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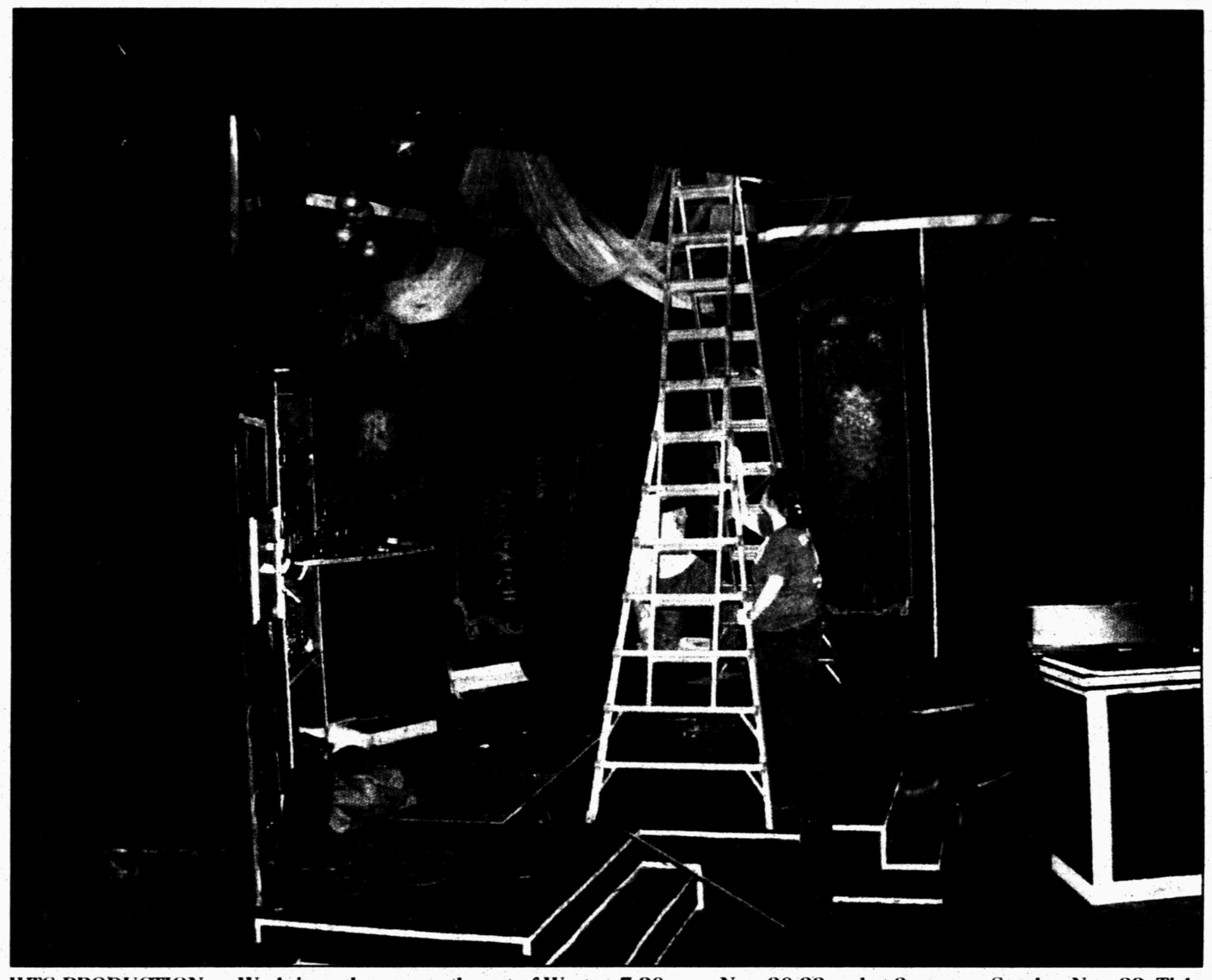
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Home of Rob Robinson



WTC PRODUCTION — Work is underway on the set of Western Texas College fine arts department's presentation of *The Time of Your Life* by William Saroyan. Presentation times are 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20-22 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23. Tickets, $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and students, may be reserved by calling 573-8511, ext. 234. (SDN Staff Photo)

Voter signup ends Thursday for hospital district election

Thursday is the last day to register for the Dec. 6 election on the formation of a hospital district in Scurry County.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said if citizens currently have an orange voter registration card, that card is valid for the election.

"If you are already registered with the current orange card, it will be the one you will use the day of the election or to vote early," said Bunch.

Bunch said some confusion might exist around the time of the election, as new cards will be mailed out in that time frame to become effective Jan. 1.

"The new cards will be blue. Just remember, don't throw away your orange card when you get the new one because you will need it to vote," said Bunch.

Early voting on the hospital district begins Nov. 19 and continues through Dec. 2.

Colorado man found dead in Borden County

A 51-year-old Colorado man was found dead Tuesday, some 10 miles east of Gail just off U.S. 180.

Texas Ranger John Billings said the body of Richard S. Kittell of Colorado Springs was found by a Borden County deputy, Benny Allison, around 11:55 a.m. Tuesday.

"It appears the man died of a self-inflicted gunshot," said Billings.

A .357 Magnum pistol was found near the body.

Billings said the man's car had been seen at the site Monday, and Borden County officials were notified after it was still in the same location Tuesday.

An autopsy was to be conducted in Lubbock this morning, Billings said.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Shirley A. Gorman



Two of the finest science fiction series on the small screen aren't on network television.

Showtime's excellent *Jeremiah* is one of the best science fiction series ever produced. Starring Luke Perry in the title role and Malcolm Jamal-Warner as Kurdy, *Jeremiah* is set 16 years after the Big Death that wiped out most of the adults over the age of puberty, leaving children to create a new world.

Jeremiah was twelve years old when he and his younger brother become separated from their parents. He is haunted by their memories and driven by quilt because he failed to protect his brother, even though he had promised his father that he would.

During the first season, Jeremiah learned that his father survived the Big Death. Last week he learned what happened to his mother.

Jeremiah and Kurdy become partners during the first season and eventually end up scouting for Marcus and the residents at Thunder Mountain who are trying to build a better world.

In one of the most unforgettable episodes, the residents at Valhalla Sector (who plotted to bring the Big Death back) were instead killed by a carrier of the disease who infected them before they realized it.

With the addition of the mysterious Daniel, another confrontation looms for Jeremiah, Kurdy and Thunder Mountain.

Based on a comic book of the same name, the Showtime series is brought to the small screen by J. Michael Straczynski, the creative genius behind *Babylon 5*, one of the top science fiction series of all times.

After a long hiatus, *Jeremiah* finally returned last month with new episodes. However, the season finale will be Friday so the rest of the 15 new episodes fans were promised won't even air until next year.

That's no way to treat the loyal fans who waited so patiently for the second season to begin. But it's not that surprising. After all Showtime also canceled *Odyssey Five* after a single season?

Equally excellent is HBO's Carnivàle, created by Daniel Knauf. A cross between Ray Bradbury and Stephen King, Carnivale is set during the dusty Depression years and mainly focuses on a group of carnival performers (each weird in one way or another).

The dwarf Samson (Michael J. Anderson), guided by "Management" that hasn't been revealed yet, gives the orders as the carnival travels from one dusty and destitute town to another.

Another intriguing story line revolves around the tortured Bro. Justin Crowe, excellently portrayed by Clancy Brown. He is a man of the cloth who looses his faith when a home he started for migrant children is deliberately burned down, killing everyone.

The most enigmatic character however is young Ben Hawkins, played by Nick Stahl. A farm boy picked up by the carnival after his mother dies, Ben has the healing gift but tries to hide it. He also has vivid dreams of war and other unimaginable things that keep viewers wondering what it all means.

The most haunting episode so far is the provocative dancer killed during a stopover in Babylon whose soul will be forever trapped there just like the miners who died in a cave in.

Too bad there are only a few precious episodes left.

Consumer groups object...

Broadcasters work to stop pirating

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators say broadcasters may embed an electronic marker in high-quality digital television shows to make it harder to copy and distribute the programs over the Internet.

The industry applauded the move as necessary to prevent the kind of widespread copying that has hit the music business and to ensure that over-the-air television remains free. But consumers groups say it is a further restriction on viewers' rights, while others fear it is a step toward regulating the Internet.

In approving a "broadcast flag" Tuesday, the Federal Communications Commission said it was concerned that broadcasters would shift programs from over-the-air free television to pay channels such as Home Box Office if they could not protect programs from illegal copying and widespread distribution.

"The broadcast flag decision is an important step toward preserving the viability of free over-the-air television," FCC Chairman Michael Powell said.

While some people already share TV shows and movies online, the practice is limited by the speed of Internet connections; it can take many hours to transfer high-quality copies.

But as Internet connections get faster and broadcasters switch to much clearer digital television, the movie and television industries fear consumers will put high-quality copies of shows and films on the Web that others can download for free. This would reduce the broadcasters' ability to sell the shows for syndication or overseas.

The music industry saw CD sales fall as free music sharing proliferated on the Internet. "Ideally, in the future it will all be digital broadcasting and at the same time we will all have broadband, so the potential for abusing copyright is far greater," said Craig Hoffman, a spokesman for Warner Bros. Entertainment.

"International sales of television shows are so important. 'Friends' is a season or two behind in England. This way you are not able to make a perfect digital copy of 'Friends' and post it on the Internet where anyone can download it."

"The FCC's 'broadcast flag' adoption represents another advance in the digital transition and ensures that consumers continue receiving the very best in free, over-the-air television," said Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters.

Consumer and other public interest groups, however, were not pleased with the decision.

Survivors of crash expect to return to Army duty in Iraq

LANDSTUHL, Germany (AP) — Recovering from wounds suffered when their helicopter was shot down in Iraq, two U.S. soldiers said today they expect to be needed on the front line again.

Army sergeants Christopher Nelson of Orange and Raymond Littlefield of Ephrata, Wash. were among 26 soldiers treated in Germany after their Chinook chopper was shot down Sunday, apparently with anti-aircraft missiles. Fifteen others died.

The soldiers, both 27, said they were on edge as the giant helicopter carried them toward Baghdad airport and home leave, but could remember little of the attack.

Witnesses said the Chinook helicopter was struck by missiles fired from a date grove near the town of Fallujah.

"I heard a loud boom. I closed my eyes and I prayed," said Nelson, sitting up in bed to speak to reporters at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. "After that I don't know."

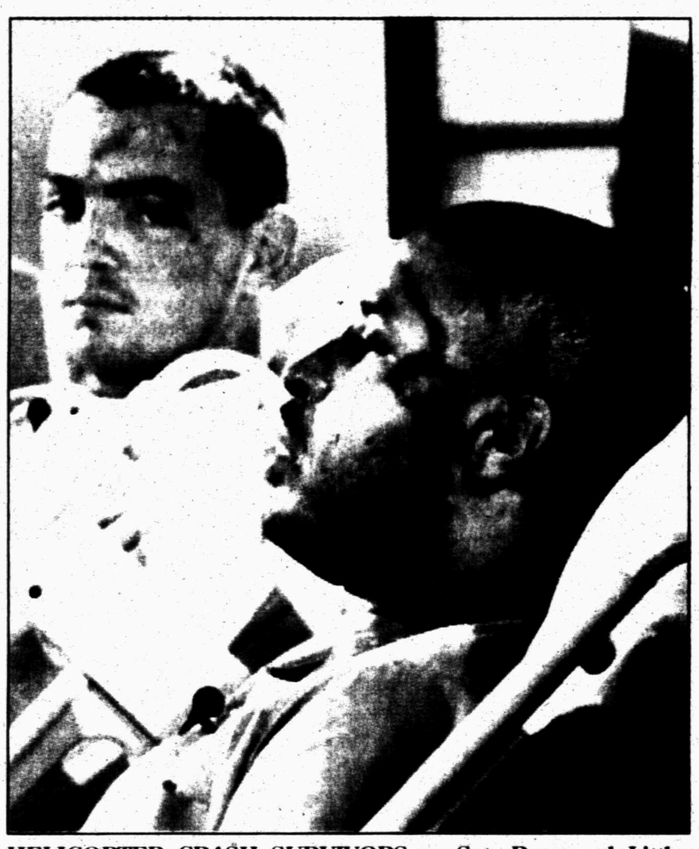
Both men returned to consciousness after army medics had begun working furiously to save their lives.

"I also heard a boom. I felt the aircraft shift and after that I went unconscious," Littlefield said.

Littlefield had been in Iraq for a little over six months with the 43rd Combat Engineer Company based in Fort Carson, Colo. He said his wife was expecting their third child and that he had hoped to be present at the birth.

Nelson was one of 12 helicopter passengers from the 2nd Battalion, 5th Field Artillery Regiment of Fort Sill, Okla.

The two men were among those with the lightest injuries. Nelson suffered a fractured ankle and hip and had a large bruise over his left eye. Littlefield said he suffered a blow to the head, and his face was badly scratched.



HELICOPTER CRASH SURVIVORS — Sgt. Raymond Littlefield, left, and Sgt. Christopher Nelson from Orange speak to reporters at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany this morning. (AP Photo)

ASK US

Q—When is SHS's first basketball game of the season?
A—Nov. 18 at Littlefield.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Wilmor Richards

...has been a resident of Snyder for 35 years. He and his wife, Jenita, have a son, Larry Richards. Wilmor is retired, but enjoys staying active. "I don't really have any hobbies. I farm a little and build a little fence. I'm just enjoying my retirement."

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Industry is a better horse to ride than genius.
—Walter Lippmann

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS choir boosters meeting

The SHS choir boosters will meet in the choir room at 6 p.m. Thursday to discuss upcoming concerts and the Madrigal Dinner.

Lady Tiger volleyball booster dinner

The Lady Tiger volleyball brisket wrap dinner will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the SHS cafeteria prior to the football game. Cost is $5 per plate and takeouts will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Lady Tiger volleyball program.

SHS to honor veterans

The SHS student council will be honoring all veterans and those presently serving in the military just prior to Friday night's football game against Denver City. The student council also will be selling red, white and blue glow necklaces for $1 prior to kickoff.

Burrito sale

First Assembly of God Church will have a burrito sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Pick up orders at 1809 College Ave. or call 573-3316 for delivery.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music at the senior center beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Veterans service

The First United Methodist Church will honor veterans during Sunday's 10:50 a.m. service. All veterans are invited.

Veterans Day service

All veterans will be honored during a Veterans Day Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Veterans badge of honor

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

Social Security Administration

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

Citizen Corps of Scurry County

The Corps will offer CERT training beginning Thursday, Nov. 13, to anyone that wants to volunteer to help in time of a disaster. FEMA will provide the books and training exercises will be provided by Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and Fire Marshal Cy Posey. Contact Vicki Shroyer at 573-7886 or go by the office at 1800 26th St. Training also will be held Nov. 18 & 20, and Dec. 2 & 9 to qualify for the Homeland Security grant. Class size is limited to 25.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

THRiVE, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event begins Friday, Nov. 14.

Annual style show, dinner

The American Cancer Society has set its second annual style show and dinner, honoring cancer survivors, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cancer survivors are treated to pampering and a dinner. Cancer survivors who wish to participate should call Terrisu Mann at 573-1031.

4-H cooking classes

A cooking class, sponsored by Scurry County 4-H, will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. The workshop is for all youth (girls and boys) ages 9-18. Call 573-5423 for reservations.

Home for the holidays

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

2004 Bulldog annuals on sale

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

Turkey, ham raffle

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

Windbreak trees

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

United Way packets

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

LAP signup extended

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

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbook

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

SJHS yearbooks

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

Small S. Carolina town mourns 3 soldiers

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) — Students in this small town's only high school are in mourning and some are rethinking the military as a means to a better life after news that a third graduate has died in the war in Iraq.

The latest death came over the weekend. Army Spc. Darius T. Jennings, 22, a 2000 graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, was one of the 15 killed in the downing of a CH-47 Chinook helicopter that was carrying American soldiers on leave.

His death, along with those of two other Orangeburg-Wilkinson graduates since August, has come as a shock to this town of fewer than 13,000 some 40 miles south of Columbia.

"This is a very unique community," said Marilyn Wilson, who was Jennings' guidance counselor. "It's almost like a village; you get to know each person."

At least seven men from South Carolina have died during the war, most coming from towns of fewer than 15,000. North Carolina has lost nine service members and Georgia's toll is 11, many from the suburbs of major cities or medium-size towns.

"A small town has a sense of community and patriotism that's sometimes lost in bigger cities," said Air Force Lt. Col. David Turner, who's with the 45th Space Wing at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida. "You love your country and support it."

At Orangeburg-Wilkinson, where 85 percent of its 1,800 students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, the military provides an out when dreams of going to college meet reality.

"They turn to the military as a means to an end," said Air Force Junior ROTC director Maj. Frank Douglas.

Douglas, who was in the Air Force for 21 years, serving in Desert Storm, said the deaths have frightened some students who had planned on a military career.

"There were some who I knew absolutely were geared towards the military," Douglas said. "They had planned to go to college and then join as an officer later on and now have those reservations and have those questions like, 'It's not safe, and if it can happen to someone here, it can happen to me.'"

The school's two other casualties were Army Sgt. Anthony Thompson, 26, who was killed Sept. 18 during an ambush near Tikrit, and Pfc. Vorn J. Mack, 19, who drowned Aug. 23 near the Hadithah Dam.

Douglas says he is honest with students who are thinking about joining the service. "There's no guarantee in life as far as how long you're going to live," he said.

Now the community and the school are grappling with the reality of untimely death. On Tuesday, students were told about Jennings' life and had a moment of silence to remember him.

"It's just sad to see another one of our kids gone at such a young age," said English teacher Judy Johnson.

Robert Hemby, director of the New Vision Alternative Program, said he had talked with Jennings' mother about a month ago and was preparing to send him some candy and magazines.

Thompson married his high school sweetheart, the former Valerie Green, four years ago. They have a 2-year-old son, Jaykwon Kyreek.

"He was a husband, a father, a son, a brother, a soldier and a good friend," said his sister, Mary Ellen Bell.

Thompson was one of five children, but known as the "little baby," Bell said. He played football and basketball before graduating from high school in 1995. He joined the Army in 1996.

Mack was roughly 5-foot-3 and 115 pounds when Sgt. Andre Boler saw him for the first time at Fort Carson in March.

"I thought he was someone's little brother, he was so young and little," Boler said, adding that his size didn't matter. "He was a great soldier."

Mack began basic training a month after graduating in 2002, his aunt Brinder Hicks said. He was one of five children, and one sister is in the Army in Kuwait.

"He was a little man with a big heart," Hicks said.

Their deaths hit hard in this town, but the mounting casualties of war will not deter sophomore Quinta Smith, 15, who is in her first year in ROTC, from joining the military.

Videotaped attacker charged with trying to kill attorney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man captured on videotape repeatedly shooting at a lawyer cowering behind a tree has been charged with attempted murder.

William Strier, 64, of Thousand Oaks, also was charged Tuesday with criminally threatening a woman who was the court-appointed manager of his trust fund, according to the Los Angeles County district attorney's office.

According to police, Strier opened fire Friday on 53-year-old Gerald E. Curry, of Simi Valley, as the lawyer left a hearing involving his trust fund. He was being held on $2 million bail.

The drama was captured by television camera crews covering the murder case against actor Robert Blake.

Curry was shot in the neck, both arms and left shoulder. Footage showed Curry hiding behind a tree as Strier fired a revolver at him from close range.

An off-duty sheriff's reserve officer tackled Strier as he walked calmly from the scene.

Curry, a father of twin 8-year-old girls, was released from the hospital Sunday and had surgery Monday to remove a bullet in his arm. Doctors decided to leave a bullet in his neck.

Strier's civil attorney, Steven Trolard, has said his client injured three disks in his back last year in a car accident and won a $100,000 settlement, which was kept in a trust fund administered by a court-appointed trustee and attorney.

Strier's doctor recommended surgery to repair the disks, but the trustee, Evelyn Murphy, and Curry, who was Murphy's attorney, would not release the money, Trolard said Sunday in a telephone interview.



WIN TICKETS — Jane Gonzales and Santos Gutierrez won three tickets to the Texas Tech and Colorado game. Donna Browning presented the tickets on behalf of the Snyder Daily News. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Tuesday's Lottery Numbers

Texas Two Step

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

Winning numbers drawn: 6-14-22-24. Bonus Ball: 22.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: $250,000.

Number matching four of four: 13. Prize: $1,198.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 24. Prize: $80.

Number matching three of four: 1,227. Prize: $21.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 839. Prize: $21.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 5,242. Prize: $7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 8,888. Prize: $5.

Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: $400,000.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-16-22-23-26.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Prize per winner: $0.

Matching four of five: 154. Prize: $448.

Matching three of five: 4,673. Prize: $11.

Matching two of five: 48,016. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

Pick 3

(Day) 3-8-9

(Night) 9-8-6

Date Book

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003

Today is the 309th day of 2003 and the 44th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected the 28th president of the United States.

On this day in 1930, Sinclair Lewis became the first American to win the Nobel Prize in literature.

On this day in 1968, Richard Nixon defeated Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace to become the 37th president of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926), U.S. socialist leader; Vivien Leigh (1913-1967), actress; Art Garfunkel (1941-), singer, is 62; Sam Shepard (1943-), playwright and actor, is 60; Tatum O'Neal (1963-), actress, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Walter Hagen won the PGA championship for the fourth consecutive year.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Those who produce should have, but we know that those who produce the most - that is, those who work hardest, and at the most difficult and most menial tasks, have the least." — Eugene V. Debs

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

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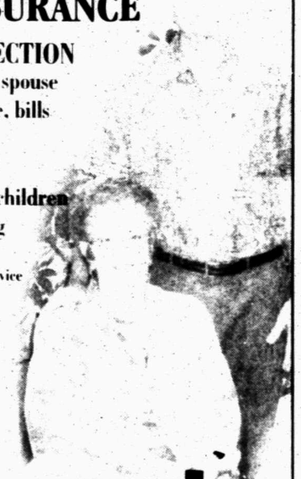
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Body of slain Texas soldier coming home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sgt. Michael Paul Barrera told his mother and stepfather that he was looking forward to returning to Central Texas on Army leave, but he didn't get to participate in the new military program.

The remains of Barrera, who died when his tank was hit by an explosive northeast of Baghdad, were expected to arrive at San Antonio International Airport late tonight.

Barrera, 26, of the San Antonio suburb of Von Ormy was one of two 4th Infantry Division soldiers killed on Oct. 28.

"We were expecting him in time for one of the holidays, and we were going to have a big party and cook a cow," his mother, Hilda Guardiola, told the San Antonio Express-News. "My husband would tell him 'I'm still chasing the cow.'"

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Treviño Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be at St. Peter's the Fisherman Catholic Church on Texas 16 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, with burial in the First Memorial Cemetery.

Barrera's relatives said it was ironic that he died in one of the Army's armored warhorses, an M1 Abrams tank.

"I would tell him to be careful and he would say, 'Mom, remember, I'm in a tank,'" said Guardiola, an attendance clerk at Whittier Middle School.

Since April, Barrera had been assigned to Fort Hood's 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment in Iraq.

Barrera, who was born in Laredo, is the fourth area soldier killed in Iraq since March. A fifth died in a helicopter accident in Kuwait.

Conflict was nothing new to the soldier, who had spent six months in Kosovo after hostilities ended. From Iraq, his letters home were guarded, perhaps to spare his family worry, his mother said.

"None of Mikey's letters ever said, "Mom, I'm scared,'" she said. "All he said was he was homesick and wanted to come home."

Also killed while on patrol in Baqubah, Iraq was Spec. Isaac Campoy, 21, of Douglas, Ariz.

Barrera enlisted in the Army after his 1995 graduation from Somerset High School and was deployed to Iraq on April 9. In another letter, he told his family he'd been awarded the Bronze Star but that he would tell them about it later.

"The Army hasn't told us anything about the Bronze Star, and we'd sure like to know," Guardiola said.

Today's chuckle

Two lawyers nabbed in nude fined $200

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Two lawyers nabbed in the nude found themselves on the other side of the courtroom.

David Burleson and Todd Buss pleaded no contest to disorderly conduct Monday in Dane County Circuit Court and were fined $200 and court costs.

The lawyers, both 40, were found in the laundry room of a downtown apartment building Oct. 11 after the University of Wisconsin's football victory over Ohio State.

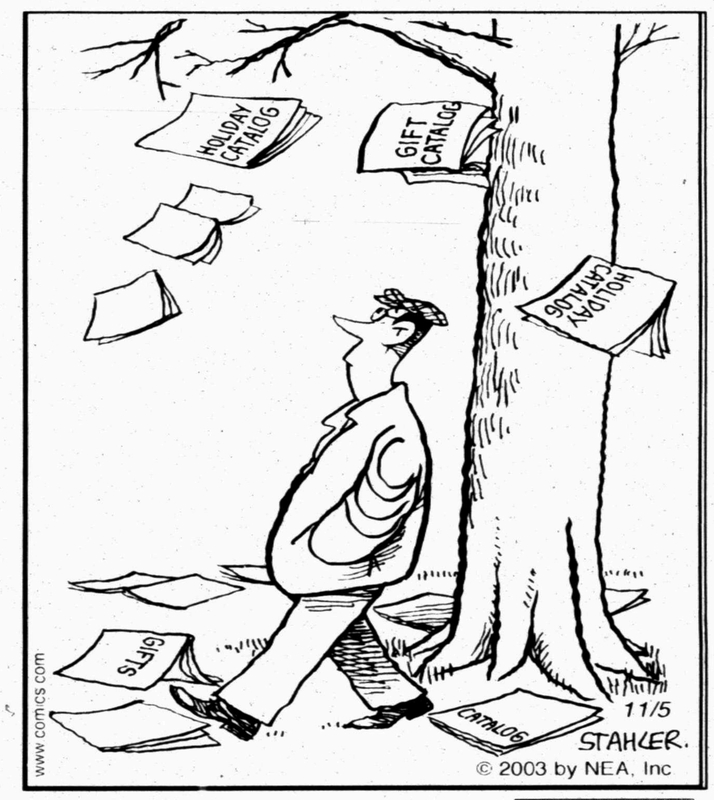
They told police that rain soaked their clothes as they were celebrating the Badgers' win, and a building resident said they could dry off in the laundry room.



Burleson and Buss were charged with disorderly conduct for being "extremely uncooperative" with police.

According to police reports, the two were "extremely intoxicated" and loudly singing when officers arrived. Burleson and Buss tried to cover themselves with a skull cap and a mesh laundry bag, the police report said.

Neither lawyer returned a phone message left at their office Tuesday.



Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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West
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♣ J 5 4

East
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♥ A Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 6
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South
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♣ 8 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

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Opening lead: ♥ 10

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003

Give the reader all the information

By Phillip Alder

While I was hunting for a deal for last week's review of Bridge Plus, I spotted this layout in The Improver's Page by Dave Huggett, which is usually one of the most instructive articles in the magazine.

South's one-spade response guaranteed at least a five-card suit; with only four, he would have made a negative double over the one-heart overcall.

Against four spades, West led the heart 10: two, eight, four. West continued with the heart five, East winning with the jack and cashing the heart ace. Then East shifted to the diamond queen. South won with his ace, drew trumps, and ran the clubs to make his contract. What do you think of the bidding and play?

I do not like North's four-spade rebid. Primarily, his hand is too strong, with clear slam potential. He should start with a two-heart game-forcing cue-bid, then support spades.

Declarer erred slightly. After winning with the diamond ace, he should have drawn only two rounds of trumps, leaving a high honor in the dummy. Then he cashes two top clubs, just in case an opponent holds jack-fourth of clubs and three trumps.

But the main mistake was [illegible]. If, at trick four, he had led another [illegible] would [illegible] the spade jack to [illegible] a trump trick for East. Huggett says that if West had had the diamond ace, he would have ruffed the heart ace and cashed his winner. Perhaps so, but what did West discard on the third round of hearts? Huggett does not say. Surely it was the diamond two, denying the ace. Then it would have been easy for East.

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Four dead, five wounded in shootings

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. (AP) — A highway chase turned deadly when immigrant smugglers opened fire at a rival group, killing four people and wounding five, authorities said.

Four suspects were arrested in the desert Tuesday, following the deadly chase.

Smugglers in a van chased down a pickup and sport utility vehicle carrying other smugglers and illegal immigrants, said Pinal County Sheriff Roger Vanderpool.

"This was clearly a retaliation to send a message," Vanderpool said. One group had taken the other group's smuggled immigrants earlier, he said.

Highway patrol officers first got calls about an accident along Interstate 10 outside Casa Grande, about 50 miles south of Phoenix, and later received calls about a shooting. When officers arrived, they found four people shot to death.

Passengers in the pickup and SUV didn't return fire, Vanderpool said. The driver and three men traveling in the pickup were killed. Three other people were injured.

Authorities said two people in the SUV, including a woman who was shot in the foot, also were wounded by gunfire.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Victim of schoolyard teasing has friend who wants to help

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl. My friend at school, "Mindy," is being made fun of by her so-called "friends." They tease and tease and tell Mindy they're "just kidding," but I can't help thinking they really ARE making fun of her. Please tell me how to stick up for my friend. — **CONCERNED IN MARYLAND**

DEAR CONCERNED: You are a supportive friend. Since it's happening at school, report it to the principal — because what those students are doing could be interpreted as harassment.

Kids can be cruel, but it does not have to be tolerated. Your friend — and you — should be able to get an education in a safe environment.

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, a friend of mine gave me your "Keepers" booklet. I enjoyed it very much. One of my favorite pieces was the poem about guest towels. (My mother always put out lovely guest towels, but few people ever used them.)

I would like to order a copy of "Keepers" for a friend who is going through a difficult time. I know the holidays will be depressing for her. I think it would inspire her and perhaps give her a lift. The ordering information I have is: "Send a self-addressed envelope, plus a check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds) for each copy to: Dear Abby — Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)" Are the booklets still $5 and is the address still correct? — **JENNIE A., IN LONGVIEW, TEXAS**

DEAR JENNIE: Yes, that's still correct ordering information. I'm pleased you enjoyed the poem about guest towels. From time to time, readers have asked me for copies to display in their powder rooms. Read on:

A GUEST TOWEL SPEAKS

by Mabel Craddock

Please use me, guest;
Don't hesitate.
Don't turn your back
Or vacillate.
Don't dry your hands
On petticoat,
On handkerchief,
Or redingote.
I'm here to use;
I'm made for drying.
Just hanging here
Gets very tiring.

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DEAR ABBY: My teen-age daughter has a close girlfriend who (at 14) started having sex with a 17-year-old "family friend." I happen to know that this girl's mother was a teenage mom, and her goal has always been to prevent her daughter from repeating the same mistake.

My daughter made me promise not to "rat" on her friend to her mother, but I think the girl's mom should know that her daughter is engaging in sexual relations — as well as the fact that they're not using protection. However, I do not want to betray my daughter's trust. Should I mind my own business, Abby? — **ANONYMOUS MOM IN NEVADA**

DEAR ANONYMOUS MOM: Absolutely not. A young woman's future hangs in the balance. That mother needs to know her daughter is sexually active. Wouldn't YOU want to know?

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003

Circumstances could change in such a manner in the year ahead that someone you may have only casually known for a long time could now begin to play a significant role in your life. It'll prove to be quite beneficial for both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Your hopes could prove to be justified today pertaining to something important you've been wishing would happen. It may be due to someone involved changing his or her mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Lady Luck could intervene today as she sees you've been doing all that you can — to no avail — to make things happen. With her help, your goal will get the boost it's been needing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An old relationship that was important to you, but that has lain dormant for some time, could be revitalized today. It will mean a lot to you to have this friend back in the fold.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A positive turnabout will begin to stir today involving a situation that is financially important to you and another. Hindrances that have stymied the situation will now be alleviated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — An alliance you establish in this time frame with a person of integrity has a better than average chance of becoming very productive. Lady Luck herself will have a hand in it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A change you make today in the way you've been handling a work-related situation will turn out to be quite lucky. It'll prove to be more productive and thereby yield an increase in earnings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You'll get a chance to take measures today to establish a relationship with someone you've had your eye on recently. You could discover this person has been attracted to you as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — That shaken confidence you've had concerning something that's important to you could vanish today. A discussion with a person in the know will give you cause to kick up your heels with joy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Today could be a red letter day for you concerning a social involvement you'd like to cultivate and become part of. Your chance might come through someone within the "in-crowd."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may get an opportunity today to divest yourself from an unprofitable arrangement. Even better, after all is said and done, you could discover that your losses are nil.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This is an exceptionally lucky day for you regarding any new venture or project you'd like to launch. If you have something ready to go, don't waste any more time on contemplation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — An old obligation owed you that you probably had written off could be repaid today in a way that will prove to be even better than you could have ever hoped for.

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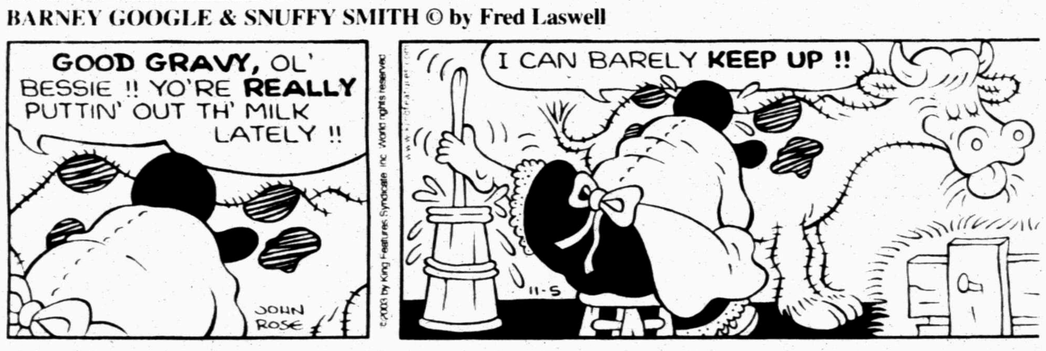
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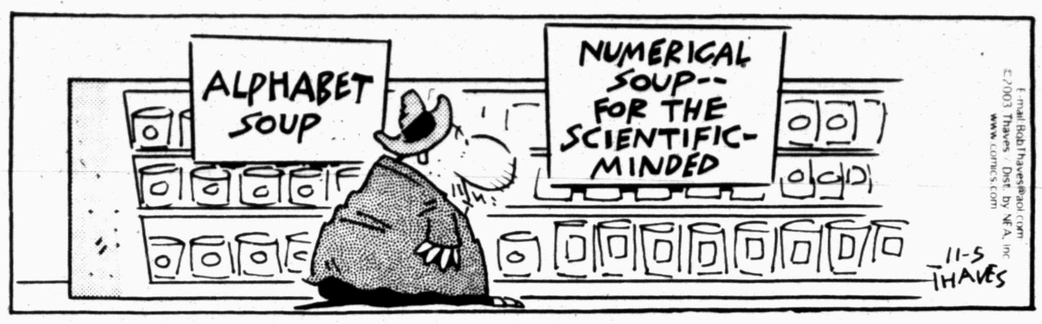
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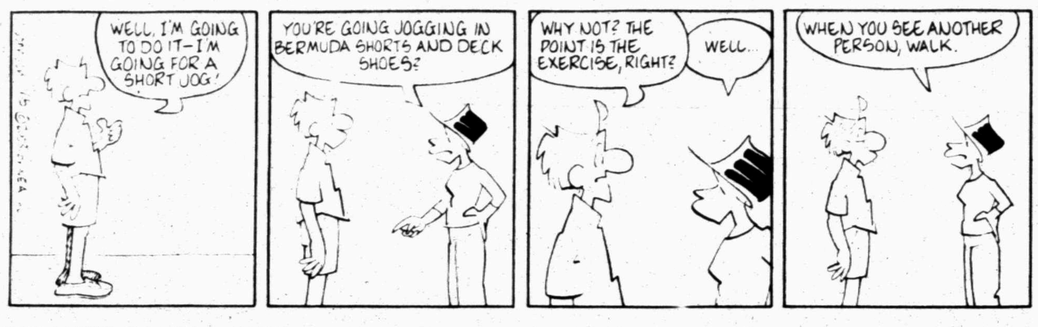
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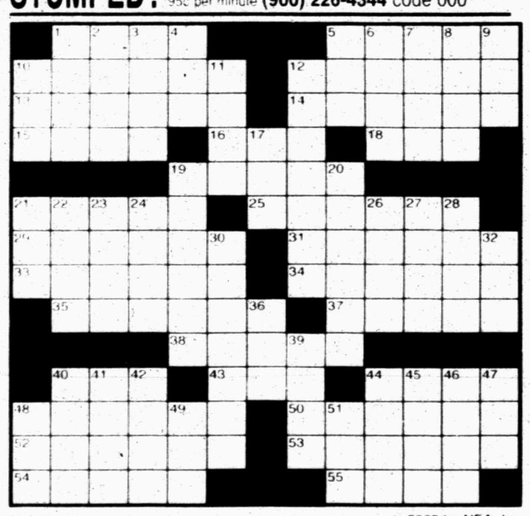
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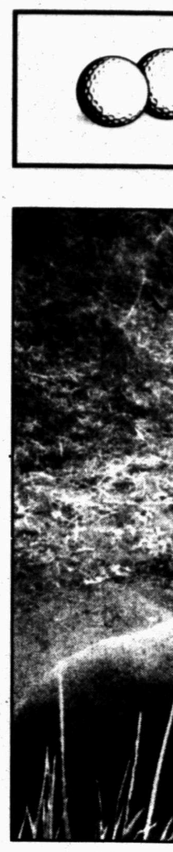


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NINE-POINT BUCK — Rowdy Mhoon, 7, tagged this nine-point buck during the child hunt weekend. Rowdythe son of Richard and Shannon Mhoon of Snyder, shot the deer in Kent County. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowboys exceed all expectations through first half of the season

IRVING (AP) — A weird win, an unimpressive win and a vengeful win.

A strong win, a solid win and an ugly win.

Two losses, each with curious postscripts.

Yep, that makes 6-2. Just like everyone expected from the Dallas Cowboys halfway through the first season under Bill Parcells, right?

Well, truth is, most folks figured six wins would be the season total. Optimists saw seven and anyone who said eight or more was considered an honorary member of the Jones family.

How the second half will turn out is anyone's guess. And, since the guesses have been pretty inaccurate thus far, it's not worth trying, especially with the next eight games shaping up to be more difficult than the first eight.

So, instead of peering ahead, let's use some crystal-clear hindsight and reflect on what's happened so far.

BIGGEST SURPRISE: Quincy Carter.

When Chad Hutchinson sat out an early preseason game and Carter got extended action, it was read into as Carter's last chance to prove he should remain in training camp.

Ha! Carter now has the full respect and confidence of teammates and coaches, if not fans, too. He's been a major figure in the victories and only part of the problem in the losses.

"When we first started and he made a mistake, it wasn't surprising. When he makes one now, I'm surprised," Parcells said.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Larry Allen.

As much money as he makes, as many Pro Bowls as he's been to, Allen should've been the least of Parcells' concerns.

Instead, Parcells has spoken volumes by saying little about Allen and his on-again, off-again injuries. Not listing him on the injury report before the Washington game, after Allen lingered on the sideline the previous Sunday, was an indication the coach thinks Allen is more lazy than lame.

"It hasn't gone 100 percent the way I hoped it would," Parcells said. "There's been times he's struggled for whatever reason, but, that being said, I'm not into going much further than that."

He doesn't have to.

BEST DECISION: Zuriel Smith letting kickoff go out of bounds with 11 seconds left against the New York Giants.

Think about it: If Smith, a rookie who was making his NFL debut, picks up that ball inside the 10, with time running out and no timeouts left, the Cowboys probably don't drive for the tying field goal, don't go to overtime and don't pull out the win that turns into the launching pad for all the success that has followed.

Remember, Dallas blew a big lead in that fourth quarter to get behind; because the Cowboys won, that tends to be overlooked. If they'd lost, though, then had a bye week to stew over it, there would've been thoughts of, "Here we go again." Instead, a can-do mindset was instilled.

BIGGEST HIT: Roy Williams on Emmitt Smith.

Ol' Deuce-Deuce already was having a horrible homecoming when his left shoulder blade met Williams, cracking under the pressure. He hasn't played since.

Williams, meanwhile, has been dishing out licks like that every Sunday.

MEMORABLE MOMENT: Randal Williams returning game-opening onside kickoff for a touchdown against Philadelphia.

According to the slow-fingered scoreboard operator, Williams' 37-yard score took three seconds — about as long as you needed to read the previous paragraph. While Williams probably took closer to five or six seconds, it still goes down as the fastest into a game a touchdown was scored.

MOST ILLUSTRATIVE QUARTER: Third, vs. Detroit.

Dallas held the ball for all but three plays. Although the Cowboys scored just one touchdown, the 13:59 time of possession was better than points, especially since they were already so far ahead.

The key is, Dallas ran effectively, converted on third downs and let the defense rest while the offense wore down the opposing defense. It's exactly what Parcells preaches.

CRAZIEST QUARTER: First, vs. Washington.

Three turnovers in six plays, one of them a fumble at the end of an 11-yard run, the other more like a lateral to a safety after the receiver bobbled a catch.

The Redskins wasted the first two and only got six points out of the third because Dallas blocked the extra point.

The Cowboys also had two touchdowns negated by penalties.

HEAD-SCRATCHERS: Both losses.

Not to say the Cowboys should be undefeated, but the circumstances around both losses seem a bit strange now.

The Falcons haven't beaten anyone since handling Dallas 27-13 in the opener. Quarterback Doug Johnson lost the next six games, then his starting job. Coach Dan Reeves is taking so much heat that even Deion Sanders says he could run Atlanta better.

As for the loss to Tampa Bay, falling on the road to the reigning Super Bowl champs is understandable. And, considering the way the Cowboys' offense played in Tampa Bay, they might not have beaten some of the old, neon-orange Bucs teams. But that remains Tampa Bay's only home win. New Orleans visited the Pirate Ship this past Sunday, held the Bucs scoreless for three quarters, then won in the closing seconds.

BACKBONE AWARD: The defense has certainly led Dallas' surge. Just look at the numbers, which eight games into the season can no longer be considered a fluke.

Rodriguez captures second Gold Glove

NEW YORK (AP) — Seattle outfielders Ichiro Suzuki and Mike Cameron and Mariners infielders Bret Boone and John Olerud won AL Gold Gloves on Tuesday.

All nine winners had previously earned the honor for fielding excellence. There were seven repeat winners from last season — New York Yankees pitcher Mike Mussina and Cameron rejoined the list this year.

Texas shortstop Alex Rodriguez, Oakland third baseman Eric Chavez, Minnesota outfielder Torii Hunter and Anaheim catcher Bengie Molina also were chosen.

A-Rod won for the second straight season. Last year, he broke Omar Vizquel's string of nine consecutive Gold Gloves.

Rodriguez hit 47 home runs, tied with Philadelphia's Jim Thome for most in the majors, with 118 RBIs while batting .298.

Rodriguez said he isn't holding out much hope of being picked as the AL MVP later this month. The Rangers finished last at 71-91.

The NL Gold Glove winners will be announced Wednesday.

Francis overcomes slow start; Rockets stifle Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jeff Van Gundy settled down Houston star Steve Francis — and slowed the New Jersey Nets, too.

Francis had eight straight points and an assist in a game-ending 14-1 run, and the Rockets limited the Nets to four fourth-quarter baskets in an 86-75 victory Tuesday night.

After going 0-for-8 in the first half, Francis finished with 17 points, 10 rebounds and six assists to help the Rockets win for the third time in four games under Van Gundy.

"I was frustrated," Francis said. "When you're not making shots, you're going to be upset about it."

The Rockets came into the game leading the NBA in scoring defense after holding Chicago to 66 points Monday night, a record low for a Houston opponent. The Rockets were as tenacious in the fourth quarter Tuesday, limiting New Jersey to 4-for-18 shooting.

TCU aims for BCS bowl

FORT WORTH (AP) — TCU will get its chance to play Oklahoma, but a game between the only two undefeated teams left in major college football will probably have to wait until a scheduled 2005 season opener.

Oklahoma — the No. 1 team in every poll — has stayed undefeated by steamrolling high-quality opponents by an average of 31 points. But the No. 13 Horned Frogs have done just enough to get by in several games despite the 98th-toughest schedule out of 117 teams.

TCU's biggest test in continuing the debate about whether it deserves to be part of the Bowl Championship Series comes against Louisville (7-1, 3-1 Conference USA). It's the only game being played tonight.

"It's a great game to be spotlighted in as long as you win," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "All of that other stuff doesn't make a difference. I know if we don't beat Louisville all of these conversations don't mean much."

TCU (8-0, 5-0) is No. 9 in the BCS standings, the same spot it reached in 2000 after a 7-0 start. The Frogs would have to finish three spots higher to become the first team from a non-BCS conference guaranteed a berth in one of the four BCS bowls.

While Oklahoma has some leeway, a loss ends the BCS dream for TCU.

"The pressure is on TCU," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said. "They're undefeated, and they're trying to be in the BCS picture. They've got a lot of pressure on them to win, and we don't have to worry about all of that."

TCU's only national title came in 1938, when Davey O'Brien was the Frogs' quarterback and before determining a champion was so complicated.

The Cardinals have the C-USA's top offense, with 35 points and 470 yards a game. They have won three straight games since a double-overtime loss at South Florida, where TCU had one of its three three-point wins.

While ranked 31st nationally in total defense, TCU has dropped from fourth after giving up 1,077 yards and 82 points the last two games.

When the Frogs finally broke out offensively, scoring 62 points with a school-record 782 yards their last game at Houston, they won by just a touchdown.

TCU has won 10 straight games, one fewer than Oklahoma, and 18 of its last 19.

Messier passes Howe; Rangers blank Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Messier enjoyed being tied with Gordie Howe on the NHL points list for two periods before he passed Mr. Hockey in the closing seconds of the New York Rangers' 3-0 victory Tuesday night over the Dallas Stars.

The Rangers captain scored the first and last goals to give him 1,851 points and set off an on-ice hug with his teammates.

"I always find it hard to celebrate something like that, but what I have to realize is it's a tremendous honor for all the people I played with and the game of hockey itself," Messier said.

Messier found an empty net for a short-handed goal with 4.7 seconds left.

"Well, I wasn't really thinking about that point right there," Messier said. "Obviously if the opportunity presented itself, I wasn't going to pass it up."

It was just like the night in 1994 when he guaranteed New York would beat New Jersey in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals and stay alive in route to the Rangers' first Stanley Cup in 54 years.

Messier sealed that win by landing the puck flat in the empty New Jersey goal.

National Hockey League

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	5	2	3	1	14	36	24
N.Y. Islanders	6	3	2	0	14	37	28
N.Y. Rangers	5	3	2	1	13	26	22
New Jersey	5	3	2	0	12	25	22
Pittsburgh	3	5	3	0	9	22	33

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	6	2	2	2	16	28	24
Toronto	6	4	2	1	15	31	37
Buffalo	6	5	1	0	13	28	32
Ottawa	5	3	1	1	12	34	23
Montreal	6	7	0	0	12	26	31

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	7	1	1	0	15	27	18
Atlanta	5	3	3	1	14	31	25
Florida	4	6	2	0	10	23	31
Carolina	2	5	4	0	8	21	24
Washington	3	8	1	0	7	27	37

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Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	7	3	0	1	15	29	25
Detroit	6	6	1	0	13	38	36
Chicago	5	5	3	0	13	24	31
Nashville	4	6	1	0	9	26	31
Columbus	3	7	0	1	7	22	29

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	8	2	2	0	18	43	21
Colorado	6	5	1	0	13	41	33
Minnesota	5	6	2	0	12	32	34
Edmonton	5	5	1	0	11	34	35
Calgary	5	5	0	1	11	21	25

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	7	5	1	0	15	33	30
Anaheim	4	7	1	2	11	24	37
Los Angeles	5	5	0	0	10	31	26
Phoenix	3	5	3	0	9	28	37
San Jose	2	5	5	0	9	25	32

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

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 3, Dallas 0
Washington 5, Tampa Bay 1
Edmonton 4, Montreal 2
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 2, Anaheim 1, OT
Minnesota 4, Colorado 4, tie
Detroit 3, Calgary 0

Today's Games

Atlanta at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 7 p.m.

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	2	1	.667	—
New Jersey	2	2	.500	½
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	½
New York	1	2	.333	1
Washington	1	2	.333	1
Orlando	1	3	.250	1½
Miami	0	5	.000	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	3	1	.750	—
New Orleans	3	1	.750	—
Detroit	2	1	.667	½
Toronto	2	1	.667	½
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2
Chicago	1	3	.250	2
Cleveland	0	3	.000	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	3	1	.750	—
Houston	3	1	.750	—
Memphis	2	1	.667	½
Utah	2	1	.667	½
San Antonio	3	2	.600	½
Denver	2	2	.500	1
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	4	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	0	1.000	1
Sacramento	2	1	.667	1½
Golden State	1	2	.333	2½
Phoenix	1	2	.333	2½
Portland	1	2	.333	2½
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	3

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 71, Denver 60
Houston 86, New Jersey 75
L.A. Lakers 113, Milwaukee 107
San Antonio 80, Miami 73

Today's Games

Chicago at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
Timely Pawn	87	66
Good Guys	87	66
Robert Early's Weld	84.5	68.5
WTP Energy	84	69
Culligan	82.5	70.5
Circle M Welding	77	76
BJ Services	75.5	77.5
The Shack	74.5	78.5
Anadarko	73.5	79.5
Ghost	42.5	110.5

High series: Kevin Jones, scratch, 562; Butch Evans, handicap, 638.
High game: Jerry Glover, scratch, 248; Mike Logan, handicap, 238.

Jack-N-Jill

Team	W	L
Renegades	27	9
Snyder Brick & Tile	25	11
Outcasts	23	13
Turkey Hunters	21	15
Snyder Iron & Metal	19.5	16.5
Team 8	18	18
WTP Energy	16	20
JB's	16	20
Snyder Lanes	15	21
Timely Finance	14.5	21.5
Moments Captured	13	23
Phantom Team	8	28

High series: Scratch: Jim Northcutt, 579, Dana Stone, 521. **Handicap:** Jim Northcutt, 678, Dana Stone, 668.
High game: Scratch: Jim Nortcutt, 231, Dana Stone, 182. **Handicap:** Jim Northcutt, 264, Bridget Halkowitz, 238.

Sports Briefs

Baseball and softball booster clubs

The baseball and softball booster clubs will meet at 7 tonight in the film room. All parents of baseball and softball players are encouraged to attend.

Volleyball supper

An SHS volleyball supper will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Dinner will be two brisket wraps with trimmings, and cost is $5. Tickets are available from any volleyball player, and will be sold at the door.

Five teams defect C-USA for Big East

NEW YORK (AP) — Five members of Conference USA moved to the Big East, more than making up for the recent defection of three schools to the Atlantic Coast Conference when it comes to basketball, but not even coming close to restoring its luster in football.

Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida joined the Big East just months after the 25-year-old league lost Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College to the ACC. The new members will begin competing in the 2005-06 academic year.

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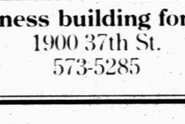
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ADOPTION CEREMONY — The police department has adopted Snyder Junior High School. Officer Kenny Burns signs the document while Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins, assistant principal Ralph Ramon, principal Kellye Starnes and peer mediator Kendra Tidwell look on. Tidwell presented the plaque. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



ASB ADOPTS SJHS — American State Bank's Shawn Ragland signs the adoption papers for Snyder Junior High School while Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins, principal Kellye Starnes and peer mediator William Ornelas look on. Ornelas presented the plaque. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



PATTERSON ADOPTS SJHS — Patterson Drilling has adopted Snyder High School. Janeen Patterson signs the adoption papers. Also attending the adoption ceremony were from left Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins, assistant principal Ralph Ramon, principal Kellye Starnes and peer mediator Corey Jaramillo who presented the plaque. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dr. Gott



By Peter Gott, M.D.

More on the 'no flour, no sugar' diet

DEAR DR. GOTT: Let me share an experience about weight loss.

From the time I was a teenager, I never drank a diet soda. I drank the real thing. I've been fat since age 15 and I am now 67. During the intervening years, I have repeatedly lost — and regained — tremendous amounts of weight.

After eating, I feel hollow. The feeling is intense and continues for several hours.

Finally, after trying your "no flour, no sugar" diet, I've begun to lose: 45 pounds in the first three weeks. Under your instructions, I quit drinking regular soda, limited carbohydrate intake and exercised regularly.

The results are amazing. I feel better. This never happened before in 67 years of concentrated effort. I am committed to continuing your diet. Thank you for caring.

DEAR READER: And thank you for writing.

Reducing caloric intake, in a simple and direct manner, will usually lead to weight loss. Diets can be too restrictive or heavy on cholesterol. Therefore, I was especially impressed that my "no flour, no sugar" diet worked for you. (Impressed only because you lost a phenomenal 45 pounds in the first three weeks, a goal that is seldom achieved by any diet plan.)

Therefore, I recommend that you continue the diet. Remember to avoid commercial sweeteners, such as corn syrup. Stick with the "no flour, no sugar" diet. It will work and you can make alterations as necessary once you have achieved your weight-goal.

Other readers who would like a copy of my Health Report "Losing Weight," which contains my "no flour, no sugar" diet, should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I went swimming a few days ago and, after coming out of a deep dive, I realized that water had entered my right ear. I've tried all kinds of tricks, including a headstand, to get it out. The water remains and is affecting my hearing. Can you recommend something that would help?

DEAR READER: Before answering your question, I need to know why you didn't go to your primary care physician to obtain assisfance. Your letter is dated mid-June and here I am, answering it five months later. This problem could probably have been solved in five minutes in the doctor's office.

Now to your question.

Although a water-plugged ear can result from serious baro-trauma (for example, a ruptured eardrum at significant depths), most people suffer hearing loss after swimming because water enters the ear and, because of wax, cannot escape.

Therefore, your first step is to pour a half-capful of rubbing alcohol into the ear. The alcohol may loosen and dislodge the wax (if wax is present), as well as combining with the water and evaporating it away.

If this simple strategy is ineffective, see your doctor for an ear lavage to remove what I suspect to be a wax accumulation. The next step after that is to see an otolaryngologist, if necessary.

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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FIRE DEPT. ADOPTS SJHS — The fire department has adopted Snyder Junior High School. Firemen Ben Poe signs the adoption paper while Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins, assistant principal Ralph Ramon, principal Kellye Starnes and peer mediator Amanda Martinez look on. Martinez presented the plaque. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



ADOPTS SJHS — Big Country GM Autoland has adopted Snyder Junior High School. Pictured at the adoption ceremony are the dealership's Jay Ball, Supt. Dr. Ronny Collins and principal Kellye Starnes. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Experimental treatment works like 'liquid Drano' on arteries

CHICAGO (AP) — An experimental treatment that seems to work like "liquid Drano" for clogged arteries stems from remarkably healthy villagers in northern Italy found to have paradoxically lousy cholesterol levels.

Scientists think a genetic mutation in HDL cholesterol explains the villagers' good health. And using a synthetic version of that substance, they were able to reduce fatty artery plaque in just six weeks in patients with heart disease.

Larger and longer studies are needed to determine if the experimental treatment will translate into fewer deaths, but the early results are promising, said Dr. Daniel Rader, director of preventive cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

The surprisingly quick results, though preliminary, shatter a long-standing belief that heart disease is a slow-progressing disease that takes a long time to undo, said Rader, who wrote an editorial accompanying the study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"This is clearly on the level of a breakthrough that will have far-reaching implications," potentially pointing the way toward a rapid treatment for fatty buildups, said Dr. Bryan Brewer, chief of molecular diseases at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

The treatment involved infusions of a laboratory-produced version of the mutated HDL, the good cholesterol that helps protect against heart disease by removing plaque from the bloodstream. The villagers had very low levels of HDL, but the mutation made it an especially effective plaque attacker.

"The concept is sort of liquid Drano for the coronary arteries," said Dr. Steven Nissen, a Cleveland Clinic cardiologist who led the study.

While some existing medicines target HDL, most conventional drug treatment works by reducing levels of LDL cholesterol, the bad kind that contributes to the formation of plaques that can clog

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	13 72	13 20	13 30	— 40
AT&T Corp rs	18 85	18 54	18 56	— 24
Albertsons	20 02	19 67	19 69	— 30
Alltel	46 37	45 70	45 98	— 34
AmElPA	28 09	27 77	27 85	— 23
AmGrPh	43 17	42 75	42 84	— 26
ATMOSEgy	24 70	24 42	24 44	— 12
Avaya	15 40	15 00	15 39	+ 07
BP PLC	42 55	42 38	42 50	— 05
BakerHughes	28 88	28 50	28 83	+ 25
BankAmer	76 05	74 50	75 19	— 35
BellSouth	25 98	25 58	25 62	— 38
BurlNoSFe	28 66	28 23	28 29	— 25
Caterpillar	75 69	74 38	74 85	+ 04
CenterPoint	9 83	9 70	9 71	— 08
ChevronTex	74 05	73 55	73 83	— 08
Citigroup	48 45	48 00	48 12	— 20
CocaCola	46 99	46 53	46 59	— 31
ColgatePal	53 58	53 08	53 08	— 22
CmtlMetals	25 01	24 77	24 77	— 01
ConocoPhil	57 02	56 03	56 93	— 09
Cooper Inds	54 39	53 71	53 93	— 44
DaimlrChry	37 35	36 95	37 01	— 83
DeltaAirl	13 04	12 72	12 73	— 22
Dillards Inc	15 85	15 64	15 72	— 05
DowChem	37 85	37 35	37 37	— 24
DuPont	40 10	39 53	39 58	— 35
EastmanChem	32 31	32 05	32 09	— 13
EsiKodak	24 46	23 75	24 27	— 04
EDS Corp	21 48	21 20	21 21	— 25
Entergy	55 13	54 44	54 48	— 44
ExxonMobil	36 50	36 05	36 20	— 12
FootLocker	18 42	18 16	18 30	+ 09
GenDynam	83 65	82 65	82 84	— 83
GenElec	28 64	28 25	28 28	— 38
GenMills	44 89	44 08	44 29	— 48
GenMotors	43 17	42 62	42 66	— 24
GaPacific	27 25	26 84	26 89	— 32
Goodrich	28 08	27 45	27 50	— 25
Goodyear	7 05	6 82	6 85	— 14
GtAtlPac	7 80	7 33	7 37	
Halliburtn	24 10	23 82	24 01	+ 12
Hanson PLC	33 58	33 30	33 44	— 86
HarteHanks	20 00	19 68	19 79	— 20
HomeDepot	37 21	36 56	36 66	— 61
Honeywellntl	30 98	30 52	30 60	— 12
IBM	88 88	88 18	88 31	— 83
IntiPaper	39 02	38 60	38 61	— 63
JohnsonJn	49 65	48 82	48 95	— 20
KinderMorg	52 45	52 05	52 18	+ 03
Kroger Co	17 26	17 00	17 06	— 20
LockheedM	45 85	45 40	45 58	— 12
Lowes Cos	59 64	58 37	58 44	— 1 20
Lubys	2 50	2 46	2 50	
LucentTech	3 13	3 02	3 03	— 12
MarathonOil	29 41	28 88	29 01	— 34
MayDeptStr	28 07	27 49	27 52	— 53
Medtronic	44 67	44 10	44 25	— 14
Motorola	13 93	13 60	13 66	— 29
NCR Corp	36 17	35 74	35 87	— 15
Navistar	42 05	40 62	40 86	— 74
PNM Rescs	27 75	27 45	27 49	— 24
Penney JC	23 31	22 90	22 91	— 56
PepBoys	19 40	19 30	19 35	— 09
PepsiCo	47 80	46 76	46 84	— 91
PhelpDodge	63 80	63 10	63 36	— 74
PilgrmPrd B	13 95	13 45	13 79	+ 39
Praxair	70 31	69 58	69 97	— 09
ProctGamb	97 49	96 88	97 03	— 32
RadioShack	31 51	31 12	31 40	+ 05
RoyalDut	44 23	44 03	44 21	— 29
SBC Comm	23 80	23 45	23 49	— 39
SaraLee	19 67	19 39	19 47	— 13
Scripps EW	94 42	93 71	93 85	— 15
SearsRoeb	52 75	51 77	52 10	— 65
SherwinW	33 58	33 10	33 17	— 42
SouthernCo	29 82	29 55	29 56	— 25
SwstAirl	18 73	18 42	18 47	— 11
SprintFON	16 15	15 83	15 84	— 36
SprintPCS	4 39	4 24	4 34	— 05
Sunoco Inc	44 20	43 44	43 94	— 26
TXU Corp	23 22	22 52	22 54	— 22
TempleInland	54 10	53 85	53 95	— 17
TexInc	28 64	28 18	28 58	+ 36
TexasInst	30 12	29 00	29 60	— 24
Textron	50 47	49 11	49 40	— 1 07
TimeWarner	15 63	15 33	15 36	— 21
TrinityInds	26 06	25 88	26 02	+ 11
TylerTech	8 00	7 90	7 94	— 06
UnionPacif	63 38	63 01	63 06	— 31
USSteel	24 75	24 05	24 46	+ 34
UnitedTech	86 97	86 03	86 60	+ 58
Unocal	31 47	31 03	31 20	— 22
VerizonComm	33 50	32 54	32 55	— 34
WalMart	58 67	57 76	57 96	— 70
WellsFargo	55 81	55 15	55 37	— 15
WstnGasRs	41 53	41 24	41 38	— 18
WinnDixie	7 80	7 50	7 65	— 12
Xerox Cp	10 70	10 50	10 50	— 02
YumBrands	33 76	33 12	33 48	— 28

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Scurrying Around Snyder

by Dorcas Hardy, CEA - Family and Consumer Sciences, 2612 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

Home For The Holidays

The schedule for the annual Home for the Holidays is as follows: Garza County, 6:30 p.m. Monday, at the First United Methodist Church in Post; Borden County; 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at Community Building in Gail; Scurry County, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at First United Methodist Church; and Mitchell County, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Wallace Center in Colorado City. The cost of the event is $8.00.

Reservations for the Scurry County event can be made by calling the Extension Office at (325) 573-5423. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 5 p.m. Extra cookbooks can be purchased for $5 each.

Chill Out Over the Holidays

Does the thought of baking for the holidays leave you in a holidaze? Frozen with fear that you won't get it all done?

You may have favorite recipes for festive holiday baked goods that you always like to make. You may enjoy experimenting with new recipes. You may see the following as your options for holiday baking: A) bake all night before the event; B) bake early the day of the event; C) bake the first free day before the event.

There is another way.

With the first two options listed above, your food will be fresh but you'll be tired. With the third option, you'll be fresh but your food may be stale. Or, possibly unsafe to eat.

Instead of baking to a frazzle this holiday season, try chilling out. Bake ahead and freeze foods to avoid last-minute hassles. Here are some guidelines to help you start. If you're in doubt about whether a food will freeze well, it's always a good idea to give it a trial run.

Try making and freezing a small batch earlier in the season and see if you're satisfied with the results. Or, experiment with a small amount this year and apply what you learned next year.

Remember: Commercial manufacturers have equipment and ingredients not available to home bakers and can successfully freeze many products you can't. Also, commercial products contain preservatives that permit longer storage both in the freezer and at room temperature.

Coverings for Frozen Food

It's important to use freezer containers or wrappings that are moisture-vapor-resistant. Here are some general guidelines.

Wrapping Materials

Suitable freezer wrapping material include freezer paper, plastic freezer bags, plastic wrap designed for freezer use and extra heavy or heavy duty freezer aluminum foil. Some brands of freezer bags are available in 2 and 2 ½ gallon sizes suitable for freezing larger foods.

Check wrapping labels for specific information about whether the wrappings work for freezing. For example, not all plastic wraps are designed for freezer use. It's important to use materials intended for freezing as they're more likely to keep moisture out and are less likely to tear in the freezer.

For freezer paper, check directions for which side of the paper is placed next to the food. Unless directed otherwise, the plastic coated side goes next to food. Secure freezer paper with freezer tape.

Rigid Containers

Rigid freezer containers include plastic, glass and ceramic containers labeled suitable for freezing. Foil pans work well for freezing foods you'll re-heat in the oven. You can bake food in foil pans and then freeze it in the baking pan. Cover pan tightly with freezer-quality foil, paper, plastic wrap or a plastic bag. Plastic freezer/microwave safe containers are a good choice for foods you'll reheat in the microwave.

Caution: Carefully read manufacturer's directions about safe handling when using glass or ceramic dishes labeled freezer/microwave/oven safe. Choose a container that fits the amount of food you're freezing. If there's greater than about a ½ inch space between the surface of a baked product and the top of the container, wrap the food with a layer of freezer wrapping before placing it in the container. This helps prevent moisture loss.

Some containers aren't suitable for freezing. For example, milk and cottage cheese cartons aren't moisture-vapor-resistant enough for freezing.

When using glass and ceramic containers, use only those designed for freezing. Other types of glass and ceramics may break in the freezer.

Packing Food for the Freezer

Thoroughly cool baked goods before freezing or they'll become soggy. Place food on a wire cooling rack to allow air to circulate around the food and promote faster cooling. For food safety reasons you may need to complete cooling perishable foods like cheesecakes in the refrigerator. The recommended time for holding perishable foods at room temperature (includes both cooling and serving) is 2 hours.

Pack food compactly and try to get as much air out of the package as possible. The quality of food declines faster when excess air is left in the package. Wrap well and seal tightly to keep moisture out.

"Freezer burn," when the surface of the food appears light colored and dried out, occurs when moisture on the surface evaporates. Proper cooling, air removal, moisture-vapor-resistant packaging, a tight seal and an appropriate length of storage help prevent freezer burn while a food with freezer burn is safe to eat, the quality is lower.

Label each package with the type and amount of the contents and the date it was frozen. You also may wish to include a suggested "use by" date based on the information in this article. Consider dividing foods according to events – for example: Package and label one container of cookies for your Dec. 1 party, another for the Dec. 10 party, and so on. You may wish to keep a written list of frozen holiday baked goods.

Freezing Guidelines

Freeze food at 0 degrees F or below. Avoid overloading your freezer with too much food for freezing at one time. Shirley Corriher, author of the award-winning book "CookWise" (William Morrow), writing in "Fine Cooking Online," recommends adding only about 10 percent of the freezer's available capacity at a time. Leave space between packages so air can circulate around them. Then, when the food is frozen, stack or move the foods closer together.

Continued next week

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Hunters Asked to Report Sick Quail

Thousands of quail hunters will pursue bird dogs this fall hoping to bag a limit of quail for the dinner table. A San Angelo-based wildlife specialist would be interested in looking at those that may not make the frying pan.

"If anyone finds a quail that appears sick, I'd be interested in it," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist here. "We know woefully little about the significance of disease in wild quail populations, primarily because we don't find sick quail very often," he said.

"A sick quail doesn't last long before some predator finds it. A quail carcass rarely lasts longer than eight hours in the field, so it's not like you see dead quail lying around, even if there was a massive die-off."

Quail lead a perilous, and usually brief, life. Drought, winter storms, predators and habitat loss are the primary culprits, but other factors may also play a role. Rollins said even though he's been trained to discount the impact of disease in free-ranging quail populations, he remains curious about quail epidemiology.

"The blue (scaled) quail population over most of West Texas is a fraction of what it was 15 years ago and I don't think weather conditions were the only factors responsible," he said.

Rollins has been investigating reports of sick quail ever since, but he is forced to rely on circumstantial observations more than post-mortem specimens. "Most hunters who find a sick quail simply discard the bird," he said.

"There's always talk about 'coccidiosis' anytime the quail population is down. I don't think coccidiosis, per se, is the culprit, but I'm curious about what pathogens might be involved."

A diseased quail might show symptoms of diarrhea-stained feathers near the vent, malnourishment, or a discolored liver.

"If you're cleaning quail and notice a liver that looks like pickle loaf instead of the normal dark red color, put the bird on ice and give me a call," he said.

The specialist said ideally the bird should be placed on ice or refrigerated, but not frozen. However, if the bird can't be examined in a two-or-three day period, he suggests freezing it for later examination.

Anyone finding diseased quail is urged to contact Dr. Rollins at (325) 653-4576 in San Angelo.

?Weather Whys?

Topic: Northern Lights

Q: You sometimes hear mention of the "northern lights." What are they?

A: The correct term is aurora, and there are two types – aurora borealis, which in the U.S. are frequently called the northern lights — and the aurora australis, or southern lights, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University.

"Auroras are caused by molecules high in the atmosphere that release energy that have been excited by flares of energy from the sun," Odins explains.

"This energy is in the form of radiation, and sometimes the wavelengths come in the form of light. The different atmospheric gases emit different lights — some are green, red, yellow, white or even purple.

"They tend to brighten and then fade away again, and often appear in the night sky as a waving curtain, a ribbon of colored light, a glow in the sky or sometimes even an arc of light. Their movement can be breathtaking."

Q: Can anyone see the northern lights?

A: They are best viewed in northern areas of the country, and are frequently seen in Canada and near both the north and south poles, Odins adds.

"It's why they are called the northern lights they are best seen in northern latitudes," he explains. "It's fairly rare for people in the southern U.S. to be able to see the aurora borealis.

"When it does occur, it's because the sun emits a giant flare of energy toward Earth and excites a tremendous number of molecules. The height of auroras has always been something of a mystery. We know they are much higher than clouds, and often range as high as 50 miles or more above the Earth."

ABOUT WEATHER WHYS

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For more information, please contact Keith Randall at (979) 845-4644 or kr@univrel.tamu.edu. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to news@univrel.tamu.edu.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE THIRD CALENDER QUARTER, 2003

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in REGULAR Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, November 3, 2003 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Rod Waller, Ralph Trevey, Jerry House, Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey, Commissioner's for Precincts, 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Nelda Colvin, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period July 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets on the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: **NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County Depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on July 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003, the beginning and ending balance for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statues of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the REGULAR Session of said Court of Scurry County.

Nelda Colvin,
County Treasurer
Rod Waller,
County Judge
Ralph W. Tevey,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Jerry House,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Howard L. Limmer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Chloanne Lindsey,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Nelda Colvin, Rod Waller, Ralph Trevey, Jerry House, Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey before me, the undersigned Scurry County Clerk for Scurry County, Texas:

ATTEST:
(S) Joan Bunch
County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL)

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER
THIRD QUARTERLY SUMMARY

FUNDS	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 06-30-03	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 09-30-03
GENERAL						
Departmental				$896,615.84		
Jury				1,988.41		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				31,025.31		
Health Unit				39,520.76		
Park & Coliseum				177,472.85		
Library				50,147.62		
TOTALS						
GENERAL FUND	$65,073.83	$1,382,795.64	$1,187,647.83	1,196,770.79	$1,289,327.54	$149,418.97
PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	325.30	1,204.23	1,042,949.46	1,043,116.73	986.43	375.83
TEXPOOL FUND	7,738,642.72	18,897.43	264,554.71	62.39	1,719,942.21	6,302,090.26
ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND	4,878.09	128.15	0.00	48.03	0.00	4,958.21
SCURRY CO. CONST FUND	326.16	492.41	33,610.00	34,043.24	0.00	385.33
HEALTH UNIT FUND	1,268.16	3,539.86	0.00	1,679.27	1,661.40	1,467.35
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES FUND	5,255.56	436.10	0.00	45.50	0.00	5,646.16
LIBRARY DONATIONS FUND	5,333.67	438.29	0.00	105.96	0.00	5,666.00
COGDELL DEPRECIATION FUND	4,313.41	2,002.79	122,000.00	125,582.77	0.00	2,733.43
COGDELL REFUND FUND	792.12	2,228.81	14,034.21	14,034.21	0.00	3,020.93
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	962.00	2,230.75	1,117,690.80	1,119,272.64	0.00	1,610.91
COGDELL OPERATING FUND	(20,955.12)	4,565,921.14	385,777.50	2,996,539.00	1,451,377.45	483,827.07
COGDELL HEALTHCARE BENEFITS	230.65	47,054.16	119,948.40	118,344.35	0.00	48,888.86
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$7,806,446.55	$6,027,369.76	$4,288,212.91	$6,648,644.88	$4,463,295.03	$7,010,089.31

Airport Revenue 3rd Quarter	$15,121.36
Interest 3rd Quarter	$28,212.88
Interest Earned to Date	$102,997.38

Nelda Colvin, Scurry County Treasurer
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COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (200,604 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 11-3-02	LAST WEEK 10-27-03	THIS WEEK 11-3-03
ELEVATION (FEET)	17.55	17.93	17.77
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	18,801	19,572	19,245
PERCENT FULL	9.37	9.76	9.59
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (517,262 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 11-3-02	LAST WEEK 10-27-03	THIS WEEK 11-3-03
ELEVATION (FEET)	38.91	40.89	40.60
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	38,580	44,405	43,521
PERCENT FULL	7.46	8.58	8.41
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION

O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR (554,340 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1551.50 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 11-3-02	LAST WEEK 10-27-03	THIS WEEK 11-3-03
ELEVATION (FEET)	28.45	26.99	26.86
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	220,666	206,165	204,931
PERCENT FULL	39.81	37.19	36.97
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

INFORMATION BASED ON NEW AREA CAPACITY CURVE DATA

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 10-27-02 10-21-03	THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 11-3-03 10-28-03	THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY 11-3-03 10-28-03
BIG SPRING	4,291,429	4,272,857	5,431,000
ODESSA	17,962,143	16,584,143	22,363,000
SNYDER	2,016,000	1,938,000	2,167,000
MIDLAND	21,826,300	20,495,371	23,758,300
SAN ANGELO	12,946,857	13,154,571	14,738,000
STANTON	308,429	280,857	327,000

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Pharmacists brace for rush to get 'Human Joint Oil'

*New FLUIDjoint™ has 60% greater effect than Glucosamine for improving overall joint function**

By Richard L. Jackson
Universal Media Syndicate*

Pharmacists around the country are bracing for the rush of people expecting to get one of the newest breakthroughs in medical science called FLUIDjoint.

What calcium is to your bones FLUIDjoint is to your joints.

It's being compared to "human joint oil" for adults because of it's ability to deliver powerful micronutrients to the human joints.

Just imagine a formula that will help your body to reduce joint discomfort, stiffness and improve flexibility to enhance daily living activities.

Scientists have identified and condensed the micronutrients that your body can use and put to work within days.

With the special micronutrients in FLUIDjoint the only "effects" experienced are more mobility, comfort and improved joint health.

It's called FLUIDjoint. But the trade name for it is *MicroNutrient-2-Immunoglobulin-IgG-Antibodies*. This brand-new supplement is a huge breakthrough for those concerned about joint function, because the clinical results show that the remarkable health benefits are significant.

Not all drugstores have received deliveries of FLUIDjoint yet. But for those who want it first, we are providing the phone number and information on who has it so you can get it right now.

"FLUIDjoint goes directly to the cartilage and helps joints move freely, helping to preserve cartilage and improve joint function," explains John L. Zenk, M.D.

"FLUIDjoint combines micronutrients that work with our own bodies immune systems to slow the cycle of cartilage destruction, leading to joint dysfunction."

"The major problem is that our immune function declines as we age. FLUIDjoint provides the valuable micronutrient support needed to help protect our joints," Dr. Zenk said.

Unlike popular pill remedies that people take after they have pain from inflammation, FLUIDjoint helps prevent swelling in the joints before it starts.

Each chewable dose of FLUIDjoint is so good it tastes just like a tablespoon of a vanilla milkshake. That makes most people happy because they can get rid of all those huge supplement pills they choke down everyday.

> ***"FLUIDjoint's effect was far superior than Glucosamine in every clinically measured joint parameter. A remarkable 90% of the people who use FLUIDjoint can expect to experience an improvement in joint function. FLUIDjoint is safe and effective for continuous, long term use, according to study results."***
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> *John L. Zenk, MD*
> *Principal Investigator*
> *Certified American Board of Internal Medicine*

For most, FLUIDjoint provides rapid results. A noticeable improvement in joint performance can be seen in less than 14 days of taking the daily dosage. You can take it anywhere because no refrigeration is needed.

In a normal, healthy joint, the cartilage of one bone glides freely over the cartilage of the opposite bone aided by lubrication of fluid, which is compared to the joints "oil."

Each place in your body where bone meets bone is a potential spot for the grinding agony of joint pain, arthritis, stiff fingers or sore knees.

Over time, wear and tear on the joints causes the cartilage to break down. So just as you maintain the oil and grease that keeps your car's parts moving freely, maintaining lubrication in the body's joints is essential.

Until now, many people have flocked to remedies that contain Glucosamine, Chondroitin, MSM or Collagen.

Yet, Glucosamine and Chondroitin have a common drawback, they do not work for everyone.

In contrast, FLUIDjoint is a new micronutrient supplement. Drugstores will be able to provide FLUIDjoint without a prescription.

"It's as safe and wholesome as mother's milk so you can get the benefits you want without worry," Dr. Zenk said.

Dr. Lee Randolph Beck, a biologist and former professor at the University of Alabama Medical School explains, "FLUIDjoint has extensive scientific support, and FLUIDjoint's micronutrients have been tested in well-controlled clinical studies."

"The results of one study revealed that FLUIDjoint was significantly effective in improving all measured parameters (joint pain, joint stiffness, activities of daily living and total WOMAC scores which measures overall joint function) beginning at the second week and continuing to the completion of the trial. Glucosamine, when compared to baseline, was effective in improving joint stiffness and total scores. No serious adverse reactions were noted in any of the groups," Dr. Beck said.

Figure 1 depicts the effect measurements for FLUIDjoint and glucosamine sulfate in one of the studies. FLUIDjoint beat glucosamine in the head to head study by an impressive 60%.

Although both compounds show the ability to produce a large effect size in every category, FLUIDjoint out-performs glucosamine in every area measured.

Numerous worldwide patents on the uses of the special micronutrient technology have been issued. The active ingredient in FLUIDjoint was awarded a United States Patent 5,650,175, for the anti-inflammatory factor method of isolation and use.

With many years of science behind FLUIDjoint, clinical tests show that daily consumption of the amazing key ingredient in FLUIDjoint helps protect against structural and functional damage caused by acute and chronic inflammation.

"This all results in the most advanced joint health supplement on the market today. It lets you move freely. It works sooner than imagined. Your joints can bend and flex easier so you can do all the things you love to do," Dr. Beck said.

Beginning today the company is making FLUIDjoint immediately available to the general public.

"Until shipments have reached all 30,000 of our drugstores, we've opened a National Direct Order Line **1-800-239-6133 ask for Dept. FJ1821.** So anyone who doesn't want to wait can call immediately and have FLUIDjoint sent to their home," said John Lindesmith, PatentHEALTH spokesman.

"It has been announced that **Rite Aid** and **CVS Pharmacy** stores are the first in the area to receive FLUIDjoint and now have it available," Lindesmith said.

Do You Worry About These 10 Joint Trouble Spots?

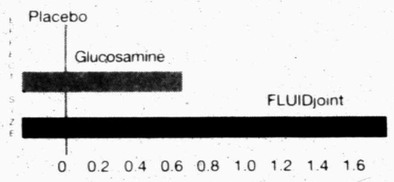
✔ Check all that apply:

- ❑ Neck
- ❑ Wrist
- ❑ Shoulder
- ❑ Fingers
- ❑ Back
- ❑ Knee
- ❑ Elbow
- ❑ Ankle
- ❑ Hip
- ❑ Toes

If you have checked one or more you can get FLUIDjoint now.



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Taste tests show that the vanilla milkshake taste of FLUIDjoint chewable tablets are well accepted and easier than swallowing pills. They can deliver faster and increased absorption to your joints than pills. The twice daily dosage comes in a cobalt blue prescription designed bottle.

For Complete References see Current Therapeutic Research, Vol. 63, No. 7, July 2002. Dr. Lee Randolph Beck a biologist and former professor of the University of Alabama Medical School is currently the Chief Scientific Officer for the producer of the milk biologics ingredients. John L. Zenk, M.D. the former Chief of Medicine at St. Francis Hospital, Minnesota, is currently retained as the Chief Medical/Scientific Officer of the licensee of the milk biologics ingredients.

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Figure 1 Source: PatentHEALTH, LLC ©2003 Effect is calculated using Hedges and Cohen formula

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1. **Rite Aid** and **CVS Pharmacy** stores are offering a special introduction of FLUIDjoint while supplies last.
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   C. To order by mail, enclose $29 plus $5.87 for shipping and handling, in check or money order made payable to *FLUIDjoint*. Send with this FLUIDjoint order form to:
   PatentHEALTH, LLC
   FLUIDjoint National Processing Center Dept. FJ1821
   Postal Drawer 2950, N. Canton, OH 44720
   D. Print your name and address here:

Little known U.S. Government benefit is now being taken FREE

Private citizens find legal access to tap into the U.S. Atomic Timekeeper. All it takes is the new $19 U.S. Perfect Time Clock that runs on a signal 100 times more accurate than a $20,000.00 ROLEX®

By Richard L. Jackson
Universal Media Syndicate*

Right now, the U.S. Government is trying to send you the special Perfect Time signal that automatically sets your home clock FREE, 24 hours a day, even after a power outage.

But, you can't receive it with a regular clock. All you need is the $19 Perfect Time Clock that looks like any clock, only this one re-sets itself automatically and runs on a signal 100 times more accurate than a precision $20,000.00 Rolex®.

It's all possible through a little known FREE Government Benefit. As U.S. citizens, we have paid the bill for years to build and maintain a multi-million dollar U.S. perfect time Atomic Clock, located in Colorado. Amazingly, less than 1% of Americans know about this Atomic clock or how to get the benefit of FREE Perfect Time.

Thomas White, Vice President of Universal TechTronics confirms, "This is the perfect time continuous signal the U.S. Government uses to launch shuttle missions and space operations. There are never any fees or charges to get it. That's because it's FREE to all U.S. citizens. With Universal's automatic U.S. Perfect Time Clock, anyone can get the U.S. Perfect Time signal right from their own home that is continuously broadcast and accurate to one billionth of a second."

And those who are lucky enough to get one of these amazing new devices will never have to climb a ladder or chair again to set their clocks for daylight savings.

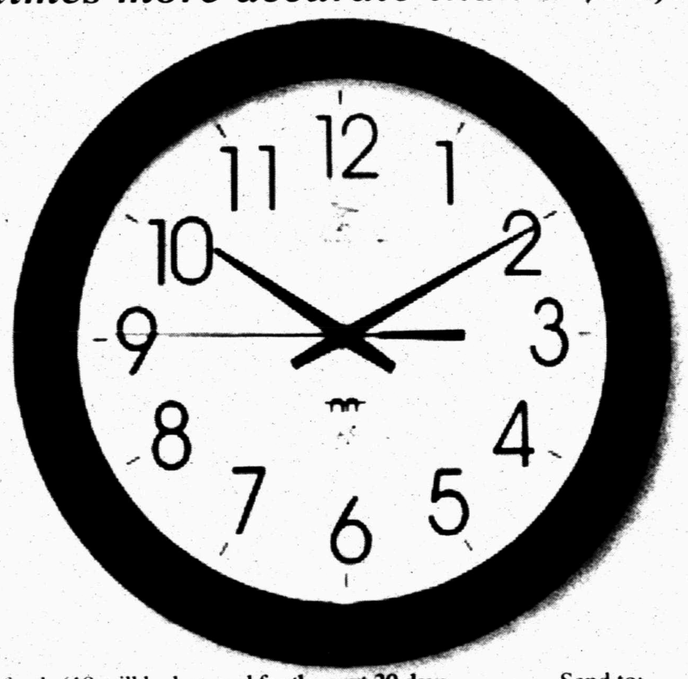


Universal Officials also announced the expected release of the wristwatch with the same Perfect Time technology that many top U.S. Government Officials rely on.

Universal TechTronics is making a limited public distribution of the new U.S. Perfect Time Clock that goes perfectly with any decor and works in every time zone to provide a lifetime of precision time. "This clock finds the perfect time signal and then sets itself automatically, not only in spring and fall for daylight savings, but even after power outages," White said.

Universal's new clock is only available to the general public direct from the TechTronics Processing Center that consumers can call TOLL FREE (1-800-242-6155) 24 hours a day.

The Perfect Time clocks come with a full five year guarantee and have been scheduled to allow for 48 hour rush delivery. The advance distribution price of only $19 will be honored for the next 30 days.



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Dean gives no ground at Dem debate

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Howard Dean's rivals sought to undercut his front-running status today, criticizing the former Vermont governor's comments on the Confederate flag and his unwillingness to apologize.

"Howard Dean offended both blacks and whites in the South by using the Confederate flag as a political symbol and should admit he was wrong," Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut said during a campaign stop in New Hampshire, adding, "a leader has to be strong enough to admit a mistake."

Dean came under fire from his foes Tuesday night in a Democratic presidential debate that veered from hip to heated. The candidate refused to recant his recent statement that the party must court Southerners who display the symbol of the Confederacy in their pickup trucks.

"It's a racist symbol but I also think the Democratic Party has to be a big tent," Dean said Tuesday night. "Poor white people need to vote their economic interest."

That's not how others saw it, not Sen. John Edwards nor Al Sharpton, both of whom sharply challenged Dean on the debate stage, nor even one prominent Democratic officeholder who has yet to endorse any of the contenders.

"Governor Dean was trying to reach out to disenfranchised voters in the South, but he needs to be more careful," said Democratic Gov. Bill Richardson of New Mexico. "I don't think this is serious, but it has put a little bit of a dent in his front-runner status."

Dean's rivals can only hope so, with the kickoff Iowa caucus and New Hampshire presidential primary contests less than three months away and the former Vermont governor continuing to run strongly in polls in both states.

And even as the debate was unfolding, there was fresh evidence of the difficulties Democrats face in the South as they prepare to challenge President Bush next year.

In off-year balloting hundreds of miles from the debate site, Republicans elected a governor in Kentucky for the first time in 32 years and ousted the incumbent Democratic governor in Mississippi.

And dented or not, Dean already was moving on.

In remarks prepared for delivery today in New York City, he was asking 600,000 supporters to decide whether he should drop out of the system of public financing for presidential elections and the campaign spending limits that go with it.

If so, he would be the first Democrat to do so since the post-Watergate spending system was created in the 1970s.

Rep. Dick Gephardt was the only absentee Tuesday night as the Democrats gathered for their sixth debate in two months. The Missouri lawmaker chose to campaign in Iowa, site of the lead-off caucuses on Jan. 19.

Whatever the impact of the flap over the flag, the eight-way candidates' debate stood apart from the other clashes sanctioned by the Democratic Party in recent weeks. Hosted by CNN and Rock the Vote, it blended edgy videos produced by each of the campaigns to appeal to young voters with cheeky questions from members of the audience.

Asked whether they had ever used marijuana, Edwards, Dean and Sen. John Kerry said they have. Rep. Dennis Kucinich, Clark, Sharpton and Lieberman said they had not. Alone among the eight, former Sen. Carol Moseley Braun declined to answer.

Sekou Diyday, a 25-year-old supermarket buyer from Boston, triggered the clash over the Confederate flag question when he told Dean he was "extremely offended" by comments the former governor made in an interview with The Des Moines Register.

Bush signs ban on partial birth abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is handing abortion opponents a victory sought through seven years of political battle as he signs legislation that bans some abortions.

The president's signature represents an end to a legislative crusade that began when Republicans captured the House in 1995. Former President Clinton twice vetoed similar bills, arguing that they lacked an exception to protect the health of the mother.

But in a likely prelude of obstacles that linger, a federal judge in Nebraska sharply questioned the constitutionality of the legislation to be signed into law.

"It seems to me the law is highly suspect, if not a per se violation of the Constitution," U.S. District Judge Richard Kopf said at the outset of a hearing in Lincoln, Neb., on an attempt to stop the law from taking effect.

In advance of Bush's plans for a signing ceremony with fanfare at a federal building named for former President Ronald Reagan, an erstwhile supporter of anti-abortion groups, the president' spokesman said that Bush "is strongly committed to building a culture of life in America."

Teen arrested for PI today

• ***Arrest***

An arrest was made at 3:08 a.m. today in the 400 block of 20th St. for public intoxication. A 17-year-old male taken into custody and booked into Scurry County Jail.

• ***Criminal mischief***

An officer was requested at 12:17 p.m. Tuesday at a residence in the 2500 block of 27th Street to report possible criminal mischief to a rent house. The officer advised of the proper steps to take.

A second report of criminal mischief was reported at 10 p.m. Tuesday in the 2700 block of 34th Street. The caller reported that someone had thrown something at his car. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted.

• ***Reckless driver***

At 8:09 a.m. Tuesday a caller reported a reckless driver in the vicinity of 37th St. near Snyder High School. An officer made contact with a woman and spoke with her about the complaint.

• ***Minor accidents***

Three accidents were reported Tuesday afternoon. The first occurred in the 2200 block of 37th Street involving a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by Erica Soliz, 26, of Snyder and a 1999 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Bolena Garcia, 30, also of Snyder.

The second traffic incident was reported in the 4500 block of College Ave. at 4:32 p.m. It involved a 2003 Ford Focus, driven by Lanett Simmons, 63, of Snyder and a 1997 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Kendra Castillo, 19, also of Snyder.

A third mishap was reported in the 100 block of College Ave. at 5:01 p.m. involving a 1996 Chevrolet SUV and a 1985 Ford 4-door. The driver of the SUV was Sybil Tucker, 70, of Lubbock. Brandon Treat, 17, of Snyder was driving the Ford. There were no injuries reported in any of the accidents.

Births

David Solis and Crystal Rodriguez of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Kayla Solis, at 9:46 a.m. on Oct. 29 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Mia weighed four pounds, three ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Beatrice Solis of Snyder and the late Rodolfo Solis, and the late Sesario Martinez. Great-grandparents are the late Fidel and Columbia Aguirre Solis.

Maternal grandparents are Carlos and Sylvia Rodriguez of Snyder, Abbie and Felipe Garcia of Lubbock, Juan Rodriguez of Lamesa and Inez Rodriguez of Snyder.

Pedro and Elizabeth Gonzales of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Melanie Gonzales, at 12:21 a.m. on Nov. 3 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 3½ ounces.

Mauro and Juana Gonzales of Mexico are paternal grandparents and Lupe Montoya of Snyder is the maternal grandparent.

Man gets probation

A 32-year-old Snyder man was placed on probation for five years Tuesday morning in 132nd District Court following a guilty plea for indecency with a child.

Danny Baker of 3104 40th pleaded guilty to the July 9 offense and was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for five years with deferred adjudication.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Baker $1,000.

Obituaries

Peggy Medford

1933-2003

Peggy Ann Medford, a native of Scurry County, died Monday, Nov. 3, in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio after a six-year battle with multiple myeloma.

A memorial service for Mrs. Medford, 70, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Interment will be in the Snyder Cemetery and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 30, 1933 in Snyder, she was the daughter of the late John T. and Tabitha Lynch. Her father served as Scurry County sheriff.

A 1950 graduate of Snyder High School, she worked for Sun Oil until she married Olen Medford.

A resident of Kerrville, she was a member of the Kerrville Church of Christ and was active in the Friends of the Kerrville Library and the Riverhill Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Olen Medford of Kerrville; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Brandy Pate Medford of Houston; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Cyrella Lynch of Waco; a sister and brother-in-law, Katherine and R.J. Kidd of Snyder; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Ann and Rebecca Leigh Medford of Houston; and five nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Bernadine Walker

1932-2003

Bernandine Walker, 71, died Monday, Nov. 3 at her home in Snyder.

Funeral service for Mrs. Walker is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Jayton. Burial will follow in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home.

Born April 15, 1932 in Kent County, she was the former manager of Rip Griffin's Truck Stop in Snyder. She had also worked for the Kent County State Bank in Jayton and had owned a convenience store near DeLeon.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, she married H.V. Walker on Dec. 19, 1986.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Vada Johnson; a brother, John Johnson; and a sister, Patsy Ruth.

Survivors include her husband, H.V. Walker of Snyder; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Charles and Denise Miller of Lewisville and Earl Brownlee of Oregon; a daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Vick Burk of Rotan; a sister, Mary McAteer of Jayton; a sister-in-law, Mary Lynn Johnson of Jayton; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at 5:30-7 p.m. today at the Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home in Rotan.

Joe Barrera

1934-2003

COLORADO CITY — Joe D. Barrera of Houston, brother of Virginia Barrera of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 30, in Houston after a lengthy illness.



Joe Barrera

Funeral mass will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City for Mr. Barrera, 69. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery with Fr. George Varakakula officiating.

Mr. Barrera was born on Oct. 16, 1934 in Marlin and moved to Houston from Snyder 44 years ago.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Joe and Rosa Barrera; and a brother, Abraham Barrera.

Survivors also include his wife, Antonia Barrera of Houston; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Edward Valles of Houston; five sons and four daughters-in-law, Joe Barrera III, Jesse and Yolanda Barrera, David and Jessica Barrera, Michael and Irene Barrera and Gilbert and Marciela Barrera, all of Houston; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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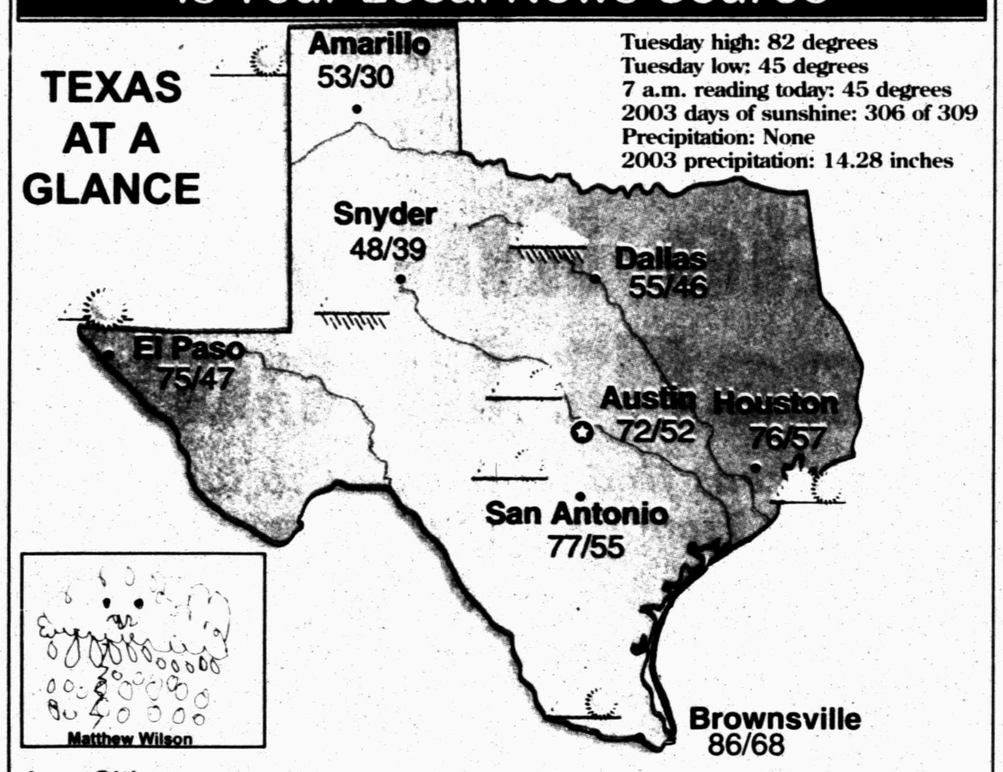
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Thu 11/6	Fri 11/7	Sat 11/8
48/39	49/49	62/54
Cloudy skies early. A few showers developing later in the day. Cold.	Showers possible.	Occasional showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise 7:05 AM Sunset 5:49 PM	Sunrise 7:06 AM Sunset 5:48 PM	Sunrise 7:07 AM Sunset 5:47 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Tuesday high: 82 degrees
Tuesday low: 45 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 45 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 306 of 309
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 14.28 inches

Matthew Wilson

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	51	41	rain	El Paso	75	47	mst sunny	Midland	55	40	rain
Amarillo	53	30	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	65	47	rain	Raymondville	86	66	pt sunny
Austin	72	52	cloudy	Gainesville	52	40	rain	Rosenberg	76	57	pt sunny
Beaumont	81	61	pt sunny	Greenville	54	42	rain	San Antonio	77	55	cloudy
Brownsville	86	68	pt sunny	Houston	76	57	pt sunny	San Marcos	74	52	cloudy
Brownwood	59	43	rain	Kingsville	85	66	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	56	43	rain
Corpus Christi	80	68	pt sunny	Livingston	73	52	pt sunny	Sweetwater	51	40	rain
Corsicana	60	45	rain	Longview	62	45	rain	Tyler	62	45	rain
Dallas	55	46	rain	Lubbock	53	37	cloudy	Weatherford	52	40	rain
Del Rio	75	58	rain	Lufkin	72	49	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	53	39	cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	76	53	cloudy	Houston	76	57	pt sunny	Phoenix	77	54	pt sunny
Boston	61	42	cloudy	Los Angeles	68	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	59	52	rain
Chicago	47	33	mst sunny	Miami	84	76	t-storm	Seattle	51	34	sunny
Dallas	55	46	rain	Minneapolis	35	20	mst sunny	St. Louis	52	36	mst sunny
Denver	45	25	pt sunny	New York	64	46	rain	Washington, DC	67	47	rain

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Nov 1	Nov 9	Nov 17	Nov 23

UV Index

Thu 11/6	Fri 11/7	Sat 11/8
2	2	3
Minimal	Minimal	Low

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

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