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Home of David Thompson

HERMLEIGH HONOREES — Hermleigh High senior Jeremy Roemisch and junior Misty McClure were honored during halftime of Friday night's homecoming game as the two were named Football Hero and Sweetheart by their classmates. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Despite early delays, cable TV update will be finished next month

Despite some early delays in getting permits from other utility companies to place lines on their poles, Cox Communications' cable TV update is still on schedule.

"We're looking to turn the first digital node (area) on sometimes around Dec. 10," said Charlie Moore of the Midland office.

Moore said four construction crews are currently in Snyder.

"And with the warehouse support group, we have about 20 people working on the update," said Moore.

Some 35 miles of aerial cable have been completed, said Moore, as have 25 miles of underground cable.

Moore said it has not been determined which area of the city would be turned on first, but he would announce that later this month.

"We'll put out a map of what areas will be turned on and when," said Moore, adding that the process goes pretty fast.

"Once we get to turning on the nodes, the entire city will have the new digital system in quick order."

"Around the first of December, we will announce the new pricing schedule for the various packages, and also the finished cable line up," said Moore.

"Overall, the project has moved along well since we got the permitting problems worked out," said Moore. "I believe the community will be as proud of the new system as we are." Moore, who had been serving as the immediate supervisor of the Snyder office, was recently named vice president of operations for the West Texas area of Cox, and Michelle Harper of Abilene is now directly responsible for the Snyder operations

Moore now has direct responsibilities for Cox's franchises in 18 West Texas cities.

Harper will be responsible for Snyder, Midland, Big Spring, Andrews, Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Miles, Ballinger and Winters.

The Snyder office also has a new plant manager, Harold Vilas, to oversee the technical operations of the new system.

"Harold is moving to Snyder from Andrews," said Moore. "He has been trained in the digital system and I think he will be a real asset to our office in Snyder and to the community."

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Wisdom has two parts: having lots to say and then not saying it."**

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Some folks get so excited that they think Congress should declare it a national holiday.

We talking about start of deer season which began in Texas this weekend.

Texans, despite their love for the great outdoors, are serious about violations when it comes to dealing with poachers.

Two years ago, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission began enforcing tougher penalties for illegal hunting – including hunting and fishing without the landowner's consent. Other nonos are hunting from a motor vehicle, hunting with a light and hunting at night.

Instead of a minor slap on the wrist, some poachers are getting a severe boot in the pants.

The agency cited these examples:

—A Bell County poacher is serving two years in a state jail for shooting a six-point buck on another man's property. He landed in the pokey by violating terms of a five-year probation that included 180 days of jail time to be served on weekends.

—In Montague County, a repeat offender will spend this hunting season in jail for taking wildlife without the landowner's consent. The man's hunting license also was suspended for five years.

—A Williamson County jury found a poacher guilty of hunting deer at night and without consent. He was fined $4,000, sentenced to 14 days in jail and put on probation for two years. The worst part: his hunting licensed was revoked.

Based on the new laws, the worst-case scenario for a poacher might involve a stiff fine plus civil restitution. Some felony violations require mandatory jail time, even for first-time offenders.

Stiffer penalties also apply to "head hunters," who waste big game animal carcass by taking only the trophy rack.

Considering the passion of some hunters for the integrity of the sport, we're surprised that violations are not hanging offenses.

That's proof that we Texans are more refined!

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We like the story about the big game hunter who told his coffee chums that he used to shoot elk in East Texas.

One listener protested that there are no elk in Texas.

"Of course not," he said. "I shot 'em all."

# Parks director employment on commissioners' agenda

The Scurry County commissioners' court will consider hiring a parks and recreation director as part of a lengthy agenda when it convenes at 10 a.m. Monday.

The new position has been the subject of considerable discussion since early spring when the court began looking at possible funding changes concerning county parks and recreation facilities - including the controversial fate of the coliseum.

Some of the duties and expectations of the new director were outlined in an October court meeting. By the end of that session, court members concluded that whoever is hired must be a "jack of all trades."

The court voted at its Oct. 15 meeting to advertise for the position and accept applications for three weeks. The job was posted on a public bulletin board at the courthouse.

The commissioners' court will convene in closed session Monday to discuss the position. Governing bodies are allowed to discuss personnel issues behind closed doors, must vote in open session.

Another item of old business is a public hearing on the lease of surplus land at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for the development of an assisted living center. Two acres on the southeast corner of the hospital property have been selected for the 16-bed facility, now in the planning stages.

Several items of new business are on Monday's agenda. The court will consider approval of the audit for the year 2000, presented by Condley and Co. of Abilene.

Other new business includes the third quarter treasurer's report, roof repairs at the county jail and election of directors to the Appraisal District board.

The court will also be asked to change the name of 3rd Street in Hermleigh to Barfoot Street. Also under consideration is an ordinance to prohibit the keeping of dangerous, wild animals in the county, and a proposal to add Comanche County to the West Central Regional Housing Finance Corporation.

Representatives from AFLAC Insurance will address the court and the commissioners will consider National Fire and Police Insurance as a payroll deduction.

The court will also consider any line-item transfers and budget amendments presented. The meeting will take place in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

# Light turnout feared Tuesday in senate, amendment voting

Early voting ended Friday afternoon for the state-side constitutional amendment election Tuesday.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said 148 citizens voted early. A total of 17 early votes were by mail and 13 mail ballots are still out.

*See sample ballot on Page 12B*

In addition to the amendments, voters in Scurry County and the rest of Texas Senate District 30 will be electing a replacement for the late Tom Haywood.

The candidates, as their names appear on the ballot, are Harry Reynolds, Rick Bunch, Kirk Wilson, Greg L. Underwood, Craig Estes and Douglas Jeffrey.

Bunch is an Independent, while Underwood is the sole Democrat. Reynolds, Wilson, Estes and Jeffrey are Republicans.

Voters need to look on their voter registration cards to determine which voting precinct they are in.

Precincts 5, 6 and 7 will vote at the Scurry County Library, while Precincts 8, 9 and 10 will vote at Towle Park barn.

South side of the Scurry County Coliseum is the voting site for

See VOTING Page 12A

**Proposed channel line-up for**

## Cox Communication

**following system update**

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39 The Weather Channel
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43 FX
44 Fox News
45 TV Land
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224 BET on Jazz
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**ASK US**

**Q—Has the time been set for the lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain?**

**A—The lighting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23.**

**FORECAST - ALMANAC**

**Snyder Temps:** High Friday, 84 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. Saturday, 56; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Saturday night, mostly cloudy, 30% rain chance; low mid 50s; E winds 5-15 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy; 30% rain chance; high around 70; E winds 5-15 mph.

Rain Chance
Alexis Morgan

**Sunset:** 5:54 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:02 a.m.
Of 306 days in 2001, the sun has shone 294 days in Snyder.

**TODAY'S THOUGHT**

**What is success in this world? I would say it consists of four simple things: to live a lot, to love a lot, to laugh a lot, and from it all, to learn a lot.**

**—Richard J. Needham**

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# United Way Campaign reaches 67% of its goal

Scurry County United Way has pledges amounting to $54,045, or 67 percent of its goal of $80,000.

Stephen Covey, president of the United Way this year, said the fund drive is governed by local citizens serving on the board of directors.

The board governs how funds will be distributed and that all the money donated benefits Scurry County.

The board reviews a strict application process as well as financial statements of member agencies to ensure that funds are used to benefit citizens of Scurry County.

The American Red Cross, based in Odessa, provides services here in the form of life support training as well as disaster relief when needed.

Of the $80,000 campaign goal, Snyder Child Day Care will receive 22.5 percent of the funds, and Gateway Family Services will receive 21.25 percent.

Snyder Boys and Girls Club will receive 18.75 percent, and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will receive 8.75 percent.

West Texas Girl Scouts will receive 6.875 percent, as will the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts. The Scurry County Food Cupboard will receive 1.875 percent, and the American Red Cross, 1.25 percent.

## American Eagle plane diverts to city

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — An American Eagle plane made an unscheduled stop Friday afternoon when crew members became concerned about a passenger.

An airport official said the incident was a case of mistaken identity amid tighter security following the September terrorist attacks.

American Eagle spokeswoman Minnette Velez would only say the incident with Flight 3625, bound from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to Houston Hobby, involved a security issue. She declined to release further details.

The diverted plane landed safely at Easterwood Airport, which is operated by Texas A&M, school spokesman Ryan Garcia said.


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KOREAN WAR — Sonny Greenfield and his wife, Doris, are pictured near a flag commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. Greenfield, a Korean War veteran, will participate in a special ceremony on Nov. 13, the day a Korean War display will open at the Scurry County Museum. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# Scurry County Museum plans special display on Korean War

Scurry County Museum is putting together a Korean War display in conjunction with the war's 50th anniversary. The exhibit will open with a special program on Tues, Nov. 13, and will close after Dec. 5.

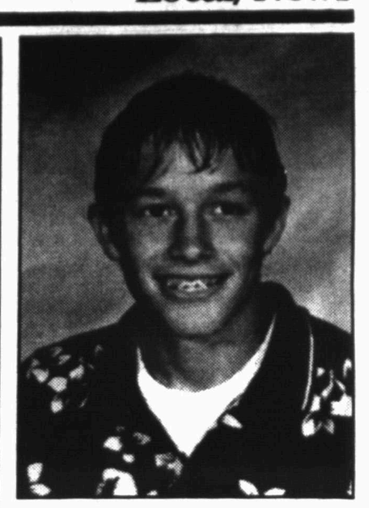
The museum is working with the Martin Preuitt, Jr. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Nov. 13 program will open with the presentation of colors. Sonny Greenfield, local Korean War veteran, will lead the Pledge and prayer. Ann Smartt, chapter vice regent, DAR, will say *The American's Creed.* Charlene Akers, museum director, will welcome guests.

Mayor Francene Noah will give the proclamation. Allan Rollins and other Korean War veterans will share personal memories. Maribeth Vestal, chapter chaplain, DAR, will recite *Lest We Forget.*

Certificates and pins will be presented to Korean War veterans.

Helen Hatter, DAR member, will give the benediction.



Brady Reed

# Brady Reed in Who's Who

Brady Reed, Snyder High School junior, has been selected for *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

Reed also ranked in the top 10 percent of his freshman and sophomore classes. He is the son of Mel and Sheryl Reed of Snyder.

# Lillis Streety wins SDN subscription

Lillis M. Streety, 26 White Oak Court, Hammond, La. 70401 is the October winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News.

Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

## Hoax charges filed

SAN ANTONIO, (AP) — A Kendall County man who admitted mailing a package containing white powder to a person with whom he had been feuding faces up to five years in federal prison and a fine of up to $250,000 in an alleged anthrax hoax.

William Oneal Holden, 51, of Fair Oaks, 30 miles north of San Antonio, was arrested Friday by U.S. postal inspectors.

Holden is accused of entering a Mail Boxes, Etc., store in San Antonio on Wednesday and mailing a package to a person in Austin.

Employees observed white particles on the package and the words, "Watch the white powder."

During an interview with a postal inspector, Holden admitted mailing the package, saying he did so as a joke, officials said.

"In addition to the trauma inflicted on the victims of these hoaxes, law enforcement and emergency services are being diverted," Pitman said.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# Third New York Post worker diagnosed with skin anthrax

NEW YORK (AP) — Health officials have confirmed that a third employee at the New York Post has the skin form of anthrax, the latest case in the city where one woman died of inhaled anthrax this week.

Health Commissioner Neal Cohen said Friday that he was confident that all three cases of cutaneous anthrax at the Post came from the same anthrax-tainted letter, which arrived printed with the words, "Death to America."

Officials said they still have no working theory for how hospital worker Kathy Nguyen came in contact with the anthrax that killed her Wednesday.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said all environmental tests for anthrax at Nguyen's home and workplace had come back negative, "which is good for the hospital" but no help to the investigation.

The negative results from the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital where Nguyen staffed a supply room prompted the Health Department to advise the more than 1,000 employees, patients and visitors who were prescribed antibiotics as a precaution to stop taking the medicine.

Hospital President Gladys George said the hospital would reopen to patients on Tuesday.

"We hope that the cause of this tragedy is soon found," she said.

The hospital workers' union said it would pay for a funeral for Nguyen, 61, a native of Vietnam.

"She was a person who was loved and appreciated by her coworkers and neighbors," said union president Dennis Rivera.

Gov. George Pataki, addressing 3,000 delegates from the union on Friday, announced a plan to help hospitals and health workers prepare for bioterrorism. The plan includes training sessions, weekly conference calls and a poster to be sent to every doctor and hospital in the state.

"This is a new kind of war," the governor said. "This is a new health care threat."

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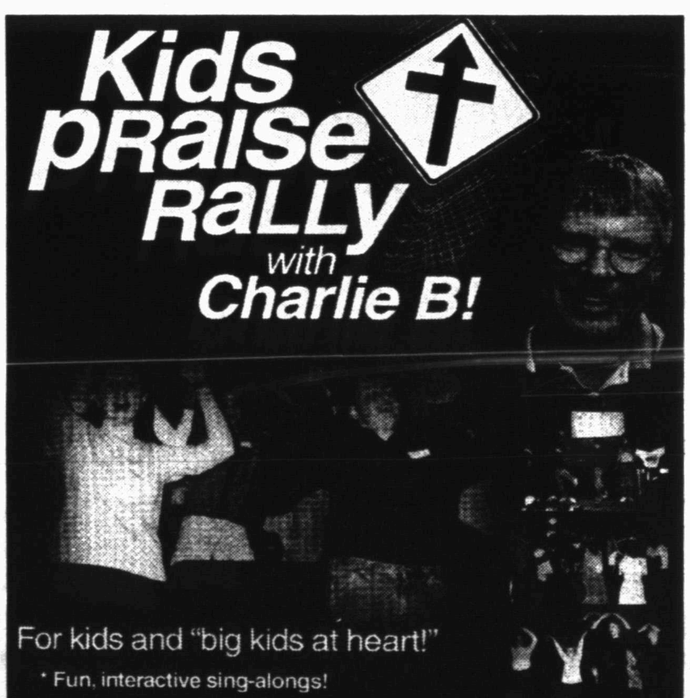

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-3-8

### Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
16-23-31-35
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# National spotlight new for coroner

SHANKSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — When United Airlines Flight 93 was hijacked and crashed in rural western Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, Somerset County Coroner Wallace Miller went from being a small-town funeral director to caretaker of a national tragedy.

Miller, 44, had followed his father's footsteps into office and the funeral business, but a lifetime around death couldn't prepare him for the scope of the tragedy.

"For whatever reason, I got in front of the spotlight," he said. "I was amazed by it. I just reacted to stuff that came in front of my face."

In an instant, Miller was dealing with 40 homicides, not counting the hijackers. Somerset County had only had two homicides in the previous four years.

Because there was little traditional pathology work to do — victim remains were sent to a lab for DNA testing — Miller found himself relying on his experience as a funeral director to help the victims' families.

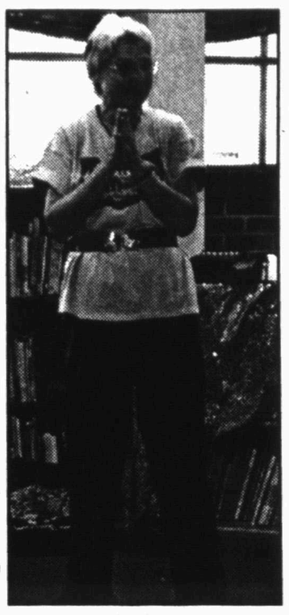
"What we needed was somebody who could talk to these families. That was something I had experience in," he said.

He speaks to Flight 93 family members almost every day or takes them to the crash scene when they visit.

Earlier this week, along with handling a funeral, he drove a survivor's relative from New Jersey to the scene and had a lengthy conversation on the phone with another relative from California.

# Storyteller spins tales at elementary schools

Noted "storyspinner" Loralee Cooley recently spun tales for Central and Stanfield students. She is an accepted artist on the Texas Commission on the Arts' Artist Roster. Her appearance was made possible through the multi-year apital Investment Grant Fund.



Family remembrances and personalities live through older generations telling their memories. Explanations of how things came to be whether factual or fantastic — have been passed along by way of a story.

The news, history, and traditions of a culture are maintained by the person who tells the story. The stories from scriptures and writings of all faiths were carried through the years by storytellers until scribes wrote them down.

The events of history were related by someone who lived through them (a storyteller) to someone who transcribed what happened.

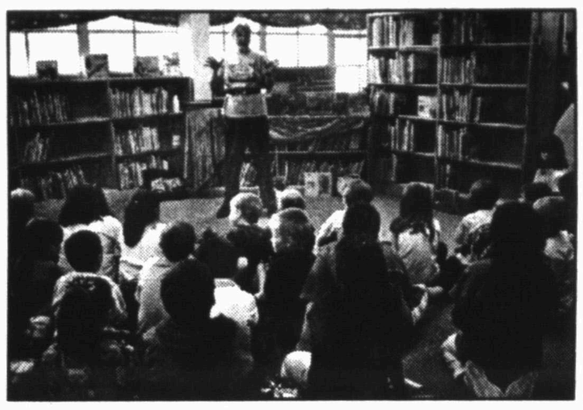
Everyone is a storyteller at some time and for someone else. Some choose storytelling for their life's work.

Cooley launched her career in storytelling in 1977 when she and her husband, Ed, were living in Casa Grande, Ariz., and out of work, a story in itself.

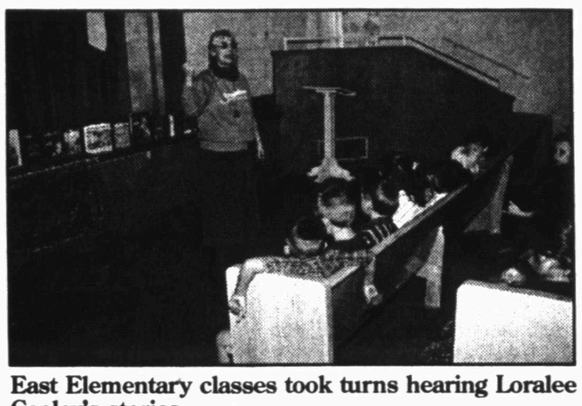
Life then took them to Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., Anderson, S.C., and — since 1994 — Pampa. She and her Amarillo-born husband live in a historic house built in 1915 by one of Pampa's leading families.

In Atlanta, she formed the regional organization Southern Order of Storytellers, which presents an annual festival.

Cooley has told stories in 20 states and two countries, Scotland and the Georgia Republic, and often includes music and poetry. The stories may be folk tales, historical vignettes, original or family stories, as well as library material.



Stanfield Elementary students enjoyed hearing Loralee Cooley's tales.



East Elementary classes took turns hearing Loralee Cooley's stories.

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

# Johnson leery of Vietnam

AUSTIN (AP) — Audio tapes recorded by former first lady Lady Bird Johnson reveal a former president who thought he had no choice but to send American troops to Vietnam despite concerns that the situation was "getting worse everyday."

CBS' "60 Minutes" will air the tapes for the first time publicly on Sunday. According to the tapes, President Lyndon B. Johnson faced a depressing dilemma in deciding to send troops into the conflict.

"He said ... 'Vietnam is getting worse everyday. I have the choice to go in with great casualty lists or to get out with disgrace. It's like being in an airplane and I have to choose between crashing the plane or jumping out. I do not have a parachute," Mrs. Johnson was recorded as saying on July 8, 1965.

A few months earlier, President Johnson taped a telephone conversation with Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia in which he expressed the futility of the war in Vietnam.

"We're getting in worse," Johnson told Russell. "A man can fight if he can see daylight down the road somewhere, but there ain't no daylight in Vietnam. There's not a bit."

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The state flower of South Dakota is the American

# Chicago locals turning into tour guides

CHICAGO (AP) — First it was a plan to turn Chicagoans into tourists in their own city. Now, in its latest bid to attract visitors, the city is asking residents to show out-of-towners around.

On Friday, the city's tourism department kicked off "Chicago Greeter," a free service for visitors who want to see the city through the eyes of people who live in it.

These are people who know that you can't see everything from atop the Sears Tower, and that there's more to do than get the cook at the Billy Goat Tavern to say, "No fries, cheeps," for the millionth time.

Similar to New York's Big Apple Greeter and Australia's Melbourne Greeters, "Chicago Greeter" is previewing this month and then will start again in the spring, said Dorothy Coyle, the director of the city tourism office.

"I've heard of visitors here two or three days who don't get more than two blocks from their hotel," she said. "This is a way to get them to visit places they might otherwise not see."

"I want to give them more of a down-home tour," said Morene Dunn, one of about 75 volunteer greeters.

She promised two New Yorkers she had in tow they would go home with stories about how they put their hands inside the impressions of Michael Jordan's hands at a sporting goods store.

"Stuff they might not read about," she said.

That's what Denis Agostinetti was looking for in his visit from France. "I don't know about Chicago, anything of things except for what is in (tour) books," said Agostinetti.

Emilio Fonseca, a student from Spain, signed up to see where artists work and hang out. Normandie Hand planned to take him to the Bucktown and Wicker Park neighborhoods to visit small art galleries and "some of the edgier, trendier shops."

American and United airlines will help market the program and provide some of the greeters.

Since the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, air travel has fallen off dramatically. That was behind the "Make It Chicago" program launched in September to lure area residents to the city's hotels, shows and restaurants.

With "Chicago Greeter," officials from both airlines acknowledged the time is right for a program designed to make vacationing a little less stressful.


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**Lord's Acre Festival Planned**

The First United Methodist Church will hold it's 11th Annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival on Sunday, November 11th from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. starting with a worship service at 10:00 in honor of our Veterans.

The activities will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a Bar-B-Q lunch. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children under 12 years of age.

The opening of the crafts shops and children's and youth activities will be at 11:30 a.m. There will be a wide variety of vendors from crafts shops, homemade baked goods, jewelry and accessories and others for shoppers to select from.

There will be children's and youth activities throughout the day involving putt-putt golf, basketball, balloons and other activities especially for the kids.

Beginning around 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. there will be a live auction held featuring many items from homemade items, crafts, sculptures to Kenneth Wyatt paintings, cabinetry as well as other many great items to choose from. There will also be a silent auction going on throughout the day.

Tickets will be available at the door for the Bar-B-Q or at the church office. No admission for the crafts. If you would like more information, please call the church office at 573-5416.

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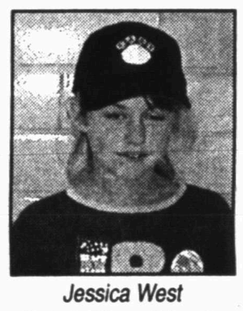

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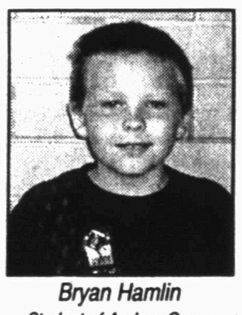

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# Melissa Sue Gilbert elected president of 'Screen Actors'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Little House on the Prairie" star Melissa Gilbert was elected president of the Screen Actors Guild in a hotly contested race, but the results could be challenged because of a flaw on thousands of ballots.

Gilbert got 45.3 percent of the vote to beat Valerie Harper, who had 39.4 percent, according to Friday's count.

"I'm thrilled and honored to have been elected SAG president and am extremely grateful to everyone who worked on or contributed to my campaign," Gilbert said in a statement.

Gilbert, 37, played frontier girl Laura Ingalls on the popular 1970s television series. She received 12,280 votes, according to union spokesman Greg Krizman.

Harper, 61, who was the wisecracking Rhoda Morgenstern on TV's "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "Rhoda," received 10,692 votes.

Eugene Boggs finished third with 2,553 votes and Angeltompkins was fourth with 1,613 votes, Krizman said late Friday night.

"M A S H" movie star Elliott Gould was elected SAG secretary, and "M A S H" television star Mike Farrell was elected first vice president.

"Mike Farrell and I are looking forward to embracing and working with all the different voices in the guild and its leadership," Gilbert said in her prepared statement. "We're also looking forward to working with our fellow unions to bring film and TV production back to the United States."

The voting took place during a time of discord within the union's ranks, following a lengthy commercial actors' strike last year and a barely averted walkout by movie and TV actors earlier this year.

The results came just a day after SAG's election committee decided to defer a decision on whether to impound the ballots because of a missing signature line on nearly a third of them.

Nearly 24,000 ballots sent to SAG members in New York failed to include the signature line, which critics said could allow their validity to be challenged. Some 74,000 sent around the country include a line that states: "Voter: Print and sign your name on the back of this envelope."

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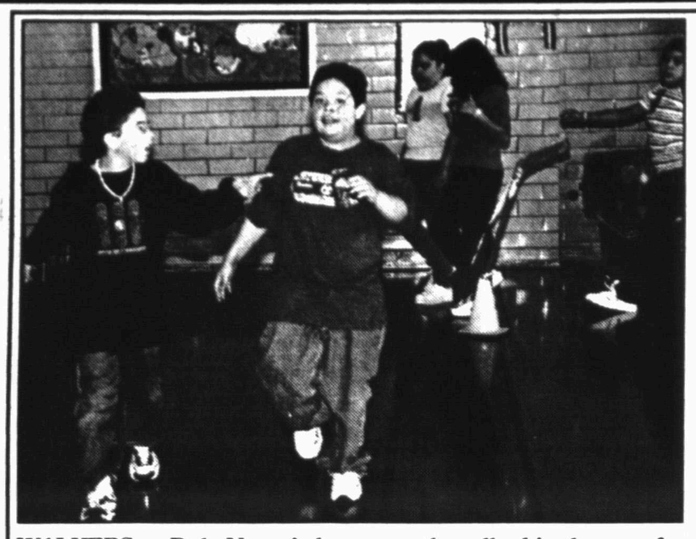
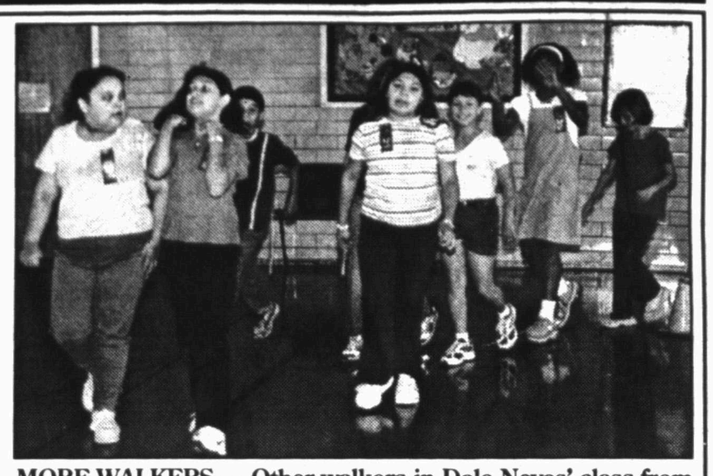


WALKERS — Dale Neves' class recently walked in the gym for the school's 2001 Diabetes Walk. Out in front are, Kanaan Short, left, and Javiel Esparza. Following behind are Kyra Lara, Cassandra Benitez and Samana Arizmendi.



MORE WALKERS — Other walkers in Dale Neves' class from left include Kyra Lara, Cassandra Benitez, Michael Guardado, Samana Arizmendi, Aryn May, Avery Ware and Kimberly Nolan.

# East's 2001 Diabetes Walk

East Elementary School's 2001 Diabetes Walk was a success with fourth graders raising more than $1,400 for the American Diabetes Association.

Dale Neves' classroom collected the most money, $367.45. Taylor Tyrell, a member of the class, was the top student money raiser.

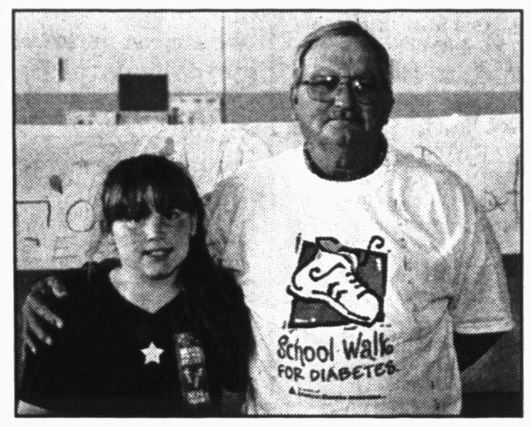
Students placed the names of people they know with diabetes on the Wall of Honor.

Students also made posters for the walk and the classroom. Winners include Jacie Eveland in Cinthia Putnam's class; Kyra Lara in Neves' class; Melanie Jones in Lorinda Hardin's class; Martha Cabrera in Bobbie Anderson's class; Tanner Bragg in Andrea Crane's class.

Others include Samatha Medrano in Judy Brown's class; Humberto Juarez in Tammy Hoseman's class; Kayli Brewster in Brooke Cozart's class; Brodie Calley and Krystal Martinez, tied, both are in Susan Brisendine's class; and Heather Newton's in Janie Carroll's class.

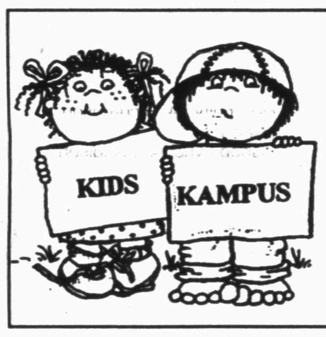
Sharlot Sparlin and Anne Adams judged the poster contest.

TOP MONEY RAISERS — Dale Neves' fourth graders at East Elementary (photo at right) raised $367.45, the most money of all of the fourth grade classes. Students pictured from left, front row, are Quintin Bass, Eleanor Ashley, Samana Arizmendi, Taylor Tyrrell, Avery Ware and Monica Escareno; back row, Kyra Lara, Michael Guardado, Kimberly Nolan, Aryn May, Matthew Velasquez, Kanaan Short, Javiel Esparza, Cassandra Benitez.




TOP STUDENT — Coach Kenneth Parker, who organized East's walk, congratulates Taylor Tyrell who brought in the most money.

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

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# Financial Focus

## Convertibles Can Ease Effects of Volatility

If you're concerned about the effects of market volatility on your portfolio, what can you do? Actually, you can do a lot.

To begin with you can diversify. If you own only one type of investment, such as growth stocks, you'll expose yourself to a significant degree of risk. Why? Because when a particular set of market circumstances negatively affects growth stocks, you'll have nothing else to take up the slack. But if you spread your investment dollars among a variety of asset classes — growth stocks, growth-and-income stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities — you will reduce the risk of a downturn hitting just one group.

Even within your diversified portfolio, you may want to consider some individual investments that have the potential of reducing the effects of volatility. One such investment is a "convertible" security, which can be either a convertible bond or a preferred stock.

Like other fixed-income investments, a convertible pays interest and principal payments. But there's also a key difference. If you own a convertible, you can turn it into shares of common stock — in other words, you can "convert" it.

This unique feature gives convertibles some interesting advantages. First and foremost, convertibles share the relative stability of fixed-income investments while simultaneously being exposed to the potential gains of the underlying stock. Convertible prices move in the same direction as the prices of the stocks into which they can be converted — and yet the convertibles are generally less volatile.

Convertibles also give you a certain degree of investment flexibility, because you can make money in different ways. You can either sell your convertible when its price goes up in the market or you can convert it to common stock and then either hold or sell the shares. Your decision will depend on your individual situation and needs, but just having the choice gives you greater control over your investment picture.

Before buying a convertible, you'll want to do your homework. That means you'll need to determine the quality of the business issuing the bond. Is it a good, strong, stable company? Will it have any trouble paying you back your principal and interest payments? In addition, just as you would with stocks, look for the potential for growth.

And here's something else to keep in mind: Although convertibles may be less volatile than their underlying stocks, that doesn't mean their price won't fluctuate. Also, a lot of convertibles are issued by more aggressive companies in turbulent sectors, such as technology and telecommunications. So, even if the company that issues the bond is run well, has a good business plan and produces a solid product line, it can still be susceptible to the winds of change that blow over an entire industry.

Ultimately, convertibles are not the simplest investments you could choose. Before you buy one, you need to know exactly how it works, what your options are and what sort of company you're loaning money to. But if you do your research carefully, you could find that the right convertibles could help smooth your drive through an unpredictable investment world.

# Microsoft admits serious flaw in 'e-wallet'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Corp. is making repairs after acknowledging that its "Passport" technology for safeguarding purchases on the Internet has a serious design flaw that might have allowed hackers to steal credit card numbers and personal information.

Microsoft said 2 million customers use the vulnerable "e-wallet" feature of Passport, and there was no evidence of actual theft. The company temporarily shut down access to virtual wallets Wednesday, inconveniencing buyers at roughly 70 e-commerce Web sites that support the technology, called "Express Purchase."

Up to 200 million people have signed up for Passport accounts, which are nearly impossible to avoid under Microsoft's new Windows XP operating system. Passport promises consumers a single, convenient method for identifying themselves across different Web sites.

"We do not believe customer data was compromised in any way," Microsoft spokesman Adam Sohn said Friday. "We know we've got to build and earn trust for (Passport) to be successful. We're taking the right steps to do that."

Users of Windows XP were never vulnerable because of additional security measures built in, Sohn said.

An outside researcher, Marc Slemko of Seattle, discovered the flaw and notified Microsoft engineers this week.

The vulnerability, which Microsoft said would require a sophisticated hacker to exploit, was significant because Passport is integral to Microsoft's upcoming services, including its .NET initiative. Passport users could entrust Microsoft or another company to hold their personal information — such as credit card numbers or medical records — and make it available whenever needed.

Slemko, a prominent Internet security researcher, said he discovered a method for fooling Microsoft's central Passport computers into sending him the contents of someone else's virtual wallet.

The hacker sends a message to the victim's Microsoft Hotmail e-mail account. If the victim clicks on an apparent Web link within the message, Slemko said, "Within minutes ... I have access to their wallet and credit-card information."

Microsoft said it fixed problems to prevent such online impersonations, and was making further changes to improve security.

Microsoft's growing emphasis on Passport has angered some privacy groups, who have pressed the Federal Trade Commission in recent weeks to investigate whether the company can adequately guarantee the safety of a customer's information. The groups said the newly discovered flaw reinforces their arguments.

"It's an identity thief's dream come true to be able to grab the online credentials of someone simply by sending the victim an e-mail," said Jason Catlett, head of Junkbusters Corp., a New Jersey-based privacy organization.

Marc Rotenberg of the Electronic Privacy Information Center called it "very serious that so much personal information of so many American consumers is held by a single company with such a bad reputation for security."

Microsoft responded that its Passport technology allows consumers to store their sensitive records with other organizations they trust, not just Microsoft.

## Chauffeur sentenced for stealing art

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Film producer Peter Guber's former chauffeur has been sentenced to one year in county jail for stealing a Picasso drawing and other artwork from Guber's home.

Sammie Archer III, pleaded guilty Aug. 29 to first-degree residential burglary, grand theft by embezzlement and receiving stolen property.

He also was placed on five years probation and ordered Tuesday to pay $5,000 in restitution by Superior Court Judge Stephanie Sautner.

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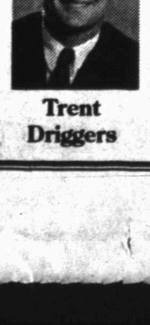
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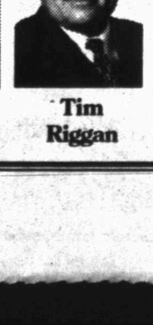
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Wall 35, Sonora 12
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Whitewright 41, Howe 13
Winters 16, Coleman 12

**Class 1A**
Anton 28, Whiteface 13
Baird 34, Rising Star 14
Bartlett 39, Milano 14
Beckville 33, Joaquin 17
Celeste 28, Lindsay 14
Chilton 28, Meridian 20
Claude 31, Booker 7
Crosbyton 45, Lorenzo 12
Cross Plains 35, May 3
Detroit 21, Maud 20
Eden 34, Miles 0
Falls City 23, Shiner 18
Farwell 14, Sudan 6
Frost 34, Mildred 26
Granger 22, Burton 20
Gruver 51, Shamrock 6
Gunter 46, Tom Bean 0
High Island 18, Apple Springs 14
Holland 35, Thrall 14
Iraan 45, Wink 6
Itasca 54, Dawson 20
Karnack 47, Simms Bowie 12
Knox City 52, Motley County 13
Kress 46, Boys Ranch 30
Little River Academy 22, Salado 15
Marfa 44, Fort Hancock 0
Medina 36, Leakey 13
Menard 41, Irion County 6
Nazareth 28, Vega 9
Paducah 32, Munday 10
Petersburg 34, O'Donnell 0
Petrolia 55, Saint Jo 14
Rankin 50, Fort Davis 13
Robert Lee 34, Sterling City 0
Rocksprings 41, Nueces Canyon 3
Roscoe 66, Rotan 6
Sabinal 35, Runge 7
Stratford 48, Hart 0
Throckmorton 21, Ranger 7
Valley 61, Samnorwood 13
White Deer 58, Wheeler 7
Windthorst 54, Muenster 6

**Six-Man**
Amherst 51, Three Way 26
Blanket 38, Zephyr 22
Follett 64, McLean 12
Gordon 63, Bryson 14
Groom 52, Hedley 6
Guthrie 66, Chillicothe 42
Harrold 48, Benjamin 28
Ira 46, Loraine 0
Jonesboro 47, Oglesby 32
Klondike 78, Grandfalls-Royalty 6
Lefors 47, Higgins 0
Loop 52, Grady 34
Miami 36, Fort Elliott 33
New Home 66, Ropesville 28
Newcastle 84, Moran 34
Patton Springs 56, Paint Creek 0
Sands 75, Buena Vista 25
Silverton 60, Happy 30
Southland 50, Dawson 31
Strawn 43, Woodson 40
Trent 74, Blackwell 44
Veribest 71, Paint Rock 26
Wellman 78, Wilson 53
Westbrook 27, Borden County 22
Whitharral 47, Lazbuddie 0

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Abilene Christian 45, EP Jesus Chapel 41
Arlington Texas Christian 76, Aledo Trinity 70
Bishop Lynch 48, Addison TCA 14
Brownsville St. Joseph 38, Harlingen Marine Military 23
Bryan St. Joseph 62, Central Texas Christian 39
Cedar Hill Trinity 34, Richardson Canyon Creek 21
Dallas Bishop Lynch 48, Addison Trinity 14
Dallas First Baptist 56, Dallas Bishop Dunne 35
Dallas Jesuit 51, EP Cathedral 13
Denton Liberty 27, FW All-Saints Episcopal 14
FW Masonic Home 65, Dallas Metropolitan 20
FW Nolan 43, Gainesville State School 15
Greenhill 26, Dallas St. Mark's 7
Houston Second Baptist 55, Lutheran North 7
Houston Strake Jesuit 36, Prepa Tech Itesm 29
Muenster Sacred Heart 49, FW Ambassadors of Christ 0
Regents 28, Brazos Christian 16
Rockwall Christian 51, Dallas Lakehill 0
SA St. Gerard 34, Austin Hyde Park 14
San Marcos Academy 29, Waco Reicher 17
Tomball Concordia 56, Houston Lutheran South 13
Victoria St. Joseph 61, Houston

# Struggling Cowboys seek NFC East lead

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have a losing record, they're looking for a quarterback and they don't know if a banged-up Emmitt Smith will play against the defending NFC champion New York Giants on Sunday.

While that may sound like an unenviable position for coach Dave Campo, it's not really terrible in the wacky NFC East.

The Cowboys are riding a two-game winning streak, their longest since winning three straight at the start of the 1999 season, and there's an outside chance they could go home Sunday tied for first place in the division.

All the Cowboys (2-4) have to do is hand the Giants (3-4) their fourth straight loss and then hope the first-place Eagles (3-3) lose to Arizona. The Cardinals beat Philadelphia on the road last month.

"I'll be honest with you, when I heard people say if you win this game this week, you could be in first place, even as bad as our record is, well it excites me to be in a game like that," Campo said. "We haven't been in a game like that for a while."

Unlike the glory days of Troy Aikman and company, these Cowboys need to answer a lot of questions.

Clint Stoerner, the former NFL Europe quarterback, is expected to start his second straight game. However, Campo doesn't hide the fact the recently signed Ryan Leaf is waiting in the wings.

Smith, the NFL's second-leading career rusher, hurt a knee in last week's win over Arizona, and his participation will be a game-time decision.

"If I'm the Giants sitting up there, I'm champing at the bit," Campo said. "They've lost three in a row and they're getting ready to play us. What we've got to do, we have got to look at the Dallas Cowboys, not look at the NFC East."

The Giants also have to look at themselves, particularly after their 35-21 loss to the Redskins in Washington last week.

In dropping one-point games to St. Louis and Philadelphia the previous two weeks, the Giants played like one of the best teams in the league.

Against Washington, New York looked like it belonged in a division where no one has a winning record.

"These are trying times," Giants placekicker Morten Andersen said. "I've been on many teams that have lost more than three in a row. Some teams came back, some didn't.

"The ones that did, they believed in what they were doing and didn't split up internally," the 20-year veteran said. "This team believes in itself."

What the Giants want to do this week is get back to their old-fashioned style of football. They want to run the ball, control the clock and capitalize in close, which is what they did in scoring three touchdowns against the Redskins.

The offense needs to eliminate mistakes, such as the fumble on the second play from scrimmage that set up Washington's first touchdown.

## National Football League

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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 130 | 131 |
| N.Y. Jets | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 141 | 166 |
| Indianapolis | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 170 | 183 |
| New England | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 161 | 150 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 108 | 165 |
| **Central** | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 110 | 65 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 111 | 91 |
| Baltimore | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 128 | 119 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 120 | 136 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 90 | 87 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 101 | 156 |
| **West** | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Oakland | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 151 | 105 |
| San Diego | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 186 | 121 |
| Denver | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 164 | 144 |
| Seattle | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 104 | 131 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 139 | 152 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

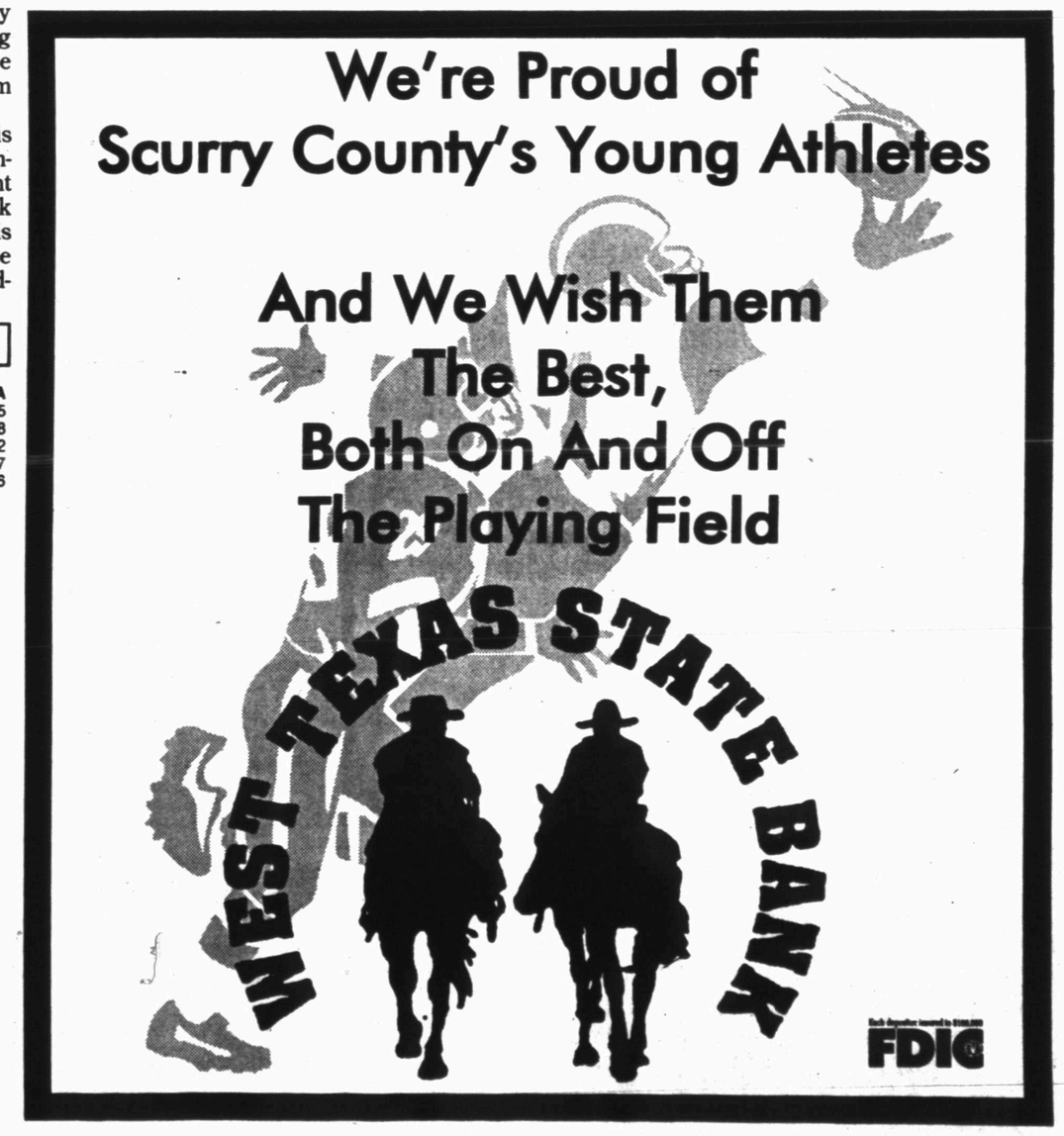
| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 124 | 91 |
| N.Y. Giants | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 121 | 116 |
| Arizona | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 92 | 145 |
| Dallas | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 92 | 120 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 84 | 179 |
| **Central** | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Chicago | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 135 | 74 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 147 | 85 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 119 | 98 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 138 | 165 |
| Detroit | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 | 97 | 176 |
| **West** | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| St. Louis | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 207 | 115 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 139 | 118 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 153 | 142 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 125 | 127 |
| Carolina | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 112 | 146 |

**Sunday's Games**
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Miami, 1 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Cincinnati, Minnesota, St. Louis

**Monday's Game**
Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 11**
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
Open Date: Washington

**Monday, Nov. 12**
Baltimore at Tennessee, 9 p.m.

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# SPORTS

# Steers run through Tigers, 24-14

By Eric Drennan
*Sports Editor*

BIG SPRING — After throwing for a league-high 1,563 yards through the first eight games of the season, the Big Spring Steers took a page from the Snyder playbook Friday night.

Big Spring ran for 350 yards and forced three Snyder turnovers to knock off the Tigers, 24-14, in a District 4-4A tilt at Memorial Stadium.

The setback dropped Snyder into a five-way tie for third place in the district standings heading into next week's regular season finale against the Estacado Matadors.

"Big Spring has been doing a good job all season," said Snyder coach Chad Rogers. "Their record is very deceiving. They're a good football team, and they proved it tonight."

With the Tigers intent on limiting Tye Butler's aerial production, junior tailback Josh Matthews and senior fullback Kyland Wegner found ample running room.

Matthews posted 237 yards on 31 carries, and Wegner added 94 more. The majority of the Steers' 350 rushing yards came between the tackles.

"Coming in, we felt like we needed to run the ball effectively to manage the clock," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "Snyder's offense can do so many things with the option that we wanted to keep them on the sidelines as much as possible.

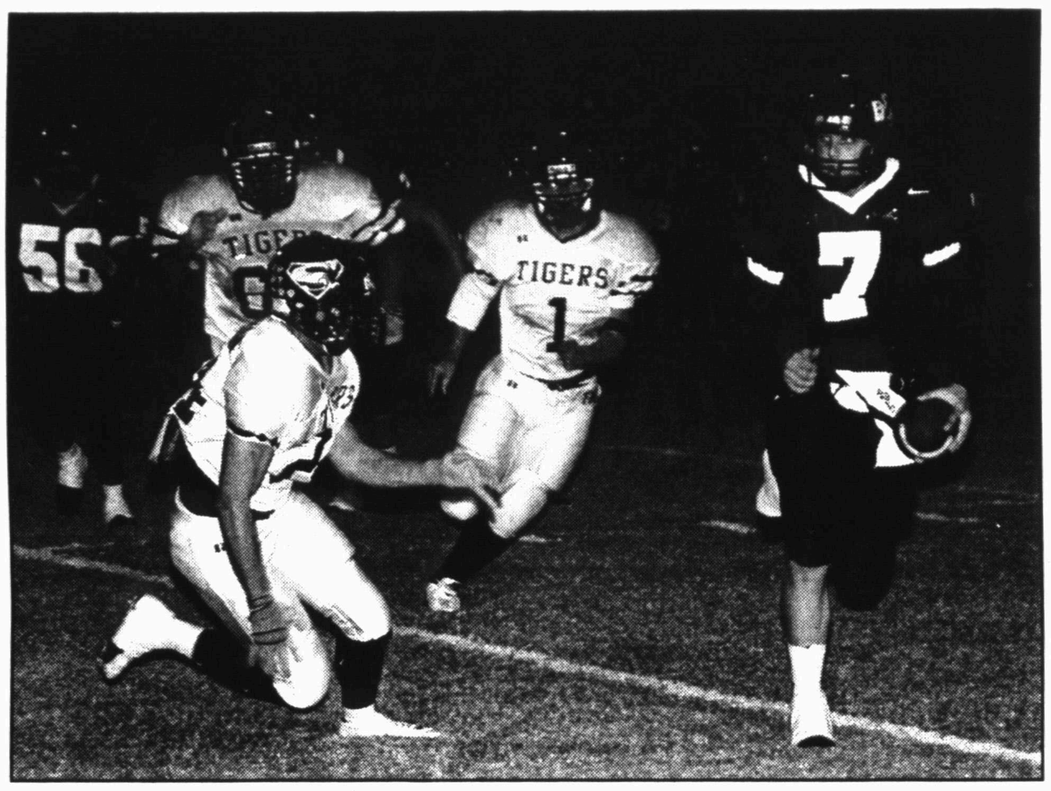
"We got their defense spread out some early on, and the success we had running the ball then gave our line some confidence. Our kids played hard, and our linemen did a tremendous job."

Despite the Steers' advantage in offensive production, Snyder trailed by only three points at halftime.

The Tigers took their only lead of the night with a sustained drive to start the third quarter.

Snyder marched 80 yards in 14 plays, throwing only once on a fourth-down play to Jason Guynes. Jammall Pruitt capped the drive with a 5-yard plunge to put the Tigers on top, 14-10.

However, Snyder's march didn't phase the Big Spring offense.



**ON THE MOVE — Big Spring quarterback Tye Butler eludes Snyder's Wade Pinson, Josh Knox (60) and T.J. Cagle (1) on his way to a first-quarter touchdown Friday night at Memorial Stadium. Big Spring went on to win the District 4-4A contest, 24-14. (SDN Staff Photo)**

The Steers answered with a 14-play drive of their own that covered 75 yards.

Facing fourth and 4 from the Snyder 5-yard line, Brandon Mendoza hauled in a Butler pass and wrestled his way across the goal line to give Big Spring a 17-14 advantage with 11 minutes remaining in the game.

The back-breaker for Snyder came on its next possession. With both teams moving the ball at will, the Tigers needed a score to keep pace with the Steers.

Snyder needed only six plays to move from their own 26-yard line to the Big Spring 19. But on the seventh play of the drive, junior halfback Billy Pena had the ball pop loose and the Steers' Jared Phillips pounced on it at the 20.

"Billy always gives you 110 percent," Rogers stated. "That's one of those deals where a running back is fighting for extra yardage, and a defender pulls the ball out. Our backs always battle for as many yards as they can, so sometimes those things happen."

Big Spring didn't waste the opportunity.

The Steers put together a 10-play drive that resulted in an 18-yard touchdown run by Matthews to give the Steers a 10-point cushion with under five minutes left on the clock.

Snyder tried to rally on its final possession, advancing to the Big Spring 48 before Mendoza picked off a T.J. Jones pass at the Steers' 8-yard line.

Matthews and Wegner were able to run out the final two minutes to preserve the outcome.

"Snyder's had our number the past few years, so we needed a victory," Butler said. "Everybody has been counting us out, because we struggled early in the season. We needed to win this one to make the statement that we can play, too."

Big Spring grabbed the initial lead on a 9-yard scramble by Butler at the 2:54 mark of the first quarter.

Snyder pulled even late in the period when Pruitt broke several tackles to race 46 yards to paydirt.

The Steers' next scoring threat was thwarted by Bradley Spells when he stepped in front of a Butler pass at the Tiger 15 and carried it out to the 40.

Snyder could do nothing with the extra opportunity, netting only five yards, but pinned Big Spring deep in its own territory with a 37-yard punt by Pena.

The Steers then drove to the Tiger 26 where Jordan Cobb booted a 42-yard field goal for a 10-7 halftime lead.

Butler, the district's leading passer, finished with only 65 yards through the air.

Snyder was led by Pruitt's 99 yards on only nine attempts. Josh Montoya added 73 yards, and Jones tallied 63.

"The effort was there. Our kids gave 100 percent," said Rogers. "We just couldn't tackle Matthews. It seemed like no matter what we did, we couldn't stop him."

The setback put a crimp in the Tigers' playoff hopes, but didn't completely kill their postseason chances.

With Andrews figured to beat 0-9 Levelland next week, the Tigers can still advance with a victory over Estacado if Lake View topples Plainview, and if Frenship takes care of Big Spring.

Snyder would advance to the Division II playoffs as the district's second-seeded team.

The playoffs begin Nov. 16.

### Game Summary

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Snyder** | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | —00 |
| **Big Spring** | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | —00 |

**First Quarter**
**Big Spring** — Tye Butler 9-yard run (Jordan Cobb kick), 2:54.
**Snyder** — Jammall Pruitt 46-yard run (Isaac Ramon kick), 0:12.
**Second Quarter**
**Big Spring** — Cobb 42-yard field goal, 3:30.
**Third Quarter**
**Snyder** — Pruitt 5-yard run (Ramon kick), 5:28.
**Fourth Quarter**
**Big Spring** — Brandon Mendoza 5-yard pass from Butler (Cobb kick), 11:10.
**Big Spring** — Josh Matthews 18-yard run (Cobb kick), 4:52.

| | Sny | BS |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 17 | 24 |
| Rushes-yards | 39-261 | 51-350 |
| Passing yards | 27 | 65 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 3-11-2 | 5-11-1 |
| Punts | 2-34.0 | 0-0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-30 | 8-55 |
| Time of poss. | 21:18 | 26:42 |

**RUSHING — Snyder:** Jammall Pruitt, 9-99; Josh Montoya, 9-73; T.J. Jones, 10-63; Billy Pena, 8-16; Riki Dorsett, 1-5; Corey Clay, 1-4; Shay Franks, 1-1. **Big Spring:** Josh Matthews, 31-237; Kyland Wegner, 14-94; Tye Butler, 4-12; Brandon Mendoza, 1-8; Ramone Ford, 1-minus 1.
**PASSING — Snyder:** T.J. Jones, 3-9-1 27 yds; Logan Hill, 0-1-0; Corey Clay, 0-1-1. **Big Spring:** Tye Butler, 5-11-1 65 yds.
**RECEIVING — Snyder:** Riki Dorsett, 1-14; Jason Guynes, 1-14; Josh Montoya, 1-minus 1. **Big Spring:** Brandon Mendoza, 2-37; Clarence Wilkins, 1-24; Kyland Wegner, 1-6; Josh Matthews, 1-minus 2.

## District 4-4A Football

| Team | District W | L | Season W | L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Frenship** | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| **Plainview** | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| **Snyder** | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| **Lake View** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| **Estacado** | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Andrews** | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Big Spring** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| **Levelland** | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 |

**Thursday's result:** Estacado 37, Plainview 28.
**Friday's results:** Big Spring 24, Snyder 14; Andrews 20, Lake View 9; Frenship 56, Levelland 21.
**Next week's games:** Estacado at Snyder; Big Spring at Frenship; Levelland at Andrews; Lake View at Plainview.
**End of regular season**

# Diamondbacks glad to be home

PHOENIX (AP) — The Arizona Diamondbacks arrived at Yankee Stadium this week, all eager to explore the most storied ballpark in sports.

By the time they watched Chuck Knoblauch slide home early Friday, they'd seen enough.

A giant rat in their dugout. A pair of ninth-inning leads slip away with one out to go. And three straight losses that gave the New York Yankees a 3-2 edge in the World Series.

"If I see this place again, it'll be too soon," Arizona first baseman Mark Grace said. "This is a tough place to win.

"After playing these rascals, you see why they're so tough."

They're also only one win from the fourth straight championship. The Yankees will get a chance to wrap up their 27th overall title this weekend at Bank One Ballpark, and it won't be easy.

Randy Johnson, who pitched a three-hit shutout in Game 2, will start Game 6 Saturday night against New York's Andy Pettitte.

If the Diamondbacks win, it'll force a superb Game 7 showdown — Curt Schilling against the Yankees' Roger Clemens.

In any case, Arizona was just glad to be back home after losing two of the most thrilling, back-to-back games in postseason history.

"No disrespect to the fans or the Diamondbacks, but you have to sit back and kind of chuckle a little bit because it's so unbelievable," Knoblauch said.

Grace made the most of his first trip to Yankee Stadium, sneaking away during Monday's workout to study the shrines in Monument Park. He even took off his hat, saying it was a place of baseball reverence.

Now, like it or not, Grace and the Diamondbacks are part of its lore. The wrong side of it, that is.

"I can't say it was fun, but it was fun being a part of it," manager Bob Brenly said Friday, back in the comfort of the BOB. "I know a lot of people are saying that those are two of the most exciting baseball games they have seen: World Series, regular season, spring training, Little League, whatever you choose."

On Halloween night, Tino Martinez got Yankee Stadium shaking with a tying, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth. Shortly past midnight, Derek Jeter homered to become the first Mr. November — someday, there might be a plaque beyond the left-center field fence marking that moment.

And then Thursday night, in the haunted House that Ruth Built, the Diamondbacks watched Scott Brosius — of all people! — do it again against doomed reliever Byung-Hyun Kim, who also gave up the shots to Martinez and Jeter.

Brenly again brought in Kim to close Game 5, and again it all fell apart. Brosius tied it with a two-out, two-run homer in the ninth and in the 12th, Alfonso Soriano singled home Knoblauch.

"I don't know if I can really put into words what the last 24 hours has been like," Brenly said. "It's just been a roller-coaster of emotions"

## World Series

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**WORLD SERIES**
**Saturday, Oct. 27**
Arizona 9, New York 1
**Sunday, Oct. 28**
Arizona 4, New York 0
**Tuesday, Oct. 30**
New York 2, Arizona 1
**Wednesday, Oct. 31**
New York 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings
**Thursday, Nov. 1**
New York 3, Arizona 2, 12 innings, New York leads series 3-2
**Saturday, Nov. 3**
New York (Pettitte 15-10) at Arizona (Johnson 21-6), 7:53 p.m.
**Sunday, Nov. 4**
New York (Clemens 20-3) at Arizona (Schilling 22-6), if necessary, 7:55 p.m.


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# SPORTS

## Highland Hornets spoil homecoming tilt for Hermleigh

HERMLEIGH — The Hermleigh Cardinals provided some big plays offensively, but couldn't slow down the Highland Hornets ground attack.

Hermleigh surrendered 433 rushing yards, and was held scoreless after halftime, in a 77-32 setback to Highland in Friday night's District 6 six-man tilt.

The game was halted in the third quarter on the 45-point mercy rule, dropping the Cardinals to 0-8 on the year heading into next week's finale against Ira.

Hermleigh matched Highland in the early going with big plays from Jimmy Luna. The sophomore scored three times in the first quarter to keep the Cardinals within striking distance at 23-19.

After scoring on a 10-yard sprint in the opening minutes, Luna struck paydirt again when he raced 67 yards on a kickoff return. The speedy Cardinal runner tallied his third touchdown in the closing moments of the first period on a 50-yard sprint.

Trailing by only four points to start the second quarter, Hermleigh surrendered 30 points to fall behind, 53-32, at the break.

Tony Garza added the Cardinals' two scores in the second period. Garza grabbed a 14-yard aerial from Luna, then rumbled in from 7 yards out to cap Hermleigh's scoring.

The Hornets added 24 points in the third to end the game.

David Padilla did most of the damage for Highland. Padilla gained 250 yards on only 15 carries.

### District 6 Six-man Football

| Team | District W | District L | Season W | Season L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ira | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Westbrook | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Borden County | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Loraine | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Highland | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Hermleigh | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 |

**Friday's results:** Highland 77, Hermleigh 32; Ira 46, Loraine 0; Westbrook 27, Borden County 22.

**Next week's games:** Hermleigh at Ira; Borden County at Highland; Loraine at Westbrook.

**End of regular season**

STRATEGY SESSION - Hermleigh Head Coach Harley Ethridge talks to his troops about how to stop the Highland Hornets Friday night. Despite a good offensive show, the Cardinals remained winless. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Late Borden County rally comes up short

GAIL — In a battle for the final playoff spot, Borden County's rally fell a few points short.

Borden County scored 14 points in the fourth quarter, but couldn't overcome a slow start in a 27-22 setback to the Westbrook Wildcats in Friday night's District 6 six-man action.

Behind the running of Chris Matlock, who tallied 82 yards on 19 carries, the Wildcats opened up a 27-8 lead by the end of the third period.

The Coyotes came roaring back in the final frame.

Talin Pepper hauled in key receptions to keep drives alive, and T.J. Sharp struck paydirt twice on short runs in the fourth.

Borden County closed the gap to five points in the final minutes before Westbrook ran the remaining time off the clock with its final possession.

The Coyotes fell to 2-2 in district play and 4-5 on the season. The Wildcats improved to 3-1 and 7-1.

Borden County closes out the season Friday at Highland.

## Stingy Ira defense shines in shutout

LORAINE — Not wanting to tarnish their perfect record, the Ira Bulldogs relied on their defense Friday night.

Ira held Loraine to only 34 total yards, and allowed its opponent to cross midfield only once, en route to a 46-0 victory in District 6 six-man action.

The Bulldogs out gained Loraine, 392-34, in less than three quarters of play. The game was halted in the third period on the 45-point mercy rule.

"Loraine tried to operate from the spread and from a tight formation, but we shut them down no matter what they did," said Ira coach Toby Goodwin. "Our kids played a great game. We were constantly in their backfield, so their offense never had a chance to get going."

Junior Josh Gutierrez anchored the defensive effort with eight tackles.

Offensively, Ira tallied three touchdowns and three more through the air.

Senior running back Nathan Smith toted the ball 19 times for 185 yards, and scored on runs of 1 and 5 yards.

Jerry Jamison recorded the Bulldogs other rushing touchdown on a 2-yard plunge, and booted five extra points. Gutierrez added 69 yards on only nine tries.

Junior quarterback Eric Dickerhoff completed eight of 13 pass attempts for 94 yards and three scores.

Case Hardy hauled in TD receptions of 6 and 11 yards, and Cade Tucker snared a 10-yard scoring aerial.

"We were able to mix the run and the pass, because we were effective with both," Goodwin stated. "Our line did a good job of opening up holes, and protecting the passer."

Ira wraps up the regular season Friday against the 0-8 Hermleigh Cardinals.

The Bulldogs begin their playoff run Nov. 16. Ropes, which fell to New Home on Friday, will be likely first-round opponent. Ira defeated the Eagles in a non-district match-up earlier this season.

## Red Raiders, Bobby Knight earn exhibition victory, 81-76

LUBBOCK (AP) — Bob Knight sported a new look, and some Texas Tech fans found themselves watching him as much the play in the Raiders' 81-76 exhibition win over the EA Sports Central All-Stars Friday.

Knight, in his first competitive outing since taking over the Red Raiders seven months ago, donned a black sweater — not his signature red — with a red collared shirt underneath.

"It gives us things to work on, to think about," Knight said. "The win doesn't mean anything except that they did come back from 12 points back to win."

He was on and off the bench throughout the game, barking instructions and occasionally shaking his head at what a player had done. At times, he'd call a player over to the bench, put an arm around him, emphasize a point and pat the player on the behind before sending him back to play.

"What we're going to try to do tomorrow is show them that a lot of points are scored when you make a defensive mistake."

## Dallas Mavericks fall to winless Toronto, 109-92

TORONTO (AP) — Vince Carter and the Toronto Raptors didn't let their first two losses of the season spoil their home opener.

Carter scored 25 points and Morris Peterson added 23 as the Raptors beat the Dallas Mavericks 109-92 Friday night.

Peterson also had eight assists and seven rebounds for the Raptors, who lost their first two games of the season against Orlando and Miami.

"We came out emotionally charged. We were back home and coming off two disappointing losses," Peterson said.

Carter, who went 8-for-32 in his first two games, finished 11-for-23 with seven assists and five rebounds after receiving loud cheers during pre-game introductions.

"It's just nice to get a win, period," Carter said. "It's unfortunate that we didn't get off to the start that we wanted, but what are you going to do about it? You can't get frustrated. If you do you'll be 0-5."

Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki was forced to leave the game seven minutes into the first quarter with a sprained left ankle he received in a collision with Antonio Davis. Davis was called for a foul, but Nowitzki went to the bench because he was too hurt to shoot his free throws. NBA rules state that once a player attempts free throws for an injured player, the injured player can't return.

Nowitzki, the Mavericks leading scorer last season, had 30 points and 13 rebounds in a victory over Philadelphia on Thursday night. He went 0-for-2 in seven minutes against the Raptors.

### Sports Briefs

**Baseball booster meeting**

Tiger Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS athletic film room.

**Sausage supper**

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

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

**Golf booster club drawing**

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

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

**Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets**

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

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

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

**WGA play day**

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is least putts on the back nine. A business meeting and luncheon will follow play.

**Texans begin tryouts Monday**

HOUSTON (AP) — Pro football will return to the Astrodome on Monday.

The expansion Houston Texans will begin the long process of working out invited players for the first time inside the aging facility the Houston Oilers left after the 1995 season to become the Tennessee Titans.

**NBA fines Van Exel**

NEW YORK (AP) — Denver Nuggets guard Nick Van Exel was fined $10,000 by the NBA for criticizing officials after a game Nov. 1.

**Jugar lineman suspended**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars suspended defensive lineman Larry Smith for one game after witnesses said he punched center Jeff Smith after a practice Oct. 31.

**Common sense chief**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Acknowledging his lack of experience in sports management, the new chief of the U.S. Olympic Committee plans to lead by "intuition and reason."

Lloyd Ward met with his staff at USOC headquarters for the first time, and refused to detail his vision for the agency's future. He said he would rely on those around him to create a common vision.

### National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlantic Division** | | | | |
| Boston | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| New Jersey | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Miami | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| New York | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| Orlando | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Charlotte | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Indiana | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Cleveland | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Toronto | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Atlanta | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| Houston | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Minnesota | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Dallas | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Denver | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| San Antonio | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Memphis | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| Utah | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Sacramento | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 1 |
| Portland | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1½ |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1½ |
| Phoenix | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2 |
| Golden State | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2½ |

**Friday's Games**

Indiana 117, Orlando 107
Toronto 109, Dallas 92
Boston 96, Chicago 82
Cleveland 90, Miami 83
Charlotte 97, New York 93
Minnesota 111, Memphis 102
Detroit 102, New Jersey 88
L.A. Lakers 117, Phoenix 94

**Saturday's Games**

Philadelphia at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Dallas at Memphis, 3 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

### Snyder Bowling Leagues

**Men's Commercial League**

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Snyder Iron | 97 | 56 |
| The Shack | 96 | 57 |
| YZ Systems | 91 | 62 |
| Blue Sunco | 84.5 | 68.5 |
| Rogers' Backhoe | 79 | 74 |
| WTP Energy | 77 | 76 |
| Timely Finance | 74.5 | 78.5 |
| Anadarko | 73 | 80 |
| Snyder Brick | 67 | 86 |
| NAPA | 61 | 92 |
| Patterson | 59 | 94 |
| Cutting Edge | 59 | 94 |
| Goobers | 19.5 | 12.5 |
| Snyder Iron | 19 | 13 |
| Collision Spec. | 18 | 14 |
| Bluebonnet Farm | 17 | 15 |
| Countryplace | 15.5 | 16.5 |
| Leatherwood's | 15.5 | 16.5 |
| Team 10 | 8.5 | 23.5 |
| YZ Systems | 6 | 26 |
| BCEC | 5 | 27 |

**High series:** Mark Thompson, scratch, 641; Joe Mac Cheyne, handicap, 687.

**High game:** Cory Maxfield, scratch, 224; Roger Pavlik, handicap, 246.

**Splits and special mentions:** Barney Tate, 3-10, 4-5; Dewey Farley, 2-5-7; Richard Morris and Joe Mac Cheyne, 2-7; Stacey browning and Roger Batchelor, 3-10; Chris Goebel, 5-10; Roger Pavlik, 5-7.

**Jack-N-Jill League**

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Renegades | 24 | 8 |
| Stone Welding | 24 | 8 |
| Timely Finance | 20 | 12 |

**High series:** Scratch: Mark Glasscock, 649; Daphene Thompson, 535. Handicap: Mark Glasscock, 709; Daphene Thompson, 643.

**High game:** Scratch: Stacey Browning, 228; Daphene Thompson, 222. Handicap: Stacey Browning, 253; Daphene Thompson, 258.

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Joan Bunch
County Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Scurry County Commissioner's Court will hold a Public Hearing, Monday, November 5th, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. at the County Courtroom, Scurry County Courthouse, 1806 25th, Snyder, Texas. Regarding the lease of surplus hospital land for a Retirement Housing Complex.

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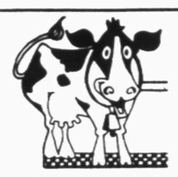
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**Nice & Roomy** 3-2-2+2 Living Areas $92.5T
**ATTRACTIVE!** 4-2-2 2211 27th.....$42T
**4-1¾-2cp** Det. $28.5T w/$4000 Allow. Repairs
**CRP Acreage** w/3-1¾+2 + Office + Great Shop
**Great Home** 4-2-4cp, office....2803 El Paso
**Great Neighborhood** 3-2½-2+1cp.....$65T
**Nice Beginner for a Family** 308 33rd.....$36T
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**1 of Snyder's newest homes** 3-2-2 3309 Irving
**Attractive** 3-1¾+-2 4014 Irving.....$65T
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**AVAILABLE OCTOBER 23, 2001**

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| Nursing Positions | | | |
| Full-time: | RN | Home Health | |
| | RN | Medical 3 (7P/7A) | |
| | LVN's | Price Daniel Unit (11P/7A) | |
| | | Price Daniel Unit (3P/11P) | |
| | | Price Daniel Unit (7A/3P) | |
| | CNA | Med 3 | |
| | | Med 4 | |
| PRN: | RN's | ER (7P/7A) | |
| | | Home Health | |
| | | PRN Pool | |
| | LVN's | Home Health | |
| | | Long Term Care | |
| | | PRN Pool | |
| | CNA's | Long Term Care | |
| | | Home Health | |
| PT: | LVN | Price Daniel Unit | |
| Ancillary Positions: | | | |
| Full-time: | Radiology Tech (Single Modality) | | Radiology |
| | Radiology Tech (Multi Modality) | | Radiology |
| | Mammographer | | Radiology |
| PRN: | Respiratory Therapy Tech | | Respiratory Therapy |
| Support Positions: | | | |
| Full-time: | Maintenance Worker | | Maintenance |

EOE Applicants may contact Jo Beth Hardegree, RN, Human Resources Office, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-574-7282, by FAX: 915-574-7433 or e-mail: jbhcmh@snydertex.com

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to George Parsley, Chief Executive Officer, D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, hereinafter called "Owner" for the D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Emergency Department Renovation, in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents which were prepared by and will be available for issue on November 15, 2001 from JDMA/Joe. D. McKay, A.I.A. Architect, 1402 Ave. N., Lubbock, Texas 79401, will be received at the Office of Administrator, D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, December 13, 2001, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Sealed envelopes containing proposals shall have identification on the face as to the name of bidder and project being submitted.

A cashier's check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject all formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the Office of the Architect, and may be procured from JDMA/Joe D. McKay, A.I.A Architects, 1402 Ave. N, Lubbock, Texas 79401, upon a deposit of $100.00 per set as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each Bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition. No refund on Contract Documents and Plans returned later than ten (10) days after the Award of Contract will be obligatory.

Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specification and other pre-bid documents will not be made to any Bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing, and to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered, in the form of addenda, to all prospective Bidders, at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged in the bid.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be conducted for the General Contractors and the prime Subcontractors on Tuesday, November 20, 2001, 9:30 A.M., at the D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549.

# AUCTION

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Selling property for Western Texas College, Snyder ISD, City of Snyder, and Scurry County.
**Saturday, November 10, 2001 10a.m. View at 8a.m.**
**Coliseum Annex, 37th St. and E. Hwy 180, Snyder, TX**

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**2110 28th** 2-1¾-Office-1, Brick.. $30T
**2693 Pleasant Hill Rd** 3-2-3 w/hot tub $76.9T
**ROOMS!** 1908 30th 5-2 w/Apart.. .. $48T
**2205 42nd** 3-1-1 ..... $37.5T
**Lrg. Lovely** 2900 Westridge ..... Call
**2606 47th** Lg lot Great Neighborhood $8T
**Ira** 3-1½ 5 Acres ..... $65T
**215 36th Pl.** 3-1, 2 Living areas . $24.5T
**C-City** - Home w/36 acres ..... $95T
**2905 36th** 4-2-2cp, spacious... $89.5T
**320 Acres IRA** ..... Call
**6194 CR 4131** 3-2, Brick 40-160 Acres
**2306 25th** Comm. RV Parking + Shop $19T
**Commercial Lot** 2101 College Ave. Reduced
**301 36th Pl.** 3-1-1 ..... $20T
**Comm. Bldg.** in Hermleigh . Red. $25T
**1801 22nd** Reduced Comm. 7 offices/yd
**Old Lubbock Hwy** -Office w/rg shop $30T
**2605 33rd** Magnificent Custom Built Home
**1804 38th** 3-1½-1cp Brick, Nice .. $48T
**2006 Towle Park Rd.** 3-2-2, 3 LA's . $100T
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**3309 Irving** Lovely 3-2-2 ..... $108T
**900 25th, 2309 25th, 2703 College** Call
**2609 36th** 4-3-1, brick, FP, Must See
**C-City** 3-2-2cp 36 acres..... $95T
**Approx. 1900 sq.ft.** 3-2-2 + FP .. $65T
**Stanfield Area** 2205 42nd 3-1-1..... Call
**Reduced** 2501 48th 3-2½-4 RV, shop, pool
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Serious inquires only.

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FOR SALE
***311** 36th, 3-2, CH/A, very nice interior.
***402** 31st, 3-1, currently under remodeling. **573-8015**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**
3-2, 1-car garage, isolated master bedroom, large utility room, hardwood floors. Newly remodeled, siding/new roof. 3718 Dalton Dr. 573-3127

**House for sale,** owner will finance. Call 806-893-5553 or 512-431-4110

## Real Estate

**For Sale By** Owner
4-2-2cp-1RV, corner lot, (2) storage buildings, CH/A. Lots of room to grow. Call for appointment 573-1086/725-8001.

**For Sale: (2)** vacant lots. Utilities in place. Muriel St. $48.25/mo. 915-243-5400

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- ***713 E Burnside St, Rotan.***
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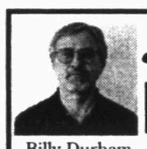
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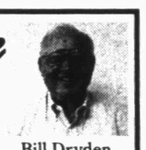
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**★★NEW LISTINGS★★**

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| **2903 36th** | 3-3-2, pool | $129.5T |
| **2709 35th** | 4-3½-2cp | $129T |
| **2509 48th** | 3-2½-3 | $110T |
| **3614 40th** | 4-2-2+RV stor. | $94T |
| **3302 Irving** | 3-2-2, Immaculate | $85T |
| **Pleasant Hill Rd.** | 3-2-2 | $76.5T |
| **3405 44th** | 3-2-2 | $59.9T |
| **3602 Ave. B** | 3-2-2 | $48T |
| **3781 Avondale** | 3-1-1 | $38.5T |
| **105 34th** | 2-1 | $37T |
| **2104 40th** | 3-1 | $32.9T |
| **1202 26th** | 2-1-1, CH/A | $22.5T |
| **1402 College** | Comm. lot | $8T |

**$$ REDUCED $$**

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| **2501 48th** | 3-3½-4, pool | $160T |
| **2609 36th** | 4-3-1-1cp | $107T |
| **5505 Cedar Creek** | 3-2½-2 | $104.5T |
| **Large** family hm on 12 A's Close in... | | $ 89.5T |
| **2705 35th** | 4-3-2 + office | $87.5T |
| **2510 Towle Park** | 3-2-2 | $85T |
| **2200 30th** | Emmaculate 3-2½-2 w/2 living areas, enclosed porch | $79.9T |
| **3605 40th** | 3-2-2 | $68.5T |

**$$ REDUCED $$**

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| **2601 28th** | 3-2-2 | $65.9T |
| **3605 Jacksboro** | 3-2½-2 | $65T |
| **318 36th** | 3-2-2cp, FP, RV stor. | $55T |
| **2401 40th** | 3-2-1-1cp | $26.5T |
| **3503 Kerrville** | 3-2-2 | $47.5T |

**2803 34th** 3-2-2, 2 Living areas, entertainment room/office, cellar $100's
**3309 Irving** 3-2-2 ..... $109T
**2301 43rd** 3-2, living + den ..$69.5T
**3618 41st** 3-2-2 ..... $66.5T
**3310 Ave. V** 3-2-2 ..... $62T
**4008 Irving** 3-2-2 ..... $58T
**3109 Ave. A** 4-3-1cp ..... $57.5T
**College Ave.** Large office Bldg. $48T
**3610 Ave. B** 3-2-1 ..... $42.5T
**2805 Ave. V** 3-1 ..... $42T
**3500 Irving** 3-2-1 ..... $42T
**6329 FM 1606** 3-2-2cp ..... $37.5T
**3717 Avondale** 3-1-1 ..... $35T
**Hwy 84** in Hermeigh 3-2 $29.9T
**3797 Dalton** 2-1-1 ..... $25T
**Hermleigh** 3-2 w/acreage Call for details
**Comm. Bldgs.** N, S, W sides downtown

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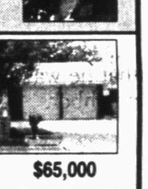
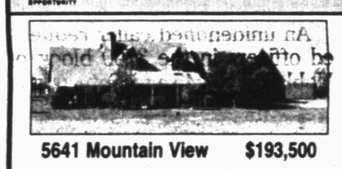
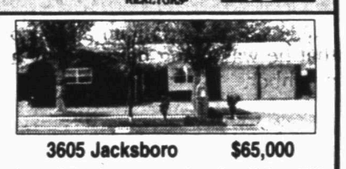
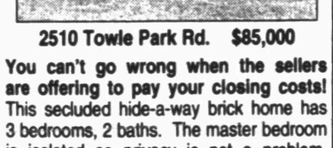


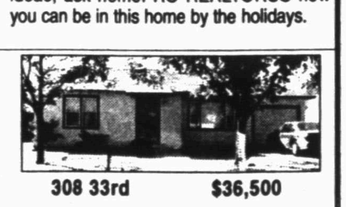

**5641 Mountain View $193,500**
**Seller's are motivated and will entertain all offers** on this 2 level ranch style home on about 5 acres close to town. Offers 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 2 living & 2 dining areas, 2 fireplaces, isolated master bedroom, sun porch, gourmet kitchen w/new appliances, custom cabinetry, tile floors, 3 car garage, 2 outside storage units, landscaped yard w/fruit trees, built-in playground equipment & much, much more! Ready for new owners to take possession immediately. Ask us about financing ideas that can assist you in purchasing this beautiful home and spend the holidays entertaining family & friends.


**3605 Jacksboro $65,000**
**Just right for a growing family!** This 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home has a large living area w/FP and another living area for greeting guests or for use as another dining area or office. Entertain on the covered back patio or sit back and enjoy the large fenced backyard. Close to schools, shopping, all medical facilities, and restaurants. This home can be yours with low interest rates and one of the creative financing ideas homePRO REALTORS® has to offer! This is the time to buy, so don't wait! This is a holiday package that can't be beat!

**2904 37th St. $55,000**
**This is a holiday special** if you are a couple looking to downsize, partners who want that exceptional decorating challenge, or first-time homeowners. The spacious 2 bedrooms offer comfort and privacy with an oversized bathroom between. The newly refinished hardwood floors add such elegance to the bedrooms, large kitchen and back living area. The front living area & dining are carpeted and share a cozy fireplace. If gardening is your forte, then the backyard is a gardeners dream. There's plenty of parking with a 1 car garage and a 2 car carport, 2 outside storage units, and a cinder block fence. This brick home can be yours by using one of the unique financing ideas that homePRO REALTORS® offers.


**2510 Towle Park Rd. $85,000**
**You can't go wrong when the sellers are offering to pay your closing costs!** This secluded hide-a-way brick home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. The master bedroom is isolated so privacy is not a problem. It can accommodate your large bedroom furniture with so much space. Enjoy quiet winter evenings by the warmth of the fireplace or summer evenings by the swimming pool. The yard is fenced and this home is located on about 1.83 acres. The sellers are so motivated to sell they will look at your offer and pay your closing costs. This is a buyer's dream! For more creative financing ideas, ask homePRO REALTORS® how you can be in this home by the holidays.

**1283 N. Ave. P $75,000**
**Let the income property help pay your mortgage** when you purchase this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home w/FP, cozy kitchen w/brkfst bar, landscaped yard, fenced city block, barn, pens & so much storage. The other city block has income property already set up and leased and can bring in a substantial monthly income. Buy the income property separate for $35,000, the house alone for $75,000 or all of it for $95,000. The owners are ready to make a deal with you, so how can you miss this exceptional buy? homePRO REALTORS® will help with your financing by providing great ideas to get you into this home today, then sit back & enjoy your holidays!


**308 33rd $36,500**
***FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK!***
This adorable 3 bedroom home has 2 full baths, isolated master bedroom, freshly painted walls, new blown ceilings, a large kitchen & laundry area, fenced backyard & 1 car garage. When you walk through the small entry hall, you immediately feel as if you belong here. If you're looking to purchase your first home, tired of paying rent, or need something larger for a growing family, then this is the house for you! There's no better holiday gift than this exceptional buy. All the work has been done for you. Ask the homePRO experts how you can finance this property & be in by the holidays!

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**3405 Snyder Shopping Center Suite B**
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**EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS**

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|---|---|---|
| **New! 3-2-2,** | extra large den, study, large utility, corner lot | Low $100's |
| **2809 Westridge** | - Perfect Family Home 3-2-2, formal living & dining | $100's |
| **4603 El Paso** | - Beautiful - 3-2-2, pool, formal dining, office | $100's |
| **2906 Denison** | - Need Room? 3-2-2 | $85T |
| **3103 42nd** | -Real Honey! 3-2,cp, RV stg. | $55T |
| **2907 Ave. W** | 3-1¾-2, sprinkler system | $50's |
| **2403 42nd** | 3bdr, Kitchen, Den & LR. | $50's |
| **3600 Hill Ave.** | - Terrific! 4-2½-2 | $60's |
| **3403 Irving** | - Great Find 5-2-2LA's | $60's |
| **3010 Ave. U** | - Personally & Potential, 3-1, study | $40's |
| **2017 40th** | - Fresh & Clean 3-1-1 | $30's |
| **4107 Avondale** | CUT TO THE BONE 3-1-1 | $28T |
| **3765 Sunset** | - Wants offer! 3-1½-1 | $25T |
| **2202 41st** | - CUTE 3-1, den | $30's |
| **2905 Ave. W** | - Charming 3-2 | $30's |
| **3002 37th** | - Comfortable 3-1, rear cp | $40's |
| **3505 Irving** | - Assume 3-1-1 | $40's |
| **2312 40th** | - Super deal 3-1-1 | $18T |
| **305 34th** | - Why Rent? 2-1-1 | $13T |
| **3609 Irving** | - Location 3-1¾-1 | $40's |
| **3741 Ave. V** | - Great Area! 4-2 w/storage | $50's |
| **2803 Denison** | 3-2-2, formal combo | $80's |
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| **104 Milburn** | - Carry Note 2-1-1 | $20's |

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| **3103 41st** | - Relax & Enjoy 4-3, patio, pool | $60's |
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| **2501 48th** | 3-2-2, pool, RV & car stg. | Call |
| **2708 48th** | 4-2-2 | $80's |
| **2108 42nd** | 3-1-1 | Under $30T |
| **4014 Irving** | 3-2-2 | $60's |
| **Reduced!** | Investors 1207 26th | $7,900 |
| **2510 Towel Park Rd.** | 3-2 | $85T |

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| **2693 Pleasant** | - Close In 3-2, extras | $70's |
| **8709 W. Hwy 180** | - Stucco 3-2-2 w/5 A's | $60's |
| **Hermleigh** | - Great Setup, 3-3½-2, 80 A's | $100's |
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| **Fluvanna** | - Has Income 3-2-2 480 A's | Call |

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| **1353 Laguna** | - C-City Lake, Nice 3-2-2, shop | $90's |
| **2628 LCR 252** | - Everything goes! 3-1, boat house | $90's |
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# Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**

## *Herpes infection needs treatment*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have a personal problem that I am embarrassed to share with my doctor. I'm a 30-year-old and suffer from a recurrent rash on my private parts. It appears about every three months, breaks out in blisters that tingle and burn — in an area the size of the quarter — and then dries up after a week or two. What is this, and what can I do to cure it?

**DEAR READER:** As I have repeatedly written before, medical problems — even of the intimate variety — are best addressed by a physician. Therefore, my advice is: See your doctor.

From your description, I believe that you have genital herpes, a highly contagious, sexually transmitted viral disease. Although I am tempted to suggest that you seek medical attention once the rash has broken out again, your description is so characteristic of herpes that your physician may simply choose to treat you (with anti-viral pills) at the earliest signs of viral activity, when the skin tingles, even before the blisters appear. Or he may opt to culture the blisters for herpes once the rash is full-blown.

It's really important for you to attend to this matter because you may unknowingly have infected your sexual partner(s), who will need treatment as well.

Don't be embarrassed to discuss this issue with your doctor. He is your best resource for diagnosis and treatment.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am 69 and have taken Vasotec for hypertension for years. About 10 years ago, I developed an annoying, dry cough. After ordering a chest X-ray (which was entirely normal), my physician referred me to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. After thorough testing, including bronchoscopy, the otolaryngologist diagnosed "chronic habitual cough" and told me just to "quit coughing."

But that is easier said than done. Despite the use of powerful cough medicines, my cough continues. I am at my wit's end with sleepless nights and the embarrassment of suddenly erupting in fits of coughing in public. Please help me. What can I do?

**DEAR READER:** Immediately stop the Vasotec and ask your doctor to change prescriptions to another, unrelated anti-hypertensive medication.

Your story is a familiar one that I have repeatedly written about but, judging from your letter, more people need to be reminded that medications called ACE inhibitors (of which Vasotec is one) can cause chronic cough that may not become evident until after years of successful therapy for high blood pressure.

As in other cases (many of whom are my patients), people with ACE inhibitor cough usually go through an odyssey of diagnosis and treatment that make Ulysses seem like a piker. You — or your insurance company — have spent thousands of dollars unnecessarily searching for the cause of your cough to no avail. I suspect that a change in your medication may solve the problem. If I'm correct, your cough will disappear within several days of stopping Vasotec.

It would not, of course, be appropriate for you to discontinue the drug without your doctor's approval and supervision. There are many types of anti-hypertension medicine from which to choose. One, called angiotensin II receptor antagonists, is related to ACE inhibitors but does not cause cough. This could well be a suitable substitute, at least temporarily. I am certain that your physician, who is probably as frustrated by this situation as you are, would welcome this strategy. If, on the other hand, he gets his back up and refuses to cooperate, find another doctor.

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

**DEAR READER:** Some. Here goes.

When I was in my 20s and 30s, I didn't ponder the aging process. On an intellectual level, I recognized that people grew old — I may not have been too bright, but I had eyes and could see. In contrast, on an emotional level, growing old was something that happened to other people. I really couldn't conceive of myself as ever being old. My father and I were similar in appearance and he was 24 years my senior; hence, I had sort of a mirror to the future. So, I'd periodically check him out and he was OK, same old dad, through his 50s.

My father died at 80. At the end, I saw the wear and tear; he had serious health problems with multiple myeloma. Through him, I previewed myself 20 years older. This gave me pause, as I realized that I was (and am) much more interested in (and affected by) the aging process. In short, it's happening to me.

I suppose that most adults fear old age because, in our society, it is synonymous with dependency and death. Coping with aging means that we are forced to address our own mortality. However, this is by no means universal in all cultures. In more "primitive" societies, old age brings respect, perquisites and honor. The elders in most tribes are listened to and their advice is eagerly sought; they have more prestige and power than do the young. I think we're missing something here.

Or perhaps not — if you can believe the surveys indicating that men reach the height of their attractiveness at about 60, women somewhat earlier. Let's face it: for most of us, aging is associated with failing health, declining powers and lessening prowess. The way in which we handle these alterations is a function of elegance and style, two attributes in increasingly short supply.

Witness the inelegant and restless seekers of trim, buff, wrinkle-free bodies who support a multi-billion dollar industry of cosmetics, health clubs and plastic surgery, all of which are designed to make us look falsely younger. Fewer of us are allowing maturity to follow its natural course. We seem to prefer cinnamon-colored, sheen-less hair and the pretense of adolescent glow applied from make-up kits. This is magical thinking, pure and simple: If we worship the mementos of our youth and can avoid appearing old, we can fool the grim reaper. We delude ourselves into believing we can trick nature and undo the unkind Spell of the Elderly. Our wishful efforts are reinforced by the American cult of adolescence that bombards us daily in the media with phony assurances of youthful superiority.

To a great degree, the advances of modern medicine do, in fact, permit the elderly to lead longer, more independent lives. Successful therapies for diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, cancer and a host of serious afflictions are causing a top-heavy demographic pyramid. Aged people are commonplace. The total population over 65 has mushroomed and will soon rise exponentially as the baby-boomers enter the mix. Despite our efforts, however, the human genetic clock has its limit, probably about 110 years. Short of a skin-deep remake, how do we oldies put up with the aging process and achieve hereditary potential? As we suspect, no blueprints are available to show us how to age gracefully.

I submit that for most of us, adaptation is the key: To explore and exploit each decade as it inexorably overtakes us, to use our experiences wisely, to accept the consequences of aging without the desperate pretense of ersatz youth, to main dignity, to enjoy as full a life as possible and to preserve a sense of humor about the whole process. If we use these tools, the gels, creams, lotions, pills, nips and tucks, silicone, collagen injections and liposuction become superfluous.

Albert Camus, the French novelist, once wrote that men over 40 are responsible for their faces. By this he meant that as people age, their faces take on character. Our skin becomes a vivid testimonial; it documents the thoughts and feelings, the pain and exuberance, the sum of our experiences. I like this perspective; it allows me to accept the inevitable wrinkles of others, as well as my own. More important, it gives me permission to re-set my limits — as, for example, on my recent birthday when I changed from a 10-speed racing bicycle to a 21-gear hybrid. (The hills are not as daunting as they were last season.) Although I can accept the reality that most of the decisions about my world are being made increasingly by people my junior, I bless any elderly person who accepts the aging process with class, a quality that is becoming increasingly rare in our society today.

Finally, a humorous note on the definition of age. According to Gott, you know you're getting older when you suggest to your wife that you both take an afternoon nap. And you do.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

# PTK chapter sets cultural events Wednesday

The Psi Zeta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will host a "Celebration of Cultures" symposium Wednesday from 8 a.m. until noon in the Fine Arts Theatre and Multimedia Room at Western Texas College.

Each year, the honor society encourages academic advancement through its Honors Program, a year-long interdisciplinary study program that helps students explore and develop ideas related to timely topics and issues.

The topic for this year is "Customs, Traditions, and Celebrations: The Human Drive for Community."

Wednesday's event will kick off with an opening session beginning at 8 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre with presentations by WTC President Dr. Gregory-Williams and Scurry County Museum director Charlene Akers followed by a video prepared for the Scurry County Historical Society by mass communications instructor, Donny Brown.

At 9 a.m. WTC art instructor Ben Sum will present a video and slide show in the theatre relating to his visit to Hong Kong earlier this year. At the same time, retired Snyder High baseball coach Albert Lewis and Price Daniel Unit senior warden Wilhelmenia Howard will speak on Black History in the Multimedia Room.

At 10 a.m. Dr. Yolanda Romero from North Lake College in Irving will speak on Mexican American studies in the theatre while WTC workforce education director, Dave Hanes offers a presentation on Cherokee Indian culture in the Multimedia Room.

Then, at 11 a.m. Albert Lewis and Wilhelmenia Howard will offer their presentation on Black History a second time in the theatre while Dr. Jim Palmer speaks on the topic of the Plains Indians in the Multimedia Room.

At noon, international students from WTC will prepare a lunch of entrees from their own recipes to be served in the cafeteria. Cost for the lunch is $7 per person. Admission to the symposium is free.

In the afternoon, the honor society will host a Multicultural Fair for local 4th and 5th graders in the gymnasium with various booths, activities and speakers offering insights into various cultures.

The public is invited to attend any or all events throughout the day.

# Man arrested Saturday with unlawful weapon

***Arrests***

Police officers arrested a 33-year-old man in the 800 block of 27th Street at 2:30 a.m. Saturday for carrying a prohibited and for public intoxication.

An 18-year-old man was taken into custody early this morning for motion to adjudicate guilt and evading arrest.

***Assault***

A woman contacted officers at the police department Friday afternoon in reference to an assault that occurred Thursday afternoon. Officers spoke with the woman and advised an offense report for Class C assault would be filed.

***Accidents***

Dispatchers were alerted to a major accident north of Snyder on U.S. 84 early Saturday. An 18-wheeler carrying 2,000 sheets of plywood was involved in a roll over.

DPS troopers, Snyder EMS, Snyder firefighters, TxDot and a wrecker were dispatched to the scene near Dermott. The trooper advised the driver of the truck was not injured and the ambulance was cancelled.

Highway workers and inmates from the Price Daniel Unit were on the scene Saturday morning cleaning up the wood.

Nancy Castro called 9-1-1 to report an accident on North College Ave. near the overpass Friday evening. An officer responded and advised it appeared the vehicle had left the scene, but no description was known. A report was filed for a hit-and-run.

Felix Puente requested to speak with an officer at 6 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone hitting his company truck sometime Friday night. An officer contacted Puente and submitted a report for a two-vehicle hit-and-run.

***Reckless driver***

A caller reported an 18-wheeler driving recklessly on U.S. 84 near White Buffalo Park at 2 a.m. Saturday. A DPS trooper advised he contacted a man and woman and issued the subjects citations for drug paraphernalia.

***Suspicious mail***

Paula Hatfield requested an officer at 2701 Ave. U in reference to receiving suspicious mail. An officer inspected the piece and seized it to be destroyed.

***Juveniles***

Ray Cearly requested an officer at 4:30 p.m. Friday in reference to a juvenile looking through a vehicle at the city barn. An officer was dispatched and transported the juvenile to the police department then released him to his mother.

Tammy Mackey requested a close patrol on 29th street Friday evening in reference to juveniles prowling in yards and tampering with decorations.

***Prowler***

Constable Jeff Duck advised he was contacted about a prowler at his residence in Hermleigh. The constable spoke with the man who advised his children would not go out again and also that he was being harassed by a neighbor.

***Noise disturbances***

Officers responded to a number of noise complaints Friday night.

At 11:20 p.m., a woman complained of loud music being played in the vicinity of Moncrief and Ave. T. An officer was dispatched who advised the resident would lower the volume.

A man called the police just before 1 a.m. and reported loud music coming from several cars in North Park. An officer responded, but was unable to locate any noise disturbance.

A woman reported loud music in the 100 block of 20th Place at 3 a.m. Saturday.

Two officers responded and advised the only loud music came from a vehicle that arrived while they were there. The driver was advised of the complaint and agreed to comply.

An unidentified caller requested officers in the 3700 block of Noble Dr. at 3:45 a.m. Saturday in reference to a group talking loudly outside. Officers responded and were unable to locate a disturbance.

# Obituaries

## Deedie Biggs

**1903-2001**

Deedie Guindola Biggs, a Snyder native, died Thursday, Nov. 1, in Lubbock Hospitality House after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Biggs, 98, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Greg Biggs, her grandson from Clinton, Miss., and Gene Calvert will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Deedie Biggs

Born Feb. 25, 1903 in Scurry County, she was reared in Scurry County and married James G. Biggs on Dec. 24, 1921 in Snyder. He died in 1972.

Mrs. Biggs had lived mostly in Grand Prairie from 1949 to 1992. She had also lived in several Texas towns due to her husband being a school teacher. Mrs. Biggs worked in aircraft plants during World War II and was a beauty operator. She was a volunteer driver for the American Red Cross and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grapevine.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Hershel and Margaret Biggs of Farmers Branch and James and Georgia Biggs Jr. of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Ronnie Biggs of Lubbock, Jan Biggs of Richardson, Greg Biggs of Clinton, Miss., and Lori Templeton of Albuquerque; and six great-grandchildren, Austin Biggs, Hope Biggs, Alex Biggs, Mathew Templeton, Andrew Templeton and Haley Templeton.

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## Luther Williamson

**1909-2001**

Luther Henderson Williamson, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, died Friday Nov. 2, in Comanche Trails Nursing Center in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Williamson, 92, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born March 12, 1909 in Scurry County, he married Tempa Gaye Champ in Lubbock, and she died Dec. 27, 1993. Mr. Williamson was a retired farmer. He also was preceded in death by a sister, Estelle Gary.

Survivors include a stepdaughter and her husband, Rebecca and Cecil Brown of St. Francisville, La.; a sister, Ethel Keeter of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and a nephew, Sewell Lee Keeter of Sacramento, Calif.

## Anna Spieker

**1910-2001**

SAN ANGELO – Anna Spieker, the mother of Clarence Spieker of Hermleigh, died Thursday, Nov. 1, in a San Angelo assisted living facility.

Funeral service for Mrs. Spieker, 90, is set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with Chester McCown, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 3, 1910 in Fedor, Tex., she married Edwin Jacob Spieker on Feb. 2, 1930. He died Jan. 6, 1990.

Mrs. Spieker was retired from the Wall Independent School District where she had been the lunchroom manager for more than 28 years. She also was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church where her father had been a charter member.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Johan and Dora Wolff Melcher; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Helen Spieker and Lorine Fuessel, both of San Angelo, and Kathryn Patterson of Shallowater; another son, Eugene Spieker of San Angelo; five brothers, Richard Melcher of Rockdale, Ludwig Melcher and Martin Melcher, both of Houston, Fredrick Melcher of Temple and Johnny Melcher of Lincoln; two sisters, Tillie Hanusch of Temple and Louise Beran of Mart; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Wall school library or to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

## Albert Ortega

**1948-2001**

SWEETWATER – Albert Ortega, the stepfather of Maria Madrano of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 1.

Rosary for Mr. Ortega, 53, is set for 7 p.m. Sunday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass is set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial to follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ortega of Sweetwater; two sons, Valentine Ortega of Del Rio and Albert Ortega Jr. of Las Vegas, N.M.; a daughter, Rosie Ortega of Del Rio; two stepsons, Juan Palamo of Sweetwater and Ray Campa of Midland; three other stepdaughters, Blanca Campa of Sweetwater, Christina Campa of Laredo, and Ceceila Hoover of Lewisville; five brothers, Armando Ortega and Pete Ortega, both of Sweetwater, Mario Ortega, Richard Ortega and Nick Ortega, all of Brackettville; and two sisters, Hortencia Pena and Diana Hernandez, both of Brackettville.

## Jacob Wake

**1924-2001**

ANDREWS – Jacob "Jake" Wake, the father of Susan Sickler of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 1.

Funeral service for Mr. Wake, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the McNett Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Zap officiating. Burial will follow in the Andrews Old Cemetery.

Born Aug. 3, 1924 in Nevada County, Ark., he had been a resident of Andrews since 1952. He married Julia Toops on Oct. 1, 1953 in Hobbs, N.M. Mr. Wake was a longtime employee of Halliburton Energy Services.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Wake of Andrews; a son, John Wake of Andrews; another daughter, Sherri Denby of Andrews; a brother, Claude Wake of Arkansas; four sisters, Faye Loe of Arlington, Reba Waters, Elsie Peters and Jean Harris, all of Arkansas; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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## ONGOINGS

### Children's carnival

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

### Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider seven felony cases when it convenes at 8:30 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

### Baseball booster club

The SHS baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the film room at SHS. Parents of varsity, JV and freshmen players are encouraged to attend.

### Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Christians and Civil Government," followed by "Glimpses of Heaven."

### VFW members meeting

The VFW will have a members meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the VFW hall.

### Hermleigh booster club

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

### Historical commission to meet

The Scurry County Historical Commission will have a brown bag luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday at the Scurry County Musem. Members will view the new Snyder Cemetery video.

### Snyder FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the ag building. The officers will meet at 6:30.

### Tennis boosters

The SHS tennis booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Texas Savings Bank to discuss dressing rooms.

### Scurry Masonic Lodge meeting

All Master Masons are invited to the Scurry Masonic Lodge stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

### Ira booster club

Ira's booster club will meet at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the cafeteria.

### Parenting discussion group

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

### FBC support groups

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

### Bring a veteran to school day

"Bring a veteran to school day" will be observed on Friday at West Elementary. The short program will begin at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Call Paula Hatfield at 573-2451, or Bettsey Robertson at 573-5061 for more information.

### To honor veterans

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

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

### GED testing

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

### Turkey shoot

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

### Lord's Acre

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

### Veterans Day

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

### Community Thanksgiving service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church.

### Ira playoff T-shirt

Ira football playoff t-shirt orders are being taken by any booster club member or by calling the school at 573-2628. Short-sleeve shirts are $12, long-sleeve are $15.50 and sweatshirts are $17.50.

### NE Elementary fundraiser

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

### Noon prayer service

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

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# Voting on amendments is scheduled Tuesday

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Precincts 11, 12 and 13 and Precincts 14 and 15 will vote on the north side of the coliseum.

Precinct 16 voters will cast their ballots at the courthouse.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Propositions on the statewide ballot are:

**Proposition 1**

"The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

Explanation: This would relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. It would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

**Proposition 2**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

Explanation: This would establish the process for issuing up to $175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to assist counties for access road projects to serve border colonias.

**Proposition 3**

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

Explanation: This would authorize the Legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes. In doing this, Harris County would qualify as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade.

**Proposition 4**

"The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

Explanation: This would set the term of the firefighters' pension commissioner at four years. Currently, the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the state constitution may not exceed two years.

**Proposition 5**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

Explanation: This would allow a municipality to give outdated or surplus equipment, supplies or other firefighting materials to an underdeveloped country. Currently, this cannot be done.

**Proposition 6**

"The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

Explanation: This would require the governor to call a special legislative session so that lawmakers can appoint presidential electors when it is likely an election outcome won't be clear before the federal electors deadline. If electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state.

**Proposition 7**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to $500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans' cemeteries."

Explanation: This would allow the Veterans Land Board to sell up to $500 million in bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans, and it could use certain assets for creating, operating and improving veterans' cemeteries.

**Proposition 8**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to $850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

Explanation: This would allow for $850 million in general obligation bonds to pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, Texas Youth Commission, Department of Criminal Justice, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Department of Parks and Wildlife, the adjutant general's department, Texas School for the Deaf, Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Safety, State Preservation Board, Department of Health, Texas Historical Commission or Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

**Proposition 9**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the Legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy."

Explanation: This would allow state lawmakers to provide for filling vacancies in the Legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate. Currently, a special election must be held.

**Proposition 10**

"The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

Explanation: This would authorize the Legislature to exempt certain goods to be exempted from property taxation if the items are warehoused temporarily to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated or repaired and then forwarded somewhere else inside or outside Texas.

**Proposition 11**

"The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

Explanation: This would allow a school teacher, a retired school teacher or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive payment for serving on that body. Currently it is not allowed.

**Proposition 12**

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Explanation: This would amend, repeal or relocate several sections of the current constitution to improve its clarity, organization, and consistency.

**Proposition 13**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

Explanation: This would allow the Legislature to authorize a school board to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if it determines the property has historical significance, that the donation will help preserve the property and that the school district no longer needs the property.

**Proposition 14**

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

Explanation: This would allow lawmakers to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not used to produce income.

**Proposition 15**

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

Explanation: This would create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The fund would finance the construction, acquisition and expansion of state highways and would partly pay for public toll roads and other public transportation projects. No money is allocated to the fund at this time. Traditionally, Texas has used a pay-as-you-go system for road construction.

**Proposition 16**

"The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

Explanation: This would reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to five days. It would also authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

**Proposition 17**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

Explanation: This would allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for people who claim title to those lands. Among other requirements, all taxes due on the land must be paid.

**Proposition 18**

"The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

Explanation: This would authorize the Legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting and payment of criminal and civil court fees.

**Proposition 19**

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed $2 billion."

Explanation: This would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to $2 billion of additional general obligation bonds for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities and projects for economically distressed areas.


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# FUMC pastor enjoys Snyder

**(Editor's Note: This is the second in an occasional series about new ministers in Scurry County.)**

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

While wrestling with perhaps the toughest and most important decision of his life, Buddy Payne attended a Billy Graham Crusade that turned his life around.

Payne, pastor of First United Methodist Church, struggled with the "call" to preach for nearly three years before surrendering. Payne, who moved to Snyder with his family in June, said, "The best decision I ever made was to follow Jesus. I have never regretted it."

Payne, who said he was "saved" on Aug. 8, 1973, described his struggle with the "call to the ministry" as a wrestling match that went on for almost three years.

The turning point occurred during a large Billy Graham Crusade held in Lubbock. That's when he stopped struggling and decided to enter the ministry.

He was then a junior at Texas Tech University. After one semester he transferred to McMurry University in Abilene where he earned a bachelor's degree in English and history. He then earned a master's degree in theology from Perkins Schools of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

While Payne considered a life in the ministry, he said he had been advised that majoring in history and English would be beneficial to him whether he chose the ministry or to work in another field.

He's glad he took that advice because in his 20 plus years as a minister, Payne said he has been able to incorporate elements of both subjects in his sermons.

During his college and seminary years, Payne did a lot of youth directing. He said he gave his first "real" sermon at a small Methodist church in Afton. His first stint as pastor was an interim position at McCaulley and Sylvester, which lasted one summer. He was a senior at McMurry at the time.

Payne said a "full house was 15 people during Easter Sunday services. They were wonderful people who put up with lousy sermons from a young preacher but loved me anyway."

He went on to pastor churches at Post, Claude, Happy and Wayside.

Through the years, Payne has found many things to like about the ministry. Topping the list is the feeling of being used by God and doing it His way rather than getting in God's way. "That hasn't always been the case," he added.

A self-described "people person," Payne said he "loves working with people, all ages. They are pretty fascinating folks."

He said he has never ceased to be amazed at how God will do things. "You can't pin him down. He will always do things a little better and that's pretty thrilling. I've seen him touch people no one thought he could touch and help in situations no one thought He could help. It's just been neat that way."

Since moving to Snyder, Payne said he and his wife, Patty, have met some of the friendliest people. "There are lots of really good people here."

He said they also like First Methodist Church and the Snyder school system, where four of their five children are enrolled. Josh is a sophomore; Jordan, a seventh grader; Jenée is in the third grade; and Jacinda is a first grader. Jeremy has already graduated from high school.

Besides following Jesus, Payne said, "the second best decision I made was to marry my wife. I've never regretted that decision."

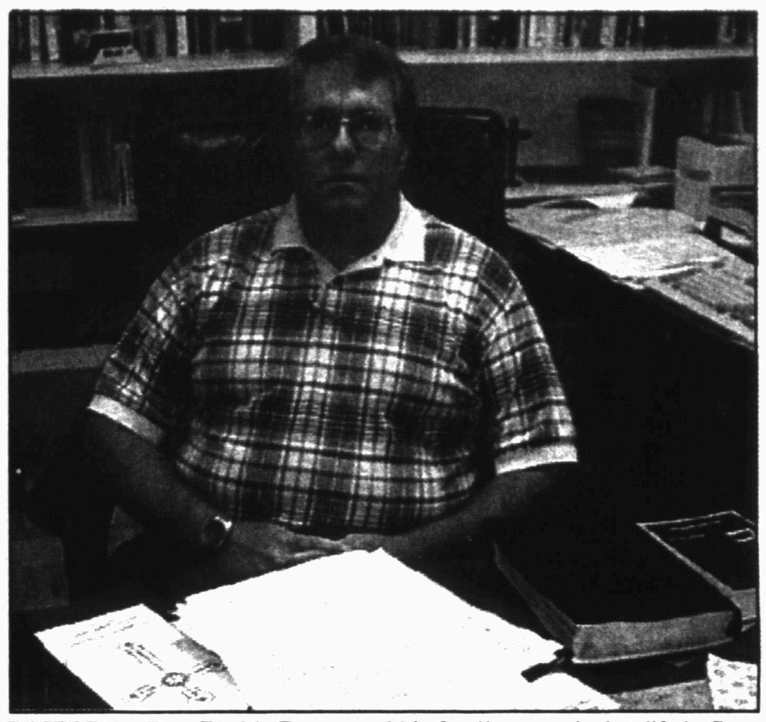
The Paynes met on the Southern Methodist University campus. Patty was playing basketball in the gym at Moody Coliseum when Payne and some friends came in to play basketball as well.

Patty is a registered nurse who works primarily for Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock, and occasionally for Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Payne grew up in Levelland and though he was a "city boy" he recalled working on his uncles' cotton farms. After high school, he graduated from South Plains College before continuing his education at Tech, McMurry and the seminary.

Payne's hobbies (when he has the time) include reading, sports, both viewing and doing, fishing and golf. He also likes to work out.

His main interest though is his wife and children. "My family is very important to me," Payne said.



**PASTOR — Rev. Buddy Payne and his family are enjoying life in Snyder. He has been pastor at First United Methodist Church since June. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)**

Scurry County Folks
By Shirley A. Gorman
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# Unemployment takes biggest one-month jump in 21 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate soared to 5.4 percent in October, the biggest one-month jump in more than 21 years, providing the most dramatic evidence yet that economic fallout from the terror attacks probably pushed the country into recession. Over 400,000 jobs were eliminated during the month.

"It's not good news for America," President Bush said, urging the Senate to quickly pass an economic revival package. After meeting with economic advisers, Bush said the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks had not only taken thousands of lives but had also "threatened the livelihoods of thousands of American workers."

Widespread job losses catapulted the unemployment rate from 4.9 percent in September to 5.4 percent last month, marking the highest unemployment rate the country has seen since December 1996, the Labor Department reported Friday.

On Wall Street, the weak jobs report initially pushed stocks lower as investors worried that an economic rebound might take longer than previously thought. But the Dow Jones industrial average recovered some ground later in the morning, with the index gaining 48 points.

The 415,000 jobs eliminated during the month represented the biggest cut in payrolls since May 1980. Factories, airlines, travel agencies, hotels and retailers were among those posting big losses.

The 0.5 percentage-point advance in October's unemployment rate also was the biggest one-month gain since May 1980.

"Companies are in survival mode and they are cutting jobs to control costs," said economist Ken Mayland of ClearView Economics. "The tragic events of Sept. 11 and their aftermath probably tipped the economy into recession. People are waiting for the other shoe to drop."

Damage from the attacks could be seen in another report Friday. Orders to American factories tumbled by 5.8 percent in September to $313.1 billion, the lowest level since March 1997, the Commerce Department said.

Transportation equipment, including cars, took the biggest hit with orders plunging by 15.8 percent in September. Orders for computers, industrial machinery and household appliances also fell.

Economists fear that continued fallout from the attacks, new worries about anthrax in the mail, plunging consumer confidence and rising unemployment in the months ahead, will keep consumers tightfisted, further weakening the economy.

The economy shrank at a rate of 0.4 percent in the July-September quarter and economists are forecasting an even bigger drop in the current October-December quarter. A common definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of declining economic output.

To revive the economy, the Federal Reserve has cut interest rates nine times this year, with two reductions coming after the Sept. 11 attacks. Most economists predict another rate cut at the Fed's next meeting on Nov. 6. Some economists believe Friday's report significantly raised the odds of a bold half-point rate reduction, versus a more conservative quarter-point cut.

President Bush, meanwhile, wants Congress to quickly pass a package aimed at stimulating the economy through new tax cuts and increased government spending.

Economists are hopeful the Fed's credit easing and the expected adoption of a stimulus package would prevent any downturn from being drawn.


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# Emily Ortiz raised funds for victims

JAMES CITY, Va. — Money has been raised in various ways for the victims of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11.

Snyder High School art instructor Suzan Hughes' granddaughter helped raise funds in her hometown of James City, Va., for the victims by having a bake sale.

Emily Ortiz held a bake sale in front of Ukrop's, the same location firefighters were conducting a "Fill the Boot" campaign to raise money for the families of firefighters who died in the rescue effort in New York.

Her mother, Holly Ortiz of Williamsburg, said Emily did all the baking and she helped her organize it.

She decided to put all the money she made into the firefighters fund. Her father, Joe Ortiz, and her granddfather, Mike Halfield of Williamsburg, pledged to match the funds she made.

Emily began the bake sale at 9 a.m. and by noon she had raised several hundred dollars. Many baked goods she had marked 50 cents sold for much more.

She is another one of many young people who has wanted to help the victims of the terrible tragedy of Sept. 11. Its these kind of events grandparents like to add to their "bragging list."

**LIONS HELP FUND MEET — Lions Club vice president Peggy Vernon presented a $300 check to the help defray the cost of taking participants of the Snyder Go-Getter Special Olympic to the bowling tournament on Nov. 9-10 in Lubbock. Director Tommy Cotton, also a Lion, accepted the gift. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

## Accidental phone call alerts police

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Two teen-agers talked their way into handcuffs by way of an accidental 911 call from a cell phone.

Dispatchers listened to a 20-minute discussion between the 19- and 18-year-old men, including an alleged boast of a planned armed robbery.

The pair allegedly were in their apartment Monday when someone sat on or hit a cell phone, said Hutchinson Police Detective Sgt. Clay Rothe. That triggered a call to Reno County dispatchers.

"Someday you're going to come home and wonder all your life where this bag of money came from," one of the teens said on tape, Rothe said.

"I'll never tell," he went on. "I will have robbed the Taco Bell and gotten away with it."

That got dispatchers' attention.

The two then decided to head to a music store. By listening to the conversation, dispatchers were able to track them down. The officers found marijuana on the teens, along with the cell phone, still connected to 911, Rothe said.

The pair faces possible misdemeanor marijuana charges.

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President Warren Harding played the cornet.

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

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In 1999, one in eight Americans was 65 years old or older. In 2030, about one in five will be.

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

North 11-03-01
♠ J
♥ A 9
♦ A K Q J 10 7
♣ 9 6 4 2

West
♠ A 8 6 5
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ K Q 3

East
♠ K 7 4 3 2
♥ 10 7 4 3 2
♦ 6
♣ A J

South
♠ Q 10 9
♥ K Q J
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 5

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 1 NT | Pass | 3 NT | All pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 5

**Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001**

## Pay careful attention to the spots

**By Phillip Alder**

Who claimed this? "Merchants have no country. The mere spot they stand on does not constitute so strong an attachment as that from which they draw their gains."

Wherever they are sitting, bridge players can draw many gains from the mere spots.

The author of this deal carefully overlooked an important point. You are West. Against three no-trump, you lead the spade five: jack, king, nine. East returns the spade three: 10, ace, club two. What next?

When East wins trick one with the spade king, he categorically denies holding the queen. (Put up the bottom of equal honors when playing third hand high.) So, continuing with a third spade cannot be right. If declarer holds the club ace, he has at least nine tricks: one spade, one heart, six diamonds and one club. And if South doesn't have the club ace, shifting to the club three at trick three will defeat the contract (unless East has a singleton club ace).

That was the author's scenario, but look at South's spade stupidity. At trick one, he might drop the 10. But at trick two, he should play the queen, contributing the card West knows South holds from the first trick. Then, West might think his side can run the spade suit. However, at trick two, East should return his original fourth-highest spade. As that was the three, it announced that East started with at most five spades. So, South began with three spades. And assuming South isn't crazy, these must be the Q-10-9. It is still correct to shift to the club three.

The original point was made by Thomas Jefferson.

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# Bridge Scores

Monte West directed all games at the Snyder Country Club.

**Friday, Oct. 26**

A group
1. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
2. Tizzy Hall, Dorothy Rosson.
3. Ann Davis, Monte West.
4. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.

B group
1. Tizzy Hall, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Mippy Brownlee, Betty Courtney.
3. Christine Stuard, LaVerne Hood.
4. Anita Talbott, Suzy Reed.

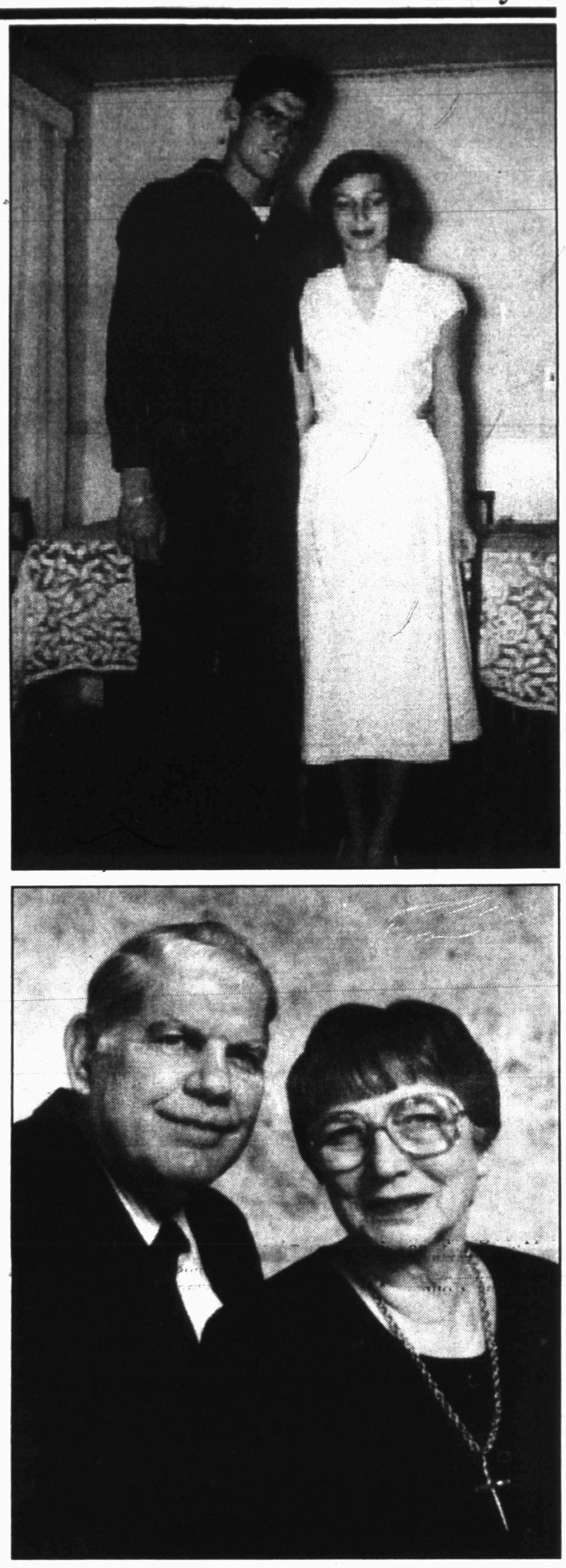
**Sunday, Oct. 28**

No Game

**Tuesday, Oct. 30**

A group
1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Tizzy Hall.
3. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.
4. Dorothy Rosson, Nona Morrison.

B group
1. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.
2. Betty Courtney, Christine Stuard.
3. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.





**Bill and Allene Terry**
(Contributed Photos)

## Bill and Allene Terry will celebrate golden wedding anniversary Nov. 10

The children of Bill and Allene Terry of Snyder will host a reception honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch.

Bill and Allene met at a basketball game at Sweetwater High School in 1949 and married on Nov. 10, 1951 in Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

Bill was born on April 3, 1932 in Sweetwater and Allene was born on July 3, 1934 in Rotan.

They have lived in Long Beach and San Diego, Calif., and Sweetwater before moving to Snyder. Bill is a retired machinist and Allene is a homemaker. They are members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Their three sons and their spouses are Ronald and Cindy Terry of Hermleigh; Brent and Fay Terry of Seminole; and Jeff and Diane Terry of Portales, N.M. Their grandchildren are Miranda and her husband, Kenny Hancock, Sabrina Terry, Bill and Amy Terry and Ty Terry.

## Serial killer's jail bed draws bid of $500

DENVER (AP) — The owner of a costume and vintage clothing shop is offering $500 for serial-killer Ted Bundy's old jail bed.

Sue Gustafson hopes to use the bunk either to re-create Bundy's jail cell in the front window of the shop, Flossy McGrew's, or as part of a haunted house.

"A friend of mine brought me the newspaper clipping and said, 'This is right up your alley, Sue,'" Gustafson said.

Attorney Don Kaufman is auctioning off Bundy's bed to raise money for a group that gives free legal help to battered women. Gustafson said Kaufman had not yet accepted her bid.

Bundy spent nearly eight months in the Garfield County Jail in Glenwood Springs, awaiting trial in the death of Caryn Campbell. He escaped twice. The second time he fled to Florida, where he killed three women.

Bundy was captured, convicted and sentenced to die for the Florida deaths. Before his execution in 1989, he admitted to 30 murders.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QUILT WINNER — Denise Brown was winner of the Stargazers Texas Extension Education Club (TEEA) quilt. The drawing was held at the White Buffalo Festival at the coliseum last Saturday. (Contributed Photo)

# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

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

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**TUESDAY**

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

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

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

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; program in oil by Hugh Campbell of San Angelo; hostess, Myrtle Joiner; 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary cost is $30, direct questions to 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

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# School Menus

## Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday**
Cinnamon Rolls
Juice

**Tuesday**
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Toast

**Wednesday**
Scrambled Eggs

**Thursday**
Breakfast
Juice

**Friday**
Sausage & Biscuits
Gravy
Juice

**LUNCH**

**Monday**
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Applesauce

**Tuesday**
Burritos
Chili Beans
Corn
Corn Bread
Jell-O

**Wednesday**
Fish Patties
Macaroni & Cheese
Salad
Hush Puppies
Banana Pudding

**Thursday**
Pop Corn Chicken
Potatoes
Peas
Bread
Pineapple

**Friday**
Sack Lunch

## Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday**
Fruit
Cinnamon Toast

**Tuesday**
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast

**Wednesday**
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Toast

**Thursday**
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast

**Friday**
Fruit
Breakfast Pizza

**LUNCH**

**Monday**
Lasagna
Shredded Lettuce
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Pink Applesauce

**Tuesday**
Hamburger Patties/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Apple Crisp

**Wednesday**
Vegetable Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Pickle Slices
Crackers
Fresh Peaches

**Thursday**
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Pickled Beets
Hot Rolls
Blond Brownies

**Friday**
Chili Cheese Dogs
French Fries
Relish Cup
Fruit Jell-O

## Snyder

All meals are served with milk and breakfasts are served with juice.

**BREAKFAST**

**Classroom**
(East, Northeast, Stanfield, West)

**Monday**
Strawberry Toaster Pastry

**Tuesday**
Sausage in a Biscuit

**Wednesday**
Ham & Cheese Wrap

**Thursday**
Donut

**Friday**
Sausage Topped Muffin

**BREAKFAST**
(Other Schools)

**Monday**
Pancakes & Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

**Tuesday**
Cinnamon Roll or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

**Wednesday**
Toasted Bagel w/Jelly or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

**Thursday**
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

**Friday**
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

**LUNCH**

**Monday**
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
or Hot Dog on a Bun
Potato Wedges
Corn on the Cob
Fruit Salad

**Tuesday**
Salisbury Steak or
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Green Beans
Texas Toast

**Wednesday**
Burrito Grande or
Crispy Beef Taco
Campfire Beans
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Blue Bell Ice Cream

**Thursday**
Barbecue on a Bun or
Picnic Wrap
Potato Salad
Black-eyed Peas
Fruited Gelatin

**Friday**
Ham & Cheese Sub or
Fish Wedge on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Broccoli Wedges w/Dip
Rosey Applesauce

# SC Library News & Views

The staff at Scurry County Library reminds everyone that Children's Storytime is at 10 a.m. every Monday.

We read stories to the children, do finger play exercises, and have color pages and crafts. The program lasts about 30 to 40 minutes. Any 4- or 5-year-old child is welcome to come to Storytime.

**NEW AUDIOTAPE TITLES**

*This Heart of Mine,* by Sudan Phillips.

*The Fourth Hand,* by John Irving.

*Band of Brothers,* by Stephen Ambrose.

*Life is Not a Stress Rehearsal,* by Loretta LaRoche.

*Slightly Shady,* by Amanda Quick.

*Moving Target,* by Elizabeth Lowell.

*The Cat Who Smelled a Rat,* by Lilian Jackson Braun.

**NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

*Warthogs Paint: A Messy Color Book,* by Pamela Edwards.

*Franny B. Kranny, There's a Bird in Your Hair,* by Harriet Lerner.

*Wind's Garden,* by Bethany Roberts.

*Mr. Putter and Tabby Feed the Fish,"* by Cynthia Rylant.

*Wooly Mammoth Journey,* by Debbie Miller.

*Clarice Bean, Guess Who's Babysitting?* by Lauren Child.

*Special Deliveries,* by Alexandra Day.

*This is the Ocean,* by K.R. Hamilton.

*Standing Like a Stone Wall: The Life of General Thomas J. Jackson,* by James Robertson.

*The Great Unknown,* by Taylor Morrison.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Mon., Wed. & Fri.**

**10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Tues. & Thurs.**

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sat.**

## Largest baby born in Weymouth, Mass.

WEYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — It was the largest baby the South Shore Hospital's maternity ward had seen in its 80-year history.

Tuesday, a Marshfield woman gave birth to a boy weighing 14 pounds, 12 ounces. The boy, named Jacob, was 24 inches long.

The parents' names were not released, the Patriot Ledger of Quincy reported Thursday. Hospital spokesman Scott Pickard said Jacob was delivered by Caesarean section.

The average American baby weighs 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth, according to the American Medical Association.

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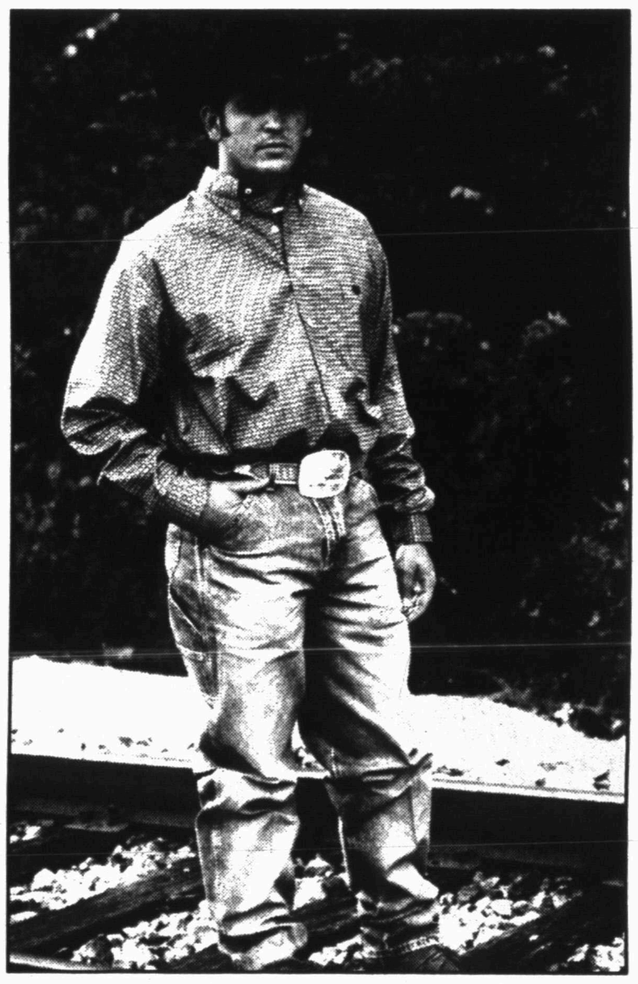

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# Ira School plans Veterans Day program

Ira ISD is planning a special Veterans' Day Memorial Program Friday.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with a memorial service at Ira Cemetery.

All veterans interred there will be recognized and honored for their "unselfish service to our country," Mike Duke, principal said.

Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene will provide a color guard and a fly over for the memorial service.

Immediately following the memorial service, everyone will be dismissed to the Roy H. Sallee Gymnasium for the rest of the Veterans' Day Program.

This year's program will be dedicated to the memory of Armed Forces veterans Sallee, J.E. Waller, and Jack Hodnett.

Jon Randles of Lubbock, renowned evangelist and motivational speaker, will be the guest speaker.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and local local citizens will provide displays. Several groups will entertain including Ira students, the Senior Center's Sunshine Choir and area citizens.

Duke invites the public to attend. "Please come and join the faculty and students at Ira ISD as we honor our veterans."

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The following veterans are buried in Ira Cemetery. In order to secure the accuracy of this listing, anyone who has a family member or friend who is interred in the cemetery but is not listed, is asked to call Duke at 573-2628.

Allen, Woodrow R.
1913-1949
WWII Captain U.S. Army

Arnold, John David
July 29, 1938-March 20, 1993
SSG US Army Vietnam

Bihl, Charles Hiram
June 25, 1895-June 29, 1953
WWI Wagoner CO G 5 Ammon Tn

Black, Woodrow Wilson
March 7, 1919-July 12, 1996
WWII Air Corps

Ralph C. Bryant
Oct. 10, 1922-July 12, 1996
WWII MM2 US Coast Guard

Bryant, Robert O.
1914-1972
WWII SGT U.S. Army

Burney, William T.
Dec. 29, 1899-Sept. 15, 1972
WWII CPL Army Air Force

Carruthers, William
Jan. 15, 1912-May 7, 1963
TEC5 695 ENGR Base Equip CO.

Clark, Marvin H.
1919-1945
WWII PFC 165 Inf. 27 Inf. Div.

Davis, Dee
Nov. 28, 1894-March 11, 1950
WWI Pvt. Co H 49th Infantry

Davis, Raymond E.
Jan. 28, 1924-Dec. 13, 1987
WWII U.S. Army

Dosier, H.V.

Melvin R. Duke
1919-1974
WWII 1st SGT U.S. Army

Duke, Raymond W.
1917-1961
WWII BSM SVC CO 142 Infantry

Mel. L. Galloway
World War II T. Sargent
Floyd Therman

Charlie Grant

Grant, Edgar E.
1891-1961
WWII PVT

Gravley Donald D.
Dec. 5, 1920-July 6-1991
WWII Vet II U.S. Army

Green, James

Haily, R.T.
Aug. 7, 1926-Dec. 18, 1955
Korea SFC, SVC CO 14 INF REGT

Hailey, Richard T.
April 6, 1836-Jan. 9, 1929
WWI CO C 16 TX CAV Confed. St Army

Hardee, Neal D.
WWII Oct. 25, 1925-Oct. 30, 1945

Head, Willie P.
June 9, 1900-June 13, 1967
World War II PVT U.S. Army

Holladay, Jack D.
1923-1980
WWII PFC U.S. Army

Howard R.C.
Jan. 15, 1917-July 4, 1979
WWII Army
Army Air Corps Private

Kruse, H. Amil
Sept. 5, 1896-Sept. 9, 1979
WWII Pvt.

Harold Gene, Kruse
June 24, 1926-Feb. 14, 1994
WWII PFC US Army

Kruse, Jack Alvin
Aug. 28, 1924-April 16, 1983
WWII S2 U.S. Navy

Kruse, L.M.
Jan. 18, 1918-Jan. 9, 1973
WWII

Lloyd, George Hays
July 7, 1909-Jan. 15, 1962
WWII S1 USNR

Lloyd, Hershell N.
May 6, 1910-Nov. 2, 1998
SGT US Army WWII

Lock, Henry C.
1924-1975
WWII CPL Army Air Force

Maupin, Ira E.

McGaha, Roaald Marion

Minor, Ex
Nov. 29, 1884-March 16, 1971
WWI PFC U.S. Army

Mitchell, Bob

Mitchell, Robert Darrel
Aug. 12, 1917-Dec. 16, 1995
WWII S SGT U.S. Army

Nettles, Jewel Ward
June 12, 1917-March 12, 1999
World War II TEC5 U.S. Army

Noles, Robert H.
Dec. 9, 1933
Private 144 Infantry 36 Division

Curtis S. Sheppard
PVT BTRY 322

Smith, Alvin Emmett
Oct. 26, 1922-Feb. 16, 1955
WWII AMM3 USNR DFC-AM

Sterling, Gus
Dec. 1, 1920-Feb. 15, 1999
WWII SSGT U.S. Army Air Force

Sterling, Robert
March 19, 1945-June 4, 1986
CPL U.S. Marine Corps
Vietnam

Sterling, Warren H.
Korea Sargent

Taylor, Sterling A. Jr.
TEC 5 U.S. Army WWII
Oct. 7, 1926-Oct. 13, 1998

Taylor, Walter R.
1901-1979
WWI PFC

Thompson, Parker L.
April 30, 1916-Nov. 6, 1949
WWII PFC 16 Quartermaster SQ

Tow, John Henry
Aug. 13, 1925-April 22, 1999
WWII U.S. Army

Weir, Johnny Jr.
Oct. 16, 1925-Nov. 5, 1978
World War II TEC U.S. Army

West, Orval M.
July 1, 1940
PVT. 98 Balloon Co. Air Force

White, Barbra

# African leader wants to join the alliance against terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's global alliance against terrorism received a pledge of support Friday from Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, who said his heavily Muslim nation "will remain steadfastly part of that coalition" as a bridge to the Islamic world.

"We have no doubt in our mind that terrorism must be fought, and it must be fought to a standstill," Obasanjo said.

Bush said he and Obasanjo discussed "the totality of a war against terror," and ways to reinforce the message that innocent Muslims are not the target of such a war.

Bush said that the U.S.-led bombing campaign in Afghanistan would not stop for the Muslim holiday of Ramadan, which this year starts in mid-November. He also turned aside the idea of bolstering anti-poverty programs in Africa as a means of keeping terrorist groups from appealing to disenfranchised young Muslims.

"Economic prosperity throughout the world is more likely to make people appreciate rule of law, appreciate other people's points of view," Bush said. "But on the other hand, I don't accept the excuse that poverty promotes evil. That's like saying poor people are evil people. I disagree with that."

The meeting was the second between Bush and Obasanjo, and Bush's first face-to-face session with an African head of state since the Sept. 11 attacks. He denied he has been slow to work with African leaders, saying Obasanjo was among the first to call after the attacks.

"His support has never wavered," Bush said. "There's no question about where we stood in the coalition."

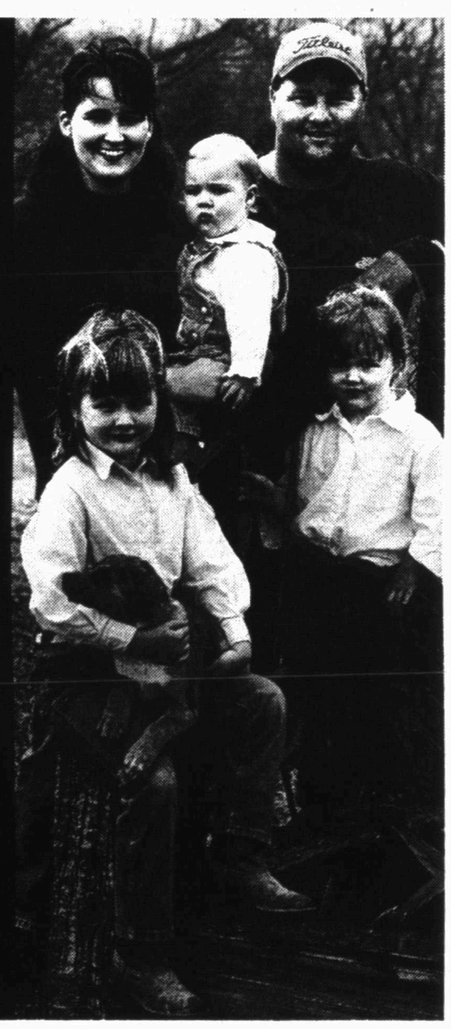
Obasanjo acknowledged the pressures that his role in the coalition can create for him at home. Nigeria is Africa's most populous nation and has the highest population of Muslims on the continent.

"That has advantage, and also has disadvantage," Obasanjo said of his role. "If leaders who are brought into power through democratic means will abandon their responsibility to terrorists, then they might as well go home. ... But we are not going to do that, because that would be the height of irresponsibility."

Africa observers say Bush is wise to engage Obasanjo and other African leaders, not just for connections to the Muslim world but out of sheer U.S. security interests. Terrorists have already struck against U.S. interests in Africa twice: The 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were blamed on Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network.

Such engagement would require more U.S. resources to help bolster security at borders.


*"Every bell ain't the dinner bell."*



The Frerich's have been ranching for four generations. Mark Frerich's grandfather not only started the spread his grandson works now; he helped start the cooperative that supplies the ranch's power. That was sixty years ago, but the co-op connection is still strong in the Frerich family; Mark himself was a lineman for a couple of years: installing hook-ups, fixing downed lines, keeping folks connected.

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# Q & A

## Tips on how to quit

The Snyder Daily News and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, devote this column to information about substance abuse.

**Tips on How to Successfully Quit Smoking**

***Smoking is the most preventable cause of death in the US, and yet knowing this, smokers still find it hard to break the habit. But there is help available.***

Brent Saunders, director of tobacco control for the New York City Region in the American Cancer Society's (ACS) Eastern Division, said there are many products that can help people stop smoking, a habit that claims more than 400,000 lives in the US each year. "There are patches. There are gums. There are a lot of inhalers," Saunders said. "The underlying thought in all of these products is that they help people through the withdrawal symptoms."

Studies have shown that smokers must overcome their physical and psychological dependence on nicotine to be successful at quitting. Withdrawal symptoms can include depression, feelings of anger and frustration, irritability, trouble sleeping, difficulty concentrating, restlessness, headache, tiredness, and increased appetite. "Nicotine affects the brain. It basically creates pleasure in the brain, and it elevates a person's mood. So, when they quit smoking, a lot of people find they become very sad and depressed," Saunders said. "People need help with those depressed moments."

A doctor may prescribe an antidepressant to help with the depression, but Saunders points out people should not depend on that completely. "The same behaviors that made you smoke in the beginning – anger, depression, boredom – if those issues are not changed, you're going to go back to smoking when you're off these products," he said.

It's worth it to face the discomfort of withdrawal: People who quit smoking live longer than those who continue to smoke, and after 15 years off cigarettes, the risk of death for ex-smokers returns to nearly the level of people who have never smoked. Smoking can cause lung cancer, and it's a risk factor for cancers of the mouth, larynx, bladder, kidney, pancreas, and cervix. Smoking also increases the risk of emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. In addition, smokers have twice the risk of dying of heart attacks as non-smokers.

**The most common smoking cessation methods are:**

**Cold Turkey** –completely stopping all smoking at one time and relying on your will power to fight nicotine addition.

**Gradual** – decreasing the number of cigarettes you smoke over time, such as smoking only half a cigarette, waiting an hour longer each day before lighting up your first cigarette, or smoking only during odd or even hours.

**Nicotine Replacement Therapy** – using gum or a patch, helps reduce cravings and ease withdrawal symptoms without exposure to tar, carbon monoxide, and other harmful components of cigarette smoke. Recent federal guidelines for health professionals suggest using a therapy that gradually lowers the amount of nicotine over the course of treatment.

**Zyban** – a prescription antidepressant, also reduces symptoms of nicotine withdrawal. In one study, Zyban helped 49 percent of smokers quit for at least a month.

In addition, hypnosis can be useful to some people. You can ask your doctor to recommend a good hypnotist. Acupuncture also has been used, but there is little evidence to show that it is effective.

You can take steps to help yourself through the withdrawal process immediately after quitting smoking. The ACS offers these tips for quitting:

Don't keep your intention to quit a secret. Tell your friends and family and let them know what they can do to support you.

Keep smoking "out of sight, out of mind" by clearing the usual places you smoke such as your home, office, and car of cigarettes, lighters, matches, and ashtrays. Also, ask friends and family members not to smoke around you, and clean your home and car thoroughly to remove the smell of cigarettes.

Avoid bars and other places where smokers gather; go to the movies, museums, or other places where smoking is not allowed.

Calm the jitters with long strolls and deep breaths of fresh air, and find things to keep your hands busy, such as trying a crossword puzzle or building a model ship.

Call a supportive friend; do brief exercises such as pushups, walking up a flight of stairs or touching your toes; brush your teeth; keep oral substitutes such as carrots, apples, raisins or gum handy; light incense or a candle instead of a cigarette; and never allow yourself to think that "one won't hurt," because it will

*The above information was provided from the Website of the American Cancer Society.*

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

# Public Records

**Action in District Court**

In the marriage of Brenda Cerda and Jose Luis Cerda, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Chandra Ann Tate and Lewis Wayne Tate, divorce granted.

City of Snyder, et al, vs. Mrs. P.R. Owen, order of non-suit.

City of Snyder, et al, vs. W.S. Barker, order of non-suit.

City of Snyder, et al, vs. Frances Pendez, order of non-suit.

Jimmy Don Lloyd vs. Provident American Insurance Co., order of dismissal with prejudice.

Producers Lloyd Insurance Company vs. Les Rinehart and Neil Rinehart, order of non-suit.

Mike Goebel, Joe Roemisch, Jackie Pevehouse vs. Ray Sherrod, Production Pump and Machine Tech Service Inc., order of dismissal with prejudice.

Rene Garcia and Velma Garcia, individually and as next friend for Paul and Jennifer Garcia, minor children; Larry Keen and Jonell Keen vs. Sharp Image Energy Inc., Mitchell Energy Corp., Rig Testers Inc. and Stivers Consulting Inc., order of dismissal with prejudice.

**Deed Records**

Wanda Jean Hutcherson, Bob Sims, Phil Darby, Sue Green, Ed Strayhorn, Jane Bailey and Ann Papadakis to Sweetwater Ready Mix Concrete Inc., the west 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 16 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Albert DeLoera to American Equity Funding Inc., Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Highland Terrace Addition.

Carlos McBeth and Kay Hopper, individually and as independent co-trustees of the estate of Leslie E. McBeth, to Melvin A. Howard, 15.95 acres in Section 56, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Lonny Gene and Beverly Ann Coots to John W. and Brenda G. Davis, tract one being Lot 3 in Block C of the Westridge Addition; tract two being 3.398 acres out of the Replat of Block C, Westridge Addition.

Antonio R. and Dominga O. Sosa to Lillian Monroe, the east one-half of Lot 2 in Block 42 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Billy Leon Sterling to John H. and Michelle D. Pilcher, 5.0 acres in Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

William A. and Opal Fay Cooper to William A. and Opal Fay Cooper, Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Cedar Creek Addition, Section 1.

Joe W. Sentell to Calvary Baptist Church, 480.5 feet of the west 156 feet of Block 10 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Walter Guynes to Curtis and Delia Guynes, Lot 16 and the east 30 feet of Lot 15 in Block 2 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 2, Section 2, Martin Addition.

The Buffalo Ranch Inc. to Judy and S.D. Hays, 1.0-acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 336, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Doug Ham, dba PDH Financial Services, and David Holt to Mario and Roseanna Dominguez, Lot 5 in Block 4 of the Parkway Addition.

Sally Ann Wade Walton to Sally Ann Walton LTD, tract one being the south one-half of Section 159, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being the southeast one-quarter of Section 160, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being 129 acres in Section 445, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract four being the northwest one-quarter of Section 267, Block 2, H&TC survey.

# Traffic lighter on bridges in Bay area

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Traffic flowed across Bay Area bridges during the morning commute Friday, despite threats of a terrorist attack. But it was lighter than usual.

Security was notably increased, as National Guardsmen toured the bridges early in the morning to familiarize themselves with overlooks, buildings and other features.

On Thursday, Gov. Gray Davis announced that federal officials have "credible evidence" that terrorists may be targeting California bridges. He cited San Francisco's Golden Gate and Bay Bridges, the Vincent Thomas Bridge at the Port of Los Angeles and San Diego's Coronado Bridge as possible targets for attacks over the next few days.

After Davis spoke, the Justice Department confirmed that it had warned officials in eight Western states about possible attacks on bridges.

The alert was sent to law enforcement agencies in California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Montana and Idaho on Wednesday. "Reportedly, unspecified groups are targeting suspension bridges on the West Coast," the FBI message said.

Davis' decision to reveal the potential threats had the support of federal officials, although they didn't make the information public until after he spoke out.

"I respect the decision Governor Davis made; he exercised his judgment," said Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge. "Had he chosen not to reveal, I would have respected that as well."

Attorney General John Ashcroft said Friday that the FBI warning about possible attacks on West Coast bridges was based on a threat that authorities deemed to have "relative credibility."

Many commuters opted not to alter their routines, saying the warning wasn't specific enough to take seriously.

Sonoma resident Constance Kilgore commuted by bus across the Golden Gate Bridge on Friday to her work in San Francisco.

"I'm angry that I'm feeling anxious and afraid. Every time I cross the bridge I think about the terrorists and the way they are going to do it," she said. "I don't think our security is good enough. There's no way they can monitor everything."

Many others crowded onto the subway.

Taking Bay Area Rapid Transit means tacking an extra 45 minutes onto her commute, but film editor Stephanie Shallberg of Lafayette says she'll take the train rather than drive until year's end.

"There was no way I'd drive over the Bay Bridge," she said Friday morning. "On my way home last night, I thought I was going to pass out."

Both Southern California bridges had moderate traffic with no reported problems Friday morning. At Vincent Thomas, camouflaged National Guard troops carrying M-16 rifles stood below the spans.

"This bridge is probably as safe as it's ever been," said Janice Hahn, a city councilwoman who represents Los Angeles' Harbor district. California Highway Patrol officers and the U.S. Coast Guard also patrolled bridges and the water beneath them, but that's been standard practice since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

Although the FBI said the threat was uncorroborated, Davis told The Associated Press he felt he had an obligation to warn the public.

"If I failed to share that information and God forbid something went wrong, I'd be kicking myself," the governor said in a telephone interview.

Justice Department spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said the information that prompted the warning to the Western states was "at a lower level" than the reports that led authorities to alert the general public Monday of the possibility of an attack somewhere in the United States.

Officials representing the agencies that operate the bridges said they were taking the threats seriously.

Pedestrians and cyclists are still allowed on the Golden Gate Bridge. On the vehicles-only Bay Bridge, officials were inspecting identification badges and have welded shut potential access points to prevent trouble.

Officials in Oregon and Washington said the alert had triggered additional security precautions at some of the most heavily traveled bridges, including Washington's Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber said the Coast Guard would be checking underneath his state's bridges more often and he urged people not to be afraid.

In San Francisco, tourists Sharon and Jeff Forrest of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., were strolling across the Golden Gate Bridge about the time Davis was making his announcement.

"It wouldn't change our plans at all," said Sharon Forrest. "There was a lot of security on the bridge and we noticed the Coast Guard under the bridge. As far as we're concerned, you just keep doing what you're going to do."


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# Special session will study guilty plea

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has called a special session to determine if a guilty plea by a former Symbionese Liberation Army fugitive remains valid in light of her public declarations of innocence.

Superior Court Judge Larry Paul Fidler on Thursday ordered Sara Jane Olson, her attorneys and prosecutors to come to court Tuesday to discuss her plea for a 1975 attempted bombing.

"I've never been in a situation like this before," said Deputy District Attorney Michael Latin, who prosecuted Olson. "I've been in situations where a defendant comes back and asks to withdraw a plea, but that is not what's happening here."

Authorities in Sacramento said Thursday that Olson remains under investigation for a bank robbery, also 26 years ago, that left a woman dead.

No one was ever successfully prosecuted for the 1975 bank robbery, during which Myrna Opsahl, 42, was shot and killed while depositing a church collection. A task force is reviewing evidence unearthed after Olson's arrest, authorities said Thursday.

Olson pleaded guilty Wednesday to possessing bombs with intent to murder Los Angeles police officers in 1975. Free on bail, she immediately left the courtroom and told reporters she was innocent and only agreed to the plea bargain because the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks made it impossible for her to get a fair trial.

"I pleaded to something of which I'm not guilty," she said.

Olson, 54, was a fugitive for a quarter-century until her 1999 arrest in St. Paul, Minn., on the charges she tried to murder officers by planting bombs under police cars to avenge the deaths of six SLA members in a 1974 shootout. Neither of Olson's bombs went off.

Olson's surprise plea in a deal that would drop three counts, including conspiracy, came after the much-delayed trial had technically begun but before a jury had been selected.

Court spokesman Kyle Christopherson said the judge plans to hold the meeting in chambers.

Legal experts said earlier that Olson's actions were surprising.

"I don't think it's a very smart thing to do," said Loyola University Law professor Laurie Levenson. "Judge Fidler is not going to look favorably on that. He might even invalidate the guilty plea."

Levenson said the judge is likely to question Olson on whether her plea was knowing and voluntary.

"At minimum, she will get a tongue lashing," Levenson said. "But the court is going to say, 'Ms. Olson, if you are innocent, let us do what we do best and give you a trial.'"

Olson lawyer Shawn Snider Chapman said in an interview that Olson had been so ambivalent about pleading guilty that she did not make the final decision until minutes before she uttered the word "guilty" in court Wednesday.

"She wanted to go to trial," Chapman said, "but everyone who cared about her was telling her, 'You can't risk getting life in prison.'"

Under the plea agreement, released Thursday, Olson would be sentenced to 10 years to life on each of two counts, to run consecutively. However, it specifies that the Board of Prison Terms will establish the parole release date. Chapman said she is confident that the applicable rule will give Olson no more than 51/4 years in prison.

Olson, whose given name was Kathleen Soliah, has denied participating in the Sacramento robbery. However, media heiress Patty Hearst, in a book about her 1974 kidnapping and time with the SLA, placed Olson at the robbery scene and said SLA member Emily Harris carried out the shooting.

Olson's brother, Steven Soliah, was acquitted in 1976 on charges related to the robbery. Harris, paroled from prison in the early 1980s in another case, lives in Southern California under an assumed name.

# Senior Center Menu

**Monday**

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, whole kernel corn, Harvard beets, tossed salad, oatmeal cookie

**Tuesday**

Meat loaf, steamed cabbage, blackeye peas, jellied vegetable salad, peanut butter chewies

**Wednesday**

Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, perfection salad, pineapple upside down cake

**Thursday**

German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, sliced onion, coconut pudding

**Friday**

Fried fish, potato pancakes, tomatoes & green beans, pea salad, apple cobbler

# Senior Center News

The employees of the county health department will give flu shots at the Senior Center at 2603 Ave. M Tuesday, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for the home-delivered meal program and the quilting program. The home-delivered meal service is offered Monday-Friday, and volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. to noon. The quilters are already preparing for May Day 2002 and newcomers are always welcome to join. Volunteers are needed to set blocks together, add borders and make linings. If you enjoy sewing but do not know how to set blocks, add borders or make linings, we will be glad to teach you. Volunteers should call the center at 573-4035.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. The center's Thanksgiving meal is scheduled for Nov. 16. All seniors are asked to pre-register by Nov. 14.

**Monday**

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. A domino tournament is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. All seniors who enjoy dominoes are encouraged to participate. Juanita Ellington leads a daily exercise program at 11 a.m.

**Tuesday**

Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and the western band performs in the dining room at 11 a.m. The Golden K. Kiwanis will meet at noon in the conference room. Newcomers are welcome to visit and/or join this service organization. Swimnastics is at Western Texas College from 1-2 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. The line dancers and cloggers may practice at 1 and 2 p.m. respectively.

**Thursday**

The Sunshine Choir will lead a patriotic sing-a-long beginning at 11 a.m. The swimnastics for senior citizens is scheduled from 1-2 p.m. at Western Texas College. The center will open at 6 p.m. for game night. Bridge, eighty-eight, pool and other table games will be available.

**Friday**

The Sunshine Choir will perform at Ira School's Veterans Program. Members should be at the center by 9 a.m. The blood pressure clinic and bridge play both begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may play eighty-eight at 11 a.m.

**Saturday**

The community sing begins at 6 p.m. at the center. Everyone is welcome.

# Date Books

**Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001**

Today is the 307th day of 2001 and the 43rd day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1507, Leonardo Da Vinci was commissioned to paint a portrait of Lisa Gherardini. The painting later became known as La Gioconda ("The Cheerful One") and the Mona Lisa.

On this day in 1796, John Adams was elected president of the United States. He was the second U.S. president.

On this day in 1945, Irvin Charles Mollison became the first African-American federal judge.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Stephen Austin (1793-1836), Texas hero; William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), poet; Bronko Nagurski (1908-1990), football star; Bob Feller (1918-), baseball great, is 83; Charles Bronson (1922-), actor, is 79; Michael Dukakis (1933-), politician, is 68; Tom Shales (1948-), television critic, is 53; Roseanne Barr (1952-), actress, is 49.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1942, second baseman Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees was chosen as the Most Valuable Player of the American League.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "What is dignity without honesty?" — Cicero

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Nov. 1) and last quarter (Nov. 8)

**Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001**

Today is the 308th day of 2001 and the 44th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1842, in Springfield, Ill., Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln were wed.

On this day in 1939, at an auto show in Chicago, Ill., the Packard Motor Car Co. exhibited the first air-conditioned car in the United States.

On this day in 1991, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library opened in Simi Valley, Calif.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** B.F. Goodrich (1841-1888), manufacturer; Will Rogers (1879-1935), humorist; Walter Cronkite (1916-), broadcast journalist, is 85; Art Carney (1918-), actor, is 83; Loretta Swit (1937-), actress, is 64; Robert Mapplethorpe (1946-1989), photographer; Markie Post (1950-), actress, is 51.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1965, at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats, Lee Ann Roberts Breedlove set a women's land-speed record by driving a rocket-powered car at 308.5 mph.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Art enlarges experience by admitting us to the inner life of others." — Walter Lipmann

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Nov. 1) and last quarter (Nov. 8).

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# Bad alcohol kills 27,000 in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's top public health official said Friday that 27,000 people in Russia have died so far this year as a result of alcohol poisoning.

"That's a whole village full of people, mostly men," said Gennady Onishchenko, Russia's first deputy health minister.

Onishchenko has warned repeatedly that excessive drinking is on the rise in Russia, and the problem is exacerbated by the poor quality of much of the alcohol consumed. Home-distilled vodka and other spirits remain popular in Russia, and may contain harmful impurities.

In addition to the many cases of alcohol poisoning, the country's severe drinking problem is blamed for high rates of heart disease, road and workplace accidents and drownings.

## Searching for project

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Only two members of 'N Sync have major roles in the new film "On the Line," but they're looking for a project that would star all five of them.

They don't want to do "A Hard Day's Night" sort of movie, says Joey Fatone, so they're waiting for the right project — maybe something like "Grease."

Fatone says he'll never replace music with acting.

# Gates: Proposed antitrust solution will help industry

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — The proposed settlement of the federal antitrust case against Microsoft goes further than the company wanted, but the deal will help the technology industry, chairman Bill Gates said Friday.

"It's the right way forward," Gates told a news conference. "Litigation is never a good thing for any industry or any company."

Gates said the case affected him and Microsoft profoundly over the past three years, especially in regards to how the company treats rivals and partners.

"We will focus more on how our actions affect other companies," Gates said. "We resolve ourselves to becoming an even better industry leader."

The deal would require Microsoft to give independent monitors full access to its books and plans for five years to ensure compliance and to provide information to help rivals make products compatible with its dominant Windows operating software.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly in Washington, D.C., said she would review the agreement between the Justice Department and Microsoft. She also gave states involved in separate antitrust cases until Tuesday to decide if they would accept the plan.

That could create nuisances for the software giant, even if it doesn't hurt its profits, analysts said.

"It would be incredibly messy for Microsoft but wouldn't have any near-term impact," said Rob Enderle, an analyst with Giga Information Systems.


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# Minding Your Own Business

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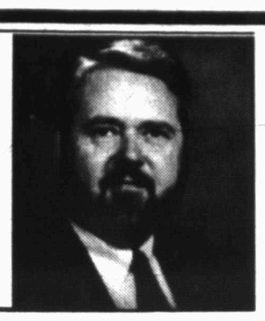

**Success is achieved by those who try**

To many, it seemed that Lance was cut down in his prime. By the time doctors found the cancer, they gave him poor odds of survival. He was told that if he did survive, he would have to give up his physically demanding career.

Fortunately, Lance didn't listen to his doctors. Well, he did listen to their medical advice. He took the recommended chemotherapy, and beat the odds. His body dominated the cancer, and in a few months he was pronounced "cancer free."

What he didn't do was listen to the doctor's advice regarding his career. You see, Lance was a professional. A world-class, professional bicycle racer at the peak of his career when cancer entered his life. Yes, I'm writing about Lance Armstrong, the most recent winner of the Tour-de-France.

While Lance Armstrong is unique as a professional sports figure, he is not unique as a successful individual. Millions of men and women have been knocked down in life and yet bounced right back up and fought their way to even greater success.

Roger Crawford was born without hands and two deformed legs. One leg had to be amputated so he could walk.

Roger chose not to accept his disabilities. Against all odds he became a tennis champion and the only severely handicapped athlete ever to reach full professional certification as a pro from the United States Professional Tennis Association.

Most importantly, he went on to become one of America's most inspiring motivational speakers. Every year he stimulates tens of thousands to try again, reach higher and achieve more.

Len Baker enjoyed his career as a professional speaker. He had a great gift and he worked hard to improve his skills. The front of the room was where he wanted to be.

Then came the chronic sore throat, tightness around the larynx and the lump. Yes, the doctor said, the growth would have to come out, and yes Len might lose his voice. As a professional speaker, losing your voice is the equivalent of a Michael Jordan without arms or legs. Your career is over.

But, Len refused to accept defeat. He fought back, conquered the cancer and regained his voice. Len has new priorities now, his goal is to help other men and women grow in their spiritual walk. Len has a new voice and a new mission.

While Lance Armstrong is an international celebrity, Roger and Len consider themselves as ordinary folks. However, those of us who know Roger and Len personally know different. We know them as extraordinary overcomers.

**Overcoming Obstacles**

All of us will have problems to solve, hills to climb and setbacks to move beyond. Here are seven tips to help you bounce back.

* **Don't quit.** You only lose when you let go. Persevere and never fear.

* **Try again.** Success is achieved when you try. And, try again, and again and again until the victory is yours.

* **Stay focused.** Don't wallow in your failure, focus on success. Focus on your goals. Focus on your dreams. Focus on the positive.

* **Want it.** You have to want to bounce back more than you want sympathy, pity or pain. Want creates will.

* **Pay the price.** Success, achievement and gain all have a price. You must be willing to put out the effort, spend the time, build the skills or acquire the knowledge. There is no free ride.

* **Ignore naysayers.** When someone tells you, you can't, or it's impossible or you won't be able to, don't listen. Just do it.

* **Raise the bar.** When you achieve your first goals don't quit. Raise the bar. To go higher, you must aim higher.

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# New show spending vital in times of national crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of the Kennedy Center says the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 make it important that American theater, opera, ballet and other arts groups spend more — not less — to put on new productions and market them.

Michael Kaiser told the National Arts Council on Friday he hoped that by next summer Congress would approve the multi-million-dollar proposal he backs for an "arts campus" facing the Kennedy Center. It would bridge over the highways that cut the center from downtown Washington and include a museum of the performing arts.

With a reputation for getting hard-up arts groups out of trouble, Kaiser denounced any policy of cutting initiatives and promotion to save jobs and minimize disruption.

"It is these two very activities that encourage income flow to the arts," he said. "Donors and ticket buyers are attracted to exciting artistic adventures and the marketing that explains these new initiatives."

Cutbacks shrink revenue and lead to worse financial results, he said.

"So many organizations fear that they will be viewed as frivolous and ... must take a lower profile as we face life and death terrorist issues," he complained. "I could not disagree more."

Of the Kennedy Center itself, he said:

"We are the national arts center and should be producing art that claims national attention."

He insisted that his dreams are affordable: This year the center set a record for fund raising for September and expects to increase the annual take by 25 percent for the fiscal year that began in October.

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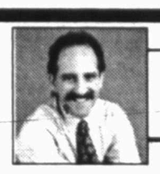

# On Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

## *Are gums toxic?*

**DEAR DR. BLONZ:** I am concerned about the use of gums as food additives. Specifically, I am concerned about xanthan gum used in salad dressings and chocolate syrup. Could regular use of chocolate syrup and salad dressing, over seven years, cause xanthan-gum toxicity, or perhaps a gum buildup in the lungs or liver? - **B.F., Monroeville, Pa.**

**Dear B.F.:** Vegetable gums such as agar, locust bean gum, tragacanth, xanthan gum and pectin are used as food additives to help texture, spreadability and a slippery "mouth feel" normally associated with a butter-like product. These compounds are built like carbohydrates, but they're not digestible, so they don't contribute calories to the meal.

Xanthan gum is made from specially fermented corn syrup, which is syrup made from cornstarch. It was created at a USDA research station in Peoria, Ill., as part of a project to find new uses for surplus corn. Xanthan gum helps to thicken food's texture, and it has proven itself to be quite versatile. In addition to syrups and salad dressings, it is found in pudding, sauces, baked goods and desserts. Because it is made from corn, xanthan gum should be avoided by people allergic to corn, but there do not appear to be any other problems associated with its use. There is no evidence that it can build up or cause toxicity.

**DEAR DR. BLONZ:** What is surimi? The only description I have found is that it is a white fish that has been "washed and squashed" until only a gelatin remains. Then it is "processed" with artificial colors and flavors to resemble shellfish, most commonly crabmeat. Does this mean that, like cerviche and sushi, it is raw? And should I worry about that? — **G.H., San Diego, Calif.**

**Dear G.H.:** Surimi (suhr-REE-mee) is the generic name for a type of processed seafood that was first developed in Japan but is now widely available in the United States. Surimi, which is Japanese for "minced fish," is made up of less expensive varieties of fish, such as Pacific whiting and pollock, that are deboned, rinsed and minced until it's nothing more than a bland and colorless mass. The surimi is then formed, flavored and colored to resemble more expensive fish varieties, such as crab, lobster, scallops or shrimp. Novel processing techniques are used to put the finishing touches on surimi. In one interesting method, surimi is extruded in filaments that are then woven and glued together to resemble the texture and appearance of crabmeat muscle fibers.

It can be difficult to tell the difference between surimi-based seafood salad and one containing the genuine article — especially if the food in question is a salad with many other ingredients. Shoppers should always check labels or ask the deli attendant to verify that they're getting the expected product. Surimi differs from fish in that it contains a number of nonfish ingredients, such as sugar, carbohydrate-based binding agents and flavorings (which may or may not include glutamate). Surimi is low in fat like standard shellfish, but because of the added carbohydrates, surimi contains about one-third less protein.

Whatever its form, surimi comes fully cooked and ready to eat. Assuming the final product has been kept under proper refrigeration, the risk of food poisoning from surimi is minimal.

**Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.**

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# Gas costs buck a gallon in some towns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Got a buck? In San Antonio and other places around Texas these days, that's all a driver needs to pump a gallon of regular into the gas tank — and still have change left over for a piece of Bazooka Joe.

Robert de la Cruz filled up both his pickup and his wife's sedan at an HEB outlet on San Antonio's west side Thursday. The price: 93.9 cents a gallon.

"I try to save every penny I can, and when I see these prices, I know someone is working with me," he said. "I'm going to be stopping here for a while."

Statewide, the average price for self-service regular is $1.18, about 7 cents below the national average, according to AAA Texas. But in San Antonio, Austin and the Rio Grande Valley, as well as in part of Houston and Fort Worth, drivers are finding stations asking less than $1 a gallon.

Gas prices cover a wide range across the country, from Hawaii's $1.93 average to the $1.10 found in Indiana and Georgia. Generally, the highest prices are on the West Coast and northern Rocky Mountain states.

Back in mid-May, gasoline prices in the state were at a record high of $1.61 a gallon, and experts were predicting that number would continue to climb. But prices ended up going the other direction. By early August, the Texas average was down to $1.26. It rose briefly in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terror attacks before falling again.

Several factors help explain the downward movement in prices in recent months, beginning with that most basic of economic principles — supply vs. demand.

Refineries running at near capacity for months produced more gasoline than the driving public needed, so prices went down, said Scott Fisher, spokesman for the Austin-based Texas Petroleum Marketing and Convenience Store Association.

On top of that, Fisher said, oil prices have fallen significantly and the competition in gasoline retailing continues to grow as more companies like HEB, Albertson's and Wal-Mart open up pumps that yield only pennies per gallon in profit.

"The new entrants into the marketplace have built their facilities to be high volume with low margins," said Fisher, whose members sell some 9 billion gallons of gas annually. "They've definitely driven down the price of fuel."

Generally speaking, prices tend to be lowest where there are a number of retailers in an area. When a station is off by itself, he said, it typically charges more.

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks also put pressure on gasoline demand and prices, said Rose Rougeau, a spokeswoman for AAA Texas in Houston.

"People are not traveling as much after the attacks," she said. "It's after the summer travel season, and now they tend to wait until the holidays to start traveling again."

So does that mean drivers can expect to see prices rise in the coming months?

"We don't know which way prices are going to go," Rougeau said. "We're dealing with something we've never dealt with before, and that's the uncertainty following the attacks."

That uncertainty includes the fortunes of the national economy, which at best is teetering on the edge of recession. Consumer spending fell nearly 2 percent in September and companies continue to lay off workers and cut back production.

Tara Ford, spokeswoman for Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, the state's largest gasoline retailer, said Thursday that her company hasn't felt any impact from a slowing economy, though she wouldn't provide any numbers on the volume of gasoline being sold.

Of course, drivers are always on the lookout for cheap gas, regardless of what the overall economy is doing.

Beatrice McHazlett lives in LaPryor, about 85 miles southwest of San Antonio. Gas there is selling for about $1.20 a gallon, so when she brought her sister back to San Antonio on Thursday, she made sure to fuel up.

"I'm going to fill it to the top," she said.

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# Letters to the editor

## Watch rights more closely

**Dear Editor:**

Since the tragedy of the Twin Towers and Pentagon, we need to look at our rights more closely. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights are the law of this land, and any judge, president or congressman who changes these precepts are resisting the power that God permitted to become law in the United States of America.

I want to share with you some thoughts of our early leaders, which I doubt are being taught in our schools. "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly implore His protection and favor." George Washington, Oct. 3, 1789 proclaiming a National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving.

"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity." Daniel Webster, 1821.

"We have been assured, Sir, in Sacred Writings, that except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it! I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel." Benjamin Franklin, Constitutional Convention June 28, 1787.

"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with his wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever." Thomas Jefferson, 1781.

"I have a tender reliance on the mercy of the Almighty: through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am a sinner. I look to Him for mercy; pray for me." Alexander Hamilton Last dying words July 12, 1804.

"This is all the inheritance I give to my dear family. The religion of Christ will give them one which will make them rich indeed." Patrick Henry in his "Last Will and Testament" Nov. 20, 1789.

"Suppose a nation in some distant region should take the bible for their only law book, and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited ... what a paradise would this region be!" John Adams, 1750, America's Second President.

"It is fit and becoming in all people, at all times, to acknowledge and revere the Supreme government of God; to bow in humble submission to His chastisement; to confess and deplore their sins and transgressions in the full conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and to pray, with all fervency and contrition, for the pardon of the part offense, and for a blessing upon their present and prospective action." Abraham Lincoln, declaring a National Day of Prayer and Fasting following the Battle of Bull Run.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. That they endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Declaration of Independence, 1776.

U.S. Supreme Court, 1892. "Our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian."

In 1962, the Supreme Court of the United States prohibited the saying of this simple non-denominational prayer in public schools: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon thee, and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country."

In 1963, the Supreme Court banned bible teachings in public schools. In 1980, the Supreme Court ordered public schools to remove the Ten Commandments from students' view.

Since these rulings, SAT scores are down 10 percent, teen suicide up 450 percent, child abuse up 2300 percent, illegal drugs up 6,000 percent, criminal arrests of teens 14-17-year-olds up 150 percent, divorce up 350 percent and births to unmarried girls 15-19 years old, up 500 percent. (Source: College Exam Board, National Center for Health Statistics, Reports from the State to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, National Institute on Drug Abuse, U.S. Department bureau of the Census, Historical Statistics of the United States, U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census and Statistical Abstract of the United States, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Historical Statistics of U.S.

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**Yours truly,**
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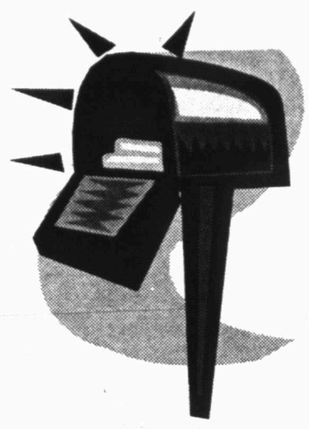

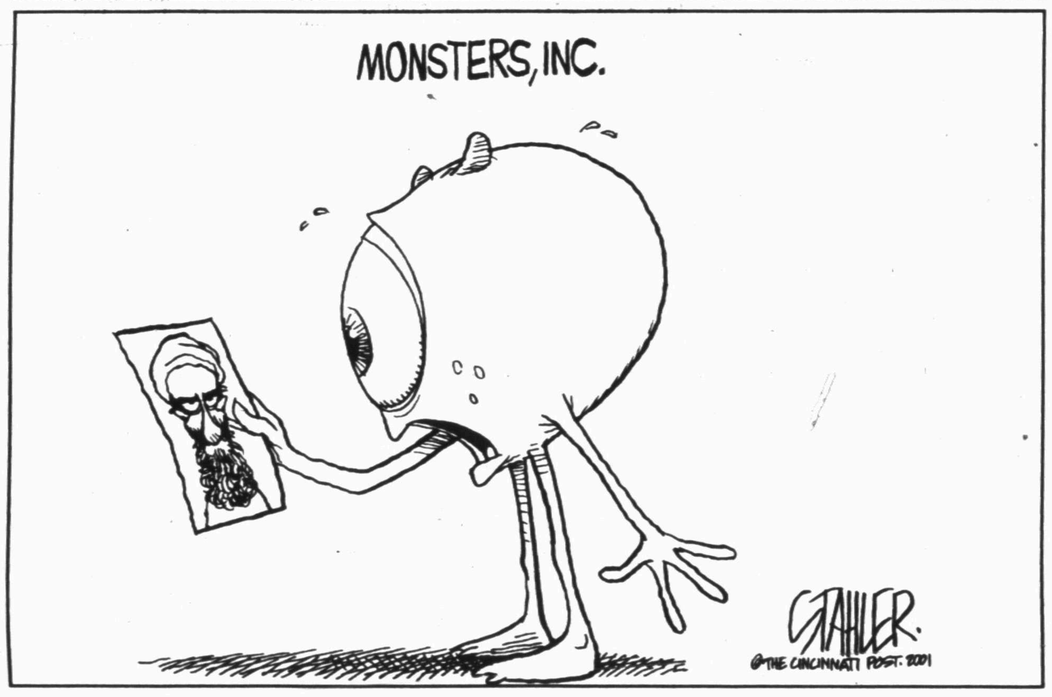


## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**Longview News-Journal**

### The high cost of Mideast oil

East Texans involved in the oil producing industry know that the war on terrorism in the Middle East has much to do with the politics of oil.

The United States is dependent on oil from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela. This group attempts to set world oil prices by controlling production.

OPEC, led by Saudi Arabia, has kept the supply of Persian Gulf oil stable since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States. However, that could change at any time because of the regions volatile politics and religious fanaticism. The United States, OPEC's largest oil customer, walks a narrow diplomatic line in the Middle East. In the global free-trade climate, major Western oil companies import, drill and produce oil in several Persian Gulf countries. U.S. trade allies depend on these imports. European countries imported 23 percent of their oil from the Persian Gulf in 2000; Japan gets three-fourths of its oil from the region. An oil crisis for those industrial trade partners would ripple throughout the United States.

Imports account for 60 percent of daily American oil consumption, up from 47 percent a decade ago. Only 5 percent of the worlds population lives in the United States, but the nation uses about 19 million barrels of oil a day, or 25 percent of the global daily consumption of 76 million barrels. American cars and sport-utility vehicles alone consume 10 percent of that.

If Saudi Arabia's oil exports were destroyed or cut off, the United States would be plunged into economic chaos for years. Even with support of other oil exporting countries, such as Mexico and Russia, the United States could not rapidly bring the supply up to the level that Americans demand.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve, stored in underground caverns in Texas and Louisiana, can hold up to 700 million barrels. It now contains about 545 million barrels at best, a 53-day supply. Even if the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, as well as the Gulf and the Pacific coastlines, were opened for more drilling, it would take three or four years before that oil could be delivered. The United States has only 3 percent of the worlds known oil reserves.

While it costs more than twice as much to produce oil in the United States as in the Middle East, where many prolific wells are based on land, the United States pays a hefty political and military price for its dependence on Persian Gulf oil. For example, the U.S. Navy keeps sea lanes open for oil tankers.

The lack of a coherent energy policy has cost Americans dearly. The federal government must mandate more fuel-efficient vehicles, encourage more domestic oil and gas drilling, boost imports from other regions and become more energy efficient. There also needs to be a greater effort in alternative sources of energy nuclear, wind, solar and alternative fuels. To do so might mean having to sacrifice the kinds of cars we drive or how we live.

There is no doubt that some of the $43 billion the United States pays annually for obtaining Middle East oil helps fund the terrorists. Saudi Arabia also provides oil to the Taliban government. that's why the United States and its allies must carefully develop a comprehensive energy policy and why Americans should be prepared to pay the price.

**Valley Morning Star (Harlingen)**

### Postal service bailout

As much as we are loath to kick a guy when he's down, the current anthrax-by-mail scare prompts another look at the U.S. Postal Service: Notably, the outbreak of anthrax spores in the U.S. mail might be the straw that broke the camels back for this financially troubled, quasi-governmental operation.

An agency struggling to meet its mandate of paying for itself out of revenue from stamp sales and related charges, the post office was facing a potential loss of more than $1.5 billion this year. And that was before the attacks of Sept. 11 cut into its revenue. Now the agency is facing spending millions on equipment to irradiate mail as a precaution against anthrax.

President Bush recently authorized $175 million to help the cash-strapped Postal Service, and at least that much more could be forthcoming. For an agency that lost $199 million last year and is projecting losses next year in excess of $1.3 billion, we have to wonder if were just throwing good money after bad. Is there a point where the feds will cut their losses and loosen restrictions on postal competitors?

The Postal Service has a government-protected monopoly on delivering first-class mail that buffers it from competition from parcel services such as Federal Express, United Parcel Service and myriad smaller companies. Like any monopoly, the Postal Service is slow to respond to changing needs of its customers and, with a captive clientele, has little incentive to change. A dose of competition would force the agency to address issues it long has ignored.

Supporters of the Postal Service claim that other companies wouldn't deliver mail on unprofitable routes and that the Postal Services mandate requires it to, which under competition would create even more losses and drive up the cost for those unprofitable routes.

So why not charge them more? People pay different rates for different service in every sector of the economy, so why should mail service be any different? Why should city dwellers be forced to subsidize the lifestyles of those who chose to live far from the glittering lights and conveniences of the city?

**San Antonio Standard-Times**

### Worry about flu, not anthrax

The threat of anthrax exposure has prompted many patients to call their doctors requesting Cipro, the anthrax antibiotic of choice.

But the reality is that Americans have a much greater probability of being exposed to the flu this winter than to anthrax.

And a $10 shot of prevention can save lives and spare many Americans undue suffering during the next few months.

The New York Times reports that each year, 10 percent to 20 percent of Americans are victims of influenza. It hospitalizes 200,000 people and contributes to 20,000 deaths a year.

While flu shots could greatly reduce those numbers, only about 60 percent of people at risk for hospitalization and death from flu will be immunized.

Doctors advise those at the highest risk, the elderly and those with chronic health problems, to get their flu shots early. But most people will benefit.

The vaccine is not recommended for people allergic to eggs or who have suffered an allergic reaction to a flu shot in the past.

This year, a flu vaccination could be particularly important.

Because early symptoms of inhaled anthrax are similar to flu symptoms, avoiding the flu can prevent anxiety over possible anthrax. Thus, it can ease an overburdened health system.

This flu season, prevention is the best medicine. It can help avoid both real illness and psychological distress.

## North of Forty by Red Green

# High definition must wait

For the last couple of years, we've been hearing that high definition television is just around the corner — that very soon, we're going to be seeing the clearest and most unbelievable pictures since the first Playboy magazine. So, while I'm waiting, I'm watching normal television. Last night on one channel I saw Peter Jennings; on another was Dan Rather; and on a third was Barbara Walters. Suddenly, I got the feeling that these three are stalling the whole hi-def revolution. They don't want high definition. They want the picture to be as fuzzy and unrealistic as possible. That's why they use old-person camera lenses. They have no lines on their faces, their eyes aren't clear, and they almost have halos. High definition is obviously for people under 35. Low-def is much easier on the rest of us. So, if you're ever in Hollywood, I suggest you take a piece of wax paper with you. Then, when you're in a restaurant and you see an elderly woman at the next table, try looking at her through the wax paper. I bet you'll say, "Oh my gosh, it's Barbara Walters."

**THE PRESENT IS THE GIFT**

From Nostradamus on, there have always been people who claim to be able to predict the future. Why are so many of us fascinated with this ability? There's a pretty good chance that it's all baloney, but more importantly, the last thing you want to know is the future. Take a look at your own life over the last 20 years. How much of it would you have preferred to know was coming? You would have been depressed waiting for the bad, and you would have missed the delightful surprise of the good. It's way better not to know. As long as you have 100 bucks in the bank and an extra pair of clean underwear, you're pretty much ready for whatever the world throws at you. You don't go to movies where you know the ending, and it would be a shame for you to be standing in the lobby while your life plays out on the screen. Most of us have no idea whether or not there's life after death, and that's the way it should be. We all find out eventually, and I think it's very thoughtful that so far, nobody's blabbed.

**MIDLIFE PHYSICS**

The physics I learned in high school is no longer valid. Here are a few changes that need to be made to adapt the Laws of Nature to the middle-aged person:

— The shortest distance between two points is the one where you don't have to bend over.

— Bodies in motion tend to fall onto the couch.

— Bodies at rest tend to be disturbed.

— Whatever goes up, you probably sold last week.

— Energy can neither be created nor destroyed. It can, however, be wasted.

— Infinite mass is achieved at the speed of light and also during Thanksgiving dinner.

**NO PEAKING**

One of the most important lessons in life is not to peak too early. And I don't mean just in the bedroom. We only have to look at people like Gary Coleman or Jerry Mathers to realize that early accomplishment can be extremely debilitating. (Opie is the exception.) For most of us, it's important to delay success as long as we possibly can. There's nothing worse than being a has-been. The ideal plan is to achieve the zenith of your personal and professional achievements just prior to passing away. Be sure to point that out to your wife as your excuse for never being successful. You've just got too much to live for.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Life is a trip, but you're not driving." — Red Green**

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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

## *Husband's gender confusion leaves wife in state of flux*

**DEAR ABBY:** I am nearly 60 years old and have been married to "Peter" for more than 30 years. I am attractive and well-educated. I abandoned my career to raise our children, who are now grown. I also care for a young grandchild. Things have not always been great, but I figured you just work it out.

Peter recently confided to me that all his life he has secretly felt he should be a woman. He has become so troubled by this that he now sees a therapist who specializes in gender issues. He has also attended some support group meetings. I was devastated when he told me. I have also been seeing a therapist because I couldn't confide this to anyone. Peter is still looking for answers and does not know where this "feeling" will take him.

We are trying to be nice to each other, but that's about all there is left to our relationship. I have asked myself the proverbial question, "Would I be better off with or without him?" I cannot answer that. I am trying to function as normally as possible. But I feel like a zombie living from day to day, and I must decide soon how to deal with this.

Have you any ideas or information for me to consider? — **MISERABLE IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF.**

**DEAR MISERABLE:** Your feelings are understandable. While your husband is exploring his feminine side, you have been abandoned. Until he decides where this path will lead him, your wisest course of action would be to make no hasty decision.

Continue your own counseling. Access the Internet and find a support group for women married to men who are transgendered. Visit the library. Books are available on the subject. The only thing you should NOT do is isolate yourself in the belief you are the only woman with this problem, because nothing could be further from the truth.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Am I old-fashioned to expect a phone call in response to RSVPs on invitations I have sent? Whether it's a dinner party or backyard barbecue, I always accept or decline promptly.

In these modern times, does RSVP now mean: Call if you feel like it? Abby, would it be rude of me to call those who haven't replied and ask if they are coming? — **TIRED OF GUESSING**

**DEAR TIRED:** It's unfortunate that today many people interpret RSVP as meaning, "Call if you're going to come," rather than its correct meaning, which is, "Please respond to this invitation with an acceptance or a refusal."

By all means call those who haven't replied to your invitation. It's the only way you will know how many guests to provide for.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Here's another one you can add to your "You know you're getting older when ..." file:

My 79-year-old mother has lived with my husband and me for 27 years. Yesterday a copy of AARP's Modern Maturity magazine arrived. I was preparing to put it in my mother's mail slot in the kitchen when I realized — it was addressed to ME! Bummer! — **TINA IN HARRISONBURG, VA.**

**DEAR TINA:** Console yourself that it doesn't mean we're over the hill. We're just headed in that general direction.

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

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**DEAR ABBY:** On June 6, 1989, your column included a test: "Are you an alcoholic?" I was only 27 at the time, and the 10 questions woke me up. I answered nine out of 10 with a yes. When I saw that three or more yes answers meant I had a problem, I took the test again. There was no way I could answer less than seven with a yes.

On June 12, 1989, I walked into DePaul Hospital for treatment. I've been sober ever since. Over the years, I've told hundreds of people about my experience and always promised myself I would write to thank you. — **KURT H.**

**DEAR KURT:** You're welcome. There's an old saying, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Obviously, you were receptive to the idea that you might have an alcohol problem and willing to do something about it. I applaud you for it.

For other readers who are concerned about their drinking, I'm printing another test. This one has 12 questions:

**ARE YOU AN ALCOHOLIC?**

**(1)** Have you ever decided to stop drinking for a week or so, but lasted only a couple of days?

**(2)** Do you wish people would stop nagging you about your drinking?

**(3)** Have you ever switched from one kind of drink to another hoping that would keep you from getting drunk?

**(4)** Have you had a drink in the morning during the past year?

**(5)** Do you envy people who can drink without getting into trouble?

**(6)** Have you had problems connected with drinking during the past year?

**(7)** Has your drinking caused trouble at home?

**(8)** Do you ever try to get extra drinks at a party because you did not get enough to drink?

**(9)** Do you tell yourself you can stop drinking any time you want, even though you keep getting drunk?

**(10)** Have you missed days at work because of the drinking?

**(11)** Do you have blackouts?

**(12)** Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink?

If you answered yes to four or more of these questions, you are either an alcoholic or on your way to becoming one. So, now what do you do?

For openers, look up Alcoholics Anonymous in the telephone directory. It's listed under "A." There are no dues, and you need not identify yourself unless you want to.

You can also write to AA, P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, for information.

If you need treatment, your physician or local mental health professionals can help you choose among available resources for expert, professional treatment.

Good luck and God bless you.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am 20 years old. My boyfriend of three months is 32. My parents have met him and like him very much. They believe he is the right guy for me. However, when they asked me about his age, I subtracted four years and told them he was only 28. Now I am afraid the truth will come out soon.

Abby, I love my boyfriend and want to stay with him, but I don't know how to break the news to my parents. Please tell me what to say. — **CONFUSED PRINCESS IN PASADENA, CALIF.**

**DEAR CONFUSED:** Tell your parents you need their help with a "math problem" — and proceed from there.

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# Lockheed might share work on fighters with Boeing Co.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Lockheed Martin Corp., which won a contract to develop the military's next fighter jet, opened the door Thursday to including losing bidder Boeing Co. in the Joint Strike Fighter project.

Dain Hancock, president of Lockheed's aeronautics division, said the company would ask Boeing if it could add value to Lockheed's Joint Strike Fighter team.

On Friday, Pentagon officials announced they had picked Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed Martin and its subcontractors to design and develop models of the Joint Strike Fighter for the U.S. and British armed services. Air Force Secretary James Roche called Lockheed "the clear winner" over Chicago-based Boeing.

Presuming it wins the subsequent contract to build 3,000 copies of the fighter, the award could be worth more than $200 billion to Lockheed and its subcontractors, including Northrop Grumman Corp. and BAE Systems.

Analysts said the move could help Lockheed build political support for full production — a congressional decision that could be nearly a decade away.

Paul Nisbet, an analyst with JSA Research Inc., said if Boeing were left out of the fighter project completely, it could seek to undermine support for full production by rushing development of a newer technology, most likely an unmanned fighter jet.

Lockheed officials "knew they were going to have to do this when they bid" for the Joint Strike Fighter work, Nisbet said. "It's a political reality."

Jerry Daniels, chief of Boeing's St. Louis-based Military Aircraft and Missile Systems Group, talked Thursday with Hancock, about the prospect of Boeing contributing to the JSF program, Chicago-based Boeing spokesman John Dern said. The two companies were to further discuss the matter next week, Dern said.

Boeing and its supporters in Congress, especially lawmakers from Missouri, where Boeing planned to build the Joint Strike Fighter, have lobbied to split the contract. They say the work must be divided to ensure that both companies remain in the fighter-building business.

Analysts have said the loser would probably quit the fighter business — a view expressed openly by Lockheed officials before the Pentagon announcement.

Some Texas politicians, however, are opposed to splitting the contract. Some suggested that splitting the contract would drive up costs and result in an inferior plane.

Lockheed officials did not indicate what work Boeing might be able to do on the Joint Strike Fighter. Analysts said the work could total 20 percent to 25 percent of the project without upsetting the other main subcontractors, Force, Navy and Marines, including the A-10, the AV-8 Harrier, the F-16 — currently built in Fort Worth — and the F/A-18.

In trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, Lockheed shares fell 27 cents to close at $48.50, while Boeing shares rose 59 cents to close at $33.19.

On the Net:
Lockheed Martin: www.lockheedmartin.com/spotlight/jsf-main.html
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# Philadelphia DA is expected to win 3rd full term in office

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — District Attorney Lynne Abraham, once called "America's Deadliest D.A." because of her zeal for the death penalty, appears a lock to win a full third term without the backing of the city's two biggest newspapers.

The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News endorsed her little-known Republican challenger, Joseph N. Bongiovanni III, because of her pursuit of the death penalty and her strained relationship with black leaders. The newspapers also accused the Democrat of being soft on police misconduct.

The nation's oldest black newspaper, The Philadelphia Tribune, endorsed Abraham on Friday, saying that "she is consciously aware of the negative perception that many in the African-American community have of her" but has been "working to improve that perception by doing a better job explaining her decisions." The Tribune also endorsed Abraham in the primary over a black candidate.

Some black leaders have said that Abraham is quick to pursue the death penalty despite national concerns that is not applied fairly.

"While we respect Abraham's tireless commitment to her job ... her prosecutorial zeal has blinded her to the legal and moral problems with the death penalty," the Daily News said Friday.

Abraham's policies and "divisive pronouncements ... confirm the suspicious of many minority citizens that they can't get a fair shake out of the justice system," the Inquirer said Thursday.

"Give Ms. Abraham this, though. She has the courage of her convictions. She's never made a mistake that she's ready to admit."

Bongiovanni, 57, is a commercial law specialist and Temple University instructor who favors a moratorium on the death penalty.

Abraham was appointed the city's top prosecutor in 1991 to fill a midterm vacancy. She was unopposed in her first election in 1993 and was re-elected 3-to-1 in 1997.

Though there has been no public polling, political analysts believe Abraham is certain to win.

# Supreme Court in Virginia nixes cross-burning verdict

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A sharply divided Virginia Supreme Court on Friday ruled that a state law against cross burning is unconstitutional.

In a 4-3 ruling, the court threw out convictions against three people in two cross-burning cases. One involved the burning of a cross at a Ku Klux Klan rally and the other involved the attempted burning of a cross in the back yard of a black person.

"Under our system of government, people have the right to use symbols to communicate. They patriotically wave the flag or burn it in protest; they may reverently worship the cross or burn it as an expression of bigotry," said the ruling written by Justice Donald W. Lemons.

"While reasonable prohibitions upon time, place, and manner of speech, and statutes of neutral application may be enforced, government may not regulate speech based on hostility — or favoritism — towards the underlying message expressed," Lemons wrote.

In dissent, Justice Leroy Hassell wrote that "the majority opinion invalidates a statute that for almost 50 years has protected our citizens from being placed in fear of bodily harm by the burning of a cross."

Prosecutors had argued that the state law was constitutional because it applied equally to anyone who burned a cross with the purpose of intimidating someone.

An intermediate appeals court, the Virginia Court of Appeals, had upheld the convictions.

The Virginia General Assembly enacted a cross-burning law in 1952 in response to Ku Klux Klan activities in the state. The law was amended several times.

In one case in Carroll County, Barry Elton Black, was convicted in 1999 of violating the cross-burning law when he led a Klan ceremony that ended in a wooden cross being set on fire.

The case drew national attention when the American Civil Liberties Union hired a black lawyer, David P. Baugh, to defend Black. Baugh argued that Virginia's ban on cross-burning violated the constitutional right to free speech, no matter how repugnant that speech might be to many people.

In the other case, from Virginia Beach, Richard J. Elliott and Jonathan O'Mara were convicted of setting a cross ablaze in the yard of Elliott's neighbor, who is black. The men were part of a group of people who had been drinking when the conversation turned to complaints about the neighbor. The group built a crude cross, which Elliott and O'Mara tried to ignite on the neighbor's property.

## Lawsuit is settled

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes have settled a lawsuit against a resort that used a pair of singers in a commercial whose voices sound nearly identical to theirs.

Medley and Warnes sued Sandals Resorts International over the song "(I've Had) The Time of My Life," from the soundtrack to the 1987 movie "Dirty Dancing," which won the pair various awards and spent nine weeks on Billboard's Top 20 pop chart.

The terms of the settlement, which occurred last month in Los Angeles Superior Court, were not disclosed.

Officials of the Jamaica-based company could not be reached for comment.


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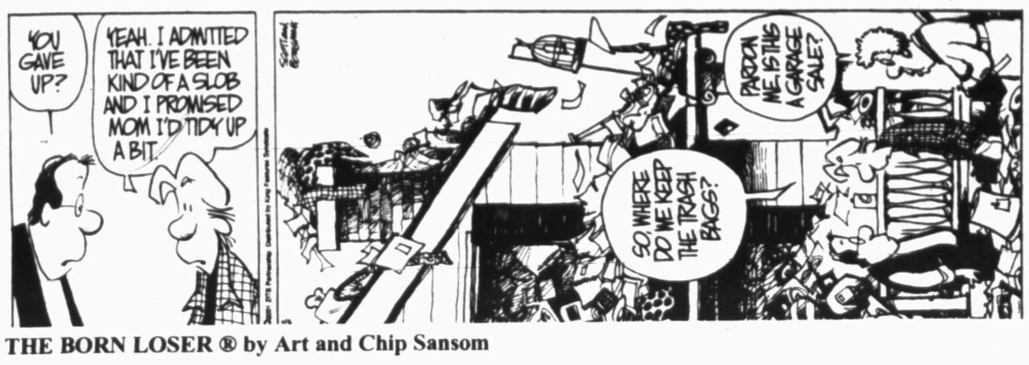


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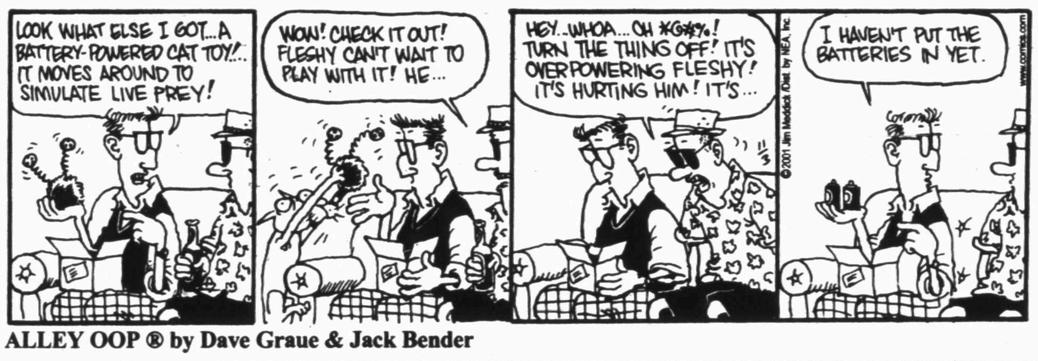


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23 24 hours
26 Butte's cousin
28 — — sport (cooperate)
29 Dannon product
31 Tarnish
33 Stopped sleeping
34 Jacket features
35 Cousteau's sea
36 Jot down
39 Mew
40 Refinery residue
42 Ship records
44 Leadership position
46 Stuffs
51 Puget Sound port
54 Add horsepower to (2 wds.)
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56 Like sandpaper
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1 Right — up
2 Tresses
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4 "Annie Hall" director
5 Doctor's payment
6 Zhivago's love
7 Total agreement
8 No, to a laird
9 TV inits.
10 Chapeau
11 Allow
12 Simmers
16 "Phooey"
18 Lb. or cc.
20 More skillful
21 Dancer Gene
22 Utters
23 Wooden rod
24 Athens marketplace
25 Hearty laugh
27 — — rule (generally)
29 Sweet potatoes
30 Cartoon dog
32 Merchandise ID
34 Limb
37 Earthenware pots
38 Cruise or Selleck
41 Ghoul
43 Make a run
45 TV award
47 Archaeologist's find
48 Classified wds.
49 Wordless
50 007, e.g.
51 Kitchen mess.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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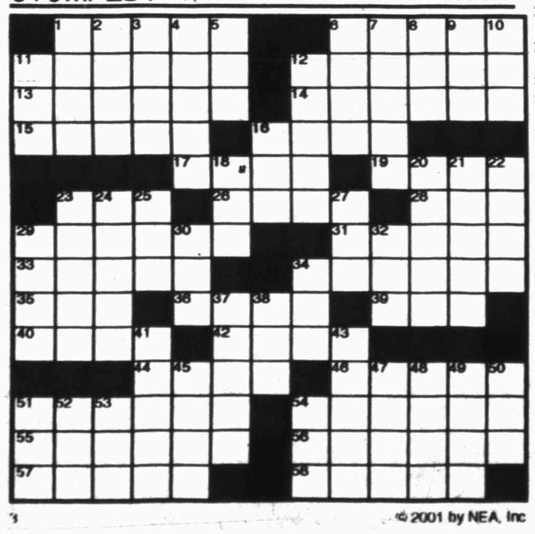

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# Snyder Daily News Comics

**DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham**

"I'LL BET DAVID'S MOM MADE HIM SIT IN THE CORNER AFTER HE HIT THAT GIANT WITH THE ROCK."

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

## Your Birthday

**Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001**

Old obstacles will be removed in the year ahead. They will be replaced with productive endeavors that will bring the type of rewards you desire. You'll be the one who orchestrates this scenario.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — You'll know how to effectively produce whatever it is you want today without calling attention to yourself when the situation warrants it. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — The wisdom and kindness you display will be the base of your good fortune today, but not in a material way. It will be regarding something that doesn't rust and can't be stolen.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Today can be an excellent day to apply your efforts to productive achievements. However, the goals you select may have more to do with loved ones than with companies.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Because you possess such a strong will to win today, yet do not underrate your competition, your chances for victory will be heightened considerably.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — What proves to be to your ultimate advantage today is your ability to be flexible and roll with events as they occur. As a result, something you've desired will be realized.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Perhaps two of your best assets are your quick wit and delightful charm. Today you'll utilize them to the fullest and garner a number of benefits through your associations.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Your holdings and assets may start to grow considerably as of today. Thus, those extra funds you've desired could be coming your way sooner than you think.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — As a Gemini, one of the things you know how to do best is to treat life like a game. Today, should something serious or boring occur, you'll effortlessly turn attitudes around.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — The bluebird of happiness is right in your backyard today, so there is no need to go searching for it outside of your own environs. Enjoy those who are near and dear to you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You always know the right things to say to people, and today will be no exception. The only difference may be that you'll have a larger crowd to play to than usual.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Conditions in general are rather favorable for you today in achieving your aims and objectives, including financial or material affairs.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — What contributes mightily to your popularity today will be your ability to spread sunshine and enlightening thoughts to others wherever you go and no matter whom you're with.

**Monday, Nov. 5, 2001**

In the year ahead you might be able to promote and get the support you need to push forth some of your bigger ideas. You'll use both charm and logic to launch your plans.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — What you conceive today will be doable and within the realm of real possibilities. Think not only of the now, but start laying plans for future objectives as well. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. **Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, C/O this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.**

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Others who usually don't grant too many favors may be inclined to do so today. If you're in need of an introduction or personal favor, don't miss this propitious day for getting one.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You mix especially well at this time with people, both individually and in a group environment. In fact, some kind of advantage might be derived from mingling and networking.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** - Today, anything in which you put your very best effort forward is not likely to go unrecognized or unheralded. Don't be afraid to go all out on something of importance to you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — It is to your advantage today to spend some time with persons you know to be expansive thinkers. What they have to say will stimulate you on to better and bigger things.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** - Innately, you have an excellent sense of timing today, as well as the instincts to help you turn a profit. Couple this with your knowledge of the facts, you could be one of the winners now.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — A valued relationship that has been a bit frayed at the edges recently can be shored up today. Make the initial overtures; your efforts will be welcomed.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — The winning combination you possess today is a strong desire to derive rewards, plus to be of real service to others. This is a formula for material accumulation; put it to work.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — If you're not scheduled to go to a social event, plan something impromptu on your own. You're extremely charismatic today and can cultivate some very good relationships.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today, in your own quiet way, you could be responsible for subtly steering those you have compassionate bonds with into the positive direction that they've needed for some time.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Being around a plethora of people today has a way of bringing out the most dynamic aspects of your personality. This is not a time to seclude yourself. Involve yourself with friends.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Don't put off today what you think you can do tomorrow, because you would miss the strong aspects working right now on your behalf to help you achieve your objectives.

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# One year later, mysterious gift atones for vandals' act

SANDWICH, Mass. (AP) — Cliff Nelson has been wondering for a year why vandals would roll a prize 150-pound pumpkin out of his back yard and smash it in front of his house.

To the 91-year-old Nelson, it was a waste of a summer's work.

"I put an ad in the local paper," he said. "I made it known that I just wanted to talk about it. No retribution, no reprisal. I just wanted to know more about how kids think these days."

On Wednesday, Halloween, Nelson got his answer and a peace offering.

More than 20 pumpkins were laid out in front of his house with this note: "Dear Sir — I hope these pumpkins make up for last year. Sorry."

"Someone apparently felt a little guilty," said Nelson. He added that while he was happy about the gift, he had to wonder if the collection might have been pilfered from his neighbors.

The note was signed: "Robin Hood and Gang."

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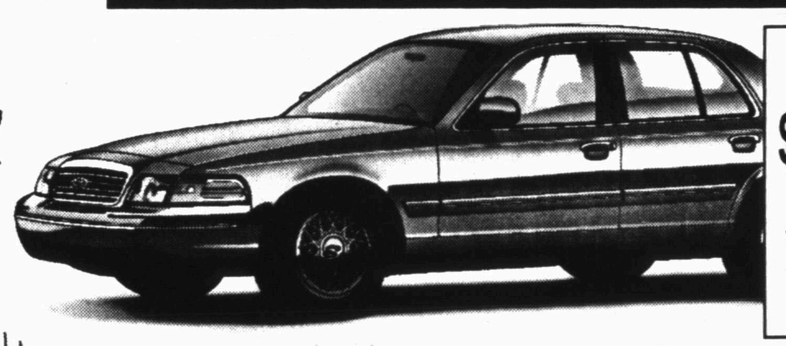
FALL SAVINGS ON USED VEHICLES



• 1998 Ford Crown Victoria $11,995
V-8, keyless, power seat, one owner, only 40,000 miles

• 1996 Lincoln Town Car Exec. Only 33,000 miles, like new .....Reduced $11,963
• 1997 Ford Taurus GL V-6, power windows, power locks, keyless, alum. wheels ..... $4,995
• 1998 Mercury Mystique LS V-6, auto, leather, one owner, factory warranty ..... $8,995
• 1994 Mercury Grand Marquis LS Leather, alum. wheels, extra clean ..... $6,995
• 1999 Honda Accord V-6 EX 2 door, auto, leather, sunroof, CD ..... $14,995

• 1995 Lincoln Town Car .....Reduced $6,870
Signature, fully loaded, one owner
• 1995 Dodge Intrepid .....Reduced $4,650
4 dr., V-6, power windows, power locks, only 50,000 miles
• 1993 Chevy Corsica .....Reduced $3,221
Auto, A/C, great school car
• 1992 Mercury Sable .....Reduced $3,196
V-6, power windows, power locks, extra clean
• 1994 Cadillac Deville .....Reduced $9,912
V-8, one owner, extra clean
• 1998 Ford Taurus GL .....Reduced $8,277
V-6, power windows, power locks, extra clean
• 1998 Chevy Cavalier ..... $5,995
4 dr., auto, A/C, cassette, great gas mileage

REDUCED
• 1998 Lincoln Town Car $17,651
Signature, power windows, power locks, factory warranty

• 1995 Chevy Monte Carlo Z34
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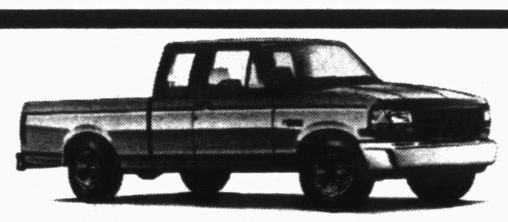
V-6, leather



• 1996 Ford F250 Supercab XLT $14,995
Powerstroke, auto, only 62,000 miles, like new

• 2000 Ford Ranger Supercab V-6, flareside, only 8,000 miles, factory warranty $14,995
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• 1992 Ford F250 Supercab XLT Diesel, auto, extra clean, one owner $7,495
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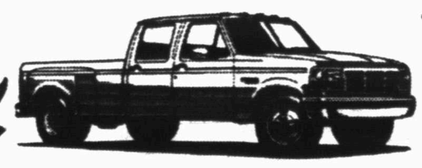
Powerstroke, auto, Power windows/locks, shortbed.....$23,495



• 1995 Ford F350 Crew Cab 4X4 $13,995
Powerstroke, auto, one owner, extra clean

• 1998 Ford F150 Supercab
V-8, XLT, power windows, power locks, one owner.....Reduced $12,978
• 1997 Dodge D150 Ext. Cab
V-8, power windows/locks, extra clean, only 57,000 mi.....Reduced $13,901
• 1999 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 V-8, phone, 6 disc CD, one owner.....Reduced $26,571
• 1998 Ford F150 Supercab V-8, Lariat, power windows/locks, one owner..Reduced $13,524
• 1995 Chevy C1500 Ext Cab 350. power windows/locks, alum. wheels.....Reduced $9,418
• 1998 Ford Explorer XLT 4 dr., V-6, power windows/locks, one owner..... $10,995
• 1999 Ford Explorer Sport V-6, auto, power windows/locks CD, one owner.....$13,995
• 2000 Ford F350 Crew Cab Lariat Powerstroke, auto, only 23,000 miles, factory warranty.....$25,995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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION**
*(ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)*

(Condado de)
SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 6, 2001
*(6 de noviembre de 2001)*

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:**
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*Solamente use el marcador provisto.)*

**SPECIAL ELECTION**
*(ELECCION ESPECIAL)*

**State Senate, District 30**
**Unexpired Term**
*(Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 30*
*Duración Restante del Cargo)*

- Harry Reynolds (REP)
- Rick Bunch (IND)
- Kirk Wilson (REP)
- Greg L. Underwood (DEM)
- Craig Estes (REP)
- Doug Jeffrey (REP)
- Write-In (Voto Escrito)

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION**
*(ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)*

**No. 1**
*(Núm. 1)*

**"The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que dispone aclarar los títulos de propiedad de terrenos, mediante la renuncia de una reclamación de título por parte del estado, a favor de los propietarios de ciertos terrenos en el Condado de Bastrop".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 2**
*(Núm. 2)*

**"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos y pagarés estatales de obligación general para proporcionar asistencia económica a los condados, para el desarrollo de proyectos de caminos que sirvan a las colonias fronterizas".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 3**
*(Núm. 3)*

**"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."**
*("Enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura que exente de la tributación ad valorem de impuestos el cacao crudo y las semillas verdes de café almacenadas en el Condado de Harris".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 4**
*(Núm. 4)*

**"The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que dispone establecer que la duración del cargo del comisionado de pensiones de los bomberos (fire fighters' pension commissioner) sea de cuatro años".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 5**
*(Núm. 5)*

**"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo o suministros para combatir incendios, de carácter obsoleto o excedente, a países subdesarrollados".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 6**
*(Núm. 6)*

**"The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que requiere que el Gobernador, bajo ciertas circunstancias, convoque una sesión especial para el nombramiento de electores presidenciales".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 7**
*(Núm. 7)*

**"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to $500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza al Consejo de Terrenos para Veteranos (Veteran's Land Board) emitir hasta $500 millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, con el fin de proporcionar asistencia a los veteranos en obtener viviendas, y para usar los activos en ciertos fondos de asistencia para terrenos y vivienda de veteranos para costear cementerios para veteranos".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 8**
*(Núm. 8)*

**"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to $850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de hasta $850 millones de dólares en bonos pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, para llevar a cabo proyectos de construcción y reparación y para la compra del equipo necesario".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 9**
*(Núm. 9)*

**"The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la ocupación de una vacante en la legislatura sin que se lleve a cabo una elección si el candidato se lanza sin oposición en una elección para ocupar la vacante".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 10**
*(Núm. 10)*

**"The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."**
*("Enmienda constitucional para promover el tratamiento tributario equitativo para los productos producidos, adquiridos y distribuidos en el Estado de Texas mediante la autorización de la legislatura a exentar de los impuestos ad valorem, las propiedades personales tangibles tenidas en ciertos lugares solamente de manera temporal para su ensamble, manufactura, procesamiento u otros propósitos comerciales".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

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**VOTE BOTH SIDES** ***(VOTE AMBOS LADOS)***

(Sample Ballot) (Boleta de Muestra)

**No. 11**
*(Núm. 11)*

**"The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."**
*("Enmienda constitucional para permitir que los actuales y jubilados maestros de escuelas públicas, y los administradores jubilados de escuelas públicas, sean remunerados al servir en organismos que gobiernan distritos escolares, ciudades, pueblos u otros distritos gubernamentales locales, incluyendo los distritos de recursos de agua".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 12**
*(Núm. 12)*

**"The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."**
*("Enmienda constitucional para eliminar las disposiciones obsoletas, arcaicas, redundantes e innecesarias y para aclarar, actualizar y armonizar ciertas disposiciones de la Constitución de Texas".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 13**
*(Núm. 13)*

**"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que faculta a la legislatura a autorizar a la junta de regentes de un distrito escolar independiente a donar cierta propiedad distrital excedente y de importancia histórica, con objeto de preservar esa propiedad".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 14**
*(Núm. 14)*

**"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."**
*("Enmienda constitucional para facultar a la legislatura a autorizar que las unidades tributarias, las cuales no sean distritos escolares, exenten de impuestos ad valorem a remolques de viaje que no sean mantenidos o usados para recabar ingreso".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 15**
*(Núm. 15)*

**"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que cree el Fondo de Movilidad de Texas (Texas Mobility Fund) y autoriza subvenciones y préstamos de dinero y la emisión de obligaciones para financiar la construcción, reconstrucción, adquisición, operación y expansión de las carreteras estatales, carreteras de peaje, carreteras de cuota, puentes de cuota u otros proyectos de movilidad".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 16**
*(Núm. 16)*

**"The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que estipula los requisitos para imponer un gravamen (lien), por el trabajo y los materiales usados en la construcción, reparación o renovación de mejoras en una propiedad de residencia familiar (homestead) e incluyendo la conversión y el refinanciamiento de un gravamen sobre bienes muebles garantizado por una vivienda manufacturada, a un gravamen sobre bienes inmuebles como un adeudo sobre la propiedad de una residencia familiar protegida contra una venta forzada".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 17**
*(Núm. 17)*

**"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que le autoriza a la legislatura establecer acuerdos legales relativos a disputas sobre títulos de propiedad de terrenos entre el estado y un particular".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 18**
*(Núm. 18)*

**"The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."**
*("Enmienda constitucional para promover la uniformidad en el cobro, depósito, reporte y remisión de las cuotas civiles y penales".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

**No. 19**
*(Núm. 19)*

**"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed $2 billion."**
*("Enmienda constitucional que permite que sean emitidos bonos adicionales de obligación general por la Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos de Agua de Texas (Texas Water Development Board), pudiendo tal cantidad llegar a un máximo de $2,000 millones de dólares".)*

- For *(A Favor)*
- Against *(En Contra)*

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**VOTE BOTH SIDES** ***(VOTE AMBOS LADOS)*** {_____ Election Judge's Signature}

# 5 Bosnian Serbs convicted of war crimes in camp trial

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Five Bosnian Serbs were convicted Friday of war crimes and sentenced to prison terms of up to 25 years for murder and torture at a prison camp in Bosnia.

Judge Almiro Rodrigues of the U.N. war crimes tribunal told the men they had all known about or participated in rape, murder and persecution at the camp as part of a "widespread, systematic system of camps" intended to wipe out the non-Serb population in Prijedor.

"You participated in this hellish orgy of persecution," he said, reading out the court's verdict for over an hour. "You knew what was happening."

The court found them guilty of crimes against humanity and war crimes and handed down prison terms of five to 25 years.

Prosecutors had asked the panel of three U.N. judges sentence the men to between 25 years and life. The defendants all pleaded innocent and requested their cases be quashed.

Mitigating circumstances reduced some of the sentences.

The U.N. court has rendered sentences of up to 46 years against Muslims, Croats and Serbs held responsible for Balkan atrocities in the decade of wars that resulted from the break up of the former Yugoslavia.

Images of half-naked, starved inmates at the Omarska camp run by Bosnian Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian war jolted the world's conscience and prompted calls for intervention.

About 6,000 Muslims and Croats were held in Omarska — a former mining complex about 12 miles from the Bosnian town of Prijedor — and two other nearby camps.

Four of the defendants, Miroslav Kvocka, 44, Milojica Kos, 38, Mlado Radic, 49, and Dragoljub Prcac, 64, were convicted of running Omarska as commandants and deputy commanders. A fifth defendant, taxi driver Zoran Zigic, 43, was found guilty of torturing and killing prisoners.

Omarska was one of three camps in the Prijedor region of northern Bosnia, along with Keraterm and Trnopolje. They operated for about five months in the spring and summer of 1992. Prosecutors compared Omarska to the Nazi death camps of World War II.

New arrivals were reportedly beaten with batons and rifle butts and jammed into stiflingly hot rooms with no beds and meager sanitary facilities, prosecutors stated.

While most of the prisoners were male, several dozen women were kept at the facility and were forced to mop floors littered with hair and teeth and stained with blood. The women were raped nightly by guards, prosecutors said.

The Omarska trial is the first at the tribunal to deal with a "system of concentration-style camps" aimed at the creation of a greater Serb state.

# Travel bonuses under scrutiny

MIAMI (AP) — Thirteen Miami-Dade school officials received annual bonuses of up to $15,000 each to compensate for the hardships of business travel, even though many of them rarely traveled.

Some $305,000 in travel bonuses were given between July 1998 and last June. Administrators were also reimbursed for actual travel expenses.

The bonuses were awarded by recently fired Superintendent Roger Cuevas and did not require school board approval. Cuevas does not have a listed phone number and could not be reached Friday for comment.

"I think this has been abused," said School Board member Marta Perez. "It might give the appearance that it was a way for the superintendent to reward what some may consider his favorites."

Deputy Superintendent Henry Fraind, who recently went on permanent leave pending his retirement next month, received more than $30,000 in travel bonuses. He traveled once, spending four days at a 1998 conference in San Francisco.


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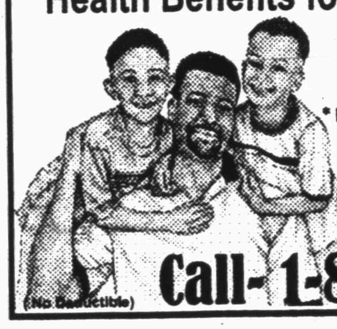

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