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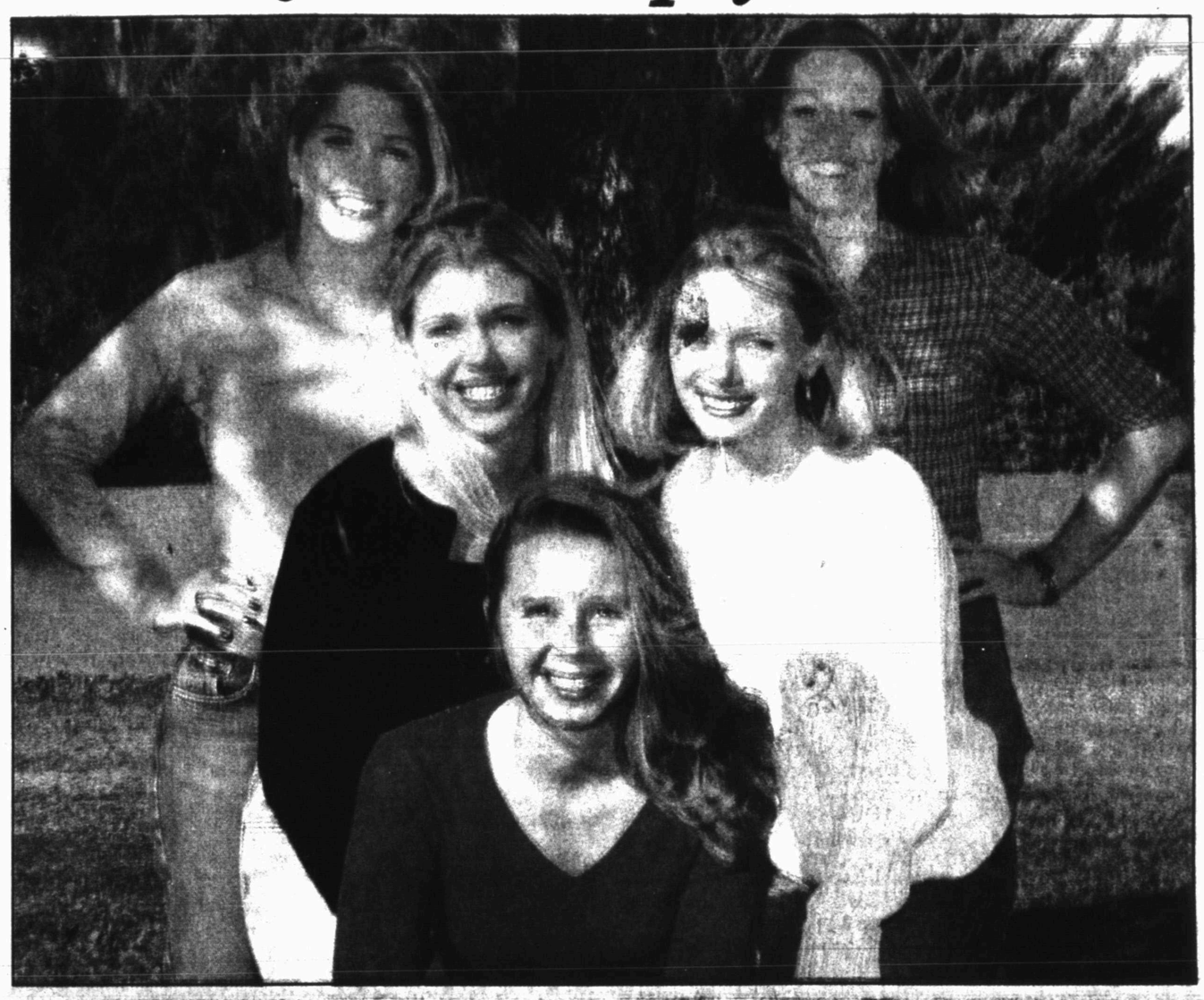
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SHS Queen Hopefuls...



SHS HOMECOMING NOMINEES — One of these five Snyder High School seniors will be named homecoming queen at halftime during the Friday night football game between the Snyder Tigers and Levelland Lobos. Nominees are from left, Kasey Crill, Vanessa Freeman, Ashley Owen, Stormy Clark and Loryn Brown. (Staff Photo by Brian Brisendine)

Anthrax shuts down postal facility in D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health officials are awaiting test results from five patients who have symptoms consistent with anthrax after a local postal worker was diagnosed with a rare form of the disease. The Capitol reopened today but congressional buildings remained closed for environmental tests.

More than 2,200 postal employees in the capital area were being tested for exposure to the disease, and the Postal Service closed two facilities where the sick man worked.

The man, who postal officials identified as Leroy Richmond, was in serious but stable condition at a suburban Virginia hospital near his home, officials said today.

"We're hearing a good prognosis but the next 24 hours are critical," Postmaster General John Potter said on NBC's "Today" program.

Potter said the U.S. Postal Service was increasing security at its facilities and beginning to introduce technology that can sanitize mail. But he said postal workers were not being ordered to wear gloves and face masks.

Authorities were watching five other people in the area who have flu-like symptoms that can indicate inhalation anthrax, said Dr. Ivan C.A. Walks, the city's chief health officer. The five are hospitalized and receiving treatment — four in Washington and one in suburban Virginia, he said.

Potter indicated that all five others were also postal employees.

Initial tests are negative on the first of the five to be tested. "The other employees are being tested as we speak," he said.

Walks said authorities may know as early as today if any of them are infected with the potentially deadly bacterium. But he added that anthrax cannot be ruled out for at least 72 hours after a blood culture is taken.

Over the last 21/2 weeks three men, including one who died, have been diagnosed with inhalation anthrax, a disease not seen in this country since 1978.

SHS band captures first division trophy

Snyder ISD band and choir students brought home the bacon Saturday.

The SHS band garnered a first division in Saturday's Region 16 marching contest held in Plainview. They will now advance to area competition Saturday in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

Also advancing from Region 16 are Levelland and Estacado High Schools.

Besides Region 16, Regions 2,6 and 22 will also compete at the area contest.

Donnie Reston, band director, and Kay Kennedy, assistant band director, said "we are proud of the kids and think they did a fantastic job at the contest."

More than 40 seventh, eighth and ninth grade choir students were named to the all-region honor choir at competition held in Lubbock Saturday. Thirty-two junior high students and 13 ninth graders were chosen in all.

A total of 621 students were in competition. One-hundred-and-twenty choir students were named to the mixed choir and 210 students were selected in all.

The all-region choir will perform at 5 p.m. Nov. 17 at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Admission will be $2 for the performance.

Austin jail escapees still eluding officers

AUSTIN (AP) — Law officers found blood on a jail's fence where two men facing murder charges escaped over the weekend in the second Texas breakout within a month.

The murder suspects remained at large today from the Travis County Correctional Complex.

No weapons or material that could be used to construct them were missing from the lockup. But law officers cautioned that they do consider the pair dangerous, said Roger Wade, spokesman for the Travis County sheriff's office.

Inmates Troy Lee Bailey and Joshua Johannes gained access to the roof of a building and went over a barbed-wire-topped fence on Sunday in Del Valle, located off Texas 71 in southeast Travis County. Dogs searched the underbrush along the roadway.

Law officers believe that at least one of the men, if not both, is injured.

Earlier this month, five Grayson County Jail escapees tunneled their way out of the correctional facility. Two of the men later confronted law officers in a standoff at a farmhouse where hostages were briefly taken.

Bailey, 31, was charged with capital murder in connection with the August slaying of a wealthy 69-year-old Houston retiree. He was captured in Travis County. His car had a satellite tracking system in the trunk.

Bailey is also charged with possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm and evading arrest.

Johannes, 23, was charged with intentional murder and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was being held in lieu of $250,000 bail. There were no immediate details on the murder charges against him.

Bailey was described as a white male with blond hair, 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighing 210 pounds. Johannes weighs 130 pounds and is 5 feet, 9 inches tall. He has a shaved head.

A jailer who heard some noise on the roof of the medical center, a separate building within the complex, discovered the escape about dusk. As the corrections officer came outside, he saw one of the escapees going over the fence.

Roger Wade, a spokesman for the Travis County sheriff's office, said he did not know why the two were in the medical facility, nor did he know how they managed to gain access to the roof.

"Right now we're focusing on catching them; then we can go back and figure out how they escaped," he said.

Ira trustees meet today

Ira ISD board of trustees has a short agenda to consider when it meets this evening at 6:30 in the school's administrative offices.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the board and administration will discuss the school district's goals, both long and short term.

In addition, the trustees will continue work on the district's ongoing program of campus improvements.

Rumage and principal Mike Duke will also give their monthly reports.



FATAL ACCIDENT — A 20-year-old Texas Tech student died in this accident around 4 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 84 near the Avenue E exit. Zachary Mullins was pronounced dead at the scene by County Judge Ricky Fritz. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Texas Tech student dies in accident

A one-car rollover on U.S. 84 Sunday afternoon resulted in the death of a 20-year-old Texas Tech student.

County Judge Ricky Fritz pronounced Zachary Michael Mullins, of Lubbock, dead at the scene at 4:48 p.m. Mullins, a passenger in the 1996 Ford Mustang, was ejected when the vehicle left the highway and rolled over while traveling in the north bound lane. Mullins was not wearing a seat belt according to the Department of Public Safety report.

Two other Tech students, Zackary Taylor Jameson, 18, of Azle and James Scott Hunter, 21, of Abilene, also were in the accident, but sustained only minor injuries and were treated and released at Cogdell Hospital.

DPS trooper Terry Snyder said Jameson stated he fell asleep at the wheel and began to enter the center median, then overcorrected and lost control of the vehicle, causing it to leave the roadway on the right side and rollover, ejecting Mullins who was the front seat passenger.

Mullins' body was transported to Bell, Cypert, and Seale Funeral Home in Snyder and has since been moved to Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville.

Snyder was the investigating DPS trooper and Sgt. Troy Wilson, and troopers William P. Blackley and James Arnwine assisted him.

ASK US

Q—Will Friday night's homecoming activities be held before the game like some schools have done, or at halftime?
A—At halftime.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 83 degrees; low, 48; high Sunday, 85; low, 58; 7 a.m. Monday, 60; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low 55-60; SW winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, breezy; high mid 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy, low mid 50s.



Nick Morin
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:04 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:54 a.m.
Of 294 days in 2001, the sun has shone 282 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I worry that our lives are like soap operas. We can go for months and not tune in to them, then six months later we look in and the same stuff is still going on.
—Jane Wagner

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Ranger killed in Pakistan crash always wanted to be the best soldier in Army

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Pfc. Kristofor Stonesifer, one of two U.S. Army Rangers killed in the crash of a Black Hawk helicopter, quit ROTC last year because it wasn't tough enough for him.

"All I really knew was, he wanted to be the best soldier in the U.S. Army, and the best soldiers in the Army are in the Ranger battalion," said Lt. Col. Jim Clegg, professor of military science and head of the ROTC program at the University of Montana, where Stonesifer went to school.

The Pentagon announced Sunday that Stonesifer, 28, and Spc. Jonn J. Edmunds, 20, of Cheyenne, Wyo., were the Rangers killed in Pakistan when the helicopter crashed during poor visibility Friday as the United States began attacks on terrorist strongholds in Afghanistan. They served with the 75th Ranger Regiment based at Fort Benning, Ga., the Army said.

Clegg said that after his junior year Stonesifer dropped out of ROTC and enlisted in the Army because the ROTC unit was not intense enough for him. Stonesifer joined the program at the Missoula campus in August 1999 and continued until his enlistment in May 2000, Clegg said.

"He was a very mature and focused young man, one of my top two cadets in a very challenging year, that's the junior year in an ROTC program," Clegg said. "He was a little older, and he had been around a little bit. He made better decisions than some of the younger cadets made."

Stonesifer was "a solid student" academically and "was learning the skills required to be a second lieutenant, leadership skills," Clegg said.

Stonesifer grew up in Doylestown, Pa., and attended Central Bucks West High School. He moved to Missoula, Mont., several years ago with his girlfriend and best friend, according to his father's fiance, Dr. Roberta Diamond.

"He was an adventurer," she told The Intelligencer of Doylestown. "He was an expert... Kris could tell you which ants to eat and which roots and herbs to eat too."

Stonesifer's father, Ric, of Doylestown, and his mother, Ruth, of Kintnersville, Pa., declined comment to The Associated Press on Sunday night.

Diamond said Stonesifer studied briefly at the University of Delaware and attended a survival school in Asbury, N.J.

Tim Woodard, Edmunds' drivers education teacher at Cheyenne East High School, said he was "a very nice young man" who liked playing intramural sports.

"He was very competitive. He played hard," said Woodard, whose children went to school with Edmunds. "His goal was to go into the military. He really wanted to do that."

Edmunds joined the Future Business Leaders of America his senior year, and graduated in 1999.

Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., said in a release that the deaths would bring people in his state closer together "as we grieve with the families of the fallen, help those in need and stand up against our enemies."

"I'm proud of Specialist Edmunds and Private Stonesifer and all of the men and women who put their lives on the line for our country," Enzi said. "We are behind you."

Officials would not disclose the role of the Black Hawk, but some believed it was preparing to cross into Afghanistan in the event any Rangers had to be rescued.

Capt. Elizabeth Ortiz, an Air Force spokeswoman in Europe, said the bodies were flown to Germany's Ramstein Air Base. "Appropriate military honors were rendered when they arrived," she said Sunday.

She declined to say when the remains would be returned to the United States.





EARNEST CONTINUES — Snyder High Schools the Importance of Being Earnest and Behind The Scenes continues at 7:30 tonight and Tuesday night at Worsham Auditorium. Two players, Justin Stoker and Marisa Chaidez, share a book in the top photo and Callan Lee, left, and Melissa Jerome are pictured in the bottom photo. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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LOTTO TEXAS™ TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

3-4-24-30-46-52

(three, four, twenty-four, thirty, forty-six, fifty-two)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $12 million

Pick 3

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

0-3-4

Date Book

Monday, Oct. 22, 2001

Today is the 295th day of 2001 and the 31st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, Lt. William Learned Marcy captured a corps of Canadian militiamen at St. Regis, N.Y.

On this day in 1897, the United American Zionists society was founded in New York City.

On this day in 1966, the Beach Boys released their single "Good Vibrations."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Liszt (1811-1886), composer; Curly Howard (1903-1952), stooge; Jimmie Foxx (1907-1967), baseball star; Joan Fontaine (1917-), actress, is 84; Timothy Leary (1920-1996), psychologist-counterculture figure; Tony Roberts (1939-), actor, is 62; Catherine Deneuve (1943-), actress, is 58; Brian Boitano (1963-), figure skater, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, the Oakland A's won the World Series by defeating the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 in the seventh game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Seeing is deceiving. It's eating that's believing." — James Thurber, "Further Fables for Our Time"

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Oct. 23).

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Texas minorities fight for greater voice in fed trail

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature has failed. So has the state's courts. Now the future of the state's 32 congressional districts lies in the hands of a federal court.

Opening statements were set to begin today in a trial that will decide the political landscape of Texas, a decision that could affect the composition of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Minority advocates say they want to not only seek districts favorable to electing minorities, but protect black and Hispanic votes from being diluted or canceled out by unfair numbers of white votes.

Of Texas' 20.9 million people, 6.7 million are Hispanic and 2.4 million are black, according to the 2000 census. The Legislature was to use the census data to draw district maps, but lawmakers failed to come up with a plan.

On Friday, the Texas Supreme Court threw out a state judge's congressional map favored by Democrats. That meant a three-judge panel — federal Circuit Court Judge Patrick Higginbotham and federal District Judges T. John Ward and John Hannah — will work from a blank slate.

They will draw the state's 32 congressional districts, two more than the 30 — 17 Democratic, 13 Republicans — Texas currently has.

Attorney General John Cornyn, representing Republican Gov. Rick Perry and others, said he wants "to move forward in federal court to secure a fair congressional redistricting plan for all Texans."

To Republicans, that means blocking Democrats from seeking the favorable districts Texas House Speaker Pete Laney and others desire.

Texas Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm said she trusts the federal judges will develop a fair plan, which her party envisions as one plugging the GOP growth Republicans say is rightly theirs.

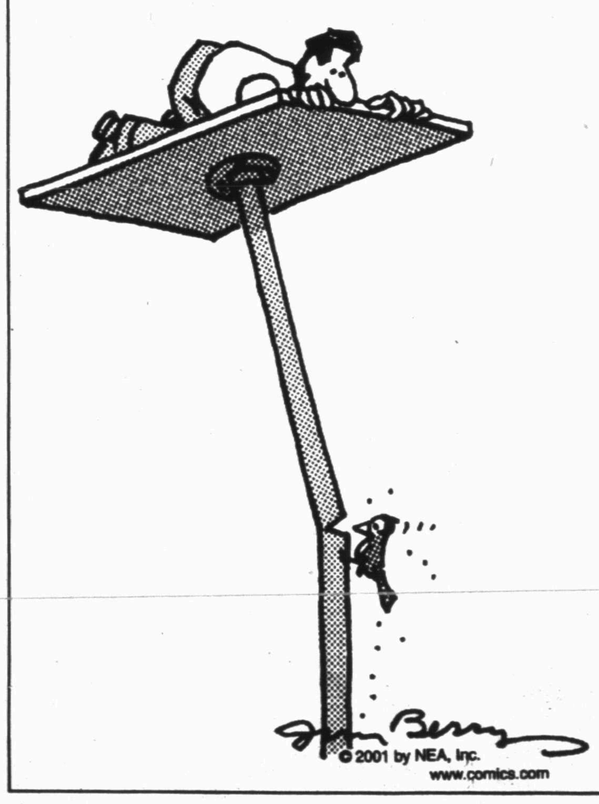
Both sides say they can get what they want without violating the federal Voting Rights Act protecting minorities.

Morris Overstreet and other minority advocates say they are fighting for more than how district lines will be drawn on a map. They want a louder minority voice on issues like education, health care and economic development.

"This event will decide who you send there to Washington, to Congress, to make the decisions," said Overstreet, a former judge and president of the Coalition of Black Democrats.

Nina Perales, an attorney with the nonprofit Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, will argue not for Democrats or Republicans, she said, but for "Latino voting rights."

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BETA CLUB — Hermleigh High School Beta Club members include back row, from left, Dustin Williamson, Terrel Culp, vice president; Justin Williamson; front row, from left, Kendra Nachlinger, secretary; Sabrina Terry, president; and Julie Mireles. Club members recently raised $367 for the relief effort for New York City. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Signs of progress in overhauling elections system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key players from both political parties are working to develop federal legislation on overhauling election procedures after months of partisan gridlock, say those familiar with the negotiations.

"I think there will be a serious attempt to pass legislation prior to the end of this congressional session," said Doug Lewis, director of the non-partisan Election Center in Houston. "I was pessimistic over the last six months, but now it looks as if folks are ready to talk."

Staffers for several lawmakers involved in the negotiations, including Sens. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and Christopher Bond, R-Mo., said both sides are trying to work out differences.

"Senator Bond is currently negotiating with Senator Dodd on an election reform bill that had been stalled prior to these negotiations," said Julie Dammann, chief of staff for Bond. "We're hopeful we can come to an agreement before the Senate goes out this year."

Marvin Fast, a Dodd spokesman, agreed the two senators are working closely in an attempt to move legislation forward.

The Senate's Rules and Administration Committee, chaired by Dodd, approved a measure in August that would have given states $3.5 billion to deal with election problems and set federal standards for counting votes. Republicans didn't support it, saying it was loaded with too many federal mandates.

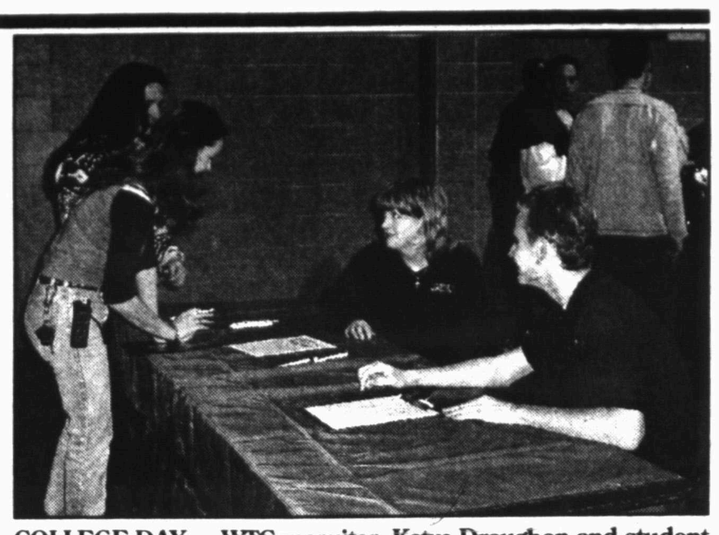
Bond is working with Dodd to strengthen measures to prevent vote fraud, while addressing other GOP concerns.

Reps. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, and Steny Hoyer, D-Md., are trying to iron out differences in a House measure that would provide federal money for poll worker training and help pay for new voting equipment.

A new report released today notes that numerous efforts to craft solutions to the nation's election problems have yielded few results at this point because of sharp partisan differences.

Several states, notably Florida, Georgia and Maryland, moved this year to upgrade their voting systems statewide, while others have taken steps on a smaller scale.

"While there hasn't been a big change in how Americans vote, there has been lots of activity attempting to change the election system," said Doug Chapin, director of the Election Reform Information Project. "The obstacle is not a lack of interest or commitment, but a lack of consensus."



COLLEGE DAY — WTC recruiter, Katye Draughon and student government representative, Michael Hembree assist students, Rachel Fritz and Randi Long with registration at the college fair last week at Western Texas College. Representatives from more than 30 colleges, universities, technical schools, and branches of the armed service were on hand to answer questions from students about their programs. (WTC Photo)

Country singers get behind victims of terrorist attacks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Clint Black put his fans on the spot — and his music in the spotlight.

"I tell people everywhere I go that the people that love country music are the most generous people on the planet," Black told the audience at the Gaylord Entertainment Center on Sunday.

"Tonight you're going to prove me right as we take full advantage of the chance to help those people who are experiencing first hand the nightmare of this tragedy."

Black headlined a weekend benefit concert for Sept. 11 terrorism victims in Nashville, while Paul McCartney and Billy Joel led one in New York and Michael Jackson steered a third in Washington, D.C.

The country concert also featured George Strait, Martina McBride, Alan Jackson, George Jones, Lonestar, Lee Ann Womack, Keith Urban, Sara Evans, Diamond Rio, Montgomery Gentry, Hank Williams Jr., Brooks & Dunn, Vince Gill, Trisha Yearwood, Tim McGraw and Earl Scruggs

"A lot of people suffered a lot," Strait said before the show. "A lot of people are still suffering. I know a lot of people wish they could help in some way, but really don't know how. This is a little way that I can help."

McGraw sang Eric Clapton's "Tears in Heaven," and Gill did "Go Rest High on That Mountain" — quiet spiritual songs which reduced some in the audience to tears.

The Country Music Television cable network aired the Country Freedom Concert, as did more than 700 radio stations around the world.

Tickets for the show ranged from $25 to $1,000, and the hall appeared to be about three-quarters full. Concert officials estimated attendance at 10,000. Money also was raised through a toll-free telephone number for donations.

Proceeds will go to the Salvation Army. The organization's Disaster Relief Fund has provided more than 2.5 million meals to rescue workers.

It is also providing financial help for families affected by the suicide hijackings that killed thousands.

Fans waved flags and red, white and blue lights as Black sang a new song titled "America," which was written after the terrorist attacks.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Dinner guests with allergies must speak up loud and clear

DEAR ABBY: I am a widower who enjoys maintaining contact with — and occasionally entertaining — the friends my wife and I shared before her death. At a dinner party I hosted last weekend, one of those friends nearly died.

This lovely lady, who has been a friend for nearly 20 years, is allergic to peanuts. With the exception of her husband, no one else at the party knew this. One of the appetizers I made that night was skewered chicken with a peanut dipping sauce. She sampled it and went into respiratory failure.

Fortunately, the paramedics were able to sustain her breathing until she could be rushed to the emergency room. Thank God she is recovering nicely.

Last night, I received a phone call from her daughter, who berated me for nearly "killing" her mother and threatened to sue me for negligence. Abby, I'll be honest. I didn't react to her accusations gracefully.

Another close friend is allergic to shellfish. My dinner companions and I make it a point to carefully isolate any shellfish dishes from other food being served when this friend is present. We know that even a bit of sauce dripped from a serving spoon that has come in contact with shellfish can create a health hazard for her.

She does her part by taking responsibility for herself. She doesn't hesitate to ask about each dish being served, so she'll know if one of them could cause an allergic reaction. If the lady with the peanut allergy had done this, she wouldn't have suffered a close call at my home last weekend.

Please warn your readers to be open about their food allergies. — **DON'T BLAME THE COOK, HI NELLA, NJ.**

DEAR COOK: The woman's daughter was reacting out of fear, so I hope you weren't too hard on her. Your point about adults taking charge of their allergies is an important one.

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DEAR ABBY: My cousin "Jenny" and I have always been close. We talk on the phone a couple of times a week. However, when it comes to phone etiquette, she's clueless — and it's bugging the heck out of me.

When Jenny and I are on the phone, she constantly interrupts me by talking to her cats. These comments are not made because her pets are misbehaving. She'll start baby-talking to them for no reason while I'm in mid-sentence. In addition, I'm pretty sure she isn't listening to me half the time. If I ask a question, there's a dead silence until I ask her if she's still there.

On the other hand, when Jenny has a problem or wants to say something, she talks a mile a minute and gets annoyed if I don't catch it all.

Another thing: She calls me at work and expects me to have long, leisurely chats. When I try to explain that there's no way I can do that, Jenny gets huffy.

I'm not sure how to handle this. What should I do? — **QUESTIONING COUSIN IN PEORIA, ILL.**

DEAR COUSIN: Your cousin's behavior is rude. By her actions, she is delivering a message that what you have to say isn't important to her. You're right — dead silence when you ask her a question means her attention is elsewhere.

The next time Jenny talks to her pets while you are conversing with her, tell her you have to go — and hang up. Ditto for her calls to you at work. Tell her to call back in the evening when you're not on company time.

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

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Film wins top prize

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — "The War Bride," a drama about a plucky young World War II bride directed by Lyndon Chubbuck, won the top prize at the 10th annual Heartland Film Festival.

The not-for-profit festival honors life-affirming films.

Thirteen independent films collected Crystal Heart Awards and a total of $100,000 at the annual awards gala Saturday. "The War Bride" received a $50,000 prize.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001

Provided you do not let others establish your agenda for you, your chances for success look good. Set goals that you know you're capable of achieving and let others set their own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Instead of depending upon your deductive abilities that serve you so well, today you might be inclined to take an uncalculated risk. To avoid any losses, look before you leap. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

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

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Should you get involved in an endeavor shared by others today, don't volunteer to be the director. Unfortunately, the only vote of confidence you'll receive is yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The world you perceive today through your emotions and feelings could be a trifle distorted. Only clear logic should be allowed to govern your actions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Businesslike tactics must be applied to any financial arrangement with a friend today. A loss of a friendship could result should one not live up to the agreement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be sure your objectives are worthy ones today, because whatever you take on will not come easily. In order to be successful, you might have to pay a price.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — There's a good chance today that the counselors to whom you turn when seeking advice or guidance are the least capable ones for offering what you need. Be wise in your selections.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Rely upon good old-fashioned common sense and logic today instead upon your materialistic motivations. The former will keep you out of trouble, the latter might put you in it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If a partnership arrangement is to succeed today, both parties must be operating on the same wavelength. If not, one might go behind and undo what the other has accomplished.

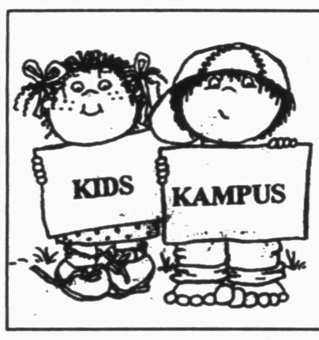
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't turn to surrogates today to do what needs to be expertly taken care of. If you want something done right, you're going to have to roll up your sleeves and do it yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Regardless of your experience and good intentions, it's best to say nothing to a friend who is looking for financial or business advice. Things aren't what they seem today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Unsolicited attempts to assist persons we love can often be interpreted as interference. Today you might have to deal with this phenomenon firsthand. Be tactful.

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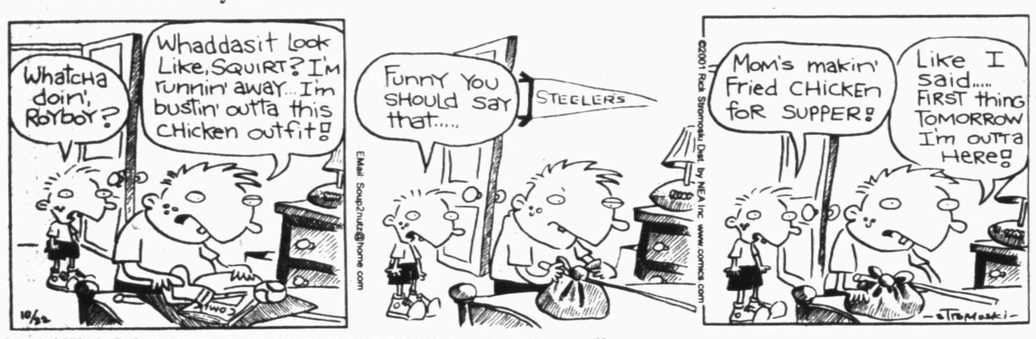
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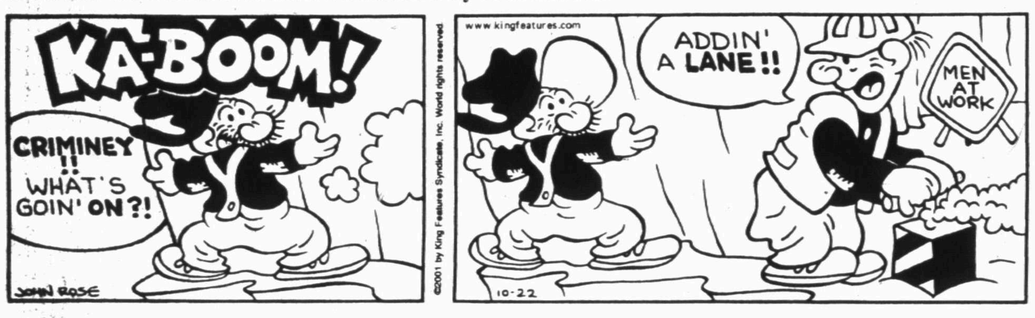
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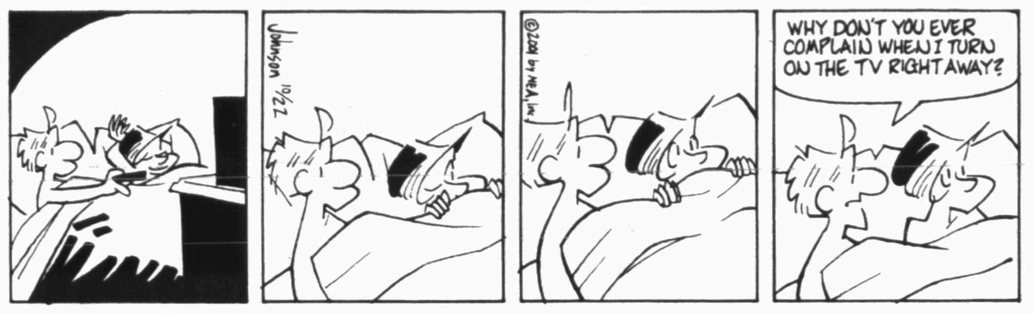
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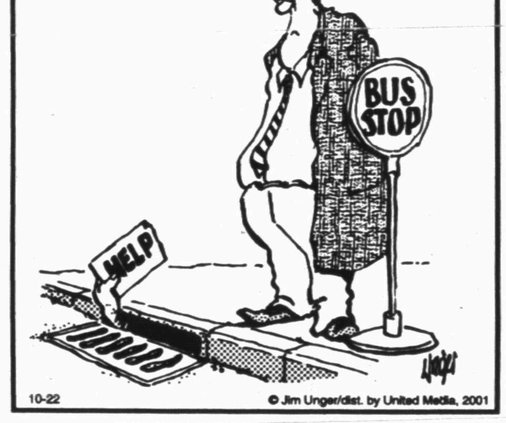
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7 Public transport
10 Fit
11 Fortified
13 Tax shelter (abbr.)
14 Dog or cat
15 "Iliad" poet
16 Faultfinder
17 Wake up (2 wds.)
19 Bird of prey
21 Pleased sigh
22 Question
23 Plant parasite
26 Cracker
30 Unwanted plant
31 Owned
32 Tennis shot
33 Puckster Bobby
34 Map dir.
35 Jillian and Landers
36 Found out
39 Hug tightly
40 Holbrook or Roach
41 "— Vadis?"
42 Walking
45 Yardsticks
48 Guided
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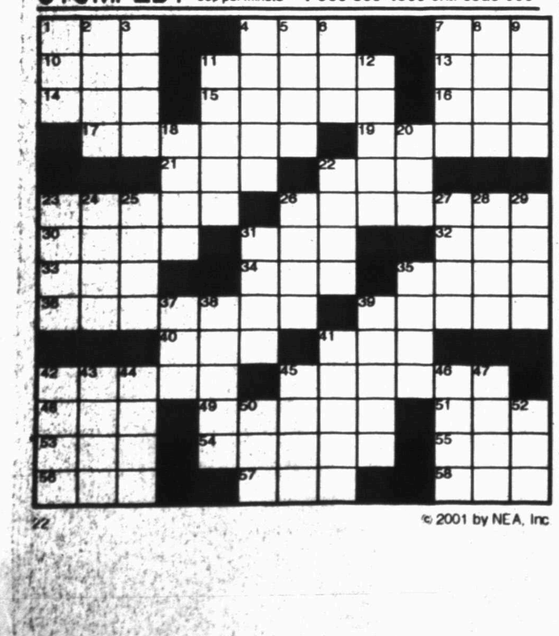
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2 Oil cartel
3 Sarge's pooch
4 Foam
5 Arsenal stuff
6 Honey maker
7 Type of cherry
8 River in Asia
9 Philosopher
11 In the lead
12 Boutique buy
18 Hotel worker
20 Org. for purebreds
22 Nurse's helper
23 Errant GI's status
24 Henri's dad
25 Greek goddess
26 Stripe
27 Humerus neighbor
28 They're charged!
29 Recipe amt.
31 Command to Fido
35 Lotion additive
37 Greek letter
38 Dapper
39 Picks over
41 Ecuador's capital
42 Jai —
43 Sensed
44 Inspired poems
45 — avis (unique person)
46 Actress Meg
47 Hoard
50 In a — (bored)
52 Steno's need

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Westerners riding high in standings

LUBBOCK — Western Texas College didn't win the battle, but halfway through the rodeo season, WTC is winning the war.

The Western Texas men grabbed third place, and the women's squad finished second Saturday at the Texas Tech rodeo, but both teams continued to fortify their positioning in the regional standings.

After the final rodeo of the fall semester, six Westerners and four Lady Westerners rank near the top of the regional standings.

"The way our teams performed this weekend was great," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "I'll take that effort every week and at the regional finals. If we perform like that every week, thing will fall our way more times than not."

Justin Foltyn split third place in the short round of the bareback riding with a score of 73 to put him in a tie for second in the average.

J.W. Todd split third in the saddle bronc riding with a 68, and was fourth in the steer wrestling with a time of 4.9 seconds. Jonathan Cogar was fourth in the average of the steer wrestling.

On the women's side, Jennifer Freeland posted the fastest time in the goat tying with a 6.8 to win the short round and the average.

Ashley Ryan's time of 2.9 gave her a tie for second in the breakaway roping, while Randus London was fourth in the average.

Halfway through the season, Rhodes is pleased with how his teams measure up in the regional standings.

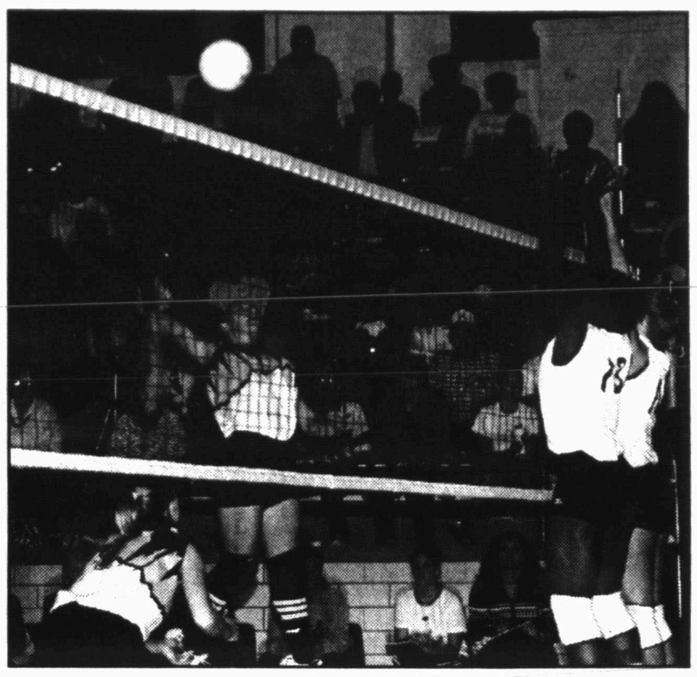
"We had some more people move up in the standings this week," said Rhodes. "They are doing the things they need to do to be successful. This is a great group of kids to work with, and they're very professional about their business."

In the men's regional standings, Houston Hutto leads the calf roping, and Sam Spreadborough sits first in the saddle bronc riding. J.W. Todd is second in the steer wrestling and third in saddle bronc.

Bareback riders Tyson Thompson and Justin Foltyn moved up in the standings, as did steer wrestler Jonathan Cogar.

For the Lady Westerners, Randus London holds the lead in breakaway roping. Jennifer Freeland is second in the goat tying, with Tasha Stevenson sitting fourth. Kassie Mowrey is third in the barrel racing.

Western Texas resumes competition March 21 at Odessa. WTC hosts its annual rodeo April 11-13 at Scurry County Coliseum.



WAITING — Snyder's Chaelyn Robinson waits on the ball, while Shelly Fisk (1) looks on during Saturday's district finale at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Arizona closes out Braves for NL title

ATLANTA (AP) — Randy Johnson already had 200 wins, 3,412 strikeouts and three Cy Young Awards.

On Sunday night, he got the one thing he really wanted.

"We're going to the World Series," he said. "I realize how special it is. There's no guarantees you're going to ever have that opportunity."

The Arizona Diamondbacks reached the Series faster than any expansion team ever, doing it in only their fourth year when Johnson pitched them past the Atlanta Braves 3-2 in Game 5 of the NL championship series.

While still relatively new to the majors, the Diamondbacks are old enough. Johnson will be joined by 10 other thirtysomethings — Mark Grace, Luis Gonzalez and Jay Bell among them— making their first Series appearance.

Also included in that group is pitcher Mike Morgan, 42, who has played for a record 12 teams in the majors, and 22 clubs overall in his pro career.

Game 1 is Saturday night at Bank One Ballpark against either the New York Yankees or Seattle Mariners.

Counsell, the only player on the roster with a Series ring, was picked as NLCS MVP after hitting .381 and scoring five runs. He earned his ring with the 1997 Florida Marlins, who had set the previous record in reaching the World Series in their fifth year.

"I'm so thrilled for all the guys in this room," he said.

SHS wins final match by default

Snyder's district tennis finale never took place, but the SHS netters are headed for regionals anyway.

Lubbock Estacado defaulted Saturday's District 4-4A tennis match, giving Snyder another victory for a 6-1 league record.

The SHS squad now turns its attention to the Region I-4A tournament Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Members of the Snyder team are Pat Vargas, Andra Dunham, Cozy Jones, Afton Sutter, Stephanie Williams, Jackie Beccue and Kara Brumley.

They are joined by Horacio DePaz, Alex Best, Adam Rodgers, Curt Phillips, Joseph Ynguanzo, Tyson Kubena and Tanner Reed.

Lady Tigers fall short in District 4-4A finale

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Saturday's District 4-4A finale was a prime example of the Snyder Lady Tigers' season. There were flashes of spectacular play, but in the end there just wasn't enough firepower to overcome the Andrews Lady Mustangs.

Snyder grabbed the early lead, before falling to Andrews, 15-12, 15-4, Saturday at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers ended the season with a record of 15-19, and missed the playoffs for the first time since 1994. Andrews finished as the district runner-up and moves into the postseason with San Angelo Lake View and Big Spring.

Snyder held leads of 6-2 and 11-7 in Saturday's first game, but couldn't hold off Andrews' powerful attack.

"The girls played well at times, and they never gave up," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "It didn't matter what the score was, they always kept fighting."

After Snyder grabbed a 12-8 lead, Andrews notched seven unanswered points to close out the opener.

The Lady Tigers never got on track in Game 2, committing six hitting errors and three more miscues on their serve.

Despite missing the playoffs, Snyder's season was productive to a point. While this year's squad was filled with inexperienced players, next year's team will feature six returnees.

"I'm proud of the way the girls worked all season," said Grimmett. "We're losing seniors that we're going to miss, but we also have six players coming back.

"This is a good group of girls, and we had great support from the community and student body."

Andrews and Big Spring open the playoffs on Saturday, while Lake View receives a first-round bye.

GAME 1
Andrews 15, Snyder 12

Andrews service points: Karli Bane, 6; Lindsey Reid, 5; Jamye Rhodes, Chris Cavarrubio, Aliza Lopez and Katie Fariss, 1. **Kills:** Bane, 7; Nitra Woods, 5; Fariss, Rachel Spurlock and Amber Menefee, 2. **Blocks:** Menafee, Fariss and Woods, 2; Spurlock, 1.

Snyder service points: Leticia Martinez, 4; Laura Billingsley and Kallie Billingsley, 3; Chaelyn Robinson and Shelly Fisk, 1. **Kills:** Ashley Tuttle, 4; Amber Alexander and Afton Schwertner, 3. **Blocks:** Tuttle, 2; Alexander and Schwertner, 1.

GAME 2
Andrews 15, Snyder 2

Andrews service points: Rhodes, 6; Natalie Mosley, 4; Fariss, 3; Reid, 2. **Kills:** Spurlock, 3; Bane and Woods, 2; Menafee and Fariss, 1. **Blocks:** Menafee, 2; Woods, 1.

Snyder service points: L. Billingsley, 2; Robinson and K. Billingsley, 1. **Kills:** Tuttle, 2; Robinson, Schwertner, Zipporah Peoples and Cindy Sanchez, 1. **Blocks:** K. Billinsgley, Sanchez and Peoples, 1.

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	13	1	29	5
Andrews	12	2	27	10
Big Spring	9	5	19	16
Snyder	8	6	15	19
Plainview	8	6	22	13
Frenship	4	10	13	18
Estacado	1	13	5	25
Levelland	1	13	9	24

Saturday's results: Andrews def. Snyder, 15-12, 15-4; Lake View def. Frenship, 15-11, 15-2; Big Spring def. Plainview, 15-10, 15-12; Levelland def. Estacado, 16-14, 5-15, 15-8.

End of regular season

Saturday's H.S. Football

Class 5A
Aldine 29, Houston Memorial 27
Aldine Eisenhower 40, Hou Spring Woods 7
Alief Elsik 35, Katy Taylor 28
Brazoswood 10, Clear Lake 6
Euless Trinity 56, Irving MacArthur 6
Fort Bend Kempner 35, Fort Bend Willowridge 7
Houston Lamar 49, Houston Austin 0
Hou. Langham Creek 16, A&M Consolidated 0
Houston Madison 55, Houston Bellaire 0
Hou. Yates 45, Houston Sam Houston 25
Jersey Village 35, Cypress Springs 7
SL Hightower 28, Fort Bend Austin 14
Tyler John Tyler 62, Nacogdoches 0
Class 4A
Houston Sterling 26, Houston Kashmere 7
Class 2A
Celina 43, Pilot Point 6
Gainesville Callisburg 21, Prosper 14

Major League Baseball Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Wednesday, Oct. 17
New York 4, Seattle 2
Thursday, Oct. 18
New York 3, Seattle 2
Saturday, Oct. 20
Seattle 14, New York 3
Sunday, Oct. 21
New York 3, Seattle 1, New York leads series 3-1
Monday, Oct. 22
Seattle (Sele 15-5) at New York (Pettitte 15-10), 8:20 p.m. (Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 24
New York at Seattle, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Thursday, Oct. 25
New York at Seattle, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Arizona 2, Atlanta 0
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Atlanta 8, Arizona 1
Friday, Oct. 19
Arizona 5, Atlanta 1
Saturday, Oct. 20
Arizona 11, Atlanta 4
Sunday, Oct. 21
Arizona 3, Atlanta 2, Arizona wins series 4-1

WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 27
American League at Arizona, (n)
Sunday, Oct. 28
AL at Arizona, (n)
Tuesday, Oct. 30
Arizona at AL, (n)
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Arizona at AL, (n)
Thursday, Nov. 1
Arizona at AL, (n), if necessary
Saturday, Nov. 3
AL at Arizona, (n), if necessary
Sunday, Nov. 4
AL at Arizona, (n), if necessary

National Fotball League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	2	0	.600	106	111
New England	3	3	0	.500	141	119
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	128	154
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	135	155
Buffalo	1	4	0	.200	84	138
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800	76	58
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	111	91
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	110	102
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	89	109
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	73	69
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	94	122
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	131	95
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	159	97
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	84	107
Denver	3	3	0	.500	133	124
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	111	117

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	91	71
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	104	62
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	89	128
Dallas	1	4	0	.200	75	117
Washington	1	5	0	.167	49	158
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	98	43
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	147	85
Minnesota	3	3	0	.500	124	124
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	78	84
Detroit	0	5	0	.000	70	145
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
St. Louis	6	0	0	1.000	176	81
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	122	105
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	105	87
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	125	127
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	100	133

Sunday's Games
St. Louis 34, N.Y. Jets 14
Washington 17, Carolina 14, OT
Chicago 24, Cincinnati 0
New England 38, Indianapolis 17
Tennessee 27, Detroit 24
Atlanta 20, New Orleans 13
Cleveland 24, Baltimore 14
Pittsburgh 17, Tampa Bay 10
San Diego 27, Denver 10
Arizona 24, Kansas City 16
Minnesota 35, Green Bay 13
Open: Miami, Oakland, Seattle, Dallas, San Francisco
Monday's Game
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Major College Football Scores

By The Associated Press
EAST
Boston College 45, Pittsburgh 7
Brown 49, Cornell 21
Bucknell 34, Georgetown, D.C. 0
Colgate 37, Towson 5
Columbia 27, Dartmouth 20
Duquesne 34, La Salle 0
Fairfield 63, Canisius 44
Harvard 28, Princeton 26
Hofstra 42, Elon 21
Holy Cross 63, Lafayette 53
Iona 21, Siena 19
Lehigh 31, Fordham 21
Maine 44, Villanova 40
Massachusetts 43, James Madison 20
Monmouth, N.J. 33, Stony Brook 14
Northeastern 7, Richmond 0
Penn 21, Yale 3
Rhode Island 31, New Hampshire 27
Robert Morris 38, Cent. Connecticut St. 18
Rutgers 23, Navy 17
Sacred Heart 32, Albany, N.Y. 17
St. Peter's 28, St. John's, NY 7
Syracuse 45, Temple 3
Wagner 38, St. Francis, Pa. 7
William & Mary 21, Delaware 17
SOUTH
Alabama A&M 21, Miles 17
Alcorn St. 48, Prairie View 20
Appalachian St. 34, Wofford 23
Auburn 48, Louisiana Tech 41, OT
Austin Peay 59, Kentucky Wesleyan 7
Davidson 27, Randolph-Macon 24, 2OT
Delaware St. 38, Morgan St. 12
E. Kentucky 34, Tennessee Tech 10
East Carolina 32, Memphis 11
Florida A&M 47, Norfolk St. 9
Florida St. 43, Virginia 7
Furman 31, ETSU 6
Gardner-Webb 29, Liberty 25
Georgia 43, Kentucky 29
Georgia Southern 14, The Citadel 6
Georgia Tech 27, N.C. State 17
Grambling St. 30, Jackson St. 16
Hampton 28, S. Carolina St. 17
Jacksonville 20, Virginia-Wise 13
Jacksonville St. 38, SW Texas 17
Kentucky St. 21, Morehead St. 14
LSU 42, Mississippi St. 0
Marshall 42, Cent. Michigan 21
Maryland 59, Duke 17
Mississippi 45, Middle Tennessee 17
N. Carolina A&T 76, Howard 30
North Carolina 38, Clemson 3
Northwestern St. 47, Nicholls St. 14
Samford 45, Charleston Southern 21
Savannah St. 17, Morris Brown 14
South Carolina 46, Vanderbilt 14
South Florida 42, S. Utah 12
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St. Mary's, Cal. 24, Florida Atlantic 10
Tennessee 35, Alabama 24
Tennessee St. 55, Tenn.-Martin 7
Texas Southern 38, MVSU 21
Troy St. 44, CS Northridge 31
UAB 34, Tulane 27
UCF 38, Louisiana-Monroe 6
W. Kentucky 21, McNeese St. 0,
MIDWEST
Ball St. 24, Toledo 20
Bowling Green 16, Akron 11
Dayton 24, Drake 23
E. Illinois 49, S. Illinois 21
Illinois 42, Wisconsin 35
Indiana St. 25, SW Missouri St. 19
Iowa 42, Indiana 28
Iowa St. 28, Oklahoma St. 14
Kent St. 35, Buffalo 13
Miami (Ohio) 36, Ohio 24
Minnesota 28, Michigan St. 19
Missouri 38, Kansas 34
Murray St. 45, SE Missouri 35
N. Illinois 20, W. Michigan 12
N. Iowa 17, W. Illinois 14
Nebraska 41, Texas Tech 31
Notre Dame 27, Southern Cal 16
Ohio St. 27, San Diego St. 12
Ohio St. 27, San Diego St. 12
Penn St. 38, Northwestern 35
Texas A&M 31, Kansas St. 24
Valparaiso 24, St. Joseph's, Ind. 7
Youngstown St. 44, Illinois St. 30
SOUTHWEST
Alabama St. 23, Ark.-Pine Bluff 17
Cincinnati 29, Houston 28
Hawaii 36, Tulsa 15
North Texas 45, Arkansas St. 0
Oklahoma 33, Baylor 17
Rice 33, Nevada 30, 2OT
San Jose St. 40, UTEP 28
TCU 38, Army 20
Texas 41, Colorado 7
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 41, Oregon St. 24
BYU 63, Air Force 33
Butler 19, San Diego 16
Cal Poly-SLO 31, UC Davis 28
Colorado St. 26, UNLV 24
Colorado St. 26, UNLV 24
E. Washington 42, Sacramento St. 35, OT
Louisiana-Lafayette 54, Idaho 37
Montana 38, N. Arizona 27
Portland St. 65, Weber St. 43
Stanford 49, Oregon 42
UCLA 56, California 17
Utah 35, Wyoming 0
Utah St. 28, Idaho St. 27
Washington 31, Arizona 28

Sports Briefs

Basketball calendar sponsors

Calendar Girl Sports Productions, the official SHS booster calendar, is looking for sponsors for this year's basketball calendar.

Each year, Calendar Girl Sports donates money to SHS booster clubs, and provides two scholarships for SHS graduates. Interested sponsors should call the SHS athletic office at 574-6035.

Sausage supper

SHS Volleyball Booster Club will have its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 9.

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

Golf booster club drawing

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

The drawing will be held Nov. 9 during halftime of the Snyder-Estacado football game. For more information, call 573-0931 or 573-5437.

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

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

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

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Players need to register in the pro shop by 5:30.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is guess your score.

WTC SGA Golf Tournament

The Western Texas College Student Government Association will host its first annual WTC SGA Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the WTC golf course.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble with an entry of $120 per team (tax-deductible).

Cash prizes are $360 for 1st place, $240 for 2nd, and $120 for 3rd, based on a full field. Carts are not included in the entry fee. There will be a shotgun start at 9 am and 1:30 pm.

Contact the WTC Pro Shop to register at 573-9291.

Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Student Government Association.

Paterno ties Bear Bryant

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Joe Paterno tied Bear Bryant's record for most Division I coaching victories (323) when previously winless Penn State rallied for a 38-35 upset of No. 22 Northwestern on Saturday.

Paterno can surpass Bryant next week against Ohio State. The 74-year-old coach is 323-94-3 in 36 seasons at Penn State. Bryant was 323-85-17 in 38 seasons at Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M and Alabama.

Pro Bowl moved to Feb. 9

HONOLULU (AP) — The Pro Bowl will be played Feb. 9 at Aloha Stadium, a switch made because of the rescheduling of the Super Bowl. The Pro Bowl originally was set for Feb. 3. The NFL's all-star game will be played on a Saturday for the first time.

Jordan scores 41 against Nets

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Publishers rushing to update history books

WASHINGTON (AP) — New editions of McGraw-Hill's history textbooks were ready for the printer when terrorists hijacked airliners and crashed them into the World Trade Center and Pentagon. Suddenly, the books seemed horribly outdated.

The challenge for Roger Rogalin, president of MacMillan/McGraw-Hill, was to update the books and still meet deadlines that dictate the books be on the market by early February.

Since Sept. 11, textbook publishers have scrambled to revise their books to include references to the attacks. Writers accustomed to spending months, even years poring over the importance of world events, had weeks to make sense of the attacks and place them in a context that even young children can understand for years to come.

Textbooks always require minor tweaks on deadline. This time, however, the stakes are higher, the job harder.

"It's very difficult for the publishers because events are still under way," said Gil Sewell of the American Textbook Council.

The new books, which students will not see until the fall of 2002 or 2003, must wear well over time, while providing reasonably current information — a seemingly impossible task.

Most textbooks are updated every two or three years, but states and school districts keep their books for five years or more. Many Texas schools, for instance, have hung on to their current history textbooks since 1992, and students will not get the new books until the fall of 2003.

Because school officials in Texas, the nation's largest single textbook buyer, are scheduled to review history and social studies books this February, publishers are racing to have the updated books ready. They have brought back writers, artists and editors, in some cases tearing up entire sections.

"It's some of the hardest writing I've ever done," said Michael Stoff, a University of Texas history professor who co-wrote the Prentice-Hall middle-school history textbook "The American Nation."

Before the attacks, the book included only a few paragraphs on terrorism. Stoff has since added several pages, creating a section that opens with Sept. 11 candlelight vigils in New York and Washington lawmakers praying on Capitol Hill. It devotes several pages to the attacks and their aftermath.

The new text, he said, describes the events in a straightforward way, leaving out cataclysmic photos of crashing airliners, fireballs and imploding office towers. Instead, it features scenes of rescuers and of the American flag being raised amid the rubble.

In all, 20 pages were revised; sections on tensions in Korea and the end of apartheid in South Africa, among others, were condensed to make room.

Rogalin said McGraw-Hill's books will have more emphasis on world geography, including references to the region encompassing Afghanistan, Pakistan and Kazakhstan.

"All these '-stans' out there, people have to understand them now," he said.

The tight deadline also meant that publishers had to decide quickly whether to include references to Saudi exile Osama bin Laden, whom President Bush has named as the mastermind behind the attacks without publicly offering proof.

Given the likelihood that a textbook will be in students' hands for most of the decade, do you include him anyway or risk leaving out an important figure?

Chris Johnson, social studies editor for McDougal Littell, a division of Houghton Mifflin, said his team had only two weeks to redo four books, their deadline falling before the United States and its allies began bombing Afghanistan. The books do not mention bin Laden.

"It seemed to us it was just too early to say that the primary responsibility was Osama bin Laden," he said.

Stoff, who last week was still fine-tuning his text, said he will include references to U.S. military strikes targeting bin Laden and his al-Qaida organization without explicitly naming him as the perpetrator.

It is not the first time breaking news has sent publishers scrambling.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens eruption happened "very late in the process" of preparing science textbooks, said McGraw-Hill spokeswoman April Hattori.

This past summer, Stoff had to update his text to include the Democratic takeover of the Senate after Vermont Sen. James Jeffords left the Republican Party.

Most publishers have hedged their bets by posting updated material on special Web sites for teachers, giving the sites names like "United We Stand" and "Our Nation Recovers."

Stoff and others said it is too early to tell if, five years from now, the attacks will remain the watershed event they seem this fall. He recalled that two years ago, textbook writers considered President Clinton's impeachment a major event.

"We thought that was the story of the end of the century, and of course now it probably will be a footnote in many history books," he said.

On the Net:
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Artwork aims to help soothe emotions

BOSTON (AP) — Ludvic Saleh was working on an abstract painting of water lilies when he heard that two planes had crashed into the World Trade Center.

For three days, he struggled to focus through his anger, sleeplessness and lack of inspiration at his South Brunswick, N.J., studio.

"I started to make a wood sculpture, but I couldn't get the wood to do what I wanted," said Saleh, an Egyptian American citizen whose work has been exhibited all over the world. "So I started painting canvas after canvas after canvas."

Since Sept. 11, many artists have channeled the nation's fear, anger and frustration into their work; exhibits and events focusing on the attacks are already up and running.

"I'm still working and working," Saleh said. "It's been cathartic. It's a way of releasing my energy and anger."

Los Angeles-based Poets for Peace has scheduled a series of readings to serve both as a creative outlet and fund-raiser for victims of the attacks.

Artist Mark Del Guidice, of Norwood, Mass., altered a commissioned sculpture in progress for Boston's Forest Hills Cemetery "to reflect the terror we all experienced."

The sculpture, "Moments Eternal," is a mahogany bench and four stools covered with hieroglyphics. Guidice swapped the hieroglyphics about nature for ones that dealt with sorrow.

In New York City, a storefront has been turned into a gallery for "Here Is New York: A Democracy of Photographs." The exhibit includes images taken by professional photographers, ordinary people, students, even people who were in or near the World Trade Center when the planes crashed into it.

"It's about what has already happened, and about what will happen," said Michael Shulan, one of the four founders of the exhibit. "And what has happened is not yet explainable with words. Looking at these works ... clearly they perform a healing function. People are moved, even though these are not easy things to look at."

Sales of copies of the images raised more than $30,000 for relief efforts in just five days.

At the McMullen Museum of Art at Boston College, the "Hope Photographs" exhibit, planned before the Sept. 11 attacks, features inspirational images such as a butterfly resting on a man and a police officer playing with children on a city street.

After the attacks, museum director Nancy Netzer added in the hallway leading up to the exhibit photographs of Boston College students at the post-attacks prayer vigils. Interspersed among those photos are excerpts from faculty-authored essays about the triumph of hope over tragedy.

"It's a wonderful exhibition in its own right," said Nancy Netzer, the museum's director. "But I think there's no doubt that people come to it with different expectations now, and the works themselves take on a different meaning."

On the Net:
"Here Is New York":
http://hereisnewyork.org
McMullen Museum:
http://www.bc.edu/bc—org/avp/cas/artmuseum

'N Sync's Lance Bass turns to acting

NEW YORK (AP) — 'N Sync's Lance Bass sees a time when teen-age girls won't be screaming for his songs — but for his acting.

"'N Sync can't last forever," he tells Entertainment Weekly in the Oct. 26 issue. "Hopefully, we've got another good 10 years ahead of us."

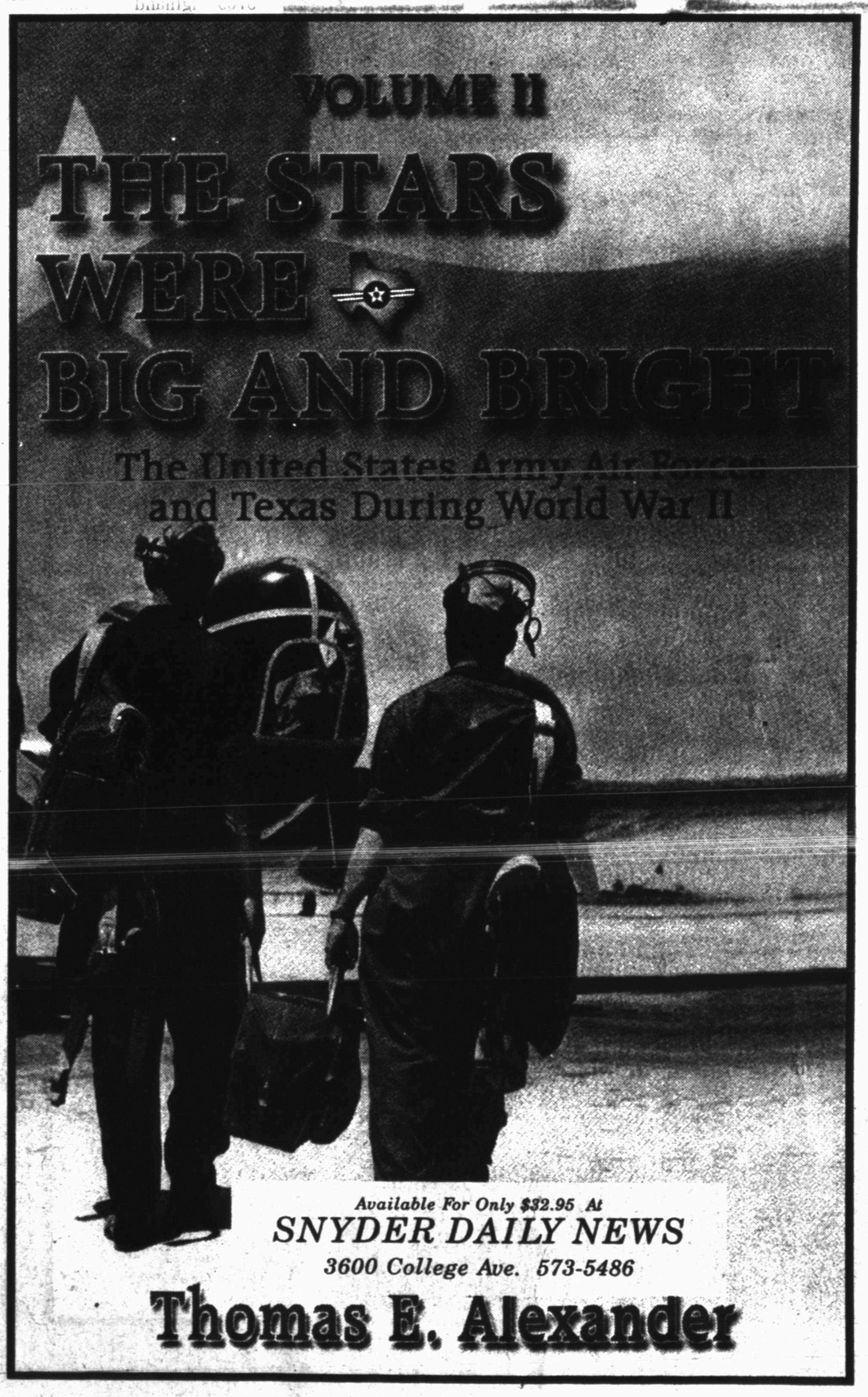
In the meantime, Bass, 22, has taken the plunge into acting. He and band-mate Joey Fatone portray best friends in Miramax's romantic comedy "On the Line." The $10 million film hits theaters Friday.

"I just think with the acting, there's not a time limit on it. That's why I want to get into this — I love to entertain, and this lives forever."

In January, Bass created a production company, A Happy Place, to bring musicians and athletes to the big screen. But don't expect any 'N Sync movies any time soon — the scripts they got were very weak, he reports.

"Five guys, bound for destiny, singing in a group," Bass says. "That's what we do in real life."

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Immune deficiency is not necessarily AIDS

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1997, I was diagnosed with a disease called IgG immune deficiency. Everyone I know assumed automatically that I had AIDS. Please educate me — and the public — about immune disorders unrelated to AIDS.

DEAR READER: There are many types of immune deficiency. AIDS, the most serious, is — as you suggested — the most publicized. However, many chronic diseases, particularly those affecting the immune system (such as lupus, diabetes and certain leukemias) are associated with immune deficiencies.

In addition, as people grow older, their immune systems weaken. Finally, various types of malnutrition can reduce immunity, because the system depends on adequate amounts of dietary protein, vitamins and other nutrients.

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You are absolutely correct. Immune deficiencies are surprisingly common and, in the majority of cases, do not reflect AIDS, which is a fatal, largely incurable (although treatable) disease spread by intimate contact or exposure to infected bodily fluids (such as contaminated blood products).

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes cysts on my kidneys? These cysts were discovered by accident during an ultrasound exam. My doctor says that they are harmless and untreatable. But I worry.

DEAR READER: You needn't worry. Harmless cysts can occur in any organ; they are especially common in the kidneys. No one knows what causes them, and there is no cure. Benign cysts do not ordinarily lead to symptoms. However, cancers can sometimes masquerade as harmless cysts; therefore, biopsy may be necessary to distinguish benign from malignant. Fortunately, most kidney cysts can be ignored.

If the renal cysts are numerous, doctors must consider a diagnosis of polycystic kidney, a more serious affliction. In contrast, isolated renal cysts, which are often discovered by accident during routine testing (such as ultrasound), need no treatment.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a chronic anal fissure that periodically bleeds. A gastroenterologist examined my colon with a long tube, found nothing abnormal and discharged me — but the problem continues. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Anal fissures are cracks in the tissue around the bowel opening. They can be superficial or deep; they sometimes hurt and often bleed.

When the gastroenterologist examined you, the specialist investigated other possible sources of rectal bleeding, such as cancer, colitis, polyps and hemorrhoids. Having found nothing more serious than a fissure, the doctor should have advised you what to do.

Although anal fissures usually heal themselves over time, you can accelerate the process by not straining when you defecate, using a stool softener (such as Colace), paying strict attention to bowel hygiene and applying antibiotic cream (such as Neosporin) to the irritated area.

If these suggestions are ineffective, return to the gastroenterologist for further advice, which will probably involve surgery.

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Military wives carry on with holiday bazaar

AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska (AP) — Since the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States, the lives of Regina Beaupre and every one of her friends on Elmendorf Air Force Base have changed inexorably.

The base was put on high alert, and civilian access was all but forbidden. But they decided that on the third Saturday in October, their 16th annual holiday craft bazaar on the base would go on.

Still, Beaupre and the rest of the members of the Elmendorf Officers Spouses Organization couldn't help but wonder — would it work?

The annual Holiday Crafts Bazaar has become an institution at this military installation next door to Anchorage. Arts and crafts hobbyists and professionals from all over the area bring their quilts and knit goods, wooden toys and carved moose antlers.

On Sept. 10, the officers' spouses club was busy with the usual bazaar details — lining up parking, juggling job duties for nearly 100 volunteers and making road signs.

All that came to a halt the next day when terrorists crashed jetliners into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Elmendorf, its 6,500 active duty personnel and an estimated 13,000 spouses, children and civilian employees went on the highest alert.

The base is home to the 3rd Wing, comprised of F-15 fighters, cargo transport planes and E-3 AWACS radar planes. It's also home to the 11th Air Force and the Alaska Air Command.

On the following Sunday Beaupre got a desperate phone call.

"Our treasurer called me and said 'What about the bazaar?'" Beaupre said. "I thought we were going to have to cancel."

High alert meant strict limits on civilians. Coming on the base required special invitations, random vehicle searches and escorts. Opening the base to unlimited access was simply not an option.

Cancellation of the bazaar would have meant putting out nearly 200 vendors who counted on the sales. All the money raised by the event, an average $17,000 to $18,000, for college scholarships, base morale events and civilian community charities, would have been lost. And the civilian community looked forward to it.

That's when the "wives network" kicked in, said club member Rena Fraser.

"You know how it works," Fraser said. "One wife gets on the phone to another wife and says, 'Do you think the commander is going to let this go on?' We all just got on the phones and started calling around.

"Basically, the message was, 'We can still find a way to do this.'"

Col. Tim Van Splunder, 3rd support group commander, whose wife is also a spouses organization member, gave the OK. But there were conditions. Vendors had to undergo detailed searches of their vehicles and civilians were allowed on base only as guests of people with authorized military identification.

But Friday night and Saturday morning, about 190 crafts people waited up to two hours to endure the security precautions. And, although the crowd was decidedly smaller than in previous years, shoppers came to browse and buy.

"I just feel I had to come," said Nancy Nolfi, peddling her handmade jewelry. "With things the way they are now for the military, now, more than ever, we need to be there for them."

Bazaar organizers took as a victory the fact that the bazaar even happened this year. They are already planning for next year.

"We've all got to learn to function in this new environment," said club president Cheryl Sorensen. "But we want life to go on as close to normal as possible. It's challenging, but it's not that it can't be done."

Trial proceeds without defendant

ATLANTA (AP) — Against a backdrop of war, four Bosnian Muslims who claim they were tortured in Bosnia are seeking justice for crimes allegedly committed during a previous conflict.

In a case brought under a 200-year-old law, the trial of a former Bosnian-Serb soldier accused of torture and other atrocities in the former Yugoslavia was to begin here today.

Nikola Vuckovic is accused of detaining and torturing Bosnian Muslims and Croats after the Bosnian-Serb takeover in 1992.

Vuckovic will not appear in court. Vuckovic, who in recent years had lived in an Atlanta suburb, went back to Bosnia, his former attorney said. His family said they didn't know when he would return.

Vuckovic acknowledges he was a soldier but denies allegations of wrongdoing.

After Vuckovic left the United States, his family fired his attorney, so the case will open with no defense.

However, U.S. District Judge Marvin H. Shoob decided the jury trial would go on as scheduled.

Vuckovic was sued in 1998 by one of his alleged victims, Kemal Mehinovic.

According to documents filed in federal court, Mehinovic, 43, was arrested with other Muslims, sent to a concentration camp, separated from his family for more than two years, abused and starved.

Mehinovic's lawsuit claims that between May and November 1992, Vuckovic beat him with metal pipes, baseball bats, chair legs, wooden batons, his fists, and heavy boots.

Mehinovic left Bosnia in 1995 and settled in Salt Lake City.

He filed suit under a 200-year-old law allowing people claiming to be victims of torture to seek redress in American courts. The lawsuit was later joined by three more plaintiffs.

Filed by the lawyers working with the Center for Justice and Accountability, the legal arm of Amnesty International, the lawsuit seeks an unspecified amount for torture, genocide, assault and false arrest.

The lawsuit is one of a growing body of cases brought under the Alien Tort Claims Act, enacted by the first Congress in 1789. The law allows foreign residents to sue in U.S. courts those who break "the law of nations or a treaty of the United States."

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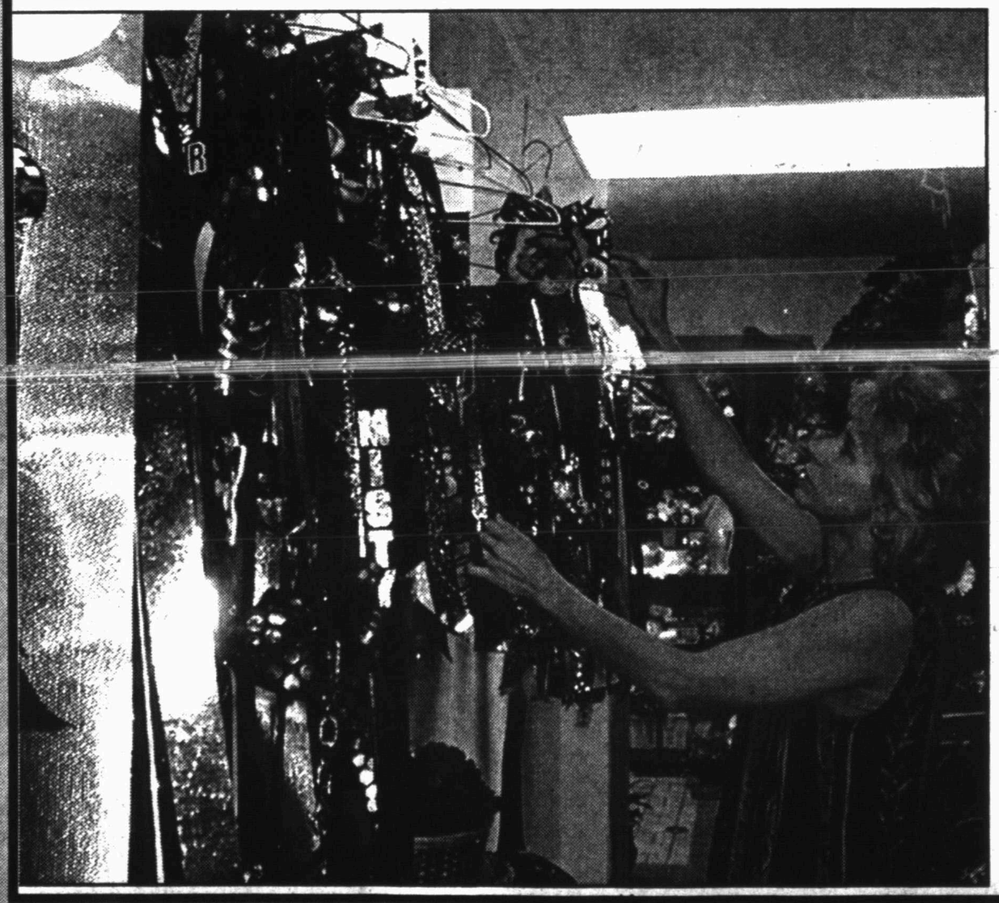
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Get Hooked on Books tonight at 'Worsham'

An evening performance is set for 6:30 p.m. today at Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School for Northeast and West Elementary students and their families interested in seeing The Goose Family's "Get Hooked on Books!" It is open to the public free of charge, but children need to be accompanied by an adult.

"Children spend so much time watching television and playing video games that their reading skills are at a dangerously low level," said Shawn Paril (Father Goose).

A recent N.A.L.S. report revealed that 21 to 23 percent of American adults are functionally illiterate. This among other statistics has prompted readers around the country to try to make sure that this trend does not continue on into the next generation.

"The program "Get Hooked on Books!" is an effort on the part of our family to help re-excite the youth of this country about reading," Paril added.

Two performances were held today at Worsham Auditorium. Students from Central, Stanfield and East Elementary Schools experienced this real life family's special brand of exciting educational entertainment which includes music, storytelling, dance, comedy, giant puppets, special effects and audience participation.

Twenty-eight children from each audience will be selected, dressed in imaginative costumes and will become members of the on stage cast of production that promotes reading.

Funding for this performance is provided by the Texas Education Agency, Improving Teaching and Learning Grant, an accelerated schools project.

Officers arrest pair for drug possession

Arrests

Two people were taken into custody on drug-related charges at a local motel Saturday.

Police officers arrested a 19-year-old man and a 18-year-old woman at the American Motor Inn Saturday evening for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

A DPS trooper arrested a 37-year-old man on U.S. 84 just before 8 p.m. Saturday for driving while intoxicated.

A 32-year-old man was taken into custody at 11 p.m. Saturday for evading arrest at the Park Village Apartment complex.

Troopers arrested a 33-year-old man on Hwy 208 early Sunday morning for driving while intoxicated.

Officers took a 38-year-old man into custody on outstanding warrants for an expired inspection sticker and failure to appear in court.

A 41-year-old man was arrested at 10 p.m. Sunday for driving while intoxicated on Hwy 208.

Disturbances

A woman requested an officer at her residence on Hwy 180 at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in reference to a family disturbance with her husband.

A sheriff's deputy responded and advised only a verbal disagreement and no assault had taken place. The woman left the residence to stay with family members.

9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from a 12-year-old girl at 2:30 a.m. Sunday who reported her mother and uncle arguing and the man breaking a window.

Two officers responded to the scene, but were unable to locate the man. Offense reports for Class A assault and family violence were filed along with another for Class A criminal mischief.

Dispatchers received several calls about a disturbance at the Park Village Apartment complex just after 4 a.m. Sunday. Two officers were dispatched to the location and advised parties from several different apartments were involved in the disturbance. The officers spoke with several subjects and advised everyone to go in for the remainder of the night.

A woman requested an officer Sunday afternoon in reference to a child custody problem that had escalated into a family disturbance. An officer responded to her location and contacted the woman. An offense report for Class C Assault and family violence was filed.

Theft

A man advised officers of a problem with a family member Saturday afternoon in reference to him possibly taking a feeder and timer and trespassing on family-owned land.

The man did not request a report, but advised he would contact the sheriff's department at a later date if the problems continue.

Trespassing

A woman requested an officer Saturday in reference to her ex-husband returning to her residence after being issued a criminal trespass warning. Officers made contact with the man and advised him of the complaint.

Randy Weaver requested a close patrol of the Western Texas College golf course in reference to subjects taking some of the flags and causing criminal mischief. Weaver advised the activity occurs after the WTC security goes off duty.

Safety check

A woman brought a suspicious letter to the sheriff's office at noon Saturday to be inspected. She advised the letter was from Florida, but she did not know from whom. Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and an officer checked the letter and reported nothing suspicious.

Gas drive offs

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer in reference to a new Ford pickup leaving the station without paying for $24 in gas.

Another drive off was reported from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop Sunday. A clerk at the station requested officers attempt to locate a 18-wheeler with a white and blue trailer in reference to the driver leaving without paying for $174 in diesel fuel.

The clerk advised she made contact with the trucking company who owns the vehicle. She said they haven't made contact with the driver and advised the truck could have been stolen.

DeLille new president of TMCN

Development Corporation of Snyder executive director John DeLille was named president of Texas Midwest Community Network at the 8th Annual Texas Midwest Conference last week.

Representing 41 member cities TMCN is a regional organization focused on economic development, tourism development, education, regional awareness and promotion and political action. Snyder is a charter member of the organization that was formed in 1994. DeLille served as vice president and secretary/treasurer prior to his being named president.

TMCN sponsors activities and projects through which member communities can work together to accomplish what one community could not do alone. Marketing the region for business growth and tourism is a prime example. In addition to printed literature distributed coast-to-coast, the organization sponsors two web sites to promote the region's quality of life and business amenities. All member cities can be accessed through links from the web sites.

Officers and executive committee members who will work with DeLille this year are Phillip Springer of Ballinger, vice president; Don Henry of Cisco, secretary/treasurer; Denise Coulter of Cross Plains, immediate past president; Rob Beckham of Abilene, Bob Donnell of Breckenridge, Dana Curtis of Early, Lori Dodd of Gorman, Dave Byerly of Hamlin and Jim Astin of Stamford.

Judge rejects mistrial request in O.J.'s trial

MIAMI (AP) — A judge rejected a request for a mistrial in O.J. Simpson's road-rage trial today, saying that conversations jurors had among themselves in the jury box did not amount to deliberations.

The prosecution rested after calling two more witnesses.

After hearing from both sides today, Circuit Judge Dennis Murphy said he was convinced that the talks were not deliberations and did not meet the legal standard for a mistrial.

The conversations Thursday came after one day of testimony from three prosecution witnesses. Defense attorney Yale Galanter argued for a mistrial and said: "We know that what they were discussing was essential to the case."

Obituaries

Freddie Lowrey

1973-2001

Freddie Eugene Lowrey, 28, was found dead at his home in Snyder on Sunday, Oct. 21.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1973.

He will be cremated and a service will be held later. Arrangements are by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Nelta Stephens of Rotan; his father, Fred Lowrey of Pageland, S.C.; one sister, Sharon Howard of Alaska; his grandparents, W.E. Graham, E.C. and Mary Nobles, all of Snyder;

Billie Wilkinson

1912-2001

Billie Lucille Wilkinson, 89, died Friday, Oct. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Wilkinson is set for 4 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Marty Akins of Lubbock officiating. Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Rosehill Cemetery in Ardmore, Okla.

Born March 5, 1912 in Ravia, Okla., she was a homemaker and a longtime resident of Ardmore before moving to Snyder in 1996.

Her husband, Joseph A. Wilkinson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Kaye and Jack Cypert of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Thurman Paschall and Mrs. Maxine Carter, both of Ardmore; a grandson, Mark Cypert of Snyder; a granddaughter and her husband, Cathey and John Clarke of Missouri City, Tex.; and two great-granddaughters, Mallery and Madison Clarke of Missouri City.

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Patricia Corkran

1914-2001

ARTESIA, N.M. – Patricia Shelton Corkran, the mother of Gerald Corkran of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 18, in Ann Arbor, Mich., following a lengthy illness.

A memorial service for Mrs. Corkran, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church in Artesia.

Born March 17, 1914 in Roaring Springs, she married Crusy M. Corkran on Oct. 2, 1932. He died June 2, 1983.

Survivors include another son, Charles Wesley Corkran of Austin; a daughter, Judith Hommel of Ann Arbor; a sister, Bettie Russell of Katy; and six grandchildren, Colleen Miller and Keith Corkran, both of Austin, Jeff Corkran of Dallas, Andrea Corkran of San Angelo, and Erika Boenke and Leslie Katch, both of Ann Arbor.

Melba Davis

1949-2001

LAKE BROWNWOOD — Melba Marie Davis, former Snyder resident, died Saturday, Oct. 20, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Service for Mrs. Davis, 52, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Chapman officiating. Burial will be in the Zephyr Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born in Plainview to Marion and Marie Botts Floyd. She graduated from Snyder High School and married Mike Davis in 1982 in Humble. She was a homemaker.

Her parents, four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband; two brothers, Marion Ben Floyd of Lake Brownwood and Sherman Floyd of Victoria; two sisters, Shirley Lewis and Bobbie Williams, both of Zephyr; and several nieces and nephews.

Man found dead at Cooper Apartments

A 28-year-old Snyder man was found dead in the Cooper Apartments Complex north of Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Freddie Eugene Lowrey was found around 5 p.m. Sunday by his grandmother who was checking up on him after not hearing from him since Friday, according to sheriff's deputy Delwin Davis.

"The last time anyone saw him was Friday afternoon before 2 p.m.," Davis said. "He most likely died sometime Friday evening."

Davis said Lowrey lived alone and suffered from "serious medical problems that probably caused his death."

Davis also said investigators saw no indication of foul play. "Nothing we found at the scene indicated anything other than natural causes."

An offense report for an unattended death was submitted by the deputy.

Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd said the case is still under investigation.

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JV drama sets first show

Snyder High School's JV drama students present *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *Behind the Scenes*, a original play by Tanner Beard, at 7:30 p.m. today and Tuesday. Tickets are $4 for students and $5 for adults.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Threat of Apostasy," followed by "Dynamics of Christian Faith."

Cancer board meeting

The Scurry Unit board of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Hospice caregivers dinner

Community Care Hospice staff and volunteers will host a caregivers dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Masonic meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have a called meeting for work in the E.A. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MAWC luncheon, game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club monthly luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Games of choice will follow. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 573-3427.

SHS homecoming parade

Snyder High School's student council is accepting entries for the homecoming parade Thursday. Entry fee is $10. Entries can be turned in at the high school office or by calling 573-6301.

Park 'n eat fajita dinner

First Christian Church's fifth annual homecoming park 'n eat fajita dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the church at 2701 37th St. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

SJHS hamburger supper

Snyder Junior High's choir department will have a hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from choir members or at the door, or by calling Marci Dennis at 573-6356.

GED testing

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

Lions selling peanuts

The Snyder Lions Club will sell peanuts from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

White Buffalo Festival

The annual White Buffalo Festival will be Friday and Saturday with a balloon flight set for 6 a.m. Sunday. There will be arts and crafts, games, food, talent show and many other events. For more information on an 88 tournament, call Rhonda Anderson at 573-7107. Rules may be picked up at the senior center.

To honor veterans

Snyder High School's Student Council will honor current and retired veterans in Scurry County at the last football home game Nov. 9. To submit names, call 573-6301 and leave message for Roc Ann Rogers, sponsor.

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

NE Elementary fundraiser

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

Noon prayer service

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

SHS yearbooks on sale

Orders are still being taken for the 2002 Tiger's Lair at SHS. Cost is $45 for which a deposit of $20 is required. Balance is due Feb. 1. If additional options are purchased, the deposit is $30. For information call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Korean War display

The Scurry County Museum is compiling a list of Scurry County men and women who served in the armed forces during the Korean War, 1950-1953. The museum is also asking local residents to loan Korean memorabilia for a display in the museum from Nov. 13-21. Call 573-6107 or 573-8511, ext. 210 or 339 for more information.

Hermleigh homecoming

The bi-annual Hermleigh homecoming will be Nov. 2-3. The homecoming committee is requesting that new addresses for Hermleigh exes should be called in to Jerry Gannaway at 863-2334, or Carole Haynes at 573-7874.

Volleyball sausage supper

The SHS volleyball booster club will host its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the student center. Cost is $5 and includes tortillas, sausage, beans, rice drinks and desert. Tickets available from volleyball players or booster club members.

Bulldogs annuals on sale

The Ira yearbook is on sale until Nov. 15. Cost is $26 with name on cover or $22 without name. Supply is limited. To order contact Becky Hudgins at the Ira school.

FBC support groups

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

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Cattle market glut may mean lower prices

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Consumers should find lower prices at their meat counters the rest of this year in the wake of a slowing economy that has created a glut in the nation's cattle markets, analysts said.

The same public uncertainty that has reduced air travel and tourism is also driving down demand for beef at hotels, restaurants and resorts. That's having a big impact on cattle prices, considering that half of the beef raised in this country is eaten outside the home, said James Mintert, Kansas State University extension economist.

Aggravating beef's downward spiral was the discovery last month of mad cow disease in Japan, the single biggest buyer of U.S. beef. Early trade reports suggest Japanese consumers are not buying either their own domestic beef or U.S. exports, Mintert said.

"It is a very nervous market — people are very concerned where consumer demand for beef will be, even in the short run," Mintert said.

Industry groups are urging consumers to take advantage of the low prices — and eat more beef.

National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the trade and marketing organization for U.S. beef producers, has been urging consumers to keep watch for favorable beef prices as the market adjusts to current economic conditions.

The association has asked the government to buy more beef for its food service programs, while asking retailers to note the lower prices and pass on the savings.

"With ample beef supplies for the rest of 2001, we are encouraging supermarkets and restaurants to take advantage of lower prices now and pass those savings on to consumers," said Chuck Lambert, the NCBA's chief economist.

The cattle market's sensitivity to current events was shown by the current anthrax scare.

The live cattle futures market for October closed at $68.55 per hundredweight Oct. 11. Four days later, it was down to $65.75 per hundredweight — taking another sharp drop after President Bush announced that a letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle tested positive for anthrax.

Cattle prices have weakened since early September, Mintert said. Both cash and futures prices were down before the terrorist attacks, but the declines accelerated in later weeks.

Because of the lag time between cattle markets and slaughter, consumers usually don't see lower prices until months later.

Feedlots are responding to the low market prices by putting fewer cattle on feed, in an effort to reduce supplies and return prices to profitable levels.

Livestock now being put on feed at the nation's feedyards would typically be marketed in midwinter, late winter and even spring. Then, beef supplies would begin to tighten again, and prices could be expected to rise.

Prices now are so low that cattle producers are not making the break-even price in the mid-$70s per hundredweight, Mintert said. Recent cash prices have meant a loss of $60 to $80 a head for each animal sold, he said.

Nearly one in four steaks or hamburgers eaten by the American public comes from cattle fed in Kansas, and more than 22 percent of all cattle fed in the U.S. comes from Kansas. The state ranks first nationwide for commercial cattle processed each year — 8.21 million head, according to government statistics.

On the Net:
National Cattlemen's Beef Association: http://beef.org

Ways soughts to protect kids from bioterrorism

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pediatricians are urging officials to take steps to protect children against bioterrorism, saying they are especially vulnerable to its effects.

The American Academy of Pediatrics' annual conference this weekend offered panels addressing how to treat infants and children if they become infected with a bioterrorist agent.

"They live closer to the ground, so aerosol agents with heavy particles will affect them more," said Dr. Frederick Henretig, one of the speakers at a panel Sunday. "Their skin is thinner and they can be affected developmentally."

The doctors noted the recent anthrax infection of a 7-month-old baby in New York. The infant is the child of an ABC employee and had been in the network's offices, where authorities believe the baby may have contracted the disease.

"We know that children are much more vulnerable to a chemical exposure," said Dr. Steve Berman, president of the academy. "There's been talk about decontamination or special uniforms or equipment, but what if those don't fit children or don't allow children to be cared for?

"If we embark on smallpox vaccine or anthrax vaccine, what happens if there are complication rates for children or aren't as effective for them? It is absolutely critical that people with pediatric specialties are involved in disaster planning," he said.

Berman quickly pointed out that there is no need for parents or pediatricians to become overly alarmed, creating panic.

Other sessions, part of a disaster-related series, focused on psychological concerns, such as how to talk to children about crisis and loss.

Doctors from around the world attended the conference, fearing that anthrax and other types of bioterrorism could affect their countries.

"I attended a similar conference in Chicago last week and am understanding how important it is to create a network of colleagues around the world to get better prepared," said Dr. Sally McCarthy, an emergency physician from Australia.

Some doctors noted that bioterrorism agents are typically easy and cheap for terrorists to obtain, even though it's often difficult to weaponize such materials.

"Any of you with two semesters of microbiology can go out and grow this stuff yourself," said Dr. Theodore Cieslack.

Cieslack said another problem that could arise in a crisis situation is a lack of facilities or equipment to treat many people.

"Botulism, as of 2000, is survivable. But you have to put the patient on a ventilator for seven months after infection," he said. "Imagine what would happen if 10,000 people are infected at the same time and there aren't enough ventilators?"

Cieslack said he considered the most harmful agents to be anthrax, smallpox and the plague, because very few samples are needed to produce illness or death on a large scale.

Doctors said diagnosing smallpox in children can be particularly difficult since the early stages of the rash can easily be confused with chicken pox.

"It's tough to suspect that you're dealing with something sinister," Cieslack said. "One saving grace that smallpox has is that it has a long incubation period — 12 days — so you can immunize within a couple of days of infection."

On the Net:
http://www.aap.org

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-22-01
♠ J 5
♥ J 9 6 5
♦ K Q J 10
♣ A 6 3

West
♠ 9 8 7 4 3
♥ A 4
♦ 8 3
♣ 8 7 5 4

East
♠ 10 6 2
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ K 2

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

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

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Looking at her improves defense

By Phillip Alder

There have been some depressing statements made about the differences between men and women. Do you agree with this one from Pauline Frederick, a stage and screen actress who died in 1938? "When a man gets up to speak, people listen, then look. When a woman gets up, people look; then, if they like what they see, they listen."

When you are defending and the dummy comes down, assume it is female — take a very long look. In particular, count her points. Then, add yours and those you expect declarer to have. Finally, calculate how many points partner holds.

In this deal, as you are sitting East, survey only the North and East hands.

South opens one no-trump, showing 15-17 points. North uses Stayman, then jumps to three no-trump when South denies a four-card major. West leads the spade nine. After winning with the king, declarer runs the club queen to your king. What would you do at trick three?

Start by counting the points. Dummy has 12, you have eight, and declarer announced 15-17. So, West holds 3-5. What might they be?

West was careful to start with a top-of-nothing spade-nine to deny an honor in the suit. (Only lead fourth-highest when having at least one honor in an unbid suit — this is mega important.) And West has no points in clubs. So he holds a red-suit ace. The diamond ace is useless — the contract must succeed. However, the heart ace would be great. You should switch to the heart two.

Here, you listen for partner's glowing compliments.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 347-9 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 294, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Apache Corporation will drill the No. 19-A Good in the Jo-Mill field, seven miles north of Vealmoor. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 7,882 feet, and drill site is in Section 37, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Apache will drill the No. 14-A Good in the Jo-Mill field, seven miles north of Vealmoor. Contracted for a depth of 7,850 feet, drill site is in Section 37, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Rocker A Operating Co. will drill the No. 9 McCrary in the Post field, 14 miles east of Post. Planned depth is 2,750 feet, and location is in Section 130, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Mitchell County

First Permian will drill the No. 2406-W Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, drill site is in Section 34, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 2407-W Westbrook southeast field unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 1205-W Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles southwest of Colorado City. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 3,250 feet, and location is in Section 40, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 2712 Westbrook southeast field unti, 12 miles southwest of Colorado City. Also planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 40, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 854 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Scheduled for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 859-W Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Also set for a depth of 3,250 feet, drill site is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 860-W Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Also set for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 862 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west or Colorado City. Set for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 863 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Scheduled depth is 3,250 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 864 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado city. Planned for a depth of 3,250 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 865-W Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Scheduled for a depth of 3,250 feet, drill site is in Section 33, Block 28,T1N, T&P survey.

First Permian will drill the No. 726 Westbrook southeast field unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Planned depth is 3,250 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2882 Snyder in the Snyder, field, seven miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,800 feet, drill site is in Section 28, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

L.C.S. Production will drill the No. 1 Slater in the Would Have field, five miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned depth is 5,999 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

