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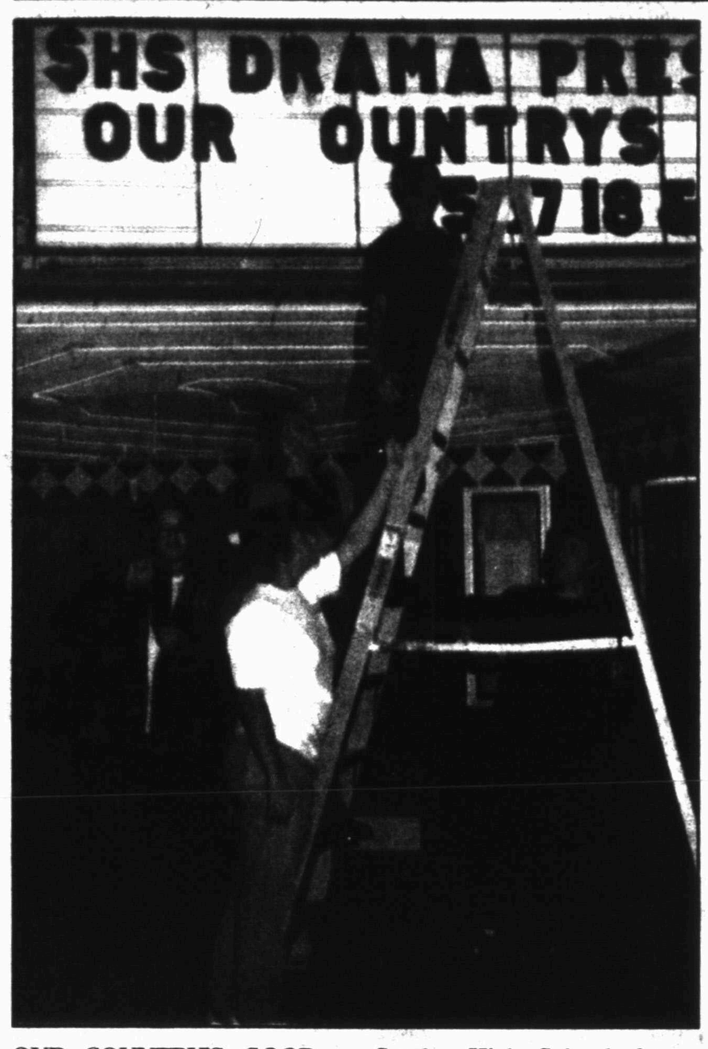

OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD — Snyder High School drama department's *Our Country's Good* will open at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ritz Theatre. Students setting up the marquee include Amber Alexander in front and from left in back, Eric Courtney, Brandy Birkenfeld, Justin Cox and Brett McClendon. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

New military plan forthcoming

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said today it is gratifying to see the people of Afghanistan getting their country back, but acknowledged that key Taliban leaders have yet to be found.

"Some have been killed, others are hiding, and there are no particular reports of senior leadership having been located," Rumsfeld said in New York, where he toured the World Trade Center ruins. The visit was intended to illustrate why the United States is fighting in Afghanistan.

He said U.S. special forces are watching key roads in southern Afghanistan as Taliban militia forces flee southward.

"They have been interdicting the main roads that connect the north to the south to see what's going on and to stop people that they think ought to be stopped," Rumsfeld said during a brief news conference with New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

"We still have a ways to go" in the hunt for the Taliban and Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network, Rumsfeld said. "The Taliban, some pieces of it, are melting into the countryside because they have decided to toss in the towel. In other cases, they may be simply waiting to counterattack at some other time."

With the northern half of Afghanistan controlled by the anti-Taliban northern alliance, the focus of the fighting now shifts to the south, where U.S. forces have had a much more difficult time drumming up opposition to the Taliban.

At the Pentagon, senior defense officials said the sudden shift of fortunes in Afghanistan has prompted Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of U.S. forces in the war, to prepare a new military plan for tracking down and eliminating leaders of the al-Qaida and the Taliban regime that supports them.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that in the meantime, limited U.S. bombing will continue targeting pockets of Taliban resistance in areas of the north like Konduz, as well as caves and other mountain hideouts in the south where al-Qaida leaders are believed to be hiding.

In what U.S. officials consider a happy coincidence, the scaling back of bombing — made possible by the sudden collapse of the Taliban in recent days — likely will coincide with the start this weekend of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, the officials said.

The Taliban's spiritual center is the southern city of Kandahar, and its core support comes from the area's majority Pashtun ethnic group. Pentagon spokesman Dick McGraw dismissed reports today that Kandahar had fallen to rebel troops, saying, "It is far from being a stable situation anywhere yet."

Southern Afghanistan also has forbidding mountains, deep caves, underground bunkers and scores of other hiding places. Intensified U.S. efforts to search for al-Qaida leadership has centered on such caves, "trying to crush them" with bombs, McGraw told reporters at the Pentagon.

Rumsfeld on Tuesday raised the possibility that leaders of the Taliban or al-Qaida terrorist network might flee across the Afghan border into Iran to the west or Pakistan to the south and east.

He cited three possibilities, any of which he said would lead to the eventual demise of both groups:

"They can flee and reorganize in the south, they can flee and melt into the countryside, or they can defect."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Football is a game in which 22 strong, big and healthy guys run around like crazy for two hours as 80,000 people who really nead the exercise sit and watch."

The Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup could well play a part in the U.S. winning the war against terrorism.

The idea came from Carol Ellis, a columnist for the weekly Friona Star located in the Texas panhandle.

One of her suggestions was that instead of wasting million-dollar missiles blowing up rocks in Afghanistan, we should use weapons of expediency such as the terrorists did when they hijacked four U.S. airliners and turned them into bombs.

"Fortunately, in Texas and neighboring Oklahoma, we have an expedient weapon that is made to order for the task of flushing Osama bin Laden and his rabble out of their caves and tunnels: the rattlesnake."

She added that commando teams should introduce thousands of rattlesnakes into the terrorists' territory.

"Imagine the panic when the first terrorists steps on a big diamond-back or finds one curled up in his sleeping bag. Their hideouts quickly would become useless, the evacuation immediate and frantic.

"The targets of opportunity would become plentiful. Terrorists recruitment would decline because inciting and inflicting terror is one thing, but living in a cave with it is something else."

Another weapon, she suggests is the "buff brigade.

She said some of her lady friends have learned that the Muslims believe they will die a horrible death if they look upon the body of a naked woman other than their own wife or wives.

Some women in Friona suggested that if women in America went around in the buff for awhile, the terrorists would be so offended they would all leave on the next plane out.

Weapons of war: rattlesnakes and a buff brigade. Remember, gals, it was a "she" who suggested it.

Or, the U.S. and its allies could send in the crew from Texarkana that struck swiftly.

A wrecking crew flattened the wrong house on the Arkansas side of the city, after a slight misunderstanding over the location. It seems the "right" home was directly across the street from the newly flatted one.

A house is a house, and a cave is a cave...

Time to kick the habit

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout is designed to help change tobacco use in Scurry County.

This year marks the 25th smokeout observance, a national campaign that encourages smokers and tobacco users to quit for one day, with the hope that it will lead to a lifetime of being smoke-free.

The one-day event will be observed Thursday.

Local chairpersons are Margaret Presswood and Karen Kittles. Presswood may be reached at 573-4873, and Kittles at 573-8504 for brochures.

In addition, brochures on the campaign were distributed throughout the school system.

•Smoking is the most preventable cause of death in our society. Tobacco use is responsible for nearly one in five deaths in the United States.

•43,589 deaths by alcohol
•42,420 deaths by car accidents
•30,862 deaths by suicide
•16,685 deaths by homicide
•14,843 deaths by illegal drugs

In 1999, 21 percent of smokers (approximately 10,080,000 people) reported that they were participating in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout activities. Of those participants, 11 percent reported that they were smoking less or not at all up to five days later.

In 1997, the overall population of smokers totaled 48 million Americans. Of these 48million, 25.7 million were male and 22.3 million were women.

Smoking accounts for at least 30 percent of all cancer deaths, and approximately half of all continuing smokers die prematurely from smoking.

It was estimated that 164,100 new cases of lung cancer would be reported in 2000.

In addition to being responsible for 87 percent of lung cancers, smoking is also associated with cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, uterine cervix, kidney and bladder.

Since 1987, more have died each year of lung cancer than breast cancer, which for over 40 years, was the major cause of cancer death in women.

•Nearly 4 million American adolescents currently smoke cigarettes and about 1 in every 5 male students in 9th through 12 grades use smokeless tobacco.

•Projected patterns of smoking and smoking-related deaths could result in an estimated $501 billion in future health-care costs.

Starting Thursday...

Ritz Theatre will host SHS drama

Snyder High School drama department's *Our Country's Good* will open at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ritz Theatre. It is the second show of the school year.

Our Country's Good, written by Timberlake Wertenbaker, is the drama department's first production staged at the Ritz Theatre.

Additional performances are set for 7:30 Saturday and Monday nights. There will also be a 2 o'clock matinee Sunday.

Ticket prices are $4 for students and $5 for adults.

"Even though it is quite a change from Worsham Auditorium, the Ritz is an exciting change for everyone," said Brad Vincent, director. "The entire company is deeply thrilled about the opportunity."

Our Country's Good is set in the 1700s.The play plunges into the lives of British society's outcasts who've been shipped to Australia to serve their jail terms and later become colonists.

In hopes of improving their moral character and human dignity, the governor allows them to put on a theatrical production. Turmoil, destruction, betrayal, friendship, love and forgiveness follow in it wake.

The cast includes Hayli Henderson, Haley Elkins, Malorye Miller, Bailey Stoker, Nicole Sloboda, Sara Cantu, Joanna Burk, Kendall Brewster, RJ Sanders, Caleb Durham, Bobby Sands, Clark Reed, Jeff Scott, Sterling Millhollon and Tanner Beard.

The production staff includes Amber Alexander, Justin Cox, Brandy Birkenfeld, Bret McLendon and Eric Courtney.

Dec. 4 is date of runoff vote for Senate seat

The date for the runoff election for District 30 of the Texas Senate has been set for Dec. 4.

Runoff opponents are Craig Estes of Wichita Falls and Greg Underwood of Bowie.

Estes, a Republican, received 47.3 percent of the votes in the Nov. 6 election, while Underwood, a Democrat, received 23.2 percent.

The election was held to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Tom Haywood who died July 12 of a heart attack.

Early voting will begin Nov. 26 and end Nov. 30.

The runoff is open to all registered voters in the Texas Senate district even if they did not vote in the Nov. election, according to County Clerk Joan Bunch.

In the Nov. 6 election, only six percent of the registered voters cast ballots. Out of 10,861 potential voters, only 724 voted.

Estes received 344 votes, or 48.53 percent, and Underwood received 125 votes – 17.39 percent in Scurry County.

REGION V WARDENS' MEETING — Texas Department of Criminal Justice wardens from as far north as Dalhart were in Snyder today for a meeting at the Willow Park Inn. Region V Director John Gilbert, left, of Huntsville presents Chris Bell, warden of the Jordan unit in Pampa, with a certificate. (SDN Staff Photo)

Brick plant incentives on DCOS agenda

The Development Corporation of Snyder will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday with only one action item on the agenda.

The board will review and possibly amend the job creation incentive agreement with Snyder Brick and Tile.

Executive Director John DeLille also will present his monthly report, and the board will review the monthly financial statements.

The meeting is held in the DCOS boardroom at American State Bank.

ASK US

Q—When will schools let out for Thanksgiving?

A—SISD, Hermleigh, Ira and WTC will all be out Wednesday-Friday. Ira and Snyder have early release days on Tuesday with Ira out at noon and SISD students at 2 p.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 73 degrees; low, 59; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 61; .07 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 16.05 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, 60% rain chance; low near 50; SE winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, cloudy, 60% rain chance; high near 60; SE winds 10-20 mph.

Ashley Burton
Rain Chance

Sunset: 5:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.
Of 317 days in 2001, the sun has shone 305 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The classroom — not the trench — is the frontier of freedom now and forever more.

—Lyndon B. Johnson

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SHS getting ready for Madrigal event

Be it now known that the time is nigh to bring in the the joy and the cheer of the Yuletide season.

All the regal pageantry and ceremonial pomp of Merrie Old England will be splendiferously brought to life in the annual Christmas Madrigal dinners, presented by the a cappella choir and the varsity and junior varsity drama students at Snyder High School.

The dinners will include:

- The procession of singers through the hall;
- The hoisting of a sparkling toast from the wassail bowl:
- The procession of the litter bearers with the boar's head;

- The jousting of the knights;
- The quest of the jester and the knights;
- The singing of the concert by the royal court.

The Madrigal singers will create this event in the Grand Hall of Snyder High School's Student Center at 7:30 p.m. on Dec, 3-4.

Reservations may be made by calling 573-6301, and ask for Pam Snedeker. The remittance of $15 (for performance and feast) may also be mailed to Madrigal Tickets, SHS Choral Department, 2901 37th St. Snyder, Tex. 79549. No refunds will be given for unused tickets. Reserve tickets will be held until the day of the performance. Tickets need to be purchased by Nov. 28.

The doors of the Grand Hall will open at 7 p.m. Guests are requested to be seated before the opening processional which begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

"The Madrigal Dinner will be a unique and exciting way to express to friends the memory of Christmas. We look forward to having you as our guest." Ronda Haire, choir director, said.

Bush wants emergency stockpiles filled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid a world oil glut and declining prices, the United States is moving for the first time to fill its emergency petroleum reserve to its full 700 million-barrel capacity over the next few years.

President Bush on Tuesday directed that the reserve be filled "in a deliberate and cost-effective manner," beginning as soon as possible, to protect against oil supply disruptions.

The shipments to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a series of Gulf Coast salt domes in Louisiana and Texas, are expected to begin next April and continue into 2003 at up to 130,000 barrels a day, according to the Interior Department.

Administration officials stressed there was no imminent threat of an oil supply interruption and denied the announcement was related to the war on terrorism or growing Middle East tensions.

"There's not any linkage to any kind of specific disruption threat, but we think it's a wise policy," Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham told reporters after meeting with the president at the White House.

"Our current oil inventories, and those of our allies who hold strategic stocks, are sufficient to meet any potential near-term disruption in supplies," Bush said in his statement. He said the additional reserves "will strengthen (our) long-term energy security."

While the amount of diverted oil will be small compared to the total oil market, it sends a signal that the United States wants to stabilize prices by taking some crude out of the market.

Oil prices for future delivery jumped on the news, with December crude rising 44 cents to $21.67 in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Light crude was $21.82 on the New York spot market Tuesday.

The announcement came a day before oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries were to meet in Vienna, Austria, to decide on production cuts in an attempt to stem the recent slide of world crude prices. The worldwide economic slowdown, exacerbated by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, has resulted in an oil glut, forcing down prices.

The reserve currently has 544 million barrels of oil, which is enough to replace 54 days of oil imports. Created in 1975 after the 1973 Arab oil embargo, the reserve is to be used to counter supply disruptions.

The United States uses about 19 million barrels of oil a day, with a little over half of that coming from imports.

Experts viewed the decision to add oil to the reserve as a prudent move at a time when oil prices are expected to stay relatively low and worldwide supplies plentiful.

"It's just prudent planning for the future," said Robert Ebel, an expert on energy security at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "The situation is a little dicey. We don't know what's going to happen ... and we've been lax in our attention to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve."

The amount of oil in the reserve has declined steadily since 1994, when it reached its peak of 592 million barrels. Attempts to fill the reserve have been sporadic over the years, with Congress reluctant to come up with money to buy oil.

For most of the 1990s, expanding the reserve "was clearly not on the congressional or administration agenda," with the debate often centered on drawing on the reserve, said a report last August by the Congressional Research Service.

The government has suspended oil purchases and tapped the reserve more than a half-dozen times, including 1990-91 — during the Gulf War — and last fall, when 30 million barrels were removed to stem soaring prices.

Under existing agreements about 48 million barrels are scheduled to be returned to the reserve by the end of next year, including the 30 million barrels taken last October. The president's directive Tuesday calls for another 108 million barrels to go into the reserve.

Little if any of the oil is expected to be purchased outright. Instead it is to be provided by producers holding federal oil leases in the Gulf of Mexico, in lieu of cash royalty payments to the Treasury.

Berry's World

"GRAMPA, HOW MANY TIMES CAN WE SEE 'HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE'?"

Senator Thurmond moves into hospital

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Sen. Strom Thurmond, the nation's oldest and longest-serving senator, has moved into a Washington hospital to allow doctors to monitor his health while he continues to work.

Thurmond, 98, moved over the weekend from his Virginia town house to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center on the advice of his doctor, according to a statement from Thurmond's family.

Thurmond's spokesman, Rebecca Fleming, told The (Columbia) State newspaper in today's editions that the senator is not ill. Thurmond can receive visitors at the hospital and is free to come and go, she said.

The senator's office said the move was temporary, but could not say when he might leave the hospital. Thurmond continues to work and vote in the Senate.

The Republican has become increasingly frail in recent months. Last month, he was treated overnight at Walter Reed for dehydration after fainting in the Senate chamber.

Thurmond turns 99 on Dec. 5. He was first elected to the Senate in 1954.

He has said he will not run again and U.S. Rep. Lindsey Graham is seeking Thurmond's seat in 2002.

College teacher programs under review

HOUSTON (AP) — The teacher preparation programs at 11 Texas universities were given "under review" ratings by a state board and will undergo state scrutiny.

Overall, 75 of 86 preparation programs in Texas received the highest rating of "accredited."

This is the fourth year the state Board of Educator Certification has used the system to rate programs that prepare teachers for public and private classrooms.

For the second consecutive year, Texas Southern University was rated "accredited-under review," while the University of Houston-Clear Lake received the lowered rating for the first time because too many students failed certification exams last school year.

Date Book

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001

Today is the 318th day of 2001 and the 54th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1851, Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" was first published in America. It was published by the New York firm of Harper & Brothers.

On this day in 1910, Eugene Ely flew an airplane from the deck of the USS Birmingham, which was anchored near Hampton Roads, Va. It was the first airplane flight from a ship in the United States.

On this day in 1972, the Dow Jones industrial average exceeded 1,000 for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Fulton (1765-1815), inventor; Claude Monet (1840-1926), artist; Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Indian statesman; Aaron Copland (1900-1990), composer; Joseph McCarthy (1908-1957), politician; Boutros Boutros-Ghali (1922-), U.N. secretary general, is 79; McLean Stevenson (1929-1996), actor; King Hussein (1935-1999), Jordanian monarch.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1943, in a game between Washington and Detroit, Redskins quarterback Sammy Baugh became the first NFL player to intercept four passes in the same game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Failure comes only when we forget our ideals, objectives and principles." — Jawaharlal Nehru

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Nov. 14).

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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

1-8-12-18-20

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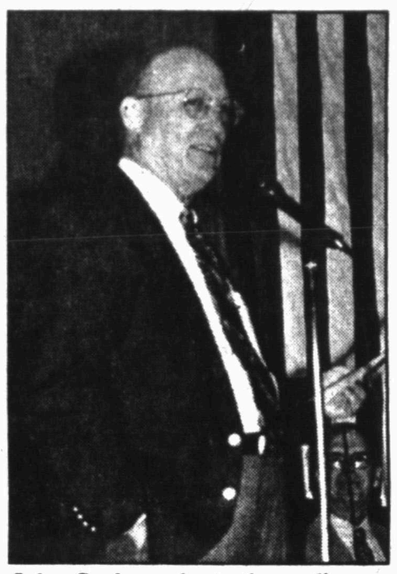
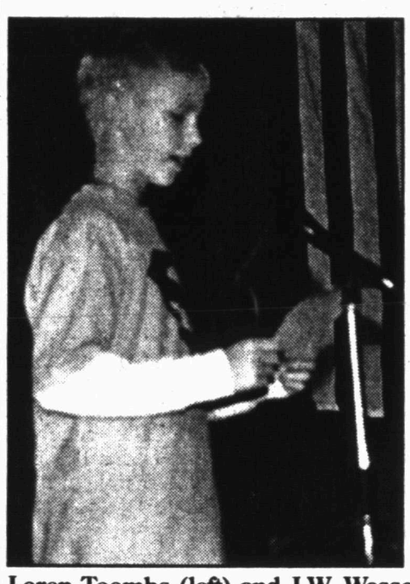
They served with honor...

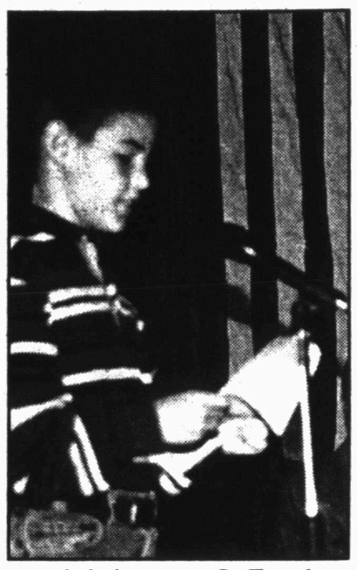
West Elementary recognizes veterans

Principal Ed McAnally welcomed everyone Friday morning. Pictured at right are guest speakers Dayton Robertson, Supt. Gayle Lomax and John Gayle, city manager. Each spoke about patriotism and veterans who fight to keep us free.

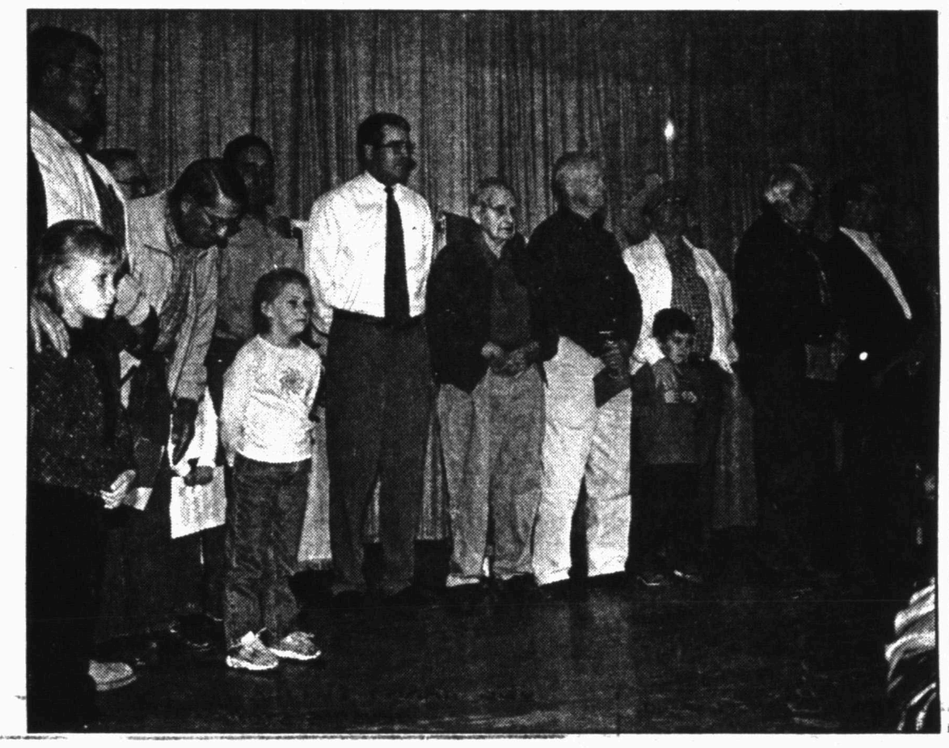


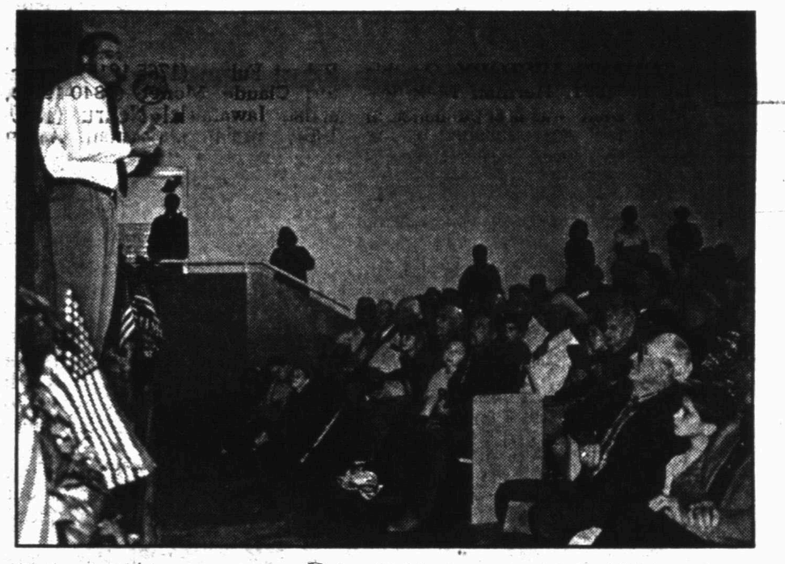
John Gayle spoke to the audience.





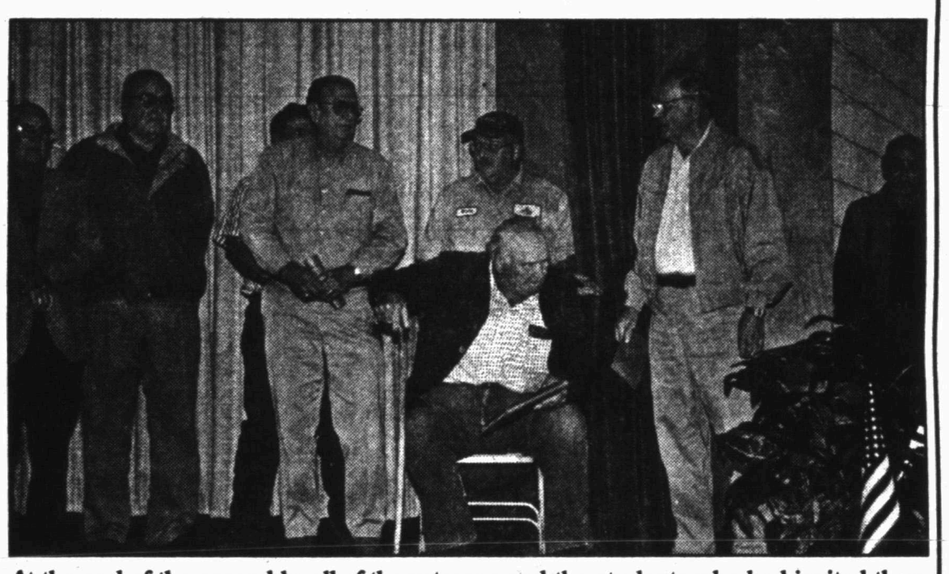
Loren Toombs (left) and J.W. Wesson read their essays Is Freedom Free?





Dayton Robertson spoke during Friday's assembly held in conjunction with Veterans Day.

Sixth grade choir students sang a Service Medley and *God Bless America*, under the direction of Judy Brown, music teacher.



At the end of the assembly, all of the veterans and the students who had invited them gathered on the stage.

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Rabbi will be retried

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — A prosecutor said he would retry a rabbi accused of orchestrating the slaying of his wife after a judge declared a mistrial in the case.

Jurors returned to Superior Court Judge Linda G. Baxter on Tuesday and said they were at a hopeless standstill on the capital murder, felony murder and conspiracy charges facing Rabbi Fred Neulander, 60.

He was on trial for allegedly having his wife killed so he could carry on an affair with a former Philadelphia radio host. Carol Neulander, 52, was found bludgeoned to death in the couple's suburban Philadelphia home on Nov. 1, 1994.

Camden County Prosecutor Lee Solomon said Neulander will go before another jury and the death penalty will be sought. "Nothing about this case has changed," Solomon said.

The prosecutor also said he would oppose any bail application for Neulander.

Neulander's lawyers said they hadn't decided whether to attempt to have the retrial moved to another location and Solomon said he hasn't determined his position on such an effort.

Defense attorneys argued Neulander's adultery did not mean he was guilty of murder. He has denied any involvement in his wife's death.

"He's certainly relieved," said Jeffrey Zucker, one of Neulander's two lawyers. "We look forward to trying to resolve this in a situation where our client is fully exonerated."

Neulander, a senior rabbi at Congregation M'kor Shalom until a few months after his wife's death, took the stand at the trial, a rarity in a capital murder case. He said he and his wife had an "open marriage" in which they agreed to see other people, but denied plotting the murder.

"I was selfish and arrogant. I went beyond the bounds of the marriage," Neulander testified. "I betrayed Carol. I betrayed my family. I betrayed my synagogue. I betrayed my religion."

Neulander could have faced the death penalty if convicted on the most serious charges.

The case turned on the word of Neulander versus that of Len Jenoff, a private investigator and recovering alcoholic who said the rabbi offered him $30,000 and the promise of a position in the Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency, to kill his wife.

Jenoff, 56, and his former roommate, Paul Michael Daniels, 27 have pleaded guilty to aggravated manslaughter in the killing.

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Sheriff's deputy, gunman killed in Kentucky shootout

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A man opened fire Tuesday on sheriff's deputies trying to serve a warrant, killing one of them and wounding two others, officials said.

The gunman, identified by police as Phillip Walker, was killed by the deputies as they returned fire.

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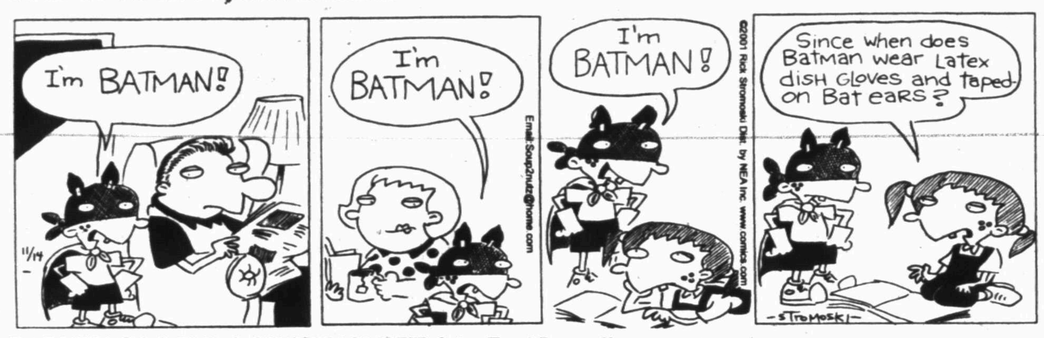

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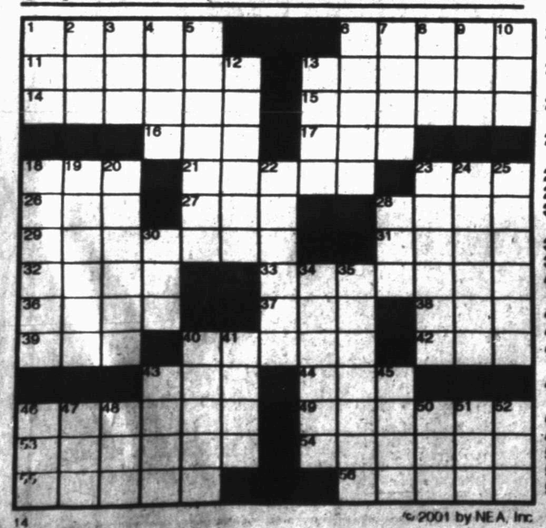

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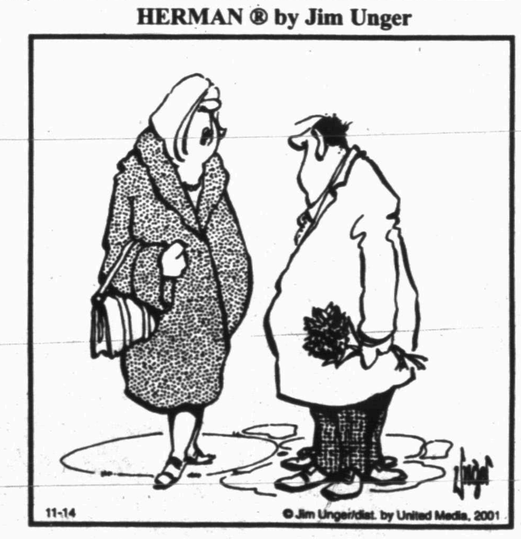

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SPORTS

SHS girls fall to Lee in opener

MIDLAND — The Snyder Lady Tigers stayed within striking distance the entire night, but couldn't reel in the Midland Lee Lady Rebels.

Class 5A Midland Lee held off a pesky Snyder squad, 40-34, Tuesday night in the girls' basketball season opener.

The contest marked the debut of Lady Tiger coach Mike Martin and the new skipper was pleased with his team's effort.

"Midland Lee is an athletic team, but our girls battled them," said Martin. "In the end we just had too many mistakes, but a lot of them are things that we can correct. The girls have come a long way since the first day of practice, and we'll continue to work hard and improve."

Snyder managed only four points in the first quarter, but used stingy defense to limit Lee's production as well.

The Lady Rebels held a 6-4 lead after the opening period, and both squads poured in 14 points in the second for a 20-18 halftime tally.

The Lady Tigers stayed with Lee throughout the second half, but couldn't get over the hump.

Snyder posted eight points in the each of the final two quarters while the Lady Rebels registered 20 second-half points.

Amber Russell poured in 12 points and Afton Schwertner added seven to pace the Lady Tigers.

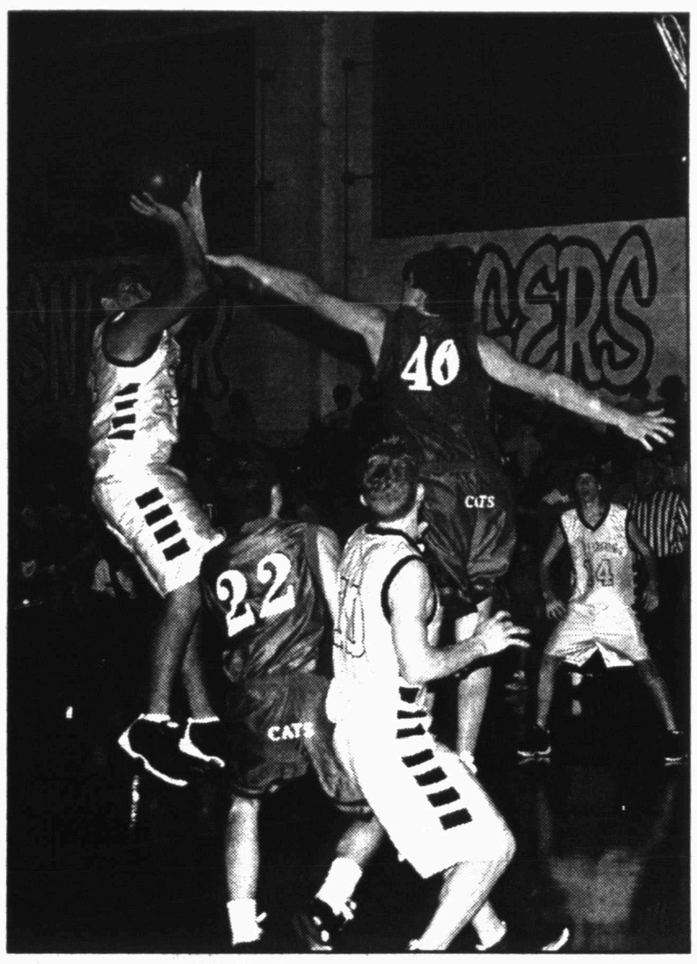
Snyder hosts its home opener Friday against Clyde.

Snyder	04	14	08	08 —	34
Lee	06	14	10	10 —	40

Snyder
Russell 5 2-2 12, Peoples 2 3-4 7, Schwertner 2 1-2 5, Burleson 2 0-0 4, Robinson 1 1-1 3, Daniell 1 0-2 2, Putnam 0-1-3 1. **Totals 13 8-14 34.**

Lee
Hinsley 4 5-7 15, Rasmusser 3 1-1 7, Wallace 2 3-4 7, Riggs 2 1-2 5, Washington 1 0-0 2, Griffin 1 0-2 2, Rhodes 1 0-0 2. **Totals 14 10-16 40.**

Three-point goals: Snyder 0, Lee 2 (Hinsley 2). Total fouls: Snyder 17, Lee 18. Fouled out — None.



HANG TIME — Snyder's Joh Mendoza shoots over Central's Tanner Crooks while Chris McLeod (10) battles Jay Hall (22) for rebounding position during Tuesday night's season opener at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local Basketball Round-up

Lady Bulldogs fall, 45-38

IRA — A slow start doomed the Ira Lady Bulldogs in Tuesday night's basketball season opener.

Ira netted only two points in the first quarter of a 45-38 setback to Blackwell in girls' Class A action.

The Lady Hornets raced to an early 8-2 lead and held a 25-13 advantage at halftime.

The Lady Bulldogs got on track with 15 third-quarter points to slash the margin to 31-28 before Blackwell pulled away in the final frame.

Celeigh Sterling poured in 11 points to pace the Lady Bulldogs. Amanda Calley and Lindsey Wilson dropped in nine apiece.

Cardinals bow to Southland

SOUTHLAND — The Southland Eagles posted double-digit point totals in all four quarters to topple the Hermleigh Cardinals, 74-31, in the boys' basketball season opener Tuesday.

Hermleigh trailed, 27-6, after the first period and managed only 11 points in the first half.

After a six-point third quarter, the Cardinals hit their stride in the final frame with 14.

Tony Garza netted 12 points and with Jimmy Luna added 11 to lead Hermleigh's effort.

Lady Eagles top Lady Cards

SOUTHLAND — Southland took advantage of a slow start by Hermleigh to record a 57-17 victory Tuesday night in the girls' basketball season opener.

The Lady Cardinals struggled in the opening minutes and didn't score until the second quarter.

Southland built a 28-9 halftime lead before padding the margin with a 14-2 run in the third period.

Brittany Jones registered five points to lead Hermleigh.

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	6	1	.857	—
Boston	4	2	.667	1½
New York	3	5	.375	3½
Orlando	3	5	.375	3½
Miami	2	5	.286	4
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	4
Washington	2	5	.286	4

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	—
Indiana	6	3	.667	—
Detroit	4	2	.667	½
Toronto	4	4	.500	1½
Charlotte	3	3	.500	1½
Cleveland	2	6	.250	3½
Atlanta	1	6	.143	4
Chicago	1	6	.143	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	6	1	.857	—
San Antonio	6	2	.750	½
Dallas	5	2	.714	1
Houston	5	3	.625	1½
Denver	4	4	.500	2½
Utah	3	5	.375	3½
Memphis	0	7	.000	6

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	6	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	6	2	.750	1
Golden State	5	3	.625	2
Phoenix	4	4	.500	3
Portland	4	5	.444	3½
L.A. Clippers	3	4	.429	3½
Seattle	3	6	.333	4½

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Bobcats edge Tigers with last-minute rally

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

With a roster full of inexperienced players, seven of which practiced for the first time on Monday, the Snyder Tigers expected to struggle some on the offensive end.

As it turned out, the Tigers biggest shortcoming Tuesday night was protecting its lead.

Class 5A San Angelo Central put together a 12-1 run in the final three minutes to record a 60-55 victory over Snyder in the boys' basketball season opener at the SHS gym.

The Tigers never trailed until Bryan Young drained a pair of free throws with 58 seconds left in the game to give the Bobcats a 56-55 lead.

On its next possession, Snyder committed its sixth turnover of the fourth quarter, and Central sealed the victory from the free-throw line.

"Minus a few mistakes here and there, I thought our kids played a great ballgame," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "We were aggressive and played hard on both ends of the floor all night long.

"The mistakes we made, like the turnovers, are all correctable mistakes. Those things will fix themselves as the kids get more practice time in."

The Bobcats were forced to rely on Young, a four-year starter, almost predominantly in the second half. The senior responded with 23 points over the final two quarters and 36 on the night.

"The lineup we had on the floor in the fourth quarter isn't one I would ever expect to use," said Central coach Kevin Pope. "But we couldn't match up with Snyder's speed and quickness, so our only chance was to put those guys in and try to keep Snyder from scoring.

"Bryan took care of the scoring, and all five of them took care of the defense. Until our new guys get acclimated to the varsity game, we're going to have to ride Bryan's back for a while."

Snyder, which held a 48-40 advantage to start the fourth quarter, was hampered down the stretch by the absence of senior Chris McLeod.

McLeod, the Tigers' only returning starter, left at the 7:14 mark of the fourth quarter with a bloody nose and didn't return. The senior led Snyder with 17 points on a 6-of-9 shooting effort that included a trio of three-pointers.

"Chris played well and that was a key for us," said Birks. "He and Nick (Landes) give us a pair of pretty good shooters and that can make it hard for teams to play zone against us."

Landes finished with 14 points.

Snyder led throughout, but couldn't put the Bobcats away for good.

A pair of long-range buckets by McLeod helped the Tigers build a 17-11 first-quarter lead. Snyder maintained a 31-25 halftime advantage before Young went to work in the third quarter.

After spending most of the first half on the perimeter, Young took up residence on the low block for the final two periods. Snyder's lack of height, combined with hesitant backside defensive help, allowed Young to produce nine of the Bobcats' first 11 points in the third quarter.

"We don't have the height we've had the past few years," said Birks. "So we have to help out on the post with a backside defender. We were about a step too late much of the time tonight, but that will be corrected. We'll continue to get better on both ends of the floor.

"One of our biggest assets right now is our depth. This is one of the deepest teams we've had in a while. We have a lot of guys who can contribute quality minutes."

Young continued to lead the charge in the fourth quarter as the Bobcats whittled away at the Tigers' cushion.

After Young cut the margin to 52-48, junior Josh Mendoza dropped in the Tigers' final field goal with 3:27 left in the game. A free throw from Colby Driggers was Snyder's only scoring in the last three minutes.

Snyder went 3-for-9 from the stripe in the final frame.

The Tigers are in action again Friday when they host Clyde.

Central	11	14	15	20 —	60
Snyder	17	14	17	07 —	55

Central
Brawley 1-3 0-0 2, Br. Young 10-18 13-19 36, Crooks 1-3 0-0 2, Ray 3-6 1-2 7, Hall 2-5 2-2 6, Bi. Young 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Leverett 2-2 0-0 4, Taylor 0-1 1-3 1. **Totals 20-41 17-26 60.**

Snyder
Landes 4-7 5-7 14, Thompson 1-8 0-0 3, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, McLeod 6-9 2-2 17, Bedell 0-0 1-2 1, Driggers 1-6 5-6 7, Dorsett 0-0 0-1 0, Jones 1-2 0-2 2, Mendoza 3-9 2-3 8, Clay 1-3 1-3 3. **Totals 17-45 16-26 55.**

Three-point goals: Central 3-8 (Br. Young 3), Snyder 5-14 (McLeod 3, Thompson and Landes). Rebounds: Central 24 (Young 7, Crooks 7), Snyder 29 (Mendoza 8). Total fouls: Central 22, Snyder 28. Fouled out — Ray.

Simms backs off statements

AUSTIN (AP) — Chris Simms is still in college but he can backtrack like a pro.

The University of Texas quarterback said Tuesday night he planned to think about entering the NFL draft after this season. He stepped back from that hours later, saying he would listen to NFL evaluators but would stay with the No. 5 Longhorns through next season.

"I think it would be stupid for me not to listen to a few opinions here and there and hear what people have to say," Simms told The Associated Press Tuesday night after practice.

"I'm not saying I'm going to come out, or anything like that, but I'm definitely going to listen to what people say," Simms said.

Simms holds the school record with 22 touchdown passes with one regular-season game left for the Longhorns.

Simms, a junior, said he would have to consider all options for his future should he finish the season strong. Any decision would likely be made in consultation with his father, former Super Bowl MVP Phil Simms, now an NFL broadcaster.

"If I do come back I'll at least hear what people had to say, where I need to improve in my game," Simms said.

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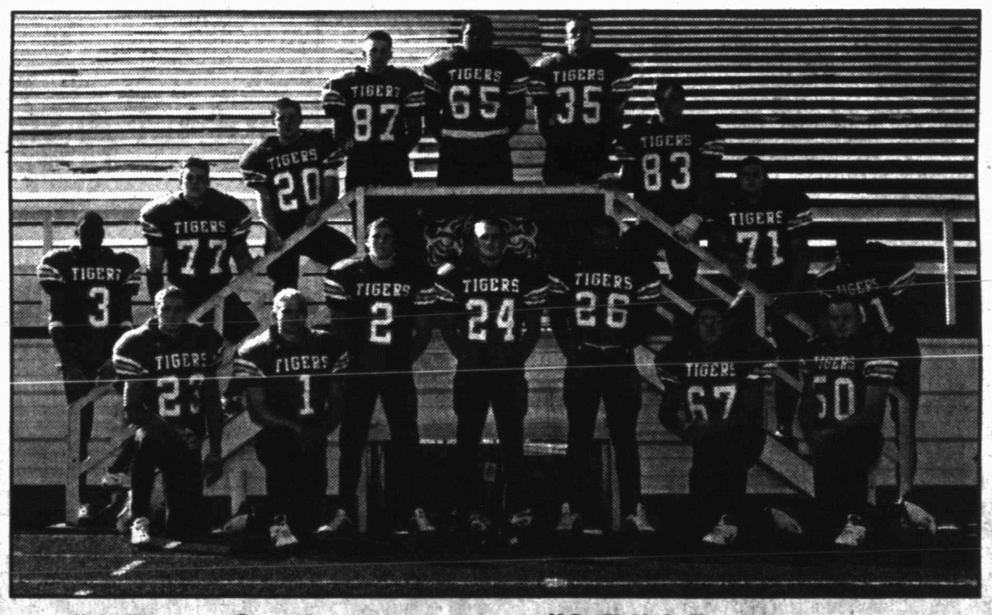

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Lawmakers study aviation security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers searching for ways to make the airways safer remained at odds over whether airport screeners should become federal workers.

To press them to action, the Senate was holding hearings on lapses in aviation security since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Adding to the sense of urgency was Monday's crash of American Airlines Flight 587 in New York City. While no immediate indication was found that terrorism was involved, lawmakers said it added to their responsibility to pass legislation that will restore the public's flagging faith in air safety.

But at a second meeting Tuesday of House and Senate negotiators trying to resolve differences in their bills, little headway was made on the question of airport screeners. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, floated a compromise under which the nation's largest airports would have federally employed screeners while smaller airports would have more flexibility, but neither side appeared willing to give much ground.

A Senate Governmental Affairs subcommittee was hearing Wednesday from Transportation Department officials and others on steps taken, despite the lack of congressional action, to improve airport security since Sept. 11.

Since the hijackings of four jetliners on that day, the government and airports have taken such measures as stationing National Guard forces at airports, tightening background checks of screeners and limiting carryon bags. There have still been some security breaches, such as an incident at Chicago's O'Hare last week when a man got past screeners carrying a bagful of knives and a stun gun.

"The record is pretty miserable," said Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., a supporter of creating a federal screening force. He said that since Sept. 11, despite increased vigilance at airports, there have been 24 major breaches of security.

President Bush has made legislation to overhaul aviation security an urgent priority. The president focused on the issue at a weekly breakfast with congressional leaders Tuesday. Before leaving for his Texas home, he said Congress "must work day and night to get an airline security bill to my desk."

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and House Transportation Committee Chairman Don Young, R-Alaska, the top two negotiators, said their staffs have made good progress over the weekend, resolving some 45 of 71 differences between the House and Senate bills. Those included provisions on fortifying cockpits, increasing air marshals, use of video cameras in airliner cabins, better data bases for screening passengers and inspection of all check-in baggage.

They remained apart on screeners: Hollings' Senate bill would make federal workers of all 28,000 baggage screeners, now privately contracted by airlines; Young's House bill would put screening operations under federal controls but allow the administration to decide whether screeners would be private or public workers. Bush has made clear he favors private screeners.

Hollings, responding to Hutchison's proposal to mix public and private workers, said efforts in the past to impose federal controls over private security firms had failed, and "you just can't compromise safety."

Young replied that Bush was behind the version that allows flexibility in determining the work force, and "I believe our bill is a better safety bill."

Hutchison said she was "trying to get the ball rolling" because of the need to move quickly. Her proposal would require federal screeners at the nation's 31 busiest airports, which handle about 70 percent of the passenger load. The other 388 primary airports in the country could request federal screeners, use state or local law enforcement officers or contract with private security firms.

Her plan also would require a federal supervisor at every screening location at the nation's 137 hub airports and mandate 100 percent screening of checked baggage within 60 days.

She also would put control of transportation security in the Transportation Department, as is directed in the House bill, rather than in the Justice Department as sought by the Senate.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., along with Hollings a main sponsor of the Senate bill, said he agreed that it was unnecessary to have federal employees at every airport, but other backers of the Senate legislation were less receptive.

A quasigovernmental approach, said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, fails to send "an unequivocal message to the American people that we are changing this process."

The negotiators are to meet again Wednesday afternoon.

The House bill is H.R. 3150
The Senate bill is S. 1447.

Rumsfeld visits World Trade Center site

NEW YORK (AP) — In his first visit to the World Trade Center ruins, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld said Wednesday the United States is making progress in the war against terrorism and will "stick at it 'til it's done."

"I guess the site says it all," Rumsfeld said after touring the swath of Manhattan destroyed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack.

On a half-day trip to New York, Rumsfeld was met at La Guardia Airport by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and taken by helicopter for an aerial tour of the site where two hijacked planes were flown into the trade center towers.

Then, wearing a New York fire department windbreaker with his name on the front, Rumsfeld walked part of the site, shaking hands and talking with officials of the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, which is handling the rescue and recovery operation.

Rumsfeld spoke as U.S. forces in Afghanistan continued to hunt for the No. 1 suspect in the attack, Osama bin Laden, and the Taliban rulers who harbor him.

Since opposition forces in Afghanistan began taking the north of the country, Taliban fighters have been on the run.

Rumsfeld said some are hiding because "they have decided to throw in the towel." Others may "simply be waiting to counterattack" later.

"One ought not to assume that anything is necessarily permanent at this point," he said, adding that territory could still change hands back and forth.

With the northern half of Afghanistan controlled by the anti-Taliban northern alliance, the focus of the fighting now shifts to the south, where U.S. forces have had a much more difficult time drumming up opposition to the Taliban.

He said fighting continued in and near the southern city of Kandahar, the Taliban headquarters, and that he hoped there would be more defections by southern tribal leaders who have supported the Taliban.

"I hope and expect that there will be a lot of activity by tribes in the south ... and that they will be energized to assert themselves and to take over," Rumsfeld said.

Bin Laden's al-Qaida fighters appear to have taken control over the Taliban in some sectors of the country, he said.

"They are pretty active fighters and they have been organizers than the Taliban," Rumsfeld said.

On the 38th day of bombing over Afghanistan, Rumsfeld said again that the war against terrorism will be unlike previous campaigns. Though the campaign has started in Afghanistan, the Bush administration and an international coalition it has built say they also will work on economic, financial and diplomatic levels to try to destroy the al-Qaida network and other terrorist groups around the globe.

"We're making progress, but it's far from finished," Rumsfeld said. "We're going to stick at it til it's done."

Food stamp expansion being included in farm overhaul bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is considering restoring food stamps to thousands of legal immigrants who were cut off from benefits in the 1996 welfare overhaul.

The Senate Agriculture Committee was expected today to approve an expansion of the food stamp program as part of a larger revision of farm and nutrition policy. The food-stamp provisions would cost $6.2 billion over 10 years. A more modest expansion included a House-passed farm bill cost $3.6 billion and didn't include a restoration of benefits to immigrants.

"Ten percent of U.S. households, many with children, still face the possibility that they will not have enough food to eat. This is simply unacceptable," said Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

The legislation would immediately make all children of immigrants eligible for food stamps, a provision that was expected to add 60,000 kids to the rolls. The measure also would allow immigrants to qualify for benefits if they have worked in the country for at least four years, compared with 10 years in current law.

Both the House and Senate bills would allow all families leaving welfare to keep getting food stamps for up to six months, a benefit intended to ease low-income people into the work force.

The Agriculture Department estimates that one in 10 American households are going hungry or don't have consistent access to adequate food.

Food stamp rolls have fallen from 25.5 million in 1996, when Congress overhauled the welfare system, to 17.6 million this year.

Part of the drop was due to the 1996 welfare law, which disqualified immigrants, and the strong economy in the late 1990s, but many people who are eligible for the benefits also have dropped out of the program, according to studies.

Some of those people have wound up at food banks. About 23 million people received help this year through the America's Second Harvest network of food banks, a 7.5 percent increase since 1997, according to a study released today by the organization.

Nearly 70 percent of people served by private organizations are not enrolled in the federal program, although most were poor enough to be eligible, the study found. The study was conducted by Mathematica Policy Research, an independent research firm.

"The rise in the number of hungry Americans over the past four years is striking because it occurred even as the wealthiest nation in the world was emerging from one of the strongest economic climates in recent history," said Robert H. Forney, president of America's Second Harvest.

The Bush administration also wants to expand the food-stamp program, and there will be efforts on the Senate floor to go beyond the Senate committee's bill. The panel's senior Republican, Richard Lugar of Indiana, is expected to propose changes costing $10 billion over the decade, with the extra money likely coming out of farm subsidies.

Lugar has long supported nutrition programs, but he also has another motive for pushing the food-stamp expansion: He wants the government to reduce its support of grain and cotton farms.

On Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Are pre-cut veggies a bad idea?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: If oxidation starts when air hits cut surfaces of foods, then shouldn't one avoid all the "ready to use" produce items such as pre-cut celery, carrot sticks and mushrooms? — **D.W., San Diego, Calif.**

Dear D.W.: Consumers are demanding more fresh, natural and convenient foods, but it is important to consider that fresh fruits and vegetables are living tissues that continue to breathe after harvest. There is no need to avoid ready-cut produce, but it pays to be a smart shopper.

Plant cells contain enzymes, but they are tucked away in a special location in the cell. When a plant food is sliced or peeled, these enzymes are set free, and they can act on the food and initiate breakdown. This breakdown is what causes apples and bananas to brown when cut or peeled, and the process is called enzymatic browning.

Oxidation is another way that foods can break down. Cutting or slicing exposes cut surfaces to air and oxygen, but the effects vary according to the type of food and the way in which the food is cut, packaged and stored.

Small changes in quality and minor loss of nutrient value are possible, but not certain. Vegetables and fruits tend to contain their own antioxidants, which can help stave off damage. It will be obvious if the damage is severe, as the food will be unattractive and unpalatable.

Companies involved with these types of minimal processing now make use of low temperatures, special washes and oxygen-scavenging systems to slow breakdown. There are even "active" packaging and controlled atmospheres that can maintain product freshness safely. Ready-to-eat products are more expensive, but in exchange for your money you should get a wholesome product. Be sure to observe freshness dating, and let your eyes be your guide to assure you that you are getting the best product.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: What are the best food sources for niacin, thiamin and riboflavin, and what do these nutrients do? — **D.F., Charlotte, N.C.**

Dear D.F.: Thiamin, or vitamin B1, is needed for carbohydrates to release energy. It is also required for normal functioning of the heart and nervous system. Food sources include pork, liver, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, whole grains, legumes, nuts and potatoes.

Niacin (also known as vitamin B3, or the related compounds nicotinic acid, and nicotinamide) is required for normal cell metabolism and energy release from carbohydrates. Niacin also plays a role in the synthesis of hormones and DNA. Food sources include organ meats, poultry, seafood, nuts, green vegetables and legumes.

Riboflavin (vitamin B2) is required for metabolism and energy release from food. It is important for health of the skin, the lining of the digestive system and the lungs. Food sources include liver, milk (enriched) and milk products, meats, seafood, enriched grains, asparagus, broccoli, avocados, Brussels sprouts, eggs, and green, leafy vegetables.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Among the supplements I take regularly are hard tablets and soft gels. I like to sort them all into small Tupperware containers with tight lids. Then I just take one container each day and don't have to mess with all the bottles. Is there is a problem keeping them together like this? What about storage in the refrigerator? - **O.Q., San Diego, Calif.**

Dear O.Q.: Moisture and heat can decrease supplements' shelf life. It is best to store supplements in a cool, dry place, avoiding extreme temperatures. Most modern bottles contain a moisture-absorbing packet to help preserve the product. Having hard tablets with soft gels will not necessarily cause problems as long as they are stored properly. Perhaps you can distribute the moisture-absorbing packets into the Tupperware containers. The bottom line, though, is that if you are dealing with short-term storage in a well-sealed container, there is little to be concerned about. Storing the supplements in the refrigerator is unnecessary, and it can expose the supplements to moisture through condensation. Keep in mind that there may be specific products in which storage in the refrigerator (or freezer) is recommended.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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AmEl Pw	44.45	43.80	43.93	—.55
AndarkPtr	57.21	55.84	55.86	—3.02
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UnitedTech	57.80	57.10	57.17	+ .45
Unocal	32.87	31.59	31.61	—1.75
VerizonComm	49.40	48.73	49.21	+ .32
WalMart	55.80	55.30	55.52	+ .52
WellsFargo	42.88	42.14	42.50	+ .06
WstnGasRs	35.00	33.70	33.83	—1.22
WinnDixie	11.72	11.51	11.59	—.08
Xerox Cp	7.11	6.99	7.05	—.05

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Powell has change of heart on intervention

WASHINGTON (AP) — When he became secretary of state, Colin Powell had a clear idea of the kinds of wars the United States should fight and should avoid.

By most of his standards, Afghanistan would have fallen into the "don't go there" category.

When American forces are committed, Powell has favored "exit strategies" and the use of decisive force to achieve early victories. Another guidepost: Stay away from the "quicksand" of nation-building.

None of these preconditions have been met in the American military commitment in Afghanistan, but Powell nonetheless seems to have no qualms about President Bush's decision to use force.

And why should he? Pessimism about the war has been draining away in recent days as the once-cornered anti-Taliban forces, aided by American air strikes, now control 50 percent of the country. To the extent that the Taliban seemed invincible, that no longer is the case. They have fled the capital.

In Powell's biography, written two years after he stepped down as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1993, he wrote: "We are currently witnessing the chaos the occurs when states revert to anarchy, tribalism and feudalism, as in Somalia, Rwanda, Burundi, Liberia and Sierra Leone. ... Often, our desire to help collides with the cold calculus of national interest."

Nowadays, the United States is hip deep in the "anarchy, tribalism and feudalism" of Afghanistan. But unlike the African countries Powell mentioned, "the cold calculus of national interest," as Powell sees it, dictates a military response in Afghanistan. If there is no exit strategy, so be it. Those responsible for 5,000 Americans killed on Sept. 11 must be held accountable, he believes.

Powell's cautious view of U.S. military intervention was a product of the war in Vietnam, where he served two tours of duty. During his second tour, in 1968, American soldiers were dying at the rate of more than 100 a week. Eventually, enemy forces prevailed.

Thanks to technology, Americans now can intervene with force without high risk of casualties. There were no U.S. combat casualties in Kosovo during 78 days of aerial bombardment in 1999 and there have been none in Afghanistan since the air war started 38 days ago.

Powell has called the air campaign there an essential element of a multifaceted strategy to defeat terrorists.

Days after the bombing started, Powell made clear his backing for Bush's decision. "We have destroyed terrorist camps so that they will not be used again, cannot be used again. We have gone after Taliban airfields and other air defense systems so that we have free range over the skies of Afghanistan.

"And we will continue to look for terrorist facilities so that we can destroy them and make them unusable for future terrorist planning, training or actions."

Powell and his team are making accelerated efforts to form a broad-based government, hoping to end the instability that has plagued Afghanistan for 23 years. This activity is commonly called "nation-building" — a concept that the administration rejected when it took office.

Not all airports have enough bomb-screening equipment

DENVER (AP) — Airlines working to comply with a federal mandate requiring luggage to be screened for bombs are being hamstrung by a shortage of screening machines, officials say.

With fewer than 150 bomb-screening machines in 47 airports across the country, airlines can screen only a fraction of check-in luggage. Full compliance would require an estimated 2,000 machines nationwide.

The Federal Aviation Administration is working with two companies to boost production of the machines, which cost $750,000 to $1.5 million each.

"Prior to Sept. 11, it was more of a funding issue than a production issue," FAA spokesman Paul Takemoto said Tuesday. "Now it's a production issue with the funding climate being dramatically changed on Capitol Hill."

The FAA has set a goal of screening all checked luggage for bombs by 2004. In the meantime, it has ordered airlines to run their screening machines continuously, Takemoto said.

Before that order, airlines typically used the machines to screen only the baggage of passengers whose names popped up in an FAA computer profiling system that flags people who might pose a security risk. The 4-year-old system has been used primarily on international flights.

Last month, Transportation Department Inspector General Kenneth Mead testified before a congressional subcommittee that airlines were not fully complying with the order.

"Any mistake, any oversight, any noncompliance is intolerable," Takemoto said.

He said airlines have improved in the past month, but would not elaborate, citing security concerns.

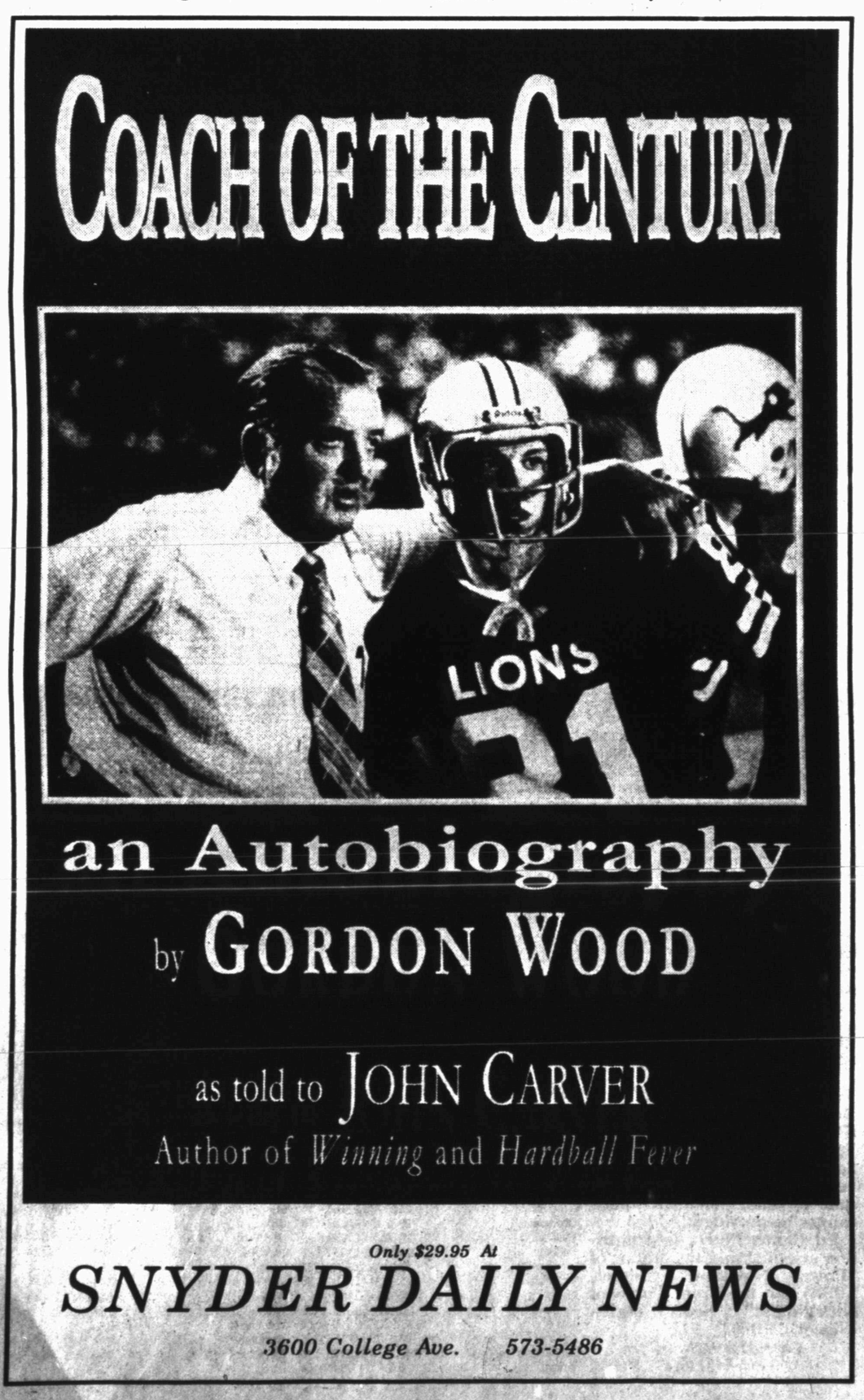
Denver International Airport has three screening machines, which use hundreds of X-ray images taken from different angles to put together a three-dimensional view of a piece of luggage and its contents to search for bombs.

Each of the three can screen about 350 bags per hour, according to the manufacturer, InVision Technologies Inc. of Newark, Calif. If they were run 24 hours a day, they could screen 25,200 bags each day, about one-quarter of the typical amount of luggage handled at the Denver airport daily.

About 90 percent of the screening machines in use nationwide were made by InVision. The rest were made by L-3 Communications of New York.

InVision officials said bills moving through Congress would provide the funding to increase production enough to allow airlines to screen all checked baggage by 2003. InVision is preparing to run its manufacturing lines 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

United Airlines spokesman Chris Braithwaite declined comment, citing security concerns. United, which carries about two-thirds of passengers at the Denver airport, is responsible for security there.



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Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 722 head of cattle for the Saturday, Nov. 10 sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were steady to $to $2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Bred cows were $25/hd higher and pairs were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 110300-400: 108-111
400-500: 95-101
500-600: 86-91
600-700: 71.75-75
700-800: 70,50-73.50
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 83.50-93
300-400: 87-93
400-500: 73-81
500-600: 72.50-76
600-700: 68.75-73.50
Replacement cows:
Bred cows (5-7 months): 500-620
Bred cows (3-7 months): 375-500
Cow/Calf Pairs
Bred cows: 690-840
Aged cows: 550-630
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs. 32-38
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 33-40.75
Lean: 900-1200: 32-37.50
800-1000 Lbs.: 30.50-36
Under 750: 20.50-31.25
Slaughter bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1300-2100 Lbs.: 44.75-51.75
Low Dressing 1000-1300: 40-42.75

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,087 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 8, sale. Cows were $2 to $3 better. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 32-40
Canner and low cutters: 25-33
Slaughter bulls: 40-54.50
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 100-117
400-500: 85-105
500-600: 83-92
600-700: 77-85
700-800: 75-82
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 85-92
500-600: 75-84
600-700: 72-77
700-800: 62-72.50
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 83-93
700-800: 62-75
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-800
Grade: 550-650
Springers: 350-700
Baby calves: 100-175
Doodlers: 150-240

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-14-01
♠ K Q 9 6
♥ A 6
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ 9 8 2

West
♠ A 10 7 2
♥ 5 2
♦ A J 10 7 2
♣ 7 4

East
♠ J 8 5 4 3
♥ 9 8 7 3
♦ 9 5
♣ K 3

South
♠ —
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ 4 3
♣ A Q J 10 6 5

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
7 ♣	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ??

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A magazine with a light touch

One of the two independently produced magazines in Britain is Bridge Plus. In a small-page format, editor Elena Jeronimidis aims the monthly at the majority of social and tournament players, not at experts. Be advised that bidding follows Acol, with four-card majors and weak (12-14) no-trumps, but declarer-play and defense are still declarer-play and defense.

This deal, played in the St. John's Wood Bridge Club (which is close to Lord's Cricket Ground, the Mecca of that sport), was described by Kitty Teltscher, who writes entertaining articles. Sitting West, what would you lead against seven clubs doubled?

South's game-forcing jump rebid is justified by playing strength, but is much weaker than normal in high-card terms. North should have rebid a forcing two no-trump; and on the next round, he clearly expected South to have nearer 19 points than 13.

South was confident West had two aces for his double, and maybe he would lead the wrong one against seven clubs.

As you can guess, West led the spade ace. The declarer, Martin Hoffman, ruffed, played a heart to dummy's ace, pitched his two diamond losers on the king-queen of spades, finessed in trumps through East, and made his doubled grand slam.

West should have passed out six no-trump. If the opponents are in a stupid contract, be happy to take the plus score. And West should have led a trump. There was no hurry to cash an ace.

Full details may be found at www.bridge-plus.co.uk.

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AG Talk by Rep. Charlie Stenholm

Senate Works on Farm Bill

There were some interesting developments in the Senate last week in terms of their efforts to write a farm bill.

The Senate Agriculture Committee spent the week working on its version of the farm bill, S. 1628, after the House passed its version last month.

Senators Lincoln and Hutchinson of Arkansas, Senator Helms of North Carolina, and Senator Miller of Georgia introduced a farm bill in the Senate that was very similar to the one passed by the House.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle has rejected a request to bring the House version before the full Senate for consideration.

Several members of the Senate Agriculture Committee have expressed their concern at the growing cost of the Senate proposal.

The USDA has estimated that the Senate version, written by Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, may be $5 billion above the amount allowed under the budget for 2002.

As of Thursday, Nov. 8th, the Senate Agriculture Committee had completed action on the following portions of the Senate farm bill: trade, credit, rural development, research, energy, and forestry.

With regard to the trade section, the Senate bill would provide $2.1 billion more in additional spending than is currently allowed in the budget in order to allow U.S. banks to finance sales of food and medicine to Cuba.

Cuba has the potential to be an important market for the sale of U.S. commodities.

The U.S. embargo on sales of food to Cuba has not hurt the Castro dictatorship, but it has hurt our own producers.

Other nations trade openly with Cuba, and the USDA has estimated that opening the Cuban market to U.S. producers could increase our agriculture exports by billions of dollars.

The Texas Farm Bureau strongly supports selling U.S. agricultural products to Cuba and I agree with them.

The House version of the farm bill, on the other hand, would authorize $1.4 billion in additional spending for its trade section and does not address the subject of trade with Cuba.

The Senate bill would allow USDA's supplier credit program to make short-term loans directly to importers of U.S. products, rather than using a bank. It would also double, from six to 12 months, the period of the loan.

The Senate Agriculture Committee still has lots of work to do to complete action on the following sections: commodities, conservation, competition, and nutrition.

This week, the Senate will continue working on these sections of the farm bill and a spirited debate is expected.

It is not clear how the commodity section will be treated, but it is worth noting that Senator Harkin's plan for conservation is $7.2 billion larger than the House bill and includes payments to farmers who initiate conservation practices on working land.

The Senate bill includes $600 million for energy, which was not included in the House version, and is intended to promote ethanol, bio-diesel, wind energy, biomass fuels, and other alternative energies as an additional source of income for farmers and ranchers.

The Senate version includes grants and loans to farmers and ranchers for purchasing renewable energy systems to make energy-efficiency improvements.

It also includes a section on competition, unlike the House version. The Senate bill would, among other things, clarify restrictions on contracts to benefit producers and create a new USDA Office of Special Counsel for Competition Matters.

The office would be responsible for investigating, prosecuting, and regulating agricultural mergers and competition issues, and would have the authority to take civil and administrative actions.

While Senator Harkin is primarily targeting practices within the livestock and poultry industries, the language provides for enforcement against all producers, cooperatives, handlers, and processors.

Also included in the proposed title is a provision requiring country-of-origin labeling on the retail level for livestock and produce.

It is important to keep in mind that all of this is still in the proposal stage and has not yet been adopted by the Senate.

Many producer and agribusiness groups have already voiced their opposition, however. It is my understanding that Senator Harkin and others hope to complete a Senate bill before the Thanksgiving break. This means the Senate Agriculture Committee will need to finish a bill by November 16.

Once the Senate passes a farm bill, a conference committee of House Members and Senators would meet to develop a compromise bill. This would once again be presented to the House and Senate for a final vote.

I am pleased that the Senate is finally moving forward with a farm bill, and I am hopeful that Congress can send a bill to the President for his signature by the end of the year.

Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee

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WTO delegates agree to more talks

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Bleary-eyed delegates at the World Trade Organization conference agreed today to start a new round of much-anticipated talks to free up global commerce after the lone holdout said it would not object.

After six days and nights of hard bargaining, ministers adopted a declaration many hope will send a shot of confidence into the flagging global economy.

"Today the members of the World Trade Organization have sent a powerful signal to the world," U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick told delegates. "We have removed the stain of Seattle."

The declaration sets out topics to be covered in a round of back-and-forth negotiations that lasts years. The last one took more than seven years, ending in 1994. The WTO tried to open a new round covering issues from agricultural products to services in Seattle, but differences between developing and rich nations led to failure.

Some of those same differences threatened to sink this round up until the last minute. India finally agreed to save its objections for a separate statement, allowing a consensus to be declared on calling talks.

India had refused to budge on issues key to developing countries, including a demand that rich countries agree to quicker reductions in limits on textile imports. Diplomats said India dropped the demand with the understanding that the issue would be discussed in one of the WTO committees.

Ultimately it agreed not to object to adoption of the main declaration, which set out an agenda for a new round of talks, said Sergio Marchi, Canada's ambassador to the WTO. Its strong objections would be noted in a separate statement, he said.

India agreed to other declarations including ones to ensure poor countries can get access to expensive Western drugs and to speed up implementation of past trade agreements, said Marchi.

Many developing countries say they have yet to benefit from earlier WTO deals, which they contend benefit the richer nations.

The United States, which had already compromised on poor countries' access to patented drugs and by agreeing to a review of anti-dumping rules, said it has conceded everything it can without the approval of Congress.

Earlier, the European Union accepted a compromise on phasing out farm export subsidies.

During all-night negotiating, diplomats managed a linguistic finesse on whether new trade talks should aim at "phasing out" farm export subsidies.

Only the EU had called that wording unacceptable. France, the world's second-biggest agricultural exporter after the United States, has a militant farm lobby and presidential elections just six months away.

A compromise was found to keep the words "phasing out" in the declaration, but preceded by "without prejudging the outcome of the negotiations," according to the latest draft today morning.

The 15 EU nations agreed to the pact after a break to allow the French to consult with Paris.

Other countries were willing to accept EU demands that the new talks should take consideration of some environmental issues, negotiators said. For example, the EU wants to clarify how agreements like the Kyoto accord on global warming relate to the WTO, and whose rules would take precedence in case of conflict.

Diplomats said India initially refused to go along with that and other concessions made to bring the Europeans into the fold.

Developing countries dislike references to environmental protection because they fear such standards could be used as a cover to keep their goods out of the EU.

The new draft also includes talks in some areas that the EU wanted but had been previously rejected by developing countries, mainly because they said they did not yet have the capacity to tackle them.

Red Cross: All Liberty Funds will go to victims of the terrorists attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Red Cross said Wednesday it will use all the money donated to the Liberty Fund for victims of the terrorist attacks, reversing a plan to set aside some of the money for other needs.

The Liberty Fund has collected $543 million. The Red Cross had planned to put about $200 million aside for use in the event of future terrorist attacks. That move drew a sharp rebuke from critics, who said the money donated to the fund was given under the assumption only people affected by the Sept. 11 attacks would get it.

"We deeply regret that our actions over the last eight weeks have not been as sharply focused as the American public wants or the victims of this tragedy deserve," Red Cross interim CEO Harold Decker said at a news conference.

The Red Cross has stopped accepting donations to the fund, saying the amount collected so far is sufficient. The charity already has distributed about $121 million in direct aid to Sept. 11 victims and their families.

Red Cross President Bernadine Healy is stepping down as head of the charity at the end of the year in part because of criticism of the fund. Healy took the unusual step of setting up the fund as a separate account to deal with the attacks, over the objections of some Red Cross board members.

Healy was lambasted at a House hearing on charitable contributions last week after two widows who lost their husbands in the World Trade Center attack described how they have had to fight a maze of bureaucracy to obtain financial help.

Lawmakers from both parties said they believed donors to the Liberty Fund contributed as generously as they did because they thought their money would be channeled quickly and directly to the victims and families of the attacks.

Since Sept. 11, about 2,500 families have received Liberty Fund benefits, averaging about $25,000 per household. On Monday, the Red Cross said it would return donations to any contributor who requests a refund.

The 37,000-employee American Red Cross administers almost half the nation's blood supply and provides relief to victims of disasters.

On the Net:
Red Cross: http://www.redcross.org

Three persons arrested on local felony warrants

Arrests

Police officers arrested three individuals Tuesday on felony warrants.

Matthew Erron Jones, 18, of 2605 Ave. C was arrested Tuesday morning on a felony warrant for motion to revoke probation. He was taken into custody at the adult probation office and transported to jail.

Daphine Lucille Blevins, 38, of Dalhart was arrested in Dallam County Tuesday evening on a local felony warrant for motion to revoke probation and was transferred to the Scurry County Jail.

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, sheriff's deputies arrested Davis Neil Evans, 38, of 3403 40th Street in Lubbock County on a local felony warrant for motion to revoke probation.

Criminal mischief

A woman requested an officer at her residence on Gary Brewer Rd. in reference to damage done to her mailbox. A deputy responded to the residence and a close patrol was initiated.

A woman requested an officer just after 5 p.m. Friday in reference to someone putting sugar in the gas tank of her vehicle and it causing damage to the engine. An officer responded and advised a report for criminal mischief would be filed.

Criminal trespass

Maria Gutierrez requested to speak to an officer Tuesday morning in reference to wanting a criminal trespass warning issued to a juvenile who continues to return to her residence after being told repeatedly to stay away.

Fire

Firefighters responded to a tank battery fire at 6:30 this morning south of Ira. Two fire trucks were dispatched. A 20-foot fiberglass gun barrel was on fire after being hit by lightning.

Gas drive offs

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop requested an officer at the station Tuesday morning in reference to a U-Haul moving truck with Mississippi license plates not paying for $20.75 worth of gas. The vehicle was last seen traveling east on U.S. 84 and Nolan County officials were notified.

A clerk at United Fuel reported a gas drive off at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Officers located the vehicle and the driver returned to pay for the gas.

A drive off was reported from Allsup's Tuesday night and provided officers with a description of the vehicle and its occupants. Officers located the driver who advised it was a mistake, and he would return to pay.

Obituaries

Leona Smallwood

1909-2001

Funeral service for Leona Smallwood, a native of Scurry County, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ira Church of God with the Rev. Rocky Alexander, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Smallwood

Mrs. Smallwood, 92, died Monday, Nov. 12, in Kerens Care Center.

Born Sept. 19, 1909 in Scurry County, she married H.F. "Sam" Smallwood on Dec. 19, 1926 in Big Spring. He died in September, 1965. She also was preceded in death by a son, Joneil Smallwood in 1998; two brothers; and one sister.

Mrs. Smallwood was a homemaker and a member of the Ira Church of God.

Survivors include a son, Dolwin Smallwood of Kerens; a sister, Anice Wallace of Snyder; four sisters-in-law, Nora Lee Clark and Lucille White of Ira, Lois Clark of Dallas and Katherine Weir of Sundown; a brother-in-law, J.W. Smallwood of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Dorinda Padgett of Beaumont, Dana Higgs and Timothy Smallwood of Amarillo, Kenneth Smallwood of Kerens and Sammy Smallwood of Canon City, Colo.; five great-grandchildren, Kallie Higgs and Kyle Higgs of Amarillo, Scott Padgett of Houston, Steven Padgett of Port Neches and Hunter Smallwood of Canon City; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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United Way reaches 81 percent of goal

Scurry County United Way has reached 81 percent of its campaign goal, directors learned Tuesday at a noon meet at Gateway Family Services.

Following a tour of the facility, a United Way agency, a business meeting was held.

President Stephen Covey announced that $65,098.80 of the $80,000 goal had been raised.

United Way packets, delivered by Snyder High School and Western Texas College students, will be picked up soon, according to Covey.

Rana Anderson, executive secretary, announced that inmates from Price Daniel Unit have painted the United Way office located west of City Hall. The inmates are also mowing the grass around the facility.

Zola Schlegel said the next money to be disbursed to the various agencies would be in February. Receiving UW funds are The Snyder Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, Snyder Area CADA, Girl Scouts, American Red Cross, Snyder Day Care, Food Cupboard and Gateway Family Services.

Minutes and the financial report were approved by the board.

"We expect to reach our goal, hopefully exceed it," said Covey.

It was also reported that Cogdell Memorial Hospital set an in-house goal of $8,000 and hospital employees raised $18,100, in a drive headed by Christy Brown. It was also noted that Snyder Day Care had 100 percent of its employees donating to United Way.

Attending were Covey, Schlegel, Anderson, Leslie Cooley, Shirley Fritz, Carl Burleson, Dr. Tommy Culwell, Zola Schlegel and Jo Ann Nunley.

The next board meeting will be Dec. 10, at the United Way office.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Korean War display

The Scurry County Museum is honoring veterans of the Korean War with displays of memorabila through Dec. 4.

Central Thanksgiving dinner

Central Elementary will host its annual Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday beginning at 10:45 a.m. Call in reservations early at 573-8592. Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for non-school age children.

Ira booster club

Ira booster club will have a meal and bonfire from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday at the Ira baseball field. The bonfire will immediately follow the meal. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Bulldogs annuals on sale

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

GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday and again Nov. 30 at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday for work in the Fellowcraft degree.

Hermleigh Beta Club garage sale

Hermleigh Beta Club will have a garage sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hermleigh Community Center. If you would like to donate items, call Mary Spieker at 863-2245, or bring them by the school.

Dunn Cemetery Association

The Dunn Cemetery Association will have a work day and annual meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday. Attempts will be made to identify unmarked gravesites, plus some curbing, weeding and fencing will be done. Call 573-4336 or 728-5590 for more information.

Trash pick up

Scurry County Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will pick up trash along their adopt-a-highway from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday. The group will meet in the WTC parking lot.

FFA turkey shoot

The Snyder FFA booster club will host a turkey shoot at the Canyon Reef Gun Club from 10 a.m. until dark on Saturday.

St. Elizabeth rummage sale

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 3005 Ave. A, will have a rummage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall Saturday.

Community Thanksgiving service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church.

Emmaus Thanksgiving dinner

The Mesquite Country Thanksgiving dinner is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. RSVP by Friday by calling 573-7567. Last names A-L will bring desserts, while M-Z will bring salads or vegetables.

VFW membership drive

The VFW is currently conducting its annual membership drive. Membership is restricted to veterans who served overseas in times of conflict or war. For more information, contact the post commander Jim Bailey at 573-5338.

Head Start registration

Registration for Scurry County Head Start will continue from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays during November. Children must be three years old and meet income guidelines or have a disability. Bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, child's social security card and proof of income.

Red Cross volunteers needed

Red Cross volunteers are needed for Snyder and Scurry County. Please contact Sherry Faulkenbery at 573-1974 after 5 p.m.

Ira playoff T-shirt

Ira football playoff t-shirt orders are being taken by any booster club member or by calling the school at 573-2628. Short sleeve shirts are $12, long-sleeve are $15.50 and sweatshirts are $17.50.

Senior yearbook dedications

Senior dedications for the Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Dec. 1. Cost is $45 for message and color photo. Orders are still being taken for the yearbook. Cost is $45 for which a deposit of $20 is required. Balance is due Feb. 1. If additional options are purchased, the deposit is $30. For information call 573-6301, ext. 35.

FBC support groups

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

Mesquite Country Writers Guild

The Mesquite Country Writers Guild is now accepting submissions for the winter issue of *Bards of a Feather*. The deadline is Dec. 15. The theme is open. Mail submissions to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, Ira, 79527 or e-mail to upside@nwol.net.

WTC adult basic education

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

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Benefits to Salvation Army employees rescinded

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Salvation Army has rescinded an order to offer health benefits for domestic partners in 13 Western states, a move that angered gay-rights groups.

The announcement from the evangelical Christian organization came less than two weeks after it extended benefits in its Western Territory to all adult members of an employee's household, including straight and gay partners.

"We've been listening to our internal and external constituencies, and we now confirm adherence to biblical principles concerning marriage and the family," Theresa Whitfield, the Salvation Army's media relations director, said Tuesday.

The Salvation Army said the 13 Western states will follow the same policy as the rest of the group, which only offers health benefits to married couples and their dependent children.

The reversal drew criticism from gay-rights groups.

"It establishes the organization as anti-gay, and in a country that's yearning to come together and heal, this was an extremely divisive move that I don't think will be looked on kindly," said David Smith, a spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign.

The Salvation Army said it's not anti-gay, and Whitfield said the group doesn't ask about sexual orientation when hiring. A statement on the organization's Web site says it does not believe the Bible condones homosexuality, but that Salvation Army services are available to all people regardless of their sexual orientation.

In October, the Salvation Army's commissioners decided to let its four U.S. territories determine their health care policies, and the Western Territory was the only one to make the decision to expand benefits.

The change also would have meant that grandparents or caregivers were eligible for the benefits, not just partners, said Capt. Robert Rudd, community relations and development secretary for the Salvation Army's Western Territory.

"The reason why we made that choice was so we could be fair and equitable to our employees who we hire without discrimination," he said.

The Western Territory covers Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, plus Guam, Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

Rudd said the fight between gay rights and pro-family groups is detrimental to the work the organization does.

"Both the right and the left have both spun this story to their own advantage," he said. "While everyone's fighting, the hurting masses of our society, the ones that are easily rejected and forgotten, will be the ones that carry the brunt of this decision."

On the Net:
Salvation Army: http://www.salvationarmyusa.org
Human Rights Campaign: http://www.hrc.org
American Families Association: http://www.afa.net

Houses searched near Philadelphia

CHESTER, Pa. (AP) — About 30 FBI agents and a hazardous materials team seized several items from the houses of two city officials who are natives of Pakistan, but authorities wouldn't say why the homes were searched.

FBI spokeswoman Linda Vizi refused to identify what items were seized. Federal court documents used to obtain search warrants were sealed.

Neighbors told The Philadelphia Inquirer that some agents had their guns drawn as battering rams were used to break through the front doors at both homes.

Agents entered a house owned by Dr. Irshad Shaikh, a Pakistani native who has been city health commissioner since 1994 and teaches part-time at Johns Hopkins University. He and his brother, Masood Shaikh, who works in Chester's lead abatement program and lives with Shaikh, were interviewed by the FBI.

Agents interviewed both men and searched the home.

"They were here, they asked some questions, they left. I fully cooperated from this side and they left," Dr. Shaikh said. He declined to reveal what he was asked about.

"There's nothing to be found," Masood Shaikh said.

The FBI also searched a house occupied by Asif Kazi, the city accountant. Mayor Dominic F. Pileggi said Kazi is a native of Pakistan. There was no listing for Kazi and he could not be reached for comment.

Vizi said the searches were conducted without incident and nobody was arrested. Decontamination tents were set up in the area, but Vizi would not say why they were needed.

"We are very concerned about the safety of people who make entry into any facility. I'm not going to be specific as to what we're looking for," she said.

She said there was "no public safety issue" and that neighbors were safe.

Agents were seen removing stuffed green trash bags from both houses, and they searched at least one vehicle parked behind the home where Kazi lives.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2001

There is much indication that a marked improvement in your financial circumstances could be achieved in the year ahead. It is time to start thinking rich and drawing that pot of gold to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You could be quite lucky financially today, but it might not be totally evident to you early in the day. As the clock ticks on, however, it will become obvious to all. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It behooves you to be an attentive listener today in the presence of a progressive thinker. You might learn something that would be of tremendous help to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Discussing your career objectives today with a trusted associate might not be such a bad idea. This person might have some very good suggestions about how you should launch your plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — The way you handle yourself today could be the topic of conversation among your peers tomorrow. Put on a good display now and enhance relationships later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Something in which you're involved career-wise has greater merit than first thought. Go over it with a fine-tooth comb today to determine its true worth so you can reap all its benefits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An associate who thinks very highly of you may propose that you participate in something he or she has created. This person may want only you and no other.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Desire is the motivating factor in your ability to get what you want today. If there is something you desire strongly enough, you'll figure out ways to get it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't assume that others automatically believe that you'll look out for their interests if they look out for yours. Let them know you're willing to cooperate in any way you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Keep a positive outlook on work-related issues today, and ignore any early indicators that tell you otherwise. A good attitude gets the job done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Good relations with your friends today goes a long way toward being invited to share in another's social activities. People like those who are warm and friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This is an excellent day to work on projects around the house or in those places you call your personal domain. You have a special touch today for beautifying your surroundings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The main reason you are so popular with your peers today is because you instinctively look for and concentrate on their virtues rather than their faults.

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GM extends offer

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. said Monday it is extending until Jan. 2 its successful zero-interest finance offer on most models.

The program was started Sept. 20 as a way to spur sluggish auto sales after the terrorist attacks. Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler Group of DaimlerChrysler AG followed suit.

The programs were to expire Oct. 31, but GM said theirs was so successful it will be extended to January. Chrysler will extend its program to Nov. 19 and Ford to Nov. 20.

GM's October sales increased 31 percent compared to sales in October 2000. Ford's sales rose 36 percent and the Chrysler Group saw a 5 percent increase compared to October 2000.

When GM initiated its finance program, the automaker offered zero-percent financing for 36 months.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is unprocessed food more healthful?

DEAR DR. GOTT: This may not be a human health issue, but I am writing to describe a phenomenon that may interest you.

My 13-year-old dog has been burdened all her life by many physical maladies. A few months ago, I thought she was at the end — not eating, barely moving, fur turning brown and falling out, etc. My wife was fed up trying the many special diets recommended by vets, none of which helped. (My dog wouldn't eat them anyway!)

So we decided to give the dog non-processed food — pretty much the same as we eat, but without spices. The diet of chicken, brown rice, and fresh vegetables has turned our pet almost back into a puppy. She frolics, runs around the house, goes for walks and plays ball, just as she did in her younger days.

If un-processed food has brought back the dog's health, I wonder to what extent the over-processed food we humans eat might be linked to poor health.

DEAR READER: Your experience certainly seems to show that unprocessed food supplied some vital nutrients and vitamins that the standard canine diet lacks. Not being a veterinarian, I cannot comment on this remarkable turnabout, but I agree with you that humans would probably benefit from more healthful food, such as low-fat meat, natural grains and fresh produce. I am appalled by the TV ads that encourage us to consume high-fat, low-fiber fast-foods, which clearly contain unnecessary calories and huge amounts of cholesterol. One fast-food chain, for example, heavily advertises a greasy beef patty with cheese, bacon, and heaven knows what else. Mayonnaise perhaps?

I would like to hear from veterinarians about why your dog may have responded so remarkably well to your dietary program. What nutrients are absent from pet food? What elements in the "human diet" are particularly beneficial? Should pet owners consider altering the types of diets their cats and dogs consume?

Thank you for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Here's a weird question.

After suffering for two months with resistant ear infections, my 10-month-old son underwent surgery to have tubes inserted in both ears. After that, the right ear healed completely, but the left ear continued to drain despite antibiotics. At that time, I noticed that our dog insisted on licking my son's left ear. I couldn't keep him away. My son didn't mind. Two days later, during a follow-up visit, the doctor was surprised to discover that the left ear had also healed.

My question is: Could there have been something in the dog's saliva that cured the infection?

DEAR READER: Possible, but unlikely.

Pus and the drainage from infected tissue often has a sweet taste that animals find inviting. I suppose that this is the basic genetic trait that enables animals in the wild to lick their wounds clean.

I believe the more likely scenario is that the combination of pressure-equalizing tubes and antibiotics did the job quicker than the physician predicted and that the dog's saliva played no role whatsoever. Moreover, such saliva is, as we all know, contaminated by bacteria — remember that dogs clean themselves by licking. Finally, I doubt that the saliva entered the ear canal at all. If it had, it might have caused further infection.

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

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Sisters' contrasting lives are testament to smoking's effect

DEAR ABBY: I will soon be 81. My daughters are nurses. They would like to create an anti-smoking poster to hang in every junior and senior high school in the country.

On one side would be a photograph of me on a ladder, painting my house. On the other side would be a picture of my oldest sister, who is 90, boarding a plane in Texas to visit friends and family in New England.

In the center would be a photo of our middle sister sitting in a wheelchair in her nursing home, hooked up to her 24-hour oxygen supply, having returned from yet another visit to the hospital with pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Across the bottom of the poster in large letters would be: GUESS WHICH SISTER SMOKED FOR 40 YEARS? — **GLAD I DIDN'T IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR GLAD: I can think of no more powerful anti-smoking message. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I began smoking when I joined the military at 17. It was the cool thing to do. Movie stars, athletes and even doctors endorsed smoking in advertisements. Over the next 25 years, I tried to stop but didn't have the will power.

In 1977, my town sponsored a health fair. I went and took a breathing screening. I was told to blow into a tube. The attendant asked me to please blow harder because I was barely able to move the needle. Then she said, "I notice you have a pack of cigarettes in your shirt pocket." I was offended. I felt it was none of her business — but a seed was planted.

Three weeks later, the American Cancer Society sponsored its first Great American Smokeout, encouraging smokers to quit for at least one day. I didn't smoke all day. That night, I threw the rest of my cigarettes away — and I haven't smoked since. Quitting cold turkey was the hardest thing I ever did, Abby. This year I'm proud to say I have enjoyed 25 years of smoke-free living. — **ENJOYING A HEALTHY RETIREMENT IN FLORIDA**

DEAR ENJOYING: Thank you for your timely letter. Tomorrow, Nov. 15, the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout will mark its 25th year. It grew out of a 1971 event in Randolph, Mass., in which Arthur P. Mullaney asked people to give up cigarettes for just one day and donate the money they saved to a high school scholarship fund.

In 1974, Lynn R. Smith, editor of the Monticello Times in Minnesota, spearheaded the state's first D-Day, or Don't Smoke Day. The idea caught on. On Nov. 18, 1976, the California Division of the American Cancer Society succeeded in getting nearly 1 million smokers to quit for the day.

Over the past 25 years, there have been dramatic changes in the way society views tobacco promotion and tobacco use. Smoking is now forbidden in airplanes, most public buildings and restaurants. Unfortunately, an estimated 47 million adults in the United States currently smoke, and because of it, approximately half of them will die prematurely.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, and this year alone, there will be approximately 169,500 new cases diagnosed. More than 80 percent of lung cancers are thought to result from smoking.

So, Dear Readers, if you're hooked on tobacco and have been saying, "One of these days I've got to quit," take my advice — join the Great American Smokeout and quit today!

For more information about the Great American Smokeout, call your local office of the American Cancer Society or (800) 227-2345, or visit the Web site: www.cancerorg.

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

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