HAVE A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Thanksgiving is better than Halloween. The food is better and you don't have to ring as many doorbells."

Halloween is serious business and they think the newspaper is in charge.

We've lost count of the number of calls asking which is the official night for trick or treating in Snyder.

Halloween is growing in popularity, but it will never surpass Christmas. There may be some doubt about the right night for Halloween, but Santa always comes at the same time each year.

Here are some reasons for the growing interest in Halloween.

—According to the Gallup Poll, 25 percent of Americans say they are superstitious.

—Another 27 percent of citizens say they "knock on wood." More would, but the Secret Service folks won't let you get that close to the vice president.

—Only 13 percent are disturbed when black cats cross in front, and another 12 percent would never, never walk under a ladder.

—200,000 visitors turn out each year for the annual "Haunted Happenings Festival" in Salem, Mass., home of the 1692 Witch Trials.

—If nobody rings your doorbell this evening, your part of the relieved minority. Some 78 percent of U.S. households are expected to distribute treats.

—Each home gets an average of 37 visitors. That means that some of the goblins come by more than once – especially if you give out good stuff.

—Americans spend $2.5 billion each year on Halloween paraphernalia, of which $500 million is for Halloween costumes.

—Halloween is the number one holiday for candy sales, and 95 percent of the kids still – surprise, surprise - prefer chocolate.

—In case you have doubts about polls, here's one that's a good argument against 'em. Ten percent of kids would rather have a packet of oatmeal rather than a chocolate bar. Naw…we don't buy that either.

—This, too, may not be high enough. Some 64 percent of kids sort their Halloween candy into "good" and "bad" stuff when they get home.

—One-fourth of the kids eat the "good" stuff first and only seven percent eat the entire haul on Halloween night.

—Under the bed is still the number one place for stashing the Halloween night haul.

—Number of dads who swipe a piece of sweets from junior? All of 'em.

And a safety tip to all Snyder monsters:

Don't forget to buckle your sheetbelt.

Selina McGuire...

Cogdell's financial officer to leave post

The resignation of Selina McGuire, controller of Cogdell Memorial Hospital since 1998, was announced at this morning's hospital board meeting.

McGuire, an employee of Cogdell since graduating from McMurry University in 1996, said her resignation would give her a chance to pursue other professional opportunities.

"It's just in my best interest to resign at this time," said McGuire, whose resignation will be effective Nov. 30.

McGuire spoke highly of the present hospital staff in comments following the board meeting.

"We have an awesome team of managers in place at the hospital now," said McGuire.

"The entire staff at Cogdell is exemplary – both professionally and personally," said McGuire. "It is really like an extended family."

McGuire started her work at the hospital as the general accounting manager and was named controller in 1998.

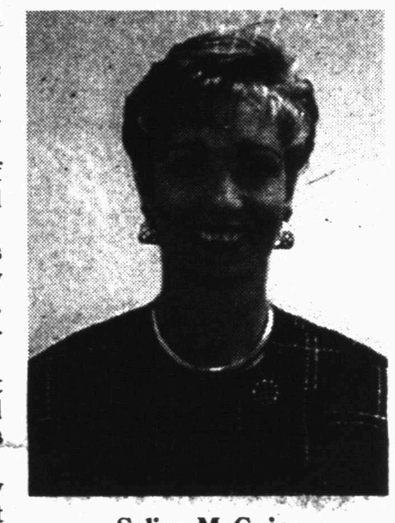
"I graduated from McMurry on Friday and started working at the hospital on Monday," said McGuire.

Cogdell's CEO George Parsley said he expects an interim chief financial officer to be named quickly in order to work with McGuire the rest of the month.

"We have been in contact with several people who are interested in the position," said Parsley.

Parsley also said the hospital is actively recruiting an orthopedic surgeon and a general surgeon.

The effect of the loss of an orthopedic surgeon from the staff of Cogdell was made apparent during the financial statement report this morning.



Selina McGuire

McGuire said the hospital's revenue was down more than $300,000 from the same time last year and 20 less surgeries were performed in September as compared to 1999.

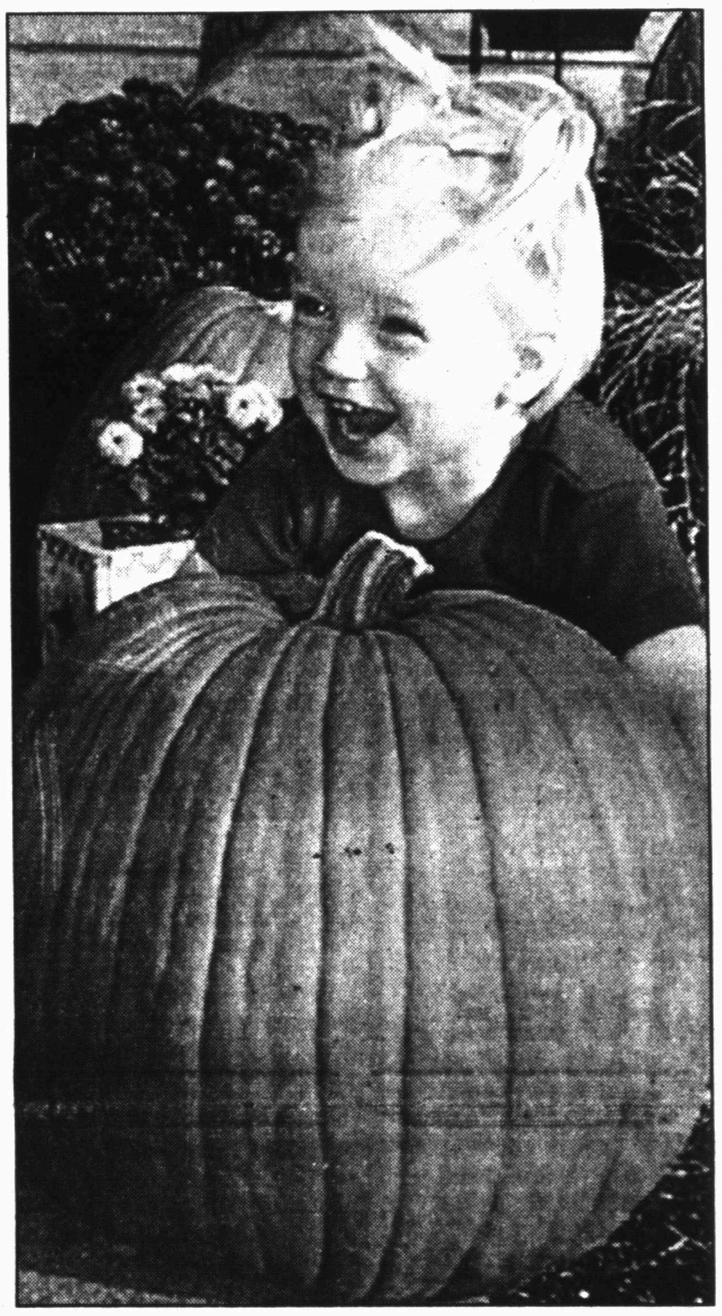
Board member Nan Swanson asked Parsley if those figures were a result of the loss of Dr. Kathleen Weaver, orthopedic surgeon who moved from the community this past summer.

Parsley said they were, and Dr. Bid Cooper added that Dr. Weaver was doing an average of two procedures per day at the hospital.

In other reports this morning, Dr. Cooper, chief of the hospital's medical staff, said the staff is currently undergoing re-approval to maintain hospital privileges.

"We do this every two years," said Dr. Cooper.

Jim Bob Cave presided at the meeting and board members in attendance were Swanson, Dink Foree, E.D. Walton and Terry Williams. Stanley Martin was absent.



IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN — Two-year-old McKaylee Maddox has found herself the perfect pumpkin. Carrying it, however, posed a bigger problem. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

CHIP representative here Wednesday

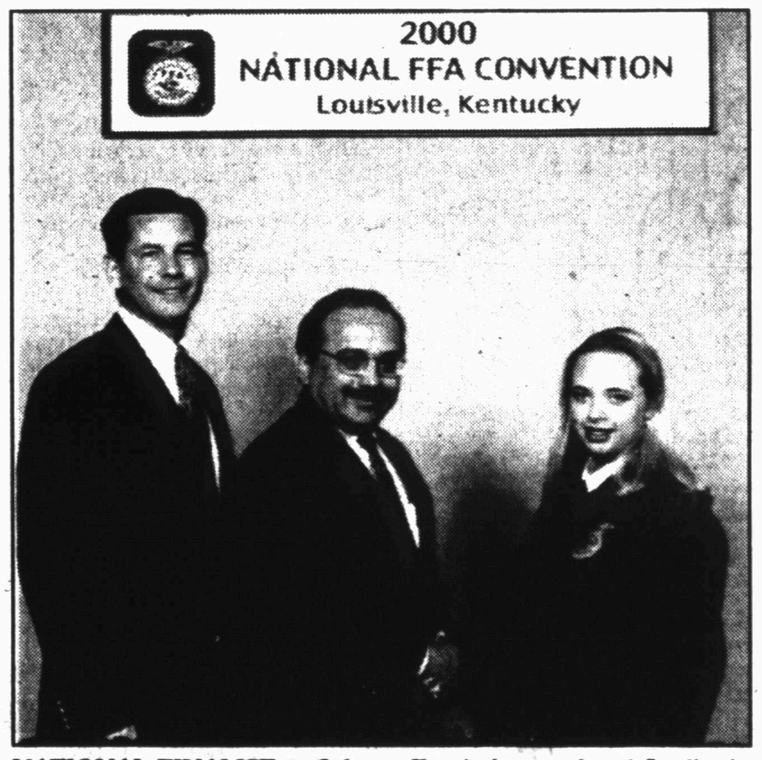
A representative of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will be in Snyder Wednesday to enroll children in the low-cost insurance program.

The representative will be at the Department of Human Services in the Snyder Shopping Center from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. to assist families in completing the application for insurance.

To enroll with the program, parents should bring proof of income, consisting of at least two paycheck stubs, W2 forms for 1999, or a letter from the employer indicating monthly pay.

Parents who also have day care expenses should also bring receipts indicating how much and how often they pay for day care.

CHIP is a state program that provides insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. Income guidelines are very low and the most the insurance can cost is $18 per month to cover all the children in a family.



NATIONAL FINALIST — Johnna Ferris is a national finalist in the FFA Floriculture-Entrepreneurship/Placement Award Program. She was honored at the national convention last week. Shown from left are Barry Anderson from The Kroger Company and Steve Martinez with the American Floral Endowment and Ferris.

Time for goblins

Today is Halloween and there are several events planned in Snyder in addition to the traditional door-to-door trick or treating.

Snyder Oaks Care Center at 210 37th invites all goblins to come by their facility between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Merchants on the square and surrounding the square have tied one on for Halloween as Red Ribbons on their doors indicated they will be having treats for everyone between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

North College Avenue Baptist Church is having its fall carnival from 6 to 9 p.m. Halloween evening. All items are 25 cents at the concession stands and everyone is invited to wear their costumes.

Snyder Police Department reminds all young trick or treaters to be extremely careful while crossing streets tonight and parents are urged to go with very young spooks.

Singapore jet crashes enroute to Los Angeles

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — A Singapore Airlines jetliner bound for Los Angeles crashed on takeoff in a storm Tuesday night and slammed into another plane on the runway, a Taiwanese official said.

There were 179 people on board Singapore Airlines Flight SQ006, which local media reports said was a 747. It was not immediately known how many people were hurt or killed, but local media reports said some injured people were being taken to the hospital.

Strong winds seemed to have forced the plane down. There was an explosion as it struck a China Airlines plane on the runway at Taipei's Chiang Kai-shek International Airport, emergency official Wu Bi-chang said. Local media reports said the China Airlines plane was empty.

The crash occurred at 11:18 p.m. local time, and rescue workers were being dispatched to the scene, Wu said. Minutes later, the flashing lights of rescue vehicles were visible on the wet tarmac. Local media reports said there was a fire on the runway after the crash but that it had been extinguished.

Singapore Airlines, the city-state's flagship carrier, is one of the world's most profitable airlines.

On Dec. 19, 1997, a SilkAir Boeing 737 was cruising over Indonesia at 35,000 feet when the jet suddenly nosed down, diving at supersonic speeds until it smashed into a river, killing all 104 people aboard. Singapore Airlines is the parent company of SilkAir.

The storm pounding Taiwan, Typhoon Xangsane, had whirled closer to the island's southern coast on Tuesday and heavy rains have already begun soaking the capital, Taipei. The typhoon was packing 90 mph winds and was expected to make landfall by Wednesday if it maintained its current course, the Central Weather Bureau said.

ASK US

Q—When is the last day to request a ballot by mail for the general election?
A—Today.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 78 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 65; no precipitation; total for 2000, 18.76 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, slight rain chance, low 45-50, S wind 10-20 mph, gusty early. Wednesday, mostly sunny, cooler; high mid 60s, W wind 5-15 mph.

Terrence Williams
Sunny

Sunset: 5:56 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.
Of 304 days in 2000, the sun has shone 301 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The beginning is the most important part of the work.
—Plato

Two misses wins contest

Two, three and four misses were good enough to win first, second and third in last week's SDN Football Contest.

Wesley Kellner of Ira won $50 with two misses. Derick Price of 3606 Jacksboro won $25 with three misses, and Joe Wirsching of 366CR146 won $15 with four misses.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.

Texas Baptists OK partial break with SBC

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Texas' 2.7 million Baptists have dealt a severe blow to the Southern Baptist Convention, withdrawing $5 million in funding on the grounds that the denomination is becoming too conservative.

After a brief, civil debate, the 6,000 representatives of the Texas Baptists approved the move as a sizable majority held up voting cards.

The vote Monday is considered a watershed by both sides in the doctrinal conflict that has long roiled the nation's largest Protestant denomination, which has 15.8 million members.

Texas accounts for 17 percent of the members and 13 percent of the money that supports Southern Baptist Convention programs.

Texas Baptists spokesman, Kenneth Camp, said the group was at a crossroads and called the meeting "the decisive turning point for the next century."

In recent years, the Southern Baptists have barred female pastors, declared that wives should "submit graciously" to their husbands, boycotted Disney and issued resolutions condemning homosexuality.

Earlier this month, former President Carter severed ties to the Southern Baptist Convention because of its "increasingly rigid" creed.

On Monday, the Texans voted to cut the amount of money they give to several Southern Baptist seminaries by about 80 percent next year and send the $4 million instead to three moderate campuses in Texas.

Also, the Texans virtually cut off support for the denomination's headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., and its social-issues agency — a cut amounting to $1 million. The Texans will still send some $19 million to the denomination, mostly for missionary work in the United States and abroad.

"I am distressed because of the impact this is going to have on the churches of Texas" who "are going to have to make decisions they don't want to make," said the Rev. Claude Thomas of Euless, Texas, who chairs the national body's executive committee.

The Rev. Bill Merrell, a spokesman at Southern Baptist headquarters, said the vote "signals the beginning of the end anti-Southern Baptists have longed for, planned for and worked for."

"This thrusts upon Southern Baptist lay people and pastors the necessity of deciding whether they will follow those who would lead them to weaken their involvement with the greatest missionary enterprise of our time," Merrell said.

At issue has been how strictly to interpret the Bible.

Leaders of the national denomination insist on the Bible's "inerrancy," or literal accuracy, interpreting Scripture in conservative terms.

"Jesus took his stand against religious authoritarianism, moral judgmentalism and dogmatic fundamentalism," said the Rev. Charles Wade, executive director of the Texas convention.

The Texas Baptists also decided at the convention to allow full participation for Baptists from outside Texas. Observers say that opens the way for the Texas convention to become a regional body that could rival the national denomination.

On the Net:
Southern Baptist Convention: http://www.sbc.net
http://www.baptist2baptist.net
Baptist General Convention of Texas: http://www.bgct.org

Court hears challenge to fed authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — On its face, the fight over a patch of bog in Illinois is a run-of-the-mill tiff between the federal government and local officials over development rights.

Beneath the details about wetlands protections and the needs of migratory birds, however, the case before the Supreme Court on Tuesday is a broad challenge to the way the federal government protects civil rights and the environment, among other things.

The nine-member court, closely divided on a series of rulings curbing federal powers, could use this case as a showdown over the importance of local versus federal control, said Elliot Mincberg of the liberal advocacy group People for the American Way.

"It clearly could have far-reaching effects," Mincberg said. "What it really depends on is how aggressive and how united the five-person majority is going to be and how far they want to go."

The group filed an opinion paper with the court warning that the court risks undermining the system of federal civil rights protections that Americans have come to expect.

Interest groups from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force also have weighed in with two dozen friend-of-the-court papers.

Much of the federal government's regulatory power derives from the part of the Constitution that gives Congress sway over "interstate commerce." Using an expansive definition of commerce, the government's regulatory apparatus grew rapidly in the latter half of the 20th century.

For the last five years, the Supreme Court has issued a series of rulings chipping away at federal power over states, using the general principle that the commerce clause does not apply to noneconomic activity inside a state's borders.

The Illinois case concerns a group of local governments that want to build a landfill on about 17 acres of wetlands near Chicago. The Army Corps of Engineers said no, because the land is sometimes used as a stopover for protected migratory birds.

Lower courts ruled that the Corps acted properly under the 1972 Clean Water Act. One of the environmental law's goals is protection of wildlife.

"This is a classic example of regulatory overreaching," Robin Conrad of the Chamber said of the wetlands dispute. "We think that it's quite a stretch to say you have commerce clause jurisdiction just because a bird lands."

The federal government takes the wide view in defending its regulatory power.

Filling in one wetland might not have effect beyond Illinois' borders, but the danger lies in local governments everywhere making the same decision, the government argues.

The same principle applies to the legal basis for some federal civil rights protections: governing housing, employment, education and other areas. hotels in various states would have broad economic effect.

Lockdown is lifted in fed prison

DALLAS (AP) — A weeklong lockdown of more than 1,000 federal inmates is over after Seagoville prison administrators broke a food and work strike and placed some prisoners in solitary confinement.

The lockdown, which confined the low-security facility's nonviolent prisoners to their cells with no privileges or outside contact, ended Monday.

"The inmates, as a whole, were attempting to demonstrate their dissatisfaction with what we had planned as a search of the institution," prison spokesman Russ Perdue told The Dallas Morning News in Tuesday's editions.

"They were instructed they needed to dispose of this excess property or mail it home," he said. "They didn't agree."

Perdue said the inmates began the strike when a prison official ordered them to get rid of excess personal items — including magazines, clothing and newspapers — deemed as safety hazards. He said Associate Warden Rod Chandler told the inmates the items were cluttering the facility.

The inmates rebelled, and authorities threatened to discipline them or search for their possessions, said Perdue.

More than 1,200 prisoners are incarcerated at the facility, which was designed for 866 inmates, officials said.

After the lockdown ended, friends and family were allowed to visit or call the inmates in the prison, located southeast of Dallas.

Florida woman arrested by mistake

PHOENIX (AP) — A Florida woman thought to be a burglary suspect was arrested, strip-searched and sent to jail before authorities realized they had the wrong woman.

Phoenix police Detective Bob Brunansky asked sheriff's deputies in Florida to check out a burglary suspect believed to have fled Arizona. Brunansky said he didn't ask them to arrest anyone.

Pinellas County sheriff's deputies went to Linda Sue Hardester's home to see if she was the suspect Linda Sue Andrews, 45. Both women share the same birthday.

"They gave us the Hardesters' address," Sgt. Greg Tita said. "When we got there, Linda Sue Hardester generally met Andrews' description and her birthday was the same. So we arrested her."

Seventeen hours after Hardester was jailed, the fingerprint check came back and proved she was not Andrews.

"I think I've been in Arizona once," she said. "I was just driving through."

Berry's World

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000

There will be lots of interesting developments in the months ahead that could accelerate your rise to the top. Do your part to make this a red-letter year.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Turbulence is a given if you let money become an issue today in a relationship that is purely of a social nature. Stick to fun arrangements and this should be a pleasant day. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ambitious objectives have a pretty good chance of being fulfilled today, but perhaps not before you do something others dislike. It'll be your honest apology that'll undo the faux pas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those who lack vision could make you shortsighted, as well. If you find yourself involved with such people, make a quick exit and find talented, innovative friends with whom to pal around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should a self-serving acquaintance hatch a plot against you today, don't fret. Given a few hours, his or her ploy will boomerang and produce advantages for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A solution to an early problem that pops up can be found through a frank discussion with those involved. Even if the conversation gets a bit testy, all will eventually end happily.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because you're apt to split your forces early in the day, there's a good chance you could get to a very slow start. Through some concerted effort, however, you can get back on track.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you make winning all important today, chances are you're going to end up on the short end of the stick. Relax, enjoy yourself, and everything will work out in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't get discouraged early today if something you deem important to you doesn't work out. Regroup and tackle it more methodically and you'll make short order of it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A close friend's behavior could severely disappoint you. However, instead of making an issue of it, be tolerant. Your pal will get back in character.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although your concept may be pretty good, things could quickly slip away from you if you forget about the details. Think about all the parts that makes up the whole and you'll pull it off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you depart from a projected procedure that you wrote and promised to follow, everyone involved could end up thoroughly confused. Get back to the script.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Just because a secret may be not be of a personal nature but instead work related is no reason to think you can talk about it. These are the very ones about which you should keep mum.

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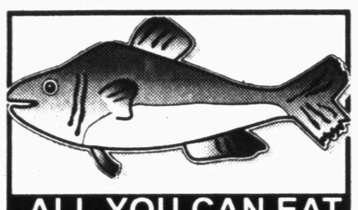
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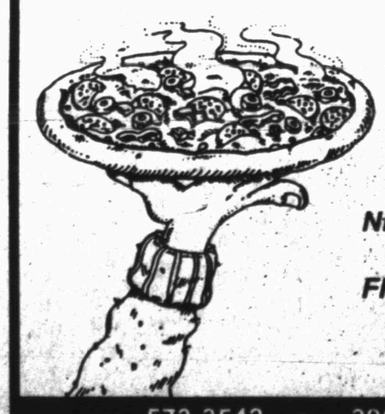
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CLASS OF '40 — Snyder High School graduating class of 1940 held its reunion on Sept. 15-16 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Attending were from left, first row, Wernette Faver Smith, Irene DeShazo Jones, Margaret Gray Birdwell, Wade Davis, Geraldine Chapman DeShazo, Mildred Hall Harless, Elwanda Spear Nachlinger; second row, Juanita Warren Cochran, Elsie Murphy Tippen, Carolyn Dunn Reon; third row, Fred Crumley, Lynn Fenton, Gerald Walton, Lynn Hulsey, D.M. Cogdell and Marion Cochran. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Garden club convention set in San Angelo on Nov. 10-11

The Fall Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs Inc. will convene in San Angelo, on Nov. 10-11. Host clubs are San Angelo Garden Club and Senisa Verdure Garden Club.

Pre-convention activities begin with registration 4-6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10 at the Massie Myers Garden Center, 815 South Abe. Following will be a catered Dutch Treat Dinner at the same location.

On Saturday, meetings will be at the first Christian Church, 29 North Oaks. Registration, hospitality and shopping will be 8-9:30 a.m.; executive meeting 8:30 a.m. and the business meeting at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. LaVerne Hood of Snyder, District VIII director, will be in charge of the business sessions.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock with a garden related program at 1 p.m. to highlight the convention. "Cactus Country Celebration" is the convention theme.

Serving as chairman is Mrs. Helen Roach and Mrs. Mary Sue Jones, is acting registration chairman, both from San Angelo.

District VIII is made up of garden clubs from Abilene, Ballinger, Big Lake, Breckenridge, Coleman, Colorado City, Cross Plains, Del Rio, Haskell, Iraan, McCamey, Merkel, Ozona, San Angelo, Snyder and Stamford. Members of clubs from these area towns will be in attendance.

PINK RIBBONS — Scurry County volunteers of the American Cancer Society handed out pink ribbons at local grocery stores to remind all women over 40 to have a mammogram and to remind all women to do a monthly self-breast exam. Pictured above is volunteer Janet Wesson pinning a ribbon on customer Carrie Richardson. (Contributed Photo)

GUEST ARTIST — Cathy Lubke of San Angelo gave a demonstration in watercolor for Palette Club members Thursday in Winston Field airport terminal. Rachel Martin was hostess. From left are Lubke, Virginia Lowrance, Cindy McAnally, Myrtle Joiner, Mrs. Martin and LaVerne Lee. The group meets twice monthly from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; "Key to Decorating for Fall and Thanksgiving Plus Holiday Gifts," all members participate with ideas and examples; hostesses, Gussie Gray and Maribeth Vestal; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

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

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-31-00
♠ 10 6 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ A K Q J 10 5 3 2
♣ —

West
♠ A K Q J 9 8 7 4
♥ —
♦ —
♣ A K Q 10 6

East
♠ —
♥ —
♦ 9 8 7 6 4
♣ J 9 8 7 5 4 3 2

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠!	7 ♥!!	7 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Redbl.	All pass

Opening lead: ??

A ghoulish goulash

The National Geographic Society has announced that Mount Everest is seven feet higher than previously believed. It is now considered to be 29,035 feet high. Looking for a deal featuring a seven, I found this story in "Right Through the Pack" by Robert Darvas and Norman de Villiers Hart (Devyn Press). It was a goulash, in which the cards were dealt in groups of three, four or five without being shuffled.

If you or I had been South, we would have opened with a boring seven hearts; West would have overcalled seven spades; North would have doubled; and the contract would have gone one down for plus 100 to North-South. (West gets 100 for his honors, remember.)

However, South was an imaginative player. For a reason that seemed good at the time, he opened with a strong two spades! West knew what was happening. Yet he was loath to overcall seven spades. Instead, he made an even more imaginative bid: seven hearts!

South willed his partner to pass, but North raised to seven spades. South quietly groaned. West was elated. He doubled, trying not to sound too delighted. Still not reading the vibes around the table, North naively redoubled.

It was West's lead. Knowing dummy had the missing trumps, he selected the spectral spade seven. South incorrectly played low from the dummy. (South knew from West's seven-heart overcall that he was planning to retreat to seven spades if doubled. West had to have excellent spades.) West drew trumps and ran his clubs for 13 down, a small matter of 7,700, including West's honors!

That was a ghoulish goulash for Halloween.

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I appreciate each one who has read these little devotional articles. Also, I appreciate those who have listened to "Five Minutes with the Master" for the last nine years. **Bill Looney** will continue the broadcasts in the interim until a new minister comes to the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Maxine and I are moving to the Morningside Drive Church of Christ, Alice, Texas, which is 45 miles west of Corpus Christi, where I will be the new pulpit minister. Be sure to come see us if you are ever down that way. *May God bless and keep you!*

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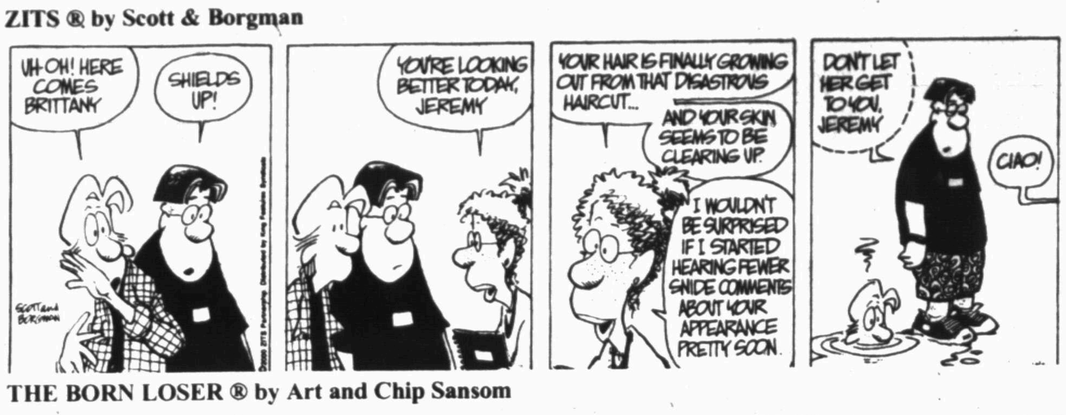

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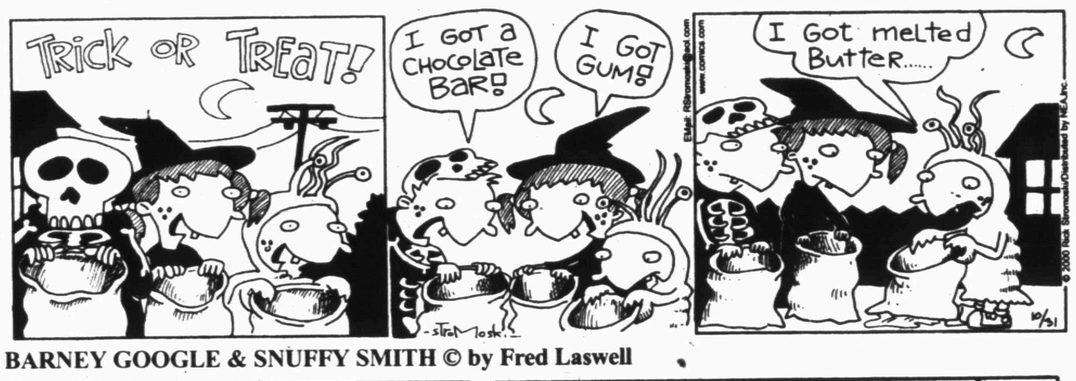

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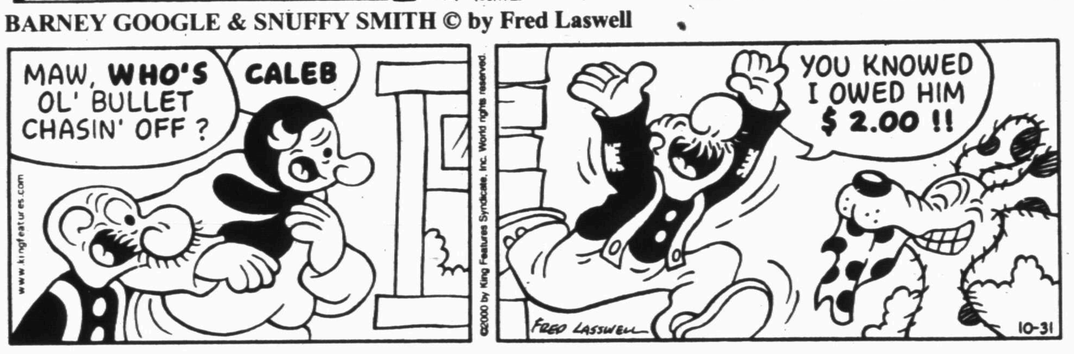

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ACROSS

1 Prepare a patient for surgery
7 Scholastic prig
13 More uncanny
14 Line on a map
15 "Immediately!"
16 Real — agent
17 Lid
18 French noble
20 Youngster
21 Highest mountain
25 Assumption
28 Mollifies
32 Ingested
33 Pinnacle
34 Spiritless (old-style)
35 It could be delicious!
36 Ballroom dance
37 Sources of ruin
39 Went inside
41 French dance
44 Photo- — (picture-taking times)
45 Queen of the fairies
48 Ancient Jewish ascetic
51 Congenitally joined
54 Puzzling problem
55 Laborer
56 Headwear maker
57 Marking off city sections

DOWN

1 Ninth mo.
2 Finnish first name
3 Fall suddenly
4 Own (Scot.)
5 Southeast Asian holiday
6 Wears away
7 — of work (remarkable person)
8 Highway curve
9 Finish an "i"
10 Blind as — —
11 Mil. alliance formed in 1949
12 Allowance for waste
19 "Vent" finish
21 Become apparent
22 Singer Bobby —
23 Type of bagel
24 Hit lightly
25 — moss
26 Incarnation of Vishnu
27 Harrow's rival
29 Drinks slowly
30 Author Gardner
31 Observes
37 Fiber cluster
38 Being an inferior substitute
40 "— — is human"
41 Playwright Henley
42 On the ocean
43 Future LL.Bs.' exam
45 African land
46 Solar disk
47 Ice mass
49 Superlative suffix
50 Once named
52 "Scooby —"
53 Author Anais —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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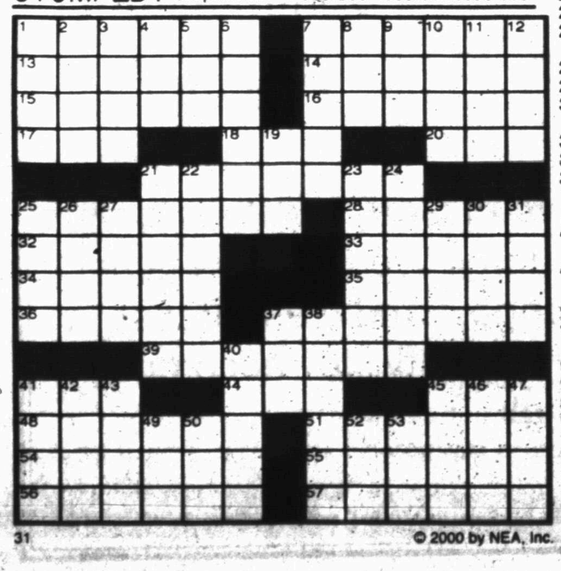

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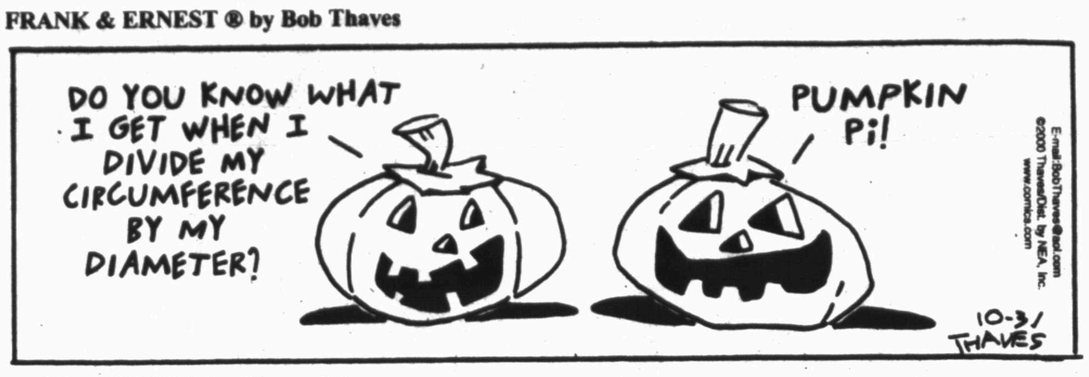

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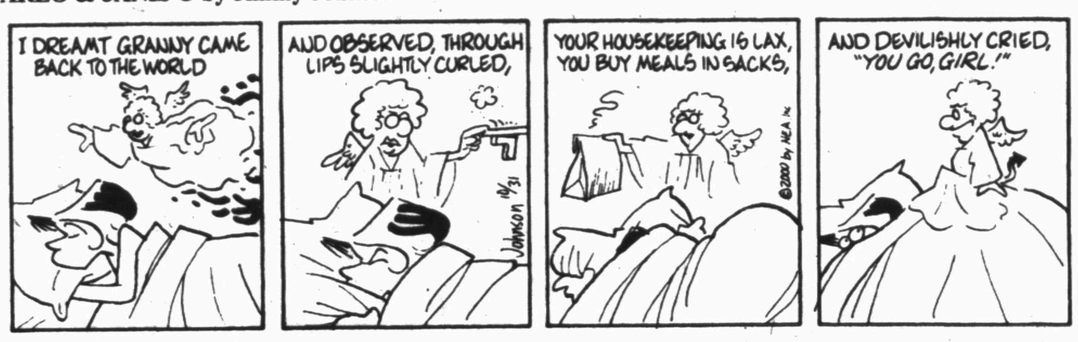

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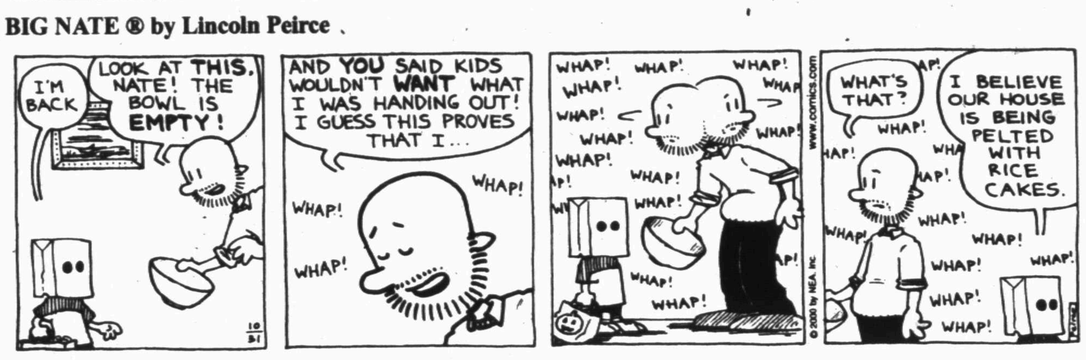

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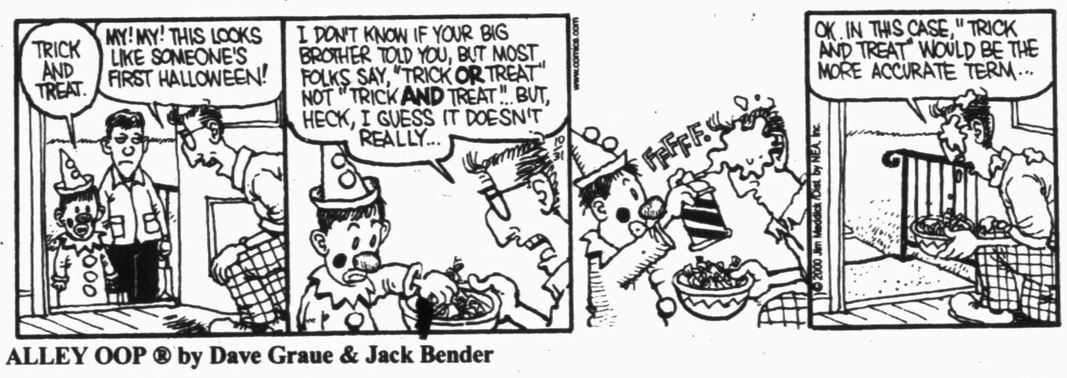

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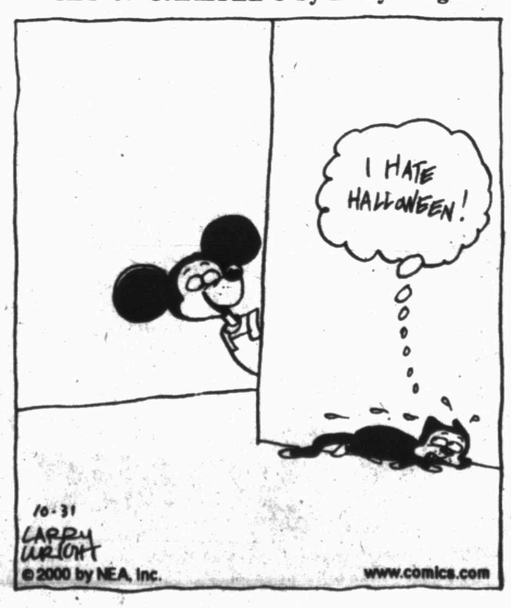

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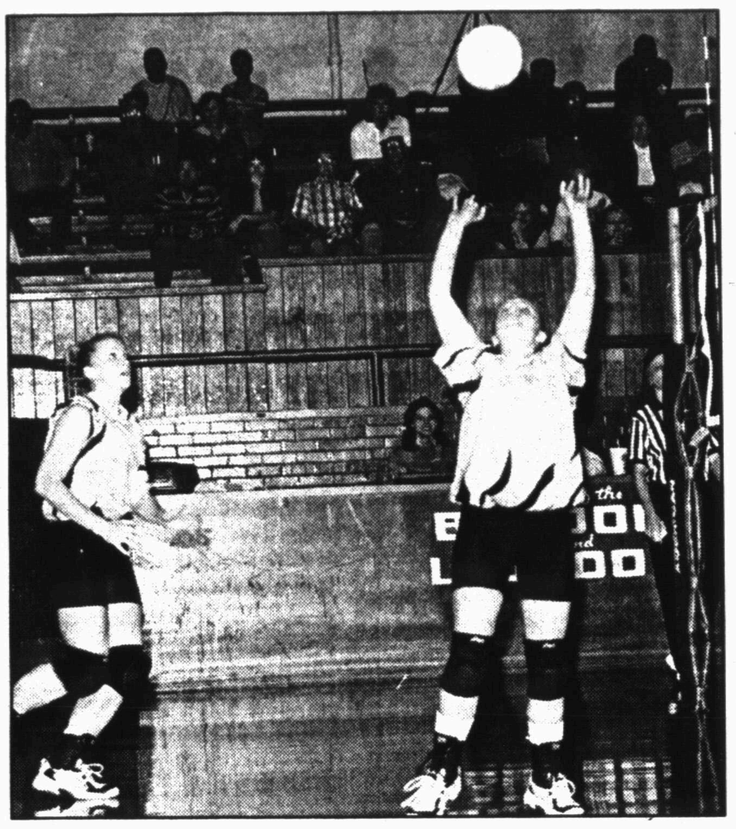

SET — Snyder senior setter T'Leah Eicke pushes the ball skyward toward teammate Kameron Kallemeyn during the Lady Tigers' bi-district loss to Dumas on Saturday. Volleyball continues in Snyder tonight when Class 2A Tahoka takes on Class A Aspermont at 7 in a practice match at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA opens new season tonight

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

The ball gets tossed up in Atlanta, Orlando and New Jersey first. Three hours later, it's a rematch of the Western Conference finals.

Tonight is opening night in the NBA, with 13 games scheduled. Included are national telecasts of Philadelphia at New York (8 p.m. EST, TBS) and the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers at Portland (10:30 p.m. EST, TBS).

Final roster moves were made Monday as teams cut down to 12 active players.

There were a few surprises around the league:

— Rookie free agent Stephen Jackson, who took the long road from high school to the pros, not only made the New Jersey Nets, but will be a starter.

— Daniel Santiago, who went from Lubbock, Texas, to Puerto Rico to Varese, Italy, made the team in Phoenix and is ahead of heralded rookie Jake Tsakalidis on the depth chart.

— The Chicago Bulls will begin the season as the youngest team in league history, with an average age of just under 23. They have five rookies on the roster — Jamal Crawford, Khalid El-Amin, Marcus Fizer, A.J. Guyton and Dragan Tarlac — and two more rookies, Dalibor Bagaric and Jake Voskuhl, on the injured list.

— Joe Smith appears on no one's roster. Commissioner David Stern made the Timberwolves forward a free agent last week, although Smith's status will remain on hold until an arbitration hearing is held Thursday on whether Stern overstepped his authority in voiding Smith's previous two contracts in Minnesota.

— Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf and Tyus Edney have returned to the league, Abdul-Rauf as the backup point guard in Vancouver and Edney has the same job in Indiana.

— There's a new Marc Jackson in the league, a rookie forward from Temple who spent the past three years in Turkey and Spain. He and Adam Keefe will back up starter Danny Fortson in Golden State. The other Mark Jackson — that's Mark with a 'k' — has relocated from Indiana to Toronto and led the league in assists during the preseason.

– There is no next Michael Jordan. A rookie by that name from Penn was cut by the Boston Celtics during training camp.

Stephen Jackson took a not-so-direct route from high school to the pros, with no college in between. A high school All-American in 1996, he didn't have the grades to attend Arizona after signing a letter of intent. He enrolled for the spring semester at a community college in Kansas, but did not play, then declared for the draft in 1997 and was a second-round choice of the Suns.

He was cut during training camp, then made professional stops in Venezuela and the Dominican Republic before being cut a year ago by the Vancouver Grizzlies.

The Nets gave him a tryout, and coach Byron Scott had no idea who he was on the first day of training camp. But he was the team's leading scorer for much of the preseason and will begin the season as a starter in place of the injured Keith Van Horn.

"This is unexpected, very unexpected," Jackson said. "I have high expectations for myself, but I'm surprised, very surprised."

Santiago, a 7-foot-1 center who played in Italy the past two seasons and also was a member of the Puerto Rican national team, will begin the season as the backup center to Chris Dudley.

"What we're going to get is someone who will be more reliable to us than Oliver Miller was last year," Suns general manager Bryan Colangelo said.

Mets, Valentine agree to deal

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets agreed Tuesday to new contracts with manager Bobby Valentine and general manager Steve Phillips, The Associated Press learned.

The Mets called a news conference for Tuesday afternoon, but did not announce the subject. A source familiar with the negotiations, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said it was to announce new contracts for Valentine and Phillips.

A day earlier, Phillips had said he hoped to have a resolution to the negotiations by Tuesday.

Valentine, the only manager to take the team to consecutive postseasons, had been under contract through midnight Tuesday.

At least one club had shown interest in Valentine. Cincinnati was reportedly denied permission to talk with him during the playoffs. There are currently three other manager openings.

"The time constraints are built in," Phillips said. "From the beginning, the expectation was to get everything completed by midnight tomorrow (Tuesday). It is still possible. If not, things change. It will be a different environment in which we all live and have to make decisions."

Aikman's status uncertain for Sunday

IRVING (AP) — With Troy Aikman's back still sore Monday from his latest hard hit, the Dallas Cowboys will have to wait a few days to see whether he'll be available Sunday against Philadelphia.

Aikman took himself out in the first quarter of Sunday's 23-17 overtime loss to Jacksonville because of back spasms triggered by a thumping from Tony Brackens on the opening drive.

Aikman went to the locker room for treatment and eventually returned to the sideline, but not the game. He visited with trainers and doctors Monday and decided to take a wait-and-see approach this week.

"We'd like to know," coach Dave Campo said. "Hopefully we'll know in the next couple of days."

Aikman's new problem isn't linked directly to the herniated disk that was treated last week with six pain-killing shots. But the pre-existing condition makes the overall recovery more difficult.

Then again, it might not be such a bad idea if Aikman gets the week off. Consider:

— The last time the Eagles faced Aikman, they blitzed like rabid dogs until knocking him out midway through the first quarter with a concussion that sidelined him for two games. Knowing that this time Aikman would be landing on the rock-hard turf of Veterans Stadium is another reason to take precautions.

— If Aikman doesn't go, that would mean letting Randall Cunningham start in his return to the city where he played his first 11 seasons, possibly creating the kind of spark the fading Cowboys sorely need.

Cunningham's stormy career in Philadelphia ended after the 1995 season when he was so frustrated that he retired. He returned in '97 with Minnesota, but has yet to go back to the Vet.

"We're certainly going to give Randall quite a few reps this week," Campo said. "We're going to be darn sure we have two quarterbacks ready to play."

Dallas had only two available on Sunday, which is why Aikman went back to the bench. Had Cunningham been hurt, the Cowboys' options would've been Aikman or running back Emmitt Smith.

"That was uncomfortable," Campo said. "I don't think you'll see that the rest of the way."

That's good news for one of Dallas' two practice-squad quarterbacks. Clint Stoerner has the edge over Anthony Wright because Stoerner has played this season.

Preparing for Aikman and Cunningham means double work for the Cowboys because their styles are different. Cunningham is more mobile, while Aikman is more accurate. It's a great change-up to throw at defenses, but the downside is forcing the rest of the offense to adjust.

Aikman led Dallas to a touchdown on the opening drive. The Cowboys didn't score again until their last possession.

The loss was especially deflating because it was to a team that had lost five straight. Jacksonville also came in leading the league in turnovers and sacks allowed, yet the Cowboys got none.

So the second half of the season begins with Dallas at 3-5 for the first time since 1990. The Cowboys have three losses at midseason for the first time since 1997, the last year they missed the playoffs.

"I don't know if we're at a crossroads, but we're desperate for a win," running back Emmitt Smith said.

Dallas is in a three-way tie for ninth in the race for six playoff spots.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

VOLLEYBALL: Tahoka vs. Anson, at SHS gym, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL: Snyder JV at Big Spring, 5:30

FOOTBALL: Big Spring at Snyder freshmen, 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Big Spring at Snyder eighth grade, 5 and 6:30

FOOTBALL: Snyder seventh grade at Big Spring, 5 and 6:30

RODEO: Western Texas at Eastern New Mexico rodeo

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL: Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Loraine at Ira, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Hermleigh at Highland, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Borden County at Westbrook, 7:30

RODEO: Western Texas at Eastern New Mexico rodeo

Sports Briefs

Girls' basketball booster club

The Snyder High School girls' basketball booster club will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the SHS gym.

Golf tourney

A two-person shamble will be held Nov. 11 at Western Texas College. Cost is $30 per player. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Arizona names new manager

PHOENIX (AP) — Bob Brenly, a broadcaster and former major league catcher, was hired as manager of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Brenly signed a three-year contract worth $2 million, with a fourth year at the club's option.

Brenly, TV analyst for the Diamondbacks and the Fox network, replaces Buck Showalter, who was fired the day after the season ended.

Players file for free agency

NEW YORK (AP) — Seattle Mariners shortstop Alex Rodriguez, expected by many to get a record-setting contract, was among 33 players who filed for free agency.

Also filing were Chicago Cubs first baseman Mark Grace, Atlanta first baseman Andres Galarraga, Chicago White Sox shortstop Jose Valentin, Cleveland first baseman David Segui, Toronto shortstop Alex Gonzalez, San Francisco outfielder Ellis Burks and Los Angeles right-handers Darren Dreifort and Ismael Valdes.

Among the 155 players potentially eligible for free agency, 43 have filed since the end of the World Series. The deadline to file is Nov. 10.

NBA fines Wallace

NEW YORK (AP) — Portland Trail Blazers forward Rasheed Wallace was fined $10,000 by the NBA for yelling at an official after Friday's preseason game against Sacramento. Wallace set a league record last season with 38 technical fouls.

National Hockey League

All Times EST

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division							
New Jersey	6	2	2	0	14	45	28
Pittsburgh	5	4	1	0	11	31	33
Philadelphia	3	5	3	0	9	30	39
N.Y. Rangers	4	6	0	0	8	30	33
N.Y. Islanders	3	3	2	0	8	21	21
Northeast Division							
Ottawa	6	1	3	0	15	39	21
Toronto	6	4	0	0	12	23	20
Buffalo	5	3	1	1	12	29	26
Montreal	4	5	2	0	10	31	33
Boston	4	5	1	1	10	27	36
Southeast Division							
Florida	1	3	3	3	8	21	29
Carolina	2	5	3	0	7	23	30
Atlanta	1	3	5	0	7	24	28
Washington	1	5	4	1	7	23	34
Tampa Bay	2	6	1	0	5	26	39
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	8	2	1	0	17	37	20
Detroit	7	3	0	1	15	33	23
Nashville	4	2	3	1	12	23	22
Chicago	3	7	0	1	7	20	34
Columbus	2	8	0	1	5	18	39
Northwest Division							
Colorado	9	1	2	0	20	36	19
Vancouver	6	2	2	1	15	40	31
Edmonton	6	5	2	0	14	37	36
Calgary	3	8	1	0	7	26	35
Minnesota	2	7	3	0	7	23	37
Pacific Division							
Phoenix	9	1	2	0	20	42	23
Anaheim	6	4	1	2	15	40	45
Dallas	6	4	1	1	14	33	31
San Jose	6	2	1	0	13	25	18
Los Angeles	5	5	2	0	12	45	38

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

Monday's Games

New Jersey 6, Florida 5, OT
Phoenix 4, Colorado 0
Edmonton 5, Anaheim 3

Tuesday's Games

Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
Indianapolis	6	2	0	.750	232	171
Miami	6	2	0	.750	177	111
N.Y. Jets	6	2	0	.750	185	163
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	163	173
New England	2	6	0	.250	143	171
Central						
Tennessee	7	1	0	.875	172	118
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	130	84
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	140	98
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	165	207
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	80	167
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	98	209
West						
Oakland	7	1	0	.875	207	141
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	212	166
Denver	4	4	0	.500	238	178
Seattle	2	7	0	.222	140	224
San Diego	0	8	0	.000	130	219
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	144	112
Washington	6	3	0	.667	170	142
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	188	134
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	191	197
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	131	231
Central						
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875	197	178
Detroit	5	3	0	.625	161	164
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	205	138
Green Bay	3	5	0	.375	168	167
Chicago	1	7	0	.125	110	202
West						
St. Louis	7	1	0	.875	330	252
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	152	127
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	156	129
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	162	250
San Francisco	2	7	0	.222	238	292

Monday's Game

Tennessee 27, Washington 21

Sunday, Nov. 5

Miami at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Jacksonville

Monday, Nov. 6

Minnesota at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

NBA Glance

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
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COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday of the month, December 5, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

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SuitNo: 19,311
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
PIONEER EXPLORATION COMPANY, A KANSAS CORPORATION, ET AL

TRACT #1, 0.750000 WUI, SW/4 of NE/4 of Section 598, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, as described in Volume 285, Page 893, Oil & Gas Records, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6998)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,549
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
WYNETTE SUE THREATT, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 50' X 465' tract of land containing .52 acre, more or less, NW 1/4 of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 309, Page 123, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1355)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,596
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MINAS CANNON BURDITT, JR. A/K/A M.C. BURDITT, JR., ET AL

TRACT #1, The W. 120' of S. 100' of Lot 3, and E. 20' of the N. 50' of Lot 3, Block 13, Adams Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 85, Page 458, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R5346)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,636
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
LILLIE MARIE RUSSELL, ET AL

TRACT #1, The E. 50' of the W. 100' of Lot 2, Block 26, Grayum & Nelson Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 277, Page 831, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R10472)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,748
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
OPAL EADES

TRACT #1, Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, of the Cody Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, being more particularly described in Volume 295, Page 97, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6151)

Date of Judgment: April 7, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,940
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
STEVE CONLEY D/B/A UNITED FUELS, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 5 acre tract of land, more or less, out of Tract 66, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Land Survey of Section 38, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields Survey, Scurry County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 398, page 833 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R1541). (Account No. R1541)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,078
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARGIE THOMPSON; SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

TRACT #1, Lot 11, Block 26 of the Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 333, page 693 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6566)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,166
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CAROLINE BLUNDY

TRACT #1, 0.002604 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tracts 225-226, 20 acres, Southwest one-fourth and South 40 acres, Northwest one-fourth Section 248, Block 97, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. (N1363) (Account No. N1363)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,215
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
UNKNOWN SHAREHOLDERS OF MID CONTINENT CRUDE MARKETING, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, A tract of land containing 5.58 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 338, Block 97, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, or as more fully described in Volume 399, Page 473 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R1989) (Account No. R1989)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,222
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARGUERITE F. BOYD

TRACT #1, A 0.031250 R.I.U., Doris Cole -C-, H & G N Survey, Block 3, Section 141, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6161)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,224
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
J. M. ODOM, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 0.002929 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 73, SE4 of Block 1, Section 19, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N5264) (Account No. N5264)

TRACT #2, A 0.015625 ORU, Sacroc Unit Tract 76, H & T C / JPS / H & G N along P & S F Row, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N5422) (Account No. N5422)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,321
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
O.H. ANDERSON

TRACT #1, Lot 4, Block 1, Helms Heights Subdivision, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 129, Page 303 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R7224)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,450
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARY JOY MANTLE, ET AL

TRACT #1, 0.003577 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tract 91, 320 acres, E/2 of Section 337, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 319, Page 458, Oil & Gas Records of said County. (Account No. N19120)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,577
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
BARBARA LOU LOPER GRAVES

TRACT #1, .17 acre, more or less, 50' X 150', Section 209, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 273, Page 164, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1903)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,579
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
PATRA LOUISE BROCKMAN, ET AL

TRACT #1, 1.0 acre, NW/4 of Section 209, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being the remainder of that 2.0 acre tract described in Volume 113, Page 161 after the conveyance therefrom of that 1.0 acre tract described in Volume 113, Page 167, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R10654)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

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Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description. Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The foreclosure sales under this notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, being the County Seat of SCURRY County, Texas, on this the 16th day of October, 2000.

Dana Jackson
Sheriff OF SCURRY County

By: _____
Deputy

Halloween stunt goes awry; boy 'critical'

NEWARK, Ohio (AP) — A teen was in critical condition Tuesday after being found dangling from a tree in an apparent Halloween prank that went awry.

Michael Markley, 14, and some friends had prepared a stunt in which he placed a noose around his neck, police said. The boy was to stand on a plastic laundry basket covered with leaves and pretend he was hanging limp.

When trick-or-treaters came by, he was to move and scare them.

Instead, police said, soon after Markley climbed on the basket Monday night, he apparently slipped off or the basket collapsed. The boy was left suspended by the rope attached to a maple tree.

It took Markley's friends several minutes to realize he was in trouble. He was listed in critical condition at Children's Hospital in Columbus.

Newark is about 30 miles east of Columbus in central Ohio.

Market

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33.69	32.56	32.69	—1.00
AT&T Corp	23.44	22.63	23.25	+ .56
Albertsons	23.75	23.38	23.69	+ .19
Alltel	61.63	60.38	61.31	+ .94
AmerOnline s	49.75	46.75	49.45	+ 1.77
ArnEl Pw	41.63	40.88	41.19	—.75
AndarkPtr	64.60	63.00	63.86	—.17
ATMOS Egy	22.56	22.31	22.56	+ .25
Aviall	5.81	5.63	5.81	+ .19
BP Amoco	51.56	50.81	50.88	+ .13
BakerHughes	34.81	33.38	33.88	+ .19
Bank of Amer	47.88	47.00	47.00	—.06
BellSouth	48.50	47.44	48.00	+ .31
Beth Steel	3.00	2.81	2.94	+ .13
BurlNoSFe	26.19	25.50	26.13	+ 1.44
Caterpillar	35.38	34.13	34.50	—.44
Chevron	81.81	80.56	80.63	—.47
Citigroup s	52.75	51.88	52.50	+ .89
Coastal	74.56	72.13	74.19	+ 1.75
CocaCola	59.81	58.69	59.56	—.38
ColgatePal	58.01	56.30	56.95	—2.04
ComclMetals	26.06	26.00	26.06	+ .13
Cooperin	37.19	36.69	37.06	+ .25
DaimlrChry	46.20	45.70	45.75	+ 1.42
DallSemicn s	39.31	36.75	39.00	+ 3.25
DeltaAirl	48.38	47.00	47.69	
Dillards Inc	11.00	10.44	10.50	+ .19
DowChem s	31.00	29.50	30.25	—.38
DuPont	45.81	44.63	44.75	—.25
EastmanChem	42.63	41.50	41.94	—1.00
EstKodak	44.94	44.19	44.94	+ .56
EDS Corp	46.44	46.00	46.31	—1.00
Entergy	38.63	37.88	38.50	
ExxonMobil	89.88	88.50	88.50	—.94
FstBksAm	15.75	15.25	15.75	+ .63
Flowers	15.75	14.81	15.25	+ .06
GenDynam	71.25	69.94	71.06	+ .94
GenElec s	54.81	53.81	54.25	+ .38
GenMills	41.31	40.63	41.00	
GenMotors	62.88	60.38	62.44	+ 2.56
GaPacGP	27.75	26.06	26.63	—.25
GlobalMar	27.19	26.13	26.13	—.13
Goodrich	40.44	39.81	40.00	+ .31
Goodyear s	19.14	18.74	18.87	.32
GtAtlPac	9.69	9.50	9.56	+ .06
Halliburtn	37.19	36.56	36.81	+ .06
Hanson ADS	26.38	26.13	26.31	+ 1.19
HarteHanks	22.06	21.94	22.00	—.19
HomeDepot s	43.63	42.00	42.88	+ 2.00
HoneywellIntl	54.13	53.06	53.50	—.31
IBM	97.50	93.75	97.44	+ 4.13
IntlPaper	36.69	34.81	35.38	—.38
JohnsonJn	93.88	92.00	92.19	—2.19
K mart	6.00	5.88	6.00	+ .06
Kroger Co	22.13	22.00	22.13	+ .13
Litton	51.56	50.38	51.56	+ .94
LockheedM	35.10	34.85	34.88	—.12
Lowes Cos	44.75	43.13	44.44	+ 1.13
Lubys	5.25	5.19	5.19	—.06
LucentTech	21.94	20.63	21.88	+ 1.50
MayDeptStr	26.69	24.38	26.44	+ 2.06
Medtronic	54.00	53.06	53.25	+ .52
MorganJP	163.50	160.50	161.56	+ 2.19
Motorola s	23.94	23.00	23.94	+ .94
NCR Corp	42.31	42.00	42.19	
Navistar	33.94	33.38	33.50	+ .06
Penney JC	11.69	11.06	11.56	+ .38
PepBoys	4.88	4.56	4.56	
PepsiCo	48.69	47.13	47.50	—1.75
Pharmacia	53.19	52.00	52.94	+ .31
PhelpDodge	47.19	46.00	46.50	—.94
PhilipPet	62.25	60.69	60.88	—.69
PilgrmPrd B	6.56	6.44	6.50	—.19
Polaroid	10.25	10.00	10.06	+ .25
Praxair	37.13	36.19	36.75	+ .56
ProctGamb	75.13	71.69	71.94	—4.56
PubS NwMx	27.25	26.44	27.19	+ .81
RadioShack	59.81	57.13	59.44	+ 2.56
ReliantEngy	42.00	40.94	41.13	—.63
RoyalDut	60.06	59.13	59.13	+ .07
SBC Comm	59.00	57.69	58.00	
SaraLee	21.50	20.94	21.19	—.31
Scripps EW	58.56	58.00	58.00	—.44
SearsRoeb	29.65	28.90	29.59	—.11
SherwinW	21.44	21.00	21.00	—.19
SmithIntBchm	65.50	64.81	65.06	—2.81
SouthernCo	29.75	29.13	29.38	—.38
SwstAirl	28.81	28.06	28.19	—.63
SprintFON	27.00	26.38	26.56	+ .31
SprintPCS s	36.50	35.56	36.06	+ .94
Sunoco Inc	29.69	29.19	29.50	+ .25
TXU Corp	37.13	36.44	36.75	—.31
TempleInland	44.13	42.63	43.19	—.56
Texaco	58.75	57.56	57.63	—.32
TexInd	23.50	23.06	23.38	+ .38
TexasInst s	49.75	47.44	49.25	+ 2.50
Textron	50.50	50.06	50.19	+ 1.44
TriconGlbR	30.00	29.44	29.88	+ 1.00
TrinityInds	24.13	23.63	23.94	+ .06
TritonEngy	31.50	30.50	30.69	+ .44
TylerTech	2.44	2.31	2.31	+ .06
USX-Marathn	27.63	27.06	27.06	—.06
USX-USS	15.63	15.13	15.44	+ .50
UnCarbide	42.63	41.63	42.38	+ .81
UnionPacif	46.00	44.81	45.75	+ .75
UnitedTech	69.53	67.75	68.00	—.70
Unocal	34.69	33.75	33.88	—.75
Venator Grp	14.13	14.00	14.06	+ .19
VerizonComm	56.94	55.38	55.94	+ .31
WalMart	45.81	44.00	45.06	+ 1.56
WellsFargo	46.25	45.75	45.81	
WstnGasRs	22.25	21.81	21.88	—.20
WinnDixie	19.44	18.88	18.88	—.56
Xerox Cp	8.63	8.44	8.50	+ .13

'Systemic' Boeing problems found; no safety concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Boeing Co. will thoroughly analyze the way it makes airplanes — from design to manufacturing — to root out the cause of 107 problems uncovered by a federal audit, company officials say.

None of the problems threatened passenger safety, according to the Federal Aviation Administration's audit of seven Boeing facilities in the Pacific Northwest.

"We have stood by our processes and we believe our excellent safety record speaks for itself," said Liz Otis, vice president for quality for Boeing's commercial airplanes group. "But wherever there is room for improvement, we will be looking at it. The safety and quality of our airplanes is an absolute core value for us."

The FAA conducted the audit from December to February after what it called a "series of high-visibility production breakdowns" at Boeing last fall. The audit found 87 problems in production and 20 in engineering.

"The findings show that these were not isolated events, that in fact they were systemic issues," John Hickey of the FAA said at a news conference Monday. "They illustrate that design and production systems are not functioning as intended at the Boeing Company."

However, Hickey said the FAA found no immediate safety shortcomings related to the problems. The agency has not decided whether to fine Boeing but is satisfied by the company's response and cooperation, he said.

The FAA studied everything from aircraft engineering to parts receiving and the manufacturing process at Boeing plants in Seattle, Everett, Renton, Auburn, Frederickson and Spokane, Wash., and in Portland, Ore.

Among the incidents last fall that prompted the FAA review:

—An airline told Boeing that two of 16 bolts holding the vertical stabilizer onto the tail of a 767 were not sufficiently tightened.

—Assembly line mechanics at Boeing's Everett plant, where 747s, 767s and 777s are built, reported that fuel tank repairs were being made after the tanks had been inspected and that debris such as sealant tubes and rivet guns were occasionally left behind.

—An adhesive was improperly applied to a condensation barrier that keeps moisture from dripping onto cockpit electronics. The drip shields also did not meet flammability standards, prompting Boeing to briefly halt delivery of 50 airplanes while the part was replaced.

Bush defends readiness for top post

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — George W. Bush took a final turn at late night TV campaign comedy with Halloween gibes at Al Gore — then defended his readiness for the White House, saying the Democrats' challenge to his experience is "what they said about Ronald Reagan when that good man was running for president."

The vice president was appearing on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno on Tuesday, after a daylong offensive against Bush in the Midwest and a red-eye flight to campaign in Portland, Ore., and in California.

The experience question has become a Democratic theme against Bush.

"He's not ready to be president," vice presidential nominee Joe Lieberman repeated at a Wisconsin rally with Gore on Monday.

Gore said in Muskegon, Mich., that in the Nov. 7 election "prosperity itself will be on the ballot" because Bush's tax cut and other plans would wreck it.

"My opponent gives in to the powerful interests and I believe his plans would leave millions of families worse off than they are today," the vice president said.

Gore declared himself "opposed to big government," and promised again that he would not add even one position to the federal bureaucracy.

In the West, Bush was telling a rally in New Mexico and two in California Monday night that Gore stands for big government and for decisions made in Washington instead of by the people.

He said Gore is the one who would threaten economic growth by seeking 280 new or expanded federal programs and the costs that would go with them.

Bush said sardonically that Gore "might be exaggerating" in promising no new federal jobs, because the Senate Budget Committee — run by Republicans — estimates his programs would take 20,000 to 30,000 new bureaucrats.

Bush said Gore is the one "surrounded and supported by interest groups that exist to oppose reform."

As for experience, the Texas governor told Leno in his Monday night appearance that "some folks believe you have to spend all your life in Washington in order to be qualified to be the president," and he does not.

"In all seriousness ... that's what they said about Ronald Reagan when that good man was running for president. But those kind of folks forget that when you're a governor, you have to lead."

Bush's performance wasn't all seriousness, though. He joked about his tendency to muff lines and mispronounce names. "Too bad all the world leaders aren't named Al Smith," Bush said.

He'd mangled one of his standard campaign lines earlier in Albuquerque, saying that Gore believes the surplus belongs to the people when he meant to say the vice president thinks it's the government's money. "Excuse me," he told the rally before correcting himself. "There I go again."

Taping the Tonight Show, Bush said he tries to keep in shape by running, and covers a mile in about 7 1/2 minutes. "Have you challenged Al Gore to a foot race?" Leno asked him.

"I'd be willing to put it all on a foot race," Bush replied.

"Now, I have a Halloween mask I think you might get a kick out of," Leno said. He put on a Bush mask. "That's scary," the governor said, and put on a Gore mask. "This is more scary" he said.

Bush told his California crowds that he will upset Gore in the state crucial to the Democrats. Jimmy Carter in 1976 was the last president elected without winning California, and before that, it was John F. Kennedy in 1960.

The governor tried to identify himself with Reagan, who went from the Sacramento state house to the White House, on the experience question and by likening his proposed across-the-board tax cut to Reagan's of 1981.

Sen. John McCain, who as a primary rival had himself questioned Bush's readiness, called the Democratic challenge to the governor's experience "the latest sort of desperation tactic."

"I promise you, I know, that this man is fully prepared," McCain told the Bush rallies in Burbank and Fresno.

Gore still leads the California polls, but by narrowed margins that led him to spend a final campaign day in territory he thought safely his. He campaigned first in Oregon, which had been a reliably Democratic state but is close this time, with Bush leading some surveys by a margin smaller than Ralph Nader's share of support.

"The polls have a margin of error of plus or minus one Ralph Nader," Leno said, in a joke that is not a laughing matter to the Democrats, who fear the Green Party candidate could pry away ballots Gore needs in a close race with Bush.

Bush was seeking votes in San Jose, before flying north to Portland and then on to Seattle. For Gore, it was the opposite direction, Portland to Burbank, to campaign in Los Angeles and appear on the Leno show.

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000

Today is **HALLOWEEN**; it is the 305th day of 2000 and the 40th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses, titled "Disputation of Doctor Martin Luther on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences" to the door of a church in Wittenburg, Germany.

On this day in 1868, the first uniforms for letter carriers were approved by Postmaster General Alexander Williams Randall.

On this day in 1982, Pope John Paul II became the first pope to visit Spain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Keats (1795-1821), poet; Joseph Wilson Swan (1828-1914), inventor; Chiang Kai-shek (1887-1975), Chinese leader; Ethel Waters (1900-1977), actress-singer; Dick Francis (1920-), mystery writer, is 80; Dan Rather (1931-), broadcast journalist, is 69; Michael Landon (1936-1991), actor; John Candy (1950-1994), comedian; Jane Pauley (1950-), broadcast journalist, is 50; Fred McGriff (1963-), baseball player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the Houston Oilers defeated the Cincinnati Bengals 10-6, holding Cincinnati to minus 52 yards passing.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Poetry should be great and unobtrusive, a thing which enters into one's soul, and does not startle it or amaze it with itself, but with its subject." — John Keats

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 27) and first quarter (Nov. 4).

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Liver cysts are usually harmless

DEAR DR. GOTT: After being tested for gallbladder stones, I was discovered to have a 3-inch cyst in my liver. My doctor told me to disregard this. However, I'm worried. How serious is this? Should I have the fluid extracted?

DEAR READER: Most liver cysts are harmless; they are often discovered by chance during examinations, such as ultrasound tests, for other purposes. Unless you are having symptoms (such as pain or liver enlargement) or your doctor suspects a more serious ailment (such as cancer), I think that you're better off disregarding the cyst.

Nonetheless, despite your physician's reassurances, you may want to investigate this further, especially if the reason for the initial testing was abdominal discomfort (which originally raised the issue of gallstones).

Discuss this with your physician. Were I in your shoes, I'd 1. obtain a second opinion from another radiologist about the ultrasound interpretation, and 2. strongly consider a CT scan of my abdomen to make sure that everything is all right. In my opinion, these options are safer than either sticking a needle into the cyst or having surgery to remove it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any guidelines about keeping eyes healthy?

DEAR READER: Your eyes will, as a general rule, stay healthy by themselves, provided you take care of them. Those patients who suffer from illnesses, such as hypertension and diabetes, and other people with symptoms of visual disturbances should, of course, check regularly with an eye professional. For most of us, however, the following suggestions are appropriate: Use adequate light for reading and fine work, avoid reading in direct sunlight, protect the eyes from exposure to ultraviolet light, and use safety goggles when operating dangerous machinery. Your ophthalmologist or optometrist can give you further, more specific advice. Remember that adults over the age of 50 should have regular eye examinations to check for glaucoma and cataracts.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from external hemorrhoids that require surgical repair, yet I am extremely concerned that the operation might damage the sphincter muscle. Am I worrying unnecessarily?

DEAR READER: In all likelihood, yes. When properly performed, hemorrhoid surgery should not affect the anal sphincter, because the hemorrhoids extend out from the skin, well away from the deeper structures, including the sphincter.

If you are worried, however, I suggest that you first try non-surgical methods to control the pain and itching of piles. Such treatments include warm baths, suppositories to facilitate evacuation, and meticulous attention to good hygiene. If these techniques fail, you might consider either banding (when rubber bands are applied to the hemorrhoids causing them to wither), laser surgery (during which the hemorrhoids are burned off) or freezing (with the same result). Ask you doctor about this. **To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.**

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Siblings' plans for matrimony suffer from parents parsimony

DEAR ABBY: Early this year, my brother and I both announced our engagements and agreed that our wedding dates would be within six months of each other. We're both in our early 20s, still living at home, and our parents are well-to-do.

Immediately after the announcements, our parents told us they could only give me (the bride) $7,000, and my brother would get half that amount. Considering the cost of weddings these days, this would hardly cover 25 percent of the expenses, but there was nothing we could do, so we went along with it. Our parents explained that they were in a tight financial situation at the moment, and this was all they were willing to put out for our weddings.

Exactly one month later, our parents purchased another home! Our family home is already large, but they consider the second house an "investment property." Both my brother and I are extremely hurt by this — after being told that our parents were in a "financial bind," they were somehow able to scrape up the money for a new house.

Neither of us is planning a very large wedding — only 150 guests or so — but some of the money would have to cover our parents' guests, as well as ours. Our parents don't seem to understand this and are standing their ground, saying they have supported us all our lives, but they are not responsible for paying for our weddings.

They have also asked that since we both work, my brother and I should start paying them rent until our wedding dates. We feel we should be saving our money at this time, but once again, our parents don't see it that way. I am a 4.0 college graduate, have worked and gone to school at the same time, and have always tried to be the model daughter. Abby, are my brother and I wrong to think that our parents are being selfish? — **SINGING THE WEDDING BELL BLUES**

DEAR SINGING: Yes, you are wrong. Please change your tune. A wedding — or money toward a wedding — is a GIFT. It is not an entitlement. Your parents have told you what they feel they can comfortably afford. Please accept it like the mature, about-to-marry adults you are.

While it would be wonderful if your parents would support you all the way to the altar, it's clear that for whatever reasons, they feel they can no longer carry that burden. You and your brother are over 21 and ready to build futures of your own. It's time to grow up and accept the responsibilities your parents are asking you to take on without sulking.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 19 and dating a 25-year-old married man. Three months ago he left his wife and moved closer to me. We were spending 24/7 together — and it was wonderful.

A few weeks ago, he decided that for the sake of his three children he would give his marriage another chance. Now he is back living with his family and seeing me on the side. I'm heartbroken. We were just getting somewhere, and now I'm back at "square one" — alone most of the time.

I've tried staying away from him, but I can't. I know in my heart that he will leave his wife soon, and we'll be 24/7 again. Abby, what if he comes back to me, and then changes his mind again? — **HURT AND CONFUSED**

DEAR HURT: What IF? If you think this romance is going anywhere, you're dreaming. Stop wasting your time. Your lover made his choice when he returned to his family. Trust me, the time has come to accept reality and go on with your life.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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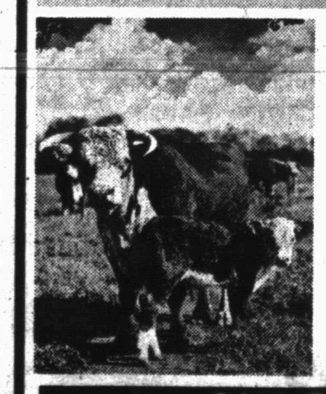
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10 arrested in teen's slaying

NORCROSS, Ga. (AP) — Ten people were arrested in connection with the killing of a teen-age girl and the wounding of a second in a gang-related shooting at a suburban soccer complex, police said Tuesday.

Five of the 10 were charged with murder and the others faced lesser charges, including obstruction of justice, Gwinnett County police said.

Three of the 10 are 16-year-old girls, including two of those charged with murder, said Gwinnett County police spokesman George Gilson.

All 10 were arrested during the night at a house in Lawrenceville, about 10 miles east of Norcross, and are believed to be members of a gang called Vatos Locos, Gilson said. The gang name is a slang phrase translated as "Crazy Boys" or "Crazy Guys."

District Attorney Danny Porter said authorities were looking into whether the shootings in Pinckneyville Park in Norcross were part of a gang initiation. He said he wasn't sure whether the victims were part of the gang.

Mechelle Marie Torres, 18, of Atlanta, was shot to death, and Robin Rainey, 17, was found unconscious with a gunshot wound in the neck. Rainey, who had stumbled to the park's only pay phone to dial 911, was hospitalized at Gwinnett Medical Center. The hospital would not release her condition Tuesday.

The victims had been living with friends, and their parents weren't sure why they were in the park, Gilson said.

Gilson wouldn't say what led police to the suspects or to the Lawrenceville house. He said no weapons have been recovered.

Residents of the middle-class suburb say the park is quiet at night and is seldom frequented by teens, but is packed for weekend soccer games.

"I thought this was such a great community. This just shocked me," said Lori VanBuskirk, a mother of two who has coached a soccer team in the park. "You might expect something like this in other areas but not here, not in Gwinnett County."

Gwinnett County is one of Atlanta's largest suburbs with about 500,000 residents, many of them living in middle-class subdivisions within 25 miles of downtown.

Clinton veto of congressional pay raise fuels budget war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's veto of legislation allowing a $3,800 pay raise for members of Congress intensifies his budget war with Republicans and could color the Nov. 7 presidential and congressional elections.

Even before he vetoed a $33 billion spending bill that would permit the pay boost, many Republicans were furious at the mere prospect of Clinton rejecting the legislation. They called his decision — announced just before midnight Monday — purely political and noted that after they added $348 million to the bill earlier this month to satisfy Clinton's demands, Democrats had said he would sign it.

But after days of hints from White House officials, Clinton vetoed the measure, which covers the Treasury Department, the White House and Congress' own operations and would permit the pay raise. The measure also contains a GOP-sought phaseout of the 3 percent telephone tax.

"It is a declaration of war," Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens said. The Alaska Republican called it "the most vicious thing we've run into in 32 years" in Congress.

"You can't deal with people who break their word," House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said.

Russian rocket carries first crew to space station

BAIKONUR, Kazakstan (AP) — Up from the same launch pad where the Space Age began 43 years ago, a Russian rocket blasted off Tuesday carrying one American and two Russians — the first crew slated to live in the new international space station.

NASA astronaut Bill Shepherd, the space station's first commander, became only the second American to be launched aboard a Russian rocket. He was strapped into the snug Soyuz capsule along with cosmonauts Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev.

"Let's go do it!" Shepherd shouted before boarding the rocket.

The 17-story green rocket, transformed into a frosty white by the super-cold fuel, vanished into dense fog three seconds after liftoff. Its brightly burning engines were visible several seconds later as the rocket gained speed and altitude.

The roar was deafening to the more than 500 gathered at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in central Asia. The cosmodrome is the launch pad where the world's first artificial satellite, Sputnik, took off in 1957 and where the world's first spaceman, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, departed in 1961 — a significance not lost on the crowd.

"It's history again repeating itself — in a different way," said Joe Rothenberg, head of NASA's human space flight program.

Births

Robert and Sarah Jamison are the parents of an 8-pound, 5-ounce son born at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: A.J. Henderson, Mary McCravey, Ima Bloomer, Mindy Carroll, Latrisha Hearn, Maria Rodriguez.

DISMISSALS: Antwoine Cobb, Sara Spykes, Bianca Jalamos and Victoria Lopez of Loraine.

Census: 40 (Long-term care 25; Medical 12; OB 2; Nursery 1)

Woman reports unauthorized use of motor vehicle Monday

• ***UUMV***

Christy Collier contacted Snyder police at 11:30 p.m. Monday to report that her 1999 Ford Ranger had been taken and wrecked.

Department of Public Safety troopers had been called to the accident site at 6:40 p.m. Monday, some five miles south of Ira on Hwy. 350 after a caller reported a vehicle had overturned.

The pickup was found unattended.

Collier told police that she had left the vehicle and the keys with a subject to make repairs on it.

An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed.

• ***Refusal to go to school***

A mother called the Law Enforcement Center at 8:04 a.m. Monday in reference to her 16-year-old daughter refusing to go to school. An officer made contact with the two, and the juvenile was taken to school by her mother.

Another woman called officers at 8:10 a.m. Monday and stated she was having the same problem with her 13-year-old son. The boy did get ready and was taken to school.

• ***Assault charges***

Offense reports for disorderly conduct/language and assault were filed at 11:54 a.m. Monday.

• ***Vehicle burglary***

Sandra Rodriguez notified deputies at 4:55 p.m. Monday that her purse had been taken from her vehicle.

• ***Runaways***

Two reports were filed Monday in reference to a 17-year-old male and a 16-year-old male running away from home. The mothers of the two juveniles contacted officers at 6:40 p.m. and at 11:10 p.m.

• ***Arrest***

A 47-year-old man was taken into custody at 1:25 a.m. today in the 4400 block of Avenue U for Class A assault/family violence.

• ***Accident***

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 8:05 p.m. Monday in the 3900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1999 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Max Douglas Horsley, 51, of 2611 Avenue K and a 1994 Mercury Cougar driven by Jorge Anthony Gallegos, 23, of 3901 Avenue O, apartment 48.

Obituaries

Connie Haskins

1903-2000

Connie O. Haskins, longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, Oct. 30, in Granny Mom Elders Care Center in El Paso following a brief illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Haskins, 96, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Necessity Cemetery, located southeast of Breckenridge.

Mr. Haskins

Bill Looney, associate minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 22, 1903 in Purmela, Tex., he was reared in Coryell County and married Estelle Amanda McIntosh on Dec. 25, 1926 in Eastland. She died Feb. 22, 1984.

Mr. Haskins moved to Snyder from Andrews in 1957 as a mechanic for Humble Oil which later became Exxon. He retired from Exxon after 40 years. He also had worked for Humble in Rising Star. He also was a former resident of Breckenridge and owned a cabin on Lake Hubbard. He moved to El Paso in 1998 to be near his daughter.

A member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, Mr. Haskins spent his retirement years in a variety of activities he learned from his mother, including cooking and quilting.

He raised a garden each year and did his own canning. He also, from pecan trees in his yard, made pies which were a favorite for those attending church pot-luck dinners.

Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-law, Arnold Haskins of San Angelo and B.W. and Mary Haskins of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Lavoyne and Bill Newman of El Paso; a sister, Jewell Langford of Breckenridge; a brother, Raymond Haskins of Overton; four grandchildren, Kevin Newman of El Paso, Kimberly Newman of San Antonio, Cynthia Ann Haskins of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Connie Sue Jordan of Monahans; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family will greet friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Friends are contributing to the Scurry County Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M, or to a hospice of your choice.

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Sig Lloyd

1911-2000

SAN ANGELO – Sigmon "Sig" Lloyd, a former Scurry County resident, died Sunday, Oct. 29, at his home in San Angelo.

Funeral service for Mr. Lloyd, 89, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Bill Butts, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Nov. 10, 1911 in Quitman, Mr. Lloyd was reared in Scurry County and he married Maggie Walker on Dec. 2, 1940 in Snyder.

Mr. Lloyd served in the U.S. Army as an aviation engineer. He moved to San Angelo in 1946 and was service manger for Jim Bass Ford for 34 years. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Edna Lloyd; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Lloyd of San Angelo; a brother, C.D. Lloyd of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Velma Lloyd of San Angelo; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family suggests memorials to VistaCare Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

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ONGOINGS

East Elementary book fair

East Elementary is hosting a book fair daily through Friday. Hours are 8-8:30 a.m. and 2:45 to 3:45. Additional hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

Hallelujah party

A Hallelujah party for all ages will be held from 5:30 to 8 this evening at Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd. Activities include a snack supper, booths, games and cake walk.

Snyder Oaks Halloween

Snyder Oaks Care Center, 210 37th St., invites all trick or treaters to come by between 6-7:30 this evening.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 tonight in the county library. Dot Campbell will present the program on South Carolina research. Visitors are welcome.

Red Ribbon Halloween

In honor of Red Ribbon Week, merchants on the square are "tying one on" for a safe and drug-free Halloween. Red Ribbons on the doors of the merchants will identify those who will have "trick or treats" between 4 and 5:30 p.m. today. Sponsors say being drug free is a treat.

Fall carnival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will have its fall carnival from 6-9 this evening. Admission is free and there will be games, door prizes, a concession stand and all items are 25 cents. Wear your Halloween costume and join the fun.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the next class of the vocational nursing program at WTC will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, and continues on Nov. 15 and 29 at 1:30 p.m. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. An extended application process will allow students to take the exam at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 31, or 9 a.m. on Feb. 9. Classes begin March 1. To schedule an appointment, call the counseling center at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Community meeting

A community meeting will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Texas Savings Bank. Bring questions about city government, hear a report on the Scurry County Library and learn what informed citizens working together can do.

Sausage supper Friday

Snyder High School's volleyball program will host a pre-game sausage supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each.

Positive Action assembly

Central Elementary will have a Positive Action Assembly at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3. Paula Bowden's and June Holcomb's classes will present the program. Parents are invited.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered at Western Texas College Friday and again Friday, Nov. 17. For more information calls Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Overtime

A cooperative youth activity of Snyder churches will be held Friday at Scurry County Coliseum. The event will follow the Tiger football game and continues until 1 a.m. Admission is $1 and there will be three large inflatable games, plus free soft drinks and free popcorn. The event is for grades 7-12.

Bulldog quilt

Ira High School seniors will raffle a quilt made by Doris Henderson. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased from any senior or at the school. The raffle will be held Friday during halftime of the Ira-Loraine football game.

Auction

An auction of surplus equipment will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Towle Park Barn. Items in the auction are from Cogdell Hospital, Scurry County, Western Texas College and Borden County.

Veterans Day Program

Ira Schools will have a special Veterans Day program Friday, Nov. 10. Anyone who has any information about veterans buried in Ira Cemetery is asked to contact Mike Duke, principal, at 573-2628.

Quiltathon at Hermleigh

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club is sponsoring a quiltathon Friday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center. All quilters are welcome to volunteer what time they can. Mrs. Fred Castillo donated the quilt top. The quilt will be donated to Scurry County Museum, where it will be auctioned. Proceeds will benefit Western Texas College's distance learning program.

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held on the second Saturday of each month at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. The next event will be at 6 p.m. on Nov. 11. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church's annual Lord's Acre Festival will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Scurry County Coliseum. A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by a live auction of handmade and special items. There will also be a large buffet of booths with gifts and baked goods open to the public from 1:30 to 5 p.m. A silent auction and free concession will run concurrent with the booths.

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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score fir that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

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