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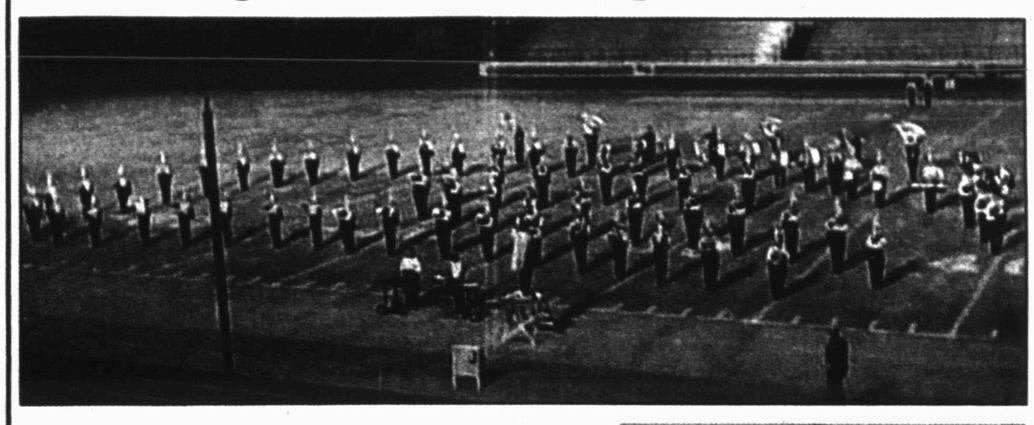
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Home of Linda Luna

Marching on to area competition...





LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT — Snyder High School's "Pride of the West" marching band received a Division I rating Saturday at the regional contest in Plainview. The band is set to compete again this weekend when it takes the field Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa for area competition. The band is under the direction of drum major Ryan McAnally, a senior. (Contributed Photos)

By hospital board...

Resolution adopted for assisted-living complex

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers took another step in locating an assisted-living complex in Snyder, this morning adopting a resolution calling on the county commissioners' court to lease a portion of hospital-owned land for the project.

The resolution states that the hospital has identified a need for an assisted-living facility in order to meet the healthcare needs of the Scurry County citizens as well as the surrounding area.

Plans are to construct a 16-bed unit on the southeast corner of the hospital grounds.

Hospital CEO George Parsley said the project would be similar to ones completed in Seminole and Crosbyton.

In another positive step for the community, the board approved the request for proposal (RFP) for the emergency department renovation project.

Parsley said the RFP would start the project in motion as the architectural plans are expected to be ready by Nov. 15.

"The contractors will then have 30 days to review the plans and have their bids back to us by Dec. 13," said Parsley. "We are looking at approving the bids during our December board meeting."

Construction is expected to start around Jan. 20.

The renovation work at the hospital will be paid for through the issuance of $4.9 million in certificates of obligation issued by Scurry County.

The board also approved a change in employee health insurance carriers that reflects a savings from the present company.

ICON Benefit Administrators, represented locally by Steakley Insurance, will be carrying the hospital's health insurance.

Joe Wright, chief financial officer, said the plan would increase the hospital's costs only some five percent over last year, as compared to a projected 31 percent increase.

"Employee costs will stay the same," said Wright.

The board also approved the monthly financial report, and Parsley said the contract with PharmaCare, the operators of the hospital's pharmacy, would be terminated at the end of the month.

"This should result in savings in that department," said Parsley.

The hospital CEO also updated the board on the hospital's strategic plan, noting many goals had been met. "We've made significant progress on reaching the goals in our strategic plan - specifically in patient satisfaction, improved radiology services and clinical quality."

Board president Jim Bob Cave presided and board members present were E. D. Walton, Terry Williams, Nan Swanson and Dink Foree. Stanley Martin was absent.

Tenative incentive package approved...

Food processing facility gives proposal to DCOS

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Directors of the Development Corporation of Snyder Thursday gave approval to a tentative incentive package for Farmsource Inc. to establish a food-processing facility in Snyder.

After meeting with company officials, the DCOS board went into a 52-minute executive session to discuss possible ways to help the firm which would begin operations with about eight employees.

Richard Schwab, president of the company, and Ken Harmon, plant manager, presented the company's plans for renovating the former Walls Industries plant into a multi-faceted food processing plant.

Following the executive session, the board voted to draft an incentive package that would include the phase-in of taxes, assistant in right-of-way and utility easements and employment training.

John DeLille, DCOS executive director, said the incentive program will not include any up-front money.

After the proposal is drafted, the DCOS board will meet again with the company representatives, negotiate the incentives, and get the final agreement hammered out.

A key player in the company, Snyder resident Jerry Baird, was not able to attend.

Baird's all-purpose seasoning is just one item the plant will produce, but Schwab said Thursday long-range plans are to produce other items such as frozen dinners similar to the Austin-based Night Hawk brand.

In all, some 56 items could be produced and packaged at the site located off the U.S. 84 service road northeast of Snyder.

Schwab also said the number of employees would fluctuate depending on the products being produced, and the time of year.

"If we are packaging items for holiday sales, then we would be hiring more people to help with those items," said Schwab.

After the meeting Swab said the company is basically seeking help in retrofitting the Walls building to meet Federal Department of Agriculture standards for food processing facilities. He said some $89,000 is needed.

The company has been in business since 1993 and both Schwab and Harmon each have a number of years experience in the food business.

DCOS president David Cotton presided and all board members were present to include James Brown, Mike McWilliams, Dayton Robertson and Mark Cypert. Also at the meeting were Snyder Mayor Francene Noah and DCOS chairman emeritus Roy Baze.

Renovations delay the re-opening of Snyder Healthcare

Renovations at Snyder Healthcare Center continue to take longer than expected and are delaying the re-opening of the nursing home, according to Gloria Mann, administrator.

"This has turned into a very long and drawn-out process," Mrs. Mann said. "But, it's been a learning process too."

The nursing home was closed and quickly evacuated starting July 18 due to the discovery of black mold in the facility's administrative offices.

Black mold can cause serious respiratory problems, but none were reported at Snyder Healthcare.

No more mold has been found in the nursing home and Mrs. Mann said the areas infected with the slimy substance were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Crews have kept busy since, repainting the interior of the home, which is divided into four residential halls.

"We just finished with hall A and we are getting ready to move into the next one," Mrs. Mann said. "It's very drawn out because we have to move so much furniture out of the halls before we can paint and then back into them once we're done."

Mrs. Mann would not speculate on a completion date or when the nursing home will reopen, but said when the project is finished the building will be "like new again."

Drama finale set tonight

Snyder High School's JV drama students will present their final performance of *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *Behind The Scenes* at 7:30 tonight in Worsham Auditorium.

Tickets are $4 for students and $5 for adults.

Tonight's performance makes up for the last-minute cancellation of Monday's show due to the *Hooked on Books* presentation using the stage longer than anticipated.

White Buffalo Festival Schedule

Friday		
1:30 p.m.	"88" Domino Tournament	Room B
4:00 p.m.	Vendors open	Coliseum
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Fenton Gallery Art Show	Dermott School
9:00 p.m.	Dance	Ritz Theater Parking Lot
Saturday		
7:52 a.m.	Balloon Flight	Winston Field
10:00 a.m.	Parade	Downtown Square
10:30 a.m.	Vendor, Games, Food Booths	Coliseum
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Fenton Gallery Art Show	Dermott School
11:00 a.m.	Senior Center Cake Walk	Coliseum Arena
	Horseshoe Pitching Tournament	Coliseum Grounds
	Washer Pitching Tournament	Coliseum Grounds
1:00 p.m.	Domino Tournament	Room B
	"88" Domino Tournament	Room B
1:30 p.m.	Pet Parade	Coliseum Arena
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dodson House Open	Coliseum Grounds
3:00 p.m.	Talent Show	Coliseum Arena
4:00 p.m.	Kitchen Band	Arena Stage
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Children Balloon Rides	Coliseum Grounds
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Room A
6:30 p.m.	Buses Run to Airport from	42nd & College Parking Lot
		Colonial Hill Baptist
		Coliseum
		Eckerd Parking Lot
7:30 p.m.	Fire Concert & Balloon Glow	Winston Field
Sunday, October 28, 2001		
6:52 a.m.	Balloon Flight	Winston Field

Entries needed for festival

Entries are still being taken for several events for the White Buffalo Festival this weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

Call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558 to enter the domino and "88" tourney, plus the horseshoe and washer pitching competition.

Entries in the pet parade are also still being accepted, as well as entries for the talent show.

The chamber of commerce will hold a beans and cornbread dinner at 5 p.m. in Room A on Friday..

It's all-you-can-eat for only $5 a ticket.

Beans and cornbread tickets are available at the door.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The good ole days are always sustained by a lousy memory."

We were reminded of yesteryears, by an e-mail asking how many of 'em we could remember.

The conventional wisdom is that most of us guys remember being better athletes than we actually were. In fact, most of our touchdowns scored to the sound of a roaring crowd occurred with the mind wandering during the preacher's Sunday morning service.

Try to remember:

—metal ice trays with levers.
—blocks of ice being delivered.
—milk bottles sitting on the front porch.
—milk bottles with cardboard stopper
—45 rpm records.
—78 rpm records.
—machines that dispensed glass soda bottles.
—selling soda bottles rather than aluminum cans.
—tableside jukeboxes.
—butcher paper with wax.
—newsreels before the movie.
—the unholy trinity: Hilter, Mussolini, Franco.
—Eisenhower, Normandy and D-Day.
—telephone numbers with a word prefix.
—peashooters
—Howdy Doody.
—candy cigarettes.
—RC cola and a moon pie.
—S&H Green stamps and stamp redemption centers.
—Hi-fi's
—Only AM radio.
—Bed springs for a TV antenna.
—Wire recorders.
—Mimeograph paper with purple ink.
—The smell of the purple ink.
—Blue flashbulbs.
—Underwood manual typewriters.
—Carbon paper.
—Roller skates with keys.
—Renting bowling shoes for a dime.
—Movies for a quarter and newspapers for a nickel.
—Coffee, dime a cup.
—Cork popguns.
—Coonskin caps.
—The rage for girls was a Mouton fur coat.
—Drive-in movies and newsreels before the feature.
—The hula hoop.
—The Studebaker and Nash automobiles.
—Pickups were work trucks.
—Wash tub wringers.
—Rotary dial telephones.
—A drug store soda fountain.
—Bologna sliced while you wait.
—Football helmets with no facemask.
—Football with no football helmets.
—Petty coats and bobby socks.
—Duck tail haircuts.
—Roll your own cigarettes.
—Tires with inner tubes.

See if you can add to the list!

ASK US

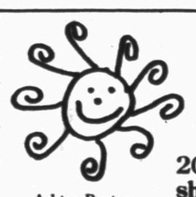
Q—Do the hot-air balloonists have their own crews?

A—Yes, but more help is needed for their flights. Call Mike Thornton at 573-8511, ext. 390 if you would like to be on a ground crew.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 72 degrees; low, 43; 7 a.m. Thursday, 43; no precipitation; total for 2001, 15.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear; low around 40; SE wind 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny, high mid 70s; SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday night, clear, low 40-45.



Ashton Burton
Sunny, but cooler

Sunset: 7:02 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:55 a.m.
Of 297 days in 2001, the sun has shone 285 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Until I accept my faults, I will most certainly doubt my virtues.
—Hugh Prather

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Flu deadlier than anthrax, officials say

HOUSTON (AP) — State health officials say they expect more people to get flu vaccinations this year because of mounting anthrax fears, which included a lockdown at part of a Houston area hospital.

But officials say people should be more worried about getting the flu, which kills 30,000 Americans annually.

On today, the Kingwood Medical Center emergency room was shut down while Houston police and fire authorities tested for possible anthrax contamination.

No one inside the emergency room was allowed to leave and no one was allowed to enter, hospital spokeswoman Mary Nolan said.

"Our patients are well and safe and all precautions are being taken to protect everyone involved," she said.

No information was available early today about whether authorities found any traces of anthrax. So far, no anthrax cases have been confirmed in Texas, despite a number of scares.

Officials are urging people to get flu shots this fall, particularly those who are at risk for contracting the virus such as the elderly.

"We want to stress the importance of flu shots for high-risk people at first," said Emily Palmer, a Texas Department of Health spokeswoman. "We want to encourage people to get flu shots but we don't want people to panic."

Officials note that a flu vaccine doesn't prevent contracting the virus but it does lessen its affect. The shot doesn't protect against anthrax, they said.

Health officials say they're trying to keep anthrax fears in perspective amid the numerous anthrax scares being reported.

Health officials say that several upper respiratory ailments that circulate during the flu season mimic the flu virus, and that people who get flu shots and start having certain symptoms shouldn't immediately think they have anthrax.

"If you are hoping that getting a flu shot will step up the investigation if there is suspicion that someone has anthrax, it won't be that helpful," Dr. Nicholas Solomos of the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic told the Houston Chronicle.

The death Monday of a Washington postal worker illustrates the difficulty in distinguishing between the flu and early onset of anthrax. The inhaled form of anthrax and the flu can cause symptoms such as fever, headache, chest pains and body aches.

Doctors at a Baltimore hospital told Joseph P. Curseen he had the flu and sent him home. The next day he returned to the same hospital and died.

"Many of these agents of bioterrorism present themselves as something akin to the flu in the early stages," Kathy Barton, a spokeswoman for the Houston Department of Health and Human Services. "If you can remind your physician that you had a flu shot, it may help."

The flu season begins in mid-December, and supplies of flu vaccine are expected to be adequate this year. Last year, supplies were late and insufficient, officials said.

Houston began receiving its allotment last week and is administering shots to patients who have a greater risk of complications and infections.

The state health department has received more than 40 percent of the 350,000 doses it ordered and doesn't expect delays on the rest, said Texas Department of Health spokeswoman Emily Palmer.



CERTIFIED NURSES — Three persons have graduated from Snyder Oaks Care Center's certified nurses aide training school. Graduates include from left, Laicia Fuetes, Jessica Murphy, and Kim Davis. Maggie Barnes, in back, is the instructor. The school is 75 hours long. (Contributed Photo)

Man sentenced for assaulting a minor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge Wednesday sentenced a 47-year-old Kingsville man to 35 years in federal prison for luring a young girl from an Air Force base housing unit and forcing her to participate in a sex act.

U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia sentenced John T. Hefferon for aggravated sexual assault of a minor.

Hefferon was convicted of sexual assault in October 2000 after being accused in the assault of a 7-year-old girl outside temporary housing at Lackland Air Force Base. The child was staying there with her family, downstairs from her assailant.

Hefferon, a former day-care operator, Boy Scout leader and Navy enlisted man, was arrested hours after the Jan. 1, 2000, incident, and identified by the girl.

The defense argued during the jury trial that Hefferon had been falsely accused and that the victim had been influenced by her mother, prosecutors and investigators.

Crackdown on cockfighting underway

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The driver had no license plate but plenty of chickens — all of them clucking from the back seat and trunk. So the state trooper who made the traffic stop looked further.

Inside the car, he came across an ornate, wooden box decorated with roosters. Drawers on the box contained sharp, scythe-like blades and hypodermic needles.

The officer knew what he was seeing: The suspect was headed to a cockfight — and jail.

Arrests like this are more common across the nation, as police become better trained and cockfighting laws get tighter. Twenty-seven states now have felony penalties for cockfighting, at least on the second offense.

"The busts are increasing partly because the penalties have become stiffer," said Wayne Pacelle, of the Humane Society of the United States. "And there's a growing awareness that violence is violence; it's not just laughed off or excused that, 'Boys will be boys.'"

Cockfighting involves two birds equipped with metal spurs. The roosters — bred for power, speed and killer instinct — claw at each other until one of them keels over, usually in a bloody mess.

The state's Department of Agriculture has teamed up with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to educate troopers like the one who discovered the cockfighting cache on May 27.

"Cockfighting is animal abuse, and this would not have come to our attention had he not known to be suspicious," said Julie King, the agency's chief of food safety and animal protection.

The crackdown isn't just a question of cruelty — cockfighting invariably is accompanied by gambling, drugs and weapons, authorities say.

An illegal cockfight in Escalon, Calif., erupted in semiautomatic gunfire in May when a man allegedly upset at a referee opened fire. The referee died and three others were wounded.

A month later in New Jersey, a raid in Bordentown Township snagged several illegal guns, 1,400 birds, syringes, steroids and spurs. Three men were arrested.

And tipped to a cockfight in December 1999, Illinois police raided a farm in LaRose, about 25 miles northeast of Peoria, arrested 168 people and confiscated $15,000 in cash.

"It was a pretty big production," said Marshall County sheriff's officer Mike Mayer. "They had trash cans set up for throwing the poor birds in when they lost."

Authorities in states where the activity is illegal need help, said Mike Percival, an investigator with the Montrose County Sheriff's Department in western Colorado.

Possession of fighting implements in Colorado is a felony, so Percival has seized 104 roosters in three raids in the past six weeks because fighting spurs and medication also were picked up.

But it's a different story if officers find just roosters.

"People are giving the excuse that they're not fighting them in that state; they're taking them to legal states," Percival said. In that case, he said, arrests are not made.

Cockfighting is still legal in three states — Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma — but a bill that's passed the U.S. House would ban interstate transport or export of fighting birds.

The bill has failed previously, but U.S. Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., said more lawmakers understand the measure doesn't interfere with cockfighting in states where it's legal.

"We're trying to protect states' rights because it's the loophole in the federal law that makes it difficult for law enforcement in the states where it's illegal to enforce the laws in that state," Allard said.

But the United Gamefowl Breeders Association complains the bill would crimp what it says is a $1.3 billion industry in Louisiana alone.

"If there's no shipping in or out, then you stop the legitimate commerce that goes to the Philippines and Guam and Puerto Rico," said Tom Grove, the Illinois association state director who raises 50 roosters as a hobby on his farm near Dixon.

Grove, a retired electric company worker, admits he paid a fine when convicted of cockfighting about 20 years ago, and realizes he wouldn't get off that easy today.

"The law's severe enough now that you're foolish" to fight roosters, he said.

On the Net:
ASPCA: http://www.aspca.org
Humane Society of the United States: http://www.hsus.org

events

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 6-12-17-24-35-47.

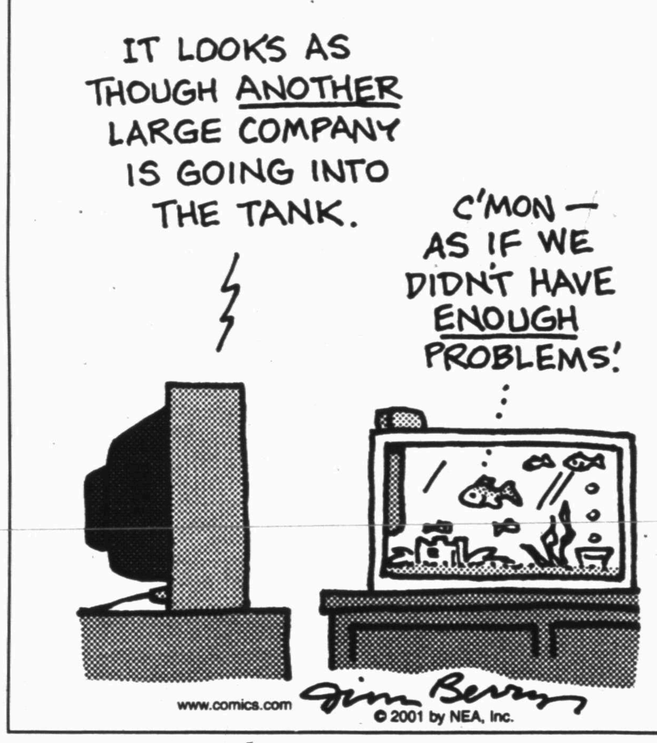
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $24 million.

Pick 3

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

5-3-1

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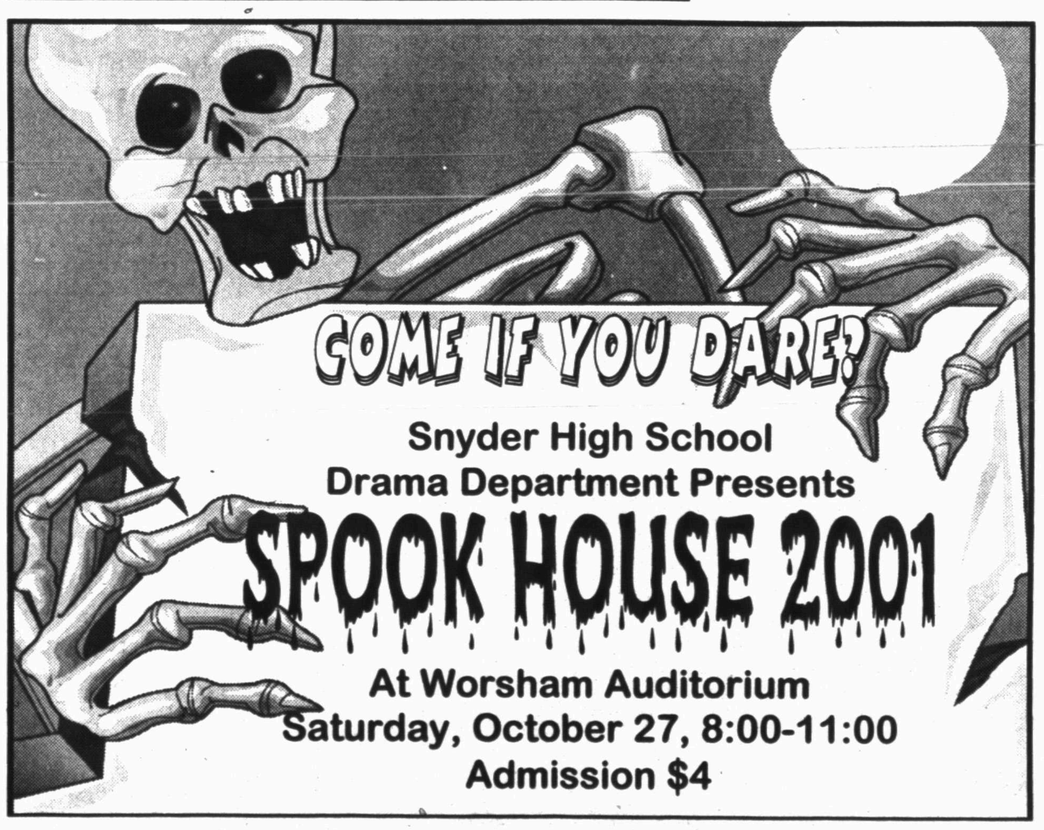
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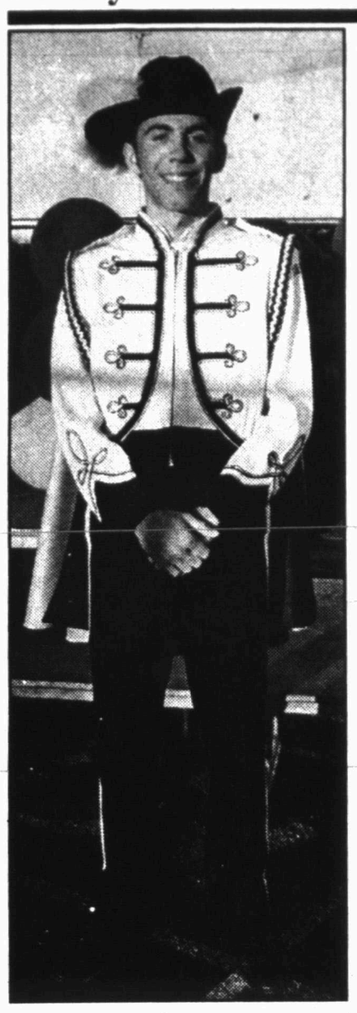
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SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL BAND FEATURES — Ryan McAnally, left, is drum major for the SHS marching band for 2001-2002. Members of the flag corps performing during half-time of Tiger football games include (from left), first row, Shavon Pesina, Stephanie Valadez; middle row, Janecia Zamora, Christy Garcia; Amanda Whisenhunt, Sara Bradberry, Maria Ramirez and Vanessa Hernandez. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

DAR holds first meeting of year

Members of the Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Oct. 9 for their first meeting of the year.

Chapter Regent Virginia Clark called the meeting to order, then introduced two guests, Supt. Gayle Lomax and Mayor Francene Noah. Chaplain Maribeth Vestal led the group in reciting of the ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, DAR Creed, and American Creed.

A salad luncheon preceded the program, after the remainder of the business portion of the meeting was conducted.

In April, the 110th Continental Congress of the DAR passed several resolutions, one of which was titled, "Good Citizens Through Good Education," The resolution encouraged members of the DAR to be active participants in the process of developing and influencing our young people of today to becoming better citizens. With that goal in mind, an invitation was extended to Gayle Lomax, superintendent of the Snyder Independent School District, to speak to the group on the status of the educational system in general, and the local school system in particular. Lomax accepted and proved to be the "right person" to answer the questions. His background in the educational field more than qualified him to discuss the subject. He earned his bachelor of science degree, as well as his master of education degree from Abilene Christian College. He began his career as a teacher, coach and guidance counselor at Manville High School, in Manville, N.J. He later returned to Abilene where he was guidance counselor at Cooper High School, vice principal



Gayle Lomax

and then principal at Abilene ISD. He came to Snyder in 1994 and has served not only the school district, but the community as well. He has been chairman of the Scurry County United Way, president of Rotary Club, president of the Big Country School Administrators' Association, to name a few of his civic activities.

Being a typical "teacher", Lomax commenced his program by distributing a test for each person to take, and explained that the "test" was a sample of the tests taken by the eighth grade students. He allowed each person to grade her own test, but it was an eye-opening exercise for those who had not been in a classroom in some time.

Lomax listed three character traits that he said he would like to see instilled in every student in Snyder schools — honesty, tolerance for others, and the ability to forgive. He related stories about individuals who exemplified these traits and the influence that they had on him as well as others.

Lomax stated that he, too, had concerns about the system today. With education being a top priority item in today's world, and being such a political tool as well, both good and bad results will follow. But, when one reads articles such as the one that appeared in the Snyder Daily News on Oct. 7, and hears about all the efforts made by the local students raising over $8,000 in relief funds for victims of the terrorism attacks on Sept. 11, participating in the See You at the Poles prayer sessions, and helping locally on the United Way campaign, Mr. Lomax confidently reassured those present that "good citizenship and good education" were alive and well in Snyder.

The chapter made a donation in Mr. Lomax's honor to the Scurry County United Way.

Also, during the business agenda Dorothy Campbell gave the President General's message; Lois Bartels gave the national defense report; the minutes and treasurer's report were approved as read; and reports were heard from officers and committee chairmen.

The group will place a memorial in memory of Dot Casey, a charter member of Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter, that will appear in the National DAR magazine. Mrs. Casey died Sept. 9.

Jo Flynn and Helen Hatter served as hostesses to Bartels, Campbell, Virginia Clark, Lou Everett, Tizzy Hall, Hatter, Ann Smartt, Joanne Sterling, Vestal, Jean Everett and Flynn.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 13 at the Scurry County Museum. It will be a tribute to the Korean War veterans with a commemorating ceremony recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.



READY FOR FESTIVAL — Docents Jean Everett, Henrietta Dupree and Jessie Scarbrough put the finish touches on a pioneer styled skirt to be worn during events in White Buffalo Festival Friday and Saturday. The Dodson House and Dermott School on the coliseum grounds will be open Fri. 4-6 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. and 2-6 p.m. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	North	
	♠ A Q 6 5	
	♥ 8	
	♦ K 8 7 4 3	
	♣ K 6 3	
West		**East**
♠ 7 2		♠ 8 4
♥ A K 7 6 2		♥ Q J 10 5 3
♦ 10 2		♦ Q J 9
♣ A Q 10 2		♣ 8 7 5
	South	
	♠ K J 10 9 3	
	♥ 9 4	
	♦ A 6 5	
	♣ J 9 4	

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

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

Opening lead: ♥ A

One chance, no guarantee

Do you agree with this comment by Octavio Paz, a Mexican poet? "Man does not speak because he thinks; he thinks because he speaks. Or rather, speaking is no different than thinking: to speak is to think."

Many people, myself included, sometimes speak too quickly, not thinking long enough about the effects their words might have. At the bridge table, many players bid or play too quickly, not thinking long enough about the effect their words or card might have.

In this deal, you are sitting West, looking at your hand and North's, the dummy's. Against four spades, you lead the heart ace. What would you do next?

East applied maximum pressure with his pre-emptive jump to four hearts. He knew that the Law of Total Tricks recommends bidding to at least the 10-trick level with 10 combined trumps. South, though, refused to be shut out. It could have been wrong to bid four spades, but more points are lost by passing than by bidding in these situations.

Needing four tricks, West set his eyes on one heart, two clubs and either one spade or one diamond. (If the defense had neither a spade nor a diamond trick, the contract was clearly laydown.) Yet how should West try to engineer two club tricks? If East had the jack, a low club would work, but here it would be a disaster. West did much better, shifting to the club queen.

Declarer won with dummy's king, drew trumps, and established diamonds, but East had to get in, and he returned a club to defeat the contract.

Births

Kevin and Lisa Roemisch of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Kobe Aaryn Roemisch. Kobe was born at 10:49 a.m. on Oct. 8 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces. A sister and brother, Kelby and Kyler also welcomed him.

Paternal grandparents are Jackie and Gradine Roemisch of Hermleigh, maternal grandmother is Patsy Massey of Snyder, and great-grandmother is Nell Hammit of Snyder.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 24-Mary Burton, Francisco Ferrusca, Thurman Shultz and Murvin Swinney.

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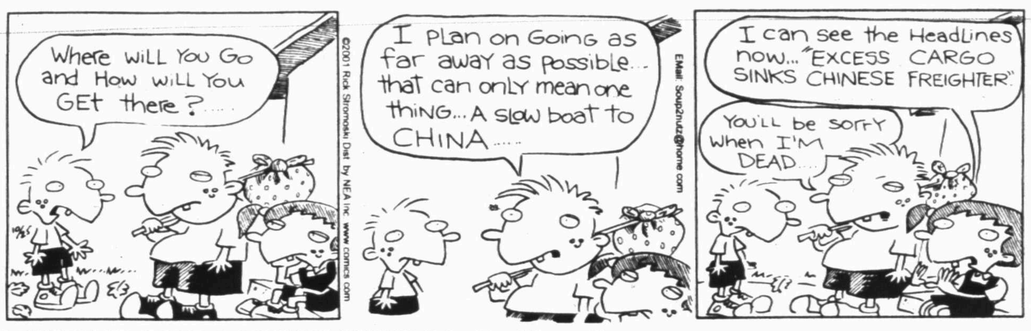
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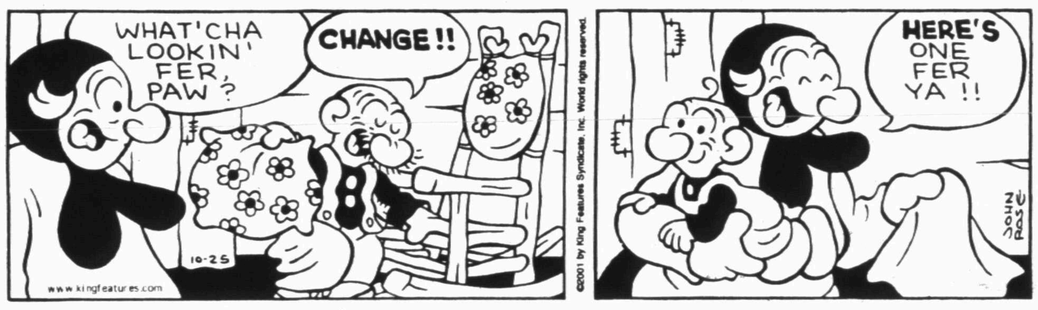
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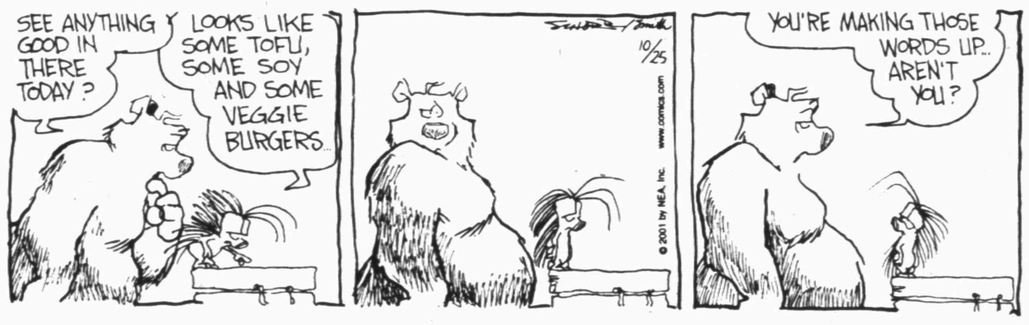
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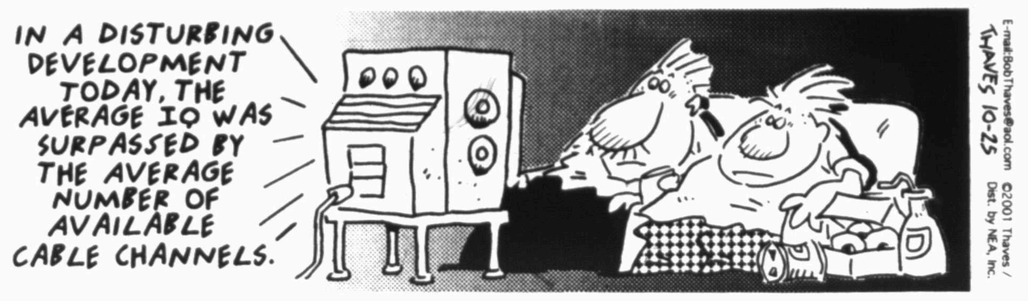
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12 State firmly
13 "Okay"
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16 Tasteless
17 Nasty laughs
19 React to a pun
21 Decompose
22 Sea eagle
23 Greek town square
26 Is — of (likes)
28 Sidekick
29 Food plan
31 Appear to be
35 Probabilities
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40 Gratuities
42 Shrewd
44 Imitated
46 Actress Arthur
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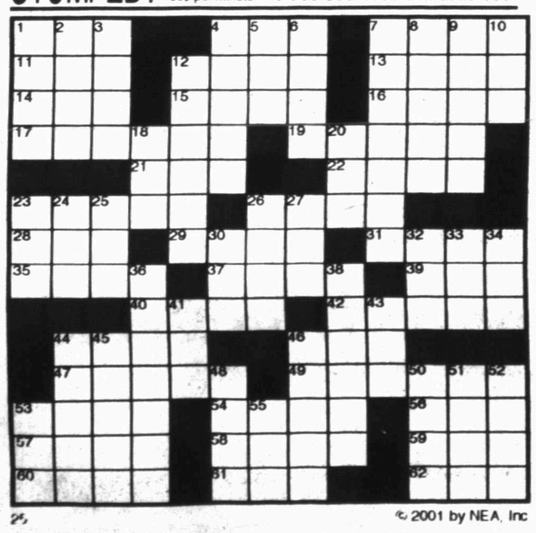
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45 Pedro's pop
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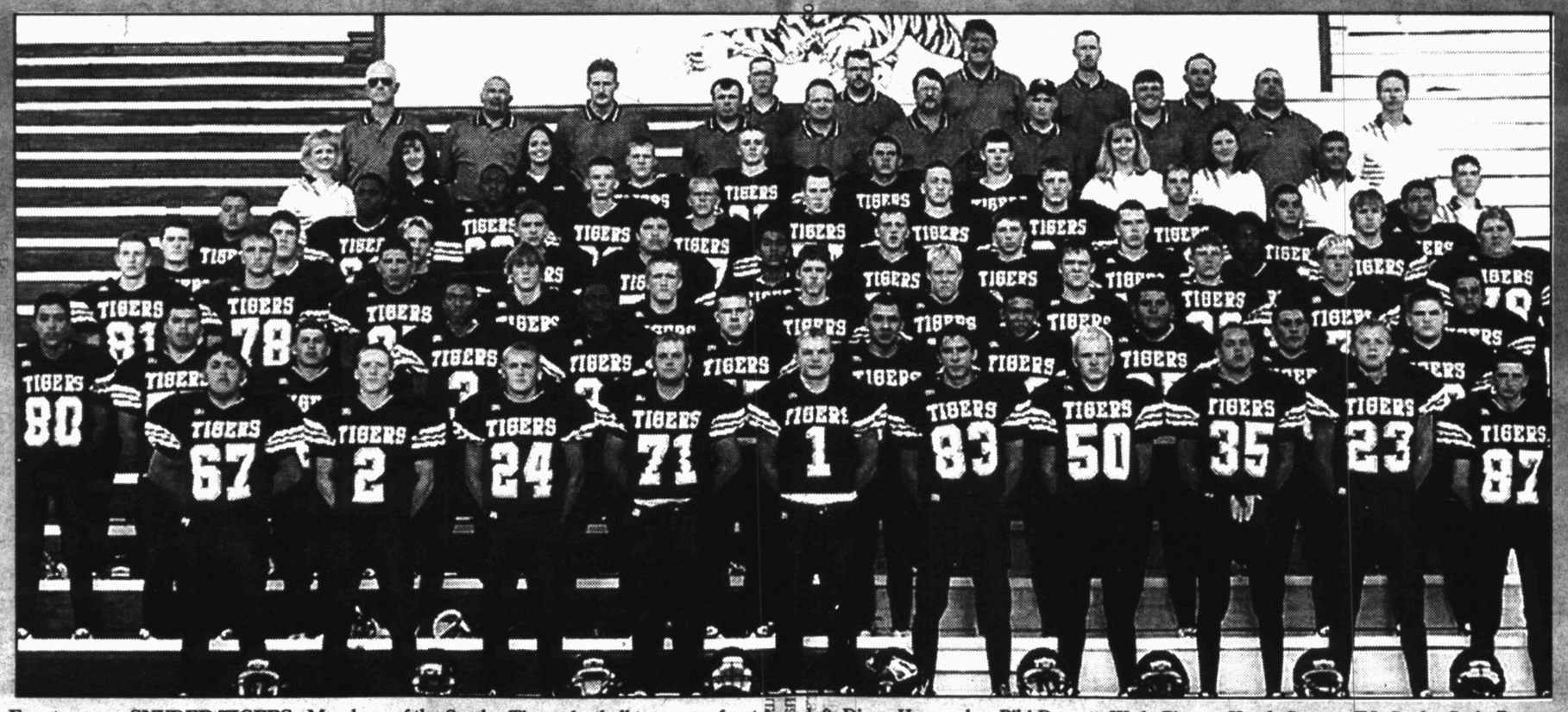
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SPORTS

'Dogs, 'Cats tangle for district crown

Last week's shutout of Borden County kept the Ira Bulldogs in the district title hunt, and another victory Friday over Westbrook would all but seal the deal.

The undefeated Ira Bulldogs (2-0, 7-0) host the unbeaten Westbrook Wildcats (2-0, 6-0) at 7:30 Friday night in a District 6 six-man showdown that should decide the district champion.

In other league action, Borden County travels to Hermleigh, and Loraine visits Highland.

The Bulldogs are coming off last week's emotional 46-0 victory over rival Borden County, but Head Coach Toby Goodwin believes his squad will have no problem getting motivated for this week's contest.

"The kids know what's at stake, so that is motivation enough," said Goodwin. "We've been playing with confidence all season, and that also makes it easier to get up for two big games in a row."

Ira advanced to the playoffs last year for the first time in 10 seasons, and a win over the Wildcats would give the Bulldogs their first district crown since 1991.

"This was one of our goals when the season began," Goodwin stated. "We want to win the district title. Last year we made the playoffs as the second-place team, but this year we want to be champions."

Two keys to Ira's success this season have been the running game and defense, and the Bulldogs will rely on those Friday night to bring home a district title.

"We're not going to change a whole lot, just because it's a big game," Goodwin remarked. "We know what we do best, and we're going to stick with it."

While the Bulldogs and Wildcats battle for district supremacy, Borden County (1-1, 3-4) hopes to stay in the playoff race with a victory over Hermleigh (0-2, 0-6).

After falling to the Bulldogs last week, the Coyotes can move into a tie for second place with a win over the Cardinals.

Hermleigh, on the other hand, is still searching for its first win of the season.

District 6 Six-man Football

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Ira	2	0	7	0
Westbrook	2	0	6	0
Brdn County	1	1	3	4
Loraine	1	1	1	6
Hermleigh	0	2	0	6
Highland	0	2	3	4

Friday's games: Borden County at Hermleigh; Westbrook at Ira; Loraine at Highland.

Next week's games: Highland at Hermleigh; Ira at Loraine; Westbrook at Borden County.

Nov. 9 games: Hermleigh at Ira; Borden County at Highland; Loraine at Westbrook.

End of regular season

Sports Briefs

WTC SGA Golf Tournament

The Western Texas College Student Government Association will host its first annual WTC SGA Golf Tournament Saturday at the WTC golf course.

Format is four-person scramble with an entry of $120 per team (tax-deductible), plus carts.

Cash prizes are $360 for 1st place, $240 for 2nd, and $120 for 3rd, based on a full field. Shotgun starts are at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Contact the WTC Pro Shop to register at 573-9291. Deadline is 5 p.m. today. Proceeds will benefit the Student Government Association.

Team roping event

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

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

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

Basketball calendar sponsors

Calendar Girl Sports Productions, the official SHS booster calendar, is looking for sponsors for this year's basketball calendar.

Each year, Calendar Girl Sports donates money to SHS booster clubs, and provides two scholarships for SHS graduates. Interested sponsors should call the SHS athletic office at 574-6035.

Sausage supper

SHS Volleyball Booster Club will have its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 9.

Cost is $5 and includes sausage, tortillas, beans, rice, drink and dessert. Tickets can be purchased from members of the booster club.

Golf booster club drawing

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

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

Drawing for Red Raider hoops tickets

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

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

For more information, call Melanie at 573-8511 ext. 200 during the day, or 573-3395 after 5 p.m.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is blind nine.

Cleveland stars are free agents

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Indians decided not to exercise their options on All-Star outfielder Juan Gonzalez and pitcher Dave Burba.

Also, Manager Charlie Manuel was retained, but three members of his staff, including pitching coach Dick Pole, will not be back.

Astros' utility man retires

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros utility player Bill Spiers retired, ending a 13-year career in which he spent most of this season on the injury list.

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Mussina draws Game 1 start for Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Mussina and the New York Yankees chose each other for moments like this.

Mussina, signed to an $88.5 million, six-year contract last November, was picked Wednesday to be Joe Torre's Game 1 starter in the World Series against Arizona's Curt Schilling.

"I'm glad I got on this ride before it ended," said Mussina, playing in his first World Series. "These guys have been doing it for so long. This was definitely something I thought about when I signed here."

Mussina should be more than prepared for the type of low-scoring game everyone expects Saturday night when he faces Schilling. Matchups with pitchers like Pedro Martinez, Greg Maddux and Mark Mulder left Mussina among the pitchers with the worst run support in the majors this year.

"A lot of the games I've pitched the last couple of years have been like that," he said. "Maybe that's the reason why."

In an era when home run records keep falling and offense dominates, the World Series will be decided by some of the game's most powerful pitchers.

Schilling and teammate Randy Johnson get most of the headlines, but Torre's rotation of Mussina, ALCS MVP Andy Pettitte, Roger Clemens and Orlando Hernandez is as deep as any.

"We're going to have good pitchers going, too," Torre said. "It's going to be our job to match what they can do and keep the game close. "That's been our formula. It's worked well for us."

The Yankees have had uncanny success when facing the best. But no duo is as tough as Schilling and Johnson, who combined for 43 wins and 665 strikeouts and formed the most lethal left-right combination since Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale for the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1960s.

Coincidentally, those Dodgers swept the Yankees in the 1963 World Series behind three complete-game wins from Koufax and Drysdale.

"Drysdale was intimidating from the right side like Randy is from the left side," said Torre, who played against the Dodgers' aces early in his career. "Even though Koufax did not have the reputation of throwing under your chin like Drysdale, he still intimidated with his stuff like Curt Schilling."

The Yankees haven't faced Schilling or Johnson this year, but have had a lot of practice against comparable pitchers. They won five games started this season by Martinez, and also beat Mulder, Tim Hudson, Barry Zito and Freddy Garcia.

They plan on using the same formula against Arizona's aces as they against the others: Stay close long enough to get a break or hope the bullpen decides it.

"We'll try to stay with them as long as we can," pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre said. "Hopefully, they'll get tired before my guys get tired.

"Moose will have to have the same approach as against Pedro Martinez. There are not going to be a lot of runs. He's been training for this all year because we haven't scored him a lot of runs."

The Yankees averaged only 4.1 runs in Mussina's starts this year, leaving him with a 17-11 record that doesn't reflect his 3.15 ERA — second best in the AL.

It's that success with little margin for error, along with two big postseason wins, that led Torre to give his newest starter the nod.

"When you get to a seven-game series, every game is important," Mussina said. "It doesn't matter if you start Game 1, 2 or 4. All of those games are important. There's not any added pressure pitching Game 1. It's pretty exciting. I'm just glad he had enough confidence in me."

Major League Baseball Playoffs

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DIVISION SERIES

American League

Seattle 3, Cleveland 2
Cleveland 5, Seattle 0
Seattle 5, Cleveland 1
Cleveland 17, Seattle 2
Seattle 6, Cleveland 2
Seattle 3, Cleveland 1

New York 3, Oakland 2
Oakland 5, New York 3
Oakland 2, New York 0
New York 1, Oakland 0
New York 9, Oakland 2
New York 5, Oakland 3

National League

Arizona 3, St. Louis 2
Arizona 1, St. Louis 0
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Arizona 5, St. Louis 3
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Arizona 2, St. Louis 1

Atlanta 3, Houston 0
Atlanta 7, Houston 4
Atlanta 1, Houston 0
Atlanta 6, Houston 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

New York 4, Seattle 1
New York 4, Seattle 2
New York 3, Seattle 2
Seattle 14, New York 3
New York 3, Seattle 1
New York 12, Seattle 3

National League

Arizona 4, Atlanta 1
Arizona 2, Atlanta 0
Atlanta 8, Arizona 1
Arizona 5, Atlanta 1
Arizona 11, Atlanta 4
Arizona 3, Atlanta 2

WORLD SERIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Football League

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	2	0	.600	106	111
New England	3	3	0	.500	141	119
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	128	154
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	135	155
Buffalo	1	4	0	.200	84	138
Central						
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800	76	58
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	111	91
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	110	102
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	89	109
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	73	69
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	94	122
West						
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	131	95
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	159	97
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	84	107
Denver	3	3	0	.500	133	124
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	111	117

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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

Thursday's Game
Indianapolis at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Buffalo at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
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Monday's Game
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Miami, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Cincinnati, Minnesota, St. Louis

Monday, Nov. 5
Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Sources say Cowboys' FB violated NFL drug policy

IRVING (AP) — Cowboys fullback Robert Thomas, who is out for the season because of torn ligaments in his left ankle, has reportedly violated the NFL's substance-abuse policy.

Several sources told The Dallas Morning News on Wednesday about the violation.

One source told the Morning News that Thomas has not been fined any game checks by the National Football League because he is appealing the violation. The league, according to the source, will schedule a hearing to decide if Thomas will be disciplined.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple would not comment on the report. "The organization does not comment" about allegations of substance abuse, he told The Associated Press on Thursday.

The nature of the violation was unclear.

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Local Schedule

TODAY

Football: Snyder JV at Levelland, 6 p.m.

Football: Levelland at Snyder freshmen, 6 p.m.

Football: Snyder eighth grade at Levelland, 4 and 5:30

FRIDAY

Tennis: Snyder at Region I-4A tourney at Wichita Falls

Football: Levelland at Snyder, 7:30

Football: Borden County at Hermleigh, 7:30

Football: Westbrook at Ira, 7:30

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		Home Health
PT:	LVN	Price Daniel Unit

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Five killed when scaffolding collapses

NEW YORK (AP) — A building facade and scaffolding collapsed, killing five construction workers, and rescue crews were rushed from the World Trade Center site two miles away to help free survivors.

Eleven workers were injured in the collapse at the 20-story Manhattan office building Wednesday, city officials said. In addition, eight firefighters and three police officers suffered minor injuries while digging out victims.

Rescue workers armed with flashlights worked late into the night to clear debris from the 20-foot pile of rubble. The loose bricks, broken wooden planks and bent metal poles were pulled from the pile and spread along neighboring streets.

Crews had to be called to the scene, on Park Avenue South near Gramercy Park, from the trade center site, said Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen, who spoke at the scene with Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

"Just being on the line, passing debris from one person to another, it makes you think of the World Trade Center, except here you're looking for people who are alive," firefighter Joe Ortiz told the Daily News.

As some 250 rescue workers hunted for victims, they stopped periodically to listen for tapping signals from survivors.

They eventually got them out.

"All of the victims have been removed, and all of the debris that was trapping the victims has also been removed," fire department spokesman Robert Calise said early today.

The cause of the collapse was still being investigated.

The construction crew on the 12-to-15-story scaffolding was replacing bricks and fixing windows at about 4 p.m. when the collapse happened.

Seventh body located in Ehime Maru

HONOLULU (AP) — Navy divers located a seventh body Wednesday inside the sunken Japanese fishing vessel that was rammed by a U.S. submarine earlier this year.

Divers recovered the body from the Ehime Maru Wednesday night. The remains will be taken to the city medical examiner's office for identification, officials said.

The discovery came on a day when families of five of the nine Japanese men and teen-age boys killed in the collision viewed the remains of their loved ones for the first time.

Hawaii Gov. Ben Cayetano met Wednesday with Moriyuki Kato, governor of Ehime prefecture in Japan, to discuss building a waterfront memorial to the five men and four boys from Uwajima Fisheries High School. The Ehime Maru was rammed by the USS Greeneville during a rapid surfacing drill on Feb. 9.

"At one point, they were looking at a much more elaborate monument, but now we're talking about the anchor with a plaque of some kind," Cayetano said. "I think we are inclined to be sympathetic to what they are proposing."

The families of the five recovered crew members who have been identified held a simple memorial service Wednesday evening after viewing the remains in the afternoon, a Japanese foreign ministry official said.

The remains were to be cremated today in Honolulu, he said. They are Hiroshi Nishida, 49, the first engineer; Toshimichi Furuya, 47, the chief engineer; Hirotaka Segawa, 60, the chief radio operator; and students Toshiya Sakashima and Katsuya Nomoto, both 17.

The city medical examiner's office said the sixth set of remains, recovered Friday, will require further DNA testing to be identified.

Government leaders faulted in the decline of Chesapeake Bay

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Government leaders aren't doing enough to restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay, the head of a watchdog group for the nation's largest estuary says.

"It is time for our leaders to take a stand and get on with saving the bay before it declines further," said William C. Baker, president of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

In its annual report released Tuesday, the foundation rated the waterway's health at 27 on a scale of 0 to 100. The score, one point less than the bay scored last year, is a composite of ratings in 13 categories involving pollution, habitat and stocks of fish and shellfish.

"The Chesapeake operates at barely more than one-fourth of its potential because water pollution, primarily from excess nitrogen and phosphorus, inhibits overall improvements to the system," the report said.

Scientists compare the current bay conditions to the "rich and balanced bay" — rated as 100 — that Captain John Smith encountered in the early 1600s. The foundation's lowest rating for the bay was 23, recorded in 1983.

A spokeswoman for Gov. Parris Glendening said the report reinforces what the governor has been saying about the Chesapeake.

"Yes, we are making significant progress in restoring the health of the bay, but we need to further strengthen the entire watershed's commitment to ensuring that we have high air and water quality," Michelle Byrnie said.

Baker said a "united front" among the six states in the Chesapeake Bay watershed is crucial to obtain federal support for an $8.5 billion agreement to restore the bay.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 26, 2001

Even if the times in general may be trying for many people financially, your material prospects look encouraging. Fate coupled with your brains could turn out to be an ace in the hole.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't depend on Lady Luck stepping in and engineering a change you've been hoping to orchestrate today. Use your head and good, sound logic to make the necessary move. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. **Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.**

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Someone who has been studying you closely will enable you to accomplish your aims today. This person will become your ally and show you what you need to know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Demonstrating a willingness to share and cooperate will engender a similar response in persons with whom you'll have dealings today. One hand washes the other.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Selecting between two people to partner on a tough task might be difficult to make. One has been lucky, the other a solid ally. Choose the latter, luck might not be there today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Appearances might be deceiving today, especially in situations where you might feel one person is cleverer than the other. Actually the opposite might be true.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Although you won't do it unassisted, you're going to have an excellent chance to take a negative situation and transform it into something solid.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Start today to analyze an idea you've been toying with for its commercial possibilities. If you dig enough, you'll find a place to sell your wares.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You won't be fortunate in chancy situations today, but where you have influence and knowledge, the outcome of your financial affairs could turn out favorable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Optimism mustn't be clouded by wishful thinking today. A happy ending is possible in a matter you've been fretting over, but only by personally taking control of the issues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The formula for success today requires equal parts of understanding and elbow grease. Once you determine the course of action, let your sentiment help out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't let your thoughts get frivolous and wander from the objectives you've set for yourself today. Something more enticing may loom on the horizon, but it won't make you happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Your greatest asset today is your common sense, which you should be able to blend effectively with personal desires in order to fulfill your ambitions aims.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Intestinal complaints may be related to strress

DEAR DR. GOTT: My healthy, 17-year-old daughter has strange attacks. They have occurred ever since she was little and consist of a quivering stomach, chilly sensations, shakes and shivers. Her doctors are at a loss. Could this be related to stress and anxiety?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt. However, before blaming your daughter's symptoms on an emotional reaction, I'd want to make sure that she isn't suffering from a physical ailment, such as hypoglycemia. Here is my suggestion.

The next time your daughter has an "attack", she should be medically examined and thoroughly tested DURING THE TIME SHE HAS SYMPTOMS. In particular, I'd be interested in blood analyses, especially for sugar, mineral balance, catecholamines and other substances produced in the body.

If these tests fail to reveal a cause for her problem, you may opt to have her evaluated in the diagnostic clinic at a medical center, where super-specialists delight in identifying unusual ailments. Thus, by a process of elimination, your daughter can be diagnosed. If, in the final analysis, her condition is found to have an emotional basis, counseling may prove to be helpful. But, in either case, just recognizing the basis of her ailment will certainly reduce her fear, uncertainty and stress.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My markedly underweight, 26-year-old daughter lives in an apartment in a nearby city. She has pale skin, fatigue and was recently diagnosed with a heart murmur of grade 3 intensity. Should she see a cardiologist?

DEAR READER: You really haven't given me enough information to make a judgment. A grade 3 (on a scale of 1 to 4) cardiac murmur (an extra sound in the heart) could be caused by a diseased valve. A primary care physician using certain tests, such as ultrasound exams, can readily diagnose such a disorder.

I'd need to know more about your daughter's lifestyle and general health status. Why is she underweight? Could she have anemia or thyroid problems? Is there an eating disorder? The answers to these and other questions are vital. Inasmuch as your daughter appears to have sought out medical attention, I suggest that you direct your question to her physician, who, I'm sure, has gone through the same question-and-answer format that I referred to above. Such an analysis is absolutely crucial to good medical care and diagnosis. In fact, the medical history may actually be the most important constituent of the evaluation, a fact that is sorely neglected by many young, technology-oriented physicians. But enough editorializing: Check with her doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter lives in a one-bedroom apartment. My concern is that she harbors too many animals. She has two cats, two doves, a parakeet, a hamster and a rabbit. She wants proof that I am correct in telling her that being housed with so many animals may harm her health.

DEAR READER: How?

If the animals and birds are well cared for, what harm is there? Yes, there are risks of infections, such as psittacosis (a form of pneumonia transmitted by certain birds), but I cannot identify any particular health hazard stemming from your daughter's preferences.

Look, you love her. She is on her own. Back off. Let her enjoy her animal friends (as long as the cats don't get the birds and the co-tenants). Welcome her home for visits. Pick on more serious issues, such as her tattoos and body piercing. (Just kidding.)

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(s) Ricky Fritz
County Judge
Scurry County, Texas

OCT 25 2001

Better equipment, medicine improve outlook

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Medical Editor

A quarter century of medical progress against infectious diseases appears to be giving doctors an edge in treating inhaled anthrax, a medical disaster once thought to be a virtual death sentence.

The disease was long considered grim if victims showed up at the hospital with even the earliest symptoms. Those in the late stages, when breathing and blood pressure collapse, were believed beyond the reach of doctors' care.

But on Tuesday night, the Florida man who became the first hospitalized victim of inhaled anthrax was sent home to complete his recovery, even though his disease had progressed to that dangerous last stage.

Doctors caution that it is too soon to draw many conclusions from the 11 other probable cases so far. Three of those patients have died, but some of them are reported to be stable or improving. Doctors say up-to-date intensive care units and better medicine almost certainly are improving the outlook.

"This new experience has confirmed the impression that inhalation anthrax is a dreadful disease, and once it's full-blown, it's hard to get the horse back in the barn. It also suggests that it may be a little more treatable than we thought," said Dr. Fred Sparling of the University of North Carolina, past president of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Almost everything doctors knew about the disease until now was out of date, based on experiences from the mid-1900s, essentially the Dark Ages of medical care. The last U.S. fatality was in 1976, when a home craftsman caught the infection while working with anthrax-tainted imported yarn. Before that, the biggest outbreak was in the 1950s, when four mill workers in New Hampshire caught it from infected goat hair.

"What we know about hands-on, modern medicine, we are learning right now," said Dr. Gregory Poland of the Mayo Clinic, who advises the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on bioterrorism drugs and vaccines.

Even the amount necessary to cause illness is in question. The long-accepted estimate — 8,000 to 10,000 spores would infect half those exposed — is based on animal experiments. Could levels in a post office get that high from a sealed envelope? Or could lesser amounts infect someone?

Patients' symptoms, then and now, follow a familiar course: Those who breathe in enough anthrax spores typically fall ill within a week or so — although symptoms can show up more than month later. At first, the symptoms mimic a cold or flu — cough, body ache, fever and general malaise. This lasts for about four days. Then victims may start to feel better.

But soon symptoms turn suddenly worse. Lymph nodes become plugged in the chest, filling the lungs with fluid. Dying blood cells release proteins that make blood pressure plummet. Without treatment, victims die within a day or two.

Doctors can apply much of what they have learned about treating other bad infections. Antibiotics are essential but may not be enough, since the germ has already released a lethal toxin by the time patients feel the first symptoms. Newer antibiotics, such as Cipro, are likely to be used, although doctors say old standbys like penicillin are probably just as effective at getting patients through the crisis.

One essential improvement is better intensive care equipment to support patients' breathing. Respirators have grown more plentiful and sophisticated in recent decades.

Another development is powerful drugs called vasopressors. They make blood vessels constrict, so blood pressure rises.

Dr. Robert Haley of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center said it should be possible to save many patients with inhaled anthrax by using this combination of breathing support and blood pressure control.

"I'm betting patients will be salvageable if they get treated in the flu-like stage and some even in the final stage," he said.

Ernesto Blanco, a tabloid newspaper mailroom worker, was released from the hospital Tuesday, recovered from severe symptoms that left him on a respirator and near death. Blanco began treatment Oct. 1 but his condition was not classified as anthrax until two weeks later.

The first fatality was his coworker, Robert Stevens, who died Oct. 5, three days after arriving at the hospital near collapse. Two Washington postal workers also died soon after being hospitalized gravely ill.

However, Blanco's recovery suggests to doctors that even late in the disease, cure is possible.

"It's grim. It's bad," said Dr. Mark Rosen, chief of pulmonary medicine at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. "But there is not 100 percent mortality. We are learning as we go along with this."

Medical Editor Daniel Q. Haney is a special correspondent for The Associated Press.

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Victim of inhalation anthrax released for Florida hospital

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A 73-year-old mailroom worker who was hospitalized with inhaled anthrax is recovering at home and hopes to be back at work "as soon as possible."

Ernesto Blanco had been hospitalized since Oct. 1 after being exposed to anthrax at tabloid publisher American Media Inc. He was released from the hospital Tuesday.

"He's lost some weight but overall he looks pretty good," his stepdaughter Maria Orth said Wednesday.

Blanco is the first inhalation anthrax victim to leave a hospital alive during this month's outbreak.

Six people have been diagnosed with inhaled anthrax, the most serious form of the disease. Two postal workers in Washington and a co-worker of Blanco's at American Media have died.

"God chose me as an example to serve as spokesman to humanity to not be afraid," Blanco said in today's editions of The Miami Herald. "We feel satisfied that at least we've won one point in this battle. We know this can be beaten."

His doctors have told him to continue taking the antibiotic Cipro for two more weeks. He said he feels a little sluggish, and occasionally coughs, but expects to be back to normal in a couple of days.

Blanco was admitted to the hospital for respiratory problems and doctors initially believed his symptoms were from pneumonia. A nasal swab test a week later showed he had been exposed to anthrax, but health officials didn't confirm he had it until Oct. 15.

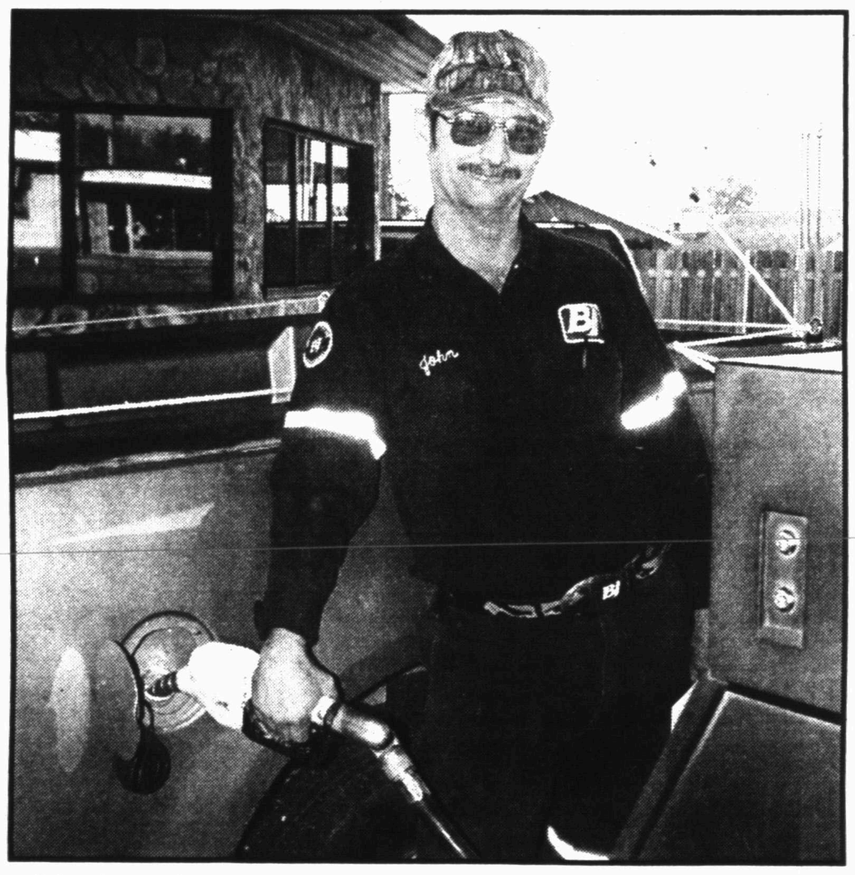
Health officials have said early treatment with antibiotics may have killed the bacteria, allowing Blanco to recover from the often deadly inhaled form of the disease.

Health officials, meanwhile, said a "minuscule" amount of anthrax had been found in a fourth Florida postal building that handled mail for American Media.

The traces were found in a nonpublic area of the Greenacres post office, which sorted mail sent to American Media's former address in Lantana. Spores also have turned up at two mail facilities in Boca Raton, the company's new home, and a facility in Lake Worth.

Health officials have said it is possible a single anthrax-tainted letter was routed and rerouted through all the facilities. The FBI has said only that anthrax found at the American Media building probably arrived in a letter that was thrown away.

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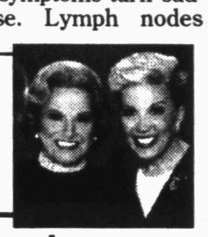
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Rude users of cell phones inspire creative response

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from the cashier who got even with rude customers using cell phones by "misplacing" their merchandise. Her actions were wrong, of course, but I understand her frustration.

I manage a store and frequently work behind the cash register. Believe me, the cell phone problem is epidemic. When my employees complain about rude customers, I advise them to pretend the phone doesn't exist. Little did I know that one of my employees would come up with a solution to the problem:

One Sunday morning when the employee was in church, somebody's cell phone rang. Every head in church turned to see "whodunit." The pastor stopped in the middle of his sermon and announced, "Go ahead. We'll wait — who is it?" The pastor's expression showed he wasn't angry — nevertheless, his point was clearly made. The congregation howled with laughter.

Now, when one of my employees uses this tactic, the result is the same. And not one person has ever come into the store a second time babbling away on the airwaves. — **FOUND A BETTER WAY IN NASHVILLE**

DEAR FOUND A BETTER WAY: Which proves you get better results with humor than with rancor. Bravo. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I suspect that some people use cell phones as a psychological barrier to help them avoid interacting with strangers. After all, interrupting people while they're on a cell phone is something most of us instinctively avoid. My theory is that while immersed in private conversation, the callers feel shielded from the outside world.

I've heard snippets of chatter so inane I can't believe my ears. Don't get me wrong; I'm not eavesdropping. However, sometimes it's impossible not to listen when someone brushes past me or talks incessantly while waiting in line behind me.

Sometimes I suspect that people only pretend to be on their cell phone. They think it makes them appear more important than they really are. It's a snobbish affectation, but they actually believe they're somehow earning respect from those who observe them.

Thanks for letting me vent. Sign me ... **FINGERS IN MY EARS**

DEAR FINGERS: Those are interesting theories. Technologies may change, but people remain the same. There was a famous hotel here in Los Angeles that was frequented years ago by celebrities. The reservation list in the famous "lounge" was a veritable Who's Who of actors, directors, producers and agents. This was long before the invention of cell phones. People who wanted to draw attention to themselves would arrange to be paged. A uniformed bellman — who had previously starred in the "Call for Philip Morris" cigarette commercials — would stride through the hotel lobby and restaurant calling out, "Telephone call for Mister (blank)!" I suspect it was done more often by people between jobs than people who actually had urgent business.

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

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Today is the 298th day of 2001 and the 34th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1888, the Bergen, the first double-decker ferryboat in the United States, was launched at Newburgh, N.Y.

On this day in 1964, the Rolling Stones appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

On this day in 1983, the U.S. invasion of Grenada began.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Strauss (1825-1899), composer; Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), painter-sculptor; Richard E. Byrd (1888-1957), explorer; Minnie Pearl (1912-1996), singer-comedian; Marion Ross (1928-), actress, is 73; Bobby Knight (1940-), basketball coach, is 61; Helen Reddy (1941-) singer-songwriter, is 60; Dan Issel (1948-), basketball player, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, at the Montreal Olympics, Olga Korbut won a gold medal at the gymnastics floor-exercise event.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How strange are the tricks of memory, which, often hazy as a dream about the most important events of a man's life, religiously preserve the merest trifles." — Sir Richard Burton

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

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Senate likely to change economic bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The $100 billion economic stimulus package passed by the House is likely to undergo significant change in the Democratic-led Senate, where far greater support exists for additional spending and far less for cuts in business taxes.

More aid for the unemployed, including federal help with laid-off workers' health insurance premiums, and up to $20 billion in spending on homeland security and infrastructure items are among proposals gaining ground in the Senate.

The House bill, passed Wednesday by a wafer-thin 216-214 margin, comprises almost entirely tax cuts. President Bush says he is willing to negotiate with Democrats but does not want a stimulus plan composed mostly of new spending.

And he wants the package quickly.

"We need a stimulus, and we need it now," Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill said.

Nevertheless, the Senate is extremely unlikely to take up its version before next week at the earliest. The majority leader, Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., has said he expects to have a bill to the president by Thanksgiving.

Daschle told reporters today that no decisions have been made on when or how to proceed but that efforts will continue behind the scenes as the Senate works on regular government spending bills next week. Daschle said the stimulus plan is not "as front-burner an issue" as the appropriations bills.

Bush praised four main elements in the House bill, which costs $99.5 billion in 2002 and $159 billion over 10 years. They include a new round of tax rebates for people who didn't get a check earlier this year; repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax; enhanced expensing write-offs for business capital assets; and acceleration of the cut in the 27 percent individual income tax rate so it falls to 25 percent in 2002, four years earlier than under current law.

Suspicious mail reports increasing in Snyder

Suspicious mail

Snyder police officers responded to two calls concerning suspicious mail Wednesday.

Carl Chappell requested an officer at 9:20 Wednesday morning in reference to receiving a suspicious envelope through the mail. Two officers contacted Chappell and took the mail back to the police office as evidence.

Doris Steadman requested to speak with an officer in reference to receiving a suspicious letter in the mail at her residence in Ira.

An officer opened the piece and advised it was junk mail and the evidence was destroyed. No report was filed.

Arrests

Two women were arrested in the United Supermarket parking lot just after midnight this morning. An 18-year-old woman was taken into custody on a warrant for consumption of alcohol as a minor and a 20-year-old woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

At 3 a.m. today an 18-year-old was arrested in the 2300 block of 41st Street on charges of public intoxication.

Suicide threat

9-1-1 operators received a call from a man concerning his wife. Officers were dispatched to the residence and contacted the man who advised his wife had left and was intoxicated and threatening suicide.

The officers located the woman and escorted her to the law enforcement center to meet with representatives from mental health and mental retardation. An offense report for threatening suicide was submitted.

Criminal mischief

A woman requested an officer in the 1200 block of 29th Street Wednesday morning in reference to damage to her vehicle.

The 1999 Pontiac Grand Am was scratched during the night and the responding officers submitted a report for Class A criminal mischief.

Gas drive offs

A clerk at Town and Country East contacted police at 10 a.m. Wednesday in reference to a drive off in the amount of $5. Officers located the vehicle and advised the driver would return to pay.

Another drive off was reported from Allsup's in Snyder at 11 p.m. Wednesday. The clerk told officers the driver of a black and gray Chevrolet pickup got gas at 10 p.m. and promised to return to the station to pay, but had not.

Obituaries

Arlie Burleson

1931-2001

Arlie J. Burleson, longtime Ira resident, died at 11:25 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the VA Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Burleson, 70, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dale Huff, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

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

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

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

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

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Burleson of the home; a son, Bobby Burleson of Harlem, Tex.; three daughters, Brandi Burleson and Belinda Cox, both of Ira, and Brenda Sealund of Brooking, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Doyle Hildebrand

1932-2001

Doyle Guy Hildebrand of Big Spring, formerly of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Hildebrand, 69, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Wayne Hardin, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Graham. Graveside service will follow at 11:30 a.m. in Colorado City Cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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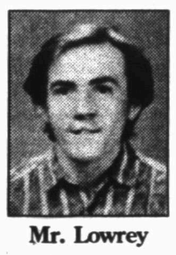
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Freddie Lowrey

1973-2001

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



Mr. Lowrey

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

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

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

Ray Fulford

1911-2001

Ray Henry Fulford, a longtime Scurry County resident, died Sunday, Oct. 21, at his home in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mr. Fulford, 90, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Fluvanna Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Hall, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 6, 1911 in Pervis, Tex., he married Cleone Kinsey on Jan. 7, 1939 in Clariot, Tex. She died Sept. 26, 2000.

Mr. Fulford, a member of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, was a retired oilfield pumper and also worked as a trucker. He also was a retired farmer-stockman and windmill man, A longtime resident of Fluvanna, he had moved to Lubbock in 1998.

He also was preceded in death by two sisters, Velma Bley and Juanita Landman; and three brothers, Sid Fulford, Ezra Fulford and Nolan Fulford.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Victor and Frances Fulford of Lubbock; two sisters, Ovela Lamb of Sweet Home, Ore., and L.Z. Walton of Fort Worth; three grandsons, Lance Fulford, Xan Fulford and Jai Fulford; and three great-grandchildren, Hagen Fulford, Braxton Fulford and Candra Fulford.

Marvin Jackson

1951-2001

Marvin Lee "Junior" Jackson, former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Oct. 21, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Jackson, 50, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Sept. 8, 1951 in Taylor to L.T. and Edna Jackson, he was a car detailer for Hillard Auto Sales in Abilene and a lifelong Snyder resident. He was in the process of moving to Abilene. Mr. Jackson was a graduate of Union High School in Terry County and attended Western Texas College where he played basketball. He was a member of Galilee Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include four daughters, Marvina Jackson and Marva McCarson of Abilene, Rozlyne Johnson of Arlington and Zna Selmon of Dallas; one stepdaughter, Marta Thompson of Abilene; two sons, Tyrone Jackson of Snyder and Michael Jackson of Abilene; one stepson, Robert Durst III of Abilene; five sisters, Kay Tippens of Snyder, Linda Jackson, Lettie Ogbonna, Terri Ollison and Virginia Anderson, all of Arlington; two brothers, William Jackson of Snyder and David Jackson of Victoria; seven grandchildren; a special friend, Rose Durst of Abilene; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Israelis begin to pull out of captured city

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops withdrew early today from a Palestinian village taken over a day earlier, and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called high-level consultations to consider a further pullback from West Bank areas. Three Palestinians were killed in renewed violence.

The sweep through the West Bank village of Beit Rima on Wednesday sparked a gunbattle and left five Palestinians dead, villagers said. The army had earlier spoken of six dead.

Villagers said three others who were taken to an Israeli hospital also died, but hospital officials said one was seriously wounded and the other two slightly wounded.

Elsewhere in the West Bank, three Palestinians were killed today in Bethlehem, Palestinians said. A police officer and a Hamas militant were killed in exchanges of fire, and the other was killed by an Israeli sniper perched on a hotel, they said. The Israeli military said soldiers fired at armed Palestinians.

There was heavy gunfire through the night in the town, with Israeli tanks positioned a few miles from the Church of the Nativity, which marks the traditional birthplace of Jesus.

In Tulkarem, Israeli soldiers advanced from their positions on the outskirts and surrounded the Palestinian governor's house, firing rifles and machine guns, Palestinians said. No one was hurt. The Israeli military refused to comment on the operation.

The five Palestinians killed during the sweep in Beit Rima were Palestinian policemen at a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, witnesses said.

The army said soldiers arrested Palestinians suspected of involvement in the Oct. 17 assassination of Israeli Tourism Minister Rehavam Zeevi.

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ONGOINGS

Park 'n eat fajita dinner

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

SJHS hamburger supper

Snyder Junior High's choir department will have a hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from choir members or at the door, or by calling Marci Dennis at 573-6356.

GED testing

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

Girl Scout mobile shop

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

Spook House 2001

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

Ira chili supper

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

FBC Fall Festival

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

Genealogical society meeting

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

Senior class trick-or-treat

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

Red Ribbon trick or treat

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

Compay G reunion

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

Children's carnival

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

Parenting discussion group

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

Hermleigh homecoming

The bi-annual Hermleigh homecoming will be Nov. 2-3. The homecoming committee is requesting that new addresses for Hermleigh exes should be called in to Jerry Gannaway at 863-2334, or Carole Haynes at 573-7874.

Volleyball sausage supper

The SHS volleyball booster club will host its annual sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the student center. Cost is $5 and includes tortillas, sausage, beans, rice drinks and desert. Tickets available from volleyball players or booster club members.

FBC support groups

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

Military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail dbyrd@nwol.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

Senior water aerobics

Water aerobics for senior citizens is held from 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

WTC adult basic education

Adult basic education classes at WTC will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

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Environmentalists seek to halt plans for resort in state

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If environmentalists in Central Texas have their way, a developer's plan to build a resort on the recharge zone of a massive underground water reservoir will be put on hold until a geological survey is done.

They're urging the San Antonio City Council not to approve a special tax district that would support the project over the Edwards Aquifer. San Antonio is the country's largest metropolitan area that has relied solely on groundwater for its municipal needs.

The aquifer also supplies Texas' largest springs, which contain federally endangered fish and other creatures.

Annalisa Peace, an environmentalist who has pushed for extra aquifer protection, said she'd rather have council members vote the district down until city officials learn more about the property.

And state Rep. Art Reyna, D-San Antonio, who helped craft the law that allows the council to create the tax district, is now advising the council not to approve the development and to instead buy the land and turn it into a public park.

Reyna said he initially supported the legislation to make sure the city's financial interests were protected. But he now believes it would be an environmental mistake.

"It was a project that, frankly, I did not know enough about at the time of the bill," he told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions.

The opposition comes as talks are under way between city staff and Lumberman's Investment Corp. for the company to build up to three golf courses, two hotels and 3,000 homes, businesses and apartments on 2,855 acres it owns in northeastern Bexar County.

Lumberman's says the resort is an environmentally friendly alternative to what it could do with the property. Under a plan filed 15 years ago, the company has the legal right to build up to 9,000 apartments, businesses or homes on 1,812 acres of the property.

Gene Dawson Jr., vice president of Pape Dawson Engineering, which is working with Lumberman's to design the PGA Village project, said that his company and another have already surveyed the site.

Dawson said that the request to delay the project until another firm surveys the land is pointless because federal, state and local authorities are already required to investigate the property further before any development takes place.

Effort to build memorial for King stalls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Efforts to build a national memorial honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. have stalled because the civil rights leader's family wants money to use his name and likeness in the marketing campaign.

"They're asking for something in regards to a licensing fee," said Harry Johnson, president of the memorial foundation. "We're just trying to walk a fine, thin line."

Last week, Johnson called representatives of the King family to ask about a dollar figure, but he says they haven't returned his call.

In a statement released Wednesday evening by the Atlanta-based King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, the family denied seeking a license fee. However, the release acknowledges ongoing discussions for a "permissions agreement," which could have a fee attached. The family pledges that any money derived would go back to the King Center's charitable efforts.

"The King family and King Center have always supported and continues to support the building of the King D.C. Memorial," the statement says. "We are moving forward with the intention of creating a relationship that benefits both organizations with charitable purposes."

Congress approved a King memorial in June 1998 and set aside land on the National Mall, which already is home to memorials for Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vietnam and Korean War veterans, and is the future home to a sprawling World War II memorial.

Congress authorized King's fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, to lead the project and gave it until November 2003 to raise $100 million and break ground.

Johnson, who is president of the fraternity, is confident the deadline will be met, though the dispute apparently has hampered fund raising.

General Motors Corp. contributed $750,000 and had suggested a much larger donation would follow. GM spokesman Bill Noack says those plans now are on hold.

"There have been internal discussions of a larger gift, but there has been no commitment," Noack said. "The King family will obviously need to embrace this project for it to go forward."

King's family is fiercely protective of his name but also has been criticized for commercializing it.

The family received an undisclosed fee from French telecommunications giant Alcatel, which used King's image for a TV ad. Cingular Wireless also paid to use part of King's "I Have a Dream" speech for an ad campaign featuring quotes from figures ranging from Winston Churchill to cartoon character Homer Simpson.

And the sale of some of King's papers to the Library of Congress has been stalled given demands from the King family for $20 million. The library seldom pays for materials and never has paid that much.

Emory University historian David Garrow, a King family critic, said he isn't surprised the family wants money for the memorial.

"It just seems par for the course," said Garrow, who won the Pulitzer Prize for his biography, "Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference." "They see something that looks like it's going to produce a certain amount of money, and they're saying, 'Where's my cut?'"

The National Capital Planning Commission has granted permission to put the four-acre King memorial on the shore of Washington's Tidal Basin, between and the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials.

The design, by a San Francisco-based architectural firm, was selected out of 900 candidates. It features walls, trees and a stone structure at the entrance that will include King's profile and his "promissory note" passage, in which he calls for freedom and fairness for black Americans.

On the Net:
MLK Memorial:
http://www.mlkmemorial.org/

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Planting a Tree

Select a site that is in full sun. Dig the hole twice as wide as the root ball (container), and no deeper than the height of the root ball. The soil that you dig out of the hole is what you use to backfill around the root ball. No soil amendments are recommended when planting a tree, therefore, no compost, peat moss or shredded pine bark should be added to the backfill.

After planting the tree, build a 4-inch tall berm around the edge of the hole. Fill the berm with a mulch (i.e. shredded bark, compost). The mulch and berm make it easier to water the tree and reduce weed competition.

For most trees, staking is not recommended; however, if the tree trunk is not sturdy enough, use two stakes, one on either side of the tree, and give the trunk support for the first year only.

Right after planting, water the tree in by filling the bermed basin with water. This will settle the existing soil around the root ball. For the first week after planting, lightly water the tree every day (about one pint of water each day). The second week, water every other day with about one-quart of water. During week three, water every third day with two quarts of water. Week four and beyond water once a week if needed. The goal is to wean the tree slowly off supplemental irrigation, and get the root system large enough for the tree to thrive on natural rainfall.

REMEMBER: These are just guidelines. Use your index finger to check the soil moisture under the mulch. If the soil is cool to the touch, do not water. If it is warm and dry, then water. More plants are killed by over-watering that by under-watering.

Information taken from Horticulture Update, October 2001.

Water well screening set for Nov. 13-15

On Nov. 13, 14, 15, the Scurry County Agricultural Extension Office, will be conducting a water well screening. In this screening process, your water well sample will be screened for bacteria and nitrate concentration. This screening will be conducted in cooperation with the Scurry County Soil and Water Conservation District and Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area.

Irrigation wells should be tested for nitrates as well as household water wells. The nitrate content of the irrigation water should be credited for crop growth in the nutrient management. For moe information contact the county extension office.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,098 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 20, sale. Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were $1 to $5 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Bred cows were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 113-119
300-400: 117-120
400-500: 97
700-800: 76.50-78.50

Feeder heifers:
200-300: 106-112
300-400: 100-110
400-500: 90-96
500-600: 85-89
600-700: 77.50-82

Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs. 35-40
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 37-41.50
Lean: 900-1200: 35-48.50
800-1000 Lbs.: 33-37
Under 750: 26-33.75

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,553 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 18, sale. Cows were $2 to $3 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $3 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 37-42
Canner and low cutters: 30-37.50
Slaughter bulls: 42-53
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 105-125
400-500: 90-112
500-600: 83-91
600-700: 80-85
700-800: 75-82
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 85-100
500-600: 78-85
600-700: 75-82
700-800: 70-77
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 83-93
700-800: 65-75
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-825
Grade: 550-625
Springers: 350-700
Baby calves: 150-200
Doodlers: 150-240

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