SCORES

Snyder 21, Roscoe 7
Ira 46, Hermleigh 0
Borden County 28, Loop 26
Sweetwater 16, Merkel 0
Denver City 17, Seminole 0

WT-Int. Crude - $27.22
WTIC Posted - $23.75
Natural Gas - $4.435

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Home of David Lyle

Over 1,600 early votes cast for general election

The television ads are clogging all the stations and the candidates are pounding the pavement for their cause. Election day is almost here.

Polls open at 7 a.m. Tuesday at locations around Scurry County and remain open until 7 p.m.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said she expects a large voting turnout this year because of increased interest in highly publicized state and national races and also three positions on the county's governing body.

At the close of early voting Friday, 1,637 votes had been received, just shy of the 1,700 early votes in the last gubernatorial election.

That ballot included then incumbent Governor George W. Bush, who won the election in a landslide.

Bunch expected more people to vote early, but said two weeks of cool, wet weather deterred voters.

"Hopefully they'll get out on election day regardless of what the weather is doing," she said.

More than 200 people cast ballots Friday, the largest single-day turnout in the two weeks of early voting.

Bunch also said 35 of the 256 mail-in ballots sent out have not been received and must be in by Tuesday to count in the election.

Scurry County citizens will take to the polls Tuesday at voting stations throughout the county.

Voters in Commissioner Ralph Trevey's Precinct 1 will cast ballots voting boxes 14, at the Northeast Community Center, or 15, on the north side of the coliseum.

Voters in Commissioner Roy Idom's Precinct 2 will take to the polls at voting boxes 5, at the Fluvanna Community Center, 6, at the Union Community Center and 7 at Scurry County Library.

In Commissioner Howard Limmer's Precinct 3, constituents will vote at voting boxes 8, at the SISD administration building, 9, at the Ira Community Center and 10, at Towle Park Barn.

Voters in Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey's Precinct 4 will cast their ballots at voting boxes 11, at the Dunn Community Center, 12, on the south side of the coliseum and 13, at the Hermleigh Community Center.

People unsure where to vote can find the information on the voter's registration card or can contact the county clerk's office.

Bunch reminds voters to bring their voter registration cards or a valid form of identification, such as a driver license.

Three local races are contested this year.

Scurry County voters will choose between Republican Rod Waller and Democrat Janet Stribling for the County Judge's seat.

Two other spots on the commissioners' court also will be decided.

In Precinct 2, Robbie Floyd, a Republican, and Jerry House, a Democrat, are seeking the seat being vacated by three-term commissioner Roy Idom.

Keith Hackfeld, a Republican, is challenging incumbent Chloanne Lindsey, a Democrat, for Precinct 4 commissioner.

Local candidates seeking re-election without opposition are District Clerk Trina Rodgers, County Clerk Joan Bunch, County Treasurer Nelda Colvin and Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd.

Sheriff Darren Jackson is on the ballot for the unexpired term of Keith Collier, who refused to take office in 2000. Following Collier's resignation, Jackson was appointed to the post by commissioners' court.

Vying for state representative in District 72 is Jeri Slone, a Democrat from Christoval, Republican Scott Campbell of San Angelo and Libertarian nominee Robert Restivo of Grape Creek.

Challenging Incumbent U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, a Democrat from Stamford, is former Abilene city councilman Rob Beckham, a Republican.

In the race for governor is incumbent Republican Rick Perry and Democratic challenger Tony Sanchez. Also vying for the state's top position are Libertarian Jeff Daiell and Rahul Mahajan of the Green party.

Lt. Governor hopefuls are David Dewhurst, a Republican, and Democrat John Sharp. Mark Gessner of the Libertarian party and Nathalie Paravicini of the Green party also are on the ballot.

Republican John Cornyn, current state attorney general, and Democrat Ron Kirk, former Dallas mayor, are battling for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Phil Gramm.

Libertarian Jon Ensor faces incumbent State Sen. Robert Duncan, a Republican.

Democrat Marty Akins and incumbent Republican Carol Keeton Rylander are vying for state comptroller.

Incumbent commissioner of agriculture Susan Combs, a Republican, is seeking re-election and is challenged by Tom Ramsay, a Democrat.

Bunch encouraged everyone to make it to the polls Tuesday.

"We have plenty of ballots. We'd just love to see a really big turnout."

Deadline for school positions has passed

Superintendent's posts for SISD, Ira

The deadline for submitting applications for the superintendent posts for Snyder and Ira schools ended Friday.

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) superintendent search services reported 29 applications have been received for the vacant Snyder ISD post.

It is possible that additional applications could be received, as the placement advertising noted that applications would be accepted if they carried a Friday postmark.

The Snyder trustees will review the applications beginning Monday, Nov. 11, and initial interviews are scheduled to start Nov. 12.

The board has set Thursday, Dec. 5 as the date a finalist will be named, and Jan. 6 as the date the trustees will vote on a new superintendent.

State law requires a 21-day window between the naming of a finalist and the actual vote.

Snyder ISD's vacancy occurred when Gayle Lomax abruptly resigned prior to the start of school in August.

Jim Kirkland has been serving as the interim superintendent.

Ira has received 49 applications for its vacancy.

Interim superintendent James Bible said the Ira board will meet at 6:30 Monday to review applications and select those the board wishes to interview.

Bible said it is expected Ira will have a new superintendent named by the first of December to replace Jim Rumage who is now the superintendent of schools in Ozona.



STOCK SHOW TIME AGAIN — Sarah Swertner of Ballinger takes instruction from judge Justin Jonas Saturday morning as youngsters from far and wide gathered at Scurry County Coliseum for the second annual Best of Texas stock show. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lake Thomas level has increased 12" with steady rains

With more than five inches of rain in October, Lake J.B. Thomas is on the rise.

John Grant of the Colorado River Municipal Water District said the lake has gained more than a foot in the last five days.

"It's come up about a foot in the last week or so, mostly since Monday," he said. "We may have picked up 1,000 acre feet."

The lake's total acre feet was unavailable Friday because of technical difficulties with the satellite-linked Web Site the CRMWD monitors.

Grant said rain in Scurry County does little to affect the lake's level and that Borden County is the lake's main drainage area.

"Pretty much anywhere in that county, if there's a good rain we'll see it at the lake," he said.

But it's not an exact science, Grant warned.

"Three inches of rain won't automatically make the lake rise a certain number of inches," he said. "There are a million different factors that come into play."

The amount of moisture already in the ground plays a large role, as does the number of stock tanks between the rain and the lake and "just a lot of other things," Grant said.

Even with a seemingly wet year underway, he said much more rain still is needed.

"For us to get back out of this drought we'd need a lot more rain," he said. "Like 15 inches over the next six months."

Matching funds reached in quest of state grant

Scurry County Parks Committee successfully concluded its first phase of raising matching funds for a Texas Parks and Wildlife $1 million grant by exceeding its goal.

"We're in great shape," said committee chairman Dayton Robertson. "We have commitment letters for $759,650."

Robertson said that amount does not include pledged material or in-kind services.

At this time, the committee has received commitments of $56,000 in material and equipment.

"We will continue our fundraising drive through November and submit our application to the state at that time," said Robertson.

The committee will meet with the Scurry County Commissioners Monday as the court considers the adoption of the park renovation plan, and review the application to the state for the grant.

Early Head Start program to expand

Scurry Community Services has received notification from the Department of Health and Human Services that it can expand its Early Head Start program.

The expansion will add three classrooms to the program, necessitating the addition of a modular building that will be connected to the main facility with a covered walkway.

Currently, the program provides four classrooms for children birth through two years of age and for pregnant women. It is currently housed in the same facility that serves Head Start for children three and four years of age, and the Snyder Day Care Center that serves children birth through 12 years of age.

With the expansion of three classrooms, it will be necessary to add the modular building.

The new building will house the three classrooms, an activity room for bad weather days, a parent meeting area, and two coordinator's offices.

"The new facility will be placed on the west side of our building adjacent to the Early Head Start wing," said Shirley Fritz, director.

Fritz said both Head Start and Early Head Start are federal early childhood development programs, and the annual grant for Scurry Community Services to operate these programs is $1,070,385.

Plans are currently being drawn up for the new building that is expected to be completed by May, with the new classrooms occupied in September.

Current plans include an additional fenced playground and parking area.

The day care center, operated in collaboration with the Head Start and Early Head Start programs, is funded locally through church donations, United Way, parent fees and state funds.

The operating budget of the day care center is in addition to the $1 million-plus grant, said Fritz.

The three programs operate 12 months per year, and the enrollment with the expansion will be 221 children.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Table manners were invented by people who were never really hungry."

Charlie Anderson, longtime Snyder educator and former school board president, moved to abilene a couple of years ago.

He's still involved in education and served on an appointed committee to study the abilene schools and possible closings.

Anderson said he thought Snyder school buildings were in bad shape, but abilene has an even bigger problem. "They have a few new schools, but they have some that are very old."

On a lighter note, Charlie and wife, Marge, were visiting a nursing home a few weeks ago. Charlie said one of the residents looked up at them and asked, "Have you all adjusted well to the home here by now?"

Charlie said the statement caught them by surprise, but they went home and looked in the mirror. "Maybe we're closer than we think."

Charlie was known as being tight, so it's natural that he would make friends with other thrifty folks.

Charlie said their new friends had just celebrated their 50th anniversary and their daughter took them on a trip to Denver.

About halfway, the man called a recommended motel and said he wanted one room for three people and two beds. The clerk responded, "Okay, that will be $15."

The man was delighted with the bargain price, but was a little concerned about the quality of the facility. However, much to his surprise, the facility turned out to be in very good shape.

When he checked in, his wife and daughter remained in the car. He paid in advance and drove around to park in front of the room.

They then decided to rest for a while before going out for dinner.

While resting, there was a knock on the door. As the door opened, the clerk announced, "Sir, your three hours are up."

The wife came to his rescue and helped her husband convince the attendant that this was not just a stopover, but they planned to spend the night.

Charlie's friend was amused that the clerk thought he had just stopped for fun and frolic with two women. He said, "I guess I look in better health than I am."

ASK US

Q—When are flu shots given at the county health unit?

A—Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m., and 1:30-4 p.m.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Shawn Moreland...

...a sales manager for Mesquite Oil Tools, has been married to Kayla, a realtor at Stevenson Real Estate, for 11 years. The couple has two children, Kylie, a fifth grader and Braydin, a first grader. Shawn enjoys working on the ranch, feeding cattle and traveling to stock shows with his family.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

What a pity human beings can't exchange problems. Everyone knows exactly how to solve the other fellow's.

—Olin Miller

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held Sunday. Homes on the tour include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider 13 cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

United Way meeting

The United Way board will meet at noon Monday at the United Way offices at 2311 Ave. T.

4-H horse club

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Senior Citizens Center.

VFW/Auxiliary meeting

VFW Post #8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. The district commander and district president will be present. All members are urged to attend. Call Bernice Sealy at 573-3456 for more information.

Ira Bulldogs playoff T-shirts

Ira Bulldogs playoff shirts are now available at $12 for short-sleeve T-shirts; $15 for long sleeve T-shirts; and $18 for sweatshirts. Please place your order by 9 a.m. Monday. Call Rocky and Sheila Alexander at 573-8148, or the high school at 573-2628, or visit www.irabulldogfan.com.

Support groups

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "When God Forgives," followed by "The Pain of Evil."

Scurry Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All master masons urged to attend.

FFA booster club

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

Woman of Influence

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

Dunn homecoming

The Dunn homecoming will be held next Saturday at the Dunn Community Center. Registration begins at 2 p.m. Bring sandwiches, chip and cookies for the evening meal. Special entertainment will be the Western Band composed of Aubrey Wilson, Joe Helen Spivey, Don Johnson, Benny Bentiez, Warren Badger and Charles Dunn. Yvonne is the homecoming chairman.

Veterans Day Service

First Baptist Church will honor all veterans during its annual Veterans Day Service next Sunday. There will only be one service on that Sunday and it will be at 10:45 a.m.

Parenting seminar

"Tired of Yelling," a parenting seminar hosted by Joy School at East Side Church of Christ, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the East Side multi-purpose building. Call 673-8971 to register.

Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre, hosted by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, starting with a brisket meal with all the trimmings from noon to 1:30 p.m. Price is $7 for adults and $4 for those under the age of 11. There will be an auction at 12:20 p.m. and the event also will feature crafts, baked goods and homemade items.

Mesquite Country Emmaus Thanksgiving

Mesquite Country Emmaus annual Thanksgiving celebration will be at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP to Elois Pruitt at 573-6603 before Friday, Nov. 15. Initials A-L bring vegetables, and M-Z bring desserts.

Junior high yearbook

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

Tiger's Lair on sale

Orders for the 2003 Tiger's Lair are being taken. Cost is $45 with options available at an addition fee. The price will increase to $50 after Dec. 1. Also deadline for senior dedications is Dec. 1. Dedications are $45 per photo and message. Call 574-6138 for information.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Nov. 26. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

WTC adult basic education classes

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



SKATE PARK DONATION — The Towle Park renovation project got a big boost this week as WSI – Weaver Services Inc., committed funds for the construction of the skate park. Shown from left are Jerry Webb, Scurry County Parks Committee member, Andrew Weaver, Jax Weaver, Melody Weaver, Rand Martin, Stephanie Weaver-Martin and Mattie Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court will consider parks plan on Monday

Scurry County's parks and recreation facilities will take another step toward revamping Monday when the commissioners' court considers the renovation plan at its Monday session.

The court will convene at 10 a.m.

The Arlington firm of Schrickel, Rollins and Associates developed the master plan for all the parks in the county.

Among the planned improvements to Towle Park are the installation of a water playground, a skateboard park, fishing pier, sand volleyball court, multi-purpose trails, pavilions, a new playground and an amphitheater.

Several public forums were conducted last fall concerning revamping the parks and sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the action.

Cost of the project has been estimated at $1 million.

The county hopes to garner a grant for half that amount from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Colorado City received a similar grant to construct baseball and softball facilities near Hwy. 208 and Interstate 20.

The parks committee has been soliciting donations of money and in-kind services for several months to make up the other half million dollars.

The amount was exceeded this week.

The TPWD grant is judged on points and the parks department and parks committee has been working to increase Scurry County's point total.

The deadline for the county to submit the application for the grant is the end of November, and the results will be known sometime in January.

Also on the agenda is application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Program and approval of the third quarter treasurer's report.

The meeting will be held in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

Vote Robbie Floyd
Commissioner for Precinct 2

- ★ Born and raised in Scurry County
- ★ Parents: Ennis and Annie Bell Floyd
- ★ Attended Scurry County Schools
  - Snyder High School graduate
  - Texas Tech graduate - Industrial Management Degree
- ★ Enlisted in Army National Guard in 1953
  - Commissioned in United States Army from Texas Tech ROTC program
  - Served in United States Army from October, 1955 including short tour of duty in Viet Nam, until discharge in October 1957 as 1st Lieutenant
- ★ Extensive business experience
  - District Manager - Nalco Chemical Company
  - District & Regional Manager - Amoco Chemical Co.
  - Owned and operated own business 25 years
    - 15 years in Scurry County as Accu Chem, Inc., an oilfield chemical company.
- ★ Wife: Pat Floyd - 2 Children: Robin Williamson, Huntsville, Texas, Kathy Pollard, Cedar Park, Texas, 4 grandchildren
- ★ Conservative Republican
  - Active in Republican Party for several years
- ★ Member of 37th Street Church of Christ

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Mexico gets top smuggler

EL PASO (AP) — A man who allegedly recruited truck drivers to transport illegal immigrants, two of whom died inside an unventilated tractor-trailer rig in July, was taken into custody early Friday by U.S. law officers.

Ruben Patrick Valdes, a U.S. citizen living in Ciudad Juarez, just across the Rio Grande in Mexico, allegedly smuggled as many as 1,000 illegal immigrants in at least 13 loads over a 3½-year period. He was surrendered as an "undesirable alien" by Mexican authorities to U.S. Border Patrol and Immigration and Naturalization Service agents.

Valdes and his brother, Roman Martin Valdes, who is still at large, are charged with one count of conspiracy to smuggle aliens. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Dear Voters,

Since announcing my candidacy for 72nd District State Representative I have spent the last ten months campaigning with determination. During this time I have witnessed Mr. Scott Campbell "hide" from the issues. The Republican Women sponsored a debate between the four Republican candidates in the primary. The debate was on a Saturday morning at 10 a.m. At approximately 10:30 a.m., I pulled into a convenience store in Colorado City, where Scott Campbell, a Republican candidate, was visiting with the store owner. Imagine my surprise! When questioned, he stated he was not feeling well and decided to come repair signs instead of going to the debate. Mr. Campbell sent his campaign manager Russ Duerstine.

On September 24, the Texas School Administrators Association of Texas invited myself and Scott Campbell to speak with their members. Mr. Campbell did not attend or send a representative.

On Tuesday, October 15, the Tom Green Coalition Against Violence sponsored a Candidate Forum. Once again, Mr. Campbell was "not feeling well" and sent his campaign manager, Russ Duerstine.

On Wednesday, October 16, a very important meeting was held at the Ed B. Keyes building at 7 p.m. to discuss the recent concerns of Tom Green County residents in regards to water rights. Many of these residents had been told if they did not sell or lease their water rights to the City of San Angelo, the rights would be condemned. Mr. Campbell did not attend the meeting. I witnessed Mr. Campbell driving toward his Bentwood home at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Campbell's main issues, according to his campaign literature, is to FIGHT FOR WATER AND AGRICULTURE, yet he did not attend this very important meeting. When questioned, one of the meeting organizers said "He was contacted at his office and he did not feel he should be at such a meeting so close to an election."

I have challenged Mr. Campbell to debate the issues facing the 72nd District more than one time. His response each time has been no. It is very apparent Mr. Campbell cannot take the pressure of a debate, nor can he attend forums where he is out of his league. Furthermore, he won't even attend a citizen's meeting concerning the very issues he is running on.

Now I ask you, is Mr. Campbell ready for Austin? When a debate occurs on the house floor, is he going to hide in his office? When the battle over appropriations for West Texas occurs, is he going to "not feel well?" Based on my experiences campaigning side by side with him, I feel he will run for the hills.

I am not the niece of Senator Bill Sims, nor have I had the privilege of being friends with Elmer Kelton, but I WILL fight for you and West Texas on the house floor. I have never tucked tail and ran in my life and I don't plan on it now.

Jeri Slone
Candidate for 72nd District State Representative

Jeri Slone

Political ad paid for by Jeri Slone Campaign, David Harlow, Treasurer.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.23
North of city	.10
East of city	.25
Lake Thomas	.15
Loyd Mountain	.80
Dunn	.35
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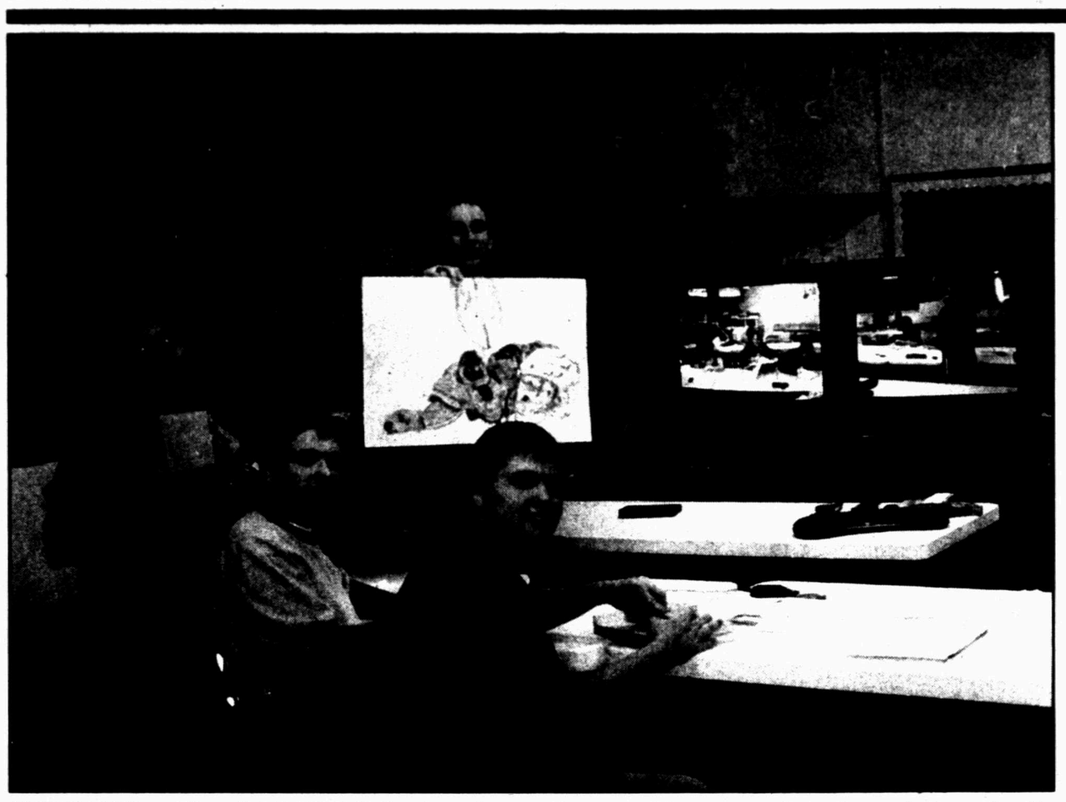
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ART CLASS — Hermleigh High School students who are taking an art class through the school's distance learning lab include Christy Garcia and Terrel Culp, standing; and Justin Williamson and Dustin Williamson. Karen Saunders, Blackwell High School art teacher, is the instructor. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Doctors operate on wrong foot

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The operation to remove a bone from high school basketball star Keith Smith's heel went smoothly. Problem is, doctors were working on the wrong foot.

Now Smith, one of the state's top players, could miss most of his senior season because he will need a second operation to fix the foot that needed help in the first place.

"It seems like a nightmare," said the 17-year-old's mother, Michelle Smith. "I just can't believe this could happen to anyone."

Officials at University of Oklahoma Medical Center, where the surgery was performed Wednesday, say they deeply regret the mistake.

"We're actively investigating this incident," spokesman Allen Poston said. "If actions need to be taken, then we'll implement those changes immediately."

Smith led the Putnam City Pirates to the 6A championship last spring and has a full-scholarship offer from the University of Colorado. He planned to sign with the university Nov. 11.

"He had his future all mapped out," his mother said. "He worked hard to get where he is. His senior year, we didn't expect anything less than him being player of the year."

Smith awoke from anesthesia and realized it was his right foot that was bandaged and sore. Michelle Smith says he was in shock.

The teenager is using crutches and faces a six- to eight-week recovery.

"He's in excruciating pain," Michelle Smith said. "He's clumsy and awkward. But he's a strong kid. He has a strong mental outlook. If anybody can get it done, he can get it done."

Judge OKs Microsoft deal with government; states may appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge's decision to approve a settlement of Microsoft Corp.'s long-running antitrust case gives the software giant a huge victory, but state officials and competitors who argue the punishments are too weak are considering further legal action.

For now at least, consumers who have made Microsoft's Windows operating system the dominant force in computing won't see many immediate changes because the company has already been implementing many of the changes called for in the settlement.

And the technology industry, which for two years faced the possibility that Microsoft might be broken into two as punishment for monopolistic behavior, is getting increased access to previously secret technical data about Windows designed to help its rivals compete better.

Whatever happens, Microsoft chairman and founder Bill Gates promised the company will closely adhere to U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly's ruling Friday. In it, she made clear she believes the company in the past played down its illegal behavior and she'll be watching to make sure that doesn't happen again.

"Let it not be said of Microsoft that 'a prince never lacks legitimate reasons to break his promise,' for the court will exercise its full panoply of powers to ensure that the letter and spirit of the remedial decree is carried out," the judge wrote, quoting Renaissance philosopher Niccolo Machiavelli.

The settlement bars Microsoft from retaliating against or threatening computer manufacturers and compels it to distribute technical data and let consumers remove icons for some Microsoft software.

The states still suing wanted Microsoft to divulge more technical information, give away the blueprints to its Internet Explorer Web browser and allow users to completely remove some Microsoft features from Windows rather than just hide access to them.

Kollar-Kotelly concluded that many of the penalties proposed by those states would chiefly benefit the company's rivals. Executives of AOL Time Warner, Sun Microsystems, Palm and SBC Communications testified against Microsoft during court hearings earlier this year.

"It appears that these types of remedial provisions seek to convert certain legitimate aspects of Microsoft's business model and/or product design into a model which resembles that of other industry participants simply for the sake of changing the status quo," the judge wrote.

She made a few minor changes to the settlement that require acceptance by Microsoft and the Justice Department.

The decision gives consumers more choices. It allows Microsoft rivals more flexibility to offer competing software features on computers running Windows. Microsoft has already enacted terms of the settlement, and now allows users of its latest Windows versions to replace some built-in features, such as instant-messaging or music players, with those from competitors.

Attorney General John Ashcroft called the decision "a major victory for consumers and businesses."

Appeals by the states were likely, legal experts said, although state officials said they were still studying their options. They noted that Microsoft is obliged to pay their legal fees.

"We've got plenty of fight," Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller said. "We haven't lost it at all. We need to talk to our colleagues, analyze it more and make a decision."

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Both candidates for Texas ag commissioner are experienced

LUBBOCK (AP) — Both candidates for Texas agriculture commissioner have experience in ranching and state government. But they offer differing opinions about the job's responsibilities.

Democrat Tom Ramsay said he believes the job calls for protecting the safety of food. He wants to reopen road stations to ensure food entering the state is safe from pests and pesticides.

"She's closed inspection stations on the border that worked in conjunction with USDA," Ramsay said. "Actually, to put it bluntly, Susan Combs has failed at the job."

Combs, the incumbent Republican, countered: "He has no understanding of the job, the mission. ... Food safety is not on the list."

Combs was elected agriculture commissioner in 1998.

The stations, which were closed in the mid-1990s at the request of the fruit and vegetable industry, inspected only paperwork under a federal compliance agreement, said Waldo Morgan, assistant commissioner for cooperative inspections for the department.

"We still continue to inspect the fruit for size, quality and condition in ... packing sheds all over the state," he said.

The agriculture department is responsible for developing and promoting agriculture; investigating crop diseases and pests; and keeping tabs on livestock raising and breeding, according to state statute. The department also handles checks of weights and measures for sale of goods that include foodstuffs, feed, fuel and ice.

Combs, the first woman elected to the office, is a fourth-generation rancher with a cow-calf operation on her family's nearly 120-year-old ranch in Brewster County.

She was a state representative for Austin in 1993-96 before spending a year working as state director for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

In her first term as agriculture commissioner, Combs developed the GO TEXAN program to help small, independent businesses market products grown, raised or processed in Texas. She also established a statewide program in select schools to improve children's nutrition, partnering with state officials in health, education and human services.

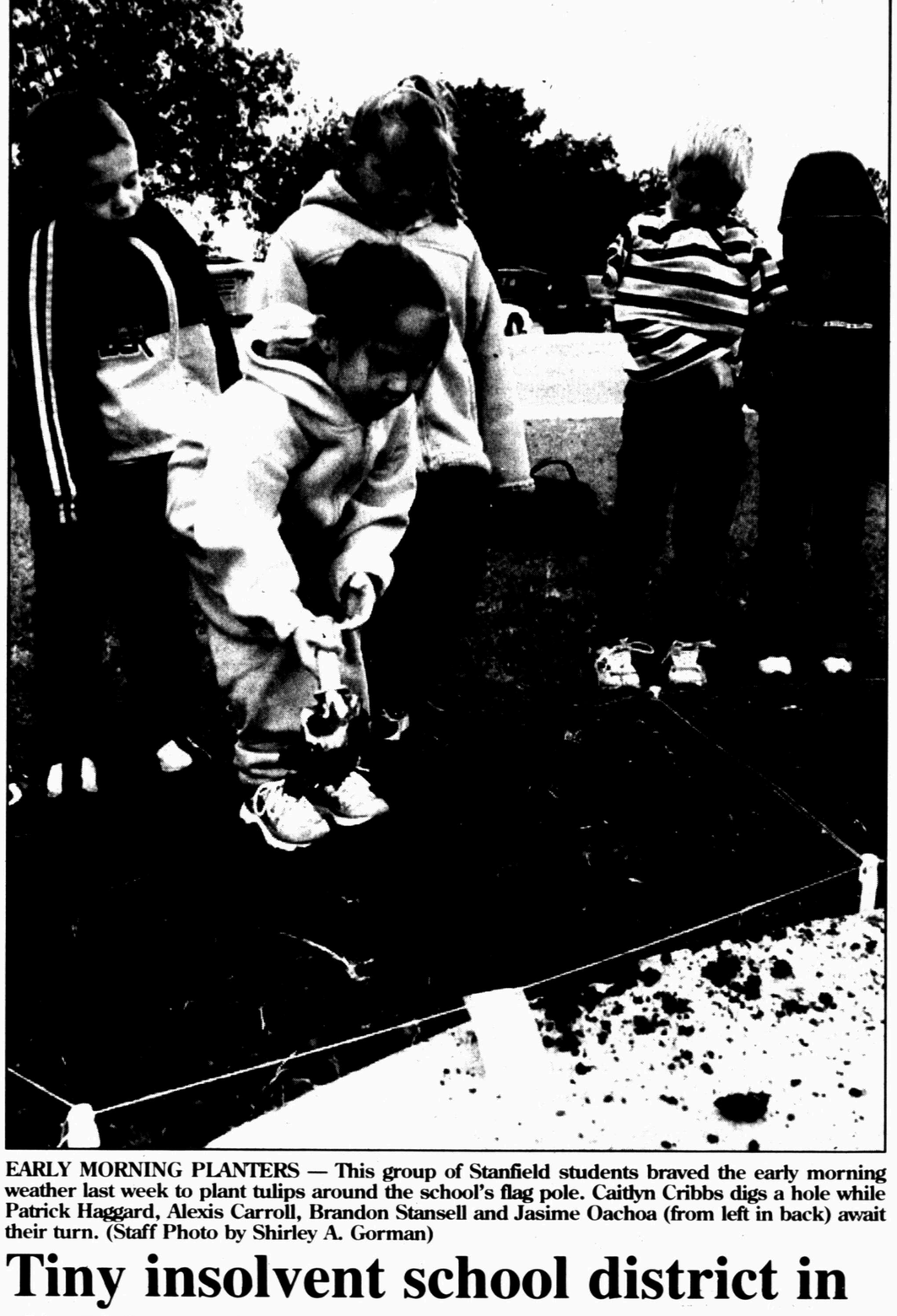
Ramsay has accused Combs of misusing the GO TEXAN program to favor large companies over small producers. He has raised questions about money that went to the H-E-B grocery chain, for instance.

But Combs says Ramsay has his facts wrong. She said the program is aimed at promoting the small producers who sell their products to the larger companies.

If re-elected, Combs wants to ramp up the rural economic development efforts in which the department provides information and support to communities that are struggling in a tough farm economy.

One of Combs' biggest concerns, however, is the water Mexico owes the United States from the two countries' 1944 water-sharing treaty.

"The No. 1 problem with the treaty is there is not a syllable about enforcement. No teeth," she said. "They've been stiffing us for 10 years. The people in the Valley aren't happy."



EARLY MORNING PLANTERS — This group of Stanfield students braved the early morning weather last week to plant tulips around the school's flag pole. Caitlyn Cribbs digs a hole while Patrick Haggard, Alexis Carroll, Brandon Stansell and Jasime Oachoa (from left in back) await their turn. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Tiny insolvent school district in California struggles to stay open

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Teachers skipped school and most students stayed home Friday as a tiny, insolvent school district struggled to remain open after failing to pay employees.

Only about 10 percent of the West Fresno School District's 1,000 students and 59 teachers came to school the day after teachers and staff didn't get their monthly paychecks.

The handful of adults had to police a rowdy cafeteria of students at the middle school. Mayor Alan Autry brought in a magician to occupy the kids' attention.

"It's warehousing, it's not education," said David Kennedy, a spokesman for the California Teachers Association.

The walkout was the climax of a two-year feud over finances between the district's governing board and the Fresno County Office of Education. On Thursday, the board failed to decide whether to cede control to the county in exchange for the cash needed to meet its payroll.

State education officials said the situation was unprecedented.

Clerical staff and teachers were told to show up Friday or face discipline, but most teachers decided Thursday they would not work without pay.

Attendance officer Leslie Antazo, a single mother, said she needed her paycheck for essentials like house and car payments. "How about eating?" she added.

The district, which runs an elementary and a middle school in a poor, rural section of Fresno, has a rough history.

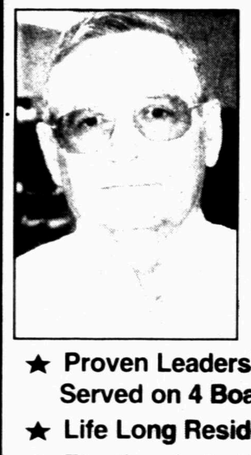
In 1991, the state Supreme Court threw out election results for the board because of illegal absentee ballots. In the last 18 months, the district has had six superintendents, and it's facing more than 20 lawsuits from former employees, county schools chief Pete Mehas said.

James Tucker, president of the district school board, said Mehas is withholding the money the district needs to pay salaries and expenses.

Mehas claims he doesn't have the money because the district, which has an annual budget of $8.3 million, spent it. He estimates the school is at least $220,000 in debt.

Mehas, who approves budgets for 34 school districts, has offered to loan about $1 million from his office to the district, but he wants authority over personnel and expenses.

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Time to Rebalance Your 401(k) Holdings?

You may be casting your ballot this week for a new governor or senator. But you might also want to participate in a different type of election — the choice of investments for your 401(k).

Depending on where you work, your company may have offered an "official" window of time for you to increase contributions to your 401(k) plan. But you can generally change your 401(k)'s investment mix at any time of the year. And now might be a particularly good time to act. Why? Because your 401(k)'s holdings may be out of balance with your desired asset allocation — the mix of investments that reflects your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. And your 401(k) may have gotten "unbalanced" without you having done anything.

To understand why this is the case, you need to examine how the different investments in your 401(k) have performed recently. You're probably painfully aware that the equity side of your 401(k) portfolio has slumped. At the same time, your fixed-income investments, such as bonds, have probably done relatively well. In fact, they may have done so well that they now make up a much greater percentage of the total value of your 401(k). And that could be a problem you'll have to address.

When you first set up your 401(k), you decided on a suitable asset allocation, with different percentages of your total portfolio going to stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities, etc. During periods of significant market fluctuations, these percentages can change — a lot. For example, during the long bull market of the 1990s, the equity portion of your 401(k) may have grown to such levels that your portfolio was taking on a higher level of risk than you were comfortable with. You may well have recognized this; if so, you may have rebalanced your portfolio by shifting some assets out of equities and into other areas.

Now, though, the situation is reversed. Within your overall portfolio, the value of stocks may be down, while the value of bonds may be up. Over the short term, you might not mind having a greater exposure to bonds while the market is so turbulent. But over the long term, stocks have historically outperformed bonds — and every other financial asset, too. Remember that past performance is no guarantee of future results. So, if your 401(k) is heavy with bonds or other fixed-income investments, your progress toward your retirement goals could be slowed.

Consequently, you may want to consider adjusting the percentages of your stock and bond investments within your 401(k). You may find it hard to put more money into stocks when the market is volatile. But when you invest in a 401(k), you are dollar-cost averaging — putting the same amount of money into the same investments, at regular intervals. While this strategy can't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss, you buy more shares when the price is low, and fewer shares when the price is high. Over time, this technique can reduce your overall cost of investing. And when the market turns around, all those low-priced shares you bought can be worth more.

Take a close look at your 401(k). If it needs rebalancing, you may want to meet with your investment professional and take action soon. Remember, you can hardly find a better retirement vehicle than your 401(k) plan - so make sure you get the most out of it.

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Amarillo 10, Amarillo Tascosa 0
Arlington 17, Arlington Sam Houston 14 (2 OT)
Arlington Lamar 21, Arlington Martin 17
Austin Akins 21, Austin Crockett 20
Austin Bowie 20, San Marcos 7
Austin Johnston 27, Austin Travis 0
Austin Westlake 50, Austin High 30
Baytown Lee 36, PA Memorial 29
Beaumont West Brook 45, Baytown Sterling 21
Brazoswood 43, Alvin 42 (OT)
Buda Hays 49, Seguin 0
Burleson 17, Mansfield Summit 7
CC Carroll 27, CC Miller 13
CC King 27, CC Ray 0
Cedar Park 38, Round Rock Stony Point 17
Clear Lake 17, Clear Brook 0
Converse Judson 39, SA Madison 37
Coppell 28, Flower Mound 6
Cy-Fair 35, Houston Langham Creek 28
Dallas Carter 49, Dallas White 0
Dallas Samuell 30; Dallas Molina 7
Dallas Sunset 33, Dallas Bryan Adams 0
Deer Park 34, South Houston 7
Del Rio 11, SA Holmes 9
DeScto 28, Mansfield 10
Donna 37, Brownsville Hanna 0
Duncanville 28, Cedar Hill 0
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Fort Bend Hightower 24, Fort Bend Austin 14
Fort Bend Willowridge 20, Fort Bend Kempner 14
Garland 24, North Mesquite 12
Garland Naaman Forest 31, Garland Lakeview Centennial 7
Georgetown 24, Round Rock McNeil 3
Grand Prairie 33, Carrollton Creekview 12
Grapevine 22, FW Boswell 16
Houston Madison 40, Houston Bellaire 0
Houston Memorial 35, Houston Northbrook 0
Houston Sam Houston 26, Houston Chavez 21
Houston Worthing 24, Houston Westside 22
Humble 56, Humble Kingwood 14
Hurst Bell 35, Keller 27
Irving 23, South Grand Prairie 16
Irving MacArthur 27, Carrollton Newman Smith 7
Irving Nimitz 35, Carrollton Turner 7
La Joya 6, Edinburg North 0
Laredo Cigarroa 42, Laredo United 7
Laredo Martin 17, Laredo Alexander 0
Leander 22, Round Rock 15
Lewisville 38, Flower Mound Marcus 21
Longview 31, Tyler Lee 14
Lubbock Coronado 55, Lubbock 14
Lubbock Monterey 24, San Angelo Central 7
Lufkin 15, Tyler John Tyler 0
McAllen 21, McAllen Rowe 14
Mesquite 37, North Garland 14
Midland 28, Odessa 6
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Pasadena Rayburn 21, La Porte 20
Pearland 17, Pasadena Dobie 7
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SA Clark 31, SA Taft 21
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SA Marshall 35, SA Jay 16
SA Reagan 30, SA MacArthur 14
Schertz Clemens 20, SA Churchill 0
Smithson Valley 38, SA East Central 14
South Garland 35, Rowlett 21
Southlake Carroll 55, The Colony 7
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Spring Westfield 41, Conroe 17
Temple 21, Bryan 7
Victoria Memorial 42, CC Moody 21
Waco 58, Belton 21

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Austin Anderson 21, Austin McCallum 18
Austin LBJ 27, Austin Lanier 13
Bastrop 28, Austin Lake Travis 0
Beaumont Central 41, Lumberton 21
Beaumont Ozen 47, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 7
Big Spring 47, Lubbock Estacado 12
Brazosport 55, Port Lavaca Calhoun 12
Brownsville Lopez 23, Weslaco East 0
Brownwood 28, Granbury 14
Canyon Randall 15, Amarillo Palo Duro 7
Cleburne 39, Alvarado 14
Conroe Oak Ridge 14, Livingston 13
Dallas Hillcrest 47, Dallas Spruce 46
Dallas Jefferson 34, Dallas Adamson 0
Dallas Kimball 41, Dallas Roosevelt 0
Dallas Lincoln 35, Dallas Maceo Smith 21
Dallas South Oak Cliff 42, Seagoville 6
Dallas Wilson 24, North Dallas 9
Del Valle 35, Dripping Springs 21
Denton 47, Justin Northwest 21
Denton Ryan 40, Richland 7
Dickinson 21, Texas City 0
Dumas 21, Amarillo Caprock 7
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EP Irvin 21, EP Chapin 20
EP Jefferson 35, Canutillo 20
EP Riverside 38, EP Mountain View 0
EP Ysleta 42, Clint 7
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Fredericksburg 21, Boerne 7
Friendswood 21, Channelview 13
Frisco 35, Birdville 13
FW Arlington Heights 35, FW Wyatt 21
FW Brewer 48, Crowley 21
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FW South Hills 46, FW Southwest 33
FW Trimble Tech 34, FW North Side 0
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Highland Park 43, Wylie 21
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Mercedes 7, Harlingen South 0
Mesquite Horn 9, West Mesquite 6
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Ballinger 33, Comanche 0
Bandera 41, Wimberley 26
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Brownsboro 32, Kemp 7
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Carrizo Springs 14, Cotulla 13
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Clyde 40, Early 0
Commerce 41, Quinlan Ford 0
Community 28, Farmersville 14
Crockett 50, Trinity 0
Dallas Madison 30, Dallas Pinkston 6
Decatur 46, Lake Worth 18
Denver City 17, Seminole 9
Devine 42, Crystal City 14
Elgin 28, Manor 0
Everman 76, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Fairfield 35, Palestine Westwood 0
Forney 21, Kaufman 0
Fort Stockton 33, Pecos 24
FW Castleberry 54, Godley 13
FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 28, Venus 14
Gainesville 74, Whitesboro 0
Gatesville 49, Whitney 0
Giddings 27, Hutto 0
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Alto 26, San Augustine 0
Anna 7, Howe 0
Anson 14, Stamford 13
Aubrey 35, Valley View 20
Bangs 55, Coleman 0
Big Sandy 19, Harmony 7
Blanco 67, Mason 0
Blue Ridge 40, Leonard 13
Boling 22, Danbury 7
Brackett 41, Three Rivers 7
Canadian 28, Amarillo Highland Park 14
Cisco 37, Hawley 0
Clifton 13, DeLeon 7
Coahoma 6, Stanton 2
Comfort 77, Lago Vista 0
Corrigan-Camden 52, Buffalo 0
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Crane 14, Colorado City 6
East Chambers 36, Hull-Daisetta 0
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Floydada 39, Olton 13
Franklin 25, Axtell 19
Freer 31, Dilley 22
Ganado 45, Schulenburg 12
Garrison 13, Shelbyville 12
Grandview 10, Rio Vista 7
Hale Center 40, Abernathy 6
Hemphill 36, Timpson 14
Hitchcock 13, East Bernard 7
Holliday 35, Olney 6
Italy 27, Palmer 0
Jacksboro 20, Millsap 13
Junction 35, Johnson City 0
Karnes City 21, Skidmore-Tynan 18
Kerens 42, Frankston 6
La Villa 34, Premont 29
Lexington 42, Academy 0
Lockney 33, Friona 21
Lubbock Roosevelt 20, New Deal 15
Malakoff 41, Cayuga 0
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McGregor 26, Rosebud-Lott 22
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Albany 20, Archer City 0
Anton 52, Lorenzo 0
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Burton 35, Holland 28
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Center Point 20, D'Hanis 16
Chilton 48, Riesel 12
Clarendon 24, Claude 13
Collinsville 27, Muenster 7
Cross Plains 20, May 6
Flatonia 47, Runge 6
Gilmer Union Hill 49, Simms Bowie 0
Gunter 40, Callisburg 14
Harper 33, Eden 14
Hubbard 63, Covington 8
Irion County 36, Rocksprings 6
Itasca 28, Rice 15
Knox City 39, Rotan 6
Leakey 36, La Pryor 6
Louise 12, Charlotte 7
McCamey 42, Garden City 6
Medina 28, Sabinal 14
Memphis 35, Shamrock 6
Menard 9, Christoval 0
Meridian 22, Bosqueville 13
Mildred 41, Cross Roads 0
Miles 32, Sterling City 18
Munday 29, Hamlin 13
Nazareth 26, Hart 0
Petersburg 42, Crosbyton 7
Petrolia 42, Lindsay 7
Pettus 55, Benavides 32
Prosper 47, Argyle 12
Quinlan Boles 59, Dallas Rylie 26
Ranger 30, Rising Star 14
Robert Lee 12, Roby 10
Roscoe 64, Bronte 0
Saint Jo 36, Era 0
Shiner 38, Falls City 20
Springlake-Earth 34, Farwell 6
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Sundown 43, Morton 0
Sunray 53, Vega 0
Tenaha 32, Mount Enterprise 0
Thorndale 49, Bartlett 6
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Colleyville Faith Christian 27, WF Notre Dame 14
Dallas Bishop Dunne 58, Gainesville State School 0
Dallas Bishop Lynch 35, FW Nolan 7
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Dallas Greenhill 10, Dallas St. Mark's 7 (2 OT)
Dallas Jesuit 45, EP Cathedral 0
Denton Liberty 38, Tyler Gorman 0
EP Bethel Temple 1, SA Sonrise 0 (forfeit)
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Midland Trinity 26, Amarillo Trinity Fellowship 7
Muenster Sacred Heart 36, Denton Calvary 12
Richardson Canyon Creek 35, Carrollton Christian 7
Rockwall Heritage Christian 26, Waxahachie Cornerstone 6
SA Central Catholic 23, Austin St. Michael's 0
SA St. Gerard 57, SA Christian 19
Shiner St. Paul 39, La Marque Abundant Life 0
Victoria St. Joseph 50, SA Antonian 0
Waco Reicher 62, Houston Christian 14
Waco Texas Christian 14, Brazos Christian 13
Watauga Harvest 31, FW Calvary 24

Sports Briefs

Ira girls to scrimmage Tuesday

The Ira girls basketball team will scrimmage Brownfield and Wellman-Union in Brownfield Tuesday.

Tennis booster club

The tennis booster club will meet Tuesday night at 7 in the tennis dressing room.

Ladies play day

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

T-Wolves star gets big contract

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Wally Szczerbiak agreed to a six-year, $63 million contract extension with the Timberwolves that could keep him in Minnesota through the 2008-09 season.

Texans' Walker fined for hit on Brunell

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans defensive tackle Gary Walker was fined $15,000 by the NFL for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Jacksonville quarterback Mark Brunell.

Vikings' top pick ends holdout

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — First-round draft pick Bryant McKinnie ended his 98-day holdout, agreeing to a five-year, $13.3 million contract with the Minnesota Vikings that includes a $9.35 million signing bonus.

Howell one stroke up at Tour Championship

ATLANTA (AP) — Charles Howell III shot a 1-under 69 at a windy East Lake and held a one-stroke lead halfway through the Tour Championship.

Howell finished with eight pars and was at 5-under 135, one stroke ahead of David Toms, Steve Lowery, Len Mattiace and Vijay Singh.

Toms had the best score of the day, a bogey-free 66, while Mattiace had a 68 and Lowery and Singh had 71s.

Bledsoe faces Pats Sunday

By the Associated Press

With the Patriots having lost four straight after starting their post-Super Bowl season with three wins, there are plenty of people in New England who'd like to have Drew Bledsoe back. Even the man who traded him is saying nice things.

Buffalo is 5-3 after going 3-13 last season, and a victory Sunday might just bury New England in the AFC East. The Bills are favored by 2½ points.

Consider this the opposite of the theory about teams with winning streaks. A team that isn't bad enough to lose five straight won't.

PATRIOTS, 27-26

San Francisco (plus 3) at Oakland

Jerry Rice against the team he made famous. The Raiders don't lose four in a row.

RAIDERS, 24-23

Miami (plus 4½) at Green Bay (Monday night)

Brett Favre should play. Jay Fiedler won't.

PACKERS, 24-16

Minnesota (plus 7) at Tampa Bay

The Bucs are the Bucs no matter who's coaching them.

BUCS, 9-7

Baltimore (plus 7½) at Atlanta

Even if Ray Lewis were playing, Michael Vick would run all over the field.

FALCONS, 24-10

Philadelphia (minus 6) at Chicago

The Eagles do better in the NFC East than outside, but the Bears are struggling.

EAGLES, 33-19

Pittsburgh (minus 3) at Cleveland

An all-Pennsylvania Super Bowl?

STEELERS, 22-10

Cincinnati (plus 3) at Houston

This is NOT a guarantee ...

TEXANS, 17-16

St. Louis (minus 3) at Arizona

Rams continue their run at 11 straight.

RAMS, 24-14

Dallas (plus 3) at Detroit

A post-Emmitt-record letdown for Dallas.

LIONS, 13-12

Tennessee (plus 3½) at Indianapolis

Two disappointing teams.

COLTS, 27-25

New York Jets (plus 7½) at San Diego

The Jets are squabbling. The Chargers aren't.

CHARGERS, 24-7

Jacksonville (plus 3) at New York Giants

Did the Giants leave it all on the funny-looking Philly turf? Probably not.

GIANTS, 15-10

Washington (plus 2½) at Seattle

REDSKINS, 19-18

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Snyder rules District 3-3A

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

Above the din of a championship celebration amid mud-caked faces and soaking uniforms, senior fullback Josh Montoya shouted, "This isn't the end — this is the beginning!"

The beginning is the right to wear the crown of District 3-3A, which Snyder earned on a cold, soggy night Friday by pounding Lamesa 21-6.

Clay Williams ran for 139 yards and scored on a 66-yard toss and a 27-yard jaunt to help deliver Snyder its first district championship since 1999.

"Everybody came to play," Head Coach Chad Rogers said. "They wanted that golden football."

On a night when the football seniors were recognized before kickoff, Rogers was especially pleased with the work his graduating players have accomplished.

"I'm proud of our senior class," he said. "They have done a great job all year."

On field conditions that were slick and muddy, the Tigers ran the ball right through the heart of the Lamesa defense, racking up 272 yards on the ground.

"We didn't let the environment bother us," Rogers said. "We play smashmouth football."

Smashmouth applied to both sides of the ball for the Tigers, as the defense held Lamesa scoreless for the final 31 minutes and limited the Golden Tors to 186 yards of total offense.

"The kids were playing for a district championship," said defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey. "Anytime you hold a team under 200 yards of offense, you have had a good game defensively."



UNDER PRESSURE — Cody Wall (47) and Michael Murphrey (99) pursure Lamesa quarterback Bryan Nowlin during the third quarter of Friday's game. The Tigers beat the Golden Tornadoes 21-6 to capture the District 3-3A title. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder fell behind 6-0 midway through the second quarter on a 39-yard run by Lamesa tailback Jeremiah Guerra, but the Tigers responded on their first play from scrimmage following the kickoff, with Williams sprinting around the corner for a 66-yard score. Isaac Ramon's extra point put the Tigers ahead for good.

Mabrey said Lamesa was looking for the chance to strike with a big play, but the longest play of the night for the Golden Tors was the touchdown run by Guerra.

Jonathan Garza gave the Tigers a cushion, taking a reverse and racing 19 yards to give Snyder a 14-6 halftime lead.

"All week, Garza told me to run the reverse and he would take care of it," Rogers said.

Neither team was able to get on the scoreboard in the third quarter, as a cold rain fell in sheets across the field.

Williams had a 70-yard touchdown run called back on an illegal block penalty early in the quarter.

Josh McGaha and Randal Rich combined on a sack that snuffed out the Golden Tors only threat of the stanza.

Snyder kept Lamesa's offense on the sidelines for seven minutes in that third quarter, with the Tigers' offensive line growing stronger, led by senior Josh Knox.

"Josh did a great job. He is where everything starts on the offensive line," Rogers said. "He is a great leader. He was picked as a captain, so you know what he means to this team."

Williams put the Tigers ahead 21-6 on the first play of the fourth quarter on another scintillating run, this time from 27 yards out.

Mistakes cost the Tigers a few big plays, or the margin of victory would have been much wider.

Aside from the Williams score that was called back, Snyder fumbled on the Lamesa 6-yard line in the first quarter, and had a 28-yard touchdown run by Montoya called back in the fourth quarter because of a holding penalty.

The Tigers won district with one game remaining in the regular season.

After dropping its first three games, Snyder got in the win column against Ft. Stockton, and hasn't looked back.

The Tigers flattened previously undefeated Levelland, then opened district play in exhilarating fashion against Sweetwater.

After the thrilling, come-from-behind double-overtime victory over the Mustangs, the Tigers have built a head of steam and rolled through district play with dominating wins over Merkel, Seminole and now Lamesa.

Snyder has played in slipperey conditions in two of its last three games.

The Tigers defense has gotten progressively tighter as the season has progressed, not allowing big plays, and keeping teams from running the football against them.

"The guys have always stuck together, all season," Rogers said.

He said the team has a quality that championship clubs all share.

"These guys enjoy the game and practice," he said. "They motivate themselves and that's what good teams do. They want to play in December," Rogers said.

Game Summary

Snyder	00	14	00	07	—21
Lamesa	00	06	00	00	—06

Second Quarter

Lamesa — Jeremiah Guerra 39-yard run (Conversion failed), 7:56.
Snyder — Clay Williams 66-yard run (Isaac Ramon kick), 7:35
Snyder —Jonathan Garza 27-yard run (Ramon kick), :45.

Fourth Quarter

Snyder — Williams 27-yard run (Ramon kick), 11:52.

	Sny	Lam
First Downs	14	12
Rushes-yards	42-272	37-144
Passing yards	11	42
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-1	3-9-0
Punts	2-45	5-30
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-45	3-25

RUSHING — Snyder: Williams, 14-139; Josh Montoya, 9-50; Jacob Rodriguez, 5-36; Ramon, 3-19; Garza 1-19; Chance Greenwood, 4-12. **Lamesa:** Guerra, 10-63; Joseph Hill, 5-35; Brandon McCurley, 8-22; Bryan Nowlin, 7-21.

PASSING — Snyder: Jones 1 of 3 for 11 yards, 1 int. **Lamesa:** Nowlin 3 of 9 for 42 yards.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Jason Guynes 1-11. **Lamesa:** Jordan Addison 2-26, Kris Lobstein 1-16.

Hoops team gears up for tough district competition

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

After a rebuilding season last year in which they struggled against larger, deeper teams in 4A, things should be easier for the Snyder Tigers basketball squad this season, with the Tigers moving down to 3-3A.

Right?

"They couldn't have made a tougher district," said head coach Bud Birks. "All of the schools (in 3-3A) have strong basketball programs."

Birks said, though, that the team is now on equal footing with the other schools in their district.

"It's tough to compete with big schools," he said. "Now we have as good a chance as anyone."

Birks said Seminole is a basketball school, while Denver City is ranked in the top 10 and has, according to Birks, "their best team in 10 years."

District foes Sweetwater and Merkel both had successful 2001 campaigns, with Merkel winning district and the Mustangs advancing to the regional tournament.

With the success of the Tiger football program, Birks will be without returning starters T.J. Jones and Josh Mendoza until the season is over, and senior Colby Driggers could be sidelined until Christmas with a broken leg.

He said he knows what he has with the starters who are still in football and said he expects contributions from senior Kyle Clifton, a move-in from Oklahoma, and Lee Scott.

"It is difficult to gauge the team without all the starters," he said. "When I get them, we will have to play so much without practicing that we will have to learn to play together on the run."

With the first game of the season slated for Friday, Nov. 15 with San Angelo Lake View, Birks is unsure if the team will have enough bodies to play the game.

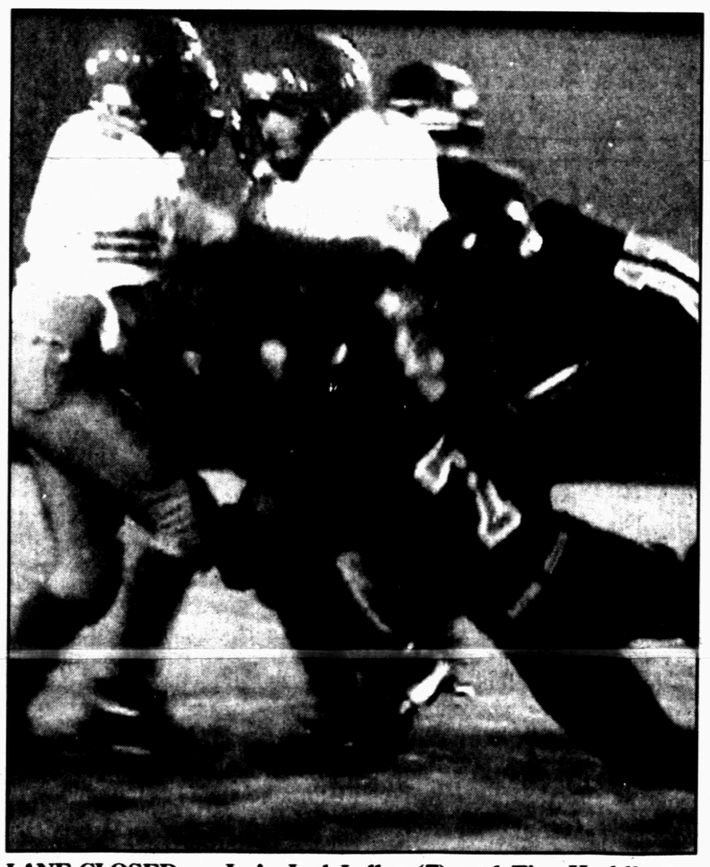
"We don't like to cancel games," he said. "We are tentatively scheduled to play, but we will take it on a game-by-game basis."

Should Snyder still be in the playoff hunt and if Lake View is also playing, the game will probably be cancelled.

"This is a situation that occurs," Birks said. "When you have a decline in numbers like we have, more and more kids are playing two or three sports."

Snyder will scrimmage Tuesday at home against Abilene High, and Birks said the team will consist of junior varsity players.

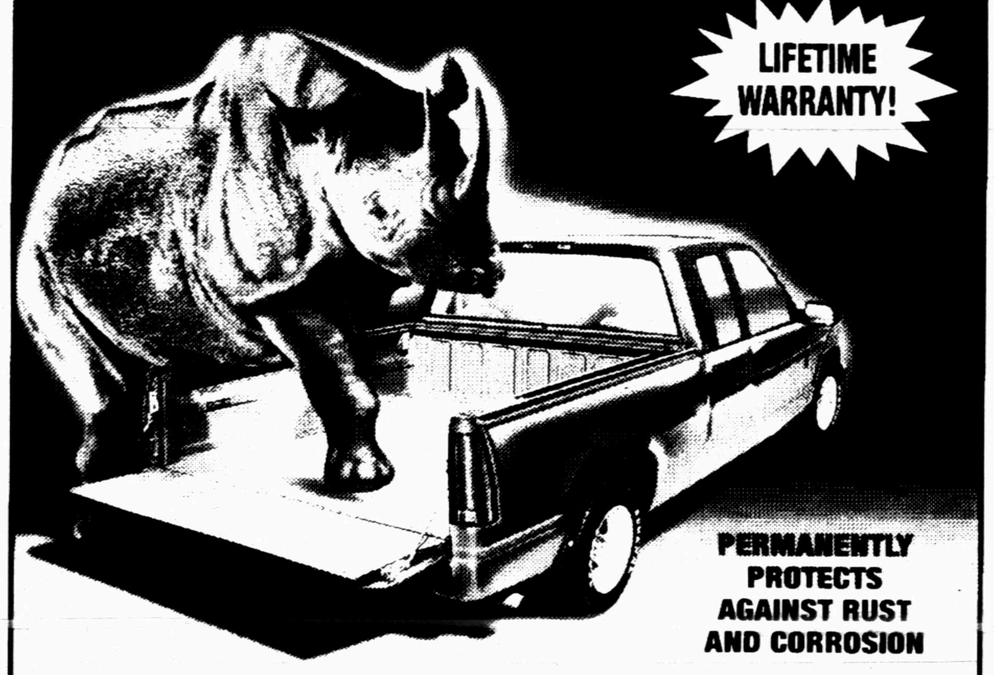
Another scrimmage is set for Monterey Saturday, with the season kicking off the following Tuesday.



LANE CLOSED — Ira's Joel Lollar (7) and Tim Huddleston (11) close off the running lane for Hermleigh's Terrel Culp. Ira won 56-0. (Contributed Photo by Becky Hudgins)

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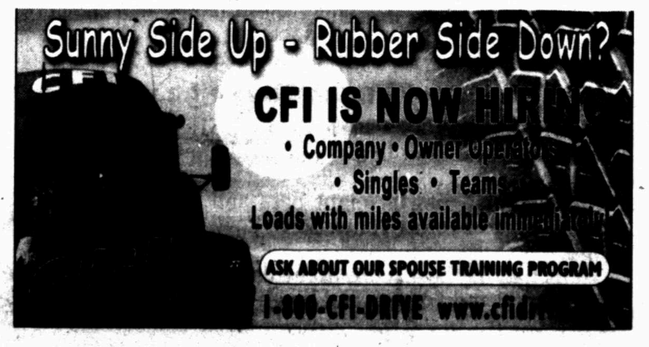


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BACKUP PLAN — The Bulldogs' Manny Garcia takes the handoff from quarterback Eric Dickerson in the first quarter of Friday's contest between Ira and the Hermleigh Cardinals. Ira remained undefeated in district play with a 56-0 win. (Contributed Photo by Becky Hudgins)

Ira cruises past Cards, 56-0

The Ira Bulldogs leveled Hermleigh Friday, 56-0, to set up Friday's district championship game against the Highland Hornets.

Josh Gutierrez scored three touchdowns and blocked a punt, and Eric Dickerhoff added scoring jaunts of 10 and 20 yards to keep the Bulldogs undefeated in District 8.

Dickerhoff also threw a 35-yard dart to Wes Kellner for a touchdown.

The Ira defense played another stout game, limiting Hermleigh to one first down in the contest. The Bulldogs put their reserves into the game for the duration of the second quarter.

"Our backups did a great job," said Head Coach Toby Goodwin. "We wanted to keep everyone healthy, especially with the wet conditions, and everybody stepped up and got the job done."

Manny Garcia had a 3-yard touchdown burst, and Ray Torres bowled his way in from 5 yards to give Ira its eighth straight victory, and keep the Cardinals winless on the season.

The Bulldogs will square off with Highland at Roscoe Friday, with the winner taking the district title.

Both teams are undefeated in district action, and Goodwin said he expects a tough game.

"This is a goal we have been playing for," he said. "You always want a chance to be able to compete for a title, and we expect an exciting game."

Highland put itself in position to play for the title with a 28-14 win over Trent.

Ryan Adkins scored two rushing touchdowns and David Padilla and Marcos Calderon each added scores for the Hornets.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m., with the winner advancing to take on the runner-up from District 7.

In jr. high action Thursday, the Hermleigh Cardinals team closed out its season Thursday, falling 21-0 in a defensive battle with the Bulldogs from Ira.

Hermleigh put together several long drives in the first half, but was unable to punch the ball into the endzone, trailing 7-0 at the end of two quarters.

Borden County survives Loop, guns for playoff spot

The Borden County Coyotes will take this one.

After falling behind with under three minutes to play, Derek Rodriguez scored on a 6-yard smash with 49 seconds to play and quarterback T.J. Sharp's extra point gave the Coyotes a 26-25 win over Loop.

The win also gives the Coyotes an opportunity to return to the playoffs if they can beat Grady Friday.

"It gets us where we need to be," said Coyotes' assistant coach Trey Richey. "And that's all we can ask for."

Rodriguez rushed for 92 yards and three scores, and Sharp added 134 yards and a score.

The Coyotes got on the scoreboard first on a 9-yard run from Rodriguez.

Sharp added a 9-yard score moments later to make it 12-0.

The Coyotes controlled the game in the first half, holding Loop standout Chris Garza to 15 yards and the Longhorns to a meager 17 total yards.

But Garza exploded in the second half, winding up with 164 yards.

"He is an extremely gifted athlete, one of the best in six-man football" Richey said. "He is strong, and he broke a lot of tackles."

Loop scored first in the second half on a Garza pass, then recovered the onsides kick and scored again to give the Longhorns a 19-12 lead heading into the final period.

An 8-yard run by Rodriguez gave Borden County a 20-19 lead, but Garza and the Longhorns answered back to make it 25-20.

Rodriguez's score with under a minute left nailed down the win for the Coyotes.

Richey said the conditions allowed Garza the chance to improvise.

"He got away from us in the second half and really had us guessing."

The Coyotes got spectacular defensive play, with Raul Rodriguez tallying 17 tackles, and Andy Lazano attacking for 15.

Sharp contributed 12 tackles in an all-around performance.

The Coyotes will travel to Grady Friday in what amounts to a playoff elimination game.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Emmitt gives Sanders his due

DETROIT (AP) — Emmitt Smith admits he would still be chasing the NFL's rushing record if Barry Sanders didn't retire three years ago at the age of 31.

"Barry had not only the best chance of getting the record, but blowing the record way out, setting it in the 20,000-mark area," Smith said. "I felt very confident he had the ability to do so, and I thought he was going to do it. But upon his retirement, I was very shocked, like everyone else was.

"I knew Barry had a chance of getting it before I did, so I knew if he got there before me, I'd be chasing after not only Walter (Payton), but him as well."

Smith isn't chasing anybody now.

After running for a season-high 109 yards last week at home in a loss to Seattle, Smith is the NFL's career leading rusher with 16,743 yards. He surpassed Payton's mark of 16,726.

Payton set his record over 13 seasons and Smith surpassed it in his 13th year.

In just 10 seasons, Sanders ran for 15,269 yards with the Detroit Lions. With Payton's record just one of his average seasons away, Sanders quietly walked away from the game just before training camp in 1999. He always said he wasn't motivated to break records and he proved it.

Sanders said in a written statement that his desire to retire was stronger than his desire to play, and hasn't said much since.

He has been as elusive in retirement — mostly in suburban Detroit — as he was on the field, where his crazy-legs style made defenses look helpless. People may see him on a golf course or at a restaurant, but the introvert has kept a low profile.

Smith said he hasn't talked to Sanders recently, but did receive a congratulatory message from him through a mutual friend since breaking the record.

While Payton and Jim Brown often top lists of the game's all-time best running backs, there often is a debate over who the best back of this era is: Smith or Sanders?

Smith, who has three Super Bowl rings, has been regarded as a better all-around back because of his blocking and receiving skills. Sanders, who won only one playoff game, went over 2,000 yards in 1997 — something Smith never has done — and averaged more yards per carry and season than Smith has.

Detroit defensive back Eric Davis, whose NFL career began in 1990, tried to tackle both.

"I'd flip a coin, because I couldn't pick one over the other," Davis said. "Both are blessed with great vision and balance. Emmitt is a great north-south runner, who always gets positive yardage and scores a lot of touchdowns. Barry might lose 7 yards on one play, 3 on the next and 2 on the next, then before you know it, you're chasing him down on a 70-yard run."

Both Dallas (3-5) and Detroit (2-5) want to run effectively on Sunday to take pressure off their rookie quarterbacks.

Texans get no respect from winless Bengals

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans are discovering an expansion team can't seem to get any respect even when it is favored to win a game.

The Texans have ignored being underdogs in each of their first seven games, including by a whopping 19½ points at Philadelphia and by 10½ points at Jacksonville last week, a game they rallied to win in the closing minutes.

Perhaps the ultimate slap came when winless Cincinnati (0-7) guaranteed a victory over the Texans (2-5) Sunday — even though the Texans are favored for the first time in their brief history and the Bengals have lost 14 of their last 16 games.

The Texans have quietly taken note.

"I was surprised, but that shows the lack of respect they have for us," Houston center Steve McKinney said. "I guess they are desperate to get motivation or emotion, that's why they make guarantees.

"We aren't making any guarantees. There have been enough guarantees already."

Texans coach Dom Capers didn't order his team to avoid the verbal battle. He just pointed to the sign above the door in the team locker room: "Deeds not words." His players got the message.

"You feel disrespected every game on the field being a rookie," Texans quarterback David Carr said. "After the first play, you forget all about that stuff. You're worrying where the mike and sam blitz will come from, that's all you worry about."

Bengals coach Dick LeBeau started the talk about guarantees by saying the Bengals would win a game "very soon." Wide receiver Chad Johnson picked up on that and guaranteed victory over the Texans.

"If you've got any type of love for the game right now, you want to go out and win," Johnson said. "That's why I made the comment I did. We're going to win regardless."

Despite their losing records, the Bengals and Texans have been playing better football in recent weeks. The Texans have had chances to win most of their games, but lost five in a row before holding off the Jaguars 21-19 Sunday.

That gave Houston as many victories in seven games as the Bengals have managed in their last 16.

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District 3-3A Standings

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

Nov. 8: Snyder at Denver City, Merkel at Lamesa, Seminole at Sweetwater. End of regular season.

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	2	0	.714	190	143
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	241	231
New England	3	4	0	.429	168	158
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	116	193
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	145	144
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	147	133
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	160	197
Houston	2	5	0	.286	104	176
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	169	140
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500	185	172
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	122	142
Cincinnati	0	7	0	.000	75	211
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Diego	6	1	0	.857	173	119
Denver	6	2	0	.750	207	170
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	206	165
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	259	240

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	202	105
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	89	115
Washington	3	4	0	.429	141	188
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	108	146
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	256	209
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	.750	165	85
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	167	119
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	111	117
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	6	1	0	.857	203	154
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	139	180
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	149	213
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	162	192
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	180	144
Arizona	4	3	0	.571	136	131
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	142	166
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	139	158

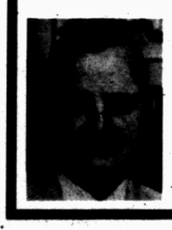
Sunday's Games

Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
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The City of Snyder is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a new 2003 sedan. The bids will be received until Monday, November 18th at 4:00 p.m. in the accounting office at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of one 2003 full size pickup. The bids will be received until Monday, November 18th at 3:00 p.m. in the accounting office at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of two new police automobiles. The bids will be received until Monday, November 18th at 3:30 p.m. in the accounting office at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Occidental Permian LTD. P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 77210 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, Cogdell Canyon Reef Unit Lease, Well Numbers 6032, 6071, 6077, 6087, 6092, 6102, 6119, 6120 6122, 6123, 6147, 6158, 6165, 6169, 6354, 6358, 6359, 6363, 6366, 6368, 6381. The proposed injection wells are located 14 miles Northeast of Snyder, TX in the Cogdell (Area) Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6200 to 7100 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512-463-6792)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER DEMOLITION
ATTENTION: **Josefina Salazar**;
I have surveyed the property located at **2305 Ave. H,** (S65' Lot 5,6, Block 8, Wilmeth Addition of the City of Snyder). I declare the structure(s) to be unsafe as defined by Ordinance No. 324 and intend to order demolition of the structure(s) on or about November 22, 2002. If no objections are received by this date the demolition order will be issued.

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City of Snyder

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SALARY: $9.35 - $12.32 per hour
LOCATION: Scurry County Maintenance, 111 North Avenue V, Snyder, Texas
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CLOSING DATE: November 13, 2002
Application and a copy of the Job Vacancy Notice may be picked up at the District Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, TX, or any other TXDOT Office. Completed applications may be mailed to TXDOT, PO BOX 150, Abilene, TX 79604 or returned to any TXDOT office.
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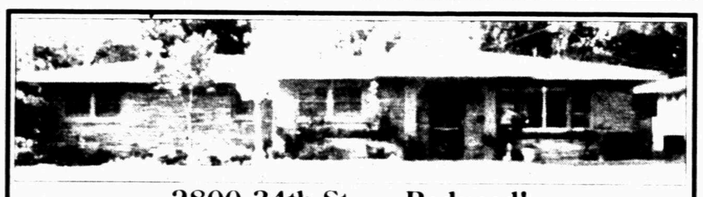
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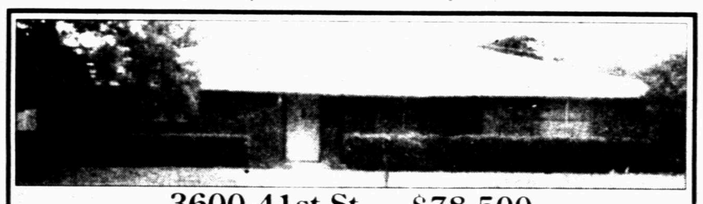
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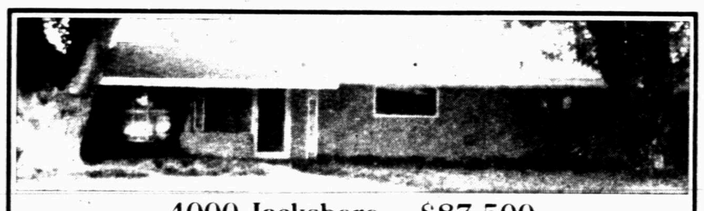


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In state's most expensive race, Perry, Sanchez fighting rough

AUSTIN (AP) — In the state's most expensive campaign ever, Republican Gov. Rick Perry and Democrat Tony Sanchez are fighting rough in their quest to secure a spot in Texas history.

It's been a war waged mostly on the airwaves. Both gubernatorial candidates have bombarded television screens with ads insulting one another. Overall they've spent more than $72 million on this election, most coming from Sanchez's deep pockets.

The race will be decided Nov. 5.

Sanchez is seeking to become the state's first Hispanic governor. Perry, who moved up from lieutenant governor when George W. Bush resigned to become president, wants a full four-year term.

Perry keeps hammering Sanchez over the 1988 failure of his Tesoro Savings and Loan, a Laredo thrift that resulted in a $161 million federal bailout. Perry, referring to Sanchez's vast wealth, chided him about the bailout in their first televised debate.

"If you really have been as blessed as you say you have, Mr. Sanchez, maybe you should pay back that $161 million to the people, the taxpayers, of your failed savings and loan. That would be morally responsible," Perry said.

Perry also points out that drug money launderers used Tesoro in 1983 and 1984. Tesoro's failure was not related to money laundering, and Sanchez has denied any wrongdoing.

Sanchez, meanwhile, has made a big deal out of Perry's campaign contributions, particularly those tied to the insurance industry and failed energy giant Enron Corp.

"I'm going to work very hard as governor of Texas to deliver a message to the people of Texas that I am their lobbyist," Sanchez said. "The special interests of Texas who own my opponent, like the big insurance companies, are not going to have any greater say than any other person in Texas."

Both men entered the race saying they wanted to improve public education and open up access to higher education for more Texans. They both still say education is their passion, but lately the campaign has centered on the state's growing homeowners' insurance problem and the individual attacks.

Claiming Perry has mismanaged the insurance crisis, Sanchez has suggested Perry should have called a special legislative session to address it. He notes that Texans pay the highest homeowner premiums in the nation, and he calls it the "Perry premium."

The governor says he's working on the insurance dilemma and wants to handle it in the 2003 regular legislative session once thorough pre-session studies are complete. Perry also notes that the state has sued Farmers Insurance Co., alleging overcharging and deceptive trade practices.

In late September, Farmers said it would stop selling homeowners insurance in Texas, a move that affects 700,000 customers. But company officials also are trying to settle the dispute with state officials and stay in the Texas market.

The Farmers flap pushed insurance front and center in the governor's race, though the issue already had been absorbing much of the candidates' attention.

Sanchez is betting on the insurance crisis as a middle-class pocketbook issue that could help him land some swing voters.

In this mostly conservative state, Perry is poised to reap the harvest from GOP seeds sewn during the 1990s, when Bush led Republicans to a takeover of all statewide offices.

The Democrats, led by Sanchez and U.S. Senate nominee Ron Kirk atop the ticket, hope to regain some ground in a state they once dominated. One way they expect to do it is through a big turnout of Hispanic voters.

Lt. governor's race pits GOP's David Dewhurst against Sharp

AUSTIN (AP) — The lieutenant governor's race pits Republican David Dewhurst, a wealthy businessman-turned-state official, against Democrat John Sharp, a 20-year Capitol veteran who lost his first political race four years ago when he sought the same post.

The two are seeking to replace acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, who is not seeking a full term to the office considered the most powerful in state government.

As presiding officer of the Senate, the lieutenant governor can stop any piece of legislation from coming up for a vote. The lieutenant governor also is chairman of the Legislative Budget Board and assigns Senate committee members.

Dewhurst is a millionaire Houston businessman who was elected land commissioner four years ago. Last year, Gov. Rick Perry appointed him head of the state's homeland security task force. Sharp, who has served in the state House of Representatives and Senate, also was a railroad commissioner and the comptroller.

Neither candidate has revealed many details about how he would solve the state's 2004-05 budget problems, which will be the top issue facing lawmakers when they return to Austin in January. The state is facing a projected $5 billion shortfall.

Dewhurst said he believes the state can balance the budget without new taxes and vows to thwart any talk of a state income tax.

"The only way we are going to have a state income tax, ladies and gentlemen, is over my dead, cold, political body," he told one audience.

Sharp, meanwhile, tells voters about how he helped lawmakers balance the budget in 1991, when the state was facing a $4.6 billion shortfall.

He suggests the current crisis can be managed with making sacrifices and finding ways to make government more efficient. It is possible, he said, to make the educational system more efficient without harming the quality. He also said he believes the state could implement an electronic system for Medicaid, similar to the one he proposed and help put in place to replace paper food stamps in Texas.

"Everything is on the table," Sharp said.

Tony Proffitt, a political consultant and former aide to the late Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, said the candidates may be shying away from offering details because the state's financial outlook remains unclear. Some have put the shortfall as high as $12 billion; another revenue estimate is not expected until early next year.

Both candidates said talking about specific cuts too early gives opponents too much time to lobby against the proposals. Or as Proffitt put it: "Once you start talking about legislative solutions, sometimes that is the kiss of death."

Instead, the candidates are talking up other proposals.

Dewhurst has campaigned on reforming insurance to cut homeowners' rates that some consumers have seen grow by about 200 percent.

His plan calls for requiring insurance companies to get approval from the insurance department before raising or lowering rates, a proposal molded after a California law. The Texas Department of Insurance would have 120 days to act on the request.

He also said he would ban credit scoring — the use of a customer's credit record to determine the policy rates a homeowner will pay — until a fair system is established. He also would cap punitive, non-economic damages in homeowners' insurance lawsuits, including mold, at $300,000.

Texas senate race called pivotal

DALLAS (AP) — If they were one man, Democrat Ron Kirk and Republican John Cornyn might make the perfect Texas candidate for U.S. Senate.

Kirk's magnetic buoyancy and bipartisan record as Dallas mayor would attract voters wanting to shatter the partisan gridlock gripping the Senate. Cornyn's support from President Bush and his experience as judge and attorney general would satisfy those who doubt Kirk's credentials and his loyalty to the president.

But things being what they are, Texas voters will choose only one candidate. The race to replace retiring Republican Sen. Phil Gramm is one of the nation's pivotal, competitive contests that will determine if Bush wins control of the Senate, which Democrats hold by one vote.

Polls consistently have shown the Kirk-Cornyn race close, even though Cornyn began his advertising push long before Kirk, who spent much of the summer trolling for dollars outside Texas.

Kirk, a lawyer who was elected overwhelmingly to two terms as Dallas mayor, has presented himself as a business-friendly moderate, campaigning largely on his record of building coalitions in Dallas' fractious city government.

If elected, he would become the first black senator from Texas.

Cornyn, the Texas attorney general and former Texas Supreme Court justice, has hitched his campaign wagon to the president's star.

Bush and several of his family members have campaigned for Cornyn, whose positions on most issues mirror the president's. Cornyn has defined himself as a player on Bush's team, claiming Kirk eventually would join with Democrats trying to frustrate Bush's agenda.

"That is convincing for those who are already convinced Republicans," said Southern Methodist University politics professor Cal Jillson. "That's not an effective way to solidify that floating vote of independent voters ... but it may be enough, because Texas is a state that has about a 10-point Republican advantage."

While Cornyn has steadfastly supported Bush's judicial nominees, tax cuts and war plans, Kirk has taken a more roundabout path to backing the president.

Kirk opposed Bush's federal judicial nominee Priscilla Owen, but urged Washington Democrats to give her a speedy hearing. Kirk initially indicated he opposed making tax cuts permanent, but later said he favored it in a sound economy.

While originally suggesting Bush get international and congressional support before attacking Iraq, Kirk later threw his support behind the president's plans.

The candidates agree on popular issues such as prescription drug benefits. Cornyn opposes abortion in most cases, while Kirk supports a woman's right to choose. Cornyn approves of drilling in Alaska, school vouchers, building a nuclear defense shield and letting Americans invest part of their Social Security trust fund, while Kirk objects.

Analysts said race will weigh heavily on the Nov. 5 election. Both candidates have vowed to avoid the issue, but it has cropped up, leading to a couple of political clashes.

In April, Cornyn's spokesman called the diverse Democratic slate of candidates a "racial quota system." Cornyn quickly disavowed the comment. More recently, Kirk created a firestorm when he suggested Cornyn's comfort in sending U.S. troops to Iraq came down to racial and class differences.

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Senior Center News

Thanks to all the home-baked goodies donated by senior citizens and the coupons donated by merchants, we had a wonderful Halloween Bingo Party. With October past, we are now asking seniors to register for our Thanksgiving meal here at the center on Nov. 15. Please add your name to the list in the dining room or phone 573-4035 by Nov. 13th.

As always, we appreciate each of our volunteers for your tireless donation of your time, talents, and energy. We could not have the wonderful center and activities that we have without the efforts of each of you and the many entities that support this center.

Please help us encourage new retirees and newcomers in our community to join us in serving our community. Newcomers are invited to visit our facility and discover what activities or avenues of service are available through the center.

MONDAY

Party bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. Daily exercise with Juanita begins at 11 a.m. This is a twenty minute mild stretching and flexing and each of you are invited to participate at your own speed and ability. Seniors are invited to stay after lunch for eighty-eight.

TUESDAY

Seniors are encouraged to participate in the swimnastics offered at Western Texas College 10-11 a.m. The class is led by a senior volunteer and there is a lifeguard on duty. The class and parking are free. Phone 573-4035 for further information.

Beginning at 11 a.m., those at the center are encouraged to stretch and flex, enjoy the Aubrey Wilson Band, or join the Mesquite Country Women's Writers Guild. Women interested in writing poetry are invited to join this group. They meet 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Golden K Kiwanis meet regularly on Tuesday at noon and encourage all seniors to join them.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies are invited to join us at 9 a.m. for pool. Don't miss exercise at 11 a.m. Beginning at 1 p.m. seniors may line dance followed by clogging or play pinochle. Newcomers are welcome in any of our activities. We have seniors participating in each activity that are available to assist newcomers.

THURSDAY

The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. They meet in the bridge room in the quilting area. The swimnastics instructor has reported groups of 25-30 seniors participating in the exercise class, and, we encourage each of you to join them. The Sunshine Choir will be practicing in the dining room at 10; and, as an early reminder, they will present a patriotic program on November 11th, Veterans Day, beginning at 11.

FRIDAY

The blood pressure clinic and bridge both begin at 9:30 a.m. county extension agent, will present a program at 11:45.

SATURDAY

The Community Sing is an evening of music presented by volunteers. Each of you is welcome to join them beginning at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center located

Senior Menu

MONDAY
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Boiled Okra
Buttered Carrots
Tossed Salad
Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie
Garlic Toast
TUESDAY
Baked Ham
Potatoes Au Gratin
Green Beans
Macaroni Salad
Orange Whip
WEDNESDAY
Liver & Onions
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FRIDAY
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Race for Texas attorney general contentious

AUSTIN (AP) — Almost lost in the dust of the battles for governor and U.S. Senate sits one of the most contentious political contests of 2002: the race for Texas attorney general.

Democrat Kirk Watson and Republican Greg Abbott have lashed each other with barbs of "greedy trial lawyer" and "hypocrite" while slugging it out in debates on insurance, child support and reducing crime.

Watson, 43, is a former Austin mayor who likes to tout his experience on local government while promising to be a watchdog for Texas consumers.

Abbott, 44, is a former Texas Supreme Court justice and says his experience as a judge gives him an edge in the race for one of the state's top elected offices.

The candidates seemed content to take a back seat to the vitriolic campaigns at the top of the ballot, then both men began to strike out at each other's record.

Like other Texas campaigns this year, Watson and Abbott have tied their race to the state's insurance crisis, with both calling for investigations and reforms. That's when the gloves came off.

Abbott points to Watson's experience as a trial lawyer to cast him as part of the problem of reduced and expensive homeowners' insurance coverage and the rising cost of medical malpractice policies hitting doctors. He says lawsuits like those waged by Watson fuel the problems.

Watson counters that Abbott's work for the Bracewell & Patterson law firm, which represents insurance companies, is a conflict of interest that would push Abbott to favor the companies over consumers.

The state has opened investigations into the policy and pricing practices of insurance companies and recently took action against Farmers Insurance Co., the state's second-largest home insurer.

"Texas needs an independent, evenhanded attorney general who is able to investigate matters," Watson said.

And although Watson won't comment, his campaign subtly questioned Abbott's outspokenness on lawsuit reform, noting the Republican could get as much as $10.7 million from a legal settlement for an accident that left him partially paralyzed. He was crushed by a tree that fell on him while jogging in 1984. He now uses a wheelchair.

Abbott, who sued a homeowner and tree-care company, said his claim was legitimate.

"I had a justified claim," Abbott said. "(Watson) abused the legal system and kept people like me with legitimate claims from the court house."

Watson's campaign says the candidate is proud of his work as a plaintiffs' attorney.

Both men promise to be strong advocates of the state's freedom of information laws and to ardently support the state's death penalty law. The attorney general's office issues ruling on public records requests and defends the state in death penalty appeals in federal court.

Watson and Abbott both said they can improve child support collections and promise aggressive action against deadbeat parents, including jail time. The child support enforcement division is the largest in the attorney general's office

"We need to do everything we can to get money for kids," Abbott said.

"We are going to be tough," Watson said. "From a purely human perspective, this is a major need that must be addressed."

Both men portray themselves as pro-business. Abbott cites his record of rulings on the Supreme Court and his endorsement from the Texas Association of Business. Watson points to Austin's economic boom under his administration as mayor.

Also running are Libertarian Jon Roland and Green Party candidate David Keith Cobb.

On the Net:
Kirk Watson: http://www.kirkwatson.org
Greg Abbott: http://www.GregAbbottCampaign.com

Retired priest given sentence of 30 days

DETROIT (AP) — A retired 83-year-old Roman Catholic priest was sentenced to 30 days in jail and five years probation for sexually abusing a 13-year-old boy in 1986.

Robert Burkholder, who has admitted molesting at least a dozen boys going as far back as the 1940s, pleaded no contest in the case Friday. He was ordered to register as a sex offender.

In August, Burkholder was charged with engaging in sexual conduct with the boy while the pair vacationed in Hawaii in 1986. The trip was an eighth-grade graduation present to the boy, prosecutors said.

A no-contest plea is not an admission of guilt but is treated as such for sentencing purposes.

"While there is resolution of the case at hand, the archdiocese recognizes this is a sad and difficult time for everyone involved," Ned McGrath, spokesman for the Archdiocese of Detroit, said in a statement.

The archdiocese says Burkholder has not been defrocked, but is serving under a leave of absence and has been banned from wearing the collar and calling himself a priest. He now lives in Leeward Oahu, Hawaii.

Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Duggan has branded Burkholder "one of the worst pedophiles we have ever had in this state."

Burkholder's attorney has said his client has dementia, a claim Duggan labeled a "sham."

"We just got carried away," Burkholder told The Detroit News of the 13-year-old boy. "He might have been lonely. And priests are lonely persons, too. We need friendships, and kids love priests. I weakened. I was looking for affection."

In an interview in August, Burkholder acknowledged misconduct in the 1940s and 1950s.

At least 30 Catholic priests in Michigan have left or been removed or suspended from duty since Jan. 1 amid sexual abuse or misconduct allegations. Three other men who once served as priests in the Detroit area also were charged in August.

Paula Poundstone can't get kids back

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Comedian Paula Poundstone would have regained custody of her children if her attorney hadn't challenged the court's jurisdiction in child custody matters and stalled proceedings, a judge said Friday.

Her lawyer, Rich Pfeiffer, said he will withdraw his appeal.

Superior Court Judge Bernard Kamins said at a hearing that Poundstone has been complying with probation requirements and that he would have returned custody of the three adopted children to her, Pfeiffer said.

But an appeals court this week halted all proceedings in the custody case while the panel reviews an August court challenge. Pfeiffer had alleged the criminal court overstepped its jurisdiction when it decided on the children's visitation and custody rights.

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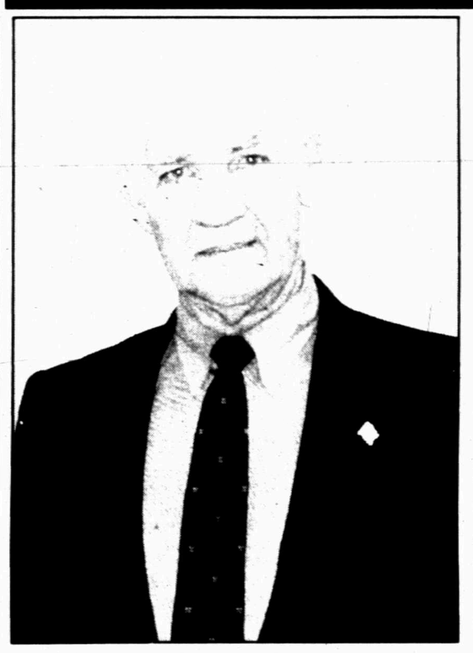
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'One tough grandma' Rylander faces challenge

By The Associated Press

In the race for Texas comptroller of public accounts, "one tough grandma" faces a challenge by a football star-turned-environmental attorney.

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander became the first woman comptroller in Texas when elected in 1998. As the state's chief money manager, she arranged for residents who pay excess taxes to be repaid with interest and blocked lawmakers from using the so-called rainy day fund.

"I love being comptroller. I'm running on my record and my vision for the future," said Rylander, 63, whose campaign slogan is "one tough grandma — watching out for Texas."

But Democrat Marty Akins, a former All-American quarterback at the University of Texas who practices law in Marble Falls, said Rylander has given millions in tax rebates to companies with pending tax cases and has allowed property taxes to skyrocket.

Akins announced his bid for the comptroller's office in September 2001 after dropping out of the governor's race.

"I felt it would be in the party's best interest to run for the comptroller's office, which is an important position in the state," said Akins, 48. "I think we need a good comptroller. We need someone who is looking out for taxpayers as opposed to special interests."

Rylander also was the first woman mayor of Austin, serving from 1977-83. In the mid-1980s, she switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party and ran unsuccessfully for Congress.

During her tenure as comptroller, more than $3.5 billion has been earned in the state's investment returns. She has recommended hundreds of millions of dollars in savings through her E-Texas proposals. She wants to expand sales-tax holidays to include backpacks, school supplies and child car seats.

Rylander has been fiercely protective of the so-called rainy day fund, which is supposed to be used only in emergencies. It had $76 million in it when Rylander became comptroller four years ago and today contains $989 million.

Rylander, a former public school teacher, has proposed a program in which high school graduates can receive a free two-year education at a public community college, technical college or other two-year institution in Texas.

"My goal is crystal clear: I want Texas to have the most educated work force in the nation," she said. "I'm going to make K-14 the norm."

Akins criticized Rylander's funding source for the college plan: lottery revenues. He said it was an unstable funding source and that money from K-12 might end up being used.

Akins' campaign has criticized Rylander for not giving a new update on the proposed budget shortfall. For some time, Rylander has been saying lawmakers may face a shortfall of about $5 billion for the coming two years when they convene in January.

Others familiar with the budget have said the shortfall could be as high as $12 billion.

Akins contends Rylander is waiting to break bad news until after the election.

According to his 1998 application for a Texas Railroad Commission appointment, Akins listed among his political experiences being a Rylander campaign fund raiser and adviser. Akins has said he regrets his previous political alliance.

Akins has lots of sports accolades but said he is proudest of graduating from college in four years and from law school in 21/2 years.

As an attorney, Akins has argued environmental and consumer protection cases. He said he will fight for taxpayers by finding other income sources, including collecting sales tax from mail-order companies doing business in Texas.

"I'm going to be the taxpayers' friend. I'm going to find ways to increase revenue without raising taxes and overburdening taxpayers," Akins said.

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How to avoid ear pressure when flying

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can be done to avoid the uncomfortable ear pressure of flying? I usually get so much buildup that I cannot hear, and my ears hurt. The last time I was brought to tears. Now I am anticipating (with mixed emotions) a wedding anniversary trip to Hawaii. Can I handle the trip?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt.

But first, you should be aware of what is happening in your ears.

When you take off and ascend in an aircraft, the air becomes less dense. Consequently, air leaves the middle ear compartment in order to equal the ambient air pressure. This adjustment never causes problems, because air readily leaves the middle ear chamber.

In contrast, during descent, the reverse is true. The environmental air pressure increases, and air must rush into the middle ear through the two vents called the Eustachian tubes. When this happens, people usually hear a "pop" that relieves the pressure.

The problem is that air has a much more difficult time entering the middle ear compartment than it does exiting from it. This difficulty is magnified by any condition — such as allergies, colds and sinus congestion — that interferes with pressure equalization. Therefore, ear pressure symptoms are only a problem during landings.

The traditional (and usually effective) methods of allowing air to enter the middle ear chamber are: frequent (forceful) swallowing, and pressing the nose tight and straining and yawning. Unfortunately, these techniques are not always effective — in part because they must begin at the earliest sensation of descent — but also because of congestion, Eustachian tube dysfunction and other ear disorders. In such instances, including yours, I recommend the following:

— Don't fly if you have active allergies, a cold, sinus congestion or an upper respiratory infection.

— Have your doctor prescribe a non-sedating antihistamine to be taken four to six hours before your flight.

— Pay no attention to the pressure changes during ascent.

— Use Afrin nose spray one to three hours before landing.

— Make sure that, at this time, you have chewing gum or fluids handy so that you have enough lubrication to swallow forcefully.

— At the first sensation of increased ear pressure during descent, begin you forceful swallowing and yawning exercises. (If you delay, the pressure can quickly build to uncomfortable levels that may be impossible to control.)

— Try the Valsalva maneuver (straining against a pinched nose), and repeat it if appropriate. (By increasing the pressure of the air at the back of the throat, this technique may drive air into the middle ears.)

These are the acute guidelines that are, in most cases, effective. Other techniques include nasal steroid sprays and referral to an otolaryngologist.

Remember that acute aero-otitis (inability to equalize air pressure) is a common occurrence that, fortunately, rarely leads to serious consequences or ear damage. Even if you land at ground level with a pressure in your ears of 35,000 feet, the situation will resolve — usually within 24 hours. Be patient, follow the instructions I suggested. and have a wonderful anniversary in Hawaii.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am aware that one should rest 15 minutes in advance (or wait 30 minutes after eating) before measuring the blood pressure. What is the best time of day to get the most accurate reading?

DEAR READER: Our blood pressure readings constantly change, minute by minute, during the day. As a general rule, readings are lower early in the morning, when we awaken, and tend to rise with activity and stress. In the main, these fluctuations are unimportant. True, were you to measure your blood pressure directly following a period of strenuous exertion, it would be higher (but not necessarily abnormal), because the body adapts to exercise by increasing the blood pressure to drive oxygen and nutrients into exercising muscles. On the other hand, I do not believe that eating will significantly alter blood pressure readings.

If you are monitoring your blood pressure outside of a doctor's office, I suggest that you record the date and time of day, along with your readings. In this manner, you will be able to detect any important variations in the pattern of your recordings. When your physician reviews your diary, he will be able to identify significant fluctuations that are present.

In my practice, I ask my hypertensive patients to record blood pressure measurements two or three times a week (with date and time of day). I am mainly interested in the general pattern. If, for example, a reading is low (120/70) in the morning, but high (160/90) in the late afternoon, I am much less concerned than I would be if the BP were 180/110 morning and afternoon, irrespective of work, play or naps.

Whether to treat a blood pressure level, ignore it or consider altering therapy is a personal decision that every doctor (and patient) must make on an individual basis.

Let me add two further observations. First, many perfectly normal, nonhypertensive people crank up their pressures in the doctor's office. Known as "white-coat hypertension," this disorder was, in the past, considered to be a common, anxiety-induced, flight-or-fight phenomenon. It was ordinarily not treated, unless severe.

Modern hypertension experts caution that this form of "labile hypertension" may, over time, progress to dangerous levels needing treatment. So, the home readings become increasingly important in ferreting out such patients.

Second, hypertension is a major killer in our society. Therefore, it must be taken seriously and treated in its earliest stages. Few patients have a normal blood pressure on Tuesday and develop significant hypertension on Thursday. The process is subtler than that. Hence, the reason that I ask my hypertensive patients to monitor their BPs at home is to identify pattern changes. Last year, John had a blood pressure of 130/85 in the morning, but it was 165/90 in the afternoon, considered to be high. This year, he was 150/95 in the morning, 165/100 in the afternoon. John needs close attention and probable therapy. I say "probable" because he may be able to lower his BP by losing weight, reducing salt intake, exercising regularly, cutting back on alcohol, dealing with stress and stopping smoking — a challenging adventure.

Therefore, my message is: For people who have hypertension (or may be in the early stages of it), home BP monitoring is appropriate (much as diabetics check their blood sugars periodically). Treatment is indicated for persons whose blood pressures remain elevated. This therapy should include personal responsibility for lifestyle changes, as well as medication. Treatment and follow-up are the responsibility of the primary care physician AND THE PATIENT, working as a team.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 5-year-old grandson runs "stiff-legged." His mother is worried about his school athletic performance. Should he be examined by a specialist?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt. However, I would first like to see his pediatrician's recommendations. Some youngsters are awkward in their running; this disappears as they age and adapt. In contrast, other children may have muscle/joint disorders that need to be addressed. Start with your grandson's pediatrician and progress from there, if appropriate.

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Prosecutor: Woman accused of murder has 'Dear Abby' defense

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Prosecutors say a woman who allegedly killed her boyfriend and hid his body in the basement of their house has publicized her defense in a letter to Dear Abby.

The advice columnist, syndicated to 1,300 newspapers nationwide, published a letter this week from a woman who said she purchased a gun to scare her abusive live-in boyfriend, "but he was accidentally shot fatally." The writer says she concealed the body because she was in a "state of panic."

The letter was signed, "Lost It All In Philadelphia."

Abby's response: "My prayers are with you, and I hope you are dealt with more compassionately by the legal system than you were by the person who drove you to desperation."

Montgomery County District Attorney Bruce Castor said Friday he is certain the writer is Nancy Kay Austin, 38, who is accused of killing Samuel Monroe, 47, in their Norristown home.

Prosecutors allege Austin shot Monroe on May 1, the day she reported him missing. Detectives who went to the house two months later noticed a strong odor that led them to a basement closet, where they found Monroe's decomposed body wrapped in plastic. Austin allegedly confessed to the crime.

Austin, who is jailed without bail on murder charges, could not be reached for comment Friday. Her attorney, Arthur Jenkins Jr., did not return a phone call.

In August, Austin was charged with theft and forgery after prosecutors said she stole the title to the house she shared with Monroe and unsuccessfully tried to get Monroe's name off the birth certificate of their son, Joshua, now 2 years old.

Monroe's sister, Lelia Shorts, said Friday she was outraged by the Dear Abby letter.

"My brother's not alive to defend himself, and he was never an abusive person," said Shorts. "I called the police department to find out why someone like this who's behind bars could write letters like this with lies. All of it is lies."

Jeanne Phillips, who writes the "Dear Abby" column originated by her mother, Pauline Phillips, said in a statement Friday that the letter-writer had delivered an "important message" for other battered women.

"Dear Abby gets many hundreds of letters a year from women who are battered and abused and feel they have no way out of a horrible situation," Phillips said. "'Lost It All In Philadelphia' made a heartfelt plea to other women not to follow in her footsteps, but to get help and to get out."

Phillips published a follow-up column that listed 15 warning signs of a potential abuser.

In the letter, the woman claims her boyfriend became increasingly abusive and that his "brutality increased" with the birth of their baby.

"When I actually tried to leave with the baby, my abuser promised he'd kill me before I reached the door," the letter said. "He said if I managed to get away, he'd track me down at my parents' home out of state and 'take care of me' there.

After the shooting, "In a state of panic, I hid his body for two months before being arrested. I was charged with murder and now face the death penalty," the letter said.

The writer concluded by urging abused women to tell others about the abuse — and then "run as fast and as far away as possible."

Castor said the letter could be valuable for the prosecution, but that there are so many logistical and legal hurdles that it's probably not worth pursuing.

"We have a lot of things going for us in this case, and I don't see us needing it to win," he said.

And what about the columnist's call for compassion for the suspect?

"I'm not going to abide by Dear Abby's advice," Castor said.

New York and San Francisco await decisions on Olympics

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — One bid began with a failed attempt to land the 1996 Olympic Games. The other was dreamed up during a World Cup soccer game in 1994.

Years of planning, schmoozing and waiting will end this weekend when the U.S. Olympic Committee's board of directors will choose New York or San Francisco as the American candidate to host the 2012 Summer Olympics.

"Both cities have put forth impressive cases, and it's going to be very difficult to choose between them," said Anita DeFrantz, a U.S. member of the International Olympic Committee. "I can't tell you which one is going to win, but it should be close."

The USOC's 123-member board will vote at its annual meeting in Colorado Springs. The winner will move on to the international competition, where it will face a strong field that could include Toronto, Rome, Paris, Moscow and Rio de Janeiro. The IOC will vote in 2005.

Organizers have submitted bids detailing everything from the type of electrical system they would offer in the media room to the precise number of buses, trains and even bicycles that would go through each venue during the games.

Each city will get an hour to make a final presentation to the full board Saturday.

New York will focus on the city's cultural diversity and its "Olympic X", a pattern of commuter trains and ferries that organizers say would keep athletes from having to travel on the city's roadways.

Organizers also will show a video that includes a mock ticker-tape parade in Manhattan and fireworks being shot off over the Statue of Liberty.

Bid organizers in San Francisco say the city would offer mild weather — an average heat index of 76 during the games — and 80 percent of its venues already in place. Bid organizers also have created a "Ring of Gold," four connected sites that contain 92 percent of the venues.

Another selling point is the natural beauty of the Bay Area's towering redwoods, scenic vistas and waterfront.

"It should be a close vote because of the unique features of both cities," USOC president Marty Mankamyer said. "I think either one would be a good choice and would represent the United States very well."

New York's bid was sparked by a soccer game.

Dan Doctoroff, New York's deputy mayor and founder of the city's bid, came up with the idea while attending a World Cup game between Italy and Bulgaria at New Jersey's Meadowlands in 1994.

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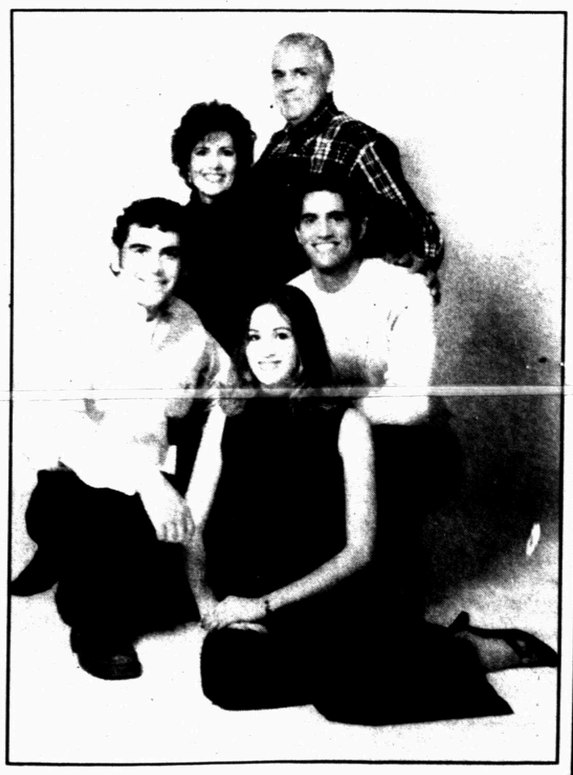
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Massive earthquake rocks Indonesia

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia (AP) — A massive earthquake registering a magnitude up to 7.7 rocked Indonesia's Sumatra island early Saturday, injuring at least 48 people, damaging houses and causing panicked residents to flee buildings and run into the streets.

Seismologists in Singapore said there was a high risk of tsunami — powerful waves caused by seismic activity — in western Sumatra.

There were contradictory reports of the quake's magnitude. Australian scientists said it registered a magnitude 7.7, making it a major earthquake capable of widespread, heavy damage.

The U.S. Geological Survey and the Hong Kong Observatory said the quake registered 7.5, while Indonesia's Meteorology and Geophysics Agency said it registered 5.3.

Another earthquake measuring 4.8 followed on Saturday evening in the same region, said Indonesian seismologists, adding that more aftershocks were expected.

At least 48 people, including a 6-year-old girl, were hospitalized on Simeulue island, 250 miles from Sumatra's northern tip, Simeulue hospital chief Dr. Hanif said.

"We fear that there are dozens more with even worse injuries. There are no roads on this island. It is very hard to get to the casualties," said Hanif, who, like many Indonesians, uses only one name.

Four government buildings and dozens of shops were damaged, said Ibnu Aban, the island's deputy government leader.

Hundreds of residents on Simeulue island pitched tents after the second earthquake as they were too afraid to stay in their houses for the night, Aban said, adding that others set up soup kitchens.

Mark Leonard of Geoscience Australia said, "It's about the same magnitude of the very destructive Gujarat quake in India two years ago," which killed 13,000 people.

New U.S. text on Iraq expected soon as sides move closer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Security Council members expect the United States to circulate a revised resolution on Iraq early next week after Russia indicated the positions of the five veto-wielding members were getting closer.

But Moscow made clear that "considerable differences" remain on key issues and continued to oppose language that would allow the United States to attack Iraq on its own.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said last week was "productive" in the search for a resolution that would satisfy Russia and France.

"Talks are continuing along," he told reporters Saturday aboard Air Force One while President Bush was flying to Tennessee. He wouldn't say when the United States expects a Security Council vote.

While diplomatic contacts continued Friday between key capitals, U.N. chief weapons inspector Hans Blix briefed the 10 elected Security Council members on his plans for inspections and talks he had with Bush about the U.S. proposal.

Later, Blix met Iraqi Ambassador Mohammed Al-Douri. The Iraqi envoy said he requested the meeting to hear firsthand about Blix's talks with Bush and other senior U.S. officials.

"He told me the most important thing is the United States chose the path of the United Nations to resolve the problem," Al-Douri said.

But he expressed skepticism about Bush's real motive because the president is committed to ousting Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

"I still think the United Nations will be used as a tool for America to implement their political program against my country," he told The Associated Press. "I hope that what they said is the truth, that the United Nations is the best way ... (but) we cannot trust them."

After seven weeks of negotiations, and almost daily demands from Bush for the United Nations to act against Iraq or face becoming irrelevant, Washington now is slowing down its timetable.

U.S. officials say a vote is unlikely until late next week because of the need to revise the resolution and have the council discuss the updated draft — which will delay U.N. action until after Tuesday's U.S. midterm elections.

Still, Bush kept the pressure up Saturday, saying that Saddam is "a dangerous man" and U.N. inspections for weapons of mass destruction are critical.

"We know the implications of him having a nuclear weapon," Bush said during a political stop Saturday in Tennessee.

September shootings outside store linked to sniper suspects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rupinder Oberoi, shot several weeks ago by a sniper outside the beer and wine store where he worked, says he wants nothing more than his life to return to normal.

"I can't take my getting shot for no reason," he says. Oberoi, 22, was just another anonymous victim of violent crime until authorities on Friday linked his attack to the men accused of terrorizing the Washington area in a three-week shooting spree.

Oberoi was wounded Sept. 14 outside the Hillandale Beer and Wine store in Silver Spring, Md., more than two weeks before the string of deadly attacks began in the Washington area.

No massive roadblocks were set up to find his assailant; no frenzy of attention descended on the scene of the crime.

But now police count him among a growing list of dead and wounded attributed to John Allen Muhammad, 41, and John Lee Malvo, 17, in their alleged shooting spree in the Washington area, and in crimes elsewhere.

The two men have been accused of shooting 16 people, killing 12 and wounding five in Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. No one was hit in another shooting that went through a craft store window. Formal charges have not been filed in Oberoi's case.

The bullet, Oberoi said, entered his back next to his spinal cord, bruising his kidney, liver, diaphragm and colon. He spent a week in the hospital before being released and is expected to fully recover.

Births

Richard William Martin was born to Ricky and Amanda Martin of Snyder at 7:24 p.m. on Nov. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Richard weighed eight pounds.

Bill and Rose Martin of Hamlin and Pam Proctor of Snyder are grandparents. Mary Proctor is his great-grandmother.

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Victor Terrazas and Maritza Aguirre announce the birth of their son, Isaac Isaiah Terrazas, at 4:46 a.m. on Oct. 31 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed five pounds, three ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Leon and Erminia Terrazas of Snyder and his great-grandfather is Gilbert Ramos. Maternal grandparents are Albino and Eva Aquirre and great-grandparents are Cruz Sosa, Alexandra Sosa and Salvador and Ninfa Aguirre. All are of Snyder.

Two people arrested

•Arrest

Snyder officers arrested a man and a woman at 7:40 p.m. Friday in the 2000 block of Ave. L on outstanding warrants.

Taken into custody was a 22-year-old man on warrants for failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to appear before a judge and theft by check. Also arrested was a 22-year-old woman on warrants for motion to revoke probation and theft by check.

•Assault

An administrator at Snyder High School requested officers there at 9:17 a.m. Friday after a student reported an assault and the officers advised an offense report would be filed.

•Disturbance

9-1-1 dispatchers received an open-line call at 2:30 p.m. Friday and sent officers to the location. Officers responded and located a disturbance and filed a report for family violence.

•Close patrol

A woman requested officers at Hillcrest Apartments after finding the air let out of her tires and officers initiated a close patrol.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off in the amount of $19.59, but had not other information for officers.

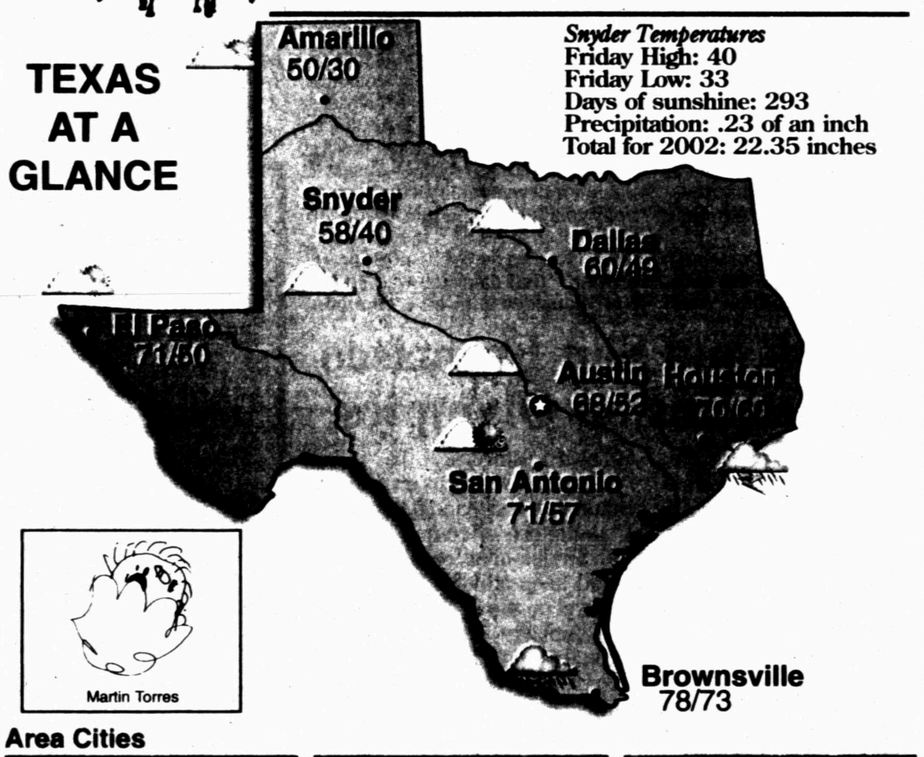
Today's Weather

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Total for 2002: 22.35 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	57	44	cloudy	El Paso	71	50	pt sunny	Midland	64	45	cloudy
Amarillo	50	30	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	70	48	pt sunny	Raymondville	78	67	t-storm
Austin	68	52	cloudy	Gainesville	58	43	cloudy	Rosenberg	71	60	t-storm
Beaumont	70	59	t-storm	Greenville	59	45	cloudy	San Antonio	71	57	cloudy
Brownsville	78	73	t-storm	Houston	70	60	t-storm	San Marcos	68	53	cloudy
Brownwood	62	46	cloudy	Kingsville	77	64	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	59	46	cloudy
Corpus Christi	75	65	t-storm	Livingston	67	54	t-storm	Sweetwater	60	42	cloudy
Corsicana	61	49	cloudy	Longview	60	51	rain	Tyler	60	52	rain
Dallas	60	49	cloudy	Lubbock	55	38	pt sunny	Weatherford	59	44	cloudy
Del Rio	73	61	cloudy	Lufkin	65	56	rain	Wichita Falls	56	40	cloudy

National Cities

Atlanta	54	46	rain	Houston	70	60	t-storm	Phoenix	80	60	cloudy
Boston	44	30	pt sunny	Los Angeles	70	55	cloudy	San Francisco	64	47	pt sunny
Chicago	45	37	rain	Miami	85	74	pt sunny	Seattle	51	39	pt sunny
Dallas	60	49	cloudy	Minneapolis	42	23	pt sunny	St. Louis	47	39	rain
Denver	38	20	mst sunny	New York	49	38	mst sunny	Washington, DC	51	41	pt sunny

Moon Phases

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Obituaries

David Schwarz

1919-2002

SAN ANTONIO – David Schwarz, the brother of two Scurry County residents, died Oct. 24.

Service for Mr. Schwarz, 82, was held last Sunday in the Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Interment followed in Mission Burial Park South.

Born Dec. 1, 1919 in Claytonville, he was an U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II.

A resident of San Antonio for 63 years, he was the first VA and FHA housing inspector in the county and did that work for 44 years.

Mr. Schwarz was a Boy Scout leader, a past-president to the Northside Suburban Little League, a 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner and had received his 50-year Masonic Blue Lodge Pin.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmy Schwarz of San Antonio; two daughters, Sherwood Scannell of San Antonio and Joyce Murray of Houston; two sons, David Schwarz and Paul Schwarz, both of San Antonio; a sister and brother-in-law, Viola and Walter Stirl of Inadale; a brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and June Schwarz of Inadale; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Joseph Thompson

1932-2002

JAYTON — Joseph Reid Thompson of Jayton, a former Snyder resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Service for Mr. Thompson was set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the Jayton Community Center.

Born Oct. 16, 1932 in Dallas, Mr. Thompson worked for General Crude Oil Co. and Exxon Mobil in Snyder, retiring several years ago.

He was a photographer whose work was published in The Age of Steam. He won a certificate of excellence for his work in photographic symposium at the World's Fair in New York in 1964 and 1965. Mr. Thompson established the Adolphus J. Moreland Scholarship Fund at Jayton High School.

Survivors include his sister, Katrina Ladwig of Houston.

The family suggests memorials to the Adolphus J. Moreland Memorial Fund, Jayton High School, Jayton, Tex. 79528 or a charity of choice.

'Pop' Hale

1922-2002

ODESSA — Floyd Alexander "Pop" Hale, 80, passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, at the State Veterans Home in Big Spring.

He was born June 15, 1922 in Cleburne. He moved to Odessa in 1946 from Hermleigh.

He worked for the Odessa Fire Department from December of 1949 to August of 1982, and retired as a captain. He was an integral part of many changes of the Odessa Fire Department over that span of time.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as an MP at the Battle of Bastogne. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and a charter member of Northside Baptist Church.He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bonnie Ruth Hale; and brothers, Claude and Denfer Hale.

He is survived by his son, Buddy Floyd Hale of Odessa; daughters, Margie Horn of Colleyville, and Brenda Caskey of Odessa; brothers, Elvin Hale of Socorro, N.M., and Gilley Hale of Las Cruces, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services was to be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Clydel Chapman officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Alex Hale, Eric Field, Brian Field, Bryan Lauterbach, Klenton Caskey and Vance Caskey.

Family requests memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 707 Jefferson, Odessa, TX, 79761, or the Odessa Fire Department, P.O. Box 4398, Odessa, TX, 79760.

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Fun and games



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West Elementary pre-kindergarten and PPCD students enjoyed Halloween fun and games Thursday. Robin Downing paints a ghost figure on Arturo Arizmendi's face while Gabi Westbrook waits her turn. Other teachers include Carolyn Hamby, Esther Clarady and Vera Arredondo.



APPLE BALL
Tony Robles gets ready to toss his apple into the loop while Alicia Hernandez and Seth Jaramillo look on.



PUMPKIN BOWLING
Hunter Hammitt and Nathan Souder watch as Francisco Esparaza gets ready to pumpkin bowl.



YUM YUM GOOD
Timothy Gardner decorates his cookie.

West



HALLOWEEN BINGO
Vera Arredondo plays Halloween bingo with Trey Fabre, Brice Nix, Arturo Arizmendi, Cailey Coy and Lacy Morris (starting at right, clock wise)

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Britain drops theft charges against Di's former butler

LONDON (AP) — British prosecutors dropped theft charges against Princess Diana's former butler Friday after Queen Elizabeth II revealed she knew he took the items for safekeeping.

The royal revelation brought a dramatic and unexpected end to Paul Burrell's trial, a case that has fascinated Britain and put personal details of Diana's life on public display.

Prosecutor William Boyce said his team dropped the charges against Burrell after learning Burrell told the queen shortly after Diana was killed in a 1997 Paris car crash that he had taken the objects.

"The prosecution has concluded that the current trial is no longer viable because it has proceeded on a false premise that Mr. Burrell had never told anyone that he was holding anything for safekeeping," Boyce said in London's Old Bailey court.

Judge Anne Rafferty discharged the jury, declared Burrell innocent and told him he was free to go. Upon hearing the news, Burrell sobbed and hugged his lawyer.

"The queen has come through for me," Burrell said as he left the court. "I'm thrilled, I'm so thrilled."

The 44-year-old Burrell, whom Diana called "my rock," pleaded innocent to three charges relating to the theft of hundreds of items from the princess and other members of the royal family.

The butler was accused of taking more than 300 items between Jan. 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998. The property allegedly included letters, photos, and compact discs owned by Diana, Prince Charles or their son, Prince William, at Kensington Palace, Diana's London home.

Boyce said that on Oct. 25 the queen told her husband, Prince Philip, and her son Prince Charles that Burrell had mentioned to her that he had taken some of Diana's papers.

Press reports said the conversation took place in a royal limousine on the way to a memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral for the victims of the Bali bombings.

Charles believed the meeting was relevant to the Burrell trial and word of it was passed on to prosecutors on Monday, Boyce said.

"It was only when (the queen) saw media reports of the trial that she felt that her meetings five years ago with Mr. Burrell might be of some relevance," a Buckingham Palace spokeswoman said on condition of anonymity.

The queen was on a 12-day trip to Canada during the early part of the trial, the spokeswoman said.

"The decision to drop the case against Mr. Burrell was entirely a decision for the prosecution," the palace said in a statement.

Boyce said the queen had not been briefed on the case against Burrell before the trial began and therefore had no way of knowing her meeting with the former butler was significant.

Burrell mentioned in a written statement to police that he had had a private meeting with the queen but it did not say he told her he was holding any property, the prosecutor said.

"As a result neither the police nor the prosecution asked the queen about this private meeting with Mr. Burrell," he continued.

Burrell was arrested on suspicion of theft in January 2001, after police searched his home in northwest England and allegedly found dozens of Diana's personal items. He has said some were given to him by Diana for safekeeping and he took others in order to preserve her legacy.

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BRIDE-ELECT FETED — A bridal shower was held for Amy Carol Choate, bride-elect of Joel Gerard Knutowski, in the home of Janelle Pollard. From left are Miss Choate and her mother, Linda Greene. (Contributed Photo)

Retiree reimburses school $100 for theft after 55 years

DETROIT (AP) — A retiree paid $100 as reimbursement for stealing candy from a school pantry 55 years ago.

The 1947 Detroit Southeastern High School graduate anonymously mailed a letter and a $100 bill to the school district a few weeks ago.

The donor admitted raiding the pantry while doing chores in the lunch room a couple times a week.

"I am a retired professional who has been highly respected all my life," the letter read. "I have certainly been guilty of much greater offenses over the years, but that basic breach of trust has remained in the back of my mind."

The thief admitted taking Hershey bars and a few handfuls of almonds.

The donor noted that the value of the food "might not have been as much as a dollar at that time."

Detroit Public Schools Chief Executive Kenneth Burnley plans to take the money to Southeastern on Friday to teach students that's its never too late to right a wrong.

A book is a mirror; if an ass peers into it, you can't expect an apostle to peer out.

—G.C. Lichtenberg

Gardeners should use easy-care ornamental grasses in landscaping

NEW MARKET, Va. (AP) — Gardeners wanting a decorative shoulder to lean on should weigh the considerable charms of ornamental grasses, which can be used for everything from erosion control to stiffening the spines of flower arrangements.

Grasses are durable and graceful — easily among the most versatile plants in our landscape.

"Grasses can provide height, color, contrast, wildlife shelter, spiky accents, feathery waves and low-growing clumps to gardens and landscapes," says Leonard Perry, extension professor with the University of Vermont Extension Department of Plant and Soil Science.

"They can be grown in beds or in pots. They're low maintenance and tough," Perry says. "Many grasses retain their shape and foliage structure through the winter, giving added texture to the garden."

Grasses have been around as long as the practice of gardening, but were nurtured primarily for their nutritional value as cereal grains, Perry says. Their popularity as ornamentals reached new heights in the Orient and Edwardian England, and climbed again in the early 1980s as hardier hybrids were developed and introduced to the U.S. market.

"They have become quite popular and used in warmer states, with potential for still increased use in many northern climates," Perry says.

The best time to plant new stands of ornamental grasses is spring or early summer. Mass them around flowering perennial and annual beds or for contrast near shrubs. Most grow quickly. Most prefer full sun.

Some varieties present challenges similar to raising gangly adolescents: They need space. Ornamental grasses can grow over 18 feet high. That means grouping them six feet or more apart.

Be aware that some grasses (Ribbon Grass) can be root invasive, so place them in pots or pass them by when strolling garden store aisles.

Most people probably envision Pampas Grass when considering ornamentals. It is a tall, ostrich-plumed variety that serves well as a screen or eye-arresting specimen plant. But grasses come in many heights, colors and textures.

Uprights can bring soothing sound and motion to a stationary landscape. When grouped, they offer up nature's version of the stadium wave — wind-driven ripples across slopes or along wooded borders (Mexican feather grass).

Many display a luminous, foxtail-like softness when backlit by the sun (Fountain grass).

Others provide ground cover, perhaps a picturesque prop reflected at pond-side (Dwarf Japanese Silver Grass). Ornamental grasses can thrive as gap-fillers in rock gardens (Miniature Variegated Sweet Flag, Bearskin Fescue).

When dried, medium to tall varieties serve well as sentinels when placed in containers alongside door entries (Ravenna grass), as windbreaks (Giant Miscanthus) or for softening the look of fence-lines (Prairie Dropseed, Indian Grass).

Lemon grass stems add flavor to salsas, stews and meats.

Ornamental grasses are easy to care for. Perennial varieties that go winter dormant can be restored to life in spring by trimming to within four or so inches from the ground. Wait too long, though, and you run the risk of stripping the new season's growth.

Many ornamental grasses are drought, insect or deer resistant. Ensure, however, that the grasses you buy are suited to your hardiness zone. Many perennial varieties become annual when exposed to harsh climates.

"They are really in a unique class to themselves, not having the showy flowers of most garden annuals and perennials," Perry says.

Some gardeners find their grass textures unattractive, he says, but most say they are pleasing to the eye if they exhibit silvery fall plumes of various sorts, as many do. That also adds interest to the garden in the fall and winter.

On the Net: Landscaping with ornamental grasses: http://www.uvm.edu/(tilde)pss/; http://buckeyegardening.com



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Barry and Sandra Polk of Hico announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Latrece, to Bradley Dallas Hart of Coahoma. He is the son of Patsy Hart of Snyder. The bride-elect, a 2000 graduate of Tarleton State University, is employed by the Coahoma School District as a special education teacher. The prospective groom graduated from Angelo State University in 1999 and is a teacher and coach at Coahoma High School. The couple plan to marry at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Hico Church of Christ. Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and reception following. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Two-day Defensive Driving Course Monday and Tuesday; Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary, $30; for more information call 573-2850; 6 to 9 p.m.

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.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 73-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; County Library at 4 p.m.; "Native & Drought Tolerant Plants for West Texas" program by Burr Williams, natural resource Conservation Service, Midland-Odessa.

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

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

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 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 at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary, $30; for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NA-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.

Cracklin' biscuits

Cracklings, the crisp pieces left after rendering pork fat, are added to breads in many countries. Known as "cracklin's" in the South, they are often added to cornbread, but here's a wonderful Cajun recipe for cracklin' biscuits baked in a cast iron skillet. If cracklin's aren't available, you may use crisp cooked bacon.

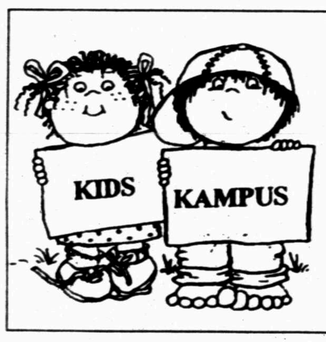
2 cups self-rising flour
1/3 cup butter, cut into small pieces
¾ to 1 cup buttermilk
½ cup chopped cracklin's or 1/3 cup crisp cooked crumbled bacon
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons chopped cracklin's or crisp crumbled bacon

Preheat oven to 400F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 biscuits.

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WEDDING SHOWER HELD — Mandy Baker, bride-elect of Kevin Polumbus, was honoree at a bridal shower held Oct. 27 in the home of James and Keitha Brown of Snyder. The couple will marry at 6 p.m., Dec. 21 in Lubbock. From left are Pauline Baker, grandmother of the bride of Snyder; Mandy Baker, honoree of Lubbock; Sandy Baker, her mother of Snyder; and April Baker, her sister of Abilene. (Contributed Photo)

Library News

The Scurry County Library will be closed for Veteran's Day from Nov. 9 through Nov. 11. We will be open again on Nov. 12.

BOOK FEATURE

Making Decorative Boxes For Gifts, Storage and Display, by Cheryl Owen.

Twenty easy-to-follow projects allow you to transform ordinary boxes and containers into beautiful and original creations. Using a wide variety of materials and techniques, you can produce a range of stunning effects. With items from etched glass and embossed metal, to beaded wire, delicate gilding, and textured mosaics, you can create your own custom-made boxes.

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The Scurry County Library has a large selection of craft and do-it-yourself books. If you're looking for ideas for holiday presents or decorations, check out the ideas in these books. We have books on dough crafts, stained glass projects, pottery and ceramics, miniatures, floral projects, sewing and embroidery, as well as many other crafts.

Books are checked out for a two-week period, and may be renewed by phone for two more weeks.

Christmas is just around the corner — so plan early.

NEW NON-FICTION

Love Worth Giving: Living in the Overflow of God's Love, by Max Lucado.

Quilts From the Quiltmaker's Gift: 20 Traditional Patterns For a New Generation, by Joanne Line.

Painting Animals That Touch the Heart, by Lesley Harrison.

Stained Glass In an Afternoon, by Vicki Payne.

NEW VIDEO TITLES

Atlantis: The Lost Empire
A Bug's Life
Dumbo
Flubber
Mighty Joe Young
Pinocchio
Who Framed Roger Rabbit?

Spielberg to visit Cuba

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director Steven Spielberg will travel to Cuba next week for a festival showing eight of his films, including "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial," "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Jaws."

Spielberg will meet with Cuban filmmakers and visit the International School of Film and Television, spokesman Marvin Levy said Thursday.

Levy said he couldn't provide specifics about when Spielberg would arrive in Havana.



SHOWER HELD — A baby shower was held recently for Reagan Alan Jones, born Sept. 22 in Lubbock. From left are Barbra Jones, paternal grandmother of Snyder; Joni Jones, mother; and Susan Crenshaw, maternal grandmother of Hermleigh. (Contributed Photo)

Shower held for Jones baby

Reagan Alan Jones was born to Ty and Joni Jones of Lubbock at 9:45 p.m. on Sept. 22 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 19¾ inches long.

Jack and Barbra Jones of Snyder are paternal grandparents and Leon and Susan Crenshaw of Hermleigh are maternal grandparents. Paternal great-grandparents are O.P. and Ruth Tate and Wallace and Barbara Jones, all of Snyder.

Prior to his birth, a shower was held for Reagan in the home of Carolyn Cox of Snyder. Other hostesses included Debbi Black of Plano, Holly Bullard of Lubbock, Mari Lyn Jones of Round Rock, Gina Jones, LaKeta Jones and Heather Cochran, all of Snyder.

Meeting to be held in Haskell Tuesday

Every month there are hundreds of cases of child neglect reported in Texas. You can make a difference in the life of a child.

To learn more about fostering and adopting you are invited to attend an informational meeting to be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Haskell TDPRS office, 420 N. 1st Street in Haskell.

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Roman emperor Julius Caesar was born in 100 B.C.

School Menus

Snyder

All meals are served with milk and breakfast is served with juice.

BREAKFAST
(Classrooms—East, Northeast, Stanfield, West)
Monday
Strawberry Toaster Pastry
Tuesday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Wednesday
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Thursday
Chocolate Donut
Friday
Sausage Topped Muffin

(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
Popcorn Chicken Nachos
Or Crunchy Corn Dog
Waffle Fries
Celery Sticks w/BP Dip
Applesauce
Tuesday
Salisbury Steak w/Gravy
Or Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Cheese & Chive Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Garlic Toast
Wednesday
Beef Enchiladas
Or Crispy Beef Taco
Campfire Beans
Spanish Rice
Corn Bread
Thursday
Sliced Barbecued Brisket
Or Picnic Wrap
Potato Salad
Black-eyed Peas
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
"Fighting Tiger"
Cheeseburger
or Fish Wedge w/Tartar Sauce
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Broccoli Wedges w/Dip
Chocolate Brownie

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk and breakfast includes juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Oatmeal
Toast
Tuesday
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Wednesday
Biscuits
Sausage
Thursday
Blueberry Muffins
Friday
Pancake Pups

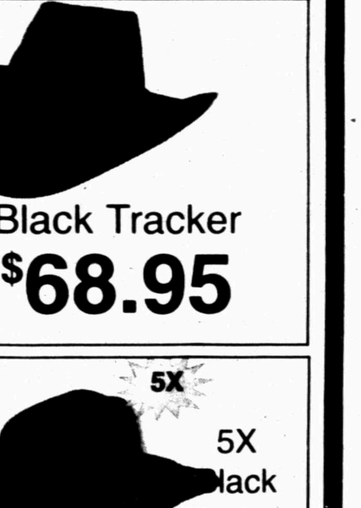
LUNCH
Monday
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Pea Salad
Hot Rolls
Peach Cobbler
Tuesday
Barbecue Pork Patties
Potatoes & Cheese Sauce
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Mixed Fruit/Topping
Wednesday
Mexican Casserole
Spanish Rice
Chopped Lettuce
Crackers
Sopapillas
Thursday
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Sliced Pickles
Crackers
Pears
Friday
Burrito/Chili/Cheese
Tater Tots
Cherry Peppers/Onion
Pineapple Pudding

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Breakfast Burritos
Tuesday
Sausage on a Stick
Wednesday
Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy
Thursday
French Toast Sticks
Friday
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Biscuits

LUNCH
Monday
Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Pork & Beans
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Tuesday
Chicken Fried Steak on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Ranch Style Beans
Shape-ups
Wednesday
Chicken Strips w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Jell-O w/Fruit
Thursday
Beef Enchilada Casserole
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Salad
Crackers
Apple Crisp
Friday
Sack Lunch



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COUPLE SETS NOVEMBER VOWS — Tray, Shannon, Jordyn and McKenzie, announce the engagement of their mother, Barbara Jane Hunter, to Aubrey Andrew Greer, both of Snyder. Don and Velma Massingill of Gail are parents of the bride-elect. Johnny and Eva Greer of Aspermont are parents of the prospective groom. The wedding is set for 2 p.m., Nov. 9 in Victory Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)



RIGGS-STANSELL ENGAGED — Dr. Dwayne and Kathy Riggs of Westminster, Colo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Johnnie Riggs, formerly of Colorado City, to Aaron Stansell of Snyder. He is the son of Steve and Nancy Stansell of Snyder and D.J. and Debra Jones of Abilene. The couple will marry at 6 p.m. on Jan. 4, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



Burr and Debra Williams
(Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	11-02-02	
	♠ 9 7 4		
	♥ K J 4 2		
	♦ J 10 7		
	♣ A 7 3		
West		East	
♠ 8 5		♠ 3	
♥ A 5 3		♥ Q 9 8	
♦ A K 8 4		♦ Q 9 6 5 3	
♣ Q 10 6 4		♣ K J 8 2	
	South		
	♠ A K Q J 10 6 2		
	♥ 10 7 6		
	♦ 2		
	♣ 9 5		

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
			Pass
4 ♥!	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002

From the land of sheep and bridge

By Phillip Alder

New Zealand is a wonderful country with dramatic scenery. There are more sheep than people, but those humans are very friendly. And they enjoy bridge. Almost everyone plays at a club; there is little social play. (It is the opposite in almost every other country. For example, in the United States, there are some 170,000 members of the American Contract Bridge League, but several times that number of players.)

The bimonthly New Zealand Bridge magazine is written primarily for tournament competitors, but there are articles for "average" players. It is imperfect, but it features the game in the real world — as in this amusing deal.

In New Zealand, each player writes his calls onto a pad in the center of the table. (This eliminates vocal intonations, and it is easier than using bidding boxes.) So, South's four-heart opening is very strange — a slip of the pen. But once he saw what he had done, he kept a straight face.

West led the diamond king and tried to cash the diamond ace. South, Peter Goffin, ruffed, then played a heart to dummy's jack. After winning with his queen, East shifted to the spade three. South won with the ace and led another heart, West going in with the ace. Confident his partner was out of trumps(!) and trying to stop a second diamond ruff, West returned his last trump. When both opponents followed, Goffin claimed 10 tricks: seven spades, one heart, one club and one diamond ruff.

Note that all the pairs in four spades failed, losing two hearts, one diamond and one club!

For subscription details, log onto www.nzbridge.org.nz.

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Burr Williams to speak at SGC November meet

Burr Williams, educational director of the Sibley Nature Center in Midland that is owned and operated by the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District, will be the featured speaker at the Snyder Garden Club's Thursday meeting.

Williams is the founder of the Gone Native Arboretum in which 1200 species of plants have been tested in rigorous xeriscape conditions. He and his wife. Deborah, also operated a native plant nursery until 1992 and they enjoy researching the history of the use of plants by our Texas ancestors.

He is currently a popular columnist and photographer for the Midland Reporter Telegram and the Phalarope, a naturalist newsletter. His knowledge has been used as reference in numerous gardening and landscaping books and he is a part-time horticulture instructor at Midland College.

Snyder Garden Club will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Library, 1916 23rd Street. The public is invited.

Collectible created

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A mistake on the first run of the 2003 Kentucky Derby glass has apparently created a collectible.

The glass mistakenly lists 1932 Derby winner Burgoo King as a Triple Crown winner and neglects to note that 1937 Derby winner War Admiral did win the Triple Crown.

Churchill Downs officials said Tuesday that 100,440 glasses, about 20 percent of the glasses that will be produced for next year's race, contain the error.

Bridge Scores

Bridge was played at the Snyder Country Club and Jane Hinton directed Friday and Monte West directed Tuesday.

Friday, Oct. 25

A Group

1. Billisue Stuard, Nonnie Ward.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Durelle Gorman.
3. Tizzy Hall, Dora Blakey.
4. Margaret Dillaha, LaVerne Hood.

B Group

1. Betty Courtney, Christine Stuard.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

A Group

1. Dorothy Rosson, Nonnie Ward.
2. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey tied with J.O. Morrison, Nona Morrison.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.

B Group

1. Dorothy Rosson, Nonnie Ward.
2. Nina Nesbit, Dora Blakey.
3. Milton Ham, Fritz Smith.
4. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

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Date Book

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002

Today is the 306th day of 2002 and the 42nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, the first issue of Harper's Bazar was published. Harper's, the first fashion magazine, labeled itself "a Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction." The price: 10 cents.

On this day in 1947, billionaire inventor Howard Hughes flew a mammoth wooden flying boat he called the Spruce Goose over Long Beach Harbor in Los Angeles.

On this day in 1983, President Reagan singed federal legislation that designated a national holiday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James K. Polk (1795-1849), U.S. president; Warren G. Harding (1865-1923), U.S. president; Burt Lancaster (1913-1994), actor; Shere Hite (1942-), author, is 60.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the New Orleans Saints defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 51-42. Twelve touchdown passes were thrown in the game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Most people seem to think I'm the kind of guy who shaves with a blowtorch. Actually, I'm bookish and worrisome." — Burt Lancaster

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 29) and new moon (Nov. 4).

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Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002

Today is the 307th day of 2002 and the 43rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1900, the first car show in America was held at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Admission was 50 cents.

On this day in 1948, Harry Truman, presidential election winner, held up a Chicago Daily Tribune paper with the headline "Dewey Defeats Truman."

On this day in 1986, a news report revealed that the U.S. government had been secretly selling weapons to Iran in exchange for U.S. hostages. It was then revealed that some of the funds were being used to support the Contras, a vicious rebel group in Nicaragua that was attempting to overthrow the leftist government of the country. A subsequent investigation found that Reagan and his vice president, George Bush, took part in a "concerted effort to deceive Congress and the public" about the matter.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bronislaw "Bronko" Nagurski (1908-1990), football star; Bob Feller (1918-), baseball great, is 84; Charles Bronson (1922-), actor, is 80; Michael Dukakis (1933-), politician, is 69; Roseanne Barr (1952-), actress, is 50.

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: "The thing women have yet to learn is nobody gives you power. You just take it." — Roseanne Barr

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 29) and new moon (Nov. 4).

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Consumer spending falls by 0.4 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cautious consumers, shaken by the turbulent stock market and a possible war with Iraq, cut back on their spending in September by 0.4 percent, the largest decline in 10 months.

The pullback comes after consumer spending rose by a solid 0.4 percent in August, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

The report raised new questions about consumers' willingness to spend in the months ahead, a key factor that will shape the economic recovery that has been advancing but in fits and starts.

The 0.4 percent drop in spending in September was the largest decline since November 2001.

Americans' incomes grew by 0.4 percent in September, on top of a 0.3 percent advance in August.

Both the income and spending figures for September were weaker than analysts predicted. They forecast incomes to grow by 0.5 percent and spending to drop by 0.2 percent.

Consumers have been carrying the economy all year. Their spending accounts for two-third of all economic activity in the United States. Economists worry that consumers may reduce their spending, a factor in predictions that economic growth in the current October-December quarter will slow to around 2 percent, or even less.

Low interest rates, zero-percent financing offers, rising home values and extra cash left from a mortgage refinancing boom have supported consumer spending for much of the year.

Economists say that negative forces such as the roller-coaster stock market, sinking consumer confidence and a stagnant job market are making consumers more cautious.

Scurry County Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

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

TIPS FOR CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

For family members, neighbors, teachers and others in a position to talk to a child from an alcoholic family, it's important to know what to say. Here are some tips for youngsters from the National Association for Children of Alcoholics:

DO talk about how you feel. You can talk with the safe people in your life maybe a close friend, or relative, a school counselor, a teacher, a minister or others. Sharing your feelings is not being mean to your family. When you talk to someone, you might feel less alone.

DO try to get involved in doing enjoyable things at school or near where you live the school band, softball, Boy or Girl Scouts, or others. Doing these types of activities can help you forget about the problems at home, and you could learn new things about yourself and about how other people live their lives.

DO remember that feeling afraid and alone is a normal way to feel when you live with alcoholic parents. It's confusing to hate the disease of alcoholism at the same time that you love your alcoholic parent. All people have confusing feelings. Having two different feelings at the same time is the way many kids feel about having alcoholic parents.

DO remember to have fun! Sometimes children from alcoholic families worry so much that they forget to be "just a kid." If things are bad at home, you might not have anyone who will help you have fun, but don't let that stop you. Find a way to let yourself have fun.

DON'T ride in a car when the driver has been drinking if you can avoid it. It is not safe. Walk or try to get a ride with an adult friend who has not been drinking. If your parents are going out to drink somewhere, try not to go with them. (If you must go with them, sit in the back seat, sit in the middle, buckle up and stay calm.)

DON'T think that because your parent is an alcoholic you will be one too. Most children of alcoholics do not become alcoholics themselves.

DON'T pour out or try to water down your parent's alcohol. The plain fact is that it won't work. You have no control over their drinking. You didn't make the problem start, and you can't make it stop. It is up to your parent to get help. What your parent does is not your responsibility or your fault.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM NACoA

The National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA) has a toll-free number and a World Wide Web site providing information and materials for parents, children, teachers and others.

The toll-free number is 1-888-55-4COAS (2627). On the Web **http://www.health.org/** Be sure to highlight this helpful resource in your reporting and public service spots on the problem.

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

Life Line Screening slated on Nov. 12

Snyder area residents have the opportunity to be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke.

Life Line Screening will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum on Nov. 12. Appointments begin at 9 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology, and scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

Each screening requires 10 minutes or less and costs $45. A complete vascular screening package is $109, which is a saving of $26. It includes the Carotid/Stroke Artery screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Ankle Brachial Index screenings. Sign-up for a complete vascular screening to include the osteoporosis screening, and the cost is $139, a savings of $41.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. More than 45 ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to the local community to perform non-invasive and painless, ultrasound tests help people identify their risks. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-643-6188. Pre-registration is required.

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Federal judge OKs checkoff for beef

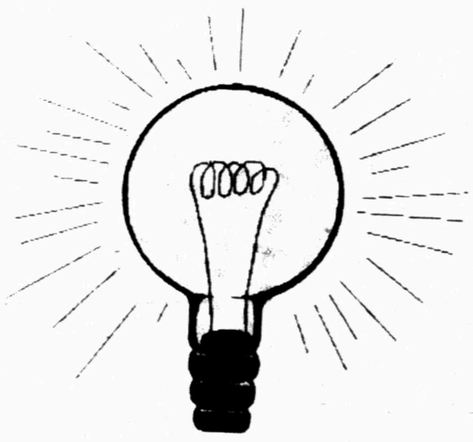
BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A federal judge ruled Friday that the national beef checkoff is constitutional, even as similar programs have been struck down by other federal judges as a violation of free speech.

U.S. District Judge Richard Cebull's decision came in the case of a Montana ranching couple who refused to pay $1-per-head tax on some cattle, and faced more than $12,000 in penalties and past charges.

Steve and Jeanne Charter argued that the checkoff violated their rights as independent producers by forcing them to pay for advertising campaigns they didn't necessarily agree with.

Half of the money from the checkoff, which yearly collects about $86 million, goes to the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board and half to qualified state beef councils.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The atmosphere was jubilant — and misty — Friday at Lincoln Center when officials turned on its huge centerpiece fountain to mark the end of six months of emergency drought water restrictions, just in time for winter.

With colder weather already here and a forecast for frost this weekend, there were no plans to turn on fountains elsewhere in the city. In addition, annual restrictions that prohibit watering lawns and sidewalks between Nov. 1 and March 31 are in effect.

But at Lincoln Center, anyway, a crowd that included 100 eager schoolchildren cheered as the Revson Fountain sprayed water 15 feet into the air after being filled with 10,000 gallons.

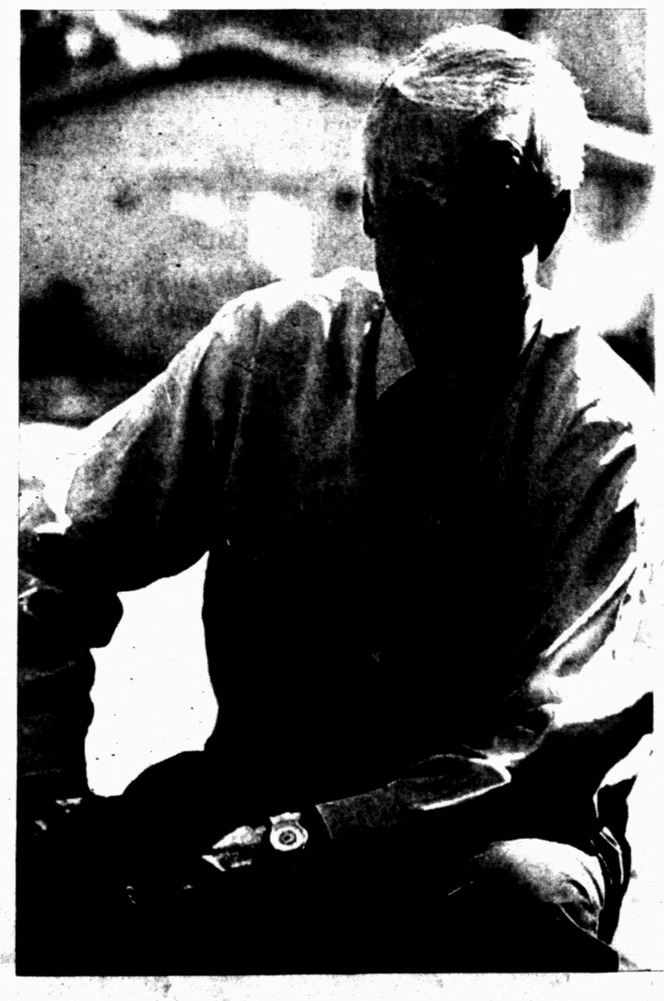
Barring any new restrictions, fountains in city parks will come alive in March.

Heavy rainfall in September and October combined with conservation measures — including a ban on car washing, operating ornamental fountains and a two-hour limit on lawn sprinkling — allowed the city to suspend its drought restrictions Friday.

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Defendant admits he lied to police when questioned about fall

POMONA, Calif. (AP) — A married Texas businessman testified that he initially lied to investigators about his coworker's fatal fall from a hotel balcony because he was afraid of being accused of murder for what he considered an accident.

As his murder trial was drawing to close, Robert Lee Salazar testified Thursday that he never pushed Sandra Orellana, but "felt guilty about the fact that I didn't call 911."

Salazar acknowledged that he initially lied about his tryst with Orellana, 27, when the two were staying at a Southern California hotel while on a business trip. He said he was untruthful with investigators probing her death because he was worried about being accused of murder, Salazar said while on the witness stand for a second day.

"A lot of cases, people go to jail for things they don't do, and I didn't want to be one of those cases," Salazar told the jury. "I didn't want to get blamed for something I did not do."

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GENERAL ELECTION *(ELECCION GENERAL)*
NOVEMBER 5, 2002 *(5 de noviembre de 2002)*

Straight Party *(Partido Completo)*
- Republican Party (REP) *(Partido Republicano)*
- Democratic Party (DEM) *(Partido Demócrata)*
- Libertarian Party (LIB) *(Partido Libertario)*
- Green Party (GRN) *(Partido Verde)*

Governor *(Gobernador)*
- Rick Perry (REP)
- Tony Sanchez (DEM)
- Jeff Daiell (LIB)
- Rahul Mahajan (GRN)
- Write-In (Voto Escrito)

Lieutenant Governor *(Gobernador Teniente)*
- David Dewhurst (REP)
- John Sharp (DEM)
- Mark David Gessner (LIB)
- Nathalie Paravicini (GRN)

Attorney General *(Procurador ...)*
- Greg Abbott (REP)
- Kirk Watson (DEM)
- [illegible] (LIB)
- David Keith Cobb (GRN)

Comptroller of Public Accounts *(Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)*
- Carole Keeton Rylander (REP)
- Marty Akins (DEM)
- Bowie Ibarra (LIB)
- Ruben L. Reyes (GRN)

Commissioner of the General Land Office *(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras)*
- Jerry Patterson (REP)
- David Bernsen (DEM)
- Barbara A. Hernandez (LIB)
- Michael B. McInerney (GRN)

Commissioner of Agriculture *(Comisionado de Agricultura)*
- Susan Combs (REP)
- Tom Ramsey (DEM)
- Vincent J. May (LIB)
- Jane Woodward Elliseff (GRN)

United States Senator *(Senador de los Estados Unidos)*
- John Cornyn (REP)
- Ron Kirk (DEM)
- Scott Lanier Jameson (LIB)
- Roy H. Williams (GRN)
- Write-In (Voto Escrito)

United States Representative, District 17 *(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)*
- Rob Beckham (REP)
- Charlie Stenholm (DEM)
- Fred Jones (LIB)

Railroad Commissioner *(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)*
- Michael L. Williams (REP)
- Sherry Boyles (DEM)
- Nazirite R. Flores Perez (LIB)
- Charles L. Mauch (GRN)

Chief Justice, Supreme Court *(Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)*
- Tom Phillips (REP)
- Richard G. Baker (DEM)
- Eugene J. Flynn (LIB)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 *(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)*
- [illegible]Schneider (REP)
- Linda Yanez (DEM)
- Quanah Parker (LIB)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 *(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)*
- Dale Wainwright (REP)
- Jim Parsons (DEM)
- Brad Rockwell (GRN)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term *(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3, Duración Restante del Cargo)*
- Wallace B. Jefferson (REP)
- William E. Moody (DEM)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term *(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)*
- Steven Wayne Smith (REP)
- Margaret Mirabal (DEM)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 *(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)*
- Tom Price (REP)
- John W. Bull (DEM)
- Stephan Kinsella (LIB)
- Robert C. (Rob) Owen (GRN)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 *(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)*
- Paul Womack (REP)
- Pat Montgomery (DEM)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 *(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)*
- Cathy Cochran (REP)
- J. R. Molina (DEM)
- Ollie Ruth Jefferson (GRN)

Member, State Board of Education, District 15 *(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)*
- Bob Craig (REP)
- David Schaeffer (DEM)
- Brent A. Russenberger (LIB)

State Senator, District 28 *(Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 28)*
- Robert Duncan (REP)
- Jon Enser (LIB)

State Representative, District 72 *(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 72)*
- Scott Campbell (REP)
- Jeri Stone (DEM)
- Robert K. Restivo (LIB)

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District *(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11)*
- Jim R. Wright (REP)

County Judge *(Juez del Condado)*
- Rod P. Waller (REP)
- Janet Russell Stribling (DEM)

District Clerk *(Secretario del Distrito)*
- Trina Rodgers (REP)

County Clerk *(Secretario del Condado)*
- Joan Bunch (REP)

Sheriff, Unexpired Term *(Sheriff, Duración Restante del Cargo)*
- Darren Jackson (DEM)

County Treasurer *(Tesorero del Condado)*
- Nelda Colvin (REP)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 *(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1)*
- Deborah Pruitt Boyd (REP)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION *(ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)*

Amendment No. 1 *(Enmienda Núm. 1)*

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be vacant if the officer neglects duties by absence or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la corte de comisionados de un condado a declarar inactivo al cargo de constable en un precinto si el cargo no fue llenado por elección o nombramiento por un período de tiempo prolongado y que contiene un procedimiento para la restitución del cargo.")
- For *(A Favor De)*
- Against *(En Contra De)*

Commissioners Precincts 2, 4

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 *(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2)*
- Robbie Floyd (REP)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 *(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4)*
- Keith Hackfeld (REP)
- Chloanne Lindsey (DEM)

(Sample Ballot (Boleta de Muestra)

ACLU files lawsuit over drug arrests in Hearne

AUSTIN (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union filed a federal lawsuit Friday alleging a series of drug arrests in the East Texas town of Hearne were racially motivated.

The November 2000 drug sweep resulted the arrest of 28 black people on felony charges of possessing or distributing crack cocaine. Many of the charges were later dismissed.

Robertson County District Attorney John Paschall denied race was a factor in the sting and prosecution of the charges.

"I don't see how race is involved other than the defendants were black and the informant our task force used was black," Paschall said. "Are they saying we should not arrest black drug dealers?"

The ACLU filed the lawsuit in U.S. District Court on behalf of 12 people who had their charges dismissed, two others who entered guilty pleas and one man who was detained but never charged.

"Our clients have experienced a gross miscarriage of justice," said Graham Boyd, Director of the ACLU's Drug Policy Litigation Project and lead attorney in the case.

The lawsuit names Paschall, Roberston County and the city of Hearne, Sheriff Gerald Yezak, Police Chief Michaell Fisher and members of the South Central Texas Regional Narcotics Task Force as defendants.

The lawsuit seeks to prvent similar arrest sweeps in the town's black community and unspecified damages for the plaintiffs.

Although the use and sale of narcotics in other neighborhoods are well-known, authorities have a pattern of exclusively raiding the town's black community, the lawsuit says.

The arrests were based on the word of informant Derrick Megress, who was facing burglary charges. The lawsuit accuses authorities of threatening Megress with a long prison sentence to coerce him into fabricating evidence and giving false testimony.

Megress produced shoddy evidence of tape-recorded conversations he supposedly made during drug buys, the lawsuit said.

One woman was accused of buying drugs at a time when she was in the hospital giving birth.

Nunn's poem wins 4th place

Yvonne Nunn of Snyder has won fourth place or first honorable mention for her inspirational poem, *When A Poet Dies.*

She recently entered it in the 10th annual Senior Poetry Competition sponsored by Goodin Communications and Penny Peephole Publications in Springfield, Mo.

Nunn's poem will be published in *Hodgepodge Short Stories and Poetry* literary publication and in *Golden Words*, a chapbook scheduled to be released late fall.

Nunn's poem was one of 1300 entries. Judges included experienced poets, writing instructors, award winners and publishers of journals and chapbooks.

Each poem had six preliminary readings before being selected as a finalist for the last round.

Texas Ag Commissioner Combs Endorses Scott Campbell for District 72 State Representative



Scott Campbell and Ag Commissioner Susan Combs at a recent Campbell Rally in San Angelo.

"Redistricting has resulted in the loss of many of our good rural representatives. I have known Scott Campbell and his family for many years and I know his background. He is very well qualified to represent the folks of West Texas. Through the years, Scott has worked with the Texas Department of Agriculture and legislators on many issues. Please join me in supporting Republican Scott Campbell for State Representative in District 72."
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Marriage License

Robert Hernandez and Nora Anna Perez, both of Snyder.

David Anthony Olivarez and Maria Elena Alfaro, both of Snyder.

Eric Jason Gard of Gillette, Wyo., and Meeghan Nicole York of Snyder.

Juan Marquez and Irene Ramirez, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Barbara L. Blackley, Jessica Ann Grimes and Lila Thomas, individually and as representatives of the estate of Stephen H. Grimes, vs. Patterson-UTI Inc., suit for damages.

Charles Scott Williams and Dena Williams, individually as next friend of Tyler Williams, a minor, and Dean Wemken vs. Key Energy Services and J.B. Moore, suit for damages.

Action in District Court

Brenda and Kevin Gentry vs. United Supermarkets and two unknown parties, summary judgment for United Supermarkets.

In the marriage of Richard Schulze and Donna Schulze, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Michael David Brasher and Teresa Michelle Brasher, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Salvadore Luna Jr. and Maria Endalesia Luna, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Veralyn Balkcom Cain to Caiaphas Cain, the east 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 38 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Jeral V. and Doris F. Beard to Harvey and Suzan Pinkerton, Lot 9 in Block 2 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Louise Woolever to Darlene Robbins, Lot 10 in Block 43 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Pamela Bryant to T&K Dairy Farm Inc., a 100x150-foot tract out of the west part of Block 92, Original Town of Hermleigh.

Gloria Cato, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Gerrel Watson Bigham, Danny Lee Bigham, Marcella Thomas and Teresa Bigham, tract one being 2.0 acres in Section 183, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being all the northeast one-quarter of Section 85, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Claudia Laverne Smitherman to Stacy Patton, the east 60 feet of Lot 1 in Block 70 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Darlene Abel LoCascio, independent executrix of the estate of Pasquale Charles LoCascio to Darlene Abel LoCascio, tract one being 345.2 acres out of the east part of Section 263, Block 2, H&TC survey; tract two being 317.1 acres out of the east part of Section 262, Block 2, H&TC survey; tract three being 317.1 acres out of the east part of Section 237, Block 2, H&TC survey; tract four being 630 acres in Section 230, Block 2, H&TC survey; tract five being 640 acres in Section 238, Block 2, H&TC survey; tract six being 640 acres in Section 261, Block 2, H&TC survey; tract seven being all of Section 260, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Keith Matthies to Reed Rentals, Lots 1-10, Lots 15-17, Lot 19 and Lots 22-27 of the Royal Cedars Subdivision of Lot 3 Windridge Addition, a tract in Section 152, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Douglas Michael and Jill Elizabeth Proffitt to Cedant Mobility Financial Corp., tract one being a 120x110-foot tract in Tract 46, Section 13, J.P. Smith survey; tract two being a 5-foot strip in Tract 46, Section 13, J.P. Smith Survey.

Cedant Mobility Financial Corp. to Shawn K. and Teresa D. Ragland, tract one being a 120x110-foot tract in Tract 46, Section 13, J.P. Smith survey; tract two being a 5-foot strip in Tract 46, Section 13, J.P. Smith survey.

Farris Pollard to Lupe and Teresa Morin, Lot 9 in Block 33 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Nicotine lozenges for smokers trying to quit approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smokers trying to quit will soon be able to try a nicotine-containing lozenge to help reduce their cigarette cravings.

The Food and Drug Administration approved GlaxoSmithKline's Commit lozenge for over-the-counter sales Thursday. It marks the first nicotine-containing lozenge to win the agency's approval.

The FDA last spring forced off the market nicotine lollipops that a number of pharmacists were manufacturing as an alternative to nicotine patches or gum for smoking cessation. The FDA has maintained that smoking cessation products are drugs that require its approval to sell.

Another company, Star Scientific, sells a lozenge made of compressed tobacco that delivers a dose of nicotine equal to a cigarette. Because that product is sold not for smoking cessation but as an alternative to cigarettes when smokers can't puff — such as during an airplane flight — it argues the FDA can't regulate the product. At the request of attorneys general of 42 states, the FDA is reviewing that issue.

Glaxo's Commit lozenges come in varying amounts of nicotine. How long a smoker goes between cigarettes determines the recommended strength.

Study shows prices manipulated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buying lawnmower blades from Australia for $2,326 each or selling ATM machines to France for $97 apiece might seem overly generous to America's trading partners. But a study released Friday found corporations using such implausible pricing last year to avoid paying $53 billion in U.S. taxes.

Under the practice known as transfer pricing, corporations move income out of the United States and into the hands of foreign affiliates, effectively putting profits out of reach of the Internal Revenue Service. In addition to being a means to evade taxes, such pricing schemes are common to criminal money laundering operations.

Tax losses from price manipulation rose from nearly $45 billion in 2000 and $35.7 billion in 1998, said finance professors Simon J. Pak of Pennsylvania State University Great Valley and John S. Zdanowicz of Florida International University, who have been studying the issue for more than a decade.

The two professors said in the study that their tax loss estimates were probably conservative because they only analyzed commodities that could be identified by measures such as kilograms, tons or units. If nonquantifiable goods were included, "our estimated tax loss would be significantly higher," they said.

"This is a very aggressive area of tax abuse," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., chairman of the Appropriations Committee subcommittee that oversees the Treasury Department. Dorgan secured a $2 million grant in this year's budget for the researchers, saying he hoped to "convince the Treasury Department and the IRS to get serious" about the issue.

Treasury Department spokeswoman Michele Davis said, "We're looking at all the complexities in the tax code that provide incentives for people to conduct transactions that minimize their tax burden."

Under the scheme, a U.S. company buys a product at an inflated price from an overseas subsidiary, keeping the money within the corporation while vastly reducing its taxable profit in the United States. Similarly, a manufacturer can write off losses from selling a product overseas at an undervalued price, while the profits are retained by the overseas partner.

Among overvalued imports were cotton dish towels from Pakistan at $153 each, tweezers from Japan at $4,896 a unit and plastic buckets from the Czech Republic at $973 each.

Military News

Keith A. Owen

Marine Corps Pvt. Keith A. Owen, son of Yvonne Salas of Coleman and Kim Owen of Snyder, has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Owen completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Bryce Wilkins

Marine Corps Pfc. Bryce A. Wilkins, a 2001 graduate of Ira High School, was selected as the distinguished graduate for the Basic Hygiene Equipment Operators Course.

During the course at the Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are taught maintenance management, plumbing, water supply and purification, hygiene equipment and field sanitation.

Jessica M. Ramos

Marine Corps Pfc. Jessica M. Ramos, daughter of Ramona and Juan Ramos of Snyder, has graduated from the Basic Hygiene Equipment Operator at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Ramos received instruction in basic plumbing, maintenance management, military water supply, water purification and hygiene equipment and field sanitation.

Ramos, a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School, joined the Marine Corp in October 2001

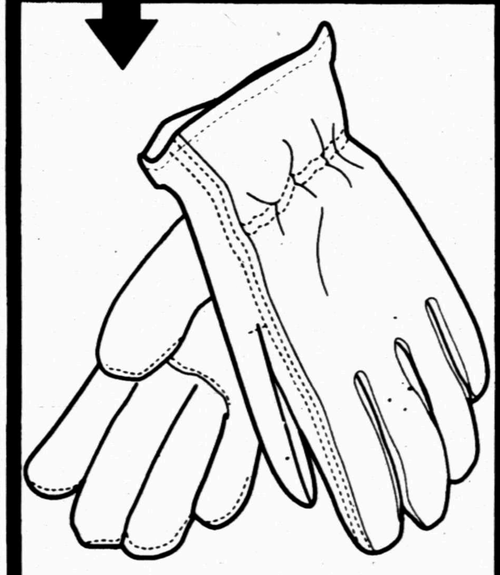
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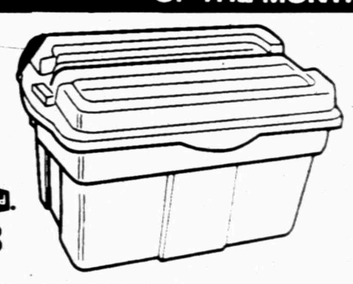
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Letter to the Editor

Support your county

Dear Editor:

I would just like to remind Scurry County residents that there is an easy way to support your county. When you purchase a vehicle, there are three options concerning the registration of the vehicle.

It can be registered in the county of the dealership, the county of the owner, or the county of the finance company. Tell them you want the vehicle registered in Scurry County. It doesn't cost you anything extra.

Then, Scurry County gets the benefit of sales tax, road and bridge fees, registration fees, etc.

Of course, if you purchase the vehicle in Snyder, you have no worry, it will most likely be registered in Scurry County. Be firm with your out of town dealership on your request to register the vehicle in Scurry County.

If the dealership "forgets" such as mine did, tell them they can make a one time donation to the Scurry County Treasurer's office for the amount that the county would have received. (This is a lot easier and cheaper for the dealership to do.)

The wonderful ladies at the vehicle registration office can help you determine the amount.

Donny Hartzog

Through with city

Dear Editor:

In 1961, I bought and built a home at 2207 44th Street, and I was satisfied with the location and neighborhood. I bought a boat in 1969 and built a garage at the back of my property to keep it in. I also poured a patio behind the house.

I used 2x4s to form both floors, as this would put it about 5 inches above the alley. Later, I closed in the patio for a hot tub.

Everything was good and no problems until the late 1980s. During this time, Lone Star Gas would dig up their lines and repair leaks. When they finished, the ditch would settle due to service vehicles, especially the sanitation truck. The city would haul in material and smooth it out each time raising the elevation of the alley. All through the '90s, I would have to scoop mud and mop the floor of the garage every time it rained. Also it was raising the elevation of my back yard with silt.

This year I noticed the city was raising their meter boxes as dirt was washing into them. When I noticed this, I called the water department and told them not to raise mine, as it was about 4 inches below the alley surface and I wanted to keep it as a benchmark on the elevation.

I talked to John Gayle and asked how high they could go with the alley. He told me what the alley was for to carry surface water to the drainage system. I told him what my problem was and he said, "Let me see what I can do." I gave him a month and nothing was done so I went back to check with him and he was away, so they had me talk to Mrs. Carolyn House. I brought her up to speed on the alley and told her why I didn't want them to raise my meter box. I will give her credit, she got people on it and they hauled about 30 loads of material from the alley. I thought they were really going to fix it right this time as they set up a transit (level) at the back of my lot and shot west and east. It looked good until the first rain and I found I was still the lowest point of the alley. I went back and talked to Mrs. House and I told her I thought the reason they set the level at my place was to make sure I was still the spillway for the alley. It is my opinion only, but I felt I had used up my welcome.

After the next rain, I took photos to her that shows a sharp drop in elevation at the west edge of my property line and it starts tapering back up on the east wide. The taper comes up to the elevation of my lot about the center of the lot east of me and is fairly flat to Ave. V. The photo shows this.

Mrs. House took the photos and put the information on the back and told me she would show them to Mr. Gayle and this would be the last time I would hear from her, and it was.

We had a 2 inch rain on Oct. 11 and it was after city hall had closed so I called Mr. Gayle and left a message on his answering machine asking why in the hell I can't get this fixed and water is coming in my back room. I got the same result as always.

I spent the next three days drying the carpet. I am not going to replace it this time, as it will only happen again.

I spent years pumping water at 120,000 BPD (5,040,000 gal.) at 3300 PSI and had as many lines as the city from 14 inches down to 1½ inches and have never heard of a main line sinking. When the city started raising the meter boxes should have set off an alarm. Maybe it did. When I bought the property I was aware the city annexed part of the front and back of the lot for the street and alley, a price you pay for city living. I was not aware they had surface rights to it also.

I am through dealing with these people and I am going to let it lay until black mold shows up and then we will start another game.

Omer Pointer

Thanks for great festival

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Scurry County Parks and Recreation Department, I would like to say thanks and "Wow" to all those who made our White Buffalo Festival such a great day.

When we decided to move the old RS&P #5 engine from the parks to the coliseum grounds and tie the move in with the White Buffalo Festival we had no idea that it would go so well, but that's a credit to our community and its cooperation. The idea to move the engine came up in a park committee meeting and "steamed" on from there.

Thanks to Cloyce Talbott for volunteering Patterson-UTI to move the train and to Larry Price and crew for making it happen.

Thanks to Billy Grimmett and all the guys at Grimmett Bros. Construction for building our new location pad for "Number 5," Cy Wilson with BNSF and Kevin Tate with National Rail Car for their guidance and expertise in laying the new tracks for #5.

Thanks to CSI, Big Country Electric, Snyder Police and Fire departments for helping make the actual move happen Saturday morning to kickoff our very full day of White Buffalo Festival activities and "Wow," what a full day it was.

I thank the White Buffalo Committee for their ideas and guidance, thanks especially to Celia Morales, Helen Feinsod, Richard and Donna Dupree and Aline Parks for all the hard work on a daily basis to insure a good festival.

Thanks to Jean Everett for organizing the great activities at the Dodson House and Dermott School, to Don and Dorothy Duncan for taking care of the Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. Sandra Browning for the flower shoe, Jim Edmonds and Gale Titus of Snyder Wheels and Bobby Grice for organizing the Car Show and Tractor Show.

Thanks to Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Texas Savings Bank and American State Bank for taking care of our advertising costs.

Thanks to SDN and KSNY for getting the word out about the days activities. Thanks to Sandra Woodward for getting all of our door prizes, to Stacey Browning for handling our food vendors, and thanks to all the vendors who made the day successful.

Thanks to all the 4-H Horse Club for putting on the Stick Horse Rodeo and Pet Parade, to Booger Gleghorn and Joey Martin for the bull riding and team roping performances. A special thanks to "Yank" Maxfield for his train display built especially for our day, to Norma Thompson and Grayson Parks for loaning their model trains to us, and the parks and recreation crew for settling up and keeping things working smoothly.

A very special thanks to Oxy-Permian for supplying our White Buffalo Festival T-shirts, to Bryan Asher for the beautiful art show, to Judy Hays for her support guidance and enthusiasm for our community.

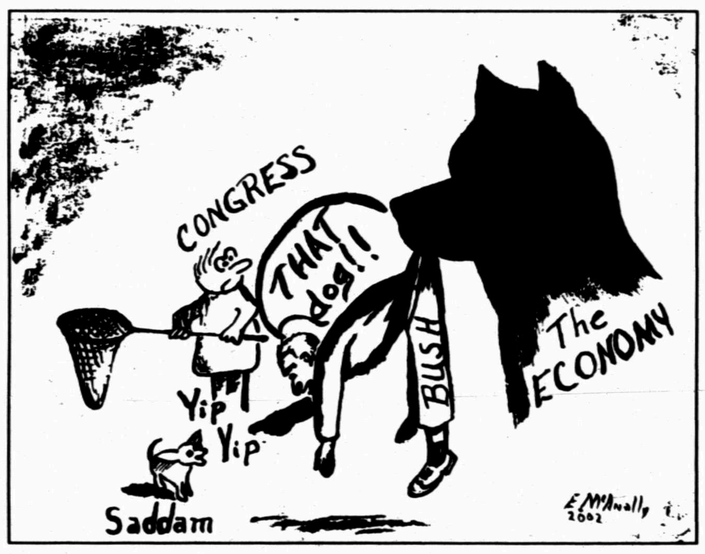
Thanks to Max von Roeder for serving as emcee for the day and keeping the day moving and smooth. Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed the day.

Last, but certainly not least thanks, to Whit Parks and Jackie Roberson of the Parks and Recreation Department for taking the leadership role for the festival and working so hard to make it successful.

We hope you had the opportunity to come out and have fun and we are planning for a bigger and ever better celebration next year.

Thanks,
Scott Crenwelge
Director of Scurry County Parks and Recreation







The Village Idiot by Jim Mullen

It's got peel appeal

Our neighbor Abby has lived on her husband's farm for 30 years. She lived on her father's farm for 22 years before that. She can drive, but she doesn't like to drive on the freeway, so she came with us when we went into the city to shop for some furniture at the Humongous Colossal Furniture Barn. She likes us well enough, but she's really coming because there's a seafood restaurant she likes that we'll stop at after shopping.

Half of the Humongous Colossal Furniture Barn featured their Country Furniture collection: hordes of tables made of weathered pine covered with peeling and cracking white paint, chairs that had faded, butt-worn stencils on them, pre-sun-faded carpets with brand-new bare patches, old-timey pedestal sinks and claw-foot tubs, tin roofs and pie safes specially made to double as television cupboards.

Abby was not happy. "What do they think? Country people can't afford paint? That we don't like whirlpool tubs? That we still wait for six-month-old magazines on the noon stage? Why don't they just call it the Hillbilly Collection? That's what they mean. My house is so clean a fly could slip and break it's back and they make it look like country people live like the Clampetts. I got news for these people, I didn't take interior design tips from the Waltons."

She is right. If it weren't for city people, the Country Furniture collection would pretty much sit right where it is. There's no pent up demand for it in the country. We got plenty of it already. Just not in our houses. My hayloft is full of out-of-date, unfashionable furniture we no longer use. Full of stuff I bought at flea markets and garage sales and then suffered, as they say at the auction houses, buyer's regret.

There's a guy in our town who makes a very good living buying tables and cupboards for $5 and $10 at country auctions. He paints them glossy white and sells them to weekenders from the city for hundreds of dollars. They put them in their "country" bathrooms in their suburban McMansions. It must be hard trying to make an 800-square-foot bathroom look like an outhouse, but they're sure trying. At this rate, we all wonder how long it will be before the cities have more country furniture in them than the country.

Abby was in a better mood after a corn chowder and a platter of fried clams. "I am a farmer," she said, "But I'm not Amish. I've got an electric range. I've got a real refrigerator. I've got a Cuisinart. I've got a cell phone. You can see your face in my dining-room table, and if the President and the First Lady ever come to dinner, I might finally get a chance to use the Spode china I got as a wedding present.

"What I don't understand is why rich people think it's so much fun to be poor? Like I can vegetables because it's just so much darn fun. Like I make quilts because I've seen all the latest movies and have nothing better to do. I suppose if I took in laundry, they'd start doing that on the HGTV channel, too. Then, maybe not. I've been driving a 10-year-old car for 10 years and that hasn't caught on yet. Just the furniture. I'll tell you one thing, if I had money I wouldn't be buying junk furniture with peeling paint on it. I want stuff that shines."

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Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

San Antonio Express-News

Texas election sleaze

It's a good bet that most San Antonians don't make their car-buying decisions based on the fast talk of some hyper dealer waving his arms and strolling through his lot in commercials that air during "Seinfeld" reruns.

With Election Day only a week away, Texans should be just as skeptical when it comes to the TV claims the candidates are making — about themselves and, even more so, about their opponents.

Spending on political ads in Texas and across the nation is at an all-time high; outrageous claims and cynical cheap shots seem to be just as high.

"I can't even bear to watch my commercials, let alone yours," Alex Sanders, a South Carolina candidate for the U.S. Senate, told his opponent recently.

Sanders should be happy he's not in Texas, where political spots deserving nothing more than the mute button are running rampant.

Until recently, David Dewhurst, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, led the most-outrageous-ad pack among statewide candidates with his near-slanderous charge against Democratic opponent John Sharp.

The ad, complete with the obligatory "liberal" epithet and a shot of his opponent's face that makes him look like a smirking snake-oil salesman, claims that Sharp took proprietary information with him when he left office as state comptroller and used it in his private business.

The Sharp campaign said the ad is untrue and amounts to "character assassination."

Now, Dewhurst has been nudged from the top slimy-ad spot by Rick Perry, the Republican candidate for governor.

In a vicious and misleading ad that began running on Friday, Perry accuses Sanchez's failed savings and loan of laundering money for the drug dealers who killed Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985.

"It's a total lie," Sanchez said at a news conference in Dallas. "He owes me and my family an apology. He owes the people of Texas an apology."

Regardless of whether Perry owes anyone an apology, he does owe the people of Texas a campaign focused on the issues. So does Sanchez and every other candidate whose name is on the ballot this fall. Sleazy TV ads demean the electoral process and take the voters for fools.

Voters have a job to do next Tuesday. It's an important job. And if the candidates won't help them make informed decisions, they'll have to do it for themselves. They'll have to read up on the issues and find out where the candidates really stand.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Washington intelligence rivalry

Just when it looked as if age-old rivalries and turf battles between the nation's intelligence-gathering agencies might be pushed aside (at least temporarily) in the interest of a safer homeland, here comes word that the relationship between the U.S. Department of Defense and the intelligence community is on the outs.

"There is a complete breakdown in the relationship between the Defense Department and the intelligence community, to include its own Defense Intelligence Agency," one defense official told The New York Times. "1/8Deputy Defense Secretary Paul3/8 Wolfowitz and company disbelieve any analysis that doesn't support their own preconceived conclusions. The CIA is enemy territory, as far are they're concerned."

The Pentagon last week confirmed that it formed its own intelligence unit a year ago to look for information on Iraq's nefarious intentions and possible links to terrorists.

The outside world is just hearing of the special team's existence as debate about the Bush administration's Iraq policy intensifies inside and outside the Beltway.

"They are politicizing intelligence, no question about it," Vincent M. Cannistraro, a former CIA counterterrorism chief, told The Washington Post. "And they are undertaking a campaign to get 1/8CIA Director3/8 George Tenet fired because they can't get him to say what they want on Iraq."

Tenet recently sent a communique to the House-Senate committee looking into the Sept. 11 attacks. The document contended that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is unlikely to initiate a chemical or biological attack against the United States unless he is first provoked by an American military strike.

The Times and Post accounts underscore what Knight Ridder reporters also found: "A growing number of military officers, intelligence professionals and diplomats charge that the administration squelches dissenting views and that intelligence analysts are under intense pressure to produce reports supporting the White House's argument that Saddam poses such an immediate threat to the United States that pre-emptive military action is necessary."

Austin American-Statesman

Iraq and U.N.

About the best the Bush administration can expect in the United Nations debate over disarming Iraq this week is a nuanced resolution that leaves the question of military action ambiguous.

It appears there is little chance that Bush can get nine votes from the 15-member Security Council — with no veto from one of the five permanent members — for a single resolution clearly spelling out the military option. Even Mexico has refused to give Bush carte blanche concerning Iraq.

Some serious diplomacy is needed to defuse an increasingly contentious standoff between the United States and other members of the Security Council. Bush won't accept a resolution that requires another round of debates if Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein doesn't comply with thorough arms inspections. But he hasn't been able to persuade France, China and Russia to allow military action upon "material breach" of the resolution by Saddam.

This is a particularly difficult time in the negotiations. Bush has vowed to go it alone and disarm Iraq if the United Nations persists in talking, debating and resolving instead of acting.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman who likes to cuddle has friends who want more

DEAR ABBY: I'm in a pickle. I have three very good male friends in my life whom I care for. "One" lives out of state, while "Two" and "Three" live nearby. I spend a great deal of time with the two local men — separately, of course. They know about each other, but have never met.

Lately there seems to be a contest going on to see who gets to "keep me"! I enjoy going out with both of these two guys and don't like the idea of being considered "territory." I've never promised either of them anything and have never lied to them or led them on.

The man I HAVE promised something to is "One," who lives far away. He knows I go out and have fun with the other two guys, but says he doesn't mind because they're "just friends."

My dilemma is that both of the locals want to move in with me. I've so much as said it's not possible, but each is persistent. Every day I feel worse about this situation and have no idea how to get out of it.

Abby, I'm not using anyone, if that's what you are thinking. We always split the cost of meals, movie tickets, etc. I intend to remain loyal to "One," but all I want right now is a guy to have around to go out with or cuddle up with and watch a movie on TV. Help! — **UP A CREEK IN A SINKING BOAT**

DEAR UP A CREEK: You may not think you are using anyone, but the two local fellows you are seeing might not agree. If you are "cuddling" with them, I can understand why they would want more. They have formed a romantic attachment with you because they think you're available and are interested in them.

The honorable thing to do is to tell them that your heart belongs to "One" and let them find someone who is available. Form some friendships with women so you won't be lonely while waiting for your "one and only" to return.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl. I have a nice family, except for one thing. Every once in a while, my grandmother, "Nanie," on my father's side, wants me to spend one or two nights at her house. The problem is, our personalities clash. I like sports, playing in the school band, etc. She wants me to learn how to sew, cook, grow vegetables and play canasta. She fusses over me and bothers me no end.

I recently wiggled out of one of those overnights, and my father and Nanie smelled a rat. If I tell my father how I feel, he will get angry. (My mother is playing neutral.)

I really do love Nanie a lot. She's old and sensitive, and I don't want to hurt her feelings — or my Dad's — or create a family rift. Abby, can you think of a way to tell Nanie to stop treating me like a 9-year-old? — **GETTING MATURE IN TEXAS**

DEAR GETTING MATURE: Maturity is a process of growth, and both you and Nanie need to learn the art of compromise together. Learning to sew, cook and maintain a garden are handy and practical skills. But in return, your grandmother should cheer you on in your athletic competitions and applaud when you march with the band.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a 16-year-old son, "Jordy." He has a lot of guy friends who occasionally sleep over on weekends, listening to CDs and playing on the computer. They are all good kids. They talk to me and are respectful of the house.

A few weeks ago, on a Saturday night at about 11 p.m., Jordy and three other guys were in the driveway playing basketball. A neighbor called the police to complain about the noise. Two officers showed up and spoke to the boys. The kids were quick to apologize. The police never spoke to me — I was in the house with the door open, but was unaware of the incident.

I was angry that a neighbor would call the police before talking to me or the boys first. Eventually, I found out which neighbor made the call; I confronted him. Now he's put out with me for "making a big deal" out of the fact that the cops were called.

Jordy and his friends never meant to cause trouble. They were having fun and got carried away with their laughter. The arrival of the squad car embarrassed them.

Frankly, I'm glad I can provide a safe place for them to hang out, so they're not wandering around town being bored.

I wish neighbors would be just that — neighbors. I thought we were supposed to look out for each other. I'm trying to let this go, but I won't be satisfied until that neighbor apologizes to Jordy and his friends. Am I right, Abby? — **PITMAN, N.J., MOM**

DEAR MOM: I don't know your neighbor; however, it is possible he is the kind of person who dislikes confrontation — and that's why the police were called. Police routinely investigate noise complaints. The fact they stopped by isn't going to mar anyone's record.

It's unfortunate that the neighbor didn't complain to you or the boys first, but I don't think an apology is called for. Now that you know you have a noise-sensitive neighbor, have the boys in the house by 10 p.m., or ask him to let you know when the boys are too loud.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl who learned something very special last holiday season. I learned there's more to Christmas than just getting gifts — it's also GIVING gifts. Some families can't afford to give their kids presents.

My family participated in a program through my mom's work called Adopt-a-Family. Through this program, you receive a piece of paper with the name and address of a needy family. There is also a list of some items that they want or need. We bought gifts for a mother and her two sons who are 6 and 7.

Instead of requesting DVD players and computer games, these kids wanted warm clothes and board games. Those little boys wanted things that are practical. The mother also listed items like towels, washcloths, dishes and a toaster.

If more families quit thinking about what they want and gave more thought to what others need, they could also help a needy family around Christmastime and other times. If they do, it will make their Christmas a whole lot better! — **WANTING TO HELP IN OREGON**

DEAR WANTING TO HELP: That's a terrific idea. Families, churches and businesses who would like to participate in such a program should contact the local department of social services or local churches and get the names of needy families. Blessed are those who give from the heart — and bless you for a wonderful suggestion.

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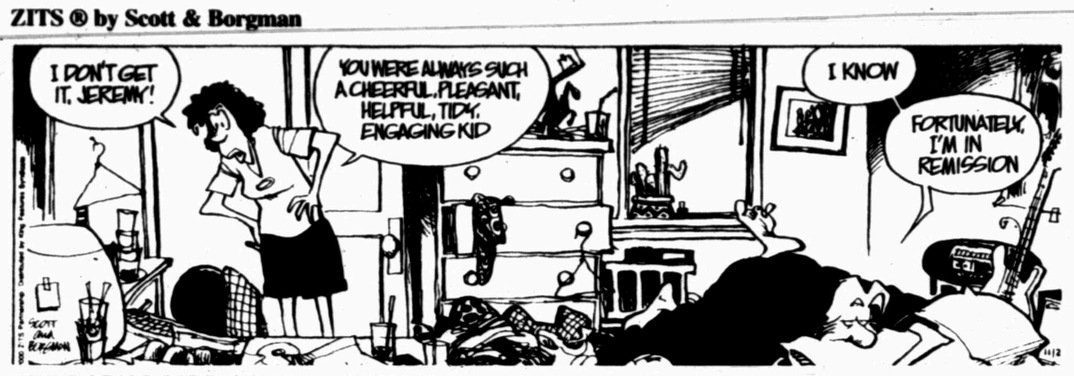
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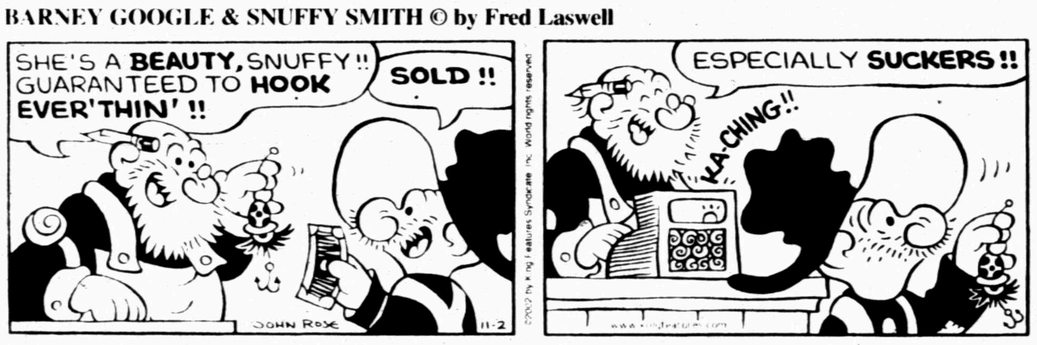
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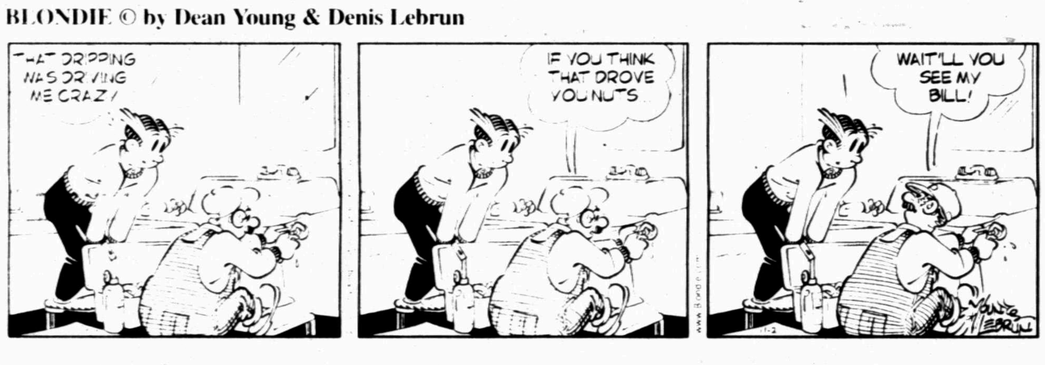
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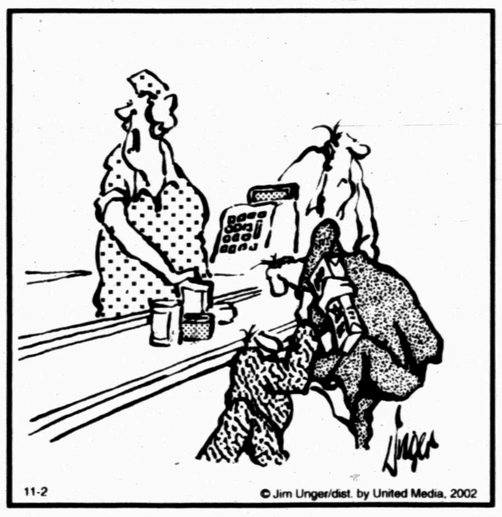
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14 Thai neighbor
15 Wet soils
16 College VIP
17 Not well
18 Cute
20 Enclose
22 "Not guilty," e.g.
23 Columbus sch.
24 Finer
27 Legend
31 Pub pint
34 Advance, as money
35 Quaff with sushi
36 Elbow
38 Changed hair color
40 Happy shout
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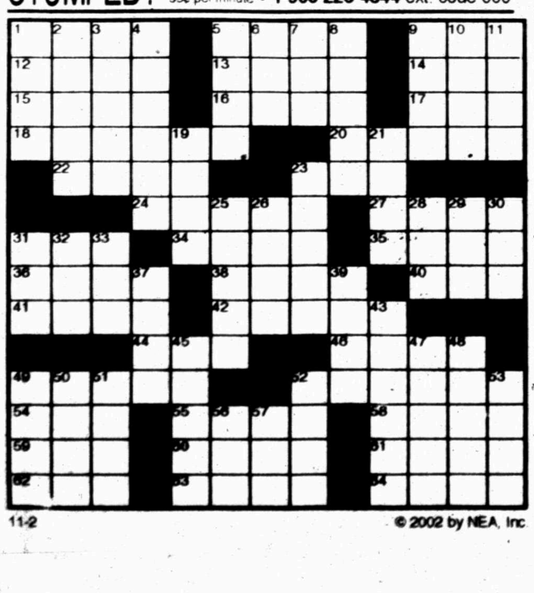
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57 Toothpaste choice

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Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham



"I DON'T KNOW IF HIS BARK IS WORSE THAN HIS BITE. SO FAR, HE HASN'T BITTEN ME."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002

Enterprises that you had difficulty pulling off in the past year may fall neatly into place for you in the year ahead. Proceed along your present lines, but be ready to act when conditions open up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be very careful today to say no more than is necessary in imparting information pertaining to a confidential issue. Something classified could slip out. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astrograph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Take full advantage of a propitious development. It will give you an opportunity today to do something constructive to strengthen a relationship that is important to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Acknowledgements or rewards due you from the hard efforts you've expended should be forthcoming today. They'll be right in line with your expectations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Even though you may have to deal with a relatively serious matter today, your philosophical approach will enable you to diplomatically and effectively handle the situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Assume more of the management responsibilities today in a collective arrangement you have with another, because you'll be the one who can garner the greatest benefits for both.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Someone whose friendship you've been trying to cultivate will show you that your efforts were not in vain through the congeniality and chumminess s/he displays toward you today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Arrange your schedule to be able to take care of your commercial or financial affairs today. You will be able to handle matters far more effectively now than tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The nice way you handle people today is what will enable you to direct others without appearing as if you're dictating to them. They, in turn, will respond pleasantly and cooperatively.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — An opportunity not afforded others may come your way today through the kindness and concern of a good and loyal friend. Make the most of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You won't have any trouble handling the most challenging assignments on your list of things to do today. You possess the motivation, skills and time to get the jobs done right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Strive to be fair in your material involvements today, but also be firm when the situation calls for it. Don't let anybody abuse your generosity, yet be willing to offer assistance when needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Success is within your grasp today when you are truly determined to achieve an objective and put forth the proper effort. Proceed without doubting your capabilities.

Monday, Nov. 4, 2002

There is a possibility that not one but two new, unrelated interests may capture your attention in the year ahead. In order to gain the full benefits from both, treat them separately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Not everyone may be impressed with your bright ideas today. If you encounter yawns or rebuffs when presenting them, don't press too hard to have your own way. Go along with the will of the majority. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167 Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Being too sensitive and reading derogatory meanings into what others say today will cause you to needlessly end up with wounded feelings over something where no malice was intended.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't feel badly about being a bit cynical regarding a proposal brought to you today if your instincts tell you what is being presented is nothing but pie in the sky. Follow your common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It is fine to get involved in competitive situations today if that's what you want, but be certain that you don't make winning so important that you lower your standards in order to do so.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Some strong views you hold could be offensive to your listeners. Before you express your opinions today, know your audience and don't antagonize those who disagree.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Try to create new ways to draw from the resources available to you today rather than make material requests of others, even those who owe you past favors. They won't have what you need.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — No matter which side you take between two associates today, the other party will end up considering you the villain in the scenario. Stay out of it and don't be drawn in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's beneficial to have an expansive mind set, but not to the point that you make a promise to someone that you'll not be able to fulfill. Don't take the order if you can't deliver the goods.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be mindful of what expenses you would incur before getting involved in a new activity today. If you go in blind, chances are it could cause you to overextend yourself financially.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Do not be in too big of a hurry today to get something new started if you still do not have all your ducks in a row. In your haste, you could bungle the whole project.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be particularly careful today not to spill the beans about something that needs to be kept confidential, no matter how juicy the information is. It could ruin your creditability.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — No one is going to be impressed by your lavish spending today, but they will be if you show practical, sensible use of your funds. Extravagance only yields an empty wallet.

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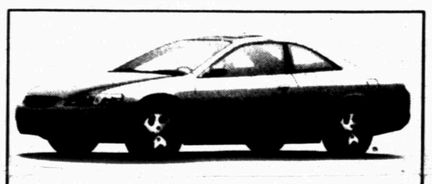
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SPECIAL EDITION:
PROGRESS CONTINUES ON NEW ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Williams Looks at Future Plans for the College

What should we expect from Western Texas College during the upcoming months and years? Good question! Glad you asked!



by Dr. Greg Williams
WTC President

I will try to answer this question as best I can, but remember that we can only proceed and succeed with the outstanding support of our Board of Trustees and the continued commitment of the WTC faculty and staff. And never should we forget our students. As someone once reminded me, "College is not much fun when you don't have students."

With that said, we go back to the future!

At WTC, we pride ourselves on being a progressive college, willing and able to think outside the box. This particular characteristic allows us to take advantage of good opportunities as they present themselves. Recent examples include our work in the area of offender as well as prison guard education; our pursuit of distance education opportunities, whether they are face-to-face or via Instructional Television; and our dedication in the area of concurrent enrollment, trying to give the people of our community the biggest bang for their educational dollar.

Now, we are trying to continue in our pursuit of quality athletic programs that will undergird our enrollment with full time students who want to be both students and athletes at the same time. This initiative, along with the other established programs, will assist us as we try to reach our goal of becoming an institution that serves over two thousand credit students.

Again, and as usual, we need your help. Actually, we have always needed your help and always will. Because we are your college, WTC plays an important role in the identity and the future development of Scurry County and surrounding areas. We take this role very seriously. We are now trying to raise enough money to pay for the Baseball/Softball Complex, thus freeing up institutional dollars to pay for additional faculty members, campus improvements, and other programs that will bring in more students, jobs, and opportunities to the people of this area.

In the future, we will look at some Division III (no athletic scholarships, but partial academic scholarships) programs that will support and enhance the Division I sports that we currently have. Possible Division III sports in the future include Volleyball, Men's and Women's Golf, Men's and Women's Cross Country, and very possibly a Junior Varsity Baseball program. These programs will not only bring us additional students, but will also allow these students to continue to compete in a sport that they enjoy, while, more importantly, working on their college degrees. Personally, I see our continued growth as a win for all. The students, the community, and the college all benefit from a growing WTC.

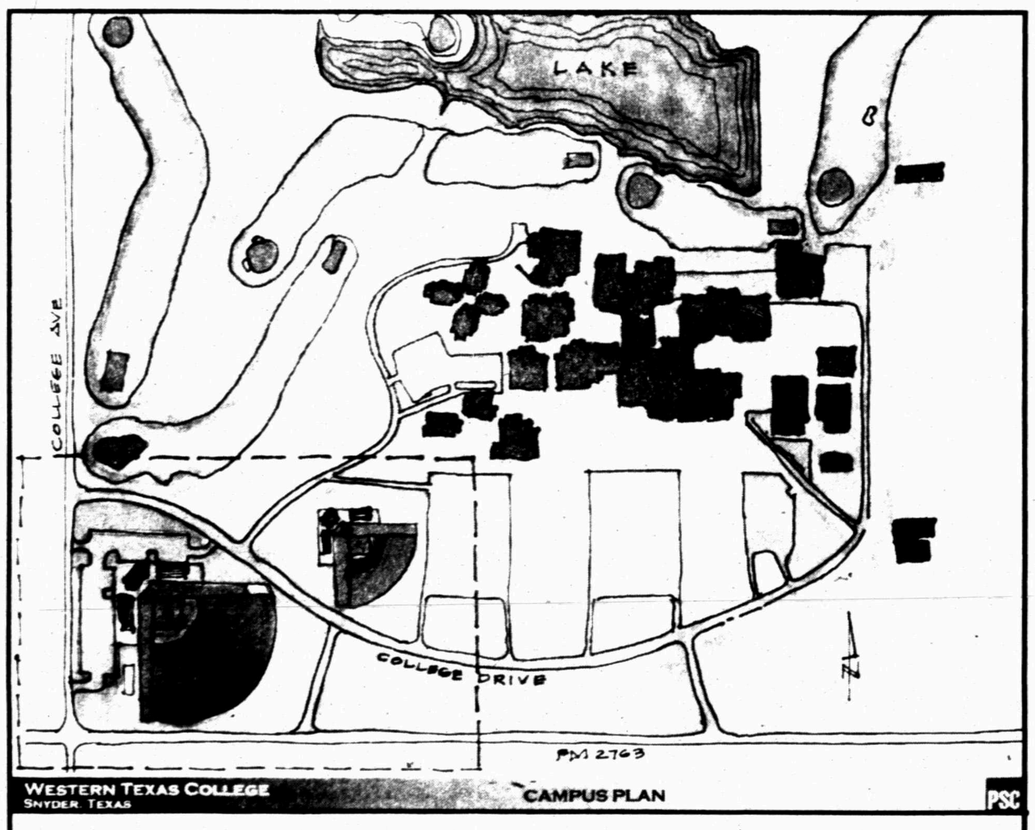
Finally, I would like to thank all of you for the kind words and general support that you have given to me and to the outstanding people of Western Texas College.

Westerner Team Members

Westerner Baseball Team members include Adrian Astacio, Wilber Berrios, John Bewley, Ricky Bockhorn, Roberto Cedillo, Travis Clark, Carlos Corattini, Jeremy Cross, Scott DeLoera, Shay Franks, Landon Gilbert, Jomar Martinez-Gomez, Cody Guzman, and Shaun Hansen.

Also, Scott Harris, Tyrrell Henley, Sean Lively, Matt Meredith, Gelmael J. Morales, Ross Nieman, Logan Parker, Tanyon Reeves, T.J. Sagen, Cole Shook, Cristian Silva, Josh Snapp, Chance Tabor, Hector J. Texidor, Shawn Thomas, Landon Thompson, Kory Toney, Kyle Toney, and Roy Vernon.





Artist's renderings of baseball/softball complex

Basic Timeline for Construction of the Complex Provided by Engineering Firm

The following is a task outline provided to the college by the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper.

Task 1: Utilities Package

PCS will prepare drawings indicating the location and elevation of water and sewer services for each of the fields. These drawings will be issued to the college for installation by college personnel. Drawings released October 10.

Task 2: Rough Grading Package

PSC will prepare a rough grading package to indicate dirt work requirements for the project including cut, fill, and compaction for proper drainage of the fields and surrounding site. Once this package is prepared, PSC will determine if this must do out for competitive bids. This determination will be based on the anticipated price for the work taking into account donated fill soil. Drawings released October 31.

Task 3: Outfield Wall / Scorer's Table Package

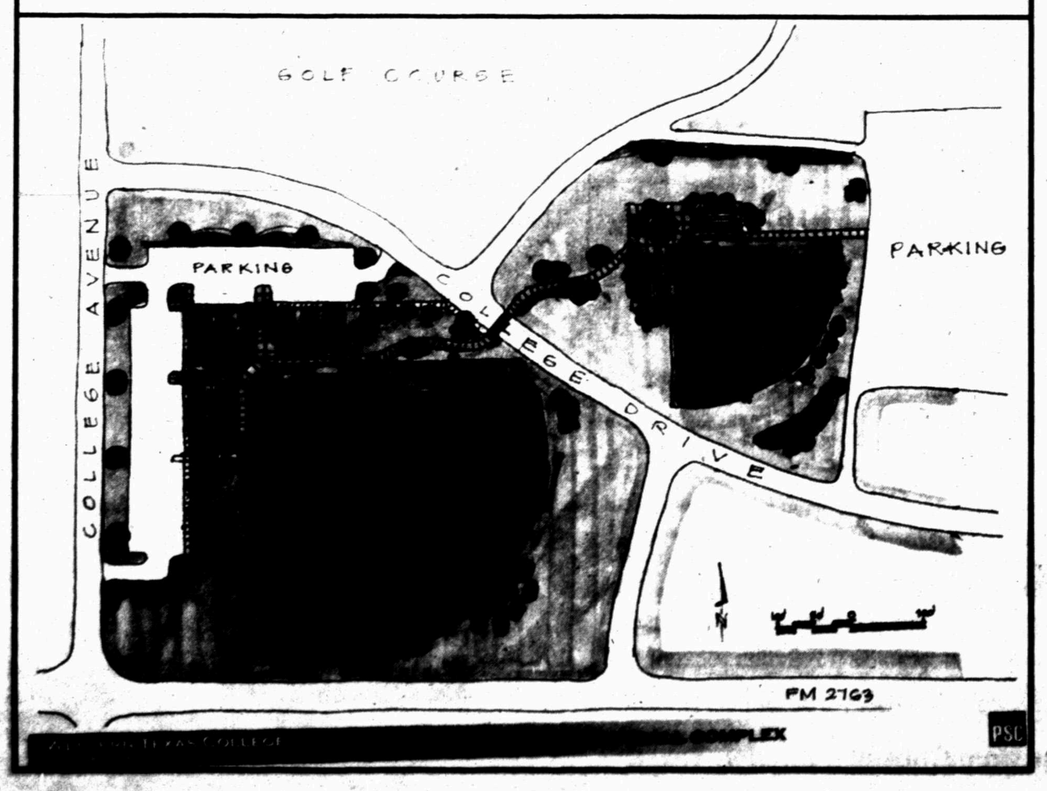
PSC will design and prepare drawings for the construction of the outfield walls and scorer's tables for each field utilizing donated pipe from a local supplier. The college will have this constructed by in-house personnel and / or local contractors. Drawings released November 26.

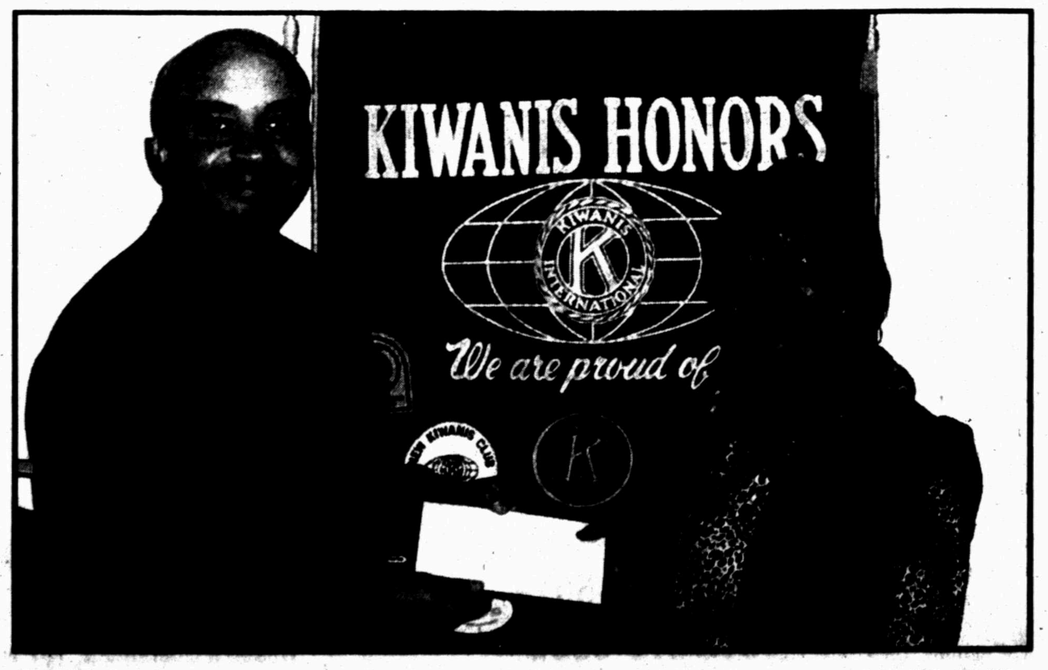
Task 4: Fencing, Dugouts, Backstops, Concessions/Restroom Facility and Site work Package.

PSC will provide construction documents to include the fencing from the outfield wall to the dugouts, the dugouts, a cable supported net backstop, the concession/restroom facility, and all necessary sidewalks, curbing, and parking to complete the initial phase of development. The construction documents will include complete architectural, structural, mechanical, and electrical drawings for bidding to a general contractor. Drawings released for bids in December for bid with construction starting in January.

Task 5: Sodding and-Irrigation Package

The college personnel will design and install the irrigation system. PSC will work with the college to coordinate and assist as needed. The college will install the sodding and seeding for the project. PSC will assist as necessary. No specific drawings will be prepared for this work; however, PSC will provide base site layouts as needed to implement the work. This irrigation work can begin at the completion of the rough grading package but probably should not be finalized until after the fencing is installed. The sodding and seeding will begin at the earliest possible date in the spring for germination and growth.





The Snyder Noon Kiwanis recently contributed $500 towards the construction of the Baseball/ Softball Complex. Pictured offering the check to Dr. Greg Williams is Kiwanis President, Paula Bond. (Contributed Photo)

Programs Reflect Years of Athletic Committee Work



by Dave Hanes
Athletic Committee Chair

For years, the WTC Athletic Committee has been working on a plan to bring new athletic programs to the campus with recent focus placed on men's baseball and women's softball. After much debating, negotiating and fact-finding, that dream has become a reality.

The effort started in earnest approximately four years ago as the Athletic Committee was commissioned to present facts and figures to the Board related to proposed startup costs for a men's baseball program. The thought then was to bring the men's team on board first, followed by either a women's softball or volleyball program to spread the initial costs over a longer period of time. Little did we envision then the kind of support we would receive from the local business community and private sector, allowing us to start both programs at once. With overwhelming public support, the project has taken on a life of its own as companies have donated services and supplies and numerous individuals have pitched in with donations large and small to help make our dream come true.

Coaches James King (baseball) and Rodney McNeill (softball) have literally combed the country and beyond to bring in a talented group of athletes to represent the college as both students and athletes, joining Greg Rhodes' perennial national finalist rodeo teams. These three men epitomize the fundamental aspects of what hard work, perseverance and attitude will do for an athletic program, not to mention a small (but growing!) West Texas community college. Under their guidance, many students will learn what it takes to be a winner, not only on the field or in the arena, but in life itself.

There are numerous individuals who have worked long and hard to get these programs off the ground, so I won't mention them by name for fear of leaving someone out. But, you know who you are and the contributions you've made, and now we all look to the Spring with anticipation of the first season of WTC conference baseball and softball, much the same as we have become accustomed to looking forward to the National Rodeo Finals on a yearly basis. With enthusiasm. With confidence. With the satisfaction of a job well done. And, on behalf of the WTC Athletic Committee, I thank you all for your vision, your encouragement and your continued support.

> *Under their guidance, many students will learn what it takes to be a winner, not only on the field or in the arena, but in life itself.*

Let's See What Develops

by Dennis Noblett,
Director of Development

It's a legitimate question:

"If enrollment is up, and some funds have started flowing back in WTC, why are you all still asking for more money?"

As we continue to knock on doors and solicit via the mail and media, I will give you four good reasons as stated below:

1. Marital Stability

It's my job and my wife is insistent that I remain gainfully employed.

2. For the Sports-Minded: "The Gift That Keeps On Giving"

You will note the new tier system displayed on this page and presented by the Home Run Club, a group of WTC personnel volunteers, in cooperation with the WTC Foundation Board. (**NOTE:** Your gifts come with incentives to personally enjoy collegiate-level baseball and softball, and also take in some golf.)

3. For the Academic-Minded: Investment

As gifts flow in to help pay for the Sports Complex ahead of schedule, it frees up monies to invest in other programs, both present and future, and in scholarships. (**NOTE:** The Foundation Board is pursuing the goal of doubling the current endowed scholarship fund up to $2 million within five years.)

4. For the Business-Minded: Economic Development

As we are financially freed up to build existing programs and create new programs, we are strengthening our efforts in retention and recruitment of students. The more students we bring in, the more money is infused in the local economy.

At the same time, we are able to raise salaries of our faculty and personnel, who, in some cases, are paid according to a scale that is dangerously close to, if not at the bottom of, that for Texas community colleges. Higher salaries would retain the hard-working, ***experienced, quality*** personnel at WTC that might be enticed to go elsewhere. At the same time, we could attract new personnel to the area as our enrollment continues to climb. Again, we all benefit as the local economy is maintained and improved.

Everyone Benefits

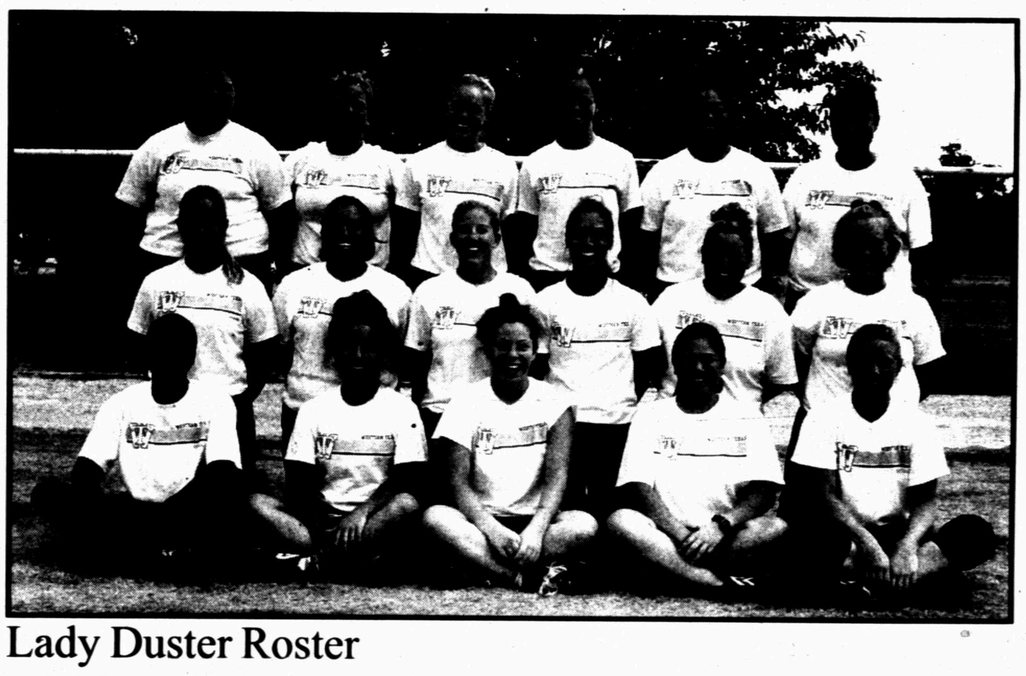
Any and all gifts have a *long-term* benefit with *positive* impact: **(1) both educational and vocational in the lives of *people* and their future families; and (2) financially for all of us in our community.**

Want to help make a difference? Fill in, cut out, and mail in the tier system section on this page to the address listed.

Or contact me at the Office of Development at 573-8511 ext. 248, or in care of WTC at 6200 S. College Avenue, Snyder, 79549. Thank you all for your continued support of your community college!



Head Softball Coach, Rodney McNeill and Head Baseeball Coach, James King



Lady Duster Roster

Lady Duster Softball Team members include Brandy Jordan , Amber Shea House, Christina Gourd, Amber Taylor, Sarah Thornton, Stephanie Wardlaw, Victoria Villegas, Betsy Langdon, Tabitha Rodriguez, Crystal Ann Martinez, Sara Davila, Kathy Olean Moore, Patricia Aurora Gonzales, Katrina Haley, Hollye Garcia, Heather Patterson, and Candace Dupree.

Home Run Club Offers Incentives for Support of New Programs

The Western Texas College Baseball/Softball Complex is almost here. This athletic complex will become an additional feather in the caps of all who live in the Scurry County area. The facility will serve both WTC and the area very well. Through the years, coaches, athletes and fans will come to view this facility as a place where memories are made. I encourage all to join us on the ground floor of this project so that we all can say that we were a part of this new and exciting page in the continuing story of WTC and Scurry County. Thanks in advance for all of your support!

Below is the new Tier System created by the WTC Athletic Committee. Gifts will benefit the WTC Sports Program. Interested donors may fill in the form, cut it out and mail it in to the address listed. In addition to the tier system, an interested donor will have the opportunity to name the Sports Complex, and also both fields, with a $500,000 gift to WTC.

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SILVER	$500-$999	Nameplate on Silver Plaque	*Designated seating with stadium seats for Baseball or Softball-1 year
GOLD	$1000-$2499	Nameplate on Gold Plaque	*Designated seating with stadium seats for Baseball and Softball-1 year
PLATINUM	$2500-$4999	**Name on "Founder's Billboard"	Three-year Golf membership and use of golf cart for 1 year
TITANIUM	$5000-$9999	**Name on "Founder's Billboard"	Seven-year Golf membership and use of golf cart for 3 years
DIAMOND	$10000-	**Name on "Founder's Billboard"	Ten-year Golf membership and use of golf cart for 5 years

Any donor giving at an Upper level will receive incentives from all previous tiers. Donors who have previously given to the college's "Kickoff Campaign" or "Keep the Ball Rolling Campaign" will receive credit for their gifts toward the appropriate tier level. Additional gifts from donors at the donor-gold levels will be added to previous gifts toward the next level.

*Designated seating benefit will be awarded during the first season of play at the new Baseball & Softball complex to be built on the WTC campus (tentatively set for Spring, 2004).
**"Founders" billboards will be erected at both fields with donors' names permanently engraved for donations of $2500 or more.

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Congressional investigators race to finish inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The findings of a congressional inquiry into the Sept. 11 attacks could be shaped by lawmakers who have had little to do with the investigation, if intelligence committees fail to complete their work by the end of the year.

Congressional staff members are racing to complete their report so it can be approved before January by the House and Senate intelligence committees conducting the inquiry. But they're unsure they'll meet the deadline.

"We're certainly trying to do that," staff director Eleanor Hill said. "Whether it's going to happen, wait and see."

Members of the committees will try to meet the week of Nov. 10 to work out the logistics for approving the report before year's end, said Paul Anderson, a spokesman for Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., the Senate Intelligence Committee chairman.

Regardless of next week's congressional election results, the committees will have new leaders and new members. Some of the new members may have different ideas about why intelligence agencies didn't prevent the attacks and what changes are needed to strengthen the fight against terrorism.

Among those leaving the Senate committee is Richard Shelby, R-Ala., the panel's top Republican and one of the biggest critics of the CIA. The leading Republican on the panel next year will probably be Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., one of the agency's main defenders during the inquiry.

In months of closed and public hearings, inquiry staff and committee leaders have focused on the failure of the CIA, FBI and other agencies to share information with each other and within their own organizations. Hill has suggested that the hijacking plot might have been uncovered if key clues had been connected.

The final report is likely to include recommendations for improving communications and intelligence analysis. Among the proposals lawmakers have heard are a new domestic intelligence agency and a new position overseeing overall intelligence operations.

Inquiry staff hope to complete a draft, classified version of the report, circulate it among the committees' 37 members for comment, and have them vote on it before Congress ends on Jan. 3. An unclassified version would be released later.

If the classified version isn't approved in time, the new Congress' intelligence committees would have final say on the report. "We would have new members who may not have been so familiar with the testimonies," Hill said.

Shelby said he is hopeful the report will be completed on time. Committee staff "is moving along at a fairly good pace," he said.

A member of the House committee, Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., also said he is confident he'll be able to vote on the report before he leaves the House in January. Even if he can't, Roemer said, he already helped shape the report by participating in hearings and meetings.

He admits he would be "somewhat disappointed" and concerned about having a revamped committee consider it.

"It would be cumbersome and uncomfortable and difficult for a brand new team to get up to speed on everything that's gone into the last year's work," he said.

Roemer is one of four members of the panel who did not seek re-election. Others will leave after reaching the committees' term limits. Among them are three of the four leaders who have had the greatest control over the inquiry: Shelby, Graham, and Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, the House Democratic whip.

The fourth, Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, has reached the term limit, but could ask the House Republican leadership to stay on. He has not said whether he would do so.

Despite the changes, Loch Johnson, a University of Georgia political science professor, said he expects the new committee would respect the work done by Hill and her staff.

"I don't think they'll get involved in the very last minute tampering with the report," said Johnson, a former congressional intelligence staffer.

Charles Tiefer, deputy House counsel from 1984-1995, said the changes in the committees could "disrupt the delicate understandings worked out by the existing committee leadership and it could become difficult, if not impossible, for a whole new group to achieve as much."

If the committees rush to approve a report before January, that might force compromises that could weaken tough conclusions, said Tiefer, a University of Baltimore law professor.

"The impending turnover at the 9/11 inquiries' leadership seriously threatens to undermine Congress' ability to forcefully drive home its independent conclusions about big, needed reforms," he said.

Detective wraps up prosecution case in Ryder's shoplifting trial

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The prosecution rested its case against actress Winona Ryder after calling a half-dozen witnesses who said she shoplifted more than $5,500 worth of merchandise from Saks Fifth Avenue.

Detective Mark Parker, the prosecution's final witness, described Ryder as "very calm" on the night of her arrest after being detained by guards at the Beverly Hills store.

"She had a smile on her face," Parker told the Superior Court jury Thursday.

Ryder, 31, is charged with felony grand theft, burglary and vandalism for allegedly stealing expensive clothes and accessories on Dec. 12, 2001. She faces up to three years in prison, if convicted.

Store security personnel have testified the actress remarked after being detained that she thought an assistant had paid for the merchandise, but also that she had shoplifted as preparation for a movie role. The detective offered a similar account.

"She was nervous about what was going to happen," Parker said. "At one point she was explaining that she was getting in character for a role as a kleptomaniac. She wanted to see what it was like to shoplift."

Also testifying was Ernest Amaya, a Saks asset protection agent who said he was called to the front door to be there when Ryder left so that she could be detained.

"I said, 'Excuse me, I work in asset protection and need to talk to you about merchandise unpaid for.' She said, 'I thought my assistant paid for it. I am very sorry,'" Amaya said.

No assistant has been seen with Ryder in store security videotapes of the actress moving through the store heavily laden with merchandise.

Amaya said he asked Ryder about other items and she volunteered that she had two small beaded purses around her neck that were concealed by her coat.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos had earlier aggressively cross-examined former store security guard Colleen Rainey, who had testified she peered through slats of a fitting room door and saw Ryder use scissors to cut security tags off merchandise.

Geragos accused her of profiting from the case and making up stories.

Geragos was displaying documents detailing the finances of Rainey and her husband after Ryder's arrest when Judge Elden Fox interrupted.

"Are you going to tie this into something relevant, or just go into her family background?" the judge asked.

Geragos insisted he would show relevance, but he never succeeded in proving that the couple somehow benefited from her involvement in the Ryder case.

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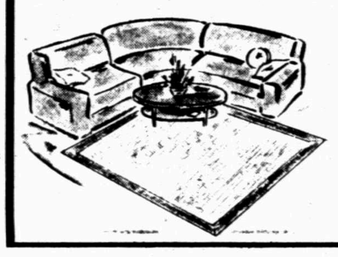


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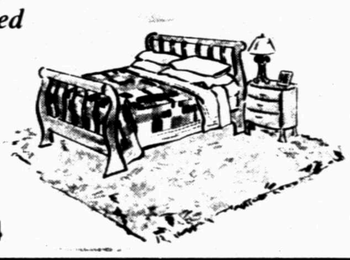




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