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Home of Joey Arnold



INTERNATIONAL CULTURES STUDIED — More than 400 elementary students from East and Northeast elementary schools participated in a multicultural fair hosted by the Psi Zeta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Western Texas College Wednesday. Students saw exhibits depicting several international cultures and concluded the day with a balloon release in the WTC parking lot. (Contributed Photos)

Parks committee seeks public input in survey

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

A 13-person parks committee appointed by the Scurry County commissioners' court on Oct. 5 is meeting on a weekly basis and preparing to issue a county-wide survey to gauge public sentiment about the parks, according to Dayton Robertson, a member of the committee.

Robertson said the purpose of the group is to form an organized plan for the county's recreational facilities.

"What we're doing now is trying to put the survey out in public," he said. "We're trying to get first-line information on how often people use the parks, which parks they use and their concerns and their ideas."

Robertson said the findings of the survey would dictate what the group does next.

"When we get all of those surveys back and sort through them, if it appears the opinion is to proceed, we'll go back to the commissioners' court and say we need to move forward," he said. "If the surveys say everything is great and don't do anything, that's what we'll report back to the court."

The one-page survey explains which facilities are included under the newly organized parks department, that the commissioners' court announced Tuesday would be headed by Snyder native Scott Crenwelge.

Included under the parks department umbrella are the Boys and Girls Club, the coliseum, the community centers, Towle Park, North Park, Winston Park, all county sports fields, the swimming pool, Kiddie Park, the Senior Center and Towle Park pond.

Some additional facilities being suggested are walking paths, a skate park, sand volleyball courts, an enclosure at the pool and water slides, an additional pond at Towle Park and improvements at both golf courses.

The survey asks residents which facilities they use most and how often.

Survey participants are also asked to rate the condition of the parks and whether or not they are interested in seeing improvements and additions to the parks.

The survey also asks for additional ideas for new facilities and space for comment on existing ones.

Survey participants are asked their age and how long they have lived in the county. A respondent's name is asked for, but not required.

The survey also poses the question "would you attend a town meeting and support the decisions made?"

Robertson said the surveys are available at American State Bank, First American Bank, West Texas State Bank, and Snyder National Bank, plus at Lone Star Cleaners, Jack's Used Cars, Patterson-UTI, and the Sonic Drive-In.

He also plans to distribute them at service club meetings and at the senior center, but said the committee would not start tabulating the results until every survey has been turned in.

One possibility that has been discussed by the court is Scurry County pursuing a $500,000 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for updating the county's facilities.

Those grants are awarded twice annually, with application deadlines in January and July, Robertson said.

"We don't have the time to reach the next deadline in January," he said. "In order to apply, we would have to have a master plan in place and that takes time to complete.

"The July date would probably be the earliest we could reach and that would be an aggressive estimate. That's part of why we've asked the commissioners to act. We don't have any power, we're just an advisory committee."

Robertson also said fiscal restraints are not being ignored.

"We understand that money does not grow on trees," he said. "There is going to have to be some picking and choosing of which assets we develop and improve upon. But, there has been a healthy mix of positive attitude along with the realism of where we're at with the economy."

Public hearings have been scheduled around the county in December to discuss the park plans with citizens.

The first will take place Dec. 3 in Ira, then another Dec. 4 at Hermleigh and a third, Dec. 6 at the county barn in Snyder.

Robertson said most everyone has been positive about the possible renovations.

"I've been impressed with how things are going so far," he said. "People have come to the committee with something important to them and they want to see that something fixed or built, but they also realize other people want other things and they all want what's best for the entire community."

The parks committee, as appointed by the commissioners' court on Oct. 5 consists of Robertson, Cloyce Talbott, David Harrell, Mike Dennis, Celia Morales, Richard Dupree, Frankie Grimmett, Jerry Webb, Charlene Akers, David Tate, Michael Humphrey, Cheyenne Robinson and Darren Jackson.

Clip and return a copy of the survey found on Page 10 of this issue to:

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Taliban death totals uncertain

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. airstrikes in Afghanistan have killed scores of Taliban and al-Qaida fighters, although precise numbers are impossible to confirm, the Pentagon says.

The terrorist network and its Taliban allies still have between 40,000 and 50,000 troops in Afghanistan, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Wednesday in a television interview.

Twice a day, he said, reports cross his desk detailing Taliban battlefield dead, from a half-dozen to 20 at a time.

The commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James Jones, said today that the USS Peleliu, a large-deck amphibious assault ship in the Arabian Sea, had been "pulled off station" temporarily to perform a sensitive mission. He would not provide details but said the new mission was unrelated to the war in Afghanistan. An aide said the Peleliu would remain in the same general area to do its new mission.

The Peleliu is the flagship of a three-ship Marine Expeditionary Unit carrying 2,200 Marines. Another Marine Expeditionary Unit is afloat in the Mediterranean Sea and may be preparing to head to the Arabian Sea.

For the first time in the month-long bombing campaign, Pentagon officials released a video Wednesday that depicted a human victim of the bombing. The fuzzy images from a plane's gun camera showed a figure emerge from a vehicle shortly before being obliterated by an American bomb.

In introducing the video clip showing the destructive power of the U.S. weapon, Marine Corps Gen. Peter Pace said it offered a "rather unique" view of the bombing campaign.

"You'll see two vehicles, one pull up next to another. You'll see an individual walk between the two vehicles just before a guided munition destroys both vehicles," said Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

On the other side, Pace said, some anti-Taliban fighters are so dedicated they have charged on horseback against Taliban tanks. American special forces troops are helping some of the rebel groups with supplies, ammunition and tactical advice.

"These folks are aggressive. They're taking the war to their enemy and ours," Pace said, citing the horseback charges against Taliban tanks as an example.

So far, the al-Qaida casualties have not included the network's leader, Osama bin Laden, Rumsfeld said.

"We'll find him," Rumsfeld said. "On the other hand, he could show up today, dead, and I'd be delighted. But al-Qaida would still exist."

Rumsfeld claimed Taliban forces are violating international law by putting troops and military equipment in schools and other civilian sites.

Snyder schools will have a new electrical provider for 3 years

Snyder ISD's board of trustees will have a routine agenda to consider when they meet this evening at 6 o'clock.

The only thing out of the ordinary will be the selection of a new electrical service provider to serve the district's electricity needs.

The administration is recommending that the board select the Texas General Land Office's State Power Program (SPP) as its energy provider.

The recommendation is based upon charges through the SPP that will be lower than the rates provided by TXU Electric.

The change is made possible by the deregulation of electricity in Texas.

SISD's contract will run through Dec. 31, 2003.

Other agenda items include the review of budget amendments for the current school year, and the consideration of a resolution electing a representative to the Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The board will also formally act on a letter of resignation from Sharla Holland, science teacher and coach at the junior high.

Two Texas Association of School Board policy updates will also be reviewed for passage.

Patriotism is theme at Ira schools Friday

Ira Independent School District will host its annual Veterans Day program beginning at 8:30 Friday morning.

Displays provided by the Army Reserve unit in Abilene will be available for viewing at that time.

At 9:30 a.m., the service will move to the Ira Community Cemetery for a memorial service.

The Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard will lead the program, and a fly-over is planned by Dyess aircraft.

At 10:30, the program will move to the gymnasium for patriotic entertainment by various groups including the Ira combo, Ira elementary and high school students, and Jon Randles will be the guest speaker.

Also participating in the program will be the Senior Citizens Sunshine Band, and Ira faculty and community members.

A luncheon will be served at noon to honor all veterans and guests. All veterans, spouses of veterans, parents of veterans and active military personnel are invited to attend.

Also at noon, an open house of the school will be held.

Support the Tigers Friday

The Snyder Tigers will play their last regularly scheduled game Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

On Pages 5 and 6 of today's edition are spirit pages printed in the Tigers' colors of black and gold.

Pull these pages out and take them to the game Friday and let the Estacado Matadors know who you are pulling for.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "At our house you're considered a handyman if you can get the plumber to come right on out."

We have a philosophy – and ole what's-her-name concurs.

If it can't be fixed with a can of WD-40, then it can't be fixed without calling a professional.

WD-40 may be more important than a first-aid kit. You don't really need first aid, 'cause it's hard to hurt yourself with WD-40.

We learned by reading a column by Lynn Beck in Lamesa that there is actually a WD-40 Fan Club. Last year, the company polled WD-40 consumers hoping to find 2,000 uses for the miracle spray lubricant. Instead of 2,000, the company got well over 300,000 responses.

In addition to stopping squeaks on door hinges, bed springs and office chairs, WD-40 will:

—Remove dead insects and road tar from car bumpers.

—Clean piano keys.

—Keep wicker chairs from squeaking.

—Removes crayon from clothes dryer. (safety note: unplug dryer or extinguish pilot light before spraying).

—Removes tea stains from countertops.

—Removes crayon from wallpaper and walls.

—Shines leaves of artificial houseplants.

—Removes decals from bathtub.

—Prevents end of garden hose from corroding.

—Keeps snow from sticking to shovel.

—Lubricates sticky drawer tracks.

—Removes crayon markings from shoes.

—Cleans doggie-doo from shoes.

—Cleans newspaper ink from tables and hands.

—Removes ink from jeans.

—Removes Kool-aid from carpets.

—Removes gum stuck on concrete.

—Removes peanut butter from dog's hair. Cat, also, if you can hold 'em long enough.

—Removes lipstick from carpet.

—Takes silly putty from furniture.

—Frees stuck Lego blocks.

—Unkinks gold chains.

—Cleans and protects handcuffs.

—Prevents rust on spurs.

—Spray on watch band to keep it from pulling out arm hairs.

—Spray on glass objects stuck together.

—Takes rollerblade marks from kitchen floors.

—Removes melted plastic from toaster oven.

—It will also serve as a gift for your wife's birthday. But it's not recommended, that could cause a need for a first-aid kit.

ASK US

Q—How long are six-man football fields?

A—They're 80 yards long and 40 yards wide.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 78 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Thursday, 57; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low around 40, N winds 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, high near 60; NE winds 10-15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy, low around 45.



Taran Clemmons
Cooler

Sunset:
5:50 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:07 a.m.
Of 311 days in 2001, the sun has shone 299 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We are all here for a spell; get all the good laughs you can.

—Will Rogers

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Recovery effort of shipwreck called off by U.S. Navy

HONOLULU (AP) — The Navy has ended its recovery effort at the site of the Ehime Maru wreck, giving up hope of finding the ninth and final victim of a collision involving a U.S. submarine and the Japanese training fishing vessel.

Divers involved in the $60 million effort were unable to locate the remains of Takeshi Mizuguchi, a 17-year-old Uwajima Fisheries High School student, Rear Adm. William Klemm, the operation's commander, said Wednesday. Mizuguchi's family was informed Tuesday that the search was being called off, Klemm said.

Family members had given 24 pink roses to Navy officials to thank them for their efforts.

"That is a measure of kindness and class that goes beyond anything I have ever seen in my life," Klemm said. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Mizuguchi family."

Nine men and teen-age boys went down with the Ehime Maru when it was rammed Feb. 9 by the USS Greeneville, which was demonstrating a rapid-surfacing drill. Twenty-six others were rescued.

The wreckage was moved to shallower water so divers could search for the dead. The first body was found Oct. 16; the eighth was recovered Oct. 25.

"I think we leave this project with an empty part in our heart for their families," Klemm said.

Divers also recovered 1,500 to 2,000 personal items, Klemm said.

After fuel is drained from the Ehime Maru's tanks, the ship will be taken out to sea and allowed to sink, Klemm said.

On the Net:
Pacific Command's Ehime Maru recovery page:
http://www.cpf.navy.mil/ehimemarurecovery.html

Exxon's punitive damages thrown out

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A federal appeals court's decision to throw out a $5 billion punitive-damage verdict against Exxon stemming from the nation's worst oil spill sparked anger among Alaskan fishermen and prompted the governor to consider intervening.

In its ruling Wednesday, the court said some damages were justified to punish the company for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, but decided the $5 billion was excessive. The panel ordered a lower court to reduce that amount.

"That $5 billion would have at least put a finger in the dike," said Patience Anderson Faulkner, who chronicled the damage from the oil spill for attorneys pursuing a class-action lawsuit against Exxon Mobil.

Her family owned a fishing permit valued at about $210,000 before the spill. She said if she still owned it, the permit would be worth about $50,000 for anyone foolish enough to buy it.

Small numbers of salmon straggle back annually but the herring are long gone and fishermen blame Exxon.

"We all recognize violence doesn't help, but we sure would like to choke them," Faulkner said.

Lee Raymond, chairman of the Irving, Texas-based oil company, said through a statement the company took responsibility for the spill and has already paid more than $3 billion in cleanup costs and compensation.

Raymond said the spill "was a tragic accident that the company deeply regrets."

David Oesting, a lawyer representing fishermen in the case, said he might ask the court to reconsider or ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review it.

Gov. Tony Knowles said Wednesday he will attempt to bring the two sides to a negotiated settlement, saying the case has dragged on too long.

"The Exxon Valdez oil spill has really been a cloud that has hung over those fishing families and communities for more than a decade," Knowles said. "The court decision today didn't bring any resolution to that."

A jury in Anchorage had ordered the oil giant in 1994 to pay the sum to thousands of commercial fishermen, Alaska natives, property owners and others harmed by the spill.

Exxon, which has since merged with Mobil to form Exxon Mobil Corp., had argued the verdict was "completely unwarranted, unfair and is excessive by any legal or practical measure."

The amount — the biggest punitive damage award in history at the time — was equal to a year's worth of Exxon's profits.

The jury also awarded commercial fishermen $287 million to compensate them for economic losses suffered as a result of the spill. The appeals court left that part of the verdict intact.

The state was not part of the lawsuit but reached a negotiated agreement with the federal government and Exxon in 1991.

The spill polluted Alaska's Prince William Sound with 11 million gallons of crude oil and smeared black goo across roughly 1,500 miles of coastline.

The jury found recklessness by Exxon and the captain of the Valdez, Joseph Hazelwood, who caused the tanker to run aground on a charted reef.

The plaintiffs had alleged that Hazelwood ran the ship aground while drunk and that Exxon knew he had a drinking problem. Hazelwood, however, was acquitted in 1990 of operating the tanker while drunk.

Urich speaks about battle with cancer

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — Robert Urich visited central Wisconsin, not to talk about his acting career but to talk about his battle with cancer.

Urich underwent chemotherapy, radiation treatments and two operations in the mid-1990s for the rare cancer synovial cell sarcoma, which attacks the joints.

"Charge forward with hope and get the best medical advice you can," the 54-year-old actor said Sunday night at the Grand Theater in Wausau. "Talk to your friends, neighbors, family, and together you attack it. We can't always control what happens to us, but we can always control how we react to it."

Urich, who starred in television's "Spenser: For Hire," is among the cast of NBC's "Emeril," which is on hiatus.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 3-20-25-26-34-35.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $11 million.

Pick 3

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

9-0-0

Date Book

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001

Today is the 312th day of 2001 and the 48th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1884, Samuel McClure started the first newspaper syndicate in the United States.

On this day in 1956, the Stratolab balloon, manned by Lt. Cmdrs. Malcolm Ross and M. Lee Lewis, set a world high-altitude flight record by soaring to 76,000 feet over Black Hills, S.D.

On this day in 1966, Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Halley (1656-1742), astronomer-mathematician; Dorothy Day (1897-1980), social reformer; Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949), novelist; Katharine Hepburn (1909-), actress, is 92; Christiaan Barnard (1922-2001), surgeon; Patti Page (1927-), singer, is 74; Morley Safer (1931-), journalist, is 70; Bonnie Raitt (1949-), singer, is 52; Christie Hefner (1952-), magazine publisher, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the Cincinnati Bengals defeated the San Diego Chargers 40-17. During the game, Louis Breeden of Cincinnati returned an interception 102 yards for a touchdown.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We must like what we have when we don't have what we like." — Roger De Bussy-Rabutin

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

Berry's World



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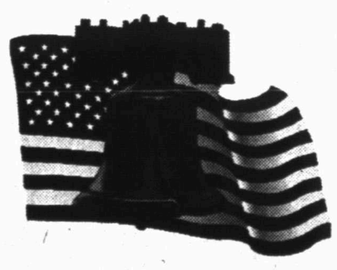
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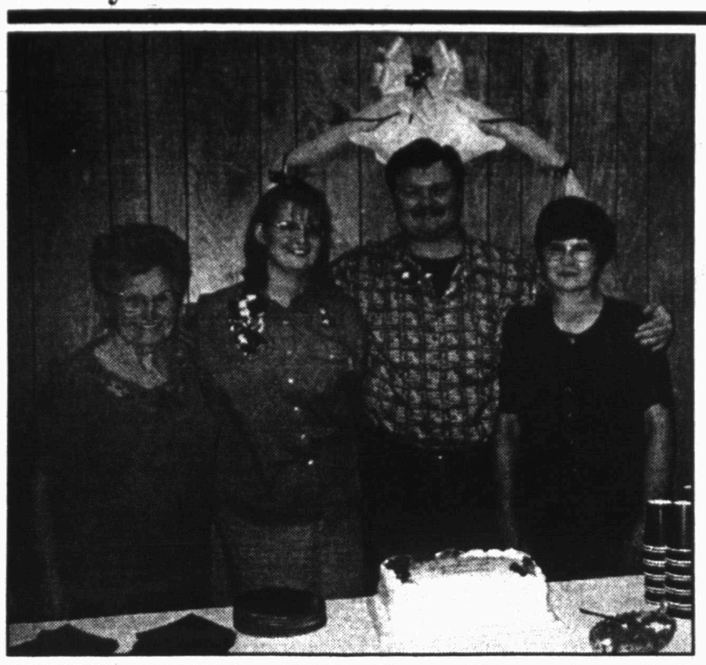
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WEDDING SHOWER — Tabitha Rice and Vernon Groce, both of Nederland, will marry Saturday in the Port Arthur Church of God. Vernon is a former Snyder resident and is the son of Gene and Shirley Groce of Snyder. From left are Stella Bailey Hayes, his grandmother; the honored couple; and Shirley Groce, his mother. Their wedding shower was recently held in the Snyder Church of God. (Contributed Photo)

Reading aloud benefits older children as well as young ones

The solution to a big problem in America's schools may be as simple as opening a book-at home.

The problem is poor reading skills. According to the U.S. Department of Education, about 40 percent of fourth graders are unable to read a paragraph from a basic children's book.

Experts believe one solution is reading aloud to children at home. Reading aloud as a family can help build reading skills and develop an appreciation for books. And it doesn't just apply to young children.

"There is a growing movement today to encourage reading aloud to children of all ages, as an activity the whole family can enjoy together," said Eunice Ellis, director of Pizza Hut's BOOK IT! reading incentive program and a former educator.

Many parents are aware that reading aloud is important to pre-readers and beginning readers. But most people find it surprising that reading aloud is beneficial into the middle-school grades, because children's reading skills don't catch up to their listening skills until about the eighth grade.

A new Pizza Hut-sponsored program, BOOK IT! Families, provides parents with read-aloud tips and resources, including a list of suggested books. Here's some advice from the experts at BOOK IT!:

- Schedule brief, daily reading sessions-just 15 to 20 minutes a day.
- Vary the material. Along with books, consider newspaper and magazine essays and articles.
- Remember that younger children can listen to and appreciate material that's more advanced than what they are able to read on their own.
- Encourage family discussion and ask questions.
- Read stories geared to family interests. If your family is planning to take a trip, read about the place you'll be visiting.
- Have fun! Reading aloud is a great way for busy families to spend quality time together.

Since BOOK IT! was created in 1985, Pizza Hut has given away free pizza certificates totaling $178 million to schoolchildren across the country as a reward for accomplishing their reading goals. Tips on starting a family routine of reading aloud can be found at www.bookitprogram.com.

Reading aloud is a valuable activity the whole family can enjoy together.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary cost is $30, direct questions to 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

Reservation deadline today

Reservations are necessary today for Atheneum Study Club members for a Dutch treat dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The social committee will serve as hostesses.

The dinner is $10 per plate and reservations may be made by calling the woman's club at 573-3427. The program will be on Barbara and Mac Ashby's trip to Germany.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-08-01
♠ A Q 4
♥ K 9 4 3 2
♦ 7
♣ A 7 4 3

West
♠ 6 3
♥ Q 5
♦ K 9 5 4
♣ K 9 8 6 2

East
♠ K 7
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ Q 10 5

South
♠ J 10 9 8 5 2
♥ J 8
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ J

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
			Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

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The battle is for every trick

By Phillip Alder

In a Chicago or rubber-bridge game, every deal is a separate entity. Also, you don't worry about overtricks. Just making or breaking the contract is all that matters. In a duplicate tournament, though, everyone plays the same deals. And in a matchpointed pair event, your score on each deal is calculated by comparing your result with the other pairs who held your cards. The more tricks you win, the higher your score.

This layout occurred during the North American Open Pairs Championship, held last March in Kansas City, Mo. The winners were Doug Doub and Frank Merblum, Connecticut residents who are former teammates of mine. It's always great to see friends be successful.

Merblum opened with a modern-style weak two-bid: never mind the suit quality, feel the pre-emptive effect.

Most Souths in four spades lost three tricks (one spade and two hearts) to score plus 420.

Against Merblum, West made the unfortunate lead of a low diamond. After winning with his diamond queen, declarer cashed the diamond ace (discarding a club from the dummy), ruffed a diamond in the dummy, cashed the club ace, ruffed a club in hand, ruffed a diamond with the spade queen, and cashed the spade ace. With his preparations nearly complete, Merblum ruffed dummy's last club in his hand, then exited with a trump. East won with the king, but had only hearts left, so he had to concede a trick to dummy's heart king. Merblum won five spades, one heart, two diamonds, one club and two diamond ruffs in the dummy. Plus 450 raked in almost all the matchpoints.

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Holiday baking...

Cookie exchange is sweet task

The holiday season often means that time is tighter than ever, making it difficult to bake a large variety of cookies for your holiday table. A cookie exchange offers a simple solution for today's busy bakers.

A cookie exchange is usually held at someone's house, where the guests bring enough of their home-baked cookies to share with the entire group. As a result, participants can bring home a wide variety of cookies with less effort and time.

On the invitation, clearly state the rules of a cookie exchange:

- Make it clear that each guest will be baking a dozen cookies for each participant (let them know the number of people you have invited, including yourself).
- Sturdy cookies without icings tend to survive the transport better than softer cookies.
- Guests should provide enough recipe cards to share at the party.
- Remind guests to bring containers so they can take their goodies home.

Schedules fill up fast during the holiday season, so it's a good idea to hold the party at an "off-peak" time, such as a weekend morning or a weeknight. You can also host a Pampered Chef cookie show, where a Kitchen Consultant can demonstrate easy cookie preparation and decorating techniques for baking delicious cookies with the All-Occasion Cookie Dough recipe.

For more information, or to find a Kitchen Consultant in your area, visit www.pamperedchef.com or call 1-800-266-5562.

ALL-OCCASION COOKIE

1 package (18.25 oz.) white cake mix
2 ¾ cups all-purpose flour
1 pound (4 sticks) butter or margarine, divided (do not use vegetable oil spread)
Milk or beaten egg whites (optional)
Optional decorations:
Colored sugar crystals
Sprinkles
Chopped nuts
Icing
Melted chocolate
Powdered sugar

1. Preheat oven to 350F. In small batter bowl, microwave 2 sticks of butter on High 1 minute or until melted. Slice remaining butter into ½-inch pieces; add to melted butter, tossing to coat. Let stand 3-5 minutes or until softened.

2. Meanwhile, in large bowl, combine cake mix and flour; blend well using Stainless Steel Whisk, breaking up any large lumps. Whisk butter until smooth and free of lumps. If necessary, microwave butter an additional 10-20 seconds or until creamy and pourable. Do not melt completely.

3. Pour butter all at once into dry ingredients. Mix until dry ingredients are incorporated and dough is smooth. (If dough is too stiff to stir, knead by hand until smooth.)

4. Form cookies as desired. To decorate cookies before baking, brush unbaked cookies lightly with milk or egg whites using Pastry Brush and sprinkle with colored sugar crystals, sprinkles or finely chopped nuts.

5. Bake cookies on flat Baking Stone 15-17 minutes or until very light golden brown. Cool 3 minutes on baking stone; remove to Stackable Cooling Rack. Cool completely.

To decorate cookies after baking, use icing or melted chocolate, or sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Forming Cookies

Pressed cookies: Fill cookie press, fitted with disk of your choice, with dough. Press dough onto flat baking stone, 1 inch apart. Yield: 8 dozen cookies.

Cutout cookies: Turn dough out onto well-floured Cutting Board. With floured hands, gently knead dough, adding up to ½ cup additional flour as needed to form a firm dough. Divide dough into 3 equal portions. Shape each portion of dough into an 8-inch disk. Generously flour surface of cutting board or countertop.

Roll one disk of dough out evenly to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut cookie shapes using Bread Tubes; transfer to flat baking stone, 1 inch apart. Yield 2 ½ dozen cookies.

Drop cookies: If desired, stir ½ to 1 cup (any combination) of the following ingredients into the dough: chocolate morsels or miniature candy-coated chocolate pieces; toffee bits; chopped nuts or candies; or dried fruit. Using Small Scoop, drop level scoops of cookie dough onto flat baking stone, 2 inches apart. Yield: 7 dozen cookies.

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CENSUS: 51 (Med. III-17, Long-term Care-33, ICU-1)

Gorske loves Big Macs

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (AP) — Mark McGwire may be known as "Big Mac," but he's got nothing on Don Gorske, who has eaten more than 18,000 of the McDonald's sandwiches since 1972.

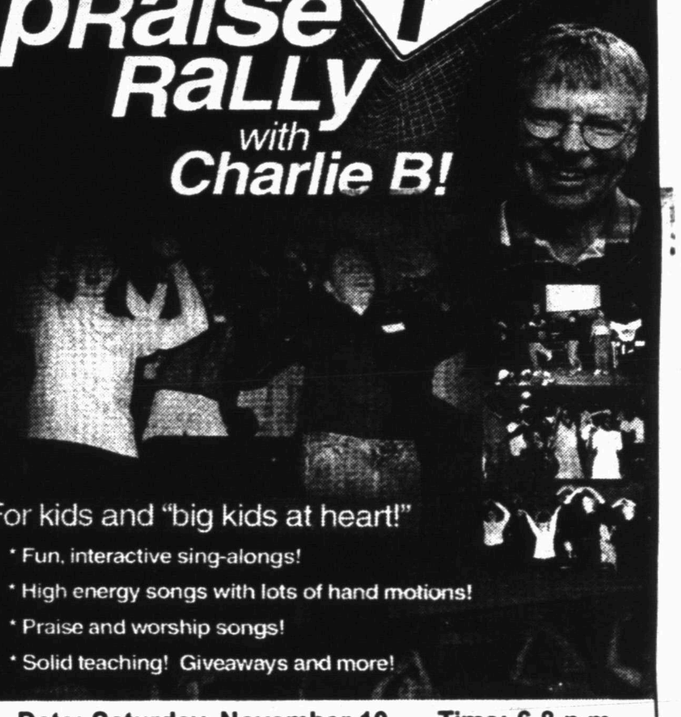
Gorske told students and faculty at Fond du Lac High School on Tuesday he still has a taste for the burgers.

The 6-foot, 175-pound Gorske started eating Big Macs in the spring of 1972 when he got his first car. He made three trips that day, each time ordering three Big Macs and tossing the cartons into the back seat.

He kept up his nine-Big-Mac-a-day diet for a month, until he finally cleaned his car and found 265 Big Mac cartons.

Fond du Lac High School math teacher Tom Strauss met Gorske in 1987 and wrote a problem-solving curriculum around Gorske's habit.

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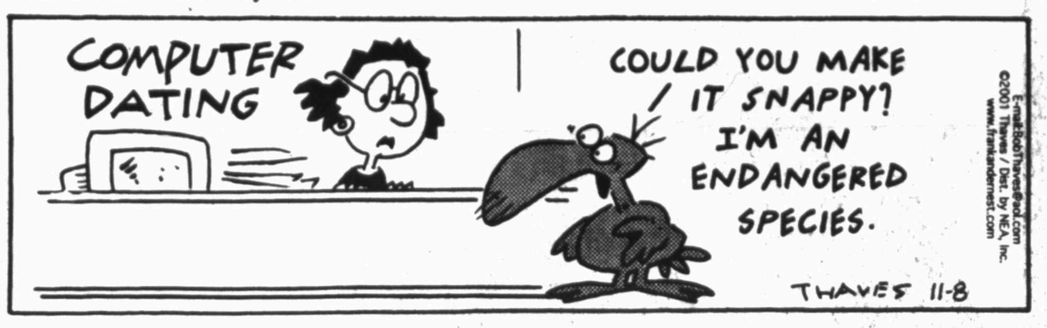
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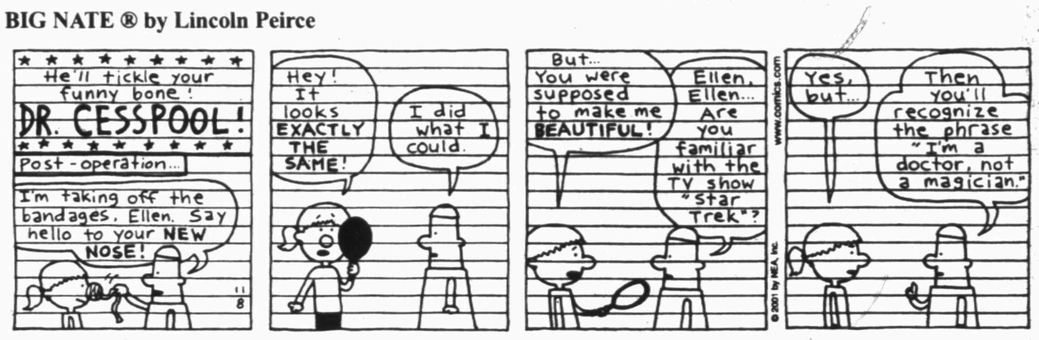
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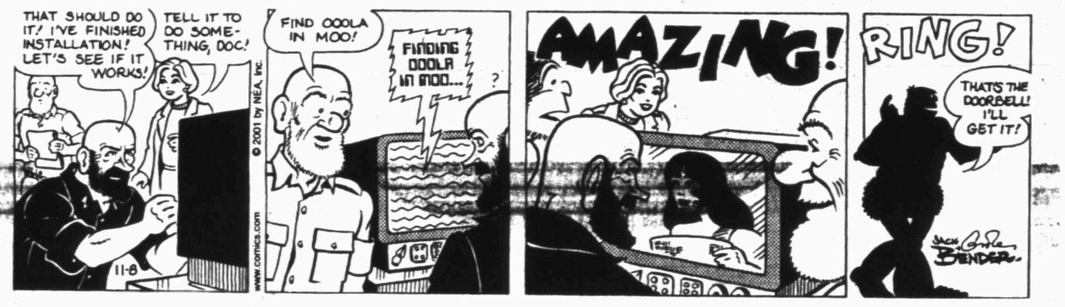
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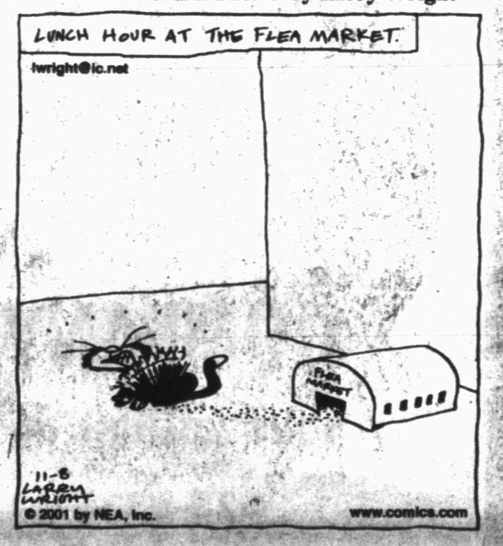


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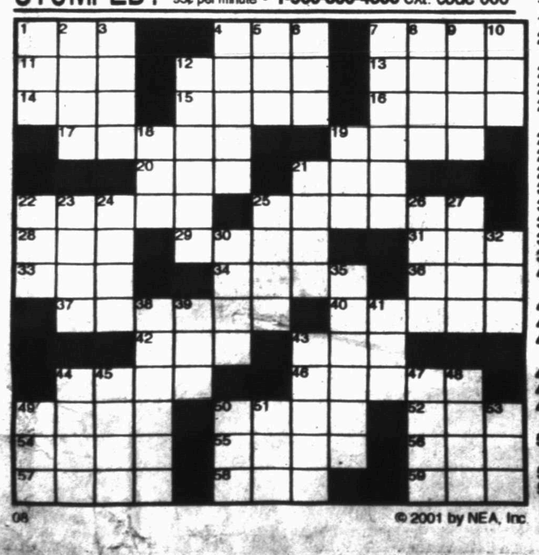
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50 Like some humor
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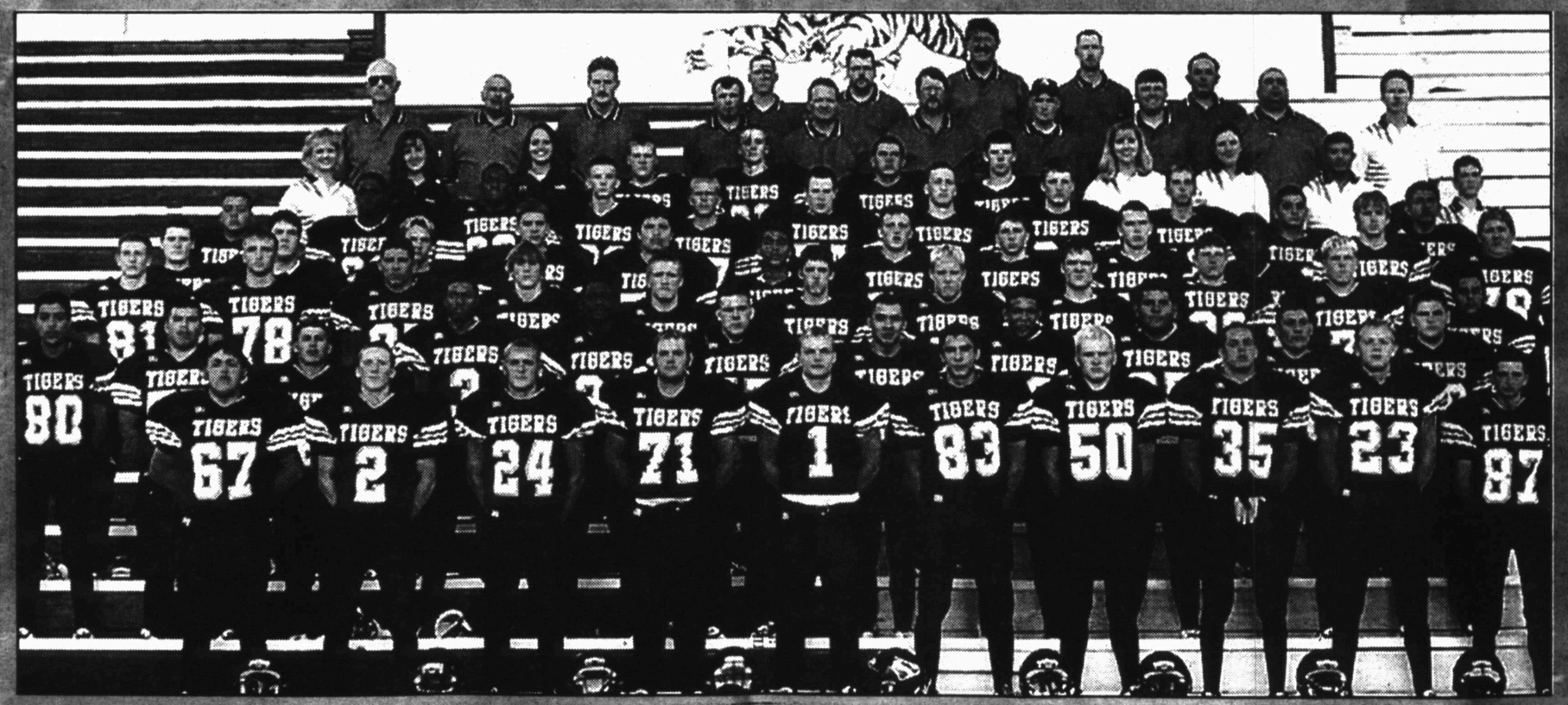


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Front row — SNYDER TIGERS - Members of the Snyder Tigers football team are, front from left, Diego Hernandez, Riki Dorsett, Wade Pinson, Heath Conner, T.J. Cagle, Craig Bowen, Adam Owen, Justin Pechacek, Shay Franks and Jeffrey Proctor. On the second row are Jonathan Garza, Adrian Perez, Billy Pena, Bradley Spells, Jammall Pruitt, Monty Smith, Samuel Arizmendi, Corey Clay, Stephen Ortegon, Josh Montoya and Josh Knox. On the third row are Jason Guynes, Michael Murphrey, Josh Mendoza, Tyler Pollard, Danny Hoyle, Tyler Kerr, Randal Rich, Colby Driggers, Chance Greenwood, Clay Williams and Daniel Gutierrez. On the fourth row are Barrett Munson, Trey Jenkins, Andrew Bane, Brock Tyrrell, Isidro Gutierrez, Boicy Martinez, Kendall Tidwell, Brad English, T. J. Jones, Josh McGaha, Logan Hill and Patrick Alderete. On the fifth row are Ruben Deloera, Demetris Brandon, Malcom Wells, Justin Boyd, Cody Wall, Clayton Floyd, Jon Thomas, Josh Kemp, Blake Grimmett, Isaac Ramon and Eric Gonzales. On the sixth row are Ashley Jenkins, J.J. Mandrell, Lacy Hackfeld, Cody Appleton, Tucker Early, Jacob Rodriguez, Zack Cain, Lilli Valdez, Sara Boley, Tim Gutierrez and Jeff Neal. On the back row are Tommy Doyle, Roland Herrera, Kyle Freeman, Buster Mabrey, Waymond Holland, Chad Rogers, Derrick Price, Roger White, Bud Birks, Zack Williams, Bill Bell, Charlie Bollinger, Ralph Ramon, Armando Martinez and Steve Krueger. Not pictured are Brooks Nunley and Stacy Bunch.

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SPORTS

Cards forfeit final game against Ira

It's official. The Ira Bulldogs finished the regular season with a perfect mark.

The Hermleigh Cardinals forfeited their district finale against Ira, giving the Bulldogs a 10-0 record heading into next week's first round of the playoffs.

In other District 6 action, the Borden County Coyotes travel to Highland to take on the Hornets at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Bulldogs and Cardinals were scheduled to square off Friday night, but injuries have depleted Hermleigh's already small roster.

"Injuries just ate us up in the last two weeks," said Hermleigh coach Harley Ethridge. "We just didn't have enough guys to play the game."

The Cardinals finish the season 0-9.

Ira faces the Ropes Eagles in the bi-district round. It will be the second meeting between the two squads this season. Ira won the first match-up.

"This gives us a chance to make sure we're injury-free for the playoffs," said Ira coach Toby Goodwin. "It also gives us another opportunity to scout Ropes on Friday night."

The bi-district tilt is tentatively set for Nov. 16 at Klondike.

District 6 Six-man Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Ira	4	0	9	0
Westbrook	3	1	7	1
Borden County	2	2	4	5
Loraine	2	2	2	7
Highland	1	3	4	5
Hermleigh	0	4	0	8

Friday's games: Hermleigh at Ira; Borden County at Highland; Loraine at Westbrook.

End of regular season

Witnesses say governor's chief of staff provoked fight

LUBBOCK (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry's chief of staff, injured in Saturday's free-for-all between fans of Texas Tech and Texas A&M, was a "violent participant" in the scuffle, a local official says.

Lubbock County District Attorney Bill Sowder said charges will not be filed against the Texas A&M student who punched Mike McKinney.

Sowder also said charges wouldn't be filed against other students involved.

"It's in the best interest not to file criminal charges against anybody in the outcome of that," Sowder said in a story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Thursday editions. "Each school would have the ability to review the conduct of their students and determine if any action on their part would be required."

In police reports, Reginald Wallace said he was trying to prevent fighting when McKinney shoved him and hit him with binoculars. McKinney is the brother of Texas A&M senior center Seth McKinney.

Wallace told the officer he got angry and punched McKinney in the eye, the Houston Chronicle reported in Thursday's editions.

McKinney threatened to use his "high governmental position" to get back at local police, according to witness statements.

"After the separation of the two men, (McKinney) proceeded to make threats to the police and other stadium workers that they will hear about this later because of some high governmental position that he held," student Nicklos Beihl told police.

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt told the Chronicle that McKinney disputed the witness statements that he was exceptionally aggressive and threatened to use his government position for retaliation.

"Dr. McKinney disputes the descriptions that some of those involved in the melee have given," Walt said.

She said McKinney says he did not throw his official weight around.

McKinney said Monday that he didn't plan to pursue charges.

The melee broke out after Texas Tech's 12-0 victory over Texas A&M.

Snyder's Pigskin Prognosticators

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Cypert	111-79	.584
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Big Spring at Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Frenship
Levelland at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Lake View at Plainview	Plainview	Plainview	Plainview	Plainview
Texas A&M at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Clemson at Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
Florida at South Carolina	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Purdue at Ohio State	Ohio State	Purdue	Ohio State	Purdue
Oregon at UCLA	UCLA	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
Auburn at Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Miami at Boston College	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Dallas at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Dallas
Green Bay at Chicago	Green Bay	Chicago	Green Bay	Green Bay
Miami at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Miami	Miami	Indianapolis
San Diego at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Cleveland	Pittsburgh
Kansas City at NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets

Baseball owners face tough opposition

NEW YORK (AP) — The top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee vowed Thursday to fight the decision by baseball owners to eliminate two major league teams by next season.

"This is like a game of musical chairs — two teams will be left standing and their fans will be left out in the cold," Michigan Democrat John Conyers said. "This unprecedented decision is bad for the fans, bad for the players on the field and the workers and businesses at and around the stadium, bad for the minor league teams that will also be cut loose, and bad for the cities that will be forced into new and more costly bidding wars to avoid being dumped by baseball."

Conyers would be in line to become chairman of the Judiciary Committee if Democrats regain control of the House next year. Congress has traditionally been reluctant to tamper with baseball's antitrust exemption, created by a 1922 U.S. Supreme Court decision.

"Any time 30 of the wealthiest and most influential individuals get together behind closed doors and agree to reduce output, that cannot be a good thing for anyone but the monopolists," Conyers said. "I will do everything in my power to see that this ill-considered decision does not stand, including introducing legislation to insure that the full weight of the antitrust laws applies to this anti-competitive decision."

U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, a Minnesota Democrat, said he will introduce legislation Thursday that would revoke major league baseball's antitrust exemption, hoping to use it as leverage in preventing the elimination of the Twins.

"This is a good shot across the bow," Wellstone said. "It's a message to owners, you might get lose the exemption"



NEW OFFICERS — Officers for the Scurry County Women's Golf Association are, front from left, Joan Hood, second vice-president, Anita Talbott, first vice-president and Suzy Reed, president. On the back row are Gwen Sealy, secretary, Jo Sterling, parliamentarian and Becky Knipe and Colleen Duke, reporters. Not pictured is Peggy Hardin, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Woods, Nicklaus will team up for event

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus will team up in a prime-time television exhibition next summer, taking on Sergio Garcia and Lee Trevino in the third edition of the Battle at Bighorn.

Woods and Nicklaus have played together only once, the first two rounds of the 2000 PGA Championship that Woods won for his third straight major.

They will play a best-ball match July 29 — a Monday night — at Bighorn Golf Club, with the event televised by ABC Sports.

It will be the fourth straight year of prime-time TV for Woods.

He defeated David Duval at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, Calif., in 1999, then lost to Garcia at Bighorn the following year. This summer, Woods and Annika Sorenstam won in an alternate-shot match against Duval and Karrie Webb.

The winners of "Battle at Bighorn III" will split $1.2 million, the losers share $500,000 and $300,000 will go to charity.

Nicklaus, voted the greatest male golfer of the 20th century with 18 major championships, only won more than $500,000 once in his career, and that was on the Senior Tour in 1995.

Trevino beat Nicklaus in a playoff at the 1971 U.S. Open, then ended his bid for the Grand Slam a year later by winning the British Open by one stroke over Nicklaus.

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Philadelphia	0	4	.000	3

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Detroit	4	1	.800	—
Indiana	4	2	.667	½
Toronto	3	2	.600	1
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1½
Chicago	1	3	.250	2½
Atlanta	1	4	.200	3
Cleveland	1	5	.167	3½

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Minnesota	4	0	1.000	—
Dallas	4	1	.800	½
Houston	4	1	.800	½
San Antonio	3	2	.600	1½
Utah	2	4	.333	3
Denver	1	3	.250	3
Memphis	0	5	.000	4½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	4	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	4	1	.800	½
Golden State	2	3	.400	2½
L.A. Clippers	2	3	.400	2½
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2½
Portland	2	3	.400	2½
Seattle	2	3	.400	2½

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 109, Golden State 92
New York 82, Cleveland 64
Boston 104, Washington 95
Indiana 116, Sacramento 104
Detroit 97, Chicago 73
Utah 96, Atlanta 89
L.A. Clippers 108, Memphis 92

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Washington, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Women's Golf Association

October Play Day Results

Most pars 7 net pars or better: Anita Talbott, 5 pars; Jo Sterling, 9 net pars; Esther Guelker, 8 net pars; Anita Talbott, low putter, 28; Anita Talbott, chip-in.

Queen of the hill: Anita Talbott, low gross, 75; Anita Talbott, low net, 63; Peggy Hardin, low putter, 27.

Low score on odd holes: Esther Guelker, 34.5; Suzy Reed and Jo Sterling, low putters, 31; Suzy Reed, chip in.

Guess your score: Donna Stehley, plus-1; Donna Stehley and Jo Sterling, low putters, 26; Donna Stehley, chip-in.

Blind nine: Anita Talbott, 32; Joan Hood, 34; Anita Talbott, low putter; Suzy Reed, chip-in.

Least putts on back nine: Colleen Duke, 14.

End of Year Awards

President's charm: Suzy Reed.

Ringer tournament: Penny Perry, low score, 64; Colleen Duke and Becky Knipe, most strokes lowered, 35.

Par breakers: Anita Talbott, most eagles; Penny Perry, most birdies.

Most improved: Penny Perry.

Low putter: Penny Perry, A flight, 29.5; Becky Knipe, B flight, 30.22; Donna Stehley, C flight, 32.05.

Stars for pars: Anita Talbott, A flight; Juanita Hester, B flight; Barbara Leatherwood, C flight.

Queen of the hill: Anita Talbott, low gross, 75; Anita Talbott, low net, 63.

Hole-in-one: Anita Talbott, Canyon Country Club.

Completed all pars: Penny Perry.

Sports Briefs

Sausage supper

SHS Volleyball Booster Club will have its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.

Cost is $5 and includes sausage, tortillas, beans, rice, drink and dessert. Tickets can be purchased from members of the booster club.

Golf booster club drawing

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

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

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

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

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State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SCURRY §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of LUCILLE MERLE RIGGS, deceased, Probate Case Number 5703:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Lucille Merle Riggs, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 5th day of November, 2001, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them the Ira Dwayne Riggs, 9526 E. Valley Ranch Parkway, #1040, Irving, TX 75063, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 5th day of November, 2001.

(s)IRA DWAYNE RIGGS
(s)RANDY EVERETT RIGGS
Independent Co-Executors
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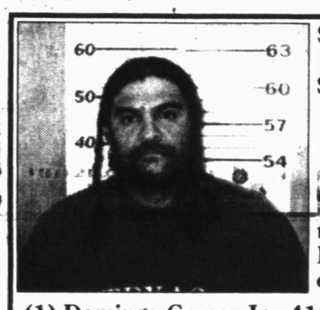
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LEGAL NOTICE



SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
November 5, 2001

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

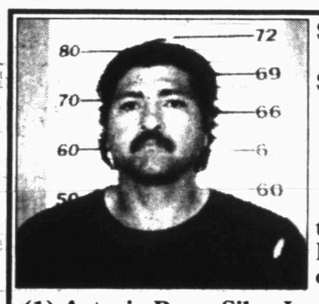
(1) Domingo Gomez Jr., 41 year old male, 105 N. Avenue R, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Indecency With A Child, By Contact". Victim was a female child 12 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Domingo Gomez Jr., Un hombre, 41 anos de edad, 105 N. Avenue R, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Indecencia Con Un Menor Por Contacto". La victima era nina, doce anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police



SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
November 6, 2001

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Antonio Perez Silva Jr., 38 year old male, 1307 22nd Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Aggravated Sexual Assault". Victim was a female child 14 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Antonio Perez Silva Jr., Un hombre, 38 anos de edad, 1307 22nd Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, catorse anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

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CLASSIFIEDS

Driver in custody following long chase in blazing truck

DALLAS (AP) — Officers were told to use deadly force against the driver of a flaming lumber truck who led police on a chase for more than 90 minutes, careening across highways and through neighborhood streets.

At least one officer fired a shot that struck the 40-year-old man as police pursued the stolen tractor-trailer through southern Dallas. Police said the man surrendered after he was wounded Wednesday afternoon.

The driver, who was not identified because formal charges had not been filed, was treated at a hospital and released into police custody.

The truck apparently caught fire after officers shot out some of its tires, police said. Sparks from the metal wheels grinding on the pavement probably ignited the lumber on the truck, sending bellows of black smoke into the air and fiery tires rolling into traffic.

Before officers fired at the man, they lobbed tear gas into the cab. But the man rolled down the cab's windows and continued to drive, said Dallas Senior Cpl. Chris Gilliam.

"It had the potential to be a very tragic situation," Gilliam said. "The suspect jeopardized many lives."

Because of the danger to motorists, police officials authorized tactical unit officers to shoot to kill to stop the man, Gilliam said.

Police arrested the driver after he was wounded and stopped near a bridge where traffic was restricted by construction.

A child on a school bus suffered minor injuries after a loose board struck the bus, but the child did not require medical treatment, police said. No other injuries were reported during the chase.

The incident began shortly after police responded to an aggravated robbery call in south Dallas, police spokeswoman Diana Watts said. The truck, owned by DeFord's Hardware and Lumber in Duncanville, was parked near a fast food restaurant when the man broke into the cab, police said.

Crowds gathered to see the spectacle. Some said they saw the driver wave and honk his horn as he passed.

The chase was covered live nationally for nearly 40 minutes on CNN and Fox News Channel.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating whether television stations in the Dallas area violated restrictions on news helicopters, which have been banned from operating within a 22-mile radius from the nation's largest airports as a result of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Pilots violating the rules risk losing their licenses.

Bridgestone/Firestone to pay $41.5 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heading off expected lawsuits, Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. will pay $41.5 million in a settlement with states over defective tires the company recalled more than a year ago.

Each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will get $500,000, according to a copy of the settlement obtained by The Associated Press. There are no restrictions on how the money can be spent.

Nashville, Tenn.-based Bridgestone/Firestone will spend $5 million on a consumer education campaign and $10 million to reimburse attorneys' fees for the states. The deal could also include up to $10 million in administrative costs.

Bridgestone/Firestone announced a recall of 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires on Aug. 9, 2000, after receiving reports that some tires suddenly failed. Since then, federal investigators have documented 271 deaths from thousands of accidents involving the tires.

Many of the accidents involved rollovers of the Ford Explorer, the world's best-selling sport utility vehicle. The Wilderness AT tires came as standard equipment.

Attorneys general have been investigating whether Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford were aware of problems with the tires long before the recall was announced. The settlement heads off lawsuits by states that could have resulted from the investigation, led by Tennessee Attorney General Paul Summers.

Summers was expected to announce the settlement today in Nashville.

Bridgestone/Firestone would not comment on the settlement Wednesday, which would not directly involved private lawsuits.

The settlement will not end the investigation into Ford by the attorneys general, the sources said.

Dr. Gott



By Peter Gott, M.D.

Antibiotics discouraged for viral infections

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can be done to cure a viral infection? I know that antibiotics are ineffective, but I'm in the throes of my second bad case of bronchitis in less than a year. Could cigarettes play a role?

DEAR READER: You're correct that viruses are not affected by antibiotics, although some viruses are killed by anti-viral medication, such as acyclovir and others. These microorganisms shrug off standard anti-bacterial therapy, such as penicillin and sulfa.

Therefore, most responsible physicians discourage the use of antibiotics for routine viral infections, reserving anti-viral drugs for more serious infections, such as shingles. Fortunately, most people with normal immune systems successfully combat viral infections with little more than rest, additional fluids and over-the-counter remedies to reduce fever and alleviate symptoms.

Bronchitis is usually caused by viruses. However, repeated attacks of bronchial infection usually mean that bacteria have moved into tissues that were first weakened by viruses. In such cases, antibiotic therapy usually eradicates these "opportunistic" bacteria.

Finally, cigarette smoke can certainly make matters worse by further reducing the lungs' defenses.

I believe that you need a sputum culture. By analyzing the mucus you cough up, the doctors can identify the cause of the infection and administer the proper medicine. Ask your physician to advise you.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please settle a family argument about three issues: 1) Does licorice increase blood pressure? 2) Is it wrong to take certain medications with grapefruit juice? 3) Do calcium pills block the effectiveness of other medicines when taken together?

DEAR READER: Yes to all three questions.

Some people, especially those with hypertension, appear to be very susceptible to the effects of licorice in any form, which can raise blood pressure often to high levels depending on the amount of licorice and how frequently it is ingested. Therefore, patients with hypertension should avoid licorice, as well as salt in the diet.

Grapefruit juice affects one of the body's enzyme systems, called the cytochrome P450, which degrades many medications. Hence, taking medicine along with the juice may lead to unpredictable drug levels and possible toxicity. Not all medicines are thus affected, but hundreds are. Therefore, if you are taking prescription drugs you should ask your doctor — or better yet, your pharmacist — about any potential interactions.

Calcium is a mineral that can absorb other substances. Consequently, when swallowed with medicine, it may block absorption, leading to sub-optimal therapeutic levels in the body. For this reason, I advise taking calcium supplements at a different time — for example, during meals, long before or after other medicines are ingested.

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AT&T Corp s	16.70	16.11	16.65	+ .62
Albertsons	33.34	32.85	33.24	+ .50
Alltel	61.04	59.91	60.99	+ 1.14
AmEl Pw	44.48	43.60	44.40	+ .65
AndarkPtr	57.78	56.70	57.40	+ .33
ATMOS Egy	21.30	21.05	21.20	+ .06
Aviall	5.09	4.86	5.09	+ .43
BP PLC	48.65	48.12	48.58	+ .13
BakerHughes	36.50	35.34	36.41	+ 1.52
Bank of Amer	64.03	62.74	64.01	+ 1.26
BellSouth	38.89	38.00	38.87	+ .86
vjBeth Steel	.37	.35	.36	
BurlNoSFe	28.47	28.00	28.24	—.06
Caterpillar	49.81	48.40	49.76	+ 1.46
ChevronTex	88.10	87.14	87.29	+ .01
Citigroup	49.25	48.21	49.20	+ 1.10
CocaCola	49.53	48.80	49.53	+ .13
ColgatePal	58.75	58.16	58.42	—.23
ComclMetals	32.00	31.01	31.88	+ .56
CooperIn	40.35	40.01	40.25	+ .25
DaimlrChry	37.41	36.75	37.35	+ 1.10
DeltaAirl	27.33	25.69	27.33	+ 1.64
Dillards Inc	14.63	13.80	14.63	+ .76
DowChem	35.76	35.25	35.74	—.19
DuPont	43.73	42.82	43.72	+ .51
EastmanChem	37.63	37.19	37.50	+ .16
EstKodak	26.72	26.15	26.66	+ .54
EDS Corp	68.59	67.30	68.19	+ 1.19
Entergy	38.25	37.32	38.17	+ .86
ExxonMobil s	39.60	39.15	39.56	+ .42
FstBksAm	31.50	31.50	31.50	+ .05
FootLocker	15.50	15.25	15.30	+ .10
GenDynam	82.69	81.80	82.25	+ .25
GenElec	40.46	39.45	40.46	+ 1.11
GenMills	51.15	50.40	50.64	—.15
GenMotors	44.51	42.55	44.50	+ 1.76
GaPacGP	28.85	28.28	28.85	+ .38
GlobalMar	16.90	16.56	16.77	+ .63
Goodrich	23.99	23.24	23.43	+ .48
Goodyear s	19.24	18.80	19.20	+ .32
GtAtlPac	18.86	18.59	18.60	+ .06
Halliburtn	23.50	22.82	23.25	+ 1.10
Hanson ADS	33.81	33.73	33.76	+ .43
HartleHanks	24.25	23.90	24.14	—.05
HomeDepot	43.50	42.35	43.40	+ 1.46
Honeywellntl	31.47	31.16	31.32	+ .20
IBM	115.40	113.91	115.40	+ 1.55
IntlPaper	37.82	37.40	37.72	+ .26
JohnsonJn s	59.99	58.86	59.88	+ .93
K mart	7.00	6.60	6.81	+ .06
KinderMorg	51.13	50.15	51.13	+ .95
Kroger Co	24.75	24.34	24.70	+ .45
LockheedM	47.75	47.25	47.69	+ .15
Lowes Cos s	39.88	39.23	39.88	+ .99
Lubys	6.56	6.40	6.55	+ .10
LucentTech	7.18	7.02	7.08	+ .07
MayDeptStr	35.50	34.36	35.50	+ .89
Medtronic	41.11	40.40	41.10	+ 1.20
Motorola	18.23	17.35	18.13	+ .70
NCR Corp	38.73	37.84	37.99	—.46
Navistar	36.17	35.95	36.06	—.09
Penney JC	24.10	23.60	23.93	+ .48
PepBoys	12.85	12.54	12.85	+ .34
PepsiCo	49.48	48.88	49.45	+ .58
Pharmacia	40.40	39.95	40.01	—.14
PhelpDodge	28.90	27.63	28.15	+ .57
PhilipPet	56.20	55.65	56.04	+ .41
PilgrmPrd B	12.63	12.45	12.62	+ .17
Praxair	49.98	49.16	49.81	+ .81
ProctGamb	78.00	77.00	77.19	—.92
PubS NwMx	25.80	25.50	25.77	+ .17
RadioShack	28.35	27.65	28.32	+ .64
ReliantEngy	28.80	28.05	28.50	+ .63
RoyalDut	51.49	50.90	51.47	+ .81
SBC Comm	38.37	37.81	38.32	+ .28
SaraLee	23.19	22.97	23.16	+ .12
Scripps EW	65.30	64.99	65.30	+ .58
SearsRoeb	44.86	43.64	44.62	+ .99
SherwinW	26.46	25.75	26.12	—.32
SouthernCo s	24.28	23.90	24.19	+ .19
SwstAirl s	17.86	17.50	17.79	+ .09
SprintFON	21.70	21.00	21.60	+ .71
SprintPCS	25.48	24.23	25.48	+ 1.43
Sunoco Inc	38.71	38.09	38.34	—.04
TXU Corp	49.57	48.50	49.45	+ .90
TmpleInland	55.07	54.20	55.07	+ .91
Textind	30.40	30.22	30.40	+ .11
TexasInst	33.90	32.50	33.78	+ 1.93
Textron	37.90	36.10	37.62	+ 1.52
TriconGlbR	51.18	50.00	51.13	+ .53
TrinityInds	26.10	25.98	26.08	+ .17
TylerTech	3.64	3.38	3.50	+ .15
USX-Marathn	27.59	27.33	27.48	+ .38
USX-USS	14.30	14.10	14.25	+ .05
UnionPacif	54.15	53.77	54.12	+ .28
UnitedTech	57.55	56.10	57.51	+ 1.91
Unocal	32.51	32.16	32.25	+ .22
VerizonComm	50.69	49.65	50.61	+ .76
WalMart	55.40	53.99	55.39	+ 1.57
WellsFargo	42.99	42.50	42.99	+ .39
WstnGasRs	33.15	32.45	32.45	+ .37
WmWrlee	11.65	11.35	11.65	+ .34
Xerox Cp	7.17	7.07	7.16	+ .05

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Mayor-elect faces challenges in NewYork

NEW YORK (AP) — The short list of decisions Mayor-elect Michael Bloomberg faces represents the kind of political minefield that would make even a savvy.veteran politician skittish.

First there's the economic and emotional recovery from the World Trade Center attack. Racial rifts exist, and the city's failing public school system needs tending. Police and teacher union contracts also have to be negotiated.

All of this for a billionaire media mogul who finds himself in his first elective office after winning an improbable victory in New York's mayoral election on Tuesday. He will replace Rudolph Giuliani, who in the wake of the Sept. 11 attack has been elevated from modest popularity to civic sainthood.

During a news conference with Giuliani on Wednesday, Bloomberg, 59, was frank about the challenges ahead, including the likelihood of getting a lot less sleep.

"When the alarm went off, I think I moaned a little bit, and rolled over and thought to myself, 'You know, if I hadn't been so fortunate, I'd be able to sleep in a little more,'" he said.

He also got a call from President Bush on Wednesday congratulating him on his election victory.

Bloomberg has said that the business acumen that helped him build a major media company will help him rebuild the city's fragile economy and devastated downtown. But 55 days before he takes office, Bloomberg hasn't offered many details about his plans.

He says police and teachers should be paid more, but refuses to say how much more. He wants to relocate city workers out of Manhattan to free up prime downtown office space for private companies, but it is unclear how he would execute such a move. He says he will not raise taxes and would continue the city hiring freeze, but has not said how he will bridge the multibillion-dollar budget deficits expected in the coming years.

And despite the city's bleak fiscal outlook, he did not close the door on Giuliani's dream of a new sports stadium in Manhattan.

"We are a city of big projects, of big ideas, of big complexes and a big heart," he said.

While Bloomberg is expected to depend heavily on Giuliani and his advisers, the mayor-elect has already shown a degree of independence. He spoke Wednesday with key black and Hispanic leaders whom Giuliani usually kept at arm's length, including Rep. Charles Rangel and Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer.

Bloomberg also said he would be willing to meet with the Rev. Al Sharpton — something Giuliani did not do in eight years.

"I think he needs to reach out to everyone. He said he would. We'll see," said Sharpton, a civil-rights activist.

Exit polling found that Bloomberg ran even with Democrat Mark Green among Hispanic voters and picked up about one-quarter of the black vote in Tuesday's election. Analysts said this was a breakdown in the traditional Democratic coalition, which usually includes nearly all blacks and Hispanics who go to the polls.

Green's loss in Tuesday's election — after spending months as the odds-on favorite — was attributed to that breakdown, along with Giuliani's endorsement of Bloomberg and the $50 million or more that the mayor-elect spent on the race.

Bloomberg's spending puts him at about $69 per vote for the 720,000 votes he collected.

Bloomberg's spending rivals that of Texas billionaire Ross Perot in the 1992 presidential election and Jon Corzine of New Jersey in his successful bid for the U.S. Senate last year.

Disoriented elderly pastor still missing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — What started out as a routine trip for an 85-year-old pastor has turned into a missing person's case as authorities try to figure out how the disoriented man drove through four states before losing touch with his family.

The Rev. Lee Roy Butler's wife tried to guide him home after he became lost on the way to a pastor's meeting in his hometown of Memphis on Oct. 30.

He had somehow missed a turn and crossed the Mississippi River, ending up in Arkansas, then in Mississippi, and finally Alabama. That's when his phone signal faded, leaving his wife wondering when he would return.

"I just want to see him walk through that door," Annie Butler said Wednesday. "I'm still trusting in the Lord. I'm still hoping he'll come home and that everything will be all right."

Butler's abandoned car was found Friday outside Bolivar, Tenn., about 60 miles east of Memphis. Authorities searched the area with dogs and a helicopter equipped with infrared devices to detect body heat, but they found no clues, said Capt. John Garner of the Memphis police missing persons bureau.

"We can't rule out foul play," Garner said.

Butler, who has been the pastor at Hunter Avenue Baptist Church in Memphis for 40 years, left shortly after noon for a meeting that should have required only a 20-minute drive. When he had not returned after 3 p.m., Mrs. Butler called his car phone.

"He said, 'Honey, I'm ashamed to tell you, but I got turned around and I'm in Arkansas now,'" she recounted.

When he told her he was approaching the bridge taking him back into Tennessee and should be home soon, they hung up. But when he failed to arrive by 5:30, she called him again.

They stayed on the phone as he apparently drove east across Mississippi on U.S. 78 — the opposite direction from Memphis — and read road signs for Red Banks, Pontotoc, Hamilton and finally Birmingham.

"I told him, 'Honey, you are in Alabama!'" Mrs. Butler recalled.

A nephew was at the Butler home by then and told his uncle to turn around.

Annie Butler urged him to find a gas station and call her from there: "I said, 'We'll come get you — just let us know where you are.'"

He said: "I'm tired and I'm hungry."

Annie Butler told him she had boiled turkey necks, one of his favorite meals, and that it would be waiting for him when he got home. "I told him not to hang up the phone, whatever he did," she said.

It was their last conversation. When the signal faded, it was about 9:30 p.m. — some nine hours after Butler had left home.

Annie Butler said her husband was in good health, though he took medicine for high blood pressure. She said he was occasionally forgetful but never diagnosed with anything.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Benefits for ex-POWs lighten widow's burden

DEAR ABBY: When you printed my letter about the thousands of former prisoners of war who had never gone to the Department of Veterans Affairs about benefits available to them, you touched many lives. It has enabled many former POWs and/or their spouses or widows to finally receive benefits due them. We American Ex-Prisoners of War have been extra-busy because of what you did.

Our work is all volunteer. The rewards come when we get letters like the one I'm enclosing from "Mrs. K." in Oklahoma.

Mrs. K.'s daughter talked with me about her father, who died 15 years ago. It turns out I was in the same German POW camps as her father. His best buddy and I could write nearly identical letters about our forced march in blizzard conditions in northern Germany in January 1945.

She told me: "I have four sisters. We all agree that this is the most excited our mother has been in a very long time. Words do not adequately express our gratitude."

Abby, if you would consider including Mrs. K.'s letter in your column, it would no doubt reach more World War II and Korean War POWs who need a nudge. — **FRED CAMPBELL, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

P.S. Another nice thing you did was to forward a letter to me from a Ms. Moore in New York. She had seen my letter in your column and wrote to ask for help in locating someone who might have known her father, a bombardier/navigator who flew flying missions out of Assam, India. (Naturally, the plane's name was "My Assam Dragon.") Ms. Moore never knew her father. He died on his last mission in World War II. I put her in touch with the China-Burma-India Association.

She said in her letter that her father was part of a Moore family in Harrison County, Ky., going back 200 years. Well, my mother was a Moore — and HER family came out of Harrison County, Ky., same era. So it's possible you have connected some kinfolks.

DEAR FRED: It's letters like yours that make writing this column a thrill. I'm gratified to know that we were able to help Mrs. K. from Oklahoma. I am frequently told that when I print a letter, the writer hears from long-lost friends and acquaintances. But in the case of Ms. Moore, I'd say 200 years is a record. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing Fred Campbell's letter. My husband has been deceased since 1986. He was a B-17 pilot during World War II and was shot down May 4, 1944. He was a prisoner of war until April 29, 1945, and the conditions were deplorable.

After reading the letter from Mr. Campbell, my daughter contacted American Ex-Prisoners of War for more specific information about the legislative changes regarding former POWs and special benefits available. Mr. Campbell followed up my daughter's inquiry personally.

For years before his death, my husband suffered from puzzling ailments. One of the most puzzling was bouts of swollen feet. Mr. Campbell recognized that as a possible symptom of ischemic heart disease.

Fortunately, my husband kept good records, and we had an autopsy done when he died. Those records enabled the VA to decide favorably on my behalf and determined that after all these years that my husband's death was, in fact, service-related. The additional benefits I am now receiving have helped relieve tremendous financial worries for me.

Had I not seen your column, I would not have pursued a review of my husband's records. You have provided a wonderful service to your readers. Thank you again. — **MRS. K., WIDOW OF AN AMERICAN EX-POW**

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

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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Technology getting up-to-speed for Texans



Randy Teakell

Here's good news for Texans — whether you live out beyond the city limits or deep in the heart of the largest cities: we're working with state regulators to make sure Texas' technology needs are met.

This spring Texas legislators considered — and the Public Utility Commission is working to implement — measures that would ensure more customers throughout the state have access to advanced telecommunications services — like high-speed Internet access — at reasonable prices.

At SBC Southwestern Bell, we applaud these efforts to bring technological services to all Texans. As technology continues its rapid progression, high-speed Internet access becomes more and more crucial for economic development — an especially important element of success to the rural areas and inner-cities of our state.

SBC fully supports the goal of providing advanced services for businesses and homes in underserved regions of the state. And we believe Texans deserve access to advanced services through the technology that best meets their individual needs.

That's why we support a fair public-policy framework that:

- provides Texans with more choices for advanced telecommunications services at sensible prices;
- expands options for both technology and access speed, depending upon the needs of the area; and
- promotes competition, giving equitable treatment to all technologies and providers of advanced services.

Securing access to advanced services through many different technologies means more Texans get the technologies they need at prices they can afford.

At SBC, we're proud to be working to bring advanced technologies to more Texans. We can't think of a more worthwhile purpose than meeting the growing telecommunications needs of the Texas areas we serve.

Randy Teakell

Take control and take action — visit www.connect texas.org.

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SCURRY COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SURVEY

This survey is being distributed to the citizens of Scurry County for the purpose of gathering information on public opinion about our Parks and Recreation Facilities. The information will be used to make recommendations for improvements and additional facilities.

The facilities that come under the Parks and Recreation Department include, but are not limited to the following:
Boys and Girls Club, Coliseum, Community Centers, Towle Park, North Park, Winston Park, Sports Fields (Soccer, Baseball, Softball), Swimming Pool, Kiddie Park, Senior Center, Park Pond
Suggested additional facilities:
Walking Paths, Skate Park, Sand Volleyball, Pool Enclosure/Water Slides, Additional Pond, Golf Courses

1) Which facilities do you use the most?
A)_____ B)_____ C)_____

2) How often do you use them?
____Daily ____Weekly ____Monthly ____Yearly ____Do not use

3) Rate the condition of the Parks and Recreation areas.
____Excellent ____Good ____Fair ____Poor

4) How interested are you in seeing improvements/additions to the Parks Department?
____Very ____Some ____No Opinion

5) Which new facility would you like to see added? List your suggestion here that may not be listed above.
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6) Are you a resident of Scurry County? ____Yes ____No If yes, how long?_____yrs.

7) Age Group ____18 or under ____19-25 ____26-45 ____46-60 ____60+

8) Would you attend a town meeting and support the decisions made? ____Yes ____No

9) Name (Optional)_____

Thank you for your participation, please drop off the completed form at any of the following locations by November 30th.

Lone Star Cleaners	American State Bank
Jack's Used Cars	First American Bank
Patterson/Uti	West Texas State Bank
Sonic Drive-In	Snyder National Bank

Please add your comments and suggestions in the space below:

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Jobless rate declines, but remains high

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for state unemployment insurance posted a big decline last week but remained high enough to suggest that the terror attacks and the sinking economy sapped demand for some workers.

For the work week ending Nov. 3, new jobless claims tumbled by a seasonally adjusted 46,000 to 450,000, the Labor Department reported today. That followed a drop of 11,000 the week before.

Last week's decline pushed new claims to their lowest level since the week ending Sept. 15. That earlier report, however, didn't capture layoffs resulting from the Sept. 11 attacks because most affected workers weren't able to file applications for jobless benefits that week. In the two weeks following that report, jobless claims rocketed.

The more stable four-week moving average of new claims, which smoothes out week-to-week fluctuations, also declined last week to 487,250, the lowest level since early October.

The number of laid-off workers drawing jobless benefits rose to 3.72 million for the work week ending Oct. 27, an 18-year high.

In an effort to prevent the economy from sinking deeper into recession, the Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate Tuesday by a half-point, the third cut of that size since the attacks and the 10th rate reduction this year.

Economists are hoping that lower borrowing costs will induce consumers and businesses to spend and invest, which could prevent further weakening of the economy.

Still, a big fear among analysts is that rising unemployment and lingering fears about more attacks and anthrax scares might cause consumers to keep their pocketbooks and wallets shut.

The nation's unemployment rate soared from 4.9 percent in September to 5.4 percent in October and companies eliminated 415,000 jobs, the biggest one-month drop in 21 years. Economists predict the jobless rate will move higher in coming months and payrolls will continue to be trimmed.

The economy shrank at a 0.4 percent rate in the July-September quarter and many economists are predicting a bigger drop in the current quarter. That would meet one common definition of a recession: two consecutive quarters of declining economic output.

Economists are hopeful that the Fed's aggressive easing, President Bush's tax relief enacted earlier this year and new tax cuts and increased government spending being contemplated by Congress for economic stimulus should lead to a recovery by the second half of next year.

The dismal economic climate underscores the need for Congress to act swiftly on a plan to jump-start the economy, Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill said today. "The president has been clear in his call for quick action on an economic stimulus package to restore confidence and create jobs," he said in a statement.

Putin might be flexible on anti-ballistic missile treaty

MOSCOW (AP) — President Vladimir Putin spoke to President Bush by telephone today about the upcoming U.S.-Russian summit and cooperation in Afghanistan, the presidential press service said.

The report provided no details of the conversation, other than saying they discussed U.S.-Russian cooperation in operations in Afghanistan. They meet next week in Washington and at Bush's ranch in Texas.

Putin has supported U.S. airstrikes against the ruling Taliban, which is sheltering Islamic fundamentalist Osama Bin Laden, the accused mastermind of Sept. 11 terrorist attacks against the United States.

In a U.S. television interview, Putin indicated a new flexibility in Russia's approach to U.S. plans to develop a national missile defense shield, saying it might not violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty that Moscow has pledged to preserve.

"You know, first of all, that the 1972 treaty already has certain possibilities for creating defensive systems," Putin said in an ABC television interview broadcast in the United States on Wednesday and replayed in part in Russia on today. "It also has other provisions according to which we can find common approaches."

"In any case, experts are certain that, guided by these approaches, we can fully formulate the conditions (for the systems) in the framework of the current treaty, without violating its essence," Putin said, according to a transcript issued by the Kremlin press service.

The statement was the clearest signal yet that Moscow was prepared to abandon its initial position that testing of a new missile defense system would violate the ABM Treaty.

The treaty bans nationwide missile defenses on the premise that neither country would strike first if it were unable to protect itself from retaliation.

Bush and other officials have said they want the United States to withdraw from the treaty, because it would constrain the government from pursuing a defense against missile threats from such countries as North Korea and Iran.

Two men arrested on warrants Wednesday

•Arrests

Sheriff's deputies responded to the P & J Store at Lake Thomas Wednesday afternoon, after an anonymous caller reported two intoxicated men there.

Two deputies were dispatched to the location and arrested Shannon Trent Ritchey, 33, of 4405 87th St. in Lubbock on a warrant for parole violation.

A DPS trooper arrested a 24-year-old man on Highway 208 just after midnight today on a warrant for no insurance.

•Theft

An employee from Kinder Morgan requested a deputy just before 9 a.m. Wednesday in reference to the theft of two drill bits. A deputy responded and advised an offense report for felony theft would be submitted.

•Prowler

9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from April Hernandez in the 300 block of 33rd Street in reference to hearing noises outside her residence and there possibly being a prowler in the area.

Officers were dispatched and a close patrol was initiated.

•Harassment

A man requested an officer at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in reference to another man in a black Dodge pickup following him around Snyder. The pickup driver was located and advised of the complaint.

•Noise disturbance

The manager at Travel Inn requested an officer contact a subject in one of the rooms at the motel in reference to its occupants causing a noise disturbance. The officers contacted a man at the room and he advised he would take care of the noise.

Obituaries

Ray Byrum

1927-2001

Malcolm Ray Byrum of Snyder died Tuesday, Nov. 6, in an Albuquerque veteran's hospital following a brief illness.

Service for Mr. Byrum, 73, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Union Baptist Church. The Rev. Clifton Griffith, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born on Dec. 14, 1927 in Electra, he married Linda Bailes on May 16, 1984 in El Paso. She preceded him in death on Nov. 9, 2000. Mr. Byrum was a retired oilfield driller and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary and Sharon Byrum of Corpus Christi and Tony Byrum of Baton Rouge, La.; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Jimmy Thibodeaux of Baton Rouge; a stepdaughter, Rene Byrum of Zachary, La.; a sister-in-law, Dee Byrum of Ranger; three granddaughters, Wendy Thibodeaux and Valerie Thibodeaux, both of Baton Rouge and Jackie Byrum Culler of Indiana; four grandsons, Daniel Lambert of Kailua, Hawaii, Brandon Byrum of Anchorage, Alaska, Brent Byrum of Zachary, La., and Cory Byrum of California; three great-grandchiidren; one niece; and one nephew.

Family visitation will be held from 6-7:30 Friday evening at the funeral home.

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Marcus Fuentez

Infant

Graveside service for Marcus Fuentez Jr., stillborn infant of Marcus and Crystal Fuentez Sr. of San Angelo, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home. Vera Ubando will officiate.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Other survivors include a sister, Briana Fuentez of San Angelo; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Raul Lira of San Angelo; his paternal grandmother, Minerva Fuentez of Snyder; paternal stepgrandfather, Paul Garcia of Snyder; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sipriano of Del Rio; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villanueva of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Fuentez of Snyder; several aunts and uncles; and numerous cousins.

Coleman Smith

1917-2001

LAKEWAY — A memorial service for Capt. Coleman H. Smith, USN Ret., will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek in Lakeway, Tex.

Capt. Smith, the son of Judge and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith Sr., was born in Snyder on Oct. 31, 1917 and died in Austin on Sept. 12.

Capt. Smith, 84, served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1972, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets. During the World War II, he was assigned to an escort for the first convoy to sail in the western Atlantic and commanded a destroyer escort in the last westbound convoy to sail from Portsmouth, England.

With the exception of his first few months in the Navy, all of his sea duty was as commanding officer or chief of staff of units afloat. His shore duty assignments included serving on the Joint Staff in London; with the Office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington, D.C.; Chief of Staff for Naval Operations U.S. Naval Forces in Europe; and director of War Gaming Department at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mary M. Smith; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions to veteran relief organizations, programs for research for blindness, animal welfare charities, or local historical societies are suggested.

Clearlis Hawkins

1917-2001

WICHITA FALLS – Clearlis "Mimmie" Hawkins, the sister of Vallie Newsome of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 2, at Texhoma Christian Care Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hawkins, 84, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Liberty United Methodist Church in Hughes Springs with the Rev. George Hancock officiating. Burial will follow in the Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery under the direction of Young & Company Funeral Home.

Born May 2, 1917 in Cass County, she was a retired domestic technician and a Methodist.

Her husband, Curtis Hawkins, and her mother, Annie Edwards, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Bessie Mae Parker of Wichita Falls; a brother Andy Edwards of Hughes Springs; five other sisters, Faye Ola Johnson of Dallas, Mattie Holloman and Florence Royal of Hughes Springs; Myra Hatton of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Johnnie Spikes of Clovis, N.M.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meets at 6:30 this evening at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Drama booster club

The SHS drama booster club will meet at 7 tonight at Texas Savings Bank.

Technology booster club

Technology Student Association booster club meeting will be held at 7 this evening in the shop classroom. Call 573-7446 for more information.

Bring a veteran to school day

"Bring a veteran to school day" will be observed on Friday at West Elementary. The short program will begin at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Call Paula Hatfield at 573-2451, or Bettsey Robertson at 573-5061 for more information.

Veterans to be honored

Veterans are invited to attend and be recognized at the last Snyder football game at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Veterans are also invited to the Veterans' Assembly at 10 a.m. Monday at the high school. Please be there by 9:45 a.m.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday as well as Nov. 16 and Nov. 30 at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Turkey shoot

The Canyon Gun Club turkey shoot will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the range northeast of Snyder. Call 573-5786, 573-8747 or 573-2366 for more information.

Country and gospel music

The Scurry County Senior Center will have country and gospel music beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 573-3996.

Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church will have it annual Lord's Acre on Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths open at 11 a.m. and the barbecue meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children 6-12. The live auction will be at 12:30 p.m. For more information call 573-5416.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be observed at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The public is invited to a special worship service honoring those who served our country.

SHS basketball booster club

The SHS boys' basketball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS principal's office.

SHS drama production

Snyder High School's Drama Department will present *Our Country's Good* at the Ritz Theatre Nov. 15, 17, 19 at 7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Nov. 18. Tickets prices are $4 for students and $5 for adults.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Alzheimer's support group

Alzheimer's support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Trash pick up

Scurry County Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will be picking up trash along their adopt-a-highway from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Nov. 17. The group will meet in the WTC parking lot.

St. Elizabeth rummage sale

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will have a rummage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18. The hall is located at 3005 Ave. A.

Community Thanksgiving service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church.

Head Start registration

Registration for Scurry County Head Start will continue from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays through November. Children must be three years old and meet income guidelines or have a disability. Bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, child's social security card and proof of income.

Red Cross volunteers needed

Red Cross volunteers are need for Snyder and Scurry County. Please contact Sherry Faulkenbery at 573-1974 after 5 p.m.

Ira playoff T-shirt

Ira football playoff t-shirt orders are being taken by any booster club member or by calling the school at 573-2628. Short-sleeve shirts are $12, long-sleeve are $15.50 and sweatshirts are $17.50.

NE Elementary fundraiser

Northeast Elementary is selling lapel and hat flag pins for $2 each. Call 573-2643 or stop by the school.

Noon prayer service

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

Senior yearbook dedications

Senior dedications for the Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Dec. 1. Cost is $45 for message and color photo. Orders are still being taken for the yearbook. Cost is $45 for which a deposit of $20 is required. Balance is due Feb. 1. If additional options are purchased, the deposit is $30. For information call 573-6301, ext. 35.

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Fear grips town following slayings

FLORENCE, Mont. (AP) — Denise Phillie couldn't understand why no one at the corner beauty shop would answer the phone. But living in a small town, it didn't take long for her to learn why.

Word spread quickly as neighbors told friends the news: Crime tape and deputies were all around Dorothy Harris' hair and nail salon. Inside, the 62-year-old Harris, along with a customer and a manicurist, lay dead with their throats slashed.

"We haven't locked our house for 12 years," Phillie said Wednesday. "We locked our doors for the first time."

Ravalli County Sheriff Perry Johnson said Tuesday's slayings have investigators stumped. He appealed to the public for help Wednesday, saying authorities haven't found a motive and have only one solid clue — a description of a man in a dark suit and top hat seen outside the salon right before the bodies were discovered.

"Why this occurred, we simply don't know," Johnson said. "What I fear is this could be somebody that, for whatever reason, decided this was a good day to do some evil work."

The victims were identified as Harris, owner of The Hair Gallery; manicurist Brenda Patch, 44, of nearby Stevensville; and customer Cynthia Paulus, 71, of Florence.

Another customer arriving for an appointment late Tuesday morning discovered Harris' body in the front of the salon, curled in a fetal position in a pool of blood. The customer called authorities, who found the other two bodies in a utility room.

Johnson said the salon was not robbed, nothing was missing from the women's purses, and there was no indication the victims had been sexually assaulted.

Interviews with their family members turned up nothing to suggest anyone who knew the victims was involved in the murders, he added.

For some of the 900 people who live in Florence, a picturesque Bitterroot Valley town 20 miles south of Missoula, initial shock at the killings was giving way to fear.

"The investigators came by again this morning, and they said they don't know any more now than they did right after it happened," said John Schlecht, 76, who lives across the street from the salon. Authorities believe Schlecht may have been among the last to see the salon owner before she was killed.

"Absolutely we're concerned," he said. "I've got two of my great-grandchildren here."

Etta Hanson runs another beauty salon in Florence. She had planned to take Wednesday off for a hunting trip, but decided against it because she didn't want to leave the other stylist alone in the shop.

Flower shop owner Monica Morlock was also paying more attention to safety after the killings, but turned down a request from her worried husband that she carry a pistol.

When her husband left the house for work Wednesday morning, "it was the first time I'd ever locked the door behind him," she said.

Phillie, a legal assistant in Florence, was trying to make an appointment with Patch on Tuesday but gave up when no one answered. As news spread of police cars at the salon, her heart sank.

"I didn't want it to be," she said, calling Patch an "absolute sweetheart."

Phillie said the seemingly random slayings has left many people scared and angry in this tiny town, where residents are not used to gruesome crime.

"We're not in Los Angeles," she said. "This is Florence, Montana, for crying out loud."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Nov. 9, 2001

Your mental fitness to handle challenges or larger-than-life endeavors will be better than ever in the year ahead. Don't hesitate to take on something you've never done before.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Someone with whom you've had an arrangement in the past may contact you again today with a bit of information that could be quite beneficial to you personally. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, C/O this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — In order to achieve success in life, it depends upon how much we know and not who we know. However, today the former may be what empowers you to accomplish a goal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Plans you have with friends or business associates today should turn out better than you expected. Don't make any last minute adjustments or changes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Put your mind to find additional ways of adding to your income today, because your clear thinking at this time could put you on to something that will be quite beneficial.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — This will not be one of those days where people will let you down. Those who have made promises to you will live up to their pledges and come through for you as agreed upon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — What was tough to accomplish in the past couple of days may be a piece of cake to do today. Try once more to tackle those tasks or assignments you had to shelve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Both Dan Cupid and Dame Fortune may team up today to do something nice for you in the romance department. At least, involvements you have with the opposite gender will be good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Now is the time to make those constructive changes you've been wanting to in your home or office. You'll have a good head for what needs to be done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You're the one who should speak up today regarding an issue or cause about which you and others feel strongly. No one else can do it better than you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Give top priority today to matters of financial significance to you. It's a better than average day for landing in the profit column.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Friends will find how you express yourself to be more appealing than usual today. You won't have to say anything profound or come on strong; your natural self will carry the ball.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Through a chain of events not of your making, you could end up being financially very lucky today. It may be due to the fact that you will be in the right spot at the right time.

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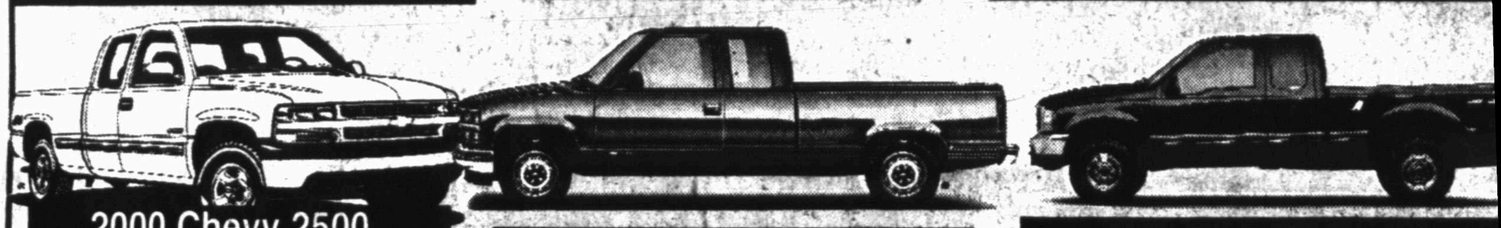
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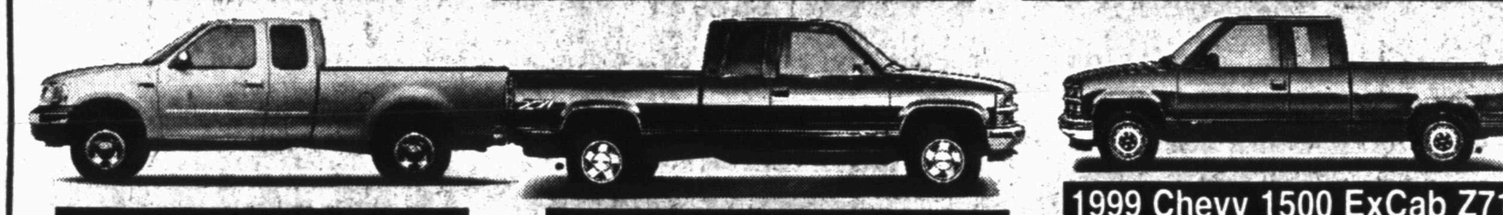
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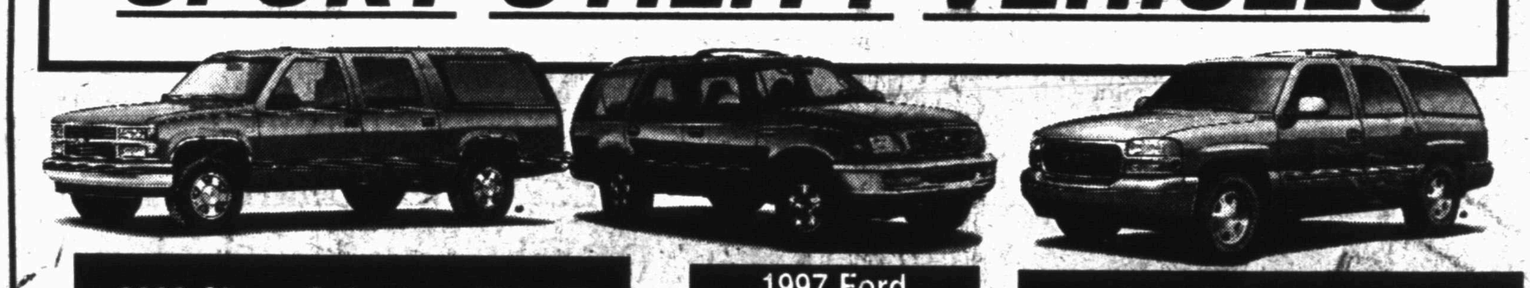
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