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Commissioners' court on Monday...

Hospital district focus of meeting

Scurry County commissioners' court will hold a public hearing Monday on certified petitions calling for an election to establish a hospital district.

County Judge Rod Waller said comments from citizens would be limited to around three minutes each.

"It's cut and dried that we will call the election," said Judge Waller. "The signatures on the petitions have been certified so we'll just follow the proper steps. We just want to give citizens an opportunity to express their feelings."

Following public comments, the court will act on ordering the election that is required by law to fall within a window of 45 to 60 days from Monday. It is expected the election will be held the first week in December.

Cash flow problems at Cogdell Memorial Hospital prompted a petition drive to create a hospital district.

Short of cash, the hospital administration met with the commissioners' court Aug. 21 and asked for $300,000 immediately to meet its current financial obligations.

Including the $300,000, the hospital Friday afternoon had $718,650 in cash.

An additional $375,000 was also granted for 2004 to make the county's subsidy next fiscal year over $700,000, including tobacco lawsuit money.

Physicians associated with Covenant Healthcare Center and Cogdell's ER have signed a resolution favoring a hospital district.

On the forthcoming ballot, all current board members and one former board member will be listed as temporary hospital district directors.

The names of Carl Williams, Bo Robinson, Charles Church, Terry Williams, Bill Voss and Dink Foree are on the petitions, as well as former member J.B. Tate.

If approved, the district would be governed by a permanent board of seven directors to be elected from both at-large and from the four commissioner precincts.

The terms of those elected would be one or two years.

A candidate elected from an odd-numbered precinct at the initial election will serve a term of two years, while a candidate from an even-numbered precinct serves a term of one year.

The two at-large candidates with the most votes will serve two years, while the other will serve a one-year term.

The petitions are calling for a maximum tax rate of 50 cents per $100 valuation, but the elected board will set the actual rate on a yearly basis.

In other action Monday, the court will seek bids on two 2004 vehicles for the sheriff's department, consider a resolution nominating a person to serve on the Scurry County Appraisal District board, and consider a request from the Scurry County Pilot's Association to restore and use the office space in the north hangar at Winston Field.

The court also will proclaim Oct. 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week, consider the purchase of new computers for the JP office using funds from the Justice Court Technology Fund, and discuss taking bids for county scrap iron and metal.

The meeting is at 10 a.m. in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's nothing worse than those who think nothing matters but the past, and those who think nothing matters but the present."

We're undecided on how to vote on the creation of a hospital district in Scurry County.

On Monday, Scurry county commissioners' court will respond to signed petitions and set a date for an election.

Over the next few weeks, we hope to obtain needed facts before casting an vote. We think a many folks have similar feelings.

Cogdell Hospital needs stability in its finances, but we question if more money is the full cure.

We believe there are some issues that must be studied and addressed. Giving any administrator more money does not necessarily make that person a better manager. Good managers prove themselves during difficult times.

We served two terms on the hospital board and was a member of the board that affiliated with St. Mary's Hospital in 1988. The hospital was facing financial hard times then, but with a strong administrator and the help of St. Mary's, Cogdell experienced a dramatic turnaround.

But the culture has changed over the past 14 years. There are decreasing reimbursements from Medicare, there has been the merger of Lubbock hospitals and there have been downturns in the national economy. Meanwhile the delivery of medical costs continue to experience steep increases.

One area at Cogdell that concerns us is the trend to outsource departments and services. The results have been poor in many cases and questionable in others. There are some arrangements that, on the surface, raise a red flag.

During the next few weeks, we want to hear why a hospital — financed by a district or county — is good for patient care. A hospital should not exist to provide nice jobs for high-level administrators and their families. Administrators should be required to live in Snyder, be a part of the community and work here fulltime.

We appreciate those who serve on any board, and board members can only make good decisions if they get good information. Management is charged with providing that kind of information. Solid information — and no surprises — restores confidence in management.

If good information is not forthcoming, a hospital board — now and in the future — has to ask tough questions rather than approve recommendations without solid justification.

We believe Snyder and Scurry County needs a hospital, and we're willing to do our part, but there is a need to reassure voters that the prescription involves more than just money.

There are many good people at Cogdell doing good things that help our citizens, and these medical professionals deserve supportive and thoughtful management.

Over the past few weeks, there have been letters — both pro and con — concerning a hospital district.

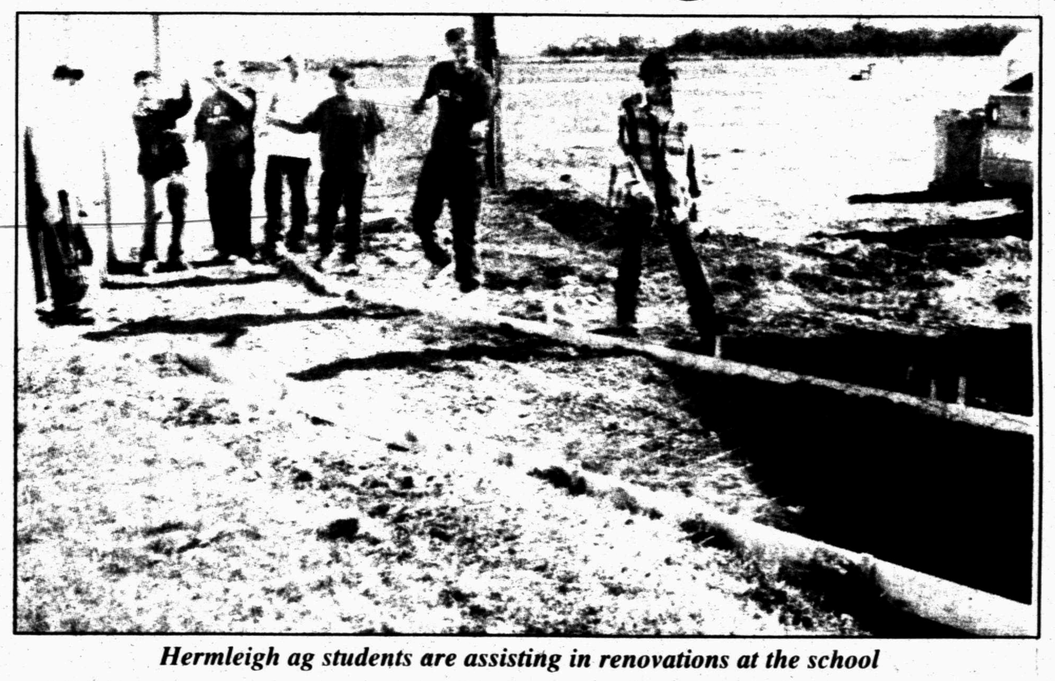
But when that election is called, our long-standing policy on letters to the editor will apply.

"When an election is officially set, letters to the editor will not be published concerning a candidate or issue listed on the ballot."

The purpose of this is to prevent a letter writing campaign where the same thoughts are repeated.

Back to the election. We pledge an open mind. We just need some information and reassurance that things will get better with an infusion of more tax dollars.

HISD moving right on...



Hermleigh ag students are assisting in renovations at the school

Hermleigh ISD is alive and well, and most importantly, moving ahead.

The school district has 50 more students this month than it did a year ago in October.

"We've got 154 students enrolled right now," said Supt. Marvin Beaty. "Last year at this time, we had 104 students,"

In 2002-2003, the enrollment at Hermleigh averaged about 108 students, the superintendent said.

Beaty is in his first year as school chief and has brought a "we-can-do-it-together" attitude to the school and community.

"We're putting a new marquee out front and the president of our board (Tim Dacus) is doing the wiring," said Beaty.

"And where else would you find school board members pouring concrete?"

Besides Dacus, board members are David Higgins, Alan Culp, Larry West, Roy Gill, Jim Lionberger and Sherene Digby.

"These guys are actively involved in the renovations," said Beaty.

Besides a general cleanup of the school campus, including replacing all broken concrete walks, the board voted this week to rid the district of an old wood frame house that has been used as storage.

"They said get rid of the old thing," said Beaty. "We are doing whatever it takes to make a better school for our students."

Besides the obvious changes to the campus, strides have been made in the technology area.

"Every teacher has a laptop computer," said Beaty. "And we expect to have three wireless computer labs on campus next year."

In an innovative move, Beaty said he plans to have wireless computers in the cafeteria. "Students can use them after they eat lunch or breakfast, and community members will be welcome to use them as well."

Obviously, sports play a big part on all school campuses and Hermleigh is no exception.

"We are interested in adding a volleyball program for our girls, plus a baseball and softball program," said the superintendent. "We would also like to expand cross country to include our male students."

One forthcoming change on the campus is going to be very noticeable as the district has plans to build a new football field and track behind the school, and converting the present Cardinal Stadium into a baseball-softball complex.

Renovations to the Cardinals' gym also are underway.

Summing up the changes in the Hermleigh district, Beaty said everyone is just doing what has to be done in order for the school to provide the best education for its students.

"Everything is on the way up. The community, the board, students and faculty are all passionate about the renovations and what we're doing."

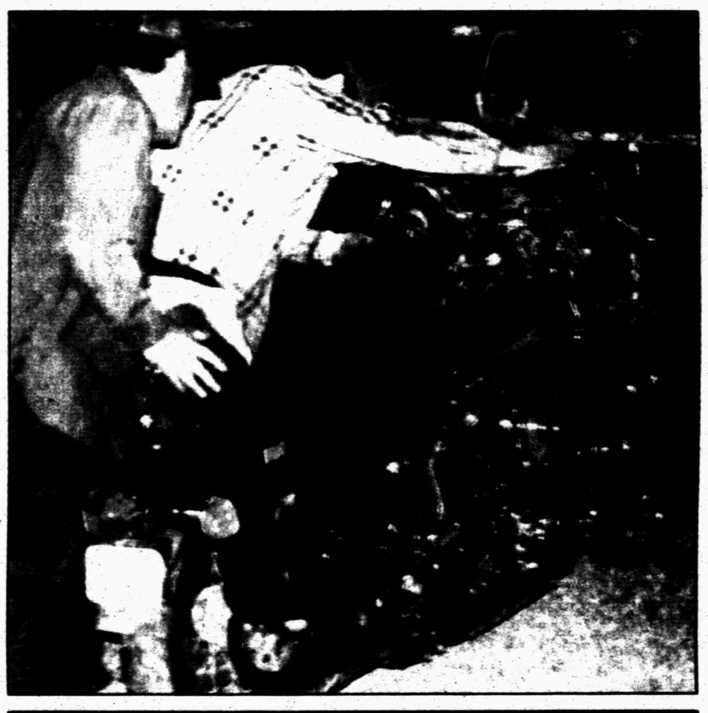
Man charged with evading arrest goes on trial Monday

A 34-year-old Snyder man goes on trial Monday in 132nd District Court, charged with evading arrest.

Terry Blaine Hildreth of 924 Quail Lane is charged with fleeing from Snyder police officer Jason McMillan on July 19.

A panel of 140 prospective jurors have been summoned to report at 8:30 a.m. Monday in Judge Ernie Armstrong's district court.

District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute the case, and Hildreth's defense attorney is Peter Lopez of Sweetwater.



FRIDAY NIGHT ACCIDENT — DPS trooper Bryan Kolb investigated the accident that occurred around 7:45 p.m. Friday. Debra Cooper, 39, was driving the late model Harley Davidson east bound on CR 226 when it overturned. She was airlifted to Lubbock's University Medical Center and was listed in critical condition Saturday morning. Nichol's Wrecker Service personnel, Henry Medrano and Fred Dunkinson, from left, prepare to remove the cycle from the scene. (SDN Staff Photo)

37 apply for manager's post...

Chamber to hear funds request

Three requests for hotel-motel funds will be heard by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors when it meets at 11:30 a.m. Monday.

The Company G reunion committee has requested $500 for its annual gathering at the end of this month, while the Scurry County Museum is requesting $1,000 to aid in bringing an exhibit to Snyder.

The chamber is requesting $2,200 to cover costs of the *Cinderella* production on Dec. 6.

The board will hear several reports, including the search for a new executive director.

The deadline for submitting an application this second go round is Friday. Ten new applications have been received, bringing the total to 37, according to Sandra Salinas of the chamber office.

Earlier, the board had arranged interviews for three finalists, eventually interviewing two of those.

Following the cancellation of the final interview, board president Mike Thornton said the application process would start over.

Other reports will include discussion on outfield fence billboards at WTC's baseball and softball diamonds, the just-completed White Buffalo Festival, and the need for a new copy machine.

Three new members will be welcomed to the chamber — the Dolphin Restaurant, D's Pest Control and Dragon China Buffet.

The meeting will be in the chamber boardroom.

ASK US

Q—Who butchered the trees on the west side of the square?

A—The trees were trimmed by the contractors working on College Avenue.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Jamie Snider...

...has lived in Snyder all his life. Jamie, 20, is the grandson of Raul and Margret Villanueva and has a brother, Johnny. Jamie works at United Supermarket and likes to go fishing with his grandfather and hang out and go to movies with friends.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

All our lives we are preparing to be something or somebody, even if we don't know it.
—Katherine Anne Porter

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist Church, 2405 35th, is hosting a missions conference. Guests will include Bruce Garner from Mexico, Josh Warneke from Fiji, Jerry Abbott from Hungary and Jeremy Brann, church planter in Marble Falls. The featured speaker will be Mike Haley, pastor of Hallmark Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The missions banquet is at 7 p.m. Saturday. Sunday services are 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, and 10:50 for worship.

Church of God revival

Church of God, 21st and Ave. O, is conducting a revival Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Snyder missionaries to speak

Charlie and Pat Reynolds, Snyder missionaries to the police in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, will speak at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday.

AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Citizens Center. Fire Marshal Cy Posey will present the program.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Humility, How Man Relates to God" followed by "The Name Christian."

TaeKwonDo speaker

Dr. Stephen Nugent will speak at 7 p.m. Monday at West Texas TaeKwonDo. He is an expert in the therapeutic use of dietary supplements.

Mesquite Country Emmaus

Mesquite Country Emmaus will hold a community meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Babe chicks will meet at 6 p.m.

GED pre-registration and testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the GED testing center at Western Texas College in Building 7B. Testing will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday. For more information about the GED test, call Betty Thompson at 573-2310, or Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Marriage conference

The fall marriage conference, *Love, Romance and Sex: It's All God's Idea*, will be simulcast Friday and next Saturday at East Side Church of Christ. Colonial Hill Baptist is co-sponsoring. Friday times are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturday times are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per couple. Reserve by calling 573-3583. Childcare will be available.

Ira chili supper

Ira senior class will have a chili supper from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. next Saturday in the school cafeteria, to celebrate the Fall Festival to be held in the old gym. Meal tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and children under 5 eat free.

Fall Festival of Fun

The Fall Festival of Fun for birth through 6th graders is set from 4-6 p.m. next Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Games, concession and door prizes are planned. Requested donation, one bag of candy.

Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre is planned for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Sunday at the coliseum. Booths open at 11 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. Activities and games for children are planned. Everyone is welcome.

Title I, migrant parent meeting

A meeting for all Title I and migrant parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Snyder Junior High School. Region 14 Education Service Center consultants will discuss the Trio program that targets students in grades 6-12 in preparation for college. Childcare will be provided. For additional information, contact Karen Waller at 573-5401 or Dixie Haggard, 574-6078.

Used eyeglasses needed

The Snyder and WTC Lions Clubs, in partnership with the local post office, will pick up used eyeglasses from mailboxes on Friday, Oct. 31. Eyeglasses should be bagged and hung on mailbox.

Gateway needs costumes

Gateway Family Services is in need of used Halloween costumes in all sizes as well as basic arts and craft supplies for children's holiday projects. Donations may be dropped off at the shelter or call 573-1822.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

THRiVE, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $35 until Nov. 1. After that they will be $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event will kick off Friday, Nov. 14.

Cooking classes rescheduled

The county 4-H cooking classes have been rescheduled for Nov. 15 and Dec. 13. The basic cooking workshops are open to girls and boys, 8-18. They will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. Call (325) 573-5423 to make reservations.

Home for the holidays

Scurry County's annual home for the holidays, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are $8 each and must be reserved by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Call 573-5423 to reserve tickets.

United Way packets

United Way packets have been distributed to businesses and will be picked up by Nov. 21. Packets are bright orange. For more information, call 573-5311.

SJHS yearbooks

Snyder junior high Tiger Times yearbook is on sale through Nov. 25 in room 110. Cost is $16 or students may make an $8 deposit. No extra copies will be ordered.

THREE SISTERS — Snyder High School drama department will present *The Three Sisters* at the Ritz Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and next Monday and 2 p.m. next Sunday. Tickets are $7 each. Tickets for senior citizens and students will cost $5 for the matinee only. Call 573-8880 to make reservations. Justin Cox, production manager, holds up one of the posters the drama department has made. Michael McQuerry is the director. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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Financial Focus

Invest For a Long Retirement

These days, retirement is not what it used to be. Today's "retirees" are opening their own businesses, consulting, traveling, volunteering, taking classes — basically doing whatever they want. They're finding that retirement is enjoyable — and lengthy. In fact, your retirement may last a lot longer than you'd think — so you'd better be prepared financially.

Just how many years can you expect to spend as a retiree? The answer depends on many factors: the age at which you retire, your health, your family history of longevity, etc. However, if you're interested in averages, consider these figures from the National Center for Health Statistics: At age 65, the typical American woman can expect to live another 19.2 years; for men, the corresponding figure is 16.3 years. And remember, these figures are averages, which means a lot of 65-year-olds are easily spending 20 or more years in retirement.

If you find these figures surprising, you're not alone. According to a recent survey by the American Education Savings Council, only 23 percent of respondents, whose ages ranged from 56 to 65, identified longevity risk — the danger of outliving financial resources — as the top financial threat faced by retirees.

How can you try to avoid running low on money during your later retirement years? Here are a few suggestions:

Determine how much you'll need — Clearly, some people plan on more expensive retirements than others. Your neighbors may be thinking of retiring early and traveling extensively, while you'd like to stick close to home, extend your career as long as possible and then do some consulting. But whatever your vision for retirement, you'll need to set a "price tag" for it. It will be an estimate, and it may well change later on, but it's a starting point on which you can base your savings and investment strategies.

Identify your sources of retirement income — After you know about how much you'll need during retirement, your next step is to determine where the money will come from. Consider your IRA, 401(k), Social Security, savings and investments — everything. Try to calculate how much you can expect from these sources, given the years you have until retirement, the various rates of return you might receive, possible earned income, etc.

Address potential "gaps" — After reviewing your resources for retirement, you may identify "gaps" — areas in which you could be doing more. For example, are you contributing the maximum amount to your IRA? Are you increasing your 401(k) contributions as your salary goes up? Do you have a sufficient percentage of growth-oriented investments in your portfolio? By looking at these types of questions, you can address the shortcomings in your investment strategies.

Seek help from a "pro" — If you're going to take all the steps described above, you may well need the help of an investment professional — someone with the tools and training necessary to help you achieve your retirement goals. Make sure you work with someone who takes the time to understand your risk tolerance, your work and family situations and your investment preferences.

As you can see, there's a lot you can do to prepare yourself financially for retirement. And if that retirement turns out to be a long one, you'll be especially glad you made the extra effort.

Stanfield designated Demonstrated School

The Southwest Center for Accelerated Schools at the University of Texas at Austin recently announced that Stanfield Elementary School has been designated as a Demonstrated School in the Accelerated School Project.

The designation of Demonstrated School is the highest level of successful implementation for an Accelerated Schools Project campus and indicates that the school has met the National Accelerated Schools Center's criteria for effective implementation.

The Accelerated Schools Project, founded by Dr. Henry Levin, is a national network of more than 700 schools implementing a nationally recognized school reform model. The Southwest Center for Accelerated Schools provides training on the philosophy, principles and values of accelerated schools.

Other required training includes powerful learning strategies and establishing a school governance structure.

A school leadership team including the principal, an external coach, internal facilitators, and cadre leaders are responsible for guiding their school through the process at the campus level.

To be recognized as a Demonstrated School, a school must provide evidence of implementation of the Accelerated Schools Project's philosophy, principles, values, powerful learning and school governance during the year. The evidence and documentation are confirmed during a campus visit and project review by staff from the Southwest Center for Accelerated Schools.

Stanfield Elementary School will be recognized and receive a Demonstrated School Award at the 5th annual Southwest Center for Accelerated Schools conference in Austin on Nov. 8. With this designation, Stanfield Elementary will be listed as a recommended site for other schools interested in visiting a campus that is effectively implementing the Accelerated Schools process. Jean McMillon is the principal of Stanfield Elementary.

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RESULTS

Friday's Lottery Numbers
Texas Two Step

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

Winning numbers drawn: 4-18-29-32. Bonus Ball: 16.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: $525,000.

Number matching four of four: 12. Prize: $1,616.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 39. Prize: $61.

Number matching three of four: 1,550. Prize: $21.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 937. Prize: $23.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 6,314. Prize: $7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 11,505. Prize: $5.

Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: $700,000.

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 7-16-17-30-31.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Prize per winner: $0.

Matching four of five: 174. Prize: $420.

Matching three of five: 5,233. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 54,736. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 8-5-7
(Night) 3-7-4

Mother gets 15 years for driving the getaway car

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — A woman who drove the getaway car in a bank robbery pulled off by her twin 14-year-old daughters was sentenced to 15 years in prison Friday.

Kathleen Wortman Jones, 35, tearfully apologized for her role in the holdup, which was aimed at saving her home from foreclosure but instead tore her family apart.

"They're all going to jail over one aberrant, stupid day in their lives," said defense attorney Lawrence Welle.

Wortman Jones pleaded guilty to armed robbery and using a juvenile to commit an offense. She could have gotten 30 years from Judge James Citta.

Using masks and a toy pistol painted with nail polish to make it look more realistic, her daughters walked into a bank last Oct. 29, appearing so harmless a teller thought they were in Halloween costumes. They took $3,550 in a trash bag and ran back to the family car, idling around the corner.

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Senior Center News

The Scurry County Senior Center is located at 2603 Avenue M. The center is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. We offer several services and activities for citizens 60 years and older. We offer transportation during the morning hours, we serve a noon meal here at the center, and we have a meals-on-wheels program. Call 573-4035 for more information.

Ken Northcutt of Colorado City will sing gospel and popular songs in the dining room Friday, from 11:15 a.m. – noon. Citizens interested in volunteering for the meals-on-wheels program are asked to call the center. Individuals may choose the number of days they want to volunteer and days that fit their own personal schedule. Some volunteers choose to be placed on a substitute list. Ask for Glenda when you call the center.

We will play Halloween bingo on Friday. We ask volunteers who are able to bring homemade baked goods for the prizes. Package brownies or cookies by the half dozen or less. Cakes could be packaged as small as a fourth. Do not bring pies. Fruit would also be a great prize. All seniors are encouraged to join us.

MONDAY

Seniors may participate in dominoes, pool, bridge, eighty, Skip-Bo, and quilting any time throughout the week; however, we do have specially scheduled times for most activities. Party bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. The AARP will meet at noon in the conference room.

TUESDAY

Seniors may join the swimnastics class at Western Texas College at any time. There is no registration for the class, which meets Tuesday & Thursday from 10-11 a.m.

The class and parking are free. Eighty/eighty-eight begins at 10 a.m. The Aubrey Wilson Band will entertain from 10-11 a.m. in the dining room.

The senior center supporters interested in the organization of the Booster Club are invited to attend the meeting in the conference room at noon.

WEDNESDAY

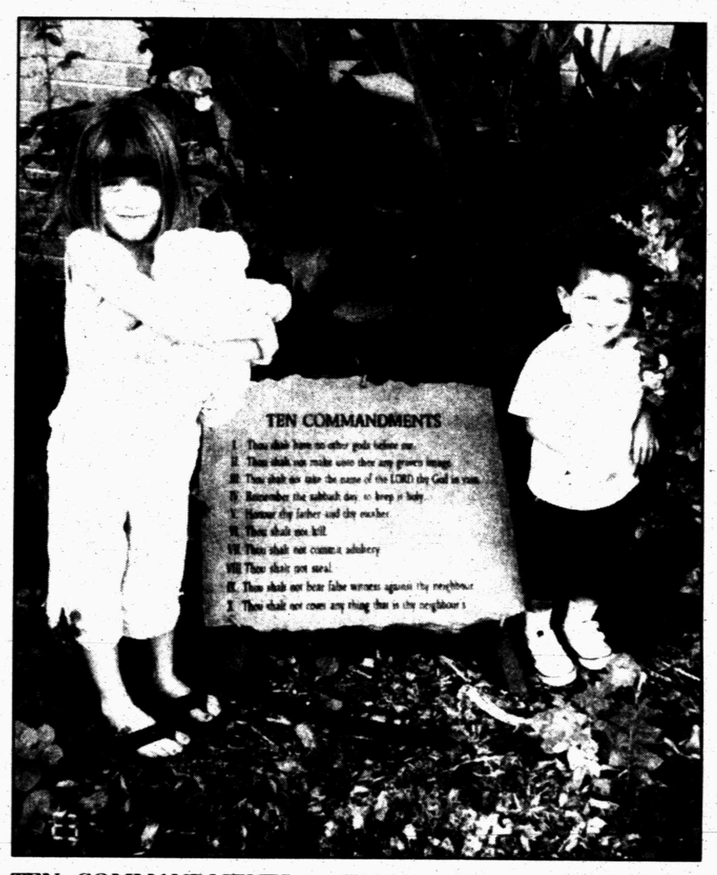
Join us for games and lunch. Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m., Skip-Bo at 10 a.m. and pinochle at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

Enjoy swimnastics at WTC from 10-11 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will perform at Snyder Oaks from 10-11.

FRIDAY

Seniors may have their blood pressure read from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the quilting area. The bridge tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. Ken Northcutt will sing in the dining room at 11:15 a.m.



TEN COMMANDMENTS — The Ten Commandments were removed from a courthouse in Alabama following a lengthy controversy. A challenge has been issued in Snyder to support its display. At Trinity United Methodist Church, Taylor and Samuel Morales stand beside a newly-installed display. (Contributed Photo)

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Creole Steak
Wild Rice
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Apple Cutie Pie

TUESDAY
Chopped BBQ on a Bun
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Pickles/Onion/Peppers
Brownie

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Tossed Salad
Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY
Chicken Spaghetti
Chopped Broccoli
Sliced Carrots
Chilled Peaches
Spice Cake

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Crinkle Cut Fries
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Cole Slaw
Jell-O Cake

Appeals court rejects request

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. (AP) — Two state courts denied last-ditch efforts Friday by the parents of a disabled woman to reinsert a feeding tube that had been keeping her alive.

The woman's husband successfully fought to have the feeding tube removed this week, but her family vowed to fight to have it reinserted. Doctors say Terri Schiavo will die within two weeks.

The last-minute legal tactic would have directed Gov. Jeb Bush to intervene in the case, supporters of Schiavo's parents said.

A Tallahassee judge rejected the request, saying it should have been filed in Pinellas County where the case originated. The 1st District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee then denied the request without comment.

Through several years of legal battles, Bob and Mary Schindler have maintained hope that their daughter, who has been in a vegetative state since her heart stopped in 1990, might one day be able to talk.

Schiavo's husband, Michael, said his wife would not have wanted to be kept alive artificially. He won the fight, and the tube was disconnected Wednesday.

Bush has been sympathetic to the Schindlers' efforts, but said he has found no legal means to override the courts.

Police to amend report of child abuse

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Videotape of a nanny allegedly mistreating a 5-month-old girl was inaccurately described in a police report, which is being amended, officials said.

In their report, detectives wrote that a secret video camera showed Claudia Muro, 29, "slamming (the baby) on the floor three or possibly four times. This appeared to be an intentional act."

On Thursday, Police Maj. Louis Granteed said detectives did not mean to imply Muro threw the baby onto the floor, which cannot be seen on the Sept. 24 "nanny cam" clip that has been televised nationally. There's no indication the baby hit the floor, he said.

A medical examination determined the baby was not injured, police and her parents have said. But Muro was arrested Oct. 9 and charged with four counts of felony child abuse.

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SNYDER NATIVE RETIRES — Jearldene Anderson, formerly of Snyder, retired from the Texas Department of Transportation where she worked for over 24 years. District engineer Bill Hale is shown with Anderson as she says her farewells at a retirement reception Aug. 31. (Contributed Photo)

TxDOT employee retires

Jearldene Anderson, Abilene district lab supervisor, has retired from the Texas Department of Transportation following a 24-year, two-month career.

Anderson, a former Snyder resident, began her career with TxDOT in the Snyder area office in June, 1979 as a summer hire. In September of that year, she was hired on full-time as an engineering aide. During the next 14 years Anderson worked in the Snyder area office on the survey crew, inspecting and performing materials testing.

In October, 1993, Anderson was promoted and moved to the Abilene office where she served as the lab supervisor for the 13-county district until her retirement Aug. 31.

Prior to joining TxDOT, this long-time Snyder resident worked as a clerk in the Scurry County Library for eight years, and also worked as the library clerk at Snyder Junior High and Snyder High School. While attending Western Texas College, she worked as a medication aide at the Snyder Healthcare Center. She graduated from WTC in 1979 with an associate's degree in elementary education.

Anderson has one son and three daughters, and eight grandchildren.

As a member of The Word is Life Deliverance Church, Anderson has a long list of activities lined up to accomplish now that she's retired. She plans on doing some public speaking, working in the ministry, playing tambourine and singing with her church's praise team, keeping the church books, traveling and, of course, enjoying her children and grandchildren.

Six people killed in fire at Chicago high-rise building

CHICAGO (AP) — Some people trapped in a burning high-rise building in Chicago's Loop business district frantically dialed 911 for help in escaping the smoke-filled staircases and hallways, officials said. The fire killed six and injured 10, some critically.

The dead were among 13 victims overcome by smoke who were not found until after the fire was brought under control Friday evening and firefighters started searching the building floor by floor, authorities said.

"I was scared for my life. I still am," said Marienne Branch, who works in the public defender's office on the 17th floor and made her way down a smoky stairwell with colleagues.

It was not immediately clear what caused the fire, but workers on the 12th floor said they first saw smoke coming from a storage room.

In addition to the public defender's office, the building houses county prosecutors, the secretary of state's office and other local and state government agencies.

The 5 p.m fire snarled rush-hour traffic in the Loop and forced subway commuters to bypass underground tunnels. Commuters could see flames and smoke pouring from the building's 12th-story windows.

Fire Commissioner James Joyce said the building had an alarm system but no sprinklers. It holds as many as 2,500 people during business hours, but the building was not full when the fire started at the close of the business day.

Authorities had not released the names of the dead early Saturday, but Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy said at least three of his employees had been killed.

Joyce said the people who died appeared to be from one stairwell around the 22nd floor, 10 stories above the source of the fire. Most of the injured were found in the stairways and hallways from the 16th to the 22nd floors, he said.

Lost boy is found dead

LINCOLN, N.H. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy who disappeared in the New Hampshire woods was found dead Friday, apparently from exposure, four days after he became separated from his family.

The body of Patric McCarthy was found about 2¼ miles from where he was last seen playing Monday near the family condominium on the edge of the White Mountain National Forest. The area had been searched several times, said Col. Jeff Gray of the Fish and Game Department.

"Basically (the searchers) had to be right on top of him to locate him in the vegetation," Gray said.

Gray said Patric apparently died of exposure, and that the state medical examiner would determine when he died. He said there was no sign of foul play or of a fall.

Patric's father, Steve McCarthy, wept as he thanked the hundreds volunteers who searched for his son for five days.

"All the people who were once strangers now are part of our family: We thank you. We love you and remember Patric," he said.

As many as 500 people at a time had searched night and day for the boy, using helicopters, dogs, night-vision equipment and even kayaks on a river that runs through the mountains.

"We thought we were going to find him, especially today," volunteer Tony Castagna said. "We were just kidding ourselves, I guess."

Patric vanished as his family was packing to head home to Bourne, Mass., a day after celebrating the boy's birthday. Playing about 300 yards from the condo, Patric challenged his stepbrothers to a race back to the condo but never arrived. Authorities believe he tried a shortcut and got lost.

As the days stretched on, officials became concerned about whether the boy could survive in the open. The area got a drenching rain Tuesday and strong winds Wednesday. Temperatures dipped into the 30s and 40s at night.

Police had also searched many of the roughly 500 condos in the area, looking in crawl spaces, under beds and in closets. New Hampshire first lady Denise Benson had joined the hundreds of volunteers Friday.

The boy's uncle said Patric was not prepared for such a situation.

"He's scared to death of the dark," said Wayne Rutledge.

"When you don't know where you are and it's dark and you start thinking of mountain lions and other wild animals, what must go through a 10-year-old's mind," he said. "Your mind is your worst enemy. It takes a lot of self control."

Whatever happened to...

Tiffany C. Jones Rogers is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School and is the daughter of Joe Dan and Linda Jones.

While at SHS, Tiffany was in the National Honor Society, Top Ten of her class all four years, involved in UIL competition in spelling and vocabulary, 9-12, district winner 9-12, regional winner 10-12 and state winner 12.

Tiffany Jones 1995

Tiffany Rogers 2003

After graduation, she attended Texas Tech taking pre-pharmacy classes and was a member of the High Riders. She attended Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo and her last two years were spent in Lubbock doing a variety of rotations to complete her doctor of pharmacy degree.

She worked for two years for Walgreen's while her husband, Joshua, completed his doctor of pharmacy degree. They now live in Temple and she works for Scott and White Memorial Hospital in a Presidency program, a primary care pharmacy, and Joshua works for HEB.

After this residency, she will seek a clinical pharmacy position that works more with direct patient care.

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Current picture?

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Lengthy custody battle ends

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin woman who was once jailed for abducting her two daughters has been awarded custody of the children, ending a six-year legal battle that began when she took the girls from an ex-husband who had been convicted of a sex offense.

Debbie Schmidt won custody of the girls, ages 11 and 9, in a Travis County courtroom Thursday.

"I just want to thank you for protecting the children and keeping your word," Schmidt said to Judge Jeanne Meurer. "I have nothing but respect for you."

It was a quiet end to a tug of war that at one time pitted a California prosecutor against Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

It began in 1997, when Schmidt left her children's father in California and brought the girls to Austin. The father, Manuel Saavedra, won custody from a California court two years later.

Saavedra had been convicted in 1992 of a misdemeanor for lewd conduct with his 13-year-old niece. His conviction was expunged in 1999 after a recommendation by his court-appointed counselors.

Schmidt refused to give the girls up after Saavedra won custody, and she spent more than three weeks in the Travis County Jail. She then took the girls to Meurer, who awarded Schmidt custody despite the California court's order.

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Abilene High 42, Midland High 7
Aldine Eisenhower 35, Aldine Nimitz 22
Amarillo High 16, Lubbock Coronado 10
Arlington 38, Arlington Martin 14
Arlington Lamar 49, Arlington Bowie 14
Arlington Sam Houston 62, FW Paschal 0
Austin Bowie 14, Seguin 9
Austin Westlake 51, Austin Crockett 7
Baytown Lee 54, Beaumont West Brook 14
Belton 49, Bryan 31
Brownsville Rivera 17, Harlingen High 7
Buda Hays 35, Austin High 24
Cedar Hill 58, Weatherford 11
Converse Judson 49, SA Reagan 28
Coppell 41, Flower Mound Marcus 31
Donna 48, San Benito 7
Edinburg Economedes 42, McAllen High 14
EP Andress 47, EP Coronado 32
EP Bel Air 13, EP Eastwood 6
EP Franklin 38, EP Americas 6
EP Montwood 19, EP Socorro 15
Euless Trinity 35, Colleyville Heritage 15
Fort Bend Kempner 35, Sugar Land Dulles 27
Garland Lakeview 21, South Garland 10
Garland Naaman Forest 21, Garland 20
Grapevine 24, Keller 21
Humble 30, PA Memorial 6
Hurst Bell 38, Haltom 21
Klein Collins 39, Conroe 35
Klein Forest 31, Spring 17
La Porte 26, Deer Park 15
Lewisville 34, The Colony 13
Longview 21, Lufkin 35
Longview 23, Jefferson 13
Lubbock Monterey 56, Lubbock High 29
Mansfield 14, Burleson 7
Mansfield Summit 28, Duncanville 7
McAllen Memorial 24, Edinburg North 21
McKinney 10, Rockwall 9
Midland Lee 69, Odessa High 38
Pearland 49, Pasadena 14
Plano East 31, Plano West 21
PSJA 35, Sharyland 21
Round Rock McNeil 48, Leander 28
Round Rock Westwood 22, Round Rock Stony Point 10
S. Grand Prairie 45, Carrollton Turner 14
SA Southwest 41, SA Brackenridge 14
SA Taft 45, SA Marshall 27
San Marcos 49, Austin Akins 7
Schertz Clemens 14, SA Madison 10
Smithson Valley 57, SA Harlandale 6
Southlake Carroll 42, Flower Mound 10
Temple 20, Copperas Cove 19 (corrected)
The Woodlands 45, Klein 7
Tyler Lee 31, Tyler John Tyler 0
Tyler Lee. 31, Tyler John Tyler 0

CLASS 4A

Amarillo Palo Duro 16, Pampa 9
Andrews 42, San Angelo Lake View 21
Austin Anderson 45, Austin Johnston 44
Azle 28, Frisco 7
Bay City 28, Port Lavaca Calhoun 14
Beaumont Central 16, West Orange-Stark 14
Beaumont Ozen 21, Lumberton 3
Brazosport 42, Columbia 7
Brownwood 28, Stephenville 21
Conroe Oak Ridge 45, New Caney 7
Corsicana 66, Mabank 7
Crosby 46, Houston Smiley 26
Dayton 24, C.E. King 7
Denison 46, Greenville 35
Denton 37, Birdville 35
Denton Ryan 61, Justin Northwest 13
Dickinson 42, Channelview 7
Edcouch-Elsa 45, Mercedes 0
El Campo 50, Angleton 19
Ennis 69, Red Oak 7
EP Burges 50, EP Bowie 18
EP Chapin 38, EP Canutillo 35
EP Irvin 42, El Paso High 14
EP Jefferson 34, EP Austin 21
EP Mountain View 40, San Elizario 0
EP Parkland 39, EP Ysleta 3
EP Riverside 32, EP Del Valle 28
Fabens 12, Clint 0
FW Arlington Heights 67, FW North Side 12
FW Eastern Hills 18, FW Wyatt 7
FW Western Hills 45, FW Dunbar 23
Galena Park 14, Forest Brook 7
Granbury 28, FW Brewer 27
Harker Heights 28, Lampasas 17
Harlingen South 27, Los Fresnos 10
Hereford 28, Caprock 20
Highland Park 38, Mesquite Poteet 14
Houston Jones 47, Houston Sharpstown 14
Joshua 16, Crowley 10 (OT)
Kerrville Tivy 24, Fredricksburg 7
Killeen Shoemaker 55, Marble Falls 42
La Marque 42, Friendswood 7
Levelland 14, Lubbock Estacado 13
Lewisville Hebron 21, Richland 0
Lockhart 20, New Braunfels 17
Marshall 43, Longview Pine Tree 2
McKinney North 43, Paris 28
Midlothian 42, Cleburne 13
Mineral Wells 30, Burkburnett 23
Nacogdoches 32, Athens 19
New Braunfels Canyon 23, Austin Lake Travis 19
New Braunfels Canyon 23, Lake Travis 19
Palestine 7, Henderson 6
Plainview 51, Canyon Randall 41
Pleasanton 36, Floresville 17
Rosenberg Terry 17, Richmond Foster 14
SA Alamo Heights 31, Boerne 28
SA Jefferson 35, SA Burbank 20
SA Lanier 27, SA Edison 0
SA McCollum 38, Beeville 27
SA Sam Houston 48, SA Memorial 0
SA Southside 40, SA South San 23
Sulphur Springs 38, Sherman 21
Taylor 33, Killeen 24
Texas City 63, Santa Fe 0
Uvalde 30, Medina Valley 27 (3OT)
Waller 41, Brenham 40
Waxahachie 26, Alvarado 10
Whitehouse 21, Jacksonville 53
Wichita Falls 42, Springtown 10
Willis 49, Livingston 20
Wolfforth Frenship 21, Big Spring 3
Wylie 31, Richardson Pearce 24

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 42, Early 7
Bellville 35, Navasota 13
Borger 7, Canyon 3
Brady 19, Comanche 7
Bridge City 46, Hardin 0
Brownfield 22, Muleshoe 15
Canton 36, Hooker, Okla. 33
Carthage 20, Rusk 30
Celina 17, Pilot Point 6
Commerce 38, Farmersville 0
Community 21, Bonham 14
Cotulla 33, Pearsall 6
Cuero 28, Yoakum 21
Daingerfield 3, Atlanta 7
Dalhart 7, Amarillo River Road 0
Decatur 35, Bridgeport 14
Devine 23, Carrizo Springs 22
Diboll 53, Woodville 6
Everman 55, Venus 14
Forney 54, Ferris 21
FW Castleberry 20, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 7
Gainesville 65, Van Alstyne 7
Gatesville 33, Robinson 0
Gilmer 56, Winnsboro 30
Gladewater 22, Pittsburg 38
Glen Rose 83, FW Carter-Riverside 2
Hallettsville 33, Gonzales 10
Hidalgo 41, Progreso 0
Hondo 36, Crystal City 0
Iowa Park 16, Childress 14
Jasper 34, Newton 27
Jourdanton 25, SA West Campus 13
Kennedale 52, Godley 0
La Feria 9, Rio Hondo 3
La Grange 23, Elgin 14
Lindale 41, Mineola 21
Littlefield 35, Dimmitt 12
Lorena 55, Cameron 0
Lubbock Cooper 44, Slaton 10
Luling 42, Goliad 14
Lyford 58, Brownsville St. Joseph 7
Manor 26, Giddings 14
Marlin 40, Troy 0
Mexia 21, Fairfield 13
Midland Greenwood 22, Kermit 20
Monahans 34, Fort Stockton 22
Mount Vernon 26, Rains 19
Needville 41, Palacios 13
Nevada Community 21, Bonham 14
North Crowley 10, Aledo 6
Perryton 43, Tulia 14
Port Isabel 34, Raymondville 7
Poteet 41, Lytle 24
Quinlan Ford 48, North Lamar 14
Rockdale 21, Caldwell 6
Seminole 36, Lamesa 0
Snyder 27, Merkel 21
Somerset 54, Marion 13
Splendora 55, Tarkington 0
Sweetwater 27, Denver City 0
Tatum 35, Bullard 14
Teague 55, Palestine Westwood 6
Trinity Valley 48, St. Stephen's 22
Van 56, Eustace 7
Vernon 32, Breckenridge 19
Waco Connally 53, Whitney 0
Wharton 37, Edna 21
Whitesboro 31, Pottsboro 13
Wills Point 34, Kemp 13
Wilmer-Hutchins 15, Kaufman 7

CLASS 2A

Alpine 60, Fort Hancock 12
Alto 18, Hemphill 6
Amarillo Highland Park 28, Spearman 6
Anna 49, Blue Ridge 6
Anthony 46, Van Horn 15
Aubrey 13, Callisburg 0
Axtell 15, Hearne 13
Bangs 39, San Saba 0
Boling 28, Hitchcock 12
Boyd 31, Alvord 12
Brackett 48, George West 0
Cisco 49, Haskell 6
Colorado City 33, Coahoma 19
Comfort 21, Blanco 13
Comfort 21, Blanco 13 (final corrected)
Cooper 44, Slaton 10
Crane 27, Seagraves 9
Crawford 59, Clifton 12
Eastland 58, Anson 14
Electra 23, Quanah 15
Elkhart 21, Centerville 54
Floydada 27, Abernathy 7
Franklin 28, McGregor 27 (OT)
Ganado 50, Industrial 6
Garrison 35, San Augustine 12
Goldthwaite 32, Winters 0
Grand Saline 13, Edgewood 0
Hale Center 28, Lockney 12
Harmony 24, Hawkins 7
Henrietta 52, Nocona 17
Hico 42, DeLeon 22
Honey Grove 55, Rivercrest 0
Jacksboro 38, Chico 0
Jim Ned 62, Coleman 0
Karnes City 33, Kenedy 12
Kerens 50, Cayuga 0
Leonard 27, S&S Consolidated 7
Lockney 28, Hale Center 12
Lone Oak 52, Alba-Golden 0
Lubbock Roosevelt 7, Idalou 0
Mart 47, Bruceville-Eddy 7
Maypearl 48, Palmer 13
Natalia 41, Dilley 7
Navarro 33, Nixon-Smiley 13
New Deal 40, Tahoka 0
Olton 20, Friona 0
Ore City 10, Winona 7
Ozona 26, Reagan County 13
Panhandle 43, Stinnett West Texas High 0
Paradise 40, Millsap 0
Quitman 62, Scurry Rosser 20
Refugio 64, Bloomington 0
Rio Vista 31, Blooming Grove 21
Rogers 23, Lexington 20
Rosebud-Lott 54, Moody 7
SA Cole 12, Stockdale 7
SA Randolph 23, Poth 12
Salado 14, Florence 0
Sanford-Fritch 40, Boys Ranch 24
Santa Rosa 15, La Villa 7
Schulenburg 42, Tidehaven 20
Scurry-Rosser 20, Quitman 62
Shallowater 63, Post 45
Somerville 26, Academy 23
Sonora 28, Eldorado 13
Stanton 61, Forsan 0
Tom Bean 25, Bells 10
Troup 51, Arp 20
Valley View 35, Argyle 34
Van Vleck 31, Weimar 21
Whitewright 34, Howe 21
Yorktown 22, Skidmore-Tynan 18

CLASS 1A

Albany 22, Throckmorton 0
Anton 20, Crosbyton 13
Baird 26, Ranger 8
Bartlett 43, Burton 13
Booker 18, Gruver 6
Bovina 28, Springlake-Earth 8
Burkeville 48, High Island 7
Celeste 40, Ladonia Fannindel 0
Chilton 62, Valley Mills 8
Claude 34, Wellington 0
Cross Plains 28, Rising Star 21
Falls City 55, Runge 7
Farwell 33, Hart 6
Flatonia 41, Charlotte 34
Fort Davis 64, Sanderson 54
Gorman 27, May 6
Granger 26, Thorndale 20
Gunter 22, Prosper 7
Hubbard 29, Wortham 19
Iraan 27, Rankin 12
Itasca 14, Dawson 7
Lindsay 62, Collinsville 0
Medina 27, Leakey 0
Memphis 44, Clarendon 0
Mildred 22, Malakoff 12
Miles 52, Robert Lee 14
Morton 54, Smyer 0
Muenster 37, Era 6
Normangee 26, Bremond 20 (OT)
Overton 25, Teneha 18
Paducah 37, Knox City 20
Petersburg 14, Sudan 0
Petrolia 21, St. Joseph 19
Plains 39, Whiteface 14
Quinlan Boles 22, Cumby 14
Ralls 58, Lorenzo 0
Roby 35, Bronte 10
Roscoe 41, Sterling City 0
Shiner 70, Louise 12
Spur 41, Jayton 20
Sundown 28, O'Donnell 21
Sunray 38, Stratford 13
Thrall 73, Milano 0
Water Valley 72, Santa Anna 70
Wheeler 55, Shamrock 6
White Deer 13, Vega 12
Whiteface 26, Plains 7
Windthorst 54, Perrin-Whitt 0
Wink 48, Garden City 0
Wolfe City 68, Dallas Academy 0
Woodsboro 32, Bruni 20

SIX-MAN

Amherst 62, Cotton Center 19
Aquilla 62, Buckholts 38
Aspermont 56, Rule 8
Borden County 16, Sands 12
Follett 52, Groom 6
Gordon 65, Woodson 14
Grady 47, Loop 0
Hedley 37, Silverton 16
Highland 53, Hermleigh 0
Ira 61, Westbrook 13
Lefors 64, Fort Elliott 53
McLean 47, Higgins 0
Meadow 56, Wilson 0
Miami 64, Samnorwood 14
Ropesville 62, New Home 0
Strawn 82, Moran 0
Valley 28, Patton Springs 24
Vernon Northside 70, Benjamin 22
Wellman-Union 48, Southland 0

OTHER SCHOOLS

Arlington Oakridge 27, Austin St. Andrew's 13
Bay Area Christian 34, Mount Carmel 6
Dallas Bishop Lynch 64, Dallas Bishop Dunne 0
Dallas Episcopal 42, FW All Saints 20
Dallas Lakehill 64, Crusaders 0
FW Calvary 29, FW Temple 14
FW Nolan 22, Arlington Seguin 18
FW Southwest Chr. 70, WF Notre Dame 0
FW Trinity Valley 48, Austin St. Stephen's 22
Granbury Happy Hill 56, Joshua Christian 7
Grapevine Faith 23, Watauga Harvest 6
Houston Gulf Shores 62, Tyler Gorman 13
Houston Kinkaid 35, OKC Casady 28
Houston Lutheran South 21, Northland Christian 12
Irving Cistercian 17, Texas Military Institute 7
Lubbock Christian 48, Midland Christian JV 13
McKinney Christian 34, Arlington St. Alban's 0
Plano Prestonwood 62, Rockwall Christian 8
SA Cornerstone 58, Texas School for the Deaf 0
Texas Christian 56, Terrell Christian 32
Texhoma, Okla., Okla., Okla. 31, Boise City 6
Tulsa (Okla.) Holland Hall 34, FW Country Day 7
Waco Reicher 48, Garland Christian 0
Calvary Christian 29, Temple Christian 14
Dallas St Marks 38, St. Johns 0
Episcopal 38, Dallas Greenhill 28
Oakridge 27, Austin St. Andrews 13
Sacred Heart 34, The Highlands 7

USOC gives U.S. track one month to clean up

CLEVELAND (AP) — The U.S. Olympic Committee gave USA Track & Field a month to solve its doping and athlete conduct issues or face the possibility of being decertified.

USATF track officials met with the USOC's executive committee on Friday after a series of **scandals tarnished the image of** the organization.

USOC officials gave USATF officials until Nov. 17 to submit a plan detailing how the organization will deal with doping issues, athlete conduct problems and restoring the credibility of the sport. A three-person panel also was created to guide USATF officials in the process.

"This was tough love from a parent to a high-performing kid," USOC president Bill Martin said Friday after a five-hour meeting. "Sometimes you have to take the kid out to the woodshed to get that kid straightened out."

USOC officials didn't blame USATF for Thursday's announcement that several track athletes had tested positive for a previously undetectable steroid, but they were concerned with other issues.

The ongoing doping case of Jerome Young, Kelli White's failed drug test at this year's world championships and Jon Drummond's tirade at the same event have put all U.S. athletes in a bad light and USOC officials want it to stop.

Martin left open the possibility that USATF could be decertified as the sport's national governing body if it doesn't shape up and cooperate with international officials in the Young case.

"The United States Olympic Committee has to take the responsibility and leadership to solve this problem because we are not satisfied with the action that has been taken to date by USA Track & Field," Martin said.

Young's case has been particularly troublesome to USOC officials because of the notion that it portrays all U.S. athletes as cheaters.

Young tested positive for steroids in 1999, but was exonerated on appeal and went on to win a gold medal with the 1,600-meter relay team at the 2000 Sydney Games.

The USOC has said there was no explanation in its files to show why USATF would clear Young. The IOC and the International Association of Athletics Federations, track's world governing body, are both looking into the case.

USATF officials haven't provided any details — they still call Young the "unidentified athlete" — citing a January ruling by the Swiss-based Court of Arbitration for Sport that said USATF did **not have to divulge details of 13** positive cases from 1996-2000.

"They ruled that this case was closed and ordered us not to provide information to the IAAF," USATF executive director Craig Masback said. "We have felt that we were bound by it and at this moment we still feel we're bound by it."

But USOC officials don't seem to agree. The IOC and IAAF have asked for details in the case and the USOC's leaders want them to comply.

"Absolutely," Martin said when asked if USATF should provide details to the IOC.

Testaverde battles depleted Texans defense in final start

HOUSTON (AP) — If Vinny Testaverde's start in Houston on Sunday turns out to be his last, he might not have picked a better place to make it.

The 17-year veteran's 200th career game comes against a Houston defense that has hemorrhaged points — only three teams have given up more — and is ranked dead last against the pass.

Perfect setup, right?

"You don't look at it that way," Testaverde said. "I mean every team in the league is so close in ability and talent that your week of preparation is the same for everybody. So you never take anyone lightly, especially in our case.

"We're 1-4 and trying to get things turned around here."

Testaverde returned to a starting role when Chad Pennington dislocated his left wrist during preseason. Pennington is healthy enough to serve as the emergency quarterback against Houston (2-3) and could assume the reins the following week against Philadelphia.

In the meantime, Testaverde is happy to get at least one more chance to play.

"Approaching my 40th birthday, I still feel like I can contribute to help my team win football games," Testaverde said. "Chad will be back soon and I know that, but at the moment I'm in here playing and I have to help my team win this week."

He'll be facing essentially the same Texans defense Steve McNair riddled for 421 yards passing as the Titans won 38-17 last week. Now as then, Houston likely will be without cornerback Aaron Glenn, who went to two Pro Bowls in eight seasons with the Jets.

Houston's other cornerback, Marcus Coleman, spent six years with the Jets before he and Glenn returned to their home state in the 2002 expansion draft. Coleman is among the league's interception leaders with four, but is part of a defense that's been vulnerable to big plays.

"The only thing we can do is go back and prepare the same way and prepare more," Coleman said. "We need to make sure we tackle well and try to contain them."

Making matters worse for the Texans' embattled secondary, the big guys up front have been unable to pressure opposing quarterbacks all season, and the Jets are expert pass protectors, allowing four sacks in five games.

It's become a sore point in Houston's locker room. Usually loquacious defensive end Gary Walker at first refused to discuss the issue before reporters pressed him.

"We just have to get back to the way we were playing last year," said Walker, who reached the Pro Bowl with his success as a pass rusher and run stopper last season. "Whatever that is going to take we have to figure it out and figure it out in a hurry."

Lost in the Texans' defensive problems — they haven't held a foe under 20 points yet — is an offense blooming with David Carr at the controls and rookie Andre Johnson making highlight-film plays at receiver. Another rookie, tailback Domanick Davis, will play an expanded role Sunday as coach Dom Capers has grown impatient with free agent acquisition Stacey Mack's lack of production.

"Guys earn playing time by performance and what they've done," Capers said. "Domanick has earned playing time, so you will be seeing more of Domanick."

They'll all face a defense sending mixed signals as it heads south. An improving line registered seven sacks last week in New York's first win, 30-3 against Buffalo, but is playing with a patchwork secondary missing safety Jon McGraw and cornerback Donnie Abraham.

New York coach Herman Edwards acknowledges his defense relies on its front four to make up for lapses behind it.

"When you build your defense, you build it with your defensive line first," Edwards said.

World Series

WORLD SERIES
(FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 18
Florida (Willis 14-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 15-7), 7:06 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19
Florida (Penny 14-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 17-8), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21
N.Y. Yankees (Pettite 21-8) at Florida (Beckett 9-8), 7:32 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 17-9) at Florida (Redman 14-9), 7:24 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23
N.Y. Yankees at Florida, 7:24 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 25
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 6:55 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 26
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 7 p.m. EST, if necessary

Knicks down Spurs, 88-74

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Keith Van Horn scored 22 points to lead the New York Knicks to their first exhibition win, 88-74 over the San Antonio Spurs on Friday night.

Charlie Ward added 17 points for the Knicks (15-5), while Michael Doleac and Shandon Anderson each had 12.

Tim Duncan had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Spurs (3-2), who were playing their first home preseason game after 11 days on the road, including an exhibition game in Paris.

Spurs guard Tony Parker twisted his left ankle early in the game. X-rays were negative, but he did not return.

The Spurs got within 62-61 on a free throw by Alex Garcia, but Van Horn hit a 3-pointer with one second left in the third quarter. San Antonio went 4-for-20 in the fourth quarter, including making two field goals over the last seven minutes.

Doleac had eight points in the second quarter as the Knicks took a 45-36 halftime lead.

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SPORTS

Tigers claw back to top Merkel in 2 OT

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

On a night when virtually everything went wrong for the Tiger offense for three quarters, the Snyder defense came of age in a classic, come-from-behind double overtime victory over the Merkel Badgers, 27-21.

"This is the kind of game that can make a season," an elated Coach Chad Rogers said after the game. "What can you say? We grew up tonight and played like men, and we were aggressive. It's testament to these kids — they came to play and never gave up."

The Tiger defense held Merkel to 181 yards of total offense and limited Badger quarterback Chris Cobb to 1 of 7 passing for minus 4 yards.

Merkel raced out to a 14-0 lead in the first period, scoring midway through the quarter after recovering a Martinez fumble at the 8-yard line. Riley Lambert danced in from 5 yards out to put Merkel up, 7-0.

The Badgers then reeled off an 11-play, 61-yard push on their only sustained drive of the night, capping it with a 14-yard touchdown run from Lambert with just a few ticks left on the clock in the first quarter.

After Snyder went three and out to start the second quarter, junior varsity call-up D'Angelo Davis chased Cobb out of the pocket, forcing the Merkel senior to attempt an ill-advised pass that went behind him.

Isaac Ramon scooped up the ball and raced 40 yards to put Snyder on the board and breathed new life into the team.

"Everybody seemed down, and as a defense, we knew we could step up and get the momentum," Ramon said. The linebacker and running back recovered two fumbles in the game, completed a 17-yard pass on fourth down, and rushed for 40 yards on nine carries. Ramon also made a one-handed catch on fourth down to keep Snyder's final drive in regulation alive. He was the leading receiver with three cathes for 32 yards.

Wells brought the Tigers even with the Badgers one minute into the third quarter on a scintillating run on third and forever.

"We just kept our composure and stayed in it," linebacker Chad Brown said. "After that run by Malcom (Wells) we just stepped up."

Snyder forced Merkel to punt at the start of the final stanza, starting from its own 23 after a 55-yard kick from Cobb.

A holding penalty pushed the Tigers back to the 10 before Wells was stuffed for a six-yard loss. On third and 26, Wells raced into the middle of the pile, exploding through the mass of blockers and galloping 94 yards to tie the game and give the Tigers a second wind.

"Malcom's a good runner and anytime he breaks a long one, it picks us up," Ramon said.

"When we tied it, I knew we would win," Rogers said.

Snyder had three chances to put the game away at the end of regulation, with a second-and-goal from the one-inch line. Rogers called three quarterback dives, but Martinez did not get it across, and the teams remained knotted at 14.

The Tigers called time-out before the fourth-down play, and consulted his team about going for it or kicking the field goal.

"They wanted to go for it, and I trust them," he said, adding that he felt Martinez had broken the plane of the goal-line on one of the carries. "Give Merkel credit — they are a very good defense. But we are a good football team, too."

They did not play like one through the first half, gaining just 39 total yards — all on the ground — and negating any positive momentum with penalties or turnovers. But the team held faithful, playing through the mishaps to keep it close, finally sealing the deal with an exhausted defense once again coming through in the clutch.

"We were nervous," cornerback Zach Cain said of the team during the 14-0 Merkel run. "But when we scored, I knew we would pick it up. We had great determination, and we approached this game as a must-win."

Snyder had two more opportunities to close out the game in regulation after Merkel held at the goalline.

Lico Castillo, who kicked three extra points, missed on a 44-yard attempt as time expired. But Merkel was flagged for five yards and Castillo had another shot from 39-yards.

This one sailed wide, and the teams headed for overtime.

Snyder held the ball first, with Martinez diving in from one-foot out on fourth and goal to put Snyder up.

Badger fullback Zack Maxey responded with a fourth-down touchdown of his own on Merkel's next possession to square things at 21.

The teams switched sides, and Merkel coughed it up on its first play from scrimmage in the second overtime.

It was the crack in the door Snyder needed, and they culminated the comeback two plays later, when Martinez waltzed in from the 9-yard line.

"You can't just mention one kid," Rogers said in assessing the comeback. "Isaac, Malcom...I thought the whole offensive line stepped up in the second half. We made big plays, and I'm really proud of them."

While the Tigers and Badgers were locked in a nail-biter, there was no drama attached to the other 3-3A games Friday.

Sweetwater blanked Denver City, 27-0, and Seminole, Snyder's opponent Friday, trounced Lamesa, 36-0.

DEFENSIVE GEM — Barret Munson (83), Cody Wall (47) and Zach Cain (2) wrap up Merkel running back Zack Maxey during the third quarter of Friday's game. The Snyder defense limited Merkel to 181 total yards, including negative yardage through the air, in a thrilling, 27-21, double overtime win. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

OFF TO THE RACES — Malcom Wells leaves a trail of defenders in his wake as he sprints 94 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter Friday. Wells' touchdown tied the game at 14, and the Tigers rallied to claim a 27-21 victory. (Contributed Photo by Ronny Collins)

Game Summary

Snyder	00	07	00	07	13	—24
Merkel	14	00	00	00	07	—00

First Quarter
Merkel — Riley Lambert 5-yard run (Chris Cobb kick), 6:20
Merkel — Lambert 14-yard run (Cobb kick), :14

Second Quarter
Snyder — Isaac Ramon 40-yard fumble return (Lico Castillo kick), 9:59.

Fourth Quarter
Snyder — Malcom Wells 94-yard run (Castillo kick), 10:49.

First Overtime
Snyder — Boicy Martinez 1-yard run (Castillo kick)
Merkel — Zach Maxey 7-yard run (Cobb kick).

Second Overtime
Snyder — Martinez 9-yard run.

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First Downs	12	17
Rushes-yards	42-244	43-185
Passing yards	53	-4
Comp-Att-Int	5-13-2	1-7-0
Punts	4-42.5	6-40.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	6-45	4-25

RUSHING — Snyder: Wells, 12-170; Ramon, 11-40; Martinez, 9-15; Brad English, 5-13; Chad Brown, 2-4. **Merkel:** Lambert, 13-76; Maxey, 9-49; Cobb, 8-20; Chris Hart, 7-20.

PASSING — Snyder: Martinez 4 of 11 for 36 yards, 1 int.; Ramon 1 of 1 for 17 yards; Wells 0 of 1 for 0 yards, 1 int.. **Merkel:** Cobb 1 of 7 for -4 yards.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Ramon, 3-32; Cade Owen, 1-17; Marcus Villarreal 1-4. **Merkel:** Lambert 1-(-4).

Parcells, Mariucci getting different results

DETROIT (AP) — Bill Parcells and Steve Mariucci were hired last winter to turn around poor teams.

So far, Parcells has done it and Mariucci has not.

Parcells has helped the Dallas Cowboys (4-1) become one of the top teams in the league. They have won four straight games for their best start since 1995.

"I don't think it's turned around yet," Parcells said. "I don't think you can say that at five weeks. I think if you're a contender for two, three years in a row and everybody knows you're a lot better team, then I would talk about the team turning around.

"But I was telling the guys around here that I like horse racing and if they paid off at the half-mile pole, I would have been rich a long time ago."

Mariucci has not been able to make the Detroit Lions (1-4) winners. The Lions, coming off a bye, lost four in a row after beating Arizona in Week 1.

"Naturally, the coaches are going to be under the microscope because they're both big name guys who were brought in to fix some things," Detroit's Ray Brown said. "But it's still early. The true determination will be made at the end of the year and in the years to come."

While Dallas looks nothing like its teams that went 5-11 in each of the past three seasons, Detroit's results are quite similar to those under fired coach Marty Mornhinweg the previous two years.

The Lions won only one of their first five games last season, and two of the final 11. In 2001, Detroit started 0-12 and finished 2-14.

Only one team has lost to Detroit twice over the past 37 games: Dallas.

"They figure that they can beat us no matter what our record is," Dallas safety Darren Woodson said. "They have the upper hand. We have to prove to ourselves that we can beat them now."

There are facts — or excuses — to explain why Mariucci hasn't been able to do what Parcells has.

"We could be sitting here with the same record or he could be sitting here with our record, I think," Parcells said.

Injuries have hurt Detroit, which began the season with a slim margin of error even if healthy. The Cowboys have had only minor bumps and bruises.

The Lions are without their top receiving target (Charles Rogers), running back (James Stewart), kick returner (Eddie Drummond), three of their top four cornerbacks (Chris Cash, Andre Goodman and Chris Watson) and even their punter (John Jett) because of injuries.

Joey Harrington, who has thrown eight interceptions and four touchdowns since a strong game against Arizona, has played with a dislocated index finger on his passing hand for nearly a month.

Detroit's four losses have come against teams with a combined record of 15-8, and Dallas' opponents have seven wins and 20 losses.

Mariucci, however, refused to say those are the reasons Parcells is off to a better start than he is.

"First of all, he's a heck of a coach. Write that down," Mariucci said. "Second, it's very early in the season."

So far, the Cowboys have made the right plays in important situations and quarterback Quincy Carter has limited his mistakes. Dallas' defense was solid last season, and it has only gotten better by adding free agent linebacker Al Singleton and rookie cornerback Terence Newman.

"They are very, very fast," Harrington said.

Carter and receivers Joey Galloway and Terry Glenn could have quite a day against a secondary that has only cornerback Dre' Bly (four interceptions) who opponents are forced to respect.

Parcells has been pleased with how Carter has dedicated his life to football.

"I think he's doing well," Parcells said. "We haven't let many links out of the choke collar yet. We are still working on that, but he's doing well.

"All I can ask from the kid is what he's giving right now, and as long as he keeps giving that, then I'm going to be his biggest supporter. Once he stops giving it, then I'll be his worst nightmare."

The Cowboys may see a familiar face when they kick and punt, because Detroit claimed Reggie Swinton off waivers.

Rice, SMU to leave WAC

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice, Southern Methodist and Tulsa will leave the Western Athletic Conference to join Conference USA, presidents from two of the schools said Friday.

In a statement, Rice president Malcolm Gillis said the school's board of trustees gave him permission to sign the membership agreement with Conference USA.

Tulsa president Bob Lawless said in a statement that the school's Board of Trustees "has authorized this proposed change in conference membership. We anticipate having a formal announcement with Conference USA regarding its membership realignment in the near future."

Gillis said in the league's new expected configuration, Rice, Southern Methodist and Tulsa would join current members Texas Christian, Houston and Tulane to form a western division of Conference USA.

"This configuration will allow for very substantial savings in travel costs," Gillis said. "Even more importantly, the proximity of these schools will benefit our men and women athletic teams through large reductions in time away from class."

Conference USA is repositioning itself as it braces for the expected departure of Big East-bound Louisville, Cincinnati, Marquette and DePaul.

"I've had very productive meetings this week with representatives from Rice, SMU and the University of Tulsa regarding the possibility of future membership in Conference USA," Conference USA commissioner Britton Banowsky said in a brief statement on its Web site. "We will continue our efforts in the days and weeks ahead to complete the conference's future membership plans. We are very excited about the potential of these relationships and anticipate being able to make a more definitive statement about these matters in the near future."

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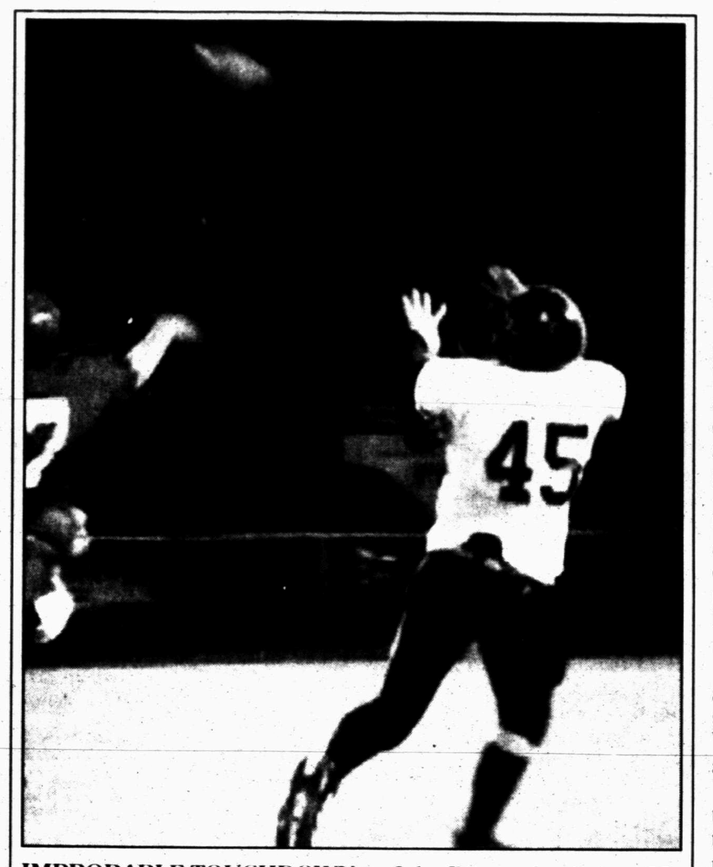


IMPROBABLE TOUCHDOWN — Jake Barnes hauls in a 63-yard scoring bomb from Wes Kellner on fourth and 58 in the first quarter of Friday's game. The Bulldogs dominated every facet to stop Westbrook at halftime, 61-13. (Contributed Photo by Becky Hudgins)

Bulldogs pummel Westbrook, 61-13

WESTBROOK — The Ira Bulldogs are playing so well now, even a wrong call goes in their favor.

The Bulldogs crushed district rival Westbrook Friday, 61-13, dominating the game in all areas to end the contest at halftime.

Caleb Gutierrez ran for a 38-yard touchdown, carrying the ball four times for 49 yards, and Joel Lollar took three of his five carries into the end zone as the pair teamed up to fill the void left by starter Jess Wall.

Lollar hit paydirt on runs of 18, 66 and 22 yards, and quarterback Wes Kellner added a 51-yard run, a 14-yard interception return and three touchdowns through the air on 5 of 9 passing for 173 yards.

Lollar finished with 137 yards onthe ground.

"I'm really pleased with the way we played in all facets of the game," Ira head coach Toby Goodwin said. "They do some good things, so I really didn't expect it to end at halftime."

Jake Barnes hauled in two touchdown catches and 107 yards receiving.

Barnes scored on a 63-yard pass on a play that crystallized Ira's evening.

After taking a 6-0 lead, the Bulldogs got the ball back, starting a drive from their own 20.

A pair of bad snaps and a busted play resulted in Ira facing a fourth-and-58.

Corbin Clements, just called up from the junior varsity, was relaying plays into Kellner when Goodwin said he told Clements to signal a punt.

"I told him 'punt it' and they lined up in the shotgun," Goodwin said. "I asked him what was going on, and he said, 'Coach, I thought you said run it.' Then we scored a touchdown."

Kellner connected with Barnes for a 63-yard scoring bomb, and the rout was on.

Goodwin said he was too stunned to react when the team lined up to go for it.

"I was in awe," Goodwin said. "We've got lots of confidence right now, and even without Jess, we got our tight sets working and when we go to the shotgun, that's working for us. Everything is clicking on offense."

The Bulldogs square off against Loraine at home Friday.

World Series starts Saturday...

Baseball catches breath after thrilling championship series

NEW YORK (AP) — Aaron Boone got a wake-up call from manager Joe Torre. Dontrelle Willis explored the monuments, and Jack McKeon smoked a cigar. The grounds crew painted a new logo — at the right ballpark this time.

Baseball took a much-needed break to catch its breath Friday after a wild week. A stirring comeback at Yankee Stadium, a remarkable rally at Wrigley Field. A pair of Game 7s.

Whew!

Now on deck, the 100th anniversary World Series. It'll start Saturday night, with David Wells pitching for New York against Florida's Brad Penny.

"We're a little beat up, a little tired," Torre said. "But being tired after what we've accomplished is all right."

Ivan Rodriguez and the Marlins were dragging a bit, too, as they rolled into the Bronx for a light workout in a drizzle. Chatterbox Juan Pierre kept it loose during batting practice, doing play-by-play when a teammate's drive hooked into the left-field corner and took an odd carom.

"And ... Matusi plays into a triple!" Pierre cackled.

Pierre and the wild-card Marlins were at Midway Airport in Chicago shortly before midnight when they found out they'd be facing Hideki Matsui, Derek Jeter & Co.

Florida's two team buses were ready to drive onto the tarmac when the news blared over the radio: Boone had homered in the 11th inning to beat Boston in the AL championship series.

"We're going to New York!" several Marlins players shouted.

With that, baseball had an unlikely matchup — the team has won a record 26 championships against a club trying to win its second title in only its 11th year of existence.

The big-bucks Yankees, with a deep rotation, plenty of power and ace closer Mariano Rivera, against the low-budget Marlins, an incredibly resilient team featuring hard-throwing Josh Beckett and a lot of speed.

"No, we're not intimidated," Willis said. "Not yet, anyway."

The All-Star rookie pitcher enjoyed his first day ever at Yankee Stadium, walking beyond the left-center field wall to check out the plaques and monuments honoring the likes of Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle.

Wells, Roger Clemens and Yankees pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre took a bottle of champagne to the same spot late Thursday night while the Yankees were celebrating their 6-5 win in 11 innings over the Red Sox.

"Decided to have a touch with the Babe," Wells said. "We went out there, and we did it. He's shining on us, he's looking down. Why not give him a toast, man? He's the one that got us here. From 1918 'til now, the curse lives."

Earlier this week, a lot of fans around the country were still hoping to see a different pairing.

"The romantic matchup was going to be the Red Sox and Cubs to see which one was going to get over the biggest jinx or whatever," Torre said.

In fact, grounds keepers at Fenway Park had already painted the Series logo on the field.

"People are nuts. How can they do that?" said Rivera, the ALCS MVP. "It makes them look silly. Maybe they want to believe they won."

Instead, he was on the phone early Friday with Boone, inviting him to a City Hall Park pep rally. Torre initially was going to let Boone sleep in, then decided the Yankees newcomer would delight in the warm reception.

"So I got his number this morning, called him, did give him a wake-up call," Torre said. "I said, 'I know you're tired, but so am I. Get up, put on pair of jeans and come on down.' He did. He was terrific."

McKeon also was having a relaxed day. At 72, he's the oldest manager to lead a team into the World Series.

McKeon stood outside the clubhouse puffing on a cigar. Yankee Stadium is a no-smoking building, not that anyone was going to spoil his fun.

"Yankee Stadium has always been special to everybody," he said. "I knew coming out to the ballpark today that some of my players said they'd never been to Yankee Stadium. They're going to enjoy the great tradition."

Well, they will if they play well — often a daunting task for teams that visit in October.

New York has won its last 10 World Series games at home, a record. The streak began with the clincher in 1996 against Atlanta.

Cards fall to Highland

The Hermleigh Cardinals completed their first pass of the game Friday night, only to see the receiver fumble the ball and have the visiting Highland Hornets take over and completely dominate the remainder of the game.

"They took it in and scored and that set the tempo for the night," said Cardinal coach Don Jones.

Jones said Friday night's game was the first time the Cardinals hadn't been in the fight all season.

"It seems like everything we had planned for Highland, they took away," said Jones.

"There's just no substitute for speed. They were extremely fast and quick."

Jones said the loss was extremely disappointing for the Cardinals who saw their season go to 2-4 in Friday's game that was limited to one half due to the 45-point rule. The Hornets' record is now 7-0.

"Our players did not take the loss very well," stated Jones, who said the Cardinal's were limited to 65 yards in the game.

The Cardinals will play in Trent Friday night and will enter the game with all healthy players.

"The only thing injured Friday night was our pride," said Jones.

The Hermleigh junior high recorded an 8-6 win over Highland Thursday.

"This was a great game," said Jones. "We were behind 6-0 with 29 seconds left when Derek Anderson picked up a fumble in his backfield and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown."

Jones said Chris Peterson then drilled a two-point conversion kick for the winning margin.

Freshmen tie Merkel, 14-14

Ryan Mitchell tossed a 25-yard pass to Brandon Morris and punched his way in from 1-yard out as the Snyder freshmen gridders tied Merkel, 14-14, Thursday.

Joey Hernandez added a two-point conversion reception from Mitchell to tie the game.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
New Jersey	1	0	2	0	4	7	6
Philadelphia	1	0	2	0	4	5	3
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1	0	3	9	8
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	1	0	1	3	10
Pittsburgh	0	2	1	0	1	4	10
Northeast Division							
Montreal	3	1	0	0	6	15	7
Boston	1	1	2	0	4	7	9
Ottawa	1	1	0	1	3	10	9
Toronto	0	1	2	0	2	4	8
Buffalo	1	3	0	0	2	5	15
Southeast Division							
Atlanta	2	0	2	0	6	8	6
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	0	4	10	2
Florida	1	1	2	0	4	7	6
Washington	1	2	1	0	3	12	12
Carolina	0	2	1	0	1	4	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
Detroit	3	0	0	0	6	9	6
Columbus	3	1	0	0	6	11	5
Nashville	2	1	0	0	4	8	5
St. Louis	1	1	0	1	3	4	7
Chicago	1	3	0	0	2	4	11
Northwest Division							
Calgary	2	1	0	0	4	5	6
Colorado	2	1	0	0	4	11	4
Edmonton	2	2	0	0	4	9	7
Vancouver	2	2	0	0	4	11	7
Minnesota	1	3	0	0	2	9	12
Pacific Division							
Los Angeles	3	1	0	0	6	13	8
Phoenix	3	1	0	0	6	7	7
Dallas	2	2	0	0	4	10	8
San Jose	1	2	1	0	3	7	10
Anaheim	0	3	0	0	0	2	9

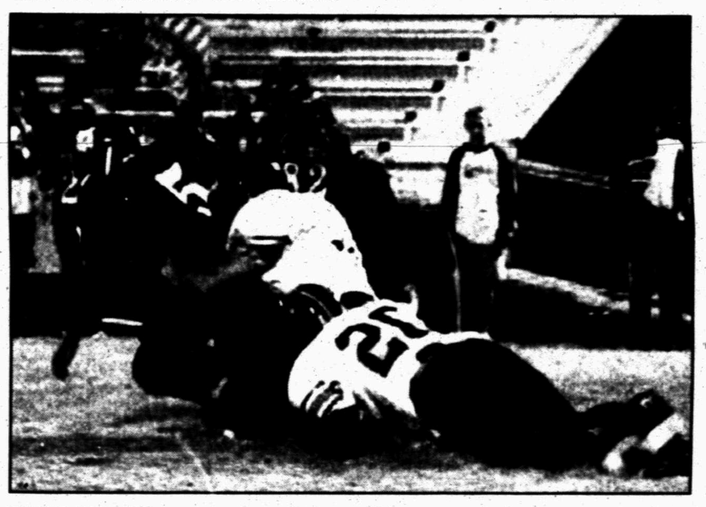
Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Ottawa at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Nashville at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Boston at Anaheim, 7 p.m.



TAKE DOWN — Coby Appleton (44) and Caleb Gutierrez (20) wrestle down Westbrook's Trey Chavez during Friday's 61-13 mauling of the Wildcats. (Contributed Photo by Becky Hudgins)

Stars top Capitals

DALLAS (AP) — Jason Arnott had a goal and an assist, and Philippe Boucher and Bill Guerin each scored second-period goals as the Dallas Stars beat the Washington Capitals 4-2 Friday night.

Boucher's goal broke a 2-all tie. Guerin followed with a score four minutes later.

Olaf Kolzig stopped 14 of 18.

Scott Young and Arnott scored in the first as Dallas took a 2-1 lead. Dallas' Brendan Morrow had two assists.

Matt Pettinger and Robert Lang had goals for the Capitals.

Dallas' Marty Turco stopped 23 shots.

Boucher's goal midway through the second made it 3-2 with 8:10 remaining.

National Football League

AMERICAN	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Miami	4	1	0	.800	105	58
New England	4	2	0	.667	126	113
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	114	103
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	75	80
South						
Indianapolis	5	1	0	.833	178	105
Tennessee	4	2	0	.667	157	133
Houston	2	3	0	.400	86	151
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	110	154
North						
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	108	92
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	92	95
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	111	146
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	77	106
West						
Kansas City	6	0	0	1.000	191	115
Denver	5	1	0	.833	158	87
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	115	144
San Diego	0	5	0	.000	89	149
NATIONAL						
East						
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	112	93
Washington	3	3	0	.500	128	147
N.Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	95	109
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	81	109
South						
Carolina	5	0	0	1.000	101	68
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	127	73
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	107	151
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	97	175
North						
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	151	84
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	176	132
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	80	152
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	94	122
West						
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	122	87
St. Louis	3	2	0	.600	136	84
San Francisco	2	4	0	.333	135	119
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	82	180

Sunday's Games

Dallas at Detroit, noon
New Orleans at Atlanta, noon
Green Bay at St. Louis, noon
Tennessee at Carolina, noon
New England at Miami, noon
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, noon
Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon
Denver at Minnesota, noon
San Diego at Cleveland, noon
N.Y. Jets at Houston, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
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Monday's Game

Kansas City at Oakland, 8 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Football booster club

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

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is queen of the hill.

City tournament

Scurry County Golf Course will host the annual city tournament next Saturday and Sunday. Cost is $20 per person with three divisions: open, senior and super senior. Tee-off is 1 p.m. both days. Contact Rick Mammolite at 573-7101 at the pro shop to register.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of MINNIE BOLLINGER, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 15th day of October, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Dianne Walker, 103 Browning Street, Snyder, TX 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 15th day of October, 2003.

(s)DIANNE WALKER
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Minnie Bollinger,
deceased

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of SAM DAVIS HAYS, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,841:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of SAM DAVIS HAYS, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by ROD WALLER, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 15th day of October, 2003, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to JULIA M. HAYS, 6165 Hays Ranch Road, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 15th day of October, 2003.

(s)JULIA M. HAYS
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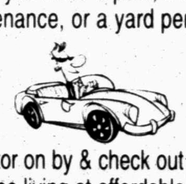

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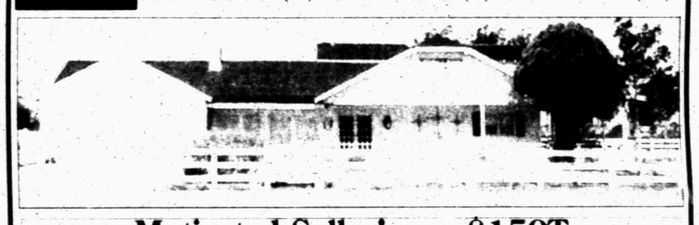

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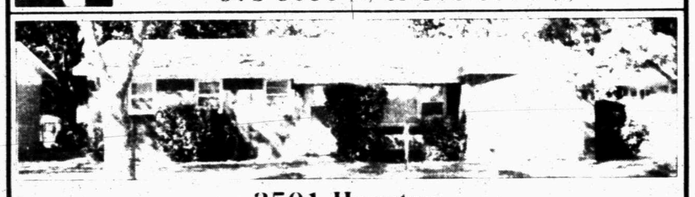

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Expert said he was tricked into confessing

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech research scientist accused of lying to the FBI about destroying 30 vials of bubonic plague says the agency tricked him into making the confession so it could close the case and calm the public.

"I was tricked and deceived by the government. I feel I was naive to have trusted them," Thomas Butler told CBS's Lesley Stahl in a segment for Sunday's "60 Minutes"

In a federal indictment issued in April, federal prosecutors charged Butler with lying to FBI agents about the disappearance of the samples. They also charged that he smuggled plague samples from Tanzania and illegally transported them within the country and overseas.

Butler pleaded innocent in May and awaits trial in federal court. In the meantime, he is prohibited from visiting his lab.

Paul Bresson, an FBI spokesman in Washington, D.C., told The Associated Press late Friday that the agency could not comment because of a court-issued gag order.

Butler, who was working on an antidote for plague, said that after reporting the vials missing, government agents tricked him into signing a statement saying he had accidentally destroyed them.

GETTING ACQUAINTED — Baylee Ritchey shakes hands with the Western Texas College mascot at last Saturday's White Buffalo Festival at the coliseum. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Wet-dry elections made easier in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Federal officials approved changes to a state law making it easier to have local wet-dry elections, clearing the way for petition drives in dozens of North Texas cities seeking to expand alcohol sales.

The new law passed by state lawmakers this year is less restrictive on liquor propositions, requiring fewer petition signatures and allowing organizers more time to collect them.

Election consultants said the changes produced a surge in petition drives, but they were put on hold until the U.S. Department of Justice approved them on Wednesday.

Officials at the Texas secretary of state's office on Friday said they have been flooded with inquiries.

"We've been swamped ever since the law was passed," said Elizabeth Hanshaw Winn, director of the legal division of the Texas secretary of state's office. "We're glad this preclearance approval has come through."

State official said they do not know exactly how many cities are planning wet-dry petitions.

Plano, Allen, McKinney, Rowlett, Fairview, North Richland Hills and Haltom City are planning elections, according to election consultants Tim Reeves and Sissy Day. Many are hoping the elections will help bolster strapped city budgets, they said in Saturday's The Dallas Morning News.

"Particularly now with the downturn in the economy, a lot of municipalities are hurting for revenue," said Tim Reeves, a consultant hired to lead Duncanville's successful effort to allow beer and wine sales. "This certainly rises to the top of the options they can consider."

Reeves and Day said five other cities also are planning petition drives, but declined to name them.

The cities named are planning petition drives limited to either allowing beer and wine sales at convenience stores and supermarkets or alcoholic beverages at restaurants. Most of the cities want their propositions on the May ballot.

COMMUNITY HELPERS — Stanfield second graders have been learning about community helpers and some students were able to meet Mayor Francene Noah. In the top photo, Bridget Beam, Tara Harlan, Miranda Espinoza and Kaprice Block visit with Mayor Noah while their teacher, Mrs. Delana Grant, looks on. In the bottom photo, from left are Bobby Martinez, April Belman, Miss Laura Hamby, teacher, and Mayor Noah. (Contributed Photos)

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David Clemons & family
Debbie Bowlin & family

On Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Some vitamins are harmful in high doses

DEAR DR. BLONZ: In a recent article, you wrote a response to a question about vitamin supplements in general. Your last sentence was: "More is not necessarily better, and in some cases — as with vitamins A and D and iron — it can be harmful." You can't leave us hanging there! How are vitamins A and D and iron harmful? In what amounts? Vitamins A and D and iron are in every multivitamin out there. Are those harmful? Thanks. **— G.T., San Diego, Calif.**

DEAR G.T.: For some nutrients, there is a fine line between dose and overdose. Vitamins A and D are fat-soluble and stored primarily in the liver. Routine consumption of large amounts over a period of time can result in toxicity symptoms. The Daily Value for vitamin A is 5,000 International Units (IUs) per day. The U.S. Institute of Medicine sets a tolerable upper limit for vitamin A at 10,000 IUs per day, but unless a person has a specific medical need higher amounts, there is little reason to take more than the Daily Value. Vitamin A toxicity can involve liver abnormalities, birth defects and a decreased bone mineral density that may result in a risk of bone fractures and osteoporosis. Taking vitamin A as beta-carotene, a vitamin A precursor, is unlikely to cause problems.

The Daily Value for vitamin D is 400 IUs per day, and toxicity symptoms have been reported with levels as low as four times this amount. Symptoms of vitamin D toxicity can include nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, constipation, weakness, weight loss, increased blood levels of calcium and the deposit of calcium and phosphate in the kidneys and other soft tissues.

Although food labels state a Daily Value for iron of 18 milligrams per day, the requirement for men and post-menopausal women is only 8 milligrams per day. The tolerable upper limit set by the Institute of Medicine is 40 milligrams per day for infants and children up to age 13. For those over 14 years of age, the tolerable upper limit is 45 milligrams of iron per day. Unless there is a specific need, however, it is unusual for anyone to need more than the Daily Value.

This mineral has a potential for toxicity, as little gets excreted from the body. Most bodies do a good job of regulating iron. There is a protein needed for iron absorption, and less of it is available when the body's iron stores are full. There has been speculation that too much iron can lead to heart attacks, but it is unclear how solid the connection is. There is a genetic iron-storage disease called hemochromatosis in which the body is unable to rid itself of excess iron. This condition wreaks havoc on many bodily systems. In the United States, about 1 in 10 people have a single gene for this condition, while 1 in 200 have both genes and develop the more serious, full-blown disease. There is no cure, and the condition is manageable through strict dietary control of iron-containing foods and periodic phlebotomy (blood donation).

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I read your articles with great interest. My question is: It is my understanding that foods of animal origin have no fiber. If you ate only animal foods and no plant foods, would you form stool? And if you did, where would it come from? I look forward to reading your response. **— K.M., Mountainside, N.J.**

DEAR K.M.: The word "fiber" doesn't refer to one substance. Rather, it stands for a variety of indigestible materials that are found in plant foods. That makes you correct in your statement that animal foods have no fiber. It doesn't follow, however, that foods without fiber, such as animal products, are 100-percent digestible. Stool would consist of that which cannot be broken down or absorbed, sloughed cells from the digestive system and any secreted and un-reabsorbed digestive fluids.

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

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is a nutrition scientist and the author of "Power Nutrition" (Signet, 1998) and the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

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More than 100 die since combat said over

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. forces and Iraqi police raided an area west of Baghdad on Saturday and arrested 11 people suspected of links to insurgents, witnesses said following the bloodiest day of attacks against American forces in a month.

Meanwhile, efforts to get oil from the large fields of northern Iraq hit a new hitch Saturday. The flow of oil through the main pipeline from the north to Turkey resumed for the first time since August, but ran for only two hours before a leak was discovered and the pipeline had to be shut down again.

Eight men and three women were taken into custody during the raids, which began before dawn around the flashpoint town of Khaldiyah in the "Sunni Triangle" west of Baghdad, according to local residents. The Sunni Muslim areas north and west of Baghdad have been the scene of most attacks against American troops.

There was no comment from U.S. authorities about the raids, which took place one day after U.S. forces suffered four deaths in two separate attacks — the bloodiest daily death toll since Sept. 18, when three soldiers were killed in an ambush in Tikrit. Nearly 20 soldiers were reported wounded in several clashes across the country.

With the latest deaths, the number of U.S. soldiers who have died by hostile fire since President Bush declared an end to major combat on May 1 has climbed to 101. A total of 211 soldiers have been killed in fighting and attacks in Iraq since the war began.

The ongoing bloodshed has raised questions about U.S. stewardship of Iraq.

Smaller U.S. military presence planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is pressing South Korea to accommodate some of the most far-reaching changes in the U.S. military presence since the Korean War ended 50 years ago.

Details are still in negotiation, but outlines of a deal, as described by administration officials and outside experts, are coming into focus as President Bush visits the region:

—The number of American troops in South Korea, now about 37,000, likely will decline. The Americans want a reduction of perhaps one-third, or about 12,000 troops, which would be the biggest cut in decades — and one that makes the South Korean government nervous.

—The forces that remain will be more "expeditionary" — meaning they would be positioned in ways that would enable American commanders to send them elsewhere in the Asia-Pacific area. That is a major change and reflects Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's view that the war on terrorism requires a more flexible approach to use of U.S. troops worldwide.

—Though smaller in number, the U.S. military presence would be more capable in important ways. By moving farther south of the Demilitarized Zone that has separated North and South Korea since the war ended in 1953, the U.S. Army would be able to respond more quickly to an attack by the North. As currently positioned, the Army would have to withdraw south of Seoul first, while in range of the North's long-range artillery, before organizing a counter-offensive.

"No longer will our forces be based near the DMZ as a political 'trip wire,'" Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz told Congress last summer.

—South Korea will do more for its own defense, with exclusive responsibility for guarding the Joint Security Area, an 800-yard-wide enclave, roughly circular in shape, that bisects the line separating South and North Korea. This area is often called Truce Village but is best known outside Korea as Panmunjom.

The South Koreans also would play a bigger role in protecting against North Korea's sizable and highly trained special operations forces, which try to infiltrate the South, and in missile defense.

Although the reconfiguration of U.S. forces will mostly center on South Korea, the change is likely to be felt in every country throughout the Asia-Pacific region, because the American troops would become more suitable for training and other missions in countries such as the Philippines.

Some jurors seated in sniper trial have backgrounds in the military

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — The jury chosen Friday to decide the fate of sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad includes some with ties to the military — an expected mix in a community with large Navy installations.

The 10 women and five men, 13 whites and two blacks were culled from a pool of 123. Opening statements in the trial of the 42-year-old Army veteran are expected to begin Monday.

Over four days of questioning, prospective jurors were grilled individually about their views on the death penalty, their exposure to pretrial publicity and whether they felt terrorized by last year's sniper spree that left 10 people dead in the Washington, D.C., area.

The panelists include a retired Navy pilot, the spouse of a retired Navy mechanic; an Air Force retiree whose husband also was in the Air Force, and a former Navy officer whose husband retired from the Navy.

Paul Lisnek, a Chicago-based jury consultant, said military jurors tend to be favorable to the prosecution.

"They apply the rules," he said. "They apply the penalty when you break the rules."

Vehicles broken into at Coleman Apartments

• ***Thefts***

Officers were called to the Coleman Apartments Friday afternoon, as several vehicles had been broken into. Officer Mike Ward filed two reports of burglary of an automobile, and said others are expected as at least 10 cars had been burglarized.

A cell telephone was reported either stolen or lost from a vehicle parked at United Supermarkets Friday morning.

Officers also were told Friday that someone had stolen a gas can and motor oil from the back yard of a house in the 100 block of Browning.

A woman who resides in the 3900 block of Avenue O reported the theft of money Friday afternoon. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

Officers filed a report for Class B theft Friday afternoon as a man reported a transmission had been stolen.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Officers filed a report for criminal mischief as Daniel Burton, 321 36th St., reported a broken window on his vehicle early Saturday morning.

• ***Disorderly conduct***

A woman told officers Friday afternoon that a man had used obscene language toward her daughter. An offense report for Class C disorderly conduct with language was submitted.

• ***Reckless driving complaints***

Several reports for reckless driving were made Friday beginning around 7 p.m. and continuing into early Saturday morning.

• ***Dog bite***

Offense reports for a dog bite and cat scratch were filed Friday morning from the 1300 block of 17th Street.

• ***Criminal trespass***

A woman requested information Friday morning on how to get a criminal trespass warning served against an individual. She was advised of the proper steps to take.

• ***Poaching***

A man living at Lake Thomas notified Game Warden Mel Reed Friday afternoon that someone was poaching on his land near the lake.

Seven guilty pleas entered in court

In action in 132 District Court Wednesday afternoon and Friday, seven guilty pleas were entered, resulting in three prison terms and four probated sentences.

Rudy Ornelas Martinez, 39, of 3910 Eastridge will serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty to felony driving while intoxicated on July 9. Martinez has four prior DWI convictions.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong ordered Manuel Gonzales Garcia, 46, of 1913 Coleman Apartments No. 3 to serve three years in state prison after pleading guilty to failure to register as a sex offender.

Joshua Zane Arnold of 5863 W. Hwy 180 pleaded guilty to a June 2 charge of felony theft. The court sentenced Arnold, 20, to one year in a state jail facility and ordered him to pay $1,029.90 in restitution.

Tony Lee Grimes, 28, of 1107 Ave. T pleaded guilty to felony DWI, a June 22 offense. Judge Armstrong sentenced Grimes to seven years in the TDCJ, probated for five years. Grimes was fined $1,000 and must spend 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail.

Olga Rubio Medrano, 23, pleaded guilty to a May 30 charge of forgery. Medrano, 2912 Ave. L, was ordered to serve two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. He also was fined $500 and must make restitution totaling $712.28.

Saul Salinas, 25, of 2607 Ave. U pleaded guilty to an Aug. 16 charge of evading arrest. Salinas was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years, and fined $750.

Christo Simmons, 30, of Rotan pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Simmons was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years, and fined $1,000.

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British nurse visits ferry victim she is credited with saving

NEW YORK (AP) — British tourist Kerry Griffiths held fellow passenger Paul Esposito as he lay bleeding on the floor, his legs crushed by a metal pole that fell on him when the Staten Island ferry smashed into a pier.

She grabbed a belt and tied it around Esposito's limbs above the knee — a tourniquet that stemmed the blood flow, the young man recalled from his hospital bed.

"He was dying, but I knew he had a fighting chance," the 34-year-old nurse said Friday, when Esposito, 24, was able to thank her in person three days after the bloody wreck that killed 10 people and injured dozens more.

Griffiths said she ran through the dust and smoke moments after the ferry slammed into a pier Wednesday.

Esposito "was the first person I saw. He was asking other people to help him," she said. "He was not far from dying in front of me, because he needed oxygen. He was about to pass out."

After making the tourniquet, Griffith got a life preserver and put it under his head, trying to keep him safe from the windborne debris flying through the jagged hole in the ship's side.

"I held his hand, I stroked his head and face," she said. "And I put a chair in front of him, so he couldn't see the dead body just in front of us."

A screaming woman lay nearby, her body sheared off at the waist by the same metal pole that destroyed Esposito's legs. The young man had tried to save the woman, grabbing her as they ran after the impact, Griffiths said. But they were both felled.

"He was so brave, so I said to him, 'You've got to live, to keep strong and focus on living!'" Griffiths said in a telephone interview Friday.

When the ambulance rushed him to Staten Island University Hospital, she was at his side. He was the first ferry accident victim to go into surgery.

When he awoke, he remembered the nurse with a British accent, who said her name was Kerry. But she was gone.

Esposito kept the green sweatshirt — hers — that she had taken off on the ferry to cover his torso and keep him warm.

The day after the accident, as he lay in a hospital bed with his legs amputated at the knee, Esposito's grandparents issued an appeal: The family wanted to find the nurse — who he remembered as having black hair and blue eyes.

Meanwhile, in her room at a hostel in Manhattan, Griffiths was writing a letter to the Esposito family. She called the hospital to ask how Esposito was doing and to get an address for the family.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20	Tue 10/21
86/54	84/52	80/51
A mainly sunny sky. Warm. High 86F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s
Sunrise 7:50 AM, Sunset 7:06 PM	Sunrise 7:51 AM, Sunset 7:05 PM	Sunrise 7:52 AM, Sunset 7:04 PM

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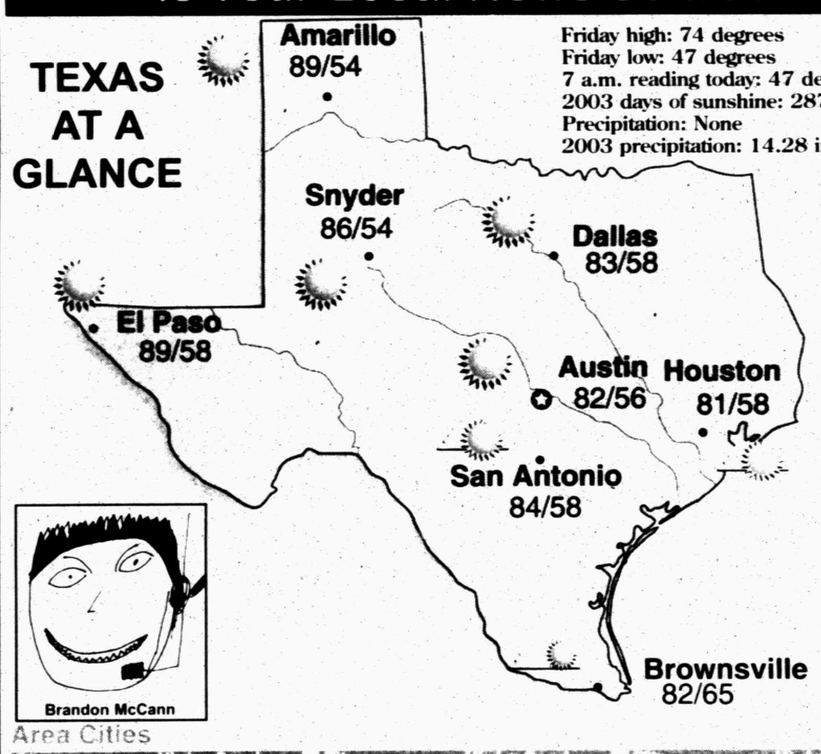
TEXAS AT A GLANCE

Friday high: 74 degrees
Friday low: 47 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 47 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 287 of 290
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 14.28 inches



Brandon McCann

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	57	sunny	El Paso	89	58	sunny	Midland	88	56	sunny
Amarillo	89	54	sunny	Fort Stockton	86	56	sunny	Raymondville	82	62	mst sunny
Austin	82	56	sunny	Gainesville	82	54	sunny	Rosenberg	82	58	mst sunny
Beaumont	80	56	sunny	Greenville	82	54	sunny	San Antonio	84	58	mst sunny
Brownsville	82	65	pt sunny	Houston	81	58	mst sunny	San Marcos	82	56	sunny
Brownwood	86	55	sunny	Kingsville	82	62	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	82	53	sunny
Corpus Christi	80	64	mst sunny	Livingston	81	53	sunny	Sweetwater	86	56	sunny
Corsicana	83	55	sunny	Longview	81	54	sunny	Tyler	82	53	sunny
Dallas	83	58	sunny	Lubbock	89	55	sunny	Weatherford	83	54	sunny
Del Rio	85	60	sunny	Lufkin	81	54	sunny	Wichita Falls	87	54	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	73	49	sunny	Houston	81	58	mst sunny	Phoenix	103	72	sunny
Boston	51	38	rain	Los Angeles	81	65	pt sunny	San Francisco	69	54	pt sunny
Chicago	70	53	mst sunny	Miami	85	72	pt sunny	Seattle	60	53	rain
Dallas	83	58	sunny	Minneapolis	73	56	sunny	St. Louis	79	57	sunny
Denver	83	51	mst sunny	New York	59	43	pt sunny	Washington, DC	68	45	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 9

UV Index

Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20	Tue 10/21
6	6	6
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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

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