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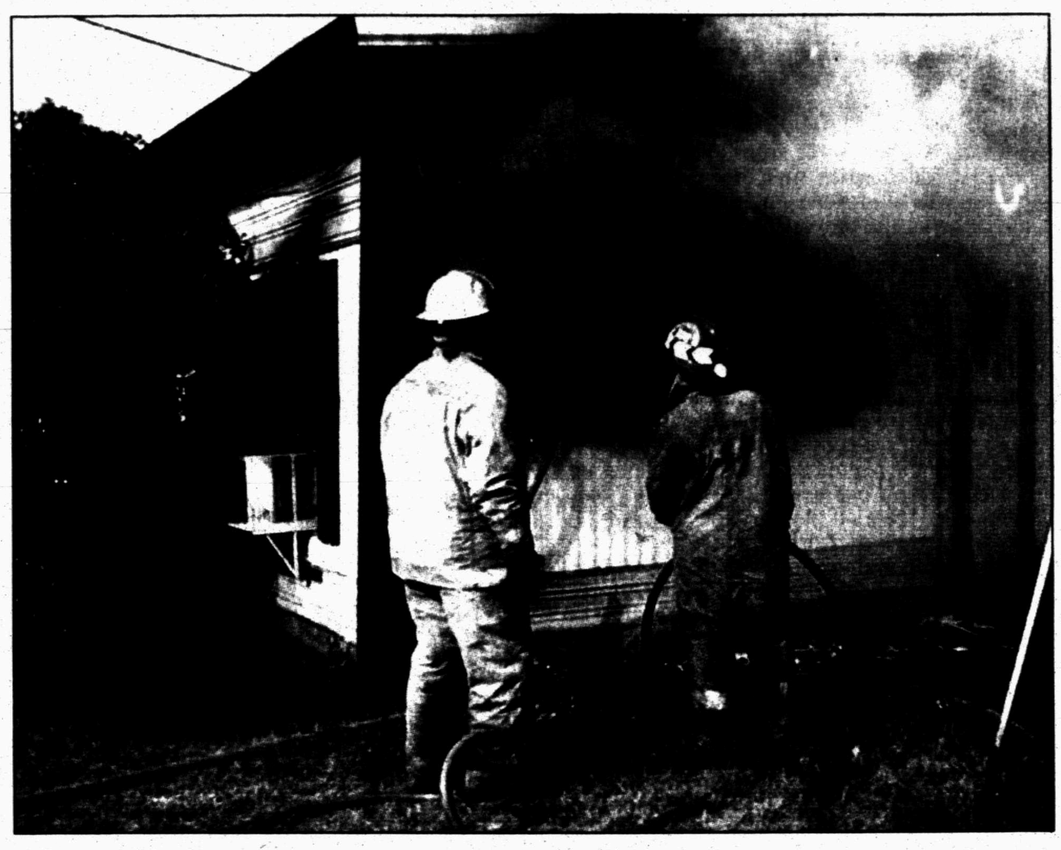
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FIRE DESTROYS MOBILE HOME — Twenty-one firefighters responded to this fire just before 11 a.m. Sunday at 207 34th St. The residence, occupied by Dorothy Broker, was a total loss. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but it is thought to be electrical in nature. There were no injuries. (SDN Staff Photo by JoAnn Nunley)

Place 2 voting will remain at library

By Annie Rowe
SDN Staff Writer

Despite security concerns expressed by library staffers, voting will continue at the Scurry County Library.

In a meeting this morning, the court heard from Janie Romine, librarian, about her concerns with precinct two voting at the county-owned facility.

Romine said the library closes at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and the polls remain open until 7 p.m. The librarian said books, videos or other items could be taken after regular library hours.

She said Tuesday elections are not a factor because the library is open until 9 p.m. on weekdays.

"We don't have anyone who is available to watch the front desk after closing (on Saturdays). In the future, we would like to entertain the idea of having the box at a place that is more secure in the same precinct, or asking the election judge to move a person out to where they can see the front of the library," said Romine.

Mollie Tatum, election judge, was present and noted that she had worked that precinct's polling place for 19 years.

"During that time, I have never known of any problem where anything has been damaged or having anything taken," said Tatum.

"My problem is that I do not want our box moved any place else in Precinct 2. We have a lot of senior citizens who vote there and I don't want to risk discouraging our voters from coming to their polling place to vote."

Tatum offered to meet with Romine to discuss ideas for improving the situation at the library without resorting to a complete change in voting location.

The court acknowledged that they would take Romine's concerns under consideration.

In other business, the court approved change and updates to the Airport Layout Plan (ALP).

The Federal Aviation Commission requires that any updates to the plan be approved. The engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper estimated project costs to be approximately $39,700 with 90 percent of the amount covered by a grant and 10 percent to be paid with county funds. The commission approved funding of $3,970 for the county's 10 percent match.

The commissioners' court also considered and approved the designation of Scurry County Airport manager Rodger Sullenger as authorized representative for the ALP.

County treasurer Nelda Colvin presented the treasurer's quarterly report and noted a cash balance of $7,010,089.31 for the third quarter. Interest earned for the quarter was $28,212.92, which was a decrease of $5,798.92 from last quarter.

Line-item transfers approved were $60 from equipment to travel for the district court reporter; $76 from utilities to travel for the library; $1,800 from machine hire to tires and tubes for precinct 4; and $200 each from lease rental and bank service charge to other equipment for the treasurer's office.

Judge Rod Waller presided and commissioners present were Howard Limmer, Chloanne Lindsey and Ralph Trevey. Jerry House was absent.

Warnings issued before helicopter shot down

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — Leaflets seen in mosques in this tense Sunni Muslim region warned of new attacks using "modern and advanced methods" only days before gunners brought down a U.S. Army Chinook helicopter, killing 16 and wounding 20 others.

The Sunday attack on the helicopter, carrying dozens of soldiers on their way home for leave, was the deadliest single strike against U.S. forces since the war began March 20.

Three other Americans — one 1st Armored Division soldier and two civilians working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — were also killed Sunday in separate attacks, making it the bloodiest day for U.S. forces since March 23.

Witnesses said the attackers used shoulder-fired missiles against the Chinook, a sign of the increasing sophistication of Iraq's elusive anti-U.S. fighters as the insurgency intensifies.

The giant helicopter was flying with a second Chinook headed for Baghdad International Airport when two missiles streaked into the sky and slammed into the rear of the aircraft, witnesses told The Associated Press. It crashed in flames in farmers' fields west of Baghdad.

An unsigned leaflet posted Friday at mosques in this area of the Sunni Triangle, where anti-American sentiment runs high, urged people to avoid public places over the weekend. "Special operations against occupation forces might be carried out by using modern and advanced methods," the leaflet said.

The leaflet also warned people stay at home, avoid going to work or school and stay away from markets Saturday and Sunday. "Any persons who move during this period will be responsible for their own safety," the note said.

U.S. officials have blamed Saddam Hussein loyalists, foreign fighters and Islamic extremists for the stepped up attacks on the U.S. occupation.

Today, a C-17 transport plane with about 18 of the wounded soldiers from the Chinook crash arrived in a pre-dawn rain for treatment at a U.S. military hospital in Germany. Fourteen were taken to a waiting ambulance on stretchers while the others walked.

Maj. Mike Young, of the U.S. 86th Airlift Wing at Ramstein Air Base, said he had no immediate details on the condition of the wounded.

"It's clearly a tragic day for America," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Sunday in Washington. "In a long, hard war, we're going to have tragic days. But they're necessary. They're part of a war that's difficult and complicated."

President Bush, who spent the day at his Texas ranch Sunday, refused to comment personally on the attacks.

L. Paul Bremer, the head of the occupation in Iraq, repeated demands that Syria and Iran prevent fighters from crossing their borders into Iraq.

"They could do a much better job of helping us seal that border and keeping terrorist out of Iraq," he told the cable network CNN. The "enemies of freedom" in Iraq "are using more sophisticated techniques to attack our forces."

Security remains a problem in Iraq six months after the collapse of Saddam's regime, hindering efforts to revive the economy and rebuild civilian institutions.

On Saturday, fire broke out at an oil pipeline in Samara, 60 miles northwest of Baghdad after it was hit by a bomb.

Jury selection begins for Tech professor

LUBBOCK (AP) — Jury selection began today in the trial of the Texas Tech University professor accused of lying to FBI agents about vials of missing plague bacteria and smuggling some of the potentially lethal germ into the country.

Dr. Thomas C. Butler, 62, faces 69 felony charges in connection with the incident that sparked a bioterrorism scare in West Texas earlier this year. President Bush was even briefed about the situation.

On Jan. 14, Butler reported 30 vials stolen. Within hours, scores of federal agents descended on the city and a frantic search for the vials ensued. It ended when Butler gave FBI agents a written statement in which he admitted a "misjudgment" in not telling his supervisor that the vials had been "accidentally destroyed," according to court records.

Prosecutors allege in the indictment that Butler smuggled plague samples from Tanzania in 2002 and illegally transported them. Other charges include theft, embezzlement and fraud.

Opening statements were expected to begin after the lunch break today.

Butler, who has pleaded innocent and said FBI agents tricked him into confessing to destroying the vials, faces life in prison and $17.1 million in fines if convicted.

A gag order prohibits attorneys from discussing the case, but analysts say the jury's makeup will be crucial.

Cat leash law on city agenda

Snyder city council tonight will consider a leash law for cats at the request of several citizens.

Robert Gardvosky is expected to address the council on the matter. In a letter to City Manager John Gayle, Gardvosky said the large number of felines running loose in the community is a health hazard, especially to those citizens with respiratory illnesses. He also described cats running loose as a nuisance.

Enclosed in the letter was a petition signed by 11 other citizens.

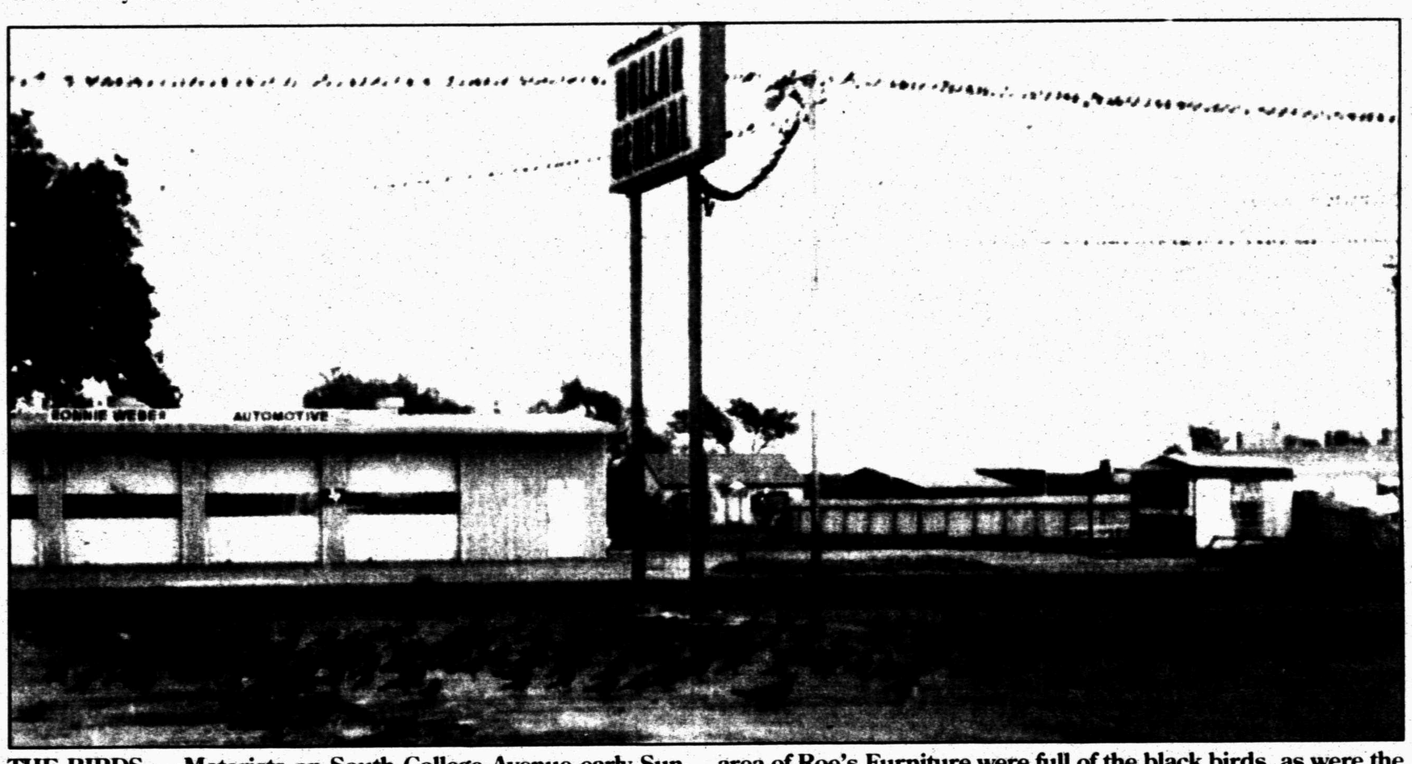
In other business, David Holt will present a proposal to represent the city and its related entities in matters involving state agencies in Austin through Southwest Associates Inc. Holt has served on the staff of former state representative David Counts.

Budget amendments for the past fiscal year will be considered for approval, and re-appointments to the board of electrical examiners will be made.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland will present a mutual-aid agreement for approval.

The agreement will be between the Snyder Fire Department and several others to include Abilene, Lubbock, Howard County, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

The meeting starts at 6:30 and will be held in council chambers at city hall.



THE BIRDS — Motorists on South College Avenue early Sunday morning saw the local version of *The Birds*. The parking area of Roe's Furniture were full of the black birds, as were the utility wires along the street. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—When did Hermleigh start playing six-man football?

A—About 32 years ago.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



K'Ann Fletcher

...the office aide at West Elementary, has lived in Snyder 13 years. Her husband, Curtis, works for Pure Resources. They have two daughters, Megan, 17, and Brenna, 12. K'Ann enjoys reading.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you don't get up and stir around in the morning, you've missed the best part of the day.

—Walt Matthews

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS band boosters

SHS band boosters will meet at 7 p.m. today in the band hall.

Sophomore parents, students meeting

Parents of SHS sophomores and students will have a meeting at 7 tonight in the student center to discuss fundraisers.

VFW meeting

VFW Post No. 8231 will meet at 7 tonight at the post home.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Pursuit of Holiness," followed by "Are You Having More Fun at Church Nowadays?"

TSA booster club

TSA booster club will meet at 7:15 p.m. today in the SHS shop building. Club members are asked to bring tickets and money for the fundraiser.

FFA booster club

The FFA booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the ag building.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the teachers' lounge in the front hallway.

Lady Tiger volleyball booster dinner

The Lady Tiger volleyball brisket wrap dinner will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at the SHS cafeteria prior to the football game. Cost is $5 per plate and takeouts will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Lady Tiger volleyball program.

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music playing at the senior center beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Veterans Day service

All veterans will be honored during a Veterans Day Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Veterans badge of honor

Pictures of veterans, past and present, are needed for a badge of honor wall at Wal-Mart as part of Veteran's Day Nov. 11.

Social Security Administration

Due to the Veterans Day holiday, representatives of the Social Security Administration will be at the Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

First Baptist support group

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

Citizen Corps of Scurry County

The Corps will offer CERT training beginning Nov. 13 to anyone that wants to volunteer to help in time of a disaster. FEMA will provide the books and training exercises will be provided by Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland and Fire Marshal Cy Posey. Contact Vicki Shroyer at 573-7886 or go by the office at 1800 26th St. Training also will be held Nov. 18 & 20, and Dec. 2 & 9 to qualify for the Homeland Security grant. Class size is limited to 25.

THRiVE simulcast at FBC

THRiVE, a conference for women, will be simulcast from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are $35 until Saturday. After that they will be $40. Call 573-2631 to reserve tickets. Lunch, snacks and free daycare will be provided. The event begins Friday, Nov. 14.

Annual style show, dinner

The American Cancer Society has set its second annual style show and dinner, honoring cancer survivors, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cancer survivors are treated to pampering and a dinner. Cancer survivors who wish to participate should call Terrisu Mann at 573-1031.

4-H cooking classes

A cooking class, sponsored by Scurry County 4-H, will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the extension office. The workshop is for all youth (girls and boys) ages 9-18. Call 573-5423 for reservations.

Home for the holidays

Scurry County's annual home for the holidays, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are $8 each and must be reserved by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Call 573-5423 to reserve tickets.

2004 Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2004 Bulldog annuals are now on sale for $26 with your name on cover or $22 without. Sales will continue through Nov. 25. Contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School to purchase a copy.

Turkey, ham raffle

Members of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC are selling chances for a ham and a $25 gift certificate from United and also a turkey and a $25 gift certificate from United. The drawing will be held Nov. 19.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conversation District is taking orders through Jan. 31 for windbreak trees. Large trees available are Oaks, Pines, Desert Willows, Golden Raintree, Texas Redbud and Chinese Pistache and more. To place orders, call 573-6317.

United Way packets

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

LAP signup extended

Nov. 21 is the final date to apply for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP), which provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought, severe weather and related causes that occurred in 2001. For more information or an appointment call 573-0171. There are no late-file provisions.

Soldiers on leave told about shootdown

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Soldiers who arrived over the weekend from Iraq and a break in the conflict were en route when a U.S. Army Chinook helicopter went down, killing 16 and wounding 20 others, military officials say.

About 150 soldiers, before exiting from the secure side of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, were briefed Sunday about the helicopter that was shot down by a shoulder-fired missile in central Iraq as it carried fellow soldiers who were going on leave.

"Those are our brothers and sisters," Pvt. Catrina Anchondo of Pomona, Calif., said at the airport's Terminal B where families greeted the soldiers.

She said that the fighting has not diminished and that insurgents are growing bolder, "but all we can do is keep on with the mission.

"It's discouraging — the chopper — you have to know we're making a difference for the good people there," she said.

Her military's new leave program accelerated over the weekend, with about 479 soldiers a day, up from 270, on leave for 15-day stints at home. The program is expected to last through January.

Relatives and family members waited in the airport's terminal lobby Sunday morning for their loved ones to arrive.

With a white teddy bear in hand, 13-month-old Tyler Mangum came along to meet his father, Capt. Tyson Mangum.

In a corner chair, Julie Ehlenhake, who turns 22 on today, touched up her hair that she dyed a little darker. She has been married for two years but has only seen her husband for half that time.

"He's just in time" for her birthday, said Ehlenhake, waiting for Cpl. Ryan Ehlenhake to come through the Terminal B exit.

Soldiers on leave are taken to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and two other hubs, Atlanta Hartsfield and Baltimore-Washington — the closest to their homes. The military added D-FW and Atlanta because of their locations, with plans to eventually add Los Angeles.

The helicopter's downing concerned the returning soldiers, said Capt. David Wheeler, spokesman for the program at D-FW.

"The military is still getting information to the next of kin," Wheeler told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions. "That's where we are."

Some of the arriving soldiers' relatives said they've seen too much suffering.

"I don't feel this administration has done its best for peace — it's war-hungry almost — wanting to put our values into other countries," said Chris Wilken of Fort Worth, who was watching for her husband, Capt. Josh Wilken.

Fort Carson, Colo. community waiting for details of attack toll

FORT CARSON, Colo. (AP) — Soldiers at Fort Carson are stunned by the loss of four colleagues killed when their helicopter was shot down in Iraq, an officer at the base said.

A dozen other soldiers from other bases also died in the attack and 20 were injured, including 13 from Fort Carson, not far from Colorado Springs. The strike was the deadliest against U.S. forces since the invasion of Iraq in March and Fort Carson's heaviest combat loss since the Vietnam War.

Fort Carson has sent 12,000 troops to Iraq — its largest deployment since World War II — including units from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team and battalions of the 10th Special Forces Group.

"It was a pretty tragic day in the regiment," Lt. Col. Tony Aguto, executive officer with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, wrote in an e-mail to the Colorado Springs Gazette.

"Not really sure what words to tell you to describe what happened today," Aguto wrote. "We are all just kind of reeling for the moment."

Officials at the base confirmed that the troops were on their way home for R&R but would not release any other information until relatives of the soldiers had been notified.

The Defense Department identified one soldier who died as Staff Sgt. Paul A. Velazquez, 29, of California, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. No hometown was released.

The Chinook helicopter reportedly also was carrying soldiers from Fort Hood, Fort Campbell and the Iowa National Guard. Officials at the other bases and a Guard spokesman said they either would not or could not confirm any information regarding the crash.

Troops at Fort Carson are "humbled" and "saddened" by the crash, but are "also serious and professional and have to continue the mission," said Lt. Col. Thomas Budzyna.

As Budzyna briefed the media outside Fort Carson's main gate Sunday, a distraught young woman with a baby rushed up and asked reporters how many had been killed. After being reassured by an officer, she left, calmed.

The news comes as Melissa Givens marks a somber milestone this month: her husband, Pfc. Jesse A. Givens, died in Iraq six months ago. She said it upsets her to hear spouses complaining about the war dragging on.

"As long as they have somebody who could still come home I think they should just pray and keep that in mind," she said.

Ex-POW Lynch sets wedding

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Former prisoner of war Pfc. Jessica Lynch plans to visit her fiance's family this Thanksgiving and to marry Army Sgt. Ruben Contreras in June, the groom-to-be's mother said.

Contreras' mother, Lisa Latorre of Widefield, would not disclose the exact date and location of the wedding, The Gazette of Colorado Springs reported.

"I want this to be a real wedding for them, not just a bunch of media storming in," Latorre said.

Lynch, 20, and Contreras met almost two years ago at a Taco Bell near Fort Bliss, Texas, where they were stationed.

In January, Lynch was shipped to Kuwait with the 507th Maintenance Company. She was captured March 23 after her convoy was ambushed in the southern Iraqi city of Nasiriyah. She was rescued from an Iraqi hospital April 1 by U.S. forces.

Obligations have kept the couple apart, but Latorre said they talk on the phone "a hundred times a day."

Contreras is stationed in Texas while Lynch is scheduled for a round of media appearances this month. Her book, "I'm a Soldier, Too," comes out this month.

The couple eventually could end up in Colorado Springs. Contreras said he hopes to leave the Army next year and become a juvenile probation officer.

Date Book

Monday, Nov. 3, 2003

Today is the 307th day of 2003 and the 42nd day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1900, the first car show in America was held at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Admission was 50 cents.

On this day in 1948, Harry Truman, presidential election winner, held up a Chicago Daily Tribune paper with the headline "Dewey Defeats Truman."

On this day in 1986, a news report revealed that the U.S. government had been secretly selling weapons to Iran in exchange for U.S. hostages. It was then revealed that some of the funds were being used to support the Contras, a vicious rebel group in Nicaragua that was attempting to overthrow the leftist government of the country. A subsequent investigation found that Reagan and his vice president, George Bush, took part in a "concerted effort to deceive Congress and the public" about the matter.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bob Feller (1918-), baseball great, is 85; Charles Bronson (1922-2003), actor; Michael Dukakis (1933-), politician, is 70; Roseanne Barr (1952-), comedian and actress, is 51; Dennis Miller (1953-), comedian, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1942, second baseman Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees was chosen as the Most Valuable Player of the American League.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I look like a quarry someone has dynamited." — Charles Bronson

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 1) and full moon (Nov. 9)

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Saturday's Lottery Numbers

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 6-20-24-32-42. Bonus Ball: 14.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: $46,479.

Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 18. Prize: $2,343.

Number matching four of five: 868. Prize: $104.

Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 698. Prize: $115.

Number matching three of five: 32,580. Prize: $5.

Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 9,043. Prize: $5.

Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 41,778. Prize: $3.

Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: $25 million.

Cash Five

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

Winning numbers drawn: 14-15-17-21-25.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Prize per winner: $0.

Matching four of five: 137. Prize: $468.

Matching three of five: 4,564. Prize: $10.

Matching two of five: 46,375. Prize: $2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

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(Night) 3-5-5

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Parallel Petroleum Corporation will drill the No. 1-K Diamond M field unit, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 198, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 2 STS in the Kelly-Snyder field, one mile north of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 180, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 124-02 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, four miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

Borden County

Chevron has completed the No. 3526 Jo-Mill field unit, 15 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 61 barrels of oil and 133 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,186-236 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Three R. Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 George Beggs in the Post field, 12 miles east of Post. Planned depth is 2,912 feet, and location is in Section 41, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration will drill the No. 9 TXL in the Hylton northwest field, five miles south of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 5,500 feet, location is in Section 21, Block Z, T&P survey.

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CONTEST WINNERS — Ira's Kaci Waller, left, won best all around with her "Cinderella's Coach" decorated pumpkin and Leeja Mauldin's "Caterpillar" was named most creative. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Teen's girlfriend draws foul by telling him to drop sports

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old high school student and have been going with my girlfriend, "Maddie," for two years. We go to different schools, and lately trust has become a big issue.

She thinks I am cheating, which I am not — but she won't get off my case. We constantly fight about little things. She calls me at home and hits the roof if I'm not there when she thinks I should be.

Last week, she gave me an ultimatum: Drop out of sports or she'll drop me. Abby, this is my senior year. This is my last year of playing. I don't want to quit. I love Maddie, but I'm not sure she has the right to give me such an ultimatum. I don't know what to do. Please help me out. — **"CENTER" OF CONTROVERSY**

DEAR "CENTER": Please don't give up sports in order to assuage your girlfriend's insecurities. A person who loves you wouldn't demand such a sacrifice. If you give in, you'll regret it in years to come. Ask yourself: What will she demand next?

No one should issue an ultimatum unless she (or he) is prepared to lose. In this case, it appears your girlfriend fumbled the ball. Her demand is out of bounds. Ignore it.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently learned that my husband of four years, "John," is talking with another woman on his cell phone at work. She constantly leaves him voicemail messages, telling him about her day and how she misses him. (One in particular keeps going through my mind: "Baby, it's me! It's a few minutes before 10 and you're not answering your cell phone. Maybe you're sleeping already, but I'll give you a call tomorrow on my lunch break.")

The next time she called, she heard my voice on his voicemail saying, "Sorry, my husband, John, is not available at this time. Please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible." Can you believe that woman actually left another message, saying, "John, you need to take her voice off, because it's not you!"

I'm not dealing with this very well. My self-esteem is falling, and my husband refuses to address the problem. I don't know what to do. I can't seek help, because I don't have any money of my own. — **NEEDS AN ANSWER IN MIAMI**

DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER: Here's a message in MY voice. Something is missing here. What's missing is a husband who is contrite and wants to save his marriage. Stop being a victim. Talk to a lawyer, and when the lawyer mentions payment, give him (or her) your husband's credit card number.

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DEAR ABBY: My soon-to-be ex-husband, "Fred," and I are in a custody battle over our 10-year-old daughter, "Jen." A while ago, Fred tried to choke me to death, and Jen confided to me last week that she overheard him say he was going to kill me. I told my attorney and the DA's office. They've asked Jen to swear what she said is true.

Because Jen told, she is now afraid of her father. I want to help my daughter through this traumatic time. Do you think counseling will help her to overcome her fear? — **PROTECTIVE MOM IN MARYLAND**

DEAR PROTECTIVE MOM: It's certainly a step in the right direction! However, since Jen's father appears to be volatile, and possibly homicidal, any visits she has with her father should be supervised to ensure that he cannot, in a fit of temper, harm HER. Please discuss this with your lawyer.

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Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003

You could find ways to put your artistic, literary or musical talents to good use in the year ahead for beautifying your surroundings or even for finding a market for those wonderful gifts you possess.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's quite possible that you could find yourself in love with love today, but there won't be anything wrong with that. There's plenty of room in this abrasive world for a romanticist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Although you could have a number of other interests and jobs vying for your attention today, the needs of your family will be more important than any of them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Between your telephone, e-mail and doorbell, chances are you're going to be kept quite busy today with friends and associates trying to reach you and your getting in touch with them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your instincts for spotting a bargain could be a bit keener than usual today. Riffle through the advertisements and check out other buying sources for good deals on things you've wanted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Avoid the types of involvements today that could restrict your mobility. Being able to function as a free and independent spirit could be of utmost importance in quieting your restless nature.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today, your compassionate and responsive instincts will be far more easily aroused than yesterday. In order to aid those who require some help, you'll not mind making sacrifices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The world will see you as a friend today and treat you like a best pal, but this won't happen by accident. The friendly vibes you emit will be felt by everyone you encounter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — An important goal that appeared to be too difficult to accomplish yesterday could turn out to be snap today. Where obstacles existed then, you should now find stepping stones in their place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Projects that allow you to use your knowledge, as well as artistic and imaginative faculties, will be the ones that prove to be the most rewarding for you today. Utilize the best that's in you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — With anything that has to do with commercial matters, listen to your intuition today, even though you would usually only use what logic dictates. Your instincts could be very accurate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It isn't likely that you'll be able to help someone you like through any practical approaches today, but you can through tender treatment and emotional displays of interests. Let yourself go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — When doing a job for another, it won't be necessary for them to peer over your shoulder to make certain you're doing a good job. You'll take pride in doing things to the best of your ability today.

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Named ambassador

NEW DELHI (AP) — Indian movie star Amitabh Bachchan has been named goodwill ambassador for the United Nation's Children's Fund.

"Mr. Bachchan's tremendous appeal to young people makes him an ideal Goodwill Ambassador," said a statement quoting Maria Calivis, UNICEF's India representative.

"Our hope is to leverage Mr. Bachchan's powerful connection with the people of India to make a difference in children's lives, as he has already done for polio," Calivis said.

Bachchan, 60, earlier this year appeared in a series of television and radio commercials for the Indian government's polio immunization program.

Blaze damages new building at Baylor

WACO (AP) — The scheduled opening of Baylor University's new science building remains on track for next year despite a blaze that damaged the roof of the $103 million structure, officials say.

Waco Fire Marshal Jerry Hawk said that the fire early Friday caused an estimated $250,000 in damage to the building. He said fire damage was limited to the roof, though smoke and water damaged other parts of the 500,000-square-foot building.

No one was hurt in the blaze.

Baylor spokeswoman Lori Scott Fogleman said in a prepared statement that the fire may have been started by an electrical source. She said the building is expected to open for classes next fall. Faculty members will move in during the summer of 2004 to the science building, a crown jewel of the "Baylor 2012" construction program.

More than two dozen firefighters with 10 trucks were hampered in efforts to extinguish the blaze by the roof structure, Hawk said.

Today's chuckle

Couple tie knot in hot air balloon

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — Rick Buntrock and Anne Wait started married life on a high point over the weekend.

After a year of planning for their special way of tying the knot, the two waved to cheering guests Saturday as they rose on the breeze in the basket of a hot air balloon bedecked with streamers.



Buntrock, 39, and Wait, 40, had decided that a hot air balloon more than 1,000 feet in the air was the perfect place for their ceremony.

Pilot Steve Woller and his wife, Judy, hosting their first balloon wedding, had cautioned that windy or rainy weather could cancel it.

But despite an unfavorable forecast, the event took place as planned.

The couple's balloon also carried the minister performing the ceremony and the two witnesses. Three balloons filled with family and friends also launched to watch the couple say "I do."

It was the Rev. John Meachen's first hot air balloon ride.

Meachen, pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wausau, said he has performed ceremonies outside in parks, barns and even boats, but never in a hot air balloon.

"I'm going to draw the line at sky diving," he said.



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NFL roundup...

Season getting ugly for Bucs, Raiders

By The Associated Press

Things are getting ugly for the defending Super Bowl champion Buccaneers. They're far beyond ugly for the Raiders.

Tampa Bay lost 17-14 at home to New Orleans on Sunday, dropping to 4-4. The Bucs are on a win-one, lose-one path that makes them look very mediocre.

"You can't win games with turnovers, you can't win games with penalties, and you can't win games with mistakes," Keyshawn Johnson said. "What are you going to do? We have to bounce back next week. That's all you can do — put this one behind you, try to move forward and stay in the chase."

That's more than the Raiders seem capable of doing. They fell to 2-6 by losing at lowly Detroit 23-13. Oakland has dropped four straight, is down to its third-string quarterback, Rick Mirer, and is showing signs of dissension.

Charles Woodson said Oakland is "falling apart" because coach Bill Callahan is too headstrong.

"He just has to bend a little bit and stop being so stubborn as a person," Woodson said.

"There's something missing on our team right now. It's just not a good atmosphere as far as being in the locker room. The attitude is not that great."

Saints 17, Bucs 14

At Tampa, Fla., John Carney kicked a 47-yard field goal with eight seconds left for New Orleans (4-5). Deuce McAllister ran for 110 yards, while New Orleans forced six turnovers and sacked Brad Johnson four times.

Ashley Ambrose returned an interception 73 yards for a touchdown and had a second-quarter pick to set up Aaron Brooks' 38-yard TD pass to Michael Lewis.

Lions 23, Raiders 13

At Detroit, Oakland is off to its worst start since 1964, when it was 1-7-1. Raiders quarterback Marques Tuiasosopo, in his first NFL start in place of Rich Gannon, was sidelined with a left knee injury late in the first half. Mirer made his first appearance since playing one game for San Francisco three years ago.

The Lions (2-6) had lost six straight and 14 of 15 dating back to last season. Detroit turned two turnovers into 10 first-quarter points, and scored 13 more on its first three second-half possessions.

Jason Hanson kicked three field goals, one from 54 yards.

Packers 30, Vikings 27

At Minneapolis, Brett Favre ignored the broken thumb on his throwing hand, passing for 194 yards and three touchdowns.

Two of Javon Walker's three receptions went for Green Bay touchdowns, and Ahman Green rushed 21 times for 137 yards — plus five catches for 52 yards and a score.

Favre, 3-9 in his career in the Vikings' noisy, climate-controlled home, completed 18 of 28 passes and threw one interception. He extended his consecutive starts streak to 198, an NFL record by a quarterback.

After two straight losses at home, the Vikings (6-2) saw their NFC North lead over the Packers (4-4) shrink to two games.

Giants 31, Jets 28, OT

At East Rutherford, N.J., the "visiting" Giants (4-4) actually used their special teams to win for a change. The units that cost them two games this season won it on a blocked field goal by Will Allen and Brett Conway's 29-yarder with four seconds to go in overtime.

Chad Pennington, making his first start of the season for the Jets (2-6), threw a 9-yard TD pass to Anthony Becht with 29 seconds left in regulation. Pennington also threw three TDs to Santana Moss.

49ers 30, Rams 10

At San Francisco, the 49ers (4-5) didn't miss a beat without Jeff Garcia. Tim Rattay passed for 236 yards and three touchdowns in his first NFL start, and Cedrick Wilson returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a score.

St. Louis (4-5) ran for 9 yards in eight attempts. Marc Bulger was 26-of-42 for 378 yards, but also threw two interceptions and fumbled as the Rams' four-game winning streak ended.

Colts 23, Dolphins 17

At Miami, Peyton Manning got a rare victory over the Dolphins, throwing for 266 yards. He is 3-8 vs. Miami.

Indianapolis (7-1) had lost four straight to the Dolphins, but the defense turned away a scoring threat with two minutes left when Brian Griese was sacked by Dwight Freeney and fumbled. Freeney had three sacks.

The Dolphins (5-3) have all three defeats at home.

Ravens 24, Jaguars 17

At Baltimore, the Jaguars (1-7) held Jamal Lewis, the NFL rushing leader, to 68 yards on 21 carries, ending his run of successive 100-yard games at six. Lewis did surpass 1,000 yards (1,045) by the halfway mark of the season.

Matt Stover kicked three field goals and the Ravens (5-3) benefited from two fourth-quarter fumbles by Byron Leftwich.

Seahawks 23, Steelers 16

At Seattle, Darrell Jackson's fourth-quarter 14-yard TD catch keyed Seattle (6-2). He also set up another late score with a 43-yard catch-and-run.

The Steelers (2-6) lost their fifth straight game, their longest losing streak in four years.

Eagles 23, Falcons 16

At Atlanta, the slumping Falcons completely revamped their secondary, then saw Donovan McNabb pick it apart for a season-high 312 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Mitchell.

Atlanta (1-7) lost its seventh in a row. Embattled coach Dan Reeves tried to shake things up by starting four new defensive backs, but it didn't do much to slow the Eagles (5-3) or McNabb, who had been the NFL's lowest-ranked quarterback coming in.

Cardinals 17, Bengals 14

At Tempe, Ariz., Marcel Shipp, Emmitt Smith's replacement, rushed for 141 yards to lead the Cardinals (3-5) to their second consecutive win before a meager crowd of 23,531.

Jeff Blake completed 18 of 28 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns, including a 7-yarder to Anquan Boldin for the deciding score in the third quarter.

The Bengals (3-5) had won three of four.

Bears 20, Chargers 7

At Chicago, Chris Chandler passed for 224 yards and Anthony Thomas ran for 111 yards and two scores to lead the Bears (3-5).

But just 10 days past his 41st birthday, Doug Flutie nearly pulled off a comeback after replacing Drew Brees in the fourth quarter for San Diego (1-7).

Sideline Views



by Bobby Allen

Got this league figured out yet?

The NFL is ruled by parity, and this season teams have taken it to the extreme.

The Cowboys lose two turnovers on their first three possessions and still coast to a win. The Saints opened up a 14-0 lead and beat the defending champion Bucs at home.

How do you explain San Francisco — losers at Arizona a week ago — humiliating the Rams, who had won four straight, 30-10?

Defending AFC champ Oakland gets beat by Detroit, and the hapless Bears dominate the hopeless Chargers and look like world-beaters in the process.

What about the Texans? Tony Banks at quarterback against a supposedly awesome Carolina defense and the Panthers' ball-control offense should be a mismatch, right?

Texans 14, Panthers 10.

Although the Florida Marlins were a refreshing aberration this season, they still played the Yankees, a team with more than a fighting chance each year since their payroll is larger than the GNP of most South American countries.

After eight games, all four NFC divisions have different leaders than last year, with Dallas, Minnesota, Carolina and Seattle pacing their respective divisions, while the upstart Chiefs remain undefeated, Cincinnati loses to Arizona and still leads the Steelers by a game in the standings.

Go figure.

West Texas high school football also has had its share of unpredictability this season.

While the postseason picture is still being sketched, it looks like the Tigers will square off against last season's playoff foe, Monahans.

Monahans was beaten by both Seminole and Lamesa this season, getting blanked by the Tors and giving up 47 points against the Indians.

The Loboes then topped Midland Greenwood, 35-34, in its district opener — a game in which Monahans gained 449 yards against the Ranger defense.

A win over Kermit Friday gave the Loboes the District 4-3A title outright with a game to play.

The Tigers have reeled off convincing victories one week while laboring to get out of the chute the next during this up-and-down season, falling behind both Merkel and Seminole before mounting impressive fourth-quarter comebacks. Friday's destruction of Lamesa should make one think the Tigers are finally putting it all together at the right time with Denver City looming in the season capper.

Seminole, which is a game back, must tangle with Sweetwater to close out their season, while Merkel gets to tune-up on Lamesa.

But once the dance begins a week from Friday, anything can happen.

Mistake-free Banks, defense lead Texans to upset victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Tony Banks bided his time, waiting for another chance to start an NFL game.

When the day came, he came through for the Houston Texans, avoiding the sort of errors that plagued him early in his career.

Banks completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to tight end Billy Miller in the fourth quarter to lead Houston and its suddenly dominant defense past the Carolina Panthers 14-10 Sunday.

"It's been 24 games since I was a starter, and it seems longer than that," said Banks, who didn't take a single snap last season.

"I can pick up my paycheck with a smile on my face."

Banks is the first quarterback other than David Carr to start for the second-year Texans (3-5). Carr was out with a sprained right ankle.

Entering Sunday, Banks' pro career had been marked mostly by miscues: 100 turnovers in 85 games, mostly with the Ravens and Rams. But against Carolina's vaunted defense, he was 13-of-19 for 154 yards with the one touchdown.

But the numbers that counted the most were probably these: zero interceptions and zero fumbles.

"I've seen Tony Banks play before, and we did not take Tony Banks lightly," Panthers coach John Fox said. "I thought he had a terrific second half."

Carolina, which has lost two of three games after a 5-0 start, took a 10-7 lead on John Kasay's 23-yard field goal at the end of a third quarter in which each team had one possession.

But Banks connected with Miller for the winning points on a second-down play from the Panthers 20 with 9½ minutes left. Banks' precision pass traveled between Carolina's Ricky Manning and Greg Favors, and Miller made a one-handed catch and cradled the ball as he strode 4 yards into the end zone.

Banks "had a little bit of pressure on him, and I looked late," Miller said. "It kind of stuck in my hand."

As well as Banks did Sunday, he'll have no complaints when Carr reclaims his starting job.

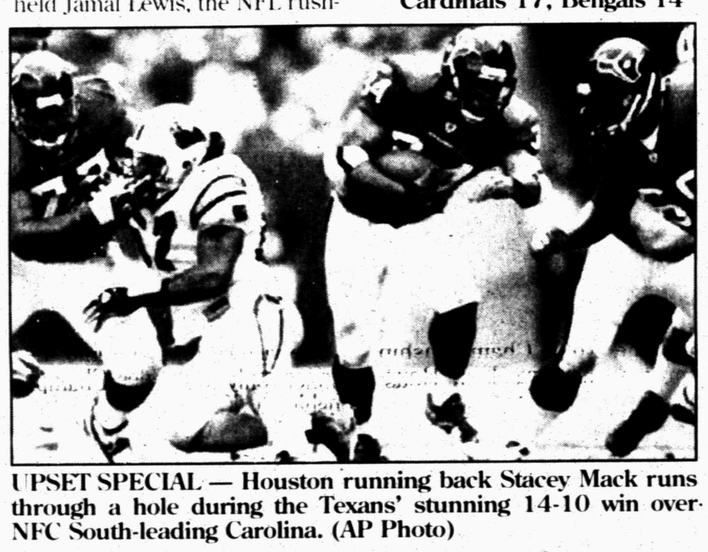
"Anybody other than Dave, and I'd have a tough time," Banks said. "It's just a matter of going back to the job they brought me here for. This is always going to be David's team."

Already without its starting QB, Houston lost rookie tailback Domanick Davis to a strained chest in the second half after a 74-yard day. Davis was trying to become the first player to run for 100 yards in each of his first three NFL starts.

Stacey Mack replaced him in the Texans' backfield and tied the game at 7 halfway through the third quarter with a 1-yard scoring lunge in his regular role as goal-line specialist.

After Miller's TD in the final period, Carolina moved to Houston's 31 on its next possession.

But the drive stalled when receiver Steve Smith, who earlier scored the Panthers' touchdown, kicked defensive tackle Jerry Deloach after a catch and was flagged pfor a personal foul.



UPSET SPECIAL — Houston running back Stacey Mack runs through a hole during the Texans' stunning 14-10 win over NFC South-leading Carolina. (AP Photo)

U.S women close out soccer season with win

DALLAS (AP) — Abby Wambach scored twice off Mia Hamm assists as the United States Women's National Team defeated Mexico 3-1 in an exhibition match to close out their season.

USA, coming off a third-place finish in last month's Women's World Cup, is 10-0 in the eries between the two nations. Wambach scored in the 58th minute to break a 1-1 tie after Hamm lofted a kick from the left corner, which Wambach headed into the center of the net.

Hamm and Wambach teamed up again in the 90th minute as Wambach scored her 14th career international goal.

Although the U.S. dominated the first half by outshooting Mexico 13-1, the U.S. was tied at 1-1 at the intermission after Mexico's Monica Gonzales scored on a penalty kick in the 41st minute. Kylie Bivens was called for tripping to set up the attempt that Gonzales fired into the right corner of the net.

Riggan, Waller tie at Stockholder's Roping

Russell Riggan and Jay Waller tied for high money winner at the 2003 Scurry County Rodeo Association Stockholders' Roping at the rodeo arena Oct. 19.

Riggan and Cory Hatley teamed up to take first place in the first round, while Waller and Chance Tatum came in second.

Riggan and Kevin Holt were first in the average, while Waller and Cade Procter were runners-up.

Bobby Blair and Hatley were third, Tatum and Cameron Price placed fourth, and Waller and Chad Beaver paired up for fifth.

Prizes awarded at the event were a saddle, cash, buckles and gift certificates.

Sports Briefs

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the film room.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday at Scurry County Golf Course. Format is least putts-back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow, and 2004 officers will be installed.

Baseball and softball booster clubs

The baseball and softball booster clubs will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the film room. All parents of baseball and softball players are encouraged to attend.

Kenyans dominate NYC marathon

NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Okayo shattered her own course record by nearly two minutes Sunday at the New York City Marathon, finishing in 2 hours, 22 minutes, 31 seconds and leading a Kenyan contingent that dominated the race. Countryman Martin Lel won a marathon for the first time, finishing in 2:10:30.

Reigning world champion Catherine Ndereba of Kenya was second among the women in 2:23:04, followed by Lornah Kiplagat, a native Kenyan who became a Dutch citizen this year, in 2:23:43. They also beat the previous course record.

Following Lel, defending champion Rodgers Rop of Kenya was second among the men in 2:11:11.

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Cowboys overcome mistakes to top inept Redskins, 21-14

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were doing all the wrong things, making the kinds of mistakes that Bill Parcells keeps warning will cost them games.

Except, they didn't lose. They beat long odds and the Washington Redskins.

Dallas overcame two fumbles and two interceptions in the first half and won 21-14 Sunday against a Washington team that, despite its own ineptness, didn't have a turnover.

How rare is it for a team to lose with such a wide turnover discrepancy? Since the start of last season, only 6 percent of NFL teams plus-3 or better in a game failed to win.

Plus, the Cowboys also had two touchdowns nullified by penalties in the first quarter — Derek Ross' 101-yard kickoff return to start the game and a 35-yard TD catch by Terry Glenn.

"I told the players that you can't get away with some of that stuff," Parcells said.

But the Cowboys (6-2) did, and halfway through their first season under Parcells have a strong grip on the NFC East lead. They are 3-0 against division foes.

By rebounding from last week's shutout loss at Tampa Bay, the Cowboys surpassed their win total from each of the last three 5-11 seasons. And they get to stay at Texas Stadium for three of their next four games.

Troy Hambrick made up for two lost fumbles with two short touchdown runs and 100 yards rushing.

Glenn overcame some drops early, including an interception that bounced off him, with a nifty catch-and-run for a 19-yard TD in the fourth quarter. His 47-yard run on a reverse in the closing minutes sealed the victory.

"The first part of that game, it was a nightmare. We made enough mistakes to lose two or three games," Parcells said. "Once the nightmare was over, we played much better."

Washington (3-5), coming off a bye week, lost its fourth straight and fifth in six games.

"It hurts even worse every time it happens," said receiver Rod Gardner.

The Redskins were so bad that the Fun 'n' Gun offense had just 11 yards in the first quarter and minus-11 yards passing at halftime, leaving coach Steve Spurrier grimacing and gripping his visor. They finished with 213 total yards.

"I'm not going to get on my players any more this season," Spurrier said. "We are what we are."

Patrick Ramsey was 16-of-30 for 147 yards and continued to take a pounding, leaving twice with injuries to his non-throwing hand. Backup Tim Hasselbeck, throwing for the first time in his NFL career, went 2-of-3 for 20 yards.

Parcells told his team last week that November was "showtime" — a five-game stretch that will determine if the Cowboys can win the division for the first time since 1998.

The rest of the month, they play Buffalo, New England, Carolina and Miami — teams that are a combined 21-11. Denver, San Diego and New Orleans all missed the playoffs after starting 6-2 last season.

"Parcells has changed things around," said safety Darren Woodson, the lone holdover from Dallas' three Super Bowl championship teams of the 1990s. "Guys are believing."

After an interception and a fumble ended the first two Dallas drives, Glenn rolled over trying to control a catch. Instead, the ball flipped up to safety Ifeanyi Ohalete.

Two plays later, Ramsey threw a 7-yard TD to Laveranues Coles. The extra point was blocked.

Dallas appeared to get to 6-3 on a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter, but Washington's Antonio Pierce was flagged for unsportmanlike conduct when officials said he was "jamming signals." Given a first down at the 2, Hambrick scored and the Cowboys led for good after Billy Cundiff's extra point.



REDEMPTION — Dallas running back Troy Hambrick runs through a tackle by Lavar Arrington en route to 100 yards rushing in the Cowboys' 21-14 win over Washington. Hambrick lost two fumbles but scored twice in the victory. (AP Photo)

Sooners rule Big 12 South; North a three-team battle

By the Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma is making the Big 12 just a small bump in the road on its way to the Bowl Championship Series.

The No. 1 Sooners remained the only team unbeaten in league play following a 52-9 win over archrival Oklahoma State. Meanwhile, the North Division is up for grabs, with the top three teams already with two losses each.

It figures that a South Division team would be responsible for the North's muddled picture.

Texas' 31-7 rout of Nebraska dropped the Cornhuskers into a tie with Kansas State for the Big 12 North lead. Missouri is only a half-game behind in the race for first place.

The Longhorns' win over Nebraska made North teams 4-13 against the South this season. Two of those victories have come against lowly Baylor, including Kansas State's 38-10 win Saturday.

A couple of big games in the next two weeks should sort out which team will meet the Sooners in the Big 12 title game Dec. 6.

Kansas State (7-3, 3-2) will travel to Nebraska (7-2, 3-2) on Nov. 15, while Missouri plays at Kansas State a week later.

Missouri (6-2, 2-2) will clinch the North's spot in the title game if it wins out against Colorado, Texas A&M, Kansas State and Iowa State. The Tigers, who were idle this week, have to feel a lot better about their chances after watching Texas push Nebraska around all game.

Cedric Benson rushed for 174 yards and three TDs and Vince Young added 163 yards rushing and a score to help the Longhorns roll over the Cornhuskers. Making matters worse, Nebraska couldn't counter with its vaunted running game — the Cornhuskers were held to 53 yards rushing, 175 total.

Texas dominated both lines of scrimmage like Nebraska used to.

"We lined up and took it to them," said Texas right tackle Justin Blalock.

Meanwhile, the Sooners' defense did pretty much whatever it wanted in a surprisingly easy victory over Oklahoma State. Oklahoma kept the Cowboys' offense, ranked fifth nationally in scoring coming into the game, out of the end zone and held them to a season-low 161 yards.

With Miami's loss at Virginia Tech on Saturday, the Sooners are now the nation's only undefeated team from a major conference and a unanimous choice as the No. 1 team.

AP Top 25

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Oklahoma (65)	9-0	1,625	1
2	Southern Cal	8-1	1,557	3
3	Florida St	8-1	1,429	5
4	LSU	8-1	1,393	7
5	Virginia Tech	7-1	1,354	10
6	Miami	7-1	1,294	2
7	Ohio St	8-1	1,286	8
8	Michigan	8-2	1,178	11
9	Georgia	7-2	1,000	4
10	Iowa	7-2	953	13
11	Texas	7-2	915	16
12	Washington St	7-2	868	6
13	TCU	8-0	766	15
14	Michigan St	7-2	742	9
15	Bowling Green	7-1	632	17
16	Purdue	7-2	623	18
17	Florida	6-3	615	23
18	Tennessee	6-2	484	19
19	Nebraska	7-2	442	12
20	Mississippi	7-2	414	20
21	Oklahoma St	7-2	298	14
22	Missouri	6-2	288	21
23	N. Illinois	8-1	287	21
24	Minnesota	8-2	199	24
25	Pittsburgh	6-2	186	25

Others receiving votes: Miami (Ohio) 95, Auburn 69, Louisville 63, Boise St 59, Kansas St 5, Oregon St 3, N.C. State 2, Washington 1.

Goosen wins by three at Chrysler

PALM HARBOR, Fla. (AP) — Retief Goosen made back-to-back birdies to hold off a final charge from Vijay Singh and win the Chrysler Championship on Sunday, making Singh wait one more week for a chance to win the PGA Tour money title.

Goosen closed with a 4-under 70 for a three-shot victory and became one of only five players to have won a PGA Tour event each of the last three years.

The week wasn't a total loss for Singh, who has won or been runner-up in his last four PGA Tour events.

The big Fijian closed with a 70 to finish second alone. He earned $518,400 to extend his lead on the money list to $768,494 over Tiger Woods with only the Tour Championship remaining next week in Houston.

Singh only has to finish in a three-way tie for third to end Woods' four-year reign atop the money list. Woods will have to win to have any chance of a record fifth straight title.

Goosen finished at 12-under 272 on the Copperhead course at Innisbrook and earned $864,000, making him thankful he decided to skip a trip to Spain this week to play in the season-ending Volvo Masters on the European tour.

The victory gets him into the winners-only Mercedes Championship at Kapalua, the perfect way for the easygoing South African to start the season.

Chad Campbell (69) could have taken some money away from Singh. He was tied for second with him until a triple bogey on the 18th. That dropped Campbell into a tie for fourth with Tim Petrovic.

Goosen wasn't the only winner.

Briny Baird made a double bogey to take him out of contention, but he still closed with a 72 and finished alone in third to make $326,400. Baird, who was 35th on the money list, earned more than enough to move into the top 30 and qualify for his first Tour Championship.

Petrovic (72) needed a two-way tie for second to get into the Tour Championship, but he bogeyed the last two holes. As a consolation prize, Petrovic at least moved into the top 40.

Stars win on Guerin hat trick

DALLAS (AP) — Another three-goal game should go along way in proving Bill Guerin is fully recovered from a serious thigh injury.

Guerin returned too late from a crushed thigh muscle to help the Stars in the playoffs last season, but the veteran forward is making sure Dallas gets off to a fast start this season.

Guerin had his second hat trick in three games and added an assist Sunday night, leading Dallas to a 7-3 victory over the Nashville Predators.

"You go out and play hard, do what you are supposed to do and let it happen," said Guerin, second in the NHL with nine goals.

The hat trick was the fifth of Guerin's career. He has six goals and four assists in his last four games, and Dallas leads the Pacific Division with a 7-4-1 record.

"He played great," Predators defenseman Jason York said. "When he got a chance, he buried it. That's what great goal-scorers do, when they get a chance, they bury it."

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	2	1	.667	—
New Jersey	2	1	.667	—
Orlando	1	2	.333	1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1
Washington	1	2	.333	1
New York	0	2	.000	1½
Miami	0	3	.000	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	3	0	1.000	—
Detroit	2	1	.667	1
Indiana	2	1	.667	1
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1
Toronto	2	1	.667	1
Chicago	1	2	.333	2
Atlanta	0	3	.000	3
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	2	1	.667	—
Denver	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
San Antonio	2	1	.667	—
Houston	1	1	.500	½
Memphis	1	1	.500	½
Utah	1	1	.500	½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	3	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	0	1.000	½
Sacramento	2	1	.667	1
Portland	1	1	.500	1½
Golden State	1	2	.333	2
Phoenix	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2½

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers 87, Golden State 72

Today's Games

New York at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 9 p.m.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	154	129
Miami	5	3	0	.625	161	110
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	143	148
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	139	149

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7	1	0	.875	231	143
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	224	167
Houston	3	5	0	.375	135	210
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	144	208

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	184	149
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	152	173
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	115	130
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	.250	148	202

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	0	0	1.000	246	130
Denver	5	3	0	.625	184	141
Oakland	2	6	0	.250	138	184
San Diego	1	7	0	.125	132	215

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	171	130
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	142	152
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	165	168
Washington	3	5	0	.375	149	192

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	6	2	0	.750	151	139
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	164	114
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	189	205
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125	130	243

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	223	163
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	230	193
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	141	199
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	140	197

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	6	2	0	.750	193	147
St. Louis	5	3	0	.625	213	159
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	202	152
Arizona	3	5	0	.375	115	207

Sunday's Games

Detroit 23, Oakland 13
Chicago 20, San Diego 7
N.Y. Giants 31, N.Y. Jets 28, OT
Houston 14, Carolina 10
Indianapolis 23, Miami 17
Baltimore 24, Jacksonville 17
New Orleans 17, Tampa Bay 14
Seattle 23, Pittsburgh 16
Arizona 17, Cincinnati 14
Dallas 21, Washington 14
Philadelphia 23, Atlanta 16
San Francisco 30, St. Louis 10
Green Bay 30, Minnesota 27
Open: Buffalo, Kansas City, Tennessee, Cleveland

Today's Game

New England at Denver, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9

Chicago at Detroit, noon
Miami at Tennessee, noon
Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, noon
Seattle at Washington, noon
Arizona at Pittsburgh, noon
Houston at Cincinnati, noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, noon
Cleveland at Kansas City, noon
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon
Minnesota at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Open: New England, Denver, New Orleans, San Francisco

Monday, Nov. 10

Philadelphia at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	5	2	3	1	14	36	24
New Jersey	5	3	2	0	12	25	22
N.Y. Islanders	5	3	2	0	12	31	25
N.Y. Rangers	4	3	2	1	11	23	22
Pittsburgh	3	4	3	0	9	20	29

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	6	2	2	2	16	28	24
Toronto	5	4	2	1	13	27	35
Buffalo	6	5	1	0	13	28	32
Ottawa	5	2	1	1	12	31	17
Montreal	6	6	0	0	12	24	27

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	7	0	1	0	15	26	13
Atlanta	5	3	3	1	14	31	25
Florida	4	6	2	0	10	23	31
Carolina	2	5	4	0	8	21	24
Washington	2	8	1	0	5	22	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	6	3	0	1	13	27	24
Chicago	5	5	3	0	13	24	31
Detroit	5	5	1	0	11	34	31
Nashville	4	6	1	0	9	26	31
Columbus	3	7	0	1	7	22	29

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	7	2	2	0	16	38	20
Colorado	6	5	0	0	12	37	29
Calgary	5	4	0	1	11	21	22
Minnesota	5	6	1	0	11	28	30
Edmonton	4	5	1	0	9	30	33

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	7	4	1	0	15	33	27
Los Angeles	5	5	0	0	10	31	26
Anaheim	4	7	1	1	10	23	35
Phoenix	3	5	3	0	9	28	37
San Jose	2	5	5	0	9	25	32

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Sunday's Games

Colorado 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Toronto 2, Carolina 1
San Jose 2, Atlanta 2, tie
Chicago 3, Anaheim 1
Dallas 7, Nashville 3

Today's Games

Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Dallas at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
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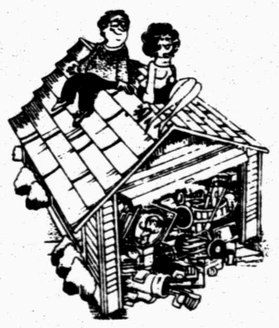
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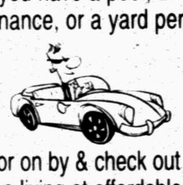
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Attorneys cast doubt on DNA evidence

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Defense attorneys in the Scott Peterson trial have called mitochondrial DNA evidence questionable science, frustrating experts and putting under a microscope what has become a mainstream tool of American justice.

Mitochondrial DNA, the genetic identification method cited last week in Peterson's preliminary hearing, has been used hundreds of times in the nation's courtrooms, helping convict the guilty and free the innocent, experts say.

It first appeared in a sensational 1996 Tennessee murder trial, but it has appeared less frequently in California, which has higher barriers for new evidentiary techniques.

Prosecutors in the Peterson case are using mitochondrial DNA to make a case that a human hair wrapped in pliers in Peterson's boat belongs to his wife, Laci, whom he's accused of killing last year.

The evidence is key to a possible prosecution argument that Peterson used the boat to ferry his wife's body to a watery grave on the day she disappeared from their Modesto home.

Mark Geragos, Peterson's attorney, has vigorously attacked the mitochondrial DNA evidence, calling it the unreliable subject of "raging debate" among scientists.

No so, said Dr. Terry Melton, chief executive officer of Mitotyping Technologies in State College, Pa., one of a handful of laboratories in the United States that extract cellular blueprints from evidence.

"It's been around for about 20 years," Melton said. "The armed forces used it to ID remains of Vietnam veterans for 10 years. Now it's being introduced quite a bit in court."

Experts say mitochondrial DNA — a tiny ring-shaped molecule that's much smaller than the more familiar nuclear DNA that reveals genetic makeup — helped identify victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attack in New York. It can be extracted from hair and bones when little else remains of a body. The process takes a few days and typically costs about $2,500, Melton said.

Still, Geragos grilled the prosecution's FBI witness about the science's weak points, prompting admissions of computer glitches and routine breakdowns in lab equipment. Geragos plans to call his own witnesses to discredit forensic science techniques used to link the hair to Laci Peterson.

That argument is a long shot, analysts say, because mitochondrial DNA evidence is now typically one of many pieces of evidence that build a case. DNA evidence is now typically one of many pieces of evidence that build a case. Most states have allowed it as courtroom evidence.

"It's seen as a legitimate type of science," said Fred Galves, professor at University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento.

"The more it's used and introduced into evidence, the more difficulty the defense is going to have in fighting it," said Randy Grossman, a San Diego County deputy district attorney who used it in a murder conviction last year.

Melton, who says she's testified 50 times in U.S. courtrooms since 1998 on mitochondrial DNA evidence, said Geragos-style challenges are bound to become a thing of the past "because there's simply nothing new or novel about any of the lab work."

That's not to say it's foolproof.

Galves said mitochondrial DNA from the human body cannot specifically identify an individual. Nor is it as reliable as the more familiar nuclear DNA samples, which can prove a definitive identity based on a person's genetic fingerprint. But mitochondrial DNA, if matched with similar samples from a person's mother or sibling, can show a statistical likelihood of identification and rule out others.

"It's a piece of the puzzle, another bit of information you add to what you know about your case," said Melton.

Chattanooga, Tenn., prosecutors first used it in September 1996 to help convict Paul Ware, 27, for the rape and murder of a 4-year-old girl. Mitochondrial DNA in a hair found in the girl's throat and other hairs on her bed were successfully matched to a saliva sample from Ware.

While it has been used to convict, mitochondrial DNA also has cleared suspected criminals. In a 2001 Oklahoma case, it freed a man convicted of a 1981 murder by showing that a hair found in the gag stuffed in the victim's mouth did not belong to the person found guilty.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Medicine won't make up for unhealthful lifestyle

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am alarmed at the number of pills my husband has been prescribed: seven a day, including Glucophage and lisinopril.

Unfortunately, he won't watch his diet. After a month on the Atkins diet, he lost 30 pounds and was able to reduce the amount of his anti-diabetes medication. But he cannot resist sweets, breads and pasta. I'm in a quandary.

DEAR READER: Seven pills a day is not excessive for a diabetic hypertensive who is overweight. Therefore, in my view, the number isn't crucial. Your husband's denial is, however.

Diabetics must eliminate concentrated sweets (sugar and sugar-containing products) from their diets, and lose weight if they are obese. From your brief description, I gather that your spouse has trouble addressing this issue. The fact that he lost a phenomenal amount of weight in a relatively short time on the Atkins diet confirms my suspicion that he must begin to take more responsibility for his health.

For example, were he to take the situation seriously, he could diet until his weight becomes acceptable, and then determine if he needs medication (or how much). Weight reduction might not only enable him to cut down on his Glucophage; it might also reduce his blood pressure, thereby enabling him to modify his dose of lisinopril. In the most favorable circumstance, he might be able to take one Glucophage (or none) and one lisinopril (or none). But the decision to take full responsibility for health issues is the important consideration. I recommend that you discuss this with him and his physician, who, I am sure, would endorse such a plan.

Your husband's attitude is, unfortunately, a national concern. People often search for the easy answers to self-induced disorders. Obesity has become a serious problem among both children and adults in our society. The easy and common solution is to ignore the situation and rely on medication to help overcome the consequences of being overweight. The preferred and cheaper solution is to diet, exercise regularly and avoid medication when appropriate.

I urge you to share your insights and concerns with your husband's physician. Working as a team with a positive goal in mind, you may be able to modify your husband's attitudes, habits and behavior — all to his enormous advantage.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Losing Weight" that includes my "no flour, no sugar" diet. Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have repeatedly urged post-menopausal women to take two Os-Cal 500 D and then supplement further with two or three TUMS. Why not simply take a third Os-Cal?

DEAR READER: Because TUMS are cheaper — and chewable. Also two Os-Cal 500 D provide an adequate amount of vitamin D; there's no advantage in taking more D.

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

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Mobile home destroyed by fire Sunday morning

• Burglary

A burglary of a residence in the 4000 Block of Ave. U was reported at 12:17 p.m. Sunday. The responding officer did submit an offense report for burglary of a residence.

• Fire

A structure fire occurred at 10:51 a.m. Sunday at a mobile home at 207 30th Street. The home was a total loss and the suspected cause is electrical in nature.

• Assaults

A caller requested law enforcement authorities respond to a residence in the 2600 block of Ave. at 10:19 p.m. Saturday. The caller reported that her brother was being assaulted at that address. Officers did find two or three male subjects assaulting another man. Officers did find bruises on the victim's back, but he did not wish to press charges.

At 10:36 p.m. a caller requested an officer to the 3000 block of 40th Street in reference to a fight. One of the people involved had left the residence by the time officers arrived. An offense report for family violence was issued.

An assault was reported Sunday at 1:29 p.m. from a residence in the 2900 block of Ave. X. The man advised that he and his brother had been in an altercation and he had received minor injuries. The caller did not wish to press charges. An offense report for family violence was submitted.

• Arrests

Two arrests occurred over the weekend. The first arrest occurred at 11:50 p.m. involving an 18-year-old white female for public intoxication in the 700 Block of E. 37th Street.

The second arrest occurred at 2:31 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of 27th Street. A 32-year-old female was taken into custody for misdemeanor DWI.

Both subjects were booked into the Scurry County Jail.

• Attempted suicide

An officer was requested at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in the 4400 block of Ave. U by a man who advised that his son had taken some pills. The responding officer transported the subject to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. An offense report for attempted suicide would be issued.

• Disturbance

Officers responded to a report at 2:29 a.m. Sunday of a disturbance in the 800 block of 17th Street. It was related that a husband and wife were involved in an altercation at that residence, but had left. Officers later located the couple in the 900 block of 27th Street. The husband was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of an eye injury. The man was later transported by Snyder EMS to a Lubbock hospital for additional treatment to his eye.

• Gas drive off

A gas drive off of $27.46 from United was reported Saturday at 9:18 a.m.

A clerk at West-T-Go notified authorities at 2:22 p.m. Sunday of a drive off for $15.47.

An employee of the Short Stop called at 2:25 p.m. Sunday to report a drive off for $27.

At 6:11 p.m. Sunday a clerk at the Hermleigh Allsup's called to advise that a person left without paying for $10 worth of gas.

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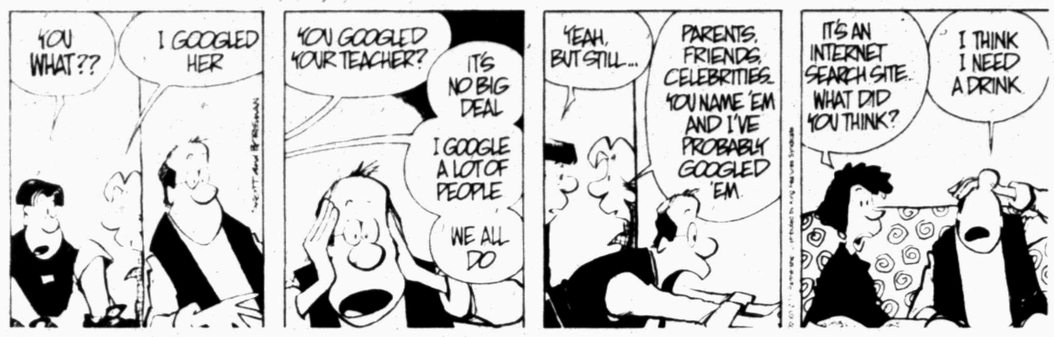
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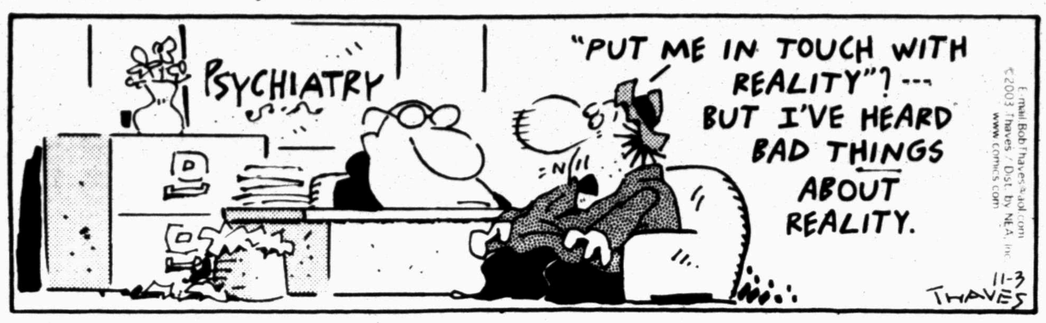
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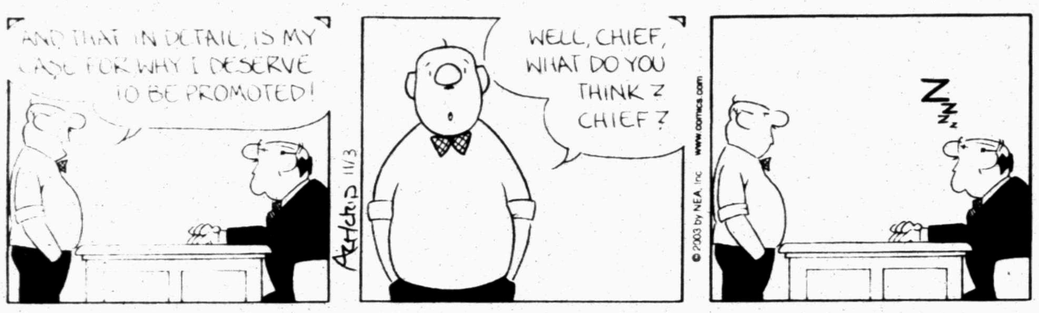
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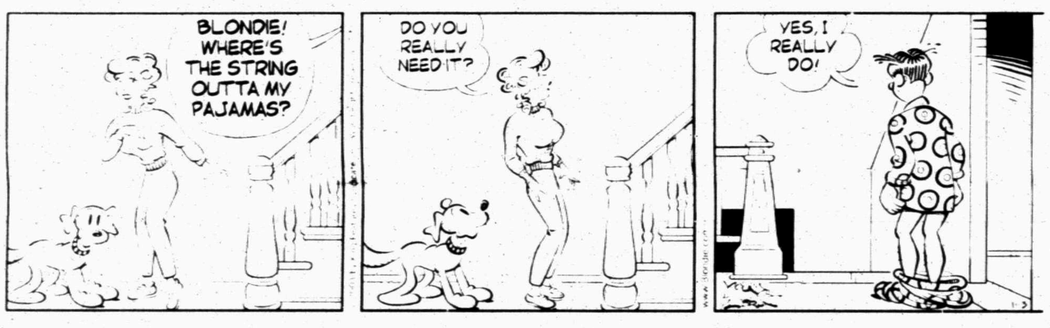
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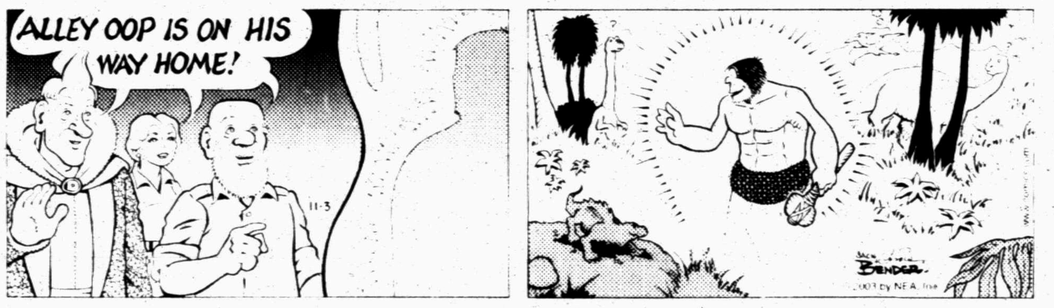
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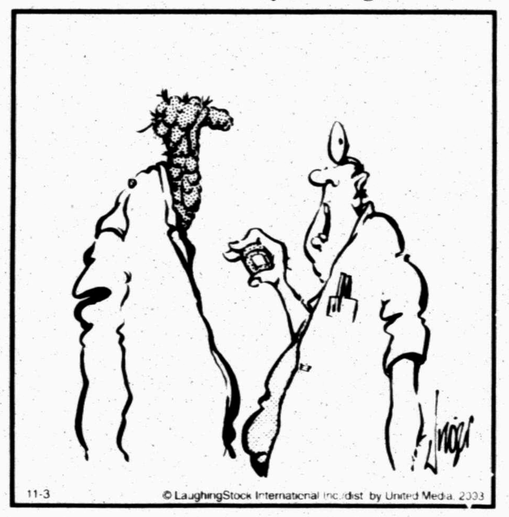
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22 Franklin or Affleck
23 Country-club fees
24 Emerald
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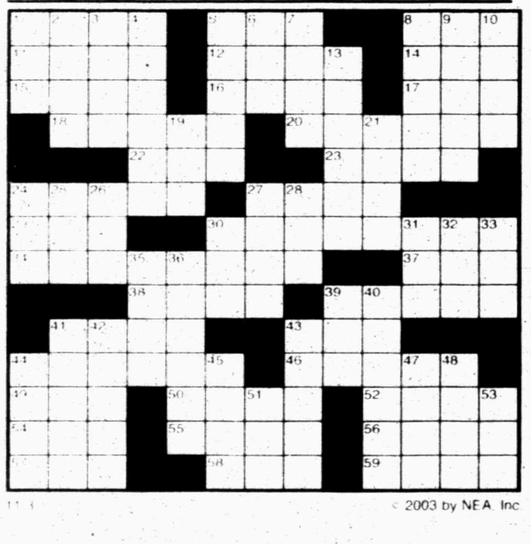
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21 Yours and mine
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Driver in crash at arena charged with aggravated assault

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A woman whose car rammed into the side of an arena where President Bush had just delivered a speech faces state assault charges, although no federal charges were expected, authorities said.

Chief David Mitchell, spokesman for the DeSoto County sheriff's department, said Betina Mixon was charged Sunday with two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer.

Federal officials said Mixon, 29, of Horn Lake, had no intention of harming the president and no federal charges were pending against her. Authorities said they expect her to be arraigned on the state charges today or Tuesday.

Bush had just spoken at a campaign rally for Haley Barbour, the Republican nominee for governor, and was in his limousine preparing to leave the DeSoto County Civic Center when the crash occurred, a senior administration official said.

The president left the arena less than five minutes later from an exit about 40 yards from the crash. Three children were in the car Mixon crashed.

The Secret Service was reviewing how the car was able to drive past a police checkpoint and penetrate the security perimeter around the arena, agency spokeswoman Ann Roman said.

A friend of Mixon said she may have wanted to hurt herself. Alicia Graves, 19, who said she had known Mixon for about 10 years, said her friend had gone through a lot the last few months.

"With marriage, her dad just dying and her brother sick and all that, I think she had a nervous breakdown," Graves said Sunday. Mixon, a nurse's aide and the mother of three sons, also had a hysterectomy and "was having a lot of stomach problems," Graves said.

The crash had nothing to do with politics, Graves said. "She's not even registered to vote."

Witnesses said they saw a gray Toyota Camry drive through a parking lot, jump the curb, drive through a gate where press buses had just left and ram the building near a loading dock.

Police rushed the car, dragged out the driver, handcuffed her and whisked her away.

Congress examines mutual fund scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is examining a widening mutual fund scandal that has implicated top industry executives, as regulators investigate and draw up a major overhaul of the $7 trillion industry with a traditionally pristine image.

Companies must be forced to pay back to investors the hefty fees received for managing mutual funds while they allowed fund trading abuses to occur, New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said Sunday in an interview with The Associated Press.

"If they're expecting to get settlements (with regulators) they're going to have to give much more back than just (investors') losses," Spitzer said. "They're going to be paying stiff fines and giving back their management fees. They violated their trust with the American investor."

Management fees reaped by mutual fund companies totaled more than $50 billion last year, Spitzer noted.

Repayment of management fees would be in addition to restitution to shareholders of profits made from alleged improper trading, Spitzer said in testimony prepared for a Senate Governmental Affairs subcommittee hearing Monday.

The Securities and Exchange Commission's enforcement director, Stephen Cutler, was set to testify as well. A House subcommittee also is holding hearings on the burgeoning scandal this week.

Cutler planned to present a survey detailing widespread industry abuses, including a finding that one-quarter of the nation's largest brokerage houses helped clients illegally trade mutual funds after hours, The Washington Post reported.

In the latest jolt, Strong Mutual Funds said Sunday that its board chairman, Richard S. Strong, had resigned amid multiple investigations into his personal trading of the company's funds. Last week Strong acknowledged trading in some of the Menomonee Falls, Wis., firm's funds and said he would reimburse investors for any losses they may have sustained because of his trades.

Strong is under investigation by the SEC, Spitzer's office and Wisconsin financial regulators for alleged improper trading that officials say may have benefited him and his friends and family.

Spitzer has lashed out at the SEC for what he calls its failure to detect abuses and act quickly. "Heads should roll" at the federal agency, he says.

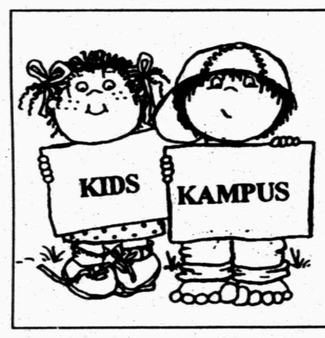
Eclipsed for months by Spitzer in the pursuit of conflicts of interest and abuses by Wall Street investment firms, the SEC jumped into the mutual fund investigation in early September. Dozens of firms have been subpoenaed, including Fidelity Investments, Janus Capital Group, Morgan Stanley and Vanguard Group.

It was Spitzer who first raised the charge that preferential trading deals for big-money customers at mutual fund companies could be siphoning billions of dollars from ordinary investors.

In the latest and sharpest enforcement action, the SEC and Massachusetts regulators brought civil fraud charges last week against Putnam Investments, the nation's fifth-largest mutual fund company.

Two senior investment managers at Putnam were charged with using improper trades to profit personally from mutual funds they oversaw. Boston-based Putnam denied any wrongdoing but confirmed that four money managers had been fired.

Several investment companies, including Janus and Bank of America, have pledged to make restitution to mutual fund investors who lost money through alleged improper trading.



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Friendly Flower Shop was opened by Sis Ketner (Sis Jones) in her home in the Fall of 1938. She later moved the shop to the Manhatten Hotel and through the years was located at various locations in town.

Sis operated the shop, located at 3001 College Avenue, until it was purchased by JoAnn and Speedy Prince in 1974. JoAnn worked for Sis ten years prior to the purchase. In December 1987, the shop was moved to its present location at 3203½ College Avenue. JoAnn and Speedy served Snyder for twenty-five years until they sold it to Rodney and Theresa Dupree in December of 1999. Theresa worked for JoAnn fourteen years prior to purchasing the flower shop.

In the 65 years of providing floral service to Snyder and the surrounding area, there has only been three owners.

Theresa and Rodney have expanded the flower shop and added many new gift lines. JoAnn and her family continue to be a great help in the flower shop and their help in continuing the tradition is appreciated.

Theresa and Rodney along with JoAnn and her family wish to express their appreciation for your continued patronage of the Friendly Flower Shop. Everyone is invited to attend their Open House on Thursday, November 6th from 4:00-7:00 pm and all day Friday, November 7th.

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Court passes on free speech case review

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused today to block a lawsuit over a magazine's critical safety reports about the Suzuki Samurai, a defeat for news organizations that wanted the court to clarify protections for journalists who warn about dangers from products.

The court declined without comment to consider whether the lawsuit against the publisher of Consumer Reports magazine should be stopped. The magazine had labeled the Samurai unacceptable in 1988 because of potential rollovers.

Consumers Union, which reports on the safety of products ranging from child safety seats to lawn mowers, argued that a lower court ruling in its case will silence journalists who have information about dangerous products but fear costly lawsuits.

Suzuki Motor Corp. says the magazine set out to discredit the inexpensive sport utility vehicles, known affectionately by some owners as "little mud bugs," to make headlines and money.

A divided panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said that Suzuki should have a chance to argue to a jury that the magazine rigged the testing of the vehicle and acted maliciously to damage Suzuki's reputation.

The Supreme Court refused to review that decision.

The court is known for protecting First Amendment free-speech rights. The latest case asked whether judges should independently review evidence in libel cases before trial, stopping expensive proceedings if there is insufficient proof that a false statement was made with actual malice.

News groups including The Associated Press had urged the court to review the case, arguing that the public has been protected over the years by reports on the dangers of smoking and fast food, among others.

Without court intervention, "virtually any product evaluation is at risk and this valuable journalistic genre is seriously compromised," the groups told the court in a filing.

The Samurai was first sold in the United States in the mid-1980s but sales plunged after the 1988 magazine report and other news accounts of possible dangers. The 1995 model was its last.

Carter Phillips, the Washington attorney representing the carmaker, said that Consumer Reports employees designed their road tests to get the Samurai to tip, and cheered when the vehicle did so.

High court rejects church-state fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused today to enter the long-running fight over an enormous monument depicting the Ten Commandments and the renegade judge who wants to keep the biblical list on display in an Alabama courthouse.

The court quietly rejected appeals from suspended Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, who had argued that the monument properly acknowledges "God as the source of the community morality so essential to a self-governing society."

Moore was suspended as chief justice for defying a federal court order to remove the monument. He goes on trial before the Alabama Court of the Judiciary on Nov. 12 on face judicial ethics charges for his refusal to comply with the order.

The Supreme Court's action is not a ruling on the thorny question of whether the Ten Commandments may be displayed in government buildings or in the public square. It merely reflects the high court's unwillingness to hear the appeal.

Lower courts have splintered on the issue, allowing depictions of the Ten Commandments in some instances and not in others.

Moore challenged the high court to settle the question once and for all, and accused the justices of ducking their responsibility to clarify murky questions about the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

The Supreme Court recently took on another divisive case about government and religion in. Sometime next year, the justices will hear the case of a California atheist who objects to the phrase "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Constitution sets out no absolute divide between God and government, and Moore argued that his Ten Commandments display was in keeping with the religious vision of the nation's founders.

The First Amendment guarantees that government will not actively endorse religion in general or favor one faith over another. The same amendment also guarantees an individual's right to worship as he pleases.

The Ten Commandments contain both religious and secular directives, including the familiar bans on stealing, killing and adultery. The Bible says God gave the list to Moses.

Two years ago, the high court divided bitterly over whether to hear another case testing whether a different Ten Commandments monument could be displayed outside a civic building.

The court opted at that time not to hear that case, but four justices nonetheless staked out a position on the issue.

The three most conservative justices said they found nothing wrong with the display of that monument outside the building housing local courts and prosecutors, city leaders in Elkhart, Ind.

Obituaries

Skipper Joyce

1908-2003

Fla "Skipper" Joyce, longtime Scurry County resident, died Saturday, Nov. 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Joyce, 95, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Skipper Joyce

Born Feb. 25, 1908 in Lubbock, he married Lucille Eoff on Oct. 14, 1934 in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Joyce moved to Snyder from Mt. Vernon in 1920 and was a cotton ginner with the Joyce Brothers Gins until 1952. He served as director of maintenance and transportation for the Snyder public schools for 17 years, retiring May 30, 1969.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Joyce was an organizer of the Snyder Little League Baseball Association, and was a longtime Little League coach. He was a former board member of Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Joyce was preceded in death by a sister, Ella Mae Templeton; and three brothers, Amos, Ixon and Sam Joyce.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Joyce of Snyder; three nieces and their husbands, Bette and Spike Harris of Abilene, Helen and Travis Hatter and Jane and Ted Crenwelge, all of Snyder.

Jerry Scrivner

1940-2003

Jerry Mack Scrivner, longtime Scurry County resident, died Saturday, Nov. 1, at his home northwest of Snyder after a sudden illness.

A private service for Mr. Scrivner, 63, will be conducted at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter McCall, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.

Born Aug. 27, 1940 in Scurry County, he married Chris Collier on Jan. 4, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nev.

A lifelong resident of Scurry County, he was retired from Midwest Electric Cooperative.

He was preceded in death by his parents, T.B. and Marie Scrivner; and a brother, Lowell Scrivner.

Survivors include his wife, Chris Scrivner of Snyder; and a daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and John Miller of Kerrville; a stepdaughter and her husband, Misty and Stephen Sanders of Odessa; a stepson and his wife, Justin and Heidi Locknane of Toledo, Ohio; a grandson, Tyler Thompson of Snyder; and four stepgrandchildren, Andrew and Devon Collier and Trevor and Tyler Mack Locknane; and a nephew, Larry Scrivner of Colorado City.

Friends are contributing to the Dermott Cemetery Association, in care of Cathy Hall, 9114 CR 2126 in Snyder, 79549.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 7:30 this evening at the family home on Polar Road.

Dorothy Davis

1929-2003

Graveside service for Dorothy Fay Davis will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Ave. D. Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis, 74, died Sunday, Nov. 2, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Sept. 2, 1929 in Linden, she married Duane Davis on March 5, 1949 in Snyder. Mr. Davis, a former Scurry County commissioner, died May 26, 1993.

She was also was preceded in death by a daughter, Geni Cox; a twin brother, Donald Ray Duck; and a sister, Vivian Green.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Kay Davis of Hermleigh; a brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Laverne Duck of Sulphur Springs; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florine Merritt

1918-2003

Our Christian mother, Florine Merritt, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Sunday, November 2, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas following a sudden illness.



Mrs. Merritt

Funeral Service will be 11:00 AM Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder with Rev. Tommy Culwell, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Snyder Cemetery.

Visitation and viewing will be 10:00 until 11:00 AM Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She was born March 20, 1918 at Memphis, Texas. She was the daughter of Nellie Wasson Bullard and Ernest Bullard. She married Cone J. Merritt, September 3, 1935 in Snyder. She lived most of her life in Snyder until four months ago when moving to Big Spring. Cone was a Baptist Minister, pastoring several area churches. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1995. Florine played the piano, sang specials with her husband, taught Sunday School Classes and worked with the W.M.U. She worked several years as a pre-kindergarten teacher where she was lovingly called "Little Miss Merritt". She had also worked at Mildred's Dress Shop in Snyder, but she was mainly a mother to four children and grandmother to eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter: Jane Hammond and her husband Bill of Big Spring; three sons: Dwaine Merritt and his wife Belinda of Snyder, Charles Thomas Merritt of Denver, Colorado, and Craig Merritt and his wife Janet of Snyder; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

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Roy Lee Beach

1931-2003

COLORADO CITY — Roy Lee Beach, 72, of Colorado City died Sunday, Nov. 2, in a local hospital.

Graveside service is set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Colorado City Cemetery. Dr. Ted Spear and the Rev. Robert Bracy will officiate. Arrangements are by Kiker-Seale-Funeral Home.

Born on Jan. 3, 1931 in Colorado City, he married Joan Archer on Jan. 1, 1954 in National City, Calif. Mr. Beach, a lifelong resident of Colorado City, was a production supervisor for Atlantic-Richfield Oil Co. for 28 years and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Mary Henderson Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Beach of Colorado City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Jerry Rinehart of Snyder and Sue Ann and Jessie Dominguez of Artesia, N.M.; five grandchildren, Jerrod Rinehart of Irving, Courtney Rinehart of Lubbock, Austin Rinehart of Snyder, Jessica Dominguez and Justin Dominguez, both of Artesia; a great-grandchild, Angel Luevano of Artesia; and several nieces and nephews.

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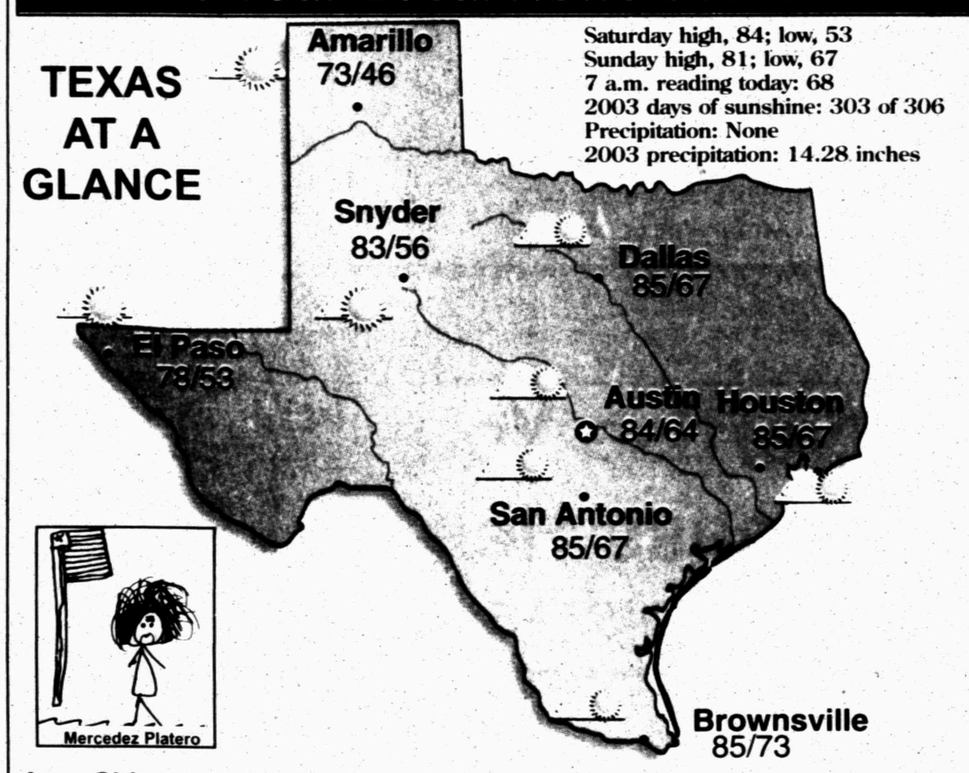
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 11/4	Wed 11/5	Thu 11/6
83/56	74/58	79/56
A few passing clouds otherwise generally sunny. Warm. High 83F.	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Clouds giving way to sun in the afternoon.
Sunrise 7:00 AM, Sunset 5:54 PM	Sunrise 7:01 AM, Sunset 5:53 PM	Sunrise 7:02 AM, Sunset 5:52 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Saturday high, 84; low, 53
Sunday high, 81; low, 67
7 a.m. reading today: 68
2003 days of sunshine: 303 of 306
Precipitation: None
2003 precipitation: 14.28 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	63	mst sunny	El Paso	78	53	mst sunny	Midland	83	60	sunny
Amarillo	73	46	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	83	60	sunny	Raymondville	85	71	pt sunny
Austin	84	64	pt sunny	Gainesville	84	63	pt sunny	Rosenberg	85	67	pt sunny
Beaumont	84	65	pt sunny	Greenville	84	64	pt sunny	San Antonio	85	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	73	pt sunny	Houston	85	67	pt sunny	San Marcos	85	65	pt sunny
Brownwood	86	62	pt sunny	Kingsville	86	70	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	63	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	84	71	pt sunny	Livingston	84	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	84	61	mst sunny
Corsicana	84	63	pt sunny	Longview	84	62	pt sunny	Tyler	84	63	pt sunny
Dallas	85	67	pt sunny	Lubbock	81	54	mst sunny	Weatherford	84	63	pt sunny
Del Rio	84	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	62	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	85	61	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	53	mst sunny	Houston	85	67	pt sunny	Phoenix	86	59	pt sunny
Boston	64	52	mst sunny	Los Angeles	61	56	rain	San Francisco	60	47	windy
Chicago	69	50	rain	Miami	85	76	pt sunny	Seattle	48	29	sunny
Dallas	85	67	pt sunny	Minneapolis	41	25	cloudy	St. Louis	76	61	cloudy
Denver	47	32	cloudy	New York	69	55	mst sunny	Washington, DC	74	55	pt sunny

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Nov 1	Nov 9	Nov 17	Nov 23

UV Index

Tue 11/4	Wed 11/5	Thu 11/6
5	4	5
Moderate	Low	Moderate

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

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