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Home of Joey Arnold

If hospital district vote fails...

County pledges support for Cogdell

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

If the hospital district election fails on Dec. 6, Cogdell Memorial Hospital will continue in operation with the full support of the current commissioners' court.

To a person, members of the court stated this week their strong feelings about the value of the hospital and the necessity of maintaining as high a level of services as possible.

All suggested, however, that the facility needed proper management to be successful.

"It's a county hospital and we're obligated to support it," said County Judge Rod Waller. "We just want good management of the facility."

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer questioned Covenant Health System's management of the facility.

"If you are managing something, you're the overseer," said Limmer. "I don't see how it got in this bad of shape financially if they were overseeing it."

Limmer said the old contract with Covenant provided that the health system pay the local facility some $200,000 yearly because of financial losses.

"Evidently they were not a lot of help then, and if I had had to spend $200,000 one year, I think I would have tried to find out what the problems were," said Limmer.

"Evidently they didn't think that was important because it is still losing money," said Limmer.

County records indicate the hospital had over $2 million in reserves just two years ago, and $1 million at the first of this year.

Friday afternoon, the hospital had just over $500,000 with a payroll to meet this week.

Judge Waller added that he has mixed emotions about a hospital district.

"It would probably be easier for the district to raise a lot of additional money," said Waller. "The county is restricted on how much we can raise taxes at one time."

The county's current tax rate is 50.5 cents per $100 valuation with a maximum of 80 cents per $100 valuation.

The ballot for the hospital district sets the maximum rate for the district at 50 cents per $100 valuation, although the actual rate would be set by the district's board.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey said the hospital's designation of a sole community hospital provider status should help the financial outlook of the hospital.

"With the increase in funds through the new designation and the $700,000 we've budgeted for next year, they should be alright," said Lindsey.

Lindsey also pledged her support for the hospital if it remains under the wings of the county.

"I know we have to have a hospital. If you lose your hospital, you lose the whole town," said Lindsey.

Support for the hospital was echoed by Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey and Precinct 2 Commissioner Jerry House.

Trevey said the hospital would survive whether managed by an elected hospital district board or a board appointed by the commissioners court.

"Closing the hospital has never been an option," said Trevey.

Trevey said he once thought the hospital might still be viable as a lease property, but no more.

"That doesn't appear to be an option now," said Trevey.

Three years ago, a Tennessee-based hospital company wanted to lease the hospital for a one-time payment of $12 million, plus make major improvements to the facility. That lease was voted down by citizens.

Trevey said it would be shortsighted of the court to even consider the contract with Covenant at this time.

"Somebody else might be responsible for the facility after Dec. 6," said Trevey.

House said with proper management, plus the additional sole provider status and the $700,000 the county has pledged for next year, the hospital should be able to make it if the election fails.

"I personally believe we will have to go through a different management process to make our county hospital work," said House.

Trevey's reference to who will be responsible for the hospital after Dec. 6 if the election passes brings up another point.

The hospital district board would take over the assets and the liabilities of the hospital within days of the election — when the results are certified on Dec. 10.

This includes the yearly payment of some $395,000 on the recent remodeling of the facility.

The county would not be obligated to fund the hospital with county tax funds following the passage of the election. The law states that operating funds budgeted by the county shall be conveyed to the district for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the district is established. The county's fiscal year ends Dec. 31.

Cogdell board president Carl Williams has said the hospital district would not receive the majority of its first-year tax funds until 2005.

County Attorney Mike Hartman said the responsibility of funding the hospital until tax money begins coming in would be the responsibility of the district's board.

"I assume they could get a loan or a line of credit. That would be entirely up to them," said Hartman. "The county would be out of the picture."

Informational meetings set

A number of meetings have been scheduled concerning the hospital district election.

The Scurry County Coalition for Quality Health Services, the group which organized the petition drive to form a district, will hold a meeting from 6:30-7:30 Monday evening in the Hermleigh school cafeteria.

On Thursday, the group will lead a discussion from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Ira school library.

Bill Dickinson is the secretary for the group.

Also on Thursday, a group against a hospital district will meet.

The Citizens against a Hospital District, But for Fiscal Responsibility, will have an organization meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Texas Savings Bank.

Bob Bell serves as the chairman of this group and Carl Burleson is the treasurer.

Bell said he also is trying to organize a town hall meeting that will include members of the present hospital board and commissioners court in attendance.

On Nov. 17, those in favor of the district will hold a meeting from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

By $1,047...

Medicare payments to increase

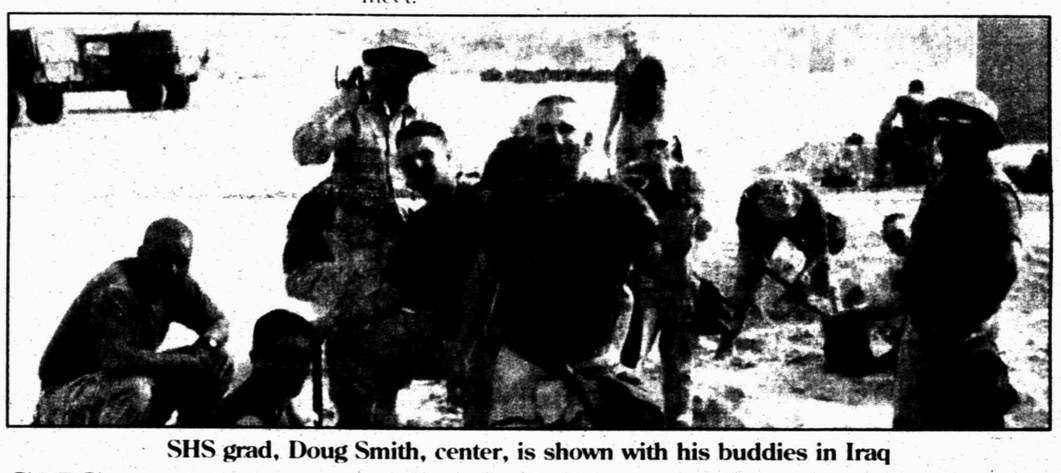
Cogdell Memorial Hospital finances should see some improvement beginning Friday as higher Medicare payments will be made to the hospital.

The hospital was notified this week of being named a sole community hospital provider facility.

This means that the facility will receive an additional $1,047 in reimbursement for every Medicare discharge, said George Parsley, CEO.

In 2002, the hospital had 910 Medicare discharges, and so far in 2003, there have been 816.

Among the qualifications to receive the sole provider status, a hospital must be located 35 miles from any like hospital facility, said Parsley.



SHS grad, Doug Smith, center, is shown with his buddies in Iraq

SHS grad, veteran to deliver keynote address

Snyder High School will host a special Veteran's Day assembly at 10 a.m. Monday.

Area veterans are invited to attend as honored guests. The assembly was scheduled for Monday to accommodate vets who may have other Veteran's Day obligations on Tuesday.

"I really want to stress that all veterans are invited to attend," said Snyder High School Principal Larry Scott. "This is a way for everyone here to say thanks for all that they have done for us."

The ceremony will include an excerpt from a speech by Sen. John McCain to be read by Scott, and A *Salute to the Armed Forces*, a special rendition of service songs by the SHS choir along with recognition of teachers who are veterans.

The keynote speaker for the assembly will be Doug Smith, a 1987 graduate of SHS who is now a principal for Frenship ISD. Smith is a United States Marine in reserve who recently returned after serving in Iraq as part of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

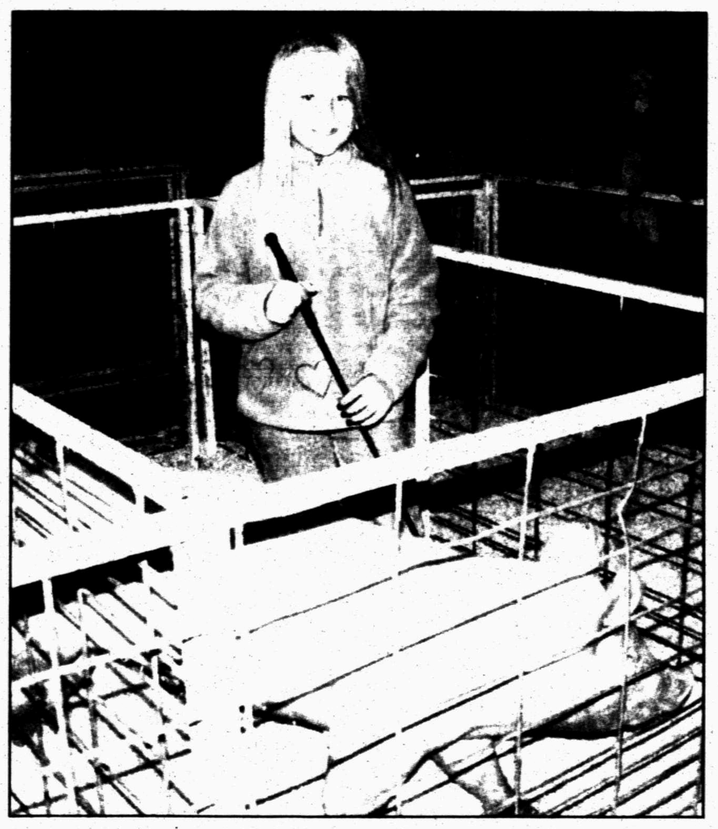
"Doug Smith possesses that patriotism that we hear about in veterans from World War II," said Scott. "He is a fine example of a soldier. He was an elementary school principal and when he was called to go to Iraq, he left his wife and children behind to go defend our country. We're honored to have him speak."

The ceremony also will serve as an opportunity to recognize SHS teachers who are veterans: Paul Davis, Suzan Hughes, Mark Miles, Bear Owens and Chris Smauley.

Local churches will pay tribute to area veterans on Sunday. First Baptist Church will honor them with a special Veteran's Day service at 10:45 a.m. Also, the First United Methodist Church will pay homage during their services at 10:50 a.m. All veterans are invited to be present.

American Legion Post 181 will host a day of activities on Tuesday at the post home at 1802 Ave. R. The event will begin with a pancake breakfast from 6-10 a.m. The flag raising ceremony will start at 9 a.m. with the retirement ceremony for old flags at 5 p.m. The day's activities will conclude with dinner being served from 6:30-8 p.m.

The Sunshine Choir will present a special Veterans Day program at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.



PRETTY AS A PIG-TURE —Kellie Sanders of Snyder gets ready to brave the cold and go for the gold with her show pig. She will be one of several hundred contestants participating in the Best of Texas Show at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday and Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo by Annie Rowe)

Hermleigh to play 11-man

The Hermleigh Cardinals will play 11-man football, at least through the next two seasons, following board action Friday evening.

The board had voted Oct. 25 to begin participating in 11-man action next season, and on a split vote, took no additional action Friday so the earlier vote stands.

Voting for the motion to take no action was Tim Dacus, Alan Culp, Roy Gill and Larry West.

Voting against the motion were Jim Lionberger, David Higgins and Sherene Digby.

Dacus, the board president, stated before the vote that whichever way the vote went, he would support it all the way. This was also the feeling conveyed by the entire board.

"After we're through with the remainder of the agenda, we'll fax the information to the UIL," said Supt. Marvin Beaty.

In other action Friday, trustees voted to purchase an ag building for $21,923 from J. B. Supply of Abilene, agreed to pay $134.98 daily to a certified teacher for substitute duty on a limited basis for English classes, and to go out for bids on the gym expansion.

The board also authorized Beaty to draft an incentive proposal for student teachers.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Haste is waste, unless of course you're eating. Then haste is waist."

For people who enjoy chowing down, this has been a tough year.

There has been a general assault on fast foods and the public's eating habits. But some folks say Americans are fattened against our will.

Now there's a new study out that reinforces the case for not eating, or at least not eating enough. Some British scientists starved some fruit flies and the fruit flies lived almost 90 days, about twice as long as normal.

In other words, low-calorie diets contribute to longer lives. Notice they did not say longer, happier lives.

The study found that fruit flies that spent the first part of their lives chomping down on butter-slathered steak and potatoes got the same benefits from going on a low-cal diet as the fruit flies condemned to lifetimes of eating celery and cottage cheese.

What about humans? The scientist aren't sure, but if it works with people it means that when a person starts on a restricted diet, they'll be like a person who was always on a diet.

So the question is, should we risk eating to our heart's content until age 60 and then go on a diet, or even better, wait until age 75.

But the doc warns the flaw in this theory is making to age 75 if you eat all the wrong stuff. The doc says cutting back just a little will even help.

We assume that's like having a bowl of vanilla ice cream topped with fat-free chocolate syrup.

Part of the concern is the many lawsuits against the food industry that attributes to someone's ill health or decline.

You may have seen a recent wire story out of Seattle.

In an attempt to make a law professor in the other Washington look silly, a popular restaurant is requiring customers sign a liability waiver before they eat a fat-by-design dessert called The Bulge.

The waiver, a semi-serious gimmick that might be the first of its kind in the suit-happy U.S., is displayed in poster-size dimensions near the front door of the affluent eatery.

The waiver reads: I will not impose any sort of obesity-related lawsuit against the 5 Spot or consider any similar type of frivolous litigation created by hungry trial lawyers.

After a diner signs the waiver, a waiter hauls out a sugar-coated, deep-fried ice cream-swaddled, carmel-drizzled, whip-cream-anointed banana.

ASK US

Q—After Lannie Lee resigned his position here as police chief, where did he go to work?

A—He is currently the police chief in Dublin.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Nallely Garza

...is a 16-year-old student at Snyder High School. She has lived in Snyder since fourth-grade. Her mother is Dora Garza and her stepfather is Pedro Vasquez. She also has a brother, Jonathan Garza; and a sister, Hillary Vasquez. Besides attending school, Nallely works for United. "That's about all I have time to do," she said. "Just work and go to school."

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Luck has helped me every day of my life, and I'd rather be lucky than smart because a lot of smart people aren't eatin' right.

—Sid Richardson

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Fire loss donations

Donations for the Ed and Dorothy Broker family who lost all their possessions in a house fire Sunday can contact Cindy Sharp at D & D Auto, or call 573-6391, or 573-3822 in the evenings.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music at the Senior Center beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday.

United Way to meet

Scurry County United Way board meeting is set for noon Monday at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th Street. Dutch treat lunch will be provided.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Christianity is the Best Life," followed by "In the World to Come."

Veterans badge of honor

Pictures of veterans, past and present, are needed for a badge of honor wall at Wal-Mart as part of Veteran's Day Tuesday.

Social Security Administration

Due to the Veterans Day holiday, representatives of the Social Security Administration will be at the Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday.

First Baptist support group

First Baptist Church sponsors a support group for people facing difficulties — including cancer, divorce, grief, etc. It meets on the first floor Adult 6 Department at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

Citizen Corps of Scurry County

The Corps will offer CERT training beginning Thursday to anyone that wants to volunteer to help in time of a disaster. FEMA will provide the books and training exercises will be provided by Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and Fire Marshal Cy Posey. Contact Vicki Shroyer at 573-7886 or go by the office at 1800 26th St. Training also will be held Nov. 18 & 20, and Dec. 2 & 9 to qualify for the Homeland Security grant. Class size is limited to 25.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

THRiVE, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event begins Friday.

Annual style show, dinner

The American Cancer Society has set its second annual style show and dinner, honoring cancer survivors, will be at 7 p.m. next Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cancer survivors are treated to pampering and a dinner. Cancer survivors who wish to participate should call Terrisu Mann at 573-1031.

4-H cooking classes

A cooking class, sponsored by Scurry County 4-H, will be conducted next Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. The workshop is for all youth (girls and boys) ages 9-18. Call 573-5423 for reservations.

LVN testing dates

Testing dates at WTC for LVN ASSET will be 1:30 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27. To reserve a time, you must contact the WTC counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313. Limited seating is available.

Home for the holidays

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

2004 Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2004 Bulldog annuals are now on sale for $26 with your name on cover or $22 without. Sales will continue through Nov. 25. Contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School to purchase a copy.

Turkey, ham raffle

Members of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC are selling chances for a ham and a $25 gift certificate from United and also a turkey and a $25 gift certificate from United. The drawing will be held Nov. 19. For tickets, call 573-8511, ext. 276 for Patty Kuhl, advisor, or 573-9727 for Kristen Early.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conversation District is taking orders through Jan. 31 for windbreak trees. Large trees available are Oaks, Pines, Desert Willows, Golden Raintree, Texas Redbud and Chinese Pistache and more. To place orders, call 573-6317.

United Way packets

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

LAP signup extended

Nov. 21 is the final date to apply for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP), which provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought, severe weather and related causes that occurred in 2001. For more information or an appointment call 573-0171. There are no late-file provisions.

Annual Christmas parade

Snyder's annual Christmas parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6. Line-up begins at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field. For parade entries call 573-3588 for more information. Santa will be at the Towle Park Barn from 4-6 p.m. the same day. Anyone interested in having a booth in the park may call 573-9811.

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbook

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbooks can still be ordered for $45 for the book only with additional options available for an extra costs. For more information, call 574-6138.

SJHS yearbooks

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

Officer is fired

FORT WORTH (AP) — A police sergeant accused of misconduct and falsifying overtime reports has been fired.

Fort Worth Sgt. Jon Fahrenthold was suspended on Oct. 16, according to civil service and police documents obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under the Texas Public Information Act. He received almost $44,000 in overtime pay last year.

Fahrenthold, who was named the Texas Department of Transportation's officer of the year in 2002 for grant administration, was fired after an internal investigation revealed that he failed to follow grant guidelines and maintain proper records, according to the documents.

The 21-year police veteran is appealing his termination and has requested a hearing before an independent examiner.



POPPY SALE SATURDAY — The American Legion Post 181 Auxiliary were to sell poppies Saturday at United Supermarkets. The Veterans of Foreign Wars have been distributing "Buddy" Poppies since 1922. The proceeds from the poppy campaign are used exclusively to assist disabled and needy veterans and the widows and children of deceased veterans. From left are Kay Price, auxiliary president; D.J. Clayton, 10, Buddy Poppy Child; Les Bohannon, D.J.'s grandfather and a squadron commander of the Sons of American Legion; and Mayor Francene Noah. Mayor Noah bought the first poppy from D.J. and he presented her with an American Flag. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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Bogus new $20s introduced

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Only a month since the rollout of retooled $20 bills meant to thwart counterfeiters, knockoffs of the colorized currency are already starting to circulate, authorities say.

The latest case is that of a Missouri woman whom federal grand jurors accused Friday of passing four fakes of the new $20 bill on Oct. 16 — exactly a week after the revamped notes were introduced nationally.

Margretta Saffold's case brings to at least nine the number of people arrested nationwide — in Alabama, California, Tennessee, Utah and now Missouri — in cases involving counterfeits of the new bill, U.S. Secret Service spokeswoman Jean Mitchell said. Nearly 200 bogus versions of the new bill have already surfaced, she said.

Saffold, 33, is the first person to be indicted in connection with the revamped $20 bill, Mitchell said. She was charged with one felony count of passing counterfeit currency and faces up to 20 years behind bars and $250,000 in fines if convicted.

The Secret Service believes more arrests will follow in upcoming months, in part because counterfeiters may be hoping to have an easier time with harried cashiers during the holiday shopping season.

"We somewhat anticipated this," Mitchell said of arrests coming so soon after the introduction of the new bill.

In a world where commercially available digital equipment has made counterfeiting easier, cheaper and often harder to detect, "people are taking opportunities to challenge the system," Mitchell said.

Along with the traditional green and black colors, the new $20 notes also include faint touches of peach and blue in certain spots on the bills. Tiny number 20s are printed on the back of the notes in yellow.

Other features aimed at making them harder to knock off include a faint blue eagle in the background on the front of the bill to the left of Andrew Jackson's image and a metallic green eagle and shield to the right of Old Hickory.



If you see this little Bumble Bee
Buzzing around town on Monday
Let's wish her a Happy Birthday

Happy 1st Birthday
Delia Marie Pesina

Love,
Mom (Nancy), Dad (Gilbert)
Sabrina & Jeremy

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RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers
Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 11-33-28-1 Bonus Ball: 20.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: $400,000 (estimate).

Number matching four of four: 6. Prize: $3,064.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 34. Prize: $66.

Number matching three of four: 1,420. Prize: $21.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 987. Prize: $20.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 6,773. Prize: $7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 11,704. Prize: $5.

Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: $575,000.

Cash Five

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

25-28-8-21-17

Group Number Matching Prize
Match 5 numbers 0, $0
Match 4 numbers 184, $406
Match 3 numbers 5,795, $9
Match 2 numbers 55,819, $2

Pick 3
(Day) 2-2-2
(Night) 8-9-7

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Ramon Luna Herrera and Buffie Lynn Collier, both of Snyder.

William Charles Jobe and Debra Westbrook Mashburn, both of Abilene.

Filed in District Court

Jean Chambers vs. Arlene Longbotham, suit for partition.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Katye Rue Draughon and Charles Bradley Draughon, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Joliette Estelle Vincent, independent executrix of the estate of Max Elroy Vincent, to Joliette Estelle Vincent, the northwest one-quarter of Section 121, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Joliette Estelle Vincent, independent executrix of the estate of Max Elroy Vincent, to Joliette Estelle Vincent, tract one being Lots 1-6 in Block 18 of the Andress Heights Addition; tract two being Lots 13 and 14 in Block 17 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Barbara Ellen Whitson Hollis and Robert A. Whitson, independent co-executors of the estate of Mettie Lee Caperton, tract one being Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Kittrell Heights Addition; tract two being Lots 6 and 7 in Block 16 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Jesse Clyde and Joyce Elaine Tolbert to Gene A. and Willa Blalock, 11.63 acres out of the southwest part of Section 444, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Gene A. and Willa Blalock to Robert W. Walker, 11.63 acres out of the southwest part of Section 444, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kenneth Roy Rogers, Sharon Sue Mason and Kimberly Kay Rogers to Lola Gabriell Pace, Lot 7 in Block 3 of the A.D. Dodson Addition.

Robert Lloyd Neblett and Tonya Leigh Robison to Kyle and Toni Cox, Lot 6 in Block 30 of the Winston Co. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

John McKay and Chris VonLehe Burns to Jeffrey C. and Mary L. Lewis, Lot 4 in Block 4 of the Parkview Addition, Section 4.

Gene L. and Mary Dulaney to Dave L. Hanes, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 7 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Mike and Melinda Merrill to Troy Wayne Jones Jr., 2.0 acres in the northeast one-quarter of Section 211, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Lawrence and Maggie L. Barnes to Sherry Nachlinger, 79.333 acres in Section 12, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Lawrence and Maggie L. Barnes to Sherry Nachlinger, 20 acres in Section 12, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Lighthouse Assembly of God to Dianna Villareal, Lot 4 in Block 22 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Albert DeLoera to Felipe Neri DeLoera Jr., Lot 17 in Block 1 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Joliette Estelle Vincent to Tommy and Carla Campbell, Lot 13 in Block 18 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Joliette Estelle Vincent to Tommy and Carla Campbell, Lots 9-12 in Block 18 of the Andress Heights Addition.

D. Clinton and Shirley A. Gregory to Roger J. Pavlik, Lot 26 in Block 1 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Helen Joyce Hatter, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Florentz Winston Joyce, and as attorney-in-fact for Sam Bickerton Casey, and Travis E. Hatter, individually and as partners of Winston Brothers Partnership, to James R. Cavender Investment Co., 6,934.2 acres commonly known as the Winston Ranch located in Block 1, J.P. Smith survey, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey and in Sections 183 and 184, Block 3, H&GN survey.

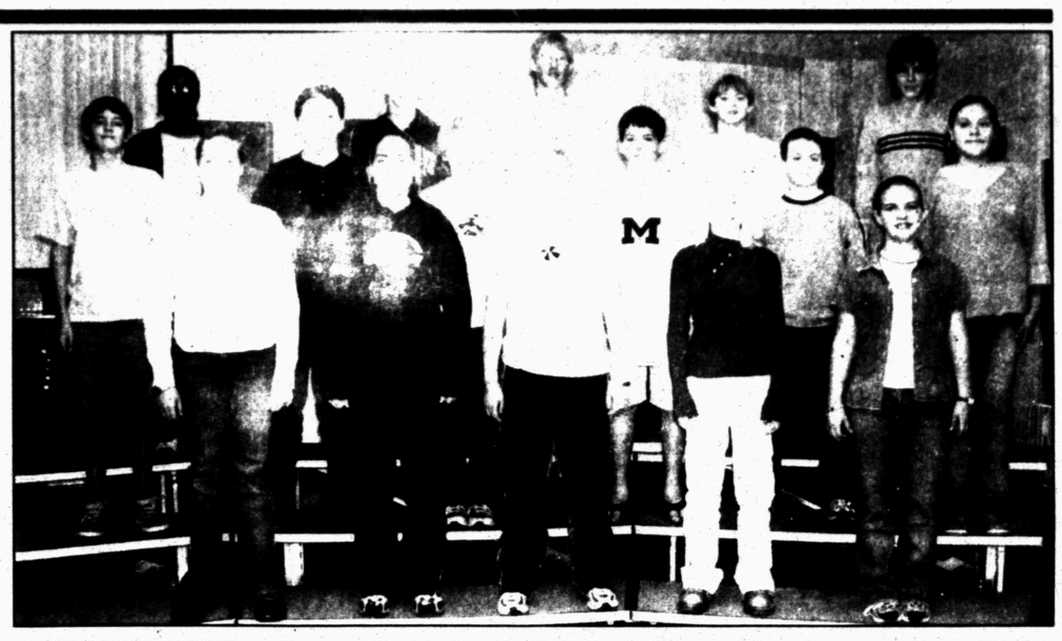
Helen Joyce Hatter, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Florentz Winston Joyce, and as attorney-in-fact for Sam Bickerton Casey, and Travis E. Hatter, individually and as partners of the Winston Brothers Partnership, to County of Scurry, 79.131 acres in Tracts 62-64 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands, Section 12, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Ray Herring to Cole Herring, the south one-half of Block 147, Original Town of Fluvanna.

R.C. and Amy Patton, Trustees of the Patton Family Trust, to Wayland B. and Anna Walton, Lot 2 in Block G of the Towle Place Addition.

David Lynn and Jean Bernell Baugh to Gregory C. and Donna L. Spencer, Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Bassridge Addition, Section 2.

Billy Ray Browning, Guardian of the estate of Stacy James Browning, to Dewey Grinslade, Lot 7 in Block D of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.



ALL-REGION CHOIR — These Snyder Junior High School choir students have been selected to perform with the all-region choir. Top row from left, LaReshia Carey, 30th chair; Loren Toombs, 14th chair; Allen Jones, 10th chair; Tyler Porter, 8th chair; Joseph Hefner, 7th chair; middle row, Daniel Boyd, 29th chair; Zane Green, 13th chair; Jared Cave; 10th chair; Craig Robertson, 8th chair; David Strayhorn, 7th chair; Erica Maldonado, 23rd chair; bottom row, Jessica Bilderback, 20th chair; Audrey Jones, 1st alternate; Amanda Martinez, 15th chair; Cayelea Rhodes, 6th chair; and Kristen Miller, 24th chair. Some 559 students auditioned at Irons Junior High in Lubbock; approximately 100 in each voice part. Thirty-two boys were selected for each voice part. Forty-five girls were selected for each voice part for two different chairs. The all-region choir will perform at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Monterey High School. The admission is $2. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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'Opry' exhibit will open Tuesday night

"The Grand Old Opry," a traveling exhibit from ExhibitsUSA, will open from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Scurry County Museum.

The exhibit will be this year's Christmas show and it will end in early January 2004.

Linda and Justin Marquez will play old-fashioned instruments, such as the dulcimer, penny whistle, and autoharp, during the opening.

The couple moved to Snyder from Houston about five months ago. In Houston, they participated in a dulcimer club and recorded a CD, which will be available at the museum during the evening.

The Scurry County Museum is located on Western Texas College's campus, 6200 College Avenue. For additional information, call 573-6107.

Priest drowns while kayaking Thursday

VICTORIA (AP) — A Refugio County Catholic priest drowned Thursday while kayaking.

Father Timothy John Kinast's body was found strapped in his kayak at a boat ramp leading into the Texas Gulf near the town of Austwell.

Kinast, 47, apparently drowned about 5:30 p.m., said Gerard LaGrange, deputy sheriff of Refugio County. He was last seen alive about 4:30 p.m., with his kayak on top of his vehicle.

Parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Tivoli, about 130 miles southwest of Houston, were coping with the loss.

"He died doing what he loved best to be doing, out on the water in his kayak," parishioner Mary Julia Flores told the Victoria Advocate.

Flores had worked closely with the priest since he became pastor of the church almost four years ago. She said residents in the Tivoli and Austwell area were in "total shock."

"He was very amiable, so well liked by everyone, not only Catholics but all denominations," she said.

Kinast entered the priesthood after a career as a U.S. Army chaplain. Flores said the military was close to his heart and he often offered prayers for those serving on battlefronts.

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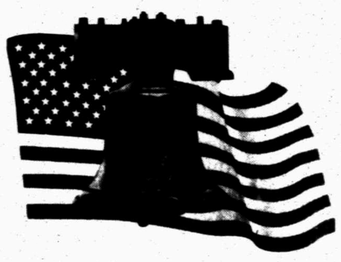
SUNDAY:	Church School	10:00 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Evening Worship	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Bible-Music-Interaction	7:00 pm

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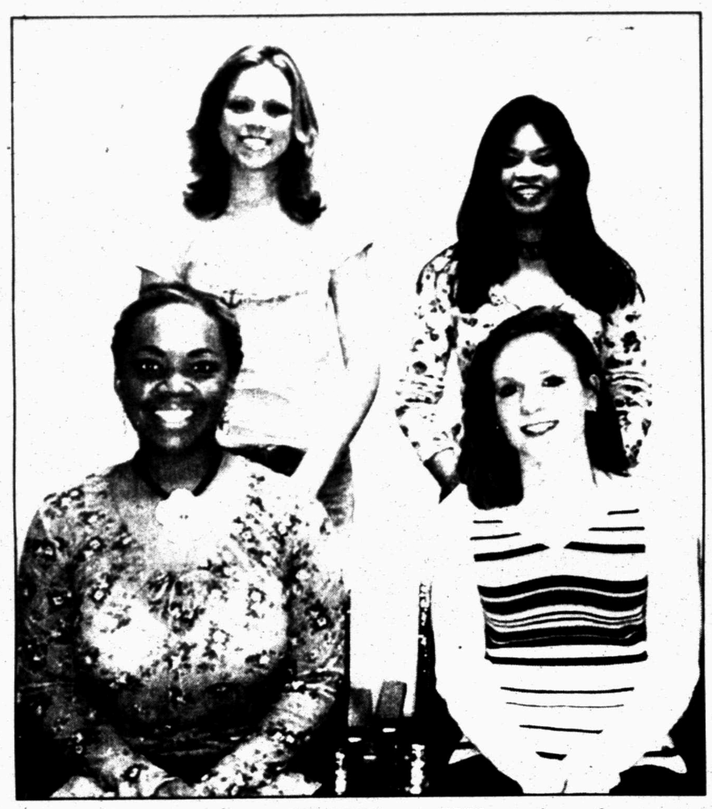
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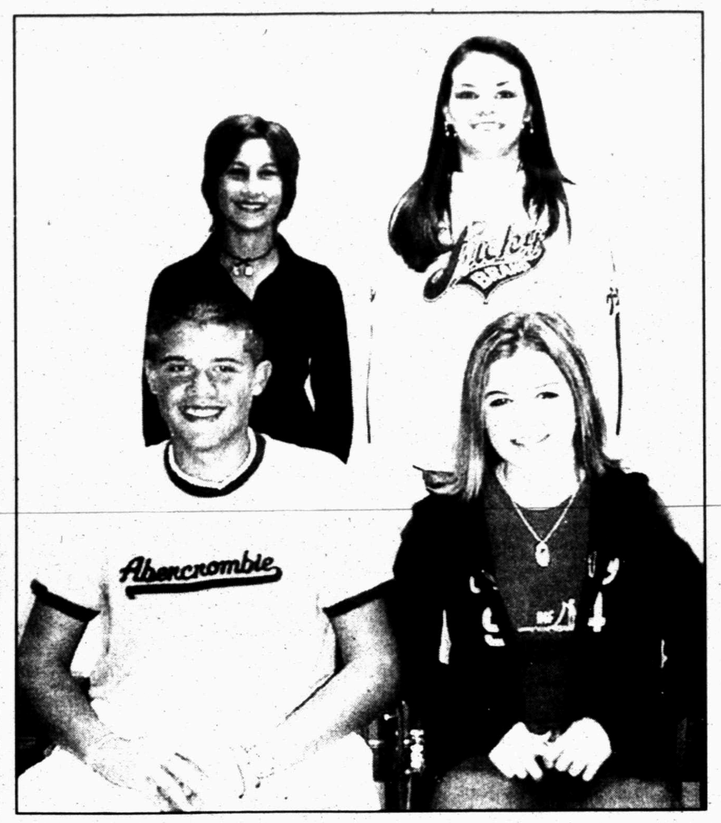
Snyder High School Class Officers 2003-2004



TWELVETH GRADE OFFICERS — SHS senior classmates elected this foursome for its officers. Seated from left are Misha Wofford, president; Beth Clements, vice president; standing, Erin Burleson, secretary; and Ashlye Amox, treasurer.



ELEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS — Elected officers for the SHS junior class are, seated, from left, Laura Clanton, vice president; Wyl Wiggins, secretary; and standing Kayla Guerrero, treasurer. Not pictured is Kalli Wesson, president.



TENTH GRADE OFFICERS — SHS sophomore officers include seated from left, Bryan Clifton, president; Temi Thompson, vice president; and standing from left, Christi Williams, secretary; and Teddi Crenwelge, treasurer.

Missouri man found guilty of fatally abusing his foster son

LINN, Mo. (AP) — Jurors convicted a man Friday of fatally abusing his 2-year-old foster son in a case that prompted elected officials to seek sweeping changes of Missouri's child welfare system.

Later Friday night, the same jury recommended John Wesley Dilley serve 15 years in prison for his conviction of child abuse resulting in death. Jurors also recommended a five-year sentence for Dilley's second-degree assault conviction.

The convictions stem from two separate incidents in August 2002 in which Dilley was accused of violently shaking or striking the head of his foster child, Dominic James.

Jurors found Dilley innocent of second-degree murder.

A judge allowed Dilley to remain free on bond until a Dec. 19 sentencing hearing.

"I'm relieved that the truth came out, for Dominic's sake," Jennifer Dilley, Dilley's estranged wife, told The Associated Press after he was found guilty.

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Financial Focus

Stay Current on Your Insurance Needs

You probably don't spend a lot of time pondering insurance. And yet, you should think about it — because, by taking the steps necesary to meet all your key insurance needs, you can help protect your income, your family and your long-term financial goals.

In creating a comprehensive insurance strategy, you need to keep one key point in mind: Your protection needs will evolve over time. Consequently, at different stages of life, you'll need to evaluate your insurance coverage to make sure it's appropriate and sufficient.

When should you first start thinking about insurance? Do you even need to worry about it if you're first starting out in your career, you're single and you have no dependents?

Actually, you might have more to protect than you thought. Do you own a house? Do you have a student loan? A car loan? A balance on your credit cards? If you have any or all of these expenses, then you could face serious problems if something happened to your income. And the fact is that, at every stage of your working life, you are much more likely to become disabled than you are to die. If a serious injury or lengthy illness prevents you from working, how will you make your house, car and other payments?

Disability insurance can help. If your employer offers disability coverage as a low-cost benefit, take it. However, you may have to supplement this coverage with an individual policy.

Now, let's fast-forward a few years in your life cycle. If you get married and have children, you should absolutely consider life insurance. The amount of insurance you require should be based on several factors: your income, your spouse's income, the size of your mortgage, how many children you have, anticipated college costs, etc.

During your early working years, you may be able to get by with relatively inexpensive term insurance. As you move into your middle years, though, you might want to explore some type of "permanent" life insurance.

Once you approach retirement age, you'll also want to consider long-term care insurance. A year's stay in a nursing home can cost $50,000 — and in some major metropolitan areas, it can cost twice that much, according to the Health Insurance Association of America. Medicare may only pay a fraction of these costs, so if you want to maintain your financial independence and avoid burdening your family, you might want to purchase a long-term care insurance policy.

Finally, during your retirement years, you could use life insurance as an estate-planning tool. An attorney experienced in estate planning can advise you on the potential uses of life insurance in trusts or other arrangements.

As you can see, meeting your insurance needs is a dynamic process. That's why you may want to periodically review your insurance situation with an investment professional who has the tools and experience to recommend the right moves to make - at the right time in your life.

Senior Center News

Veterans Day Program

The Sunshine Choir will present a Veteran's Day program at 11 a.m. in the dining room and Girl Scout Cadet Troop 210 will entertain at noon.

The girls play a variety of musical instruments; so don't miss this special day.

Social Security

The Social Security agents from Big Spring will be at the center Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Their hours will be 10 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m. We do not make appointments.

Our Thanksgiving meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Friday. Seniors are asked to pre-register by Wednesday.

Regularly scheduled activities will be available on Friday but the meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. instead of noon.

Transportation is available Monday-Friday mornings. Trips may include transportation to and from the center, errands, and appointments.

Call the center at 573-4035 and speak to Valerie a day in advance of any needed service.

We have several double knit quilt tops for sell. Costs are: Crib, $5; single cot, $10; twin, $15; double, $20; queen, $25; king, $30. Sizes are approximate. The quilts make good lap quilts, camping, or football games. They can be tacked or quilted. All money will go to the operation of the center.

Daily Activities
MONDAY

Party bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. Dominoes, eighty/eighty-eight, pool, bridge, Skip-Bo, and quilting are always available at the center. There are plenty of tables for impromptu games.

TUESDAY

Enjoy the swimnastics class at Western Texas College. The class meets Tuesday & Thursday from 10-11 a.m. There is no registration and no fee for the class or parking. WTC offers this servide for our seniors and they are encouraged to participate.

Due to the Veteran's program at 11 a.m. eighty/eighty-eight will begin at 9:30 a.m. Enjoy the Sunshine Choir at 11 a.m. and the Girl Scout Cadet Troop 210 at noon. An eighty eight tournament is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the quilting area.

WEDNESDAY

Join us for a day of games: Ladies pool at 9 a.m., Skip-Bo at 10 a.m., and Pinochle at 1 p.m. Social Security agents will be here from 10-noon and 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Enjoy swimnastics at WTC from 10-11 a.m. in the physical education building. The center will open at 6 p.m. for game night.

FRIDAY

Blood pressure readings, bridge, and eighty-eight will all begin at 9:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 11:30.

The Scurry County Senior Center is located at 2603 Avenue M. We are a non-profit organization that provides activities, services and meals for citizens sixty years of age and older. The center is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 573-4035 for more information.

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

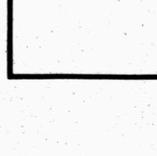
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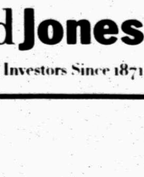
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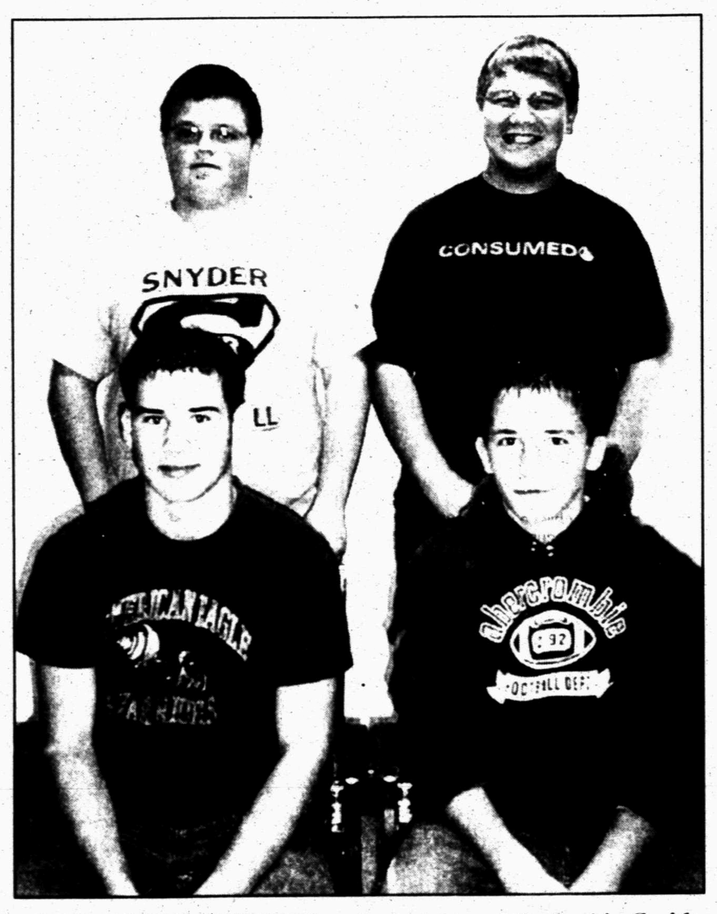
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NINTH GRADE OFFICERS — Seated from left, Corbin Smith, president; Dillon Matthies, vice president; standing, Jordan Payne, secretary; and Casey Arnold, treasurer. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Boneless BBQ Ribs
Potatoes Au Gratin
Black-eye Peas
Carrot Strips
Red Apples: uce
TUESDAY
Chicken & Dumplings
Buttered Carrots
Fried Squash
Fruited Gelatin
Spice Cake
WEDNESDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Mixed Greens
Stewed Squash
Cucumber-Onion Salad
Chocolate Cheesecake Bars
THURSDAY
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Hominy
Peaches & Cottage Cheese
Chocolate Chip Cookies
FRIDAY
Thanksgiving Dinner
Sliced Turkey w/Dressing
Sweet Potatoes
Italian Green Beans
Pistachio Salad
Pumpkin Pie
Dinner Roll

Troubles plague Hong Kong concert series

HONG KONG (AP) — The government has pledged to investigate the troubles behind a celebrity-studded concert series that will cost taxpayers millions of dollars as Hong Kong tries to bounce back from SARS.

The events headlined by the Rolling Stones have become a PR nightmare as details dribbled out, including revelations that $12.8 million in public funds was handled by a company owned by the head of the American Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber set up the Harbor Fest concerts but has denied any wrongdoing when the money to cover expenses was given to a holding company owned by its chairman, James Thompson, and his wife. Organizers said the holding company received no fees for handling the money and the Thompsons did not profit.

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Allen 21, Plano West 6
Alvin 27, Clear Creek 22
Amarillo Tascosa 18, Lubbock High 15
Arlington Lamar 21, Arlington 3
Arlington Sam Houston 55, Arlington Bowie 21
Austin Bowie 35, Austin Crockett 14
Austin High 52, Seguin 21
Baytown Lee 42, Kingwood 10
Belton 13, Temple 3
Brazoswood 43, Clear Brook 27
Brownsville Rivera 41, San Benito 32
Buda Hays 49, Austin Akins 14
Carrollton Creekview 20, Irving 16
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CC King 28, CC Moody 21 (OT) (corrected)
CC Miller 21, Victoria Memorial 20
Cedar Hill 28, Mansfield Summit 17
Converse Judson 24, SA Roosevelt 21
Copperas Cove 34, Waco 13
Cypress Creek 13, Cy-Fair 3
Dallas Skyline 22, Dallas Samuell 21
Dallas Sunset 37, Dallas Molina 28
Dallas White 57, Dallas Adams 16
Donna 59, Weslaco 8
Duncanville 27, DeSoto 20 (OT)
EP Americas 30, EP Socorro 3
EP Andress 27, EP Montwood 26
EP Eastwood 27, EP Hanks 0
EP Franklin 27, EP Coronado 21
Euless Trinity 46, Hurst Bell 22
Flower Mound Marcus 25, The Colony 14
Fort Bend Bush 41, Fort Bend Dulles 33
FW Richland 38, Birdville 14
Galena Park North Shore 56, Pasadena Dobie 7
Grapevine 10, Colleyville Heritage 6
Harlingen High 37, Brownsville Hanna 35
Houston Clear Lake 27, Galveston Ball 24
Houston Lamar 28, Houston Westside 21
Houston Spring Woods 13, Houston Northbrook 3
Houston Washington 33, Houston Chavez 0
Houston Worthing 42, Houston Madison 34
Houston Yates 34, Houston Sam Houston 7
Humble 34, Baytown Sterling 6
Irving MacArthur 31, Grand Prairie 14
Katy Mayde Creek 37, Katy Cinco Ranch 7
Keller 31, Keller Fossil Ridge 29
Klein Forest 44, Klein 21
La Joya 33, Edinburg Economedes 7
La Porte 42, South Houston 14
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Leander 17, Georgetown 13
Lewisville 28, Flower Mound 23
Lubbock Monterey 35, Lubbock Coronado 7
Lufkin 14, Longview 0
Mansfield 14, Weatherford 7
McAllen Rowe 13, McAllen Memorial 9
Mesquite 28, Garland Lakeview 10
Midland Lee 56, Midland High 7
North Garland 27, Garland 6
Odessa High 43, Abilene Cooper 35
PA Memorial 30, Beaumont West Brook 10
Pearland 35, Deer Park 34
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Round Rock McNeil 21, Round Rock Westwood 17
Rowlett 34, Garland Naaman Forest 28
SA East Central 27, SA Harlandale 14
SA Marshall 20, Del Rio 15
SA O'Connor 19, SA Jay 7
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San Marcos 17, Austin Westlake 14
Smithson Valley 35, SA Southwest 14
South Garland 26, North Mesquite 13
South Grand Prairie 29, Irving Nimitz 10
Southlake Carroll 47, Coppell 35
Spring 16, Spring Westfield 14
Spring Woods 13, Houston Northbrook 3
The Woodlands 41, Conroe 0
Tomball 17, Magnolia 7
Waco High 34, Copperas Cove 13

CLASS 4A

Aledo 31, Crowley 7
Andrews 48, Big Spring 21 (corrected)
Angleton 22, Columbia 12
Austin LBJ 35, Austin Travis 20
Austin McCallum 33, Austin Lanier 0
Austin Reagan 49, Austin Johnston 30
Bay City 42, Brazosport 0
Brenham 9, Montgomery 7
Brownsville Lopez 13, Mercedes 7
Brownwood 52, Joshua 6
Burkburnett 26, WF Hirschi 0
Canutillo 35, EP Bowie 7
Canyon Randall 36, Dumas 14
CC Calallen 35, Kingsville 13
CC Flour Bluff 23, CC Tuloso-Midway 9
Conroe Oak Ridge 45, Conroe Caney Creek 14
Corsicana 38, Red Oak 21
Dallas Highland Park 29, West Mesquite 23
Dallas Hillcrest 48, North Dallas 0
Dallas Kimball 25, Dallas Lincoln 9
Dallas Maceo Smith 27, Seagoville 18
Dallas Spruce 28, Dallas Adamson 20
Dallas Wilson 56, Dallas Jefferson 7
Dayton 35, Crosby 20
Denton 29, Azle 20
Denton Ryan 27, Lewisville Hebron 24
Dickinson 28, Santa Fe 15
Dripping Springs 17, Lockhart 14
Edcouch-Elsa 28, Harlingen South 25
Edinburg 31, Roma 7
El Campo 43, Calhoun 7
Ennis 49, Terrell 22
EP Austin 52, El Paso High 15
EP Chapin 17, EP Jefferson 14
EP Del Valle 29, Clint 8
EP Irvin 34, EP Burges 20
EP Mountain View 7, EP Ysleta 3
EP Parkland 23, Fabens 12
EP Riverside 50, San Elizario 0
Fredericksburg 28, Uvalde 7
Frisco 27, Justin Northwest 20
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FW Dunbar 37, FW Trimble Tech 0
FW Southwest 53, FW Eastern Hills 12
Galena Park 56, Houston Smiley 8
Greenville 44, McKinney North 42
Gregory-Portland 63, Robstown 26
Hallsville 31, Mount Pleasant 6
Harker Heights 47, Marble Falls 8
Henderson 35, Whitehouse 14
Hewett Midway 42, Cleburne 7
Highland Park 29, West Mesquite 23
Houston Jones 34, Houston Reagan 14
Houston Sterling 12, Houston Scarborough 7
Houston Waltrip 48, Houston Kashmere 22
Houston Wheatley 47, Houston Furr 8
Huntsville 37, Livingston 31 (OT)
Jacksonville 44, Athens 7
Kerrville Tivy 50, Boerne 15
Kilgore 42, Marshall 19
Killeen 34, Killeen Ellison 13
La Marque 52, Channelview 9
Lancaster 47, Mabank 3
Little Cypress-Mauriceville 35, Lumberton 32
Los Fresnos 33, Weslaco East 10
Mineral Wells 32, Springtown 27
Nederland 33, Vidor 0
New Braunfels 30, Austin Lake Travis 23
New Braunfels Canyon 35, Del Valle 7 (corrected)
New Caney 28, Willis 21
Palestine 62, Nacogdoches 14
Pampa 37, Amarillo Caprock 0
Pflugerville Connally 28, Lampasas 14
Plainview 12, Amarillo Palo Duro 9
Pleasanton 20, SA McCollum 14
Port Neches-Groves 14, Beaumont Ozen 13
Richardson Pearce 28, Mesquite Horn 21
Richland 38, Birdville 14
Rockport-Fulton 41, Alice 19
Rosenberg Terry 35, Lamar Consolidated 7
SA Alamo Heights 42, Medina Valley 2
SA Edison 24, SA Jefferson 21
SA Kennedy 27, SA Memorial 7
SA South San 49, Beeville 8
San Angelo Lake View 34, Lubbock Estacado 0
Sharyland 23, Mission High 10
Stephenville 38, Granbury 19
Sulphur Springs 42, Paris 28
Taylor 49, Killeen Shoemaker 46
Texarkana 51, Longview Pine Tree 0
Texas City 21, Friendswood 17
Waco Midway 42, Cleburne 7
Waco University 35, Alvarado 19
Waller 56, Richmond Foster 31
Waxahachie 53, Midlothian 7
West Orange-Stark 41, Silsbee 6
WF Rider 44, Wichita Falls 23
Wolfforth Frenship 28, Levelland 7
Wylie 35, Mesquite Poteet 0
Zapata 18, Hebbronville 6

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 13, Ballinger 0
Anahuac 14, Bridge City 13
Aransas Pass 30, Taft 22
Atlanta 35, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 0
Barbers Hill 42, Tarkington 0
Bellville 27, Sealy 7
Borger 34, Amarillo River Road 6
Brady 13, Early 0
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Celina 69, Whitesboro 14
Clyde 27, Comanche 14
Commerce 14, Paris North Lamar 0
Crockett 35, Palestine Westwood 0
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Dalhart 49, Tulia 7
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Eustace 29, Kemp 9
Everman 48, Glen Rose 21
Ferris 28, Madison 24
Forney 54, Wilmer-Hutchins 21
FW Castleberry 42, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Gainesville 47, Pottsboro 6
Giddings 16, Elgin 7
Gilmer 45, Lindale 0
Graham 46, Iowa Park 21
Hamshire-Fannett 42, Kountze 6
Hempstead 22, Stafford 20
Hondo 37, Devine 24
Huffman 49, Coldspring 13
Jasper 48, Huntington 0
Jefferson 49, Gladewater 14
Kaufman 71, Dallas Pinkston 6
Kennedale 55, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 10
Kermit 43, Fort Stockton 22
La Grange 34, Hutto 10
La Vernia 67, SA West Campus 0
Lake Worth 13, Little Elm 7
Liberty 27, Cleveland 7
Littlefield 14, Brownfield 13
Llano 42, Bandera 0
Longview Spring Hill 36, White Oak 3
Lubbock Cooper 55, Dimmitt 12
Lyford 35, La Feria 7
Manor 28, Smithville 6
Marion 20, Lytle 14
Marlin 70, Cameron 7
Merkel 28 Lamesa 0
Midland Greenwood 37, Pecos 7
Mount Vernon 24, Winnsboro 14
Muleshoe 33, Slaton 0
Navasota 28, Columbus 11
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New Boston 45, Queen City 0
Newton 38, Diboll 21
North Crowley 14, FW Brewer 10
Orange Grove 19, Falfurrias 6
Orangefield 42, Hardin 6
Perryton 50, Canyon 7
Pittsburg 14, Sabine 7
Quinlan Ford 33, Bonham 14
Raymondville 47, Hidalgo 0
Rio Hondo 64, Progresso 0
Rockdale 20, Troy 0
Royse City 26, Farmersville 0
Rusk 41, Bullard 10
San Diego 21, Bishop 13
Sanger 48, Bridgeport 14
Sinton 14, Mathis 7
Snyder 39, Denver City 13
Splendora 42, Shepherd 6
Sweeny 47, Palacios 0
Sweetwater 33, Seminole 14 (corrected)
Tatum 40, Tyler Chapel Hill 7
Teague 28, Trinity 0
Trinity 46, Hurst Bell 22
Van 14, Canton 3
Venus 28, Godley 7
Vernon 27, Childress 7
Waco LaVega 20, Hillsboro 0 (corrected)
West 25, Robinson 14
Wharton 23, Rice Consolidated 18
Wills Point 40, Brownsboro 29
Wimberley 35, Ingram 28
Yoakum 30, Halletsville 13

CLASS 2A

Alpine 52, Marfa 6
Alvord 34, Chico 14
Anna 21, S&S Consolidated 6
Anthony 15, Tornillo 0
Arp 45, West Rusk 6
Bangs 46, Goldthwaite 6
Banquete 28, Santa Rosa 17
Bells 40, Blue Ridge 6
Big Sandy 28, Winona 7
Blanco 48, Lago Vista 13
Boling 47, Brookshire Royal 7
Brackettville 38, Freer 0
Caddo Mills 31, Lone Oak 0
Cisco 45, Anson 8
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Coleman 13, Winters 9
Colorado City 62, Forsan 14
Cooper 20, Chisum 8
Corrigan-Camden 21, Grapeland 14
Crawford 38, Hamilton 0
Dilley 58, George West 20
East Bernard 34, Danbury 21
Eastland 42, Stamford 6
Edgewood 63, Scurry-Rosser 18
Electra 49, WF City View 12
Elysian Fields 25, Troup 13
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Grand Saline 7, Como-Pickton 6
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Haskell 46, Hawley 7
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Henrietta 19, Olney 13
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Palmer 28, Grandview 17
Panhandle 58, Fritch 7
Post 30, Lubbock Roosevelt 6
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Rosebud-Lott 35, Franklin 30
SA Randolph 21, Nixon-Smiley 9
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Seymour 28, Nocona 7
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Sonora 20, Grape Creek 12
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Valley View 40, Callisburg 0
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Anton 35, Ralls 6
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Bruni 30, Benavides 2
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Celeste 41, Quinlan Boles 6
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Charlotte 56, Runge 14
Chilton 40, Bosqueville 34
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D'Hanis 39, La Pryor 22
Dawson 38, Loop 0
Falls City 42, Louise 10 (corrected)
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Harper 13, Menard 12
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Petrolia 7, Collinsville 0
Prosper 26, Aubrey 0
Riesel 33, Evant 26
Roby 39, Sterling City 14
Rocksprings 41, Eden 21
Roscoe 29, Miles 28
Rotan 63, Crowell 27
Shiner 34, Flatonia 8
Sundown 20, Whiteface 0
Thorndale 33, Thrall 28
Throckmorton 17, Santo 0
Tolar 54, Rising Star 0
West Sabine 51, Chester 6
Wheeler 34, Clarendon 7
Windthorst 59, Archer City 0
Wink 14, McCamey 7
Wolfe City 35, Cumby 6
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Aspermont 60, Jayton 12
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Buckholts 56, Bynum 8
Bynum 56, Buckholts 0
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Gordon 61, Bryson 53
Guthrie 56, Harrold 22
Ira 44, Highland 22
Jonesboro 45, Walnut Springs 0
Lohn 50, Rochelle 0
Loraine 75, Hermleigh 26
Lueders-Avoca 42, Spur 34
Meadow 61 Southland 0
Patton Springs 55, Hedley 30
Ropesville 56, Wilson 8
Rule 56, Paint Creek 6
Sands 34, Klondike 14
Silverton 66, Happy 38
Strawn 54, Newcastle 8
Valley 52, Motley County 0
Veribest 38, Blackwell 32
Vernon Northside 48, Chillicothe 0
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Fort Bend Baptist 37, Westbury Christian 6
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U.S. baseball team fails to qualify for Athens Olympics

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Tom Lasorda could hardly believe it. Neither could anyone else in the baseball world.

Long before the first pitch of the Olympics, the American team is out of the Athens Games.

Manager Frank Robinson and his U.S. squad of mostly minor leaguers were beaten at their own game, falling to Mexico 2-1 Friday — a loss that eliminated the gold-medal champions from a qualifying tournament.

While countries like the Netherlands and Italy will compete for a medal in Greece, there are no second chances for the U.S. side.

The Americans were among the favorites to win next summer. There was even a chance future Hall of Famer Roger Clemens would have pitched for them.

Not anymore, not after their defeat in the quarterfinals. They had to reach the championship game to guarantee a spot.

"It's a shock and a disgrace that the Americans won't be represented in the Olympics," said Lasorda, who managed the 2000 U.S. team to the gold in Sydney.

"Baseball is America's game," he said. "It doesn't belong to the Japanese or the Cubans or the Koreans or the Italians. This is sad, very sad."

The U.S. team was unbeaten going into its quarterfinal matchup against previously winless Mexico in the Americas qualifying event.

"Everybody is very disappointed, as I am," baseball commissioner Bud Selig said. "It's surprising. What it shows is the game is becoming international, and at a very high level."

Lasorda's team included Ben Sheets, Roy Oswalt and Doug Mientkiewicz in the first Olympic tournament that used professionals.

After Sheets beat Cuba 4-0 for the title in Australia, Lasorda draped a U.S. flag over his shoulder while his players took a victory lap.

Clemens had talked about trying to win a gold medal next year. At 41, he's retiring from the New York Yankees and already has almost everything else — World Series rings, Cy Young Awards, an MVP trophy.

"I know Roger Clemens wanted to play. That would've been a big draw for them. That's a shame, because they've got some good players on that team," Mientkiewicz said.

"It would've been nice to go out there and defend it, but now they're not going to get that chance," the Minnesota first baseman said. "It's going to be hard to watch the Olympics now, that's for sure."

The Mexican team was a heavy underdog. But Luis A. Garcia hit a tiebreaking home run in the ninth inning off Brian Bruney.

Bruney had 26 saves in the Arizona Diamondbacks' minor league system this season.

The United States threatened in the bottom of the ninth when Grady Sizemore and former major leaguer Ernie Young led off with singles.

With runners on second and third with one out, reliever Isidro Marquez got Justin Leone to ground back to the mound and retired Gerald Laird on a popup to end it.

Rigo Beltran, who pitched 76 games for the New York Mets, St. Louis and Colorado from 1997-2000, held the Americans to three hits in seven innings. Leone, of the Seattle system, homered in the fourth.

"It was a well-pitched game by their pitchers," said Robinson, the Montreal Expos' manager and a Hall of Famer himself. "We were not able to do much until the ninth inning and it was not enough."

Ray Martinez tied it in the fifth with a homer off Cleveland prospect Jason Stanford. The Americans had outscored their opponents 21-0.

The U.S. roster also included Atlanta rookie pitcher Horacio Ramirez and former big leaguers Mike Lamb and Todd Williams.

Unlike basketball, the biggest stars in the United States do not play Olympic baseball, jeopardizing the sport's future in the games.

Even so, it's unlikely top major leaguers would participate four years from now when qualifying begins for the Beijing Summer Games.

"All major league players have just gone through a very long season. One thing we can't do is adjust our schedule. We can't stop our season," Selig said.

The U.S. team went 3-0 in pool play while Mexico lost all three games. But Mexico advanced when the Bahamas forfeited by failing to show up.

Rockets' forward M. Taylor suspended for drug violation

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets forward Maurice Taylor was suspended a minimum of 10 games without pay by the NBA on Friday for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

Taylor's suspension begins Saturday night when the Rockets host the Orlando Magic and will continue until he has resumed full compliance with his treatment program, the NBA said in a statement.

Taylor was not immediately available for comment Friday.

Rockets general manager Carroll Dawson said he didn't know the details of why Taylor was suspended.

"I don't know what it was or consisted of," Dawson said. "The league will handle this and then tell us what they want us to know. I'd like to know more about it."

The NBA, its teams and the players' association are prohibited from disclosing information regarding the testing or treatment of any player in the program.

Taylor was suspended by the league for the first five games of the 2002 season for smoking marijuana. He was previously suspended in December 2001 after acknowledging he used marijuana in violation of league rules. Taylor was on the team's disabled list at the time and served his suspension at the start of the next season.

The players union has filed a grievance on Taylor's behalf, contending the length of the punishment is improper and excessive.

"It undermines our confidence in the fair administration of the drug program," union attorney Ron Klempner said.

In four games this season, Taylor has averaged 9.8 points and 4.5 rebounds in 23.5 minutes.

Earlier this season, the Rockets suspended forward Eddie Griffin after he missed several practices and a team flight.

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SPORTS

Tigers maul Mustangs in district finale

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers are taking nothing for granted.

Having already secured a playoff spot, Snyder did not need to beat Denver City Friday to extend their season.

But they administered a beating anyway.

Snyder (6-4, 4-1) rushed for 325 yards, while the defense shut out Denver City (4-6, 1-4) in the second half for a 39-13 victory over the Mustangs to finish the regular season at 6-4 and 4-1 in district heading into a rematch of last year's bi-district game against the Monahans Loboes.

Malcom Wells put a capper on his breakout senior season, running for 163 yards and four touchdowns, while fullback Chad Brown blasted through the Denver City front for 73 yards and a touchdown. Brown also scored a touchdown on a 1-yard plunge with nine minutes left in the game.

It was a game dominated by the Snyder offensive line, as quarterback Boicy Martinez attempted just three passes, all on the first drive of the game.

Snyder gained 186 yards on the ground in the first half, limiting Denver City to 32 yards on 13 attempts.

The Tigers never punted, scoring on six of eight drives. Twice the Tigers were stopped on fourth-and-goal inside the Denver City 7-yard line.

Head coach Chad Rogers said he knew his team would not let up in the season finale because of their work in practice this week.

"I think our effort has been great," Rogers said. "The kids give effort and prepare better each week, and each week they get closer as a team."

The Tigers were at a critical juncture after falling to an 0-3 start the season, but rebounded to win six of their final seven games to secure the second playoff berth of the Rogers era.

"I'm really proud of the way this team stuck together," he said, noting that the seniors helped keep the team from coming apart after a disappointing start.

"We have good senior leadership," he said. "This team has goals, and I'm so proud of the seniors, and how important they are to this team."

The team has won all three of its games on senior night since he took the helm of the program.

The Tigers found themselves locked in a tight game after taking an early 12-0 lead.

Martinez, who rushed for 52 yards on six carries, opened the scoring with a 3-yard dive midway through the opening period, and Wells followed with his first touchdown of the night five minutes later on a 7-yard burst.

Denver City responded with a 22-yard pass from Kelsey Hinson to Rowdy Warren.

Hinson and Warren connected on a 10-yard score in the second quarter to round out the scoring for the Mustangs.

Wells ran in from 10 and 4-yards out in the second quarter, and added a 3-yard touchdown in the waning moments of the game.

Hinson was 8 of 11 for 136 yards and two touchdowns in the first half, but the Snyder defense held Denver City to only 28 yards in the second half, including just nine through the air.

Rogers said the team would need to shore up its pass coverage for next week's playoff bout.

"We have to get better against the pass, because that is what Monahans does well," he said.

The Tiger defense was in the backfield throughout the final two quarters, forcing Denver City to try some unusual formations in an effort to find anything that would work.

Several times, the Mustangs lined up in a "swinging gate" formation with just the center and the quarterback in the middle of the formation, while the other nine players split wide of the ball in sets of four and five.

Wide receiver Sam Griffin, the Mustangs' main threat and the leading receiver in the district, was held to two catches, picking up 73 yards, which was over half of Denver City's total through the air. He dropped a pair of passes, and had two others deflected by Marcus Villarreal and Justin Boyd.

Matt Reigh, called up from the junior varsity to spell Martinez at the end of the game, was 2 of 3 for 69 yards, hooking up with Boyd for 30 yards, and setting up Wells' final score with a 39-yard strike to tight end Demetrius Brandon.

The Tigers and the Loboes will meet in a rematch of last year's bi-district contest.

Monahans won, 7-6, scoring with 39 seconds left in the game after converting a desperation pass on fourth-and-13.

The teams will square off at at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland.

Snyder will be the visiting team, as the Tigers were the home team last year.

Advance tickets will be available for $4 for adults and $2 for students. All tickets purchased at the gate will be $5.



EYEING PAYDIRT — Malcom Wells races in from 10-yards out to score the second of his four touchdowns in Snyder's 39-13 win over Denver City in the final game of the regular season. Wells rushed for 163 of the Tigers' 325 yards. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

In other 3-3A action, Sweetwater clinched the district title with a 33-14 winover Seminole. Merkel captured its first playoff berth in 40 years, blanking Lamesa, 28-0.

District 3-3A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	5	0	7	2
Snyder	4	1	6	4
Merkel	3	2	6	3
Seminole	2	3	4	6
Denver City	1	4	4	6
Lamesa	0	5	2	8

Game Summary

Snyder	12	14	00	13	—39
Denver City	06	07	00	00	—13

First Quarter

Snyder — Boicy Martinez 3-yard run (kick failed), 7:49.

Snyder — Malcom Wells 7-yard run (conversion failed), 2:40.

Denver City — Rowdy Warren 22-yard reception from Kelsey Hinson (conversion failed), :00.

Second Quarter

Snyder — Wells 10-yard run (conversion failed), 7:00.

Denver City — Warren 10-yard reception from Hinson (Hinson kick), 1:55.

Snyder — Wells 4-yard run (Martinez run), :12.

Fourth Quarter

Snyder — Chad Brown 1-yard run (conversion failed), 9:05.

Snyder — Wells 3-yard run (Lico Castillo kick), 1:38.

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First Downs	21	7
Rushes-yards	54-325	25-51
Passing yards	65	145
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0	9-14-0
Punts	0-0	5-27
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-20	5-50

RUSHING — Snyder: Wells, 23-163; Brown, 15-73; Martinez, 6-52; Isaac Ramon, 7-23; Brad English, 3-14. **Denver City:** Bryant McLaurin, 4-33; Rito Villegas, 1-14; Hinson, 8-0.

PASSING — Snyder: Martinez 1 of 3 for 16 yards; Matt Reigh 2 of 3 for 69 yards. **Denver City:** Hinson 9 of 14 for 145 yards.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Justin Boyd, 2-46; Demetrius Brandon, 1-39. **Denver City:** Sam Griffin, 2-73, Warren, 3-31; Villegas, 1-33; Bobby Hunt, 2-10; Kobie MAryin, 1-10..

Bledsoe appreciates time under Parcells

IRVING (AP) — When Drew Bledsoe played for Bill Parcells, he always looked forward to game days.

It wasn't just the action he craved. It was the comfort of being in the backfield without the coach barking at him from a few feet away.

"He would stand right behind me while I was dropping back, during the play and would start saying, 'Throw it! Throw it! Throw it! Throw it! Throw it!'" Bledsoe said. "Man, I couldn't wait to get to Sunday so I could get away from him, get on the field where I could have some peace and quiet."

If Bledsoe's backpedaling is disrupted by noise Sunday, it could be coming from the opposite sideline when he and the Buffalo Bills face Parcells and the Dallas Cowboys.

The Bills (4-4) are coming off a bye and hoping to end a three-game road losing skid. Buffalo has scored only 15 points in those games, allowing 85.

The Cowboys (6-2) are going into the second week of a five-game stretch Parcells has dubbed "showtime." They won the first, beating Washington 21-14 despite committing turnovers on three of their first six snaps. Dallas has won six of its last seven games and three straight at home.

This game provides an interesting contrast in quarterbacks: Bledsoe, the classic dropback passer reared to greatness by Parcells, and Quincy Carter, a mobile thrower who hangs on his coach's every word in hopes of having the personal and team success Bledsoe had under Parcells.

Carter has heard from Parcells about Bledsoe's quick release and footwork. He also was told about Bledsoe's study habits.

Now Carter can hear about Parcells from Bledsoe. Carter already has plenty of his own stories to share.

"I know Bledsoe had a couple of run-ins with Bill just like I have," Carter said. "He was able to deal with it and I got to learn how to deal with it, too."

Parcells has praised Carter, something Bledsoe said must have been well-earned. Bledsoe said Carter had to read a newspaper to know what Parcells said because compliments are rarely given directly to a player — "unless he's getting soft in his old age," Bledsoe said.

"He would occasionally throw me something nice in the media," Bledsoe said. "But then when he did that, he came to practice and made sure that he was even harder on me."

Bledsoe was only 20 when he came under Parcells' intense scrutiny in New England. He also carried the burden of being the top overall pick in the draft. Carter is 26, a veteran of two criticism-filled seasons, plus seasoning from a minor league baseball career.

The Patriots were 2-14 the season before Bledsoe and Parcells arrived. They started 1-11, then won the final four games in 1993. New England made the playoffs the next season and two years later reached the Super Bowl, losing to Green Bay. Parcells left soon after.

"I definitely appreciate the time I had with Bill," said Bledsoe, who became the youngest QB to play in the Pro Bowl and set several franchise passing records.



SPRUNG! — Boicy Martinez takes advantage of a block from tackle Sid Gutierrez during the third quarter of Friday's contest with Denver City. The Tigers gained 410 yards of offense to pummel the Mustangs, 39-13. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

Longhorns still in BCS hunt

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State coach Les Miles hoped he would never need this kind of help, especially this week.

Miles must get his team to recover from a humiliating defeat by top-ranked Oklahoma, something one coach in particular knows how to do very well.

Too bad. Texas coach Mack Brown isn't about to give Miles any pointers.

"Well, I'm not going to tell," Brown said. "That'd be stupid of me, wouldn't it?"

Since losing to Oklahoma 65-13 on Oct. 11, the Longhorns (7-2, 4-1 Big 12) have won three straight games and climbed into the Bowl Championship Series standings at No. 12. That's important because the top 12 teams are eligible for BCS bowl bids.

No. 11 Texas is still eyeing a potential at-large bid to the Fiesta Bowl going into Saturday's meeting with No. 21 Oklahoma State, something that seemed totally improbable following the Longhorns' embarrassing loss at the Cotton Bowl a month ago.

Then again, Brown's teams have been nearly perfect in rebounding from those Sooner defeats. The Longhorns' regular-season record following four-straight losses to Oklahoma is 19-1.

"The thing we've felt is you just go back to work," Brown said. "Les has done a tremendous job at Oklahoma State. They've got so much to play for and they'll be excited about us coming to town."

Miles' teams had beaten the Sooners two straight years before last week's 52-9 rout. Now, at least, Oklahoma State (7-2, 3-2) can point to Texas' success as proof that its goals aren't totally out of reach after such a loss.

"I hope we're successful in making that transition ... I don't know if Mack has anything, a magic recipe," Miles said. "Personally, I like coming off the Oklahoma game the way we did the last two years, not the way we do this year."

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SPORTS

Ira uses second-half surge to take District 8 throne from Highland

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs thought about this game last season, even after winning the bi-district crown.

They thought about it this year when the schedule came out, and had it in the back of their minds throughout the preseason and the district schedule.

After losing their undefeated season and the district title at the same time at Highland last year, the Bulldogs wanted another shot to dethrone the district champs.

Caleb Gutierrez rushed for 140 yards, scored twice and picked off a pass as the Bulldogs (9-1, 5-0) washed out the bitter taste of last season's finale with a 44-24 win over the fourth-ranked Hornets (9-1, 4-1) to claim the District 8 title.

"It's huge," head coach Toby Goodwin said of the district championship. "It shows the kids they can play against top-quality teams, and play well. It wasn't that Highland played poorly — we just outplayed them."

Ira held a 14-8 lead at the end of the first half, as the Bulldog defense stiffened, coming up big on several fourth downs.

"We had multiple fourth-down stops. Our defense played exceptional and executed the game plan — they won the game for us. Hats off to coach (Randy) Jones," Goodwin said. "Good defense will lead to a good offense. It was just a well-rounded team effort."

With Gutierrez and Jake Barnes on the same side of the field, the Hornets tried to work the other side against Joel Lollar, who stepped up and recorded 21 tackles in the game. Wes Kellner added 18 stops from the safety position.

The offense did its part, as well, with Kellner completing 8 of 17 for 126 yards and three touchdowns, with Barnes on the receiving end of two of those.

Jess Wall returned the more extensive duty against Highland and capitalized, rushing for 75 yards on seven carries, including a 45-yard touchdown run.

Barnes ended the night with 106 yards receiving.

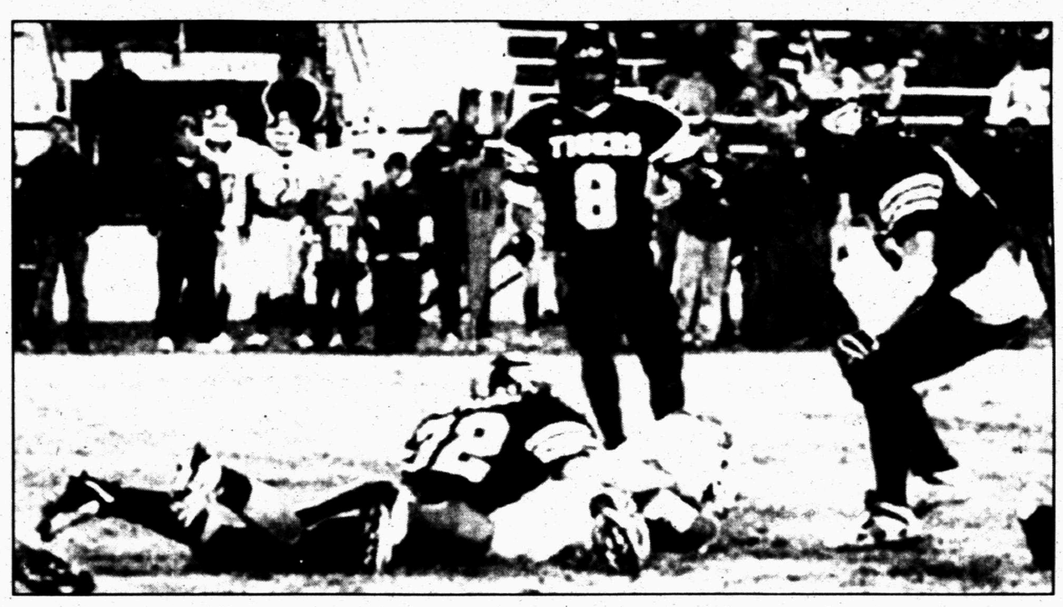
The game was decided in the third quarter, Goodwin said, with Ira scoring on its first drive of the second half, and the defense forcing a turnover on downs to give the Bulldogs the momentum.

Ira had 313 yards of total offense to 299 for Highland.

"All week the focus was there, and our game plan worked," Goodwin said. "It was a great game. The kids stepped up in the second half and controlled the third quarter. It was a great team effort."

The victory sets up a bi-district showdown with District 7 runner-up Rule (8-2, 4-1), which topped Paint Creek 56-6 Friday.

The game will be held at Rotan Friday, with a 7:30 p.m. start scheduled.



IN THE BAG — Clayton Floyd (32) sacks Denver City quarterback Kelsey Hinson, stifling a third-quarter drive by the Mustangs. The Tigers held Denver City to 28 yards in the second half of Friday's 39-13 victory. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

Cards end six-man run, lose to Loraine

The Hermleigh Cardinals once again played a solid first half of football, but closed out their season with a 75-26 loss to Loraine.

The game was the last six-man game for the Cardinals for the foreseeable future, as the Hermleigh school board voted Friday to take no action on the Oct. 25 vote to move to the 11-man format.

The Cardinals opened the game in dramatic fashion, with Jonathan McClure connecting with Shane Berry for a 65-yard touchdown bomb on the first play from scrimmage.

Joakim Ludvik added an extra point on the play to give the Cardinals an 8-0 lead.

The teams went back and forth throughout the first half, with Robby Anderson scoring two of his three touchdowns in the half, and Loraine led 22-20.

Anderson finished with 134 yards rushing and 55 receiving on the night, and the Cardinals tallied 403 yards of total offense.

But Loraine scored twice with less than 1:30 left in the half to take a 35-20 lead into the locker room.

Loraine led 61-20 at the end of the third, and Anderson added the final score on a pass from Keenon Garcia.

Hermleigh got a scare when Justin Kelly went down with a neck injury, being taken away in an ambulance. Head coach Don Jones said Kelly suffered whiplash and was doing well.

"The kids played hard. We let them score twice at the end of the first half, and that seemed to be our Achilles heel this year," Jones said. "It was a good night for football."

Texans look for revenge at Cincy

CINCINNATI (AP) — Uh, oh. Chad Johnson is making another guarantee.

The brash receiver has promised fans something memorable Sunday during a pivotal game in the Cincinnati Bengals' renaissance season.

A big win? No, a little choreography.

"I've got an end zone celebration," he said. "I've got a treat. Y'all come out and support us."

The Houston Texans would love to shut him down and shut him up.

During the Texans' two-year history, no one has gotten under their skin quite like Johnson, who burst into the national spotlight at their expense last year. The Bengals were 0-7 and a national punch line when Johnson flat-out guaranteed that the losing streak would end against the expansion Texans.

The guarantee brought more ridicule — until it came true.

The Texans were so infuriated by the guarantee that they set out to make Johnson eat his words. Instead, they played like a distracted team and wound up with a 38-3 loss, the most lopsided defeat in their 24-game history.

"We let the whole week leading up to that become too overwhelming for some of the guys," quarterback David Carr said. "We didn't play with enough fire. When someone calls you out like that, you should go out and try to do a little more than we did.

"None of the guys here is going to guarantee anything, but I do see us coming out there harder than we did here last year."

Houston (3-5) is acting like it's the team with something to prove this week. Coach Dom Capers put the score of last year's game up in the team's meeting room during the week, a reminder that some amends have yet to be made.

"That defeat really has been the most significant defeat that we've had since we've been here," Capers said.

A victory Sunday would be one of the more significant ones for the Texans, who have never won back-to-back games. Backup quarterback Tony Banks led them to a 14-10 victory over Carolina last Sunday, and Carr is expected to return from a sprained ankle to start against the Bengals.

It's a chance to show that they can measure up.

"You're not going to be a good football team until you win two games in a row," Carr said.

The Bengals (3-5) also have a chance to show they measure up. A victory would keep them in contention in the weak AFC North and leave them with meaningful games in November — a real rarity in their little corner of the NFL.

"They're 3-5, we're 3-5, we both need this game," Bengals tight end Matt Schobel said.

Howell breaks away at Championship

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles Howell III didn't expect to be the center of attention at the Tour Championship, no matter what kind of outrageous clothes he had on.

This was supposed to be about Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh and a few others turning the PGA Tour finale into a campaign for player of the year.

Howell was hard to ignore Friday at Champions Golf Club, not because of a turtleneck that was a blend of aqua and algae.

He went from pitiful to nearly perfect in one hole — a bogey to an eagle on the scorecard — for his second straight 4-under 67 that gave him a one-stroke lead over Fred Funk going into the weekend.

"There was a lot of buildup this week to Tiger and Vijay and who would be player of the year," Howell said. "There wasn't a lot of attention on myself coming into here, just as there wasn't a lot on Fred Funk.

"I guess you come in here with not much attention and not much expectations from the media, and then you play well. Who knows?"

Eight players were tied for the lead at one point on a cool, overcast day at Champions Golf Club. Howell only needed two holes to separate himself from the others — and leave Woods and Singh even further behind.

Howell was at 8-under 134 and will play in the final group Saturday with Funk (67).

Retief Goosen, coming off a victory last week at Innisbrook, was among those tied for the lead late in the round until he had to scramble for a bogey on the 17th hole. He shot 67 and was another stroke back at 136.

Woods, needing a victory for any chance of winning the PGA Tour money title, didn't make as many mistakes as he did it the first round. Then again, he didn't make any putts.

Woods finished with another 70 and was at 140, six strokes behind.

"Obviously, tomorrow is going to be a very important day to see if I can put myself in position come Sunday," Woods said.

Singh recovered with a 68 and was tied for 16th at 141. He only needs to finish in a three-way tie for third to win the money title, although the tight PGA Tour player of the year race could be a tossup if neither he nor Woods wins.

While this is only his second Tour Championship for the top 30 on the money list, he has posted all six rounds in the 60s.

This is the second straight year Howell led after 36 holes in the PGA Tour finale.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OL**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Philadelphia	6	2	3	1	16	40	26
N.Y. Islanders	7	3	2	0	16	41	29
New Jersey	6	3	3	0	15	29	25
N.Y. Rangers	5	4	2	1	13	29	28
Pittsburgh	3	6	3	0	9	25	39
Northeast Division							
Boston	6	2	3	2	17	33	29
Toronto	6	4	3	1	16	32	38
Buffalo	7	6	1	0	15	34	40
Ottawa	5	3	2	1	13	37	26
Montreal	6	8	0	0	12	27	33
Southeast Division							
Tampa Bay	7	1	1	1	16	27	19
Atlanta	6	4	3	1	16	40	33
Florida	5	7	2	0	12	31	37
Carolina	3	5	4	0	10	27	27
Washington	3	9	1	0	7	29	41
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	8	3	0	1	17	32	27
Chicago	6	5	3	0	15	26	32
Detroit	6	6	1	0	13	38	36
Columbus	4	7	0	1	9	26	31
Nashville	4	8	1	0	9	30	37
Northwest Division							
Vancouver	9	3	2	0	20	49	27
Colorado	7	5	1	0	15	43	34
Minnesota	6	6	2	0	14	35	34
Edmonton	5	5	2	0	12	37	38
Calgary	5	6	0	1	11	21	28

Pacific Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	7	6	1	0	15	34	34
Los Angeles	7	5	0	0	14	35	28
San Jose	2	5	6	1	11	32	40
Anaheim	4	7	1	2	11	24	37
Phoenix	3	6	3	0	9	29	39

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

Friday's Games

Columbus 4, Atlanta 2
Florida 6, Pittsburgh 3
Toronto 1, New Jersey 1, tie
Buffalo 2, Montreal 1
Chicago 2, Nashville 1
Minnesota 3, Calgary 0

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, noon
Dallas at Boston, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Washington, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Calgary at Columbus, 3:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Washington	3	2	.600	—
New Jersey	3	3	.500	1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1/2
Boston	2	3	.400	1
New York	2	3	.400	1
Orlando	1	5	.167	2 1/2
Miami	0	5	.000	3
Central Division				
Indiana	5	1	.833	—
New Orleans	5	1	.833	—
Detroit	4	1	.800	1/2
Toronto	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
Atlanta	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Cleveland	0	5	.000	4 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	3	1	.750	—
Utah	3	2	.600	1/2
Dallas	3	3	.500	1
Denver	3	3	.500	1
Minnesota	3	3	.500	1
San Antonio	3	3	.500	1
Memphis	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	3	0	1.000	1/2
L.A. Lakers	5	1	.833	—
Golden State	3	2	.600	1
Sacramento	3	2	.600	1
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2
Portland	2	3	.400	2
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	2

Friday's Games

Washington 86, Toronto 60
New Jersey 94, Boston 87
Indiana 91, Cleveland 90
New York 114, Sacramento 111
Detroit 105, Milwaukee 99
New Orleans 114, L.A. Lakers 95
Minnesota 100, Orlando 71
Philadelphia 106, Chicago 85
Phoenix 96, Memphis 88
L.A. Clippers 104, Denver 102, OT
Golden State 95, Utah 89
Seattle 100, Portland 82

Saturday's Games

Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Denver at Toronto, noon
Sacramento at Boston, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 8 p.m.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New England	7	2	0	.778	184	155
Miami	5	3	0	.625	161	110
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	143	148
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	139	149
South						
Indianapolis	7	1	0	.875	231	143
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	224	167
Houston	3	5	0	.375	135	210
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	144	208
North						
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	184	149
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	152	173
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	115	130
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	.250	148	202
West						
Kansas City	8	0	0	1.000	246	130
Denver	5	4	0	.556	210	171
Oakland	2	6	0	.250	138	184
San Diego	1	7	0	.125	132	215
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	171	130
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	142	152
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	165	168
Washington	3	5	0	.375	149	192
South						
Carolina	6	2	0	.750	151	139
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	164	114
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	189	205
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125	130	243
North						
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	223	163
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	230	193
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	141	199
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	140	197
West						
Seattle	6	2	0	.750	193	147
St. Louis	5	3	0	.625	213	159
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	202	152
Arizona	3	5	0	.375	115	207

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, noon
Miami at Tennessee, noon
Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, noon
Seattle at Washington, noon
Arizona at Pittsburgh, noon
Houston at Cincinnati, noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, noon
Cleveland at Kansas City, noon
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon
Minnesota at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Open: New England, Denver, New Orleans, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Borden County wins District 5

Borden County Coyotes claimed the District 5 six-man title with a 32-19 victory over Grady Friday.

Shane Tarleton threw for 132 yards and two touchdowns, and Derek Rodriguez rushed for 61 yards as the Coyotes finished the district schedule at 5-0, after going 1-4 in the pre-district schedule.

Grady (7-3, 4-1) earned the second playoff spot in the district.

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Employment

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The Snyder Independent School District
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Minimum requirements:
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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the Restroom/Concession Stand Addition for Hermleigh Independent School District, will be received in the School Business Offices, P.O. Box 195. Hermleigh, Texas 79526-0195, on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25, 2003. Proposals received late will be returned unopened to the proposing company. Faxed proposals will be acceptable.

The following sub-proposals will be received for, but not limited to the following:

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Hardware	Plastic Laminate	Doors and Frames
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Mr. Marvin Beaty
Hermleigh I.S.D.
P.O. Box 195
Hermleigh, TX 79526-0915

Each bid shall be marked on the lower left hand corner with the words "PROPOSAL ENCLOSED - RESTROOM/CONCESSION STAND ADDITION - HERMLEIGH I.S.D."

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The family of Harold Robbins would like to extend our thanks for your thoughtfulness in our time of grief. Words can never express how truly grateful we are for all the food, visits, cards, phone calls and donations. You filled our hearts with Love that was much needed at this time. We really cannot Thank you enough!

Rita Robbins, Carol, Richard & Kiara Marath

Thank You

The Family of Florine Merritt

To the many friends who were so generous with their acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings, and all who assisted in any way, we wish to say thank you and may God's richest blessings rest on you and yours.

Craig & Janet Merritt **Jane & Billy Hammonds**
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Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Thank You

The family of Bill Sullenger would like to acknowledge our gratitude for the many expressions of kindness during our time of sorrow & great loss. We offer our appreciation & love to the membership of Ave. D Baptist Church, our friends, & our loved ones.

A special appreciation of friendship is extended to the co-workers of Oryx Gasoline Plant for their service as Honorary Pallbearers. The professional service & compassionate care by Wright Colonial Funeral Home is also acknowledged with gratitude.

May God bless you all.

"Do not weep for me,
For I have loved and been loved by my family,
And by those I loved who loved me back.
For I never knew a stranger, only friends."

We are profoundly touched by every kind expression of sympathy. We cherish your prayers, encouraging words, caring cards, beautiful flowers and delicious food - honoring our beloved husband and father, Ray Reeder.

Our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Cecil Foster, the Fluvanna Baptist Church, Carolyn Davis, the "very special" women of Fluvanna and all who attended Daddy Ray's service.

Our whole family has been truly blessed – God bless you!

Our sincere thanks dear family and friends,
Carolyn, Deborah, Connie,
Ronnie and Lee Ellen

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our family and friends for all of your comforting words and prayers during our tragic loss of our precious Rocky.

Thank you to everyone who sent floral arrangements, cards and those who made memorials in honor of Rocky's name. Thanks, also to everyone who brought food and all the other things to the house. We appreciate everyone who brought food to the family lunch and a big thank you to all the ladies who helped serve the food.

We want to thank Brother Reynolds for all his patience, prayers and a beautiful service. Also, thanks to Don Farmer and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for all their help and understanding. Thanks to Grimmett Brothers and all their employees for everything you all did for us. And a very special thanks to Sammy Guzman. You were a God send and I do not know what we would have done without you. We appreciate everyone's generosity.

We want everyone to know how grateful we are to all of you, even the friend's of Rocky's that we don't know. We feel honored that Rocky touched so many people's lives and feel blessed to live in this community. God Bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
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2511 34th CONTRACT PENDING Call
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3201 Houston 3-2-2, lrg den Red. $92T
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Great Location 4000 Jacksboro 3-2-2 $87.5T
4010 Austin 3-1-2cp, den w/FP + living den CONTRACT PENDING
Convenient Location $55T
3310 Ave. V 3-2-2 Reduced $55T
Edge of Town - 1601 Hilltop Lane - Brick 3-1-2cp plus storm cellar.....$49.5T
4109 Eastridge 3-2-2, new carpet & tile $41.5T
New! 3749 Avondale 3-1¾.....$39T
501 N. Ave. Q Extra nice 2-1-1cp.....$36.5T
Investors - 2609 Ave. U Brick Duplex $35T
Edge of Town CONTRACT PENDING $31.5T
3702 Austin 3-1.....$26.5T
224 33rd St. 2-1-2 living areas.....$25T
2901 Ave. V CONTRACT PENDING $25T
3725 Rose Circle Owner Finance $25T
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2309 25th.....Call
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LAND

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Whatever happened to...

Vanessa Williams Winkler graduated from Snyder High School in 1995 and now lives in Cotton Center.

She is the daughter of Danny R. and Vicki Williams of Snyder.



Vanessa Williams 1995



Vanessa Winkler '2003

Vanessa was on the Lady Tigers basketball team for four years and participated in FFA, the horse judging team and she was first in district in 1995. She also won the Tiger Heart Award in basketball in 1995.

After high school she graduated from Western Texas College and Howard County Junior College School of Cosmetology. She married Banyan Winkler and they have a 10-month-old daughter, Victoria.

Vanessa is employed at Davidson-Taylor Salon and Spa in Lubbock. She owns Shear Perfection in Cotton Center. In addition, she and her husband own B&V Inc., a landscaping company in Cotton Center.

(Readers are invited to submit information and pictures for this feature. Bring by Snyder Daily News or mail to box 949 in Snyder, 79550.)

Union members charged with setting fires, theater violence

CHICAGO (AP) — Seven members of a movie projectionists union were charged along with two associates Friday with trying to settle labor disputes by setting fires and carrying out beatings at theaters in 10 states.

Federal prosecutors said the crimes were intended to scare officials of three major theater chains into giving in. In two cases, theater managers were beaten — with a pipe in one case, with a bat in another.

The 15 fires and other crimes took place from New York to Texas, and blazes were started with moviegoers in the theaters, forcing mass evacuations, according to the indictment.

The covers of CDs by the pop group Chicago were left at the scene of some out-of-town fires "just so the notion of the city of Chicago would be planted in the minds of the theater owners," U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald said.

Four defendants — including Albin C. Brenkus, 48, business manager of Chicago-based Local 110 of the movie projectionists union — were arrested early Friday by federal agents.

Prosecutors said all seven men were Local 110 members. They said the two others, Peter Macari and Michael Rossi, were promised membership as a reward for the August 1999 baseball-bat beating of a suburban Chicago theater manager.

Marcari and Rossi are currently serving state prison sentences in connection with the beating. Police identified them through DNA found on cigarette butts they dropped at the scene of the attack.

A woman who answered the telephone at Local 110 in Chicago said there was no one available for comment on the charges.

Brenkus was also charged with obstruction of justice. He allegedly told another suspect that if subpoenaed by a grand jury, he should say "he don't know nobody" and "don't know nothing."

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Rapper Slick Rick released from jail

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Rapper Ricky "Slick Rick" Walters said he still can't believe he was freed from jail Friday, more than 17 months after U.S. officials moved to deport the British-born music star and locked him up.

Walters boarded a plane at Fort Lauderdale International Airport, bound for New York and home to see his wife and two children. He told reporters his family is happy the ordeal is over.

"I still can't believe it to some degree," said Walters. "I'm just thankful to God.

Walters, 38, was cleared for release a week ago by U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood, who ruled that the Board of Immigration Appeals should never have reversed its earlier decision that Walters could stay in the United States despite a criminal conviction.

The rapper was detained in June 2002 as he returned to Florida after performing on a cruise ship for a week. His detainment came amid the immigration crackdown following the Sept. 11 attacks.

Rubio sentenced to death for the killing of 3 young children

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A man convicted of beheading his common-law wife's three children told a judge Friday he wanted the death penalty and he got his wish.

After about three hours of deliberation, jurors sentenced John Allen Rubio, 23, to death by lethal injection. He was convicted a day earlier on three counts of capital murder, one for each of the three children he admitted to suffocating, stabbing and decapitating March 11.

Julissa Quezada, 3, John Esthefan Rubio, 1, and Mary Jane Rubio, 2 months, were found were dead at the family's squalid apartment after Rubio's brother called police. The two girls had been stuffed into a plastic garbage bag; the boy was found on a bed.

Rubio, who earlier Friday told state District Judge Robert Garza that he wanted to be executed, stood hunched over with his eyes cast down as the sentence was read.

"Do you understand what you are asking for?" the judge asked Rubio. "Yes, sir," Rubio responded.

Rubio's attorney Alfredo Padilla did not present any evidence during the penalty phase of the trial to compel the jury to instead impose a life sentence.

He said Rubio told him Friday that he wanted to die.

"Is it your belief that God has forgiven you and you want to be with your children in heaven?" Padilla asked. Rubio said he did.

Padilla urged jurors to sentence Rubio to death.

"If you believe he intentionally and knowingly committed this act, then I believe that you should grant my defendant's wish and sentence him to death. That will satisfy the state, that will satisfy society and the defendant will be on his way to Livingston," the site of Texas death row, Padilla said.

Prosecutors said Rubio was just trying to play on the emotions of jurors and was trying to be manipulative.

"Do not give this man the answer that he wants because he asked for it," said Assistant District Attorney Paxton Warner. "What he's trying to do now is what he's done his entire life; he is trying to prey on you and prey on your emotions. This is not about remorse, ladies and gentlemen, once again this is all about him."

One juror said the panel wasn't swayed by Rubio's request to die.

"We didn't give Rubio the death penalty because he made an emotional plea," head juror John South said in Saturday's edition of The Brownsville Herald. "We had no sense of leniency. We gave him the death penalty because that is what the law demanded."

South described the trial as an emotional ordeal for many jurors.

Defense lawyers left the courthouse without commenting to reporters.

Prosecutors said they were pleased with the outcome. "It was a result that we hoped for and rightly thought we were going to get," District Attorney Yolanda De Leon.

Angela Camacho, mother of the three children, has not yet been determined mentally competent to stand trial.

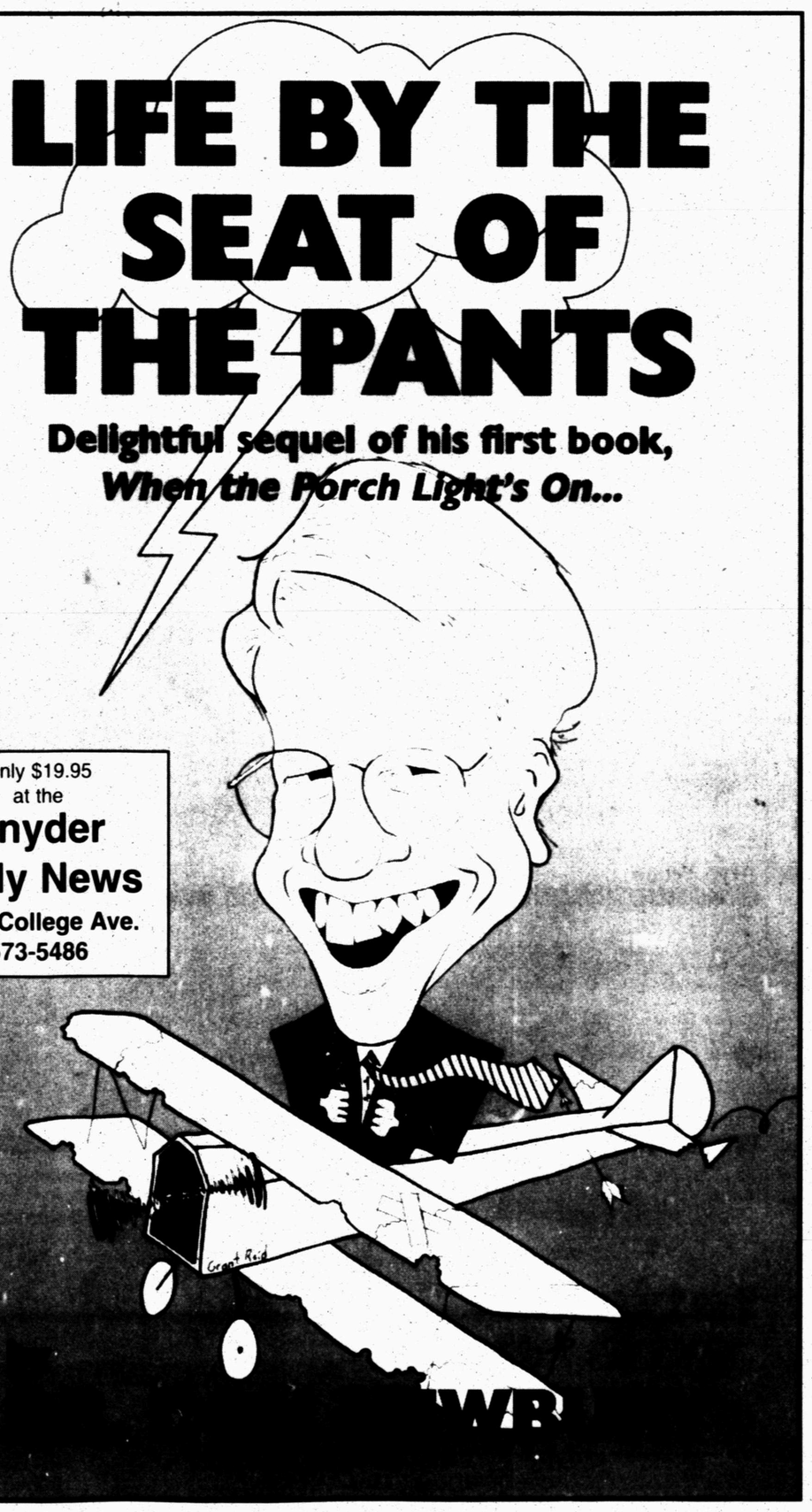
Authorities said the couple confessed to killing the children.

Rubio's lawyers said the violence and senselessness of the murders meant Rubio had to be insane when he committed them.

They said his story of a witchcraft-practicing mother and grandmother casting a spell that caused the children to become possessed was almost too far-fetched for someone with an IQ of 76 to concoct and had to be real to Rubio.

LIFE BY THE SEAT OF THE PANTS

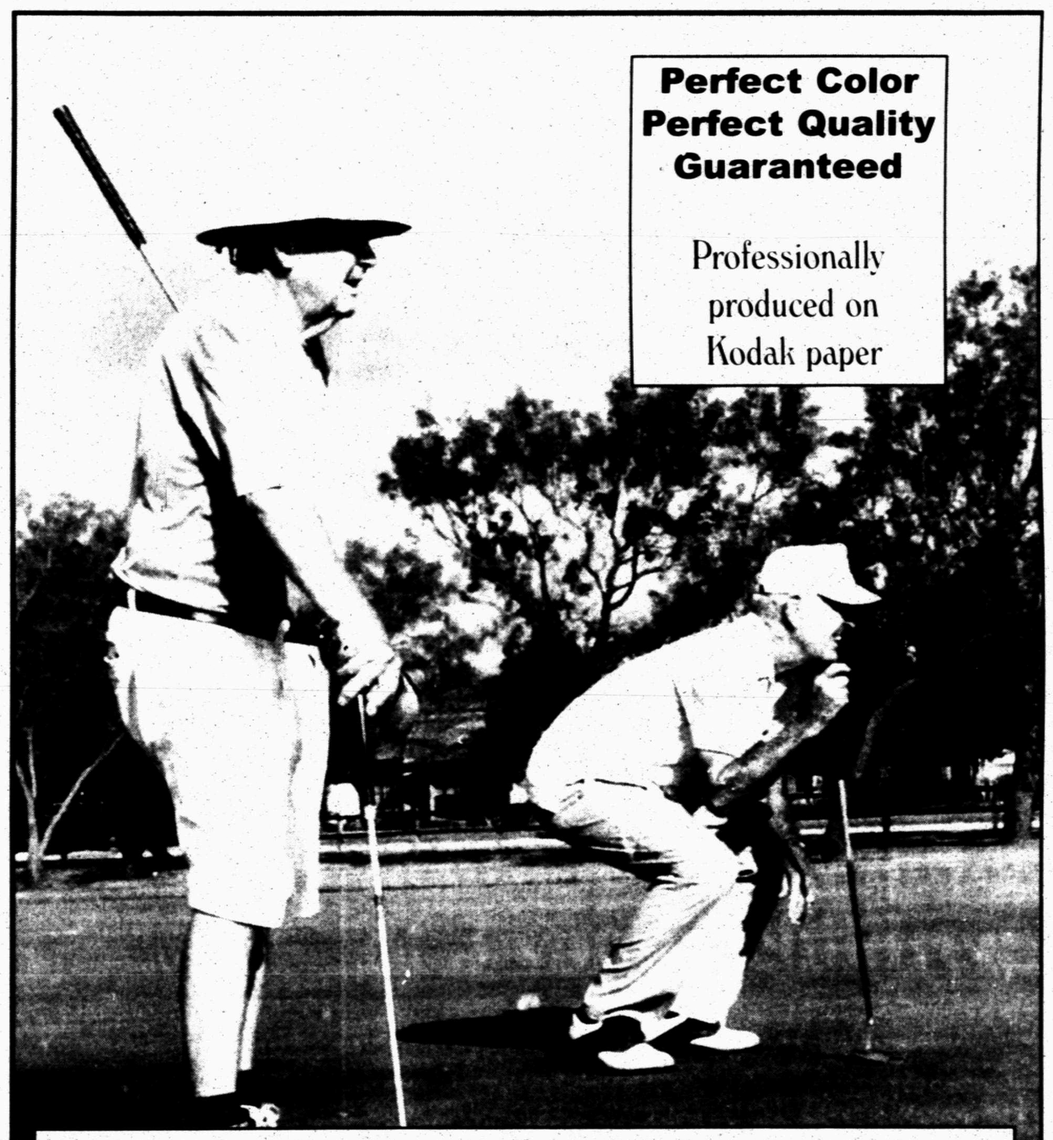
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Guerrilla attacks continue in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Insurgents killed two U.S. paratroopers and wounded another west of Baghdad on Saturday as the U.S. military cracked down on residents of Saddam Hussein's hometown after guerrillas apparently shot down a Black Hawk helicopter there.

The two 82nd Airborne Division soldiers died when a homemade bomb exploded beside their vehicle about 8:30 a.m. in Fallujah, a center of Sunni Muslim resistance 40 miles west of Baghdad, the military said.

Their deaths brought to 34 the number of American soldiers who have died in Iraq this month as resistance escalated during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

In Geneva, meanwhile, the international Red Cross said Saturday it was temporarily closing its offices in Baghdad and Basra because of security. The Red Cross had planned to cut back on foreign staff after the Oct. 27 truck-bombing at its Baghdad office but had planned to keep the offices open with reduced staff.

"We decided that in view of an extremely dangerous and volatile situation that we would have to temporarily close our offices in Baghdad and Basra," said Florian Westphal, spokesman for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross maintains a staff of about 30 foreign staffers and 600 Iraqis.

In Mosul, 250 miles north of Baghdad, guerrillas fired six mortar rounds at a police station in the city, Iraqi police said Saturday. Several shells missed their target and fell on nearby houses, slightly injuring a resident.

The city, which was once considered to be relatively free of guerrilla activity, has seen dozens of attacks on U.S. forces in recent weeks, indicating that the rebellion has spread northward from its original stronghold in the so-called Sunni Triangle north and west of Baghdad.

Troops in the city recovered seven shoulder-launched SAM-7 Strela anti-aircraft missiles, the military said Saturday.

FDA criticizes Illinois report about savings using Canada drugs

CHICAGO (AP) — A state report that estimates Illinois could save $91 million a year by buying drugs via mail order from Canada wrongly assumes Canadian health authorities can guarantee the safety of drugs sent to the United States, the Food and Drug Administration said Friday.

"The U.S. public health system should not be undermined by schemes that put those most in need most directly at risk," the FDA said in a letter to Gov. Rod Blagojevich's administration.

Bringing prescription drugs into the United States from abroad, where they are often cheaper, is illegal, but the federal government has not tried to block individuals from traveling to Canada to fill prescriptions.

Illinois spent $340 million on prescription drugs for its employees and retirees last fiscal year, a 15 percent increase from the previous year. The state report, commissioned by the governor, said Illinois could save more than a quarter of that if all eligible prescriptions were filled through a Canadian mail-order plan.

The head of the FDA said Friday that Americans who actually cross the border to fill prescriptions will remain immune for the time being from a federal crackdown on the practice.

"When people go into a pharmacy in Canada, a regulated pharmacy, and buy drugs from a legitimate pharmacy, that's a different situation," Commissioner Mark McClellan said after a speech at Harvard Business School.

"When you go over the Internet or buy long-distance through an unregulated storefront operation with no professional expertise, you're really entering a buyer-beware situation."

On Thursday, a federal judge granted an FDA request to shut down a Tulsa, Okla.-based firm operating as Rx Depot and Rx of Canada, saying the company violates federal law against drug importation.

Federal regulators also are trying to close the company that provides Canadian-bought drugs to the city of Springfield, Mass. The FDA on Thursday informed CanaRx Services Inc. thai its operations are illegal.

Springfield Mayor Michael Albano mocked a federal threat that individual elected officials could be prosecuted. "Make my day," he said.

In its letter to Illinois, the FDA also said the report had inflated the state's potential savings because not all state employees and retirees are expected to participate and because other costs, such as shipping, are not included. The report also doesn't address liability concerns, the FDA said.

Arafat, PM near agreement on Cabinet

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and his prime minister neared agreement Saturday on the formation of a new Cabinet, which has been in limbo for weeks amid a power struggle between the two men.

The appointment of new government would clear the way for a renewal of high-level talks with Israel and could create some momentum in the stalled "road map" peace plan.

"I hope we will finish forming (the Cabinet) in the next couple of days," Arafat said. "We will announce it as soon as possible."

Under the agreement, Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia appeared to have backed down from his demands over who would be the new interior minister and who would have control over the Palestinians' disparate security forces.

According to the agreement, confirmed by Qureia, all the security forces would be controlled by a 12-member national security council headed by Arafat. Qureia had previously demanded the forces be controlled by the interior minister, a proposal Arafat rejected.

The compromise flies in the face of U.S. and Israeli efforts to isolate Arafat and reduce his authority.

U.S. officials had pushed for a consolidated security force under the prime minister's control as a precursor to a crackdown on extremist militant groups responsible for regular attacks against Israel. Qureia has said he prefers a negotiated end to violence, not a crackdown.

The agreement also would name Arafat confidant Hakam Bilawi as the new interior minister, Palestinian officials said. Qureia had backed Gen. Nasser Yousef for the job.

The central committee of the ruling Fatah faction was meeting Saturday to discuss the final details of the agreement, Qureia said.

With the standoff nearing resolution, Qureia could announce the makeup of the Cabinet by Sunday, officials said.

"They worked out the major issues and the small details will be worked out in the coming hours," Arafat aide Nabil Abu Rdeneh said.

'Homeland' warns about cargo planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Homeland Security Department is warning law-enforcement officers al-Qaida may be plotting to fly cargo planes from another country into such crucial targets in the United States as nuclear plants, bridges or dams, an agency official said Friday night.

Separately, the U.S. Embassy in Saudi Arabia said it would close its diplomatic missions in that country Saturday for an undetermined period because of credible information terrorists are about to carry out attacks.

The United States also warned that Taliban insurgents in Afghanistan may attempt to kidnap American journalists working in that country.

"The U.S. intelligence community remains concerned about al-Qaida's interest in carrying out attacks on us overseas," said Homeland Security spokesman Brian Roehrkasse.

A Homeland Security official said the information about the cargo planes, first reported Friday by NBC News, came from a single source overseas.

"It has not yet been corroborated," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We're in the process of trying to corroborate this information."

"We also remain concerned about threats to the aviation industry and the use of cargo planes to carry out attacks on critical infrastructure," the official said.

Six arrests reported in Snyder on Friday

• Arrests

Law enforcement officers made six arrests Friday. The first was made at 2:55 p.m. in the 1300 block of 26th. A 29-year-old woman was taken into custody on an Ector County charge of theft by check. A 17-year-old male was arrested at 3:33 p.m. on Austin St. for public intoxication. The third arrest came at 7 p.m. A 34-year-old man was charged with driving while intoxicated in the 2200 block of Ave. T.

At 10 p.m. a DPS trooper arrested a 21-year-old man for making alcohol available to minors. The subject was located at the intersection of Hwy. 208 and FM 2763. A 19-year-old male was arrested at 11:01 p.m. in the 2200 block of 26th. He was charged with consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a minor. Officers found that the subject was also wanted for probation violation from Taylor County.

Finally, a sixth arrest was made at 11:47 p.m., a 69-year-old man was taken into custody by a DPS trooper and charged with driving while intoxicated. All of these subjects were booked into Scurry County Jail.

• Assault

A report of an assault was made at 11:33 a.m. Friday. A man came into the police department to report that his son was being physically and verbally assaulted by his employer. He also asked for an officer to stand by while he picked up his son's check. The man was advised of the proper steps to take.

• Family disturbance

Two incidents for family disturbance were reported on Friday. The first occurred at 11:50 a.m. in the 3100 block of Ave. T. An officer responded to that address and found that a man and a woman had been in an argument at that location. The man at the house was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for an injury to his leg an offense report for family violence was submited..

The second happened in front of the sheriff's office at 8:55 p.m. A man and a woman were involved in a verbal argument over property.

• Criminal mischief

A person placed a 9-1-1 call reporting that the front glass door at Carlos' Imports had been broken at 8:18 a.m. Friday. Officers reported that the glass had possibly been broken by a rock thrown toward the door by a passing car.

Obituaries

Melba Cooper

1913-2003

Melba Elizabeth Cooper, a lifelong resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Cooper, 90, was set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Melba Cooper

Born June 17, 1913 in Snyder, she married J.F. Cooper on Aug. 4, 1936 in Snyder. He died Oct. 28, 1970.

Mrs. Cooper had worked for J.C. Penney's for 12 years and also had worked at the bus station. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1924.

Mrs. Cooper also was preceded in death by her parents, James Melvin and Bessie Ellis Doak; and by three sisters, Alene Bailey, Ruth Sawyer and Atha White.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Barry and Bridget Bailey of Winchester, Va., Becky Bailey of Santa Fe, N.M., **Frances Reeder of San Antonio, Jerry and Susan White of San Diego, Calif., Marvin White of Austin and Barbara White of Sugar Land.**

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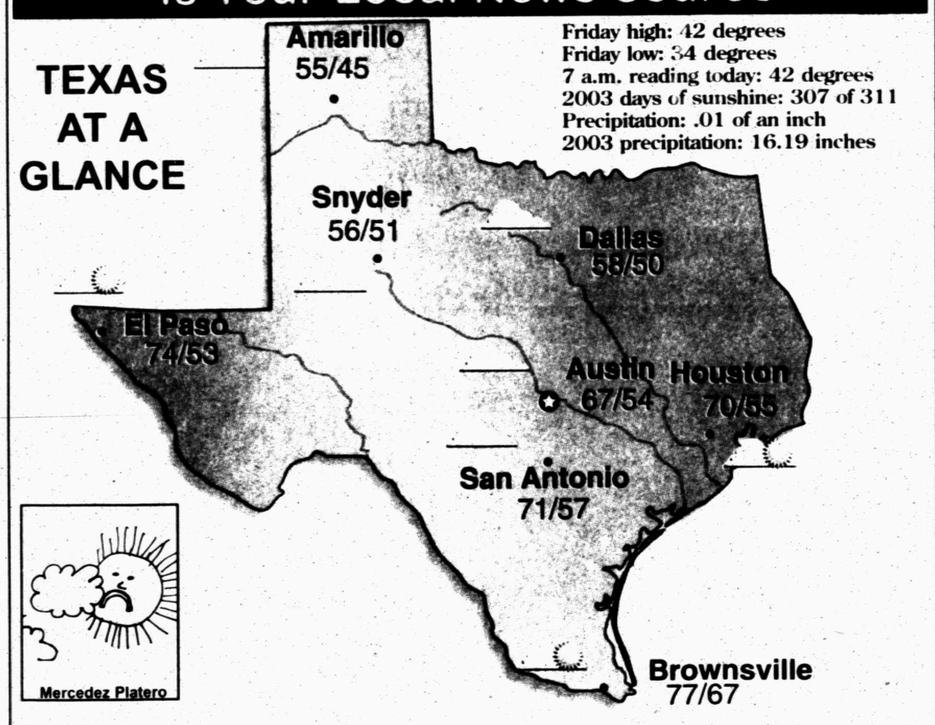
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Amarillo	55	45	cloudy	Fort Stockton	65	55	cloudy	Raymondville	77	65	cloudy
Austin	67	54	cloudy	Gainesville	56	46	cloudy	Rosenberg	70	55	pt sunny
Beaumont	69	54	pt sunny	Greenville	57	46	cloudy	San Antonio	71	57	cloudy
Brownsville	77	67	pt sunny	Houston	70	55	pt sunny	San Marcos	69	53	cloudy
Brownwood	60	51	cloudy	Kingsville	75	62	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	58	46	cloudy
Corpus Christi	73	63	cloudy	Livingston	67	49	pt sunny	Sweetwater	57	52	cloudy
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Dallas	58	50	cloudy	Lubbock	56	50	cloudy	Weatherford	56	46	cloudy
Del Rio	67	60	cloudy	Lufkin	65	49	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	55	49	cloudy

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	52	40	pt sunny	Houston	70	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	80	58	pt sunny
Boston	40	28	sunny	Los Angeles	66	52	rain	San Francisco	57	49	rain
Chicago	44	34	mst sunny	Miami	84	76	t-storm	Seattle	54	40	pt sunny
Dallas	58	50	cloudy	Minneapolis	39	33	mst sunny	St. Louis	48	39	pt sunny
Denver	59	36	cloudy	New York	44	33	sunny	Washington, DC	46	29	mst sunny

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Snyder graduate serves in U.S. Navy

By Shirley Gorman
SDN News Editor

Many Snyder High School graduates have or still are serving their country including Chris Gryder who has returned home after completing his tour of duty in the U.S. Navy.

After serving three years and four months, Gryder was discharged on Sept. 30.

The USS Anchorage, an amphibious assault ship also called a "gator," was Gryder's home throughout his Navy service.

He was deployed three times, including the Western Pacific twice. The third, Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, began in January and continued through July.

The Anchorage's ports of call included Hawaii, Hong Kong, Singapore, Subic Bay in the Philippines, Brunie, Yemen, Bali, Indonesia, Japan and Okinawa.

For the third deployment, the ship left San Diego in January, bound for the Arabian Gulf. En route they stopped briefly at Hawaii and later Guam to pick up "helos (helicopters) to fly off" and supplies.

Around Feb. 14, the Anchorage arrived in the Gulf where they offloaded the U.S. Marines.

Their main job, Gryder said, was getting the Marines to the shore.

The Marines and Sailors didn't have much to say to each other on the trip to the Gulf, but by the time they picked them up months later, Gryder said they had more respect for the Marines. He and the other sailors talked to them about their experiences in the war in Iraq.

"They even thanked us for the air support we provided," he added.

About two weeks after the Marines went ashore, the Anchorage arrived at Bahrain for a two-day off "morale booster," Gryder said. He noted that the people at Bahrain were "very serious. No one was (in a) joking (mood)."

Once the war in Iraq got underway, Gryder said the crew was called back to the ship.

During the first months of the war, they kept busy maintaining the ship and everyone stood extra 50-calibre machine gun watches.

Also all of the Anchorage's guns "were up and ready to go all the time," Gryder added.

The sandstorms that bedeviled U.S. forces in Iraq, also plagued the sailors at sea who were constantly sweeping sand off the deck.

Gryder said they also helped to protect two offshore oil platforms that Sadaam Hussein wanted to bomb. Apparently his intentions had been to flood the Gulf with so much oil that the U.S. ships could not get through, Gryder added.

The USS Anchorage also provided food and warm showers for the Coast Guard who were in charge of the two platforms. U.S. Navy Seals had originally secured the platforms before turning them over to the Coast Guard.

Gryder said they followed the progress of the war through satellite news programs. Sometimes the signal was strong, other times it was not. They also had access to e-mail and satellite phones so the sailors could keep in touch with their families.

As the USS Anchorage was returning from the Gulf some 200 miles east of the Philippines, Gryder said they rescued four Filipino nationals who had been stranded nine days at sea without food or water.

Since their boat wasn't repairable, Gryder said they had to sink it. The Filipinos remained on board until the ship arrived at Guam.

Before the Iraq war, Gryder and the USS Anchorage were called upon to assist in the war against terrorism.

After the USS Cole was bombed in Yemen on Oct. 12, 2000, Gryder said they were ordered from Seychelles to Yemen to serve as "force protection."

Part of their duties included guarding the Cole and patrolling around it in small boats.

The crew of the damaged ship also came aboard so they could have hot showers etc.

Gryder graduated from Snyder High School in 2000 and enlisted in the Navy on June 14 of that year.

The Navy was a natural choice for the Snyder man because both his dad and grandfather are former Navy men. Gryder's brother, Nick, is currently serving in the Navy.

Also he was interested in getting money for college through the GI Bill.

Gryder attended Boot Camp at Great Lakes, Ill. and two additional weeks of training before he was assigned to the USS Anchorage.

Due to a mix up he said he traveled to San Diego only to learn that his ship wasn't there. He then flew to Los Angeles and then Hong Kong and finally to Singapore where the Anchorage was anchored.

His first 18 months on board, Gryder said he served as a deck seaman. Since rust is cancer to a ship, he searched for rust spots then sanded and repainted them.

He next served on the navigation team where along with four other Sailors he used the global positioning system to plot their courses.

His final assignment was assisting in the decommissioning of the Anchorage, which had been in service since 1969.

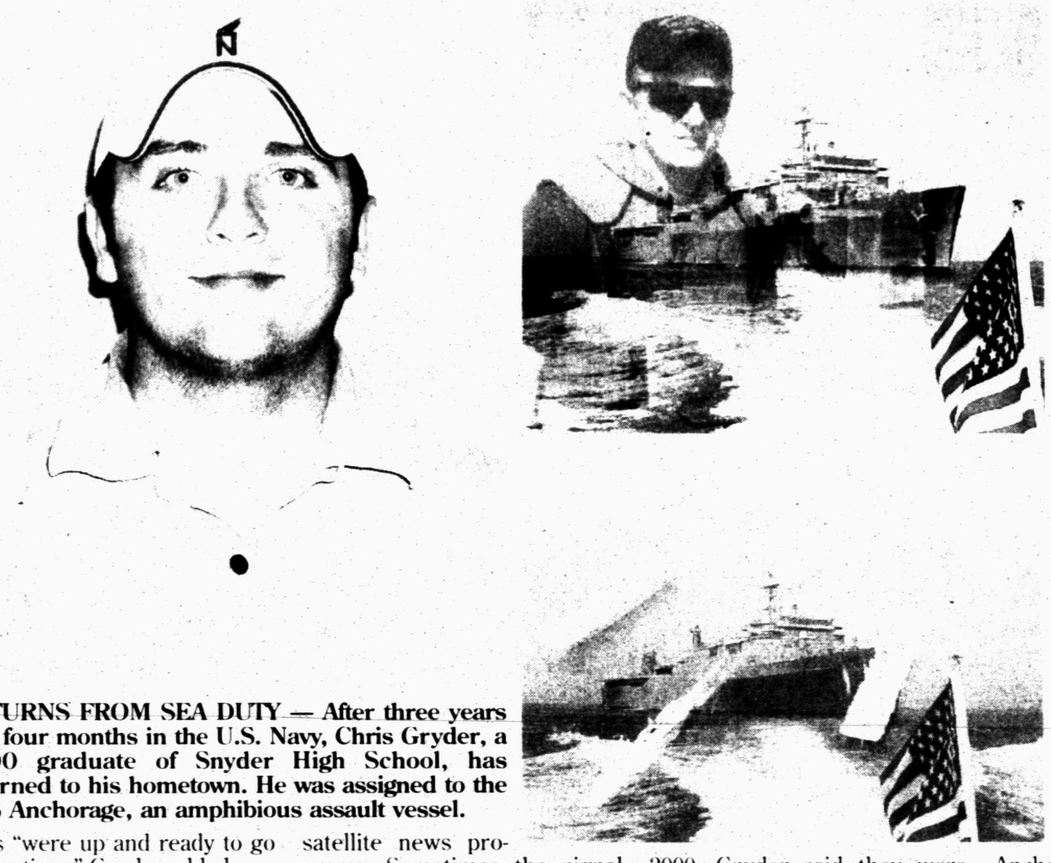
After it was shut down and the crew reassigned, Gryder said the USS Anchorage was towed to Hawaii.

Gryder is the son of Guy Gryder and Kim Robinson of Snyder.

Gryder now works as a jailer at the Scurry County jail.

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The USS Anchorage is 553 feet in length and has a beam of 85 feet. It's displacement is 14,000 tons (full load). It's speed is 22 knots.



RETURNS FROM SEA DUTY — After three years and four months in the U.S. Navy, Chris Gryder, a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School, has returned to his hometown. He was assigned to the USS Anchorage, an amphibious assault vessel.

Authors coming to festival

AUSTIN (AP) — Usually a hotbed of politics, the state Capitol becomes center stage for a celebration of the written word this weekend at the eighth annual Texas Book Festival.

Organizers say the festival will have close to 300 national and Texas authors on hand for book signings and panel discussions Saturday and Sunday.

Started in 1996 by first lady Laura Bush, a former librarian who was then the first lady of Texas, the festival has grown into one of the premiere literary events in the Southwest. About 10,000 people attended in 1997. Organizers expect about 30,000 this year.

Proceeds from the event are donated to public libraries across the state. Since its beginning, the festival has awarded $1.43 million to 441 out of about 800 Texas public libraries.

"Our goal is get an award into every public library in the state," said Amy Tharp Nylund, the festival's publicity coordinator.

On Saturday, novelists Shelby Hearon and Elmer Kelton will be presented with the festival Bookend awards honoring their lifetime of contributions to Texas literature.

Panel discussions include an interview with former Texas first lady Nellie Connally, the last surviving passenger from President Kennedy's limousine the day he was assassinated in 1963. She has just published her memoir of the event "From Love Field: Our Final Hours with President John F. Kennedy."

The book comes from a personal journal she wrote about a week after the assassination. She had tucked the notes away in a filing cabinet and forgot about them until 1996.

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MARRIED OCT. 31 — Lloyd Allen Mauldin Jr. of Ira and Angela Amy Hodnett of Big Spring were married at 9 a.m. on Oct. 31 in Big Spring by Justice of the Peace Katherine Wiseman. The bridegroom's parents are Lloyd Allen Mauldin Sr. and Carrie L. Mauldin of Snyder. The bride's parents are Paul and Velma Carson of Big Spring. A reception followed at the San Franciscan Restaurant in Big Spring. (Contributed Photo)

Bridal Registry

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Christina Holder and Mark Cave
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Births

Jennifer and Doug Wilkinson announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlee Grace, on Nov. 2 in Wise Regional Hospital in Decatur. Kaitlee Grace weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Gail Northcott of Ira, Steve and Sylvia Northcott of Andrews and Bill and Judy Wilkinson of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Jimmy and Dorris Northcott of Snyder and Udell White of Ira.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

—James M. Barrie

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By Phillip Alder

North 11-08-03
♠ K 7 3
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ J 7 5 4

West
♠ J 9 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 8 3

East
♠ A 10 8 6 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 6

South
♠ Q
♥ A Q J 9 6 3
♦ A
♣ A K Q 10 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

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

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003

If you need help, mislead the helpers

By Phillip Alder

An Italian proverb says, "If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if he deceives me twice, shame on me."

The declarer on today's deal felt no shame after deceiving his opponents.

If you had been South, the declarer in six clubs, how would you have planned the play after West led the diamond two?

This deal occurred many years ago in New York City. North was the colorful Harry Fishbein, who was rarely seen without a beret on his head. Fishbein, after starting with a negative two-diamond response, rebid three no-trump to show some values. Two no-trump would have indicated 0-4 points: the so-called double negative.

South raised himself to six clubs in the hope that it would depend at worst on the heart finesse.

The declarer was Sam Fry Jr., one of America's top players, who died in 1991. He saw that if East had the heart king, everything would probably be all right. But if the heart finesse was losing, the defenders could take a trick in each major — and when you look at the full deal, that is what you might expect to have happened.

However, Fry pushed the defenders in the wrong direction. At trick one, he called for dummy's diamond queen. After winning East's king with his ace, declarer played a club to dummy's jack, then took a heart finesse.

Understandably, West won with the king and tried to cash the diamond jack. But Fry ruffed, drew the missing trumps, and discarded dummy's spade losers on his heart winners.

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Bridge Scores

Jane Hinton directed bridge on Friday, Oct. 31.

Friday, Oct. 31

North-South

1. Bette Byrd, Coleen Palmer.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Dorothy Rosson.
3. Gwen Riggs, Carol Williams.
4. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.

East-West

1. Gracie Craig, Artie Harris.
2. Pat Floyd, Nina Nesbit.
3. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
4. Tizzy Hall, Barbara Yorgesen.

Time and money spent in helping men to do more for themselves is far better than mere giving.

—Henry Ford

Howard, Hoyer exchange vows

KELLER — Katie Alison Howard of Comanche and Jonathan David Hoyer of Keller exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, in the Keller First Baptist Church. J.D. Tomlin of Keller officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Katie is the daughter of Rick and Paula Howard of Comanche, formerly of Snyder and Ira. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Pauline Dorman of Lubbock, Diane Little of Commerce and Richard and Ruth Howard of Waxahachie, and the late Russell Strain. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Smith of Commerce.

Jonathan is the son of Jim and Nancy Hoyer of Keller. He is the grandson of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Port Jervis, N.Y. and the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hoyer of Brooksville, Fla.

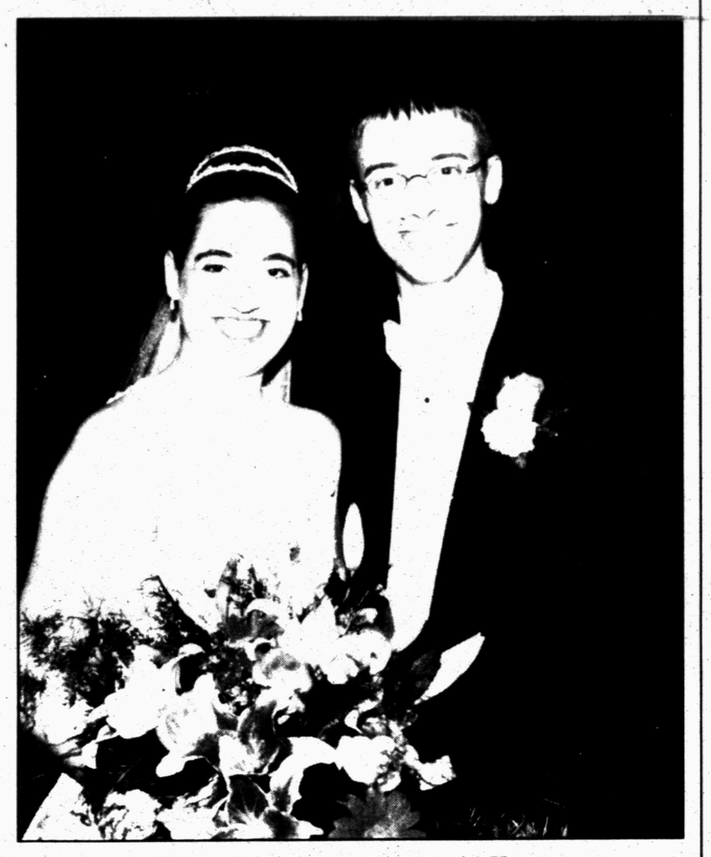
Vows were exchanged before an arch with greenery and stargazer lilies. On each side of the arch stood candelabras decorated with cascading flower arrangements of stargazer lilies, Gerber daisies and roses. Large baskets of asparagus fern were placed on the floor beside the candelabras. The unity candle, encircled with greenery, was placed on a pillar beneath the arch with single candles on each side of it.

Patty Nelson, organist, provided prelude music and accompanied Steve Pitts, trumpeter, on the recessional. Relda Setliff, aunt of the bride, accompanied vocalists Larry Wesson, friend of the bride's family, and Lindsey Saal, friend of the bride and groom. Vocalist selections included "I Will Be Here," "Love will Be Our Home" and "Today, Tomorrow and Forever," written by the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white empire belted A-line Gloria Vanderbilt satin gown with a beaded illusion neckline. Lace appliques with sequins and pearls accented the chapel length train. The bodice was beaded Schiffli lace. Her elbow length veil and tiara completed her attire.

The bride's bouquet included stargazer lilies, Gerber daisies and carnival roses. She carried her grandfather's Bible in her bouquet. For "something borrowed," the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, "something old" was her grandfather's Bible. A white garter decorated with blue flowers was for "something blue" and her dress was "something new." The bride carried pennies minted in the years of the couple's births and marriage and a sixpence in her shoes.

Cousins of the bride, Nicholas and Adam Setliff, were the candle lighters. Ushers were Keith Sanders, brother-in-law of the groom; Chris Lemmon and David Reed.



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan David Hoyer
(Contributed Photo)

Matron of honor was Kristi Howard, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sara Hawkins, cousin of the bride; Melissa Sanders and Becky Hoyer, sisters of the groom. Attendants wore periwinkle and white halter-top satin gowns by Jordan. Each bridesmaid carried a tussie mussie with roses and daisies.

Meghan Ray, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white satin A-line dress.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, white vest and bow tie. David Gilbert, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Steven Hoyer, brother of the groom; Jeremy Howard, brother of the bride; and Brad Aho.

They wore black tuxedos, silver vests and silver bow ties. Mason Howard, cousin of the bride, carried the couple's wedding rings in a white satin lined box designed by the bride's grandmother.

Mothers of the couple wore corsages of daisies and carnival roses. Grandmothers' corsages were white Gerber daisies. Fathers and grandfathers wore boutonnieres of roses.

Michelle Jackson, Michal Nelson and Becky Pitts registered guests. The registry table was accented with heart-shaped candle holders, gifts to the bride by her brother- and sister-in-law, and placed on crocheted doilies made by the bride's grandmother.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Family Life Center of the church. White lattice screens draped with white tulle served as the backdrop for the reception. The bride's three-layer cake was decorated with flowers to coordinate with the periwinkle and silver colors of the wedding. The cake was topped with a gazebo and lavender sweetheart roses. The bouquets carried by the bride and bridesmaids decorated the refreshment tables.

The groom's table featured a Black Forest cake, mints and chocolate covered almonds. Almond punch was served from a family heirloom punch bowl. Favors for the guests were chocolate coins. Serving were Freda Shepard and Candace Sanchez, friends of the bride; Courtney Calogero and Jamie Erickson, friends of the groom.

Centerpieces for guest tables were mementos and gifts of the couple.

Guests tossed rose petals as the couple left the church in a black Hummer H2.

The bride is a graduate of Ira High School and attends The University of Texas at Arlington. She is pursuing a degree in art education. The groom is a graduate of Keller High School and is employed by Washington Mutual.

Following their honeymoon cruise to Cozumel and Calica, the couple reside in Arlington.

Scurry County Library News & Views

Sharon Sumruld, librarian

BOOK FEATURE

Earth's Last Great Places, by Noel Grove.

For over 50 years, The Nature Conservancy has worked to protect our planet's most highly valued eco-systems.

Today, more than 98 million acres around the world are in the Conservancy's care.

This book takes us to many of those unique and precious places, from remote Pacific islands to the Poconos here at home. The rich illustrations offer glimpses of many ecological treasures under the protective wing of the Nature Conservancy.

This will inspire anyone who cares about preserving the splendors of the Earth.

NEW NON-FICTION

The Flyers: In Search of Wilbur and Orville Wright, by Noah Adams.

Backyard Brawl: Inside the Blood Feud Between Texas and Texas A&M, by W.K. Stratton.

Heart Full of Lies: A True Story of Desire and Death, by Ann Rule.

King of the Cowboys, by Ty Murray.

NEW FICTION

Parting Glass, by Emilie Richards.

Heretic, by Bernard Cornwell.

The Price of Murder, by Bruce Alexander.

Lost Boy Lost Girl, by Peter Straub.

Reminder: The Scurry County Library will be closed on Tuesday for Veteran's Day. We will be open again on Wednesday.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Mon., Wed. & Fri.
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Tue. & Thur.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sat.

We will have a progran on Nov. 20, from 7-8:30 p.m. for preschool children up through the sixth grade. This program is to celebrate Children's Book Week.

We will have stories, fingerplays, poetry and activities. Children can wear their pajamas and house shoes, if they wish and bring along a stuffed animal. Come and join the fun.

More than 1,300 children of veterans have been, or are being cared for in the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich. A portion of the cost is raised through the annual distribution of VFW "Buddy" Poppies.

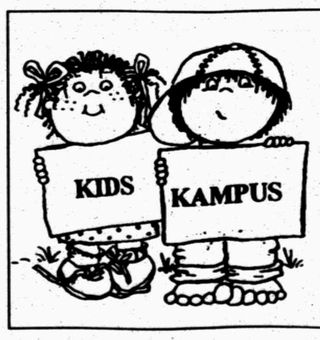
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SCHOOL REUNION HELD — Members of the Snyder High School classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 gathered Oct. 10-11 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Those attending are pictured from left, 1st row, Joe Greenway, Tommy Browning, Jack Gorman, J.M. Glass, James Patrick, Allie Beth Rosson Beauchamp; 2nd row, Charlene Stewart Ainsworth, Johnnie Cole Warren, Bobbie Jean White Greene, Charlene Cargile Merritt, Jeannette Harmon Ivey, Bobbie Lee Miller Ramsey, Jonnie Delle Brock Cogdell, Nelda Belle York Reneau, Dovie Pogue Brownfield, Raye Wall Sterling, Dorothy Davis Wall; 3rd row, Linden Raney, Durelle Stokes Gorman, Billie Frances Reed Everett, Mariwyn Wren Worneking, Billie Claire Mason Browning, Mildred Glen Welch, Jean Littlepage Everett, Mary Alice Price McCown, Jean Taylor Jordon, Joy McGlaun, Joyce von Roeder Smith, JoAnn Norred Barfield, Mary Scarborough Greene, Neva Joyce Hall Fuqua, Anna Mae DeShazo Perry, Merle Buffington Dittrich, Patsy Ruth Eaton Rutherford, Della Merle Mason Herring; 4th row, Donnie Everett, Bob Billingsley, Dan Cotton, Billy Joe York, Bobby McCormick, Morris Haynes, Marvin Sentell, Weldon Perry, Billy Don Burk, Leonard Neeper, Ford Spikes, Joe Lee Halpain, R.L. Beasley, Harold Wade, Harland Birdwell, Raymond Bynum, Jack McGlaun; 5th row, Joe Reynolds, Franklin Brownfield, Bruce DeLoach, Jack Longbotham and Harold Buchanan. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — John and Donna Zalman III announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Nathan Zalman, to Jessica Emrich. She is the daughter of John and Jeri Emrich of Lubbock. The wedding is planned for 1:30 p.m. on June 12 in the Second Baptist Church in Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)



DAISY TROOP HAS FIELD TRIP — Members of Daisy Girl Scout Troop Kara Williams, Shannon Hunter, Kirsti Pierce, Jordyn Hunter, Hannah Kosier, Brittany Hernandez, Jordyn Mathis, Alicat Norwood, Chandler Strong and Victoria McBeth, from left, visited the Scurry County Law Enforcement. Their leaders are Barbara Greer, Karen Williams and Michelle Sanchez. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Passenger-only ferry for sale in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — You can no longer ride the Washington state passenger-only ferry from Seattle to Bremerton for $7.50 a round trip, but for $560,000 you can own the 270-passenger Tyee.

The ferry, taken out of service in September to cut costs, was posted on the Internet auction site Tuesday. It has a minimum bid of $500,000 and an immediate sale price of $560,000.

It's the biggest item to be offered for sale on eBay by Washington state.

The 193-foot Alaska state ferry Bartlett, a 34-year-old vessel that carried cars and passengers, brought $389,000 on eBay from a private buyer in a deal that was completed in October.

Two other mothballed Seattle-Bremerton passenger ferries, the Chinook and Snohomish, also have been declared surplus, but officials have yet to determine their price.

The Tyee, built in 1985, was purchased by the state two years later for $2.5 million from an Alaskan couple involved in tourism. During 1999 it had 11 breakdowns in seven months and was out of service for more than 50 days. The name is a term for chinook salmon weighing at least 30 pounds.

State officials believe the boat's market value is $800,000, said Pat Patterson, a spokeswoman for the state ferry system.

California and New York also have passenger-only ferries, she noted, adding, "Maybe we can sell it to a rich person who wants his own boat."

The veterans of Foreign Wars maintains a nation-wide system of Veterans' Service Officers trained to help veterans obtain "veterans benefits," and to assist in establishing disability claims. This service is provided free of charge and a portion of the cost comes from the proceeds of VFW "Buddy" Poppy Campaign.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2383 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors meeting; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course Monday and Tuesday evenings; Texas Savings Bank, 27th & College Ave; for more information, call 573-2850.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 573-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

Atheneum Study Club will meet at MAWC at 3 p.m. to travel to Sweetwater for a program, "Women of WWII," by Frances Cupp; hostesses, Jo Ann Nunley and Billisue Stuard.

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 573-1055 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th St.; 7:30 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 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; program by Joan Head, "Skincare and Makeup for Seniors;" hostesses, Maribeth Vestal, Vera McSpadden and Joyce Williamson.

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; watercolor program by Kathy Lubke; hostesses, Nettie Faye Gardner; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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SUMMER WEDDING — April Fletcher and Doug Taylor were married Aug. 8 in San Marcos. April is the daughter of Alan Fletcher of Snyder and Stella and John Billings of San Marcos. The groom's parents are Douglas and Linda Taylor of Houston. The couple reside in San Marcos where the groom is employed by Allen Associates. The bride is employed by Hill Country Accommodations in Wimberley . (Contributed Photo)

WTC Christmas tree lighting set Tuesday

The Western Texas College will be having its Christmas Tree Lighting and the Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will participate.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the courtyard area of the campus.

The event is open to the public.



RIBBON CUTTING — The Dragon China Buffet was welcomed by goldcoaters at a ribbon cutting ceremony this week. Mayor Francene Noah, center, presented a chamber of commerce plaque to owners, Richard Zheng, president, and Tommy Lin, vice president. The Dragon China Buffet is located at 4604 College Ave. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

School Menus

Snyder

All meals are served with milk; breakfast offers juice, cereal & toast.

BREAKFAST
All Schools
Monday
Biscuit & Gravy
Tuesday
Pancakes w/Syrup
Wednesday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit
Thursday
Mini Corn Dogs
Friday
Cheese Toast

LUNCHES
ELEMENTARIES
Monday
Hot Dogs
Hard Shell Tacos
Mixed Vegetables
Spanish Rice
Fresh Fruit
Tuesday
Barbecued Beef Sandwich
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich
French Fries
Lettuce and Pickles
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Chicken Quasadilla
Chef Salad
Campfire Beans
Mexicorn
Blueberry Muffins
Thursday
Crunchy Corn Dog
Turkey & Cheese Sub
Potato Salad
Peas & Carrots
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
Pepperoni Pizza
"Fighting Tiger"
Cheeseburger
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad
Ranch Dressing
Brownie

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Monday
Hot Dogs
Hard Shell Tacos
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Mashed Potatoes
Spanish Rice
Fresh Fruit
Tuesday
Barbecued Beef Sandwich
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheeseburger
French Fries
Lettuce & Pickles
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Chicken Quesadilla
Soft Chicken Taco
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Campfire Beans
Mexicorn
Blueberry Muffins
Thursday
Crunchy Corn Dog
Turkey & Cheese Sub
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Potato Salad
Peas & Carrots
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheeseburger
Lettuce & Pickles
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad
Ranch Dressing
Brownie

HIGH SCHOOL
Monday
Hot Dogs
Hard Shell Tacos
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Bar
Mashed Potatoes
Spanish Rice
Fresh Fruit
Tuesday
Barbecued Beef Sandwich
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Bar
French Fries
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Chicken Quesadilla
Soft Chicken Taco
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Bar
Campfire Beans
Mexicorn
Blueberry Muffins
Thursday
Crunchy Corn Dog
Turkey & Cheese Sub
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Bar
Potato Salad
Peas & Carrots
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
Pepperoni Pizza
Cheeseburger
Hamburger
Beef Burrito
Salad Bar
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad
Ranch Dressing
Brownie

Ira

All meals served with choice of milk; breakfast offers juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Toast
Tuesday
Sausage On a Stick
Wednesday
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Biscuits
Thursday
Breakfast Pizza
Friday
Waffles
Sausage

LUNCH
Monday
Pigs-in-a-Blanket/Bologna Sandwich
Fried Okra
Ranch Style Beans
Oranges
Tuesday
Catfish Nuggets/ Steak Fingers
Macaroni Cheese
Peas
Bread
Strawberry Cobbler
Wednesday
Lasagna/Chicken Patti
Salad
Green Beans
Bread Sticks
Chocolate Pudding
Thursday
Baked Chicken/Poor Boy
Steak Brown Gravy
Broccoli & Rice
Carrots
Bread
Peaches
Friday
Hamburger Macaroni/ Corn Dogs
Corn on Cobb
Parsley Potatoes
Corn Bread
Pineapple

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk; breakfast is also served with juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Cinnamon Toast
Tuesday
French Toast Sticks
Wednesday
Pancake Pups
Thursday
Breakfast Combo
Friday
Biscuit & Sausage

LUNCH
Monday
Corn Dogs
Potato Wedges
Baked Beans
Orange Slice
Tuesday
Chicken Quesadilla
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday
Glazed Ham
Black-eyed Peas
Fried Squash
Hot Rolls
Apple Crisp
Thursday
Barbecue on Bun
Sliced Pickles & Onions
Frozen Fruit Cup
Friday
Hamburger
Burger Salad
French Fries
Peaches

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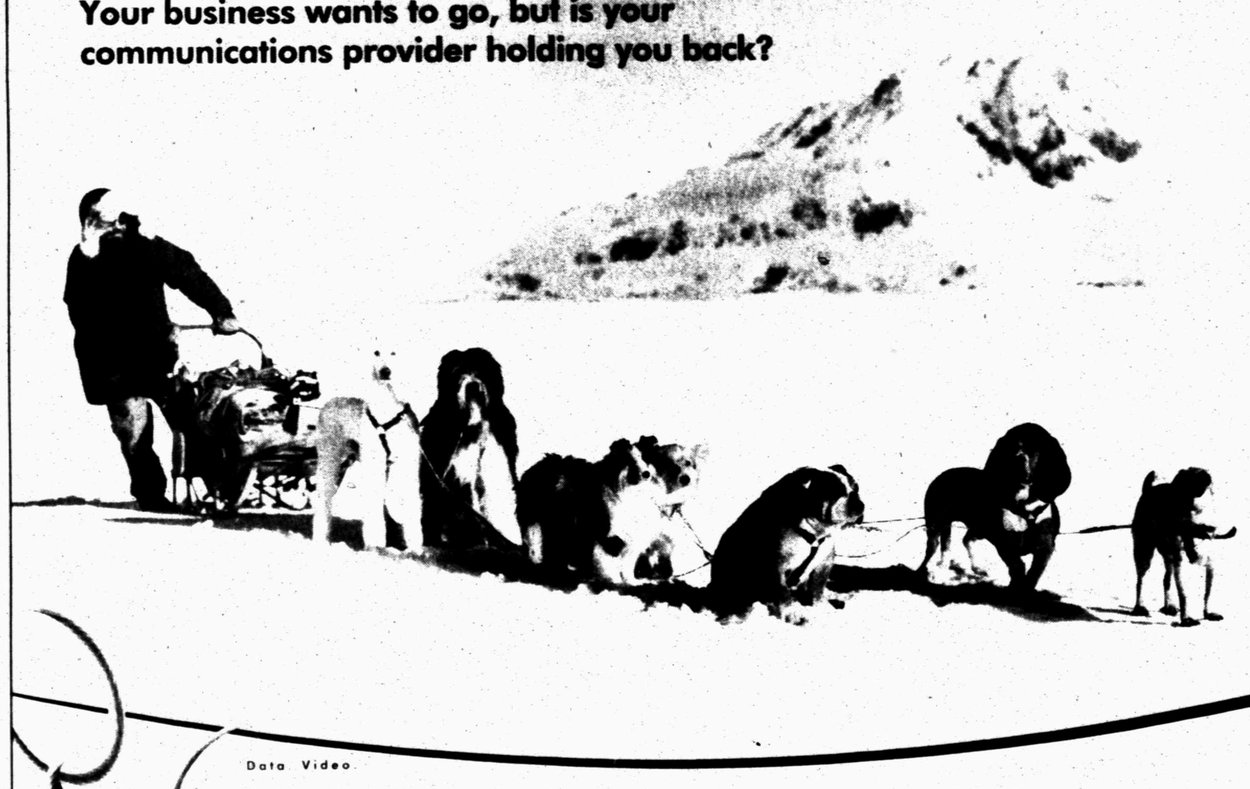


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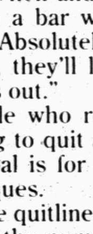
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The best things in life are drug free

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Scurry County Anti Drug Connection and Al-Anon support groups devote this column to current information on substance abuse, and how we, as a community, can work together to create a safe and drug free environment for our children.

Telephone "Quitlines" Succeed Where Other Methods Have Failed

What's the most common mistake people make when trying to quit smoking? Callers to a "quitline" will know *before* they quit that it's a bad idea to stop taking the medicine too quickly. People who give up cigarettes on their own are more likely to learn the hard way. Free telephone quitlines are emerging as a better way to stop smoking. They give smokers twice the chance of kicking the habit.

Trained counselors answer the calls and help each person plan a unique quitting strategy around his or her smoking habits and personal concerns. The counselors send printed materials that fit the smoker's stage in the process. Some of the quitlines schedule more counseling sessions too, for key days after a smoker quits. Unlike many cessation programs, a quitline is not one-size-fits-all —its' more like having your own dressmaker.

"Quitting is a really hard thing to do. We give people the tools to stay smoke-free," explained Angela Geiger, director of 10 state quitlines run by the American Cancer Society. In all, 33 state quitlines are up and running, and smokers can get help finding one in their area by calling ACS at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Quitlines offer tremendous convenience and flexibility. Smokers don't have to leave home, find transportation, or arrange childcare. They can schedule counseling sessions at night and on weekends and the services are free. In South Dakota, the medicine is free too.

Combining Medicines and Behavior Changes

A combination of medicine, changing daily habits, and emotional support is recommended for many quitters. The medicines include nicotine substitutes delivered by skin patches, gum, a nasal spray or inhaler, and buproprion (Zyban), a pill that helps ease nicotine cravings. Unfortunately, some people get the mistaken idea that stop-smoking medicines are harmful.

"The number one mistake with medication is that people don't use enough. They don't chew enough gum; they only use it for two weeks. They think it's bad to keep putting the nicotine replacement products in their bodies, and then they relapse into smoking, which is much worse," said Geiger.

In reality, Geiger says, "It's not the nicotine that is so bad for you. It's all the other chemicals people inhale when smoking cigarettes." Nicotine replacement therapy also delivers a lower dose of nicotine than cigarettes — just enough to ease withdrawal symptoms so smokers can focus on changing their behavior.

Telephone counseling appeals to people of all ages and smoking habits. Geiger says people even call from the hospital: "I'm going in for surgery and I need to quit smoking."

Callers between 18 to 25 years old worry about the smell, cost, and evil intentions of the tobacco companies. The average age of callers is in the mid-40s, when people no longer feel invincible. "People start having significant life events. Their parents get cancer. A friend keels over from a heart attack," Geiger explained.

When Quitters Relapse

It often takes more than one attempt for people to quit for good, so the telephone counselors turn a relapse into a learning experience. When and where did it happen? For one woman having a beer in a bar weakened her resolve. "Should they try to quit again? Absolutely," says Geiger. "Even if this attempt isn't successful, they'll learn something. We'll set another date 2 or 3 months out."

People who relapse are advised to review their reasons for wanting to quit and to make a better plan for next time around. The goal is for smokers to find their own support system and techniques.

While quitlines have double the success of other cessation programs, the number of successful quitters is still small. A recent study showed that after one month, 21% of people who were counseled through the California Smokers' Helpline were not smoking, compared with 10% of a group that did not receive counseling. After a year the success rate for counseling dropped to 8%. These results from one quit attempt are typical for addiction programs but don't show the big picture.

Almost a quarter of US adults — 46 million people — are former smokers. Perhaps their parents drummed an old motto into their heads at an impressionable age: "If you don't succeed, try, try again." Quitline callers learn it's well worth trying again.

Above provided from the *American Cancer Society, Inc.* website.

For more information on how you and/or your business or organization can be involved in promoting a drug-free community, contact the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 574-1931 or 573-1411.

Post offices closed after anthrax scare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly a dozen area post offices remained closed Friday while authorities tried to determine whether anthrax was found at a Navy facility that handles mail for federal agencies.

There was no indication that any of 1,200 to 1,500 postal workers affected were exposed to anthrax, and Postal Service spokesman Azeezaly Jaffer said Thursday night that none had been offered Cipro or any other antibiotic as a precaution.

Five workers at the Navy mail-sorting office were to be given antibiotics, two local television stations reported Thursday night.

The Postal Service closed 11 post offices Thursday while authorities ran tests to determine whether anthrax was detected at the Navy mail site.

Jaffer said authorities decided "out of an abundance of caution" to close the facilities and test them for any biohazard contamination.

Customers who are serviced by the post offices should expect minimal delays in mail delivery, the Postal Service said. Normal operations will resume as soon as possible, the agency said.

Equipment that routinely monitors the air at the Naval Automated Processing Facility in the District of Columbia indicated Wednesday the presence of "small amounts of biological pathogens, possibly anthrax," said Rachael Sunbarger, a Homeland Security spokeswoman.

After the initial field test, eight air samples were sent to Fort Detrick, Md., for testing, according to Lt. Cmdr. Edward Zeigler, spokesman for the Naval District of Washington. One sample tested positive for anthrax and seven tested negative, he said.

As a result, more testing was being done, he said.

A Navy spokesman at the Pentagon, Cmdr. Conrad Chun, said the Fort Detrick test showed a spore count of 138. Someone would have to breathe 8,000 to 10,000 spores to become infected by anthrax, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Most of the mail moving through the Navy mail station was processed by the Postal Service's V Street facility, which handles government mail, and it was closed, Jaffer said.

Later, however, it was determined that a contractor that transported the mail to the Navy site had also collected mail from 10 other facilities in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. All were closed.

The contractor, Shaw Inc., participated in the testing.

Only a few people work at the automated naval site. Chun said the workers wear protective clothing and that an air monitor worked as designed. Mail is screened there before going to a mail-handling facility nearby, he said. The facility, which also handles mail distributed to Navy personnel throughout the Washington area, also was closed.

Chun said the matter was being further investigated by the FBI, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, postal inspectors and others.

All mail destined for Congress and federal agencies is irradiated before being delivered to the postal facilities.

Date Books

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003

Today is the 312th day of 2003 and the 47th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1793, the Louvre was opened as a public museum in Paris.

On this day in 1942, British and U.S. forces invaded Nazi-occupied North Africa.

On this day in 1960, John F. Kennedy was elected the youngest president of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Halley (1656-1742), astronomer and mathematician; Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949), novelist; Christiaan Barnard (1922-2001), surgeon; Esther Rolle (1933-1998), actress; Bonnie Raitt (1949-), singer, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the Cincinnati Bengals defeated the San Diego Chargers 40-17. During the game, Louis Breeden of Cincinnati returned an interception 102 yards for a touchdown.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is infinitely better to transplant a heart than to bury it to be devoured by worms." — Christiaan Barnard

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 1) and full moon (Nov. 9)

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003

Today is the 313th day of 2003 and the 48th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II was deposed.

On this day in 1938, Nazis in Germany smashed the windows in Jewish-owned shops, set synagogues on fire and arrested thousands of Jews in what has since been termed Kristallnacht, or "night of broken glass."

On this day in 1989, the Berlin Wall came down and East Germany opened its border to West Germany.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Turgenev (1818-1883), novelist; Hedy Lamarr (1913-2000), actress; Spiro Agnew (1918-1996), U.S. politician; Dorothy Dandridge (1923-1965), actress; Anne Sexton (1928-1974), writer; Carl Sagan (1934-1996), astronomer.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Larry Holmes won the International Boxing Federation heavyweight championship by defeating James "Bonecrusher" Smith in the 12th round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The lessons of the past are ignored and obliterated in a contemporary antagonism known as the generation gap." — Spiro Agnew

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon (Nov. 9)

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Robert Stack gun collection up for auction

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Robert Stack was a TV star, but he was also a shooting star.

Besides his Hollywood career, the late star of "Unsolved Mysteries and "The Untouchables" had a passion for shooting and golf.

Stack was a skeet champion with several world records and was inducted into the National Skeet Shooting Hall of Fame in 1971.

His gun collection and other personal items will be up for bids during an auction Sunday and Monday at the Phoenix Club being conducted by Little John's Auction Service, which the actor's estate contracted after his death in May at 84.

"Outside of the shooting community, it is a little known fact that Bob was a shooting champion, held numerous world records in shooting sports and was the National Skeet Shooting runner-up — far before his role as Elliot Ness. Shooting was his first and true passion in life," said publishing magnate Robert E. Petersen, Stack's longtime friend and shooting partner.

Items on the auction block include his Parker BHE Skeet Grade 2 8 gauge SXS shotgun with a brass inlay inscribed "National Skeet Championship 1936, 20 ga. Runner-Up, Bob Stack, Score 97x100"; a Ruger 20 gauge over/under shotgun presented to Stack by company founder William B. Ruger and the factory inscription "To Robert Stack from William B. Ruger, 1978"; and Stack's shooting jacket with various team, tournament and police patches.

The auction will feature $10 million worth of antique and sporting arms, including collections from Barry Goldwater Sr., and Michael Wayne, the son of John Wayne.

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Echoes of Vietnam heard in Iraq war

WASHINGTON (AP) — A nation is sharply divided over the president's job performance. Political opponents grumble about the economy. Growing numbers of Americans say going to war was a mistake.

The time was summer 1967, the president was Lyndon B. Johnson and the war was Vietnam.

The moment proved to be a tipping point in the Democrat's presidency. Months later, as the war raged and the public ranted, Johnson recognized he couldn't go on. He stunned the nation in March 1968 by announcing that he would not seek another term.

Today, comparisons of the Iraq war to Vietnam are growing louder and steady reports of American troops killed on the battlefield are having a corrosive effect on public opinion of President Bush.

One of the most telling numbers of late: four in 10 Americans, 39 percent, think the United States made a mistake by sending troops into Iraq — roughly the same number that said that about Vietnam in the summer of 1967.

Early on, people approved of Johnson's handling of Vietnam by a 2-1 margin, according to Gallup polls from 1965. By the summer of 1967, four in 10 thought Vietnam was a mistake, and people were evenly divided on Johnson's handling of the war. Public support then slipped steadily.

The decline in public opinion about Iraq has come more quickly for Bush.

In April, three-fourths approved of the way Bush was handling the war. In a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll released Thursday, 54 percent disapproved and 45 percent approved. The number who say it was a mistake to send in troops has almost doubled from the 22 percent who thought so in July.

The steady trickle of U.S. troops dying in Iraq now totals more than 350 since the war began March 20. That number barely compares to Vietnam, in which thousands of U.S. troops had been killed by 1967 in a war that eventually claimed about 58,000.

John Mueller, a political scientist who wrote the book, "War, Presidents and Public Opinion," said that while the death tolls differ, "there's a considerable similarity that you get in declining support as more casualties come in."

Unlike the Vietnam era, today's public is more exposed to each violent incident because of the Internet and round-the-clock cable television news, compared to newspaper accounts and reports on the networks' evening news in the 1960s.

"When there's more reporting of bad news, as there is with 24-7 news coverage, it can have more of an impact on public opinion," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. "For Bush to improve in the polls, there has to be a sense that things are getting better and he will really be hurt if they get worse."

New reports of deaths and casualties force people to assess how they feel about the war, weighing the costs against the benefits, said Steven Kull, a pollster who studies opinion on international affairs.

Some 30 years ago, Johnson faced a rebellion over the war from the political left and presided over the slowing of a lengthy and robust economic expansion.

Bush's political outlook is far different. With solid support from his Republican base, the incumbent has no GOP primary challengers and has amassed a hefty warchest that outranks his Democratic rivals. The economy is showing signs of revival.

Still, footage of car bombings in Iraq, funerals at Arlington National Cemetery and grieving families are taking a toll.

Some have even suggested that the Bush administration's descriptions of progress in Iraq compared to the escalating violence echoes the claims from the Vietnam era.

Republican Sen. John McCain, who spent 5 1/2 years in solitary confinement as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, told Newsweek, "This is the first time I have seen a parallel to Vietnam in terms of information the administration is putting out versus the actual situation on the ground."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003

A number of unexpected changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead, yet each one could contribute to your advancement. Take everything in stride, flow with the tide and enjoy the diversity in routine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Although most of the time friends and family are always there for you when the chips are down and you need their help, it isn't likely that you'll find anyone around today. You're on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you have an important repair job or are working on a project, keep your mind on what you're doing at all times. Without maintaining your powers of concentration, a major mistake is likely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Something to which you have failed to attend may hamper your freedom of movement today. You won't be able to sweep it under the rug this time; you'll have to take care of it now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — One of your biggest stumbling blocks in getting anything done today will be combating indecisiveness. You might spend all your time changing your mind and accomplish nothing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Guard against tendencies today to attempt to do things beyond your capabilities — either mentally or physically. Be realistic as to what you can or cannot do in order to avoid complications.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You deserve a recreational day for yourself, but be careful that you don't go overboard and start to use funds that are earmarked for necessities on frivolous activities. Spend wisely today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you're having a get-together at your place today, such as a football party, be extremely selective regarding the guest you invite. Opposing factions could easily get out of hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — When dealing with chores around the house today, pull your own weight rather than simply give orders to everybody else on what they must do. A rebellion could quickly erupt.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be a bit more careful today when handling prized possessions, because any carelessness on your behalf could cause a loss you would deeply regret. Your impatience could be the culprit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Haphazardly agreeing to something today could cause one of the parties to claim to have meant something entirely different when the pact is expected to be put into action. Get a clear understanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Important activities must be carefully plotted today as to their course of action or you could end up being the victim of your own poor planning. Look ahead and program each step.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Friends look upon you as the Rock of Gibraltar in their times of trouble, but today your balancing scales may be out of kilter and advice you give could be too one-sided and unfair. Stay out of it.

Monday, Nov. 10, 2003

You could be more fortunate than usual in the year ahead in ventures or enterprises with which you share a vested interest with another — so long as you maintain your proportion of control. Both can benefit from a joint, concerted effort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — When payments are being handed out today to those who deserve rewards, don't let your compassion give bonuses to those who haven't met the criterion. It would demean the doers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It's possible that two people could play very important roles in your affairs today. However, one might prove to be extremely helpful, while the other may cause you complications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Something you believe is under your control might not be as secure as you think. Be extra alert and watchful today for opposing influences that could play a part in usurping your dominance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Should you be placed in an awkward position today of having to defend a friend's view (of which you're not in accord yourself), you'll like yourself better if don't attack this pal, too.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You may have high ambitions today, but, unfortunately, you might not be as sure of yourself as you need to be if you have any hopes of achieving your objectives. Be bold in your conquest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't let it put you in a negative mood if everyone isn't in accord with your ideas and thinking today. The only thing that is really important is that those who count think your thoughts are great.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Financial trends could be a mixed bag for you today. Because you're apt to gain a little and lose a little, do your part to make sure those losses are kept at a minimum.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Of course you need to consider both compassion and logic when important decisions need to be made today. However, don't let your feelings alone crowd out your good judgment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A situation that is going no place fast (in which you're personally involved) can be turned around today, but it will take hard work as well as ingenuity and imagination to make this possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — In the final analysis today, big promises and a lot of talk will count for nothing, because the only things that will really count in the end are deeds. Be one of the doers, not a dodger.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There's no way to weigh the achievements of someone you love against another whom you admire without hurting the feelings of one of them. Each person's opportunities may not have been equal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be careful not to be envious today should an associate of yours get more attention than you at a meeting or gathering. You'll look better in the eyes of onlookers by applauding this person.

Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Visit www.bernice4u.com for more advice.

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Jessica Lynch says military was wrong to manipulate her story

PALESTINE, W.Va. (AP) — Former prisoner of war Jessica Lynch said the U.S. military was wrong to manipulate the story of her dramatic rescue and should not have filmed it in the first place.

The 20-year-old private told ABC's Diane Sawyer in a "Primetime" interview to air Tuesday that she was bothered by the military's portrayal of her ordeal.

"They used me as a way to symbolize all this stuff," she said in an excerpt from the interview, posted Friday on the network's Web site.

"It hurt in a way that people would make up stories that they had no truth about," she said.

She also said there was no reason for her rescue from an Iraqi hospital to be filmed. "It's wrong," she said.

The former Army supply clerk suffered broken bones and other injuries when her maintenance convoy was attacked in the Iraqi town of Nasiriyah on March 23. U.S. forces rescued Lynch at a Nasiriyah hospital April 1.

Early reports had Lynch fighting her attackers until she ran out of ammunition and suffering knife and bullet wounds. Military officials later acknowledged that Lynch wasn't shot, but was hurt after her Humvee utility vehicle was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade and crashed into another vehicle.

Lynch told Sawyer she was just in the wrong place at the wrong time, and that her gun jammed during the chaos. "I'm not about to take credit for something I didn't do," she said.

"I did not shoot, not a round, nothing ... I went down praying to my knees. And that's the last I remember."

Lynch said she was terrified and feared for her life during her time in the Iraqi hospital, and didn't believe she was being rescued until she was being evacuated in a U.S. helicopter. Then, Lynch said, she felt, "My God, this is real. I'm going home."

Footage of the rescue was aired repeatedly on television networks reporting how a special forces team bravely fought into and out of the hospital.

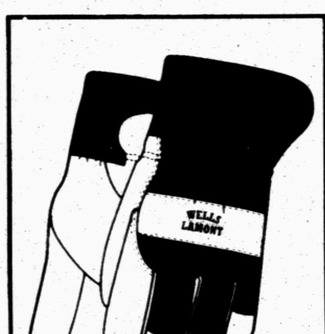
"I don't think it happened quite like that," Lynch said.

But she praised the soldiers who rescued her. "They're the ones that came in to rescue me. Those are my heroes ... I'm so thankful that they did what they did. They risked their lives. They didn't know, you know, who was in there."

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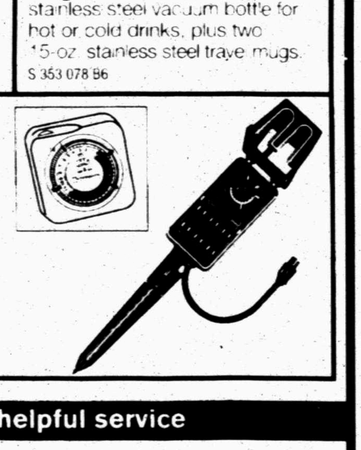
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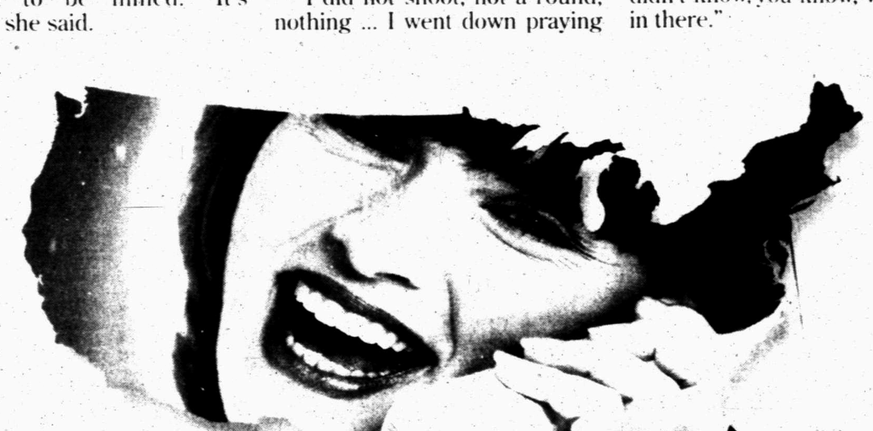
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By Abigail Van Buren



Painful chapter from the past now haunts couple's present

DEAR ABBY: Twenty-five years ago, my husband and I hired a 16-year-old girl, "Susan," as a "mother's helper" for the summer. She watched our children while my husband, "Drew," and I worked. Once in a while Susan would spend the night. On one of those nights, Drew raped Susan and she became pregnant.

Charges were not filed, and Drew begged my forgiveness. Drew paid for Susan's medical expenses and she was sent away to a maternity home. The baby was adopted. We never knew whether the child was a boy or a girl.

We moved 800 miles away to get over the shame, and after a lot of hard work, we repaired our marriage. We never told our children about Susan and their father.

Last week, Drew received a special delivery letter from his birth daughter. She wants to meet him and ask him some questions. She has already met Susan, who did not tell her about the rape. Susan told her she was the result of a "relationship that didn't work out."

Abby, should Drew refuse to meet her? Should he tell her the truth? Should we tell our grown children? We need your help. — **PAIN REVISITED IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR PAIN REVISITED: Your husband was the beneficiary of outdated thinking from the "dark ages." Today he would be a registered sex offender with a prison record.

Drew should meet the girl he fathered. If asked, he should corroborate the story that her mother has told her. He should also answer any questions regarding medical history that could affect her and her children.

Unless you want your children to know this disgraceful chapter in their father's life, I see no reason to reveal the rest of the story to them.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Keith," is 14. He started acting different and told me he was hearing voices telling him they were going to kill him. I told his mom and she took him to a doctor. The doctor said Keith was psychotic and placed him in a locked psych ward.

My mom said I couldn't visit Keith in the hospital, but after a few weeks I snuck over there against her will. Keith was getting better and we were able to walk outside together and talk.

When Mom found out, she stopped talking to me because I refused to break up with him. She liked him a lot before he got sick.

I'd like your opinion on why Mom didn't want me to visit Keith in the psych ward. He was still the same person. Please answer soon. — **FRIGHTENED IN ORLANDO, FLA.**

DEAR FRIGHTENED: I can only surmise what your mother may have been thinking. It could have been because she does not understand mental illness and was concerned for your safety. It's also possible she preferred that Keith be completely recovered before you contacted him. (People who are isolated in the hospital usually need peace and quiet to aid in their recovery.)

However, if ever Keith needed friends to rally around him, it's now. Apologize to your mother for disobeying her. She really should talk to Keith's mother about his treatment and prognosis before making any final decisions about your relationship with him.

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DEAR ABBY: I met "David" eight months ago, and we were married after only a few months. He doesn't have many male friends, by choice. Although I love David, he is smothering me. David works next door and watches everything I do. If I go to the store, he has to go. If I play on the computer, he's right there beside me. It seems I can't do anything without him around. I'm not cheating and he knows it, but it seems he has to spend every waking moment by my side.

I don't want to be rude, because I love my husband. But I need some breathing space. He wonders why I am irritable with him so often. Please give me some advice about the smothering. — **CAN'T BREATHE IN COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO**

DEAR CAN'T BREATHE: Your marriage is in serious trouble. I don't know your husband; however, he appears to be super-controlling, hyper-needy and insecure. That he has no male friends is telling. For whatsoever reason, he is completely dependent upon you.

Tell David exactly how you feel. He needs counseling before he loses you — and you both would benefit from counseling together to work on your communication skills.

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DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old daughter, "Olivia," is pregnant. My husband, "Bill," kicked her out of the house because the father is of another race. Abby, she has nowhere to live and is staying with whoever will take her in each night. She doesn't eat properly and she doesn't sleep well.

Olivia has always dreamed of going to college and becoming a private investigator. I am afraid if she doesn't come home, she may not be strong enough to make it through high school — especially with a baby to take care of.

I am desperate to help my daughter, but Bill won't budge. Should I leave him and let the chips fall where they may? — **WORRIED ABOUT MY DAUGHTER IN FORT WORTH**

DEAR WORRIED: Your daughter is in serious trouble. She needs you right now to survive. Tell your husband, the bigot, that Olivia is your responsibility legally and morally until she reaches adulthood. If he refuses to back off and accept it, HE should be the one to leave, not you and Olivia.

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DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Her plane made an unscheduled stop in Sacramento. The flight attendant explained that if passengers wanted to get off the aircraft they could re-board in 30 minutes.

Everyone got off the plane except for one gentleman who was blind. His Seeing Eye dog lay quietly under the seats in front of him. The man must have been a regular on that flight, because the pilot approached him and said, "James, we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

James replied, "No, thanks. But maybe my dog would like to stretch HIS legs."

People in the terminal were aghast and pointing when they saw the pilot — wearing aviator sunglasses — emerge from the plane being led by a Seeing Eye dog! — **STILL LAUGHING IN TAMPA**

DEAR LAUGHING: For someone with a fear of flying, that may have been the last straw. However, with airline technology advancing at the rate it has in recent years, what they surmised may one day be reality.

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Emotional memorial conducted for victims of Chinook downing

AL-ASSAD AIR BASE, Iraq (AP) — Spc. Frances Marie Vega was a lover of music who wanted a career in dance after she left the Army. Her name and rank were called out in a solemn roll call. She was not there to shout "here."

Neither were 14 other American soldiers who died when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter was shot down Sunday by insurgents in the deadliest single attack against U.S. forces since the war in Iraq began March 20.

"It is hard to handle when you have seen someone every day for a year and a half," said Heather Slaughter, Vega's platoon commander. "She wanted to be a dancer like her mother." Vega was 20 years old.

"She was quite a character. Full of life and a lover of music," said Slaughter, a 33-year-old mother of three from Florence, S.C. "We'll be thinking of her for a long time."

Slaughter's Fort Hood, Texas-based 151 postal unit has been attached to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Iraq since May.

About 1,000 U.S. soldiers, some wearing spurs and black regimental hats from the Indian Wars of the Old West, gathered at the regiment's western Iraq headquarters to remember the 15 comrades.

In the hours after the ceremony, another soldier died from wounds suffered in the crash, bringing the death toll to 16.

The official count of the wounded had been 21 before the latest death. However, the U.S. Defense Department said in a statement later Thursday that 26 soldiers were recovering from their wounds. The statement did not elaborate.

Command Sgt. Maj. John R. Caldwell read the roll call before the helmets, combat boots and rifles of the victims. The rifles stood in a row, their barrels down, each topped by a helmet and framed by the empty pair of boots.

"Death was in the cause of freedom. They were serving our country and answering our nation's call to fight terrorists," said Col. David A. Teeples, commander of the regiment from Fort Carson, Colo.

"We honor them for their sacrifice. We honor them as Americans, as soldiers and as family," he added.

The ceremony featured a rendition of "America the Beautiful" and a reading of Psalm 23 from the Bible, which says in part, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death/I will fear no evil."

The service ended when Spc. Valerie Hills, of Grayson, La., sang "Amazing Grace," and a squad of soldiers fired three volleys into the night sky. Two combat helicopters then flew overhead.

Seven months after President Bush declared an end to major hostilities in Iraq, American soldiers are killed at the rate of roughly one every 36 hours.

For the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, times have been particularly hard and responsibilities heavy. It has lost 36 soldiers.

The regiment, whose home base is in Fort Carson, arrived in Iraq last April and has been deployed in al-Anbar province, Iraq's largest and most dangerous for U.S. forces.

The destroyed U.S. Army Chinook helicopter was one of two flying dozens of soldiers to Baghdad International Airport. From Baghdad, they were scheduled to fly home on leave.

Following the ceremony at the base 200 miles northwest of Baghdad, Teeples, the regiment's commander, said the number of helicopter flights had not been reduced but "some adjustments" were made in times and flight paths.

Hometown admires Lynch's true account of rape and war

PALESTINE, W.Va. (AP) — Former prisoner of war Pfc. Jessica Lynch is winning admiration in her hometown all over again for the courage to reveal she was raped by her Iraqi captors.

The attack is documented by medical records cited in "I am a Soldier, Too: The Jessica Lynch Story." The authorized biography, written by reporter Rick Bragg, is being released by Knopf publishing on Tuesday, Veterans Day.

Speculation about Lynch's treatment as a hostage has swirled around Palestine, but those in the community have shied away from asking the 20-year-old aspiring teacher about her ordeal. Officials have said Lynch has no memory of her capture in March.

"People hinted about the rape earlier," Postmaster Berylann Lewis said. "But I still am surprised. I'm still shocked. ... It's a hard thing to live with and then make it public. It never really had to be told."

Leah Eberbaugh is unabashed in her regard for Lynch allowing the medical records be made public.



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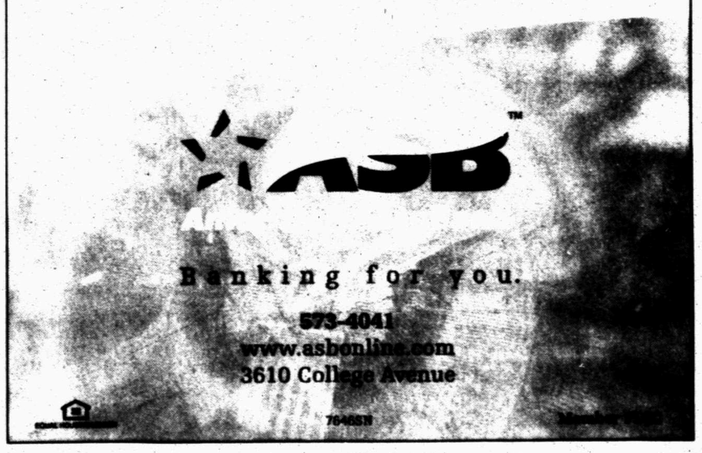
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Speaker for all seasons

by Don Newbury

With all our whiz-bang technology, most professional sports game officials' slightest boo-boos are subject to instant replay.

Their errors, however minor, become the stuff of ridicule for sports talk shows — at least until the next game. A head-scratcher to me is the NBA's "jump ball." A big percentage of the time the players hit the ball on the way up. The infraction is almost never called, nor is shown on instant replay, nor is re-hashed by the goldy-throats. With a few hundred such games between now and next June, see if you don't agree.

It's an ill wind that blows no good — even those fueling the devastating forest fires in California. Hours before the football game between San Diego and Miami, NFL officials decided to move the game site to Tempe.

Arizonans were elated, claiming it was the first time in the state's history to have two professional teams playing there in the same game. Next such opportunity may not come until 2008, when the Super Bowl is scheduled in Arizona.

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A good sport made his final exit recently. Former Texas Gov. Preston Smith died at age 91. Known for his endless array of polka-dot ties, penchant for education and devotion to his alma mater, Texas Tech, he was arguably the "folksiest" governor ever.

A 1934 graduate of TTU, he met his wife "alphabetically" in a Tech registration line. Turned out that Preston married Ima, whose maiden name was Smith.

In those years, he was a classmate of two other men who became governors — Dan Thornton in Colorado and John Burroughs in New Mexico. (Remember, Tech was a small school back then with enrollment just over 2,000.)

In the 1968 gubernatorial race, he sent a mass mailing to all Smiths in Texas — some 50,000 households —reminding that there had not yet been a Smith in the governor's office, so maybe it was about time.

Campaigning one day in Midland, his entourage rattled into town in an old wooden-sided station wagon on one of the year's hottest days. When they hit the city limits, he said, "Let's roll up the windows so we can look air-conditioned!"

Friends said he'd rather be called "Old Preston" than Governor. He was very much out and about in Lubbock since he left Austin in 1972, a regular at the exercise gym, coffee shops and Mexican food haunts. Folks at TTU dedicated a larger than life statue of this larger than life man several years ago.

One of Texas' most approachable public figures, he enjoyed telling the story of an Arlington woman's telephone call he received at the governor's mansion. She was angry about her water bill. "Why don't you call Mayor Vandergriff?," Smith asked. "I've tried, but I can't reach him," she said. (That's the way Tom Vandergriff told the story, too.)

The governor's press secretary, Jerry Hall — tongue firmly planted in cheek — joked that he was responsible for Preston Smith being a household name — throughout the length and breadth of....Lubbock County!*

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In Ireland, they're considering legislation to prohibit Christmas decorations, exhibits and promotions until Dec. 1 each year. This might be one of the few issues both Republicans and Democrats would jointly vote down if the matter came up in the USofA. Seems that trappings of Christmas have backed up past Halloween, and, if a firewall isn't built soon, Labor Day may be next.

Speaking of Ireland, a motorist stopped at a service station, asking for a fill-up. The attendant responded that they had no gasoline.

"Okay, give me some oil," he asked.

"We don't have that, either," the attendant said.

"What do you have?," the frustrated motorist questioned.

"Nothing," the man answered, "We're just a front for the Irish Republican Army."

"Okay, blow up my tires," said the exasperated traveler.

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Sign of the times: Love that bumper sticker: "Behind every successful farmer/rancher is a wife who has a job in town."

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**The "Drive Friendly" motto for Texas motorists originated during Gov. Smith's administration. Oh, well, he tried.*

Letters to the editor

Company G reunion

Dear Editor:

I am Welton W. Bentley. My wife Sarah Beth Bentley and our daughter, Linda Beth Haggerd, attended the Company 'G' reunion this last week end.

We really did enjoy the meeting that was so well-planned by Wernette Faver Smith by the help of our First Sargent, Kenneth Pitner. We had a really good group there. There were a lot of family members there who had lost their family member who was in the Company G. There were people there from nearly all of the United States.

A lot of the members have passed on but there were family members there to represent them. We were happy that Snyder turned out so much for us. My wife and I even got to shake hands with your mayor. Since we were raised in Snyder, we still feel a part of it even though we left there after World War II.

I remember very well in about August of 1940 when I joined the National Guard to help make payments on a 1934 Ford but ended up going to Brownwood with them. I remember that it was muddy and cold down there and we had wood huts but no covers on them so we had to put tents over them.

We had a lot of good times, but a lot of bad times like when we were on maneuvers. Every one but Sonny Shultz and myself were awakened at about 4 a.m. and told to tear their tents down and roll them up and get ready to march. Sonny and I were sleeping in the back of the trucks that we drove. We were told to not let anyone get in the back of the trucks. What was bad, it was raining and freezing and the tent stakes were washing away in the water and they couldn't catch them. Then they started crawling in the back of the trucks and we couldn't keep them out. We didn't try very hard. Luckily no one checked to see if any one was in the back of the trucks. We went through cold weather and hot weather. I was lucky to get out of Company G and ended up in the Air Force.

Company G went through a lot of hard times. Many of our original group were killed during the war. A lot that have attended our yearly get-to-gather have since died. I have a cousin named Buena Shultz that lives west of Snyder. She was married to Sonny Shultz. We lost him about a year ago. He was a very good friend of mine from the 1940s. Sarah still has some cousins that live up there. They are Gaynell Greene, Elree Baremore and Ted Mc Millan.

We want to thank the City of Snyder for being so good to the Company G people for our last meeting after 30 years of our meetings there each year. We still think of Snyder a lot and still like to come up there.

Welton Bentley

Looking back

Dear Editor:

Although I've lived in Austin much longer than I lived in Snyder, like most West Texans, I am very proud of my heritage. While reading every word (at least twice) of your October 12, "50 Years Of Progress" edition, I was pleasantly reminded of why that place is so special. I haven't felt that sense of connection to the area for many years.

Yes, I moaned about being in "the middle of nowhere" while growing up in Snyder. However, I've learned since then to appreciate the area's history and place in Texas. Your newspaper accounts of buffalo hunting, ranching, the oil boom, the CRMWD and the 50s building boom illustrate just what an extraordinary place the Snyder area has been.

My wife, Robin (Nail, also from Snyder), and I think fondly of our old stomping grounds in and around Snyder. Her favorite was west of town where her grandfather, the late Jack Dunn, and his family ranched the area around where Lake Thomas is now. Mr. Dunn later worked with the CRMWD until his retirement. Mine was the Fluvanna area where both my mother's family and my father's family have farmed and ranched for generations.

Speaking of connections, I am in receipt of my grandparent's memorial church pew from the Fluvanna Methodist Church after its sale to Cielo Wind Power of Austin. Thanks to my mother-in-law, Jackie Nail, for passing this SDN edition to us and to you for printing it.

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Cat lover

Dear Editor:

Way to go Snyder, you're doing it again. You let people ruin the hospital, now you're going to ruin people's lives by dictating what we can have and kill what you don't want running loose.

I'm sorry if someone has asthma, but cats walking around town shouldn't affect that. Cats don't cause respiratory problems.

He wrote like the cats were all over their home and they were running by the dozens all over town.

I feel sorry for people who don't like animals, and because of that, they don't want anyone to have them. You're going to have a war on your hands and Snyder will wish they hadn't opened this can of worms.

The jail and the pound are not big enough to hold the people and cats you will have to pick up. I can't believe the cruel people in Snyder, I have some stories but I won't try to cover all of them. I'm ashamed to be from Snyder. I was born here and left for several years. I came back to help my mother. You brag about your "sparkle city," half of this town is the biggest bunch of trashed-out buildings and cars. Why don't you try to clean up the town instead of wasting your time at meetings trying to figure out ways to kill our cats?

This town has enough people with big ideas on how to ruin it for everyone. I just want to be left alone and leave my friends and neighbors alone, we will have our cats.

Cat lover and proud of it.
Wanda Bennett

P.S. And another thing, what about the pit bulls tied up all over town with no fence? I've never seen a cat maul anyone to death.

Good tour

Dear Editor:

I want to thank the women of the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a very exciting afternoon Sunday, Nov. 2. The tour of homes featured five of Snyder's many beautiful homes.

I also want to thank each family for opening their homes for this tour. Each home was decorated beautifully and made everyone feel welcome. Again, thank you all for your hard work and I look forward to next year's tour of homes.

Masonic Lodge 703 of Snyder honored personnel of the law enforcement, fire department and EMTs with a chili supper Saturday, Nov. 1. Merchants from Snyder donated door prizes and these were given to each person attending. A big thanks goes to Lanny Covey and Snyder Lodge 703 for a wonderful evening honoring these persons. Without these dedicated people, Snyder would not be the great place it is to live. I am so proud to be from a city that works together for the good of all. Again, thank you Snyder Lodge 703 and a much bigger thanks goes to all personnel of the law enforcement, firemen and EMTs.

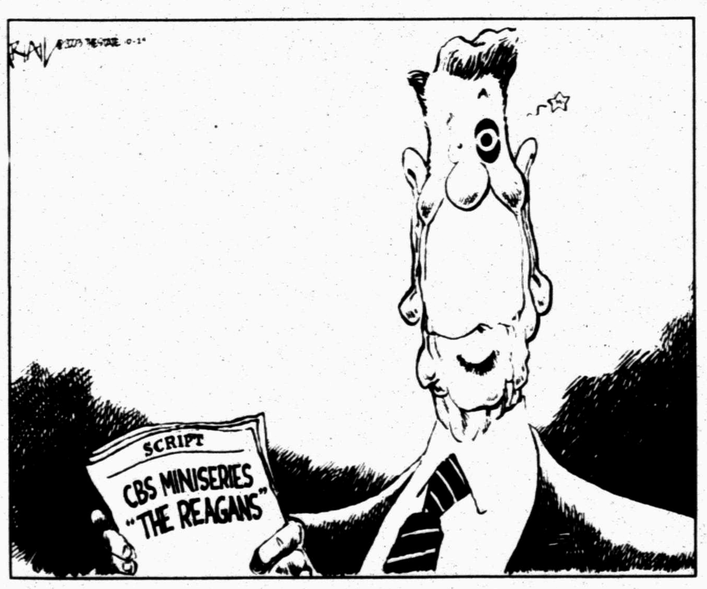
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WTC	1
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

San Antonio Express-News

Austin-San Antonio commuter rail

San Antonio to Austin: The two cities are linked by 90 miles of the most frustrating, congested and dangerous stretch of Interstate 35 from Mexico to Canada.

For 20 years, painfully slow construction to widen I-35 has been in progress, creating bottleneck after bottleneck.

Soon another stretch of the road will be in upheaval a four-mile, $49 million project to widen I-35 from the northeast side of New Braunfels to FM 306.

This is the way it's gone: inch by inch, millions of dollars at a time, year after year, as road-weary commuters lose time, money and, all too often, their lives.

In the past three years, more than 100 people have been killed on I-35 between Georgetown and San Antonio. To put this in perspective, more people are killed between San Antonio and Austin than between Austin and Kansas City.

Enough already. There is a better way. The two cities must find a way to build the best possible passenger rail service, and they must do it now to secure our future economy, air quality, public safety and quality of life.

Fortunately, a 14-member Austin-San Antonio Commuter Rail District is at work to see that a passenger rail line runs from Round Rock, north of Austin, to the Toyota plant in South Bexar County.

Along the way, the line would stop at the Alamodome, New Braunfels, Texas State University in San Marcos, Austin's airport and Round Rock's Dell Diamond, a baseball park.

If all goes well, the rail line could be operating by 2009. That would require everyone the leadership of both cities, the state of Texas and the executives at Union Pacific, which owns the lines to work together to solve the many obstacles.

That means rail passengers could sip their morning coffee and read the Express-News en route from San Antonio to Austin two years after the new four-mile stretch of I-35 is scheduled to be completed in November 2007.

A Miami-based engineering firm is at work on a preliminary design for the passenger rail line.

What's needed now is to persuade Union Pacific officials to find a way to accommodate the passenger line on the San Antonio-Austin tracks.

No one knows exactly how much money will be needed to regrade the existing tracks and add new lines, but initial estimates are between $500 million and $600 million.

Considering that the new interchange at U.S. 281 and Loop 410 will cost $250 million, $600 million for a commuter by rail from San Antonio to Austin sounds like a great deal.

El Paso Times

Benefits for Mexican nationals

Many concerns surround the contentious issue of whether Mexicans working in this country should be allowed to collect Social Security benefits in 18 months rather than the current 10 years.

And this single issue begs a bigger one — the crying need for a top to bottom revamping of the precarious Social Security system. According to Social Security Online, "Social Security's financing problems are long term and will not affect today's retirees and near-retirees, but they are very large and serious."

Revamping of the system is an obvious necessity.

In the specific matter of Mexican workers' benefits, the money amounts involved are less than staggering. Social Security Administration officials figure that 50,000 Mexicans would collect $78 million in the first year of U.S.-Mexican agreement — still in the "informal discussion" stages — and by 2050, 300,000 Mexicans would collect $650 million per year.

That seems like pocket change when, according to Social Security Online, 2003 will see approximately 47 million Americans receive about $470 billion in Social Security benefits. The question is, will a beleaguered Social Security system be able to afford even that kind of hit?

That must be a consideration when thinking about doling out additional benefits.

There remains, however, the question of fairness. If these Mexicans worked in the United States and paid into the Social Security coffers, they deserve to receive benefits.

Fairness also must be factored in when the reality is that 20 countries already have agreements with the United States allowing their nationals who work in this country to collect Social Security.

Another concern is that most of the Social Security money paid to Mexican workers would go straight back to Mexico. But is it fair to dictate where people send their earnings? No.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, said, "Mexican migrants working in the United States take backbreaking and menial jobs at very low pay. ... they pay into the Social Security system and contribute to the U.S. economy.

"Mexican citizens working in the U.S. deserve the Social Security benefits that they paid for with their income."

That said, there is the question of whether formalizing a Social Security agreement with Mexico will be an added inducement for further undocumented immigration into this county.

If that is the thinking, then along with consideration of such an agreement must come a solid push for stricter enforcement of the nation's immigration laws.

Talks are in preliminary stages. But throughout negotiations, fairness must be kept uppermost in everyone's discussions.

The Dallas Morning News

Tuition hikes are necessary

Texas' public universities have no choice but to increase tuition to meet the many demands being placed upon them. But they will need to do so in a way that doesn't make a college degree any less affordable or accessible for the state's increasingly diverse population. Texas' hopes for a prosperous future rest on making more youngsters the first generation in their families to graduate from college.

There's no denying that public colleges and universities are in a budget bind. The state's financial commitment hasn't kept pace with the institutions' tremendous growth in recent years. At the University of Texas, for example, the state's general-revenue funding now pays for only about a third of the academic budget, compared to about two-thirds just 20 years ago.

The money has to come from somewhere. Facing a multibillion-dollar budget deficit and unwilling to raise taxes, the last session of the Legislature gave public higher education the freedom to set its own prices. The state's universities and colleges have begun to do the figuring. But what's already clear is that many campuses throughout the state will see double-digit tuition increases.

As much as educators welcome their new "tuition flexibility," that freedom must be accompanied by responsibility. Legislators required a fifth of the new tuition revenue to be directed toward financial aid. Yet as educators surely are aware, 20 percent can be only a starting point if they are serious about helping low-income and middle-income families cope with double-digit increases.

The state's public universities and colleges also will need to give students something more for their money. It isn't enough to say higher tuition will help protect the status quo. Educators should use their new dollars to add value to the degrees they award.

Best Availa

Sunday, November 9

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Sunday, November 9 2003 Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

Drama Dept Rehearses for Upcoming Production



Drama Rehearsal *- Ryan Ballard as Wesley and Amber Ward as Nick.*



Tom and Joe *- pictured above, Chris Hensley as Tom, Meagen Bailey as Joe and seated at the bar is Johnathan Devitt as Arab.*



The Time of Your Life *- Rhealand Wagland as Kitty Duval*

The Time of Your Life

The Western Texas College Theatre Department will present *The Time of Your Life* by William Saroyan. Performances are set for November 20 - 22 at 7:30 p.m. and November 23 at 2 p.m. in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. *The Time of Your Life* is a winner of both the Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award. Saroyan's heartwarming comedy unfolds in a San Francisco waterfront honky-tonk, offering connected peeks into the personal stories of a dozen wistful dreamers, pining lonely hearts, and lost souls in the waning days of the Great Depression.

Cast:

The Newsboy	Brandy Berkenfeld
The Drunk	Courtney Carr
Willie McCarthy	Caleb Durham
Joe	Meagan Bailey
Nick	Amber Ward
Tom	Chris Hensley
Kitty Duval	Rhealan Wagnon
Dudley	Nathaniel Stow
Harry	Tedrick George
Wesley	Ryan Ballard
Lorene	Lacey Rowe
Blick	Amanda Mitchell
Arab	Jonathan Devitt
Krupp	Stacie Sorrells
Kit Carson	Jacob Brumley
Elsie	Monica Rose
A Lady	Cassandra Darlin
A Gentleman	Michael Hembree

Western Texas College 'Christmas Happenings'

November 11 at 7 pm

Featuring:

Christmas Tree Lighting in the Courtyard
Colonial Hill Baptist Church Adult Choir
Colonial Hill Baptist Church Handbells
Central Elementary Choir
Cheer Star Athletics

Come see Santa
Enjoy Hot Chocolate
and Cookies
And Celebrate the Season!

Getting to Know You

Chris Mackey: Distance Learning & Network Technician
Hired: September 1, 1999



What led you to WTC: To be honest, I was struggling trying to find a job. I had just moved from San Angelo back to Snyder. I saw the job posting in the paper and gave it a shot. Working for WTC has been one of the best decisions I have ever made.

Where do you go from here: I really like it out here...the atmosphere, coworkers, and the time off to be with my friends and family.

Most memorable moment: Any time I can laugh with friends and family.

Hardest decision I've ever made: Leaving home for the first time to go to college. I guess I wasn't as ready to leave Snyder as I thought.

Favorite Book and Favorite Author: *A Time to Kill* by John Grisham.

Favorite Movie: Too many to choose from.

Favorite spare time activity: I really love watching movies.

Names of family members: I have a beautiful and sweet wife, Brooke along with a precious daughter, Bethany. My parents are Steve and Judy Mackey, and my younger sister is Cameron Mackey.

If you could spend an hour talking to any person living or dead, who would it be: I would love to visit with my grandpa, Ewell Mackey. He was one of my favorite people. He died from cancer 13 years ago.



Robert and Maria Patterson, managers of United Pharmacy, presented a $300 check to the Drama Department and Applaud The Arts at Western Texas College last Friday. Drama Instructor, Ray Newton accepted the monetary gift. Also present were Jerry Corkran, Division Chair for Fine Arts and Communications, and Dr. Gregory Williams, President of Western Texas College. The Pattersons are longtime supporters of the arts at WTC, and their contribution marks the beginning of a fundraising campaign for Applaud The Arts.

Western Texas College Upcoming Testing Dates

Western Texas College is holding tests according to the following schedule. If you are interested in taking any of the tests on the schedule below you must contact the counseling office at 573-8511 ext. 313 to reserve a test time. There is limited seating

WTC TESTING DATES

ASSET	LVN ASSET	COMPASS	QT	THEA	ACT
	Nov. 18th - 1:30pm	Jan. 6th - 6:00pm	Jan. 3rd - 12:00pm*	Nov. 8th - 8:00am	Dec. 13th - 8:00am
	Dec. 9th - 1:30pm	Jan. 8th - 1:30pm		(deadline Oct. 10th)	Feb. 7th - 8:00am
	Jan. 20th - 1:30pm	Jan. 9th - 9:00pm			Apr. 3rd - 8:00am
	Jan. 27th - 1:30pm			Apr. 24th - 8:00am	
				(deadline Mar. 26th)	
			One Section Only		
			Dec. 10th 2:00am	Jul. 31st - 8:00am	
				(deadline Jul. 2nd)	

*Subject to change. Scores may not be available for registration on Jan. 8th.

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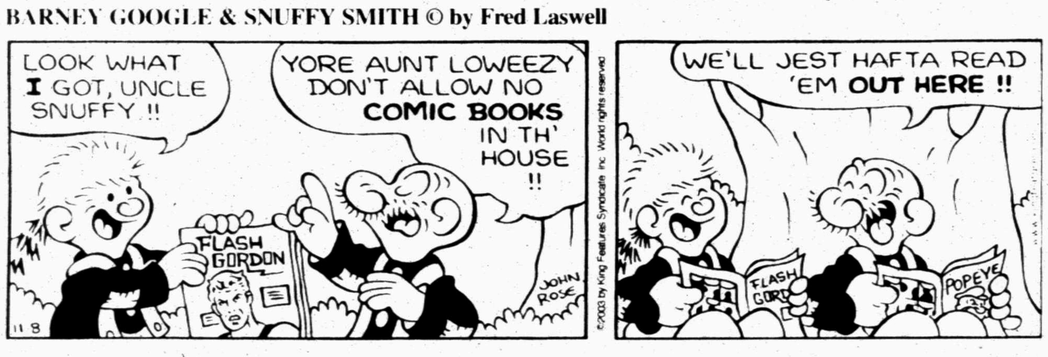
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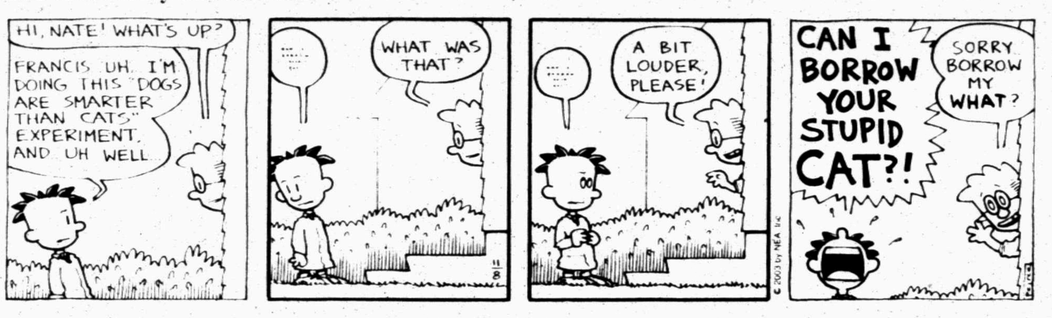
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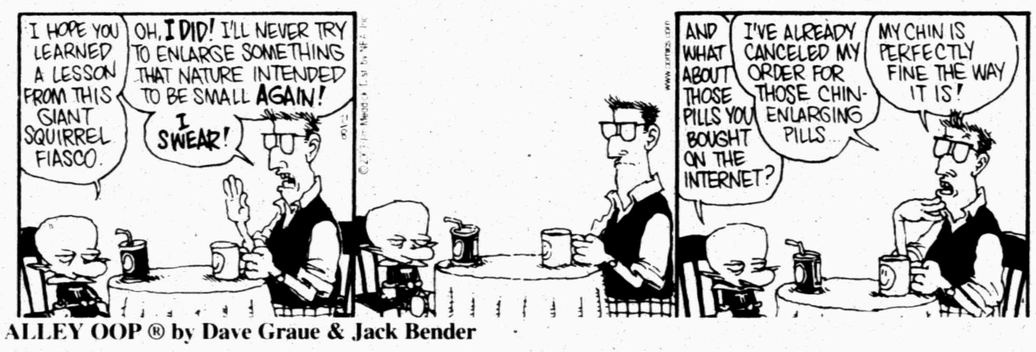
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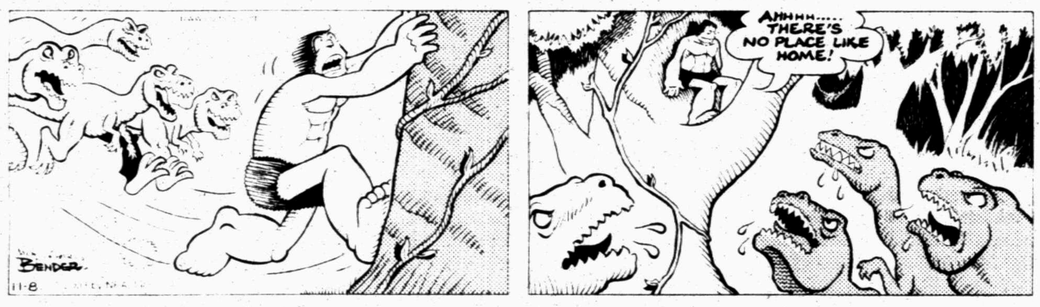
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ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue & Jack Bender



BETTY ™ by Delainey & Rasmussen



HERMAN ® by Jim Unger

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Enjoy a feast
5 Identical
9 Bear's foot
12 Party-tray cheese
13 Kitchen appliance
14 Turkish VIP
15 Ordered
16 Greek-salad topper
17 Wooden pin
18 Himalayan guide
20 Desist
22 PTA and NEA
23 Homer-hitter Mel —
24 Enthusiastic
27 Chooses
31 Author — Tan
34 Cratchit and Considine
35 Mr. Simon
36 Unhappy destiny
38 Out of control
40 Route
41 Territory
42 Au pair
44 Fall mo.
46 Billions of years
49 Tough
52 Gems
54 Turn sharply
55 Appoint
58 Skywalker's sister
59 Oklahoma town
60 No future
61 Whirlpool
62 Carmine
63 Semi parts
64 Changes color

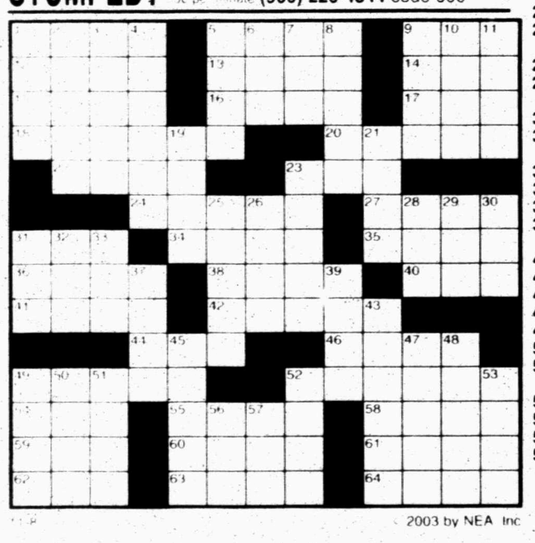
DOWN

1 Society newcomers
2 Russet potato
3 Consumer advocate
4 Come forth
5 Den furniture
6 Wide st.
7 Bumped into
8 Pass, as a bill
9 Hemingway nickname
10 A long time
11 Minimum —
19 11th-grade exam
21 British school
23 Bean or Welles
25 King-size
26 Jane Austen title
28 Bench
29 Senorita's aunt
30 Devious
31 Woodworking tool
32 Heifer's hello
33 Over there
37 Cat's plaint
39 Elbow opposite
43 Caterwauled
45 Skeptical one
47 Poor
48 Coast downhill
49 Movie mogul
50 Stash away
51 Exclamation of yore
52 Fast planes
53 Declares
56 Santa —, Calif.
57 Playing marble

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	O	N	G			S	P	A		S	S	T
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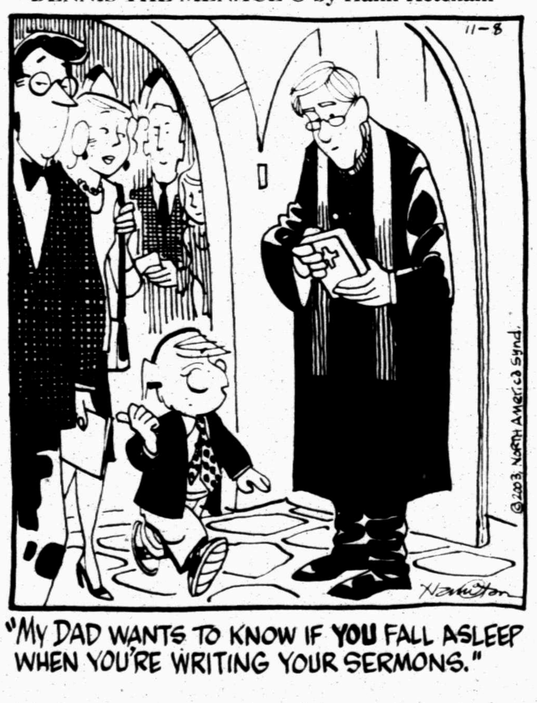


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"MY DAD WANTS TO KNOW IF **YOU** FALL ASLEEP WHEN YOU'RE WRITING YOUR SERMONS."



"In your case, we have no interest at all!"

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



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Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF SCURRY §

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF

SCURRY COUNTY

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Scurry County on December 6, 2003, for the purpose of confirming the creation of the Scurry County Hospital District, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court of Scurry County on October 20, 2003, which order reads substantially as follows:

AN ORDER REVIEWING A PETITION AND CALLING AN ELECTION TO CREATE A COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO BE HELD BY SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION, AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Scurry County, Texas (the "County") received a Petition pursuant to Sections 286.021 and 286.022, as amended, Texas Health and Safety Code (the "Code"), requesting the Commissioners Court (the "Court") of the County order an election for the creation of the Scurry County Hospital District (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, the County Judge promptly filed such Petition with the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 286.023(b) of the Code, by Order dated October 6, 2003, the Court set the time, date and place of a public hearing to consider the Petition; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on October 20, 2003 to consider the Petition; and

WHEREAS, the Court hereby finds and determines on the date hereof that the Petition requesting an election for creation of the District is in proper form, contains the information required pursuant to Sections 286.022 and 286.023 of the Code, and is signed by the requisite number of petitioners; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 286.002 of the Code, a hospital district may be created, established, and maintained, operated, and financed in the manner provided by Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 286 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 286 of the Code, the election is to be conducted within the boundaries of the proposed District to determine whether the District shall be created and established with authority to levy annual property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the name of the proposed District is the "Scurry County Hospital District"; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed District shall be coterminous with the official boundaries of the County; and

WHEREAS, none of the territory in the proposed District is included in another hospital district; and

WHEREAS, the following seven (7) persons, Carl Williams, Bo Robinson, Charles Church, Terry Williams, Bill Voss, Dink Foree, and J.B. Tate, each of whom resides within the boundaries of the proposed District and each of whom is a qualified voter of the County, have been named in the petition to be temporary directors of the District; and

WHEREAS the maximum tax rate for the proposed District shall not exceed fifty ($0.50) cents on each $100 valuation of all taxable property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the temporary directors appointed in the Petition will at a later date be replaced pursuant to an election with seven (7) permanent directors, including four permanent directors elected one each from the four County Commissioner precincts and three permanent directors elected at-large by the qualified voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Court hereby finds and determines that the petitioners' request to create the District and the findings in this Order require that the Court call and hold an election on a non-uniform election date to authorize the creation of the District as permitted under Section 286.023(h) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the County hereby finds and determines that the holding of the election to create the District on the date set below, a non-uniform election date, is in the public interest; now therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: An election be held on the 6th day of December, 2003, which date is not less than forty-five (45) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the adoption of this order (this "Order") for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified voters of the County.

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Scurry County Hospital District (with boundaries being all that territory situated in Scurry County, Texas) be created and established with all authority and obligations set forth in Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 286, as amended, Texas Health and Safety Code, including authority to levy taxes at a rate not to exceed fifty ($0.50) cents on each $100 valuation of all taxable property within such District subject to hospital district taxation for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the District's indebtedness and its maintenance and operating expenses?"

SECTION 2: The following seven (7) persons, each of whom resides within the boundary lines of the proposed District and is a qualified voter, are appointed temporary directors of the District in accordance with Section 286.030 of the Code, and shall serve until the elected directors take office:

Carl Williams	Temporary Director
Bo Robinson	Temporary Director
Charles Church	Temporary Director
Terry Williams	Temporary Director
Bill Voss	Temporary Director
Dink Foree	Temporary Director
J.B. Tate	Temporary Director

SECTION 3: The County election precincts hereby established for the purpose of holding the election, the polling places hereby designated for holding the election in the County election precincts, and the Presiding Judges and the Alternate Presiding Judges hereby appointed for holding the election in the County election precincts are identified in Exhibit A to this Order and this exhibit is incorporated by reference for all purposes.

The Presiding Judges named in Exhibit A shall each appoint not less than two (2) resident qualified voters of the County to act as clerks in order to properly conduct the election. To the extent required by the Texas Election Code, as amended, or other applicable law, the appointment of these clerks must include a person fluent in the Spanish language to serve as a clerk to render oral aid in the Spanish language to any voter desiring such aid at the polls on election day. If the Presiding Judge appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall serve as one of the clerks. In the absence of the Presiding Judge, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge of the election precinct.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Scurry County Courthouse, 1806 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, which is a public place within the County and is hereby designated as the early voting location. County Clerk Joan Bunch is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk, and Magali Bernal is hereby appointed as the Assistant Early Voting Clerk to conduct such early voting in the election. The Early Voting Clerk shall appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks. This office or place shall remain open to permit early voting from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Saturdays (except as noted above), Sundays, and official State holidays. Early voting shall commence on the 17th day before the election and continue through the 4th day preceding the date of the election, all as provided by the Texas Election Code.

An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby established for the purpose of processing early voting results. Elizabeth Jenkins is hereby appointed the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) resident qualified voters of the County to serve as members of the Early Voting Ballot Board.

SECTION 4: Voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the election on election day; provided, however, that if the use of voting machines is not practicable, then in that event, electronic voting devices may be used in conducting the election on election day; provided, further, in the event the use of such electronic voting devices is not practicable, the election may be conducted on election day by the use of paper ballots. Voting machines or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance. Paper ballots may be used for early voting by mail.

SECTION 5: The official ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

"THE CREATION OF THE SCURRY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND THE LEVY OF ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 50 CENTS ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT."

SECTION 6: All resident, qualified voters of the County shall be permitted to vote at the election, and, on the day of the election, such voters shall vote at the designated polling places. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 7: A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of the election. This notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, and the date of the first publication of this notice of election shall occur in such newspaper not less than thirty-five (35) days before the day of the election. In addition, the County Clerk shall post this notice at the Scurry County Courthouse no later than the 21st day before election day, pursuant to Chapter 4, as amended, Texas Election Code.

SECTION 8: This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 9: All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 10: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Court.

SECTION 11: If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Court hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 12: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 13: This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 20th day of October, 2003.

SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

/s/ Rod Waller
County Judge

ATTEST:

Joan Bunch
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas

(SEAL OF COMMISSIONERS COURT)

Exhibit A

Commissioner Precincts	Voting Precincts	Presiding Judges	Alternate Judges	Polling Places
1	14	Dale Stuard	Carl Burleson	N.E. Community Center 7972 Camp Springs Road Snyder, Texas 79549
	15	Cloyce Scarberry	Elizabeth Scarberry	North Side of Coliseum East Highway 180 Snyder, Texas 79549
2	5	Anita Martinez	Carolyn Stansell	Fluvanna Community Center 14065 FM 612 Fluvanna, Texas 79512
2	6	Bob Potter	Mary Langford	Union Community Center 6226 West Highway 180 Union, Texas 79549
2	7	Molly Tatom	Mike Tatom	Scurry County Library 1916 23rd Street Snyder, Texas 79549
3	8	Bob Ivey	Frank Miller	School Administration Building 2901 37th Street Snyder, Texas 79549
3	9	Sid Wall	Wanda Falls	Ira Community Center 6192 West FM 1606 Ira, Texas 79527
3	10	Bonnie Fry	Wilbur Fry	Towle Park Barn Towle Park Road Snyder, Texas 79549
4	11	Shawn Crawford	Heather Crawford	Dunn Community Center 11601 S. Highway 208 Dunn, Texas 79516
4	12	Doug Price	Stephen Pena	South Side of Coliseum East Highway 180 Snyder, Texas 79549
4	13	Eddie McHaney	Katie McHaney	Hermleigh Community Center 700 Wheat Hermleigh, Texas 79526

YOU WILL, THEREFORE, take notice of all the matters and facts set out in the foregoing Notice of Election.

Joan Bunch
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas

SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS
HOSPITAL DISTRICT CREATION ELECTION

(la eleccion para establecer el Distrito de Hospital
en el Condado de Scurry, Texas)

December 6, 2003
(dia 6 de diciembre de 2003)

OFFICIAL BALLOT
(Boleta Oficial)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
(Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en la cual usted quiere votar.)

	PROPOSITION	PROPOSICION
☐ FOR (a favor)	THE CREATION OF THE SCURRY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND THE LEVY OF ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 50 CENTS ON EACH $100 VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT	EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE SCURRY Y LA IMPOSICION CADA AÑO DE LOS IMPUESTOS SOBRE BIENES PARA PROPOSITOS QUE SEAN PERTINENTES AL HOSPITAL A UN TIPO A NO EXCEDER 50 CENTAVOS SOBRE CADA $100 DE VALUACION SOBRE TODOS LOS BIENES IMPONIBLES EN EL DISTRITO
☐ AGAINST (en contra)		

Aviso De Eleccion

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
§
CONDADO DE SCURRY §

A LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL

CONDADO DE SCURRY

NOTIFIQUESE que se llevará a cabo una eleccion en el Condado de Scurry el 6 de diciembre de 2003, con el proposito de confirmar el establecimiento del Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Scurry, en cumplimiento de una orden que fue debidamente iniciada por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Scurry el 20 de octubre de 2003, y la orden lee substancialmente de este modo:

UNA ORDEN REVISANDO UNA PETICION Y LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION PARA ESTABLECER UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO POR EL CONDADO DE SCURRY, TEXAS, DISPONIENDO EL MANEJO DE LA ELECCION, Y RESOLVIENDO OTROS ASUNTOS QUE SEAN INCIDENTES Y PERTINENTES A TAL ELECCION, Y OTROS ASUNTOS CONEXOS A ESOS

VISTO QUE, el Juez del Condado de Scurry, Texas (el "Condado") recibió una Peticion de acuerdo con las Secciones 286.021 y 286.022, como enmendadas, del Código de Salud y Seguridad (el "Codigo"), pidiendo que la Corte de Comisionados (la "Corte") del Condado ordene una eleccion para establecer el Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Scurry (el "Distrito"); y

VISTO QUE, el Juez del Condado prontamente archivó su Peticion con el Secretario del Condado; y

VISTO QUE, de acuerdo con la Seccion 286.023(b) del Codigo, por Orden fechada el 6 de octubre de 2003, la Corte fijo la hora, fecha, y sitio de una audiencia publica para considerar la Peticion; y

VISTO QUE, se manejo una audiencia el 20 de octubre de 2003 para considerar la Peticion; y

VISTO QUE, por la presente la Corte halla y determina en esta fecha que la Peticion pidiendo una eleccion para establecer el Distrito aparece en forma apropiada, contiene la informacion requerida de acuerdo con las Secciones 286.022 y 286.023 del Código, y esta firmada por el numero requerido de suplicantes; y

VISTO QUE, de acuerdo con la Seccion 286.002 del Codigo, se podra crear, establecer, y mantener, operar, y financiar un distrito de hospital del modo provisto por el Articulo IX, Seccion 9, de la Constitucion de Texas y el Capitulo 286 del Codigo; y

VISTO QUE, de acuerdo con los requisitos del Capitulo 286 del Codigo, la eleccion se manejara dentro de las lineas divisorias del propuesto Distrito para determinar si el Distrito se creara y establecera con la autoridad de imponer impuestos sobre bienes cada año; y

VISTO QUE, el nombre del propuesto Distrito es el "Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Scurry"; y

VISTO QUE, las lineas divisorias del propuesto Distrito estaran contenidas dentro de los mismos limites que las lineas oficiales del Condado; y

VISTO QUE, ninguna parte del territorio en el Distrito propuesto se incluye en algun otro distrito de hospital; y

VISTO QUE, los siguientes siete (7) individuos, Carl Williams, Bo Robinson, Charles Church, Terry Williams, Bill Voss, Dink Foree, y J.B. Tate, cada de los cuales reside dentro de las lineas divisorias del Distrito propuesto y cada de los cuales es votante habilitado del Condado, ha sido nombrado en la peticion como directores temporales del Distrito; y

VISTO QUE, el tipo de impuestos maximo para el propuesto Distrito no excedera cincuenta ($0.50) centavos sobre cada $100 de valuacion sobre todos los bienes imponibles dentro del Distrito; y

VISTO QUE, en alguna fecha futura y de acuerdo con una eleccion, los directores temporales que estan nombrados en la Peticion se reemplazaran con siete (7) directores permanentes, incluyendo cuatro directores permanentes que estaran elegidos de cada uno de los cuatro precintos de Comisionado del Condado y tres directores permanentes que estaran elegidos en general por los votantes habilitados del Distrito; y

VISTO QUE, por la presente la Corte halla y determina que la peticion de los suplicantes para establecer el Distrito y los decubrimientos en esta Orden exigen que la Corte llame y maneje una elección en un fecha de elección que no sea fecha uniforme para autorizar el establecimiento del Distrito segun permita la Seccion 286.023(h) del Codigo; y

VISTO QUE, por la presente el Condado halla y determina que será provechoso al publico celebrar la elección para establecer el Distrito en la fecha designada abajo, esta no siendo fecha de elección uniforme; ahora, por lo tanto,

ORDENESE POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE SCURRY QUE:

SECCION 1: Se lleve a cabo una eleccion el 6 de diciembre de 2003, y esta fecha cae entre cuarenta y cinco (45) y sesenta (60) dias después de la fecha en que se adoptó esta orden (la "Orden"), con el proposito de presentarles la siguiente proposición a los votantes habilitados del Condado:

PROPOSICION

"¿Debera de crearse y establecerse el Distrito de Hospital del Condado de Scurry (con las lineas divisorias siendo todo el territorio que queda en el Condado de Scurry, Texas) con toda la autoridad y las obligaciones manifestadas en el Articulo IX, Sección 9, de la Constitucion de Texas y el Capitulo 286, como enmendado, del Codigo de Salud y Seguridad, incluyendo la autoridad para imponer impuestos a un tipo a no exceder cincuenta ($0.50) centavos sobre cada $100 de valuacion sobre todos los bienes imponibles dentro de dicho Distrito que esten sujetos a impuesto por el distrito de hospital, con el proposito de cumplir con los requisitos de la deuda del Distrito y de los costos de manutencion y operación?"

SECCION 2: Los siguientes siete (7) individuos, cada de los cuales reside dentro de las lineas divisorias del propuesto Distrito y es votante habilitado, estan nombrados directores temporales del Distrito, de acuerdo con la Seccion 286.030 del Codigo, y estos servirán hasta que los directores estén elegidos para ocupar sus puestos:

Carl Williams	Director Temporal
Bo Robinson	Director Temporal
Charles Church	Director Temporal
Terry Williams	Director Temporal
Bill Voss	Director Temporal
Dink Foree	Director Temporal
J.B. Tate	Director Temporal

SECCION 3: Los precintos del Condado que estan establecidos con el proposito de manejar la elección, los sitios de votacion que por la presente estan señalados para manejar la elección en los precintos del Condado, y los Jueces Presidentes y los Jueces Presidentes Alternos que estan establecidos por la presente para manejar la elección en los precintos del Condado estan identificados en el Documento de Prueba "A" que esta adjunto a esta Orden, y este documento esta incorporado por referencia en todos sentidos.

Cada uno de los Jueces Presidentes que estan nombrados en el Documento de Prueba "A" nombrará a lo menos dos (2) votantes habilitados que residen en el Condado para servir como escribanos para manejar la elección apropiadamente. Hasta el punto requerido por el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado, u otras leyes aplicables, el nombramiento de estos escribanos deberá incluir una persona que sepa bien el español para servir como escribano para prestar ayuda oral en español a cualquier votante que desea tal ayuda en los sitios de votación el dia de las elecciones. Si el nombrado Juez Presidente sirve actualmente, el Juez Presidente Alterno servirá como uno de los escribanos. Si el Juez Presidente esta ausente, el Juez Presidente Alterno cumplirá con las obligaciones del Juez Presidente del precinto electoral.

El dia de las elecciones, los sitios de votación estaran abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche.

La Casa de Corte del Condado de Scurry, la cual queda a 1806 25th Street, en Snyder, Texas 79549, la cual es un sitio publico dentro del Condado, por la presente esta señalada como el sitio en que se manejará la votación anticipada. Por la presente se nombra a la Secretaria del Condado Joan Bunch como Secretaria de la Votacion Anticipada, y por la presente Magali Bernal esta nombrada Subsecretaria de la Votación Anticipada para manejar tal votación anticipada en la eleccion. La Secretaria de la Votación Anticipada nombrará a los(as) otros(as) Subsecretarios(as) de la Votación Anticipada. Esta oficina o lugar quedará abierto para permitir la votación anticipada de las 9 de la mañana a las 5 de la tarde cada dia, con la excepción de sábados (excepto como indique arriba), domingos, y dias de fiesta oficiales del Estado. La votación anticipada empiezará 17 dias antes de la elección y continuará hasta el cuarto dia antes de la fecha de las elecciones, todo como provisto por el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas.

Por la presente se establece una Junta Sobre la Votación Anticipada con el proposito de procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada. Por la presente se nombra a Elizabeth Jenkins como Jueza Presidente de la Junta Sobre la Votación Anticipada. La Jueza Presidente nombrará a lo menos dos (2) votantes habilitados que residen en el Condado para servir como miembros de la Junta Sobre la Votación Anticipada.

SECCION 4: Se podran usar máquinas de votar para celebrar y manejar la elección el dia de las elecciones, con tal de que, sin embargo, en caso de que el uso de máquinas de votar no sea practicable, luego se podran usar tarjetas electrónicas para manejar la elección el dia de las elecciones, con tal de que, en caso de que el uso de tales tarjetas electrónicas no sea practicable, la elección se podrá manejar el dia de las elecciones por usar boletas de papel. Se podrán usar máquinas de votar o boletas de papel para la votación anticipada en persona. Se podrán usar boletas de papel para la votación anticipada por correo.

SECCION 5: Las boletas oficiales se prepararan de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Codigo de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado, de manera que permitan que los votantes voten o "A FAVOR DE" o "EN CONTRA DE" la antemencionada proposicion que aparecerá en la boleta substancialmente de este modo:

PROPOSICION

"EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO DE SCURRY Y LA IMPOSICION CADA AÑO DE LOS IMPUESTOS SOBRE BIENES PARA PROPOSITOS QUE SEAN PERTINENTES AL HOSPITAL A UN TIPO A NO EXCEDER 50 CENTAVOS SOBRE CADA $100 DE VALUACION SOBRE TODOS LOS BIENES IMPONIBLES EN EL DISTRITO."

SECCION 6: Todos los votantes habilitados que residen en el Condado estaran permitidos votar en la eleccion, y, en el dia de las elecciones, dichos votantes votarán en los designados sitios de votación. La eleccion se celebrara y se manejara de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Código de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado. Hasta el punto requerido por las leyes, todos los materiales y procedimientos estaran impresos en ingles tanto como en español.

SECCION 7: Una copia substancial de esta Orden servira como aviso propio de la eleccion. Este aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al español, estara publicado el mismo dia de cada de dos semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general en el Condado, y la fecha de la primera publicacion de este aviso de eleccion ocurrira en tal periodico no menos de treinta y cinco (35) dias antes del dia de las elecciones. Ademas, el Secretario del Condado debera fijar este aviso en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Scurry dentro de 21 dias antes del dia de las elecciones, de acuerdo con el Capitulo 4, como enmendado, del Codigo de Elecciones de Texas.

SECCION 8: Esta Orden se interpretara y tendra vigor de acuerdo con las leyes del Estado de Texas y los Estados Unidos de America.

SECCION 9: Todas las ordenes y resoluciones, o parte de estas, que estan opuestas o contradictorias a alguna disposicion de esta Orden por la presente estan revocadas hasta el punto de dicho conflicto, y las disposiciones de esta Orden predominaran y seguiran predominando en cuanto a los asuntos ordenados aqui dentro.

SECCION 10: Las declaraciones que estan contenidas en el preambulo de esta por la presente se hallan ser verdaderas, y por la presente dichas declaraciones se hacen parte de esta Orden en todos sentidos y estan adoptadas como parte de la decision y las determinaciones de la Corte.

SECCION 11: Si alguna disposicion de esta Orden o la aplicación de esta a alguna persona o circunstancia se declara invalida, luego el resto de esta Orden y la aplicación de tal disposición a otras personas y circunstancias de todos modos se declarara valida, y por la presente la Corte declara que esta Orden se hubiera legislado sin dicha disposicion invalida.

SECCION 12: Se halla, determina, y declara que la junta en que se adopto esta Orden estuvo abierta al publico y que se dio aviso publico de la hora, sitio, y tema del negocio publico que se consideraria en tal junta, incluyendo esta Orden, todo segun requiera el Capitulo 551, como enmendado, del Código de Gobiernos de Texas.

SECCION 13: Esta Orden tendrá vigor y efecto desde y despues de su aprobacion final, y asi se ordena.

ACORDADA Y APROBADA, este dia 20 de octubre de 2003.

CONDADO DE SCURRY, TEXAS

/s/ Rod Waller
Juez del Condado

CERTIFICO:

Joan Bunch
Secretario del Condado y Secretario ExOfficio
de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de
Scurry, Texas

(SEAL OF COMMISSIONERS COURT)

Documento de Prueba "A"

Precintos de Comisionado	Precintos Electorales	Jueces Presidentes	Jueces Alternos	Sitios de Votacion
1	14	Dale Stuard	Carl Burleson	N.E. Community Center 7972 Camp Springs Road Snyder, Texas 79549
1	15	Cloyce Scarberry	Elizabeth Scarberry	North Side of Coliseum East Highway 180 Snyder, Texas 79549
2	5	Anita Martinez	Carolyn Stansell	Fluvanna Community Center 14065 FM 612 Fluvanna, Texas 79512
2	6	Bob Potter	Mary Langford	Union Community Center 6226 West Highway 180 Union, Texas 79549
2	7	Molly Tatom	Mike Tatom	Scurry County Library 1916 23rd Street Snyder, Texas 79549
3	8	Bob Ivey	Frank Miller	School Administration Building 2901 37th Street Snyder, Texas 79549
3	9	Sid Wall	Wanda Falls	Ira Community Center 6192 West FM 1606 Ira, Texas 79527
3	10	Bonnie Fry	Wilbur Fry	Towle Park Barn Towle Park Road Snyder, Texas 79549
4	11	Shawn Crawford	Heather Crawford	Dunn Community Center 11601 S. Highway 208 Dunn, Texas 79516
4	12	Doug Price	Stephen Pena	South Side of Coliseum East Highway 180 Snyder, Texas 79549
4	13	Eddie McHaney	Katie McHaney	Hermleigh Community Center 700 Wheat Hermleigh, Texas 79526

USTED, POR LO TANTO, notara todos los asuntos y hechos manifestados en el precedente Aviso de Elección.

Joan Bunch
Secretario del Condado y Secretario Ex Officio
de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de
Scurry, Texas

(SEAL OF COMMISSIONERS COURT)

SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS
HOSPITAL DISTRICT CREATION ELECTION

(la eleccion para establecer el Distrito de Hospital
en el Condado de Scurry, Texas)

December 6, 2003
(dia 6 de diciembre de 2003)

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☐ AGAINST (en contra)		

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Flu shots do not usually cause symptoms

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 93. Last year, I had a flu shot that was followed by weight loss, decreased appetite, swelling of my hips and legs, abdominal gas and bloody rectal discharge. I have been diagnosed with irritable bowel syndrome in the past. However, I did not have these symptoms before the shot. My doctor pronounced me fit, but I have friends who have had bad reactions to the flu shot. Please advise.

DEAR READER: While an occasional elderly person reacts adversely to the flu shot (with symptoms of the flu), I am particularly struck by two features of your illness: hip/leg swelling and bloody rectal discharge. These two components, which are not consequences of the flu shot, suggest to me that you are suffering from a more serious condition, despite your doctor's assurances that you are fit. Swelling of both hips and legs suggests a blockage in your pelvis; rectal bleeding is never normal and, in this setting, could reflect the presence of a colonic tumor. Am I jumping to a premature conclusion? Possibly. But, in my opinion, your symptoms must be addressed. I think that you need a colon study. Please request an immediate referral to a gastroenterologist or a surgeon for a colonoscopy. Do not delay. If your bleeding persists, the study can be performed as an emergency.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an ejection fraction of 25. Can it be increased in any way?

DEAR READER: The ejection fraction is a measure of the strength and efficiency of the cardiac contractions. The normal resting EF is 50 to 75.

In the presence of coronary artery disease, heart muscle disorders (cardiomyopathy), valvular abnormalities and other afflictions, the EF falls, indicating that the cardiac muscles are wearing out. Treatment is mandatory.

For obvious reasons, the cause must be addressed: circulation to heart muscle increased, medicine given to improve performance, damaged valves repaired and so forth.

In addition, doctors try to reduce the work of the heart by lowering the blood pressure (against which the heart has to beat). There are many effective drugs used for this purpose.

Thus, the answer to your question is a qualified "yes," depending on the reason for your low EF. Because he is familiar with the cause(s) of your deficient heartbeat, your cardiologist is the logical source for further information. Ask him.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: A group of us is grateful for your Vicks solution to nail fungus. What causes fungus? Is there any way to prevent it?

DEAR READER: Yeasts and fungi, like bacteria, are ubiquitous in our environment. Years of constant exposure often result in infection such as "jock itch" and nail problems. I am not aware of any sure-fire method of prevention.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a victim of what I call the "changing playing field." More people (and I) are being diagnosed with diabetes, high cholesterol and hypertension. Twenty years ago, a normal fasting blood sugar was considered to be 120 milligrams or less (the limit is now 110 mg), a normal cholesterol was 250 mg (now the limit is 200 mg), a normal blood pressure was 150/90 (now the limit is 120/80). These shifts mean that more people are falling out of the "normal" range, require prescription drugs and have their lives upset. And the drug companies are laughing all the way to the bank. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I can certainly appreciate your frustration. To be judged suddenly as abnormal based on new limits is off-putting to say the least, not only to patients but to doctors as well.

Years ago, I was grateful if my diabetics had fasting blood sugars in the 120s, relieved when my patients' cholesterols dropped to 225, ecstatic when my hypertensives maintained blood pressures of 140/90.

Now, as you confirm, profound changes are taking place. I do not believe that these alterations are driven by the pharmaceutical industry, however. Rather, these new guidelines are the result of careful medical studies geared to answer the question: Are our recommendations for sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure valid and appropriate? This new information was developed to help patients maintain good health and avoid unnecessary consequences, not to anger and frustrate the public. The normal limits of behavior and lab testing constantly undergo change and will continue to do so. Let me give you an outrageous example of this.

I grew up in Westchester County, a suburb of New York City. In those days, many men commuted to the city by train. It was common practice for these businessmen to have a "two martini" lunch. Then, at day's end, they would fill the trains' bar cars for a "couple of pops." Upon returning home, they would enjoy cocktails before dinner (to "unwind"), followed by wine at dinner and a nightcap at bedtime.

This was considered to be normal, "social" drinking.

We now realize that this level of alcohol consumption was more than dangerous; it was a first-class ticket to permanent liver damage and other significant health problems. Thanks to many medical studies, we now know that the limit for healthful drinking is four ounces of spirits (or the equivalent in wine or beer) per day. Did this new criterion upset the commuting businessmen? Without a doubt. But, as a result, many adults have drastically modified their alcohol intakes. Now, thanks to these studies, the incidence of "suburban cirrhosis" has fallen.

Therefore, I believe that as limits are lowered — even for sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure — we all profit. Do the drug companies profit as well? Surely. But the real object of the new guidelines is to improve the longevity and quality of life for the public. So, my advice to you is: don't view yourself as a victim; consider yourself fortunate. Follow your doctor's advice and — above all — be ready for future changes in the definition of what is "normal" and acceptable.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 30-year-old son has a triglyceride level of over 650 milligrams, despite the use of fish oil capsules. What should he do?

DEAR READER: He should be under medical supervision, because a high triglyceride level (a normal level is up to 150 mg) can affect health. The condition usually has a genetic cause, but may be associated with diabetes, a high-fat diet, alcohol consumption and obesity. It can lead to premature heart disease.

Your son may need to take medication if dietary modification is not successful. In any case, he should definitely see a doctor.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I just wanted to let you know that benign essential tremor, if unresponsive to the medication you discussed in a recent column, can be cured by deep brain surgery. It isn't an easy operation, but I had it with good result.

DEAR READER: I know that such surgery has been a godsend for some patients with Parkinson's disease, but I was unaware that it can also be used for essential tremor. Thank you for writing.

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Pentagon preparing biggest troop rotation since WWII

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army next year will undertake its largest series of troop rotations since World War II when it sends 85,000 new Army and Marine combat forces to Iraq to replace soldiers ending one-year tours.

The Pentagon plans, announced Thursday, also include alerting an additional 43,000 National Guard and Reserve support troops that they may be sent to Iraq as well.

Under the rotation plan, the overall number of American troops in Iraq will actually fall to 105,000 by May from the current 131,600, senior officials said.

That net reduction in U.S. forces contrasts sharply with calls from some in Congress for increased troop strength. The Bush administration says it can fight the ongoing anti-occupation violence in Iraq with fewer U.S. forces because it is rapidly increasing the number of Iraqis trained for security missions.

In an added twist, the Army announced that soldiers in every unit designated for deployment to Iraq next year — whether active duty or reserve — will be prohibited from leaving the service during a period beginning 90 days before their departure to 90 days after they return.

That measure, known in the military as "stop-loss," does not apply to the Marine Corps, which said it will dispatch about 20,000 Marines to replace the Army's 82nd Airborne Division in western Iraq, including the Fallujah area where attacks have been most numerous.

Lt. Gen. Jan C. Huly, deputy commandant of the Marine Corps for plans and operations, told a news conference that the Marines would spend seven months in Iraq, then be replaced by another 20,000-Marine contingent for seven months. They will come from the 1st Marine Division, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., which helped spearhead the invasion of Iraq last spring.

The Army will send the equivalent of three combat divisions to replace the four now in Iraq.

The rotation, combined with a switchout of troops in Afghanistan — the 25th Infantry Division replacing the 10th Mountain Division in April — is the largest sequence of troop movements for the Army since World War II, Lt. Gen. Richard Cody said in an interview. He is the Army's deputy chief of staff for operations.

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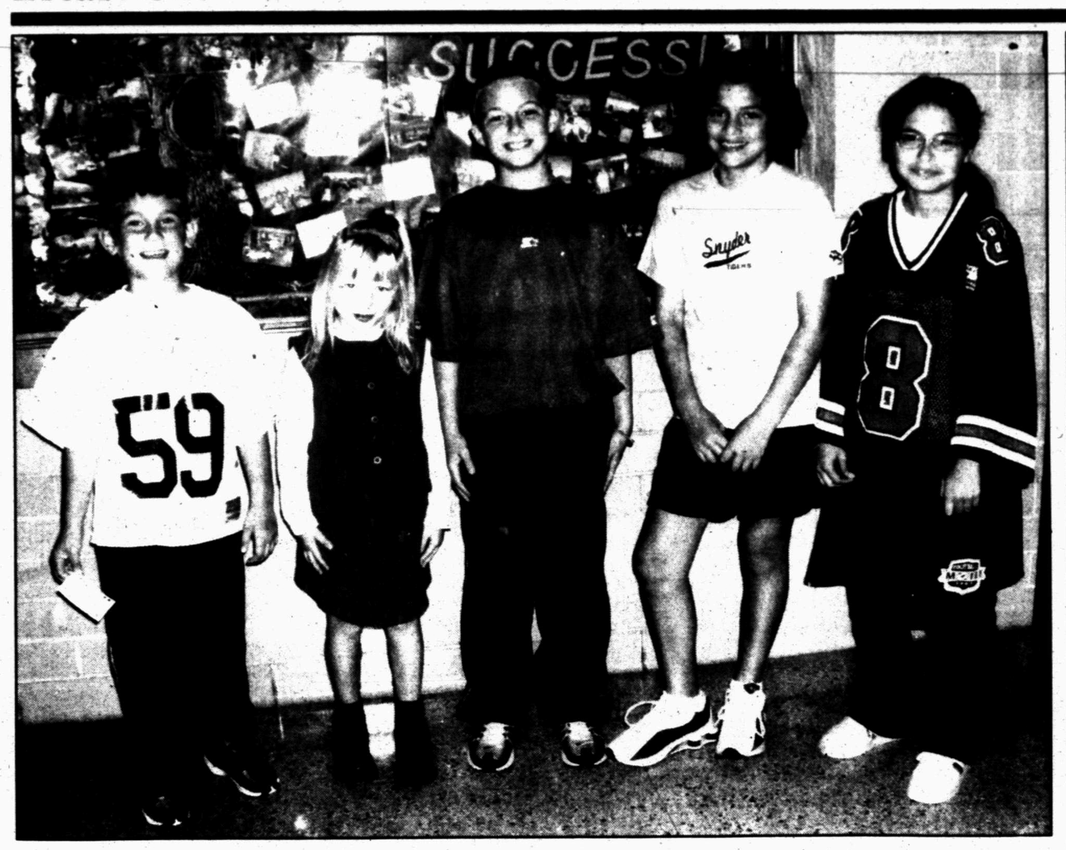
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK — Students of the week (Oct. 27-Oct. 31) at West Elementary School are from left, Trent Cottrell, Alicia McNiel, Tanner Roberton, Sasha Mayarga and Eva Torres. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — West Elementary School's students of the month for October are from left, Albert Rodriguez, Raven Luna, Humberto Juarez, Joel Ortegon and Gina Guerrero. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Lay agrees to turn over documents to the SEC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Enron Chairman Kenneth L. Lay agreed Friday to turn over personal and corporate documents to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is investigating the bankrupt Houston energy company he headed.

Lay had resisted giving up the documents for more than a year, contending that surrendering them would violate his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Under an agreement reached between the SEC and Lay and approved by U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth, the SEC can use any leads derived from the documents for any law enforcement purpose, including any future civil action it may bring against Lay.

While the SEC cannot bring criminal actions, it can turn over documents to the Justice Department to pursue possible criminal violations.

Lay must turn over the records early next week but the SEC does not plan to make them available to the public because they are part of on ongoing investigation, SEC attorney Luis Mejia said.

The documents include copies of Enron memoranda, papers that contain Lay's handwriting and copies of letters, position papers and drafts of speeches.

SEC officials had argued there was no constitutional protection for the records and said they must be turned over even if they might incriminate Lay personally.

"In terms of our ability to use the documents and in terms of his ability to raise any Fifth Amendment arguments, there's no distinction," Mejia said of the agreement. "We can use them and he can't raise the Fifth."

Michael Ramsey, one of Lay's attorneys, called the standoff a "squabble" created by the SEC.

"It was a question of how it would be turned over, not whether they would be turned over," Ramsey said. "There's nothing there that the government has not already seen."

Enron spiraled into bankruptcy in late 2001, the first of a wave of corporate accounting scandals that engulfed not only Enron but such other big corporate names as WorldCom, Global Crossing and Adelphia Communications. The Enron bankruptcy, the second-largest in U.S. history, cost thousands of jobs and wiped out hundreds of millions of dollars in employees' pension investments.

While the government has not filed criminal charges against Lay or Jeffrey Skilling, the company's former chief executive, the two were named in a civil lawsuit filed in June against Enron and several former executives and directors.

Texas First Lady Anita Perry starting new job

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas First Lady Anita Perry is returning to work outside the home and will begin a job Monday with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault.

The Austin-based organization is hiring Anita Perry, wife of Republican Gov. Rick Perry, to work on fundraising, grassroots efforts and public awareness campaigns to combat sexual assault.

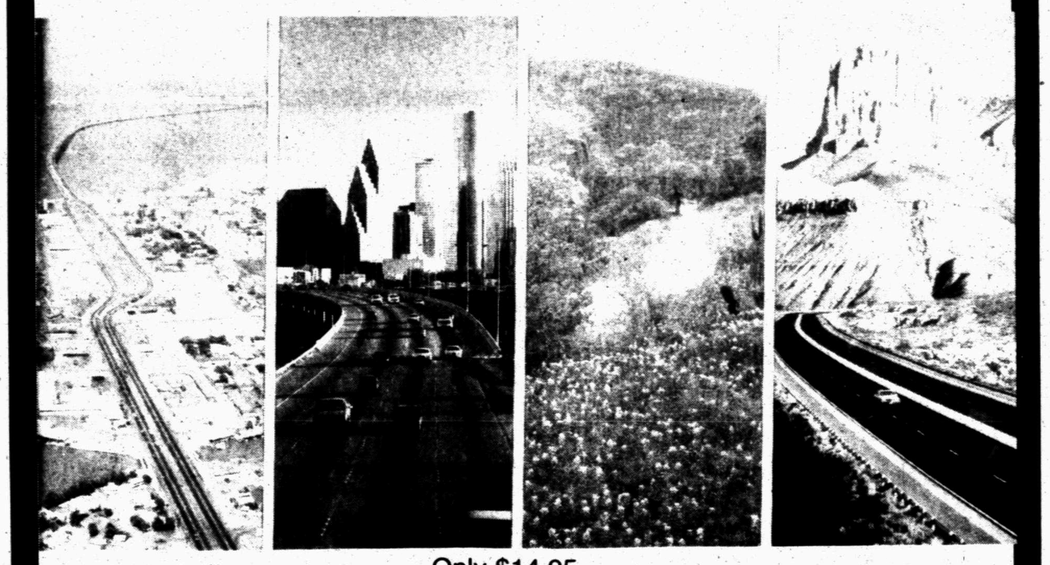
"I am going back to work. It's something that I'm excited about doing," she said Thursday in announcing her decision. "Sexual assault is a huge problem in Texas."

Anita Perry, a former rape crisis nurse, has spoken out on the problem of sexual assault and domestic abuse since becoming first lady. She has given speeches at luncheons and Capitol rallies to call attention to the subject.

She said she has worked most of her adult life and that she has missed working. She resigned from a job with an economics consulting firm about the time her husband ascended to the governorship in December 2000.

More than a dozen governor's spouses across the country work outside the home, Anita Perry said, although she said she didn't know of a previous Texas governor's wife who took an outside job. "It's new to Texas, but it's not new to the nation," she said.

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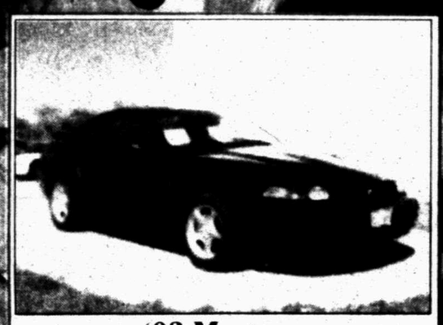
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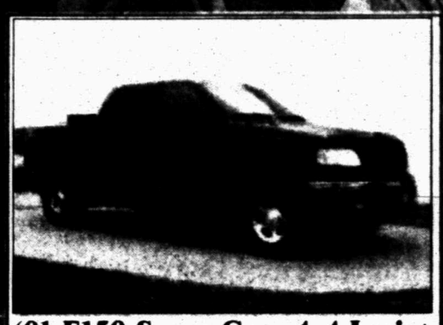
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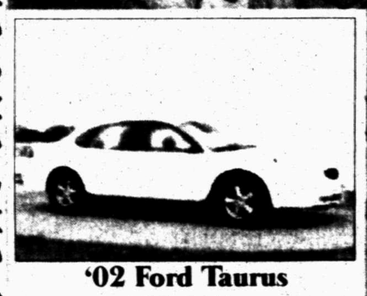
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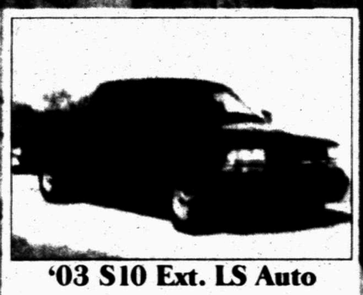
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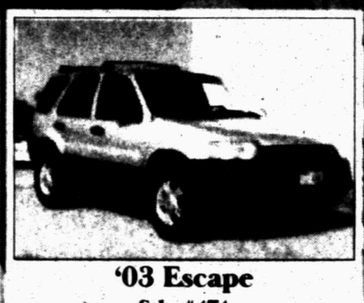
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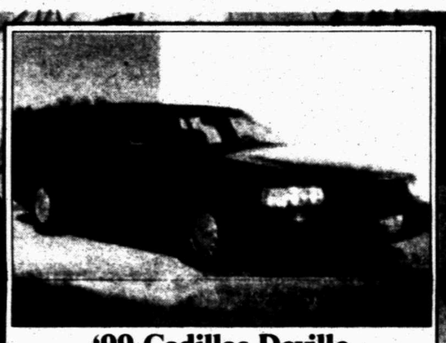
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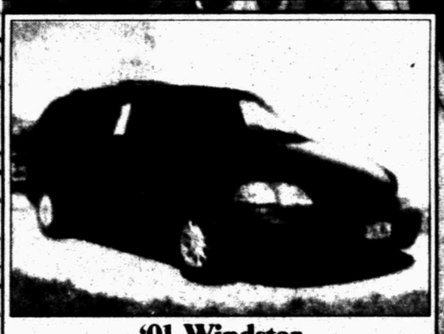
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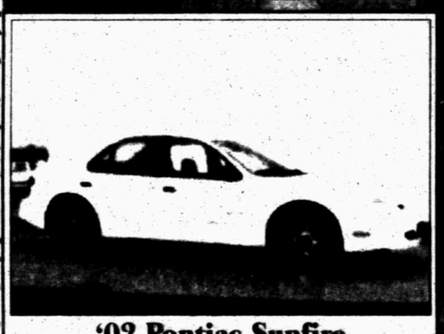
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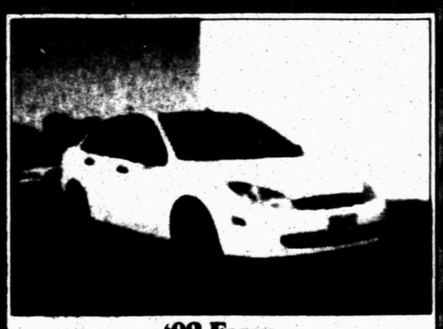
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