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City council discusses retirement benefits

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder's city council spent the majority of Monday night's council meeting discussing the impact of an ordinance that would have allowed city employees to be fully vested in the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) in five years.

Presently, a city ordinance provides that employees are fully vested after working for the city 10 years.

Council member John Reed spoke strongly against the ordinance, stating he is against adding any other expenses to the city budget.

"I don't understand why we want to add more to our budget," said Reed. "Here we are…trying to do everything for everybody. I can't add more to the budget. I would like to take money away from the budget."

The first-term councilman said the city had done a lot for its employees by giving substantial raises this year.

"They weren't raises," said fellow councilman Vernest Tippens. "They were salary adjustments."

"Call 'em what you like," said Reed. "They were raises."

Councilman Terry Martin said he is against the ordinance because it did not promote long-term employment with the city.

"I'm not for spending money getting our employees trained and then them leaving after five years because they are vested in the retirement program," said Martin.

Councilman James Ashley said he favored the five years, and later was the only councilman to support the ordinance in a vote.

"We are competing with the private sector for employees," said Ashley. "Five years is pretty common for private companies."

The vote was 5-1 to reject the five-year vesting program through the TMRS.

The council did vote unanimously to lower the retirement eligibility from 25 years to 20 years. A brief public hearing was held on this matter and no one addressed the council.

In other action, the council voted to award the bid for a pickup for the police department to Wilson Motors in the amount of $21,379, and for three police package vehicles for a total of $62,004, also from Wilson Motors.

The pickup bid was the lowest of three received, while the vehicle bids were $1,098 higher than the bids submitted by Big Country Autoland.

Police Chief Steve Warren said, however, that the low bid did not meet specifications.

In one other action item, the council decided to cast its votes for David Beaver as a director for the Scurry County Appraisal Board.

Two items were tabled – budget amendments for the 2000-2001 year, and the approval of a community survey form.

Both items are expected to be on the December agenda.

Mayor Francene Noah presided and council members present were Reed, Tippens, Martin, Ashley, David Harrell and I. E. Martin.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE — Snyder firefighters responded to a car fire in the 2600 block of Ave. G this morning. This 1983 Oldsmobile Eighty-eight was driven by Chris Silva. Fire Marshal Cy Posey said the fire was caused by a fuel leak in the engine compartment and damage was extensive. (SDN Staff Photo)

Four make interview list for parks head

The Scurry County commissioners' court reconvened at 2 p.m. Monday and immediately went into a closed session to discuss the parks and recreation director's position.

The court voted last month to advertise for the new position and accept applications for a period of three weeks, ending Monday. Ten applications were received.

After 50 minutes in executive session, the court reconvened only to recess again until 1 p.m. today. No action was taken, but the commissioners' court did narrow the field of applicants to a short list of four candidates.

The Snyder Daily News was first denied the short-list of candidates but was later given the names after being required to submit the request in writing, citing the Open Records Act.

The finalists being interviewed this afternoon are Bob Traylor, formerly of Snyder and presently a realtor in Brownwood; Tommy Johnson, a county parks department employee; Scott Crenwelge, Scurry County farmer; and John Ritchey, an employee of Key Brothers Implement.

Mackey top picker

The best guesser in last week's SDN Football Contest had only two misses, and the second and third place winners were chosen from a field of three with four misses.

Cameron Mackey of 700 E. 37th St. won the first place $50.

Shaunna Mills of 1336 N. Ave. R took second place $25, and Jeff Reed of 3412 44th St. won the third place $15.

Honorable mention goes to Buck Sitton who also had four misses, but lost out on the point totals.

Lorber creditors receive offer for 10 cents on the $1

Lorber Industries of California remains mum about future plans for the Texas operations, but creditors started receiving letters Monday that gives some insight into Snyder's closed spinning mill.

Officials in California have failed to return repeated telephone calls from the Snyder Daily News, and Snyder plant manager Jack Whitworth has said all information must come from the parent company on the West Coast.

The letter, dated Oct. 26, is on the law firm letterhead of Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro, with offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The letter says its purpose is to try to settle claims with unsecured creditors to avoid costly bankruptcy proceedings.

The letter, dated five days earlier than the plant closing on Oct. 31, noted that Lorber "is presently exploring all options in an effort to restore employment…, to maximize the recovery by its creditors, and, if possible, to provide a viable and financial customer for the goods and services provided by Lorber/Texas' trade creditors."

Creditors were told that Lorber can make no assurances as to the prospect of future operations. The prospects for any recovery of debt by unsecured creditors in the event that Lorber/Texas does become the subject of bankruptcy proceedings was pictured as doubtful.

"Lorber/Texas has determined that in the event of a foreclosure or a bankruptcy proceeding, it is highly likely that unsecured creditors…would receive little, if any recovery on account of their claims."

The letter included a check for 10 percent on outstanding balances of unsecured creditors. "…endorsement or other negotiation of the enclosed check represents your understanding and agreement that no further payment will be made with respect to or on account of your claim."

The letter concluded, "It is unfortunate that this chapter must close with creditors disappointed and claims not paid in full.

"Hopefully, some future operations might be salvaged and your disappointment ameliorated by such future opportunities."

Lorber began operations in the industrial park in 1998 and at one time employed 75 in the cotton spinning operation.

Company founder, Arnold Lorber, died Jan. 13, 2000. Prior to layoffs, the spinning mill employed 45.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Weeds grow best in a field of indecision."

AARP says we're already a senior citizen, others say we're close to being one, and ole what's-her-name says we've always been one.

The following, sent to us by a senior citizen, is pretty hard to argue with. Despite having to take responsibility for our actions, it is necessary to point out that it was not the senior citizen who took away the following:

—The melody out of music.
—The pride out of appearance.
—The romance out of love.
—The commitment out of marriage.
—The responsibility out of parenthood.
—The togetherness out of family.
—The learning out of education.
—The service out of patriotism.
—The religion out of school.
—The Golden Rule from rulers.
—The nativity scene out of cities.
—The civility out of behavior.
—The refinement out of language.
—The value out of quiet time and quiet places.
—The laughter out of a clean joke or the enjoyment out of a movie without sex and violence.
—The dedication out of employment.
—The prudence out of spending.
—The ambition out of achievement.
—The patience and tolerance out of personal relationships.
—The appreciation out of a sunrise or a sunset.

Senior Citizens know the value of a good friend, and often a pet can be a best friend and faithful companion.

Seniors can then appreciate this sign seen in a pet store:

"Buy one dog, get one flea…"

One of our favorite senior citizens stories is the woman who was driving her big car into a parking lot when a young woman in a red convertible cut her off and got the only available parking space.

The young woman jumped out and said, "See, this is what you can do when you're young and bold."

The older woman put her vehicle in gear and folded up the little red car against the building as the young woman watched in amazement.

The senior citizen then got out and announced, "This is what you can do when you're old and rich."

WTC to offer insight into various cultures

The Psi Zeta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will host a "Celebration of Cultures"" symposium Wednesday at Western Texas College.

Each year, the honor society encourages academic advancement through its Honors Program, a yearlong interdisciplinary study program that helps students explore and develop ideas related to timely issues.

The topic for this year is "Customs, Traditions and Celebrations: The Human Drive for Community."

Activities begin with an opening session at 8 a.m. in the fine arts theatre with presentations by WTC President Dr. Greg Williams and Scurry County Museum director Charlene Akers.

This will be followed by a video prepared for the Scurry County Historical Society by mass communications instructor Donny Brown.

At 9 a.m., WTC art instructor Ben Sum will present a video and slide show in the theatre relating to his visit to Hong Kong.

At the same time, retired Snyder High baseball coach Albert Lewis and Price Daniel Unit senior warden Wilhelmenia Howard will speak on Black History in the multimedia room.

At 10 a.m., Dr. Yolanda Romero from North Lake College in Irving will speak on Mexican American studies in the theatre while WTC workforce education director Dave Hanes offers a presentation on Cherokee Indian culture in the multimedia room.

At 11 a.m. Lewis and Warden Howard will repeat their presentation in the theatre while Dr. Jim Palmer, WTC dean of academic instruction, will speak about the Plains Indians.

At noon, International students from WTC will be serve a lunch of entrees from their own recipes to be served in the cafeteria. Cost for the lunch is $7.

In the afternoon, the honor society will host a multicultural fair for local 4th and 5th graders in the gymnasium with various speakers offering insights into various cultures.

The public is invited to attend any event throughout the day.

Christmas tree lighting today

It may be hard to believe when you step outside into the unseasonably warm weather Texans are experiencing this year, but Christmas is just around the corner.

Another reminder that the Yule-Tide season is once again upon Snyder will occur tonight at Western Texas College.

The college will have its annual tree lighting ceremony at 6:30 this evening in the central courtyard. Entertainment will be provided and hot chocolate will be served. Santa Claus will be at the event.

Five burglary charges...

Seven indicted by grand jury

Seven people were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday.

Two of those indicted are charged with the burglary of a rural residence March 22 owned by Glenn Patterson.

Indicted for burglary were Travis Daniel Wells, 19, of 2904 Denison Ave., and Hadley Dee Vineyard, 21, of 2744 CR 3126.

Bonds on each were set at $10,000.

Indicted for aggravated assault was Alonzo Arreola, 31, of 3009 Ave. C. Arreola is charged with threatening a family member with a knife. His bond was set at $10,000.

Four other persons were indicted on state jail offenses – three of them related to the burglary of Snyder Junior High School on Sept. 3.

Christopher Jeremy Bilbery, 18, of 3004 37th St. was indicted for burglary of the school along with was Quintin Travis Hegedus, 18, of 3201 Ave. G, and Jackie Wayland Kincaid, 18, of 10319 Roadrunner Path.

Bonds were set at $5,000 each.

Indicted for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was Christopher Blake Wilson, 19, of 7864 W. Highway 180. His bond is set at $5,000.

Wilson is charged with stealing an automobile from Wilson Motors on May 30.

ASK US

Q— How much did the WTC Mustang cost, including the graphics and where was it purchased?

A—It was purchased from Wilson Motors on a bid of $16,568. The graphics cost $1,000.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 72 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 51; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 50-55; S winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, high upper 70s, S winds 5-15 mph.

Taylor Freeman
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 5:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:05 a.m.
Of 309 days in 2001, the sun has shone 297 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Our past is not our potential.
—Marilyn Ferguson

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East Texas escapees recaptured

GRAPELAND (AP) — Two East Texas jail escapees were back in custody early today after leading state troopers, Texas Rangers and other law officers on a foot chase that spanned two counties and several hours.

Anderson County dispatcher Terry Keils said the fugitives were apprehended without incident about 4 a.m. CST at Grapeland, in neighboring Houston County.

The chase began shortly after midnight when the inmates, who escaped over the weekend, allegedly robbed a liquor store in Palestine at gunpoint. The escapees, still barefoot and in their jail uniforms, fled from the store in a car that authorities said was low on gas.

A Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter and search dogs were used to hunt down the escapees, Keils said.

"They apparently flushed them out and got them into custody," Keils said.

The escapees, Rocky Delphine Janes and Patrick Randall Poston, both of Palestine, escaped Sunday from Anderson County Jail in the East Texas city about 100 miles southeast of Dallas by scaling a wall after telling guards they were going to a recreation yard.

It was the latest in a rash of jail breaks across the state in the past month.

Janes, 21, was being held on aggravated robbery and assault causing bodily injury charges out of Harris County. He had escaped earlier this year after briefly holding a jail guard hostage, but was recaptured a short time later.

Palestine police jailed 36-year-old Poston on charges of burglary of a building and evading arrest.

Calls by The Associated Press to the Palestine Police Department were not immediately returned.

DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said earlier that no information was immediately available on the troopers' activities.

Brockovich investigating health claims of Exxon Valdez spill cleanup workers

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Workers who helped clean up the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill and became ill afterward are being contacted by Erin Brockovich, the legal investigator whose successful case against Pacific Gas and Electric was made into a Hollywood movie.

Thousands of the oil spill workers complained of respiratory problems but were told they had colds or flu, Anchorage attorney Michael Schneider, said Monday.

He said Exxon and Veco Inc., the company Exxon hired to clean up the 11 million-gallon spill, "knew or should have known that oil, along with diesel fumes, along with the chemicals, was being put into the air."

Schneider, Brockovich and California attorney Ed Masry are now investigating the workers' illnesses and expect to decide in a few months whether they will sue.

Exxon Mobil spokesman Tom Cirigliano said the cleanup of oil from the Exxon Valdez was "a remarkably safe operation."

"The most toxic components in fresh crude oil evaporate quickly and would not have been of concern to those responding to the spill," Cirigliano said.

But Masry said he suspects that Exxon, now Exxon Mobil, rushed to clean up the spill and overlooked worker safety. For example, workers were cleaning oil from birds and other wildlife in poorly ventilated sheds, he said.

Exxon Mobil said similar allegations have arisen before, but fewer than 25 workers have sued the company over allegations involving exposure to crude oil and chemicals used in the cleanup. Eight of the claims were dismissed by the courts and seven were settled, the company said.

Cirigliano said there was no evidence to suggest the cleanup systematically produced illnesses or injuries. The likely cause of any respiratory infections was due to workers living in close quarters, he said.

"Veco as well as Exxon did everything we thought and felt was in order to protect the safety of workers," said Jamie Slack, vice president for human resources at Anchorage-based Veco.

Exxon Mobil paid $900 million over the spill in a damage settlement involving the company, the federal government and the state. A $5 billion civil damage award against the company remains on appeal.

Masry and Schneider began looking into the illness complaints at the urging of Riki Ott, a marine biologist who believes workers became ill after breathing an oil-laden mist created by the high-pressure hoses used to clean the shoreline and by chemicals founds in degreasers.

Ott, an expert in marine toxicology, said the workers weren't told what chemicals they were being exposed to or what the long-term health effects could be. She was not part of the cleanup but has worked with some of the 15,000 workers who were.

Ron Smith of Soldotna was among them. He set absorbent booms in his skiff during the cleanup and never wore a respirator, according to a letter Brockovich is sending to cleanup workers. Smith suffers severe headaches, respiratory problems and achy joints, the letter said.

Brockovich also wrote about Phyllis LaJoie of Honolulu, saying her blood also showed high levels of chemicals found in crude oil and solvents. LaJoie cleaned clothes and gear used by beach workers.

"Oil residue and mist always splashed on her face and sometimes in her eyes. She usually did not wear a respirator because they were not available," the letter said.

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"Confessing Christ"

It has always been a big thing. If we confess our faith in Jesus Christ before others, there are consequences. During the ministry of Jesus, John 9: 22 tells us that those who confessed Jesus as the Messiah were put out of the synagogue. It was a big thing. John also tells us that there were some in Jesus' day who believed in Jesus, but were afraid to confess that faith to others. They were afraid of what people would say or do, John 12: 42, 43.

Does Jesus expect us to confess our faith even when it might be dangerous. Maybe it is not dangerous, but instead terribly inconvenient for us to confess our faith to others. Does Jesus want us to lose relationships or at least damage them severely by our confession of faith in Him? He answers that very question in Matthew 10: 32, 33:

> Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

Jesus does expect us to show our love and loyalty to Him by confessing our faith before others, even when it is not easy. It is a test of faith and love. Faith gives us strength to confess when otherwise we would be silent. In fact, our faith compels us to speak. Like the apostle Paul wrote, "I believed; therefore I have spoken," II Corinthians 3: 13. Faith should not be silent when there is an opportunity to speak up for Jesus Christ. If we would follow Jesus today, we must do so openly, confessing His name.

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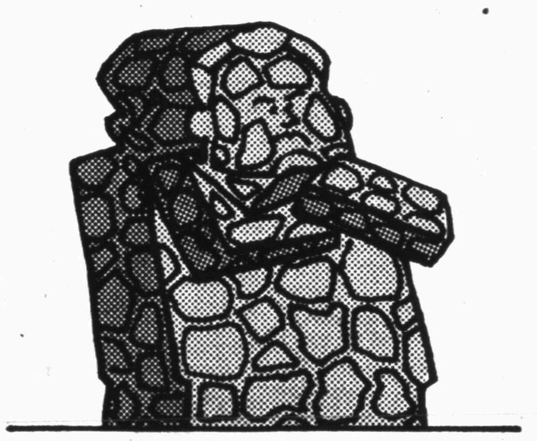

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001

Many opportunities will be opened up to you in the year ahead that could prove lucky for you both in personal and career matters. Your optimism will help you capitalize on them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Hold good thoughts throughout the day, regardless of what develops. Your positive thinking could be equally as pertinent to your success today as your knowledge and know-how are. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. **Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, C/O this newspaper. P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.** Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Someone you'll be closely associated with today will turn out to be extremely lucky for you. She or he is on a roll and you'll be able to share in your pal's good fortune.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Some kind of an alliance which may have been established for one purpose could turn out to benefit you in another area today as well. It'll prove to be a rewarding partnership.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't panic if you get matched in a competitive development today against an individual whose track record is superior to yours. The odds will be in your favor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Treat negative events today as if they're going to turn around in your favor, and that's exactly what will happen. A strong philosophical outlook will be your key to success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — No matter how badly you may have failed at something, this is a good day to try, try again. If you keep at it, before this day is over, chances are you'll realize great success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The goodwill you project today will strike a responsive cord with someone you've had trouble with, stimulating this person to do things for you she or he wouldn't have done otherwise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Even if at first you don't think it's possible to correct a mistake that got you into some trouble, there will be ways to turn things around today. You've still got what it takes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Let go of the little things today, and concentrate on matters that are large in scope. That's where you'll realize your biggest successes at this time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may not know of it at this time, but someone who has your best interests at heart may be doing something for you that you need. You could learn of it later in the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Get involved today with people whom you consider your friends, because you could derive some benefits through them. Your expectations and theirs will be in good harmony at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you give her enough time today, Lady Luck will come through for you and help you improve your lot in life. Remain optimistic, no matter what happens.

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Stepdad of girl found in closet is charged with sexual attack

DALLAS (AP) — The stepfather of an 8-year-old Hutchins girl found severely malnourished and locked in a lice-infested closet has been indicted on a charge of aggravated sexual assault.

Kenneth Ray Atkinson already faced a first-degree felony indictment accusing him and Barbara Atkinson, the girl's mother, of severely injuring the child by locking her in a closet in their mobile home for months.

Atkinson, 33, is accused of sexually abusing the girl in several ways, according to reports made public Monday.

A doctor previously testified that the girl had been sexually mutilated.

Defense lawyer Malcolm Dade, Atkinson's attorney, declined to address the latest allegations until talking with his client.

Hutchins Police Chief Gregory Griffin said the additional charge was filed after the 8-year-old said she was sexually abused.

"The girl ... has made an outcry. Now it's round two of the charges," Griffin told The Dallas Morning News for Tuesday's editions.

Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001

Today is the 310th day of 2001 and the 46th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1855, in Baltimore, Md., the first railroad union in the United States was founded. It was called the National Protective Association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

On this day in 1869, in New Brunswick, N.J., the first intercollegiate football game took place. Rutgers defeated Princeton 6-4.

On this day in 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Philip Sousa (1854-1932), bandmaster-composer; Ignace Jan Paderewski (1860-1941), composer-Polish patriot; James Naismith (1861-1939), educator-inventor; Walter Johnson (1887-1946), baseball great; James Jones (1921-1977), novelist; Mike Nichols (1931-), director, is 70; Sally Field (1946-), actress, is 55; Maria Shriver (1955-), broadcast journalist, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1934, the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Cincinnati Reds 64-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If I miss one day of practice, I notice it. If I miss two days, the critics notice it. If I miss three days, the audience notices it." — Ignace Jan Paderewski

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 1) and last quarter (Nov. 8).

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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LIONS CLUB INDUCTION — The Rev. Tom Woodward, Cy Posey, Brian Brisendine, Larry Thompson and Doyle Kerr were inducted into the Snyder Lions Club last Tuesday by District Governor Wendell Dunlap of Plainview. From left are sponsors and new members Howard Harrington, Rev. Woodward, Posey, Brisendine, Mac McCown, Kerr and Max von Roeder. The District Governor's wife, Theresa Dunlap, is pictured right. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

COMPANY G REUNION HELD — Veterans attending the 27th annual reunion of Company G the past weekend at Willow Park Inn included, top photo (from left), A.M. Warren from Arizona; Earl Wysong, Ohio; K.O. Pitner, Texas; Dolores Flores, Texas; Charles Murphy, New Mexico; Scott Starnes, Texas; Ursulo Miranda, Texas; Dawson Moreland, Texas; Bill Warner, Ohio; Ed Sayre, Texas; Russell Kelley, California; Fred Rios, Texas; E.E. Seitz, Colorado; B.T. Marchbanks, Texas; and not pictured, Welton Bentley and Sonny Shultz, both of Texas. Wives and widows of the Company G attending were Kathryn Wysong, Ohio; Wernette Smith, Nell Stimson, Susie Marchbanks, Ruth Moreland, Elga Chapman, Helga Rios, all of Texas; Ava Seitz, Colorado; Mae Miranda, Texas; Joy Winkler, Ohio; Alda Skinner, Ohio; Nancy Flores, Texas; Dolores Moran, Michigan; Faye Carter and not pictured, Sarah Bentley, Bobby Hale, Novella Benitez, Buena Shutz and Bonnie Panter, all of Texas. There were also approximately 26 guests. In 1940 under the command of Capt. Tim O'Cook, some 106 men from Scurry County were in Company G. (Photo by SDN Staff Brian Brisendine)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 574-1292; 6 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building; program in oil by Hugh Campbell of San Angelo; hostess, Myrtle Joiner; 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

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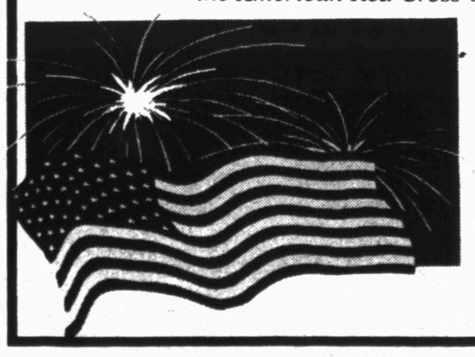

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South
♠ A Q 10 9 8 3 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ 10 8
♣ A

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
			1 ♦
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Another sense of deja vu, again?

By Phillip Alder

Harold Rosenberg, an art critic and author, wrote, "The purpose of education is to keep a culture from being drowned in senseless repetitions, each of which claims to offer a new insight."

Obviously, the main aim of these columns is twofold: entertainment and enlightenment (sometimes known as education). Today's column tries to offer new insight despite the apparent repetition. This deal is almost the same as yesterday's, East now having the diamond jack and South the diamond 10. Assuming West leads his singleton diamond, how can the defenders defeat the contract?

South's four-spade overcall wouldn't win universal support. Probably an expert panel would vote in favor of one spade. When you have the highest-ranking suit, you enjoy an advantage because you can outbid the opponents at the same level.

Double-dummy (all cards face-up on the table), West can drown the contract by starting with any card except a trump. But the lead that makes defensive success most difficult is the obvious diamond two. If East takes dummy's queen with his ace and gives West a diamond ruff, the contract will make if, as we saw yesterday, South tackles trumps by cashing the ace and continuing with the queen to pin West's jack.

The defenders need to win two spades, one heart and one diamond. To do this, East can duck trick one. Or he can win with the diamond ace and shift to a heart or club. Or, the most interesting, he can return the diamond jack at trick two — but only if West doesn't ruff! How can the defenders work all that out? I know not!

After 47-year break inmate paid his debt

HARDWICK, Ga. (AP) — It took J.C. Fuller 48 months to pay his debt to society for attempted murder — not counting the 47-year break he took in between.

The 77-year-old Fuller, the longest-escaped inmate in Georgia history, was released Monday after serving his final 19 months of a four-year sentence for shooting at his common-law wife in 1952.

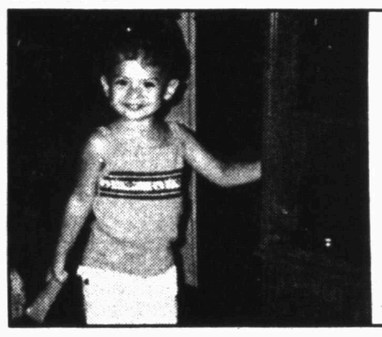
The Department of Corrections immediately turned him over to authorities from Thomas County on a fugitive warrant issued nearly 50 years ago.

Fuller says he never planned to escape. Six months before he was to be released early for good behavior, he was on work detail and ordered into a creek where prisoners were building a bridge.

Fuller said there were snakes in the creek, so he walked away and fled to Florida. For decades, he eluded Georgia authorities without really trying. He never changed his name and he collected Social Security checks and paid annual taxes on 55 acres of family land.

"I knew they would get me one day," he said.

BABY SHOWER — Mrs. Victor (Amy) Isham was honoree at a baby shower recently in the Snyder Church of God. The baby is expected to be born around Nov. 12. Hostesses included Bonnie Carroll, LaVerne Holloway and Angie Clayton. From left are Holloway, aunt of the honoree; Tommie Reynolds, her mother; the honoree; Clayton, her sister; and Johnnie Pyburn, her grandmother. (Contributed Photo)



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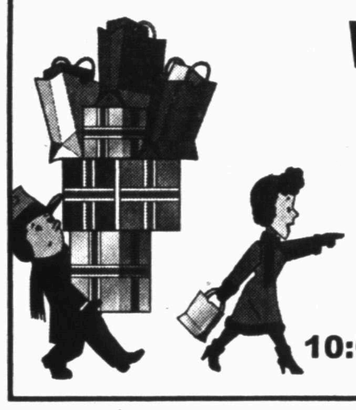

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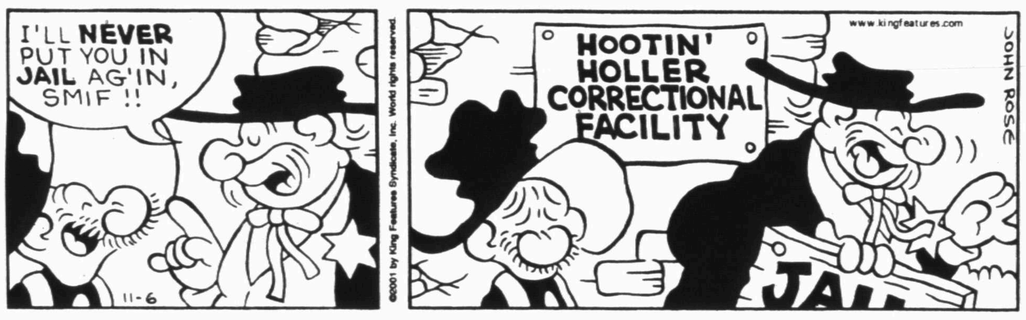

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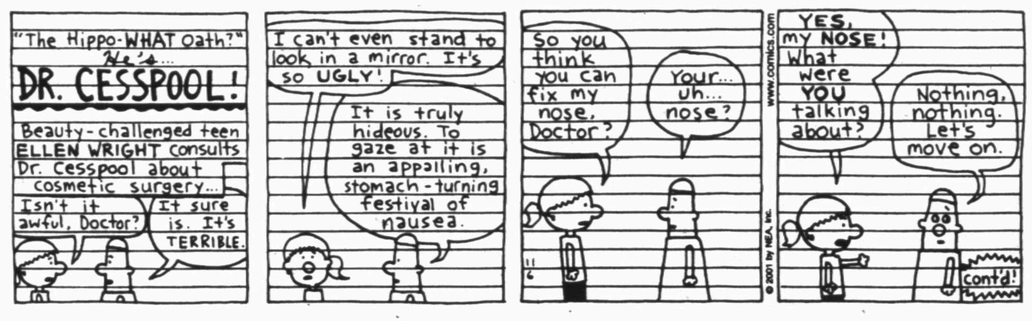

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"D'you want a dessert or coffee?"

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ACROSS

1 Dove's sound
4 Dress part
8 Bobby of hockey
11 Fills with wonder
13 Mideast gulf
14 Beaufort or Bering
15 Job benefit
16 "Faint heart — won ..."
17 Starfish part
18 Breakfast item
20 Space station docking
22 Gape open
24 "Brian's Song" lead
25 Hither's partner
26 Hibachi sites
30 Toon's light bulb
32 College deg.
33 Arthur of tennis
37 Kitty feet
38 Companion
39 Peek
40 Feline baby
43 Gibbon
44 Cheers for toreros
46 Israeli seaport
48 Tartly
50 Mont. neighbor
51 Corp. biggie
52 Icicle locale
54 Peeve
58 Bridegroom
59 Stumble
60 Holidays, almost
61 USNA grad
62 Nasty mood
63 "Shut your —!"

DOWN

1 Put a lid on
2 Run up a tab
3 Above, to poets
4 Yin complement
5 Poetic tribute
6 — over (capsize)
7 Tenor Caruso
8 City near Kyoto
9 Summer TV fare
10 Stair alternative
12 Bias
19 Stat for Greenspan
21 Schnoz-related
22 The Force was with him
23 For a second time
25 Puppy noise
27 Client mtg.
28 Not this
29 Resting
31 Queried
34 Go sky-high
35 Optimistic feeling
36 — out (use thriftily)
41 Dots in a river
42 Opposing vote
44 Shark domain
45 Wildebeest chasers
47 Prepare an apple
48 Summit
49 Tall tale
50 Shed tears
53 IV plus III
55 Wall climber
56 Open meadow
57 Mind-reading

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	H	I	P		S	H	E		L	I	R	A
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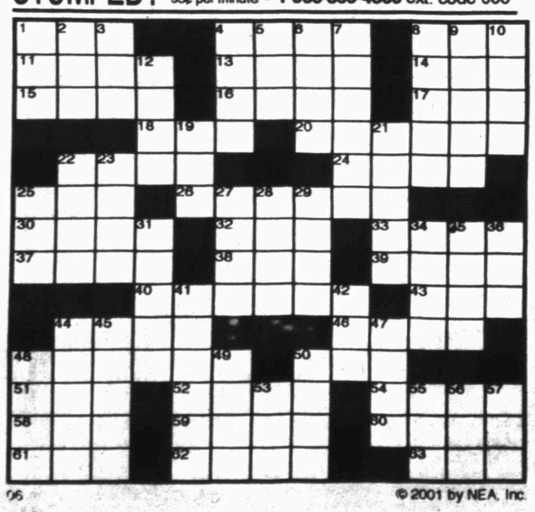

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SPORTS

Tonight at SHS gym...

SHS hoopsters see scrimmage action

Snyder High School cagers see their first action of the season tonight when they take part in scrimmages at the SHS gym and at Abilene High.

The Lady Tigers scrimmage Ballinger at 6:45 at the high school gym, while the SHS boys travel to Abilene to scrimmage the Eagles at 5 o'clock.

The Lady Tigers' practice session will be the first chance for local fans to see Head Coach Mike Martin on the Snyder sideline.

The new SHS coach has been pleased with his squad's progress in some areas, but knows the Lady Tigers still have a long way to go.

"Some things are coming along," said Martin, who previously coached at Austin Westlake, Amarillo and Sudan. "We're still not executing like we expect to be, and we're not shooting like we'd like to, but hopefully those are things that will come around."

Martin, who has only two players returning from last year's squad, will use tonight's performance and Saturday's scrimmage to help evaluate his squad.

"We pretty much have the varsity squad set, but it might change a little," the coach stated. "But as far as who my gamers are, that's what we're going to find out tonight and Saturday."

Junior varsity girls will scrimmage at 5:30 at the high school, while the freshman squad goes at the same time at the junior high.

At Abilene, the SHS boys will be short-handed for their scrimmage with the Eagles. Several Tiger cagers are busy on the gridiron, but Coach Bud Birks believes his squad will still benefit from the practice.

"We don't have our full team right now, but we never do at this point," said Birks. "The guys have been working hard in practice, and this scrimmage will give us a chance to see what we need to spend more time on."

Scrimmage action continues Saturday at the SHS gym. The Lady Tigers face Kermit, and the SHS boys take on Lubbock Monterey.

The Snyder boys tip off the season at home next Tuesday against San Angelo Central, while the Lady Tigers visit Midland Lee.

Leaf draws starting nod for Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Ryan Leaf has been almost a model citizen in the locker room and on the practice field since joining the Dallas Cowboys a month ago.

There have been no signs of his well-earned reputation as a troublemaker. He has been cordial to everyone while working hard to do and say the right things.

Now comes his chance to show he's also a different person on the field.

Leaf becomes the fourth starting quarterback for the Cowboys — a first in one season — on Sunday in Atlanta.

"The reasoning behind it is we want to get an evaluation of where we're at at quarterback," coach Dave Campo said. "If we come out of this year not knowing what we have at quarterback, we've made a mistake."

Campo confirmed the start for Leaf on Monday, a day after the former No. 2 overall draft pick got his first action for the Cowboys in a 27-24 overtime loss at the New York Giants.

For Leaf, it's another chance — and maybe his last — to prove that he can be a quality NFL quarterback.

"He understands where he's at," Campo said. "We are going to get him ready to go, and give him the best opportunity to go out there and try to revive his career. That's good for him and good for us at the same time."

Leaf was drafted by San Diego in 1998, and was 4-14 as a starter the past three years while throwing 33 interceptions and just 13 touchdowns. The Chargers cut him after last season and then he didn't make Tampa Bay's roster during training camp.

"I think I'm ready," Leaf said Monday. "I've been here for about three weeks now. And like I've said before, the only way you're going to get better and more comfortable is to play in a game. I got a chance to do that, and hopefully I will continue to progress."

Leaf follows rookie Quincy Carter, Anthony Wright and Clint Stoerner in the starting quarterback shuffle.

Carter and Wright are out with injuries. Stoerner threw interceptions on four straight drives, including two in the end zone, in the second half against the Giants.

Leaf took over with 4:23 left in regulation when the game was tied at 24, and was 4-of-8 for 85 yards. The Cowboys had blown a 24-7 halftime lead.

Campo said the move wasn't based on Stoerner's performance Sunday, but rather a desire to take a good look at Leaf. Carter, who has played just five quarters, is expected back from hamstring surgery in early December and the Cowboys want to get an extended look at him then.

"With the season getting on here, and Quincy looming in the future, we certainly want to get a good opportunity see Ryan," Campo said. "We like what we see of Clint in a lot of areas. We've got an evaluation there, and we like some of the things we saw. This is about what we want to do to go forward."

Wright started three games, the last a 9-7 win over Washington on Oct. 15 when he aggravated a chronic ligament sprain in his right knee.

District 4-4A Statistical Leaders

Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Frenship	2,165	1,521	3,686	409.6	279
Plainview	2,224	1,035	3,259	362.1	250
Big Spring	1,585	1,631	3,216	357.3	232
Lake View	1,442	1,167	2,609	289.9	125
Levelland	1,392	1,184	2,576	286.2	147
Snyder	2,224	316	2,540	282.2	211
Andrews	1,453	1,017	2,470	274.4	198
Estacado	1,961	501	2,462	273.6	169
Defense	**Rushing**	**Passing**	**Total**	**Average**	**Points**
Frenship	1,625	614	2,239	248.8	131
Andrews	1,403	929	2,332	259.1	145
Lake View	1,482	1,067	2,549	283.2	206
Plainview	1,550	1,011	2,561	284.5	204
Snyder	1,645	1,059	2,704	300.4	168
Estacado	1,508	1,373	2,881	320.1	229
Big Spring	2,447	655	3,102	344.7	235
Levelland	2,453	912	3,365	373.9	325

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Average	TDs
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	181	1,508	8.3	19
Christian Coronado, Levelland	157	1,086	6.9	6
Juamar Hall, Lake View	173	1,042	6.0	12
Eric Robins, Frenship	171	968	5.7	11
Matt Gardner, Andrews	169	818	4.8	14
Tremaine Carr, Estacado	78	645	8.3	7
Josh Matthews, Big Spring	84	621	7.4	5
T.J. Jones, Snyder	86	612	7.1	6
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	106	578	5.5	7
Bryson Davis, Plainview	91	569	6.3	5

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Tye Butler, Big Spring	91	161	1,621	3	18
Kris Kelley, Frenship	79	151	1,521	4	18
Eric Fornter, Levelland	99	192	1,153	9	7
Brant Dendle, Lake View	98	175	1,030	6	2
Kyle Miller, Plainview	47	106	944	10	7
Ryan Newbrough, Andrews	55	123	869	8	6
Daryl Wilkerson, Estacado	37	118	411	3	4
T.J. Jones, Snyder	19	51	311	6	8

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Average	TDs
David Thomas, Frenship	39	756	19.4	10
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	28	560	20.0	5
Chance Jordan, Levelland	29	478	16.5	4
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	16	431	26.9	3
Clarence Wilkins, Big Spring	20	430	21.5	4
Matt Owen, Lake View	24	300	12.5	0
Larry Thompson, Big Spring	15	235	15.7	3
Christian Coronado, Levelland	25	229	9.2	3
Ryan Lancaster, Lake View	17	224	13.2	1
Vance Montgomery, Lake View	12	201	16.8	0

Kicking	FGM/FGA	XPM/XPA	Points
Chris Mandrell, Frenship	5-9	28-30	43
Joe Barnes, Andrews	4-6	19-19	37
Tye Bawcom, Levelland	7-10	13-15	34
Justin Jones, Estacado	4-6	20-21	32

Punting	Punts	Yards	Average
Kris Kelley, Frenship	21	805	38.3
Tye Bawcom, Levelland	37	1,408	38.1
Dustin Wright, Lake View	40	1,440	36.0

Punt returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Thomas, Frenship	17	258	15.2	0
Brandon Mendoza, Big Spring	9	125	13.9	0
Riki Dorsett, Snyder	10	134	13.4	0

Kickoff returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
David Kessler, Andrews	13	389	29.9	1
Rodney Moore, Estacado	9	231	25.7	0
Perry McDaniel, Frenship	8	201	25.1	0
Billy Pena, Snyder	11	262	23.8	0

Scoring	TDs	Points
Brylon Bradic, Plainview	20	120
Matt Gardner, Andrews	15	91
Jumar Hall, Lake View	13	78
David Thomas, Frenship	12	74
Eric Robbins, Frenship	11	66
Christian Coronado, Levelland	9	54
Jammall Pruitt, Snyder	8	48
Bryson Davis, Plainview	7	46
Chris Mandrell. Frenship	0	43
Tremaine Carr, Estacado	7	42

Interceptions	No.	Ret. Yds	TDs
Jouric Wideman, Plainview	7	69	0
Chris Richburg, Frenship	5	24	0
Butch Avery, Estacado	3	75	0
Colby Driggers, Snyder	3	51	0

Defense	Tackles	Avg./Game
Justin Pechacek, Snyder	117	13.0
Josh Britton, Frenship	113	12.6
Calvin Scholten, Plainview	108	12.0
Brant McAdams, Plainview	103	11.4
Michael Nevarez, Levelland	93	10.3
Brody Wright, Frenship	93	10.3
Dustin Beauchamp, Big Spring	93	10.3
K.C. White, Andrews	79	8.8
Corey Clay, Snyder	78	8.7
Colby Driggers, Snyder	76	8.4

Tech president upset with 'barbaric behavior'

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech President David Schmidly said Monday he is giving students who were part of the melee following the school's game with Texas A&M Saturday a chance to report their involvement.

As many as 1,000 students were involved in what began as celebrations of Tech's 12-0 victory over Texas A&M. Goal posts were torn down and carried to the Aggie end of the field where there were physical confrontations between fans. The goal posts were pushed up into the stands.

Mike McKinney, Gov. Rick Perry's chief of staff and the father of Aggie center Seth McKinney had to have eight stitches to close a gash above his right eye.

Schmidly said a review of footage from two cameras in the stadium showed it was an A&M student, not a Tech student as first reported, who punched McKinney.

Police near the Aggie section of the stadium saw the confrontation between McKinney and the student and talked with him a short time later. He admitted then he had punched McKinney, Schmidly said.

Schmidly has written a letter to students about Saturday's incident that will be published in Tuesday editions of The University Daily. He called the actions of the students involved the "worst form of barbaric behavior."

"We've seen the tapes. They're not pretty," Schmidly said. "Some activity is worse than others."

Schmidly said students who report their participation "could be dealt with differently on the disciplinary side of this."

"If they don't come forward and to the extent we can identify them, we're going to pursue disciplinary action in the most vigorous way we possibly can," he said. Expulsion is a possibility.

One student, whose name Schmidly declined to release, came to his office Monday in tears.

"I admire that student," Schmidly said. "That took a lot of courage and a lot of guts. It doesn't condone what he did, but it does show that he understood that he acted emotionally and he regrets it."

Texas Tech officials also are working on new security policies for football games in an effort to prevent a repeat of Saturday's melee.

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	3	1	.750	—
Boston	2	2	.500	1
Orlando	2	2	.500	1
Washington	2	2	.500	1
Miami	1	2	.333	1½
New York	1	2	.333	1½
Philadelphia	0	3	.000	2½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Detroit	3	1	.750	½
Charlotte	2	1	.667	1
Indiana	2	2	.500	1½
Toronto	2	2	.500	1½
Chicago	1	2	.333	2
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2½
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	1	.750	½
Houston	3	1	.750	½
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1½
Denver	1	2	.333	2
Utah	1	3	.250	2½
Memphis	0	3	.000	3

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	4	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	3	0	1.000	½
Golden State	2	2	.500	2
Seattle	2	2	.500	2
L.A. Clippers	1	3	.250	3
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3
Portland	1	3	.250	3

Monday's Games
Seattle 123, Orlando 119, 2OT
L.A. Clippers 109, Atlanta 86

Tuesday's Games
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 9 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

College BCS Standings

BCS Standings List
Through Nov. 5

1. Nebraska
2. Miami
3. Oklahoma
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oregon
7. Florida
8. Washington
9. Washington St.
10. Michigan
11. Stanford
12. Illinois
13. Brigham Young
14. Florida St.
15. Maryland

High School Football Poll

Here is The Associated Press' high school poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of Nov. 3:

Class 5A	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. GP North Shore (15)	9-0	192	1
2. Copperas Cove (3)	9-0	179	2
3. Mesquite	9-0	154	3
4. Lufkin (2)	8-1	137	4
5. Aldine Eisenhower	8-1	111	5
6. Austin Westlake	8-1	101	6
7. Lewisville	8-1	72	7
8. Abilene Cooper	9-0	62	8
9. Baytown Lee	9-0	33	10
10. Bryan	8-1	23	9
Class 4A			
1. Ennis (14)	9-0	194	1
2. Denton Ryan (4)	9-0	182	2
3. CC Calallen (1)	9-0	157	3
4. Smithson Valley (1)	9-0	136	4
5. Bay City	8-1	123	5
6. Fort Worth Dunbar	7-1	83	6
7. Highland Park	8-1	71	8
8. Waxahachie	8-1	30	10
9. Corsicana	6-3	22	9
10. Friendswood	9-0	14	x
Class 3A			
1. Forney (19)	9-0	198	1
2. Everman (1)	9-0	176	2
3. Abilene Wylie	9-0	159	3
4. Sinton	9-0	132	4
5. Graham	9-0	108	6
6. Alvarado	8-1	79	8
7. Ballinger	9-0	50	10
8. Bellville	9-0	47	9
9. Cameron Yoe	8-1	29	4
10. Altair Rice	9-0	19	x
Class 2A			
1. Celina (20)	9-0	200	1
2. Arp	9-0	179	2
3. Farmersville	9-0	158	3
4. Rogers	9-0	135	4
5. Refugio	7-1	105	5
6. Alto	9-0	95	6
7. Hamilton	9-0	78	8
8. Spearman	8-1	58	9
9. Poth	9-0	20	x
10. Corrigan-Camden	7-2	14	x
Class A			
1. Stratford (18)	9-0	198	1
2. Roscoe (2)	9-0	180	2
3. Beckville	8-1	151	3
4. Celeste	9-0	143	4
5. Iraan	9-0	121	5
6. Windthorst	8-1	82	6
7. Nazareth	8-1	58	7
8. Mount Enterprise	8-1	55	8
9. Petrolia	8-1	45	9
10. Chilton	8-1	29	10

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of MILTON LEON AUTRY, deceased, Probate Case Number 5705:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of MILTON LEON AUTRY, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 1st day of November, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them the PAULINE AUTRY, 5501 Cedar Creek Drive, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 1st day of November, 2001.

(s)PAULINE AUTRY
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
MILTON LEON AUTRY,
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DEAR DR. GOTT: I have hypertension and high cholesterol. When I have blood drawn for testing, the technician invariably has a difficult time finding my veins. Is there any trick I should learn to make this uncomfortable procedure more bearable?

DEAR READER: Alas, I cannot help you. You are the victim of the phlebotomist's technique. Some technicians are more skilled than others at finding veins that won't collapse; this is a function of experience and, I suspect, some genetic ability that I have yet to identify.

When you go for your periodic blood tests, ask the technician to introduce you to the most-skilled phlebotomist in the lab. Get to know this person, treat him or her with care, lavish these valuable resources with gifts and compliments, tell the human vampire what a good job he or she is doing. Above all, never antagonize a good phlebotomist; such a person is invaluable to any hospital or lab.

Also, don't giggle when you hear the hospital operator paging the phlebotomist — as happens in our hospital — as "Phil Botomist" or, worse, "Fur Botomist." There is always room for a little insider tweaking in any health care institution.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I don't understand why doctors insist on using highly technical terms, such as "angiomatosis," when discussing health problems with their patients. This is frightening and confusing to the neophyte. Why can't physicians diagnose in plain English?

DEAR READER: Fancy medical words are a form of shorthand for doctors, as is true for any profession. The problem in medicine is that it's often easier to talk in $64 phrases than to take the time to explain things. For example, angiomatosis is defined as "a diseased state of the blood vessels with formations of multiple angioma," which means that the diseased vessels tend to congregate in discrete collections, causing tumor-like growths. (For your interest, neophyte is defined as a "novice" so the word doesn't count as shorthand.)

In my limited definition, 12 words were required to explain "angiomatosis"; therefore, its' quicker for doctors to use the shorter term.

On the other hand, as you pointed out, the use of technical words can be a catastrophe when a physician attempts to explain a disease to a patient. In this circumstance, the practitioner owes the patient the courtesy of an understandable explanation. Most good doctors have developed skills in doing this. However, other physicians — who ought to know better — insist on mouthing technical phrases that are unintelligible to anybody but a medical-school professor. These physicians need to be re-educated by their patients.

I advise patients — including my own — to stop the music when an explanation becomes a medical lecture. In other words, halt the discussion and ask the doctor to restate the information in understandable language. This technique improves doctors' manners. Also, by asking questions, the patient encourages an adult give-and-take dialogue that helps equalize the doctor-parent/patient-child relation.

Above all, patients should not feel intimidated by the doctor's language; the practitioner may simply be slipping into jargon by force of habit. Remember, you have hired the physician to perform a service; part of that service is to provide useful information that makes sense.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	18.69	18.11	18.27	—.63
AOL TimeWrn	34.47	33.58	34.15	+.66
AT&T Corp s	16.08	15.85	15.88	—.02
Albertsons	32.48	32.16	32.22	+.11
Alltel	60.25	59.75	59.90	—.26
AmEl Pw	44.23	43.36	43.41	—.35
AndarkPtr	55.25	54.60	55.08	—.77
ATMOS Egy	21.51	21.25	21.40	—.10
Avlall	4.87	4.55	4.56	—.23
BP PLC	47.84	47.52	47.71	—.87
BakerHughes	33.89	32.79	33.15	—.83
Bank of Amer	61.88	61.00	61.69	+.66
BellSouth	38.80	38.25	38.33	—.29
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GtAtlPac	18.65	18.36	18.60	+.24
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JohnsonJn s	58.75	58.39	58.57	+.09
K mart	6.75	6.45	6.70	+.12
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LucentTech	7.14	7.04	7.10	—.07
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SprintFON	20.73	20.35	20.66	+.11
SprintPCS	24.40	23.70	24.20	+.63
Sunoco Inc	37.40	37.10	37.34	—.45
TXU Corp	48.64	48.25	48.60	—.05
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Texind	30.60	29.94	30.45	—.32
TexasInst	30.42	29.80	30.28	+.38
Textron	35.07	34.70	34.96	+.17
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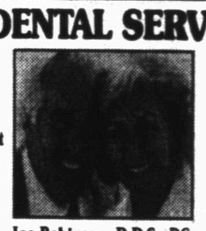

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E. Texas postal facilities checked for anthrax

TYLER (AP) — Tests for any anthrax contamination are continuing at postal facilities in the state, with East Texas the latest focus of investigations which have so far yielded no confirmed presence of the deadly bacteria.

But concern about possible terrorist threats are having a chilling effect on deliveries of some products, including holiday foods, for which manufacturers have traditionally relied upon the mails as the prime delivery choice to customers.

At least one suspicious powdery substance seen with mail at the East Texas Processing and Distribution Center has been tested and deemed harmless. But other reports of suspicious substances have not been tested locally, prompting safety concerns from at least one employee.

A weekend cleaning with bleach at Tyler mail facilities, intially termed a routine move, was later described by a U.S. Postal Service employee as the result of an urgent directive from the Dallas district office.

That directive ordered the cleaning "based on recent facility testing in the Dallas district" which raised concern "for mail that may have traveled through the Dallas district en route to other facilities," the employee, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told the Tyler Morning Telegraph in today's editions.

The cleaning, which involves washing floors and equipment with a 10 percent chlorine bleach solution to keep dust from being stirred up, is part of a change in procedures in an attempt to make facilities safer, said Cesta Ayers, manager of field communications in Dallas.

"We have always cleaned facilities with dust mops and brooms," which can result in blowing dust, he said. "We learned from the health department another way we can clean using a wet cleaning solution We believe, based on information we have, this is a better way to clean our facilities."

Four people have died of inhalation anthrax in a wave of bioterrorism unleashed after the Sept. 11 terrorists' attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center, damaged the Pentagon and took thousands of lives. Some anthrax-laced packages were traced through the mails.

In one case, a postal employee said, a tray of mail from the New Jersey area arrived at the East Texas facility in Owentown with a powder substance in it and a worker was ordered to "'blow' the substance out of the tray," even though "the Postal Service and our facility had ceased blowing machinery the day before this occurred.

"Employees were within 15 feet of this when it happened," the employee told the newspaper.

Ayers said the powdery substance was from an advertising mailer that had already been tested by a laboratory and deemed safe before it arrived in East Texas.

Similar concerns have worried consumers like Suzanne Harris, who said she ended a 10-year tradition of purchasing mail-order fruitcakes this month.

Instead, Harris said she will buy the popular yuletide delicacy at a local gourmet store rather than face the risk that the shipped package could arrive at her Mesquite home with anthrax spores.

"Some people may think I'm overreacting, and maybe I am, but we're receiving such conflicting information from day to day that it's really scary. I'd rather be safe," Harris, a 39-year-old administrative assistant, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

Still, food distributors remain cautiously optimistic, with many saying they expect sales to come close to those a year ago.

At Mary of Puddin Hill, the Greenville-based producer of fruitcake, cookies and candies, about 60,000 food items were expected to be sold by year's end — a 10 percent boost from last year.

"I had expected it to drop some, but at this point, our orders are up over 2000," company president Ron Massey said. "It's still early, and anything could happen."

Anthrax's spread to the Midwest last week could have alarmed mail-order food providers and customers who once felt immune to it, said Dr. Rudy Nayga, a Texas A&M professor specializing in food science and consumer spending.

Manufacturers and distributors are doing everything possible to protect parcels from cross-contamination and may resort to using tamperproof methods, said Mark McLellan, president-elect of the Chicago-based Institute of Food Technologists.

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Victim of domestic abuse wins suit against apartment owners

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A victim of domestic abuse has settled for an undisclosed sum with a building owner who tried to evict her from an apartment under a "no-violence" policy.

The government, the ACLU and three other legal organizations had filed a lawsuit on behalf of Tiffani Alvera, who they say was evicted from her apartment because of a fight with her husband even though she was the victim.

The plaintiffs charged that the owner's policy of evicting the entire household after any incident of domestic violence constituted sex discrimination against Alvera, who was thrown out of her government-subsidized apartment in 1999.

Under the consent decree CBM Group, based in Auburn, Calif., will not attempt to evict domestic violence victims from any of its more than 100 housing developments.

One lawyer called the decree, filed Friday in U.S. District Court, a "resounding victory" for battered individuals.

Alvera has left the state and could not be reached for comment.

"Ms. Alvera is very satisfied," said Geoffrey Boehm of the National Organization of Women Legal Defense and Education Fund based in New York. "It was all she hoped to get."

William Kelly Olson, the lawyer for the defendant, declined comment.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Dad's life with second wife is cause of children's thanks

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Desperate for a Life of My Own," whose daughters successfully thwarted his attempts at love after his wife of 47 years passed away, landed right in our family's back yard.

Mom died suddenly in June of 1982, a mere three months after we helped my parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Seeing Dad so broken and old at the funeral, we ached for him and worried about his health and future. Silly us! By the end of the year, he called to inform us that he was seeing "Jane," a widowed longtime friend, and that they were being married. I was speechless (a rare occurrence, according to my wife), but quickly gave my blessing along with my brother and two sisters. We knew that Mom and Dad were soulmates, but if Dad was lucky enough to find love again, who were we to deny him?

Dad passed away last June, three months after we celebrated his 80th birthday. We're heartbroken, but our grief is tempered by thoughts of Dad's happy and full 18 years spent with Jane. His life was honored by hundreds of family and friends at his funeral service. I know I speak for the rest of the family in saying that we owe Jane an eternal debt of love and gratitude for sharing her life with Dad. We embrace her as part of the family and will continue to do so until the day she leaves us.

Your advice to "Desperate" neglected to address one small detail. Unless they had obtained a court order, the wiretap his daughters put on his phone was illegal, and they could have been prosecuted. What I say to "Desperate" is simply this: Sir, if you are fortunate enough to find love again in the autumn of your life, go ahead and jump in, right after you tell your daughters to go take a flying leap! — **FORTUNATE SON, LONGVIEW, WASH.**

DEAR FORTUNATE SON: It appears your father had many blessings in his life — not the least of which were his children. Thank you for such an upbeat letter. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: How sad to read the letter from the elderly widower whose daughters drove away his new wife and now threaten to do the same with his new potential mate. I am a lawyer who does a lot of estate planning, and I have a couple of suggestions for him.

First, disinherit these greedy offspring and leave his estate to charity. If he won't do that, have his will include a clause like this:

"If at the time of my death I am married to (the new flame), I leave all of my estate to my two daughters, in equal shares. If I am not married to (the new flame), I leave all of my estate to the following charities: ..."

That should induce the daughters to be kind to the new wife. If the new wife dies first or leaves on her own, the daughters may get nothing, but that is what they deserve anyway.

Finally, his two daughters sound so determined to have his estate that he might want to add a clause that says the provisions for his daughters are to be effective ONLY if they can establish by clear and convincing evidence that his death was not the result of a homicide caused or procured by either of them.

Let the old guy have a life! — **ATTORNEY IN EUGENE, ORE.**

DEAR ATTORNEY: When I suggested to "Desperate" that he talk the entire situation over with his attorney, a legal document of some kind was what I had in mind. It did not occur to me that he might need to hire a food-taster. I hope he sees your letter and takes it to heart.

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

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Two 'Auburn' fraternities suspended

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Two Auburn University fraternities were suspended Monday because some of their members dressed up in Ku Klux Klan robes and blackface — one with a noose around his neck — during a Halloween party.

Delta Sigma Phi and Beta Theta Pi fraternities are being investigated for violating Auburn's discrimination and harassment rules, said spokesman Jim Jackson. The probe began when pictures from the party were posted on the Internet.

"These images are shocking and outrageous, and they are unacceptable," said interim President William Walker.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in REGULAR Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, November 5, 2001 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey, Commissioner's for Precincts, 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Nelda Colvin, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets on the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: **NOW, THEREFORE,** the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County Depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, the beginning and ending balance for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statues of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the REGULAR Session of said Court of Scurry County.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Nelda Colvin, Ricky Fritz, Ralph Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr, Howard Limmer, and Chloanne Lindsey before me, the undersigned Scurry County Clerk for Scurry County, Texas:

ATTEST:
(s) Joan Bunch
County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL)

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER
THIRD QUARTERLY SUMMARY

FUNDS	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 06-30-01	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 09-30-01
GENERAL						
Departmental				$1,070,540.86		
Jury				1,373.66		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				26,057.98		
Health Unit				27,308.81		
Park & Coliseum				90,968.37		
Library				43,722.18		
TOTALS						
GENERAL FUND	($78,429.24)	$1,257,140.15	$1,363,557.57	1,258,961.86	$1,128,108.88	$155,197.74
PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	182.00	1,815.91	691,589.89	692,706.71	626.71	254.38
TEXPOOL FUND	6,715,543.22	57,489.71	563,000.00	0.00	1,860,000.00	5,476,032.93
ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND	3,410.81	29.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,440.39
D.A.R.E. PROGRAM FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEALTH UNIT FUND	733.22	4,619.84	0.00	1,395.57	2,931.50	1,025.99
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES FUND	5,538.04	682.68	0.00	7.67	0.00	6,213.05
LIBRARY DONATIONS FUND	3,504.67	320.20	0.00	426.77	0.00	3,398.10
COGDELL DEPRECIATION FUND	20,077.17	204.58	50,000.00	61,909.22	0.00	8,372.53
COGDELL REFUND FUND	509.09	83.33	51,029.73	53,713.68	0.00	(2,090.53)
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	366.14	329.91	897,137.61	897,016.94	0.00	816.72
COGDELL OPERATING FUND	19,754.76	2,966,822.46	300,000.00	2,212,943.66	1,000,697.66	72,936.90
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$6,691,190.48	$4,288,538.34	$4,108,314.80	$5,379,082.28	$3,992,264.74	$5,714,696.60

Airport Revenue 3rd Quarter	$11,744.32
Interest 3rd Quarter	953,595.78
Interest Earned to Date	$266,216.36

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'Reserve' may cut interest rate again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve is prepared to cut a key interest rate for the 10th time this year in an effort to cushion the economic blow from the terrorist attacks.

Against a backdrop of plunging consumer confidence and soaring unemployment, economists worry that the economic picture might get a lot worse before it gets better.

A big fear is that consumers will continue to cut back as the job market deteriorates, further undercutting a weak economy.

"The danger from a continued decline and a negative spiral is very substantial. The Fed needs to break that cycle," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at Banc of America Capital Management.

Most economists predict Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues will order another cut to a key interest rate today. The Fed's chief policy-making group, the Federal Open Market Committee, is expected to announce its decision in the afternoon.

Many economists are predicting a half-point reduction, which would mark the third cut of that size since the Sept. 11 attacks. But some economists see a more moderate, quarter-point move.

On Wall Street, investors wondered whether the Fed's anticipated rate cut would be able to lift the economy out of its malaise. The Dow Jones industrial average was down around 16 points in morning trading.

The Fed at its last meeting Oct. 2 cut the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge on overnight loans, to 2.5 percent, the lowest level since May 1962.

Many economists sat the Fed's aggressive credit easing probably won't avert a recession this year. But they are hopeful the action will prevent any downturn from being drawn out.

The economy shrank at a 0.4 percent annual rate, as measured by the gross domestic product, in the July-September quarter, the government reported last week. Analysts predict the current quarter will show an even larger contraction.

Post offices, government buildings reopen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Post offices and government buildings reopened as the anthrax threat edged into cleanup mode. "This has been one of the most difficult and sad times in postal history," Postmaster General John Potter said today.

A diplomatic mailbag sent from Washington to the U.S. consulate in the Russian city of Yekaterinburg tested positive for what was described as a negligible amount of anthrax spores, consular officials said today. The consulate's mail was tested after a State Department's mail worker in Virginia was diagnosed with anthrax on Oct 25.

In New York, Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital reopened today, six days after it was closed by the anthrax threat. Kathy Nguyen, who worked at the primarily outpatient facility, died of anthrax; circumstances of her exposure to the bacterium are still a mystery.

At the Pentagon, officials said there was no indication that anthrax spores found in two postal boxes there had migrated to other parts of the military complex.

Firefighters respond to two vehicle fires in city

•Car fires

Firefighters were dispatched to a car fire at the entrance to Western Texas College at 6 p.m. Monday. The 1993 Camaro was driven by Stetson Merritt and owned by Neil Cannon.

The cause of that blaze was an electrical problem and the vehicle suffered extensive damage, according to Snyder Fire Marshal Cy Posey. One fire truck and 13 firefighters were dispatched.

At 7:45 a.m. today, firefighters responded to another car fire in the 2600 block of Ave. G. The 1983 Oldsmobile, driven by Chris Silva, caught fire because of a fuel leak in the engine compartment, Posey said.

Seven firefighters responded with one fire truck. The damage was confined to the engine compartment, but was extensive, Posey said.

•Arrests

Several people were taken into custody by Snyder police officers Monday.

A 20-year-old man was taken into custody at the Adult Probation Office early Monday on a motion to revoke probation.

Officers arrested a 37-year-old man in the 1300 block of Ave. T on a warrant for parole violation.

A 19-year-old man was arrested at 5:30 p.m. Monday on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

Officers took a 21-year-old man into custody in the 300 block of 36th Street at 11:30 p.m. on charges of criminal trespass.

A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of 34th Street just before midnight Monday for driving with a suspended license.

At 1:45 a.m., a 45-year-old man was taken into custody in the 1300 block of 26th Street for no valid driver's license and no valid insurance.

•Theft

Leann Simpson requested an officer in reference to items stolen from her residence. Officers contacted Mrs. Simpson and advised a report would be filed.

Mildred Rogers called 9-1-1 at noon Monday to report property stolen from her residence. An officer was dispatched and advised an offense report would be submitted.

•Accident

Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 2300 block of 25th Street just before 11 a.m. Monday. Involved in the mishap were a 1989 Ford Clubwagon driven by Maurice Rains, 68, of 3401 43rd Street and a 1994 Toyota Camry driven by Vikki Langham, 42, of 3009 Beaumont.

Amendments voting underway

Polls opened at 7 a.m. today for Scurry County residents to vote on 19 amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Voters have until 7 p.m. to cast their ballots.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said registered voters should check their voter registration cards to determine which voting precinct they are in.

Bunch also said this morning that voting was going smoothly, although light.

Precincts 5, 6 and 7 are voting at the Scurry County Library, while Precincts 8, 9 and 10 are voting at the Towle Park Barn.

The south side of the Scurry County Coliseum is where Precincts 11, 12 and 13 are casting their ballots, and Precincts 14 and 15 are voting on the north side of the coliseum.

Precinct 16 voters are casting their ballots at the courthouse.

Registered voters in Scurry County and others in Texas Senate 30 will be also be electing a replacement for the late Tom Haywood.

The candidates, as their names appear on the ballot, are Harry Reynolds, Rick Bunch, Kirk Wilson, Greg L. Underwood, Craig Estes and Douglas Jeffrey.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 5-Eva Bone, Louella Cox, Clinton Cranfill, Ysidro Estrada, John Lowrance, Natasha Calloway, Hazel Rannefeld and Christine Shankles.

DISMISSALS: Viola Heard, Charlie Richardson, Linda Shaw, Angela John, Liza John and Nellie Martinez.

CENSUS: 50 (Med. III-15, Long-term Care-32, ICU-3)

Woman found dead

A man requested an ambulance at 1:30 p.m. Monday on Gary Brewer Road in reference to his finding his grandmother deceased at her residence. Snyder EMS, a sheriff's deputy and Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd were dispatched.

Annie Edwards, 100, of 2880 Gary Brewer Rd. was pronounced dead at 1:54 p.m. by Boyd, who ruled the death was by natural causes.

Local arrangements are being handled by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home and services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Hughes Springs, Tex.

Obituaries

Annie Edwards

1900-2001

Annie Edwards, 100, died Monday, Nov. 5, at her home in Snyder.

Service for Mrs. Edwards is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Reeder-Davis Chapel in Hughes Springs, Tex. The Rev. George Hancock will officiate and burial will be in the Love Chapel Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 25, 1900 in Hughes Springs, she was married to Andy Edwards who died Jan. 17, 1989. She also was preceded in death by a daughter who died Nov. 3; and by three brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Edwards, a homemaker, had lived in Snyder the past 12 years, moving from Hughes Springs.

Survivors include six daughters, Vallie Newsome of Snyder, Jane Spikes of Clovis, Myra Hatten of Casa Grande, Ark., Faye Ola Johnson of Fort Worth and Mattie Holloman and Florence Royal, both of Hughes Springs; and a son, Andy Edwards Jr.

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Grady Adcock

1917-2001

LUBBOCK — Funeral service for Grady Adcock, the father of Judy Grimmett of Snyder, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church Bowman Chapel with Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Grady Adcock

Mr. Adcock, 84, died Monday, Nov. 5.

Born April 21, 1917 in Paint Creek in Haskell County, he married Hope Livengood on June 27, 1936 in Paint Creek.

Mr. Adcock was a Methodist minister in the Northwest Texas Conference and served churches in McCaulley, Potosi, Buffalo Gap, Goree, Pampa, Silverton, Miami, Crowell, Sudan, Paducah and Lubbock over a 40-year period. He also served on the National Board of Pensions for the Methodist Church in Chicago, was a 32nd Degree Mason and a past member of the Lions and Rotary Clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Hope Adcock of Lubbock; another daughter, Linda Andersen of Lubbock; one son, Stan Adcock of Lubbock; two sisters, Bertha Grissom of Lubbock and Evelyn Norris of New Braunfels; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7 this evening at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the television ministry at the First United Methodist Church, 1411 Broadway in Lubbock, 79401 or McMurry University in Abilene, 79697.

A.V. Brumley

1928-2001

PICKTON — A.V. Brumley, former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Nov. 4, in a Denton hospital.

Service for Mr. Brumley, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Beaty Funeral Home Chapel in Winnsboro. Burial will follow in the Winterfield Cemetery.

Born on June 1, 1928 in Pickton, he was a production worker for Sun Oil Company in Snyder for many years. Mr. Brumley had served in the U.S. Army and was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsey Alford Brumley, in 1984.

His parents, George and Kate Brumley, a brother, Sanford Brumley, and a sister, Clara Richey, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Angela Kruger of Graham; three sons, Mike Brumley and Ricky Brumley, both of Snyder, and Danny Brumley of Denton; a sister, Bonnie Elledge of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Blake Brumley, Cole Kruger, Billy Don Brumley, Cade Kruger, Mark Brumley and Jimmy Cummings.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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ONGOINGS

Snyder FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the ag building. The officers will meet at 6:30.

Tennis boosters

The SHS tennis booster club will meet at 7 this evening in the Texas Savings Bank to discuss dressing rooms.

Scurry Masonic Lodge meeting

All Master Masons are invited to the Scurry Masonic Lodge stated meeting at 7:30 tonight.

Ira booster club

Ira's booster club will meet at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the cafeteria.

Parenting discussion group

A parenting discussion group is scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays starting this week at Gateway Family Services. Call 573-1822 to sign up or for more information.

FBC support groups

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

Drama booster club

The SHS drama booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Texas Savings Bank.

Technology booster club

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

GED testing

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

Turkey shoot

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

Country and gospel music

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

Lord's Acre

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

Veterans Day

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

SHS basketball booster club

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

Community Thanksgiving service

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

Ira playoff T-shirt

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

Senior yearbook dedications

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

Korean War display

The Scurry County Museum is compiling a list of Scurry County men and women who served in the armed forces during the Korean War, 1950-1953. The museum is also asking local residents to loan Korean memorabilia for a display in the museum from Nov. 13-21. Call 573-6107 or 573-8511, ext. 210 or 339 for more information.

Military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail dbyrd@nwol.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

WTC adult basic education

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

WTC pool open

The WTC swimming pool is open for the fall semester. The public schedule for lap swimming is from 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. M-F. Open swimming is 7 to 9 p.m. M-Th. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. Thursday night is family night at a cost of $5 per family. The pool also is available for parties on Friday and Saturday. For information, call Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

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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 for 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.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (NO COPIES). Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of a tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and families are not eligible to enter.

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