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Home of Dillon Randolph

Company G veterans ready for 27th reunion

Matney's Raiders are coming to town as the 27th annual reunion of Company G veterans gets underway Thursday at Willow Park Inn.

The company was comprised of Company G of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division of guardsman from Scurry County.

This year's reunion plans call for general visiting Thursday evening at the Willow Park followed Friday by a barbecue dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's events include a memorial service and business session at 10 a.m.

A banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 will conclude this year's reunion.

Veterans will be coming from Arizona, California, Iowa, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio and Texas.

The company's history actually dates to World War I where it saw action in France. However, the company was deactivated after the armistice.

Capt. John E. Sentell reorganized it in Snyder on April 18, 1924.

As part of the Texas National Guard, the company carried 65 men and three officers, but as Hitler overran Europe and the United States moved closer to war, the company was enlarged to 250 men.

On Nov. 25, 1940, it was mobilized under the command of Captain Tim O'Cook. Some 106 men from Scurry County were included in Company G at this time.

G Company's first stop was at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, where the men trained for more than a year. They were then sent to Camp Blanding in Florida to participate in jungle training.

They also trained in the Carolinas, at Cape Cod, Mass., and the A.P. Military Reservation in Virginia.

Company G's first assignment was hard duty in North Africa and they were part of the first wave in the Salemo Invasion of Italy.

Men from the company participated in the bitter assault on the Maggiore Pass, fought in the Battle of Cassino, the breakout of the Anzio beachhead and in the liberation of Rome.

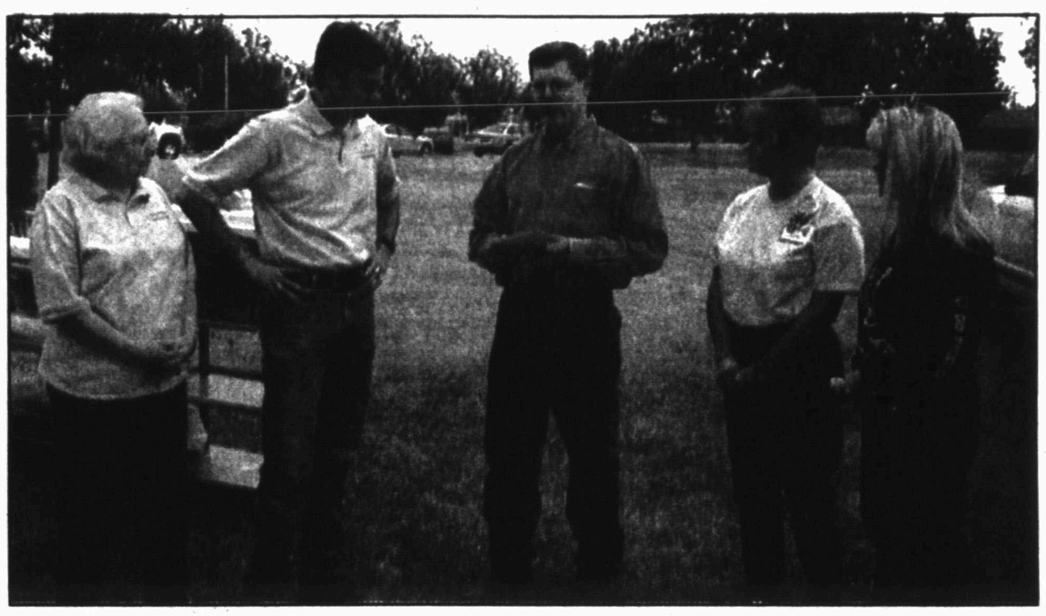
Many of the men were killed and most were wounded before the company was relieved about 140 miles north of Rome.

It was refitted and took part as a unit of the 7th Army in the invasion of Southwestern France.

During the war, the 36th Division was credited with 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses, 5,407 Bronze Stars, 88 Air Medals and 12 Unit Citations.

During this same time, the division captured 175,806 of the enemy.

The division participated in 366 days of combat operation and 132 days of consecutive combat.



ABOVE AND BEYOND – Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees far exceeded their goal of raising $8,000 for the Scurry County United Way as hospital employees donated $18,100. Shown at the presentation of the check from left are Ann Smartt and Stephen Covey, representing the United Way; hospital CEO George Parsley; Christy Brown, who spearheaded the hospital drive; and Dalinda Roberts, United Way board member. (SND Staff Photo)



THE WINNER – Jason Bullard, president of ARAPAHO, operators of the Cogdell Home Health Unit, draws the name of Lyn Small from Christy Brown during a drawing for a home entertainment speaker system. The money raised benefited the United Way. (SDN Staff Photo)



RED CROSS DONATION – Donna Northcutt of the Southwest Texas Red Cross office in Odessa holds a $526 check from Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees. Also shown are Cogdell CEO George Parsley and Jo Beth Hardegree, human resource manager. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Happiness often walks through the door you didn't even know was left open."

Policies are necessary. But we still prefer logic be used when enforcing 'em.

Here's some wacky happenings:

—A New Jersey student made a baseball bat in shop class, then was expelled for refusing to hand it over to a teacher as a dangerous weapon.

—A National Merit Scholar in Florida missed graduation and was sent to jail after a kitchen knife was found on the floor of her car. She said the knife had fallen there when she moved some possessions over the weekend.

—In Nova Scotia, a ban against throwing snowballs also prohibited all arm motions that can be interpreted as some possible attempts to throw something at anyone.

—In New York, a police officer busted an investment manager for tossing a pebble at pigeons that nearly hit him with droppings. The charge was disorderly conduct.

—A Minneapolis woman took a job in a sex-toy store, then filed a hostile-environment suit complaining about all the smutty talk she had to endure.

—In Florida, a former traffic-light installer sued Palm Beach County for firing him because he is colorblind and can't distinguish between red and green wires. Installers have to deal with 19 colored wires.

—A "desk rage" poll of 1,305 working adults reported that 10 percent say violence has occurred in their workplace because of job stress. According to one psychologist, computer rage is a problem, also, sometimes because computers break down, and other times because workers are overwhelmed by the avalanche of e-mail.

—A pregnant singer is suing her opera company for refusing to cast her as a teenage virgin in a production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." She would have been six months pregnant when the show opened with her as a blushing teen daughter of a major general.

—The Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch sponsors a contest on wacky warning labels. Last year's winner: "Shin pads can't protect any part of the body they don't cover." Runner-up was the warning label for a carpenter's router: "This product not intended for use as a dental drill."

People expecting zero tolerance should not insist on zero common sense.

Halloween safety urged

Halloween is Wednesday and the Texas Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement personnel are reminding everyone the holiday brings increased safety responsibilities.

"Children get very excited about Halloween and may become careless while trick-or-treating," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers need to be especially careful and aware that night."

On Halloween 1999, there were seven auto/pedestrian injuries.

Drivers are encouraged to slow down around groups of children, and to be especially careful in backing out of driveways. Motorists should watch for children darting out from between parked cars, and those walking on the road, median or curb.

Trick-or-treaters should follow these basic safety rules:

* Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk,don't run.

* Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.

* Toy guns and knives are discouraged—they could be mistaken for the real thing.

* Costumes should be light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.

* Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged.

* Avoid masks—use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.

* Travel in groups with adult supervision.

* Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.

* Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Be extremely careful when crossing streets.

* Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.

* Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

In Halloween activities around the community Wednesday, the Red Ribbon Week will come to a close with merchants on the square "tying one on."

That's red ribbons on their doors letting goblins know they are participating in the trick-or-treat on the square Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-5:30.

Local law enforcement personnel and junior high and high school students will be available to assist the spooks in their rounds.

The Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive, will hand out candy to little goblins Halloween evening from 6-8.

The Snyder High School senior class will be trick-or-treating for the Scurry County Food Cupboard. The class will be asking for canned goods when they make the rounds of the neighborhoods and all canned goods collected will be donated to the food cupboard.

Snyder Oaks Care Center, 210 37th Street, will host trick-or-treaters from 6-7:30.

Tie-breaker decides weekly contest winner

Five entrants had three misses on last week's SDN Football Contest, so the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the three money winners.

All five contestants picked Snyder to beat Levelland, so winners were chosen by the point totals they predicted (actual points was 60).

Charles Porter of 308 36th Place won the first place $50 by predicting 48 points.

Teri Sue Henry of 700 E. 37th St. took the second place $25 by forecasting 42 points.

Christi Williams of 4514 Galveston took third place and $15 by calling for 42 points.

Honorable mention goes to William D. Wilson who predicted 38 points and Roy H. Neves who chose 31 points.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in today's edition.

Stock show this weekend

The Best of Texas fall preview livestock show will be held this weekend in Scurry County Coliseum's annex building.

Lambs and goats will show at 9 a.m. Saturday, and pigs that evening at 5 o'clock.

Steers will show at 9 a.m. Sunday.

There is still time to enter the show by calling the Scurry County Extension office at 573-5423.

The show is hosted by the Scurry County Livestock Association.

FBI warns of possible attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is warning again that terrorists may attack U.S. interests, possibly this week, and that Americans and police should be on the highest alert. Members of Osama bin Laden's network could be plotting attacks in retaliation for the U.S.-led bombing of Afghanistan, officials said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the warning — the second this month — was based on credible information, described by others as coming from intelligence sources, that terrorists could strike within the United States or against U.S. interests overseas. The information did not specify the type of attack or targets, Ashcroft said.

After the alert went out, Vice President Dick Cheney was spirited Monday night to an undisclosed secure location and remained there today in order to safeguard the continuity of government in the event of an attack on President Bush.

Tom Ridge, Bush's director of domestic security, said today that Americans should get use to being cautious.

Jury deliberating verdict

Closing arguments were heard this morning in 132nd District Court in the trial of a 48-year-old Snyder man charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

A 12-member, all female jury was chosen to hear the case and began deliberating at 11 a.m. today in the guilt or innocence phase of the trial of Terry Lynn Arnold of 5863 Hwy 180.

Arnold was arrested last December as part of an undercover drug investigation and was indicted by the Scurry County grand jury the same month.

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

District Attorney Dana Cooley prosecuted the case and the defense attorney is John Cook IV of Midland. District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

ASK US

Q—Who received the tobacco settlement funds and how was the money distributed?

A—County Auditor Charlie Bell said Scurry County received the funds, then disbursed them to Cogdell Hospital to be used at its discretion.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 48; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 50-55; S winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy, high 80-85; SW winds 15-25 mph.



Alexis Morgan
Windy

Sunset:
5:57 p.m.
Sunrise:
7 a.m.
Of 302 day in 2001, the sun has shone 290 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Values are guiding devices to enhance our ability to achieve our purposes.
—Allan Cox

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Not all money in Liberty Fund may go to attack victims

NEW YORK (AP) — More than a half-billion dollars have been pledged to an American Red Cross fund set up specifically for terrorism victims, but officials now acknowledge that some of the money will be spent on broad-based needs instead.

No date has been set to close the Liberty Fund, which has received about $550 million in pledges since Sept. 11. The latest available figures from Oct. 19 show that $356 million has been collected so far and $121.3 million spent.

Donations to the Red Cross typically go into its Disaster Relief Fund, a general account designed to meet emergencies of all types. But soon after the Sept. 11 attacks, Red Cross President Bernadine Healy created the Liberty Fund as a special account targeted for victims of the attacks.

Creating the account was viewed as an unusual step by philanthropic watchdogs, who are careful to note the Red Cross meets high standards overall.

Daniel Borochoff, president of the American Institute of Philanthropy, a watchdog group based in Bethesda, Md. said by establishing the fund, the Red Cross may have created unrealistic expectations that all donations would go directly to the terrorism victims.

"We've begun to receive inquiries from the public raising questions about the distributions of 9-11 funds," said Bennett Weiner, a spokesman for the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance, in Arlington, Va. "I think the public certainly expects the 9-11 relief organizations to follow through" by helping the victims of the attacks.

Red Cross spokesman Mitch Hibbs said the organization is doing the best it considering the size of the relief undertaking.

"It takes a lot of money to do a lot of work. We believe very much that we are honoring donor intent," Hibbs said. "Yes, we are helping the families, but we're also helping everyone else."

Of the $550 million pledged so far, the Red Cross expects to spend more than $300 million over the next several months on disaster relief related to the attacks.

Of that $300 million, $100 million has been set aside for providing victims' families with money to help cover immediate expenses, and $100 million for services, such as meals, shelter, counseling, child-care and relocation assistance, in New York City, Washington, Pennsylvania and other sites.

Other Liberty Fund spending decisions have raised questions, including $50 million for a blood readiness and reserve program that would increase the group's blood inventory from two or three days to 10 days, and $26 million in nationwide community outreach.

Hibbs said an additional $29 million would be spent on relief infrastructure, including telecommunications, information systems, database management, contribution processing and other overhead costs.

Disputes between Healy and members of the Red Cross board of directors over creation of the account and the uses of the money were among the issues that led to her resignation on Friday.

"I strongly oppose commingling of the monies with any other Red Cross disaster funds. Reasonable people can differ," Healy said last week.

Borochoff said the Red Cross still receives an "A" rating from his group but needs to be more specific with plans for the money it has raised since the tragedy, rather than appearing to use the crisis "as a way to get money for more general purposes."

Trick or Treat the Square







RED RIBBON TRICK OR TREAT — The Red Ribbon celebration will come to a close with Trick or Treat the Square Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Last week, representatives of Snyder's Area Council on Alcohol and Drug abuse brought red ribbon bows and a bag of candy to participating merchants. Others tied ribbons on trees around the Square and courthouse. (Top right photo) Leroy Ochoa, prevention specialist, and STAR students from left, Lee Apodaca, Tommy Garza, Luis Silva and Chris Williams, delivered candy to Lee Maddox at Snyder Insurance. (Top left photo) Carol Gulseth of Carol's (far left) accepted candy and a red ribbon bow from Valene Ford, community coalition cooridnator, Nicole Presley, Selene Dominguez, Magan Riley and Roxanne Chavez. (Bottom right photo) STAR students, front row, from left, Natasha Gutierrez, Quinton Traylor, Joel Silva; and back row from left, Leslie Cooley, CADA representative; Scott Vest and Kayla Kerr hung red ribbons around the courthouse and gazebo. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001

Finally an unproductive relationship you've formed may go by the boards in the year ahead. This leaves room for new alliances to form that will be more advantageous and have stronger bonds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A serious confrontation could ensue today if the side you take on an issue between two people is biased. Be a peacemaker, not a provocateur when caught in the middle of a disagreement. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Shifting your responsibilities on to another today will land you in hot water with not only with your chosen victim, but with the powers that be as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Social issues are likely to be at the bottom of your troubles today if you handle relationships like a straw boss on the line. Be respectful of their desires.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your ambitious goals aren't apt to be gratified today if you use underhanded tactics. You may not lose only your reputation, but associations as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Sensitivity has no place in the exchange of ideas. If your peers aren't exactly enthralled with your thinking today, don't take it personally. Listen to their reasoning.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Someone who didn't have a hand in an endeavor you recently accomplished might be trying to take credit for it today. Be careful how you handle this situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Against your better judgment you could team up with someone today who will turn out to be a liability instead of an asset. Don't let anyone talk you into ignoring your instincts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Should you become involved with someone today on a project and collectively agree to do something that turns out to be a mistake, share the blame equally instead of pointing a finger.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It's important to be completely realistic about what's involved regarding an event you've agreed to undertake today. Expectations built upon faulty foundations will collapse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be very careful to keep your plans to yourself today in matters that concern your career. Don't give a competitor any chances to best you by tipping your hand prematurely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Attempting to use flattery to influence another into complying with your plans will backfire on you today. Only honest diplomacy can help you gain your ends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Greater care than usual must be taken today with possessions and resources, be they yours or another's, as well as any financial commitments made at this time. Be diligent.

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Accident sparks fight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Gene Hackman and another driver engaged in a brief fight after a minor car accident, police said.

No one was arrested or seriously hurt, Officer Guillermo Campos said.

Hackman and the other motorist pulled over on a cross-street near Sunset Boulevard on Monday after bumping their vehicles.

Hackman's publicist, Dick Guttman, said the actor's car struck the other vehicle when it crossed in front of him unexpectedly.

When the actor tried to exchange insurance information, the other driver and his male passenger began shoving Hackman, 71, Guttman said.

Witnesses alerted police that the men were punching each other but the fight had ended by the time officers arrived.



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"I'm sorry."

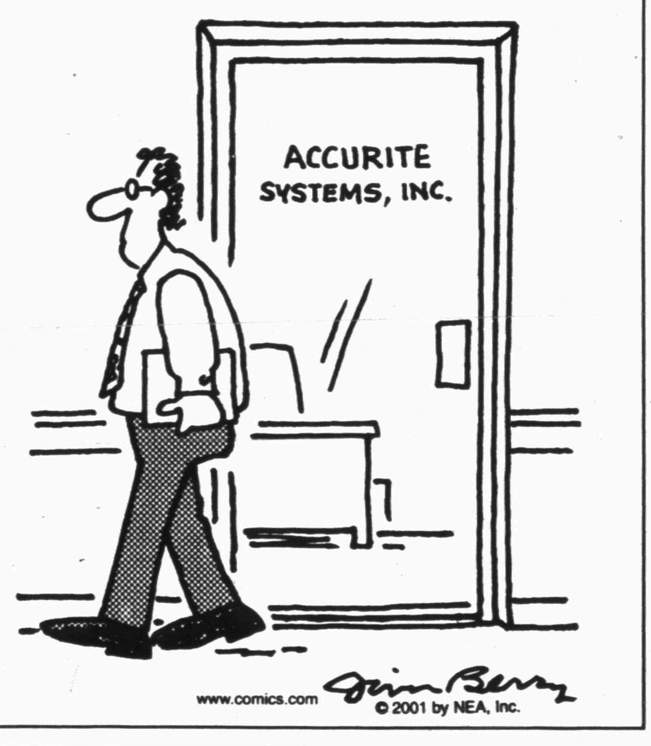
The words, "I'm sorry," are very good words to hear, sometimes. A sincere apology is often the most appropriate thing we can give to another. An apology is a polite thing to do when we have inconvenienced someone. It is a good thing to say when we have accidentally bumped into another with our shopping cart. It is also fitting when we are guilty of the small, unintentional offenses that are a part of daily life. Apologizing is also appropriate when we have committed grave acts of injustice against another. Sometimes it is the only thing we can say or do. Nothing can undo the harm done. We can simply express our sorrow that we did it.

Sorrow, however, is not necessarily repentance. It can be the beginning of repentance. But sorrow by itself may not really signal repentance at all. The apostle Paul writes about two kinds of sorrow in II Corinthians 7:9, 10. He calls one kind, "godly sorrow." This sorrow leads to repentance and then salvation. It really solves the problem. Paul calls the other kind of sorrow, "worldly sorrow." This sorrow is just as real, but it does not lead to repentance. There is no real resolution of the problem. I can be genuinely sorrowful that I have done bad things and still make no decision about doing things differently in the future. This is what the apostle Paul is writing about.

What really is repentance? We need to think about that and open the Bible to find out. It is good to be sorry when we have done things that are wrong in the sight of God. We need, however, to not be just sorry. We need to repent. We need to make a decision about what we are going to do in the future! We need to resolve the real problem!

Dale Huff

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Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-0-8

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HEAD START CLASSES — Mary Rodriquez recently talked to Snyder Child Day Care Head Start classes about eating habits and provided good foods for snacks. Rodriquez is with the Texas Department of Health and the project is sponsored by WIC outreach program services. She spoke to classes during National Childhood Lead Poison Prevention Week. Standing with her are, from left, Alvin Reed, Jasmine Elledge, Janette Martinez and Lexie Rocha. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SCOUTS EXPRESS APPRECIATION — Jo Ann Cearley and Judi Martin, service unit chairmen for Snyder Girl Scouts, presented KSNY a West Texas Community Service Award for their support. Accepting are owners Lydia and Dink Foree. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



LIONS HELP SCOUTS — Snyder Lions Club president David Holt presented a $300 check to Jo Ann Cearley, service unit chairman for Girl Scouts at last Tuesday's meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The money will go toward needed renovation of the Scout Hut after it was vandalized. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

10-30-01

North
♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ A J 8
♦ 6
♣ 8 6 4 2

West
♠ Q 4
♥ 7 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A Q 5

East
♠ J 10 6 3
♥ Q 4
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ K J 9

South
♠ 9 8
♥ K 10 9
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ 10 7 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001

Watch those entries carefully

By Phillip Alder

Lord Birkett, a British lawyer and Liberal Member of Parliament, said on this date in 1960, "I do not object to people looking at their watches when I am speaking. But I strongly object when they start shaking them to make certain they are still going."

At the bridge table, you must watch your entries. In this deal, how would you try to land three no-trump after West leads the heart seven?

You start with eight top tricks: two spades, three hearts (given the lead) and three diamonds. The hunt was on for trick nine. You probably need a 3-3 club split, so the opponents can cash only three tricks in the suit. But playing to establish the 13th card in that suit won't work here, because West gets two heart winners set up first. Another possibility is to play for a 3-3 spade break, but that will happen only about one-third of the time. It is preferable to attack diamonds, where a 4-3 split should occur about two-thirds of the time. Yet you must be careful. If you call for dummy's heart eight at trick one, East will cover with the queen, causing your last hand entry to evaporate.

West's heart-seven lead looks like top of nothing, but in case West has led fourth-lowest, not fourth-highest, the guaranteed play is to insert dummy's heart jack at trick one. Whatever happens, you continue with four rounds of diamonds to establish the diamond eight as your ninth trick. And you have a heart winner in hand, either the king or nine, as your entry.

Work things out at trick one, before playing from the dummy.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 30-Pearl Cagle, Luis Carrisalez, Sara Spykes, Bobbie Vaughan, Frances Vicars, Beverly Larkin, Deana Proctor and Billie Sterling.

DISMISSALS: Maurice Green, Richard Sumruld, Grant Gunset, Thomas Martin, Adam Orosco, Vernon Rannefeld, Christopher Sescil, Ester Tarin and Richard Tovar.

CENSUS: 45 (Med. III-17, Med. II-3, Long-term Care-24, ICU-1)

Delays concert tour

NEW YORK (AP) — Britney Spears has done it again — she's pushed back the start date of her concert tour.

Instead of kicking off Halloween night in Washington, the tour will now begin on Thursday in Columbus, Ohio. A statement on Monday from Jive Records, Spears' label, blamed the postponement on production delays.

Births

Jason and Veronica Coy announce the birth of their son, Anthony Ray Coy, weighing four pounds, 15 ounces. He was born at 4 p.m. on Oct. 17 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

His grandparents are Glenn Coy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alldredge of Brownwood and Ramiro and Delores Sarabia of Snyder. A brother and sister, Jaden and Cailey Coy also welcomed him.

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Idaho is also known as the Gem State.

Palette Club members win ribbons

Snyder Palette Club members brought home several ribbons from the 2001 Art Show of Spur-Dickens County Museum held on Oct. 11-13.

The art show was open to all artists exhibiting their own original work.

At the awards presentation, Paul Hudgins' watercolors received a first place in portrait and an honorable mention in portrait. He received a third place in the western category. Hudgins also sold two paintings.

Nettie Faye Gardner won a first place in colored pencil landscape and an honorable mention in still life.

Paul Friski of Abilene was judge for the show. He is a self-taught artist who has paintings hanging in Sanders Gallery in Tucson and Agnishiuah Gallery in Sedon, Ariz., and the Hensley Gallery in Taos, N.M. He paints various subjects, including still life and landscapes.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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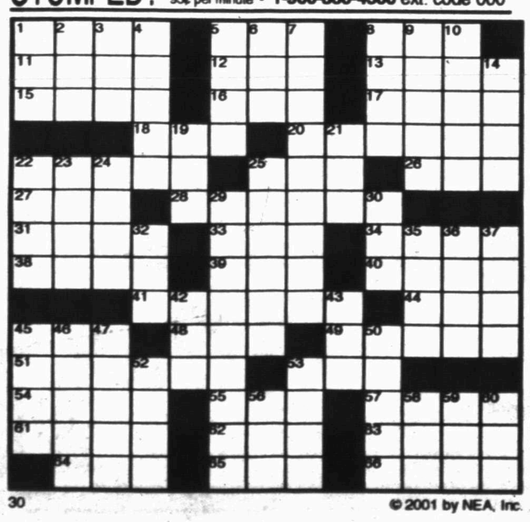
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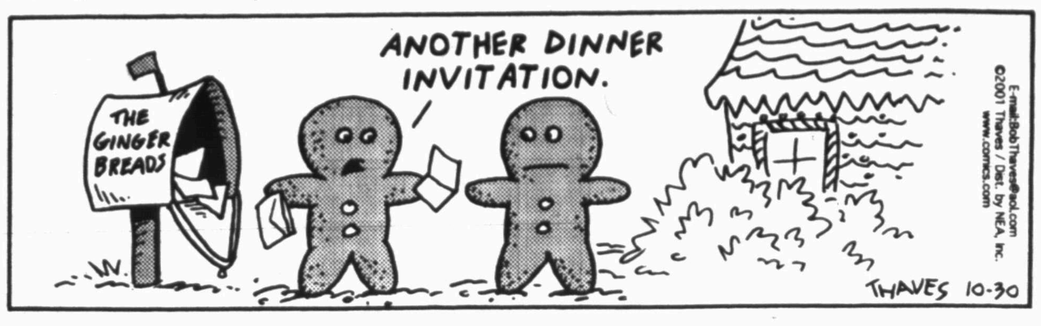
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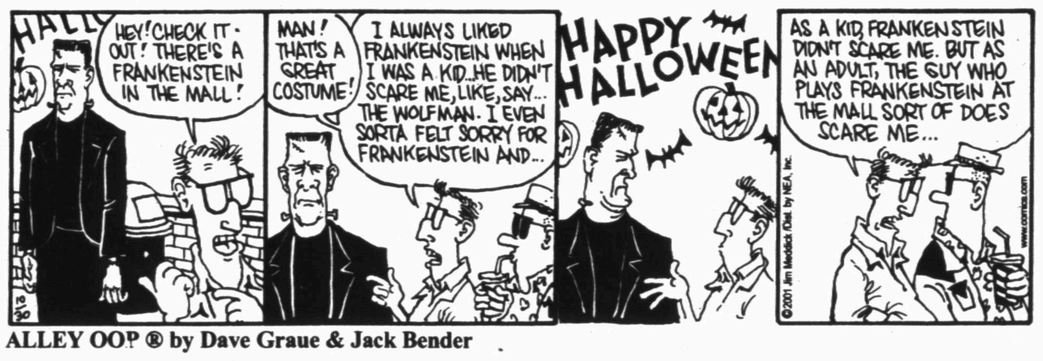
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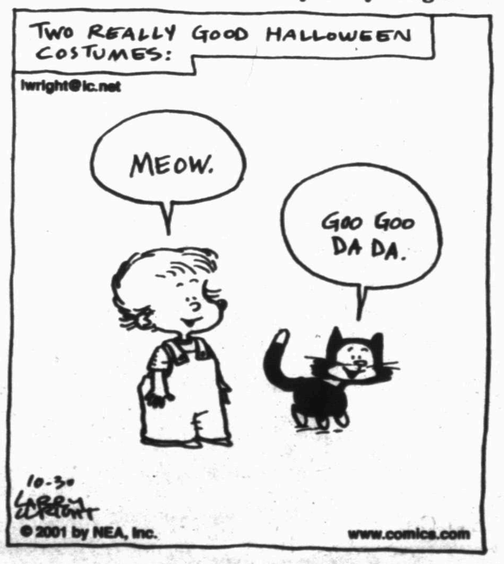


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Yankees hope to change luck at home

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Grace's first day at Yankee Stadium was a thrill. He hopes the next couple of nights are even better.

Grace, who had waited his whole baseball life to see the most famous ballpark in sports, and the Arizona Diamondbacks worked out Monday with a 2-0 lead over the New York Yankees in the World Series.

When Grace finished batting practice, he headed straight for Monument Park. While his teammates kept hitting, the first baseman studied the plaques of Ruth, DiMaggio and Mantle.

"Pretty elite company, wouldn't you say?" Grace said. "Pretty elite company."

Later this week, Grace wants to join them — as a Series champion.

The Yankees left a trail of bad swings and broken bats at Bank One Ballpark, along with a bitter taste for the umpiring in the desert. Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson were the main source of New York's problems.

Back at home, the Yankees found a change in the weather. With an October chill in the air, they broke out sweatshirts for a practice.

The Yankees also hoped to see a different Diamondbacks team. As in, the one that went 40-52 this year when Schilling and Johnson did not pitch.

Brian Anderson, who has struggled all season, will start for Arizona in Game 3 tonight against 20-game winner Roger Clemens.

"We certainly need the Rocket to set the tone and be able to give him a lead to work with," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We need to pitch. We need to dominate."

The Yankees managed only one run and six hits at Arizona, and are hitting just .102 overall. The last time a team got as few as six hits in consecutive Series games was 1971 when Baltimore struggled against Pittsburgh.

Paul O'Neill (9-for-19, four homers), Tino Martinez (5-for-13, four homers) and several other Yankees have enjoyed career success against Anderson.

New York is counting on a big night to spark a comeback similar to 1996, when it dropped two Series games at home to Atlanta before winning the next four.

"We are forewarned," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "We know what the Yankees are capable of doing. We know what they have done in the past."

Brenly, meanwhile, would not commit to a starter beyond Anderson. It could be Schilling next, although he'd be pitching on three days' rest.

"I can say that if we win Game 3 behind Brian Anderson that Miguel Batista will start Game 4. If we should happen to lose Game 3, we'll take it under advisement," he said.

District 4-4A Statistical Leaders

Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Frenship	1,866	1,235	3,101	386.7	223
Plainview	1,986	934	2,920	365.0	223
Big Spring	1,211	1,563	2,774	346.8	208
Lake View	1,319	946	2,265	283.1	116
Snyder	1,963	289	2,252	281.5	197
Levelland	1,096	1,121	2,217	277.1	126
Estacado	1,639	423	2,062	257.8	132
Andrews	1,180	866	2,046	255.8	167
Defense	**Rushing**	**Passing**	**Total**	**Average**	**Points**
Frenship	1,423	494	1,917	239.6	110
Andrews	1,273	718	1,991	248.9	136
Lake View	1,226	916	2,142	267.8	178
Plainview	1,272	937	2,209	276.1	167
Snyder	1,295	994	2,289	286.1	144
Estacado	1,262	1,297	2,559	319.9	201
Big Spring	2,226	627	2,853	356.6	231
Levelland	2,140	734	2,874	359.3	269

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Average	TDs
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	159	1,293	8.1	15
Juamar Hall, Lake View	155	955	6.2	11
Christian Coronado, Levelland	126	804	6.4	4
Eric Robins, Frenship	145	765	5.3	10
Matt Gardner, Andrews	134	610	4.6	12
T.J. Jones, Snyder	76	549	7.2	6
Bryson Davis, Plainview	84	543	6.5	5
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	97	479	4.9	5
Jeff Harris, Frenship	58	424	7.3	2
Ramone Ford, Big Spring	67	419	6.3	4

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Tye Butler, Big Spring	86	151	1,553	2	17
Kris Kelley, Frenship	66	134	1,235	4	13
Eric Fornter, Levelland	91	170	1,090	9	7
Kyle Miller, Plainview	43	96	879	8	7
Brant Dendle, Lake View	83	142	809	5	2
Ryan Newbrough, Andrews	48	112	718	6	4
Daryl Wilkerson, Estacado	32	109	333	3	2
T.J. Jones, Snyder	16	42	284	5	8

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Average	TDs
David Thomas, Frenship	34	674	19.8	8
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	26	523	20.1	4
Chance Jordan, Levelland	26	456	17.5	4
Clarence Wilkins, Big Spring	19	405	21.3	4
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	14	398	28.4	3
Larry Thompson, Big Spring	15	235	15.7	3
Matt Owen, Lake View	20	226	11.3	0
Christian Coronado, Levelland	23	218	9.5	3
Ryan Lancaster, Lake View	16	212	13.3	1
Jeff Harris, Frenship	16	175	10.9	2

Kicking	FGM/FGA	XPM/XPA	Points
Chris Mandrell, Frenship	5-9	20-23	35
Joe Barnes, Andrews	4-6	15-15	33
Tye Bawcom, Levelland	7-10	12-13	33
Isaac Ramon, Snyder	1-1	24-25	27

Punting	Punts	Yards	Average
Tye Bawcom, Levelland	31	1,196	38.6
Kris Kelley, Frenship	19	732	38.5
Dustin Wright, Lake View	35	1,274	36.4
Joe Barnes, Andrews	25	854	34.2

Punt returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Thomas, Frenship	15	235	15.7	0
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	91	125	13.9	0
Riki Dorsett, Snyder	10	134	13.4	0
Tremaine Carr, Estacado	4	53	13.3	0

Kickoff returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Kessler, Andrews	12	368	30.7	1
David Thomas, Frenship	5	129	25.8	0
Rodney Moore, Estacado	9	231	25.7	0
Billy Pena, Snyder	11	262	23.8	0

Scoring	TDs	Points
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	16	96
Matt Gardner, Andrews	13	79
Jumar Hall, Lake View	12	72
David Thomas, Frenship	10	62
Eric Robbins, Frenship	10	60
Bryson Davis, Plainview	7	46
Christian Coronado, Levelland	7	42
T.J. Jones, Snyder	6	36
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	6	36
Chris Mandrell. Frenship	0	35

Interceptions	No.	Ret. Yds	TDs
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	7	69	0
Chris Richburg, Frenship	5	24	0
Colby Driggers, Snyder	3	51	0
Kortney Powell, Lake View	3	18	1

Defense	Tackles	Avg./Game
Justin Pechacek, Snyder	108	13.5
Calvin Scholten, Plainview	101	12.6
Josh Britton, Frenship	97	12.1
Michael Nevarez, Levelland	88	11.0
Brody Wright, Frenship	85	10.7
Brant McAdams, Plainview	84	10.5
Dustin Beauchamp, Big Spring	81	10.1
K.C. White, Andrews	72	9.0
Corey Clay, Snyder	72	9.0
Mike Smith, Big Spring	69	8.6

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

After back-to-back victories, the Snyder Tigers control their playoff destiny. If the Tigers win their final two games against Big Spring and Estacado, they're in.

Here's a look at the local playoff races.

If Snyder closes out the regular season with a pair of victories, it would advance to the playoffs. The Tigers would most likely be the third-place team out of District 4, and compete in the Division II bracket.

All District 4 representatives take on District 3 opponents in the opening round, but that league race is far from over.

Amarillo Palo Duro, Canyon Randall and Pampa are all tied for the district lead at 4-1, with Hereford and Borger only one game back at 3-2.

Palo Duro, which faces 1-7 Amarillo Caprock on Friday, seems a lock for the postseason. The Dons would advance to the Division I bracket, because of their high enrollment.

Of the remaining contenders, Pampa and Randall have the toughest schedules. After squaring off with each other this week, Pampa must face Borger, while Randall takes on Palo Duro in the finale.

Hereford has the easiest route in the final games as they take on Dumas and Canyon High, which have a combined record of 4-12.

With Palo Duro in Division I, Snyder would face the playoff qualifier with the next best district record in the bi-district round Nov. 16.

The Ira Bulldogs are a virtual lock on the District 6 six-man title, and will make their second consecutive playoff appearance come November.

The Bulldogs will face the District 5 runner-up in the first round.

New Home and Ropes are tied for the District 5 lead at 3-0, with Wellman-Union sitting at 2-1. New Home and Ropes square off on Friday.

Ira has already knocked off Ropes once this season. It was Wellman-Union that eliminated the Bulldogs in last year's bi-district round.

In the volleyball playoffs, District 4-4A representatives didn't fare well in the opening round.

Andrews, the league runner-up, was upset by Canyon Randall, 15-7, 9-15, 15-5. The Lady Mustangs ended their season with a record of 25-11.

Big Spring, which advanced as the third-place team, was ousted by Dumas, 15-7, 15-11. Big Spring finished with a 19-16 mark.

The district champion Lake View Maidens (29-5) received a first-round bye, and are set to square off with El Paso Riverside (18-10) on Saturday.

Local fighter receives USA Boxing honor



Johnny Vasquez



Anthony Vasquez

Snyder's Johnny Vasquez won a pair of matches at the USA vs. Mexico Dual in Las Vegas, Nev. to earn USA Boxing athlete of the month honors.

The recognition qualifies Vasquez for possible athlete of the year honors, which will be chosen from the 12 monthly recipients.

Vasquez continues his work in the ring Nov. 21-26 when he travels to Copenhagen, Denmark for an international meet.

The local fighter's brother, 16-year-old Anthony, remains in training as well.

Anthony took part in an Elite Boxing Training Camp earlier this month at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Anthony was to have boxed in the AIBA Cadet World Boxing Tournament in Baku, Azerbaijan following the camp, but the tourney was cancelled due to the terrorist attacks.

Sports Briefs

Sausage supper

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

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

Golf booster club drawing

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

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

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

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

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

Lady Tigers nab second at Abilene tournament

Only district rival Andrews outplayed the Snyder Lady Tigers at the Abilene Invitational golf tournament.

Andrews, last year's state runner-up, carded a two-day total of 651 to hold off the Lady Tigers by seven strokes.

"They finished second in the state last year, and we're right there with them," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "That's a positive for us. Our girls played well."

Andra Lancaster fired rounds of 78 and 80 to pace Snyder's effort with a 158.

Kellie Dodson posted an 87-79—166, while Catherine Whitworth turned in an 89-77—166.

Hailey Putnam finished with an 87-81—168, and Katie Kerley came in with an 89-92—171.

The Lady Tigers won't be in tournament competition again until they host their spring invitational at Snyder Country Club and Western Texas College.

Jordan debuts tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Asked recently to recall his favorite Madison Square Garden moments, Michael Jordan picked the 1998 "sneaker game" and the 1993 "Charles Smith game."

He neglected to mention the 55-point comeback game in 1995, the 50-point opening night in 1986 or the triple-double in the 1997 All-Star game.

After Tuesday night, the 2001 comeback game might make his list.

Jordan returns to the NBA at the arena where he's had some of his greatest moments, including seven games in which he scored at least 42 points.

"It enthused me to play there every chance I got," said Jordan, who returns from a nearly 31/2-year retirement wearing the uniform of the Washington Wizards. "There's a lot of memories of playing on that floor, and I'm not going to forget them."

After eight preseason games, it all begins to count now for the 38-year-old Jordan. He will start at small forward, matching up on opening night with Knicks forward Latrell Sprewell.

Jordan returns with six championship rings and with the fourth-highest scoring total in league history. But he is coming back with a team that won only 19 games last season when he was the team president.

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New terrorist-tracking rules in place; student visas eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is cracking down on the student visas that allow 600,000 foreigners every year to enter the United States. At least two suspected terrorist hijackers were in the country under student-visa provisions.

"We welcome legal immigrants," President Bush said Monday in announcing the crackdown. "What we don't welcome are people who come to hurt the American people, and so therefore, we're going to be very diligent with our visas and observant with the behavior of people who come to this country.

"We're going to start asking a lot of questions that heretofore have not been asked," Bush said.

As he chaired the debut meeting of his Homeland Security Council, the president also put Attorney General John Ashcroft at the helm of a new task force on tracking terrorists and making sure they do not slip into the United States.

Bush instructed the Justice, Treasury and State departments to work with Canada and Mexico on a shared immigration and customs database that would make all three nations' cross-border policies compatible.

He asked White House science and technology experts to work with the CIA on recommendations to use advanced technology in enforcing immigration laws.

Bush gave few details about what changes foreign students might expect, except to say his administration will "tighten up the visa policy" and keep an eye on students after they arrive.

"We're going to make sure that when somebody comes we understand their intended purpose, and that they fulfill the purpose on their application," Bush said.

About 600,000 foreigners are admitted each year on student visas and more than 26,000 U.S. colleges and universities are authorized to enroll them.

Federal investigators have concluded that Hani Hanjour, one of the men suspected of hijacking the plane that crashed into the Pentagon, entered the United States last December on a student visa after promising to enroll at Holy Names College in Oakland, Calif.

Mohamed Atta, suspected of being at the controls of one of the two jets that crashed into the World Trade Center, was allowed to enter the country after immigration officials determined that he had an application for a student visa pending.

"We're generous with our universities. We're generous with our job opportunities," Bush said in the White House Cabinet Room. "And never did we realize that people would take advantage of our generosity to the extent they have."

The counterterrorism legislation that Bush signed into law Friday included $36.8 million to put in place before the end of the year a database to track foreign students. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on immigration, "agrees tighter controls are needed" and has already introduced legislation restricting student visas, said spokeswoman Stephanie Cutter.

Flanked by Secretary of State Colin Powell and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Bush said the American people appeared to be bouncing back from the trauma of Sept. 11. "I find the mood of the country to be incredibly refreshing and strong and powerful," he said.

As to when the economy might follow suit, Bush said he was optimistic it will happen but had no idea when. "How long it will take to recover to the levels that we hope is beyond my pay grade," he said.

Some lawmakers have proposed a six-month moratorium on new foreign student visas until a system for tracking them can be implemented. Bush stopped short of that step on Monday.

The new task force, which is to be up and running by Thursday, will also coordinate efforts by government agencies to locate, detain, prosecute or deport terror group associates who already live here.

"The country must stay on alert," Bush said. "Our enemies still hate us."

Ashcroft and Powell will lead the effort to tighten controls on student visas.

The pair will "look at all options, all policies and procedures relating to access of noncitizens to this country," Tom Ridge, director of Bush's Office of Homeland Security, told reporters.

"A point of access becomes a point of vulnerability," Ridge said, adding that it's too early to say whether Bush will be able to tighten the visa system on his own or will need Congress to approve legislation.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Failing memory may be age related

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 64 and am beginning to have trouble remembering names. Several pals at the senior center have noticed that they do, too. Why do names disappear from the memory first?

DEAR READER: During the normal aging process, we all experience a slowing of circulation to the brain. This is an inevitable consequence of arteriosclerosis and leads to brain shrinkage.

Typically, recent memory is the first higher brain function to be affected. Therefore, as people grow older, they are likely to forget names and details of recent events. In its mild form, this is entirely normal and, in fact, has been labeled "benign forgetfulness of old age."

I've found that older people — myself included — tend to worry about forgetting. As you might expect, this self-induced stress makes matters worse. A teenager excuses his forgetfulness by saying something profound like, "I forgot." In contrast, the older adult is more likely to respond by exclaiming, "Good Lord, I'm getting senile!"

In summary, forgetfulness is normal in people of any age; it tends to be more noticeable the older we get. Perfectly healthy elderly folks can recollect exactly what they wore on their wedding day or what happened the morning of May 31, 1931 (The Empire State Building opened), but darned if they can remember the butcher's name. This is OK.

Of course, serious brain malfunction, such as Alzheimer's disease, can insidiously begin with loss of memory for recent events. In such unfortunate patients, other signs of cognitive impairment soon develop. These include altered judgment, loss of distant memory, and lapses in thought processes. I urge anyone of any age, who experiences progressive memory loss, to be examined by a physician, because the difficulty may be due to a condition that is treatable.

For the rest of us, keeping lists and writing down names should suffice. However, I sometimes forget where I put the list, so I have to pin it on the front of my shirt!

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: If fever is part of the body's defense against infection, why give fever-reducing drugs that provide only temporary relief of symptoms?

DEAR READER: Good question. On the face of it, reducing the body's temperature defense mechanism would seem to be counteracting a helpful, natural process. In many cases, I am sure this is true. That's why I rarely recommend fever-lowering drugs during the initial phase of an illness. I believe it's best to allow the body's defenses to function unhampered by medicine. Also, such medicine — such as aspirin, ibuprofen and acetaminophen - can mask the early effects of serious infection.

Fever, however, makes people feel awful. So, it's all right to use antipyretics for comfort during ubiquitous illnesses, such as colds and flu. To my knowledge, no one has yet reported a study showing that untreated patients get well faster than do treated patients.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 35 weeks pregnant. My doctor says I have vaginal hemorrhoids. I've never heard of this. Have you?

DEAR READER: I believe the proper term is vaginal varices, the swelling and engorgement of veins in and around the vaginal opening. This condition results from the growing fetus, which interrupts the prompt return of venous blood to the heart, causing increased pressure in the veins of the lower abdomen and legs. This normal but uncomfortable ailment is also associated with hemorrhoids and varicose veins in the legs. It should disappear once you have delivered your baby.

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Texas town baffled by prayer controversy

PALESTINE (AP) — No one thought much of it when Gov. Rick Perry bowed his head and prayed during a recent public school assembly in this deeply religious community.

But after word about Perry's prayer participation spread, some people began questioning the governor, suggesting that the school could be subject to a legal challenge for violating the separation of church and state.

Perry replied that he disagreed with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision banning organized prayer in public schools and said he wants to make legalizing school prayer a campaign issue in the 2002 governor's race.

Suddenly Palestine (pronounced PAH'-les-teen) was at the center of a debate that most residents in this predominantly Christian community find baffling.

Palestine, home to some 17,600 residents, touts itself as having more churches per capita than any other Texas city. It's a place where the question "What church do you go to?" is a welcome greeting.

"People don't quite know what the problem is," said Sheri McLemore, president of Palestine Middle School's Parent-Teacher Association. "People here in town completely supported it and thought it was appropriate."

The prayer in question was made by a Baptist minister who ended with the words "in Jesus' name." Perry, who was on the road discussing higher education, joined in and responded with "Amen."

Since then, the prayer issue has continued to percolate at Perry's public appearances, several of which were called to discuss Texas constitutional amendments on the Nov. 6 ballot. Texas newspapers have been receiving heated letters from both sides.

Organized prayer has been banned in public schools since a 1963 U.S. Supreme Court ruling. Last year, the court ruled that student-led prayer before a football game in a southeastern Texas school district violated the constitutional separation of church and state.

Perry, who became governor last year after George W. Bush was elected president, has said he didn't consider whether the prayer was legal. He noted that the U.S. Congress and the Texas Legislature start their sessions with prayer, so "I don't know why our students can't."

Critics, however, have suggested Perry may have viewed the event as an opportunity for political gain. Perry's Democratic opponents for governor — Tony Sanchez and John WorldPeace — also say they support some form of school prayer.

"You get short-term brownie points for appearing religious," said Samantha Smoot of the Texas Freedom Network, which monitors the activities of religious groups in education.

The issue has focused attention on this town about 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

Most residents say they're bothered by the suggestion that prayer in school is wrong.

"I'm all in favor of prayer," said Jeff Black, whose 7-year-old son dressed up as "Bible Man" for a church-sponsored festival. "I think it's really sad that we can't have prayer in school."

David Kahne, vice president of the Texas American Civil Liberties Union, said he's concerned about Perry's alleged disregard for the Constitution and Supreme Court. Legal action is a possibility, he added.

"What the governor did is very troubling," Kahne said. "He has shown that he doesn't appreciate the importance of separating church and state. That's something that's been recognized for more than 200 years."

That separation is being maintained, said school superintendent Jerry Mayo. "The prayer issue has never been big here. We don't do it at ballgames or graduation," Mayo said. "I'm not going to question the governor."

Candace Almaraz may have been one of the few children who didn't bow her head during the controversial invocation. Candace says she believes in a higher being, but that's where the 14-year-old's certainty about religion ends.

"I just felt kind of weird," Candace said. "I don't really like public prayer and I think what the governor did was wrong. I was thinking about the First Amendment and I was thinking this is not right."

In a letter to the editor of the Palestine Herald-Press, Candace's mother criticized residents for rallying behind the governor.

"Being a Christian does not put anyone above the laws of this country," Vivian Harriman wrote. "The idea is to allow each person in his own way to worship a universal creator as they understand it to be."

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Bush asked to set aside more oil for reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) — With oil prices declining, President Bush is expected to order the government to put an additional 100,000 barrels of oil a day into its emergency stockpile.

While some details remain to be worked out, the Energy Department proposal is awaiting final approval from the president, with a decision expected soon, according to administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Private economists said the move, in addition to boosting emergency reserves, will signal U.S. intentions to help stabilize world oil prices at a time when OPEC producers — including Saudi Arabia — have been worried about the sharp drop in global demand.

The proposal calls for funneling an additional 70 million barrels of crude into the government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve over the next two years, with most — if not all — of the oil to be provided by companies in lieu of federal royalty payments.

While Congress would have to provide money for any additional direct purchases, an executive order could allow "royalty-in-kind" purchases immediately.

The strategic reserve, a string of salt caverns along the Gulf Coast at the Texas-Louisiana border, currently has 543 million barrels of oil, with the capacity to hold 700 million barrels.

An additional 48 million barrels is expected to be put into the reserve by the end of next year under existing arrangements.

Just recently, the administration responded with little enthusiasm to a House-passed resolution urging stepped-up purchases for the oil reserve. Some officials said the administration was concerned that large oil purchases would drive up prices.

But in recent weeks, world oil prices have tumbled because of a sharp drop in demand caused by the worldwide economic decline and exacerbated by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. OPEC oil ministers have threatened to curtail production in an attempt to boost prices when they meet Nov. 14.

By funneling oil into storage, the United States would take at least 100,000 barrels out of the global market, while providing additional insurance against future supply disruptions.

With worldwide demand at 76 million barrels a day, the impact of the U.S. action is likely to be modest, said energy analyst Adam Sieminski of Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown. "But anything that takes oil off the market and puts it into storage adds to demand and is going to have some effect on price.

"It's the U.S. contribution to stabilizing prices," Sieminski said, adding that OPEC oil producers, who are worried about an oil glut, are likely to welcome the move.

The proposal being considered at the White House would be aimed at bringing the reserve close to its current 700 million-barrel capacity in 2003 or shortly thereafter, said the sources.

Congress created the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in 1975 as a response to the 1973 Arab oil embargo. The U.S. reserve of 543 million barrels is enough to make up for the loss of 54 days of imports.

On the Net:
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Mothers' unconditional love helps gay daughter come out

DEAR ABBY: This is for "A Mother Who Cares a Lot," who asked, "What do you say when your daughter tells you she has turned into a lesbian?" I have some advice for her.

You hug your daughter and say: "I'm so glad you told me. Your dad and I want you to know we love you. We realize that coming out is difficult, and we'll do whatever we can to help."

Your daughter has not "turned into" anything. She is what she is and has been since she was born.

Your protestations that you are "respectable people" who "raised her properly" suggest underlying ignorance and homophobia, which is probably what led to her trying to meet your expectations by marrying. She has evidently realized she could no longer maintain this pretense.

You say you "try to be loving and kind." Well, try harder. Did you love your child when she was an infant? A toddler? A young girl? Well, she's still your child. And she needs that love now more than ever, to help her face others whose reactions will be similar to your own. She "is" what you created. She has grown up, and now it's time for you to do the same. — **PARENTS OF STRAIGHT AND GAY CHILDREN, GLENVILLE, N.Y.**

DEAR PARENTS: That's excellent advice, and bless you for offering it. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I understand the emotion involved in the "coming out" process because I, too, am the mother of a lesbian. The daughter of "Mother Who Cares" didn't "turn into" a lesbian but, of course, was always gay, and unwilling or unable to acknowledge it.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those loving parents to stand by their daughter and to accept and respect her for having the courage to live the life she was born to. What kind of parents are we if we protect and nurture our children, encourage them to be honest with themselves and follow their dreams, only to reject them when they do?

"Mother" didn't mention whether she is their only child. If so, this is their once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to prove their unconditional love. "Mother" should learn about homosexuality, talk with her daughter about her feelings, express her own feelings, and use this experience to bond the family closer together. — **WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING, TUMWATER, WASH.**

DEAR WOULDN'T: More terrific advice. Thank you for telling it like it is. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the mention of PFLAG in your recent column. PFLAG does a great job providing helpful information for parents struggling with the coming-out of a son or daughter.

My daughter was married and realized it was not to be. She preferred her own gender. She has a doctorate in education, and is very lovable and outgoing.

Respectability has nothing to do with it. I believe she was born this way and didn't have a choice.

If that mother really cares, she would not dwell on herself and grandchildren. Kids do not "owe" their parents grandchildren any more than they owe them a life lived to meet their preconceived specifications or dreams. — **A MOTHER WHO LOVES HER DAUGHTER, TAMPA, FLA.**

DEAR MOTHER: That's laying it on the line. If there is one thing I hope this column has shown "Mother Who Cares a Lot," it's that she's not nearly as isolated as she thinks she is. If she's able to open her mind and her heart, she'll discover she has lots of company — all waiting to support her.

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

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Today is the 303rd day of 2001 and the 39th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1799, William Balch became the first commissioned chaplain in the U.S. Navy.

On this day in 1938, Orson Welles broadcast his radio version of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds." The broadcast included news bulletins describing the invasion of Earth by Martians.

On this day in 1979, Richard Arrington became the first African-American mayor of Birmingham, Ala.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Adams (1735-1826), U.S. president; Richard Brinsley Sheridan (1751-1816), dramatist; William Halsey (1882-1959), U.S. naval hero; Ezra Pound (1885-1972), poet-translator; Charles Atlas (1894-1972), body-builder; Ruth Gordon (1896-1985), actress; Louis Malle (1932-1995), film director; Henry Winkler (1945-), actor-producer, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, at the Munich Olympics, Lyudmila Tourischeva won a gold medal in the all-around gymnastics event.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ambition is the subtlest beast of the intellectual and moral field. It is wonderfully adroit in concealing itself from its owner." — John Adams

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

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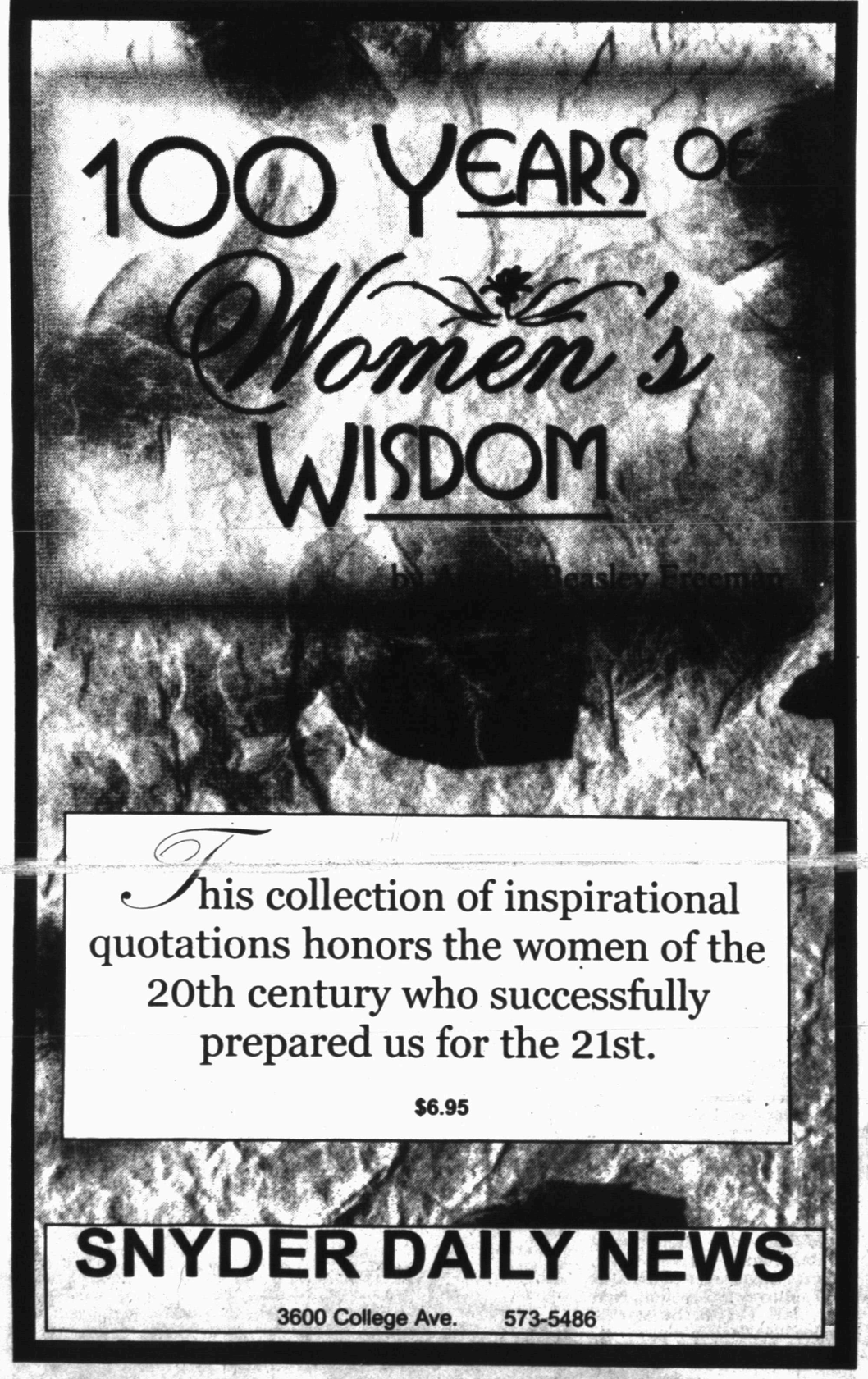
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura is lending his image and words to American flag bumper stickers that are being sold to benefit charities involved in the war effort and victims of terrorism.

The front of the bumper stickers show the American flag.

The peel-off paper on the back has an image of Ventura and the words: "Thank you for showing our nation's colors as we wage war against terrorism. Let's support our national leaders, support our troops, and fight to win. We didn't start this war, but we're going to finish it. God bless America!"

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U.S. may use airfield in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Future U.S. commando raids or other ground fighting against Taliban and al-Qaida troops might be based from an airfield inside Afghanistan, defense officials said.

In the air campaign, U.S. planes swept through the skies over the front lines north of the Afghan capital throughout the day Tuesday. A huge explosion at front lines about 25 miles north of Kabul sent a mushroom cloud at least 1,000 feet high. The origin was not clear, since there were no airplanes overhead.

And Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of U.S. operation in Afghanistan, met today with officials in Uzbekistan, where about 1,000 soldiers with the Army's 10th Mountain Division have been deployed at an air base at 90 miles from the northern Afghan border.

On Monday, Pentagon officials said setting up a U.S. base at an Afghan airfield is one of several possibilities the Defense Department is considering.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said when the bombing began Oct. 7 that air power alone would be insufficient in Afghanistan, and special operations forces would play a key role in the campaign to capture or kill Osama bin Laden.

Troops on the ground probably will be needed to deal with bin Laden and other leaders of his al-Qaida terror network, but past wars in Afghanistan have shown the high cost of a conventional large-scale ground invasion.

Bombers were continuing today to try to hit al-Qaida and Taliban troop positions and troops on the move as well as target caves from which they they operate, said Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke. The Pentagon has been hitting caves with "bunker buster" bombs that penetrate concrete, and Rumsfeld has said they also are trying to smash entrances and exits to the caves.

Jacques Nasser ousted as Ford's CEO

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Jacques Nasser has been ousted as CEO of the slumping Ford Motor Co., replaced by the great-grandson of founder Henry Ford, the company told employees today.

The move puts a Ford family member in charge of the automaker's day-to-day management for the first time since 1979, when Henry Ford II resigned.

"We've been given an amazing legacy, and we're going to build an even better one," said chairman William Clay Ford Jr., who replaces Nasser as chief executive officer.

The management shake-up included the elevation of North American group vice president Nick Scheele, known as "Mr. Fixit," to chief operating officer.

Scheele will be succeeded by Jim Padilla, group vice president for manufacturing and quality. Also, vice president of communications Jason Vines will be dismissed.

"We've been given an amazing legacy, and we're going to build an even better one," said Ford Jr., who was speaking at an auditorium at company headquarters. "The sole reason for these changes is to ensure the ongoing success of the Ford Motor Co."

Nasser's fate had been the subject of much speculation in recent months as Ford was plagued by eroding sales, questions about vehicle quality and the Firestone tire crisis.

Nasser, 53, earned the moniker "Jac the Knife" for his prodigious cost-cutting. When he took over in January 1999, Ford was poised to overtake General Motors Corp. as the world's top automaker.

But 18 months later, Ford's momentum was shaken by the news that people were dying in accidents when the treads separated from Firestone tires, most of which were installed as original equipment on Ford Explorer sport utility vehicles.

In some cases, the vehicles rolled over after the tread separations.

Just last week, a judge approved a settlement of a lawsuit over allegedly faulty ignition systems for vehicles dating from 1983 to 1995. The plaintiffs said the settlement could cost Ford as much as $2.7 billion for repairs.

Ford's market share slipped during the first nine months of 2001 to 22.6 percent from 22.8 percent a year ago.

Through September, sales of Ford vehicles were down 11 percent from the first nine months of 2000.

Report: State should spend more to fight bioterrorism

McALLEN (AP) — The state health department is not fully equipped to respond to a major bioterrorism attack, a health official said in a report recommending $12 million to set up a new state agency, add staff, upgrade laboratory equipment and improve training.

Dr. Sharilyn Stanley, the department's associate commissioner for disease control and prevention, prepared the 16-page report sent to Gov. Rick Perry last week. The report recommends the improvements be made over the next two years.

"We have some level of preparedness," Stanley told The Associated Press on Monday. "We certainly have room to improve. We are working very hard to bring everything up to scale."

Perry, in Dallas this morning, said he has read the report and supports its recommendations.

"I think our actions are what speak volumes. We are in favor of the $12 million proposal," he said.

He did not say how he would expect to fund the recommendations.

Some of the $12 million Stanley recommended would pay for 59 more full-time epidemiologists and other medical staff.

Signs of possible rift in Israeli government

JERUSALEM (AP) — In a sign of a possible rift within the Israeli government, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres was preparing an independent initiative aimed at breaking the deadlock with the Palestinians, an aide and reports said today.

The Israeli newspaper Maariv said the plan, to be presented in coming days, includes a pullout from all of Gaza and the dismantling of Israel's settlements there — an idea that in the past has been opposed by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Unrest continued in Gaza, meanwhile, with Palestinians firing several mortar rounds into a Jewish settlement early today and Israeli troops briefly entering Palestinian-controlled territory in search of the source of fire.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on today urged Sharon to return to peace talks.

"I call on Sharon to go back to the negotiating table," Arafat, who was in Rome on an official visit, told an Italian TV show by telephone. "Let's go back to implementing the accords, let's go back to saving the peace process with no conditioning, no military pressures."

Arafat later met for 15 minutes with Pope John Paul II, who expressed his condolences for "the numerous victims of the interminable spiral of violence" and repeated his appeal for a resumption of negotiations, according to a Vatican statement.

Peres said today he and Arafat would meet over the weekend in Mallorca, Spain at an economic conference. But he stressed that he and Arafat wouldn't negotiate, saying negotiations must be carefully prepared, "otherwise it will create a disappointment instead of a hope."

Palestinian officials said they didn't know if a meeting had actually been scheduled, but said Arafat supported any steps that would revive the peace process.

Israeli and Palestinian security commanders failed Monday to set a new timetable for Israel's pullout from occupied areas of four West Bank towns, with Israel demanding that the Palestinians arrest more militants before it withdraws.

Israel has killed 38 Palestinians, including civilians, in the assault that began after the assassination two weeks ago of ultra-nationalist Israeli Cabinet minister Rehavam Zeevi. The radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the killing as revenge for its own leader's Aug. 27 killing by Israel.

Officers respond to trio of accidents on Monday

Accidents

Officers were called to the scene of three accidents Monday, all of them minor.

At 11:48 a.m., a 2000 Chevrolet pickup driven by Blake Grimmett, 16, of 200 33rd Street was involved in an accident with a 1999 Ford Explorer driven by Jill Beard, 25, of 3105 41st Street.

Another accident occurred within 10 minutes and two blocks of that one. Involved in that accident at 11:54 a.m. were a 2001 Ford Mustang driven by Whitney Jones, 16, of 204 31st Street and a 1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Shawna Evans, 28, of 3102 39th.

At 5:20 p.m. dispatchers received a report of an accident at 37th Street and Ave. E. Involved were a 1999 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ector Barbosa, 41, of 611 16th Street and a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Robert Parks, 63, of County Road 184.

Arrest

Police officers arrested a 49-year-old man at 2:30 p.m. Monday on an outstanding warrant for parole violation from Austin.

Criminal mischief

Denise Bennett requested an officer at 2205 40th Street in reference to a tire on her son's vehicle being cut while parked there. Officers responded, but no report was requested.

Trespass

A woman in the 3000 block of 37th Street requested an officer at her residence in reference to her neighbors using her garden hose to water their lawn. An officer contacted the neighbor who agreed to make arrangements with the woman.

Prowlers

Sylvia Marquez requested a close patrol of her residence in the 1200 block of 19th Street early today in reference to hearing voices near her house. An officer did patrol the area, but was unable to locate anyone. The close patrol was maintained through the night.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off in the amount of $18 just after noon Monday. No report was filed.

Obituaries

Murvin Swinney

1924-2001

Funeral service for Murvin Swinney, longtime Scurry and Borden County resident, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Homer Anderson, minister of the Morningside Church of Christ in Alice, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Gail Cemetery.



Mr. Swinney

Mr. Swinney, 77, died Sunday, Oct. 28, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born May 9, 1924 in Hamilton County, he married Lola Marley on June 16, 1946 in Lamesa.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in both the Philippines and in Japan as a member of the 503rd Airborne.

Mr. Swinney worked for the Texas Highway Department for 17 years and for Blanco Oil Co. for 13 years. He lived in Fluvanna prior to moving to Borden County in 1953. He returned to Scurry County in 1979. Mr. Swinney was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Swinney of Snyder; two daughters, Ann Taylor of Greenland, N.C., and Barbara Cunningham and her husband, Clifford, of Antwerpen, Belgium; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Terry Swinney of Snyder; five sisters, Yvonne Jones of O'Donnell, Marie Woodfin of San Angelo, Juanita Bingham of Virginia, Alla Mae Hunter of Odessa and Hazel McLaughlin of Quinland; two brothers, Hollis Swinney of Perryton and J.C. Swinney of Early; and six grandchildren.

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Hypnotist at WTC

Western Texas College Student Activities will present hypnotist Rich Aimes at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre. The public is invited to attend.

Golden K garage sale

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

Hermleigh homecoming

The bi-annual homecoming at Hermleigh will begin at 6 p.m. Friday with a pep rally in the Hermleigh gym featuring 29 mini cheerleaders prior to the game with Highland. Activities continue at 9 a.m. Saturday. A meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by a business meeting and patriotic program at 2 p.m.

Lions Club peanut sales

Snyder Lions Club will be selling peanuts from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. Proceeds support local activities.

Children's carnival

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

Hermleigh booster club

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

Parenting discussion group

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

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meets at 6:30 the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

GED testing

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

Canyon Gun Club turkey shoot

The Canyon Gun Club turkey shoot will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the range northeast of Snyder. Call 573-5786, 573-8747 or 573-2366 for more information.

Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church will have it annual Lord's Acre on Sunday, Nov. 11, at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths open at 11 a.m. and the barbecue meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children 6-12. The live auction will be at 12:30 p.m. For more information call 573-5416.

Veterans Day

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

American Red Cross

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

Noon prayer service

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

SHS yearbooks on sale

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

Bulldogs annuals on sale

The Ira yearbook is on sale until Nov. 15. Cost is $26 with name on cover or $22 without name. Supply is limited. To order contact Becky Hudgins at the Ira school.

WTC adult basic education

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool open

The WTC swimming pool is open for the fall semester. The public schedule for lap swimming is from 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. M-F. Open swimming is 7 to 9 p.m. M-Th. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. Thursday night is family night at a cost of $5 per family. The pool also is available for parties on Friday and Saturday. For information, call Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

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