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Home of Vicky Bell

DCOS will be aggressive in marketing city

The Development Corporation of Snyder is doubling its marketing effort for the coming year in hopes of attracting new industry to the community.

The board voted Thursday afternoon to approve the 2001-2002 budget that includes $20,000 for marketing. This year's marketing budget was $10,000.

Executive Director John DeLille has tagged just under $16,000 for specific uses, while noting the remainder would be used if necessary as opportunities arose during the coming 12 months.

DeLille told the board that he is targeting plastic injection molding companies and also metal stamping companies in hope of locating plants at the industrial park.

DeLille also reported that a food processing company had expressed some initial interest in locating in Snyder and that he would have more information on the prospect at the October meeting.

The budget approved by the board totals $123,510 – down from the present budget of $127,349. DeLille said he also expects to come in some $2,000 under this year's budget.

The executive director also reported that revenues for the DCOS have remained basically the same this year as in the past.

"I view this as a positive thing," said DeLille. "Even with the drop in population, we're holding our own in Snyder."

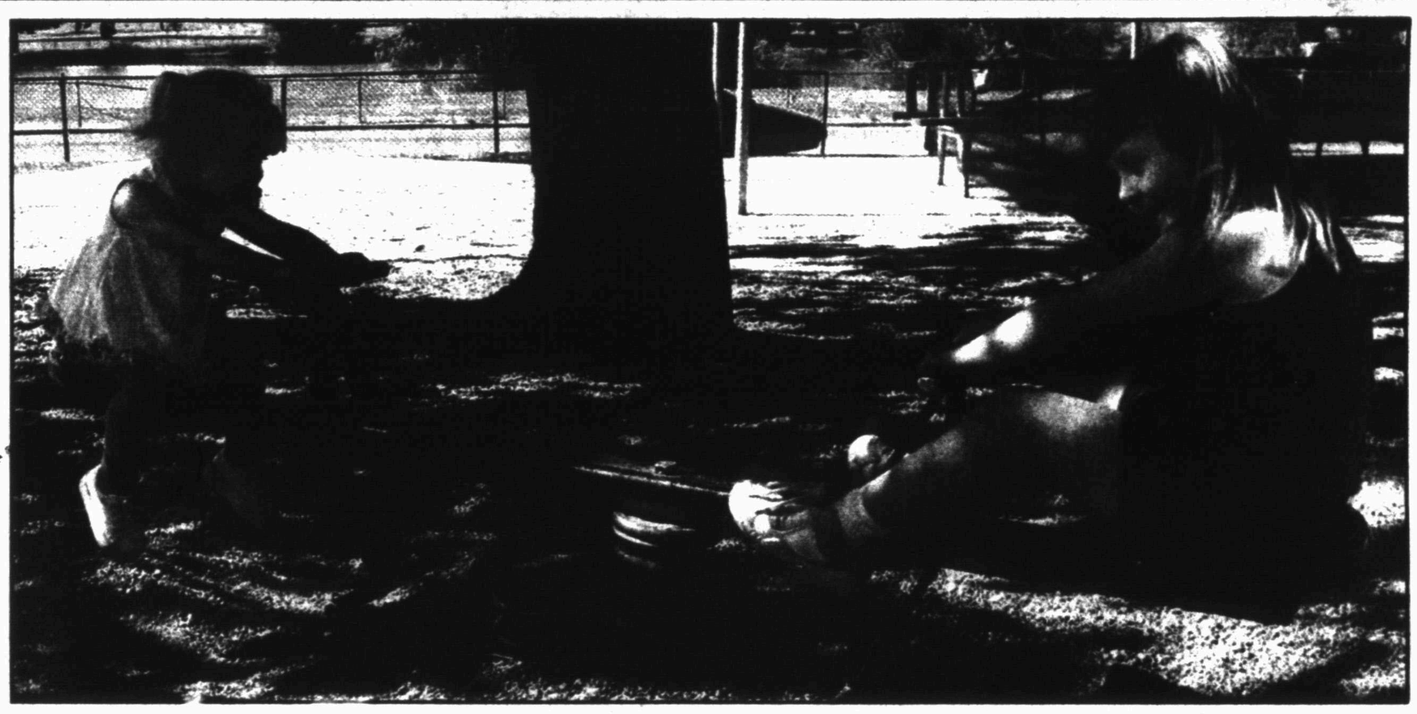
The DCOS is funded from a three-eighths-cent sales tax.

The board also approved the monthly financial statements.

Board president Gary Landes presided and board members present included David Cotton and Mike McWilliams.

Absent were Larry Anderson and Mark Cypert.

Also attending were Mayor Francene Noah and incoming board member Dayton Robertson.



HANGING ON — Katie Clark, 18 months, was getting bumped around this morning by her 4-year-old sister Jessica on the teeter-totter at Kiddie Park. Both are the daughters of Todd and Rexanne Clark of Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Algerian pilot arrested in London, said to have instructed 4 terrorists

LONDON (AP) — An Algerian pilot arrested in London instructed four of the hijackers involved in the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and the Pentagon, prosecutors said today at a hearing for his extradition to the United States.

Lotfi Raissi, 27, who was arrested on Sept. 21, appeared in Bow Street Magistrates Court on a U.S. warrant seeking his extradition.

Prosecutors said that Raissi was wanted in the United States on charges of giving false information in connection with his application for a pilot's license. They said he qualified in the United States as a pilot in 1997, attending the same flight school as four of the hijackers involved in the Sept. 11 attacks.

Prosecutor Arvinda Sambir told the court that Raissi was "a lead instructor" of four of the pilots that were responsible for the hijackings and that his job was to make sure that they were "capable and trained for this purpose."

Sambir said authorities believe Raissi was closely involved with the men that flew American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon.

Further charges were expected, she said, including conspiracy to murder.

Richard Egan, Raissi's defense lawyer, said his client rejected the allegations. "He adamantly denies any involvement in the recent appalling tragedies," he said outside the court.

Raissi was arrested by anti-terrorist police along with three other people. A man and a woman were later released without charge, but police earlier this week requested an additional 48 hours to question Raissi and Abu Imard, 44.

Police in central England were still holding three men detained Tuesday under the Terrorism Act. Leicestershire police said the men were linked to previous arrests in France and Belgium, but gave few details.

In a coordinated effort, police across Europe have arrested at least 20 people and shadowed dozens of others, piecing together the first clues of what may be a network of terror stretching across the continent and beyond.

Many of the suspects are believed to have links to Osama bin Laden, the suspected mastermind of the terror attacks in the United States, authorities said.

In Spain, where six Algerians were arrested Wednesday, Interior Minister Mariano Rajoy said many of the arrests flowed from cooperation among European Union countries.

He said some of the Algerians had been in contact with one of the first terror suspects rounded up in Europe after the U.S. attacks — Nizar Trabelsi, a Tunisian arrested Sept. 13 in Belgium.

French judicial officials say Djamel Begal, a French-Algerian man arrested in Dubai in July, has been key to rounding-up suspects and thwarting attacks.

France's top anti-terrorism judge, Jean-Louis Bruguiere, traveled last week to the United Arab Emirates to question Begal, who authorities have now tied to other individuals arrested in the Netherlands and Belgium.

French police and judicial authorities, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was Begal who tipped them off to plots against the U.S. Embassy in Paris. The information led to the arrests of seven people in France on Sept 21. Officials said the eighth suspect was arrested in Leicestershire.

In New Zealand, authorities said today that two Afghan asylum seekers who had been transferred from a Norwegian ship were taken to prison "for security reasons." The two men were aged 16 and 17, but authorities gave no details of the reasons for their detention.

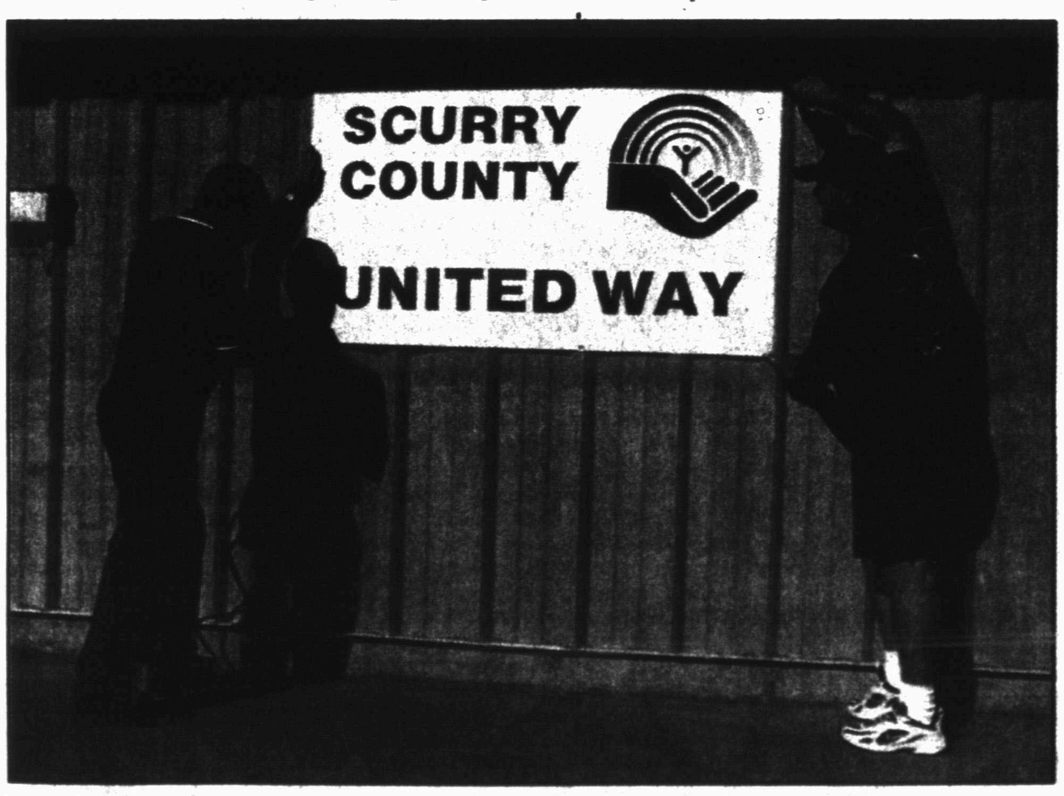
Two men charged near Dallas in license scheme

DALLAS (AP) — Two North Texans are among the arrests in a nationwide roundup of Middle Eastern men in connection with fraudulently obtaining licenses to transport hazardous materials.

The latest arrests were identified as those of Iraqi refugees Kamel A. Albred of Irving and Haider Alshomary of Haltom City.

So far, about 20 men in at least four states have been charged with obtaining the documents from a Pennsylvania state employee who was bribed by a middleman. FBI agents who were investigating the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks have assisted in the arrests.

The sweep that began Wednesday in Missouri, Michigan and Washington followed FBI warnings that terrorists may try to strike next using chemical or biological weapons.



NEW UW SIGN — Cy Posey and Rodney Dupree, from left, made and donated the sign for the new location for the Scurry County United Way office at 2311 Ave. T. It is located west of Snyder's city hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Monday is student holiday

Snyder ISD students begin a three-day holiday at the end of school today as there are no classes scheduled Monday.

Alarm clocks will still go off early for teachers and administrators as Monday is designated a staff development day in the district.

The schools will follow a regular schedule on Tuesday.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Home is where you can say anything, 'cause nobody's listening anyway."

A few weeks ago, we wrote that it appears that we are about to set a new drought record – a dry period exceeding the drought record set from 1950-58.

With recent rains and three months remaining in 2001, the verdict is still out.

In the 1950s, Snyder recorded 145.22 inches in the eight-year period. With five months remaining in the current year, Snyder needed another 10.15 inches to match the 1950s.

We calculated in August that the chances were not good, since the average rainfall in Snyder during the last five months of the year is 8.74 inches.

Since Aug. 15, based on measurements at the city's water treatment plant, rainfall in Snyder has totaled 4.64 inches.

So by the end of the year, Snyder still needs to get 5.51 inches in order not to set a new drought record.

October is the most promising, as the average is 2.30 inches while the November average is .98 and the average December records .82 of an inch.

Concerning September, the average is 2.47 inches and already we have tallied 3.51 inches.

Hopefully things are looking up.

And while on the happy subject of moisture, we have to recognize that rains in West Texas are seldom general. In contrast, some part of the vast county may experience only a sprinkle while just a few miles down the road, some rancher is smiling about 1.1 inches.

Such was the case recently. While .37 of an inch – called a good lawn rain – was recorded in Snyder, folks around Lake Thomas reported a much-needed 2.2 inches with the river and creeks running.

In fact, this week's lake report from J.B. Thomas showed that the elevation has increased from 13.70 feet to 15.81 feet. After the rains, Lake Thomas was at 8.82 percent of capacity compared to 7.01 percent the previous week.

During dry spells, a few percentage points with regard to rainfall counts as a major victory.

While saying prayers for our country, don't forget to mention the need for more moisture.

Folks out at Ira are celebrating homecoming this weekend and the Bulldogs host Blackwell while the Hermleigh Cardinals travel to Trent. The Snyder Tigers start district play by hosting Plainview.

Have a good weekend!

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ASK US

Q—What can be done about people going through dumpsters and exposing the garbage, drawing flies?

A—It's against city law to go through dumpsters, so either call the city or the police.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 85 degrees; low, 53; 7 a.m. Friday, 53; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, lows upper 50s, E winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, highs 80-85, SE winds 5-15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy, highs 80-85.



Annie Ezell
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:33 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:37 a.m.

Of 270 days in 2001, the sun has shone 258 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Double, no triple, our troubles and we'd still be better off than any other people on earth.
—Ronald Reagan

After disturbance, airliner returns to LA escorted by jets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two Air Force jet fighters escorted an airliner back to the Los Angeles airport after a passenger allegedly uttered an anti-American threat during a confrontation with flight attendants.

The man became verbally abusive Thursday after he was caught smoking in the bathroom aboard Air Canada Flight 792 to Toronto, said airline spokeswoman Nicole Couture-Simard.

Authorities refused to describe the threat.

The confrontation was resolved without further incident, but the pilot chose to return the plane to Los Angeles International Airport as a precautionary measure, she said. Two F-16s escorted the plane back to the airport, and passengers were booked on the next flight.

The passenger, identified as Javid Naghani, was taken into custody by federal agents but was not immediately charged with a crime. Naghani, an Iranian national who is a U.S. resident, was to appear before a federal magistrate today.

Another man was questioned as a material witness, said Nancy Castles, an airport spokeswoman.

Naghani's wife, Rosa Hinojos, who was on the flight, told The Associated Press that she did not see her husband smoking on the plane.

"I was handcuffed all over like I am a terrorist," said Hinojos, who was released after being questioned by authorities. "This is not the way to treat residents. This is the United States. My husband and I are not terrorists."

Hinojos said they were traveling to Toronto to visit relatives.

There were 145 people aboard the plane, including seven crew members.

The F-16s that escorted the plane were likely responding to a Federal Aviation Administration request after the Air Canada pilot notified the FAA, said Castles.

The incident occurred as Gov. Gray Davis was traveling to an airport press conference on a shuttle bus.

"We were about five minutes out of Lot C when those two jets buzzed the airport, so we knew something was up," said Davis, who announced a call-up of National Guard troops to bolster security, then took a flight to San Francisco to demonstrate confidence in air travel.

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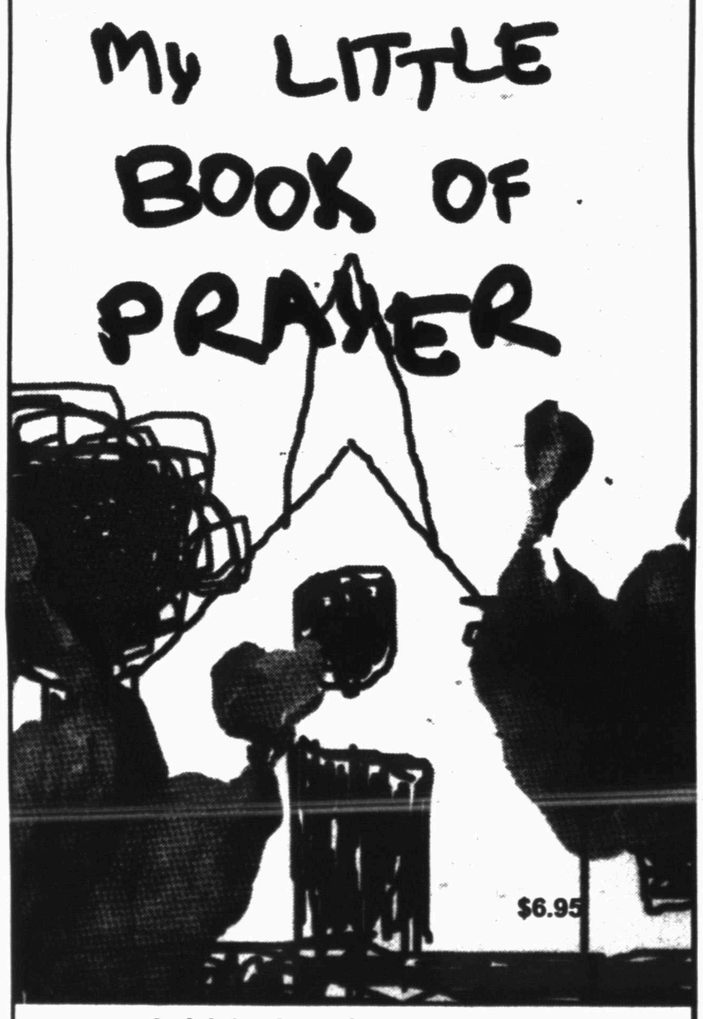
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-9-2

Cash Five

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

9-16-31-35-39



A kids book on prayer for the young and young at heart

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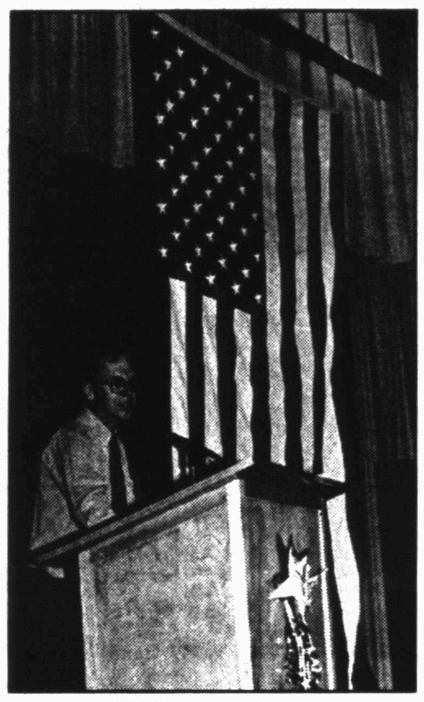


Primary students waved flags during last Friday's celebrate freedom assembly.



Students taking part in the program included (from left) Tatum Norwood, Alayna Alexander, Angela Almanza, and Kristen Miller.

CELEBRATES ....FREEDOM



Principal Ed McAnally led the assembly.



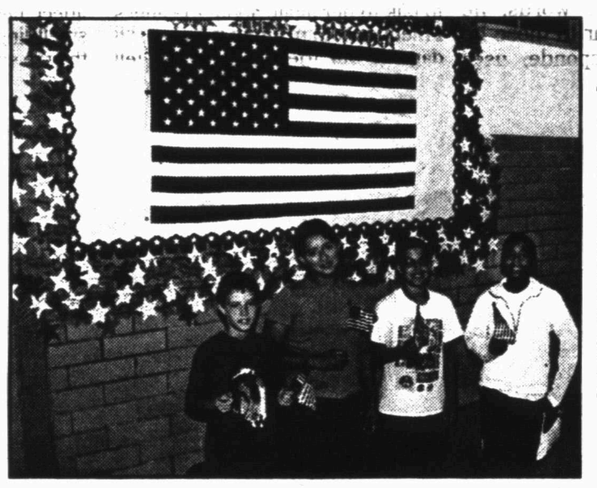
Stephen Davidson gave a short patriotic reading.



Joseph Hefner presented the colors.



Veteran Sam Robertson talked to the students.



The names of all of the students are on the stars on this bulletin board display near the library. From left are, Adam Calvert, Lucinda Guzman, Ryan Claxton, and Will Clay.

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Swiss step up security after shooting

ZUG, Switzerland (AP) — National and regional governments across Switzerland reluctantly beefed up security today, a day after a gunman killed 14 lawmakers and elected officials and then shot himself during a local parliamentary session.

Guards checked visitors to the Swiss national parliament in Bern today. Starting Monday visitors will have to pass through metal detectors. Regional assemblies at Zurich and Thurgau in northern Switzerland also had new checks in place.

Many lawmakers were afraid that such moves would threaten Switzerland's cherished openness. In a country with little violent crime, politicians mostly travel without protection and have always been accessible to the people.

"That's one of the fundamentals of national unity," said the Christian Democratic Party in a statement. The shooting should not put in doubt the concept of parliaments being "close to the people."

The Socialist Party added that it would be impossible to guarantee the absolute safety of parliamentary buildings.

Gunman Friedrich Leibacher, wearing a blue uniform he had fashioned to make him appear to be a police officer, entered a joint meeting of the government and parliament of the canton (state) of Zug on Thursday morning and opened fire before setting off an explosion.

Three members of the seven-person Zug government were killed, along with 11 of the 80 lawmakers. Fourteen people were still hospitalized this morning, one in critical condition.

Leibacher, 57, who had had a long-running feud with local authorities, then apparently turned the gun on himself. A note found in his car announced a "day of rage against the Zug mafia."

Investigator Kurt Bloechlinger told reporters that Leibacher had fired "several dozen" rounds from an assault rifle. He also fired a pump-action shotgun and was carrying a handgun.

The assault rifle, a Sturmgewehr 90, was a civilian model similar to the standard weapon issued to Switzerland's militia army. Switzerland traditionally has the most-relaxed gun laws in Europe.

Leibacher then threw a canister of flammable liquid that exploded. The incident was recorded by a video camera filming the parliamentary session.

Roland Schwyter, the magistrate leading the case, said Leibacher had been convicted in 1970 of a string of offenses including sexual abuse against children and financial crimes and was sent to a work training institution.

He was not in trouble again until 1998, when he argued with a bus driver and threatened the man with a handgun. That incident set off a series of legal cases, all of which Leibacher lost.

Mourners, led by Swiss President Moritz Leuenberger, gathered in a church in Zug on Thursday evening for a memorial service for the victims. Hundreds of residents carried lighted candles to the town's main square.

Zug authorities set up a "care group" to provide psychological help to people affected by the drama.

Zug (pronounced "Tsoog") is the name of both the state of 100,000 people and its principle town, which has a population of 22,000.

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By Phillip Alder

North 09-28-01
♠ K Q 10 6 5 3
♥ J 5 4
♦ 5 3
♣ K 9

West
♠ 2
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 9 4 2
♣ 10 8 6 5 3 2

East
♠ J 9 7 4
♥ A
♦ J 10 8 7
♣ Q J 7 4

South
♠ A 8
♥ K Q 10 9 8 7 2
♦ A K 6
♣ A

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

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

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Friday, Sept. 28, 2001

How do you treat a new suit?

We have been studying weak two-bids. On Wednesday, we learned that if the responder is thinking about game in the opener's suit, he responds two no-trump, which asks for further definition. Yet what does it mean if the responder names a new suit?

The Young Turks, whose weak twos promise only 13 cards, usually treat it as nonforcing. However, the saner bidders like you and me prefer to play that a new suit is forcing for one round. It indicates that, at the least, the responder is seriously thinking about game. And normally the responder will have at least six cards in his suit.

How does the opener react? He should raise with any three-card or doubleton top-honor support (or, for experts only, show a singleton at the four-level with a particularly suitable hand for partner's suit). Otherwise opener shows a stopper in a suit at the three-level, or bids three no-trump with ace-king-queen-sixth, or signs off in his own suit with a minimum. In other words, he makes rebids similar to those he produces if the responder uses the two-no-trump inquiry.

Against six hearts, West leads the spade two. How should South continue?

West's card has all the aura of a singleton. And since one doesn't lead a singleton with only one trump, it is dangerous to play a heart immediately. Instead, South cashes his club ace and two top diamonds before ruffing the diamond six in the dummy. Then declarer discards his second spade on the club king. Finally, he plays a trump and claims shortly thereafter.

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TSU gets $1.4M to repair damage

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Southern University has received $1.4 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to repair the school's library after it was damaged by floods from Tropical Storm Allison.

At first, TSU officials said that June's torrential rains caused minor damage to three buildings. But on Thursday, they said 21 buildings sustained a total damage of $7.3 million. The university's law school and law library are still closed for repairs related to the flooding.

J.T. Glover, TSU assistant vice president for maintenance and operations, said the FEMA funds received Thursday will only be used to repair the Robert Terry Library, which sustained $1.9 million in damage. The library, which is open, lost some irreplaceable documents, including some personal papers of the late U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, he said.

Glover said the university anticipates that FEMA will pay for 75 percent of the total repairs to the university, or about $5.5 million. The rest of the money will come from various sources, including insurance and university funds.

On the Net:
www.tsu.edu

After hatching in the Sargasso Sea near Bermuda, young freshwater eels swim as far as 3,000 miles to reach European rivers and may even wriggle across land for brief periods.



COT GRADS — Sept. 26 graduates of Western Texas College's Correctional Officers Training Class include: (not in order) Joel Atkins, Gary Carter, Jessica Clark, Lewis Elliott, Melissa Gonzales, Annie Hendrix, Jason Hildebrant, Kaleb Hill, Leigthia Jones, Anna Marquez, Rosario Mendez, Stephen Moore, Luis Moreno Jr., Cassie North, Deborah Osborne, George Parks, Jr., Amber Parsley, Leticia Salinas, Regina Stowe, Joel White, and Doris Yzaguirre. Also pictured is instructor Edward "Jim" Petty. The classes were held in Lamesa. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman's duty as supervisor conflicts with role as friend

DEAR ABBY: I am a female supervisor of a staff of 30. My friend "Diane," who is also the office manager, is my problem. She constantly entertains personal calls and is very loud. She's a smart lady, but her work isn't up to par. (She knows her job, but does it "at her convenience.") Diane is also very bitter because she hasn't received a promotion. She had been told many times by the head of the department and by me to curtail her personal calls and to be more careful with her work.

Recently I was forced to take a lengthy medical leave. Diane was wonderful, calling and coming to visit. But I have recently returned to work, and my boss has asked me to talk to her again about the antics I mentioned. I'm afraid if I do so, I'll damage our friendship. Please tell me how to diplomatically approach her. — **BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE, BRONX, N.Y.**

DEAR BETWEEN: As a supervisor, your first responsibility must be to handle the problems with the staff you supervise. While you are on duty, that responsibility must take priority over personal friendships, which are after-hours relationships.

Explain to your co-worker/friend that while you don't want to jeopardize the friendship, counseling your staff is part of your job. Tell Diane that you are calling her unacceptable practices to her attention so that she can meet company standards necessary for her to be successful. If you are tactful, she should be able to distinguish between your work relationship and your personal one.

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DEAR ABBY: With the end of summer comes the time of year I dread the most — the holiday season.

It isn't the holidays that get me down, it's the prospect of visiting my husband's family with our new baby girl. They are all lifelong smokers who think nothing of holding a baby and a lighted cigarette at the same time.

My sister-in-law's kids have allergies and asthma, but she smokes around them anyway. Parties at my in-laws' are literally a cloud of smoke. When my husband's family are guests in our smoke-free home, they smoke outside. These folks think that as long as the baby is away from the smoke, it won't affect her. They don't realize the smell lingers on them — whether they're smoking in or outside.

With the colder weather approaching, all our visits will be indoors. Our daughter's pediatrician says no one is to smoke around her. My husband refuses to say anything to his parents about the smoke and insists we take our baby to their house. What can I do? Our daughter is only 6 months old, and exposing her to all that smoke scares me.

I should add that I get along well with my in-laws except for this one issue. Please tell me how to handle this. — **SMOKELESS BUT OUTNUMBERED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR SMOKELESS: Schedule a session with your baby's pediatrician and take your husband. He needs to be told by a professional that a smoke-free environment for your infant is "doctor's orders." Once he understands the importance of a smoke-free environment for the baby's health, the two of you can restrict the family visits at his parents' house and do it with a clear conscience.

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

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Ex-LAPD officers named in lawsuit filed against city

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two former Los Angeles police officers indicted in the beating of a homeless man were named in lawsuits filed against the city by three men who say they were falsely arrested.

Separate cases filed Thursday in U.S. District Court show the plaintiffs — Alejo Rivero, Glen Hayes and Carl Mitchell — are seeking unspecified damages for "wrongful, false and malicious arrest."

All three men claim officers David Cochrane and Christopher Coppock planted evidence on them to secure a reason for their arrests. They were all convicted of crimes and served time in jail.

Los Angeles Police Department officials declined to comment. There is no phone listing for Coppock, and calls to listings for David Cochrane went unanswered Thursday night.

Police officials have said Coppock resigned from the department in 1999.

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PG 13 7:15 Nightly,
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ROCKSTAR R
www.rockstarmovie.com
Starring Mark Wahlberg, Jennifer Anston, Timothy Olyphant Comedy set in the world of '80s rock & roll, about an office supplies salesman who moonlights as a musician in a tribute band and whose life is changed forever when he is chosen out of the blue to replace the lead singer of his all-time favorite band - Steel Dogs

THE MUSKETEER PG13
www.the-musketeer.com
Starring Justin Chambers, Mena Suvari, Tim Roth, Catherine Deneuve, Stephen Rea A fresh new look on Alexandre Dumas' classic adventure tale, The Three Musketeers. Legendary Hong Kong action choreographer Xin Xin Xiong designed the film's dazzling fight sequences, mixing eastern and western styles and traditions to stunning effects.

Observation deck to reopen Saturday

NEW YORK (AP) — The observation deck atop the Empire State Building was scheduled to reopen Saturday, offering people a view from what is now the city's tallest skyscraper.

Except for a brief trial period Sept. 15, the building has been closed to the public since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

One of the city's most popular tourist destinations, the observatory on the 86th floor will be open Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to midnight.

It will close again Monday through today next week and then reopen for the Columbus Day holiday weekend.

The top of the building will remain illuminated in red, white and blue through the end of November.

When completed in 1931, it replaced the nearby Chrysler Building as the world's tallest. It remained so until 1972, when the first of the World Trade Center towers was completed.

Gospel House opens locally

The Gospel House, a new church in Snyder, is located at 1708 Ave. E. Everyone is invited to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ Sunday morning beginning at 10:45 a.m.

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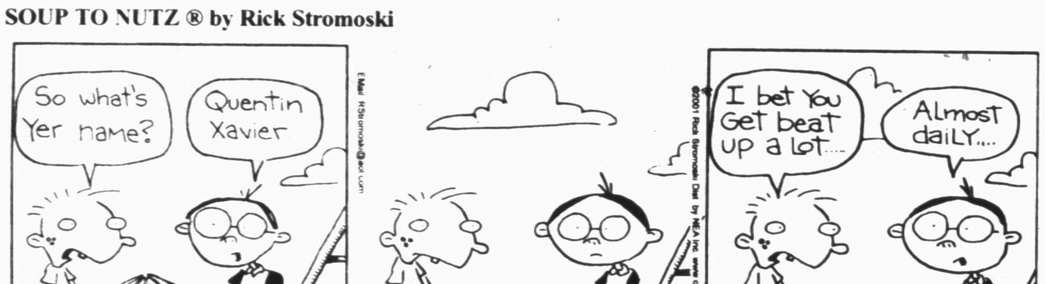
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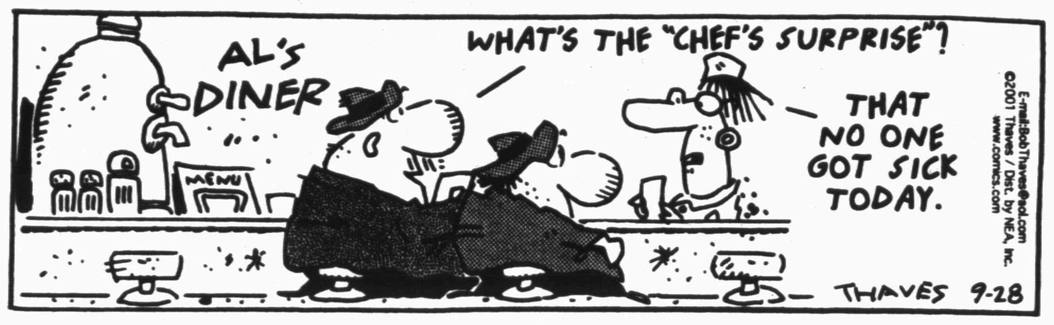
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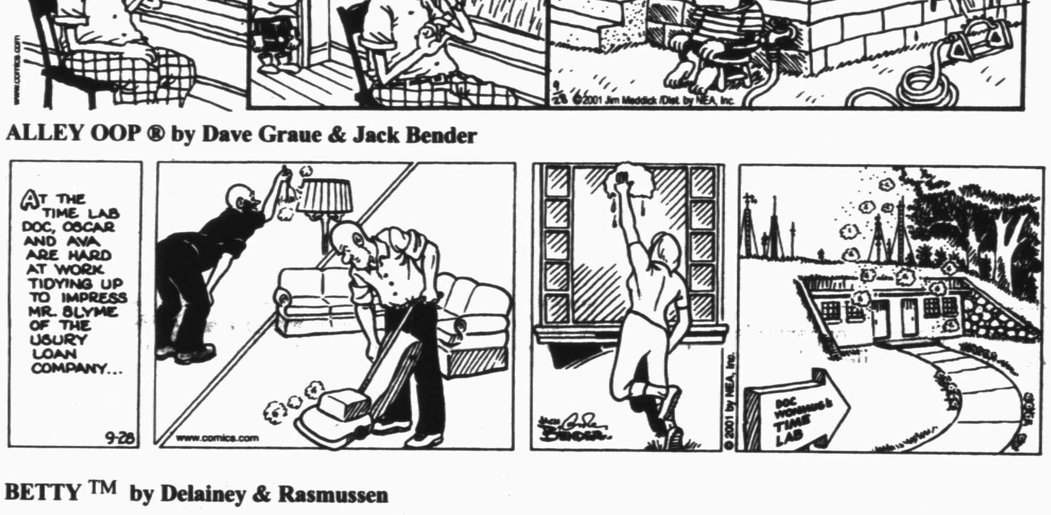
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ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue & Jack Bender



BETTY ™ by Delainey & Rasmussen



HERMAN ® by Jim Unger



"It's my ex-boyfriend."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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5 Karlovy Vary, e.g.
8 Asked ardently
12 Bread spread
13 Regulation
14 Dalai —
15 Chili ingredient
16 Blyth or Landers
17 "We try harder" folk
18 Knitting or crocheting, e.g.
20 Type of tube
22 Bank offerings
23 No, to a lassie
24 Warming drink
27 Incites (2 wds.)
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31 Curved letter
32 Beauty-pack material
34 Sib
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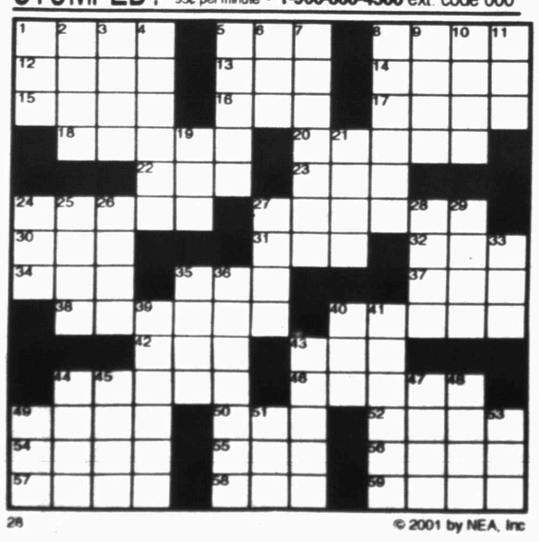
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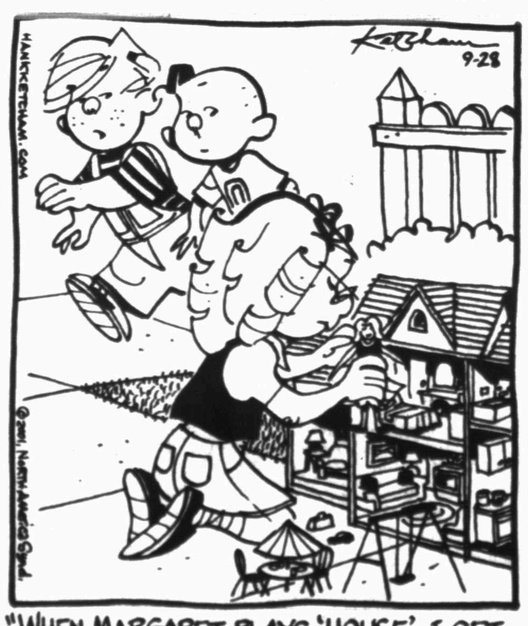
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By Eric D
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SPORTS

Tigers ready to get down to business

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Since last spring, the Snyder Tigers have been learning their new offensive and defensive schemes, building a winning attitude and growing more comfortable with their new coaching staff.

Now it's time to play football — when it counts.

The Snyder Tigers kick off the District 4-4A season at 7:30 tonight when they host the Plainview Bulldogs at Tiger Stadium.

Snyder (2-1) spent the non-district season working out the kinks of their wishbone attack, and figuring out what they do best. And the Tigers will need their best against a talented Plainview squad that figures to be in the district title chase.

"The district opener is one you always want to win, and it's one we plan on winning," said Snyder's first-year head coach Chad Rogers. "Hopefully we've learned from the mistakes we made during our non-district games, and we'll play even better tonight."

After falling to a pair of Class 5A opponents, Plainview carries a record of 1-2 into tonight's tilt. The Bulldogs feature size up front and speed in the backfield, which can be a dangerous combination.

Plainview averages close to 245 pounds per man along the offensive line, and has 253-pound fullback Bryson Davis to block for the Bulldogs' main weapon tailback, Brylon Bradic.

Bradic, a 6-2 184-pound senior, averages over 100 yards per game and has accounted for over half of Plainview's yards this season.

"The key is always to stop the run," Rogers said. "We want to slow down their attack and keep them from making the big play. They've scored a lot of their points on big plays, because of their speed. We don't want it to be a scoring duel."

To contain Bradic, the Tigers will field a revamped defensive front with new starters at tackle, end and linebacker.

Seniors Brooks Nunley and Shay Franks will start at the tackle spots, with Monty Smith at nose guard. Wade Pinson and Craig Bowen are at the ends, with sophomore Isaac Ramon joining Justin Pechacek.

"We made a few changes with our defensive personnel, because we think it will help us be more effective," Rogers stated. "We want to put our players in the best position to make plays. So if we need to move them around, we will."

Offensively, the Tigers rank second in the district and aren't likely to change things for the league opener.

Snyder hopes to use its ground game to sustain long drives, and keep the Plainview offense off the field.

"We are going to keep doing what we do best," said Rogers. "We aren't ever going to panic and start doing something that we don't know. We can't afford to go three-and-out a lot. We want to keep their offense on the sidelines as much as possible."

Senior halfback Jammall Pruitt, the team's leading rusher, is fully recovered from an injured knee suffered two weeks ago against Abilene Wylie and will start in the backfield along with Josh Montoya, Billy Pena and quarterback T.J. Jones.

In tonight's other district action, Andrews travels to Big Spring. Levelland hosts Lake View, and Frenship visits Estacado.

District 4-4A Football

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Snyder	0	0	2	1
Frenship	0	0	2	1
Andrews	0	0	1	2
Plainview	0	0	1	2
Estacado	0	0	1	2
Big Spring	0	0	0	3
Lake View	0	0	0	3
Levelland	0	0	0	3

Friday's games: Plainview at Snyder; Andrews at Big Spring; Lake View at Levelland; Frenship at Estacado.

Next week's games: Snyder at Frenship; Big Spring at Lake View; Estacado at Andrews; Levelland at Plainview.





Plainview Bulldogs (1-2) vs. Snyder Tigers (2-1)

When: 7:30 tonight
Where: Tiger Stadium
Tickets: $4 in advance at the SISD administration building, or $5 at the gate
Forecast: partly cloudy with temperatures dipping into the 50s
Notable: After idle dates last week, tonight's contest is the District 4-4A opener for both teams. The Bulldogs won last year's meeting in Plainview, 35-21.

PROJECTED STARTERS

DEFENSE
ENDS
Wade Pinson, 5-10, 175, sr.
Craig Bowen, 6-1, 195, sr.
Chad Ross, 6-4, 200, sr.
Tyrone Ochoa, 6-1, 175, sr.
TACKLES
Brooks Nunley, 5-11, 175, sr.
Monty Smith, 6-0, 220, sr.
Shay Franks, 6-1, 180, sr.
Manuel Salcedo, 6-4, 245, sr.
Tomas Gomez, 6-0, 224, soph.
LINEBACKERS
Justin Pechacek, 6-2, 185, sr.
Isaac Ramon, 5-6, 165, soph.
Brant McAdams, 6-1, 224, sr.
Calvin Scholten, 6-1, 195, sr.
Eberardo Martinez, 5-10, 178, sr.
CORNERBACKS
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Clay Williams, 5-10, 160, jr.
Brandon Woods, 5-10, 195, sr.
Joe Salas, 5-6, 125, sr.
STRONG SAFETY
Corey Clay, 5-11, 185, sr.
Kyle Kernell, 6-0, 170, jr.
FREE SAFETY
Colby Driggers, 5-11, 160, jr.
Jouric Wideman, 6-1, 185, sr.

OFFENSE
QUARTERBACK
T.J. Jones, 5-10, 160, jr.
Kyle Miller, 6-2, 203, sr.
RUNNING BACKS
Billy Pena, 5-6, 165, jr.
Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.
Josh Montoya, 5-9, 205, jr.
Brylon Bradic, 6-2, 184, sr.
Bryson Davis, 6-3, 253, sr.
SPLIT END/FLANKER
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Jouric Wideman, 6-1, 185, sr.
Carey Watson, 6-4, 184, sr.
TIGHT END
Josh Mendoza, 6-2, 210, jr.
Reggie Williams, 6-1, 240, sr.
CENTER
Josh Knox, 5-11, 245, jr.
Remington Holt, 6-3, 221, sr.
GUARDS
Diego Hernandez, 6-0, 230, sr.
Adam Owen, 6-0, 185, sr.
Kevin Parker, 6-2, 267, jr.
Kolt Kersch, 6-3, 194, jr.
TACKLES
Stephen Ortegon, 6-1, 230, sr.
Michael Murphrey, 6-4, 190, jr.
Nathan Young, 6-3, 258, jr.
Chris Daniel, 6-2, 226, jr.

Plainview rallies past SHS frosh

The Plainview Bulldogs scored 20 second-half points Thursday night to rally past the Snyder Tigers, 26-14, in freshman football action at Tiger Stadium.

Snyder held the lead midway through the contest, but couldn't hold off the Bulldogs' charge over the final two quarters.

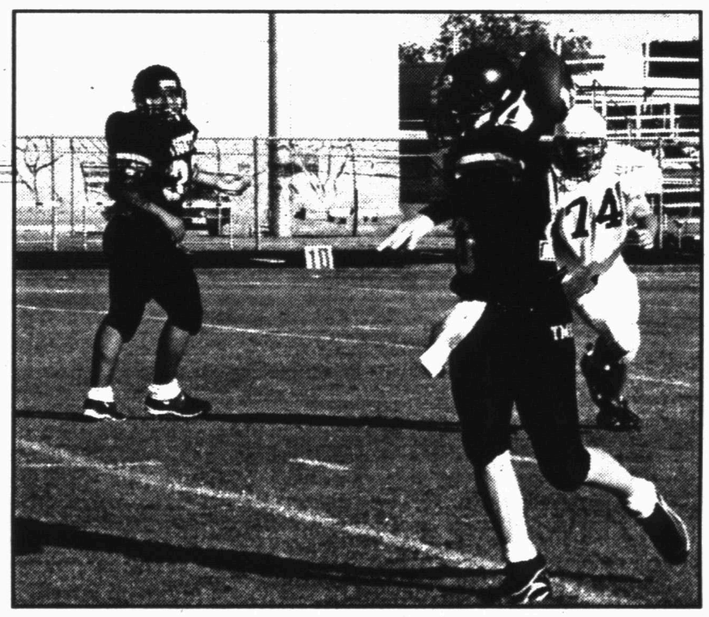
The Tigers' opportunistic defense set up the squad's two touchdowns.

With Plainview leading 6-0, Snyder's Urbano Hernandez pounced on a fumble at the Bulldogs' 45-yard-line. A few plays later, Hernandez hauled in an 11-yard scoring toss from Cade Owen to knot the tally at 6-6.

Snyder's defense forced another turnover in the second quarter, and Israel Torrez hopped on the loose ball at the Plainview 30.

The Tigers converted the miscue into points with a 1-yard plunge by Chad Brown. Patrick Jones made a leaping grab of Owen's pass on the two-point conversion to give Snyder a 14-6 halftime advantage.

Snyder is in action again at 6 p.m. Thursday at Frenship.



AERIAL ATTACK — Snyder freshman quarterback Cade Owen perpares to throw Thursday, while Israel Torrez (33) looks on during the Tigers' setback to Plainview at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Big 12 features slate of marquee match-ups

DALLAS (AP) — Another big game for No. 3 Oklahoma. Another chance for No. 11 Kansas State.

After a two-week break, Oklahoma (3-0) plays its Big 12 opener against Kansas State (2-0), the team the Sooners had to beat twice last year en route to the national championship.

This is where the Sooners really begin defense of their national title. Even though they've won their first three games by an average margin of 27 points, they know they have to win the Big 12 before even thinking bigger.

Oklahoma has the nation's longest winning at 16 games, and has also won 15 straight in Norman. Coach Bob Stoops is 7-1 vs. ranked teams.

The Wildcats lost both games to Oklahoma last year, 41-31 during the regular season and 27-24 in the Big 12 championship game. The two teams have split their last 10 meetings, but the Sooners have a 65-16-4 series advantage.

In other Big 12 openers Saturday, fourth-ranked Nebraska (4-0) plays at Missouri (1-1), fifth-ranked Texas (3-0) is home against Texas Tech (2-0), and Baylor (2-0) plays at Iowa State (2-0).

There are two non-conference games involving Big 12 teams, with Texas A&M (3-0) home against Notre Dame (0-2) and Oklahoma State (1-2) playing NCAA Division I-AA Northwestern State (3-0).

Texas is 3-0 for the first time under coach Mack Brown and is coming off a 53-26 win over Houston in which it had 534 yards. Texas Tech has also had its offense on track, scoring 84 points in the first two games.

Longhorns junior Chris Sims was 20-of-35 passing for 311 yards and three touchdowns last week.

In junior high and JV action...

Bulldogs notch two victories Thursday

It was business as usual Thursday night for Ira's junior high and junior varsity football squads.

Ira Junior High rolled over Blackwell, 43-7, while the junior varsity Bulldogs blanked the Hornets, 48-0, in area six-man action.

In the junior high match-up, Wes Kellner fueled Ira's attack with scoring runs of 60, 36 and 50 yards. Kellner also booted three extra points.

Joel Lollar added two touchdowns on sprints of 50 and 36 yards, and Gil Shafer capped the scoring. Tony Martini ran in an extra point.

For Ira's junior varsity it was Jess Wall leading the way with four TDs.

Wall broke loose on a pair of 30-yard scoring jaunts, and scrambled in later from 19 yards out. He also hauled in a 35-yard touchdown pass from Timothy Huddleston.

Bryson Higgins found paydirt three more times for the Bulldogs. Higgins raced in on runs of 55, 37 and 34 yards, and Brandon Graves kicked three extra points.

Graves finished with six tackles, while Wall, Huddleston and Higgins registered six apiece. Justin Taylor notched five tackles, and Bubba Walker tallied four.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	82	71	.536	—
Philadelphia	81	72	.529	1
New York	79	74	.516	3
Florida	71	82	.464	11
Montreal	64	89	.418	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	91	62	.595	—
St. Louis	87	66	.569	4
Chicago	82	71	.536	9
Milwaukee	65	88	.425	26
Cincinnati	63	90	.412	28
Pittsburgh	58	95	.379	33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	86	67	.562	—
San Francisco	84	69	.549	2
Los Angeles	81	72	.529	5
San Diego	76	77	.497	10
Colorado	68	85	.444	18

Thursday's Games
Colorado 13, San Diego 9
N.Y. Mets 12, Montreal 6
Florida 7, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1
Houston 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Arizona 13, Milwaukee 11

Friday's Games
Houston (Oswalt 14-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 18-6), 3:20 p.m.
Montreal (Yoshii 4-5) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 15-6) at Florida (Dempster 15-11), 7:05 p.m.
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Pittsburgh (Ritchie 11-13) at St. Louis (Hermanson 13-13), 8:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (J.Wright 10-12) at Colorado (Elarton 4-9), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Adams 12-8) at Arizona (Schilling 21-6), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Middlebrook 1-0) at San Francisco (Estes 8-8), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 11-10) at Atlanta (Burkett 11-12), 1:15 p.m.
Houston (Micki 11-9) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-6), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 2-3) at Colorado (Thomson 2-5), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 12-10) at San Francisco (Ortiz 15-9), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D.Williams 3-6) at St. Louis (Smith 6-2), 4:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Baldwin 2-5) at Arizona (Batista 10-8), 4:12 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	90	61	.596	—
Boston	76	75	.503	14
Toronto	74	78	.487	16½
Baltimore	61	91	.401	29½
Tampa Bay	55	97	.362	35½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	87	65	.572	—
Chicago	80	73	.523	7½
Minnesota	80	73	.523	7½
Detroit	62	91	.405	25½
Kansas City	60	93	.392	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	109	44	.712	—
y-Oakland	95	58	.621	14
Anaheim	74	79	.484	35
Texas	70	83	.458	39

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card spot

Thursday's Games
Chicago White Sox 9, Minnesota 3
Oakland 6, Anaheim 2
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 1
Baltimore 4, Boston 2
Kansas City 8, Detroit 7

Friday's Games
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Toronto (Halladay 4-2) at Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 3-6), 4:15 p.m.
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Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Football: Plainview at Snyder, 7:30
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Football: Wellman-Union at Borden County, 7:30

SATURDAY
Tennis: Snyder at Lake View, 11 a.m.
Volleyball: Snyder JV and varsity at Levelland, 2 and 3 p.m.
Football: Snyder Black seventh and eighth grade vs. Plainview at Frenship, 11 a.m.
Football: Snyder Gold seventh and eighth grade vs. Plainview at Frenship, 12:30

Sports Briefs

Raffle for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

The winner receives dinner for two at Abuelo's, and gets to choose between seeing the Tech men against Oklahoma on Jan. 26, 2002, or the Tech women against Colorado on Feb. 3, 2002.

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

Men's basketball league

Snyder Men's Basketball League is accepting teams entries. Players aged 18-over are eligible, and league play begins Oct. 15. For more information, call 573-3916 or 573-2865.

Softball tournament

Price Daniel Unit will sponsor a softball tournament Oct. 13 at Winston Field to benefit the State Employee Charitable Campaign. Entry fee is $110 per team, and deadline to register is Oct. 10.

Trophies will go to the top three teams. The top two squads will also receive T-shirts. For more information, call Valerio Torres at 574-2297, or Sal Gonzalez at 573-0696.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Format is most pars and net pars or better on the front nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

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1. **Technology Activities in Connection with School Repair and Renovation, and**
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4008 Irving 3-2-2 .....$58T
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2104 40th 3-1.....$32.9T
S. Hwy 208 Brick 2-1.....$29.9T
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2106 42nd 3-1-1 .....Reduced $29.5T
2401 40th 3-2-1-1cp.....$26.5T
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Laborer, Water/Sewer (CDL license required)	$1511.00 mo.	$1603.00 mo.	$1651.00 mo.
Police Officer (Basic Certification)	$2133.00 mo.	$2263.00 mo.	$2331.00 mo.
Meter Reader (motorcycle license required)	$1735.00 mo.	$1841.00 mo.	$1896.00 mo.
Part time laborer, Street Dept.	$5.15 hourly		
Part-time laborer, Landfill	$5.15 hourly		
Part-time laborer, Animal Shelter	$5.15 hourly		

Benefits include insurance, retirement, vacation (after one year), sick leave, holidays and more. If you are interested in applying, go by the Personnel Office at City Hall, 1925 24th Street. EOE, Employee Paid Ad.

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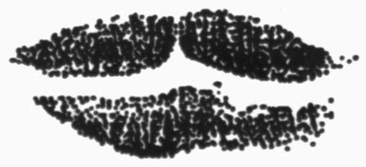
Nursing Administrative Secretary needed for Nursing Administration for full-time position with benefits. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Some college or business school training is desirable. Previous secretarial or office clerical experience required.

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

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2 prisoners escape from Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two maximum-security prisoners with homemade knives overpowered guards and escaped this morning as they were on their way to a hearing on a prior escape attempt.

Lyle Van Ulzen, 35, and Billy Coffelt, 47, were being escorted through an underground tunnel from the city jail to the courthouse.

They took keys from the guards, who were not carrying weapons, and removed their waist chains, leg irons and handcuffs, state Correction Department spokesman Jim Thrasher said.

The guards were not injured but some of their clothes were taken and they were left handcuffed in the tunnel.

Police evacuated downtown streets and several buildings as they searched for the two. Van Ulzen was serving 65 years for two counts of second-degree murder and assault; Coffelt was serving a life sentence for armed robbery, assault with intent to murder and a 1992 escape.

They were going to the criminal justice center for a 9 a.m. court appearance having to do with a 1998 attempted escape from the Riverbend maximum security prison in Nashville, Thrasher said.

Markets

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Albertsons		32.45	31.61 32.10 + .30
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U.S. forces scout Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today the United States is "in hot pursuit" of terrorists behind the Sept. 11 attacks. A top Bush administration official said U.S. forces have conducted scouting missions in Afghanistan, where suspected terrorists are hiding.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the work of U.S. and British forces is a prelude to potential military action. The official denied reports that the forces, deployed in the last few days, are actively seeking prime suspect Osama bin Laden.

In another development, a Bush Cabinet member said Reagan National Airport outside Washington will definitely reopen despite its proximity to critical government buildings.

The rapid pace of events came as a delegation of Pakistani religious leaders and government officials pressed the ruling Taliban regime in Afghanistan to turn over Osama bin Laden, suspected as the mastermind behind the attacks on Washington and New York.

In an Oval Office meeting with King Abdullah II of Jordan, the president said he and his military planners have taken note of lessons learned by Russia in its long, brutal struggle against Afghan rebels in the 1980s.

"It is very hard to fight a ... guerrilla war with conventional forces," Bush said. "There may or may not be a conventional component to" U.S. military action against terrorists believed to be hiding in Afghanistan, he said.

Bush refused to discuss details of his military plans, but said: "Make no mistake about it — we're in hot pursuit" of terrorists.

The president gave Abdullah a pen he used earlier in the day to sign a free-trade pact with the moderate Arab nation.

In New York, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said it could take a full year to complete the cleanup at the site of the World Trade Center. The twin towers collapsed shortly after hijacked planes were piloted directly into the upper floors of the buildings.

A third plane was piloted into the Pentagon, which sustained heavy damage. Because of Reagan National Airport's proximity to the nation's military nerve center, as well as the White House and the Capitol, the facility has remained shut down. A fourth hijacked plane crashed in the Pennsylvania countryside, after an evident struggle between passengers and the terrorists.

No word yet on Pakistan, Taliban talks

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — In a new bid to break the deadlock over Osama bin Laden, Pakistani religious leaders and government officials met Afghanistan's Taliban today to try to press them to surrender bin Laden or force him to leave the country.

The daylong talks ended with no immediate word on the outcome.

A terse one-line report from Afghanistan's official Bakhtar news agency said the "delegations had met and discussed the situation." It gave no details.

In Pakistan, the first of a series of planeloads of food aid earmarked for Afghan refugees arrived in the border city of Peshawar, where several thousand angry demonstrators protested against Pakistan's support for the United States in the crisis. Worshippers in Kabul, the Afghan capital, called on God to bring down America after today Muslim prayers.

The Pakistani delegation's visit to Afghanistan came a day after the Taliban delivered a message to bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the United States, asking him to leave the country voluntarily. It was the first indication from the Taliban that they knew where bin Laden was, or how to communicate with him.

In an apparent bid to find allies in the crisis, the Taliban asked for a special meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, which groups 57 Muslim nations. Sohail Shaheen, a spokesman of the Taliban embassy in Islamabad, said the Taliban wanted the session to discuss the attacks and "help in getting the culprits." Pakistani officials said the meeting would probably be held Oct. 9 in Doha, Qatar.

President Bush has demanded the Taliban surrender bin Laden.

Sanctions are lifted against Sudan today

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council lifted five-year-old sanctions against Sudan today after the United States gave a green light. Washington abstained in the vote.

Sudan is on the U.S. list of nations sponsoring terrorism, but the Bush administration has said the government in Khartoum has been cooperating following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The council delayed a vote scheduled for Sept. 13 because of the terrorist attacks against the United States two days earlier. But Washington gave the go-ahead for today's vote, said council president Jean-David Levitte of France.

The Security Council imposed diplomatic sanctions on Sudan in 1996, ordering U.N. members to reduce Sudan's diplomatic presence in their countries and to restrict the movement of its officials. Subsequent sanctions banned Sudanese planes from U.N. member states. The sanctions were never actively enforced, but they nevertheless remain on the books.

The measures were intended to compel the Khartoum government to hand over the gunmen who opened fire on Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's car on June 26, 1995, while he was visiting Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The suspects were believed to have fled to Sudan.

U.S. deputy ambassador James Cunningham said, "The United States government believes that the government of Sudan has taken substantial steps to meet the specific demands of the U.N. Security Council resolution."

"We note with concern, however, that the suspects wanted in connection with the 1995 assassination attempt on President Mubarak in Addis Ababa were not turned over to the appropriate authorities," he told the council after the vote.

Sheriff's department makes several arrests

Arrests

Sheriff's deputies arrested Curtis Ray King, 37, of 3208 Ave. L at 5:30 p.m. Thursday on a felony warrant for motion to revoke probation on an original charge of forgery.

Sheriff Darren Jackson arrested a 20-year-old man Thursday morning in the 1300 block of 26th Street on a warrant for Class B theft, more than $50 and less than $500.

The sheriff later arrested a woman at the Justice of the Peace office for speeding violations and transported her to the jail to lay out her fines.

Criminal mischief

Bryson Jenkins requested an officer at 411 30th Street in reference to the back window of his vehicle being broken out. An offense report for criminal mischief would be submitted.

Prowler

A woman in the 1300 block of 22nd Street requested a close patrol at 9 p.m. Thursday in reference to seeing several juveniles run through her back yard. At 9:30 p.m. she called again, this time reporting hearing voices in her yard.

She advised she would be at her mother's house and requested an officer contact her if anyone is found at her residence.

An officer arrived at the woman's home and found the back door left open, but all was in order. A close patrol was maintained through the night.

Fight

Marty Sanchez requested officers at the VFW in reference to a fight on the dance floor. Officers were dispatched and made contact with several subjects, but those involved in the altercation had left the area.

Noise disturbance

A woman in the 3100 block of 40th Street requested an officer at that location early this morning in reference to loud music. An officer responded to the area, but was unable to locate any noise disturbance.

Minor accidents

Officers were notified of two minor, one-vehicle accidents Thursday. A man reporting his car hitting a stop sign on Business 84 at 5:45 p.m. Thursday.

He was issued a form to submit to his insurance company. TxDot was notified and placed a temporary stop sign at the location.

At 7:30 p.m., a woman reported her car had been hit by something earlier in the day. She was also issued a form to submit to her insurer.

Obituaries

Hollis Maddux

1911-2001

Hollis Edward Maddux, a former Snyder resident, died this morning in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services for Mr. Maddux, 90, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 30, 1911 in Garner, Tex., he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

A retired gauger for Chevron, he was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Scurry Masonic Lodge.

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Mrs. Willingham

1909-2001

SWEETWATER – Katherine Mildred Willingham, the mother of Marguerite Nettleton of Hermleigh, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, in Roscoe Healthcare Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Willingham, 92, is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Charles Reece officiating. Burial will follow in the Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born June 4, 1909 in Bosque County, she married Archie Robert Willingham on Jan. 30, 1927 in Hobbs. He died Dec. 27, 1961.

She was a rancher's wife and lived in the Hobbs area before moving to Sweetwater on May 1, 1955. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Sweetwater.

Survivors also include a son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Patsy Willingham of Hurst; two sisters, Vance Beckius and Nell Johnson, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Thad Morrow of Iraan and Garland Morrow of Corpus Christi; a son-in-law, James Nettleton of Hermleigh; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Darrell Graham

1920-2001

SWEETWATER — Darrell Winfred Graham, father of Reba Davis of Snyder, died Thursday, Sept. 27, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral service for Mr. Graham, 81, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Keith Clowers officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories.

Born on Sept. 13, 1920 in Sidney, Tex., he married Margaret Lee Tindle on Aug. 7, 1943 in Amarillo. He was a graduate of Trent High School and a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II.

Mr. Graham, a member of Highland Baptist Church, had lived in Sweetwater since 1948 and was a retired truck driver for Chemical Express.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Graham of Sweetwater; a son, Dee Graham of Arlington; another daughter, Vickie Carlene Graham of Sweetwater; two brothers, Bobby J. Graham and Van Graham, both of Abilene; two sisters, Alpha Mae Williams of Lubbock and Dora Jones of Andrews; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends 2-3 p.m. Saturday at McCoy Funeral Home.

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ONGOINGS

SHS military project

Snyder High School is asking parents or friends with current military people to bring a current photo with ID to be scanned and placed on a wall at the school in honor of all former graduates serving in the military. There are approximately 90 serving at this time. Bring photos to Larry Scott, principal. For more information, call 573-6301.

Ira pre-game homecoming meal

Ira's senior class of 2002 is sponsoring a barbecue dinner from 5:30-7 p.m. today in the school cafeteria. Brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, bread and cobbler is $6 for adults and $4 for children. Carryout plates are available.

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be held Saturday at Ira Baptist Church's fellowship hall. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch. For more information, call Louise Layne at 573-2012 or Lorita Keller at 573-3825.

First Church of the Nazarene services

The "Heart and Soul" Christian music group will be performing at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene. The church is located at 2462 South Highway 208.

Noon prayer service

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The View from the Cross," followed by "Conformed or Transformed."

VFW, Auxiliary to meet

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the VFW Hall.

Boys basketball booster meeting

The boys basketball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school principal's office.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Library story time

Story time for four and five-year-old children is at 10 a.m. on Mondays at the Scurry County Library.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider 14 felony cases when it convenes at 1 p.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

SHS choir boosters

SHS choir boosters will meet Tuesday following the open house at the high school. All parents of first year choir students are urged to attend. The club will work to finish yard signs for new choir students.

FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS ag building. Officers will meet at 6:15. Fundraisers will be discussed and members are asked to bring recipes for the cookbook.

Texas notary law, procedure

This 3-hour seminar begins Tuesday in Room 106 in Building 7D at WTC. Time 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is $85. Deadline to register: Friday. Call 573-8511, ext. 390.

The PLAN

The PLAN will be given to Snyder High School sophomores on Tuesday. PLAN, which is preparation for the ACT assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests and an assessment of study skills knowledge. It also provides an estimated ACT assessment score to assist the students with college and/or career planning. There is no cost to students.

Junior high open house

Snyder Junior High will have an open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Report cards will be passed out and parents will have an opportunity to visit with teachers.

55-Alive driver program

A 55-Alive driver safety program will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday and next Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Attendance both days is required for certification which most insurance companies honor for a discount. Cost is $10 per person. Call 573-4035 to pre-register.

Astronomy club

Anyone interested in forming an astronomy club is asked to call Mitch Brumbelow at 573-8574 or Ed Vinson at 573-8607. The only requirement for membership would be an interest in the night sky. No equipment is required.

Military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail dbyrd@nwol.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

Tiger Times yearbook

The 2001-2002 yearbook for Snyder Junior High is on sale through Nov. 20. You may pay the total of $15 now, or $8 now and the balance of $7 when the books arrive. Orders are taken in Room 101 and checks should be made payable to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be ordered.

Garage sale

The First Church of the Nazarene will hold a garage sale at the church on Highway 208 (across from Big Country Autoland) Oct. 5-6 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Funds will be used to purchase a van for transporting children to church. Donations are being accepted. Call Johnnie Molinaire at 573-4226 to have items picked up.

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Fears of energy shortfalls this winter fade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gasoline prices have dropped a nickel or more a gallon. The price of natural gas, once sky-high, is now so low producers are canceling orders for drilling rigs. And crude oil prices have taken a nosedive.

Amid the nation's economic woes, the energy crisis has faded, with abundant supplies, declining demand and prices that suddenly are lower than anyone had predicted just a few months ago.

The price drops are good news for consumers and, barring any unforeseen developments, analysts predict a winter of lower heating costs and plenty of fuel.

With the war on terrorism now taking center stage in Congress and elsewhere, what once had been a rush to push through major energy legislation has slowed to a crawl. While the House has passed an energy bill focusing heavily on production and tax breaks for industry, leaders in the Senate no longer are certain a bill will be possible this year.

And there is growing consensus among energy analysts, government officials and economists that the Sept. 11 terror attacks will have no impact on the flow of energy supplies. By pushing the United States — and possibly the world — closer to recession, the attack, in fact, exacerbated the downward spiral of energy prices, analysts say.

Meeting in Vienna, Austria, the ministers from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries on Thursday reiterated their commitment to current production levels, fearful that any cuts would bring on worldwide recession.

In fact, energy experts say, OPEC countries actually are exceeding their official production levels by about 1.7 million barrels and that the cheating is likely to increase if prices tumble further as some producers try to make up lost revenue.

"The markets basically are saying that there's too much oil around," said Van Levy, an energy analyst for CIBC World Market in Houston.

Earlier this week the price of a barrel of crude oil plummeted by nearly $4 to below $22 a barrel, the biggest one-day decline since the Gulf War a decade ago. Prices on the New York exchange edged back up slightly, closing at $22.73 on Thursday with contracts for November delivery about the same.

Across the board, energy has become cheaper:

—Gasoline prices dropped about 5 cents on average nationwide over the past two weeks to an average of $1.48 a gallon because of weak demand and plenty of supply, the Energy Department said.

—Natural gas prices on the wholesale market have dropped below $2 per thousand cubic feet — bringing prices back to where they were two years ago before the steep run-up that peaked at about $10 in some markets last winter.

Utilities used less natural gas than had been expected this summer for power production, adding to amounts in storage. And the economic slowdown has dramatically cut industrial demand.

With prospects for a near-term economic recovery dwindling, demand for natural gas is not expected to rebound until sometime next spring at the earliest, predicted Adam Sieminski, energy strategist for Deutsche Bank Alex.Brown.

—Heating oil prices have declined as well and could soften even more as winter approaches and refineries churn out more of the product instead of jet fuel. Demand for jet fuel has decline significantly because of the big hit on business that airlines have taken since the Sept. 11 suicide hijackings.

The turnaround in energy prices reflects a change in supply and demand, energy experts say. There is an energy glut — a mirror image of just a year ago when supplies where tight, prices were rising and people were worried about whether they could heat their homes in the coming winter.

So what often had been described as an energy crisis since President Bush unveiled his energy blueprint last spring seems far less of one today. California went through its summer without a power blackout — the last one was in May. Predictions of $3-a-gallon gasoline never materialized and another winter of high heating costs now seems unlikely.

The ramifications have been felt on Capitol Hill, where Republicans have argued that the recent terrorist attacks make it that much more urgent that energy legislation promoting increased domestic production be sent to the president.

The fact that the United States still gets more than half of its oil from abroad — including unfriendly nations such as Iraq — "is a major national security problem," argued Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla.

The same energy problems cited in the president's energy report last spring remain today, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham says, calling on Congress to "move forward with energy security legislation."

But Democrats, although not ruling out some measures aimed at protecting energy facilities from terrorists, are opposed to rushing through broader legislation.

Ball weighs 2,450 lbs.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina's newest children's museum will be home to the world's largest rubber band ball.

EdVenture Children's Museum in Columbia is listed in the 2002 edition of the Guinness Book of World Records as the record holder.

With the help of thousands of students and business partners, EdVenture broke the record by building a ball weighing 2,450 pounds. The old record was 2,008 pounds.

The ball is on display at IceLand USA in Ballentine until the EdVenture building is complete in early 2003.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001

Hard work and drive will play a major role in your field of endeavor in the year ahead, while luck will play a minor role. Because you're up to that, advancement is a strong probability.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take care not to impose upon someone's emotions in order to attain his or her help today. It's not necessary, and it will only cause resentment if their feelings are abused. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — No matter how appealing and attractive you normally are to members of the opposite gender, if you appear to be too self-centered today, you're not apt to receive high marks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Someone might try to take credit today for your accomplishment in a career situation. Don't let that person get away with it; be ready to defend your work product.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Optimism is an attribute with powerful inspirational effects, while wishful thinking is usually self-diluting, resulting in disappointment. Don't be tempted by the latter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Guard against strong inclinations today urging you to overspend in hopes that somehow you'll be able to pay for it later. That day may never come; only the bills.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be particularly careful not to make unreasonable demands on your mate or cohort. Everyone's tolerance and patience has its limits, and you might push that special someone over the line.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Unfortunately, it might be far easier for you to make promises today than to fulfill them. Sadly, however, that failure may end up costing someone's faith in you. Stand by your word.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — How you treat people will be carefully scrutinized by others today. If friends witness any ill behavior there could be a loss of respect for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Even if your goals or objectives are clearly defined today, unless they come easily to you, you might not put the effort forward needed to fulfill them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be lavish in the praise of those who deserve it today, even with someone of whom you're not overly fond. How you treat people will reflect upon how they'll treat you in return.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your sense of value might leave a lot to be desired today, and this anomaly could become quite evident should you go shopping. Take care of what you purchase and how much.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — In one-on-one relationships today tactfulness and decorum will have their place, but make sure not to forget the substance of the relationship. It's the latter that counts.

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Date Book

Friday, Sept. 28, 2001

Today is the 271st day of 2001 and the seventh day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1542, Portuguese explorer John Rodriguez Cabrillo sailed into San Diego Bay.

On this day in 1910, New York City's Columbia University began to offer courses in optometry.

On this day in 1984, President Ronald Reagan and Foreign Affairs Minister Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union met at the White House.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Confucius (551 B.C.-479 B.C.), teacher; Caravaggio (1573-1610), artist; Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), social theorist; William S. Paley (1901-1990), CBS founder; Ed Sullivan (1902-1974), TV personality; Al Capp (1909-1979), cartoonist; Marcello Mastroianni (1923-1996), actor; Brigitte Bardot (1934-), actress, is 67; Steve Largent (1954-), football star, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Oakland A's pitchers Glenn Abbott, Vida Blue, Rollie Fingers and Paul Lindblad didn't allow the California Angels any hits. The A's won 5-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He does not believe who does not live according to his belief." — Thomas Fuller

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 24) and full moon (Oct. 2).

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Post-nasal drip is common

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes post-nasal drip? Why does the mucus cause such violent coughing? Would surgery correct the problem?

DEAR READER: The membranes high in the back of the throat, behind the nose, are often the source of a prolific mucous discharge. This is usually caused by a low-grade allergic reaction (to smoke, pollen or dust) but may also appear when these tissues are infected. The condition is worsened by sinus inflammation, too.

This mucous drainage typically heads south, pulled by gravity down into the throat and trachea where it triggers a hard cough for the same reason we cough when we swallow food the wrong way. Such coughing spasms can be quite violent and they occur in paroxysms, frequently at night. Because there is little material to "bring up," the cough is termed "dry," unlike the productive cough characteristic of pneumonia and bronchitis.

Post-nasal drip is one of the most common complaints I hear in the office. It can be diagnosed by looking in the throat with a strong light; the gobs of mucus can be seen washing over the back of the pharynx. Avoidance of tobacco smoke and other air pollutants, coupled with the use of non-prescription antihistamines (such as Benadryl or Actifed), usually relieves symptoms. Patients with persisting and especially bothersome symptoms may require prescription drugs, such as Allegra or Claritin - or a referral to an allergist.

Surgery is ordinarily not used to treat this condition, unless the sinuses are chronically infected and must be opened and drained.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss intestinal health, especially regular enemas to benefit colon function. I have normal bowel movements every two days, but I believe that I would be healthier if I evacuated every day.

DEAR READER: Not so. The normal human body will tell us when to have bowel movements; we simply need to listen to the signals.

While I don't intend to make personal remarks (and none should be so interpreted), patients — as they age — often become preoccupied, even obsessed, with bowel evacuation.

If you have normal bowel movements every day or so, forget all the publicity about laxatives and enemas. These options are not necessary for personal health. For obvious reasons, a significant and persisting change in bowel pattern should be medically investigated. However, occasional individual variations — or inconsistent changes — are of no consequence. I urge you to focus your attention to quality-of-life complexities and forget the issues of bowel function.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am interested in lipoid pneumonia. Can you get it from putting Vicks and similar products in your nose at bedtime? My husband does this every night to control his snoring. It works.

DEAR READER: Products that contain Vaseline or other oily derivatives can, when applied to the nasal lining, melt — and be inhaled into the lungs, where they can lead to lipoid pneumonia, a chronic lung condition. Therefore, most pulmonary authorities discourage use of these products.

I recommend that he check with his own physician to clarify the issue and make any changes that may be necessary.

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