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Home of Max von Roeder

Storm brings rain, lightning to area

Five o'clock Friday was not happy hour for Snyder firemen and law enforcement personnel as a thunderstorm moved into the community with heavy lightning that started at least two grass fires.

Heavy rainfall at the time prevented the fires from spreading,

Lightning also caused the postponement of the Snyder-Frenship football game Friday night and it was to be played at noon Saturday at Lowrey Field - weather permitting.

Hermleigh's home game was cancelled Friday night against Spade due to the lightning.

The rainfall also produced slippery highways that caused an 18-wheeler to roll over some five miles southeast of Hermleigh around 7:30 p.m. on U.S. 84.

The driver of the truck, Jessie Robertson, address unknown, was out of the vehicle when emergency personnel arrived and he was transferred to Sweetwater's hospital at his request. The accident was first reported close to Roscoe prompting the Sweetwater EMS to be dispatched before the local EMS service.

Officially, the city's water treatment plant recorded .86 of an inch of rain with additional moisture falling intermittently Saturday morning.

Texas Tech's Mesonet site at the Snyder industrial park recorded .97 of an inch Friday night with the top wind gust recorded at 41 mph.

Saturday morning, the site had recorded another .21 of an inch.

At its site in Gail, 1.61 inches was recorded Friday, with another .17 of an inch Saturday morning.

The heaviest rainfall totals reported by residents of Scurry County Saturday morning were 3.3 inches northwest of Snyder, 2.8 inches at Loyd Mountain, and 2.2 inches at Lake Thomas.

Dunn residents recorded 1.9 inches, Fluvanna 1.7 inches, and Hermleigh recorded 1.5 inches.

There were also brief power outages Friday afternoon and night in various parts of Snyder.

The National Weather Service placed Scurry, Mitchell, Howard and Borden County in a flash flood watch early Saturday morning and it was to continue in the evening hours Saturday.

According to the weather bureau, the rainfall was the result of a very moist air mass hovering over the area in combination with a cold front expected to arrive Saturday afternoon.



STORM AFTERMATH — Local residents were treated to a brilliant display of lightning Friday evening and on into the night as a lingering thunderstorm hit around 5 p.m. One of the lightning bolts hit this tree at Avenue O and Business 84. (SDN Staff Photo)

Janie Sullenger retiring...

Forty-year career to end on Friday

By Leslie Schmidt
SDN Staff Writer

Janie Sullenger has seen many changes in her 40 years of employment with the Snyder National Bank. Another change is coming. In one week she will be retired.

In 1963, Janie was 20 years old when she joined the bank as switchboard operator. She retires as assistant vice president, a promotion made by the late Roger Mize, then bank president.

She recalls her switchboard days vividly. "It wasn't computerized then," said Sullenger. "You had to answer lines by plugging into them. It was complicated."

She then moved into bookkeeping. "That was when the bank was open until noon on Saturday. We had to make all entries by hand."

Then she just kept advancing, learning a little bit of everything as she went on to work in the proof department, then to customer service, and then as a teller. "I used to work in the old drive-through, where the post office is now," she said.

After becoming head teller, Mrs. Sullenger has trained and supervised countless tellers.

The only jobs in the bank she hasn't done over the past four decades are to work in the secretarial line or note department.

She even met Rodger, her husband of 38 years, while working at the bank.

She was introduced to him through his sister, Brenda (Sullenger) Pitzer, who was working in bookkeeping while Janie was working the switchboard. Janie had been employed at the bank for two years when she met Rodger, now manager of the Scurry County Airport and a Texas Electric Service Co. retiree.

The Sullengers had one son, Stephen, who died in 2001. "You just never get over the death of a child," said Janie. He is survived by one daughter, Kyra Lynne, 6. "She's our blonde-haired, blue-eyed beauty," Janie said. "I plan on spending a lot of time with her after I retire."

Janie says she has enjoyed every job she had at the bank and learned something different from each one. She also has enjoyed her customers and co-workers. "I feel like my greatest achievement is to have worked here for 40 years," she said. "That says something within itself."

Janie also plans to spend time writing poetry. She has written poems about the special people in her life and feels fulfilled by writing about the experiences she has had. "God has a plan in his hand for every man," said Janie, quoting one of her own lines. "And this has all been part of mine."

Her last day at work will be Friday, and a public reception in her honor will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at SNB.



LONG TIME EMPLOYEE – Janie Sullenger fills out deposit slips at the Snyder National Bank. She will retire from SNB after 40 years of employment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mueller to head Scurry County Rodeo Association

After failing to have a rodeo for the first time in 67 years, the Scurry County Rodeo Association members elected a new rodeo board at Thursday night's meeting.



Mueller

L.J. Mueller was named board president, Weldon Beck was named vice president and Danny Williams was selected as secretary-treasurer.

Jeff Gilbert was chosen as arena director and Eric Roberson, Jeff Minor and Don Bradshaw were all named as directors.

The board is planning on meeting Friday to discuss fundraisers for rebuilding the rodeo.

"We're going to work on putting the old rodeo grounds back together so we can use that in the future," said Williams. "We won't be able to hold a rodeo this year, but we're hoping to next year."

A stockholder's roping will be held within the next two months.

Williams said 35 members were present for the meeting.

Troopers out in full force

The Texas Department of Public Safety will have all available troopers on the roadways during this Labor Day weekend – targeting speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers.

DPS, along with law enforcement agencies throughout the state, will increase patrols through Monday in an effort to cut down on highway deaths and injuries.

"Labor Day tends to be a holiday with a large number of DWI fatalities," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Drivers who insist on endangering others run a much higher risk of getting a ticket or going to jail this holiday weekend," said Davis.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It isn't how much you learn that makes your education, it's how little you forget."

It's time to hunker down and circle the wagons.

Unfortunately, there are some things in a mess in Snyder and Scurry County — and it's time for leadership to step forward.

While there may be plenty of blame to spread around, pointing out the negatives would be counterproductive.

We have to think that folks have good intentions, and that sometimes things simply get out of hand. But there are solutions — perhaps not easy ones —but solutions.

It's time to forget turf battles, petty jealousies and cute comments in public meetings. It's time to roll up our collective sleeves and solve our common problems.

In our community, its not county and city money — it's our money, the citizens.

The city and county are within a whisker of a shared services agreement. Don't let a stalemate over which entity oversees the ambulance service foul up an exceptionally good service for our citizens.

When the EMS is needed, its patrons won't care whether it's contracted out by the city or the county.

Brownwood has had three ambulance operators this year — and that kind of instability is unneeded and unwanted here.

The kind of community cooperation that has resulted in a half-million dollar grant for parks improvement is the kind of effort required in yet another area — the hospital.

Cogdell Hospital is an excellent facility. Snyder has an exceptional medical staff. We, as a community can build on those positives.

Cogdell's financial woes are not isolated as hospitals nationwide are feeling the pinch. While a change in federal designation may help, there appears to be no magic formula for success.

One thing is apparent, a community without good medical facilities will not have much future. And a community with no medical facilities will have no future.

What is needed — we believe — is a community task force to gather information on how to insure that Snyder and Scurry County has a financially stable medical community — hospital, doctors and allied health professionals — for years to come.

It's a long-term economic development issue. Without medical facilities, business and industry will never want to do business in Scurry County. People, especially retirees, will move to be closer to health-care providers.

We would urge the county judge and commissioners' court to form such a task force. A dozen or so citizens — folks who can think creatively and objectively — to research the problem and develop a plan of action that ensures a long-range future of medical services here.

It can be done, if leaders will step forward and work together.

ASK US

Q—When was the pavilion in Towle Park built?
A—Fifty years ago.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Lu Owen...

... has lived in Snyder for 19 years. She is a teacher's aide at Snyder High School and a school bus driver.

She is married to Bear Owen, shop teacher at the high school. They have one daughter, Ashley, 19, who is studying physical therapy at Texas Tech.

Hobbies include walking, cooking and quilting.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Idealism is what precedes experience; cynicism is what follows.

—David T. Wolf

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Northside Baptist guest speaker

Brandon Davis, in celebration of Youth Sunday, will present a message, "Bad Boys of the Bible," at 7 p.m. Sunday at Northside Baptist Church. Davis is the Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship director of the Quaker Ave. Baptist Church in Lubbock.

VFW Auxiliary to meet

The VFW Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. Members are asked to attend.

Landfill to close

The Snyder landfill reopens on Monday.

Library to close

Scurry County Library Monday and will reopen Tuesday.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Living with a Clear Conscience," followed by "The Baptism of Jesus."

Grand jury

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

Planning 1946-1948 class reunion

A planning session for Snyder High School reunion for classes 1946-1948 will be held at noon Tuesday at the Pizza Inn. All class members are urged to attend.

Lions Club to meet

Snyder Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

SISD family literacy

There will be an general meet for Snyder ISD's family literacy program at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Region XIV Service Center. Classes include computer, ESL and adult basic education.

Stanfield Parent Council

The Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the teachers lounge.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All master Masons are invited.

Early childhood intervention screening

Free early childhood intervention screenings will be held Wednesday. To register or ask questions, call 573-7403. Call before 11 a.m. Tuesday. ECI provides services at no cost for children up to three years of age with delays or disabilities. All income levels are eligible.

Women's ministry

A Women's Ministry Class will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Thee Place, 904 26th St. During the month of September, Kathy Troccoli's *Hope For A Woman's Heart*, will be presented. For more information, contact Melissa Petty at 573-0455.

Gifted, talented advisory committee

There will be a meeting of the gifted and talented parent-community advisory committee from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the SJHS auditorium. Call 574-6078 for more information.

SHS Choir stack-up dinner

The annual SHS choir stack-up dinner will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria. The event will precede the first home football game. Tickets can be purchased from any SHS choir student, or at the door for $5. Take outs are welcome.

Car wash at Wal-Mart

Highland FFA will have a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. next Saturday at Wal-Mart. Cost is by donation.

Women's ministry video class

The Women's Ministry of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will present Kathy Troccoli's four-week video series, "Hope for a Woman's Heart." Sunday and Monday session will be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, or 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, in the Adult 5 classroom at the church. Classes will be led by Trina Rodgers and Betty Thompson. For more information, call 573-8596.

Tiger Pride card

Snyder Junior High is selling Tiger Pride cards through Sept. 8. Cost is $10. Contact any student or call the office at 573-6356.

Drivers license office

Due to vacation, the drivers license office will close at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Lord's Acre fish fry

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre fish fry is at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Wesley Hall. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children under 10. Tickets are on sale now and take-outs will be available.

SCA demonstration

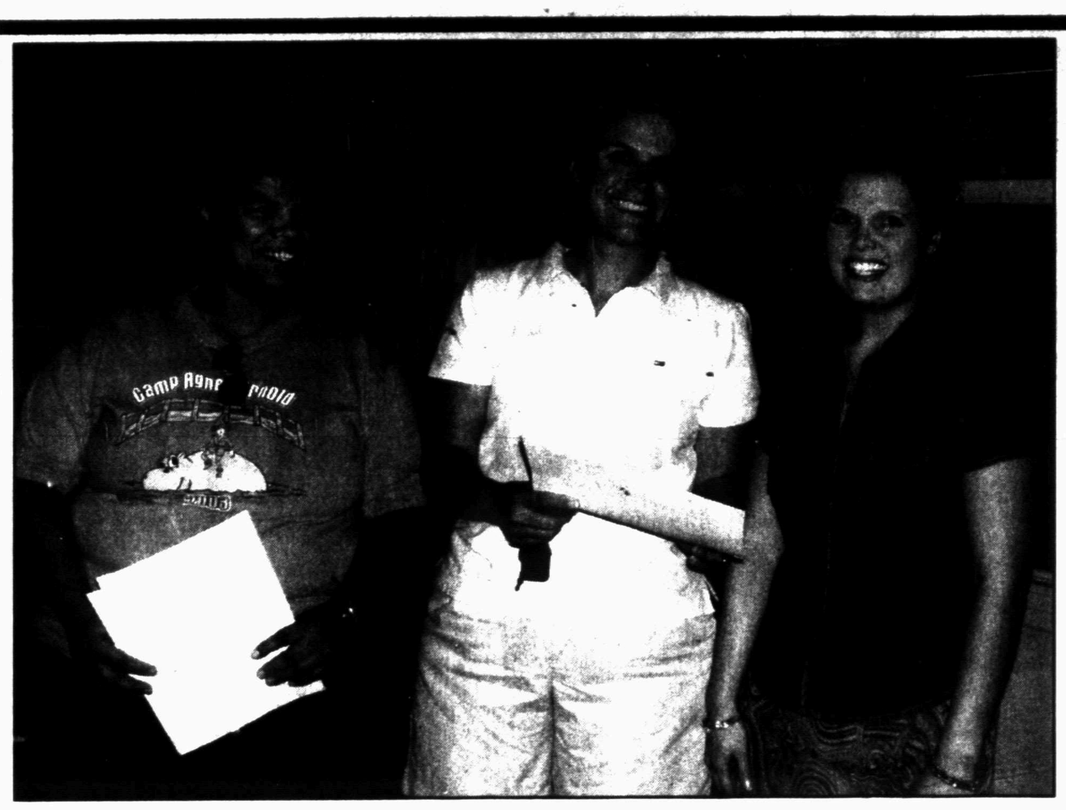
The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) will hold a demonstration in Snyder on Saturday, Sept. 13. SCA is a non-profit group striving to recreate the Middle Ages with historical accuracy. Call 574-8019 for more information.

1950s dance contest

A '50s dance contest will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival. Judging for the $100 prize will be 50% costume and 50% dance skills. The White Buffalo Committee also solicits 1950s yearbooks for the display. For more information call Jackie at the coliseum at 573-9811.

SHS student council Tiger T-shirts

The SHS student council has Tiger T-shirts, youth and adult sizes, day planners, book socks and lanyards for sale. Contact Christy Smith at the high school at 573-6301.



MEET THE TEACHERS — Central Elementary School parents had the opportunity to meet their child's teacher Thursday during open house. Esther Stansell, right, visits with parents Berlinda Gonzales and Lynn Price (from left). (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Recall ruling promised by Friday

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A three-judge federal panel has decided to wait a week before ruling on lawsuits that seek to postpone California's historic recall election because it might disenfranchise minority voters.

The judges on Friday also continued a temporary restraining order that prevents Monterey County elections officials from mailing absentee ballots to overseas voters. The order was first issued Aug. 15, after the lawsuits were filed. The panel said it would not rule on the lawsuits until Sept. 5.

Civil rights groups are calling for the Oct. 7 election to be delayed, contending that the hurry-up timeframe is forcing counties to change their voting plans in ways that disenfranchise minority voters — and that such changes require federal approval under the Voting Rights Act.

Under federal law, the Department of Justice must pre-clear any revisions to the voting process in Monterey and three other California counties with a history of low voter participation.

Unless federal lawyers approve Monterey County's plan to conduct the vote on short notice by consolidating some polling places, the judges could delay the election on whether to recall Gov. Gray Davis, perhaps until the March presidential primary.

Justice Department spokesman Jorge Martinez said the department was still weighing whether the government would sign off on Monterey County's plan and declined further elaboration. The department has already cleared Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's decision to set the election for Oct. 7.

County officials have scrambled to prepare for an election date that was set for less than 11 weeks after it was certified. Cash-strapped Monterey County, for example, plans to cut costs by reducing its usual 190 polling places to 86.

Civil rights groups sued, saying the Justice Department must first sign off on those and other changes to ensure that minorities won't be disenfranchised. Two weeks ago, U.S. District Judge Jeremy Fogel agreed — and ordered Monterey and state election officials back to his courtroom under threats that the recall could get postponed.

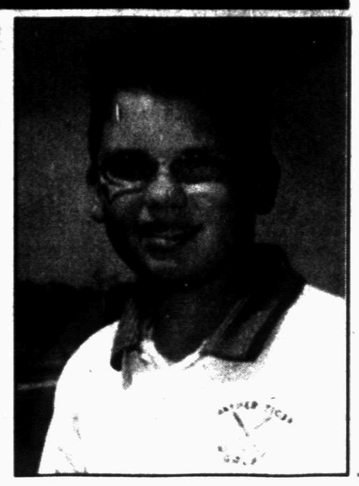
The three judges overseeing Friday's hearing were Fogel, a President Clinton appointee, and two appointed by Republicans: U.S. District Judge Ronald Whyte and 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Consuelo Callahan. Voting Rights Act claims are heard by a three-judge panel because, under that 1965 law, appeals skip the federal appellate level and go directly to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The panel heard two cases Friday.

In one, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of San Francisco seeks to have the entire election delayed on grounds that the Justice Department has not approved Monterey County's proposed changes.



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John Whitworth

Whitworth recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announces that John Whitworth has been named an All-American Scholar and a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

Theresa Vest, Snyder Junior High School math teacher, nominated him.

Whitworth is a freshman at Snyder High School and the son of Jack and Libby Whitworth.

Beights is named to National Dean's List

Cliff Beights, a sophomore at Texas Tech University, has been named to The National Dean's List for 2002-2003. He is majoring in agriculture economics and business.

Beights is the son of Ricky and Terri Beights of Snyder. His grandparents are Johnny and Meredith Edwards of Colorado City.

Herpes drug approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drug widely used to treat genital herpes can now be touted as a way to help prevent the virus' spread as well, the Food and Drug Administration ruled Friday.

About 45 million people are infected with herpes simplex virus type 2, the primary cause of sexually transmitted genital herpes.

Until now the only advice for not spreading genital herpes has been to use condoms and to avoid sexual contact during the infection's periodic flare-ups, when lesions appear. But condoms don't always cover all the sores, and the virus sometimes can be transmitted when there are no visible lesions.

Valtrex, also known as valacyclovir, treats herpes flare-ups by suppressing the virus.

A recent study tracked whether that suppression would be enough to also protect an infected person's sexual partner. Researchers enrolled almost 1,500 couples in which one partner had herpes and the other didn't, and gave the infected partners either Valtrex or a dummy pill once a day.

LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers
Texas Two Step

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

Winning numbers drawn: 12-26-27-29. Bonus Ball: 26.

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

Number matching four of four: 12. Prize: $1,406.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 47. Prize: $44.

Number matching three of four: 1,313. Prize: $21.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 922. Prize: $20.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 5,687. Prize: $7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 10,085. Prize: $5.

Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: $375,000.

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 3-15-29-30-33.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Prize per winner: $0.

Matching four of five: 162. Prize: $483.

Matching three of five: 5,159. Prize: $11.

Matching two of five: 53,463. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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Congratulations to Lindsey Travis



Lindsey is the daughter of Mike and D'Anna (Alexander) Travis and great niece of Beryl Birdwell.

Lindsey was one of 50 girls selected from over 500 girls at HTE Dance Competition to dance at the Macy's Day Parade in New York City.

Lindsey is a Senior at Smithson Valley High School in Spring Branch, Texas. She also performs with the Silver Spurs Dance Team.

Congratulations Lindsey!
We are proud of you.



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SHS NEWSPAPER STAFF — Tiger's Tale newspaper staff include front row from left, Christy Essery, Molly Haire, Anna Henson, Lacey Kincaid, Gretchen Hollis; back row, Jeff Stanfield, Jeff Scott, October Wells and Adrian Brooks. Not pictured Hunter Shipp. (Contributed Photo)



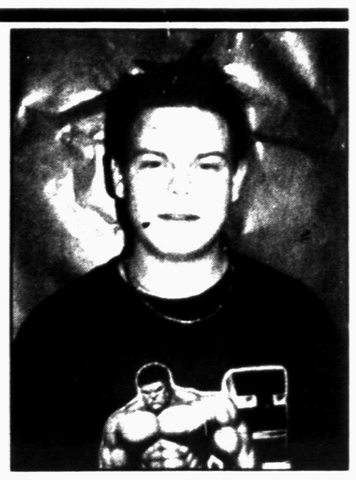
2004 TIGER'S LAIR STAFF — Members include front row, from left, Acee French, Katie Neves, Beth Clements, Ashley Jenkins and Katie Chandler; back row, Katie Haggard, Joshlyn Tovar, Jeff Scott and Jessica Hines. Not pictured is Amanda Flores. (Contributed Photo)



Lacey Kincaid
Photojournalist



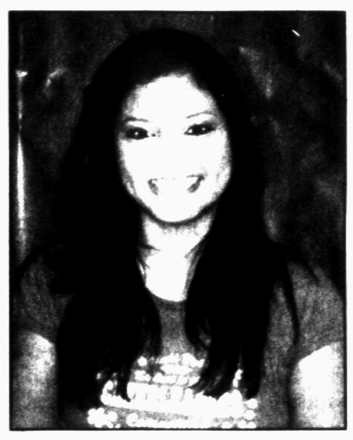
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Mandy Burns
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Laura Arellano
Photojournalist



Amanda Whitson
Photojournalist

'Tale' and 'Lair' staff members announced

Editorial positions have been announced for the Snyder High School Student Publications department.

Leading the Tiger's Tale newspaper as editor-in-chief is Molly Haire. Assistant editor is Christy Essery; news editor Adrian Brooks; feature editor Jeff Stanfield; sports editor Gretchen Hollis; editorial cartoonist/staff writer, Hunter Shipp; and, advertising manager Jeff Scott. Other members are Anna Henson and October Wells, staff writers. The newspaper is published once a month.

Editor-in-chief of the 2004 Tiger's Lair yearbook is Katie Haggard. She is also student life section editor. Katie Neves is clubs/organization editor; Joshlyn Tovar, sports editor; Jessica Hines, people editor; Amanda Flores, academics editor; and, Jeff Scott, advertising manager. Others are staff writers are Acee French, Beth Clements, Ashley Jenkins and Katie Chandler.

Photo editor is Mandy Burns. Photojournalists are Lacey Kincaid, Kristel Fitts, Chad Martin, Laura Arellano and Amanda Whitson.

Adviser of both publications is Diane Arnold.

Hugh Jackman is ex-song and dance man

NEW YORK (AP) — Picturing Wolverine from the "X-Men" movies as a Broadway song-and-dance man may seem like a stretch. But before he played a comic book hero, Hugh Jackman was known for his musical theater work.

In his native Australia, Jackman performed in "Beauty and the Beast" and "Sunset Boulevard" as well as "Oklahoma!" in London.

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195 jobs to be cut

FORT WORTH (AP) — RadioShack Corp. says it will cut 195 manufacturing jobs in Fort Worth as part of a reduction in nonretail operations.

The company plans to cut 176 jobs at its Tandy Wire and Cable Group and close a production facility by the end of November. It will cut another 19 jobs from a facility that makes store display racks.

Employees were notified of the cuts Thursday.

Combined with previous reductions in Arlington and North Carolina, the chain will have cut 373 manufacturing jobs.

Reliant Resources agrees to pay $836,000

HOUSTON (AP) — Reliant Resources and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission reached a settlement regarding allegations of manipulative trading practices during the 2000-2001 California energy crisis.

Houston-based Reliant will pay $836,000 to settle allegations of double-selling ancillary services. The settlement amount equals "the total revenues potentially received by Reliant from the alleged gaming practice of double selling of ancillary services."

Ancillary services are power-related services held in reserve in case of unexpected situations.

The settlement agreement, filed late Friday afternoon, also says the energy commission found no evidence supporting allegations that Reliant engaged in two other types of manipulative strategies.

The agreement is between Reliant and commission staff.

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Judge refuses request

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Two frequent critics of former Gov. Jesse Ventura tried unsuccessfully to persuade a judge to lift a restraining order against them.

District Judge Michael F. Fetsch refused to vacate the order during the 2½-hour hearing, meaning it will stay in effect for two years unless it's modified in the future.

"You've crossed the line and threatened his privacy and security for no legitimate reason," Fetsch said as he handed down the ruling Tuesday.

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Congressman charged with manslaughter

FLANDREAU, S.D. (AP) — Rep. Bill Janklow, a political icon in South Dakota for three decades, could spend the next decade in prison if convicted of second-degree manslaughter for a fatal collision with a motorcyclist.

Janklow was also charged Friday with failure to stop, speeding and misdemeanor reckless driving for the Aug. 16 crash that killed a 55-year-old farmer from Minnesota.

The manslaughter charge, which carries a possible sentence of up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine, throws Janklow's future into doubt and tarnishes a storied political career that includes four terms as governor and one as state attorney general.

Authorities say Janklow was driving 71 mph when his Cadillac ran a stop sign in eastern South Dakota, killing Randolph E. Scott. Scott was returning home from his former father-in-law's 80th birthday party.

Janklow, who has a history of driving fast, told an investigator he saw the sign but was going too fast to stop.

The 63-year-old Republican has an initial court appearance Tuesday, the same day Congress reconvenes after its August break.

The House of Representatives ethics committee automatically investigates any member convicted of a felony.

The committee's rules say representatives who plead guilty or are convicted of a crime that carries more than two years in prison cannot vote in the chamber until their record is cleared, or until re-elected.

Prosecutor Bill Ellingson said in a news release that manslaughter charges in traffic accidents are warranted in cases where there is "a conscious and unjustifiable disregard of a substantial risk."

Janklow can decide at his court appearance if he wants a preliminary hearing and bond will also be set, Ellingson said.

Janklow would not comment. His son, attorney Russell Janklow, said it would be inappropriate to talk about the case.

"Any discussions that should and would be done will be done at the courthouse and that's the appropriate place for it," he said.

Some political watchers believe the same rural intersection that took Scott's life also claimed Janklow's political career.

"I think he was politically vulnerable before the accident," said Jim Meader, an Augustana College government professor and polling expert. "Since the accident, I think his political future has been sealed."

If Janklow were to resign, fellow Republican Gov. Mike Rounds would call a special election within three months to fill it.

Regardless of his fate, Janklow will undoubtedly be remembered as one of the most powerful politicians in South Dakota history. He served four years as state attorney general and 16 years as governor before being elected to the House last year.

But Janklow's impressive political record was sometimes overshadowed by his erratic driving. An unapologetic speeder, Janklow received a dozen speeding tickets in a five-year period in the early 1990s, a time when he held no public office, records show.

Janklow's spotty driving record in some ways defined the maverick image he developed as governor. He has always been known as a fighter — unafraid to take on Washington or state lawmakers who disagreed with his ideas. He is also credited with cutting property taxes and bringing several big businesses to South Dakota, and voters have always rewarded him at the polls.

News of the charges brought a mixed reaction among voters who helped make him such a fixture in South Dakota politics.

Meta Ibis of Sioux Falls said Friday that Janklow was a good governor but his career is ruined.

"He needs to be stopped, but it's too bad it had to be that way," she said. "The guy was just nuts when it came to driving."

Some were less gracious. Myrtle Funston of Sioux Falls said she doesn't want Janklow representing her.

"He has been in trouble before and I think it's about time," she said. "It's too bad it takes something like that to stop him."

Not everyone was ready to have Janklow's career end.

"He's innocent until proven guilty," said Bill Middagh of Sioux Falls. "He should not leave office unless he is convicted."

The family of the victim thanked the Highway Patrol for its investigation and Ellingson for considering charges.

"Although no judge or jury can bring Randy back to us, we view the criminal charges filed today as both reasonable and appropriate," Scott's mother, Marcella Scott, said in a statement.

Whatever happened to...

Chris Halbert graduated from Snyder High School in 1998 where he was involved in the band and drama four years. He played the part of Gonzalo in "The Tempest" in 1997 and was sound technician for "Ondine."

He also worked part time as a DJ at KSNY-FM from 1996-99 where he used the radio name "Mickey Knox."



Chris Halbert 1998



Chris Halbert 2003

He received an associate of arts degree, graduating magna cum laude in May 2000 from Western Texas College. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, the USA Today All-USA Academic Team and the All-Texas Academic Team for community and junior colleges.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from SMU, graduating cum laude in May 2002 with a major in electronic media and a minor in photography. He was a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society.

Chris lives in Dallas where he is continuing study toward a master of arts degree in television and cinema at SMU. He plans to graduate in May 2004. He was named a Graduate Teaching Assistant for the year 2002-03, and again for 2003-04. He teaches labs in basic television production.

This summer he completed an internship as production assistant for Fox Sports Net in Las Colinas where he was primary researcher on a documentary about Jerry Levias, a former SMU football player and the first African-American player in the Southwest Conference. The documentary is tentatively scheduled to air on the Fox Sports Network in November.

Chris continues to work part-time for Fox Sports Net while he finishes work on his master's thesis.

He is the son of Bill and Janet Halbert of Snyder.

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NEWEST CNA GRADS — Five persons have graduated from the certified nurse's aid course offered through Snyder Oaks. Maggie Barnes, RN, is the instructor. From left are Joye Lloyd, Ruby Guerrero, Lupe Espinoza, Wayne Green and Cindy Worley. (Contributed Photo)



SHOWMANSHIP WINNER — Brittany Scott, daughter of Doug and Kathy Scott, won a buckle in the intermediate goat showmanship event last Sunday at the Howard County Fair. Brittany, 12, is a member of the Scurry County 4-H Club and has been showing goats for three years. She is pictured with Speedy. (Contributed Photo)

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Current picture?

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Financial Focus

Looking for an Investment Representative? Ask the Right Questions

Like most people, you probably are plenty busy with your work and family. So you may not have the time and expertise needed to thoroughly understand the investment world. That's why you may want to work a professional investment representative.

But how do you find the right one? You can start by asking the right questions. Here are a few to consider:

•**Have you worked with people in my situation?** — As an investor, you have your own special set of characteristics: level of assets, stage of life, long-term goals, etc. Before you sign up to work with a financial advisor, you need to make sure that he or she is comfortable working with someone like you.

•**What are your credentials?** — Inquire about a prospective advisor's qualifications. Make sure anyone you might work with has all the necessary securities licenses.

•**What is your investment philosophy?** — Just like investors, investment professionals have different investment personalities. Some might be naturally more aggressive, while others are conservative. But the ideal advisor is someone who will provide you with guidance that's based on your risk tolerance and investment preferences.

•**How will you communicate with me?** — You'll want to make sure that your broker will communicate regularly with you. Find out when you'll receive statements and how often you'll meet in person to review your portfolio. Will your advisor call with suggestions and recommendations? Are you free to contact your broker at any time? If the broker is not available, is there someone else that he or she works with who will be familiar with your situation? It's important to find these things out as soon as possible. Remember, you're entrusting this person with your financial future - so you have a right to expect open, honest and frequent communications.

•**What sort of resources do you have to draw on?** — Find out if a prospective investment professional has access to high-quality research and technical expertise in key areas, e.g., investments, insurance and estate planning. In some cases, an advisor may be able to bring in added expertise through a relationship with another professional, such as an attorney or accountant

•**How do you get paid?** — Investment professionals get paid in a variety of ways: fees, commissions, percentage of assets under management, or even a combination of these. You do need to know, right from the start, how your advisor is getting compensated.

•**Can you provide me with references?** — A lot of people are too shy to ask for references. However, a reputable broker will be happy to give you some names of people you can call. Of course, you shouldn't expect a broker to provide you with the specifics of other clients' financial transactions. But you should be free to ask about an advisor's style, responsiveness, etc.

You may need to interview several candidates before you find a suitable investment representative. But it's worth the effort. Making the right choice today can pay off far into the future.

Tax Relief 2003

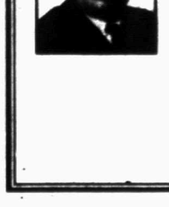
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Prominent Houston clergyman accused

HOUSTON (AP) — A prominent Houston preacher was accused of sexually assaulting a man in his office after a special service honoring the clergyman last year, according to a lawsuit.

Arnold Blake, 37, sued pastor Joe S. Ratliff and Brentwood Baptist Church for an unspecified amount of money, saying that he suffers from insomnia, an eating dlsorder and other maladies as a result of a frightening encounter with the pastor.

Ratliff, 53, was unavailable for comment because he was out of the country on a trip with his wife, a spokeswoman said.



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Clear Creek 14, Conroe 9
Clear Lake 21, Katy Taylor 7
Coppell 35, Burleson 7
Cypress Creek 14, Fort Bend Bush 10
Dallas Carter 52, Arlington Bowie 20
Deer Park 10, Spring 0
DeSoto 27, Euless Trinity 14
Duncanville 30, Abilene Cooper 23
Eagle Pass 48, Clemens 14
Fort Bend Austin 33, Katy Cinco Ranch 29
Fort Bend Dulles 10, Spring Woods 0
FW Boswell 29, FW Arlington Heights 6
FW Richland 17, Haltom 7
Garland 33, Tyler John Tyler 6
Humble 20, Alief Hastings 14
Jersey Village 34, Beaumont Ozen 28
Klein Forest 17, Katy Mayde Creek 0
La Porte 7, Baytown Sterling 0
Lake Highlands 41, Flower Mound 14
Las Cruces NM 35, EP Franklin 7
Leander 47, Austin Bowie 0
Longview 49, Marshall 16
Lufkin 34, Katy 14
Mansfield Summit 63, Dallas Molina 0
Mesquite 17, Lewisville 16
Midland 14, Lubbock Coronado 6
Round Rock 27, Bastrop 7
SA Southwest 58, Laredo United South 7
Schertz Clemens 48, Eagle Pass 14
Smithson Valley 42, PA Memorial 33
Tascosa 17, Dumas 14
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Weatherford 24, FW Paschal 0

CLASS 4A

Andrews 57, Hobbs (N.M.) 0
Austin Travis 27, Austin Akins 13
Azle 29, FW Western Hills 19
Bay City 38, CC Carroll 20
Beaumont Central 19, Beaumont West Brook 7
Burkburnett 19, Bridgeport 0
Canutillo 37, Santa Teresa (N.M.) 0
CC Calallen 31, San Marcos 0
Channelview 20, Huntsville 10
Corsicana 38, Greenville 22
Crosby 34, Houston St. Thomas 6
Dayton 28, Lamar Consolidated 22
Denison 24, Terrell 14
EP Mountain View 26, Cathedral 21
EP Parkland 31, Bowie 12
Fredericksburg 36, Dripping Springs 14
Friendswood 28, Waller 21
FW Arlington Heights 29, FW Boswell 6
FW Brewer 21, Midlothian 0
FW Eastern Hills 14, Cleburne 6
FW North Side 54, FW Carter-Riverside 16
FW Southwest 34, Lake Worth 32
Hereford 14, Lubbock Estacado 7
Houston Waltrip 6, Pasadena Rayburn 3
Kilgore 48, Whitehouse 7
Killeen 9, Houston Strake Jesuit 3
La Marque 30, Nederland 7
Lancaster 12, Dallas Highland Park 10
Little Cypress-Mauriceville 28, Bridge City 6
Lumberton 20, Hardin-Jefferson 12
Mesquite Horn 27, Dallas Jesuit 7
Montgomery 22, Hempstead 6
Mt. Pleasant 14, Mesquite Poteet 7
New Braunfels 28, SA Highlands 6
New Caney 17, Vidor 15
Palestine 33, Cleveland 0
Pampa 37, Perryton 0
Pleasanton 16, Boerne 7
Port Neches-Groves 38, Jasper 18
Randall 44, Canyon 17
Red Oak 23, Waco Hewett Midway 13
Richland 17, Haltom 7
SA Alamo Heights 31, Beeville 6
SA Edison 31, SA West Campus 0
SA Memorial 44, SA St. Anthony 6
SA Southside 15, Somerset 13
Seagoville 7, FW Trimble Tech 6
Silsbee 14, Liberty 0
Springtown 31, Lake Dallas 5
Stephenville 17, Jacksonville 7
Taylor 23, Kerrville Tivy 14
Texarkana Texas High 21, Nacogdoches 0
Texas City 30, Victoria Memorial 27
West Orange-Stark 42, West Columbia 10
WF Rider 9, Dallas Sunset 7
Wichita Falls 42, FW Wyatt 0
Zapata 20, Carrizo Springs 14

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 29, San Angelo Lake View 14
Anahuac 20, Barbers Hill 14
Atlanta 6, Paris 3
Bellville 35, Rockdale 21
Bishop 48, George West 0
Borger 27, Plainview 21 (OT)
Brownsboro 27, Rains 13
Bullard 51, Eustace 13
Burnet 47, Austin Reagan 0
Carthage 28, Henderson 12
Celina 53, Houston Christian 22
Childress 39, West Texas 14
China Spring 54, Cameron 21
Comanche 28, Bangs 20
Daingerfield 42, Pittsburg 6
Dalhart 45, Sanford-Fritch 13
Decatur 34, Birdville 20
Denver City 21, Post 0
Devine 29, Marion 0
Edna 21, Refugio 20
Fairfield 23, Rusk 20
Falfurrias 39, La Villa 15
Forney 17, Aledo 14
Gatesville 32, Alvarado 14
Gilmer 59, Gladewater 6
Goliad 18, Victoria St. Joseph 7
Gonzales 36, Elgin 34
Graham 24, FW South Hills 10
Hardin 51, Tarkington 7
Hutto 20, Academy 14
Kirbyville 18, San Augustine 14
La Vernia 29, Port Isabel 17
Liberty Hill 28, Caldwell 19
Lindale 42, Crandall 16
Llano 49, Smithville 0
Lorena 14, Groesbeck 7
Luling 26, Wimberley 21
Manor 20, Del Valle 6
Mathis 14, Orange Grove 7
Merkel 14, Monahans 6
Mexia 27, Waco Robinson 3
Needville 23, Boling 15
Pecos 15, Midland Christian 8
Pilot Point 27, Aubrey 0
Sabine 41, Mineola 20
Sealy 52, Brookshire Royal 14
Seminole 7, Muleshoe 0
Splendora 27, Madisonville 13
Sweeny 26, Santa Fe 7
Texarkana Pleasant Grove 34, Hooks 13
Wharton 44, Columbus 0
Wills Point 25, Athens 13
Woodville 36, Timpson 26
Yoakum 27, La Grange 23

CLASS 2A

Alpine 34, Sonora 14
Alvord 14, Collinsville 7
Anson 14, Quanah 21
Bells 12, Argyle 10
Blanco 22, Cotulla 3
Brackett 39, Lytle 6
Coahoma 36, Reagan County 26
Cooper 22, Paul Pewitt 0
Corrigan Camden 27, Center 21
East Chambers 41, Huntington 7 (corrected winning team name)
Eldorado 20, Christoval 13
Elkhart 34, Lovelady 6
Elysian Fields 21, Alto 14
Florence 34, Bartlett 7
Fort Hancock 26, EP Faith Christian 6
Friona 40, Dimmitt 21
Ganado 46, Bloomington 0
Garrison 47, Grapeland 0
Grand Saline 20, Canton 13
Grandview 14, Godley 13 (OT)
Groveton 26, Shepherd 12
Harmony 31, Edgewood 0
Hearne 29, Thorndale 15
Hemphill 34, Burkeville 0
Henrietta 7, Pottsboro 7
Hitchcock 15, Stafford 8
Holliday 26, Petrolia 14
Honey Grove 32, Howe 21
Hughes Springs 35, Karnack 0
Italy 39, Bruceville-Eddy 6
Jacksboro 25, Eastland 14
Jarrell 35, Moody 14
Jim Ned 48, Wall 40
Junction 35, Center Point 13
Karnes City 48, Poteet 20
Lexington 32, Schulenburg 15
Linden-Kildare 49, Como-Pickton 0
Little Elm 38, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 7
Lockney 43, Slaton 20
Lubbock Roosevelt 28, Hart 0
Mart 36, Buffalo 6
Mason 43, San Saba 0
Navarro 40, SA Kennedy 6
Ozona 14, Kermit 7
Paradise 18, Callisburg 7
Prairiland 20, Redwater 14
Quanah 21, Anson 14
Quitman 57, Tyler Gorman 8
Rio Vista 34, Itasca 19
Rosebud-Lott 34, Rogers 0
SA Randolph 26, Jourdanton 14
Salado 16, Troy 0
Scurry-Rosser 68, Quinlan Boles 21
Seymour 24, Knox City 7
Skidmore-Tynan 28, Nixon-Smiley 13
Spearman 28, Memphis 0
Stockdale 12, Natalia 7
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Yorktown 18, Runge 14

CLASS 1A

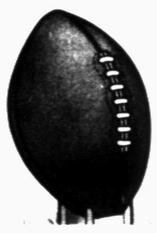
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Charlotte 35, La Pryor 6
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Christoval 13, Eldorado 20
Crosbyton 35, Paducah 0
D'Hanis 17, SA St. Gerard 7
Eden 49, Leakey 0
Falls City 41, Bruni 16
Farwell 22, Plains 12
Flatonia 49, Granger 13
Garden City 0, Sterling City 13
Gilmer Union Hill 31, Cushing 7
Granger 49, Flatonia 13
Gruver 16, Boys Ranch 6
Gunter 27, Whitewright 14
Harper 19, Johnson City 10
Iraan 40, Forsan 0
Irion County 20, Christoval 13
Kress 52, Plainview Christian 6
Lindsay 42, Chico 6
Louise 24, Danbury 7
Menard 49, Bangs 20
Menard 49, Winters 3
Muenster 26, Throckmorton 0
Rankin 40, Irion County 20
Rice Consolidated 55, East Bernard 6
Riesel 21, Holland 12
Rocksprings 26, Sabinal 12
Roswell (N.M.) Goddard 12, Socorro 7
Shiner 34, Poth 0
Sims Bowie 27, Union Grove 0
Sterling City 13, Garden City 0
Sterling City 13, Leakey 0
Texico (N.M.) 20, Bovina 6
Texico, N.M., 20, Bovina 6
Thrall 55, Lago Vista 6
Tolar 35, Milsap 0
Union Hill 31, Cushing 7
Wellington 22, Ralls 14
Windthorst 42, WF City View 19
Wink 20, San Angelo Grape Creek 6
Wink 20, Grape Creek 6
Wolfe City 50, Alba-Golden 0

SIX-MAN

Aquilla 58, Walnut Springs 12
Aspermont 46, Motley County 12
Buckholts 62, Oglesby 12
Bynum 53, Iredell 26
Calvert 46, New Braunfels Christian 0
Jonesboro 34, Coolidge 32
Klondike 62, Wilson 13
Lefors 40, Hedley 18
Lohn 32, Novice 25
Lometa 62, Star 6
McLean 48, Bible Heritage 26
Milford 61, Penelope 0
Panther Creek 40, Blanket 28
Santa Anna 40, Abilene Christian 38
Silverton 24, Chillicothe 13
Valley 37, Benjamin 26
Whitharral 22, Happy 14

OTHER SCHOOLS

Arlington Oakridge 28, Dallas Tyler Street 13
Bay Area Christian 23, Houston Lutheran South 8
Bryan Brazos Christian 26, Faith West 7
Carrollton American Heritage 42, Dallas Bishop Dunne 27
Dallas Christian 40, FW All Saints Episcopal 12
Dallas St. Marks 48, Denton Liberty 14
Denton Calvary 32, Watagua Harvest 10
FW Country Day 6, Austin Hyde Park 0
FW Nolan Catholic 21, FW Christian 14 (OT)
FW Southwest Christian 34, FW Trinity Valley 0
Granbury Happy Hill 46, Grand Prairie Evangel Temple 0
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 16, Weimar 0
Houston St. Johns 28, Second Baptist 14
Houston St. Pius 49, Galveston O'Connell 0
Lubbock Christian 20, Lorenzo 0
Pantego Christian 28, Irving Cistercian 20
SA Antonian 28, Pearsall 6
SA Central Catholic 21, Laredo Martin 7
SA Holy Cross 20, SA Lanier 0
SA Lutheran 62, SA River City Christian 12
Temple Christian 40, Carrollton Christian 6
Victoria St. Joseph 16, Goliad 6
Waco Christian 35, Irving The Highlands 6
Waco Reicher 49, Bosqueville 44
Alief Taylor 28, Fort Bend Kempner 19
Chisum 20, Leonard 12
Deming (N.M.) 14, Fabens 12
FW Arl. Heights 29, Saginaw Boswell 6
FW Hill School 46, Arlington Academia 0
Roosevelt 28, Hart 0
S&S 47, Gainesville State 0
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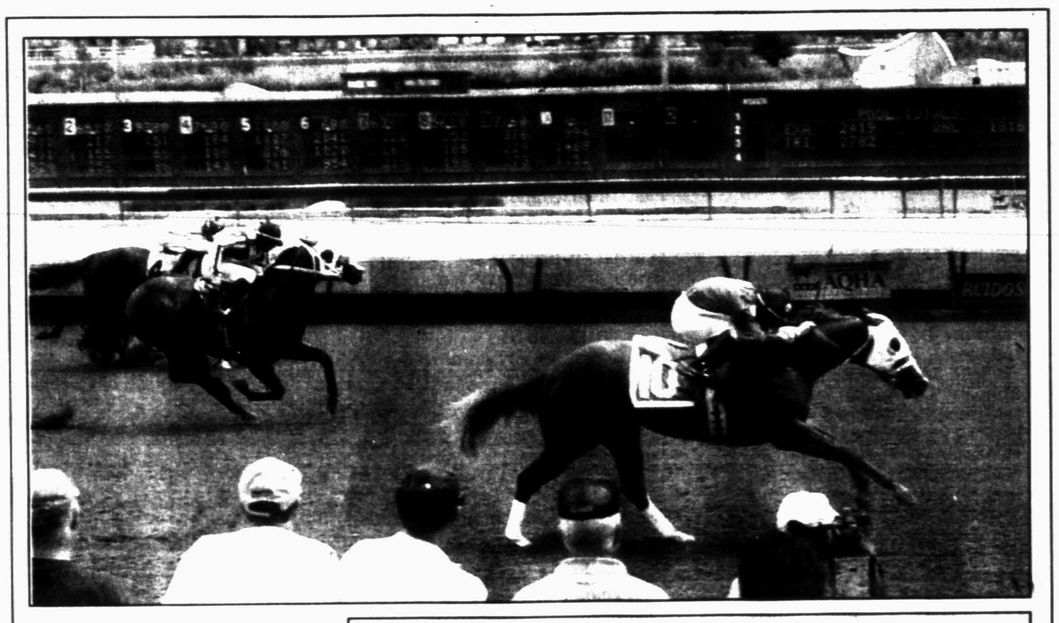
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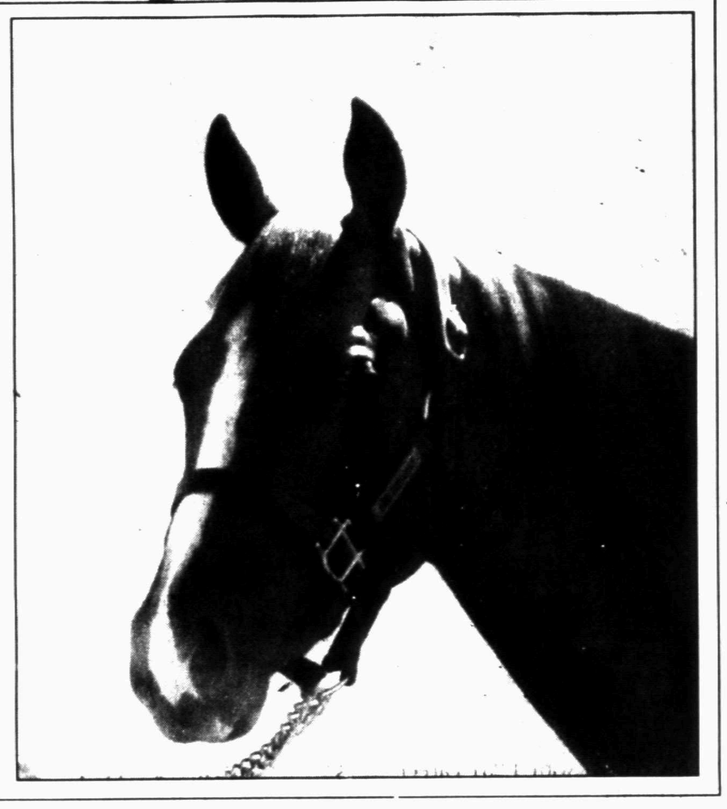
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SPORTS





LABOR DAY RACE — Dash of Perry, an American quarter horse owned by Bill and Mary Eiland of Snyder, will race at 5 p.m. Monday in the prestigious All American Futurity, quarter horse racing's richest and most historical event. The race will be held at Ruidoso Downs in Ruidoso, N.M. Dash of Perry is trained by Russell Harris, and will be ridden by two-time AQHA champion jockey G.R. Carter. Top photo shows the horse winning the qualifying race. (Contributed Photos)

Weather dampens season opener for local gridders

High winds, driving rain and a brilliant lightning show put a damper on the first game of the season for Snyder Friday night.

Snyder and Frenship postponed their season opener after severe weather caused a brief power outage and an electrical light show that continued unabated for close to two hours.

The game was rescheduled for noon Saturday at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

Snyder head coach Chad Rogers said his team remained focused despite the lengthy delay.

"It's disappointing, because you want to get the game over with, and we could be working on Wylie Saturday," Rogers said. "But this gives us an opportunity to play on the same surface used at the Mustang Bowl, so it's really a positive for us."

The Hermleigh Cardinals also were forced to halt play because of the lightning that accompanied the torrential downpours in the county Friday.

Jones said his squad was champing at the bit to get the season underway.

"They were extremely disappointed, the kids were really ready for this game," Jones said. "We needed that game, but you can't mess with Mother Nature."

Hermleigh will not make-up its game as weekend scheduling presented a problem for Spade, which had several players involved in other activities. Instead, the Cardinals will open the season Friday on the road at 7:30 p.m. at Lueders-Avoca.

Bengals bungle preseason finale

By The Associated Press

The best bunglers in the NFL are in midseason form.

The Cincinnati Bengals, who haven't made the playoffs in 13 years, didn't allow a touchdown against the Indianapolis Colts, outgained them more than 3-to-1 and — of course — found a way to lose.

Rookie Brad Pyatt took the opening kickoff 94 yards for the first of three TD returns for Indianapolis in a 21-20 victory in the preseason finale Friday night.

"We go down the same road and we don't do things that we did in practice and all of a sudden they show," new Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said. "Obviously, it's not acceptable."

Elsewhere on the final weekend of the preseason, it was Carolina 21, Pittsburgh 14; Denver 20, Seattle 3, and San Diego 24, San Francisco 3.

Cincinnati's problems only began with Pyatt's touchdown.

Cornerback David Macklin returned an interception of a pass by Carson Palmer 93 yards early in the third quarter to tie the score at 14. Josh Mallard hit Palmer from behind, jarred the ball loose, and defensive end Raheem Brock raced 70 yards to give Indianapolis (3-1) a 21-14 lead with 8:42 left in the game.

"That's a defensive lineman's dream, scoring the winning touchdown in the NFL," Brock said.

Despite gaining 504 yards to 160 for Indianapolis and having an almost 12-minute advantage in time of possession, the Bengals went home a loser.

The Bengals botched five field goal attempts, including three at the end of the first half. Twice bad snaps prevented kicker Neil Rackers from even making an attempt. Another time, holder Travis Dorsch dropped the ball.

"It's definitely in their head because they don't drop one in practice," Lewis said. "It's going to be in their head because it's on tape now."

Rackers missed the other two field goal tries, from 31 yards and another from 36 — although one was wiped out by an illegal procedure call.

Cincinnati (1-3) tied the score on a 6-yard run by Brandon Bennett midway through the first quarter and took a 14-7 lead when Shane Matthews hooked up with rookie Kelley Washington on a 52-yard touchdown pass in the second.

After Brock's fumble return, the Bengals scored on a 68-yard pass from Palmer to Lawrence Hamilton. But on the 2-point conversion, T.J. Houshmandzadeh could not hang on.

Panthers 21, Steelers 14

At Charlotte, N.C., backup quarterback Jake Delhomme directed all three Carolina scoring drives, and the Panthers completed their first perfect preseason.

Delhomme, a free-agent addition, threw two touchdown passes as Carolina (4-0) finished off a perfect preseason for the first time in the franchise's nine-year history.

He was 11-for-11 for 123 yards, threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to rookie tight end Mike Seidman in the second quarter and a 31-yarder to rookie Walter Young late in the third. Delhomme also was at the helm when Rod Smart scored on a 5-yard run that gave Carolina a 21-7 lead early in the fourth quarter.

The Steelers (1-3) scored two touchdowns against the Panthers' first-team defense, which seemed uninspired after learning before the game that linebackers coach Sam Mills has cancer in his small intestine. Mills still coached from up in a suite.

Broncos 20, Seahawks 3

At Denver, Mike Anderson and Cecil Sapp scored on 1-yard touchdown runs as the Broncos beat Seattle in a preseason finale with less than 500 yards of total offense.

For the second straight year, Seattle's starting offense couldn't muster much against a Denver defense made up mostly of backups. The Seahawks had just 231 yards of total offense, and the Broncos didn't do much better with 260.

The Seahawks (2-2) managed just 18 yards on their first two drives and didn't have a first down until Matt Hasselbeck hit Alex Bannister on a 23-yard completion with 55 seconds left in the first quarter.

Chargers 24, 49ers 3

At San Diego, rookie Drayton Florence returned an interception 98 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to highlight the Chargers' victory.

San Francisco was trailing 10-3 when rookie quarterback Ken Dorsey led the 49ers deep into San Diego territory. He threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Arland Bruce, but it was called back on an illegal procedure call.

On the next play, Dorsey was flushed from the pocket and hit from behind by defensive end Omari Hand, and Florence took it all the way back.

Starting quarterback Drew Brees led the Chargers (2-2) to a touchdown — on a 1-yard run by Joey Goodspeed — less than two minutes into the game, then took a seat. San Diego rookie Andrew Pinnock scored on a 14-yard run, and Steve Christie had a 25-yard field goal.

The 49ers (3-1), penalized 11 times for 139 yards, got their only points on Jeff Chandler's 23-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Eagles still top dog in NFC East

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The Philadelphia Eagles began last season with only one acceptable goal, reaching the Super Bowl after losing in the NFC title game the year before.

They fell a game short again and try once more with diminished odds. They have been weakened by free-agent defections and the New York Giants are coming as the two teams that have battled at the top of the NFC East go at it again.

The Eagles have added incentive this season with a new stadium, Lincoln Financial Field, across the street from the decrepit Veterans Stadium, where Philadelphia lost the NFC title game last January to Tampa Bay.

Owner Jeff Lurie is using that as incentive.

"We haven't even hit our potential," Lurie says in what most people think is over-optimism — indeed, the team could be at the end of its salary cap window. "We had an outstanding season last year, but we can dominate this league. This team is capable of winning every time it goes on the field.

"We have more things to accomplish. We are poised to win big and to win championships."

The Eagles finished 12-4 last season and were 5-1 in the games quarterback Donovan McNabb missed with a broken ankle at the end of the season. The Giants finished 10-6 and squandered a 38-14 lead in a wild-card game in San Francisco.

And the Giants and Eagles were each 5-1 within the East (splitting with each other); the Redskins and Cowboys 1-5 (ditto).

The coaching glamour is at the bottom of the division.

Andy Reid in Philly and Jim Fassel in the Meadowlands are well regarded and have won regularly, but have nothing like the pizazz of the other two coaches: Steve Spurrier in Washington and Bill Parcells, who signed on as Jerry Jones' head man in Dallas.

Still, it would be a major upset if either of the glamour boys finished ahead of Reid and Fassel in a division that plays the toughest schedule in the NFL, facing the AFC East and NFC South.

The Eagles can remain competitive as long as McNabb is the QB.

He was runner-up for league MVP in his second season and would have contended last year if he hadn't been hurt. He's one of the few quarterbacks in the league who can carry an offense by himself and he's had to — while the offensive line is outstanding, the skill players are only average.

The biggest problems could be leaks on what has been one of the NFL's best defenses. Linebacker Shawn Barber and defensive end Hugh Douglas departed this year.

The secondary is arguably the NFL's best — Troy Vincent and Bobby Taylor at cornerback and Brian Dawkins at safety were all Pro Bowlers last season. The fourth starter, second-year-man Michael Lewis, is highly regarded.

But Reid and defensive coordinator Jim Johnson are trying to replace Douglas' 121/2 sacks by committee: N.D. Kalu, Derrick Burgess and first-round draft pick Jerome McDougle. Burgess, one of the keys to the committee, remains bothered by injuries, Kalu has never played much against the run and McDougle, like any rookie, is learning.

The Giants, known for their defense, probably have their best offense in more than 30 years.

Kerry Collins set a team record for yardage last season with 4,073 yards, Tiki Barber ran for 1,387, Amani Toomer caught 82 passes for 1,343 yards and rookie tight end Jeremy Shockey had 74 receptions and made All-Pro. Now they get back receiver Ike Hilliard, who missed the last nine games of 2002 after having his shoulder separated by Dawkins, but has been outstanding in camp.

The offense line is a question, especially on the right side, although it was that way last year and came together nicely.

The defense isn't what it once was, although tackle Keith Hamilton is back from an Achilles' tendon injury and Michael Strahan still seems in top form approaching age 32. Special teams, horrible the last few years, seem to have been upgraded with punter Jeff Feagles and return man Brian Mitchell.

Most of all, the Giants are motivated by blowing that lead to the 49ers.

"I want you to taste the dirt of Candlestick in your mouth the entire offseason," Fassel told the team.

The Redskins, 7-9 last season, could surprise. But there's a better chance they won't.

Spurrier has some very good players in Washington, including the two offensive tackles, Chris Samuels and Jon Jansen; cornerback Champ Bailey; and receiver Laveranues Coles, signed from the New York Jets. But there's no established running back, problems on the defensive line and an inexperienced quarterback, second-year man Patrick Ramsey.

After three straight 5-11 seasons, Parcells has instilled a new work ethic into the Cowboys and decided to go with the elusive Quincy Carter at quarterback over Chad Hutchinson, a better passer.

But he's never won much his first season in otherwise very successful stints with the Giants, Patriots and Jets. And he already recognizes he doesn't have much to work with in Dallas, especially on offense, where only the wide receivers are capable.

But the attitude is definitely positive.

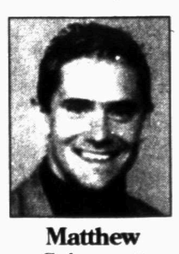
"It's not being afraid of him, it's being challenged by him," said fullback Richie Anderson, who played for Parcells with the Jets and was glad to rejoin him in Dallas. "Players come back to him for that challenge. They don't have it somewhere else and they want it again. That's why I came back."

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Grimmett on ESPN

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Matthew Grimmett

Grimmett, a 6-1, 185-pound sophomore who is slated to start at the "Z" receiver position, as the Horned Frogs kick-off the 2003 schedule at 7 p.m. Monday on ESPN, when they face Tulane in New Orleans.

Grimmett was named to the *Abilene Reporter News* 5A-4A Big Country Super Team his senior campaign in which he caught 33 passes for 611 yards and eight touchdowns. As a junior, he set a Snyder High record with 864 yards receiving on 37 receptions.

Grimmett is the son of Frankie and Patty Grimmett of Snyder.

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Full Big 12 slate this weekend...

OSU, Nebraska in different roles

DALLAS (AP) — Oklahoma State starts a season nationally ranked for the first time since 1985. Nebraska doesn't for the first time since 1969.

They were slated to play each other in a season opener Saturday that is the only game that will count in the Big 12 standings before Sept. 27.

"We want to make our mark in this conference, and this is our first opportunity," said third-year Oklahoma State coach Les Miles.

After a summer of anticipation, the 24th-ranked Cowboys finally get to start as the only Big 12 team to return a 3,000-yard passer (Josh Fields), a 1,000-yard rusher (Tatum Bell) and 1,000-yard receiver (Rashaun Woods).

While Oklahoma State is considered an up-and-coming team, one that has beaten Oklahoma two years in a row, Nebraska is coming off a 7-7 record that ended a 40-year run of winning seasons.

Every Big 12 team was scheduled play this weekend, including the season opener for No. 1 Oklahoma against North Texas on Saturday night. Fifth-ranked Texas opens its season on Sunday night against New Mexico State.

No. 7 Kansas State (1-0), which beat California 42-28 last Saturday, was to play Troy State on Saturday night.

In the other openers Saturday, Colorado plays No. 23 Colorado State, coach Dennis Franchione makes his Texas A&M debut against Arkansas State; Baylor plays its first game for coach Guy Morriss against Alabama-Birmingham; Iowa State plays Northern Iowa; Texas Tech hosts SMU; Kansas plays Northwestern and Missouri plays Illinois.

One of Nebraska's losses last season was 24-21 at Oklahoma State. That ended the Cornhuskers' 35-game unbeaten streak in a series they've won 35 of 39 games.

"I don't think anybody wants to get in a shootout with Oklahoma State. They are just too explosive," said Nebraska coach Frank Solich, who has revamped his coaching staff and removed himself as offensive coordinator.

Oklahoma will celebrate its championships of the past, wearing replica jerseys from the 1950s and bringing back many of its great players, as it begins its quest to be just the fifth team to start and end the season at No. 1.

"We are looking forward to the challenge of it. It's not like it can't be done," said Sooners coach Bob Stoops. "Our kids are anxious to play and compete and earn it."

The Sooners are nearly five-touchdown favorites over two-time defending Sun Belt champion North Texas.

Kansas State running back Darren Sproles (175 yards rushing) and quarterback Ell Roberson (205 passing, 145 rushing) will get a chance to put up some more big numbers against overmatched Troy State.

Texas and Texas Tech have new quarterbacks, replacing the Big 12's top two passers from last season.

Junior Chance Mock finally gets to be the Texas starter, replacing Chris Simms (3,207 yards passing last season). In his two seasons behind Simms and Major Applewhite, Mock was 6-of-9 passing for 65 yards and a touchdown in 10 games.

B.J. Symons is a fifth-year senior getting his first start at Texas Tech. He takes over for Kliff Kingsbury, who threw for 5,017 yards last season and set the NCAA record with 1,231 career completions.

Franchione plans to use two quarterbacks, Dustin Long and Reggie McNeal. But he hasn't said which one will start in the coach's Aggies debut.

Herring believed he had scholarship

DALLAS (AP) — The high school coach of Corey Herring, a former Baylor basketball player, says Herring believed he was on scholarship. But former basketball coach Dave Bliss says he wasn't.

"I mean, he wasn't paying nothing. Let's face it; to an 18-year-old kid, that's what's important. There weren't any bills coming home," Herring's high school coach, Jim Palano of Buffalo, N.Y., told The Dallas Morning News.

Bliss resigned earlier this month after the university said it found major NCAA violations. A university investigative committee has said it found evidence that Bliss arranged improper financial aid for two players. One of those was Patrick Dennehy, who was shot to death this summer. The committee has not publicly named the other player.

Meanwhile, 20-year-old Herring, a 6-foot-4 forward who played sparingly last season as a freshman, has asked for and received his release from Baylor so that he can transfer to another school.

Ora Herring told the newspaper that her son "knew nothing about his tuition being paid for by Coach Bliss."

"At this point we know what happened, but it's between me and Baylor."

Palano said he is trying to help Herring without focusing on specifics about what happened at Baylor.

Bill Underwood, a member of the school's internal committee investigating improprieties in the basketball program, declined to provide details about Herring.

"The university is going to do everything that we can to assist him in moving on, as we are with the other players," he said.

Dennehy's body was found July 25 in a field a few miles southeast of the Baylor campus. A teammate, Carlton Dotson, has been charged with murder.

Roddick ridiculed after victory

NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Roddick has been working on toning down his on-court exuberance, trying not to get too riled up during matches.

According to Ivan Ljubicic, the man he beat 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 7-6 (8) in the second round of the U.S. Open on Friday night, Roddick is still too loud and too demonstrative on court.

"Anywhere in the world, except in the United States, if we played this match, I would have won it," Ljubicic said. "I mean, generally, I don't like him. I mean, not me — nobody in the locker room likes his acting on the court. I mean, he's a good player. He's going to win a lot of matches, but not because he's like that. It's just that we don't like it. Because nobody acts like that. He's the only one."

Ljubicic said other players wished him luck and urged him to beat Roddick.

Told of the comments, Roddick said: "I think that's pretty much sour grapes. ... That doesn't really deserve a response. I don't think that's very respectful."

The 43rd-ranked Croatian was particularly flustered by what he thought was a blown call on the last of four set points he wasted in the final tiebreaker. Roddick hit a runaround forehand that landed right at the line. Ljubicic thought it should have been called out, put his hands on his head and dropped to his knees in exasperation.

"That was the crucial point, obviously. I am expecting some bad calls. But, you know, it hurts when it happens in the crucial moment like that," Ljubicic said, adding that he thought a linesman's ruling could be affected by hearing Roddick yell, "Yes!" after hitting a shot.

Roddick was known to flash a temper during his distinguished junior career. Then, in the 2001 U.S. Open quarterfinals against Lleyton Hewitt, Roddick lost his cool after the chair umpire overruled a linesman in the fifth set. He let loose with a racket-slamming, body-twisting tantrum and lost.

Roddick also has high-fived fans after a terrific point at last year's Open, and did his best to fire up Friday night's partisan crowd, motioning to them to cheer louder. After one late unforced error Friday, Roddick smashed his racket to the ground so hard it bounced up and nearly hit the chair umpire.

But he does less and less of those types of things now that he's paired up with coach Brad Gilbert. At Wimbledon, where Roddick reached the semifinals last month, Gilbert said: "That was then. He's a new kid now. We're starting to see a more mature Andy. Every time he's imploded, he's lost."

Roddick is at the forefront of a strong contingent of young American men hoping to follow in the footsteps of Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, et al. Roddick is joined by James Blake and fellow up-and-comers Taylor Dent and Robby Ginepri in the round of 32.

"Before, it might have been a little bit of hype," said Blake, ranked 35th. "Now I feel we're showing people. We're doing our best. We really care about Davis Cup. We're starting to make some waves at big tournaments. We're starting to make things happen."

Roddick has made the farthest strides, rising to No. 4 in the rankings and making the semifinals at the Australian Open and Wimbledon (the only man to reach the round of four at majors twice in 2003). He's 22-1 during the summer hard-court season.

That 22nd win was anything but easy, though. Roddick played many points 10 feet behind the baseline in an effort to deal with the 6-foot-4 Ljubicic's power.

Twins down Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The last time the Minnesota Twins visited Texas they were swept by the stumbling Rangers.

The Twins made sure that wouldn't happen again.

Doug Mientkiewicz had four hits, Shannon Stewart drove in two runs and the Twins rallied past the Rangers 8-5 Friday night.

"The last time we were here we took a pounding," said closer Eddie Guardado, who got three outs for his 30th save in 33 chances. "We weren't playing good baseball then and we had to regroup. Now we're doing things right."

Matthew LeCroy homered for the Twins, who capitalized on three walks, a wild pitch and a hit batter in a three-run eighth inning. Mientkiewicz went 4-for-5, matching his career high for hits. Minnesota also was the beneficiary of two Texas errors.

"The guys kept battling their tails off," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "This is the fun part of the year. We don't care if it's pretty or ugly. We're trying to get games in the left-hand column."

The Twins moved within a half-game of the AL Central co-leaders Chicago and Kansas City. Both the White Sox and Royals lost Friday night.

"You can say no, but you watch," said Gardenhire when asked if the Twins are scoreboard watching.

Watson leads at Jeld-Wen

ALOHA, Ore. (AP) — Tom Watson says the secret to leading a tournament is simple — no bogeys.

Watson was a tournament-record 14-under 130 after 36 holes at the Jeld-Wen Tradition, the final major on the Champions Tour this year.

"I'm on a good roll right now with 36 holes and no bogeys," Watson said following the second round Friday. "If I can continue that, I might have a chance."

Watson certainly had plenty of birdies — five on the front nine, then five more on the back, good for a 10-under 62 and a four-stroke lead going into the third round Saturday at the Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club.

The last time he can remember shooting a 62 was three years ago at the Bank One Championship. Even the few shots that appeared to go awry for Watson somehow went right.

On the par-4 17th, Watson missed the fairway on his tee shot, found some wood chips in the trees and then came to rest on an artificial turf putting green used as a promotion, leaving him an open shot to the green.

"Bruce said, 'You want to drop?'" Watson said, referring to caddie Bruce Edwards. "I said, 'Heck no, I've got the perfect lie.'"

Watson saved par on the hole and went on to birdie No. 18 with a delicate chip shot that had to have just the right amount of speed for the dangerously sloping green.

"If I'd pushed that sand wedge just a couple more feet, I would have gone downhill on that green and probably bogeyed," said Watson, the winner last month of the British Senior Open.

Major League Baseball

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	81	52	.609	—
Boston	78	56	.582	3½
Toronto	66	68	.493	15½
Baltimore	61	73	.455	20½
Tampa Bay	53	80	.398	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	70	63	.526	—
Chicago	71	64	.526	—
Minnesota	70	64	.522	½
Cleveland	60	75	.444	11
Detroit	34	99	.256	36

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	80	55	.593	—
Seattle	78	57	.578	2
Anaheim	65	70	.481	15
Texas	61	74	.452	19

Friday's Games

Toronto 7, Cleveland 3
Detroit 8, Chicago White Sox 4
Boston 10, N.Y. Yankees 5
Minnesota 8, Texas 5
Anaheim 10, Kansas City 3
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2
Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 2

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 16-7) at Boston (P.Martinez 10-3), 12:20 p.m.
Baltimore (Moss 1-2) at Seattle (Meche 13-10), 3:05 p.m.
Toronto (Lidle 11-11) at Cleveland (Westbrook 6-7), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Shields 3-4) at Kansas City (Voyles 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Ginter 9-10) at Detroit (Maroth 6-18), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 8-3) at Texas (Callaway 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bell 3-2) at Oakland (Lilly 7-9), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto (Hendrickson 8-9) at Cleveland (Traber 6-7), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 17-6) at Detroit (Cornejo 6-13), 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 12-8) at Boston (Wakefield 9-5), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 8-13) at Kansas City (B.Anderson 10-10), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-10) at Texas (Dickey 8-6), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 10-5) at Seattle (Moyer 16-6), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 6-6) at Oakland (Harden 3-3), 3:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	85	49	.634	—
Florida	71	63	.530	14
Philadelphia	71	63	.530	14
Montreal	71	65	.522	15
New York	59	74	.444	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	70	64	.522	—
St. Louis	70	64	.522	—
Chicago	69	64	.519	½
Pittsburgh	62	70	.470	7
Cincinnati	59	75	.440	11
Milwaukee	58	76	.433	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	80	53	.602	—
Arizona	70	64	.522	10½
Los Angeles	69	64	.519	11
Colorado	65	72	.474	17
San Diego	54	81	.400	27

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Mets 0
Florida 3, Montreal 2
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5
San Diego 7, Houston 1
Pittsburgh 6, Atlanta 5
Los Angeles 6, Colorado 4
Arizona 5, San Francisco 4

Saturday's Games

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San Francisco (J.Williams 5-3) at Arizona (Johnson 4-6), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (L.Hernandez 14-7) at Florida (Pavano 10-11), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 4-6) at Houston (Fernandez 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 12-9) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 9-11), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Tomko 10-8) at Cincinnati (Harang 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (Stark 2-2) at Los Angeles (Ishii 9-5), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

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Philadelphia (Padilla 11-9) at N.Y. Mets (Seo 8-8), 12:10 p.m.
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Atlanta (Reynolds 10-7) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 3-12), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 9-10) at Houston (Villone 6-2), 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D.Davis 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Cruz 1-4), 12:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 13-5) at Arizona (Webb 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Oliver 10-9) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 10-10), 6:10 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Labor Day scramble

The Scurry County Golf Course will host a Labor Day scramble at 10 a.m. Monday. Cost is $20. Call Rick at the pro shop at 573-7101 for more information.

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the film room.

Baseball booster club

The baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the film room.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Format is most and least strokes to the green.

Castro released on bond following rape charge

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Florida Marlins catcher Ramon Castro was released on $25,000 bond, a day after he was charged with raping a woman in his hotel room.

Marlins spokesman Steve Copses said Castro would return to Miami and rejoin the team Saturday. After Castro was arrested Thursday evening, his lawyer, former U.S. Attorney J. Alan Johnson, said the ballplayer was innocent.

NFL Schedule

Thursday's Game

N.Y. Jets at Washington, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Detroit, noon
Houston at Miami, noon
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, noon
Denver at Cincinnati, noon
Minnesota at Green Bay, noon
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, noon
New England at Buffalo, noon
San Diego at Kansas City, noon
Jacksonville at Carolina, noon
Indianapolis at Cleveland, noon
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Americans' love affair with cars, trucks and SUVs still continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — High gas prices, pollution, traffic congestion — seemingly nothing can interfere with Americans' love affair with the car. How passionate is it? For the first time, there are more vehicles than people to drive them in the average U.S. household.

So says the Transportation Department, which reports that there are 107 million U.S. households, each with an average of 1.9 cars, trucks or sport utility vehicles and 1.8 drivers. That equals 204 million vehicles and 191 million drivers, said the Bureau of Transportation Statistics Friday.

The last time the survey was conducted, in 1995, those numbers matched.

"This is the final realization of the entire American ethos," said Robert Lang, director of Virginia Tech's Metropolitan Institute, which researches regional growth. "There's a real love of the road."

Alan Pisarski, author of "Commuting in America," said the trend had been clear for a long time.

"We've added more cars than people for the last two decades," Pisarski said, "and the average number of people per household has been declining."

There are myriad reasons for the proliferation of vehicles: More families with two breadwinners driving separately to work, more teens with cars of their own, more families with recreational or weekend wheels, longer-lasting automobiles.

Cars once were sent to the scrap pile with 100,000 or fewer miles on their odometers. Now it's common to drive them for 200,000 miles or more.

"There is an extraordinary availability of low-cost automobiles," Pisarski said. "People are buying 10-year-old cars."

Debbie Dickens lives and works in Arlington, Va. She and her husband own three vehicles: a car she drives to work, a truck for his exterminating business and a family pickup.

"He doesn't want to drive the work truck on weekends," she said.

The Dickenses are typical, Pisarski said. Many Americans now use vehicles for specialized purposes. For example, he said, some people buy high-mileage cars for commutes and keep a gas-guzzling SUV for weekends and vacations.

Americans love cars so much they've remade their communities because of them, Lang said. Suburban subdivisions have replaced downtown apartment buildings in many areas. The result is more daily trips to buy groceries or go to the mall.

The average person in the United States takes four trips per day. Nearly half — 45 percent — are for shopping or running errands.

"We're taking many short trips we used to make on bike or on foot," said James Corless, spokesman for the Surface Transportation Policy Project, a group that advocates balanced transportation.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Ectopic beats are usually harmless

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 32 and in excellent health, yet, according to my doctor, I experience "ectopic" heartbeats. This happens often and I'm concerned.

DEAR READER: Ectopic (extra) heartbeats are exceedingly common in adults of all ages and do not necessarily reflect heart disease, particularly in a healthy person your age. Ectopic beats are often caused by stimulants (such as caffeine), nicotine, anxiety, fatigue and stress. They may appear for several days, worsen and then vanish.

In order to confirm my favorable prognosis, ask your doctor to obtain a Holter Monitor. This 24-hour cardiogram will record every heartbeat. At the conclusion of the test, the tape recording is analyzed by a computer. Unusual or irregular patterns are then printed out, interpreted and mailed to your doctor so that he can decide whether therapy is warranted.

Ectopic beats are ordinarily harmless. They can be ignored — although, of course, you will want to address any factors in your life that trigger or worsen these beats.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I bruise extremely easily. Why? I'm healthy, eat a proper diet, use vitamins, take no medication and exercise regularly.

DEAR READER: To a large extent, the significance of easy or "spontaneous" bruising depends on how extensive the bruising is and under what circumstances it occurs.

For example, the elderly bruise much more easily than the young. Because of thinner skin and more fragile blood vessels, older people will often discover strange bruises that appear spontaneously or following trivial trauma, such as banging a shin. In the main, such bruising is considered to be an annoying but harmless consequence of the aging process.

In contrast, bruising in a younger person — especially in the absence of injury — may reflect a serious problem with the blood-clotting mechanism. An inadequate diet (with too little protein) or a vitamin deficiency (particularly vitamin C) can lead to easy bruising. So can a number of blood disorders, including leukemia and thrombocytopenia, a reduction in platelets, the tiny blood cells necessary for normal coagulation.

Unexplained bruising in a person under 65 is a red flag for doctors. If you are in this category, you should see your primary care physician without delay. In fact, I have broken my rule about not responding personally to my mail. As soon as I received your brief letter, I wrote you back. You may need blood tests that should not be delayed. Despite your healthful lifestyle, the bruising should not be ignored.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: After reading in your column that 100 milligrams of Benadryl is an effective therapy for insomnia, I went to my pharmacist and was told that anything over 25 milligrams requires a prescription. Please clarify. I anticipate taking four 25-milligram capsules but hesitate until I hear from you.

DEAR READER: Your pharmacist's reaction is one of the reasons that I sometimes get crazy. Non-prescription Benadryl is available in 25-milligram pills. My intention, in writing the column, was to indicate that four 25-mg tablets was an appropriate sleep aid. Case closed. Forget the need for a prescription.

Although there are many effective prescription medications to overcome insomnia, Benadryl is one of the safest. It is not habit-forming and is OK even for children in smaller doses; also, it is frequently used intravenously to neutralize serious allergic reactions. Here is a personal anecdote that proves my point about safety.

When I was an intern in a large teaching hospital, a man arrived in the emergency room. He was in bad shape from an unusual hypersensitivity to a tranquilizer he had taken at home. His face was frozen in a horrible grimace; he couldn't move his jaw — in fact, I actually thought he had lockjaw. He couldn't breathe and I was sure he was going to die.

The resident physician, who was more experienced than I, immediately ascertained what had happened by talking to family members who were present. The doctor quickly drew up 200 mg of Benadryl in a syringe and injected it by IV push, straight into the vein, undiluted. Even before the injection was completed, the patient returned completely to normal.

Since that experience, I, too, have used IV Benadryl in identical situations, always with good results, never with side effects.

Therefore, I believe you're safe to use the drug as a mild sleep-enhancer. All it really does is make you somewhat drowsy. And it's OK to take four 25 mg pills at one time. I might add that no sleep medication is appropriate for daily, sustained use; such medicine should be used only for short periods, when necessary.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Are hysterectomies absolutely necessary? My menstruation ceased a year ago; I have no problems with bleeding or cramping. I do have small fibroids that don't give me any trouble. I am completely healthy. So why, then, does my general practitioner urge me to undergo surgery?

DEAR READER: Hysterectomy (removal of the uterus) was a commonly performed operation in the past. Women underwent the procedure for a variety of reasons, some valid (such as cancer), some questionable (such as contraception). Today, fortunately, the rate for hysterectomy is far lower than it was previously, because alternative therapies are available and women are much less likely to undergo unnecessary surgery that is urged solely at the discretion of their male doctors. (If you're reading gender issues into this, you are correct. Such issues were a major problem for women in past generations.)

I do not know why your primary care physician has advised surgery. You do not seem to have a compelling reason to do so. Based on the limited information you supply, I'd have to conclude that surgery may not be appropriate or necessary in your case.

Nonetheless, your doctor may have a specific reason, which he has yet to share with you, for encouraging the operation. Thus, in all fairness, before criticizing your doctor for being too aggressive, I advise you to discuss the situation with him. However, even if he remains adamant, you should still obtain a second opinion from a gynecologist, the specialist who would actually operate on you.

In my view, hysterectomy is far from necessary unless uterine cancer is present or a woman experiences repeated episodes of uncontrolled bleeding. Fibroids, benign uterine growths, are exceedingly common, may disappear on their own, and — as a general rule — do not constitute an indication for hysterectomy.

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

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N. Korea rejects further nuclear talks

BEIJING (AP) — North Korea angrily dismissed the possibility of further negotiations over its nuclear program on Saturday, one day after the end of landmark six-nation talks where the isolated regime indicated it might be willing to reach a compromise.

"This round of talks was nothing more than empty talks," an unidentified North Korean delegation spokesman told reporters at the airport, reading from a statement as the envoys were leaving Beijing.

"We no longer have interest, or expectations either, for this kind of talks," he said. "We are left with no option."

Less than two hours earlier, Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly, who represented the United States in the talks, said all parties had gotten off to "a productive start."

The U.S. Embassy in Beijing said it had no immediate comment on the North Korean delegation's remarks. The Chinese and South Korean governments did not immediately react either.

In Tokyo, Japan's Defense Agency unveiled plans to seek $1.2 billion for U.S.-designed systems to defend against ballistic missiles. The request is part of a major defense initiative spawned by concern over North Korea's long-range missiles.

The agency's annual budget proposal calls for buying two U.S.-developed weapons systems — one sea-based and one land-based — to provide a double shield against missiles with a range of up to 600 miles. Delivery could start as early as 2006.

Man fatally shoots co-owner, himself

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A gunman barged into a video production store looking for his former girlfriend, whom he already was accused of raping and kidnapping, and fatally shot the store's co-owner before killing himself.

Thomas Edgar Harrison, 43, stayed inside Electric Picture Co. after the shooting Friday and held off a SWAT team for more than an hour, Nashville police spokesman Don Aaron said.

When police entered the video production rental store, they found Harrison dead inside a locked bathroom.

Gregory N. Griffith, a 39-year-old father of three from Mt. Juliet, was killed after he apparently confronted Harrison, police said.

"I'm just in shock," Steve Roche, the other co-owner and a lifelong friend of Griffith, told The Tennessean newspaper. "You certainly don't wake up in the morning thinking your best friend is going to be killed. Part of me died today."

The other 18 people inside the building — two visitors and 16 employees, including Harrison's ex-girlfriend — escaped unharmed, Aaron said.

Harrison had been charged with kidnapping and raping his 26-year-old ex-girlfriend on June 3. He was out of jail on $90,000 bond, and the woman had a protection order against him.

Harrison entered the store about 11:15 a.m., gave a fake name and asked to see his ex-girlfriend, Aaron said. He was stopped by company security and escorted out.

But he walked back inside and pulled a shotgun from a bag. Employees scrambled for safety as Harrison forced his way to the building's second floor, where he met and shot Griffith, police said.

"When another employee saw (Harrison), he tackled him, took the shotgun away and ran with it — throwing it to the side of the building," Aaron said.

Harrison, who had another gun, locked himself inside an upstairs restroom. Police eventually broke down the door and found Harrison dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Name will change

SAN MARCOS (AP) — On Monday, the school currently known as Southwest Texas State University will have a new name.

While the school is closed for Labor Day, SWTSU will officially become Texas State University at San Marcos. The change will be marked by a short ceremony Tuesday morning, when the current flag is lowered and the Texas State flag is raised.

In the days preceding the change, SWTSU merchandise has been flying off shelves in San Marcos.

"Texas State is more of a freshman thing," said Chris Secrest, general manager of the Colloquium Bookstore.

Four arrested in Najaf, Iraq bombing

NAJAF, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi police have arrested four al-Qaida-linked suspects in the bombing of Iraq's holiest Shiite Muslim shrine, a senior police official told The Associated Press on Saturday.

The official, who said the explosion death toll had risen to 107, said the men — two Iraqis and two Saudis — were caught shortly after Friday's car bombing.

The attack killed one of the most important Shiite clerics in Iraq, Ayatollah Mohammed Baqir al-Hakim, who had been cooperating with the American occupation force.

On Saturday, 4,000 mourners chanted for vengeance in Najaf. In Baghdad, about 3,000 Shiites protested peacefully for about an hour at the gates of the U.S.-led coalition headquarters, complaining that the coalition's failure to provide security led to al-Hakim's death.

The police official, who led the initial investigation and interrogation of the captives, said the prisoners told of other plots to assassinate political and religious leaders and to damage vital installations such as power plants, water supplies and oil pipelines.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the bomb was made from the same type of materials used in the Aug. 19 bombing at the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad, which killed at least 23 people died, and the Jordanian Embassy attack on Aug. 7, which killed 19.

The FBI said the U.N. bomb was constructed from ordnance left over from the regime of Saddam Hussein, much of it produced in the former Soviet Union.

The Dubai-based Al-Arabiya satellite broadcaster, quoting the Najaf governor, said 1,550 pounds of explosives were planted in two cars.

The police official said the suspects claimed a recent wave of bombings were designed to keep Iraq in a state of chaos so that police and American forces would be unable to focus attention on the country's porous borders, where suspected foreign fighters are believed to be infiltrating.

Afghan soldiers take mountain peaks in another day of fighting

QALAT, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan soldiers swarmed over remote mountain peaks in an ongoing battle with Taliban holdouts Saturday, killing and capturing several enemy fighters, a provincial intelligence chief said.

The U.S. military confirmed that at least 33 insurgents had been killed in fighting with coalition and Afghan militia forces in or near the southern province of Zabul since Monday and two U.S. soldiers had been wounded in the area.

On Friday, a special operations soldier died in a fall during a nighttime assault, the second American soldier to die in less than two weeks in Afghanistan.

U.S. planes, meanwhile, launched a second night of bombing on the area, where a joint U.S.-Afghan operation has met with stiff resistance, provincial intelligence chief Khalil Hotak told The Associated Press from his command center in Qalat, 45 miles south of the fighting.

"Our forces are on the tops of the mountains. They have laid siege to the area and the Taliban hideouts," Hotak said, adding that intense U.S. bombing was called in over the Chinaran mountains and two nearby areas.

About 200 additional Afghan soldiers were called in from a base in the neighboring province of Kandahar to help in the assault, joining about 500 already on the ground, Hotak said. He said 60 to 70 U.S. soldiers were also on the scene to help direct the Afghan fighters.

Hotak said eight suspected Taliban fighters were captured late Friday and an unknown number were killed in the fighting. There were no new casualties among Afghan or U.S. troops, he said.

Hotak claimed that 35 Taliban were killed on Thursday and Friday, and the provincial governor said a similar number of insurgents were killed earlier in the week.

Col. Rodney Davis, spokesman for the U.S. military in Afghanistan, told reporters Saturday that at least 33 insurgents had been killed between Monday and Wednesday, but he had no casualty figures for more recent days.

Davis also said that two U.S. soldiers had been shot in the shoulder during combat over the past three days in Zabul, but their condition was not serious.

Some 11,500 U.S.-led forces are helping Afghan troops in hunting down Taliban and al-Qaida fighters, mainly in the south and east of the country.

The area in the Dai Chupan district of Zabul has been the scene of intensifying clashes all week as insurgents have hunkered down to face the coalition assault.

Hotak on Friday described the area as a Taliban stronghold, from which the insurgents direct their operations into the neighboring provinces of Kandahar, Ghazni and Uruzgan.

Two arrested

• Arrest

Thursday at 8:41 a.m. officers arrested a 24-year old man on U.S. 84 for driving while intoxicated after receiving reports of the subject driving recklessly and almost hitting a bridge.

The subject was taken into custody by DPS troopers.

A 57-year-old male was arrested at 2:28 p.m. in the 1900 block of 25th Street on outstanding city warrants for not wearing a seat belt and for failure to appear.

• Gas drive off

At 10:40 p.m. Friday, a gas drive off from Town & Country east was reported in the amount of $27.

• Criminal mischief

Officers investigated a report of damage to a mailbox at 7:47 a.m. Friday in the 2700 block of 38th St.

• Assault

Officers filed a report for Class C assault at 8:30 a.m. Friday in reference to an elementary student being assaulted walking home from East Elementary. A citation was issued to a junior high student.

Obituaries

Linda McFarland

1943-2003

GRANBURY — Linda Gayle (Miller) McFarland, formerly of Snyder, passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2003, at her home in Granbury, Texas. She was 60.

Dr. McFarland was born in Fort Worth on June 3, 1943. She was a 1961 graduate of Snyder High School who earned her B.A. degree from Texas Tech University, her M.A. degree from Texas Christian University, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri. She taught public school in Texas and New Mexico before teaching at Arkansas State University and Williams Baptist College.

She is survived by her husband, "Mac" of the home; her daughter, Melissa Parrish of Fort Worth; her father, Elroy H. Miller of Rockwall, and her sister, Susan Stanfield of San Angelo.

The body will be cremated and the ashes placed in a niche in the Independence Chapel at the Greenwood Funeral Home at University Drive and White Settlement Road in Fort Worth. A memorial service will be held in Greenwood Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Dr. McFarland was a member of the Indian Harbor Ladies' Club, the League of Women Voters, the Society for Historians of American Foreign Policy, and the American Association of University Professors.

The family suggests memorials to the C.K. and Linda McFarland Academic Freedom Scholarship, Arkansas State University, Box 1990, State University, AR., 72467-1990, or the First United Methodist Church, 205 East Pearl Street, Granbury, TX 76048.

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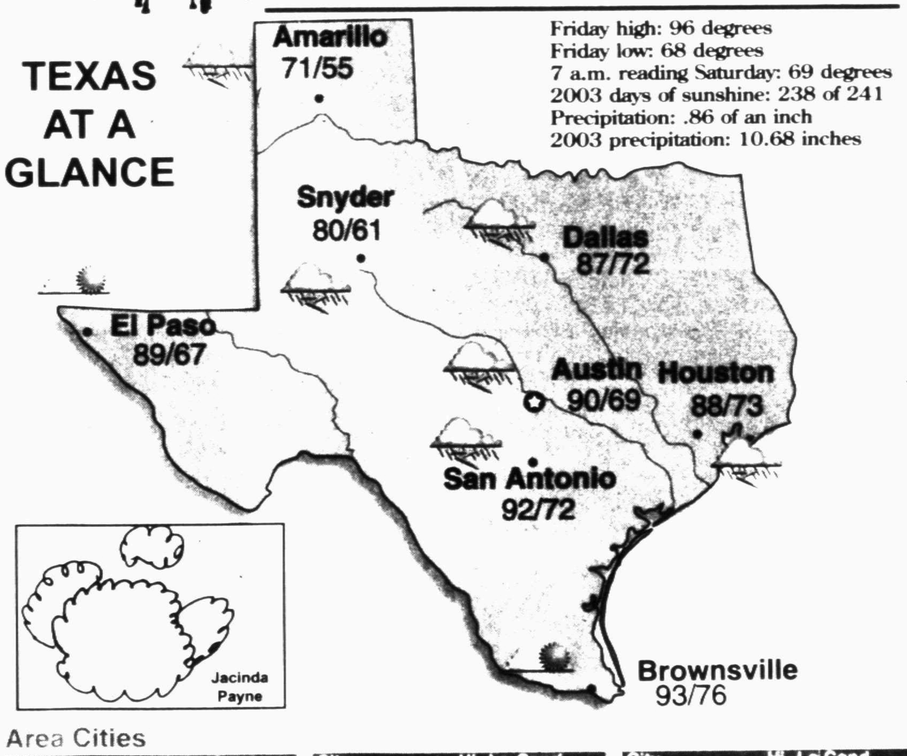
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 8/30	Sun 8/31	Mon 9/1
80/61	76/59	81/59
Mixed clouds and sun with scattered thunderstorms. High near 80F.	Occasional showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
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Friday high: 96 degrees
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2003 days of sunshine: 238 of 241
Precipitation: .86 of an inch
2003 precipitation: 10.68 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	65	t-storm	El Paso	89	67	pt sunny	Midland	80	64	t-storm
Amarillo	71	55	t-storm	Fort Stockton	82	65	t-storm	Raymondville	94	74	pt sunny
Austin	90	69	t-storm	Gainesville	85	67	t-storm	Rosenberg	88	72	t-storm
Beaumont	87	72	t-storm	Greenville	86	67	t-storm	San Antonio	92	72	t-storm
Brownsville	93	76	pt sunny	Houston	88	73	t-storm	San Marcos	91	70	t-storm
Brownwood	88	65	t-storm	Kingsville	93	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	87	67	t-storm
Corpus Christi	91	75	pt sunny	Livingston	88	70	t-storm	Sweetwater	82	63	t-storm
Corsicana	87	69	t-storm	Longview	86	69	t-storm	Tyler	88	71	t-storm
Dallas	87	72	t-storm	Lubbock	75	59	t-storm	Weatherford	86	66	t-storm
Del Rio	92	73	t-storm	Lufkin	87	71	t-storm	Wichita Falls	82	64	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	85	68	t-storm	Houston	88	73	t-storm	Phoenix	105	80	sunny
Boston	82	60	rain	Los Angeles	82	64	sunny	San Francisco	77	59	sunny
Chicago	73	59	pt sunny	Miami	85	78	t-storm	Seattle	83	57	mst sunny
Dallas	87	72	t-storm	Minneapolis	75	51	mst sunny	St. Louis	77	65	t-storm
Denver	66	50	t-storm	New York	82	64	t-storm	Washington, DC	85	70	t-storm

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Aug 27	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 18

UV Index

Sat 8/30	Sun 8/31	Mon 9/1
High	High	Very High

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

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STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOP — These mothers and their children recently attended a workshop sponsored by Snyder ISD at the Region XIV Satellite Office. From left are Julieta and Karla Miranda; Alejandra Rios, Graciela and Yulissa Rios; Eva and Raul Rios Jr.; Sandra and Jose Luis Hernandez. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



BASKETBALL BOYS — Brice Jackson, Shade Roemisch, and Keenon Ward, all age 10, enjoy good times with friends at the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senior Center News

The Scurry County Senior Center will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. The swimnastics classes and the choir schedule will resume this week. Senior citizens swimnastics classes will begin Tuesday. Classes are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday 10 – 11 a.m. at the Western Texas College Physical Education Building.

The class and parking are free. A volunteer instructs the class with a lifeguard on duty. For more information call the Center at 573-4035.

The Sunshine Choir will practice in the dining room Thursday from 10 – 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Registration is now available for the AARP Drivers Safety Education. The class is scheduled for Sept. 25-26 in the conference room at the center located at 2668 Avenue M. The class will be from 1-5 p.m. Participants must be 50 years of age or older, pay $10 for the course, and attend both afternoons. Register by call the center.

MONDAY

The center is closed for Labor Day.

TUESDAY

All table games are available Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. There are several activities scheduled in the bridge room throughout the month, but there are bridge tables in the poolroom also. Since we are closed Monday for Labor Day, bridge players are welcome to play Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the bridge room. We also have eighty-eight scheduled for 10 a.m., but many times they begin by 9:30 a.m. also.

The Aubrey Wilson Band will entertain from 11 a.m. – noon. The Golden K Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon in the conference room.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies play pool beginning at 9 a.m. A volunteer will be available to instruct you. The game does require some mild stretching and bending. Join us and learn a new game or hone old skills.

The newest activity on our schedule is Skip-Bo at 10 a.m. in the bridge room. We had seven seniors participate last week and we have room for more seniors who are interested in joining us. Pinochle begins at 1 p.m. also in the bridge room.

THURSDAY

The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. in the bridge room. A volunteer organizes this class. The group paints throughout the morning. The Sunshine Choir will practice from 10-11 a.m.

FRIDAY

Senior citizens may have their blood pressure checked from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the quilting area. Volunteers provide this service. Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and eighty-eight at 10 a.m. Beth Dannheim, Scurry County extension agent, will present a nutrition program at 11:45.

Senior Menu

Monday
Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday
Pork chop w/gravy
Sliced carrots
Pear halves
Sugar cookie
Wednesday
Chicken salad
Lettuce and sliced tomato
Tater tots
Assorted crackers
Bread pudding
Thursday
Meatloaf
Scalloped potatoes
Steamed cabbage
Citrus salad
Cornbread
Friday
Fried fish
Broccoli casserole
Whole kernel corn
Tossed salad
Pineapple pudding

Former Bells challenge part of new fed rules for phones

DENVER (AP) — Fulfilling a promise to challenge new federal regulations for telephone competition, three communication giants and an industry group appealed in a court filing for the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider its rules.

The former Bell companies — Qwest Communications International Inc., SBC Communications Inc., BellSouth Corp. — and the U.S. Telecom Association filed their appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on Thursday.

Verizon Communications Inc. was preparing a similar filing.

The companies have long bemoaned FCC rules that require them to lease elements of their networks, such as lines and central office switching capabilities, to competitors at wholesale rates. The lower rates were aimed at giving consumers more choices for local phone service.

The latest FCC order allows states to continue discounting switching leases, except in markets already deemed to be competitive.

The local phone companies contend that the FCC "punted" the issue to states and failed to follow previous court orders that said the FCC needed to limit what discounted elements the former Bells had to provide. They contend the FCC should create a single, national policy.

The companies are asking the court to require the FCC to follow the previous court orders.

FCC spokesman Richard Diamond said the agency had no immediate comment.

The latest rules were approved in a 3-2 decision, with FCC Chairman Michael Powell dissenting and leaning toward phasing out the low-cost leases.

Rules over the network elements have been a contentious issue between local and long-distance phone giants vying to provide local service.

Minnesota teen first person to be charged in Internet attack

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A Minnesota teenager is the first person to be charged in an Internet attack this month that snarled corporate networks worldwide by infecting them with a computer worm.

Investigators refused to say whether other arrests were imminent.

Jeffrey Lee Parson, known online as "teekid," was taken into custody Friday and placed on electronic monitoring. He is allowed to leave home only for doctor visits and school.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan Richard Nelson told Parson not to access the Internet or any other network connection as a condition of his release. He did not enter a plea. His next hearing was scheduled for Sept. 17 in Seattle, where the case was being investigated.

Parson, 18, admitted during an interview with the FBI and Secret Service agents that he had modified the original "Blaster" infection earlier this month and created a version known by a variety of names, including "Blaster.B.," court papers said. At least 7,000 computers were affected by Parson's worm, prosecutor Paul Luehr said Friday.

Two weeks ago, Parson told friends authorities were closing in on him.

"He was really worried. He was freaking out," Nina Bauernfeind, 16, told the Star Tribune of Minneapolis. "I think he was surprised it got to the level it got to."

Collectively, different versions of the virus-like worm, alternately called "LovSan" or "Blaster," bungled corporate networks worldwide, inundating more than 500,000 computers, according to Symantec Corp., a leading antivirus vendor. Experts consider it one of the worst outbreaks this year.

All the Blaster variants took advantage of a flaw in Microsoft Corp.'s flagship Windows software. Luehr told the judge the variants caused $5 million to $10 million worth of damage to Microsoft alone.

Parson faces one federal count of intentionally causing damage to a protected computer. If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000.

Tom Heffelfinger, the U.S. attorney for Minnesota, said the case will be turned over to a grand jury to decide whether more charges will be filed.

"This kind of prosecution should be a warning shot across the bow of hackers," Heffelfinger said.

Parson was told he would be assigned a permanent public defender after he said he had no income, no assets and only $3 in a savings account.

Parson's parents, Rita Parson and Robert Parson, attended the hearing. Neither would comment afterward.

FBI and Secret Service agents searched Parson's home in the Minneapolis suburb of Hopkins on Aug. 19 and seized seven computers, which are still being analyzed. One remaining computer will also be removed.

Moussaoui granted access to operatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge is granting accused terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui access to two al-Qaida captives whose testimony might be helpful to the defense, according to news reports.

In a ruling Friday, U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema approved Moussaoui's request for testimony from Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the alleged mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks, and Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi, who allegedly funneled money to the Sept. 11 hijackers, according to the reports.

CNN and The Washington Post reported on the judge's ruling, which remains under seal in court in Alexandria, Va., the news organizations said.

The case is already sidetracked by a legal dispute over Moussaoui's access to another al-Qaida member, alleged Sept. 11 organizer Ramzi Binalshibh.

Moussaoui says the witnesses he seeks access to would testify that he had nothing to do with the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and had no ties to the hijacked plane that crashed in Pennsylvania that day.

Mohammed and Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi were arrested by Pakistani and FBI agents in March at an al-Qaida safe house in Pakistan.

Moussaoui, who is heading up his own defense from jail, asked the trial court for access to the two men, who are being held at undisclosed military locations.

Moussaoui, 35, a French citizen, is accused of conspiring with the Sept. 11 hijackers and others to commit terrorism against the United States.

He has denied any role in the Sept. 11 attacks. He is the only person charged in the United States in the attacks.

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Snyder veteran one of first 1943 Ploesti raiders

Ploesti, Romania. That's one city that World War II veteran Loy Lawton "Potsy" Neeper of Snyder will never forget.

As the war raged, Hitler depended on a steady supply of "black gold" to keep his forces moving." Because an estimated 60 percent of the fuel was refined at Ploesti, 35 miles from Bucharest, Sir Winston Churchill, then prime minister of England, called it "the tap-root of German might."

The U.S. and its allies were determined to shut down Germany's oil supply. So plans were made to bomb the refinery.

A massive assault involving five separate bombing groups began on Aug. 1, 1943. Neeper was a member of the 506th Squardon, 44th Bomb Group.

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The cost of the mission was very high. Of the 177 planes (B-24 Liberator Bombers) and 1,726 men who took off on the mission, 54 planes and 532 men failed to return. Some 100 were taken prisoner.

About 40 percent of the refinery was damaged. However, it came back on line and other bombing missions would follow later. But this is a story about the first one, then considered the most daring air mission during the Second World War.

On Aug. 1 in Salt Lake City, veterans like Neeper attended the three-day 60th anniversary reunion of that first raid. Those attending included some 96 air and ground crews from the 44th, 389th, 376th, 93rd, and 98th Bomb Groups and their families. The pilots and crews were all named Flying 8 Balls, but each group was assigned a different nose color. Neeper and his crew were the Green Nose Flying 8 Balls.



WORLD WAR II VETERAN — Loy Lawton "Potsy Neeper of Snyder entered the service on Dec. 4, 1941 and served overseas from February 1943 to November 1944. Neeper is also pictured with some of the medals and accommodations he received during World War II. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

This account of the first Ploesti mission is based on interviews with Neeper, who has Lou Gehrig's Disease and speaks through a mechanical voice box, and his wife, Arlene, who shared some of the stories she heard told by her husband and others in his bomb group. Neeper also has written a detailed account of his military service for his family.

Neeper, then 25, flew his first mission on May 14, 1943. At the time only the 44th and 93rd Bomb Groups were in England. He survived two plane crashes.

When Neeper started flying, only 25 missions were required because they did not have fighter support. They had to keep a lot of ammunition on the plane because they had to fight in and out on bombing missions. Later, as fighter support became available, crews had to fly 30 missions.

Neeper was the oldest member of the crew of the B-24 named Earthquake McGoon (after a popular comic strip); but there wasn't enough time to paint the whole name just Earthquake.

He served as a flight engineer and gunner. One of his duties was to watch the fuel gauge and to calculate course changes to save fuel. He often stood up behind the pilot and co-pilot.

Neeper and the rest of "Tidal Wave" as the aerial assault was named, left early on the morning of Aug. 1, 1943, carrying delayed-action fuse bombs.

They were considered quite dangerous because they contained a glass of acid and when the glass was broken or cracked the acid leaked and caused the bomb to explode.

Over the Mediterranean Sea, Neeper wrote that he saw one plane became a big ball of smoke. As they neared their target, Neeper also saw a B-24 on the ground. The crew, lined up beside the plane, waved as he flew over them.

As Earthquake neared its target it (the target) was on fire and dense smoke covered the area. There was also a lot of machinegun fire.

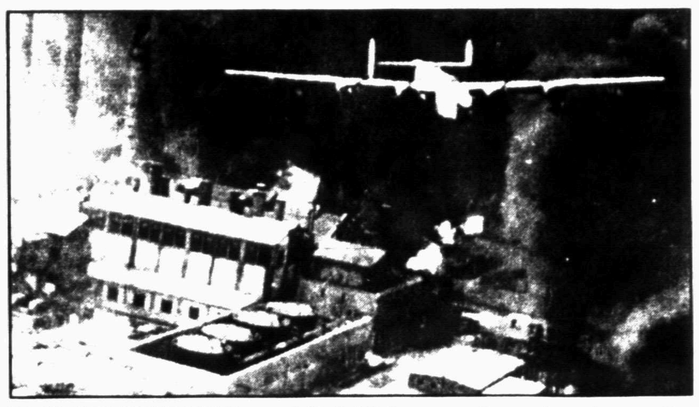
After the #3 engine quit, the co-pilot reached to hit the feathering (starting) button, but he hit the #4 engine button instead, just as the plane was flying as low as it could.

Now both engines were out on the same side of the plane, a grim situation for Neeper and the rest of the crew.

When the co-pilot realized what he had done, he un-feathered the # 4 engine. It raced so much before the "governor caught it," that the vibrations caused the #3 engine to start. Neeper said the mistake turned out to be lucky break.

Neeper wrote that they later discovered that a barrage balloon

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PLOESTI BOMBING — A B-24 Liberator drops bombs on the German oil refinery located in Ploesti, Romania. (Picture from *Burning Hitler's Black Gold* by Frank Way and and Major Robert W. Sternfels).



Earthquake McGoon #41-24235 (second photo) transported the crew of Lt. Walter I. Bunker through many perilous missions. One of the happiest though occurred when they landed back at Shipdham from North Africa, with the crew from the Ploesti mission, along with the ground men who had serviced her. Earthquake was kept so busy; she never got her last name painted on the fuselage. Pictured from left are Walter Bunker, pilot; Milos C. Strickland, (67th); William D. Middlebrooks, rear hatch gunner; Richard D. Butler, co-pilot; Loy Lawton "Potsy" Neeper, engineer and top turrret gunner; William P. Newbold, navigator; Henry R. Zwicker, bombardier; Winthrop S. Chamberlain, left waist gunner; Gerald D. Mason, Michael A. Curtain (67th); B.C. Martin (67th); Kun D. Gong (67th); Clement C. Boulanger, tail gunner' Roland J. Dill (67th); Warren Kooken, right waist gunner. Walter S. Aldridge brought Earthquake McGoon to her final stop at Bari, Italy. She had been victimized by the ME 109s at Wiener Neustadt (Austria). (Picture and information taken from Vol. 4 and Issue #4 of the Journal of the 44th Bomb Group Veterans Association.)

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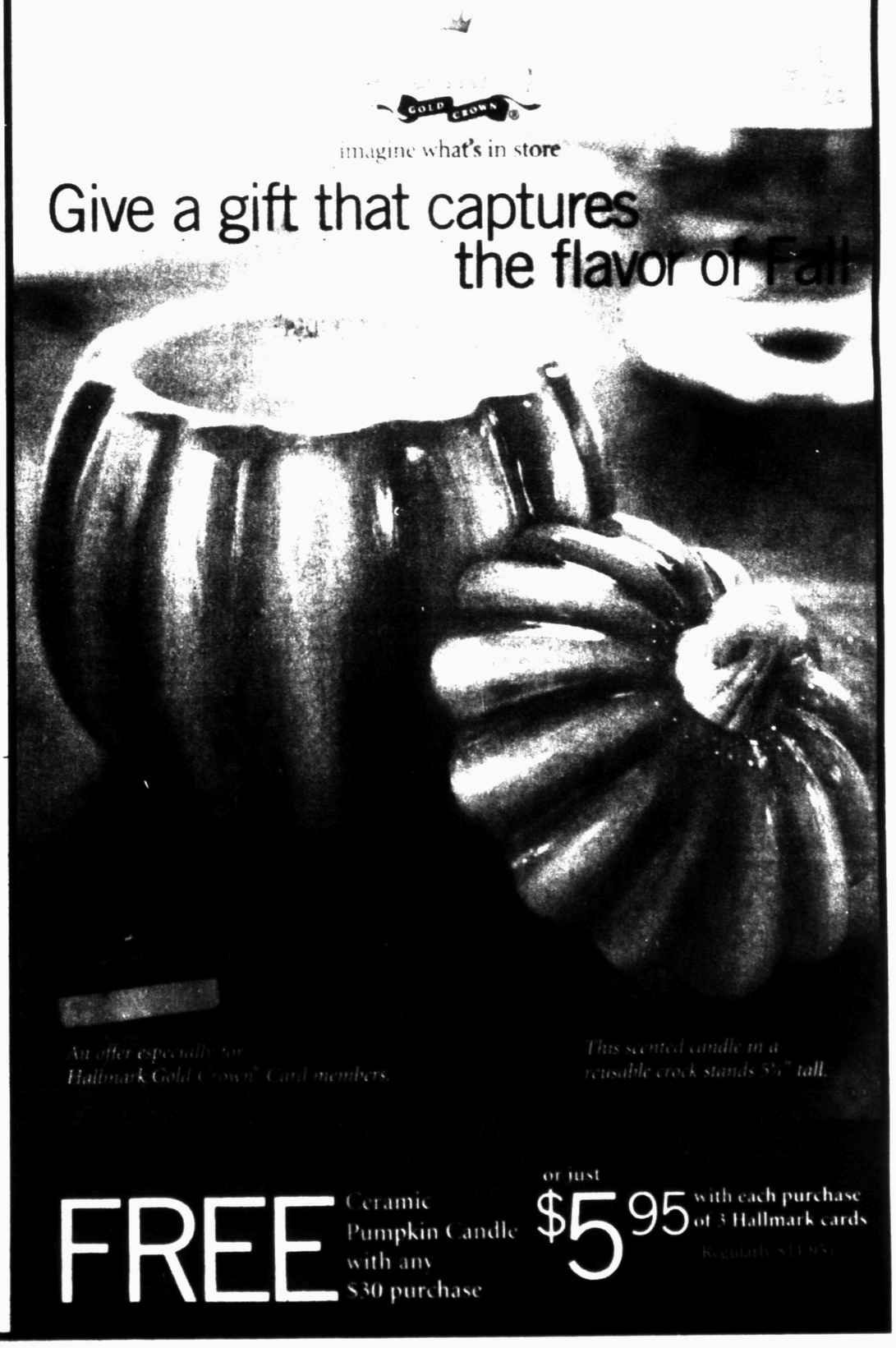
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Library News & Views

Janie Romine, librarian

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Mark your calendars for Sept. 25-27 for the 2003 West Texas Book and Author Festival at the Abilene Civic Center. This festival focuses attention on Texas authors with the goal of increasing public awareness on the quality and variety of books being written and published in Texas.

Featured authors this year include Elmer Kelton, John Erickson, Jane Roberts Wood and Wyman Meinzer, along with many others.

Festival workshops will be held Sept. 26 at the Abilene Public Library. On that Friday evening, the festival will present An Evening with John Erickson, the author of the "Hank the Cowdog" books.

Tickets for this program will go on sale Sept. 15 at the Paramount.

The Hall of Texas Authors will be open from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Sept. 27. Events during the day will include writer workshops, presentations by featured authors and the Boots and Books luncheon. The luncheon will feature a panel discussion on writing about Texas.

No matter your interest, you will find something to enjoy at the West Texas Book & Author Festival. For additional information, go to http://www.abilenetx.com/apl/festivalindex.html.

Remember to get a library card this month if you do not have one.

The library will be closed Monday for Labor Day.

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Bridge Scores

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

Friday, Aug. 22

A Group

1. Maribeth Vestal, Jane Hinton.
2. Bette Byrd, Dorothy King.
3. Mary Bast, Johnny Van Dever.
4. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.

B Group

1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Gracie Craig, Artie Harris.
3. Peggy Hardin, Pat Floyd.
4. Margaret Presswood, J.O. Morrison.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

1. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Linda West, Monte West.
3. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.
4. Maribeth Vestal, Nona Morrison.

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Garden club will meet Thursday

Members of the Snyder Garden Club and those interested in gardening will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Scurry County Library.

Sandra Browning, president, will present the first program of the club year.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003

The losers got a second chance

By Phillip Alder

The team that lost the final of the women's trial, held last May in Orlando, Fla., dropped into a secondary final, playing the winners of a match between the two defeated semifinalists. This selected the second team to represent the United States in the Venice Cup next November in Monte Carlo. The winners were Cheri Bjerkan, Stasha Cohen, Renee Mancuso, Becky Rogers and Sue Weinstein. They beat Lynn Baker, Disa Eythorsdottir, Karen McCallum, Kerri Shuman by seven points. (The Baker team also lost in the first final.)

The Bjerkan team won the first four of six sessions, to lead by 29. But a big fifth session by the Baker quartet reversed the position, giving it the advantage by six. However, a final surge of 44-31 left Bjerkan ahead by seven (205-198).

Both teams reached six hearts by South on this deal. When Cohen was the declarer, she received an unorthodox club-jack lead from West. Because Cohen held the club 10, she assumed this was from shortage. And if so, West was presumably longer than East in hearts. So, Cohen won with dummy's club ace, cashed the spade ace-king to discard her second club, and ruffed a club in hand. When her heart queen was covered by the king and ace, Cohen played a second round of trumps and claimed her slam.

At the other table, West led a low spade. Now the declarer, Rosenberg, did the natural thing: After winning in the dummy, she played the ace and another heart: one down.

This gave the Bjerkan team 17 points, 10 more than its winning margin.

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Playwright George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Patriotism is your conviction that this countyry is superior to all other countries because you were born in it."

Miller, Hollingsworth wed at Lake Alan Henry setting

Alesha Lynn Miller of Snyder became the bride of Taylor Hollingsworth of Grand Prairie at a bluff overlooking Lake Alan Henry with a natural setting of greenery, rocks, blue lake and blue sky, all lighted by sunlight.

Clifford Smith, a family friend from McAllen who works daily with Mexican children of Reynosa, Mexico in gospel outreach, officiated the double-ring ceremony in the outdoor setting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 3.

The bride's parents are Gary and Linda Miller of Snyder and the groom's parents are Scott Hollingsworth and Beverly Garcia of Houston.

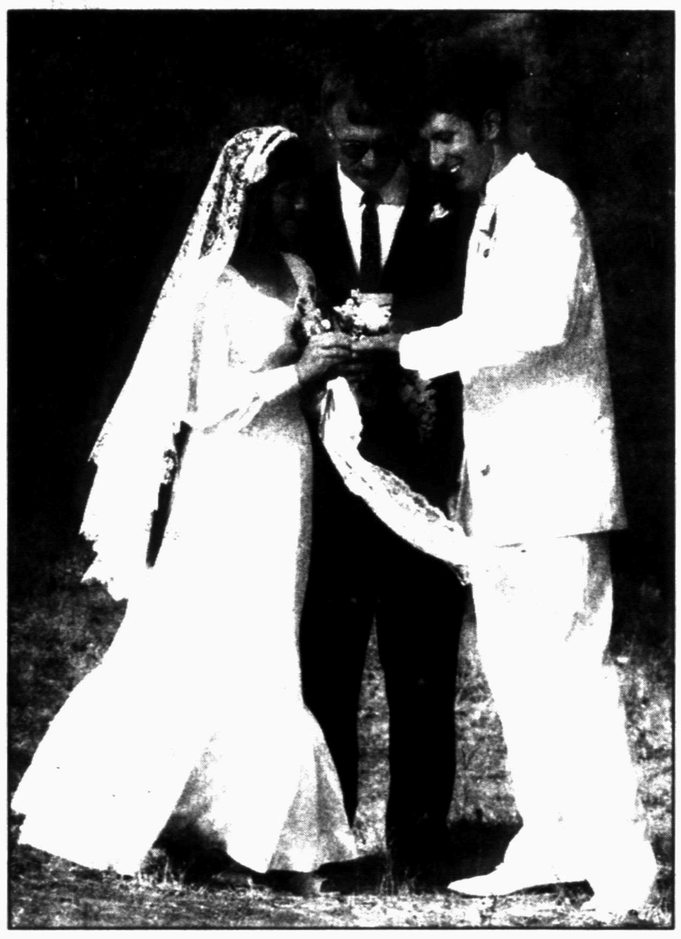
Melody Kerr, wife of the best man, was violinist and Cara Kerr, formerly Cara Best of Snyder, sang "Take My Life," "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "He Leadeth Me."

The father of the bride sang "When We Survey the Wondrous Cross," and presented the bride in marriage.

She wore an heirloom gown worn by both the bride's mother and maternal grandmother. Her fingertip-length veil was fastened to a tiara of beaded hearts taken from her great-great-great-grandmother's wedding dress.

Maid of honor was Michelle Miller, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cara Kerr of Dallas and Sadye Naizer of Snyder. All three attendants wore long, lace over royal blue dresses and carried cascading bouquets of blue and white flowers.

David Kerr of Dallas, formerly of Snyder, was best man. Groomsmen were Nick Johnson of New Mexico and Jeremy Miller, brother of the bride from Snyder. They wore gray pinstripe slacks, gray vests and ivory shirts and ties. The groom wore an ivory tuxedo.



Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hollingsworth and Clifford Smith
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Jenda and Jalaina Garcia, the groom's half sisters from Houston, registered guests.

The reception was held in the bride's parents' home. A blue satin tablecloth overlaid with antique lace covered the table that held silver and crystal appointments belonging to the bride's grandmother. A blue and white flower arrangement centered the table.

Baked by the bride's sister Michelle Miller, the four-tiered Italian cream confection had a cream cheese icing. It was adorned with arrangements of blue flowers.

Janie Naizer, Amy Perez and Valorie Tharp, the groom's aunt from Houston, served guests.

Their new home is in Seymour where the groom teaches math and science at the high school. The bride is a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 573-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Kim Basinger to star in Elvis movie

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Elvis has not only left the building, he took $7.5 million with him.

The State Investment Council voted unanimously Tuesday to loan that amount to a private company to underwrite nearly all the cost of a film it will produce in New Mexico.

"Elvis Has Left the Building," starring Kim Basinger and directed by Joel Zwick of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" fame, begins shooting in the Albuquerque area next month.

Described as a black comedy, it's about a cosmetics saleswoman who travels from to Las Vegas from Memphis, Tenn., leaving behind a trail of dead Elvis impersonators.

Peter Dekom, a Los Angeles entertainment lawyer and the council's film adviser, said it was "probably the easiest project to recommend that we have ever seen."

"My Big Fat Greek Wedding," which Zwick directed, was a low-budget sleeper — made for $5 million — that turned into a blockbuster.

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SEPTEMBER WEDDING SET — Chuck and Paula Kimmel of Gail announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kandace Kimmel, to Nathan Free of Snyder. Nathan is the son of Larry and Anita Hopkins of Hermleigh and Gary Free. The wedding is set for 6 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the Hermleigh First Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

School Menus

Snyder

Schools are out for Labor Day holiday on Monday.

Lunches and breakfasts are served with milk. Breakfast offers a choice of juice and assorted dry cereal, toast w/jelly.

BREAKFAST
Tuesday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon
Wednesday
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Thursday
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
Friday
Sausage & Egg in a Biscuit

LUNCH
Tuesday
Chicken Parmesan on a Bun
or
Barbecue on a Bun
Potato Wedges
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Chilled Pears
Wednesday
Burrito Grande Supreme or
Chicken Soft Taco
Campfire Beans
Mexicorn
Rice Krispie Bar
Thursday
Crunch Corn Dog or
Turkey Caesar Wrap
Potato Salad
Peas & Carrots
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger or
Pepperoni Pizza
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Chocolate Brownie

Hermleigh

School is out Monday for Labor Day.

All meals are served with milk. Breakfast offers a choice of juice.

BREAKFAST
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Choice of:
Doughnut
Biscuit/Sausage
Dry Cereal

LUNCH
Tuesday
Vegetable Salad
Corn
Peach Crisp
Wednesday
Quesadilla
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Frozen Fruit Cup
Thursday
Glazed Ham
Fried Squash
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Iced Chocolate Cake
Friday
Hamburger
Burger Salad
Tater Tots
Cardinal Cake

Ira

Monday is Labor Day holiday. All meals are served with choice of milk. Breakfast offers a choice of juice.

BREAKFAST
Tuesday
Biscuit, Gravy
Sausage
Wednesday
Sausage on Stick
Thursday
Apple Cinnamon Muffins
Friday
Breakfast Burritos

LUNCH
Tuesday
Chicken Strips/Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cocktail
Wednesday
Beef Fajitas/Tacos
Spanish Rice
Salad
Refried Beans
Peanut Butter Surprise
Thursday
Stromboli/Cheese Buns
Carrots
Steamed Broccoli
Jell-O
Friday
Chili Cheese Dogs
French Fries
Pork-n-Beans
Devils Food Cake



TEXAS TECH vs SMU TICKETS — Melissa Glover, left, was winner of a set of Tech vs SMU football game tickets on Aug. 30 in Jones Stadium in Lubbock. Her name was drawn from a list of those placing classified ads in SDN Aug. 20-26. Jackie Lowrance, bookkeeper, presented the tickets to Melissa. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Best Sellers

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Teeth of the Tiger" by Tom Clancy (Putnam)
2. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
3. "The Devil Wears Prada" by Lauren Weisberger (Doubleday)
4. "A Place of Hiding" by Elizabeth George (Bantam)
5. "The Sinner" by Tess Gerritsen (Ballantine)
6. "Sense of Evil" by Kay Hooper (Bantam)
7. "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold (Little, Brown)
8. "Blindside" by Catherine Coulter (Putnam)
9. "Naked Empire: Sword of Truth" by Terry Goodkind (Tor Books)
10. "To the Nines" by Janet Evanovich (St. Martin's)

NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale)
2. "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them" by Al Franken (Dutton)
3. "The Essential 55: An Award-Winning Educator's Rules" by Ron Clark (Hyperion)
4. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
5. "Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith" by Jon Krakauer (Doubleday)
6. "Benjamin Franklin" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
7. "Treason" by Ann Coulter (Crown)
8. "Kate Remembered" by A. Scott Berg (Putnam)
9. "Living History" by Hillary Rodham Clinton (Simon & Schuster)
10. "Atkins for Life" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (St. Martin's)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Ballantine)
2. "Red Rabbit" by Tom Clancy (Berkley)
3. "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
4. "Dr. Atkins New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
5. "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" by James Patterson (Warner)
6. "Whispers" by Lisa Jackson (Zebra)
7. "The Perfect Summer" by Luanne Rice (Bantam)
8. "The Apprentice" by Tess Gerritsen (Ballantine)
9. "Sullivan's Woman" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette)
10. "The Beach House" by James Patterson, Peter de Jonge (Warner)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Ballantine)
2. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin USA)
3. "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel (Harcourt/Harvest)
4. "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck (Penguin)
5. "In Her Shoes" by Jennifer Weiner (Washington Square Press)
6. "Blessings" by Anna Quindlen (Random House)
7. "Three Junes" by Julia Glass (Anchor)
8. "Dr. Atkins' New Carbohydrate Gram Counter" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (M. Evans)
9. "The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall (Smith Anchor)
10. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (Quill)

Holiday Inn wants to know where missing towels are

ATLANTA (AP) — Holiday Inn wants to know what has become of the 500,000 towels a year that guests swipe from its 2,638 hotels.

But the hotel chain isn't looking to put towel takers through the spin cycle. It just wants them to spin some yarns for a national promotion.

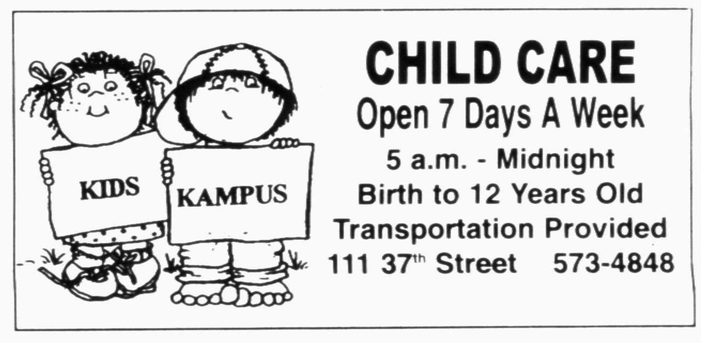
Holiday Inn gave guests amnesty Thursday in exchange for their stories about how they've used the towels they've taken over the years.

For every story shared, Holiday Inn will donate $1 to a charity it founded in 1986 that helps children with life-threatening illnesses.

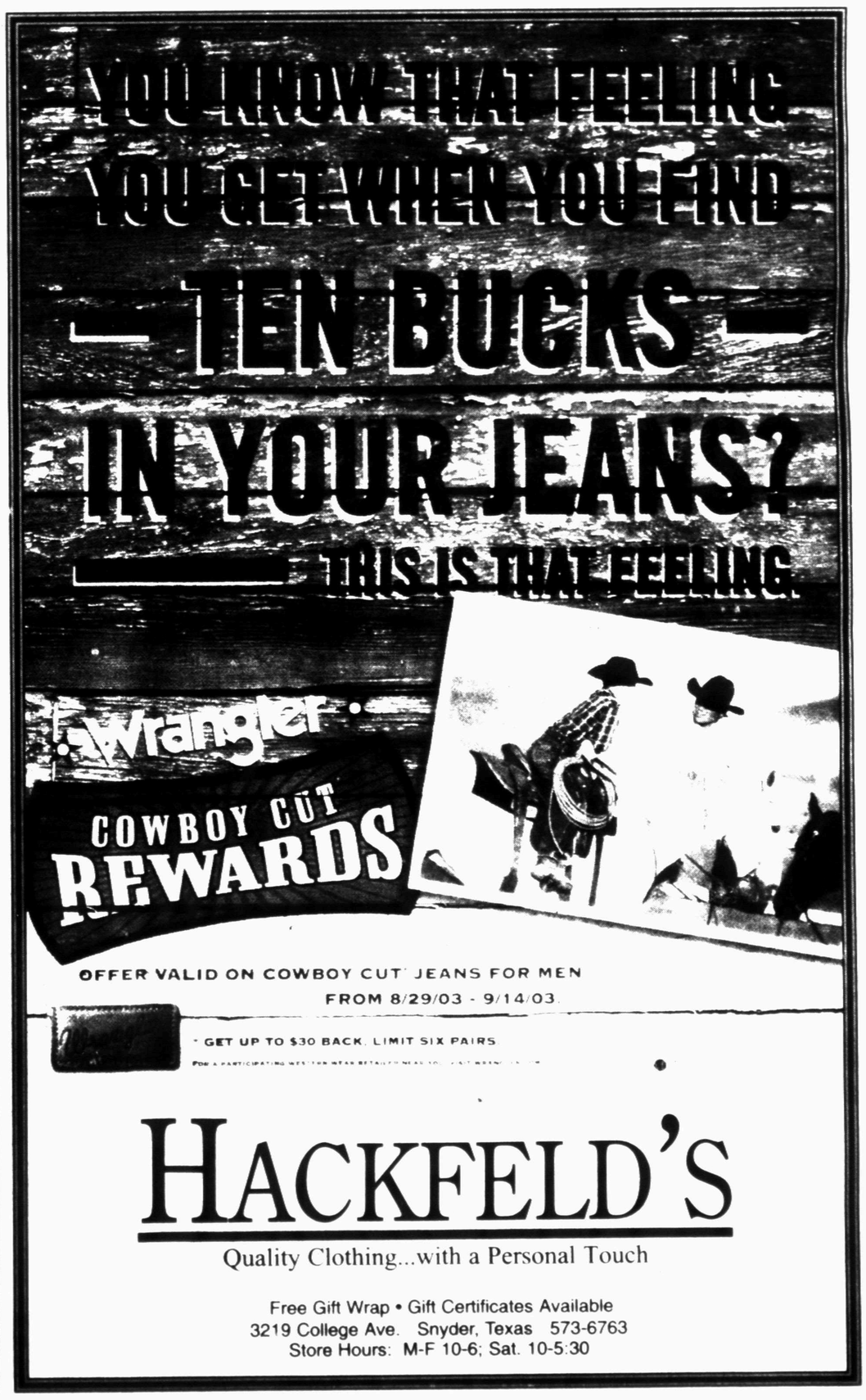
"This really is lighthearted," said Mark Snyder, senior vice president for brand management at Holiday Inn. "It's just a way for people to come on, tell us their story and relieve any lingering guilt they might have about having a Holiday Inn towel in their linen closet."

The hotel chain asked guests to provide their stories on Holiday Inn's Web site. Submissions will be accepted through the end of September. Guests whose stories are one of the best 25 chosen will receive a limited edition souvenir Holiday Inn towel.

Hundreds of stories had already rolled into the Web site by Thursday afternoon.



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Ploesti bombing mission won't soon be forgotten

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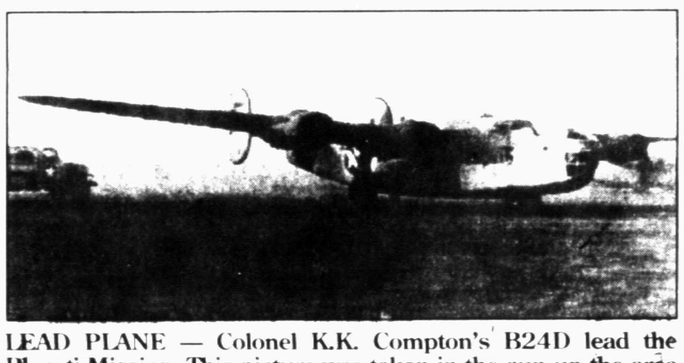
cable had cut into the wing, grounding the #3 magneto wire.



REUNION — Loy Lawton "Potsy" Neeper of Snyder, seated, attended the 60th anniversary of the Ploesti mission earlier this month in Salt Lake City. Neeper served as flight engineer on the Earthquake McGoon. Other crew members attending the reunion are standing from left, Bill Newbold, navigator; Dick Butler, pilot; Kenneth Kooken, ball turret gunner. (Contributed Photo)

The vibration had shaken it loose.

Neeper's account continues, "It looked like one of every three planes was on fire as we left the target — one plane, on fire from



LEAD PLANE — Colonel K.K. Compton's B24D lead the Ploesti Mission. This picture was taken in the run up the area near Benghazi, Libya on Aug 1, 1943, prior to taking off for Ploesti, Romania. (Picture from *Burning Hitler's Black Gold* by Frank Way and Maj. Robert W. Sternfels)

wing tip to wing tip, pulled straight up. We passed under it. Two people bailed out as it nosed back into the ground."

Neeper said the famous low-level raid on the Ploesti Refinery, some 1,000 miles away from their base in North Africa, lasted around 14 hours. Planes had flown so low, that some came back with cornstalks in their bombay areas.

Arlene filled in additional details. The railroad cars near Ploesti concealed Germans with big guns who would shoot at the B-24s as they flew over the refinery.

Also nearby haystacks would open up as U.S. planes flew over and Germans would begin shooting at the planes.

Though the refinery sustained substantial damage, Germany had it rebuilt within a few months. Neeper wrote that it was bombed again, but from a higher altitude.

Of the 25 missions Neeper flew Tidal Wave was the most famous. But Neeper and the rest of Earthquake's crew had other harrowing experiences.

Neeper writes about two other missions that followed Ploesti. During a bombing raid over Weiner-Neustadt, Austria the Earthquake received 150 bullet and shrapnel holes. Only one man was hit, and the plane crash-landed in Sicily, nose-diving into the sand. The target had been an airplane factory and pilot training school.

The Earthquake also crash-landed in England. First the #2 engine quit, then all four engines conked out at about 500 feet. Though the plane caught fire everyone escaped. Neeper's leg was smashed and he could not walk for six weeks.

The following excerpts from Neeper's military service journal highlight the grim reality and loss of life during the Second World War.

"...The 67th Squadron was wiped out, so we were transferred to the 67th to be the lead crew. The dust was so bad in the desert it was taking a toll on our engines...."

"...The next mission we started on with all new crews in our squadron, since all were lost in the previous mission...."

".....(Weiner Neustadt) The fighters came in 16 abreast — head on. The first pass they got the plane flying on our left and right wing. So we were kind of by ourselves. We had a running battle. We had been under attack so long the tail turret, ball turret and one waist gun were out of ammunition and trying to reload... I still had some ammunition, so I was the only one who could shoot to the rear...."

After being drafted into the Army on Dec. 4, 1941, Neeper enlisted in the Army Air Corps on Dec. 11 of that year. Basic and other training took him from Mississippi and Florida to Texas, Colorado and Utah.

At Salina, Kan., Neeper and the rest of the crew received a new plane for overseas duty and they painted Earthquake on it.

Neeper's rank was Tech Sergeant. Pilots included Walter Bunker, who had Snyder relatives, and Richard Butler of Riverside, Calif.

Part of the 506th Squadron, Neeper was assigned to the European Theatre, where he joined the 44th Bomb Group. Between the two squadrons, they put 19 planes in the air and headed to bomb the German Navy Submarine base at Kiel, Germany. Seven planes were lost.

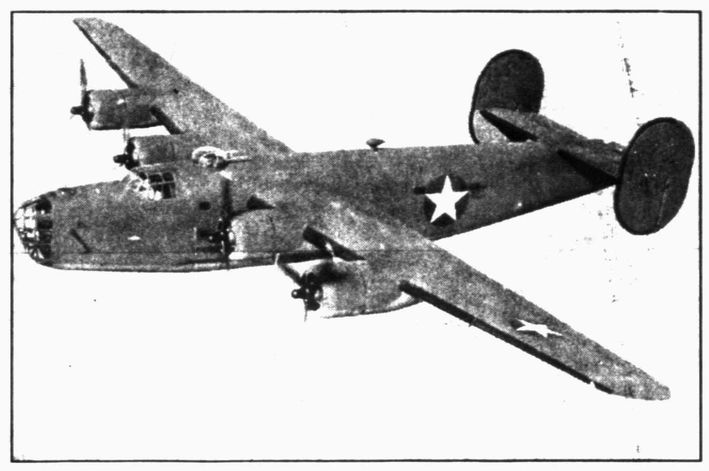
Neeper wrote, "It was then that I decided "three missions and my odds will be up."

By July 1943 their forces had increased enough for the 44th to transfer to North Africa. However the Earthquake and her crew remained in England.

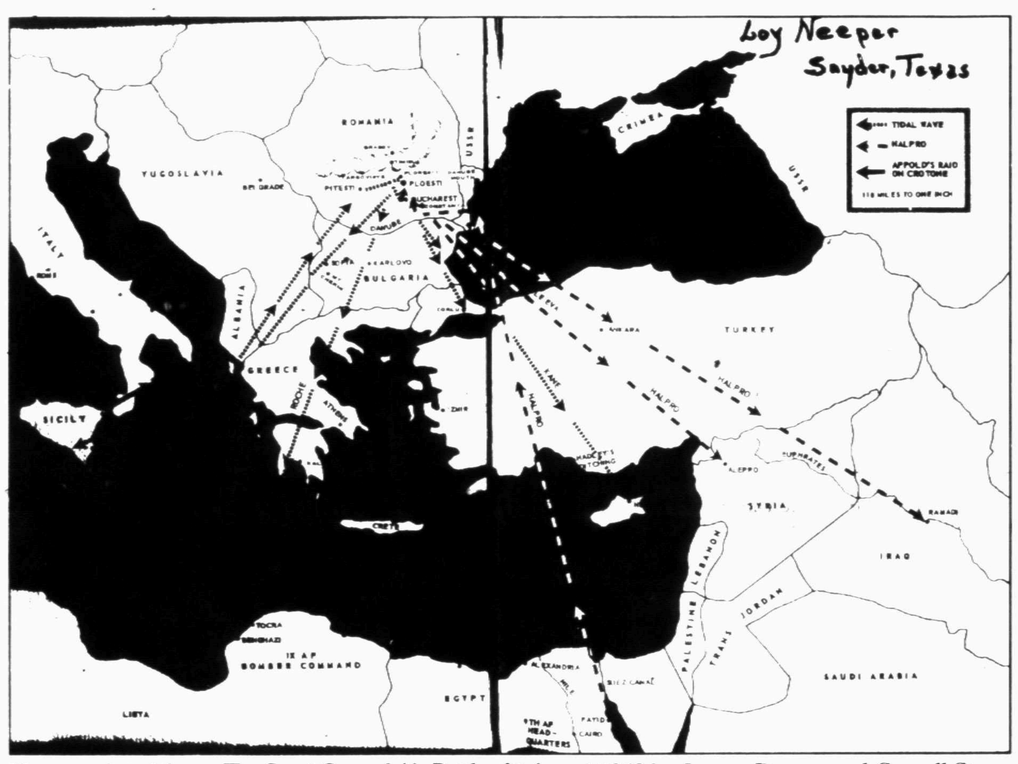
Some 10 days later, they flew to Southern England, where Earthquake was loaded with boxes. Neeper and the others were told to arm themselves and to guard the plane at all times while it was on the ground.

It wasn't until later that Neeper and the others learned they had been picked for the Ploesti raid. During the briefing, Neeper wrote that they learned they would be flying very low because the Germans had so many anti-aircraft guns.

The German's guns would not come down to a horizontal position, so Neeper and the others were told they could go below



CONSOLIDATED B-24 LIBERATOR — In 1943 the Liberator was still a new design airplane and the most advanced four-engine bomber in the world. Mass production began in 1941 and it was first flown by the Royal Air Force where it got its name. The "D" model was known as the "glass-nosed" B-24 where the bombardier and the navigator in the sun-drenched heat of the so-called greenhouse. Later models replaced the plexiglas with a gun turret for added firepower. The B-24D had a wingspan of 110 feet, a length of 67 feet, and a gross weight of 60,000 pounds. By comparison, the B-17E had a gross weight of 50,000 pounds and the later B-29 a gross weight of 140,000 pounds. The B-24 could carry an 8,000-pound bomb load for 2,000 miles but for the Ploesti Mission of 2,700 miles carried only 4,300 pounds of bombs with an additional pair of 400 Gallon bomb bay fuel tanks. The vaulted B-17 was not capable of performing this mission. (Picture and information *from Burning Hitler's Black Gold* by Frank Way and Maj. Robert W. Sternfels.)



Map reprinted from *The Great Ground-Air Battle of 1 August 1943* by James Dugan and Carroll Stewart.

where they (Germans) would get a good shot with their 88MM guns. However, they had many fighter planes all equipped with machine guns.

Neeper wrote that they were told to expect 50 percent casualties. "But it made us feel better about going when they said if we got the target and lost 100 percent, it would be worth it for the war effort."

To prepare for Ploesti, the crews practiced in North Africa.

Neeper received the following awards, Distinguished Flying Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct Medal, and the EAME Campaign medal with five Bronze Stars.

Four of Neeper's brothers and one brother-in-law served during WWII. Arlene had three brothers in the war also.

After Neeper came back to the states, he wrote that he bought "my favorite girlfriend an engagement ring." They married on April 28, 1945 in Roby and lived on South Abe, near the river until July 4, 1945 when they drove to Ft. Sam Houston where he was discharged.

They farmed in Fisher County until the 1952 drought.

Neeper then applied to Texaco for a job and a place on the softball team. He received both and worked for Texaco for 31 years, retiring in 1983 as a maintenance superintendent.

Neeper was born in Arkansas and later moved to seven miles north of Sweetwater.

They have a son, Kenneth, who lives in Denver, Colo. A daughter, Beverly Velasco of San Antonio drove her parents to Salt Lake City for the reunion. Another son, Wesley, lives in Irving. They have two granddaughters and one great grandson.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003

The year ahead could turn out to be filled with an abundance of activities and opportunities to satisfy both your career needs and your personal needs. Be sure to make the most of what the times offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — In endeavors where you exhibit a strong input today, Lady Luck will back you up all the way. Focus your efforts on projects that can be of great personal importance to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Dame Fortune herself will orchestrate beneficial financial conditions for you today. Enjoy her presence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Good things could develop for you today. This could turn out to be a rather fortunate time for you through people who like you. Share activities with good personal friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A window of opportunity could open up for you today concerning an important personal ambition you've been hankering to get launched. What transpires could happen swiftly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Someone who is necessary for working out a special arrangement for something you want will be receptive today to your proposals. Approach this person while she or he is in a good mood.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Some kind of personal gain can be derived today from a lucrative situation that is not of your own making. You may find yourself in the right spot at the time to be a recipient.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Others will step forward today and help you achieve that which you cannot do on your own. Chances are you won't even have to ask, but simply let your needs be known.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Show your appreciation for those who perform personal services for you today and you'll be rewarded threefold. The happiness it generates will spill over onto all parties.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Challenges will serve to awaken your strengths and better qualities today rather than annoy you. The winning attitude you acquire will add excitement and electricity to your day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The day could open on a promising note where your material desires are concerned. They can come through both your own efforts and from those who love you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Individuals who mean a lot to you socially will readily accept you today. Those who spend the day with you won't be able to resist your warm and upbeat personality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you don't try to regulate conditions today and get in your own way, events will work out to your ultimate benefit. All you need to do is step aside and let the good times roll.

Monday, Sept. 1, 2003

There are good indications that several new avenues for furthering your ambitions could open up for you in the year ahead. Not all of them will be materialistic in nature — some could be aesthetic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — On the road to achieving your goals, charm, wit and thoughtfulness are tools that will win over others who'll be glad to help you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is the day to request that favor you've been hesitant to ask of a friend who can help you with something rather confidential. This person will demonstrate his or her trustworthiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Who you choose to pal around with today will be very important. Your companions will have an enormous effect on your outlook — and subsequently your successes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — One of the things you'll do best today is see the folly of making a big fuss about things that are meaningless. You'll keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll get a lot further and function more effectively today if you use a bit of charm and pleasantness when conducting business. Everyone responds positively to being treated decently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Someone who you thought didn't know you were alive may surprise you today by making a grand gesture in letting you know that she or he actually thinks extremely well of you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — This is one of those days when your emotional nature can actually help you function more effectively in business situations. Your genuine concern for others will be a big plus.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Strive to be agreeable in relations with friends and family today, especially when someone is out of line. One way to keep the peace among diverse factions is to make light of their shortcomings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It isn't likely you'll take yourself or others too seriously today. Even if you wake up in a somber mood, these inclinations should pass and you'll be all fun and games.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Someone who likes you might be instrumental today in generating a greater acceptance with your peers than you already enjoy. She or he will be singing your praises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your pals may be cooking up some special, fun plans today in which you'll be figuring quite prominently. Stay near a telephone or check your messages often so that you won't miss the invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — This is a better than average day for generating more funds than you normally would or for receiving financial favors. Conditions in general will be more favorable for you at this time.

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NASA employee proposed 'complete scrub' of Web site

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA braced quickly for the intense investigation into the Columbia disaster, according to newly disclosed e-mails that include one proposal by a midlevel employee at headquarters for a "complete scrub" of the agency's safety office Web site to remove outdated or wrong information.

The employee, Wilson Harkins, warned that such information could become "chum in the water to reporters and congressmen."

"We wouldn't want to be sucker punched by someone based on something we have posted," Harkins wrote.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration records show that 18 routine documents were added to the Web site since the Feb. 1 shuttle accident and none was removed. Spokeswoman Melissa . Motichek said Harkins was trying to make sure the site was accurate and up-to-date.

"The . e-mail speaks for itself," Motichek said.

Date Books

Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003

Today is the 242nd day of 2003 and the 71st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 30 B.C., Cleopatra, queen of Egypt, committed suicide.

On this day in 1967, the U.S. Senate confirmed Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice.

On this day in 1979, President Jimmy Carter was attacked by a rabbit while on a fishing trip in Plains, Ga.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (1797-1851), author; Huey Long (1893-1935), politician; Ted Williams (1918-2002), athlete; Robert Crumb (1943-), cartoonist, is 60; Cameron Diaz (1972-), actress, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1905, Ty Cobb had his first major league at-bat.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every political good carried to the extreme must be productive of evil." — Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 27) and first quarter (Sept. 3).

Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003

Today is the 243rd day of 2003 and the 72nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1888, Jack the Ripper's first victim, prostitute Mary Ann Nichols, was found murdered in London.

On this day in 1954, the U.S. Census Bureau was established.

On this day in 1997, Diana, Princess of Wales, died in Paris from injuries sustained during a car accident.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Caligula (Gaius Ceasar) (12 A.D.-41 A.D.), Roman emperor; James Coburn (1928-2002), actor; Van Morrison (1945-), musician, is 58; Richard Gere (1949-), actor, is 54; Chris Tucker (1972-), actor, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1935, the first national skeet shooting championship was held in Cleveland, Ohio.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Music is spiritual. The music business is not." — Van Morrison

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 27) and first quarter (Sept. 3).

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Vinters use solar power to press grapes and cork bottles of wine

COATESVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Wine enthusiasts sipping Chardonnay might discuss its "terroir," a French word for the environment in which the grape vine is grown.

But sun exposure, from vine to bottle, may be the most important factor at John and Alice Weygandts' Stargazers Vineyard in Chester County, Pa., where electricity for pressing grapes and corking about 10,000 bottles of wine a year comes from 30 solar panels.

Generating energy, not consuming it, continues the Weygandts' philosophy of sustainable viticulture.

The winery and nearby house they built into a hillside outside Coatesville, about 36 miles west of Philadelphia, use geothermal heating and cooling, but no electricity. They avoid chemical pesticides and weed killers on their 9,300 vines. The solar panels are positioned on the roof, where cisterns also collect rainwater for watering the vines.

The Weygandts and other vintners who have converted to solar systems say the change has been good for business, not just the earth.

Karen Ross, president of the California Association of Wine Grape Growers, said more wineries are discovering the economic benefits — tax incentives, rebates and reimbursement for surplus energy — of environmentally friendly vineyards and alternative energy.

"It's important for them because we're part of a global market, we're in a competitive situation and, at least in California, we're part of an urbanized area that also has to deal with rural issues, to be good community members," Ross said.

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Through the magic of live musical theater, the all time favorite Cinderella comes to life on the Ritz Community Theater stage in a delightful production from American Family Theater's Broadway for Kids. Performances are on Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be a meet and greet party after the 2:00 p.m. performance.

A family musical favorite, Cinderella bursts with excitement, fantasy and song. Join Cinderella and her new friend Mortimer Mouse as they sing and dance their way from the kitchen of her stepmother's house to the brilliance of Prince Charming's Ball. All the storybook characters come to life with gusto as audiences share in the spirit and joy of this AFT Broadway for kid's production.

American Family Theaters' award winning production of Cinderella has thrilled audiences of all ages nationwide with spectacle, song and special effects.

For ticket information and reservations, please phone 325-573-3558.

Resolution

passed byThe House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature



Donna Fowler
1944 - 2003

WHEREAS, With the untimely death of Donna Sue Fowler of Fluvanna on July 14, 2003, at the age of 59, the citizens of Scurry County lost a valued community leader and friend; and

WHEREAS, A native of Oakland, California, where she was born on July 9, 1944, she was a graduate of Snyder High School and an enthusiastic booster of Snyder and Scurry County; and

WHEREAS, The former Donna Sue Shearer exchanged wedding vows with Joe Fowler on August 26, 1962, in Gainesville, and their life together was richly blessed with three children and five grandchildren; the couple made their home in Houston for several years before returning to Snyder in 1976; and

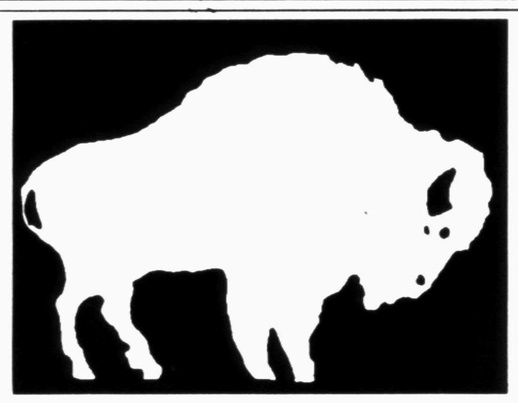
WHEREAS, Since January 1, 1995, Mrs. Fowler had held her dream job as executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce; in that capacity, she managed the Scurry County Coliseum, helped coordinate the White Buffalo Celebration and the Western Swing Festival, and was a member of the economic development committee that worked to locate the Price Daniel Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Snyder; in her personal time, she gave tirelessly as a volunteer with United Way, the American Cancer Society, and the Girl Scouts of America, and as a PTA president and Lucky 13 sponsor; and

WHEREAS, Before joining the staff of the chamber of commerce, she had owned the Sunshine Ice Cream Shop, and she was sales and operations manager of KSNY Radio for 16 years, during which time she co-hosted an early morning program titled "Coffee Break;" and

WHEREAS, Throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Fowler made a host of significant contributions to the betterment of her community and state, and these achievements endure as a lasting reminder of this woman and her many good works; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Donna Sue Fowler and extend deep sympathy to her husband, Joe Fowler; to her children, Lezli Guerrero, Jimmy Joe Fowler, and Jeffery Fowler and his wife, Tiffany; to her grandchildren; to her father and stepmother, Elton and Peggy Shearer; and to the other relatives and many friends of this beloved woman; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Donna Fowler.



White Buffalo Festival

October 10-11

Scurry County Coliseum

Plans are underway for the White Buffalo Festival. The festival is on October 10 and 11th at the Scurry County Coliseum. Booth spaces are $50 for a 10x10 and all food vendors will be placed outside of the coliseum. If you would like to reserve a booth for the festival, contact Jackie at the coliseum office at 325-573-9811.

October 10

8 a.m. - Vendors set up in coliseum
4-8 p.m. - Booths open

October 11

9 a.m. - Booths open
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Air rides
9 a.m. - Registration for horseshoe tournament
9 a.m. - 12 noon - Homecoming reception in Dermott School
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Pioneer skills demonstration in Heritage Village
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Quilt show in Meeting Room A
10 a.m. - Car show registration
10 a.m. - Stick horse rodeo and pet parade
11 a.m. - Spanish dancers
1 p.m. - Presentation of awards
3 p.m. - Fashions of the 50s style show
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Dance contest
6 p.m. - Coliseum closes

SOCIETY OF CREATIVE ANACHRONISM

The Society of Creative Anachronism is made up of people who re-create medieval lifestyles and customs. There will be armored fighting, fencing, archery, arts and sciences, storytelling, a potluck feast, and mock court. We invite the community to come out to Towle Park on Saturday September 13th at 10 A.M. to watch and join in on the fun. For more information contact John Rogers, Jr. at 574-8019 or 207-1826.

The theme for the 2003 White Buffalo Festival in October will be "50 Years Ago."

The Festival committee is cooperating with the Scurry County Historical Commission in reviewing some of the events of 50 years ago using information taken from The Snyder Daily News in 1953.)

September 6 brought an announcement that Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson would highlight Snyder's 75th jubilee celebration in October with a speech on October 16. Sen. Johnson, senate minority leader, was to speak at a barbecue in the high school football stadium. Tickets costing $1.50 each would be available at the Chamber of Commerce office. C. T. McLaughlin of the chamber's program committee was in charge of arrangements.

On September 11 it was announced that the first services were to be held in the newly completed First Christian Church. Dedication services were held on September 30 with Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, speaking.

September 21 was designated Carl Peterson Day as Scurry County residents officially welcomed home the ex-prisoner of war who had arrived at his home in Hermleigh. Peterson, 22, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, was the only known man from Scurry County to have been a prisoner of the Korean War. He spent 32 ½ months in POW camps in North Korea before being released on August 25. A special ceremony was held at the courthouse. The program included talks by Hermleigh Mayor A. D. Higginbotham and Snyder Mayor Harry Holbrook. A 1953 Plymouth Cranbrook sedan was presented Peterson along with a check for $352.75.

A program on September 27 marked the start of air service to Winston Field by Pioneer Airlines. Gen. Robert Smith, president of Pioneer, commended civic leaders who "did not recognize the possibility of failure and kept working for the service that will aid the progress of Snyder." Col. Fred M. Dean, Commander of Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, and about 100 enlisted men attended the ceremonies and four T33 jet trainers flew over the field. The crowd attending the ceremonies was estimated at 3,000, although few stayed long because of the intense heat.

About 1,700 first flight air postal officials dispatched mail letters. Collectors from all over the world had sent letters here to be mailed back to them. Four dispatches were to leave Winston Field five days a week, while three would be sent out on Saturdays and none on Sundays. Airfreight and air express were also provided. Jim Babcock was the Pioneer station manager.

It was announced that construction would begin soon on the new Calvary Baptist Church on 35th Street west of Avenue V. The first spade of earth was turned by the pastor, the Rev. T. Gerald Cates.

It was announced that President Eisenhower had formally designated 152 drought-stricken counties in Texas and 40 others in Oklahoma as disaster areas due to the continuing drought. Scurry County was one of those designated. This designation made cattlemen and stockmen in the affected counties eligible to share in 8 million dollars allocated for drought relief.

September 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Chamber Closed!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Chamber Board Meeting 11:30 a.m. Chamber Board Room	16	17	18	19 Goldcoat Luncheon 12:00 Noon WTC Cafeteria Barbara (Stewart) Ainsworth Exhibit	20
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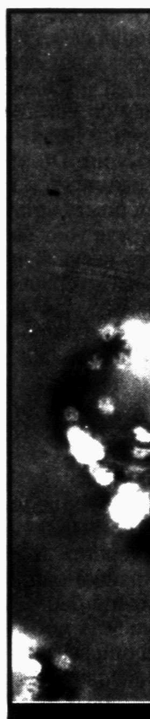
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Full-service spa helps hospital make money

HOUSTON (AP) — Memorial Hermann Healthcare System is hoping medicine and manicures don't make strange bedfellows.

The hospital system is one of only a handful across the country that runs a full-service spa, offering $85 seaweed body wraps and $70 one-hour facials.

The Garden Spa, part of the system's 4-year-old wellness center in southwest Houston, has daily sales of $2,000.

"We are not trying to sell beauty, per se — we're trying to sell health and wellness," Karen Goins, director of the wellness center, told the Houston Chronicle. "It's not just about pampering and foo-foo."

Mary Beth Fritzler-Bosworth, a 46-year-old Tomball resident, visited the spa, which opened six months ago, for the first time this week for a massage and water therapy treatment.

"This experience was totally different," she said of the teas and meditation room that was offered after her treatments.

It can be difficult for a hospital system to profitably run a spa business because of high labor cost and downtime. There's also the issue of public image.

"The thing I have come across with some of my hospital clients is they do not want to be perceived as going after glamorous services when it really is a stretch away from health care," said Louis Cusimano of San Antonio-based Cusimano & Associates, which provides consulting.

Students need to pick up 2004 annual

The following students have not picked up their copy of the 2003 Tiger's Lair yearbook. Either the student or their parent should come to Room 229 at Snyder High School to get the book.

Students are Patrick Alderete, Anayeli Arce, Yliana Arellano, Kolter Bartels, Kyle Bartels, Chalie Bell, Shana Blackard, Tanner Bloom, Chevy Block and Trey Bowlin.

Others are Devin Chandler, Erin Cooley, Tiffany Craig, Nicole Dabney, Casandra Darlin, Ruben Deloera, Caleb Durham, Brad English, Jose Espinoza and Matthew Fernandez.

Also Felicia Fuentes, Chance Greenwood, Zina Guidos, Jake Harvey, Patricia Hermosillo, Paul Jackson, Nikki James, Traci Jordan, Tyler Kerr and Taren Knipe.

Also Callan Lee, Abby Levens, Michael Lindsey, Tamara Maresch, Tressie Martin, Kelly Moore, Calvin Nobles, Lina Olvera, Cade Owen and Samantha Pena.

Others are Maria Ramirez, Tanner Reed, Brian Rios, Justin Rios, Cole Robertson, Jacob Rodriguez, Trey Roland, Paul Romero, Justin Stoker, Laura Vanous, Logan West, Wyl Wiggins and Vaughn Wiggins.

Deadline set for TAAS test

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests will be administered on Oct. 21-23.

Enrolled 11th and 12th graders as well as individuals who are out of school are eligible to take any section of the exit level test on which they have not yet met in minimum expectations.

TAAS Writing Tests will be administered on Oct. 21. TAAS Math will be given on Oct. 22 and TAAS Reading tests will be taken on Oct. 23.

TAAS out-of-school examinees must registered by Sept. 15 in order to test. These fall registration packets are now available in the Snyder High School counselor's office.

A student can register for the TAAS test online by accessing web site http://12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oos.

For more information, call Debbie Phillips, SHS counselor at 574-6050 or Rod Cottrell, SISD executive director curriculum and instruction at 573-5401.

Scurry Co. Anti-Drug Connection
The best things in life are drug free

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

How can I tell if my friend has a drinking or other drug problem?

With the beginning of another school year we felt it appropriate to run this article to help those out there that really may be asking this question. Sometimes it's tough to tell. Most kids won't walk up to someone they're close to and ask for help. In fact, your friend will probably do everything possible to deny or hide the problem.

But, there are signs you can look for. People with serious substance abuse problems say "things like, "I can stop drinking or using other drugs any time I want to" – but they don't. They may be O.K. to hang around with until they get high – then they often act like jerks or get into fights.

No one is sure why some people get into trouble with alcohol or other drugs. There are signs, however, when substances are taking control of someone's life. Some of these signs are easy to see, others aren't, but if you see them happening over and over again, chances are your friend needs help.

If your friend has one or more of the following warning signs, he or she may have a problem with alcohol or other drugs:

- Getting drunk or high on drugs on a regular basis.
- Lying about things, or about how much alcohol or other drugs he or she is using.
- Giving up activities he or she used to do, such as sports, homework, or hanging out with friends who don't drink or use other drugs.
- Planning drinking in advance, hiding alcohol, drinking or using other dugs alone.
- Having to drink more or use more to get the same high.
- Believing that in order to have fun you need to drink or use other drugs.
- Frequent hangovers.
- Pressuring others to drink or use other drugs.
- Taking risks, including sexual risks.
- Having "blackouts" — forgetting what he or she did the night before while drinking (If you tell your friend what happened, he or she might pretend to remember, or laugh it off as no big deal)
- Feeling run-down, hopeless, depressed, or even suicidal.
- Sounding selfish and not caring about others.
- Constantly talking about drinking or using other drugs.
- Getting in trouble with the law.
- Drinking and driving.
- Suspension from school for an alcohol — or other drug-related incident.

We have moved:

Our new office is located at 1904 37th Street.

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

Public Records

Marriage License

Chuck Milton Cooper and Jude Amanda Marcon, both of Snyder.

Juan Cruz Pena Jr. and Cecilia Jeanette Valdez, both of Snyder.

Leo Patrick McDonald and Scharyel Shunrunda Smith, both of Snyder.

Daniel Wayne Highfield and Nicole Rene Kerry, both of Snyder.

Jose Fernando Castillo and Kendra Suzann Krop, both of Snyder.

Kyle Ray Herrley of Snyder and Staci Leann Sowell of Lubbock.

Filed in District Court

Charles R. McCord, independent executor of the estate of James. R. Patterson vs. Doyce Nix, suit for declaratory judgment.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. Mary V. Barber, et al, order of dismissal.

Scurry County vs. Mechelle Newman, et al, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Laura Ann White and Willie Joe White, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Richard Oliva and Patricia Ann Oliva, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Kristy Kay Miller and Brian James Miller, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Johnny Joe Eicke and Fairy Lavonne Eicke, divorce granted.

Deed Records

James W. and Opal B. Brown to Joyce N. Flowers and Peggy Ann Ham, tract one being 161.2 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 95, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 40.2 acres in Section 96, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being the east one-half of the north one-third of the east one-half of Section 104, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract four being the middle one-half of the east one-half of Section 105, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract five being a tract east of State Highway 350 out of the west one-half of the north one-third of the east one-half of Section 104, Bock 97, H&TC survey.

Michael S. and Shery Jean Wilkes to Michael James and Amie Ray Brogden, the west 30 feet of Lot 15 and all of Lot 14 and the east 10 feet of Lot 13 of the Replat of the South one-half of Blocks 2, Section 2, Martin Addition.

Barbara Neves Vincent to Benjamin C. and Lora E. Poe, Lot 6 in Block 15 of the Highland Addition.

Dorothy Lavender to Lawrance and Christina Jaramillo, Lot 5 in Block 1 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Virginia J. Colvin to Janice Lee Wager, the north 90 feet of the west 52 feet of Lot 2 in Block 20 of the Blankenship Addition.

Wayne Lee and Jeanne Ann Gunter to Billy Don and Patricia Carole Haynes, the northeast one-quarter of Section 94, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Michael D. and Vickie Lynn Harrison to Leonard Michael and Cynthia Denice Lee, Lot 2 and the south 39 feet of Lot 1 of the Jordan Addition.

Dionicio and Sylvia Sanchez to Feliciano and Anita R. Rodriguez, Lot 3 in Block 54 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

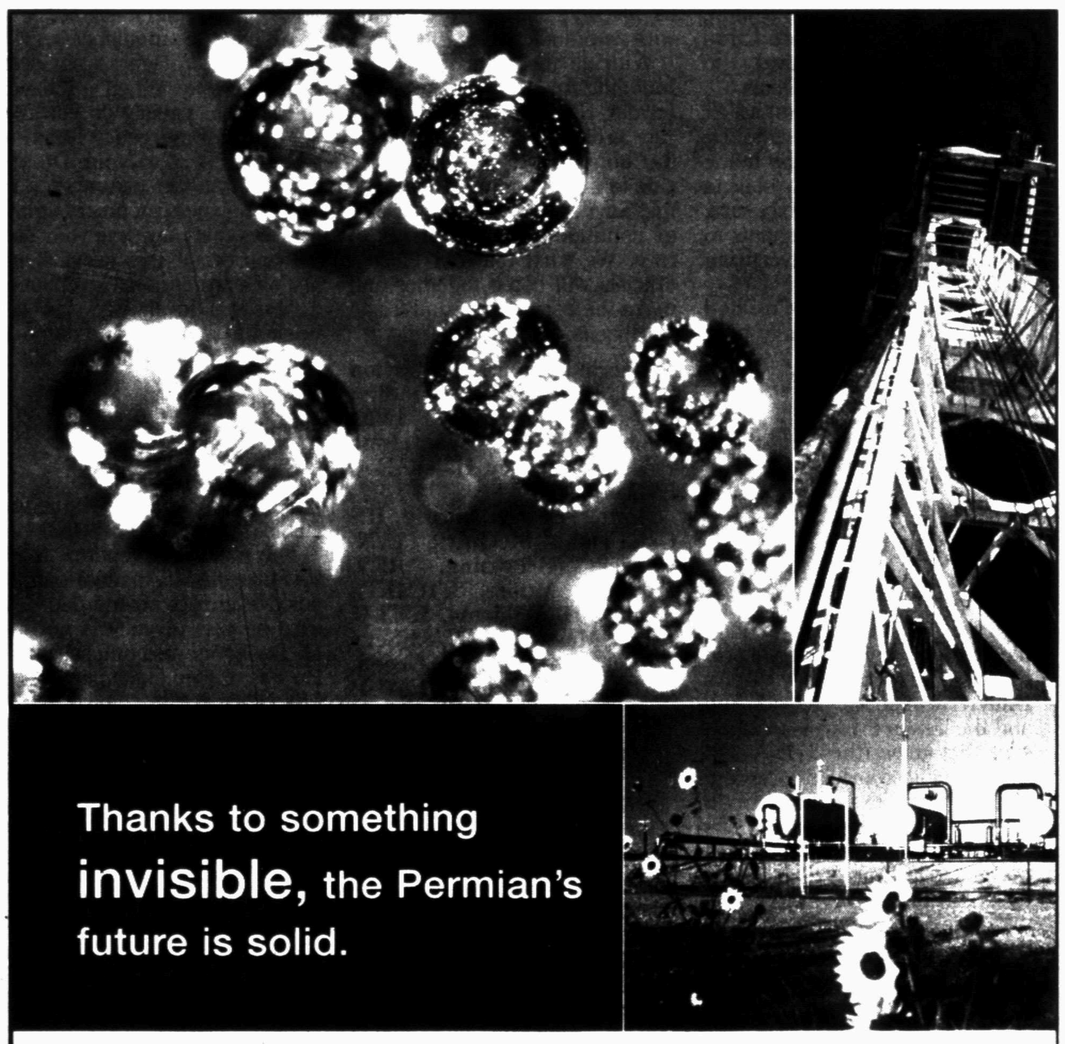
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Ad Correction for 8/31 Eckerd Newspaper Insert:

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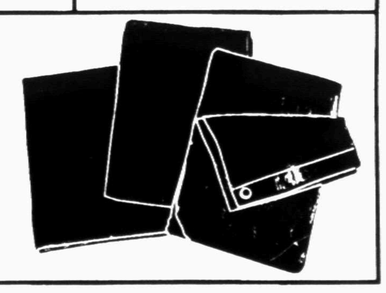
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Speaker for all seasons

by Don Newbury

It was a sleepy day in Waco as I languished at the airport. Though a "dog-day afternoon," the airplane carrying POTUS (President of the United States) was beginning its descent.

Excitement abounded at the prospect of the arrival of President George W. Bush. There was little mention that my commuter flight was delayed.

I scrounged for left-behind newspapers, batting .500 with one old copy and a current edition. The old paper had a story about Southwest Airlines' new ticketing requirements for another POTUS—"passengers of the ultra size." And what's this in today's paper about dogs being pampered guests at Starwood Hotels? Pampered if they weigh under 40 pounds, that is, so here's yet another POTUS—privileges for "pets of the under sized."

It was Friday afternoon and hot; I nodded off.

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In my dream, I was a full-grown Dennis the Menace, making ends meet with two part-time jobs — a ticketing agent for Southwest by day, and a Starwood Hotel desk clerk at night. I couldn't wait to impose new ticketing rules at SWA and to "greet" over-sized mutts at Starwood.

In both cases, I was "King Kong." I would decide who was "super-sized." I could imagine fuming passengers infuriated at being "double-billed," and over-sized dogs wandering around the compound out back instead of luxuriating in their "heavenly doggy beds" described in the "come on in" literature.

There were "many slips 'twixt the cup and the lip." Several passengers objected to the new policy. I explained that maybe management might come up with a "derriere box," sort of like the ones used to determine if carry-on luggage was acceptable. There were unprintable expressions of indignation, so I added that before long, we might also have electronic means of determining the maximum area passengers would be allowed to "bottom out."

There already was talk of it - the new DMD machine (derriere-measuring device, or, simply stated, the "size-MO-graph.") Additional "harrummmphhhs" followed, so I issued traditional single tickets when I saw hands reaching for my throat. After all, the plane was only half full.

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Ah, additional fun awaited at the hotel. I had read all the promotional literature about new policies to prove that our hotel was "pet friendly."

Bowsers and Fifis were invited to join their masters in four-star suites, where special beds, feeding mats, food bowls, doggy robes and other pooch-pampering "come-ons" beckoned. Here again, I would be the sole judge as to whether canine guests weighed under 40 pounds.

The first guest appeared for check-in, and at the other end of the leash, a full-grown sheep dog. "How much does the dog weigh?" I asked, opting not to begin with the hackneyed hen-weigh joke.* I was sure that the animal, big enough to sub for a sick steed at the pony ride, weighed well above our announced maximum.

"Oh, 40-45 pounds," he answered. A fang was bared, and the dog glared at me. I started to mention that if they jogged around the block a few times, maybe the weight would be okay.

But I saw additional fangs bared; there were no hints of canine friendliness. The dog strained at the leash. "Welcome to Starwood," I said, smiling broadly, pausing to ask another guest about her room preference — smoking or non-smoking, doggy or non-doggy.

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In my dream, I wished to work where I didn't have to make such weighty decisions. A friend working at a non-descript hotel laughed at me. "At our place, guests can take in whatever fits through the door," he joked.

I opted for a "career change," taking a job sacking groceries. I assumed that I would need to make no decisions. I would "sack away," asking only, "Paper or plastic?"

The very first customer, however, was tired of making choices. He had to choose between cart or basket, wheat or rye, whole milk or skim, crushed or sliced, cash or charge and debit or credit.

When asked if he wanted paper or plastic, he demanded that I choose. "I can't," I answered, "Baggers can't be choosers."

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Nap time was over when I heard the announcement, "This is your final boarding call." Not wide awake—more like narrow awake—I hurried to the plane, joining one other passenger already "buckled in" for the short flight to Houston.

I asked him if he had known prior to arrival at the airport what POTUS means. He did. During the flight, I told him about the "passenger and pet" POTUSes.

Meanwhile, Air Force One was touching down. The real POTUS was only miles away from his vacation hiatus in Crawford, Texas.

Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2003.

Snyder ISD	9
Hermleigh ISD	7
Ira ISD	7
DCOS	4
City of Snyder	4
Cogdell Hospital	1
WTC	1
Scurry County	0

NEWSPAPERS: LIGHTING FREEDOM'S WAY

Letters to the editor

Excellent Care

Dear Editor:

I feel I must write about my recent three-week stay in Cogdell Hospital.

I had a five-hour emergency surgery and I can certainly praise the OR staff. This was at 1 a.m. and most of them had already worked a full day.

I am grateful they were willing to give 100 percent for five more. I might not be here if I had not had the excellent care I received in the ICU.

Seventeen years ago, I had the same surgery and at the time there were no surgeons available in Snyder. I had to go to Lubbock. It was very hard on my family going back and forth. It was good to be able to stay "home" where family and friends could visit.

The help I received on the third floor was excellent, and I am grateful to all the nurses and staff.

We need our hospital!

This is an important time for all citizens in Scurry County.

Sandra Robinson

Channel 8 block

Dear Editor:

I'm sure most of the people of Snyder have read the following message on Channel 2: KTXS is exercising their right to syndicated programming for ABC programming. Cox must block these programs on WFAA to comply with FCC regulations. The FCC requires compliance regardless of public opinion. Please note these programs that are blocked on WFAA are only the ABC shows available for viewing on KTXS. The syndicated programming rights do not apply to the local Dallas/WFAA news broadcast.

To me, what is most impressive about this ad ... Cox didn't misspell any words.

There is far more to the story than this fast moving message tells. While it is true Cox has to block these programs, here is what they are not telling us. They are in total agreement with KTXS in doing this. Cox did not put up any resistance to the request. Quite the contrary, they welcomed it. In fact they may have been in partnership with KTXS in starting it. This is a well-kept secret; they are not telling.

Do you remember the city utility committee meeting that took place on Dec. 3, 2002, over the poor service Cox was providing? There was an unhappy contingent of Snyder customers at this meeting. Cox threatened then to possibly drop stations. Friends, this is the first step in that threat. They did it to Sweetwater and they are going to try it with us.

At this meeting, Cox representatives, Connie Wharton and John Linton did not agree the vast majority of the people in Snyder watch Lubbock and Dallas over abilene stations. But, from all the people I have talked with, Lubbock and Dallas are the preferred stations. We have to remember, the abilene Cox office is the home office for Snyder. If Cox had their way abilene stations would be the only stations we would receive for ABC, NBC and CBS programming. They just the same as said so at this meeting. Wharton also said, Cox will not be satisfied until the service improves. Well, I guess they are still not satisfied, because service has not improved. Example, look what sorry service we get on KCBD, Channel 11, out of Lubbock. We'll address this later in the letter. My family has lived most of 31 years in Snyder. I do not remember the cable system ever being this bad.

We need two ABC, NBC and CBS affiliates on the Cox Snyder system, each network needs a backup channel, because of the sorry service. But, KTXS and Cox are in partnership to try to get rid of WFAA, and eventually all the Lubbock stations. They will do it if we, as a community allow it. Don't let this happen!

The part of the message about, "regardless of public opinion" is a cold slap in the face by Cox and KTXS, to the people of Snyder. In other words, they don't care if we like it or not, they are going to do as they please. This statement is not about FCC rules; it is about Cox and KTXS arrogance. Make no mistake; this deal is all about money! KTXS wants us to see abilene as TV heaven. They want us to view abilene as the only place to shop, to go to the doctor, send your kids to college, get your news, etc. As far as they are concerned, we shouldn't even aim our vehicles west on US 84, except to come home from abilene.

Listen, we are paying to have WFAA and KCBD on the cable system. You will notice your bill for cable service from Cox has not decreased since the WFAA blockade was started, and the clarity of KCBD turned sour. Yet, we are getting "less bang for our buck." Cox also said, in the Dec. 2002 meeting, rates would not go up in 2003. You had better find something to hold on to come 2004. My sources, which are very reliable, tell me, come the first of the year, Cox is going to sock it to us again.

Now here is the killer. Let's say we are watching Monday Night Football, or some other program on KTXS between 7 and 10 p.m. Suddenly KTXS or Cox hiccups, or lightning hits the KTXS tower and down goes their signal. We are going to be out of luck in viewing ABC altogether, because WFAA will be blocked out, and KTXS will be dead in the water for who knows how long. This is when, "We ain't gonna be happy!!" The irony there is, and has been for a long time, the technology is available to broadcast the KTXS signal on both Channels 12 and 8. With this technology, when we were watching Channel 8, we think we were watching WFAA/Dallas, but in reality we would be watching KTXS on both channels. We wouldn't have to be looking at the blank screen on Channel 8, as we are now.

Then if KTXS went down, the system could and would automatically switch back to WFAA/Dallas, and we could continue to see our desired program. They don't tell us this and they are not doing this, because they don't think we, the people of Snyder, are worth it. Now, I believe this is the same type of technology that presently cuts WFAA off at 7 and turns them back on at 10 p.m. The same technology that cuts off the current conditions on Channel 2 on Sunday morning and turns on Colonial Hill Baptist Church. If this is so, they are really rubbing our nose in it. Therefore, if we let them get away with what they are doing We get just what we deserve.

Now, you may ask, how do we combat this? There are several things we can do. We can call Cox and or KTXS, and tell them of our displeasure. Cox: 573-3536 in Snyder, 325-698-3585 abilene. KTXS: 325-677-2281 abilene. We can contact Cox and KTXS advertisers, tell them of a boycott from us, because we are going to boycott Cox and KTXS. Businesses do not like the word boycott! Cox only has a handful of advertisers on Channel 2 now. If you are an advertiser on Channel 2, I urge you to pull your ad, use KSNY or The Snyder Daily News. If anyone has Cox high-speed Internet service, drop it for another ISP. There are several good ones in Snyder. Drop Cox cable all together and go to satellite service, such as Dish Network or DIRECT TV. Do what I did, keep channels two through 20, for local news and use satellite service for the rest of your entertainment. The difference in cost is minimal. These services have just as many channels and varieties of programming as Cox, and some things, Cox does not offer. If it comes to it, I am contemplating drawing up a petition, asking Cox and KTXS to reconsider their position, quit blocking WFAA, or offer the above alternative. We all must be willing to sign it. There is a City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m., on Sept. 2, at City Hall. I'll be at this meeting. I urge Snyderites to come and show their support. Maybe the council can put some pressure on Cox and KTXS. After all, the Council grants Cox the franchise to operate in our city.

The only way we are going to get their attention is to hit them in the wallet! This is where we can hurt them. Below are phone numbers, and Website addresses for DIRECTV and Dish Network. If Cox and KTXS are not willing to listen, exercise your powers Snyder, as a united community against these injustices. DIRECTV:[www.directv.com] 1-800-238-7177. Dish Network: [www.dishnetwork.com] 1-800-333-3474. Also, Higginbotham-Bartlett: 573-3178, is negotiating a new contract with Dish Network, to market their product.

Now, for the other thing, something that is just as bad. KCBD, Channel 11, Lubbock is a real station, yet we have to watch KRBC, Channel 9 abilene, unless we are willing to endure looking at Channel 11 through what resembles a rain-soaked pane of glass. KCBD says the problem is Cox's fault and Cox says it is KCBD's fault. Isn't it strange though, Post gets excellent reception from KCBD, but we can't ... and don't you want to know why? Well, KCBD's signal comes to Cox digital, when Cox gets hold of it, they put it through more twists than the guy at the carnival, who makes those balloon animals.

If Cox can get us to watch Channel 9 instead of Channel 11, (remember abilene is the home office for Snyder) then abilene gets all the advertising exposure. They want Snyder merchants to do all their regional advertising in abilene.

I resent what both Cox and KTXS are pulling. I want to have the choice of whom I watch! After all, I'm paying for the service ... and so are you!

Think about it, and join me in making a difference.

Lanny Covey

No lawsuit

Dear Editor:

In the Aug. 20, 2003 edition of the Snyder Daily News an article by the president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association said that they (the TDNA and TPA) would consider a lawsuit against the Texas senators in Austin for discussing sanctions against 11 missing senators, "but decided to hold off on that course of action at this time."

They said they would consider it in the future if this happened again. If they can sue those in Austin for trying to take care of state business, why don't they consider a lawsuit against those who are in Albuquerque, in a different state, wasting Texas taxpayer's money.

The Texas senators in Austin were in a meeting in Austin. Those in Albuquerque were in a meeting, too. Were those senators meeting in New Mexico innocent because they weren't in Texas, where they were supposed to be?

The article by TDNA and TPA doesn't explain itself very well. How may I get a good explanation that I can understand? Who can I contact to find out who is innocent?

Don McArthur

Quality service

Dear Editor:

Is quality EMS in jeopardy for Snyder and Scurry County? As nurses and health care professionals we are concerned that citizens and tax payers may not realize that changing EMS from the county to city can affect more than just how the services are paid, it can affect the services provided.

As health care workers and members of the community, we want to make sure the rest of the community is aware of the level of care we now take for granted. In 1999 Snyder EMS was awarded the Private Provider Award by the state.

Sixteen yeas ago Snyder EMS was contracted for a basic service. Now for the same basic subsidy rate, Snyder EMS provides a Mobile Intensive Care Unit and with paramedics.

With all the controversy surrounding this issue we just want Snyder EMS to know as health care professionals we appreciate the outstanding care they provide to our community. We hope that Snyder EMS will be allowed to continue this high level of care. We trust that our elected officials will come together and make the correct decision for all its citizens.

Marcia Odal, MD, Gaylon Boyd, EMT-LP, Jane Findley, RN, Jennifer Rios, LVN, Tammy Baker, LVN, Jana Price, RN, Stacy Haley, RM, EMT-P,

Bonnie Carrell Norred, RN OB, Tisha McQuirk, LVN, Patricia Browning, RRV, Tracy C. Moore, RT(MET), Sterling D. Williams, EMT-P, Judy Massey, RN, Shery Wilkes, RN, Cindy Green, RN, Kandace Kimmel, EMT-B

Don't shift service

Dear Editor:

Do you realize that if Snyder EMS is moved from the county to the city it will change the level of care provided by the ambulance? With all the recent talk about shifting the ambulance service from the county to the city to pay for our ambulance service, I kept thinking someone would step up and address this. I was sitting around wondering who would step up and tell Scurry County/Snyder what a wonderful service we have.

I decided I was as qualified as any one. I am an ER nurse with over 23 years experience in nursing. I was here before the paramedics were. Do you remember when the same person who drove the ambulance worked for the funeral home? Do you remember when we had a scoop and run service? Do you remember when the EMS personnel couldn't even use the basic training they had?

Well I remember. Years ago if you stopped breathing and your heart stopped beating; you had very little chance of making it to the ER alive. The American Heart Association has documented many times the outcome for patients is better if they receive early defibrillation in a cardiac arrest situation. It saves lives. Now many times, I don't know the exact numbers, but I have seen patients survive that would not have survived without EMS intervention at the level it is now.

I have seen miracles. It is one thing to pray for a miracle, it is a totally different thing to have a part in seeing miracles happen. This is a ministry to many of these EMS people. To minister is to care for. I think we all take for granted the wonderful, professional, life saving ambulance we have. It's funny, how if you take something for granted you don't appreciate it until it is gone.

We have an ambulance service I would put up against any service in the state. When you have a medical emergency do you realize that an Emergency Room on wheels is sent to you? Do you realize that the paramedics on the ambulance can provide many services that may save your life?

I appreciate this service, not just on a professional level but on a personal level. My dad has been on artificial life support twice. When his health fails it does so quickly. One night he called from his house in Hermleigh. His breathing was getting bad. He was in critical condition on EMS arrival. By the time he arrived in the ER he was stable.

The rapid interventions made by Snyder EMS made a definite positive impact on my dad. The care he was given was not just life saving, it was compassionate. He was treated like a person, not just a patient.

In the ER, the basic difference, in the decision to ship someone to Lubbock in a helicopter versus Snyder EMS is the out of hospital time, it is not a level of care issue. The level of care delivered by Snyder EMS is equal if not far superior to the level of care delivered by surrounding EMS providers. There is one major difference. Snyder EMS is providing care to you. You are their family, friends and neighbors.

There is a controversy surrounding whether the city or county should pay for Snyder EMS, I know one thing, any person who robs me and my family of this service or makes it necessary to have a lesser version of this service, will not be getting my vote.

In my training I have had it stressed by the Emergency Nurses Association, the American Heart Association, and the Trauma Nursing Core Course that early intervention makes a huge difference not just in survival, but in quality of life after a traumatic event. I am comfortable in saying that everyone at Snyder EMS does his or her best to provide a high level of care.

Becky Craig, RN, CEN

WTC News
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
Sunday, August 31, 2003
Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
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HR Office gets faculty and staff 'On the Road to Benefits'

As part of the fall inservice schedule for WTC faculty and staff, the Human Resources Office offered information to college employees on insurance changes for the new year.

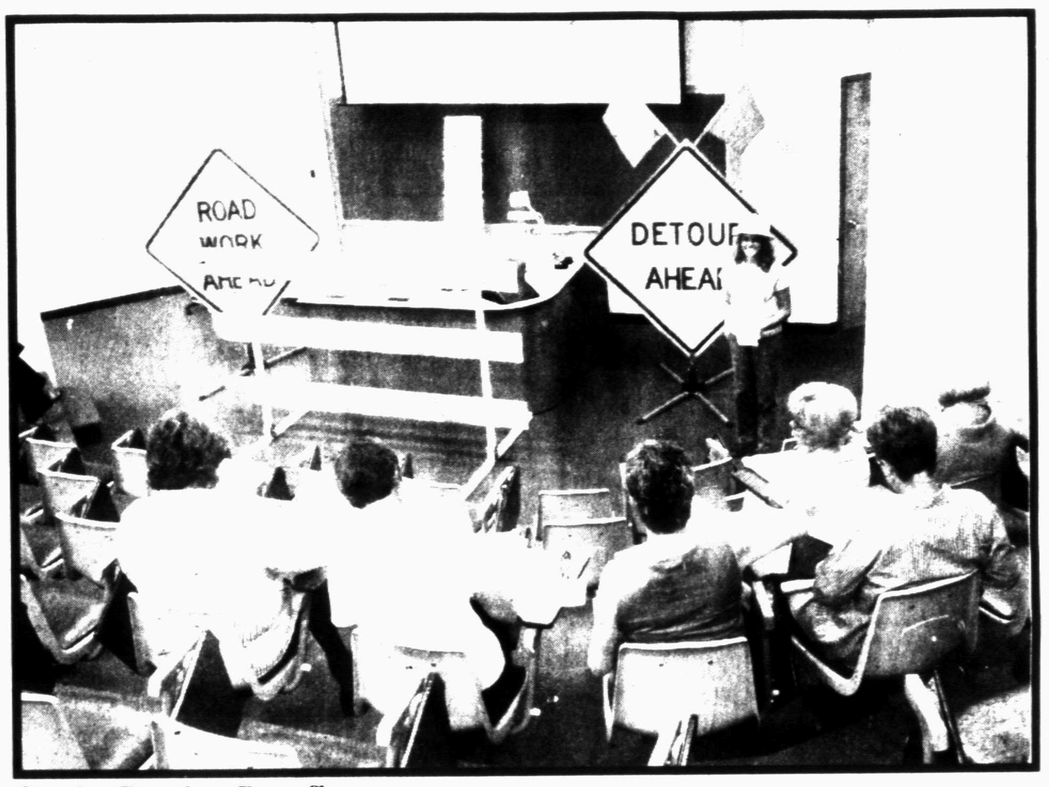
As the employees entered the room, they weren't quite sure if they were at the insurance presentation or the safety meeting. With all of the changes to the college's health benefits this year, the theme could have been "Rocky Road to Benefits" and the meaning would have been accurate.

Insurance is typically not a topic many people are willing to give an ear to, so Human Resources representative, Julie Fritz says she tries to make the presentations a little more exciting.

"In fact, many of the managers or owners I first spoke to just caught "*insurance*" in the conversation and let me know they were not interested in any," she said, "I had to emphasize to them I was not selling insurance, only asking for participation. It was pretty humorous after they realized the reason for the call."

Many thanks this year to several local businesses for contributing to the door prize giveaways and for the willingness to donate time and services. The *On the Road to Benefits* presentation was a success due to the following individuals and businesses.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
WESTERN AUTO, WILSON MOTORS, WR WHISTLE STOP



On the Road to Benefits . . .

Human Resources Agent, Julie Fritz informs members of the faculty and staff of changes in the college's insurance benefits packages at an "On the Road to Benefits" presentation held during in-service. (WTC Photo)

Information Technolgoy Notes

by Britt Canada
Dean of Information Technology Services

I get a publication called eSchool News and I'd like to pass along some of the information that was in the September 2003 edition.

The RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) has filed supoenas that request the names of Northeastern University, MIT and Boston College students who have been using online file-sharing programs such as KaZaA.

Despite the budget crunch, the Michigan governor wants to give a computer to all 6th graders.

A Michigan State University report contends that children who use the Internet at home perform better on standardized tests and generally achieve higher grade-point averages than their less web-savvy peers.

Computers of the future will boot up instantly because of a new memory chip that IBM is developing - called Magnetic Random Access Memory (MRAM). MRAM will retain infromation when the computer is turned off. Maybe we can see these chips within the next 2-3 years.

As a result of the thousands of internet sites devoted to gambling, American teens are becoming addicted to gambling. This is the first generation of kids growing up when gambling is legal and available virtually nationwide. Adult addicts might seek help when they realize their job or marriage is in trouble but young people don't.

Tools are being developed that add touch to online learning. Some of the applications may include sculpting, science labs and surgical procedures.

Lots of interesting things...



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Limited seating is available.

Everyone wishing to take the LVN or the QT (old version of the Quick TASP) will need to contact the Counseling department at 573-8511 ext. 313 to reserve a seat.

Campus Happenings

2003 September 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Holiday	2 Last Day To Register	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Movie Night Game Room Theatre 7pm	10 12th Class Day Ping Pong Tourn 3pm	11	12	13
14	15 Pool Tourn 6pm	16 Movie 9pm SGA meeting 5:30pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Movie 9pm SGA meeting 5:30pm	24 Dance/ Karaoke Dorm B' Ball Court 9pm	25	26	27
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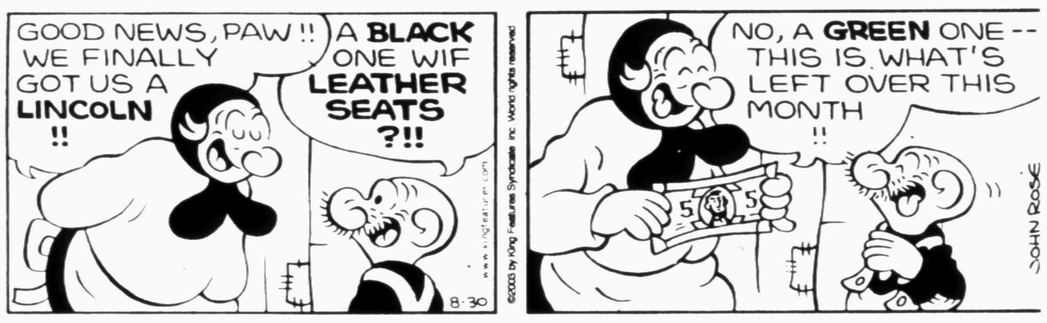
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25 Forest grazer
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29 Swit co-star
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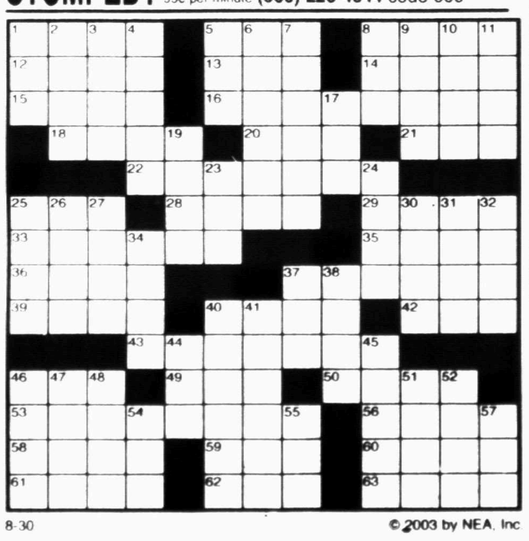
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24 Clothing
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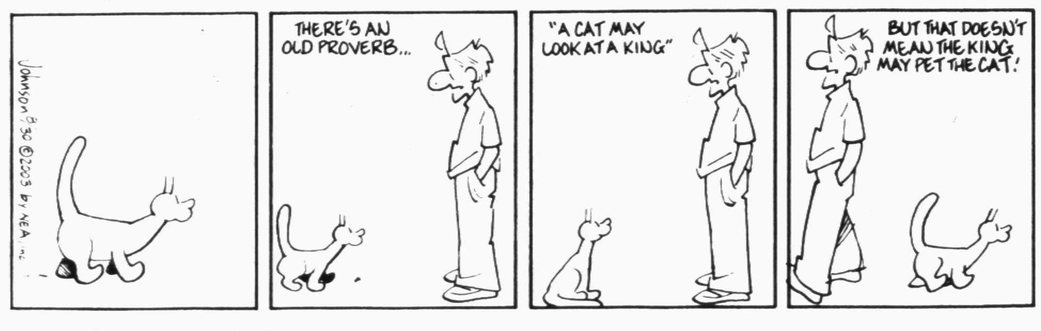


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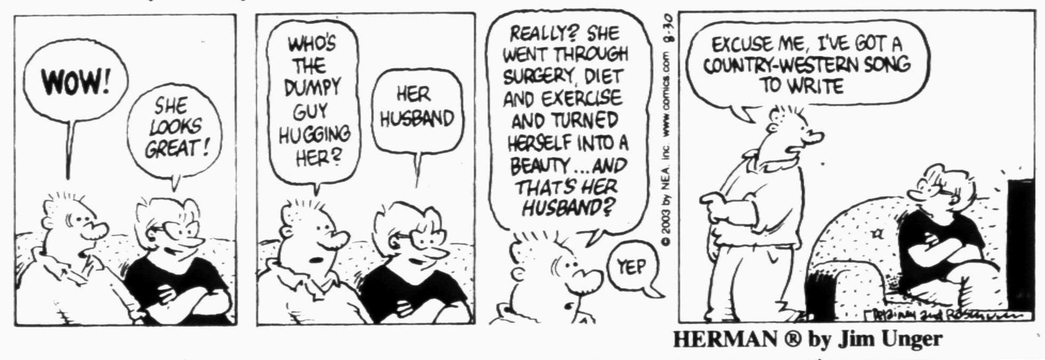
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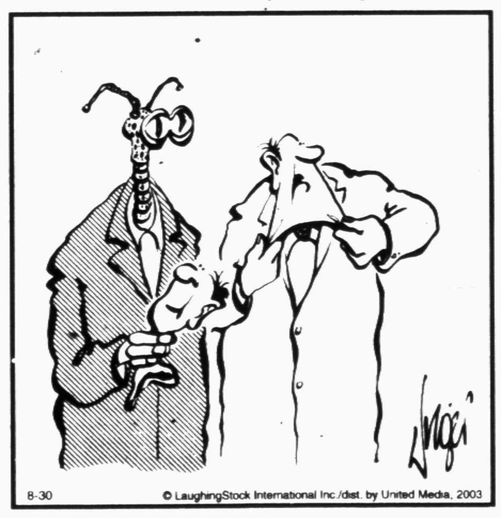
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: When I was in high school 10 years ago, I had a huge crush on "Jimmy." We were friends — nothing more. After graduation, Jimmy and I went our separate ways.

I eventually met someone else and I am now happily married with two young children. However, I have never completely forgotten Jimmy. I look for him from time to time on the Internet — and daydream about him often.

My high school reunion was last summer. For the first time in a decade, I finally saw Jimmy again and met his wife. To my disappointment, we did not pick up where we left off and had very little to say to each other. But seeing him gave me butterflies in my stomach. My daydreams about him are now stronger than ever.

Why can't I get him out of my mind? I know nothing is ever going to happen, but I feel like I'm being unfaithful to my husband. Please help.— **DISTRACTED WIFE IN THE LONE STAR STATE**

DEAR DISTRACTED WIFE: You need to find out why you have chosen to obsess about a romance that never was and never will be. Until you do, you'll never be completely satisfied. Please don't think you're alone in having this problem. Fishermen and hunters often can't forget "the one that got away." Individual counseling will help you get the answers you're looking for.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband died one year ago. I wore a gray outfit to his funeral instead of the traditional one. I have the feeling that some of the people there thought it was strange.

In recent years, I have noticed that some brides have worn a pale pink or an off-white gown, and I have seen bridesmaids wearing black taffeta with red. If this trend is acceptable, was my wearing a gray outfit at my husband's funeral OK? This has bothered me for a year. Please advise. — **WORRIED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR WORRIED: Subdued colors are proper attire for a funeral; therefore, gray is perfectly acceptable.

If any of the attendees were more preoccupied with what you wore in your time of grief than in paying their respects, they have too much time on their hands. Please do not make their "problems" your own. Let it go.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Jake," and I have been fighting a lot lately. He says I am controlling and possessive.

I am a 32-year-old divorced mother of two. Jake is 31, and we have been dating nearly two years. The problem is, Jake used to see his friends two or three times a month, but for the past two weeks he has been going out with these single, balding, wannabe frat boys six or seven nights. He justifies it by accusing me of being controlling, and saying he never gets to hang out with his buddies anymore.

I admit I do make comments about his friends, who think beer is a breakfast drink. When Jake is with them, he becomes one of them — rude and crude. This concerns me because I have two young children, and Jake and I have talked about making a life together. I'm starting to wonder what kind of life that might be.

What do you think? — **POSSESSIVE? IN BUFFALO, N.Y.**

DEAR POSSESSIVE?: Two weeks is not a long time, but you are asking intelligent questions. Birds of a feather usually flock together — and from your description of Jake, he may not yet be ready to build a marriage nest with you or anyone. Be patient for a few weeks. Refrain from finger-pointing. If Jake continues in this vein, then it's time for you to have a truth session.

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DEAR ABBY: Last year, my husband "Rick," and I were asked to host an exchange student from Sweden. When Rick saw "Inga" for the first time at the airport, he told me he felt an "instant bond." He now wants to help her with all her goals and objectives. Those goals include Inga never returning to Sweden. Rick is talking about letting her live with us while she finishes high school and community college.

Rick spends many hours helping Inga perfect her English and do homework. He takes time off work to take her on day trips to see our local "points of interest." He comes home early from work to watch her compete in swim meets and volleyball.

I am jealous that Rick is giving Inga all this attention because he has never done it for our daughter or me. When I comment about how much time he spends with her, he pouts. One minute he says he wishes he had never met her; the next he's talking about Inga living with us permanently and sponsoring her citizenship. I think he's obsessed with her. What do you think? — **FEELING FORGOTTEN IN FLORIDA**

DEAR FEELING FORGOTTEN: I think it's time to call the organization that sent Inga to you, tell them it's not working out, and arrange for her transfer to other lodging. The girl is underage and the situation is explosive. Do it to save your marriage — and the girl's and your husband's reputations. Then insist on marriage counseling.

P.S. If your husband isn't willing to go along with this, tell him you're going to exchange HIM for a more responsible role model.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm at my wit's end. Five years ago, my daughter, "Julie," moved in with me. Later, her boyfriend, "Rick," moved in and then Julie's adult daughter, "Lisa." (Julie and Rick are now married.) Between them, they give me about $300 for rent each month.

Things were OK until about 18 months ago. Rick's attitude toward me changed and so did Julie's. They have control of my whole house, Abby. Lisa sleeps in a room they set up for her in my attic. Last month, Julie and Rick decided we should have a "family meeting." Lisa was included. (Lisa has a job and contributes about $100 a month for her share of the rent.)

They announced that they will no longer buy food, cleaning or toilet supplies for the house — just for themselves. They now put their names on everything. I feel like I'm in jail in my own home. I pay the mortgage, the utility bills and the taxes. They pay two-thirds of the water bill.

They moved out once but couldn't make it on their own, and I foolishly allowed them to move back in. Now Rick is the boss of my house and Julie goes along with everything he says. I don't know what to do. I'm considering moving out. It's hurtful that they'd treat me like this. I'm not a youngster — I'm over 60.

Can you help me? — **EMOTIONALLY ABANDONED IN MARYLAND**

DEAR EMOTIONALLY ABANDONED: If your daughter and her husband are putting their names on your house, your car or other property, pick up the phone and call a lawyer. If you don't have one, get a referral from a trusted friend or your local bar association. The lawyer can also explain your rights in your home so that your family can't take advantage of you any longer.

Under no circumstances should you leave your home. If anyone goes, it must be your daughter and her family. You are being emotionally abused.

Once you have talked to your attorney, offer your "family" the option of family counseling. No one should feel like a prisoner in her own home, so please do not tolerate it for one more day.

Let me hear from you when you have followed my advice. I'm concerned about your welfare.

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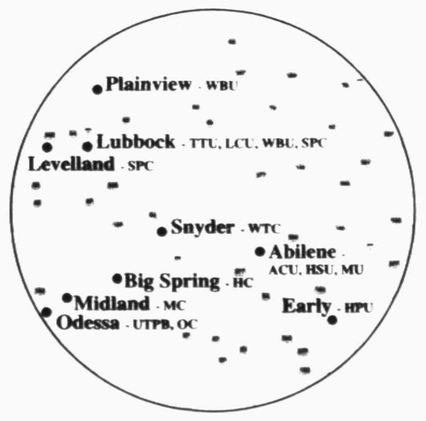
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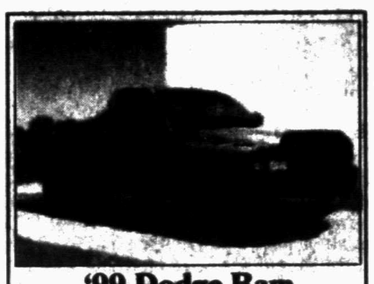
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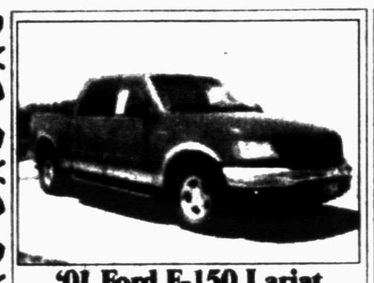
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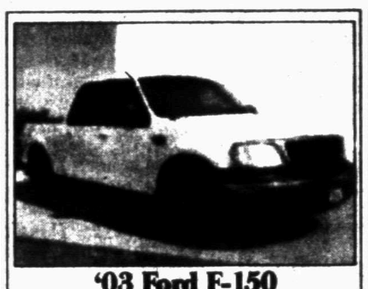
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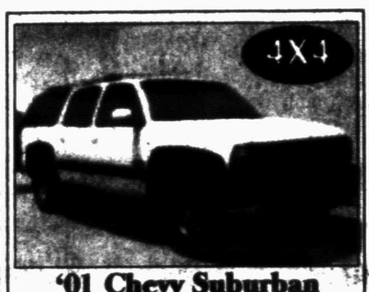
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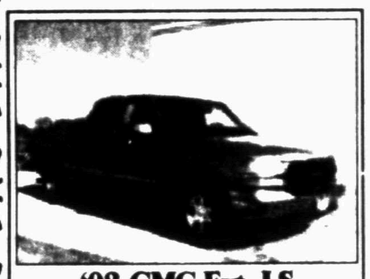
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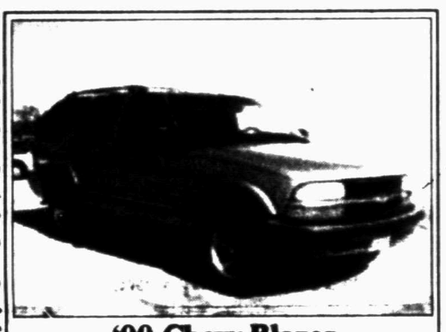
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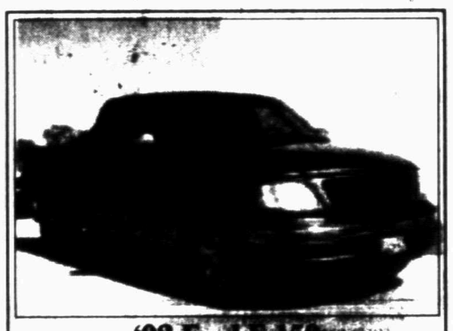


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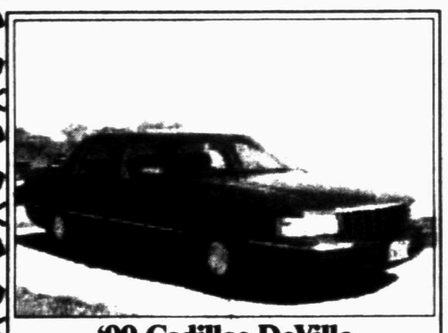


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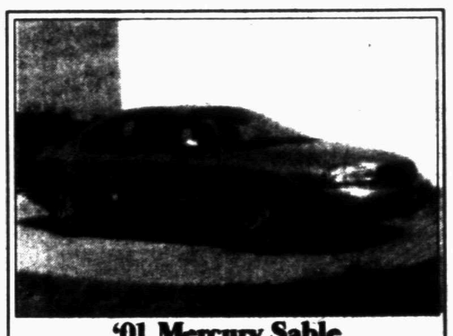
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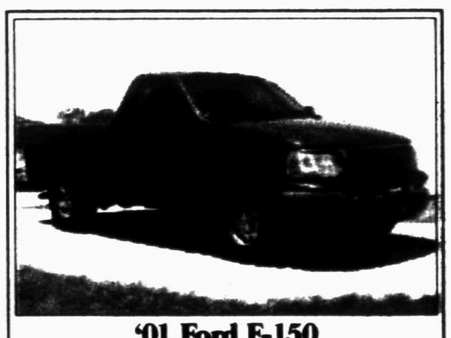
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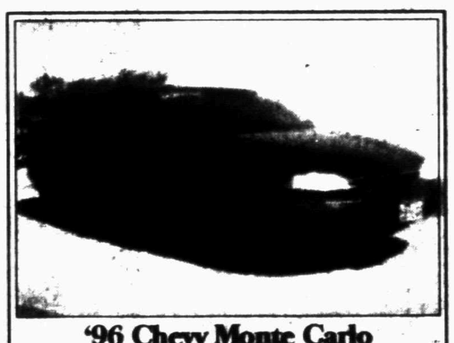
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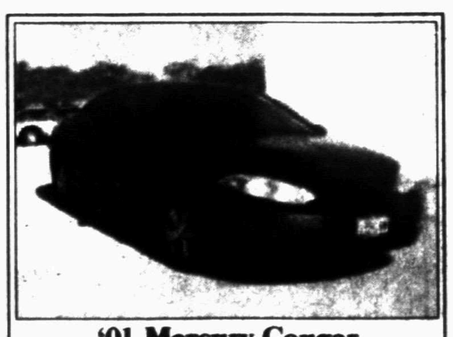
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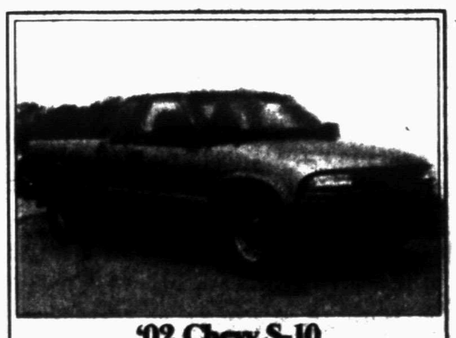
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