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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Optimism is vital in achieving success — or in getting along without it."

The Heartland Center for Leadership Development came out with a list of 20 necessities for rural community survival. Take the test with your hometown in mind:

—Evidence of community pride: Successful communities are a showplace of care, attention, history, heritage.

—Emphasis on quality in business and community life: Something worth doing is worth doing right.

—Willingness to invest in the future.

—Participatory approach to decision making: Even the most powerful of opinion leaders work toward building a consensus.

—Cooperative community spirit: Citizen cooperation with the focus on positive results.

—Realistic appraisal of opportunities: Communities with a future have learned to build on strengths and minimize weaknesses.

—Awareness of competition: Local loyalty emphasized, but thriving communities know who the competition is and position themselves accordingly.

—Knowledge of physical environment: Relative location and available natural resources underscore decision making.

—Active economic development program: An organized public/private approach.

—Deliberate transfer of leadership: People under 40 regularly involved in decision making.

—Acceptance of women in leadership roles.

—Supports education: Good schools are the norm and centers of community activity.

—Has problem-solving approach to health care.

—Multi-generational family orientation to include old and young.

—Strong presence of traditional institutions in community life: churches, schools and service organizations.

—Sound and well-maintained infrastructure: Maintained streets, sidewalks, water systems, sewage facilities, schools, etc.

—Careful use of fiscal resources: Frugality practiced, and expenditures considered an investment in the future.

—Sophisticated use of information resources: leaders access information beyond the knowledge base in the community.

—Willingness to seek outside help: expertise is out there, use it to your advantage.

—Conviction that, in the long run, you have to do it yourself. Making a community a good, thriving place is a proactive assignment.

Question: Anybody willing to get out the Weedeaters and lawn mowers around town?

Harvest slowed...

Cotton farmers now looking for dry conditions

Scurry County Gin operator Jim Edmonds summed up the general feeling among cotton growers in the area with one thought — "We hate to gripe about getting rain, but we sure need it to dry up out there."

An unusually wet autumn has most of the county's farmers sitting on their heels waiting to get to what could have been one of the best cotton crops in recent years.

County Extension Agent Greg Gruben said farmers, as always, are at Mother Nature's mercy.

"Most of our farmers are sitting around this week twiddling their thumbs and they're about to go nuts," Gruben said. "They've got good cotton in the fields for the first time in several years and now they can't get to it."

Gruben said the excessive moisture could lower the grade of the cotton, but the severity of the problem won't be known until everyone has stripped and ginned their crop.

"If the wet weather stopped today, we'd still be seven to 10 days from being able to get into the fields," he said. "If it rains again this weekend, like they say it might, these guys may not get into the fields until almost Thanksgiving."

The extension agent said every day that the cotton remains in the fields the quality suffers. The best case scenario, Gruben said, "Is if it dries up and lets us harvest."

Edmonds said the rain is slowing things down considerably.

"I think if they could get to their cotton, it would be looking real good," he said.

Scurry County Gin has processed 425 bales.

Robbie Robinson at Farmer's Co-Op Gin said sunshine is what's needed most.

"The rain is hurting a little," he said. "But it's all still going to be pretty good cotton if we could get the sun to come out."

Farmer's Co-Op so far has ginned 1,850 bales.

At Inadale Gin, David Server said the wet weather has ground business to a halt. To date, 1,760 bales have been processed.

"We're shut down right now," he said. "We've ginned everything that's been brought to us. We're just waiting on the farmers to bring more in, but they can't get it out of the fields. But the cotton we've seen looks good."

But not everyone is suffering because of the rains, Gruben said. "The moisture has been great for wheat and for our pasture land," he said. "And getting good moisture deep down in the ground like this has done helps already with next year's crop."

Gruben said the rains would have done more good had they come earlier in the year. "What this county and its farmers need is some good rains in July and August. That would be perfect and we haven't gotten it in a long time. We have got to be getting closer to having a normal year for rain. It's just got to happen."

Gruben also said Scurry County is within a week of the normal first freeze, which traditionally occurs on or around Nov. 5.

"The guys are antsy," he said. "They just want to get in the fields and get their crops out as soon as possible."

Personnel shortage...

Postmaster explains delivery time change

Snyder postmaster Dale Lipsett is doing what any business manager would be doing if 60 percent of a workforce was absent for one reason or another.

He is doing the best he can to have the mail delivered in as timely manner as possible.

"Our post office is six carriers short right now," said Lipsett.

"We know that people are not getting the mail as early as they have in the past, but the miracle may be that they are getting it delivered at all.

"We're doing our dead-level best to get it delivered in as timely manner as the number of personnel will allow us to," said Lipsett.

Besides being short on carriers, the local post office is also two clerks short.

"All our people have legitimate reasons to be out," said Lipsett, noting most are out on medical leave.

"They've got major problems, they're not just calling in with a cold," said Lipsett.

The postmaster said if personnel are out on medical leave, or a planned leave, he can't hire replacements because the regular workers are still listed on his roster.

"We have a supervisor on the street delivering, we have the janitor on the street delivering, and we have only two clerks to run the windows, so we're asking for your patience," said Lipsett.

The postmaster said employee shortages are nothing new to him since taking over the reins of the post office here some four years ago.

"If you remember, I was sworn in and then went on a route," said Lipsett. "That's not the normal procedure."

HERMLEIGH QUEEN, KING — Misty McClure and Terrel Culp, seniors at Hermleigh High School, were named homecoming queen and king during halftime of the Cardinals-Trent Gorillas game Friday night. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Interest high in local superintendent vacancies

Interest appears to be high in the vacant superintendent's post in both Snyder and Ira school districts.

Snyder ISD board of trustees president Mark McCormick said the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) search services has received 18 applications.

"I received a call from Dr. Don Killough of TASB this week and he said he expects to receive 35 to 40 applications before the deadline on Nov. 1," said McCormick.

"We feel real good about the number of applications and especially because of the ones that have come in from our surrounding area," said McCormick. "It's good that the job opening is drawing interest from applicants who already know our school system."

McCormick said he does not know the names of the applicants and won't until TASB representatives meet with the board on Nov. 11 to review the applications with the entire board.

Interim Supt. Jim Kirkland said he has received a couple of inquiries about the job, but referred the callers to TASB.

"Of course, I told them what I have learned about the district in the short time I have been here, but other than that, I have not had much to do with the superintendent search," said Kirkland.

Initial interviews with applicants are scheduled for Nov. 11-14, with follow up interviews on Nov. 19, 21 and 22.

A lone finalist is expected to be named Thursday, Dec. 5, with the vote on the applicant coming in the first board meeting of 2003 on Jan. 6.

State law requires a 21-day period between naming the finalist and the final vote on the contract.

The new school leader is expected to be at work in the district fulltime beginning March 1.

Ira ISD is also closing out their application search for a new superintendent on Nov. 1.

James Bible, interim superintendent, said the district expects to be interviewing candidates by the second week of November, and have a finalist by Thanksgiving.

"We've received 42 applications and expect a couple of more," said Bible.

Bible said many school districts name three finalists, but he is encouraging the Ira board to just name one finalist.

Snyder ISD's vacancy occurred when Supt. Gayle Lomax abruptly resigned, while Ira's last superintendent, Jim Rumage, is now the superintendent of the Crockett County School System in Ozona.

Early voting pace brisk

After one full week of early voting, 616 local citizens have cast ballots in the general election, according to County Clerk Joan Bunch.

The clerk also reported 174 mail-in ballots have been received to date.

Bunch said early voting participation "has been really good" and attributes the increased interest in this year's election to several highly publicized races.

Early voting continues from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. all next week on the third floor of the courthouse. The general election is Nov. 5.

Bunch reminds voters to bring their voter registration cards or a valid form of identification, such as a driver license.

Three local races are contested this year.

Scurry County voters will choose between Republican Rod Waller and Democrat Janet Stribling for the county judge

Two other spots on the commissioners' court also will be decided.

In Precinct 2, Robbie Floyd, a Republican and Jerry House, a Democrat, are seeking the seat being vacated by three-term commissioner Roy Idom.

Local merchant Keith Hackfeld, a Republican, is challenging incumbent Chloanne Lindsey, a Democrat, for Precinct 4 commissioner.

Local candidates seeking reelection without opposition are District Clerk Trina Rodgers, County Clerk Joan Bunch, Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd and County Treasurer Nelda Colvin.

Sheriff Darren Jackson is on the ballot for the unexpired term of Keith Collier.

Vying for state representative in District 72 is Jeri Slone, a Democrat from Christoval, Republican Scott Campbell of San Angelo and Libertarian Robert Restivo of Grape Creek.

Challenging Incumbent U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, a Democrat from Stamford, is former Abilene city councilman Rob Beckham, a Republican.

In the race for governor is incumbent Republican Rick Perry and Democratic challenger Tony Sanchez.

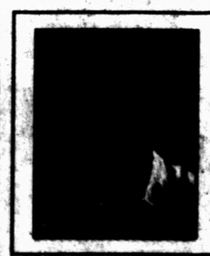
Republican John Cornyn, current state attorney general, and Democrat Ron Kirk, former Dallas Mayor, are battling for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Phil Gramm.

daylight saving time ends
sunday, october 27

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Q—When and under whose administration was Daylight Saving Time implemented in the United States?

A—It was implemented in the Uniform Time Act of 1966 when Lyndon Johnson was president.



Gloria Ball...

... has lived in Snyder for 30 years. She has worked at Snyder Junior High School for 20 years, including eight years as office aide and as secretary for the past 12 years. Her husband, Dennis, is the parts and service director at Big Country Autoland. They have a daughter, Deana, who lives in Lubbock and a son, Jay, who also works at Big Country Autoland. Hobbies include watching basketball, reading and cross stitch.

Be bold in what you stand for and careful what you fall for.

—Ruth Boorstin

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Snyder Wheels cruise night

The Snyder Wheels monthly cruise will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sonic.

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 Saturday. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 230.

Hermleigh homecoming

Among the activities at Hermleigh's homecoming weekend will be an enchilada dinner hosted by the senior class from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

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.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Names of Jesue," followed by "Moral and Natural Evil."

Scurry County Genealogical Society

The group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Charlene Akers of the Scurry County Museum will present a program on photograph preservation. The public is invited.

Ira senior picture proofs

The Ira senior picture proofs have been delivered to the seniors. Parents and seniors should return those to the school no later than Tuesday. Call Becky Hudgins at the school for more information.

Northside Baptist Church concert

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

GED testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Friday. For more information call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

Western hats sought

The Scurry County Museum is looking for loans of cowboy or cowgirl hats to use in this season's western Christmas exhibit. The items are needed by Thursday and will be on display until Dec. 13.

Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will sell football t-shirts before home games at the front stadium gate. Shirts also are available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Price Daniel Unit motorcycle run

The Price Daniel Unit will have a motorcycle run and rally on next Saturday to benefit the Scurry County United Way. Entry fee is $15 and it includes a meal. Send registration fee to Price Daniel Unit, Attn. Debra Cheyne, 938 S. FM 1673, Snyder, 79549. For more information, call the unit at 573-1114, ext. 317 or 327.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held next Sunday. Homes include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett. Tickets are $10 each and may be ordered by calling 573-6443 or 573-5586.

Woman of Influence

Area women are invited to attend a live simulcast broadcast of *Becoming a Woman of Influence* at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Registration Saturday begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $39 per person. Lunch is included and free childcare will be provided. Today is deadline to reserve space. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre, hosted by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, starting with a brisket meal with all the trimmings from noon to 1:30 p.m. Price is $7 for adults and $3.50 for those under the age of 11. There will be an auction at 12:20 p.m. and the event also will feature crafts, baked goods and homemade items.

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.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Nov. 26. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

Call to poets

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

WTC adult basic education classes

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

Sixty-seven hostages die when special forces storm theater

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian special forces early Saturday stormed the theater where Chechen gunmen were holding hundreds of hostages, killing their leader and dozens of gunmen while freeing more than 700 captives. Sixty-seven hostages died in the crisis, a top official said.

The raid was accompanied by the release of sleeping gas inside the theater. Many of the freed hostages who were taken to hospitals in city buses were unconscious or having clear difficulty walking.

Thirty-four of the approximately 50 hostage-takers were killed, Deputy Interior Minister Vladimir Vasilyev said.

None of the foreign hostages was killed during the crisis, which began Wednesday night, Russian news agencies reported, citing diplomats at foreign missions in Moscow.

About seven hours after the storming, Vasilyev said 67 hostages died in the crisis. He did not specify whether that figure included people known to have been killed by the gunmen before the special forces raid. No children were among the dead, he said.

Another 750 hostages were freed, he said.

"We are grieving with those close to the 67 hostages who were lost. We couldn't save them," an emotional Vasilyev said after a sigh.

Shortly after the storming, officials said some gunmen were believed to have fled into the enormous Russian capital, but Federal Security Service chief Nikolai Patrushev told President Vladimir Putin hours later that none of the captors escaped.

In that meeting, Interior Minister Boris Gryzlov said about 30 accomplices of the gunmen were arrested in the Moscow area, but details were not immediately available.

At least three people were killed by gunmen inside the theater. A young woman was killed in the early hours of the crisis, although it was not clear if she was a hostage or a distraught relative who had rushed into the building. Early Saturday, officials said the captors killed two hostages and wounded two others.

The hostage-takers earlier threatened to begin killing their captives at dawn Saturday. After the two deaths, officials reached the captors by phone but then quickly said their negotiations had failed, and the raid began.

Russian television footage from inside the theater showed the camouflage-clad body of the gunmen's leader, Movsar Barayev, lying on his back amid blood and broken glass, a cognac bottle in his hand.

In the theater hall, the corpses of several female captors, clad in black robes and head coverings, sprawled in the red plush seats, their heads thrown back or on their folded hands, as if asleep.

Canisters loaded with explosives and metal fragments were attached to the waists of some captors, who threatened to blow up the theater if their demand for Russian troops' withdrawal from the rebel republic of Chechnya was not met. Hostages said earlier that bombs were placed in the center of the theater and the stage and aisles were mined.

Outside city Hospital 13, dozens of hostage relatives gathered waiting for word or the appearance of a treasured face.

Galina Dolotova said her 32-year-old daughter, Olga, appeared to have been one of the hostages least affected by the gas, but even at that "she was in terrible shape" when she was brought in.

How the gas was spread through the building was not immediately known, but workers were seen digging around sewers and steam pipes near the theater in the first day of the crisis.

There were no immediate reports of any deaths among the forces that stormed the building, the ITAR-Tass news agency said, citing the so-called "operative staff" set up to coordinate Russia's response to the crisis.

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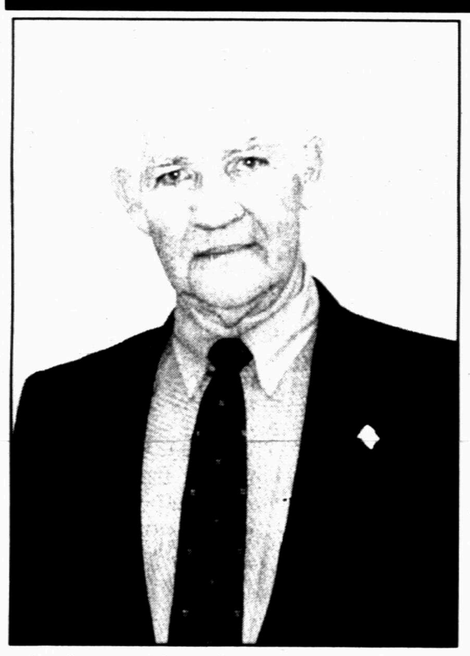

I am
Rod Waller
and I am a candidate for
Scurry County Judge

I have lived in Scurry County for over 35 years and I am very aware of the situations that we face. I do expect some obstacles, but hopefully, together, we can change some of the negative things that have happened.

The easiest thing to do is to find fault, I am looking to find solutions.

In the past I have been owner and manager of Arrow Construction Co., as well as owner and manager of G&W Trucking Co., and was a partner in I&R Meter Service.

I have served on the City Council and as your mayor for 5 years, and currently serve as chairman of the church council at First United Methodist Church where I have been a member for over 35 years.

Other civic endeavors include being a member of the board of directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, board of trustees of the Sears Methodist Retirement System, the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, the West Central Texas Tech-Prep Advisory Committee, and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat organization.

In the past I have served as president of the local United Way, president of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, president of Western Texas College Booster Club, and the Advisory Board of Snyder Senior Citizens Inc. All the above indicates my willingness to work for every citizen of the county.

I want to be your County Judge to work for better unity between Scurry County and the City of Snyder. I will work for cooperation between all county entities and consideration for all county employees.

VOTE ROD WALLER FOR COUNTY JUDGE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
Political advertisement paid for by Rod Waller, Snyder, Texas

SJHS receives 'gold' on end of course test for algebra I

Snyder Junior High, a recognized school in Snyder ISD, was notified by the Texas Education Agency for gold performance in Algebra I End of Course examination results.

In 2001, the Texas Legislature enacted the Gold Performance Acknowledgement system to acknowledge districts and campuses for high performance on indicators of performance other than those used to assign accountability ratings.

In 2002, district and school rated Academically Acceptable/Acceptable or higher may be acknowledged for high performance on several selected indicators, one of which is the Algebra I End of Course examinations. Based on Snyder Junior High School's performance during the May 2002 administration of the Algebra I End of Course exam, the school received the gold performance award.

Since the 1985-86 school year, Snyder Jr. High has offered Algebra I to 8th graders in an advanced program taught by Theresa Vest. Early on, the average enrollment in this program was 55-65 students; however, declining enrollment and the implementation of strict qualifying requirements has seen those enrollment numbers decrease.

In the spring of 2002, there were 45 students taking Algebra I in the 8th grade. It is this group of students whose performances received recognition.

Microsoft apologizes for putting decals around the city

NEW YORK (AP) — Microsoft Corp. apologized to New York City for blanketing public property with hundreds of butterfly decals used to promote the company's new MSN 8 Internet service.

"We apologize to the City of New York and the people of New York City," Yusuf Mehdi, the corporate vice president for MSN Personal services and business, said in a statement released Friday.

"We made a mistake with the decals, and we take full responsibility for what happened," Mehdi said. "We are working with city officials to clean up the decals immediately."

On Thursday, Microsoft plastered hundreds of butterfly decals, measuring 12 to 20 inches in width, on sidewalks, doorways, traffic signals and stop lights primarily in midtown.

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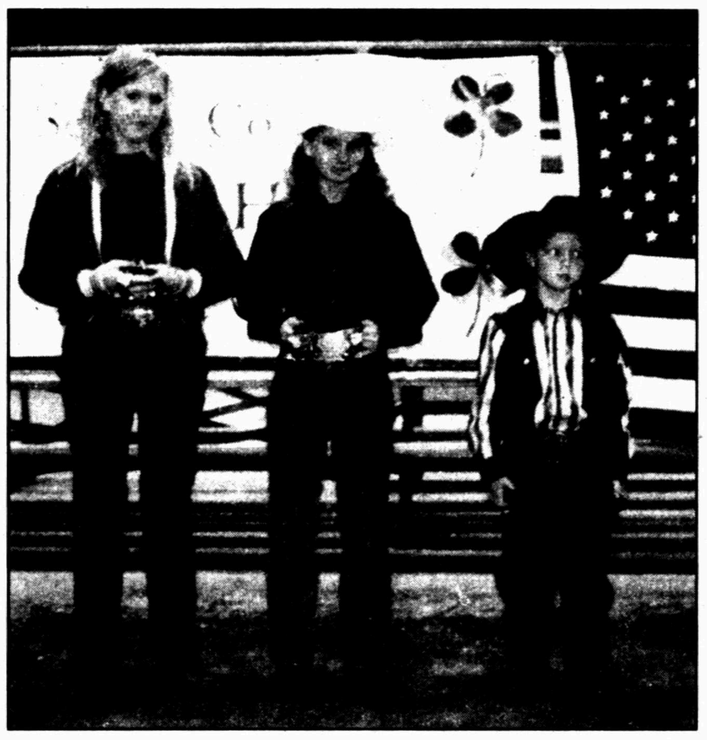
HIGH POINT THIRD PLACE — High point third place 4-H Horse Club recipients for 2002 include from left, Kole King, eight and under age group; and Allison Canon, 13-19 age group. (Contributed Photo)



HIGH POINT FIRST PLACE — High point first place 4-H Horse Club recipients for 2002 include from left Cindy Nachlinger, 13-19 age group; Cassie Mhoon, 9-12 age group; and Rowdy Mhoon, eight and under age group. (Contributed Photo)

See Page 4A for story and additional pictures

DEA agent convicted in death of man in parking lot dispute

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — A suspended Drug Enforcement Administration agent was convicted of voluntary manslaughter Friday in the shooting death of a Roanoke man during a parking lot scuffle.

Timothy Glenn Workman, 32, of McAllen, Texas, had faced first-degree murder and firearms charges in the Feb. 12 slaying of 41-year-old Keith Edward Bailey. The jury returned with the manslaughter verdict after five hours of deliberation, and recommended a sentence of six years and nine months in prison.

Workman could have faced a maximum of 10 years in prison.

Workman sat quietly in Roanoke Circuit Court earlier in the day as lawyers tried one final time to explain to the jury what happened outside O'Charley's restaurant just after its bar closed for the night.

"You had alcohol, you had testosterone, you had male pride," prosecutor Wanda DeWease said during closing arguments on Friday. "Before Mr. Bailey had a chance, Mr. Workman pulled a gun."

Workman, who came to Roanoke to pursue a marijuana conspiracy case, was off duty when he walked into the restaurant.

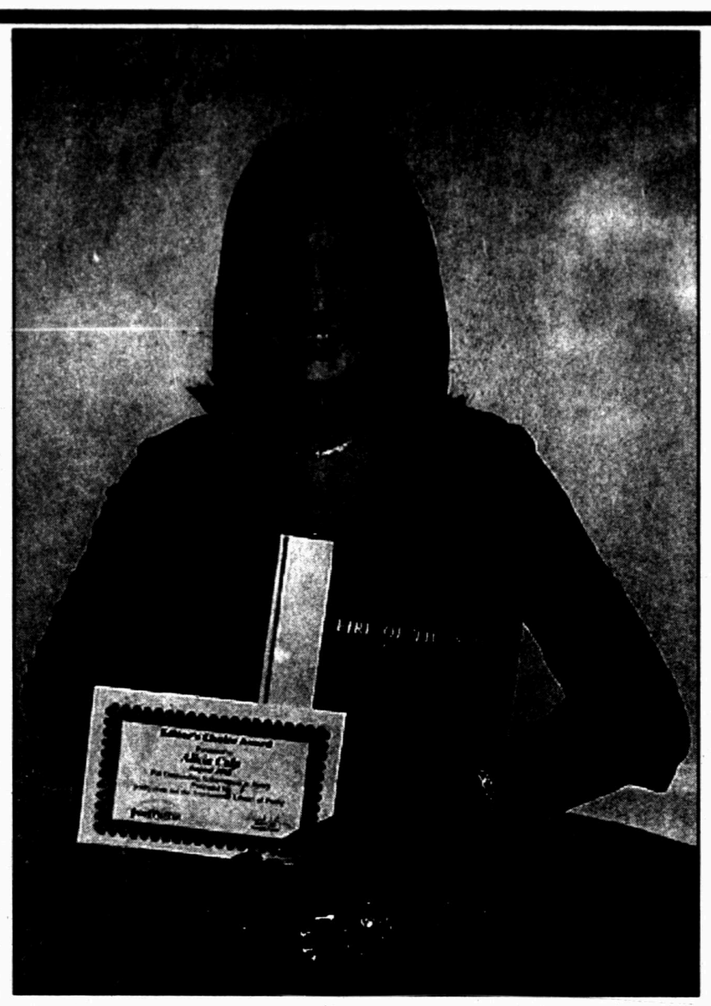
According to court testimony, he started a conversation with Melissa "Missy" Booth in the restaurant. After last call, the two continued to talk in her car. This was when Bailey and his friend, James Bumbry, pulled up beside them and motioned for Booth to roll the window down.

He told Workman: "I know you, and I know her, and you'd better leave her alone," Booth told jurors on Wednesday.

Workman responded by showing Bailey his middle finger, and the two began to fight.

"I told him, 'Don't do that. Don't do that. People around here are crazy,'" Booth said.

During the four-day trial, prosecutors described Workman as a bully who bragged about his gun and meant to use it. Defense attorney Tony Anderson said Workman only reached for his revolver when he realized his life was in danger.



POEM PUBLISHED — Alicia Culp of Hermleigh had a poem published in *Fire of the Spirit*. The poem, *Why I Like You*, was actually submitted by her brother, Terrel. The publication is sponsored by poetry.com and the International Poetry Society. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Two fighter jets reported down in desert near Utah training base

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AP) — One of the two F-16 fighter pilots who crashed in the desert while on a routine training mission has been rescued, but the search for a second pilot continues, the Air Force said.

Officials with the 388th Fighter Wing at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden said the rescued pilot was in good condition Friday.

The 388th Fighter Wing is the largest unit at Hill Air Force Base and was the first Air Force unit to fly the F-16. The wing's pilots fly more than 18,000 hours every year.

Friday's flight was a routine combat training mission over the Utah Test and Training Range, a huge, barren stretch of desert west of Salt Lake City that extends to the Nevada border.

Four F-16s were flying in formation when two of the planes collided, the 388th Fighter Wing said in a statement. None of the aircraft were carrying weapons.

The planes went down about 25 miles southeast of Wendover, Nev.

The military said the pilots' names would not be released until relatives had been notified.

"Our emergency response team is at the crash sites and have secured the area so a complete investigation can be initiated," said Col. Steve Hoog, commander of the fighter wing.

In October 2001, an F-16 crashed after an aborted takeoff at the base. The pilot was treated for minor scrapes and bruises.

Built by Lockheed Martin Corp., the F-16 is designed for air-to-air or air-to-surface combat. The two models used today are the F-16C, a one-seat model, and the F-16D, a two-seater.

They can reach speeds of 1,500 mph and fly at altitudes higher than 50,000 feet.

Daughter of Florida governor released

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Gov. Jeb Bush's only daughter, Noelle, was released from jail early Saturday, 10 days after a judge ordered her locked up for violating terms of her court-ordered drug treatment program.

Bush left the Orange County jail around 4 a.m., said Allen Moore, spokesman for the county corrections department.

Noelle Bush, 25, was caught in September with a small amount of crack cocaine by workers at the Center for Drug-Free Living.

The governor and his wife Columba briefly visited Noelle in jail Tuesday. Besides her parents' visit, jail officials allowed C. David Brown II, a Bush family friend and GOP campaign contributor, to see her Oct. 19.

This was the second time Circuit Judge Reginald Whitehead has sent Bush to the Orange County jail as punishment since she entered rehab in February. She was jailed for three days in July after a worker caught her with another worker's prescription pills taken from a cabinet.

After she gets out of jail, she was to return to the drug treatment facility.

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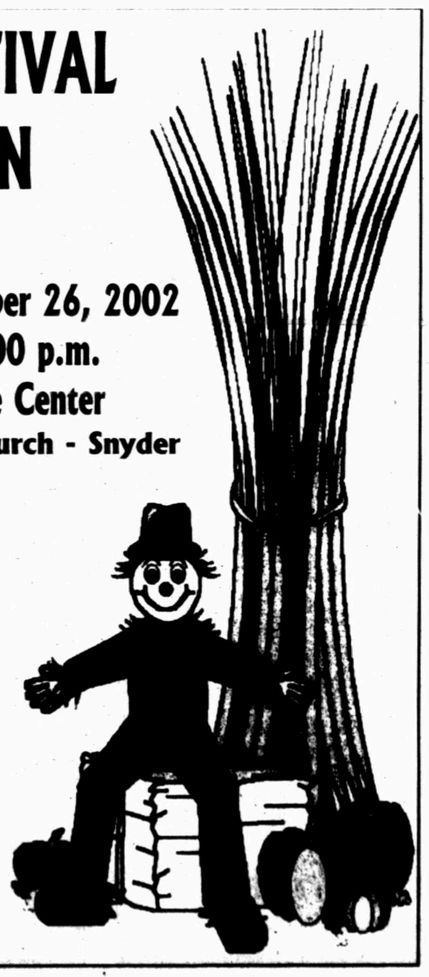

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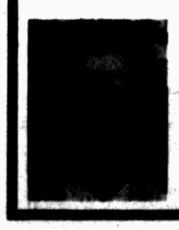

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4-H horse club still popular in county

The Scurry County 4-H Club has benefited the children of Snyder and surrounding towns for more than 10 years. Through 4-H principals and under the guidance of local Texas Cooperative Extension Office and involved parents, this club provides its members the opportunity to learn and grown as equestrians and as individuals.

Twenty-one horse-crazy, goodhearted and hard working children belonged to the club in 2001-2002. They served their community by providing Gateway Family Services with a money tree, decorating cards delivered to a local nursing home; assisting the Scurry County Rodeo Association with a concession stand and riding in the Scurry County Rodeo Parade. They also raised award funds through a raffle, concession stand and brisket sale.

The atmosphere of co-operation and assistance among members and parents provides the children with the environment needed to learn new skills, better old ones and to have a good time. Learning opportunities were plentiful this year.

Members of the Western Texas College Rodeo Team and coach Greg Rhodes, demonstrated how to tie goats.

Leslie Murphy, whose son Dylan is a member of the club, spent a fun night helping the children learn about barrel skills. Members Cindy Nachlinger and Cassie Mhoon presented or assisted with presentations at a monthly meeting and/or fun night.

This year's point nights were well-attended with the children participating in showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, reining, barrels, poles and flags.

Jane Jones, Maureen Morris and Danny Williams volunteered their judging services. Upon completion of the Point Nights, the 2001-2002 season ended with the annual awards dinner.

The following members were recognized:

Eight and under age group

Member recognition: Lauren Dennis and Grayson Parks

Participant award: Cooper Hatley, Ryon Holt and Dylan Murphy.

All Around Award: Jessica Goodger, Clancey Gruben, Ethan Head, Kole King, Kuay King and Rowdy Mhoon.

High point award: Rowdy Mhoon, first; Ethan Head, second; and Kole King, third.

9-12 age group

All around award: Joseph Hefner and Cassie Mhoon

High point award: Cassie Mhoon, first; and Joseph Hefner, second.

13-19 age group

Member recognition: Sharla Nolan, Whitney Parks.

Participant Award: Amanda Boucher and Chris Elder.

All Around Award: Shea Allen, Allison Canon, Kasey Krop, Cindy Nachlinger

High point award: Cindy Nachlinger, first; Kasey Krop, second; and Allison Canon, third.

In November, Allison Canon and Cindy Nachlinger will be presented with the Gold Star Award, the highest county-level recognition a 4-H member can receive.

The following businesses, individuals and organizations helped make the 2001-2002 season and its awards dinner possible. They include Diane Billingsley, Scurry County Rodeo Association, M-D Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Hackfeld's, Lone Star Cleaners, The Embroidery Shop, Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, West Texas State Bank, and Snyder Brick & Tile Company.

The 2002-2003 season has already begun.

4-H HORSE CLUB MEMBERS — Scurry County 4-H Horse Club members include from left, front row, Ryon Holt, Kauy King, Dylan Murphy, Cooper Hatley, Lauren Dennis; middle row, Kole King, Ethan Head, Clancey Gruben, Jessica Goodger, Grayson Parks, Rowdy Mhoon; back row, Chris Elder, Shea Allen, Kasey Krop, Cindy Nachlinger, Allison Canon, Cassey Mhoon, Whitney Parks and Joseph Hefner. (Contributed Photo)

Gates, Combs help in fighting AIDS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Sean "P. Diddy" Combs and Microsoft mogul Bill Gates have more than cash in common — the unlikely duo are pairing up in the fight against AIDS.

Combs and Alicia Keys, along with several South African artists, are scheduled to perform at MTV's HIV/AIDS Awareness Concert in Cape Town on Nov. 23.

It's scheduled to air on MTV globally as a 90-minute special for World AIDS Day, Dec. 1.

Funded in part by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the concert is intended to help fight the stigma and discrimination that can surround the illness. Organizers say they hope the message of prevention will help young people make informed decisions.

Ag Dept. OKs irradiated meat for school meals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Schoolchildren in the national lunch program for the first time can munch on meat that has been sterilized through irradiation, the Agriculture Department says.

Irradiation is a technology that rids food of parasites and bacteria, including E. coli and salmonella, by exposing it to low levels of gamma rays or electrons.

The government began allowing companies to sell irradiated meat to the public in 1999, but the treated foods were prohibited in the school lunch program, Alisa Harrison, a department spokeswoman, said Friday.

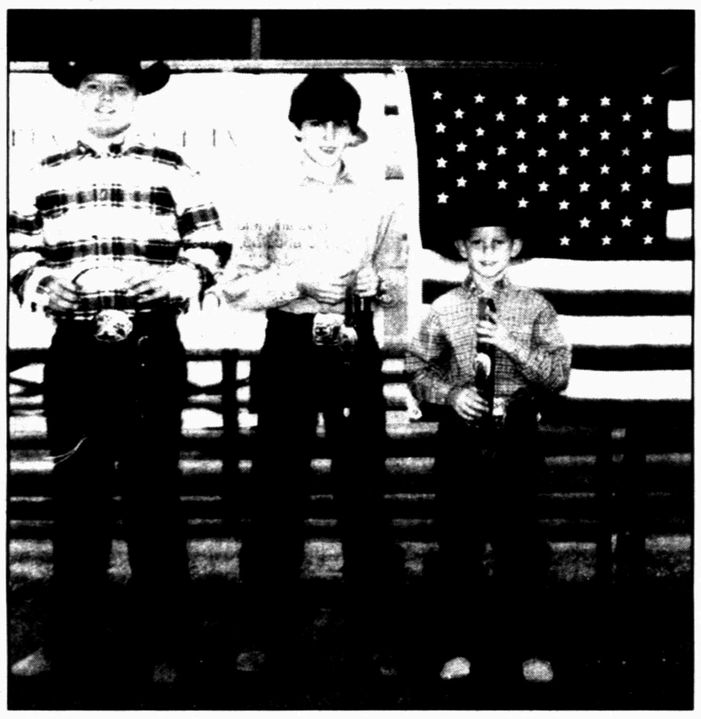
The farm bill approved in May changed that, and schools will be able to purchase irradiated meat by the end of the year, Harrison said. She emphasized that it is optional.

About 25 million children participate in the federal school lunch program.

Meat companies have urged USDA to carry out such a measure, saying it will make food safer. The companies want the department to start a pilot program for purchasing irradiated ground beef for school lunches.

"It's time for USDA to acknowledge the food safety benefits of this technology and begin purchasing irradiated ground beef products for the nation's school children," J. Patrick Boyle, president and CEO of the American Meat Institute, said in a statement.

"Irradiation provides an extra margin of safety along with the many technologies already in use by the industry," he said.



HIGH POINT SECOND PLACE — High point second place recipients include Kasey Krop, 13-19 age group; Joseph Hefner, 9-12 age group; Ethan Head, eight and under age group. (Contributed Photo) (More pictures on Page 3A)

Senior News

The November and December computer classes are still open. Schedules and registration are available at the center at 2603 Avenue M. Speak to Valerie for registration information.

OPEN LAB

Seniors are encouraged to use the computer lab when there are no classes. 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.

Open Lab schedule is:

October — Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

November — Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Western Texas College has scheduled a Fall Fest, an alternative to trick-or-treating, for Friday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the gym. The money raised will be donated to United Way. Volunteers are needed to help with the booths and/or donate cupcakes. Volunteers are asked to phone 573-8511 ext. 307 and speak to Tammy.

MONDAY

Senior citizens may participate in bridge beginning at 9:30 a.m. The daily exercise begins at 11. Juanita Ellington leads this mild stretching program. Eighty-eight begins at 1 p.m.

TUESDAY

The May Day craft workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. in the quilting area. Volunteers are invited to help with this project. The crafts will be sold in May at our fundraiser. Western Texas College offers swimnastics for senior citizens from 10-11 a.m.

A senior volunteer leads the exercise class and there is a lifeguard on duty. The class and parking are free. Call 573-4035 for further information. Don't miss exercise at the center at 11 a.m. Seniors are always welcome to join the Golden K Kiwanis for the noon meal and the meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Newcomers are invited to join us for ladies pool at 9 a.m. A volunteer is available to assist seniors that are new to the game. Exercise at 11 p.m. At 1 p.m. seniors may participate in line dancing followed by clogging in the dining room, or play pinochle in the bridge room.

THURSDAY

Join us for Halloween Bingo. We will begin at 10 a.m. Seniors, if you are able, please bring a home baked goodie for a prize. Brownies, cookies, Rice Krispie bars, or candy would be great. We will have our regular bingo prizes also

FRIDAY

Bridge and the blood pressure clinic both begin at 9:30 a.m. Eighty-eight and exercise begin at 11 a.m.

Senior Menu

MONDAY

Boneless
Creamed Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Pickled Beets & Onion
Tropical Apples

TUESDAY

Braised Pork Chop w/Gravy
Seasoned Fries
Green Beans
Heavenly Hash
Sugar Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Grilled Filet w/Bacon
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Peas
Carrot Raisin Salad
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon

THURSDAY

Chicken Strips
Southern Fried Okra
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Upside/Down Cake

FRIDAY

Fried Fish
Parslied Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Macaroni Salad
White Cake w/Strawberries

House explodes

CHERRY VALLEY, Ark. (AP) — An explosion caused by a possible gas leak destroyed a house, killing three residents.

The family had just replaced their butane heater with a new heat pump, said Billy Pitts, whose parents and brother died in the explosion Wednesday night.

Kenneth Pitts, 73, and his wife had recently been staying with his parents, Justin Pitts, 98, and Jewell Pitts, 96, to help out the elderly couple.

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Financial Focus

Got Investment Losses? Make Them Work For You

If your investment goals are long term — sending children to college, planning a comfortable retirement, providing a legacy for the next generation — you probably adhere to a long-term investment philosophy.

But, a buy-and-hold strategy doesn't necessarily mean owning a stock forever. At some point, you may decide to sell a stock because it no longer meets your diversification needs, or because the underlying company has lost its competitive position within its industry. And, on occasion, you might sell a stock because its price has fallen so far that it may never recover. Whatever your reason for selling a stock, you'll want to get as much benefit from the losses as possible.

Fortunately, you've got an ally - the U.S. tax code. Your investment losses are tax-deductible, to a point. You can use your capital losses to offset any capital gains you have, plus up to $3,000 of other income, including earned income. So, for example, if you realized a $2,000 capital gain this year from selling stocks or other appreciated investments, you could write off up to $5,000 in losses. And you can carry forward any "excess" losses for future years.

In fact, because so many investors have realized more losses than they can write off in a single year, Congress is considering increasing the amount of losses that can be deducted annually. What happens if you'd like to write off some losses, but you still want to hang on to the stock that caused them? If you sell the stock, and then buy it back within 30 days, you can't deduct the losses, because you'd be violating the IRS' "wash-sale" rule. You could sell the stock, wait for 30 days, and then repurchase it — but you'd run the risk of having the stock's price rebound in the meantime.

As an alternative, you could sell the stock and immediately reinvest your proceeds in a similar company. As long as you're not investing in a stock that is "substantially identical" to the one you sold, you can generally avoid the wash-sale rule.

Nonetheless, you'll want to consult with your tax advisor and investment professional before making any of these types of moves. You'll probably never wish for your stocks to decline, but, if it happens, you can use the losses to brighten your tax season a bit — and that's always good news.

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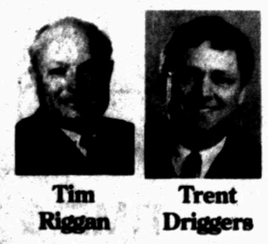

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Brownsville Rivera 21, Brownsville Hanna 10
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Clear Creek 24, Clear Lake 14
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Houston Worthing 36, Houston Bellaire 13
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Hurst Bell 10, Keller Fossil Ridge 7
Irving 18, Carrollton Turner 10
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Leander 38, Round Rock Stony Point 20
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Lubbock Monterey 52, Amarillo Tascosa 19
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McAllen Memorial 14, Edinburg Economedes 7
McAllen Rowe 27, La Joya 6
McKinney 24, Plano West 20
Mesquite 16, Rowlett 7
Midland 49, Odessa Permian 26
North Garland 35, South Garland 27
North Mesquite 45, Garland Naaman Forest 21
PA Memorial 42, Baytown Sterling 0
Pasadena Dobie 7, South Houston 0
Pflugerville 21, Georgetown 17
Plano 14, Richardson Lake Highlands 12
Plano East 28, Rockwall 17
PSJA North 47, Rio Grande City 14
Round Rock McNeil 22, Round Rock 0
Round Rock Westwood 24, Cedar Park 7
SA East Central 22, SA Southwest 7
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SA Reagan 59, SA Madison 53 (2OT)
SA Roosevelt 17, SA Churchill 14
San Marcos 24, Austin High 21
Schertz Clemens 38, SA MacArthur 13
Seguin 12, Austin Crockett 8
Smithson Valley 65, SA Brackenridge 7
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Austin Reagan 47, Austin Travis 0
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Bastrop 26, New Braunfels Canyon 23
Beaumont Ozen 35, Beaumont Central 20
Big Spring 16, Levelland 10
Brazosport 21, El Campo 14
Brenham 14, Richmond Foster 0
CC Calallen 38, Alice 0
CC Flour Bluff 21, Kingsville 14
Conroe Caney Creek 42, Livingston 21
Dallas Hillcrest 13, Dallas Wilson 10
Dallas Lincoln 32, Seagoville 0
Dallas Maceo Smith 35, Dallas Roosevelt 24
Dallas Spruce 22, Dallas Jefferson 13
Del Valle 24, Lockhart 7
Denton 32, Lewisville Hebron 8
Denton Ryan 42, Frisco 21
Edinburg 38, Mission Memorial 7
El Paso High 28, EP Jefferson 12
EP Austin 20, EP Bowie 17 (2OT)
EP Burges 28, EP Chapin 20
EP Irvin 22, Canutillo 8
EP Parkland 47, San Elizario 0
EP Riverside 63, Clint 26
EP Ysleta 56, EP Del Valle 14
Fabens 7, EP Mountain View 6
Floresville 21, SA South San 14
Fredericksburg 20, SA Alamo Heights 11
FW Brewer 42, Joshua 21
FW Dunbar 63, FW South Hills 26
FW Trimble Tech 13, FW Eastern Hills 0
FW Western Hills 54, FW Southwest 32
FW Wyatt 40, FW North Side 6
Granbury 20, North Crowley 0
Greenville 26, Sulphur Springs Springs 14
Gregory-Portland 33, CC Tuloso-Midway 0
Harlingen South 47, Weslaco East 0
Henderson 42, Athens 3
Houston Davis 39, Houston Scarborough 21
Houston Forest Brook 28, Houston Smiley 22
Houston Kashmere 12, Houston Sharpstown 6
Houston King 35, Crosby 28
Jacksonville 52, Nacogdoches 0
Joshua 42, FW Brewer 21
Justin Northwest 6, Birdville 0
Kerrville Tivy 73, Uvalde 20
Kilgore 21, Hallsville 0
Killeen Ellison 13, Marble Falls 10
Killeen Harker Heights 41, Taylor 12
Killeen Shoemaker 28, Lampasas 21
Longview Pine Tree 28, Mount Pleasant 20
Marble Falls 13, Killeen Ellison 10
Mercedes 20, Brownsville Porter 0
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Waco University 48, Cleburne 7
Waller 33, Rosenberg Lamar 0
Waxahachie 35, Waco Midway 0
West Columbia 10, Bay City 0
West Mesquite 35, Richardson Pearce 21
West Orange-Stark 21, LC-Mauriceville 7
WF Hirschi 27, Mineral Wells 10
Wichita Falls 56, Burkburnett 0
Willis 41, Conroe Oak Ridge 14
Wylie 46, Mesquite Horn 17

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 41, Comanche 0
Altair Rice 41, Edna 9
Amarillo River Road 20, Tulia 18
Aransas Pass 62, Ingleside 0
Atlanta 14, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 7
Ballinger 44, Early 7
Bellville 35, Stafford 14
Bishop 7, Zapata 6
Breckenridge 27, Childress 20
Bridge City 35, Kountze 0
Bridgeport 28, Lake Dallas 7
Brownfield 44, Lubbock Cooper 6
Brownsboro 20, Eustace 15
Burnet 42, Wimberley 14
Cameron 26, Troy 13
Carthage 50, Bullard 0
CC West Oso 13, Mathis 12
Celina 28, Gainesville 20
Cleveland 40, Shepherd 14
Clyde 21, Brady 0
Columbus 20, Hempstead 0
Crystal City 19, Carrizo Springs 13
Cuero 33, Hallettsville 18
Dallas Pinkston 36, Ferris 31
Decatur 34, Little Elm 0
Devine 42, Pearsall 7
Elgin 68, Smithville 0
Everman 63, Godley 7
Fairfield 33, Crockett 29
Falfurrias 44, San Diego 14
Forney 42, Dallas Madison 13
FW Castleberry 21, Venus 6
Gilmer 53, Mineola 6
Gladewater 36, Sabine 12
Glen Rose 34, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 24
Gonzales 12, Luling 6
Graham 31, Vernon 18
Groesbeck 33, Trinity 20
Hardin 8, Anahuac 7
Hardin-Jefferson 20, Hamshire-Fannett 17
Hondo 7, Cotulla 6 (2OT)
Ingram 28, Llano 20
Iowa Park 14, Bowie 6
Jefferson 20, White Oak 7
Kennedale 70, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Kermit 1, Presidio 0 (forfeit)
La Feria 0, Port Isabel 23
La Grange 42, Giddings 21
La Vernia 14, Marion 6
Liberty Hill 35, Bandera 28
Littlefield 32, Lubbock Cooper 7
Longview Spring Hill 42, Pittsburg 14
Lyford 42, Rio Hondo 7
Manor 7, Hutto 6
Merkel 13, Denver City 3
Mexia 40, Palestine Westwood 0
Midland Greenwood 21, Fort Stockton 7
Monahans 29, Pecos 0
Mount Vernon 17, Lindale 10
Navasota 19, Sealy 0
Needville 22, Sweeny 18
New Boston 7, Daingerfield 0
Orange Grove 34, Hebbronville 7
Orangefield 14, Buna 0
Paris North Lamar 17, Community 7
Pilot Point 47, Whitesboro 13
Port Isabel 23, La Feria 0
Poteet 29, SA West Campus 0
Pottsboro 32, Van Alstyne 29
Queen City 31, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 13
Rockdale 35, Lorena 12
Rusk 20, Tyler Chapel Hill 7
Sanger 21, Lake Worth 13
Sinton 31, Taft 6
Snyder 42, Seminole 21
Somerset 21, Lytle 0
Sweetwater 50, Lamesa 8
Tatum 22, Center 21
Teague 14, Madisonville 6
Van 28, Kemp 14
Wharton 65, Palacios 28
Wills Point 56, Canton 0
Winnsboro 43, Emory Rains 20
Yoakum 14, Goliad 0

CLASS 2A

Argyle 12, Callisburg 7
Bangs 31, Jim Ned 12
Banquete 13, La Villa 7
Big Sandy 56, Hawkins 7
Blanco 13, Junction 7
Boling 26, Wallis Brazos 13
Caddo Mills 20, Quitman 17
Cisco 44, Stamford 14
Coleman 26, Goldthwaite 6
Colorado City 27, Seagraves 6
Comfort 58, Johnson City 0
Como-Pickton 69, Alba-Golden 7
Corrigan-Camden 46, Elkhart 0
Crane 44, Stanton 7
DeLeon 34, Hamilton 28
Dilley 27, Brackett 13
East Bernard 8, Brookshire Royal 7
Edgewood 7, Lone Oak 6
Electra 41, Nocona 14
Elysian Fields 21, Arp 7
Florence 56, Somerville 0
Franklin 27, Mart 0
Frankston 41, Cayuga 0
Freer 21, Natalia 14
Garrison 22, Alto 0
Gilmer Harmony 22, Ore City 21
Hemphill 20, Shelbyville 0
Henrietta 27, Seymour 7
Hitchcock 18, Danbury 6
Holliday 31, WF City View 14
Hooks 48, Omaha Paul Pewitt 27
Idalou 35, Post 6
Italy 17, Maypearl 14
Jacksboro 15, Boyd 12
Karnes City 12, Bloomington 7
Linden-Kildare 12, Hughes Springs 2
Lockney 30, Floydada 16
Lubbock Roosevelt 35, Tahoka 7
Malakoff 35, Malakoff Crossroads 20
Marfa 24, Anthony 20
Mason 34, Lago Vista 27
Millsap 28, Alvord 7
New Diana 45, Winona 7
New Waverly 28, East Chambers 12
Nixon-Smiley 32, SA Cole 20
Odem 55, Rivera 0
Olton 20, Abernathy 0
Ozona 48, Grape Creek 0
Paradise 31, Chico 0
Paris Chisum 49, Clarksville 0
Poth 13, Navarro 7
Quanah 62, Olney 6
Reagan County 54, Eldorado 0
Refugio 43, Yorktown 6
Rio Vista 27, Palmer 14
Rogers 20, Academy 6
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Santa Rosa 20, Premont 8
Shallowater 35, New Deal 14
Skidmore-Tynan 35, Kenedy 6
Stockdale 14, Universal City Randolph 7
Three Rivers 36, George West 18
Tom Bean 51, Blue Ridge 42
Tornillo 42, Fort Hancock 7
Troup 47, Waskom 28
Van Vleck 28, Ganado 18
Vanderbilt Industrial 32, Tidehaven 0
Wall 13, Sonora 10
Weimar 27, Schulenburg 0
West Hardin 10, Hull-Daisetta 7
Winters 40, San Saba 12

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Aspermont 80, Lueders-Avoca 30
Ben Bolt 22, Agua Dulce 8
Celeste 40, Dallas Rylie 0
Center Point 56, Leakey 0
Crosbyton 35, Lorenzo 7
Falls City 40, Charlotte 20
Flatonia 21, Louise 0
Fort Davis 57, Sierra Blanca 12
Gilmer Union Hill 59, Detroit 7
Granger 22, Bartlett 6
Hamlin 42, Rotan 12
Harleton 38, James Bowie 0
Harper 19, Rocksprings 0
Holland 40, Milano 12
Hubbard 63, Dawson 7
Iraan 17, McCamey 0
Knox City 42, Crowell 14
Miles 14, Bronte 0
Munday 30, Paducah 14
Petrolia 40, Muenster 0
Pettus 15, Bruni 8
Price Carlisle 12, Overton 0
Prosper 38, Valley View 19
Ranger 20, Gorman 6
Rankin 39, Garden City 0
Rising Star 39, May 7
Robert Lee 27, Sterling City 19
Roscoe 41, Roby 14
Sabinal 18, Nueces Canyon 7
Saint Jo 16, Lindsay 0
Santo 46, Perrin-Whitt 0
Shiner 54, Runge 0
Spur 45, Paint Creek 39 (2 OT)
Sundown 42, Plains 7
Thrall 31, Burton 18
Throckmorton 20, Archer City 13
Windthorst 14, Albany 6
Wolfe City 55, Quinlan Boles 0
Woodsboro 21, Benavides 7

SIX-MAN

Benjamin 64, Harrold 46
Blackwell 62, Water Valley 13
Bryson 62, Woodson 28
Chilicothe 73, Rochester 61
Gordon 35, Strawn 19
Gustine 44, Star 28
Guthrie 71, Vernon Northside 21
Highland 32, Westbrook 16
Ira 56, Loraine 8
Jonesboro 52, Oglesby 6
Lometa 43, Brookesmith 18
Newcastle 62, Moran 12
Panther Creek 54, Novice 8
Sands 53, Grady 8
Santa Anna 50, Paint Rock 0
Trent 57, Hermleigh 12
Whitharral 65, Amherst 0

OTHER SCHOOLS

Addison Trinity 35, FW Nolan 16
Arlington Grace Prep 20, Dallas Christian 14
Arlington St. Alban's 80, Abilene Christian 74
Bay Area Christian 45, Cypress Community 12
Cedar Hill Trinity 6, Dallas Shelton 0
Colleyville Covenant 10, Muenster Sacred Heart 6
Dallas Academy 52, Grand Prairie Evangel Temple 6
Dallas Bishop Lynch 52, Gainesville State School 0
Dallas Episcopal 27, Arlington Oakridge 13
Dallas First Baptist 41, Midland Christian 35
Dallas Greenhill 10, Tulsa (Okla.) Holland Hall 7
Denton Calvary 32, Irving The Highlands 7
Denton Liberty 34, Garland Christian 12
EP Cathedral 61, EP Faith 27
FW All Saints 35, Austin St. Stephen's 0
FW Christian 56, Tyler Gorman 40
FW Southwest Christian 40, Watauga Harvest 0
FW Temple 33, WF Notre Dame 20
FW Trinity Valley 38, SA Texas Military 7
Galveston O'Connell 40, Texas School for the Deaf 6
Harlingen Marine Military 35, SA Antonian 21
Houston Episcopal 21, Houston Kinkaid 0
Houston Lutheran South 26, Fort Bend Baptist 0
Houston Mount Carmel 36, Beaumont Cathedral 0
Houston Northland 41, Katy Faith West 7
Houston Second Baptist 56, Houston Christian 15
Houston St. John's 33, FW Country Day 30
Houston St. Pius 31, Beaumont Kelly 0
Irving Cistercian 17, Austin St. Andrew's 0
McKinney Christian 60, Duncanville Christway 24
Oklahoma City, Okla., Casady 29, Dallas St. Mark's 21
Rockwall Christian 20, Richardson Canyon Creek 13
Ruston, La., 28, Houston Strake Jesuit 14
SA St. Gerard 34, San Marcos Academy 20
Victoria St. Joseph 52, Brownsville St. Joseph 0

Emmitt remains Cowboys' marketing tool

IRVING (AP) — When it comes to marketing the Dallas Cowboys, the team is sticking to the formula that has worked so well on the field: Give it to Emmitt.

Like so many offensive coordinators during Emmitt Smith's 13-year pursuit of Walter Payton's NFL rushing record, Cowboys advertisers and marketers are leaning almost exclusively on No. 22.

"There's no such thing as a sure thing, but going into the season the record was almost a sure thing," said Dan Migala, editor for the Chicago-based Team Marketing Report, which monitors sports marketing. "And that's easier to market than wins and losses, especially with the parity in the NFL."

Smith needs 93 yards to pass Payton as the NFL's career leader with 16,727 rushing yards. The Cowboys have noted that milestone through billboards, their Web site, TV commercials, radio broadcasts, and lots and lots of merchandising.

"We understand that this is Emmitt's year," said Joel Finglass, the team's director of sales information, who came up with the 2002 "Destiny Lives Here" ad campaign that has plastered Smith's image all over town.

"It's such a unique event," Migala said. "The closest parallel that I can think of is the way a college in recent years will market a player for the Heisman."

The marketing has paid off; Sunday's game against the Seattle Seahawks is the Cowboys' 100th straight sellout, a streak that began in December 1990, Smith's first season.

New York City resident Tony Signore, a public relations executive and Cowboys fan for more than 30 years, is making his first pilgrimage to Texas Stadium.

"The past five years or so we haven't had a lot to cheer about," he said. "Personally, I've been motivated to go out and watch the Cowboys every week, really just to watch Emmitt Smith."

Bruce Jones, a Fort Worth software consultant, is loyal to the Houston Texans, but the game is very meaningful in his household.

Jones is going to the game with his 8-year-old son, a Cowboys fan., His wife is a Chicago native who keeps a Wheaties box with Payton's image on it atop their fridge.

"I'm there for the historic portion and to let my kid be a part of that," Jones said.

Conditions appear to be in place for a historic day. The Seahawks (1-5) allow an NFL-worst 189.5 rushing yards per game. And the Cowboys are starting rookie quarterback Chad Hutchinson, who hasn't thrown a pass in a game since 1997 so may be handing off a lot.

The record would offer a brief escape for fans of a 3-4 team coming off back-to-back 5-11 seasons and a hideous 9-6 loss at Arizona last week.

"If you look across the roster, Emmitt is the most popular and recognizable player," Migala said. "At the same time, he's probably the most high-profile direct link back to the championship years. Not only is it a celebration of the future and present, but it's also a nice way to tap into the past. That' what sponsors want to tap into too."

The aggressive marketing is only going to get bigger.

"There's so much stuff we really haven't shown until he breaks the record," said Bill Priakos, who oversees the Cowboys' merchandising. "The merchandise is lying in wait, and as soon as he breaks the record, it'll come out in a huge way."

Stores are already loaded with T-shirts, hats, bobblehead dolls and beanie bears commemorating the record.

Priakos said new "Run With History" merchandise was sent to stores about a week ago. In addition to more hats and T-shirts, there are autographed Smith items, ranging from framed photographs to 22 silver-plated regulation Cowboys helmets that cost $10,000 each.

Slocum wary of reeling Cornhuskers

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum is warning against an anticipated feeding frenzy against the wounded Nebraska Cornhuskers 6 p.m. Saturday.

Many Huskers fans weren't even born the last time Nebraska got off to this kind of start: a 5-3 record and already out of Bowl Championship Series consideration.

The Cornhuskers, in the midst of a five-game road losing streak for the first time since 1958, would end up with a 1-3 conference start if they lose to the Aggies. They lost to Oklahoma State last week for the first time in 41 years.

The Cornhuskers are trying desperately to keep two cherished streaks intact. They need four wins to stretch their string of nine-win seasons to 34 and two wins to achieve the seven victories necessary to become bowl eligible for the 34th straight year.

Both would be ongoing NCAA records.

Everyone is lining up to take their shots at the Cornhuskers. Slocum hopes the Aggies don't relax.

"It's an age-old problem," Slocum said. "It always amazes me that it seems like fans never watch games in the big picture. Oklahoma State goes into Austin a couple weeks ago and it's 17-15 (Texas) win.

"Good ballgame, very competitive. The next week (Oklahoma State) loses 44-9. Last week they beat Nebraska. End of last season, they go into Norman and beat OU. That goes on all over college football every week."

In other words, forget history.

"It's going to be these two teams this week," Slocum said.

While the Cornhuskers have battled through a sobering start, the Aggies have emerged from an early season offensive crisis that led Slocum to strip offensive coordinator Dino Babers of his play-calling duties and go with sophomore Dustin Long at quarterback over senior veteran Mark Farris and promising freshman Reggie McNeal.

The results have been promising against middling defenses.

Long passed for a Big 12 record seven touchdown passes in a 48-47 overtime loss to Texas Tech. The Aggies passed for a school record 428 yards in last week's 47-22 victory over Kansas. Long passed for 399 yards, also a school individual record.

"They seem to be more explosive offensively and are able to put things together better offensively than what some other Texas A&M teams have shown," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said. "Right now they are combining a great defense with an excellent offense.

"To combat that, you have to, first of all, play great defense yourself and not give up big plays. Field position becomes critical."

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SPORTS

Undefeated in district...

Tigers knock out Indians with late surge

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

Like two prize fighters aiming for a title shot, the Snyder Tigers and Seminole Indians traded blows early and often.

And like the champions they hope to be, the Tigers finished off a worthy opponent with a blistering fourth quarter knockout.

Snyder scored two touchdowns in the final stanza on long runs to knock off Seminole 42-21 in a hard-hitting, aggressive football game.

"They are a good team fighting for a playoff spot," Head Coach Chad Rogers said. "They played hard, but we are just such an aggressive team."

Snyder got on the board first, driving down to the Seminole 1-yard line on a 44-yard halfback pass from Billy Pena to Josh Mendoza.

A personal foul penalty set the Tigers back to the 16-yard line, and T.J. Jones took it in on the next play with a 16-yard touchdown scamper to put the Tigers up in a game in which they never trailed.

Three completions from Seminole quarterback Austin McBee to wideout Daniel Clay set up a 4-yard run from Jeremy Hill to even the score.

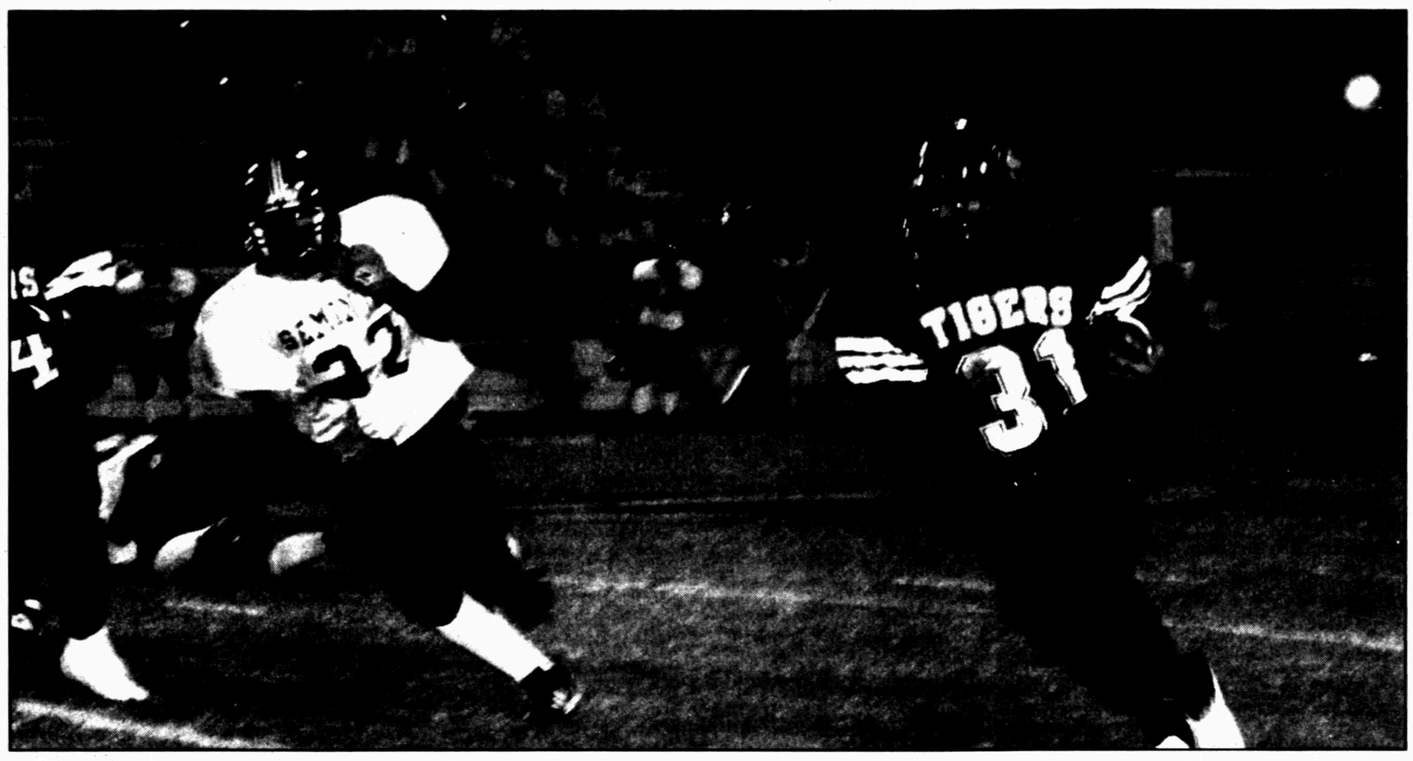
At the start of the second quarter, Jones hit Jason Guynes for an 11-yard touchdown strike to put Snyder back on top.

But the Indians would not go away.

Two minutes later, Hill plowed in again from 4-yards out to tie it at 14-14.

A sack from Randall Rich on third down forced an Indian punt, and Snyder took over at the Seminole 30-yard line.

Jones then slashed his way across the length of the field to set up Josh Montoya's 1-yard plunge that gave the Tigers a 21-14 lead at half time.



TURNING THE CORNER — Jacob Rodriguez sprints around a Seminole defender on his way to a 25-yard touchdown run in the third quarter of Friday night's game against the Indians. The Tigers poured it on late, scoring 21 points in the final 15 minutes to beat Seminole 42-21 and remain undefeated in District 3-3A. (SDN Photo by Christi Williams)

The Tigers defense held together on a third and goal play at the Snyder 4-yard line, deflecting two McBee passes at the end of the second quarter to nullify a long Seminole drive.

Undaunted by the Tigers' increasingly stronger defense, McBee found Clay for a 33-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter to even the score at 21.

The Tigers defense would let them get no closer.

McBee exploited a void in the Snyder secondary in the first half, completing seven passes to Clay while amassing 110 yards through the air.

"They ran a brand new offense," defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey said. "We made adjustments, though, and once we did they couldn't move the ball."

Snyder began the game dropping eight players back into coverage, and McBee continued to find space underneath, until Snyder put man coverage on Clay.

The change in coverage forced Seminole to try the middle of the field, and the result was three fumble recoveries and an interception by the Tigers.

"Anytime you get four turnovers, you win," Mabrey said. "The defense made plays tonight."

The Tigers responded with a scintillating 44-yard touchdown run by Jones, only to have the play called back because of an inadvertent whistle.

Two plays later, Snyder made it count, as Jacob Rodriguez took the toss 25 yards to put Snyder ahead for good.

The Tigers gained 217 of their 344 rushing yards in the second half, and Rogers credited the line play.

"The line really came off the ball in that second half," he said.

Chance Greenwood gave the Tigers some breathing room with a 32-yard scoring scamper to make it 34-21 with four minutes left in the game.

The Tigers unveiled a new weapon Friday as Clay Williams took six carries for 140 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown run — less than a minute after Greenwood's burst — that put the Indians down for the count.

"Clay and Chance (Greenwood) gave us a lot of momentum," Roger said.

"Our offense played extremely well," Mabrey said. "Clay is a great, hard-working kid, and he did what he is capable of doing."

One area of concern for the team was the inordinate amount of penalties called, as the Tigers and Indians were flagged a total of 23 times for 260 yards.

The teams combined for 15 personal foul penalties, including nine by Snyder.

"We are going to work on keeping our composure," Rogers said. "We kept them in the game, and had the score been tied, those penalties would have really cost us."

The Tigers now sit in the catbird seat in District 3-3A at 3-0. Next up are the Golden Tornadoes of Lamesa, who were annihilated by Sweetwater 50-8 Friday.

Lamesa will be the final home game for the Tigers.

In the other district game, Merkel took care of Denver City 13-3.

Game Summary

Snyder	**07**	**14**	**07**	**14**	**—42**
Seminole	**07**	**07**	**07**	**00**	**—21**

First Quarter

Snyder — T.J. Jones 16-yard run (Isaac Ramon kick), 8:01.

Seminole — Jeremy Hill 4-yard run (Roger DeLeon kick), 5:39.

Second Quarter

Snyder — Jason Guynes 11-yard reception (Ramon kick), 10:47.

Seminole — Hill 4-yard run (DeLeon kick), 8:28.

Snyder — Josh Montoya 1-yard run (Ramon kick), 1:51

Third Quarter

Seminole — Daniel Clay 33-yard reception (DeLeon kick), 8:34.

Snyder —Jacob Rodriguez 25-yard run (Ramon kick), 5:56.

Fourth Quarter

Snyder — Chance Greenwood 32-yard run (kick failed), 4:01.

Snyder — Clay Williams 66-yard run (Jones run), 3:11.

	Sny	Sem
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-yards	39-344	23-120
Passing yards	58	204
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0	14-31-1
Punts	2-34	3-38
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-yards	13-160	10-100

RUSHING — Snyder: Williams, 6-140; Jones, 11-84; Montoya, 9-41; Rodriguez, 3-26; Billy Pena, 6-15; Josh Mendoza, 1-10; Ramon, 1-9. **Seminole:** Hill, 9-50; Luis Luna, 4-46; Trace Moring, 3-13.

PASSING — Snyder: Jones 2 of 7 for 14 yards; Pena 1 of 1 for 44 yards. **Seminole:** McBee 14 of 31 for 204 yards, 1 int.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Mendoza 2-47; Guynes 1-11. **Seminole:** Clay 11-150; Korbin Williams 2-38; Moring 1-15.

Olajuwon to retire after 18-year career in NBA

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon has decided to announce his retirement on Nov. 9 in Houston, where he began his NBA career 18 years ago, his agent said.

The 39-year-old center played with the Toronto Raptors last season after 17 years with the Rockets, whom he led to a pair of NBA championships. He also played his college basketball in Houston.

The Raptors had excused him from training camp because of serious back problems, and Toronto general manager Glen Grunwald said earlier in the month that he doesn't expect Olajuwon to play this season or in the foreseeable future.

After Olajuwon pondered his options, he decided to walk away from the game, his agent, Dan Fegan, announced.

The NBA's all-time leading shot blocker and one-time most valuable player is grateful the Rockets are accommodating his wishes, Fegan said.

The Rockets are playing Golden State on Nov. 9.

"I think it's fantastic. It's a great win for Hakeem and the Rockets," Fegan said. "There's a great love on Hakeem's part and the Rockets' part. This is the right way to finish his career."

After careful medical consideration, Fegan said, "we've determined he's just not going to be able to play anymore. So it's not finalized, but he's going to make that retirement announcement official Nov. 9"

Olajuwon was unavailable for comment.

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Sports Briefs

Hermleigh jr. high falls to Trent

The Hermleigh Jr. high gridders dropped a tough contest in treacherous conditions, losing to Trent 52-6.

Coach Don Jones said the Cardinals couldn't stop the Gorillas offense, and the contest ended in the third quarter on the 45-point mercy rule.

Hermleigh's lone score came on a 35-yard run by Scotty Arellano in the first quarter.

Future Tigers game Saturday

The Future Tigers, the pee-wee gridiron all-stars of the Snyder Boys and Girls Club, were scheduled to host the Midland Boys and Girls Club Saturday beginning at 2 p.m.

The 5th and 6th-grade team was to kick off first, followed by the 3rd and 4th-graders at 4 p.m. at Travis Field.

Baseball booster club

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

Volleyball booster club

The volleyball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school gym.

Football booster club

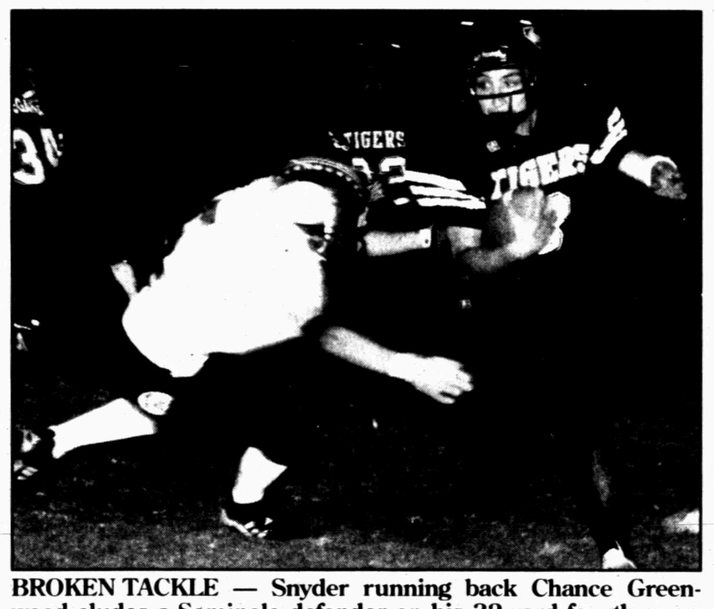
The football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the film room.

Football booster club raffle

This is the last week to purchase $25 raffle tickets from the football booster club for a $10,000 CD. Drawing will be held during Friday's game against Lamesa. Contact Steve Rich at 573-4800 or any booster club member to purchase.

Volleyball supper

The volleyball booster club will host a supper at 5 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Menu is brisket wrap, beans and dessert for $5.



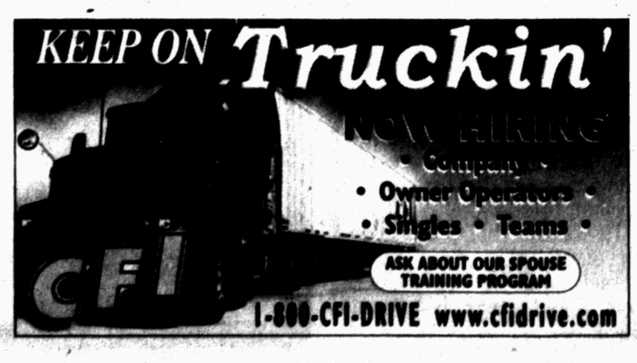
BROKEN TACKLE — Snyder running back Chance Greenwood eludes a Seminole defender on his 32-yard fourth quarter touchdown run. (SDN Photo by Christi Williams)

District 3-3A football standings

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Snyder	5	3	3	0
Sweetwater	5	3	2	1
Merkel	6	2	2	1
Denver City	5	3	1	2
Seminole	5	3	1	2
Lamesa	2	6	0	3

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.



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SPORTS

CARDINALS HOMECOMING KING — Terrel Culp was named Hermleigh High School's 2002 homecoming king Friday night during the halftime ceremonies. Other nominees were Dustin Williamson, standing from left, David Duck and Justin Williamson. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bulldogs' juggernaut keeps rolling through district foes

The Ira Bulldogs look like a team on a mission.

After a slow start, the Bulldogs pulled away from host Loraine 56-8 Friday to notch their seventh straight blowout.

Josh Gutierrez put the Bulldogs in the lead with a 23-yard touchdown run, but Loraine bounced back to tie the score.

Loraine then notched a huge gain on its next possession, but Wes Kellner ran the ball carrier down at the 5-yard line, and the Ira defense tightened up to keep Loraine from scoring.

It would not be close again.

"Our defense played an outstanding game tonight," head coach Toby Goodwin said. "The goalline stand really shifted the momentum in our favor."

Kellner hit Jake Barnes on a 4-yard strike, and Eric Dickerhoff connected with Jess Wall on a 4-yard pass to put Ira up 24-8 after one quarter.

Big runs from Gutierrez set up both touchdowns. He notched 141 yards on seven carries, and had five runs of 25 yards or more.

"Josh is one of our playmakers," Goodwin said. "And he comes to play every down."

Dickerhoff then broke through with touchdown runs of 40 and 45 yards early in the second quarter, and the rout was underway.

"We played with a lot of poise," Goodwin said. "We started out a little slow, but we knew we would be fine if we just executed."

Kellner added touchdown passes to Wall and Dickerhoff to put the game away at halftime.

The Ira defense has given up 24 points in its last seven games, with each win but one coming via the 45-point mercy rule.

"We just need to keep playing with confidence and playing at our level," Goodwin said. "We are rolling right now."

The Bulldogs host Hermleigh Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Jones likes effort from Cardinals despite loss

Despite another lopsided score, Hermleigh Head Coach Don Jones said the Cardinal varsity football team played one of its better games of the season.

"Our effort was the best of the year," he said. "We were glad we got to play."

Jimmy Luna tied the score at 6-6 early in the first quarter on a 25-yard pass to Robbie Anderson.

"We thought we would have an exciting game," Jones said.

It was all Trent after that, as it rang up 44 points in the first half to put Hermleigh down 50-6 at halftime.

David Duck gave the Cardinals their last score before the end of the game on a thrilling 40-yard touchdown run.

The Hermleigh defense made several plays in the game, Jones said, led by Terrell Culp's seven tackles.

Duck and Justin Williamson had six tackles apiece, and Luna contributed five.

Thursday will be the last home game for Hermleigh Jr. High, and the varsity will travel to Ira Friday to take on the 7-1 Bulldogs.

Emmitt goes for record against porous Seattle

By the Associated Press

Believe it or not, the Arizona Cardinals are about to play a midseason game with the division lead at stake. Perhaps it most has to do with being moved into the new NFC West.

At 4-2, Arizona is tied for first place with San Francisco and can move ahead by beating the 49ers on the road Sunday. The oddsmakers don't think much of Arizona's chances — it's an 8-point underdog.

The oddsmakers are right.

Arizona's game last week was hardly a work of art. It was a 9-6 overtime victory over Dallas in which the Cowboys botched an extra point and Quincy Carter threw enough horrible passes to get himself benched.

The Cardinals weren't particularly artistic either, as Bill Gramatica missed three field-goal attempts. But it was a win, so coach Dave McGinnis will take it.

"Everything else will come to us if we do what we're supposed to do, and that means winning games however we have to win them," he says. "But there are things we have to do better. We have to score touchdowns."

This week, they start their new division rivalry. Terrell Owens (sans pen) will be ready.

49ERS, 27-10

Oakland (minus 3) at Kansas City

The over-under on this game is 551/2.

Rich Gannon won't let the Raiders lose three straight.

RAIDERS, 42-30

Denver (plus 3) at New England

Is there any reason the Patriots will play better after a bye?

BRONCOS, 24-18

Atlanta (plus 3½) at New Orleans

Michael Vick runs rings around the Saints. His cousin, Aaron Brooks, can't match him.

FALCONS, 24-23

New York Giants (plus 7) at Philadelphia (Monday night)

The Giants aren't as bad as some people think. Nor as good as they think.

EAGLES, 16-10

Pittsburgh (minus 2½) at Baltimore

The Steelers seem to have their act together under Tommy Maddox. Ray Lewis or no Ray Lewis, it's ...

STEELERS, 17-7

Seattle (plus 2½) at Dallas

Chad Hutchinson will start at quarterback for Dallas. Oh yes, and Emmitt Smith tries to pass Walter Payton's record.

COWBOYS, 20-13

Tampa Bay (minus 7) at Carolina

With Rodney Peete's injury, the Panthers have stopped growling. Rookie Randy Fasani might start at quarterback.

BUCS, 17-3

Indianapolis (pick 'em) at Washington

Steve Spurrier goes back to one of his Florida QBs, Shane Matthews. Indy has Peyton Manning.

COLTS, 22-17

Cleveland (plus 3) at New York Jets

The Jets are wearing all green again. Will the Browns wear orange again for Halloween?

JETS, 17-16

Chicago (plus 1) at Minnesota

The Vikings are favored, which tells you what's happened to the banged-up Bears. Chicago won the first meeting on a TD with 28 seconds left.

VIKINGS, 23-20 (OT)

Detroit (plus 7) at Buffalo

Are the Bills contenders? For this day at least.

BILLS, 37-29

Tennessee (minus 5½) at Cincinnati

The Bengals are the NFL's most consistent team.

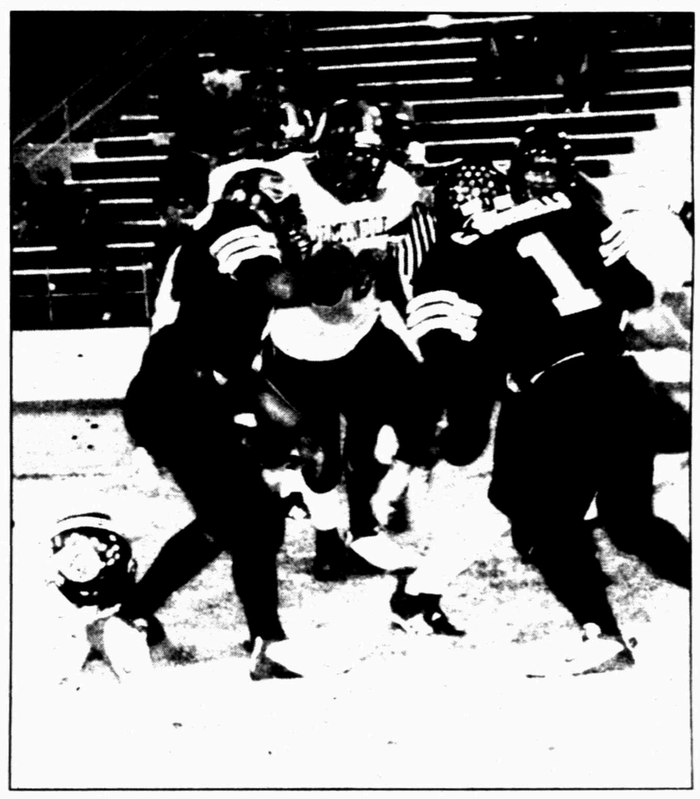
TITANS, 33-5

Houston (plus 10) at Jacksonville

Houston's consistent, too.

JAGUARS, 31-10

LAST WEEK: 9-5 (spread), 11-3 (straight up)



IMMOVABLE OBJECT — Snyder defensive end Chris Sorrells wraps up Seminole quarterback Austin McBee in the second quarter of Snyder's 42-21 win. (SDN Photo by Christi

WTC wranglers in good shape at Texas Tech rodeo

LUBBOCK — The Western Texas College rodeo team is showing well during the first round, with several riders at or near the top of the leaderboard.

Ashley Ryan is alone at the top of the breakaway roping, with a blazing time of 2.7.

Ashley Hadley is in the third spot in goat tying with a 7.4, and Randus Landon is in fifth in barrel racing with a time of 14.41.

The women's events were being held Saturday morning.

Tyson Thompson is just off the lead in bareback riding with a 74, and teammate Clay Bunney is a close third with a 73. Justin Foltyne and Justin Simmons also are in the top ten, sitting at fifth and sixth respectively.

Cody Horwedel had a good ride in the saddle bronc competition, scoring a 79 for second place. Sam Spreadborough slid into the top ten with a 66.

In the bull riding competition, Steven Turner scored a second-place 81, and Foltyne claimed the seventh spot with a 74.

Tyler Riggan scored a time of 10.2 in calf roping, which put him alone in sixth place, while Turner placed sixth after one round in the steer wrestling.

The short round was scheduled for Saturday night for the last rodeo of the fall.

Giants try to wrap up title in Game 6

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Funny how a little boy can mean so much to a bunch of big leaguers. Especially grown-up guys trying to win the World Series.

So when Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants try Saturday night to win their first title, they'll have their good-luck charm in the dugout — 3½-year-old bat boy Darren Baker, son of manager Dusty Baker.

Darren made the trip to Anaheim, and is all set for Game 6 against the Angels. The Giants are 8-0 when he's in the dugout, but when he runs off the bench, the adventure really begins.

He broke loose Thursday night in a 16-4 romp over the Angels at Pacific Bell Park, heading out to retrieve Kenny Lofton's bat. Trouble was, three Giants were running the bases at the time.

Quick thinking by J.T. Snow, who scooped up Darren by the collar of his black jacket, prevented the wobbly boy from being run over at the plate by David Bell.

"My wife was a little upset last night, not terribly upset," Baker said Friday. "It was a strange situation. It's not going to happen again."

"I'm hoping they don't come up with a Darren Baker rule that prevents kids from being in the dugout. I'm not proud of it. I don't like seeing my son all over TV in that light. Some people think it's cute, but I don't."

Baker said he got a call from Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, saying Darren could keep his job.

"He's going to be allowed to be bat boy this weekend. (Alderson) said he realized the importance it is to our team, to everything else, my family, my son," Baker said. "I just have to monitor him a little closer."

Said Alderson: "There is no prohibition, no directive or major league rule which prohibits someone that age serving as a bat boy."

"We don't intend to prohibit it. But, on the other hand, I'm sure even Dusty would agree great care is appropriate for someone of his age under those circumstances. I'm sure that care will exist and had been arranged, and last night was a one-time occurrence."

Momentum now back on its side, San Francisco hopes Russ Ortiz can win the franchise's first championship since 1954. He'll take on Kevin Appier, the Rally Monkey and those thumping ThunderStix.

Bonds was not at the ballpark on a drizzly Friday as the Giants and Angels took a break. Both teams deemed rest more important than a final workout.

World Series

By The Associated Press
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Saturday, Oct. 19
San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3
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Anaheim 11, San Francisco 10
Tuesday, Oct. 22
Anaheim 10, San Francisco 4
Wednesday, Oct. 23
San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3
Thursday, Oct. 24
San Francisco 16, Anaheim 4, San Francisco leads series 3-2
Saturday, Oct. 26
San Francisco (Ru. Ortiz 14-10) at Anaheim (Appier 14-12), 7:58 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
San Francisco at Anaheim, 8:02 p.m., if necessary

Men's league basketball

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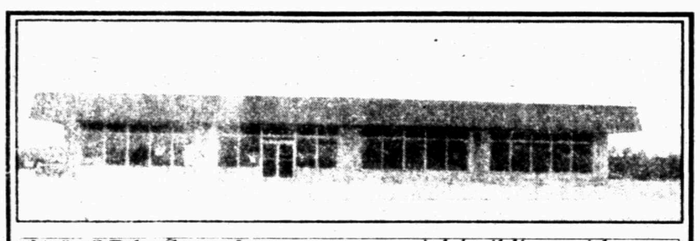

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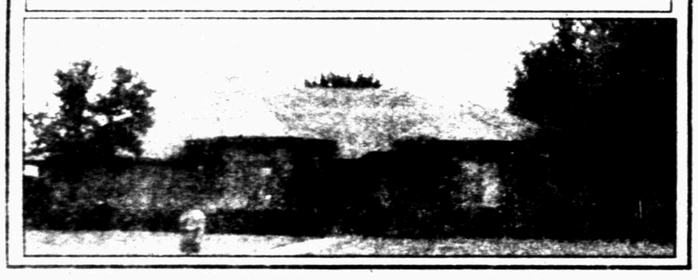

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Today's chuckle

Convention-size key lime pies?

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Georgia baker Kenny Burts doesn't plan on following the traditional recipe for baking his gargantuan key lime pie this week, but the pan he'll be using is certainly authentic to the Florida Keys.

Burts, who sells conventional-sized key lime pies to restaurants, made a 15-hour drive to Key West on Tuesday in order to borrow a seven-foot-wide pastry pan that will hold his mammoth creation.

Burts was to prepare the giant pie in time for Saturday's grand opening of the Market Village, a development in the downtown district of Smyrna, Ga.

Smyrna Mayor Max Bacon made the request of Burts, a Smyrna native who began making key lime pies in the mid-1980s.

"I knew we could make it, but we just didn't have a pie pan that big," Burts said.

Burts used the Internet to find Karen Horan and Sandy Higgs, residents of Key West who possessed the giant pie pan. Horan and Higgs have prepared huge key lime pies at many events, including one in London for the Queen of England.

Horan and Higgs use juice from 1,080 key limes, 90 cans of sweetened condensed milk, 20 pounds of flour and 25 pounds of sugar in their giant pies. When completed, chefs scamper around the mammoth pastry with a blow torch to brown the meringue.

But Burts' recipe will not have the traditional meringue, said Higgs, who called it "the Georgia version."

"He's using a graham cracker crust and whipped cream topping," Higgs said. "That's not a real Florida Keys key lime pie."

Smyrna is 12 miles northwest of Atlanta.

Richard Harris dies at age 72

LONDON (AP) — Irish actor Richard Harris, who gained fame as the roistering star of such 1960s films as "This Sporting Life" and "Camelot" and reached a new generation of fans years later as the wise old wizard in two Harry Potter movies, died Friday night at a London hospital. He was 72.

"With great sadness, Damian, Jared and Jamie Harris announced the death of their beloved father, Richard Harris," his family said.

"He died peacefully at University College Hospital," where he was receiving treatment for Hodgkin's Disease after falling ill earlier this year.

In an interview last year, Harris told The Associated Press it was his young granddaughter, Ella, who persuaded him to play Professor Albus Dumbledore in last year's "Harry Potter and the Sorceror's Stone." He returns in the role in "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," which opens Nov. 15.

"She called me and said, 'If you don't do it, papa, I'll never speak to you again,' and I thought, I can't afford that. I have to do it."

The filmmakers asked Harris to sign on for adaptations of all seven of author J.K. Rowling's books, which he said he did reluctantly.

Odessa man arrested for tampering

MIDLAND (AP) — An Odessa man has been charged with tampering with consumer products, four days after federal authorities issued warnings that several product bottles in stores in Midland-Odessa had tainted contents.

Sammy Joe Berry, 31, was arrested late Thursday at his house after a search warrant was executed, Midland FBI supervisor Bill Vanderland said Friday.

Investigators used information from the stores' records, including videotape from surveillance cameras, that showed Berry had purchased products and returned them a very short time later, Vanderland said.

Berry, who had lost a considerable amount of weight in the past six months and is not employed, was "completely cooperative" when authorities came to his house, Vanderland said.

"The pieces started adding up and pointing to Mr. Berry," Vanderland said. "There's no indication that there was any intent to terrorize the public."

More than two dozen bottles of tampered products were found since federal authorities issued a warning Monday night. Local authorities learned of the tampering earlier that day after a customer noticed the wrong contents in a container they had purchased.

The tampered-with products, which were found at Albertsons, Walgreens and Wal-Mart stores in the area, included Metaboloss Diet, Metaboloss Fat Burner and Vanquish brand acetaminophen, Vanderland said.

Contents of the products had been replaced with generic aspirin and a prescription heart medication.

Berry was in the custody of U.S. Marshals and information about which facility he was in was unavailable.

If convicted, Berry faces up to 10 years in prison.

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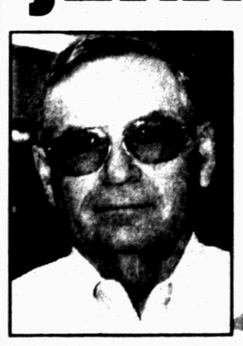

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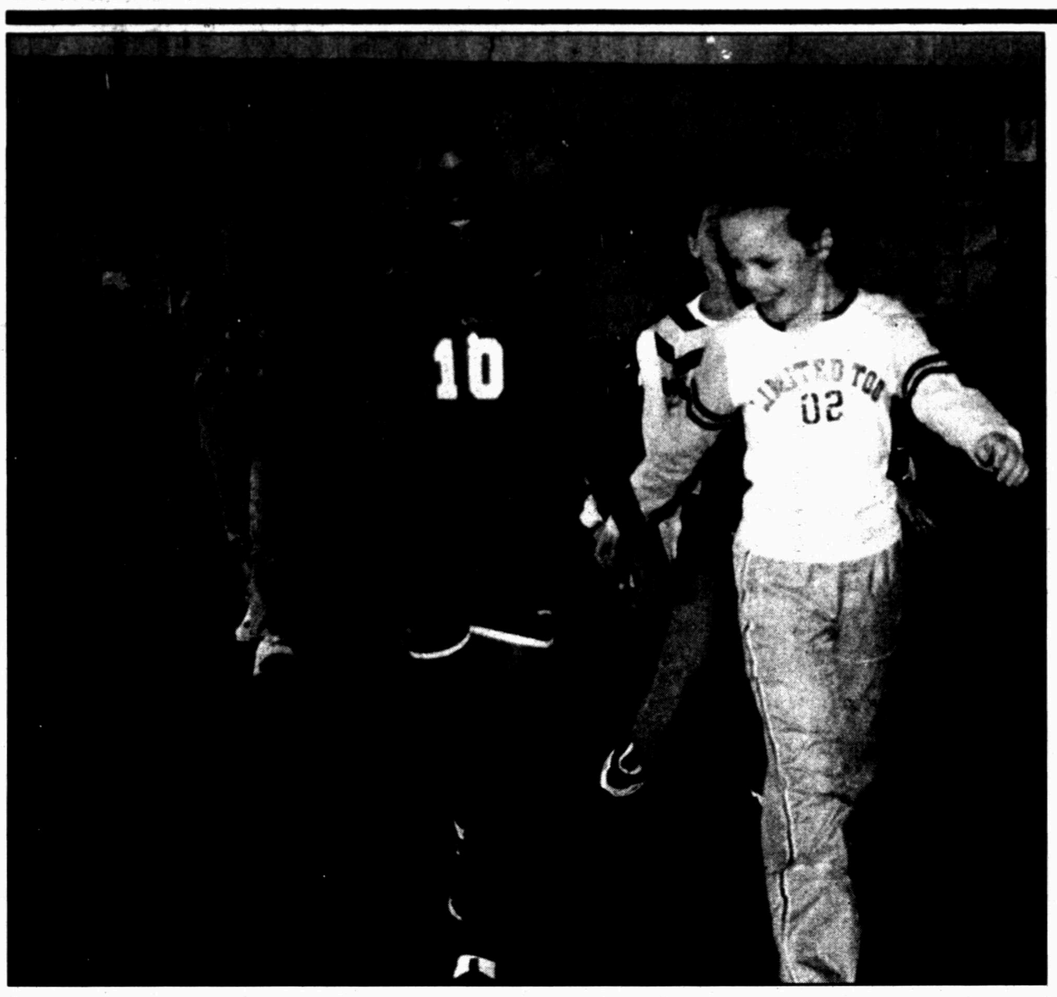

WALKING FOR A CURE — East Elementary fourth graders in Lorinda Hardin's class participated in a fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association. Students pictured from left are Nicole Molter, Jacoree Brooks and Blaire Toombs. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Jurors selected for trial of actress Winona Ryder

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Opening statements are scheduled Monday in actress Winona Ryder's shoplifting trial after 12 jurors, including producer Peter Guber and other entertainment industry members, were sworn in.

In addition to Guber, former Sony Entertainment Pictures chairman, the jury includes a legal secretary who works at Sony Studios and a man who is involved in program development for television.

Prosecution and defense attorneys accepted the eight-woman, four-man panel Friday after questioning whether their occupations might prevent them from being fair.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos asked the 12 whether the fact Ryder is "pretty and rich" would prejudice her in their eyes. No one answered affirmatively.

"Mr. Guber, you're not afraid of working in this town again if you get on this case, are you?" he asked the former Sony executive.

There was laughter in the courtroom as Guber answered, "No."

Guber, who left Sony in 1994 to become an independent producer, was there when the studio released the 1992 Francis Ford Coppola thriller "Dracula," in which Ryder appears.

"Quite a few of you are in the entertainment industry," prosecutor Ann Rundle told the panel. "Do you think at any point in the future you might hope to work with Ms. Ryder?"

All shook their heads no.

As the panelists were quizzed, Ryder sat beside Geragos, taking notes and studying each one.

The 30-year-old actress was arrested last December at a Saks Fifth Avenue store for allegedly stealing nearly $5,000 worth of designer merchandise, including hats, handbags, tops and hair accessories.

Senator, family die in crash

EVELETH, Minn. (AP) — A team of federal investigators is beginning the search for clues to the plane crash that killed Sen. Paul Wellstone, as the state and political colleagues mourn the liberal Democratic lawmaker.

A 16-member team from the National Transportation Safety Board arrived Friday night, and acting chairwoman Carol Carmody said the first priority was finding the cockpit voice recorder.

Carmody said the team might spend up to six days at the site where the small plane crashed Friday, killing Wellstone, his wife and daughter, and five others. But she said the team was prepared to stay as long as it took to establish the cause.

"This is a serious accident," Carmody said. "Eight people were killed. Sen. Wellstone was a very important national figure. Of course we want to send a full team to do everything we can to find out what happened."

The senator was on his way to attend the funeral of a state representative's father when the twin-engine private plane went down about 10 a.m. in freezing rain and light snow near the Eveleth-Virginia Municipal Airport, about 175 miles north of Minneapolis. A pilot in the area said the plane seemed to have veered away from the usual approach to the airport.

"It's just terrible. Say a prayer," said Lisa Pattni, an aide at the crash site.

The wreckage was still smoldering several hours after the crash in a wooded, swampy area two miles from the airport and several hundred yards from the closest paved road.

The death brought an outpouring of grief from both supporters and opponents of the 58-year-old Wellstone, one of the foremost liberals on Capitol Hill. In St. Paul, thousands of mourners stood in a cold rain to pay tribute at the Capitol and outside the senator's headquarters. Many wept.

WHAT'S UP?

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Fall Festival of Fun

Fall Festival of Fun for kids through the sixth grade will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Games, concession and door prizes will be featured. One bag of candy is the requested donation.

Ira Fall Festival

Ira's annual Fall Festival will be from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the school's old gym. The junior class will have a fajita supper from 5-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children 10 and under. A special attraction will be a dunking booth for the coaches.

SHS spook house

Snyder High School's drama department will have a spook house from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $5 each.

Lions collecting eye glasses

The Snyder Lions Club will collect used eyeglasses on Halloween that will be recycled and given to needy individuals. Glasses may be dropped in a box at the post office or left in your mailbox on Halloween for your postal carrier to pick up. For more information, call Cliff Shiller at 574-7259.

WTC fall festival

The United Way fall festival at Western Texas College will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the WTC gym. There will be games and concessions for the entire family. Proceeds will benefit campus organizations and the United Way.

WTC changes

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Murder charges filed against suspects

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Maryland prosecutors filed the first murder charges in the 13 sniper attacks that have terrorized the Washington area, and authorities Saturday tracked down the co-owner of a blue Chevrolet Caprice in which the two suspects were arrested.

The man arrested Saturday was believed to have helped the two suspects buy the car, which was registered in New Jersey. Authorities say a hole had been bored in the trunk from which the snipers may have fired on their unsuspecting victims.

FBI spokeswoman Linda Vizi said Nathaniel O. Osbourne was arrested Saturday in Flint, Mich. No further details were immediately available.

In the Washington suburbs and into Virginia where the attacks had occurred, residents were returning to their shopping and everyday tasks Saturday with a sense of relief, while others mourned the death of the snipers' final victim.

"I don't have to worry about walking outside and getting shot," said Ryan Burditt, a student at Benjamin Tasker Middle School in Bowie, Md., where a 13-year-old boy became one of only three of the sniper's 13 victims to survive.

In Silver Spring, two dozen buses carrying transit workers and mourners joined a funeral procession for bus driver Conrad Johnson, the 35-year-old father gunned down Tuesday in the last of the sniper attacks.

Two days after Johnson's death, John Allen Muhammad, 41, and teenager John Lee Malvo, were arrested at a rest stop near Frederick. Authorities also wanted to talk Osbourne and described him as a material witness.

Maryland authorities filed six first-degree murder counts Friday against the Muhammad and Malvo covering the deaths in their area.

They said they would seek the death penalty against Muhammad. Malvo would be tried as an adult, but the death penalty could not be applied if his reported age of 17 is verified. Maryland law does not allow for the death penalty against people under age 18. Virginia and Alabama allow the death penalty for crimes committed at the age of 16 or older.

As the first charges in the case were announced, federal and state officials began wrangling over whose case would take precedence — and new details emerged about the investigation of the shooting spree.

Justice Department officials are still deciding whether to bring their own charges. One official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said federal prosecutors could use the Hobbs Act, which allows the government to seek the death penalty in murders where killers try to extort money. Law enforcement sources have said two letters left behind in the sniper cases demanded $10 million.

Earlier Friday, Alabama law enforcement officials filed murder charges against the two suspects in a liquor store robbery and fatal shooting Sept. 21 in Montgomery and said they would seek the death penalty. The police chief, John Wilson, said investigators believe Muhammad fired the shots.

Montgomery County State's Attorney Douglas Gansler announced the Maryland murder charges after a meeting with prosecutors from jurisdictions where the killings took place. In all, 10 people were killed and three wounded in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Gansler said each of the jurisdictions has a vital interest in the case, but Montgomery County was the "community most affected and most impacted by the shootings."

One issue in play is how each differs on the death penalty. Virginia and Alabama may be more likely than Maryland to carry out executions.

The men were arrested Thursday at a Maryland rest stop.

Marchers do not want war with Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Demonstrators by the hundreds gathered near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Saturday for what organizers pledged would be a loud, angry but nonviolent protest march against President Bush's pre-emptive war policies.

One graphic sign showed Bush's face at the end of two bright red bombs with the caption: "Drop Bush, not bombs." Another demonstrator's sign said: "Regime change begins at home." Bush administration policy holds that a "regime change" must come about in Iraq, by force if necessary.

Saturday's march around the White House coincides with anti-war demonstrations in San Francisco, Rome, Berlin, Copenhagen, Tokyo and Mexico City. Organizers say they expected the combined participation of hundreds of thousands of people.

Turnout was below expectations for the first overseas demonstration, a march through downtown Tokyo in which about 300 protesters sang anti-war songs and held up banners. One said: "Stop the war before it starts."

At the front of the marchers were three men, each wearing a paper mask depicting President Bush, British Prime Minister Tony Blair or Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi. Demonstrators carried a papier-mache model of a Tomahawk cruise missile.

Thousands of people protested in northern Europe, but the turnouts were far below organizers' predictions.

In Germany, a crowd estimated by police at 4,500 people carried placards that declared "War on the imperialist war," "Stop Bush's campaign" and "No blood for oil," along with a few Iraqi flags, at Berlin's downtown Alexanderplatz ahead of a planned march past the U.S. and British embassies. Another 1,500 showed up in Frankfurt, 500 in Hamburg.

Rain poured on 1,500 demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark. In neighboring Sweden, more than 1,000 hit the streets in Stockholm.

Buses brought in hundreds of demonstrators, college students and out-of-town residents for Washington's rally. A man with a gray beard wore a pin on his cap that read "Dissent is patriotic" and carried a sign that read "Honor Wellstone: speak truth to power." Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., who voted against the congressional resolution authorizing force in Iraq, died Friday in a plane crash while campaigning for re-election.

Facing the traffic on nearby Constitution Avenue was a man in a smiling Bush mask, carrying a sign that read: "Bow to the New World Orderer."

Two arrests reported in Snyder

•Arrests

Deputies arrested Marlon Randall Clanton, 44, of 1307 S. Willis in Hermleigh Friday afternoon on a warrant for parole violation.

At 3:25 a.m. Saturday, a 19-year-old woman was taken into custody in North Park on city warrants for driving without a license and for failure to appear before a judge.

•Assault

An employee at Cogdell Hospital requested an officer at the emergency room at 4:40 p.m. Friday and in reference to an assault victim being there. Officers advised a report for Class A assault would be submitted.

A woman on Ave. J reported a disturbance at her home and officers responded and submitted a report for family violence.

•Close patrols

A man requested a close patrol of his residence on 26th Street Friday evening because of recent criminal mischief in the area.

At 8 p.m. Friday, a woman reported someone banging on her front and back doors.

•Noise disturbance

A woman reported several subjects parking at the Lincoln School and walking around the building with flashlights. Officers responded and advised several subjects to leave the area because of safety hazards.

Singers needed for WTC show

Singers, both male and female, are needed for the chorus for The 1940's Radio Hour by Walton Jones. This spirited Christmas show, which recreates a live 1940's radio program, is being produced jointly by The Ritz Community Theatre and the Western Texas College Theatre Department.

The production will open on Thursday, Dec. 5, with additional performances to be given on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 6-8.

Rehearsals will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Nov. 6. Dress rehearsals will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College on the evenings of Dec. 2, 3, and 4.

For more information, please contact Julie Sentell at 573-8511

Obituaries

Hollie C. Lewis

1904-2002

LA FERIA, Tex. — Hollie Cedryc Lewis, an early resident of Snyder, passed into eternity at the Harlingen Nursing Center on Saturday evening, October 5, 2002. He had celebrated his 98th birthday only a few days

Hollie Lewis

previously. He died in his sleep, and then went to the Lord.

Hollie was born on September 22, 1904 outside of Knox City. His parents had both lived in West Texas since the mid-1880s. The Lewis family arrived in Scurry County in 1906.

Hollie grew up in Snyder. When Hollie was 14 years old, the Lewis family moved to Dawson County in a covered wagon. On January 10, 1918, a terrible blizzard struck when the Lewises were several miles outside of Lamesa. The temperature dropped to 22 degrees below zero. Riding alone on horseback with the family's herd of cattle, Hollie saw frozen cattle and frozen chickens along the way. A year after their arrival in Dawson County they returned to Snyder.

His lifetime work was divided into banking and farming. In the '20s Hollie worked in the Snyder National Bank, then located on the northwest corner of the square. When the bank closed during the Great Depression, he felt lucky to get a job, on a friend's recommendation, at the First National Bank of La Feria, owned by Bailey H. Dunlap, who was an early developer of the Rio Grande Valley and La Feria's unanimously elected first mayor. Hollie began as a teller in 1931 and eventually became Vice President. He was in *Who's Who In Texas Banking* in the '40s.

On July 13, 1940, Hollie married Helen Jones of La Feria in Marathon, Texas.

In the early '50s he left banking and farmed south of La Feria. He sold the farm in 1982.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Donie and Burl Houston Lewis; his sister, Floy Perry and her husband, Elbert; his brother, Leverett L. Lewis and his wife Allena; his niece Laverne Perry Thompson (H.L.); his nephew, Eldon Perry (Anna Mae), all of Snyder; and a baby daughter who died at birth.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen; three children, Scott Cedryc Lewis, Dr. Ross Lewis (Lois), Mary Beth Lewis-Thompson (Fred); three granddaughters, Shannon Lewis, Susan Lewis and Helen Thompson; his niece, Doris Lewis Blackard (Rodger) of Snyder; and his nephew, Weldon Perry (Trellice) of Snyder.

The Lord could not receive a better father and grandfather.

A graveside service for Hollie C. Lewis was conducted Monday afternoon, October 14, 2002 by the Reverend George Bradley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of La Feria, Texas. The inurnment was at the La Feria Cemetery under the direction of Restlawn Cox Funeral Home.

Paid Announcement

Billy Wells

1943-2002

KERMIT – Billy Wells, the brother of two Snyder residents, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the Medical Center in Plano.

Funeral service for Mr. Wells, 59, is set for 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Short officiating. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. Monday in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Feb. 17, 1943 in Pyote, he married Linda Tidwell in Kermit and was a resident of Kermit for the past eight years. He was a member of the Northcrest Baptist Church in Andrews.

Mr. Wells was a tool pusher for R&H Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Wells of Kermit; a son, Billy Dwaine Wells of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Cynthia Carruth of Andrews and Sherrie Yoes of Whitney; a brother, David Wells of Andrews; two sisters, Martha Banks and Polly Alvarez, both of Snyder, four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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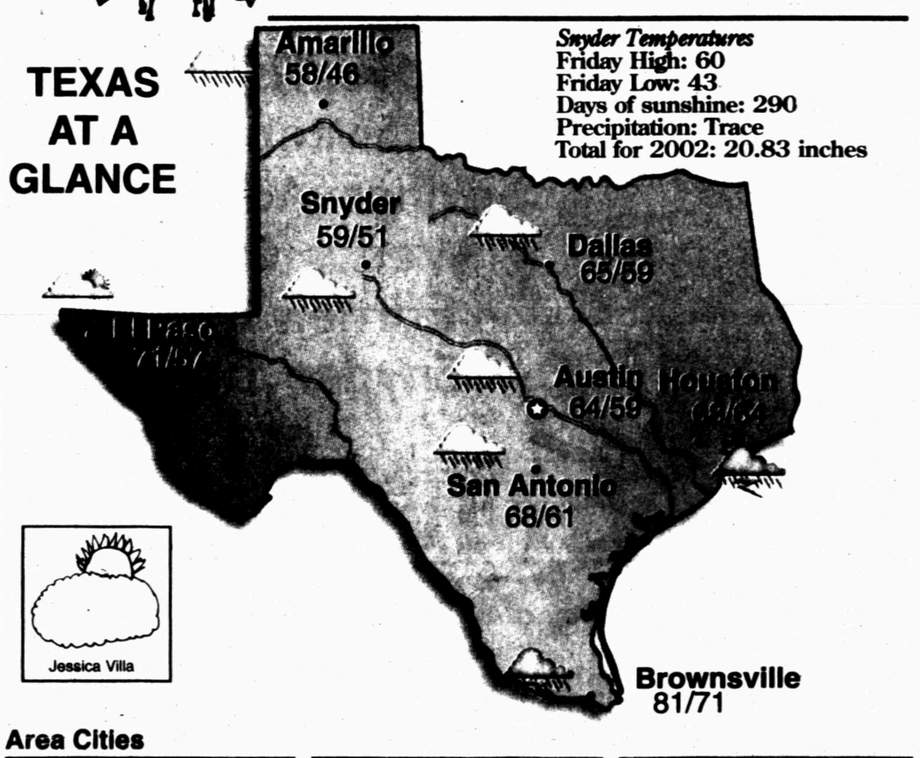

Snyder Temperatures
Friday High: 60
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Days of sunshine: 290
Precipitation: Trace
Total for 2002: 20.83 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	59	55	rain	El Paso	71	57	pt sunny	Midland	64	55	rain
Amarillo	58	46	rain	Fort Stockton	66	56	rain	Raymondville	80	66	t-storm
Austin	64	59	rain	Gainesville	63	53	cloudy	Rosenberg	69	64	t-storm
Beaumont	69	62	t-storm	Greenville	64	55	cloudy	San Antonio	68	61	rain
Brownsville	81	71	t-storm	Houston	68	64	t-storm	San Marcos	65	59	rain
Brownwood	63	55	rain	Kingsville	78	65	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	65	55	rain
Corpus Christi	76	67	t-storm	Livingston	66	60	rain	Sweetwater	59	53	rain
Corsicana	65	58	rain	Longview	66	57	rain	Tyler	67	60	rain
Dallas	65	59	rain	Lubbock	60	50	t-storm	Weatherford	63	54	cloudy
Del Rio	72	64	rain	Lufkin	66	61	rain	Wichita Falls	61	54	rain

National Cities

Atlanta	68	56	rain	Houston	68	64	t-storm	Phoenix	77	62	pt sunny
Boston	53	46	rain	Los Angeles	65	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	62	51	pt sunny
Chicago	55	41	cloudy	Miami	88	75	pt sunny	Seattle	55	44	pt sunny
Dallas	65	59	rain	Minneapolis	43	31	cloudy	St. Louis	60	42	pt sunny
Denver	53	33	rain	New York	59	48	rain	Washington, DC	69	53	rain

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 21	Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 11

UV Index

Sat 10/26	Sun 10/27	Mon 10/28
Low	Low	Low

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

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Trio attends national Cancer Society celebration

For three Snyder women, the word celebration will forever hold special memories. Wendy Barnett, Doylene Gilliland and Sheila McCormack served as community ambassadors for the American Cancer Society's Celebration on the Hill held at the National Mall in September.

Celebration on the Hill was a grassroots event celebrating cancer survivorship and empowering survivors and others to advocate for laws that will help people fight cancer.

There were 3,000 community ambassadors involved and over 4,000 other participants making their voices heard during this 12-hour event.

It was the first event sponsored by the American Cancer Society on Capitol Hill. Ambassadors were chosen from each congressional district in the nation. The three women from Snyder submitted applications and went through a stringent selection process by the Texas Staff of the American Cancer Society.

"At first I was in disbelief about being selected," said Gilliland. "I was a little overwhelmed with the idea of how much responsibility I carried as an ambassador for my entire community."

Barnett said she thought she must not have been chosen, as she didn't hear the results until much later than announced. "I decided I didn't make it this year, and I would have to try again if they even planned another one. I was shocked about being chosen, and then I realized the gravity of the situation. I would have to speak out about cancer and the needed funding. It is so worth being a public speaker to get to be part of this historic event. I am proud to have been selected."

As constituents of Rep. Charles Stenholm, the trio was very pleased with his pledge of support for federal legislative requests to increase funding for programs that benefit cancer patients and families.

Specifically in fiscal year 2003, ambassadors have asked Congress to provide $27.3 billion to the National Institute of Health, to complete the commitment to double the NIH budget by 2003.

They also are asking for full funding of the National Cancer Institute Director's Bypass Budget for cancer research needs ($5.69 billion), $199.6 million for the National Center for Minority Health and Disparities and $348 million for seven cancer programs at the Center for Disease Control.

Rep. Stenholm, like most Texans, has been touched by cancer. His mother and mother-in-law have both succumbed to the disease. He also lost his office manager in Stamford for 20 years to cancer.

"The congressman was very impressed by the fact that the American Cancer Society only spends three percent of the money it raises for overhead staffing and materials costs," Barnett said, who met Stenholm in his Abilene office in August.

"Celebration on the Hill was set up like the annual Relay For Life that the ACS holds in Snyder each April, but it was more to raise awareness than money," McCormack said. "We wanted the legislators to know that we feel this funding is important enough to all come to Washington, D.C. to discuss it with them."

Representatives from each of the 50 states attended the celebration, and each state had one person walking around the reflecting pool in front of the Capitol from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Each state had a tent set up with information about cancer control and prevention and about their state. Participants visited each state tent and had a "passport" stamped when they answered questions about cancer.

Gilliland, the only cancer survivor of the Scurry County contingent, was diagnosed with breast cancer in August of 2000. "At the time, my goal was survival," she said. "As a survivor now, my goal is advocacy, to be the voice for those who no longer have the strength to speak out and for those who have lost their lives. I want to become a warrior against cancer and to do whatever it takes to eliminate cancer from our society," Gilliland added.

The common thread among all participants in Celebration on the Hill is cancer. Gilliland said that it makes everyone related. "I have always believed that life is all about relationships. I partied with a few thousand of my closest friends," she said.

"Even though I am not a survivor, "I was most touched by the survivor lap that Doylene participated in. My mother is an 11-year survivor of breast cancer, and I was overcome with joy and grief during the lap. The grief was that I lost my grandmother to cancer and I feel that she would have enjoyed seeing these relays for life and this greater fight against cancer that I have become involved in."

During the afternoon survivors' lap Barnett and McCormack stayed on different sides of the reflecting pool track to see things from both sides.

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SIGHT-SEEING — Doylene Gilliland, left, and Sheila McCormack walk across the Potomac Bridge. The Washington Monument can be seen in the background. (Contributed Photo)

AREA REPS — Seven area residents were part of Rep. Charles Stenholm's delegation that attended the national Cancer Society meeting in September. In back are Wendy Barnett of Snyder; Diane and Ron Wood of Coahoma; Debbie McClellan of Anson; and Doylene Gilliland of Snyder. In front are Sheila McCormack and Gloria McDonald. (Contributed Photo)

VIETNAM MEMORIAL — Doylene Gilliland visited the Vietnam War Memorial. She is rubbing a piece of paper on the memorial to copy one of the names as a keepsake of her visit. (Contri-buted Photo)

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Hill Country ranch is scene of Williams, Stork nuptials

GEORGETOWN — Amy Leigh Williams and Aaron Daniel Stork, both of Austin, were married at 6:30 p.m. on April 13 at the Reunion Ranch in Georgetown. The Rev. John Ellwanger of Austin officiated.

The bride's parents are Cathy Williams of Plano and Eddie Williams of Snyder. The groom's parents are Pat and Tenner Stork of Austin.

An outdoor wedding ceremony was held at the Reunion Ranch against the backdrop of the Texas Hill Country in the spring. English ivy winding around a natural cedar arch framed the bride and groom, and an airy green spray accented with giant blue and white larkspur cascaded above them.

The wedding party entered from a long staircase beside the wedding guests. In the dusk of the evening the bridesmaid's gowns softened from a slate blue to a deep teal, a perfect match to the teal blue sky announcing the possibility of a quick Hill Country thunderstorm that never materialized but added atmosphere to the end of the ceremony.

The father of the bride gave her in marriage. She wore a candlelight gown fashioned of peau de soie with a fitted bodice topped by spaghetti straps adorned with delicate crystal beads. The beading also lined the top of the bodice, creating a delicate pattern. The A-line skirt was completed by a soft train.

The bride wore a crystal cross around her neck given to her by her mother and grandmother and a crystal tiara in her hair. In keeping with tradition, she wore the groom's christening bonnet pinned beneath the skirt of her gown. The bride's bouquet was of blush and white roses, mixed spring flowers and hydrangeas.

Maid of honor was Stacy Herford of Austin. Bridesmaids were Laura Welch of Austin, Amy Zahler of Pasadena, Calif., Keely Williams, sister-in-law of Georgetown, Jaycie Wright of Snyder, Jennifer Unnasch of Houston, Cyndi Chambers of Georgetown and Marri Stokes of Round Rock. Their gowns of slate blue satin were designed with a fitted bodice and spaghetti straps, and the girls wore matching wraps around their shoulders. Their look was made complete by carrying hydrangea bouquets in shades of pale blue and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Daniel Stork
(Contributed Photo)

Flower girls Kelcey and Hanna Lynn of Cedar Park wore simple gowns of blue spring flowers on a cream background.

Cody Powell, cousin of the groom from Round Rock, was ring bearer.

Father of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Ed Stork, brother of the groom of Austin; Chad Moore of Pflugerville; Nathan Williams, brother of the bride of Georgetown; Aaron Unnasch of Houston; Anthony Ivarra of Austin; Kevin Lockingen of Pflugerville and Eddie Williams, father of the bride from Snyder.

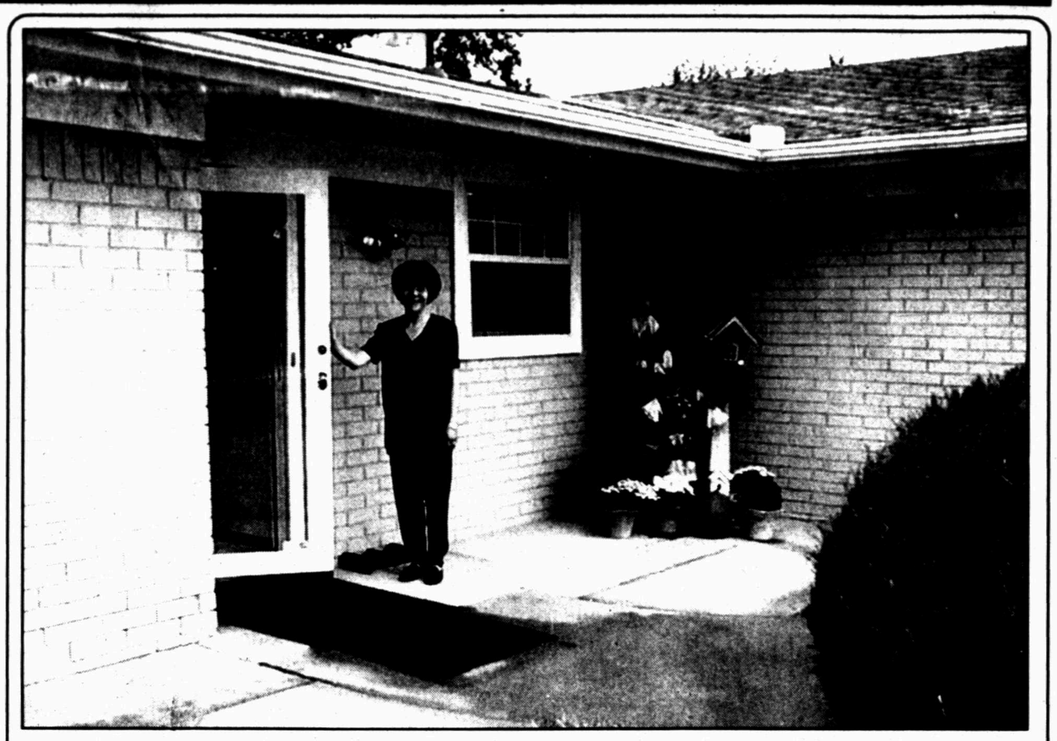
Male attire was Christian Dior black tuxedos with silver vests, white shirts and black ties.

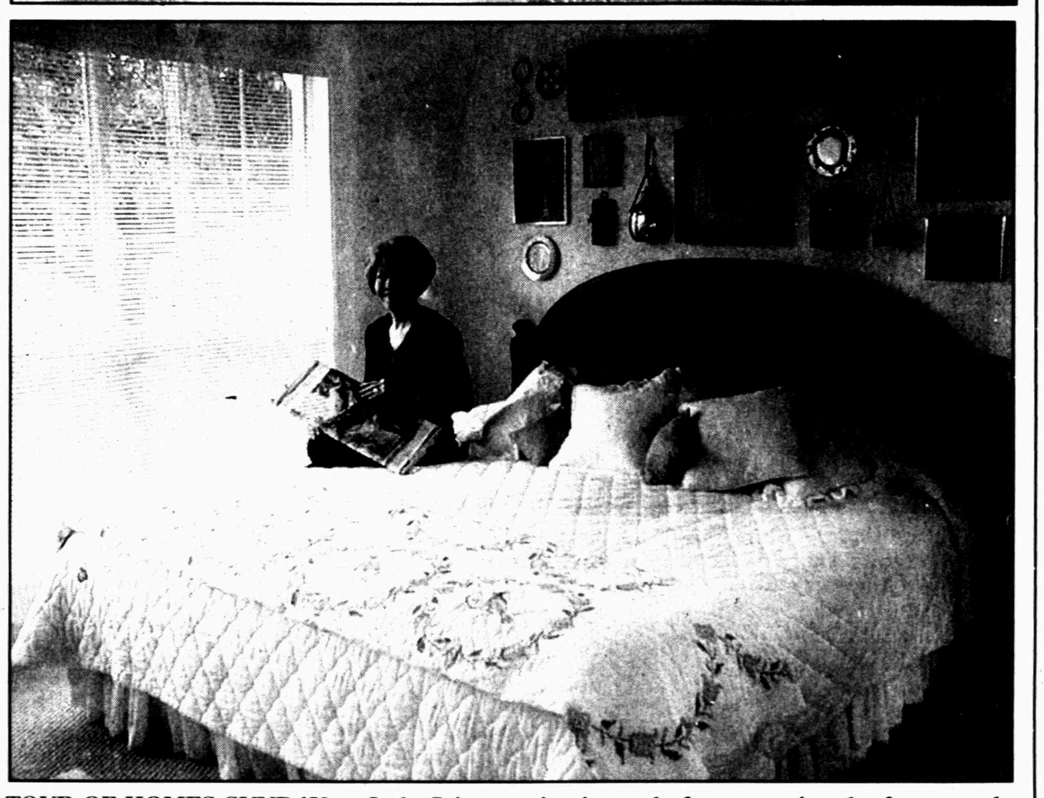
The reception was celebrated inside at Reunion Ranch with a dinner and dance. Guest tables as well as the head table were decorated with white skirted cloths with runners of greenery accented with white tulle bows. Silver charger plates held candle gardens of white candles in different sizes. Childhood pictures of the bride and groom were displayed in miniature silver pots of greenery and baby's breath on all the tables.

The wedding cake was a four-tier confection of white classical elegance adorned with a nosegay of blush roses and mixed spring flowers on top. The base of the cake was surrounded with greenery and mixed spring flowers. The table was draped in soft folds of white cloth.

The groom's table held a one-layer chocolate cake in the shape of the state of Texas on a gold Texas-shaped base. Smooth chocolate icing outlined the outside of the cake along with shell-shaped design that also surrounded the bottom of the cake. The top of the cake was covered in chocolate squiggles and featured a flat burnt-orange Longhorn shape in the center. Purple, lightly sugar-frosted grapes descended from the top down along the right side of the cake.

Their honeymoon trip was to Mayan Rivera in Mexico and they have made their home in Pflugerville.





TOUR OF HOMES SUNDAY — Judy Grimmett is pictured after arranging the front porch fall arrangement that will welcome guests attending the Martha Ann Woman's Club's tour of homes next Sunday. In the bottom photo Judy is shown with a favorite hobby, a needlepoint picture that she is working on to give her brother. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Grimmett home on MAWC tour

The Ray Max and Judy Grimmett home, 1947 Tuscola, will be one of three homes on the Martha Ann Woman's Club's tour of homes next Sunday.

The gray brick exterior encases the traditional home featuring unique accessories. Judy calls their home functional, aesthetic.

Earthy tones echoed throughout the home are enhanced with the couple's reflection of their love for their home of 27 years. There is a combination of their interests, special keepsakes, family mementoes, things they love and treasured gifts.

The home belonged to Ray Max's parents and was orginally a three-bedroom, two-bath structure that the Grimmetts renovated and added onto several years ago. They enlarged the den, added a garage and utility room. Judy said their home is their favorite place to be and always remarks after a trip, "Isn't it good to be home."

Ray Max is co-owner of Grimmett Brothers and Judy is a retired librarian and teacher. They have one son, Chad Grimmett, who is currently with the DPS in Alpine. In January he will be accepting a position with the customs department of the federal government and will relocate to Houston. His wife, Carolyn, teaches sixth grade in Fort Davis. They have two children, Madison, 6, and Raylee, 2.

The other two homes on the MAWC fundraising tour include David and Donna Holt, 2018 37th Street, and Bill and Nancy Harris, 4604 El Paso. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased by calling Jan Harrell at 573-6443, Jane Crenwelge at 573-5586 or Martha Ann Woman's Club at 573-3427.

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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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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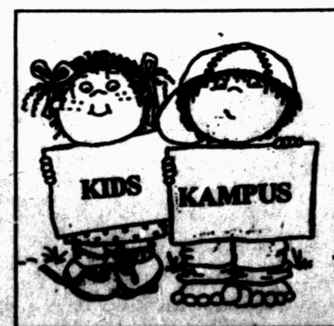

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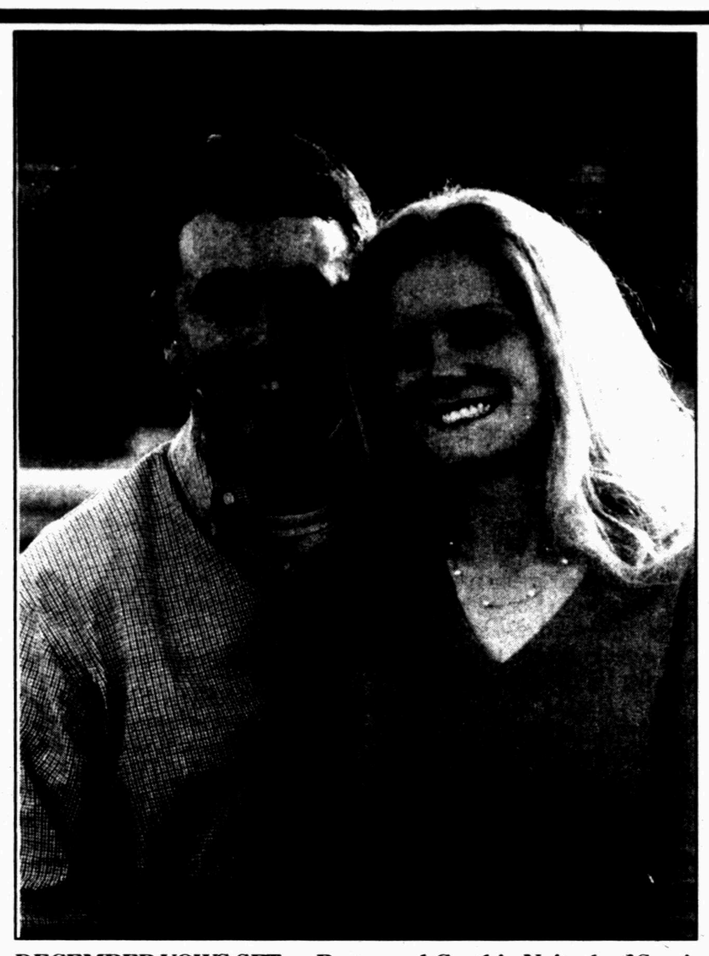
IRA EXES GATHER — During the Ira homecoming on Oct. 12, the class of 1952 met at the Ira Baptist Church celebrating their 50th-year gathering. In the top photo are class members, front row, Betty Plumlee George of Lake Jackson; Glenna Faye Newton Blair of Robert Lee; Edith Taylor Dawson of Colorado City; Wanda Evert Ford of Tuscola; Bob Newton of Argyle; Billy Kimmel of Snyder; Jimmy Layne of Ira; Weldon Ford of Tuscola; and Clay Vincent of Richardson. A memorial was held for two deceased members, Marshall Sterling and Doyle Eades. Two other classes also joined them in their celebration. In the middle photo are members of the class of 1951 — Patsy West, Morine Leard, Wynell Crowder, Barbara Holladay, Ann Falls; back row, Alvin Richardson and Bob Norred; members of the class of 1953 include Sarah Millhollon Clanton, Wanda Parmer Smallwood, Donald Crowder, Katy Chapman Davis, Moarine Palmer Chandler, and Jo Ann Erwin Thompson. (Contributed Photos)



DECEMBER VOWS SET — Roger and Cynthia Neitsch of Seminole and Richard and Karen Daves of Ira, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jenny Neitsch and Dusty Daves, both of Lubbock. They will marry at 2 p.m., Dec. 14 in the Seminole First Baptist Church with Roger Teaff officiating. The future bride, a 1997 graduate of Seminole High School and May graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in human development, is working on a master of education degree. She teaches pre-kindergarten at Kid's Kingdom in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Seminole High School and will graduate from Tech in May, 2003 and plans to work for Meubourne Oil Co. of Hobbs, N.M., as a petroleum engineer. (Contributed Photo)

12-year-old is owner of world's largest ball of transparent tape

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Galit Raviv was just passing time, balling up a small bit of tape in her hands. The 12-year-old had no idea how much would come of her simple distraction.

Raviv's family received word last week that they are the proud owners of the world's largest ball of transparent tape, as certified by Guinness World Records.

Over the span of a month, the family used 238 rolls of clear packing tape — about 12 miles in length — to create the ball, which is two feet high, 75 inches in diameter and 80 pounds.

"It made an unbelievable amount of noise," said Daniel Raviv, Galit's father and an engineering professor at Florida Atlantic University.

When Galit's younger sister, Noga, 8, saw her rolling up tape, she also wanted to try it. Around the same time, Noga was learning about the Guinness Book of World Records — and the challenge was born.

Guinness rules would not allow any mechanical help in building the ball, so the Ravivs had to innovate for themselves. First, the family used a toilet paper dispenser to unravel the tape, then put multiple rolls of tape on wooden back-scratchers and continuing the building effort.

When the ball looked too big to fit through the front door, the Ravivs decided it was big enough.

Guinness had no previous tape-ball submissions, but it did recognize records for balls of string, popcorn, aluminum foil and rubber bands.

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

—Thomas Jefferson

All a man can betray is his own conscience.

—Joseph Conrad

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By Phillip Alder

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One problem or more per day

By Phillip Alder

Although biased, I still think our best value is the Daily Bridge Calendar. This is a tear-off sheet-a-day calendar. Every day you get at least one bidding, opening-lead, defense or declarer-play problem on the front side, with the answer(s) on the back. There are eight experts (six individuals and one married couple) who supply the questions; next year, I am Sunday.

Here is a defensive tester from this year's calendar. Look only at the North and East hands. Your partner (West) leads the spade two against four hearts. You win with the ace and return the spade nine. Partner ruffs and, reading your card as a suit-preference signal, shifts to the diamond four: ace, nine, seven. Declarer calls for a heart, putting you back in. Should you lead another spade, playing partner for 1-3-5-4 shape, or should you cash the diamond king, playing West for 1-2-4-6 distribution?

This appears to be a nasty guess. A two-level overcall is made on a six-card suit more often than not, pointing toward the diamond-cash defense. However, there is no need to flip a coin. There is an important defensive agreement: If receiving a ruff, with three trumps, ruff unnecessarily high; with only two trumps, ruff low.

Here, West should ruff at trick two with the heart six (or nine), then follow with the heart five at trick four, telling you that he has a third trump. So, you return the spade seven to defeat the contract.

The calendar costs $16 postpaid. Call 888-615-9446 to order.

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Bridge Scores

Monte West directed bridge games at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Oct. 18
A Group

1. Billisue Stuard, Monte West.
2. Dora Blakey, Nina Nesbit.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Ann Davis
4. Nona Morrison, Christine Stuard.

B Group

1. Dora Blakey, Nina Nesbit.
2. Anita Talbott, Suzy Reed.
3. Margaret Dillaha, Tizzy Hall.
4. Betty Courtney, Carol Miller.

Sunday, Oct. 20

1. Vera McSpadden, Margaret Presswood.
2. Nonnie Ward, Jane Hinton.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Dorothy Rosson.

SC Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, Librarian

Elections are just around the corner, and the 78th Legislature will soon get underway. Now is the time for all library supporters to learn about issues and begin talking with elected officials about important library-related legislation.

One of the big concerns in the coming year is TIF (Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund). Will it be funded or will it cease operations? If there is no legislative action on TIF, it will cease operations by 2005.

You may wonder why a community or state needs TIF, so go to www.whattifhasdone.org and find out just what TIF has done for you. When you go to the page, you will find many options, one of which is to look at your area and your county.

If you look at Scurry County, you will find that our county has received $1,963,750 from TIF. The Ira ISD, Snyder ISD, Hermleigh ISD, and Western Texas College have received funds from this program.

In addition, the Scurry County Library and Cogdell Memorial Hospital have received funds. Through a community grant directed by Ira ISD, the Senior Citizen Center and other facilities have benefited from TIF.

As you can see, our entire county has seen the benefits of TIF. One of the options given on the web page previously mentioned is assistance in contacting your legislator to voice your support of this program.

Are you happy with the assistance you have received, or do you think our county would function better without the two million extra dollars from TIF?

If you are happy to receive this assistance, you had better tell someone who has a vote in Austin. Otherwise, this is the last two million dollars Scurry County will receive for telecommunications technology.

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MARTINEZ-HERNANDEZ ENGAGED — Jessica Martinez and Joseph Hernandez are planning a 2 p.m., Nov. 1 wedding. The bride-elect's parents are Max and Susie Martinez and the prospective groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Zuniga. (Contributed Photo)

Exchange program needs to continue

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Exchange programs that help bridge cultural gaps are even more important after last year's terrorist attacks, the granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower said.

Mary Jean Eisenhower, who leads the People to People International exchange program, said she questioned whether the group's efforts were in vain after Sept. 11, 2001. Upon further reflection, she concluded that the work needed to continue despite the terrorist acts.

"If we are intimidated by such evil and cowardly deeds, surely they have won," she told members of the Lincoln Rotary Club Tuesday.

Her grandfather started the Kansas City, Mo.-based People to People International in 1956 to promote international understanding.

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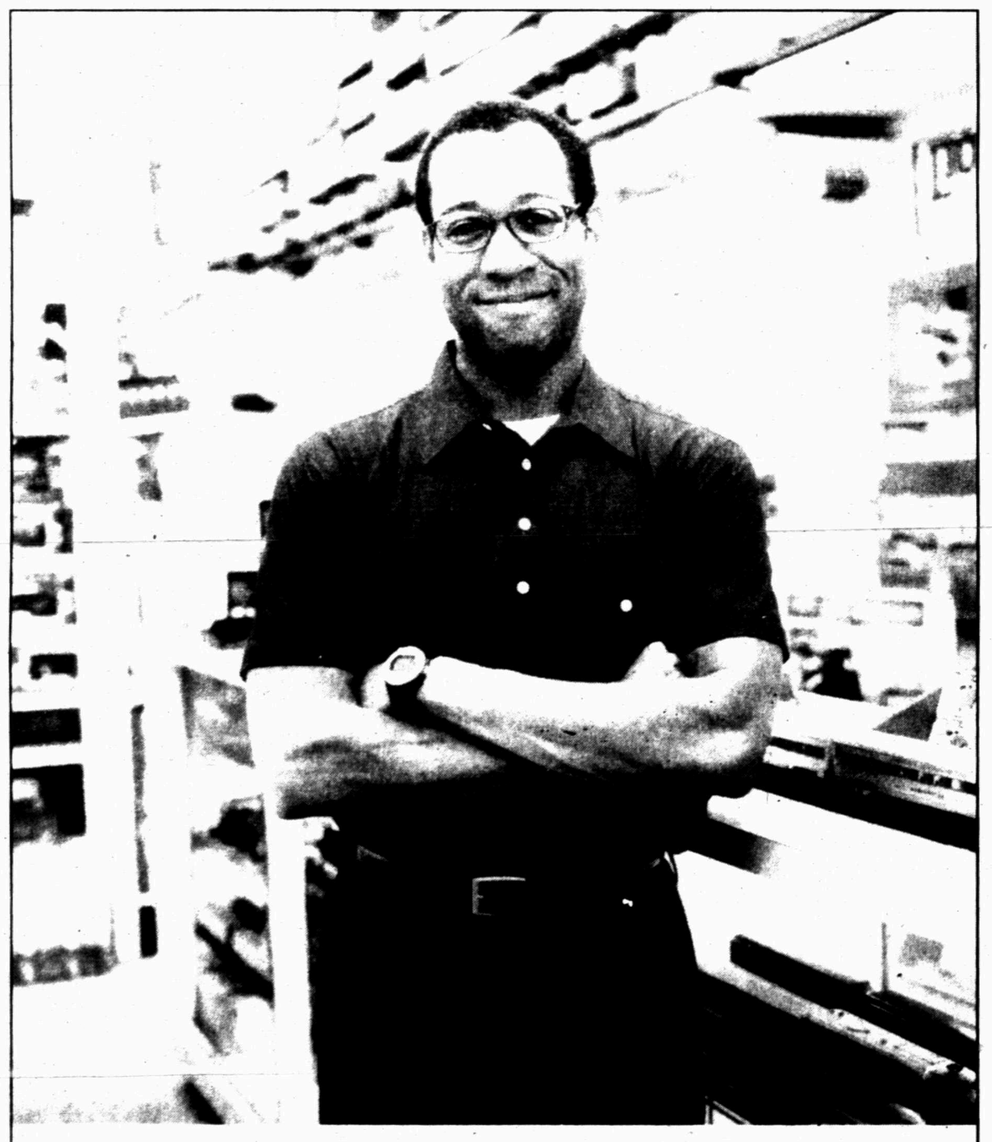

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Recipes

When the holiday season brings joy and good cheer, it also creates a long list of time-consuming tasks. Fortunately, preparing desserts to serve your holiday guests this year can require less time than it takes to find a parking space at the mall. In just 15 minutes, you can create mouth-watering pies that add the perfect touch to any celebration this season.

Cranberry Walnut Cheesecake Pie

Prep. 15 minutes plus refrigerating

1¼ cups cold milk
2 pkg. (4-serving size) Jell-O Cheesecake Flavor Instant Pudding
½ tsp. grated lemon peel
1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip Whipped Topping, thawed, divided
1 Keebler Ready Crust Graham Cracker Pie Crust (6 oz.)
1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce, divided
½ cup toasted chopped walnut, divided

Pour milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes and lemon peel. Beat with wire whisk 1 minute. Gently stir in ½ of the whipped topping.

Spread ½ of the pudding mixture on bottom of crust. Spread ½ of the cranberry sauce over pudding mixture. Sprinkle with ½ of the walnuts. Top with remaining pudding mixture.

Refrigerate 4 hours until set. Garnish with remaining whipped topping and walnuts. Serve with remaining cranberry sauce. Makes 10 servings.

Chocolate Triple Layer Pie

Prep. 15 minutes plus refrigerating

2 cups cold milk
2 pkg. (4-serving size) Jell-O Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding
1 Keebler Ready Crust Chocolate Pie Crust (6 oz.)
1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip Whipped Topping, thawed, divided

Pour milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 1 minute (mixture will be thick). Spoon 1½ cups of the pudding into crust. Gently stir ½ of the whipped topping into remaining pudding. Spread over pudding in crust. Top with remaining whipped topping.

Refrigerate 4 hours until set. Makes 8 servings.

PROCAMATION SIGNED BY JUDGE — Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) is sponsoring a Red Ribbon campaign for Scurry County. The campaign promotes family and individual responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs. Activities planned include a trick or treat at businesses on the square Thursday and a United Way Fall Festival at Western Texas College from 5:30 to 8:30. Seated from left are Valene Ford, community coalition coordinator; Judge Fritz; Krista Maddox, board member; standing, Leslie Cooley, program coordinator; Leroy Ochoa, prevention specialist; Lyn Chaney, office manager; Lisa Blum, board member; and Vicki Mahoney, education. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

School Menus

Snyder

Breakfast is served with juice and all meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
Classroom
(East, Northeast, Stanfield, West)
Monday
Hot Breakfast Pocket
Tuesday
Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit
Thursday
Chocolate Chip Muffin
Friday
Pigs in a Blanket

Other Schools
Monday
Pancakes or Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Donut or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Breakfast Pizza or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
Pigs in a Blanket or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH
Monday
Toasted Ham & Cheese
Or Barbecue Rib on a Bun
Corn Chips
Carrot Sticks w/Dip
Fresh Apple Wedges
Tuesday
Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy
Or Turkey & Noodles
Cheese & Chives Mashed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Cinnamon Chocolate Quesadilla
Wednesday
"Fighting Tiger"
Cheeseburger
or Chili Dog
Waffle Fries
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Celery Sticks w/PB Dip
Thursday
"Witch Broom" Stew (Beef)
or Steak Fingers w/Gravy
"Freaky French Fries"
Baked Beans
Ice Cream
Friday
Beef Parmesan or
Pepperoni Pizza
Golden Kernel Corn
Fruit Salad
Texas Toast

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk and breakfast includes juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Cinnamon Rolls
Tuesday
Cheese Toast
Wednesday
Biscuits/Gravy
Thursday
Dry Cereal
Toast
Friday
French Toast Sticks
Sausage

LUNCH
Monday
Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Fresh Apples
Tuesday
Frank Wraps
French Fries
Salsa Sauce
Pineapple
Wednesday
Chicken & Rice Casserole
English Peas
Pickled Beets
Hot Rolls
Blond Brownies
Thursday
Roast Beef/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Hot Rolls
Peaches
Friday
Chili Dogs
Tater Tots
Relish & Onions
Cardinal Cake

Ira

All meals are served with milk and breakfasts include juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Breakfast Pizza
Tuesday
Banana Nut Muffins
Wednesday
Cinnamon Rolls
Thursday
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Cinnamon Toast
Friday
Waffles
Sausage

LUNCH
Monday
Chili Cheese Burritos
Salad
Corn
Cake
Tuesday
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Apple Sauce
Wednesday
Barbecue Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Corn Bread
Fruit
Thursday
Spaghetti & Meat SauCe
Salad
Carrots
Toast
Jell-O & Worms
Friday
Fish Sticks or Shrimp
Broccoli and Rice Casserole
Sliced Potatoes
Bread
Pineapples

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—Roy M. Goodman

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SPECIAL SIGNING — Doylene Gilliland of Snyder adds her name to the Celebration on the Hill bus, which was signed by all who attended the special Cancer Society event. (Contributed Photo)

Celebration brings locals together

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Barnett said she became very emotional and witnessed the feeling of family that events like the celebration convey. "I was very tearful and trying to hold it in. Then a lady who is a cancer survivor stopped her lap and gave me a hug and said that God loves me."

The event had a luminaria ceremony, just like the local one held at Tiger Stadium in April. There were over 16,000 luminaria lit at dusk to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who lost the battle against the disease.

McCormack said that even though the American Cancer Society sponsored the event, the money they were asking Congress for is not for their organization, but for other organizations that are involved in cancer research and assistance for cancer patients and families.

Gilliland said, "The Celebration on the Hill showed our legislators that the ACS has a voice, a very loud and united voice. Many

LUMINARIA — A special luminaria ceremory remembers cancer survivors and those who have died from the disease. (Contributed Photo)

of us have sacrificed so much to storm Capitol Hill. If we didn't make a difference this time, we'll keep shouting until we do,"

The Snyder trio also toured the Washington D.C. area while preparing for the celebration. Sights included the Capitol, the south lawn of the White House, the Washington and Lincoln Memorials, the Vietnam War Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery.

Gilliland said that the magnitude of the Arlington National Cemetery is indescribable. "The changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was a very moving experience.

Also, the Vietnam War Memorial...58,000 is just a number until you see all the names of those who have not returned."

Arlington was also the most memorable place McCormack visited. "Seeing the grave of President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and two of their children, along with the eternal flame was very moving. We also saw the mere white cross marking the grave of Bobby Kennedy. It was his request to have something simple," she said.

In addition to traveling to Washington, D.C., the three Scurry County Ambassadors will carry the ACS's advocacy message to this community through Relay for Life and other events.

They will build relationships with local, state and federal lawmakers throughout the year. McCormack said they plan to have meetings with state officials regarding Texas legislation involving cancer awareness and prevention.

The local unit of the American Cancer Society meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the teachers' lounge at Stanfield Elementary. The public is invited to attend and join the local board of directors.

Date Book

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002

Today is the 299th day of 2002 and the 35th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1825, the Erie Canal officially opened, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean.

On this day in 1877, British surgeon Joseph Lister performed the first operation of wiring a fractured kneecap.

On this day in 1984, Dr. Leonard L. Bailey performed the first baboon-to-human heart transplant on a 14-day-old baby girl. She lived for 20 days following the surgery.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Primo Carnera (1906-1967), boxing great; Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972), singer; Francois Mitterand (1916-1996), French politician; Bob Hoskins (1942-), actor, is 60; Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947-), former first lady, is 55; Pat Sajak (1947-), television personality, is 55; Jaclyn Smith (1947-), actress, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1911, the Philadelphia A's won the World Series by defeating the New York Giants 13-2 in the sixth game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The challenge now is to practice politics as the art of making what appears to be impossible, possible." — Hillary Rodham Clinton

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 21) and last quarter (Oct. 23).

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002

Today is the 300th day of 2002 and the 36th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1659, two Quakers who had fled England in response to religious persecution were executed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their religious beliefs. The Massachusetts General Court had passed a law the year before that banned Quakers from the colony under penalty of death.

On this day in 1904, the New York subway opened. The mayor of New York was at the controls of the first trip, which went from City Hall to Grand Central to Times Square and up to 145th Street and Broadway. At 7 p.m. that evening, the subway opened to the public at the charge of a nickel a ride.

On this day in 1994, the U.S. prison population exceeds one million for the first time in American history.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), composer and violinist; Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), U.S. president; Dylan Thomas (1914-1953), poet; Ralph Kiner (1922-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 80; Ruby Dee (1924-), actress, is 78.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, the University of Alabama defeated Virginia Tech 77-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official, save exactly to the degree in which he himself stands by the country. ... It is unpatriotic not to tell the truth, whether about the president or anyone else." — Theodore Roosevelt

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 21) and last quarter (Oct. 29).

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Woman released early from 6 months in jail

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman sentenced to six months in jail for fleeing with an infant in 1979 and moving to New Mexico to raise him was released after serving less than two months.

Judith Smiley, 55, was quietly released from Rikers Island on Sept. 26 under a special Probation Department program for nonviolent inmates.

Smiley, who is confined to a wheelchair and suffers from diabetes and other ailments, pleaded guilty in July to first-degree custodial interference and was sentenced to six months in jail and 41/2 years probation.

Her husband, Barry Smiley, 56, was sentenced to two to six years in state prison after pleading guilty to second-degree kidnapping.

The couple apologized at their sentencing to the boy's biological father, Anthony Russini.

The Smileys claimed to have adopted the baby when he was 3 days old. They fled after a judge rescinded the "adoption" and ordered the baby returned to his biological parents. They disappeared the day they were supposed to surrender the baby.

A family court judge ruled that it could not be considered a legal adoption because adoption papers were never filed.

Using aliases, the Smileys raised the boy in New Mexico. The couple turned themselves in last year, a few months after telling the boy they called Matthew Propp, now 23, about his past.

The trouble started when he attempted to apply for a job with the Department of Correction in New Mexico and red flags were raised over his birth certificate.

Propp's biological mother, Deborah Gardner — who lives in the Miami area — has not involved herself in the current case.

Wisconsin gets contract to study asthma

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The University of Wisconsin Medical School has been awarded a six-year, $55.8 million contract to study methods of reducing asthma among inner-city children.

Asthma is "a major health burden for society," said William Busse, who heads the allergy and immunology programs at the school and will serve as the principal investigator.

"And for people living in inner cities, it's a tremendous burden because of the severity of the disease and what is for many of them tremendous difficulty getting medical care."

Researchers will examine the effectiveness of current treatments and new immune-based treatments, as well as look at asthma's underlying mechanisms. The contract was announced Thursday.

Busse said one goal is to "develop treatments which have an immune basis to them," because of the role allergies so frequently play in asthma cases.

Some of the research will be conducted at Madison, but the school will also serve as the hub for clinical trials in eight other sites around the country.

Other locations include Boston University; Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago; Howard University in Washington, D.C.; Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore; Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York; National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver; the University of Arizona in Tucson and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Busse said the national study will eventually include nearly 1,000 children.

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RR Commission honors Charles Bethel of Snyder

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission of Texas Chairman Michael L. Williams recently honored Charles Bethel, of Bethel Oil Company, for his assistance to the Texas propane industry and consumers. Bethel works with other propane dealers, fleets and individuals to service and install new propane fuel systems on various vehicles that are running the Texas produced cleaner-alternative fuel.

There are over 20,000 vehicles in Texas currently running on propane.

"Alternative fuel service and fuel providers like Bethel are essential for keeping these environmentally cleaner vehicles running properly," said Williams. We salute him for his dedication and innovation in promoting propane technology statewide," stated Williams.

Bethel's grandfather the late Al Bethel, started Bethel Oil Company in 1949 as a propane-butane supplier. Charles and his father, Wayne Bethel, have both served on the executive board of directors for the Texas Propane Gas Association in Austin.

Bethel is currently on the board of TPGA and is an area district director. He also has assisted with several programs and projects through the TxRRC's Alternative Fuel Research and Education Division. These include participation in their consumer rebate programs for area residents using propane appliances and vehicles.

For a listing of the current RRC consumer rebate program available, call 1-800-64-CLEDAR (642-5327), or visit their Web site: http:www.rrc.state.tx.us/afred.

LOCAL MAN HONORED — Austin Railroad Commission of Texas Chairman Michael L. Williams, right, recently honored Charles Bethel, of Bethel Oil Company, for his assistance to the Texas propane industry and consumers. (Contributed Photo)

VATAT AWARDS — Local recipients of Texas Vocational Agricultural Teacher Association (VATAT) awards include (top photo) Larry Scott, Snyder High School principal, who received the Distinguished School Administrator Award; (middle photo) Paula Williams, president of the Snyder FFA Booster Club, who accepted the Distinguished Group Award on behalf of the club; and Roy McQueen, publisher of the Snyder Daily News, who received the Distinguished Award in Newspaper. Jacinda Judah, president of the local FFA chapter, presented each award. (Contributed Photos)

Amarillo man pleads guilty for a fraudulent marriage

AMARILLO (AP) — An Amarillo man who paid a woman to marry him so he could become a U.S. citizen has pleaded guilty in federal court to illegally applying for and obtaining citizenship.

Abdul Azis Tabbakh, 35, a native of Syria, married Tina LaShell Watson, an American, and both lied to the Immigration and Naturalization Service that they lived together in Houston, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Dallas.

Tabbakh, who pleaded guilty Monday, paid Watson to marry him in November 1994 and together they memorized personal facts about one another to prepare for INS interviews. They agreed to maintain the sham marriage until Tabbakh's status would not be affected by terminating the union. The divorce was granted in October 2000.

Tabbakh applied to become a naturalized citizen in November 2000. He was sworn in as such in April 2002.

A sentencing date has not been set. Tabbakh faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Tabbakh's citizenship will be revoked because it was granted on false grounds, said Robert Green, resident agent in charge of the Amarillo office of the U.S. Border Patrol.

Harrison honored

LONDON (AP) — George Harrison will be honored at a film ceremony next week for his work as a producer of independent movies.

The late Beatles guitarist, who died last year at 58, financed a string of low-budget hits. His contribution to the nation's movie industry will be remembered with a lifetime achievement award at the British Independent Film Awards in London on Oct. 30, officials said Thursday.

Movies financed by his company, Handmade Films, include "Life of Brian," "Time Bandits" and "Withnail and I."

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VATAT awards presented

The Texas Vocational Agricultural Teacher Association (VATAT) recognized several Snyder entities for their continuous support of the local FFA chapter.

The VATAT recognizes area winners within several different categories. Locals receiving recognition are Larry Scott, high school principal who received the VATAT's Distinguished Service Award for a school administrator.

The Snyder FFA Booster Club received the Distinguished Service Award and the Snyder Daily News was given the newspaper award for continued support through printed material.

David Frazier said the continued support of those recognized has been instrumental in the overall success of the local chapter.

Beth Parsley, chapter reporter, said, "We have been given many opportunities because of these awards winners and we are grateful for their continued support."

Federal judge orders man, 79, to be deported

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge Friday ordered the deportation of a naturalized U.S. citizen who officials said served as an armed guard at slave-labor camps during World War II.

U.S. Immigration Judge Mirlande Tadal said Mykola Wasylyk, 79, guarded prisoners at the Trawniki and Budzyn forced labor camps in Nazi-occupied Poland from April 1943 to November 1943. He should be deported to the Ukraine, the former Soviet republic he considers his native country, the judge ruled.

The purpose of the camps was to incarcerate and kill people because of their Jewish heritage and to subject prisoners to "inhumane treatment, including physical abuse and death," Tadal wrote in her decision.

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Fathers help identify cousins found dead in grain car in Iowa

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The fathers of two Mexican cousins found dead in a grain car in western Iowa said they had hoped for better futures for their sons, who left for the United States in June.

Instead, Francisco Contreras Ornelas and Juvenal Esparza Rico traveled to Iowa this week with pictures of their sons, natives of Los Conos in central Mexico, to help authorities identify them.

"My wife and I were thinking of just a better future for him," Esparza, 47, said Thursday of his son, Omar Esparza Contreras, through a translator at the Mexican Consulate in Omaha.

Esparza hoped Omar could build a home, have a family and wanted "just to have him next to them most of their lives."

Workers at a grain elevator in Denison, about 60 miles northeast of Omaha, found 11 bodies in a rail car nearly two weeks ago as they prepared to clean grain cars. The bodies of Omar and his cousin, Roberto Esparza Rico, have been tentatively identified.

Officials said the rail car left the Mexican border city of Matamoros in June, stopped in Oklahoma for several months, then was hauled to Denison.

Omar, the youngest of four, was a playful 17-year-old who liked Spiderman, to breakdance and lift weights, said his father, a truck driver. He also said Omar "wanted to get some more out of life and that's why he decided to come here."

Esparza and his wife "had dreams that he would go farthest out of the four," he said.

Esparza said authorities showed him a high school certification and voter registration card for Omar that were found in the rail car. But none of the identifications for the 11 victims have been confirmed, Iowa Medical Examiner Dr. Julia Goodin said Thursday.

Contreras, 44, spoke of his stepson's talents as a welder and how he thought Roberto could have one day contributed those skills to his country.

"He had a lot of dreams. He wanted to improve his way of life, better for his wife as well as his kid," Contreras said.

When he sees Roberto's welding shop now, Contreras said he feels a lot of pain and sorrow. He also hopes he can teach Roberto's toddler son his father's trade, or his own.

Roberto and Omar would sometimes hang out on the weekend, Contreras said. It's some consolation they were together, he said.

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.

STAMP OUT ILLEGAL DRUGS IN SCURRY COUNTY

On Monday mail going through the Snyder Post Office sported a new cancellation stamp. Submitted by the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA), this cancellation stamp announced the beginning of our local Red Ribbon Week 2002 campaign. On the heels of the cancellation stamp, red ribbons began to appear all over Scurry County – on the courthouse square, on the doors of businesses participating in the 3rd Annual Trick or Treat the Square, and on area school children.

Several area schools have been involved in making this a special event to warn our youth of the dangers of illegal drugs and alcohol. Our local Red Ribbon Week celebration will end October 31 with ghosts and goblins returning to trick or treat local businesses. If you would like to donate candy to businesses participating in trick or rreat the Square, just look for the ones with a big red ribbon on their door.

We hope that you will show your support of a drug-free community by stopping by the CADA office to pick up red ribbons to wear and joining the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection.

More than 80 million people across the country are expected to participate in National Red Ribbon Week 2002, to show support for healthy, drug-free lifestyles. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign of anti-drug education and drug abuse awareness. The observance focuses on educating individuals, families, and communities on the destructive effects of drugs, and the positive alternative life choices available to our youth and adults.

The red ribbon, a symbol of zero tolerance for illegal drug use and a commitment to drug abuse prevention, is worn or displayed by millions of Americans in an act of unity and shared values.

In 1985, the assassination of U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency agent Enrique Camarena enraged many Americans, and young students in his hometown began wearing red ribbons in his memory. The message of the red ribbons is simple: Take a stand against the loss of life and energy to drug abuse. That message and its symbol, the red ribbon, spread rapidly.

Since then, Red Ribbon Week has been listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a National health observance and has been touching millions of children, families, and communities across the nation.

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.

Public Records

Marriage License

Jerry Dean Glover and Melissa Kay Hodge, both of Snyder.

Jake Collins Babb and Crystal Renee Elledge, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

American State Bank vs. Billy J. and Amber Digby, suit on note.

Kinder Morgan vs. Corral Corporation, Leonard Olson, Janet W. Ousdahl, Carol Calvert Elliott, John B. Cowden III, John Stocklin Trust, Beverly Horton and Estate of Leone C. Campbell, breach of contract.

Safeway Steel Products Inc. vs. Snyder Brick & Tile and Mitchell Goodger, suit on sworn account.

Scurry County vs. unknown heirs of J.M. Blake, deceased, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. unknown heirs of Marie V. Buechl, decease, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Benjamin G. Brumit, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Milton Frank Goolsby, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Louise Torez Jaramillo, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Ruben C. and Endina Martinez, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. unknown heirs of J.W. Miller, deceased, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Frances Pendez, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Richard Powell, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Ben and Inez Scheller, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. unknown heirs of Mary Rose Wirz, et al, delinquent tax suit.

E.D. Walton Construction Co. Inc. vs. Robert Clyde Hall, individually, and Raider Construction Co., breach of contract.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Rhonda Jo Dacus and Kermeth Dan Dacus, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Bobby Dean Ellis and Mary Lynn Ellis, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Juli D'Ann Ratheal to Pat and Beverly J. Ainsworth, the south 5 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 6 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and all of Blocks 6 and 11 of the Highlands Addition.

Diane Sentell Russo to Susan Sears Sentell Birkenfeld, an undivided interest in Lot 9, Block 8 of the Highlands Addition.

Donald J. and Kathy L. Patten to Delbert Hataway, Lot 18 and the south 10 feet of Lot 17 in Block 71 of the Grayum and Nelson 2nd Addition.

Shirley Jones to Susan Carol Jones Miler, an undivided 6.52124 percent interest in the south one-half of Section 460, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Grimmett Bros Inc. to Gordon D. Schmidt, 1.0-acre tract in Blocks 58 and 59 of the Cody Addition.

Levi Hill to Brenda Hill, the east 43 feet of Lot 7 and the west 22 feet of Lot 8 in Block 1 of the Forest Hills Addition.

W.E. and Linda Kay Cox to Complete Services Inc., tract one being 1.0-acre tract in Section 157, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 3.92 acres in Section 157, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Franklin Carlie Bryant, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Grace E. Bryant, Ferrell Zane Bryant, Patsy June Karcher Scharnhorst, Darla Kay Huddleston and Mary Jo Martin to Gregorio and Theresa Ornelas, 4.0 acres out of the east 37 acres of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 119, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Gregorio and Theresa Ornelas to Serafin Lara Ornelas, 4.0 acres out of the east 37 acres of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 119, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ronnie Lee and Pamela Sue Black to the Ronnie Lee and Pamela Sue Black Revocable Family Trust, Lot 5 in Block 1, Section1 of the Martin Addition.

Jim Ray and Jimmye Sue Mosley to James and Edna Merrell, Lot 10 in Block 1 of the North Towle Addition.

Wayne and Janet Highfield to Rebecca Kirby, the east one-half of Lot 4 in Block 39 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Shilla Rena Kinney to Harley Burnett, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 5 of the Bootheland Addition.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Inc. to J.P. and Miranda Stice, an 0.61-acre tract in Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Pat Cain, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Weldon Cain, to Roy Gutierrez, Lot 2 in Block 2 of the Cody Addition.

Danny K. and Sandra D. Early to Billy D. Jones, Lot 34 in Block A of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Shirley Jones to Charles Allen and Karen Sue Jones, tract one being 117.38 acres in section 536, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 211 acres in Section 536, Block 97, H&TC survey.

David H. and Deloras Ann Ornelas to Travis E. and Helen Joyce Hatter, 9.7118 acres in the west one-half of Section 74, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Juanita Hart, individually, and Kinney Hart, Trustee of the W.C. Hart Estate, to Troy R. Smith and Heather Kelley, 194 acres in the south one-half of Section 130 and the north one-half of Section 129, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Pentagon to test digital audio device to play taps at funerals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon, chronically short of musicians to play taps at military funerals, is going to test the use of a new "push button" bugle that can be operated by an honor guard member.

A small digital audio device inserted into the bell of the bugle plays a rendition of taps that the Pentagon says is "virtually indistinguishable" from a live bugler. The person using the bugle merely pushes a button and holds the bugle to his or her lips.

"In addition to the very high quality sound, it provides a dignified 'visual' of a bugler playing taps, something families tell us they want," said John M. Molino, a deputy assistant secretary of defense who announced the innovation Thursday.

The Pentagon has been struggling for years to cope with its shortage of musicians for funerals. Families of honorably discharged veterans are entitled to a two-person uniformed funeral honor guard, the folding and presentation of the U.S. flag and a rendition of taps.

With the bugler shortage in mind, Congress passed a law that took effect in January 2000 and allows a recorded version of taps using audio equipment if a live horn player is not available. Molino said the push-button bugle is a "dignified alternative" to prerecorded taps played on a stereo or compact disc player.

The ceremonial bugle will not be used when a military musician is available, he said.

The Pentagon plans to start a six-month test of the ceremonial bugle in Missouri on Nov. 7. Fifty of the new bugles will be distributed to military units and other authorized providers of funeral honors, such as veterans' organizations. Comments from family members will be assessed before the Pentagon decides whether to expand the program.

Doug Scott

City Of Snyder

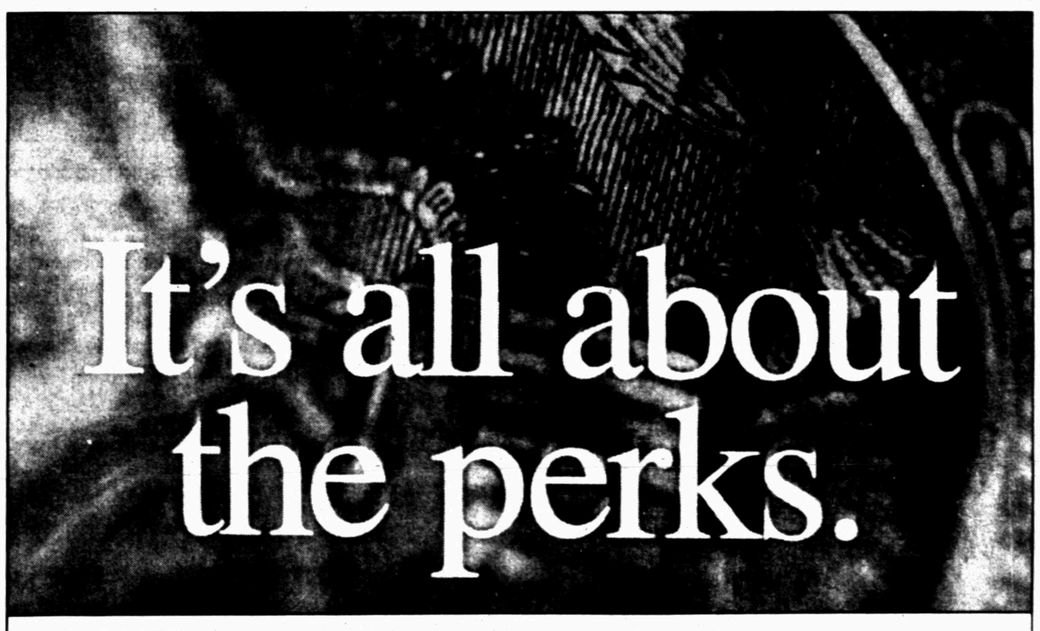
Employee of the Month

October 2002

Doug Scott was born and raised in Snyder. He and his wife Kathy have been married for 13 years. They have one daughter Brittany, 11 years old. Doug Scott began working for the City of Snyder on February 24, 2000 as a fireman for the Fire Department.

Doug's hobbies are hunting and helping his daughter with her goats.

Doug was nominated for employee of the month because he is an outstanding employee, dedicated to the Fire Dept. & to the City of Snyder.



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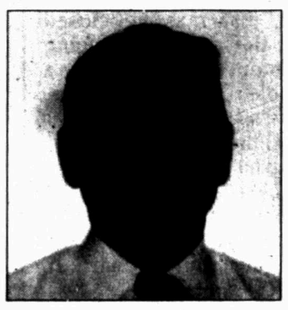

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Letters to the editor

Only one Bible

Dear Editor:

I have been reading "God Wrote Only One Bible," by Jasper James Ray and found an interesting fact.

For 15 years the Research Science Bureau directed by Dr. Harry Rimmer, S.C., D., D.D., now deceased, offered the sum of $100 if any person could establish one scientific mistake in the Bible. In 15 years no one found one, and many tried.

In our time, the Bible is responsible for a successful space program. The computer kept saying the time element was wrong. A man working with the space program remembered that the Bible said that the sun stood still about a day, and another place said that the sun should go back on the sun dial 10 degrees (references about a day Joshua 10:12-13 10 degrees 2nd Kings 20:9-11).

When put into the computeR it worked right. What if some translator had left out those verses of the Bible? We would not have our space program.

45 Bible verses tested and found different in 162 scriptures from original Hebrews and Greek manuscripts.

The way man has changed the new Bible version is also the way man has tried to change our constitution and Bill of Rights. Some of the ways — High income tax; death tax; control of education (If schools don't comply with federal and state requirements, no money, control of agriculture, farm subsidies)

If you don't do as they say plant a certain time and other things, no subsidy. Central banking system controls economy.

Communications and many more things men have done which our constitution does not agree with. Bible true here too: Proverbs 22:7 The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. So schools and people become servants to the government.

Man lets himself be put into bondage for money. Man should study his Bible if he wants to be free and that a true translation from original Hebrew and Greek. Most of your modern translation come from Vatican MS 1481 A.D. Bible from Hebrew and Greek, The Textus Receptus seem to be much more accurate. Do you love error or truth?

May God Bless American through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Surry Gillum

P.S. We need term limits in Congress. Study the statement made by George Mason as read to me by a friend. "Nothing so strongly impels a man to regard the interest of his constituents as the certainty of returning to the general mass of the people, from whence he was taken, where he must participate in their burdens."

Goal surpassed

Dear Editor:

In recent weeks, several have asked about the result of the Snyder volunteer Fire Department's fundraiser for Thermal Imaging Devices (TIDs). While the program is still not totally complete, it has already been a huge success, thanks to interested and dedicated citizens, organizations, business owners and local industry. Our initial goal of $14,000 for one TID was set in hopes of being able to surpass that goal and get two of the devices.

After our first initial fund-raising event, we were able to adjust our goal to $28,000 and attempt to secure two TIDs. In the process of evaluating which device we could afford, and which device best suited our department, we were placed in contact with a vendor that had tooled up and built a large stock of the devices to replace those destroyed in the World Trade Center attack.

The New York Fire Department did not take all of the devices from this company, and the remaining instruments were new, but sold at demonstrator prices. Therefore, our department has been very fortunate to secure three of the devices at what would have otherwise been the cost of two. So, thanks to the generosity of so many individuals, businesses and a final 'kick' from Kinder Morgan, our department is now able to equip three of our five first-line response vehicles with TIDs.

We never thought this possible with city budget constraints, and the general state of the economy, but after many hours of hard work by so many of our volunteer firemen, volunteer firewomen, paid fire department personnel and the generosity of the aforementioned contributors, the situation is winding down with terrific results.

We still have some vehicle battery chargers and mounting kits we plan to purchase with funds pending from the Scurry County Rodeo Association and United Way, but we are confident that too will come to a success end.

The citizens of this community should be extremely proud of their response, and on behalf of the entire fire department, and 'your' city, I want to personally thank you all for contributing to this worthwhile project.

The TIDs, in case some do not know what they are, are devices that work on infrared waves, to provide a 'TV' type picture to the firefighter, that allows them to see through the smoke, almost as if it were not present, to search for victims and allow firefighters to pinpoint hot spots and make a more aggressive, controlled and effective fire suppression effort, while greatly enhancing the firefighter's personal safety.

On a closing note, the Snyder volunteer fire department will begin a rookie-training course in January, and this is a prime time for anyone interested in becoming a firefighter to contact the fire department for a membership application.

We are always looking for dedicated, capable firefighters to join our department, and encourage you to visit us for more information.

Sincerely,
Perry Westmoreland, chief
Snyder Fire Department

Election Law

Dear Editor:

Election is here. We have six local citizens seeking three contested positions. Of the six campaigning for their chance in local government, only two (2) have the disclosure statement required by the Texas Election Law on their signs.

My thoughts are: "How can we have faith in the other four to lead our local government, if they don't follow the law in something as simple as their campaign signs?"

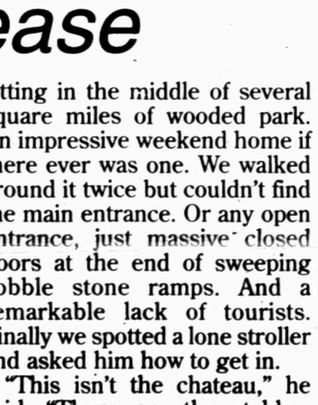
Think about it. (And Precinct 2 voters, you don't have a choice for your commissioner as neither the Democrat nor Republican that made it past the primary has that disclosure statement on their signs.)

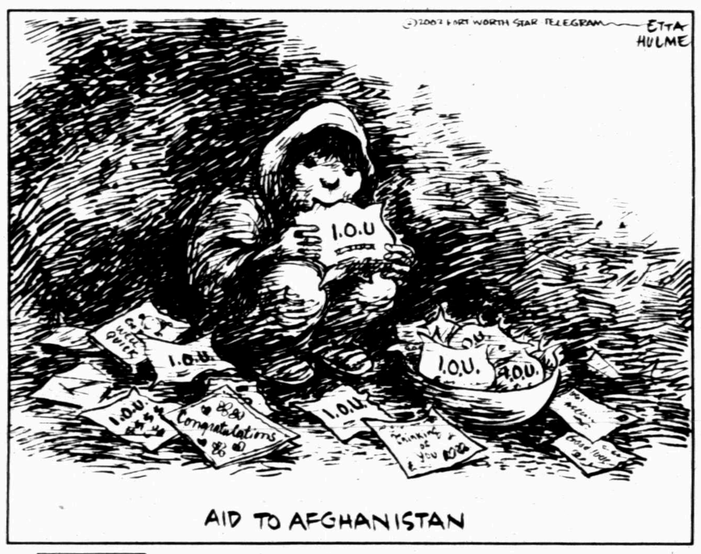
Ruth Hall

Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

Scurry County	8
DCOS	7
Snyder ISD	5
City of Snyder	4
Hermleigh ISD	3
WTC	3
Cogdell Hospital	2
Ira ISD	2





EDITORIAL COMMENT

Austin American-Statesman

Bush wants to cut SEC budget

Just when you thought it appeared safe to dip a toe back into the stock market, President George W. Bush has decided that we don't need as big a shark patrol as thought.

This summer, the president and Congress, after initially resisting efforts to crack down on corporate looting of investors, were finally compelled by public outrage and a sickly stock market to pass the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. The new law was aimed at cleaning up corporate abuses that had cost investors billions of dollars.

To enforce the new law, as well as existing securities law, Congress authorized a 77 percent increase — from $438 million to $776 million — in the budget of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The enforcement agency had long been underfunded, and the big increase was intended to give the SEC the resources it needed to police the securities industry.

But now President Bush is reverting to his earlier reluctance to crack down too hard on the corporate executive class that gave so much to his presidential campaign. The president is still proposing an increase in the SEC's budget, but a much smaller one of $130 million, bringing the budget to $568 million. The White House says that, given the increased strain on the federal budget overall, the original increase was too high.

But as one of the authors of the reform bill, Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Maryland, told The New York Times, the president's proposed reduction is "disheartening." The $776 million figure, the senator said, was an accurate reflection of what it would cost the agency to keep doing what it's been doing and carry out its new assignments in the Sarbanes-Oxley law.

San Antonio Express-News

Poverty on the increase

Some 33 million Americans likely did not wake up this morning pondering whether the United States should invade Iraq or musing about whether Osama bin Laden is dead or alive.

They also were not worrying about withering 401Ks (although plenty of other Americans are).

These 33 million Americans are the nation's poor. They most likely were wondering whether they had anything to feed the kids before school and whether there will be anything this evening.

Their numbers are growing. For the first time in eight years, the number of Americans living below the poverty line rose last year. According to 2001 Census Bureau data, poverty rates are higher than they were in the 1970s.

A family of four is considered poor if it is trying to survive on an annual income of $18,104. Being poor, as one writer noted recently, means regularly choosing between eating and heating, health care and childcare. More than 3 million Texans living below the official poverty line are doing just that.

In addition, the Commerce Department announced recently that the number of Americans without health insurance is up by 1.4 million. The greatest percentage of them are Texans. Census figures show that 4.96 million Texans were without coverage in 2001; that's 460,000 more than in 2000.

According to preliminary data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the proportion of children covered by private insurance dropped from 67.1 percent to 63.8 percent.

The unemployment rate is rising, from 4.2 percent in 2000 to 5.7 percent today. More than 2 million more Americans were out of work in August of this year than in February of last year.

In Texas, where estimates of the deficit range from $5 billion to $12 billion, Medicaid and the state Children's Health Insurance Program will face cuts. In Texas and in other fiscally stressed states, these vital programs will be limited to the very poorest, which leaves more and more of the working poor without assistance.

El Paso Times

Joint health care plan

Texas should not become involved in a binational health-care plan with Mexico.

State Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, authored the bill and it was passed in the 77th Legislature. The bill directed the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct hearings on the feasibility of allowing Texas residents on U.S. insurance plans to get services in Mexico.

The Interim Committee on Binational Health Benefit Plan Coverage got an earful in El Paso on Tuesday, and most of it wasn't positive.

Jane Skinner, a nurse and director of case management at Del Sol Medical Center, put it bluntly and well: "It's an atrocity that you would send people to Mexico and expect us to clean up the mess." Skinner told committee members she'd seen many patients who had suffered complications or died after receiving treatment in Mexico.

Dr. Jorge Magana, director of the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District, echoed those sentiments when he said that the plan "is not in the best interest of residents. We don't have any control over the type of services that are available over there. In America, doctors have high qualifications, and the quality of care is not a concern."

State Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, also had concerns: "What you have here is an insurance company's dream... What this creates is a separate health-care system at lower costs and lower standards. This is not what Texas wants or needs."

Standards of care between the U.S. and Mexico vary too greatly for a binational plan to work well. It also opens the possibility of two standards of care, lower for border residents and higher elsewhere in the state. And it is not a solution to the state's inequitable Medicaid reimbursement rates.

The committee should return to Austin with a negative recommendation, and officials should let the binational health-care plan die.

Victoria Advocate

Illegal aliens get free health care

The Bush administration is on the side of the angels when it wants all unborn children to receive adequate prenatal health care. So, under a new regulation effective next month, the unborn babies of women who are in this country illegally will become eligible for government health care insurance.

The rule is controversial on several counts.

It is the first government policy to define childhood as beginning at conception. As such, say pro-choice activists, it is another advance in the administration's march toward outlawing abortion. We don't take that argument seriously, coming as it does from groups that see enemies behind every tree. More to the point are concerns that this drastic change in policy is a threat to health care systems that are already struggling with a mountain of bills from nonpaying patients.

Until now, people living illegally in the United States have been ineligible for government health insurance. Yet hospitals receiving federal funds of any kind are required to treat emergency cases and, as of 1996, they are prohibited from asking a patient's immigrant status. The result is that hospitals along the U.S.-Mexico border teeter on the brink of financial ruin.

The Village Idiot by Jim Mullen

Hoof and Mouth disease

There's a sign in our town's only Laundromat, "No Horse Blankets in the Washing Machines, Please." Good advice at home, too, I would think. But there's a difference between people who own horses and everyone else.

I was talking to a friend one day about a neighbor who owns a horse. "He talks about that horse all the time," he said. "What it eats, what it does in the morning, how it follows him around, how it loves the rain."

"What's so unusual about that?" I asked.

"Do you know what his wife eats? Do you know what she does in the morning? Do you know if she likes pina coladas and getting caught in the rain?" It took me quite some time to even dredge up the wife's name. I don't believe my horse-loving neighbor has ever mentioned her.

But we all knew the horse's name.

And that's the difference between people who own horses and horse people.

Horse people are not able to talk about anything but horses. You say "Hello" to a person who owns horses and they'll say something like, "Hello, nice weather we're having," back to you. Say "Hello" to a horse person and they'll say, "That reminds me of something Mr. Ed did this morning. He's just like a human. Did I mention we spent $1200 on the vet yesterday? Whew, and to think we nearly wasted that money putting it in the kid's college fund. We were going to get Muffy braces but I told her most boys like a good overbite."

You could say to a horse person, "I went to the dentist this morning and he told me I was going to need four root canals done on the same day without anesthesia," and they would say, "That reminds me, Mr. Ed needs to be brushed. Want to come watch? Did we tell you that he's getting plastic surgery? He's so sensitive about the way he looks. He thinks his nose is too big."

"Is he easy to ride?" you might ask.

"Ride? Oh, that's rich. No one rides Mr. Ed, he's a show horse. He might get scratched or nicked. We just walk him around the ring a few times for the judges. Here, help me get him in the shower. He likes to take a nice, long hot shower before he gets his pedicure." The shower is a walk-in arrangement with nine heads and heated to the perfect temperature. At night they put heat lamps on him so he won't grow an ugly winter coat.

I know what you're thinking, I've laid it on a little thick about horse people. Think so? Sue and I once visited a fanciful castle in Europe. We took a train to a tiny, quaint town, then walked toward the huge chateau about a half-mile away. The place was massive, a four-story stone pile, a slate roof with fairy tail turrets sitting in the middle of several square miles of wooded park. An impressive weekend home if there ever was one. We walked around it twice but couldn't find the main entrance. Or any open entrance, just massive closed doors at the end of sweeping cobble stone ramps. And a remarkable lack of tourists. Finally we spotted a lone stroller and asked him how to get in.

"This isn't the chateau," he said, "These are the stables. The chateau is over that hill." He shook his head and said, "How do you say in English? Ah, yes, horse people."

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Fare attends GLT Faculty Workshop in Florida

Fare in Florida

Sam Fare, Instructor in the Golf and Landscape Technology program at WTC, recently attended a faculty retreat sponsored by the TruGreen Company. The fifth annual retreat, held this year in Clearwater Beach, Florida, hosted over 50 faculty members from colleges and universities with horticulture and landscape programs.

Barbara Chapman, recruiting manager for TruGreen, noted, "These retreats serve several purposes. The main one is to let horticulture teachers get a rare chance to network with their peers."

Some of this year's participants were from Oklahoma State, North Carolina State, Ohio State, Brigham Young University, Michigan State, New Mexico State, CalPoly at San Luis Obispo, and Auburn University, among others.

"The retreat also gives us an opportunity to get feedback from these educators, and lets them get to know our company a little better," Chapman said.

Fare, now in his fifth year in the GLT program, said that his invitation was a direct result of the department's participation in the annual American Landscape Contractors Association (ALCA) Student Career Days. "Last year I took a team of four students to the Career Days in Peoria, Illinois. The college was well represented and the students came away with some great experiences," said Fare.

The 2003 Student Career Days will be held in Jackson, Miss. next March. "If we can raise the funds, estimated at around $4,000, we will be able to take a team to Jackson in March of 2003," said Fare, adding, "The students have some serious fund raising to do. Participation in events such as this and the GCSAA annual conference help give the GLT program and WTC valuable national exposure."

The TruGreen Company, a part of the ServiceMaster Corporation, has over 25,000 employees in offices nationwide. TruGreen operates Chemlawn, the lawn care division; LandCare, the landscape management division; and Trees, Inc., which specializes in tree work.

"The company is currently doing $1.6 billion a year in sales, and has ambitious plans to double its sales in the next 3 to 5 years. This offers some tremendous job opportunities for our GLT students," said Fare.

When asked what most impressed him about the company, Fare answered, "I was really impressed with how they value their employees and with their code of ethics."

The four basic principles of TruGreen are 1) Honor God in all you do; 2) Help people develop; 3) Pursue excellence; and 4) Grow profitably.

"This was a terrific opportunity to meet with other horticulture and landscape instructors," Fare said. "I found that we are mostly teaching the same subjects and have the same problems at WTC that the other educators have, and that, in some ways, our curriculum is more advanced.

"Hopefully I will get invited back next year," Fare concluded. "It is a good way to keep abreast of what is happening in the industry along with changes in the teaching materials needed to educate our students." Fare also noted that TruGreen picked up the whole tab. "I got to meet some wonderful people. It was also refreshing to walk on the white beaches and for this West Texan to see water in such abundance."

Lone Star Brass to perform on campus Nov. 9

The WTC Fine Arts Division is proud to host a performance by the Lone Star Brass Quintet November 8 at 7:30 pm in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

This year, the Lone Star Brass is celebrating its twentieth season! Twenty years of performing, touring, recording, and presenting countless educational programs. The Lone Star Brass has toured extensively throughout the United States. The quintet's members are principal musicians in the Midland/Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Members of the Lone Star Brass have performed with recognized national and international orchestras, and have performed as soloists in a variety of venues.

Committed to education, they have conducted master classes at colleges and universities and given countless children's performances around the country.

The Lone Star Brass is frequently featured on local National Public Radio and Public Television, which includes a yearly Christmas program. Their first CD, *A Lone Star Christmas*, was recorded in 1999 and has almost sold out. Members of the quintet include Michael Santorelli, Jamie Kent, Carol Deats, Ted Hale, and Scott Roeder.

Michael Santorelli earned his Associates of Applied Sciences degree from Onondaga College in upstate New York. From there, he studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and went on to graduate from Murray State University (in Kentucky) with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. After completing his Masters in Music at the University of Louisville, Mike's extensive professional performing career included stops with the Chamber Orchestra of the Northwest of Mexico, the Autonama University Orchestra (in Mexico), and eight years with the Guadalajara Symphony Orchestra. He has been Principal Trumpet with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale for eighteen years. During this time he has also been a member of the Lone Star Brass and has frequently performed as Principal Trumpet of the Big Spring and San Angelo Symphonies. In addition to his performing career, Michael is currently the Director of Bands at Trinity School and serves as a member of the adjunct faculty at Midland College. Michael is married to Shari, an outstanding keyboardist who frequently performs with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, among others. They have three children and live in Midland.

Jamie Kent is in his first season as Co-Principal Trumpet with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale and the Lone Star Brass. Jamie brings us extensive performing experience, including; the San Angelo Symphony, the Quad-Cities Symphony, Cedar Rapids Symphony, the Houston Masterworks Chorus, the University of Houston faculty brass quintet and the Johnson County Landmark Jazz Ensemble. He has been a featured soloist with the Cedar Rapids Municipal band and with the Rice University Symphony Orchestra. Prior to coming to Midland, Jamie earned a Bachelor of Music degree with Distinction from the University of Iowa and a Master of Music degree from Rice University in Houston, TX. In addition to his performing, Jamie maintains a large private lesson studio in both Odessa and Midland. His exceptional performing abilities are matched by his dedication to education.

Carol Deats earned her Bachelor of Music degree and Bachelor of Education degree from the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts. Carol then attended the Eastman School of Music where she earned her Master of Music degree. Recently, Carol completed her Ph.D. at Texas Tech University, In Lubbock. Carol's extensive performing career includes residencies with the Pennsylvania Quintet and as Associate Principal Horn with the Harrisburg (PA). Symphony. Currently, she is Principal Horn with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, the Big Spring Symphony and the Southwest Symphony. And, of course, plays horn for the Lone Star Brass. Carol teaches music at Trinity School in Midland and is adjunct faculty at Midland College. She is married to John, the Director of Libraries at Midland College, and they have a lovely and talented daughter, Caroline.

Ted Hale earned a Bachelor of Jazz Performance degree from Capital University (Columbus, OH.), in 1985. He was awarded a full scholarship to the Hartt School of Music (Hartford, CT.), where he earned a Master of Music degree in 1987. Ted completed a Doctorate in Music from Indiana University in 1997. His professional performing career includes tours with Bob Hope, Jim Nabors, Patti Page, The Spinners, Milton Berle and many others. He toured nationally with Top Brass, an award-winning brass quintet, and was featured on their CD, *Distinctly American*. In addition to the Lone Star Brass, Ted is Principal Trombone with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, the Big Spring Symphony and the Southwest Symphony. An active jazz performer as well, Ted formed and leads the Tall City Trio out of Midland. He is also adjunct faculty at Odessa College and Midland College. Currently, Ted is also the Artistic Manager for the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. In such capacity, he oversees programming, personnel, arranges music and conducts Pops Concerts.

This is Scott Roeder's first season with the Lone Star Brass and the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Prior to this, Scott taught music theory at the University of Akron as a graduate assistant. While in Ohio, Scott performed with the Canton Symphony, Summit Choral Society, and the Joe Wendel Orchestra. He was also the low brass instructor for Jackson Township Public Schools. Scott has also taught and performed at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and Sewanee Summer Music Festival. As a soloist, Scott has presented guest recitals in Ohio and Illinois. He has also competed in the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Conference in Regina, Saskatchewan. Scott earned Bachelors degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois and a Masters degree in performance from the University of Akron. In addition to his performing duties for the Symphony and Lone Star Brass, Scott maintains a tuba euphonium studio in both Midland and Odessa.

WTC Foundation Board Members recently took part in an orientation held in the faculty dining room on campus.. New Board members on the front row include Jeffrey Martin, Fran Farmer, Tim Riggan, Albert DeLoera. Other board members, on back row, include Darryl Calley, Forrest Pendleton, Lee Presswood. Not pictured is Howard Sterling.

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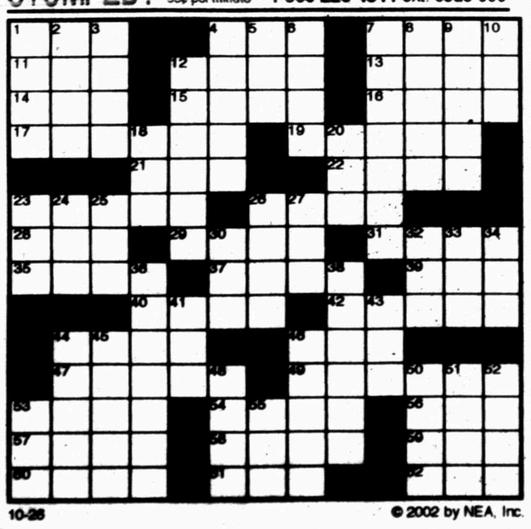

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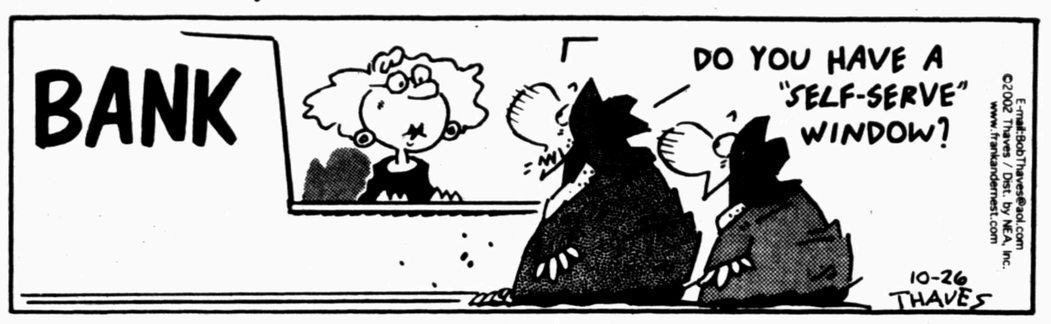

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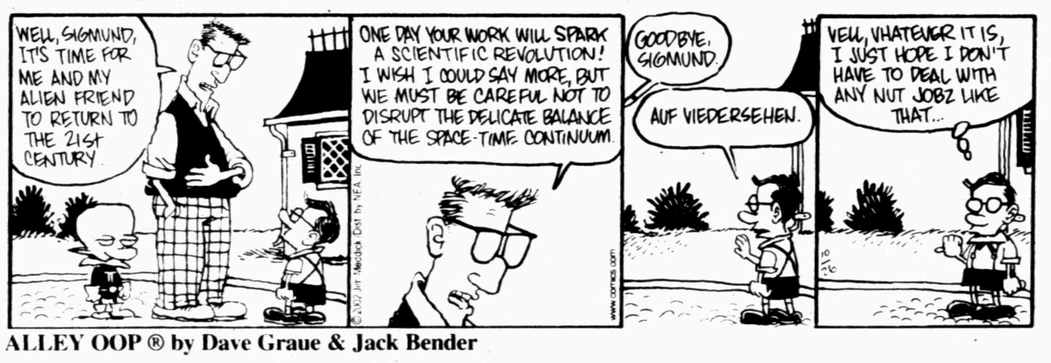

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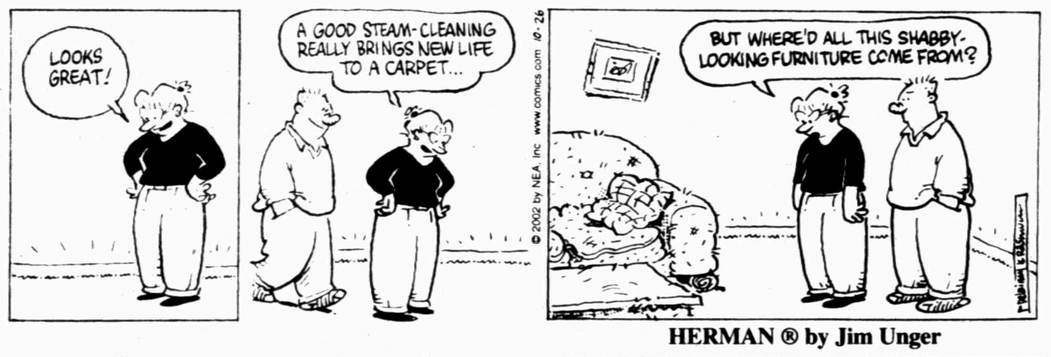

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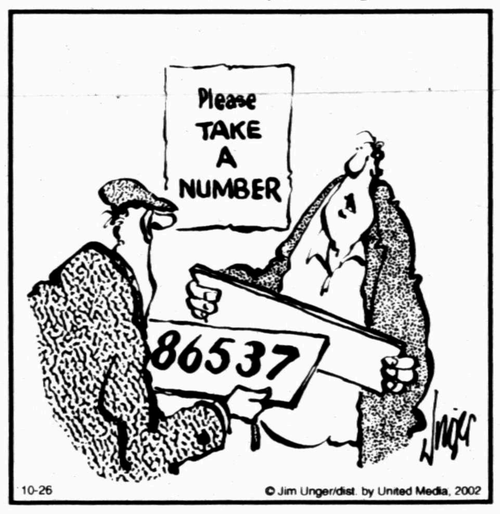

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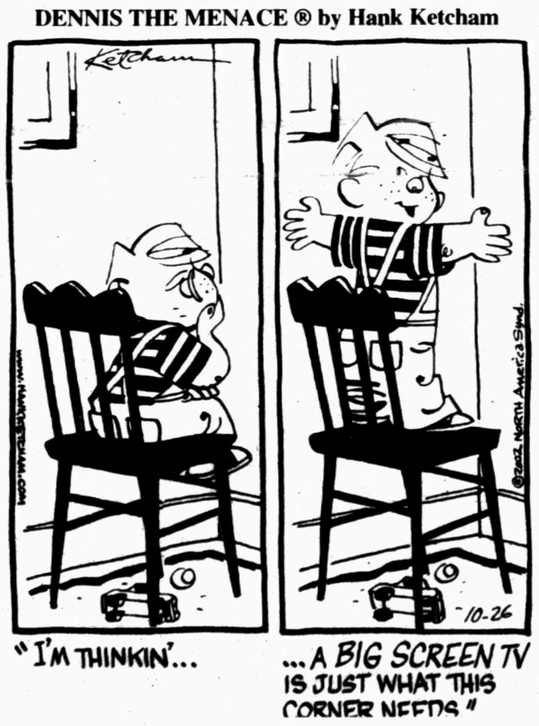

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Parents should heed intuition when dealing with their kids

DEAR ABBY: I had an eye-opening experience last Sunday. Our 13-year-old son has always seemed fairly happy and well-adjusted. As we were about to leave for church, I looked at him and I could feel that something was not right. His face had a desperate look. I asked him, "Are you OK?" and that was all it took. My boy began sobbing and told me he'd been crying every night for the past two weeks. I knew he'd had some trouble sleeping, but I thought it was just growing pains.

I immediately began asking all kinds of questions — and listened carefully to everything he said. I told him we would get him help the next day. Just the fact that I believed him and was willing to take action seemed to lift some of the burden he's been carrying around.

His father and I and both of his grandparents have all had problems with depression. The doctor later told our son how fortunate he is to have parents who don't minimize their children's feelings.

Abby, I cannot impress enough to parents the importance of paying attention to their children's moods and body language. In their own quiet way, kids try to tell you when something is wrong. Our sons and daughters are gifts to be cherished. If you sense something is wrong, KEEP ASKING! — **GRATEFUL MOTHER IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR GRATEFUL MOTHER: Your son is also fortunate that because of your family history, you were sensitive to the signs of depression and recognized them for what they were. Depression also strikes people who have no family history.

Anyone, regardless of age, who experiences any five of the following symptoms for two weeks or more should consult a mental health professional:

(1) Feeling of sadness and/or irritability.

(2) Loss of interest or pleasure in activities once enjoyed.

(3) Changes in weight and appetite.

(4) Changes in sleep patterns.

(5) Feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless.

(6) Inability to concentrate, remember things or make decisions.

(7) Fatigue or loss of energy.

(8) Restlessness or decreased activity noticed by others.

(9) Thoughts of death or suicide.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 18 years. One year ago, my mother-in-law informed me that her adult daughter (my sister-in-law) has a problem with me calling her parents Mom and Dad. Needless to say, my feelings were hurt, and for the past year I have felt very uncomfortable not knowing what to call them. I would feel strange calling them by their first names now.

I finally found the courage to ask my sister-in-law if she was really bothered. She said, "Yes. You have your own parents." I couldn't believe she felt this way, especially after all these years. We've always gotten along — or so I thought.

My questions are: Does my sister-in-law have issues? Should I continue to call them Mom and Dad? — **ANNOYED IN THE NORTHWEST**

DEAR ANNOYED: Call your in-laws whatever you wish — as long as it's OK with THEM. Your sister-in-law is jealous. This is her problem. Don't make it yours.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband, "George," and I have been married 36 years. During that time I have disagreed with some of the choices he's made, but his latest escapade tops them all.

A year ago, George expressed a desire to rekindle a friendship with a woman he'd had a crush on in high school. (I'll call her Kate.) Kate said she wondered what had happened to some of their old classmates, so George suggested they attend their 40th class reunion together. I didn't care to go, so I agreed it might be fun for them to see the old gang.

Since then, the three of us have enjoyed dinners and movies. They're now planning a seven-day Caribbean cruise together and say they want to share a room to save money. I was invited, but I don't plan to go.

George insists there is no sexual attraction — but I'm becoming uncomfortable and annoyed with the situation. The chosen few to whom he's confided his vacation plans say I'm crazy for allowing things to escalate this far. I'm beginning to agree.

My husband recently had a heart attack and takes numerous medications. I have stuck by his side all these years while he was in and out of the hospital with various ailments. I don't understand why he now wants to spend so much time with a friend, while neglecting a faithful wife.

As I sit typing this letter, George has gone for yet another one of their "friendship visits."

Abby, what's wrong with this picture? We're the talk of the neighborhood. Any suggestions? — **DESERTED WIFE IN MISSOURI**

DEAR DESERTED: Yes! Spouses should be playmates as well as helpmates. If you haven't already realized it, you're playing with dynamite. Reorganize your priorities immediately, and stop enabling your husband to spend so much time alone with his old high school crush.

Kate reminds your husband of the time when he was young and healthy. After his heart attack, he is living life to the fullest — however, he should be living it with you. Since your husband has told you you are welcome to be with them, make it your business to go on the cruise. You, not Kate, should be the one sharing his stateroom.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl. Lately I've been thinking about famous people and the impact they have on the lives of children and teenagers. If some rock star gets caught smoking marijuana or an athlete takes steroids, I know kids my age who would go straight out and try it.

These singers, athletes, actors and musicians don't realize how powerful their influence is. You can't rationalize behavior by saying, "Oh, they should have known better." Hello? I don't think so.

To all of the famous people out here, whether you realize it or not, you are role models for us kids and young adults all across the nation. So PLEASE, before you do something dangerous, stupid or illegal — think about the impact it will have on your fans. — **A MINOR WHO KNOWS, HAWTHORNE, N.J.**

DEAR MINOR: For one so young, you have a good head on your shoulders. I agree that when someone enters public life, setting a good example is a small price to pay for fame and fortune.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: An important reminder: Have you remembered to change the batteries on your smoke alarms and that daylight-saving time is over, so clocks should be set back one hour? I hope so!

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California officer videotaped beating teen fired

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The police officer facing a criminal trial in the videotaped beating of a handcuffed 16-year-old has been fired, authorities said.

"I conducted a hearing, and I made my final decision," Inglewood Police Chief Ronald Banks said Thursday.

Jeremy Morse, the police officer whose beating of a teenager in July was caught on videotape and broadcast nationwide, was terminated effective Oct. 14.

Morse has been on paid administrative leave since the July 6 incident, which led to charges of police brutality and comparisons with the beating of Rodney King.

A bystander's videotape showed Morse lifting a handcuffed Donovan Jackson to his feet, slamming his head onto a squad car and punching and choking him.

Jackson and his father, Coby Chavis, were stopped at a gas station by Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies because their car had expired tags. Morse and his partner, Bijan Darvish, arrived as Chavis was being questioned.

A police report states Jackson violently resisted arrest and Morse claims the teen grabbed his groin.

Morse was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of assault under color of law. Darvish was indicted on a charge of filing a false police report after the incident. Both officers have pleaded not guilty.

Morse's attorney has asked the city to begin the process of arbitration, a standard option for terminated employees, officials said. During arbitration, the city and the Inglewood Police Association will pick an arbitrator to review the case and then forward an opinion to City Administrator Joseph T. Rouzan Jr.

Rouzan then will either validate the chief's decision or recommend another action.

Darvish, who faces a 10-day suspension without pay for "omission of information" on a police report, is expected to meet Friday with Banks for a hearing on disciplinary charges.

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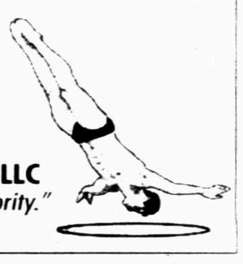

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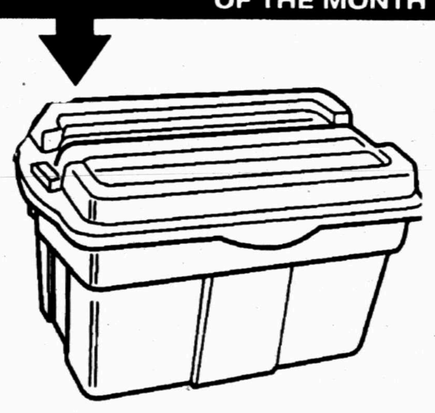

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Dear Voters,

Since announcing my candidacy for 72nd District State Representative I have spent the last ten months campaigning with determination. During this time I have witnessed Mr. Scott Campbell "hide" from the issues. The Republican Women sponsored a debate between the four Republican candidates in the primary. The debate was on a Saturday morning at 10 a.m. At approximately 10:30 a.m., I pulled into a convenience store in Colorado City, where Scott Campbell, a Republican candidate, was visiting with the store owner. Imagine my surprise! When questioned, he stated he was not feeling well and decided to come repair signs instead of going to the debate. Mr. Campbell sent his campaign manager Russ Duerstine.

On September 24, the Texas School Administrators Association of Texas invited myself and Scott Campbell to speak with their members. Mr. Campbell did not attend or send a representative.

On Tuesday, October 15, the Tom Green Coalition Against Violence sponsored a Candidate Forum. Once again, Mr. Campbell was "not feeling well" and sent his campaign manager, Russ Duerstine.

On Wednesday, October 16, a very important meeting was held at the Ed B. Keyes building at 7 p.m. to discuss the recent concerns of Tom Green County residents in regards to water rights. Many of these residents had been told if they did not sell or lease their water rights to the City of San Angelo, the rights would be condemned. Mr. Campbell did not attend the meeting. I witnessed Mr. Campbell driving toward his Bentwood home at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Campbell's main issues, according to his campaign literature, is to FIGHT FOR WATER AND AGRICULTURE, yet he did not attend this very important meeting. When questioned, one of the meeting organizers said "He was contacted at his office and he did not feel he should be at such a meeting so close to an election."

I have challenged Mr. Campbell to debate the issues facing the 72nd District more than one time. His response each time has been no. It is very apparent Mr. Campbell cannot take the pressure of a debate, nor can he attend forums where he is out of his league. Furthermore, he won't even attend a citizen's meeting concerning the very issues he is running on.

Now I ask you, is Mr. Campbell ready for Austin? When a debate occurs on the house floor, is he going to hide in his office? When the battle over appropriations for West Texas occurs, is he going to "not feel well?" Based on my experiences campaigning side by side with him, I feel he will run for the hills.

I am not the niece of Senator Bill Sims, nor have I had the privilege of being friends with Elmer Kelton, but I WILL fight for you and West Texas on the house floor. I have never tucked tail and ran in my life and I don't plan on it now.

Jeri Slone
Candidate for 72nd District State Representative

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002

You will be capable of realizing some remarkable, ambitious objectives in the year ahead, because you won't hesitate to make whatever positive changes are necessary to achieve your goals. Move onward and upward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Give money matters top priority today, and make every effort to fatten your bank account. Your aspects are now offering you many chances to reach your financial expectations. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astrograph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astrograph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.21) — Take the bull by the horns and personally head a project that you know has excellent chances of succeeding if directed properly. You're the one who can give it new life and make big leaps forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Although you always have to weigh and balance whether to act on a hunch, today, if you get a strong one, it might be wise to move on it. Your psyche is trying to tell you something.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't use the telephone or e-mail to communicate when a face-to-face meeting is called for today. Good things could happen for you now in one-on-one involvements.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You could do quite well in competitive involvements today if you choose to get involved. Should you be challenged on something where the stakes are rather high, chances are you'll have the edge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your expectant, optimistic outlook is your greatest asset today, and chances are you'll be using it to administer changes in your life in order to effectively further your personal interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — People with whom you'll be dealing today will be inclined to be supportive of your cause, provided they understand how they will benefit from a collective involvement. Spell out all the details.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — This can be a good day to negotiate an important agreement. The key to your success, however, is to be flexible enough to make the concessions necessary to benefit both parties.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Should you be handed a new job or task today, embrace it and work hard. What you take on now can create a strong, powerful push toward elevating your financial gains.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If there is someone you're desirous of attracting, make your move today. This person is ready for a new relationship, and you can be the one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You could be rather lucky today by getting just what you need to finalize something that has been on the table for some time. You'll now be able to move in a direction full of hope.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Some interesting developments that may sound exceptionally great might occur today that will elevate your hopes and expectations. They're for real, so take advantage of them.

Monday, Oct. 28, 2002

Although it may seem like it's been a long time coming, when things begin to break your way in the year ahead, they'll happen fast. A rise in status and a fatter wallet may be in the making.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — What makes you likely to fare better than your peers today is that you'll be extremely resourceful and ingenious in dealing with offbeat, spur-of-the-moment situations. You'll make each one count. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astrograph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astrograph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167 Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't hesitate to test any new techniques or procedures you may think up regarding both your social life and your commercial one. Your conceptions will be right on target.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Listen to all moneymaking proposals today. It is quite likely that one of your associates is on to something that could be extremely substantial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Keep your ears open today. A most unlikely person may impart some knowledge that could be of immense value to you. Pay close attention.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — An idea for which you've been searching has been in front of your nose all along, and today you may suddenly notice it. It will be exactly what you need.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It may be quite amazing how much you'll find in common with someone you meet today through a mutual friend. The relationship may really take off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you use your smarts today, there will be very few people able to beat you in competitive commercial situations. Apply yourself and you'll succeed with any undertaking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Chances are, any endeavors that require creativity and good imagination will be the most appealing to you today. You're bursting with many good ideas and ready to apply them all.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — An inquisitive acquaintance may trigger some thoughts in you today that can lead to material gains. It may be a chance remark on his/her part, but a lucky break for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Without plagiarizing anybody's work, today you may take the ideas of another and effectively develop them to benefit your project.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Pay particular attention to your work today. Chances are, you'll come up with ways to make your job more effective, productive and efficient. It's been staring you in the face all along.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The first impressions you get when you meet people for the first time today are likely to be the most accurate ones. Don't hesitate to act on them.

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Amtrak tightens security as FBI warns of terrorist threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak is increasing patrols of its trains and stations because of an FBI warning about a possible al-Qaida attack soon against passenger railroads.

Officials said the warning, based on information obtained from al-Qaida prisoners in mid-October, suggested that terrorists may try to destroy bridges or key sections of tracks.

"The group has considered directly targeting U.S. passenger trains, possibly using operatives who have a Western appearance," the FBI said Thursday in a statement issued to state and local law enforcers.

Captured al-Qaida photographs of U.S. railroad engines, cars and crossings raised concern about the threat, the FBI said.

The warning is the second this month. On Oct. 9, the FBI and several federal agencies oversee ing high-risk sectors such as transportation, energy and agriculture sent warnings urging extra precautions.

Gordon Johndroe, Homeland Security spokesman, said the agency is coordinating efforts to tighten security with the Department of Transportation and other federal agencies, as well as the private sector and state and local governments.

"The American people should still ride our nation's rails and know that this warning has been provided to state and local law enforcement, and the appropriate security officials, so they can take the appropriate steps to increase protective measures," Johndroe said.

Amtrak President David Gunn said federal transportation officials told him about the warning.

"The threat, like a lot of others, is not specific," Gunn said.

The passenger railroad is taking steps to enhance security, Gunn said, though he declined to describe them except to say riders won't notice them.

Around the Sept. 11 anniversary, Amtrak announced it intended to enforce tighter identification requirements, including random ID checks of passengers on trains. But Amtrak decided to reconsider that plan and has never implemented it.

New York Gov. George Pataki said his office had contacted the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the port authority and local law enforcement.

"We are vigilant in protecting public services and infrastructure points across this state," Pataki said, adding there was no specific threat against New York.

Edward R. Hamberger, president of the Association of American Railroads, said in the past year railroads developed a security plan that includes a round-the-clock operations center linking railroad control centers with law enforcement agencies and increased surveillance.

"The nation's railroads will not be a soft target for terrorists," Hamberger said.

Intelligence officials continue to believe that al-Qaida plans to attack other symbols of U.S. economic interests, the FBI said.

U.S. intelligence has learned from additional al-Qaida prisoners that the terrorist group may be planning strikes on oil tankers as part of an attack on the global petroleum industry, the FBI said.

"Such attacks may be a part of more extensive operations against port facilities and other energy-related targets including oil facilities and nuclear power plants," the FBI said.

Administration blocks assets of suspected Colombian kingpins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, trying to topple drug kingpins, moved Friday to block the financial assets of two leaders of the violent North Valle drug. cartel in Colombia that has smuggled tons of cocaine into the United States.

The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control added Diego Leon Montoya Sanchez and Luis Hernando Gomez Bustamante to the U.S. government's list of specially designated narcotics traffickers.

The action means that any assets belonging to the two men found in the United States or within its jurisdiction would be frozen and that Americans are forbidden from doing business with them.

Thus "further exposing, isolating and incapacitating Colombian drug cartels and their agents," Treasury said. The Colombian drug kingpins named Friday "smuggle multi-ton quantities of cocaine into the United States," Treasury said.

Treasury added 21 individuals and 13 businesses in Colombia that it believes are acting as fronts for leaders of the North Valle drug cartel.

Treasury officials said it would take time to determine whether any of the individuals and businesses added to the list Friday has assets in the United States.

A 1995 executive order gives Treasury the authority to try to financially paralyze suspected drug cartels and kingpins targeted by the United States.

With the addition of Friday's new names, the government has ordered the assets belonging to 613 individuals and businesses blocked, Treasury said. That list includes 12 kingpins from Colombia's drug cartels, including Cali cartel leaders, Treasury said.

State road to honor NASCAR driver

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Legislation to renumber a state road N.C. 3 in honor of NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt has been signed into law.

"Today, we want to show Dale's family, his fans and his friends that North Carolina remembers and cares," Gov. Mike Easley said during a signing ceremony Wednesday attended by widow Teresa Earnhardt and various officials in the state Capitol.

"We want to say thank you for everything that you gave to us and show our sincere appreciation in this lasting tribute."

The 28-mile stretch of road in Iredell and Cabarrus counties is N.C. 136, but that number would be swapped with the N.C. 3 now in Currituck County.

Earnhardt, who died in a wreck on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in 2001, drove a No. 3 Chevrolet. He lived in Cabarrus County and ran his business enterprises in Iredell County.

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