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Home of Ruben DeLao

Best of Texas Show set for coliseum, annex

The Best of Texas fall preview stock show will be held at Scurry County Coliseum today through Sunday.

Entrants can begin setting up in the Coliseum and the annex today and the shows begin Saturday morning and continues Sunday.

The event is sponsored by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association.

President of the association is Kirby Sterling and vice president is Ricky Miller. Susan Blackard is secretary and board members are Billy Grimmett, Dirk Dunn, Lonnie Blackard, Jeff Gilbert, Wetonia Neff and Larry West.

Agriculture advisors are County Agent Greg Gruben, Richard Smith, Jay Waller, Warren Beard and David Frazier.

The lamb show begins at 8 a.m. Saturday in Ring A and entrants are responsible for turning in their animals' weights. There will be no official weigh-in and weights must be entered from 6 to 8 this evening.

Lamb judges are Justin Jonas and Steve Sturtz and the grand and reserve animals will receive buckles.

Entry fee is $25 and there will be no penalty fee for late entrants.

Washing and clipping is allowed on the grounds and lambs must be slick shorn. Pens also are available.

Goats also will begin showing at 8 a.m. Saturday. The weigh-in procedure is the same as the lambs and entry fee is $20.

There will be five weight classes for goats. The animals' horns must be tipped and the 3/8-inch hair rule is in effect.

Buckles also will be awarded for the top animals.

Swine entries are due by noon Saturday and the swine show begins at 4:30 p.m. in the annex.

There will be a six-breed format with buckles going to the grand and reserve champions. Entry is $20 and judging the swine is Tom Farrer of Indiana.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, the steer show will begin.

Weights must be turned in between 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Entry fee for steers is $40 and judges are Farrer and Jarold Callahan of Oklahoma.

Other activities scheduled include a mechanical bull and pictures by Whitty Photography.

Despite dwindling numbers, Matney's Raiders hold reunion

Matney's Raiders are trickling into Snyder today as the 28th annual reunion of Company G veterans gets underway in earnest tonight with a meal and visiting at the Willow Park Inn which is the reunion headquarters.

Saturday's events include a memorial service and business session at 10 a.m.

A banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 will conclude this year's reunion, also at the motel.

The company's history actually dates to World War I where it saw action in France.

As part of the Texas National Guard, the company carried 65 men and three officers, but as Hitler overran Europe and the United States moved closer to war, the company was enlarged to 250 men.

On Nov. 25, 1940, it was mobilized under the command of Captain Tim O'Cook. Some 106 men from Scurry County were included in Company G at this time.

G Company's first stop was at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, where the men trained for more than a year. They were then sent to Camp Blanding in Florida to participate in jungle training.

They also trained in the Carolinas, at Cape Cod, Mass., and the A.P. Military Reservation in Virginia.

Company G's first assignment was hard duty in North Africa and they were part of the first wave in the Salemo Invasion of Italy.

Men from the company participated in the bitter assault on the Maggiore Pass, fought in the Battle of Cassino, the breakout of the Anzio beachhead and in the liberation of Rome.

Many of the men were killed and most were wounded before the company was relieved about 140 miles north of Rome.

During the war, the 36th Division was credited with 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses, 5,407 Bronze Stars, 88 Air Medals and 12 Unit Citations.

Rainfall Reports

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Totals as reported by area residents Thursday night and this morning.

GOBLINS...

Two-year-old Jake Chavez tried his hand at one of the many games available for youngsters Thursday at WTC's Fall Fest.

Andrea Humphrey served brew in her witches costume on Halloween at the Sonic.

Employees at Covenant Family Health Care celebrated Halloween as Little Bo Peep characters. Standing from left are Shelly Mobley, Jo Ann Tovar, Christy Thompson, Rachel Wilson, Sheila Kemp and Karen Hodges. Seated from left are Rachel Massingale and Liz Rivera.

Election is Tuesday...

Over 1,200 early votes cast

Early voting for Tuesday's general election ends at 5 p.m. today.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said at noon today that 1,246 voters had cast ballots since early voting started Oct. 21.

"We've had a great turnout and people still have time to get in before 5 p.m. today if they want to vote early," she said. "If they haven't voted by today, we hope to see them Tuesday."

Bunch said another voting trend, which grew in popularity this year, is mail-in ballots. More than 250 ballots were sent out and 221 have been returned so far. The ballots must be received by Tuesday to count in the election, Bunch said.

"A lot of elderly people like that because they don't have to get out," the clerk said. "And also a lot of parents get the mail-in ballots sent to their kids at college so they can vote here at home."

Interest is high this year, according to Bunch, because of three local elections and several highly publicized state and national races.

"Everybody's interested in this one."

Suspects linked to more killings

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Two sniper suspects are now charged with a month-long series of killings from the Gulf Coast to the suburbs of the nation's capital.

Louisiana officials said Thursday that ballistic tests had linked John Allen Muhammad, 41, and John Lee Malvo, 17, to the Sept. 23 murder of a beauty shop worker — the second state to file murder charges after re-examining a local shooting for possible links to the Washington-area attacks.

Muhammad and Malvo were also accused of an Alabama murder two days before the Louisiana shooting.

The two suspects face multiple state and federal counts in the Alabama and Louisiana cases and in the sniper spree that left 10 people dead and three others wounded in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

ABC News on Thursday aired a tape of a telephone call made to authorities during the spree that it said was believed to be from Malvo. In the tape, the caller hangs up after being told by a Rockville, Md., police dispatcher to call the task force investigating the shootings.

Probation granted to two

Two persons were placed on probation following guilty pleas entered Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Rodolfo Martinez Solis, 22, of 2511 College pleaded guilty to a Sept. 22 charge of evading arrest.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Solis to serve two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility, probated for five years. Solis also was fined $500.

David Gonzales Mendez, 33, of Abilene pleaded guilty to a June 8 charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

Mendez was sentenced to five years in prison, probated for five years. He also was fined $1,500 and must serve 240 hours in the Scurry County jail.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

It's seldom we get hooked on a TV program, but Fox's "24" did just that to us last year.

The program came on at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and except for about 15 minutes out of one segment, we watched every minute of the entire 24 episodes.

For those who never saw the program, it starred Keifer Sutherland as an agent for the federal government's Counter Terrorist Unit (CTU) based in Los Angeles.

Each segment covered an hour of a day and the first was midnight to 1 a.m.

Sutherland played Jack Bauer who just can't stay out of trouble with terrorists. And the terrorists wanted to get rid of Bauer's family just as much as they did him.

As a matter of fact, the 24th hour of the show ended with one of the female terrorists killing Bauer's wife.

That turned some people off of the series, and there was quite a bit of speculation at the time how the show would pick up this year, or even if it would.

It did and the first episode, covering the 8-9 a.m. hour, premiered Tuesday on Fox — commercial-free.

This segment revealed that another group of terrorists has an atom bomb hidden somewhere in L.A. and it is being readied to explode sometime in the 24 hour time span of the show.

It didn't explode Tuesday, of course, so fans of the show have 23 more hours to see how Bauer rescues the city.

Rest assured that his remaining family will be kidnapped, and he will be taken captive many times.

We wonder why he doesn't pick up the phrase, "Can't you just let us get on down the road" and use it against the terrorists?

If you are a fan of "24", or if you've tried to watch it and didn't like it, let us know your thoughts. E-mail your brief comments to editor1@snyderdailynews.com and we'll use them in a future column.

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The Snyder Tigers close out their regular home football season tonight against an old rival, the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

Lamesa and Snyder aren't the friendliest of folks in an athletic contest, especially in the basketball arena.

Actually, the two schools stopped playing each other in basketball because of the games getting out of hand when the Lamesa coach couldn't keep his players from throwing temper tantrums.

It will be interesting to see how the two fare now that they're back in the same district.

Lamesa has a new coach so that should help.

We'll find out in January as the two meet each other twice in a two-week span in District 3-3A action.

Lamesa is noted for its outstanding cotton crops and we finally figured out why they grow so much cotton over there.

They have to so they can provide all their fans with referee shirts as apparently every one of them have master's degrees in refereeing.

The prediction for tonight's game is Snyder 31, Lamesa 6.

Roll 'em in the mud, Tigers!

ASK US

Q—Is the SDN going to print a sample ballot again before the election?

A—Yes. A sample ballot will be included in this weekend's edition.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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Anita Burt...

...is a secretary-attendance clerk at Snyder Junior High, a position she has held for three years. A resident of Snyder for 28 years, her husband, Gary, owns Cardinal Builders and also works for Weatherford. They have a daughter, Annie Reeves, who lives in Mesquite with her husband, Tommy. Another daughter, Amber, is a student at South Plains College. For recreation, she enjoys camping and hiking.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Time is everything. Anything you want, anything you accomplish — pleasure, success, fortune — is measured in time.

— Joyce C. Hall

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS band fundraiser

A $1 donation buys a chance to win two tickets to the Texas Tech and University of Texas football game on Nov. 16, a $25 gift certificate to Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant and a one-night stay at Ashmore Inn in Lubbock. One name will be drawn during halftime of tonight's football game.

Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will again sell football t-shirts before tonight's game at the front stadium gate. Shirts also are available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Ira Bulldogs playoff T-shirts

Ira Bulldogs playoff shirts are now available at $12 each. Please place your order by 9 a.m. Monday. Call Rocky and Sheila Alexander at 573-8148, or the high school at 573-2628, or visit www.irabulldogfan.com.

Snyder landfill

The Snyder landfill will be closed Saturday due to the wet weather.

New Hope Baptist Church workshop

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. A, will hold a workshop beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Registration fee is $10 and includes breakfast served from 7:30-10 a.m. Lunch will follow the workshop. Call 573-2285 after 6 p.m. for more information.

Motorcycle run Saturday

Come rain or shine, the Price Daniel Unit will have a motorcycle run and rally Saturday to benefit the Scurry County United Way. Entry fee is $15 and it includes a meal. Send registration fee to Price Daniel Unit, Attn. Debra Cheyne, 938 S. FM 1673, Snyder. For more information, call the unit at 573-1114, ext. 317 or 327.

Pray for Nation

Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th Street, will host a "pray for the nation" prayer meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held Sunday. Homes on the tour include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett. Tickets are $10 each and may be ordered by calling 573-6443 or 573-5586.

Support groups

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "When God Forgives," followed by "The Pain of Evil."

FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS ag building. Officers will meet at 6:30 p.m.

FBC support groups

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

Woman of Influence

Area women are invited to attend a live simulcast broadcast of *Becoming a Woman of Influence* at 7 p.m. next Friday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Registration Saturday begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $39 per person. Lunch is included and free childcare will be provided. Today is deadline to reserve space. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Dunn homecoming

The Dunn homecoming will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Dunn Community Center. Registration begins at 2 p.m. Bring sandwiches, chip and cookies for the evening meal. Special entertainment will be the Western Band composed of Aubrey Wilson, Joe Helen Spivey, Don Johnson, Benny Bentiez, Warren Badger and Charles Dunn. Yvonne is the homecoming chairman.

Veterans Day Service

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

Lord's Acre

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

Mesquite Country Emmaus Thanksgiving

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

Junior high yearbook

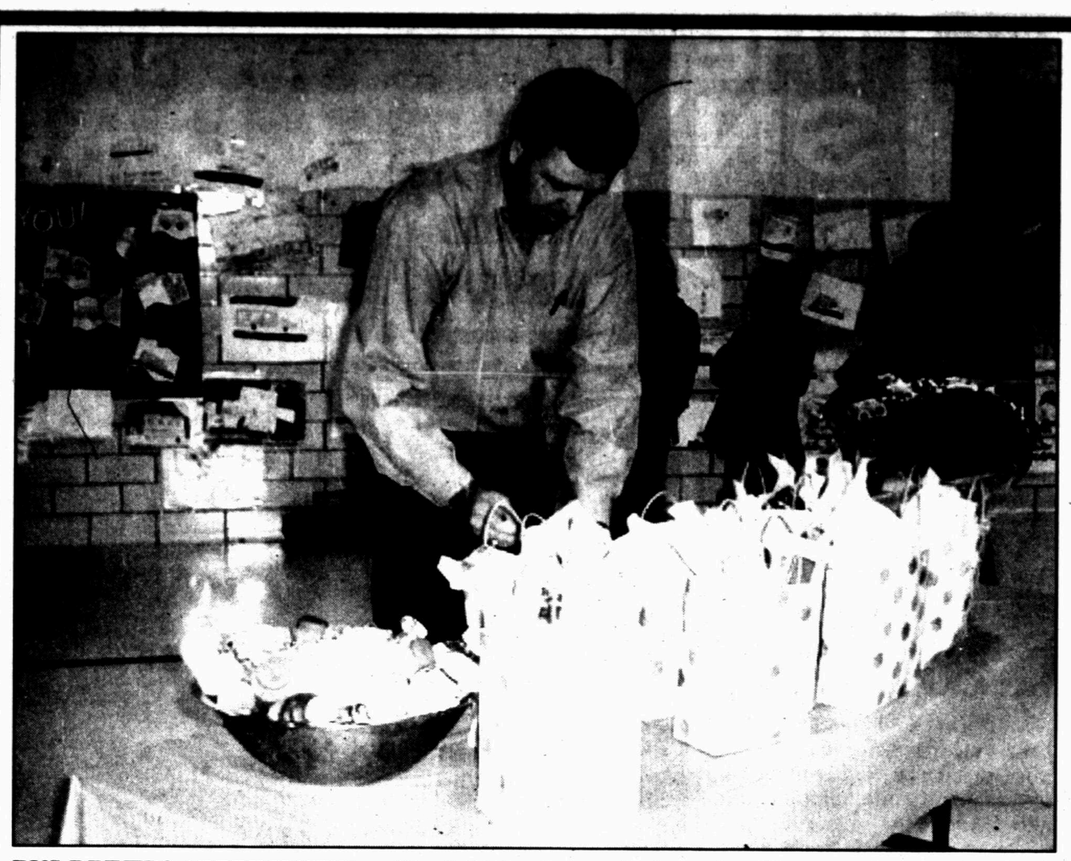
The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 26 in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Tiger's Lair on sale

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

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

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



BUS DRIVERS APPRECIATED — Stanfield faculty, students and staff treated SISD bus drivers to early morning goodies as a show of appreciation last Friday. Terry Huestis is pictured getting a cup of coffee. Bus drivers were recognized in conjunction with school bus safety week. The gymnasium also was decorated by students' artworks. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Fans mourn slain rapper as motive for killing still sought

NEW YORK (AP) — Outside the recording studio where hip-hop legend Jam Master Jay was fatally shot, bereaved fans laid flowers, candles, personal notes and an Adidas sneaker — a reference to the group's hit song "My Adidas" — with "R.I.P JMJ" handwritten in marker.

Police, meanwhile, were investigating whether a feud sparked the shooting of the 37-year-old rap star, whose real name was Jason Mizell as skeptical friends and family mourned the beloved music pioneer from Run-DMC. He was shot once in the head at close range with a .40-caliber semiautomatic in the Wednesday night attack on the second floor of his Queens recording studio.

"There's no reason," the victim's teenage son, Jason Mizell Jr., said Thursday. "He didn't really do anything wrong."

Two witnesses told investigators conflicting stories about the killing, police said.

A woman who had shown up to use the studio said two armed attackers were buzzed into the three-room facility about 7:30 p.m. and opened fire almost immediately.

Police recovered two shell casings from the shooting, which took place as Mizell played video games in a lounge with a 25-year man, who was shot in the leg.

The wounded man, Uriel Rincon, who was released from a hospital Thursday, told investigators one masked man opened fire after a struggle.

Three other people said they were in the studio room and did not witness the killing, police said.

Witnesses were being questioned by police Thursday in fresh rounds of interviews, said a law enforcement source who spoke on condition of anonymity. Police have not yet established a motive or identified any suspects.

"They're checking out varying theories, including, 'Was it the result of a personal feud? Was it linked to this East Coast/West Coast rappers?' and other possible motives," the law enforcement source said.

Another source, also speaking anonymously, said: "They're looking at some sort of dispute, anything from a personal dispute to some kind of rap rivalry."

Many in the rap industry questioned whether Mizell, known as a family man and social activist, could ever be caught in a violent flare-up — especially a bi-coastal feud that seemed to have little to do with him.

"Before the media rushes to attribute this to East Coast-West Coast violence, they should examine Run-DMC's two decades of contributions and Jam Master Jay's personal character," said hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons, whose brother, Joseph "Run" Simmons, founded the group with Mizell and Darryl "DMC" McDaniels.

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Date Book

Friday, Nov. 1, 2002

Today is the 305th day of 2002 and the 41st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1765, the British Parliament enacted the Stamp Act in the American colonies. The Act imposed a direct tax on the colonists and, by bringing up the issue of taxation without representation, played a major role in bringing on the Revolutionary War.

On this day in 1848, the first medical school for women opened in Boston.

On this day in 1861, George McClellan was named general-in-chief of the Union army by President Lincoln.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571), sculptor; Stephen Crane (1871-1900), writer; Grantland Rice (1880-1954), sportswriter; Gary Player (1935-), golfer, is 67.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, Charles Cooper, the first black player drafted by an NBA team, played in his first professional game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He conceived persons with torn bodies to be particularly happy. He wished that he, too, had a wound, a red badge of courage." — Stephen Crane, from "The Red Badge of Courage" (1895)

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 29) and new moon (Nov. 4).

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Search for oil halted for now

WASHINGTON (AP) — An on-again-off-again oil exploration project near Arches National Park in eastern Utah was put on hold until a federal judge decides whether the government needs to more carefully study the potential environmental impacts of the project.

U.S. District Judge James Robertson cited the potential for irreparable harm if the exploration company, WesternGeco, were allowed to roll the huge trucks used to search for the oil across the desert.

His decision Wednesday blocked the project from going forward until after a full hearing, scheduled Dec. 13.

"This is a great thing for us because it allows the case to be fully heard on the merits in front of a federal district judge," said Stephen Bloch, an attorney with the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance.

Robertson said it "appears questionable" that environmentalists will prevail in their demands for a comprehensive environmental study of the exploration project.

The exploration is slated for the Dome plateau, a few miles from the northern border of Arches National Park in eastern Utah. It entails rolling several 52,000-pound "thumper trucks" across the desert, pounding the ground to send shockwaves into the earth, then measuring the waves that bounce back to detect potential oil deposits.

Environmentalists say the region is a habitat for threatened and endangered species, including the black-footed ferret, the bald eagle and the Mexican spotted owl. It can also destroy delicate crusts created by bacteria that keep the soil in place and prevent invasive plants, they say.

The exploration was stopped once before. In February, a judge for the Interior Department's Board of Land Appeals halted the project due to environmental concerns, but in August the board voted 2-1 to allow it to proceed.

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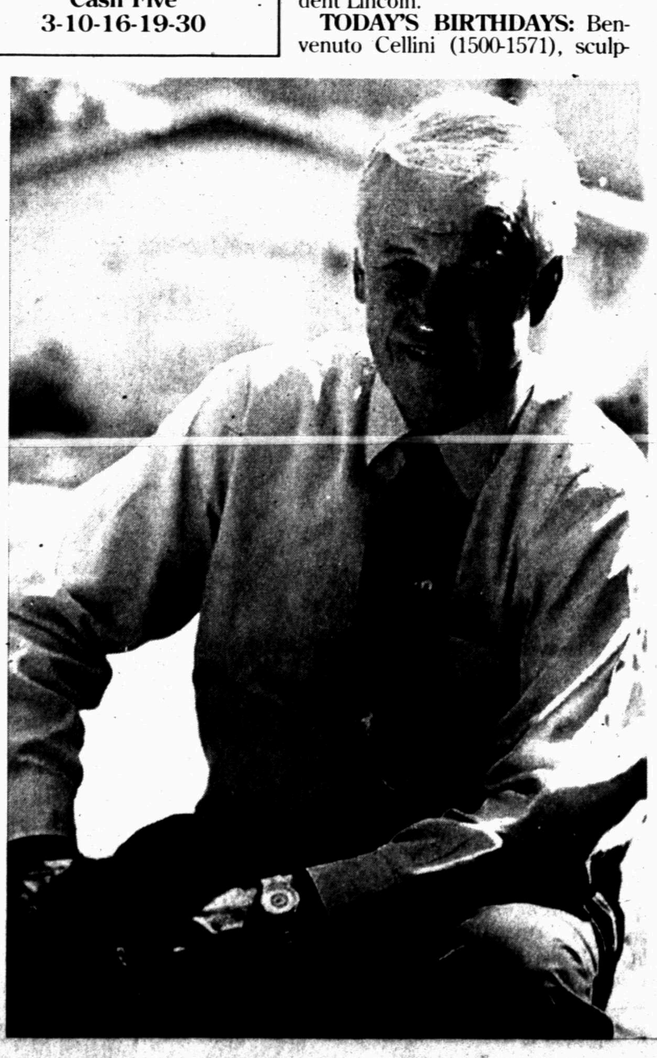

VALUES.

When my grandparents bought land in the small town of Ericksdahl in 1906, West Texas was still a raw and untamed land.

One of the the first things they did when they arrived was help build the town church--chiseling rock from a creek bed for the church's foundation. What they built was a monument to their faith, values and decency.

I'm extremely proud of my grandparents and the values that they and my parents instilled in me--West Texas values.

It's those same bedrock values that I work very hard to bring everyday to my job representing you in the United States Congress.

I hope that I've earned your trust and support for another term.

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Pitt under fire to step down as SEC chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harvey Pitt was known as a smart, aggressive and hardworking securities lawyer, qualities some thought would serve him well as head of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It's his lack of political sensitivity, they say, that keeps getting him into trouble.

The latest example: Pitt's failure to share with fellow commissioners information about William Webster, the newly named chairman of an accounting industry oversight board, before the agency voted last week to put the former CIA and FBI director in charge of the panel.

The revelation led SEC commissioners, including Pitt, to request an internal investigation Thursday of Webster's selection — and renewed the almost daily drumbeat of calls from Democrats and other Pitt critics for his resignation.

"Not to disclose relevant information is kind of unfathomable," says David Yellen, dean of Hofstra University's law school and a Pitt critic. He said anyone who had high hopes for Pitt or had given him the benefit of the doubt may now wonder "whether he has too much of a political tin ear to do his job."

"This raises serious questions about judgment and political sensitivity because if he needs anything in his position it's unvarnished integrity," Yellen added.

Pitt, who first worked at the SEC in the late 1960s and built his career as an attorney in appearance-conscious Washington, has been criticized for meeting with the heads of companies under SEC investigation and for his close ties to the accounting industry — at a time when the SEC is investigating major accounting fraud at big corporations. Pitt represented the Big Five accounting firms while in private practice.

In this latest instance, Pitt withheld information about Webster's lead role on the auditing committee for U.S. Technologies, a company facing investor lawsuits alleging fraud. Webster told The New York Times that Pitt assured him that SEC staff had looked into the issue and it would not pose a problem.

Last month, Democrats asked President Bush to remove Pitt, whom they accused of bowing to the accounting industry by opposing the appointment of John H. Biggs to head the oversight board. Supporters of Biggs, a pension fund administrator, believed he would advocate tough regulation of the accounting industry.

David Ruder, an SEC chairman in the late 1980s who teaches law at Northwestern University, wondered what information Pitt actually had about Webster's corporate ties.

"If the staff came to him and said 'We've found nothing,' then I think it would be OK for him (Pitt) to say 'It's OK, this is not material,'" Ruder said. But, he added: "One can fault that decision on grounds that this is a terribly politicized situation and it would have been better for him to disclose" the information.

Despite renewed calls for Pitt's resignation, his latest self-inflicted wound doesn't appear to have jeopardized his job. "It's only fatal if the president doesn't want him there anymore," says Ira Sorkin, who worked with Pitt at the SEC, an independent federal agency, in the late 1960s.

That does not appear to be the case, with the White House strongly backing Pitt on Thursday.

"Chairman Pitt has done a good job in cracking down on corporate wrongdoing and the SEC has a very strong record under his leadership," White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan said. "We support him."

Bush is known for his reluctance to force out any of his appointees, apparently working under the theory that loyalty breeds loyalty. He isn't known to have had a personal relationship with Pitt before tapping him to chair the SEC.

But critics say sticking with Pitt takes some heat off an administration that threw its support behind securities reform legislation after the public outcry over a spate of corporate accounting scandals and political pressure for change became too much for the White House to ignore.

"Pitt is such an attractive target that people fail to notice that he is loyally carrying out the agenda of his president," said Barbara Roper, director of investor protection for the Consumer Federation of America, an advocacy group. "The White House looks at Pitt and says, 'Where else would we find someone who would absorb so much criticism on our behalf.'"

Democrats naturally weren't as supportive as the White House.

"From his personal meetings with companies under investigation, to his deference to accounting firms fighting tougher oversight, to his mishandling of the new oversight board, Mr. Pitt has shown that he has neither the judgment or the credibility to continue in this important position," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

Concept of regional water authority gets very little support

McALLEN (AP) — Creating a water authority to plan and finance projects for the thirsty Rio Grande Valley was criticized by some members of a planning group.

A council of businesses on Thursday proposed building the Rio Grande Valley Partnership.

The Rio Grande is the only major river system in Texas that does not have a river authority to secure state and federal money and fund water conservation projects, said David Mendez, the Austin attorney representing the group.

He told the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group, or Region M, that the RGVP is trying to draft legislation for the next legislative session to create the water authority.

"I just think it's incredible you're trying to put this through the Legislature in January and you're telling us about it in October, trying to push through a plan," Lee Kirkpatrick, vice chairman of the board and president of Texas State Bank in Brownsville, told Mendez.

"We have a lot of irrigation people and other people here who have spent so much time on these issues, and if you try to introduce a piece of legislation quickly, I will oppose you strongly," he said.

Valley farmers have already been hurt by Mexico's failure to pay its water obligations under a 1944 treaty. A Texas A&M University study earlier estimated that the farm industry has lost about $1 billion over the past 10 years.

"The entity that the partnership wants to create is important because as the economic voice of the Valley (the RGVP) is concerned about their ability to continue to attract folks and businesses to this part of the country if they can't assure them there will be water," Mendez said.

The RGVP represents the interests of 900 businesses in the Valley. A committee of the four-year-old group has discussed the idea before, said Region M Chairman Glenn Jarvis.

"We have got to find ways to find new water," Bill Summers, the RGVP executive director, told The Monitor in McAllen for today's editions. "Why haven't they done anything? It's time to stop talking about this and do something."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

If your partner shows these signs, it's time to get out

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I printed a letter from a woman who is in prison for killing her live-in abuser, with the promise that today I would print the warning signs of a potential abuser. **Read on:**

The following signs of an abusive partner have been adapted with permission from the Project for Victims of Family Violence in Fayetteville, Ark.:

(1) PUSHES FOR QUICK INVOLVEMENT: Comes on strong, claiming, "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." An abuser pressures the new partner for an exclusive commitment almost immediately.

(2) JEALOUS: Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly; prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone;" checks the mileage on your car.

(3) CONTROLLING: Interrogates you intensely (especially if you're late) about whom you talked to and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything.

(4) UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS: Expects you to be the perfect mate and meet his or her every need.

(5) ISOLATION: Tries to cut you off from family and friends; accuses people who are your supporters of "causing trouble." The abuser may deprive you of a phone or car, or try to prevent you from holding a job.

(6) BLAMES OTHERS FOR PROBLEMS OR MISTAKES: It's always someone else's fault if something goes wrong.

(7) MAKES OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER FEELINGS: The abuser says, "You make me angry," instead of, "I am angry," or says, "You're hurting me by not doing what I tell you."

(8) HYPERSENSITIVITY: Is easily insulted, claiming hurt feelings when he or she is really mad. Rants about the injustices of things that are just a part of life.

(9) CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND CHILDREN: Kills or punishes animals brutally. Also, may expect children to do things that are far beyond their ability (whips a 3-year-old for wetting a diaper), or may tease them until they cry. Sixty-five percent of abusers who beat their partner will also abuse children.

(10) "PLAYFUL" USE OF FORCE DURING SEX: Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; finds the idea of rape exciting.

(11) VERBAL ABUSE: Constantly criticizes or says blatantly cruel, hurtful things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may also involve sleep deprivation, waking you up with relentless verbal abuse.

(12) RIGID SEX ROLES: Expects you to serve, obey, remain at home.

(13) SUDDEN MOOD SWINGS: Switches from sweet to violent in minutes.

(14) PAST BATTERING: Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says the person "made" him (or her) do it.

(15) THREATS OF VIOLENCE: Says things like, "I'll break your neck," or "I'll kill you," and then dismisses them with, "Everybody talks that way," or "I didn't really mean it."

If the abuse has gone this far, it's time to get out! The toll-free number for the domestic violence hot line is (800) 799-7233.

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Today's chuckle

Tiger-striped tabby goes home

ELKHART, Ind. (AP) — A tiger-striped tabby is home after 10 months thanks to factory workers who took in the wayward feline and tracked down its owner.

The gray-and-silver cat, named Mercedes, disappeared after running out the door of Beverly VanZandt's mobile home in Osceola on an unseasonably warm January day. When a snowstorm three days later lowered temperatures to almost zero, VanZandt figured she had seen the last of her cat.

But on Wednesday, VanZandt got a phone call from an employee at Monaco Coach Corp. in Elkhart.

Mercedes somehow wandered to the recreational vehicle factory 10 miles east of Osceola, and had been staying there for the past month. The cat was wary of humans for weeks, but finally let a worker get close enough to read its tag so its veterinarian could be identified and then VanZandt could be traced.

VanZandt and Mercedes were reunited Thursday at Monaco Coach.

"It's like she died, and now she's alive again," VanZandt said.

'CSI' TV show sued over episode

DENVER (AP) — Real estate company Re/Max International has sued CBS, alleging an episode of "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" portrayed a shady real estate agent who used a for-sale sign that looked like a Re/Max sign.

The suit, filed Thursday in U.S. District Court, says the fictional agent illegally opened a house for a couple who ransack a closet and have sex in the home. The agent is later suspected of robbery, pornography and homicide, according to the suit.

The agent used a real estate sign with red, white and blue bars similar to the Re/Max sign, and the sign is visible when an investigator says, "These slimes will do anything to sell a home," the suit says.

The episode aired Oct. 10. Re/Max, based in suburban Greenwood Village, says use of the sign by the unethical agent damaged the company's reputation.

CBS spokeswoman Nancy Carr had not seen the suit but said, "We are very comfortable that the claim does not have merit."

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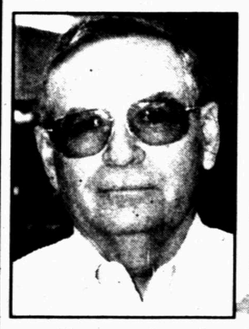

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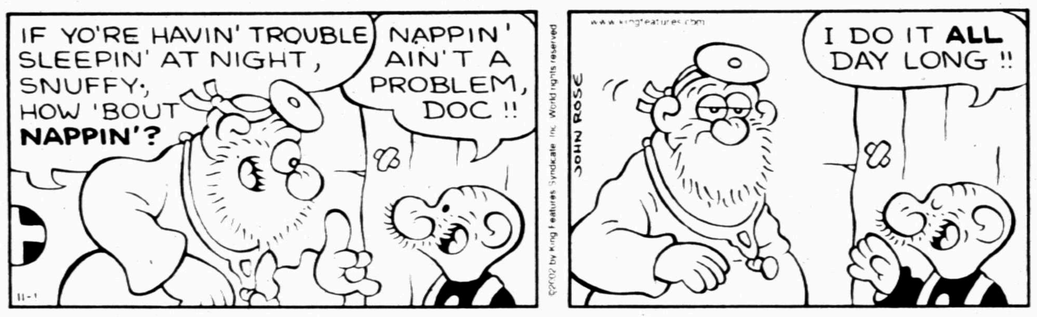

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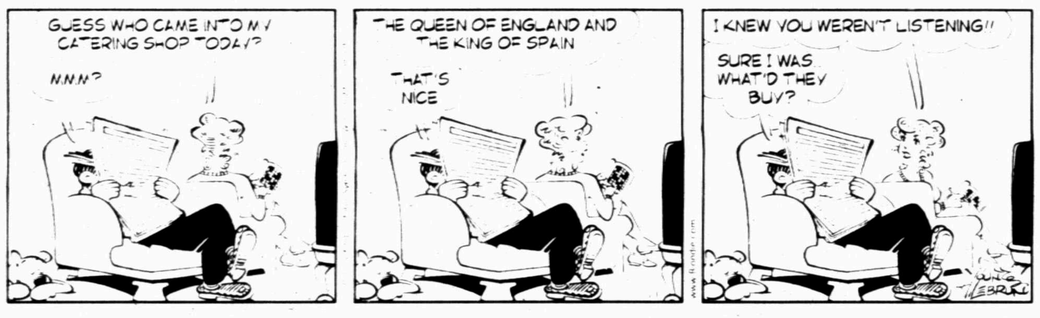

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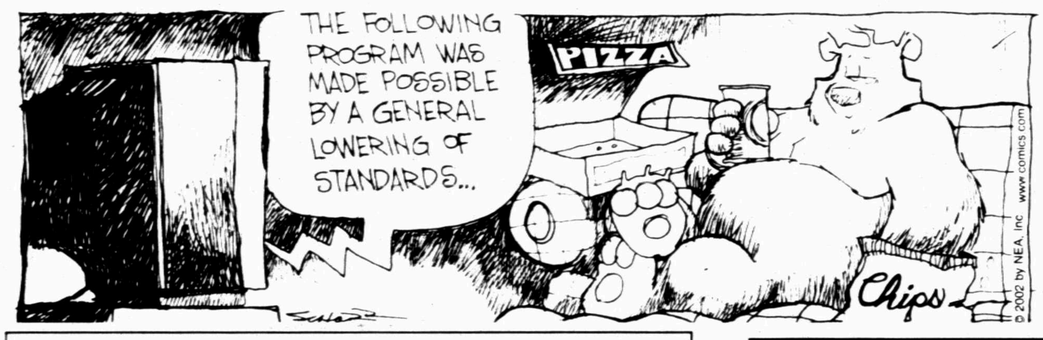

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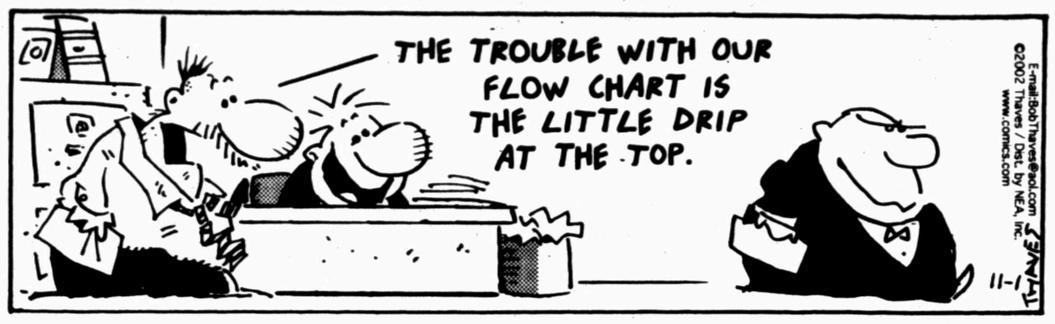

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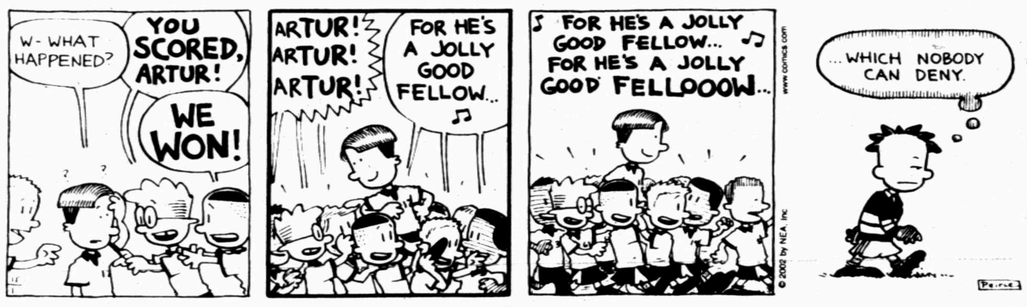

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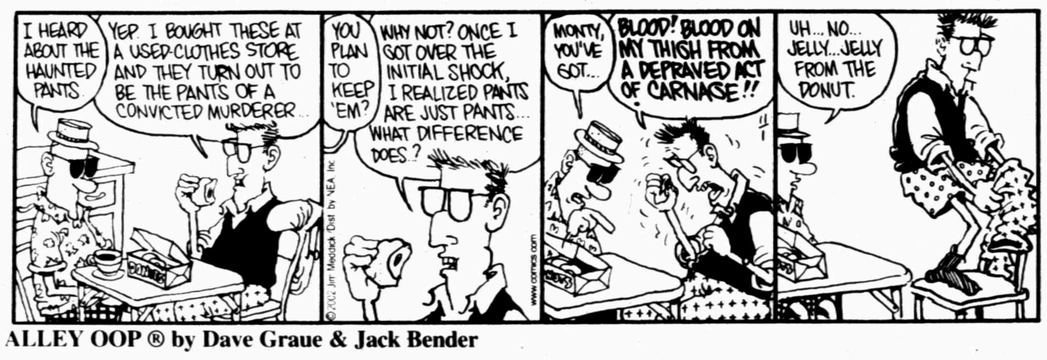

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26 Bill of fare
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32 August sign
33 Put one's foot down
34 Netster Arthur —
35 Eurasian range
37 Circle parts
39 Duffer's goal
40 Eight bits
41 Wander
42 Cassowary kin
43 Pop singer — Grant
45 Reeves of "Speed"
47 Hum
50 Stack
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52 Yvette's date
54 White wine type
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60 Put up clapboards
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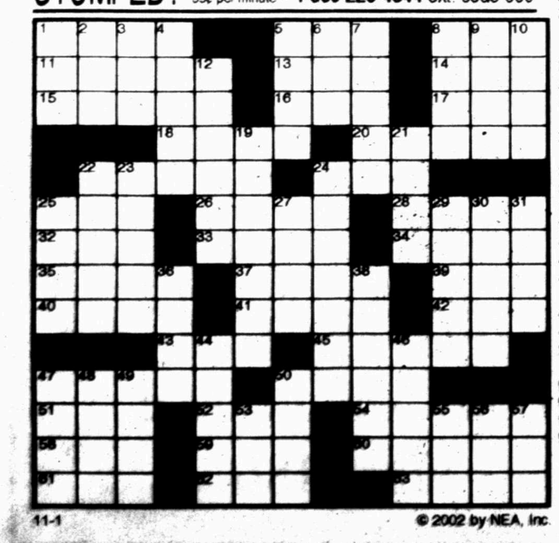

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"I wish you wouldn't talk to me when I'm nailing."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Ira girls to scrimmage Tuesday

The Ira girls basketball team will scrimmage Brownfield and Wellman-Union in Brownfield Tuesday.

Tennis booster club

The Tennis booster club will meet Tuesday night at 7 in the tennis dressing room.

Football booster club raffle

This is the last week to purchase $25 raffle tickets from the football booster club for a $10,000 CD.

Drawing will be held during tonight's game against Lamesa.

Contact Steve Rich at 573-4800 or any booster club member to purchase.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is least putts back nine.

Volleyball supper

The volleyball booster club will host a supper at 5 p.m. today in the high school cafeteria. Menu is brisket wrap, beans and dessert for $5.

Singh, Lowery lead Tour Championship

ATLANTA (AP) — Vijay Singh hit a 5-wood within 8 inches of a hole-in-one on East Lake's tough finishing hole, giving him a 5-under 65 and a share of the lead with Steve Lowery after the Tour Championship first round.

Tiger Woods had a 71, the first time in 21 rounds he has failed to break par dating to his 81 in the British Open third round.

Several players looking for new teams

Jim Thome, the top hitter on the free-agent market, met with the Cleveland Indians, and two-time AL MVP Frank Thomas exercised his right to leave the Chicago White Sox.

Thomas was among 11 players who filed for free agency, raising the total to 130 among the approximately 180 who are eligible.

The Chicago Cubs declined their $8.5 million option on Fred McGriff, making the first baseman eligible for free agency. He gets a $500,000 buyout.

Andy Benes was mulling his options after the St. Louis Cardinals declined a $6 million option on his contract. The team wants to sign Benes, 35, but at a lower salary.

NFL gets tough — on uniform violations

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The NFL handed $5,000 fines to Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Plaxico Burress for an on-field tantrum Sunday, Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick for wearing red socks in violation of uniform dress code, and wide receiver Shawn Jefferson for shoddy shoes.

Dawkins hit with huge fine

Philadelphia Eagles All-Pro safety Brian Dawkins was fined $50,000 for a late hit that ended the season for New York Giants receiver Ike Hilliard.

Hilliard suffered a separated shoulder on the hit.

Ellis out for Detroit game

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys starting defensive end Greg Ellis will miss the Detroit game because of a concussion he suffered two weeks ago against Arizona.

The Cowboys listed Ellis on their Web site injury report as being out a week with post-concussion syndrome.

Ellis didn't seek treatment after the Arizona game and played against Seattle. He experienced headaches, dizziness, nausea and some memory blackout in that game, according to The Dallas Morning News' online edition Thursday night.

The Cowboys have a bye Nov. 10, which will give Ellis another week to recover.

Ellis leads the team with 5.5 sacks.

Tigers can clinch district tonight

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers can clinch District 3-3A with a win over Lamesa tonight in the last regular-season home game of the year, and Snyder senior gridders will be recognized before the game.

Head Coach Chad Rogers said he expects his graduating players to perform at their highest level.

"Historically, we have played well on Senior Night," he said. "These kids grow up in the junior high and subvarsity programs wanting to play in Tiger Stadium."

Snyder will face a Lamesa squad that will look to play spoiler, having been eliminated from the playoffs.

The Golden Tornadoes started the season with just 27 players on the roster, and have been dogged by minor injuries all year.

"They have a very good program," Rogers said. "They have a good offense and a lot of experience, but they have had some key injuries."

The Snyder defense will contend with Lamesa's veer option offense, which boasts senior tailback Jeremiah Guerra, wideout Kevin Mieres and quarterback Bryan Nowlin — all two-way starters.

"They are a good offense," defensive coordinator Buster Mabrey. "Their quarterback is very consistent with his reads and he break tackles."

Mabrey said the Tigers' defense must continue to wrap up the ball carrier, as Nowlin and his backs have the ability to break tackles and rack up yardage after the initial contact.

"They are a perennial playoff team and they want to play spoiler," he said. "That is motivation in itself."

For their part, the Tigers want to keep momentum on their side, coming off their fifth straight victory last week over a scrappy Seminole club that slugged it out with Snyder for three quarters.

Snyder eventually settled the matter with two long touchdown runs in the final frame, including a 66-yard sprint from Clay Williams that iced it.

Williams may get more playing time this week, with halfback Billy Pena felled by a minor injury that will keep him out of action this week.

Rogers said the team may have been a tad overconfident against the Indians last week, but said practices have been intense and focused leading up to tonight's contest.

"We are not looking past any opponent," he said. "We have to be ready to play."

Ira and Hermleigh: a tale of two seasons

It will be a tale of two teams in Ira Friday night.

The Bulldogs, winners of seven straight, will look to keep rolling in District 8 against a Hermleigh Cardinals' team that is looking to stay healthy enough to finish out the season.

The Cardinals, with a dearth of student-athletes to choose from, have already had to cancel a game this season because injuries depleted their roster to the point where they could not field a team.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs are at the top of the class of West Texas six-man football.

Senior tailbacks Eric Dickerhoff and Josh Gutierrez lead an explosive Ira offense that has averaged 52 points per game, and has only played a full four quarters in two games this season.

"We play with a lot of confidence," Ira head coach Toby Goodwin said. "The players know what it takes to win, and we just need to keep executing the way we have been."

The Cardinals were dealt a blow early this season, when starting quarterback and one of the cornerstones of Hermleigh's future, Jonathan McClure, was felled by a dislocated hip that put him on the sidelines until next season.

Still, head coach Don Jones thinks his team has shown tremendous heart during a difficult season.

"They are pleased we've made it this far," he said. "They have got to maintain that attitude, because it would be really easy to throw in the towel."

Hermleigh lost another player this week, with Jimmy Luna leaving the squad, and Jones said the health of the team is "mediocre," and the Cardinals have but nine players on their roster.

"We're patched up and ready to go," he said. "We're still getting after it."

Sooners try to beat Colorado for the first time in 13 years

By the Associated Press

Of all the things Bob Stoops has accomplished at Oklahoma, there's still one thing left to be done: Beat Colorado.

The No. 2 Sooners (7-0, 3-0 Big 12) get to try again Saturday at home against the No. 13 Buffaloes (6-2, 4-0) in a matchup of division leaders.

Colorado is 8-0-1 against Oklahoma since 1989, with the tie coming in 1992. The Buffs have won five straight, but the teams haven't played since '99, Stoops' first season in Norman.

Many things are pointed in the Sooners' direction. They're coming off a bye week, their revamped running game played great in victories over Texas and Iowa State and the defense remains among the nation's best.

Also, Stoops noted that his team's style matches Colorado State and Southern California, the two teams that have beaten Colorado.

"That makes you feel like you have a good plan," Stoops said. "We see this as another big challenge, another big game. I think our players are really excited about the opportunity and challenge of it."

Other Big 12 games Saturday include the No. 7 Texas Longhorns trying to become the first team to win at Nebraska since they did it in 1998, No. 14 Kansas State playing intrastate foe Kansas, No. 22 Iowa State playing Missouri, Texas A&M at Oklahoma State and Baylor at Texas Tech.

Colorado, the defending conference champion, is riding an 11-1 streak in league games. Coach Gary Barnett realizes the stiff test his team will have Saturday.

"Watching them, you certainly have no qualms about why they're ranked as high as they are," he said.

Whichever team loses can still make it to the Big 12 title game by winning the rest of their games. CU finishes with Missouri, Iowa State and Nebraska. OU still has Texas A&M, Baylor, Texas Tech and Oklahoma State.

When Nebraska (6-3, 2-2) and Texas (7-1, 3-1) hook up, the game will feature the third- and fourth-winningest programs in college football history.

Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich isn't thinking about the '98 loss to the Ricky Williams-led Longhorns, and hopes nobody else is either.

"We really don't try to feed off anything like that that's happened in the past," Solich said. "We're zeroing in on what's ahead of us."

The Cyclones (6-3, 3-2) are coming off consecutive losses to Texas and Oklahoma. They'll try turning things around against Missouri (4-4, 1-3) and its freshman quarterback Brad Smith.

"It's not just Smith that's made them better," ISU coach Dan McCarney said. "They're playing much better than this time last year, and we had to go down to a goal-line line stand last year in Columbia to win."

The matchup between K-State (6-2, 2-2) and Kansas (2-7, 0-5) features a mentor-student relationship between Wildcats coach Bill Snyder and Jayhawks coach Mark Mangino. Mangino was on Snyder's staff from 1991-98.

Oklahoma State (3-4, 1-2) is coming off a bye week, while the Aggies (5-3, 2-2) are trying to bounce back from blowing a 17-point lead in a 38-31 loss to Nebraska.

Kingsbury, Tech look to rebound vs. Baylor

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech, trying to get back on track after a disappointing loss to Colorado, faces a Baylor team Saturday that is searching for its second Big 12 victory of the season.

Tech (5-4, 2-2 Big 12) is coming off a poor performance by its offense and special teams in a 37-13 loss to Colorado. Tech didn't score any second-half points for the first time this season.

"If I find a guy out there who doesn't have a sense of urgency this week, I'll run him off," Tech coach Mike Leach said. "The Colorado game is over but accountability for how you play and how you practice, that's never over."

Baylor (3-5, 1-3) will be looking to score points, having logged only 10 in its past three games that included shutout losses to Colorado and Texas A&M.

The Bears won their first conference game in three years, beating Kansas 35-32 in their league opener. They also are in the midst of a quarterback quandry.

In Baylor's 44-10 loss to Kansas State last week, Josh Zachry suffered his fifth concussion in five years — one was from a car wreck — and is likely done for the year.

"As far as the quarterback position, it's going to be day-to-day, but I think at this point in time Aaron (Karas) will be ready to play," Baylor coach Kevin Steele said. "That's basing it on his progress, and I think he'll be fine."

If Karas can't overcome the bruised right shoulder that took him out last weekend, Steele will go with either Greg Cicero or Guy Tomcheck.

Cicero was the starter when the season began and came off the bench against Kansas State and threw seven of 13 for 90 yards and one touchdown with one interception and four sacks.

Last week, Leach let his players know he was mad about the performance of Kliff Kingsbury, the offense and special teams by not allowing them to speak with the media following the loss. And he has no qualms about doing it again if warranted.

"I wanted them to think what our performance was, not to just waltz out there and spin doctor what it was and find a bunch of positives because there isn't a bunch of positives," Leach said. "There's no alibis for not playing hard every play. There's none."

For Tech, Kingsbury had what for him was a bad day against a tough Buffaloes defense. He threw a career high four interceptions, two of which resulted in touchdowns, and had a season low 268 yards passing. He is averaging 364 yards.

Subvarsity splits games at Lamesa

The junior varsity ran into cold, wet weather and a blizzard of flags Thursday night at Lamesa, dropping the contest 14-6.

The junior Tigers trailed 8-6 late in the fourth quarter, when several penalties set the team back out of scoring range.

The Tigers' lone score came on a 15-yard gallop by Chad Brown.

JV coach Charles Bollinger said penalties hurt the team, and that the execution could not make up for the mistakes.

"I thought our line could have blocked a little better," he said. "We had a little adversity early on and our guys didn't battle through it."

Bollinger said the cold and damp conditions made the game even tougher for the Tigers.

He also praised Urbano Hernandez for a good game offensively.

The Snyder freshmen gridders took care of business in Lamesa Thursday evening, romping to a 33-12 win.

Jonathan Vasquez scored three touchdowns on runs of 1, 2 and 65 yards, and Chris Smith and Garrett Pinson each punched it in inside the 10-yard line.

Eric Martinez added three extra points for the squad to round out the scoring.

Freshman coach Tommy Doyle said the entire team played well.

"Our offensive line blocked really well," he said.

Linebackers Martinez and Will Floyd played aggressive defense, and defensive linemen Orlando Vasquez and Joel Tarin got good penetration through Lamesa's offensive line.

Rocket wants to stay in NYC

HOUSTON (AP) — Five-time Cy Young winner Roger Clemens said Thursday he wants to continue playing for the New York Yankees and is waiting to hear from the team.

Clemens declined Wednesday to exercise the phantom $10.3 million player option in his contract with the Yankees. He gets the $10.3 million, anyway, in the form of a buyout and becomes eligible for free agency.

"Right now, I'm just waiting to hear from the Yankees," Clemens said.

"My first love would be New York right now," Clemens said in an interview with Houston television station KRIV.

He said he isn't looking around now at what other teams might be interested.

"That could change in a couple of weeks," he said. "I really don't know what to expect. I'm not really concerned about it either way. I'm at peace. I'm going to be working out just as hard."

Clemens, who is seven wins away from 300, said he would like to reach that mark as a Yankee.

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Reeves calls on celebrities for movie roles

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Christopher Reeve knows how to get to fellow celebrities.

As consultant to the upcoming PBS series "Freedom," he wanted well-known actors to provide voices for characters from American history.

But if he went through managers, publicists or agents, Reeve knew he'd get some brush-offs. So he wrote to the celebrities themselves.

He assembled an impressive list: Jennifer Aniston, Michael Caine, Sean Connery, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, Tom Hanks, Robert Redford, Meryl Streep, Kevin Spacey, Robin Williams and many others.

Reeve, 50, wanted to participate because his half brother, a teacher in rural Vermont, had such trouble interesting his students in history.

"The kids don't want to read, they don't want to write and sometimes, the kids, and their parents, get so upset because they have too much homework," he said Thursday.

The series' narrator, Katie Couric, said she hoped the series would encourage children and their parents to talk about history.

One of the actor voices, Susan Sarandon, had a surprise for Reeve.

At a news conference at the Rainbow Room, she said the actors had donated their $1,000 fees to the Christopher Reeve paralysis foundation. The gifts were matched by corporate sponsors, so the foundation got a $100,000 check.

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AOL TimeWrn	14.88	14.46	14.82	+ .07
AT&T Corp	13.15	12.84	13.14	+ .10
Albertsons	22.32	21.10	21.35	—.96
Alltel	50.55	49.30	50.05	+ .34
AmEl Pw	25.65	25.25	25.45	—.19
AndarkPtr	45.45	44.61	44.75	+ .21
ATMOS Egy	22.08	21.98	22.00	
Avtall	9.45	9.30	9.45	+ .12
BP PLC	39.11	38.53	38.94	+ .49
BakerHughes	29.63	28.64	29.23	+ .18
Bank of Amer	70.46	69.05	70.12	+ .32
BellSouth	26.40	25.50	26.20	+ .05
BurlNoSFe	26.29	25.56	26.20	+ .47
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Judge to give long-awaited rulings in Microsoft trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal judge overseeing the Microsoft Corp. antitrust trial will deliver her long-awaited rulings in the case today after financial markets close, deciding whether to approve a controversial settlement between the software maker and the Justice Department.

In a brief e-mail sent to reporters covering the trial, the court indicated U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly will announce her "opinions," suggesting she also will announce whether she endorses harsher penalties against Microsoft sought by nine state attorneys general dissatisfied with the Justice Department's settlement.

The e-mail notice did not indicate what the rulings would say.

Many trial observers — even Microsoft supporters — have said the length of time Kollar-Kotelly took to reach her decision might suggest she was leaning toward rejecting the settlement.

Antitrust experts had predicted the judge would simultaneously announce her decisions on both the U.S. settlement and the effort by the nine states seeking additional remedies against Microsoft.

The company was found to have violated U.S. antitrust laws for illegally maintaining its monopoly over computer software operating systems.

Most of those actions and threats were focused against Netscape, now a part of AOL Time Warner Inc., and Sun Microsystems Inc.

The settlement would prevent Microsoft from participating in exclusive deals that could hurt competitors; mandate uniform contract terms for computer manufacturers; allow manufacturers and customers to remove icons for some Microsoft features; and require that the company release some technical data so software developers can write programs that work as well as Microsoft products.

Microsoft already had started following some portions of the settlement. The uniform contracts went into effect soon after the deal was struck, although many computer makers complained the contracts were stricter than those written before the settlement.

Under federal antitrust rules, Kollar-Kotelly does not have authority to change the terms of the settlement between Microsoft and the Justice Department. She can approve the deal or reject it, although she can offer suggestions to lawyers to change the proposal in ways that would win her ultimate approval.

Senators from Washington want to know about gun shop's record

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — The rifle used in the sniper attacks vanished from a Washington gun shop without a paper trail, apparently along with hundreds of other weapons.

Although federal law requires gun dealers to keep careful track of their stock, gun-control activists say the law is routinely ignored and only loosely enforced.

When authorities arrested John Muhammad and John Lee Malvo last week in Maryland, the Bushmaster .223 rifle found in their car was quickly traced to Bull's Eye, a bustling Tacoma establishment where a constant stream of customers browses the wares and uses the indoor shooting range.

But the store couldn't produce a record of who had bought the gun and reports quickly surfaced that an audit two years ago found 150 guns missing from Bull's Eye's inventory with no indication of where the weapons had gone. Further digging turned up 340 more missing guns, The Seattle Times has reported.

Neither Brian Borgelt, the store's owner, nor Martha Tebbenkamp, a spokeswoman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, will discuss the shop's record of missing guns. Borgelt has insisted he did nothing wrong.

But Matt Bennett, a spokesman for Americans for Gun Safety, said it's not unusual for large numbers of weapons to go missing.

"Unfortunately it is not extraordinary because there is so little prosecution and administrative oversight of gun dealers," Bennett said. "They're sold out the back door."

Washington Sen. Patty Murray and five of her Senate colleagues on Thursday wrote Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, who oversees the ATF, demanding more information about past investigations at Bull's Eye.

"We would appreciate clarification of a number of issues related to this case so that Congress may take appropriate steps to ensure that federal firearms laws are being adequately enforced," the senators wrote.

More than 100,000 people are licensed by the ATF to sell firearms in the United States. Theoretically, the ATF inspects them all to make sure they properly document every sale. Each violation can earn a dealer as much as a year in prison.

In practice, the ATF has only a few thousand agents, many of whom perform tasks other than firearms enforcement, and prosecutions are rare.

Though Bull's Eye was inspected — and agents found violations — the ATF won't say what factors might have offset those violations, and Tebbenkamp wouldn't discuss the agency's policies on enforcing the law against firearms dealers.

Americans for Gun Safety figures there are more than 20 million adults who are ineligible to buy or own guns, including convicted felons, domestic abusers, dishonorably discharged soldiers, the mentally ill — a big market for a gun dealer willing to wink at the law.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Follow the bun

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had blood tests performed on several occasions over the past eight years. Initially, my BUN was normal (15), but, in 2001 and 2002, it progressively rose to 25. My doctor says not to worry. Should I?

DEAR READER: Possibly.

The blood urea nitrogen is a test used to evaluate kidney function. The normal range is 10 to 20 milligrams per deciliter.

As we age and the kidneys begin to perform less efficiently, the BUN tends to rise. It can also exceed the normal range as a consequence of many medications, diuretic therapy, intestinal bleeding, dehydration and certain ailments — particularly those, such as lupus and diabetes, that affect the kidneys.

In order to assess kidney performance more accurately, I'd have to have other information about your testing. A urinalysis, for instance, would be useful. And so would another blood test called the serum creatinine.

If, for example, you had protein in your urine and your creatinine levels were above normal, I'd worry and send you to a nephrologist for a second opinion. On the other hand, if your BUN were stable, your creatinine normal and your urine free of protein, I'd simply monitor the situation on an annual basis.

In either case, I believe that you should discuss strategy with your primary care physician. You need explanations, not reassurances, about the elevated BUN.

Because I mentioned lupus and diabetes affecting the kidneys, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Lupus: The Great Imitator" and "Diabetes." Other readers who would like copies should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 for each report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I think that your answer (to the woman whose grandson ate dill pickles every day) was in error. My wife developed the habit of eating dill pickles every day. This practice was associated with troublesome fluid retention that was, I suspect, caused by the vinegar. So dill pickles are not the benign product that you describe.

DEAR READER: Many older adults are intolerant of salt, especially if they have hypertension or heart disease. In such cases, edema (fluid retention) can become a serious problem. Thus, it is the salt in pickles — not the vinegar — that is to blame. Youngsters do not, in general, retain excess fluid from salty foods. Therefore, I maintain my position that dill pickles are harmless for youngsters — but, as your wife has discovered, they are an inappropriate food for many grownups.

I routinely advise my patients with edema problems to avoid salty food, including anchovies, potato chips, pickles — in fact, any substance that tastes salty.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why don't state authorities insist on a premarital AIDS test, along with the blood test for syphilis?

DEAR READER: You've got me. I have been campaigning for years to have human immunodeficiency virus testing mandatory for all marriage licenses. This fatal disorder is far more common than (treatable) syphilis and, in my opinion, ought to be standard in premarital blood tests.

HIV testing in this country has, unfortunately, become a political — rather than a medical — issue. It is politically incorrect to be HIV positive, even though such a status is a death sentence for the carrier and his or her partners.

I cannot answer your question objectively. I urge you to speak with your local public health officials.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002

In the year ahead you are likely to better figure out how to use many small parts to create one massive whole. What you piece together will be of considerable benefit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — What you do for others today will be done in such a fashion that you do not call attention to yourself but to the persons who are in need of your help. In the end it'll earn you the spotlight. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astrograph 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.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — This is an exceptionally propitious day for expanding your enterprise to benefit yourself as well as the others with whom you might get involved. Think big and take the lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Because your judgment is remarkably keen today, you are not apt to overlook any important factors or details. The conclusions you draw at this time are likely to result in auspicious and fortunate happenings.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Perform at your best today, because compensation for any work or services you render may be more generous than usual. Drawing a bonus can be a blessing for you at this time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Try to spend time today with someone who is near and dear to your heart, because things look extremely favorable for you in the romance department in ways that make for happiness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Get an early start on tasks or assignments with which you may have to deal today and you should have plenty of time left for fun and games. Everything will go smoother than you think.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll create your own good fortune today if you are now willing and equipped to see the positive side of things. Your thinking is what can make you a winner at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Get more imaginative and creative where your financial affairs are concerned and you will come up with some constructive ways to generate more funds and get better mileage out of them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The good leadership qualities you possess will be put into play today in several instances. Taking charge of situations will come automatically for you and be fortunate for all involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Money matters that personally affect you will be where you are likely to be the most lucky and effective today. You'll instinctively know how to generate what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You can be extremely lucky today in achieving your hopes and desires, and you can further benefit by pulling all of them together to make for one big success.

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Queen visits theater

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II paid a rare visit to the theater, attending a charity performance of the Hollywood-themed musical "Bombay Dreams."

Proceeds from the royal gala performance at the Apollo Victoria Theater Thursday went to the British Red Cross.

Produced by Andrew Lloyd Webber, the composer of "Cats" and "The Phantom of the Opera," "Bombay Dreams" opened in June to mixed reviews, but has become a West End hit.

Producers say 250,000 people have seen the show.

The lavish production was three years in the making, with a reported budget of $6.7 million.

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RETIREMENT OF OLD FLAG at 5 p.m.
DINNER will be served from 6:30-8 p.m.
Auxiliary Ladies are asked to bring a desert for the dinner.
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Prison fire kills at least 49 inmates

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — A fire erupted early today at an overcrowded prison, killing at least 49 inmates and injuring dozens of other people, authorities said.

The fire started about 1:30 a.m. at the Sidi Moussa jail in coastal El Jadida, about 110 miles south of the capital city Rabat, the official MAP news agency said.

About 90 inmates and two guards suffered injuries from burns, smoke inhalation or other causes. A breakdown of the injuries was not immediately available but authorities said at least eight people were listed in critical condition.

The injured were taken to the regional Mohammed V Hospital or to a burn unit in Casablanca, about 56 miles away, the news agency said.

Deputy Interior Minister Fouad Ali Al Himma told The Associated Press that the cause of the fire was not immediately known and that an investigation was under way. An earlier report said the cause was electrical in nature.

The Atlantic Coast prison was built in 1994 for 1,000 prisoners but holds more than 1,300.

Moroccan King Mohammed VI expressed condolences to the families of the victims. Outgoing Prime Minister Abderrahmane Youssoufi and other Moroccan Cabinet ministers were traveling to the site to lead an inquiry into the fire and organize assistance for the families of the victims.

The fire was limited to one prison building, but smoke filled adjoining blocks, causing an unspecified number of inmates to die of asphyxiation, reports said. Others were killed while trying frantically to escape the fire.

Hope fades as quake death toll increases

SAN GIULIANO DI PUGLIA, Italy (AP) — The earthquake that struck this Italian mountain village and toppled a school killed nearly all the students in a first grade class, officials said. Hopes that more survivors might be found in the rubble faded today as the total death toll climbed to 28.

Emergency crews grimly sifted through the debris of Thursday's quake, using cranes, sledgehammers, blowtorches and their bare hands. As they worked, the south-central Molise region was jolted by several aftershocks, including one with a preliminary magnitude of 5.3 — nearly as powerful as the 5.4 quake that destroyed the school, officials said.

The new quakes caused at least three injuries and sent panicked residents into the streets, where many were treated for shock. It was not clear if any buildings were damaged. Authorities ordered residents to stay outside.

Just before dawn, a 9-year-old boy named Angelo was rescued from the school, police said, the last survivor of Thursday's quake. Rescuers pulled several more bodies out later today, including two they mistakenly believed were alive.

In all, 26 bodies were pulled from the wrecked school — 24 children and two teachers. The quake also killed two women in nearby homes, officials said. At least one more body was believed to be inside the school.

A rescue worker, in hard hat and covered with dust, said most of the students were crushed at their desks as the roof crashed down upon them.

"A huge tragedy leaves us with only one certainty. It looks like the first grade class was wiped out," said a local priest, the Rev. Ferdinando Manna.

The quake struck the Campobasso area, 50 miles northeast of Naples, at 11:33 a.m. Thursday. San Giuliano di Puglia, a village of 1,195 people, was hardest hit.

There were 56 students, four teachers and two janitors in the yellow school at the time; some of the students were gathered in the garden to celebrate Halloween, an increasingly popular holiday in Italy.

Political turmoil continues in Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon met today with former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, his fiercest political rival, to offer him the post of foreign minister.

Israeli radio reports said Sharon invited Netanyahu to his sheep farm in the Negev desert to offer him the job. Haaretz newspaper said Netanyahu was unlikely to accept. Netanyahu's office refused to comment.

The moderate Labor Party, the largest faction in Sharon's coalition, quit the government this week over a budget dispute. That left the government without a majority and makes it vulnerable to a no-confidence vote in parliament that could force new elections. The walkout left vacant the foreign affairs portfolio, formerly held by Labor's Shimon Peres.

Sharon has said he will not change the basic policies of his government in an effort to woo extreme right parties into his coalition. The prime minister is looking to small, far-right parties in an attempt to maintain a viable coalition.

"I am on the way to forming a government with a different makeup," he said in today's edition of the Maariv newspaper.

He stressed that the "policy lines will remain exactly the same policy lines and its goals won't change: war on terror, renewing political negotiations and reaching an agreement."

Sharon's coalition now has only 55 seats in the 120-seat parliament.

One candidate for inclusion is the far-right National Union-Israel Beiteinu party, which has seven seats, enough to give the coalition a majority.

The party originally was part of Sharon's coalition when it formed last year, but later left amid policy disputes.

"The unity government was made up of right- and left-wing parties, and the National Union party signed on to the current guidelines," Cabinet member Danny Naveh said.

National Union legislators have said they want Sharon to distance himself from some policies they believe were implemented to appease the Labor Party.

The National Union party opposes negotiations with the Palestinians and favors annexing the West Bank and Gaza Strip, lands the Palestinians want for a future state. Some party members support "transferring" or expelling the Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israeli newspapers reported that Sharon talked to U.S. administration officials on Thursday, and the Israeli leader gave assurances he would not make major policy changes.

The United States last week presented to Israel and the Palestinians a "road map" for peace, which calls for an end to the current violence and for the formation of a Palestinian state by 2005.

Ex-Enron executive indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — Andrew S. Fastow, accused of being the chief architect of complex financial schemes credited with fueling Enron Corp.'s swift collapse last year, has been indicted on 78 counts of fraud, money laundering, conspiracy and other charges.

The indictment from a grand jury in Houston alleges Fastow was at the center of multiple schemes that produced phantom profits and let him skim off millions of dollars for himself, his family and friends. If convicted, he could be sentenced to hundreds of years in jail and millions of dollars in fines.

Neither Fastow, the highest-ranking former Enron official charged so far in the Justice Department's probe, nor his lawyers were present when the indictment was presented Thursday in federal court. His arraignment was scheduled for Wednesday.

The indictment mirrored a criminal complaint filed Oct. 2, except for a new charge of obstruction of justice.

Fastow, 40, is free on $5 million bond.

"These charges are full of sound and fury, but the truth about Enron has yet to be told," said Fastow's attorney, John W. Keker. "When that truth is told, to a jury of 12 honest Americans, Andy Fastow will be set free."

Prosecutors are expected to pressure Fastow to learn what he might say about the actions of his colleagues, including former Enron chairman Kenneth Lay and former chief executive Jeffrey Skilling. Neither has been charged.

Asked if the indictment could induce Fastow to cooperate with prosecutors, Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Weissmann said, "These are significant charges that carry significant jail time."

Fastow's attorneys have said top executives of the failed energy giant approved his work and that Fastow did not believe he committed any crimes.

Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson, head of the Bush administration's corporate fraud task force, said the investigation into Fastow will continue, noting federal officials "will use every appropriate measure to recover the ill-gotten gains of these corporate schemers."

Snyder officers arrest six

Arrests

Snyder officers arrested an 18-year-old man in the 3500 block of College Ave. for motion to revoke probation.

DPS troopers took a 28-year-old man into custody Thursday night for furnishing alcohol to a minor and a 19-year-old woman for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Just before midnight Thursday, officers arrested three subjects in the 900 block of 30th Street. Taken into custody were a 22-year-old woman for public intoxication and outstanding warrants, a 21-year-old man for unlawfully carrying a weapon and drug paraphernalia and a 20-year-old man for consuming alcohol as a minor.

Accidents

Snyder officers responded to two minor accidents within five minutes of each other Thursday.

Involved in the first mishap reported at Pizza Hut at 6:32 p.m. were a 1997 Mercury Sable driven by Karen Burke, 39, of 4006 Irving and a 2000 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Robin Downing, 37, of 5658 Chaparral.

At 6:36 p.m. another accident was reported at Sonic Drive-In involving a Ford F-250 driven by Billy Riley, 41, of 3717 Avondale and a 1987 Buick LeSabre driven by Justin Logston, 21, of 3806 Galveston.

Thefts

Officers filed a Class B theft report for a cellular phone reported missing Wednesday by Lorinda Hardin.

At 3:08 p.m. Thursday, a report for Class C theft was submitted for a theft from Wal-Mart.

Close patrol

A man requested officers at a residence in the 3400 block of 44th Street in reference to a possible break-in there and a close patrol was initiated.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a $10 gas drive off Thursday afternoon, but had no description of the vehicle or its driver.

Obituaries

Samuel Tuggle

1951-2002

A memorial service for Samuel Cleveland Tuggle is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Church of God with the Rev. Bobby Woods officiating.

Mr. Tuggle was cremated and arrangements were under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Tuggle, 50, died Monday, Oct. 28, in Pioneer Rehab in Irving.

Born Nov. 18, 1951, Mr. Tuggle worked for Snyder Janitorial Service before moving to Irving.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Tuggle and Jerry Tuggle, both of Waco; a sister, Bobby Tuggle of Clyde; a sister, Lola Wagner of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

Roberta West

1928-2002

OAKVALE, Miss. — Roberta Lorene West, a native of Scurry County, died Oct. 20 at her home in Oakvale.

Service for Mrs. West, 74, was held Oct. 24 in the Society Hill Cemetery. Her son, Jerris Bullard, a missionary to India, officiated.

Born Dec. 4, 1928 in Scurry County to Ermer and Winnie Dever, she was married to Henry West who preceded her in death.

Mrs. West, a homemaker, was a member of Hathorn Baptist Church and the VFW. She worked as a waitress and as a nurse in a nursing home. She and her husband had owned and operated West Garage for a number of years.

Survivors include another son, Gerald Bullard and his wife, Shirley, of Snyder; a brother, E.H. Dever Jr. and his wife, Freida, of Snyder; five grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Sat 11/2	Sun 11/3	Mon 11/4
48/45	63/47	58/44
Showers early becoming less numerous later in the day.	Overcast. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	Showers possible. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.
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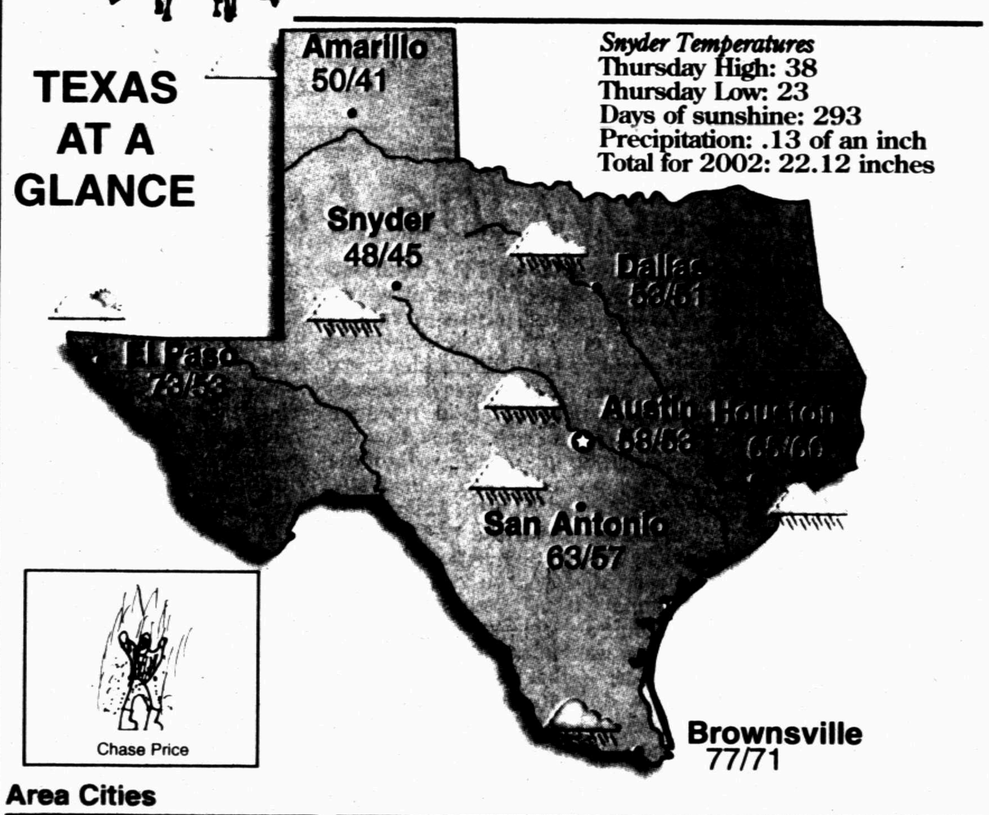

Snyder Temperatures
Thursday High: 38
Thursday Low: 23
Days of sunshine: 293
Precipitation: .13 of an inch
Total for 2002: 22.12 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	48	46	rain	El Paso	73	53	pt sunny	Midland	53	48	rain
Amarillo	50	41	cloudy	Fort Stockton	60	54	rain	Raymondville	75	67	t-storm
Austin	58	53	rain	Gainesville	49	47	rain	Rosenberg	65	61	rain
Beaumont	64	58	cloudy	Greenville	51	48	rain	San Antonio	63	57	rain
Brownsville	77	71	t-storm	Houston	65	60	rain	San Marcos	59	53	rain
Brownwood	52	49	rain	Kingsville	73	64	rain	Sulphur Springs	53	48	rain
Corpus Christi	70	65	rain	Livingston	61	54	rain	Sweetwater	48	45	rain
Corsicana	54	52	rain	Longview	56	49	rain	Tyler	56	53	rain
Dallas	53	51	rain	Lubbock	51	48	rain	Weatherford	51	48	rain
Del Rio	65	61	rain	Lufkin	61	54	rain	Wichita Falls	43	41	rain

National Cities

Atlanta	57	41	mst sunny	Houston	65	60	rain	Phoenix	80	60	mst sunny
Boston	43	29	mst sunny	Los Angeles	69	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	48	pt sunny
Chicago	46	33	mst sunny	Miami	84	70	pt sunny	Seattle	53	37	pt sunny
Dallas	53	51	rain	Minneapolis	40	28	pt sunny	St. Louis	49	39	pt sunny
Denver	39	25	flurries	New York	45	35	pt sunny	Washington, DC	50	37	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 20

UV Index

Sat 11/2	Sun 11/3	Mon 11/4
Minimal	Low	Minimal

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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