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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY

Home of Joey Arnold

By former student...

SISD responds to threatened lawsuit

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder ISD's board of trustees met in two executive sessions Thursday night, including a discussion on an offer of settlement in a threatened legal dispute by a former student.

This session lasted an hour and 45 minutes and was attended in part by Snyder High School principal Larry Scott and drama instructor Brad Vincent.

Following the executive session in which the board discussed the pending litigation via telephone with representatives of the Austin law firm of Schwartz – Echielebaum, a motion was made by Mike Levens to authorize interim Supt. Jim Kirkland to "proceed as recommended by legal counsel."

When asked to clarify what this meant, board president Mark McCormick replied that the school district had no desire to make an offer of settlement, and emphasized that there had only been a threat of a lawsuit.

"There has not been a lawsuit filed against the school district," said McCormick.

The second closed session came at the conclusion of the regular meeting and it lasted just over 30 minutes.

This session pertained to personnel, specifically administrative staff evaluations by the interim superintendent.

In action items, trustees gave authority to seek bids for a new heating and air conditioning system for West Elementary. Estimated cost is $590,000.

Trustees last year approved maintenance bonds in the amount of $515,000 for the project, but the improvements were put on hold.

The additional money for the project will come from the district's fund balance as the trustees also okayed a resolution to that effect.

The work will start at the end of school in May.

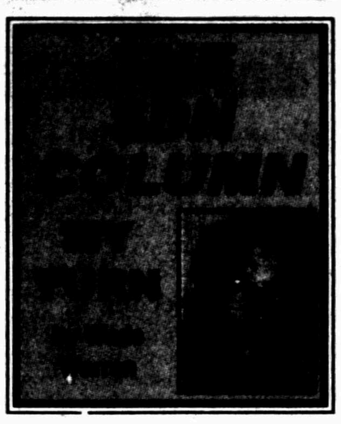
The board also approved a set of guidelines relating to standard operating procedures for trustees in matters such as developing the board agenda and communications between the board and district employees.

Trustees also approved the monthly financial report as presented by Karen Waller, assistant superintendent for finance.

In informational items, Tammy Wesson of Western Texas College presented a program on the college's educational talent search, and representatives of East Elementary, Snyder Junior High and Northeast Elementary were recognized for campus scores on the latest TAAS tests.

East and the junior high received recognized ratings, while Northeast received the Texas Education Agency's highest ranking of exemplary.

McCormick presided at the 3½-hour meeting and board members present were Levens, Doug Neff, Glenn Clarady, Cathy Peoples and Richard Chambers. Luann Burleson was absent.



A few weeks ago, we wrote about Snyder Junior High teacher Mike Holmes' mission to accompany his uncle's remains to a final resting place in Arlington National Ceremony.

Mike's mission has been completed.

Capt. Larry Lucas was laid to rest Nov. 1.

The account of his burial was reported in the next day's edition of the Washington Times.

"Thirty-six years after Army Capt. Larry Lucas' plane was downed by enemy fire on a reconnaissance mission over Laos, the Vietnam War pilot finally received the burial he deserved.

"The ceremony yesterday at Arlington National Cemetery also marked the end of nearly four decades of uncertainty for his family, as Capt. Lucas was laid to rest with full military honors, his coffin draped with an American flag.

"A horse-drawn caisson, members of the Army band and a gun salute met the mournful, yet content family.

"Capt. Lucas, then 26, was declared dead about six weeks after he was shot down in 1966. But that didn't stop Martha Lucas-Ryan, his widow, from believing her 'survivalist' husband would return alive to her, their two daughters and son.

"'Logic would tell you that he couldn't survive that,' Mrs. Lucas Ryan said. 'But there was always that little, gnawing doubt that he was lost over there somewhere.'

"The final letter she received, which he wrote when facing an earlier danger, told her not to grieve for too long if he died, and to find a husband and father for their children.

"When evidence finally surfaced in 1990, ultimately leading the U.S. government to conclude Capt. Lucas' remains had been discovered, Mrs. Lucas-Ryan and her children had mixed emotions.

"'It's like switching from one life to another,' said one of the couple's daughters, Melissa Condit.

"When her father crashed, Mrs. Condit was 4, brother Mark was 5, and sister Andrea was 2.

"At the chapel service, Mark Lucas said his father was a physically small man with a heart large enough to make him an accomplished paratrooper, an expert marksman and an Army Ranger.

"'My father loved his country and his family,'" he said. 'And he gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect them both. " "The last mission Capt. Lucas flew was Dec. 20, 1966 as he was piloting an OV-I Mohawk reconnaissance plane over Laos when it was hit by enemy ground fire.

"The airplane crashed into a jungle. Capt. Lucas' co-pilot, Col. Joseph Kulmayer, was rescued after ejecting from the aircraft.

"In 1990, a military doctor discovered a Laotian villager wearing Capt. Lucas' dog tags. The doctor convinced the villager to take him to the crash site where parts of the wrecked plane was found."

Eventually, bone fragments were found, as was Capt. Lucas' watch, and the camera and serial number from the plane.

The Captain had been found and thus began a 10-year-journey from Vietnam to the site of where so many other heroes are buried.

What better time to run a column like this than Veterans Day weekend. Hats off to Capt. Lucas, Mike Holmes and all other veterans.

BUDDY POPPY SALE — Mayor Francene Noah made the first donation Thursday to 2002 Buddy Poppy Boy Tanner Price, 11. Looking on are grandmother Kay Price and Kay Bradberry, co-chairmen of the event. Proceeds go to the veterans assistance program. Donations for Buddy Poppies will be taken Saturday at Davidson's IGA and United. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Recount is set for county judge race

Scurry County isn't a coastal community, but it's starting to feel more like Florida each day.

County Clerk Joan Bunch at 1 p.m. today was to preside over a requested recount of the county judge's election.

Democratic candidate Janet Stribling, defeated Tuesday by Republican Rod Waller, has requested the votes be counted by hand.

Bunch said Stribling paid the required $30 per precinct to be recounted in addition to the early voting box for a total cost of $360.

If the outcome of the election is reversed and Stribling is declared the winner, she will be refunded the full amount.

But even Stribling doubts that will happen.

"I don't expect the totals to change," she said. "There is just too much doubt. I want to put everybody's mind to rest about this election and restore confidence in the election system."

Bunch said election rules allow Stribling to request the recount on the grounds that the election results were tallied electronically.

"She has the right to request the votes be officially counted by hand," Bunch said. "We counted them by hand on Election Day, while we were waiting on the new chip to make it here, but that was not an official count."

Today's hand count will be official, Bunch said, and only a select few are allowed to view the count.

County Judge Ricky Fritz and Bunch will be on hand and committee members Anne Everett, Trisha Cockrell, Linda Williamson and Cy Tabor.

Stribling will be present with Democratic Chairman Jerry Gannaway. Waller also will be on hand with a representative of his choosing.

Bunch said election law allows candidates to request a recount until 5 p.m. Thursday, two days after the election is to be canvassed by the commissioners' court.

Between coliseum, annex...

Breezeway enclosure discussed

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County commissioners' court discussed at length this morning the possibility of enclosing the breezeway between the coliseum and the annex.

The action would make the facility one large building and "add to the coliseum's functionality," according to coliseum foreman Whit Parks.

Parks told the court everyone who comes to Snyder for an event at the coliseum "brags on our facility," and this would help with "all the events we host out there."

Also present to discuss the issue was Billy Ray Grimmett, representing the Best of Texas Livestock Show, which uses the coliseum several times a year.

"We're growing every year we have this show and we're starting to run out of room," Grimmett said. "This will give us a lot more room and help with all kinds of events. It will also cut down on the utility costs at the coliseum because now we leave those doors between the buildings open."

The court was presented with a conceptual drawing of the enclosure, which showed three large garage doors on both sides of the enclosure.

The commissioners expressed concern over the proposed size of the doors and asked Grimmett and Parks to return with more specific specs.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the project would cost more than $25,000, requiring the court to request bids for construction.

Also on the agenda was canvassing Tuesday's election results, but the action was delayed until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

A recount of the county judge's race was scheduled at 1 p.m. today at the request of Democratic candidate Janet Stribling who lost Tuesday's election to Republican Rod Waller.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said she also received notice from the Secretary of State's office that military ballots may still be received through today.

The court recessed until the 10 a.m. meeting on Tuesday.

DCOS reviews negotiations with textile firm

The Development Corporation of Snyder met for 30 minutes this morning in closed session to discuss on-going negotiations with a firm that has expressed interest in purchasing the Lorber textile facility in the industrial park.

No action was taken following the closed session.

Board president Dayton Robertson presided and all board members were present to include James Brown, Mike McWilliams and Mark Cypert.

Monday is holiday for some

Monday is a holiday for some as all financial institutions will close for Veterans Day.

West Texas State Bank, American State Bank, First American Bank, Snyder National Bank and Texas Savings Bank all will observe the holiday and resume regular hours Tuesday.

Scurry Count Library will close Saturday through Monday to reopen Tuesday.

City and county offices also will be closed for the holiday.

Mail will not be delivered to homes, but will be placed in boxes.

The public landfill will be open Monday, but will close Saturday.

SHS PRODUCTION CONTINUES — Snyder High School's drama department and the Ritz Community Theatre will continue weekend performances of *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ritz. Caleb Durham, left, and Tanner Beard rehearse a scene from the Tennessee Williams' play. The play will also be performed next week. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

ASK US

Q—How many straight party tickets were cast in Tuesday's elections?

A—There were 503 GOP ballots and 389 Demo ballots.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Billie Franks...

...is a substitute teacher. Her husband, Terry, is a stock farmer. They have two children. Shay is a student at Western Texas College and Chad attends Snyder Junior High School. Billie has lived in Snyder all of her life. Her hobbies include training horses and attending kids ball games.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A compliment is verbal sunshine.

—Robert Orben

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Drama Production

Snyder High School drama department will present *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof* at the Ritz Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Thursday and next Saturday and at 2 p.m. on the next two Sundays. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students. To make reservations call the box office at 573-8880 from 2-5 p.m. today and all of next week.

Dunn homecoming

The Dunn homecoming will be held Saturday at the Dunn Community Center. Registration begins at 2 p.m. Bring sandwiches, chips and cookies for the evening meal. Special entertainment will be the Western Band composed of Aubrey Wilson, Joe Helen Spivey, Don Johnson, Benny Bentiez, Warren Badger and Charles Dunn. Yvonne is the homecoming chairman.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

Veteran's Day program

First United Methodist Church will have a Veteran's Day program at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. A Thanksgiving dinner will follow. There will be no early service.

Veterans Day Service

First Baptist Church will honor all veterans during its annual Veterans Day Service Sunday. There will only be one service Sunday and it will be at 10:45 a.m.

Support groups

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Bearing One Another's Burdens," followed by "Deliver Us From Evil."

4-H horse club

The 4-H horse club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the East Elementary cafeteria. Calf roping will be discussed.

SJHS sets play

Snyder Junior High School's drama department will present *Night of the Living Beauty Pageant* at 7 p.m. Thursday and also on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Tickets are $2 in advance and $3 at the door. All seats are reserved. Call 573-6356 to reserve tickets.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Parenting seminar

"Tired of Yelling," a parenting seminar hosted by Joy School at East Side Church of Christ, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the East Side multi-purpose building. Call 673-8971 to register.

Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre, hosted by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, starting with a brisket meal with all the trimmings from noon to 1:30 p.m. Price is $7 for adults and $4 for those under the age of 11. There will be an auction at 12:20 p.m. and the event also will feature crafts, baked goods and homemade items.

Alzheimer information meeting

A meeting on Alzheimer's will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church library. Sponsored by Snyder Oak Care Center, those attending will continue watching the film, "Alzheimer 101."

Mesquite Country Emmaus Thanksgiving

Mesquite Country Emmaus annual Thanksgiving celebration will be at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP to Elois Pruitt at 573-6603 before Friday, Nov. 15. Initials A-L bring vegetables, and M-Z bring desserts.

Home for the holidays

Home for the holidays is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the First United Methodist Church. The event will feature recipes, holiday gift wrapping ideas, food garnishing, door prizes and music by Cindy Nix. The $5 fee will cover the cost of food. Seating is limited and the deadline for making reservations is Wednesday. Call the county extension office at 573-5423 to reserve a spot.

Workshop for parents

A workshop for parents and other early childhood educators will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Region 14 Education Service Center. VaLynda Miller, early childhood education consultant, will be the presenter. Call Central Elementary at 573-8592 to register

Junior high yearbook

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

Washington, D.C. trip

Applications are due by the end of November for persons wishing to participate in next June's trip to Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. For an application booklet or for further information, contact Charlotte Clifton at 573-2430, or Darlene Robbins at 573-0795.

Tiger's Lair on sale

Orders for the 2003 Tiger's Lair are being taken. Cost is $45 with options available at an addition fee. The price will increase to $50 after Dec. 1. Also deadline for senior dedications is Dec. 1. Dedications are $45 per photo and message. Call 574-6138 for information.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

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

WTC DONATION — American State Bank and West Texas State Bank each made a contribution Wednesday to Western Texas College of the first $4,000 of $10,000 pledged by each institution over a three-year period. The concurrent gift totals of $20,000 is being donated for WTC sports programs. Pictured from left are Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president; Shawn Ragland, West Texas State Bank vice president; Jeffrey Martin, American State Bank branch president; and Melanie Schwertner, WTC administrative assistant. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Army report says Mental health workers needed in combat units

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Mental health workers must be assigned to combat units if the military is to head off problems like those that led to five marital murders this summer, an Army report says.

The report, released Thursday, said the killings were likely due to existing marital strife made worse by frequent separations of military families as the soldiers trained and fought. It said early intervention is the way to prevent future tragedies.

Col. Dave Orman, a psychiatrist who led the study team, said a pilot program is being created to put mental health workers in combat battalions so "the troops can access us casually."

"We're not doing what we need to be doing yet," he said. "There was a prevalent attitude that seeking behavioral health care was not career safe."

If mental health workers, now available at clinics, were in combat units, they might gain the confidence of soldiers and help them before problems escalate, he said.

The report also said getting mental health care to soldiers before serious problems develop also might dispel the attitude that seeking help is a sign of weakness.

"The bottom line is trying to create a different culture so soldiers and their families understand that seeking help is what we want you to do," said Lt. Col. Yvonne Tucker-Harris, director of the Army's family advocacy programs.

Authorities say four Fort Bragg soldiers killed their wives in June and July. Two of the men committed suicide and the other two are charged with murder. Three of those cases involved Special Operations soldiers who had served in Afghanistan.

In a fifth case, a woman is charged with murdering her husband, a major in the Army's Special Forces.

The report recommended the Defense Department study the impact of increased military operations on family stress. It also said distrust of military family care and mental health programs "may contribute in rare cases to tragedy."

It also said focus groups showed high rates of deployments at an active base like Fort Bragg contributed to marital strife. "Marital discord at Fort Bragg was prevalent theme among all focus groups," the report said.

Orman said all of the couples had troubled marriages, but none of the families sought help at any level.

The report said the anti-malaria drug Lariam, given to troops sent overseas, was unlikely to have been at fault. Side effects of the drug, also known as mefloquine, have been known to include psychotic episodes.

Work already is being done to make sure each unit actually forms a family support group when the unit deploys for training in the United States or overseas, said Col. Tad Davis, garrison commander at Fort Bragg.

About 45,000 soldiers are stationed at Fort Bragg and about 5,000 families live on base. Another 21,000 military families live in nearby communities.

Drug case has 25 arrested in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Prosecutors made arrests and unsealed indictments against 130 people in an alleged cocaine conspiracy that moved the drug from Mexico and South America to Alaska.

U.S. Attorney Tim Burgess said the two-year investigation netted more than 220 pounds of cocaine and $1.6 million in cash — a case "exponentially bigger" than any other drug case prosecuted in Alaska.

"There's no other case that we have ever done up here that comes close," Burgess said.

Federal prosecutors Thursday unsealed four indictments naming 44 defendants on charges that included conspiracy to distribute cocaine, possession of firearms in connection with narcotics trafficking, money laundering and possession of counterfeit money. One person already was in custody.

Thirty-two others were arrested previously in California, New York, Missouri, Utah and Illinois, said federal Drug Enforcement Agency special Agent Zoran Yankovich.

Another 38 defendants have been charged in Kansas City with conspiracy to distribute cocaine, and 16 have been charged in Los Angeles on related drug distribution charges, Burgess said.

Armed with search warrants, more than 100 law enforcement officers descended on 12 Anchorage homes to make arrests. Burgess said people were arrested both in New York and Anchorage, and 18 defendants remain at large.

The defendants moved cocaine from Mexican and South American cartels to Los Angeles and then Alaska, Yankovich said. Money flowed from Alaska to California and the Dominican Republic.

Today's chuckle

Robber leaves clues to identity

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — A man accused of robbing a grocery store made it easy for police by accidentally dropping a pair of calling cards: identification and a family photo.

Terry Neal Tavi was arrested Sunday at his Madison Heights home and later charged with larceny from a person, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison, The Macomb Daily of Mount Clemens reported.

Police say Tavi grabbed several $20 bills from an open cash register as customers waited in line at a Farmer Jack store in Warren early Sunday.

Witnesses said the only male in the family photo dropped at the scene was the man who stole the cash.

Officers who went to Tavi's home to arrest him found the missing money in a bedroom after the suspect told them where to look, according to police reports.

Date Book

Friday, Nov. 8, 2002

Today is the 312th day of 2002 and the 48th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1793, the Louvre was opened as a public museum in Paris.

On this day in 1942, British and U.S. forces invaded Nazi-occupied North Africa.

On this day in 1960, John F. Kennedy was elected the youngest president of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Halley (1656-1742), astronomer and mathematician; Dorothy Day (1897-1980), social reformer; Christiaan Barnard (1922-2001), surgeon; Bonnie Raitt (1949-), singer, is 53; Gretchen Mol (1973-), actress, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the Cincinnati Bengals defeated the San Diego Chargers 40-17. During the game, Louis Breeden of Cincinnati returned an interception 102 yards for a touchdown.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind." — John F. Kennedy

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 4) and first quarter (Nov. 11).

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MOVIES

Adavance Tickets To Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets will be available beginning Friday during regular hours. The movie will premier on Nov. 15.

THE RING

PG13—. Starring: Naomi Watts, Martin Henderson, Brian Cox, Shannon Cochran, Lindsay Frost A female journalist (Watts) discovers a disturbing videotape with a bizarre history... everyone who's seen its contents has died within seven days. Is she next?

SANTA CLAUS 2

G—. Starring: Tim Allen, Spence Breslin, Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd, David Krumholtz Scott Calvin has been Santa Claus for the past eight years. Santa's world is turned upside down when he's dealt a double whammy of bad news: not only has his son, Charlie, landed on this year's "naughty" list, but if Scott doesn't marry by Christmas Eve – just a month away! – he'll stop being Santa forever.

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Frost, Pelosi, Ford vie for top House Demo job

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the race to pick a new leader for House Democrats, the campaign pitches are personal, the electorate tiny, the campaign short.

So short that Reps. Nancy Pelosi of California and Martin Frost of Texas have only a week to round up the votes needed to take over as leader of a minority party struggling to come to grips with the loss of seats in midterm elections.

"We must draw clear distinctions between our vision of the future and the extreme policies put forward by the Republicans," Pelosi said in a brief public statement issued by her office on Thursday. "We cannot allow Republicans to pretend they share our values and then legislate against those values without consequence."

Frost, the underdog in the race, held a news conference to jab at his opponent. "I think that her politics are to the left, and I think that the party, to be successful, must speak to the broad center of the country," said the Texan, whose rival represents most of San Francisco.

Meanwhile, a third lawmaker, Rep. Harold Ford Jr. of Tennessee, said he would announce today that he's entering the race to lead House Democrats.

"My candidacy and leadership would offer a new era of energy and vision for the party," Ford, 32, told the Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal late Thursday. "Nancy and Martin are good people, but the message and the image they would project is I don't think any different than in the past."

The race began officially Wednesday night when longtime party leader Dick Gephardt informed party leaders he would not seek a new term and Frost and Pelosi began calling fellow lawmakers to ask for support.

Democrats "need a leader for the next two years who can devote his or her undivided attention to putting our party back in the majority," Gephardt said Thursday as he announced plans to step aside.

"It's time for me personally to take a different direction ... and take on this president and the Republican Party from a different vantage point."

Later, in an interview in the Capitol office he soon will vacate, the Missouri Democrat said he intends to take the oath of office for a new term next month and has no firm plans beyond that. "I'll look at running for president. I've done it before and I know a lot about it," he said of his unsuccessful 1988 campaign for the Democratic nomination.

While Pelosi, 62, and Frost, 60, have served side by side for years, they have charted different courses in the House, and have taken different positions on recent high-profile issues.

Pelosi, who is her party's senior member on the intelligence committee, voted against legislation that authorized President Bush to use force against Saddam Hussein in Iraq. Frost supported it.

Frost, a former party campaign chairman, was a late, reluctant recruit to the battle for legislation to reduce the role of money in politics, expressing concern about the impact of the law on the party's ability to compete for funds with Republicans. One of Pelosi's first successes as party whip was to round up enough votes to pass the measure.

On another key issue this year, though, the leadership rivals both voted against legislation strengthening Bush's ability to negotiate international trade deals.

Several party aides said Pelosi, who won an eighth term from her California district this week, begins the leadership race as the favorite.

She prevailed a year ago in a competition to become the party's whip, and represents a state that will have 33 Democrats in the House next year.

Additionally, Pelosi is likely to begin with the support of many Democratic liberals, and of several Democratic women, as she bids to become the first female leader of either party in either house of Congress.

Frost was elected from his Dallas-area district for a 13th term on Tuesday. In addition to his current leadership post, he was in charge of the party's redistricting effort over the past two years. He served two terms as chairman of the Democratic campaign organization. And while Democrats failed to capture the House in those elections, he noted at his news conference that they gained seats both times.

Head of Westar Energy put on leave

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Westar Energy Inc. put its top executive on administrative leave after a federal grand jury indicted him and a former Topeka bank president of hiding the purpose of a $1.5 million loan.

David Wittig, Westar's chairman, president and chief executive officer, asked to be placed on leave so he can concentrate on defending himself, Wittig's attorney and the company said Thursday.

There were no indications the indictment involved Westar. The company said its board of directors plans to name an acting president and chief executive officer.

The indictment also named Clinton Odell Weidner II, former president of the Capital City Bank in Topeka. The U.S. attorney's office said the bank placed Odell on administrative leave in March. He left the bank permanently in April; two weeks later, Weidner and the bank said he was pursuing a real estate venture — one also cited in Thursday's indictment.

The indictment alleges a transaction in April 2001 was designed to funnel $1.5 million of bank funds through Wittig to an Arizona real estate development project so Weidner could obtain a 50 percent interest. The indictment also accused the pair of filing misleading documents with the bank to conceal the intent of the loan.

Attorneys for both men said they were innocent of any wrongdoing.

Weidner's attorney, Bob Eye of Topeka, said: "We believe that when the evidence is finally presented to a jury, Mr. Weidner will be vindicated."

Wittig's attorney, Jim Eisenbrandt, said: "The line of credit provided to Mr. Wittig was proper. It and the loan to Mr. Weidner were paid in full, plus interest, and neither the bank nor any federal agency lost one penny."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-08-02
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♥ 6 5 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ A 7 4 3

West
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♣ J 10 9 8

East
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♥ A 9 7 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 6 2

South
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♥ 8 4
♦ Q J 5
♣ K Q 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl.	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Friday, Nov. 8, 2002

Drawing a way to play better

By Phillip Alder

There is one important rule for teaching anyone anything: make it entertaining. If you do not keep the students interested and amused, you will lose them quickly.

One recent book does this partly through the use of cartoons: "The Fun Way to Better Bridge Play" by Harry Lampert (Devyn Press, 2002). The author is a well-known bridge teacher who thoroughly explains the basics of declarer-play and gives defense a brief look. (I think Lampert should have done a separate defense book. Remember, we are a defender twice as often as we are the declarer.) And Lampert, who in January 1940 was the artist-creator of The Flash, adds many excellent cartoons to aid memory and enjoyment.

In this deal from the book, you are South, the declarer in four spades. West starts with three rounds of hearts. You ruff and draw two rounds of trumps, but West, after following once, discards a diamond. How would you continue?

Since North might have been making a weak, pre-emptive raise over West's takeout double, South's jump to game doesn't come with any guarantees.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Source of daughter's business success embarrasses her mom

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Rhonda," hosts several "soft porn" Web sites, and it upsets me greatly. She's 24 and a very bright, sweet and loving person, which is why it's so difficult for me to understand why she does this.

Rhonda earned more than $100,000 last year and has a sizable savings account, but her small business is pornography! We don't discuss her occupation, and no one but myself and my ex-husband know she's involved in this kind of thing. As far as everyone else is concerned, she "designs Web sites."

Rhonda wants me to be proud of her accomplishments, but I'm not. I love my daughter very much and keep hoping she'll grow out of this; however, I'm not sure she will. I hate lying to everyone about what she does, but I would never want anyone to know.

How do I come to terms with this — or can I? — **HER LOVING MOTHER**

DEAR LOVING MOTHER: You and your daughter have very different moral values. While it's against your principles, what she's doing is legal. She's built a successful business and wants you to respect what she has accomplished.

That said, I doubt you will ever see eye-to-eye on this issue. Love her as your daughter, try to accept that this is a choice she has made, and focus on her positive qualities: She's bright, sweet and loving — not to mention a whiz at business. At this point, I doubt you can change her.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of five years, "Brian," has asked me to marry him. We are very much in love. We're in our early 20s and still live with our parents. The only problem I have is with Brian's dad, "John."

My parents would cringe if they met Brian's dad, and they would never approve of my marriage. John is rude, cheap, arrogant, ignorant and a drunk. He refuses to listen to the opinions of others and is oblivious to anyone's needs but his own. He also cracks crude sexual jokes at inappropriate times.

John has informed Brian and me that he will be inviting his friends to the wedding and gave us a list — all the town drunks.

Abby, I do not want this man ruining my wedding. I don't even want him there. I don't want my family to meet him — ever. I'm afraid they'd judge my future husband unfairly because his father is such a jerk. Is there a polite way of telling him he's not invited? — **DON'T WANT TO BE HIS D-I-L IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR D.W.T.B.H.D-I-L: Not really. And whether you can avoid him for your entire married life depends on how your fiance feels about his father.

If you're serious about marrying Brian, I urge you to prepare your family in advance for what's coming. The safest course of action would be to have them meet before the wedding. You and your future husband should not be judged by the actions of his father.

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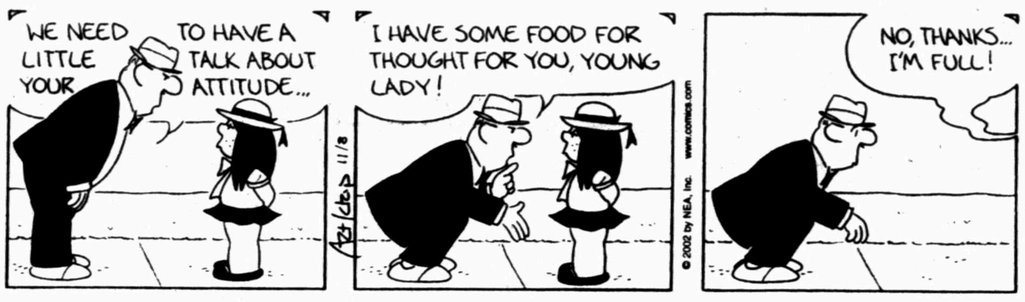

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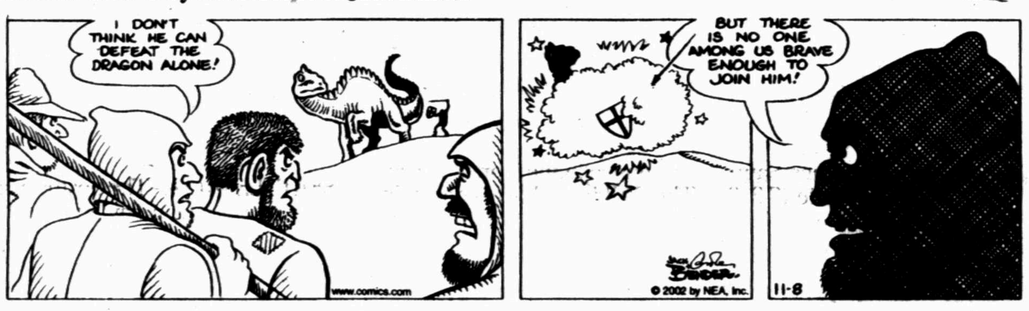

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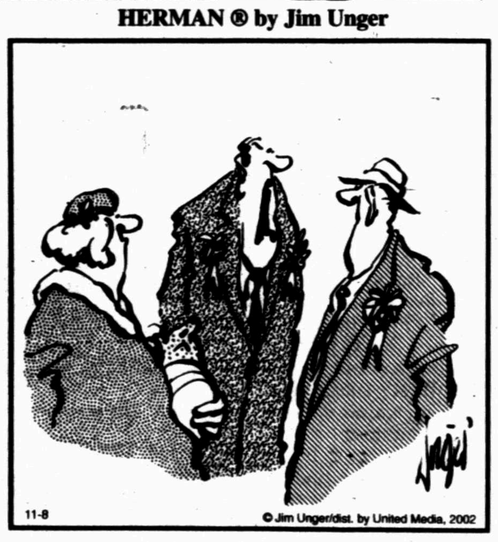

"I don't need her vote enough to kiss a kid with measles!"

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1 Witch's spell
4 Summer quaff
7 A thousand G's
10 Hawaiian guitar
11 Ominous
13 Pretty
14 Lair
15 Exiled Roman poet
16 Whale like Shamu
17 Patting on
19 Contented murmurs
20 Thumbs-up vote
21 Ahead of time
23 Bassoon cousin
26 Caravan stops
28 Battery size
29 Experiment
30 Attain
34 Yard tools
36 Thai neighbor
38 Earth, in combos
39 Trite
41 Chimney deposit
42 Zodiac scales
44 Baseball VIP
46 Rajah's consort
47 Chiming
51 Paradise
52 Mediterranean landmark
53 Nettle
55 Broken-off glacier
56 Celebrity
57 Feathery wrap
58 Aardvark snack
59 King beater
60 Blue shade

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4 Unfired brick
5 Arithmetic term
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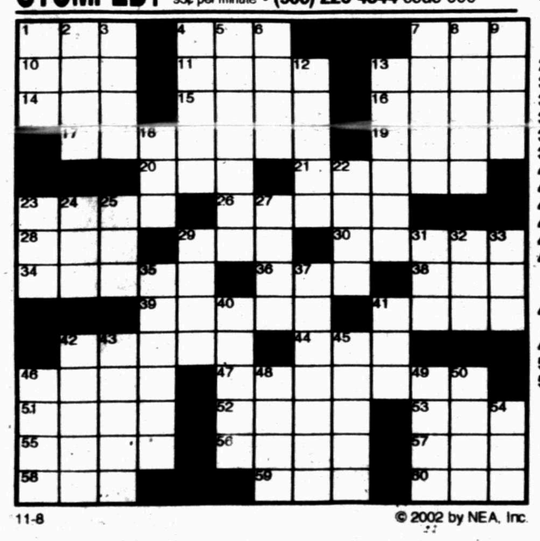

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Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

"...AND, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD FIND ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD FOR OL' MARGARET?"

SPORTS

Tiger subvarsity squads end season with big wins

The Snyder junior varsity opened its last game with a bang Thursday, and finished its season by whipping Denver City, 35-15.

"I was really pleased with the game," said JV coach Charlie Bollinger. "We talked before the game about how they would be remembered for how they played in the last game, and they responded and got after it."

Urbano Hernandez scored four touchdowns and rushed for 108 yards, and quarterback Cade Owen added 95 yards for the JV gridders, who finished the season 4-5.

Chad Brown added 89 yards and Jeff Bruton pounded out 51 yards on the ground.

"Our line blocked great," Bollinger said. "And Owen did a great job leading the offense."

Hernandez took the opening kickoff 75 yards for the touchdown to give the junior gridders a lead they would never lose.

Denver City kept the contest at 7-0 until :04 left in the half, when the Tigers scored on a hitch and pitch play from 22 yards out.

Owen hit Lico Castillio on a 6-yard pass, and Castillio pitched to Hernandez, who took it in the rest of the way to give the Tigers a 14-0 halftime lead.

Hernandez punched it in from 1 yard and 5 yards in the third quarter and Phillip Rice powered his way in from 2 yards out to cap the victory.

The defense played as well as the offense, with Jason Ramos intercepting two passes, and Isreal Torrez and Chad Brown making key plays to keep the junior Mustangs at arms' length throughout the game.

"Our defense did a great job of pursuing the ball," Bollinger said. "It was just a good job overall by the whole team."

The Snyder freshmen also claimed a victory in its season finale, corralling the freshmen from Denver City, 21-8.

Garrett Pinson returned a Mustang fumble 8 yards for a score, and Eric Martinez bowled in from 6 yards out and kicked an extra point to help the frosh finish with a 6-3-1 record.

Jonathan Vasquez scored on a 1-yard push to round out the scoring.

"We played really well," said frosh coach Tommy Doyle. "We got better and better as the year went along."

Doyle said the offensive line blocked well all the way across, and he was pleased with the solid effort from his players.

"Everybody played hard," he said. "I am really proud of them."

Doyle said Coach Matt Glenn did a phenomenal job with the defense, which got key contributions from a host of players, including Martinez, Chris Smith, Orlando Vasquez and Joel Tarin.

The Tiger defense was also helped by the solid play of Chris Vera, Salvador Perez, John Birks and Blake Scott.

Sooners at Aggies, Kansas St. at Iowa State headline Big 12 action

DALLAS (AP) — Just like two years ago when Oklahoma won the national championship, the Sooners go to Texas A&M undefeated and ranked No. 1.

Oklahoma overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter of that 2000 game for a 35-31 win that propelled them to the national championship.

"After that game, we had a pretty good feeling it was going to be pretty tough to beat us," said Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops.

The Sooners (8-0, 4-0 Big 12) already have that feeling this year, especially after their last three-game stretch — wins over No. 4 Texas (35-24), then-No. 9 Iowa State (49-3) and No. 18 Colorado (27-11) last weekend.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, No. 12 Kansas State (7-2, 3-2) is home against No. 21 Iowa State (7-3, 4-2); Baylor (3-6, 1-4) goes to Texas (8-1, 4-1); Colorado (6-3, 4-1) is at Missouri (4-5, 1-4); Oklahoma State (4-4, 2-2) plays at Texas Tech (6-4, 3-2) and Nebraska (6-4, 2-3) is home against Kansas (2-8, 0-6).

Texas A&M is trying to salvage a season and possibly coach R.C. Slocum's job.

The Aggies (5-4, 2-3) had Oklahoma-type expectations when the season began.

Instead, Texas A&M's defense has been uncharacteristically vulnerable — allowing an average of 38 points in their three Big 12 losses — and the Aggies are just 1-3 this season at Kyle Field.

Iowa State and Kansas State play in what could be an elimination game in the North division race.

Kansas State has won eight straight games against the Cyclones, and needs to extend that streak to maintain a realistic chance in the North division. The Wildcats have convincing road wins over Baylor (44-10) and Kansas (64-0) since a loss to Texas.

The Cyclones, whose next game is their Big 12 finale at North leader Colorado, bounced back from consecutive losses to Oklahoma and Texas by beating Missouri 42-35 last weekend.

Missouri freshman quarterback Brad Smith is 144 rushing yards shy of 1,000 and 173 passing yards shy of 2,000.

Cubs to interview Baker next week

CHICAGO (AP) — If Dusty Baker needs an enormous challenge after his successful 10-year run with the San Francisco Giants, the Chicago Cubs appear willing to provide it.

Cubs general manager Jim Hendry called Baker on Thursday, one day after the Giants announced Baker, who led them to the World Series, wouldn't be returning as manager.

Hendry and Baker will talk early next week, Monday or Tuesday.

"We had a nice conversation for 10-to-15 minutes. He's getting ready to go out of town on a hunting trip," Hendry said Thursday night from Arizona.

Hendry said there was no timetable, but it's obvious the Cubs are zeroing in on the man they want to run their team.

"We want to get the right guy. We certainly expressed our interest to Dusty and he seems interested in us. Hopefully we'll move forward at a good rate," Hendry said.

Among those Hendry has already interviewed are Bob Melvin, Ken Macha, Buck Showalter and Fredi Gonzalez. Macha will manage the Oakland and Showalter will guide Texas next season.

The Cubs were in no hurry to fill the vacancy because they wanted to see what would happen once Baker's contract with the Giants ran out.

"I think my actions have spoken. We wanted to wait. He did a great job in San Francisco," Hendry said. "He's a winner, a proven winner and a very positive guy. He would be a quality manager."

Men's League Basketball

The Snyder men's basketball league continued action Thursday, with the first place squad from Snyder National Bank keeping Big Country Autoland out of the win column with a 65-47 victory.

West Texas State Bank evened its record 2-2 with a 103-56 pasting of Rotan.

American State Bank was idle.

Snyder National Bank	4	0
American State Bank	3	1
West Texas State Bank	2	2
Rotan	1	3
Big Country Autoland	0	4

Women's Golf Association

The end of year awards for the SCWGA were announced today, and the winners are:

President's Award: Suzy Reed.

Ringer tournament: Anita Talbott, low score; Norma Thompson, Barbara Leatherwood, most strokes lowered.

Most eagles: Barbara Leatherwood.

Most birdies: Anita Talbott.

Most improved: Norma Thompson, strokes lowered and percentage.

Low putter: Carolyn Greene, A flight; Judy Moss, B flight; Colleen Duke, C flight.

Stars for pars: Anita Talbott, A flight; Esther Guelker, B flight; Barbara Leatherwood and Norma Thompson, C flight.

Queen of the hill: Anita Talbott, low gross; Joan Hood and Norma Thompson, low net.

Sports Briefs

Ira at Highland

The Ira Bulldogs will be in Highland this evening to take on the Hornets, not in Roscoe as was reported in Thursday's sports section.

Baseball booster club

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

Mariners renegotiate with Martinez

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners signed Edgar Martinez to a one-year contract, a day after declining a $10 million option on their veteran designated hitter.

Martinez will make about $4 million next season, plus the $1 million buyout from his previous deal.

Cards' Boston may end season

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Pro Bowl wide receiver David Boston of the Arizona Cardinals has a partially torn tendon in his right knee and probably will undergo season-ending knee surgery. He is going to Dallas this week for a second opinion.

Jones, Jr. will fight for heavyweight belt

NEW YORK (AP) — Light heavyweight champion Roy Jones Jr. will move up to heavyweight to fight WBA champion John Ruiz in March, while Evander Holyfield will meet Chris Byrd next month.

Holyfield, bidding for a fifth world heavyweight title, will face Byrd, the No. 1 challenger, for the vacant IBF championship Dec. 14 at Caesars Boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J. The Jones-Ruiz fight will be held March 1 in Las Vegas.

Serena brings life to WTA Championship

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Even though her play wasn't pretty, Serena Williams injected some much-needed pizzaz into the sparsely attended WTA Championships.

Williams defeated Anna Smashnova 6-2, 6-2. Also, Jelena Dokic beat Anastasia Myskina, Magdalena Maleeva surprised No. 7 Daniela Hantuchova, and No. 3 Jennifer Capriati defeated Silvia Farina Elia.

Coach doesn't want teenage attacker jailed

CHICAGO (AP) — Kansas City Royals coach Tom Gamboa said he accepts the apology of a 15-year-old fan who attacked him on the field during a game and hopes the boy learns from his "tragic mistake." He'd prefer the boy received probation and community service.

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

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New Jersey	4	1	.800	—
Orlando	4	1	.800	—
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	½
Boston	3	2	.600	1
Washington	2	3	.400	2
Miami	1	3	.250	2½
New York	1	4	.200	3

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	5	1	.833	—
Indiana	3	1	.750	1
New Orleans	3	1	.750	1
Atlanta	3	2	.600	1½
Chicago	2	3	.400	2½
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2½
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2½
Toronto	2	3	.400	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	4	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	4	1	.800	½
Minnesota	4	2	.667	1
Houston	2	2	.500	2
Denver	1	4	.200	3½
Utah	1	4	.200	3½
Memphis	0	5	.000	4½

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	4	1	.800	—
Sacramento	3	3	.500	1½
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2
Portland	2	3	.400	2
L.A. Lakers	2	4	.333	2½
L.A. Clippers	1	3	.250	2½
Golden State	1	4	.200	3

Thursday's Games
Boston 98, L.A. Lakers 95, OT
Minnesota 114, Milwaukee 110
Detroit 89, Denver 63

Friday's Games
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Washington, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 9 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 8 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Denver, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New Orleans at New York, 4 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

A TO ZITO — Oakland A's ace Barry Zito won the Cy Young at age 24, the youngest since Roger Clemens in 1986. Zito led the league with a 23 wins and had a 2.75 ERA. (AP Photo)

Oakland ace captures first Cy Young award

OAKLAND (AP) — In jeans, loafers, a stone necklace and a concert T-shirt with the sleeves cut off, Barry Zito received his first Cy Young Award in the same way he pitches: with his own unique, inimitable style.

By beating Boston teammates Pedro Martinez and Derek Lowe in the American League voting announced Thursday, Zito became the youngest pitcher to win the award since Roger Clemens, who also was 24 when he won the first of his six Cy Young Awards in 1986.

While reflecting in the glow of his spectacular season, the Oakland Athletics' left-hander with the dangerous curveball thought about his fairly strange route to such heights at such a young age. From his unorthodox training methods as a kid to his affinities for surfing, guitars and stuffed animals, it's clear there's no other pitcher quite like Zito.

And in the American League in 2002, there wasn't a pitcher better than him, either.

"I've heard it a lot: 'What are you doing? I've never seen anyone do that before, Zito,'" he said in an impromptu conversation with the voices in his head. "It's like the story of my life."

Zito, 23-5 with a 2.75 ERA as Oakland won 103 games and the AL West, received 17 first-place votes, nine seconds and two thirds for 114 points from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Martinez, a three-time winner, got 11 firsts, 12 seconds and five thirds for 96 points after going 20-4 with a 2.26 ERA. Lowe, 21-8 with a 2.58 ERA, was third with 41 points.

"It's great to win it and be mentioned in the same sentence with all those great players, but it was also nice to take a deep breath and focus on next year," Zito said. "I want to see myself as a guy that can possibly do this every year, or at least be in contention."

All season long as the A's steamrolled toward the playoffs on the backs of their three superb starters — Zito, Mark Mulder and Tim Hudson — Zito deflected any questions about the award. After all, Hudson and Mulder both had recent brushes with Cy Young, only to finish second in a chronological line of disappointment.

Hudson, a 1997 draft pick, had his first 20-win season in 2000, but he finished second to Martinez. Mulder, a top pick in 1998, won 21 games in 2001, but finished second to Clemens.

"They started on me in spring training: 'Zito, it's your turn to get second place this year,'" said Zito, a 1999 draft pick who just finished his first 20-win season.

Zito was strong throughout the summer, emerging as Oakland's stopper by going 13-1 in games after an A's loss. He made his first All-Star team and finished with the highest winning percentage in franchise history — not by changing or adding anything to his repertoire, but simply by sharpening his mental game to accompany his physical gifts.

"In the last couple of months of 2001, I realized some things about myself mentally," Zito said. "I figured it out, so to speak ... and I carried that over into this season."

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Eminem appears at Detroit premiere

DETROIT (AP) — Eminem, clad in a black sweatshirt with "Detroit" splashed on the front in white letters, was walking so fast he might as well have been running.

He breezed past the screaming crowd and throngs of local media, but didn't say a word.

He didn't have to.

The night was his. The local kid who conquered the world of popular music with catchy songs and clever lyrics brought Hollywood home to Detroit.

The feature film "8 Mile," starring Eminem, had its Detroit premiere Thursday night at the Phoenix Theatres on, appropriately, 8 Mile Road. It was scheduled to open nationwide Friday.

"I'm happy to see Eminem doing his thing on the big screen," said Obie Trice, who has rapped on Eminem records and whose own hip-hop album is due out in 2003. "Motown is finally coming back. It's not an R&B thing but a hip-hop thing."

Trice has a small part in "8 Mile," one of a handful of major movies shot entirely in Detroit. "I'm in this movie, but if you get some popcorn you'll miss me."

Mark Bass, who has produced Eminem's music since the rapper's teenage years, worked with the 30-year-old Grammy winner on "Lose Yourself" for the movie's soundtrack.

"This is a dream come true for us," Bass said of himself and his brother, also a longtime Eminem associate. "Working with Eminem is a joy. Lyrically, he's a genius. We've watched him become a superstar. We're proud like big brothers."

Markets

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	7.08	6.56	6.81	
AOL TimeWrn	15.64	15.14	15.55	+ .19
AT&T Corp	13.95	13.55	13.66	+ .01
Albertsons	20.57	19.92	20.22	—.34
Alltel	51.03	49.81	50.21	+ .61
AmEl Pw	26.57	24.97	25.50	—1.06
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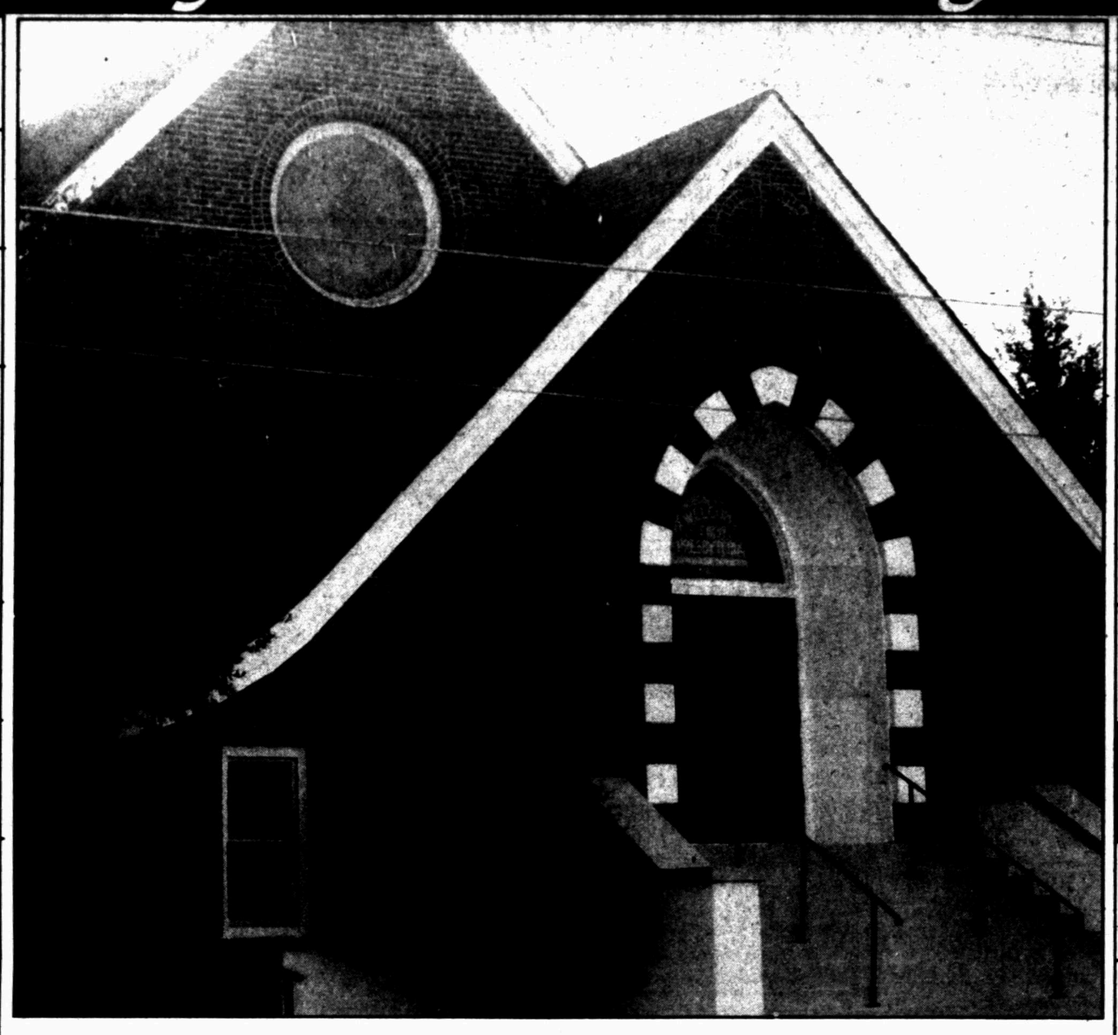

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Hispanic Demos draw fire for not backing Laney for speaker

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Three Hispanic Democratic legislators drew criticism from others in the Mexican American Legislative Caucus for crossing the aisle to pledge their support to Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, for Speaker of the House.

At what was described as an "intense and solemn" closed-door meeting Thursday afternoon of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, state Reps. Kino Flores, D-Mission; Robert Puente, D-San Antonio; and Vilma Luna, D-Corpus Christi, defended their decision to leave the camp of Speaker Pete Laney, a Democrat from Hale Center who has ruled the House for 10 years with cast-iron support from both parties.

Earlier Thursday, Craddick, now the longest-serving Republican in the chamber, announced he had the support of 102 members of the 150-member House, including 13 Democrats.

"I do not think these people realize what they have done. I think they have been misled," Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, was quoted in today's editions of the Brownsville Herald.

"With this Republican leadership it is like a steamroller coming down the hill. A few of my colleagues have helped take off the brakes and the people that are going to get hit are the poor and defenseless," said Moreno, the longest-serving Mexican American in the House.

Flores said Craddick's likely removal of Hispanic legislators such as Irma Rangel, Rene Oliveira and Jim Solis from their chairmanships of top House committees could hurt border communities in the short term.

But by the end of the session, Flores said, his influential role as part of the Craddick leadership team, along with that of Puente and Luna, would be a positive boost for South Texas and all Hispanics across the state.

"We have to face facts. Republicans have a mandate and Craddick had the numbers," Flores said. "In accepting a position in his leadership team, I did not compromise my principles or those of the Democratic Party. I cannot sit back and watch from the gallery. I got a place at the table for District 36 and the Rio Grande Valley."

Flores said Craddick had approached Puente, Luna and himself because of their expertise in the legislative process and their leadership abilities. He said Craddick promised that he would assemble a leadership team that looked like the face of Texas.

Puente denied that he had broken ranks with Laney and said he committed to Craddick only after it became apparent Laney could not win.

"The math was there and the whole state went Republican. I wanted to ensure that urban Texas and Mexican Americans have a seat at the table at this crucial time," Puente said.

State Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen, said most members in the Mexican American caucus felt let down by those who "jumped ship" and reneged on their word. Gutierrez said every member of the caucus had agreed to stand by Laney at least until after the caucus had met.

"There is an unwritten word in the House that your word is your bond," Gutierrez said. "I'm afraid with some, honesty and integrity are not high priorities. At least Robert Puente had the decency to call Speaker Laney and tell him what he was doing."

The caucus had hoped that with the help of 10-12 Republicans collectively known as the "ABCs" (anybody but Craddick), Democrats could elect a more moderate Republican than Craddick as speaker.

That strategy failed when it became known that Flores, Puente, Luna and seven other Democrats had pledged for Craddick. After this, four other members of the caucus joined the Craddick team to bring his pledge total to 102.

Fourth-grader is shot to death outside school; father charged

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — A shooting outside a suburban Kansas City grade school left a 9-year-old boy dead, his mother wounded, his father jailed and schoolchildren shaken.

The body of Kawaldeep Singh, shielded from onlookers by a blue tarp, lay in the St. James Catholic School parking lot after the shooting Thursday. The fourth-grader died of a gunshot to the head, Liberty police said.

The boy's mother, Mandeep Kaur Singh, 32, underwent surgery and was expected to recover.

Jaswinder P. Singh, 41, was arrested about 35 minutes after the shooting as he sat in his vehicle outside a Kansas City liquor store. Clay County prosecutors charged him with first-degree murder, first-degree assault and two counts of armed criminal action.

Singh was being held without bond.

According to court records, Mandeep Kaur Singh told a detective who arrived at the scene, "My husband did this. Jesse shot me." Neighbors in Excelsior Springs said Jesse is Singh's nickname.

After the shooting, administrators ordered teachers at the school to lock students in their classrooms, following a procedure practiced just a few weeks ago for dealing with an emergency.

"This was really scary," said second-grader Mary Kate Duffin, 8. "We all had to go behind my teacher's desk. We all had to sit down and be quiet until (the teacher) said it was OK to come out, until the police said we could leave."

Liberty police Lt. Mark Misenhelter said the couple's daughter also was outside the school at the time of the shootings but was not hurt.

Man finally freed after 20 years in prison

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — Bernard Webster walked out of a Baltimore County courthouse a free man after serving 20 years in prison for a rape DNA tests showed he didn't commit.

"I'm just happy to be out," said the 40-year-old, waving to reporters as he walked with attorneys Thursday. He declined to say more.

Baltimore County Circuit Judge Christian Kahl ordered him free at a hearing earlier in the day.

"There's nothing that anyone can say to justify what happened in this case," Kahl told Webster. "Justice moves slow at times, and in your case, it moved very, very slow."

The judge overturned Webster's conviction and granted him a new trial, but prosecutors said they wouldn't pursue the case. Webster smiled, bowed his head and then hugged his attorneys at the hearing's conclusion.

Webster was 19 when a 47-year-old teacher identified him as the man who broke into her Towson home and raped her in 1982.

Webster had been scheduled for release in February. He wasn't entitled to compensation from the state for his time in prison, his lawyers said, and he has no family, friends, job or home.

Public defender Stephen Harris said Webster may be able to live with a foster sister, but she hasn't seen him for 20 years.

"To go in at 19 with a 10th-grade education, and then compound that with 20 years in prison — it's unfathomable. I don't see how you deal with this as a person," Harris said.

The victim told The (Baltimore) Sun on Wednesday that she was upset by the turn in the case. "You can't imagine it, you just can't," she said.

Webster was the third person in Maryland and the 115th nationwide to have a conviction overturned by DNA evidence, according to the nonprofit Innocence Project in New York City.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Scopolamine may cause mental side effects

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have referred to the Transderm-Scop patch as an effective antagonist to motion sickness. You have also warned patients that the patch can cause untoward and unpredictable mental changes in some people. I read — but largely disregarded — your comments, until I had a personal experience that I will relate.

In June, my wife and I took an extensive voyage on a ship. She has always had a problem with seasickness, so her doctor prescribed Transderm-Scop patches, which she religiously applied starting on our second day of the voyage. (We were basically out of the harbor.)

For 24 hours, she was normal. However, the next day, she began to hallucinate. She thought she was at home with her mother, who died 20 years ago. She believed she was in church and felt threatened. Finally, the English doctor on the cruise ship concluded that the problem was the Scop patch. After removing it, he was gratified to see that she returned to normal. Are you aware of this reaction?

DEAR READER: Indeed I am. That's why I routinely caution patients who use the product to be aware of mental changes.

Scopolamine is a powerful drug, sometimes referred to as "truth serum" because recipients may unavoidably let down their defenses when given the drug. It can also cause asthma, intestinal blockage, rapid pulse, dry mouth and allergic reactions. However, despite these drawbacks, it is an incredibly effective antidote to motion sickness.

I suspect that your wife is one of the unusual patients who develops marked mental changes from the medication. Ordinarily, there is no harm done when these reactions occur. Nonetheless, your wife appears to have been unexpectedly sensitive to scopolamine. Therefore, she should avoid it in the future.

Perhaps her motion sickness can be controlled with a safer medication, such as Dramamine, which is available without a prescription. Or, as I am sure you know, repeated exposure to motion sickness does, in a majority of patients, result in immunity. Therefore, see how she responds to the next cruise, as well as to future cruises. She may even get hooked.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the parotid gland? I've just had an abscess in mine.

DEAR READER: The paired parotid glands, one in each cheek in front of the ears, produce saliva, as do other salivary glands under the chin.

The parotid glands are somewhat unique, however. For example, they are the tissues that are affected by the mumps virus. In addition, they are susceptible to infections and salivary stones. I don't know why this is. (If any otolaryngologist can shed light on this subject, I'd welcome the learning experience.)

If you have a parotid abscess, the first therapy consists of an antibiotic. Should this treatment solve the problem, bravo. If not, the abscess may have to be incised and drained.

I assume from your brief question that you are receiving antibiotic therapy. (If not, you should be.) Following conclusion of the treatment, you should return to normal. If you don't, request a referral to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002

Even though it may only be a door opener, a career opportunity that develops for you in the year ahead could turn out to be bigger than imagined if you realize all its advantages and expand upon them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — There are those out there who would love nothing better than to hurt another's reputation in order to make themselves look good. You could encounter just such a type today. Protect your image. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Pay attention to your observations today if people indicate that what you are saying is antagonizing them. Back off and change the subject to something all can agree on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A marker may be called in today regarding some kind of obligation you owe to another. Make every effort to be as kind to this person as she or he was to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Sometimes a firm "no" is called for rather than a weak "yes" involving a compromise. Don't be pressured into making a commitment that goes against your better judgment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — There's an old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." That advice may prove helpful to you today if your routines are presently running smoothly. Don't rock the boat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't depend on your luck to get you what you want today in arrangements where you have to rely more upon others than you can on yourself. They won't have what it takes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Trying to be too much in a hurry to wrap up a deal that is important to you could cause you to trip over your own feet. Being your usual patient and deliberate self is your best course of action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It behooves you to be a good listener today, because you could learn something constructive from others. Besides, monopolizing discussions with what interests you alone can be boring.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — To waste not is to want not, so don't try to impress others with lavish gestures today that you would later regret giving once you realize how much it has cost you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — In order to be successful and effective today, you must have a predetermined course of action. Don't make the mistake of trying to play things by ear and hope for the best. It won't be forthcoming.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Someone who has used your very generous and compassionate nature may try to do so again today. Be careful she or he doesn't manipulate you into yielding to this person's wants.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There's a chance things could misfire in any arrangement you make today with friends where money or something of value is at stake. Be extra cautious when involved in this kind of union.

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Springsteen postpones 2 more concerts

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Bruce Springsteen is postponing two more concerts because E Street Band saxophone player Clarence Clemons is recovering from surgery for a detached retina.

A concert scheduled Saturday in Columbus has been moved to Dec. 16, and a Sunday show in Indianapolis has been rescheduled for Dec. 17, according to Springsteen's Web site.

Clemons, 60, underwent surgery after a show Monday night in Houston, causing a Wednesday performance in Austin to be postponed until March 2.

Justin Doyle, marketing manager for Value City Arena in Columbus, said tickets issued for the Saturday concert will be valid for the December show or refunds will be available starting Tuesday.

The band began the second leg of its U.S. tour in Dallas on Sunday.

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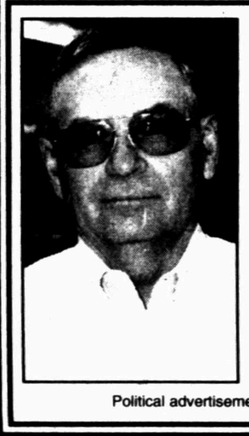
Bruce Springsteen Web site:
http://www.brucespringsteen.net



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Arrests expected soon in Bali bombing

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The top suspect in the Bali bombings has admitted that he knows the two alleged leaders of an al-Qaida linked terror network and has confessed to taking part in a string of terror attacks in Indonesia, officials said today.

After the arrest of an Indonesian man identified as Amrozi — the first major breakthrough in the inquiry — police said today they expected to capture more of his accomplices soon.

Police spokesman Brig. Gen. Edward Aritonang said Amrozi, 40, admitted that he knows two Muslim clerics: Riduan Isamudin — also known as Hambali — and Abu Bakar Bashir, said to be the leaders of Jemaah Islamiyah. The Muslim militant group has been linked by investigators to al-Qaida, and has emerged as the prime suspect in the Oct. 12 Bali nightclub bombings that killed nearly 200 people.

Hambali, a known al-Qaida operative in the region, has been named as Jemaah Islamiyah's operations chief. He is believed to be in hiding outside Indonesia.

Other intelligence officials in Bali, speaking on condition of anonymity, also said Amrozi admitted under interrogation that he met with the two clerics.

The officials said Amrozi admitted that he bought the materials used in the bombs and has confessed to taking part in a bomb blast at the Jakarta Stock Exchange that killed 15 people in 2000. He also acknowledged involvement in the bombing of the Philippines ambassador's residence in Jakarta in 2000 and the bombing of the Philippines consulate in North Sulawesi province on Oct. 12, the officials said.

The developments signaled that the investigation was gaining momentum and lent credence to the assertion that al-Qaida was involved in the bombings, the worst terrorist strike since the attacks in the United States on Sept. 11, 2001.

Maj. Gen. I Made Mangku Pastika, who heads an international investigation into the bombings, said detectives believe that six to 10 people were involved in the Bali attack.

Speaking in the Philippines where he is attending an anti-terrorism conference, Pastika said Amrozi had led police to a house in the Bali capital Denpasar where a forensic unit found residue of the explosives used in the bombs.

Pastika said police believe the bomb was triggered using a cell phone headset connected to the detonator and that fragments of the phone have been found.

Two one-way tickets to the Indonesian city of Manado were also found at the house. Pastika suggested that Amrozi and an accomplice may have been planning to flee to the southern Philippines, home to Muslim extremist groups like the Abu Sayyaf and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

Pastika said Amrozi confessed after being confronted with evidence that included receipts from a chemical company for materials used in making the Bali bomb.

U.N. vote on Iraq praised by Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — One step closer to war, President Bush threatened Saddam Hussein with "the severest consequences" if he fails to disarm under a United Nations resolutions approved at his behest today. He urged skeptical allies to stand firm against Saddam Hussein.

In a hastily arranged Rose Garden appearance moments after the unanimous Security Council vote, Bush said, "The outcome of the current crisis is already determined. The full disarmament of weapons of mass destruction will occur. The only question for the Iraqi regime is to decide how," he said.

Prime Minister Tony Blair, echoing Bush from London, warned Saddam that he'll face military action if he disobeys the new U.N. resolution on weapons inspections. "Defy the U.N.'s will and we will disarm you by force," said Blair, who has been the administration's staunchest ally on Iraq.

Bush, who spurred the council to action with a Sept. 12 speech to the U.N. General Assembly, kept up the pressure on allies.

"Now comes the hard part: the Security Council must maintain its unity and sense of purpose so that the Iraqi regime cannot revert to the strategies of obstruction and deception it used so successfully in the past," he said.

Iraq said it would study the resolution before responding. It has until next today to say if it will comply with its terms.

Said Bush: "With the resolution just passed, the United Nations Security Council has met important responsibilities, upheld its principles, and given clear and fair notice that Saddam Hussein must fully disclose and destroy his weapons of mass destruction."

Accident victim not yet identified

Department of Public Safety trooper Terry Snyder was in Lubbock this morning as the process of verifying the female victim in a Wednesday morning accident continues.

Trooper Snyder said Thursday afternoon that the victim's body had been taken to the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's office in hopes of providing identification through dental records.

The woman was driving a northbound Toyota pickup around 8:40 a.m. Wednesday when it veered into the southbound lane of a truck-tanker filled with propane.

The impact sent both vehicles off the road and the pickup became engulfed in flames.

The driver of the propane truck, Jerry Durham of Crowell, was not injured.

SPD, deputies respond to two fights

•Assault

Scurry County deputies and Snyder police officers responded to a fight on Gary Brewer Rd. at 1:23 a.m. today. One subject was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital for minor injuries and an offense report will be submitted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a third degree felony.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said a suspect has been identified, but statements are still being taken.

Jackson said the case would be referred to the district attorney's office.

•Arrests

Snyder officers responded to a fight on Ave. O at 10:30 p.m. Thursday and four people were arrested.

Taken into custody at the scene for public intoxication were a 48-year-old man, a 34-year-old man and a 40-year-old man. A woman, 28, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Just after midnight, a woman requested that officers check a vacant house in the 900 block of 30th Street because lights were on. Officers located a 30- year-old man in the residence and arrested him on municipal warrants.

•Accidents

Snyder police responded to three accidents Thursday, all of which involved drivers backing up.

The first involved a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Juan Jasso, 44, of Sweetwater and a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Norma Castillo, 39, of 1801 Ave. I.

An accident reported in the 3700 block of Ave. U involved a 1998 GMC Jimmy driven by Jared Fletcher, 18, of 3716 Ave. U and a parked car owned by Norman Malone of 805 34th Street.

An accident at Town and Country East involved a 2001 Chevrolet pickup driven by Antonio Lambaren, 46, of Hermleigh and a 2002 Chevrolet pickup driven by Elvin Allen, 55, of Snyder.

No injuries were reported.

•Close patrol

A woman requested a close patrol of her residence in the 2700 block of Ave. O Thursday because some unknown subjects are sleeping on couches she has under her carport.

A close patrol was requested by a woman in the 800 block of School Ave. who reported subjects going through the residence the previous night.

Obituaries

Ralph Carrasco

1954-2002

Rosary for Ralph Joseph Carrasco of Snyder is set for 7 this evening in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Salome Barrera officiating.

Ralph Carrasco

Funeral mass for Mr. Carrasco, 48, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Roy Jose Badilles will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Carrasco died Tuesday, Nov. 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 13, 1954 in Fort Stockton, Mr. Carrasco had lived in Snyder since 1963. When young, he was an avid swimmer on the Snyder Swim Team and was a junior lifeguard. At 13, he had an accident at a local swimming pool and was left a quadriplegic. He continued his education through high school and attended Western Texas College and the University of North Texas for one year.

He returned to Snyder and continued going to WTC and received his associate of arts degree. Also an avid sports fan, he attended many high school and community sporting events as long as he was able.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Carrasco, a Snyder barber.

Survivors include his mother, Mickey Carrasco of Snyder; one sister, Carol Garza of Snyder; two brothers, Johnny Carrasco and Chris Carrasco, both of Snyder; a niece, Katrina Garivay of Lewisville; and a nephew, Michael Garza of Snyder.

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Mrs. Rose

1919-2002

Quintella Rose, a former Snyder resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, in Midland.

Graveside service for Mrs. Rose, 83, was set for 1 p.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. The Rev. Pat Githens, pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa and former pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Snyder, will officiate. Arrangements were under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 28, 1919 in Mangum, Okla., she was married to Jack Rose who died in 1967. A homemaker, she was a member of the Victory Baptist Church.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, J.Y. and Mollie Roberts.

Survivors include three sisters, Sue Simrell and Shirley Payne, both of Monahans, and Peggy Edwards of Midland; nine nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Victory Baptist Church, 3303 Apple in Snyder.

Cleo Freeman

1907-2002

DE LEON – Cleo Noreen Freeman, the mother of Charles Freeman of Snyder, died Monday, Nov. 4, in Hospice House.

Graveside service for Mrs. Freeman, 95, was held Wednesday in the Garden of Memory with the Rev. Larry Dupler officiating.

Born in Lockney, survivors also include a daughter, Neva Watts of Odessa; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Lillie Hook

1934-2002

CLARENDON – Lillie Ann Hook, 68, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, in Lubbock.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hedley Church of Christ with Bright Newhouse officiating. Burial will follow in the Rowe Cemetery.

Born April 9, 1934 in Kingfisher, Okla., she married Cecil Lee Hook on Dec. 27, 1954 in Snyder.

Mrs. Hook had lived in Pampa before moving to Clarendon in 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Debora Hook; a brother, Leon Baker; and a sister, Mildred Ray.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Hook of Clarendon; three sons, Cecil Hook Jr., Rick Hook and Michael Hook, all of Amarillo; a daughter, Deanna Kay Gasser of Amarillo; four sisters, Zora Stephens, Rosie Wright and Callie Stephens, all of Hedley, and Peggy Hook of Amarillo; six brothers, Robert Baker of Hope Mills, N.C., Don Baker of Fritch, Maxie Baker of Childress, Paul Baker of Hedley, Hubert Baker of Wellington and Ronnie Baker of Flower Mound; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hilario Fuentez

1927-2002

Hilario Fuentez of Snyder died this morning, Nov. 8, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Services for Mr. Fuentez, 75, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 17, 1927, he is survived by his wife, Anastacia, of the home, and several children.

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Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/9	Sun 11/10	Mon 11/11
79/47	70/38	57/35
Partly cloudy skies with gusty winds developing during the afternoon.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise 7:08 AM, Sunset 5:46 PM	Sunrise 7:09 AM, Sunset 5:46 PM	Sunrise 7:10 AM, Sunset 5:45 PM

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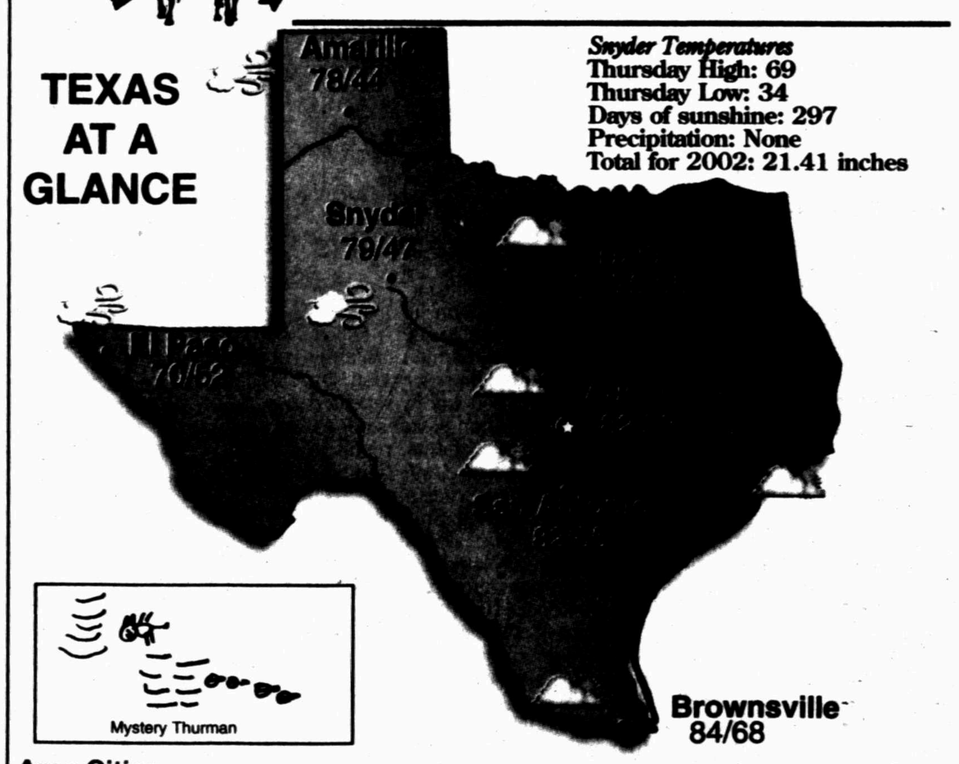
Snyder Temperatures
Thursday High: 69
Thursday Low: 34
Days of sunshine: 297
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 21.41 inches



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	80	50	windy	El Paso	70	52	windy	Midland	82	52	windy
Amarillo	78	44	windy	Fort Stockton	80	52	sunny	Raymondville	84	63	pt sunny
Austin	82	53	pt sunny	Gainesville	79	50	pt sunny	Rosenberg	82	63	pt sunny
Beaumont	80	62	pt sunny	Greenville	77	52	pt sunny	San Antonio	82	55	pt sunny
Brownsville	84	68	pt sunny	Houston	81	63	pt sunny	San Marcos	81	53	pt sunny
Brownwood	81	50	pt sunny	Kingsville	83	61	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	53	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	80	62	pt sunny	Livingston	82	58	pt sunny	Sweetwater	80	48	windy
Corsicana	79	54	pt sunny	Longview	78	57	pt sunny	Tyler	79	60	pt sunny
Dallas	79	55	pt sunny	Lubbock	73	47	windy	Weatherford	78	50	pt sunny
Del Rio	82	57	pt sunny	Lufkin	80	62	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	81	51	pt sunny

National Cities

Atlanta	72	54	pt sunny	Houston	81	63	pt sunny	Phoenix	74	60	cloudy
Boston	65	50	pt sunny	Los Angeles	63	57	rain	San Francisco	60	51	rain
Chicago	64	51	rain	Miami	85	73	pt sunny	Seattle	52	43	rain
Dallas	79	55	pt sunny	Minneapolis	56	39	pt sunny	St. Louis	74	56	windy
Denver	57	29	cloudy	New York	66	51	pt sunny	Washington, DC	69	52	pt sunny

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 20	Nov 27

UV Index

Sat 11/9	Sun 11/10	Mon 11/11
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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

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