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Intergovernmental pact done deal - finally

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

After months of debating a new city-county intergovernmental contract, the pact was approved by the city council Monday night despite some suggestions of some last minute changes.

Councilman Ron Shaw suggested early on in the discussions that dollar figures be added to the services each entity provides.

Those figures are not in the new contract and Shaw said he would like to have seen them in the document before being voted on by the council. "I think that would make it easier if we have to make changes later on," said Shaw.

Councilman Terry Martin said he, too, is disappointed the figures were not in the contract, but said Monday was the deadline.

"The only thing that disappoints me is that the values are not there for the services we are trading," said Martin.

"In order to add them, it would have to be re-done and the court (commissioners' court) would have to re-sign. It's not worth that," added Martin.

Dana Cooley, city attorney, said the figures could be made addendum to the contract.

"Those numbers can still be put in?" questioned council member Stephanie Ducheneaux.

Shaw also said the document did not include any mention of the city's police department or EMS providing training to the county's dispatchers for 9-1-1 services, a point he had brought up in earlier meetings. "They need some training in 9-1-1."

Councilman David Harrell said it would not be feasible to have city employees trying to supervise county employees in any area.

The document does call for Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland to provide training for 9-1-1 services with respect to responding to telephone calls reporting fires, if requested so by Sheriff Darren Jackson.

Shaw eventually voted against the approval of the new contract, as did James Ashley.

After the meeting, Ashley said he still feels like the county "railroaded" the document and that city residents are being taxed twice.

"We're city residents, but we're also county residents," said Ashley. "For city residents to have to pay $50,000 extra for the EMS is ridiculous," said Ashley. "That's double taxation."

The new agreement is basically the same as the city and county has been abiding by for more than 10 years, with the exception of the $50,000 city supplement for the ambulance service.

It calls for the city to continue to respond to fires throughout the county, with the county providing EMS services, jail services, dispatching, office space for the police department, magistrate services and assistance in seal-coating city streets.

The document, unless terminated early by either party giving 90 days written notice, will expire Oct. 5, 2005.

The county commissioners' court had approved the agreement earlier in the day on a 3 to 1 vote.

In other action items, the council met for just over 10 minutes in closed session discussing a settlement offer on a residence mistakenly torn down by city crews.

Mayor pro tem Vernest Tippens, who owned the house, did not participate in the closed session or in the vote that awarded her $10,000 in damages.

The house was located in the 3300 block of Avenue M.

Only one bid item was on the agenda and it was for the effluent water from the sewer plant.

Brad Hinton submitted the high bid of $36,400. The one other bid was for $30,156.

The council also appointed Harrell to the Permian Basin Airport Board, and nominated David Beaver to the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.

Also approved was the second reading of an ordinance amending the franchise agreement with TXU Gas, and two permits for Patterson-UTI to drill wells within the city limits in the vicinity of the VFW.

The quarterly investment report was approved, and Lanny Covey was appointed to the city's committee that deals with cable TV issues.

No action was taken following the discussion on providing online service to the city's utility customers, or a proposal by David Holt of Southwest Associates, Inc. to represent the city and its related entities in Austin.

It is expected the council will invite Holt to address the council on the proposal at a later meeting.

Also, no action was taken on a request by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway to close the 25th and 26th Street railway crossings. As it stands now, both crossings will remain open.

Mayor Francene Noah presided and all council members were present.



SGC PREPARES FOR FESTIVAL — Snyder Garden Club members have been working to beautify the garden area of the historical Dodson House that will be open during the White Buffalo Festival Friday evening and all day Saturday. Members will have some of their own plants there marked with the common and botanical names to fulfill this year's project, Preservation of Historical Places. Pictured from left are Pam Marisch, historical commission members Jo Ann Littlepage, Anna Sears and Jean McCommon. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Five indicted for Allsup's faked robbery

Five persons involved in a staged robbery at Allsup's on Sept. 13 were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday.

Angel Mae Southern, 29, of 1801 39th St. was indicted for theft and engaging in organized criminal activity. She is out of jail on a $10,000 bond.

Also indicted for theft and engaging in organized criminal activity was Bradley Scott George, 20, of 2636 S. Hwy. 84. He remains in jail in lieu of a $10,000 bond.

Quinton Edward Traylor, 18, of 3111 39th St. also was indicted for theft and engaging in organized criminal activity. He remains in jail on a $10,000 bond.

Misti Raeann Reeder, 21, of 1801 39th St. was indicted for tampering with evidence. She also remains in jail with a bond set at $10,000.

Darla Gaylene Traylor, 44, of 3111 39th St. was indicted for theft. She is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

All of the charges are third degree felonies with the exception of Traylor's, whose charge is a state jail felony.

Other indictments include a first-degree felony charge against Luis Leonardo Leyva, 18, of 811 27th St. Leyva, who remains in jail in lieu of a $20,000 bond, is charged with committing aggravated theft against Stanley Clerk at Oasis Car Wash on Sept. 15 and using a screwdriver as a weapon.

Rocky Joe Estrada, 17, of 803 N. Ave. O was indicted for the Sept. 23 offense of burglary of a habitation. He is accused of breaking into a residence belonging to Debra Cooper. Estrada's bond is set at $10,000.

Joel Luis Silva, 18, of 2704 Ave. M was indicted for the same offense — breaking into the home of Debra Cooper on Sept. 23. He is out of jail on a $10,000 bond.

Three persons were indicted felony for driving while intoxicated.

Samuel Leiva, 39, of 1705 Ave. R was charged with DWI on Aug. 23. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond and has DWI convictions in Scurry County in 1993 and 1994.

Andres Hermosillo, 41, of 3765 Sunset was charged with driving while intoxicated on Sept. 19. He has convictions for DWI in Scurry County in 1989 and 1991. Hermossilo is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

Manuel Fuentez, 34, of 2904 42nd St. was indicted for the Sept. 21 offense of driving while intoxicated. Fuentez has DWI convictions in Scurry County in 1992 and 1998, and in Howard County in 1997. Fuentez is out of jail on a $5,000 bond.

John Tyler Runnels, 19, of 105 36th St. was indicted for the Sept. 6 offense of possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. He is out of jail on a $10,000 bond.

Joe Lewis Rocha, 21, of 507 28th St. was indicted for the Aug. 24 offense of possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. Rocha remains in jail in lieu of a $5,000 bond.

Erica Brooke Arispe, 23, of 2904 42nd St. was indicted for the state jail felony offense of abandoning a two-year-old child on Aug. 23. She is free on a $5,000 bond.

Rowdy Cumbie, 19, of 8331 FM 1607 was indicted for the April 28 offense of criminal mischief. Cumbie is accused of destroying property belonging to Kinder Morgan. He is out of jail on a $5,000 bond after being arrested Monday afternoon.

Toby Dubb Trammell, 20, of 5397 CR 230, was indicted for the same offense – shooting out lights belonging to Kinder Morgan on April 28. His bond is set at $5,000.



BACK TO THE 50s — Scurry County Coliseum employees John Bernal, Larry Thompson and Corey Burleson, from left, were placing a '50s dinette suite in place for Friday and Saturday's White Buffalo Festival at the coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Finding a job is no excuse to stop looking for work."

A friend from Army days sent us the following:

My Dad cleaned out my grandmother's house (she died in December) and he brought me an old Royal Crown Cola bottle.

In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but my daughter had no idea. She thought they had tried to make it a salt shaker or something.

I knew it as the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to "sprinkle" clothes with because we didn't have steam irons.

Man, I am old. How many do you remember?

—Head lights dimmer switches on the floor.

—Ignition switches on the dashboard.

—Heaters mounted on the inside of the fire wall.

—Real ice boxes.

—Pant leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.

—Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner.

—Using hand signals for cars without turn signals.

Older Than Dirt Quiz:

Count all the ones that you remember not the ones you were told about!

—Blackjack chewing gum

—Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water

—Candy cigarettes

—Soda pop machines that dispensed bottles

—Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes

—Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers

— Party lines

—Newsreels before the movie

—P.F. Flyers

—Butch wax

—Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-6933)

—Peashooters

—Howdy Doody

—45 RPM records

—S&H Green Stamps

—Hi-fi's

—Metal ice trays with lever

—Mimeograph paper

—blue flashbulb

—Packards

—Roller skate keys

—Cork popguns

—Drive-ins

—Studebakers

—Wash tub wringers

Now grade yourself:

If you remembered 0-5 = You're still young.

If you remembered 6-10 = You are getting older.

If you remembered 11-15 = Don't tell your age.

If you remembered 16-25 = You're older than dirt.

ASK US

Q—Will all the public schools and WTC be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day?

A—Public schools will be closed, but WTC will be open. The college will have a holiday on Friday, Oct. 17.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Tosha Callaway...

...of Ira has lived in Scurry County all her life. She married Jay Callaway on March 1. He is an equipment operator at Grimmett Bros. Tosha is assistant store manager at Bealls Department Store. Tosha enjoys their three dogs, cross-stitching, teaching a Wednesday night children's class at the Ira Church of God, and spending time with friends and family.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
—Thomas Jefferson

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Scurry Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will have a stated meeting this evening at the regular time. All Masons are welcome.

Stanfield parent council

The Stanfield parent council will meet at 7 tonight in the teacher's lounge in the front hallway.

Snyder FFA Booster Club

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening at the SHS ag building. Officers will meet at 6:30 p.m.

SHS drama boosters

SHS Drama Booster Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the foyer of Worsham Auditorium.

First Baptist support group

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a support group for people facing difficulties, including cancer, divorce, grief, etc. on the second Thursday of each month. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor Adult 6 Department.

Cub Scout bike rally

Snyder Cub Scout bike rally is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the coliseum parking lot. For more information, contact Rhonda at 573-6090. The event was rescheduled due to rain.

Big Country open house

In observance of National Cooperative Month, Big Country Electric Cooperative will host an open house from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday at the office in Snyder.

Library to close

The Scurry County Library will be closed Saturday for Columbus Day.

Country and gospel music

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

Retired teachers meeting

The Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

The Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will hold its stated monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday. A meal will follow and as Master Masons are welcome.

Apostolic Faith concert

The Apostolic Faith Bible School Choir will give a concert at 7 p.m. Monday at the church at 2510 25th St. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 573-8115.

American Legion meeting

American Legion Post 181 will elect a vacated officer position at its regular meeting at 1900 hours Monday. All members urged to attend.

PLAN for SHS 10th graders

SHS 10th graders will take part in PLAN, an ACT program, next Tuesday, which includes academic tests and a survey of career choices. There is no charge for PLAN. For more information, contact Debbie Phillips at 574-6049.

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist church, 2405 35th, will host a missions conference Oct. 15-19. Guests will include Bruce Garner from Mexico, Josh Warneke from Fiji, Jerry Abbott from Hungry and Jeremy Brann, church planter in Marble Falls. The feature speaker will be Mike Haley, pastor of Hallmark Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Services Wednesday and Thursday are at 7 p.m. The missions banquet is at 7 p.m. Saturday. Sunday services are 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, and 10:50 for worship.

Horseback riding club

The horseback riding club will begin Friday, Oct. 17, at 1368 Smith Ave. Contact Debbie Elder at 574-1622 for more information.

Snyder missionaries to speak

Charlie and Pat Reynolds, Snyder missionaries to the police in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, will speak at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m.

FUMC Lord's Acre

First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre is planned for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 26 at the coliseum. Booths open at 11 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. Activities and games for children are planned. Everyone is welcome.

SHS 1958 class reunion

SHS class of 1958 has sets its 45th reunion for Nov. 7-8. The organizational meeting is slated at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Wedding Band classroom at First United Methodist Church.

United Way packets

United Way packets have been distributed to businesses and will be picked up by Nov. 21. Packets are bright orange. For more information, call 573-5311.

SJHS yearbooks

Snyder junior high Tiger Times yearbook is on sale through Nov. 25 in room 110. Cost is $16 or students may make an $8 deposit. No extra copies will be ordered.

Free tutoring

Free tutoring for students is available Monday through Thursday at the Boys and Girls Club. Schedule a time between 4-7 p.m. or drop in from 5-6 p.m. Tutors will be members the Student Government Association at Western Texas College. To register call, 573-8511, ext. 276 or 573-3344.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

In physics...

Two Americans, Russian win Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Two American citizens and a Russian won the 2003 Nobel Prize in physics today for theories about how matter can show bizarre behavior at extremely low temperatures.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences cited Alexei A. Abrikosov, 75, Anthony J. Leggett, 65, and Vitaly L. Ginzburg, 87, for their work concerning two phenomena called superconductivity and superfluidity.

Abrikosov is a Russian and American citizen based at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois; Ginzburg is a Russian based at the P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute in Moscow; and Leggett is a British and American citizen based at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The $1.3 million prize money will be shared equally among the three winners.

The two phenomena the researchers studied are linked, in that superconductivity arises from how pairs of electrons behave, while superfluidity comes about from pairings of atoms.

Superconductivity is the ability of some materials to conduct electricity without resistance when they are chilled to extremely low temperatures. Superconducting magnets are used to produce powerful magnetic fields for the standard body scanning technique called magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI. Other discoveries concerning MRI were honored Monday with the Nobel medicine prize.

Researchers hope to harness superconductivity for such uses as power lines that can conduct current without waste to resistance and high-speed trains that float above the tracks.

Abrikosov and Ginzburg were honored for theories about superconductivity.

Leggett applied ideas about superconductivity to explain how atoms behave in one kind of "superfluid" in the 1970s. His theory has proven useful for other fields of physics, like the study of particles and of the universe, the Swedish academy said.

Superfluidity occurs when liquid helium is chilled to near absolute zero, the coldest anything can get. The liquid begins to flow freely with little apparent friction. It can even climb up the sides of a beaker.

Phil Schewe, a physicist and chief science writer at the American Institute of Physics, said superfluidity doesn't appear to have as many applications as superconductivity. But "it may well prove to be important just because it is so odd," he said.

The Swedish academy said researchers can use superfluid helium to study other physical phenomena, like how order can turn to chaos. Such research might illuminate the ways in which turbulence arises, "one of the last unsolved problems of classical physics," the Swedish academy said.

A Japanese and two American astrophysicists won last year's prize for using some of the most obscure particles and waves in nature to increase understanding of the universe.

Riccardo Giacconi, 71, of the Associated Universities Inc. in Washington, D.C., was cited for his role in "pioneering contributions to astrophysics, which have led to the discovery of cosmic X-ray sources."

Beating is investigated as possible hate crime

LINDEN (AP) — The beating of a black man who was left unconscious on an East Texas road is under investigation as a possible hate crime.

The FBI may join the investigation into the beating of Billy Ray Johnson as soon as today, says Linden Police Chief Alton McWaters.

Johnson, 42, has remained hospitalized with head and facial injuries that included bruising to the brain since the attack late last month.

David Martinez, a Linden police investigator, said he believes a group of white men took Johnson to a party in Linden, beat him up and then dumped him out in the county. He was found in a ditch on Sept. 28.

Officials said that Johnson had attended a party in Linden with seven or eight other men. If race is determined to be the reason for the assault, that would classify it as a hate crime, McWaters said.

"We're trying to sort out who saw what and who all was there ... I think more than one person saw what happened but were not sure if one or more took him out to the county," McWaters told the Texarkana Gazette in today's editions.

No arrests have been made.

McWaters told Shreveport, La., television station KSLA that they also requested the FBI's help because victim is mentally handicapped.

The brutal attack was just as bad as someone hurting a child, Johnson's cousin said.

"(The assault) was just like somebody taking a 6-year-old child out and beating it," Lue Arthur Wilson said.

Johnson has been in Linden Municipal Hospital for more than a week.

McWaters said that Johnson is slowly recovering.

"He's talking, but you can't understand what he's saying," he said.

Wilson said Johnson was walking with the help of a nurse Sunday night.

Cass County jailer Cory Hicks has been fired after withholding information about the assault, Sheriff James Estes said.

Today's chuckle

Clerk laughs in would-be robber's face

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Convenience store clerk Jamie Brown laughed in the face of fear — and in the face of a would-be robber.



Brown was behind an inch of bullet-resistant glass when an armed robber entered the store. He laughed at the man and flipped a switch which locked all the doors in the store. Brown also closed the cash register and dialed 911.

Brown says the would-be robber begged to be let out, and kicked at the door. But it wouldn't budge.

The bandit eventually found a door that led to the garage, where he escaped through a window.

Police are still searching for the suspect Tuesday.

White Buffalo Festival events

White Buffalo Festival, sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Heritage Village

Tours of the Dermott school, Dodson House and the tent will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Pioneer skills

Pioneer skills will be exhibited from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. This will include wood carving, rug braiding, rope crosses, horse shoeing, lye soaping making, cowboy gear, knitting, biscuit making, crocheting, spinning wood and quilting.

Scurry County reunion

A reunion for current and former residents will be held at the Dermott School from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday. The reception is sponsored by the SHS classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Car show

Snyder Wheels will sponsor a people's choice car show Saturday at the coliseum. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. All cars are welcome and there is no entry fee. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

Quilt show

Quilts are needed for the quilt display during White Buffalo Days at the Scurry County Coliseum. Persons wishing to put a quilt on display should call Joan Bunch at 573-7404. After 5 p.m. call 573-0047.

1950s dance contest

A '50s dance contest will be held Saturday, in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival. Judging for the $100 prize will be 50% costume and 50% dance skills. The White Buffalo Committee also is 1950s yearbooks for the display. For more information call Jackie at the coliseum at 573-9811.

Antique tractor, equipment display

The Scurry County Antique Tractor & Equipment Club will have a display from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003

Today is the 280th day of 2003 and the 14th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1816, the first double-decked steamboat arrived in New Orleans.

On this day in 1982, "Cats," a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, opened on Broadway.

On this day in 2001, American war planes began dropping bombs on the people of Afghanistan following the Taliban's refusal to hand over Osama Bin Laden.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Amiri Baraka (1934-), poet and dramatist, is 69; John Mellencamp (1951-), singer and songwriter, is 52; Yo-Yo Ma (1955-), cellist, is 48; Simon Cowell (1959-) TV personality, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1952, the New York Yankees won the World Series for the fourth time in a row. They defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 4-2 in game seven.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If your lifeguard duties were as good as your singing, a lot of people would be drowning." — Simon Cowell, on "American Idol"

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 2) and full moon (Oct. 10)

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Monday's Lottery Numbers

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-6-14-16-22.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: $48,930.

Winning tickets sold in: Austin.

Matching four of five: 163. Prize: $135.

Matching three of five: 5,085. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 50,758. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

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(Day) 2-7-7

(Night) 4-5-9

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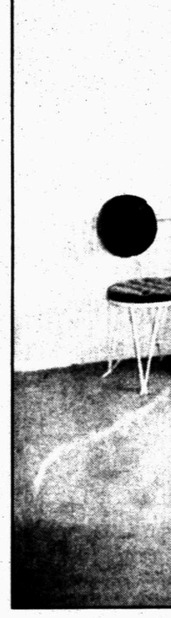
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BRIDAL SHOWER — Lila King of Dallas, formerly of Snyder and the bride-elect of Dale Beard, was honoree at a shower Sept. 27 at the East Side Church of Christ's multipurpose building. Lila and Dale are planning a Nov. 1 wedding in San Angelo. From left are Francis Hess, maternal grandmother of the prospective groom; Diane Beard, his mother; the honoree; Elaine King, her mother of San Angelo; her sister, Emily Beaver from Eden; and another sister, Joellen Qualls from Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)



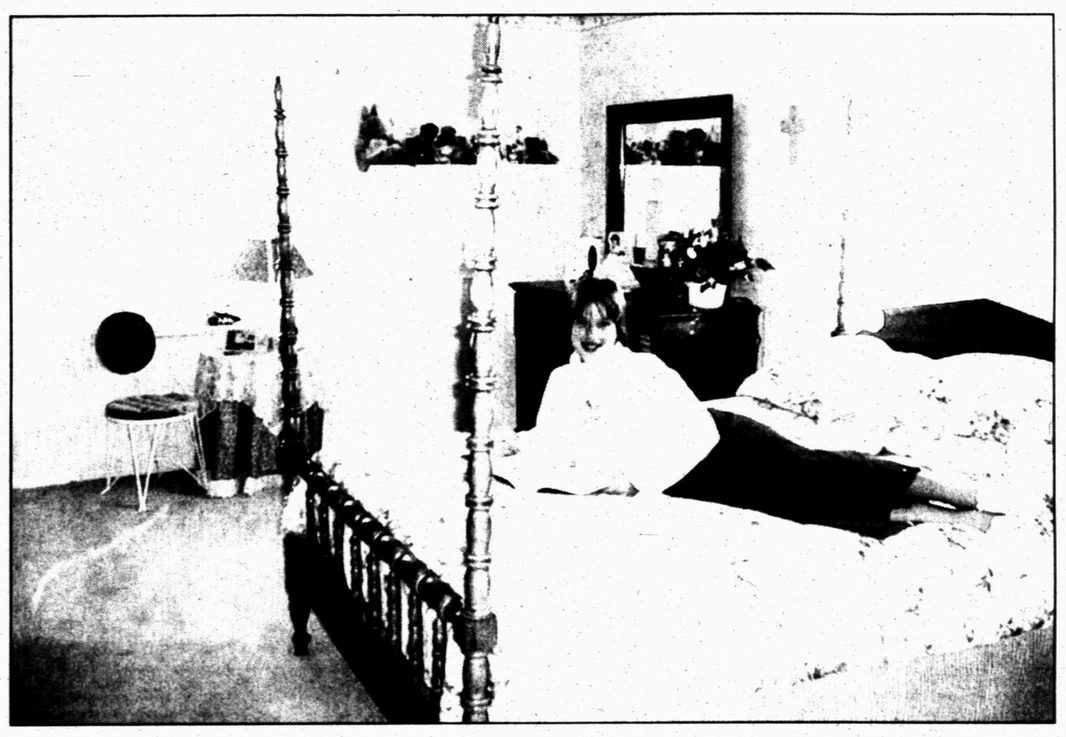
REUNION HELD AT PARK — The Cousins-Cousins Von Roeder reunion was held Sept. 27 at Towle Park Barn. Standing from left are Joyce von Roeder Smith, Brent Murphy, Max von Roeder, Carla von Roeder Clark and Bruce Murphy; seated are Carroll von Roeder, Lucille Sterling and Ellen Tucker. Cousins attending but not pictured are Glen Murphy, Dint von Roeder and Marion von Roeder. (Contributed Photo)

Von Roeder cousins hold first reunion in Park

Sept. 27 marked the first of the "Cousins-Cousins Reunion" of the von Roeder family at the Towle Park Barn in Snyder. This was an excited group because they had not all been together since the deaths of Frieda von Roeder Murphy and Agnes von Roeder Sorrells, who used to have a reunion every year.

The attending cousins were Bruce Murphy of Melrose, N.M., Glen Murphy of Breckenridge, Carroll von Roeder of Austin, Marion von Roeder of Abilene, Lucille Sterling of Coahoma, Ellen Tucker of Meadow, Carla von Roeder Clark of Richardson, Joyce von Roeder Smith, Max von Roeder, Dint von Roeder and Brent Murphy, all of Snyder. Also joining in on the fun and feast were their spouses, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all cousins of different generations. One cousin, not able to attend, was Patsy Dolliver of Levelland.

The von Roeders first came to Snyder with their belongings by train from Lockhart in 1909. Settling West of Snyder, Herman [Opa] became the Knapp Postmaster and Oma, along with being mother of 12 children, took sewing lessons by mail and sewed night and day. She and Opa had a large garden and she also became the midwife for all the community, often riding horseback in the middle of the night to help deliver a child. The oldest son, Richard, put in a grocery store, the Farmer's Exchange, on the east side of the Snyder square. Later, the youngest, Nolan, and his brother Clemens became cottonseed breeders and developed the Von Roeder Seed Farms. Frieda Murphy, Agnes Sorrells and Ella Richter made their homes in Borden and Scurry counties near Knapp. The Cousins grew up together, so it was very special to them to get together again in Snyder.



MAWC TOUR OF HOMES — The home of Jim and Carrie Richardson, 2708 28th Street, will be included in the Martha Ann Woman's Club fall tour of homes on Nov 2. Bailey is pictured doing homework in her room typical of a pre-teen room. Her four poster bed is great for friends' sleepovers. Almost bare windows let in plenty of light for studying or getting ready for school, church or entertaining. The bedroom is one of the rooms of the large home that will be viewed. Other homes on the tour are Clarissa Alaniz, 3504 44th Street; David and Nila Harrell, 2801 47th; Fran Farmer of Ira; and Ben and Christy Smith, another rural home. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased from MAWC board members or by calling 573-3427 or Jan Harrell at 573-6443. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



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Community Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; program, Vicki Shroyer on "Homeland Security;" Hostesses, Dora Blakey, Nina Nesbit and Virginia Clark; 11:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; airport meeting room; hostess, Lila Guinn; fused glass; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Bridge by Phillip Alder

North 10-07-03
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♥ Q 5 4
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ A 9 8 4

West
♠ Q 10 8 6 2
♥ J 9 7
♦ 7 5
♣ J 5 3

East
♠ K 9 7
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ Q 10 7

South
♠ A J 4
♥ A K 3
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ K 6 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Scratch the surface and more deeply

With the holidays approaching, it is time to start our look at recently published books. First, "25 Ways to Make More Tricks as Declarer" by Barbara Seagram and David Bird (Master Point Press, 2003).

It is marked Newcomer/Intermediate, but although a beginner would get something from the book, I think a more experienced player will derive far more benefit.

Each chapter begins with a quotation from "Practical Bridge" by W. Dalton, which was published in 1908, and ends with a quiz.

In this deal, you are South in three no-trump. How would you plan the play after West leads the spade six and East puts up the king? What would you do if your diamonds were switched with dummy's?

You have seven top tricks: one spade, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs. You will get the extras from diamonds.

Suppose you win the first trick and take the diamond finesse. If it wins, no worries; but when it loses, East pushes through the spade nine (the higher of two remaining cards), and West takes four tricks in the suit for one down.

Instead, hold up your spade ace until the third round. Then, when you take the losing diamond finesse, East has no spades left. (Or, if he does, presumably the suit is splitting 4-4 and you will lose only three spades and one diamond.)

When the diamonds are switched, the diamond finesse will be taken into the West hand. Now it is correct to win the first trick, because with West on lead, your remaining jack-four of spades stops the suit.

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Oh To Be Like Him

There are some things that the Bible says are always wrong. Adultery, lying, stealing and murder are always wrong. These things were included in the ten commands that God gave to the children of Israel, Exodus 20: 1- 17. But why are these things wrong? The best answer is that God said so. Many do not accept that idea anymore, so it is good and important to think about the question. What makes some actions absolutely wrong, regardless of the circumstances around that action? The Word of God tells us this, but there is also another reason that is given in the Bible.

Some actions are always wrong because they violate the character of God, our creator. Genesis 1: 26 tells us that mankind is made in the image of God. Hebrews 13: 8 speaks about Jesus Christ the Son of God and says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." God is the reason why some things are always wrong. They violate His character, His will and His word. God does not change.

The New Testament gives Christians instruction about things that are always wrong and things that are always right. Colossians 3:5-14 teaches us about both things. Some things are wrong and sinful and must be put to death. Some things are always right and we need to put these things into place in our lives with the help of God. In Colossians 3:9, 10 we are given a reason for doing this. We are putting off our old self and putting on a new self, which is being made into the image of God. We are becoming like Jesus. We are imitating Him and growing in His likeness. An old song begins with this prayer, "Oh to be like thee, blessed Redeemer, this is my constant longing and prayer." If that is our prayer too, we begin by recognizing some things are absolutely wrong. That is not all we need to do, but it is a good start.

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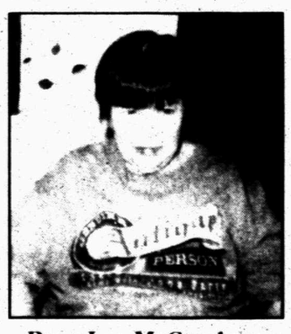
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Snyder Oaks Corner



Rosa Lee McCumber

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The resident of the week is Rosa Lee McCumber. She was born in Dudly, Texas in 1926. Rosa is 77 years young. She has traveled a lot in her life and worked for the telephone Answering Service for 4 years. She then had her own Answering Service, Rosie's Answering Service of Abilene, Texas. She has been married to Gene McCumber for 31 years. She has 8 children, 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

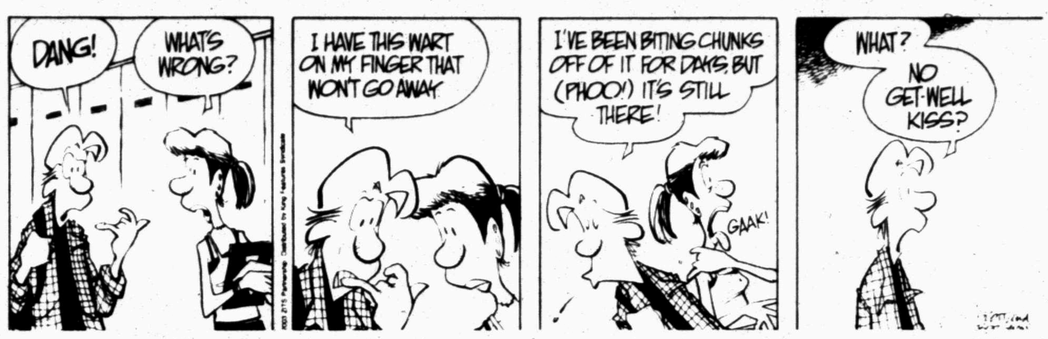
Rosa has been very active in I.O.O.F. organization for 31 years and held state offices in all Branches of this order. She has always liked to crochet, cross-stitch, needlepoint and dance.

We are proud to have her as part of our Snyder Oaks family.

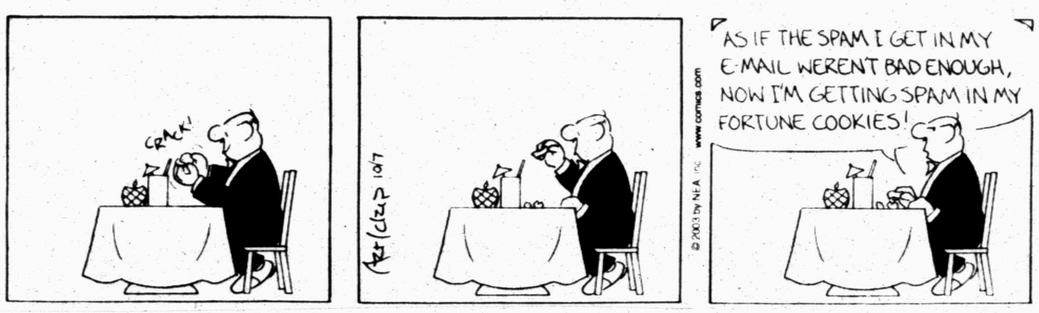
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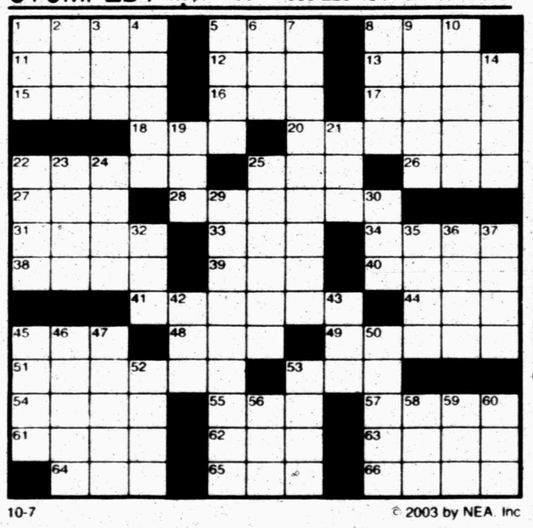
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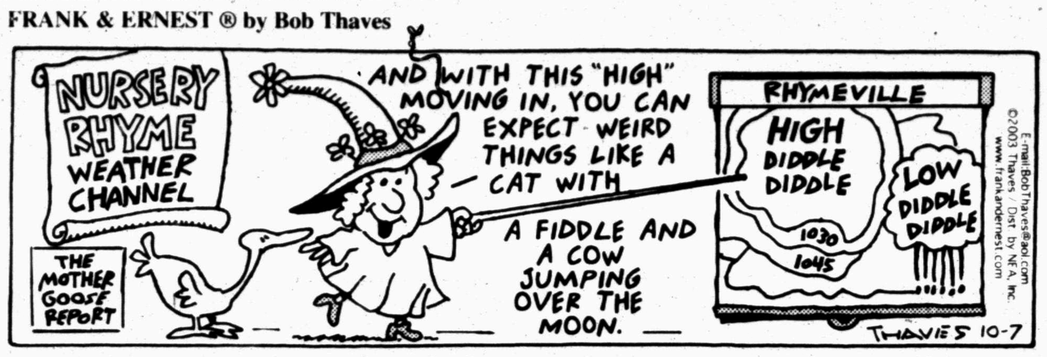
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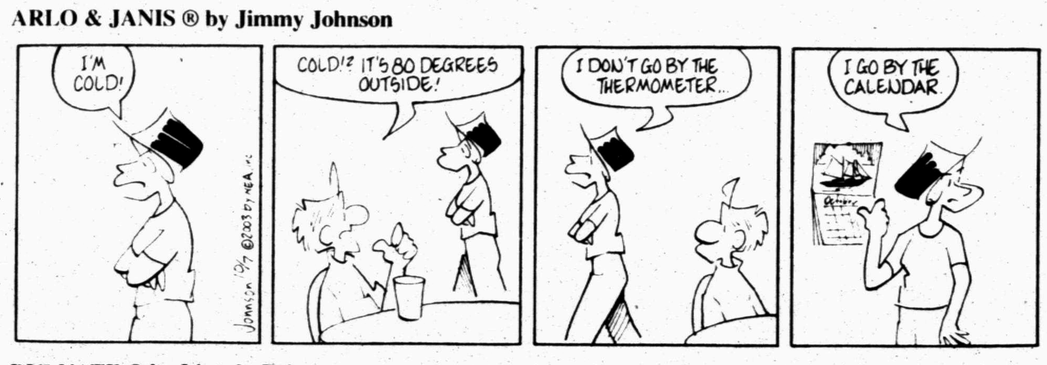


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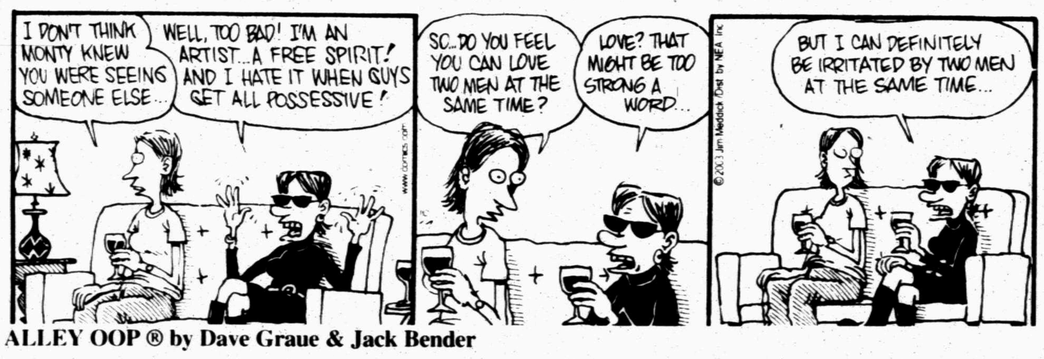
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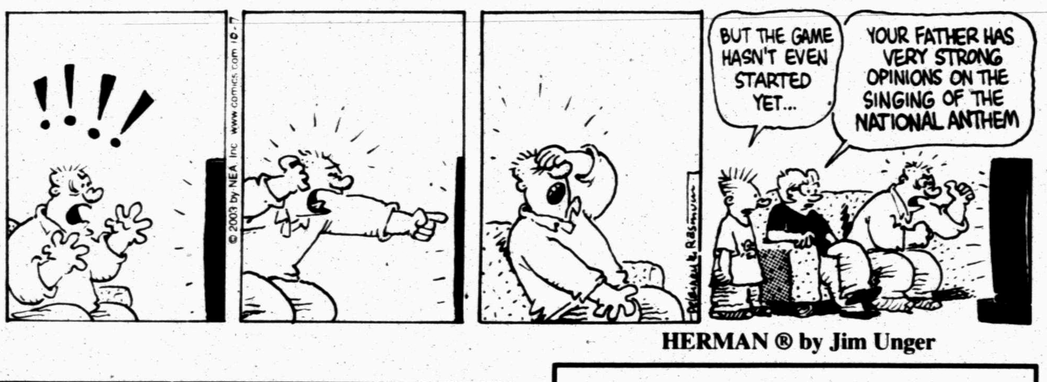
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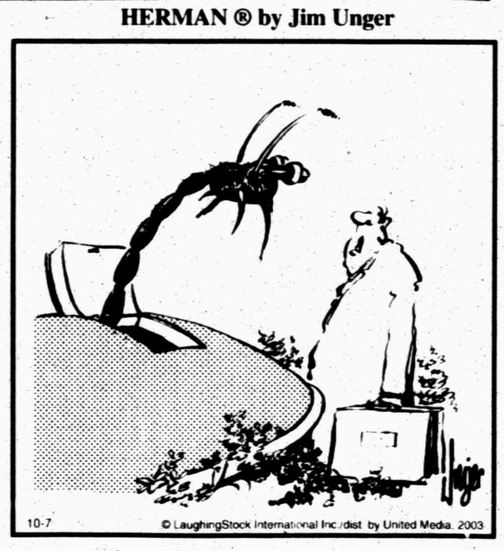
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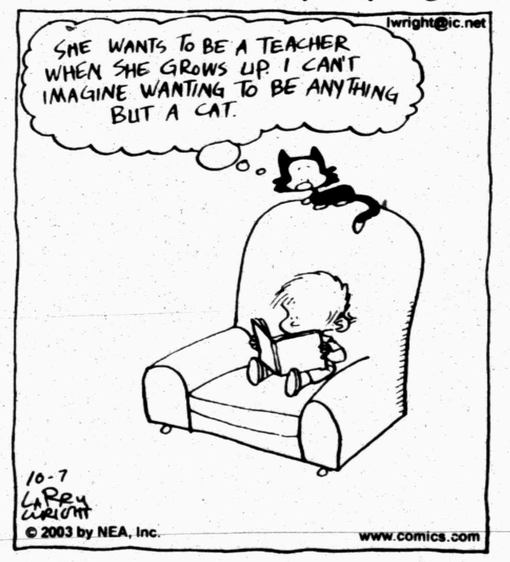


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SPORTS

Colts mount record comeback

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — One of the greatest comebacks in NFL history wiped the stoic look off Tony Dungy's face.

The Indianapolis Colts rallied from a three-touchdown deficit in the last four minutes of regulation, then beat Tampa Bay 38-35 on Mike Vanderjagt's second-chance field goal in overtime Monday night.

"I've never been in one quite like this, where we were so far down and shooting ourselves in the foot and getting to the point where you almost thought you were out of it," Dungy said. "You get 21 points behind these guys, it's tough to visualize coming back and winning. But nobody on our sideline gave up."

The victory was especially sweet for Dungy, who was fired by the Bucs in January 2002 after six successful seasons.

Celebrating his 48th birthday on his first trip back to Raymond James Stadium, the coach looked right at home walking around the field, shaking hands, exchanging greetings and chatting with former players and assistants during pregame warmups.

"It's got to be incredibly great for him after being here for so many years," Colts defensive end Chad Bratzke said. "He was really happy after the game, as you can imagine. How couldn't you be?"

Peyton Manning threw for 386 yards, two touchdowns and one interception that Tampa Bay's Ronde Barber returned 29 yards for a 35-14 lead with just over five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Instead of folding, the Colts — 5-0 for the first time since 1977 — became the first team in NFL history to win after trailing by 21 or more points with under four minutes to play in regulation.

James Mungro scored on a 3-yard run with 3:37 left, and Manning threw a 28-yard scoring pass to Marvin Harrison to trim it to 35-28 with 2:29 to go.

The normally stringy Tampa Bay defense, which allowed only one TD in its first three games, suddenly didn't have any answers as Manning sent the game into overtime, leading an 85-yard drive capped by Ricky Williams' 1-yard run with 35 seconds left.

Manning launched the winning drive in overtime from his own 13 and kept the march alive with third-down completions to Harrison, Reggie Wayne and Troy Walters.

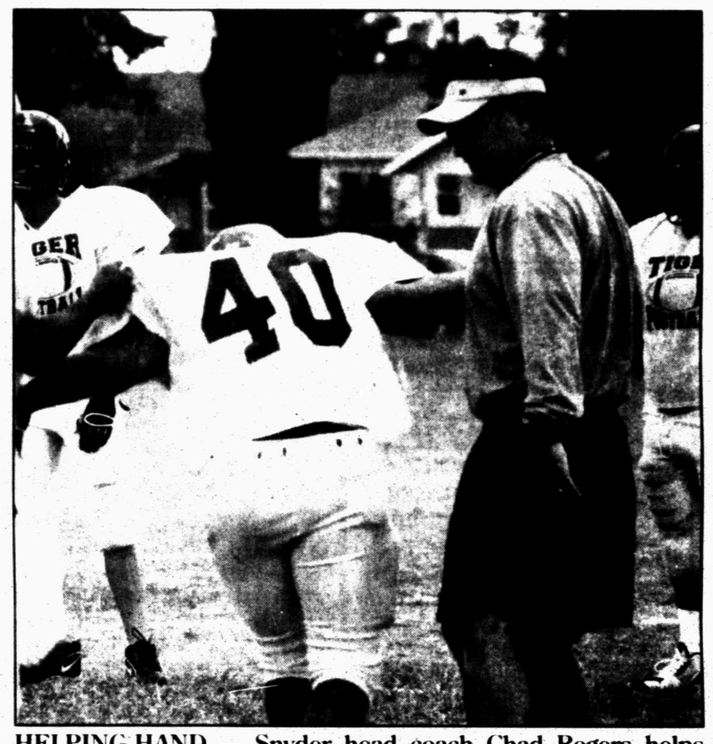
In overtime, Vanderjagt's first attempt — from 40 yards — sailed right. But Tampa Bay's Simeon Rice was called for leaping and landing on a teammate, and the kicker — a perfect 13-for-13 this season — got another chance.

"The call was leaping," referee Johnny Grier said. "Leaping is a player starting more than 1 yard off the line of scrimmage and running forward and landing on players."

Vanderjagt made the second kick — barely, with the ball banging off the right upright and through after being deflected at the line by a Tampa Bay player.

Dungy was as surprised as Manning to score so many points against one of the NFL's top defenses.

"These guys just never gave up," he said.



HELPING HAND — Snyder head coach Chad Rogers helps Isaac Ramon (40) to his feet after the kicker was upended during drills. The Tigers are preparing for their district opener with Sweetwater Friday at the Mustang Bowl. (SDN Staff Photo)

Knight lawsuit dismissed

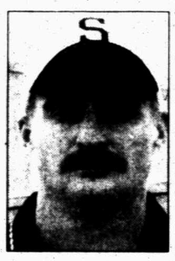
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A judge on Monday sided with Indiana University in Bob Knight's breach-of-contract lawsuit over his firing as the school's basketball coach three years ago.

Monroe Circuit Court Judge Kenneth Todd granted the university's motion for summary judgment, effectively dismissing Knight's lawsuit without a trial.

"The university from the start has said that it followed the provisions of the contract and fulfilled its obligations, and the court has agreed," school spokeswoman Jane Jankowski said.

Messages seeking comment from Knight's attorney, Russell Yates, were left at his office and home in Denver.

Freeman inducted into LSC Hall



Freeman

Snyder High School assistant football coach Kyle Freeman, an eight-time All-American in track and field and one-time All-American in football, was inducted into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor at halftime of the Angelo State Rams football home opener Sept. 27 against Southwestern Oklahoma. Freeman was joined in the 2003 induction class by former Texas A&M-Kingsville football coach Ron Harms and former Pro Bowl quarterback from Texas A&M-Commerce Wade Wilson.

In track and field, Freeman earned All-American honors in discus (3), shot put (3) and the hammer throw (2). He finished his career with a national championship in the shot put competition in 1989. Following his track and field career, Freeman still had two semesters of eligibility to compete in athletics and played on the football team in 1989 and 1990, where he earned Third-Team Little All-American honors following the 1990 campaign.

He also was a second team All-LSC selection behind National Football League veteran defensive tackle John Randle.

Freeman led the Rams defense in quarterback sacks in 1989 with 11, in addition to three in the NCAA Division II playoffs that season. He also had 35 tackles in 1989, including 10 for losses. In 1990, Freeman had 41 tackles (10 for losses) with seven quarterback sacks.

Netters blow out Brownfield, 13-3

BROWNFIELD — The Snyder netters swept both doubles divisions at Brownfield Tuesday, taking 13 of 16 matches before lightning halted the match.

Snyder still had three matches underway when the lightning began, and led in all three.

In boys doubles, Joe Ynguanzo and Matt Hale won in straight sets over Bobby Garcia and Udaya Bhakta, 7-6-2, and Tanner Reed and Austin Lyle coasted to a 6-4, 6-0 victory.

Kenny Alcala and Wesley Price also won in straight sets.

In the girls doubles division, Andra Dunham and Stephanie Williams held on to top the team of Stephanie and Regina Rivas, 6-2, 7-6 (3), while Mattie Phillips and Nikki Timora cruised to a straight set triumph.

Krista Dorsett and Tara Kubena also won in straight sets.

Snyder number one singles players Reed and Dunham had little trouble against their Brownfield counterparts.

Reed handled Joel Ison, 6-2, 6-1, while Dunham shut out Regina Rivas, 6-0, 6-0.

Number two girl Williams beat Veronica Cano, 6-2, 6-2, and second seeded Ynguanzo needed three sets to stop Garcia, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Price and Dorsett also won in straight sets for Snyder, which will play at 9 a.m. Saturday against Midland Christian at Sweetwater.

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Red Sox hang on to advance to ALCS

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Babe, Bucky and Buckner stepped aside for Game 5, and the Boston Red Sox had all the tenacity and poise — and downright luck — that has eluded them for decades.

In the Oakland clubhouse, the young Athletics wondered if they're mired in the early stages of baseball's next great curse.

Boston completed a thrilling three-game playoff comeback Monday night, beating the A's 4-3 to win the AL division series.

After Pedro Martinez's pitching and Manny Ramirez's three-run homer staked Boston to a tenuous lead, starter-turned-reliever Derek Lowe worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth.

"I'm just glad we're moving on, taking another step," said catcher Jason Varitek, who homered shortly before Ramirez's blast. "This was such a difficult series. It felt like we had the weight of the world on our shoulders in every game."

Well, maybe the weight of history — but so far, this team has been capable of shrugging it off.

Boston became the seventh team to overcome an 0-2 deficit in a best-of-five series, advancing to face the Yankees in the AL championship series starting Wednesday night in New York.

Lowe retired pinch-hitters Adam Melhuse and Terrence Long on called third strikes to finish Boston's fourth playoff series victory since its last World Series title in 1918.

Afterward, thousands of fans from every corner of the Coliseum streamed down behind the Boston dugout. The champagne-drenched players soon joined them, leading the cheers and shaking hands.

"It feels pretty good, to tell you the truth," manager Grady Little said. "Every single game in this series was outstanding. I think it was nothing short of what people expected, and it was all brought about by some outstanding pitching by both teams."

Boston's devoted fans know the list of the franchise's tragedies: the trade of Babe Ruth to the Yankees in 1920; Bucky Dent's homer over the Green Monster that propelled New York to victory in a 1978 AL East tiebreaker; Bill Buckner's error that helped cost the Red Sox the 1986 World Series against the Mets.

While it all could end this season, the A's postseason problems reached another low with their fourth straight Game 5 loss in the division series. The A's have lost nine straight games in which they could have advanced, extending a major league record.

"We have an issue that we can't put the postseason away," said Barry Zito, who threw five scoreless innings before unraveling in the sixth. "This was a great game. All five games were the best games I've ever played in."

Many Oakland players were distraught after the tense series. The A's were four outs from winning Game 4, but fell short — and in the rubber match, Boston survived in the ninth inning.

Scott Williamson, making his fifth straight appearance for Boston, led off the inning by walking Scott Hatteberg and Jose Guillen. Little went to Lowe, the Game 3 starter and Game 1 loser out of the bullpen.

After Ramon Hernandez bunted pinch-runner Eric Byrnes and Guillen into scoring position, Lowe threw a called third strike past Melhuse — a seldom-used backup catcher who had three hits in Game 4 Sunday.

8th Gold upends Big Spring

BIG SPRING — The Snyder Junior High volleyball teams avoided a sweep by Big Spring Monday, with the eighth-grade Gold team salvaging their match, 25-17, 25-17.

Crystal Brown pumped in seven service points, and the Gold squad got six points from Alayna Alexander and Jordan Derryberry in the victory.

Big Spring swept the other three junior high clubs, with the eighth-grade Black team falling, 25-11, 25-17.

Mayra Estrada and Ali Cox each had four points for Snyder.

Britney Webb and Shaquita Sneed combined for three aces and nine points in the final game of the seventh-grade Black game, but fell shy, 25-17, 25-23.

Teryn Sullenger added two points.

The Gold team was upended by Big Spring, 25-18, 25-11.

Jessica Garza had five points, Stephanie Rodriguez added three and Kailea Shaw added two in the loss.

Smith out with broken shoulder

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith has a broken left shoulder blade and will be sidelined indefinitely.

The injury occurred early in the second quarter of Arizona's 24-7 loss to Dallas on Sunday in Smith's first game against the team he played his first 13 seasons with and helped lead to three Super Bowl victories.

Coach Dave McGinnis said X-rays taken Monday revealed the injury was more serious than originally thought. After the game, the Cardinals said Smith had only a sprained shoulder.

Team orthopedist Russell Chick found the break to the scapula in the back of Smith's shoulder after a more thorough examination.

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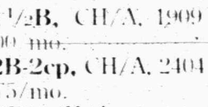
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Dr. Gott

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A perspective on herbal remedies

DEAR DR. GOTT: Your frequent and sweeping dismissal of herbal therapy is a sad testimonial. I think you do a great disservice to your readers and physicians who, in the spirit of true medicine, are open to herbal treatments. So much more healing could be accomplished if practitioners of Western medicine were willing to embrace all avenues to better health.

DEAR READER: Although many people endorse nontraditional treatments, herbal therapy really has no place in the modern treatment of serious diseases.

Scientists are actively investigating herbal remedies (and have found some that appear to be somewhat effective); in the main, however, most are not useful. As I have repeatedly written, there is a major problem with the purity of these preparations and the accuracy of the dosages. For example, some Asian anti-arthritis herbal remedies actually contain cortisone drugs, but this fact is not listed on the label, as it should be. And many herbals contain far more (or significantly fewer) active ingredients than the labels testify, so there is clearly no quality control in their manufacture.

My position is this: be cautious. This is not to say that it's impossible that undiscovered herbs may hold promise, but — to date — herbal therapy is not appropriate. As you know, many miraculous drugs have an herbal basis, most notably digitalis (from foxglove) and morphine (from the opium poppy). And, I am certain, we will see great strides made in purifying useful drugs from natural sources in the future. However, most experts doubt that people's health will improve as a result of herbal therapy, which — in numerous instances — can be harmful or downright poisonous. For instance, comfrey, germander, willow bark and ma huang have been reported to cause life-threatening side effects.

Rather than relying on herbs, patients with symptoms should be examined by their doctors.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Herbs and Healing Fads." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is tongue piercing dangerous?

DEAR READER: Body art is becoming more popular every year; one study has found that 33 percent of college students have some form of body piercing. And tongue piercing has become practically mainstream. However, according to one report, about 20 percent of piercings become infected. Other complications include hemorrhage, airway restriction from tongue swelling, chemical burns from post piercing products and heart infection, brain abscess. In athletes with pierced tongues, standard mouth guards may be uncomfortable and not fit properly, so the athletes don't wear them. This puts them at risk for mouth and dental trauma. Also, during contact sports, the stud or tongue jewelry can be dislodged and swallowed or aspirated.

The answer to your question, then, is an unqualified "yes."

If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

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Magazine report: Nuke weapons laboratories vulnerable to attack

NEW YORK (AP) — Security at the nation's nuclear weapons labs is so lax that the facilities have repeatedly failed drills in which mock terrorists captured radioactive material and escaped, according to an article in Vanity Fair magazine.

"Some of the facilities would fail year after year," said Rich Levernier, who spent six years running war games for the U.S. government. "In more than 50 percent of our tests at the Los Alamos facility, we got in, captured the plutonium, got out again, and in some cases didn't fire a shot, because we didn't encounter any guards."

These failures occurred despite security forces at the Los Alamos National Laboratories and other nuclear facilities knowing the dates of the drills months in advance, according to the story in next month's Vanity Fair.

Anson Franklin, a spokesman for the National Nuclear Security Administration, an arm of the Department of Energy that oversees nuclear-weapons security, said Monday that the department has increased security funding by more than 50 percent to protect against terrorist attacks.

"Allegations of a 50 percent failure rate in security tests are simply untrue," Franklin said.

The report also says Levernier, a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Department of Energy, was stripped of his security clearance in 2001 after raising security concerns.

Levernier has filed a whistleblower lawsuit arguing that he was illegally removed from his duties. Franklin denied that allegation.

"We do not punish federal employees who are doing their jobs by pointing out potential weaknesses in safety and security," he said.

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Albertsons	21.20	20.76	20.76	— .41
Alltel	49.93	49.20	49.35	— .58
ArchCoal	29.92	29.43	29.50	— .62
ArkBest	43.43	42.73	42.94	— .18
ATMOS Engy	24.73	24.52	24.60	— .23
Avnet	13.64	13.52	13.64	+ .03
BP PLC	43.64	43.50	43.60	— .06
BakerHughes	31.03	30.30	30.85	— .18
BankofAmer	80.45	79.39	79.80	— .65
BellSouth	24.72	24.46	24.50	— .22
BurlNoSFe	29.38	29.13	29.23	— .29
Caterpillar	74.39	73.40	73.50	— .51
CenterPoint	9.62	9.25	9.36	+ .05
ChevronTex	73.64	73.05	73.23	— .47
Citigroup	47.46	47.00	47.37	+ .06
CocaCola	44.76	44.21	44.35	— .06
ColgatePal	58.05	57.43	57.92	+ .23
CmclMetals	20.05	19.87	20.00	— .02
ConocoPhill	56.41	55.97	56.24	— .16
Cooper Inds	51.15	50.71	50.84	— .15
DaimlrChry	35.22	35.02	35.15	— .09
DeltaAirl	13.98	13.72	13.92	— .11
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DowChem	34.35	33.47	33.75	— .60
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EastmanChem	33.05	32.41	32.44	— .61
EstKodak	21.05	20.56	21.01	— .34
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Entergy	54.95	54.40	54.53	— .42
ExxonMobil	36.12	35.74	35.85	— .24
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Boy leaves hospital

YAZOO CITY, Miss. (AP) — The only one of six children to survive a house fire that started while their mothers were allegedly at a nightclub was out of the hospital as investigators planned to interview him about what might have started the blaze.

Alfred Bell, 9, was treated Monday in Jackson, about 40 miles north of Yazoo City, for injuries that officials said were not believed to be serious. Five of his cousins died in the fire, which broke out in the single-story home shortly after midnight Monday.

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PEP RALLY AT HEAD START — Snyder High School cheerleaders lead a pep rally at Head Start last week. It's an annual event held before homecoming. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Planned escape route ensures family safety in case of fire

DEAR ABBY: Can you imagine waking to the sound of your smoke alarm in the middle of the night? Would you know what to do? Half of all home fires occur between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. — when most people are sound asleep.

This year the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Protection Week for more than 80 years, has teamed with Pella Windows and Doors and the Home Safety Council to promote fire safety education and preparedness during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, 2003. Our theme: "When Fire Strikes, GET out! STAY out!" Our campaign drives home the message that when the smoke alarm goes off, you should leave right away using one of your two preplanned escape routes — **AND NOT GO BACK INSIDE FOR ANY REASON.**

Abby, please let parents know that as part of their escape plan, they must make sure that smoke alarms wake everyone in the home, especially children. If family members do not wake to the sound of the alarm, consider installing interconnected smoke alarms in all the bedrooms. When one alarm sounds, they all sound. Or assign an adult to take the sound sleepers and assist them in escaping.

Thank you for sharing this important information with your readers. — **JAMES M. SHANNON, PRESIDENT, NFPA**

DEAR READERS: Since this is Fire Prevention Week, I can think of no better time for all of us to ensure that there are working batteries in our smoke alarms. If you haven't already done so, now is also the time to craft a fire escape plan so that if your fire alarm does sound, you and your loved ones will all get out without being injured. Plan not one, but two avenues of escape in case one is blocked. Also, an escape plan is no good unless everyone is familiar with it — so practice, practice, practice.

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DEAR ABBY: Years before we met, my husband, "Phil," had a relationship with a married woman I'll call Trish. It began before we met and ended when our relationship began. Phil and Trish believe that her first child is his.

For the first seven years of this child's life, Phil watched the child from afar and continued having relations with Trish. Her husband has no clue.

I told Phil I wanted nothing to do with this charade. I said they should both fess up and come clean for the child's sake. It never happened. But since he terminated his relationship with Trish, I really couldn't complain.

Trish has continued to e-mail and call Phil attempting to arrange a dinner for the two of them so they can catch up, and he could be kept informed of the child's development. (He is now 13.) I told Phil I would entertain the idea if Trish's husband and I were included. He said that was impossible.

Last night, Phil received an e-mail from Trish stating that he had promised he would "always be there" for her — and now he isn't. Phil didn't respond.

I don't want to cause additional hardship for the child. Am I being immature, unrealistic or unfair? Your input, please. — **PHIL'S WIFE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR WIFE: You are none of the above. You are a shrewd lady who is trying to protect her marriage.

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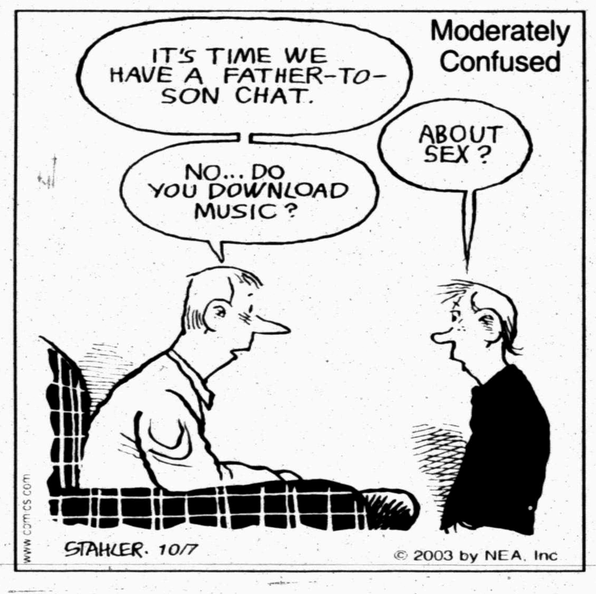
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003

Synchronize yourself with the tide of events in the year ahead instead of trying to swim against them and let the rhythm of life write a symphony for you. That success you desire is borne of perfect harmony.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You'll get what you give today and there is no sign that knows that better than yours. If you fail to be cooperative with others, don't expect them to bend over backwards to yield to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A temperamental co-worker could be even more difficult to get along with today. It won't matter that you may be right — if you ignite his or her fuse, you'll regret it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A surefire formula for stirring up trouble today is to mix friends together who you know have a hard time being cordial to each other. Don't equate your easy-going temperament with theirs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Should the hard, cold outside world not treat you as kindly today as you deserve, don't go home and take it out on innocent family members. Find another way to vent your steam.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Discussing your latest plans with the wrong person today invites responses that could be more destructive than helpful. Take care that the individual is one who is progressive in his or her thinking.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Stop worrying about what the other guys have and start enjoying what you possess. Adopting unreasonable desires could cause you to be discontent with your present lot in life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Maintaining harmony between you and your mate could be a bit more problematic than usual. If either of you gets off on the wrong foot today, a delicate but sure-footed balancing act may be required.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't try to sweep your duties under the rug today. Once you get all of your responsibilities properly taken care of, you'll feel relaxed enough to give freely to your more mundane activities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be careful not to go overboard today if you involve yourself in some form of strenuous physical activity. It may be fun while it lasts, but your sore muscles will belie that fact later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Success in your career endeavors is in the offing today, provided you don't put pressure on yourself to accomplish more than is realistic. You could choke and strangle your deal the moment you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Just remember that a discussion with your friends isn't a forum for the United Nations. In order to maintain peaceful relationships, avoid unresolvable topics, such as politics or religion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's natural for all of us to protect that which we feel is ours. However, today be careful not to carry this to the point that you become overly possessive or selfish when dealing with others.

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Stewart wants 2 counts dropped

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Stewart, facing a January trial on charges surrounding a 2001 stock sale, has asked a judge to throw out two of five counts against her in a federal indictment.

Stewart wants U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum to dismiss one count of securities fraud and one count of obstruction of justice. She also is charged with two counts of false statements and one of perjury.

The government has until Nov. 5 to respond to Stewart's request, filed Monday. A spokesman for federal prosecutors, Michael Kulstad, said he had no comment. Arguments are set for Nov. 18.

The indictment accuses Stewart of selling ImClone stock on Dec. 27, 2001, because she had been illegally tipped that the family of company founder Sam Waksal was planning to sell shares.

Stewart and stockbroker Peter Bacanovic, who was indicted with her in June, have pleaded innocent. They are set to go to trial Jan. 12.

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Legislators mull moving primary election

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' Republican leaders seem to have no qualms about taking Texas out of the "Super today" primary next year in order to incorporate still-developing changes in congressional lines onto the ballot.

But as options narrow with each tick of the clock, some Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature say they are not convinced that delaying the state's primary is in the best interest of Texas.

As Republican House and Senate negotiators continue to toil over a district map that would put more GOP candidates in the Texas congressional delegation, time is running out for Republicans who want to ensure their map is reflected on the next election ballot.

At the Texas Capitol on Monday, U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, who Democrats say triggered the Republican "power grab," met with House Speaker Tom Craddick and representatives from Gov. Rick Perry's office in hopes of urging a compromise, said DeLay spokesman Jonathan Grella. After hitting an internal road block, negotiators also Monday were considering compromise ideas put forth by the Republican governor's office.

Secretary of State Geoff Connor has said if a redistricting map wasn't in place by Monday, the Texas primary would have to be postponed, though the Legislature could vote to change several key deadlines.

The Legislature moved the Texas primary date from March 9 to March 2, or "Super today," last spring. The move upgraded Texas' influence in the primary election season because the race for presidential nominations could be sealed on March 2.

"We moved our presidential primary up a week and therefore Texas became more relevant in the presidential primary sweepstakes, because we would be the same week as California and New York," said Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas. Branch pushed the legislation during the regular session.

Jury: Mom helped contribute to suicide

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP) — A mother was convicted of contributing to the suicide of her 12-year-old son, a victim of bullying at school, in their filthy home because jurors agreed that she didn't do enough to help him, a juror said.

Judith Scruggs, 52, was found guilty Monday of one count of risk of injury to a minor for creating a home that prosecutors said prevented her son, J. Daniel Scruggs, from improving his poor hygiene. Testimony indicated he slept in his closet with knives and a homemade spear because he was afraid.

She faces up to 10 years in prison when she is sentenced next month.

The six-member jury, which began deliberating last Wednesday, cleared Scruggs of a charge that accused her of failing to provide her son with proper medical and psychological care and a cruelty charge.

Daniel hanged himself in his closet with a necktie in January 2002. Legal experts say the case may mark the first time a parent has been convicted of contributing to a child's suicide. The case also spawned a Connecticut law requiring schools to report bullies to authorities.

Scruggs refused to comment as she left the courthouse but her lawyer, Reese Norris, called the verdict an injustice.

"I hope the public will have an outcry that someone could be convicted of any charge ... in association with the suicide of her child," he said.

Judith Scruggs acknowledged Daniel would sometimes have body odor or bad breath and would soil himself to get out of going to school.

Woman reports forged checks

• ***Forgery***

A woman reported Monday morning that checks had been forged on her father's estate. Sheriff Darren Jackson contacted the woman and advised her of the proper steps to take.

• ***Assault***

A woman told officers at 11 a.m. Monday that a man had assaulted his wife in the apartments at 4400 Ave. U. An offense report for Class B assault was submitted for family violence.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Officers were called to 3609 Hill Ave. Monday afternoon as H.E. Lewis reported windows broken on a van. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

• ***Obscene gestures***

Officers were notified at 6:40 p.m. that some high school students were riding around in the vicinity of 36th St. and Hill Avenue and making obscene gestures to 10-year-old children. The vehicle was located and occupants were advised of the consequences.

• ***Dogs at large***

A man called dispatchers at 12:46 this morning and told officers that two Rottweilers were running at large in the 3700 block of Avenue U. The owner of the dogs was issued a citation.

• ***Found property***

A wallet was found at the Best Western Motel Monday morning and turned into officers.

A woman traveling on U.S. 180 west reported that she had found credit cards and a driver license along the roadway.

A 10-speed Huffy bicycle was found in the alley behind 1700 17th St.

• ***Arrests***

An 18-year-old male was arrested at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the sheriff's office on a misdemeanor warrant to adjudicate guilt on an original charge of possession of marijuana.

Deputies arrested a 20-year-old male in Hermleigh at 3 p.m. Monday on a misdemeanor warrant to revoke probation.

David Paul West, 39, of 1212 29th St., was taken into custody at 4:42 p.m. Monday in 132nd District Court on a warrant for felony driving while intoxicated.

DPS troopers arrested a 25-year-old male at 5:56 p.m. on U.S. 84 for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

At 6:40 p.m., a 25-year-old male was arrested on outstanding warrants for tattooing a person under the age of 18, and for operating an unlicensed tattoo/body piercing studio.

Births

Jerry Don and Karen Holloway of Sweeny are parents of a son, Brody Kyle, born at 12:13 p.m. on Sept. 29. He weighed five pounds, seven ounces and was 17 inches long. He was welcomed by a brother, Clint, and a sister, Kaitlyn.

Grandparents are Jerry and LaVerne Holloway of Snyder, Debra and Anthony Garra of Lake Jackson, Richard and Mary Lou Hampson and Amelia and Pat Sainez of South Texas. Great grandfather is Leon Holloway of Idalou.

Three misses wins top prize in contest

— Three misses were good enough to garner the top money in last week's SDN football contest.

Another contest appears in today's edition — and as an extra bonus — drawing for tickets to the Texas Tech-Iowa game Saturday will be held from entries received by 5 p.m. Thursday.

Deadline to enter the weekly football contest is 5 p.m. Friday.

Terry Holt of 3001 Denison won the $50 first prize. Holt incorrectly picked Monahans over Lamesa, Breckenridge over Merkel and Green Bay over Seattle.

Six persons missed four games and the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine winners. Snyder blanked Levelland 55-0 and Jeff Mason of 2211 41st said the total score would be 51, earning him the $25 second place prize.

Heath Porter of 1800 39th, with a guess of 49 total points, won the $15 third prize.

Honorable mention with four misses were C.R. Freeman, Melvin Boatman, Tommy Huddleston and Tony Ortega.

Obituaries

Max Vincent

1929-2003

Max Elroy Vincent, longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, Oct. 6, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Vincent, 73, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Max Vincent

Born Dec. 1, 1929 in Talpa, he married Jo Owens on Jan. 15, 1988 in Odessa.

Mr. Vincent was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and earned his bachelor's degree in commerce and accounting from Texas Christian University in 1957.

Mr. Vincent was retired as an accountant from Robert Hall Clothiers and then became manager of Munden's Discount Center in Snyder. He later was manager of Dickie's Work Clothes Rental and most recently was an employee of Ace Hardware. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Vincent of Snyder; a son, Scott Vincent of Midland; three stepdaughters, Diane Lane of Dallas, Sharon Dorsey of Odessa and Sandra Jamison of Andrews; a brother, Joe Vincent of Saginaw and formerly of Snyder; a sister, June Presley of Abilene; and 16 grandchildren.

Georgia Tefertiller

1916-2003

Georgia Thompson Tefertiller, a resident of Snyder since 1951, died Monday, Oct. 6, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Tefertiller, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Tefertiller

Born Oct. 16, 1916 in Flora, Ill., she married Carl Tefertiller on Jan. 16, 1941 in Clayton, Mo.

They lived in Salem, Ill., and Mr. Tefertiller enlisted in the Navy Seabeas. In 1946, the Navy transferred him to Providence, R.I., and Mrs. Tefertiller worked in a defense plant.

The family was transferred to Snyder by Mobil Oil Co. in 1951 and Mrs. Tefertiller was employed by Sears in Snyder for 21 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Tefertiller was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher, and active in children and youth activities for many years as well as the church builders organization.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Carl "Red" Tefertiller of Snyder and several nieces and nephews..

Memorials may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Snyder, 1500 28th Street; or to the Cogdell Hospital Foundation, 1700 Cogdell Blvd.

Mettie Caperton

Graveside service for Mettie Lee Westbrook Whitson Caperton was set for 2 p.m. Today in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Avenue D Baptist Church, was to officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Capterton died Saturday, Oct. 4, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She married Raymond Whitson in the early 1930s in Brady. She married Ford Caperton on May 6, 1961 in Abilene. He died May 6, 1981.

A resident of Snyder since 1961, she and her husband operated several grocery stores in Snyder. Mrs. Caperton was a member of the American Legion and the Sons of Hermann Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Hollis of Corpus Christi; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Christine Whitson of Pacific, Wash.; two grandchildren, Shelby Wade Hollis of Edinburg and Heidi Johanson of Arcadia, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren, Sven Gunner and Ana Korin Johanson of Arcadia.

Memorials may be made to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Foundation.

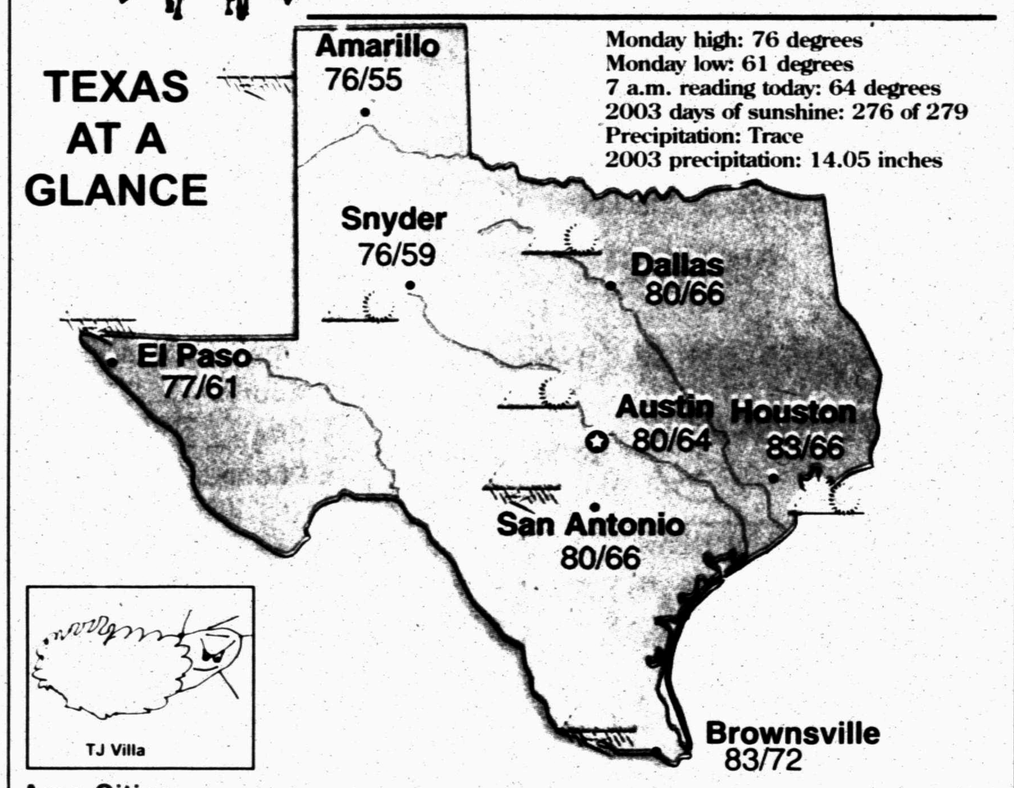
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 10/8	Thu 10/9	Fri 10/10
76/59	81/60	80/59
Mostly cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later in the day.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise 7:42 AM / Sunset 7:20 PM	Sunrise 7:43 AM / Sunset 7:18 PM	Sunrise 7:44 AM / Sunset 7:17 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Monday high: 76 degrees
Monday low: 61 degrees
7 a.m. reading today: 64 degrees
2003 days of sunshine: 276 of 279
Precipitation: Trace
2003 precipitation: 14.05 inches

TJ Villa

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	78	63	pt sunny	El Paso	77	61	t-storm	Midland	80	63	pt sunny
Amarillo	76	55	t-storm	Fort Stockton	80	63	pt sunny	Raymondville	83	69	t-storm
Austin	80	64	pt sunny	Gainesville	79	60	pt sunny	Rosenberg	84	65	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	64	pt sunny	Greenville	79	60	pt sunny	San Antonio	80	66	t-storm
Brownsville	83	72	t-storm	Houston-	83	66	pt sunny	San Marcos	81	64	pt sunny
Brownwood	81	62	pt sunny	Kingsville	83	68	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	80	59	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	82	70	t-storm	Livingston	82	61	pt sunny	Sweetwater	77	61	pt sunny
Corsicana	80	62	pt sunny	Longview	80	60	pt sunny	Tyler	80	63	pt sunny
Dallas	80	66	pt sunny	Lubbock	77	60	pt sunny	Weatherford	79	60	pt sunny
Del Rio	81	70	t-storm	Lufkin	82	63	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	80	61	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	75	55	drizzle	Houston	83	66	pt sunny	Phoenix	95	75	mst sunny
Boston	70	54	mst sunny	Los Angeles	77	64	pt sunny	San Francisco	70	56	mst sunny
Chicago	80	54	sunny	Miami	87	74	pt sunny	Seattle	58	49	rain
Dallas	80	66	pt sunny	Minneapolis	78	58	mst sunny	St. Louis	81	58	mst sunny
Denver	76	48	pt sunny	New York	73	58	pt sunny	Washington, DC	77	60	pt sunny

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Oct 2	Oct 10	Oct 18	Oct 25

UV Index

Wed 10/8	Thu 10/9	Fri 10/10
6	7	7
Moderate	High	High

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

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