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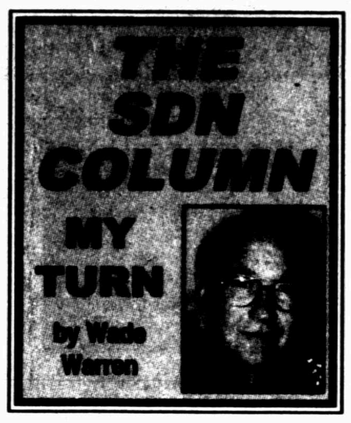
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Home of Jo Ashley



It's not unusual to hear a bunch of old folks talking about how a change in the weather affects an old injury.

You know, the knee starts throbbing, the lower back is kinkier than ever, and that near frostbitten big toe starts to swell.

We tend to ignore most of the complaints because we hear a number of these from the senior bunch on the staff at Snyder Daily News.

But the weather has really been a topic around here this week — for more reasons than one.

We ballyhooed the start of a new weather feature on the front page Tuesday, saying it would appear on the back page in color every day that it was not preempted by a color ad.

But lo and behold there was no color on the back page that day.

We believe it was because one of the before mentioned co-workers forgot to push one button or another on her computer.

Blame it on the pain in her knee.

Our on-line edition provides a wealth of historical weather information and it even provides a 10-day weather forecast.

We must think we're good at forecasting the weather because the new weather feature has a three-day forecast to go with our 10-day forecast.

Not only do we report what has happened, we can even tell you what is going to happen!

Back to the forecast.

Our on-line forecast Wednesday called for a high of 88 degrees, a low of 62 degrees, and — a 30 percent chance of snow showers!

This was complete with a little snow shower picture.

Heck, we even beat Ruidoso this year with the season's first snow, or at least a prediction of it.

Many of our Snyder native women-folk in the office say they remember seeing ol' Pete Snyder riding his horse down main street in the snow right after the turn of the century.

"I think it was aught-two, but I don't think it was the second of October" said a woman whom I really think remembers as she hasn't forgotten much that occurred the last century.

Hurricanes have dominated weather-talk for the last two weeks, especially in Louisiana.

We can relate to those folks as we have been living in a mini-hurricane ourselves since about February.

That was the time both sons decided to get married some three months apart.

Wedding preparations are not my favorite topic of conversation.

Wearing a rented tuxedo is not a favorite attire. Dean Martin looked good in a tuxedo, Lou Costello and I look about the same in one.

Besides, all the time I have it on I'm wondering who wore it the last time.

Cogdell feels pinch of health care cost

Meeting for about an hour Thursday evening, the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board approved a new employee health insurance plan that hospital CEO George Parsley described as "very painful."

Hospital finances will feel the pain, as will employees, said Parsley.

Overall costs to the hospital will increase from $1.3 million this year, to a project $2.1 million for 2003.

Hospital employees who have seen their premiums fully funded by the hospital, will now pay $73.71 per month.

This year, the employee's monthly premium was $234.09, and it has increased to $307.80 with the difference to be taken out of the employee's paycheck.

"This eats up the three-percent raise the employees are getting next year," said Parsley.

The new plan, which was described as the lesser of two evils by board member E.D. Walton, will begin Nov. 1, as the current coverage expires at the end of October.

Parsley emphasized that the hospital will continue to seek to reduce insurance costs, including being covered by the Covenant Health Systems insurance plan.

"We have discussed this and are actively pursuing this alternative," said Parsley, noting that a meeting along these lines could be held this month.

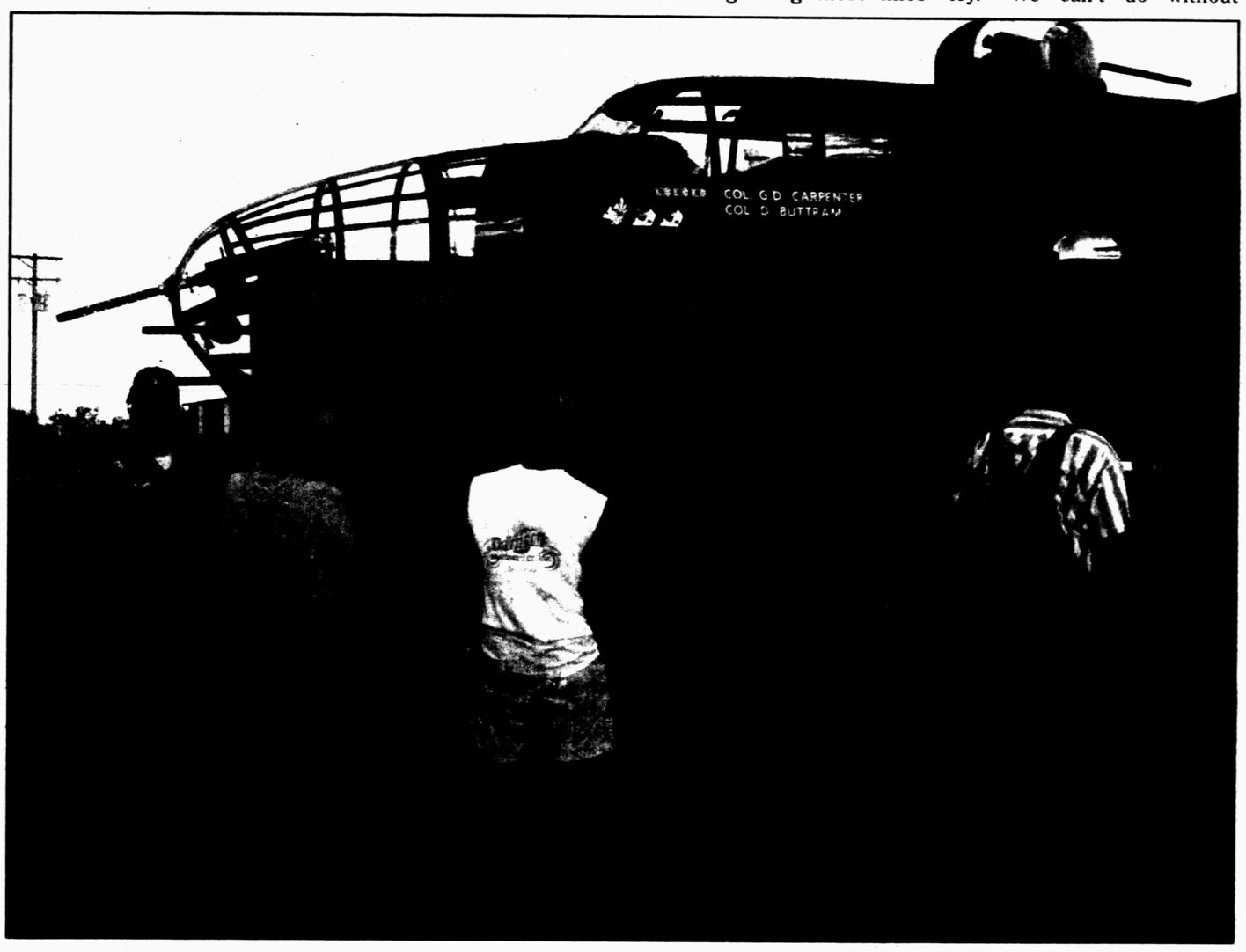
Board member Dink Foree again questioned where the money would be coming from to pay the large increase.

"Right now, we really don't know," said Parsley. "We're looking at a $1 million increase so we may have to look at our reserves. If they are available, I think we need to look at them.

"And there may be positions not filled out here," added Parsley. "We can't do without employee health insurance, nor can we just lay off every sixth employee."

Joe Wright, chief financial officer, said the hospital is in line for a $348,000 reimbursement from Medicaid and that could provide some relief.

Board president Carl Williams presided and board members present were Walton, Foree, Terry Williams and Bill Voss. Absent was Charles Church.



PIT STOP — Several Snyder residents took notice Thursday afternoon as two vintage aircraft circled low overhead and landed at Scurry County Airport. The planes were on their way to Midland for an air show this weekend, stopping here to check an engine. Within 30 minutes of landing, more than 30 people ventured to the airport to look at the WWII era fighting machines. The airplane pictured is a B-25 Bomber, manufactured in 1945. (SDN Staff Photo)

Victim of stabbing last month found dead

Man held in county jail may face new charge of murder

The 19-year-old victim of a stabbing last week was found dead in his home Thursday night and his assailant could be charged with murder.

An autopsy was to be performed today on Gary Lopez Hernandez of 10018 Hwy 350, who was discovered unconscious around 9:30 last evening.

A call to emergency dispatchers reported that the victim had overdosed on pain medication.

Snyder EMS was dispatched to the rural home, located nine miles south of Snyder. Paramedics then advised the man was already deceased.

County Judge Ricky Fritz pronounced Hernandez dead at 11:15 p.m.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said today that the preliminary investigation indicates that an overdose does not appear to be the cause of death, but more would be known when the autopsy is completed.

The sheriff also said that Hernandez' attacker, 21-year-old Ernesto Esteban Ramirez of the same address, is currently charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a felony, and now could face murder charges.

Jackson said the case would be referred to the district attorney for review. The Scurry County grand jury convenes Monday.

If an assault victim dies within one year of the attack from related injuries, the offense can be upgraded to murder, officials said.

Ramirez remains in Scurry County Jail on bond set at $10,000, but is unable to post the amount because of a hold by the INS.

Ramirez allegedly stabbed Hernandez in the upper chest early in the morning of Sept. 22.

Hernandez was first taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was released from the Lubbock hospital on Sunday.

Despite national economy...

Bank deposits remain steady

Despite a sluggish national economy, local bank deposits remained steady in Scurry County.

Combined deposits of four reporting financial institutions for the third quarter ending Sept. 30 were $217.7 million, an increase of a half million since midyear, but a decline of $1.8 million compared to third quarter of last year.

Reporting institutions are West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, Texas Savings Bank and American State Bank. First American Bank does not report individual branch deposit figures.

Deposit totals at Snyder National were $84.6 million, an increase of $300,000 over the past three months and unchanged compared to the same time last year.

At West Texas, total deposits were $73.8 million, a drop of $200,000 since midyear, and a decline of $4 million compared to the third quarter of 2001.

Texas Savings Bank reported total deposits of $33.3 million, an increase of $400,000 since June 30 and an increase of $300,000 when evaluated against the third-quarter ending figure last year.

American State Bank revealed total deposits of $26 million, unchanged since three months ago, but down $1.9 million compared to the third quarter report in 2001.

Combined loans reported were $98.1 million compared to $103.7 million at the same time last year – a reduction of $5.6 million. Since midyear, total loans were up $200,000.

Loans at West Texas were $39.1 million, a drop of $400,000 since midyear, and a decline of $4.7 million compared to the third quarter of 2001.

Snyder National's total loans were $26.3 million, an increase of $500,000 over the past three months and a drop of $700,000 when compared to last year's third quarter report.

Texas Savings Bank reported loans of $32.7 million, an increase of $100,000 since midyear and a decrease of $200,000 compared to 2001's third quarter report.

Five killed by random sniper near Washington

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Scores of law enforcement officers searched the Washington suburbs today for a sniper who they believe randomly targeted five people, killing each with a single shot. Investigators were also trying to determine if another shooting, in Washington, was related.

Tests on the bullets and wounds indicated all five suburban victims were hit from a distance, likely with .223-caliber bullets from an assault or hunting rifle, Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose said.

The Washington victim, a 72-year-old pedestrian, was shot once in the chest Thursday night as he stood on street corner. It wasn't immediately clear if the deaths were related.

"Nothing has been ruled out," said a police spokesman there, Sgt. Joe Gentile. "There is nothing at this point to indicate a connection. However, obviously we will take a close, hard look as to whether they are related."

As schools opened today in Montgomery County with extra patrols, residents were fearful. Calls poured into 911 dispatchers about loud noises, but all the reports were investigated and there were no further shootings, Moose said.

Hermleigh to hold trustee meet tonight

Hermleigh's school board will meet at 8 tonight for its regular monthly session.

Several items are on the agenda, including setting the teacher appraisal calendar from Oct. 15 to May 2, and updating the district's legal policies.

Other items up for discussion are repairs to the Cardinal Stadium scoreboard, extracurricular activities, the district's grading policy, and personnel.

The agenda also calls for an executive session if necessary.

The meeting will be in the high school building.

ASK US

Q—Why is the college baseball team allowed to practice at Moffett Field if the high school team isn't?

A—The WTC baseball team scrimmages at Moffett Field twice a week, but practices at North Park and Ira.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Patsy Benitez...

...a longtime Snyder resident, is an office aide at Northeast Elementary. Her husband, Versain, works for Key Energy. They have four children: Kris Casas, 20, works at Prime Rehab. Kristin Casas, 17, is a senior at Snyder High School. Ozzy Benitez, 14, is a freshman. Four-year-old Gabriel is in pre-kindergarten. Benitez enjoys camping.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I learned much more from defeat than I ever learned from winning.
—Grantland Rice

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

2003 Tiger Lair

Orders for 2003 Tiger Lair yearbooks being taken at Snyder High School. Through Oct. 11, the book will cost $40, then increase to $45. For more information, call 574-6138.

Bible study

An introductory meeting for Meyer's Bible Study, *Battlefield of the Mind*, is set for 8:15 a.m. Sunday at Thee Place, 904 26th Street. For more information, call Dorothy Petersen at 573-7044.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing

Snyder Neighbors Sharing directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Monday at Sam Robertson's Insurance office, 1926 26th St. Anyone interested on serving on this volunteer board is invited.

VFW Post meeting

The VFW and the auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home. All members are urged to attend.

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.

Trains and things

Scurry County parks department is looking for loans of model trains and railroad-related items to be displayed during White Buffalo Festival. Items are needed by Monday.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Scheme of Redemption," followed by "What About a Rapture."

Girls basketball booster club

The girls basketball booster club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the SHS gym.

June 2003 tour meeting

A meeting set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high library will discuss plans for a June 2003 tour. The trip will include visits to Washington, D.C., New York City, Philadelphia and Boston. The trip is open to students, adults and families. For more information contact Charlotte Clifton at 573-2430 or Darlene Robbins at 573-0795.

Ira homecoming

Ira School's homecoming is set next Friday and Saturday. The ex's basketball game on Friday begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a victory bonfire at the baseball field, weather permitting. Saturday's noon meal will be brisket and sausage plate plus all the trimmings cooked by the senior class. Tickets are $6.50 each. Children under 10 will be $3.25. Send money for the number of plates wanted to Ira School, Box 121 in Ira, 79527. Registration will be $5 per family and meal tickets can be picked up at registration.

Overtime!

Overtime, featuring games and snacks, will be held next Friday after the Sweetwater game in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Overtime is for all area junior high and high school students.

Worship workshop

Generation Praise from Dallas will be in Snyder next Friday and Saturday to hold a worship workshop, including classes on tambourine, streamers, basics of worship, prophetic worship, and Hebrew and Greek words for praise and worship. It is sponsored by His Joy Ministries and Word is Life Church. Discounted registration available before Friday. Call 573-9799 for more information.

MAWC bake, garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a bake and garage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the clubhouse, 1600 Martha Ann Blvd.

Relay for Life training

Team captains for the 2002 Scurry County Relay for Life are encouraged to attend a training session from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Ramada Limited in Plainview. RSVP by calling 806 792-7126.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday, Oct. 14, at The Shack. The program will be presented by Sherry Faulkenbery with Gateway Family Services.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the library at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Scurry Cancer Board

The Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society is seeking information on upcoming events that may be opportunities to provide cancer awareness facts and prevention information to the community. Those interested may contact president, Terrisu Mann, at 573-1031.

Football T-shirt sale

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

District auxiliary meeting

Cogdell Hospital auxiliary will host the District 6A and 6B of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries convention Thursday, Oct. 17, at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Ennis Creek reunion

Ennis Creek reunion will be held Oct. 19 at the home of Chuck and Velma Lou Lear, 8558 N. Ennis Creek Road. For more information call 573-8335 or 573-9478.

WTC Lions Club fundraiser

The new Western Texas College Lions Club is selling $5 chances on a new Gateway 500S computer with printer. The drawing will be held Oct. 26. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 230.

Eight youths charged

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The boys tell of being threatened with a knife of some sort. Then their retaliation turned into fury.

Relying on witness reports and statements of the youths themselves, prosecutors Thursday charged seven boys, ages 13 to 16, with first-degree reckless homicide in the beating death of Charlie Young Jr., 36, with sticks, shovels and other makeshift weapons.

A 10-year-old boy was charged as a juvenile with second-degree reckless homicide. Prosecutors said at least eight others could face charges.

In their statements to police, most of the boys said Young threatened them with some sort of knife, either a switchblade, kitchen knife or box cutter, before they attacked him. Young died Tuesday after he was taken off life support.

Lawyers for the eight boys in court Thursday indicated they will challenge the reliability of the youths' statements. They noted that neither attorneys nor the boys' parents were present when the statements were made.

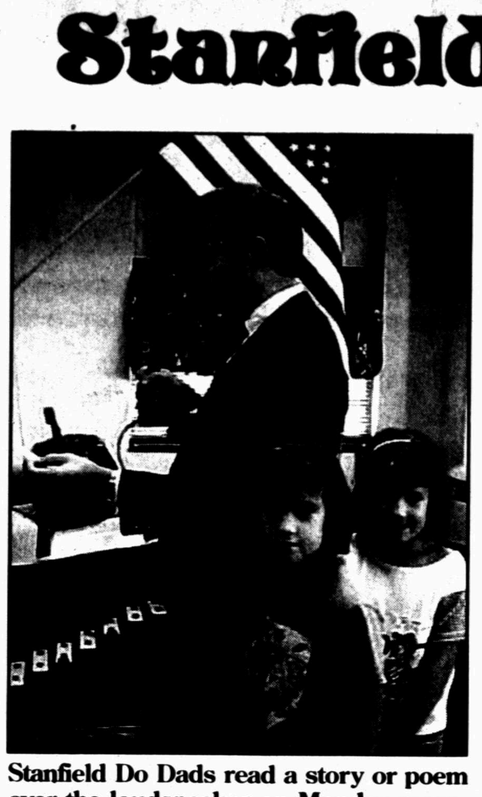
The statements reveal that most of the boys grew up in the neighborhood where the beating occurred. Some belonged to a local gang.

Five of their fathers are dead. One is in prison. Marlin A. Dixon, 14, is a father himself.

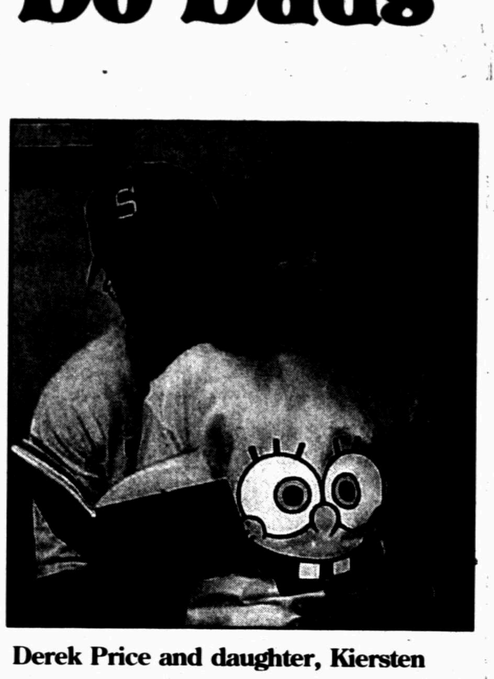
Most of the boys have criminal histories — everything from curfew violations to possession of cocaine and a 9mm handgun.

Two of the boys said they participated in the attack because they were scared.

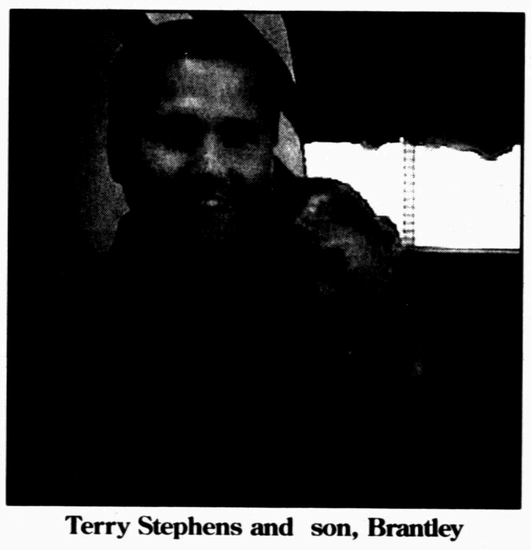
Stanfield Do Dads



Stanfield Do Dads read a story or poem over the loudspeaker on Monday mornings. Dennis Noblett is pictured with his daughters, Abby and Jessica.



Derek Price and daughter, Kiersten



Terry Stephens and son, Brantley



Cody Nichols and son, Lennon

Photos contributed by Stanfield

Michigan soldier killed in Philippines

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — On a trip home to Michigan in early September, Green Beret Sgt. 1st Class Mark Wayne Jackson expressed concerns about an upcoming mission to one of the world's terrorism hotspots.

The 17-year military veteran told his younger brother Richard that he was headed to Zamboanga, Philippines, the site of bloody battles between terrorists linked to the al-Qaida network and U.S.-backed Philippine government troops.

"He knew he was going on a dangerous mission," Jackson's father, William, said Thursday. "Rick begged him not to go. Mark said, 'There's just things you have to do.'"

Jackson, 40, died Wednesday when a nail-laden bomb exploded outside a restaurant near a military base camp. Two other people were killed, another U.S. military officer was seriously injured and some two dozen Filipinos also were hurt.

William Jackson said when military officials broke the news to him, they said "a motor scooter pulled up with a bomb on it. Mark was just outside the protected area."

Gen. Hermogenes Ebdane, the national police chief, blamed Wednesday's attack on the Abu Sayyaf, a terror group known for kidnappings and beheadings throughout the predominantly Muslim southern Philippines. The group has been linked to al-Qaida.

The rider of a motorcycle in which the bomb was stashed was identified as an Abu Sayyaf member from a sketch based on witness accounts, Ebdane said. There were conflicting reports whether the man was among the dead.

Jackson was a squad leader and hand-picked 15 men for the Philippines assignment, his father said.

The Green Berets, based across the street from the blast site at Camp Enrile, were part of a U.S. contingent of about 260 personnel deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom, which has helped train the Philippine military to fight the Muslim guerillas.

Military Chief of Staff Benjamin Defensor vowed to go after the Abu Sayyaf, which both U.S. and Philippine officials said three months ago had been virtually wiped out during an American-backed military offensive involving thousands of crack Philippine troops.

Jackson was born in Saginaw and graduated from Swan Valley High School, where he played football and wrestled.

He joined the military and moved from the 82nd Airborne to the Rangers and finally the Green Berets. If he was going to be in the military business "he wanted to be surrounded by the best," his father said.

"I couldn't ask for a better son," he said.

William Jackson said his son was an avid sportsman who loved his parents' retirement home in Glennie, about 60 miles north of Bay City, where thousands of summer tourists flock to the little Alcona County town blessed with trout streams, lakes and wooded countryside.

"He was a great kid," William Jackson said. "He was going to retire in three years."

Convention slated

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Trekkies in town for the city's first "Star Trek" convention won't need star charts to find the birthplace of Gene Roddenberry, creator of the sci-fi TV series.

By the time the convention begins this weekend, the central El Paso site where Roddenberry was born in 1921 will be marked with a wooden plaque at Sylvia's Flowers.

The plaque reads: "He created a universe for his future and that universe was 'Star Trek,' which became a worldwide phenomenon."

Roddenberry died in 1991 at age 70.

"We can become a big Trekkie town," said city Rep. Anthony Cobos, who's paying for the marker with campaign funds.

Date Book

Friday, Oct. 4, 2002

Today is the 277th day of 2002 and the 13th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, the Battle of Germantown was fought. The strength displayed by the patriot forces under Gen. George Washington convinced France to recognize and provide open military support for American independence.

On this day in 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the world's first artificial satellite.

On this day in 1970, Janis Joplin died of a drug overdose. She was 27.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Francois Millet (1814-1875), artist; Rutherford B. Hayes (1822-1893), U.S. president; Frederic Remington (1861-1909), artist; Damon Runyon (1884-1946), writer; Buster Keaton (1895-1966), comedian-actor; Charlton Heston (1924-), actor, is 78; Patti LaBelle (1944-), singer, is 58; Susan Sarandon (1946-), actress, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1948, in a playoff game, the Cleveland Indians beat the Boston Red Sox 8-3, winning the American League pennant.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It will be the duty of the Executive, with sufficient appropriations for the purpose, to prosecute unsparingly all who have been engaged in depriving citizens of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution." — Rutherford B. Hayes

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 29) and new moon. (Oct. 6).

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Stewart resigns from NYSE board

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Stewart, dogged by questions about her role in the ImClone Systems Inc. insider trading scandal, has resigned from the New York Stock Exchange's board of directors.

The decorating entrepreneur announced her departure Thursday, a day after an assistant to her stockbroker agreed to help prosecutors investigating Stewart's sale of ImClone stock before the pharmaceutical company's shares plunged.

"I did not want the media attention currently surrounding me to distract from the important work of the NYSE and thus felt it was appropriate to resign," Stewart said in a statement after she sent her resignation letter to Dick Grasso, the NYSE's chairman and chief executive.

Grasso said the board would "miss Ms. Stewart's counsel and insight," and said her departure was her own decision.

"We are saddened to lose Martha Stewart, who has built a brand and a company admired around the world," he said.

On Wednesday, an assistant at Merrill Lynch to Peter Bacanovic, Stewart's broker, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of taking a payoff to keep quiet about Stewart's sale of 4,000 shares of ImClone. As part of his plea, Douglas Faneuil agreed to testify against Stewart and others who might be charged in connection with the stock scandal.

Congressional investigators have asked the Justice Department to begin a criminal investigation into whether Stewart knowingly lied to lawmakers about her stock sale.

She sold her ImClone shares in December, a day before the stock started plunging on news that the Food and Drug Administration would not review ImClone's application for its highly touted cancer drug, Erbitux. The FDA decision meant Erbitux's approval would be significantly delayed, and the company's fortunes relied on Erbitux.

Stewart, who has denied any wrongdoing, has said she had a standing order to sell the ImClone shares if they fell below $60.

Korean-American opens fire at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — A Korean-American man protesting human rights conditions in North Korea fired seven bullets in front of U.N. headquarters, hitting several offices but injuring no one before being arrested by U.S. Secret Service agents.

The gunman was identified as Steve Kim, a naturalized U.S. citizen, husband and father who works for the U.S. Postal Service and lives in Des Plaines, Ill.

FBI spokesman Jim Margolin said Kim, who was born in 1945 — most likely in Korea — would be arraigned in Manhattan federal court today.

The shooting occurred at midday Thursday as the Security Council was meeting on Iraq and Secretary-General Kofi Annan was holding talks on Cyprus in his 38th-floor office.

U.S. Secret Service agents protecting visiting Cyprus President Glafcos Clerides apprehended Kim in the U.N. compound just outside the towering Secretariat building.

Shots fired from a Smith & Wesson pistol narrowly missed U.N. employees working inside the building, U.N. security chief Michael McCann said. Several bullets hit a women's restroom on the 18th floor and an American Express office on the 20th floor.

Kim evaded U.N. security by jumping over a poorly guarded fence surrounding U.N. headquarters, McCann said. He walked up to the building, fired seven shots in the air and then dropped the pistol on the ground, witnesses and security officials said.

He then tossed a stack of leaflets in the air and stood still, awaiting capture. Approaching agents ordered him to lie on the ground before handcuffing him and taking him away.

The leaflets were handwritten in poor English and addressed to "all people who love freedom and justice."

"In a shinning and civilized 21st century, most people in the world enjoying peace and freedom. North Korea however is groaning under the weight of starvation and dictatorial suppression. They don't have even the most basic of human rights since all things body and spirit plants and plows belong to one named greatest general Kim Jong Il," it said.

It was signed: "A citizen of UN, Steve Kim, Oct. 2, 2002."

President Bush has accused North Korea of being part of an "axis of evil" with Iran and Iraq.

The communist country has been in an economic crisis since the collapse of its main benefactor, the Soviet Union, almost 11 years ago. The crisis peaked in 1996-97 when, according to some experts, as many as 2 million people starved.

The Korean peninsula was divided into the communist North and the capitalist South in 1945. Hundreds of thousands of Koreans fled south before the border was sealed and many still have relatives on the other side of the border.

Tim Ratliffe, a Postal Service spokesman in Illinois, said Kim worked at a mail processing center in Palatine, northwest of Chicago, since 1988 and began his annual vacation today.

"All I can say is he's an employee who always came to work and did his job. We're kind of surprised by this," Ratliffe told The Associated Press.

Kim and his wife, Nancy, live in a condominium in the middle-class suburb of Des Plaines, 17 miles northwest of Chicago. Neighbors said one of the couple's grown sons lives in a condominium across the street.

Michael Kim said he had no idea his father had strong feelings about North Korea and told Chicago television stations that he and his father walked around the United Nations two weeks ago during a visit to New York.

"We were just taking a look at it as a monument, or like a tourist site," he said.

Kim's family believed he was vacationing in Seattle, according to broadcast reports.

Ramsey Swenson, whose apartment is one floor above the Kims, described the couple as private people who kept to themselves.

"He's a very quiet man," she said. "He's polite (and) friendly."

Today's Chuckle

Man grows hefty pumpkins

JAMESTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — An upstate New York man's pumpkin patch only yielded three pumpkins this year. That was more than enough.

One weighed 450 pounds, another about 800 pounds, and the third came in at 1,245 pounds, just 17 pounds shy of the world record.



Tim Bailey said he grew the large orange fruits from "Atlantic Giant" seeds, and gave them a lot of water and "organic matter."

Bailey recently trucked his big gourd to the World Pumpkin Confederation Weigh-Off in Clarence, near Buffalo. The pumpkin could not qualify for competition because of a small crack, meaning it had to be relegated to exhibition fruit class.

Bailey first became interested in large-pumpkin growing while talking with his brother-in-law, giant watermelon grower Dave Fisher. Bailey also grows giant sunflowers.

He self-pollinates the pumpkin blossoms for better results and limits the number grown per vine. The super pumpkin has a 5-foot circumference.

Bailey communicates with other giant pumpkin growers through the Internet and plans to sell and trade seeds from his big one.

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4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

If ducking, do it in tempo

By Phillip Alder

Ann Landers died earlier this year. I agree wholeheartedly with this comment of hers: "All married couples should learn the art of battle as they should learn the art of making love. Good battle is objective and honest — never vicious or cruel. Good battle is healthy and constructive, and brings to a marriage the principle of equal partnership."

Married couples rarely do well at top-level bridge. At the moment, though, Denmark has two world-class pairs in Sabine and Jens Auken, and Dorthe and Peter Schaltz. This deal features a great piece of table presence by Dorthe.

North responded to one heart with a limit raise, promising four or more trumps and 10-12 support points.

West found the best attack, the spade 10, apparently leaving declarer with four unavoidable losers: one spade, two hearts and one club. However, after declarer won with dummy's ace and played a trump to her king, West decided to duck — and after a momentary revealing pause. (One assumes West either wasn't watching or couldn't read East's signal at trick one. If West knows that East is encouraging a spade continuation, he should win immediately with the heart ace and lead a second spade to defeat the contract.)

Backing her judgment of the trump layout, declarer played a low diamond to dummy's 10, returned a diamond to her ace (I'm betting West failed to drop the queen), continued with a third diamond to dummy's king, and discarded her spade loser on dummy's diamond jack. Now Dorthe Schaltz had only three losers: two hearts and one club.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Family dreads long visit from whiny mother-in-law

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 32 years. His mother, "Lois," usually comes to visit for a few days once a year, but this time she wants to stay for a month.

My husband works from home and deals with numerous clients. We are also a foster family who takes in medically fragile children. Their care and medical appointments keep me very busy, plus I have them involved in community programs.

Our household presently consists of an 11-year-old foster son and an 11-year-old with special needs whom we adopted. Our adult son also lives with us.

During previous visits when Lois has been with us for as long as a month, she literally cries and whines when my husband and I can't spend what she thinks is enough time with her.

We do try to do special things as a family and, of course, make an effort to involve Lois. She does nothing but complain. When we got pricey third-row seats to the musical "Beauty and the Beast," her complaint was that the seats were not in the center.

Last Christmas she stayed for a month, even though we asked her not to. One night my husband and I got a sitter so we could go out for dinner. We needed some time alone.

When we got home, Lois was furious. My husband tried to explain that married people need a little time to themselves once in a while, and we meant her no disrespect.

Well, yesterday on the phone she rehashed the whole thing again. Lois insists that houseguests should never be left alone — even when they stay for a month.

Abby, what do you think about this? My mother-in-law needs to hear it from someone else. — **CRAVING TIME TO OURSELVES, MIDWAY CITY, CALIF.**

DEAR CRAVING TIME: If your mother-in-law plans to stay in your city for a month, she should make reservations at a nearby hotel or motel. For her to impose upon you and your husband and demand that you disrupt your schedule for her — knowing it's a hardship — is unconscionable.

There's an old saying that after three days, fish and houseguests go bad. Your mother-in-law's behavior proves how true it is.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl who is very distraught. My mother and I fight constantly over everything. Please don't tell me it's a common "teenage thing," because that isn't the case here.

Mom began taking birth control pills, and she blames her frequent rages on the medication. She has told me that she'd like to run away or commit suicide just to get away from me.

As hurt as I am by these statements, I cannot help but feel angry. I've tried to talk this out with her, but we always end up fighting.

Please help me, Abby. I don't know what to do. — **OVERWHELMED TEEN**

DEAR OVERWHELMED: You are right to be concerned about your mother. Severe depression and a raging temper are not the usual side effects of birth control pills. She needs to be evaluated physically and emotionally to find out what is causing the problem.

It's important that you talk to an adult whom your mother trusts and who can convince her to call her doctor. Show the person this letter and tell him or her you wrote it. Your mother needs more help than I can offer in a letter.

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Sampras withdraws from tournaments

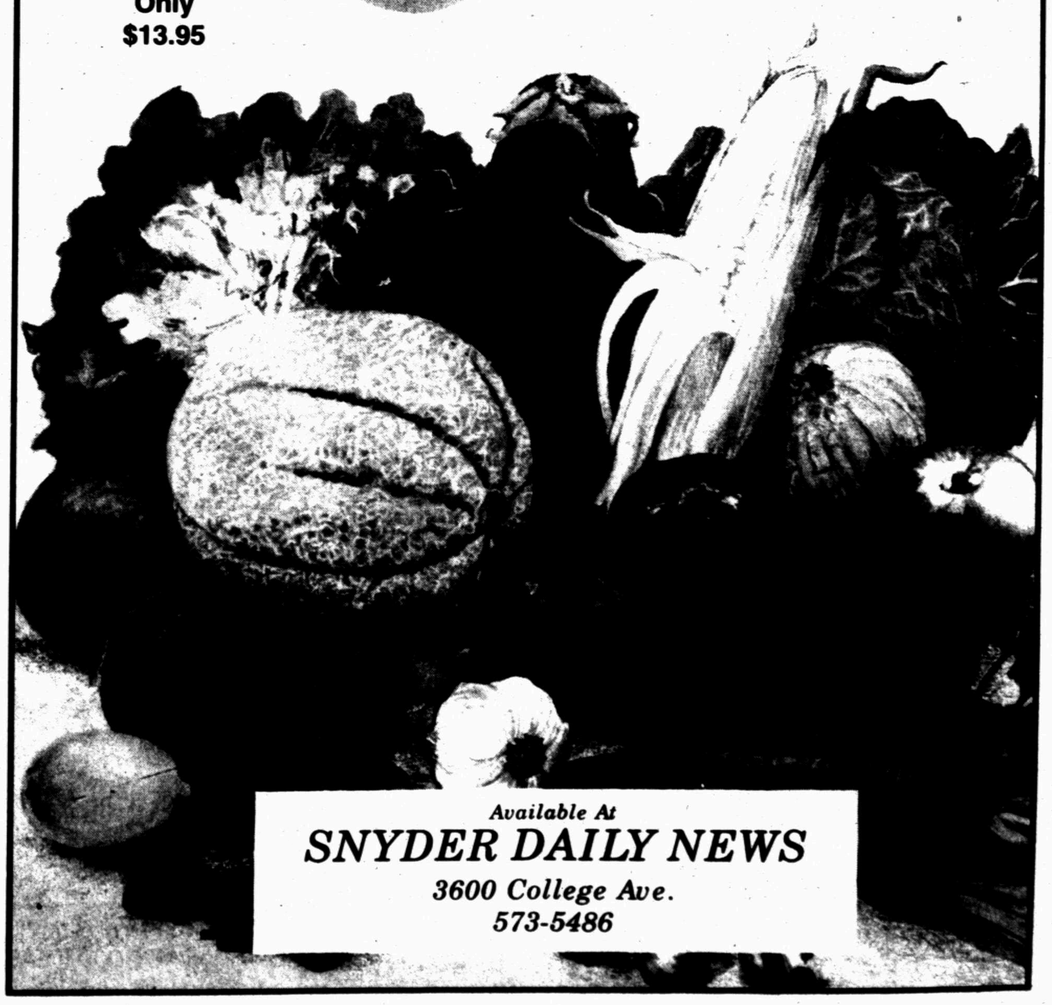
BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — U.S. Open champion Pete Sampras has withdrawn from all remaining ATP tournaments this season, organizers of this month's Swiss Indoors event said.

Sampras has not played since winning the U.S. Open, his 14th Grand Slam singles title, last month in New York.

His withdrawal means he will not start in the Basel event, which opens Oct. 19.

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MOVIES

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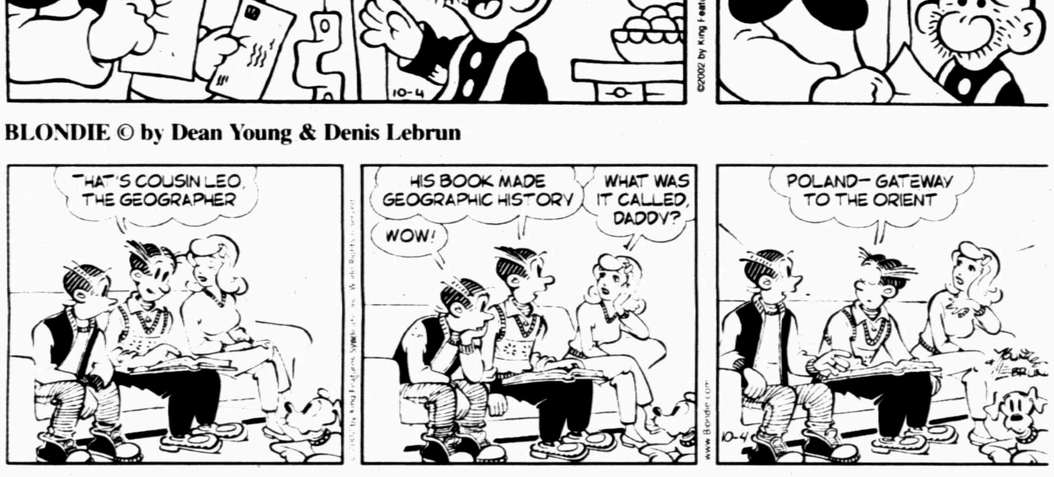
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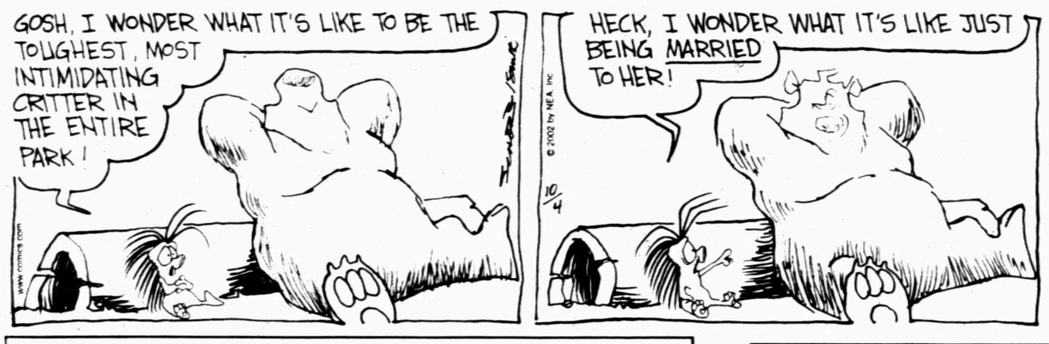
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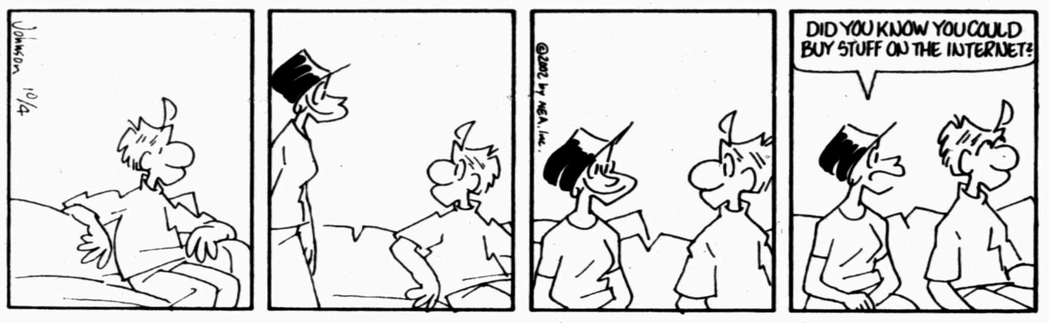
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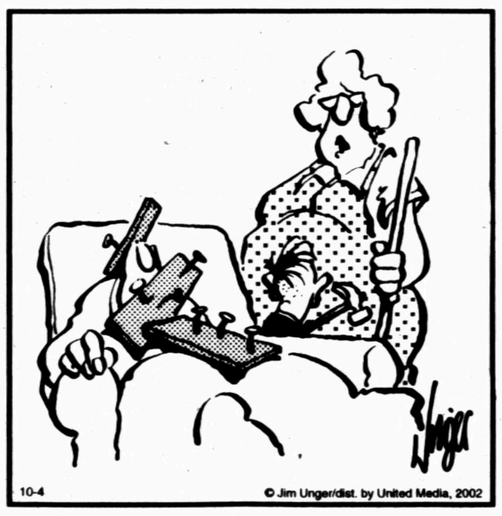
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5 Just a taste
8 Cargo hauler
11 Ryan of films
13 Unreturned serve
14 Census info
15 Temple city of Japan
16 Whiz leader
17 Regret
18 Castro's country
20 Entered data
22 Brazilian port
24 Worker's ID
25 Ginnie —
26 Foul mood
28 Shah's land
32 Analysts' concerns
33 Vortex
34 Levee
35 Litterbug
37 "— Well That Ends Well"
39 Rocker part
40 Hunt and peck
41 Simon or Diamond
42 Unduly
43 Roman road
45 Egypt's neighbor
47 Neutral tones
50 To be, to Henri
51 Puffin's kin
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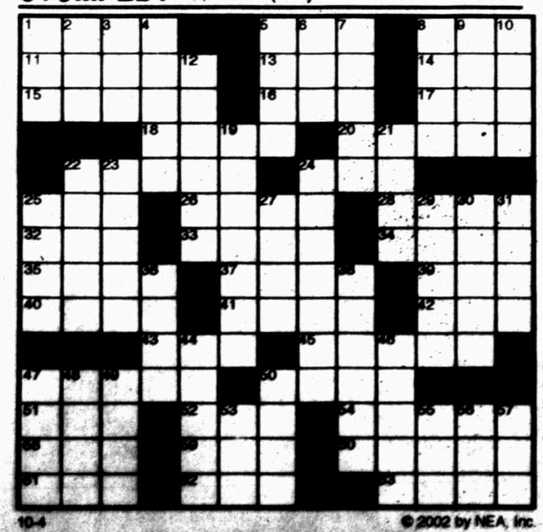
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8 Change
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57 Hot tub

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SPORTS

Sideline Views

by Bobby Allen



Varsity football is no different than any other level of football in many respects.

Much time and energy is required of players to achieve their best performances and reach maximum potential.

That investment requires sacrifices — including spending time away from friends and family.

It's no different for the coaches.

Before any player arrives at the Tigers' practice facility, head coach Chad Rogers and his staff are there, reviewing practice schedules and setting up the daily film for viewing.

The staff arrives at 7:15 a.m. each day for a 7:30 film session, and sometimes doesn't leave until close to 10 p.m.

At away games, the coaches may not get home until 1 a.m.

That requires great sacrifice on the part of a coach's family.

Rogers said it would be impossible to do his job as head coach and athletic director at Snyder High School without the support and love of his wife and kids.

"My wife (Leanne) and I had conversations about the coaching lifestyle before we got married," he said. "She is my biggest fan."

Rogers said his children, Samantha and Chance, understand the job, and wouldn't want their lives to be any other way.

"They come up here (the field house), so I get to see them," he said. "My family loves it as much as I do."

Indeed, Friday night there was Chance, running around the fieldhouse, trying to find a player to match the helmet in his hands.

The strong support Rogers has from his family encouraged him to take the job in Snyder after spending a decade in Las Cruces, N.M.

"Being a head coach is what I always wanted to do," he said. "And we love Snyder. It has worked out perfectly for us."

Rogers spent a semester with long-time Snyder head coach David Baugh, absorbing the details of the two assignments.

"I modeled myself after him," Rogers said. He said he still speaks with Baugh frequently, adding that Baugh often provides advice on certain opponents the former coach knows well.

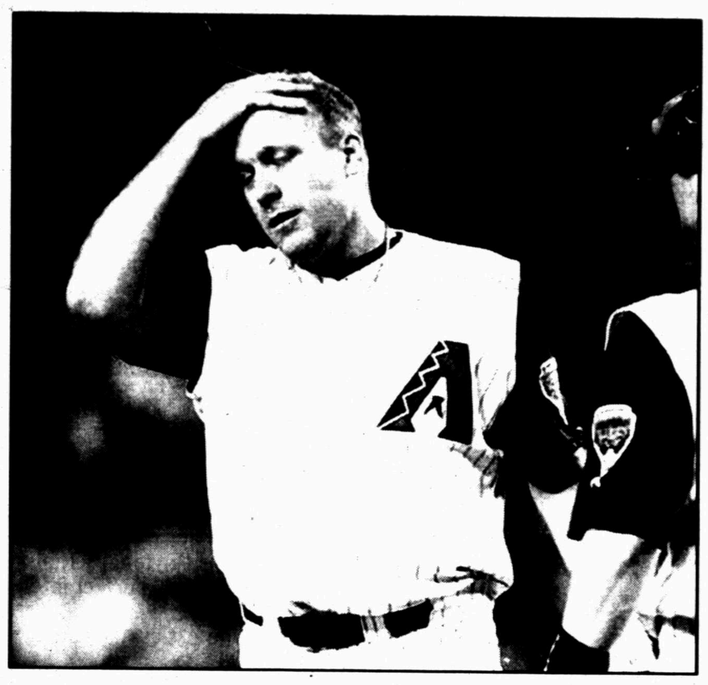
Rogers said the job of athletic director has its own set of challenges, some he was not used to before.

"Nobody told me the phone would ring as much as it does."

Coaching football is no different than most other professions.

The hours and travel are unique to the job, but the committment and dedication is the same for all.

It requires knowledge, skill, enthusiasm and — most importantly — the support of parents, spouses and children to do a job you love the best you can do it.



FEELING FRUSTRATED — Diamondbacks pitcher Curt Schilling wipes his brow while consulting with catcher Damien Miller during the D-backs 2-1 loss to St. Louis. (AP Photo)

Snyder JV, 9th whip Levelland Thursday

The Snyder Tigers junior varsity football team turned a dogfight into a cakewalk.

Leading 7-6 at halftime, Snyder roared in the second half for four touchdowns on its way to a 35-12 win over Levelland.

"I'm real proud of them," head coach Charles Bollinger said. "They really stepped up and played hard."

Quarterback Cade Owen got the scoring underway with a 25-yard touchdown run in the first half, then added a 1-yard dive for Snyder's first score of the second half. Lico Castillo kicked the extra points, going 5-for-5 on the night in that department.

Outstanding blocking from Kendall Tidwell, Ruben Delolera and Hunter Shipp helped spring Urbano Hernandez for two scores in the game — a 10-yard run and an 85-yard gallop.

Jeff Bruton added another long run for the Tigers, going 45 yards for the touchdown to polish off the visiting Lobos.

Solid defense helped Snyder break away in the second half.

"We had a lot of big hits," Bollinger said.

Key contributions from Brian Rodriguez, Phillip Rice, Chad Brown and Isreal Torrez sealed the win for Snyder.

The JV team next travels to Sweetwater Thursday for a showdown with the Mustangs.

The Snyder freshmen got a big play from Jeremy Torrez to set up the game-winning touchdown on their way to a 14-7 win over host Levelland.

Torrez caught a 40-yard bomb on a halfback pass from Eric Martinez to set up Garrett Pinson's 14-yard touchdown run to give the Tigers the victory.

Jamal Vasquez put the freshmen on the board first with a 1-yard touchdown burst.

Martinez kicked both extra points.

Head coach Tommy Doyle said the defense had key contributions from Salvador Perez and Will Floyd, and received good play from John Burks and Chris Vera.

"We got after them," Doyle said. "We were hitting hard."

He said the offense was able to make plays because of good blocking from Chase Ashworth and Orlando Vasquez.

Doyle said Blake Scott, Landry Mathis and Barrett Bowling were instrumental in the victory.

The freshmen travel to Sweetwater Thursday to take on the Mustangs.

Horwedel in 1st in saddle bronc at Sul Ross rodeo

ALPINE — Western Texas College's Cody Horwedel is in first place in the saddle bronc riding at the Sul Ross State University rodeo in Alpine.

Horwedel's score of 72 leads the field after the first round, and coach Greg Rhodes said the men look good so far.

Bruno Paoliella scored a 5.5 in the steer-wrestling event, and Steven Turner saddles up today in second place in bull riding with a 75.

Tyson Thompson also is in second the bareback riding competition, scoring a 74. Justin Foltein and Nathan Reed are in the top 10 of that event, in fifth and sixth place, respectively.

Rhodes said the women have not been up for the most part, with most scheduled to go today.

Erin Anglin roped her way to third place in goat tying with a score of 9.5.

The Sul Ross State rodeo is scheduled to run through Saturday.

Braves get even with Giants...

Cards beat Schilling, take a 2-0 series lead

PHOENIX (AP) — Curt Schilling lived up to his reputation as a big-game pitcher, and even that was not enough to stop the inspired St. Louis Cardinals.

Miguel Cairo's ninth-inning single off reliever Mike Koplove drove in Edgar Renteria with the go-ahead run Thursday in the Cardinals' 2-1 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

After beating the Diamondbacks with Schilling and Randy Johnson on the mound, the Cardinals can finish off the World Series champions Saturday in St. Louis.

The Cardinals, devastated by the death of pitcher Darryl Kile of a heart attack and saddened by the loss of longtime broadcaster Jack Buck, are one victory away from advancing to the NLCS for the second time in three years.

They may have to do it, however, without star third baseman Scott Rolen. Rolen injured his left shoulder when he was struck by pinch-runner Alex Cintron while fielding a slow grounder in the seventh inning.

The early diagnosis was a sprained shoulder, and manager Tony La Russa said Rolen might be lost for the rest of the playoffs.

Arizona, with Luis Gonzalez and Craig Counsell out with season-ending injuries, had counted on Johnson and Schilling to be the equalizers. Now their hopes rest with Miguel Batista, who will start Game 3 Saturday against Andy Benes.

The Diamondbacks, who had trailed 1-0 since the third inning on J.D. Drew's two-out homer off Schilling, tied it with an unearned run in the eighth.

Quinton McCracken doubled over the outstretched glove of the right fielder Drew to score Greg Colbrunn, who had reached on a fielding error by Albert Pujols — Rolen's replacement at third.

Chuck Finley, two months shy of his 40th birthday, held Arizona to four hits in 6 1-3 scoreless innings before leaving with a muscle cramp in his pitching hand. He showed that the Cardinals are more than just a bunch of big hitters.

"If you want to slug it out, we'll slug it out with you," Finley said. "But 2-1, 3-2, we'll do that too."

Schilling, who had struggled in his last seven starts, scattered seven hits, struck out seven and walked one.

"I felt good," he said. "Today my best wasn't good enough."

Even the 2-2 pitch that Drew hit into the left-field seats was a good one.

Braves 7, Giants 3

Kevin Millwood is pitching like he did three years ago. It couldn't have come at a better time for the Atlanta Braves.

Filling in for Greg Maddux, Millwood allowed just three hits in six innings for his first postseason win since 1999, leading the Braves past the San Francisco Giants 7-3 in the NL division series Thursday night.

Atlanta evened the best-of-five series at one game apiece. Game 3 is Saturday in San Francisco, with Maddux — pushed back because of a blister — going against Jason Schmidt.

Not even a massive homer by Barry Bonds could change things for the Giants. He nearly reached the club level in the ninth, but only because John Smoltz was willing to challenge the game's greatest slugger with a five-run lead.

Bonds, who refused to talk with the media the previous two days, was asked what pitch Smoltz threw.

"The wrong one," Bonds said. "But not soon enough."

"I was able to have the luxury of messing with Barry," Smoltz said. "In that situation, he couldn't hurt me."

Millwood, who threw only 72 pitches, was lifted after he stretched out covering first base in the sixth.

The Braves bounced back quickly from an 8-5 loss in Game 1. Chipper Jones had an RBI single in the first, and Atlanta went ahead for good when Javy Lopez and Vinny Castilla led off the second with back-to-back homers off Kirk Rueter.

Mark DeRosa, making his first postseason start, doubled his first time up and came in to score on Rafael Furcal's bloop single, capping a three-run second.

DeRosa drove in two runs of his own in the fourth, slicing a triple into the right-field corner. He trotted home to make it 6-1 on Benito Santiago's passed ball, the All-Star catcher's second defensive miscue of the series.

Hermleigh plays well in defeat

The Hermleigh Cardinals played well Thursday night, going into the locker room at half time trailing Sands junior varsity 14-7.

"It was our best effort of the season, by far," head coach Don Jones said. "It was a good first half."

Hermleigh had two touchdowns called back because of penalties, and the Cardinals were eventually topped, 45-7. "They had two really fast kids," Jones said.

David Duck scored the only touchdown for Hermleigh on a 60-yard touchdown run. Robby Anderson added the extra point run to finish off the scoring for the Cardinals.

Jones said Anderson and Justin Williamson, who was the team's leading tackler, had their best effort of the season on defense, along with Terrel Culp.

Hermleigh begins district play next Friday at 2-2 Westbrook, which plays Grady tonight.

In junior high action, Loraine topped the Cardinals 40-6 in the district opener.

Scotty Arellano scored on a 55-yard touchdown sprint for Hermleigh.

The junior high is now 1-2, and will face Westbrook next week.

Sports Briefs

Hole-in-one

Kenneth Parker hit a hole-in-one on hole No. 6 at the WTC golf course, a 165-yard, par 3. Parker used a four iron, and Pete Rios, Jeff and Pete Lowrance, Robert Reyes and Terry Holt witnessed the shot.

City championship

The city golf championship is slated for next Saturday and Sunday, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The first day of the tourney will be at the WTC golf course and the second will be played at the Scurry County golf course. Entry fee is $20, and divisions are open, senior and super senior. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for details.

Ladies play day

The SCGA will host a ladies play day Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is queen of the hill.

Football booster club raffle

The SHS football booster club members are selling raffle tickets for a $10,000 CD. Cost is $25 per ticket with 1,000 tickets to be sold. Call Steve Rich at 573-4800 for more info.

Youth bowling league

The Snyder youth bowling league meets Saturdays at 10 a.m. at Snyder Lanes for bowlers age 3 to 21. Call 573-4438 for more info.

O'Neal pays price for bumping ref

DENVER (AP) — Denver cornerback Deltha O'Neal was fined $15,000 for bumping an official during the Broncos' game against the Baltimore Ravens on Monday.

Duval shares lead at Michelob

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — David Duval shot a 7-under 64 — his best round of the season — and shared a two-stroke lead after the first round of the Michelob Championship.
Hidemichi Tanaka birdied three of the last four holes for his 64.

Rangers release Rocker

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Rocker is looking for a job.
The Texas Rangers placed the one-time star closer on waivers Thursday for the purpose of his unconditional release.
Rocker is 13-22 with 88 saves in 278 major league appearances with Atlanta, Cleveland and Texas.

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American League
New York vs. Anaheim
Tuesday, Oct. 1
New York 8, Anaheim 5
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Anaheim 8, New York 6, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 4
New York (Mussina 18-10) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 15-9), 8:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York (Wells 19-7) at Anaheim (Washburn 18-6), 4:20 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Anaheim at New York, 7:55 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Minnesota vs. Oakland
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Minnesota 7, Oakland 5
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Oakland 9, Minnesota 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 4
Oakland (Zito 23-5) at Minnesota (Reed 15-7), 4:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Oakland (Hudson 15-9) at Minnesota (Milton 13-9), 1:06 p.m. (ABC Family)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Minnesota at Oakland, 4:06 p.m., if necessary (ESPN2 or ABC Family)

National League
Atlanta vs. San Francisco
Wednesday, Oct. 2
San Francisco 8, Atlanta 5
Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta 7, San Francisco 3, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 5
Atlanta (Maddux 16-6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8), 4:20 p.m. (FX)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Atlanta (Glavine 18-11) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-16), 4:08 p.m. (ESPN2 or ABC Family)
Monday, Oct. 7
San Francisco at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Arizona vs. St. Louis
Tuesday, Oct. 1
St. Louis 12, Arizona 2
Thursday, Oct. 3
St. Louis 2, Arizona 1, St. Louis leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 5
Arizona (Batista 8-9) at St. Louis (Benes 5-4), 7:36 p.m. (ABC Family)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Arizona at St. Louis, 1:06 p.m., if necessary (ABC Family)
Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (ABC Family)

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Man lost at sea finally rescued

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A Florida man who was lost at sea for more than two months was rescued 40 miles off the coast, officials said.

The Coast Guard reached Terry Watson, 43, around 7 p.m. Thursday. Emaciated and weak, Watson was suffering from dehydration, delusion and shock, officials said.

"I died a month ago," Watson told The Post and Courier after he was assisted off a Coast Guard rescue boat.

Watson and his 23-foot sailboat called the Psedorca were found 42 miles southeast of Little River Inlet, which is located near the North Carolina-South Carolina border, the Coast Guard said.

Authorities say Watson was last spotted in Miami on July 19. The captain of another boat said he was traveling with Watson arour.d the Florida Keys and reported the boat missing July 23.

A search of more than 8,000 square miles turned up nothing.

Officials aren't sure how Watson survived. He apparently used his broken mast to rig a shelter, but Coast Guard crewmen said they had not been able to talk with Watson long enough to determine how long he has been without food and water.

A charter fishing boat captain found Watson and his ship at 1:25 p.m. Thursday and radioed the Coast Guard for help, authorities said.

A helicopter dropped a rescue swimmer near the boat, but Watson refused to leave his vessel.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	4.74	4.37	4.42	—.13
AOL TimeWrn	12.88	12.30	12.33	—.16
AT&T Corp	11.64	11.36	11.39	—.01
Albertsons	24.89	24.45	24.45	+.19
Alltel	43.59	42.60	42.60	—.75
AmEl Pw	27.98	24.69	25.31	—2.66
AndarkPtr	46.78	45.82	45.88	—.36
ATMOS Egy	21.79	21.65	21.77	+.08
Avall	10.14	9.98	10.04	—.06
BP PLC	40.41	39.60	39.68	—.75
BakerHughes	29.40	28.46	28.56	—.30
Bank of Amer	61.28	59.25	59.29	—.51
BellSouth	21.31	20.55	21.00	
BurlNoSFe	24.74	24.14	24.20	—.53
Caterpillar	37.83	36.45	36.51	—.98
CenterPoint	9.18	8.64	8.81	—.19
ChevronTex	73.15	71.11	71.14	—1.20
Citigroup	29.32	28.25	28.25	—.26
CocaCola	51.40	50.74	50.86	+.24
ColgatePal	54.65	54.00	54.01	—.17
CmclMetals s	18.81	18.43	18.69	+.08
ConocoPhill	49.10	47.95	47.95	—.67
Cooper Inds	30.62	29.99	30.05	—.20
DaimlrChry	34.90	33.28	33.39	—.89
DeltaAirl	9.00	8.52	8.53	—.17
Dillards Inc	19.40	18.25	18.26	—.22
DowChem	26.74	25.39	25.76	—.93
DuPont	38.40	37.70	37.70	—.04
EastmanChem	36.93	35.92	35.93	—.55
EstKodak	27.40	26.93	27.05	—.25
EDS Corp	13.49	12.78	12.86	—.41
Entergy	40.91	39.10	39.10	—2.84
ExxonMobil	33.70	32.80	32.92	—.26
FstBksAm	40.20	40.10	40.20	
FootLocker	9.25	9.10	9.10	—.09
GenDynam	83.97	81.36	81.40	—1.69
GenlElec	25.30	24.41	24.46	—.16
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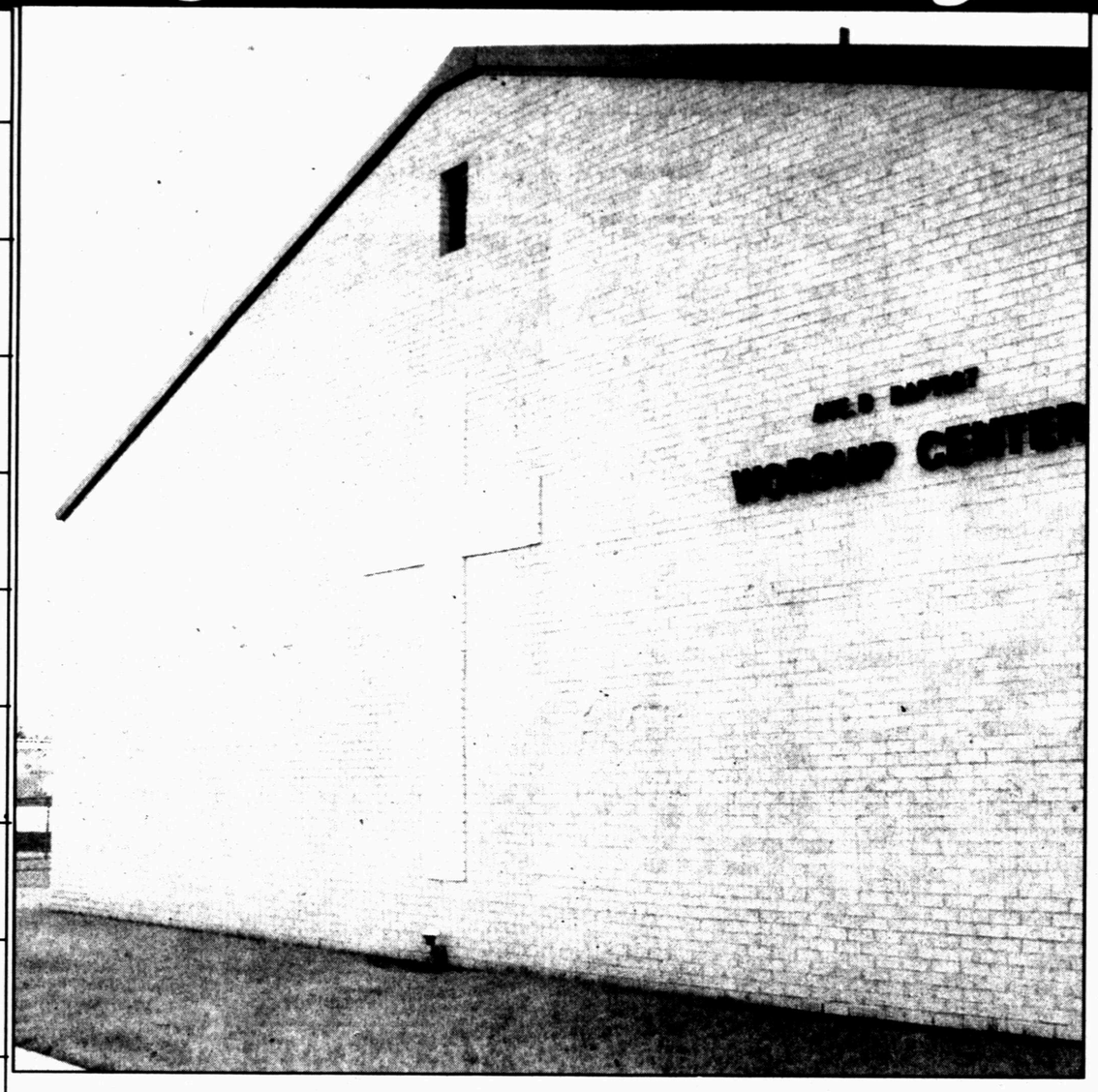
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al-Qaida operatives claim hijackings first of 3 attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Walker Lindh and other al-Qaida and Taliban prisoners told U.S. interrogators the Sept. 11 hijackings were supposed to be the first of three increasingly severe attacks against Americans. Their claims have not been corroborated, government officials said.

Lindh will be sentenced today, likely to 20 years in prison, for supplying services to the Taliban and carrying an explosive during commission of a felony. He heard some of the claims while serving in a 20-man Taliban infantry unit of Arabic speakers in Afghanistan, according to people familiar with his account.

Authorities have gathered similar information from prisoners of various levels of the terrorist network. But the officials said the United States hasn't found specific plans for two additional large-scale attacks and they suspect the claims could involve disinformation or folklore that circulated among low-level terrorists and Taliban soldiers after Sept. 11.

"We have not been able to corroborate the claims among the thousands of pages of documents and other evidence we have gathered the last year," one senior law enforcement official said. "We believe some of these prisoners may have been trained to give misinformation or simply were passing on rumors."

One law enforcement official said some al-Qaida and Taliban prisoners said the second and third wave attacks could involve biological, chemical or radiological weapons to increase casualties and were designed to paralyze Americans with fear and cripple the economy.

Details of Lindh's extensive interrogation, part of his plea agreement, remain secret. However Rohan Gunaratna, a terrorism expert who worked with defense lawyers and interviewed Lindh, said the Californian told him he picked up battlefield rumors about two waves of post-Sept. 11 attacks.

Another individual familiar with Lindh's interview by Gunaratna, who asked not to be identified by name, said Lindh also said he heard the latter two attacks were supposed to be severe enough to make Americans forget about Sept. 11.

Gunaratna spoke with Lindh in his jail cell for eight hours on July 25-26 as a defense consultant, and submitted a report to a federal judge that concluded Lindh never swore loyalty to Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida.

Still, Gunaratna said, Lindh would be a valuable U.S. intelligence asset because he understood what makes Islamic fundamentalists join conflicts around the world.

The terrorism expert said he believed from the interviews that Taliban soldiers heard talk of hitting "infrastructure targets" in the post-Sept. 11 attacks, in addition to rumors of an unconventional weapon.

Gunaratna said he understood from Lindh that the fighters believed unconventional meant a biological agent. However, Gunaratna said he believes intelligence information available elsewhere indicates the weapon could be a radiological device, a so-called "dirty bomb."

Lindh also said he heard that 50 people were going on 20 suicide missions, but added he received the information on the front lines in October — not prior to Sept. 11 when at a training camp, as his original indictment indicated.

Officials have had indications that additional attacks may have been planned immediately after Sept. 11.

For instance, shortly after the jetliner crashed into the Pentagon, German intelligence intercepted a phone call from the United States suggesting other terror teams were on the ground and ready to strike, U.S. and foreign intelligence officials say.

Officials said prisoners from the war on terrorism, including some kept at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, have given similar accounts about two more attacks that were supposed to follow Sept. 11.

The details of the prisoners' account vary widely, officials said, but most agree that the subsequent attacks were supposed to be more severe than the Sept. 11 attacks that leveled the World Trade Center, damaged the Pentagon, crashed a plane in Pennsylvania and killed more than 3,000.

Lindh, 21, pleaded guilty July 15. He was captured last December with other Taliban in Afghanistan.

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Student hit with block of wood in critical condition

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Security has been tightened on the campus of Brownsville Pace High School campus because of an off-campus brawl that left one student hospitalized in critical condition and another accused of aggravated assault.

Authorities are trying to sort out the details of Tuesday's fight, which stemmed from an altercation in the school cafeteria.

Eduardo Morales was in critical condition today after undergoing surgery for head injuries. Heliberto Morales said in a story in today's editions of The Brownsville Herald that his grandson had no memory of being hit repeatedly in the head with a 2-by-4 block of wood during a fight near the school.

A 16-year-old student remains in custody at the Juvenile Detention Facility in San Benito.

Lt. Henry Etheridge said he was told that Morales punched a student after being pushed. Etheridge said that group of students, including Morales, reportedly began fighting off-campus later in the day and that a student on the edge of the fight struck Morales several times.

Oscar Garcia, interim police chief for the Brownsville Independent School District, said the school is awaiting city police reports so it can take further action. Garcia said he didn't know the specifics of what happened or how many students were involved.

Ranch shields 100 horses from storm

MARSHALL (AP) — The stalls at Josey Ranch were full on Thursday, but not for the usual barrel-racing clinics that attract horses and owners to the East Texas ranch.

Horse owners from Louisiana and Texas looking for a spot to escape Hurricane Lili had settled in. About 100 horses were brought to the ranch.

"We started getting calls on Tuesday," Martha Josey said. "We just opened our stalls and told everybody to come on," she said today.

Josey said some of those staying at the ranch learned Thursday of damage to their properties from Lili.

"We just called home and found out we lost the roof on our house," said Robin Strahan of Youngsville, La., which is between Lafayette and New Iberia.

"The storm hit Youngsville pretty bad, but it could have been so much worse."

Strahan came to the ranch with her husband, two children, two dogs and three horses. She said it was a good place to wait out the storm.

"Rodeo folks always help each other out," said Josey's assistant, Gretchen Patterson.

"Most of them came in their RV's and horse trailers. One woman brought 15 horses. Our stalls are filled up; it looks like we're having a clinic here."

"We're accustomed to it because at the barrel-racing clinics, we work with the horse and rider as a team. So we have stalls for the horses and dormitories for men and women," she said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002

In the year ahead you'll take a more active role in a social organization you're either a part of now or will be joining. Benefits will develop from your new involvements and will affect a rise in your popularity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take advantage of this benefic day to spend time doing something social with either friends or family. Being with those you love will gladden the heart and bring joy to the soul. 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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you find yourself in a delicate situation today, let the other guy/gal take the lead. You'll fare better by staying out of the fray, and silently and quietly figuring out what needs to be done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll have an opportunity today to take some positive steps toward developing a new interest. Act on it while you have plenty of inspiration to encourage you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There's nothing like material motivation to get you to try harder than ever at achieving your aims today. With that carrot dangling in front of you, you can cover more ground than usual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Some plans you've recently developed, which require the support from others, can be advanced today, so long as you don't present them too forcefully. Use the soft sell.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Owing to the way a chain of unrelated events unfold today, a secret desire you've been harboring may become a reality. Just when you're not looking, things can happen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An important decision that will have a direct effect on you, even though it may be made by someone else, looks like it will be decided in your favor today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Any job you take on today will end up being productive and will yield good results due to the procedures you choose to use. What you accomplish will be noticed by a person you may want to impress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It'll be the modus operandi you use in dealing with others today that will win you their respect and allegiance. It will also go a long way toward improving your status with your peers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you're looking for something to do today, utilize your artistic abilities to spruce up your abode. Any creative changes you make at this time should produce the types of results you like.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Activities that require mental dexterity and imaginative thinking will be your cup of tea today, especially if you involve yourself with an associate who possesses equal talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You are likely to fare better today than usual in any commercial dealings you have. If it fits into your list of activities, tend to anything that involves money.

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DNA test results question conviction in murder case

DALLAS (AP) — Results from DNA tests ordered in a death row inmate's case show the last remaining hair evidence used in the conviction belong to neither the defendant nor victim, a published report said today.

The results, obtained by The Dallas Morning News, have encouraged Michael Blair's attorneys that the inmate will win a new trial in the killing of 7-year-old Ashley Estell, or be exonerated in the death.

However, prosecutors maintain there is sufficient evidence to sustain a conviction of the previously convicted child molester in the little girl's 1993 abduction and death.

"Yes, some of the evidence has changed, but it doesn't mean we have no case against Mr. Blair," John Stride, chief of the Collin County district attorney's appellate division, told the newspaper. "That's what we'll be arguing to the trial court, and that's been our position that we've maintained all along."

A Collin County judge will make findings of fact and forward those to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which will decide Blair's fate. If the conviction is upheld, Blair's attorneys could move their appeal back to a federal court.

"We've certainly arrived at a place where the hair evidence has created a sufficient basis to vacate his conviction," said Barry Scheck, a New York defense lawyer who specializes in DNA cases.

"It's pretty clear from the record the hair evidence was central to the conviction and was of such great importance that it raises a reasonable probability of a different outcome if the case were tried again."

The hair tested had been found about 21/2 miles from the Plano park where the girl was abducted.

The Court of Criminal Appeals sent the case back to a state trial court for hearings on new DNA evidence.

The case against Blair prompted passage of "Ashley's laws." The package of tough sexual-predator measures in Texas require longer prison terms and public registration for sex offenders.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Infection can elevate PSA

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 70 and have a PSA (Prostatic Specific Antigen) of 13. It's been stable for more than a year. I have had a dozen needle biopsies that showed chronic infection, no cancer. My doctor says forget it and just keep monitoring the PSA every year. I am now on antibiotics. What do I do now?

DEAR READER: Continue the course of antibiotics and monitor your PSA annually.

This test is helpful in diagnosing prostate cancer, but at the same time, it may be elevated (above 4.0) in the presence of other afflictions, including chronic prostate infection. Biopsies have failed to reveal malignant cells. Therefore, you can safely conclude that infection is the problem. Follow your physician's advice.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Where can I buy Lydia Pinkham's Tonic? Our local health food store has never heard of it.

DEAR READER: Their lack of knowledge is a generational thing. They probably never heard of Carter's little liver pills either.

Lydia Pinkham's tonic was, a century ago, one of the hottest-selling health products on the market. It was supposed to help women have more energy, deal better with stress and heaven knows what else. The tonic did contain vitamins and iron (which may have made it useful for certain physical ailments), but the really active ingredient was alcohol. The product was about 40 percent alcohol (80 proof, equivalent to scotch or gin) and women consumed it in quantity because it was "medicine," not liquor.

I do not remember when the manufacturer stopped making the product, but I remember that it was on the shelves in the 1940s when I was growing up.

In all likelihood, Lydia Pinkham's goop did more harm than good; we're better off without it.

Rather than relying on non-prescription tonics (with questionable credentials and track records), you should review your symptoms with your doctor, who can make a much more logical decision about which modern medicine or therapy would be appropriate for you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it all right to take medication that is only a few weeks beyond its expiration date?

DEAR READER: It depends on the medicine and how many weeks is "a few."

Some medications, such as narcotic pain relievers, remain effective for years. Antibiotics, on the other hand, tend to lose potency soon after the expiration date. Also, a drug's continued usefulness greatly depends on how it is stored. Medicine is best kept in a cool, dark and dry environment.

In my experience, expiration dates tend to be too conservative. If a medication has been stored properly, it will maintain potency for at least a month or two beyond the printed expiration.

However, you should obtain advice from your pharmacist about a specific drug that concerns you.

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Weakened Lili still packs punch

POINTE AUX CHENES, La. (AP) — Tropical Storm Lili spun out of Louisiana early today, leaving behind a trail of muck and misery as residents contended with widespread wind and flood damage and the prospect of days without power.

Lili lost strength Thursday after coming ashore at Marsh Island as a Category 2 hurricane with 100 mph winds. Officials breathed a collective sigh of relief that there were only a handful of injuries and no reported storm-related deaths along the Gulf Coast.

Not much was left of Lili by the time it reached Tennessee, and the storm was blowing through the state quickly.

National Weather Service forecasters in Memphis canceled a flood watch and said rain from the storm should be moderate. Jackson, about 75 miles northeast of Memphis, had earlier gotten heavy rain and 25 mph winds, with gusts up to 35 mph.

Lili had been a Category 4 hurricane packing terrifying 145-mph winds before it inexplicably weakened and hit land.

Along the coast, ripped-up roofing, felled trees, downed power lines, mud and debris littered a landscape already sodden by Tropical Storm Isidore one week earlier.

Water 4 to 8 feet deep swirled across roads and into numerous houses in Pointe Aux Chenes. At times, the driver of a National Guard truck that was used to rescue residents had no idea where the road actually ran. Guardsmen had to get out and walk through waist-deep water to guide him through.

Many houses in the area were built above ground on pylons or pier foundations that minimized damage, but other homes were hit hard.

"The houses that are on concrete slabs, they're going to be completely lost," Lt. Jason Coulter said. "It's a mess."

Guilty plea entered by shoe bomber

BOSTON (AP) — Richard C. Reid pleaded guilty today to trying to blow up a trans-Atlantic flight with explosives hidden in his shoes and declared himself a follower of Osama bin Laden.

Reid said he did not recognize the American justice system but agreed that he committed the acts outlined in the indictment against him.

"Basically I got on the plane with a bomb. Basically I tried to ignite it. Basically, yeah intended to damage the plane," Reid said in court, laughing.

The 29-year-old British citizen was accused of trying to murder 197 passengers and crew members aboard the American Airlines flight in December. He was subdued by passengers after a flight attendant said he saw him trying to light a fuse sticking out of his sneakers, and the Paris-to-Miami flight was diverted to Boston.

In court today, when U.S. District Judge William Young asked him why he pleaded guilty, Reid replied: "Because I know what I've done. ... At the end of the day I know that I done the actions."

Reid pleaded guilty to eight charges: attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction; attempted homicide; placing an explosive device on an aircraft; attempted murder; two counts of interference with flight crew and attendants; attempted destruction of an aircraft; and using a destructive device during a crime of violence.

A ninth charge, attempted wrecking of a mass transportation vehicle, a charge filed under the new USA Patriot Act, was tossed out by the judge in June.

Federal prosecutors told the judge they would recommend a sentence of 60 years to life in prison, in accordance with federal guidelines. His sentencing was set for Jan. 8.

As part of the plea, Reid had asked the judge to remove any mention of his alleged links to al-Qaida from the indictment, but Young refused.

Prosecutors had filed court documents late Thursday saying the al-Qaida allegations were supported by witnesses "with personal knowledge of Reid's presence at al-Qaida training camps" and "corroborating circumstantial evidence."

The FBI also has said it believes Reid had help making the bomb from "an al-Qaida bomb maker," and authorities have said they found unidentified human hair and a palm print on the explosives.

"I don't care. ... I'm a follower of Osama bin Laden. I'm an enemy of your country and I don't care," Reid said today.

Reid's attempt to blow up the plane just three months after the Sept. 11 attacks rattled an already shaky flying public.

Federal authorities had been preparing for a high-profile, tight-security trial, where Reid's alleged links to the al-Qaida terrorism network would be presented.

Man is arrested for speeding, failure to appear before judge

Arrest

A 23-year-old man was taken into custody Thursday morning on outstanding warrants from Abilene for speeding and failure to appear before a judge.

At 1:15 p.m. deputies arrested a 31-year-old man for parole violations.

Family violence

A woman reported receiving harassing and threatening phone calls from her husband and officers submitted an offense report for assault and family violence.

Accident

Officers responded to an accident in the parking lot of Snyder National Bank Thursday afternoon.

Involved were a 1966 Mercury driven by Lucy Crowder, 90, of Ira and a 1986 Chrysler New Yorker driven by Delfina Pena, 78, of 132 Milburn. No injuries were reported.

Counterfeit money

An employee at Sweet Shop told police counterfeit money was received and an offense report was submitted.

Noise disturbance

A caller requested officers near Sunset and Dalton Thursday night because of loud music in the area. A woman was contacted about the complaint and she lowered the volume.

Close patrols

A woman requested officers initiate a close patrol in the 2100 block of Peyton Ave. early this morning and reported someone trying to break into her residence through a window.

At 1:43 a.m. today, a woman reported hearing noises at her back door in the 500 block of 25th Street and a close patrol was initiated.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off at 1:10 p.m. Thursday in the amount of $36.39 and provided officers with a description of the vehicle.

5 people injured in bus accident

KILLEEN (AP) — Five people were hospitalized this morning when a car veered into the wrong lane on Texas 195, smashed into an oncoming bus carrying eight special-needs children and caused the bus to flip, officials said.

The bus monitor, 43-year-old Ella Jackson, was thrown from the bus when it was struck on the driver's side, Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Lisa Block said. Jackson and one student were taken by Careflight helicopter to a hospital.

Obituaries

Valerie Knipe

1988-2002

Valerie Knipe, 14, died Thursday, Oct. 3, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Service for Miss Knipe is set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buddy Payne, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 14, 1988 in Snyder.

Survivors include her parents, Grant and Stephanie Knipe of Snyder; a brother, Corey Knipe of Snyder; her paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Becky Knipe of Snyder; her maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Joyce Smith of Snyder; and her aunts and uncles, Tracy and Kim Knipe of Snyder, Donald and Janet Knipe of Midland, Paula and Bruce Hood of Thorndale and Cheryl and Bill Bouher of Guthrie.

Family visitation will be 6-7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Virginia Harris

1919-2002

TUCUMCARI, N.M. — Virginia Harris, the grandmother of Leann Rogers of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Amarillo where she had been under hospice care.

Service for Mrs. Harris, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Dunn Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Sanders, minister of the House Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Browning Cemetery in McAlister, N.M.

Mrs. Harris was born Jan. 17, 1919 in Pueblo, Colo., and was a retired public school teacher. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the retired teachers association, the McAlister extension club, the Liberty extension club and was an active 4-H supporter.

Her husband, Earl C. (Sam) Harris, preceded her in death in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Russell Harris of Jordan, N.M.; two daughters, Sue Parker of Las Cruces, N.M. and Oat Arko of Trinidad, Colo.; five other grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her grandchildren and their spouses will serve as pallbearers.

Zellie Jackson

1911-2002

TATUM, N.M. — Service for Zellie Jackson, wife of the Rev. William Jackson, intern pastor of Hellum Heights Baptist Church in Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 2., in Hobbs Healthcare Center.

Service for Mrs. Jackson, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Baptist Church with a son, the Rev. William Jackson Jr. of Anson, officiating.

Born May 9, 1911 in Calvert, she married William Jackson on Nov. 6, 1946 in Anson. She was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Tatum for more than 40 years.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James A. Jackson and Roosevelt Jackson.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. William Jackson of Tatum; four other sons, Russell Jackson of Tomball, Leon Jackson of Chicago, Clarence Jackson of Oakland, Calif., and Roy Lee Jackson of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Onie Jackson of Dallas; and a sister, Sarah Booker of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of choice.

Lester Liggett

1911-2002

Lester C. Liggett, a resident of Snyder since 1956, died Thursday, Oct. 3, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

A memorial service for Mr. Liggett, 90, is set for 1 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Oct. 11, 1911 in Dodge City, Kan. He was married to Letha Blackburn Liggett for 49 years. She died July 1, 1981.

Mr. Liggett moved to Snyder from Kinsley, Kan., in 1956 and formed L.C. Liggett Contracting Company. He operated that company until his retirement in1988.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, William T. and Elaine Liggett of Hollister, Calif.; his grandchildren, Douglas Liggett of Texas, Catherine Christenson, Jennifer Soares and Christopher Berry, all of California, Gregory Liggett of Pennsylvania, William Liggett Jr., Julie Bernard, Joy Powell, and Lesa Powell, all of Kansas; many great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and his adopted family, Belle and Charlie Johnston of Snyder; Bud and Shirley Blackburn of Kansas and Doris and Jacque Ross of California.

Alma Hamilton

1018-2002

Alma Hamilton of Snyder died at 9:50 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Hamilton, 84, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Davis of Snyder.

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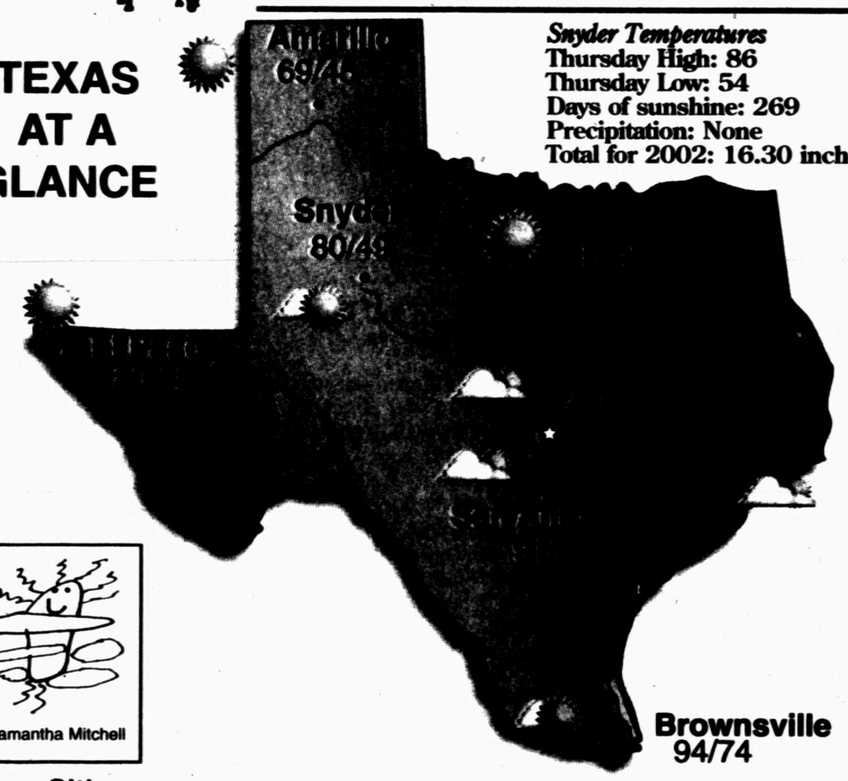
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 10/5	Sun 10/6	Mon 10/7
80/49	79/55	68/46
A few clouds from time to time. High around 80F. Winds NNW at 10 to 15 mph.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise 7:40 AM / Sunset 7:24 PM	Sunrise 7:40 AM / Sunset 7:23 PM	Sunrise 7:41 AM / Sunset 7:22 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Snyder Temperatures
Thursday High: 86
Thursday Low: 54
Days of sunshine: 269
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 16.30 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	83	53	sunny
Amarillo	69	45	sunny
Austin	91	61	pt sunny
Beaumont	90	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	94	74	sunny
Brownwood	89	55	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	71	pt sunny
Corsicana	89	57	sunny
Dallas	88	59	sunny
Del Rio	93	69	pt sunny
El Paso	80	55	sunny
Fort Stockton	84	56	sunny
Gainesville	86	52	sunny
Greenville	86	53	sunny
Houston	91	67	pt sunny
Kingsville	93	69	pt sunny
Livingston	91	61	pt sunny
Longview	88	56	pt sunny
Lubbock	77	48	sunny
Lufkin	91	60	pt sunny
Midland	82	54	sunny
Raymondville	94	70	pt sunny
Rosenberg	92	67	pt sunny
San Antonio	91	66	pt sunny
San Marcos	92	61	pt sunny
Sulphur Springs	87	53	sunny
Sweetwater	83	51	sunny
Tyler	88	58	pt sunny
Weatherford	87	53	sunny
Wichita Falls	81	50	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	78	65	pt sunny
Boston	63	61	cloudy
Chicago	73	50	t-storm
Dallas	88	59	sunny
Denver	57	39	pt sunny
Houston	91	67	pt sunny
Los Angeles	74	57	pt sunny
Miami	88	77	pt sunny
Minneapolis	54	40	t-storm
New York	70	65	rain
Phoenix	97	68	sunny
San Francisco	71	55	sunny
Seattle	62	47	cloudy
St. Louis	80	52	t-storm
Washington, DC	83	68	cloudy

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Sep 29	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 21

UV Index

Sat 10/5	Sun 10/6	Mon 10/7
High	High	Low

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

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