronto 3
Minnesota 5, Detroit 0
N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Tampa Bay 10, Boston 3
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 1
Seattle 14, Anaheim 5
Oakland 8, Texas 4

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Bell 5-5) at Oakland (Lidle 12-6), 3:35 p.m.
Toronto (Coco 1-0) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-12), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 15-7) at Detroit (Cornejo 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 16-11), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 4-10) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-11), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 15-5) at Kansas City (MacDougal 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 18-6) at Anaheim (Wise 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

District 4-4A Statistical Leaders

Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Frenship	859	711	1,570	392.5	118
Snyder	1,185	108	1,293	323.3	126
Big Spring	528	693	1,221	305.5	93
Plainview	646	507	1,153	288.3	80
Lake View	541	519	1,060	265.0	48
Levelland	460	462	922	230.5	60
Estacado	677	211	888	222.0	50
Andrews	637	233	870	217.5	73
Defense	**Rushing**	**Passing**	**Total**	**Average**	**Points**
Andrews	487	294	781	195.3	61
Snyder	599	373	972	243.0	63
Lake View	588	384	972	243.0	68
Frenship	870	214	1,084	271.0	65
Levelland	910	296	1,206	301.5	114
Plainview	707	510	1,217	304.3	84
Estacado	634	606	1,240	310.0	112
Big Spring	1,095	311	1,406	351.5	122

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Average	TDs
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	85	439	5.2	4
Eric Robbins, Frenship	79	412	5.2	5
Jumar Hall, Lake View	59	311	5.3	4
Matt Gardner, Andrews	58	296	5.1	7
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	53	285	5.4	5
TJ. Jones, Snyder	38	277	7.3	4
Curtis Dent, Levelland	45	263	5.8	1
Ramone Ford, Big Spring	28	235	8.4	4
Christian Coronado, Levelland	35	216	6.2	3
Josh Montoya, Snyder	25	197	7.9	0

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Kris Kelley, Frenship	36	70	711	3	10
Tye Butler, Big Spring	43	76	683	0	7
Kyle Miller, Plainview	26	59	507	6	4
Eric Fornter, Levelland	41	70	437	3	3
Brant Dendle, Lake View	49	78	383	2	0
Ryan Newbrough, Andrews	20	53	228	2	0
Daryl Wilkerson, Estacado	21	66	211	1	0
TJ. Jones, Snyder	7	22	108	3	5

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Average	TDs
David Thomas, Frenship	19	446	23.5	7
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	8	268	33.5	2
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	13	268	20.6	1
Chance Jordan, Levelland	14	195	13.9	2
Clarence Wilkins, Big Spring	9	157	17.4	1
Matt Owen, Lake View	13	150	11.5	0
Ryan Lancaster, Lake View	11	135	12.3	0
Blake Harris, Estacado	10	126	12.6	0
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	4	111	27.8	1
Robert Robinson, Lake View	12	87	7.3	0

Kicking	FGM/FGA	XPM/XPA	Points
Chris Mandrell, Frenship	3-5	13-14	22
Isaac Ramon, Snyder	0-0	18-18	18
Joe Barnes, Andrews	2-2	8-8	14
Tomas Gomez, Plainview	1-2	8-9	12

Punting	Punts	Yards	Average
Tye Bawcom, Levelland	20	797	39.9
Kris Kelley, Frenship	11	409	37.2
Joe Barnes, Andrews	9	334	37.1
Dustin Wright, Lake View	19	687	36.2

Punt returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Matt Owen, Lake View	3	53	17.7	0
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	3	47	15.7	0
David Thomas, Frenship	8	108	13.5	0
Riki Dorsett, Snyder	7	88	12.6	0

Kickoff returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Kessler, Andrews	5	154	30.8	0
Eric Gray, Lake View	2	54	27.0	0
David Thomas, Frenship	4	103	25.8	0
Rodney Moore, Estacado	2	51	25.5	0

Scoring	TDs	Points
Matt Gardner, Andrews	7	43
David Thomas, Frenship	7	42
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	5	30
Eric Robbins, Frenship	5	30
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	5	30
Ramone Ford, Big Spring	4	24
TJ. Jones, Snyder	4	24
Jumar Hall, Lake View	4	24
Chris Mandrell, Frenship	0	22
Three players tied with		18

Interceptions	No.	Ret. Yds	TDs
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	3	44	0
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Defense	Tackles	Avg./Game
Calvin Scholten, Plainview	50	12.5
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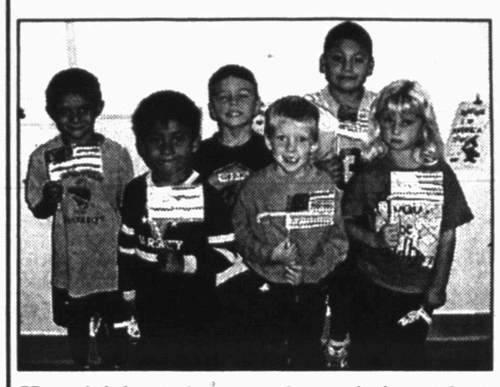
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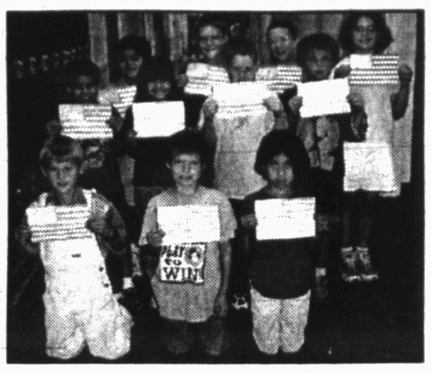
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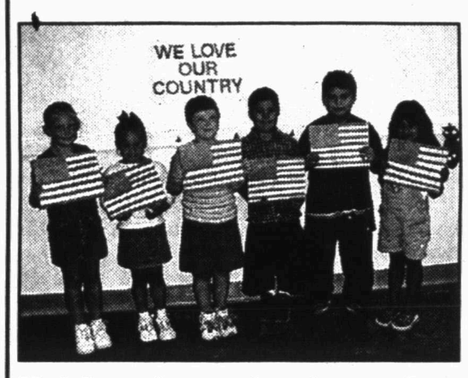
Hermleigh students made patriotic art last week in honor of Celebrate Freedom Week. First graders in Lori Williamson's class are from left, front row, Armando Martinez, Ricky Aaron, and Kirsten Shankles; back row, Felix Martinez, Aaron Lane, Bonificio Ramirez, Jr.



Students in Cathy Beckman's class are back row, from left, Casey Williamson, Jonathan Hernandez, Marissa Davis, Ashley Luna and Julian Fuentes; front row, Lelan Shankles, Jeremy Eaton, and Rustin Webb.



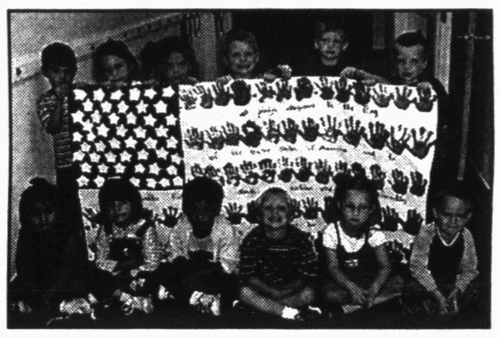
Brenda Kuss' fourth graders are from left, back row, Vincent Mireles, Dustin Dacus, Josh Beasley, Caroline Granados; middle row, Jacob Sanchez, Naomi Arellano, Sean McClure, J.P. Smith; front row, Shawn Shankles, Michael Redman, Michelle Ortiz.



Kari Greene's second graders are from left Delinda Dacus, Carly Gill, Larissa Nachlinger, Santos Reynoza, Fabian Fuentez, Brianna Ortiz.



Joyce Lionberger's third graders wrote essays about being *Proud to be an American*. Back row from left, Garrett Gray, Gloria Ramirez, Jacob Nachlinger, Duncan Sorrells; front row, Jordan Williamson, Lori Garcia, Matt Williams. Not pictured is Gavin Gray.



Karen Whittenburg's kindergarten students are from left, back row, Jonathan Nixon, Cari Berry, Walker Barrett, Gage Gray, Nathan Mayo, Tyler Nachlinger; front row, Betty Sanchez, Laticia Reynoza, Jessie Martinez, Aaron Williamson, Bethany Reynolds, Trey Ford.

House moving ahead with farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is moving ahead with an overhaul of farm programs, despite the Bush administration's advice to slow down because of concerns over whether the government can afford the $170 billion price tag.

The House was to begin debate on the legislation today. Farm groups hope that House approval of the measure this week will put pressure on the Senate to act quickly on a bill of its own.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman said Tuesday that there was no reason for Congress to hurry, since existing programs don't expire until next September.

"Certainly we would like to have time for a thoughtful discussion of all the issues," she said. "It's not an issue that we think needs to be taken up immediately."

The legislation was approved by the House Agriculture Committee in July and counts on using $72 billion in surplus funds that were projected in a congressional budget agreement this spring. That surplus is fast disappearing in the wake of the terrorist attacks in September.

Farm groups think that quick action in Congress will get them most or all of that $72 billion.

Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, called the legislation an "economic stimulus package" for rural America.

The bill would increase subsidies for grain, cotton and soybean farmers by $37 billion over 10 years by creating a new assistance program tied to swings in crop prices.

Groups representing those growers are worried about a proposed amendment that would shift $19 billion of their subsidies into conservation programs that take land out of production or reward farmers for improved environmental practices.

Aides to Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, have told farm lobbyists he will block final action on the bill if that amendment is approved. Combest was confident that the amendment would be defeated, spokesman Keith Williams said Tuesday.

Stallman, a Texas rice grower, said the amendment would "create more economic hardship in the countryside."

The proposal's supporters say it would ensure that more states benefit from farm programs.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Rapid pulse may be significant

DEAR DR. GOTT: About four years ago, I was diagnosed with paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia. I took prescription medicine for two years and then, on my own, I chose to stop it. Now, about every month, I experience an episode where my pulse will suddenly double before returning to its original, normal rate. My doctor says not to worry. Is he correct?

DEAR READER: To a large degree, my answer depends on your age, your general state of health and the symptoms you experience when your heart rate increases.

Paroxysmal SVT is a rapid pulse due to disruption of the normal cardiac pacemaker. The disorder is often a consequence of arteriosclerosis. Many people — even young ones — occasionally have short bursts of SVT (three or four beats) of which they are totally unaware. This may be discovered during routine examinations or testing and requires no treatment.

However, when the SVT occurs frequently, is prolonged or causes symptoms (such as weakness, palpitations, light headedness or shortness of breath), preventive therapy (with drugs such as beta-blockers or calcium-channel blockers) may be necessary. SVT is most likely to cause symptoms in the elderly, who often experience angina as well, because the rapidly beating cardiac muscle is deprived of oxygen. In these cases, treatment is mandatory.

Since you are aware of your attacks of SVT, I suspect that you are a candidate for suppressive therapy — especially if you are over 60 years of age. Nonetheless, I am not a cardiologist, nor do I have access to vital information in your medical records. (Do you have diabetes, for example, or known heart disease?) In addition, I am concerned that you were prescribed medication for two years, chose to stop it and are now having symptoms. This indicates to me that your SVT is worsening — or at least hasn't improved.

In order to resolve this issue — your doctor's advice "not to worry" not withstanding — I suggest that you obtain a second opinion from a cardiologist. Your physician can help you pick an appropriate specialist, who will review your records and probably test you further with a stress test and/or a Holter monitor, which measures your pulse rate for a 24-hour period. Then, armed with additional data, the cardiologist can advise you further about whether preventive therapy is indicated.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it safe for me to depend on oil-based laxatives for my chronic constipation?

DEAR READER: No, it isn't.

Oil-based laxatives can lead to dependence. What you may need is an occasional stimulant that is devoid of side effects. I recommend that you consider old-fashioned milk of magnesia or, if you choose, stool softeners, such as Colace. In my opinion, you should avoid laxatives that may, in reality, worsen your bowel problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a prostate problem: an elevated PSA (16.5). My primary care physician is unsure about how to proceed. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER: An immediate referral to a urologist. The PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen, a test for prostate cancer) should not exceed 4 nanograms per milliliter. Yours is significantly elevated, suggesting that you may have a hidden prostate malignancy. Insist on a referral to a urologist for further testing and advice.

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Alltel	61.09	60.38	60.45	—.19
AmEl Pw	45.75	45.10	45.28	+ .17
AndarkPtr	47.89	46.50	47.06	—.82
ATMOS Egy	21.50	21.40	21.50	+ .20
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BP PLC	48.54	47.61	48.45	—.05
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DowChem	33.09	32.69	32.84	—.19
DuPont	37.55	36.72	37.15	—.10
EastmanChem	36.59	36.00	36.38	—.21
EstKodak	33.83	32.55	33.58	+ .61
EDS Corp	58.20	57.10	57.80	+ .90
Entergy	37.85	37.44	37.70	+ .25
ExxonMobil s	39.80	39.00	39.10	—.89
FstBksAm	32.05	31.15	31.95	+ .85
GenDynam	88.20	86.65	87.75	+ 1.08
GenElec	37.86	37.40	37.66	—.39
GenMills	44.16	43.80	43.98	—.12
GenMotors	42.95	42.10	42.15	—.80
GaPacGP	28.33	27.55	27.84	+ .14
GlobalMar	13.64	13.23	13.61	+ .04
Goodrich	20.75	20.05	20.70	+ .76
Goodyear s	18.20	17.90	18.02	—.27
GtAtlPac	14.30	14.02	14.29	+ .27
Halliburtn	21.42	20.54	21.18	—.24
Hanson ADS	35.05	34.60	35.05	+ .45
HarteHanks	20.95	20.50	20.50	—.39
HomeDepot	39.95	38.62	39.71	+ .66
Honeywellntl	26.15	25.50	26.13	+ .48
IBM	94.45	92.40	94.00	+ .23
IntlPaper	34.65	34.01	34.45	—.07
JohnsonJn s	54.40	53.86	53.92	—1.07
K mart	7.80	7.09	7.58	+ .38
KinderMorg	50.00	49.40	49.95	+ .55
Kroger Co	24.40	24.10	24.31	+ .08
LockheedM	45.74	44.50	45.31	+ .31
Lowes Cos s	32.98	31.50	32.79	+ 1.04
Lubys	7.21	7.12	7.20	+ .10
LucentTech	5.80	5.62	5.80	—.02
MayDeptStr	32.50	29.85	32.09	+ 1.99
Medtronic	44.20	43.70	43.89	—.30
Motorola	15.00	14.50	14.50	—.73
NCR Corp	29.95	28.98	29.90	+ .92
Navistar	30.30	29.24	30.30	+ 1.06
Penney JC	24.21	23.01	24.17	+ .50
PepBoys	12.09	11.74	12.05	+ .10
PepsiCo	49.20	48.68	48.80	—.55
Pharmacia	41.07	40.55	40.94	—.37
PhelpDodge	27.09	26.30	26.76	—.24
PhilipPet	54.25	53.21	53.88	—.07
PilgrmPrd B	13.70	13.63	13.67	+ .02
Polaroid	.57	.48	.49	—.06
Praxair	41.59	40.95	41.42	—.06
ProctGamb	73.39	72.51	72.55	—.73
PubS NwMx	25.86	25.20	25.79	+ .64
RadioShack	25.48	24.10	25.35	+ .82
ReliantEngy	27.15	26.20	27.02	+ .72
RoyalDut	50.17	49.68	50.13	—.86
SBC Comm	47.00	46.25	46.27	—.73
SaraLee	21.60	21.26	21.34	—.29
Scripps EW	60.20	59.62	60.10	+ .73
SearsRoeb	39.70	36.89	38.55	+ 1.83
SherwinW	22.80	21.91	22.78	+ .45
SouthernCo s	25.55	25.19	25.28	+ .24
SwstAirl s	15.85	15.32	15.82	+ .50
SprintFON	23.99	23.71	23.75	—.25
SprintPCS	27.49	26.54	27.04	+ .04
Sunoco Inc	36.25	35.76	36.07	—.38
TXU Corp	49.83	48.90	49.45	+ .21
TempleInland	46.72	45.68	46.55	+ .47
Texaco	65.30	64.41	64.65	—1.10
Texind	30.60	29.81	30.50	+ .51
TexasInst	23.45	22.75	23.29	+ .15
Textron	35.40	34.69	35.11	+ .01
TriconGlbR	40.16	38.39	40.00	+ 1.03
TrinityInds	22.19	21.65	21.99	+ .11
TylerTech	2.88	2.75	2.75	—.05
USX-Marathn	27.70	27.20	27.60	—.09
USX-USS	14.12	13.95	14.00	—.12
UnionPacif	46.20	45.50	46.20	+ .61
UnitedTech	49.85	48.50	49.76	+ .80
Unocal	31.97	31.67	31.85	—.45
Venator Grp	16.65	15.57	16.33	+ .83
VerizonComm	55.99	54.50	54.77	—.93
WalMart	53.05	51.50	52.80	+ .80
WellsFargo	45.05	44.32	44.80	+ .20
WstnGasRs	27.38	26.20	26.40	—1.41
WinnDixie	11.35	11.00	11.05	—.16
Xerox Cp	7.80	7.60	7.77	—.01

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Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Contain your plants, not your gardening zest

No need to be a frustrated gardener just because you live in an apartment or a house built on a small lot. Container gardening lets anyone grow plants in a limited amount of space. Even a beginner can beautify a deck or patio with fragrant rosemary or an arrangement of fall chrysanthemums in terra cotta pots.

Gardening in containers has many advantages. You select the containers to fit the plants, your pocketbook and your intended effect. Containers may range from inexpensive plastic tubs to rustic whiskey barrels to whimsical terra cotta frogs and turtles with a multitude of choices in-between.

Container gardening offers the added benefits of controlling a plant's location and its growing medium. A tub of roses gracing the front door provides a cheery welcome while demonstrating your creativity. But if the roses need more sunlight, there's a simple remedy — just move the plant to a sunnier spot. Likewise, containers can be taken indoors during cold snaps or placed anywhere in the garden that suits you, if it doesn't work you can always move it again.

Cooler autumn days are no obstacle to outdoor container growing. In warmer areas of Texas, many plants can be left out all winter. In others, plants can be taken indoors and placed in a sunny location until temperatures start to rise again.

When it comes to plant selection, Texas growers and nurseries offer plenty to choose from. According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas is the country's third-leading horticulture producer.

Kay Wright of Betty's Bloomers Nursery in Silsbee recommended cool weather annuals such as pansies, calendulas, snapdragons, dianthus and ornamental cabbage and kale for fall.

"It would have to get really cold to damage these," she said.

For a colorful arrangement, Wright suggests planting a dish garden in a 12-to-14- inch pot, arranging flowers according to mature height, smaller flowers to the front with a border of English ivy or other cold-hardy evergreen. Ornamental cabbage will need its own 12-inch-pot.

Fall annuals should be planted in rich, porous, well-drained soil between mid-October and November. By waiting longer, you won't get enough color for winter. Wright recommends as much direct sun as possible and regular watering to keep the plants moist. Because different potting soils dry at different speeds, test the soil with your finger, making sure the dirt feels damp.

Chrysanthemums in an eye-catching array of color are another good fall alternative. Choose from typical autumn shades such as orange, bronze and deep red or spring-like purple, white, pink and yellow. Massing mums of one shade — in three pots for a small area, more for a larger one — will make the neighbors envy your green thumb.

Troy Cox of Ellison Greenhouses Inc. in Brenham recommends "dressing mums up" in terra cotta pots. Varying pot sizes and shapes will lend a diverse look to a small space. A 2-gallon or 10-inch pot will hold a 20-inch tall chrysanthemum plant.

Mums are actually easy to grow, providing they get full sun and plenty of water. Never let them dry out and they'll bloom all winter in areas where frost is rare. Elsewhere, expect flowers only until first frost. After a freeze, remove the dead foliage and continue regular watering, Cox said. With monthly fertilizing, mums will come back as spring and summer foliage plants that will flower again in the fall.

Another beauty suitable for fall gardens is hardy Mexican firebrush, a "Texas Superstar" with striking red tubular flowers. To become a "Superstar," Mexican firebrush underwent rigorous testing at Texas A&M University. Recommended as a low-water summer landscape plant, the heart- and drought-tolerant bush does extremely well in containers. In the fall it yields a visual bonus when its leaves turn deep red. It is susceptible to frost and should be over wintered indoors near a bright, sunny window.

A 6-inch pot holds a plant that grows to 12-inches in height. Time and repotting will produce a slowly shrub up to 4-feet tall. For more information on growing Mexican firebrush and other "Texas Superstars," check the Superstar Web site at www.texas-superstar.com.

If you want to eat the plants you grow, put salad greens and Mediterranean herbs on your container garden menu. Both types need at least a half-day of sun to flourish. Sorrel, chervil, parsley, arugula, nasturtiums, dill and salad burnet, can be grown together or separately in pots no deeper than 12 inches with good drainage. This combination will give garden-fresh flavor to fall and winter salads. Harvest the greens at the base of the plant.

"The more you harvest them, the fuller they get," said Mary Dunford of Nature's Herb Farm in San Antonio.

Dunford also suggests grouping rosemary, oregano, thyme, sage, chives and flat leaf Italian parsley in a container no more than 18-inches deep. For convenience, Dunford recommends growing herbs as close to the kitchen as possible, grouping pots together for easy watering. In fall and winter, water just before you go to work. She does not recommend growing herbs and salad greens indoors, even in cold weather. Instead she suggests putting the plants against a southern exposure for protection. If this is not possible, during prolonged cold spells mulch them with hay or bring them indoors temporarily until the weather starts to warm up.

"These are Mother Nature's plants," she said. "They like sun, air and rain. They don't get good circulation indoors. It's really very simple to grow them outside."

Farm Service Agency

By Joe Hefner, County Executive Director

Due to prolonged drought conditions and lack of available grazing, Scurry County was approved for emergency grazing of CRP acreage through Sept. 30. Grazing privileges have now been extended through Oct. 31. No additional payment reduction shall be charged to participants who previously grazed and incurred a 25 percent payment reduction.

COC Election and Outreach

The Scurry County FSA Committee is currently accepting nomination for the county committee election to be held Dec. 3. This year's election will be held in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1, which is currently held by Johnny Eicke. LAA 1 is made up of all farm and ranch land North of U.S. Highway 180. Any producer eligible to vote in LAA 1 may submit a nomination. To be eligible to hold office, a person must:

- Be eligible to vote as an individual or be representing a legal entity that is eligible to vote in the LAA in which the person is a candidate.
- Reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate. Exception: If the candidate has no farming interest in the LAA in which they reside, they may be eligible if they have farming interest in the LAA in which they are a candidate.

Nominations will be accepted through Oct. 29. Ballots will be mailed by Nov. 21 and must be returned or post-marked by Dec. 3. Nomination forms are available at the Scurry County Farm Service Agency Office.

Non-Insured Crop Assistance Program (NAP)

Farmers and ranchers who want risk protection for crops that are non-insurable should inquire about the Non-Insured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) offered by FSA. NAP resembles Catastrophic Crop Insurance (CAT) in that it is designed to reduce financial loses that are a result of natural disasters. A payment will be issued when production losses for the crop exceed 50 percent of the average market price. The payment rate will be adjusted for un-harvested and prevented planted acres. NAP payments are limited to $100,000 per person.

Production losses must be related to a natural disaster such as drought, hail, excessive moisture, freezing conditions, excessive wind, hurricane or a combination of these natural conditions. Quality problems resulting from adverse weather are eligible in some cases.

NAP is available to producers who share in the risk of producing a crop. Beginning with 2001, an administrative fee of $100 per crop per county, for single county producers and $900 for multi-county producers will be assessed. Producers who have a gross annual income less than $20,000 may request a waiver of this fee. The administrative fee is non-refundable.

To be eligible for NAP benefits a producer must:

- Pay applicable administrative fees or obtain a waiver
- Provide prior year actual yield data to establish or maintain a unit's Actual Production History
- Timely file an acreage report. Forage crops need to be reported 15 days before grazing begins.
- Report losses within 15 days of the date damage occurs or becomes apparent
- Have the appropriate payment limitation forms on file in the office.
- Be following a conservation plan and be complying with highly erodible and wet land provisions
- Certify that your gross annual receipts are less than $2 million.

West Texas farming couple transforms field into maze

SHALLOWATER (AP) — James and Patti Simpson's field of maize is amazing.

There's plenty of corn, but there's also a maze, a 770-foot windmill, a Texas flag on the side of a water tank and a partial sun with rays — all sculpted from 600,000 corn stalks on 12 acres.

Though the detail of the cornstalk sculpture can't be seen from the ground, the maze is all too evident to the groups of students and others who navigate their way through the field.

Those who enter the field opened Sept. 15 can utilize clues gained from answering questions at 10 locations, called "passports," within the maze. The topics range from agriculture to sports to Scripture.

It can take as little as 35 minutes to trek through the 31/2 miles of the maze but some need as long as 90 minutes. Others prefer to take even longer as happened Tuesday when a group from a nearby high school visited.

"They answered the question right but said they wanted to go the wrong way, they wanted to get lost," said Eric Simpson, the couple's 10-year-old son who didn't have school Tuesday and was one of the corn cops patrolling the maze.

At night, visitors can buy glow sticks or bring flashlights to trek through. The light of the full moon has provided ample lighting recently.

The Simpsons decided to make the maze for fun and a little money. The couple also farm cotton, seed sorghum and German millet on their 1,000-plus-acre farm.

"We're not doing OK financially," said Simpson, 39, who started farming in 1991 and has only turned a profit during one of the years since.

Cumbie earns 750 quarter horse hours

Gwen Cumbie of Snyder recently earned an award for logging 750 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association horseback riding program.

The program recognizes and rewards AQHA members for time spent with their American Quarter Horse in activities such as trail rides, working cattle, pleasure driving and simply riding.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding an American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale's Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 873 head of cattle for the Saturday, Sept. 29, sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady to $1 higher. Slaughter cows were $2 to $3 lower. Bred cows and pairs were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 117-124
300-400: 114-121
400-500: 98-102
500-600: 78-85
600-700: 74-79

Feeder heifers:
200-300: 108-116
300-400: 99-107
400-500: 92-99
500-600: 77-50-81
600-700: 63.50-68

Replacement cows
Older cows: 585-690
Aged cows: 450-575
Pairs: 850-920
Aged Paris: 645-730

Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs. 36-42
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 38-44
Lean: 900-1200: 36-41
800-1000 Lbs.: 34-40
Under 750: 28.50-35

Slaughter Bulls
Yields grade 1-2 1300-2100 Lbs.: 47-53.75
Low dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs.: 42.25-45

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,363 head of cattle for the Thursday, Sept. 26, sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Calves and yearlings were $3 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

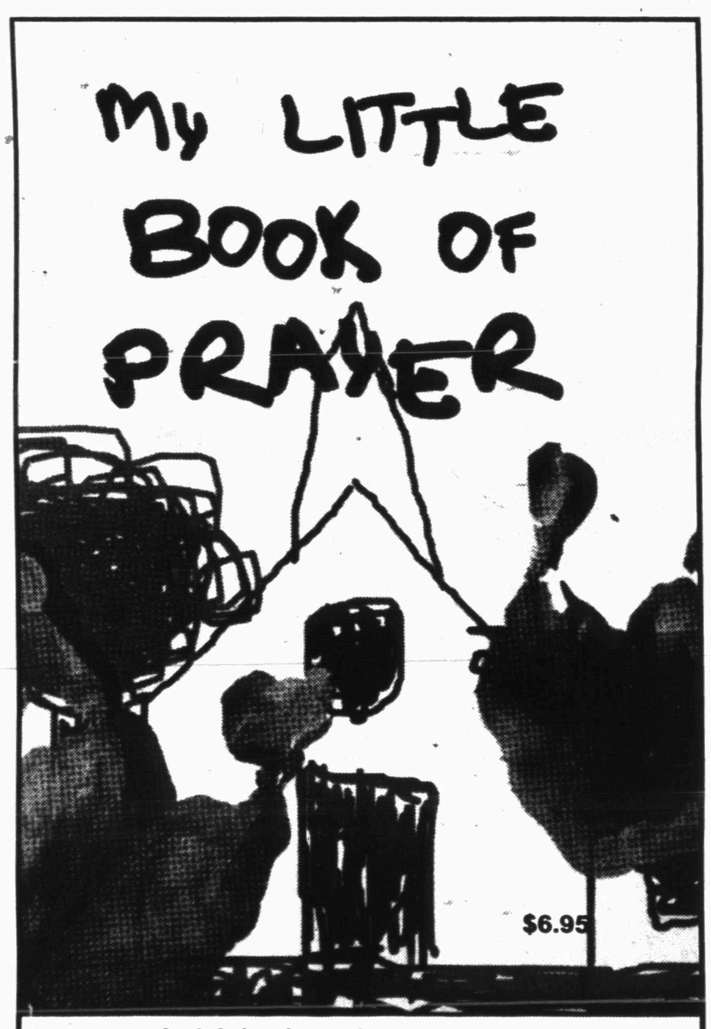
Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 40-47
Canner and low cutters: 34-40
Slaughter bulls: 48-57
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 105-133
400-500: 90-113
500-600: 85-100
600-700: 80-87
700-800: 75-82

Feeder heifers:
300-400: 95-115
400-500: 85-105
500-600: 80-85
600-700: 75-82.50
700-800: 65-75

Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 82-95
700-800: 70-79.50

Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 625-900
Grade: 500-600
Springers: 400-725
Baby calves: 150-210
Doodlers: 175-250

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 10-03-01
♠ Q 6 3
♥ 10 7 2
♦ K 4
♣ A K 10 9 7

West
♠ J 9 5
♥ K 4 3
♦ A J 8 5 3
♣ 6 3

East
♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 10 9 6
♣ Q 5 2

South
♠ A K 2
♥ A Q J 9
♦ Q 7 2
♣ J 8 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001

From scarcity to superfluity

For the last two days, you have played in contracts seemingly short of the necessary number of tricks. Now, though, you appear to have winners to spare. Even so, you should still count carefully and drive with due care and attention.

Against three no-trump, West leads the diamond five, which you may assume is fourth-highest from his longest and strongest. How would you proceed after partner tables his dummy?

North has a balanced hand — no void, no singleton, at most one doubleton — and game values. He shouldn't waste his time showing that club suit. He should go straight to the nine-trick game.

Declarer begins with at least seven tricks: three spades, one heart, one diamond (given the lead) and two clubs. Two more tricks can come from either hearts or clubs. However, which is the right suit to attack?

That depends on what happens at trick one. First, you should call for dummy's diamond king. If his majesty loses to East's ace, duck his diamond return and win the third round. Then take a club finesse. If it wins, you collect overtricks. If it loses and East still has a diamond left, the suit is presumably dividing 4-4 and you have only four losers: three diamonds and one club.

Here, though, dummy's diamond king holds. Now you must make sure East never gains the lead; otherwise, he will poke a diamond through your queen. So, at trick two, run dummy's heart 10. West wins with the king and shifts to a club, but you go up with dummy's king and soon claim nine tricks: three spades, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs.

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Former nurse gets more than 6 years

CHICAGO (AP) — A former nurse who admitted molesting 18 patients, including several children, was sentenced Tuesday to more than six years in federal prison for ordering child pornography through the mail.

Kenneth Pebenito, 29, of suburban Lombard pleaded guilty in June to charges that he ordered child pornography after seeing it advertised on an Internet site. The site had been created by postal inspectors to catch sexual offenders.

In his signed plea agreement, Pebenito admitted sexually molesting at least 18 patients while he was a nurse at several Chicago-area hospitals. He was not charged in federal court with those offenses. Federal prosecutors said such charges should be filed in state court.

U.S. District Judge Robert Gettleman, who sentenced Pebenito to 78 months in prison, recommended he serve his time at a correctional center with a program for sexual offenders.

Some of the Sept. 11 terrorists involved in attack on Cole

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the terrorists involved in the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States also took part in the attack on the USS Cole a year ago in Yemen and the 1998 U.S. Embassy bombings in Africa, Bush administration officials said as the government laid out its case against Osama bin Laden.

The officials said this was a key point in a presentation made to NATO allies Tuesday in Brussels as the administration sought to make the case that Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida associates were behind the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Several hijackers involved in the attacks three weeks ago had links to al-Qaida, the officials said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said information was sent out Monday to a large number of nations that "powerfully made the case" against the al-Qaida organization for the recent terrorist attacks.

"We traced the history of this organization, its recent activities and events around the 11th — before and after. I think it's a persuasive case," Powell said, speaking with reporters after a meeting with the Greek foreign minister.

The NATO allies had conditioned material support for the United States under the NATO charter on convincing information that the attacks were directed from abroad.

"Now NATO is poised to receive requests from the United States," Powell said.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said U.S. ambassadors to friendly nations have been asked to brief their host governments on the administration's information.

Two senior officials said bin Laden's involvement became apparent after officials concluded that some personnel involved in the Sept. 11 attacks also took part in the Aug. 7, 1998, bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa and the attack on the USS Cole in Yemen on Oct. 12, 2000.

The bin Laden associates were not identified. Bin Laden has been indicted in the embassy bombings and is thought by U.S. officials to have masterminded the Cole attack.

Different countries are receiving different presentations, based on their relationship with the United States, said one government source, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The British, for example, are receiving the most detail, with other allies receiving less, and other members of the anti-terrorism coalition still less.

Other than bin Laden, no one from al-Qaida has been publicly linked to all three attacks. Mohamed Atif, a top bin Laden lieutenant, is believed to have taken part in the embassy bombings. He is one of the few individuals whose assets were frozen by the U.S. government after the Sept. 11 attacks.

A representative of the Taliban in Afghanistan, where bin Laden is believed to be hiding, called on the United States on Tuesday to provide evidence of the exiled Saudi millionaire's involvement.

In response, Boucher said delivery of bin Laden and his associates to a third country already is required by two U.N. Security Council resolutions based on investigations into the East Africa bombings.

"There should be no further delay," Boucher said. "There is no cause to ask for anything else. They're already under this international obligation, and they have to meet it."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001

There may be a plethora of new activities and opportunities in the offing for you in the year ahead. However, determine your objectives carefully, because you could spread yourself too thin.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep your loyalties in order today. Reneging on plans made with a good friend in order to spend time with someone you recently met could jeopardize a valued relationship. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Canceling an arrangement or agreement you've established with another today would tarnish your image. Bite the bullet and accept what you've agreed to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't trust your memory today on some important information you need to retain, because it will probably be faulty. Take time to write down every detail.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Gambles on things that could negatively impact your finances or security should not be taken today. Unfortunately, things can go awry at this time, so be careful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Find a constructive middle ground today when dealing with others, be they business associates, family or friends. An unwillingness to share will get you labeled selfish.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — This might not be one of your better days for keeping secrets. Chances are you can unwittingly spill the beans unless you are extremely diligent about what you tell others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you don't want anybody accusing you of mishandling funds, be particularly diligent of your dispensation of them today. Wastefulness will not be tolerated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Innately you are a methodical person who does things in a practical, sequential manner, but not so today. You could be inclined to attempt some rather foolish shortcuts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may have to be especially careful today not to make judgment calls on purely emotional feelings, particularly if an important decision needs to be made.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Make every effort not to do any more debit spending today. An unneeded purchase might soothe your wounded spirits, only to be replaced with a wounded wallet.

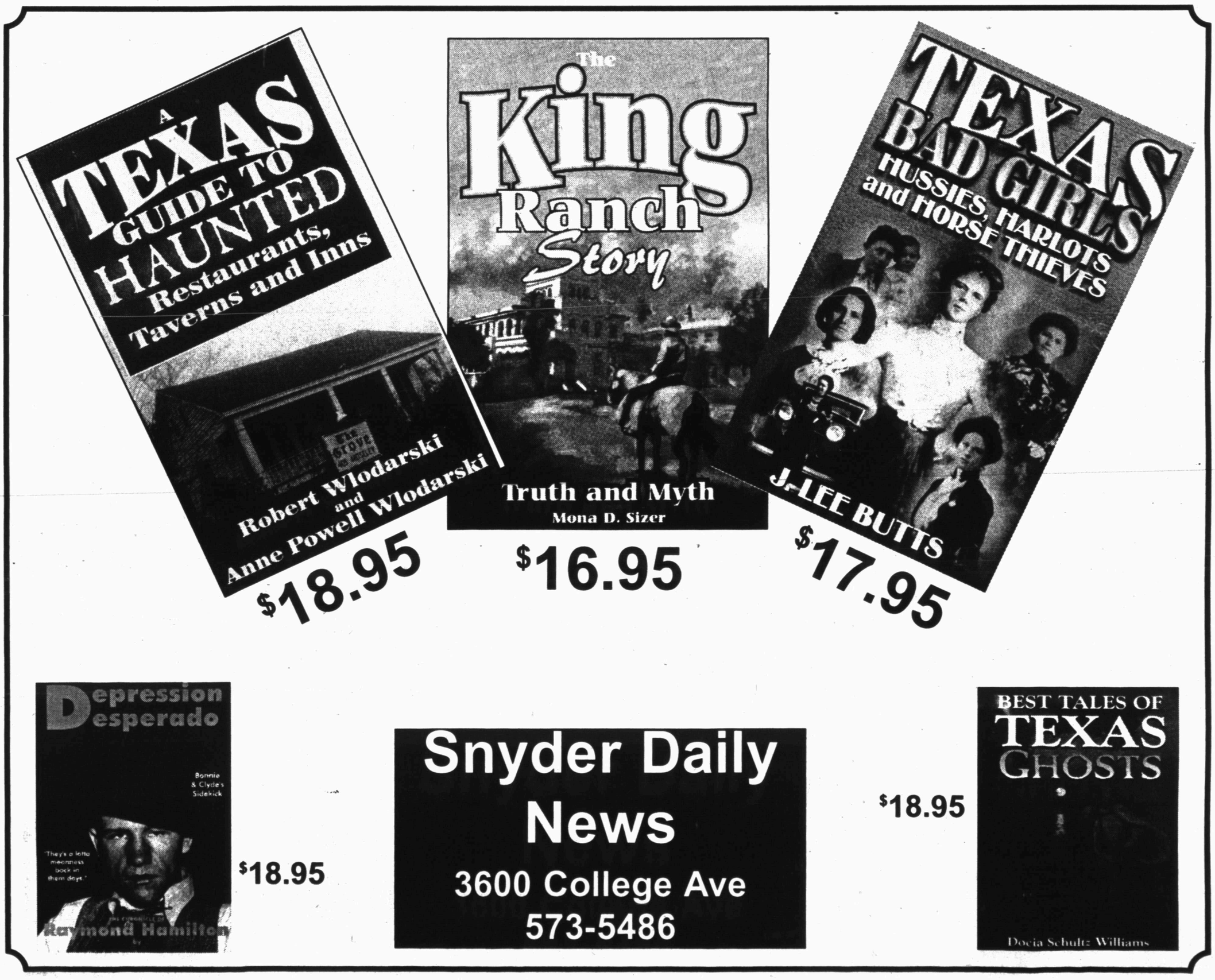
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be wary of making impulsive decisions today. If your judgment call involves a career matter, it could prove to be more of an assault on your reputation than on your work product.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Forgo experimenting today with any new fanciful methods or procedures being touted by others. Until all the bugs are worked out, the chances for complications are strong.

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In 1760, about one-third of the ship tonnage of Britain was constructed in Britain's North American colonies.



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Bush meets with business executives

NEW YORK (AP) — When he last visited post-attack New York, President Bush lent encouragement to rescuers in the ruins of the World Trade Center. Today, he sought ways to salvage an American economy that fell along with those towers.

Touching down at the Wall Street helipad, Bush donned a New York Fire Department ball cap, greeted firefighters who have been integral to rescue and cleanup efforts, and then headed to a meeting with about 30 business executives concerned about the economic impact of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Some of their companies are feeling the double whammy of the country's overall financial ailments and those of still-reeling New York City.

"The president is very concerned about the effects of the economy in New York, but not only in New York, throughout the country," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer.

The visit is Bush's second to the city in three weeks. He toured the attack's epicenter Sept. 14, seeing for himself the twisted steel, broken glass and pulverized concrete that once were gleaming, 110-story symbols of American prosperity.

Today's trip, like the earlier one, was scheduled for only a few hours. Bush was visiting a first-grade class at P.S. 130 and having lunch with Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Gov. George Pataki before returning to Washington.

Those who had the president's ear today represented various economic sectors: telecommunications, retail, banking, insurance and consumer goods. Among them were Betsy Holden, chief executive of Kraft Foods; Kenneth I. Chenault, chief executive of American Express Co.; AT&T Chairman C. Michael Armstrong; and William Harrison Jr., chief executive of J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., one of Wall Street's largest investment firms.

They met with Bush at Federal Hall, adjacent to the New York Stock Exchange and just blocks from the rubble where the World Trade Center's twin skyscrapers once stood.

Bush said Tuesday he hopes to bolster the economy by finding ways to increase demand for consumer goods, create incentives for business investment and meet the immediate needs of people who lost their jobs as a result of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Rumsfeld visits four key Muslim leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is visiting officials from four key Muslim supporters of the war against terrorism as the United States prepares for possible military strikes.

President Bush dispatched Rumsfeld on Tuesday to Saudi Arabia, Oman, Egypt and Uzbekistan — all pivotal nations in the fight against Osama bin Laden, his al-Qaida terrorist network and the Taliban regime that shelters them in Afghanistan.

Uzbekistan, once a Central Asian republic of the Soviet Union, has offered to let the United States use its territory to stage strikes on al-Qaida.

Pentagon officials today denied a report that the Army's 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., sent 1,000 troops for combat duty to Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, two former Soviet republics that border Afghanistan. The officials said the unit was on alert to leave at any time and would provide force protection when sent.

"Several units are on a heightened state of high alert," and have been for some time, said Pentagon spokesman Bryan G. Whitman.

Bush warned the Taliban "there will be a consequence" if they fail to hand over bin Laden and his followers. The Taliban's ambassador to Pakistan repeated his regime's refusal to do so without conclusive evidence bin Laden was behind the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington.

"The relationships among terrorists and terrorist networks are abundantly clear. There is no need for additional evidence," Rumsfeld said before leaving for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, the first stop on his tour.

He told reporters on the first leg of his flight, to a refueling stop in Ireland, that his trip was meant to reinforce Bush's message that the United States is committed to a long-term fight against terrorism and that it can only be successful if others in the region help.

"I'm not there to be negotiating anything with any one of those countries," he said.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Uzbekistan all have suffered from terrorist attacks. Bin Laden is an exiled Saudi, some of his top lieutenants are Egyptian, and al-Qaida includes militants accused of plotting to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Oman, on the southwestern tip of the Arabian peninsula, was a major U.S. ally in the past.

Few reports received by officers Tuesday

•Criminal mischief

R.J. Kidd requested to speak with a deputy at the sheriff's office Tuesday morning in reference to someone breaking the windows out of his building.

A deputy spoke with Kidd and advised an offense report for Class B criminal mischief would be submitted. A close patrol also was initiated at the residence in the 1700 block of Voss Lane.

Jeremy Hegedus requested an officer at the Western Crest Apartments in reference to someone slashing his tires. An officer responded and submitted a report for criminal mischief.

Sheryl Clayton requested an officer at 1701 Ave. T at 3 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a criminal mischief there. An officer was dispatched and did file an offense report.

•Criminal trespass

A woman in the 100 block of E. 37th Street requested an officer at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in reference to her ex-boyfriend knocking on her door and not being welcome there.

The man left before officers arrived, but the woman requested a criminal trespass warning be issued to him.

•Hit and run

Terry Kubena requested an officer at the Post Office at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in reference to a hit and run accident. An officer responded and advised a report for a two-vehicle private property hit and run accident would be submitted.

•Gas drive off

Randi Haggard requested an officer at Town and Country East Tuesday evening in reference to a subject in a tan older model Suburban leaving the station without paying for $20 worth of gas. The subject was last seen heading east on U.S. 84.

First among WTC missing declared dead

NEW YORK (AP) — It took a court to declare Iris Rothberg's son dead. She has no proof to show a medical examiner and no body to bury, just the promise of a wooden urn filled with soil from the World Trade Center where he worked.

Three weeks after terrorists crashed jetliners into the Trade Center towers, Michael Rothberg and 40 co-workers from the bond trading firm Cantor Fitzgerald became the first among 5,219 people missing in the wake of the attack to be declared dead by a court.

The process was expected to continue today as officials geared up for a visit from President Bush, his second since the Sept. 11 attacks. He was scheduled to visit an elementary school, meet with business leaders and have lunch with Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Gov. George Pataki and New York City firefighters before heading back to Washington.

Births

Jackie and Eric Roberson of Snyder are the parents of a five-pound, 15-ounce son, Carter Beck Roberson. Carter was born Sept. 17.

His grandparents are Weldon and Denise Beck of Midland and Jim Bob and Penny Roberson of Snyder.

Sheila and Lonny Bowden of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Destiney Nicole Bowden, at 7:15 a.m. on Sept. 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Destiney weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

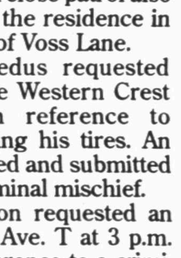
Paternal grandparents are Billy and Barbara Henderson of Bangs and maternal grandparents are Dean and Betty Bowden of May.

Obituaries

Merle Riggs

1930-2001

Funeral service for Lucille Merle Riggs, a longtime resident of Snyder, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Merle Riggs

Mrs. Riggs, 71, died Sunday, Sept. 30, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Born June 15, 1930 in New Deal, she married Ira Taylor Riggs on Aug. 25, 1951 in Lubbock. He died Sept. 16, 1991.

A resident of Snyder since 1957, Mrs. Riggs was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church and a retired secretary at the church.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Kathy Riggs of Irving and Randy Riggs of Lubbock; a brother, Robert Myers of Lubbock; a sister, Joanna Phillips of Plainview; and five grandchildren, Ira Dwayne Riggs II, Heather Nicole Riggs, Angelo Rochelle Riggs, Johnnie Marie Riggs and Ross William Riggs.

Glena Roggenstein

1913-2001

Glena Belle Roggenstein, longtime Scurry County resident, died Monday, Oct. 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.



Roggenstein

Funeral service for Mrs. Roggenstein, 87, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery with arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 28, 1913 in Barstow, she married Mozell Roggenstein on Feb. 25, 1936 in Scurry County. He died April 21, 1999.

A homemaker, Mrs. Roggenstein had lived in Scurry County since 1925 and was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Gladys Zenzen of Eugene, Ore., Marjorie Zimmerman of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Christine Miller of Eureka, Calif.; two brothers, Max Witten of Roseville, Calif., and L.C. Witten of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews, including nieces, Mavadine Morgan and Linda Hite, both of Snyder.

The family of Mrs. Roggenstein will greet friends at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from 7-8:30 Friday evening.

Mrs. Crenwelge

1915-2001

HOUSTON – Dorothy Crenwelge, the mother of Ted Crenwelge of Snyder, died Monday, Oct. 1, in Texas Lutheran Nursing Home in Round Rock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Crenwelge, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Lawndale Church of Christ in Houston. Burial will follow in the Forest Park Cemetery under the direction of Forrest Park Lawndale Funeral Home.

Born March 25, 1915 in Fort Worth, she had lived most of her life in Houston. She attended Rice Institute for two years before entering nursing school. Mrs. Crenwelge was a registered nurse and worked in a doctor's office for more than 25 years.

A member of the Lawndale Church of Christ, she was married to John Crenwelge who died May 19, 1999.

Survivors also include a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Al Endsley of Georgetown; a daughter-in-law, Jane Crenwelge of Snyder; four grandchildren, Scott Crenwelge and Carrie Cox, both of Snyder, Malissa Endsley of Abilene and Bonnie Horick of Tyler; and eight great-grandchildren.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS military project

Snyder High School is asking parents or friends with current military people to bring a current photo with ID to be scanned and placed on a wall at the school in honor of all former graduates serving in the military. There are approximately 90 serving at this time. Bring photos to Larry Scott, principal. For more information, call 573-6301.

Noon prayer service

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

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist Church will host a missions conference through Sunday. Guests will include Tom and Regina Franklin, missionaries to Cuba; Bill Richards, missionary to Germany; and Bryan Miller, home missionary to Pflugerville. Service times are 7 p.m. today and Thursday; 7 p.m. banquet Saturday in fellowship hall; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Sunday and worship at 10:50 a.m.

Girl Scout open house

The Girl Scout Hut on 35th Street will be open from 6-9 p.m. Thursday for persons to view the recent vandalism at the facility. For safety's sake, only those 15 and older will be admitted.

WTC play

Tickets are on sale at the Fine Arts Theatre for Western Texas College's *The Cripple of Inishmaan* slated at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and students. A video promo of the play will be shown on Cox Communications' Channel 2 from 5-5:30 this afternoon.

Central pictures

Individual pictures will be taken at Central Elementary from 8:45 to 11 a.m. Friday.

55-Alive driver program

A 55-Alive driver safety program will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Attendance both days is required for certification which most insurance companies honor for a discount. Cost is $10 per person. Call 573-4035 to pre-register.

GED testing

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

Tony Brothers concert

The Tony Brothers concert will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th St. There is no admission charge.

Garage sale

The First Church of the Nazarene will hold a garage sale at the church on Highway 208 (across from Big Country Autoland) Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Funds will be used to purchase a van for transporting children to church. Donations are being accepted. Call Johnnie Molinaire at 573-4226 to have items picked up.

MAWC garage, bake sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a garage and bake sale Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Items need to be brought to the Towle Park Barn between 1-5 p.m. Friday.

Ira junior class garage sale

The Ira junior class will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ira community center. All proceeds will help finance the senior trip.

CROP Walk against hunger

The CROP walk will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the gazebo on the courthouse square. The walk will go to Towle Park and one-fourth of the proceeds will go to the local food cupboard. For more information, call 573-6915.

American Legion meeting

Eyes of Texas representatives will be special guests at the American Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the American Legion Hall.

SHS choir fall concert

Snyder High School choirs will present their fall concert at 7 p.m. Monday in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited. The concert will offer a variety of music including the music that students auditioned on for the all-state choir competition.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Applins at Gentle Dove

Marvin and Joan Applin will lead a service at Gentle Dove Ministries, 1411 25th Street, at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Alzheimers support group

A video, "Creative Intervention for the Alzheimers Patient," will be shown at the meeting of the Alzheimers Support Group at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

SJHS trip meeting

A parent meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the SJHS library to discuss a patriotic trip scheduled next summer.

Astronomy club

Anyone interested in forming an astronomy club is asked to call Mitch Brumbelow at 573-8574 or Ed Vinson at 573-8607. The only requirement for membership would be an interest in the night sky. No equipment is required.

Boys basketball chili supper

The annual boys basketball chili supper will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. Tickets are now available from all boys basketball players.