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Citizens say...

Parks worth expense

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

The revitalization of Scurry County's parks and recreation facilities could take 10 or more years and cost millions of dollars, but local citizens in attendance at a lengthy work session hosted by the commissioner's court Monday afternoon believe it's an endeavor that should be undertaken.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the meeting was for discussion and opened the floor. Audience members who addressed the court included former Snyder mayor Dayton Robertson and Cloyce Talbott, chief executive officer of Patterson-UTI.

Robertson said he is part of a citizens committee that began to meet about a year ago concerning the area's parks, which was organized after repeated inquiries from numerous individuals. The original committee consisted of representatives from the city, the county, Development Corporation of Snyder, Snyder schools and Western Texas College, both golf courses, baseball and softball leagues and the public.

Robertson said that most of the facilities in question belong to Scurry County, so it makes sense for a parks department to be a county department.

Robertson stated another fact that he said is well known, but liked by few. "The days of the bottomless well of dollars are gone," he said. "How's that for stating the obvious?"

Talbott told the court that Snyder's quality of life needs to be improved and thinks at least a 10-year plan would be a wise decision.

"We're real close to losing both of our golf courses," he said. "One of our goals needs to be to keep them both.

"As we move the headquarters of our company to Snyder, it is extremely important to have a high quality of life in order to recruit people here."

Talbott said people considering a move look strongly at several factors in a community, including its schools, libraries, parks and hospital. "It's obvious to me that 10 years is not a bad plan," he said. "It's a long-term plan and that's important."

Talbott also urged the court to involve the community. "We're going to have to have town meetings," he said. "Remember, the county doesn't pay for this – the citizens pay for it. It's not the commissioners' court against the community. It is the community."

Robertson agreed. "We can put this to a vote. If the people say no, forget it."

Charlene Akers, director of the Scurry County Museum, spoke about searching for and applying for grant moneys.

"I think what has been said today is on target. We have to have a quality of life here and you need money to do that."

Ms. Akers noted that the fate of the museum was dismal six years ago, with just six months worth of operating funds remaining.

"At that time, we almost went under," she said. "But we began applying for grants and today we are a model of the nation."

Akers also urged the court not to limit its applications to the $500,000 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "There are many other grants to apply for out there."

Questions arose as to how the money would be spent and what people could expect to see if the county moves forward.

Possibilities mentioned included, irrigation systems at the parks, another pond at Towle Park, a skate park at Towle Park, improvements to Kiddie Park, new ballparks and numerous improvements to existing facilities.

Then the question arose, "What comes first?"

Several audience members admitted that different facilities are important to different people.

Fritz interjected, "I promise you, we don't have anything that isn't a sacred cow to someone."

Talbott responded that is why a master plan is necessary. An outside firm would develop the master plan without hometown bias. Such a plan could cost as much as $70,000.

Talbott again iterated that a 10-year plan is important.

"There are a lot of things we can do to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Scurry County over the next 10 years," he said. "If this is set up properly, one person could oversee the whole ball of wax. That person is going to have to be an expert and you probably can't get that person for $30,000.

Fritz said that amount has been debated. "Some people are calling us and telling us that's too much to pay. Others are telling us we won't find anyone for that amount."

Talbott added that communication is key during this process. "If the city and the county and the chamber of commerce don't work together in this, there is going to be duplication of efforts and we don't have the money to afford duplications. That's why a master plan is important."

Audience members then asked the court to appoint a committee to begin organizing town-hall meetings and questionnaires.

The court debated on whether or not it could take action during the work session and decided to wait until a posted meeting to do so.

"We're already in a little trouble," Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Be nice to people. You may need 'em to empty your bedpan."

Just in case you're planning to be featured on one of those quiz shows in hopes of becoming a millionaire, here's some trivia to help.

—Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

—Peanuts are one ingredient of dynamite.

—There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

—The average person's left hand does 56 percent of the typing.

—A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

—There are more chickens than people in the world.

—Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.

—The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched."

—"Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

—No word in English rhymes with month, orange, silver or purple.

—"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."

—All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the $5 bill.

—Almonds are a member of the peach family.

—Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

—Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

—There are only four words in the English language which ends in "dous," – tremendous, horrendous, stupendous and hazardous.

—A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

—An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

—Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

—Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

—A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

—A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

—A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

—It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

—A giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.

—In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.

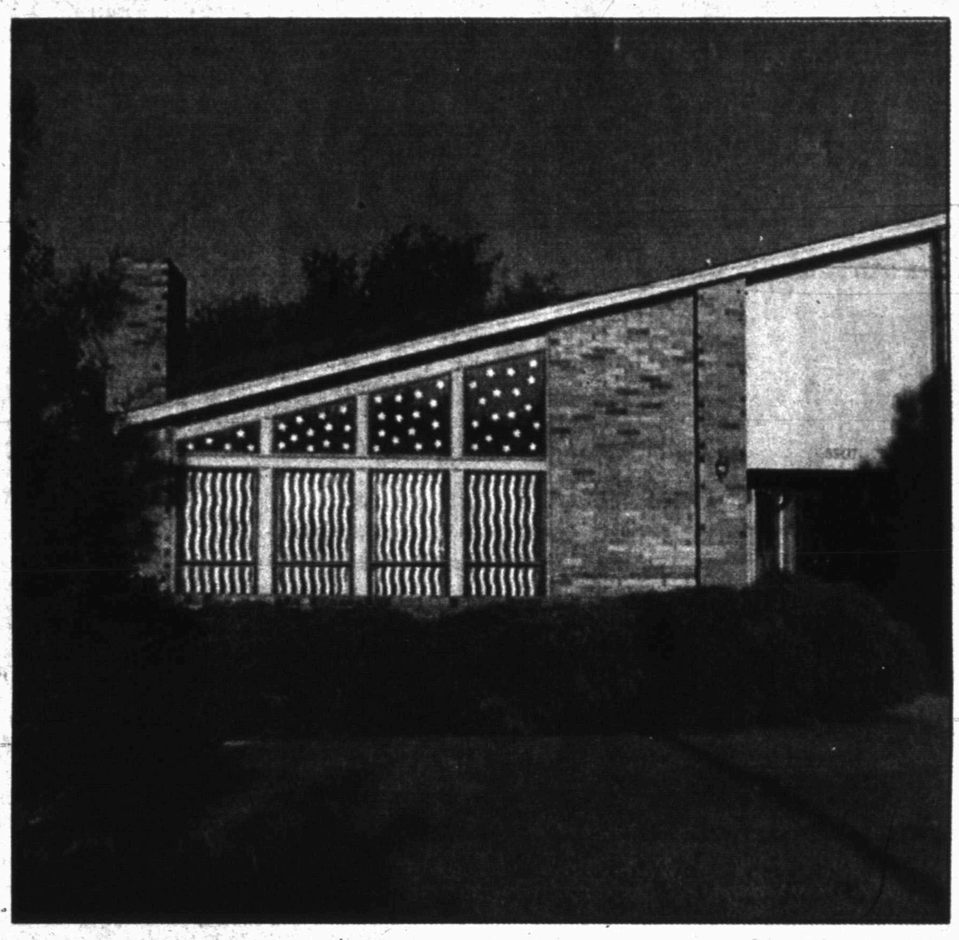
—The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

—The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

—There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.

Remember to avoid being the weakest link, it's important to know all the answers and it helps to know some of the questions.

In the spirit of things...



PATRIOTIC TOUCH — Sue Travis had planned to do this stars and stripes window treatment on July 4th for her and her husband, Bob's, wedding anniversary, but deemed it appropriate now. The residence is at 5507 Cedar Creek Dr. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

In Monday evening meeting...

Council disposes of brief agenda

Snyder's city council made short work of a five-item agenda Monday evening that included the approval of a resolution officially setting the boundaries of the voter districts made necessary by population changes noted in the 2000 census.

City Secretary Jeanne Johnson said the council had previously approved the boundaries as drawn up by the Austin firm of Harner & Associates, but the council also needed to adopt a resolution that described the exact physical boundaries.

The council also voted to appoint Jerry Boyd to the Permian Basin Airport board, and nominated David Beaver for a two-year term on the Scurry County Appraisal District board.

James Swigert, Paul Jones, Jeff Reed and Tim Burk were also re-appointed to the city's board of electrical examiners. Their terms are for two years.

The council also approved the quarterly investment report as presented by Johnson.

Mayor Francene Noah presided and council members present were John Reed, Vernest Tippens, I.E. Martin, David Harrell and Terry Martin. James Ashley was absent.

Chamber is still booking coliseum

Chamber President Jack Whitworth said today that the chamber's contract to manage the Scurry County Coliseum runs through Dec. 31.

Despite a statement made in yesterday's commissioners court meeting, Whitworth said the chamber is still booking events for the facility.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING — The George Carden Circus will be performing at Scurry County Coliseum Wednesday with performances set at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Among the featured attractions are Patricia's cats, one of which is shown performing here. (Contributed Photo)

Contamination trial evidence being heard

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

Wilford C. and Wanda Jo Senn, owners, are seeking actual and punitive damages from 13 oil companies who were listed as defendants when the suit was filed two years ago.

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

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

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

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

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

Robertsons win twice in contest

Two entrants from the same household won the first and second prizes in last week's SDN Football Contest.

Tanner Robertson of 699 SCR 221 was the clear-cut first place winner of $50, missing only two games.

Four entrants had three misses each, invoking the tie breaker procedure for the second and third place prize money.

Tara Robertson of 699 SCR 221 won the $25 second prize, and Steve Grimmett of 200 33rd won the $15 third prize.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in today's edition.

ASK US

Q—Who can you contact about people throwing trash in your yard?

A—Contact the police department at 573-2611.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 77 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 48; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, lows around 55; S winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, highs around 85; S winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy, lows 55-60.



Amanda Gutierrez
Cloudy

Sunset:
7:28 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:39 a.m.

Of 274 days in 2001, the sun has shone 262 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There can be no daily democracy without daily citizenship.

—Ralph Nader

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Pentagon recommends homeland defense role

WASHINGTON (AP) — A modern U.S. military should be more flexible, more high-tech and more focused on defending America, a Pentagon study says.

Instead of preparing to fight two major wars at once, as the Pentagon did in the past, the military should prepare for more assaults like the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the study says.

The military must "embrace uncertainty and contend with surprise," according to the Pentagon's every-four-year study of strategy and structure released Monday.

"To be effective abroad, America must be safe at home," the study said, reinstating defense of the homeland as its chief mission.

Although the "Quadrennial Defense Review" once had been expected to call for sweeping changes in the size and scope of America's military forces, the report does not suggest such major moves.

Instead, it outlines a military that's not any bigger but is quicker, stronger and more nimble to respond to terrorism and other types of unconventional, "asymmetric" combat.

"It clearly sets forth the Bush doctrine to meet a rapidly changing world and threats, some of which we never could have envisioned would happen," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The Defense Department has already decided on several ways to start transforming the military, the report said. They include putting more warships, and possibly bases, in the Western Pacific and shifting Marine Corps equipment from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf areas. Plans also call for placing a newly fashioned Army brigade in Europe by 2007 and enhancing ground forces in the Persian Gulf.

Rather than the Cold War focus on a face-off with the Soviet Union, the military now will likely face more threats from "a broad arc of instability that stretches from the Middle East to Northeast Asia," the report says.

That region includes Afghanistan, whose Taliban militia is sheltering the top suspects in the airliner strikes on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center: Osama bin Laden and leaders of his al-Qaida terrorist network.

The report said the United States is a global power with important interests everywhere. But, as expected, the report drops the Cold War requirement that the military be able to conduct two major wars at the same time, such as in the Persian Gulf and on the Korean Peninsula.

It "places new emphasis on the unique operational demands associated with the defense of the United States and restores the defense of the United States as the department's primary mission," the report says.

Still, the report says the military must be able to fight two major conflicts at once, with the ability to win "decisive victory" in at least one of them — meaning an occupation of a country or the overthrow of a hostile government. At the same time, the report says, the military must be able to do several smaller missions, such as peacekeeping or rescuing American civilians trapped by conflict.

While improving the defense of U.S. territory may require changes in the way forces are organized, the report said, the country must maintain the current levels of about 1.4 million men and women on active duty and 1.3 million in reserve.

The study refers to the current Navy force of 12 aircraft carriers, 10 active Army divisions, 46 active Air Force fighter squadrons and three Marine Corps expeditionary forces as the baseline for the nation's major fighting force.

Earlier this summer, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld was said to be looking toward eliminating two of the Army's 10 active-duty divisions, one of the Navy's 12 carrier battle groups and one of the Air Force's 12 active fighter wings.

Over the past 10 years, the force has shrunk to its current 1.4 million men and women from 2 million. The last time the force was cut substantially was when former Defense Secretary Les Aspin reduced it from about 1.6 million in 1994 to the current level.

Major emphasis is placed on bolstering the military's ability to gather intelligence, survey its enemies, maintain operations in space and build a missile defense, all long-argued positions held by Rumsfeld.

Above all, the force must grapple with uncertainty.

"We cannot and will not know precisely where and when ... America will come under attack. ... We should try mightily to avoid surprise, but we must also learn to expect it," the report states.

Asked at a Pentagon briefing why a new focus on homeland defense was necessary, Defense Department spokesman Adm. Craig Quigley said, "Since the fall of the Soviet Union, there's been presumed to be no real threat to the homeland of the United States."

That changed Sept. 11, Quigley noted.

Since 1997, Congress has required the Pentagon to re-evaluate periodically its national security strategy and the force structure needed to carry it out. Asked why the current study did not go into the detail of earlier reports, Quigley said: "Different administrations, different approaches."

On the Net:

Text of "Quadrennial Defense Review":
http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/qdr2001.pdf

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1912	*	1.90	.77	.72	1.68	2.54	1.30	.76	.80	2.80	*	1.12	14.39
1913	.25	.58	1.57	2.48	1.52	2.44	2.58	.24	2.44	3.45	3.79	3.05	24.39
1914	.22	.04	1.04	4.06	2.59	4.78	3.03	5.54	1.22	3.58	1.59	1.27	28.96
1915	.22	.83	1.00	8.03	2.25	2.70	.50	4.48	5.40	3.77	**	.82	30.09
1916	.15	*	.34	3.58	1.67	.65	1.40	.49	1.52	2.00	.76	.05	12.61
1917	.34	*	.34	.88	.99	.83	1.04	2.18	1.53	**	.02	*	08.15
1918	.32	.57	.21	.45	2.46	1.14	**	.34	1.20	3.73	.62	1.28	12.32
1919	.99	.21	3.43	3.45	2.19	3.72	1.82	2.93	3.20	5.63	1.13	**	28.70
1920	1.08	.25	**	**	4.66	4.01	.50	11.27	2.37	1.55	.22	*	25.91
1921	.13	.96	1.05	.30	.87	7.05	.70	.40	3.15	.70	*	.03	15.34
1922	.58	.02	1.20	7.43	5.19	4.48	.05	1.75	**	.93	1.65	**	23.28
1923	.40	2.25	2.05	4.28	.75	2.40	.93	2.10	2.00	6.88	3.15	1.30	28.55
1924	**	.05	1.15	4.34	4.27	.45	.57	1.55	1.40	2.00	**	*	15.78
1925	.40	**	**	2.75	4.26	.25	1.13	2.47	5.00	3.55	**	**	19.81
1926	.75	*	1.98	4.20	3.10	1.47	1.91	4.35	2.59	3.80	1.10	3.30	28.35
1927	1.25	1.20	.90	1.83	.70	3.05	6.35	3.85	5.30	.05	*	.50	25.85
1928	.40	.80	.40	.27	5.35	1.17	5.87	2.82	.96	.35	1.52	.28	20.21
1929	.60	*	1.99	1.05	3.97	.50	2.76	.61	2.51	1.61	.52	.10	16.22
1930	1.02	*	.27	4.05	5.00	2.52	.10	1.67	.25	4.95	1.85	1.25	22.95
1931	1.40	1.15	.57	1.62	1.30	1.10	1.74	.18	.13	5.35	1.80	1.80	18.14
1932	1.78	3.01	.05	2.25	3.57	3.12	1.12	5.79	10.60	.43	*	4.10	35.82
1933	.20	1.63	.70	.10	2.30	.02	3.60	1.90	**	2.63	1.20	1.13	15.46
1934	.35	.22	2.70	.56	.65	.30	.21	1.25	1.58	.24	2.69	.03	10.78
1935	.05	1.03	1.61	.42	4.07	4.09	4.58	.21	2.54	1.79	2.11	.67	23.13
1936	.64	1.12	.44	1.03	2.40	.33	.92	**	9.01	1.79	.77	.67	18.06
1937	.17	.25	1.36	.06	4.25	1.55	1.45	2.38	1.76	.44	.68	1.03	15.40
1938	1.55	3.51	1.73	1.00	3.35	2.76	3.51	.12	.94	1.22	.84	.06	20.59
1939	2.42	.20	1.00	.29	6.38	7.46	.65	2.28	*	1.66	1.09	.71	24.14
1940	.22	1.50	.32	1.44	1.37	2.81	.30	3.51	.78	.49	2.63	.29	15.66
1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
1942	.14	.09	.54	1.50	1.10	1.48	2.56	6.35	3.59	3.61	1.80	1.50	24.26
1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.69	7.34	1.11	6.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
1945	1.20	.36	1.25	1.03	1.45	2.51	5.44	3.00	2.60	4.02	.34	.48	23.68
1946	1.53	*	.53	.41	3.49	2.42	.04	1.52	.97	2.71	.75	2.60	16.97
1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.81	1.60	17.76
1948	.21	1.98	.06	.29	4.38	1.67	7.30	*	*	2.55	*	*	18.44
1949	2.30	.47	.23	3.22	3.69	3.70	1.04	1.94	2.32	1.82	*	.55	21.28
1950	.40	.66	*	2.55	7.37	2.00	3.03	.98	4.20	**	*	**	21.19
1951	.14	.67	.30	1.06	1.42	1.57	.80	1.42	2.36	.48	**	.04	10.26
1952	.12	.18	.80	2.19	1.60	*	3.18	1.85	2.42	*	1.89	.90	15.13
1953	.15	.48	1.17	1.75	.66	.08	1.73	3.30	.98	3.70	.10	.15	14.25
1954	.30	.03	.10	2.93	3.55	1.20	.18	.81	**	.64	.55	.07	10.36
1955	.46	.18	.39	.21	6.21	1.40	3.21	.61	1.59	3.39	.10	*	17.75
1956	.19	.11	*	2.97	2.50	.45	1.88	.24	*	1.77	.28	1.01	11.40
1957	.53	2.80	.16	3.61	7.13	2.29	2.93	.82	1.38	1.52	2.83	.04	26.04
1958	1.01	1.11	.94	3.72	2.73	2.32	.55	2.06	1.44	2.41	.55	*	18.84
1959	**	.21	1.03	.97	2.46	6.95	5.05	.37	.57	2.23	.20	1.22	21.22
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1963	**	.23	.43	1.16	3.05	2.46	.17	.47	1.63	1.15	2.21	1.13	14.09
1964	1.15	.25	.57	.04	2.07	2.72	.94	.88	1.70	1.34	.71	.57	12.94
1965	.15	.46	.03	.29	7.21	3.20	1.21	3.14	1.05	2.11	.40	.41	19.66
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1967	*	.14	1.59	.47	.10	8.44	1.58	.94	3.19	1.91	.91	.57	19.64
1968	2.19	1.68	2.02	3.39	2.90	1.60	1.44	.87	.74	.37	3.30	.19	20.63
1969	*	.40	1.24	1.01	5.72	2.46	.70	.55	2.95	3.65	.62	1.98	21.28
1970	*	1.15	2.25	1.31	3.30	1.40	*	.50	2.11	2.42	*	.26	14.70
1971	*	.49	*	.56	3.77	2.02	1.78	16.7	4.0	3.62	.27	.45	33.66
1972	*	.05	*	3.35	2.95	1.03	1.07	7.60	7.59	6.25	.29	.03	30.21
1973	2.09	2.47	3.19	1.25	1.12	2.07	.87	*	4.14	.29	*	*	17.49
1974	.19	.35	.50	2.32	.62	2.37	.10	6.41	8.24	5.80	.63	1.08	28.61
1975	.33	2.04	.15	.31	3.33	1.14	6.24	2.43	5.38	.58	2.36	1.01	25.30
1976	.02	*	.31	4.79	1.09	.56	6.16	.45	5.30	6.69	.12	*	25.49
1977	.58	.63	1.77	3.81	1.35	4.03	4.71	5.38	.07	.37	.30	.09	23.09
1978	.46	1.28	.11	.15	7.37	2.70	1.01	1.79	5.68	1.84	.86	*	23.25
1979	.62	.68	1.26	.17	3.88	3.02	4.05	2.73	.02	.44	1.19	2.40	20.46
1980	.50	.53	.48	.59	5.77	1.94	.96	.60	11.91	.44	.55	1.43	25.70
1981	.56	.70	.59	6.60	1.51	3.08	1.53	.81	.58	3.27	.70	.16	20.09
1982	.68	.35	.81	2.25	8.04	6.59	2.71	1.19	.52	.28	1.48	1.72	26.62
1983	2.91	.43	.47	1.17	3.11	1.37	.42	1.22	.20	4.33	1.08	.10	16.79
1984	.52	.01	.30	*	.81	1.75	1.76	2.0	2.70	4.15	1.78	2.40	18.19
1985	.10	1.06	2.71	4.55	5.28	2.30	3.16	.18	2.98	4.79	.36	*	27.45
1986	.19	.35	.29	1.19	3.73	3.98	3.58	3.89	3.88	6.53	.71	1.88	30.20
1987	.18	2.82	.15	.71	7.76	3.17	1.35	*	1.96	.06	.05	.92	19.13
1988	.25	.55	.77	1.06	1.61	1.20	3.81	4.51	1.02	5.52	.22	.72	21.24
1989	.76	1.72	.19	.53	.48	2.95	.11	2.71	1.21	.82	.09	.16	11.67
1990	1.14	1.90	3.11	4.20	.19	.21	5.69	4.16	5.30	1.60	1.57	1.42	30.49
1991	1.64	*	*	.19	3.68	5.83	4.10	1.90	5.16	2.21	.93	4.27	29.91
1992	1.81	4.48	.56	1.61	6.04	3.87	2.43	2.07	.95	*	2.10	1.79	27.71
1993	.96	.80	1.25	1.83	1.25	3.32	1.58	1.27	1.55	1.83	.46	.19	16.29
1994	.53	.47	.11	.81	3.40	*	.54	.23	2.76	2.16	.41	.79	12.21
1995	.81	.90	1.29	.48	6.40	1.93	.88	1.23	5.11	.64	.12	.19	19.98
1996	.21	*	.39	1.33	.29	2.75	1.22	3.33	2.82	1.10	4.80	*	18.24
1997	.42	4.48	.18	5.55	2.07	6.74	.31	1.52	.68	1.25	0.36	2.13	25.69
1998	1.20	1.56	2.03	.21	.31	.26	.18	.76	.02	1.43	2.28	0.26	10.50
1999	.95	0	1.74	2.12	1.55	7.23	3.68	2.04	1.83	.66	.00	.06	21.86
2000	.73	.75	5.83	.11	.84	5.55	.97	*	*	4.05	2.07	.30	21.20
2001	1.36	2.11	1.74	.19	3.29	.57	.19	1.99	3.51				
Avg.	.65	.83	.93	1.87	3.12	2.62	2.10	2.17	2.48	2.30	.98	.82	20.83

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Teen doesn't know how to help friend who appears depressed

DEAR ABBY: I am in a scary situation and hope you can help. I am 15, and my best friend, "Mary," is also 15. Mary has another very close friend, "Rachel," who goes to a different school. I've met her only a few times.

Although Rachel appeared normal and friendly when I last saw her, Mary confided in me that Rachel has a troubled life. According to Mary, Rachel has a negative attitude, has withdrawn socially, lost a lot of weight and repeatedly mentions suicide. Mary said she has tried to kill herself more than once, but I have no details.

It seems obvious to me that Rachel is depressed and a danger to herself. I discussed this with Mary and asked why Rachel is not receiving help. She said Rachel's parents are unaware of her condition. Mary said she would be uncomfortable telling Rachel's parents because it would destroy their friendship. I don't think Mary understands how important it is to get Rachel help.

Although I am not close to Rachel, I am concerned for her. I can only imagine how devastated Mary would be if she lost a friend to suicide knowing she could have helped. Without angering her, how can I convince Mary that she has to help her friend by telling someone? Or is this none of my business? — **FRIGHTENED FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR FRIGHTENED FRIEND: Someone must tell Rachel's parents what is going on. If you can't convince Mary to ask her parents to speak to Rachel's mom and dad, your mother should call Mary's parents to express how concerned all of you are over Rachel's welfare. I urge you to act quickly — and I commend you for caring so much about a troubled friend.

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DEAR ABBY: I am sure your column helps a lot of people. I notice that you quite rightly suggest people with problems see a counselor.

However, Abby, the title "counselor" is used by many diversely trained individuals, and it's important to understand the differences.

Psychiatrists are MDs. They are the most expensive of all counselors, the most highly trained and the only ones who can prescribe medication.

Clinical psychologists must have a Ph.D. and be state-licensed.

Social workers must have an undergraduate degree and a master's degree in social work. Many staff members in organizations dedicated to helping others call themselves social workers. Unfortunately, some of them may not even be high school graduates.

In religions, the situation is even worse. There are pastoral counselors who have doctorates in that field. Some of them do more harm than good. They do not know how to listen, they are judgmental, and tell troubled people who come to them that if they don't change their lives they are sinners!

I suggest that anyone who seeks counseling be very careful and check the counselor's credentials. — **FATHER ALEX SEABROOK, ST. BONIFACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TINLEY PARK, ILL.**

DEAR FATHER SEABROOK: I agree it's important to know the level of expertise of the person who's giving advice, and that's why I advise readers who need counseling to seek a referral from their physician or their local mental health association.

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

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Preparing for Hard Times

We never know what the future will bring. How difficult will the future be? We never really know. There is a way to prepare, however, so that no matter what comes we are prepared. Commit our life and our way to the will of God and determine to follow and obey Jesus. If we do that, everything will work out well. People were the same in Jesus' day as they are today. They worried about tomorrow and whether they would be all right. Jesus' answer to them was:

But seek first His (God's) kingdom, and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33

This is not a promise of a trouble - free life. Hardships and difficulties are promised by Jesus to the one who will truly follow Him. It is a promise that everything will be okay. If we obey Jesus, everything will be all right. The apostle Paul learned the secret of how he could handle any circumstance or situation. Paul said this was what he learned, "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13) We can too!

Dale Huff

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Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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David Ogden Stiers loves conducting

NEW YORK (AP) — David Ogden Stiers loves conducting an orchestra so much, he refuses to get paid for it.

"I'd never take money for working with an orchestra," the 58-year-old former "M.A.S.H." star said. "As long as they fly me there and put me up, I'm OK. It's increasingly hard to do because of scheduling. Orchestra dates are so far in advance that I hamstring my agent for negotiations."

Stiers, who played Maj. Charles Winchester on the comedy from 1977 to 1983, will get his next chance to conduct on Oct. 18 at a benefit in Canada.

"The only thing I know like it is succeeding in a major Shakespeare role night after night," he said.

Stiers co-stars as a magician in the Woody Allen comedy "The Curse of the Jade Scorpion."

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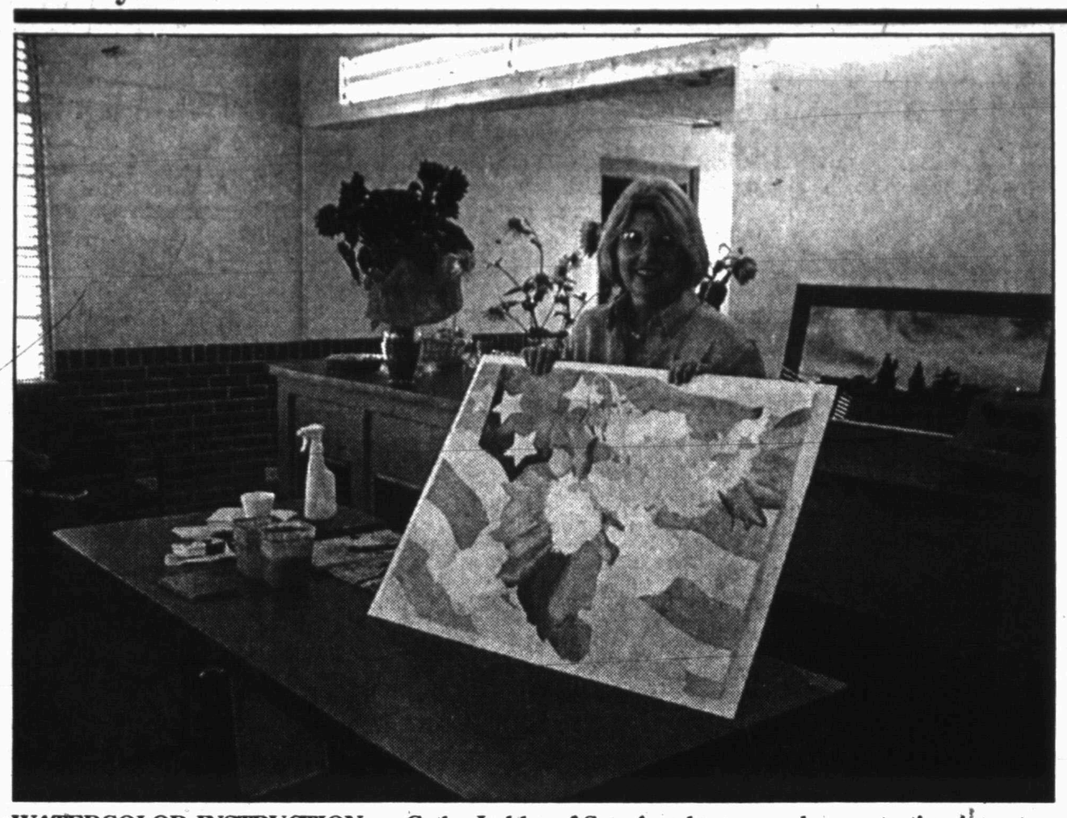
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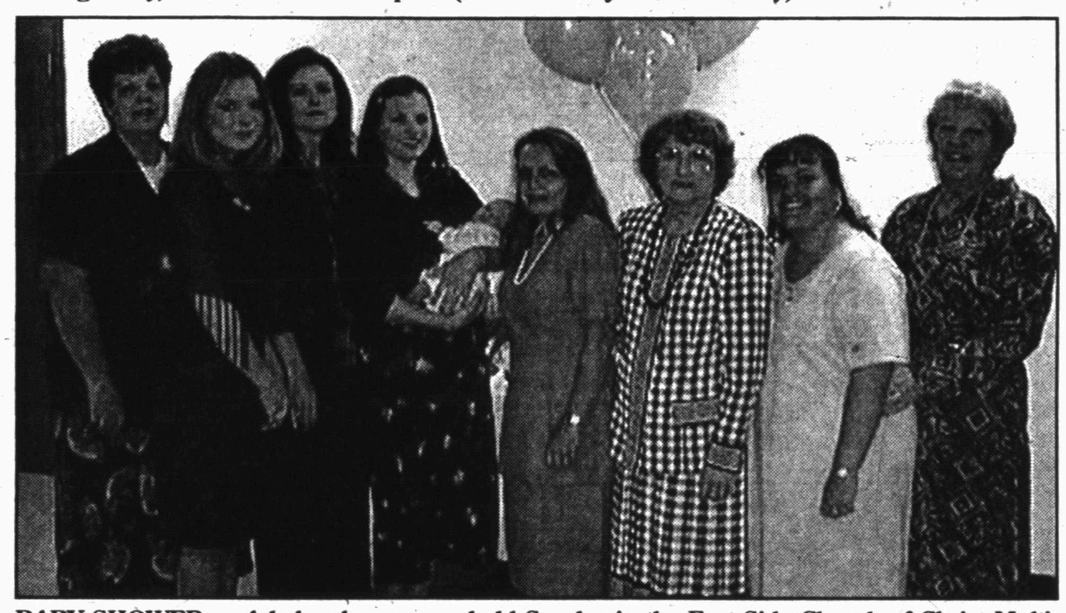
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WATERCOLOR INSTRUCTION — Cathy Lubke of San Angelo gave a demonstration in watercolor for members of the Snyder Palette Club Thursday at the airport terminal building. The next meeting will be Oct. 11 with the program given by Nettie Faye Gardner. The local artists meet at Winston Field Airport on W. 37th Street the second and fourth Thursdays, September through May, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



BABY SHOWER — A baby shower was held Sunday in the East Side Church of Christ Multipurpose Building for Triston Bowden, daughter of Alisha and Jeremy Bowden. The baby's family, pictured from left, includes Nell Finney, great-grandmother; Tiffany Blevins, aunt; LaQuita Allen, grandmother; Alisha Bowden, mother; Paula Bowden, grandmother; Betty Andress, great-grandmother; Allison Bowden, aunt; and Fran Bowden, great-grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 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 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 574-1292; 6 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 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.

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

Garden Club sets programs, plant exchange

Snyder Garden Club members will begin their business meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club and will continue with programs by members.

Sandra Browning will give information on growing ferns and Patsy Huckabee will give instruction in designing flowers, a comprehensive study for the year.

The group will have a plant and seed exchange followed by a luncheon at 11:30.

Reservations for lunch are necessary by calling 573-3427 today. Lunch is $7.50 and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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♥ Q J 6 5
♦ K 8 5
♣ 9 5 4

West
♠ 9 2
♥ K 9 8 3
♦ Q 10
♣ A K 10 7 6

East
♠ J 10 8
♥ 10 7 4
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ Q 8 3

South
♠ A Q 7 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ A 7 4 3
♣ J 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Pass	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001

More desperation tactics required

Yesterday, I gave a delicate deal in which South had to discard a loser while an opponent was forced to waste a winning trump. Today's contract looks even harder to handle. West leads the club ace: four, eight, two. West cashes the club king: five, three, jack. West continues with a third club. After ruffing East's queen, how would you prevail in four spades?

South's three-diamond rebid expressed game interest and asked for some help from partner in that suit — in terms of either high cards or shortage. North, with a maximum single raise and a fitting diamond honor, had no hesitation in bidding game.

Declarer had three more possible losers: one heart (West clearly had the king for his opening bid) and two diamonds. However, South timed the play well. After ruffing the third club, he led the heart two toward the dummy. If West had won with the king, South would have had 10 tricks via five spades, three hearts and two diamonds. Sensing this, West played low, allowing dummy's jack to collect the trick.

Now South ducked a diamond to West's 10. He continued with a low heart to declarer's bare ace, but South played a trump to dummy's king, a spade to his ace, a diamond to dummy's king, and a diamond to his ace. If diamonds had split 3-3, South would have drawn the last trump and claimed. When West discarded, South trumped his final diamond in the dummy, returned to hand with a heart ruff, and pulled the missing trump.

Usually, do not take a finesse — here, in hearts — that must lose.

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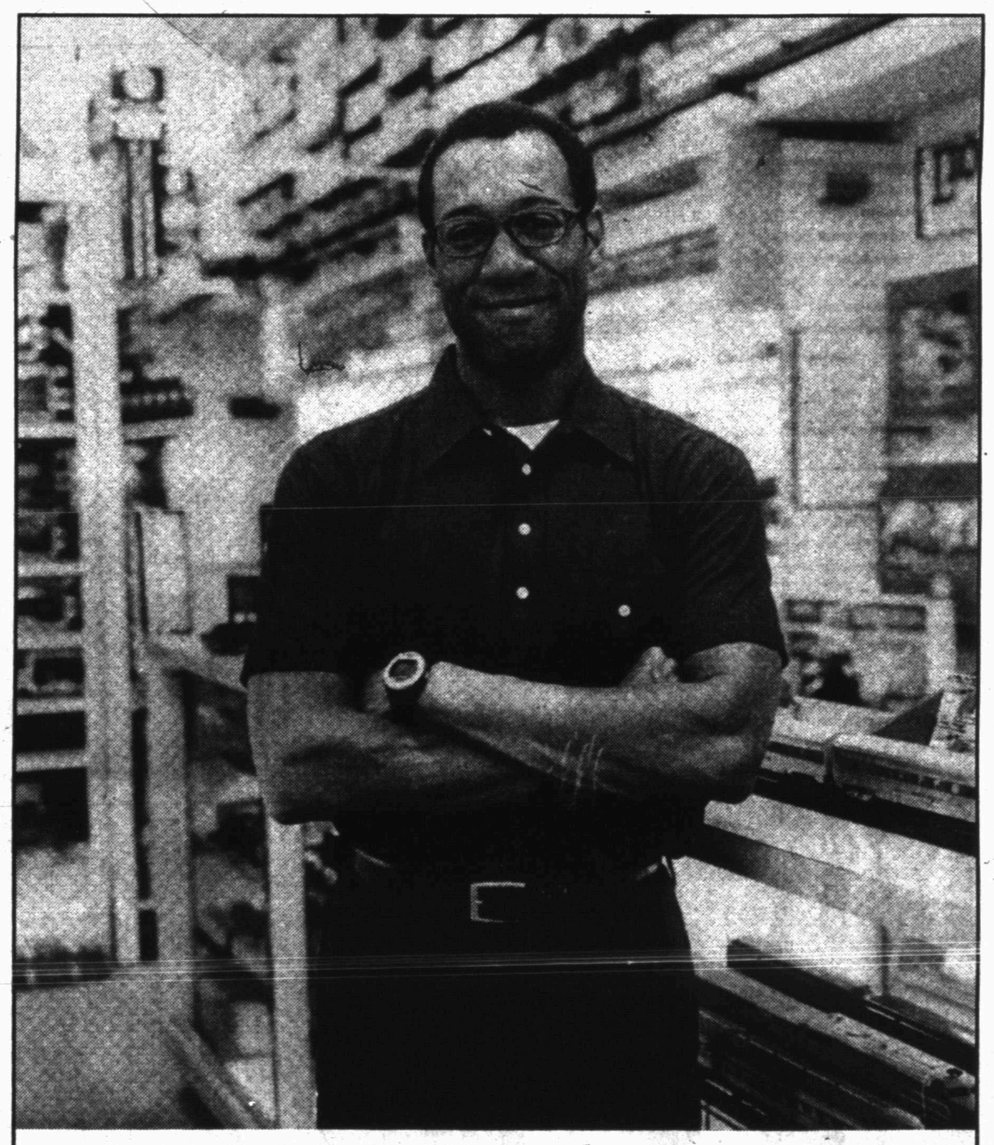
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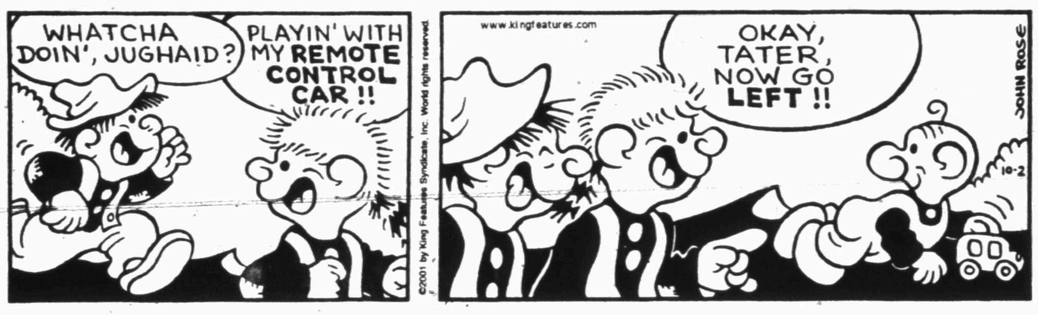
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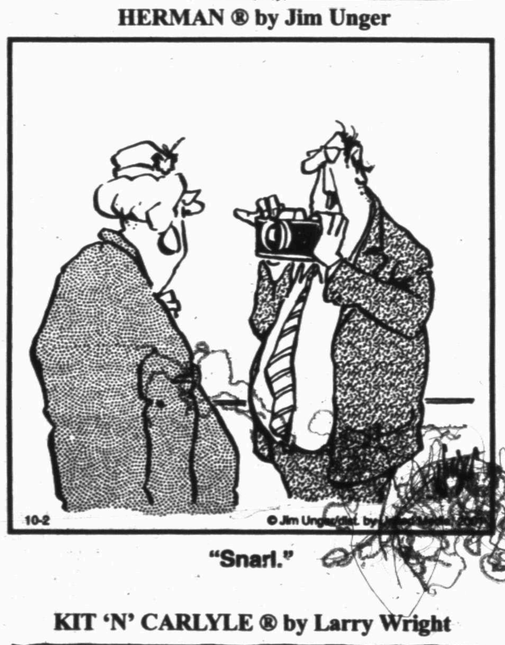
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ACROSS

1 Silent flowers?
5 Grassland
8 Diminish
11 On the summit
12 Upper limb
13 Plow through
15 Honey
16 S. Dak. neighbor
17 Flying prefix
18 Cuttlefish defense
20 Mexican lizard
22 Slight color
25 Putter's org.
26 Media mogul Turner
27 — pro nobis (Lat.)
28 Company of actors
31 Type of bean
33 "A Fool Such — —"
34 Cloakroom fixture
38 Resorts to
39 Cal Tech rival
40 Secluded valley
41 Spinach enthusiast
44 A Stooge
45 By means of
48 Existed
49 Humiliate
51 Soliciting
53 Fierce anger
54 Reposed
55 "— a Wonderful Life"
57 "Dancing Queen" group
61 Consumes
62 Goose egg
63 Lion's warning
64 Feline, e.g.
65 "Golly!"
66 Cold and wet

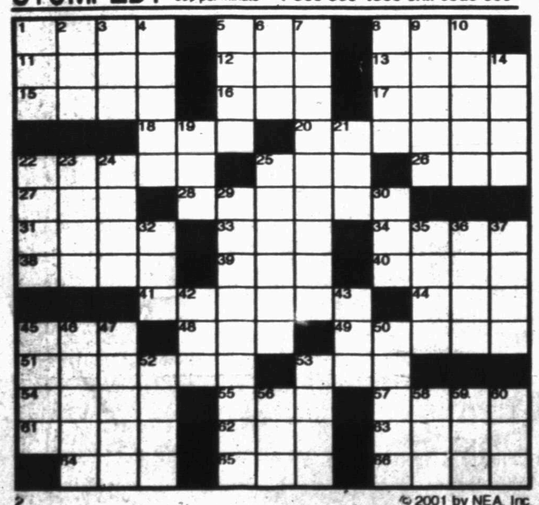
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1 Ticked off
2 Colorado Indian
3 Flightless bird
4 Bit of greenery
5 Thin
6 Before, to Shakespeare
7 Vagueness
8 Birthright seller
9 Cote sound
10 Shouldered
14 Spur on
19 Volleyball need
21 Chain store, with "The"
22 Health food
23 Keogh alternatives
24 Basilica area
25 Bouquets
29 Running amok
30 Unit of work
32 Serpent
35 Soprano Gluck
36 Corp. hotshots
37 Patella site
42 Possess
43 Listener's need
45 Valley
46 Musician Hayes
47 Japanese dog
50 Facial hair
52 Technical sch.
53 Wight or Capri
56 Even score
58 Fluffy wrap
59 Forbid
60 Actress Joan Van —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers host Maidens tonight

In a tight district race, every match is important. And when the Snyder Lady Tigers and Lake View Maidens square off on the volleyball court, that intensity seems to be magnified.

Snyder and Lake View clash in a key District 4-4A match at 7 tonight at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers (6-2, 13-15) enter the contest in sole possession of third place, while the Maidens (7-1, 23-5) are ranked ninth in the newest TGCA poll and tied for the district lead with Andrews.

"Every year, Lake View and us are near the top of the standings, so it's always a big match," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "This season, there are about five teams trying to make the playoffs, so every match is important."

The Lady Tigers, who dropped the district opener at Lake View, hold a one-game lead over Big Spring. The Lady Steers (5-3, 15-14) visit Estacado (1-7, 5-19) today.

For Snyder to come out on top tonight, it will have to slow down the attack of Lake View standouts Jennifer Hill and Kristi Caples. Hill and Caples combined for 17 kills and six blocks in the first meeting.

The Lady Tigers continue district play Saturday at home against Frenship, before hitting the road next Tuesday to face Big Spring. Snyder closes out the league schedule against Estacado, Plainview and Andrews.

In tonight's other district matches, Levelland travels to Andrews. Estacado hosts Big Spring, and Plainview visits Frenship.

4-4A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	7	1	22	9
Lake View	7	1	23	5
Snyder	6	2	13	15
Big Spring	5	3	15	14
Plainview	4	4	18	11
Frenship	2	6	11	14
Estacado	1	7	5	19
Levelland	0	8	8	19

Today's matches: Lake View at Snyder; Levelland at Andrews; Big Spring at Estacado; Plainview at Frenship.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Tennis: Snyder at Sweetwater, 3:30

Volleyball: Lake View at Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity, 6 and 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Sul Ross State rodeo in Alpine

Football: Hermleigh at Sands JV, 7 p.m.

Football: Frenship at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.

Football: Snyder freshmen at Frenship, 6 p.m.

Football: Frenship at Snyder eighth grade, 4 and 5:30

Football: Snyder seventh grade at Frenship, 4 and 5:30

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	84	72	.539	—
Philadelphia	82	74	.526	2
New York	80	77	.510	4½
Florida	73	83	.468	11
Montreal	65	91	.417	19
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	91	65	.583	—
St. Louis	90	66	.577	1
Chicago	85	71	.545	6
Cincinnati	65	91	.417	26
Milwaukee	65	91	.417	26
Pittsburgh	59	98	.376	32½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Arizona	88	68	.564	—
San Francisco	86	70	.551	2
Los Angeles	82	74	.526	6
San Diego	77	79	.494	11
Colorado	71	85	.455	17

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 1

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Arroyo 4-7) at N.Y. Mets (Chen 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 9-13) at Florida (Burnett 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 8-11) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Davis 8-3) at Chicago Cubs (Cruz 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 15-10) at Milwaukee (Sheets 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 13-12) at Houston (Reynolds 13-10), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 14-12) at Arizona (Johnson 20-6), 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Mulholland 1-1) at San Diego (Lawrence 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	92	62	.597	—
Boston	77	78	.497	15½
Toronto	76	80	.487	17
Baltimore	62	93	.400	30½
Tampa Bay	58	98	.372	35
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Cleveland	89	66	.574	—
Chicago	82	75	.522	8
Minnesota	81	75	.519	8½
Detroit	64	92	.410	25½
Kansas City	61	95	.391	28½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Seattle	111	45	.712	—
y-Oakland	96	60	.615	15
Anaheim	75	81	.481	36
Texas	72	84	.461	39

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card spot

Monday's Games

Toronto 1, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 8, Chicago White Sox 1
Tampa Bay 10, Boston 3

Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Lyon 5-3) at Baltimore (Douglass 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 13-11) at Detroit (Murray 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 5-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 3-1) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 7-9), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 1-1) at Kansas City (Stein 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 11-10) at Oakland (Zito 15-8), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 16-4) at Anaheim (Washburn 11-9), 10:05 p.m.

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Astros, Giants hunt magic numbers

HOUSTON (AP) — The magic number for both Barry Bonds and the Houston Astros is two.

Two more home runs will give Bonds 71 for the season, breaking the record of 70 set by St. Louis' Mark McGwire three years ago.

Any combination of Astros victories or San Francisco losses totaling two will give the Astros at least the NL wild card spot. Houston has a one-game lead over St. Louis in the NL Central.

Bonds and the Giants come to Enron Field on Tuesday night to begin a three-game series that is a makeup of their Sept. 11-13 series, postponed by the terrorist attacks.

While Bonds tries to complete his quest for the home run record, the Astros will be trying to snap out of a late-season swoon and win their fourth divisional title in five seasons.

The Astros' magic number for winning the division is six. Any combination of six Astros victories or St. Louis losses would give Houston the title.

A few games back, it looked like a cinch for the Astros, who held a 51/2-game lead. But injuries to pitcher Roy Oswalt and a lack of hitting has brought the Cardinals back into the picture.

Oswalt came up from the minors this season and became one of the Astros' most dependable pitchers, but he's sidelined by right groin injury.

He probably won't be able to pitch until the playoffs.

Oswalt wants to pitch to get the Astros into the playoffs.

"If we have to have a win toward the end of the season, I want to be out there," Oswalt said. "If we clinch, I want to have as much time as I can so it doesn't hurt when I go out there."

Oswalt re-injured his groin in Friday night's start against the Cubs, leaving general manager Gerry Hunsicker wondering if Oswalt returned from the injury too soon.

"We have only one more bullet and I want us to do our due diligence and see where we go from there," Hunsicker said. "I think it's prudent to review the decision-making process, try to learn from the experience and see if there's something that we overlooked or could do differently."

Poor hitting has marked the Astros' slide. In the just completed four-game series with the Cubs, the Astros hit .205. In their three-game losing streak, the Astros have stranded 26 runners.

Moises Alou and Lance Berkman have remained among the NL batting leaders but Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio have cooled off.

Frosh earn third at tourney

LAMESA — Despite a setback to the tourney host, Snyder captured third place Saturday at the Lamesa freshman volleyball tournament.

The Lady Tigers held off Seminole, 17-15, 12-15, 15-9, in the third-place match. The victory came on the heels of a 15-3, 15-3 loss to Lamesa in the second round. Snyder opened the event with a 15-6, 15-13 victory over Lubbock Cooper.

Courtney Cox served up 10 points to pace the Lady Tigers' effort in the third-place showdown.

J.J. Farmer tallied six points, while Kayla Guerrero added five. Heather Zajicek, Jacy Beccue, Heather Holmes and Joshlyn Tovar notched four each.

Stacy Williamson finished with three points, and Rebecca Aguirre and Kalli Wesson chipped in two apiece.

Snyder is in action again at 6 this evening when it hosts Lake View at the junior high gym.

Other tourney matches

Lamesa def. Snyder, 15-3, 15-3

Snyder service points: Heather Zajicek, 2; Courtney Cox, Kayla Guerrero, J.J. Farmer and Rebecca Aguirre, 1.

Snyder def. Cooper, 15-6, 15-13

Snyder service points: Cox, 8; Stacey Williamson, 6; Erin Hackfield, 4; Guerrero, 3; Zajicek, Jacy Beccue and Heather Holmes, 2; Aguirre, Farmer and Joshlyn Tovar, 1.

SJHS spikers top 'Stangs

After suffering its first loss of the season over the weekend, Snyder Gold responded with a 15-4, 15-9 victory over Sweetwater in Monday night's seventh grade volleyball action.

Katy Crenwelge served up 11 points to lead the Lady Tigers, while Brianna Bernal added 10.

Terann Ragland, Sarah Covington and LaCree Tippens tallied two points apiece. Tana Sullenger, Kaitlyn Crenwelge and Courtney Tyrrell notched one point.

The victory came on the heels of a runner-up finish at the Greenwood tourney. The setback to Midland Christian in the championship round was Snyder's first of the season.

In Monday's other match, Snyder Black thumped Sweetwater, 15-4, 15-0.

Holly Berryhill's nine service points paced the Lady Tigers.

LaShekka Richardson registered eight points, with Cheyenne Roemisch and Kendra Burns adding three each. Tara Robertson, Ember Proffitt and Shannon Mayes finished with two points, and Tresha McGlouthin chipped in one.

GREENWOOD TOURNEY

Snyder def. Monahans 15-7, 15-4

Snyder: Terann Ragland, 9; Sydney Wright, Katy Crenwelge and Brianna Bernal, 4; LaCree Tippens and Jordan Stansell, 3; Sarah Covington, Kaitlyn Greenlee and Tana Sullenger, 1.

Midland Christian def. Snyder 15-17, 15-2, 15-9

Snyder: Crenwelge, 7; Bernal, 6; Sullenger, 5; Greenlee, 3; Tippens, 2; Ragland, Covington and Sydney Wright, 1.

High School Football Poll

Here is The Associated Press' high school poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of Sept. 29:

Class 5A

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. The Woodlands (15)	4-0	193	3
2. Gal. Park N Shore (1)	4-0	164	4
3. Copperas Cove (3)	4-0	158	5
4. Lufkin	3-1	111	6
5. Mesquite	4-0	94	9
6. Austin Westlake (1)	3-1	84	1
7. Aldine Eisenhower	3-1	76	8
8. Tyler John Tyler	4-1	68	2
9. Flower Mound Marcus	3-1	47	10
10. Bryan	4-0	26	x

DROPPED OUT: Midland Lee.
Also receiving votes: Abilene Cooper 17, Lewisville 15, Marshall 12, Donna 8, Waco 8, Abilene 4, San Antonio Churchill 4, Duncanville 3, Galveston Ball 3, Allen 1, Arlington 1, Converse Judson 1, El Paso Franklin 1, Irving Nimitz 1.

Class 4A

1. Ennis (16)	4-0	196	1
2. Denton Ryan (4)	4-0	179	2
3. Corpus Christi Calallen	5-0	152	3
4. Stephenville	3-1	124	4
5. Brownwood	4-0	117	5
6. Bay City	4-1	89	6
7. Highland Park	4-0	85	9
8. Smithson Valley	5-0	61	8
9. Fort Worth Dunbar	3-1	13	x
10. Jacksonville	4-0	12	x

DROPPED OUT: La Marque, San Marcos.
Also receiving votes: West Orange-Stark 9, Texas City 7, Brownsville Lopez 6, Texarkana Texas High 6, Beaumont Ozen 5, Corsicana 5, Kerrville Tivy 5, San Antonio Roosevelt 4, Friendswood 3, Southlake Carroll 3, Waxahachie 3, Cedar Park 2, Fredericksburg 2, Fort Worth Boswell 2, Jasper 2, La Marque 2, Andrews 1, Greenville 1, Hereford 1, Los Fresnos 1, Richardson Pearce 1, San Marcos 1.

Class 3A

1. Forney (20)	4-0	200	1
2. Abilene Wylie	5-0	160	3
3. Everman	4-0	155	4
4. Sinton	4-0	115	5
5. Sweetwater	4-0	107	6
6. Cameron Yoe	4-0	92	7
7. China Spring	4-0	86	8
8. La Grange	3-2	34	9
9. Newton	3-1	32	10
10. Commerce	3-1	21	2

Also receiving votes: Graham 16, Gladewater 12, Alvarado 10, Atlanta 9, Lake Worth 8, Longview Spring Hill 6, Sealy 6, Sweeny 6, La Feria 5, Altair Rice 4, Ballinger 4, Midland Greenwood 4, Barbers Hill 3, Bellville 2, Falfurrias 1, Lindale 1, Muleshoe 1.

Class 2A

1. Celina (20)	5-0	200	1
2. Arp	4-0	179	2
3. Farmersville	4-0	157	3
4. Rogers	4-0	130	5
5. Refugio	3-1	96	7
6. Sonora	4-1	78	8
7. Pilot Point	4-1	60	9
8. Spearman	3-1	40	10
9. Garrison	4-1	35	6
10. Alto	4-0	28	x

DROPPED OUT: Mart.
Also receiving votes: Mart 18, Hamilton 12, Leon 11, Corrigan-Camden 10, Hemphill 7, Henrietta 6, Poth 6, Electra 5, Centerville 4, McCamey 4, Comanche 3, Como-Picktop 3, Hubbard 3, Little River Academy 2, Dilley 1, Idalou 1, Rosebud-Lott 1.

Class A

1. Stratford (17)	4-0	197	1
2. Roscoe (2)	4-0	178	2
3. Windthorst (1)	4-0	151	3
4. Beckville	4-0	142	4
5. Celeste	4-0	121	5
6. Iraan	4-0	97	6
7. Rankin	4-1	57	8
8. Mount Enterprise	4-0	52	9
9. Bosqueville	5-0	28	x
10. Hart	5-0	10	x

DROPPED OUT: Shiner, Petrolia.
Also receiving votes: White Deer 8, Collinsville 7, Nazareth 7, Petrolia 7, Bremond 6, Iola 6, Burkeville 5, Tolar 4, Chico 3, Shiner 3, Throckmorton 3, Meridian 2, Mildred 2, Robert Lee, 2, Falls City 1, Menard 1.

Sports Briefs

Couples golf tournament

A couples golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Format is scramble, with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

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

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Land commissioner: People 'scared' after recent attacks

TYLER (AP) — The chairman of a newly appointed task force on state security said he decided to take on the role "because people are scared."

"In the last two weeks I have been having young ladies and older ladies walk up to me and say, 'What do you recommend? Should I stockpile water? Do I need to go buy gas masks? Tell me about vaccines against air viruses,'" Land Commissioner David Dewhurst said Monday in Tyler.

Dewhurst, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said part of his new job as head of the 21-member state Task Force on Homeland Security will be to get as much information out to the public as possible on enhanced security and prevention measures.

Dewhurst, a former Air Force officer and case officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, was named Monday as chairman of the panel formed by Gov. Rick Perry. He also worked at the State Department.

Members of the panel will study state security and report to the governor. The task force also will make recommendations on how to improve security and coordinate efforts with local, state and federal offices, including the federal Office of Homeland Security created by President Bush and headed by former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge.

"What the governor wants is for us to evaluate what our current capabilities are to deter and to respond (to terrorist attacks) and what we need to do to enhance those capabilities," Dewhurst said during a meeting with the editorial board of the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

During an earlier meeting with a group of veterans at Tyler's American Legion Hall, Dewhurst said the most important function of a public servant is to ensure public safety.

"We are very concerned and doing everything we can on the events that came out of Sept. 11," he said.

Former FBI director William Sessions of San Antonio was appointed vice chair.

Other members of the task force are:

Sens. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria; Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson; and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano; Reps. Carl Isett, R-Lubbock; Bob Turner, D-Voss; and Ismael Flores, D-Mission

Head of the Texas National Guard, Adjutant Gen. Daniel James III; Texas A&M regent Anne L. Armstrong; former health commissioner retired Maj. Gen. Robert Bernstein; former Port Authority of Houston chairman Ned Holmes; board of health member Dr. Amanulla Khan; Public Utility Commissioner Rebecca Armendariz Klein; McAllen director of aviation retired Lt. Gen. Derald Lary.

Texas Public Safety commissioner Colleen McHugh; Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas; Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams; Department of Public Safety Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr.; state coordinator of the Division of Emergency Management Tom Millwee; and Jay Kimbrough, director of the Criminal Justice Division in the governor's office.

Checker says he is underappreciated

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Chubby Checker says the music industry has left him twisting in the wind.

The king of "The Twist" recently took out a full-page ad in Billboard magazine, arguing that he's one of rock 'n' roll's most important figures — and one of its most underappreciated.

In an open letter to the entertainment industry, Checker demanded a statue of himself in the courtyard of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland. If he doesn't get one, he said he'll refuse induction into the hall, although he hasn't been voted in.

"I want my flowers while I'm alive. I can't smell them when I'm dead," he wrote. "I will not have the music business ignore my position in the industry."

Checker, who will be 60 on Wednesday, debuted "The Twist" — a cover of the song by Hank Ballard & the Midnighters — on Dick Clark's Saturday-night TV show in August 1960. He topped the charts the following month, and again in 1962. He hit the Top 40 again with a rap version of "The Twist" in 1988.

"Rock 'n' roll did not have a dance until Chubby Checker went on 'American Bandstand' and did 'The Twist,'" he told The Associated Press from a recent tour stop in Michigan.

Terry Stewart, president of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame said it would be unfair to give Checker his own statue.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



'Statin' drugs may be best choice

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had two angioplasties because of coronary artery disease, take medication for angina and have a cholesterol level of 250. My present goals are to maintain the quality of my life, exercise regularly and improve my diet. In the past, you have mentioned low-fat programs, such as the Ornish diet. Can you elaborate and guide me?

DEAR READER: Several studies have confirmed that by drastically — and I mean drastically — altering one's diet and reducing saturated fat, many cardiac patients can significantly retard arteriosclerotic build-up in coronary arteries and thereby lessen the risk of subsequent heart attacks. However, such diets are incredibly strict and, for most patients, difficult to follow for extended periods. If you believe that this option is right for you, address the subject with your doctor, who is more familiar than am I with your heart condition and lifestyle. He or she will probably enlist the aid of a registered dietician or refer you to a medical center for intense dietary therapy. My concern about this choice is that it contradicts your first goal (to maintain quality of life). People on the Ornish diet, for instance, tell me that after six months or so, they would kill for some good, old-fashioned, greasy fast-food.

I'd like to offer an alternative, providing you do not need to lose weight (in which case, dieting is appropriate). Ask your doctor to prescribe a "statin" drug, such as Lipitor, Zocor, Pravachol, Mevacor and others (Baychol has recently been withdrawn from the market because of dangerous side effects). By using such cholesterol-lowering therapy, you should easily be able to reduce your level of 250 down to 200 or less. My cardiology consultants tell me they prefer levels of 150 or less in patients with coronary disease. To achieve such a profound effect with diet alone is virtually impossible. Consider medication; one or two pills at bedtime should do the trick.

Having endorsed this therapy — which, in my experience, is effective and safe in the vast majority of patients — I must add a word of caution. "Statin" drugs have two major side effects.

On occasion, they may cause liver inflammation. Therefore, when treated patients have cholesterol blood tests (at periodic intervals), they should have simultaneous liver tests, such as the measurement of the hepatic enzyme ASAT. If the enzyme level is above the normal range, the situation should be monitored at the discretion of the primary care physician. Discontinuation of the medicine may have to be considered.

The second, more serious but more unusual, side effect is rhabdomyolysis, a strange disorder marked by muscle stiffness and soreness, caused by drug-induced destruction of muscle cells. As the cells disintegrate, they release protein into the bloodstream. This protein is carried to the kidneys and may result in serious kidney disease or renal failure. This is the reason that doctors (and, on TV, the voice-overs) urge patients on statin drugs to check with their physicians for any unexplained muscle soreness or pain. Rhabdomyolysis can be diagnosed with blood tests.

In summary, you have significant heart disease and a relatively high cholesterol level in you bloodstream. Although diet — even extremely strict alterations in food consumption — may improve the situation, the drawbacks are fierce and involve quality of life issues. You may more easily lower your cholesterol by using prescription medication.

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

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Albertsons	31.15	30.76	31.05	—.35
Alltel	59.12	58.48	58.92	+ .53
AmEl Pw	44.31	43.86	44.21	+ .37
AndarkPtr	47.85	46.55	47.61	+ .16
ATMOS Egy	21.49	21.36	21.40	+ .04
Aviall	6.70	6.31	6.33	—.47
BP PLC	48.06	47.43	47.94	+ .79
BakerHughes	29.24	28.25	28.48	—.12
Bank of Amer	59.50	58.90	59.40	+ .45
BellSouth	41.63	41.10	41.15	—.47
Beth Steel	1.46	1.36	1.36	
BurlNoSFe	25.60	25.14	25.40	—.16
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CocaCola	46.47	45.85	45.86	—.23
ColgatePal	57.25	56.74	57.22	—.18
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Unocal	31.94	31.49	31.94	+ .54
Venator Grp	15.48	15.12	15.15	+ .01
VerizonComm	55.63	54.58	54.79	—.51
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Congressman calls for expanding the nation's strategic oil reserve

HOUSTON (AP) — The nation's emergency oil supply, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, should be filled to capacity and eventually expanded to keep the United States running in times of crisis, a bipartisan trio of Texas congressmen said Monday.

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, the Ennis Republican who chairs the House Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, said he hopes to submit a resolution later this week calling on the government to add about 155 million barrels of oil to the reserve, topping it off at its 700 million-barrel capacity.

"Our national security depends in large part on our national energy supply," Barton said. "The Strategic Petroleum Reserve is the most significant asset we have against severe supply disruption, which is a real possibility as we move toward conflict in the Middle East."

Barton, with the blessing of House Speaker Dennis Hastert, also said Congress should investigate construction of new reserves to bring the total to 1 billion barrels, the maximum authorized by law. Such an initiative could cost $3 billion to $6 billion, Barton said.

Barton, along with Reps. Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands, and Nick Lampson, D-Beaumont, toured the Big Hill Storage Site near Beaumont on Monday.

"What we found was that the site is operational, it has some additional capacity and can take some additional oil, and the oil there can be used immediately if the president so authorized it," Barton said.

The initial oil supply boost could come cost-free from exploration in federal Gulf of Mexico waters, he said. Rather than accept royalty money, Barton says, the government could just take the oil itself.

Barton estimated the reserve could reach current capacity within a year, and an expansion to the maximum allowed capacity of 1 billion barrels could take up to five years.

The oil reserve, stored in giant salt dome formations at two sites in southeast Texas and two in southwest Louisiana, was established in the mid-1970s following an oil shock earlier in the decade.

The representatives said they came away satisfied with security of the reserve sites, which along with Gulf Coast refineries are considered potential targets for terrorists looking to cripple the U.S. economy.

"Security personnel are well-trained, they're very alert, and they're in the process of adding additional security features since what happened Sept. 11 that will make it more difficult for terrorists to penetrate the facility," Barton said.

Lampson said the oil reserves, which are held underground, are far less vulnerable than the petrochemical plants that convert crude oil into gasoline, plastics and other products.

"One weak area we talked about today came from the water area," Lampson said. "The Coast Guard is responsible for the water side of that protection. The difficulty with it there is a bunch of it is provided by reservists."

Those reservists have given up private jobs to work for the Coast Guard temporarily, at significantly lower pay, Lampson said.

"That's going to be something we'll have to address in Congress to try our best to make up for the service those people are providing and the sacrifice they're making to protect our country."

Book sales up for terrorism, Islam and Middle East

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Less than 24 hours after hijacked jetliners crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, book orders at Northeastern University Press started pouring in.

The Boston-based press, which publishes a book on terrorism called "The New Jackals," is one of several publishers, booksellers and libraries struggling to keep up with a spike in demand for books on terrorism, Islam and the Middle East.

"Sales out of the Middle East section have quadrupled," said Anne Smith, CEO for operations at Powell's City of Books in Portland.

Along with "The New Jackals," by Simon Reeve, the most sought-after titles include "Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil and Fundamentalism" by Pakistani author Ahmed Rashid, and Larry Goodson's "Afghanistan's Endless War: State Failure, Regional Politics and the Rise of the Taliban."

Northeastern University Press — which has sold 4,000 copies of "The New Jackals" since 1999 — rush ordered 35,000 copies to keep up with demand and may need to order more, said Jill Bahcall, associate director of the press.

Two days after the attacks, the volume was No. 3 on Amazon.com's best-seller list, Bahcall said.

Yale University Press, which publishes "Taliban," has been swamped with orders and media requests to interview the book's author, said spokeswoman Heather D'Auria.

Rashid's book is now No. 32 on The New York Times best-seller list and was No. 4 on Amazon.com's list, D'Auria said.

"The book had done well before this happened, but it's off the charts now," she said. "There wasn't an abundance of information on the Taliban and people want to know."

Maps of the Middle East and Afghanistan, books on religious fundamentalism and the Quran — the Islamic holy book — are also popular items, booksellers say. And those types of items weren't big sellers before the Sept. 11 attacks.

"People wouldn't usually come up and say, 'What books do you have on the Middle East?'" said Michael Hoynes, marketing officer with the American Booksellers Association.

In response to the attacks, the Association of American University Presses has compiled a list of 400 books on topics from terrorism to disaster management published by its 121 member presses, said Brenna McLaughlin, association spokeswoman.

In and around Portland, Multnomah County librarians have seen a rush on books about the Middle East, religion and terrorism.

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001

Today is the 275th day of 2001 and the 11th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1876, the Forrest Home for retired actors opened in Philadelphia.

On this day in 1939, the governments of many nations of the Western Hemisphere agreed to establish a neutral zone around the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of North and South America.

On this day in 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first African-American justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard III (1452-1485), English king; Nat Turner (1800-1831), slave-revolt leader; Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948), Indian leader; Wallace Stevens (1879-1955), poet; Groucho Marx (1890-1977), comedian; Graham Greene (1904-1991), writer; Maury Wills (1932-), baseball star, is 69; Rex Reed (1938-), film critic, is 63; Don McLean (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Bill Stoneman of the Montreal Expos pitched a no-hitter against the New York Mets. The Expos won the game 2-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A good mind possesses a kingdom." — Seneca

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Prince Andrew is trade ambassador

LONDON (AP) — Prince Andrew began his new job as a trade ambassador with a visit to a British factory that manufactures railway freight cars.

The 41-year-old prince, Duke of York, ended his 22-year naval career in July to take up the job of royal roving ambassador for British Trade International, the government agency responsible for the promotion of overseas trade and investment.

The prince was shown around the Thrall Europa plant in York, in northeast England, where he chatted with factory workers on Monday. He met local business people before making a speech to Yorkshire industry representatives.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001

Because you have the ability to operate in a harmonious manner when dealing with those who can feather your nest, chances of fulfilling your ambitious goals are excellent in the year ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even though you know for a fact your way of doing something today would be superior to that of the head honcho, keep your mouth shut. Your input will not be well received. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Angry words could spring up over a seemingly little issue today with a close friend. Don't make matters worse by fueling the dispute.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You might have to muster up all your resistance to fight off someone who is wants your hard cash for something that would not serve your best interest. Stand firm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A partnership arrangement might look good on paper, but before you sign on the bottom line, test the waters. Better to let it all fall apart than to risk great loss.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Unless you're extremely methodical and orderly on the job today, a serious, costly mistake may occur. Stay focused at all times, and don't get into anything that you're ill equipped to do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It's not like you to be a demanding person, so don't start today. If you do, there's an excellent chance you could lose a valuable friend who has stood by you in the past.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It's everyone for himself today, so don't expect the usually cooperation you might find among your peers. Opposition to your goals in favor of theirs could thwart achievement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) —Unless you're willing to profit from a past experience by learning your lesson, you could end up with another painful day. A lapse of memory can be costly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It isn't advisable today to get involved in the handling of other people's funds or resources. No matter how well intended, things are likely to go wrong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Normally you're extremely sensitive to another's temperament and treat it with delicate care. Today, however, you could be way off base and say something that'll be construed as tactless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Albeit well intended, doing something in an attempt to help a friend or cohort today could blow up in your face. A serious mistake may be made with the blame falling totally on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Speculative ventures must be avoided today at all cost. What you may think of as a windfall could end up being a tornado in the making, destroying everything in its path.

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Greenspan to cut interest rate again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues are prepared to push a key interest rate to its lowest level in nearly four decades in an attempt to stabilize the tottering economy.

The nation's economy went from bad to worse after the Sept. 11 attacks and additional credit easing by the Fed is sorely needed to persuade consumers to spend and businesses to invest, economists said.

"The picture has dimmed substantially since the attack," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York. "It is hard to see how they can make a mistake by loosening at this point."

In the aftermath of the attacks, consumer confidence has plunged by the largest amount since the Persian Gulf War, billions of dollars worth of business have been lost and layoffs have rocketed to a nine-year high.

Fed policy-makers have already slashed interest rates eight times this year, with the most recent cut of a half-point coming on Sept. 17 in a between-meetings move the morning the stock markets reopened after a four-day shutdown.

That pushed the Fed's target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, to 3 percent, the lowest level in nine years.

Many economists believe the Fed's chief policy-making group, the Federal Open Market Committee, will cut interest rates by another half-point at its meeting today. But some predict it will be a more moderate, quarter-point move. An afternoon announcement of the decision is expected.

Either way, such a cut would push the federal funds rate down to levels not seen since 1962.

On Wall Street, investors anxiously awaited the Fed's decision. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 15 points and the Nasdaq had gained 14 points in morning trading.

"The Fed is facing an economy at considerable risk and is likely to act fairly aggressively with a half-point cut," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist for Banc of America Capital Management Inc. "The Fed's biggest immediate concern involves consumer and business confidence and the ripple effects on growth."

Before the attacks, consumers, whose spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity, were a key force keeping the economy afloat. Much of the economy's weakness during the slump that started in the second half of last year has come from businesses sharply cutting capital spending. Economists now worry that consumers will close their pocketbooks and companies will trim spending even more.

Reaser and other economists believe the Fed is likely to cut rates again in November.

Four-year-old saw parents, sister killed

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators are relying on a 4-year-old girl to help them solve the fatal shootings of the child's pregnant mother, father and 5-year-old sister.

The child apparently hid as shots rang out in a Sugar Land home on Monday afternoon. The victims were identified as William Arvizu, 25; his wife, Danielle, 23; and daughter, Hayley, 5.

Officials said a shotgun and pistol were used in the attack.

"I think we are dealing with people who have no conscience," Chief Deputy Craig Brady said in today's Houston Chronicle. "What kind of person would kill a small child?"

The 4-year-old was found unharmed in a back bedroom.

"The child did see what happened and she hid," Brady said. "She is very articulate and has been able to help us."

The girl spent several hours talking to detectives.

Firefighters respond to burning locomotive

Fires

Firefighters responded to an unusual call Monday afternoon. The department was notified at 2:30 p.m. that a locomotive on its way into Snyder was on fire.

Firefighters intercepted the train at the railroad crossing at FM 1613, but the fire had burned out.

Fire Marshal Cy Posey said oil boiled over and caught fire on the locomotives electrical motor. Six firefighters responded with three fire trucks.

At 5:40 p.m. dispatchers alerted the fire department to a blaze at Windridge Apartments. The fire, in an apartment occupied by Lonnie Fisk, was limited to the kitchen and caused moderate smoke damage throughout the residence.

Posey determined the cause of the fire to be an electrical short in the stove.

Twelve firefighters responded with two trucks.

Arrest

9-1-1 dispatchers received a hang-up call from the laundry room of Park Village Apartments at 1:20 this morning. Two officers responded and arrested a 26-year-old woman on charges of Class B public intoxication.

Just minutes earlier, the officers responded to the apartment complex after receiving a report of a disturbance between a man and a woman. The woman advised no assault had occurred and the man left for the night.

Theft

Crystal Sumruld requested an officer at 4400 Ave. U Monday morning in reference to a theft. Officers responded and advised an offense report for Class B theft would be submitted.

Criminal mischief

Tommy Arnold requested an officer at 313 36th Street at 11:15 a.m. Monday to report the back window of his pickup being shattered. No report was made, but a blotter entry was taken for insurance purposes.

Obituaries

Merle Riggs

1930-2001

Lucille Merle Riggs, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Sept. 30, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.



Merle Riggs

Service for Mrs. Riggs, 71, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 15, 1930 in New Deal, she married Ira Taylor Riggs on Aug. 25, 1951 in Lubbock. He died Sept. 16, 1991.

A resident of Snyder since 1957, she was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church and a retired secretary at the church.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Kathy Riggs of Irving and Randy Riggs of Lubbock; a brother, Robert Myers of Lubbock; a sister, Joanna Phillips of Plainview; and five grandchildren, Ira Dwayne Riggs II, Heather Nicole Riggs, Angelo Rochelle Riggs, Johnnie Marie Riggs and Ross William Riggs.

Mrs. Crenwelge

1915-2001

HOUSTON – Dorothy Crenwelge, the mother of Ted Crenwelge of Snyder, died Monday, Oct. 1, in Texas Lutheran Nursing Home in Round Rock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Crenwelge, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Lawndale Church of Christ in Houston. Burial will follow in the Forest Park Cemetery under the direction of Forrest Park Lawndale Funeral Home.

Born March 25, 1915 in Fort Worth, she had lived most of her life in Houston. She attended Rice Institute for two years before entering nursing school. Mrs. Crenwelge was a registered nurse and worked in a doctor's office for more than 25 years.

A member of the Lawndale Church of Christ, she was married to John Crenwelge who died May 19, 1999.

Survivors also include a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Al Endsley of Georgetown; a daughter-in-law, Jane Crenwelge of Snyder; four grandchildren, Scott Crenwelge and Carrie Cox, both of Snyder, Malissa Endsley of Abilene and Bonnie Horick of Tyler; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Margo Lambert

1939-2001

BIG SPRING — Margo Whittington Lambert, daughter of Lillian Ashley of Snyder, died Saturday, Sept. 29, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service for Mrs. Lambert, 62, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 17, 1939 in Snyder, she attended Snyder schools and later moved to Big Spring where she worked for Furr's Supermarket for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Morris Ashley, on Aug. 17, and her first husband, Billy Bob Whittington, on Feb. 25, 1994.

Other survivors include her husband, Randy Lambert of Big Spring; two daughters, Lisette Patrick of Big Spring and Denyse Durham of Seminole; one son, Randy Lambert of Bedford; one sister, Betse Rosson of Medesto, Calif.; one brother, Wade Ashley of San Miguel, Mexico; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 this evening at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, 3001 West Fifth St., Fort Worth, 76107.

Mrs. Roggenstein

1913-2001

Glenna Belle Roggenstein, longtime Scurry County resident, died Monday, Oct. 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.



Roggenstein

Funeral service for Mrs. Roggenstein, 87, is tentatively set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 28, 1913 in Barstow, she married Mozell Roggenstein on Feb. 25, 1936 in Scurry County. He died April 21, 1999.

A homemaker, Mrs. Roggenstein had lived in Scurry County since 1925 and was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Gladys Zenzen of Eugene, Ore., Marjorie Zimmerman of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Christine Miller of Eureka, Calif.; two brothers, Max Witten of Roseville, Calif., and L.C. Witten of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two nieces, Mavadine Morgan and Linda Hite, both of Snyder.

Mrs. McGowan

1917-2001

Imajean McGowan, 84, died Sunday, Sept. 30, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was set for 11 a.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery with the Rev. F.R. "Bear" Williams officiating.

Mrs. McGowan was born Sept. 11, 1917 in Terrell. She married Joseph McGowan in 1954 and he died in 1989.

Mrs. McGowan moved to Snyder from Houston last May. She had worked as an insurance secretary before her retirement.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Louise Spence of Big Spring; one brother, Ben F. Brooks of Sisterdale; three nephews, Gene Carnes of Midland, Franklin Brooks of Christoval and Michael Brooks of San Angelo; and two nieces, Barbara Weaver of Snyder and Kaye Bennett of Midland.

Veola Payne

1924-2001

ODESSA — Lora Veola Payne of Odessa, sister-in-law of Clarence Payne of Snyder, died Saturday, Sept. 29, in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sherwood Church of Christ. Lynn Money will officiate. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Payne moved to Odessa from Snyder in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of Sherwood Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Zane Payne.

Survivors also include a son, Kenneth Payne of Odessa; a daughter, Gayle Young of Tyler; two sisters, Corene Ellis of Abilene and Thelma Moore of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS military project

Snyder High School is asking parents or friends with current military people to bring a current photo with ID to be scanned and placed on a wall at the school in honor of all former graduates serving in the military. There are approximately 90 serving at this time. Bring photos to Larry Scott, principal. For more information, call 573-6301.

Noon prayer service

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

Scurry County Lodge 706

Scurry County Lodge 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 tonight. All master masons are invited.

SHS choir boosters

SHS choir boosters will meet following today's the open house at the high school. All parents of first year choir students are urged to attend. The club will work to finish yard signs for new choir students.

FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the SHS ag building. Officers will meet at 6:15. Fundraisers will be discussed and members are asked to bring recipes for the cookbook.

Tiger's Lair early bird sale

Orders for the 2002 Tiger's Liar will be taken at this evening's open house at SHS. Cost is $40 through Oct. 8 and then basic yearbook will be sold for $45. Deposit of $20 required or $30 for yearbook with extras. Balance due Feb. 1. Call 573-6301 for more information.

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist Church will host a missions conference Wednesday through Sunday. Guests will include Tom and Regina Franklin, missionaries to Cuba; Bill Richards, missionary to Germany; and Bryan Miller, home missionary to Pflugerville. Service times are 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 7 p.m. banquet next Saturday in fellowship hall; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School next Sunday and worship at 10:50 a.m.

Phi Theta Kappa meeting

The Phi Theta Kappa chapter at WTC will meet at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in the faculty dining room.

Junior high open house

Snyder Junior High will have an open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Report cards will be passed out and parents will have an opportunity to visit with teachers.

WTC play

Tickets are on sale at the Fine Arts Theatre for Western Texas College's *The Cripple of Inishmaan* slated at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and students. A video promo of the play will be shown on Cox Communications' Cable Channel 2 from 5-5:30 this afternoon and Wednesday.

55-Alive driver program

A 55-Alive driver safety program will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Attendance both days is required for certification which most insurance companies honor for a discount. Cost is $10 per person. Call 573-4035 to pre-register.

GED testing

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

Tony Brothers concert

The Tony Brothers concert will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th St. There is no admission charge.

Garage sale

The First Church of the Nazarene will hold a garage sale at the church on Highway 208 (across from Big Country Autoland) Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Funds will be used to purchase a van for transporting children to church. Donations are being accepted. Call Johnnie Molinaire at 573-4226 to have items picked up.

MAWC garage, bake sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a garage and bake sale Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Items need to be brought to the Towle Park Barn between 1-5 p.m. Friday.

Ira junior class garage sale

The Ira junior class will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ira community center. All proceeds will help finance the senior trip.

CROP Walk against hunger

The CROP walk will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the gazebo on the courthouse square. The walk will go to Towle Park and one-fourth of the proceeds will go to the local food cupboard. For more information, call 573-6915.

SHS choirs' fall concert

Snyder High School choirs will present their fall concert at 7 p.m. Monday in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend. The concert will include a variety of music including the music that students auditioned on for the all-state choir competition.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Astronomy club

Anyone interested in forming an astronomy club is asked to call Mitch Brumbelow at 573-8574 or Ed Vinson at 573-8607. The only requirement for membership would be an interest in the night sky. No equipment is required.

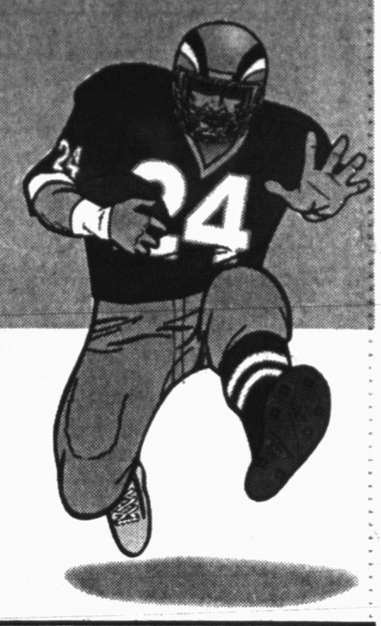
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