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Home of Betty Courtney

College suprised by small insurance hike

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Western Texas College board of trustees Monday night approved a combination bid for property and casualty insurance and was rewarded with a minimal premium increase instead of a large rate hike administrators had warned could occur.

Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services, presented the board with the good news about the insurance bids received and said she was "completely surprised" with the figures. "I expected to use the entire $20,000 we budgeted for an increase and I was beginning to worry that that might not even be enough.

"Our consultant even warned that some colleges were seeing increases from 30 to 60 percent this year," she said.

WTC will pay $61,385 for insurance this year, a 4.7 percent increase over last year's $58,615 expenditure.

Chubb Insurance Co. through HRH of Amarillo will provide property insurance. The coverage comes with a $25,000 deductible for hail and wind damage, but Claxton said that amount is an industry standard for colleges like WTC.

All other insurance — auto, general liability, educator liability and crime — will be provided by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and the college will receive better coverage than it had before, according to Claxton.

"We picked up additional insurance and our automobile deductibles are half what they were — $250 instead of $500," she said. "And we also get crime insurance, which we haven't had before. If some type of crime takes place on our campus, we will receive payment.

"I'm very pleased with this. This is the first time we've ever used a combination of providers, but we are benefiting by doing so."

In other business, the board also accepted the small class report presented by Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction.

Dr. Palmer said the figures in a small class report are misleading because of ITV and Internet courses.

"Our instructors are actually teaching many students, but the state requires that we count each site as a separate class," he said.

WTC provides instruction to 188 students through the Virtual College of Texas (VCT), while 61 local students receive instruction from other institutions through the program.

Dr. Palmer said WTC remains ahead of the curve with ITV and Internet courses and shared the credit with college employees. "Our faculty is willing to do what some other schools won't do."

In personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of Terry Stephens, director of workforce education. Stephens' last day at WTC will be Jan. 3 and he plans to work for Edward D. Jones in Lubbock.

Information items included a foundation report from Dennis Noblett, director of development. He informed the board of a recent anonymous gift of $75,000 to be used for scholarships. Noblett said scholarships will be generated from interest earned on the gift.

John Gibson, dean of vocational instruction, presented a report touting WTC's successful early childhood education program.

"We instated this program in the fall of 1999 and so far, 25 people have received associate degrees and 32 have earned certificates," he said.

Gibson also reported more than 90 people are currently enrolled in the program and added that what began as a night program has grown to include several night courses and three daytime classes.

Gibson also said he is interested in exploring the possibility of an on-campus daycare center that could help students and employees and also train students in the early childhood education program.

The board also gave the okay for the administration to seek bids on three vehicles to replenish WTC's aging fleet.

Two mid-size sedans and a minivan will be sought.

Dr. Palmer also informed the board of several moves to be made around campus as part of an initiative for space allocation. He said some classrooms and offices will be relocated and the

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PAVING THE WAY — Leon Gutierrez of Precinct 3 puts rocks into a loader between Cates and Moffett fields this morning. The project is a joint effort by Precincts 2 and 3 to improve drainage at the ball fields. (SDN Staff Photo)

Superintendent, girls coach are on Hermleigh agenda

Hermleigh ISD's school board will hold a called meeting tonight and the agenda calls for an executive session on personnel to discuss Supt. Jerry Church and girls coach and English teacher, Becky Ponder.

Following the closed session, the agenda states the board will discuss Ponder's contract in open session as well as Church's employment and duties.

Hermleigh resident Candy Jones also will address the board concerning the school's policy of providing meals for students on trips away from the campus.

Jones said she did not feel that students should be delayed in getting home from activities because the school board wanted to feed students at a restaurant after every out-of-town event.

"I don't think it makes much sense to drive to Colorado City or Sweetwater to a restaurant after an event in Loraine," Jones said this morning.

"This delays the kids from getting home at a decent hour, especially during games or activities during the week.

"I think it would be just as well to feed the kids at that school's snack bar so they could eat on the bus on the way home."

In one other action item, the board will review and consider Texas Association of School Board policies and updates.

The meeting will be at 7:30 in the high school building.

DCOS board votes to provide $15,000 for help with parks grant

The board of directors of the Development Corporation of Snyder unanimously voted this morning to provide $15,000 over three years in support of a grant the county is seeking to upgrade the county's parks.

James Brown made the motion for the $15,000 expenditure as long as the money meets the guidelines of the DCOS.

Executive Director John DeLille suggested the money could be used for the engineering portion of the grant and that expenditure would fall within the guidelines.

Board president Dayton Robertson prefaced the vote on the money by stating the quality of life in Snyder, that includes the park system, is important in recruiting new businesses, or new employees for established businesses.

This $15,000 will be added to the community's portion of the matching $500,000 grant being sought from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Also this morning, the board approved the monthly financial statements and held an executive session to discuss economic development negotiations.

The board went into executive session at 7:23 and reconvened in open session at 7:45. No action was taken following the closed session.

Robertson presided and all board members were in attendance to include Brown, Mark Cypert and Mike McWilliams.

Stenholm in town today

U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, campaigning for re-election to the 17th District seat, will be in Snyder today.

Rep. Stenholm, a Democrat, will be at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center at 2:30 p.m. and then will address the faculty at Western Texas College at 4 p.m. The public is invited to either session.

He is being challenged in the Nov. 5 general election by Republican Rob Beckham of Abilene.

Ira ISD accepts settlement from ex-fuel supplier

Ira ISD's board of trustees Monday night accepted a settlement of $3,500 for over-billing on fuel charges by Eddins-Walcher Company.

Interim Supt. James Bible said the school had documented some $2,400 in overcharges, but said the fuel company added $1,000 to the total.

"The company said they added the additional money just in case we had missed some," said Bible.

Bible said the overcharges went back to 1997 and included purchases for diesel, propane and gasoline.

"I feel good about the settlement," said Bible. "We went through every invoice since 1997 to determine what we had paid Eddins-Walcher."

Bible said the overcharges apparently came about by fluctuating fuel surcharges.

Trustees also agreed to move all future board meetings to the community center.

"This will provide more room for visitors to the meetings and the space once used in the superintendent's office for the meeting will be converted to storage space," said Bible.

The board also agreed to go out for bids for the school's property and automobile insurance, and heard a report on the superintendent's search being conducted in-house.

"The district has received 39 applications and we expect to start meeting soon to sort through those," Bible said.

"My goal is to have a finalist named by the middle of November and have someone in place by the end of the year."

Trustees also approved three student transfers into the district.

Ranch breakfast Wednesday

Livestock producers and others interested in the livestock industry are invited to a ranch breakfast Wednesday sponsored by Snyder National Bank and Ezell-Key Grain Co.

"The bank and the grain company will co-host the breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday at Jack Greene's home," said Kent Mills, general manager and nutritionist for Ezell-Key.

Following the breakfast, there will be a presentation by Dr. Ted McCullom on different aspects of rebuilding livestock numbers after the drought.

Dr. McCullom is a livestock specialist for the Texas Cooperative Extension Agency.

Mills will discuss fall forage conditions and how stocking rates are important.

Jerry Baird will be the head cook.

"The ranch breakfast is open to all interested persons and the folks at Snyder National Bank and Ezell-Key Grain Co. hope everyone in the community interested in some information on livestock production, socializing with neighbors, or just having a good breakfast will attend," Mills said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's a lot easier to get older than to get wiser."

Admittedly, we've never built an overpass, but we have driven over and under 'em.

Huffman Avenue has long been one of the area's most dangerous intersections, so one could reasonably argue that an overpass is long overdue at the city road that intersects with U.S. 84.

However, we have difficulty understanding why such a project should cost five million bucks and take almost a year to complete.

The overpass price tag is more than the estimate to redo College Avenue, including a bridge, from 25th Street to the south city limits.

If you thought 37th Street was a pain in the neck, wait 'til College Avenue is torn up for months and months and months.

Businesses are going to have to hunker down in order to survive.

Repair work is never fun, and if you have those utility guys in the neighborhood, folks pay attention.

We liked the story about two gas company employees, a senior training supervisor and a trainee, who were out checking meters.

They parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end. At the last house, a woman looking out the window watched as the pair checked her gas meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger co-worker to a foot race down the alley, back to the truck, to prove the older guy was still in top form.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized that the housewife from the last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped to ask what was wrong.

Gasping for breath she replied, "When I see two gas men running as hard as you two guys, I figured I'd better run, too."

Two closing thoughts:

—Remember, acupuncture that is successful is a jab well done.

—Also, not everyone is equipped for a meeting of the minds.

ASK US

Q—Where does the money made at WTC's Fall Fest go?

A—All proceeds this year will benefit Scurry County United Way.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Daniel Perez...

...is a parts dealer at Western Auto and a lifelong resident of Snyder. He is the son of Joe and Pauline Perez. When he's not on the job, Daniel enjoys painting, working with wood and working under the hood of a car.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Hope is a gift we give ourselves, and it remains when all else is gone.

—Naomi Judd

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer support group will meet at 6 p.m. today in the library at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Emmaus community meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus community meeting will be held at 7 this evening at The Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m.

AARP board

The AARP board will meet at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at Rudy's.

Candidate forum

A candidate forum will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre at WTC. Candidates who have agreed to take part in the forum include Robbie Floyd, Keith Hackfeld, Jeri Sloan, Scott Campbell and Rob Beckham. The public is invited.

District auxiliary meeting

Cogdell Hospital auxiliary will host the District 6A and 6B of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries convention starting Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

FSA producer meeting

The Scurry County Farm Service Agency will hold a producer meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the WTC campus. An update on the new farm program will be given.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Heart Walk

The American Heart Association annual Heart Walk in memory of Dr. W.B. McSpadden will be held Saturday starting at 9 a.m. at American State Bank. Sponsors and walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913 for more information.

Ennis Creek reunion

Ennis Creek reunion will be held Saturday at the home of Chuck and Velma Lou Lear, 8558 N. Ennis Creek Road. For more information call 573-8335 or 573-9478.

Hobbs ISD homecoming

Hobbs ISD homecoming is Saturday. Registration is from 9-10 a.m., following by a business program from 10 a.m. until noon, and the luncheon will be from noon until 2 p.m. Meal is $10 per person. Reservations are appreciated for the luncheon and may be made by calling Pat Porter at 735-2322 (day), or 735-3337 (night).

SHS fall choir concert

Snyder High School fall choir concert is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Worsham Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

Hobbs Baptist 80th anniversary

Hobbs Baptist Church will have it 80th anniversary Sunday. Ex-pastors will speak, there will be "dinner on the ground" and an "old-time" gospel sing is planned. All ex-members and other interested persons are invited. RSVP by Friday to Carla Guinn Bavousett at 573-8948 if you will be there for the meal.

SJHS Fall concert

Snyder Junior High's fall choir concert is set for 7 p.m. next Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

WTC Lions Club fundraiser

The new Western Texas College Lions Club is selling $5 chances on a new Gateway 500S computer with printer. The drawing will be held Oct. 26. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 230.

Pre-game choir show

The SHS choirs, the SJHS choirs and all sixth graders before the Snyder-Seminole game Oct. 25. A special patriotic song is planned.

Northside Baptist Church concert

Toney Brothers will be in concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Northside Baptist Church. No admission will be charged but a love offering will be accepted.

WTC changes

The gym, pool and weight room at Western Texas College will close at 5 p.m. on Oct. 31 for the WTC United Way Fall Fest to be held on campus.

Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 26 in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Call to poets

Mesquite Country Writers Guild, publishers of the poetry newsletter, *Bards of a Feather*, request poems for publication in the Winter issue 2003, one poem per contributor, 20 lines or less. Theme: Winter, New Year, Valentine, March winds. Deadline is Nov. 1. Payment, one copy of *Bards*. Send poem to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, Ira, 79527 or e-mail to upside@netwest.com.

WTC adult basic education classes

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

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext 290.

Today's chuckle

1,173 pound pumpkin wins prize

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (AP) — Kirk Mombert has a monstrous green thumb.

Mombert, 49, of Harrisburg, Ore., was the big winner in the annual Half Moon Bay World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off with his entry that flattened the scales at 1,173 pounds.



The pumpkin, with a 3-foot-9 height and a 13-foot-11 circumference, will be on display at the Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival next weekend. It netted Mombert the tile and $5,865 on Monday.

Mombert has been growing giant pumpkins for the last 20 years and has won several prizes. The first step to growing an enormous pumpkin, Mombert said, is a good seed.

"You've got to have the genetics, try to pick a seed that has produced some big pumpkins, that has a good track record," he said.

After the festival is over, Mombert plans to keep the gigantic pumpkin on a special platform he built for his pickup and drive back home, where it will probably be converted into a gigantic Jack-O'-Lantern, he said.



WALK OF HONOR — Bill Davidson of Davidson's IGA presented a $1,000 check to WTC president Dr. Greg Williams for seed money for the WTC Walk of Honor as C.R. Perez, store manager, looks on. Engraved honorary bricks are $100 and granite markers for $300 with desired name or message may be ordered by contacting Dennis Noblett at 573-8511. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002

In the year ahead you will have chances for bettering your lot in life in more ways than one. When they are offered, put forth your very best effort to bring about all those dreams and wishes you harbor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Accomplishing a job well done, whether it is for yourself or for another, will enhance enormously your feelings of self-worth today. Put forth your best effort in whatever you undertake. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't be surprised today if the greatest buzz of activity centers on you, especially in social settings. You possess a quiet magnetism that others will find hard to resist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put home first today and outside interests last. You're not apt to have much of a sense of accomplishment at the end of the day if you haven't fulfilled your family's needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Go somewhere different today where you can participate in new ideas or diversions. A change of scene will do much to refurbish your outlook, attitude and spirit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't let any grass grow under your feet where money matters are concerned. Financial dealings are likely to work out more advantageously for you now than they will tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Being No. 1 might be a trifle more important to you than usual. But what may give you the greatest satisfaction will be the accolades you receive for how gracefully you handle your wins.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — More can be achieved today by functioning quietly in the background rather than by operating out among the masses. You need some time to delve into your goals and find ways to make them realities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Greater pleasure can be derived from thoughtful exchanges with friends or associates than from engaging in activities that rollick in excitement. Avoid the hot spots and enjoy your pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your subtle assertiveness will enable you to take command of situations today in such ways that will render you more effective. You won't have to stir things up to get things done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Try to allocate some time today to pursuits that enrich the mind, and leave the physical stuff for another day. You'll develop more by exercising your brain rather than by flexing your muscles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You've always had a special knack for being able to sort out the complications for others that they've been unable to unravel themselves. Use it where needed today, even on your own affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Although you function very well alone and unaided, today, partnership arrangements may be what prove to be the most productive for you. Work shoulder to shoulder with others.

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Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002

Today is the 288th day of 2002 and the 24th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1917, Mata Hari, a famous courtesan, was executed by the French on charges of spying for the Germans.

On this day in 1951, "I Love Lucy," starring Lucile Ball and her husband, Desi Arnaz, made its television debut.

On this day in 1990, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev won the Nobel Peace Prize for helping to end the Cold War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Virgil (70 B.C.-19 B.C.), poet; Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), philosopher; P.G. Wodehouse (1881-1975), writer; Arthur Schlesinger (1917-), historian, is 85; Mario Puzo (1920-1999), writer; Lee Iacocca (1924-), auto executive, is 78; Penny Marshall (1943-), director, is 59; Jim Palmer (1945-), baseball great-broadcaster, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1923, the New York Yankees won their first world championship by defeating the New York Giants.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "That which does not kill us makes us stronger." — Friedrich Nietzsche

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 13) and full moon (Oct. 21).

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SECOND PLACE — Kaci Waller, Ira FFA member, exhibited the second place heavy weight fine wool cross in Dallas last Wednesday. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

events

Lotto Texas — Texas Lottery

RESULTS

Cash Five

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

3-4-12-19-33

Pick 3

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

5-9-3

Queen and Prince Charles visit Ottawa

OTTAWA (AP)— Hundreds braved the wind and rain to serenade Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip in Ottawa — although the crowd didn't include one politician who isn't a fan of the monarchy.

The queen, along with Prime Minister Jean Chretien and other dignitaries, watched a musical celebration Sunday that included gospel singers and African dancers.

Later the royal couple and the prime minister joined hundreds of veterans and others at the National War Memorial in downtown Ottawa to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Deputy Prime Minister John Manley, who greeted the queen upon her arrival to Ottawa, was absent from the festivities. At the beginning of the queen's tour of Canada, Manley caused a stir when he repeated his long-held view that Canada could do without the monarchy.

Australians seem to do well in Hollywood

NEW YORK (AP) — Naomi Watts thinks she knows why Australians seem to do so well in Hollywood: They aren't uptight.

"Australians don't take themselves too seriously," Watts told the Daily News on Sunday. "There's a really good sense of humor about them."

Watts, 34, is the latest star to emerge from Down Under, joining a list of recent arrivals that includes like Nicole Kidman, Guy Pierce, Hugh Jackman and Heath Ledger.

Watts' resume includes such films as "Children of the Corn IV," "Dangerous Beauty," "Tank Girl" and the critically acclaimed "Mulholland Drive."

Doctor convicted of Medicare fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — A former emergency room doctor at Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital who also owned Houston Medcare and worked at dozens of other clinics specializing in physical therapy for victims of traffic accidents has been convicted of bilking Medicare of $4 million by submitting claims for medical services he did not perform.

Dr. Chijioke Victor Okoro was found guilty of all 25 counts of health care fraud, mail fraud and filing false information on tax forms from 1996 to 1998. He was taken into custody after the verdict was announced.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Amy Lecocq showed jurors falsified records of patient evaluations and physical therapy sessions that Okoro was said to have done when he was out of the country or on duty at the hospital.

Scott Campbell REPUBLICAN *for State Representative*



Scott Campbell, left, with Snyder rancher and Scurry Co. Farm Bureau President Marlin Terrell.

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COT GRADUATES — The fall class of correctional officers at Western Texas College graduated Friday. They included, from left, first row, Jeffrey Barrett, Danny Barron, Trisha Block, David Brooks, Liza Canales, Diana Cole, Mitzi Cook, Charles Copher; second row, Eric Cruz, Daniel Davis, Billy Dennis Jr., Jennifer Florez, Carrie Gaona, Crystal Garcia, Jeanie Gartmen, Gilda Gerst; Thomas Gladden, Madaleno Gonzales, Vernon Croce, Raymond Guzman, Christopher Hickson, Joanna Jensen, John Martinez, Michael Mickley; fourth row, Amanda Oliphant, Kerry Ortiz, Manuel Parra, John Parum, Ramiro Perez Jr., Allen Pope, Randall Robertson, Eufemio Rodriguez; fifth row, Gerardo Sanchez, Herman Sanchez Jr., Stanley Smith, Susan Sturdivant, April Tinkler, Wayne Turman, Thomas Walton Jr.; sixth row, Gerry Whiteaker, Elizabeth Williams, Jeremiah Witte and Misty Barrientos. Also pictured are COT secretary Theresa Ervin and instructor Leanord Dodgen. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



DODSON HOUSE DONATION — Charlene Akers, director of Scurry County Museum; June McGlaun and Millie Sentell, representing the Cornelius-Dodson House, observed a station being installed outside the facility by Manny Gutierrez and Casey Wester from Weed Pro a weed and lawn service. At right, owner Vic Valentine, donated the termite control program to the organization for the preservation of the historical house. The termite baiting system was installed during the early fall and will be monitored every nine months by Weed Pro. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 73-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club joins Atheneum Club to for a presentation of Christmas Ornaments by Nelda Laney; MAWC; hostesses, Margaret Dillaha and Mary Lois Wilson; 4 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

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

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North ♠ J 8 ♥ A K J 6 3 ♦ 10 ♣ J 9 6 3 2	10-15-02
West ♠ A 10 6 2 ♥ 10 9 ♦ K 9 8 5 ♣ 10 8 4		East ♠ 9 7 5 4 ♥ Q 8 7 4 ♦ Q J 7 4 ♣ 5
	South ♠ K Q 3 ♥ 5 2 ♦ A 6 3 2 ♣ A K Q 7	

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

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

Opening lead: ♦ 5

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002

Bidding preparation, play precaution

By Phillip Alder

All top pairs spend hours and hours defining bidding sequences to complement their basic system. Often, these bells and whistles stay silent, but occasionally the perfect deal comes along and the work pays off — assuming declarer can bring home the contract.

This deal occurred during the Nations Cup held in Bonn, Germany, last May.

North's two-heart response by a passed hand was a textbook fit-showing jump: a maximum pass with five decent hearts and (four or) five clubs. His third-round jump to four diamonds was a splinter bid: a singleton (or void) in diamonds. South bid what he thought he could make.

The declarer, Jean-Paul Meyer from France, won with the diamond ace, ruffed a diamond in the dummy, played a trump to his ace, ruffed another diamond, led a club to his king, and trumped his last diamond in the dummy.

Needing to return to hand to draw West's last trump, Meyer called for the spade jack. Recognizing South's problem, West ducked. What next?

Note that if declarer plays a second spade, West wins with the ace and locks declarer into the dummy with a heart return. Declarer cannot get back to his hand without sooner or later losing a trick to West's club 10.

Seeing the danger, Meyer cashed dummy's top hearts — a Dentist's Coup — before leading the spade eight to his king. Now the contract was safe.

The event featured players from 17 countries, including the Faroe Islands! Austria beat Israel in the final, 59-28.

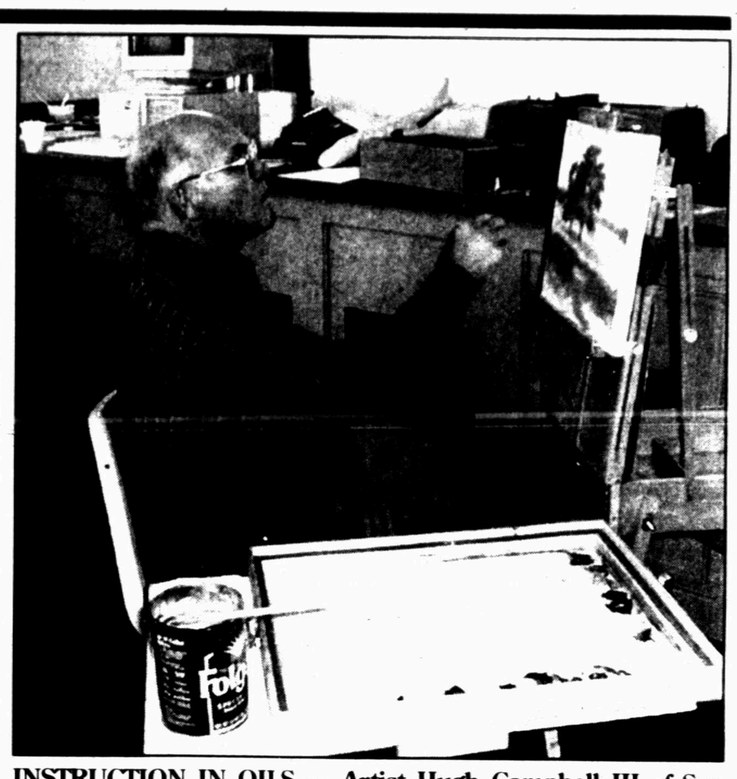
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This thing that we call "failure" is not falling down, but staying down.

—Mary Pickford

My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me.

—Henry Ford



INSTRUCTION IN OILS — Artist Hugh Campbell III of San Angelo directed a workshop for members of the Palette Club Thursday at the airport terminal. Campbell's awards are numerous and his work has been published in many art publications. Galleries over Texas display his paintings. Myrtle Joiner was hostess. The next meeting will be held Oct. 24 and members will make greeting cards. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Las Vegas airports staked out eight new 'dot-aero' addresses

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Users of the World Wide Web already know dot-com, dot-edu, dot-gov and dot-org domain names.

Now, Las Vegas-area airports have staked out eight of the first 1,745 addresses in a new "dot-aero" domain that opened earlier this year to aviation and aerospace-related interests worldwide.

"Having dot-aero is like having a brand new street map where none of the street names are taken yet," Martin Gaskell, Geneva-based director for SITA, a company managing access to the dot-aero domain.

Ventures eligible for dot-aero addresses are airports, air freight and logistics companies, airlines and commercial operators, aviation industry associations, business aircraft operators, recreational aviators, commercial pilots and government organizations linked to aviation.

Gaskell said that by the end of August, 1,745 dot-aero addresses had registered since the domain category opened in March. He said aircraft operators worldwide have taken 459 dot-aero domains, while airports secured 318.

John Pawlicki, SITA's director of e-business and alliances, said dot-aero could one day serve as a distinctive aviation e-commerce conduit, separate from the crowded dot-com marketplace.

As soon as you trust yourself you will know how to live.

—Goethe

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Growing Up to be like Christ

In the past few articles we have been looking at principles of change in the Christian life. Christians grow and change. If anyone follows Christ, they will grow and change. It is a law of life for Christians. II Peter 1:8 and 9 tells us that this is the way for Christians to bear fruit. Peter goes on to say that if there is no growth in our lives as Christians, we have forgotten about our salvation. That growth is described in terms of qualities. It is a fruit of the Spirit of God working in our heart and life, Galatians 5:23. But this growth is also the result of prayerful, earnest effort on our part to grow, Colossians 3: 5 - 14. These two principles are combined in Philippians 2: 12 and 13 where Christians are told to work out their salvation with fear and trembling. Why? Because God is at work in you to will and act according to his good pleasure.

There are choices we have to make if we are going to grow in Christ. There are choices about church, about how we live, about what we believe and most of all about what we really love. John Snider will be with us at the 37th Street Church of Christ for a gospel meeting beginning this Sunday, October 20. John will be talking to us about the choices we need to make in our life. I would like to invite you to be with us. If you want to grow and change, I think you will find things in these messages that will really help you do just that. I hope you can be with us.

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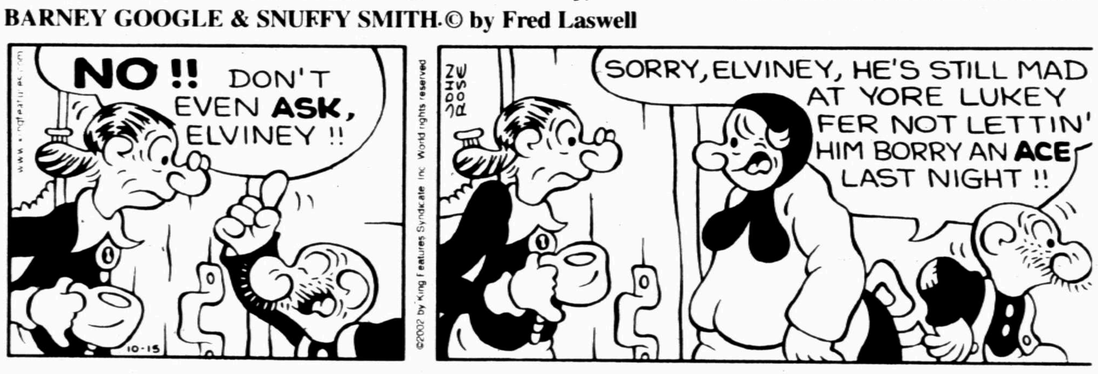
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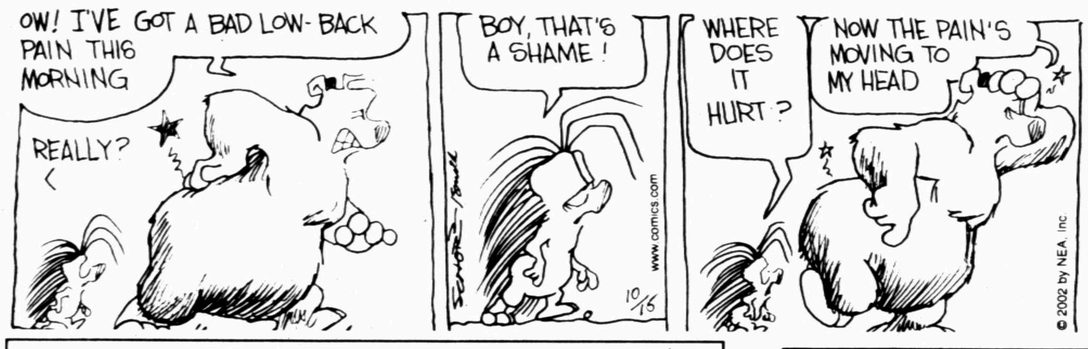
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12 Petty or Loughlin
14 Navaho foes
15 Muddy track
16 Brown songbird
17 Turndowns
18 Brawl
20 Treeless plain
22 Needle hole
23 Mouths, in biology
24 Bonfire residues
27 Detective
30 New Mexico town
31 Alphabet enders
32 Mouse predator
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35 Bad actors
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37 Beachwear
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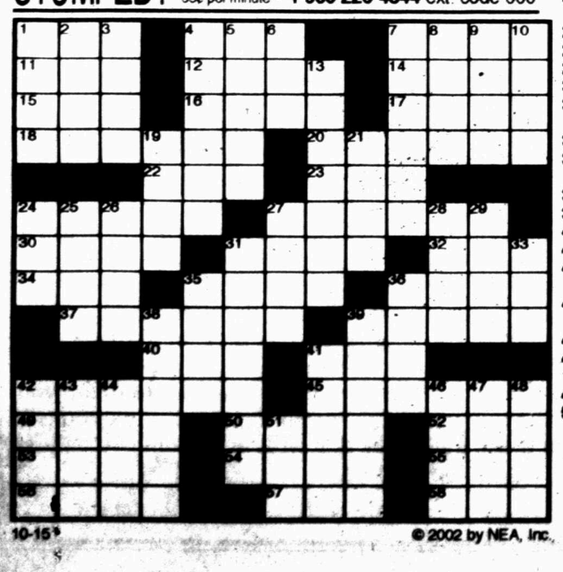
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21 Uno y dos
24 Modern-day teller
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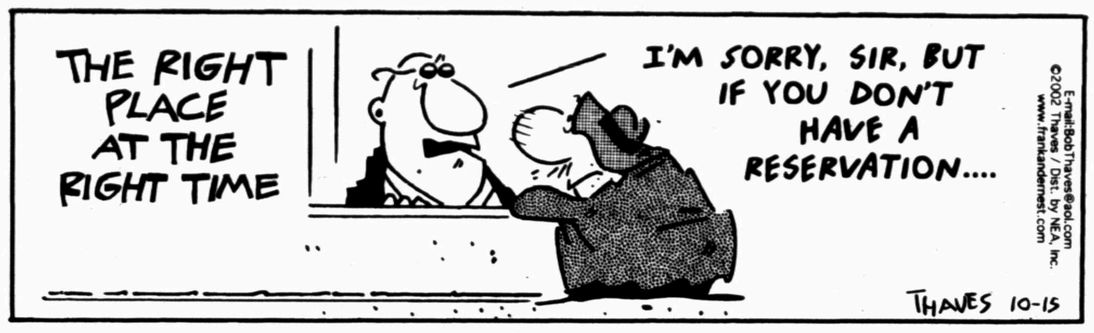
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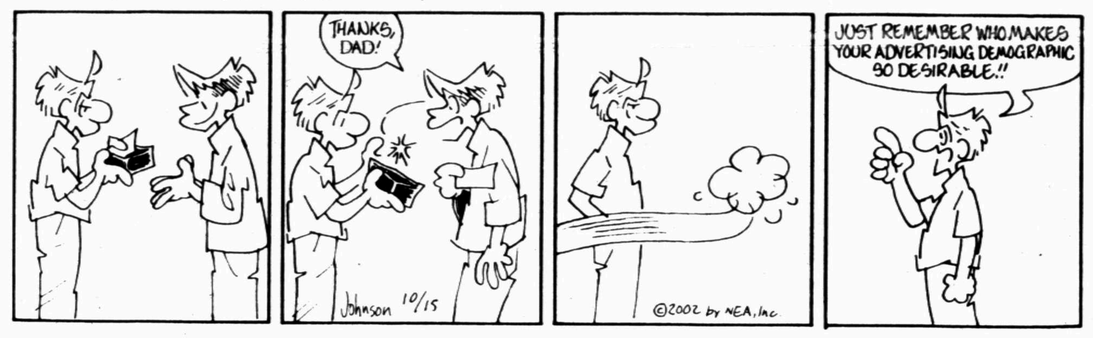
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SPORTS

Benito Santiago is MVP...

Giants win NL pennant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The scoreboard flashed "The Giants Win the Pennant!" The crowd chanted "Beat L.A.!" The sound system played "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

Inside the clubhouse, Giants players shouted and sprayed champagne. All except one.

Because off in a corner and away from the bedlam, Barry Bonds stayed dry — until his 12-year-old son, Nikolai, poured water over his head.

"When we win the World Series, I'll celebrate," Bonds said.

Bonds will get a chance to capture the one prize that has eluded him, thanks to Kenny Lofton's RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning sent the Giants over the St. Louis Cardinals 2-1 Monday night to win the NL championship series in five games.

The first all wild-card World Series will start Saturday night at Anaheim when the Angels take on the Giants.

His postseason failures now in the past, baseball's biggest star will get his first opportunity to play on baseball's biggest stage. Bonds made it at age 38, in his 17th major league season.

"It's a feeling I can't explain. Maybe in a few days I'll be able to tell someone how I feel," he said.

Often criticized for being selfish and not interacting with his teammates, Bonds led the rush from the Giants' third-base dugout to congratulate Lofton. The four-time MVP — and five-time playoff series loser — was the first player off the bench to reach him.

There was a good omen before this game started, too. His father, former big league star Bobby Bonds, threw out the first ball.

The Giants and Angels did not meet in interleague play this season, but they've seen each other. They both hold spring training in the Phoenix area and hook up in exhibition games.

Giants manager Dusty Baker and Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia were teammates on the Dodgers from 1980-83, and helped lead Los Angeles to the 1981 World Series title.

Though the Giants' biggest rivals are the Dodgers, Baker was already looking forward to this all-California matchup against Anaheim.

The Cardinals, playing on emotion since the death of Darryl Kile in June, once again could not get a big hit when it counted. They finished 3-for-39 with runners in scoring position in the series.

Morris retired the first two batters in the ninth before David Bell and Shawon Dunston singled.

At that point, Kline relieved and Lofton pulled the first pitch into right field. Bell scored easily, sending the Giants to their first World Series since 1989 as the sellout crowd of 42,673 erupted at Pacific Bell Park.

Lofton especially enjoyed the party, having been booed at Busch Stadium in Game 1 when his objection to an inside pitch triggered a bench-clearing skirmish. He had been in an 0-for-16 rut before hitting singles in his final three at-bats.

"It's an awesome feeling at this point," said Lofton, acquired July 28 from the Chicago White Sox for two minor leaguers. "I wanted to get to the playoffs, I wanted to get a ring, and the opportunity came up."

Bonds jumped up and down with the NLCS MVP, 37-year-old catcher Benito Santiago. It was Santiago's home run in Game 4 that gave the Giants a 3-1 lead in this series.

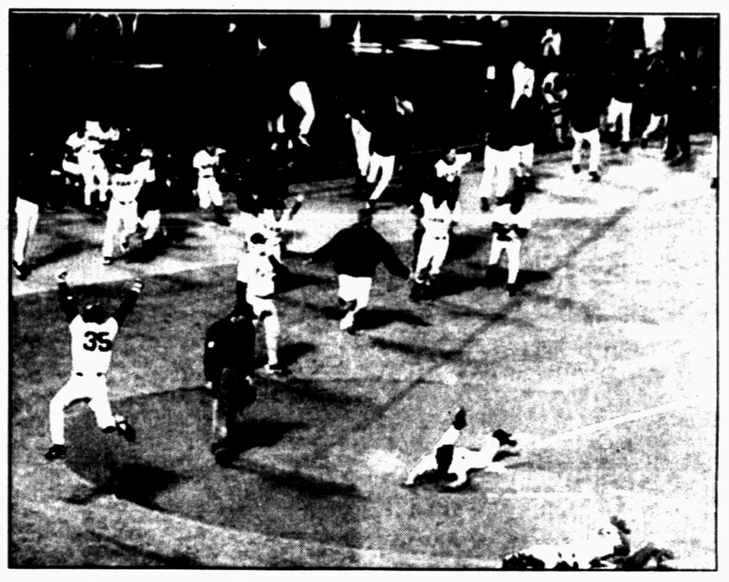
"This is a dream come true," Santiago said. "I can't be happier than this."

Bonds got the chance of a lifetime in the eighth, coming up with the bases loaded, one out and the Giants down 1-0. The home-run king and first-time batting champion delivered — sort of — with a fly ball that evened it.

Tim Worrell, the third Giants reliever, wound up with the win. Cardinals manager Tony La Russa stuck with Morris until the final batter, letting him pitch in a game that honored his mentor — Kile.

"I think he was giving me the opportunity to win or lose it," Morris said. "I ended up losing it."

After sweeping the defending champion Arizona Diamondbacks in the first round, St. Louis stopped hitting. All-Star third baseman Scott Rolen did not play in the series after injuring his left shoulder against Arizona.



PENNANT WINNER — The San Francisco Giants explode from the dugout after David Bell crosses the plate in the bottom of the ninth to send the Giants to their first World Series since 1989. The Giants will play the Angles Saturday. (AP Photo)

SF downs Seattle, 28-21

SEATTLE (AP) — Terrell Owens did it again, this time leaving his mark on the Seattle Seahawks.

San Francisco's brash Pro Bowl receiver caught a 37-yard touchdown pass midway through the fourth quarter as the 49ers rallied for a 28-21 victory Monday night.

But that was only half of it.

After the catch, Owens whipped a pen from his sock and signed his name on the ball, a gift for a mutual friend of Owens and Shawn Springs, the Seattle cornerback who was beaten on the play.

"I just tried to be creative," Owens said. "I was just trying to have fun. It was a situation where I knew we would be going to the end zone in the fourth quarter."

Owens' TD gave the 49ers (4-1) a 26-21 lead with 7:46 remaining, and Jeff Garcia found Garrison Hearst for the 2-point conversion. As the 49ers celebrated later, they answered numerous questions about Owens' showmanship.

"That's just T.O. being very unique in ways that a lot of people wouldn't think about," Garcia said.

The Seahawks (1-4) are sinking despite a talented roster. Seattle had this one in hand, leading 21-20 and driving for another score when Ahmad Plummer intercepted a pass by Trent Dilfer with 10 minutes left.

"Anytime you lose, it stinks, especially on Monday night with a division game," said Seattle running back Shaun Alexander, who rushed for 96 yards. "We just have to finish. We do little things that stop us from being the best."

The 49ers moved to the Seattle 37, where Garcia found Owens down the left side. Springs had decent position, but Owens leaped to make the catch.

"It was a straight go, and Jeff gave me the opportunity," the 6-foot-3 Owens said. "We talked about it at halftime. It was basically a jump ball. I just used my height in that position."

The win kept San Francisco one game ahead of Arizona in the NFC West. The 49ers won the division 14 times between 1981 and 1997.

Seattle made plenty of solid plays but couldn't outperform the opponent. Bobby Engram returned a punt 61 yards for a TD, giving the Seahawks a 14-10 lead with 5:41 before halftime.

The difference between the 49ers and Seahawks, though, was most apparent on San Francisco's first possession of the second half. A punt by Jeff Feagles pinned the 49ers at their own 1.

Garcia went to work, ignoring the crowd noise to direct a 12-play drive that ended when Kevan Barlow ran for a 6-yard touchdown to give the 49ers a 20-14 lead.

"We let them off the hook down there at the 1-yard line," Seattle coach Mike Holmgren said.

Officials look to match SEC and Big 12 in Houston Bowl

HOUSTON (AP) — Negotiations are proceeding that could bring a match-up between the Big 12 and Southeastern Conference in the Houston Bowl beginning with post-season play that follows the 2003 season.

The Big 12 is tied to the bowl for four more years, and Conference USA's contract with the bowl expires after this season, clearing the way for a tie-in with the SEC.

"It's very important because it has a lot to do with the opportunities for more corporate involvement because of the tie-in with two of the best conferences in the country. The SEC sells out every bowl that they play in."

Ippoliti said if an agreement is reached, the bowl's preference would be to draw a team from the SEC's Western Division, which includes Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, LSU, Mississippi and Mississippi State.

Big 12 commissioner Kevin Weiberg said a bowl tie-in with the SEC would be a positive.

"I think from a fan interest standpoint, the ability of their participating team to bring a large audience to the game."

Greene and Perry win couple's tournament

Ben Greene and Penny Perry shot a 60 in the final round to claim the Division I Championship flight at the second annual Putters and Duffers couples tournament this weekend.

Greene and Perry shot a two-day total of 126 to unseat defending champions Larry and Marian Barker.

The Barkers finished with a 130, as the two pairs were the only couples to break 130 over the weekend.

John and Carolyn Greene shot a 67 on the final day to hold off a challenge from Gayle Lomax and Melissa Jones to take the Presidential flight.

The Greenes shot a 141 for the tournament to finish two strokes ahead of Lomax and Jones.

In Division II, Lonnie Terry and Barbara Leatherwood won by first flight by one stroke over Eddie and Laura Benitez with a two-day score of 149. Terry and Leatherwood scored a 73 in the final day to claim the top spot.

Stiff competition in the second flight saw Dutch and Donna Stehly fend off Mackey Greene and Mineola Stewart by two strokes to claim the top spot.

Ed and Connie Edmunds finished six strokes back in the flight.

Division I

Championship Flight: B. Greene-P. Perry, 66-60—126; L. Barker-M. Barker, 66-64—130; W. Key-B. Moffett, 66-68—134; C. Talbott-A.Talbott, 70-71—141; E. Perry-J.Moss, 69-74—143; K. Yandell-C. Yandell, 72-73—145.

Presidential Flight: J. Greene-C. Greene, 74-67—141; G. Lomax-M. Jones, 74-69—143; B. Hamilton-G. Hamilton, 73-71—144; R. Acosta-V. Norwood, 73-71—144; W. Lyod-L.Lee, 76-70—146; D. Seay-C.Seay, 81-75—156.

Division II

First Flight: L. Terry-B. Leatherwood, 76-73—149; E. Benitez-L. Benitez, 73-77—150; C. Palacios-X.Palacios, 79-77—156; H. Sterling-J. Sterling, 77-79—156; J. Bloom-K. Bloom, 76-83—159; J. Guelker-E. Guelker, 78-81—159; R. Olvera-E. Olvera—80-81—161; R. Robinson-M. Robinson—80-82—162.

Second Flight: D. Stehly-D. Stehly, 81-75—156; M. Greene-M. Stewart, 81-77—158; E. Edmunds-C. Edmunds, 81-81—162; M. Tyrell-N.Thompson, 85-81—166; D. Sealy-G. Sealy, 85-85—170; T. Leatherwood-K. Terry, 90-80—170; D. Hines-S. Hines, 90-92—182.

Sports Briefs

SCGA turkey shoot

The SCGA women's golf association will hold a turkey shoot Saturday at the Scurry County golf course. It is an 18-hole handicapped scramble, and is open to anyone who has played in a swinger or couple event this year. Shotgun start will be at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $25 per couple.

Men's league basketball

Men's league basketball sign-ups are underway, with play to begin in the middle of this month. For more information or to sign up, call Bryan at 573-3916.

Football booster club raffle

The SHS football booster club members are selling raffle tickets for a $10,000 CD. Cost is $25 per ticket with 1,000 tickets to be sold. Call Steve Rich at 573-4800 for more info.

Former Dallas kicker donates large sum to NMSU

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys kicker Danny Villanueva on Tuesday donated $250,000 to New Mexico State, his college alma mater, to help pay for a $6 million addition to the school's football stadium.

The school will build a four-level, 44,000-square-foot addition to the south end of Aggie Memorial Stadium. It will serve academic as well as athletic purposes and Villanuevas $250,000 gift will fund construction of a large dining facility that will be called the Villanueva Victory Club.

Villanueva graduated from New Mexico State in 1961. He was a place-kicker for the Los Angeles Rams from 1960 to 1964 and for the Dallas Cowboys from 1965 to 1967.

Sweet Lou finished in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Lou Piniella won't be back with the Seattle Mariners next season.

The Mariners agreed to release Piniella from the final year of his contract, allowing him to leave Seattle after a 10-year span during which he elevated the team to baseball's upper tier.

Mariners chief executive Howard Lincoln said the team will allow other clubs to interview him, provided that "adequate compensation" can be arranged.

Chiefs' top pick done for the year

Kansas City defensive tackle Ryan Sims, the sixth player taken in this year's draft, is probably out for the year with a broken elbow.

Sims was making his second start after holding out in a contract dispute. He was injured early in Sunday's loss to the Chargers.

Fiedler out four weeks

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Miami Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler will miss at least four weeks because of a broken right thumb, making Ray Lucas a starter for the first time in three seasons.

Charlotte finances arena for potential NBA team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — City leaders unveiled a financing plan for a $257.5 million downtown arena that could bring NBA basketball back to Charlotte.

Just five months after the Charlotte Hornets moved to New Orleans, officials said they are close to a final agreement with the NBA under which the city would build a new arena and the league would grant Charlotte an expansion team.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m.
Tennis: Levelland at Snyder, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Football: Snyder JV vs. Merkel, 7 p.m.
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Football: Snyder junior high at Merkel, 5 p.m.
Football: Ira JV vs. Grady, 7 p.m.
Football: Ira junior high at Westbrook, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder varsity at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Westbrook at Ira, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Hermleigh at Highland, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Sands at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
Tennis: Snyder at Wichita Falls tourney.

SATURDAY

Tennis: Snyder at Wichita Falls tourney.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JVand freshmen at Denver City, 1 p.m.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 75 and, about a year ago, received an epidural injection for a pinched nerve in my back. As the procedure began, I experienced a sudden headache, the worst I've ever had. After the procedure, the doctor told me to go home and lie down; I'd be better the next day.

Despite the fact that my headache did improve in 24 hours, I've since had nausea and a nagging pain in my head. I haven't felt well, and now I'm totally exhausted and can barely get out of bed.

When I question my doctors about this, they shrug their shoulders and deny that the epidural was to blame. I'm desperate to feel better. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Make an appointment with a neurologist. While so-called "post-spinal-tap headache" is a common complication of injections into the spinal canal (during which some spinal fluid is first extracted), such a headache normally lasts a matter of hours — at the most, days. Therefore, I cannot blame your nausea, malaise, fatigue and continuing pain on the epidural. A specialist should be able to sort things out, however. You need a diagnosis, not professional shoulder-shrugging.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a high school sophomore who aspires to become an orthopedic surgeon. However, admittance to medical school is difficult and competitive. In my community, more and more doctors are osteopaths. What is the difference between the M.D. and D.O. degrees?

DEAR READER: First of all, osteopaths are, in most states, accredited and licensed the same way M.D.s are. Therefore, for practical purposes, the degrees are identical. While some osteopaths opt to follow traditional osteopathic teachings, an increasing number of D.O.s choose a different medical approach based on clinical evidence.

I would advise you to follow your desire to be a doctor, but I would also urge you not to restrict your options just yet. For example, picking a medical/surgical specialty in high school is not appropriate. Your current goal should be: How do I get into a good college? Then, three or four years later: How can I gain entrance to medical/osteopathic school? Finally, after four years of post-graduate training, you can address the issue of specialization in internship and residency. I'm sorry to say this, but you have a long way to go.

I am certain that most doctors — whether M.D.s or D.O.s — would encourage you to focus on the issue at hand: college. Then, after further study and experience, consider professional school. In high school and beyond, the appropriate adage is: Keep it simple.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I really enjoy fried red potatoes. I fry them in olive oil with fresh onion and garlic. Is it OK to eat foods fried in olive oil? We're not so concerned about the calories as we are about saturated fat.

DEAR READER: Your recipe sounds delicious — and it's probably healthful as well. Olive oil, a staple in the Mediterranean diet, is a safe product to use and it contains no harmful saturated fats. In fact, a lot of people are now substituting it for butter or margarine. Continue to enjoy foods fried in olive oil.

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AOL TimeWrn	12.18	11.75	11.93	+ .61
AT&T Corp	12.50	12.12	12.16	+ .23
Albertsons	25.52	25.00	25.22	+ .84
Alltel	44.04	42.91	43.41	+ .17
AmEl Pw	20.91	19.77	20.15	+ .37
AndarkPtr	47.10	46.59	46.63	+ .57
ATMOS Egy	21.77	21.16	21.70	+ .45
Aviall	9.35	9.11	9.35	+ .50
BP PLC	41.58	41.11	41.41	+ 1.48
BakerHughes	29.35	28.35	28.46	+ .15
Bank of Amer	65.00	62.81	64.73	+ 4.02
BellSouth	23.90	23.24	23.58	+ .32
BurlNoSFe	25.61	24.95	25.32	+ .29
Caterpillar	37.64	36.99	37.46	+ 1.75
CenterPoint	6.90	6.66	6.81	+ .16
ChevronTex	73.84	73.01	73.14	+ .49
Citigroup	34.50	32.50	32.85	+ 2.54
CocaCola	53.10	51.70	51.91	— .64
ColgatePal	57.75	55.89	55.90	—1.10
CmclMetals s	17.52	16.44	16.49	—1.61
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Cooper Inds	31.10	30.20	30.89	+ 1.05
DaimlrChry	35.19	32.87	34.88	+ 2.02
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Dillards Inc	19.39	18.68	18.88	+ .96
DowChem	27.45	26.82	27.29	+ .53
DuPont	41.50	39.94	41.09	+ 1.58
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Perry, Sanchez spar over TDCJ

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez criticized Republican Gov. Rick Perry's veto last year of legislation Sanchez said would have improved professional development and recruitment of correctional officers.

"Perry's veto ... was a slap in the face to correction officers and legislators trying to clean up our jails and balance our budget," Sanchez said Monday as he visited a prison in Richmond following two earlier stops in Houston.

"Our correction officers deserve the resources and respect they need to protect our jails, not empty rhetoric and false promises from a governor who costs the system more."

Sanchez said Perry's veto of House Bill 3185 cost the state $40 million due to the high rate of turnover among corrections officers.

"This comes from the man who had suggested earlier in the campaign cutting the prison budget in half," Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt responded. "Mr. Sanchez is wrong on the $40 million figure he uses."

Walt said the fiscal note on the House Bill was zero, meaning it would have cost nothing whether it was signed or vetoed. In addition, Walt cited a letter from Gary Anderson of the Texas Public Employees Association contending the bill was "nothing more than a codification of current administrative procedures."

"House Bill 3185 merely called for a study," Walt said. "Gov. Perry signed into law measures that provided salary increases for prison guards and parole officers and other correctional personnel that provided $146 million in salary increases."

The bill Perry vetoed was introduced after the state's prison guard turnover rate climbed from 12.1 percent in 1996 to 22 percent in 2000. The bill called for the review and implementation of rule and policy changes in the professional development of prison guards, grievance procedures and labor-management cooperation.

The climbing turnovers in 2000 were blamed partially on Texas' strong economy. Unions representing the guards blamed poor pay and working conditions.

The state's guard shortage drew national attention when seven inmates escaped from the maximum-security Connally Unit in South Texas Dec. 13, 2000. The mother of a policeman slain after the prison break blamed the criminal justice department in part for her son's death.

Afterward, Texas legislators approved a 9.5 percent raise in the starting salary for prison guards and raised the top annual pay for a guard from $28,380 to $31,068.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said Monday the state's prison guard shortage has improved but still aren't fully staffed.

Midland native still missing after blast

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A California man on a surfing trip to celebrate his 41st birthday was among the more than 180 people killed in a bomb blast in Indonesia, a family friend said Monday night.

A former All-America football player at the University of Nebraska and a native of Midland remained unaccounted for.

At least 180 people were killed, hundreds more injured and dozens unaccounted-for in the blasts on Saturday at a nightclub district in Bali packed with foreign tourists. The attack was thought to be the work of terrorists.

Steven Brooks Webster of Huntington Beach, Calif., was confirmed dead by morgue authorities in Indonesia, his friend Trent Walker said from Newport Beach, Calif.

The former football player, Jake Young, 34, was in Bali to play a final tournament with his rugby team from Hong Kong, said his father, Jacob Young. He was then planning to join his wife, Laura, and their 2-year-old son in the Kansas City area, he said. The young attorney had been working in Hong Kong for a London-based law firm.

Speaking by telephone from his home in Midland, Jacob Young said Monday that he had received an email from his son's rugby club in Hong Kong, saying people were still looking but "they have found nothing."

"We're clinging to a thin ray of hope that he's going to be found alive," he had said earlier.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Young adult now is grateful for parents who were strict

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "Teen Held Captive" who complained about her parents (especially her dad) being too strict.

I went through the same thing with my parents. I'm now 25 and mature enough to understand that their actions when I was 16 were motivated only by the purest and deepest love for me and my siblings, for which I am thankful.

Some of my friends whose parents were too permissive used drugs, drank alcohol, became promiscuous and got pregnant or took risks that carried bad consequences. Because of my parents, I graduated from a university, achieved my personal and professional goals, and have nothing to regret. — **BEEN THERE TOO, AND HAPPY ABOUT IT, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.**

DEAR BEEN THERE: I received a ton of mail in response to that letter. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: My best friend was constantly grounded for a month or more at a time for the smallest infraction. It made her angry and frustrated, which caused her to go crazy with the sense of freedom when she was able to get out from under her father's controlling eye. On her first night of freedom after being grounded, she put herself in a dangerous situation and got herself killed. She was only trying to have as much fun as she could in the short time she had before having to be back under her father's thumb. — **THE FLIP SIDE IN TEXAS**

DEAR FLIP SIDE: You have described a tragedy — and a parent's ultimate fear.

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DEAR ABBY: It is unfair to that teen to shelter her to the extent that she'll be completely unprepared for the real world in two more years. Her parents aren't allowing her to learn street smarts or social skills, and she'll be vulnerable because of it.

Studies show that teens who engage in the least drug use or sex come not from the strictest households (and obviously not from the most permissive), but from moderate ones.

Please tell "Captive's" parents to lighten up a little, so she won't have to go through what I did. All they are fostering in her is anger and resentment. — **ASHLEY IN HIGHLAND PARK, N.J.**

DEAR ASHLEY: You are right; there must be a sense of balance.

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DEAR ABBY: I could have written that letter myself 15 years ago. That girl should sit down and ask her father what it is that keeps him from trusting her. His strict rules have little to do with protecting her; they have more to do with control and distrust.

The girl is almost an adult. Teens need space to make their own decisions and trust to help them make the right decisions. — **BEEN THERE AND LIED ABOUT IT, EVERETT, WASH.**

DEAR BEEN THERE: Parenting is one of the most difficult jobs in the world, not only because it is the parents' job to make unpopular decisions, but because after it has become second nature, the parents must then start "letting go" so that as the child matures, he or she can learn to live independently. A word to the wise: When children are not permitted to make decisions and experience things on their own — within reason — they are unprepared to make sound decisions.

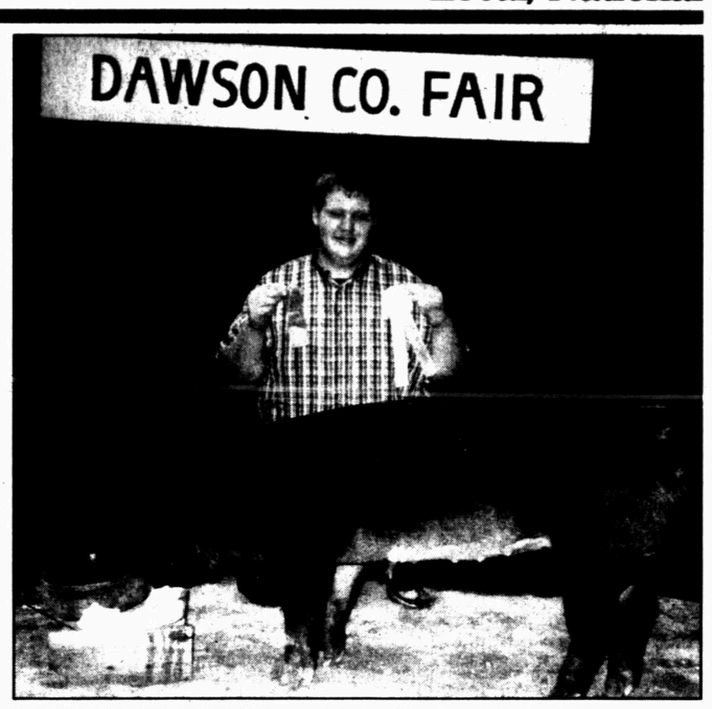
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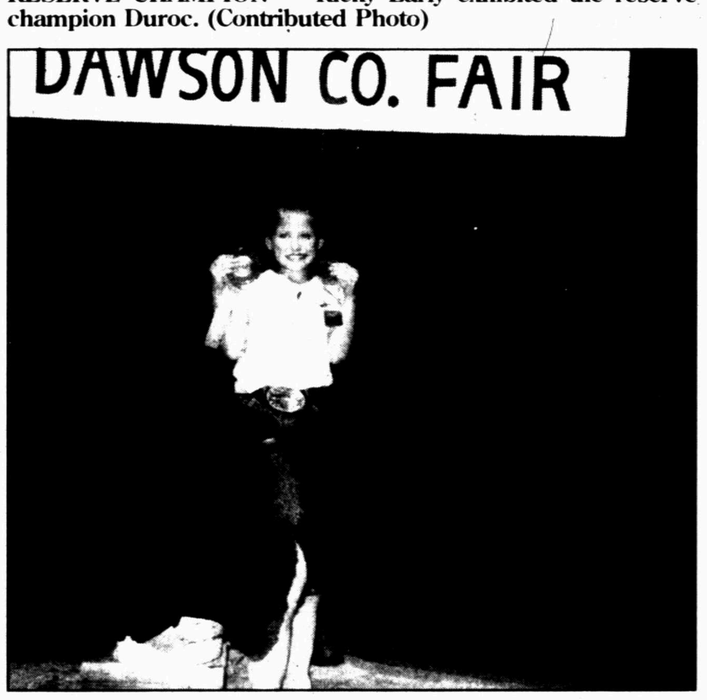
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RESERVE CHAMPION — Ricky Early exhibited the reserve champion Duroc. (Contributed Photo)



CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE — Ashton Burton recently exhibited the champion Hampshire at the Dawson County Fair. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder FFA brings home awards

Three members of the Snyder FFA chapter recently competed in the 2002 Dawson County Fair in Lamesa.

Ashton Burton exhibited the champion Hampshire.

Ricky Early's Duroc took reserve champion honors. Dylan Early's heavy Duroc placed fourth.

Legislators vow they did no wrong in lobbying for clients

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State Sen. Jeff Wentworth and Rep. Rick Green say they've done nothing wrong with their lobbying of the Texas Department of Health on behalf of a business client.

Wentworth, R-San Antonio, and Green, R-Dripping Springs, are being investigated by Travis County Attorney Ken Oden to determine if they broke state ethics laws by trying to pressure the Health Department to scrap a regulation affecting one of their business clients.

Oden's investigation centers on the summer and early fall of 2001, when internal Texas Department of Health e-mails and documents show that Wentworth and Green were heavily involved in efforts to scuttle a new warning label on products containing ephedrine.

Wentworth said he and Oden read the state ethics law differently.

"But, I'll be happy to abide because his interpretation is the one that counts," Wentworth said in a story in Tuesday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News. "He's the prosecuting attorney of Travis County. I am confident that other members of the Legislature have engaged in similar conduct."

Green said the group, Texans for Public Justice, is out to get him. The group complained to Oden about Wentworth and Green.

"We are working with the county attorney to determine if the statute needs clarification, but we maintain that our work was not in violation of the law," Green said in a statement.

Oden said Monday that other lawmakers "who represent clients in some capacity before state agencies" also are being looked at. But he said none have yet met the "improper conduct" standard.

Wentworth and Green are under scrutiny for lobbying on behalf of Metabolife International Inc., a California-based maker of nutritional supplements containing ephedrine.

Last year, the Department of Health board voted over strenuous objections from Wentworth and Green to add an 800 telephone number to the label so consumers could complain or report problems to the Food and Drug Administration.

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FBI agent 11th sniper victim

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — An FBI agent is the latest victim of the Washington-area sniper, and investigators said today they were confident that detailed witness accounts from the scene will lead them to the person who has now killed nine people.

Linda Franklin, 47, of Arlington was shot in the head Monday night as she and her husband loaded packages into their car outside a Home Depot at the Seven Corners Shopping Center.

FBI spokesman Barry Maddox said Franklin worked at FBI headquarters. A senior law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there were no indications that she was targeted because of her job.

Maddox added that she was not a part of the task force investigating the sniper shootings.

The Washington Post, quoting an FBI chaplain at Franklin's home, reported that Franklin and her husband were planning to move Friday to another home in the area and were at Home Depot to buy supplies for the move and the new house.

Fairfax County Police Chief Tom Manger suggested that witnesses gave investigators more details than on any of the other shootings. For the first time, witnesses were able to give information about license plates on vehicles seen leaving the scene, he said.

"There was some additional information that we were able to get from last night's case and I am confident that that information is going to lead us to an arrest in the case," Manger said at a morning briefing.

Manger declined to discuss which state the license plates were from or answer questions about whether police had a description of the shooter. He said only that several people contacted police after the shooting and investigators were still interviewing them.

"We have been receiving quite a bit of information from witnesses," Manger said. "Information is always the key in solving cases like this."

Police closed highways around Falls Church, about 10 miles west of the nation's capital, after the shooting and Manger said police were on the lookout for a light-colored Chevrolet Astro van with a burned-out left rear tail light and a chrome ladder on its roof. The highways were reopened in time for morning rush hour and no arrests were reported.

"There are a fair number of ways to leave the area," Manger said. "We made a number of traffic stops. I am unaware of any pursuits."

The shooting spree that has terrorized residents in the Washington area began Oct. 2 in Montgomery County, Md. With Monday's shooting, the toll has grown to nine people killed and two seriously wounded in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

"Ballistic evidence has conclusively linked this case to the other murders in the area," Manger said.

Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose, who is leading the task force investing the shootings, was on the scene of the latest shooting.

WTC

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action will cost about $5,000.

The board heard from Tammy Wesson, talent search program director, about Fall Fest to be held on Halloween night and also the president's report from Dr. Greg Williams.

Dr. Williams said work will begin in about a week on the college's baseball and softball complex and also told the board that WTC's 34-percent enrollment increase this semester is the second largest of any college in Texas.

The board also spent an hour and forty minutes in executive session to discuss personnel issues, but took no action when it reconvened in open session at 9:55 p.m.

"We talked about four or five personnel situations, but no key positions," Dr. Williams said.

Lee Presswood presided and all board members were present to include Carolyn Barbee, Jay Kidd, Eddie Peterson, Drew Bullard, Scott Richburg and Jackie Greene.

Three arrests, two accidents top Monday police activity

•Arrests

Officers arrested a 36-year-old man in the 3000 block of Austin Ave. Monday morning for driving with a suspended license.

Deputies arrested a 20-year-old man at the sheriff's office Monday on warrants for assault causing bodily injury.

A 39-year-old woman was taken into custody in the 2400 block of 32nd Street Monday night on warrants for failure to appear before a judge.

•Accidents

Snyder police responded to two minor accidents Monday.

The first mishap occurred in the 4000 block of Austin Ave. and involved a 1994 Dodge Spirit driven by Kyle Bartels, 17, of 2003 E. Highway 180 and a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Christine Kellner, 17, of 101 Elm.

Involved in the second accident in the 4300 block of College Ave. were a 1999 Ford Escort driven by Chelsea Jones, 18, of Colorado City and a 2001 Ford Taurus driven by Sanjuanita Guerrero, 40, of 1707 Ave. E. No injuries occurred in either accident.

•Criminal trespass

A woman requested officers at her apartment in the 1900 block of Coleman to serve two subjects with criminal trespass warnings.

•Noise disturbance

A woman reported loud music in the 3700 block of Dalton Monday afternoon and officers contacted one subject who advised he would turn the music down.

At 4 p.m. Monday, officers responded to the 100 block of Chestnut because of a loud music complaint and contacted a woman who agreed to lower the volume.

•Close patrol

A woman requested a close patrol of her residence Monday after receiving threatening phone calls. A patrol was initiated and she was advised of the proper steps to take regarding the unwanted calls.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at United Fuel reported a drive off Monday morning in the amount of $21.51 and offered a description of the vehicle and its driver.

Another drive off was reported from the same location at 3 p.m. Monday worth $25.31.

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a drive off worth $10 Monday evening and provided officers with a description and partial tag number.

More than Saddam needs to be ousted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior Bush administration official called today for "de-Nazification" of the regime that rules Iraq as well as President Saddam Hussein's ouster in order to restore stability in the Persian Gulf region.

Undersecretary of State John Bolton said "taking out the people who are at the top" and not just Saddam was part of the regime change the Bush administration seeks.

"There will be no stability in the region until he's gone" along with his top lieutenants, Bolton said in drawing a parallel to Afghanistan, where the Taliban regime was ousted five weeks after the United States attacked last year.

Bolton's reference to "de-Nazification" conjured up images of post-World War II Germany where the United States and its allies removed and tried several of Adolf Hitler's top aides.

The Bush administration is in the midst of sifting through historical models in plotting a post-war Iraq. The occupation of Germany and the installation of a U.S.-directed regime in Japan are among those other consideration, Secretary of State Colin Powell said last week.

Bolton said he did not need any more evidence to convince him that Saddam has hidden chemical and biological weapons and is pursuing nuclear weapons, as well.

U.S. war planning is aimed at "neutralizing him quickly to protect our troops and keep him from using the weapons," Bolton said.

If Iraq has a chance, "it is going to use the weapons and kill a lot of civilians," Bolton said at a breakfast session with Pentagon and State Department correspondents.

In the skies over Iraq today allied planes bombed a military command facility in the southern no-fly zone after taking fire from Iraqi forces, Pentagon officials said.

The bombing brought to 50 the number of days this year that such strikes were reported by the United States and the UK coalition.

Two entrants miss only 3 grid games

Two entrants with three misses each took the top two spots in last week's SDN Football Contest.

The third place winner came from a field of six entrants that had four misses. All winners were determined using the tie breaker procedure.

Stafford Gray of Snyder won the $50 first prize, while Matt McCormick of 2805 32nd received $25 for second. Leslie Hoyle of 125 Browning took the $15 third prize.

Honorable mention goes to Levi Mandrell, Santos Gutierrez, James Hoyle, Joyce Elam and Carl Smith.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.

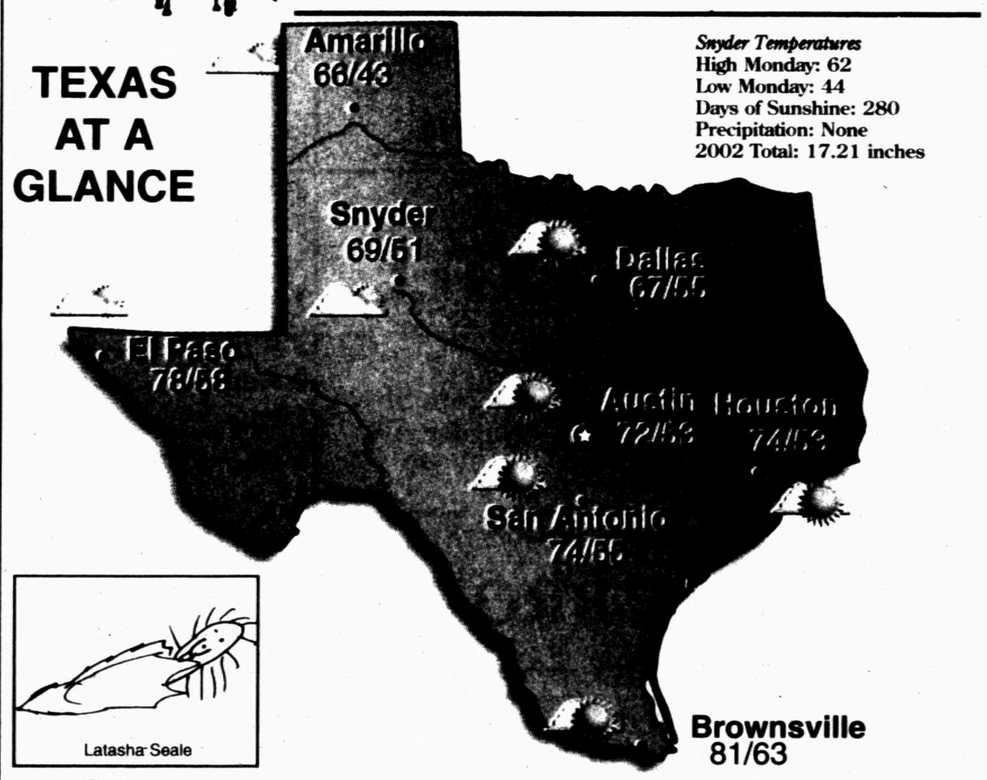
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 10/16	Thu 10/17	Fri 10/18
69/51	73/48	68/47
A few clouds from time to time. High 69F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	Overcast. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise 7:48 AM / Sunset 7:09 PM	Sunrise 7:49 AM / Sunset 7:08 PM	Sunrise 7:50 AM / Sunset 7:07 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Snyder Temperatures
High Monday: 62
Low Monday: 44
Days of Sunshine: 280
Precipitation: None
2002 Total: 17.21 inches

Latasha Seale

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	67	55	mst sunny	El Paso	78	58	pt sunny	Midland	73	57	pt sunny
Amarillo	66	43	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	76	57	pt sunny	Raymondville	81	59	mst sunny
Austin	72	53	mst sunny	Gainesville	66	49	sunny	Rosenberg	75	52	mst sunny
Beaumont	73	50	mst sunny	Greenville	66	49	sunny	San Antonio	74	55	mst sunny
Brownsville	81	63	mst sunny	Houston	74	53	mst sunny	San Marcos	73	53	sunny
Brownwood	71	53	sunny	Kingsville	80	58	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	66	49	sunny
Corpus Christi	78	59	mst sunny	Livingston	72	48	sunny	Sweetwater	69	53	mst sunny
Corsicana	68	52	sunny	Longview	67	49	sunny	Tyler	68	53	sunny
Dallas	67	55	mst sunny	Lubbock	70	50	pt sunny	Weatherford	67	49	sunny
Del Rio	76	61	pt sunny	Lufkin	70	49	sunny	Wichita Falls	65	50	mst sunny

National Cities

Atlanta	66	42	pt sunny	Houston	74	53	mst sunny	Phoenix	89	65	pt sunny
Boston	56	53	rain	Los Angeles	67	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	66	51	pt sunny
Chicago	49	34	pt sunny	Miami	85	70	pt sunny	Seattle	67	47	pt sunny
Dallas	67	55	mst sunny	Minneapolis	44	33	mixed	St. Louis	53	41	pt sunny
Denver	60	32	mst sunny	New York	62	52	rain	Washington, DC	63	52	rain

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Oct 13	Oct 21	Oct 29	Nov 4

UV Index

Wed 10/16	Thu 10/17	Fri 10/18
High	Low	Low

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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Obituaries

James Patterson

1916-2002

Graveside service for James R. Patterson, longtime Snyder businessman, is set 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate.

Mr. Patterson, 86, died Sunday, Oct. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 8, 1916, Mr. Patterson owned and operated Patterson Used Cars in Snyder for many years.

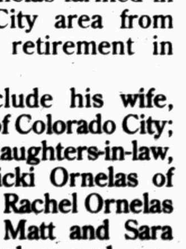
He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Nell Carlton Patterson; a son, James William Patterson on Oct. 20, 1996; and a daughter, Carla Patterson.

Survivors include a sister, Laura Exa McCord of Cross Plains; and two nephews, Charles McCord of Plano and Carl McCord of Richardson.

Rosetta Brandon

1932-2002

Rosetta Brandon, 69, of Snyder died Saturday, Oct. 12, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.


Brandon

Service for Mrs. Brandon is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jessie Benson will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memoorial Gardens.

She was born on Oct. 26, 1932 in Moscow, Ark., and married James Brandon in February of 1954 in Snyder. He died in 1996. Mrs. Brandon was a housekeeper. He was a member of the Allen Chapel AME in Snyder.

Surviving are a daughter, Katherine Kidd of Fort Worth; a son, James Earl Brandon of Fort Worth; and a brother, Howard Smith of Snyder.

Herman Ornelas

1916-2002

Services for Herman Ornelas, 86, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Ornelas, a retired farmer, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born May 28, 1916 in Ojinega, Mexico, Mr. Ornelas farmed in the Colorado City area from 1930 until his retirement in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Sotera Ornelas of Colorado City; three sons and daughters-in-law, Herman and Vicki Ornelas of Del Rio, Joe and Rachel Ornelas of Odessa and Matt and Sara Ornelas of Snyder; and one daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Gus Gonzales of Austin.

Stephen Boone

1929-2002

MIDLAND — Stephen Austin Boone, a former Snyder accountant, died Sunday, Oct. 13, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Boone, 76, is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 17, 1929 in Forsan, he was reared in Bay City, attended Shriner Military Institute in Kerrville before transferring to Texas Tech. He passed his CPA exam in 1959 before receiving his BBA from Texas Tech the same year.

He married Pat Outlaw on Sept. 20, 1952 in Post. In Snyder, Mr. Boone was an accountant for Canyon Trucking Co. He also lived in Monahans, Odessa and Lubbock. He operated his own accounting practice.

Mr. Boone was preceded in death by one son.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Boone of Midland; two sons, Stephen Austin Boone III of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and Eugene Boone of Parchman, Miss.; a sister, Betty Jo Watson of North Richland Hills; and two grandchildren.

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