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Special forces likely next step in war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leveraging off the apparent success of strikes against air defenses, U.S. war planners are moving toward a new set of weaponry, including 5,000-pound laser-guided bombs to penetrate underground bunkers used by Taliban leaders, senior defense officials said today.

At the same time, helicopter-borne special forces teams are poised for what is likely to be a prominent role in the next phase of the war.

Air war planners have selected 5,000-pound "bunker-buster" bombs for use against underground command-and-control sites and other hardened bunkers of the Taliban leadership, three senior defense officials said today. The officials, who discussed the matter on condition they not be identified, said they did not know whether the bunker strikes had been carried out as planned Tuesday.

The GBU-28, whose inventory and performance characteristics are classified secret, was developed for the Gulf War to strike deeply buried targets. It was used on Feb. 27, 1991, against a bunker complex in Iraq.

The officials said U.S. warplanes also would begin dropping cluster munitions for use against moving and stationary land targets such as armored vehicles and troop convoys.

Special forces "will have a significant role in all the areas they are trained to perform in," said Army Col. Bill Darley, a spokesman for U.S. Special Operations Command.

The next phase of the U.S. strikes could include raids by small groups of Army Special Forces soldiers ferried in by low-flying helicopters to rout out terrorist or Taliban leaders, military analysts say. The forces would likely use Black Hawk helicopters, which can carry up to 14 commandos and their gear and have equipment allowing them to fly low and fast at night or in bad weather.

Small teams of British and U.S. special reconnaissance teams were already inside Afghanistan before this week's airstrikes began. But the next deployment is expected to be much larger now that the strikes have a paved the way for freer movement of troops.

Aerial bombing will continue as well, Secretary of State Colin Powell said today.

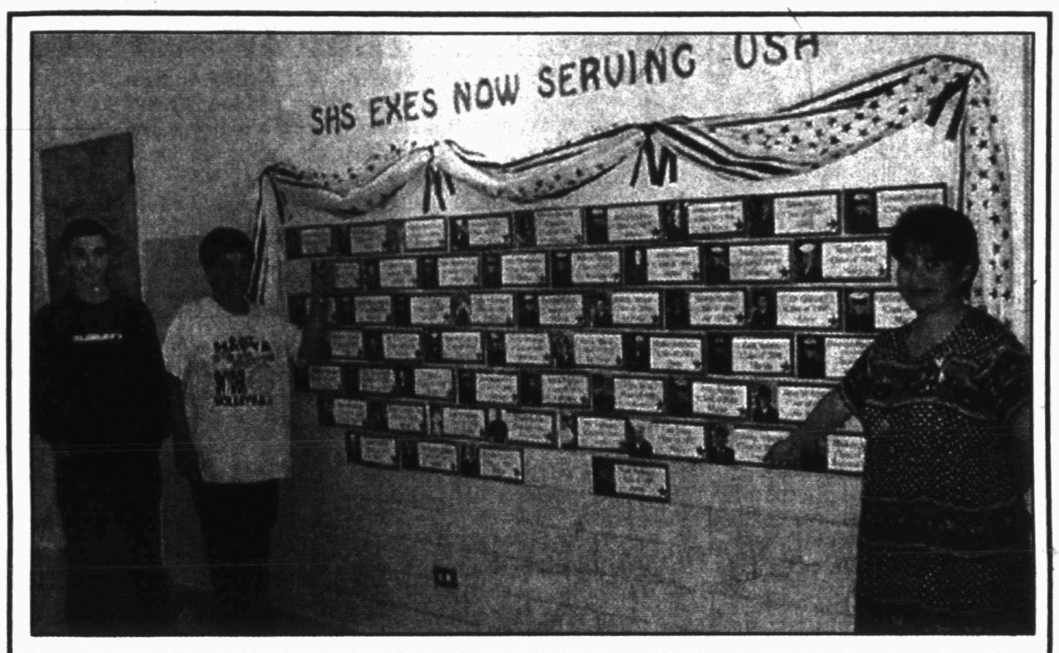
"There are still targets that are being examined for restrike and there are additional targets" that military commanders are looking at, Powell said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

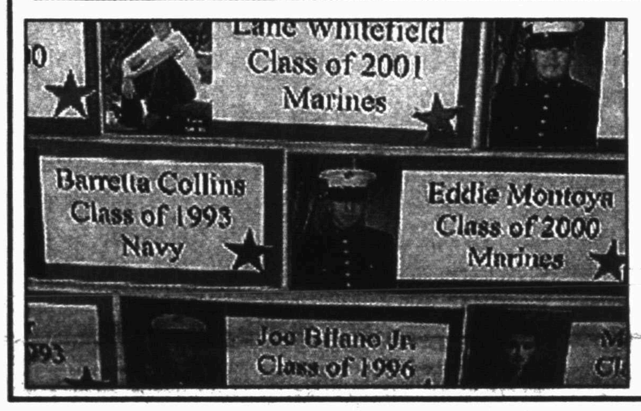
The air campaign continued for a fourth day today when jets dropped three bombs near the airport in the southern city of Kandahar in the second straight morning of daylight raids, Taliban sources said.

On Tuesday, the Taliban also reported strikes around Kandahar, the ruling militia's headquarters, and the northwestern city of Herat. Anti-aircraft fire and the roar of jets could be heard in the capital, Kabul, at night.

Pentagon officials said the Taliban's meager air defenses had largely been wiped out.

"Essentially we have air supremacy over Afghanistan now," Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at a joint news conference with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.





WALL OF HONOR — Snyder High School is displaying photographs of SHS graduates now serving in the U.S. military. About 95 pictures are expected to be displayed. Jason Hall is one of the students who helped build the display. Two SHS staffers who have sons currently serving are Rosalinda Tovar, left, and Shirley Barboza. Eric Tovar is in the U.S. Navy. He graduated in 1997. Nick Barboza graduated in 1999. He is in the U.S. Army. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We never heard a good answer to the question, "How can prayer hurt?"

Snyder's Ann Gaylean sent in this, and it seems timely in view of the recent start of attacks by the U.S. in the war against terrorism.

"After President Bush met with Macedonian resident Boris Trajkovski in the White House, Bush invited his guest into his private study.

There, the two knelt side by side in silent prayer"White House aides didn't mention that devotional when they described Trajkovski's visit to reporters, and they were displeased to learn that the private moment was about to become public.

"Religion infuses the president's daily life. Bush starts every day praying. He reads the Bible each morning and studies a daily Bible lesson. He often asks a Cabinet secretary to lead a prayer at the beginning of Cabinet meetings.

"'I find great comfort in my faith,' he told Fox News. 'It helps me realize that I am a person that has a lot of responsibility, but I am just a person - nothing more than a human being who seeks redemption, solace and strength through something greater than me."

Overt expressions of faith by elected leaders can make some uncomfortable.

Some employees at the Justice Department say the daily prayer sessions there, led by AG John Ashcroft, make them feel they might be expected to participate.

"Bush isn't reluctant to describe his active faith.

'I pray all the time,' he said in an interview. 'When I am alone in the Oval Office (and) something might be on my mind ... I will pray. I don't think that I could be sitting here as comfortable as I am and as peaceful as I am had it not been for my religion."

Kirbyjon Caldwell is senior pastor at Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston and a Bush friend. Caldwell says Bush's faith is such a significant part of his life that he can't help but talk about it.

'The president's faith is extraordinarily important to him, not just for spiritual reasons but for professional, emotional, social and family reasons,' Caldwell says.

'The president allows his faith to permeate his entire being. He does not keep his faith in a box and open it when he's in trouble.'

"However, he doesn't impose it on anybody, his aides say.

They see his expressions of faith as one key to his character.

'I find it very welcoming,' says Bush's press secretary. 'It's a reminder for everyone about the importance of faith in our lives, and the president practices his so powerfully and so privately that it serves as a simple reminder of the American tradition of having a strong faith.'"

Bush has said he doesn't think of himself as an advocate for his religion, but he doesn't intend to hide his faith.

'That doesn't make me better than anybody, it just adds perspective, I hope. I think people are going to find that in tough times ...they're going to see a steady hand because the rock on which I stand is something other than the moment, the emotion of the day.

Faith can be a steadying influence.'"

And times are tough!

Civil trial continues here in district court

A nine-woman, three-man jury continued to hear evidence this morning in 132nd District Court in a civil suit filed by the owners of the Covered S Ranch located in Scurry, Garza and Kent counties.

All but one of the 17 oil companies and individuals named as defendants in the suit, filed by Wilford C. and Wanda Jo Senn, have settled with the plaintiffs.

Primrose Operating Company of Wichita Falls is the remaining defendant.

The suit was filed on behalf of the Senns by two Houston law firms, Ware, Snow, Fogel, Jackson and Green, along with Robins, Cloud, Greenwood and Lubel.

The suit clamis negligence and gross negligence by the oil companies in contamination of both surface and ground water.

The suit further contends that the oil and gas producers have been guilty of trespass, breach of contracts and unjust enrichment.

The Covered S Ranch, formerly known as the Fuller Ranch, contains some 23,013 acres and was purchased by the Senns in June, 1997.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

Six candidates file for Senate election

Six candidates are vying to serve out the four-year term of the late Sen. Tom Haywood in the Texas Senate as they will have their names on the ballot for the Nov. 6 election.

Haywood represented District 30, including Scurry County, before his death this summer. Haywood was elected to this post in 1998.

Greg Underwood of Bowie is the only Democrat in the race and he joins Republicans Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, Douglas Jeffery of Vernon, and Harry Reynolds and Kirk Wilson of Sherman, and independent Rich Bunch of Wichita Falls.

Early voting in this election that includes 19 proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot starts Oct. 22 and continues through Nov. 2.

Anthrax scares in Texas cause building quarantines

AUSTIN (AP) — Amid reports law officers in several Texas cities have investigated whether biological attacks have threatened citizens, researchers at the University of Texas say they are within weeks of confirming the discovery of an antidote to the anthrax toxin.

Preliminary tests on 10 city hall workers and five other people in Austin, as well as material confiscated from several sites, showed no evidence of anthrax or any other biological agent, municipal officials said late Tuesday.

But Texas Department of Health workers will conduct further testing to confirm those findings.

Researchers at the UT lab supervised by Brent Iverson, a UT professor of chemistry and biochemistry, and colleague George Georgiou have searched the past five years for ways to defend against biological and chemical warfare.

In Abilene, a letter was received at Abilene Christian University with a reference to anthrax and it caused a building to be quarantined. Students and employees were allowed to leave the university's administration building only after they had been decontaminated.

Abilene FBI agents sent the suspect letter to a Dallas lab for analysis.

Austin officials said a computer keyboard sent to a North Austin business, an envelope stuffed with shredded paper that arrived at a South Austin medical office and a package sent to City Hall were seized and tested for the bacterium.

An investigation is under way by Austin police, said Police Chief Stan Knee. A package sent through the mail as a scare tactic could be classified as a federal offense, department spokesman Paul Flaningan said.

A yellow powder that blew into an El Paso postal worker's eyes when he opened a residential mailbox has been tentatively identified as a fire-extinguishing material. The postal worker, who complained of irritation to the eyes, was examined at a hospital and later released.

NEW FLAG – Matt Schaefer (third from right) from U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office, presented this American flag to the Snyder Fire Department Tuesday. Shown receiving the flag were, from left, Fire Marshal Cy Posey, City Manager John Gayle, Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and firemen Walter Banks and Kyle Cox. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—How much money was raised in the CROP Walk on Sunday?
A—Just under $800.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 68; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.73 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 40% rain chance; lows 50-55; NE winds 10-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, cooler, 30% rain chance; high mid 70s, winds becoming S 5-15 mph.

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Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:18 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:45 a.m.
Of 282 days in 2001, the sun has shone 270 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You do not succeed because you do not know what you want, but because you don't want it intensely enough.

—Frank Crane

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NY cab drivers face drop in business

NEW YORK (AP) — The wife and two daughters of cab driver Mohammad Khan left behind in Pakistan have come to count on his monthly check of up to $1,000. This month, there may be no check; Khan can't even pay his own bills.

He and other cab drivers say fewer tourists, restricted roadways and even ethnic bias have caused their incomes to tumble since the World Trade Center attacks.

"Drivers have been impacted at a disastrous level," said Bhairavi Desai, spokeswoman for the New York City Taxi Alliance, which represents more than 3,000 taxi drivers.

The Alliance estimates the drivers' income has been cut by at least half since the attacks.

"Generally, all of these service industries — hotels, theaters, airports — have been affected, and taxis are the transportation between these sectors," Desai said.

The Alliance's estimate may be high, but there's no question business for taxi drivers has declined, said Alan Fromberg, spokesman for the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission, which regulates the city's 40,000 yellow-cab drivers.

A normally profitable section of lower Manhattan — an area 12 blocks by five blocks that includes the financial district — remains blocked off to vehicular traffic. Tunnels and bridges into Manhattan have been restricted, and security checkpoints have slowed traffic.

In the theater district, another important source of income for drivers, dramatic drops in ticket sales were reported after the attacks, although sales began rebounding last week.

Drivers say a more invidious problem is ethnic bias. More than 75 percent of drivers employed in New York City are Arab, South Asian or Muslim, according to the Alliance.

Some passengers have balked at riding with a driver whose name sounds Arabic or Muslim, Desai said.

"The people read our name, they get out and slam the door, yelling, 'This is because of you guys. You make money and you send it to those organizations over there,'" said driver Syed Kazmi.

Taxi commission members planned to meet with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Association on today to discuss the availability of low-interest loans for drivers.

Kazmi said he hoped to take advantage of financial help. He typically drives a cab from 4 a.m. to 4 p.m., then turns the cab over to his brother.

"For my brother, nighttime is worse. Nobody is at the shows," he said.

Bomb threats close university

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Bloomsburg University closed its campus for the rest of the week after receiving two bomb threats.

University president Jessica S. Kozloff ordered all students and employees to leave the campus Tuesday afternoon and locked down all campus buildings.

University spokesman Jim Hollister said school officials consulted with state police and the governor's office before making their decision.

"What they counseled us was that these threats were of a credible enough nature that we needed to take them seriously," Hollister said. "If a decision seems extreme and leans to that side, we feel a lot better about it than the other way."

Kozloff said each building would be searched and the campus would reopen on Monday.

Students who live on campus were allowed to stay in the residence halls, but were encouraged to go home.

"At first everyone was cheering because classes were canceled, but then some people started to get nervous," said Rorey O'Connell, a freshman from Verona.

Bloomsburg, about 135 miles northwest of Philadelphia, is a public university with about 7,500 students, mostly undergraduates.

OUTSTANDING KIWANIANS — Nicole Lomax, left, was named Kiwanian of the Year for the Noon Kiwanis Club that meets every Wednesday at Rudy's. She is president of the club. Marie Armstrong was named Kiwanian of the Year for the Golden K Club. Awards were received at the 2001 Kiwanis Banquet Thursday at the Willow Park Inn. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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RESULTS

Texas Two Step

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

3-14-25-27

Bonus number 13

Estimated jackpot: $450,000

Cash Five

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

1-15-26-30-34

Pick 3

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

8-1-9

W. Point cadets face uncertain future

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — As always, gray-clad cadets march in perfect formation at the U.S. Military Academy, where they commit to "Duty, Honor, Country" while learning to lead their fellow soldiers.

But not everything at the storied academy is as it was before Sept. 11. Lessons on warfare and geopolitics suddenly seem more relevant than ever to cadets, who ponder an uncertain future as they discuss the terrorist attacks in class.

"I think everyone here is thinking a lot more about their role," said Andrew Scott, a 21-year-old cadet set to graduate in June.

"I can remember last year one of my teachers telling me, 'You don't believe it now, but you're going to be deployed, you're going to go somewhere, and no one knows where that is.' And I understood what he said but I didn't really think about it."

After the attacks, security was tightened among the granite buildings and green fields of West Point, only 50 miles up the Hudson River from the ruins of the World Trade Center. Access to the academy remains limited.

The attacks have altered what was supposed to be a celebratory time at West Point, which began holding events in August in anticipation of the academy's bicentennial next year.

Classes have gone on as scheduled, but some lesson plans have been changed at the last minute. Lt. Col. Robert Gordon's American politics class recently engaged in a spirited discussion of which federal agencies could become involved in addressing terrorism.

Gordon said cadets were working through crucial questions that might pertain to their future: What role should the military play in the crisis? How is the United States viewed overseas? Why do some countries hate America?

Cadet Brittany Meeks of Houston said recent events add relevance to what cadets are doing.

"We're a whole lot prouder to wear the uniform," said Meeks, 21, who professed to be ready for military service and played down any sense of anxiety.

Col. Russ Howard, head of the academy's Department of Social Sciences, said terrorism had been a lesson topic before Sept. 11, so class discussions on the attacks have fit into the existing curriculum.

More importantly, Howard said that learning to "get down in the weeds and deal with terrorists" isn't a central part of West Point's mission. Training to combat terrorism occurs elsewhere, while the academy focuses on teaching young people how to lead soldiers.

Jacob White, a 22-year-old cadet from Galt, Calif., sees the importance of those leadership skills. He said the recent attacks "might change where I go. It might change the tactics I use. But it's not going to change my fundamental role, which is to be a leader."

Keeps nursing license

LONDON (AP) — Former Bay City Rollers drummer Derek Longmuir, convicted last year of possessing child pornography, won his bid to keep his nursing license.

Longmuir, 50, received only a caution on Monday after appearing before the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, to face charges of misconduct.

Berry's World

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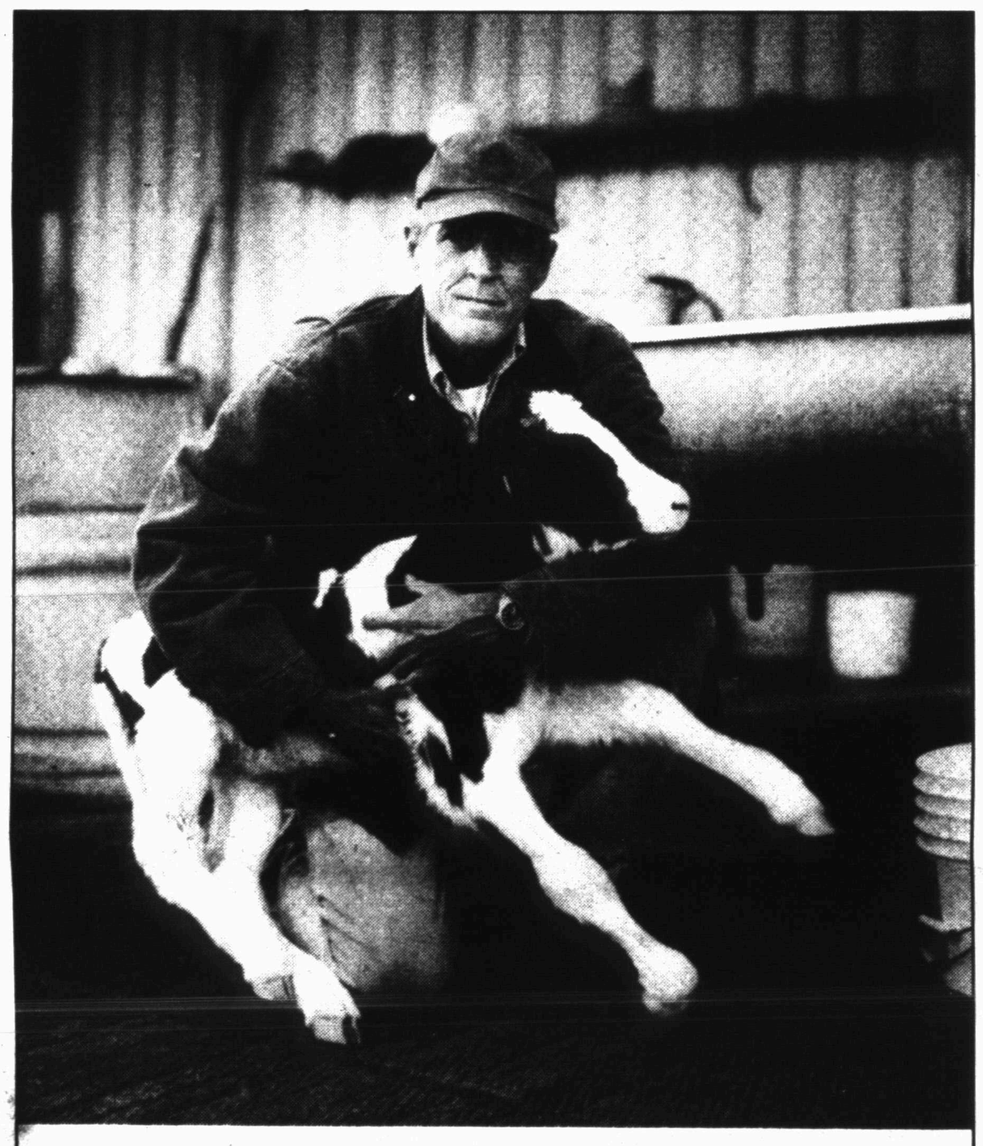

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Three share Nobel Prize in chemistry

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Two Americans and a Japanese scientist shared the Nobel Prize in chemistry today for research dating back three decades on controlling chemical reactions — work used for making medicines including a now-standard treatment for Parkinson's disease.

William S. Knowles of St. Louis and Ryoji Noyori of Nagoya University in Japan shared half of the $943,000 award. K. Barry Sharpless of the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, Calif., won the other half.

Their research deals with the fact that many molecules appear in two forms that are mirror images of each other, just like the left and right hands.

Cells generally respond correctly to only one of these forms, while the other form might be harmful. Drugs often use such mirror-image molecules, and the difference between the two forms can be a matter of life and death.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which chooses the winners, singled out as an example the drug thalidomide, used by pregnant women in the 1960s. One form of the drug helped control nausea, while its opposite form caused birth defects.

Research by the Nobel winners has produced ways of making only the proper form of molecules, leading to antibiotics, anti-inflammatory drugs, ulcer treatments, heart medications — even flavorings and sweeteners.

"The discovery can move frontiers of research forward in medicine, chemistry and biology," Per Ahlberg, a member of the academy's Nobel Committee, said at a news conference in Stockholm, Sweden. "It's a breakthrough that started 33 years ago but the development is incremental."

Knowles' breakthrough came in 1968, when he working for the Monsanto Co. in St. Louis. He found a way to make L-dopa, which is used to treat Parkinson's disease, without producing its mirror image.

"This was the first time this kind of a thing had been done," Knowles, 84, told The Associated Press on today. "The field has since burgeoned and the other people who were with me in this thing have enlarged the field enormously. We started it and they pursued it."

As for winning the Nobel prize, "I never even conceived that this was possible — especially after all these years," he said.

Noyori, 63, developed substances that encourage particular chemical reactions, making it easier for companies to produce large amounts of antibiotics and other drugs. He began his work in chemistry in the 1960s, when Japan was climbing back out of its postwar poverty.

"Looking back the time I started my research — when this country was still poor — I have come a very long way," Noyori said at a news conference. "At that difficult time I discovered a bud and I have since kept nurturing it."

Sharpless, 60, in 1980 did experiments that led to a method for creating beta-blockers, a widely used class of heart drugs.

His research has been described by many scientists as "the most important discovery in the field of synthesis during the past few decades," the academy said.

The economics prize was to be announced later today.

The physics award went Tuesday to German scientist Wolfgang Ketterle and Americans Eric A. Cornell and Carl E. Wieman for creating a new state of matter that could lead to ways of producing faster electronics.

On Monday, Leland H. Hartwell of the United States and Britons Tim Hunt and Paul Nurse won the medicine prize for work on cell development that could lead to new cancer treatments.

The literature prize will be announced on Thursday and the peace prize on Friday.

Texas firms speeding ration production for U.S. soldiers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two Texas food companies are reportedly revving up their factory lines to churn out packaged rations for U.S. soldiers and hungry Afghans.

Officials at San Antonio-based Sterling Foods say they were asked to turn up production of bakery and snack foods to meet an expected increased demand for Meals Ready to Eat, called MREs. The high-energy meals are equipped with a heating element.

The factory is operating around the clock and has added 100 jobs since last month's terrorist attacks, John Likovich, president and chief executive officer, told the San Antonio Express-News for today's editions.

A Cincinnati-based company called HeaterMeals says it was also asked to speed up production. President Tim Zimmerman said the government gave no reason for the request.

The yellow plastic packets of rations dropped by air to Afghans this week contain a notation that they were made by McAllen-based Rightaway Foods, a division of The Wornick Co.

The company, which contracts with the U.S. Department of Defense, won't comment on the rations because of security concerns.

The Humanitarian Daily Ration packets contained peanut butter, strawberry jam, crackers, fruit pastries, and entrees such as beans with tomato sauce, and bean and potato vinaigrette.

The 20-year-old McAllen company has delivered more than 300,000 nonperishable meals to American soldiers, according to The Monitor in McAllen.

Steve Ahlenius, president and chief executive officer of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, said he thinks the government recently notified the company to beef up production.

In 1999, Rightaway Foods made humanitarian food rations for ethnic Albanians fleeing military fights in Kosovo.

A single MRE contains around 3,900 calories and is designed to keep soldiers on the battlefield at full speed. The humanitarian variety has 2,200 calories in a two-meal package and is geared to benefit malnourished or hungry people.

Thousands of humanitarian rations have been dropped by Air Force C-17 cargo planes over Afghanistan since U.S. attacks began Sunday.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

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You need nine-nine on 10-10

Helen Rowland's "A Guide to Men" was published in 1922. In it, she wrote, "Why does a man take it for granted that a girl who flirts with him wants him to kiss her — when, nine times out of 10, she only wants him to want to kiss her?"

If you make a tough contract, perhaps your partner wants to kiss you 10 times out of 10. But I cannot remember ever seeing anyone do that at the table. Still, if your partner is of the impulsive osculating kind, would (s)he kiss you after this deal? West leads the spade three: four, jack, king (ducking wouldn't be a good idea!). How would you continue?

All right, you wouldn't be in three no-trump. But worry about the auction later.

You have seven top tricks: one spade, four hearts and two clubs. Assuming the missing clubs divide 3-2, which they should 67.8 percent of the time, two more tricks are available from that suit. However, if you establish the clubs, which tricks will you lose?

You will concede three spades, at least one diamond, and one club: one (or two) down.

Instead of taking defeat for granted, you should hope to collect two diamond tricks. Immediately lead the diamond jack for a finesse. And when West has the common decency to hold the queen, you receive that kiss from partner.

Now aren't you glad that you bid three no-trump? But if North had passed over one no-trump (playing a 15-17 one-no-trump opening) or South not raised from two to three (using 16-18), fair enough.

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Man arrested for faking his death

COVINGTON, La. (AP) — A criminal suspect who authorities briefly believed had died in a hotel fire is now accused of killing someone he barely knew in an attempt to fake his own death.

Shawn Thompson, 31, killed a man who looked like him in an attempt to avoid arrest for an earlier crime, said police Cpl. Don Kelly in Baton Rouge, where Friday's killing occurred.

Thompson was arrested near Covington on Tuesday after being spotted driving on a highway. He has been booked with first-degree murder in the fatal beating and choking James Robert Page, 19, of Plano, Texas. Page's body was found in a hotel room that Kelly said had been set on fire.

Thompson even yanked out his victim's teeth in an effort to keep police from identifying the body through dental records, Kelly said.

"He obviously was hoping the body would be burned beyond recognition," Kelly said.

The fire at the Plantation Inn, in a room registered to Thompson, was not very destructive and it left enough evidence for a positive identification of the victim, Kelly said.

Thompson had told others that he planned to slit his wrists and set himself on fire, leading police initially to conclude that the dead man was Thompson, Kelly said.

Kelly said he doesn't believe Thompson knew Page well, but that Page was staying at the same hotel.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Years of resentment washed away by decision to forgive

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Controlled and Trapped," the 18-year-old woman who was forbidden by her mother to visit "Tom" in Tennessee unless she took a chaperone. She never did go, and she regretted it for the next 40 years. She finally got her own apartment, but continued to feel deep resentment toward her mother. You recommended counseling.

I am a 67-year-old retired M.D. who happens to be gay. I, too, felt controlled and trapped by my parents when I was younger. Over the years, I was counseled by two psychiatrists and three psychotherapists. Even after all that psychiatric help, I still felt great resentment toward my folks. However, after I moved to Los Angeles, I was fortunate enough to find a mentor.

One day, my mentor said something that forever cracked my shell of resentment and anger. He said, "Armand, your parents behaved the way they did because they didn't know any better!" I suddenly realized that both my parents had only sixth-grade educations, and had they known better, they probably would have treated me differently.

When I asked my mentor if I should forgive my parents, he said, "You got it! You'll have to forgive them every time they come to mind."

You know what? It took quite a while, but I persisted and it paid off. Finally, all my anger and resentment dissipated. I cried tears of joy for my newfound freedom and peace of mind. Then I actually began feeling love in my heart toward my parents.

Softly, slowly ... love heals. I read your column faithfully. Keep up the good work. — **ARMAND AUGER, M.D., LOS ANGELES**

DEAR ARMAND: Your mentor led you to a beautiful realization. Sometimes difficult situations are resolved by simple truths.

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DEAR ABBY: I am in love with "Errol." But he has one big flaw. He has a habit of staring at other women's bodies. Specifically, their chests. I'm not talking about just a glance at a well-endowed female. Errol literally stares until the lady is out of sight.

I find it annoying and embarrassing. We have discussed it many times, but he refuses to admit there is anything abnormal about his behavior. He says all men do it. I have dated other men and have never experienced this problem.

Errol says he loves me, and I believe him. Other than his staring, our relationship is wonderful, and I don't want to leave him. However, I'm afraid his obsession will eventually come between us. What are your thoughts on this? — **IN LOVE WITH A LEERER**

DEAR IN LOVE: Glancing at other people is normal. Staring is considered rude, inconsiderate and a sign of immaturity. It's also demeaning to one's companion.

Since your boyfriend knows how his staring makes you feel and has made it clear he has no intention of altering his behavior, I'd say your relationship with him is already a bust.

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

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1845, in Annapolis, Md., the Naval School opened. It was later renamed the United States Naval Academy.

On this day in 1935, George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.

On this day in 1987, Tom McClean finished his solo row across the Atlantic. He crossed from west to east in 54 days, 18 hours.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Antoine Watteau (1684-1721), artist; Benjamin West (1738-1820), artist; Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901), opera composer; Helen Hayes (1900-1993), actress; Thelonious Monk (1918-1982), musician; Ed Wood (1924-1978), director; Harold Pinter (1930-), playwright, is 71; Ben Vereen (1946-), dancer-actor, is 55; David Lee Roth (1955-), singer, is 46; Martina Navratilova (1956-), tennis great, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, the Milwaukee Braves won the World Series by defeating the New York Yankees 5-0 in game three.

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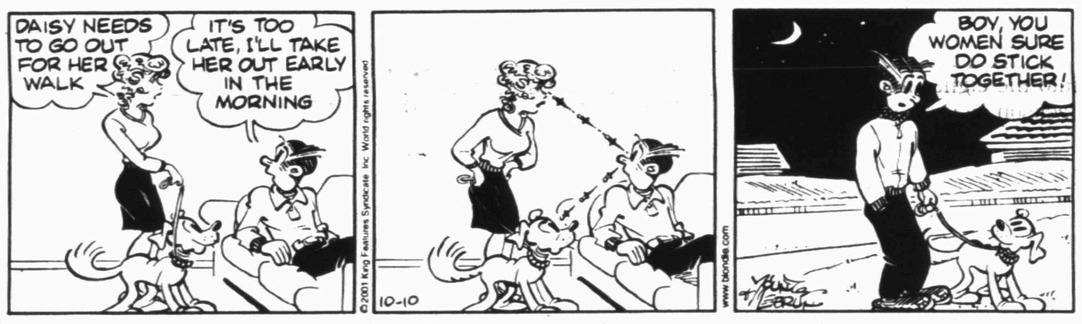

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6 New England port
12 Commotion
14 Scam
15 North or South —
16 Imaginary
17 Chess pieces
18 Harry's successor
19 Speak
21 Put up food
23 Rock-concert need
26 Pretend
27 Food cooker
28 Feel passion for
30 Ship deserter
31 Web address, for short
32 Groom's attendant
33 Babies' beds
35 Tavern fare
37 Stiff — — board
38 Actress Bernhardt
39 "My gal" of song
40 "— OK by me!"
41 Vegas action
42 Farm home
43 Not con
44 Little kid
46 Paddle cousin
48 Claim
51 Linked up
55 — Madre
56 Mexican food
57 Ran the stereo
58 Works hard

DOWN

1 Paul Newman role
2 Emissions org.
3 Vex
4 Spacious
5 Glut
6 UCLA athlete
7 Pig's sound
8 Coverlets
9 Part of a sock
10 Two — — kind
11 Super Bowl org.
13 Spite
19 Pharaoh's beetle
20 Clothes
22 Finally (2 wds.)
24 Kind of sweater
25 Magician's word
26 Orbit parts
27 Nudge
28 Novelist Jean
29 Bullpen stats
34 Dry cell
36 Arrangement
42 "Home" finish
43 Excellent, in slang
45 Hideous creature
47 Med.-school subj.
48 Serpent
49 — Abner
50 Pastoral spot
52 Mal — (drink)
53 House addition
54 — Plaines, Ill.

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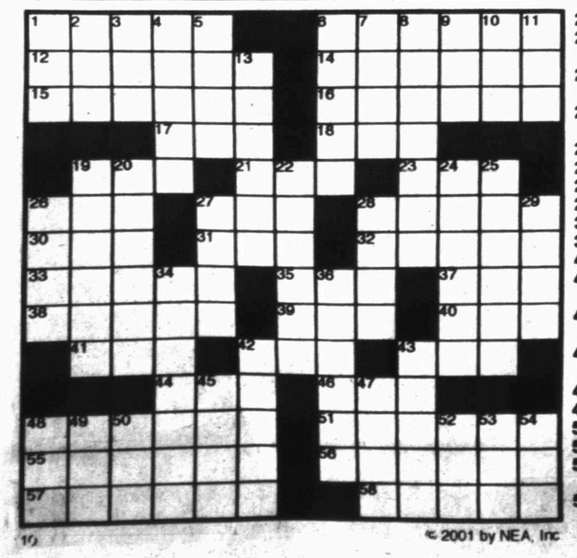

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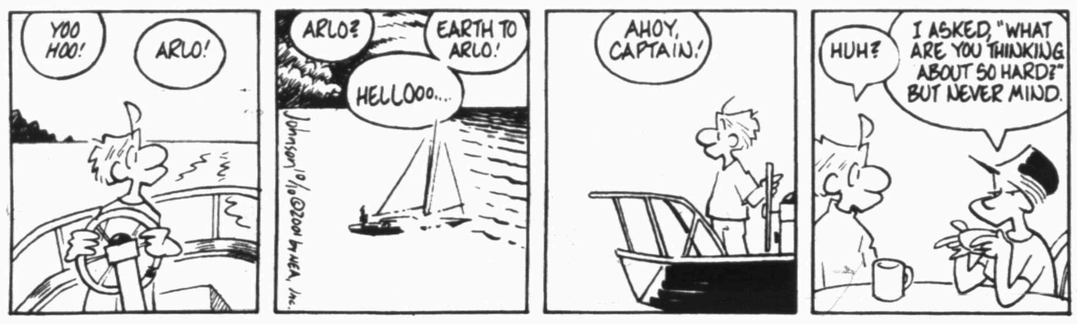

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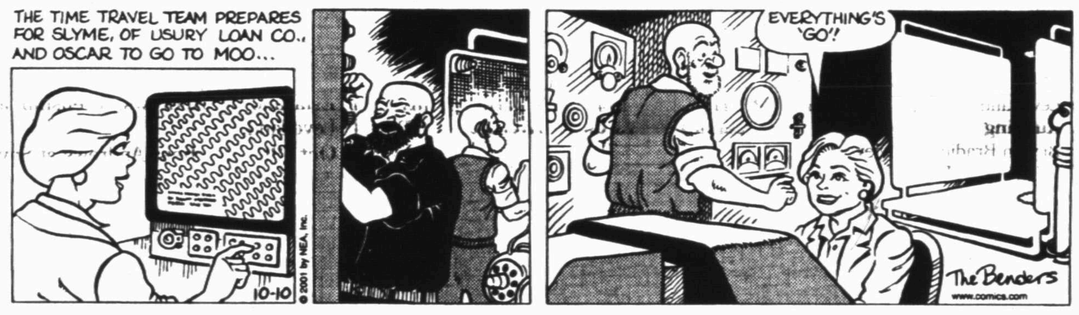

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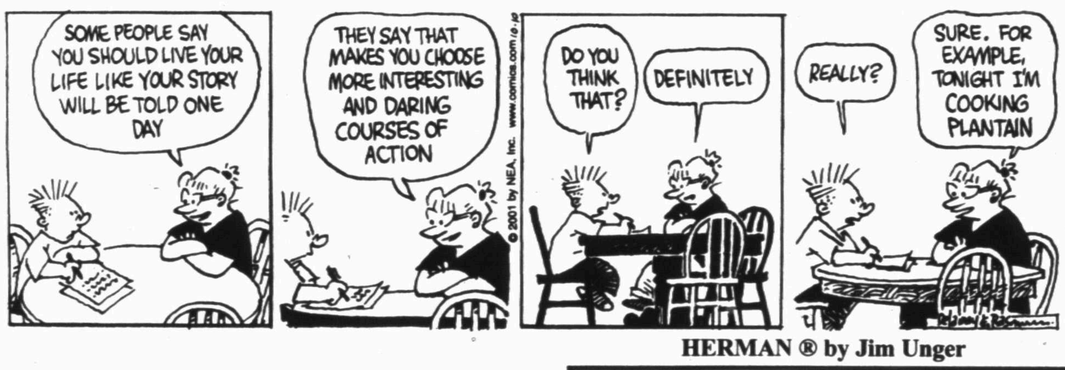

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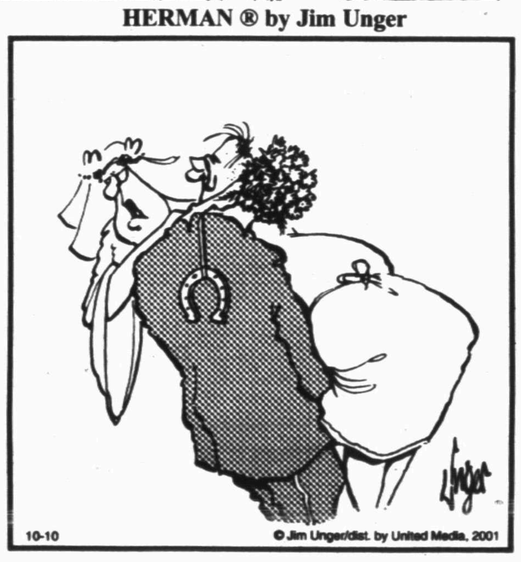


"Your shoes are marking the rug!"

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

SPORTS

Snyder drops into three-way tie

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — What a mess.

Tied for the district lead two weeks ago, the Snyder Lady Tigers are now in a desperate fight for the final postseason berth.

Kim Wrightsil slammed down 16 kills and registered 10 blocks to help Big Spring stave off playoff elimination with a 15-6, 15-8 victory over Snyder in Tuesday's District 4-4A tilt at Steer Gym.

The setback drops the Lady Tigers into a three-way tie for third place with Big Spring and Plainview, which knocked off Levelland, 15-1, 15-11.

"Everybody plays their best against us," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "They see us as the team they have to beat if they want to make the playoffs."

Snyder entered Tuesday's action in sole possession of third place, but must hold off Big Spring and Plainview over the final week and a half to earn a postseason spot.

"We're going to have to win our matches from here on out," Grimmett stated. "Other teams are more focused and playing better, and that's what we have to do if we want to make the playoffs."

Facing possible elimination, Wrightsil and the Lady Steers came ready to play.

Snyder's only lead of the night came at 2-1 in the opening game, but was quickly erased by a pair of Wrightsil kills.

Struggles with Big Spring's serve disrupted the Lady Tigers' offense. Snyder never got on track with its attack, managing a meager nine kills for the match.

But offensive struggles weren't Snyder's only problems, as its defense was one step behind Big Spring the entire night. The Lady Tigers registered only seven blocks, giving Wrightsil and her mates ample opportunity to fire away.

"She (Wrightsil) played a good match, and we struggled with several things," said Grimmett. "Our block was slow, and we couldn't get our passes to our setters where they could start the attack."

With the score knotted at 5-5, Big Spring closed out the opening game with a 10-1 stretch.

In the second frame, the Lady Steers scored the first six points before Snyder broke onto the board. Trailing 12-5, the Lady Tigers tried to rally with three consecutive points, only to watch Wrightsil close out the match with back-to-back kills.

Snyder is in action again Saturday at Estacado, then wraps up district against Plainview and Andrews.

GAME 1
Big Spring 15, Snyder 6
Snyder service points: Chaelyn Robinson, 3; Kallie Billingsley, 2; Kate Wright, 1. **Kills:** Ashley Tuttle, Zipporah Peoples, Amber Alexander and Afton Schwertner, 1. **Blocks:** Alexander, 1.
Big Spring service points: Carli Wise, Courtney Brock and Leina Braxton, 4; Krystle Long, 2; Kim Wrightsil, 1. **Kills:** Wrightsil, 9; Braxton, 3; Brock and Long, 1. **Blocks:** Wrightsil, 3; Long, 1.

GAME 2
Big Spring 15, Snyder 8
Snyder service points: Tuttle and Leticia Martinez, 3; Laura Billingsley and Aaryn Stewart, 1. **Kills:** Peoples and Schwertner, 2; Stewart, 1. **Blocks:** Alexander and Schwertner, 2; Peoples and Cindy Sanchez, 1.
Big Spring service points: Brock, 7; Wrightsil, 4; Long, 2; Braxton and Ka'Rissa Magers, 1. **Kills:** Wrightsil, 7; Long and Braxton, 3; Brock, 1. **Blocks:** Wrightsil, 7; Braxton, 3; Sterling Burchett, 2; Long, 1.

District 4-4A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	10	1	26	5
Andrews	9	2	24	10
Snyder	7	4	14	17
Big Spring	7	4	17	15
Plainview	7	4	21	11
Frenship	3	8	12	16
Estacado	1	10	5	22
Levelland	0	11	8	22

Tuesday's results: Big Spring def. Snyder, 15-6, 15-8; Lake View def. Andrews, 15-6, 14-16, 15-12; Plainview def. Levelland, 15-1, 15-11; Frenship def. Estacado, 15-6, 11-15, 15-9.
Saturday's matches: Snyder at Estacado; Plainview at Lake View; Andrews at Frenship; Levelland at Big Spring.
Tuesday's matches: Snyder at Plainview; Big Spring at Lake View; Estacado at Andrews; Frenship at Levelland.
Oct. 20 matches: Andrews at Snyder; Lake View at Frenship; Big Spring at Plainview; Levelland at Estacado.
End of regular season

District 4-4A Statistical Leaders

Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Frenship	1,178	737	1,915	383.0	137
Plainview	1,091	601	1,692	338.4	129
Big Spring	668	888	1,556	311.2	110
Snyder	1,316	113	1,429	285.8	126
Lake View	846	539	1,385	277.0	74
Levelland	570	601	1,171	234.2	69
Andrews	780	383	1,163	232.6	80
Estacado	878	268	1,146	229.1	59
Defense	**Rushing**	**Passing**	**Total**	**Average**	**Points**
Andrews	699	351	1,050	210.0	70
Frenship	995	220	1,215	243.0	65
Snyder	872	396	1,268	253.6	82
Lake View	710	585	1,295	259.0	85
Plainview	800	550	1,350	270.0	93
Estacado	785	740	1,525	305.0	119
Big Spring	1,367	327	1,694	338.8	148
Levelland	1,334	411	1,745	349.0	163

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Average	TDs
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	104	719	6.9	7
Eric Robins, Frenship	103	576	5.6	6
Jumar Hall, Lake View	85	555	6.5	7
Ramone Ford, Big Spring	53	367	6.9	4
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	68	358	5.3	5
Matt Gardner, Andrews	78	355	4.6	7
Christian Coronado, Levelland	58	344	5.9	3
Daryl Wilkerson, Estacado	67	302	4.5	2
T.J. Jones, Snyder	38	277	7.3	4
Bryson Davis, Plainview	38	265	7.0	4

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Tye Butler, Big Spring	54	95	878	1	9
Kris Kelley, Frenship	39	81	737	4	10
Kyle Miller, Plainview	30	69	601	6	4
Eric Fornter, Levelland	53	91	576	5	4
Brant Dendle, Lake View	53	90	402	2	1
Ryan Newbrough, Andrews	25	63	322	2	1
Daryl Wilkerson, Estacado	26	83	268	2	1
T.J. Jones, Snyder	7	22	108	3	5

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Average	TDs
David Thomas, Frenship	19	446	23.5	7
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	10	315	31.5	2
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	17	307	18.1	2
Clarence Wilkins, Big Spring	13	247	19.0	2
Chance Jordan, Levelland	15	228	15.2	2
Ryan Lancaster, Lake View	13	153	11.8	1
Matt Owen, Lake View	13	150	11.5	0
Blake Harris, Estacado	12	140	11.7	1
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	5	136	27.2	1
Larry Thompson, Big Spring	7	128	18.3	2

Kicking	FGM/FGA	XPM/XPA	Points
Chris Mandrell, Frenship	3-7	14-15	23
Isaac Ramon, Snyder	0-0	18-18	18
Tomas Gomez, Plainview	2-5	11-16	17
Joe Barnes, Andrews	2-4	9-9	15

Punting	Punts	Yards	Average
Tye Bawcom, Levelland	23	923	40.1
Kris Kelley, Frenship	12	449	37.4
Joe Barnes, Andrews	19	668	35.2
Dustin Wright, Lake View	24	843	35.1

Punt returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	5	81	16.2	0
David Thomas, Frenship	11	141	12.8	0
Matt Owen, Lake View	5	63	12.6	0
Riki Dorsett, Snyder	8	91	11.4	0

Kickoff returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Kessler, Andrews	7	204	29.1	0
Ramone Ford, Big Spring	2	55	27.5	0
Eric Gray, Lake View	2	54	27.0	0
Jonathan Davis, Levelland	2	53	26.5	0

Scoring	TDs	Points
David Thomas, Frenship	8	48
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	8	48
Matt Gardner, Andrews	7	43
Jumar Hall, Lake View	7	42
Eric Robbins, Frenship	6	36
Bryson Davis, Plainview	5	32
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	5	30
Ramone Ford, Big Spring	4	24
T.J. Jones, Snyder	4	24
Christian Coronado, Levelland	4	24

Interceptions	No.	Ret. Yds	TDs
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	5	61	0
Chris Richburg, Frenship	3	24	0
Colby Driggers, Snyder	2	51	0
Wade Pinson, Snyder	2	42	1

Defense	Tackles	Avg./Game
Michael Nevarez, Levelland	67	13.4
Josh Matthews, Big Spring	61	12.2
Calvin Scholten, Plainview	58	11.6
Alan Snell, Estacado	56	11.2
Justin Pechacek, Snyder	55	11.0
Brody Wright, Frenship	54	10.8
Dustin Beauchamp, Big Spring	53	10.6
Josh Britton, Frenship	52	10.4
Brant McAdams, Plainview	50	10.0
Eberado Martinez, Plainview	46	9.2

Late rally lifts Braves over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Not much has changed since the last time the Houston Astros were in the playoffs. They are still losing to the Atlanta Braves.

Back in the postseason after a one-year absence, the Astros lost 7-4 Tuesday to the Braves, the team that knocked them out of the playoffs in 1997 and 1999.

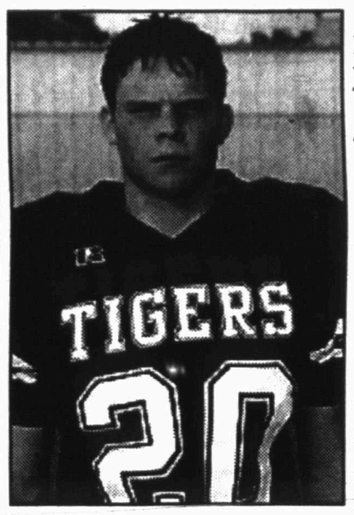
After losing the opener in the best-of-five set, the Astros tried not to think about their postseason losses. They are 0-6 in playoff series and their six hits on Tuesday were typical of their playoff offense.

"The thing that is frustrating is that we had this one," Houston star Jeff Bagwell said. "But it's not going to affect us. Just because they won the first game doesn't mean they are going to win the series."

The Astros had a 3-2 lead going into the eighth inning with Mike Jackson on the mound.

Jackson yielded the tying run and then Chipper Jones hit a three-run home run off closer Billy Wagner.

Tigers lose another defensive lineman



Brooks Nunley

After suffering its first district loss last week, the Snyder Tigers were dealt another blow during Tuesday's practice.

Senior Brooks Nunley, the Tigers' leading tackler along the defensive line, suffered a broken leg and is lost for the remainder of the district season.

The injury occurred when a teammate rolled up Nunley's leg during scrimmage action, breaking the bone just above the left ankle.

"Those things happen, but it's a shame," said Snyder head coach Chad Rogers. "Brooks was having a great season. After playing quarterback last year, he had really achieved a lot as a defensive lineman.

"He went through a lot to get on the field this year, and he earned the respect of the other defensive linemen. It's a shame something like this has to happen to a player like that."

The loss of Nunley puts another hole in an already depleted defensive front. Senior tackle Monty Smith, who is academically ineligible, is out for another two weeks, and senior linebacker T.J. Cagle isn't expected back in time for Friday's tilt with Andrews.

Cagle has been out of action since breaking his arm during a preseason intrasquad scrimmage.

"We're not sure right now who we're going to have up front," Rogers said. "We need some players to step up and fill the gaps along the line."

The Tigers (1-1, 3-2) host Andrews (1-1, 2-3) at 7:30 Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

Indians upset Mariners, 5-0

SEATTLE (AP) — Oops. Somebody forgot to tell the Seattle Mariners those 116 wins don't mean a thing anymore.

Bartolo Colon blanked baseball's best team during the regular season for eight innings on Tuesday as the Cleveland Indians shut down the Mariners 5-0 in Game 1 of their AL playoff series.

Colon dominated the Mariners, who led the league in batting average, runs and virtually every other offensive category. He gave up six hits, struck out 10 and allowed only one runner to reach third base — and that was on a throwing error.

Last weekend, the Mariners tied the 1906 Chicago Cubs' record for the most wins in a season and came into this series as heavy favorites.

Ellis Burks homered for the Indians, who won a playoff opener for just the third time in 11 series since 1995.

The Mariners didn't look like the same group that ran away from the rest of the league this season.

Rookie sensation Ichiro Suzuki had three hits, but got nailed stealing in the third.

Sports Briefs

Golf booster club drawing

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

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

City tournament

The Snyder City Golf Championship will be held Saturday and Sunday. Western Texas College will host the first round, with Snyder Country Club hosting the second.

Shotgun starts will be at 1 p.m. both days, and entry fee is $20. There will be open, senior and super-senior flights. Players can sign-up at the WTC or SCC pro shops.

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

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

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

Men's basketball league

Snyder Men's Basketball League is accepting individual entries. Players aged 18-over are eligible, and league play begins Monday. For more information, call 573-3916 or 573-2865.

Softball tournament

Price Daniel Unit will sponsor a softball tournament Saturday at Winston Field to benefit the State Employee Charitable Campaign. Entry fee is $110 per team, and deadline to register is today.

Trophies will go to the top three teams. The top two squads will also receive T-shirts. For more information, call Valerio Torres at 574-2297, or Sal Gonzalez at 573-0696.

WGA play day

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

Major League Baseball Playoffs

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DIVISION SERIES
American League
Seattle vs. Cleveland
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 5, Seattle 0, Cleveland leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 11
Cleveland (Finley 8-7) at Seattle (Moyer 20-6), 4:20 p.m. (Fox Family)
Saturday, Oct. 13
Seattle (Sele 15-5) at Cleveland (Sabathia 17-5), 4:20 p.m. (Fox or Fox Family)
Sunday, Oct. 14
Seattle at Cleveland, 1:12 p.m., if necessary (Fox Family or FX)
Monday, Oct. 15
Cleveland at Seattle, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

New York vs. Oakland
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Oakland (Mulder 21-8) at New York (Clemens 20-3), 8:17 p.m. (Fox)
Thursday, Oct. 11
Oakland (Hudson 18-9) at New York (Pettitte 15-10), 8:17 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 13
New York (Mussina 17-11) at Oakland (Zito 17-8), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 14
New York at Oakland, 4:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Monday, Oct. 15
Oakland at New York, 8:17 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Arizona vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Arizona 1, St. Louis 0, Arizona leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 10
St. Louis (W.Williams 15-9) at Arizona (Johnson 21-6), 4:20 p.m. (Fox Family)
Friday, Oct. 12
Arizona (Batista 11-8) at St. Louis (Kile 16-11), 8:15 p.m. (Fox Family)
Saturday, Oct. 13
Arizona at St. Louis, 1:12 p.m., if necessary (Fox Family or FX)
Sunday, Oct. 14
St. Louis at Arizona, 7:50 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Houston vs. Atlanta
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Atlanta 7, Houston 4, Atlanta leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 10
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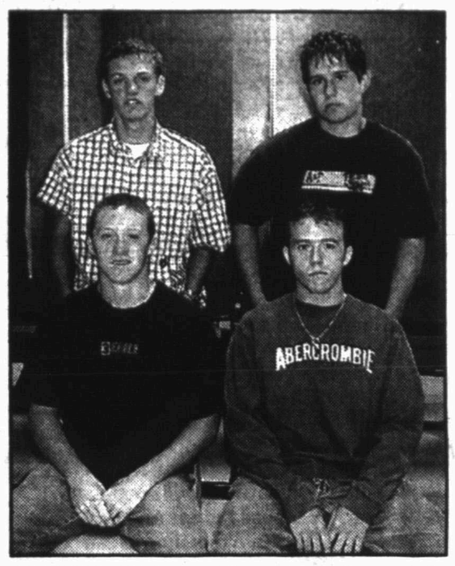
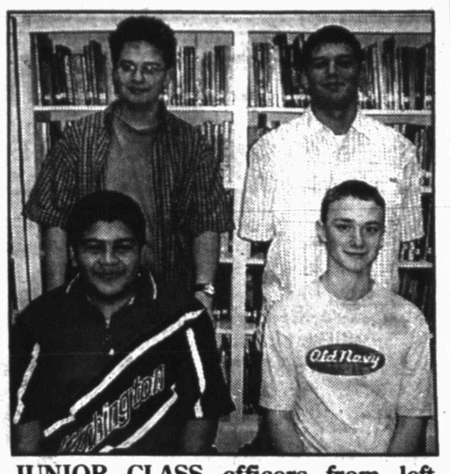


SENIOR CLASS officers are from left, standing, Todd Wall, secretary; Case Hardy, treasurer; seated, Nathan Smith, president; Cade Tucker, vice president.

11th grade



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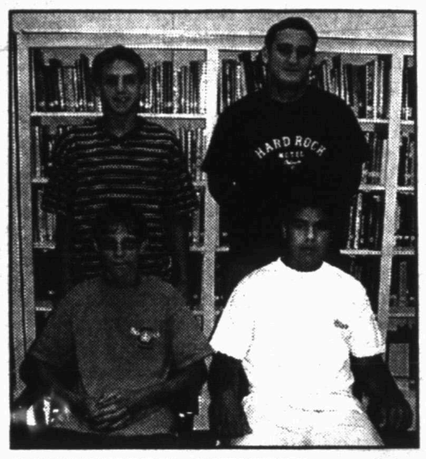

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS are from left, standing, Jess Wall, vice-president; Jake Barnes, president; seated, Bubba Walker, secretary; Steven Herrera, treasurer.

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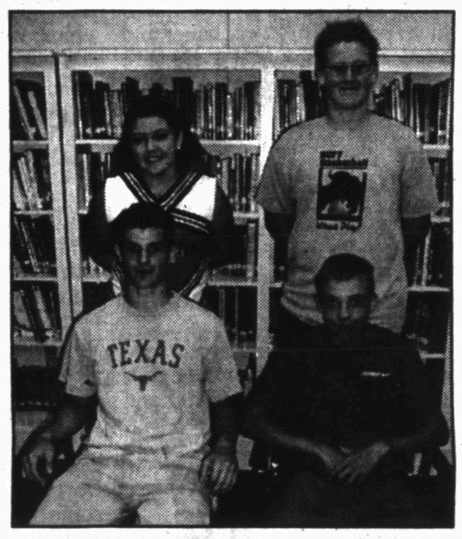
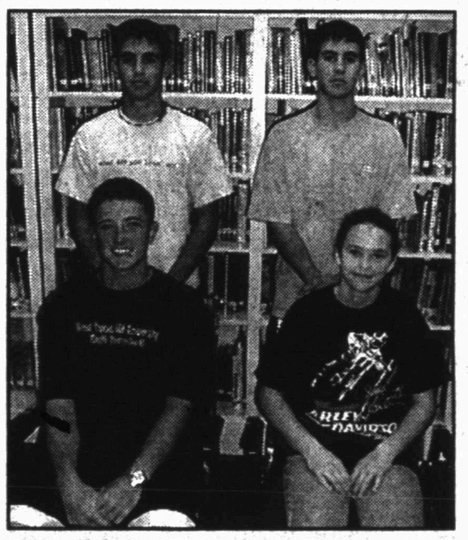
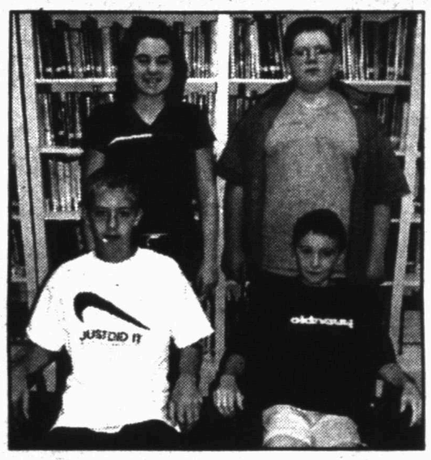


FRESHMAN OFFICERS are from left, standing, Sarah McCown, vice president; Brandon Crane, secretary; seated, Bryson Higgins, president; Justin Taylor, treasurer.

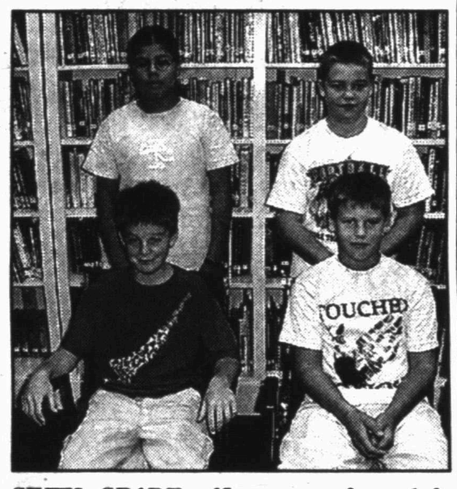
Junior high



EIGHTH GRADE officers are from left, standing, Joel Lollar, treasurer; Jordan Lollar, secretary; seated, Wes Kellner, vice president; Terryn Autry, president.



SEVENTH GRADE officers are from left, standing, Jessica Odom, treasurer; Dustin Farmer, secretary; seated, Corbin Clements, president; Tyrelle Gilbert, vice president.



SIXTH GRADE officers are from left, standing, Laura Juarez, vice president; Tony Martini, president; seated, Mark Barnes, secretary; Gil Shafer, treasurer.

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Emmys may move to a military base

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A third time might just be the charm.

Television officials, looking for a new place to stage the twice-postponed Emmy awards, are considering moving the ceremony to a California military base.

CBS and the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences are working on a plan for the ceremony to air before the end of the year, although details remain unsettled, awards show sources said Tuesday.

The goal is to settle on a ceremony and location that would be unaffected by outside events, one of the sources told The Associated Press. A plan could be announced after the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' executive committee meets Thursday.

A wide variety of plans are under consideration, including one that would turn the TV ceremony into entertainment for troops at a California military installation, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It was unclear whether military cooperation had been sought yet.

Other settings such as hotel ballrooms were being weighed by Emmy organizers. A taped, packaged version of the ceremony, which is traditionally broadcast live, also was among the ideas floated.

The show, originally scheduled to be broadcast live from the Shrine Auditorium on Sept. 16, was rescheduled after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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AOL TimeWrn	32.45	31.75	32.29	+ .29
AT&T Corp s	19.28	19.00	19.22	+ .19
Albertsons	34.00	32.85	33.85	+ 1.07
Alltel	61.13	60.82	61.05	—.10
AmEl Pw	44.60	44.00	44.21	—.64
AndarkPtr	53.45	52.25	53.33	+ .93
ATMOS Egy	22.08	21.56	22.08	+ .53
Availl	6.58	6.45	6.52	+ .03
BP PLC	51.53	50.80	51.32	+ 1.12
BakerHughes	32.09	31.30	32.08	+ 1.00
Bank of Amer	53.99	52.42	53.90	+ 1.75
BellSouth	41.08	40.57	40.86	+ .18
Beth Steel	1.24	1.17	1.18	—.06
BurlNoSFe	26.19	25.40	25.99	+ .47
Caterpillar	46.80	45.50	46.14	—.76
ChevronTex	92.48	90.89	92.48	+ 1.59
Citigroup	43.60	42.75	43.60	+ .90
CocaCola	46.35	45.91	46.05	—.13
ColgatePal	57.86	56.84	57.82	+ .56
ComclMetals	29.10	28.94	29.00	+ .14
CooperIn	43.25	42.55	43.10	+ .19
DaimlrChry	35.05	34.12	34.99	+ 1.45
DeltaAirl	27.18	26.42	27.18	+ .30
Dillards Inc	14.13	13.70	13.99	+ .14
DowChem	33.99	32.77	33.95	+ .93
DuPont	39.59	37.65	39.41	+ 1.37
EastmanChem	37.15	35.63	37.05	+ 1.06
EstKodak	33.68	32.30	33.49	+ .97
EDS Corp	58.54	57.15	58.50	+ 1.15
Entergy	37.36	36.60	36.80	—.55
ExxonMobil s	42.00	40.90	41.98	+ .92
FstBksAm	32.50	32.42	32.43	—.22
GenDynam	92.50	89.75	91.78	+ 1.05
GenElec	38.04	36.51	38.01	+ 1.19
GenMills	43.38	43.00	43.20	+ .27
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GaPacGP	28.25	26.65	28.12	+ 1.32
GlobalMar	14.62	14.35	14.53	+ .24
Goodrich	21.14	20.30	20.89	+ .69
Goodyear s	18.50	17.74	18.28	+ .43
GtAtlPac	15.30	14.85	15.25	+ .50
Halliburtn	25.50	24.30	25.50	+ 1.22
Hanson ADS	35.61	35.49	35.60	—.03
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IntlPaper	36.98	35.40	36.84	+ 1.53
Johnson.Jn s	55.93	55.00	55.80	+ .36
K mart	7.54	7.25	7.51	+ .10
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Medtronic	44.62	43.99	44.41	—.22
Motorola	17.00	15.90	16.77	+ .05
NCR Corp	31.95	30.75	31.66	+ .39
Navistar	30.69	30.01	30.68	+ .68
Penney JC	22.26	21.80	22.14	—.27
PepBoys	12.55	12.25	12.55	+ .30
PepsiCo	49.82	48.46	49.81	+ .88
Pharmacia	40.39	39.86	40.25	+ .25
PhelpDodge	28.30	27.16	28.25	+ .95
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PubS NwMx	26.70	26.20	26.59	+ .09
RadioShack	26.39	25.40	26.06	+ .63
ReliantEngy	28.05	27.56	27.80	—.25
RoyalDut	53.24	52.34	53.11	+ 1.87
SBC Comm	46.80	46.27	46.63	—.06
SaraLee	21.25	21.05	21.14	+ .04
Scripps EW	59.70	58.00	59.60	+ 1.00
SearsRoeb	38.25	37.02	38.23	+ 1.09
SherwinW	23.06	22.42	22.95	+ .22
SouthernCo s	25.17	24.64	24.69	—.38
SwstAirl s	15.47	15.08	15.44	+ .32
SprintFON	23.93	23.70	23.78	—.03
SprintPCS	28.24	27.65	28.15	+ .38
Sunoco Inc	37.97	37.65	37.76	+ .42
TXU Corp	46.44	45.50	45.72	—.97
TempleInland	48.60	47.00	48.43	+ 1.62
TexInd	31.40	30.41	31.40	+ 1.10
TexasInst	28.33	26.81	27.65	+ .84
Textron	34.99	33.75	34.96	+ .82
TriconGlbR	42.62	41.77	42.62	+ .80
TrinityInds	23.41	22.77	23.40	+ .60
TylerTech	3.15	2.98	3.00	—.08
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Venator Grp	15.70	15.27	15.63	+ .28
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Sleep is vital

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am concerned about my husband's health and lifestyle. He is 35 and his job is to deliver soda by the truckload. He does not eat breakfast or stop to rest. He grabs junk food for lunch, consumes a good supper and stays up to midnight for "relaxing time." Then he is up at 5 a.m. to get to his job. I don't understand how he can function with so little sleep and such poor nourishment. We have three children and I am concerned that his habits may deprive them of a father earlier than necessary. He respects your column. Please advise.

DEAR READER: This is, indeed, a difficult situation to resolve, so perhaps I should give you a generic answer and hope that your husband will take my advice.

To begin with, five hours of sleep a night is not only inadequate, it's dangerous. Many studies have shown that the average adult and child need a minimum of eight hours. Chronic sleep deprivation leads to deficiencies in judgment and an alteration in physical capabilities. So, at the outset, your husband needs more sleep.

I can understand why he needs relaxation time — we all do, after all — but to stay up to midnight may not be the best way to achieve this goal. I would feel more comfortable if he were to hit the sack earlier, so that his risk of an accident (while driving) could be lessened.

Scientific studies have also confirmed that an inappropriate diet is harmful. Your husband should reevaluate his routine. Low-fat food, consumed during the working day, would be advisable.

If these changes are not feasible, he should — perhaps — look to ways to change his lifestyle. His job, although demanding, could be modified to give him the time he needs to eat and to relax. I suggest that he review this problem with his supervisor or take it up with his labor union.

No one ever insisted that a job require unreasonable sacrifices; your husband does have options. I share your concern, yet am aware that some occupations are unduly stressful. Nonetheless, I agree with you that a modification of your spouse's pattern needs to be addressed.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a male hypertensive, age 59, who takes atenolol with reasonably good control of my blood pressure. Until about six months ago, the pressures were approximately equal in both arms; then I began recording a 30 point difference: My right arm reading was consistently higher. What should I do, why is there a sudden difference and which number should I believe?

DEAR READER: The vascular tree is a hydraulic system. This means that the arterial pressure should be about the same in all of its parts, especially in the arms.

Discrepant pressures can occur if the blood supply to one arm is reduced — by either a vascular abnormality (present since birth) or new arteriosclerotic plaque. In such instances, the blockage may have to be repaired or removed.

You should bring your observation to your physician's attention. He may choose to order a vascular study to identify the cause of the problem. P.S. Believe the higher number; it's the higher blood pressure that is associated with complications, such as stroke.

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Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Garden Checklist for October

•October through November is an excellent time to purchase bulbs while you still have a good selection in the garden center. They may be planted at any time with the exception of tulips and hyacinths.

•Chill tulips and hyacinth bulbs in the refrigerator until mid or late December before planting. The lower part of the refrigerator is best. Do not leave bulbs in airtight bags during refrigerated storage.

•Plant bulbs in well prepared beds so the base of the bulb is at a depth that is three times the diameter of the bulb. In sandy soil, set slightly deeper and in clay soils less deeply.

•Start collecting leaves for the compost pile. Be sure to have extra soil available so that each 6-inch layer of leaves may be covered with several inches of soil. Always wet the layer of leaves thoroughly before adding the soil. Add about one pound of a completed lawn or garden fertilizer to each layer of leaves to provide the necessary nitrogen for decomposition.

•In addition to bulbs, check your nursery or garden center for started plants of snapdragons, pinks, sweet Williams, poppies and calendulas. Planted now in South and East Texas, they will usually provide a riot of spring color, wait until late winter or early spring to plant in North Texas.

•Keep Christmas cactus in a sunny spot where night temperatures can be kept below 65 degrees F. or if you allow the plant to become excessively dry. They should also be kept in total darkness from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. for about 30 days in October to initiate flower buds.

•If you have saved seeds of your favorite plants, allow them to become air dry, then place them in an airtight container and store in the refrigerator. Be sure to label each packet carefully. Remember, seed from hybrid plants will seldom resemble the parent plant.

•Prepare beds for planting pansies when the soil has cooled. They need a well-drained soil and exposure to at least a half-day of sun. It is best to use started plants, as seeds are difficult to handle.

•If you are planning to save caladium tubers for another year, dig them in late October, and allow to dry in a well-ventilated and shady area. After 7 to 20 days, remove leaves and dirt, then pack in dry peat moss, vermiculate, or similar material for storage. Pack tubers so they do not touch each other. Dust with all-purpose fungicide as you pack. Place container area where temperature won't drop below 50 degrees F.

•If twig girdlers have worked over your trees so that many twigs and branches are dropping, make sure there are collected and destroyed, as the eggs are deposited in that portion of the branch that drops to the ground.

•There is still time to divide and reset such perennials as phlox, violets, hollyhocks, irises, day lilies and shasta daisies.

•October is a good time to reduce the insect and disease potential in next year's garden. Clean up the garden, removing all annuals that have completed their life cycle. Remove the tops of all herbaceous perennials that have finished flowering or as soon as frost has killed the leaves.

•Holly plants with a heavy set of fruit often suffer fertilizer deficiency. An application of complete fertilizer late this month can be helpful and provide a head start next spring.

•Plant seeds of sweet peas in South and East Texas during October and November. Select a site where there is at least a half-day of sun and protection from north winds.

Senate delays consideration of embattled USDA nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee has delayed indefinitely consideration of an Agriculture Department nominee who has been criticized for remarks regarding minorities and the benefits of large-scale farming.

The Senate Agriculture Committee canceled a confirmation hearing for appointee Thomas Dorr in late September because some witnesses were unable to travel to Washington, aides said.

Now, the committee is going to work on an extensive revision of farm and nutrition programs and won't consider the Dorr nomination until that work is done, Seth Boffeli, a spokesman for the committee's chairman, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said Tuesday.

"There really hasn't been any effort to string it out," Boffeli said Tuesday of the confirmation process. Harkin "wants to move forward and have a hearing on Dorr and let him have a chance to tell his side of the story but at the same time our priority has to be the farm bill."

Depending how long the Senate stays in session this fall, consideration of Dorr could be delayed until next year, Boffeli said.

Dorr, an Iowa farmer, was nominated in March to be USDA's undersecretary for rural development. He once observed that an economically prosperous area of his state lacked ethnic and religious diversity. He also has suggested creating giant farming operations in which individual farmers would work together.

N. Mexico growing fewer pinto beans; turn to other crops

ESTANCIA, N.M. (AP) — Growing pinto beans in New Mexico is a declining skill and that surprises Mike Akin, a fourth-generation farmer who recently harvested this year's crop.

"It's real good," he said from Akin Farms in the Estancia Valley, east of Albuquerque. "We maintain our own quality and we process our own. We know what goes into the bag."

But while residents of the Estancia Valley like the beans for their chili and celebrate the annual Pinto Bean Fiesta in Moriarty, pinto beans aren't a popular crop with local farmers.

The state recorded a dramatic pinto bean production decrease from 1998 to 1999, said Olivia Lara, a public relations specialist with the state Agriculture Department in Las Cruces.

According to figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Service, only about 1,000 acres of pinto beans were planted and harvested in New Mexico in 1999, compared to about 10,000 acres the previous year.

Statistics were not compiled for 2000 because production was so low, Lara said. The price also has dropped slightly over the past five years.

"It's like anything else," Akin said. "The market's got to be high for you to make money in it."

With fewer locally grown beans, much of the state's bean supply is coming from neighboring Colorado.

USDA statistician Charles Gore said the market seems to be leading New Mexico farmers to other crops.

"I think it's more of a demand-type program," he said. "It hasn't been the money crop that other people have gone to."

Akin said bean farming is specialized, requiring special equipment. However, he said that, for the most part, bean farming equipment is no more expensive than other equipment.

Soil erosion control

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin farmers will be paid $240 million to help control soil erosion, improve water quality and restore prairie land under a new program that combines state and federal money, state Agriculture Secretary Jim Harsdorf said.

The program will allow farmers to enroll up to 100,000 acres in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program using $200 million from the federal government and $40 million in state money, Harsdorf said Friday.

Expectations for blueberry harvest are not very good

ORLAND, Maine (AP) — Maine's wild blueberry growers squeezed out an average harvest this year, but the summer drought devastated many operations and is expected to hurt next year's crop.

When the final harvest is tallied, it's likely to be between 60 million and 70 million pounds, agriculture officials said. The average harvest over the past 10 years is 68.5 million pounds.

At the start of summer, blueberry experts were predicting that this year's production would rival last year's record of 110 million pounds. But weeks of sparse rainfall caused berries to shrivel and left some growers with nothing to harvest.

Maine accounts for more than 99 percent of the U.S. wild blueberry production. The wild blueberry region extends into Canada, where tens of millions of pounds are harvested from Quebec to Newfoundland.

Kermit Allen, treasurer of G.M. Allen & Sons Inc., said the company's plant in Orland usually handles about 3 million pounds of berries a year. This year's pack will be less than 1.5 million pounds.

Growers were also hit by low field prices, Allen said, because of the strong supply left over from last year's harvest. He said growers were getting about 25 cents a pound, down from 40 cents a pound last year.

"It was pretty poor," Allen said. "The crop was less than 50 percent, and a lot of them were small and shriveled up quite a bit, so the finished product wasn't that good either."

The drought's consequences will also be felt next year. The lack of rain stunted the blueberry buds that were forming for next year, and killed many blueberry bushes outright.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 573 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 6, sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady with 400-600 lb. Steers $1 to $4 higher. Slaughter cows were $1 to $3 lower and bulls were steady. Bred cows were $25 higher and pairs were steady in a light test. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 116-129
300-400: 115
400-500: 103-108
500-600: 97-102
600-700: 79.50-83.50
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 109-112
300-400: 100-107
400-500: 90
500-600: 77-50-78.50
600-700: 71-76
Replacement cows
Older cows: 620-739
Aged cows: 465-590
Pairs: 899-870
Aged Paris: 655-755
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs. 36-39
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 36.50-39.50
Lean: 900-1200: 34-38.25
800-1000 Lbs.: 33-38
Under 750: 32.50
Slaughter Bulls
Yields grade 1-2 1300-2100 Lbs.: 47.50-54
Low dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs.: 45.50-46

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 697 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 4, sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Calves and yearlings were $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 40-45
Canner and low cutters: 32-40
Slaughter bulls: 45-55
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 105-130
400-500: 85-107
500-600: 82-95
600-700: 75-84
700-800: 75-82
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 92-113
400-500: 83-102
500-600: 77-85
600-700: 73-80
700-800: 65-75
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 80-90
700-800: 65-75
Cow and calf pairs:
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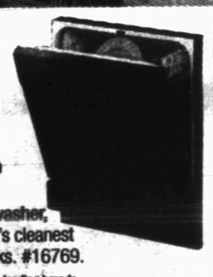
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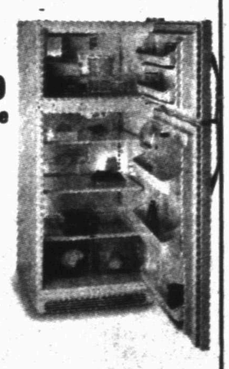
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Michigan business tries to clear FDA hurdles so vaccine can be shippped

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — With heightened concern about anthrax since a Florida man died from it, the only U.S. manufacturer of a vaccine to fend off the disease is facing growing criticism.

Bioport Corp., under contract to provide the vaccine for the military, has been unable to ship any of its product during its three years of operation. It has been stymied by its failure to meet federal drug agency standards for its renovated plant here.

And questions have arisen over Bioport's ability to produce the anthrax vaccine, and over whether the Pentagon's exclusive contract with the company has kept newer, better vaccines from being developed.

"It's very expensive to do this right," said Tara O'Toole, deputy director of the Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies at Johns Hopkins University. "Nobody wanted to pay what it was worth."

BioPort Corp. officials insist they have made the changes necessary to produce the vaccine and on Monday plan to submit new information to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA has up to six months to review the information, and Bioport is hopeful it could ship the vaccine for use by early next year.

"There is a formidable stockpile available," BioPort spokeswoman Kim Brennen Root said Tuesday. "This vaccine is the centerpiece of protection for the U.S. military."

Root declined to say how much of the vaccine is available, citing national security. The military refuses to say how much vaccine it has left, but it had only 60,000 doses last December. Root said BioPort has been manufacturing the vaccine even as it awaits FDA approval.

The vaccine has come to the forefront as the United States and its allies began military strikes to root out the terrorist organizations. At least 10 countries are believed to have the capacity to produce biological weapons using anthrax.

Citizens worried about a bioterrorist attack in this country have called BioPort and a company it's working with in Spokane, Wash., asking if they can get immunized. Most health officials see little need for a nationwide anthrax immunization program, even if any of the vaccine were available.

Health officials see little need for a nationwide immunization program even if any of the vaccine were available.

Root said that any decision by Bioport to set aside some vaccine for civilians will have to be made by the departments of Defense and Health and Human Services. Other companies are attempting to develop a vaccine, but those are years away.

Anthrax produces a toxin that can cause severe damage to the respiratory system and brain, killing untreated patients within days. Treatment with antibiotics is often successful if the infection is caught in time.

Production of the vaccine requires live anthrax bacteria — which must be carefully stored. So manufacturing has been limited for decades to one building, a squat brick facility in a quasi-industrial section on Lansing's north side.

But the amount is too small and isn't in a form that would be of use to terrorists, company officials have said. Michigan National Guard troops have been stationed at the plant since last week, however.

Since buying the aging facility from the state in 1998, BioPort has spent $1.8 million to upgrade it and $15 million to expand, with much of the money coming from the federal government. It also got the Pentagon to triple the per-dose payment, increasing its government contract to more than $50 million.

But it hasn't been able to pass FDA requirements to ship the anthrax vaccine. The lab failed FDA inspections in 1999 and 2000, mostly for packaging problems.

The company still has some vaccine that was made when the state produced it before BioPort bought the plant. But some of that vaccine has expired or failed potency or purity tests while in storage, according to a government report.

Lingg Brewer, a former state representative who opposed the sale of the state laboratory to BioPort, said the money the Pentagon now is spending on its BioPort contract would be better spent on letting others come up with a different vaccine, or even on stockpiling more antibiotics to treat anthrax infections.

He wants to make sure the FDA, if it grants BioPort approval to ship vaccine, does so for the right reasons.

"The FDA is under tremendous pressure to cave on this," Brewer said. "It's really important to let the FDA do its job."

Root said BioPort has no desire to have the FDA cut corners.

O'Toole, of Johns Hopkins, criticizes Pentagon officials for underestimating the amount of money and time it would take to turn BioPort into a major manufacturer of the anthrax vaccine.

Calls to the Pentagon for comment were not returned.

This isn't the first time the relationship between BioPort and the Pentagon has been criticized.

Last year, the Committee on Government Reform issued a report that accused the Pentagon and BioPort of having a relationship that blocked the creation of newer and better forms of the anthrax vaccine, left the vaccine program vulnerable to supply shortages and price increases and left the Pentagon "captive ... to a single, untested company."

The report also raised doubts over whether the anthrax vaccine, which was created in what was then a state-owned laboratory in 1970, would work against airborne anthrax in biological warfare. The vaccine is given in a series of six shots over 18 months. The Pentagon has said it offers protection as soon as the third shot is given, one month after the first shot, but others have disputed that.

The report even questioned the vaccine's safety, noting that some military personnel and reservists said the military-required vaccines they took in the late 1990s made them ill.

BioPort officials have repeatedly said they have a viable program to produce the vaccine and that it is safe. Since the Sept. 11 attacks, the company's 220 employees are more eager than ever to do their part to protect U.S. troops, Root said.

About 500,000 of the 2.4 million troops and reservists the military wants to vaccinate have received the vaccine.

On the Net:

BioPort Corp.: http://www.bioport.com/

Johns Hopkins: http://www.hopkins-biodefense.org/

House Committee on Government Reform report: http://www.house.gov/reform/ns/reports/anthraxreport.pdf

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't go it alone today. Endeavors that require teamwork hold more promise for you than activities that call for independent effort.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Gratification and unexpected rewards could be in store for you today because of the way you take pride in what you do, and your willingness to go beyond the call of duty.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There won't be a dull moment whenever you're around today. You're the catalyst who makes otherwise subdued activities exciting and fun to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Give domestic matters priority today, especially if they involve shopping or providing for the family. You'll effectively acquire what your family needs or desires.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Establish a busy agenda early in the day and stick to it. This is one of the days when the busier you are, the better you perform, and the more you get done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It'll be through indirect means that you'll find your greatest successes today. For what you can't accomplish by going through the front door, try the back door.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — What you envision today is feasible, so dare to be a dreamer. You'll mix just the right amount of practicality into your musings to make them realities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There is nothing wrong with doing things in the traditional manner, but there is nothing wrong with using your intuition to guide you either. Give each the importance they deserve today.

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Man sues DC comics

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Move over kryptonite. There's another substance that might be able to harm the Man of Steel — a lawsuit.

A Pittsburgh man has sued DC Comics in federal court claiming it published his Superman story after rejecting it four years ago.

Marcel Walker, a 31-year-old free-lance graphic artist, claims he pitched the idea for "Superman: The Last Son of Earth" three years before it hit the stands in the summer of 2000.

Walker, who is seeking unspecified damages, said seeing the published comic at least verified that his idea was a good one.

"It was like holding something you kind of created, but I hadn't created it," he said.

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Bush: Fighting terrorism is U.S. calling

WASHINGTON (AP) — With American pilots bombing at will from the skies over Afghanistan, President Bush declared today that "our calling" is the eradication of terrorism around the globe. "Now is the time to draw the line in the sand against the evil ones," he said.

At the FBI, Bush unveiled a new list of 22 most-wanted terrorists, Osama bin Laden among them.

The president spoke after a morning breakfast with senior congressional leaders, where he and they smoothed over a disagreement about the distribution of classified information concerning the nation's response to terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

Leaving the White House, House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt said the group had also agreed on their desire for quick action on economic stimulus legislation: "Get money out to people before the holiday season."

Bush and Republicans have proposed that Congress cut taxes; Democrats want any measure to be a blend of government spending and tax relief.

"I think we can work through this," said Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "Right now, the Democrats are coming at this from a different direction than Republicans, but we'll work through that."

Earlier, Secretary of State Colin Powell credited the military for claiming "free range" over the Afghan skies but said much more remains to be done.

The skies came alive with anti-aircraft fire over parts of Afghanistan a few hours later, apparently heralding a fourth straight night of bombing by American warplanes.

Bush, at FBI headquarters, made only passing reference to the conventional military campaign.

Instead, flanked by Powell, Attorney General John Ashcroft and other senior administration officials, he said the creation of the new most-wanted terrorist list was designed to "shine the light of justice on them."

"They must be found. They will be stopped, and they will be punished," he added.

Battling terrorist networks "is our calling. This is the calling of the United States of America, the most free nation in the world," he said.

News Briefs

Woman elected as No. 2 Demo leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats elected Rep. Nancy Pelosi today to be their No. 2 leader, elevating her to the highest post ever held by a woman in Congress.

Pelosi, a Californian, prevailed over her only rival, Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland, in a closed-door, secret-ballot 118-95 vote by the chamber's Democrats. She will officially step into the job of Democratic whip on Jan. 15, when Rep. David Bonior of Michigan relinquishes the post to run for governor.

"This is difficult turf to win on, for anyone, but for a woman breaking ground here it was a tough battle and ... we made history," Pelosi said after the vote. "Now we have to make progress."

U.S. pilot killed in helicopter crash

BERLIN (AP) — A U.S. Army helicopter crashed during night attack training in western Poland, killing one pilot and injuring the other, the U.S. Army's V Corps said today.

Chief Warrant Officer III Michael E. Reece, 36, of Big Pine Key, Fla., was killed in Tuesday's crash while practicing strikes behind enemy lines, said Army spokeswoman Alison Bettencourt. Reece was an experienced pilot with 15 years in the Army.

Co-pilot Chief Warrant Officer II Robert W. Rugg was in stable condition in the 107th Polish Military Hospital in Walcz.

Shots fired reported twice Tuesday night

•Shots fired

Dispatchers received two reports of gunshots fired Tuesday night, but neither incident was verified. A Snyder police detective said today it is unknown if the reports were related.

The first came at 9:50 p.m. by an officer at the Price Daniel Unit. The caller reported hearing a blast of four or five shots.

At 11:30 p.m. Gilbert Arizmendi called 9-1-1 to report a dark colored Chevrolet pickup pulling to a stop on the bridge at North Park and firing two shots. Officers were dispatched, but were unable to locate anyone. A close patrol was maintained through the night.

•Arrests

Officers arrested a 38-year-old man in the 3000 block of College Ave. Tuesday evening on an outstanding Abilene warrant for no safety belt.

A DPS trooper arrested a 21-year-old man at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday for DPS warrants. He was booked into the county jail, then released.

•Theft

Charles Darlin requested an officer at Wal-Mart at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday after an inventory check revealed that a rifle was missing from the store's sporting goods department.

A police detective said it is unclear how the rifle was removed from the store. An offense report was submitted for theft of a firearm, a state jail felony.

•Close patrol

At 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, Helen Hatter requested an officer at her residence in the 2700 block of 33rd Street in reference to someone possibly throwing something at her house. An officer responded to the residence and advised a BB had been shot at the home.

Just minutes later dispatchers were alerted to someone in a dark colored Chevrolet pickup shooting a BB gun towards Dink Foree's residence in the 2800 block of 34th Street. No damage was reported and a close patrol was maintained throughout the night.

•Fire alarm

L.B. Newborn reported a fire alarm at the Southwestern Bell building in Hermleigh at 4:30 this morning. A representative from the Snyder Fire Department was dispatched to the location and reported a faulty alarm and no fire.

Obituaries

Leon Autry

1920-2001

Funeral service for Leon Autry, longtime Snyder businessman and civic leader, is set for 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister, and Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate.

Leon Autry

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Autry, 81, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 16, 1920 in Ira, he married Polly Joyner on June 11, 1943 in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mr. Autry graduated from Snyder High School in 1938 and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1942. He graduated from the Notre Dame Officers' Candidate School in January, 1943 and served as a lieutenant aboard a U.S. attack cargo ship during World War II and also served as commander of an amphibious landing craft (1942-46).

He operated a grocery store in O'Brien before returning to Snyder in 1953 where he owned and operated the Mobil Oil distributorship until his retirement in 1985.

A member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Mr. Autry served on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers from 1980-88 and as board chairman. He was chairman of the Cogdell Hospital Foundation board from 1992-96. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Autry; and a brother, G.L. Autry.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Autry of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mitzi and Danny Bishop of Coppell and Sandy and Joe Chapman of Midland; a brother, Wendell Autry of Amarillo; a sister, LaRue Williamson of Snyder; five grandsons, Gary Chapman and wife, Jennifer, of Amarillo, Jimmy Chapman of Midland, Scott Chapman of Brawley, Calif., Brian Bishop and Craig Bishop, both of Coppell; two great-grandchildren, Emily Chapman and Jake Chapman, both of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Janella Burgess

1915-2001

Janella Burgess, age 86, was born on May 31, 1915 and passed away at 8:15 p.m. on Oct. 8, 2001 in Lexington, Okla., after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Burgess

She was married to Roy Burgess in 1934, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 2000.

She is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Sue Ann and Phil Floyd of Lexington, Okla., and Lou Nell and Harvey Smith of Leander, Tex. Other survivors include her grandchildren, Chris Floyd of Davis, Calif., Danny Floyd and wife, Susan, of Princeton, N.J., and David, Neill and Alison Stegall of Austin, Tex. Other survivors include her brother-in-law and wife, Rayburn and Lyndall Burgess of Odessa, Tex.; a half-sister, Doris Dean of Twin Falls, Idaho; and five nieces and nephews.

Janella was a devoted wife and mother, and was a loving and caring friend to all who knew her. She was a dedicated Christian and an active member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder, Tex., for over 40 years.

We like to believe that whatever memories she had during her final months were filled with the knowledge that she had served well, and was beloved by all.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, 3506 El Paso, Snyder, Tex, 79549, or to the West Central Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, Tex., 79064-3344.

Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Colonial Hill Baptist Church minister, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home

(Paid Notice)

George Armstrong

1926-2001

Funeral service for George W. Armstrong, a longtime resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Avenue D. Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Day, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Armstrong, 75, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, at his home in Snyder.

Born March 12, 1916 in Andrews, he married Allene Clardy on May 18, 1946 in Snyder. A resident of Snyder since 1936, Mr. Armstrong was a bridge inspector for the state highway department for a number of years. He was a member of the Avenue D. Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Allene Armstrong of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Sue and Merle Mix of Boncarbo, Colo., and Vickie and Wendell Pinkerton of Colorado City; a half-brother, Wayne Armstrong of Sweetwater; two half-sisters, Naomi Swafford of Sweetwater and Ann Price of Colorado; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mary Barnes

1944-2001

AUSTIN — Mary Barnes of Austin, sister-in-law of Louise Scott and Rozel Huntsman of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 7, in Austin.

Funeral service for Mrs. Barnes, 57, is set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. John Tabernacle in Austin. Burial will follow in Shiloh Cemetery.

Wakes will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Fuller-Sheffield Funeral Services and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church in Austin.

Mrs. Barnes was a postal clerk.

Survivors also include her husband, Robert Ray Barnes of Austin, and numerous brothers-in-law of Snyder.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Calvary Baptist gospel hour

Calvary Baptist Church will host the southern gospel group *Men of Music* at 6:30 p.m. today. *Men of Music* is a group from Cedar Park and sing a style of music that will appeal to everyone. Calvary Baptist church is located at 2405 35th St. For more information or transportation, call the church office at 573-2191.

Ira council for excellence

Ira's council for excellence will meet at 8 tonight in the school cafeteria to discuss the fall festival.

First Baptist Church support groups

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

Technology booster club

The technology student booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the SHS shop classroom. Parents and business leaders are invited and the barbecue pit drawing will be discussed.

Drama boosters

SHS drama boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Texas Savings Bank community room.

Boys basketball chili supper

The annual boys basketball chili supper will begin at 5 p.m. Friday. Tickets are now available from all boys basketball players.

Garage sale

Historic Scurry County Inc. will hold a garage sale starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Dermott School on the coliseum grounds. Persons wishing to donate items are asked to call Carole Haynes at 573-7874. Proceeds will be used in the maintenance of the Dodson House and Dermott School.

Heart walk

The American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk, to be held in memory of Dr. David Hensley, will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday starting at American State Bank. Walkers, sponsors and survivors are needed. Contact Dee Chasteen at 573-2913 for walker packets and information.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M. Call 573-3996 if you need more information.

Phi Theta Kappa induction

Phi Theta Kappa's formal induction will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The public is invited.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Self-defense training

Gateway Family Services will host self-defense training sessions from 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Western Texas College gym. There is no cost, but class size is limited and you must call 573-4351 to register.

Park 'n eat fajita dinner

First Christian Church's fifth annual homecoming park 'n eat fajita dinner will be Friday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the church at 2701 37th St. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday, Oct. 26, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Noon prayer service

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

Korean War display

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

Hermleigh homecoming

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

Military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail dbyrd@nwol.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

Senior water aerobics

Water aerobics for senior citizens is held from 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

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.

WTC pool open

The WTC swimming pool is open for the fall semester. The public schedule for lap swimming is from 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. M-F. Open swimming is 7 to 9 p.m. M-Th. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. Thursday night is family night at a cost of $5 per family. The pool also is available for parties on Friday and Saturday. For information, call Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.