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THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

At one time, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram played a big part in bringing news about West Texas to our big city cousins in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Its visibility in this area is very limited now, but Scurry County was mentioned in the publication last week.

Staff Writer Mark Horvit penned an article about playing the grant game in obtaining grants from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

"Those that master the game can reap millions of dollars," wrote Horvit.

The article stated since 1993, Texas Parks & Wildlife has provided almost $180 million in state and federal money into city parks, recreation centers and sports complexes.

Scurry County is the recipient of a $500,000 matching grant from the state and the article says the awarding of the grant shouldn't have been a real surprise since almost $900,000 had been pledged to meet the state's $500,000.

Elaine Dill, project section head for the state's recreation grants program, said grants go to places like Scurry County because they make the greatest effort.

"If they're really interested in parks and willing to get bond money or volunteers, or whatever it takes to get a competitive grant application, they're the ones who get the grants," said Dill.

Snyder and Scurry County certainly back up that statement as a whole bunch of people worked a long time in order to secure the Parks & Wildlife grant for the community.

The Parks & Wildlife grant program uses a point system to grade competing projects so those applying know what is required.

But to secure the grant, as our local parks committee was well aware of, it takes money.

The article also stated that communities with the best chance of winning were expanding suburbs and smaller towns.

It also stated that expertise pays in the writing of grants.

"There's an art to compiling a winning grant application and knowing how to tweak a proposal to gain an extra point or two can make the difference," said the article.

That point was proven here also as parks department head Scott Crenwelge and other committee members became pretty proficient at "tweaking."

Maybe we should use their abilities to "tweak" some of the grants out there that are available for rural hospitals.

And remember the gremlins that got into the San Angelo paper's newsroom last week prior to the Snyder-Monahans game? Well, they were in our office yesterday. We failed to change a template on the inside directory on the top of the front page.

Kindly ignore.

Influenza hits some parts of the state early

From staff, wire reports

Widespread influenza in the state earlier in the season than normal has prompted Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez to again remind citizens to get a flu shot and to take other precautions against the highly contagious respiratory illness.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) classified recent flu activity in Texas as "widespread."

"We're seeing a lot of influenza earlier in the season than usual," said Sanchez. "We're concerned with increased travel during the holidays, the flu situation could worsen."

Locally, there has been no flu cases reported, but that does not mean there has not been people affected with flu-like symptoms.

"Flu is not a reportable disease," said Tammy Tyrell of the Scurry County Health Department.

Tyrell did say that certain communities around the state are monitored by the health department for flu cases, but Snyder is not one of those.

Snyder schools have not shown an increased amount of absences.

"Our absences have been close to normal," said Linda Winter of the administration building.

Sanchez reminds everyone that a flu shot is the best defense against the illness.

In Snyder, flu vaccine is presently available at Covenant Family Healthcare Center and the Cogdell Rural Health Clinic.

There is no flu vaccine available for adults at the health clinic.

"We still have some vaccine for those 18 and under," said Cindy Nix, health unit administrator.

The health unit administered just over 1,000 flu shots this fall, the average number, said Nix.

"The good news is that the targeted age group, those over 65, received close to 900 of those shots," said Nix.

Besides the shots, other precautions include covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and washing your hands frequently and thoroughly.

Sanchez emphasized that people with flu-like symptoms should stay home from school or work.

"Don't risk infecting your colleagues or classmates," said Sanchez.

Influenza is a viral respiratory illness marked by the sudden onset of fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and muscle aches. The illness is spread when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, sending the highly contagious virus into the air.

WTC PLAY CONTINUES — Three performances remain for Western Texas College drama department's *The Time of Your Life* by William Saroyan. Show times are 7:30 tonight and Saturday night and 2 p.m. Sunday. Pictured from center clockwise are Ryan Ballard, Lacey Rowe, Jacob Brumley, Caleb Durham and Rhealan Waynon. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call 573-8511, ext. 234. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Cell phone helps nab robbery suspects

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Can you hear me now, officer?

When authorities dialed the number of a stolen cell phone this week, two burglary suspects answered, then apparently didn't know how to turn the phone off.

The open cell line allowed an Oklahoma deputy sheriff to listen in as the pair, according to officials, plotted other crimes.

Jefferson County, Okla., assistant District Attorney Dennis Gay identified the men Thursday as Scott Lee Maddox, 19, of Douglasville, Ga., and Chris Baker, 20, whose address was unknown. Both men face three counts of aggravated robbery.

After a pickup, a four-wheeler, a rifle, DVD player and a cell phone were stolen Tuesday from two houses near Ringling, Okla., Deputy Sheriff Clint Smith dialed the phone number. The suspects answered and taunted the deputy but apparently didn't know how to operate a cell phone, Gay said.

That meant Smith was able to listen as the two men drove into Texas.

Professor testifies he did not know crime committed

LUBBOCK (AP) — A professor accused of smuggling plague-causing bacteria testified toay that he did not know he was committing a crime when he packaged samples of the potentially deadly bacteria and shipped them to Tanzania in a FedEx package.

Thomas C. Butler, a renowned Texas Tech University plague researcher, faces 69 felonies stemming from his work with the plague, including charges of lying to federal agents after his report of 30 stolen vials on Jan. 14. He later said he accidentally destroyed the vials, according to testimony.

Today, Butler calmly described how he packaged the samples and sent them to a doctor he had been working with in Tanzania. He said each vile had a watertight seal, and that they were placed in another plastic container with a watertight seal. Butler said there was nothing sneaky about the package he sent.

"I took this package to the FedEx office and filled it out in the presence of a FedEx employee," said Butler, 62, who made eye contact with jurors throughout his two days of testimony.

Butler said he did not tell the FedEx employee that there was plague-causing bacteria in the package.

He also said he did not read the small print at the bottom of the FedEx paperwork that he signed. It stated there were no dangerous goods inside the package.

"I just didn't strain to read the fine print," he said.

In earlier testimony, prosecutors had said shipping the package to Tanzania was dangerous because there were known terrorists in the African country. Butler today said the doctor he was sending the samples to is a trusted researcher.

"This is the last man on Earth I would consider to be a terrorist," Butler said. "I trusted him completely."

Butler testified Thursday that he is innocent of all charges stemming from his work and his report of missing vials, which sparked a bioterrorism scare and brought dozens of federal agents to Lubbock.

He also said an FBI agent told him he would not be arrested if he signed a statement saying he accidentally destroyed the vials of bacteria

Among the other charges Butler faces are theft, embezzlement and fraud.

Prosecutors allege that Butler reported the vials stolen in retaliation against and to deflect attention from difficulties he was having with Tech's Institutional Review Board. The board reviews and monitors any studies being done by Tech research that involves humans.

The 69 charges carry a potential prison term of 469 years, although he would get far less under federal sentencing guidelines. He also faces fines of up to $17.1 million.

FENDER BENDER –A non-injury accident occurred during the lunch hour Thursday at the corner of Coliseum Drive and Ave. A, near the parking lot of Dairy Queen. The mishap involved a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Welton Littlefield of Snyder and a 1986 Buick Electra driven by Della Mae McKinney, also of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thanksgiving service Sunday

The annual community-wide Thanksgiving service is 6 p.m. Sunday at East Side Church of Christ.

Tom Holcomb, minister of the church, will lead the service.

The event is sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.

It is held at different churches each year with the offering being used for ministerial alliance services such as shelter, food and gas money.

The public is invited.

ASK US

Q—What are they going to do with the large piles of dirt in Towle Park by the softball field?

A—Eventually the soil will be used to build another softball field.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Katy Spradlin...

...is celebrating her 13th birthday today. She has lived in Snyder for 12 years. Her parents are Jason and Tammy Spradlin and she has a younger sister, Sarah. Her grandparents are Betty and Wayne Woodard and her uncle and aunt are Chris and Christi Woodard. Katy enjoys talking on the telephone to her friends, playing with her sister and practicing her clarinet.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do and dare.
—Dale Carnegie

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Victory Baptist revival

A revival at Victory Baptist Church continues through today with Randy Cotton as evangelist. Services are at 7 p.m.

Shiloh in concert

The Shiloh Quartet will be in concert at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church, 2405 35th Street.

Thanksgiving dinner

The Thanksgiving dinner for retired teachers is set for noon Monday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Power of Influence," followed by "Keep the Marriage Bed Undefiled."

Snyder Lions Club

The Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Genealogical Society to meet

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. The program is "Martin Preuitt Jr. and the Revolutionary Battle of King's Mountain." Visitors are welcome.

Poinsettia sale

The SHS choir poinsettia sale continues through Dec. 1 when deliveries will be made. Cost is $10 and can be ordered from any SHS choir member.

Deadline for Tiger's Lair

The deadline for senior dedications in the Tiger's Lair Yearbook is Monday, Dec. 1. A message of up to 35 words, a picture and $45 should be mailed to SHS Student Publications, 2901 37th. Call 574-6138 for more information.

G/T parents meeting

A meeting for parents of gifted and talented students will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the West Elementary auditorium.

Annual Christmas parade

Snyder's annual lighted Christmas parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6. Line-up begins at 6 p.m. at Moffett Field. For parade entries call 573-3558 for more information. Santa will be at the Towle Park Barn from 4-6 p.m. the same day. Anyone interested in having a booth in the park may call 573-9811.

Child welfare board fundraiser

The Scurry County child welfare board is offering tickets for $1,000 worth of merchandise. A donation of $10 per ticket is requested for a drawing to be held Dec. 6. Tickets are available from any board member or by calling 573-7053 or 573-2376.

Choir Christmas program

"The Christmas Suite" will be presented at 2 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Worsham Auditorium by the combined choirs of Snyder High School, Snyder Junior High and West Elementary. The concert will follow a Christmas dessert buffet in the student center. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any choir member.

Ira School photos

The following Ira students will be photographed Tuesday, Dec. 2: K-11 retakes and new students. Also, class favorites 6-12; junior and high school basketball. Group pictures (and officers): Junior and high school FFA, FCA, NHS, Student Council. Envelopes for basketball pictures and retakes will be passed out on Monday, Dec. 1.

LVN testing dates

Testing dates at WTC for LVN ASSET will be 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 9, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27. To reserve a time, you must contact the WTC counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313. Limited seating is available.

WTC spring pre-registration

Pre-registration at WTC continues through Dec. 12. Students should call or go by the counseling center to make an appointment. The number is 573-8511, ext. 313. Students who have not passed THEA (formerly TASP) and are in DRE, DMT and DEN classes must wait until grades are posted.

Madrigal Christmas dinners

The annual Madrigal Christmas dinners presented by the SHS choral department will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15-16 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 and can be obtained by calling 573-6301.

Extra cookbooks available

Extra Home for the Holidays cookbooks can be purchased at the Scurry County Extension Office for $5 each.

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbook

2004 Tiger's Lair yearbooks can still be ordered for $45 for the book only with additional options available for an extra costs. For more information, call 574-6138.

SJHS yearbooks

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

2004 Bulldog annuals on sale

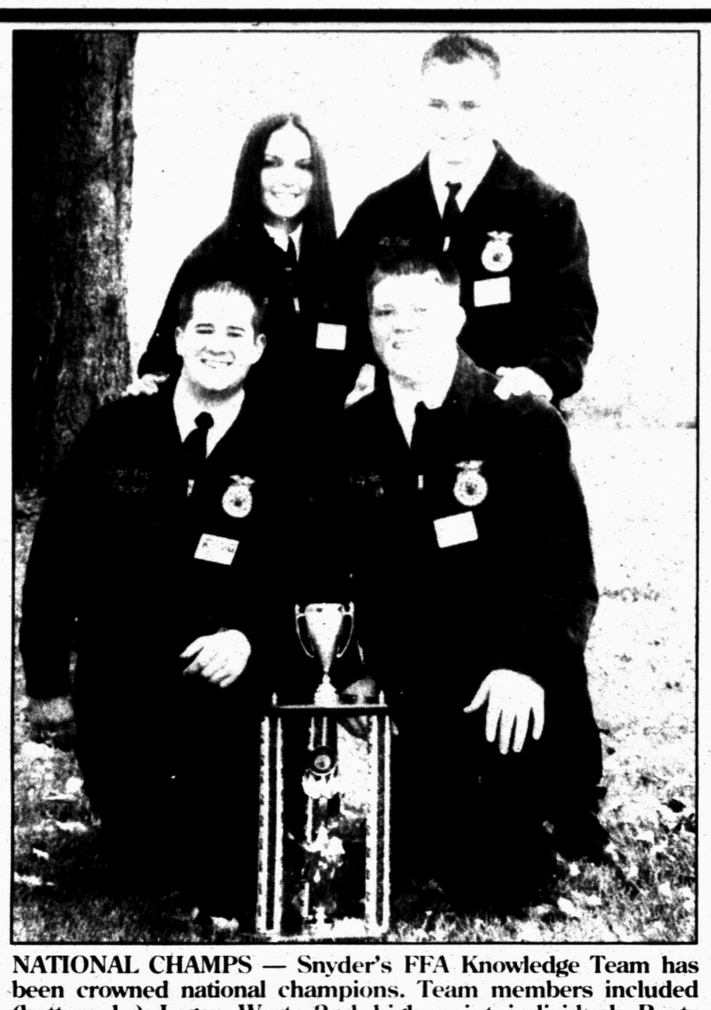
The 2004 Bulldog annuals are now on sale for $26 with your name on cover or $22 without. Sales will continue through Tuesday. Contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School to purchase a copy.

WTC Lions Club raffle

WTC Lions Club is selling chances for two spring season passes for either baseball or softball. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. Tickets are available from any WTC Lions Club member. The drawing will be held Dec. 10.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conversation District is taking orders through Jan. 31 for windbreak trees. Large trees available are Oaks, Pines, Desert Willows, Golden Raintree, Texas Redbud and Chinese Pistache and more. To place orders, call 573-6317.



NATIONAL CHAMPS — Snyder's FFA Knowledge Team has been crowned national champions. Team members included (bottom l-r) Logan West, 2nd high point individual; Rusty Smith, 7th high point individual; (top l-r) Megan Deloera, 5th high point individual; and Will Floyd, 3rd high point individual. (Contributed Photo)

SIXTH PLACE — Snyder's second team finished as the 6th place overall team in the National FFA Knowledge Contest. Included on this team are (bottom l-r) Brandon Hagins and Kade Kruger; (top l-r) Austin Owens and Kinsey Guynes. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder FFA continues its winning ways

Snyder FFA Chapter recently earned a national championship at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky.

The FFA Knowledge team consisting of Megan DeLoera, Rusty Smith, Will Floyd and Logan West won the national championship trophy in a very tough, very close contest.

"We knew we would be tough to beat; however we really didn't expect to win it all. I wish everyone could experience something like this," said Smith.

In the individual standings, West was named the 2nd high point individual. Floyd was 3rd high, Deloera was 5th overall and Smith was 7th high point individual.

Snyder also had a second quiz team that competed in the contest. Kinsey Guynes, Austin Owens, Brandon Hagins and Kade Krueger placed 6th in the national standings.

According to Snyder FFA advisor, David Frazier, "This is quite a feat ... placing two teams in the top six when there are so many different states and teams present. This just proves that Snyder has some very talented and very dedicated students. I hope the community is proud of their young people."

In the FFA knowledge contest, students took a 200-question test about FFA's history, policies, constitution and events. West said, "Basically, we had to know every thing and everyone that is involved in the National FFA Organization. We spent countless hours practicing and I guess it paid off. What an honor to say we are the national champions."

Other teams in the top five were New Mexico, 2nd; Missouri, 3rd; California, 4th and; Minnesota, 5th.

Another highlight at the convention occurred when three individuals from Snyder earned the highest degree that is available in the FFA organization — American FFA degree.

Russell Wall, Riley Tatum and Johnna Ferris were among the ½ of 1 percent of students in the nation to receive this degree.

According to Jessica Colvin, Snyder FFA advisor, "Attaining your American FFA degree is an honor amongst honors and these three individuals can be very proud of their accomplishments."

To earn the American FFA Degree, they had to develop outstanding supervised agricultural experience programs and had to continue their operations after high school.

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PRESENTS
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November 23rd
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Snyder ,Tx 573-2191

Date Book

Friday, Nov. 21, 2003

Today is the 325th day of 2003 and the 60th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1877, Thomas Edison announced his invention to record and playback sound: the phonograph.

On this day in 1986, Oliver North began shredding and destroying e-mail documents relating to his involvement in the selling of arms to Iran and the funding of the Contras in Nicaragua. The documents, however, were retrievable.

On this day in 1995, Walt Disney released "Toy Story." It was the first entirely computer-animated motion picture.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Voltaire (Francois Marie Arouet) (1694-1778), philosopher and writer; Goldie Hawn (1945-), actress, is 58; Troy Aikman (1966-), football player, is 37; Ken Griffey Jr. (1969-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1902, the Philadelphia Athletics and Kanaweola AC played the first night football game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A witty saying proves nothing." — Voltaire

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Nov. 17) and new moon (Nov. 23)

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In 1760, about one-third of the ship tonnage of Britain was constructed in Britain's North American colonies.

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In 1999, one in eight Americans was 65 years old or older. In 2030, about one in five will be.

events

LOTTO TEXAS
TEXAS LOTTERY
RESULTS

Thursday's Lottery Numbers
Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 1-11-25-26-34.

Number matching five of five: 2.

Prize per winner: $23,930.

Winning tickets sold in: Pinehurst, Mr. G's Bread & Butter, 32015 FM 149; Rendon, Rendon Chevron, 12201 Rendon Road.

Matching four of five: 136. Prize: $158.

Matching three of five: 4,248. Prize: $12.

Matching two of five: 46,652. Prize: $2.

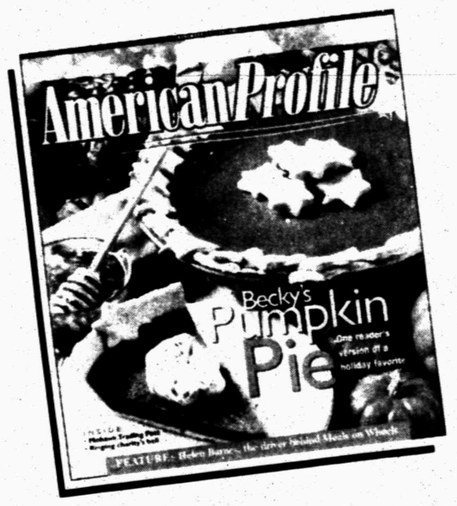
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Pick 3
(Day) 0-7-6
(Night) 5-2-7

In Next Week's American Profile...

One reader's version of a holiday favorite

Reader Becky Clark came up short on one of the ingredients called for in her pumpkin pie recipe. So she improvised and her version has become a family favorite for the holidays.



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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003

The year ahead could prove to be interesting as well as fruitful. A number of opportunities to better your circumstances could surprisingly spring out of areas that were previously unproductive and negative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Those friends and associates you treat in a kind and thoughtful manner will reward you in return with special considerations that are denied others. It pays to be nice to everybody.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Constructive forces may be stirring behind the scenes today that could help further your ambitions, hopes and desires. What transpires may surprise and delight you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An optimistic attitude always works to inspire people with whom you're involved to react in positive ways as well. Collectively, it will make everyone a lot easier to deal with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Several major achievements are possible to accomplish today, so be sure to establish meaningful goals and ignore the frivolous. Aim for targets that force you to do your best.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Have faith in your judgments today, especially in situations where you have arrived at a decision by carefully weighing and balancing all of your alternatives. They will prove to be correct.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Something for which you've been working quite hard should start to pay off as of today. In fact, you may now be able to relax a bit and bask in your achievement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This might be a better than average day to try to solidify a relationship with someone who is very important to you at this time. Don't wait for the person to make the first move. Do it yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Get those small, distasteful tasks that you've been neglecting lately out of the way once and for all today. When you get into them, they won't be as hard as you've led yourself to believe.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Today you might be delegated to manage a situation that has turned out to be a bit too complex for your peers to handle. You'll know exactly what needs to be done and how to do it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It will pay to be money-conscious today, because there are several opportunities around you from which you could derive additional income if your thinking is in the vein to recognize them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be not afraid to think big today. Chances are you will be luckier with projects or ventures that are grand in scope than you would be with bush-league types of endeavors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be mindful of your needs today because you'll then be able to recognize an opportunity to buy something that would fit your requirements at the price you are prepared to pay.

Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Visit www.bernice4u.com for more advice.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Sex may relieve prostatic congestion

DEAR DR. GOTT: My urologist recently advised me to have more sex to help with a prostate infection. Was he serious?

DEAR READER: In all likelihood, yes.

Although prostatitis is customarily treated with antibiotics, some types of irritation appear to be related to unrelieved prostatic congestion. Such congestion can often be released by sexual activity. Thus, if you enjoy sex rather infrequently, your urologist may well have been serious when he advised you as he did.

On the other hand, some authorities, who believe that extended celibacy is not a common factor in prostatic infection, point to the fact that this affliction is also prevalent in sexually active men.

Therefore, if you already enjoy sex once a week or more — or if you are in your 80s and aren't particularly inclined — your urologist may have been pulling your leg.

A final comment. Your urologist should, in my opinion, have discussed his recommendation with your wife, because she is a vital part of the "therapy" (unless he substituted masturbation). It's always a good idea to include sexual partners in these discussions.

Here's a personal anecdote:

About two years ago, I saw a healthy 60-year-old gentleman in the office for a routine exam. In the course of conversing with him, I learned that he was unable to achieve an erection or orgasm. This concerned him; therefore, after confirming that my exam was normal, I gave him a free sample of Viagra.

Two days later, I received an emergency telephone call from his furious wife.

"What exactly do you think you are pulling?" she demanded. "I thought that we had finished all that foolishness years ago. Now you've gone and upset the applecart. Thanks to your medication, he now feels entitled to — and can perform — sexual activity with me, an option that I don't want. Thanks a bunch!"

I was mollified by the intensity of her response. Consequently, I decided that I would at least inform wives when their husbands were given Viagra.

But that hasn't worked either. Husbands, as a general rule, don't want me discussing these issues with their spouses. Therefore, I'm stuck.

How have I resolved the situation? By meeting with the husband and wife. In this role, I am the arbitrator, not the authority. We can enjoy a frank discussion. The couple can openly review their concerns and wishes. And I'm there to help, if necessary.

Whew!

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

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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Exxon Mobil seeks approval for liquified natural gas plant

DALLAS (AP) — Exxon Mobil Corp. is seeking regulatory approval to build a $600 million terminal in southeast Texas to process liquefied natural gas imported from the Middle East.

Exxon Mobil said Thursday it has purchased an option to buy about 220 acres for the terminal near Sabine Pass, 90 miles east of Houston.

The oil giant is also considering sites in Corpus Christi, Mobile Bay, Ala., and off the coast of Louisiana for a terminal to process LNG for distribution throughout the United States. Officials said the company may build more than one plant to meet future U.S. demand for natural gas.

Exxon Mobil said it had begun the permit process this week with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The agency's review process is expected to last about 18 months.

If it wins regulatory approval, Exxon Mobil hopes to open a facility near Sabine Pass in 2008 or 2009 with the capacity to process 1 billion cubic feet per day of LNG. The plant will be designed to allow for a doubling of capacity, the company said.

In October, Exxon Mobil announced a $12 billion agreement to ship 15.6 million tons of LNG a year from Qatar to the United States for 25 years.

Exxon Mobil wants to chill natural gas to minus 260 degrees Fahrenheit to turn it into a liquid for easier shipment in tankers from fields in Qatar to U.S. terminals. Once it reached a terminal, it could be distributed through pipelines into the nation's gas grid.

The oil giant announced its plans for Sabine Pass at a news conference there with Texas Gov. Rick Perry and the consul general of Qatar's embassy in Houston, Mohamed Al-Hayki.

Perry said the project would bring jobs to Sabine Pass — the company estimates 600 workers during the peak of construction — and a long-term supply of gas for industry and residents.

Stuart McGill, president of the production subsidiary of Irving-based Exxon Mobil, called the permit process an important step to develop LNG terminals on the Gulf Coast.

"There is strong growth in natural gas demand projected in the future, and the import of LNG will be an important component of the supply mix," McGill said.

A spokesman said Thursday that the company has also purchased an option to buy land near Corpus Christi. The company did not disclose the price of the options, which were negotiated with private landowners.

Exxon Mobil has run into opposition from some residents near its proposed LNG site in Alabama, where the state last week won an $11.9 billion jury verdict against Exxon Mobil in an unrelated royalty case.

Christmas Open House

You are invited to a

Mary Kay Christmas Open House

given by Viki Moyers, Independent Beauty Consultant

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Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9-2 pm

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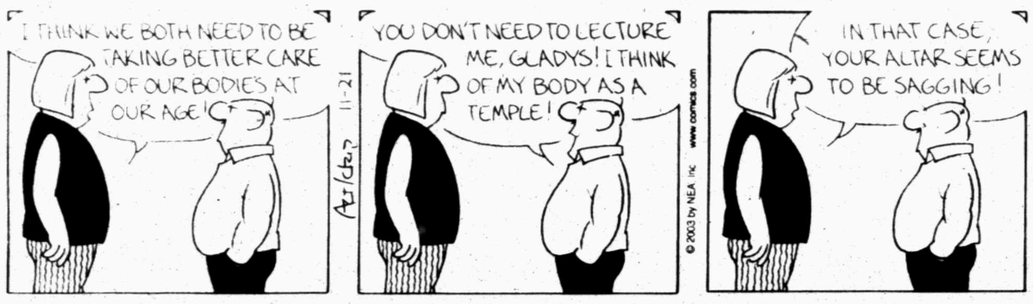

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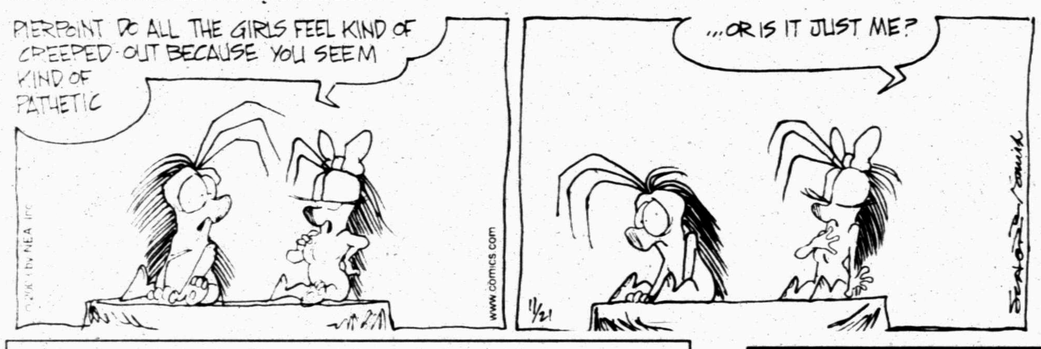

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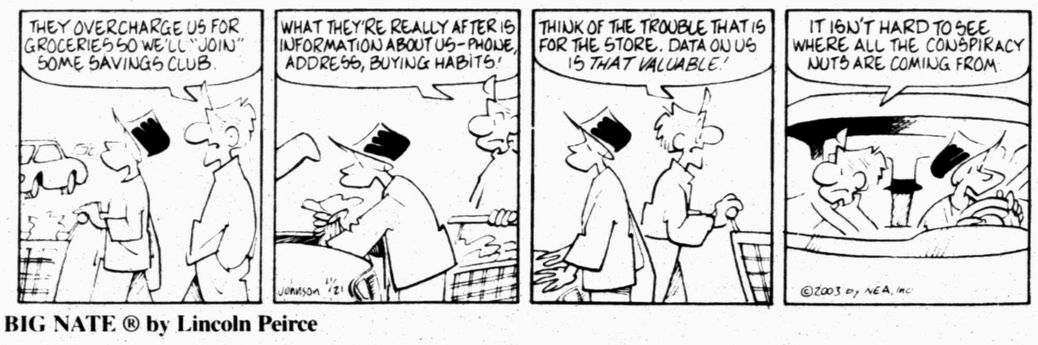

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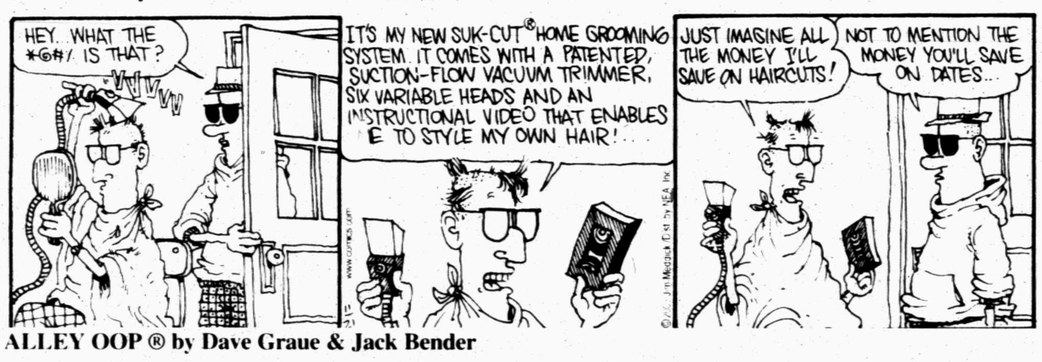

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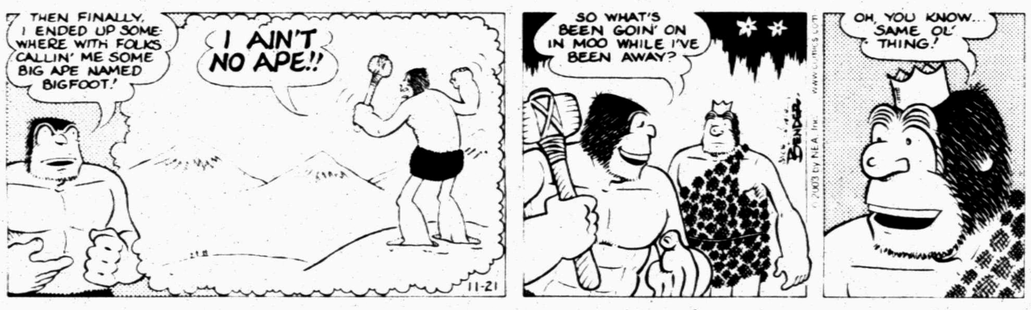

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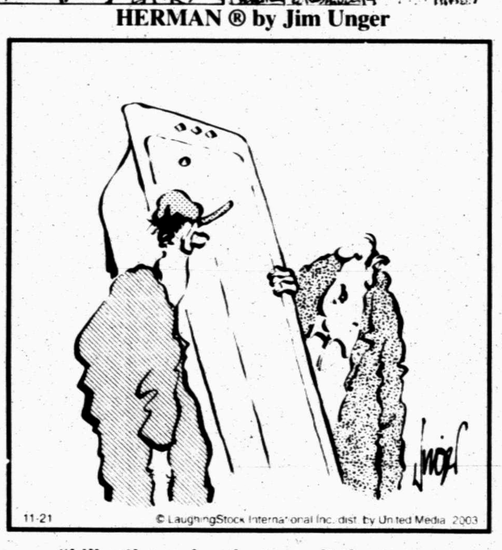

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1 Rev the engine
4 Mop
8 Wisc. hrs.
11 Femur, e.g.
12 Grab a cab
13 Pub pint
14 Clapton of "Layla"
15 Humorist — Bombeck
16 Aunt, in Mexico
17 Fabric
19 Zips
21 Sitcom alien
22 Table part
23 Oyster's treasure
26 Take temporarily
29 Concealed
30 Gulp
32 Red-waxed cheese
34 Tehran locale
36 007's alma mater
38 Genetic material
39 Sajak and Trebek
41 "Ghosts" writer
43 Passe
44 Cloudy region
45 Oil city
48 Spectators
52 Slalom need
53 Mr. Sikorsky
55 Opera or symphony
56 Actor — Howard
57 Quick letter
58 Jockey's need
59 JFK visitor, once
60 Not rough
61 Place to winter

DOWN

1 Wound a matador
2 Computer operating system
3 Honey source
4 Closet nicety
5 Prefix for house
6 Goal
7 Jacket
8 Roman statesman
9 Not chubby
10 Socials
11 Poker stake
18 Wrongs
20 Man-eater
22 Symbol
23 Sorority letter
24 Ireland
25 Sandler of "Big Daddy"
26 Byte parts
27 Bookie's figures
28 Ebb
31 Crabgrass
33 Uncle or granddad
35 Sgts. and cpls.
37 Goddess of victory
40 Seinfeld pal
42 Saying
44 Warning wail
45 Clucking sounds
46 Guitar cousins
47 Fuzz
48 Suffrage
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50 Bankrupt
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54 State VIP

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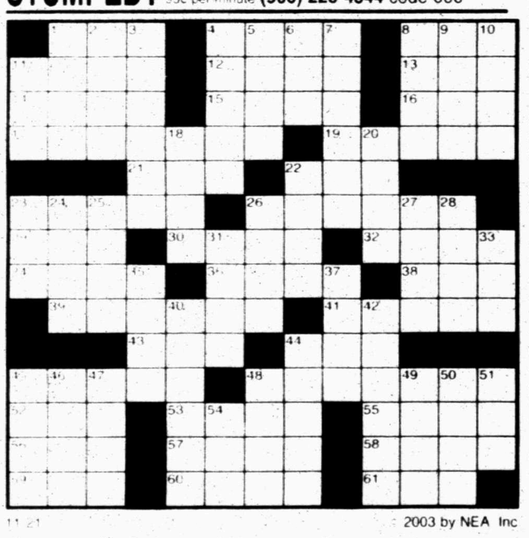

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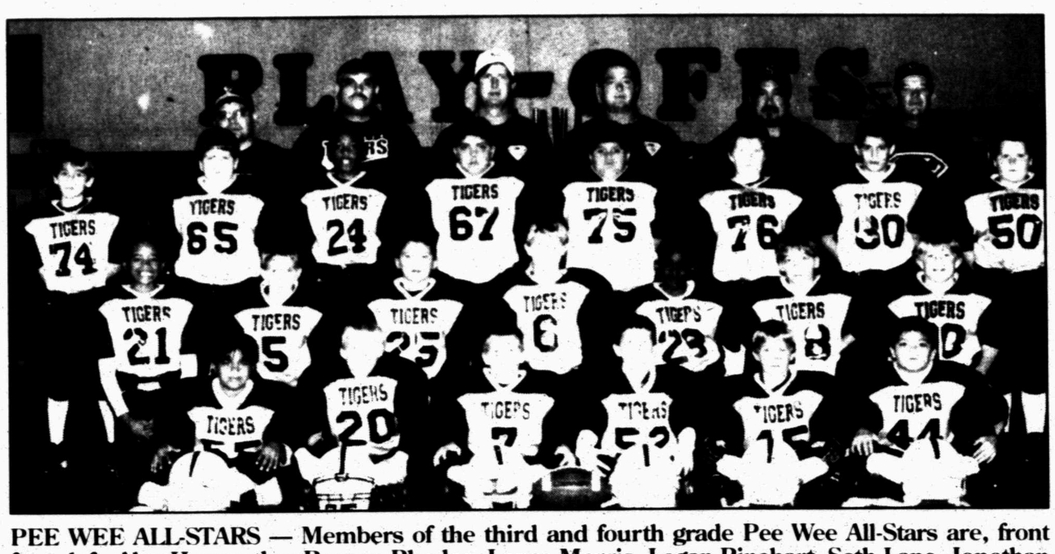

PEE WEE ALL-STARS — Members of the third and fourth grade Pee Wee All-Stars are, front from left, Alex Hernandez, Brenon Rhodes, Lance Morris, Logan Rinehart, Seth Lane, Jonothan Torres, second row, Keenon Ward, Tyson Sullenger, Alex Rivera, Robbie Rinehart, Khari Powell, Zach Inman, Kyler Billingsley, third row, Chase Price, Samuel Ashley, Jordan Peoples, Jason Mendoza, Jeremy Garza, Brandon Davis, Kenner Escobedo, Riley Brown. Coaches are, from left, Ralph Torres, Joe Garza, Les Rinehart, Tommy Lane, David Rivera, Kim Billingsley. (Contributed Photo)

Best of the best: Sooner defense vs. Tech offense

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — This is a statistic borne of discipline and executed with dominance: Oklahoma's defense hasn't allowed a touchdown in three games.

"It's an amazing run," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said Tuesday at his weekly media luncheon.

It'll be even more impressive if the Sooners' top-rated defense can continue that streak against Texas Tech, which boasts the nation's most prolific offense by more than 80 yards.

The Red Raiders are led by quarterback B.J. Symons, who needs just 83 more passing yards to break the NCAA's single-season record of 5,188 yards set by BYU's Ty Detmer in 1990. Symons has already set the school and Big 12 records for touchdown passes with 47 this season, erasing marks set by his predecessor, Kliff Kingsbury, last year.

Symons will continue his rewrite of the record book Saturday against Oklahoma (11-0, 7-0 Big 12), which tops the country in total defense and is also first against the pass.

It's the classic case of an irresistible force against a movable object.

"They're going to get something," Oklahoma co-defensive coordinator Mike Stoops said. "To shut them out for a whole game is virtually impossible. You've just got to limit their touches and make them work the field, not give up plays. That's what we've done pretty effectively."

The past three seasons, no one has slowed the Red Raiders quite like Stoops' Sooners:

— In 2000, Oklahoma beat Tech 27-13 and held Tech to 330 yards, well below the Red Raiders' averages of 25.3 points and 362.6 yards per game.

— In 2001, the Sooners won 30-12 and limited the Red Raiders to 247 yards, including minus-7 yards rushing. That was a significant drop from Tech's averages of 35.1 points and 418.5 yards a game.

— Last year, Oklahoma rolled to a 60-15 victory, holding Kingsbury and the nation's top-ranked offense to season lows in first downs (10), passing yards (224) and total yards (236). The Sooners also intercepted Kingsbury twice and sacked him seven times.

The Red Raiders entered that game with averages of 38.4 points and 488.2 yards a game, both school records.

Tech coach Mike Leach bristled earlier this week when a reporter suggested that Oklahoma seemed to have figured out his pass-happy attack.

"Do you know anybody that can consistently beat Oklahoma?," Leach asked, with agitation apparent in his voice. "Because if so, I'd like to get together with them and get some ideas."

Some of the Sooners' success likely stems from the fact that Leach was the offensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 1999, Bob Stoops' first year in Norman. As a result, the Sooners grasp Leach's offense better than most they face in the Big 12.

"We understand what they do," Mike Stoops said. "Growing up in the system here, we probably have a little more insight than most people."

Mavs hold off surge from Spurs

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Finley sparked the go-ahead run in a dominating third quarter before Dallas had to hold off a late surge by San Antonio in a 95-92 win Thursday night. It was the Mavericks' second victory over the defending champions in two weeks.

"The 2-0 against them is OK in the regular season, but I'd rather be 2-0 up in the playoffs," Finley said. "But to know we can beat that team, that's a good mental advantage to have."

Dallas won despite shooting just 37 percent, barely holding on after building a 16-point lead in the fourth quarter and allowing reigning MVP Tim Duncan 30 points and 17 rebounds.

"Although they came back, we had enough to protect our lead," Mavs coach Don Nelson said. "Let's not forget that they are the champs and they had a full roster. It was an awful good win for us."

When Dallas won 81-78 at San Antonio two weeks ago, the Spurs played without Duncan and Tony Parker.

The Spurs tried, but didn't have another incredible comeback like their last game in Dallas.

Last May, San Antonio scored 23 straight fourth-quarter points in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals for a series-clinching 90-78 win. The Spurs then beat New Jersey for the NBA title.

San Antonio used an 11-2 spurt Thursday night to get to 88-82 on Manu Ginobili's 3-pointer with 2:46 left. By the time Duncan drove down the lane virtually untouched for a dunk, it was 92-90 with 18 seconds left.

"It was frustrating at times. Of course you want to win every game, but I thought we learned something," Duncan said. "We played hard. We got down by a bunch of points and found a way to fight back."

Finley made just five of 17 shots, but he was the difference in the third quarter, when Dallas didn't have a turnover and outscored the Spurs 27-17 to erase a 47-46 halftime deficit.

His 14-foot jumper less than two minutes into the second half put the Mavericks ahead 50-49, and ignited a 12-2 run that put them in the lead to stay. He added a jumper and his dunk off an alley-oop pass from Shawn Bradley ended the run at 60-51.

"Every win against San Antonio is a good win," Finley said. "To win without playing great is especially good."

Men's League Basketball

American State Bank got 25 points from Jeremiah Witte, handing West Texas State Bank its first loss of the season Wedensday, 82-70. Ryan Braziel led WTSB with 38.

Big Country Autoland got its first win of the season, with Jeremiah Roden for 20 points in a 69-68 squeaker over Rotan. Jason Wishert paced Rotan with 22.

WTSB	**6 - 1**
SNB	**4 - 2**
ASB	**4 - 3**
Rotan	**1 - 5**
Big Country	**1 - 5**

Lady Cards' late rally falls shy

Despite outscoring Lueders 26-0 in the fourth quarter, the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals could not overcome a 36-11 halftime deficit, falling to Lueders, 51-40, in the opening game of the Lueders-Avoca tournament.

Alana Culp led all scorers with 20 points, including 12 in the final period as Hermleigh mounted a furious late rally.

The game was decided in the second quarter, with Lueders nailing 13 free throws while outscoring the Lady Cards, 23-3.

Brittany Jones had nine points and Alicia Culp pumped in eight. Brittany Kelly added six points, Amy Botts scored two and Valerie West sank a free throw for Hermleigh (1-1).

Griffin charged with felony

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities have charged suspended Rockets forward Eddie Griffin with two counts stemming from an alleged confrontation last month in which a woman said he beat her and fired a gun in her direction.

Griffin, 21, is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a felony, and assault with bodily injury, a misdemeanor, Houston police spokesman John Cannon said.

Joann Romero accused Griffin of hitting her three times in the face and shooting at her as she drove away sometime before dawn on Oct. 25 from his home in a gated community in southwest Houston.

"I am sad for Eddie. We and the state have very different views of what happened that night and why," Griffin's attorney, Rusty Hardin, told Houston television station KRIV. "I'm more concerned that Eddie continue to get therapy for problems that have been there for awhile and frankly I'm more concerned about that than the criminal charges which we will deal with in court."

Hardin did not immediately return a telephone message from The Associated Press.

Griffin was suspended from the team Oct. 16 for a series of missed practices and a skipped flight to Sacramento.

Last month, Griffin voluntarily checked into a hospital to get help with unidentified problems. The filing of charges against Griffin were first reported by Houston television station KRIV.

Eddie Chernoff, Romero's attorney, previously has said his client and Griffin had a romantic relationship going back at least two years and that she had been invited over on the night of the conflict.

Lueders routs Hermleigh

The Hermleigh Cardinals could not overcome a scoreless first quarter, falling to Lueders, 62-28, in the opening game of the Lueders-Avoca tournament.

Keenon Garcia scored 14 points to pace Hermleigh, which struggled from the line, hitting just two out of 16 attempts from the charity stripe.

Shane Berry added seven, Robby Anderson contributed five and Jonathan McClure posted two points in the loss.

Hermleigh's Tuesday night meeting with Lueders has been moved up to 4 p.m., while the time of the Hermleigh junior high game Monday against Blackwell has been moved to 4:30 p.m.

FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPS — Members of the Boys and Girls Club flag football champions are, front from left, Jordan Davis, Dakkon Tindol, Britton Hill, Xavier Jaramillo, back from left, coach J.R. Aguilera, Cipriano Aguilera, Lucio Solano, Aaron Steelman, Keagan Scifres, Joe Mireles Jr. and coach Joe Mireles. (Contributed Photo)

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	2	0	.800	196	155
Miami	6	4	0	.600	177	147
Buffalo	4	6	0	.400	159	170
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	.300	197	211
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	8	2	0	.800	292	202
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	265	177
Houston	4	6	0	.400	174	254
Jacksonville	2	8	0	.200	175	241
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	5	5	0	.500	212	191
Cincinnati	5	5	0	.500	210	219
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	179	177
Pittsburgh	3	7	0	.300	190	247
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	9	1	0	.900	306	174
Denver	6	4	0	.600	247	179
Oakland	3	7	0	.300	190	229
San Diego	2	8	0	.200	182	280

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	181	148
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700	187	176
N.Y. Giants	4	6	0	.400	182	223
Washington	4	6	0	.400	193	232
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Carolina	8	2	0	.800	198	180
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	212	225
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	201	161
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	177	273
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	269	233
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	264	223
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	172	234
Detroit	3	7	0	.300	166	242
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	7	3	0	.700	248	188
St. Louis	7	3	0	.700	269	202
San Francisco	5	5	0	.500	232	166
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	136	279

Sunday's Games

Carolina at Dallas, noon
Seattle at Baltimore, noon
New England at Houston, noon
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, noon
Indianapolis at Buffalo, noon
San Francisco at Green Bay, noon
Detroit at Minnesota, noon
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon
New Orleans at Philadelphia, noon
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 3:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Green Bay at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Miami at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
Culligan	**108**	**79**
Timely Pawn	**106**	**81**
WTP Energy	**105**	**82**
Good Guys	**105**	**82**
Circle M Welding	**100**	**87**
The Shack	**98.5**	**88.5**
Robert Early's Weld	**97**	**90**
Anadarko	**85**	**102**
BJ Services	**85**	**102**
Ghost	**48.5**	**138.5**

High series: Mark Thompson, scratch, 607; Jim Northcutt, handicap, 665.
High game: Barney Tate, scratch, 239; Glenn Coy, handicap, 260.

Jack-N-Jill

Team	W	L
Team 10	**33**	**11**
Outcast	**28**	**16**
Snyder Brick & Tile	**27**	**17**
Turkey Hunters	**25**	**19**
Team 8	**23**	**21**
Timely Finance	**22.5**	**21.5**
WTP Energy	**21**	**23**
Snyder Iron & Metal	**19.5**	**24.5**
JB's	**19**	**25**
Moments Captured	**18**	**26**
Snyder Lanes	**16**	**28**
Phantom Team	**12**	**32**

High series: Scratch: Butch Evans, 567, Michelle Nachlinger, 477; **Handicap:** Butch Evans, 657, Dondi Rascon, 644.
High game: Scratch: Mark Thompson, 223, Terri Blocker, 188; **Handicap:** Mark Thompson, 247, Terri Blocker, 245.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	11	2	4	1	27	57	34
New Jersey	10	3	4	0	24	44	29
N.Y. Islanders	9	7	2	0	20	57	44
N.Y. Rangers	6	7	4	2	18	47	50
Pittsburgh	4	10	3	0	11	33	64
Northeast Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OL**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Boston	11	2	3	3	28	54	41
Toronto	7	6	5	2	21	47	56
Ottawa	8	6	2	1	19	56	38
Buffalo	8	8	2	1	19	40	52
Montreal	8	10	1	1	18	40	46
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OL**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Tampa Bay	10	2	2	1	23	45	28
Atlanta	9	7	3	1	22	58	56
Carolina	5	8	6	0	16	41	48
Florida	7	11	2	0	16	42	53
Washington	5	13	1	0	11	46	57

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	11	5	0	1	23	46	39
Detroit	10	8	2	0	22	60	50
Chicago	6	8	4	3	19	40	59
Nashville	7	9	1	0	15	42	47
Columbus	6	10	2	1	15	39	51
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OL**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Vancouver	12	4	2	2	28	65	43
Colorado	12	5	1	1	26	62	47
Edmonton	10	7	2	0	22	58	55
Minnesota	8	9	3	0	19	47	46
Calgary	8	8	0	2	18	37	43
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OL**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles	9	6	1	1	20	47	38
Anaheim	7	7	2	4	20	42	51
Phoenix	6	6	5	1	18	47	55
Dallas	7	9	3	0	17	43	53
San Jose	3	6	8	2	16	45	54

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

Thursday's Games

Boston 3, Washington 2
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Ottawa 6, Carolina 1
Columbus 3, Detroit 0
Philadelphia 3, Minnesota 1
Edmonton 3, Toronto 2
Calgary 2, Montreal 1
Colorado 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Vancouver 3, Chicago 2, OT

Today's Games

Atlanta at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	—
Boston	5	6	.455	½
New Jersey	5	6	.455	½
Washington	5	6	.455	½
New York	3	8	.273	2½
Miami	3	9	.250	3
Orlando	1	11	.083	5
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Indiana	9	2	.818	—
New Orleans	9	3	.750	½
Detroit	8	4	.667	1½
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	4
Toronto	5	6	.455	4
Atlanta	4	8	.333	5½
Chicago	4	8	.333	5½
Cleveland	4	8	.333	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	3	.727	—
Dallas	8	4	.667	½
Denver	6	5	.545	2
Minnesota	6	5	.545	2
San Antonio	7	6	.538	2
Utah	6	6	.500	2½
Memphis	5	5	.500	2½
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Lakers	9	3	.750	—
Seattle	6	3	.667	1½
Sacramento	7	4	.636	1½
Portland	6	5	.545	2½
L.A. Clippers	4	4	.500	3
Phoenix	5	6	.455	3½
Golden State	4	7	.364	4½

Thursday's Games

Dallas 95, San Antonio 92
Phoenix 96, Orlando 89

Today's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Indiana at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 8 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
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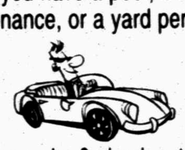

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Phil Spector is formally charged with murder

ALHAMBRA, Calif. (AP) — Legendary record producer Phil Spector, charged with murder in the shooting death of an actress at his hilltop mansion, told his chauffeur that night that he thought he had "killed somebody," according to a police report.

Popular music's one-time whiz kid, whose Wall of Sound brought a symphonic feeling to rock 'n' roll, was charged Thursday with murder in the death of actress Lana Clarkson.

Spector, 63, declined to speak with reporters when he arrived at court. He acknowledged the charges and waived his right to a speedy trial, and was ordered to return to court Jan. 23 for a preliminary hearing.

The studio producer, who has worked with the Beatles, the Ronettes, Righteous Brothers and many others, is charged with killing Clarkson, 40, on Feb. 3. He suggested earlier this year in an interview with Esquire magazine that Clarkson, who also worked as a hostess at the House of Blues, may have shot herself.

According to police records obtained by the Los Angeles Times for a story in Friday editions, he talked to his chauffeur that night, telling him, "I think I killed somebody."

The chauffeur, identified only as Souza, told authorities he came to the mansion's back door after hearing a boom and saw Clarkson, her face bloody, seated in a chair.

Before the report was published, defense attorney Robert Shapiro issued a statement declaring Spector's innocence.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	12.35	11.35	11.98	+ .58
AT&T Corp	19.26	19.13	19.26	+ .16
Albertsons	20.29	19.92	20.00	— .15
Alltel	44.18	43.75	43.80	— .19
AmEl Pw	27.25	26.96	26.99	— .10
AndarkPtr	44.82	44.10	44.17	— .40
ATMOS Egy	24.42	24.30	24.34	+ .22
Aviall	15.44	15.26	15.37	+ .18
BP PLC	42.73	42.02	42.58	— .12
BakerHughes	28.80	28.36	28.51	— .24
Bank of Amer	74.30	73.72	73.85	— .15
BellSouth	25.50	25.34	25.50	+ .12
BurlNoSFe	29.37	28.98	29.16	— .02
Caterpillar	73.35	72.76	72.92	+ .17
CenterPoint	9.63	9.51	9.54	— .05
ChevronTex	74.50	73.68	73.78	— .22
Citigroup	46.20	45.75	46.11	+ .34
CocaCola	46.52	46.20	46.35	— .10
ColgatePal	51.96	51.53	51.69	— .08
CmclMetals	24.55	24.34	24.45	+ .12
ConocoPhill	57.47	56.99	57.19	+ .13
Cooper Inds	52.39	51.43	51.55	— .56
DaimlrChry	37.26	37.07	37.20	+ .30
DeltaAirl	11.55	11.00	11.40	+ .59
Dillards Inc	15.65	15.20	15.30	+ .80
DowChem	37.14	36.70	36.94	+ .31
DuPont	39.55	39.17	39.43	+ .22
EastmanChem	34.47	34.24	34.44	+ .22
EstKodak	24.24	23.81	24.18	+ .16
EDS Corp	21.60	21.41	21.53	+ .06
Entergy	52.75	51.97	52.02	— .42
ExxonMobil	35.70	25.25	35.42	+ .11
FootLocker	21.10	20.65	20.75	— .01
GenDynam	81.10	80.40	80.66	— .17
GenElec	29.25	28.65	28.69	— .26
GenMills	44.70	44.44	44.61	+ .34
GenMotors	41.78	41.01	41.24	— .43
GaPacific	25.75	25.48	25.75	+ .53
Goodrich	26.55	26.39	26.45	
Goodyear	6.37	6.30	6.34	— .03
GtAtlPac	6.96	6.79	6.79	— .05
Halliburtn	23.29	23.03	23.08	— .29
Hanson PLC	34.16	33.92	33.92	— .02
HarteHanks	21.06	20.85	21.02	+ .10
HomeDepot	35.70	35.30	35.48	+ .17
HoneywellIntl	29.20	28.66	28.83	— .16
IBM	88.88	88.23	88.45	+ .06
IntlPaper	37.05	36.83	37.04	+ .11
JohnsonJn	51.50	50.71	50.73	— .76
KinderMorg	54.10	53.50	53.59	— .36
Kroger Co	18.47	18.20	18.21	+ .04
LockheedM	46.25	45.97	46.11	+ .01
Lowes Cos	58.17	57.39	57.54	— .07
Lubys	3.65	3.51	3.56	+ .01
LucentTech	3.10	3.01	3.03	— .01
MarathonOil	29.35	29.10	29.18	+ .08
MayDeptStr	29.68	29.35	29.63	+ .29
Medtronic	44.68	44.00	44.06	— .64
Motorola	13.42	13.26	13.34	+ .05
NCR Corp	32.87	32.40	32.50	+ .04
Navistar	40.34	40.00	40.05	+ .04
PNM Rescs	27.33	27.15	27.19	+ .04
Penney JC	24.36	24.00	24.23	+ .67
PepBoys	19.47	19.40	19.40	+ .18
PepsiCo	47.55	47.25	47.35	+ .08
PhelpDodge	59.11	58.50	59.00	+ .14
PilgrmPrd B	14.56	13.90	14.56	+ .71
Praxair	68.14	67.90	68.01	+ .22
ProctGamb	96.31	95.51	96.11	+ .70
RadioShack	30.74	30.35	30.60	+ .25
RoyalDut	44.63	44.46	44.52	+ .11
SBC Comm	23.19	22.90	23.10	+ .17
SaraLee	20.35	20.16	20.28	+ .06
Scripps EW	90.78	90.32	90.55	+ .15
SearsRoeb	55.46	55.03	55.06	+ .13
SherwinW	31.96	31.69	31.90	+ .30
SouthernCo	29.05	28.56	28.66	— .10
SwstAirl	17.62	17.38	17.43	+ .09
SprintFON	15.15	14.91	15.14	+ .25
SprintPCS	4.34	4.21	4.23	+ .05
Sunoco Inc	46.49	46.20	46.44	+ .38
TXU Corp	21.49	21.32	21.46	+ .19
TempleInland	54.77	54.15	54.46	+ .23
TexInd	27.99	27.71	27.75	— .02
TexasInst	28.82	27.67	27.96	+ .10
Textron	49.50	48.71	48.92	— .15
TimeWarner	15.57	15.40	15.47	+ .03
TrinityInds	24.47	24.22	24.26	+ .12
TylerTech	8.21	8.00	8.11	+ .01
UnionPacif	63.01	62.82	62.97	— .07
USSteel	22.89	22.53	22.82	+ .26
UnitedTech	83.59	83.15	83.50	+ .20
Unocal	31.45	31.07	31.13	— .14
VerizonComm	32.10	31.85	32.08	+ .25
WalMart	55.23	54.76	54.85	— .22
WellsFargo	56.78	56.26	56.32	— .04
WstnGasRs	42.94	42.70	42.90	+ .25
WinnDixie	8.24	8.17	8.17	+ .05
Xerox Cp	10.51	10.30	10.34	— .09
YumBrands	32.70	32.00	32.28	— .32

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Panel concludes FBI bullet analysis is flawed

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a finding that could affect thousands of criminal cases, the National Academy of Sciences has concluded that some techniques the FBI has used for decades to match bullets to crimes are flawed or imprecise.

The study, expected to be released in the next few weeks, makes about a half-dozen recommendations to improve the FBI lab's science used to match bullets through their lead content.

The academy's findings, which are in final draft form, were described to The Associated Press by several people involved in the study. They would speak only on condition of anonymity.

The study specifically urges the bureau's chemists to stop a practice known as data chaining that chemists have used in the past to match bullets to a crime.

In data chaining, scientists can conclude that if the lead content of bullet A matches bullet B, and bullet B's content matches bullet C, then it is safe to testify that bullet A and bullet C are a match even if their test results don't match identically. Said another way, the FBI can match two dissimilar bullets if they can find a third — from a manufacturer, for instance — that matches both.

The FBI science relies on the theory that bullets from the same batch of lead share a common chemical fingerprint.

Charles Peters, an FBI's expert witness in cases involving bullet lead comparison, testified recently that data chaining — the technique disavowed by the academy — was important to matching bullets.

"I'm a fan of chaining," Peters testified in April in a case in Alaska. "If we had great precision, really good precision ... and we didn't do something like chaining, or something like that, nothing would ever match."

A reference in the latest draft of the academy report indicates the FBI may abandon the data-chaining technique, the sources said. FBI officials said Thursday night they had not seen the report and could not comment on it.

"I cannot comment on a draft report that is still being peer reviewed and subject to change," National Academy of Sciences spokesman Bill Kearney said Thursday.

Citing specific examples of conflicting or inconsistent testimony by FBI experts, the study also recommends that lab analysts' work and testimony be reviewed by a peer to ensure accuracy and precision, the sources said.

The FBI lab's director has been trying to increase the number of peer reviews inside the lab.

The academy's recommendations are likely to have a huge impact, opening the door for appeals from defendants convicted in past cases where bullets were matched by the FBI using lead analysis. It also could force FBI lab witnesses to more narrowly describe the statistical significance of their findings in future cases.

The FBI has been the prime practitioner of lead bullet comparisons in the United States, and has used it for decades, dating to around the time of President Kennedy's assassination 40 years ago. A database of lead test results kept by the agency had more than 13,000 samples in the late 1990s, FBI officials have told the AP.

The FBI most commonly identifies bullets recovered from a crime by firing new bullets from the suspect's weapon and comparing the markings left by the gun barrel on the test bullet with the crime scene bullet. But that method only works when the crime scene bullet is in good shape or if police have the suspect weapon.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Two tools that are filtering down

Friday, Nov. 21, 2003

North 11-21-03
♠ K J 9 8 6
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ K J 3
♣ 3

West
♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ J 5

East
♠ A Q
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 2

South
♠ 10
♥ K J 2
♦ A Q
♣ A K Q 9 8 7 4

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

Some players compete in duplicate tournaments, others only socially. In this country, the bidding methods of these two groups are further apart than anywhere else. Normally, social players use a simple subset of the more scientific methods employed in competitions. Not here. Only very slowly have bids like limit raises, weak two-bids and negative doubles filtered into the social game.

Two books that address a couple of popular tournament methods are "25 Steps to Learning 2/1" by Paul Thurston (Master Point Press, 2002) and "Double!" by Mike Lawrence (C&T Bridge Supplies, 2003). Each is recommended if the topic interests you, but make sure your partner reads it (them) too.

Thurston does a thorough job of explaining two-over-one bidding, which rules the duplicate world in this country.

Lawrence does his usual workmanlike job, discussing the various doubles, giving pluses and minuses, and making his own preferences clear.

Look only at the West hand. What would you lead against six no-trump doubled?

As Theodore Lightner recommended many years ago, a double of a freely bid slam is lead-directing and usually asks for dummy's first-bid suit. Here, West must select a spade, otherwise South has 14(!) winners. But with a spade lead, East takes the first two tricks. Then South will regret not bidding six clubs. If East doubles that, South (on the basis of his singleton spade) would redouble and make it. Not even Lightner Doubles work all the time.

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Drug savings in Medicare bill depend on whom you talk to

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration says an elderly American who now pays $3,600 a year for prescription drugs would have annual drug spending cut by 60 percent under the Medicare bill.

Democrats looking at the GOP-backed bill say that same Medicare beneficiary still would be expected to cover 70 percent of annual drug costs.

Republicans say this hypothetical senior would spend $1,380 under their plan. Democrats say the number would be $2,520.

Who's right? It all depends. Both sides in the debate over the complex Medicare bill are trying to use numbers to their advantage at every turn.

In this situation, Republican proponents of the legislation make a critical assumption about potential savings that could result from the prescription drug benefit. And they omit the cost of the annual premium altogether.

Both calculations agree that this beneficiary would have to pay the same $250 deductible and the same 25 percent of drug costs between $250 and $2,250, or $500. That works out to $750.

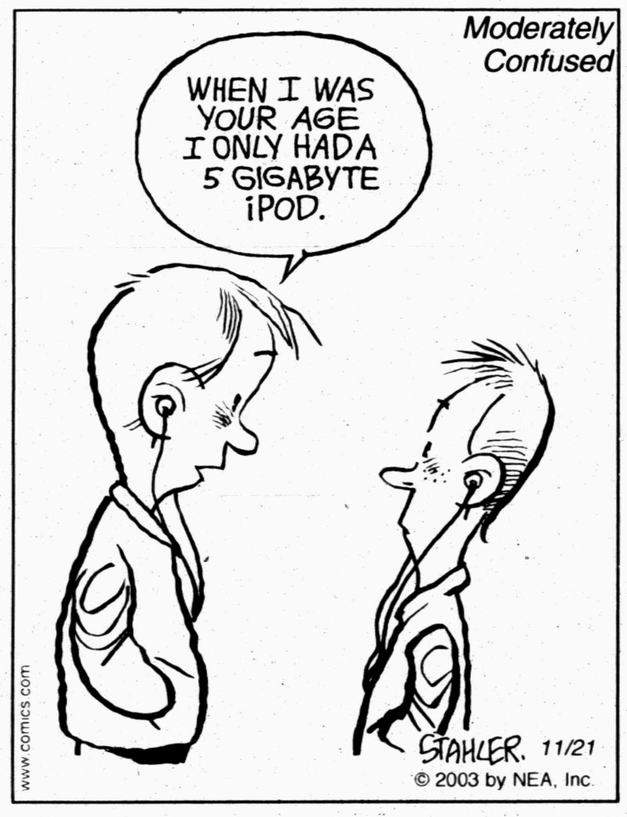
Here's where things get interesting. Democrats say it is relatively straightforward to come up with a total. The beneficiary would have to pay the rest of an $3,600 annual drug bill — $1,350 — because there would be no coverage above $2,250 until a person had incurred roughly $5,000 in drug bills.

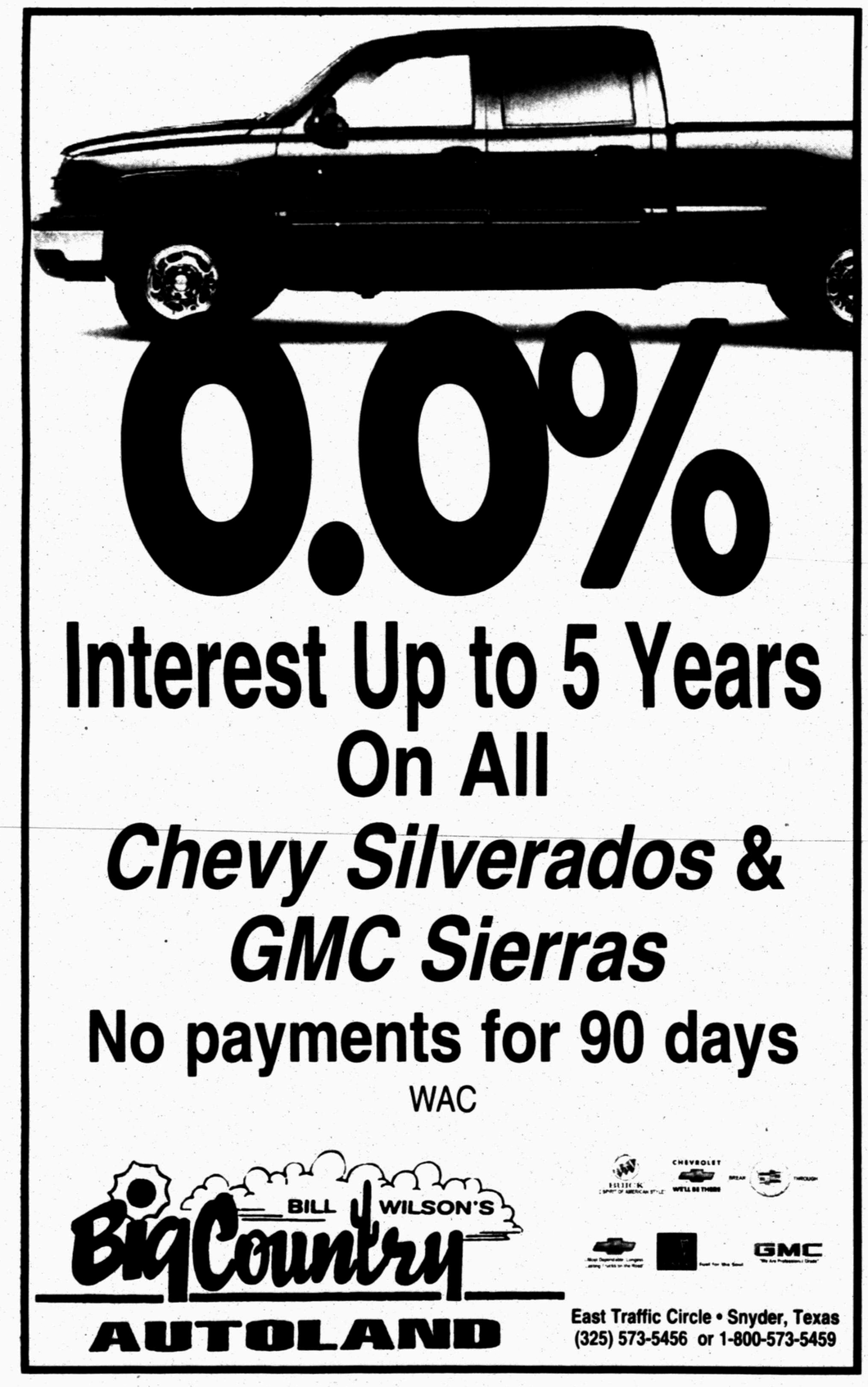
And of course, there is an estimated annual premium of $420. Total out-of-pocket spending would be $250 plus $500 plus $1,350 plus $420, or $2,520, Democrats say.

Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., wrote his colleagues recently, suggesting they share the calculation with their older constituents. "They are likely to be as appalled as I am at how little they will be getting from the Republican drug plan," he said.

Republicans, however, say that Democrats understate the savings. First, the administration leaves out the estimated $420 yearly premium, a standard insurance industry practice in determining benefits. A Department of Health and Human Services briefing paper for reporters says the savings are what seniors will receive "in exchange for a monthly premium."

The administration's calculations also assume that the price for most prescription drugs will decline by 20 percent, what HHS calls a "cost management savings."





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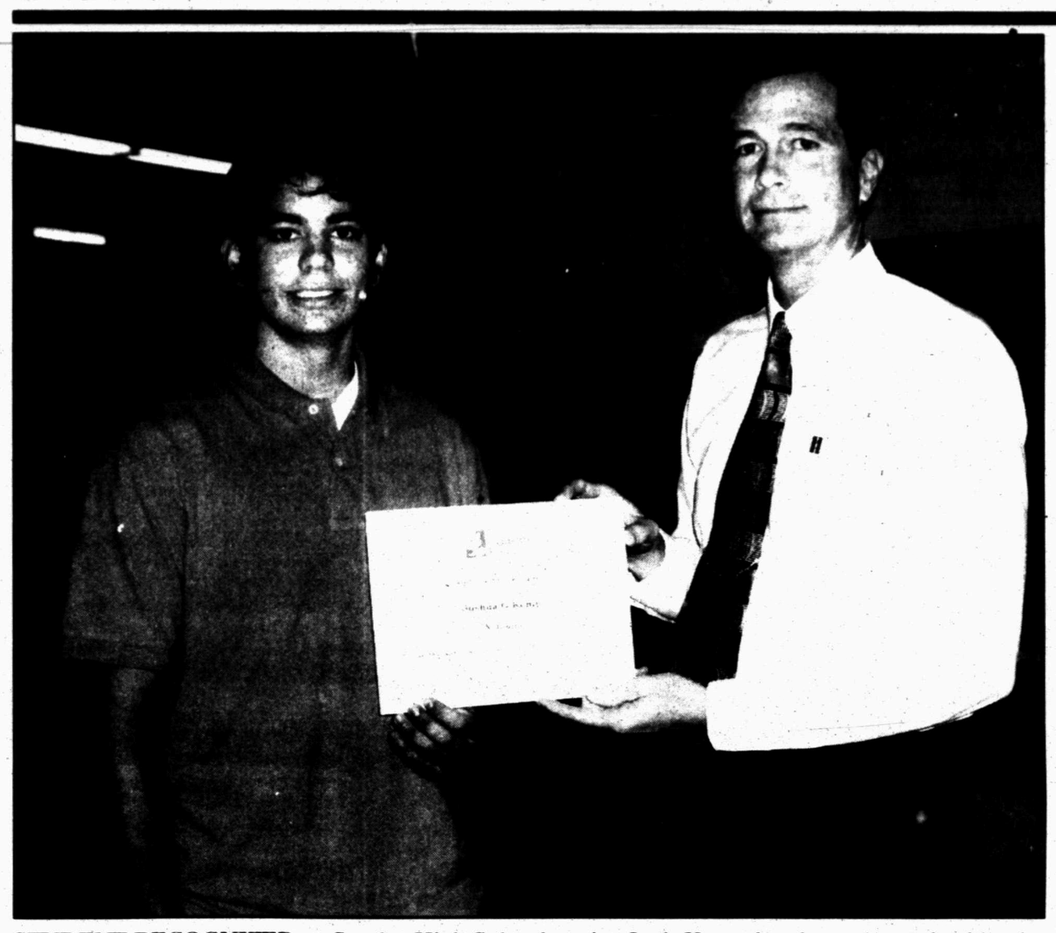

STUDENT RECOGNIZED — Snyder High School senior Josh Kemp has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program. Principal Larry Scott presented the certificate this week. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS senior is recognized

Josh Kemp, a senior at Snyder High School has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program, as announced by principal Larry Scott.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a college board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post secondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying (PSAT/NMSQT) as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic.

From more than 124,000 students nationwide, approximately 4,300 highest scoring students were initially identified.

Based on further evidence of their academic achievement, a select group of 3,300 students have been recognized by the program as a scholar or Honorable Mention Finalist.

Troopers find nearly $6 million dollars

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Boxes of heat-and-serve dinner rolls being hauled in an 18-wheeler turned out a different kind of dough for some troopers making a routine traffic stop near Alice.

After checking the driver's paperwork, the troopers inspected the cargo area and discovered 11 boxes filled with packaged money estimated at $6 million.

"We haven't gotten an official count yet," DPS Capt. David Doyle tod the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "They are doing a hand count."

Doyle said each package was marked with the amount it contained, and the amount seems to correspond with what troopers have counted so far.

Officials are withholding the name of the truck driver because the investigation is ongoing and because they fear the man's life or the lives of his family members could be in danger, Doyle said.

Kiwanis/Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Kiwanis/Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is December 6th. Applications should be mailed to Kiwanis/Goodfellows, P.O. Drawer 112, Snyder, Texas, 79550

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Total Number of People at Home _____

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Bush portrayed as strong leader in ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned about President Bush's fading popularity and the continuing criticism from Democrats who want his job, the GOP is rolling out its first TV ad of the presidential race.

The commercial shows Bush during the last State of the Union address warning of continued threats. "Our war against terror is a contest of will in which perseverance is power," Bush said after the screen flashes the words, "Some are now attacking the president for attacking the terrorists."

The ad will be aired in two early voting states. It portrays the president as fighting terrorism while suggesting Democrats are retreating from the fight.

It marks the White House's most obvious attempt to reap political gain from the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, by reminding Americans of Bush's leadership in the aftermath.

Republican Party officials said they were spending about $100,000 — a relatively small amount — to broadcast the ad in Iowa on Sunday, a day before a televised Democratic debate. It will run through Tuesday and perhaps again in New Hampshire about the time of a debate there in two weeks.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Teen finds surprising history while rummaging in the attic

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and recently went snooping through some old boxes in the attic. In one of them, I found a wedding picture with my mother as a bride. I was shocked to see that the groom was not my father. He was a man who is a friend of the family! The date on the photograph is 1980. I had no clue that my mother was ever married before.

Do you think my father knows? I don't know what to do with this news. — **IN SHOCK IN OREGON**

DEAR IN SHOCK: Here's what to do with the "news." Show the wedding picture to your mother and say, "That must have been some costume party!"

Seriously, I'm sure her first marriage isn't meant to be a deep, dark family secret. I'm also sure your father is aware of it, because a prior marriage is something that someone HAS to reveal before remarrying; the question is asked at the registrar's office when a couple applies for a marriage license.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 26-year-old married woman. "Jerry" and I have been married just a year, but we've been together for almost four. We have one child who is 3 and another on the way.

Jerry joined the Navy soon after our wedding. He met "Hank" in boot camp, and they became good friends and hung out together until Jerry was deployed to Japan. Hank remained here and comes over from time to time to play with our son.

For the most part, I am content in my marriage, but lately I've had strong feelings for Hank. Hank has told me he has feelings for me, too. Now I'm mixed up about everything. I don't know if I could ever leave my marriage, but more and more I can picture myself with Hank.

Please don't get me wrong, Abby. I've never been one to do wild and crazy things, but right now I feel like I have no control over this. Jerry doesn't suspect anything and I don't know if I need to tell him — after all, Hank and I haven't "slipped." But my feelings are too strong to ignore. Please help. — **CONFUSED NAVY WIFE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR CONFUSED NAVY WIFE: Your husband is away. You are lonely. You are pregnant with your second child, and you are feeling vulnerable. However, you have more control than you think. You can stop seeing Hank — so you will no longer be tempted to "slip." If you feel you need emotional support, speak to a chaplain on the naval base. You're a military wife now, and it's important that you stay strong for your husband. E-mail him. Write to him. Keep yourself occupied. Fill your time so you won't have time to dwell on Hank.

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DEAR ABBY: I am having a terrible time with my husband, "Josh." We have been married almost 10 years, but the last six have been miserable.

Josh refuses to work on a regular basis. He's a compulsive liar who looks me right in the eye and lies with conviction. I know my marriage is over, but I am afraid of how a divorce will affect our two kids. It has gotten so bad the kids ask me why I am always unhappy. I am heartbroken, Abby. I know I need to make the break and move on — but how? — **HEARTBROKEN WIFE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Tell your husband you will no longer tolerate the lying, and offer him the chance to take his problem to a therapist. If he refuses, give serious thought to how living with a compulsive liar will affect your children, and then consult an attorney. You did not create this problem, so stop feeling guilty about protecting yourself and the children.

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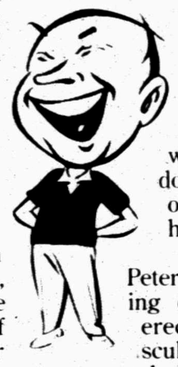
Today's chuckle

Unofficial dog mascot of miners dies

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — The wary, dreadlocked mutt that survived more than 17 years alone in a toxic pit and served as unofficial mascot of the Berkeley Pit miners has died.

Affectionately known as The Auditor, the dog died peacefully Wednesday in the dog house the miners had built for him.

"Things around here have been pretty sad, really," said Steve Walsh, vice president of Montana Resources, which owns the property. "It was a shock, with all the attention he'd been getting."



Nobody knows where the dog came from or why he lived in the barren waste dumps, leach pads and mine roads above the rim of the huge former copper mine. The mile-wide, bowl-shaped pit holds some 30 billion gallons of water so contaminated by heavy metals that nearly 350 snow geese died when they landed on it in 1995.

The Auditor was first spotted in 1986 and soon became the unofficial mascot of the miners, who loved him for his sheer toughness. They built him a shanty of a house, made him a bed of rags and left food for him. The Auditor ate his last meal of Alpo on Wednesday morning and was found that afternoon in his bed.

Miners said they called him The Auditor because he always showed up when least expected — except at dinner.

His thick, filthy coat, matted almost to the point of armor, hid any clue to the dog's breed and showed only his snout. Some years back, one of the miners was able to shear the dog's bangs — one of his only known instances of human contact.

Matt Vincent and Holly Peterson started a fund-raising drive last summer to erect a life-size bronze sculpture of The Auditor, who captured hearts around the world last January after a story Vincent wrote for The Montana Standard was relayed by The Associated Press. Letters, e-mail, cash and adoption offers poured in.

The Auditor was cremated. His ashes will be buried at the Granite Mountain Memorial that overlooks Butte.

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MOVIES

THE CAT IN THE HAT PG

Mike Myers stars in the title role of Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat, the film adaptation of the beloved literary classic. The mischievous feline visitor in the striped stove-pipe hat makes his big screen debut with this live-action production, which will bring the off-kilter Dr. Seuss characters - as well as some new ones created especially for the film - to life on the big screen. **Starring: Mike Myers, Spencer Breslin, Dakota Fanning, Alec Baldwin, Sean Hayes**

ELF PG

As a baby, Buddy crawls into Santa's toy bag and is whisked off to the North Pole, where he is raised as an elf. A misfit who grows to be three times the size of his elf family, Buddy ultimately heads to his birthplace of New York City to seek out his roots. Unfortunately, they turn out to be a "Scrooge"-like father and a cynical ten-year-old stepbrother who doesn't believe in Santa. Worst of all, everyone seems to have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas. **Starring: Will Ferrell, Edward Asner, Mary Steenburgen, James Caan, Bob Newhart**

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Panel concludes FBI bullet analysis is flawed

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a finding that could affect thousands of criminal cases, the National Academy of Sciences has concluded that some techniques the FBI has used for decades to match bullets to crimes are flawed or imprecise.

The study, expected to be released in the next few weeks, makes about a half-dozen recommendations to improve the FBI lab's science used to match bullets through their lead content.

The academy's findings, which are in final draft form, were described to The Associated Press by several people involved in the study. They would speak only on condition of anonymity.

The study specifically urges the bureau's chemists to stop a practice known as data chaining that chemists have used in the past to match bullets to a crime.

In data chaining, scientists can conclude that if the lead content of bullet A matches bullet B, and bullet B's content matches bullet C, then it is safe to testify that bullet A and bullet C are a match even if their test results don't match identically. Said another way, the FBI can match two dissimilar bullets if they can find a third — from a manufacturer, for instance — that matches both.

The FBI science relies on the theory that bullets from the same batch of lead share a common chemical fingerprint.

Charles Peters, an FBI's expert witness in cases involving bullet lead comparison, testified recently that data chaining — the technique disavowed by the academy — was important to matching bullets.

"I'm a fan of chaining," Peters testified in April in a case in Alaska. "If we had great precision, really good precision ... and we didn't do something like chaining, or something like that, nothing would ever match."

A reference in the latest draft of the academy report indicates the FBI may abandon the data-chaining technique, the sources said. FBI officials said Thursday night they had not seen the report and could not comment on it.

"I cannot comment on a draft report that is still being peer reviewed and subject to change," National Academy of Sciences spokesman Bill Kearney said Thursday.

Citing specific examples of conflicting or inconsistent testimony by FBI experts, the study also recommends that lab analysts' work and testimony be reviewed by a peer to ensure accuracy and precision, the sources said.

The FBI lab's director has been trying to increase the number of peer reviews inside the lab.

The academy's recommendations are likely to have a huge impact, opening the door for appeals from defendants convicted in past cases where bullets were matched by the FBI using lead analysis. It also could force FBI lab witnesses to more narrowly describe the statistical significance of their findings in future cases.

The FBI has been the prime practitioner of lead bullet comparisons in the United States, and has used it for decades, dating to around the time of President Kennedy's assassination 40 years ago. A database of lead test results kept by the agency had more than 13,000 samples in the late 1990s, FBI officials have told the AP.

The FBI most commonly identifies bullets recovered from a crime by firing new bullets from the suspect's weapon and comparing the markings left by the gun barrel on the test bullet with the crime scene bullet. But that method only works when the crime scene bullet is in good shape or if police have the suspect weapon.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Two tools that are filtering down

Friday, Nov. 21, 2003

North 11-21-03
♠ K J 9 8 6
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ K J 3
♣ 3

West
♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ J 5

East
♠ A Q
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 2

South
♠ 10
♥ K J 2
♦ A Q
♣ A K Q 9 8 7 4

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

Some players compete in duplicate tournaments, others only socially. In this country, the bidding methods of these two groups are further apart than anywhere else. Normally, social players use a simple subset of the more scientific methods employed in competitions. Not here. Only very slowly have bids like limit raises, weak two-bids and negative doubles filtered into the social game.

Two books that address a couple of popular tournament methods are "25 Steps to Learning 2/1" by Paul Thurston (Master Point Press, 2002) and "Double!" by Mike Lawrence (C&T Bridge Supplies, 2003). Each is recommended if the topic interests you, but make sure your partner reads it (them) too.

Thurston does a thorough job of explaining two-over-one bidding, which rules the duplicate world in this country.

Lawrence does his usual workmanlike job, discussing the various doubles, giving pluses and minuses, and making his own preferences clear.

Look only at the West hand. What would you lead against six no-trump doubled?

As Theodore Lightner recommended many years ago, a double of a freely bid slam is lead-directing and usually asks for dummy's first-bid suit. Here, West must select a spade, otherwise South has 14(!) winners. But with a spade lead, East takes the first two tricks. Then South will regret not bidding six clubs. If East doubles that, South (on the basis of his singleton spade) would redouble and make it. Not even Lightner Doubles work all the time.

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Drug savings in Medicare bill depend on whom you talk to

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration says an elderly American who now pays $3,600 a year for prescription drugs would have annual drug spending cut by 60 percent under the Medicare bill.

Democrats looking at the GOP-backed bill say that same Medicare beneficiary still would be expected to cover 70 percent of annual drug costs.

Republicans say this hypothetical senior would spend $1,380 under their plan. Democrats say the number would be $2,520.

Who's right? It all depends. Both sides in the debate over the complex Medicare bill are trying to use numbers to their advantage at every turn.

In this situation, Republican proponents of the legislation make a critical assumption about potential savings that could result from the prescription drug benefit. And they omit the cost of the annual premium altogether.

Both calculations agree that this beneficiary would have to pay the same $250 deductible and the same 25 percent of drug costs between $250 and $2,250, or $500. That works out to $750.

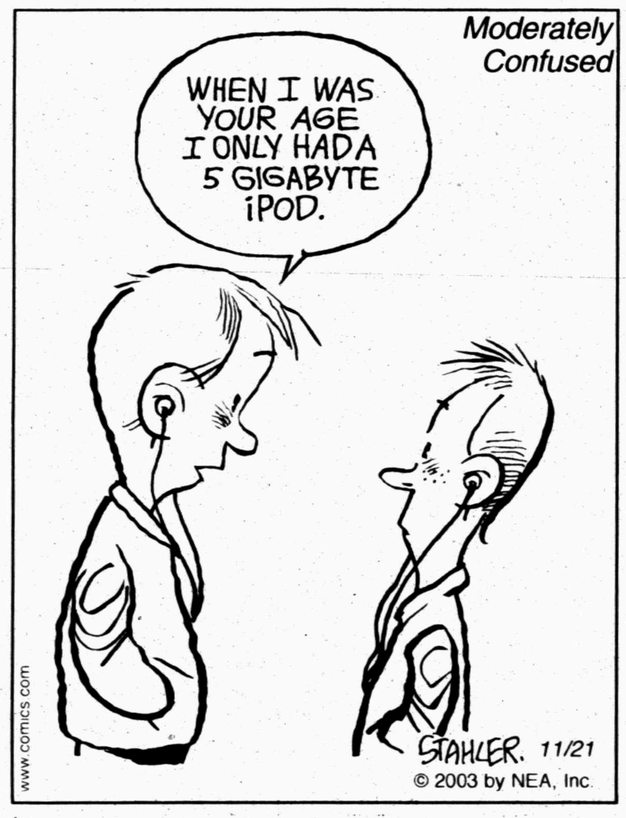
Here's where things get interesting. Democrats say it is relatively straightforward to come up with a total. The beneficiary would have to pay the rest of an $3,600 annual drug bill — $1,350 — because there would be no coverage above $2,250 until a person had incurred roughly $5,000 in drug bills.

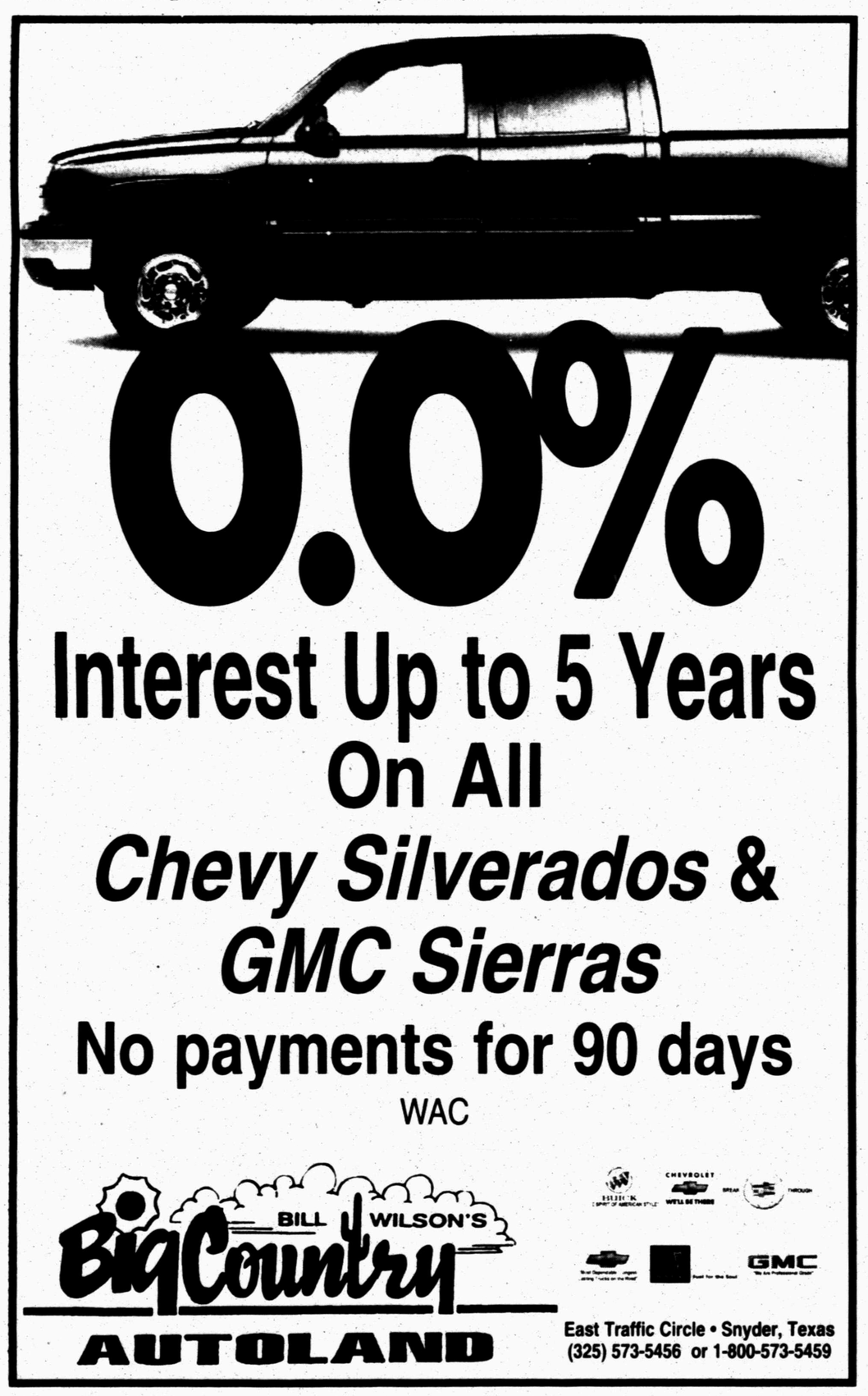
And of course, there is an estimated annual premium of $420. Total out-of-pocket spending would be $250 plus $500 plus $1,350 plus $420, or $2,520, Democrats say.

Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., wrote his colleagues recently, suggesting they share the calculation with their older constituents. "They are likely to be as appalled as I am at how little they will be getting from the Republican drug plan," he said.

Republicans, however, say that Democrats understate the savings. First, the administration leaves out the estimated $420 yearly premium, a standard insurance industry practice in determining benefits. A Department of Health and Human Services briefing paper for reporters says the savings are what seniors will receive "in exchange for a monthly premium."

The administration's calculations also assume that the price for most prescription drugs will decline by 20 percent, what HHS calls a "cost management savings."





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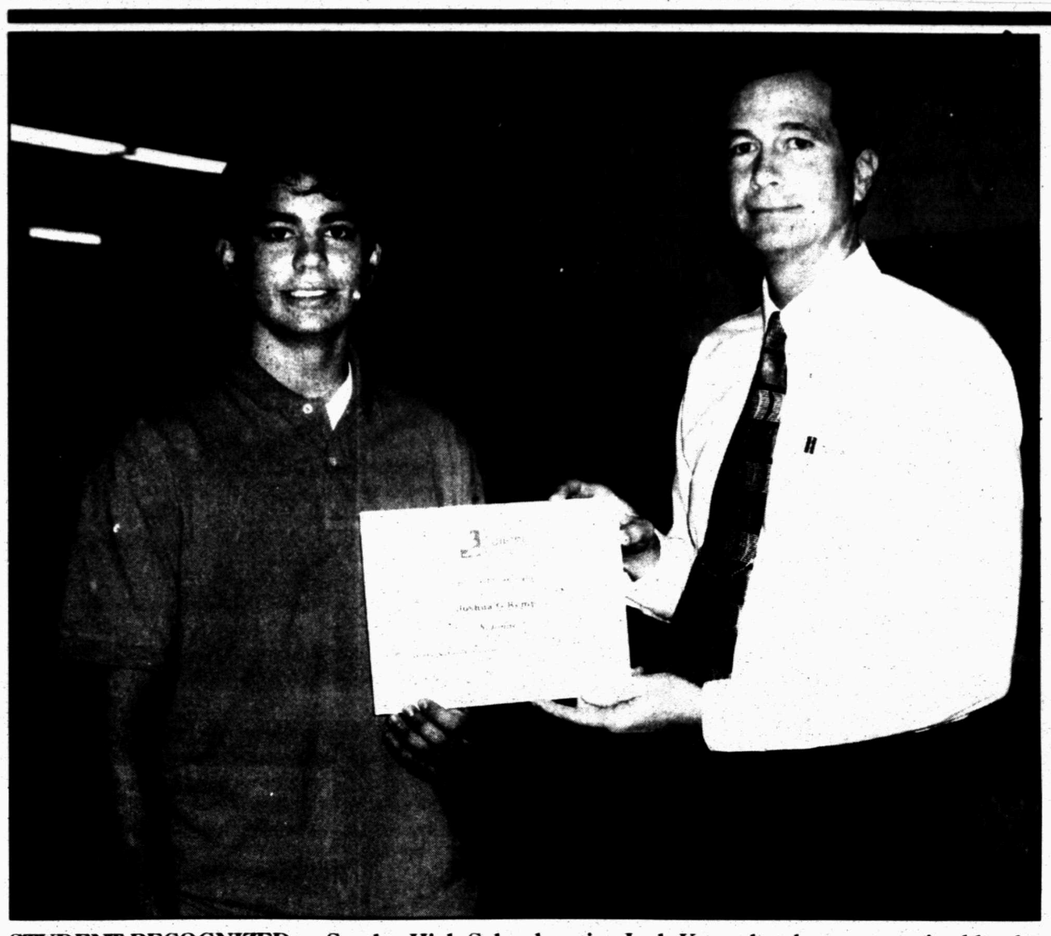

STUDENT RECOGNIZED — Snyder High School senior Josh Kemp has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program. Principal Larry Scott presented the certificate this week. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS senior is recognized

Josh Kemp, a senior at Snyder High School has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program, as announced by principal Larry Scott.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a college board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post secondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying (PSAT/NMSQT) as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic.

From more than 124,000 students nationwide, approximately 4,300 highest scoring students were initially identified.

Based on further evidence of their academic achievement, a select group of 3,300 students have been recognized by the program as a scholar or Honorable Mention Finalist.

Kiwanis/Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Kiwanis/Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is December 6th. Applications should be mailed to Kiwanis/Goodfellows, P.O. Drawer 112, Snyder, Texas, 79550

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Acceptance Cards will be mailed to only qualified applicants at their address.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Teen finds surprising history while rummaging in the attic

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and recently went snooping through some old boxes in the attic. In one of them, I found a wedding picture with my mother as a bride. I was shocked to see that the groom was not my father. He was a man who is a friend of the family! The date on the photograph is 1980. I had no clue that my mother was ever married before.

Do you think my father knows? I don't know what to do with this news. — **IN SHOCK IN OREGON**

DEAR IN SHOCK: Here's what to do with the "news." Show the wedding picture to your mother and say, "That must have been some costume party!"

Seriously, I'm sure her first marriage isn't meant to be a deep, dark family secret. I'm also sure your father is aware of it, because a prior marriage is something that someone HAS to reveal before remarrying; the question is asked at the registrar's office when a couple applies for a marriage license.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 26-year-old married woman. "Jerry" and I have been married just a year, but we've been together for almost four. We have one child who is 3 and another on the way.

Jerry joined the Navy soon after our wedding. He met "Hank" in boot camp, and they became good friends and hung out together until Jerry was deployed to Japan. Hank remained here and comes over from time to time to play with our son.

For the most part, I am content in my marriage, but lately I've had strong feelings for Hank. Hank has told me he has feelings for me, too. Now I'm mixed up about everything. I don't know if I could ever leave my marriage, but more and more I can picture myself with Hank.

Please don't get me wrong, Abby. I've never been one to do wild and crazy things, but right now I feel like I have no control over this. Jerry doesn't suspect anything and I don't know if I need to tell him — after all, Hank and I haven't "slipped." But my feelings are too strong to ignore. Please help. — **CONFUSED NAVY WIFE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR CONFUSED NAVY WIFE: Your husband is away. You are lonely. You are pregnant with your second child, and you are feeling vulnerable. However, you have more control than you think. You can stop seeing Hank — so you will no longer be tempted to "slip." If you feel you need emotional support, speak to a chaplain on the naval base. You're a military wife now, and it's important that you stay strong for your husband. E-mail him. Write to him. Keep yourself occupied. Fill your time so you won't have time to dwell on Hank.

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DEAR ABBY: I am having a terrible time with my husband, "Josh." We have been married almost 10 years, but the last six have been miserable.

Josh refuses to work on a regular basis. He's a compulsive liar who looks me right in the eye and lies with conviction. I know my marriage is over, but I am afraid of how a divorce will affect our two kids. It has gotten so bad the kids ask me why I am always unhappy. I am heartbroken, Abby. I know I need to make the break and move on — but how? — **HEARTBROKEN WIFE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Tell your husband you will no longer tolerate the lying, and offer him the chance to take his problem to a therapist. If he refuses, give serious thought to how living with a compulsive liar will affect your children, and then consult an attorney. You did not create this problem, so stop feeling guilty about protecting yourself and the children.

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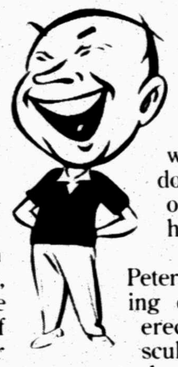
Today's chuckle

Unofficial dog mascot of miners dies

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — The wary, dreadlocked mutt that survived more than 17 years alone in a toxic pit and served as unofficial mascot of the Berkeley Pit miners has died.

Affectionately known as The Auditor, the dog died peacefully Wednesday in the dog house the miners had built for him.

"Things around here have been pretty sad, really," said Steve Walsh, vice president of Montana Resources, which owns the property. "It was a shock, with all the attention he'd been getting."



Nobody knows where the dog came from or why he lived in the barren waste dumps, leach pads and mine roads above the rim of the huge former copper mine. The mile-wide, bowl-shaped pit holds some 30 billion gallons of water so contaminated by heavy metals that nearly 350 snow geese died when they landed on it in 1995.

The Auditor was first spotted in 1986 and soon became the unofficial mascot of the miners, who loved him for his sheer toughness. They built him a shanty of a house, made him a bed of rags and left food for him. The Auditor ate his last meal of Alpo on Wednesday morning and was found that afternoon in his bed.

Miners said they called him The Auditor because he always showed up when least expected — except at dinner.

His thick, filthy coat, matted almost to the point of armor, hid any clue to the dog's breed and showed only his snout. Some years back, one of the miners was able to shear the dog's bangs — one of his only known instances of human contact.

Matt Vincent and Holly Peterson started a fund-raising drive last summer to erect a life-size bronze sculpture of The Auditor, who captured hearts around the world last January after a story Vincent wrote for The Montana Standard was relayed by The Associated Press. Letters, e-mail, cash and adoption offers poured in.

The Auditor was cremated. His ashes will be buried at the Granite Mountain Memorial that overlooks Butte.

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Troopers find nearly $6 million dollars

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Boxes of heat-and-serve dinner rolls being hauled in an 18-wheeler turned out a different kind of dough for some troopers making a routine traffic stop near Alice.

After checking the driver's paperwork, the troopers inspected the cargo area and discovered 11 boxes filled with packaged money estimated at $6 million.

"We haven't gotten an official count yet," DPS Capt. David Doyle tod the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "They are doing a hand count."

Doyle said each package was marked with the amount it contained, and the amount seems to correspond with what troopers have counted so far.

Officials are withholding the name of the truck driver because the investigation is ongoing and because they fear the man's life or the lives of his family members could be in danger, Doyle said.

Bush portrayed as strong leader in ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned about President Bush's fading popularity and the continuing criticism from Democrats who want his job, the GOP is rolling out its first TV ad of the presidential race.

The commercial shows Bush during the last State of the Union address warning of continued threats. "Our war against terror is a contest of will in which perseverance is power," Bush said after the screen flashes the words, "Some are now attacking the president for attacking the terrorists."

The ad will be aired in two early voting states. It portrays the president as fighting terrorism while suggesting Democrats are retreating from the fight.

It marks the White House's most obvious attempt to reap political gain from the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, by reminding Americans of Bush's leadership in the aftermath.

Republican Party officials said they were spending about $100,000 — a relatively small amount — to broadcast the ad in Iowa on Sunday, a day before a televised Democratic debate. It will run through Tuesday and perhaps again in New Hampshire about the time of a debate there in two weeks.

MOVIES

THE CAT IN THE HAT PG

Mike Myers stars in the title role of Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat, the film adaptation of the beloved literary classic. The mischievous feline visitor in the striped stove-pipe hat makes his big screen debut with this live-action production, which will bring the off-kilter Dr. Seuss characters - as well as some new ones created especially for the film - to life on the big screen. **Starring: Mike Myers, Spencer Breslin, Dakota Fanning, Alec Baldwin, Sean Hayes**

ELF PG

As a baby, Buddy crawls into Santa's toy bag and is whisked off to the North Pole, where he is raised as an elf. A misfit who grows to be three times the size of his elf family, Buddy ultimately heads to his birthplace of New York City to seek out his roots. Unfortunately, they turn out to be a "Scrooge"-like father and a cynical ten-year-old stepbrother who doesn't believe in Santa. Worst of all, everyone seems to have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas. **Starring: Will Ferrell, Edward Asner, Mary Steenburgen, James Caan, Bob Newhart**

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Brazen attacks target hotels, oil ministry

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The U.S. military dismissed rocket attacks launched from donkey carts today against the Oil Ministry and two hotels as "militarily insignificant," but acknowledged they point to weaknesses in the ability to gather intelligence on insurgents.

More than a dozen rockets slammed into the buildings this morning.

Two other donkeys were found within hours, one 30 yards from the Italian Embassy. U.S. officials said the targets were the headquarters of a Kurdish political party and a law school.

A civilian contractor was seriously injured at the Palestine Hotel, where many foreign journalists and U.S. workers are staying. No other casualties were reported at the Palestine or at the Sheraton Hotel across the street, and police said no one was hurt at the ministry.

"They're trying to break our will. They're trying to seize the headlines ... but they're militarily insignificant," Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the U.S. military deputy director for operations, said at a news conference.

He conceded that the insurgents were playing off American weaknesses, specifically in terms of gathering intelligence that could have prevented the attacks.

"A very clever enemy who knows that we don't have the best intelligence in the world will find some seams, will run some vulnerabilities," Kimmitt said. "But our intelligence is getting better every day."

Trade ministers agree to go head with FTAA

MIAMI (AP) — Pushing for a victory after failed world trade talks in Mexico, officials from across the Americas agreed to move forward on a watered-down outline for the world's largest free trade bloc.

Trade ministers from 34 countries in the Americas, excluding only Cuba, were originally scheduled to finish their negotiations on the Free Trade Area of the Americas on today. But after days of debate, they said Thursday they had achieved all they could in Miami.

The agreement, which the nations hope to formalize by January 2005, will likely change what food consumers buy in supermarkets as well as help dictate the future jobs of the hemisphere's workers. The declaration will be turned over to negotiators to solidify the details.

Ministers hailed their final declaration as a victory, with both the United States and Brazil — which have been locked in a trade feud — saying it showed there had been progress in bringing countries together since World Trade Organization talks collapsed two months ago in Cancun, Mexico.

The cheery outlook was a sharp contrast from even a few weeks ago, when ministers had publicly battled over how to reduce agricultural subsidies and protect patents.

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick said ministers had "learned some lessons" since Cancun, and had moved the "FTAA into a new phase, from general concepts and people talking past each other to positive realities."

During the September WTO talks, Brazil led a group of more than 20 nations who insisted that the United States and Europe eliminate agriculture subsidies.

Arrests are reported in suicide bombings

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Turkish investigators arrested suspects today in the deadly suicide bombings of the British consulate and a London-based bank that were blamed on al-Qaida. Foreign governments warned that terrorists could target Turkey with more attacks.

Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul confirmed the arrests of an undisclosed number of suspects in Thursday's bombing, but declined to elaborate. "Some people have been arrested, but its too early to give information about them," he said.

The daily newspaper Hurriyet said police were interrogating seven people in connection with the attack, which killed 27 people in Turkey's deadliest terrorist bombing. The attacks came days after bombings at two Istanbul synagogues killed 23 people.

According to the Hurriyet report, police believe they have identified the suicide bombers as two Turkish men previously named as accomplices of the synagogue bombers. Istanbul Gov. Muammer Guler refused to give details of those arrested "for the well-being of the investigations."

Turkey's top political and military leaders met to discuss intelligence reports that local Islamic militant groups and al-Qaida have been collaborating, an official said, speaking on customary condition of anonymity. The top leaders hold regular monthly meetings focused on issues of national importance.

Turkish security forces were on high alert. Security was tightened at public buildings and foreign institutions, and Istanbul police were stopping and searching pickup trucks similar to those that shattered the British consulate and the HSBC bank building. British anti-terrorist experts headed to Turkey to help the investigation.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan vowed to defeat the attackers, who struck during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

"Those who bloodied this holy day and massacred innocent people will account for it in both worlds," he said Thursday. "They will be damned until eternity."

At least three groups or individuals allegedly linked to al-Qaida claimed responsibility for the attacks.

One called the Abu Hafs al-Masri Brigades posted a Web site statement saying it struck "to let Britain and the Brits know that their alliance with America will only bring them economic ruin and death to their sons."

The statement claimed to have deliberately targeted British Consul-General Roger Short, who was killed along with his personal assistant, Lisa Hallworth. The group called Short the "mastermind of the British policy in Iraq, Turkey, Syria, and Iran because of his extensive experience in ... combating Islam."

U.S. officials have cast doubt about previous claims by Abu Hafs al-Masri, saying there is no proof the group exists or has links to al-Qaida.

Suspicious inquiry leads to one arrest

• Arrest

What began as a suspicious vehicle inquiry ended in an arrest Thursday evening. An officer was called to the 2000 block of 30th at 4:37 p.m. to check on a van with New Mexico license plates parked in the alley behind the residence. An officer made contact with a woman who was sitting in the van. When he checked the identification of the 25-year-old woman, she was found to have a warrant for her arrest for misdemeanor assault. She was booked into the Scurry County Jail.

• Intruder

An officer was requested at a residence in the 700 block of 30th to report two separate intrusion incidences at that residence. The caller said that someone had gone into his home while he was gone on Friday and again on Monday. Nothing was reported taken from the residence.

• Theft

A caller reported to police on Thursday at 7:13 a.m. an unknown amount money had been taken from his residence in the 3000 block of Noble Drive. The responding officer submitted and offense report for Class B theft.

• Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and County East reported two gas drive offs at 10:33 p.m. last night. The first theft was in the amount of $5, and a second in the amount of $18.49.

Obituaries

Judith Fennell

1959-2003

MONROE, La. — Judith Ann Wheelus Fennell, former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Nov. 16, in St. Francis Medical Center after a brief illness.

Service for Mrs. Fennell, 44, was held Tuesday in the Mulhearn Funeral Home with Jeffrey Brasher officiating. Burial followed in the Central Cemetery in Wisner, La.

Born on Nov. 13, 1959 in Alexandria, La., Mrs. Fennell was a 1978 Snyder High School graduate. She had worked for the Plaza Truck Stop and later managed the Park Village Apartments before moving to Monroe.

Her father, Roger Ray Wheelus Sr., and a son, Michael Keith Fennell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Ann Fennell Tippit; a granddaughter, Jessica Fennell; her mother, Bobbie Jean Wheelus; a sister, Lynn Nobles; a brother, Ray Wheelus; niece, Lindy Brasher; and a nephew, Shane Wickliffe.

In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting donations to help pay for funeral expenses.

Eula Jinkins

1904-2003

Eula Velma Jinkins, longtime Snyder resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Jinkins, 99, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 20, 1904 in Fannin County, she married Clarence Jasper Jinkins on May 21, 1924 in Electra. He died June 17, 1978. Also a son, C.J. Jinkins, died Sept. 29, 1999.

A homemaker, Mrs. Jinkins had lived in Snyder for the past 25 years, moving from the Austin area. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Jack Steward of Fort Worth; one son, Larry J. Jinkins of Snyder; one sister, Opal Miller of Clinton, Miss.; a daughter-in-law, Jan Jinkins of Snyder; six grandchildren, Cindy Brewster, Christy Waltz and Cody Jinkins, all of Snyder, Cathy Waltz of Robert Lee, Mark Steward of Kerrville and Stephen Steward of Birmingham, Ala.; and nine great-grandchildren.

Alvin Barton

1923-2003

BIG LAKE — The Rev. Alvin Leslie Barton, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Funeral service for Rev. Barton, 80, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Faith Temple United Pentecostal Church in Big Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born March 20, 1923 in Shawnee, Okla., he married Alice Lee Garner on Nov. 9, 1940.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he had also lived in Kilgore and Midland before moving to Big Lake in 1966 where he founded the Faith Temple United Pentecostal Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Barton of Big Lake; a daughter, Danetta Hill of Big Spring; a son, Jim Barton of Big Lake; two sisters, Hazel Bowerman and Mable Clark, both of Kilgore; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Stella Kee

1910-2003

LUBBOCK — Stella Kee, former Snyder resident, died Thursday, Nov. 20, at her home.

Service for Mrs. Kee, 93, is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. John H. Ballard will officiate. Interment will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kee was born on July 10, 1910 in Comanche County. She married Herman J. Kee on Aug. 27, 1929 in Snyder. They moved to Lubbock in 1946. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the LLL Club of University Baptist Church.

Her husband, Herman Kee, preceded her in death on April 11, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Frankie Hoag of Lubbock and her husband, Jack; a granddaughter, Karen Dement of San Antonio and her husband, Kim; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial are suggested to My Father's House of Lubbock, 4810 Ave. P in Lubbock, 79412.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/22	Sun 11/23	Mon 11/24
80/46	**51/29**	**53/40**
Partly cloudy skies with gusty winds. Warm. High near 80F.	Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	Fair. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 7:20 AM / Sunset 5:39 PM	Sunrise 7:21 AM / Sunset 5:39 PM	Sunrise 7:22 AM / Sunset 5:39 PM

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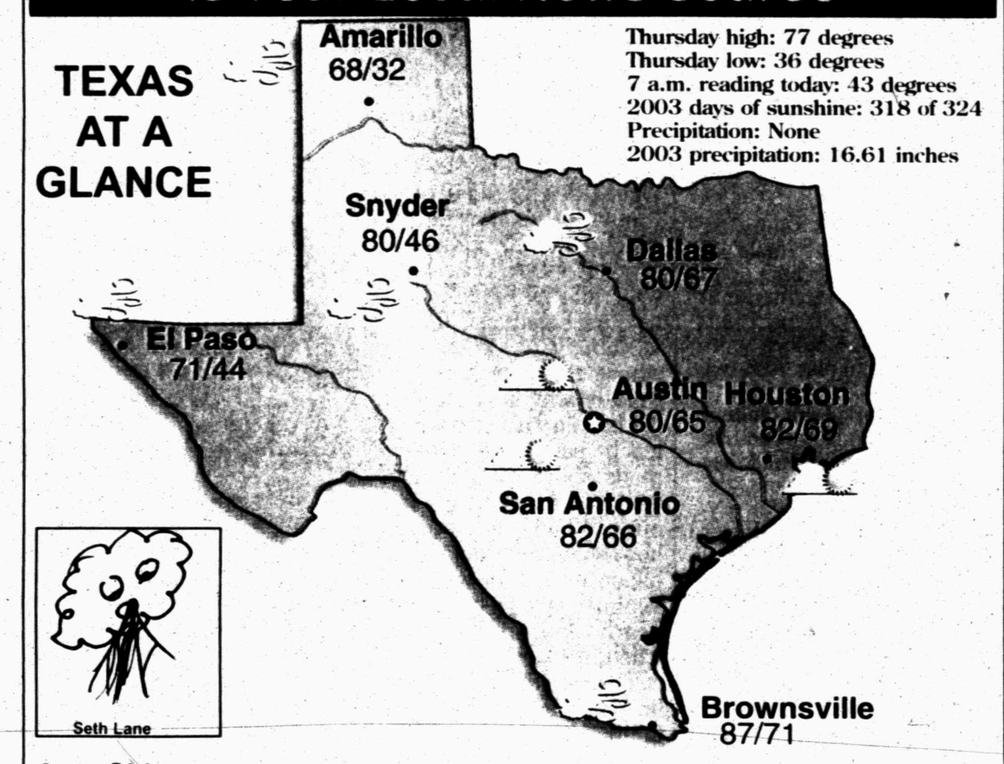

Thursday high: 77 degrees
Thursday low: 36 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 43 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 318 of 324
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 16.61 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	57	windy	El Paso	71	44	windy	Midland	81	50	windy
Amarillo	68	32	windy	Fort Stockton	79	53	sunny	Raymondville	87	68	windy
Austin	80	65	pt sunny	Gainesville	79	62	pt sunny	Rosenberg	83	69	pt sunny
Beaumont	81	67	pt sunny	Greenville	79	63	windy	San Antonio	82	66	pt sunny
Brownsville	87	71	windy	Houston	82	69	pt sunny	San Marcos	81	65	windy
Brownwood	82	62	pt sunny	Kingsville	87	67	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	80	64	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	84	69	pt sunny	Livingston	81	65	pt sunny	Sweetwater	81	54	windy
Corsicana	81	66	windy	Longview	80	65	cloudy	Tyler	80	65	pt sunny
Dallas	80	67	windy	Lubbock	74	42	windy	Weatherford	80	62	pt sunny
Del Rio	81	60	pt sunny	Lufkin	81	66	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	80	57	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	48	sunny	Houston	82	69	pt sunny	Phoenix	65	39	windy
Boston	52	39	mst sunny	Los Angeles	61	44	sunny	San Francisco	55	36	sunny
Chicago	57	51	cloudy	Miami	80	71	pt sunny	Seattle	39	28	pt sunny
Dallas	80	67	windy	Minneapolis	33	27	sn shower	St. Louis	68	61	cloudy
Denver	26	6	snow	New York	60	45	mst sunny	Washington, DC	68	46	mst sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Nov 17	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 8

UV Index

Sat 11/22	Sun 11/23	Mon 11/24
4 Low	4 Low	4 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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