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Home Of Lisa Reigh

RAINY WORK — City employees were busy this morning repairing a water main in the 3200 block of College Avenue. In the photo right, Abel Carrillo positions a hose to pump the water out. Wayne Kimery shovels dirt from around the pipe in the above photo. (SDN Staff Photos)

Rains have helped, but more is needed

Despite recent rains in Scurry County and over most of West Texas, the area is still in a drought, reminded the general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District Tuesday.

"The rains have been very welcome and needed, but we have to remember we are still in drought conditions," said John Grant, executive director of the CRMWD.

Speaking to the Snyder Lions Club, Grant said five of the lowest inflow measurements into Lake Thomas have been recorded in the past 10 years.

Grant said the lowest inflow was in 1998 when only 880 acre-feet flowed into Thomas.

"The average in-flow is 30,000 acre-feet," said Grant.

"These facts are also true for Lake Spence. They've had their five lowest in-flow years since 1992." Lake Spence is located near Robert Lee.

The district is anticipating some in-flow into Thomas beginning tonight following heavy rains Tuesday over the lake's water shed.

Grant said in anticipation of low rainfall totals over the years, the water district has looked to ground water to supplement its water supplies.

"We operate several wells for Snyder when necessary, and we have a well field near Monahans as well," said Grant.

In answering a question about the possibility of building new lakes, Grant said first of all, it hadn't rained enough to fill the present lakes, and that locations for new lakes are non-existent in the area.

Another question concerned the overall present water supply, and how long it could serve the member districts of the CRMWD.

Grant replied that there are a lot of assumptions to be considered, but the district feels it has adequate water supplies to last until 2050.

"This does not mean we are just sitting back and waiting," said Grant. "We are constantly seeking new water sources and more economical ways to deliver the water."

Grant said the water district is faced with many challenges every year, and one of them now is an infrastructure that is 50 years old.

"Just like Snyder has to replace water lines that are old, we do too," he added.

Grant said electricity is a major expense.

"We spend about $7.5 million a year pumping water," said Grant. "And we expect it to go up another $800,000 to $1 million in 2001."

In other comments, Grant said the district no longer provides fresh water to oil companies for water flooding, and still participates in a cloud-seeding program.

"But in a drought, there are no clouds to seed," said Grant.

U.S. won't retreat from Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The attack on the USS Cole will not trigger an American military retreat from the Persian Gulf even though troops remain at risk to terrorism, the commander of U.S. forces there told the Senate today.

"The U.S. Central Command will not back away from this mission," Army Gen. Tommy Franks, commander in chief of the central command, told the Senate Armed Services Committee. But Franks, who is responsible for all U.S. military personnel in the gulf, said there is no escaping terrorist threats in that area.

"We will never reduce the risk to our people to zero, but we will reduce the risk to our people in every way we can," he said in an opening statement.

Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., said the committee would hear details of the FBI's investigation into the Oct. 12 bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen later Wednesday. Warner said the testimony from Adm. Vern Clark, chief of naval operations, would be closed to the public and the press out of concern for safety of U.S. troops in the Mideast.

The attack on the Cole, which killed 17 sailors, was believed to be the work of terrorists and has raised questions about the vulnerability of U.S. forces elsewhere in the region.

The Pentagon said Tuesday that in response to specific terrorist threats against U.S. forces in Bahrain and Qatar, troops based there have been put on the highest possible state of alert. The Pentagon would not describe the nature of the threats and said it had not determined whether they were credible.

"We've got fairly specific information, but the credibility is unknown," Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said. "You're not quite sure what to make of it, so you do the cautious course of action and go up to the higher level" of alert.

The USS Cole attack, which also wounded 39 sailors, also figured in the decision to raise the alert level for troops in Bahrain and Qatar, Quigley said. U.S. officials have not yet pinpointed the culprit.

The threat condition in Bahrain and Qatar was raised to "Delta," the highest possible level, this past weekend, he said.

Immediately after the Cole attack, all 23 ships in the Bahrain-based 5th Fleet were sent out of port to reduce their vulnerability to terrorist attack. Quigley said Tuesday that all ships — and support ships — will remain at sea "for the foreseeable future."

Voting keeps up brisk pace

After 2½ days of early voting, a total of 658 registered voters have cast ballots for the Nov. 7 general election.

On Monday, 279 voters chose to vote early, and that number was surpassed Tuesday as 303 cast ballots.

Through 11 a.m. today, another 76 had voted.

If the current pace continues, the total of early voters will easily surpass the 2,537 early votes in the presidential election in 1996.

Interest in the election has been generated by a sheriff's race that features three write-in candidates and a proxy candidate for the present sheriff.

Cole Herring, Joe Salinas and Kirk Taylor, listed in the order their names are posted in the voting area, are the write-in candidates opposing retired sheriff Keith Collier. Collier has said he will not accept the post if elected, but if he is, the Democrat Party is hoping the Commissioners Court will appoint present sheriff Darren Jackson to the position for a two-year term.

Jackson, a Democrat, was ruled ineligible to be on the ballot because he voted in the Republican primary.

There is also a contested race in Precinct 3 for county commissioner where incumbent Republican Howard Limmer is being challenged by Donna Gray. Limmer defeated Gray's husband for the post in 1996.

Another contested race is for the Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace. Republican Travis Brackeen and independent Pam Bryant are vying for the post.

Early voting continues through Friday, Nov. 3. Voting times are from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

Busy time ahead for chamber, board members are told

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors reviewed past projects and heard plans for upcoming events when they met Tuesday for their monthly board meeting.

The board approved naming a nominating committee this week that will nominate a member to replace outgoing director Trent Driggers.

Darren Jackson and Paula McWilliams were appointed to the board during this year and will be asked to remain as directors for another term. Mark Cypert will also remain on the board as a past president.

Executive director Donna Fowler and executive assistant Sandra Barboza reported on the Lincoln County Symposium in Ruidoso earlier this month and their trip to promote Snyder's Western Swing Festival.

Fowler also said the fundraiser for Bryce Doty this past Sunday was a success as over $10,000 was raised.

Fowler also said the chamber plans a Thanksgiving meal for all TDCJ inmates who have worked on chamber projects this year.

Fowler asked the directors to encourage civic clubs, school clubs and businesses to enter the lighted Christmas parade on Dec. 2. The parade theme is *Christmas Memories* and anyone wishing to enter should call the chamber at 573-3558.

Cypert presided at the meeting and those in attendance were Dr. Melissa Jones, Jack Whitworth, Mike Thornton, Carl Burleson, Ben Murphy and Jackson.

Truck carrying hazardous material is struck by train

AGUILARES (AP) — An explosion triggered when a Texas-Mexican Railroad train struck a tanker truck filled with flammable hazardous material has injured six people in South Texas.

The blast and ensuing fire fueled by the chemical Tuesday forced the evacuation of residents in a one-mile radius around the scene.

Three firefighters were hurt when they attempted to put out the chemical fire with water, causing an explosive reaction, Department of Public Safety troopers investigating the accident told the Laredo Morning Times.

Others injured were the driver of the Key Energy Group 18-wheeler tanker truck along with the train's engineer and conductor. Officials would not release the names of the driver or the Tex-Mex employees.

Law officers identified the injured firefighters as Enrique Mendoza, Bruno Guajardo and Ramiro Garza.

Victims were taken to Mercy Health Center in Laredo.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Historians are supposed to trace history, not change it."

Somebody sent us the following, said to have surfaced on the Internet. We have seen the correlation of the two famous events that occurred 100 years apart before, but it appears some new comparisons have been added.

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846. John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860, and JFK was elected President in 1960.

The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights issues. Both wives lost a child while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday. Both Presidents were shot in the head.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy and Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.

Both were assassinated by Southerners. Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808. Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839. Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names. Both names are composed of 15 letters.

Lincoln was shot at a theater named Ford. Kennedy was shot in a car called Lincoln.

Booth ran from the theater and was caught in a warehouse. Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theatre.

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

And here's the new twist:

A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland. A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

The West Texas way:

We found a quote by a Los Angeles Times writer about Midland, where Gov. George W. Bush and Tommy Lee Jones both grew up. The writer described the Tall City thusly:

"A place where parents raise children to say 'Yes, Ma'am,' to go to Church on Sunday, but to kick tail at the Friday night football game. Sort of like 'It's a Wonderful Life,' starring Tommy Lee Jones."

ASK US

Q—How many gallons of gasoline will one barrel of crude oil produce?

A—The 42 gallons of crude will produce 22 gallons of gas.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 74 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 65; .08 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 18.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 30% rain chance, low upper 50s, SE wind 10-20 mph; Thursday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, high 70-75.

Kelcey Stafford
Rain Chance

Sunset:
7:02 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:55 a.m.
Of 298 days in 2000, the sun has shone 295 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.
—Samuel Johnson

Discovery makes rare California desert landing

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — For the first time in 41/2 years, a space shuttle streaked across the desert sky and landed on a runway near the scrub, coyotes and rattlesnakes of California's Mojave Desert.

After high wind prevented a Florida touchdown for a third day, Discovery swooped through nearly cloudless skies Tuesday, ending a 13-day flight during which the seven astronauts got the international space station ready for the arrival of its first full-time crew.

"Welcome back to Earth after a super successful mission," Mission Control said after Discovery rolled to a safe stop.

"Great to be back," replied Cmdr. Brian Duffy.

NASA's 100th space shuttle flight ended where most of the earliest flights touched down. In recent years, however, the space agency has opted to land its shuttles near its launch site at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

It will now take about a week and $1 million to mount the massive orbiter onto a modified Boeing 747 and fly it back to Florida. Many of the astronauts were to fly to Houston on today.

The Discovery crew should feel at home at the storied Air Force base where many of the shuttle's first flight tests took place and Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier in 1947.

"To be able to come back here and fly on a space shuttle and land it here at Edwards Air Force Base is a very special thing for me," Duffy said.

NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center and the Air Force hold regular drills and maintain the equipment because the base could be called to receive a shuttle during any flight. Atlantis was the last to fly into Edwards, after poor weather in Florida during a March 1996 mission.

Discovery was originally scheduled to land Sunday at Cape Canaveral, but the attempt was scrubbed because of high wind. Gusts also kept the shuttle from landing Monday, the same day rain clouds at Edwards scuttled plans there.

To the astronauts' relief, the weather was ideal at Edwards on Tuesday.

"After a rough couple days of weather, Edwards is giving you the best it has to offer," Mission Control said.

As Discovery flew over metropolitan Los Angeles, about 80 miles south of Edwards, two sonic booms blasted through the atmosphere. Minutes later, the orbiter landed on a runway not far from desert scrub.

"This is just an awesome moment. We just wrapped up the two most incredible weeks of my life," said pilot Pamela Melroy, only the third woman to fly the space shuttle.

During their flight, Duffy and his crew installed two new segments on the outside of the space station and also spruced up the inside for the three men who will be moving in for four months. They conducted four spacewalks on four consecutive days, an exceptional — and exhausting — amount of work.

The astronauts toiled from morning to night, from the time they rocketed into orbit Oct. 11 until their departure from the space station Friday. A broken antenna and a short circuit made their work even more difficult.

Shuttle program manager Ron Dittemore gave the astronauts an "A-plus" for their efforts. "This one's going to be hard to beat," he said at a news conference after the landing.

Now the spotlight shifts to Russia and Kazakstan.

Astronaut Bill Shepherd and two cosmonauts are scheduled to lift off aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket from Kazakstan on Oct. 31. They will arrive at the 240-mile-high space station two days later.

The next shuttle flight is a trip to the space station by Endeavour in early December to carry up giant solar panels. Discovery, meanwhile, is supposed to return to the space station in February to pick up Shepherd and his crew and drop off their replacements.

The retrieval mission remains on track, even though technicians may have to work over the Christmas holidays to get the shuttle ready, Dittemore said. Work will be delayed about a week as Discovery is ferried back to Florida.

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On the Net:
NASA:
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/index-m.html

Kerr-McGee Corp. agrees to pay $13 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kerr-McGee Corp. has agreed to pay $13 million to resolve allegations it underpaid royalties on oil it took from leased federal and Indian land during 1988-1998, the Justice Department said Tuesday.

The settlement brings to more than $275 million the amount the government has recovered from 10 oil companies as a result of a private whistle-blower lawsuit originally filed under the False Claims Act. More cases are pending.

Mike Bradford, U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Texas, said, "This settlement bring us one step closer to restoring to the taxpayers and Indian tribes of the United States the money due for production of oil on public lands."

The settlement agreement was signed by representatives of the Navajo Nation — the largest Native American tribe in the Southwest — and the Assiniboine-Sioux tribe as well as the federal government and Kerr-McGee.

Two private whistle-blowers, J. Benjamin Johnson Jr. and John Martinek, who filed the original complaint in U.S. District Court in Lufkin, Texas, against Kerr-McGee, will share in the settlement.

The whistle-blowers alleged that 17 companies underpaid royalties on oil taken from more than 27 million acres of leased federal and Indian land onshore and offshore in 21 states. They alleged that together the companies submitted more than 500,000 false claims and damages and penalties might exceed $5 billion.

In their 1996 lawsuit, the whistle-blowers accused the companies of paying royalties based on a posted wellhead price rather than the fair market value.

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed the accuracy of the fuel saving theories in this advertisement.

Device May Increase Gas Mileage Significantly

BOSTON - After studying the Platinum Gas Saver for five years, Federal Consumer Protection concluded: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with the device than that claimed by the developer (National Fuelsaver Corporation of Boston)."

With a simple connection to a vacuum line, the Gas Saver adds microscopic quantities of platinum to the air-fuel mixture entering the engine.

Platinum was chosen for the Gas Saver for the same reason that it was chosen for the catalytic converter. Platinum has the unique ability to make non-burning fuel burn.

Since the average gasoline engine burns only 68% of the fuel that you pump into it, and since the unburnt fuel leaving an engine is pollution, the platinum of the catalytic converter burns the 32% of your fuel that did not burn in the engine.

Unfortunately, the converter's platinum burns this gasoline in the tail pipe, where the heat and energy produced from burning this fuel cannot be harnessed to drive your vehicle.

But by adding platinum to the air-fuel mixture, the Gas Saver enables most of this fuel to burn while it is still inside the engine, converting potential pollution into more miles per gallon.

In addition to this government study, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out the carbon deposits and raising octane, making premium fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We have sold over 400,000 Gas Savers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life (by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits) as buy it to increase gas mileage or raise octane."

For further information call:
1-800-537-7427 or
1-617-244-1210

Government Produced Test Data

The government studied fuel saving test data on vehicles made by several auto makers using the Gas Saver. This is the data they produced from a fleet of 15 identical 5-liter vehicles.

Vehicle Number	Miles/gal. without Gas Saver	Miles/gal. with Gas Saver	Percentage Increase
1	12.0	17.8	48.3%
2	11.3	16.6	46.9%
3	14.1	20.7	46.8%
4	13.0	18.8	44.6%
5	12.2	17.1	40.2%
6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
14	13.1	14.0	6.9%
15	12.9	11.3	-12.4%
Average	12.7	16.3	28.3%

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Teacher's idea of a joke is student's idea of dud

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion about something that happened at school. I am 13 years old, and my science teacher has an expression that bothers me. He says, "Life's unfair — and then you die." He uses this expression whenever a student complains about something. He thinks it's funny.

I know kids complain a lot, but I think he is wrong to say this. He makes it seem like life is hopeless. It makes me think about the boys in Colorado who shot up their school, and about teen-agers who commit suicide. I think they felt hopeless, too.

I would complain to the principal, but he knows about this, and he also thinks it's funny. What do you think? — **WONDERING IN MURRIETA, CALIF.**

DEAR WONDERING: I think your teacher needs some new material, because if you have quoted him accurately, his attitude is extremely condescending. Perhaps he should lay off the smart remarks and consider whether some of those complaints are valid.

One thing is certain: He will never make it as a stand-up comic. He should put more effort into his daytime job.

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DEAR ABBY: Until January 1997, I thought I was destined to die weighing more than 350 pounds. Losing weight seemed like an insurmountable challenge. However, a health crisis got me started, and with the motivation, information and fellowship provided by the weight-loss support group TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), I have literally become half the person I used to be.

I'm proud to report that I'm at the goal weight prescribed by my doctor. I now wear clothes nine sizes less than I did three years ago. Abby, I can now walk up to four miles without stopping instead of one block, and I'm able to climb 10 flights of stairs without breathing hard. I'm sharing this personal information to encourage others who struggle with being overweight to consider joining a chapter of TOPS for help.

TOPS differs from commercial weight-loss organizations. Goals and food plans are not set by TOPS; members get their food plans and goals from their physicians. Ours is the oldest international, nonprofit weight-loss support group, and our philosophy is that change comes from within. By helping one another, TOPS members make that life-saving change.

I owe my life to TOPS, and I know from personal experience that it can be a godsend to many of your readers. Please let people know about it, Abby. — **ROE WIERSGALLA, MILWAUKEE**

DEAR ROE: First, let me congratulate you on your 180-pound weight loss. The photographs that accompanied your letter show you to be not only beautiful on the inside, but on the outside as well.

Readers, I have mentioned TOPS in this column before. It was founded in 1948 and boasts more than 270,000 members worldwide in more than 11,000 chapters. TOPS provides friendship and emotional support for its members, both inside and outside meetings. It is affordable — annual dues are only $20 in the United States and $25 in Canada. Local dues are set by each chapter to cover expenses and are normally 50 cents to $1 a week. Because TOPS is affordable, members can receive ongoing support necessary to maintain their goals for a lifetime.

TOPS offers retreats, rallies and recognition days, as well as a monthly membership magazine. It is also a leading supporter of obesity research, and since 1966 has donated more than $5 million to fund obesity and metabolic programs at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Those interested may obtain more information by calling the toll-free number: (800) 932-8677 or by visiting the Web site at www.tops.org.

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Date Book

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000

Today is the 299th day of 2000 and the 34th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1888, in Newburgh, N.Y., the first double-decker ferryboat in the United States was launched

On this day in 1950, Chinese forces invaded Tibet.

On this day in 1983, American troops invaded Grenada.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Strauss (1825-1899), composer; Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), painter-sculptor; Richard E. Byrd (1888-1957), explorer; Minnie Pearl (1912-1996), singer-comedian; Marion Ross (1928-), actress, is 72; Bobby Knight (1940-), basketball coach, is 60; Helen Reddy (1941-) singer-songwriter, is 59; Dan Issel (1948-), basketball player, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, the Minnesota Twins won the World Series by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 in Game Seven.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Give wind and tide a chance to change." — Richard E. Byrd

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 20) and new moon (Oct. 27).

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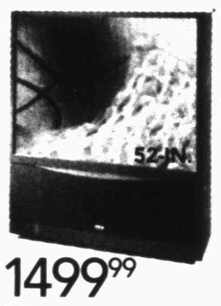

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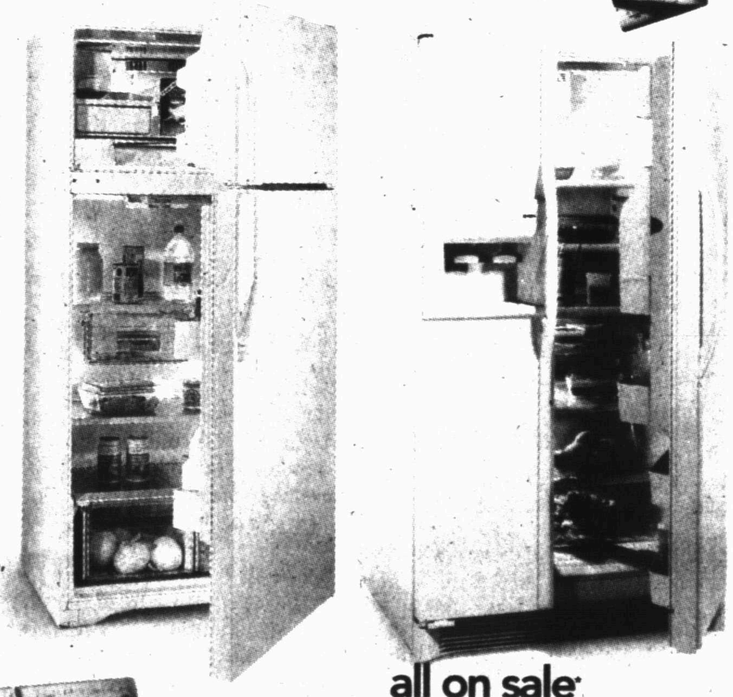

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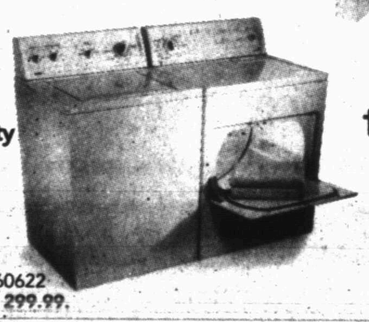

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SJHS All Region Choir

Nineteen Snyder Junior High School choir students received all-region choir recognition following auditions held in Lubbock on Oct. 21. The choir will perform at 4 p.m. Nov. 10 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. Named to the SATB All-Region Choir are back row from left, Heather Holmes, Jason Cave, Paul Haines, Alex Neal, Michael Nelson, Cade Simpson, Ryan Ward, Logan Martin (alternate). Those named to the SSA All-Region Choir are middle row, from left, Sarah Carpenter, Megan Crisp, Katie Curry, Traci Jordan, Lacey Kincaid, Michelle Miller; front row, Mechelle Renfro, Temi Thompson, Heather Zajicek. Marisa Munoz and Stephanie Parmer are not pictured. Marci Dennis is the choir director. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Some trouble by arrest of man based on DNA warrant

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When a warrant identifying a suspect only by his DNA led to charges against a man in a 1994 rape, law enforcement agencies hailed the tactic as an important advance in fighting crime.

But civil libertarians and the suspect's lawyer were troubled: Might not no-name warrants make statutes of limitations meaningless?

The debate's flash point came last month with the arrest of 31-year-old Paul E. Robinson. State computers matched Robinson's genetic code to a no-name warrant issued in August — just as the six-year statute of limitations was about to expire.

"I think someday this DNA technology will be where fingerprints are now, where you just put the info in the computer and get a hit on your bad guy," Sacramento Police Detective Peter Willover said Tuesday.

The August 1994 rape was one in a series of five assaults by a man police and newspapers called the Second Story Rapist for his penchant for attacking women who lived on the second floor of apartment buildings. Robinson was charged with five counts of sexual assault.

Other law enforcement agencies around the country have filed such DNA warrants, but Robinson is believed to be the first suspect arrested through one, said Jim Polley, director of governmental affairs for the National District Attorneys Association, based in Alexandria, Va.

Lawrence Kobilinsky, assistant provost at John Jay College of Criminal Justice at the City University of New York, agreed Tuesday that it was the first such arrest.

"This will affect the entire country," warned Johnny L. Griffin, Robinson's attorney and a former federal prosecutor.

Robinson's DNA was collected by police on an unrelated criminal matter, Willover said. He would not give details about that case.

Nevertheless, condemnation of the arrest by civil libertarians was immediate.

Griffin said he will ask that the case be thrown out on the grounds that the statute of limitations has expired because his client was not identified by name in the warrant.

Also, Griffin said he will try to get the DNA evidence dismissed because Robinson's genetic code should never have been entered into the law enforcement computers. Under the law, the DNA of a suspect under arrest can be entered into the computer only for certain offenses.

Statutes of limitations, which limit the time prosecutors can file charges, help ensure fair trials, Griffin and civil liberties groups argue.

Memories of witnesses fade, and evidence gets lost or contaminated, making it difficult to defend the accused, Griffin told The Sacramento Bee.

"It's difficult for a defendant to mount a defense that is six years old," added Jeffrey Adachi, chief public defender in San Francisco and a board member of the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice. "The whole purpose of a statute of limitation is to protect the right to a fair trial."

Willover and Anne Marie Schubert, a Sacramento County deputy district attorney in the adult sexual assault unit, said Robinson's arrest and the victim's gratitude justify no-name warrants.

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UCLA study monitors impact of Internet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Concerns the Internet revolution has dehumanized America may be unfounded.

Nearly two-thirds of all Americans have ventured online, and the majority of them deny the Internet creates social isolation, according to a study released Wednesday by the University of California in Los Angeles.

For instance, more than 75 percent said they do not feel as if they're being ignored by relatives and friends as a result of chat-room activity. In fact, the majority of Internet users said e-mail, Web sites and chat rooms have a "modestly positive impact" on their abilities to make new friends and communicate more with family.

But the Internet has only been a popular communication tool for the past five years, cautions UCLA researcher Jeffrey Cole. Cole, the lead researcher of "Surveying the Digital Future," believes the Web will have profound long-term effects that most users can't yet detect.

"The Internet changes everything from our values to communication patterns and consumer behavior," Cole said. Spending long hours surfing the Web "can even change how many neighbors we recognize by their faces," he added.

The study focused on the opinions and online habits of 2,096 respondents — both Internet users and nonusers — who mirror the nation's ethnic, economic and geographic makeup.

More than 70 percent said children's grades are neither helped nor hurt by Internet activity. Nearly two-thirds said they now buy less from traditional retailers, as opposed to shopping online.

Lack of privacy was the greatest concern. About two-thirds of Internet users agreed that people who go online put their privacy at risk, the study showed.

"What we've found is that almost no one is afraid of the government monitoring us," Cole said. "They're afraid corporations are watching what they do."

Cole said he hopes to continue the study over the next 10 to 20 years in an effort to address more issues relating to the technology.

Lee Rainie, director of the Pew Internet and American Life Project, said the report supports his own findings that the Internet is a tool that unites more people than it isolates.

"There is some evidence that people make and sustain long distance friendships online," Rainie said.

The UCLA study was funded by the National Science Foundation as well as America Online Inc., Microsoft Corp., the Walt Disney Co. and Sony, but Cole said no questions were influenced by the sponsors. Researchers said the survey had a margin of error of 2 percentage points.

'College Daze' set

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University will host "College Daze" Saturday, Nov. 11, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Campus tours will begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with a free lunch. Information sessions will begin at 1:30 p.m. and general information sessions will begin at 2 p.m. A free showing at the ASU Planetarium will also begin at 2 p.m. The day's activities will conclude with a 2 p.m. football game between ASU and Texas A&M-Kingsville. College Daze participants and guests will be admitted free to the game with tickets provided at the Expo. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 915-942-2058 or 1-800-946-8627.

C-City radio station sets 50th celebration

COLORADO CITY — KVMC Radio will celebrate its 50th year of broadcasting on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The event will be a barbecue dinner at the Colorado City civic center at 7 p.m. featuring Dale Hanson of WFAA TV, channel 8 of Dallas.

Tickets are $10 and are now available at the radio station on West Highway 80 in Colorado City, or by calling 728-5530, or 728-5224.

Jim Baum , mayor of Colorado City, is the present owner. He has owned the station since 1980.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000

Projects, ventures or ambitions are reachable in the year ahead if they are based on realistic premises. In fact, that which was unattainable can now be accomplished.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone's feelings could be hurt deeply today if you inadvertently forget to include him or her in social plans you're organizing with other friends. Don't overlook anyone. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Before accepting a favor from another, consider the possibility that there may be strings attached — especially if this person has never made such overtures before. Don't be taken.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you tip your hand prematurely today regarding an idea you have, someone else could profit more from your creation than you could. Keep your thoughts to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll shoot yourself in the foot today if you place a higher price tag on your wares than they are really worth. You won't find any takers, and the loss will be yours.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful not to alter a well-thought-out plan today just because someone else can't see your logic. If that person doesn't possess your knowledge, his or her advice may be unrealistic.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure you have enough info about the person you're negotiating with when cutting a business deal today. That person might not have the authority to do what she or he is promising.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who has promised something to you might not be able to deliver and could break the news to you today. Instead of getting angry, work on a backup plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A third party who is not an actual part of an arrangement you have may poke his or her nose into your business today and cause some complications for you. Try to nip it in the bud early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) That little green imp of jealousy could tantalize you into being suspicious of someone you love, causing you to become overly possessive. Don't let him have his way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're not careful, you might let a disagreement arise between you and your mate over something silly, causing you to evaluate it from an emotional view instead of a realistic one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Self-doubts could cause you to behave in ineffective ways that will hamper your progress. If you want to get anything done, get back in character.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be a Scrooge today, but, by the same token, don't let a rascal get away with bilking you out of what you're due. Stand up for what is rightfully yours.

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Birthday Greetings

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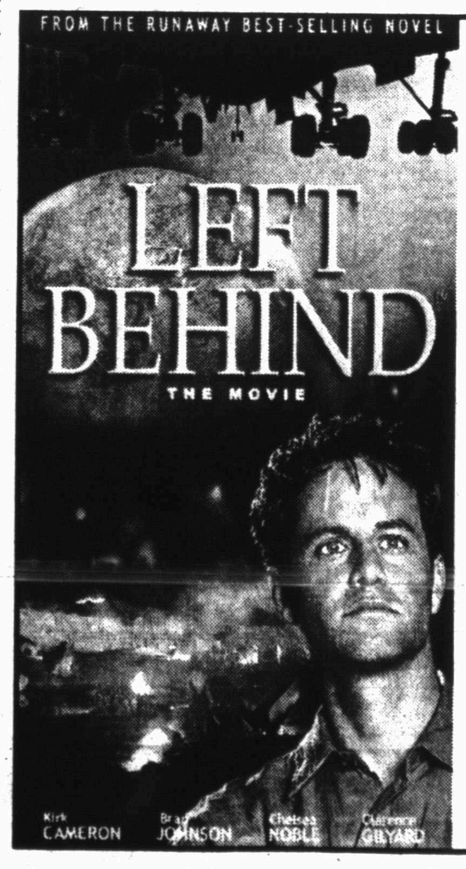

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NOTICE

On October 13, 2000, TXU Electric Company ("TXU Electric") filed an Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") seeking authority to assess a surcharge on its customers' electric service bills to recover an undercollected balance of fuel cost revenues for the months of August and September 2000. The surcharge in the amount of $231,423,477.83, inclusive of interest through January 2001, is proposed to be implemented in TXU Electric's January 2001 billing month and recovered over a 12-month period. Additional interest would be applied if the surcharge is begun after January 2001.

All of TXU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TXU Electric's tariffed Rider FC, titled "Fuel Cost Factor," and all territories served by TXU Electric are affected by the proposed surcharge in the Petition. The proposed surcharge is subject to final review by the Commission in TXU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons with questions or who want more information on this Application may contact TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this Application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

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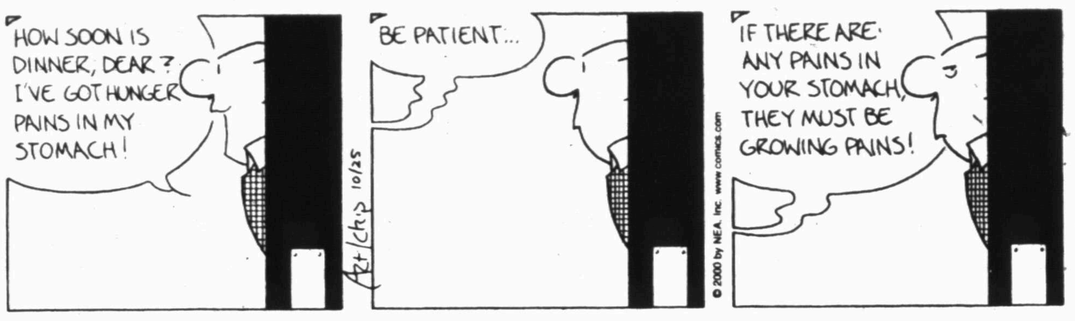

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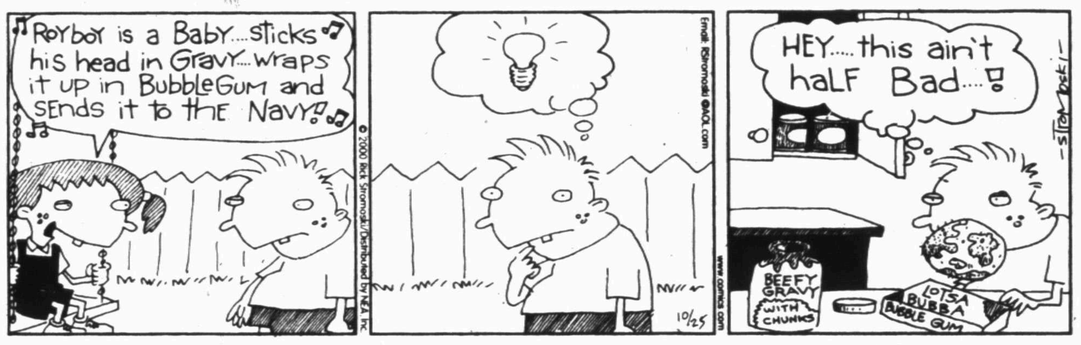

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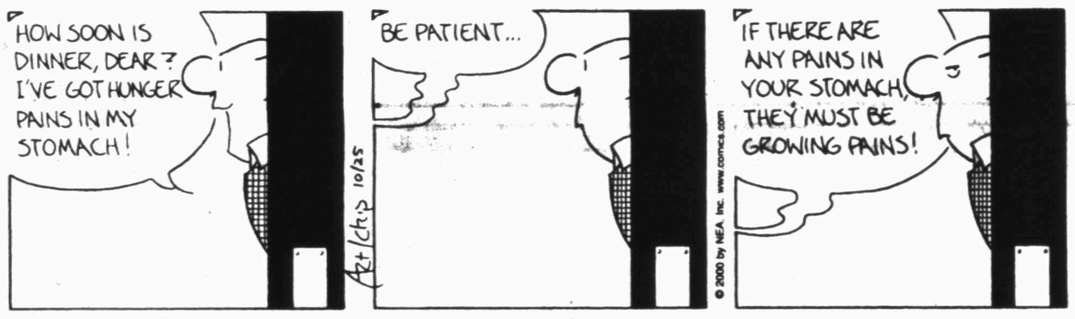

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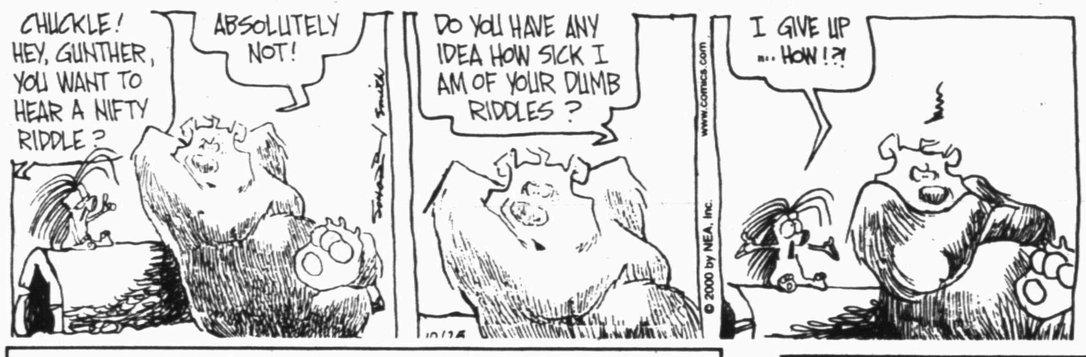

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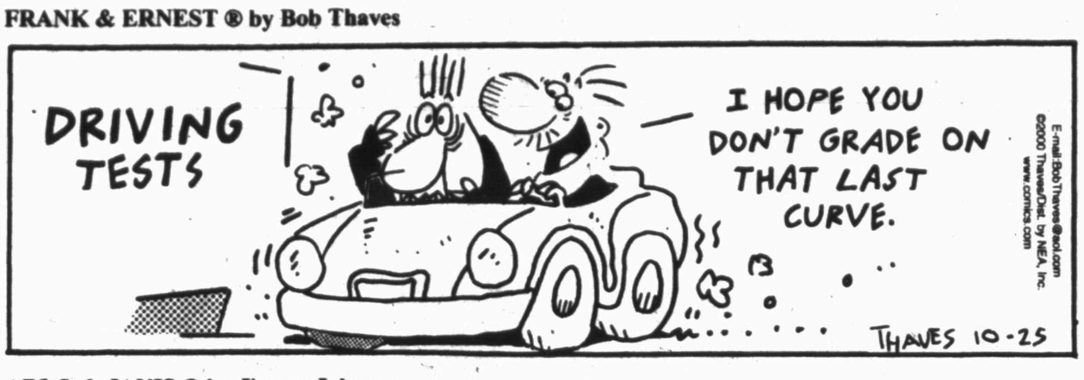

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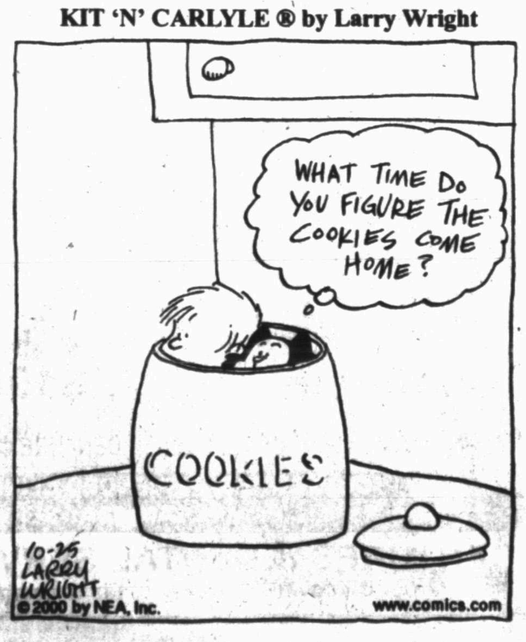

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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14 Diner, e.g.
15 Part of Congress
16 Royal order
17 Thick piece
18 Comedian Caesar
20 Sword handle
21 Crookedly
23 European herring
27 Building
32 Politician Mario —
33 Kind of heat
34 Author Sinclair
35 Filaments
36 Stocking-cap parts
39 Overjoy
40 Vends
42 Actor MacLachlan
46 Nautical assent
47 Smooch
51 Spruce up
53 City in California
55 Useless
56 Called
57 Covered with metal
58 Feels

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1 Mrs. Truman
2 Currency unit in Cambodia
3 Famous volcano
4 Melville character
5 Gel
6 Hair ringlet
7 Provided with sleeping spots
8 "Norma —"
9 Make designs on metal
10 Actress Garr
11 Hurler Hershiser
12 Soviet refusal
19 Mamie's guy
21 Makes amends
22 Desires
23 Hare's tail
24 Pre-adult insect
25 Deteriorates
26 "Famous" cookiemaker
28 Baby equine
29 Pelvic bones
30 Wagon
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38 Like a fox
41 Some boxing punches
42 Granny, e.g.
43 Abominable Snowman
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47 Composer Jerome —
48 Beliefs
49 Dagger
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52 "Japan" and
54 Female sandpiper

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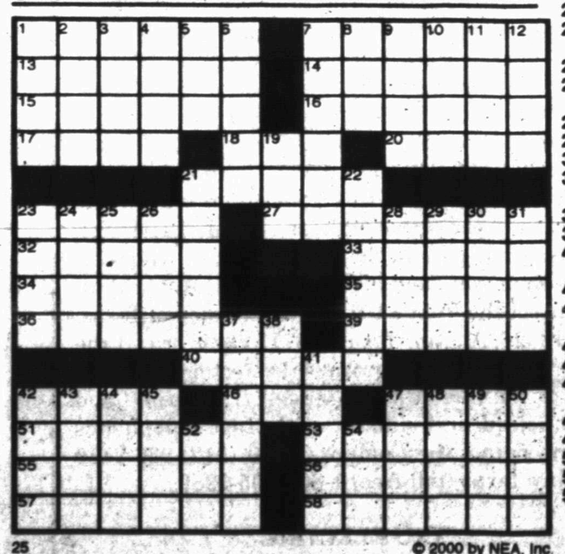

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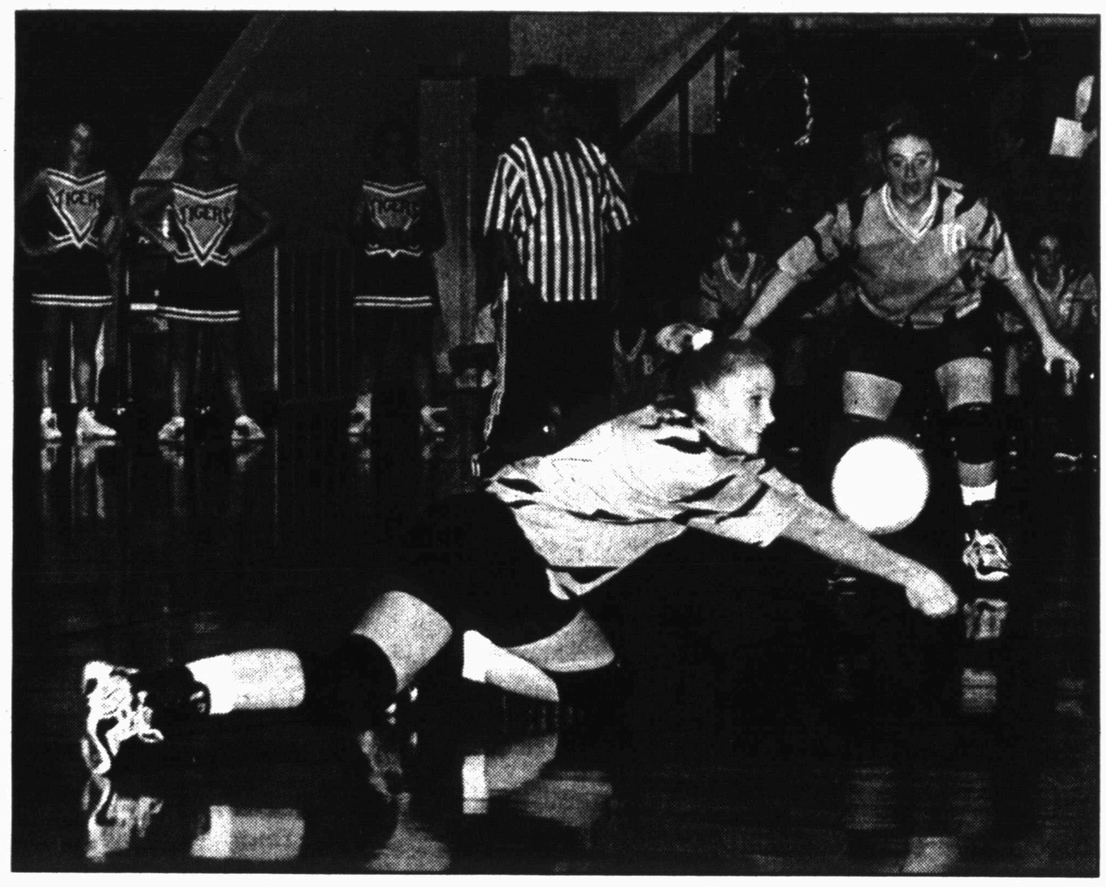

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS — Snyder senior Kameron Kallemeyn dives for the ball, while teammate Whitney Webb looks on during Tuesday's victory over Andrews in Lamesa. The Lady Tigers open the playoffs at 3 p.m. Saturday when they take on Dumas in Plainview. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers to face Dumas...

SHS fights off Andrews for playoffs' second seed

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

LAMESA — After Snyder and Andrews split their regular season matches, anything less than a shootout in Tuesday night's district playoff would have been considered a let down.

The Lady Tigers and Lady Mustangs didn't disappoint.

Snyder fought off Andrews in a typical battle of District 4-4A squads, 15-9, 9-15, 15-10, Tuesday night to secure the second seed heading into Saturday's first round of the high school volleyball playoffs.

The Lady Tigers square off with Dumas, the third seed out of District 3, at 3 p.m. Saturday at Plainview High School.

After a 14-match district schedule, which concluded with a loss to Andrews last Saturday, it took a gutsy performance by the Lady Tigers to pull out a win Tuesday night.

"I'm extremely proud of our girls for hanging in there, and coming back to win in the third game," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "I think our girls just wanted it more. And that's the way we're going to have to play from here on out, because everybody is good in the playoffs. We just have to stay focused and play with more emotion than our opponents."

With both teams running on empty in the third game, Snyder remained focused and limited its number of errors.

The Lady Mustangs committed seven service errors in the final game, to only one for the Lady Tigers.

Snyder applied pressure through all three games, led by front-row players Ashley Delce, Kameron Kallemeyn, Cameron Mackey and Rina Geiger. Delce and Kallemeyn slammed down three kills apiece in the final set to help hold off an Andrews run.

Snyder opened a 10-2 lead, before Andrews trimmed the margin to 11-8.

Two kills by Kallemeyn, and another from Mackey, finished out the match for Snyder.

"It was really hot in that gym, and our girls were getting pretty tired near the end," said Grimmett. "But they hung in there and won it in the end.

"I don't think the long match will have any affect on us this weekend. I think if we wouldn't have won, it would have been harder for the girls to bounce back. But since we won, the girls have some confidence heading into the playoffs."

The Lady Tigers will be looking for their first playoff win since 1995 when they square off with the Lady Demons on Saturday.

The two squads faced each other earlier this season during the pool play portion of the Plainview tournament, with Snyder notching the win, but Grimmett knows the playoffs are a new season.

"I think we match up pretty well with Dumas," the SHS coach stated. "We have more height than they do, and hopefully we can use that to our advantage.

"Dumas doesn't have one primary player that they go to a lot, but they are very fundamentally sound. They are good defensively, and they won't beat themselves."

Saturday's winner will advance to face El Paso High, the District 1 champion, in Tuesday's area round.

Snyder def. Andrews
15-9, 9-15, 15-10

Snyder service points: Rina Geiger, 9; Kameron Kallemeyn and Whitney Webb, 7; Laura Billingsley and Cameron Mackey, 6; T'Leah Eicke, 4. **Kills:** Ashley Delce, 11; Geiger and Mackey, 6; Kallemeyn, 5; Katie Voss, 2; Webb and Kallie Billingsley, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, Geiger and Kallemeyn, 5; Voss, 4; Mackey, 2; K. Billingsley, 1.

Mets top Yanks, close Series gap

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny Agbayani might have said it best.

"Anything can happen in a World Series, especially with El Duque," he said.

What happened Tuesday night was that the New York Mets ended the Yankees' record 14-game winning streak in the World Series and stopped El Duque's string, too.

Agbayani got Shea Stadium shaking with a go-ahead double in the eighth inning as Orlando Hernandez lost for the first time in the postseason as the Mets cut their Subway Series deficit to 2-1 with a 4-2 victory.

"I mean, that's all we heard was how he's won so many games in the postseason. He never lost. So there's always a first for anyone," Agbayani said.

Hernandez began the night with an 8-0 record — including 3-0 this year — and a 1.90 ERA in postseason play, and set a Yankees' World Series record by striking out 12, breaking the mark of 11 set by Bob Turley in 1956.

Still, it was not enough.

"So we got a victory, we broke a little streak," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

"I think baseball fans, and I'm one of them, have been watching the World Series for the last few years and it hasn't seemed like it's been real big competition," he said. "I thought we were in those first two games, but you could only go so long saying they were close games."

Now, after two one-run defeats at Yankee Stadium, the Mets get a chance to draw even. Bobby J. Jones will pitch Game 4 on Wednesday night against Denny Neagle, and Bill Clinton is expected to become the first president in office to attend a Series game since Ronald Reagan in 1983.

"It's light years different between being 3-0 and 2-1," Valentine said.

The Mets' win came after the strange doings of Sunday night's Game 2, which was all about Roger Clemens almost hitting Mike Piazza with a bat. Earlier Tuesday, Clemens was slapped with a $50,000 fine.

"Our fans have been waiting 14 years for this," winning pitcher John Franco said. "They're very loud and we just love being in this ballpark and the noise."

A sellout crowd of 55,299 went crazy as Armando Benitez held on in the ninth inning this time. Benitez, who blew a ninth-inning lead in the opener, closed it out after giving up a leadoff single to pinch-hitter Chuck Knoblauch.

Yankees manager Joe Torre talked to Hernandez, who felt ill before the game, about pulling him after the seventh with the score tied at 2.

"He wasn't into that," Torre said. "He's something.

"I was going to make a change. But he felt really good. And it was tough after he pitched that seventh, the way he did, to deny that."

The Mets, who tied it at 2 on Todd Zeile's double in the sixth, improved their record at Shea this season to 60-26, the best home mark in baseball.

There were more Yankees fans present than Mets rooters at Yankee Stadium, though they were easily drowned out by the huge speakers in center field — the Mets boosted their sound system with $30,000 in extra equipment this October.

"A lot of people don't like to play here," Zeile said. "The field ... there's airplanes going overhead — we feel comfortable here. It's loud."

Hernandez, who struck out the first three hitters in the opening inning on 12 pitches and took advantage of a few extra inches on the outside corner of Jeff Kellogg's strike zone, fanned Robin Ventura to start the eighth.

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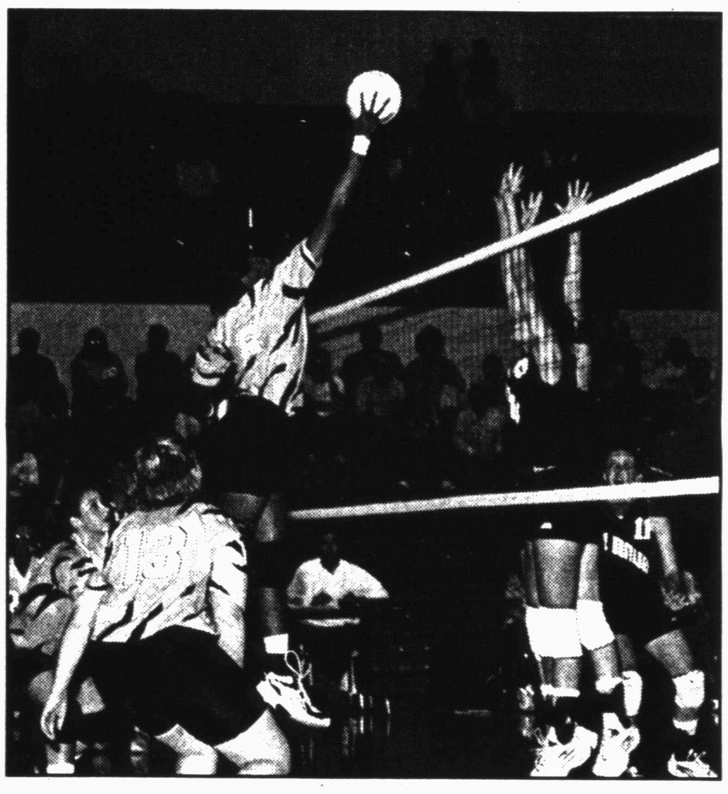
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 innings
Sunday, Oct. 22
N.Y. Yankees 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Tuesday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Mets 4, N.Y. Yankees 2, N.Y. Yankees lead series 2-1
Wednesday, Oct. 25
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 7-7) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 11-6), 8:25 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 19-9) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 16-8), 8:25 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 29
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary



ON THE RISE — Snyder senior Ashley Delce soars above the net to put away another point for the Lady Tigers during their victory Tuesday night over Andrews. Katie Voss (13) and T'Leah Eicke are ready to assist. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nolan Ryan hospitalized

HOUSTON (AP) — Strikeout king Nolan Ryan is expected to be released from a hospital in a few days after experiencing tightness in his chest during a recent business trip to Florida.

Ryan, who underwent double coronary bypass surgery earlier this year, was doing fine and sitting up in bed "hanging out" while doctors at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital ran tests, said Reid Ryan, 28, the Hall of Fame pitcher's son.

"I was concerned because anytime you have somebody you love like your dad and he's had bypass surgery, you're fearful he's had a heart attack," said Reid Ryan, who drove from Austin to Houston on Monday. Confident his father was doing well, Reid Ryan said he returned home to Austin on Tuesday.

An EKG and an angiogram both came up negative as far as heart problems. Doctors said the elder Ryan has a muscular spasm in an artery that leads to his heart, Reid Ryan said.

"It cuts the blood off from getting into his heart. It's not doing it all the time, but randomly and when it does it causes the tightness in his chest," Reid Ryan said.

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
FOOTBALL: Levelland at Snyder JV, at Travis Field, 6 p.m.
FOOTBALL: Snyder freshmen at Levelland, 6:30
FOOTBALL: Snyder Black 7th grade at Colorado City, 5 p.m.
FRIDAY
TENNIS: Snyder at regional tourney, Wichita Falls
FOOTBALL: Snyder at Levelland, 7:30
FOOTBALL: Ira at Westbrook, 7:30
FOOTBALL: Hermleigh at Borden County, 7:30
SATURDAY
TENNIS: Snyder at regional tourney, Wichita Falls
VOLLEYBALL: Snyder vs. Dumas, bi-district match at Plainview HS, 3 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Football games changed

Changes have been made to Snyder's junior varsity and freshman football games. Snyder JV will play at 6 p.m. Thursday at Travis Field, while the freshmen will kick off at 6:30 in Levelland.

Volleyball parents' meeting

Snyder High School volleyball parents will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the girls' gym. Plans will be made for the Nov. 3 pre-game meal, prior to the Tigers-Big Spring game.

Ira raffle

Ira eighth grade is selling raffle tickets for an autographed Sammy Baugh football. Tickets are $1, and the drawing will be held Saturday at the Ira Fall Festival.

To purchase tickets, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Three-person scramble

A three-person scramble will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Proceeds will be used to send Western Texas GLT students to the national convention in Dallas.

Entry fee is $55 per person, with cash prizes awarded to the top three teams. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Clemens fined

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens was fined $50,000 for throwing the jagged barrel of a shattered bat toward New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza in Game 2 of the World Series.

The fine matches the largest ever levied against a player, equaling the amount Albert Belle was fined for his profane tirade toward a TV reporter during the 1995 World Series.

Rams QB out five weeks

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Rams quarterback Kurt Warner is expected to miss five to six weeks after undergoing surgery to repair the broken little finger on his throwing hand.

National Hockey League

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	0	9	25	20
New Jersey	3	2	1	0	7	25	19
N.Y. Rangers	3	4	0	0	6	24	25
Philadelphia	2	5	2	0	6	26	38
N.Y. Islanders	1	3	2	0	4	17	19

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	4	0	3	0	11	29	16
Montreal	4	3	2	0	10	29	29
Toronto	4	3	0	0	8	14	16
Boston	3	4	1	0	7	21	28
Buffalo	2	3	1	1	6	20	23

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	2	3	2	0	6	18	19
Washington	1	3	3	1	6	20	26
Tampa Bay	2	4	1	0	5	25	28
Florida	0	2	2	2	4	9	17
Atlanta	0	3	3	0	3	18	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	5	2	1	0	11	25	13
Detroit	5	3	0	1	11	24	21
Nashville	4	2	2	0	10	19	17
Chicago	2	5	0	1	5	16	27
Columbus	1	6	0	1	3	13	31

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	6	0	2	0	14	28	12
Edmonton	5	2	2	0	12	27	23
Vancouver	5	2	1	1	12	33	28
Calgary	3	5	1	0	7	19	22
Minnesota	1	5	3	0	5	17	27

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	6	1	2	0	14	31	20
Dallas	6	2	1	0	13	26	17
Anaheim	4	2	1	2	11	26	29
San Jose	5	2	0	0	10	20	15
Los Angeles	4	4	2	0	10	38	33

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Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Rangers 4
San Jose 3, Carolina 2
Minnesota 2, Montreal 2, tie
Vancouver 4, Nashville 4, tie
Phoenix 2, Calgary 2, tie

Wednesday's Games
Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Symptoms point to a form of dementia

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 76 and have trouble with my mind. Although I still do some work as a consultant, I am less effective than I was years ago. More upsetting, when I start to drive home from my place of employment, I cannot remember the route. I have to drive around, sometimes for an hour or more, until I recognize some feature of the landscape. This is not only embarrassing, it's scary. Ginkgo biloba has not helped. Oh, I forgot to mention that I cannot remember people's names, even those in my own family. What should I do?

DEAR READER: All of us oldies experience some forgetfulness as we age. I had a patient last week who confirmed that "I know everybody in town; I just can't remember their names."

However, your disability is much more severe than simple forgetfulness, and suggests a moderately advanced form of dementia, previously known as "senility." In my opinion, you need a thorough examination by your physician (or better yet, a neurologist) to determine the cause of your diminished mental function. Your symptom is more than simple, age-related confusion. When a person cannot readily find his way home over familiar terrain, a major problem exists.

At this point in the discussion, most patients exclaim: "Oh, my God, I have Alzheimer's disease!" But this is not necessarily so. Many forms of dementia are treatable, even curable. For example, the symptoms you describe could be caused by mini-strokes, vitamin deficiencies or hypothyroidism — all of which respond to therapy.

Therefore, seek medical assistance. You need an exam and testing. And you shouldn't delay. In the meantime, enlist the aid of friends and family to help you at home. You may need to be reminded to bathe, change your clothes, pay your bills on time, eat properly and turn off the stove. Get the assistance you need until the situation can be sorted out. And, for Heaven's sake, share your concerns with close family. They need to be involved in the whole process.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have atopic dermatitis. Can this be treated or cured?

DEAR READER: Atopic dermatitis, a chronic and itchy skin inflammation, usually occurs in people with a history of allergies. It is characterized by recurring episodes of skin redness, sometimes beginning as blisters or weeping sores, always associated with intense itching. The disease typically progresses to lichenification, dry scaly portions of skin.

Because patients may be allergic to a variety of irritants — such as wool, plastic, detergents, bacteria or environmental temperature changes — avoidance of allergens is key to prevention and treatment. In addition, patients may be helped by using hypo-allergenic soaps and cortisone creams. Secondary skin infection requires antibiotic therapy. Itching usually responds to medicine such as Benadryl or Atarax.

Although atopic dermatitis is itself a benign condition, it causes annoying symptoms and predisposes patients to serious skin infection, such as pyoderma. Because the precise cause is unknown, treatment is ordinarily individualized to control symptoms. Ask a dermatologist to advise a treatment strategy that best suits your condition.

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132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,727
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
JOANN BENITEZ, ET AL

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: 04/20/2000
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 12/04/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, Lot 1, Walter Hale Replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block 19, Lundy Park Addition, City of Snyder, as more particularly described in Volume 439, Page 53 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R2071)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: Joann Benitez
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $3,061.73
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,656
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
VERNELL THOMPSON, ET AL

ORIGINAL PETITION FILED: 02/07/2000
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: I2/04/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, Lot 1, Block 7,T.N. Nunn Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as same appears on the map or plat thereof in the records of the County Clerk of said County. (Account No. R3040)
TRACT #3, Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Helms Heights Addition, Cit;y of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat thereof in the records of the County Clerk of said County. (Account No. R16408)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: Maxine L. Williams (Lienholder
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: Vernell Thompson
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $5,250.70
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 20,333
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
ELBERT CHARLES BEASLEY A/K/A CHARLES BEASLEY

FIRST AMENDED PETITION FILED:07/26/2000
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 12/04/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, Lots 7-12, Block 23, of the A.C. Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 361, Page 608 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6458)
TRACT #2, Lot 5, Block 4, of the Helms Heights Addition, as described in Volume 361, Page 608 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R1047)
TRACT #3, Lot 3, Block 1, of the Helms Heights Addition, as more fully described in Volume 36I, Page 608 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R7221)
TRACT #4, Lot 7, Block 2, Grayum & Clark Addition, City of Snyder, as more fully described in Volume 361, Page 608 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R5341)
TRACT #5, Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block 39/40 of the Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, as more fully described in Volume 361, Page 608 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R1982)
TRACT #6, Lot 3, Block 27 of the Chambers Addition, City of Snyder, as more fully described in Volume 363, Page 866 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R4583)
TRACT #7, Lot 2, Block 27 of the Chambers Addition, City of Snyder, as more fully described in Volume 363, Page 866 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R4578)
TRACT #8, Lot 5, Block 4 of the Chambers Addition, City of Snyder, as more fully described in Volume 363, Page 866 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R4405)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: Elbert Charles Beasley a/k/a Charles Beasley
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $6,758.72
(IF PAID IN October, 2000)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF SCURRY

CAUSE NO. 19,599
SCURRY COUNTY
vs.
PAMELA JEAN GREEN, ET AL.

FIRST AMENDED PETITION FILED: 07/01/1999
CITATION BY PUBLICATION RETURN DATE: 12/04/2000
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: TRACT #1, Lot 7, Block 32, Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 370, Page 577, Deed Records of said County.01-0208-0320-0032-0014) (Account No. R8887)

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: Valerie Nolana Green
DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: Pamela Jean Green, Thomas Edward Green and Shanna Jean Green
TAXES, PENALTIES & INTEREST DUE PLANTIFF: $ $4,055.47
(IF PAID IN October, 2000)

Although this is a combined Citation by Publication for the delinquent tax suits listed above, there is no consolidation of these suits, and each and every suit remains separate and is to be treated as such for all purposes.

Listed in the caption above are separate suits, now pending, in which Petitions have been filed to collect delinquent property taxes and to foreclose applicable liens. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the cause number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants cited by publication and the Defendants personally served; (4) the date the petition was filed; (5) the return date of this Citation; (6) the property description; and, (7) the total amount of taxes, penalties and interest due the Plaintiff if payment is made during the month this Citation by Publication is issued.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: All Defendants named above.

EACH SUIT IS FOR: (1) Delinquent property taxes owed to Plaintiff on each property described above, the amounts shown above also include penalties and interest due Plaintiff up to the time of this Publication; and (2) all delinquent property taxes, penalties, interest and costs which may be proved by any taxing units.

COPIES OF PLEADINGS: Filed with the District clerk (Rule 72, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure). A copy of the Petition with citation is not required (Rule 117a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure).

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: No further notice or citation to you is required on claims of Plaintiff and other taxing units, including additional taxes which may be shown to be delinquent up to the date of judgment. Parties to this suit must take notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings filed by other parties hereto.

This citation lists the Defendants in each separate suit whose names are known, the descriptions of the properties in each suit on which property taxes owed to Plaintiff are delinquent, due and unpaid, and the amounts of such delinquent taxes now due on each property, inclusive of penalty, interest and costs. When attached to any pleading in each suit, this citation is made a part of each such pleading for all pertinent purposes.

In addition to the Defendants listed by name above, whether the same be persons, corporations, trustees, joint stock associations or other legal entities or juristic persons, they are also made Defendants in each suit with regard to each property where applicable:

Group 1. Any and all undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown persons, proprietors, corporations, trustees, partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities or juristic persons owning all or any part of the properties described in this citation, or having or claiming any interest, legal or equitable, in and to all or any part of said properties, or liens thereon, including adverse claimants;

Group 2. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown stockholders of all Defendant corporations;

Group 3. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown members of all partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities which are Defendants;

Group 4. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown spouses of all named individual Defendants and all individual Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 3; and

Group 5. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown successors in title (of whatsoever nature and by whatsoever means), heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of all named Defendants and Defendants designated in Groups 1through 4, whether or not such Defendants be deceased or under some legal disability.

For the purposes of citation, if and when the names of the foregoing designated Defendants can be determined and made certain, each such Defendant may be cited by name when such information becomes available, together with a brief description of the capacity in which each name has been made certain.

Defendants, properties and taxes involved are listed separately for each suit in this citation under separate cause numbers, the Defendants named under each cause number being those who own the property described under that same cause number or have or claim some interest, legal or equitable, in and to said property, or liens thereon, or interest in property comprising all or part of pooled and/or unitized tracts and mutations of such property. Taxes shown due under each cause number are those delinquent on the property described under that same cause number.

All lot, block, survey and group numbers, etc., herein are inclusive of all numbers appearing. All property herein was located within or had a taxable situs within the County named above and also within the geographical boundaries of the Plaintiff tax unit at the time taxes were assessed. Where descriptions herein refer to Deed Records of other records, such references are to volume and pages in the specified records of the County named in the caption hereof, and reference is made to such records referred to herein for all purposes.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and defend each suit listed herein in which you are named as a Defendant on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation, which date is set out above, before said honorable District Court in the courthouse of said County, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff, and other taxing units and those others who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law up to and including the date of judgment herein.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on the 19th day of October, 2000.

Trina Rodgers
Clerk of the District Court
SCURRY County, Texas

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-25-00
♠ K Q 7
♥ A K 8 7
♦ Q 9 8
♣ 8 6 3

West
♠ 9 6 4 3
♥ 10 5 2
♦ J 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

East
♠ 5 2
♥ J 6 4 3
♦ A 10
♣ K Q J 10 3

South
♠ A J 10 8
♥ Q 9
♦ K 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

More bidding and playing

Here is a second deal up for consideration for the International Bridge Press Association's best bidding sequence of the year. I love results like this one!

Look only at the North-South hands. Which contract would you like to reach? And if you were in three no-trump doubled, how would you plan the play after a club lead?

The deal occurred during January's Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup world championships. This auction was produced by David Sykes (South) and Joe Wakefield, who were playing for the home country against Canada.

When South jumped to three notrump, three players reached for their scorecards to record the contract. But East thought he could see one diamond and four club tricks, so why not increase the penalty from 50 to 100? Well, Wakefield knew what the double meant, so he corrected to five diamonds. And South, realizing his partner had all his points outside clubs, raised to six! With trumps 2-2, Sykes had no trouble making the slam for plus 920.

East ended a doubly wise man. Why doubly? Because he cannot beat three no-trump! After a club lead to dummy's (South's) ace, declarer runs his four spade tricks. East has to make two discards — the diamond 10 and ... ? He is squeezed. If East throws a club, declarer plays a diamond. If East releases a heart, that gives declarer four heart tricks and nine in all. Liz McGowan made the contract this way for Great Britain against Germany in the Venice Cup.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	29.56	29.06	29.31	—.25
AT&T Corp	25.75	24.25	24.44	—2.75
Albertsons	23.19	22.56	22.81	—.06
Alltel	56.75	55.25	56.69	+.06
AmerOnline s	49.41	48.06	48.95	+.45
AmEl Pw	39.00	38.31	38.50	+.44
AndarkPtr	64.91	61.00	62.05	—3.75
ATMOS Egy	21.44	21.31	21.31	—.13
Aviall	5.69	5.63	5.63	—.19
BP Amoco	52.94	52.50	52.50	—.88
BakerHughes	35.06	34.25	34.88	—1.00
Bank of Amer	45.31	44.44	45.25	+.75
BellSouth	44.00	43.19	43.19	—.25
Beth Steel	2.81	2.56	2.56	—.13
BurlNoSFe	22.94	22.56	22.63	—.56
Caterpillar	31.44	31.13	31.44	—.44
Chevron	83.19	81.81	82.13	—.13
Citigroup s	52.81	51.69	52.56	+1.06
Coastal	73.13	71.00	71.94	+.31
CocaCola	58.00	55.63	57.63	+1.50
ColgatePal	54.94	54.45	54.94	+1.44
ComclMetals	23.31	22.75	23.31	+.81
CooperIn	36.44	35.63	35.63	—.31
DaimlrChry	43.33	42.91	43.13	—1.78
DallSemicn s	33.56	32.50	32.56	—2.00
DeltaAirl	42.25	41.44	42.25	+.13
Dillards Inc	10.00	9.84	10.00	
DowChem s	26.88	25.50	26.00	—.88
DuPont	42.94	41.00	42.81	—.06
EastmanChem	38.75	37.56	37.94	—1.19
EstKodak	39.94	38.69	39.88	+.38
EDS Corp	47.75	46.50	46.81	
Entergy	37.00	36.63	36.94	+.69
ExxonMobil	88.50	87.13	87.50	+.31
FstBksAm	14.81	14.81	14.81	+.06
Flowers	18.69	18.56	18.56	—.06
GenDynam	70.00	68.88	69.38	+.13
GenElec s	53.88	52.13	53.44	+.13
GenMills	39.19	38.63	39.00	+.44
GenMotors	57.63	56.88	57.56	—.06
GaPacGP	24.88	23.00	23.31	—.50
GlobalMar	28.44	27.25	28.38	—.06
Goodrich	38.31	37.88	37.88	—.63
Goodyear s	16.89	16.30	16.75	—.03
GtAtlPac	9.56	9.38	9.50	—.13
Halliburtn	36.88	34.19	36.88	—5.31
Hanson ADS	22.69	22.38	22.44	—.56
HartleHanks	28.06	27.69	27.75	—.38
HomeDepot s	39.00	38.50	38.63	—1.00
Honeywellint	53.50	51.75	53.13	—.13
IBM	90.94	89.38	90.13	—1.31
IntlPaper	32.31	31.63	31.81	—.75
JohnsonJn	93.50	91.56	93.19	+1.50
K mart	5.88	5.75	5.81	—.06
Kroger Co	21.63	21.38	21.50	+.19
Litton	52.50	51.25	52.50	+.50
LockheedM	34.74	33.87	34.61	+.46
Lowes Cos	41.88	41.06	41.31	—.69
Lubys	5.31	5.13	5.19	+.06
LucentTech	21.06	20.31	20.88	—.69
MayDeptStr	22.94	22.38	22.50	—.25
Medtronic	52.19	51.00	51.44	+.44
MorganJP	149.94	145.13	148.75	+3.63
Motorola s	22.94	22.00	22.56	—.25
NCR Corp	42.69	41.25	42.25	—.69
Navistar	35.63	34.75	35.44	+.19
Penney JC	10.19	9.81	10.00	
PepBoys	4.50	4.44	4.44	—.06
PepsiCo	48.50	46.56	47.69	+1.56
Pharmacia	56.50	54.50	56.31	+1.31
PhelpDodge	43.81	42.25	42.31	—1.19
PhilipPet	63.50	62.81	63.25	—.06
PilgrmPrd B	6.31	6.25	6.31	—.06
Polaroid	9.56	9.25	9.56	+.19
Praxair	34.38	32.94	33.06	+1.06
ProctGamb	75.00	73.19	74.75	+1.13
PubS NwMx	26.25	26.00	26.19	—.06
RadioShack	59.19	57.50	58.00	—.94
ReliantEngy	42.94	41.88	42.19	—.19
RoyalDut	60.38	59.81	59.88	—1.13
SBC Comm	54.38	53.81	54.13	+.25
SaraLee	19.88	19.31	19.88	+.06
Scripps EW	57.81	57.19	57.19	—.56
SearsRoeb	29.53	29.10	29.14	—.34
SherwinW	20.25	19.75	19.81	—.44
SmithkBchm	66.00	65.00	65.56	—.94
SouthernCo	29.81	29.50	29.56	+.06
SwstAirl	26.75	26.44	26.69	—.25
SprintFON	26.38	25.13	26.00	—1.13
SprintPCS s	38.00	36.69	38.00	+1.00
Sunoco Inc	29.19	28.69	28.81	+.06
TXU Corp	36.38	35.75	36.00	+.19
TempleInland	40.81	39.06	39.38	—1.13
Texaco	58.81	57.88	58.00	—.06
Textind	23.50	23.00	23.06	—.38
TexasInst s	44.81	43.38	44.13	—1.38
Textron	46.94	45.56	45.75	—.88
TriconGlbR	27.63	27.06	27.38	+.31
TrinityInds	23.69	23.19	23.19	—.63
TritonEngy	33.50	30.00	31.44	—2.00
TylerTech	2.50	2.25	2.31	+.06
USX-Marathn	27.44	27.00	27.13	—.06
USX-USS	14.75	14.31	14.31	—.13
UnCarbde	33.13	32.00	32.63	—.81
UnionPacif	43.00	42.56	43.00	+.50
UnitedTech	79.25	63.63	64.19	—.50
Unocal	34.94	33.94	34.06	—.88
Venator Grp	13.50	13.31	13.38	—.06
VerizonComm	50.63	49.81	50.06	—.13
WalMart	48.44	46.75	46.88	—1.50
WellsFargo	44.31	43.31	44.25	+.94
WstnGasRs	24.44	24.00	24.00	—.56
WinnDixie	18.38	17.94	18.31	+.19
Xerox Cp	8.88	8.19	8.31	—.63

Scurry County Country

Lamb meat adjustment eligibility set

The USDA Farm Service Agency's Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistant Program provides eligible producers direct cash payments to help improve their opportunity for equitable participation in import competition.

The three-year program will target $10 million in cash payments for each year. Funds not utilized during any year will be carried forward throughout the program.

The lamb and sheep assistance plan is broken down into two categories: Year 1 and Years 2 and 3, with Year 2 and 3 covering 2 calendar years. Year one ran from July 22, 1999 to Sept: 30, 2000. Applications had to be received in the producer's FSA county office by Oct. 13, 2000.

In Years 2 and 3, producers will be eligible for payments of $3 for each feeder lamb and $5 for each slaughter lamb, marketed during the period of Aug. 1, 2000 through July 31, 2002. During June 1 through July 31 of Years 2 and 3, a producer will be eligible for a total payment of $8 for each marketed slaughter lamb.

There are no maximum payments or herd limits for the second or third year, but feeder lamb producers whose gross income for calendar year 2000 or 2001 exceeds $2.5 million are not eligible for payments. All applications must be engaged in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products at the time of application.

Additional criteria includes:

Slaughter lambs must be marketed during Aug. 1, 2000 through July 31, 2002, and must meet the following criteria: • Owned by operation for 30 days before marketing

• Carcasses must be USDA Quality Choice or Prime

• Carcasses must be USDA Yield Grade 2

• Carcasses must have a muscling confirmation score of Average Choice or better

• Carcasses must have a 55-75 lb. dressed hot carcass weight to be eligible for payment, feeder lambs must.

• Be marketed during Aug. 1, 2000 through July 21, 2002

• Be owned by the operation for at least 30 days before marketing.

• Be thick-muscled and large frame, as determined by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Applications for Year 2 must be received no later than Aug. 15, 2001 and for Year 3 applications must be received by Aug. 15, 2002. Applications must be filed in the producers' Farm Service Agency county office.

Applications may be obtained in person, requested by mail, telephone or fax from any FSA office.

Applicants may also download a copy of the Form FSA-383 at: www.fsa.usda.gov-'dafp/psd/. Sheep and lamb operations must have the certification section of the application form (FSA 383) completed prior to submission of the form to the county office.

Contact your Farm Service Agency county office at 5309 Big Spring Hwy, Snyder, TX 79540, 915-573-0171.

New wool, mohair plan will help sheep, goat producers

The Scurry County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a new, one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodities.

The Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program (WAMLAP) provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products.

Signup for WAMLAP began this month and ends Dec. 29. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the FSA county office where the farmer resides.

"Just like the rest of the agricultural economy, wool and mohair prices have been on a continuous slide during the past three years," said Scurry County FSA Executive Director Joe B. Hefner. "This program will help sheep and mohair producers in the Northeast recover some of their expenses."

Producers are required to certify the amount of shorn wool or shorn mohair from live sheep of Angora goats. Greased wool or greased mohair from pelts or hides is not eligible for payment. The office will also need to know the number of animals shorn.

"Farmers are encouraged to provide the office documentation supporting the pounds of wool or mohair they are certifying," said Hefner. "Because if a spot-check indicates a discrepancy, the producer must refund the difference."

Since prices have been so low, some producers may still have 1999 wool or mohair stored on the farm. Those pounds of fiber are eligible for WAMLAP. A farm visit by an FSA representative will be required to determine the pounds in storage if the farm is selected for a spot-check.

The livestock must have been owned by the producer for 30 days and shorn during the 1999 calendar year in the United States to be eligible.

The application is available at the Scurry County FSA office or it can be downloaded from the Internet at http:///www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/.

More subpoenas issued for grand jurors

WACO (AP) — Five more Central Texas residents have been subpoenaed by Special Counsel John Danforth to appear next week in St. Louis before federal grand jurors reexamining aspects of the Branch Davidian investigation.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith, who presided over both the civil and criminal Branch Davidian trials, testified before the same grand jury last week.

The five Waco residents subpoenaed to appear before the panel on Thursday all have close ties to Bill Johnston, the former assistant U.S. attorney who helped prosecute the Branch Davidian criminal case in 1994, according to Wednesday's issues of the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Subpoenaed were deputy U.S. marshals Mike McNamara and his brother, Parnell McNamara; Waco businessman Carey Hobbs; former Waco City Manager David Smith; and Waco attorney Rod Goble.

A spokeswoman for the Office of Special Counsel, Jan Diltz, would not comment on the subpoenas or on Smith's appearance before the grand jury on Oct. 20. Smith also had close ties to Johnston, the newspaper said.

If you're wondering why you haven't seen some of your friends in your store lately, maybe it's because they haven't been invited.

Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
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Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

The first cooling rains and winds of fall are a signal for vigorous gardening activity in the South. Spring-flowering perennials are best set out or divided now so they will have time to be well established when they begin flowering. Among the most dependable are oxyeye and Shasta daisies, Louisiana and bearded irises, Louisiana phlox and daylillies.

Prepare the soil well by adding large quantities of compost (about one-third by volume) and mixing well with existing soil. Incorporate a balanced fertilizer according to label instructions. Four to six pounds of cottonseed meal per 100 square feet provides a fairly long-lasting source of nitrogen.

Arrange perennials in 'drifts,' which are elongated masses of five or more plants, spaced so they can fill in nicely by spring. Prepare beds for annuals such as pansies, sweetpeas, violas, ornamental kale, cabbage, alyssums, poppies, snapdragon and other cool-season favorites, but wait until November, or when the soil and sir have cooled significantly, before setting out transplants. Poppies and larkspurs should be direct-seeded for best results, since they are not easily transplanted.

Consider adding fragrance to your garden with heirloom shrubs such as sweet olive (Osmathus fragrans), banana shrub (Michelia figo), or mock orange (Philadelphus sp.) All three of these mature into large shrubs (10-15 feet tall), and add their distinctive fragrance during winter or spring.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 588 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 21, sale. Compared to last week: feeder steers and heifers were firm to $2 higher. Slaughter cows were steady and bulls were $2 higher. Bred cows and pairs were steady in light test. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 111-113
300-400: 102-105
400-500: 91-98
500-600: 85-90
600-700: 81-93

Feeder heifers:
300-400: 88.50-94
400-500: 83-87.50
500-600: 80-83
600-700: 75.50-88

Replacement cows:
Young bred cows: 460-530
Aged cows: 380-460
Pairs: 530-560
Slaughter cows: Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs. 35.50-38
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 35-40
Bone High Yielding: 1100-1350 Lbs. 40-43
Lean: 900-1200 Lbs. 33-25
Slaughter bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2100 Lbs. 45-49.50

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 866 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 19, sale. Cows were $2 better. Yearlings and calves were $2 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 36-42
Canner and low cutters: 30-35
Slaughter bulls: 45-52
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 100-117
400-500: 90-108
500-600: 83-93
600-700: 82-88
700-800: 77-84
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 80-92.50
500-600: 77-85
600-700: 75-84
700-800: 68-777
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 75-88
700-800: 68-77.50
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-775
Grade: 450-625
Springers: 350-600
Baby calves: 100-200
Doodlers: 150-240

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Last 7 million barrels released

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Energy Department on Tuesday awarded contracts for the remaining 7 million barrels of oil that President Clinton ordered released from the government's reserve to ease a winter heating oil crunch.

The department had reopened the bidding after two of the companies selected in the first round failed to come up with required financial guarantees.

This time, the department chose three established companies — each of which already bid successfully for some of the earlier oil — and required financial guarantees up front.

The three successful bidders for the remaining oil were: BP Oil Supply Co., which asked for and received 3 million barrels; Vitol SA Inc., 2.5 million barrels; and Marathon Ashland Petroleum, 1.5 million barrels.

The three companies together had received 12.5 million barrels in the first round of bidding. Their combined 19.5 million barrels accounts for about two-thirds of the 30-million barrel release, with six other bidders splitting the remaining 10.5 million barrels.

Clinton on Sept. 22 ordered the 30 million barrels released from the government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve to help ease expected tight supplies of heating oil this winter.

Robert Kripowicz, the Energy Department's acting assistant secretary for fossil fuels, said the last 7 million barrels will have to be taken from the government reserve by the end of December. The other 23 million barrels, awarded in the first round of bidding, has to be delivered by the end of November.

According to an Energy Department analysis, about 20 million barrels will displace imported oil that otherwise would have been purchased by U.S. refiners from overseas. Ten million barrels of the release is expected to produce 3 to 5 million barrels of additional heating oil, according to the department's analysis. None of the government oil can be exported.

As of Tuesday, 1.6 million barrels of government oil offered in the initial bids has been delivered and another 3 million barrels is expected to flow from the reserve on the Gulf Coast by the end of the month, said Kripowicz.

Under the agreement, the oil companies and brokers have to return the 30 million barrels plus a "premium" of 1.35 million barrels between August and December of next year. No money is actually exchanged.

The oil companies essentially are borrowing the oil at today's prices, anticipating — or in most cases likely locking in on the futures market — lower prices for next year when they have to return the oil.

The government announced bids for all 30 million barrels on Oct. 4, but later found that two of the bidders could not come up with the financial guarantees that were required. As a result, the 7 million barrels given to those two bidders were offered again.

Marathon Ashland of Houston earlier had received 3.9 million barrels; BP Oil Supply of Warrenville, Ill. had received 6 million barrels and Vitol S.A. Inc., Houston, 1.6 million barrels.

U.S. ambassador to U.N. sings song

NEW YORK (AP) — When the call came from the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Judy Collins first thought she was being summoned to help mediate the Middle East conflict.

"They've finally gotten it," Collins told a lunchtime crowd at a Borders bookstore Tuesday. "Oh how wonderful! They know that music is the only thing that can solve this."

Then reality hit: Ambassador Richard Holbrooke wasn't looking for another negotiator.

"When he finally reached me ... it wasn't about that," Collins said. "He said, 'We're honoring Harry Belafonte."

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

AT&T to break itself into smaller firms

NEW YORK (AP) — AT&T Corp. is breaking itself into smaller companies for the third time since 1984, scrapping its vision of one-stop shopping for communications services and dismantling a telephone and cable TV empire that took three years and more than $100 billion to build.

The widely expected breakup, officially announced early today, will create four distinct entities, including an independent cable company and an independent wireless company, all operating under the AT&T brand name.

The other two businesses will be the core of a new AT&T Corp., consisting of the unit that runs the company's huge telecommunications network and serves business customers, and a separately traded subsidiary containing the shrinking consumer long-distance business.

Under the plan, shareholders of AT&T, the fourth most widely owned stock in the country, will exchange their stock for shares in each of the new businesses.

But in a move that may not sit well with AT&T's large base of individual investors who have owned the stock for decades, the company said the combined dividend paid by the four stocks is expected to be "substantially less" than the current annual payment of 88 cents per AT&T share. Based on AT&T's beaten-down stock price, that dividend amounts to a cash investment return of more than 3 percent per year, an unusually high yield for a major company.

The restructuring plan, expected to be completed in 2002, marks a radical about-face from the guiding philosophies preached by management since the arrival of chief executive C. Michael Armstrong in late 1997.

With falling prices eating away at its core long-distance business, Armstrong embarked on a radical overhaul of the company that envisioned AT&T as a hub for telephone, television and Internet services.

The strategy included a foray back into the local phone business AT&T had left when it spun off the Baby Bells in 1984. However, Armstrong was determined that AT&T needed to acquire its own direct connections with the nation's homes and businesses rather than pay the Baby Bells to use their phone lines.

That was the reasoning that drove AT&T to plunk down stock that was then worth more than $100 billion to buy two of the nation's four largest cable TV companies, Tele-Communications Inc. and MediaOne Group.

At first, Wall Street cheered the ambitious new approach, which even included a hostile bid for MediaOne, sending AT&T's share price to record highs earlier this year.

But then it became apparent that long-distance prices were falling faster than expected, undermining AT&T's revenue projections and slowing the flow of revenue needed to upgrade the cable systems for two-way communications.

GOP about to approve tax relief plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans neared final agreement on a tax relief package that would boost individual retirement savings, help businesses absorb the cost of a higher minimum wage and revitalize economically depressed areas.

GOP leaders also wanted the legislation, expected to cost just under $250 billion over 10 years, to include a tax deduction of between $5,000 and $10,000 for the costs of long-term health care, a full deduction for people who pay 50 percent or more of their own health insurance premiums and a $10,000 deduction for the costs of adopting a child.

Although Democrats were left out of a two-hour negotiating session Tuesday, House Majority Leader Dick Armey said Republicans were optimistic the legislation — unlike earlier GOP tax cuts — would be signed into law by President Clinton.

"We're trying to make good law and we're expecting it to be signed," said Armey, R-Texas.

The session produced one concrete agreement: a measure setting up a new tax regime to replace the Foreign Sales Corporation system for American exporters. That system was ruled an illegal trade subsidy by the World Trade Organization, and the United States faces a Nov. 1 deadline to enact the new law or face possible retaliation from the European Union.

Armey, however, said there were only a few details to be worked out on the other parts of the package, most of which previously passed the House with broad bipartisan support. GOP leaders hope to move the bill before Congress adjourns this week.

Earlier Tuesday, Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers told reporters the ingredients were on the table to produce a deal on moderate tax relief this year.

Clinton may invite Barak and Arafat to Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is willing to meet separately with Israeli and Palestinian leaders at the White House if they will make efforts on their own to halt violent uprisings in the Mideast.

The president said Tuesday that in order for him to make a fresh attempt at brokering a Mideast peace, the two sides must show sufficient progress toward living up to commitments made at last week's emergency summit at Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt, a White House official said.

"The president's message is that both sides left Sharm el-Sheik with commitment that they have to keep and we're still looking for steps on both sides to fully implement the agreement," said P.J. Crowley, national security spokesman at the White House.

During a 30-minute phone call to Yasser Arafat, Clinton raised the possibility of inviting the Palestinian leader and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak to meet with him individually in Washington in one more attempt to break the latest cycle of bloodshed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

After the call, Clinton met with Jordan's King Abdullah in the East Room of the White House to sign an accord that would remove all trade barriers between the two nations over the next 10 years.

Obituaries

Rufus Hart

1917-2000

Rufus Hart, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Lubbock's University Medical Center following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Hart, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, interim pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Rufus Hart

Born Oct. 8, 1917 in Scurry County, he married Faydean Norred on Nov. 14, 1953 in Lovington, N.M.

A lifelong Scurry County resident, Mr. Hart was a retired stock farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Sidney and Cora Davis Hart; two sisters, Era Galyean and Mary Frances Hart; and three brothers, Henry "Boy" Hart, J.D. Hart and W.C. Hart; and also by two brothers who died in infancy.

Survivors include his wife, Faydean Hart of the home; seven sisters, Bird Wade, Lena Crenshaw and Patty Jean McCormack, all of Snyder, Hattie Lee Prather of Vinita, Okla., Bennie Prather of Earth, Johnnie Lee Hart of Big Spring and Vera Nell Harless of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family will greet friends from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Bereavement Fund, to the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center or to a favorite charity.

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Beatrice Fuller

1906-2000

LAMESA – Beatrice Fuller, the mother of Christine Wood of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Fuller, 94, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Clifton Igo will officiate, and burial will follow in the Plainview Cemetery.

Born July 31, 1906, she was married to Milton Fuller who died in 1963.

A homemaker, Mrs. Fuller had been a resident of Borden County for 52 years before moving to Lamesa. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include four other daughters, Launey May VanDyke of Abilene, Velma Lee Stork of Mannsville, Okla., Lucy Bell of Lubbock and Gloria Jean Meier of Cameron, La.; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Judge nixes guilty plea

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge rejected a guilty plea of a defendant in the U.S. embassy bombings case after the man said he was innocent but wanted to plead guilty to avoid the humiliation of a lengthy trial.

Wadih El Hage is one of seventeen people charged in the 1998 bombings on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, which killed 224 people, including two Americans. Eight of those indicted are fugitives.

U.S. District Judge Leonard Sand asked El Hage on Tuesday if he offered to plead guilty because he believed he is guilty. El Hage replied, "No, some other legitimate reasons."

El Hage, charged with conspiracy, said he saw no chance to win the case and dreaded daily trips to court, stints in cold holding cells and regular strip searches.

Prosecutors refer to El Hage, 40, as an associate and former personal secretary of Osama bin Laden, the Saudi millionaire accused of masterminding the attacks.

Prosecutors, surprised by the attempted guilty plea, told the judge that El Hage had made no plea bargain and had reached no agreement with the government. One of El Hage's lawyers said he had advised his client against the move. Had his plea been accepted, he would have faced life in prison without possibility of parole.

El Hage, who was arrested two years ago, is scheduled to go to trial in January with four co-defendants.

A sixth defendant, Ali Mohamed, a former Army sergeant, admitted to being a bin Laden aide and pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges on Friday

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 24-Maxine Barron, William Malm of Othello, Wash., Loyd Russell, Consuelo Salinas and E. Meadows.

DISMISSALS: Nancy Almanza, Angela Rodriguez and daughter, Ruby Sellars, Virginia Fulks, Beatrice Graham and Leslie McBeth.

CENSUS: 33 (Med./Surg.-8, Long-term Care-25)

Girl assaults mom with waterhose

- ***Girl assaults mom***

A mother called police at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday in reference to her 11-year-old daughter assaulting her with a water hose. An offense report for family violence was taken.

- ***Fight***

Two women, ages 19 and 20, were arrested Tuesday afternoon for disorderly conduct/fighting. Officers responded to a 911 call reporting the fight at 29th Street and Avenue Y at 3:14 p.m.

- ***Criminal trespass***

A woman contacted officers at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday to report problems she was having with a man on her property. An offense report for criminal trespassing was submitted.

- ***Runaway***

A report was taken for runaway at 10 p.m. Tuesday after a mother notified police that her 15-year-old daughter had not returned home. An officer located the girl at 11:16 p.m. in the 2000 block of Avenue N and escorted her home.

- ***DWI***

At 12:24 a.m. today, a 28-year-old woman was taken into custody in the 1700 block of 17th Street for driving while intoxicated.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Stanfield 2nd grade play

The second grade classes of Mrs. Hamby, Mrs. Rosson and Mrs. Doolittle will present "The Sound of America" play at 8:45 and 9:30 a.m. Thursday for the school, parents and the public.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Northeast family reading night

Northeast Elementary will have a family reading night at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. There will be lots of family fun, plus pizza and soft drinks for everyone. Childcare will also be provided.

AARP open house

AARP Chapter 2063 will have an open house at the Senior Center from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. Val Vicente from Wichita Falls, the associate state community coordinator, will attend.

Saturday trash-off

All Boy and Girl Scouts will conduct a Trash-off from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday on the road by WTC that runs from the Big Spring to the Colorado City Highway. For more information, call 573-3310.

Stanfield fall festival

The annual fall festival at Stanfield Elementary will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday. The parent council invites all Stanfield students and their families to enjoy the fun. There will be games, food booths and raffle drawings donated by local merchants.

Snyder Healthcare spook house

Snyder Healthcare Center will sponsor a Halloween spook house from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

Church of the Hills

Sam Soleyn will be at the Church of the Hills at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. The church is located on Highway 84, 13 miles on U.S. 84 at the Fluvanna turn off. For directions, call 573-7794 or 573-9879.

Fall Celebration

Snyder First Church of the Nazarene, S. Hwy. 208 (across from Big Country Autoland) will have a Fall Celebration Sunday. A candy hunt for children is planned after the morning service. A special prize will be given to the child who brings the most children to Sunday School with him/her.

First Baptist fall festival

The First Baptist Church fall festival will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday in the Family Life Center. Suggested donation is one bag of candy per child.

MAWC's fall luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club's fall luncheon is set, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Turkey and dressing and ham will be served. Tickets are $8.50 for adults and $4 for children under 12. For tickets call 573-3427 or 573-6443.

WTC brown bag lunch

A brown bag lunch and cultural exchange will be hosted by Western Texas College from noon until 1 p.m. Monday. Jim Clifton, dean of students, will tell details and a video about his experiences of smuggling Bibles into China. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and eat during the presentation. For more details, call 573-8511, ext. 394.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take order for windbreak trees until Jan. 31, 2001. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

Fall carnival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will have its fall carnival on from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. Admission is free and there will be games, door prizes, a concession stand and all items are 25 cents. Wear your Halloween costume and join the fun.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered at Western Texas College Friday, Nov. 3, and again Friday, Nov. 17. For more information calls Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Tiger Times yearbook

The 2000-01 Tiger Times yearbook are on sale at the junior high until Nov. 21 in room 110 or the office. The full $14 may be paid now, or a deposit of $7 may be paid with the balance due in the spring. Checks must be made out to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be available.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Ira 2001 annuals

The 2001 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. They will be offered for sale until Nov. 21. The supply is limited. To order, contact Ira ISD's principal's office at 573-2628.

Cash Five

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

18-21-24-36-39

Pick 3

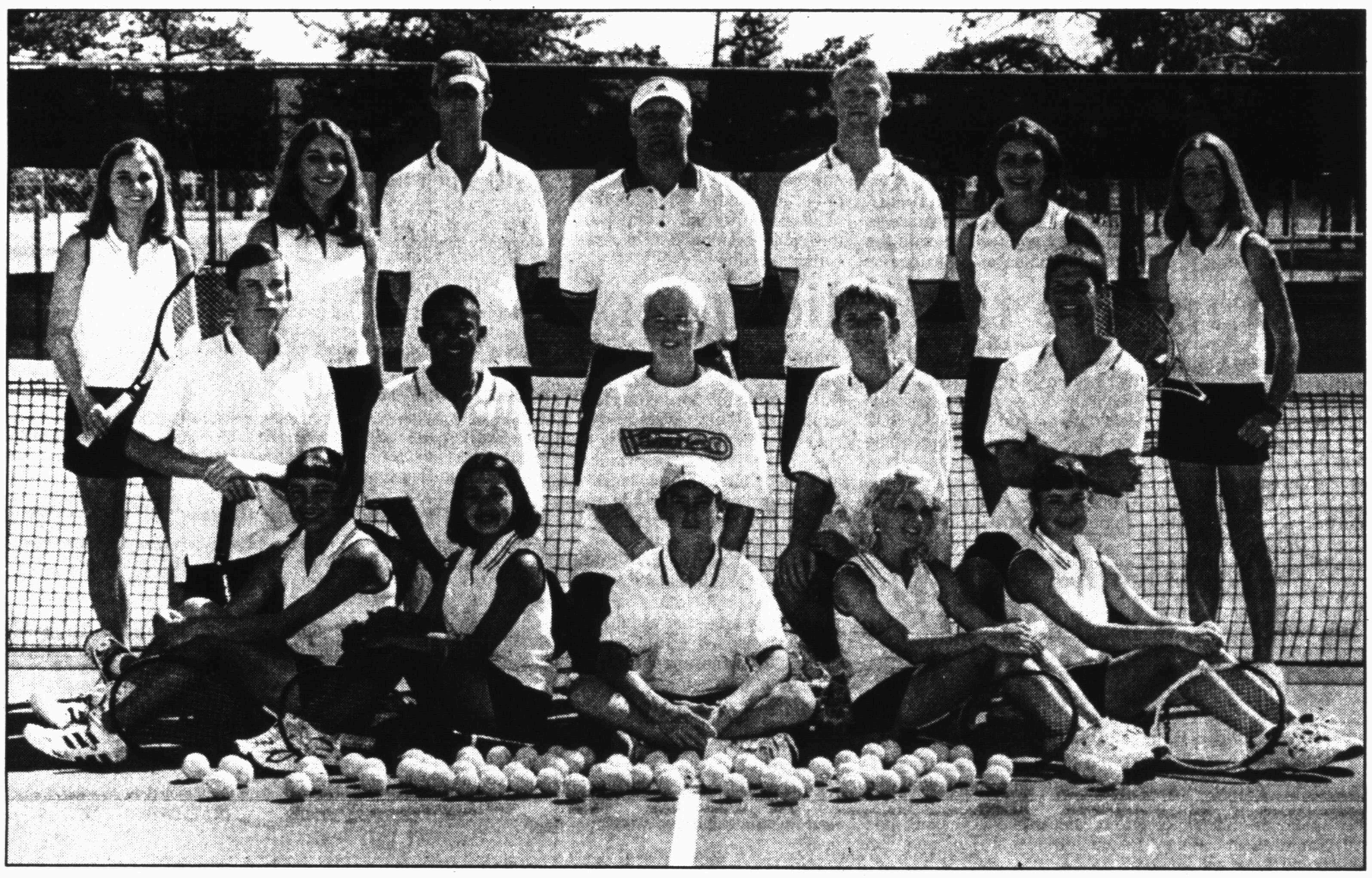
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-2-1

Congratulations

District 4-4A Tennis Champs!

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONALS!!!



Front row left to right:
★ Patricia Vargas
★ Sara Cantu
★ Adam Rodgers
★ Afton Sutter
★ Andra Dunham

Middle row left to right:
★ Alex Best
★ Horacio DePaz
★ Wendi Whittenburg (manager)
★ Tyson Kubena
★ Charlie Gorman

Back row left to right:
★ Jordan Hardin
★ Claire Cotton
★ Allen Smith
★ Coach Brad Wikse
★ Ryan Gibson
★ Cozy Jones
★ Kara Brumley

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Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28
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We are so proud of you!
GOOD LUCK
We love you
Dad, Mom & Tiffany

Congratulations on Winning District
GOOD LUCK AT REGIONALS!!!
Terry, Terry, Tiffany & Tara Kubena

Claire,
Both Dad and I admire you for your four years of determination and hard work on the Varsity Tennis Team. Good luck at Regionals!
Mom, Dad and Taylor

TIGERS RULE!
GO SNYDER
Melissa Jones

GOOD LUCK TIGERS!
Drs. Mike & Judith Dunham & Erin

Claire,
We are proud of you and wish you the best at Wichita Falls.
Grandmother and Granddad

Keep up the Good Work!!
John & Vicki Best

WAY TO GO!
The Brumleys

Claire,
Fight'em at Wichita Falls.
We love you!
PaBill and Maurnie

Sara,
Give it your best and win or miss you'll come out on top every time. **GOOD LUCK BABY!**
Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations to the Varsity Tennis District Champs!
Good Luck at Regionals!
PLAY HARD PAT!
Oscar Ramona and Vicki Vargas

Character served you well!
Ned & Polly Underwood

Congratulations on your 6th District Win!
Lorinda & Rankin Hardin

Congratulations District Champs!
GOOD LUCK IN WICHITA FALLS!
Gary & Ruby Smith

Play tough Tigers!
Neil & Rita Gibson

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONALS!
Joey and Andreah Hardin

Congratulations Tigers!
Jack, Kim & Trey Gorman

We are proud of our Tiger Tennis Team!!
Pam, Mark & Brett

WAY TO GO TIGERS
Give it your best in Wichita Falls!!!
Kerry & Trina Rodgers

WIN AT REGIONALS!
Jack and Durelle Gorman