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City of Snyder secures law enforcement grant

To be used for police department technology

The City of Snyder has been awarded $13,549 under the Department of Justice's Local Enforcement Block Grants Program.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm made the announcement Thursday.

"This funding will help to support the men and women who prevent crime and make our community safer," said Stenholm. "We owe a great debt of gratitude to these folks who serve in law enforcement, and this award will allow them to continue providing high quality of service."

The funding will help pay for law enforcement equipment and technology. It's the second year for the city to benefit from the program. Last October, the city was awarded a little more than $12,000.

Those funds enabled the police department to upgrade its computer system, purchase laptops for officers to use in the field, and for a digital camera and photo printing system.

Police Chief Lannie Lee, who was unaware the latest grant had been approved until this morning, said he has some ideas in mind for its use.

"I think what we're looking at is buying some equipment related directly to or indirectly to community service. A possible mobile trailer. That's one possible use. We're likely to use the bulk of it for equipment in patrol cars, video cameras, upgrade our communications system, walkie-talkies, things like that," Lee said.

"Overall, our goal will be to improve police service and make Snyder Police Department one of the most modern and best equipped departments in this part of the country."

The City of Snyder must match the grant on a 10 percent basis, meaning the total monies available to the police department will be almost $15,000. The funds can only be used for equipment and technology, not for salaries, overtime or the like.

FINAL TUNE-UP — Laura Canada, left, and Audra Lilly participated in half-time activities at the Snyder-Estacado football game Thursday night as the SHS band performed its marching routine in preparation for Saturday's Area Contest in Amarillo. The band will march at 10:15 p.m. with hopes of being one of the top three bands in Class 4-A and earning a place in the state contest in November. (SDN Staff Photo)

Band enters Area contest

Snyder High School band members might be dreaming of a George Strait tune following Saturday's marching contest in Amarillo, but it won't be "Amarillo, by Morning."

It may be the same tune but different words as the band members will be looking for, "Snyder, by Morning" as the band is not scheduled to march at Dick Bivins Stadium until 10:15 p.m. The Tiger band will be the last of 36 bands to march that day in the area contest, 14 of those in Class 4-A.

"Whether that time is good or bad remains to be seen," said Snyder High School Band Director Walter Reneau. "I know our kids have been working hard for this contest and they'll be ready."

Snyder will be marching the fewest members in its class.

A top finish would send the "Pride of the West" to state competition in Austin. Snyder advanced from the regional contest held last weekend in Lubbock.

The band will depart from the high school at 2 p.m. Saturday and is not expected back into Snyder until around 4 a.m. Sunday.

Fans are asked to gather in the parking lot of Colonial Hill Baptist Church at 1:45 p.m. for a send-off.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Man can forget most anything — except when to eat."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: National Newspaper Week was earlier in the month, and we let it slip by. Since the state's largest afternoon daily, the El Paso Herald Post, shut down this month, the following by Andrews' James Roberts seems appropriate.

"Several years ago, we recall speaking to a journalism class and fielding questions from students worried about the projected demise of community newspapers.

"For well over 200 years, the death of community newspapers has been a recurring theme.

"First it was radio, then TV, then cable was supposed to bring about the end of small newspapers.

"At one seminar, videotext and low power TV stations were supposed to make community newspapers obsolete, unneeded and unnecessary.

"The big dailies were going to deliver your news via text on your TV screen — and at the time were buying cable companies, communication outfits and gearing for the ultimate in news delivery.

"Next came the threat of direct mail. Then came the most serious threat — more competition from Uncle Sam as the post office offered 'marriage mail.'

"Now, it's the Internet and E-mail that supposed to put the whammy on community newspapers.

Since there are more than 8,000 community newspapers, and some of them published daily, Roberts predicted why they'll remain successful.

"A recent national survey found Americans are more interested in local community news than any other kind.

"And newspapers are the primary source of local community news in more than two-thirds of the households where community newspapers are distributed.

"For the record, the average price of a paid community newspaper is 41.5 cents.

"Community newspapers may not tell about about Princess Diana and her troubles, but they will tell you about your neighbor down the street, the feats of the athlete next door, or the death of a friend.

"And for most of us, that continues to be important."

GOP mulls surplus; Gingrich lauds all options

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Republicans divided over whether to use projected budget surpluses to cut taxes, boost spending or shrink the national debt, House Speaker Newt Gingrich is proposing a solution: How about all three?

The Georgia Republican told the House Budget Committee Thursday that he wants recession-proof surpluses and tax cuts every year, plus extra money for transportation, science and defense. He did not say how large the surpluses should be, or the size of the tax cuts or extra spending he envisioned.

"We should sustain ... the commitment to get to a balanced budget and to stay balanced every year," Gingrich said. He added later, "It ought to be a surplus large enough that a reasonable recession won't stop it."

Gingrich's embrace of three different uses for surpluses is not surprising, considering that his own party is divided over the question. Highlighting the congressional scramble already under way for the money, eight other lawmakers also told the Budget Committee how they wanted to use it, with ideas including more highways, tax cuts and paying off the $5.4 trillion national debt.

In interviews, budget analysts questioned whether Congress had the political will to deliver annual surpluses big enough to withstand most recessions. Such surpluses would have to be at least tens of billions of dollars annually, which many legislators would find tempting to use for tax cuts or spending increases.

"I'd be very surprised if we can see a broad-based desire" among lawmakers for such surpluses, said John Youngdahl, who analyzes the federal budget for Goldman Sachs and Co. in New York. "Money tends to burn a hole in the pockets of politicians of both parties."

"It's a good goal," said Susan Tanaka, president of the bipartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, an anti-deficit group. "But budgeteers around town are concerned that people are getting giddy about projections of surpluses five years out."

Government officials expect the deficit for fiscal 1997, which ended Sept. 30, to be close to $20 billion, the smallest level since 1974. This summer's budget deal between President Clinton and lawmakers called for a balanced budget in 2002.

Attorney says...

Court case meant to broaden diversity

AUSTIN (AP) — The court case that ended affirmative action at Texas universities wasn't meant to eliminate diversity in student bodies but to broaden its meaning, the lawyer who organized the lawsuit told a legislative committee.

"The point is not that blacks and Mexican Americans shouldn't be in the law school. It's just a question of ... who else is going to be there with them?" said Steve Smith, who still represents two plaintiffs in the lawsuit that challenged the University of Texas law school's 1992 admissions policy as discriminatory against whites. The plaintiffs are now seeking damages.

"I encourage diversity and all that, but basically one of my goals was to broaden the diversity definition to include those who I ... knew of who were left out also," Smith told the House Committee on Higher Education Thursday.

Smith said part of his reason for bringing the lawsuit was to "jar the admissions process," contending that UT law school "lacks diversity not only along racial lines, but also economic lines."

"Did you go to UT? Then you know what I'm talking about," he said to Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, one of four Mexican-American lawyers on the committee who were at the hearing. Smith attended UT Arlington as an undergraduate before going to UT law school.

The UT System is among institutions that have named a state panel to recommend ways to promote diversity in student bodies in the wake of the admissions lawsuit, known as Hopwood after plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood. Smith represents two other plaintiffs. All have sought damages.

In the case, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the law school's admissions policy, and the U.S. Supreme Court last year allowed the ruling to stand.

Attorney General Dan Morales reiterated for the committee his belief that a diverse student body could be achieved without using racial preference.

Weekend to be a spooky one in Snyder

Halloween comes early this year as both the elementary schools and the Snyder High School Junior Class are sponsoring events Saturday.

The elementaries will hold their annual Fall Festival from 6 until 9 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. Older youth can participate in the Junior Class Halloween costume ball from 8 until midnight in the high school student center.

Admission to the costume ball is $3 for individuals and $5 for couples. Anyone not wearing a costume will be charged an extra dollar.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Spooks, games and treats are in store for elementary-age children at the Fall Festival in the coliseum.

The event benefits Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West elementaries.

Among the events are a ghost throw, cake walk, pumpkin throw, WTC roping, cupcake spin, wall of doors, go fishing, pirate treasure, needle in haystack, soak the cop, lollipop tree and milk bottles.

Others include a spook house, tattoo booth, duck pond, picture booth, Plinko, football throw, Coke ring toss, putt-putt, pin the tail on tiger, feed the elephant, cookie decorating, basketball throw and balloon dart throw.

Tickets, four for $1, can be obtained at the coliseum Saturday night and can be used to play games as well as purchase food and drinks from the concession stand.

Western Texas College has scheduled its annual Halloween carnival from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the college student center. Snyder Healthcare will be sponsoring a spook house from 7-9 p.m. next Friday.

ASK US

Q—According to a recent article, the Texas Constitution has been amended 365 times. How many amendments have been proposed?

A—Counting the 14 on the Nov. 4 ballot, some 550 have been proposed since 1876.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 73 degrees; low, 50; 7 a.m. Friday, 50; trace precipitation; total for 1997, 23.20.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 55. SW-S wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Saturday, windy, turning much colder. Slight chance of light rain. High, lower 60s, temps turning to 40s by afternoon.

Regina Martinez
Windy, cooler

Sunset: 7:02 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:54 a.m.
Of 296 days in 1997, the sun has shone 283 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.

Abraham Lincoln

Texas Supreme Court: school rules on length of hair legal

AUSTIN (AP) — School rules limiting hair length for boys — but not girls — don't violate state law, the Texas Supreme Court says.

"The requirement that males wear their hair no longer than a certain length may be out of step with the social norms of the moment, but it does not deprive male students of an equal opportunity to receive an education or to participate in school functions," Justice Priscilla Owen said.

She wrote the the court's 7-1 opinion, which was signed by five judges. Two other judges agreed in a separate opinion, while Justice Rose Spector disagreed.

The decision, released Thursday, reversed a ruling by the 3rd Court of Appeals, which had said the Bastrop Independent School District violated the law when it suspended Zachariah Toungate from Mina Elementary School in 1990.

At the time, Zachariah had a seven-inch ponytail, a violation of the school's limit on boys' hair length.

The state Supreme Court in 1995 ruled that similar school rules don't violate the Texas Constitution. But Zachariah's mother, September Toungate, challenged the rule under a state anti-discrimination law, forcing another high court review of the matter.

"The purposes and objectives of (the state law) are to prohibit the imposition of distinct disadvantages on one sex and to prohibit other discriminatory practices that affect the access of one sex to state benefits, amenities, or opportunities enjoyed by the other sex," Ms. Owen wrote. "Hair-length regulations in schools are not of this nature."

Ms. Spector said enforcing the rule is illegal because it is not gender-neutral.

"It distinguishes students on the basis of sex," Ms. Spector said in her dissent. "Because Zach was punished for violating a hair-length rule that applied only to boys, he was treated differently because of his sex."

After Zachariah's three-day suspension from the third grade, he was placed on in-school suspension and not allowed to interact with other students.

Mrs. Toungate ended that by withdrawing Zachariah and teaching him at home. He has attended home-school and some private school since then.

Zachariah, now 15, wears a ponytail halfway down his back. He attends private school and was in class Thursday, according to attorney Charles Beall.

Paul Knisely, Ms. Toungate's other attorney, called the court's decision disappointing.

"It raises concern about the need to elect school board officials that will be sensitive to the individual rights of students, especially in ways that affect ... their bodies throughout the day in ways that have nothing to do with school," he said.

School district attorney Paul Hunn said the issue all along has been who is going to run the school.

"At least in Bastrop, the people have elected a board that believes it's in the students' best educational interest to have this rule," Hunn said. "It's the American way to elect representation you agree with."

RIBBON CUTTING — Snyder Gold Coats sponsored a ribbon cutting at Excel Travel owned by Bob and Joan Bell. The travel service at 1804½ 26th Street also includes The Gift Shoppe. On hand for the ceremony were Tony Pilkington, executive director of marketing, and Excel president Allan Judah. Both reside in Lubbock. Mrs. Bell accepts the chamber of commerce membership plaque from chamber manager Donna Fowler. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Noon Saturday set for prayers in state

At noon Saturday, the largest prayer force in the history of the state of Texas will be mobilized. Prayer networks around the globe are being encouraged to synchronize with praying Texans to concentrate prayer for the state of Texas.

Prayer teams from around the state will journey to the borders on the north, south, east and west, to the geographic center of Texas, and to other strategic points across the state to participate in the synchronized prayer.

Other prayer groups will meet at strategic locations in their own areas, such as county buildings, city halls, or historical landmarks. In Snyder, the location will be the north side of the courthouse square near the flag pole.

At exactly noon, each group will proclaim that "Jesus is Lord of Texas," and call on God to bring revival to the state.

Plans are underway to have Promise Keepers pause during their conference in Texas Stadium to agree with everyone in prayer. Tapestry, a national organization of praying women, will also join in from the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

This prayer mobilization is being coordinated by Pray Texas, an organization based in Odessa. The purpose of Pray Texas is to work with pastors to implement a strategic prayer plan to reach every city in the state through prayer evangelism.

Prayer evangelism is "talking to God about your neighbors before you talk to your neighbors about God." Christians are encouraged to bless their neighbors by praying for their needs, so that they will experience the love of God through answered prayer.

For more information, contact Harlan Amox 573-2699, or Joe Kelley 573-0015 (work) or 573-1868 (home).

Bullock seeks study of lawsuit reforms and cost of insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants a study of lawsuit reforms and insurance costs, as well as a look at problems with the state's mandatory auto insurance law.

He appointed a special committee Thursday to evaluate civil justice reforms passed so far and their cost savings to consumers, then make recommendations to the 1999 Legislature.

"There should be a direct relationship between the cost of insurance and the civil justice system. Texans need to clearly understand the connection," Bullock said.

Sweeping changes in the state's civil justice system have been approved by lawmakers since 1993. Those included a cap on civil damages, restrictions on filing lawsuits and initiatives to combat frivolous lawsuits.

The state this week announced that 1998 insurance rates would be cut $610 million because of the changes.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer also ordered rollbacks estimated at $436 million for 1996 and $441 million for 1997, bringing the three-year, tort reform-related savings to $1.5 billion, he said.

But some consumer advocates contend that Texans still are being overcharged by insurers who aren't passing on all the savings. Insurers disagree, saying they are complying with the new laws.

Bullock said he wants a review of the civil justice changes and issues as fairness, effectiveness of dispute resolution and efficient use of the state's courts. Other topics likely to be reviewed include class action lawsuits, third party liability and collection of judgments.

Bullock also ordered senators to study growing problems with uninsured and under-insured motorists. He asked the lawmakers to look at alternatives, such as no-fault plans.

Bullock said there are increasing signs of dissatisfaction with the auto insurance system, including enforcement of mandatory liability insurance laws, expense and delays in resolving claims.

"Anytime a system doesn't work well, it usually means that the consumer will pay extra," he said.

Vote!

Snyder Daily News is presenting the following information prepared by the Free Market Foundation in order for voters to become more knowledgeable about the propositions on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Prop 3

Summary: **Permits property tax ememptions where a water conservation initiative has been implemented.**

For: Allows local government authorities to approve water conservation projects necessary for their community. Local government is also given the responsibility of determining the budget for each conservation project which can lead to tax cuts within the community.

Against: Proposition 3 is too vague and open-ended. It does not define what kind of water exemptions would be granted or designate a state agency to advise local officials about which conservation measures would be appropriate in their areas. It also runs the risk of causing a tax shift from one group of taxpayers to another.

Prop 4

Summary: **Revises the Texas Cconstitution by deleting obsolete provisions made void by federal laws and duplicate renumbering.**

For: There are no substantial changes made to the Texas Constitution, this amendment will help to reflect a more accurate reading.

Against: The revisions for the Constitution addressed by Proposition 4 do not include all obsolete and duplicate wordings. Voters should ask for a comprehensive overhaul rather than doing it in segments.

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Administration backs push for national blood-alcohol standard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brenda and Randy Frazier know that drivers with less than the legal limit of alcohol in their bloodstreams can be dangerous.

Their 9-year-old daughter, Ashley, was struck and killed by just such a driver three days before Christmas 1995 as she waited for a bus ride to school.

The Westminster, Md., couple is now lobbying for legislation that would force two-thirds of the states to toughen their blood-alcohol content laws or risk losing federal highway money.

The Clinton administration endorsed the bill Thursday.

"The president is ready today to sign this legislation,'" said Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater.

The bill would require states to define drunken driving using a blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent, instead of the more common level of 0.10 percent. Seventeen states already use the lower limit.

"Please believe me, and believe the experts, 0.08 is a lot of alcohol and a lot of impairment," a tearful Mrs. Frazier said at a news conference.

Some opponents contend the bill would trample on states' rights.

The American Beverage Institute said some states have rejected the lower limit because it doesn't work and would punish responsible social drinkers.

"When people see the facts, they will operate as most state legislatures have operated, and they will reject 0.08 as meaningless," said Rick Berman, general counsel for the organization that represents restaurant operators.

Under the bill, all states would have to adopt the 0.08 percent limit by 2000 or risk losing a portion of their federal highway dollars.

The change would mean the difference between five drinks — such as 12-ounce beers or 5-ounce glasses of wine — and four drinks in one hour for a 170-pound man with an empty stomach. A 137-pound woman would reach 0.08 percent after three drinks in an hour, sponsors said.

"Nothing in this bill asks people to stop drinking. It tells drunks to stop driving," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., a prime sponsor.

Last year, more than 17,100 people died in alcohol-related vehicle crashes nationwide, about 41 percent of all traffic deaths, officials estimate. Nearly 42,000 people were killed on the nation's roadways.

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NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK — Third grade students recently made posters which are displayed in the emergency room hall at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The theme was "TARWARS, the Battle Against Smoking." Winners include Kelvin Doggett and Alicia Culp of Hermleigh; Jordan Stansell and Katy Crenwelge of Snyder; Marleah Akins, best theme; and Kaszual Moore, the therapist award. From left are certified respiratory therapy technicians Becky Powell, Patsy Parmer, Melanie Wirsching, Carl Burleson and judges Mayor David Holt and County Judge Ricky Fritz. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Congress to audit spending by executive branch

MEXICO CITY (AP) — For the first time in Mexican history, the Congress will audit spending by the executive branch, including highly secret Defense department appropriations.

The House of Deputies' commission on oversight voted unanimously Wednesday to take a close look at the 1996 budget expenditures and possible overruns.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997

Large material returns could be possible for you in the year ahead, owing to a new surge of enterprise and ambition. To be successful, you must have continuity of purpose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not restrict your magnanimous impulses today when dealing with people who aren't as well-off as you are. You will get by being a giver. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today could be an active and extravagant day for you. If your wastefulness is stimulated, it might stem from overlapping, frivolous involvements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Initially your priorities will be in proper focus today, but with time you may emphasize less productive areas. Abide by your original blueprint.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Self-defeating thoughts must be banished today when evaluating competitive developments. Do not settle for second place.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Dismiss inclinations today to downplay your logic in order to give credence to the counsel of others. Your evaluations could be superior.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Fulfill your own yearnings instead of trying to please everyone else today. When you gratify your desires, they can be used to bring joy to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Being too demanding of co-workers today could breed discontent in the ranks. Everyone is working toward the same objective; give each freedom of action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, friends will measure how you treat them against the way you treat others. Take care that you do not display partiality.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) To avoid a confrontation with your mate over a major issue today, make an effort to reach accord on minor matters first, then resolve the larger one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Let family members and companions have their full say today. Everyone stands to gain from a democratic exchange of opinions, especially you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial swings could run to extremes today. You might accumulate from one situation and then fritter away what you gained from another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might look at the world with a jaundiced eye today. You will do much better if you step back in character and let your optimistic nature rule.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-24-97
♠ A K
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ K 10 9 5 4
♣ 7 2

West
♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10
♦ A J 8
♣ J 9 6 4 3

East
♠ 10 5
♥ A 9 8 4 3
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ A 8

South
♠ Q 8 7 6 4 3 2
♥ 7
♦ Q
♣ K Q 10 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♥
1 ♠	Dbl.	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ K

A day adrift

By Phillip Alder

Daily bulletins usually supply deals from winners at least one day late. So, it wasn't until bulletin seven that we saw something from Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein, victors in the Life Master Pairs.

First, the bidding. West's double showed three-card heart support. Next, Weinstein made an excellent raise to two spades. Even though he had only two trumps, the ace and king were at least equivalent to three low cards. Now came East's wild-looking leap to four hearts. He wasn't expecting to make the contract. Rather, he hoping to bully his opponents into four spades, which he thought he could beat.

Against four spades doubled, West cashed the heart king and switched to a low club. (Yes, a trump would be more testing.) East won with the ace, then returned his second club to declarer's king.

Thinking the missing spades couldn't be 2-2 (if they were, he could afford to ruff the club 10 in the dummy), Garner played a trump to dummy, ruffed a heart, returned to dummy with another trump (groan!), and ruffed a third heart. Then he led the diamond queen, giving West Hobson's choice. When he won with the ace (ducking doesn't help), he could either return a diamond to dummy's king (South would discard his club 10) or lead a club from his jack into South's queen-10. Plus 590 was worth 37.5 matchpoints out of 38.

The first part of East's strategy worked fine, when Garner bid four spades. The second part, taking a penalty, didn't pan out. What's that expression about the best-laid plans?

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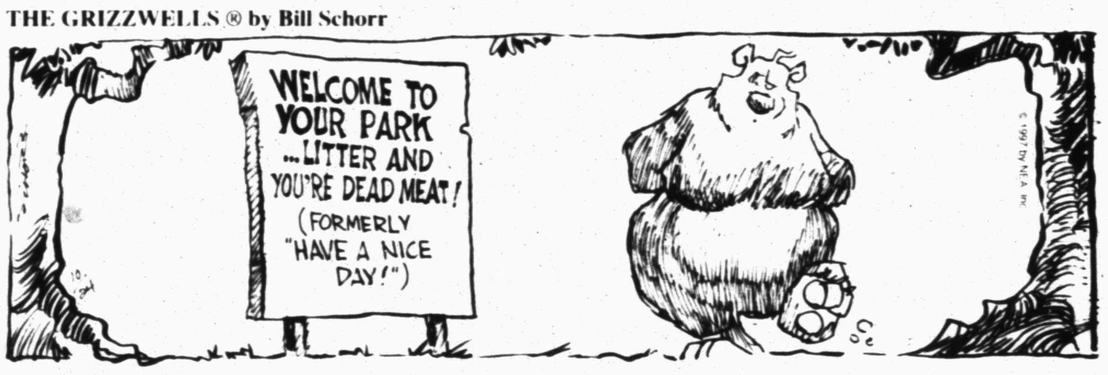

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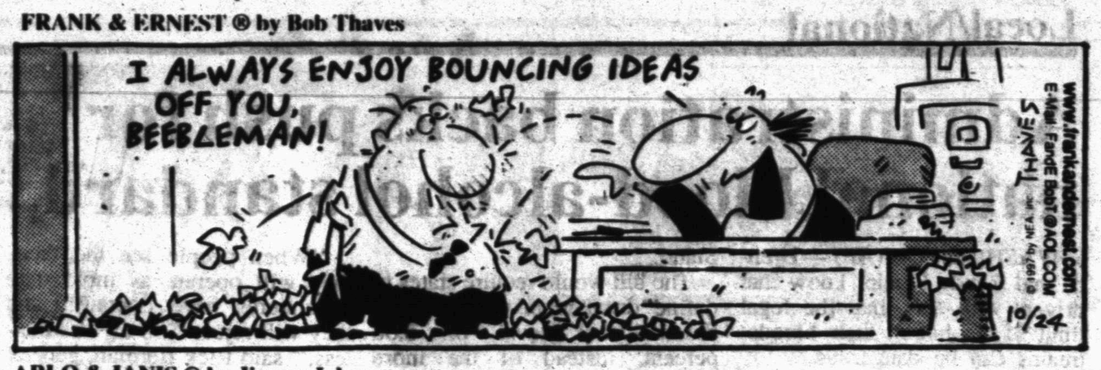

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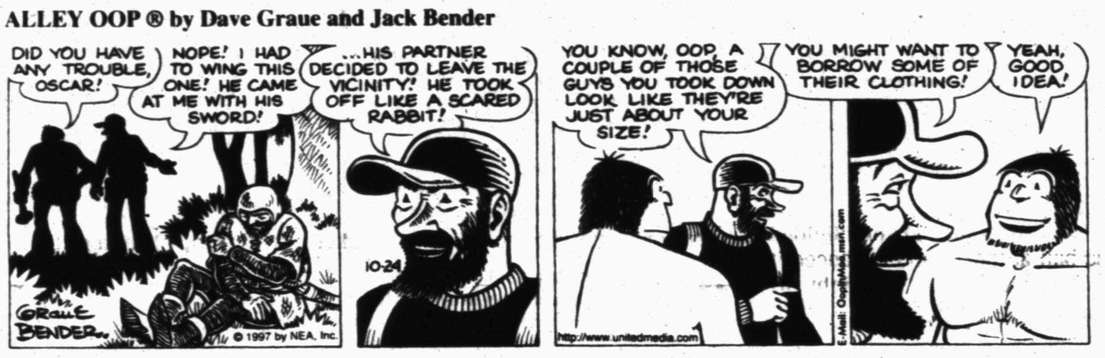

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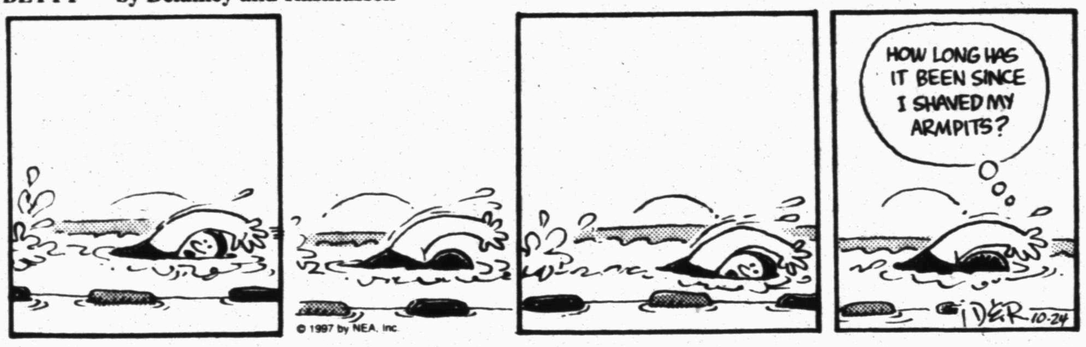

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12 Primates
13 On — — with (equal)
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15 Bangkok native
16 Minister's residence
18 Ending for ballad
19 Thin and limp
20 Concerning (2 wds.)
21 Type of tire
23 Asp
24 Pine
27 Roman bronze
28 Advise, old style
29 — — ease
31 Searches for
33 Basics
37 Dancer Charisse
40 Indispensable
42 Eagle's home
44 Strange person (sl.)
45 Bank transaction
46 Dull pain
48 Allow to
49 Mimicable
51 Color
52 Metal container
53 Layer
54 A single time only
55 Cricket positions
56 Sioux Indian
57 Antiquated

DOWN

1 Food-bringer
2 Lift
3 Sporting a Vandyke
4 As far — — know
5 Horse soldiers
6 — — arms
7 Rear
8 Malaga Mrs.
9 Actress Blake
10 Thermometer unit
11 Shows scorn
17 Disencumber
19 Fall behind
22 Angers
23 Anecdote collection
25 Fraternal members
26 In another place
30 Film director Jacques —
32 Wide shoe size
34 Logrolling
35 Rhythm
36 Put into a schedule
37 Type of cat
38 Naval petty officer
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47 Nile queen, for short
50 From — — Z
51 One — — customer

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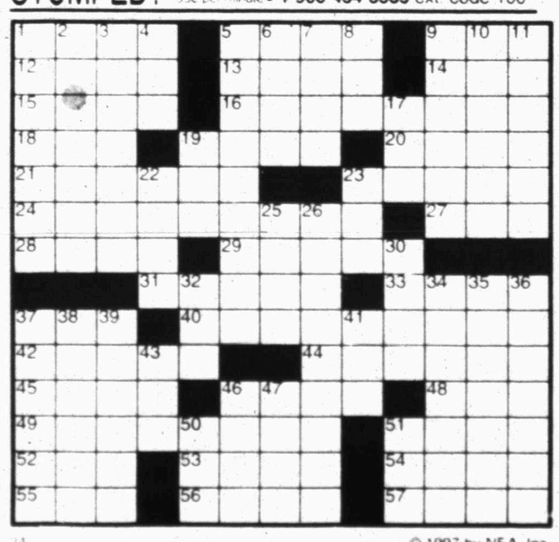

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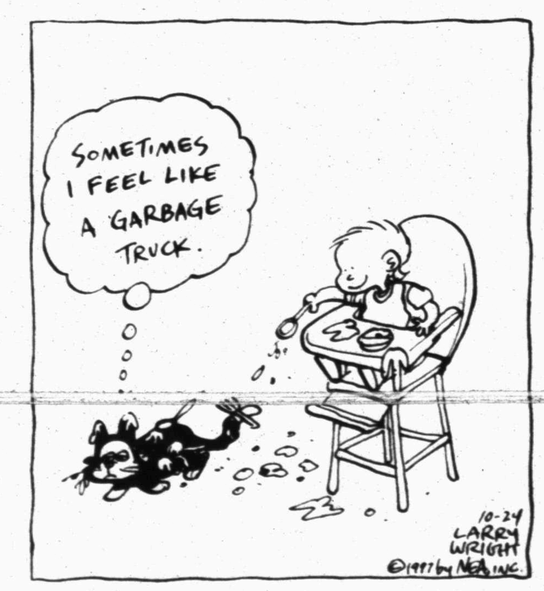

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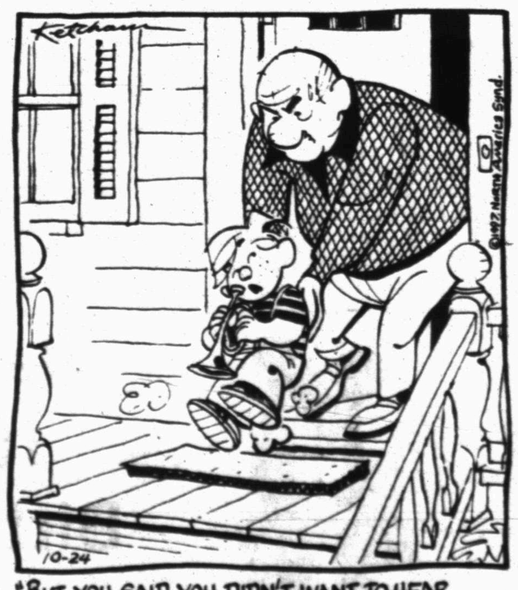

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SPORTS

Tigers fall 19-10 to Matadors

Snyder defense has stellar outing against highly-touted Estcadao

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — It was supposed to be a blowout. It was supposed to be a trouncing, a cakewalk, a rout.

In fact, it was supposed to be everything except for what it was — a ballgame.

The Snyder Tigers fell to the Estacado Matadors, 19-10, Thursday night in a District 2-4A contest at Lubbock's Lowery Field.

"I'm really proud of our kids," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "They played really hard tonight against a tough team."

The loss drops Snyder to 1-2 in district play and 1-7 on the season, while Estacado moves to 3-0 and 7-1.

But despite the defeat, Baugh isn't ready to discount the postseason just yet.

"We've still got a chance to make the playoffs," he stated. "That was one of our goals when the season started and we're not going to give up on it.

"There's some other teams playing hard to get there. But we're going to do our best to do the same thing."

Snyder bobbled the opening kickoff of the game and following a false start penalty, was looking at first and 10 from its own 4-yard line.

Three straight running plays netted only 4 yards, forcing the Tigers to punt out of their own endzone.

Estacado's Justin Hibler fielded the ball at the 39 and advanced it back to the Snyder 20. Right off the bat, the Matador's district-leading offense had a short to field to work with.

But as would happen many times during the course of the game, the Tiger defense rose to the occasion.

On fourth and one at the 11, Snyder stopped Estacado FB Calvin Grant short of the first down.

"Our defense played extremely well," Baugh remarked. "Our offense turned it over and did some other things that put our defense in a position where we could have been blown out. Instead, they stepped it up and played real well."

But at the 4:05 mark of the first quarter, it was the Matador defense which set up the game's first score.

Estacado's Patrick Sanders picked off an errant Chad Carter pass at the Snyder 31-yard line and returned it to the 23.

From there, following a false start penalty, QB Zairreus Patterson hit Chris Shepherd in the endzone for a 28-yard TD pass. Michael Torres added the extra point, giving the Matadors a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers' next possession resulted in a punt. But on Estacado's first-down play, the Snyder defense struck again.

Linebacker Kyle Beck pounced on a Grant fumble, handing the ball back to the Tiger offense at the EHS 28.

On the next play, Carter handed-off to SE Larry Brown on a reverse. But instead of running, Brown pulled up and lofted a pass to a wide-open Gabriel Madrid, who walked in from the 5.

Andy Parker's point-after knotted the score at 7-7.

But, following the kickoff, Snyder's defense had its only lapse of the game.

Matador TB Warren Boyd, who finished with 148 yards on the night, raced around the left end, 70 yards for a touchdown.

The Tigers blocked the PAT, but Estacado held the lead at 13-7.

The Matadors threatened again, driving all the way to the Tiger 7.

But Snyder's heavy pass rush turned EHS away, as Curtis Clay recorded a sack and the Tigers forced an incompletion on fourth down.

"We thought all week that we could get some pressure on them (Estacado) with the blitz," Snyder defensive coordinator Joe Granato said. "They're so quick that we had to attack to disrupt them."

The score remained 13-7 at the half.

But on the opening kickoff of the third quarter, the Tigers got the break they needed.

Grant fumbled the kick and a hustling Ben Boyd jumped on the loose ball, giving Snyder first and 10 on the Matador 18-yard line.

Estcadao's defense wouldn't budge, as SHS lost six yards to bring up fourth and 16 from the 24.

Parker trotted out for a 41-yard goal attempt and the junior kicker booted it true. The Tigers had cut the deficit to three points.

But, at the 6:59 mark of the third, Estacado began a drive that would put the game away.

The march lasted nine plays, taking almost four minutes off the clock.

The Matadors converted on a third and four, then had three consecutive running plays over 10 yards.

Boyd capped the drive with a 19-yard scamper. On the two-point conversion, Clay once again sacked Patterson, leaving the score at 19-10.

There weren't any real offensive threats in the final quarter of action, as neither team could break the other's 45-yard line.

The Tigers held Estacado to 51-yards under its rushing average, but could manage only 58 yards of total offense.

Next on the schedule for Snyder is a home date with Plainview on Halloween night, while Estacado will travel to Frenship.

Summary

Snyder	07	00	03	00	— 10
Estacado	07	06	06	00	— 19

First Quarter

Estacado — Zairreus Patterson 28-yard pass to Chris Shepherd (Michael Torres kick), 3:57.

Snyder — Larry Brown 28-yard pass to Gabriel Madrid (Andy Parker kick), :00.

Second Quarter

Estacado — Warren Boyd 70-yard run (kick failed), 11:40.

Third Quarter

Snyder — Parker 41-yard field goal, 10:43.

Estacado — Boyd 19-yard run (conversion failed), 3:09.

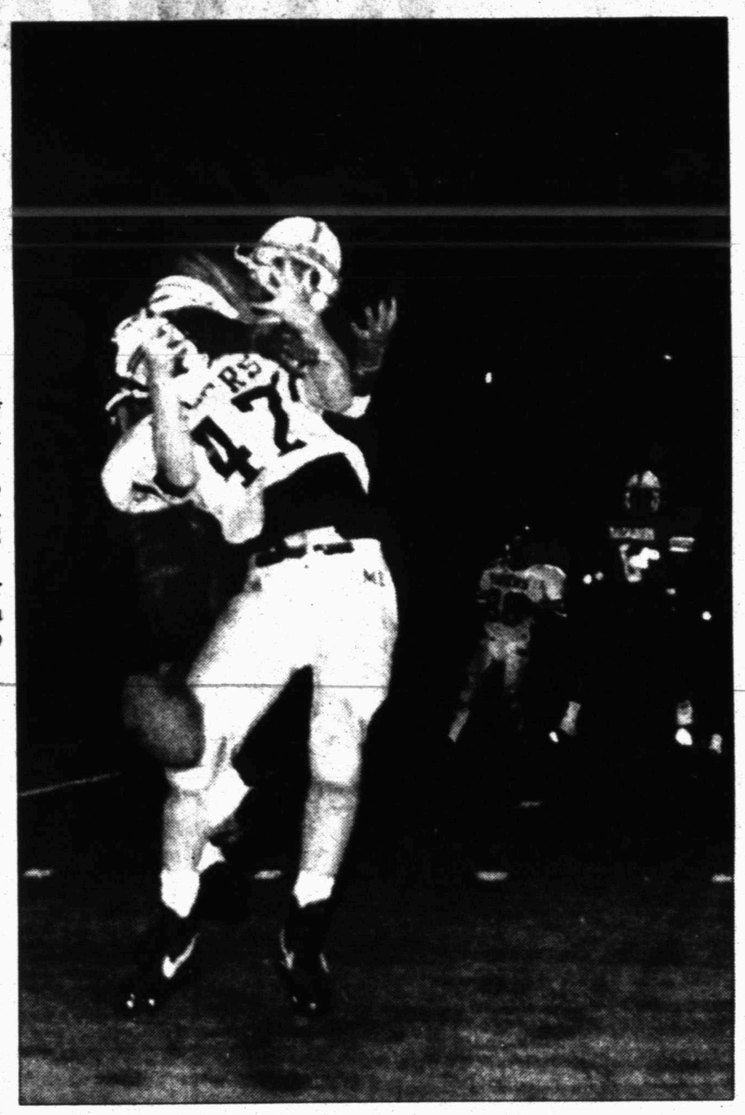
	Sny	Est
First downs	03	11
Rushes-yards	32-16	41-244
Passing yards	42	28
Comp-Att-Int	4-11-1	1-8-0
Punts	9-35.4	3-31.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	7-45	9-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Snyder: Robinson, 18-35; Hodges, 2-1; McHaney, 1-3; McNair, 2-9; Carter, 7-minus 30; Roemisch, 2-minus 2. **Estacado:** Boyd, 16-148; Grant, 10-37; Sanders, 6-71; Hibler, 1-4; Patterson, 8-minus 16.

Passing — Snyder: Carter, 3 of 6 for 14 yards, 1 int; Brown, 1 of 1 for 28 yards, 1 TD; Robinson, 0 of 1; McNair, 0 of 3. **Estacado:** Patterson, 1 of 7 for 28 yards, 1 TD; Hibler, 0 of 1.

Receiving — Snyder: Madrid, 1-28; Hodges, 1-13; Robinson, 1-1. **Estacado:** Shepherd, 1-28.



OVER THE BACK — Snyder Tiger Jeff Knowles (47) is covered by Estacado defensive back Patrick Sanders during third quarter action of the District 2-4A tilt in Lubbock Thursday night. Estacado won the hard-fought game, 19-10. (SDN Staff Photo)

DISTRICT 2-AAAA OUTLOOK

District 2-4A Outlook

Lamesa (0-2, 0-7) at Frenship (2-0, 4-3)

Frenship QB Jason Haynie might not get the chance to pad his district-leading stats tonight against Lamesa. The Golden Tornadoes have given up 2,106 yards on the ground this season, so the Tigers probably won't need Haynie's arm.

A victory over Lamesa keeps Frenship atop the 2-4A standings at 3-0.

Plainview (0-2, 1-6) at Levelland (1-1, 3-4)

Plainview ranks last in the district offensively, averaging only 168 yards per contest.

But Levelland didn't exactly walk all over Lamesa last week, as the Lobos managed a meager 19 points against the Tors.

The Bulldogs' ability to control Levelland RB Eric Cooper could decide the outcome. Cooper leads the Lobo offense with 715 yards rushing.

District 6 Six-Man Outlook

Hermleigh (0-2, 4-3) at Ira (0-2, 1-6)

The Cardinals and the Bulldogs will be looking for their first district wins tonight, when the two teams match-up in Ira.

The game will feature two somewhat different offenses.

Hermleigh likes to pound away at its opponents with its physical rushing attack, while Ira is bit more balanced with the pass and the run.

Both teams are coming off lopsided losses. The Cardinals fell to state-ranked Borden County, 56-8, and the Bulldogs were topped by Highland, 54-8.

Westbrook (2-0, 6-1) at Borden County (2-0, 7-0)

This will be a battle of the district's top two teams. Unfortunately for Westbrook, the Coyotes are also one the state's top teams.

No. 3 Borden County hasn't had a problem yet this season, walking over its opponents by at least 20 points.

Westbrook has suffered only a single defeat, but will have to stop the running of Coyote TB Fernando Baeza and the passing of QB Colt McCook.

Highland (2-0, 4-3) at Loraine (0-2, 0-7)

Loraine is still winless on the season, and it doesn't look to get any easier tonight against Highland.

Loraine is coming off a 72-26 trouncing at the hands of Westbrook a week ago, while Highland has topped Hermleigh and Ira in the first two weeks of district play.

Tech-A&M contest will help clear Big XII South postseason picture

LUBBOCK (AP) — In the moribund world of Big 12 South football, Saturday's most important matchup pits teams that lost by a combined 48 points last week.

Yet for No. 20 Texas A&M and Texas Tech, a league championship bid could hang in the balance on a wintry afternoon in Lubbock.

"I guess we're playing for who stays in the race," Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes said. "That's what it boils down to."

His counterpart agreed.

"You would really be fighting an uphill climb if you got yourself two conference losses early in this race," head Aggie R.C. Slocum said.

Either A&M (5-1, 2-1 Big 12) or Tech (3-3, 2-1) will control its own destiny in the South race once they're done with each other. The loser will need help from the also-rans.

As usual, the teams bring similarities to their old-time Southwest Conference rivalry, though all aren't positive. For instance, A&M lost 36-17 to No. 14 Kansas State last week while Tech fell 29-0 to top-ranked Nebraska.

Each also enters play with its top offensive threats hobbled and unlikely to play. Red Raiders receiver Donnie Hart is trying to shake a hamstring injury; a bruised knee has hampered Aggies rusher Dante Hall.

"Injuries are an inevitable part of this game. ... We have tried to prepare for that by playing a number of players," Slocum said.

Sirr Parker, who has 438 yards on 69 carries already this season, should inherit Hall's playing time. With 562 yards on 70 attempts, Hall had been the slightly more effective tailback of the tandem.

Besides Hart, Tech Zebbie Lethridge has been slowed by a sprained right ankle that has limited the usually mobile quarterback lately.

"My style of play is to be able to run as well as to be able to pass," Lethridge said. "Hopefully this week I can come in and do the things I feel comfortable doing."

Kansas State quarterback Michael Bishop's combination of speed and pass accuracy dismantled what had been a stingy A&M defense. But partially because of his ankle, Lethridge has lost 69 yards on the ground over the last four games after gaining 116 his first two.

Slocum said he's preparing for the Lethridge of old.

"They have plays designed where he drops back and then he finds a crack and takes off," Slocum said. "He has the ability to do that and it looks like he enjoys doing that."

Marlins head home with 3-2 lead

CLEVELAND (AP) — Thanks to their lucky charm Orel Hershiser, the Florida Marlins are just one win away from their first World Series title.

Moises Alou shook ol' Orel and the Indians with another three-run homer, and rookie Livan Hernandez and the Marlins held off Cleveland 8-7 Thursday night to give Florida a 3-2 edge.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today

Football

Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30.

Westbrook at Borden County, 7:30.

Estacado at Snyder JV, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Volleyball

Plainview at Snyder 9th, SJHS gym, 11 p.m.

Plainview at Snyder JV and varsity, 11 p.m.

Football

Colorado City at Snyder 9th, 10 a.m.

Basketball

WTC at Wayland, scrimmage, 1 p.m.

Sunday

Golf

WTC at New Mexico JC Invitational in Lovington, N.M., practice round.

Big XII Standings

South	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Oklahoma St	3	0	6	0
Texas A&M	2	1	5	1
Texas Tech	2	1	3	3
Texas	1	2	3	3
Oklahoma	1	2	3	4
Baylor	0	3	1	5

North	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Nebraska	3	0	6	0
Kansas St	2	1	5	1
Kansas	2	2	4	3
Missouri	2	2	3	3
Colorado	1	2	4	2
Iowa St	0	3	0	6

Saturday's games: Texas A&M at Texas Tech; Baylor at Iowa St; Colorado at Texas; Missouri at Oklahoma St; Kansas St. at Oklahoma; Nebraska at Kansas.

SDN Sports Briefs

Hole-in-one contest

Scurry County Boys and Girls Club is sponsoring a $1 million hole-in-one contest.

Qualifying will be held today and Saturday, with the semi-finals and finals Saturday evening.

A 4-man scramble will also be held on Saturday at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $200 per team, with cash prizes for the top three finishers. In addition, the first place team will get one shot in the finals of the hole-in-one contest.

For more information contact the Snyder Country Club pro shop at 573-7101.

Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament Saturday at 1:30, weather permitting.

The format will be a two-man scramble. For more in formation call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Volleyball times change

For Saturday's volleyball matches, the SHS 9th grade team will play at 11 a.m. in the SJHS gymnasium, while the JV and varsity will begin at the same time in the high school gym.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Although I have faithfully taken an aspirin a day for years, I had a mini-stroke in June. Fortunately, I was left without a handicap but I was found to have atrial fibrillation. My neurologist prescribed Ticlid, because I am "immune" to aspirin. Is this the right medicine?

DEAR READER: Not in my opinion.

People with atrial fibrillation (an uneven heart rate) are at a higher risk for stroke, because tiny little blood clots can form in the cardiac chambers, break off and be carried to the brain.

"Ticlid, a prescription drug that is supposed to retard blood clotting, is (in my view) not an effective antidote. A more appropriate choice would be a strong anticoagulant such as Coumadin. I urge you to be examined by a cardiologist, who will — I am sure — confirm my position. You need a more powerful medicine to reduce your risk of a future stroke. I don't believe that Ticlid will do the job.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Four months ago, I developed Bell's palsy, which my doctor treated with steroids. I was told that this would eventually disappear, but it hasn't. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Bell's palsy is partial paralysis of the facial nerves. One or the other side of the face droops. There are many causes for this, ranging from tumors near the facial nerve to Lyme disease. In many cases, however, no cause can be determined.

Although Bell's palsy often disappears with time, many patients aren't so fortunate: The paralysis may persist for several months. It may even be permanent.

Thus, doctors are usually quite aggressive in searching for treatable causes of Bell's palsy, especially if the facial weakness persists. In my opinion, you need a Lyme blood test and a CT or MRI scan — at the very least — to diagnose the reason for your symptoms. Ask your doctor to order these tests or to refer you to a neurologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently, on a radio station, a doctor recommended citrate of magnesia for leg cramps at night. The dosage was one ounce on an empty stomach in the morning, and for some people, another ounce late in the evening. What's your opinion of this?

DEAR READER: Citrate of magnesia is a laxative, and I'm not aware that the product is useful for leg cramps. If it helps reduce your nocturnal leg cramps — a common affliction of unknown cause — I'd be grateful to hear from you and other readers who have found this cure to be effective.

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Neighbors defend mother whose two girls were killed in train tragedy

UPLAND, Calif. (AP) — As she placed two roses by the side of the railroad track where a train killed her two daughters, Jackie Robles' tears came all too easily.

"My babies, my babies, oh my babies," Robles said.

As prosecutors consider child endangerment charges against the mother of the two toddlers killed Tuesday, neighbors and friends insisted she was a good mother.

Robles, 21, was released from custody Thursday following a two-day stay in jail. She went to the makeshift shrine beside the tracks and was overcome, able to do little more than cry.

Her daughters, Alexes Elaine Robles, 3, and Deziree Andrea Soto, 22 months, were killed instantly after wandering onto the tracks while their mother dozed at home.

"They're painting her as a bad person, and she is not," said neighbor Latin Maxie, 24. "She was a good mother. It was an isolated incident and it could have happened to anybody."

Robles is expected to appear at a custody hearing today for her 2-month-old son who authorities put into protective custody, said Jeanette Provenghi, Alexes' godmother.

The young mother apparently fell asleep because her son was sick all night.

In this working class neighborhood about 45 miles east of Los Angeles, friends said Robles had already suffered enough and begged authorities to drop the charges.

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AtlRichfld s	83⅛ 81 15-16 82 — ⅛
ATMOS Egy	24⅞ 24⅝ 24⅞+ ¼
Avnet	15 3-16 14 13-16 14 13-16— ¼
BakerHughes	47⅝ 47 47⅛+ ⅛
BellAtl	84 82 1-16 82⅛— ⅜
BellSouth	49¼ 48⅝ 48 13-16+ 5-16
BethSteel	11 10⅞ 10 15-16+ ¼
BritPet s	88⅞ 87⅞ 87⅞+ 3-16
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ColgatePalm s	73⅛ 71 13-16 72 — ¼
ComclMetals	32 7-16 31⅞ 32⅛+ ¼
CooperIn	55¼ 54⅝ 54⅝— 1-16
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DeltaAirl	107 15-16 107¾ 107 5-16+ 7-16
DigitalEq	51⅛ 50 1-16 50 3-16— ⅜
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DowChem	93¾ 93 93⅛+ 3-16
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DuPont s	60⅝ 59¼ 59¼—15-16
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EDS Corp	36 5-16 35 7-16 35 9-16—11-16
Entergy	25⅜ 25⅛ 25 9-16
Exxon s	63 15-16 62 11-16 63 — ⅛
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GenDynam	82¼ 82¼ 82¼+ 3-16
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GlobalMar	34⅞ 34 34 + ⅛
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HarteHanks	36 11-16 36⅛ 36 9-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot s	55⅝ 55 55 9-16+ 9-16
HoustonInds	22½ 22¼ 22¼
IBM s	102 13-16 100 100 — ⅜
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MorganJP	119⅛ 118½ 118⅞+ ⅛
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Navistar	22⅞ 22 5-16 22½— ¼
Norwests	33⅛ 33 33 1-16+ 5-16
OryxEngy	28 15-16 28 1-16 28⅛+ ⅛
Penney JC	57 5-16 56⅞ 57⅛+ 1¼
Pennzoil	78¼ 78 78⅛+ 9-16
PepBoys	26⅞ 26¼ 26⅛+ ½
PepsiCo	38⅞ 38 38 + ¼
PheipDodge	79⅛ 78⅛ 79 1-16+ 9-16
PhilipPet	49¼ 48⅞ 49¼+13-16
PilgrmPrd	14⅞ 14⅞ 14⅞+ ¼
Polaroid	47⅞ 46⅞ 47⅛+ ⅞
Praxair	48¼ 47⅞ 47⅛+ ⅛
ProctGamb s	72 7-16 70⅞ 70⅞+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	19 7-16 19 5-16 19 7-16
RoyalDut s	53 15-16 52⅞ 53 — 1-16
SBC Comm	65 3-16 64⅝ 64⅞+ ¼
SaraLee	52 1-16 51 1-16 51 15-16— ⅜
SearsRoeb	43 13-16 42 15-16 43 1-16— 3-16
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NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Scurry County Appraisal District, in accordance with Section 6.09 of the Texas Property Tax Code, will receive applications from all interested banking institutions to serve as depository to the Scurry County Appraisal District for a period of two years, beginning January 1, 1998 and ending December 31, 1999.

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Sealed bids will be received in the Scurry County Appraisal District office at 2612 College Av, Snyder, Texas until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 1997. The bids will be opened to be analyzed and then presented to the Board of Directors at the December board meeting.

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ADMISSIONS: Oct. 22-Lola Bayless of Hermleigh, Virginia Escareno, Elbert Hill; Oct. 23-None.

DISMISSALS: Oct. 22-Austin Davis, Felix Gutierrez, Graciela Rios and baby; Oct. 23-Elbert Hill.

CENSUS: 38 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-28).

Family worries about sister after brother shot and killed

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Outside is off-limits for 5-year-old Sherry Episioco. Her parents won't even let her near the front door since her big brother was fatally shot while walking her to kindergarten.

"Sherry, Sherry, get away from there," Carlito Episioco yelled, pulling his daughter away from the doorway on Thursday.

On the way to school Monday, 13-year-old John Episioco was shot once in the back of the head. Police found the little girl standing next to her brother, screaming and crying.

John's testimony against a gang member last year brought a murder conviction in the death of a friend. The Episiocos say their son was shot in retaliation for his testimony and they worry their daughter could suffer the same fate.

At their home just west of downtown Las Vegas, family members came with condolences, remembering John. But his father was silent, staring at nothing.

"Right now, all I can do is cry," he finally said, pressing his hand against his brow.

Police said they believe another teen-ager shot John, possibly after asking for a cigarette. They are unsure about a motive.

"At this point we have no evidence linking the shooting Monday to his testimony in the homicide trial," homicide Lt. Wayne Peterson said.

Sherry looked at pictures of potential suspects, but was unable to identify anyone, police said. But they said they are confident in their witness, who they say is bright and articulate.

John's friends were gang members, but John wasn't in a gang, police and family members said.

"That's the only friends he has around here. They're thugs," John's cousin, Robert Episioco, 21, said.

John got mostly Bs in school and joined an after-school boxing program. But the gangs weren't far away.

John was sitting in a car next to his friend, Alexander Arroyo, 14, when Arroyo was fatally shot last year. John had nightmares, his father said.

His testimony helped convict Jerry Lara, 19, of murder, but an appeal is pending.

Episioco, a Merchant Marine who was transferred to the United States from the Philippines five years ago, believed he had found a "peaceful, good neighborhood" for his wife and four children. Housing was affordable and the children could walk to school.

"I keep telling my son, 'Do not join a gang.' He said he's not a member," Episioco said in broken English.

NOAH PROJECT NOTES ABUSE MONTH — County Judge Ricky Fritz signed a document proclaiming October as Family Violence Abuse Prevention Month at the new site of the Noah Project-West facility. Several commissioners and members of the steering committee are shown in an area to be equipped as a recreation room for resident children. From left are County Attorney Michael Hartman; commissioner Roy Idom; service area director Dee Wilson; Sheriff Darren Jackson; Judge Fritz; commissioner Howard Limmer; Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ and former chairman; assistant director Lea Ann Bell; Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church and chairman of the steering committee; Nancy Smith; and Cliff Smith, Noah Project chairman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

CDC: Trick-or-treaters should beware of traffic

ATLANTA (AP) — Parents may fear poisoned candy or razors in apples on Halloween, but the government said Thursday that cars are the biggest killers of children that night.

From 1975 to 1996, an average of four children ages 5 to 14 were struck and killed by cars on Halloween night, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

On every other night of the year, an average of one child is killed by a car.

Dr. Julie Gilchrist, a CDC medical epidemiologist and pediatrician, said a cursory look at emergency rooms across the country found only a few examples of blades or other foreign objects in Halloween treats.

But pedestrian deaths and accidents stood out. Since 1975, a total of 89 children have been killed by cars on Halloween.

There's several reasons cars are the leading killer. It gets dark earlier and children often wear black, making them harder to spot. Many children wear masks that prevent them from seeing clearly and some wear baggy costumes that make them trip.

Among the CDC's recommendations:

— Children should wear face paint instead of masks, and bright clothing or light-reflective strips.

— Parents should map out a route in their neighborhood for their children to follow.

— Children should use flashlights and remember to cross streets at the corners, not dart between parked cars.

— Drivers should cruise slowly in neighborhoods on Halloween.

Gulf War chemical log entries found

WASHINGTON (AP) — An eight-month Pentagon investigation has uncovered copies of a portion of still-missing Army records that chronicle efforts to detect the use of Iraqi chemical and biological agents during and after the Gulf War.

The records figure prominently in efforts to determine whether American and allied troops were exposed to potentially harmful levels of chemical or biological agents. Some speculate that such exposure could be a cause of the mysterious respiratory, neurological and other ailments reported by many Gulf War veterans.

The records themselves could not be found, but investigators discovered what they believe are copies of about 15 pages of entries from the originals.

The copies were found in a search of the personal belongings of an active-duty Army officer who is now under criminal investigation for wrongfully holding classified documents, the Defense Department inspector general said. The officer's identity was not disclosed.

In a report released Thursday, the IG said it could find no evidence of a conspiracy to destroy or conceal the still-missing documents, which are desk logs maintained by a crisis watch team posted to Saudi Arabia after Iraqi invaded Kuwait.

The IG report concludes that the missing logs probably were destroyed in October 1994 or later after the relocation of the U.S. Central Command office that held the logs. Also still missing is a computer disk containing a copy of the logs.

The Pentagon has maintained since the Gulf War that it has no evidence American troops were exposed to harmful levels of chemical agents.

People who believe U.S. and allied troops were exposed to potentially dangerous levels of Iraqi chemical or biological agents during the 1991 war have speculated that the Pentagon purposely destroyed the missing documents.

The IG investigators used lie-detector examinations to evaluate the testimony of some witnesses interviewed. None of the tests indicated deception.

The investigators found a 20-page document, titled "Log Extracts — Biological Defense," during a search of the unidentified Army officer's belongings.

The 20-page document contains 223 entries, mostly notes chronicling the work of chemical and biological agent detection teams in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia during the war and in Iraq and Kuwait after the war ended in February 1991.

The document does not include pages from the original Army desk logs, but some of the document's 223 entries appear to have been copied from the still-missing log pages.

The Pentagon has said it can find only 37 pages from the original log, which was sent from the Gulf to U.S. Central Command headquarters at Tampa, Fla., in April 1991. Last March, Defense Secretary William Cohen instructed the inspector general to look for the estimated 150 or more missing log pages.

Thursday's report was the result of the IG's investigation.

Many of the newly discovered entries discuss what detection teams called false indicators of biological agents present in the area.

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On this day in 1982, Pope John Paul II visited Spain and became the first pontiff ever to step on Spanish soil.

On this day in 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated near her residence.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Keats (1795-1821), poet; Joseph Wilson Swan (1828-1914), inventor; Chiang Kai-shek (1887-1975), Chinese leader; Ethel Waters (1900-1977), actress-singer; Dick Francis (1920-), mystery writer, is 77; Dan Rather (1931-), broadcast journalist, is 66; Michael Landon (1936-1991), actor; John Candy (1950-1994), comedian; Jane Pauley (1950-), broadcast journalist, is 47; Fred McGriff (1963-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Kelso won the Jockey Club Gold Cup and his fifth consecutive Horse of the Year title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The poetry of Earth is never dead." — John Keats

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, 4.8 inches of rain fell in northern Saudi Arabia — more than the total rainfall in the previous 10 years.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Parent Against Sports Bras Should Snap Out of Attack

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DEAR ABBY: A few nights ago, a girls' soccer team was practicing in a local field. We live in a hot, normally dry climate, but recent weather changes have made our humidity higher than usual, and very uncomfortable. Many of our players — ages 13 and 14 — were wearing sports bras. Sports bras are seen as outerwear and are worn by joggers, cyclists and aerobic dancers.

A parent approached some of the girls, called them "sleazy" and shamed them for their choice of apparel. While our organization has no precise rules for practice wear, we allow what our community deems acceptable. The parents of our team are standing behind our players' choices.

Abby, this vocal parent then went on to make phone calls to numerous girls' homes and chastised them over the phone. Your thoughts, please.

ARIZONA PARENT

DEAR PARENT: The parent you described appears to be slightly unbalanced and quite intolerant. He or she was out of line to scold the girls or call them names. And telephoning them at home is even further beyond acceptable boundaries. The parents of the offended girls would have been within their rights to order the person not to bother their daughters again.

Since all the parents are standing behind their daughters' choices of attire, this "problem" may resolve itself.

If this parent views the other players' attire as harmful to his or her daughter's morals, the child may ultimately be withdrawn from the team.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with a 15-year-old son I'll call "Johnny." I make a decent but modest living, and live in a simple home in keeping with my means. I try to set a good example for my son. My dilemma concerns my brother and his family.

My brother and his wife were very helpful when Johnny was small, keeping him when I had to work overtime. Their son, "Lyle," is the same age as Johnny. In return, I'd take Lyle to the park or on little trips with us so his parents could have time alone.

When the boys were about 7, Lyle started saying he didn't like being at my house because it wasn't clean enough for him. Over the next five years, he'd make nasty comments to Johnny, saying we were "white trash" — but they had to be nice to us because we were family. He once said, "My parents said I should feel sorry for you." He put Johnny down for just about everything, from the way he tied his shoes to the way he dressed. Lyle often took advantage, and even stole money from him.

I always invited Lyle to Johnny's birthday parties, but Johnny was invited to only one of Lyle's. At that party, none of the other mothers would talk to me. I overheard one say, "That's the sister. I hear she's kind of trashy."

I know that the source of my nephew's comments is his parents. We see each other occasionally at holiday time at our father's house. My brother and his wife are friendly to my face, and I have no idea why they'd put us down in front of Lyle. After the last incident with my nephew, I decided I'd had enough. We live three miles apart, but I haven't called them in three years — and they haven't called me, either.

Abby, you often say that families should settle their differences. But that's not always possible. These family members obviously don't respect me. Why should I be around people who treat me this way?

TICKED OFF IN TEXAS

DEAR TICKED OFF: Too bad you didn't confront your brother and sister-in-law about their son's remarks years ago in order to get to the bottom of their resentment before it led to a three-year estrangement. I agree it's not always possible for some individuals to resolve their differences. And if this is the case, there is no reason to subject yourself and your son to more unpleasantness.

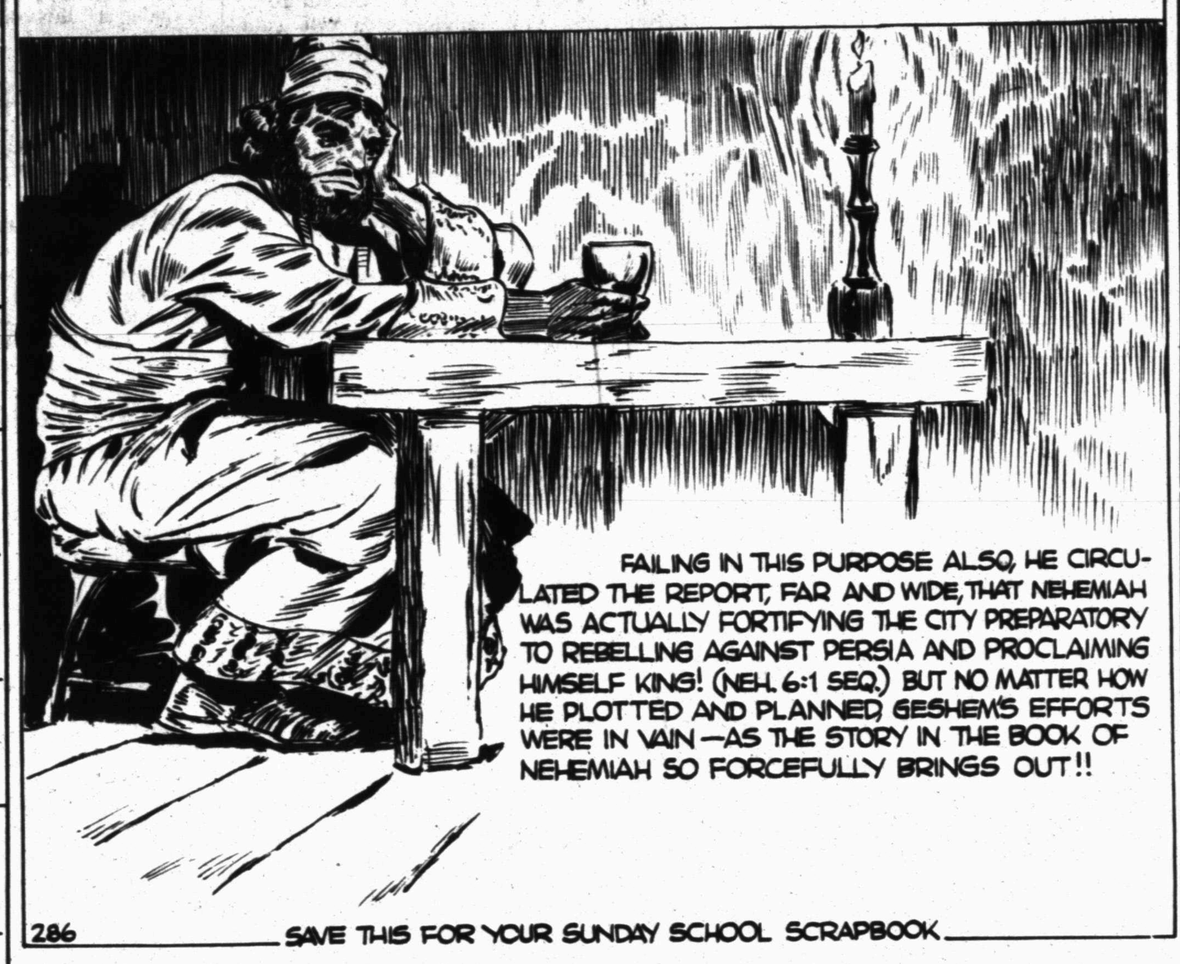
SNYDER DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

A VILLAINOUS OPPONENT!

GESHEM WAS AN ARABIAN AND ONE OF THE MOST VOCIFEROUS AND ACTIVE OPPONENTS OF THE JEWS, AFTER THEIR RETURN TO JERUSALEM FROM CAPTIVITY! HE NOT ONLY OPENLY RIDICULED THE PROPOSAL OF NEHEMIAH TO REBUILD THE RUINED WALLS OF JERUSALEM BUT ACTED AS IF IT WAS REBELLION ON NEHEMIAH'S PART TO DO SO — AS IF NEHEMIAH DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO! (NEH. 2:19). NOT FINDING ANY SUCCESS IN DETERRING THE JEWS BY THIS MEANS, GESHEM THEN JOINED WITH OTHERS IN PLOTTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST NEHEMIAH—IF NOT ACTUAL MURDER AGAINST THIS LEADER OF THE JEWS!



FAILING IN THIS PURPOSE ALSO, HE CIRCULATED THE REPORT, FAR AND WIDE, THAT NEHEMIAH WAS ACTUALLY FORTIFYING THE CITY PREPARATORY TO REBELLING AGAINST PERSIA AND PROCLAIMING HIMSELF KING! (NEH. 6:1 SEQ.) BUT NO MATTER HOW HE PLOTTED AND PLANNED, GESHEM'S EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN—AS THE STORY IN THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH SO FORCEFULLY BRINGS OUT!!

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Over wastewater treatment...

Plainview and EPA at loggerheads

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has ordered Plainview to overhaul its wastewater system, the latest move in an increasingly heated dispute between the government and the West Texas city.

The 16-page order lists 25 violations of the Clean Water Act, by which Plainview must abide since it discharges effluent into what the government considers the "waters of the United States."

However, Plainview officials believe they're being unfairly targeted and that the area's semi-arid conditions shouldn't be painted with the same brush as other parts of the country.

"The administrative order was expected," City Manager Jim Jeffers said Thursday. "We're going to check with some external sources about whether or not this is a typical administrative order. It's just a little early in the process to determine exactly how much of a problem the order is going to be, if at all."

Beau Smith, an EPA water enforcement official in Dallas, said the order is not part of any vendetta against Plainview, which helped create the now-defunct West Texas Environmental Alliance. The alliance was made up of regional cities upset about state and federal regulation.

The EPA became interested in Plainview system after a July 1996 visit in which EPA Senior Wastewater Inspector Robert Reeves came to help Plainview adjust to new ammonia limits that take effect in March 2000.

While there, Smith said that Reeves told Plainview officials that its wastewater plant had some possible violations. This summer, the EPA conducted a full-scale inspection that resulted in the order.

"This time, it wasn't to provide assistance, but to determine if they had taken our recommendations to heart and corrected some of them," Smith said. Most of the problems still existed, Smith added.

Jeffers doesn't believe the initial assistance visit was all it was cracked up to be.

"That's what's been frustrating about the whole process,"

U.S. stocks lower, Europe turning mixed

HONG KONG (AP) — A rebound in Hong Kong's stock market could not convince investors worldwide that Asia's economic problems are over, as U.S. stocks dropped and European markets gave up most of their early gains today while most of Asia's markets fell.

The Dow Jones industrial average, Wall Street's most watched indicator, dropped 90.37 points to 7,757.40 in late morning trading after jumping 92 points to start the day on enthusiasm about the turnaround in Hong Kong's market.

Investors grew uncertain about Hong Kong's future in light of forecasts for a long-term slowdown in the country's influential property market, renewed speculative attacks on its currency and continued high interest rates.

That could mean an overall slowdown of Hong Kong's vibrant economy, although no one is sure how much.

"I wouldn't rule out that the Hong Kong share market will never again see the high of three months ago," said independent investment analyst Marc Faber.

The blue-chip Hang Seng index ended the day at 11,144.34 points, up 718.04 or 6.88 percent, as investors shopped for shares cheapened by the market's 10-percent plunge Thursday. It was Hong Kong's second-biggest plunge since the global 1987 crash.

The surge helped Tokyo's stock market recover. But the Dow industrials, an index of 30 multinational companies whose profits already have been pinched by the mounting economic turmoil in Southeast Asia, retreated as European markets turned mixed.

Stocks in London finished lower after a morning rally fizzled in the late afternoon. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index closed with a loss of 21.3 points, or 0.4 percent, at 4,970.2 on Europe's biggest market. The index peaked during the day at 5,103.2, a gain of 111.7 points.

In Paris, the CAC 40 index also closed with a small loss. Frankfurt's DAX index closed with a gain of 1.9 percent, but its close came before other markets started turning lower in the afternoon.

Confidence in Hong Kong was boosted by talk that local tycoons were buying shares in their companies, investments were flowing in from China and even a government-backed fund was buying.

Small-time investors crowded around public screens to watch the market moves but showed no signs of panic. Many said they planned to hold on to their shares until prices rebound.

Others noted that Thursday's crash followed a year of giddy rises past the 16,000 mark, which some economists had said was excessive. The market had been in the 12,000 range one year ago, not dramatically higher than Friday's final 11,144.34 level.

Newspapers forecast tougher times for mortgage payers, restaurants and the luxury car market because of higher interest rates.

"It doesn't have the same feel as the '87 crash," said Colin Bradbury, director of securities at Jardine Fleming.

Mir's crew set for spacewalks

MOSCOW (AP) — Just a few days after a grueling "internal spacewalk," the Mir's crew began preparing today for a walk in open space with the same task — increasing the orbiting station's power supply.

Cosmonauts Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov read flight manuals to get ready for a venture outside the station to remove an aging solar panel. They will install a new one in its place in yet another spacewalk a few days later, said Mission Control spokesman Valery Lyndin.

The cosmonauts started rerouting cables inside Mir to prepare for the mission, he said.

The spacewalk is tentatively set for Nov. 3, but Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov said this week that it could happen a few days earlier.

"The cosmonauts will make it as soon as they are ready. There is no rush," Lyndin said.

The crew has been working to bring the station back up to nearly full power since a cargo ship rammed the Spektr module in June, taking out about half the Mir's power. Four of the sprawling station's 10 solar panels are on that module and for months they were unusable.

After two repair missions inside the airless Spektr, the latest on Monday, two of the module's solar panels once again are fully operational and a third is supplying some power. The fourth was damaged beyond repair in the collision.

The panel to be replaced in the upcoming spacewalk is operating but is wearing out. Solovyov and Vinogradov are to take it down, fold it up and attach it to the outside of Mir. The replacement panel is now stored the same way.

Even before the repairs, the Mir had enough power for everyday jobs, but more energy was needed for the Russian-American crew to resume regular scientific research.

NASA astronaut David Wolf conducted some scientific experiments on Friday.

During their next spacewalk, the cosmonauts will also put into space a replica of the first satellite, Sputnik, launched by the Soviet Union in October 1957.

'Robin Hood'...

Panhandle district takes on state over payments

LUBBOCK (AP) — A rural Panhandle school district has sued the Texas Education Agency, claiming its exemplary accreditation status absolves it from paying up under "Robin Hood" provisions.

The Miami Independent School District's lawsuit, which also names TEA Commissioner Mike Moses, cites a section of the Education Code that exempts districts rated as "exemplary" from some requirements of the code.

"Our position is that if you're an exemplary school, the Legislature says you're exempt from the code," said district attorney Don Dean, who filed the lawsuit Wednesday in Travis County.

Districts receive TEA accreditation based on standardized test scores, dropout percentages and other factors. Only 64 of 1,043 accredited districts qualified this year as exemplary, the TEA's highest rating.

Miami ISD objects to sending $1.2 million, almost half its annual budget, to Austin for redistribution. The first installment would be due in February.

In a letter earlier this month, Moses notified the district that the TEA could begin attaching Miami ISD's taxable property to the rolls of districts considered less wealthy.

TEA chief counsel David Anderson said it would be folly to think that just because a district performs well it could ignore basic tenets of education law.

"The provision they cite would not require them to have elections for school board members, either. Can they not elect their school board?" Anderson said from his Austin office. "The Legislature clearly meant for them to exempt programmatic items."

While the matter weaves through the court, Miami ISD wants to tender the disputed tax money with registry of the court. Anderson said the state is mulling the proposal.

Both sides say they want to resolve the issue quickly.

"We're trying to figure out if there's a way to cleanly litigate this issue without raising all the other issues involved in Chapter 41," Anderson said, referring to the state's so-called "Robin Hood" provision that moves funds from property-rich districts to poorer ones.

"That does not mean we are not going to enforce Chapter 41."

Ironically, Miami's refusal to comply with the school finance system could result in a lowering of its accreditation status from exemplary to acceptable, Anderson said.

Miami is about 60 miles northeast of Amarillo.

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Two people arrested, one on felony charges

Two people were booked into the Scurry County jail Thursday, including one who had been arrested in Big Spring.

Texas Ranger John Billings escorted Ricky Olin Smith, 41, of Rt. 2, Box 112, Big Spring, to Snyder after his arrest on two outstanding Scurry County warrants for forgery.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old female at 3:54 p.m. in the 1900 block of 25th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity Thursday, a representative of Rhodes Construction Co. filed a complaint at 8:49 a.m. that windows on a pickup and a loader had been broken. Two reports of criminal mischief were submitted.

An officer was requested at Snyder Junior High School at 9:39 a.m. in reference to a student using obscene language. A report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted.

A woman told officers at 11:38 a.m. that her son had been assaulted while waiting for a school bus at Travis Gym. However, she declined to file a report.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 12:34 p.m. from B&F Well Service as a person had a window broken out of her vehicle while she was sitting in it. She said a vehicle drove by and then her window shattered. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Chelsi Beard reported at 2:38 p.m. that her vehicle had been "keyed" while it was at the Western Texas College parking lot. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

A clerk at Dollar General notified the police department that a cigarette case with cash was found in front of the store at 3:41 p.m. The owner later claimed the property.

An officer was requested in the 2400 block of 26th Street at 6:18 p.m. as a person reported someone was harassing her.

Officers were called to the 800 block of 27th Street at 7:22 p.m. in reference to a two-year-old child being unsupervised in a yard. Officers said Children's Protective Services will be notified.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 2:48 this morning from the 1100 block of Willis Street in Hermleigh.

Scurry County deputies and DPS troopers also responded to five reports of livestock being on roadways throughout the county.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

New Hope Baptist revival

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, concludes its Holy Ghost Roundup at 7 this evening, featuring evangelist Unice C. Braziel of San Antonio.

Every Need Supplied

Every Need Supplied will be in concert at the Apostolic Faith Church, 2506 25th St., at 7 this evening. Pastor is Ken Cruse.

Halloween costume ball

Snyder High School Junior Class will sponsor a Halloween costume ball from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday in the student center. Prizes will be awarded for best costume. Admission is $3 per person or $5 a couple. Those without a costume will be charged an extra dollar. Karen Wadleigh will be taking photos.

Trinity United Methodist revival

The community is invited to attend a revival hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church, beginning Sunday and continuing through next Friday. John Sheasby will be the featured speaker. Sunday's service will begin at 6 p.m. and weekday services begin at 7 p.m. Praise and worship music will begin each service, and will be led by musicians from community churches.

Each weekday, Sheasby and his wife, Beverly, will conduct a noon Bible study. The noon meal will be brown bag with drinks furnished.

Ira Bulldog annuals

The 1998 Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale. Cost is $22 with a name on the cover; $20 without. They will be on sale until Nov. 21. Supply will be limited.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA able TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Following God's Plan," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

County Appraisal District

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Business items include the audit report for 1996 tax collections for Hermleigh and Ira ISDs, new changes in the operation and reponsibility of the appraisal district as required by the Legislature, and bills payable.

WTC Halloween Carnival

Western Texas College will host its annual halloween carnival for kids from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center. Kids can trick or treat in the haunted dorm and participate in a dart throw, pie throw, jail, Coke bottle craft and more.

Fall Festival of Fun

First Baptist Church will presents its annual Fall Festival of Fun from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Family Life Center. The event is open to children from pre-school to the sixth grade. There is no admission charge. The festival features 24 booths where children can compete for candy and other prizes. A concession stand will be open and door prizes will be given away.

Healthcare spookhouse

Snyder Healthcare, 5311 Big Spring Highway, will have a spookhouse from 7-9 p.m. next Friday.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Tiger Times on sale

The 1997-1998 Tiger Times Yearbook is on sale. To order, pay the full amount of $14 or a deposit of $7 and the balance of $7 when yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered; anyone wanting a yearbook must order early.

Orders will be accepted through Nov. 14 in Room 113 or the office. Checks should be payable to Snyder Junior High School.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Club plans garage sale

Phi Theta Kappa, WTC's international honor society, is planning a garage sale for Nov. 1 and is requesting donated items. Call Stacey and Lacey Parker at 573-5259. All money raised will be used toward the Nashville trip.

Museum seeks items for angel display

Scurry County Museum needs angel related items to display Nov. 20-Jan. 5. These may include angel pictures, calendars, statues, jewelry, craft objects, even clothes with angel motifs on them. Call 573-6107 for more details.

Pick 3

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

8-7-7

(eight, seven, seven)

Cash Five

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

1-16-25-28-39

(one, sixteen, twenty-five, twenty-eight, thirty-nine)