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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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Home of T. J. Jones

White Buffalo Festival getting underway

An "88" domino tourney was to kick off the annual White Buffalo Festival at 1 o'clock today at Scurry County Coliseum with vendor booths opening at 4 p.m.

A record number of vendors signed up for the festival as the chamber of commerce had 54 on record Thursday afternoon.

Besides the arts and crafts booths opening, the Fenton Gallery Art Show also will begin at 4 p.m. at the Dermott School. The art show will continue until 6 o'clock.

Activities will move to Snyder's square around 9 p.m. as a street dance will be held in the area near the Ritz Theatre. KSNY will provide music for the dance until midnight.

Festivities will begin early Saturday, as the balloon flight will take off from Winston Field at 7:52 a.m.

Some 20 balloons are expected to take part in the Saturday morning flight, as well as one at 6:52 a.m. Sunday.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday from the Snyder Shopping Center and entries are welcome to join the parade around 9:30.

The parade will start at the shopping center and then go north on College Avenue. It will proceed around the square and then disburse on 26th Street near the Law Enforcement Center.

Immediately following the parade, vendor and food booths will open at the coliseum.

Several activities begin at 11 a.m. as the art show will again be open at the Dermott School, and the horseshoe and washer pitching tourneys will start, as will the senior center cake walk.

At 1 p.m., the domino tourney will get underway in Room B at the coliseum.

The pet parade will be held in the arena at 1:30, followed by the talent show at 3 p.m.

Entries in the talent show are asked to sign up by 2 p.m.

Entries are needed for all the Saturday events, and registration will continue up until the start of each event.

The Dodson House will be open for tours from 2-6 p.m.

At 5 o'clock, the chamber of commerce will serve a beans and cornbread dinner for $5 in Room A of the coliseum. It is an all-you-can-eat meal with cobbler, tea and all the trimmings.

Activities will then move to Winston Field where some 20 hot air balloonists will present a balloon glow and fire concert at 7:30.

Free bus transportation to the airport and back will be provided from four locations beginning at 6 o'clock.

Buses will carry persons to the airport from the parking lot at 42nd St. and College Ave., Colonial Hill Baptist Church, the coliseum parking lot, as well as the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

The annual festival honors J. Wright Mooar and Scurry County's pioneer heritage.

Mooar is best known in Western lore as the man who killed a white buffalo on the banks of Deep Creek on Oct. 1, 1876.

Mooar left his native Vermont to seek his fame and fortune and by the time he arrived in Scurry County at the age of 25, he was an experienced buffalo hunter.

It has been estimated that he killed as many as 22,000 buffaloes in his hunting career.

His ability to hit a buffalo at long distances won him the respect of Indians, including the great Comanche chief, Quanah Parker.

Mooar and his brother, John, were later partners in the hunting business in this area.

When their hunting career ended, the brothers became partners in ranching and a livery stable in Colorado City.

Wright married Julia Swartz in that community in 1897 and they later built a two-story house in Scurry County where he let visitors sit on the white buffalo hide as he spun tales of his early days in the county.

White Buffalo Festival Schedule

Friday		
1:30 p.m.	"88" Domino Tournament	Room B
4:00 p.m.	Vendors open	Coliseum
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Fenton Gallery Art Show	Dermott School
9:00 p.m.	Dance (no Charge)	Ritz Theater Parking Lot
Saturday		
7:52 a.m.	Balloon Flight	Winston Field
10:00 a.m.	Parade	Downtown Square
10:30 a.m.	Vendor, Games, Food Booths	Coliseum
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Fenton Gallery Art Show	Dermott School
11:00 a.m.	Senior Center Cake Walk	Coliseum Arena
	Horseshoe Pitching Tournament	Coliseum Grounds
	Washer Pitching Tournament	Coliseum Grounds
1:00 p.m.	Domino Tournament	Room B
	"88" Domino Tournament	Room B
1:30 p.m.	Pet Parade	Coliseum Arena
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dodson House Open	Coliseum Grounds
3:00 p.m.	Talent Show	Coliseum Arena
4:00 p.m.	Kitchen Band	Arena Stage
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Children Balloon Rides	Coliseum Grounds
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Room A
6:30 p.m.	Buses Run to Airport from	42nd & College Parking Lot Colonial Hill Baptist Coliseum Eckerd Parking Lot
7:30 p.m.	Fire Concert & Balloon Glow	Winston Field
Sunday		
6:52 a.m.	Balloon Flight	Winston Field

HOMECOMING — The Snyder Tigers kicked off homecoming Thursday with a parade. On the SHS choir float, Krisi Early, from left, cheers on Cole Roberts and Juan Rodriguez while Scott Gilliland officiates the mock boxing match. (Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The acid test of a clever quip is how it later looks in print."

It's homecoming weekend in Snyder, along with the traditional White Buffalo Festivities.

Get ready for a busy weekend, followed by Halloween on Wednesday.

Tonight's district game with Levelland is the focus of the homecoming weekend with the Tigers still in the race for a post-season playoff berth.

And the homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime. Queen candidates, all seniors, are **Loryn Brown**, **Stormy Clark**, **Ashley Owen**, **Vanessa Freeman** and **Kasey Crill**.

Take a bow!

The SHS marching band earned a I Rating in region competition last weekend. The band advanced to Area competition in Odessa tomorrow.

SHS students have named their class leaders.

Senior officers are **Andra Lancaster**, president; **Craig Bowen**, vice president; **Stormy Clark**, secretary; and **Jay Scott**, treasurer.

Junior officers are **Josh McGaha**, president; **Josh Montoya**, vp; **Kentara McDonald**, secretary; and **Jackie Beccue**, treasurer.

Sophomore leaders are **Hunter Shipp**, president; **Ashlye Amox**, veep; **Molly Mason**, secretary; and **Beth Clements**, treasurer.

Frosh officers are **Erin Hackfeld**, president; **Kassie Burney**, vp; **Corie Hernandez**, secretary; and **Abby Foree**, treasurer.

While the layoffs at **Lorber Industries of Texas** is discouraging economic news for Scurry County, there are some good things happening.

YZ Systems continues to be a strong employer, **Patterson-UTI** reported strong third quarter earnings and is building an addition to its corporate headquarters in Snyder to house more employees.

Snyder Brick and Tile is reporting brisk sales and demand for products. Meanwhile, the DCOS board is working with **Farmsource Inc.** for a food processing plant in the former Walls Building.

The news ain't all good, but it's not all bad.

And those little goblins will be out on the streets Wednesday night for the traditional trick-or-treating.

While many have expressed concerns for children's safety in view of recent national events, the key to a fun-filled evening is "common-sense."

Parents should take kids only to houses of people they know. In other words, *know who you boo.*

Dewhurst ad is drawing heat

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' homeland security chief, whose magazine advertisement also promotes him as a lieutenant governor hopeful, is drawing fire both for politicizing his new duties and for using a German military uniform in a publicity photo.

The four-page campaign ad published this week for David Dewhurst features a German Air Force officer in the uniform of the Luftwaffe, against the backdrop of the American flag.

Dewhurst, who was appointed earlier this month by Gov. Rick Perry to the security post, was praised for his military experience, which includes Air Force service and administrator of Texas veterans programs.

The full-color Texas Monthly magazine ad shows the photo alongside a Dewhurst campaign pledge to support "the brave men and women of our armed forces."

Dewhurst is "politicizing the tragedy of Sept. 11 and trying to turn it to his own political gain, and all Texans, veterans or otherwise, are offended by it," Kelly Fero, spokesman for the Texas Democrats' coordinated campaign, told the Austin American-Statesman in today's editions.

A Republican, Dewhurst declined Thursday to talk about the mistake. Earlier in the week, he acknowledged that "I looked over the ad a couple of times" before approving it.

NEXT GENERATION — Ford Motor Company's highly anticipated 2002 Thunderbird will be unveiled at Wilson Motors Saturday in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival. This modern rendering of the 1955-57 two-seat roadsters features a reverse-wedge body shape, round lamps, chrome egg crate grille design, and porthole windows. The 2002 Thunderbird, on display at the local dealership, was purchased by Sam Austin of Midland, owner of the classic models also on display. (SDN Staff Photo)

First Presbyterian Church...

Local church will host 150 for meeting

More than 150 members of the Palo Duro Presbytery will attend meetings in Snyder beginning this afternoon with conference headquarters at the First Presbyterian Church.

Registration was to begin at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Other meetings will be held at First United Methodist Church.

The presbytery covers an area from the Panhandle to Wichita Falls and east to Brownwood.

Several members of the Snyder church are on the governing committees of the Presbytery, according to the Rev. Nan Swanson, minister of the Snyder congregation.

These include Jerry Vestal and Marlin Terrell on the finance committee; Janet Brown; past moderator for the Presbyterian Women; Travis Hatter, moderator of Cursillo; Jim Brown, mission committee; Harold Lacik, committee on preparation for ministry; Luann Burleson; moderator of the administrative committee; and Jo Terrell, representation committee.

Erin Burleson will serve as youth member reporter on Triennium.

The featured speaker will be Marge Carpenter who will address the group at 8 p.m. today.

Carpenter has served the Presbyterian Church in many capacities, including the national news director after stints at newspapers in Andrews, Pecos and Big Spring. She was one of the first women sportswriters in Texas when she worked at Andrews, and was nominated for a team Pulitzer Prize while reporting in Pecos on Billy Sol Estes.

After leaving the newspaper field in 1979, she was named manager of the Office of News Service for the Presbyterian Church, USA, and in 1995, she was elected national moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

Her missionary work with the church has taken her around the world.

First Presbyterian Church will host a dinner this evening for the participants, as well as a noon luncheon Saturday.

ASK US

Q—How is the voting going on the newspaper's web site about Western Texas College changing school colors and mascot?

A—Of 261 responses, 72 percent said leave them as they are.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 73 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Friday, 52; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low upper 40s, SE winds 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, high lowers 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy, low around 50.

Ty Shifflett
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:01 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:56 a.m.
Of 298 days in 2001, the sun has shone 286 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

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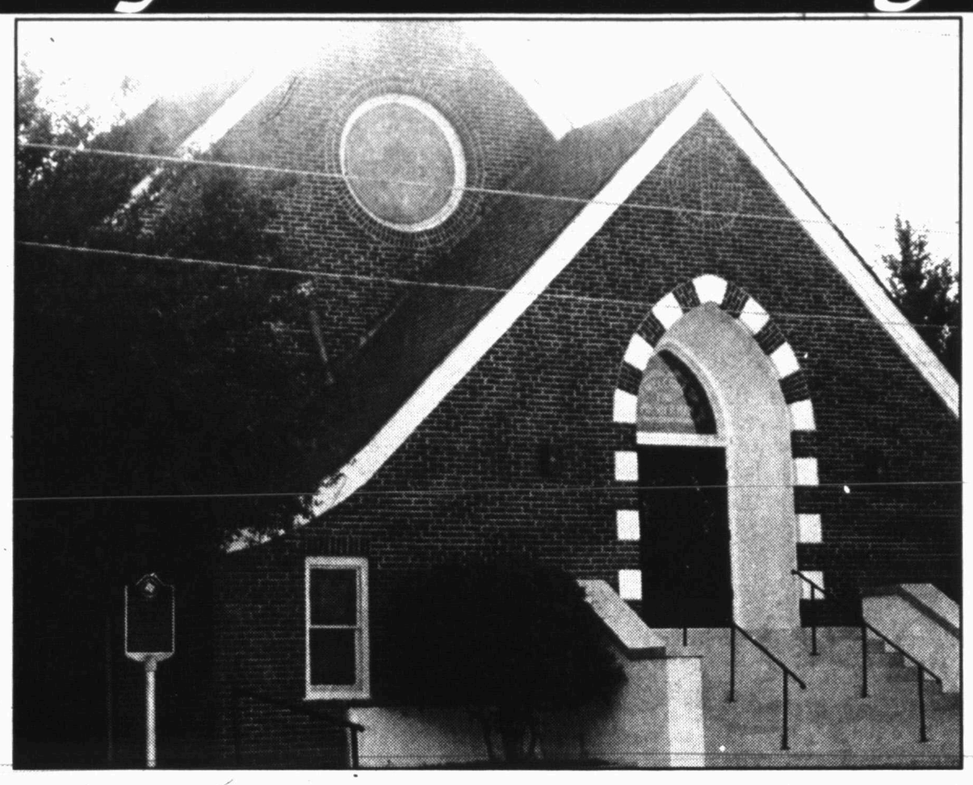

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SHS band marches on...

Snyder ISD band students impressed the judges during UIL marching competition last Saturday in Plainview, garnering a Division I rating and advancing to the area contest Saturday in Odessa.

Donnie Reston is the band director and Kay Kennedy is the assistant director.

Band members include Ryan McAnally, drum major.

Flutes: Stefani Beck, Erin Cooley, Amanda Greenwood, Meagan Langham, Emily Long, Candy McClintock, Codi Nichols, Stephanie Williams.

Clarinets: Trent Boyd, Krista Chaidez, Hope Cole, Kim Cooper, Heather Iglehart, Melissa Jerome, Jeremee Lester, Katie Neves, Rosemary Sanchez, Kerissa Shipp, Whitney Stewart, Nikki Timora, Ashley Villegas, Whitney Warner, Dustin Whitson, Anna Williams.

Alto saxaphones: Mycah Hilburn, Kristina Mayer, Clark Reed, Joseph Ynguanzo.

Tenor saxophone: Sterling Millhollon.

Trumpets: Jonathan Bell, Glenn Burns, Bonnie Cleveland, Blake Cooper, Matthew Garza, Candice Gordon, Matthew Kerr, Matthew Morris, Tyler Neves, Brandi Russell, Jason Williams, Lee Apodaca.

French horn: Brandy Birkenfeld, Carcie Posey, Keeli Shoemake, J.J. Farmer, Cindy Morin.

Trombones: Nathaniel Clarady, Lynn Fogleman, Crystal Garcia, Thomas Hefner, Jason Hook, Paul Jackson, Patrick Jones, Molly Mason.

Baritones: Eric Courtney, Isaac Hernandez, Aaron Lindsey, Daniel Medrano, Isaac Sanchez, Matthew Stokes.

Tubas: Chris Burchfield, Erica Estrada, Justin Stokes, Brock Tyrrell.

Percussion: Cody Beaver, Briana Burk, Arthur Hernandez, Justin Cox, Nathan Graves, Jadon Guynes, Gretchen Hollis, Morgan Miller, Blake Robertson, Justin Stoker, Erika Ynguanzo.

Flags: Sara Bradberry, Christy Garcia, Vanessa Hernandez, Shavon Pesina, Maria Ramirez, Stephanie Valadez, Amanda Whisenhunt, Janecia Zamora.

FIRST DIVISION — Snyder High School band students pictured with their Division I trophy in marching include (top photo) from left, front row, Vanessa Hernandez, Erika Ynguanzo, Crystal Garcia, Lynn Fogleman, Keeli Shoemake, Carcie Posey, Brandy Birkenfeld, Ryan McAnally; second row, Tyler Neves, Jason Williams, Justin Stokes, Trent Boyd, Jeremee Lester, Anna Williams, Morgan Miller, Rosemary Sanchez, Chris Burchfield; third row, Clark Reed, Erin Cooley, Dustin Whitson, Isaac Sanchez, Bonnie Cleveland, Kristina Mayer, Stephanie Valadez, Janecia Zamora, Isaac Hernandez, Matthew Stokes, Vanessa Hernandez, Daniel Medrano; back row, Jonathan Bell, Glenn Burns, Eric Courtney, Cody Beaver. Stefani Beck is not pictured. Other students include (bottom photo) from left, front row, Amanda Whisenhunt, Sara Bradberry, Hope Cole, Aaron Lindsey, Katie Neves, Stephanie Williams, Brandi Russell, Kerissa Shipp, Cindy Morin; second row, Christy Garcia, Blake Robertson, Jason Hook, Heather Iglehart, Meagan Langham, Melissa Jerome, Candice Gordon, Gretchen Hollis, Molly Mason, Whitney Warner; third row, Nathan Graves, Matthew Garza, Justin Cox, Ashley Villegas, Jadon Guynes, Arthur Hernandez, Justin Stoker, Joseph Ynguanzo, Thomas Hefner, Nikki Timora, J.J. Farmer, Codi Nichols, Kim Cooper; fourth row, Lee Apodoca, Paul Jackson, Candy McClintock, Krista Chaidez, Briana Burk, Brock Tyrrell, Patrick Jones, Nathaniel Clarady, Matthew Kerr. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

East Texas man pleads guilty in chase that killed girl

TYLER (AP) — An East Texas man has pleaded guilty to two counts of evading arrest in a high-speed chase with authorities that resulted in the death of a 5-year-old girl.

His decision to plead guilty Thursday came a day before a jury was to be selected for his trial.

Junior Earl Jameson Jr., 29, of Teaselville is accused of leading state troopers on a pursuit through a Bullard subdivision after he refused to stop for a traffic violation. The chase ended when the patrol cruiser collided with a pickup truck in the northern Cherokee County, about 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

Donna Morales died in the May 14 crash. Her mother, Misty Morales, and two Texas Department of Public Safety officers were injured.

The younger Morales, of Tyler, was thrown into an intersection. She had not been restrained inside the truck, said Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell.

Jameson faces five to 99 years or life in prison for one count of evading arrest.

Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen said the charge was upgraded from a second-degree felony to a first-degree felony because Jameson has a felony conviction in Missouri for theft.

Jameson will face two to 10 years on the second charge. Prosecutors plan to ask the judge to stack the sentences.

He will be sentenced Nov. 16. He also faces unrelated drug charges in Cherokee County.

Date Book

Friday, Oct. 26, 2001

Today is the 299th day of 2001 and the 35th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1869, the first steeplechase in the United States was held at Jerome Park, N.Y., by the American Jockey Club.

On this day in 1936, Roy Acuff and His Crazy Tennesseans recorded "Great Speckled Bird" and "Wabash Cannonball."

On this day in 1950, the 1st Marine Division landed at Wonsan, Korea.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Primo Carnera (1906-1967), boxing great; Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972), singer; Francois Mitterrand (1916-1996), French politician; Bob Hoskins (1942-), actor, is 59; Hillary Rodham Clinton (1946-), first lady, is 55; Pat Sajak (1947-), television personality, is 54; Jaclyn Smith (1947-), actress, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1911, the Philadelphia A's won the World Series by defeating the New York Giants 13-2 in the sixth game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To the art of living well a civilized race would add the art of playing well." — George Santayana

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 23) and full moon (Nov. 1).

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National Guard generals visit troops in S. Texas near border

McCALLEN (AP) — Reserve troops in South Texas got an inspection by two National Guard generals who visited Hidalgo County to check on new security measures.

Major Gen. Bob Halverson and Brig. Gen. James Bisson of the 49th Armored Division of the National Guard wanted to get a closer look at the border's economic and national security needs after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

State Rep. Kino Flores, who was recently appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to the state's Homeland Security Task Force, accompanied them on the tour of McAllen-Miller International Airport on Thursday.

Border officials hope to strike a balance between the nation's call for increased security and border business, said Flores, D-Palmview.

"I wanted the major general to see firsthand what we have here," Flores said. "And that security decisions can have a direct economic impact on us."

Flores, along with several other border representatives, have requested that Washington consider the impact that heightened security measures can have on business communities along the border.

Revenues and border crossings have dropped as much as 40 percent along the border since the measures were implemented, he said.

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-6-2

Cash Five

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

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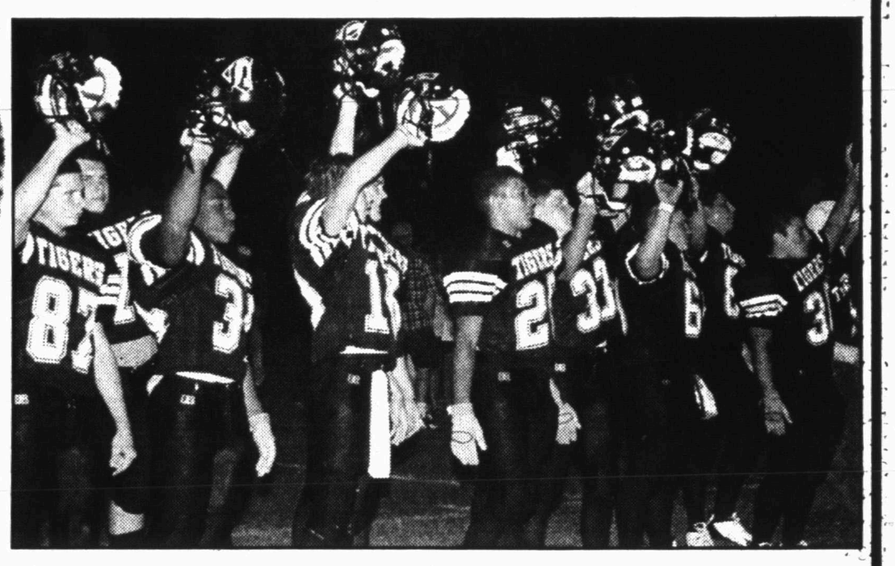

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SPORTS

Tigers not looking past Lobos

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The postseason won't kick off for another three weeks, but every match-up from here on out is a playoff game for the Snyder Tigers.

Snyder must win out to earn a playoff berth, and its first obstacle comes at 7:30 tonight when the Tigers host Levelland for homecoming.

The Tigers (2-2, 4-3) revived their postseason chances with a 28-14 victory over Lake View last week, and hope to carry the momentum into tonight's meeting with the winless Lobos (0-4, 0-7).

"They are a lot better than their record," Snyder coach Chad Rogers said about the Lobos. "They are well coached. They have a quality program, and they have some good athletes. They've been in almost every game they've played."

In addition to playing a winless opponent, the Tigers are also fighting the distractions of homecoming week.

"Last week was Lake View's homecoming, and we told our players all week about the distractions that Lake View was having, and how we could be better prepared mentally" said Rogers. "Now this week, we're telling our kids that Levelland is saying the same thing. We're not looking past this game, because right now we can't afford to. When kickoff comes, you have to forget about everything else and just play football."

The Tigers are the healthiest they've been in weeks, with only defensive tackle Brooks Nunley still out with a broken leg, and Rogers is glad to see his squad on the mend.

"Brooks is the only player out right now, so we get to play with everybody for the first time in a long time," the first-year coach stated. "We actually have a little size advantage along the defensive line."

The Tigers' main concerns will be controlling Levelland tailback Christian Coronado, and slowing down the Lobos' passing attack. Coronado averages more than a 100 yards per game, while quarterback Eric Fortner has thrown for almost 900 yards this season.

"They have a scrappy tailback who's one of the best in the district, and then they like to throw to the big tight end," said Rogers. "They're very effective on offense.

"We have to play pursuit football. We have to get guys to the ball, and they have to hang on to the runner until help arrives. We did a great job of that last week, and we're going to have to do it again."

On the other side of the ball, the Lobos rank last in the league defensively, while the Tigers' rushing attack is among the district leaders.

Snyder went back to its more traditional wishbone attack last week against the Chiefs, and should do the same tonight.

"Last week we got back to doing what we do best," said Rogers. "I don't see any need in changing that."

After Levelland, the Tigers face Big Spring and Estacado to close out the district schedule. Snyder needs victories over all three to make the postseason.

"It's a playoff-type atmosphere, because we have to win to stay alive," Rogers remarked. "But we're taking it one game at a time. I know that sounds like a coach's cliché, but it's the truth for us. We can't afford to look past anybody."

In tonight's other district match-ups, Andrews visits Plainview. Estacado hosts Big Spring, and Lake View travels to Frenship.

District 4-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	3	1	3	4
Plainview	3	1	4	3
Frenship	3	1	5	2
Snyder	2	2	4	3
Andrews	2	2	3	4
Estacado	2	2	3	4
Big Spring	1	3	1	6
Levelland	0	4	0	7

Tonight's games: Levelland at Snyder; Big Spring at Estacado; Andrews at Plainview; Lake View at Frenship.

Next week's games: Plainview at Estacado (Thursday); Snyder at Big Spring; Andrews at Lake View; Frenship at Levelland.

Nov. 9 games: Estacado at Snyder; Big Spring at Frenship; Levelland at Andrews; Lake View at Plainview.

End of regular season

Levelland Lobos vs. Snyder Tigers

When: 7:30 tonight
Where: Tiger Stadium
Tickets: $4 at the Snyder ISD Administration Building until 2 p.m., $5 at the gate
Forecast: clear, temperatures dropping into the low 40s
Records: Levelland (0-4, 0-7), Snyder (2-2, 4-3)
Notable: Snyder won last year's meeting, 32-19, and must win tonight's homecoming contest to keep its playoff hopes alive. The Tigers' rushing attack (236 yds/game) is among the best in District 4-4A, while Levelland's defense ranks last in the league.

PROJECTED STARTERS

DEFENSE

ENDS
Shay Franks, 6-1, 180, sr.
Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.
Clay Winfield, 6-4, 188, jr.
Tony Johnson, 5-11, 185, jr.

TACKLES
Craig Bowen, 6-1, 195, sr.
Monty Smith, 6-0, 220, sr.
Toss Thomman, 6-2, 230, jr.
Ray Gonzalez, 6-3, 240, sr.

LINEBACKERS
T.J. Cagle, 6-0, 185, sr.
Justin Pechacek, 6-2, 185, sr.
Wade Pinson, 5-10, 175, sr.
Matt Villarreal, 5-11, 160, sr.
Michael Nevarez, 5-9, 156, jr.
Cory Truelock, 5-5, 155, sr.

CORNERBACKS
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Clay Williams, 5-10, 160, jr.
Michael Lane, 5-6, 140, jr.
Cody Eddins, 5-9, 141, jr.

STRONG SAFETY
Corey Clay, 5-11, 185, sr.
Chase Alexander, 5-8, 154, sr.

FREE SAFETY
Colby Driggers, 5-11, 160, jr.
Bryce Samsel, 5-9, 155, jr.

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK
T.J. Jones, 5-10, 160, jr.
Eric Fortner, 6-2, 185, sr.

RUNNING BACKS
Billy Pena, 5-6, 165, jr.
Jammall Pruitt, 6-2, 190, sr.
Josh Montoya, 5-9, 205, jr.
Christian Coronado, 5-6, 145, jr.
Tony Johnson, 5-11, 185, jr.

SPLIT END/FLANKER
Riki Dorsett, 5-10, 165, sr.
Cody Eddins, 5-9, 141, jr.
Nate Wheeler, 5-11, 153, sr.

TIGHT END
Josh Mendoza, 6-2, 210, jr.
Chance Jordan, 6-2, 200, sr.

CENTER
Josh Knox, 5-11, 245, jr.
Josh Brown, 6-0, 185, soph.

GUARDS
Diego Hernandez, 6-0, 230, sr.
Adam Owen, 6-0, 185, sr.
Scott Stephenson, 6-0, 195, sr.
E.J. Montez, 6-0, 205, sr.

TACKLES
Stephen Ortegon, 6-1, 230, sr.
Sid Gutierrez, 5-10, 215, soph.
Ross Thomman, 6-2, 230, jr.
Justin Webb, 5-10, 172, soph.

*Snyder in bold

Red Raiders face struggling Bears

WACO (AP) — Baylor coach Kevin Steele doesn't want to send the wrong message, but he sees a lot of good in what his team is doing.

"I don't want people to think we are satisfied playing close, because we're not," Steele said. "Is it at the level we want? No. But in a comparative analysis and how far we've come in 12 months, it's a huge jump."

Take the last three games for Baylor (2-4, 0-4 Big 12), which still has a 25-game conference losing streak that dates back to 1998 as it prepares to play Texas Tech (3-3, 1-3) on Saturday.

In last weekend's 33-17 loss at Oklahoma, the Bears were within 27-17 after scoring 10 points early in the fourth quarter. The No. 2 Sooners finally put the game away with an 80-yard touchdown drive.

After trailing Nebraska 52-0 at halftime last year, Baylor was down just 14-7 midway through the third quarter two weeks ago before the No. 3 Cornhuskers scored five touchdowns in the last 17 minutes for a 48-7 win.

Baylor had a 10-3 halftime lead in its league opener against then-No. 24 Texas A&M 16-10.

"We played good football the last couple of weeks. We need to learn how to finish things — quarters, halves and full games," Steele said. "If we put the things we've done well and roll it into one, then everybody will see what we are talking about."

The Bears are averaging 73 plays a game in their new hurry-up offensive attack, but they're still gaining just 253 total yards per game.

Texas Tech beat Kansas State 38-19 two weeks ago and was tied with Nebraska at halftime last weekend before losing 41-31.

While Red Raiders coach Mike Leach is only focused on Baylor, his players are talking about winning all of their last five games.

"The best thing about this team is that the mindset has not changed," said running back Ricky Williams. "Just because we lost doesn't mean that we're bad."

Junior varsity falls to Lobos

Snyder found the endzone three times, but couldn't overcome some costly turnovers in a 25-22 setback to Levelland in Thursday night's junior varsity contest.

The Tigers turned the ball over three times in the game, including a fumble inside its own 5-yard line.

Snyder first score came in the first half when Cody Wall tossed a 10-yard strike to Justin Boyd. The conversion failed, and the Lobos held a 10-6 advantage at the break.

The Tigers regained the lead in the third quarter on a 10-yard jaunt by Mario Rivera. Boyd hauled in a pass from Andrew Bane for the two-point conversion.

Snyder extended the margin to 22-10 when Boicy Martinez plunged in from 2 yards out, and Bane dove in for the conversion.

However, two turnovers down the stretch led to Levelland points, as the Lobos rallied for the 25-22 victory.

Defensively, the Tigers were led by Andrew Bane and Cody Wall who had one interception apiece.

Snyder is in action gain Thursday when it hosts Big Spring.

Eighth grade tops Levelland

LEVELLAND — Snyder Gold scored all its points in the first half, and the Tigers' defense controlled the final two quarters for a 12-8 victory over Levelland in Thursday night's eighth grade football action.

After the Lobos scored first to take the early lead, Snyder pulled even on an 8-yard run by Eric Martinez.

The Tigers took the lead for good in the final seconds of the first half when Matt Reigh hooked up with Garrett Pinson on a 40-yard touchdown that put Snyder on top, 12-8.

Snyder's defensive unit pitched a shutout in the final two quarters, thanks in part to an interception and two fumble recoveries by Pinson. Samuel Ramirez also recovered a loose ball.

Pinson finished with 63 yards receiving. Reigh threw for 73 yards, and Martinez ran for 61.

Snyder is in action again Thursday when it hosts Big Spring.

Sports Briefs

WTC SGA Golf Tournament

The Western Texas College Student Government Association will host its first annual WTC SGA Golf Tournament on Saturday at the WTC golf course. Format is a four-person scramble with an entry of $120 per team (tax-deductible), plus cart.

Cash prizes are $360 for 1st place, $240 for 2nd, and $120 for 3rd, based on a full field. Shotgun starts are at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Contact the WTC Pro Shop to register at 573-9291. Deadline is 5 p.m. today.

Team roping event

Spinnin' and Grinnin' Productions will host a White Buffalo Days team roping at 7 tonight at the Rudy Minor arena on Hwy. 180.

The event is a No. 8 roping, capped at No. 5. USTRC numbers only, and a barrier will be used.

A saddle will go to the top money roper, if at least 100 teams enter. Cost is $30 for three head, and books open at 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call Toby Trammell at 573-0722 or 338-6775.

Golf booster club drawing

The Snyder Golf Booster Club is holding a drawing for a cord of mesquite wood. Tickets are $1 and proceeds benefit the SISD golf program.

The drawing will be held Nov. 9 during halftime of the Snyder-Estacado football game. For more information, call 573-0931 or 573-5437.

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

The Lady Tigers Basketball Booster Club is holding a drawing for Texas Tech basketball tickets. Tickets are $25, and can be purchased from any booster club member. The drawing will be held Nov. 9 at halftime of Snyder's football game with Estacado.

Two winners will be drawn. The first winner will choose between two tickets to either the Tech men's game against Oklahoma on Jan. 26, 2002, or the Tech women's contest against Colorado on Feb. 3, 2002. The second winner gets tickets to the other game, and both receive dinner for two at Abuelo's.

National Football League

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Miami	3	2	0	.600	106	111
Indianapolis	3	3	0	.500	170	183
New England	3	3	0	.500	141	119
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	128	154
Buffalo	1	4	0	.200	84	138
Central						
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800	76	58
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	111	91
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	110	102
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	89	109
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	73	69
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	94	122
West						
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	131	95
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	159	97
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	84	107
Denver	3	3	0	.500	133	124
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	139	152

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	114	71
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	100	81
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	89	128
Dallas	1	4	0	.200	75	117
Washington	1	5	0	.167	49	158
Central						
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	98	43
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	147	85
Minnesota	3	3	0	.500	124	124
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	78	84
Detroit	0	5	0	.000	70	145
West						
St. Louis	6	0	0	1.000	176	81
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	122	105
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	105	87
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	125	127
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	100	133

Thursday's Game
Indianapolis 35, Kansas City 28

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
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Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Buffalo at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Open: Green Bay, Atlanta, Cleveland

Monday's Game
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Miami, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
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Stoerner to start for Dallas

IRVING (AP) — With Ryan Leaf facing an uphill battle to starting, at least in Dallas coach Dave Campo's estimation, Clint Stoerner will get his first chance to start at quarterback for the Cowboys against Arizona on Sunday.

"I'm excited because this is an opportunity I've been looking for," said Stoerner, who spent most of his rookie year last season from the roster to the practice squad. "I realized it was going to have to take injuries and things like this for me to get my chance. And now it's here. I've got to be ready and that's what I've been preparing for."

It will the first National Football League start for Stoerner, the third quarterback to start for the 1-4 Cowboys this season — this time, in place of Anthony Wright, who is out with a chronic ACL sprain.

Despite his inexperience, Stoerner has support from his teammates, including running back Emmitt Smith.

"I think he can do a good job for us," Smith said Thursday. "I see Clint like I saw (former Cowboys quarterback) Jason Garrett. I think when Clint's in the game, he has the ability to move the ball down the field. He can make plays on the field."

The support from Smith and other veterans, Stoerner said, will ease his nerves. He maintains, though, that he doesn't expect to get too anxious over starting his first game.

MLB Playoffs

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WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 27
New York (Mussina 17-11) at Arizona (Schilling 22-6), 8:02 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28
New York (Pettitte 15-10) at Arizona (Johnson 21-6), 7:59 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30
Arizona (Anderson 4-9) at New York (Clemens 20-3), 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Arizona (undecided) at New York (Hernandez 4-7), 8:23 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1
Arizona at New York, if necessary, 8:23 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 7:53 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4
New York at Arizona, if necessary, 7:55 p.m.

Local Schedule

TODAY
Tennis: Snyder at Region I-4A tourney at Wichita Falls
Football: Levelland at Snyder, 7:30
Football: Borden County at Hermleigh, 7:30
Football: Westbrook at Ira, 7:30

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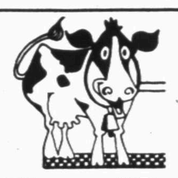
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Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001
There could be renewed potential in the year ahead to achieve a goal you once had but abandoned. You'll discover conditions have changed and you now have a good chance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Self-doubts and caution are not the same thing today, although you might believe them to be so. It's good to be on guard, but keep hope in your heart to give yourself half a chance. Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. **Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.**

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be careful today, because financial involvements with friends could be rather tricky. This includes anything from business deals to simply splitting the tab.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Trouble will ensue if you tell someone you are going to do one thing today, and then do just the opposite. Put yourself in the other guy or gal's shoes, and think how you'd feel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Should you get involved in a task or assignment today that you find is way beyond your capabilities, don't let your pride get in the way of wiggling out of it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You must try to engage a friend logically today if you hope to resolve a misunderstanding that has flared up. Emotions need to be left entirely out of the picture.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your mate may put up with a lot of your shortcomings, but the thing he or she will find unpardonable today is a deliberately broken promise. Don't let down the one you love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Chances are you may have a bushel full of good intentions today, but your ability to fulfill them will be slim to none when your resolve is not as strong as your rationalization.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Squandering your resources, be they emotional or material, is highly likely today. Manage them with prudence and foresight; think before you spend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Doing things your own way may have its compensation, but it won't be worth a penny if you alienate others in the process. Think of others today, not just yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It's not worth harboring the bad memories of a past experience, because they only cause discomfort for you. Try to start all arrangements with a clean slate today

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Unfortunately, you might discover today someone you thought was your friend wasn't at all. Although you could find this hurtful, things will turn out well for you in the long run.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Unless you stick to what you set out to do today, it will not be accomplished. You'll have a tendency to go off on tangents and lose your way back.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Abnormal lab tests

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband, 63, a smoker, is in excellent health and recently had a normal examination, including the prostate gland. However, his PSA was 10.3, up from 4.4 five years ago. His urologist wants to perform a biopsy. That's OK with us, but wouldn't a repeat PSA be advisable? Perhaps the lab made a mistake.

DEAR READER: Any lab can make a mistake. Therefore, I agree with you that a repeat PSA (a blood test for prostate cancer) is probably appropriate, before your husband agrees to undergo a biopsy. With the urologist's blessing, a second PSA in a month or two could be instructive. Remember that PSA levels can be temporarily be increased by recent sexual activity or prostatic infection, so your husband should follow the specialist's advice prior to the new testing. If the repeat PSA is again above 4 or 5, an ultrasound-guided biopsy is the logical way to proceed.

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 $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor prescribed Baycol for my high cholesterol count. When the drug was removed from the market, a nurse suggested that I substitute Metamucil and niacin. I've been on this combination for six weeks and my cholesterol has dropped from 357 to 249. I feel great. However, I have autoimmune hepatitis and wonder if these medications are safe to use.

DEAR READER: "Statin" drugs (of which Baycol is one) and niacin (a vitamin) can cause liver inflammation. This is the reason that patients taking these medications should have periodic blood tests to check for hepatic damage. Liver problems from cholesterol-lowering drugs do not occur often, but when they do, the medications must be discontinued. In addition, your situation adds further complexity because you already are dealing with a chronic liver disorder.

If your cholesterol level continues to fall on niacin therapy, and your liver tests remain stable, I believe that this treatment is appropriate and can be continued. However, if your liver shows signs of increasing irritation, you and your doctor will have to reassess the situation and, perhaps, call on a liver specialist to advise you.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	20.25	19.86	19.90	—.08
AOL TimeWm	33.40	32.28	32.99	+ .51
AT&T Corp s	16.20	15.91	16.08	+ .08
Albertsons	32.20	31.43	32.14	+ .71
Alltel	59.59	58.74	58.82	—.72
AmEl Pw	43.39	42.25	42.72	—.71
AndarkPtr	59.15	57.60	58.90	+ 1.13
ATMOS Egy	21.45	21.20	21.36	+ .16
Aviall	5.18	5.10	5.14	+ .09
BP PLC	48.60	47.85	48.58	+ .73
BakerHughes	37.00	35.30	36.80	+ 1.78
Bank of Amer	61.20	60.42	60.93	+ .14
BellSouth	37.40	36.75	37.33	+ .33
vjBeth Steel	.43	.39	.41	+ .02
BurlNoSFe	27.10	26.10	27.07	+ .72
Caterpillar	47.15	46.42	46.96	+ .59
ChevronTex	88.45	87.33	88.40	+ .50
Citigroup	48.70	47.78	48.27	+ .17
CocaCola	49.40	48.88	49.05	—.39
ColgatePal	58.65	57.70	58.48	—.42
ComclMetals	32.00	31.40	31.85	+ .49
CooperIn	39.35	38.15	38.40	—.40
DaimlrChry	37.75	37.12	37.62	+ 1.02
DeltaAirl	24.40	23.95	24.17	+ .12
Dillards Inc	13.84	13.42	13.48	—.12
DowChem	35.00	34.48	34.67	—.18
DuPont	40.83	40.00	40.78	+ .48
EastmanChem	34.49	33.42	34.15	+ .08
EstKodak	31.09	30.45	30.90	—.39
EDS Corp	65.25	64.55	65.00	+ .01
Entergy	37.76	37.00	37.44	—.56
ExxonMobil s	40.94	40.30	40.73	+ .17
FstBksAm	32.40	32.30	32.40	+ .11
GenDynam	86.81	84.25	86.75	+ 1.66
GenElec	38.40	37.60	38.29	+ .42
GenMills	44.40	43.98	44.10	—.30
GenMotors	45.62	44.75	45.47	+ .84
GaPacGP	29.56	29.25	29.56	+ .06
GlobalMar	17.30	16.35	16.79	+ .55
Goodrich	22.40	21.80	22.00	—.08
Goodyear s	19.22	18.93	19.22	—.01
GtAtlPac	18.80	18.56	18.62	+ .07
Halliburtn	28.90	27.81	28.00	+ .65
Hanson ADS	33.38	33.23	33.25	—.22
HarteHanks	22.65	22.33	22.65	+ .06
HomeDepot	40.64	39.68	40.06	—.39
HoneywellIntl	29.92	28.60	29.89	+ .89
IBM	111.85	109.62	110.71	+ .05
IntlPaper	37.65	37.05	37.64	+ .26
JohnsonJn s	58.83	58.25	58.65	—.32
K mart	6.81	6.70	6.70	—.02
KinderMorg	50.35	50.03	50.10	—.21
Kroger Co	24.40	24.02	24.29	+ .28
LockheedM	50.26	49.50	49.60	+ .70
Lowes Cos s	34.96	34.35	34.68	—.28
Lubys	6.65	6.49	6.50	—.11
LucentTech	7.08	6.83	6.88	—.08
MayDeptStr	33.07	32.60	33.00	—.14
Medtronic	43.00	42.31	43.00	—.50
Motorola	17.28	16.82	17.22	—.05
NCR Corp	37.20	36.59	36.83	—.03
Navistar	31.26	30.97	31.15	+ .17
Penney JC	24.20	23.70	23.84	—.16
PepBoys	12.52	12.21	12.35	—.10
PepsiCo	48.48	48.14	48.39	—.01
Pharmacia	39.66	39.20	39.60	+ .05
PhelpDodge	30.84	29.96	30.15	—.37
PhilipPet	57.49	56.58	57.27	+ .44
PilgrmPrd B	12.75	12.65	12.65	—.09
Praxair	48.90	47.85	48.70	+ .46
ProctGamb	72.95	71.88	72.68	+ .39
PubS NwMx	25.75	25.34	25.37	—.18
RadioShack	28.10	27.35	27.71	—.53
ReliantEngy	28.30	27.51	27.89	—.41
RoyalDut	51.90	51.17	51.71	+ .41
SBC Comm	39.25	38.50	39.22	+ .32
SaraLee	22.17	21.83	22.14	+ .08
Scripps EW	64.50	63.91	64.17	—.10
SearsRoeb	39.75	39.12	39.25	—.13
SherwinW	25.83	25.27	25.37	—.23
SouthernCo s	24.33	24.03	24.09	—.18
SwstAirl s	16.36	16.15	16.25	—.20
SprintFON	20.15	19.50	20.03	+ .13
SprintPCS	24.50	23.99	24.10	—.30
Sunoco Inc	38.25	37.15	38.25	+ .78
TXU Corp	45.50	44.51	45.04	—.44
TempleInland	51.38	50.95	51.30	+ .01
TexInd	31.15	30.70	30.91	+ .11
TexasInst	31.35	30.50	30.89	—.37
Textron	33.94	33.59	33.70	—.17
TriconGlbR	49.24	48.19	49.19	+ .56
TrinityInds	23.99	23.70	23.73	—.13
TylerTech	3.30	3.20	3.30	+ .09
USX-Marathn	28.58	27.88	28.49	+ .45
USX-USS	15.40	15.10	15.32	—.08
UnionPacif	51.59	50.32	51.59	+ 1.03
UnitedTech	56.100	54.47	56.40	+ 1.93
Unocal	33.72	32.93	33.65	+ .71
Venator Grp	15.50	15.40	15.40	—.07
VerizonComm	50.65	50.10	50.63	+ .44
WalMart	53.40	52.50	53.14	—.16
WellsFargo	41.50	41.00	41.10	—.30
WstnGasRs	31.42	30.95	31.38	+ .55
WinnDixie	10.69	10.40	10.69	+ .19
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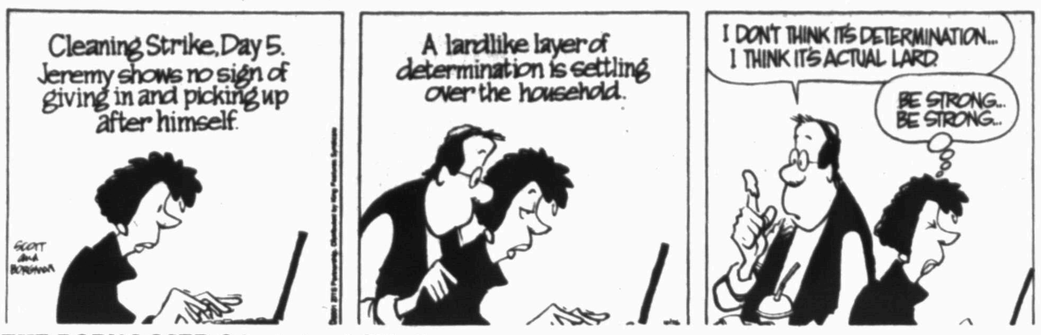

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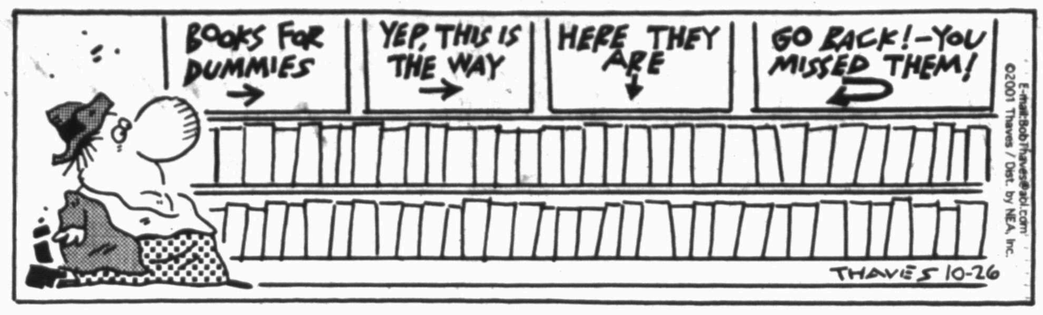

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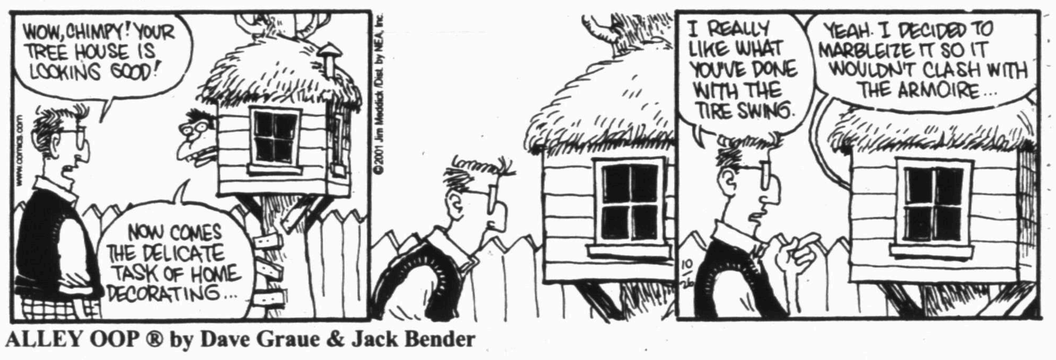

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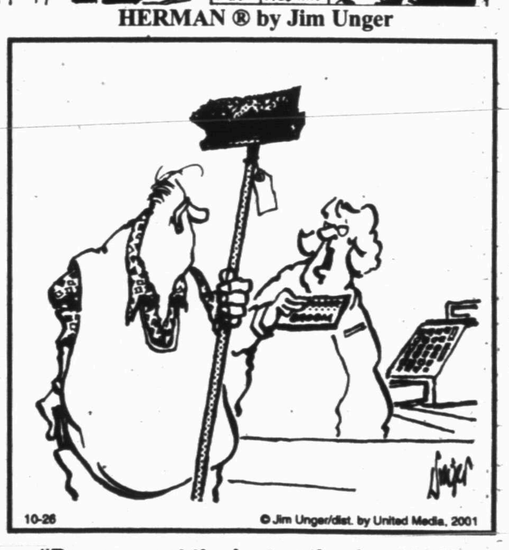

"Do you want the instruction booklet?"

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Transmit
5 Serpent
8 Trumpet or bugle
12 "Hawkeye" Pierce
13 Russian spaceship
14 On the briny
15 Highland group
16 "Here, Pierre"
17 Frolic
18 Mini-plays
20 Steam
22 RNs' stations
23 Overwhelm
24 Generously
27 Posture
30 Knight's title
31 "You, there!"
32 Small-bus. magazine
34 Make a hole in one
35 Final letter
37 Nonverbal OK
38 Tack on
40 Game with pawns
42 Actor Brynner
43 Chart shape
44 Corn-chip dip
46 Lubricated
49 Change the decor
50 Sally Field role, Norma —
52 Computer image
54 Lima or kidney
55 Fitness center
56 Whim
57 Doctrines
58 Mil. rank
59 Ruminate

DOWN

1 Pouch
2 Wings
3 Minn. neighbor
4 Novelist Defoe
5 Wrong
6 Attack word
7 Nonpublic
8 Occur
9 Kon-Tiki Museum site
10 Raise
11 Vote against
19 Strive
21 Not at home
24 Dry — — bone
25 Thin-layered mineral
26 Type of sch.
27 Outbuilding
28 Film
29 Hazzard County deputy
33 PC inserts
35 Hera's hubby
36 Expand
39 Traffic cones
40 Roman 102
41 Balloon-vendor's need
43 Sonnets
44 Goes out with
45 "Waterboy" Sandler
47 Hosiery shade
48 Mushet's team
49 Baseball stat
51 Rand of fiction
53 Bridal-notice word

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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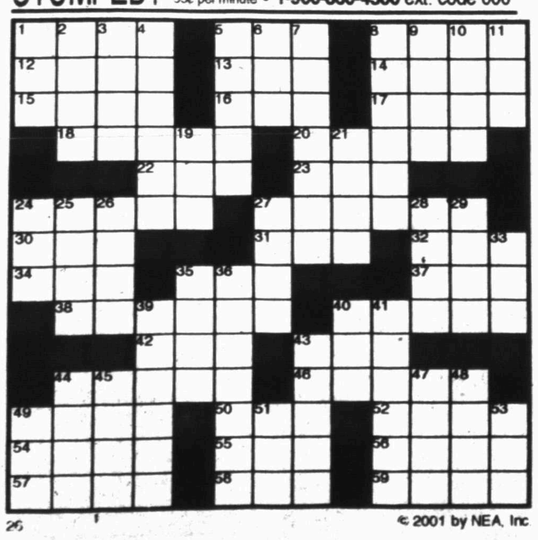

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Britain to send 200 commandos

WASHINGTON (AP) — As warplanes struck Afghanistan today for the 20th day, plans for a larger ground campaign got a boost — Britain announced it will send 200 commandos to the war on terrorism.

U.S. jets bombed the Afghan capital of Kabul, hitting a Red Cross compound for a second time this month and damaging food and other humanitarian supplies.

Struggling with longer-range problems, the Pentagon asked private companies to help develop high-tech solutions the military would need in the fight against terrorism — including defusing biological and chemical weapons.

"The current methods are crude and cause collateral damage," the Pentagon said Thursday of bomb disposal methods. Instead, the military is seeking ways to expose the inner workings of such bombs so they can be neutralized without releasing their deadly contents.

Three big explosions shook Kabul at midday today, raising clouds of smoke from the direction of the airport and the Khair Khana district to the north. One of the blasts struck a compound of the International Committee of the Red Cross which was hit during an Oct. 16 attack, according to security guard Abdul Shakour.

He said stocks of warehouses used to store humanitarian supplies were damaged and stocks of rice, beans, blankets and oil were on fire.

In Great Britain, officials said they will raise their participation in the campaign. They are already flying refueling and reconnaissance aircraft in support of U.S. airstrikes and have fired Tomahawk cruise missiles from a submarine in the Arabian Sea.

Armed Forces Minister Adam Ingram told Parliament that 200 commandos of the Royal Marines would be based on assault ships in the region, ready for operations in Afghanistan. Another 400 commandos would be on standby in Britain for operations, he said.

The United States has said it is not planning a large ground effort in Afghanistan compared to some previous wars, but rather smaller assaults to root out al-Qaida terrorist cells and the Taliban. More than 100 U.S. special operations troops last weekend staged the first known commando raid on an air field and Taliban compound in southern Afghanistan to collect intelligence. Other U.S. teams have been working in the north to help rebels opposing the Taliban, and agents have worked in the south to try to win defections from the Taliban.

Thursday was the 19th day of the U.S. bombing campaign in Afghanistan.

Officers answer several calls from Park Village

Disturbance

Snyder Police officers responded to several calls from the Park Village Apartments complex Thursday night and early this morning.

An unknown caller reported a fight between several male subjects at 11:30 p.m. Thursday. When officers arrived on the scene everyone involved in the fight had fled.

Another report of a fight came in at 1:15 a.m. today. Officers were dispatched and made contact with several people, but no one would give the officers information about the disturbance.

One of the responding officers contacted the manager of the complex who advised the owner would be in town to correct the problems.

At 2:40 a.m. today officers were requested at Cogdell Hospital in reference to an apparent assault victim. Officers responded to the ER and contacted a man who said he was assaulted at the Park Village Apartments.

The man was intoxicated and would not give any other information. The officers advised him to come to the police station if he intended to file charges.

Arrest

Officers arrested a 47-year-old woman in the 500 block of 32nd Street at 1 a.m. today on charges of public intoxication.

Fight

A woman requested police at 4:20 p.m. Thursday about her son getting in a fight with a 15-year-old boy at West Elementary. The mother requested the officers contact the teenager and order him to stay away from her son and advised she did not want to file a report.

Burglary

Police were called to the Friendly Flower Shop at 8:45 a.m. Thursday in reference to one of the store's vehicles being burglarized. An officer was dispatched to the location and submitted a report for burglary of a vehicle.

Suspicious

A woman requested a deputy northeast of Snyder Thursday morning concerning a suspicious vehicle on private property. A deputy responded and contacted a man in the vehicle.

The deputy detained the man in reference to him possibly having a stolen handgun, but the man's records were checked and showed him to be clear. He was issued a criminal trespass warning advising him to stay away from the area.

At 11 a.m. Thursday a woman requested an officer regarding to a suspicious envelope delivered to her. An officer responded and advised the envelope was submitted as evidence and a forwarding report was filed for investigators.

Obituaries

Arlie Burleson

1931-2001

Funeral service for Arlie J. Burleson, longtime Ira resident, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dale Huff, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Burleson, 70, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the VA Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 16, 1931 in Ira, he was married to Patsy Brintle on June 23, 1952 by the late Rev. C.J. Smith at the minister's home in Ira.

Mr. Burleson served in the U.S. Navy from 1950-53 and served aboard the destroyer USS Erben during the Korean Conflict.

After leaving the military, he lived in California and worked for Fiberboard Paper Mills in Antioch, Calif., and later was manager of House of Fabrics in El Cerrito, Calif.

After retirement in 1977, he moved to Big Spring and in 1981 he moved to the Ira area where he gardened and raised cattle.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Burleson of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Joan Burleson of Harlem, Ga.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Brandy Burleson and Belinda and W.T. Cox, all of Ira, and Brenda and Jim Sealund of Brookings, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Doyle Hildebrand

1932-2001

Funeral service for Doyle Guy Hildebrand of Big Spring and formerly of Snyder, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Wayne Hardin, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Graham, will officiate.

Graveside service will follow at 11:30 a.m. in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Hildebrand, 69, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a sudden illness.

Born March 21, 1932 in Loraine, he married Teddie Ruth Graham. She died in June, 1993.

Mr. Hildebrand was in oil field sales and had worked for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Big Spring. He was active in the Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Freddie Claxton of Graham; one son and daughter-in-law, Max and Carol Hildebrand of Snyder; two sisters, Marie Brown of San Angelo and Doris Richerson of Winters; one brother, Charles Hildebrand of Odessa; five grandchildren, Shelby Hildebrand, Kevin Hildebrand, Tessa Patterson, Jason Claxton and Nikki Claxton; and one great-grandchild.

Family visitation will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Lu Loper

1955-2001

Luella Ann "Lu" Loper, 46, died Thursday, Oct. 26, in Covenant Hospital Lakeside in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Loper is set for 1 p.m. Sunday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Fr. Gerry Leatham officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Lu Loper

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lafitte, La., with Fr. Ryan officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Pius Mausoleum in Crown Point, La.

Born June 25, 1955 in Algiers, La., she married Wayne Loper on May 18, 1989 in Snyder.

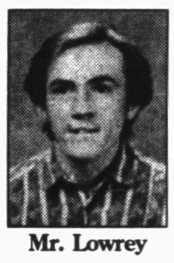
Mrs. Loper was a plant operator for Exxon/Mobil for 20 years and she was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Loper of Snyder; a daughter, Holli Rowe of Mildand; two stepdaughters, Desiree Bates of Wichita Falls and Pam Herrera of Snyder; a stepson, Jason Loper of Snyder; her parents, Bill and Irene Lemen of Granbury; a sister, Becky Murphree of Houston; and a brother, Mike Lemen of Baton Rouge, La.

Freddie Lowrey

1973-2001

A memorial service for Freddie Eugene Lowrey of Snyder will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Faith Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry White, minister, will officiate. Mr. Lowrey was buried Tuesday in Snyder Cemetery.



Mr. Lowrey

Mr. Lowrey, 28, died Sunday, Oct. 21, at his residence after a sudden illness.

He was born Aug. 2, 1973 in Fort Hood and was a 1993 graduate of Snyder High School.

Survivors include his mother, Nelta Stevens of Snyder; his father, Freddie L. Lowrey of Pageland, S.C.; one sister, Sharon Howard of Alaska; and his grandparents, Mary and E.C. Nobles of Snyder and W.E. "Slim" Graham of Snyder.

J.R. Barrow

1929-2001

DELHI, La. — John R. "J.R." Barrow, father of Johnny Dwain Barrow of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Richland Parish Hospital in Delhi, La.

Service for Mr. Barrow, 72, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Cox Funeral Chapel in Delhi. Officiating will be the Revs. Willie Ray Nielson and Curt Godard. Interment will follow in Faith Memorial Park Cemetery in Delhi.

Born June 8, 1929 in Lucedale, Miss., he was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Maxine Peairou; a brother, Mack Barrow; and his parents, Shelby and Ola Mae Barrow.

Other survivors include his wife, Marguerite Barrow of Delhi; a daughter, Becky Nielsen of Delhi; a brother, Josiah Barrow of Sommerville; four sisters, Audie Vinyard of Rayville, La., Cricket Johnson of Natchez, Miss., Glenda Bostick of Searcy, Ark. and Ona Kennedy of Porter, Tex.; eight grandchildren; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jason Nielsen, Brandon Nielsen, Nick Nielsen, Buthrie Nielsen, Justin Stribling and Brooks Mooney.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 25-Annie Edwards, Kathryn Shelburne, Velma Elder, Thomas Martin and Alvaro Terrazas.

DISMISSALS: Tina Cearley, Reagan Larralde, Roswell Rigsby, Valdean Riley, Thurman Shultz, Murvin Swinney, Melva Craig, Lloyd Knipe and Pete Thompson.

CENSUS: 44 (Med. III-15, Long-term Care-29)

Area musicians invited to attend Roscoe musical

ROSCOE — The Roscoe Musical will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Roscoe Community Center and they invite all musicians to bring their instruments and join in.

Anyone interested in playing should call Pete Porter at 766-3921.

A meal will be available, but the musical is free of charge.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Park 'n eat fajita dinner

First Christian Church's fifth annual homecoming park 'n eat fajita dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. today at the church, 2701 37th St. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

SJHS hamburger supper

Snyder Junior High's choir department will have a hamburger supper from 5-7 this evening in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from at the door.

Girl Scout mobile shop

The Girl Scout mobile shop will be at the Girl Scout Hut from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. There will be a uniform style show and other scouting items on display.

Spook House 2001

The SHS drama department will host Spook House 2001 from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday in the Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $4.

Ira chili supper

Ira's junior class will have a chili supper from 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday during the Fall Festival.

FBC Fall Festival

Fall Festival of Fun - including games, concession and door prizes - will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. The event is for children up through the 6th grade.

PTK to meet

The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold an officers' meeting Monday at noon and a general meeting Wednesday at noon in the faculty dining room at Western Texas College.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Greatest Stumbling Block," followed by "Seven Things God Hates."

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday in the school cafeteria.

Genealogical society meeting

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Jo Thrower will present a program on jump-starting your research. The public is invited. Yearly membership is $12.50 per person and $15 per couple.

Senior class trick-or-treat

The Snyder High School senior class will be asking for canned goods when they go door-to-door on Halloween night. The food will be donated to the Scurry County Food Cupboard.

Red Ribbon trick or treat

Snyder's Red Ribbon Week celebration will come to a close with Trick or Treat the Square Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. All merchants on the square have an opportunity to "tie one on" by attaching a red ribbon to their front door to let local trick or treaters know they are participating. Local law enforcement and groups from area junior highs and high schools will assist the goblins around the square safely.

Golden K garage sale

The Golden K garage sale will be from 1-5 p.m. next Friday and 8 a.m. until sold on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. To donate items, call 573-4035, or 573-3822.

Company G reunion

The 27th annual reunion of Company G of the 142nd Infantry will be held Nov. 1-3 at Willow Park Inn. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Wernette Smith at 573-1415.

Children's carnival

Calvary Baptist Church will host a children's carnival from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Towle Park barn. There will be many carnival-type game booths with prizes and a concession stand. For additional information, call the church office at 573-2191.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers and a co-captain to help Sherry Faulkenberry with plans to open a local office. Questions can be answered and applications given by calling her at 573-1974 in the evening hours.

Parenting discussion group

A parenting discussion group is scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Nov. 8 at Gateway Family Services. Call 573-1822 to sign up or for more information.

Bring a veteran to school day

"Bring a veteran to school day" will be observed on Friday, Nov. 9, at West Elementary. The short program will begin at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Call Paula Hatfield at 573-2451, or Bettsey Robertson at 573-5061 for more information.

To honor veterans

Snyder High School's Student Council will honor current and retired veterans in Scurry County at the last football home game Nov. 9. To submit names, call 573-6301 and leave message for Roc Ann Rogers, sponsor.

The social studies classes are also seeking the names of all veterans in Scurry County, living or dead, for a Veterans Day project. Call 573-6301 to submit names.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Nov. 9, Nov. 16 and Nov. 30 at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be observed at 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 11 at First Baptist Church. The public is invited to a special worship service honoring those who served our country.

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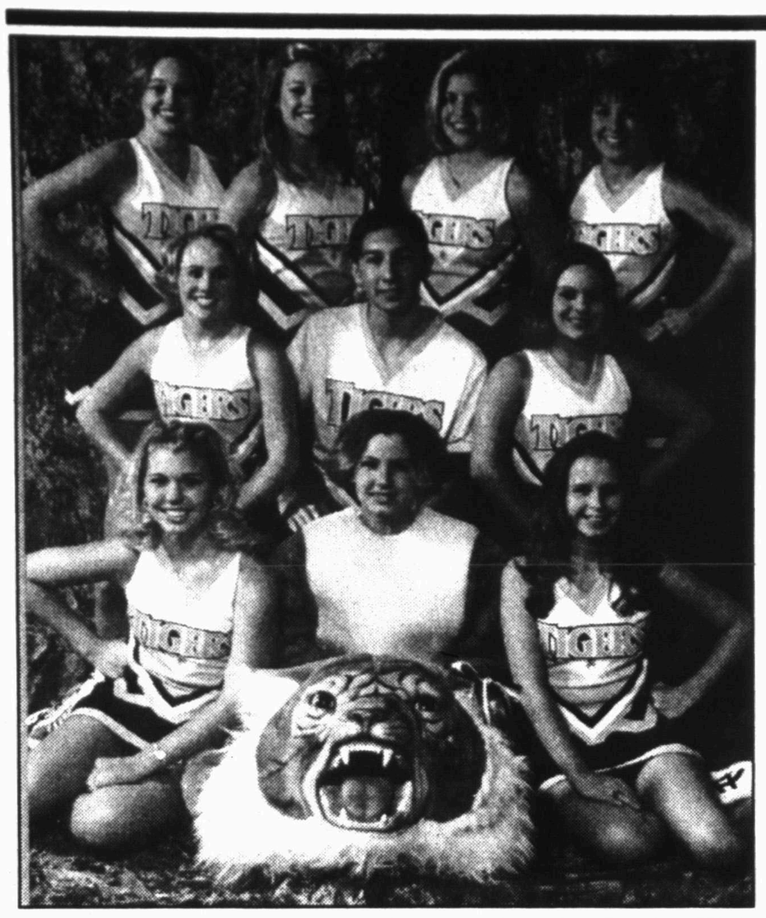

LEADING TIGER SPIRIT — Cheerleaders for Snyder High School 2001-2002 include from left, bottom row, Vanessa Freeman, Malorye Miller, mascot, Ashley Owen; middle row, Bailey Stoker, Josh Ortegon, Ira Gonzales; top row, Jaci Smith, Lauren Brown, Kasey Crill and Morgan Miller. They are working on today's homecoming game between the Tigers and Levelland Lobos. (Photo by Mr. G'eez Photography)

Ford settles suit but no recall set

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. could end up paying $2.7 billion to repair millions of flawed ignition systems in a settlement that saves the automaker from a recall but still puts a dent in its bottom line after a series of financial setbacks.

The deal, approved Thursday, ends years of litigation over the faulty ignition systems that are believed to have contributed to as many as 11 deaths and 31 injuries.

Ford admitted no wrongdoing in the settlement, but agreed to reimburse owners nationwide who paid or will pay to repair the ignition systems, so long as the vehicle had less than 100,000 miles at the time of failure. Ford also will cover related costs, such as towing fees. Wrongful injury and death suits are not affected.

The settlement in the class-action lawsuit was the latest hardship to beset the Dearborn, Mich., automaker.

Ford has seen a 15 percent erosion in vehicle sales. It is spending $3 billion to replace 13 million Firestone tires. And in September, it recalled nearly 788,000 Windstar minivans with faulty parts that could catch fire. The company also is eliminating 4,000 to 5,000 white-collar jobs this year and has reduced auto production.

Ford lawyer Richard Warmer said the cost to repair the vehicles "will not be something that will have a material effect on the company's financial position."

Industry analysts, however, say the settlement is not good news for Ford.

"Unfortunately, it's a hit to their balance sheet, which is Ford's last remaining strength," said David Littmann, chief economist at Comerica bank.

Alameda Superior Court Judge Michael E. Ballachey, who said earlier that the automaker was living in an "Alice in Wonderland" dream by denying the ignition modules were defective, signed the settlement Thursday after weeks of closed-door negotiations.

The agreement came two months after The Associated Press reported that at least 11 deaths and 31 injuries were blamed on stalling vehicles. The AP also obtained internal Ford memos showing the automaker had evidence its ignition design could make engines suddenly fail.

Critics note that the deal does nothing to remove from the road the estimated 12 million Fords nationwide equipped with the ignition system. The systems originally were installed in 20 million vehicles. These cars and trucks, including models of the popular Taurus, Mustang, Escort and Ranger, remain prone to stall without warning, according to Ford's internal documents.

"I think it's as good as they could have possibly gotten, short of a recall," said Jeff Fazio, the lead attorney suing Ford.

Ballachey ruled that Ford knew as early as 1982 that the vehicles were prone to stalling, especially when engines grew hot, and that Ford failed to alert consumers and repeatedly deceived federal regulators by claiming the modules weren't flawed.

Had the case gone to trial later this year as planned, Ford could have been exposed to billions of dollars in damages under California consumer laws.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Son angry at dad puts blame where it does not belong

DEAR ABBY: Eight months ago, I moved in with my aunt and her son, my cousin "Billy." Billy's parents divorced several years ago, and his dad abruptly cut off all communication with Billy and his older brother. This hurt both boys very much.

Billy is now 22 and harbors great anger toward his father. It is understandable. But Billy takes his anger out on his mother and me. He pushes us away and has withdrawn from all family members and friends.

I try to give Billy his space. Although I would like to help him, I'm afraid that trying to talk to him — even to offer support — will make him feel even more vulnerable and defensive. He's not comfortable talking about his feelings. He reacts emotionally and plays the blame game.

I'm worried about my once kind and easygoing cousin, and about whether he can pull himself together and get on with his life.

How can I talk to Billy without escalating his anger? I want so badly to help. — **T.C. IN STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.**

DEAR T.C.: Billy needs more help than you are equipped to give him. While his anger at his father is understandable, the blame game solves nothing, and he's focusing his anger on the wrong people. Isolating himself from family and friends is a clue that Billy has more problems than he's revealing to you. Tell him you love him and that you care — and urge him to get professional counseling.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago, my wife, sweetheart and lifetime companion for 63 years was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. When I could no longer care for her, I placed her in a nursing facility.

We have three children, all married; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. It's heartbreaking, but she no longer recognizes any members of our family.

Last week, my daughter took me to see my wife. I held her hand and said, "Honey, do you remember that today is your birthday?" She didn't say a word. I continued, "Today you are 84. So now we are the same age. I am also 84." She looked up at me and said, "You look like you're 104."

On the way home, my daughter said, "Dad, maybe Mom is not as bad as we thought." — **BILL ANDREWS, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KAN.**

DEAR BILL: Funn-ee. Although circumstances have not been kind to you and your wife, she hasn't lost her sense of humor — and neither have you and your daughter.

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DEAR ABBY: An average of nearly three children under the age of 15 die each day in U.S. house fires, and 80 percent of these deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms double a family's chance of surviving a home fire — but only if they work.

We members of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and Energizer urge families to change the batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks back to standard time. This year, "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" takes place on Sunday, Oct. 28. We would appreciate your reminding your readers about the importance of maintaining working smoke alarms with fresh batteries every year. — **CHIEF JOHN M. BUCKMAN III, IAFC PRESIDENT**

DEAR CHIEF BUCKMAN: Gladly. Changing clocks AND smoke alarm batteries at the end of daylight-saving time is a lifesaving ritual that everyone should practice without fail. Readers, buy your batteries today so you'll have them ready for Sunday, Oct. 28.

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

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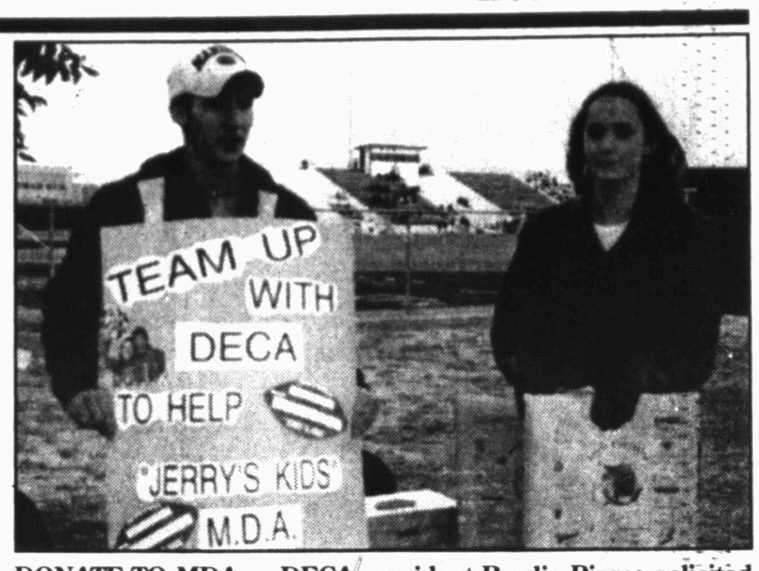

DONATE TO MDA — DECA president Brodie Pierce solicited donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at a recent home football game. Stacey Copeland, DECA member, displays the football stadium cushions that the club also is selling as fundraiser for various club activities. (Contributed Photo)

SHS DECA raising funds for MDA

Snyder High School DECA members have teamed up with the South Plains Muscular Dystrophy Association to help "Jerry's Kids" fight MD.

Everyone who donates $1 to MDA will place their name on a football that will be displayed in the hall of SHS's vocational building.

DECA members will take donations at tonight's homecoming football game. Donations can also be mailed to Lisa Williams, DECA advisor, at Snyder High School, 2901 37th St. or by calling 573-67301.

All proceeds will benefit people with MD who live on the South Plains.

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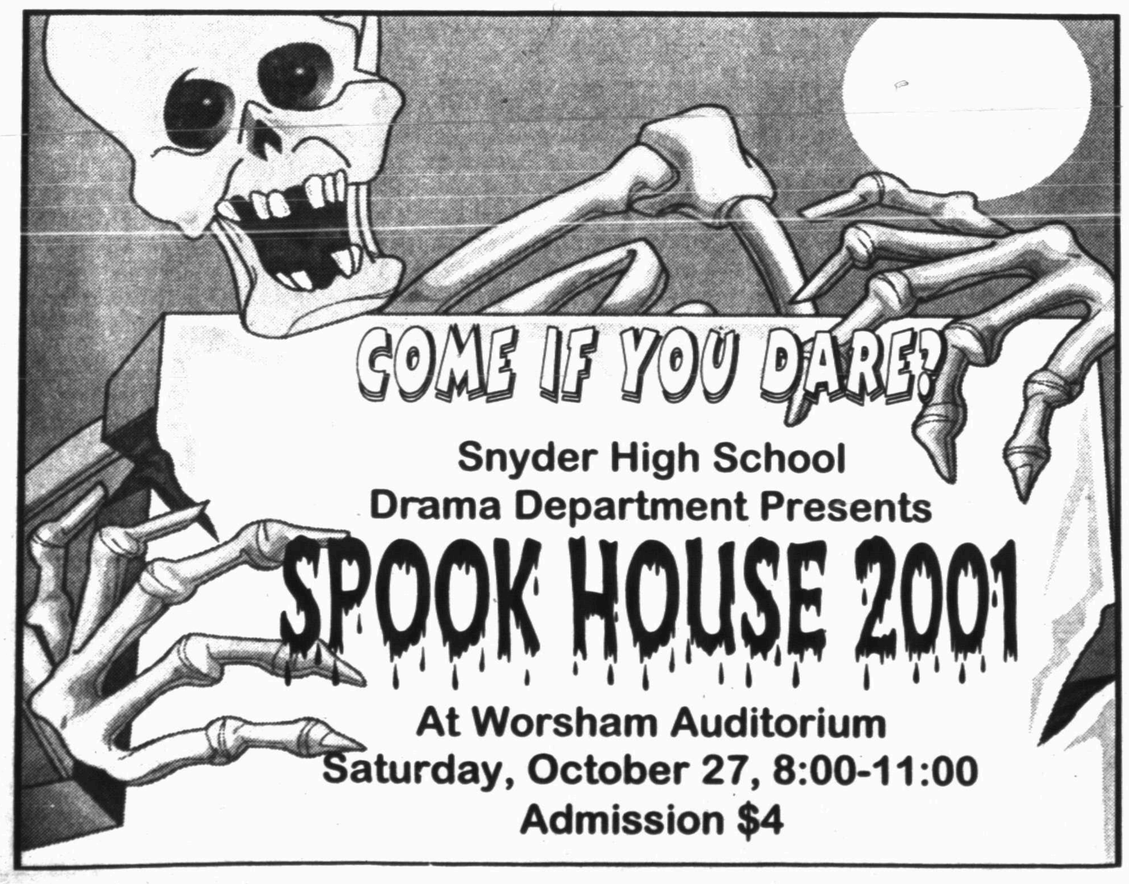
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