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DOWN WITH THE OLD — Antonio Hernandez wields a hammer as he helps take down the old Roe's Furniture storage building on S. College Avenue. The furniture store is replacing the structure with a metal building. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court okays audit firm, mulls WTC agreement

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County commissioners' court met for almost two hours this morning with considerable discussion, but little action.

The court voted unanimously to extend a one-year contract for audit services to Condley and Company.

County Auditor Charlie Bell said the contract will cost $750 more, but added that he is pleased with the company's service.

"There was a little delay, but it was not their fault," Bell said. "And everyone at the hospital seemed pleased with their service as well."

Bell said the county's cost would remain the same with the extension and the additional expense would be incurred by the hospital.

Bob Forman of Reliant Engergy spoke at length about possible savings his company could offer because of utility deregulation.

Forman said all tangible assets will remain the property of Oncor and will be serviced by local employees, but energy would be provided by Reliant if the court should vote to accept his proposal.

"All the poles and wires will still be handled locally," he said. "Their employees, which live in Snyder and Scurry County, will still have their jobs and will still make sure you have power."

Forman told the court that TXU, the county's current electric provider, is not allowed to compete for business for three years because of new laws.

"We need to give you a price advantage for the court to consider proceeding beyond this point," he said. "And hopefully we can do that."

Forman said Dawson County recently switched to Reliant and is seeing savings of up to 10 percent and added that the county could expect similar benefits.

No action was taken because of the item's wording on the agenda, but Forman left a letter of authorization, which could be signed at the court's next meeting.

The letter would allow Reliant energy to access the county's electric load data from TXU, which would be used to quote a price for service.

"After we figure your price, I will appear before the court again to present our cost savings," he said.

Reliant has offices in Abilene and Los Colinas and is headquartered in Houston.

If approved, the court would enter into a one-year agreement that could be extended annually.

In other business, the court voted to table an interagency agreement with Western Texas College, pending further negotiation.

The court did not favor the contract approved by WTC's board of trustees at a September meeting.

Precinct 2 commissioner Roy Idom said an interagency agreement "should be dollar for dollar" and added that the agreement is worth further discussion.

"I am for an agreement with the college," he said. "But we need to be careful on what we get ourselves into."

At issue is the college's offer of a 25 percent discount for county employees at the WTC golf course.

The court originally asked that county employees be allowed to play on the course at no charge, but college officials argued that they are attempting to make the golf course self-sufficient.

Precinct 3 commissioner Howard Limmer, with Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey, suggested county employees receive the same 50 percent discount WTC employees receive, but the college board countered with the 25 percent offer.

The court also was hesitant about wording of the contract presented by the college, which allowed for "reasonable" labor for seal coating projects.

Limmer said the word could be defined differently by both parties in the future.

"I don't feel that we if accept this agreement, we'll be getting our fair share," he said.

Idom agreed. "I think we need to integrate a maximum on the seal coating or we might become permanent employees out there."

The court also discussed a resolution supporting the Plains Trail Region, but ultimately decided against the action after a motion to accept from Precinct 4 commissioner Chloanne Lindsey died for lack of a second.

Scurry County is not part of the designated region.

Idom opposed the resolution for fear it could involve funding in the future.

"We're not even part of this," he said. "That's like us deciding to do something and going out and asking for support. I don't think we'd get it. The only reason I can think they would want us involved is for the funding."

County Judge Ricky Fritz said he sent a letter in support of the area and the court voted 3-0 in favor of supporting the letter, with Idom abstaining.

The budget amendments even received considerable discussion.

An $80,000 amendment for payment to Schrickel, Rollins and Associates of Arlington for the parks master plan was debated because the actual expenditure was $55,500.

Seven amendments were approved totaling more than $92,000 with the stipulation that the amendment for the master plan be amended from $80,000 to $55,500.

Eleven line-item transfers also were approved, as were bills payable.

Man arrested may be connected to sniper

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Authorities searching for the sniper terrorizing Virginia and Maryland took a man into custody this morning after surrounding a gray and white van parked next to an outdoor phone. At least one other person also was taken into custody, the White House said.

It wasn't clear how the people in custody were connected to the case.

Witnesses saw one man taken out of the van and into custody in the Richmond area. In Washington, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said only that more than one person had been arrested in the sniper case. He would not elaborate. Police investigators also declined to comment.

The developments came as the head of the sniper task force issued a second cryptic statement that authorities trying to communicate with the sharpshooter had received a message and were preparing a response. On Sunday, they had issued a public plea to the person who left a message at the scene of the latest shooting, in Ashland, a town north of Richmond.

Not far from the scene of that shooting, a swarm of police officers in bulletproof vests converged on the van at an Exxon station along a main thoroughfare as the man sat inside, witnesses said. An officer at the scene in the Richmond suburbs said the van was a Plymouth Voyager with temporary Virginia tags.

Keith Underwood, service manager at an Oldsmobile dealership next door, said officers converged on the van and pulled the driver out around 8:30 a.m. He said officers were screaming at the person behind the wheel and yanked several times on the door before getting it open.

"He was taken out under control," he said. "I didn't see any resistance at all."

"They basically surrounded him with their shotguns," said another witness, Pathenia Fields, a title clerk at the car dealer. She said she saw just one man in the van.

In his brief statement issued in Maryland, Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose didn't specify whether the message was a new communication or the one they discovered near the scene of Saturday's shooting.

"The message that needs to be delivered is that we are going to respond to a message that we have received," Moose said. "We are preparing our response at this time."

Moose left the podium immediately after the statement, refusing to answer questions.

Police found the note in the woods near the Ponderosa restaurant in Ashland, a few miles north of Richmond, after the latest victim was shot and critically wounded.

In a brief but dramatic news conference late Sunday, police had urged whoever left the note at the scene of Saturday's shooting to call them.

"To the person who left us a message at the Ponderosa last night. You gave us a telephone number. We do want to talk to you. Call us at the number you provided. Thank you," Moose said.

A law enforcement source close to the investigation told The Associated Press that investigators believe the person who left the message is probably the sniper, who has shot 11 people, nine fatally, in the Washington area since Oct. 2.

Surgeons removed the bullet from the 37-year-old man shot in Ashland and turned it over to investigators. As in the previous shootings, the victim was felled by one shot.

The victim, whose name was not released, remained in critical condition today after six hours of surgery. Doctors were cautiously optimistic but said he would need more surgery.

In other developments:

— Schools in the Ashland and Richmond areas stayed closed today, keeping more than 200,000 public students out of class.

— France alerted Interpol about a French army deserter who is known as a marksman and is missing in North America. A Defense Ministry spokesman said there was speculation of a link to the sniper.

— In Arlington, more than 200 mourners gathered today to remember Linda Franklin, the FBI analyst shot to death a week ago in Falls Church, as a spirited woman with a generous heart. The altar at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church held candles to represent prayers for each sniper victim.

SHS band receives II in contest

Snyder High School's marching band received a II rating during the UIL marching contest held Saturday in Bulldog Stadium in Plainview.

Principal Larry Scott said one of the judges awarded the band a I rating, but two other judges gave the band II ratings.

Scott said bands from Lamesa, Denver City, Brownfield and Littlefield all scored I ratings, and will advance to area competition.

Trevlyn Pitner...

Former Snyder officer to head Pampa police

Trevlyn Pitner, who served with the Snyder Police Department for 14 years before accepting the post of chief of police in Fritch in June 2000, has been named police chief in Pampa.

Pitner will begin his duties in Pampa Nov. 11.

Pitner began his career with the local police department in 1987 and was promoted to sergeant in 1990.

He served with that rank as the administrative sergeant, special services division and community services sergeant, and in the criminal investigation division.

He is a certified crime prevention specialist and was directly involved in the establishment of the community services division for the local department. This involved setting up crime prevention, safety, and health programs for the schools, Western Texas College, the Price Daniel Unit and throughout the community.

Many students in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh will remember the programs he and the city's drug dog, Jake, presented.

A 1982 graduate of Snyder High school, Pitner majored in criminal justice at Western Texas College.

His wife, Ashly, is an elementary school counselor and teacher.

Man remains in Lubbock jail after chase

Faces robbery, other charges here

A 19-year-old Amarillo man remains in Lubbock County Jail awaiting trial on charges resulting from a high-speed chase originating in Snyder on Oct. 10.

Justin Levi Podhorsky is being held on two charges of attempted capital murder and driving while intoxicated.

Scurry County has a hold on the man once his charges in Lubbock are settled as he is facing robbery charges here resulting from the taking of $150 from the Hermleigh Allsup's prior to the chase.

His case has been forwarded to District Attorney Dana Cooley for presentation before the grand jury for action on other charges.

He is also facing car theft charges in Sweetwater on top of the local and Lubbock County offenses.

Podhorsky's troubles began when he stole a car in Sweetwater and local authorities were notified around 1:21 a.m. Oct. 10.

Only minutes later, a silent alarm was triggered at Allsup's and a responding Scurry County deputy discovered the clerk had been robbed of some $150.

At 1:46 a.m., Snyder officer Kyle Burleson located the stolen vehicle headed north on U.S. 84 near Ave. E.

Officer Burleson began the pursuit that reached 120 miles per hour that eventually ended in Slaton when Podhorsky rammed Burleson's police vehicle after sliding into the median near the South Plains Vet Clinic.

Besides Burleson, other local law enforcement authorities involved in the pursuit were Deputy TJ Wood, DPS trooper Terry Snyder and Officer Kevin Fritz.

Also involved were DPS troopers from Lubbock and Post, plus police officers from Slaton and Lubbock.

ASK US

Q—What vehicle is stolen most often in Texas?
A—The 1994 Chevrolet C1500 pickup, followed by the 1993 model. The 1997 Ford F150 follows the two Chevy trucks. Nationwide, it's the 1991 Toyota Camry.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Pam Snedeker...

...is the secretary for high school principal Larry Scott. She has lived in Snyder for 22 years with husband Bob. Children are Brian Crawford and wife Tamara of Shallowater, Angee Morton and husband Bart and daughter Tanna of Nashville, and three stepsons, Bobby, Thadd and Riley of Indiana. She enjoys soap operas and crafts.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Practice does not make perfect; perfect practice makes perfect.
—Vince Lombardi

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the school cafeteria. Homecoming and Halloween will be discussed.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Mission of The Messiah," followed by "Evil."

Hospice caregivers dinner

Odyesy Community Care Hospice will host a caregivers dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

SJHS fall concert

Snyder Junior High's fall choir concert is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Chili supper

The SHS Boys Basketball Booster Club will host a chili supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria prior to the Snyder-Seminole grid game. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any basketball player or at the door. Carryout will be available.

Pre-game choir show

The SHS choirs, the SJHS choirs and all sixth graders will perform a patriot song before the Snyder-Seminole game Friday.

Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will sell football t-shirts before home games at the front stadium gate. Shirts also are available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

WTC Lions Club fundraiser

The new Western Texas College Lions Club is selling $5 chances on a new Gateway 500S computer with printer. The drawing will be held Saturday. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 230.

Hermleigh homecoming

Among the activities at Hermleigh's homecoming weekend Sunday will be an enchilada dinner hosted by the senior class from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

Ira senior picture proofs

The Ira senior picture proofs have been delivered to the seniors. Parents and seniors should return those to the school no later than Tuesday, Oct. 29. Call Becky Hudgins at the school for more information.

Northside Baptist Church concert

Toney Brothers will be in concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Northside Baptist Church. No admission will be charged but a love offering will be accepted.

Woman of Influence

Area women are invited to attend a live simulcast broadcast of *Becoming a Woman of Influence* at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Registration Saturday begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $39 per person. Lunch is included and free childcare will be provided. Today is deadline to reserve space. Call 573-2631 for more information.

SHS band fundraiser

Snyder High School band students are selling $1 chances for a trip for two to the Texas Tech – Texas football game on Nov. 16. Included is a one-night stay at the Ashmore Inn and a $25 gift certificate at Logan's Roadhouse. The drawing will be at the Tiger's last home game on Nov. 1.

Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 26 in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

WTC adult basic education classes

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

SHS band fundraiser

A $1 donation buys a chance to win two tickets to the Texas Tech and University of Texas football game on Nov. 16, a $25 gift certificate to Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant and a one-night stay at Ashmore Inn in Lubbock. One name will be drawn during halftime of the last Snyder home game on Nov. 1.

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Sr. citizen swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the senior center at 573-4035 for more information.

Cancer treatment transportation

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

U.S. to pressure North Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite plans to use military force if needed to disarm Iraq, the United States expects diplomatic and other kinds of pressure to be enough to eliminate the nuclear weapons program that North Korea has acknowledged.

"We're not going to have a cookie cutter for foreign policy, where we try to apply the same formula to every case. It would be foolhardy to do that," said Condoleezza Rice, President Bush's national security adviser.

"The president put it very well when he said there may be many modalities, but there's only one morality. And the morality is that we are not prepared to allow nuclear powers of this kind to grow up," she said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition."

Earlier, Rice told CBS' "Face the Nation," "We're going to seek a peaceful solution to this. We think that one is possible."

In its first reaction to the U.S. disclosure of its nuclear weapons plan, North Korea expressed willingness Monday to resolve concerns over the matter through dialogue, South Korean officials said.

Kim Yong Nam, the North's ceremonial head of state, made the remarks in a meeting with South Korean delegates in Pyongyang, the North's capital, according to South Korean news pool reports.

The reports quoted Kim as telling the chief South Korean delegate, Jeong Se-hyun: "If the United States is willing to withdraw its hostile policy toward the North, the North also is ready to resolve security concerns through dialogue."

Secretary of State Colin Powell stressed the need to work with the leaders of Russia, China, Japan, South Korea and others in the region to deter North Korea's nuclear ambitions.

"I don't think China is happy knowing that North Korea has been developing a nuclear weapon along a new route that was unknown to China or to Russia," Powell said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"We'll move forward as a group of nations that are concerned about this issue."

Bush included North Korea with Iraq and Iran as an "axis of evil" in January. He pledged after the Sept. 11 attacks that the United States would not allow those nations to threaten the world with weapons of mass destruction.

Iraq has chemical and biological weapons and is said to be working on nuclear arms. Unless U.N. inspectors are dispatched and eventually certify Iraq's disarmament, Saddam Hussein's government faces U.S. military action either under U.N. auspices or with the authority of a congressional resolution Bush signed this month.

North Korea has chemical weapons and a rudimentary biological weapons program, and the United States says Pyongyang admitted this month that it is enriching uranium to make nuclear weapons in violation of a 1994 agreement.

Rice and Powell said the administration is considering how to force North Korea to abandon its program, but there is no plan so far for an invasion.

Powell said the administration considers the 1994 agreement, signed eight years ago Monday, effectively dead.

When the North Koreans told a U.S. envoy of its nuclear program, they "blamed us for their actions and then said they considered that agreement nullified," he said.

"When you have an agreement between two parties, and one says it's nullified, then it's hard to see what you do with such an agreement."

As part of the accord, Washington agreed to head a consortium to provide North Korea with two modern atomic reactors to replace its existing nuclear reactors, which could yield more bomb-grade plutonium. Japan and South Korea were to pay most of the $4 billion bill.

A senior White House official said Sunday that, considering North Korea's admission, it was unlikely the two new power plants will be completed. North Korea said the consortium's failure to meet a 2003 deadline was why it nullified the pact.

Powell said Bush will consult with the leaders of South Korea, Japan and China this week at a summit of Pacific Rim leaders in Mexico about whether to halt a provision of the agreement under which the United States supplies North Korea up to 500,000 tons of heavy oil a year. The oil is to help meet the country's energy needs until the new reactors come on line.

Despite the consultations, the White House official said, the decision to suspend the shipments already is all but final.



SHS SPEECH OFFICERS — Snyder High School speech team officers include in back, Will Davis, left, president; Clark Reed, treasurer; in front, Jacinda Judah, left, vice president; and Erin Cooley, secretary. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Talks stall on TXU purchase

LONDON (AP) — Scottish and Southern Energy PLC said Monday it had ended negotiations with TXU about possible acquisition of parts of the British energy supplier.

Scottish and Southern Energy was responding to speculation in the British press that it was competing with Powergen, a unit of the German company E.ON, to buy the assets.

Dallas-based TXU's European subsidiary owns the former Eastern and Norweb regional supply companies in Britain as well as three large coal-fired power stations. Operating as TXU Energi, the company supplies gas and electricity to around 5.5 million British homes and businesses, and employs 1,600 staff.

Today's chuckle

Pennies add up over 50 years

HOMEWOOD, Ill. (AP) — A penny for your thoughts? How about more than 26,000 pennies?



Many people have penny jars, but Mark Horowitz had a penny crate. He's been hoarding the Abe Lincolns since he was 3 — or 50 years-worth.

But now Horowitz and his wife are trying to simplify their lifestyle. With their children in college, Horowitz decided to put those penny pieces back into circulation.

He called his bank in the Homewood area to warn them a lot of spare change was heading their way. Coin-counting machines handled the hard work last week.

But beforehand, Horowitz said he marveled at his collection, thinking: "Wow, there are pennies in here that a 3-year-old held!"

"It's humbling to see your life before you — not in a photo album, but in a table full of pennies," he said.

When it was all tallied, the author-historian had 26,461 pennies. When you do the math, that's $264.61.

Date Book

Monday, Oct. 21, 2002

Today is the 294th day of 2002 and the 30th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1797, the USS Constitution was launched in Boston. The Constitution would go on to earn the nickname "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812.

On this day in 1861, Union troops were defeated in the Battle of Ball's Bluff, the second major battle of the Civil War.

On this day in 1915, AT&T employees in Paris and Arlington, Va., made the first trans-Atlantic radiotelephone call.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrialist, inventor and philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993), musician; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Philadelphia won their first World Series by defeating Kansas City 4-1 in game six.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions — the little, soon forgotten charities of a kiss or a smile, a kind of look or heartfelt compliment." — Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon (Oct. 21).

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RESULTS

Texas Lotto

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were:

9-16-18-27-30-39

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

8-19-21-23-31

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-5-6

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Administration wants generic drugs more quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is trying to bring generic drugs to the market more swiftly by blocking pharmaceutical companies from filing multiple patent-protection lawsuits that can stall the cheaper products for years.

Brand-name drug manufacturers sometimes file lawsuits against generic drug makers poised to put less expensive products on the shelves. The lawsuits invoke the 1984 Hatch-Waxman Act, which was meant to promote competition in the drug industry but which also gives the brand-name makers up to 30 months of additional patent protection while litigation proceeds.

The Federal Trade Commission found earlier this year that big pharmaceuticals are increasingly using this tactic to fend off competition and keep generics out of consumers' hands, sometimes for years.

Usually there is no such patent challenge, but in some instances the brand-name makers use the 30-month shield more than once.

The drug manufacturers sometimes build their patent lawsuits around what an administration official called "frivolous" issues, such as packaging claims.

President Bush planned to announce Monday his administration will move to limit the brand-name manufacturers to a single 30-month delay per drug. The White House also was moving to tighten requirements and increase disclosure rules for drug patent listings.

Prescription drugs are a hot-button issue in this year's election campaigns. Looking to squeeze maximum political gain for Republicans before the Nov. 5 balloting, White House aides told reporters of its move in a conference call Sunday night, ensuring two days' worth of headlines.

Democrats who learned of the proposal expressed skepticism that it would put generic drugs on the shelves faster.

The administration will publish its intentions in the Federal Register, open the plan up to public comment for 60 days and move to make the rule final after that, said a senior official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

According to the White House, about half of all prescriptions are filled with generics, which cost about one-third as much as brand-name drugs.

The administration estimated the change would save $3 billion in drug costs per year. It said the rule would ease the burden on employers who contribute to prescription drug coverage, and would make it easier for the federal government to provide a prescription drug benefit as part of Medicare.

The Generic Pharmaceutical Association said it had not seen the specifics of Bush's plan but had urged the administration to move in this direction. "The administration understands the need to address the system abuses that have delayed affordable pharmaceuticals to consumers," said Kathleen D. Jaeger, the association's president.

Jackie Cottrell, a spokeswoman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, said the brand-name trade group would defer comment until after the official announcement.

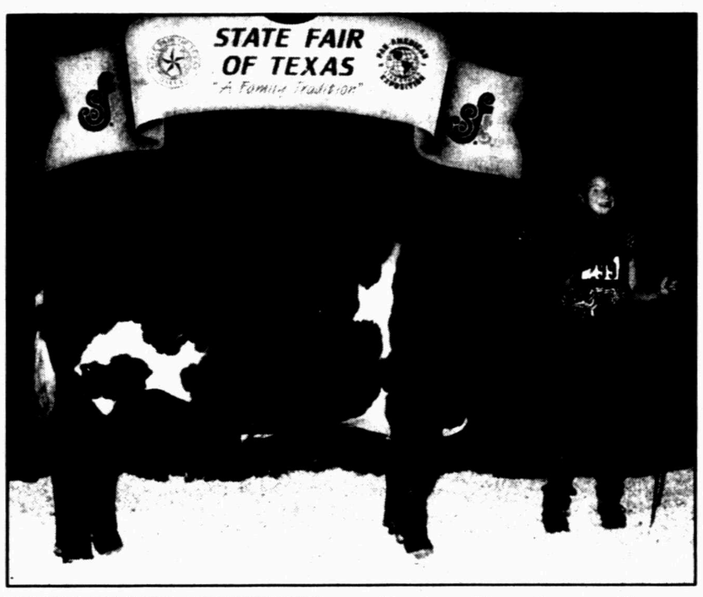
The Senate passed legislation in July to limit brand-name pharmaceutical companies' usage of patent laws to thwart generic competition. That bill's sponsor, Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., was skeptical about the White House move.

"This sounds like an Election Day conversion," Schumer said in a statement Sunday night. "The devil will be in the details.

"This could be a very good proposal, but given the White House's track record on this issue, it could be just another loophole to let the name-brand drug companies delay the implementation of generic drugs," Schumer said.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate committee that handles health legislation, minimized the importance of the president's action.

"This is a small down payment, but no substitute for the more comprehensive generic drug legislation that died in the Republican-controlled House after it passed the Senate," he said.



FIRST PLACE EXHIBITER — Jordan Derryberry, Scurry County 4-H member, exhibited the first place heavyweight British steer in the 2002 Junior Market Beef Show at the State Fair of Texas. (Contributed Photo)

SHS grad is halfway through deployment

Navy Seaman Apprentice Nicholas A. Gryder, son of Guy O. Gryder of Snyder, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, home ported in San Diego.

Gryder is one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group.

During the first half of the deployment, Gryder's ship visited Hawaii and Singapore where the crew had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Gryder is a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School and joined the Navy in July 2001.

Oregon measure pits dental technician against dentist

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon voters decide next month whether to allow dental technicians to expand their work with false teeth — a step that could take a bite out of patients' bills and has stoked a heated medical debate.

If passed, Measure 24 would allow the specialists who make dentures and are permitted to fit only full sets of false teeth into people's mouths to do the same with partial dentures.

Currently, only licensed dentists are permitted to fit partial dentures.

What voters decide may ultimately affect an estimated 50 million Americans — most of them senior citizens — who wear false teeth.

Advocates say Measure 24 would save patients money because denturists tend to charge less. But the Oregon Dental Association says the issue isn't about money, and that the proposal is bad medicine.

If Measure 24 passes, patients needing partial dentures will not be required to see a dentist for diagnosis. Dentists say that's dangerous for patients because denturists can't recognize problems like gum disease or oral cancer.

"We do not believe denturists have the educational background to treat these patients," said Eugene dentist Dr. Larry Over. "They have no training as to the biomechanics of teeth."

Over says he has received 13 years of college training that includes dental school.

Denturists receive two years of training, including 1,000 hours of make dentures — both partial and full sets. They insist that experience counts.

In 1978, Oregon became the first state to allow denturists to fit full dentures in the mouths of patients.



RAG TIME BAND — Last month the Old Sorehead Rag Time Band from Stanton entertained the residents at Snyder Healthcare. The audience clapped their hands ans stomped their feet in approval. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Family's nurturing love allows nephew to grow fat and lazy

DEAR ABBY: I read your column faithfully, and I respect and trust your advice. My concern is for a nephew living with my sister in another state. "Bret" is 19. He lives at home, rarely leaves the house, and spends his days in front of the television or at the computer. His weight currently tops 300 pounds. (He's about 5 foot 10.)

Bret dropped out of school at 16 and eventually earned his G.E.D. He cannot or will not get a job and refuses to go to classes or counseling. His mother, her boyfriend and two brothers are classic enablers. They provide him with everything he needs. They are literally killing him with kindness.

I am very worried about Bret and at a loss as to what I can do, if anything. Any suggestions would be appreciated. — **FRUSTRATED ON THE WEST COAST**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You're right; Bret's family is doing him no favor by enabling him.

Your nephew needs a friend. Make an effort to get closer to him, one-on-one. If it's difficult to visit him in person, start talking to him online and invite him to come to visit you. If he accepts, try, without being pushy, to show him some of the possibilities that are available to him outside his home environment and away from the computer. If you know people his age, introduce him. It's a start in the right direction.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old college student. I have been dating a wonderful man I'll call Cyrus for two years. He is sweet, good to me, and I am deeply in love with him. Cyrus has seizures that prevent him from driving a car or working full time. He lives with his mother and stepfather and receives a monthly disability check from the state.

When I tell people about my relationship with Cyrus, the first thing out of their mouths is, "What does he do for a living?" When I explain the situation, some of them turn up their noses and say, "Well, that doesn't sound like a very good excuse."

Abby, I want to marry Cyrus someday. However, these comments have made me wonder if he is the right person for me. I am not a spoiled or snobbish person who will marry only for money.

Should I ask Cyrus to consider finding a part-time job? Should I tell everyone to mind their own business? What should I do? — **WILLING IN WHEELING, W.VA.**

DEAR WILLING: Make it your business to research all the information you can about your boyfriend's condition and how it may impact your future — emotionally and financially. Love can conquer all; however, it's best to fully understand what to expect before making a lifetime commitment.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old. Almost every time I go to the store to buy something, someone bugs me because I'm a kid. A couple of weeks ago I was in a store and a rude lady decided to get in front of me. She pushed me right out of line. After waiting 15 minutes, I left. I went home so mad I couldn't believe it. If it happens again, what should I do? — **A.J.M. IN AUBURN, N.Y.**

DEAR A.J.M.: You have two choices. One, you can defer to the rude adult and chalk it up to the person's lack of manners, or two, speak up and in a loud voice proclaim, "Excuse me! I was here in line first." Sometimes asserting oneself can shame the offender into backing off.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002

Advancement in your chosen field of work is a strong possibility in the year ahead, because you will now put to good use much of what you've learned in the past both from formal education and experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't expect any free rides in your material involvements with others today and you'll be more willing to get involved and ante up a share. The returns could be more than you anticipate. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be careful not to view some type of arrangement you're making with another as a done deal. This person could have second thoughts and back out without notice if you fail to renegotiate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.21) — Be mindful of your limitations today so that you don't push yourself too far out with no way back. Operate effectively and within your parameters in matters that affect your career.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Out of character today, you could be inclined to take gambles on things based upon assumptions instead of facts. Be your usually cautious self, and don't trip over impulsiveness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't come home today and take it out on your loved ones if the outside world has been rough on you. They could have had a similar day, and you each need to be kind to one another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Critical comments made by you today could be distorted when your listeners repeat them. Hold to the wise advice, "If you don't have something nice to say about someone, don't say anything at all."

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You could be on the track to doing something quite foolish today concerning a commercial arrangement, so don't turn a deaf ear to those who attempt to advise you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Of course your self-interests are important, but they should not be so paramount today that they affect your relationships with others. In reality, cooperation could prove beneficial.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Avoid the pitfalls of being so absorbed in your own thoughts that you fail to overlook truly important relationships that are right before your eyes. One association could be a winner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Usually you know how to regulate your activities in ways that do not jeopardize funds allocated for household needs. Today, however, you could let your guard down. Be careful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you take matters for granted today in career situations and let your mind wander, you could make mistakes with procedures you usually do with relative ease. Stay on track.

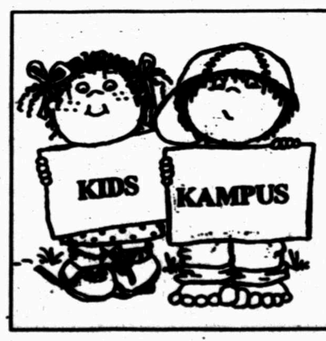
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Instead of showing resentment today if your companions do not respond favorably to your plans, bend over backward to go along with the majority. There is something good in it for you.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

SHS golf team rules weekend dual meet

The Snyder high boys golf team won with strokes to spare over the weekend.

The team shot a 302 to run away from Lamesa and take the meet by 30 strokes.

Frenship also participated, and shot a 381 to finish 79 shots back.

Stafford Gray shot a 72, and Zach Starnes and Brady Reed each stroked a 75 to help the Tigers pace the meet. Matt McCormick scored an 80 and Vaughn Wiggins shot an 82 for the Tigers.

Alan Gray helped the cause with a 79 and Wyl Wiggins stroked a 96 for the winners.

Volleyball booster club

The SHS volleyball booster club meets at the high school gym tonight at 7.

Girls basketball booster club

The Snyder girls basketball booster club will meet Tuesday in the high school gym immediately following the varsity volleyball game.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet Tuesday night at 7 in the film room, and everyone is invited to attend.

Three-person scramble

There will be a three-person day-night scramble at the WTC golf course Saturday. Cost is $60 per team and $20 per person, and fee includes entry into the putting contest. The front nine scramble will begin at 5 p.m. and the back nine will start at 7:30. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is guess your score.

Hunter education course

A hunter education course will be held Saturday and Sunday in Gail. Call 573-2323 for more information.

Cris Carter set to join Dolphins

MIAMI (AP) — Miami coach Dave Wannstedt will meet with Cris Carter today, and if the NFL's second all-time leading receiver passes a physical, the Dolphins are expected to bring him out of retirement and sign him for the remainder of the season.

Burns holds on at Disney Classic

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Bob Burns became the 16th player to win his first PGA Tour event this year at the Disney World Golf Classic.

Burns closed with a 7-under 65 for a one-stroke victory over Chris DiMarco. Burns finished at 25-under 263.

Tiger Woods made up a six-stroke deficit over 10 holes and finished with a 63. He finished third, two strokes behind.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	2	0	.714	190	143
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	217	214
New England	3	3	0	.500	152	134
N.Y. Jets	2	4	0	.333	95	169
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	114	90
Jacksonville	3	3	0	.500	128	112
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	130	173
Houston	1	5	0	.167	83	157
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	104	111
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	161	151
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	110	112
Cincinnati	0	6	0	.000	51	181
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Diego	6	1	0	.857	173	119
Denver	5	2	0	.714	183	154
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	196	145
Kansas City	3	4	0	.429	239	230

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	185	102
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	86	98
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	94	129
Washington	2	4	0	.333	115	167
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	6	1	0	.857	221	172
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	153	76
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	130	84
Carolina	3	4	0	.429	102	105
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	6	1	0	.857	203	154
Chicago	2	4	0	.333	132	155
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	132	189
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	137	185
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	108	93
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	142	116
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	139	158
Seattle	1	5	0	.167	125	152

Sunday's Games

Detroit 23, Chicago 20, OT
Buffalo 23, Miami 10
Atlanta 30, Carolina 0
N.Y. Jets 20, Minnesota 7
St. Louis 37, Seattle 20
Denver 37, Kansas City 34, OT
New Orleans 35, San Francisco 27
Baltimore 17, Jacksonville 10
Cleveland 34, Houston 17
San Diego 27, Oakland 21, OT
Arizona 9, Dallas 6, OT
Green Bay 30, Washington 9
Philadelphia 20, Tampa Bay 10

Monday's Game

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Cowboys blow chances, game at AZ

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Dallas' Quincy Carter threw four interceptions, and the Cowboys missed a field goal and botched an extra-point kick to blow a chance to pull above .500.

The Arizona Cardinals squandered opportunities of their own, but outlasted Dallas 9-6 Sunday on Bill Gramatica's 40-yard field goal with 3:10 left in overtime.

It was a game neither team appeared to want.

Two of Carter's interceptions were in the end zone.

"I've got to be a lot smarter. I've got to make better decisions. Both balls inside the 20, I should have thrown away. I was trying to make a play and I should have just thrown it away," Carter said.

"He's going to have to really look at himself in this one, because we had an opportunity to get some things done," Dallas coach Dave Campo said. "But let me stress one thing: There were enough penalties and other things where this was a team effort. We're not going to point fingers at any one individual."

Arizona led at the half 6-0 on field goals of 41 and 23 yards by Gramatica, but the momentum shifted on Carter's sensational 78-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Bryant midway through the third quarter.

Bryant caught the ball running at full speed at the Arizona 30 with a step on the defender and hands extended and went untouched for the score. But on the point-after, holder Micah Knorr dropped the snap, and the conversion failed, leaving the game tied.

Gramatica missed field goal tries from 28 and 51 yards in the last 3:24 of regulation. Dallas also missed a chance to win when Billy Cundiff was short on a 49-yard field-goal attempt with 24 seconds left in regulation.

Of the missed kicks, Carter said: "It was tough. I wish it went the other way. But I could have done some things to make it a lot easier for this football team."

Carter knew he'd get the blame for the loss.

"That's one thing that you've got to go through as a quarterback. You've got to stand up and face the heat when it's on you," he said. "Now the heat is on me. I've just got to be a man, go out and make better decisions."

The Cowboys fell to 3-4, while the Cardinals improved to 4-2, their best start since 1988, their first season in Arizona.

Overtime games highlight week 7

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND (AP) — LaDainian Tomlinson ran 19 yards for the winning touchdown with 11:22 left in overtime as the San Diego Chargers beat the Oakland Raiders 27-21 Sunday in a game between the AFC West's top teams.

Tomlinson carried 39 times for 153 yards, and his big day helped coach Marty Schottenheimer preserve an impressive winning streak against the Raiders.

Tomlinson's game-winner was his second TD of the day, and fans threw garbage on him and his teammates as they celebrated in the end zone.

The Chargers (6-1) have a one-game lead over Denver and a 1½-game edge over the Raiders (4-2) in the division. Oakland had won eight of the previous nine meetings.

Saints 35, 49ers 27

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Aaron Brooks threw three touchdown passes, and his 1-yard TD run with 1:56 left sealed the victory for New Orleans.

The Saints were flagged for having 12 men on the field, but 49ers coach Steve Mariucci declined the penalty, so his offense could have as much time as possible to attempt a comeback.

But after outscoring San Francisco 22-3 in the fourth quarter, the Saints (6-1) clamped down on defense, stopping the drive at their 39.

Terrell Owens caught another touchdown pass for the 49ers (4-2), a 4-yarder from Jeff Garcia in the first quarter. A week after he took heat for pulling a pen out of his sock and signing the ball, Owens showed his sense of humor when he lifted up his feet so his teammates could inspect him for a writing instrument.

Owens caught only three more passes the rest of the game, however, and he finished with 61 yards.

Saints running back Deuce McAllister had 139 yards on 21 carries.

Broncos 37, Chiefs 34, OT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Shannon Sharpe had a monster game, catching 12 passes for 214 yards — a record for NFL tight ends — and Jason Elam's 25-yard field goal with 12:03 left in overtime helped the Broncos (5-2) rally from a two-touchdown deficit in the fourth quarter.

Sharpe caught two TD passes from Brian Griese, including an 82-yarder in the third quarter. Sharpe's yardage total was a franchise record, and broke the tight-ends record of 212 yards set by Jackie Smith in 1963.

Elam's game-winner, set up by a 25-yard pass-interference penalty against Chiefs cornerback Eric Warfield, came four plays after Keith Burns blocked Dan Stryzinski's punt and Dwayne Carswell recovered at the Kansas City 32.

Priest Holmes ran for 113 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Chiefs (3-4).

Rams 37, Seahawks 20

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Marshall Faulk ran for 183 yards and became the 15th player to reach 10,000 yards rushing as the Rams pulled away from Seattle.

Faulk caught a 6-yard TD pass from Marc Bulger for a 7-0 lead, and Faulk added three short scoring runs for his fifth career four-TD game, helping the Rams (2-5) win their second straight.

Bulger, elevated to the starting job by injuries to Kurt Warner (broken finger) and Jamie Martin (knee), was 22-for-40 for 265 yards.

The Seahawks (1-5) are off to their worst start since 1992, when they began the season 1-10 and finished 2-14. It's also the worst start of coach Mike Holmgren's career.

Jets 20, Vikings 7

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Chad Pennington had his first career 300-yard game and won for the first time as a starter since taking over for Vinny Testaverde two weeks ago against Kansas City.

Minnesota (1-5), which was coming off a win over the Detroit Lions, has lost 13 straight road games.

Led by linebacker Mo Lewis, the New York defense forced Daunte Culpepper into three interceptions.

Bills 23, Dolphins 10

MIAMI (AP) — Nate Clements tied a team record with three interceptions against Miami backup Ray Lucas, returning one for a touchdown to help the Bills exceed last year's victory total.

Buffalo, which went 3-13 last season, improved to 4-3 and closed within a game of Miami (5-2) in the AFC East. The Bills had lost their previous four games against the Dolphins.

Making his first NFL start since 1999, Lucas threw four interceptions and had a hand in two lost fumbles.

Drew Bledsoe went 15-for-31 for 182 yards, including a 70-yard touchdown pass to Eric Moulds.

Falcons 30, Panthers 0

ATLANTA (AP) — In a virtuoso one-man performance, Michael Vick totaled 297 yards running and throwing to lead the Atlanta Falcons past the feeble Panthers.

Atlanta (3-3) posted its first shutout since a 13-0 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Nov. 14, 1993.

Carolina is heading in the opposite direction, losing its fourth straight after starting the season 3-0.

Ravens 17, Jaguars 10

BALTIMORE (AP) — Chris Redman threw two touchdown passes to Todd Heap and Baltimore's defense did the rest — without injured linebacker Ray Lewis.

The Ravens (3-3) repeatedly frustrated Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell, who threw three interceptions — the last one coming on the final play, by rookie Will Demps in the end zone.

Jacksonville's Fred Taylor ran for 151 yards and caught eight passes for 46 yards to lead the Jags (3-3).

Lions 23, Bears 20, OT

DETROIT (AP) — Jason Hanson's 48-yard field goal with 10:18 left in overtime helped Detroit send the Bears to their fourth straight defeat.

James Stewart ran for a career-high 172 yards and two touchdowns for Detroit. Rookie quarterback Joey Harrington led a game-tying drive — with no timeouts left — that set up Hanson's 24-yard kick with 2 seconds left.

Eagles 20, Buccaneers 10

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Donovan McNabb didn't put up great numbers, but he threw for one touchdown and ran for another as the Eagles beat Tampa Bay for the fourth straight time.

Philly (4-2) also beat the Bucs in the playoffs the past two seasons. Tampa Bay (5-2) had won five straight.

Tampa Bay's only touchdown came on an 11-yard fumble return by Derrick Brooks, his fourth TD of the season.

Packers 30, Redskins 9

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Packers improved to 6-1, and they breathed a sigh of relief when it appeared that Brett Favre's sprained left knee wasn't as bad as it looked when he left in the third quarter.

Ahman Green had the first three-touchdown rushing performance of his career, helping Green Bay win its fifth straight.

The Redskins (2-4) managed just three field goals by James Tuthill.

Carr clobbered in Texans' loss

CLEVELAND (AP) — Tim Couch threw a 25-yard TD pass to Quincy Morgan, and Cleveland's defense threw Houston rookie quarterback David Carr around, sacking him nine times in the Browns 34-17 win.

Cleveland rookie Andre Davis had a crucial 95-yard kickoff return for a TD, and William Green scored on a 1-yard run as the Browns (3-4) snapped a three-game losing streak.

Phil Dawson kicked two field goals for the Browns, who wore orange jerseys for the first time in a regular-season game.

"Orange jerseys every week, boys," defensive tackle Orpheus Roye shouted.

The first-year Texans (1-5) had their chances. But Carr twice overthrew a wide-open Corey Bradford, and Houston made too many mistakes to pull off an upset.

The Texans have lost five straight.

"It's frustrating," Carr said. "We don't miss those plays in practice, and in the NFL you don't get those chances."

Following Cleveland's last home game, Couch, tearfully reacted to fans for their rough treatment during a loss to Baltimore. Some cheered when he suffered a concussion.

Couch heard a few more boos when the Browns left the field tied 7-7 at halftime.

But the former No. 1 overall draft pick won some of the fans back by completing 12 of 17 passes for 86 yards and the TD after halftime.

He went 9-for-10 in the third quarter, and helped spring Jamel White for a 36-yard run in the fourth. White reversed field and picked up a block from Couch, who screened two defenders.

Couch finished 21-of-31 for 148 yards, and didn't throw an interception for the first time in 13 games. His TD strike to Morgan came a play after he completed a fourth-and-4 pass to Dennis Northcutt.

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SPORTS

Spikers up and down at D-City

The Lady Spikers went into to Denver City looking for the upset, and they nearly pulled it off.

Leading 9-3 in the second game of the match, the varsity volleyball squad could not close the deal, falling in two games to undefeated Denver City, 6-15, 11-15.

Head Coach Laura Moses said the team had the Lady Mustangs down, but mental errors again doomed the girls, who fell to 4-5 in District 3-3A and 15-19 overall.



Kelby Drum

"The girls played tough, but just couldn't finish," Moses said. "The loss was a total team effort."

Moses said the team continues to work hard, with Zipporah Peoples having her best match of the season, and Kelby Drum and Shelley Fisk working well together setting up some errant passes in the match.

Drum had another solid outing, digging five balls, blocking one, and serving up eight points to go along with her eight assists.

Moses said Chaelyn Robinson had her usual strong effort, as she contributed five digs, four kills, two points and one block.

Kelsi Johnson had eight digs, and Fisk added four points to her six assists.

Sarah Crawford had three blocks up front for the team, who will try to play spoiler to district foe Lamesa Tuesday evening.

The junior varsity squad played a tough match against the Mustangs, losing in three games, 14-16, 15-6 and 9-15.

JV coach Wendi Parks said the team played very well, but mental breakdowns cost the team a match they could have won.

The team led the first game 14-7, but Denver City scored nine unanswered points to take the match.

Parks said Courtney Cox had a superb all-around match, scoring on hard spikes and serving for eight points in playing both the back row and the front.

Heather Holmes had nine points for the squad, and Beth Clements and Heather Zajicek each added six for the jr. spikers.

The freshmen had no trouble with their Denver City counterparts, winning their match in straight sets, 15-5, 15-8.

Teddi Crenwelge led all scorers with 10 points.

Head coach Shelly Hayes said the team has all the ingredients to become very good.



Zipporah Peoples

"We have the ability and the talent," she said. "We just need to learn to be more consistent playing together as a team."

Hayes said the team had a great match hitting the ball, as well as key serves that set the tone for the match.

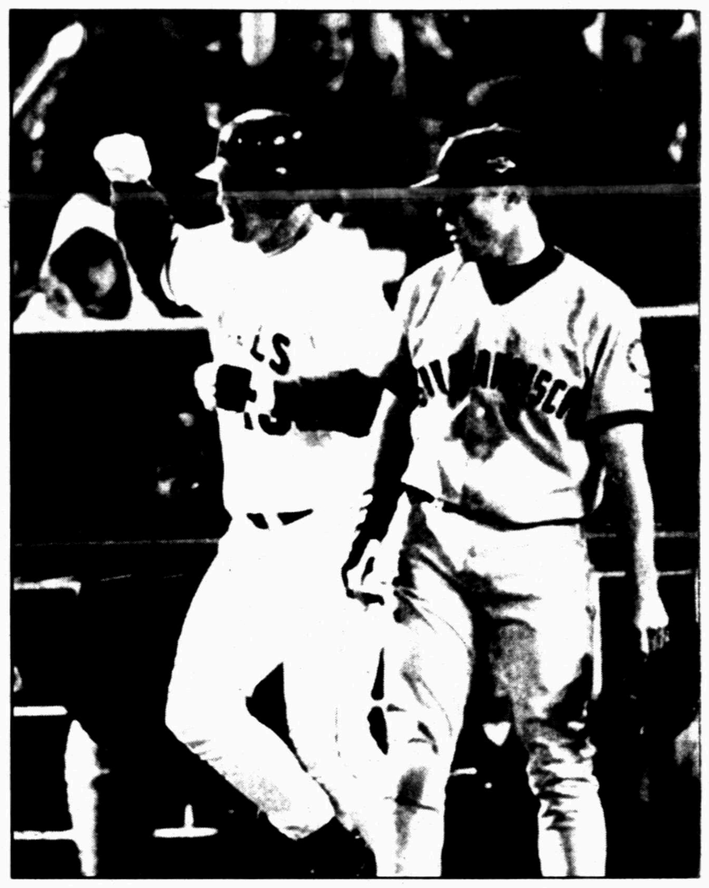
"Teddi played really well, and we had some good blocks from Emily (Jones) and Aeryal (Peoples)," she said.

Sarah Henson served up five points and Ciara Latta and Glyn Wright each had four service points for the freshmen team, which improved to 13-12 overall, and reached .500 in district play with a 4-4 record.



Chaelyn Robinson

All three teams host district rival Lamesa, with the freshmen starting at 5:30 p.m. at the junior high gym, and the JV setting it up at the same time at the high school gym.



THAT'S A WINNER — Tim Salmon pumps his fist as the crowd exsplodes after his home run in the eighth inning gave the Angels an 11-10 win over the Giants Sunday. The series is tied 1-1 heading into Game 3 in San Francisco Tuesday. (AP Photo)

Salmon's two-run homer in the 8th ties series 1-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — All week long, Tim Salmon kept delivering the same message to Francisco Rodriguez and his Anaheim teammates.

"I tell these young guys, 'Just appreciate it, man. Make the most of it,'" he said. "That's the biggest thing, that's been my motto. Be loose, let it fly, be aggressive."

Good thing he listened to his own advice.

Salmon hit second homer of the game, a tiebreaking, two-run drive with two outs in the eighth inning that sent the Angels over the San Francisco Giants 11-10 Sunday night and evened the World Series at 1-1.

"We knew there was going to be a hero in the dugout," Salmon said, "and tonight it was me."

Barry Bonds homered for the second straight day, hitting a 485-foot shot. The solo homer came in the ninth off Troy Percival.

But like the rest of the Giants, Bonds couldn't get on base against Rodriguez as he grounded out.

Rodriguez pitched three perfect innings, relieving in the sixth inning when the Giants led 9-8. The 20-year-old sensation became the youngest pitcher to win a Series game. At 5-0, he tied Randy Johnson's record for wins in a postseason set last year.

"I never got nervous," he said after the longest outing of his big league career.

Salmon went 4-for-4 with a walk, driving in four runs and scoring three. He capped his performance with a shot into the Anaheim bullpen in left field that left Bonds hanging over the top of the fence.

The homer off Felix Rodriguez capped the Angels' comeback from a 9-7 deficit. They led 5-0 after the first inning before homers rallied the Giants.

Pacific Bell Park will host the World Series for the first time in Game 3 Tuesday night. Livan Hernandez, 6-0 lifetime in the postseason, starts for the Giants against Ramon Ortiz.

Until this year, no active player in the majors had gone longer than Salmon — 1,388 games — without reaching the postseason. But that wasn't a well-known fact because Bonds has been the center of attention, especially since this is his first Series.

But Salmon put the spotlight squarely on himself on this night by homering to give the Angels their first-ever World Series win.

"I think I made the most of my opportunities. It was awesome," Salmon said. "The way the game went back-and-forth was unbelievable."

Rodriguez's locker in the Anaheim clubhouse is right next to Salmon, who made his major league debut with the California Angels in 1992.

"This is something he's never been in, either, so I'm sure he's got to respect the magnitude of it all," Salmon said.

He does.

"Something incredible, especially when last year I was with my mom and dad and my brothers back home watching the World Series," the Venezuelan native said.

Salmon hung on the dugout railing and admired as Bonds' homer that landed halfway up the bleachers in right field.

"That was the farthest ball I've ever seen hit in this ballpark, for sure," Salmon said.

Bonds, making his first Series appearance in his 17th major league season, went 1-for-2 with three walks.

Bonds had plenty of praise for Salmon, whose hit the go-ahead homer off Felix Rodriguez.

"It was too much Salmon," Bonds said. "It's phenomenal. He did everything any player could do in one game except steal home."

The Angels did that, too. Brad Fullmer sneaked home to cap Anaheim's big first inning against Russ Ortiz.

This was the highest-scoring game in the Series since Cleveland beat Florida 14-11 in 1997.

"You could tell it was going to be an offensive night," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "The ball was carrying.

"It was one of the best games I've ever been in."

A day after both bullpens pitched 3 1-3 hitless innings, most of the relievers had a lot more trouble getting outs.

All except Rodriguez. He struck out four, all on three pitches.

"He stepped up," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We don't get that game settled down, there's not a whole lot to come back from."



MATCHING CONTRIBUTION — SHS baseball coach Charles Bollinger, left, and booster club president Larry Price, right, accept a check for $800 from Wal-Mart manager R.J. Youngclaus. The club raised $804 at a car wash earlier this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tech bombs Mizzou; OSU stuns reeling Nebraska

Tech 52, Missouri 38

LUBBOCK (AP) — Kliff Kingsbury has wanted a 500-yard game for a while.

Saturday night he got it, completing 49 of 70 passes for 510 yards and five touchdowns in a 52-38 victory over Missouri.

Kingsbury broke the Big 12 yardage record of 474 he set earlier this year and broke his school records for completions and attempts. He also became the 20th passer in Division I-A history to reach 10,000 career yards.

He came in needing 182 yards to become the first collegiate Texas quarterback to get 10,000, and he had that by the first quarter.

Texas Tech's defense kept Missouri in check most of the first half, and the Red Raiders moved at will. They ended with up 606 yards of offense.

Texas Tech: (5-3, 2-1 Big 12). Missouri: (3-4, 0-3)

Texas 17, K-State 14

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Both kickers felt confident. Now only one feels good.

As the crowd chanted, "We hate you, we hate you," Texas kicker Dusty Mangum drilled a 27-yard field goal with 1:32 left Saturday night to give the eighth-ranked Longhorns a 17-14 victory over No. 17 Kansas State.

With 7 seconds to go, Kansas State's Jared Brite lined up for a potential tying field goal from 36 yards out, but the kick was low. No. 8 Texas: (6-1, 2-1 Big 12). No. 17 Kansas St.: (5-2, 1-2).

OSU 24, Nebraska 21

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — While Nebraska is trying to recall when it last experienced such a bleak season, the surprised Oklahoma State Cowboys are thinking about a bowl game.

Adding to an already disappointing season, the Cornhuskers lost to Oklahoma State for the first time since 1961 as Josh Fields threw two touchdown passes and ran for another in a 24-21 victory.

According to UIL survey...

Texas schools against statewide steroid tests

AUSTIN (AP) — Most Texas school districts don't support statewide testing of high school athletes for steroids and do not consider it a problem, according to a survey released Sunday.

Conducted by the University Interscholastic League, the governing body of Texas high school sports, the survey found most school districts believe any testing should be handled locally. It also showed that fewer than 20 percent already conduct drug tests.

The UIL conducted the survey to gauge the need to test for steroids and performance-enhancing drugs at the recommendation of its medical advisory panel.

Steroid use among professional athletes became a national controversy last summer after a Sports Illustrated article reported a former player's allegations of widespread use in Major League Baseball.

The survey was sent to every school district superintendent last month and more than 1,000 responded.

Of the 1,018 who answered the question of whether their school had a problem with performance-enhancing drugs, 903 said no compared to just 54 who said they did. The rest had no opinion.

The survey also asked if drug testing should be left to local discretion. Of the 1,015 who answered that question, 851 said yes; 135 responded no. Only 29 had no opinion.

The numbers were much different went it came to pointing the finger at other schools and drug testing during playoffs.

The survey asked superintendents if they suspected steroids at other schools: 392 said yes compared to 355 who said no, with 287 having no opinion.

Although the vast majority said they had no problem at their schools, 369 said there should be random testing for teams that make the playoffs, compared to 498 who said no.

Charles Breithaupt, athletic director for the UIL, said the survey showed no need or willingness to begin statewide testing of high school athletes for steroids.

"The superintendents believe there's not a significant problem," Breithaupt said. "They think it can be dealt with through education."

Anabolic steroids elevate the body's testosterone, increasing muscle mass. They are illegal in the United States unless prescribed by a physician for medical reasons.

Side effects can include heart and liver damage, endocrine-system imbalance, elevated cholesterol levels, strokes and aggressive behavior.

Breithaupt and other UIL officials said a bigger concern for high schools is the use of legal nutritional supplements that teenage athletes can buy over the counter.

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U.S. says prisoner release ploy to rally support for Hussein

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Joyful shouts and music rang out as Iraqi convicts poured from prisons, released in what their government portrayed as a gesture of gratitude.

U.S. officials dismissed Sunday's amnesty as a ploy by a desperate President Saddam Hussein to rally domestic and international support. The scenes played out all day and into the night were as spontaneous a public display backing Saddam as Iraq has ever seen.

Freed prisoners carrying their belongings in plastic shopping bag chanted: "We sacrifice our blood and souls for Saddam!"

"We are ready to defend our leader and country with our blood," said Ali Karim Hassan, who walked out of Abu Ghareb prison, about 10 miles south of Baghdad, after serving seven years of a 10-year sentence for stealing a welding machine.

"Today, we are given a great chance to start a new life and I will try my best to avoid jail," he added.

The government called the amnesty a way of thanking the nation for supporting Saddam, who claimed 100 percent of Iraqis voted for him in a presidential referendum last week. His decree, read repeatedly on national television Sunday, said the "full and complete and final amnesty" applied to "anyone imprisoned or arrested for political or any other reason."

Iraqi officials did not say how many prisoners were covered and it was not possible to confirm how many walked free.

In another broadcast Sunday, Justice Minister Munthir al-Shawi described the amnesty as "the leader's bounty bestowed on those who walked in the path of sin and wrongdoing in order to give them the chance to return to the nation's folds."

Al-Shawi said the amnesty will not cover those who spied "for the Zionist entity," referring to Israel, and the United States.

Saddam has made a number of attempts to rally public support recently. Under regulations announced several weeks ago, plots of land have been given to loyalists in the army, government and the ruling party. A mortgage bank, which closed down years ago, was reopened to provide interest-free loans to selected officials. Cars were sold at discount prices.

After hearing the amnesty news on state-run television, prisoners' families rushed to Abu Ghareb to find inmates pouring from their cells, chanting pro-Saddam and anti-U.S. slogans.

Ahmed Muhsen, a former civil servant who had served one out of three years for squandering public money described Saddam as "the best leader in the world."

"Now, I can breathe fresh oxygen again. It is like coming back from death," Amar al-Kurdi, who served one year out of 20 for breaking into houses, told The Associated Press.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



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DEAR READER: For many patients with elevated cholesterol levels, time-release niacin, a vitamin, is appropriate therapy. Its most distressing side effect is pronounced flushing, which usually can be controlled by taking an aspirin tablet along with the niacin.

As you know, the so-called "statin" drugs — Lipitor, Pravachol, Zocor, and others — can, in some people, cause liver inflammation. Unfortunately, niacin is also associated with this complication. Your friend is correct, and your doctor should have alerted you to this potential side effect.

Therefore, the standard of care is that patients taking statin drugs or niacin should have periodic blood tests of liver function. Because your physician will undoubtedly check your cholesterol level on therapy, it's easy to order the liver test at the same time. The usual approach is to test after a month of treatment, with a second test about a month later. If the cholesterol level has dropped to normal and the liver enzyme is OK, you should repeat the test in six months, then annually thereafter.

If, however, the physician has to increase your dosage of niacin, you should be tested a month (and two months) later, because the more medicine you take, the higher the chance of liver inflammation. For obvious reasons, if the liver reaction is significant, you will have to stop the niacin altogether.

One additional word of caution: Statin medicines may have an unusual and additional side effect, a form of muscle damage called rhabdomyolysis. That's why the drugs' manufacturers advise patients to seek medical attention if they experience any unexplained muscle stiffness, pain or soreness. To my knowledge, niacin does NOT do this; as long as you are taking the vitamin, the liver issue is your only real concern.

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 self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last year, I had surgery on my left hand to treat carpal tunnel syndrome. Now my hand remains weak. I cannot make a fist. The surgeon has no explanation for this. Do you?

DEAR READER: Carpal tunnel syndrome is caused by pressure on one of the major nerves to the hand. Ordinarily, this pressure point is at the wrist; surgery to decompress the nerve is almost always successful. I know first hand (no pun intended) because I underwent the procedure several years ago, without untoward consequences.

The fact that your hand muscles have become weak suggests that you may have suffered unusual damage to the (motor) nerves — perhaps from scar tissue or the operation itself.

In my opinion, you should see a neurologist for examination and a nerve conduction study to see if (and where) the nerves are affected. Armed with this information, you'll be in a better position to address the subject of treatment, be it physiotherapy or another operation to decompress the nerve.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-21-02
♠ A J 8 7 5 4
♥ —
♦ A 8 4 3
♣ 8 4 2

West
♠ K 10
♥ 8 7 6 4 2
♦ J 10 7
♣ J 7 6

East
♠ Q 9 6 3 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ 9 5
♣ A 9 3

South
♠ —
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ K Q 10 5

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♥!	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Monday, Oct. 21, 2002

The holiday season is two months away

By Phillip Alder

With Christmas only two months away, thoughts turn to gifts for loved ones and friends. So, over the next few weeks, let's look at some suitable items for a bridge player.

David Bird and Nikos Sarantakos have written "Famous Bridge Records" (Cassell). The book contains 27 world-record deals, found after the authors had spent "Countless hours ... scouring world championship books, tournament bulletins and bridge magazines from around the world."

This deal occurred in the 1987 Venice Cup world championship. Judi Radin, playing South for the gold-medal U.S. team, rebid an imaginative four hearts. When the defenders never attacked spades, Radin used dummy's diamond ace and diamond eight as entries to play twice toward her club king-queen, losing tricks only to East's two aces. (Could the contract have been defeated?)

At the other table, East opened one spade in third seat. South made a takeout double, and North passed for penalties. Not fancying that, East redoubled for rescue. West ran to two hearts, which South happily doubled. West won only three tricks (two hearts and the club ace) for minus 1,400. In a way, the 5-0 fit played eight tricks better than the 5-3. However, is this really a record?

To defeat four hearts, West must lead the spade 10! This negates the power of dummy's spade jack (which is relevant if West leads the spade king) and allows the defenders to tap declarer to death.

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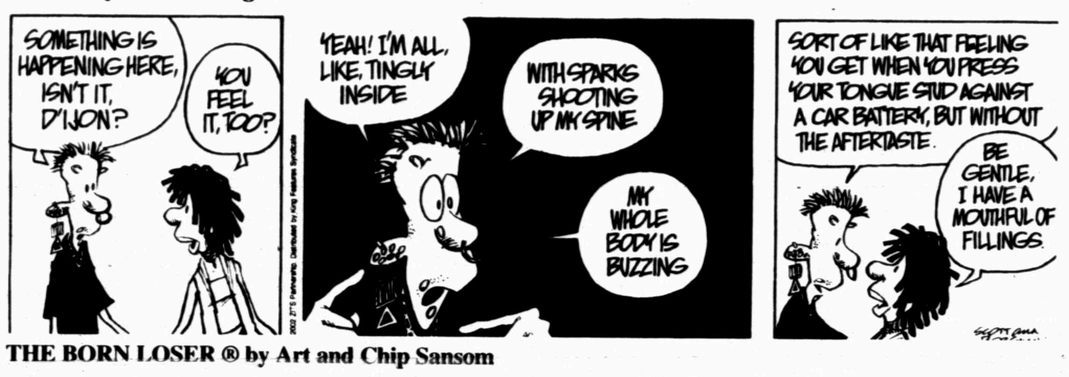
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AndarkPtr	47.45	46.80	47.32	+.05
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CenterPoint	5.89	5.70	5.78	+.05
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GtAtlPac	7.14	6.91	7.00	+.22
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KinderMorg	35.76	35.20	35.20	—.22
Kroger Co	14.78	14.45	14.73	+.10
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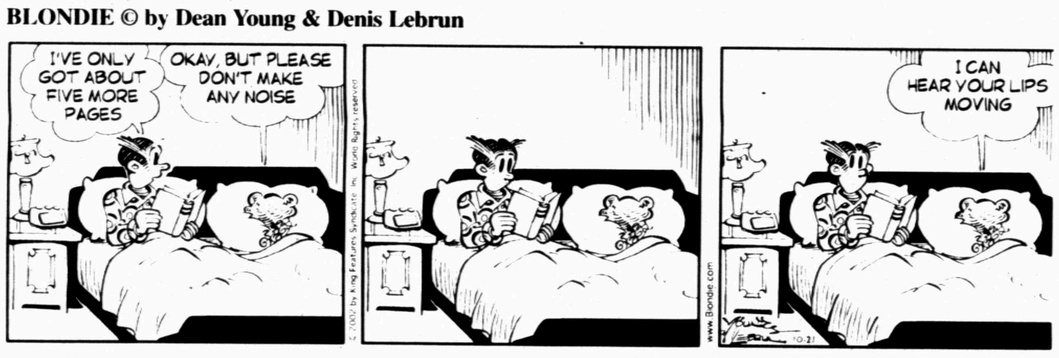
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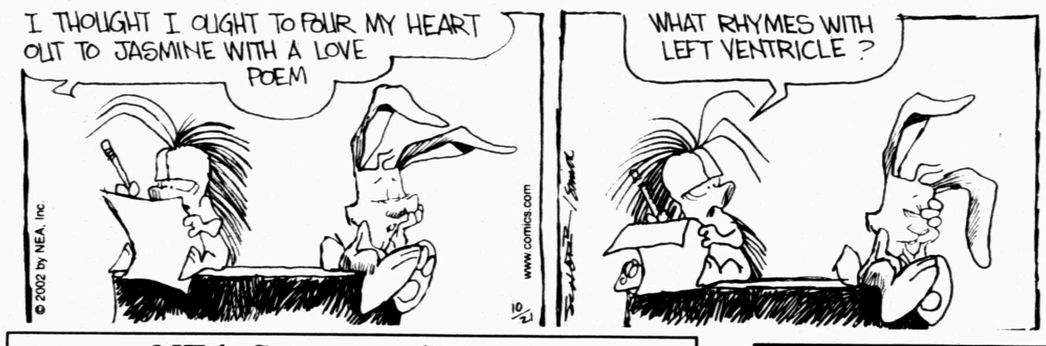
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10 Internet addr.
11 Well-fed
13 Murmur
14 West or Clarke
15 Fuel carrier
16 Leather-working tool
17 Protects
19 Silly
21 Service charge
22 Use, as traverse
23 Film award
26 Geologic formation
30 Deborah — of old films
31 "My gal" of song
32 Crow cry
33 — -tzu ("Tao" author)
34 Experiment
35 Pierre's head
36 Medieval "science"
39 Welles or Bean
40 Prone to
41 "— had it!"
42 Syrup source
45 Worked flint
48 Hi-fi records
49 USPS rival (hyph.)
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55 Clinch a deal (slang)
56 N.Y. hours
57 DA's degree
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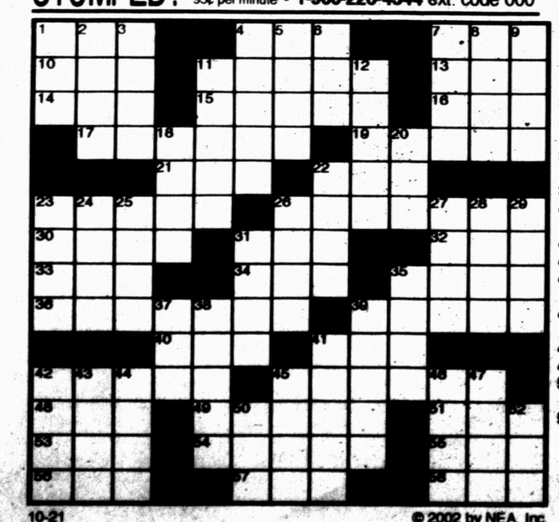
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12 Tiny shrimp
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20 The Big Apple
22 Many, in combos
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26 Fluctuate
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28 SEATO counterpart
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31 Mo. bill
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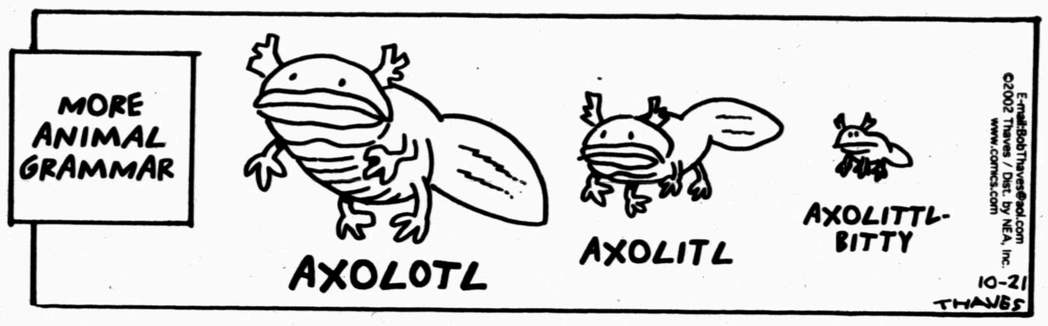
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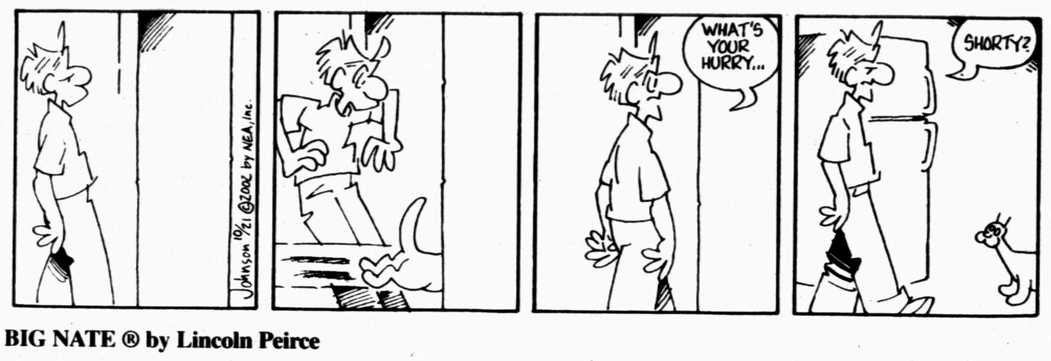


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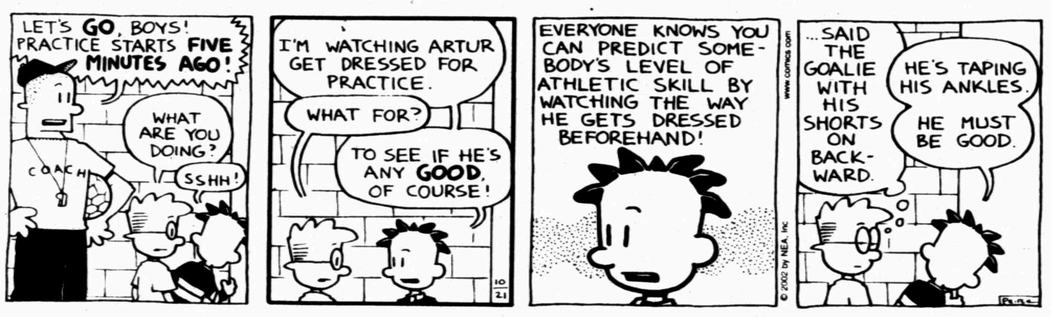
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LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP — More than 150 FFA members from the area attended a leadership workshop. The District FFA officers who developed and conducted the workshop include (sitting) Robin Morris of Colorado City, sentinel; (kneeling left to right) Kyle Pinkerton of Borden County, president; and Logan West of Snyder, vice president; (back row left to right) Jennifer Williamson of Snyder, reporter; Tabitha Epperson of Loraine, student advisor; Lisa Parker of Roscoe, treasurer; and Candace Sanchez of Ira, secretary. (Contributed Photo)

Statue of Johnny Unitas unveiled at Raven's stadium

BALTIMORE (AP) — A 13-foot statue of Johnny Unitas has been unveiled at the main entrance of the Baltimore Ravens' stadium and the man it honors was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor.

The Hall of Fame quarterback, who died at 69 on Sept. 11, starred for 17 seasons with the Baltimore Colts and was one of the city's best and most popular football players.

The statue, located at the Gate A entrance within the newly named Unitas Plaza, was unveiled Sunday by his widow, Sandra, and grandchildren at halftime of the Ravens' game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Hassels at airport causing more travelers to take to open road

WASHINGTON (AP) — Security checks, random searches, new airline ticket fees and other hassles since the Sept. 11 attacks have kept many people off planes and on the road, particularly for short trips.

The number of people flying commercially between 200 miles and 400 miles dropped 22 percent in the year after the attacks, according to a survey by D.K. Shifflet & Associates Ltd. in Falls Church, Va.

"It's just easier to get into your car and go," said chief executive Doug Shifflet, whose agency surveys 45,000 households each month to assess their travel patterns.

AAA, formerly American Automobile Association, says the number of TripTiks — personalized trip routings for club members — it prepared rose by almost one-quarter in the first six months of this year.

The air travel industry has yet to fully recover from the attacks. From January to September of this year, the major carriers had 397.4 million passengers, 8.3 percent fewer than the 433.3 million reported during the same nine-month period a year earlier. The industry also has cut 80,000 jobs.

While some of the drop in passengers is due to fear, experts say many others are choosing ground transportation over planes to avoid airport hassles.

A 250-mile trip over interstate highways takes about 41/2 hours by car. A plane makes the trip in under an hour. But if a passenger has a 30-minute ride to and from the airports and must arrive two hours early, the time savings is minimal.

FFA hosts workshop on leadership

More than 150 FFA members from around the Lone Wolf District attended a leadership conference hosted by the Snyder FFA chapter and conducted by the district FFA officers.

FFA members from Blackwell, Borden County, Colorado City, Highland, Ira, Loraine, Roscoe, Snyder, Sweetwater and Westbrook attended three different workshops designed to improve leadership skills.

The district FFA officer team, along with Area II officer Jacinda Judah of Snyder were responsible for motivating and teaching students about agriculture and the FFA.

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Watch for the Holiday Open House coming soon, but in the meantime, go by and see all the great items Rhonda has.

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2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Car bomb kills seven in Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — A car filled with explosives pulled up next to a bus and blew up, setting the entire bus aflame during the today's afternoon rush hour in northern Israel, according to police and radio reports.

Israel's Army Radio reported that seven people were killed, saying most of them were trapped in the back of the blazing bus.

Israeli authorities did not immediately give any casualty figures in the blast, which took place several miles inland from the coastal town of Hadera. The intense flames prevented police and rescue workers from approaching the vehicle immediately, the radio reported.

Rescue officials said at least 20 people were wounded, some of them seriously.

"As far as we know at this time, a car moved alongside the bus and exploded," police spokesman Haim Bolimovski told Israel television.

The Hadera area has been a frequent target of Palestinian militants who have carried out dozens of bomb attacks in the Mideast in the past two years of violence. Although Hadera is on Israel's Mediterranean coast, it is only a few miles from the northern West Bank, where many of the suicide bombers have come from.

In other developments today, defiant Israeli settlers tried to rebuild an illegal outpost in the West Bank after Israeli security forces tore it down a day before, and the two sides appeared headed for another confrontation.

In the Gaza Strip, the Israeli army said troops shot two armed Palestinians overnight near the Israeli settlement of Kfar Darom. Israel radio stations said the two were killed, but Palestinian officials said they unaware of a clash in the area.

At the illegal West Bank outpost of Havat Gilad, settlers returned early this morning after the Israeli security forces finished dismantling structures there Sunday night. The settlers were trying to rebuild structures with sheets of corrugated metal that had been torn down a day earlier, Israeli radio stations reported.

Police and soldiers have repeatedly scuffled with demonstrators in recent days at the site, near the Palestinian city of Nablus.

Thirty illegal outposts have been slated for evacuation, and 20 have already been taken down, according to Amikam Tzirsky, an aide to Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, who heads the initiative to dismantle the illegal outposts.

In another development in the West Bank, Israeli police reported clashes between Jewish settlers and Palestinians near the settlement of Shvut Rachel, about 12 miles south of Nablus. Israel Radio reported that an Israeli agricultural field and three Palestinian cars had been set alight. There was no immediate word on injuries.

Ben-Eliezer leads the moderate Labor Party, which favors giving up settlements in exchange for a Mideast peace agreement. He has sought to take a tough stand against illegal Jewish outposts as his party prepares for a leadership race next month, and polls show him running behind a more moderate challenger.

The planned evacuation of another illegal outpost near the West Bank city of Ramallah was being debated in a military court today.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, a staunch supporter of the settler movement, spoke out against the settlers' use of violence against police and troops carrying out government orders.

On Sunday, settlers at Havat Gilad burned tires and then threw punches and water bottles at security forces in a bid to keep them off the hilltop outpost, which had consisted of several makeshift homes.

Several alcohol arrests made during weekend

Arrests

DPS troopers arrested a 37-year-old man on Hwy. 350 Saturday night on outstanding warrants for driving with a suspended license and possession of marijuana.

Two subjects were taken into custody early Sunday in the 100 block of 20th Place. Arrested were a 19-year-old man for consuming alcohol as a minor and a 20-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 2 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 28-year-old man for public intoxication after responding to his residence on a report of a fight in progress.

Taken into custody at 2:20 a.m. were a 24-year-old man and a 23-year-old woman, both for public intoxication in the 2800 block of Ave. Q.

Family violence

A woman contacted officers at the police station Saturday night and advised a man assaulted her. She did not wish to file charges, but an offense report for family violence was submitted.

Officer requests

Dub Buchanan reported his Ford Ranger pickup taken from D&D Auto Supply and officers submitted a report for misuse of a motor vehicle.

A man advised a subject was at his residence on Towle Park Rd. Saturday afternoon who was not supposed to be there. The subject was served with a criminal trespass warning.

Criminal mischief

A woman reported damage to her residence in the 3000 block of Ave. I Saturday and officers submitted an offense report for criminal mischief.

Noise disturbance

Officers were dispatched to the American Legion hall at 11 p.m. Saturday for a complaint about loud music. The volume was lowered.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Allsup's on College Ave. reported a gas drive off at 12:50 p.m. Saturday, but provided no other information.

Just after 2 p.m. Saturday, a drive-off was reported from Town and Country East.

Court divided on teen executions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, which recently abolished executions for the mentally retarded, was bitterly divided today in refusing to consider also ending the execution of killers who were under 18 when they committed their crimes.

Four justices said the court should continue a reexamination of the death penalty begun in earnest last year.

But the court passed up a chance to reopen the question of whether executing very young killers violates the Constitution's ban on "cruel and unusual punishment." Currently, states that allow the death penalty may impose it on killers who were 16 or 17 at the time of their crimes.

"The practice of executing such offenders is a relic of the past and is inconsistent with evolving standards of decency in a civilized society," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote, joined by Justices David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer. "We should put an end to this shameful practice."

Breyer also wrote separately to say the court should consider a second death penalty case that asks whether it was unconstitutional to leave inmates for decades on death row. He said Florida inmate Charles Foster has spent more than 27 years in prison and "if executed, Foster, now 55, will have been punished both by death and also by more than a generation spent in death row's twilight. It is fairly asked whether such punishment is both unusual and cruel."

Justices refused to consider Foster's case, as well as the case of a Kentucky man sentenced to death for abducting, sodomizing and killing a gas station attendant when he was 17. The body of the 20-year-old victim was left sprawled over the rear seat of her mother's car, with her jeans and underwear pulled to her ankles. She had been shot in the face.

Prosecutors said Kevin Nigel Stanford bragged about what he and two other teenagers had done.

Stanford, now 39, has been on death row since 1982. In 1989, the high court used Stanford's case to uphold juvenile executions.

Only the United States and a handful of other countries allow execution of juvenile killers, and Stanford's lawyers argued that such executions violate not only the Constitution but an international treaty signed by the United States.

Neither this case nor last term's landmark ruling on the mentally retarded address the constitutionality or morality of the death penalty as a whole.

Like the retardation question, the issue of juvenile killers turns on the individuals' capacity to understand their situation, and their level of culpability.

Obituaries

Freddie Everton

1957-2002

Freddie Joe Everton, a native of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 19, in Clovis, N.M., after a sudden illness.

Services for Mr. Everton, 45, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 7, 1957 in Snyder, he was a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School and married Susan Walker on Sept. 6, 1976 in El Paso.

A resident of Fort Worth, Mr. Everton was a truck driver and a member of the James Avenue Non-Denominational Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Everton of Fort Worth; two son, Shade Everton of Euless and Chad Everton of Fort Worth; his parents, Freddie Leon Everton of Snyder and Jo Ann Everton of La Porte; a sister, Delinda Chane of La Porte; and a brother, Sid Everton of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Jerry Sorrells

1940-2002

Jerry Wayne Sorrells of Colorado City died Saturday, Oct. 19, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Sorrells, 61, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Roy Rosson, minister of the Dunn Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Born Nov. 23, 1940 in Monahans, he married Mary Freeman on Aug. 11, 1962 in Lubbock.

Mr. Sorrells was a farmer and a member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Sorrells of Colorado City; a daughter, Tanya Sorrells of Riesel; a son, Galen Sorrells of Dunn; a brother, Jimmie Sorrells of Dunn; and two aunts, Lillian Ashley of Snyder and Grace Satterfield of Midland.

Bonnye Rice

1910-2002

EASTLAND — Bonnye Wayne Browning Rice, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 19.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rice, 90, is set for 2 p.m Tuesday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Robert and Donna Deluca will officiate and burial will follow in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Aug. 18, 1910 in Cisco, she was a graduate of Hamlin High School and Draughns Business College. She married David Brooks Browning on Jan. 1, 1937 in Fort Worth.

They lived in Snyder and Bronte where they owned and operated grocery stores. They moved to Abilene in 1949 and purchased Browning's Fine Foods. Mr. Browning died in 1961.

She married Ernest Glen Rice in June, 1962 and they made their home in Eastland.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Kay Vaughan of Abilene; two sons, David Brooks Browning Jr. of Houston and Mike Rice of Santa Fe, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Peggy Teague

1981-2002

SWEETWATER — Peggy Sue Teague, 21, died Saturday, Oct. 19, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Sweetwater Oct. 11.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Avondale Baptist Church with the Revs. Cecil Deadman and Orvel Brantley officiating. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 14, 1981 in Sweetwater, she was a 2000 graduate of Sweetwater High School and graduated from the Corrections Officer Academy at Western Texas College last August. She worked as a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Colorado City. Miss Teague was a member of the Avondale Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Felicia Ann Teague.

Survivors include her parents, Marion and Hank Teague of Sweetwater; two brothers, Gary Tidwell of Amarillo and Larry Tidwell of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters, Kristie Weems and Stacy Kilgore, both of Sweetwater; her grandparents, Mary and Floyd Harrell of Sweetwater; two nephews; a niece; and a special friend, Brian Smith of Sweetwater.

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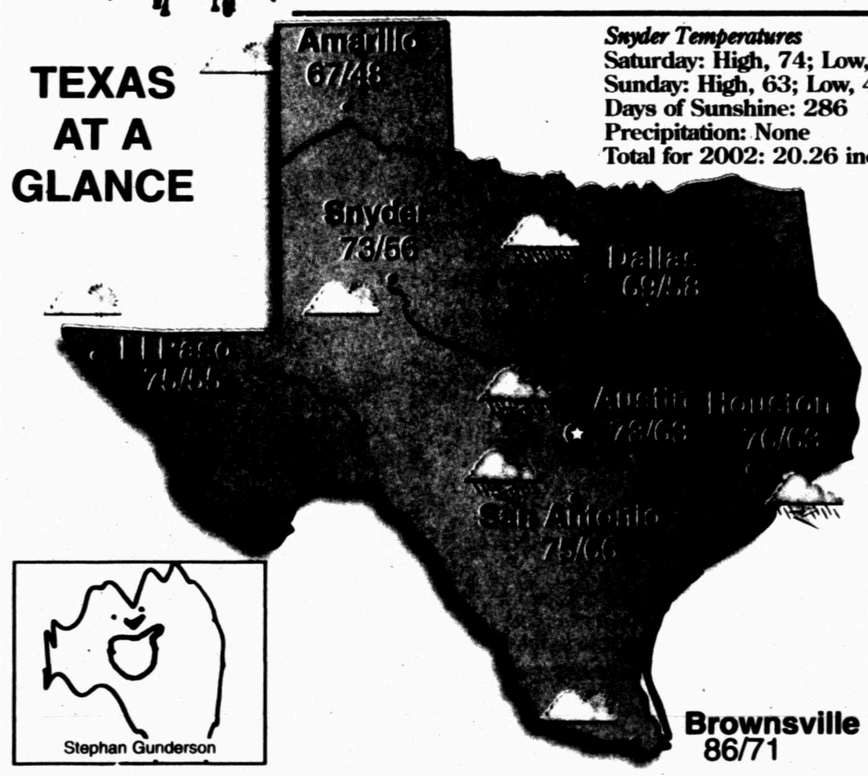
Today's Weather

Local 3 Day Forecast

Tue 10/22	Wed 10/23	Thu 10/24
73/56	68/52	72/48
Partly cloudy skies. High 73F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.	Showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise 7:53 AM / Sunset 7:03 PM	Sunrise 7:54 AM / Sunset 7:02 PM	Sunrise 7:55 AM / Sunset 7:01 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



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Snyder Temperatures
Saturday: High, 74; Low, 48
Sunday: High, 63; Low, 48
Days of Sunshine: 286
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 20.26 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	71	58	rain	El Paso	75	55	pt sunny	Midland	77	60	pt sunny
Amarillo	67	48	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	79	60	pt sunny	Raymondville	86	67	pt sunny
Austin	73	63	t-storm	Gainesville	67	55	rain	Rosenberg	77	63	t-storm
Beaumont	76	61	t-storm	Greenville	67	56	rain	San Antonio	75	66	t-storm
Brownsville	86	71	pt sunny	Houston	76	63	t-storm	San Marcos	74	63	t-storm
Brownwood	72	58	t-storm	Kingsville	83	67	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	68	55	rain
Corpus Christi	81	68	pt sunny	Livingston	74	58	t-storm	Sweetwater	73	59	pt sunny
Corsicana	70	57	t-storm	Longview	69	57	rain	Tyler	69	57	rain
Dallas	69	58	rain	Lubbock	74	54	pt sunny	Weatherford	68	53	rain
Del Rio	80	67	t-storm	Lufkin	73	60	t-storm	Wichita Falls	70	58	t-storm

National Cities

Atlanta	69	49	pt sunny	Houston	76	63	t-storm	Phoenix	82	63	pt sunny
Boston	51	38	mst sunny	Los Angeles	68	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	66	51	mst sunny
Chicago	55	37	cloudy	Miami	87	74	t-storm	Seattle	60	41	pt sunny
Dallas	69	58	rain	Minneapolis	38	27	cloudy	St. Louis	61	42	pt sunny
Denver	55	29	pt sunny	New York	56	44	pt sunny	Washington, DC	60	48	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 21	Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 11

UV Index

Tue 10/22	Wed 10/23	Thu 10/24
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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