Tigers, Mustangs play another classic game...

See story on 6A

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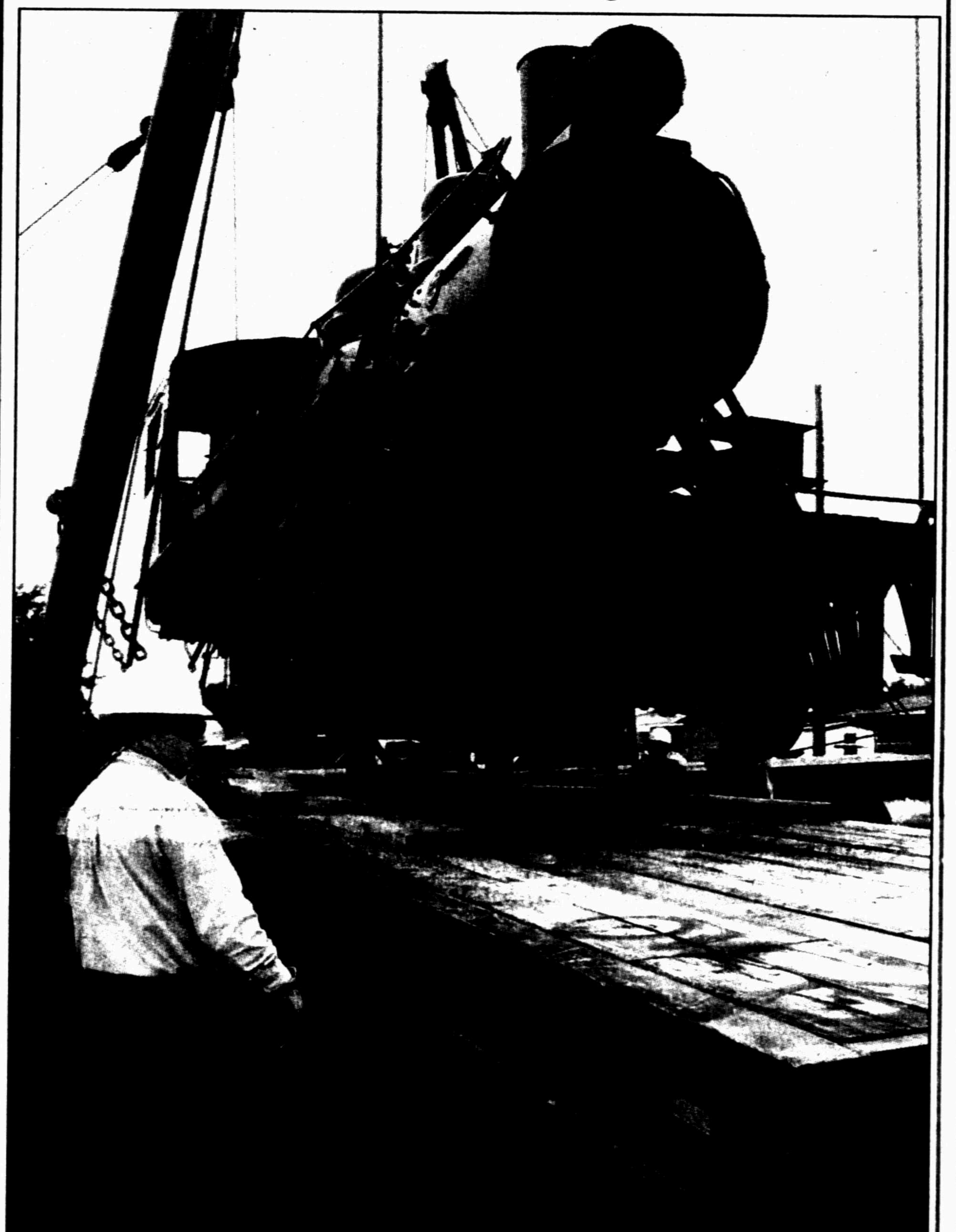
Home of Joe and Toni Valdez

Final journey...



A WATCHFUL EYE — David Cain of Patterson UTI watches closely as a trailer is backed under the suspended RS&P Engine #5 Friday morning. The engine, which weighs in at more than 110,000 pounds, was lifted by four trucks for its ride to Scurry County Coliseum Saturday where it is being featured in the annual White Buffalo Festival. The festival was continuing Saturday afternoon and evening with numerous vendor's booths, music and demonstrations. Jody Nix was to wind up the event with a dance in the coliseum beginning at 8 and continuing until midnight. (SDN Staff Photo)

Confirmed Saturday morning...

Sniper kills eighth victim

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP) — A traveling businessman shot while a state trooper stood 50 yards away was the 10th victim of a sniper who has been stalking the Washington area, authorities confirmed Saturday.

Ballistic evidence linked the killing of Kenneth H. Bridges, 53, who was fatally shot once in the back at a gas station Friday, to sniper attacks that have killed seven other people and wounded two over the past two weeks, Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Maj. Howard Smith said.

In each shooting, the sniper fired once from a distance with a high-powered rifle at people doing things as mundane as mowing the lawn, shopping or filling their gas tanks.

"One of the most valuable aspects of this investigation is the public's involvement," Virginia Gov. Mark R. Warner said Saturday. "The eyes and ears of the public are some of our best assets right now."

Two FBI geographic profilers were sent to Fredericksburg by helicopter to examine the scene. Montgomery County, Md., police Chief Charles Moose said a special FBI unit had not yet finished a graphic aid for the public to help in the search. He said Saturday that it would help jog people's memories about a white, box-type truck reported by witnesses.

Near the Exxon station where Bridges was killed, authorities knocked on motel room doors Friday in their search for witnesses and possibly the killer.

One man who was questioned said investigators compared his face with a photo of a sandy-haired man.

"They thought I was the sniper," said Hobert Epps, 36, of Athens, Ga., who said he was staying at a nearby motel.

Epps said investigators told him the picture was from a video surveillance camera near the scene of one of the shootings. Moose declined to comment, saying he couldn't divulge details about evidence or witnesses.

Authorities said Saturday they were still searching for a white van witnesses Friday reported seeing leaving the shooting scene, but Col. W. Gerald Massengill, superintendent of Virginia State Police, cautioned the public not to focus only on white vans.

Livestock meet set Wednesday

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

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

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

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

In addition, Mills will discuss fall forge conditions and how stocking rates are important to the recovery of the range pastures.

Jerry Baird will be the head cook for the breakfast that will include eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy and campfire coffee.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The sooner you fall behind, the more time you have to catch up."

Everybody has a bad hair day now and then and sometimes folks occasionally have a terrible day.

But try to top this experience by Snyder native Jana Peterson, daughter of J.B. and Kathryn Tate.

The long string of unexpected events began early in the morning when Jana was called and told it was necessary to take daughter Caroline to the doctor's office because of a broken arm.

Despite a wait from 9:30 to noon in the clinic, the doctor got the arm set. That was the good news.

Jana and husband Clay Peterson, the son of Eddie and Nancy Peterson of Snyder, live about eight miles south of abilene.

On the return trip home, Jana's car began to sputter and smoke. Jana dialed Clay at work for instructions on what to do.

Clay said he was tied up in a business meeting and couldn't possibly turn lose. He suggested she try to make it to the dealership in Abilene.

She finally arrived, and the service department offered to take Jana and daughter Caroline home.

Upon arrival home, Jana noticed that the family dog was acting strangely. She called her busy husband again. After much discussion, he left work and arrived at home, loaded up the family and the dog and headed to the vet's office.

The vet determined that the dog had been bitten by a rattlesnake. Medicine was administered and the husband, wife, injured daughter and sick dog headed for home.

Upon arrival, the Petersons found a two-foot rattler on the patio, and Clay disposed of the critter. With all the problems solved, Clay needed to get back to work.

Jana and daughter drove Clay back to the office and returned home. Upon arrival, Jana noticed a stranger lurking outside the house.

The fellow was acting weird, saying that the Peterson home was his house and he was making a movie.

Jana again called Clay at work. Still tied up in a meeting, Clay suggested she call the police. When officers didn't arrive promptly, Jana called Clay again to inform him that the unwanted visitor was still there.

Clay then called 911 and police arrived shortly.

The stranger at the Peterson house turned out to be an individual with a mental condition that authorities had been trying to find for two weeks, having shown up at other homes in the area.

Upon arrival back home that evening, Clay didn't dare ask, "What's for supper?"

Repairs continue on wrecked ambulance

Repairs on a Snyder EMS ambulance, which sustained extensive damage after hitting a cow on U.S. 84 in August, are almost complete, but so far it's unclear who will foot the bill for the vehicle.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland said the ambulance is being repaired at Pollard Ford in Lubbock and should be finished in two weeks.

The chief said repairs have been delayed while specialized parts for the medical vehicle were ordered.

County Attorney Mike Hartman said he has "made demand" on the insurance company of Lubbock Stockyard, Inc., to whom the cow belonged.

Hartman said no decision would be made until Pollard Ford finishes the repairs and releases a final cost.

"Until that happens, I'm in a holding pattern," he said. "More will be done once we know how much it is going to cost to have the ambulance fixed."

The accident occurred at 3 a.m. Aug. 23 immediately adjacent to the feedlot.

The 2002-model ambulance was on its way back to Snyder after a patient transport, and no patient was in the vehicle at the time of the collision.

Driver Cindy Josey and Albert Cannon suffered minor abrasions on their arms from the deployment of the vehicle's airbags but required no treatment.

The ambulance was not operable following the wreck and it was towed to Pollard Ford.

Sexual assault nets man ten year term in prison

A 22-year-old Snyder man will now serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a guilty plea for sexual assault.

Michael Wayne Ewing of 100 37th Street pleaded guilty Friday in 132nd District Court and was sentenced by District Judge Ernie Armstrong.

Ewing was indicted for the July 5 sexual assault on a child less than 17 years of age.

A 28-year-old Snyder man also pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court and as a result, had two probated sentences revoked.

Baldemar Antonio Gonzales of 310 20th Street pleaded guilty to assault-family violence. He was charged with hitting a family member on Aug. 5. Gonzales was assessed a nine-year prison sentence.

As result of the conviction and because of failure to abstain from intoxicating substances, Judge Armstrong revoked two eight-year probated sentences being served by Gonzales.

He had been convicted for assault-family violence that occurred Feb. 16, 2001 and an April 6, 2001 offense of bail jumping and failure to appear. The two eight-year terms will be served concurrently.

Also pleading guilty was Ruben Garcia Vera, charged with a May 28 offense of felony driving while intoxicated.

Vera, 34, of 1811 19th Street was assessed a 20-year prison sentence, probated for 10 years and fined $1,500. Vera also must serve 240 hours in the Scurry county jail and participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Monday is holiday

Monday will be a bank holiday, as it is Columbus Day.

All financial institutions will be closed as will Snyder City Hall and the Scurry County courthouse.

Ira and Hermleigh students will get a break from class for the holiday, but it will be business as usual for Snyder and WTC students.

There will be no home delivery of mail, but mail will be put in boxes at the post office.

ASK US

Q—How do the old tracks under the RS&P locomotive compare to those laid at the new site and to those used today?

A—The tracks in Towle Park weigh 56 pounds per linear foot, while the tracks at the new site weigh 90 pounds per foot and tracks in use today weigh 136 pounds per foot.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Una Boles...

...moved to Snyder some 35 years ago from Quannah. She worked for J. C. Penney and Snyder National Bank before retiring. She has a son, Mike, who lives in Dallas. She is a regular player in the SDN football contest. Her husband, Bill, coached football in Snyder from 1967 until he passed away in 1980.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't allow the future to scare you.
—Tennessee Williams

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

WTC sets fall play

Western Texas College's drama department continues with the presentation *The Front Page* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for seniors and students.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. The program will be presented by Sherry Faulkenbery with Gateway Family Services.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Responsibilities of a Father," followed by "Can God Really Forgive Me?"

Bible college choir concert

The Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Monday at The Apostolic Faith Church, 2510 25th St. Vernon Groce, pastor of the Snyder Church of God, will be the speaker. A carry-in dinner will follow, and the public is invited.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Alzheimer support group

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

Emmaus community meeting

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

AARP board

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

District auxiliary meeting

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

FSA producer meeting

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

Heart Walk

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

Ennis Creek reunion

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

Hobbs Baptist 80th anniversary

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

Hobbs ISD homecoming

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

WTC Lions Club fundraiser

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

Northside Baptist Church concert

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

WTC changes

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

Junior high yearbook

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

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322. GED tests will be administered on next Friday. Pre-registration will be held on Thursday.

WTC pool, gym hours

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

Ex-NYC police commissioner gets LA job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former New York Police Commissioner William Bratton will take over the troubled Los Angeles Police Department on Oct. 25, after being approved by the City Council.

Bratton will become the city's 54th police chief and third in 10 years when he takes over a department that has been scarred in recent years by scandal, rising crime and low morale.

"Thank you for allowing me to come back into this profession that I was in for 26 years and loved every moment of," a beaming Bratton said Friday after his appointment by Mayor James Hahn was confirmed in a 14-1 vote.

"We're all committed to one thing, and that's making Los Angeles the safest large city in this country," he said.

When Bratton ran the New York Police Department from 1994 to 1996 that city's murder rate was cut in half and serious felonies dropped 33 percent.

The only dissenter to his council confirmation was Nate Holden, an outspoken supporter of former Chief Bernard C. Parks, whose reappointment Hahn opposed.

Holden called the selection process "hasty and politically motivated" and expressed concern that under Bratton, Los Angeles police officers would engage in racial profiling when they stop and search people.

"Let me make myself very clear on this issue: Racial profiling is morally and legally wrong," Bratton replied. "It will not be tolerated, it will not be practiced while I'm chief of the Los Angeles Police Department."

He also vowed to enforce a federal consent decree calling for reforms that was instituted last year after the U.S. Department of Justice concluded that Los Angeles officers had engaged in a pattern of civil rights abuses for decades.

Bratton has called the LAPD an underperforming department that polices the city with no organized strategy.

Friday's Lottery Numbers
Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

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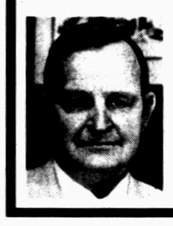

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CELEBRATION

Celebrating 5 Years

Front row from left: Margaret Beaver, Socorro Chaidez, Ester Martinez, Martha Guerra, Lucille Massingill, Teresa Estrada. Back row from left: David Beaver, Carlos Martinez, Guadalupe Escobedo, Jaclyn Hernandez, Candace Stribling, Alma Reyes, Rosa Martinez, Lance Beaver.

On Oct. 13 we celebrate 5 years in business. Thank you, people of Snyder and the surrounding communities (Ira, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Colorado City, Roscoe, Roby, Rotan, Gail, Loraine) for making our business a success. We ask for the privilege of continuing to serve you.

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Hospital drops maternity practice

HOUSTON (AP) — The obstetrics unit at Spring Branch Medical Center is set close Dec. 20 after 44 years.

Once a lucrative part of the hospital's practice, delivering newborns has become unprofitable due to a growing number of Medicaid and uninsured patients, soaring malpractice insurance costs and a shrinking pool of physicians.

"This is a situation that has been developing over the last four to five years," said Pat Currie, chief executive officer of the hospital, which is part of the giant HCA hospital chain, based in Nashville, Tenn. "We've just seen declining volumes and, unfortunately, since we have a smaller unit, the increasing cost for malpractice was more than the unit could bear."

This summer, at least half a dozen hospitals across the country closed obstetrics wards because of high liability costs. This spring, more than 800 South Texas doctors protested mushrooming insurance premiums on the Hidalgo County Courthouse steps.

Lawmakers say at least 101 of Texas' 254 counties do not have a licensed obstetrician practicing anywhere in the county.

"I don't think this is going to be an unusual occurrence; I think (Spring Branch Medical Center is) the first in town to take this step. These pressures are there for the hospitals," Dan Finch, director of public affairs at the Harris County Medical Society, told the Houston Chronicle for its Saturday editions.

At Spring Branch Medical Center, a number of factors led administrators to their decision, with liability and low volume leading the list. Malpractice insurance for individual obstetricians is $80,000 to $150,000, up 100 to 200 percent from last year.

The hospital's $600,000 premium for labor and delivery liability was set to increase by 67 percent next year. By shutting down the 30-bed ward, which was never full in recent years, the hospital will save $1 million in premiums, plus thousands more it would spend giving free care to the uninsured.

It will make more room for patients undergoing surgery or other procedures, Currie said.

The hospital will continue offering women's gynecological services.

In 2001, only 1,003 babies were born at Spring Branch Medical Center, down from 1,400 in 1998.

The hospital lost large numbers of pregnant patients when key physicians retired or relocated. When the hospital tried to recruit new obstetricians, it lost four doctors within five years because they could not build solid practices based on the area's demographics, Currie said.

Situated 20 years ago in a neighborhood that was once "mainstream, middle-class Houston," said longtime Spring Branch obstetrician Stephen Guilliams, the hospital now serves a stratified population of affluent, older residents with private insurance, and a large number of immigrants who are on Medicaid or uninsured.

Spring Branch administrators said half of obstetrics patients who deliver at the hospital are on Medicaid, 20 percent are uninsured and 30 percent have private insurance.

Girl Scouts will sell nuts and calendars

West Texas Girl Scout Council began its nut and calendar fundraiser Saturday.

More than a fundraiser, the program is designed to teach valuable life skills as well as teach about an endangered species. The girls learn skills in goal setting, long term planning, budgeting and other money matters.

It also teaches scouts the important safety and communication skills and can help improve their self-esteem.

All the money raised in this program stays within the council's jurisdiction that covers Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Taylor, Kent Stonewall, Scurry, Haskell, Borden, Dawson, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Martin, Coke and Mitchell counties. The council uses the profit to provide girls with activities, train adult volunteers and maintain the local facilities.

Five nut varieties are being sold that include cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, peanut squares, chocolate covered peanuts, and a spicy Cajun mix.

They will also be selling malted milk balls and two styles of filled decorative tins. One is a green tin embossed with the Girl Scout promise and bordered with the Girl Scout Law with a raised outline of the Girl Scout hand symbol — in recognition of 2002 being the 90th anniversary of Girl Scouting. Another tin is decorated with this year's theme, the endangered Manatee and is filled with honey-roasted peanuts.

They sell for $4 or $6, depending on the variety and the decorative tins will be sold for $6 each.

Girl Scout calendars come in the pocket size selling for $2.50 and wall size, $3. Both calendars come with a list of holidays and space for writing down important events.

If not contacted by a local scout, call WTGSC at 915-670-0432.

Sgt. Ryan D. Byrd

Byrd receives Army award

Army Sgt. Ryan D. Byrd has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal for exceptionally meritorious service while assigned to the 330th Transportation Battalion since July 2000 at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Byrd, the son of Dale and Elaine Byrd of Snyder, graduated from Snyder High School in 1990. He received a certificate in technology-vocational nursing in 1995 and an associate in arts degree in 2000 from Western Texas College.

Byrd is currently assigned to the 25th Transportation Battalion at Osan Air Force Base in South Korea.

Comic books sold

PLANO (AP) — Holy auction, Batman! Actor Nicolas Cage's collection of 400 rare comic books has been sold for more than $1.6 million.

The actor's collection, which included a 1938 comic with the first appearance of Superman, sold at auction Thursday at Dallas Comicon, a collectors' convention.

The man of steel's debut, Action Comics No. 1, sold to an unidentified buyer for $86,250. Detective No. 38, a 1940 comic featuring the first appearance of Batman's sidekick, Robin, sold for $132,250.

Rains benefit Valley

HARLINGEN (AP) — The Texas Water Development Board said Friday that recent rains in the Rio Grande Valley have moistened the parched land but haven't yet snapped the region's long-term drought.

"I don't think we can declare the drought over in the Rio Grande Valley, but they have gotten some relief," said Leonard Olson, spokesman for the board, which is Texas' water planning and financing agency. "Two weeks from now, it's going to be different."

According to the Palmer Drought Severity Index, the Valley was near normal in terms of rainfall as of Oct. 2, and September rainfalls exceeded yearly average throughout the Valley.

But irrigation stores remain at their lowest levels in decades and the Valley is still behind more than 40 inches — a year and a half's worth of average rainfall — since 1998.

Areas north of Laredo received 10 inches of rain in the past few days, but the Falcon and Amistad reservoirs remain at 25.18 percent of capacity, according to the International Boundary and Water Commission. Falcon reservoir is downstream from Laredo.

"By almost any definition, while we are pretty moist right now and the grass is green, we've not ended our drought," National Weather Service meteorologist Richard Hagan said.

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SC Library News & Views

The Scurry County Library is closed this Saturday and Monday for Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 15.

This week has been a sad week as the Library Board and Library Staff bid farewell to ElWanda Nall, who passed away last Sunday.

ElWanda served as president of the Library Board, and continued to serve as a board member when her term was over. Mrs. Nall was a great encourager for the library staff in all our endeavors.

When the library requested an English teacher for the evenings, ElWanda stepped forward to teach those who had jobs during the daytime and could not come during our other literacy classes. She was so encouraging as a teacher that her students graduated in record time.

Each time she spoke of her students, she was so proud of their progress that she glowed. ElWanda certainly had a love and talent for teaching.

Whenever help was needed in the library for a special function, ElWanda was ready to volunteer. During difficult times, she was available for comforting words and encouragement. It was just her nature. ElWanda Nall had a glow and a smile each time she walked in the door, and she had a graciousness that one would envy. ElWanda Nall was a kind and caring person who will be sorely missed by us all. We were blessed by knowing her.

This Thursday we have a special evening planned at the Scurry County Library, as we have our third "Literary Evening." The Literary Evening will be Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the reading room at the library. This particular program is directed toward Texas literature and folklore, and we have invited some very special guests who will entertain with some storytelling.

Texas is rich in folklore and poetry, so come and enjoy an evening of your heritage. The program will last no more than an hour,and we know you will enjoy all presentations. Mark your calendars, Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Scurry County Library. See you there!

WTC's PTK chapter inducts new members

The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its formal spring induction ceremony for new members at Western Texas College.

Inductees include Robert Boyd, Loryn Brown, Lori Chesser, Stormy Clark, Kasey Crill, Valerie Crisp, Dana Durst, Vanessa Freeman, Hiroyuki Funai, Shinichiro Ito, Kurt McMillan and Cassandra Messick.

Others were Valerie Greene, Bridget Sanchez, Carolina Sanchez, Christopher Shoemake, Nathan C. Smith, Teresa Smith, Cade Tucker, Kyle Waltisperger, Dustin Whitson, Jason Williams and Yee Man Yu.

New members who were not able to attend the induction were Oscar Amaya, Kendall Brewster, Phyllis Dominguez, Jeremee Lester, Cole McLeod, Debra Medrano, Jeffrey Murray, Robert Reynolds and Brandon Wyatt.

Each member received a golden stole and membership certificate after reciting the Phi Theta Kappa pledge led by Corey Knipe.

Each member signed the official membership book and lit a blue candle signifying knowledge and a commitment to the four hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the foyer of the Fine Arts Theatre. Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of the two-year college. An invitation for membership in PTK is extended to students each semester who have accumulated 12 or more college-level credit hours, who are working toward an associates degree, and who have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher.

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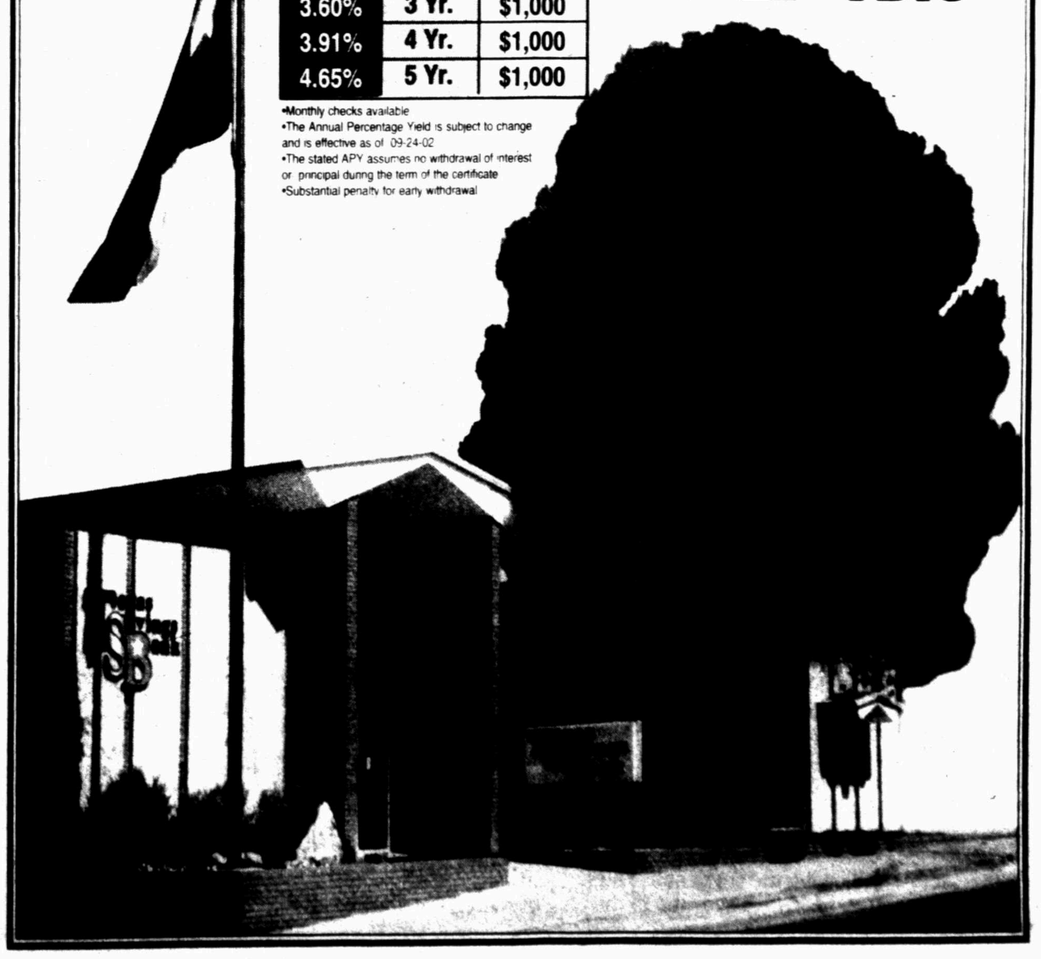

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Locals' son receives recognition

COLORADO CITY — Known for his leadership of a wide ranging three-year war history research, Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell is one of the four "Principals of the Year" in the Texas Education's Agency's Region 14.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. James Merrell of Snyder, he will be considered for one of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals three statewide Principals of the Year awards June 1-13 at the Austin Convention Center. The winner will be running for recognition by the national principals organization in Reston, Va.

Merrell, 44, joined the Colorado ISD in 1980 and has been CMS principal since 1993.

Now in its third year, the school's "Real History, Real Heroes" project has documented the experiences of more than 200 local and area veterans of World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada and the Persian Gulf.

Funded by a $60,000 grant, it has earned the school statewide recognition and invitation to have students discuss it and show a "PowerPoint" computer presentation in San Angelo, Corpus Christi and other places. Merrell said, "This project has brought the community closer together and has given the students a better understanding of the major conflicts that took place this past century.

We are losing 1,000 veterans a day from World War II and if their stories aren't told, they are lost forever. As a side benefit, students' test scores in social studies and writing have gone up."

Merrell already had a personal interest in World War II because

Mark Merrell

his father had served in the Navy and his father-in-law, Frank Brnovakof Merkel, was in an Army tank division. This project gave him an heightened appreciation of veterans and their sacrifices with one after the other reliving, sometimes tearfully, gut wrenching experiences that showed nearly all who survived were lucky to do so.

His wife, Judy, teaches family and consumer science at Colorado High School. They have two daughters, Mica Roberts, a Texas MHMR counselor in Fort Worth, and Megan Merrell, a music-education major at McMurry University at Abilene.

Cornyn reveals new political ad

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican U.S. Senate candidate John Cornyn on Friday released a campaign commercial about his Democratic opponent's career as a lobbyist.

"Meet Ron Kirk, lobbyist who year after year was paid hundreds of thousands by special interest groups," an announcer said.

"Lobbyist Ron Kirk opposed tougher penalties for selling cigarettes to children. And lobbyist Ron Kirk's firm took almost $200,000 from Enron," the commercial says.

Kirk's campaign called the ad "ridiculous."

"Ron Kirk has never taken a political contribution from Enron or Ken Lay," Kirk spokesman Justin Lonon said. "It certainly begs the question why John Cornyn would be misleading voters this way."

Cornyn took $193,000 in campaign contributions from the fallen company, Lonon said.

FIREMAN VISITS — Kyle Cox, 20-year Snyder fireman, recently showed West primary students what firemen wear with fighting blazes and what equipment they use. He also shared several fire safety tips. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Top sellers named at SJHS

Four top sellers have been named in Snyder Junior High School's just completed 2002-2003 Tiger Pride Cards fundraiser.

Staci Lee, eighth grader, sold 27 cards for top honors. Brandon Hagins, also an eighth grader, sold 22. Seventh grader Chance Pipkin also sold 22 cards. Layton Westmoreland, also a seventh grader, sold 20 cards.

The top four drew for one of four major prizes. Westmoreland will be a DJ for one shift at KSNY radio station. Lee drew being an assistant principal for one-half of day. Hagins and Pipkin will get to be assistant coaches for a junior high home football game.

In addition, Lee also won $50 in cash. The top four also received additional prizes including a $15 cash card from Wal-Mart and a personal pan pizza and drink from Pizza Hut.

Other awards were also presented including a pizza dinner off campus for Marci Dennis' homeroom because they sold the most cards. Because she was the female teacher of the winning homeroom, Mrs. Dennis will receive a gift certificate for a manicure.

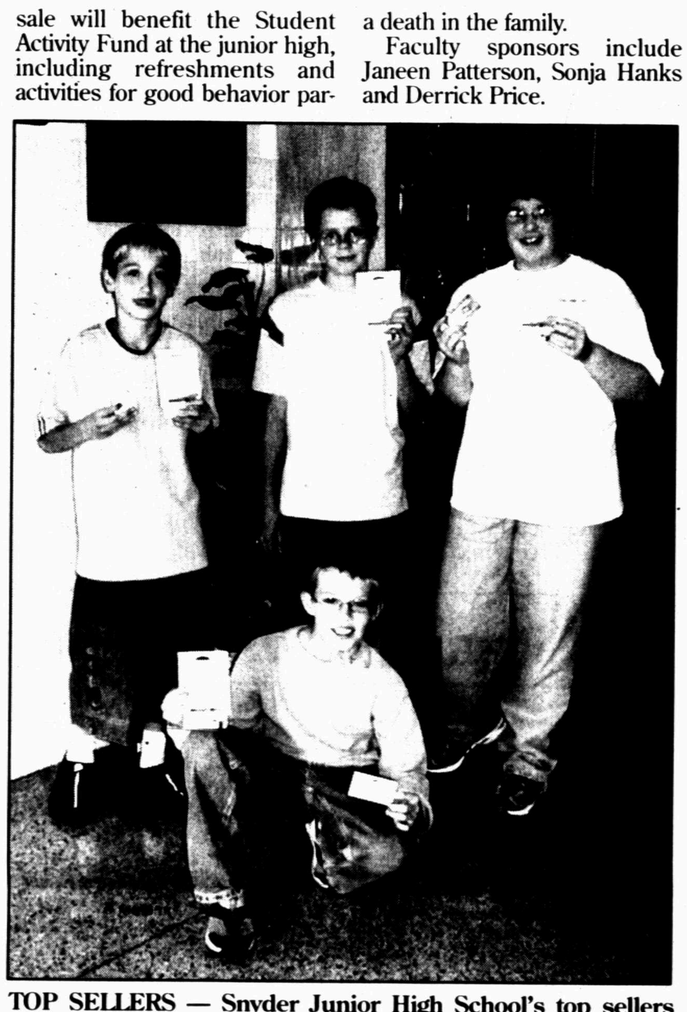
Reagan Key, the male teacher whose homeroom sold the most cards, will receive a gift certificate for a massage or a meal.

Students who sold 10 or more cards received a personalized Tiger Price Card from Great American Opportunities, Inc.

Students who sold six or more cards received a coupon for a free ice cream treat in the cafeteria.

All monies generated by this sale will benefit the Student Activity Fund at the junior high, including refreshments and activities for good behavior parties, awards for students who have excelled, certificates, good deed pens, cards and plants for students who have had an extended stay in the hospital or a death in the family.

Faculty sponsors include Janeen Patterson, Sonja Hanks and Derrick Price.



TOP SELLERS — Snyder Junior High School's top sellers include Chance Pipkin in front; and from left in back, Layton Westmoreland, Brandon Hagins and Staci Lee. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Eighth graders who sold 10 or more cards include Josh Baldwin, Richard Batchelor, Tyrrell Courtney, Andrew Dupree, Starla Early, Brandon Hagins, Stetson Kincheloe, Cody Reed, Brandon Robbins, Staci Lee, Greg Pesina, Lindsey Small and Horatio Young.

Seventh graders selling more than 10 cards are Angie Amarillas, Crystal Brown, Samantha Daves, Jordan Derryberry, Brandee Harbin, Michael Medrano, Morgan Moffett, Dustin Murdock, Tatum Norwood, Chance Pipkin, Wesley Richardson, Jacob Scifres, J.W. Wesson, Layton Westmoreland and Christin Wilson.

Eighth graders selling six or more cards include Casey Arnold, Jamie Arnold, Josh Baldwin, Richard Batchelor, Hank Berkly, April Boyd, Greg Bryant, Tyrrell Courtney, Katy Crenwelge, Brittany Criswell, Monte Crooks, Monica Dubois, Andrew Dupree, Starla Early, Joe Fitzgerald, Brandon Hagins, Stetson Kinceheloe, Chris Kuliga, Kaylee Lacik, Aspen Mann, Augustin Ornelas, Greg Pesina, Cody Reed, Candace Rice, Brandon Robbins, Tara Robertson, Jeremy Rodriguez, Lindsey Small, Mica Triggs, Sydney Wright and Horatio Young.

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Financial Focus

Can You Still Afford to Retire Early?

For years, you may have longed for the day when you could take an early retirement. Has the extended bear market put an end to that dream? Not necessarily — but you may have to adjust your financial strategies.

If you haven't done any planning, you'll need to start somewhere. And the best place to begin is the date at which you plan to retire. For many people, early retirement can happen anywhere between 55 and 60. So, pick an age. Then, estimate what your expenses will be in retirement, and what new costs you may incur as a result of changes in your lifestyle.

Remember to take health insurance into account — and don't forget about inflation. Once you know about how much you can expect to spend during retirement, you'll need to assess your potential sources of income. How much can you afford to save and invest from now until the date you want to retire? What sort of return will you need each year? How much can you expect from Social Security and pensions? A qualified investment professional can help you crunch these numbers and develop a long-term plan — accommodating your risk tolerance and investment preferences — for meeting your early retirement goals.

Unfortunately, the best-laid plans of potential early retirees can be disrupted by a long slump in the financial markets, such as we've experienced recently. It's no surprise that the value of your 401(k), IRA or other retirement plan may well be down — a lot. What can you do to combat these losses and stay on track toward early retirement? Here are a few ideas to consider:

- **Boost your savings** — Given the never-ending expenses of daily life, it's certainly not easy to increase your savings. And yet, if early retirement is truly an important goal of yours, you can probably find ways to cut back on some expenses and increase the money you have available to invest.
- **Diversify your retirement portfolio** — A lot of people have lost money in the markets the past couple of years, but the hardest-hit were those who were overexposed to just a few types of investments. To help protect yourself against these types of losses, diversify your holdings among a wide range of stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles.
- **Build your liquidity** — As you draw nearer to retirement, the last thing you want to do is tap into your savings prematurely. So, by the time you're five years or so away from retirement, you'll want to have accumulated anywhere from three to five years' worth of living expenses — and you'll want these funds in a balanced portfolio some of which includes relatively liquid investments, such as short-term certificates of deposit and money market accounts.
- **Be flexible** — If you reach your early retirement date, and you're just not comfortable with the amount of savings you've amassed, you may need to re-evaluate your goal. By postponing retirement just another year or two, you can beef up your Social Security, 401(k) or other retirement plans. And, if you find something you enjoy doing, you may want to work part-time or consult during your retirement years.

A prolonged down market can unquestionably hurt your retirement savings. But by following the suggestions above, you can go a long way toward taming the "bears" — en route to the type of retirement you've envisioned.

Prosecutor: Suspect says he wanted to shoot Jews in America

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Federal prosecutors say they found Islamic books and printous from the Internet — including one titled "How Do I Train Myself for Jihad" — in the apartment of two suspected members of a terrorist cell.

The material was discovered in the apartment October Lewis shared with her ex-husband Jeffrey Leon Battle. Both have been charged with conspiring to wage war against the United States.

Battle also told an FBI informant he wanted to shoot Jews in America, a federal prosecutor alleged at a detention hearing Friday hearing before Judge Ancer Haggerty, who ordered Lewis held in jail until her trial — reversing a decision from a day earlier.

Lewis, 25, had been ordered released from jail Thursday pending trial after U.S. Magistrate Janice Stewart said she saw no evidence that Lewis was a flight risk or posed a threat to the community.

Battle, Lewis and four others were indicted in Portland last week on charges of conspiring to wage war against U.S. forces in Afghanistan and provide material support to the Taliban and al-Qaida.

U.S. Attorney David Atkinson said Battle first considered an attack on Jews on American soil shortly after Sept. 11.

Battle told an FBI informant during a conversation in the living room of his southwest Portland apartment on either May 8 or 9 that he wanted to "go for the synagogues," using two Kalashnikov assault rifles, Atkinson said.

Court documents state Battle told the informant he "planned to get away so we can survive and do it another time" but would be "willing to get caught or die if we could do at least 100 or 1,000, big numbers."

The four-count indictment against Battle, a nursing aide and security guard, includes no mention of the plan.

The indictment charges that a group of four U.S. citizens and one Jordanian — all Muslims with connections to Portland — set out for Afghanistan but never made it.

Prosecutors say Lewis stayed in Portland and wired money to the men while they were trying to enter Afghanistan through China.

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Arlington 57, FW Paschal 6
Arlington Bowie 20, Arlington Martin 12
Arlington Lamar 24, Arlington Sam Houston 17
Austin Akins 22, Seguin 17
Austin Westlake 25, Austin Bowie 7
Brownsville Rivera 7, Donna 6
Burleson 49, Weatherford 14
Carrollton Turner 17, Carrollton Creekview 10
Clear Creek 34, Brazoswood 5
Colleyville Heritage 38, Keller 0
Converse Judson 44, SA Churchill 2
Coppell 31, Lewisville 28
Copperas Cove 29, Bryan 12
Dallas Carter 20, Dallas Skyline 13
Dallas Samuell 38, Dallas White 12
Deer Park 30, Pasadena 12
Del Rio 55, SA Warren 7
DeSoto 24, Cedar Hill 7
Eagle Pass 35, Laredo United South 14
EP Franklin 31, EP Andress 0
EP Hanks 34, EP Americas 24
Euless Trinity 22, FW Boswell 0
Fort Bend Dulles 42, Fort Bend Clements 10
Fort Bend Willowridge 24, Fort Bend Austin 7
Galveston Ball 28, Clear Brook 13
Garland 23, Mesquite 10
Garland Lakeview Centennial 19, Rowlett 7
Garland Naaman Forest 48, South Garland 21
Harlingen 28, San Benito 10
Houston Madison 30, Houston Westside 24
Houston Stratford 37, Houston Northbrook 8
Houston Washington 72, Houston Sam Houston 7
Houston Worthing 26, Houston Westbury 16
Houston Yates 36, Houston Milby 6
Humble 31, Beaumont West Brook 0
Humble Kingwood 22, PA Memorial 21
Hurst Bell 30, Grapevine 24
Irving 31, Grand Prairie 30
Irving MacArthur 27, South Grand Prairie 21
Irving Nimitz 30, Carrollton Smith 0
Keller Fossil Ridge 42, Haltom City 14
Klein 47, Klein Collins 0
La Porte 23, Pasadena Dobie 13
Laredo Nixon 31, Laredo Cigarroa 9
Leander 49, Pflugerville 45
Lubbock 17, San Angelo Central 12
Lubbock Coronado 20, Amarillo Tascosa 7
Lufkin 38, Tyler John Tyler 0
Magnolia 28, Cypress Springs 7
Mansfield Summit 14, Mansfield 10
McAllen 28, La Joya 7
McAllen Memorial 26, Rio Grande City 20
McAllen Rowe 26, Edinburg North 0
North Mesquite 37, North Garland 0
Odessa Permian 16, Odessa 14
Plano West 27, Richardson Berkner 13
PSJA North 35, Edinburg Economedes 0
Richardson Lake Highlands 17, Plano East 13
Rio Grande City 20, McAllen Memorial 26
Rockwall 13, Plano 10
Round Rock 20, Cedar Park 17
Round Rock Westwood 31, Georgetown 17
SA East Central 52, SA Brackenridge 6
SA Harlandale 23, Southwest 20
SA Madison 32, SA Roosevelt 26
SA Marshall 35, SA Holmes 7
SA O'Connor 40, SA Clark 39
San Marcos 20, Hays Consolidated 10
Schertz Clemens 28, SA Reagan 23
Smithson Valley 46, SA Highlands 14
Southlake Carroll 63, Flower Mound Marcus 7
Spring 48, Conroe 3
The Colony 31, Flower Mound 15
The Woodlands 38, Klein Oak 3
Tyler Lee 28, Longview 21
Victoria Memorial 27, CC King 24
Waco 20, Temple 7
Weslaco 34, Mercedes 7

CLASS 4A

Aledo 41, FW Brewer 19
Amarillo Palo Duro 13, Dumas 10
Andrews 35, Levelland 7
Angleton 10, Brazosport 2
Austin Lanier 49, Austin Travis 6
Austin McCallum 28, Austin Johnston 6
Austin Reagan 41, Austin Anderson 40
Azle 24, Justin Northwest 10
Bastrop 35, Lockhart 0
Bay City 28, El Campo 21
Beeville 63, SA Southside 41
Big Spring 31, San Angelo Lake View 21
Boerne 30, Uvalde 0
Brownwood 56, Crowley 21
Canutillo 29, EP Burges 28
CC Tuloso-Midway 21, Robstown 13
Clint 62, San Elizario 14
Columbia 35, Calhoun 7
Conroe Oak Ridge 24, Huntsville 6
Corsicana 28, Lancaster 0
Crosby 27, Galena Park 3
Dallas Jefferson 14, Dallas Hillcrest 6
Dallas Kimball 46, Seagoville 6
Dallas Lincoln 35, Dallas Roosevelt 0
Dallas Maceo Smith 25, Dallas South Oak Cliff 15
Dallas Wilson 20, Dallas Adamson 7
Dayton 54, Houston Forest Brook 26
Denton 51, Richland 0
Denton Ryan 39, Birdville 21
Dickinson 29, Friendswood 23
Dripping Springs 42, Austin Lake Travis 14
Edcouch-Elsa 47, Weslaco East 0
El Paso 15, EP Chapin 7
Ennis 49, Mabank 0
EP Irvin 49, EP Austin 10
EP Parkland 13, EP Mountain View 12
EP Riverside 38, EP Ysleta 14
Floresville 12, SA McCollum 7
Fredericksburg 41, Medina Valley 0
FW Dunbar 61, FW Southwest 6
FW Eastern Hills 22, FW Arlington Heights 21
FW Western Hills 30, FW Poly 14
FW Wyatt 14, FW Trimble Tech 7
Gilmer 26, Mount Vernon 3
Granbury 28, Joshua 0
Greenville 30, Paris 18
Gregory-Portland 43, Kingsville 14
Harlingen South 35, Brownsville Lopez 14
Hewett Midway 42, Alvarado 13
Houston Furr 25, Houston Sharptown 15
Houston Jones 12, Houston Scarborough 9
Houston Kashmere 13, Houston Davis 0
Houston King 32, Houston Smiley 28
Houston Sterling 32, Houston Wheatley 13
Jacksonville 7, Palestine 3
Kerrville Tivy 33, SA Alamo Heights 23
Kilgore 17, Longview Pine Tree 7
Killeen Harker Heights 41, Killeen Shoemaker 19
La Marque 7, Texas City 6
Lewisville Hebron 17, Frisco 7
Los Fresnos 49, Brownsville Porter 16
Marshall 7, Hallsville 0
Mesquite Poteet 21, Mesquite Horn 14
Mission 35, PSJA Memorial 28
Mission Sharyland 59, Mission Memorial 6
Mount Pleasant 10, Texarkana Texas High 0
New Braunfels 19, Del Valle 0
New Caney 37, Livingston 23
Pampa 35, Hereford 7
Plainview 35, Amarillo Caprock 6
Richardson Pearce 31, Richardson 7
Richmond Foster 13, Montgomery 0
Rosenberg Terry 44, Waller 21
SA Burbank 22, SA Edison 6
SA Fox Tech 29, SA Jefferson 26
SA Lanier 42, SA Memorial 7
SA Sam Houston 38, SA Kennedy 20
SA South San 30, Pleasanton 15
Santa Fe 33, Channelview 19
Sharyland 59, Mission Memorial 6
Sherman 45, McKinney North 7
Stephenville 27, North Crowley 23
Sulphur Springs 21, Denison 14
Taylor 41, Killeen Ellison 20
Terrell 40, Red Oak 7
Waco Midway 42, Alvarado 13
Waco University 41, Midlothian 10
Waxahachie 16, Cleburne 12
WF Hirschi 20, Springtown 15
WF Rider 68, Burkburnett 14
Whitehouse 21, Athens 10
Wichita Falls 55, Mineral Wells 14
Willis 27, Caney Creek 0
Wolfforth Frenship 41, Lubbock Estacado 14
Wylie 40, West Mesquite 13

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 17, Clyde 7
Altair Rice 61, Palacios 0
Aransas Pass 30, Mathis 20
Aubrey 12, Argyle 10
Ballinger 22, Brady 6
Bandera 38, Ingram 14
Bellville 21, Columbus 6
Borger 28, Dalhart 8
Bridge City 27, Hardin-Jefferson 21
Bridgeport 55, Lake Worth 21
Brownsboro 22, Van 21
Buna 16, Hamshire-Fannett 0
Burnet 35, Llano 0
Cameron 35, Caldwell 14
Canton 39, Kemp 19
Canyon 33, Tulia 19
Carthage 24, Tyler Chapel Hill 7
Celina 29, Pottsboro 21
Cleveland 13, Tarkington 7
Coldspring 22, Liberty 21
Commerce 14, Bonham 0
Crandall 42, Ferris 10
Crystal City 40, Pearsall 12
Cuero 40, Goliad 0
Decatur 54, Sanger 21
Denver City 31, Lamesa 15
Devine 30, Cotulla 8
Diboll 26, Huntington 6
Dimmitt 27, Slaton 12
Edna 24, Sweeny 7
Everman 47, FW Castleberry 7
Fairfield 9, Teague 7
Falfurrias 25, Zapata 14
Farmersville 42, Princeton 28
Forney 64, Dallas Pinkston 12
Gainesville 30, Pilot Point 0
Gatesville 23, China Spring 14
Giddings 34, Smithville 7
Glen Rose 48, Godley 0
Gonzales 10, Yoakum 18
Graham 31, Childress 0
Hallettsville 31, Luling 23
Hidalgo 47, Rio Hondo 13
Hillsboro 28, Waco Robinson 14
Hondo 34, Carrizo Springs 33 (OT)
Huffman 20, Shepherd 14
Iowa Park 29, Breckenridge 12
Jasper 14, Kirbyville 0
Jefferson 23, Sabine 21
Kennedale 49, Venus 0
Kountze 34, Hardin 20
La Feria 51, Progreso 0
La Vernia 24, Somerset 0
Lake Dallas 39, Little Elm 28
Liberty Hill 22, Wimberley 8
Lindale 71, Emory Rains 0
Longview Spring Hill 21, Gladewater 15
Luling 31, Hallettsville 23
Lytle 23, Jourdanton 12
Marlin 24, Rockdale 0
Merkel 31, Seminole 14
Mexia 27, Crockett 13
Muleshoe 22, Littlefield 7
Navasota 34, Hempstead 0
Newton 26, Woodville 13
Orangefield 20, Anahuac 10
Paris North Lamar 36, Royse City 13
Perryton 42, River Road 7
Port Isabel 45, Lyford 0
Poteet 19, Marion 13
Quinlan Ford 28, Community 20
Rusk 24, Tatum 22
Sealy 17, Stafford 14
Snyder 26, Sweetwater 20 (OT)
Trinity 29, Palestine Westwood 14
Troy 21, Lorena 17
Van Alstyne 35, Whitesboro 7
Vernon 16, Bowie 6
Waco LaVega 47, Whitney 2
Wharton 35, Needville 14
White Oak 20, Pittsburg 13
Wills Point 49, Eustace 0
Wilmer-Hutchins 54, Dallas Madison 52
Winnsboro 35, Mineola 6
Yoakum 18, Gonzales 10

CLASS 2A

Alto 28, Shelbyville 6
Anna 21, Bells 0
Arp 55, Union Grove 6
Bangs 42, Winters 7
Barbers Hill 42, Splendora 14
Big Sandy 28, Ore City 19
Blanco 45, Johnson City 22
Blue Ridge 20, Howe 14
Boys Ranch 51, Amarillo San Jacinto 0
Clifton 28, Hamilton 0
Coleman 45, San Saba 14
Colorado City 28, Stanton 2
Comfort 78, Mason 8
Cooper 14, Brownfield 13
Corrigan-Camden 41, Groveton 14
Corsicana Mildred 20, Cayuga 0
Crane 33, Forsan 0
Dilley 28, Three Rivers 8
East Bernard 28, Boling 14
Eldorado 28, San Angelo Grape Creek 12
Electra 25, Henrietta 6
Floydada 19, Friona 9
Frankston 63, Malakoff 42
Freer 31, George West 13
Ganado 24, Weimar 7
Grand Saline 21, Lone Oak 14
Grapeland 42, Elkhart 0
Harmony 30, Winona 6
Hemphill 25, San Augustine 20
Hitchcock 58, Brookshire Royal 28
Holliday 48, Nocona 14
Hull-Daisetta 27, Warren 13
Idalou 34, Tahoka 6
Italy 28, Rio Vista 14
Jacksboro 20, Alvord 13
Jarrell 27, Florence 21
Jim Ned 47, Goldthwaite 7
Junction 56, Lago Vista 0
Karnes City 12, Refugio 6
Kerens 42, Malakoff Crossroads 7
La Villa 13, Riviera 6
Lockney 21, Abernathy 20
Malakoff 63, Frankston 42
Marfa 19, Van Horn 13
Maypearl 28, Grandview 0
McGregor 49, Mart 6
Millsap 48, Chico 12
Moody 40, Axtell 6
Natalia 24, Brackett 7
New Waverly 49, Deweyville 34
Odem 14, Santa Rosa 0
Olton 20, Hale Center 14
Omaha Paul Pewitt 42, Linden-Kildare 26
Palmer 34, Blooming Grove 12
Paradise 16, Boyd 14
Post 46, New Deal 20
Poth 58, Nixon-Smiley 19
Quanah 30, WF City View 15
Quitman 26, Edgewood 20
Randolph 19, SA Cole 6
Reagan County 31, Sonora 6
Rosebud-Lott 52, Bruceville-Eddy 0
Salado 37, Academy 21
Seymour 38, Olney 14
Shallowater 14, Lubbock Roosevelt 7
Skidmore-Tynan 49, Bloomington 16
Stockdale 15, Navarro 7
Tom Bean 54, Leonard 0
Troup 31, West Rusk 21
Valley View 21, Gunter 20
Van Vleck 30, Tidehaven 7
Vanderbilt Industrial 27, Schulenburg 25
West Hardin 20, East Chambers 12
Yorktown 25, Kenedy 8

CLASS 1A

Anton 35, Petersburg 7
Archer City 73, Perrin-Whitt 0
Aspermont 67, Paint Creek 22
Baird 59, May 0
Booker 39, Vega 8
Bosqueville 21, Valley Mills 20
Bronte 19, Sterling City 8
Burkeville 34, Chester 0
Celeste 21, Wolfe City 20
Center 28, Bullard 3
Chilton 50, Evant 0
Christoval 27, Rocksprings 7
Clarendon 13, Shamrock 7
Crosbyton 53, Ralls 8
Cumby 43, Dallas Rylie 0
Dawson 40, Rice 0
Falls City 19, Flatonia 13
Fort Davis 58, Dell City 8
Hart 23, Bovina 13
Hubbard 63, Frost 0
Iraan 37, Wink 0
Irion County 20, Harper 7
Karnack 23, Union Hill 13
Knox City 15, Hamlin 13 (3 OT)
Lindsay 15, Muenster 13
Louise 28, Runge 0
McCamey 26, Rankin 7
Medina 48, La Pryor 15
Menard 40, Eden 0
Meridian 17, Riesel 14
Mildred 20, Cayuga 0
Mount Enterprise 6, Overton 0
Munday 41, Crowell 9
Nazareth 33, Farwell 0
Nueces Canyon 14, Leakey 7
O'Donnell 28, Plains 7
Paducah 19, Rotan 14
Petrolia 48, Era 14
Pettus 34, Woodsboro 0
Prosper 19, Callisburg 7
Quinlan Boles 2, Ladonia Fannindel 0
Roby 34, Miles 13
Roscoe 41, Robert Lee 0
Shiner 47, Charlotte 0
Springlake-Earth 41, Kress 0
Stratford 49, Gruver 0
Sudan 61, Lorenzo 0
Sunray 41, White Deer 14
Tenaha 32, Joaquin 6
Thrall 19, Holland 14
Wellington 26, Memphis 20
West Sabine 47, Colmesneil 0
Wheeler 34, Claude 6
Whiteface 15, Morton 12
Windthorst 35, Throckmorton 7
Wortham 26, Itasca 18

SIX-MAN

Benjamin 40, Chilicothe 34
Bryson 68, Moran 0
Buena Vista 52, Sierra Blanca 6
Calvert 46, Coolidge 0
Follett 60, Lefors 34
Fort Elliott 52, McLean 6
Gordon 27, Newcastle 20
Grady 30, Dawson 26
Guthrie 51, Rochester 6
Harrold 30, Vernon Northside 20
Hedley 46, Happy 24
Jayton 52, Lueders-Avoca 34
Jonesboro 74, Iredell 52
Miami 45, Higgins 0
New Home 57, Wilson 0
Panther Creek 49, Santa Anna 0
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Samnorwood 46, Groom 14
Sands 52, Loop 6
Trinidad 65, Milford 28
Valley 32, Silverton 8
Westbrook 64, Hermleigh 0
Whitharral 61, Cotton Center 0

OTHER SCHOOLS

Arlington Grace Prep 20, Cooper 0
Bay Area Christian 45, Beaumont Cathedral 16
Carrollton American Heritage 41, Carrollton Christian 0
Cedar Hill Trinity 44, Dallas Lakehill 13
Cloudcroft (N.M.) 28, EP Faith 22
Dallas Bishop Lynch 38, Midland Christian 35
Dallas Christian 42, FW Christian 20
Dallas Episcopal 45, FW Trinity Valley 6
Dallas First Baptist 40, Tyler Gorman 0
Dallas Greenhill 21, Oklahoma City (Okla.) Casady 7
Dallas I Am That I Am Academy 22, Waco Parkview 19
Denton Calvary 56, FW Ambassadors of Christ 12
Denton Liberty 27, Waco Reicher 0
FW All Saints Episcopal 34, Austin St. Andrews 0
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 47, Bryan Allen Academy 0
Harlingen Marine Military 40, SA St. Anthony 6
Houston Kinkaid 28, FW Country Day 21
Houston St. John's 20, Houston Episcopal 14
Houston St. Thomas 35, SA Central Catholic 27
Irving Cistercian 35, Austin St. Stephen's 7
Muenster Sacred Heart 14, Dallas Tyler Street 13
Richardson Canyon Creek 28, Plano Prestonwood 6
Rockhurst (Mo.) Jesuit 28, Dallas Jesuit 9
SA St. Gerard 40, Texas School for the Deaf 0
SA Texas Military 28, Arlington Oakridge 13
Tulsa (Okla.) Holland Hall 26, Dallas St. Mark's
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Wichita Falls Christian 73, McKinney Christian 28

Coyotes thump Klondike 64-26; Westbrook stops Cardinals, 64-0 at halftime

The Borden County Coyotes jumped out to a huge lead Friday against Klondike, then turned the reigns over to the junior varsity, which finished things in a 64-26 thumping of the Cougars.

T.J. Sharp carried four times for 45 yards and two touchdowns, as the Coyotes led 32-0 at the end of the first quarter, then turned it over to the JV.

"It was a good game for the varsity," head coach Bobby Avery said. "They looked sharp and got off the field early."

Freshman tailback Garrett Thomas had a monster game, rushing for 109 yards and two touchdowns. He touched the ball 20 times, with 17 carries coming in the second half.

In all, Borden County rushed for 313 yards, throwing the ball only 11 times in the contest.

Raul Rodriguez also scored for the Coyotes, who square off against Sands Friday.

"I was proud of the total team effort," Avery said. "All 22 players played, and the JV looked great."

In other six-man action, Anthony Gee rushed for 151 yards and six touchdowns as the Westbrook Wildcats stopped the Hermleigh Cardinals 64-0 at half time.

Landon Graham added 72 yards and two touchdowns for the winners, as Hermleigh remained winless on the season.

The Cardinals will next take on the Highland Hornets at Roscoe Friday.

Angels take 2-1 victory over Twins; lead AL series 2-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Troy Glaus has stopped pulling for the Anaheim Angels.

It's helped them move within two wins of their first World Series appearance.

Glaus went the opposite way again Friday night, hitting a leadoff homer in the eighth to give the Angels a 2-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins and a 2-1 lead in the AL championship series.

That makes four hits in the last two games for Glaus — all the other way.

"When he's swinging the bat well, he'll use the whole field," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

"He's very talented, he's a prime-time player," teammate Darin Erstad said. "It's pretty safe to say when he's hitting to the opposite field that he's pretty locked in."

The Twins will go with their ace, Brad Radke, in Game 4 of the best-of-seven series Saturday night against rookie John Lackey.

After Glaus homered in the eighth, outfielders Alex Ochoa and Garret Anderson made diving catches in support of closer Troy Percival in the ninth.

The red-clad Edison Field crowd of 44,234 went wild when it was over. But the Twins weren't discouraged.

"It's just one game, that's why it's not like the Super Bowl," Minnesota's Doug Mientkiewicz said. "It's seven games."

Glaus hit a 3-1 pitch from J.C. Romero just over the 18-foot wall in right to provide the difference.

"Honestly, I didn't know it was gone until it hit the seats," Glaus said. "We've all played in this stadium enough to know when it gets cold, the ball doesn't carry very well. For right-handers to hit it over there, you've got to hit it pretty good."

The Angels' "rally monkey" appeared for the first time an inning earlier, prompting the fans to bang their inflated plastic Thunder Stix even harder than before.

But Romero, the fourth Minnesota pitcher in the seventh, retired Anderson on a fly to the warning track in right with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Anderson, 8-for-22 with four homers against Minnesota left-hander Eric Milton beforehand, homered to open the second.

Jarrod Washburn made it stand up until the seventh, when Jacque Jones hit a two-out double off the left field fence to snap an 0-for-18 slump and drive in Dustan Mohr with the tying run.

Glaus untied it an inning later.

"J.C.'s been our guy in the eighth inning all season long," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "He's faced lots of right-handed hitters. I made all the moves I thought I had to try to get through that inning.

"J.C. gets righties, lefties out. Look at the numbers, that will tell you. He just got a pitch up there, and the guy hit a home run."

Washburn was dominant before Jones' game-tying hit. He started his first 12 batters with strikes, allowed just two leadoff batters to reach base and went to a three-ball count twice. He allowed six hits while walking none and striking out seven in seven innings.

Francisco Rodriguez pitched a perfect eighth, striking out two, for his third win of the postseason, and Percival worked a 1-2-3 ninth for his fourth save of the postseason.

But it wasn't nearly as easy as that might make it sound.

Alex Ochoa, who replaced Tim Salmon in right field at the start of the ninth, made a diving catch on Mientkiewicz's sinking liner.

'When it left the bat, I thought I had a good jump," Ochoa said. "And when I was getting closer to it, I knew I had a chance to catch it. Defense is always important in games like this."

Mohr then flied out to medium right, and A.J. Pierzynski hit a soft, sinking fly that left fielder Anderson lunged for and caught.

"I played more shallow than I usually do," Anderson said. "I just wasn't going to give up on it."

Percival called both catches fantastic.

"That last one, I thought there was no chance in the world at it, because I know Garret was playing fairly deep with a lefty up covering that gap," Percival said. "But he comes in on the ball better than anybody I've seen in left field. I'm glad to have him out there."

Milton, 4-0 with a 1.50 ERA in five career starts at Anaheim coming in, gave up five hits in six innings while walking two and striking out four.

Center fielder Torii Hunter made another highlight-reel catch in the first, jumping at the warning track and reaching high against the fence to catch a drive by Salmon, back in the lineup after leaving Game 2 with a tight right hamstring in the third inning.

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SPORTS

Snyder beats Sweetwater in OT barnburner

By Bobby Allen
Sports Editor

In a game full of high drama and championship intensity, belief turned into reality as the Snyder Tigers reached down and pulled off a stunning 26-20 double overtime win Friday night against district rival Sweetwater.

Though down early, the Tigers refused to give in, clawing their way to a wild, exasperating and wholly satisfying victory that puts them as the favorites in District 3-3A.

"This has got to be one of the classic Snyder-Sweetwater games ever," said head coach Chad Rogers. "Sweetwater is a great ball club, but our kids believed and never gave up."

Josh Montoya twisted his way in from four yards out to cap an amazing comeback for the Tigers in front of a loud, large and loyal home crowd, which stayed until the final gun.

"We have great fan support and great support from the community," Rogers said. "Our kids feed off the belief people have in them."

After falling behind 17-0 early in the second quarter, Snyder responded with a blistering 72-yard drive that lasted just over a minute to pull within 10 points.

Billy Pena and Michael Murphrey each scored big sacks on the final Sweetwater drive of the quarter to force a field goal, giving the Tigers another chance to inch closer.

Josh Montoya rumbled 39 yards, and quarterback T.J. Jones connected on two passes to Jason Guynes to set up the initial score, a 3-yard dive by Jones that made it 17-7 with :24 left in the half.

Sweetwater's elusive quarterback Mychal Carrillo, who ran for 92 yards and threw for 100, lofted a wobbly pass across the field as time expired, and Snyder corner Marcus Villarreal snatched it at the Mustang's 40-yard line and slipped and cut his way 60 yards for a touchdown to give the Tigers the momentum heading into the locker room.

"Marcus was huge tonight," Rogers said.

The Snyder defense settled down after the early scores, and held Sweetwater to one field goal after the first 24 minutes on a night when the wishbone was muffled by a ferocious Mustang line.

"They are a good team, and we had to adjust our offense and throw the ball," Rogers said.

Sweetwater recovered an on-sides kick after the third quarter field goal, but two plays later, Villarreal stepped in front of another Carrillo pass to give the Tigers the ball back.

"Our defensive coaches did a great job tonight," Rogers said. "The kids and the assistant coaches deserve all the credit for this one."

Snyder was held scoreless through the third quarter, and Sweetwater attempted to milk a 20-13 lead in the fourth.

The Mustangs secured the football for 9:54 through the end of the third until Sweetwater kicker Reid Bishop lined up for a field goal that would have given his team a 10 point lead with a little over seven minutes to play.

The football gods smiled upon the Tigers, though, and the snap soared over the holder's head, and the Tigers were in business — for about 30 seconds.

Jones' third down pass was picked off by Sweetwater's Garrett Ferguson, and it looked as if Snyder would be thwarted in their comeback bid.

Five plays later, Sweetwater had a first-and-five at the Snyder 39-yard line, when this crazy, emotional game took another twist.

Carrillo pulled away from center without the football, and a mass of black jerseys pounced on the pigskin, giving Snyder one more shot to tie the game.

Montoya caught a shovel pass on the next play and raced 37 yards to the Sweetwater 23-yard line. An 11-yard pass to Jonathan Garza moved Snyder to the 12, and two plays later Clay Williams took the hand off and drove seven yards to tie the game with 2:58 left.

The defense forced a three-and-out, and the Mustangs punted the ball 51 yards to the Snyder 5-yard line.

After three plays, the Tigers found themselves facing a fourth-and-two from their own 13-yard line with eight seconds left in regulation.

Sweetwater came out in a punt return formation, and the Tigers lined up to go for it, forcing a Sweetwater time out.

Again the Tigers lined up as if to go for it before calling a time out, and it looked like a punt was in order.

Had the Tigers not gained the two yards, Sweetwater would have gained possession with a few seconds left and an easy field goal attempt to take the win.

"Coach (Rogers) did a super job of setting that one up," said line coach Roger White.

Rogers, seeing the defensive alignment he wanted, called on Jones to take it into the void where no Sweetwater linebacker held position.

Jones got four yards, and the Tigers escaped to overtime.

The teams each went scoreless on their first overtime possessions, with Snyder fumbling on its second play.

Sweetwater faced a fourth-and-one at the Snyder 15, but the Tigers defense flooded into the Mustangs' backfield and stuffed Carrillo for no gain.

"We played 'D' tonight," defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey said. "We didn't back down. These kids played their hearts out."

The Tigers' defense took the field first to start the second overtime, and forced Bishop to try a 30-yard field goal on fourth down.

The kick was way off the mark, and Snyder had all of the momentum.

"I knew after they missed the field goal that we were going to score," Rogers said.

Montoya capped the battle for the Tigers, powering his way in from four yards out to give the Tigers a dramatic finish to a classic game.

Rogers said he believed in his players, two of whom told him to get them the ball and they would make something happen.

"Jason (Guynes) told me to throw him the ball and he would catch it," he said. "And Montoya wanted the ball on the last play. When players tell you that you believe them."

"This was a total team effort," Mabrey said. "We had a lot of kids make a lot of big plays. Everyone on this team believed in everyone else."

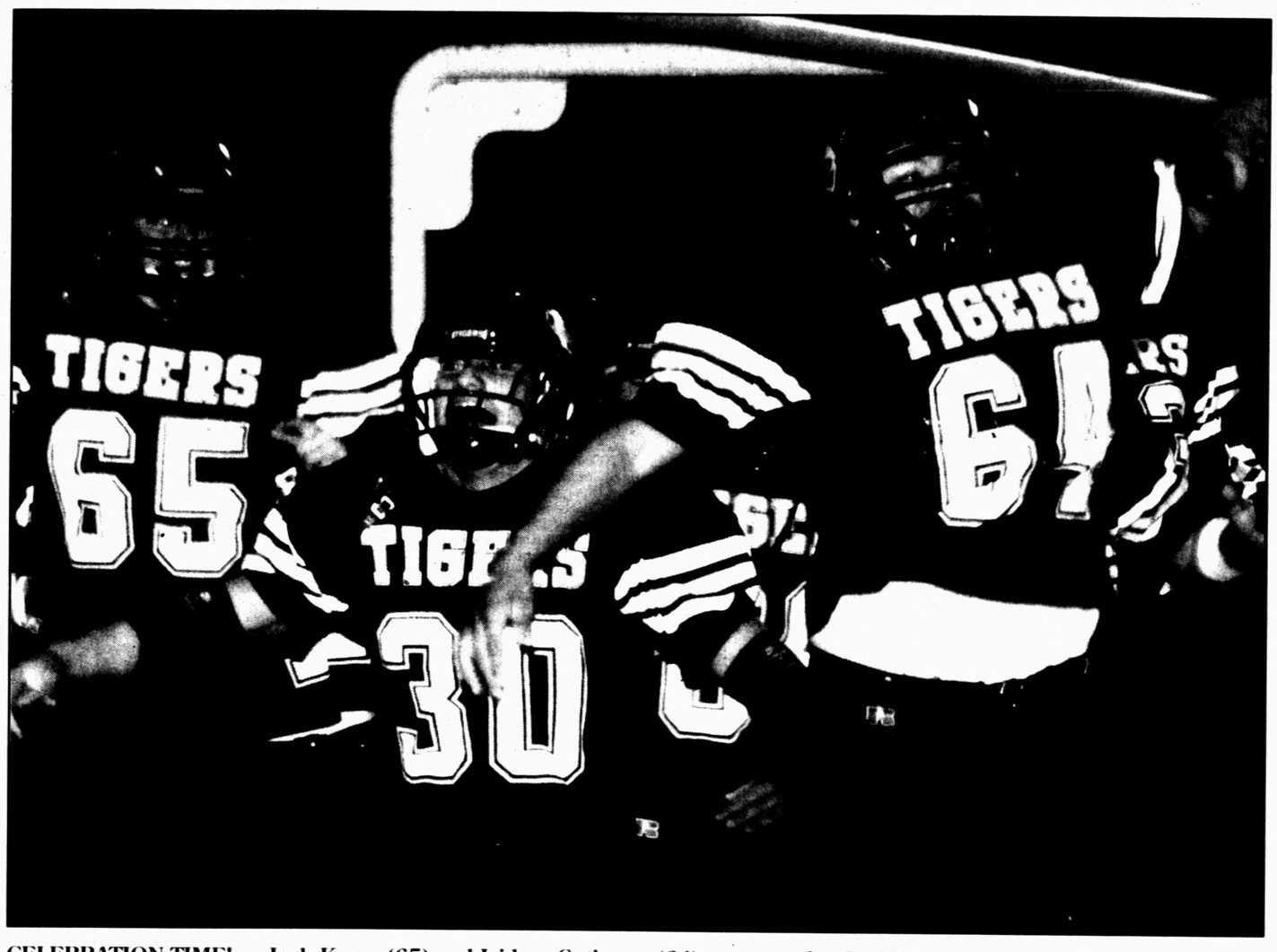
"We always talk about playing the full 48 minutes," Rogers said. "Tonight they gave more than that. I'm blessed to be around this team and blessed to work with these coaches," an emotional Rogers said.

There is a sign on the wall of the field house written on butcher paper that has been in place since January.

It is unobtrusive and simple in its message:

"Coaches believe in coaches — players believe in players — coaches believe in players — players believe in coaches = success."

Believe it.



CELEBRATION TIME! — Josh Kemp (65) and Isidoro Gutierrez (64) go crazy after Josh Montoya (30) punches it in from four yards out in overtime Friday, giving the Snyder Tigers a miraculous 26-20 win against district foe Sweetwater. (SDN Photo by Christi Williams)

Snyder Tiger Football
on
Channel 2
Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
SHS vs Sweetwater

Game Summary

Snyder	00	13	00	07	06	—26
Sweetwater	14	03	03	00	00	—20

First Quarter
Sweetwater — Mychal Carrillo 1-yard run (Reid Bishop kick), 7:08.
Sweetwater — Josh Jackson 6-yard run (Bishop kick), :06.

Second Quarter
Sweetwater — Bishop 26-yard field goal, 1:30.
Snyder — TJ. Jones 3-yard run, (Isaac Ramon kick), :24.
Snyder — Marcus Villarreal 60-yard interception return (extra point no good), :00.

Third Quarter
Sweetwater — Bishop 30-yard field goal, 8:01.

Fourth Quarter
Snyder — Clay Williams 4-yard run (Ramon kick), 2:58.

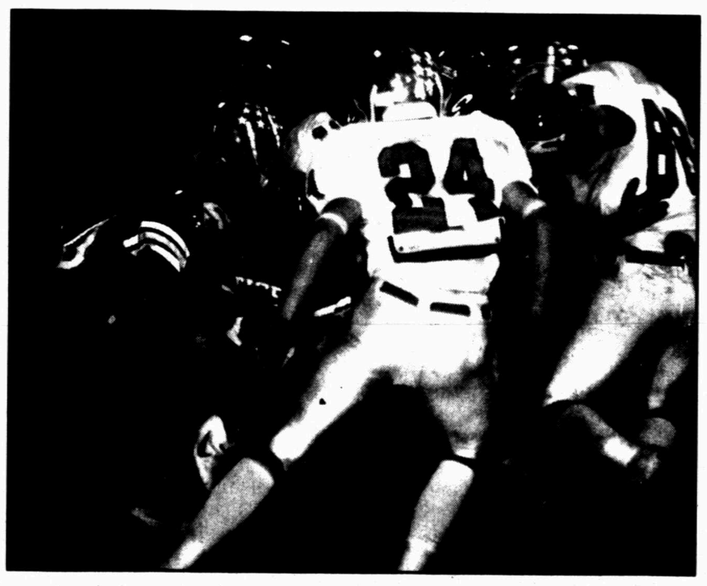
Overtime
Snyder — Josh Montoya 4-yard run.

	Sny	Swt
First Downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	25-124	58-237
Passing yards	109	106
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-1	7-13-2
Punts	3-35.3	1-51
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	7-60	7-55

RUSHING — Snyder: Montoya, 7-68; Jones, 8-29; Chance Greenwood, 3-18. **Sweetwater:** Carrillo, 23-92; Jack Squires, 13-72; Jackson, 15-61.

PASSING — Snyder: Jones 7 of 14 for 109 yards, 1 int. **Sweetwater:** Carrillo 7 0f 13 for 100 yards, 2 int.; Bishop 1 for 1 for 6 yards.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Jason Guynes, 3-42; Greenwood, 2-17; Jonathan Garza, 1-11; Montoya, 1-37. **Sweetwater:** Randyn Tenery, 3-41; Squires, 2-43; Jonathan Glover, 1-16.



BATTERING RAM — T.J. Jones runs into a wall of defenders on the option keeper Friday night. Snyder stunned Sweetwater, 26-20 in double overtime. (SDN Photo by Christi Williams)

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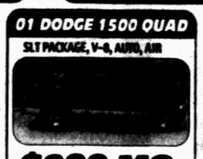
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SPORTS

Rangers hire Buck Showalter

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers hope Buck Showalter can get them going in the same direction as the last two teams he managed.

Showalter, who helped set up the New York Yankees' run of six World Series appearances the past seven years and built Arizona into the fastest-winning expansion team ever, was hired Friday by the Rangers. Texas gave its new manager a four-year contract.

"Buck created the foundation for successful big-league clubs with the Yankees and Diamondbacks. He brings a winning attitude," Rangers general manager John Hart said. "It fit for us."

The Rangers have finished last in the AL West three straight seasons. Jerry Narron was fired Oct. 1, two days after a 72-90 season.

In seven seasons as a major league manager, Showalter has a 562-505 record. He was with the Yankees from 1992-95 and the Diamondbacks from 1998-2000. Each team won the World Series the year after he left.

"Once you've been tried and tested, there's a great confidence you get from being able to handle the heat," Showalter said. "There are lot of things very good right here."

Since being fired by the Diamondbacks in 2000, the 46-year-old Showalter has worked as an ESPN analyst.

Arizona went 65-97 its inaugural season, then with the biggest turnaround in major league history, was 100-62 and won the NL West title in 1999. Showalter was fired after an 85-77 record and third-place finish in the division.

Before building the Diamondbacks, Showalter spent 19 seasons in the Yankees organization as a player and coach. He was just 35 when he became New York's manager and went 312-269 with one playoff appearance in his four seasons.

Showalter was AL manager of the year in 1994, when the Yankees finished first in the AL East in a strike-shortened season.

Last year, both of his former teams played in the World Series. The Diamonbacks won in seven games over the Yankees, making their sixth World Series appearance in seven seasons since Showalter left.

"I try to dwell on the positives. I looked at that World Series last year with a great deal of pride," Showalter said. "I was just a piece of the puzzle."

Showalter had been a popular candidate for managerial jobs that had become available since the end of the regular season.

The Chicago Cubs and New York Mets also spoke to Showalter about their still unfilled jobs. Milwaukee and Tampa Devil expressed interest in him as well.

Texas and Detroit, which hired former shortstop Alan Trammel this week, are the only teams that have filled their vacancies.

Showalter will be the 16th manager for the Rangers, whose only postseason appearances came after three division titles from 1996-99.

The Rangers struggled this season even with an opening-day payroll of $105 million.

Emmitt takes criticism in stride while seeking record

IRVING (AP) — By now, Emmitt Smith expected to be either the NFL's career rushing leader or very close to it.

Smith came into the season needing 540 yards to pass Walter Payton. Looking at the Dallas Cowboys' schedule, most estimates were that Smith would have the mark by the fifth game, maybe the sixth.

But heading into No. 6 Sunday against the Carolina Panthers, Smith has made up little more than half the difference. He needs 234 yards, which at his season average of 61.2 yards per game will take until the ninth game, in early November.

"I expected us to play better than we have and I expected to be in position by now to really challenge it," Smith said. "But I'll tell you right now, I'm not going to rule anything out. On any given day, anything can happen."

Asked if that meant a breakout performance against the Panthers, who have one of the league's best run defenses, Smith broke into a wide grin and laughed.

"Heck, I ain't even had 100 yards in a game, so how can I say it's a one- or two-game window?" he said. "Whenever they call my number, I'll try doing my thing. That's it."

At 33, with flecks of gray on his chin, Smith is no longer the premier runner he once was. Some say he's not even the best on his team.

But it's not all his fault. Dallas' line has been injured and ineffective. Defenses have no reason to fear the Cowboys' passing game, so they've stacked their fronts against the run. Smith slyly says he considers that a sign of respect for the old man.

Instead of being celebrated as he approaches one of the NFL's top records, he's the target of critics who say Dallas (2-3) has made getting him the record more of a priority than winning.

He's also heard since training camp that third-year backup Troy Hambrick should be getting more carries. A scouting service the Cowboys pay upward of $75,000 even gave Hambrick a higher preseason ranking than Smith.

Then again, criticism always has brought out the best in Smith.

"All my life, people thought I was too small and not fast enough to be anything. They said I wasn't going to make it in college and that I wasn't going to make it in professional football. Here I am 13 years later and they're still saying the same thing," he said.

Tech ready for another shootout with Iowa St.

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Texas Tech wants to keep Iowa State quarterback Seneca Wallace off the field. No. 11 Iowa State wants to do the same with Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury.

Tech's game at Iowa State on Saturday night will showcase two of the nation's top quarterbacks and could come down to which team does a better job playing keep away.

"I think we need to try and control the ball just because that guy's so dangerous," Kingsbury said of Wallace. "He can run and throw, so he's a huge weapon for them. If we can stay on the field, that'll be a bonus."

That's exactly what Iowa State (5-1, 2-0 Big 12) doesn't want. The Cyclones want Kingsbury watching from the sideline. If they can keep him there by running the ball, fine. If they have to do it with Wallace passing, that's OK, too.

Just keep his hands off the ball.

"We don't want to get in a shootout with them," Wallace said. "That's how their offense is made. We just want to go out there and play well and try our best to keep their offense off the field."

Ask Texas A&M about getting into a shootout with Tech (4-2, 1-0). A&M's "Wrecking Crew" defense annually is one of the nation's best, but Kingsbury ravaged the Aggies in a 48-47 overtime victory Saturday.

Kingsbury completed 49-of-59 passes for 474 yards and five touchdowns. For the season, he's 200-of-299 for 2,134 yards and 22 touchdowns with just five interceptions.

"To go 49 out of 59, I don't know if I've even heard of that before in college," Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said. "And he could have had one or two more of them caught. He's doing it every week. He's putting up huge numbers and he's very, very accurate."

Wallace is pretty accurate himself, not to mention elusive.

MLB Postseason

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

Tuesday, Oct. 8
Minnesota 2, Anaheim 1

Wednesday, Oct. 9
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 3

Friday, Oct. 11
Anaheim 2, Minnesota 1, Anaheim leads series 2-1

Saturday, Oct. 12
Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Anaheim (Lackey 9-4), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13
Minnesota (Mays 5-9) at Anaheim (Appier 14-12), 4:30 p.m. (Fox)

Tuesday, Oct. 15
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League

Wednesday, Oct. 9
San Francisco 9, St. Louis 6

Thursday, Oct. 10
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 1, San Francisco leads series 2-0

Saturday, Oct. 12
St. Louis (Finley 7-4) at San Francisco (Ru.Ortiz 14-10), 4:17 p.m. (Fox)

Sunday, Oct. 13
St. Louis (Benes 5-4) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-16), 7:55 p.m. (Fox)

Monday, Oct. 14
St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 16
San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Thursday, Oct. 17
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

District 3-3A Football Standings

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Denver City	1	0	5	1
Merkel	1	0	5	1
Snyder	1	0	3	3
Seminole	0	1	4	2
Sweetwater	0	1	3	3
Lamesa	0	1	2	4

This week's games: Sweetwater at Snyder, Denver City at Lamesa, Merkel at Seminole.

Oct. 18: Snyder at Merkel, Lamesa at Seminole, Denver City at Sweetwater.

Oct. 25: Seminole at Snyder, Sweetwater at Lamesa, Merkel at Denver City.

Nov. 1: Lamesa at Snyder, Denver City at Seminole, Sweetwater at Merkel.

Nov. 8: Snyder at Denver City, Merkel at Lamesa, Seminole at Sweetwater. End of regular season.

Sports Briefs

Baseball booster club

The baseball booster club will meet Monday night at 7 in the film room.

Basketball booster club

The boys basketball booster club will meet Monday night at 7 at the student center.

Men's league basketball

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

Ladies play day

The SCGA will host a ladies play day every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is queen of the hill playoff.

Football booster club raffle

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

Man who attacked Royals coach indicted

CHICAGO (AP) — A man who ran onto the field at Comiskey Park with his son and attacked a Kansas City Royals coach was indicted on three counts of aggravated battery and one of mob action.

William Ligue Jr., 34, was charged with attacking Tom Gamboa on Sept. 19 and causing the coach to lose some of his hearing. Ligue's arraignment is scheduled for Nov. 1.

Rams will start Bulger at QB

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The winless St. Louis Rams continued their quarterback shuffle, tapping Marc Bulger to make his first NFL regular-season start Sunday against the undefeated Oakland Raiders.

Bulger, who has never taken a snap in a regular-season game, will step in for Jamie Martin, who had replaced injured starter Kurt Warner. Martin is nursing a bruised left knee.

Furyk leads at Ivensys Classic

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jim Furyk, bidding for a fourth win in this event in eight years, shot an 8-under 64 and held a one-stroke lead over Jeff Sluman after three rounds of the Invensys Classic at Las Vegas.

Charles Howell III had a 66 and Stuart Appleby shot a 64 and were tied for third at 17-under 198 in the 90-hole tournament played on three courses.

Bucks beat Mavs in preseason action

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Rookie Marcus Haislip scored 20 points and Tim Thomas added 18 as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Dallas Mavericks 84-77 Friday night in an NBA exhibition game.

Ray Allen scored 13 points, and Sam Cassell and Toni Kukoc each added 11 for the Bucks (1-1).

Dirk Nowitzki scored 20 of his 21 points in the first half as the Mavericks (2-1) took a 48-45 lead. Nick Van Exel had 14 points for Dallas.

The game was tied at 63 through three quarters, and the Bucks took a 74-67 lead with an 8-0 run on five straight points by Haislip and a 3-pointer by Kukoc. They didn't trail again.

WTC riders showing well

Justin Foltyn is in first place in the bull riding event with a 63 at the Vernon Regional JC after one round.

Steven Turner rode well enough to place third at the end of round one, and Hadley Hunter joined his teammates in the top 10 with a score of 73.

Jake Marshall had a solid ride to put him in second place in bareback riding heading into Saturday's short round.

Tyson Thompson sits in fifth in the event with a 70, while Foltyn and Justin Simmons were tied for sixth at the end of the first round.

Cody Horwedel and Sam Spreadborough both scored a 63 to share sixth place in the saddle bronc riding competition.

The women's team had three riders place, with Erin Anglin holding down second place with a 3.0 in breakaway roping, and Randus Landon in second in goat tying with a score of 8.0.

Ashley Hadley scored a 17.73 in barrel racing to squeeze into the top five in the event.

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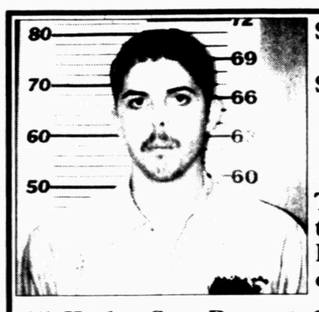

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OCTOBER 11, 2002

NOTICE

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(1) Harley Curt Burnett, 22 years of age, male, 307 N. College Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Sexual Assault of a Child". Victim was a female child 15 years old.

NOTIFICATION

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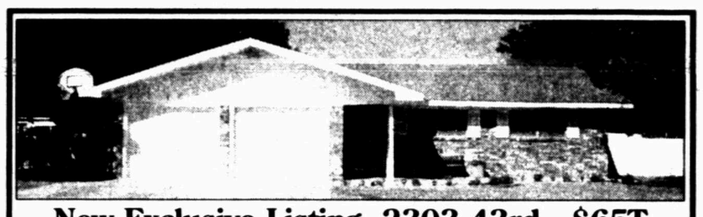

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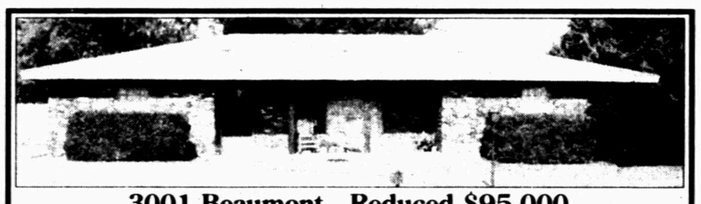

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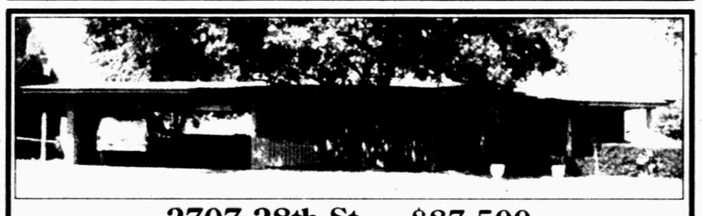

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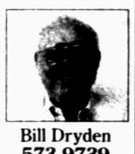
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Shipping lines say work at dock decreases

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — West Coast longshoremen and the shipping lines that employ them concluded a tumultuous week by trading blame for slow progress in clearing the docks of backlogged cargo after a federal court reopened 29 major Pacific ports.

In an expected turn, shipping companies and port terminal operators said longshoremen's work was off about 25 percent Friday because not enough employees were filling jobs and many of those who did were arriving late.

The charges from the Pacific Maritime Association came two days after angry longshoremen returned to work Wednesday under a court-ordered end to a 10-day lockout. The union has said work is slow because the lockout knotted the docks with containers.

The association has the option of taking its slowdown charges to a federal judge in San Francisco and asking for relief — but courts are closed until Tuesday.

Work rates varied by port, and by terminal within each port, but the composite picture wasn't pretty, PMA spokesman John Pachtner said.

"So far, production levels are not meeting our hope or our expectation," he said. "We are concerned that, at least so far, we are not moving toward normal levels of production."

He said productivity was down 20 to 25 percent compared with "benchmarks developed before the shutdown of the ports."

Officials with the International Longshore and Warehouse Union charged that it was only a matter of time before their employers complained of slow downs.

"I think we must be doing pretty good if that's all we're down given the disaster the employers' lockout created," said union president Jim Spinosa.

The union has asked the PMA to train more workers than the current 10,500 members, but the association has balked, union officials said.

Pachtner said the association would continue to monitor production levels and discuss how to improve the situation with local union leaders. Of particular concern were the availability of clerks who track the flow of cargo containers on the docks and drivers who shuttle containers from cranes to waiting trucks.

Federal mediator Peter Hurtgen will talk next week with both sides about scheduling the next round of contract negotiations.

Thieves steal from 'Cat in Hat' movie

POMONA, Calif. (AP) — They heaved and they hauled, stole a key and a ball. They went back for more — took five items in all.

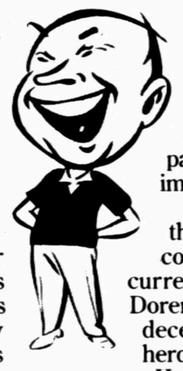
Thieves stole $55,000 worth of excessively large, custom-designed props early Friday from the movie set of the Dr. Seuss classic, "The Cat in the Hat."

Among the items taken were an 8-foot-long pair of dark blue glasses, a yellow 4-foot-long door key, a black 6-foot by 4-foot by 8-foot anvil with hammer, a 4-foot golf tee and a blue golf ball 7 feet in diameter that weighs more than 200 pounds.

Today's chuckle

Town retaliates when cows wander

BOVILL, Idaho (AP) — When Lloyd Hall's cows come home, his neighbors tend to complain. Now, they've retaliated.



The Bovill bovines leave their calling cards on streets and lawns. Residents became so irate over the latest visitation that about 50 marched into City Hall on Monday to demand some action.

By Tuesday morning, Hall, a 77-year-old former mayor who served 45 years on the City Council, was complaining that somebody had corralled seven of his herd and he wanted them back.

"They're worth about $600 a piece," he said.

City Councilman Phil Stradley later confirmed that he and other residents had loaded five of the unbranded cattle onto a truck and taken them to a livestock pen as stray cows. Hall can claim the penned cattle if he pays $20 a head plus impoundment costs.

"It's an ongoing thing for at least six consecutive years," current Mayor Brad Dorendorf said of his predecessor's wandering herd.

Hall, who owns 17 cows and a substantial amount of the town, said other people's cows are also guilty.

Bexar jury decides death penalty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County jury has decided that a registered sex offender convicted of capital murder should be put to death.

The jury deliberated for less than two hours Friday.

Ramon Hernandez, 30, of San Antonio was convicted Wednesday in the brutal rape and strangulation of Rosa Maria Rosado, a single mother of two who was abducted from a bus stop. Her body was unearthed from a shallow grave in April 2001.

For three hours, jurors listened to eight members of Hernandez's family each pleading to spare his life.

His younger sister Melissa Hernandez Arnold testified about how their father was gunned down in front of her brother when the defendant was 15 years old.

Prosecutors noted that Hernandez had spent time in prison for burglary, and that he has had several other run-ins with the law. They also pointed to evidence that the defendant tried to escape from the Bexar County Jail while awaiting trial.

"The defendant is a sociopath," Assistant District Attorney Robert McClure told jurors. "He is a predator, your worst nightmare. Ramon Hernandez is the reason we have a death penalty in our society. ... A prison cell is too good for him."

Defense attorney Pat Hancock called in testimony from a psychiatrist who said Hernandez has for 15 years suffered from depression and post-traumatic stress disorder brought on by witnessing his father's slaying.

As police investigated Rosado's death, they found DNA evidence that linked Hernandez to the rape and strangulation of Sarah Gonzales, 13, and Pricilla Almares, 12, who were abducted in December 1994 from the same area where Rosado disappeared.

Prosecutors used evidence from those crimes in Rosado's case to show what they described as a pattern of killing, the San Antonio Express-News reported in its Saturday editions.

CD to raise money

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actresses Penelope Cruz and Melanie Griffith have helped put together a CD featuring Bob Dylan, Sting, Ricky Martin and others to raise money for an orphanage in Calcutta, India.

The orphanage that houses 150 girls was opened three years ago through the efforts of Nacho Cano, a Spanish singer, songwriter and producer who has helped raise about $1.5 million, mostly from donors in Spain, for his SABERA Foundation.

The album will feature new recordings by several artists.

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7 killed, 80 hurt in Finland mall bombing

VANTAA, Finland (AP) — A bomb packed with gunshot pellets ripped through one of Finland's largest shopping malls, killing seven people, injuring 80 others and stunning a nation unaccustomed to violence.

Officials said the Finnish suspect was among the dead but did not provide a motive for the attack. They did not rule out terrorism.

The Friday night explosion in the city of Vantaa caused parts of the mall's glass-covered construction to collapse, officials said. Nine children were among the injured. Authorities wouldn't say if any of the children were killed. They said they had identified all the victims but did not give details.

Police said they suspect a male student, under the age of 20 and from the Helsinki region, was responsible for the explosion. He died in the blast, they said.

Police said he had no criminal record, but declined to further identify the suspect or say why they suspect him.

Chief Superintendent Tero Haapala, who headed the investigation, said the several pounds of explosives contained gunshot pellets, suggesting a homemade device.

"Some sort of professional knowledge (of explosives) was necessary" to construct the device, Haapala said. "At this moment we have no motive."

"The bomb exploded on the ground floor of the mall," said Chief Superintendent Seppo Kujala of the Vantaa police.

Bush ponders Iraq's future without Saddam

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is considering plans for a postwar Iraq that could keep U.S. troops in the Middle Eastern country long after President Saddam Hussein's departure.

One model being reviewed is the post-World War II occupation of Japan by an American-led military government, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Friday. Another, he said in a National Public Radio interview, is the postwar occupation of Germany.

Powell said no single model has been selected, but American troops would be bound to remain in Iraq if the United States fights a war to depose Saddam "until you could put in place a better system."

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said "the United States will not cut and run" if Bush considers it necessary to disarm Iraq by force under authority granted by Congress. Administration policy is that Saddam must be removed from office.

"The administration is working to find ways to help achieve stability for Iraq and for the region," Fleischer said. "And we are considering a variety of ways to do so with our international partners, with the possibility of the United Nations" being involved as well.

Several administration officials said Bush's top aides, including national security adviser Condoleezza Rice, would oppose a military government. Among their concerns: Occupation might inflame Iraqis along with Muslims in other countries.

But as Bush moves closer to war if Iraq refuses to disarm, his bid for backing from the United Nations is encountering stiff resistance, especially from France.

In a move to placate France, U.S. diplomats offered to remove a threat to use all means necessary to force Iraq to disarm. France still objected because the resolution would threaten consequences if Iraq remained defiant.

Russia's ambassador to the United Nations, Sergey Lavrov, said his government was not yielding in its opposition to a green light for military intervention in Iraq.

Seven arrested here Saturday

Arrests

A Snyder officer arrested five individuals at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, all for consuming alcohol as minors.

Arrested were two 19-year-old males, an 18-year-old male, a 17-year-old male and a 20-year-old female. All five were transported to Scurry County Jail.

At 12:09 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 23-year-old man in the 400 block of 36th Place for use of inhalants.

A DPS trooper arrested a 28-year-old man on East Hwy. 180 at 3:29 a.m. Saturday on outstanding warrants.

Close patrol

A woman requested a close patrol of her residence in the 2300 block of 40th Street Friday night after seeing the same vehicle repeatedly drive slowly past her residence.

Loud music

A woman reported loud music in the 100 block of Canyon Drive Friday night and officers contacted several subjects to advise them of the complaint.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off just before 6 p.m. Friday.

At 8:20 p.m., another drive off was reported from the same location, this one in the amount of $15.26.

Another drive planned....

92 pints of blood collected in Snyder

United Blood Service and Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary sponsored a successful blood drive in Scurry County last month.

There were 59 units drawn at the Family Life Center and 33 units were drawn at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Members of Masonic Lodge #706 helped to set up the tables at the Family Life Center.

Barbara Clingenpeel won the electric ice cream maker; Shirley Carthel won the gift certificate from Tiger Fitness Center. Chris Burchfield and Justin Lowe won gift certificates from The Shack while Lonnie Fisk, Denise Fuentis, Sheila Harless, Twylla Chavez, Joe L. Costilla, Jack Fulford, Ken Spoor and Marshall Burris were presented gift certificates from Jaramillo's.

Other included Oscar Haney, Gary Poe, Britt Canada, Faydean Hart, Barney Tate, Janet Spence, Sam Dillaha, Gaylon Boyd and Chris Kelly won gift certificates from The Spanish Inn.

Sandra Salinas, Ethel Head, Valene Ford, Leslea Chance, Adolfo Flores Jr. and James Godwin won gift certificates from Subway.

Ed Casebolt, Chris Burchfield, D'Ann Preston, Joey Arnold, Nicole Redman, Mike Velasquez, Shirley Carthel, Shannon Black, Leah NaKamura and Isabel Villa won gift certificates from Pizza Hut.

Ryan Neil, Margaret Martinez, O.L. Lane, Monty Baker, Roy Cantu, Debi Fletcher, Stephen Covey and Dalinda Roberts received gift certificates from Burger King.

Katrina Reynolds won a gift certificate from Rip Griffin's while Kandace Kimmel, Cassie Callaway, David Higgins and Shirley Hines won gift certificates from Matt Cross, RMT. The next blood drive is scheduled in eight weeks.

Births

Kamryn Jean Dominguez was born at 1:14 p.m. on Oct. 11 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Betsy Dominguez of Snyder. Kamryn weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

Her grandparents are Jesus and Norma Dominguez of Snyder.

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Brian and Kristi Bohannon of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Zaden Nathaniel Bohannon, at 4:15 p.m. on Oct. 11 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was also welcomed by grandparents Leslie and Joyce Bohannon, and Tommy and Ellen Welsh, all of Snyder; and Trinity and Brianna and Doc Haddox, **Jayson and Jacob Bohannon.**

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 10/13	Mon 10/14	Tue 10/15
54/42	**63/51**	**59/43**
Partly cloudy. High 54F. Winds NNE at 15 to 25 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s.
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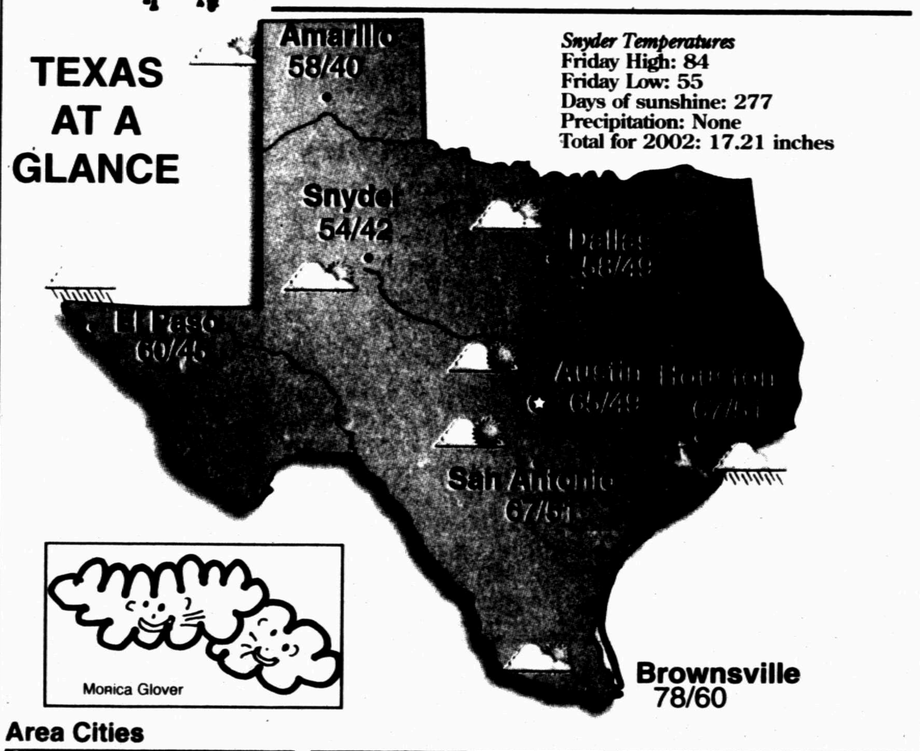

Snyder Temperatures
Friday High: 84
Friday Low: 55
Days of sunshine: 277
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 17.21 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	55	47	pt sunny	El Paso	60	45	rain	Midland	56	46	pt sunny
Amarillo	58	40	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	57	47	cloudy	Raymondville	77	56	pt sunny
Austin	65	49	cloudy	Gainesville	58	43	pt sunny	Rosenberg	68	50	cloudy
Beaumont	67	49	rain	Greenville	58	44	pt sunny	San Antonio	67	51	cloudy
Brownsville	78	60	pt sunny	Houston	67	51	rain	San Marcos	66	49	cloudy
Brownwood	60	46	pt sunny	Kingsville	76	55	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	59	43	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	74	56	pt sunny	Livingston	65	45	rain	Sweetwater	55	44	pt sunny
Corsicana	61	47	cloudy	Longview	60	45	rain	Tyler	60	49	rain
Dallas	58	49	pt sunny	Lubbock	57	44	pt sunny	Weatherford	57	44	pt sunny
Del Rio	69	55	cloudy	Lufkin	63	46	rain	Wichita Falls	61	43	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	71	48	pt sunny	Houston	67	51	rain	Phoenix	89	68	cloudy
Boston	61	53	rain	Los Angeles	77	59	pt sunny	San Francisco	70	53	pt sunny
Chicago	55	35	mst sunny	Miami	88	75	t-storm	Seattle	61	44	pt sunny
Dallas	58	49	pt sunny	Minneapolis	42	33	mst sunny	St. Louis	59	38	sunny
Denver	64	34	mst sunny	New York	71	49	pt sunny	Washington, DC	76	51	rain

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 21	Oct 29

UV Index

Sun 10/13	Mon 10/14	Tue 10/15
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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

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Obituaries

T.S. Thomas

1923-2002

T.S. Thomas, longtime Snyder resident, died Friday, Oct. 11, in Gracey Woods Nursing Center in Austin after a lengthy illness.

T.S. Thomas

Service for Mr. Thomas, 79, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in Ave. D Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Day, minister, and the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 19, 1923 in Electra, he married Jodie West on Jan. 17, 1987 in Snyder. Mr. Thomas was retired as a pumper from Texaco where he worked for 35 years. He was a member of Ave. D Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Jodie Thomas of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Melba Thomas of Austin; two stepdaughters, Loy Forbes and her husband, Bill, of Lubbock; and Jimmie Fern Day of Snyder and her husband, James; one stepson, Jackie Lee West and his wife, Sid; a sister, Phoebie Faubion of Amarillo; a brother and sister-in-law, Melford and Jo Ann Thomas; a sister-in-law, Dorthy Thomas of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Rosetta Brandon

1932-2002

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

Services for Mrs. Brandon are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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

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

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Jimmy Bridges

1934-2002

Jimmy Frank Bridges of Snyder died Saturday, Oct. 12, in SCCI in San Angelo.

Services for Mr. Bridges, 68, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Feb. 4, 1934 in Chickasha, Okla., he married Belma Glass on Aug. 23, 1956 in Snyder. Mr. Bridges was a farmer.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Belinda and Barry Alwine of San Angelo; two sons and daughters-in-law, Glen and Loretta Bridges of Menard and Larry and Kim Bridges of Hermleigh; two brothers, George Lee Bridges of Katy and Ben Bridges of Vernal, Utah; one sister, Betty Aaron of San Francisco; six grandchildren, Marshall Bridges, Cody Bridges, Crystal Bridges, Courtney Bridges, Andy Alwine and Stasey Alwine.

Adam Orosco

1976-2002

Adam Tovar Orosco, 25, of Snyder died from injuries sustained in a two-car accident in Sweetwater Friday, Oct. 11.

Adam Orosco

Service is set for 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Born on Oct. 14, 1976 in Snyder, he had lived in Snyder all his life and was employed by the TDCJ at the Ware Unit in Colorado City as a correctional officer for the past seven years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his father and mother, Benjamin and Irene Orosco of Snyder; a brother and sister-in-law, Martin and Jennifer Orosco of Snyder; a sister, Amanda Anne Orosco of Snyder; his paternal grandmother, Josephine Orosco of Snyder; his maternal grandparents, Manuela Tovar of Ozona; and a niece, Ashton Nicole Orosco of Snyder.

Katherine Hardegree

1920-2002

BALLINGER — Katherine Pearl Smith Hardegree of Dallas, longtime Snyder resident, died Friday, Oct. 11, in Dallas.

Hardagree

Service for Mrs. Hardegree, 81, is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the Rains-Seale-Funeral Home in Ballinger. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1920 in Runnels County and married Carroll Talton (C.T.) Hardegree on April 9, 1944 in Tuscola. He preceded her in deth. They lived many. years in Snyder where they were members of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Fred Finley of McKinney; a sister, Virginia Chapman of Ballinger; and two grandchildren, Holly Finley and Steven Finley, both of McKinney.

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Belgium student visits Snyder

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

When Benoit Masset of Belgium returns home next week, he'll have more than a few stories to tell his family and friends.

Masset, 21, who is studying advertising and promotion at a Belgium university, arrived in Snyder Sept. 15 to serve a month-long internship to observe an American business. Usually, he spends all of his time with one business, but his hosts, Robert and Maria Patterson, pharmacists with United Supermarkets, arranged for him to tour several other businesses including Western Auto, McDonald's Welding and the Snyder Daily News.

Monday will be his last day in Snyder. Masset will arrive home Tuesday and return to classes Wednesday.

His brief internship in Snyder has allowed him to observe how local businesses handle advertising and promotion.

In addition, Masset has also improved his already good English skills. He notes that he understands English better than he speaks it. He adds that he understands Texans better because we speak slower.

He has been studying English for the past six years. He also speaks French, Dutch and German, the three languages spoken in Belgium; and he may study Spanish next school year.

Masset's internship in Snyder is the third of three required for his university degree. He has previously served two internships in Belgium, including one at the Toyota dealership owned by his father. He is required to write a report about each experience.

Masset had to find sponsors in the U.S. on his own. He could not use the services of organizations like the Rotary Club.

Masset likes Snyder and compares it size-wise to small Belgium towns. The brief rainy spell also reminded him of weather in his homeland. He likes Snyder's larger stores, the friendly people, the close proximity to Lake Thomas and that a high school and a junior college are located here.

Since his arrival, he has tasted Mexican food and hamburgers for the first time.

Besides visiting various businesses, Masset has toured Snyder High School and Western Texas College. He also attended a Texas Tech football game.

Masset has met several people from Belgium in Snyder including Marie Noelle who attends Western Texas College. When he attended a Texas Tech football game, Masset said he was surprised to see a Belgium flag displayed.

Masset briefly described Belgium's school system, which is arranged somewhat differently than the United States. Elementary is the first level, followed by a combination of junior high and high school called college. The next phase is university level and provides students with more hands on experiences. When Masset returns to Belgium, he will complete his final year at the university.

He likes the school setting and wants to pursue a master's degree after he graduates. He is also considering studying drafting techniques using computers.

Masset's hobbies include music. He plays the trumpet at a music school, which he attends after the regular school day ends.

He also plays the piano and performs with a music group, a jazz band and plays the trumpet on a bicycle. He also belongs to an after school basketball club and he works out in a fitness club.

Masset has an older brother, 23, who is a mechanic in their dad's Toyota dealership. His mother makes and sells homemade ice cream, driving her own van in neighborhoods after school lets out.

BELGIUM VISITOR — Benoit Masset has spent the past month in Snyder obseving local businesses. He leaves Monday and will be back in Belgium on Tuesday.

Cuban missile crisis studied

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro traded his customary fatigues for a black suit and tie Friday and sat down across a table from missile crisis foe Robert McNamara, who said the Cuban leader, former President Kennedy and Russian leader Nikita Khrushchev had saved the world from nuclear war.

"It was the best managed foreign policy crisis of the last 50 years," McNamara, the former secretary of defense, said in a brief statement, before American officials who considered attacking Cuba 40 years ago this month at the height of the Cuban Missiel Crisis.

The former enemies were to engage in three days of reflection on the missile crisis that nearly prompted a nuclear war.

"The Crisis of October has been considered by many as the most dramatic of the so-called Cold War and perhaps of all international relations in contemporary history," said Jose Ramon Fernandez, a Cuban military commander at the time of the crisis and now a vice president in Castro's government.

Fernandez said most past studies of the events had concentrated on the two superpowers of that time: the United States and the Soviet Union, and expressed hope that more would be understood about Cuba's role as the stage of the Cold War drama.

The crisis erupted in October 1962 when Kennedy learned that Cuba had Soviet nuclear missiles capable of reaching the United States. The crisis was defused two weeks later when the Soviet Union agreed to remove the missiles.

"How did it happen? How close did we come to nuclear war? Why didn't nuclear war start? What lessons can be drawn to reduce the risk of nuclear war?" McNamara said on the eve of the conference, adding he hoped some of those questions would be answered.

Former Kennedy aides Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Richard Goodwin and Ted Sorenson are also attending the conference. Former CIA analyst Dino Brugioni, who interpreted the now famous American spy photos of Soviet missiles in Cuba, will also be present.

"When I asked President Castro what would have happened if we had attacked, he said: 'We would have disappeared,'" McNamara said Thursday evening.

The former defense secretary refused to draw parallels between the missile crisis and President Bush's current calls for a pre-emptive strike on Iraq, saying he could not second-guess a sitting U.S. leader.

As for the naval quarantine he personally recommended be placed around the island on Oct. 16, 1962, after the missiles were discovered, McNamara said: "a quarantine is the opposite of a pre-emptive action."

For two days, the men who made critical decisions during those nerve-racking days, will study newly declassified documents with officials from the National Security Archive in Washington, which brought much of the historic paperwork to light.

For decades, we never knew "you had 162 nuclear warheads on your soil ... putting 90 million Americans at risk," said McNamara.

The conference will feature meetings in Havana on Friday and Saturday. The group will travel on Sunday to sites related to the crisis, including a missile silo in the western province of Pinar del Rio.

Soldier searches Internet for lookalike in disappearance plot

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A Fort Bragg soldier trying to stage his own disappearance searched the Internet for a man who looked like him and cut the man's throat, but the victim survived, police said.

The victim pulled the 8-inch knife from his throat, cut ropes around his hands and feet and fled, sheriff's Det. Barbara Davenport said.

Jonathan Meadows, a specialist assigned to the 37th Engineering Battalion, was charged with attempted murder and held in lieu of $50,000 bail.

Meadows spent weeks searching the Internet for someone who would be mistaken for himself, Davenport said. He was seeking men who were 5-foot-6, about 150 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Meadows found Stephen "Jeremy" Bowen about two weeks ago, lured him to his home, tied him up and cut his throat Sunday night, Davenport said. Bowen, 26, who suffered severe cuts to his larynx, ran to a neighbor's house. Meadows surrendered shortly after the attack, authorities said.

Meadows said his plot was a way to get out of the Army, according to investigators. He was frustrated with the Army and depressed, Davenport said.

"He didn't want the Army looking for him," she said. "He didn't want his wife looking for him. He said he was going to assume a new identity. I think he thought it was set up so well that nobody would think it (the body) wasn't him."

Meadows and Bowen first met last week at a book store in Fayetteville for coffee. They met a second time Sunday at Meadows' home, Davenport said.

Cynthia Black, a public defender assigned to represent Meadows, wouldn't comment. Meadows' next court appearance is scheduled for Oct. 24.

Meadows and his wife, Thea, separated last month, and she moved to Tennessee with their two girls, ages 3 and 7, authorities said.

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YORK-GARD SET OCTOBER VOWS — Wayne and Vonda York of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meeghan Nicole York, to Eric Jason Gard. He is the son of Ken Gard of Buffalo, Wyo., and Judy Jarmes of Big Spring. A 4 p.m. ceremony is being planned for Oct. 26 in the First Presbyterian Church. (Contributed Photo)

Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will meet at MAWC

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will host approximately 100 district auxiliary members at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Oct. 17.

Marge Rode of Victoria will preside over the business meetings. Mrs. Rode began her hospital volunteering in 1957 at the Citizens Memorial Hospital, now Citizens Medical Center in Victoria. She has been involved in almost every aspect of auxiliary work with the exception of treasurer, enjoying gift shop chairman the past six years the most.

Marge Rode

She became a state board member in 1987 after serving as district coordinator.

Marge worked after school and throughout high school to help her grandmother with living expenses after her grandfather died. She and her grandmother moved to Victoria in 1946 where Marge worked for Foster Field Air Force base, Lack's Furniture Store and Victoria National Bank. During these times, she said she learned to accept what happens in life and move beyond to make things different.

She and her husband, Nook, have four children, four grandchildren, a great-grandson and a step-great granddaughter.

Marge believes that "Life is a continuous learning experience, and having had the opportunity to serve TAHA and all it's members, has become one of the most rewarding times of my life."

Bridal Registry

Angela Cox and Ryan Dooms
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By Phillip Alder

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

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002

Not looking around corners

By Phillip Alder

Today's deal features the winners of this year's Cavendish Calcutta Pairs, Bobby Levin and Steve Weinstein, who also won in 1999.

After South opened one notrump (15-17 points), North's two-spade response was a transfer bid showing clubs. (Two no-trump would have been the response with long diamonds. Also, if you use major-suit but not minor-suit transfers, I think you should play that responder's immediate jumps to three of a minor are sign-offs. With a good hand and a long minor, start with Stayman, then rebid in your suit on round two, which is game-forcing.)

Against three clubs, Weinstein (West) led a diamond, Levin winning with the ace and returning a diamond to declarer's king. If South had ruffed his remaining diamond in the dummy and called for the club jack, running it if East plays low, he could have got home. However, South continued with the ace and another trump, hoping that either they would break 3-2 or that West would have a singleton honor. Here, though, Levin won with the club queen and shifted to the heart king.

Now declarer couldn't succeed. If he won the trick, West would get in with the heart queen and give East a heart ruff. And if South ducked this trick, he would lose two hearts, along with one diamond and two clubs.

Only five pairs out of 29 did better than Levin and Weinstein on this deal.

Finally, note that to defeat the contract even when declarer plays double-dummy (knowing where all 52 cards lie), East must not win the first trick! The curious may work out the various possibilities — I'm out of space.

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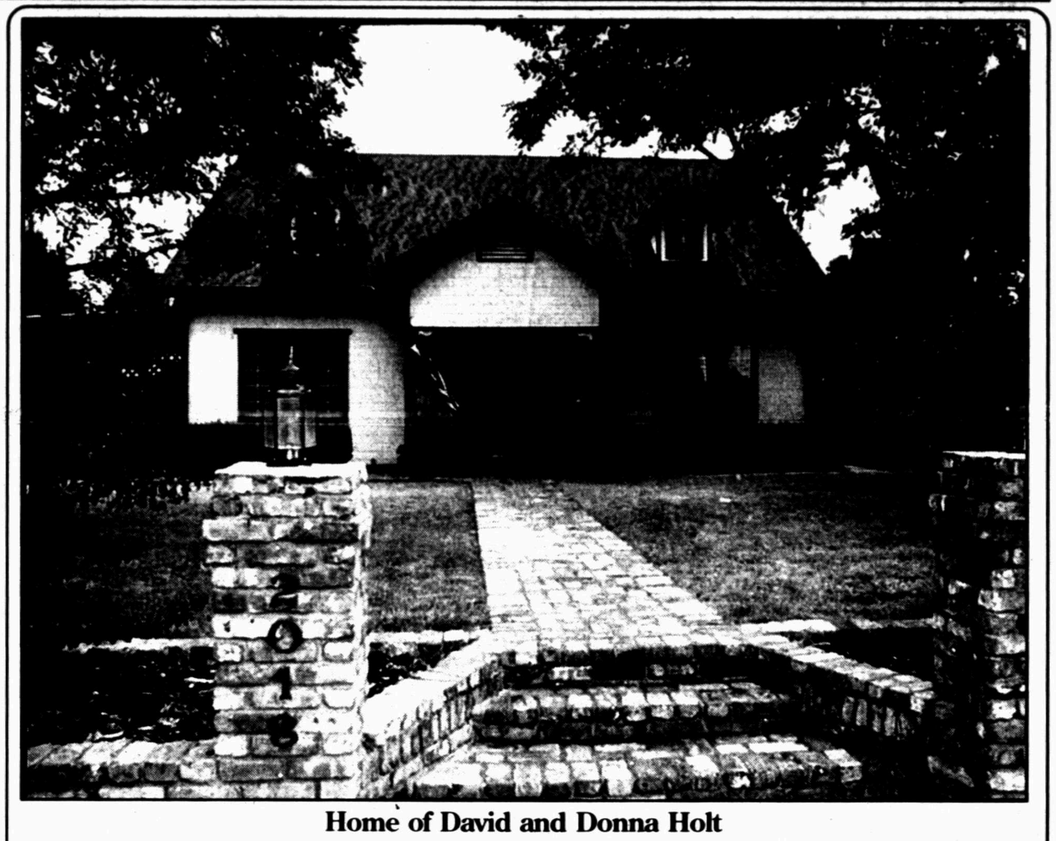
Bridge Scores

Bridge games were played at the Snyder Country Club. Jane Hinton directed Friday and Monte West directed Tuesday.

Friday, Oct. 4
North-South
1. Ann Davis, Jane Hinton.
2. Dorothy Rosson, Nonnie Ward.
East-West
1. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Nona Morrison, Nina Nesbit.

Tuesday, Oct. 8
1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Maribeth Vestal, Nona Morrison.



Home of David and Donna Holt

MAWC holiday tour Nov. 3...

Holts' home will be featured

The home of David and Donna Holt will be included in the Martha Ann Woman's Club's holiday tour of homes Nov. 3.

The two-story farmhouse that had been Charlie Blakey's family home, was built around 1912. Down through the years, the house has had many owners and has seen many changes.

O'Neal and Virginia Bloom, who had owned the house before the Holts, completely remodeled and restored the old house as a labor of love.

David and Donna moved into the house in March of 1996 and to the present, just a few cosmetic changes have taken place in the two story, seven room house.

It is a totally modern home with nostalgic touches. The Holt's four grandchildren's favorite place is the upstairs Dormer windows.

The Holts have two grown sons, Alan and his wife, Cindy, and children, Haleigh, Hanna and Gage who live in Austin. Kevin and his wife, Tana, and their son, Ryon, live in Snyder. Also, Donna's mother Ann Davis of Snyder and David's parents, Marion and Dan Holt of Abilene, all enjoy the family gatherings in the old house.

The Holts consider themselves "very fortunate to be residents of this lovely old home that has been filled with life and love."

Other homes on the tour will include Bill and Nancy Harris home at 4604 El Paso, and the home of Ray Max and Judy Grimmet, West 30th Street.

Tickets are $10 for the MAWC fundraiser and may be purchased by calling 573-6443.

School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk and the breakfast menu offers juice.

Monday
BREAKFAST
School Holiday
Tuesday
French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Wednesday
Peanut Butter
Toast
Thursday
Toast
Ham
Friday
Dry Cereal
Toast

LUNCH
Tuesday
Fried Fish
Macaroni/Cheese
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies
Blueberries/Topping
Wednesday
Chicken Quesadillas
Salsa Sauce
Ranch Style Beans
Tortilla Chips
Peaches
Thursday
Barbecue on a Bun
Pickle/Onion
Potato Wedges
Apple Crisp
Friday
Stromboli
French Fries
Tomato Wedges
Frozen Fruit Cup

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. Breakfasts also include juice.

BREAKFAST
(Classroom)
(East, Northeast, Stanfield, West)
Monday
Pigs in a Blanket
Tuesday
Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday
Sausage on a Stick
Thursday
Toasted Cheese Wedge
Friday
Ham & Cheese in a Biscuit

(Other Schools)
Monday
Donut or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Waffles w/Fruit or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
Biscuits w/Gravy or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH
Monday
Crunchy Corn Dog
Or Barbecue on a Bun
French Fries
Green Peas Chilled Fruit
Tuesday
Pepperoni Pizza or
Picnic Wrap
Corn on the Cob
Cucumber Wheels w/Dip
Dalmation Pudding
Wednesday
Beef Enchiladas or
Beef Taco
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Corn Bread
Thursday
Sliced Barbecued Brisket
Or Oven Baked Barbecue
Beans
Muffin Square
Friday
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger
or Turkey Pot Pie
Tater Tots
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Apple Cinnamon Crisp

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors meeting; clubhouse; 4 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course Monday and Tuesday evenings; Texas Savings Bank, 27th and College; for more information call 573-2850; 6 to 9 p.m.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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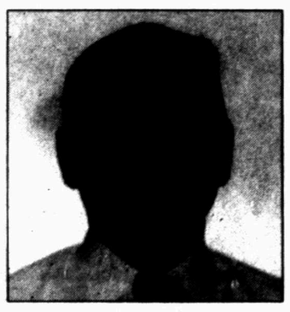

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Blackard, Jamison pledge vows First United Methodist Church

Casey Jo Blackard of Snyder became the bride of Terry Joe Jamison of Ira at 10:30 a.m. on June 1 in the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Blackard of Snyder are parents of the bride and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jamison of Ira.

The Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor, officiated the double-ring vows in the sanctuary decorated with white bows down the center aisle. Centered on the altar was an arrangement of spring flowers and two smaller arrangements were placed in front of each pulpit. Spring flower garland entwined with ivy and white ribbon bows adorned the communion rail. Two candelabras decorated with Boston ivy and spring flowers were placed on each side of the altar along with white tulle bows and streamers.

Candlelighters were Wes von Roeder and Riley Raschke of Snyder, cousins of the bride.

Terri McWilliams of Snyder, pianist/organist, played *Trumpet Voluntary*, by Jeremiah Clarke, as the bridesmaids entered the sanctuary to *Canon in D*, by Johann Pachelbal. Grandparents and parents were seated to *Ave Maria*, by Franz Schubert. The bride entered as *Trumpet Voluntary*, composed by Jeremiah Clarke, was played. The *Wedding March*, by Felix Mendelssohn, was also played. Shana Blackard, sister of the bride, sang *When You Say Nothing at All*, by Allison Krauss, during the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride's father gave her in marriage as she wore a white Italian matte satin gown with a halter neckline and bibbed bodice. Delicate beading and satin embroidery embellished the bodice, front and back, and full hemline of the gown from the MoonLight Collection designed by Carole Hai. She wore a bun holder decorated with iridescent beads and seed pearls attached to a sheer fingertip veil.

For something old, she carried an embroidered handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Jackie Blalock. For something borrowed, she wore a silver and diamond necklace belonging to her great-grandmother Allena Lewis. For something new she wore crystal earrings by Swarvoski. Her garter was something blue.

Matron of honor was Shana Blackard, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Diane Raschke, aunt of the bride; Rachel Fritz, friend; Stefan Kirk, cousin of the groom of Ira; and Larissa Blackard, sister of the bride. They wore royal blue satin skirts and royal blue satin brocade sleeveless tops, made by the bride's mother. Each carried a small bouquet of spring flowers.

Morgan Raschke, cousin of the bride, and Briana Doucette, cousin of the groom, served as flowergirls. They each wore sleeveless royal blue satin brocade dresses with royal blue satin sashes. Ring bearer was Colton Baker of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Brian Robertson of Snyder served as best man. Groomsmen were P.J. Jamison, brother of the groom of Dallas; Jerry Jamison, brother of the groom of Ira; Bill Doucette of Snyder, and Pace Millhollon, friend of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Jamison
(Tara Hatter Photography)

Ushers included Tanner Bloom, cousin of the bride, and Kerry Jamison, brother of the groom. The groom and male attendants wore black Nuvo III tuxedos by After Six with black satin collars, After Six black Spectrum FullBack vest, white shirts and black satin Windsor tie.

Johnna Ferris, friend of the bride of Snyder, registered guests at a table decorated with an arrangement of greenery and porcelain mourning doves, belonging to the bride's great-grandmother, Boley Blackard. Samantha Bloom and Remington Bloom of Snyder; Madison Baker and Braden Baker of Amarillo; Nathan von Roeder of Snyder; cousins of the bride and Alissa Doucette of Snyder, cousin of the groom, passed out bubbles and cones of birdseed to guests.

The reception, held in Wesley Hall, featured tables covered with white Battenburg lace tablecloths with royal blue underlays. Serving tables were decorated with spring arrangements. The bride's cake was an all-white vanilla cake with icing decorations resembling the embroidery on the bride's dress. Fresh spring flowers cascaded from each tier and wrapped the base. Serving were Cindy Baker of Amarillo, Audra von Roeder and Kathy Bloom of Snyder; all aunts of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a basket-weave white tablecloth and a royal blue underlay. The table held a square chocolate basket-weave cake topped with chocolate dipped strawberries and silver coffee service. Serving were Beverly Doucette, Sheryl Jamison and Melissa Doucette, cousins of the groom.

Guest tables were covered with white cloths and a bright colored square cloth in the center. A tall vase wrapped with greenery, holding a floating candle and a Betta fish completed the arrangement. The Betta fish were given to nieces and nephews as a gift of appreciation.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in Wesley Hall the evening before. The bride's parents hosted a going away luncheon in their home following the wedding.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Fredericksburg, before returning to Snyder where they will make their home. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Ira High School and is currently employed by Kinder-Morgan. The bride is a 2001 graduate of Snyder High School and is continuing her education at Western Texas College.

Food pantry gets windfall of eggs

GRAND CHUTE, Wis. (AP) — A food pantry got a windfall of 3,600 eggs this week after police confiscated them from high school students about to celebrate homecoming with an egg fight.

Police seized the 300 dozen eggs late Wednesday as the junior and senior classes of Appleton North High School gathered at a park for the annual, unofficial homecoming event.

"We knew it was coming through our grapevine, and we let the police know," Appleton North Principal Barry O'Connor said. "It's not a part of homecoming that we endorse by any means."

Police officers made no arrests. They donated the eggs to the St. Joseph Food Program.

"We see 200 families a day, so everybody will get a dozen eggs today," pantry manager Joann Johnson said.

St. John's, the capital of New Foundland, is the point in North America closest to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Digby
(Contributed Photo)

Grice, Digby wed in Loraine

LORAINE — Jamie Lea Grice and Billy Joe Digby were united in marriage on Aug. 31 in the First United Methodist Church in Loraine.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Debra Grice of Loraine and the groom is the son of Jimmy and Sherene Digby of Hermleigh. Kay Richmond, justice of the peace of Mitchell County, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a satin sleeveless gown with a sweetheart neckline. The full skirt had a cathedral-length train fully embossed with Schissli lace beaded with sea pearls, teardrop pearls and sequins.

The satin gown and trim were also completely adorned with pearls that were clustered and hung in a teardrop fashion.

The bride's chosen colors were apricot and white.

Melanie Gray, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Stacie Grice, sister of the bride, was her bridesmaid. They wore matching chiffon dresses with sheer jackets that were a burst of spring colors.

Jimmy Digby, brother of the groom, was the best man. David Digby, brother of the groom, served as groomsman. Ring bearers were Garrett and Gavin Gray, nephews of the bride.

The groom and other male attendants were dressed in western attire.

Flower girls were Kelsy and Morgan Digby, daughters of the bride and groom, and Lacie Gray, niece of the bride. They wore pale yellow dresses with embroidered flowers on the front.

June Kimmel of China Grove was pianist performing "We Have Just Begun to Live" and the traditional "Wedding March." The bride and groom's chosen song was the original 1960 version of "Stand By Me."

Ushers were Troy Botts, cousin of the bride from Snyder, and Scott Smith, friend of the groom from Hermleigh.

April Digby, sister of the groom, registered guests.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Spanish Inn Restaurant in Snyder and was hosted by the bride's parents.

Following the formal wedding ceremony, a western theme reception was held. A chuck wagon owned by Jerry Baird of Snyder catered the evening meal that included barbecue brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, hot rolls and all the trimmings. The dinner was hosted by the bride's parents.

A white carriage with two Percheron horses, owned by Leon Pinkert of Slaton, surprised the bride and groom in front of the church following the ceremony. After birdseed was thrown, the newlywed couple took a romantic journey through the streets of Loraine.

The bride graduated from Loraine High School and attended Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater. The groom, a graduate of Hermleigh High School, is employed with BJB Company. The couple will reside in Hermleigh.

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Marriage License

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Filed in District Court

Lillian E. Williamson vs. Fleming Companies Inc. and J&A Supermarkets Inc., breach of contract.

Cyrus Posey vs. Norma Mayes, suit for damages.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Amy Jewell Isham and Victor Allen Isham, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Margie Ann Gutierrez and Demetrio Gutierrez, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Jon E. and Deborah Leigh Shaw to Jeffrey G. and Lydia E. Hollister, Lot 8 in Block 2 of the Replat of the George W. Brown Original Homesite of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Ross W. and Tammy Cornett to Jerry and Yvette Villarreal, a 156x224-foot tract in Block 10 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Jessie Alaniz to Alicia Hermosillo, tract one being the north one-half of Lot 12 in Block 46 of the Original Town of Hermleigh; tract two being the east one-half of the north one-half of Lot 11 in Block 46 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Bryan Lee and Teresa Kay French to ReloAction, the south 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21 of the Blankenship Addition.

ReloAction to John Cline, the south 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21 of the Blankenship Addition.

Robert and Valarie Henderson to Glen Coy, Lot 26 in Block K of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

R.V. Williamson to Jon Edwin and Deborah L. Shaw, Lot 7 in Block 2 of the Colonial Hill East Addition.

Thomas Lane Burton, attorney-in-fact for Karen Ruth Sears and Cynthia Gayle Beck, to Swartz and Brough Inc., Lot 19 in Block 2 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

July L. Gard James to Jerry G. Grimes, the west 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 25 of the Blankenship Addition.

Faye Rinker to George Zuniga, the south 65 feet of Lots 1-3 in Block 35 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Johnny L. Melton to Snyder La Posada Apartments, a tract out of Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Joseph D. and Jane B. Hinton to Oscar F. and Adela Sauceda, Lot 29 in Block A of the Towle Place Addition.

Dillard Teal to Javier and Carmen Garcia, the north one-half of Block 7 and the north one-half of the east one-half of Lot 8 in Block 49 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Robert A. Rogers to William C. Smartt, Lot 28 in Block E of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

W.E. Cox to Elias and Gloria Torres, Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Morning Side Subdivision of Blocks 9-10, 15-16 and 25-26 of the Adams Addition.

Floy Ruth Kimzey to Gregory John Kimzey, Shelia Ann Daniels and Charlotte Juanita Benge, the south one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 164, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Nona Lee Williams to Paul J. and Diana C. Perez, the south 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 54 of the Blankenship Addition.

Sally Ann Walton, individually and as trustee for the Sally Ann Walton Revocable Trust, to Mark r. and Amy L. Hargrove, Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Colonial Hill East Addition.

James and Lynda Browning to Juan Alberto Carrasco, the east 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 13 of the Adams Addition.

Advocates blame White House after 9-11 commission fizzles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advocates of an independent commission to investigate the Sept. 11 attacks on Friday blamed the "invisible hand" of the White House for the collapse of an announced agreement to create the panel.

"The question we pose to the White House today is: 'Do you really want to allow this commission to be created? And if you don't, why not?'" a frustrated Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. said Friday.

"They are doing everything they can to try to block this and that's what they've been doing since day one," said Stephen Push of Families of Sept. 11, a group of relatives of victims of the attacks.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the White House is still behind an independent commission but details on who controls the commission's subpoena power and leadership still have to be worked out.

"The president is confident they can be addressed and be solved," he said. "And the president will be very disappointed if issues like this, if a position of sticking to one-party subpoenas, for example, stopped the commission from coming into being. He does not want that to happen."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., called those issues "minutia."

The commission "is going to happen," McCain said. "It's just very unfortunate it has evolved this way."

Lawmakers announced Thursday that an agreement had been reached among the four leaders of the House and Senate intelligence committees to form a commission. The commission would have a broader scope and more time to do its work than the joint inquiry that the two committees are conducting.

But after the White House and House Republican leadership raised concerns about the plan, the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., said more details had to be worked out. He denied that a full agreement had been reached, saying only four particular issues had been resolved.

House Minority Whip Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., along with McCain and Lieberman, blamed the White House for killing the deal.

After an agreement was reached, "almost immediately the invisible hand came down," Pelosi said. Added McCain: "It was a done deal ... and then all of a sudden something strange happened."

The leading House advocate for the commission, Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., also blamed the Bush administration for blocking the agreement.

"I worry that the White House is trying to pull the carpet over the independent commission and do the slow roll and kill it," he said.

Both the House and Senate have voted for an independent commission, though the two versions differ. The administration initially opposed a commission, but announced last month it would support it. Lawmakers have been meeting with White House officials to work out the commission's structure and scope.

Lawmakers said Thursday morning that talks with the White House had broken down. Hours later, they said intelligence committee leaders had worked out an agreement among themselves, which they would try to add to a bill authorizing 2003 intelligence programs.

But the White House said no agreement had been reached with them, though they repeated their support for a commission.

Scurry County Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Scurry County Anti Drug Connection and Al-Anon support groups devote this column to current information on substance abuse, and how we, as a community, can work together to create a safe and drug free environment for our children.

ALCOHOLISM IS A DISEASE, NOT A RITE OF PASSAGE

Alcohol is the drug most frequently used by American teenagers. It is consumed more frequently than all other illicit drugs combined and contributes to an estimated 1,400 student deaths, 500,000 injuries, and 70,000 cases of sexual assault or date rape each year on college campuses across the nation, according to a report issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

"It's time for the nation to acknowledge that alcoholism is a disease, not a rite of passage," says Stacia Murphy, president of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. "America's adults can no longer evade the serious consequences of underage and excessive college drinking.

Alcohol is constantly marketed to underage drinkers and is strongly associated with athletic and social events popular with high school and college students. Establishments knowingly serve underage drinkers at happy hours, two-for-one and all-you-can-drink specials, often with a wink and a nod to fake identification. And, sadly, many underage drinkers are often first presented with alcohol in their own living rooms, dining rooms, and kitchens."

"Most of us in the medical profession are not against drinking socially," says Dr. Nicholas Pace of the Medical/Scientific Committee at the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. "What we are against is a society that promotes the heavy use of drinking without considering its many negative consequences. Then, when people get sick from the drug alcohol, the uninformed turn their backs on these people calling alcoholism a moral failure rather than a medical disease."

Binge drinking, the most prevalent form of underage drinking, is as common as it was in the early 1990s, indicating that efforts to combat the phenomenon have so far failed. "You've seen the footage on television news programs and print publications," says Murphy, "Young men and women literally pouring beer and other alcoholic beverages down their throats without any regard for the tragic consequences that typically follow from this kind of behavior. These students think they're having a great time, being 'grown-up.' Unfortunately, as many as 360,000 of the nation's 12 million undergraduates will ultimately die from alcohol-related causes. This is more than the total number who will be awarded advanced degrees."

While the issue of underage drinking is a complex problem, one that can only be solved through a sustained and cooperative effort between parents, schools, community leaders, and the children themselves, there are three areas which have proven to be effective in prevention of underage drinking: curtailing the availability of alcohol, consistent enforcement of existing laws and regulations, and changing norms and behaviors through education.

In addition, the alcohol beverage industry has a responsibility to discourage underage drinking and to curtail advertising and marketing that appeals to underage youth.

According to Murphy, "As a society, we've got to do a far better job persuading our citizens and our young people that alcohol use is a dead end, that they are playing Russian roulette, not only with their own lives, but with the lives of friends, neighbors, and loved ones. Education and strong parental supervision are the ways to head off and heal the devastating consequences of underage and excessive college drinking."

Founded in 1944, NCADD fights the stigma and the disease of alcoholism and other drug addictions. With offices in New York and Washington, DC, NCADD provides education, information, help and hope to the public, and advocates prevention, intervention, and treatment through a nationwide network of 95 Affiliates. For more information, visit: www.ncadd.org

For more information on how you and/or your business or organization can be involved in promoting a drug-free community, contact the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 574-1931 or 573-1411.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Old flame persists despite man's efforts to douse her

DEAR ABBY: My husband of one year, "Phil," and I are facing a problem we don't know how to handle.

Back in college, Phil had an on-again, off-again girlfriend, "Madison." He cared for her but because of her mental instability, he finally ended the romance. Although Phil has not seen or spoken to her in years, they have occasionally kept in touch by e-mail. (This has always been initiated by her.)

It has become a problem, Abby, because Madison won't stop trying to contact my husband. He stopped responding to her e-mails, but she never took the hint.

First she wrote to tell him she heard he was getting married. Then she found out I was pregnant and concluded that was the reason for our wedding — which couldn't be further from the truth. Later, she wrote to ask Phil how my pregnancy was coming along.

Our daughter was born two months ago, and yesterday we were informed that Madison bought a baby gift and intends to drop it off at the home of Phil's parents. He is very upset. He says he wants this woman to leave him alone — that she's unstable and can't accept the fact he's married.

Since she lives in another state, I'm not worried about her peeking in our windows; I just don't understand why she refuses to let go. What should we do with the baby gift? We don't want it. — **TROUBLED IN THE LONE STAR STATE**

DEAR TROUBLED: She won't let go because she's clinging to her fantasy that she wasn't rejected. In other words, she's in a state of denial.

What to do with the unwanted baby gift? Donate it to a hospital or a children's shelter. Your husband should write a brief letter acknowledging the gift — and stating that he would prefer the past remain in the past, so please send nothing more because he needs to devote his full attention to his wife and child in the future.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you as a last resort. I am 14 and come from a very good family, with one exception — my mother. She is an alcoholic. She drinks every day from noon until she goes to bed at night. I recently went to counseling because I tried to kill myself. I am starting to have those feelings again.

Mother casts me aside when she is drunk. I feel as though there is nothing left for me to live for. I want to go back into counseling, but I am afraid I will hurt my parents' feelings.

Please give me some advice, Abby. — **ALONE AND DEPRESSED**

DEAR ALONE AND DEPRESSED: If you are feeling depressed and suicidal, your parents' "feelings" are the last thing you should be worrying about. Call the counselor you were seeing before and schedule an appointment. Then tell your father what you have done — and why.

I'm sorry to say you are not the only teenager in this sad situation. Alcoholics Anonymous has a sub-organization for children of alcoholics. It's called Alateen. It's listed in most phone books or you can call the information operator. Please don't wait to contact the organization. Once you do, you will discover you are not alone with this problem, and you'll be given the support and information you deserve.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 44-year-old woman who married "Barry" two years ago. He was a widower with two small boys, now 8 and 11.

I married Barry with the hope and understanding I could help to raise these children, but he now seems to resent my efforts. For example, he has made comments referring to himself as no longer being the primary disciplinarian by telling me, "I'm glad you're the bad guy now."

He constantly accuses me of asking too much of the boys. Abby, I expect them to clean their room and the bathroom they use. Barry also objects when I correct the kids' eating habits and manners — like reminding them not to interrupt when two adults are talking.

Unfortunately, my husband's attitude is beginning to rub off on the oldest boy, who sometimes takes on a negative attitude when I ask him to do a chore — or anything, for that matter.

Am I fighting a losing battle? Any suggestions you have would be helpful. — **FEELING ALONE IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR FEELING ALONE: Without your husband's support, you are fighting a losing battle of "bait and switch." Your requests seem reasonable to me; however, the WAY you are teaching the boys may need an adjustment to make it more palatable. Family counseling could be helpful to all of you.

The Stepfamily Association of America is another terrific resource because more than 50 percent of families today are blended families. Membership is $40 a year, but the association offers support groups, retreats, Web sites, and access to have issues addressed with counselors. Find it on the Internet at: www.stepfam.org, with a link to a special site for stepmothers at www.steptogether.org. The phone number is (800) 735-0329.

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DEAR ABBY: My older sister, age 77, has been widowed for eight years.

She met a man from church whom she dates; it's the first time she has dated since being widowed. They spend some vacation time together and go on weekend trips.

He tells her he will never marry. She thinks someday she can change his mind. We know that he also sees a younger woman. He denies it — and my sister believes him. He has broken off with her twice, and she keeps running back to him.

I want her to be happy. She has dyed her gray hair to an awful-looking brown and acts like a teenager. I have tried to talk to her, but she doesn't listen. Her health isn't good. What should I do? — **WORRIED SISTER**

DEAR WORRIED SISTER: Be supportive and loving and let your sister live her own life. Whatever his intentions, it appears that this man from church has given your sister something to live for. Since her health isn't good, let her enjoy the time she has. She's hurting no one, and she may be stronger than you think.

P.S. If the romance ends badly, be supportive, bite your tongue, and DON'T say, "I told you so."

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A bit of philosophy from Albert Schweitzer: An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while the pessimist sees only the red stoplight. The truly wise person is colorblind.

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Old Snyder graveyard located at Ave. E. 25th

(Editor's Note: Previous SDN articles about the Snyder Cemetery prompted reader requests to Aline Parks for information about the cemetery at Avenue E and 25th St. All the information the Scurry County Historical Commission has about the cemetery is in the book *Historical Markers in Scurry County*, which is still available. The research for this article was done about 1969 when the graveyard was granted an Official Texas Historical Marker.)

Apparently never named, this 210 x 190-foot graveyard was state land, part of Section 154, Block 3, H&GN Railroad Survey, when early settlers started using it as a burial ground in the 1880s or earlier. Today travelers whiz past it on Highway 180 and many Snyder citizens are unaware of it. The graveyard is located between East Highway (part of 180 and 25th Street, with one side on Avenue E.

The first burials in the area were on high ground near Deep Creek, a few blocks south of the square. The six or eight bodies were later moved to this graveyard. We have the legend from old-timers that an Indian was the first buried in the graveyard. Hugh Taylor remembered being told that the grave was in the southeast corner by the old entrance gate. The Indian was probably traveling through the country. His grave was never marked and today there is no visible evidence of it.

There are many unmarked graves in this burial plot. They may have been of early day transients and were never marked. If wood was used to mark the graves, it deteriorated and was lost. Through lack of care, wanton destruction and vandalism, other headstones have been lost. Many bodies have been moved. When Snyder Cemetery was established in 1891, many bodies were reburied in it.

Of the graves that remained, only a few have tombstones. Some remained because relatives did not wish to move them, or there were no known relatives to give consent to move them.

The stone dated 1882, is the earliest in the plot now and it marks the grave of William Cornelius, born Nov. 4, 1833, died Aug. 19, 1883. One stone is for Charles Spechell from Alton Hampshire, England, who was born May 23, 1864 and was buried in Snyder in 1884. This twenty-year-old youth was a long way from his native England but someone here knew him and card for him and marked his grave.

In 1886, T.N. Nunn bought Section 154 from the state when John Ireland was governor. In December 1901, A.C. Wilmeth bought a quarter of the section which, included the graveyard. In February 1902, Wilmeth deeded the graveyard to the Snyder Cemetery Association with the provision that there would be no-more burial in the plot and that it would be maintained by the Cemetery Association henceforth. This association became defunct.

The old graveyard was forsaken and neglected for years except for a few individuals. Two of the most devoted will be remembered — Mrs. Roland Bell (Ethel Fickas) and Hubert Robison. When Mrs. Bell was a little girl, she remembered the graveyard as beautiful with grass and flowers. When it was neglected, Mrs. Bell was concerned and with her own efforts and expense cared for it to a certain extent for some years.

Mr. Robinson, whose house is west of the graveyard on the same block, has watched over it and tried to prevent vandalism and destruction. At one time he influenced the sheriff to bring county prisoners to clean the grounds of weeds and to grub up mesquites that had started to grown. During the oil boom days of Scurry County in the 1950s, this piece of land was much desired for business property. But the title could not be cleared and the cemetery remained. Small business places built around it and clocked any view of it from the busy thoroughfare only 50 feet away.

Some years ago the county erected a chain link fence around the plot. During Snyder's "Operation Sparkle" — 1968 — the city assumed the responsibility of maintaining the upkeep which consists of keeping it clear of weeds. The graveyard has managed to survive. The Historical Marker will preserve its identity and history for future generations.

The Official Texas Historical Marker is located on the east side of the cemetery on Avenue E, between 25th and 26th Streets.

Marker inscription:

Old Snyder Graveyard

Formerly state land until common usage established it as a cemetery in 1880s. Legend says the first burial was an Indian. Early-day transients were often buried in unmarked graves. Tract closed to further burials, 1902. Many bodies have been moved elsewhere. Only 14 graves are now identified.

Central Awards

Central Elementary students received awards during a positive action assembly.

Primary students named super kids include Brienna Chavez and Anthony Jaimes, both kindergarteners; and Rebecca Murillo and Jonathan Garcia, both first graders.

Primary students who earned most improved awards include Elias Medrano and Cinthia Garcia, both in kindergarten; and Estefany Olivarez and Victoria Quiros, first graders.

Third graders selected super kids include Christian Nichols, Samantha Aviles, Brady Williams, Jessica Guardado, Amber Steelman, Robbie Rinehart, Monica Glover, Robby Luna, Jordon Olvera and Timothy Hagins.

Third graders named most improved include Michael Seale, Amando Monroy, Zoi Malone, Edgar Molina, Cole Etheredge, Dalton Toland, Regan Head, Veronica Arriega, Zerick Gutierrez and Justin Haggard.

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J. Wright Mooar larger than life character

(Editor's Note: This article appeared in the July 2000 issue of Texas Parks & Wildlife. It's timely because of the White Buffalo Festival going on this weekend.)

By Jim Anderson

In October 1876, the high plains of West Texas whistled under a fresh turn of weather and the bison herds stirred to forage and fatten against the coming winter. A hunting party of five white men — four skinners and their employer, a young sharpshooter named J. Wright Mooar — camped along Deep Creek in Scurry County, several miles outside a rough accumulation of lumber and nails known as Hide Town.

Professional buffalo hunters took pride in their own rough appearance and often referred to themselves as "hide men." Mooar, being one of the most savvy and aggressive among them, already had played a large role in depleting the great herds of the upper plains north of the Cimarron. Now they were finishing off the herds of the lower range.

On that morning of Oct. 7, Mooar left camp to ride the open country. Returning at the end of the day he spotted a herd grazing near the creek where he and his crew were camped. While he watched the rays of the low sun caught something bright among the black humps. Then the dark shapes shifted and allowed a clearer view of the animal that was about to improve his campfire stories: a white buffalo.

He reined his horse off and skirted into camp downwind of the herd. Taking one of his men with him and using the creek bed for cover, he slipped toward the unsuspecting animals. He crawled over the rim embankment, leveled his Sharps and dropped the pale beast with one clean shot. The herd stampeded straight for the two men: Mooar quickly felled three bulls before the charge veered away, quite some feat considering his rifle was a single-shot.

Whether he knew it or not, Mooar had just killed one of the most revered creatures in the mythology of several plains tribes, including the Sioux and Cheyenne. Their legends told of a holy woman, who brought a sacred pipe to the people, then transformed herself into a white buffalo, which the people took to be a symbol of the Earth's abundance. If any believers got wind of Mooar's kills, it's likely they regarded it as a profoundly bad omen. Considering what had happened to the great bison herd, this kill of a white buffalo was almost the *coup de grace*.

The full story of J. Wright Mooar is one worthy of a Hollywood epic.

As teenagers, Mooar and his brother John had left their home in the birch woods of Vermont to seek their fortune on the Western plains. No mere dreamers, the brothers saw the bison as a crop to be harvested and they set about it with shrewd calculation. J.W. wrote to the Sharps Rifle Company of Bridgeport, Conn., seeking a more efficient tool for his trade. Sharps answered with an expensive, custom-built .50 caliber weapon that fired a half-inch thick hunk of lead with deadly accuracy. Shortly thereafter, Sharps began mass production of an even more accurate .44 caliber rifle that quickly became the industry standard.

Mooar was one of those larger-than-life characters who used to crop up occasionally in America — a calmly self-possessed man with more than his share of good luck who seemed destined to cram several lifetimes' worth of living into one life. Consider his kill that day. Experts claim the odds of a true albino calf being born in the 1800s were about 1 in 10 million. Later in life, Mooar described the moment he spotted the anomalous critter:

"The sun flashed on a white object in the midst of the herd, which I quickly saw was a white buffalo ... I had killed one of these in Kansas."

In 1875, the Red River campaign forced the last holdouts of Quanah Parker onto reservation land around the Indian Territory's Fort Sill. Still, tribal members left the reservations to hunt, with or without the army's permission, and their hatred of buffalo hunters had hardly waned.

"In the winter of 1877," said Mooar "I hunted in the present counties of Garza and Lynn. Three hundred Comanche Indians under the leadership of Quanah Parker were wintering in that vicinity. One day I saw a large bull. Fearing that I might not be able to approach nearer to him, I fired. He fell dead and I later stepped off the distance, which proved to be 756 steps.

Meeting Chief Parker 30 years later, he informed me that the Indians' reason for not attacking was that they were afraid of such guns as those with which we could 'shoot today and kill tomorrow...'

Mooar was an unusually thoughtful man for a buffalo hunter, and he was not oblivious to the pathos or the paradoxes he encountered on the frontier: "I could never harbor ill feelings for the Plains Indians, although a few times found it necessary to lay down a barrage of bullets across their path to turn their course of travel away from us. We were engaged in destroying their food supply, but I personally, evidently was not disliked by them."

Well ... maybe, But then there was the matter of the Sharps.

By the 1880s, the grisly business of commercial buffalo hunting in the United States was pretty much finished. (Mooar claims to have personally killed more than 22,000 head!) There were hardly enough buffalo left to stage a decent Wild West show.

Hide Town was wisely renamed Snyder. Mooar homesteaded near the fateful spot on Deep Creek, where he had killed the white buffalo. Mooar had the skin of his prize tanned and, throughout his life, politely turned down many a generous offer of purchase, including one from President Theodore Roosevelt when the hide was displayed at the St. Louis World's Fair. Mooar settled into a prosperous rancher's life. His luck held and he eventually achieved a distinguished geezerhood, being named Scurry County's Number One Citizen. He died in 1940 at age 89, a legend in his own time.

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Jim Anderson works as a freelance writer and graphic artist in Austin.

Mother of Marine killed in Kuwait wants other son home

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The mother of a Marine killed in Kuwait has asked President Bush to transfer her son's twin brother, who is also a Marine, from Okinawa to MacDill Air Force Base.

Norma Figueroa told Bush she has lost her son, Lance Cpl. Antonio J. Sledd, to Kuwaiti terrorists, and she wants the president to make sure she doesn't have to grieve again.

"I have Tony's twin brother, Michael Hiram Sledd, stationed in Okinawa and he is coming home for his brother's funeral," she wrote in an e-mail to President Bush on Thursday. "We already sacrificed one of our sons for our country."

Figueroa said she supported the president, but wondered how assailants were able to penetrate the military exercise where Sledd was killed.

Sledd was shot to death Tuesday by two gunmen who ambushed Marines taking part in a training exercise in Failaka, an island 10 miles east of Kuwait City, officials said.

Sledd was involved in the war games with about 1,000 Marines from the 11th Expeditionary unit based in Camp Pendleton, about 35 miles north of San Diego, and around 900 Navy sailors.

Another Marine, Lance Cpl. George Simpson of Ohio, was wounded in the attack before Marines opened fire and killed the two Kuwaiti gunmen.

A plane carrying Sledd's remains left Kuwait early Thursday, Pentagon officials said.

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Senior Center News

The community sing begins at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Senior Center dining room. Volunteers will provide the entertainment. The public is welcome.

The center will be closed Monday for all activities except for the morning computer class. The introduction to computers class will meet at the regular time.

Computer laboratory

Seniors are welcome to use the center's computer lab on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the month of October. There are no classes scheduled for these days during October and we encourage seniors to make use of the computers.

The open lab days for November are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. December open lab days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. The open lab will be available 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Open lab days are subject to change if the class schedule is altered. We ehcourage seniors to take advantage of this service.

Meals on Wheels

The meals-on-wheels program requires 15 volunteers per day — five drivers, five hoppers, and five stackers. Our main need now is for volunteers who are able to get in and out of a van to carry the meal into the home. We average 30 meals per route.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who help with this project. Some volunteers help every day and others help one day a week. We also have people who prefer to be on a substitute list that we can rely on in case of an emergency. Since this project is important to our community all volunteers are appreciated. To volunteer call 573-4035 and ask for Glenda.

Flu Shots

The staff of the Scurry County Health Department will give flu shots at the Senior Center Oct. 21-23. The center is located at 2603 Avenue M. Flu shots will be given from 9 a.m-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Citizens must have their Medicare card or $10.

MONDAY

Senior Center closed in observance of Columbus Day.

TUESDAY

Senior citizens swimnastics is offered at Western Texas College from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. The class and parking are free. Senior citizens 60 and over are invited to join this group. Call the center at 573-4035 for further information. Beginning at 11 a.m. at the center seniors may participate in the mild exercise class, enjoy the Aubrey Wilson band in the dining room, or join the poetry group. Women interested in writing poetry are invited to join the Mesquite Country Women's Writers Guild 11 a.m.-2p.m. They meet in the bridge room. Newcomers are welcome to join the Golden K Kiwanis at noon each Tuesday for lunch and the meeting in the conference room at the center.

WEDNESDAY

Join us for ladies pool at 9 a.m. and bingo beginning at 10 a.m. We play bingo from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. with a break at 11 a.m. for exercise. Beginning at 1 p.m. seniors may enjoy line dancing and clogging in the dining room or pinochle in the quilting area. Newcomers are always welcome to join any of our activities. We have volunteers that help with most activities that will be glad to teach or assist newcomers.

THURSDAY

The fabric painting class meets throughout the morning beginning at 9 a.m. Join other seniors for swimnastics from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. at WTC. The Sunshine Choir will practice at 10 a.m. at the center. Don't miss exercise.

FRIDAY

The bridge tournament and the blood pressure clinic both begin at 9:30 a.m. Eighty-eight begins at 11 a.m.

Safeguards for customers are ordered by PUC

AUSTIN (AP) — New Power Co., a spinoff of Enron Corp., will provide safeguards and protections to its current and former customers before it leaves the Texas market under a settlement approved by state regulators, the Public Utility Commission said Thursday.

The company, which declared bankruptcy in June, will not have to pay penalties unless it fails to meet the conditions of the settlement, the PUC said.

Before entering into the settlement agreement with consumer groups and the company, PUC staff had proposed $3.91 million, claiming the company sent out bills that did not list a customer identification number and did not list the amount of energy the customer had used. About 46,000 customers were affected, the company said.

The PUC had told the company to hold off on sending final bills to its customers until the proper information was added. Under the settlement, the company now can send the bills.

New Power must send a letter or a corrected bill in cases where a prior bill did not meet PUC rules, the commission said.

Under the settlement, the company also will ensure that customers eligible for low-income discount receive full credit for the discount.

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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Fried Okra
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Cornbread
THURSDAY
Chicken Spoonbread
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002

Many of your ambitions will be fulfilled and your social urges gratified in the year ahead. Between the two, you will find that your life as a whole will be in much better balance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Others will be supportive of your intentions today, provided they realize that what you want them to do is not predicated upon selfish purposes. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't be fearful today about using bolder techniques than those you usually use to get a job done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Place a situation that may be meaningful to you financially at the top of your list of things to do today. Once it is attended to properly, you should find lots of time for other fun pursuits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take the initiative yourself to get things rolling early today instead of waiting on others. You'll be happy about how much you accomplish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — One of your more prominent strong points today will be your ability to unravel situations others have tangled up. You may be asked to do so by someone who holds you in high regard.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — What draws people to you today is your ability to make everyone with whom you're involved feel as though s/he is extra special. They'll realize you sincerely mean it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Focusing on the rewards that a job well done has to offer will motivate you to do something big. You will find your productivity substantially enhanced.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Something interesting could develop for you today through one of your social contacts. This person will be someone who is enterprising and very original and resourceful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A project you've been unable to complete on your own could be successfully achieved today through the efforts of an associate who sees something in it for him/her.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You have the marvelous ability today to be able to pick the brains of friends and use their concepts or suggestions in ways that will uniquely benefit you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The material rewards you receive today could be the result of a project or enterprise in which you used your promotional skills to market something you believe in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you use good guide lines, you'll find yourself performing quite effectively and, perhaps, even a bit better than expected in anything you choose to do today. Keep your standards high.

Monday, Oct. 14, 2002

The biggest problem you'll have to face in the year ahead will be knowing which developing opportunities you should pursue. Some might be so exciting that you'll overlook those that could be the most rewarding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There is a possibility you may play things a bit too loose today in your relationships with others. Don't let up on your good manners, and do be constantly aware of other people's feelings. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167 Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Owing to everyone pulling in different directions and going his or her own way, conditions at home might be a bit tumultuous today. Don't aggravate the situation by bellowing your frustrations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It's better to be straight up front today, even if what you have to say doesn't flatter yourself. Your wisest course of action is to tell it like it is and not embellish or fabricate any facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — When it comes to your judgment today concerning finances, it could be a wee bit off. Before making any significant cash outlays, give matters a second or even third thought.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It'll be your own fault if your independence or freedom of movement is infringed upon today. By hanging out with those who don't serve your best interests, you abdicate your self-government.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — There's a strong possibility you could paint yourself into a corner today by dealing with complications as if they don't exist. The problem that results will be self-inflicted.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Complications in dealings with your friends or associates are likely to arise today if you're not careful. Guard against irrational reactions to petty situations. Remain calm at all times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you choose to place material considerations above good will today, you run the chance of jeopardizing a good relationship. Don't place at risk that which money can't buy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — People in general are on edge today and must be handled very tactfully. If you alienate the wrong person, it could jeopardize supporters who have been important to your present aims.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It isn't likely that you'll be able to effectively edit your own work today, especially material involvements that are put in writing. You could look your own mistakes square in the eye and never recognize them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Most of the time we're forgiven for minor infractions, but every once in awhile, we can have a period where we are chastised for the slightest wrong move. This is one of those days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Examine your own behavior before accusing co-workers of being a trifle difficult to get along with today. It may be you who is too insistent upon everything being done your way.

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White House making postwar plans for Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is working on postwar plans for Iraq that could include using American and other foreign troops as a stabilizing force until a new government is formed, the Pentagon said Friday.

"Clearly, security would be a concern in the early months," after the overthrow of President Saddam Hussein, said Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke.

Any plan would include a Defense Department role in finding and securing any weapons of mass destruction, she said.

"The United States will not cut and run," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "The United States and our allies are committed to find a way to help preserve the stability and maintain the peace of the region and particularly Iraq as a unified country in the event military force is used."

He said the United Nations might be called upon to help stabilize a post-Saddam Iraq, and did not rule out U.S. forces behind part of an international effort.

Secretary of State Colin Powell has told foreign governments the United States was committed to assisting postwar Iraq develop a democratic government, but had not taken up any specific plan with them, a senior U.S. official said, on condition of anonymity.

President Bush says he has not definitely decided on a military invasion to achieve his goal of ousting Saddam Hussein. But among a range of proposals being developed is the Pentagon's role and, for instance, whether a force might be American, comprised of whatever coalition joins in a war against Iraq, devised by the United Nations, and so on, they said. There also have been suggestions that an Iraqi government-in-exile be set up before any invasion so it could be ready to take over sooner.

The plan is being developed by a number of U.S. government agencies.

Clarke said it was "way too soon" to say what plan would eventually be approved.

One plan being considered by the White House is based on the occupation of Japan following World War II and includes installing a U.S. commander to administer Iraq, perhaps U.S. Central Command head Gen. Tommy Franks in the role taken by Gen. Douglas MacArthur after Tokyo surrendered in 1945, The New York Times said in its Friday editions.

U.S commanders would oversee the beginnings of democratic transformation, The Washington Post quoted unnamed sources as saying in a similar story.

But officials said later Friday that such a plan is among the least likely to be approved of those being considered.

"That's not what's envisioned," Fleischer said.

A senior White House official said that while there are people in the government studying the idea of a military occupation, Bush and his foreign policy team "are not looking seriously at this."

He said Bush is committed to helping the Iraqi people establish a broad, democratic government.

Fleischer said military civil affairs units may help rebuild Iraq's infrastructure.

"The point is we want to very quickly transfer governmental power to the Iraqi people both from inside Iraq and outside Iraq," he said.

School evacuated when explosive found

PAROWAN, Utah (AP) — Three high school students were arrested after a sheriff's deputy found a homemade bomb in the backpack of a student who had been sent to the principal's office, authorities said.

Scott Doubek, principal at Parowan High School, said a 14-year-old student was in his office Wednesday being questioned on an unrelated disciplinary matter when a sheriff's deputy posted to the school searched the boy's backpack.

A carbon-dioxide cartridge packed with black powder and a fuse was found inside, Doubek said.

Doubek said the student told him he planned to set off the explosive, but not at the school in rural southern Utah.

The school's main office area was evacuated while officials removed the cartridge and detonated it in a nearby canyon, Doubek said. The rest of the 379-student school was not affected, he said.

The students, including a 16-year-old and another 14-year-old, were arrested as juveniles. They were expected to appear in court later Friday.

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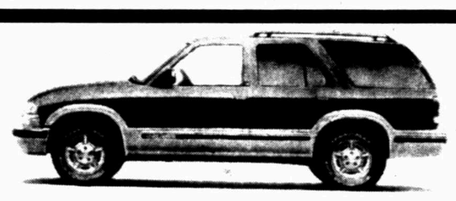

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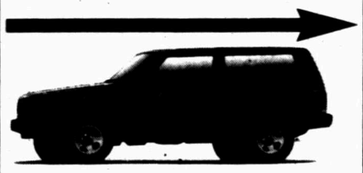

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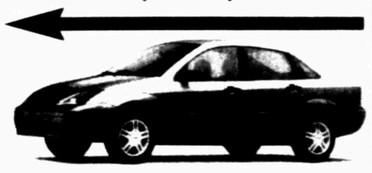

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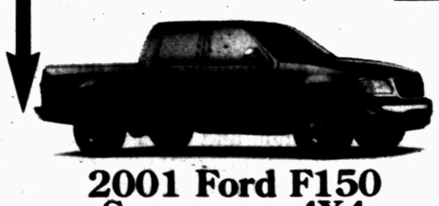

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Saints and Sinners by George R. Plagenz

The Fourth Commandment

"Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live on the earth" (Exodus 20:12 and Deuteronomy 5:16).

This commandment was not directed so much toward children and minors as it was toward adults burdened with the care of an aging parent. In some ancient societies, helpless dependents were abandoned when they could no longer look out for themselves. Even up to relatively recent times, an Eskimo tribe would take an elderly person along on a fishing excursion, leave him or her on an ice floe while the tribe went off to fish, and then "forget" to come back.

But this commandment did more than just remind the ancient Israelites of their obligations to their parents. It appealed to self-interest. It is the only commandment that has, as St. Paul noted, a "promise" attached to it — "that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

The promise is both psychologically and medically sound. Good feelings toward parents can result in better physical health — and, by extension, a longer life. A study at Johns Hopkins University found that of students who later developed cancer, most confessed feelings of estrangement from their parents.

But this commandment creates its problems, too. What about children whose parents are not worthy of their respect? Not that they are cruel or heartless in the ordinary sense. Few parents would abandon their small children for several days as a Midwest couple did recently. But we often abandon them in other ways that are harmful and insensitive.

We leave youngsters alone at home after school, or, in the case of 2- or 3-year-olds, in day-care centers, despite volumes of research that indicate the natural arrangement is parental care. We tell ourselves that youngsters must be exposed early to adult experiences in order to survive later in a harsh world.

Were old-fashioned parents better?

In his book, "What You Owe Your Child," Willard L. Sperry, the late dean of the Harvard Divinity School, wrote: "We now know that our parents' theology was founded on mistaken geology, biology, astronomy and history.

"We are quite clear that their morality too was largely a matter of taboos, repressions, inhibitions and the like.

"We know that in many matters they were wrong where we are right. But there was a right in the wrongness that bothers us. We look into their faces as their pictures hang on our walls, and we have the disquieting suspicion that, in spite of our gains in scientific accuracy, they were better men and women than we are."

This commandment therefore carries an obligation not only for children but for parents as well. Children will find it easier to honor parents who exhibit honorable qualities.

Ask yourself, "What have I done: first, in my lifetime and, second, lately, which would give my children reason to be proud of me."

Epitaphs on tombstones are not common anymore, but if they were, what epitaph do you think your children would write about you?

Write epitaphs for your own parents — living or dead. This will get you to concentrate on the qualities about them in which you can take pride.

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Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

Scurry County	8
DCOS	6
Snyder ISD	5
City of Snyder	4
Cogdell Hospital	2
Hermleigh ISD	2
Ira ISD	2
WTC	2

NEWSPAPERS: LIGHTING FREEDOM'S WAY

Letter to the editor

Lemons' reunion

Dear Editor:

My name is Welton Bentley from Fort Worth.

Along with my wife Sarah and our daughter

Linda Haggard, I attended a Lemons' cousin reunion at Snyder recently.

There were 16 there. Some were from the Washington D.C. area, some from California, and others from different parts of Texas. We really had a great time.

Some folk in Snyder may not know any of the Lemons but at about the turn of the 20th century, in 1901, Willis Lemons and Mae came to Snyder in a buggy and some wagons along with their four children. He had bought a 160 acre farm about a mile and half southwest of the Union churches. They lived in a dugout for some time until they could get lumber from Colorado City to build a house and barns and clear the land out for farming.

It turned into a beautiful place.

Through the years, he bought other places until he had about a thousand acres.

The Lemons were quite well known around Snyder. Soon after moving to Snyder, two more children were added to their family.

In about 1921, he built a stucco house on the west side of Snyder along with about five other houses. The houses are located about two blocks west of Deep Creek and about two blocks south of highway 180. He intended to build the stucco house where it would be sandstorm-proof, but he finally gave up on that. The houses still stand.

He was president of the Federal Land Bank for several years. He raised horses and mules. He was president of the board of directors of the Farmers Co-op Gin for several years.

The 1929 depression hurt him so he moved back out to the farm and farmed and raised some cattle and some mules but his age at that time prevented him from making the kind of come back that he could have if he had been younger.

He passed away in 1942. He was a good grandfather and I have missed him a lot. We had such a good time that we are planning a reunion again for next year. We will be back up that way in November for the Company G reunion.

I still consider Snyder as my hometown. That is where I met my sweet wife and we have been married now just a little over 60 years.

Welton Bentley

The Village Idiot by Jim Mullen

The unhandy man

Sue can always find some silly excuse to go to Home Depot. Like if we don't patch the roof, the ceilings will collapse. If we don't replace the three missing risers on front porch steps, someone will sue us. If we don't get a new freezer, all the food will spoil. She needs grout. She needs spackle. I am a city boy; I know nothing about this stuff. Half the time I think she's talking about making dinner.

"Pick up a nice little wine, dear, we're having 'Braised Grout Stuffed with Spackle on a Bed of Wilted Frisee and Sauteed Wild Mushrooms.'"

And I don't want to know anything about it. The three scariest words in the English language to me are "Do It Yourself." Why on Earth would you want do it yourself when you can pay someone else to do it for you?

The sheer size of places like Home Depot and Lowe's prove I'm in the minority here, but their size should also be a warning sign to all homeowners. When we were renting an apartment in the city, our friends would always wag their fingers and say, "You're just throwing money away on rent. If you bought a house all that rent money would be equity." So we bought a house in the country. Now all that money is equity. For Home Depot.

Don't believe me? Try to find a parking space at one. You have to drive around for a half hour waiting for someone to leave. Some of them are open 24/7. I saw a sign in their lumber department once that said, "No wood cut after 10:30 p.m." If so many people wanted their wood cut after 10:30 p.m. that they have to make a sign, we are in the middle of a national do-it-yourself epidemic. No contractor I know is working at 10:30 p.m. It's hard enough to get them to work at 10:30 a.m.

The Home Depot shoppers are obsessed with kitchens and bathrooms. If they're not remodeling them, they're adding new ones. I expect to start seeing real estate ads soon that read "Nine bathroom, two-bedroom home, newly remodeled professional kitchen with cathedral ceiling, granite counter tops, Viking stove, sink carved from a solid block of Carrara marble. Second bedroom could be turned into a 10th bathroom."

Home improvement stores are full of guys (well, except for my wife and scads of other women like her with lazy, loser, good-for-nothing, butt-glued-to-the-sofa husbands) who are going to install hot tubs and Jacuzzis by themselves. Guys who are buying pressure hoses to clean their decks, decks that they built with wood that they bought here and presumably had cut before 10:30 p.m. There are guys buying tools to cut bathroom tile, tools to cut pipe, tools to cut wire.

On one trip I had to use the restroom, which always seems to be a two-mile walk from the front door, past guys who are buying screen doors, 4x 8s, miter boxes, arc welders, PVC pipe, crushed marble and hardware cloth. I get to the Men's Room, walk up to the urinal, and it's full. It seems I have discovered the one thing do-it-yourselfers can't do. I'm in a store full of guys who can install a toilet, they just can't flush one.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Dallas Morning News

Candidates dodge education specifics

Hallelujah! The two major parties' candidates for governor finally agree on something. Republican Rick Perry and Democrat Tony Sanchez each says that improving public schools will be his top priority.

The trouble is, neither man is willing to be specific about how he intends to get the job done. Maybe they promise too much. Improving public education is a tall order. Most voters probably would settle for hearing how either Mr. Perry or Mr. Sanchez would resolve the current funding system where local property taxes from property-rich districts are diverted to property-poor districts, which over time has strapped the so-called rich districts. There is a whole assortment of funding alternatives floating about, from creating a state income tax or state property tax to broadening the state's franchise tax to include all service professionals.

But you are not likely to hear these proposals or any others from the lips of either candidate. Why not? Because those who offer specifics on such a controversial issue run the risk of alienating voters.

But what can be more alienating than candidates who try to substitute rhetoric for real solutions? The latest to call for solutions are members of two statewide education organizations. The Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards gathered in Dallas earlier this week for their annual convention.

The occasion drew both Mr. Perry and Mr. Sanchez, and each used his address to assure delegates that improving public education was first on his mind. But apparently neither had it in mind to go much further, as many delegates noted with disappointment.

One cannot blame the candidates for being cautious. The question of how best to repair the school finance system does not lend itself to easy answers or pain-free solutions. No matter what remedy officials settle on, there are likely to be costs including political costs.

Yet that is precisely the point. Texas voters deserve to know what cost political, personal or both candidates are prepared to bear to make the system more efficient and more equitable. Both Mr. Perry and Mr. Sanchez should be upfront not only about what they want to do, but also, and most importantly, how they intend to do it.

All sorts of candidates can be elected, but only those who level with voters on such crucial issues can be called leaders.

Austin American-Statesman

Senate race

There has never been any doubt that the race between John Cornyn and Ron Kirk to succeed U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm was the object of intense national interest. The withdrawal of U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli of New Jersey, a Democrat, from his re-election race makes the Texas race even more important.

Democrats have salivated at the prospect of Kirk defeating Republican Cornyn in the president's home state in the midterm election. But the stakes here involve more than just embarrassing the president. Democrats hold a one-member majority in the Senate. Of the 34 Senate seats to be decided in the November general election, 20 are held by Republicans, 14 by Democrats. Republicans obviously have more seats to defend, and 16 of the 34 are considered vulnerable. Half of those — including the Texas contest — are considered too close to call.

Neither party has much room for error, and Torricelli's 11th-hour withdrawal complicates matters considerably on a national level.

If you think you've seen out-of-state influence in the race up to now, "you ain't seen nothin' yet," as the line from the "Jazz Singer" goes.

In that kind of supercharged atmosphere, the rhetoric tends to get emotional. Cornyn has wrapped himself tightly around the president. Kirk has emphasized his record of success as mayor of Dallas.

That is fine as far as it goes, but what is lacking in this race is much depth. Texans really haven't had the opportunity to see the two together to make side-by-side comparisons. That Cornyn backs the president's play in Iraq is no surprise. That Kirk has reservations about the coming war with Iraq is no surprise, either.

In short, they are just like the rest of us. What separates them from the rest of us, however, is that one of them will eventually take a place in the U.S. Senate.

The issues that define our age need more discussion that what can be had in a 30-second television commercial. It may sound corny, but Texans are entitled to know in some detail how their next senator would handle Social Security, national security, health and education issues, the budget and taxes. Those aren't the only ones, but they are a start.

This is too important of a decision to be made on whether John Cornyn looks good on television or Ron Kirk can crack a good joke. One debate between Cornyn and Kirk is scheduled for Oct. 23; more would be welcomed.

Both are able, intelligent leaders. Insiders know that. The rest of the state ought to be able to see for themselves as they decide who will represent them in the U.S. Senate — and, possibly, which party will hold the majority in the upper chamber.

Houston Chronicle

Homeowner's Insurance decision

Now that Farmers Insurance Group has decided to pull out of the Texas homeowners insurance market, many of the company's former clients are apt to have a hard time finding coverage for their residential property. According to industry watchers, roughly 50,000 people every month will be looking for affordable homeowners insurance after Farmers, the state's second-largest insurer of homes, stops selling and renewing policies on Nov. 11.

That's a lot of competition in an insurance market that experts say has a limited capacity to absorb so many stranded property owners. Insurers say payouts from major storm and hurricane damage here and elsewhere over the past several years, and costly mold damage claims in Texas have forced them to tighten risk management criteria. Clearly, there is truth in that, but the industry also has taken advantage of loosened regulation to jack up premiums and cherry-pick potential customers.

Citing a spike in claims for mold remediation, insurance companies operating in Texas have begun denying coverage to homeowners who have made water damage claims on their homeowners insurance policy. While it does make sense to link claims risk to how well homeowners maintain their property, and previous claims might be an indication of poor repair and maintenance practices, no insurance company doing business in Texas ought to be able to deny coverage on the basis of a single, legitimate water damage claim.

On the other hand, no obvious connection exists between a homeowner's credit history, as represented by a "credit score," and risk of claim liability. The same is true for drivers who are turned down for auto insurance on the basis of bad credit despite clean driving records.

Insurance premiums are paid in advance, so it's wrong for insurers to refuse to issue a policy based a consumer's spotty credit.

WTC News
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Happenings on Campus

October 10-13
Vernon JC Rodeo
WTC Drama 'The Front Page'
October 11
Westerners vs Howard JC - Big Spring 1pm
October 14
Board Meeting 7pm
October 15
Volleyball 5pm
October 16
Movie Night 9pm

WTC Drama Department Presents 'The Front Page'

The Western Texas College Theatre in Snyder is pleased to present an adaptation of Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur's The Front Page, *a witty and engrossing story about one whirlwind night in the lives of 1940's Chicago newspapermen. The two most important are Walter Burns, the newspaper editor of the* Herald Examiner, *and Hildy Johnson, his star reporter. Hildy has decided that he wants to quit the newspaper business, get married, and go to New York. Burns will do almost anything to thwart his attempts and keep him in Chicago to cover an execution scheduled for the next morning. In the process, they discover a quagmire of political corruption and the biggest story of Hildy's career. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 pm on Oct. 10, 11, and 12, and 2:00 pm on Oct. 13. Ticket prices: Adults - $5.00; Seniors, Students - $3.00; WTC faculty, staff & students - free.*

Cast

ENDICOTT, Post *Lacey Rowe*
MURPHY, Journal *Monica Rose*
McCUE, City Press *Jacob Brumley*
SCHWARTZ, Daily News *Eric Henry*
KRUGER, Journal of Commerce *Krisi Early*
BENSINGER, Tribune *Tedrick George*
WOODENSHOES EICHORN Kent Wright
DIAMOND LOUIS Michael Gonzales
HILDY JOHNSON, Herald Examiner *Chris Hensley*
MOLLY MALLOY Holly Gwyn
SHERIFF HARTMAN Chris Shoemake
PEGGY GRANT Mandy Mitchell
MRS. GRANT Beth Bowen
THE MAYOR Ryan Ballard
MR. PINCUS Chris Burchfield
EARL WILLAMS Shawn Briggs
WALTER BURNS Meagan Bailey

By Ray Newton
WTC Drama Instructor

The WTC Drama Department has grown from eight students last year to sixteen this year. We are putting on four shows with a possible fifth play during our MayMester session.

Our goal here at WTC is to train people to be successful either as professional actors or educators. In Texas there are lots of jobs in theatre. Almost every high school in the state has at least one play a year, for which they hire a speech and theatre person, or an English and theatre person, or a theatre person to be the instructor. So if you go to Ira there is someone in charge of the school's one-act play. A total of 548 schools take part in the one-act play competition each year, resulting in a lot of jobs.

One of the things we are doing here at WTC is training people to be educators so they will be successful in the educational theatre environment, and along the way we also hope to give them the training and confidence to get out and be professional actors. And should they choose to go to Hollywood or New York, we want to train them so they might meet with as much success as their talent warrants. My goal here at WTC is to give people a chance that they might not get otherwise.

When I was in high school, I played on the football team. If I hadn't been in a small school I would never have had the chance to play football. That is the advantage of a small program on a small college campus; people get opportunities to develop the skills that they have.

My objective for this department is to provide people with opportunities that they wouldn't get someplace else. These people are getting to be on the "A" team. If they were at Tech or another large school they might not even get the opportunity to suit up and do theatre. Therefore, even though they have skill, dedication, and focus, they might not get the opportunity to be on stage.

Theatre is like driving a car, you don't learn to drive a car by talking about it, you learn by driving a car. You learn theatre by doing theatre. If you attend a large university and attend classes but don't have the hands-on experience of being on stage, you don't have a personal reference point to use the information you are getting in class. Here at WTC we are able to provide all students with unique opportunities to bring together the classroom lecture and the lessons they can only experience on stage.

I have been in theatre all of my life. I worked in Branson Missouri for 15 yrs, as a clown, actor, and musician. I then got the bug to go to graduate school. I have a master's degree in Theatre from the University of Arkansas and completed ABD from the University of Missouri. I moved on to teach high school theatre for ten years and then moved to Snyder last year to teach here at Western Texas College. My wife, Teresa, is also an instructor at WTC, and we have a 15-year-old son who is also named Ray. Our family loves living in Snyder and have really enjoyed being a part of the community.

Kiwanis Contribution

The Snyder Noon Kiwanis recently contributed $5000 to the Hubert and Mary Cargile Foundation Scholarship fund at WTC. Of the amount, $4000 was raised during the club's annual golf tournament, and $1000 in matching funds was donated by WalMart. Pictured above is Kiwanis member, Melanie Schwertner presenting a check to WTC President, Greg Williams.

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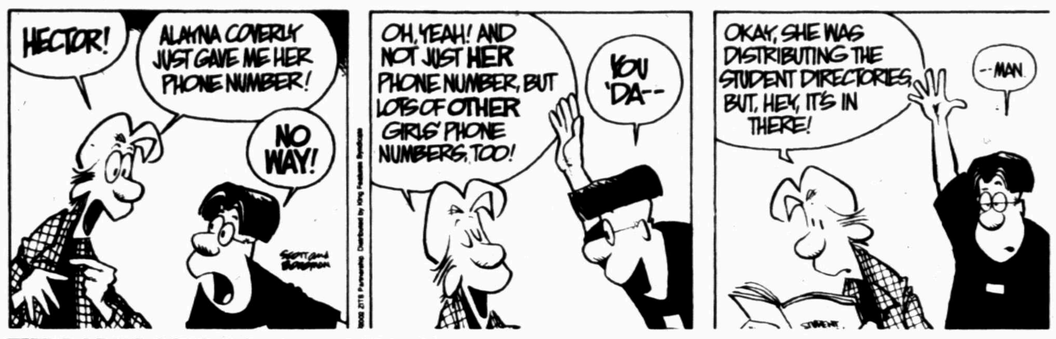

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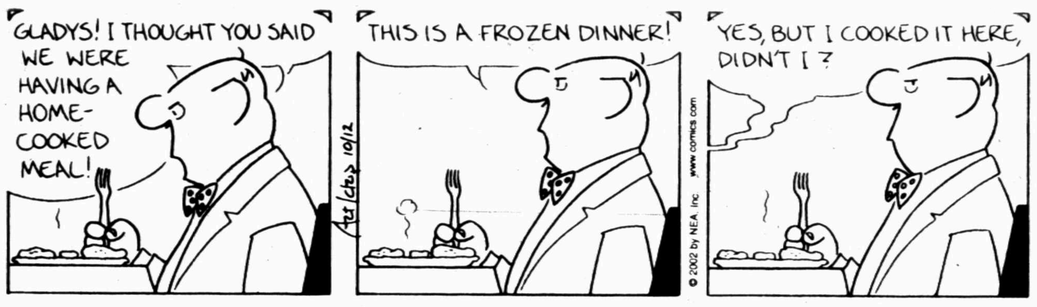

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1 Gist
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57 Scrub
58 To date
59 Plaything

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5 Nabokov novel
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7 To take by force
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22 Droop
23 Rushes off
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26 Aphrodite's child
27 Time long past
30 Pirate captain
32 Oxford tutor
35 Powerful
38 Once more
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43 By itself
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45 Cousteau's middle name
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51 Have a mortgage
53 Reserved

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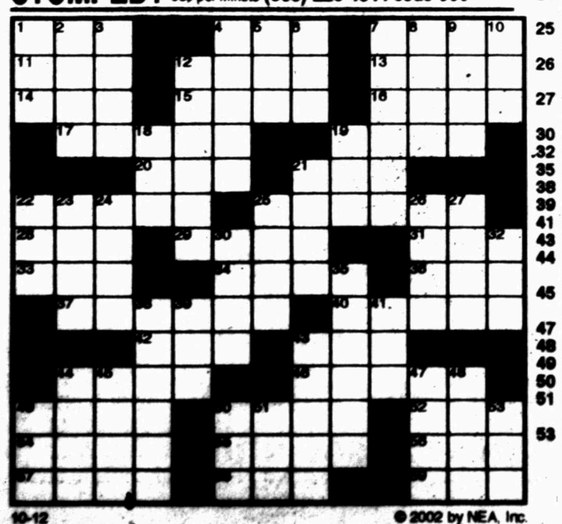

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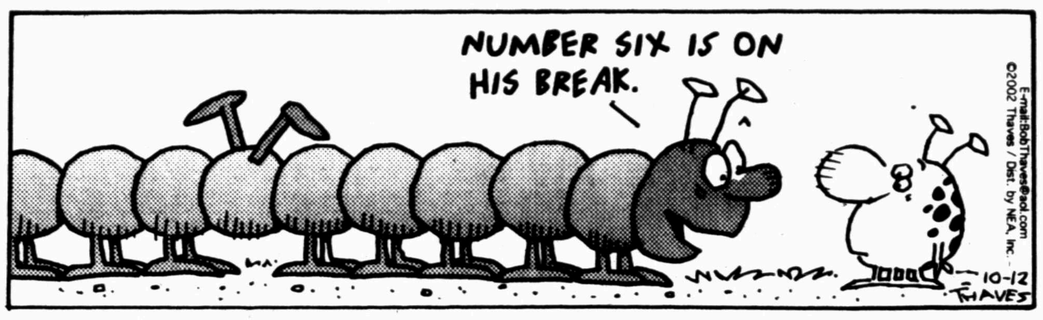

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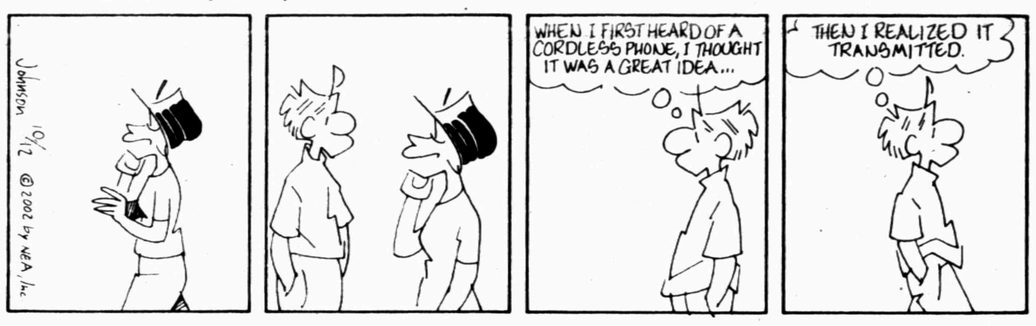

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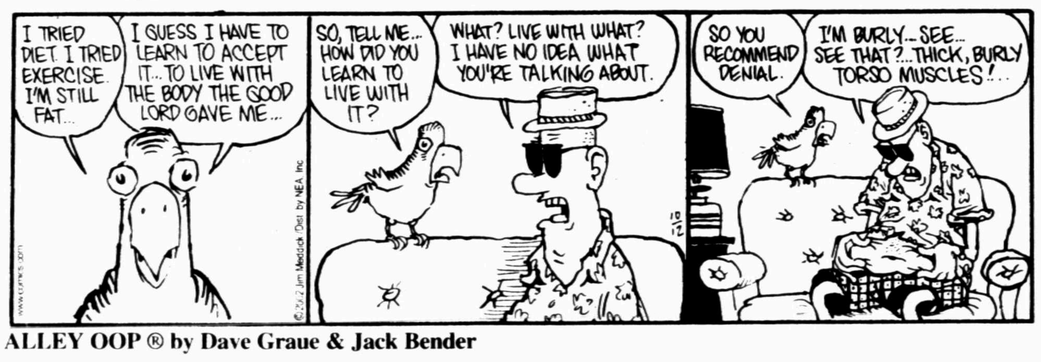

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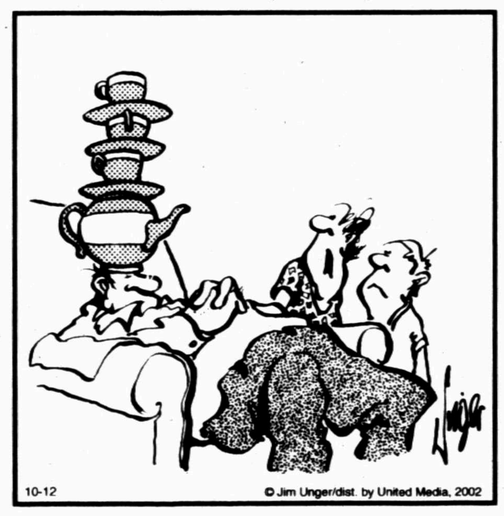

"Okay, slam the door as soon as I get upstairs."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

"I HOPE WE HAVE LOTS OF PAPER TOWELS SOMEWHERE!"

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Thyroid supplements will not cause weight gain

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm on Levoxyl for an underactive thyroid gland. Could this medicine cause me to gain weight?

DEAR READER: No, it couldn't. Levoxyl is a thyroid supplement that re-establishes a metabolic balance in patients who are deficient in their own, natural thyroid hormone. If taken in excess, the drug may lead to weight loss (because of an increased metabolism), but not to weight gain. Review your dietary habits with your physician to determine if your caloric intake may be more than you need. In such an instance, prudent dieting may be in order.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my newly revised and completely updated Health Report "Losing Weight" including the no sugar no flour diet. Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 16 year-old son had a mole removed from his back. It was benign, but now he has another in the same spot. Should this be biopsied also?

DEAR READER: As a general rule, moles that bleed, enlarge rapidly or darken should be removed because skin cancers can resemble moles and may be mistaken for them.

However, skin malignancies are rare in young people. Therefore, I suggest that you follow the doctor's advice. The fact that your son had one benign mole is encouraging; very likely, the new mole is also benign.

No one knows the cause of moles. Certainly there is a hereditary factor. Actually, the majority of the adult population has a mole or two, which do not need attention unless they undergo change or are easily traumatized, such as under belt lines and bra straps.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is a diabetic and, when he sits, has the habit of crossing his legs, sometimes for extended periods. Is this dangerous? He frequently complains of numbness and tingling of his feet.

DEAR READER: When the legs are crossed in a sitting position with bent knees, the blood return through the veins may be partially blocked, resulting in the possible formation of a clot that could cause thrombophlebitis. Therefore, people with a tendency toward (or a history of) clot formation should probably not cross their legs as a rule.

In your husband's case, I believe that the problem with his feet may be explained by arterial blockages (worsened by the diabetes), coupled with neuropathy, the malfunction of certain nerves caused by a poor blood supply. I do not suspect that his numbness and tingling are a consequence of venous disease or the crossing of his legs. Nonetheless, he should bring his symptoms to his doctor's attention so that the physician can advise him.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In your column on tailbone pain, you failed to mention a very rare but serious cause of coccygeal discomfort: cancer.

Three years ago, I began having tailbone pain similar to that described by your reader. Eventually, this led to a CT scan and discovery of a rare tumor: chordoma of the sacrum. Two rounds of radiation, one of chemotherapy, and three operations later, I'm fine. The doctors caught the villain. So, in the face of continuing pain in the coccyx, further testing is appropriate, even though the odds of a malignancy are low.

DEAR READER: Excellent point. Thank you for sharing your experience. I'm glad you've been cured.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 70-year-old widow whose cholesterol was above 360 milligrams for 20 years, despite a diet that was low in cholesterol-rich foods, such as meat, eggs and dairy products. It wasn't until I completely eliminated these foods that my cholesterol fell to 200 mg, where it has stayed. I maintain that a low-cholesterol diet is useless; a no-cholesterol diet is the way to go.

DEAR READER: Your experience is not unique. In fact, Dr. Dean Ornish (a physician, nutrition expert and best-selling author) has proven that the lower the dietary cholesterol, the lower the serum cholesterol. However, many patients have complained that such a restrictive diet is difficult to follow year after year. So the issue is compliance, not effectiveness. If you are comfortable with such a diet and it is working for you, bravo. Stick with it. However, for most patients who have trouble committing to such rigid restrictions, the judicious use of prescription drugs to lower serum cholesterol levels is an appropriate option.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does a low RBC count and a high MCV need to be treated? My only symptom is fatigue.

DEAR READER: A low red blood cell count is diagnostic of anemia. However, in your case, the mean corpuscular volume is high, indicating that your red cells are larger than normal. This could be due to a vitamin deficiency, or, most commonly, regular consumption of alcohol. In my opinion, these abnormalities should be investigated. Check back with the physician who ordered the blood count and see what he says. Meanwhile, if you drink alcohol, stop. The cause of your anemia should be addressed so that you can receive proper treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 27, male and overweight, who smokes two packs a day and drinks too much. Recently, I've noticed painless rectal bleeding. What could cause this?

DEAR READER: In a normal young adult, painless rectal bleeding most commonly arises from hemorrhoids or fissures, both of which can be ignored unless there is pain and/or significant blood loss.

But you're not normal. You have chosen to engage in practices that are a hazard to health. Overeating and drinking often cause problems with the liver, blood and other body organs; cigarettes harm the lungs, heart and circulation. In light of this, I hope that you view the rectal bleeding as a "wake-up call." You should see your doctor for a diagnosis and enlist his help in altering your lifestyle before irreparable harm occurs.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Before you label people with hallucinations as having emotional problems, you should re-think the issue. I've had visions of (and visitations from) ghostly and demonic creatures since I was 13. You need to realize, Dr. Gott, that these things exist whether you believe in them or not. Please have respect for those who know how wrong you are.

DEAR READER: While visual and auditory hallucinations are certainly a hallmark of mental disease, I was careful in my column to emphasize that such phenomena can occur in perfectly normal people as a result of certain drugs and many physical illnesses.

This fact does not mean that visions exist; they don't — except in the minds of the people who experience them. As a general rule, those individuals who temporarily hallucinate (from drugs, medications or illness) know that what they experience isn't real — although it may be exhilarating or frightening. On the other hand, patients with mental disease usually view hallucinations as "real" and may behave accordingly, with catastrophic results.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a "false positive" test?

DEAR READER: A negative test is considered to be normal. A positive test is one that is outside the normal range. This doesn't necessarily mean that something is seriously wrong, however. A chest X-ray, for instance, may show small areas of inconsequential scarring that make the film "positive," but nothing needs to be done about it.

Because no test is 100 percent perfect, negative tests may not reveal an abnormality that is truly present. For example, a mammogram may not show a tiny early cancer.

Therefore, the issue of positive vs. negative has to be taken in a clinical setting, using other criteria to refine and define the diagnosis.

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Big-screen version of 'Dallas' in the works

DALLAS (AP) — There was never a question that the big-screen version of the television series on J.R. Ewing's fictional oil empire would be shot here.

The question came in determining whether the larger-than-life clan would now be dabbling in the energy trading business as well as prospecting for petroleum.

"In some ways, 'Dallas' has to be upscaled," says series creator David Jacobs, who sanctioned the multimillion-dollar deal for the movie tentatively scheduled for release in 2004. "Then, we were dealing with the oil business, and now we're dealing with the energy business.

"But it's not as if we're going to do an Enron story," he said. "The characters have to stay essentially the same, but the people who play them have to be different."

Jacobs envisions a grand-scale feature film with a new cast and more substantive roles for the series' often underfoot women.

The TV series, which ran from 1978 to 1991 on CBS, helped Dallas become an international tourist mecca and a symbol of lust and greed epitomized by Larry Hagman's portrayal of J.R. Ewing.

The show's "Who Shot J.R.?" episode, telecast on Nov. 21, 1980, is still the second highest-rated program in TV history.

Finding the right actor to play the villainous oilman will be the biggest casting hurdle, Jacobs said.

"Every actor 40 to 50 years old has been mentioned," he said. "From John Travolta to George Clooney to Harrison Ford, who I guess would be too old. Kevin Costner has been mentioned by more than a few people."

The role needs an actor with great humor and guts, he said.

After being canceled by CBS, the series returned to the network in two made-for-TV reunion movies. The last, "War of the Ewings," premiered in April 1998 and included a cameo by Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

The occasional talk of a big-screen "Dallas" movie during the series run "didn't get very far," said Jacobs.

He said he wants a makeover of J.R.'s mother, "Miss Ellie" Ewing, played by Barbara Bel Geddes in the series, which was the top-rated entertainment on prime time from 1980 to 1984.

The movie is being bankrolled by Regency Enterprises, a production company based at 20th Century Fox.

"Part of the pleasure of watching 'Dallas' was seeing people that rich being that miserable," said Jacobs. "It was fun, but it was never a send-up. And I don't think the movie can be a send-up. It's not going to be 'The Godfather,' but I don't think it's going to be 'Charlie's Angels' either."

Date Books

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002

Today is the 285th day of 2002 and the 21st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in the "New World." After mistaking a Bahamian island for East Asia, Columbus then quickly claimed the land for Spain in hopes that he had found a new trading route to China, India, and the fabled gold and spice islands of Asia.

On this day 1998, Matthew Sheppard died following a horrendous attack at the hand of two anti-gay bigots.

On this day in 2000, a U.S. Navy destroyer in Yemen, the USS Cole, was bombed in an apparent act of terrorism.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dick Gregory (1932-) comedian-political activist, is 70; Luciano Pavarotti (1935-), opera singer, is 67; Tony Kubek (1936-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 66; Kirk Cameron (1970-), actor, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, Cleveland Indian Stan Coveleski pitched a shutout against the Brooklyn Dodgers, helping his team win the World Series in game seven. The Indians won 3-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Compare music to drinks. Some is like a strong brandy. Some is like a fine wine. The music you're playing sounds like Diet Coke." — Luciano Pavarotti

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 6) and first quarter (Oct. 13).

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002

Today is the 286th day of 2002 and the 22nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, the Continental Congress created the Continental Navy, which eventually became the United States Navy.

On this day in 1792, the cornerstone of the White House was lain in Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1998, Microsoft released a 45-page detailed outline of its antitrust defense. The outline was titled "Setting the Record Straight."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herb Block (1909-), political cartoonist, is 93; Margaret Thatcher (1925-), British prime minister, is 77; Paul Simon (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 61; Marie Osmond (1959-), singer, is 43; Jerry Rice (1962-), football player, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the Baltimore Orioles lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3, in the first World Series game to be played at night.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A world without nuclear weapons would be a lot less stable and more dangerous for all of us." — Margaret Thatcher

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter (Oct. 13).

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University president resigns in dispute over athlete's grades

SHELBY, N.C. (AP) — The president of a small Baptist university resigned Friday after coming under fire from students and alumni for tampering with the grade-point average of a star basketball player.

Christopher White, president of Gardner-Webb University since 1986, admitted at a Sept. 9 faculty meeting that he ordered that an F on the player's record be left out in calculating his average.

Professors took a 63-39 vote of no confidence in him. But the board of trustees, meeting Sept. 27, announced they would keep White, while demoting two deans who criticized him. Since then, students had protested almost daily, and alumni had been vocal in their criticism.

"This is clearly the most wrenching decision I have ever made, but one I must make in the best interests of helping the university move away from the pain and divisiveness of recent weeks," White said in his resignation letter.

The situation "has reached the point where the integrity of the institution and all that it represents is in jeopardy. I am sorry that what I did two years ago, out of fairness to a student, has led to such turmoil and controversy."

White, 58, is an ordained minister for whom Gardner-Webb's graduate school of divinity is named.

Thomas Hardin, chairman of the trustees, emphasized that the board did not request White's resignation.

The altered GPA allowed Carlos Webb, the basketball team's leading scorer in 1999, to remain eligible in 2000, the year Gardner-Webb won the National Christian College Athletic Association championship.

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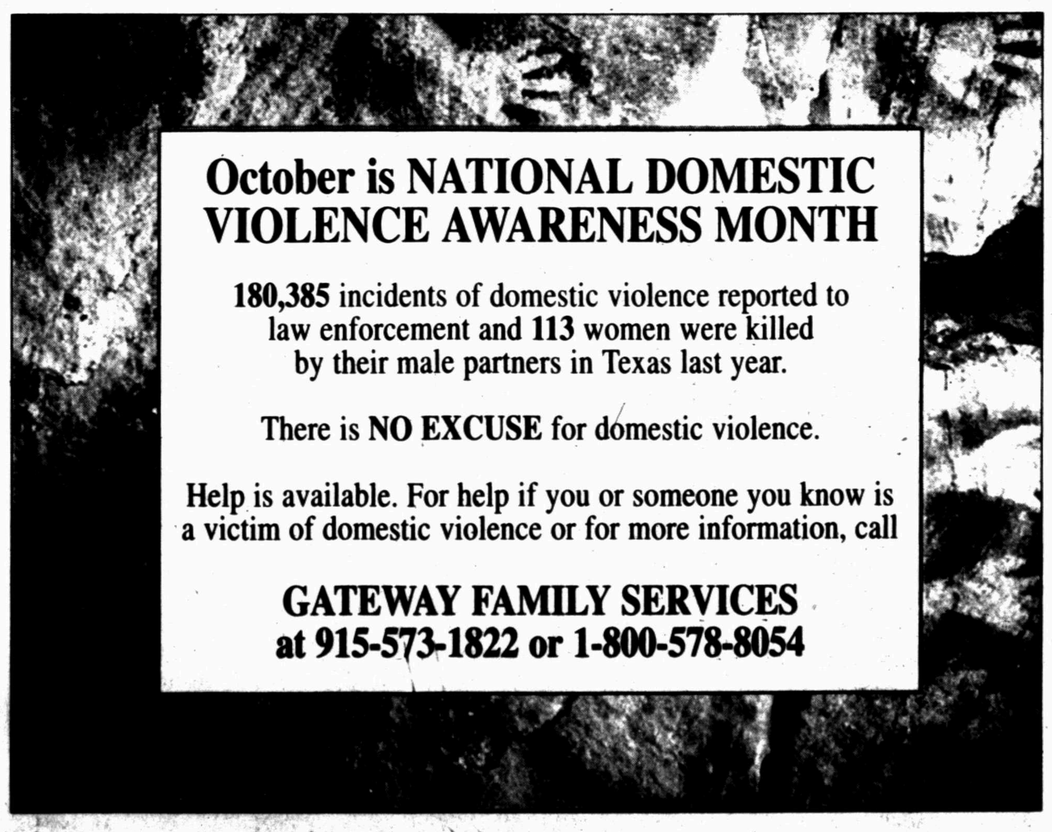

SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Snyder I.S.D.
1st Six Weeks

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Arellano, Miriam Itzel
Ashley, Samuel
Aviles, Samantha
Bernal, Sadee
Birkenfeld, Slade
Cox, Hunter
Diaz, M.J.
Donaldson, Damian
Driggers, Jentri
Etheredge, Cole
Garcia, Taylor
Garza, Chris
Glover, Monica
Guardado, Jessica
Head, Regan
Henson, Micah
Hester, Caleb
Jaimes, Beto
Martinez, Ryanna
Monroy, Armando
Nicholas, Clanton
Nichols, Christian
Owens, Dakota
Peoples, Jordan
Price, Chase
Pyburn, Sarah
Scott, Kayla
Small, Brianna
Steelman, Amber
Stewart, Kaitlin
Torres, Justin
Williams, Brady
A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Tessa
Alarcon, Kendall
Alarcon, Ramsey
Anderson, Catie
Arellano, Beto
Arriega, Veronica
Billingsley, Kyler
Borrego, Flavio
Brantley, Patricia
Brown, Riley
Cabrera, Yesennia
Clanton, Tyler
Collins, Harley
Deloera, Angela
Dossey, Jeffrey
Edwards, Sabrina
Escobedo, Kenner
Freeman, Kyla
Garza, Joe
Garza, Meghan
Garza, Teenwolf
Haggard, Justin
Hagins, Timothy
Hart, Timmy
Hernandez, Alicyn
Hernandez, Diego
Hernandez, Jessica
Herrera, Cristina
Holmesly, Corbin
Iglehart, Timothy
Jackson, Jasmine
Juarez, Heraclio
Kaska, Brittany
Keener, Samantha
Landa, Carlos
Lee, Ashton
Lee, Susan
Luna, Robby
Malone, Zoi
Martinez, Matthew
Miller, Audrey
Miranda, Andrea
Mitchell, Samantha
Moncibais, Adam
Morris, Lance
Munoz, Ana
Naizer, Sadye
Ornelas, Greg
Pena, Victor
Ramirez, Fernando
Redman, Tyler
Reyna, Kristy
Richardson, Lateisha
Rinehart, Robbie
Rivera, Alex
Rodriquez, Andrea
Rogers, Samantha
Sanchez, Randi
Seale, LaTasha
Seale, Steven
Segura, Adrian
Sharp, Aleya
Shlezinger, Daniel
Smith, Megan
Sullenger, Tyson
Tedder, Evan
Toland, Dalton
Torres, Jessica
Vera, Randy
Villa, Jessica
Ward, Keenon
Wills, Malak
Ynguanzo, Tyler

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Anderson, Kanesha
Anderson, Wesley
Blythe, Sam
Bollinger, Brooklyn
Botts, Caedra
Burleson, Krysha
Burns, Shawn
Burton, Ashton
Cabrera, Ana
Carroll, Dakota
Chaidez, Erica
Chhuor, Melisa
Crawford, Heather
Davis, William
Espinoza, Brandi
Freeman-Reed Taylor
Glenn, Kailey
Gordon, Tara
Harlan, Carrie
Horton, Kaitlin
Jones, Jessica
Jordan, Christina
Lewis, Baylee
Lord, Kaylee
Medina, Karissa
Molter, Nicole
Overton, Eric
Parsons, Collin
Payne, Jenee
Pechacek, Chad
Rascon, Audriana
Reston, Lindsey
Rodriquez, Tania
Rosas, Leslie
Scott, Makenna
Stack, Tiffany
Taylor, Anthony
Tippens, Jordan
Williamson, Megan
A-B Honor Roll
Alarcon, Chelsea
Alcala, Alex
Bass, Kaitlin
Benavidez, Adrian
Bliss, Jimmey
Brasher, Michael
Breedlove, Jacob
C.J. Casas
Castenada, Jonathan
Clark, Colton
Clayton, D.J.
Clemmons, Taran
Cooper, Ally
Culwell, Brayden
Daniell, Matthew
Dauphin, Stevie
Early, J'Dee
Egan, Lance
Elem, Brandon
Elliott, Bryson
Espinoza, Lucero
Esquibel, Ricky
Estrada, Jose
Facio, Geovanny
Flores, Michelle
Fonseca, Fransisco
Gaines, Chase
Garcia, Bridget
Garcia, Kelton
Garza, Lupe
Glass, Sydney
Guerrero, Angel
Gutierrez, Amanda
Henderson, Kassidy
Hernandez, Jansi
Hook, Alexandria
Infante, Myra
Jaquez, Daniella
Jaramillo, Alex
Jenkins, Ashleigh
Jones, Michaela
Jones, Skylar
Larrea, Lindzey
Leuck, Kirstie
Loftis, Brock
Martinez, Vanessa
McCarter, Kaden
McVey, Shawndon
Medina, Antonia
Medrano, Donnie
Molinar, Priscilla
Morin, Eric
Morin, Nick
Morris, Skylar
Moss, Sabrina
Northcutt, Xalee
Nunley, Emma
Perry, Brianne
Peterson, Kendra
Phillips, Marcie
Pineda, Jessica
Quinonez, Leslie
Quintana, Megan
Realsola, Michael
Reigh, Laura
Robbins, Jami
Rodriguez, Jordan
Rodriquez, Crystal
Roemisch, Shade
Rose, Briana
Scott, Brandon
Selders, Tremain
Smith, Scott
Smith, Zac
Spill, Riley
Stansell, Joshua
Stewart, Jeffrey
Tabor, Logan
Thurmond, Anthony
Toombs, Blaire
Toombs, William
Torres, Jim
Valdez, Savannah
Velasquez, Robert
Vera, Dyllan
Villazana, Ariel
Ward, Chris
White, Isaac
Willson, Kimberlin
Wood, Brooke
Worley, Melinda
Young, Chance

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Eleanor Ashley
Remington Bloom
Tanner Bragg
Kayli Brewster
Autumn Castillo
Alicia Chaidez
Victor Chhuor
Monica Clanton
Stacey Clifton
Meghan Cooley
Jake Crenwelge
Meagan Downing
Rachael Dupree
Jacie Eveland
Kenyon Gafford
Michael Guardado
Kristi Guerrero
Valeri Guzman
Garrett Hale
Tye Holley
Arielle Huddleston
L.A. Jaramillo
Loretta Jaramillo
Jonathan Kerr
Kyra Lara
Raven Luna
Aryn May
Tosha McGlouthin
Allen Mehrafshan
Kylie Moreland
Sarah Parmer
Javiel Rowe
Brailee Sanchez
Roylee Sanchez
Brance Scott
Kelsey Scott
Jake Strickland
Megan Thompson
Tayla Wesson
A-B Honor Roll
Marcos Aguilar
Eduardo Arellano
J.C. Arellano
Larissa Arellano
Samana Arizmendi
Gabby Arredondo
Sami Dee Barrera
Quentin Bass
Cassie Benitez
Amanda Browning
John Buchanan
Ty Burton
Bianca Cabrera
Martha Cabrera
Brittni Chaidez
Hayden Chandler
Cassie Cochran
Jessica Cooper
Nan'kta Davis
Jerard Delce
Daniel Escobedo
Rebecca Evans
Jose Ferruzca
Kelsi Fulford
Daisy Garcia
Dana Garcia
Natasha Garcia
Shelby Garza
Kana Grimes
Gina Guerrero
Krystal Guerrero
Amber Gutierrez
Jodi Hamilton
Alex Hernandez
Titus Hestand
Shane Hicks
Jacob Johnson
Humberto Juarez
Stephen Kelley
Jacob Kemp
Kenny Kincaid
Angelica Lopez
Andrea Martinez
Krystal Martinez
Gilberto Medina
Samatha Medrano
Amanda Midwell
Bailey Minor
Wendy Moran
Janie Ornelas
Josie Ornelas
Laura Ortega
Panda Platts
Micayla Redman
Alexandra Rios
Jose Rodarte
Tiffany Roemer
Chelcea Roemisch
Robyn Seitz
Kanaan Short
Ashley Silva
Meagan Smith
Eric Trammel
Taylor Tyrrell
Lindsey Urias
Jacob Van Winkle
Matthew Velasquez
Jonathan Verduzco
Clint Wall
Keonna Ward
Jessica West
Nick Zajicek

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alexander, Ryanna
Allred, Brian
Bilderback, Jessica
Blackard, Larissa
Davis, Elizabeth
Deleon, Jaclyn
Foreman, Sierra
Hagins, Ashley
Hernandez, Emanuel
Hernandez, Melanie
Hirt, Clayton
Martinez, Alexandrea
McFatridge, Clinton
Murillo, Maria
Porter, Tyler
Rieser, Alix
Rivera, Brittney
Scott, Brittany
Sorrells, Joshua
Stewart, James
Strayhorn, David
Wallace, Ashlee
Webb, Britney
A-B Honor Roll
Acosta, Consuelo
Acosta, Gabriel
Adams, Tanya
Allen, Daniela
Arellano, Yocelyn
Bilano, Kira
Brunson, Douglas
Bryant, Briana
Cave, Jared
Conner, Jesse
Davidson, Taylor
Davis, Donavan
Davis, Riley
Deavers, Jessie
Fletcher, Brenna
Fogleman, Amy
Garcia, K'ana
Garza, Jesusita
Gibbs, Taylor
Groage, Kadrian
Gutierrez, Fabian
Guynes, Chase
Guzman, David
Harrison, Caleb
Hendricks, Brittney
Hermosillo, Gina
Herrley, Keagan
Jaimes, Rubi
Jones, Lesa
Lara, Joe
Lee, Samuel
Liccardi, Kayla
Lindsey, Jeramy
Lord, Kari
Maldonado, Erica
Martinez, Constance
Matthies, Timothy
Meighen, Patrick
Mills, Meranda
Mireles, Meagan
Mitchell, Brittany
Molina, Savanah
Morin, Rebecca
Muniz, Zeke
Munoz, Yolanda
Noblett, Tyler
Peterson, Daniel
Qualls, Joshua
Renteria, Roxann
Rodriguez, Erma
Sandoval, Jessica
Shaw, Kailea
Smith, Da Norris
Sneed, Shaquita
Spradlin, Kathryn
Sullenger, Teryn
Timora, Jessica
Vasquez, Heather
Von Roeder, Weston
Waldon, Hunter
Warren, Zachery
Westlund, Kaycee
Williams, Gregory
Winder, Anne
Wright, Jordan
Young, Kasey

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Alayna Alexander
Angie Amarillas
Bradley Ashworth
Devin Davidson
Lance Day
Aaron DeLoera
Jordan Derryberry
Stacey Elam
Airon Gafford
Kimberly Harlan
Cassie Hernandez
Audrey Jones
Amanda Martinez
Nicole Means
Kristen Miller
Preston Munson
Cayelea Rhodes
Craig Robertson
Allison Sharrock
Loren Toombs
J W Wesson
A-B Honor Roll
Ana Aguirre
Angela Almanza
Willie Berkley
Kaden Billingsley
Brent Bollinger
Daniel Boyd
Tonya Nicole
Colton Brewster
Crystal Brown
Dylan Bunch
Daniel Burk
Cody Burney
Tanner Butler
Adam Calvert
Ashley Casas
Cassandra Cazarez
Ryan Claxton
Lanxton Cole
Alison Cox
Stephen Davidson
Kirstie Davis
Jessica DeLeon
Trevor Emerson
Jonathan Epperson
Mayra Estrada
Mark Fisk
Vallie Foreman
Chad Franks
Heather Garza
Joe Richard Garza
Ryan Gonzales
Rebecca Goolsby
Brandee Harbin
James Hendricks
Adriana Herrera
Kelly Holdren
Jessica Hood
Santiago Jaimes
Corey Jaramillo
James Jones
Robert Keener
Blane Knipe
Laura Landa
Ashlei Lopez
Guadalupe Lopez
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Robert Martinez
Tyler McCormack
Adrienne Meek
Morgan Moffett
Dustin Murdock
Destinee Naegele
Tatum Norwood
William Ornelas
Kayla Pittman
Josi Presley
Roy Rivera
Virginia Rivera
Luke Robertson
Crystal Rodriguez
Raquel Ruiz
Destiny Rylant
Rachel Scott
Kelby Seale
Cecelie Slaughter
Kendra Tidwell
Josephine Torres
Alex Urias
Megan Velasquez
Jimmy Wells
Anthony White
Nathan Wittie

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Hollie Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Rebekah Brown
Andrea DeLoera
Krista Dorsett
Starla Early
Joe Fitzgerald
Ashley Luecke
Terann Ragland
Amanda Rivera
Jeremy Rodriguez
Lindsey Small
Sydney Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Aguilar
Kriston Alarcon
Cinthia Arellano
Casey Arnold
Ryan Arredondo
Tasha Ball
Jaedi Baze
Monica Benavidez
Brianna Bernal
Kunal Bhakta
Mayela Borrego
Brett Bowlin
April Boyd
Pamela Bradshaw
Blake Clifton
Dalton Cole
Taylor Courtney
Tylor Courtney
Sarah Covington
Katie Crenwelge
Monte Crooks
Laura Culwell
Alyssa Davis
Malcolm Deavers
Monica Dubois
Andrew Dupree
Teresa Egan
Sonia Estrada
Tyler Everett
Whitley Fulford
Andrew Garvin
Kaitlyn Greenlee
William Greenwood
Desiree Guerra
Kinsey Guynes
Felicia Guzman
Victoria Hermosillo
Jose Hernandez
Donald Jeffery
Stetson Kincheloe
Kade Kruger
Chris Kuliga
Kaylee Lacik
Staci Lee
Casey Long
Shannon Mangis
Michael Mann
Cassie Mhoon
Ryan Mitchell
Brandon Morris
Claire Morris
Erica Munoz
Jordan Ortegon
Louisa Pena
Brandee Perez
Jonnie Porter
Wesley Price
Ember Proffitt
Michael Qualls
Falon Ramirez
Cody Reed
Candace Rice
Amanda Rios
Tara Robertson
Cheyene Roemisch
Amy Sauceda
Matthew Schoolcraft
Corbin Smith
Adrian Sosa
Jordan Stansell
Tana Sullenger
Sarah Traylor
Courtney Tyrrell
Colton West
John Whitworth
Beth Witte

Ira I.S.D.
1st Six Weeks

First Grade
A Honor Roll
Blake Bethel
Jared Cotton
Dillan Cullifer
Kaleb Derryberry
Rilee Dunn
Grant Flowers
Hope Fontenot
Tyler Goodwin
Rebecca Gunset
Morgan Jones
Stefani Juarez
Kole King
Brady Ledbetter
Caleb Martin
Leslie Martini
Blair McCowen
Kurt Shafer
Jared Smith
Aaron Steelman
A-B Honor Roll
Luke Crawford

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Elizabeth Brunson
Kolton Cox
Taylor Hollingsworth
Sarah Kellner
Kaleb Presley
Avery Wirsching
A-B Honor Roll
Tanya Elam
Clay Johnson
Holly Juarez
Jimmy Markworth
David Wooldridge

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Quinton Shafer
Conner Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Bennett
Jacob Elam
Moises Ornelas
Gabriel Patterson
Ashlei Pearcy
Brandee Pinkerton

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kyrstin Baker
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Isaac Martin
Baily Nickerson
Lupe Ornelas
Mariana Ornelas
J.P. Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Seth Cotton
Trea Fontenot
Sarah Gunset
Rebecca Jones
Steven Juarez
Paul Martinez
Kellner Odom
Kellie Pilcher
Alex Rivera
Kolton Stokes
James Zieman-Gernandt

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Brodie Calley
Olivia Juarez
Reyez Juarez
John Martini
R.T. Shafer
A-B Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
B.J. Botts
Brandon Lunsford
Evian Olvera
Jessica Steelman
Daniel Wooldridge

Six Grade
A Honor Roll
Leeja Mauldin
A-B Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Jamie Dobbs
Rance Dunn
Shandy McMullen
Seth Sanchez
Ashley Trotter

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Colby McMullen
Kaci Walker
A-B Honor Roll
Jordan Smith

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
A-B Honor Roll
Corbin Clements
Tyrelle Gilbert
Jessica Odom
Kate Wall

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Whitney Parks
Ashton Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Brittany Dickerhoff
Chris Dobbs
Wesley Kellner
Chad Nickerson

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Sanchez
A-B Honor Roll
Diana Aguinaga
Amanda Alexander
Kevin Graves
Bryson Higgins
Sarah McCown
Brenda Torres

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
A-B Honor Roll
Jake Barnes
Rusty Josey
Suzie Pendergrass
Alana Pulis
Lacie Thompson
Jess Wall
Lindsey Wilson

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Allen
Kali Clements
Heather Crawford
Eric Dickerhoff
Michelle Nettles
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
A-B Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Jeff Fine
Tim Huddleston
Stephen Nickerson
Geoff Pinkerton

Hermleigh ISD
1st Six Weeks

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendall Benitez
Kirsten Shankles
A-B Honor Roll
Catherine Witte
Aaron Lane
Felix Martinez
Karsten Morrell
Ricky Williams

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Delinda Dacus
Carly Gill
A-B Honor Roll
Fabian Fuentes

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jacob Nachlinger
A-B Honor Roll
Duncan Sorrells
Jordan Williamson

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Dacus
A-B Honor Roll
Naomi Arellano
Ricky Garcia
Caroline Granados
Melanie Kariainen
Michael Redman
Shae Williams

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lelan Shankles
A-B Honor Roll
Rustin Webb
Casey Williamson

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alicia Culp
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Berrera
Brittany Kelley

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure
Danni Webb
A-B Honor Roll
Robert Anderson

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Kelley

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Justin Willamson
Dustin Willamson
A-B Honor Roll
Christy Garcia
Brittainy Jones
Jimmy Luna
Valerie West

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terrel Culp
A-B Honor Roll
Angie Glover
Amelia Hermosillo
Misty McClure

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